

Transitioning to The Climate Registry

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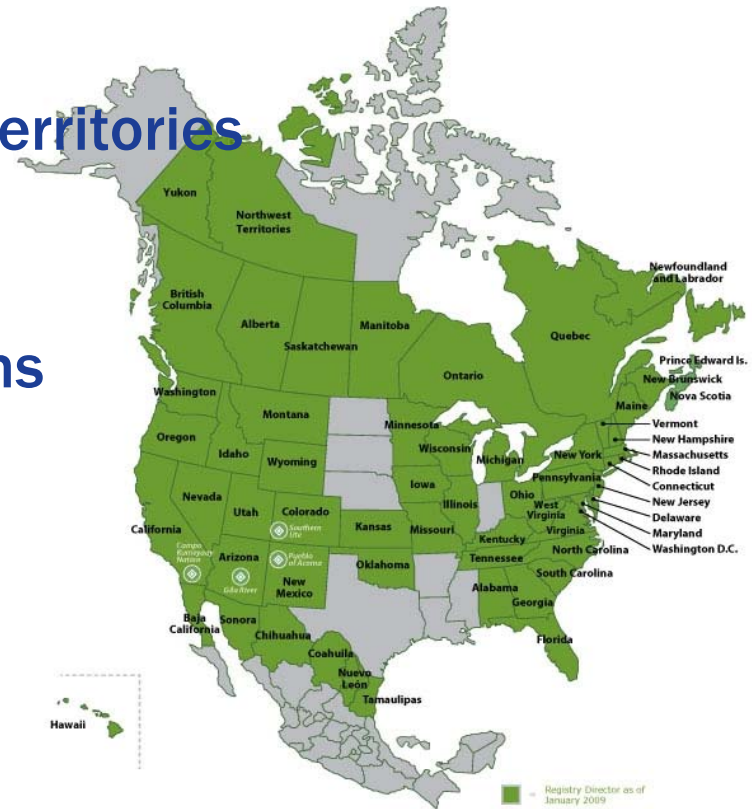


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MISSION: To standardize and centralize high quality GHG data into a North American GHG registry to support voluntary and mandatory reporting programs

BOARD: 12 Canadian Provinces/Territories
42 U.S. States and D.C.
6 Mexican states
4 Native Sovereign Nations

MEMBERS: 330 Members/Reporters



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The Registry's Voluntary Program

- Philosophy: “best practices” reporting
- Based on international and state/provincial standards
- Policy Neutral
 - Policy decisions are left to the provinces, states and tribes
 - No advocacy
- Reporting Requirements
 - All GHG emissions in North America
 - Entity-wide emissions at the facility-level
 - All six GHGs
 - All direct emissions (Scope1) and indirect emissions (Scope 2)
 - ***Annual 3rd Party Verification***



Differences from CCAR Reporting

- Minimum scope = North America emissions (by 3rd year of reporting)
- CRIS (vs. CARROT) is the reporting tool
 - Emissions info *must* be entered at the facility level
- Must report by control (operational or financial)
 - Can also report by control & equity share (but not equity share alone)
- De minimis = simplified emissions
- Must use TCR recognized verification body
 - All are now recognized by CCAR



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Benefits for Members/Reporters

1. **A cost effective means to track/manage GHG emissions**
 - “Can’t manage what you don’t measure”
2. **Access to software and technical support**
3. **Document early actions**
4. **Prepare for mandatory state/federal reporting**
5. **Education for employees on GHG emissions**
6. **Recognition as a global environmental leader**
7. **Get a seat at the table on policy development**



TCR: Historical and Transitional Reporting

- Historical reporting (Legacy data)

- 3rd party verified/complete CO₂ reporting at least state-wide
- All CCAR verified data meets this requirement

- Transitional reporting

- CO₂ statewide data meets minimum reporting
- Requires TCR verification



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Benefits of Dual Reporting

- 50% reduction in TCR fees for 2009
 - Normal fee schedule: same as Ca Registry
- Free transfer of legacy data if join TCR in 2009
- If join TCR in 2010 or later, fee applies for transferring legacy data



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TCR Reporting Scenarios

Join TCR in this year	Report GHG emissions for this year in CRIS	North America reporting required (complete reporting)	Data transferred from CARROT to CRIS
2009	2008	2010	2007 and prior years
2009	2009	2011	2008 and prior years
2009	2010	2012	2009 and prior years



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