TO: Researchers in Environmental and Energy Economics  
FROM: Matt Kotchen and Catherine Wolfram  
RE: Summer Institute 2009 - Call for Papers

We are writing to invite you to the NBER Environmental and Energy Economics Workshop, a part of the NBER's annual Summer Institute. The workshop will be held on Monday and Tuesday, July 20-21, 2009, in Cambridge, MA.

We plan to assemble a set of papers on diverse topics in environmental and energy economics. Although the main foci are environmental and energy we welcome papers that invoke concepts or tools from public economics, labor economics, development economics, industrial organization, law and economics, international economics, and development economics. Submissions can be applied theory, or purely empirical, but some preference will be given to papers that draw connections between the theory and empirics.

If you have a paper that you would like to present, please send it or an abstract as an attachment to an e-mail by March 16 to mfong@haas.berkeley.edu, wolfram@haas.berkeley.edu and kotchen@bren.ucsb.edu. Please put "NBER EEE SI 2009" in the subject line. All submissions must arrive via e-mail.

If you know of others, especially junior faculty, who might have papers suitable for this meeting, please encourage them to submit their papers to us. While we have space for only a fraction of the submissions, we give each our careful consideration.

Formal invitations and logistical information will be distributed by the end of April. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Rob Shannon in the NBER's Conference Department at 617/868-3900 or rshannon@nber.org.