



**We Have The Power**

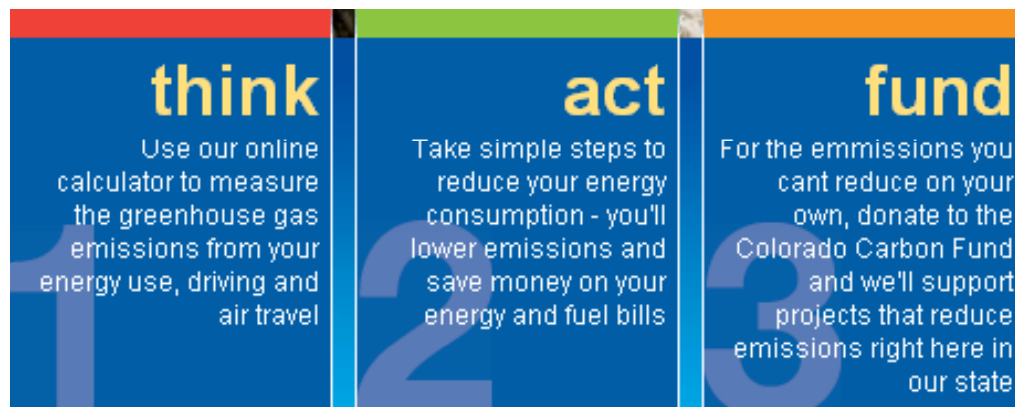
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CCF Project Approval Process  
Colorado Carbon Fund  
Advisory Committee Meeting  
July 28, 2009

# Overview

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- Why have a process?
- The CCF approach
- Navigating the process



# Why?

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- Colorado perspective
- Leverage expertise
  - Sector specific, technical, legal, financial, etc
- Build capacity
  - Transfer offset expertise



# CCF Process

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- Project review and recommendation

CCF AC

- Project & funding approval
- Community reinvestment fund

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- Technical review and approval

Board

- ERPA approval

# Structuring a deal

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- **Transaction variables**
  - Timing of payment
  - Price- impact on climate
  - Regulatory forces



## Streamlined Approach

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- Staff level review OK for projects designed to a high quality standard
  - Climate Action Reserve
  - Gold Standard
  - Voluntary Carbon Standard
- Staff & Advisory Committee approval OK

# Considerations

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- Conflict of interest
- Sunshine laws
- Sensitive information
- Executive session
  - Defining approval (project, funds, community projects)

# Thank You

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