

CommodityPoint and Global Change Associates Partner to Research Emissions Trading & Monitoring Software Markets

CommodityPoint (A division of UtiliPoint International, Inc.) is partnering with Global Change Associates to undertake a multi-client research project and to produce a study report around emissions trading & monitoring software.

“Green trading has now become established and various ‘green’ commodities are now actively traded by a variety of participants including carbon, SOx and Nox as well as RECs (Renwable Energy Credits). Investor interest in trading these commodities is at an all time high. Consequently there is a growing demand for software products that will support these trading and risk management activities as well as in those software products that monitor and help manage emissions.” Said Dr. Gary M. Vasey of CommodityPoint. “ Indeed, as forecast in our book “Trends in Energy Trading, Transaction and Risk Management Software – a Primer” (Booksurge, 2006), these two software categories are morphing as the two software markets collide.”

“The emerging greenhouse gas market is now ripe for software solutions on an enterprise level. Today, the environmental software space is quite small. It is estimated at \$100 million with many small companies developing and extending their domain expertise into this area and beyond energy company applications (energy companies have had to comply with environmental laws in many jurisdictions for over a decade),“said Mr. Peter C. Fusaro of Global Change Associates Inc.“The need to measure and manage greenhouse gas emissions data is becoming a new area of business development for software companies especially with impending federal greenhouse gas laws in the US.”

The new study will:

- Identify green trading including Green House Gas Emissions and monitoring software offerings available in the market.
- Review those solutions in terms of their functionality, architecture, maturity and evolution.
- Determine the industry’s views on what is required from such software solutions and,
- Benchmark end user perceptions around these software solutions.

The two companies are now actively seeking study sponsors and a prospectus is available on request from either Dr. Vasey (gvasey@utilipoint.com) or Mr. Fusaro (peterfusaro@global-change.com).

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About Global Change Associates

Global Change Associates was founded in 1991 by Peter C. Fusaro to focus on the convergence of energy and environmental financial markets. Peter is a recognized "thought leader" on energy

and environmental markets, and he provides advisory to many companies on dealing with the impacts of climate change, clean technology and renewable energy for his clients. GCA's focus is on recognizing opportunities in both sustainable energy and environmental projects for financial services companies such as hedge funds and investment banks and for venture capital in cleantech and renewable energy. Peter published the first studies on green trading markets, energy hedge funds, Enron and energy e-commerce. He holds the 8th Annual Wall Street Green Trading Summit in New York on April 1 and 2nd (www.wsgts.com) His intellectual curiosity and market intelligence is second to none due to his extensive global network of energy and environmental industry experts. www.global-change.com

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