

## **Comment 1 for Cap & Trade Public Meeting (7-30-intl-offsets-ws) - 1st Workshop.**

First Name: Don

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Affiliation:

Subject: Cap and Trade

Comment:

Now that you have acquired this enormous power, you folks must be dancing in the streets. Some ill-informed California legislators brute force cap and trade through and you are determined to make it work, in spite of it's monstrous stupidity. Politicians and bureaucrats all over the world love this issue because of the potential for lucrative rewards. Well my friends, its a double edged sword and you will kill California in the process. Nevermind the economy, just pile on more ways to grab the money.

First of all the myth of climate change is based on bogus science. Right now, it's a matter of follow the leader or who has the bigger reputation and bovine personality to follow the Master, Al Gore. This stupidity will eventually punish all of us. Yes, go for it, impose the toughest cap and trade regulations you can and watch industry flee the state. Soon the people will follow because they won't be able to pay the tariff. You folks really need to stop and think about what the leftist environmentalist are doing to us. They will absolutely destroy us if you let them. They definitely do not like to see humans residing in this state, nation or world for that matter. I hope this message gets to every member of this committee so you can have at least one opposing opinion against this absurd program. I am sure I am not alone in this belief.

I am a private citizen, a California resident, and a voter. I will do all I can to discourage and remove all this "climate change" nonsense from ruining our lives. One major fact you must be aware of as you consider this issue, carbon dioxide does not affect our climate or anyone elses. What you bought was an outright distortion of the truth. Carbon dioxide is absolutely necessary for the growth of vegetation and in turn, human life. The most abundant gas in our atmosphere is water vapor which is definitely a positive factor for human life. Do you want to limit and remove that too? Why not, after all its one of those nasty atmospheric gases.

I think you need to adopt one more essential oath for your mission. Before you do anything, above all, do no harm.

Thank you, Don Ziperstein

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## **Comment 2 for Cap & Trade Public Meeting (7-30-intl-offsets-ws) - 1st Workshop.**

First Name: James  
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Subject: Offsets in AB32  
Comment:

We look forward to working with ARB and other stakeholders to find ways to accelerate work on quality offset projects. We also hope that the availability of -- and standards for -- such offsets will continue to be a key consideration of a successful AB 32 program. We offer our continued support to help develop sound offset policy for California.

BP America, Inc  
Environmental Defense Fund  
Pacific Gas & Electric Company  
The Nature Conservancy

Attachment: [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/BARCU/barcu-attach-old/7-30-intl-offsets-ws/2-offsetsbenefitsletter\\_final.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/BARCU/barcu-attach-old/7-30-intl-offsets-ws/2-offsetsbenefitsletter_final.pdf)

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Date and Time Comment Was Submitted: 2009-08-04 16:39:12

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### **Comment 3 for Cap & Trade Public Meeting (7-30-intl-offsets-ws) - 1st Workshop.**

First Name: Evan

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Affiliation: CEIHD

Subject: Int'l offsets with co-benefits

Comment:

We look forward to supporting ARB in developing CA offset policy that leverages current standards and methodologies and values social, environmental, and health co-benefits.

Attachment: [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/BARCU/barcu-attach-old/7-30-intl-offsets-ws/3-public\\_comments\\_on\\_intl\\_offsets.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/BARCU/barcu-attach-old/7-30-intl-offsets-ws/3-public_comments_on_intl_offsets.pdf)

Original File Name: Public comments on Intl Offsets.pdf

Date and Time Comment Was Submitted: 2009-08-27 10:35:15

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## Comment 4 for Cap & Trade Public Meeting (7-30-intl-offsets-ws) - 1st Workshop.

First Name: Cindy  
Last Name: Brady  
Email Address: cbrady58@live.com  
Affiliation:

Subject: INT'L CAP & TRADE BULL  
Comment:

Way to go Ziperstein! My sentiments exactly...Our own regulators (who we are paying for, except Furlough days) are forcing our own state to go under. Can't you regulators see that by forcing us and others to comply with your poppycock is ludicrous at best? Your perception that cleaning up California is going to be the forerunners in everyone complying which instead make us look like a bunch of prima donnas, pansy, sugarbaby, lalas. Your only comment to that question has been, "Well we have to start somewhere." Seriously, don't you have better things to do with your degrees? Are your degrees in environmental or did you go to the "Gore School of Bull"?

The more simpler solution would be to quit buying things made from other countries. If they are not manufacturing our Ipods, computers, washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, electrical lighting, etc. then they would not be polluting their own country's resources. We are out of jobs here in the U.S.A. because we don't make or build anything anymore...I can see your point however, if we did that, you regulators would be out of a job. Oh well, let's do the math, more of us worker bees than you. Unfortunately, if you get your way, there soon will be more of you than us, oh but by that time we'll be owned by China and have a completely different non-free lifestyle..

I'm mad as heck that you simpletons claim to be the ultimate environmentalists, but how many of your homes are equipped with the latest and greatest? Check the labels, very few of your conveniences come from clean America instead the polluted countries you are trying to butt in and regulate. Do you really practice what you are preaching? Try using Cap & Trade and GHG in your own home and see where it gets you first before subjecting us to your stupid ideas.

As an American, I choose to speak out against those who try to destroy our very core which makes us who we are. I will no longer buy any product that is not "Made in the USA" and if my kids whine about it, I'll tell them they can come live with you. If we all simply flat out refuse to buy those non-american products, we will clean up this planet in no time flat...

Remember what happened at the Boston Tea Party - did they pollute the water or stop the government from polluting them? Karma

Thank you, Cindy Brady (remember that name)

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## **Comment 5 for Cap & Trade Public Meeting (7-30-intl-offsets-ws) - 1st Workshop.**

First Name: John

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Affiliation: PG&E

Subject: PG&E's Comments

Comment:

Attached are PG&E's Comments on the California Air Resource Board  
Staff's Proposed Criteria for International Offsets in a California  
Cap-and-Trade Program

John W. Busterud  
Director and Counsel  
Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Attachment: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/BARCU/barcu-attach-old/7-30-intl-offsets-ws/5-kennedyltr090409.pdf>

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Date and Time Comment Was Submitted: 2009-09-04 14:15:51

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## **Comment 6 for Cap & Trade Public Meeting (7-30-intl-offsets-ws) - 1st Workshop.**

First Name: Jeff

Last Name: Cohen

Email Address: jcohen@eosclimate.com

Affiliation: EOS Climate

Subject: EOS Climate Comments on Intl Offsets

Comment:

Thanks for the opportunity.

Attachment: [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/BARCU/barcu-attach-old/7-30-intl-offsets-ws/6-eos\\_comments\\_arb\\_international\\_offsets.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/BARCU/barcu-attach-old/7-30-intl-offsets-ws/6-eos_comments_arb_international_offsets.pdf)

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## **Comment 7 for Cap & Trade Public Meeting (7-30-intl-offsets-ws) - 1st Workshop.**

First Name: Steve

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Affiliation: Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc.

Subject: International Offsets in a California Cap-and-Trade Program

Comment:

Attached please find comments of Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc.  
on the use of International Offsets in a California Cap-and-Trade  
program

Attachment: [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/BARCU/barcu-attach-old/7-30-intl-offsets-ws/7-arb\\_9-11-09\\_international\\_offsets\\_comments.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/BARCU/barcu-attach-old/7-30-intl-offsets-ws/7-arb_9-11-09_international_offsets_comments.pdf)

Original File Name: ARB 9-11-09 International Offsets Comments.pdf

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## **Comment 8 for Cap & Trade Public Meeting (7-30-intl-offsets-ws) - 1st Workshop.**

First Name: Brian  
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Affiliation: RRI Energy

Subject: RRI Energy Comments to CARB on International Offsets  
Comment:

To whom it may concern:

Please find attached comments by RRI Energy on CARB's assessment of the use of international offsets in the California cap-and-trade program. If you have any questions, please contact me at (713) 423-7326, or Brian McQuown of RRI Energy at (702) 407-4861.

Thank you,

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## **Comment 9 for Cap & Trade Public Meeting (7-30-intl-offsets-ws) - 1st Workshop.**

First Name: Cathy

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Affiliation: Southern California Edison Company

Subject: SCE's Comments on International Offsets

Comment:

Attached please find SCE's Comments on International Offsets.

Attachment: [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/BARCU/barcu-attach-old/7-30-intl-offsets-ws/9-sce\\_comments\\_on\\_international\\_offsets.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/BARCU/barcu-attach-old/7-30-intl-offsets-ws/9-sce_comments_on_international_offsets.pdf)

Original File Name: SCE Comments on International Offsets.pdf

Date and Time Comment Was Submitted: 2009-09-11 15:09:50

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## **Comment 10 for Cap & Trade Public Meeting (7-30-intl-offsets-ws) - 1st Workshop.**

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Affiliation: International Rivers

Subject: International Rivers' Comments on International Offsets

Comment:

Attached are International Rivers' comments regarding international offset programs, in response to the June 30th meeting.

Attachment: [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/BARCU/barcu-attach-old/7-30-intl-offsets-ws/10-intrivers\\_ab32comments0911.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/BARCU/barcu-attach-old/7-30-intl-offsets-ws/10-intrivers_ab32comments0911.pdf)

Original File Name: IntRivers\_AB32Comments0911.pdf

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## **Comment 11 for Cap & Trade Public Meeting (7-30-intl-offsets-ws) - 1st Workshop.**

First Name: Mike

Last Name: Murray

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Affiliation: Semptra Energy

Subject: International Offsets in a CA Cap-and-Trade Program

Comment:

Attached are comments from Semptra Energy in response to questions posed at the July 30 Workshop on International Offsets in a California Cap-and-Trade Program.

Attachment: [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/BARCU/barcu-attach-old/7-30-intl-offsets-ws/11-se\\_cmmts\\_linking\\_intl\\_offsets\\_9\\_10\\_09.1.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/BARCU/barcu-attach-old/7-30-intl-offsets-ws/11-se_cmmts_linking_intl_offsets_9_10_09.1.pdf)

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## **Comment 12 for Cap & Trade Public Meeting (7-30-intl-offsets-ws) - 1st Workshop.**

First Name: David

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Affiliation: Berkeley Air Monitoring Group

Subject: International Offsets in a CA Cap-and-Trade Program

Comment:

We look forward to working with ARB to adapt existing protocols and methodologies to meet California's international offset needs and to provide technical support and capacity-building during implementation.

Berkeley Air Monitoring Group

Attachment: [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/BARCU/barcu-attach-old/7-30-intl-offsets-ws/12-comments\\_on\\_international\\_offsets\\_in\\_a\\_ca\\_cap-and-trade\\_program\\_berkeley\\_air.doc](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/BARCU/barcu-attach-old/7-30-intl-offsets-ws/12-comments_on_international_offsets_in_a_ca_cap-and-trade_program_berkeley_air.doc)

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## **Comment 13 for Cap & Trade Public Meeting (7-30-intl-offsets-ws) - 1st Workshop.**

First Name: Norman

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Affiliation: So. Calif. Public Power Authority

Subject: Comment on International Offsets

Comment:

Please find attached the Southern California Public Power Authority  
Comment on the July 30, 2009 Workshop Topic: International Offsets  
in a California Cap-and-Trade Program

Attachment: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/BARCU/barcu-attach-old/7-30-intl-offsets-ws/13-300226001nap09110901.pdf>

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## **Comment 14 for Cap & Trade Public Meeting (7-30-intl-offsets-ws) - 1st Workshop.**

First Name: Elizabeth

Last Name: Hadley

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Affiliation: Offsets Working Group

Subject: Comments on International offsets

Comment:

Please accept these comments on international offsets from the  
Offsets Working Group.

Attachment: [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/BARCU/barcu-attach-old/7-30-intl-offsets-ws/14-090911\\_owg\\_arb\\_international\\_offsets.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/BARCU/barcu-attach-old/7-30-intl-offsets-ws/14-090911_owg_arb_international_offsets.pdf)

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**There are no comments posted to Cap & Trade Public Meeting (7-30-intl-offsets-ws) that were presented during the Workshop at this time.**