

DISCUSSION FORUM INVITATION

Emissions Trading - for REAL or is it Hot Air?

Thursday 25th January, 9.00 am – 12:00pm

Invitation

Civic Exchange, a local non-profit public policy think tank, invites you to join a forum focused on emissions trading.

The forum will feature an expert presentation by Dr. Roger Raufer of International Environmental Trading Group (IETG) who has over 30 years experience in environmental impacts of the energy industry. The aims of this seminar are to provide an overview of the history and key concepts of emissions trading and to review emissions trading experiences in the US and European Union. The forum will also explore the spread of emissions trading schemes around the world, and its relevance for China, including the Hong Kong-Guangdong scheme to be announced in the near future as a way to improve regional air quality.

This is the 3rd in our series focused on energy-related issues of relevance to Hong Kong and the PRD region. The 1st forum featured an overview of energy supply and investment and the 2nd focused on China's future energy solutions, copies of the reports can be accessed at www.civic-exchange.org (under publications, July 2006 and October 2006).

Forum Format

The forum will begin with a presentation from **Dr. Raufer**, bio is detailed below, followed by short responses from two participants to help kick discussion off. Participants will have plenty of opportunity to ask questions and discuss relevant issues arising from the expert presentation. **Christine Loh**, Chief Executive Officer of Civic Exchange will moderate an extended discussion.

Venue : PricewaterhouseCoopers Conference Centre, 26th Floor, Edinburgh Tower, Landmark, Central

Registration: Please complete the attached registration form and return it to Civic Exchange before **Thursday 18th January**. Registration, coffee and seating from 8.45am, session begins 9am sharp.

DR ROGER RAUFER'S BIO

Roger Raufer, a consulting engineer with the International Environmental Trading Group (IETG), has more than thirty years of experience in dealing with the environmental impacts of the energy industry. In addition to extensive private sector experience, he also served as Technical Advisor for the United Nations' Division for Sustainable Development in New York for four years (2001-2005), and has worked as a consultant for the U.N. addressing environmental issues in China since 1990. He has similarly worked on energy/environmental projects for the World Bank and U.S. AID in numerous countries around the world. Dr. Raufer holds a Ph.D. in Energy Management and Policy from the University of Pennsylvania, and has taught there for more than twenty years. In addition to Penn, he also teaches at the Institut Français du Pétrole in Paris, and has done so since 1989. He holds degrees in chemical engineering, environmental engineering, and political science, and is a registered Professional Engineer in a number of U.S. states. He has written two books on the role of emissions trading in environmental management.

Further information about Dr. Raufer, including a list of his key works can be found at: <http://www.roger-raufer.com>

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