Taking Advantage of the Clean Energy Incentive Program (CEIP)

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What is the CEIP?

• 300 million ton pool of federal allowances (or equivalent number of ERCs) administered by EPA to reward early action

• Each state eligible for pro rata portion, based on state’s share of the national reductions needed between 2012 and 2030
How Will the CEIP Work?

• Federal incentive allowances/ERCs can be awarded to:
  – Wind generation
  – Solar generation
  – EE implemented in low income communities

• State must “match,” i.e., award an equal number of allowances or ERCs without increasing total state allowances or ERCs
Eligible Projects

• Wind or Solar Projects:
  – Must begin construction after state plan is submitted
  – 1 MWh generated in 2020 or 2021 => 1 ERC

• EE in Low Income Communities:
  – Must begin operation after state plan is submitted
  – 1 MWh saved in 2020 or 2021 => 2 ERC
Thank You for Your Time and Attention

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