

The Role of Military Organizations in Achieving Climate and Environmental Management Goals

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The Importance of Military Organizations
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The New Reality of Climate Change and Energy Supply to Military Organizations

- The enduring reality of Push: air and water quality regulation, patchwork targeting of priority chemicals, REACH, procurement specs, fully-burdened fuel costs
- The new reality of Pull: early warnings, voluntary agreements and phase-outs, MERIT, Montreal Protocol, competitive stewardship, entrepreneurship, shareholder and consumer action
- Push, Pull, and the US election last night

The Importance of Emerging Ad Hoc Networks to Climate, Energy Supply, and Chemical Substitution

- MoDs and their suppliers recognize the crucial value of solid regulatory intelligence
- Strategy: advance networking on emergent regulation, procurement policies, S & T substitutability, NGO campaigns, consensus solutions
- Examples: ICOLP, Reg Neg, the space shuttle/Titan Rocket, semiconductors, recent Montreal OD-GHG agreement

The Importance of Emerging Ad Hoc Networks to Chemical Substitution and Energy Supply (II)

- Avoid delay, scarcity, regulation, cost, environmental impact, loss of control, costly cleanup, “gray-listings”
- Gain solid advance regulatory intelligence, flexibility, budgetary predictability, growth, error correction, reduced disposal/recycle/handling costs, credibility, insider status, free and effective marketing

The Importance of Emerging Ad Hoc Networks to Chemical Substitution and Energy Supply (III)

- Regulatory compliance is necessary but no longer sufficient – e. g., living with SIN
- Market impacts on acceptability and availability – the Wal-Mart phenomenon
- Switch-outs ahead of the regulatory curve – HFCs, HCFCs, mobile AC refrigerant