# **Energy and Climate Issues**



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# What Was, Is, and Will Be

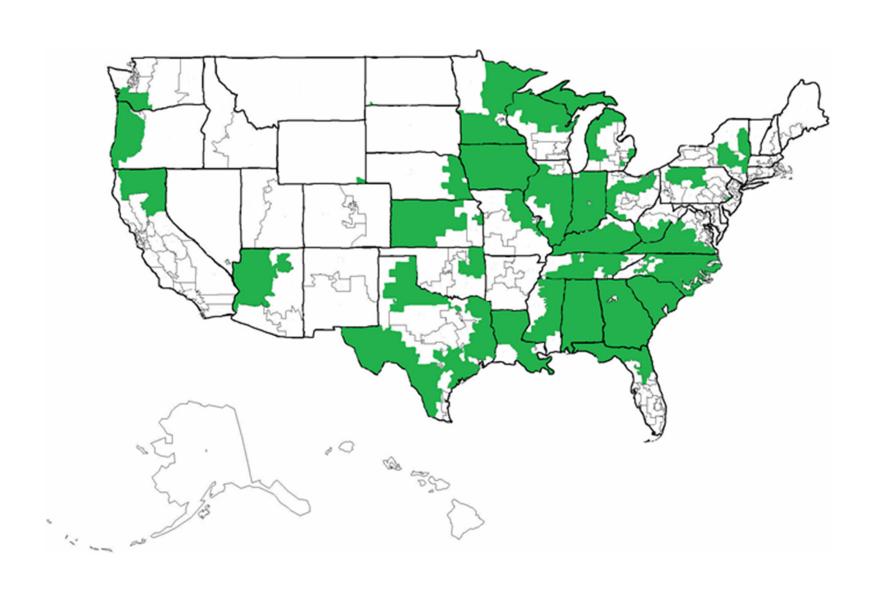


☐ 2012 In Review

☐ "Lame Duck"

□ 2013 Ahead

# **CIBO Boilers by Congressional District**



# 2012 In Review

<u>Issue</u>	Regulatory Activity	Legislative Activity	CIBO Action
вмаст	EPA rules by December 2012?	Legislation approved by House on several occasions (H.R. 2250) / Collins Amendment	CIBO Hill visits seeking Congress' help; OMB meetings; Coalition Participation
RCRA Coal Ash	EPA Rule by December 2012? / Ongoing Litigation	Legislation approved by House on several occasions / Senate legislation introduced	CIBO Hill visits seeking Congress' help / Coalition Participation
NAAQS	Ozone – 2013/14 PM – Dec. 2012 Litigation	Coalition Hill visits; Member letters	Coalition participation / Latta-Barrow Letter

# 2012 In Review

<u>Issue</u>	Regulatory Activity	Legislative Activity	CIBO Action
Climate/Clean Energy Standard	Issue monitored in all rules	Legislation impeded by Oil and Gas Exploration	Monitored possible movement of legislation / Meetings with Senate Energy Committee
Climate/Energy Efficiency	Issue monitored in all rules / Executive Order	Senate Shaheen-Portman legislation / Portions included in H.R. 4850	Hill Meetings to inform Shaheen and Portman on legislation

# **2012 Elections**



#### **Political Game Reset**

**U.S.** House of Representatives

**241 Republicans** | **194 Democrats** 

218 for majority; all up for election November 2012

**U.S. Senate** 

53 Democrats | 47 Republicans

51 for majority; 1/3 up for election

# **Control of Senate is in Play....barely**



"But there's a one-in-three chance we could lose. I'm being myself -- frank. We've got a big challenge, and we've got work to do."

- Speaker Boehner on Fox News April, 2012

#### **Cook Political Report**

- GOP +1, with 10 toss-ups (5 Democrat, 5 Republican)
- Arizona moved to Toss-Up

#### **Rothenberg Political Report**

- "Our current [House] projection is a <u>Democratic gain of 4 to 10 seats</u>"
- "Likely [Senate] range is <u>no change to Republican +4 seats</u> likely at this point."

#### **Larry Sabato**

- "there's very little indication that Republicans will lose their House majority."
- Democrats would win 2 of the 6 toss-ups, good enough for a <u>51-49 Dem edge</u>

#### **Real Clear Politics**

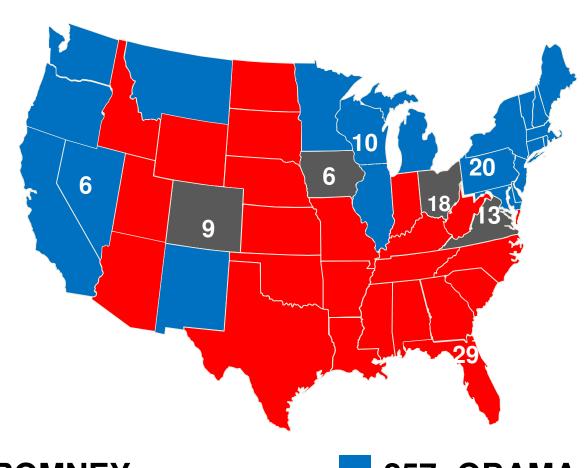
House – 210 Solid/Likely GOP; Senate – GOP +1

# It's a Matter of [Electoral] Arithmetic

- A) Don't believe the hype
- B) 251-181 without 8 tossup States (RCP)
- C) Romney has to win all 8 toss-ups to hit 270, or win all but Ohio, and flip one MN, WI, MI, etc..



# **Electoral Map – "Reed" Clear Politics**



235 - ROMNEY



# If Republicans Take the Senate

Either way, Repubs or Dems will control Congress with a thinner majority:

- Controlling Agenda
- Oversight & investigation
- More Gridlock?



# **CIBO Committees – 2013 Projected**

#### **Senate EPW Today**

**Chairman** - Barbara Boxer (D-CA)

Air Sub. – Tom Carper (D-DE)

#### **Senate EPW – GOP Control**

Chairman – Jim Inhofe (R-OK)\*

Air Sub. – John Barrasso (R-WY)

#### **Senate Energy Today**

**Chairman** – Jeff Bingaman (D-NM)\*\*

**Energy Sub.** – Maria Cantwell (D-WA)

#### <u>Senate Energy – GOP Control</u>

**Chairman** – Richard Burr (R-NC)

**Energy Sub.** – Jim Risch (R-ID)

<sup>\*</sup> Term-Limited if Republicans don't take Majority (Vitter)

<sup>\*\*</sup> Retiring – Wyden expected to Chair

# **CIBO Committees – 2013 Projected**

#### **Senate Approps Today**

**Chairman** - Daniel Inouye (D-HI)

**Energy Sub.** – Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)

#### Senate Approps – GOP Control

**Chairman** – Thad Cochran (R-MS)

**Energy Sub.**— Lamar Alexander (R-TN)

# **CIBO Committees – Looking to 2013**

#### **Senate Energy Democrats**

#### Jeff Bingaman (NM) – Chairman

Ron Wyden (OR)

Tim Johnson (SD)

Mary Landrieu (LA)

Maria Cantwell (WA)

Bernie Sanders (VT)

Debbie Stabenow (MI)

Mark Udall (CO)

Jeanne Shaheen (NH)

Al Franken (MN)

Chris Coons (DE)

Joe Manchin (WV)

#### **Senate Energy Republicans**

Lisa Murkowski (AK) – Ranking Mem.

John Barrasso (WY)

Jim Risch (ID)

Mike Lee (UT)

Rand Paul (KY)

Dan Coats (IN)

Rob Portman (OH)

John Hoeven (ND)

**Dean Heller (NV)** 

Bob Corker (TN)

# Impact on CIBO's Issues

**Boiler MACT and Coal Ash get a boost** 

Tighter Senate might be enough

**Low Hanging Fruit** 

Energy Efficiency will have more momentum

**EPA** keeps rolling on.....

90% of EPA actions are by court order or legislative mandate

#### What About the Lame Duck??

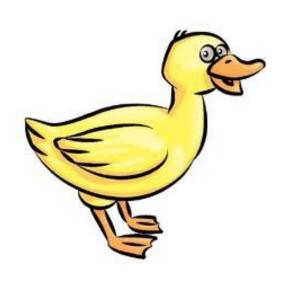
#### **2010 Not-So-Lame Duck**



- Tax deal
- Unemployment benefits extension
- Food safety
- 'Don't ask, don't tell'
- Government funding
- 9/11 responders health bill
- Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (New START)

#### What About the Lame Duck??

#### **2012 – An Encore Presentation?**



- Tax deal (Fiscal Cliff)
- Unemployment benefits extension (again)
- Food safety (Farm Bill)
- Government funding (Done Until March 2013)
- 9/11 responders health bill (Doc Fix)
- Energy Efficiency H.R. 4850

# Or the Midnight Regulations Duck??

# Still Waiting to Go Final:

PM2.5 NAAQS (Dec. 2012)
Cement MACT (Dec. 2012)
Boiler MACT
GHG NSPS for New Coal-Fired Power Plants
Coal Ash
"Waters of the U.S." Jurisdictional Guidance
RCRA Definition of Solid Waste



#### **Proposed Regulations After the Election:**

GHG NSPS for Existing Coal-Fired Power Plants
GHG NSPS for Refineries
Ozone NAAQS
Tier 3 Standards for Refiners and Automakers
CSAPR Replacement

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# **Looking Ahead – More Gridlock?**

#### **Moderates Retiring or Lost Already (Senate)**



Jeff Bingaman (D-N.M.)

Kent Conrad (D-N.D.)

Joe Lieberman (I-Conn.)

Ben Nelson (D-Neb.)

Olympia Snowe (R-Maine)

Jim Webb (D-Va.)

Dick Lugar (R-IN)

# **Looking Ahead – More Gridlock?**

#### **Moderates Retiring or Lost Already (House)**



Dan Boren (D-Okla.)

Jerry Costello (D-III.)

Norm Dicks (D-Wash.)

David Dreier (R-Calif.)

Charlie Gonzalez (D-Texas)

Timothy Johnson (R-III.)

Dale Kildee (D-Mich.)

Steven LaTourette (R-Ohio)

Brad Miller (D-N.C.)

Mike Ross (D-Ark.)

Heath Shuler (D-N.C.)

Jason Altmire (D-Pa.)

Russ Carnahan (D-Mo.)

Tim Holden (D-Pa.)

# **Looking Ahead**

#### **2013 Issues**



- **☐** Energy Efficiency
- □ NAAQS
- ☐ Clean Air
- Macro Approaches to Regulation
- ☐ Enforcement / CBI / EJ

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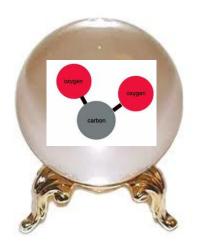
#### **Water**



- ☐ Federal jurisdiction
- → Permitting: point sources, water intake, nonpoint sources
- Numeric standards and EPA TMDL Vision

# **Looking Ahead**

#### **Carbon / Climate**



#### **Carbon Tax**

- Carbon reduction and revenue-raiser
- Managed Carbon Price Act of 2012

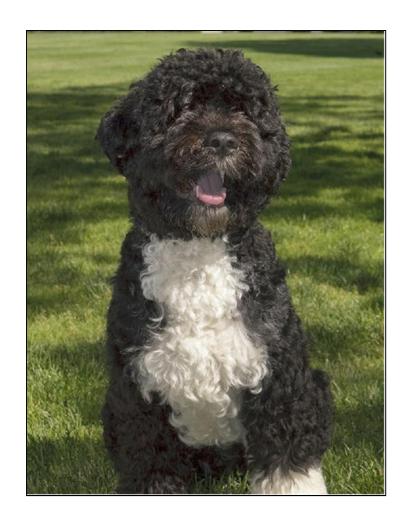
#### **Climate Adaptation**

- "Global Weirding"
- Power plant and water issues
- U.S. company "no regrets" strategies
- State plans under development

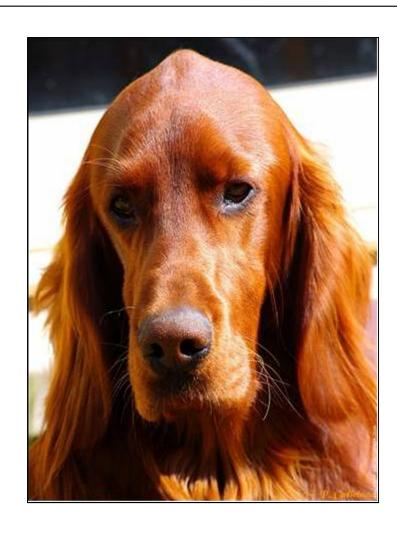
# **2013 PRIORITY SETTING**

<u>Issue</u>	CIBO Priority – 112 <sup>th</sup>	CIBO Priority – 113 <sup>th</sup>
Boiler MACT	High	
RCRA Coal Ash	High	
NAAQS – PM, SO2, Ozone	High	
Energy Efficiency	Moderate	
Enforcement / CBI / EJ	Low	
Water	Low	
Climate – Adaptation / Carbon Tax	Low	

# **PLACE YOUR BETS**







Seamus Romney