



CLIMATE  
ACTION  
RESERVE



CLIMATE ACTION NEWS



Quick facts

Account holders: 266  
Total projects: 301  
Credits: 84,272,013

Upcoming events

October 11:  
[Trailblazing in Washington with a Unique Approach to Capping Emissions](#)

Notable events

October 5:  
[USC Schwarzenegger Institute and the California Museum 10th Anniversary of California's Global Warming Solutions Act \(AB 32\)](#)

October 13-14:  
[CaliforniaCarbon.info, IETA and Ontario Chamber present Ontario's Carbon](#)

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A note from our President

Greetings,

The Climate Action Reserve is pleased to join California residents, businesses, and organizations in celebrating the important benefits from 10 years of AB32 to the state's environment, economy, health, and communities. With the passage of SB32, California will continue to lead the world on climate action for many years to come. Congratulations to the California Air Resources Board and its staff on the achievements of the state's pioneering cap-and-trade program and their continued work to further strengthen the program. The compliance cap-and-trade program is the international keystone of California's climate strategies, helping propel new innovations and investments in clean technologies, and bringing additional sectors of the economy into the fight against climate change.

As the largest Offset Project Registry (OPR) serving California's compliance offset program, we are proud of our contributions to the program's strength and success. To date, the Reserve has issued over 17 million registry offset credits to 66 projects under the current

[Opportunity](#)

October 26-28:  
[Argus California Carbon and LCFS Summit](#)

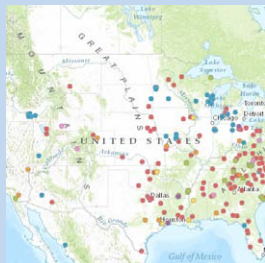
Presentations  
archive



2015 annual report



Map of projects



Infographic:  
Why offset your  
greenhouse gas  
emissions



regulation - an equivalency to removing 3.6 million cars from the road for one year.

Supporting these projects and ARB staff over the last four years has given us significant experience and insight into the successful development and implementation of compliance carbon offset protocols and projects under regulatory programs. We are excited to apply our experience and knowledge to further expand the usage of high quality, additional offsets in regulatory programs beyond California. In the coming months, we will be working to support offset protocol development in the Province of Ontario and other Canadian jurisdictions and our offsets will be fungible in the State of Washington's Clean Air Rule program.

Whether in the North American voluntary carbon market, California compliance market, or the nascent and forthcoming Washington and Ontario carbon programs, we are committed to ensuring the environmental integrity and financial value of greenhouse gas emissions reduction projects and to supporting the function, rigor, and equity of carbon programs.

Best regards,

Craig Ebert  
President

## Share session proposals for NACW 2017: April 19-21 in San Francisco, California

Please mark your calendar to join the Climate Action Reserve at Navigating the American Carbon World 2017 from April 19-21 in San Francisco. 2017 marks the 15th consecutive year the Reserve has hosted the longest running and largest carbon conference in North America.

We are excited to introduce a new feature to the conference: the addition of a technical path to the program. The technical path will feature breakout sessions that get deep in the weeds and discuss details of technical carbon and climate policy topics. We appreciate your suggestions and proposals for session topics and speakers that will be covered under this path. To submit a proposal, please send it to [nacw@climateactionreserve.org](mailto:nacw@climateactionreserve.org) by midnight PT October 21.

[Submit proposal](#)

## Upcoming webinar: Trailblazing in Washington with a Unique Approach to Capping Emissions

The State of Washington Department of Ecology recently adopted its [Clean Air Rule](#), which caps and reduces carbon pollution. Under the new rule, businesses that are responsible for 100,000 or more metric tons of carbon pollution annually will be required to cap and



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businesses gradually reduce their emissions by an average of 1.7 percent per year starting in 2017. Twenty-four companies in the State of Washington fall under the cap, including natural gas distributors, petroleum fuel producers and importers, power plants, metal manufacturers, waste facilities, and state and federal facilities. In addition to reducing its own emissions, businesses may pursue other emissions reduction units by developing a project that reduces carbon pollution in Washington, such as an energy efficiency program, buying carbon offsets issued under approved protocols, or purchasing allowances from approved carbon markets.

Carbon offset projects located in the State of Washington that are registered with the Reserve under the following protocols are included in the Washington Clean Air Rule:

- The U.S. Livestock Project Protocol
- U.S. Landfill Project Protocol
- Organic Waste Composting Project Protocol
- Organic Waste Digestion Project Protocol
- Nitric Acid Production Project Protocol

For more information on the Washington Clean Air Rule, please join the Reserve on October 11 for a webinar overview of the rule and details on how emission reductions from the Climate Action Reserve and other sources can be used for the program.

[Register for webinar on the Washington Clean Air Rule](#)

## 12 influential voices on the need to take climate action

Climate Week NYC brought together influential global voices who are leading the low carbon transition. We supported the effort with our list of influential voices highlighting the need to take climate action. From astrophysicists to actors, scientists to world leaders, environmentalists to Republicans, there is consensus on the seriousness of climate change and the need to take action to protect our planet. Here are some of the quotes that we found the most inspiring, most thought-provoking, and most re-affirming in the mission to advance climate solutions:

[12 great voices on the need to take climate action](#)

## 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 #23](#)

Location: Ohio

ROCs issued: 22,548

[George DeRuyter and Sons Dairy Methane Reduction Project](#)

Location: Yakima County, Washington

ROCs issued: 18,652

[Pacific Rim Dairy Digester](#)

Location: Tulare County, California

ROCs issued: 31,704

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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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