

Agenda

Seminar: Coal Mine Methane Recovery and Utilization Moving Forward

DECEMBER 10, 2013

Hosted by: Verkhovna Rada Committee on Fuel and Energy Complex, Nuclear Policy and Nuclear Safety and the Global Methane Initiative (GMI)

Location: Ukraine, Kyiv, 3 Lypska St., hall 2

Note: Interpretation will be provided

9:00 – 9:25 **Welcome and Sign In**

9:25 – 09:40 **Opening Remarks**
Oleksandr Myrnyj, Deputy Chairman, Committee on Fuel and Energy Complex, Nuclear Policy and Nuclear Safety

Felicia Ruiz, Coal Subcommittee Co-Chair, GMI, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Panel 1: Implementation of CMM Legislation in Ukraine

Each presentation will be 15 minutes long and will be followed by 5 minutes of Q&A

09:40 - 10:00 **Ukraine's CMM Legislation - Overview**
Oleh Dudkin, Head of Secretariat of the Verkhovna Rada, Committee on Fuel and Energy Complex, Nuclear Policy and Nuclear Safety

10:00 - 10:20 **State Policy in Capturing and Utilizing CMM**
Igor Yashchenko, Deputy Head of Department, Ministry of Energy and Coal Industry of Ukraine

10:20 - 10:40 **CMM in Ukrainian Tax Code**
Oleksandr Shumskiy, Chief State Tax Inspector, State Taxation Service

10:40 - 11:00 **Mine Safety Standards and CMM: Implementation of Ventilation and Degasification Requirements**
Eygen Stepanovsky, Deputy Head of Directorate, State Service on Mining Oversight and Industrial Safety

11:00 - 11:20 **Current Prospects and Challenges in Implementing CMM Legislation: Perspective on Degasification Rules**
Sergey Yegorov, Head of Technical Division, DTEK

11:20 - 12:05 **Discussion**

Panel 2: Definition of CMM-based Energy in the Law

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- 12:05 - 12:25** **Renewables and CMM in German Legislation: Thoughts for Ukraine**
Clemens Backhaus, Managing Director, A-TEC Anlagentechnik GmbH
- 12:25 - 12:45** **CMM Definitions and Incentives in the U.S.**
Michael Coté, President, Ruby Canyon Engineering
- 12:45 - 13:15** *Discussion*
- 13:15 - 14:30** *Working Lunch. Discussion Topic: Options for Ukraine in Defining CMM*

Panel 3: Policy Options

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- 14:30 - 14:50** **Mechanisms for Incentivizing CMM Capture and Utilization**
Meredydd Evans, Senior Research Scientist, Pacific Northwest National Lab, USA
- 14:50 – 15:10** **The Role of SAEEEC in Promoting CMM**
Mykola Pashkevych, Chairman, State Agency on Energy Efficiency and Energy Conservation
- 15:10 - 15:30** **Propositions of Donetsk Stal' Group Regarding State Policy To Ensure Intensive Development Of CMM Capture And Utilization**
Evgen Yushkov, Director of Directorate on Economic Planning, Analysis and Monitoring of Innovative Projects, Donetsk Stal'
- 15:30 – 15:50** **The Role of Mineral Rent in Improving State Regulation of CMM Production**
Mykola Zhykalyak, Director, State Regional Geological Company Donetskegeologiya
- 15:50 - 16:30** *Discussion*
- 16:30 - 17:00** *Closing Remarks and Further Discussion for Those Available*

Coffee and refreshments will be available throughout the day