

REGIONAL ALLOWANCE DISTRIBUTION SUMMARY

	RGGI	WCI	Midwestern Accord
Status	Design Complete; Implementing	Partners' Design Recommendations Issued; Additional Detail in Progress	Advisory Group Recommendations Issued; Much Discretion Left to Individual Jurisdictions
Method of Distribution			
Auction vs. Allocation	Initially approximately 85% auctioned; eventually over 90%	Initially 10% auctioned; 25% by 2020; stated goal of eventually 100% auction	Initially approximately 33% auctioned, with remainder sold at modest fee. No free allocation.
Purposes for Distributing Allowance Value			
Energy Efficiency	✓	✓	✓
Renewable Energy	✓	✓	✓
Consumer Rebates	✓	✓	✓
CHP	✓		✓
Compensate Covered Sources/Transitional Assistance	✓	✓	✓
Cover Administrative Costs of Program	✓		
Carbon Capture & Storage		✓	✓
Clean Energy R&D		✓	✓
Industrial Competitiveness			✓
Climate Change Adaptation		✓	✓
Green Jobs		✓	✓
Cost Containment Set-Aside			✓
Biosequestration (Ag & Forestry)		✓	
Environmental Justice		✓	
Reward Early Action		✓	
Local Government Reductions		✓	