

Energy-Intensive and Trade-Exposed Industries Panel - Thursday, September 24, 2020

The first meeting of the Energy-Intensive and Trade-Exposed Industries Panel was held on Thursday, September 24, 2020. After brief introductions, the Panel received a synopsis of the NY's Climate Act. E3's Tory Clark gave a presentation on Deep Decarbonization Pathways at the Energy-Intensive and Trade-Exposed Industries meeting. She noted that in order to meet sector emissions reduction goals, short-term focus should be on energy-efficiency and low-carbon fuel substitutions. The Panel is tasked with identifying NY industries and policies to minimize emissions from the sector by 6% by 2030 from 2016 levels and by 80% by 2050. A key point of discussion was the potential role as well as concerns over the high costs and emissions intensity of renewable natural gas and hydrogen. The Panel was asked to provide further input on its draft scope and workplan, which will be considered at the next meeting. Presentations and notes from past Advisory Panels and Working Groups meetings can be found here.