



CLIMATE ACTION NEWS

October 2019

## A note from our President

Greetings,

We're very excited to share that the first three greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reduction methodologies under our Climate Forward program, an initiative to proactively reduce future emissions from investments and activities like land development projects, are available for use. The first three rigorous methodologies provide standards for reducing emissions through the use of solar PV panels, dairy digesters, and cookstoves while allowing flexibility for companies to implement the projects in areas that are local or meaningful to their missions.

The Climate Forward program differs from traditional offset programs as emission reduction credits are issued on an ex ante basis, which encourages early investment in projects that would otherwise not have been developed without the early funding. It allows companies to accelerate action on climate by addressing future emissions now rather than waiting for emissions to be generated and then addressed after the fact. Climate Forward also allows for superlative flexibility and creativity, as companies can custom develop methodologies and projects that meet their emissions reduction goals.

Please visit [www.climateforward.org](http://www.climateforward.org) to learn more!

Best regards,

Craig Ebert

President

## Climate Forward forecast methodologies available for project submission



Three forecast methodologies are now available for project submission under the Climate Forward program: [Solar Photovoltaic \(PV\) Project Forecast Methodology](#), [Dairy Digester Project Forecast Methodology](#), and [Improved Cook Stove Project Forecast Methodology](#). Forecast methodologies provide eligibility rules and quantification, reporting, and confirmation requirements for mitigation projects to account for ex ante greenhouse gas reductions in order to generate Forecasted Mitigation Units (FMUs).

[Read more](#)

## Climate Forward Pool Cover Project Forecast Methodology available for public comment – comments due October 25

The Reserve has released the [draft Pool Cover Project Forecast Methodology version 1.0](#) for public comment. The forecast methodology estimates ex ante emission reductions associated with energy efficiency improvements from the installation of eligible pool covers on eligible pools in eligible project areas. Public comments are due by Friday, October 25 to [info@climateforward.org](mailto:info@climateforward.org).

The Reserve is hosting a webinar to discuss the draft forecast methodology in detail and to solicit public comment.

Pool Cover Project Forecast Methodology v1.0 Public Webinar

Thursday, October 10, 2019

10:00 am – 11:00 am PT

[Register here](#)

Check out the Adipic Acid Production Project Protocol issue paper and join us for the first workgroup meeting



The Reserve is developing an [Adipic Acid Production Project Protocol](#), which will incentivize reductions of N<sub>2</sub>O emissions at adipic acid production facilities.

ClimeCo recently developed an issue paper reviewing the potential to reduce GHG emissions and generate voluntary offset credits from adipic acid projects. The issue paper summarizes the existing literature, reviews data and quantification methodologies related to adipic acid emissions abatement, and leverages lessons learned from historical international projects.

The Reserve will be holding the first meeting for the Adipic Acid Production Project Protocol Version 1.0 workgroup process on Tuesday, October 8. In this meeting, the Reserve will present and solicit feedback on key protocol considerations, such as additionality, baseline setting, and leakage potential. Feedback from workgroup members will be solicited during and after the meeting to develop a draft protocol for workgroup comment later this month. Observers are encouraged to participate in listen-only mode.

Adipic Acid Production Project Protocol Version 1.0 Workgroup Meeting

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

11:30 am - 1:00 pm PT

[Register here](#)

[Read more](#)

Save the date for NACW 2020: March 30 - April 1 in San Francisco, California



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Webinar: Introduction to C40's Guidance for Carbon Neutral Cities and the Role of Offsets

Thursday, October 17, 2019

10:00 am - 11:00 am PT

[Register here](#)

Cities play an important role in delivering climate solutions. If cities are to drive the rapid and systemic change the Paris Agreement prescribes, it is crucial to have clear guidance on what citywide carbon neutrality looks like and how to implement and realize both interim milestones and carbon neutrality. Join us for a discussion of C40's guidance for citywide carbon neutrality implementation strategies, defining milestones, and the role of carbon offsets.

Speakers:

- Lia Cairone, Assistant Deputy Director, Policy at New York City Mayor's Office of Sustainability
- Cindy Chiang, Business Development Manager, Climate Action Reserve

## The Reserve-TCR joint delegation heading to COP25 in Santiago, Chile



### Pre-COP 25 Informational Webinar

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Eastern / 10:00 am – 11:00 am Pacific

Global attention is on the upcoming UNFCCC climate change conference, COP25, hosted by Chile in Santiago from December 2-13. With heightened awareness and concern regarding parties' commitments and meaningful climate action, many have high hopes for the activity and results coming out of COP25. The main focus will be on Article 6, and once again, the strong presence and impact of subnational jurisdictions will be influential at the event.

The Climate Action Reserve and The Climate Registry invite you to join us as we discuss expectations for COP25 during a pre-COP webinar on Wednesday, November 13 10:00 am – 11:00 am PT. Speakers will address expectations and goals for the overall event; messages and goals of US states and Canadian provinces and territories; and an overview of Article 6 work that is expected to take place. Speakers include Alden Meyer, Director of Strategy and Policy, Union of Concerned Scientists and Katie Sullivan, Managing Director, IETA.

[Register here](#)

To learn more about the COP25 delegation jointly hosted by the Reserve and The Climate Registry, please visit [www.copdelegation.org](http://www.copdelegation.org).

## 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.

### **Hudson Tech 2019-5**

Location: East Liverpool, Ohio

ROCs issued: 58,918

### **West Star North Dairy**

Location: Buttonwillow, California

ROCs issued: 25,185

### **Finite Carbon - Sieben Live Stock IFM**

Location: Lewis and Clark, Cascade, Meagher, and Powell counties, Montana

ROCs issued: 300,300

### **CE&S Dairy**

Location: Bakersfield, California

ROCs issued: 28,166

### **Lakeview Farms Dairy**

Location: Bakersfield, California

ROCs issued: 17,312

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## Calendar of events

### **Adipic Acid Production Project Protocol Version 1.0 Workgroup Meeting**

October 8 | Climate Action Reserve | Online webinar

### **Capacitación para Verificadores de Protocolo Forestal para México (Mexico Forest Protocol Training for Verifiers - conducted in Spanish)**

October 9 | Climate Action Reserve | Online webinar

## **Climate Forward Pool Cover Project Forecast Methodology v1.0 Public**

### **Webinar**

October 10 | Climate Forward | Online webinar

## **Green Bonds California 2019**

October 16 | Environmental Finance | Santa Monica

-- Connect with Cindy Chiang, Business Development Manager, [cchiang@climateactionreserve.org](mailto:cchiang@climateactionreserve.org)

## **Reserve Board of Directors Meeting**

October 16 | Climate Action Reserve | Online webinar or teleconference

## **Introduction to C40's Guidance for Carbon Neutral Cities and the Role of Offsets**

October 17 | C40 and the Reserve | Online webinar

## **Argus Biofuels and Carbon Markets**

October 21-23 | Argus | Napa Valley

-- Connect with Craig Ebert, President and event speaker, [cebert@climateactionreserve.org](mailto:cebert@climateactionreserve.org)

## **Capacitación General para la Verificación (General Verification Training - conducted in Spanish)**

October 22 | Climate Action Reserve | Online webinar

## **California Air Resources Board meeting**

October 24-25 | CARB | Sacramento and via webcast

## **Pre-COP 25 Informational Webinar**

November 13 | Reserve and TCR | Online webinar

[Reserve calendar of events](#)

## **OCTOBER TRIVIA CORNER**

Answer a question to win a prize!

NACW will return to San Francisco in 2020! While in San Francisco, attendees may take a ride on this mode of transportation that is one of the only mobile National Historic Landmarks?

Please send responses to:

[newsletter@climateactionreserve.org](mailto:newsletter@climateactionreserve.org).

One response will be randomly selected to win a prize!



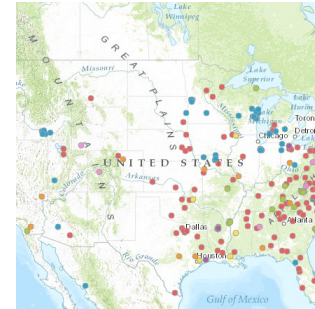
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OFFSET PROJECT  
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## ABOUT THE CLIMATE ACTION RESERVE

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.

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