



CLIMATE ACTION RESERVE

Climate Action Reserve Monthly Newsletter

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- Quote -

"People in this state are bullish on the ability of California to survive and change, and they fundamentally care about air pollution and environmental issues. What we do here matters."

--Mary Nichols, Chair, California Air Resources Board, speaking about ARB's ambitious plan to cut greenhouse gas emissions

Climate Action Reserve Quick Facts

Account holders: 377
Total projects: 405
CRTs issued: 13,048,737

Upcoming Events

June 14:
[California Cap-and-Trade
Workshop in Houston,
Texas](#)

June 14:
[Program Training for
Project Developers and
Verifiers](#)

June 20:
[Annual Verifiers Meeting
\(webinar for verifiers who
missed the April in-person
meeting\)](#)

June 21:
[California Cap-and-Trade
Workshop in Los Angeles.](#)

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Letter from the President

Dear friends and colleagues,

The Climate Action Reserve is celebrating an exciting milestone in our carbon offset program. We recently reached a landmark two million retired Climate Reserve Tonnes (CRTs). A CRT represents one metric ton of CO₂-equivalent emissions reduced or sequestered from the atmosphere, and retired CRTs are permanently removed from further transactions to enable achievement of a project's true environmental benefit.

Retired CRTs are supporting the environmental goals of leading organizations and individuals, such as eBay, LiveNation, Google, and PG&E customers enrolled in the ClimateSmart program. As CRTs represent greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reductions that are real, additional, permanent, verified and enforced, they are a credible and valuable asset to the North American carbon market.

[California](#)

June 29:
Reserve Board of Directors Meeting

June 30:
[General Project Verification Training](#)

July 6:
[Forest Project Developer Training](#)

July 11:
[Lead Verifier Private Certification Exams](#)

July 12:
[Landfill Project Developer Training](#)

[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 May include:

- Arakelian Enterprises dba American Organics
- Cappy & Associates, Mex. SA de CV
- Carbon International, LLC
- Chevron Technology Ventures
- Harvest Power, Inc.
- Hilltop Sand and Gravel Co., Inc.
- IESI MO Landfill Corporation
- London Carbon Investments
- Meadowfill Landfill, Inc.
- Proteina Animal, SA de CV
- The Offset Project, Inc.
- Van-Erk Dairy LLC
- Vessels Coal Gas, Inc.

Members of the public who wish to purchase and retire CRTs may find additional information on the Reserve's [CRT Marketplace webpage](#).

Thanks to all the project developers, verification bodies and organizations and individuals retiring CRTs for helping us achieve this milestone and for their commitment to advancing climate change solutions.

Gary Gero
President

Workshop Series to Discuss the California Carbon Market

The Climate Action Reserve is hosting a series of half-day workshops to provide an overview of its program and an update on the California carbon market. The workshops will feature key speakers involved in the California carbon market and cover the following topics:

- California's cap-and-trade regulation
- The California carbon market
- Approved carbon offset project types

Register now for workshops in the following cities:

- [June 14: Houston, TX](#)
- [June 21: Los Angeles, CA](#)
- [July 26: New York, NY](#)

Each workshop will run from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm local time. The workshops are free and open to the public, but pre-registration is required as space is limited.

Organic Waste Composting Pre-existing Project Submittal Deadline

Organic waste composting (OWC) projects with start dates between June 30, 2008 and June 30, 2010 are eligible to register with the Reserve if submitted by June 30, 2011. Projects with start dates prior to June 30, 2008 are not eligible under the Organic Waste Composting Project Protocol. For more information on the Reserve start date policy, see the [Reserve Program Manual](#). For questions about the submittal process, please contact the [Program staff](#).

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](#).

[View all account holders](#)

Presentations Available Online

Presentations from Reserve workshops and webinars are available online on the Reserve's [presentations webpage](#). The most recent addition features slides from the Carbon Project Workshop at the EPA AgSTAR Conference in Boise, ID on May 10, 2011.

Employment Opportunities with the Reserve

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

[Pure Chem Domestic ODS Destruction Project #3 in El Dorado, AR](#)

Account holder: Pure Chem Separation LP
Vintage: 2011 | CRTs issued: 55,730

[Colebrook Landfill in Colebrook, NH](#)

Account holder: PPL EnergyPlus, LLC
Vintage: 2009, 2010 | CRTs issued: 17,535

[Alligator River Avoided Conversion in Hyde County, NC](#)

Account holder: Blue Source
Vintage: 2010 | CRTs issued: 80,847

[EOS-CAR2011 Domestic in El Dorado, AR](#)

Account holder: EOS Climate Inc.
Vintage: 2011 | CRTs issued: 113,474

[New River Landfill Gas Methane Destruction Project in Dublin, VA](#)

Account holder: New River Resource Authority
Vintage: 2008, 2009, 2010 | CRTs issued: 43,707

Meet Our Newest Staff Members: Sarina Tounian and Robert Z. Lee

Sarina Tounian and Robert Z. Lee have joined the Reserve staff as Program Assistants. Sarina and Robert will support Reserve account holders with project development, verification and registration.

Sarina recently completed an internship program at The Climate Registry and is expected to receive her Masters in Environmental Science and Civil Engineering from Loyola Marymount University in August 2011. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Biology from CSUN.

Robert Z. Lee most recently worked as a consultant for Energetix Climate. He earned his Masters of Environmental Management from Duke University and his BA in Industrial Engineering/ Operations Research at Columbia University.

For more information, please visit the [About Staff page](#) on the Reserve website.

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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