

## **Dallas Burtraw**

Dallas Burtraw is the Darius Gaskins Senior Fellow at Resources for the Future in Washington DC. Burtraw has worked to create more efficient and politically rational control of air pollution from the electricity sector and has written extensively on electricity industry deregulation and environmental outcomes. He has studied the interface of regulation and pricing and the spectrum of incentive-based approaches leading to formal environmental prices. His research also assesses the costs and benefits of regulation. He has evaluated opportunities for efficiency improvements in the electric power sector from greenhouse gas regulations under the Clean Air Act. Burtraw recently estimated the distributional effects of carbon pricing in the U.S. He has studied the role for policy interactions including subnational efforts within a federalist system and provided technical guidance in the design of the subnational cap-and-trade programs in the US. Burtraw provided technical guidance in the design of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative carbon dioxide emissions trading program and served on California's Market Advisory Committee and Economic and Allocation Advisory Committee for the design and implementation of cap and trade under the state's greenhouse gas legislation. In related work he has studied emissions trading and other approaches for regulation of nitrogen and sulfur dioxide in the US, and has conducted integrated assessment modeling of nitrogen and sulfur dioxide emissions from the power sector including health and ecosystem effects and valuation. Burtraw holds a Ph.D. in economics and a master's degree in public policy from the University of Michigan.