The "Guidance Document" for integrating carbon pricing with existing energy policies

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Objective:

Practical, easily-accessible guide that

 alerts policy-makers to key issues of policy integration that could arise when a carbon price is introduced.

 Provides options for managing these issues, based on real-world experience in other jurisdictions.



Structure:

- Introduction (based on "Summing up the Parts")
- "Key questions" to consider, with discussion and options to address them, covering:
 - Policy package elements
 - Policy mapping
 - Energy efficiency
 - Technology deployment policies
 - Supporting policies
 - Details of the carbon price policy
 - Initial policy alignment
 - Designing the package to maintain alignment over time
 - Policy reviews
 - Institutional issues of policy alignment
- Conclusions



Process:

 Information from today's workshop, plus Chile and South Africa studies will inform document

 Draft Guidelines Document available for review end of March (please comment if you can!)

- Your comments would be appreciated NOW on
 - Overall approach are there other ways to be more useful?
 - Key questions that need to be included

