

project_year 2016

account_name SSAB

CC2.3a C1 - On what issues have you been engaging directly with policy makers?

Focus of legislation Cap and trade

Corporate Position Support with major exceptions

Details of engagement SSAB participated directly in EU decision making process both at member state and EU level by discussing mostly with Swedish and Finnish government members and parliamentarians

Proposed legislative solution Current EU ETS should not have a cross-sectional correction factor for manufacturers and the benchmarks should be achievable by 10% of the best performers. Full off-setting of the indirect costs (CO2 costpass-through in electricity prices) at the level of the most efficient installations should be applied in all member states. Comprehensive international agreement on emission reductions is vital for a level playing field in the industry. While the steel industry supports the EU's measures to effectively combat climate change, the Commission proposal in 2015 to review the EU ETS may not deliver the needed level of protection for our sector against carbon and investment leakage

Focus of legislation Other: US greenhouse gas emissions standards for electric generating utilities.

Corporate Position Undecided

Details of engagement Assess proposed actions that may have an adverse impact on US energy-intensive operations and provide recommendations for legislative amendments or regulatory changes for corrective and preventative action.

Proposed legislative solution New regulations should include cost/benefit analyses and be technologically feasible in order to ensure reliability and affordability of electricity. New regulations should be supported by quality data, sound science and be subject to an open and transparent public review process

CC2.3c C1 - Please enter the details of those trade associations that are likely to take a position on climate change legislation - Trade association

Trade association Eurofer

Is your position on climate change consistent with theirs?

Please explain the trade association's position Current EU ETS should not have cross-sectional correction factor for manufacturers and the benchmarks should be achievable by 10% of the best performers. Comprehensive international agreement on emission reductions is vital for industrial level-playing-field. While steel industry supports the EU's measures to effectively combat climate change, the Commission proposal 2015 on the review of the EU ETS may not deliver the needed level of protection for our sector against carbon and investment leakage

How have you, or are you attempting to, influence the position? SSAB's CEO is a member of the Eurofer Vice Presidents, which is the highest decision making body of the organization. SSAB is represented in various Committees and Working Groups of Eurofer. SSAB an active role in the decision making bodies of the federation

Trade association Jernkontoret

Is your position on climate change consistent with theirs?

Please explain the trade association's position Current EU ETS should not have cross-sectional correction factor for manufacturers and the benchmarks should be achievable by 10% of the best performers. Comprehensive international agreement on emission reductions is vital for industrial level-playing-field. While steel industry supports the EU's measures to effectively combat climate change, the Commission proposal 2015 on the review of the EU ETS may not deliver the needed level of protection for our sector against carbon and investment leakage

How have you, or are you attempting to, influence the position? SSAB is represented in various Committees and Working Groups of Jernkonotoret. SSAB an active role in the decision making bodies of the federation

Trade association Association of Finnish Metal Producers

Is your position on climate change consistent with theirs? Consistent

Please explain the trade association's position Current EU ETS should not have cross-sectional correction factor for manufacturers and the benchmarks should be achievable by 10% of the best performers. Comprehensive international agreement on emission reductions is vital for industrial level-playing-field. While steel industry supports the EU's measures to effectively combat climate change, the Commission proposal 2015 on the review of the EU ETS may not deliver the needed level of protection for our sector against carbon and investment leakage

How have you, or are you attempting to, influence the position? SSAB is represented in Committees and Working Groups of the association of Finnish Metal Producers. SSAB an active role in the decision making bodies of the association

Trade association worldsteel

Is your position on climate change consistent with theirs? Consistent

Please explain the trade association's position Climate change is the biggest issue for the steel industry in the 21st century. The worldsteel Climate Action Recognition Programme recognises steel producers that have fulfilled their commitment to participate in the worldsteel CO2 emissions data collection programme

How have you, or are you attempting to, influence the position? SSAB is represented in the decision making bodies of the association

Trade association National Association of Manufacturers

Is your position on climate change consistent with theirs? Consistent

Please explain the trade association's position NAM opposes any federal or state government actions regarding climate change that could adversely affect the international competitiveness of the U.S. marketplace economy. Any climate change policies should focus on cost-effective reductions, be implemented in concert with all major emitting nations, and take into account all greenhouse sources and sinks

How have you, or are you attempting to, influence the position? SSAB Americas is represented in Committees and Working Groups of the Association. SSAB Americas Director of Government Relations serves on the National Public Affairs Steering Committee for the NAM.