



CLIMATE ACTION RESERVE



Climate Action Reserve Monthly Newsletter

June 2010

- Quote -

"It's time to make more effort, it's time to be more ambitious."

Christiana Figueres
Executive Secretary, UNFCCC
May 18, 2010 BBC One Planet

Climate Action Reserve Quick Facts

Account holders: 327
Total projects: 353
CRTs: 5,205,457

Upcoming Events

[June 11: Introduction to the
Climate Action Reserve](#)

[June 22: California Air
Resources Board Public
Workshop on Cost
Containment and Offsets in
the CA Cap-and-Trade
Program](#)

[July 1: Introduction to the
Climate Action Reserve](#)

[July 8: Overview of Project
Registration and the
Reserve Software](#)

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Upcoming Trainings for Verification Bodies

[July 20: Organic Waste
Digestion Training](#)

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Letter from the President

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The gulf oil spill is one of the worst environmental disasters in history and it highlights the importance of developing strong policies and making sound preventative investments to protect our environment. As we face daily reports of expanding oil sheens, miles and miles of contaminated habitat, and destroyed marine ecosystems, I am hopeful that our nation can learn from and use this tragedy to enact strong laws to prevent calamity and safeguard every aspect of our environment from oceans to climate. There is no clearer evidence that we need to transform our energy economy to cleaner, renewable resources. Putting a price on carbon will create the investments necessary to undertake this transformation.

The work of the Reserve in fostering early-action emissions reduction projects and building a carbon market is an important element of addressing climate change. The Reserve is continuing to strengthen and expand opportunities in the carbon landscape to speed the development of the market. We will soon be completing a project protocol addressing organic waste composting, we continue to adapt the Forest Project Protocol for expansion into Mexico, and we will soon be initiating our program to bring real, credible offsets to the

[July 21: Composting Training](#)

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Welcome New Climate Action Reserve Account Holders

Climate Action Reserve account holders represent a variety of industry sectors, including environment, finance and business. Our newest members joining in May include:

- American Land Conservancy and Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
- Angelina Land Company
- Arcadia Plantation, LLC
- Carbon Solution Services
- Catawba Lands Conservancy
- Clear Creek Ranch, LLC
- Coastal Ridges, LLC
- Eel River Ranch, LLC
- Forestar (USA) Real Estate Group, Inc.
- Jakes Opening Land Company, Inc.
- James M. Martin III
- Keith's Meat Market, Inc.
- L and D Landfill, LP
- Maple Leaf Dairy, Inc
- Mendocino Redwood Company
- Merrill Lynch Commodities, Inc.
- Middleton Place, LLC
- National Audubon Society
- NativeEnergy, Inc.
- Natural Lands Trust, Inc.
- New Jersey Conservation Foundation
- News Corporation
- Nokuse Plantation, Inc.
- Normandy Corporation
- NW Biogas, LLC
- Redwood 1 Holdings, LLC
- Round Valley Tribes
- SES, Inc.
- Sonoma Unlimited
- Tarva Plantation
- Terra Industries, Inc.
- The Nature Conservancy
- TransCanada Energy Ltd.
- Wildwood Lakes, LLC
- Xcel Energy

agricultural sector. As every measure to prevent climate change now is a significant check on future environmental tragedy, we are committed to advancing early-action climate solutions.

I thank you for your continued support.

Gary Gero
President

Join Us for Upcoming Verification Trainings

The Climate Action Reserve is holding verification trainings in Los Angeles for the Organic Waste Digestion and Composting Project Protocols.

Organic Waste Digestion Project Verification Training
July 20, 2010 | 10:00 am - 5:00 pm PDT
[Register here](#)

Organic Waste Composting Project Verification Training
July 21, 2010 | 10:00 am - 5:00 pm PDT
[Register here](#)

The courses are required for Lead Verifiers performing verification in these sectors. Trainings will cover project eligibility rules, methods to calculate reductions, performance monitoring and project reporting. They will also review core verification activities and procedures for completing the verification process.

Reserve courses include an exam proctored the next day. Participants who successfully pass the exam receive a Certificate of Completion. Receive a discount for registering for both trainings. For more information, please visit [our website](#) or contact us at info@climateactionreserve.org.

Newly Registered Projects in the Reserve

Projects in the Climate Action Reserve change status from "Listed" to "Registered" when they have successfully completed verification. Please visit our website to [view the complete list of projects](#) (both Listed and Registered), and to see [Climate Reserve Tonnes \(CRTs\) that have been issued](#).

Coolgas India ODS Project 1 in El Dorado, Arkansas
Account holder: Coolgas, Inc.
Vintage: 2009 | CRTs issued: 683,087
Virgin ODS CFC-12 was imported from India into the United States for destruction at Clean Harbors El Dorado, an RRCA approved hazardous waste facility. The project began in March 2009 and destroyed saleable virgin ODS refrigerant stockpiles in accordance with all U.S. EPA and Customs rules.

Granger South Jordan Landfill Gas Destruction Project in West Jordan City, Utah
Account holder: EcoSecurities International Limited
Vintages: 2009, 2010 | CRTs issued: 53,578
The Trans-Jordan Landfill opened in 1958 and accepts an average of 340,000 tons of municipal solid waste each year. In

- Yurok Tribe
- Zuber Farms, LLC

[View all account holders](#)

Congratulations New Climate Action Leaders



- Los Angeles Community College District
- Mendocino Wine Company
- Placer County Water Agency
- PCR Services Corporation
- Sacramento Area Council of Governments
- Santa Clara Valley Water District
- The South Bayside Waste

Management Authority

[View all Climate Action Leaders](#)

Update Your Email Preferences

The Climate Action Reserve is continuing to grow and strengthen its carbon offsets program. With our uptick in activity, you may wish to update your email preferences. You may choose to continue receiving all email communications from the Reserve, or elect to receive certain types of communications only, such as the monthly newsletter or protocol updates.

June 2005, the landfill installed a gas collection and control system. The landfill gas is either sent to an energy plant for combustion or combusted on-site in a candlestick flare.

Green Meadows Farm in Shiawassee, Michigan
Account holder: Camco International Group, Inc.
Vintage: 2009 | CRTs issued: 3,483
Green Meadows Farm is a dairy operation with over 3000 Holstein cows. In March 2008, Green Meadows installed a mixed digester biogas control system. Collected biogas either serves the farm's on-site boiler or is sold to North American Biofuels for electricity generation.

Riverview Farm Anaerobic Digester Project in Morris, Minnesota
Account holder: Greenhouse Gas Services, LLC.
Vintages: 2008, 2009 | CRTs issued: 26,806
Riverview is a commercial dairy farming operation with approximately 7000 Jersey cows. The farm installed lagoon cover systems in 2006 and 2007, and expanded its anaerobic manure management system to include a GHD plug-flow digester in November 2008. Generated electricity is sold to Great River Energy.

Protocol Errata and Clarifications

The Climate Action Reserve issued three Errata and Clarifications documents during the past month:

- [Nitric Acid Production Project Protocol](#)
- [U.S. Ozone Depleting Substances \(ODS\) Project Protocol](#)
- [Article 5 ODS Project Protocol](#)

Errata and Clarifications documents address typographical errors and provide guidance on protocol requirements. Errata and Clarifications documents are effective immediately upon issuance. All listed and registered projects above must incorporate and adhere to errata and clarifications when they undergo verification. For more details on errata and clarifications, please review the [Program Manual](#) Section 4.3.4. If you have questions, please contact policy@climateactionreserve.org.

Climate Action Reserve in the News

The Reserve is pleased to share recent media highlights:

[Go green this summer: Six tips to save the planet while on vacation \(Conde Nast Traveler\)](#)

Gary Gero, a carbon offsets expert and president of the Climate Action Reserve, a nonprofit that registers and issues carbon offsets, has written up some smart advice on how to decipher which programs are legitimate and which are not.

[Consol aims to capture methane gas \(Wall Street Journal\)](#)

"What really triggered this project and moved it forward was the potential to sell carbon offsets," said Steve Winburg, Consol's vice president for research and development. Consol



plans to sell carbon credits to a utility to cover the project's \$5 million cost.

[Google to buy carbon offsets from landfill gas-to-energy project \(Environmental Leader\)](#)

Google will purchase carbon credits generated by a landfill gas-to-energy project in Berkeley County, S.C., through 2013 as part of its commitment to become a carbon neutral company.

About the Climate Action Reserve

The Climate Action Reserve is a U.S. private nonprofit organization representing international interests in addressing climate change and bringing together participants from the government, environment and business sectors. It works to ensure environmental benefit, integrity and transparency in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions accounting and reduction. The Climate Action Reserve is the successor organization of the California Climate Action Registry and continues building on the California Registry's reputation as a respected and internationally recognized leader in climate change issues. For additional information, please visit www.climateactionreserve.org.

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