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Climate Action Reserve sets new rules

The Climate Action Reserve (The Reserve) recently published a supplement to its 2009 Program Manual, the newly ordained holy grail of U.S. pre-compliance offset creation and registration procedures. The new "Verification Program Manual" outlines a standardized approach for the "independent and rigorous" verification of emissions reductions. While The Reserve encourages immediate adoption of the new rules, verification bodies will have until December 31 to green up their act. Keep watch as The Reserve's standards expand into Mexico and Canada.

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