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Energy

The title of this energy update should be called "The Race Before Time Runs Out." And, when does time run out? Time runs out when: we get to March or April of 2010 and there is no Bill and the 2010 election campaign begins; or when the proponents of excessive cost and natural versus man-made CO2 science begin to win; or there is another unusually cold winter that lasts into March. Since the last could happen first, the end could be as early as Thanksgiving, if we get one of those old fashion November snow storms that shuts down some major city. By the time the March /April timeframe comes along, the cost of the Legislation (Tonnes CO2 X \$ per Tonne / number of working people in the US) that might be considered or positioned as a TAX, will be understood. Who would vote for this in the majority of districts throughout the country? The Race is on and the proponents of high cost and natural (you-can't-do-anything-about-it) GHG are moving up.

Again, as we have said before, CIBO does not take a position on the politics of the above. Our issues; (having sufficiently available reasonably priced energy to support the Industrial, Commercial and Institutional energy needs of the country while, at the same time, meeting the plethora of existing and forthcoming environmental regulations and remaining competitive in a global marketplace) will be important regardless of what happens with GHG politics. [By the way, have you noticed that virtually no one says Global Warming anymore and every Bill has to have the words "National Security" in it?].

Senators Boxer and Kerry are due to release their draft Senate Bill on Wednesday September 30th to eventually match up with House Bill, HR.2454 before time runs out. Regardless of what happens with GHG legislation, an Energy Bill is in the works. Our issues, including: fuel flexibility, a broad definition of renewable biomass and protections of all feed stocks that could be used as fuels, and a national Non Electric Generating Unit (Non-EGU) Definition that includes thermal energy and based on the Acid Rain Definition be considered along with the promotion of Combined Heat and Power (CHP) across the full Non-EGU sector, will be increasingly important as the Senate tries to accomplish something before the end of the year or time runs out. Of course, there is Copenhagen in December. What better reason is there to get something done before time runs out? In any case, if our Senators and Representatives cannot get it done, the Administration, EPA and DOE are moving as fast as they can (maybe faster) to get it done before time runs out and they are stopped. Our October Annual Meeting, in two weeks, could not be better timed.

Environment

GHG -- U.S. EPA finalized a nationwide system to require large sources of greenhouse gases to report their emissions. EPA said that the new rule will require about 10,000 facilities that emit about 85 percent of the nation's greenhouse gases to begin to collect emissions data under a new reporting system. Suppliers of fossil fuels and industrial greenhouse gases, motor vehicle and engine manufacturers and other facilities that emit 25,000 metric tons or more of carbon dioxide equivalent will be subject to the new requirements. In an adaptation from an old 1966 song, "They're coming to get you my friend, my friend. They're coming to get you they are, they are." EPA is also working on the Endangerment Finding as indicated by the Courts in the Massachusetts vs. EPA case on CO2 and Autos. Gena McCarthy, EPA Assistant Administrator for Air, indicated at a NAM Breakfast, that they are considering all the ramifications of such a finding and that there might not be control requirements, but an Audit of some sort might be in order. She indicated they are working to resolve issues between Energy Star and DOE, and expected that to happen within the next couple of weeks. Could this be the means of making all the energy assessment activities going on at DOE mandatory? They are looking at the legal foundations for carrying the 25,000 Ton Threshold forward; however, it could end up with the 250 Ton threshold currently in the Clean Air Act.

On another related issue, CIBO Commented on the Waste Heat Registry (VOLUNTARY) that EPA is developing under mandate in the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007. With one Energy and Environmental CZAR, it will be interesting to see how this plays out.

Boiler MACT – EPA received an extension for the Boiler MACT Rule for Proposal by April 15, 2010 with a final Rule by December 16, 2010. This should give them enough time to include the data and performance information from the 114 ICR testing request.

NSPS – EPA has asked for a voluntary remand of the NSPS Standard that was fully briefed prior to it getting to oral arguments. There is some thought that they will be re-proposing standards based on the information they collect from the Boiler MACT ICR.

Solid Waste Definition/ Fuel Definition – is still caught up in the current environmental quagmire where it may not be the right answer for some groups with direct connections to the New Administration.

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One more new issue since the Committee Meetings is a court ruling reinstating a suit against Utility Companies because of CO2 Emissions under the Nuisance provisions. The implication of this ruling could have dire consequences if it is not overturned at some point down the line.

The minutes of the last Committee Meeting should be out shortly.

We are looking forward to the Annual Meeting to hear from Bob Wayland about what is going on at EPA that could affect us.

Technical

The September Focus Group Alternative Fuels discussion forum was excellent. Carl Bozzuto, ALSTOM Power, Inc., and Ray Ganga, McBurney Corporation, talked about solid fuel, Monique Streff, Evergent Technologies, talked about liquid fuel from Biomass. Rachel Goldstein, US EPA provided an update on the Land Fill Gas Methane Program. And, Larry Moot, Kela Energy, gave a brief presentation on an engineered fuel derived from coal fines, recycled building materials and renewable biomass. A summary of the presentation will be in the September meeting minutes. The December Focus Group meeting will be on the subject of Emission Control Systems. We are looking forward to another very good session. Future Focus Group sessions will include Go-To Meetings Webinars. We will be looking at expanding that effort and the subject matter of the greatest importance to the members and ICI Sector as a whole.

The Technical Committee working with the Communications, Education and Outreach committee will tackle the question of lost knowledge and how we can address that at the Annual Meeting.

Annual Membership Survey

The annual surveys are in from Principal Representatives. They provide valuable feedback to guide CIBO's efforts in strategy, development and allocation of resources for maximum benefit to members. Survey results will be distributed, reviewed and discussed at the Annual Meeting in October as we begin to set the agenda for next year. There results as discussed at the Annual Meeting will be posted to the member's only website and included with Annual Meeting information sent to our members following the meeting. Thanks to all those who completed the survey. It will surely help as we plan to move forward to the future.

31st Annual Meeting - October 14-16, 2009 - Omni La Mansion del Rio, San Antonio, Texas

This year's theme is "The Convergence of Energy, Environment, & The Economy Under the New Administration of Change." Risks associated with making industrial energy and environmental decisions and developing a cogent energy strategy today are more difficult than ever as the lines between Energy, Environment and Economy are blurred. This year's agenda will bring the best people together to help us use CIBO's unique capabilities and strengths to help our members understand the interrelationships of energy and environmental issues and the current economic realities to better develop integrated energy and environmental strategies for the near and long-term. The final agenda is complete and on the website. If you still want to attend and cannot get into the Omni La Mansion del Rio, please call the CIBO office. Even though the hotel cut off date has passed, the hotel is still granting the discounted group rate as long as rooms are available.

From the President's Desk – Bob Bessette

It is always great when I can start by welcoming a new member, [GRAYMONT](#) to the CIBO Membership Roster.

As we enter a new era with CAIR-Plus and potential new SO2 regulations on top of Boiler MACT, their knowledge and participation will be truly valuable. Welcome!

The real words to that song in the opening thoughts on Energy are: "They're Coming to Take Me Away, Ha-Haaa!" As we get ready for the Annual Meeting, it seems each day some new suppressed environmental wish-list item is put into the shopping cart of what we need to run our plants. The number of issues, activities and programs that are all interconnected is beyond anything we could have imagined. Our Annual Meeting in San Antonio only a few blocks from the Alamo cannot be more appropriate. With everyone participating at the Annual Meeting, I am sure we will be able to find a way to handle what is coming at us – get what we can handle in the cart; and not be singing, "They're Coming to Take Me Away, Ha-Haaa!"

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