



CLIMATE
ACTION
RESERVE



CLIMATE ACTION NEWS

Quick facts

Account holders: 301
Total projects: 412
CRTs: 56,689,116

Upcoming events

January 21:
Climate Action Reserve
Board of Directors
Meeting

January 29:
[Forest Projects on
Tribal Lands](#)

Notable events

January 13:
Washington Business
for Climate Action
"Managing Carbon,
Policy Options that
Work" Webinar

January 27:
Oregon Environmental
Council's 2015

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A note from our President

Dear friends and colleagues,

I have great hopes for 2015 when it comes to seeing real progress on climate change. In addition to a new international climate agreement expected in Paris next December, we here in the United States will be moving forward with the EPA's Clean Power Plan rule, many North American cities, states and provinces will develop or strengthen their emissions reduction programs, and I fully expect that the voluntary carbon market will continue to expand. The Climate Action Reserve will be part of this mix and will expand our role in advising governments on how to implement credible trading programs.

Looking back, we ended 2014 on a high note as we partnered with The Climate Registry to host a delegation of state and local officials, climate policy experts, and business leaders to the UN Conference of the Parties (COP) 20 in Lima, Peru. Our aim was to highlight the progress and success of subnational leadership and market-based

Business & Environment Forum
"Building a More Competitive Economy and the Role of Pricing Carbon"

January 29:
[California Air Resources Board January Board Meeting](#)

2013 annual report



Presentations archive



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climate solutions. We hosted several side events, including an official UN side event, [The Role of Subnational Action, Cooperation, and Leadership](#), which focused on how subnational collaborative efforts to take action on climate change can inform and support the international process, enhance low carbon development, promote emissions trading, and create opportunities for low carbon innovation, trade and investment. You can watch a video recording of the event [here](#). Special thanks to the speakers at this and our other side events, including California Senate President Kevin de Leon, Ontario MPP Glen Murray, NDRC Deputy Director General Huang Wenhong, California EPA Secretary Matt Rodriguez, CEQ Chair Mike Boots, Quebec MNA Huertel, British Columbia MLA Mary Polak, LADWP Sustainability Chief Nancy Sutley, and many others. It was great to have their insights and their passion at our events!

Best wishes,

Gary Gero

ARB issues 2013 compliance obligation detail for its cap-and-trade program

The California Air Resources Board has published information about allowances and offsets surrendered on November 3, 2014 to comply with the California cap-and-trade program. The annual compliance obligation for this period for a covered entity equals 30 percent of emissions reported from the previous data year. According to the report, 27 capped entities used offsets to meet their compliance obligation, 18 of whom maxed their limit of 8 percent. The cumulative total of offsets retired represent 1,687,432 metric tons of emissions reductions.

[Download the 2013 Compliance Report](#)

Webinar: Forest Projects on Tribal Lands

Forest Projects on Tribal Lands
Thursday, January 29, 2015
10:00 am - 11:00 am PT
[Register here](#)

The Climate Action Reserve invites you to attend a free, one-hour webinar on forest carbon offset projects on tribal lands featuring special guest speaker Nathan Voegeli, Staff Attorney for the Yurok Tribe. The webinar will provide an overview of California's U.S. Forest Compliance Offset Protocol and highlight areas of opportunity for tribal lands. This webinar will be useful for tribes interested in learning more about developing forest carbon projects and receiving offset credits under the U.S. Forest Compliance Offset Protocol.

Sponsorship and exhibition opportunities available for NACW 2015

As the nation's longest running and most anticipated conference for discussing climate policy and carbon markets, Navigating the American Carbon World (NACW) has a well-established history of providing the most comprehensive and up-to-date information on carbon markets and climate policy. And because it is North America's largest carbon conference, it is known as the best event for networking with colleagues from the business, government, nonprofit and academic sectors. NACW is a must-attend event to:

- Gain prime brand exposure to a very defined and engaged audience
- Generate leads and discover new opportunities for collaboration
- Network with policymakers, government agency staff, market players, other key market participants
- Hear the latest and most comprehensive updates on climate change policies and market developments

NACW 2015 takes place April 28-30 in Los Angeles, California. For more information on sponsorship and exhibition opportunities, please visit www.nacw2015.org.

Our favorite books read in 2014

We took a page from The New York Times, which recently published its list of "[What's the Best Book, New or Old, You Read This Year](#)," and created our [own list of the best books](#), new or old, that our staff and friends read this year. Some very interesting books from a wide range of genres made the list - including children's, environmental science, sports biography, mystery, science fiction, and self help. We'd like to hear about your favorite reads in 2014 as well. Please feel free to leave a comment sharing your favorite.

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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.

[DPC Domestic ODS Destruction Project #17](#)

Location: El Dorado, Arkansas
CRTs issued: 30,587

[A-GAS RemTec 2013-4](#)

Location: Bowling Green, Ohio
CRTs issued: 191,960

[ECC ODS Destruction 11-2013](#)

Location: El Dorado, Arkansas
CRTs issued: 113,438

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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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