



CLIMATE  
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RESERVE



CLIMATE ACTION NEWS

#### Quick facts

Account holders: 291  
Total projects: 328  
CRTs: 72,186,243

#### Upcoming events

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Market Tools to  
Support Forest Action](#)

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Building and  
Connecting Subnational  
and Regional Markets](#)

December 10:  
[COP 21 Side Event:  
Democratizing Clean  
Energy: California and  
Other Governments  
Focus On Climate  
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## A note from our President

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It has been my great privilege to serve as the President of this organization since 2007 and while I am stepping down at the end of this year to pursue other challenges in the climate change field, I will continue to remain involved with the Reserve. I am looking forward to helping and advising the great Board of Directors and staff, and I am certain that the future of the Reserve is very bright with new markets and new opportunities ahead.

When establishing the Reserve in 2008 on the foundation of the California Climate Action Registry, our aim was high - create a regulatory-quality greenhouse gas offsets program to serve North America and have it support compliance markets. Together - all of you working with us here at the Reserve - we have achieved that goal and more. Not only have the Reserve's offset protocols been the foundation of all of the compliance offset protocols adopted by the California Air Resources Board to date, but we have also informed and supported protocols in Quebec, RGGI, British Columbia, and Australia. I am enormously proud of all that we have achieved together to establish one of the most relevant and widely-

[Resilient Transportation through Zero Emission Vehicles](#)

January 12:  
[Public Certification Exam](#)

January 14:  
[Registering Projects Under California's Compliance Offset Program](#)

#### Notable events

December 14:  
[ARB Public Workshop on CA Plan for Compliance with the Clean Power Plan and Potential 2016 Amendments to the Cap-and-Trade Program](#)

December 17-18:  
[California Air Resources Board Meeting](#)

#### Presentations archive



#### 2014 annual report



#### Map of projects

respected offsets programs in the world.

I want to thank all of you for being part of the Reserve community and supporting our work. We could not have been and cannot continue to be successful without you. In particular, the California Air Resources Board has been a great partner and I appreciate their openness to and acceptance of the work and infrastructure of this nonprofit organization for the California cap-and-trade program. I also want to thank the Reserve team, who are the best anyone could hope for. Each of the Reserve staff members is smart, dedicated, fun, capable and professional and it is each of them who has made this organization shine. And finally, my deepest thanks to Chairman of the Board, Linda Adams, and to all of the former and current Board of Directors who have given of their time, their intellect, and their experience to help guide this organization. It has been an honor to serve.

As important as fighting global climate change is and as strongly as it drives me, the most rewarding part of my work over the past 8 years is the friendships I have built and fostered with many of you. Let's keep in touch.

Kindly,  
Gary

## COP21 side event agenda: join us in Paris for discussions on forestry, subnational leadership, clean energy and clean transportation

Market Tools to Support Forest Action Event - jointly hosted with the Nicholas Institute at Duke University  
Tuesday, December 8, 2015

9:30 am - 11:00 am CET

IETA Pavilion

[Read event description](#)

Building and Connecting Subnational and Regional Markets - jointly hosted with the Nicholas Institute at Duke University

Tuesday, December 8, 2015

11:00 am - 12:30 pm CET

IETA Pavilion

[Read event description](#)

Democratizing Clean Energy: California and Other Governments Focus On Climate Equity

Thursday, December 10, 2015

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm CET

IETA Pavilion

[Read event description](#)

Subnational Cooperation on Clean, Resilient Transportation through Zero Emission Vehicles - jointly hosted with Georgetown Climate Center (Official UN Side Event)

Thursday, December 10, 2015

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm CET



UN Blue Zone  
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## Early action project deadline

As a reminder, any early action projects seeking to convert eligible CRTs to ARBOCs must list their early action reporting periods with ARB no later than January 1, 2016. Lead verifiers and project developers are encouraged to respond quickly to any requests for clarification made by the Reserve during the review process so as to ensure sufficient time for review, as any early action eligible CRTs will need to be issued well in advance of this deadline. This deadline does not mean that the ARB desk review must be completed by January 1, 2016. If you have any questions, please contact the Reserve at [reserve@climateactionreserve.org](mailto:reserve@climateactionreserve.org).

## We hope to see you at Navigating the American Carbon World 2016, taking place May 4-6 in San Diego, California



Save the date for Navigating the American Carbon World (NACW) 2016 being held May 4-6, in San Diego, CA.

For nearly 15 years, NACW has been recognized as the largest carbon event for information, resources and networking. Watch for future announcements on the availability of event information and registration.

## 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.

### [Bridgewater Dairy](#) (Livestock)

Location: Montpelier, Ohio

ROCs issued: 11,633

### [Holsum Irish Dairy](#) (Livestock)

Location: Calumet County, Wisconsin

ROCs issued: 15,841

### [A-GAS RemTec 2014-3](#) (ODS)

Location: Bowling Green, Ohio

ROCs issued: 148,331

### [RES Ag - DM4-3](#) (Livestock)

Location: Duplin County, North Carolina  
ROCs issued: 2,385

[Willow Point Dairy](#) (Livestock)  
Location: Orleans, Michigan  
ROCs issued: 12,678

[Farm Power Misty Meadow Anaerobic Digester](#) (Livestock)  
Location: Tillamook County, Oregon  
CRTs issued: 18,912

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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](http://www.climateactionreserve.org).

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