



Title XVI – Climate Change Implementation Milestones

This document identifies milestone activities for this title of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 that are likely to be relevant to the Edison Electric Institute and its member companies. Other milestone requirements can be found under other title timelines or timelines organized by agency or issue.

180 days after enactment (Feb. 6, 2006):

- **President’s Committee on Climate Change Technology:** The President shall establish a Committee on Climate Change Technology to integrate current federal climate reports; and coordinate federal climate change technology activities and programs to further the national climate change technology policy developed in this section. §1601
- **DOE Climate Change Technology Program:** DOE, in consultation with the Committee on Climate Change Technology, shall establish the Climate Change Technology Program to assist the Committee in the interagency coordination of climate change technology research, development, demonstration, and deployment to reduce greenhouse gas intensity; and carry out the programs authorized under this section. §1601

180 days after Oct. 1, 2005 (effective date of §1611) (Mar. 30, 2006):

- **Interagency Working Group Performance Reviews and Reports:** Conduct performance review of actions taken by the federal government to promote the export of greenhouse gas intensity reducing technologies; and submit report to Congress describing results of the performance reviews. (annual review thereafter) §1611
- **DOS Greenhouse Gas Emissions Report:** Submit to Congress an initial report that identifies the 25 developing countries that are the largest greenhouse gas emitters and detailed information for each country, including an estimate of the quantity and types of energy used; an estimate of the greenhouse gas intensity of various sectors; and a description of the progress of any projects undertaken to reduce greenhouse gas intensity. An update of this initial report due 18 months later. §1611

1 year after enactment (Aug. 8, 2006):

- **DOE’s Climate Change Technology Advisory Committee:** The Advisory Committee (established by DOE, in consultation with the Committee on Climate Change Technology) shall submit to the Committee on Climate Change Technology a report that contains findings and any recommendations for the removal or reduction of barriers to the commercialization and deployment of greenhouse gas intensity reducing technologies and practices. (annually thereafter) §1601

1 year after Oct. 1, 2005 (effective date of §1611) (Oct. 1, 2006):

- **USTR Identification of Trade Barriers:** Identify trade barriers maintained by foreign countries to the export of greenhouse gas intensity reducing technologies; and negotiate with foreign countries to reduce those barriers. Annually thereafter, submit to Congress a report that describes any progress made with respect to removing the barriers described by the USTR §1611

18 months after enactment (Feb. 8, 2007):

- **Report on Greenhouse Gas Intensity Reducing Technology Deployment:** The Committee on Climate Change Technology shall report (based on Advisory Committee report) to the President and Congress on any barriers to, and commercial risks associated with, the deployment of greenhouse gas intensity reducing technologies; and include a plan for carrying out demonstration projects. An update is due every five years thereafter, or more frequently as the Committee determines. §1601
- **Develop National Climate Change Technology Policy:** The Committee on Climate Change Technology shall submit to the Secretary and President a national strategy to promote the deployment and commercialization of greenhouse gas intensity reducing technologies and practices developed through research and development programs. An update is due every five years thereafter, or more frequently as the Committee determines. §1601

No deadline currently established

- **DOE Technology Inventory Report of Greenhouse Gas Intensity Reducing Technologies:** 180 days after completing a technology inventory of National Laboratories, institutions of higher education, and the private sector (unscheduled), submit to Congress a report that includes the results of this completed inventory and any recommendations. §1601
- **DOS & DOE Report on Technology Inventory of Greenhouse Gas Intensity Reducing Technologies in Developing Countries:** 180 days after completing an inventory of technologies in the U.S. that are suitable for transfer, deployment and commercialization to developing countries (unscheduled), jointly submit to Congress a report that includes the results of this inventory, identifies obstacles to the use of the inventoried technologies, etc. §1611



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