



CLIMATE ACTION RESERVE

Climate Action Reserve Monthly Newsletter

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- Quote -

"We have tremendous opportunities here. We have an opportunity as EPA to do what we've done and what we will always do, which is to be reasonable and appropriate under the law to protect public health... I need you to continue as states, as companies, as businesses, as communities, as regions to continue to test models that then can inform these federal decisions."

--Gina McCarthy, Assistant Administrator for the Office of Air and Radiation, U.S. EPA, speaking at the Navigating the American Carbon World 2011 conference

Climate Action Reserve Quick Facts

Account holders: 368
Total projects: 399
CRTs issued: 12,352,780

Upcoming Events

May 10:
[Carbon Offsets Workshop
for Livestock Digester
Projects](#)

May 12:
[Reserve Program and
Software Training for
Project Developers and
Verifiers](#)

May 12-13:
[Forest and Urban Forest
Verification Training](#)

May 25:
[Transitioning from the
California Climate Action
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Dear friends and colleagues,

Thank you for helping make Navigating the American Carbon World (NACW) 2011 a huge success. By all accounts, it was the most successful conference we've hosted in NACW's nine-year history. We were proud to offer a strong program that addressed critical climate policy and carbon market issues, and we hope that the informative discussions and thoughtful analysis help inform your organization's strategic planning for success in a carbon-constrained economy. We were also proud to welcome everyone to our hometown of Los Angeles. As a native Angeleno, I personally hope all of our delegates got a taste of the food, culture and natural beauty the city has to offer.

I'd like to extend a special thanks to all the plenary and panel speakers, including keynotes Hon. Arnold Schwarzenegger and

[View full calendar](#)

Welcome New Climate Action Reserve Account Holders

Climate Action Reserve account holders represent a variety of industry sectors, including environment, finance and business. Our newest members joining in April include:

- EKO Asset Management Partners, LLC
- Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
- Offsetters Clean Technology, Inc.
- PCS Nitrogen Fertilizer L.P.
- The Walt Disney Company
- Woodland Futures, LLC

[View all account holders](#)

Congratulations New Climate Action Leaders



- California Department of Water Resources
- Corning
- Elk Hills Power
- Johns Manville
- PacifiCorp
- Qualcomm
- San Diego Gas & Electric
- San Lorenzo Valley Water District
- Southern California Gas Company
- Southwest Gas Corporation
- Sully-Miller Contracting

Gina McCarthy, for your support of the conference. Your dedication to addressing the serious threat of climate change and advancing progress to a clean energy economy are much appreciated.

The Reserve is continuing its advancement of climate solutions and making progress on the development of three protocols that address greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reductions in the agriculture sector. To support the growing interest in involving the agricultural industry in the carbon market, we were very honored to recently welcome Cynthia Cory, Director of Environmental Affairs with the California Farm Bureau Federation, to the Reserve Board of Directors. She adds great depth and diversity to a Board that has representation across multiple sectors, and her experience, knowledge and unique perspective will be invaluable as we continue our work in setting standards for reducing GHG emissions through offset projects.

Gary Gero
President

Agriculture expert Cynthia Cory joins Reserve Board of Directors

Cynthia Cory, Director of Environmental Affairs for the California Farm Bureau Federation, has been elected to the Climate Action Reserve Board of Directors. Ms. Cory expands the Board's expertise to cover the agriculture industry and brings a valuable perspective as the Reserve continues development of protocols for the agriculture sector and works to bring the farm community in the carbon market.

During her twenty one years with the California Farm Bureau Federation, Ms. Cory has worked on a wide variety of state and national agriculture issues. Currently, her focus is air quality and climate change, and she also works on biotechnology and invasive species/pest prevention, eradication and control issues. Before joining the Farm Bureau, she worked for several private and public organizations on short- and long-term agronomic research projects throughout Africa.

For more information on the Reserve Board of Directors, please visit [our website](#).

Congratulations to the 2011 Climate Action Champions

Every year, the Reserve recognizes a few select individuals, companies or organizations that have demonstrated leadership in advancing climate policy, engaged and shaped public response to climate change, and taken action to substantially reduce GHG emissions. The Reserve congratulates the 2011 Climate Action Champion award recipients:

- Gina McCarthy, Assistant Administrator, U.S. EPA

- Thomas Properties Group
- University of California, Santa Barbara

[View all Climate Action Leaders](#)

Presentations from the Reserve Project Showcase are Available Online

The Reserve held a Project Showcase in conjunction with NACW 2011. Presentations from the showcase are available online on the Reserve's [presentations webpage](#).

Employment Opportunities with the Reserve

The Reserve is currently hiring for a Program Assistant and Business Development Associate. To view the job descriptions and apply for the positions, please [click here](#).

Argus Media Trial

Argus Media is pleased to provide a complimentary trial for Reserve newsletter subscribers.



- PG&E
- Hon. Arnold Schwarzenegger, former Governor of CA
- Terry Tamminen, Founder & CEO, Seventh Generation Advisors



RFP and RFQ to Assist the Reserve with Protocol Adaptation for Canada

The Climate Action Reserve has released a Request for Proposals (RFP) and a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to assist in the adaptation of protocols for use in Canada. The Reserve is adapting its Livestock, Organic Waste Digestion and Organic Waste Composting Project Protocols, and also plans to expand the scope of the Cropland Management Project Protocol and Nutrient Management Project Protocol, which are currently under development. For more information, please visit the [Reserve website](#).

NACW Photos and Survey Now Available

Thank you for joining us at NACW 2011. To view photos of the outstanding speakers and sessions at the conference, please visit www.nacw2011.org/photos. Also, please remember to check your email for the link to the post-conference survey. Your feedback will help us identify opportunities for improvement.



Newly Registered Projects in the Reserve

Projects in the Climate Action Reserve change status from "listed" to "registered" when they have successfully completed

verification. Please visit our website to view the [complete list of projects](#) (both listed and registered), and to see [Climate Reserve Tonnes \(CRTs\)](#) that have been issued.

[Martinsville Methane Collection Project in Martinsville, VA](#)
Account holder: City of Martinsville
Vintage: 2010 | CRTs issued: 18,103

[ECC-ODS-PA-001 in El Dorado, AR](#)
Account holder: Environmental Credit Corp.
Vintage: 2010 | CRTs issued: 106,398

[ECC-ODS-CA-002 in El Dorado, AR](#)
Account holder: Environmental Credit Corp.
Vintage: 2010 | CRTs issued: 140,358

[Charleston Landfill Gas Utilization Project in Charleston, WV](#)
Account holder: Charleston Clean Energy, LLC
Vintage: 2010, 2011 | CRTs issued: 35,065

[Rio Grande Valley Landfill Project in Donna, TX](#)
Account holder: BFI Waste Systems of North America, LLC
Vintage: 2010 | CRTs issued: 46,300

[Newland Park Landfill Project in Wicomico County, MD](#)
Account holder: Wicomico County, Maryland
Vintage: 2010, 2011 | CRTs issued: 31,260

About the Climate Action Reserve

The Climate Action Reserve is the premier carbon offset registry for the North American carbon market. It establishes high quality standards for quantifying and verifying greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction projects, oversees independent third-party verification bodies, issues carbon credits generated from such projects and tracks the transaction of credits over time in a transparent, publicly-accessible system. By ensuring that GHG reduction projects provide true environmental benefit and earn high quality offsets, the Climate Action Reserve is creating a trusted and valuable commodity and bringing credibility and efficiency to the carbon market. For more information, please visit www.climateactionreserve.org.

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