Question 3. How should the crediting system and timetables be designed?
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- *Should there be a banking and/or borrowing system available for credits and, if so, for how long?*

The Business Council for Sustainable Energy (BCSE) favors market-based initiatives to spur deployment. Market-based programs enable lower cost attainment of program objectives as well as the opportunity to incent entities to over perform and exceed goals. As such, a federal Clean Energy Standard (CES) should incorporate market-based design elements, in particular the banking of credits to spur increased deployment of clean energy technologies. Council members do not have a coalition view on whether to include borrowing in a CES nor how long a period of time entities should be able to bank or borrow credits.