

# **As Prospect of US Carbon Regulations Near, UtiliPoint International and Global Change Associates Examine Potential Impacts on Utilities**

**New York, NY and Houston, TX June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2006** A mandatory Greenhouse Gas regime is likely coming to America sooner than thought as corporate America and Wall Street, particularly electric utilities, are calling for regulatory certainty in investing in new plant and equipment. Companies such as Southern California Edison, AEP, Duke-Cinergy, and Excel Energy are out in front of the curve. A US carbon regime is now a certainty. It's time to get the rules in place so industry can respond. The question is, are you ready and do you understand what impact this potential development will have on your corporation?

UtiliPoint International and Global Change Associates announce a new multi-client study to address these issues and to provide guidance to corporate America and particularly, electric utilities, on what the impact of a mandatory greenhouse gas regime will be. It will examine market opportunities, market sizing, regional and national markets, project finance opportunities and review how prepared the industry really is.

“It seems likely that the US will have its own mandatory greenhouse gas regime legislated sometime in 2007, but it won't be part of Kyoto. Since US companies are already evaluating their carbon risks and mitigation strategies, it increasingly makes sense to be ahead of the carbon curve now and have a road map to future developments.”  
Peter Fusaro, chairman, Global Change Associates.

For those interested in learning more about this important new study, please contact Mr. Peter Fusaro at [peterfusaro@global-change.com](mailto:peterfusaro@global-change.com) or Dr. Gary M. Vasey at [gvasey@utilipoint.com](mailto:gvasey@utilipoint.com).

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