

Midwest Policy Dialogue Summary

Held in January 2014 at the Johnson Foundation at Wingspread

The Center for Clean Air Policy (CCAP) brought together clean energy interests from across the Midwest region, along with representatives from industry, environmental groups and state government agencies, and had in-depth discussions that laid the groundwork for flexible approaches that can spur clean energy development as part of an effective and cost-effective compliance strategy.

Key accomplishments and insights:

- **The meeting provided a solid grounding on the flexibilities permitted under the Clean Air Act.**
- **CCAP educated participants on approaches to advancing flexible implementation plans.**
- **There was strong interest in exploring options for regional coordination.**
- **There was near-universal concern about the short timeframe for development of state plans.**
- **More work is needed to understand equity impacts.**



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