



CLIMATE ACTION RESERVE



Climate Action Reserve Monthly Newsletter

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- Quote -

"Overturning AB 32 would be another setback in the effort to fight climate change. The United States Senate has already scuttled President Obama's goal of putting a price on carbon. The Environmental Protection Agency, while important, can only do so much. This leaves state and regional efforts as crucially important drivers - and if California pulls back, other states like New York that are trying to reduce emissions may do so as well."

*New York Times Editorial Board
September 20, 2010*

Climate Action Reserve Quick Facts

Account holders: 343
Total projects: 365
CRTs: 7,306,690

Upcoming Events

[October 5: Overview of the
Climate Action Reserve](#)

[October 6: Public Scoping
Meeting for Agricultural
Protocols \(Chicago\)](#)

[October 7: Special Topics
Series: Overview of the
Forest Project Protocol
Version 3.2](#)

[October 19: Second Public
Scoping Meeting for
Agricultural Protocols
\(Modesto\)](#)

[October 21: Special Topics
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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Proposition 23, which goes to California voters on November 2, stands to be one of the biggest setbacks for national clean energy and climate change policy. And even though it appears on the California ballot, it affects every person across the country - from New York to St. Louis to Seattle - who supports clean energy and clean air.

If it succeeds, Prop 23 will have a devastating impact to the progress made in job creation, clean energy innovation and collaborative work, and it will have a ripple effect by discouraging the development of regional and national policies. Passage of Prop 23 will:

- jeopardize the hundreds of thousands of clean energy jobs and billions of dollars in investments created by

[Know About California Proposition 23](#)

[October 27: Third Public Scoping Meeting for Agricultural Protocols \(Washington, DC\)](#)

[November 1-3: Point Carbon Thomson Reuters' Carbon Market Insights Americas 2010 \(New York City\)](#)

[View full calendar](#)



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 September include:

- Climate Action Reserve Blind Trust
- Duke Energy Corporation
- Potlatch Forest Holdings
- Shoals Solid Waste Authority

[View all account holders](#)

Congratulations New Climate Action Leaders

AB 32 and create significant roadblocks for future clean energy job creation, investments and innovation, which is the fastest growing segment of California's economy

- discredit landmark environmental initiatives born from the collaborative work of business, government, academia and environmental groups
- severely disable the state's clean energy and air pollution control standards and jeopardize the public health by paving the way for more pollution
- increase our dependence on imported oil

But, if the measure is voted down, it will send a clear signal that we are not willing to accept dirty air, foreign oil dependence and a stagnant economy purely for the interest of polluters.

Join the Climate Action Reserve in supporting the No on Prop 23 campaign. You are invited to join us on Thursday, October 21, 2010 for a special webinar discussing the proposition and its impact on clean energy development, job growth, and regional and federal policy initiatives. For more information on the webinar or to register, please click [here](#). For more information on No on Prop 23, please visit www.stopdirtyenergyprop.com.

Gary Gero
President

Livestock Project Protocol Version 3.0 Adopted by Reserve Board

The Climate Action Reserve Board of Directors adopted the Livestock Project Protocol Version 3.0 at its September 29 meeting. With this protocol, livestock operations have more opportunities to reduce their methane emissions and earn offset credits that can be sold in the carbon market. Version 3.0 of the protocol includes revised guidance on determining the GHG assessment boundary of projects. This includes clear details on the standard stocking rates and new options for complying with the reporting period and verification requirements to reduce verification costs. The Reserve also released version 2.0 of the Mexico Livestock Project Protocol, which provides guidance for livestock offset projects in Mexico. For more information, please click [here](#).

Join the Reserve at Upcoming Agriculture Protocols Scoping Meetings in Chicago, Modesto and Washington DC

The Reserve is hosting three public scoping meetings to discuss and solicit feedback on agriculture project types and protocol development options. Scoping meetings are the first step in the protocol development process. The Reserve will use feedback from the meetings to guide initial development of protocols for projects that reduce or sequester greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in the agriculture sector. Please join us at one of the following dates and locations:



- PCR Services
- Recology, Inc.
- River Partners

[View all Climate Action Leaders](#)

Photo Highlight



President Bill Clinton congratulates Gary Gero for the Climate Action Reserve's commitment announced at the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) 2010 Annual Meeting.

- October 6 - Chicago, Illinois
- October 19 - Modesto, California
- October 27 - Washington, DC

For more information and to register, please visit the [Agriculture Protocols webpage](#). If you have questions about the scoping meetings, please contact Heather Raven at 213-542-0282 or policy@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](#).

Mt. Herman Landfill Gas Project in Hudson, North Carolina

Account holder: Camco International Group Inc.
Vintages: 2009, 2010 | CRTs issued: 12,917
Located in Hudson, North Carolina and owned by Caldwell County, the Mt. Herman Landfill currently contains 1.2 million tons of waste. The landfill, which opened in 1977, ceased accepting waste in 2001. Its emissions reduction project consists of the collection and destruction of landfill gas in an open flare.

The Climate Action Reserve in the News

- [New guidelines broaden opportunities for livestock operations from reducing GHG emissions \(*Dairy Today*\)](#)
- [New carbon-trading guidelines for livestock operations \(*Drovers*\)](#)
- [Composting programs keep organic waste out of landfills \(*American City and County*\)](#)

About the Climate Action Reserve

The Climate Action Reserve is the premier carbon offset registry for the North American carbon market. It establishes high quality standards for quantifying and verifying greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction projects, oversees independent third-party verification bodies, issues carbon credits generated from such projects and tracks the transaction of credits over time in a transparent, publicly-accessible system. By ensuring that GHG reduction projects provide true environmental benefit and earn high quality offsets, the Climate Action Reserve is creating a trusted and valuable commodity and bringing credibility and efficiency to the carbon market. For more information, please visit www.climateactionreserve.org.

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