



CLIMATE
ACTION
RESERVE



CLIMATE ACTION NEWS

Quick facts

Account holders: 271
Total projects: 268
CRTs: 83,744,510

Upcoming events

September 12:
[Organic Waste
Composting Verification
Training](#)

September 13:
[Organic Waste
Digestion Verification
Training](#)

Notable events

September 14:
[ARB Compliance Offset
Protocol U.S. Forest
Projects \(June 25,
2015\) Guidance
Document Webinar](#)

September 19-22:
[VERGE: The Clean
Economy Comes Alive](#)

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A note from our President

Greetings,

California recently celebrated the passage of SB32, which codifies Governor Jerry Brown's executive order to extend the state's ambitious greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets to 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030. With SB32, California is continuing its trailblazing climate leadership and proving that climate policies can result in a healthier population, a healthier climate, and a healthier clean energy economy. A special thank you to our California legislators, including Senator Fran Pavley, Senate pro Tem Kevin de León, and Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon, for their commitment to protecting and improving our climate, health, economy, and frankly our future.

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September 22:
[ARB Public Board Meeting on California's Proposed Compliance Plan for the Federal Clean Power Plan and Draft Environmental Analysis](#)

October 13-14:
CaliforniaCarbon.info
Cap-and-Trade
Workshop in Toronto

Presentations
archive



2015 annual report



Map of projects



Infographic:
Why offset your
greenhouse gas
emissions

One critical item missing from SB32 is specific legislative authorization for cap-and-trade. Governor Jerry Brown is firm and unequivocal in his support for the program, and Californians may see an extension [next year or on the ballot in 2018](#). Per the Governor's executive order, the California Air Resources Board (ARB) has been working on developing an [update to the AB32 Scoping Plan](#) to reflect the 2030 target and the updated plan recognizes the importance of cap-and-trade as a tool to achieve the emissions cap, allow for flexible compliance strategies, and develop partnerships with regional and international partners.

As technological innovations in industry and bold thought-leadership in policy drive the further emissions reductions needed to meet our collective climate goals, it will be important for innovators and thought-leaders to come together, share ideas, and collaborate for the future. The best venue for discussion, networking, and advancing market-based climate solutions is the Navigating the American Carbon World (NACW) conference, North America's largest and longest running carbon event. Please save the date for April 19-21, 2017, as the 15th annual NACW returns to San Francisco with comprehensive and up-to-date information on the latest developments in climate policy and carbon markets.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Craig Ebert'.

Craig Ebert
President

ARB early action program a resounding success

California's pioneering cap-and-trade program achieved an important and symbolic milestone on August 31 when the California Air Resources Board (ARB) handed out the final issuance of ARB Offset Credits (ARBOCs) to early action projects. In total, 24,062,879 ARBOCs were issued by the program to early action projects, 22,105,093 (92%) of which came from projects registered with the Climate Action Reserve.

These early action credits served important functions for the start and advancement of the program. The volume helped provide an initial supply of offset credits, which made compliance more economic, lessened compliance costs passed down to consumers and encouraged emission reduction activities from non-capped sectors. The credits also recognized the value and impact of existing, high quality offset projects. Perhaps most importantly, ARB's recognition of the value of early actions confirmed the wisdom and commitments demonstrated by many stakeholders to take positive actions on climate change before the cap-and-trade program was fully defined.

[Read more](#)

Save the date and share session



the end of December 2015 after serving in the role for nearly nine years. During his tenure, he helped launch the Reserve from the California Climate Action Registry and led the organization's development to become North America's leading offset registry, a respected collaborator and an internationally respected pioneer in rigorous offset standards.

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Reminder: Public comments on ARB's proposed amendments to California's cap-and-trade regulation due by September 19

On July 1, 2016, ARB released a [Preliminary Draft Proposed Regulation Order](#) and Staff Report: Initial Statement of Reasons in which ARB staff has proposed regulatory amendments to the cap-and-trade regulation. The formal public comment period will close on September 19, 2016. Stakeholders may submit comments on the [ARB website](#).

Revised US EPA emission guidelines for US landfills may affect landfill project eligibility

The US EPA released a Final Notice on July 14, 2016 summarizing changes to its [Landfill Emission Guidelines](#) (EG). The changes reduce the non-methane organic compounds (NMOC) emission threshold that triggers the installation of a gas collection and control system (GCCS) from 50 Mg/year to 34 Mg/year. These changes may directly affect the ongoing eligibility of US landfill projects registered with the Reserve. Once effective, all active US landfill projects in the Reserve will be subject to the new rules as required by the Legal Requirement Test. The final rules will become effective 60 days after publication in the Federal Register. The Reserve will release an erratum updating the NMOC EG guidance in the US Landfill Protocol (Section 3.4.2.1) once the final rules become effective.

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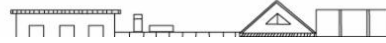
In order to share the exciting story of carbon offsets working to provide key environmental, economic, and social benefits to a wide audience on diverse platforms, we're now on [Medium](#) and [Instagram](#)!

OFFSETS FOR ALL TYPES

HIKERS=FOREST



HIPSTERS=URBAN FOREST



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Newly registered projects in the Reserve

Projects in the Climate Action Reserve achieve registered status upon successfully completing verification by an independent, accredited verification body.

[ABEC New Hope LLC Livestock Project](#)

Location: Galt, California

ROCs issued: 7,245

[Coolgas 2016-1 ODS Project](#)

Location: Bowling Green, Ohio

ROCs issued: 145,594

[Pixley Biogas, LLC Livestock Project](#)

Location: Tulare County, California

ROCs issued: 8,213

[EOS CAR 1074 ODS Project](#)

Location: El Dorado, Arkansas

ROCs issued: 57,134

[Roeslein Alternative Energy of Missouri, LLC - South Meadow Livestock Project](#)

Location: Sullivan County, Missouri

ROCs issued: 19,648

[Farm Cove Community Forest Improved Forest Management Project](#)

Location: Grand Lake Stream, Maine

ROCs issued: 159,694

[Finite Carbon - Passamaquoddy Tribe IFM](#)

Location: Franklin, Somerset, Penobscot, Hancock, and Washington Counties, Maine

ROCs issued: 3,824,257

[A-Gas Americas 2016-2 ODS Project](#)

Location: Bowling Green, Ohio

ROCs issued: 181,191

[DPC Domestic ODS Destruction Project #25](#)

Location: Bowling Green, Ohio

ROCs issued: 101,950

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ABOUT THE CLIMATE ACTION RESERVE

The Climate Action Reserve is the most experienced, trusted and efficient offset registry to serve the carbon markets. With deep roots in California and a reach across North America, the Reserve encourages actions to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and works to ensure environmental benefit, integrity and transparency in market-based solutions to address global climate change. The Reserve program promotes immediate environmental and health benefits to local communities and brings credibility and value to the carbon market. The Climate Action Reserve is a private 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Los Angeles, California. For more information, please visit www.climateactionreserve.org.

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