



**SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE
CITY OF TARPON SPRINGS, FLORIDA
324 EAST PINE STREET
2ND FLOOR MEDIA ROOM**

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2026
AT 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

MINUTES

1. Approval of February 2026 Meeting Minutes

PUBLIC COMMENTS

DISCUSSION

1. Presentation topics discussion
- Dr. Scally & Siobhan Nehin
2. Overarching priorities for Sustainable Development Guidelines
3. Annual Report to the BOC - Dr. Mickett

ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING AGENDA

STAFF COMMENTS

1. Net Zero Policy Bill
2. Tarpon Springs High School Environmental Club VOGs project
3. Urban Forestry Management Plan will be submitted for a Future of the Region Award
4. Upcoming Events
- March 24 Board of Commissioners: Earth Day & Water Conservation Proclamations
- Easter Egg-Stravaganza, March 28, 10AM-1PM @ the Sports Complex
- City Spring Cleanup, April 19 — place eligible items at curb by 7AM
5. IFAS Extension upcoming events/classes
- Water Wise Workshop: Rainwater Harvesting: Saturday 3/21 • 10AM in Largo
- Salt Tolerant plants for Pinellas County: Tuesday 4/21 • 2PM @ Palm Harbor Library

COMMITTEE COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

This meeting is open to the public. Any person who decides to appeal any decision of the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. The City of Tarpon Springs is committed to providing reasonable accommodation for access for the disabled. Anyone needing assistance regarding this meeting should contact the

City Clerk's Office at (727) 938-3711, fax a written request to (727) 942-5619, or email a written request to cityclerk@ctsfl.us at least two days prior to the meeting.

MINUTES
SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
CITY OF TARPON SPRINGS
FEBRUARY 19, 2026

THE SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MET IN THE CITY HALL MEDIA ROOM, 324 E. PINE STREET, TARPON SPRINGS, FLORIDA, ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2026, AT 6:00 P.M., WITH THE FOLLOWING PRESENT:

DR. CAROL MICKETT	CHAIRPERSON
SIOBHAN NEHIN	MEMBER
LORETTA RIQUETTI	MEMBER
DR. MELINA SCALLY	MEMBER

STAFF PRESENT: HOLLY LANGSTON SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM MANAGER

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Mickett called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Ms. Langston called roll. Dr. Melina Scally was excused from her absence as she had notified of a prior schedule conflict.

APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 2025 MINUTES:

MOTION:	SIOBHAN NEHIN
SECOND:	DR. MELINA SCALLY

To approve the minutes of January 2026 Sustainability Advisory Committee Meeting.

Vote on motion: Upon viva voce vote, the motion carried unanimously with requested amendment to add an additional member of the public, Geri Doherty, as a visitor at the January 15, 2026 meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Visitors present included Denise Mannino, Rosalyn Atkinson, and Geri Doherty. No public comments were given other than introductions.

DISCUSSION

1. Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council Governmental Liaison – Savannah Battreal

The Government Liaison from the TBRPC to the City of Tarpon Springs gave a presentation covering the purpose of the TBRPC, how cities and members participate, as well as the services they provide to member governments. Ms. Battreall answered a questions asked by the Committee Members.

2. Discussion of future presentation/panel topics

Dr. Mickett requested members Ms. Nehin and Dr. Scally bring proposals to the March meeting for sessions or panels related to landscaping and mental health, respectively.

3. Annual Sustainability Committee Report to the Board of Commissioners – A brief review of last year’s presentation was provided. Dr. Mickett will continue to work on this with staff assistance as needed.

4. Sustainable Development Guidelines

The Committee briefly discussed this topic and agreed to continue the discussion at the March meeting, where they are to bring their thoughts on which overarching areas of concern should be included (the “big titles”)- which components fit Tarpon Springs the best. There could be a rating *for Art, Connectivity or neighborhood services*, or just an endorsement that says this development or building meets the requirements in the guidelines to be given a TBD designation.

ITEMS SUGGESTED FOR THE NEXT MEETING AGENDA

- Future public/guest speaker presentation topics
- Annual report – discussion or draft presentation
- Sustainable Development Guidelines
- Legislative update

STAFF COMMENTS:

- Solar Feasibility Study Accepted by BOC on 1-27-26
- Spring Newsletter published
- Storm Drain Mural Selections Made by the Public Art Committee on 2-11-26 and will be painted by June 1
- Touch a Truck: Saturday 2-21 at the library from 10:00AM-1:00PM
- BOC item for 2-24-26: Resolution Authorizing a Fee for service at City owned Electric Vehicle charging infrastructure
- Parks & Recreation Master Plan kicking off- take the public survey on Connect Tarpon Springs

COMMITTEE COMMENTS:

No comments.

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION: DR. MELINA SCALLY
SECOND: LORETTA RIQUETTI

To adjourn the meeting at 7:46 PM.

Vote on motion: Upon viva voce vote, the motion carried unanimously.

DR. CAROL MICKETT
CHAIRPERSON

HOLLY LANGSTON
SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM MANAGER

CITY CLERK'S NOTE: This meeting has been recorded in its entirety and the recordings are kept on file in the City Clerk's office for the required retention period.

Panel Presentation Proposal

Dr. Melina Scally, Psy.D.

Session Format

One-hour panel presentation

Proposed Panel Title

“Sustainable Communities, Sustainable Minds: A Community-Centered Approach to Mental Health”

Session Description

Mental health does not exist in isolation from the environments in which people live. Communities that intentionally cultivate social connection, safety, access to resources, and healthy physical environments can create sustainable ecosystems that promote psychological wellbeing across generations.

This panel explores how mental health can be strengthened through a sustainability lens by integrating trauma-informed care, “Blue Zone” longevity principles, intentional community outreach, and emerging research in green psychology. Panelists will discuss how communities can move beyond reactive treatment models toward preventative, resilience-focused systems that promote long-term wellbeing.

Participants will learn how environmental design, social infrastructure, trauma awareness, and nature-based interventions can work together to create psychologically healthy communities. Practical strategies for implementation in healthcare systems, schools, small communities, and local organizations will be discussed.

Learning Objectives

Participants will be able to:

1. **Define mental health sustainability** and describe how community systems influence psychological wellbeing.
2. **Apply trauma-informed community principles** to improve access, engagement, and outcomes.
3. **Describe “Blue Zone” concepts** and their relevance to mental health promotion.
4. **Identify outreach strategies** that strengthen protective community factors.
5. **Explain principles of green psychology** and the mental health benefits of nature integration.
6. **Develop practical ideas** for building resilient, mentally healthy communities.

Panel Structure (60 Minutes)

0–5 minutes — Introduction

- Overview of mental health sustainability framework
- Why prevention and community design matter
- Brief overview of panel themes

5–15 minutes — Trauma-Informed Communities

Topics include:

- Moving from trauma-informed care to trauma-informed communities
- Psychological safety as infrastructure
- Reducing systemic retraumatization
- Community resilience models
- Cross-sector collaboration

Discussion points:

- Schools
- Healthcare systems
- Community organizations
- Justice systems

15–25 minutes — “Blue Zone” Principles and Mental Health

Topics include:

- Social belonging and purpose as mental health protective factors
- Movement, connection, and meaning
- Community design that reduces isolation
- Lessons from longevity communities

Discussion points:

- Community connection as prevention
- Faith and cultural networks
- Walkable communities
- Collective identity and belonging

25–35 minutes — Outreach as Preventative Mental Health Infrastructure

Topics include:

- Meeting people where they are
- Reducing stigma through visibility
- Community partnerships
- Early intervention models

Discussion points:

- Embedded mental health services
- Community education models
- Partnerships with local businesses
- School and youth outreach
- Crisis prevention through connection

35–45 minutes — Green Psychology and Environmental Mental Health

Topics include:

- Relationship between environment and psychological wellbeing
- Nature exposure and stress reduction
- Biophilic design principles
- Eco-anxiety and climate mental health

Discussion points:

- Green space as mental health intervention
- Nature-based therapy programs
- Urban design considerations
- Environmental stewardship as meaning-making

45–55 minutes — Integrated Model: Building a Sustainable Mental Health Ecosystem

Panel discussion integrating all topics:

- How trauma-informed principles support outreach
- How Blue Zone thinking supports prevention
- How green psychology supports resilience
- Building scalable community models
- Small town implementation examples
- Policy and leadership considerations

55–60 minutes — Audience Q&A

Key Takeaways for Participants

Attendees will leave with:

- A framework for thinking about mental health as a sustainability issue
- Practical outreach ideas

- Community engagement strategies
- Prevention-focused approaches
- Ideas for integrating environmental wellness into practice
- Collaboration models across sectors

Proposed Panelist Disciplines

(Panel could include 2-3 experts such as:)

- Licensed psychologist or therapist
- Public health professional
- Community nonprofit leader
- Environmental psychology researcher
- Healthcare administrator
- School mental health professional

Interactive Component

To increase engagement:

Panelists may include a brief audience reflection question:

"What is one existing community strength that could be leveraged to improve mental health sustainability?"

Or a quick audience poll on:

- Biggest barriers to community mental health
- Prevention vs treatment resource allocation
- Community connection gaps

Relevance and Innovation

This session addresses a growing need to rethink mental healthcare beyond individual treatment models and toward **community-based sustainability models**. As rates of anxiety, trauma exposure, isolation, and burnout increase, sustainable mental health systems must focus on prevention, connection, and environmental supports.

This panel offers an interdisciplinary approach that connects clinical psychology, public health, environmental psychology, and community leadership.



105-28.4 SUSTAINABILITY

105-28.4.1 Purpose

This section is intended to promote sustainable development within the City of Dunedin by creating incentives for compact, mixed-use development patterns; encouraging solar and other alternative energy sources; promoting alternative means of transportation like bicycling and walking that can improve community health while helping reduce air pollution; protecting trees that absorb greenhouse gases and reduce storm water runoff and pollutants; and, encouraging water-efficient landscaping and protecting water resources.

105-28.4.2 Applicability

This section sets forth a range of site and building design options for sustainability to enhance other mandatory sustainability-related requirements integrated throughout this Code. For each development subject to this section, applicants shall select a sufficient number of sustainable site and building design options from [Table 105-28.4](#) to achieve the minimum number of points outlined for that type of development. Compliance with this section shall be determined as part of the entitlement review process.

- a. Nonresidential or Mixed-Use Development - consisting of new buildings or substantial renovations to existing buildings shall achieve a minimum score of 100 of 320 points available.
- b. Multifamily Residential Development - consisting of new buildings or substantial renovations to existing buildings shall achieve a minimum score of 100 of 320 points available.
- c. All Other Residential Development - consisting of new buildings or substantial renovations to existing buildings shall achieve a minimum score of 100 of 320 points available.
- d. Substantial Renovation for the purposes of this section shall include any renovation, rehabilitation, restoration, or repair work that includes an addition of floor area equal to 50 percent or more of the existing floor area; or the addition of new floors. The calculation shall include attached garages, but not include detached garages. For the purpose of calculation, the increase in floor area shall be aggregated over a three-year period.

105-28.4.3 Exemption

Any project not requiring design review.

105-28.4.4 Administration

- a. The Sustainability Worksheet shall be submitted with the application for Design Review. The required minimum sustainability points will be certified by the City's Sustainability Coordinator.
- b. 100 points of 320 are required utilizing at least four different categories.

SUSTAINABILITY MATRIX



TABLE 105-28.4 MENU OF SITE AND BUILDING DESIGN OPTIONS FOR SUSTAINABILITY			
TOPIC	Points	Submitted Points	Graded Points
ENERGY Intent: Encourage on-site renewable energy production; promote the design and construction of energy efficient buildings; reduce air, water, and land pollution from energy consumption; and reduce the heat island effect.			
1.1 Renewable Energy Sources Design and incorporate on-site renewable energy generation technologies such as solar, wind, geothermal, or biomass. Two points granted for each 1% of the project's annual electrical energy demand generated up to a maximum of 30 points.	2 to 30		
1.2 District Heating and Cooling Design and incorporate into the project a district heating and/or cooling system for space conditioning and/or water heating of new buildings in the project (at least two buildings total must be connected).	4		
1.3 Heat Island Reduction Use any combination of the following strategies for 50% of the non-roof impervious site landscape (including roads, sidewalks, courtyards, parking lots, and driveways). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide shade from open structures such as those supporting solar panels, canopies, walkways, pergolas, all with a Solar Reflectance Index (SRI) of at least 29. (SRI is a measure of the roof's ability to reject solar heat; a higher SRI yields a cooler roofing choice). (2 points) • Use paving material with Solar Reflectance Index (SRI) of at least 29.(1 pt) • Use and open grid pavement system (at least 50% pervious). (2 points) 	1-4		
1.4 Cool Roofs/Walls Use roofing materials that have an SRI equal to or greater than 78 for low- sloped roofs (<2:12) or 29 for steep-sloped roofs (>2:12) for a minimum of 75% of the roof surface of all new buildings within the project. (2 points) -OR- Install a vegetated roof on a minimum of 50% of the total project roof area, or at least one vegetative exterior wall of structure. (5 points)	2—5		
1.5 Solar-Ready Design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For stand-alone buildings, design and build the project so that it will readily accommodate the installation of solar photovoltaic panels or solar thermal hot water heating devices, including roof load, roof pitch and orientation. (5 points) • For projects with multiple buildings, design and build at least 20% of 	2—10		

SUSTAINABILITY MATRIX

Rev 2019

the buildings to be solar-ready as described above. Two additional points granted for each additional 20% provided up to a total of 100% solar-ready buildings. (2—10 points)			
<p>1.6 Solar Heated Pool In lieu of gas or electric conventional heating:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private pool or hot tub (2 points) • Public pool (6 points each) <p>* Maximum of 30 per development</p>	2—30		
<p>RECYCLING AND WASTE REDUCTION Intent: Encourage recycling of household and commercial projects; reduce the amount of waste hauled to and disposed of in landfills, and promote the reuse of materials.</p>			
<p>2.1 Waste Reduction-Construction Make provisions to recycle/salvage at least 50% of non-hazardous construction and demolition debris.</p>	5		
<p>2.2 Waste Reduction-Composting Provide on-site composting station or location for all occupants with scheduled on site distribution.</p>	2		
<p>2.3 Recycling Stations/Dumpsters As part of the project, include at least one station per building dedicated to the collection, separation, and storage of materials for recycling including, at a minimum, paper, corrugated cardboard, glass, plastics, and metals. Establish a City-approved schedule and plan with the local trash hauler for retrieving the recyclable materials on a weekly basis.</p>	3		
<p>2.4 Recycle Containers In mixed-use and non-residential developments, include recycle containers adjacent with other waste-collection receptacles in areas accessible to pedestrians including streets, walkways, and common areas.</p>	2		
<p>2.5 Pet Waste Station One point per approved pet waste station, a maximum of 2 points.</p>	1—2		
<p>2.6 Cigarette Butt Station One point per approved cigarette butt station, a maximum of 2 points.</p>	1—2		
<p>2.7 Recycled Content in Infrastructure For new roadways, parking lots, sidewalks, and curbs (above-ground structured parking and underground parking are exempt from this option), any aggregate base and aggregate sub-base shall be at least 50% by volume recycled aggregate materials such as crushed cement concrete and asphalt concrete.</p>	5		
<p>2.8 Salvage Building Materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use green building materials (recycled materials, locally-produced materials, sustainably-harvested wood, etc.) in the construction of the project. (5 points) • Use furniture made from recycled materials, locally-produced materials, sustainably-harvested wood, etc. in the project. (5 points) • Use flooring made from recycled or rapidly renewable materials such as PET carpeting, bamboo, cork flooring, etc. in the project. (5 points) 	5-15		

<p>URBAN NATURE Intent: Provide a variety of appealing and comfortable open spaces close to work and home; encourage physical activity and time spent outdoors, support natural resources and habitat conservation, and promote social networking, civic engagement, personal recreation and other activities.</p>			
<p>3.1 Minimum Open Space Provide common open space that exceeds the base requirements of <i>Section 105-22</i> by 10%. Five additional points granted for each additional 10% up to a total of 40% above code.</p>	5-20		
<p>3.2 Habitat Conservation Higher Standards For implementing higher standards on sites have significant habitat. For the purposes of this and the following item, "significant habitat" includes, but is not limited to (5 points every category with a maximum of 20 points):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Habitat for species that are listed or are candidates for listing under state or federal endangered species acts; • Grand trees • Wetlands • Mangroves 	5-20		
<p>3.3 Organic Farming Community sustainable food such as eggs, milk, honey, or chicken. Co-op featuring the same items count for points.</p>	1—5		
<p>3.4 Community Gardens For residential or mixed-use projects dedicate permanent and viable growing space and related facilities (such as greenhouses) within the project at a minimum of 10 square feet per dwelling for 20% of the project. Provide fencing, watering systems, soil, and/or garden bed enhancements (such as raised beds), secure storage space for garden tools, solar access, and pedestrian access for these spaces.</p>	10		
<p>3.5 Tree Canopy Provide trees in an amount that exceeds the base requirements of <i>Section 105-35 Trees</i>, by 10%. Two additional points granted for each additional 10% up to 50% above Code.</p>	2-10		
<p>TRANSPORTATION Intent: Promote public health by encouraging daily physical activity associated with alternative modes of transportation such as walking and bicycling; encourage the use of transportation and, design parking facilities to minimize adverse environmental impacts to pedestrians.</p>			
<p>4.1 Charging Stations For new residential, nonresidential and mixed-use buildings, provide charging stations in the parking area. Two points per station - max of ten.</p>	2-10		
<p>4.2 Bike Sharing Program 1 point for every 10 bikes; 2 points maximum.</p>	2		
<p>4.3 Facilities for Bicycle Commuters Provide the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor or self-contained bicycle storage lockers equal to a minimum of 5% of the vehicle parking spaces provided. (2 points) • Shower and dressing areas for employees (2 points) 	2—4		
<p>4.4 Developer-Sponsored Transit For a minimum of three years, provide year-round, developer-sponsored transit service (vans, shuttles, or buses) from at least one central point in the project to major transit facilities and/or other major destinations such as a</p>	5		

SUSTAINABILITY MATRIX

Rev 2019

retail area, tourist destination or employment center.			
<p>4.5 Parking On SR 580, locate all new off-street surface parking lots at the side or rear of buildings, leaving building frontages and streetscapes free of surface parking lots. Building entrances must be easily accessible from the public way. (2 points) – (OR) –</p> <p>Provide structured parking to meet 20% of the total parking requirement for nonresidential and multifamily residential projects. Note: Two additional points will be granted for each additional 20% up to a total of 100%. In addition, as applicable on SR 580, locate all new off-street surface parking lots at the side or rear of buildings, leaving building frontages and streetscapes free of surface parking lots. (2—10 points)</p>	2—10		
<p>WATER Intent: Minimize water use in buildings to reduce impacts to natural water resources, and minimize outdoor water use for landscape irrigation.</p>			
<p>5.1 Water-Efficient Landscape Limit turf grass beyond base code requirements. • Single-family residential: Turf limited to 25% of landscaped area.</p>	2		
<p>5.2 Water-Efficient Plants To the extent possible, all landscaping plants, including those on green roofs, shall be selected from a list of water-efficient vegetation maintained by the Florida Yards and Neighborhoods Handbook from the University of Florida, and utilize the principles of Florida Friendly Landscaping.</p>	2		
<p>5.3 Landscape Irrigation System Drip or subsurface irrigation systems shall be utilized for all landscape irrigation systems when irrigation is necessary. Drip irrigation systems must be equipped with pressure regulators, filters, and emitters. Each drip emitter must be rated at less than 20 gallons per hour (gph). (1 pt for drip, 2 pts for subsurface)</p>	1—2		
<p>5.4 Surface Treatments Non-turf landscaped areas must be completely covered by a 2" minimum layer of air- and water-permeable mulch to reduce evaporation. Living groundcovers qualify as mulch provided the individual plants are installed at sufficient density to assure 100 percent ground coverage at maturity. If a weed barrier is used beneath the mulch, it must be manufactured to be air- and water-permeable to reduce evaporation and run-off.</p>	1		
<p>5.5 Vault System or Treatment Wetland Stormwater Treatment • Utilization of a vault system for stormwater management to aid in the increased flow rate due to development. - or - • Installation of a treatment wetland that creates a natural environment for flora and fauna and aids in the removal of nutrients from stormwater.</p>	8		
<p>5.6 Rain Barrels Reduce water use, stormwater runoff, and erosion by the utilization of rain barrels or cisterns to collect rain water. The installed rain barrel or cistern shall be directly connected to the on-site irrigation system (1 point per barrel, up to 4 points).</p>	1—4		

ADDITIONAL STRATEGIES FOR SUSTAINABILITY

Intent: Implement strategies of existing above-code programs or explore and implement new, unique or innovative ways to increase the sustainability of the project and community.

<p>6.1 Above-Code Programs Design and build the project to meet the standards of an above-code program such as LEED, Green Globes, Energy Star, FGBC, etc. As a good faith demonstration of the developer’s intent, the applicant will utilize solar energy to power the project or achieve green building certification demonstrating the method that will be used to achieve said certification. The most recent LEED scorecard, most recent version of the FGBC checklist, or equivalent green building certificate checklist shall be submitted depending on the certification the developer is seeking.</p>	20		
<p>6.2 Innovative Products or Strategies Provide documentation of an innovative product or strategy that increases the sustainability of the project or community but is not provided in this Section (i.e. Stormwater Placard). Up to five Innovative Products or Strategies may be submitted for review. Points awarded at the discretion of the Development Review Committee based on the capacity of the proposed product or strategy to increase the sustainability of the project in any of the above categories. (1—5 points for each Innovative Strategy)</p>	1—15		
<p>6.3 Higher Flood Plain Management Standards Three points for each 1 foot of freeboard above the required minimum, for a maximum of 15 points.</p>	3-15		
<p>6.4 Phased Development For projects consisting of 5 acres or greater, and capable of constructing in phases (i.e. a combination project of retail and multi-family housing, a housing development with multiple housing types), the utilization of phased construction in which a section is completed to final stabilization prior to commencement of construction on a subsequent phase of the project. Points based on size and number of phased to be completed. 3 points for 5-10 acre project with two phases. 4 points for 10-15 acre project with three phases. 5 points for projects over 15 acres with at least three phases of development.</p>	3-5		
<p>6.5 Sustainable Art Installation Points awarded by the City’s Arts & Culture Committee</p>	1-5		
<p>6.6 Hurricane Hardening Designed and constructed to meet a recognized hurricane hardening certification standard.</p>	20		
<p>TOTALS</p>			

HB1217 Prohibited Governmental Policies Regulating Greenhouse Gas Emissions

(Passed by House and Senate: goes next to the Governor for signature or veto)

This bill would prohibit the adoption or implementation of a net-zero policy by a governmental entity, including through government expenditures, taxes, assessments, or carbon emissions trading programs. Governmental entities are also prohibited from adopting, or requiring a person to adopt, a net-zero policy.

"Net zero policy" means any policy, program, or initiative designed to achieve a balance between total amount of greenhouse gas emitted into the atmosphere with an equal amount removed from the atmosphere.

Governments may not expend government funds to a person in a manner that supports, implements, or advances a net-zero policy, including (1) for a product or vendor on the basis that the procurement or purchase of such product or from such vendor will advance or support a net zero policy; (2) Providing procurement or purchasing preferences for any goods, including, but not limited to, vehicles, equipment, appliances, or other products, based solely on the types or sources of fuel used by, or used in the production of, such goods; and (3) expending government funds to pay dues for a nongovernmental organization, including a trade association or league of government entities, that has adopted or supports a net-zero policy.

A governmental entity may not impose any charge, including a tax, fee, penalty, offset, or assessment, to advance a net zero policy, including, but not limited to: 1. A charge based on the carbon content of a fuel. 2. A charge based on the emission of greenhouse gases that results from the use, production, or consumption of any product, service, or activity. 3. A charge assessed in connection with an emission trading program.