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CLIMATE ACTION NEWS

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Account holders: 296
Total projects: 464
CRTs: 62,003,784

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[Converting Early Action and Registry Offset Credits Under California's Compliance Offset Program](#)

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A note from our President

Dear friends and colleagues,

A hallmark of the Climate Action Reserve has been its focus on partnerships and collaborations. This is reflected in everything from our technical workgroup processes to our board of directors. This focus is necessary because partnerships and collaborations are key to achieving real, large-scale, and innovative solutions to climate change. The collective engagement of diverse parties can bring forth new ideas, stronger targets, and decisive actions to tackle climate change.

Last month we saw two important collaborations announced. Twelve states and provinces from around the globe (seven countries on three continents), collectively representing more than \$4.5 trillion in GDP and 100 million people, signed the [Under 2 MOU](#), an agreement to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions 80-95 percent, or limit to 2 metric tons per capita, by 2050. In addition to this



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important subnational agreement, we saw North American energy ministers from the United States, Canada, and Mexico create a [partnership](#) to collaborate on climate adaptation and energy issues, such as enhancing grid efficiency, deploying new technologies, and reaching emissions reduction targets. This is exciting and important work and it shows that collaboration works!

We continue to build our network as well. Most recently, we have been working to add opportunities to achieve greenhouse gas emissions reductions and earn carbon offsets with program partners in Mexico. With our recent adoption of the Mexico Ozone Depleting Substances Project Protocol, developed with support from the Nuevo León Instituto para la Protección Ambiental, the Reserve now offers four regulatory-quality protocols for quantifying emissions reductions in Mexico - addressing ODS, forestry, livestock, and landfills. We are now launching our fifth protocol in Mexico to quantify the climate benefits of boiler efficiency projects and we are excited for the new partnership opportunities this will provide!

We thank each of you for being our partner as we work together to address the serious threat of global climate change.

Best wishes,

Gary Gero

Join us June 17 for a webinar on converting Early Action and Registry Offset Credits into California Compliance Offsets

Converting Early Action and Registry Offset Credits Under California's Compliance Offset Program
Wednesday, June 17
10:00 am - 11:00 am PT
[Register here](#)

The Reserve is pleased to present a webinar discussing the process for issuance of offset credits under California's Compliance Offset Program. The webinar will cover: the role of Offset Project Registries, the steps necessary for converting Early Action Offset Credits to compliance instruments, the project submittal process under the Air Resources Board Compliance Offset Protocols, and the process for issuance of ARB Offset Credits under the Compliance Offset Protocols.

Apply to join the Reserve's Mexico

Boiler Protocol workgroup

With the support of USAID and Tetra Tech, as part of the Mexico Low Emissions Development Program (MLED), the Climate Action Reserve is pleased to announce the launch of a protocol development effort targeting commercial and industrial boiler and furnace efficiency upgrades in Mexico. The full scope is yet to be determined, but may include commercial, industrial, and power boilers, as well as commercial and industrial furnaces. This will be the fifth protocol the Reserve has developed for use in Mexico. As with all our protocols, the Mexico Boiler Protocol will be developed through the Reserve's transparent, stakeholder-driven process.

Stakeholders who are interested in participating in the workgroup should complete and submit a Stakeholder Statement of Interest form, which will be available on the [Reserve website](#) later this week. To be notified when the form is available, or for questions about protocol development, please contact Teresa Lang at tlang@climateactionreserve.org or 213-891-6932. An ability to work in both English and Spanish is necessary for workgroup participation. Stakeholder workgroup meetings will take place primarily in English, and meeting slides, protocol drafts, and other written materials will be available in both languages.

Mexico ODS Project Protocol summary documents available

The Reserve is now accepting project submittals under the Mexico Ozone Depleting Substances Project Protocol Version 1.0. Developed with support from the Instituto para la Protección Ambiental (IPA, or Institute for Environmental Protection) of the state of Nuevo León, Mexico, the protocol allows for the destruction of Mexican-sourced ODS at facilities in Mexico. To review a one-page summary of the protocol (available in Spanish and English) and a revised project submittal form, please visit the [Mexico ODS protocol page](#).

NACW 2015 videos available online



We are pleased to share video recordings of the keynotes, plenaries, and path A: California sessions from NACW 2015. Visit our [YouTube page](#) to hear from Governor Jerry Brown, His Excellency Gérard Araud, Hon. Bill Ritter, Adm. Len Hering, Severin Borenstein, and many more key leaders working to advance climate solutions.

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2015



Please complete a short survey to share your thoughts and feedback on NACW 2015. Your responses will help us plan and improve future NACW conferences and allow us to maintain the event as a valuable resource for participants. The survey should take less than five minutes to complete. Upon completion of the survey, respondents may enter to win a prize package including a \$100 gift card, laptop sleeve and notebook.

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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.

[A-GAS RemTec 2014-2](#)

Location: Bowling Green, Ohio

CRTs issued: 107,744

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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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