Greetings,

On March 28th, President Trump signed an executive order aimed at reversing much of the Obama administration’s efforts to address climate change. The order calls for the review and replacement of the Clean Power Plan, eliminates the directive to factor in climate change and the social cost of carbon into government decision-making, and compels federal agencies to identify rules and regulations that constrain fossil energy production for further action.

This misguided shift in U.S. climate change policy is incredibly damaging to public health, public lands, the clean energy economy, the environment, air quality, and global climate. It demonstrates a lack of understanding of science (which is that climate change is real, caused by human activity, and poses a serious threat to society), public opinion (which support safeguards to our health and environment), market forces (which is experiencing an unstoppable shift to cleaner energy), and the rule of law (which requires the EPA to regulate greenhouse gases under Massachusetts v. EPA and the EPA’s 2009 endangerment finding).

President Trump's executive order does not change science, public opinion, market forces, or the rule of law. What it is doing is galvanizing policy makers, thought leaders, activists, academics, businesses, Democrats and Republicans throughout the nation, and throughout the world, to protect our climate and forge onward with climate solutions.
April 26-27:  
The Ontario Cap and Trade Forum organized by Canadian Clean Energy Conferences  
(Enter the code "climateaction20" to receive a 20% discount off registration)

April 27-28:  
California ARB Board Meeting

May 22-25:  
Innovate4Climate

To learn more about reactions from city, county, state, and international leaders, and to join together with leading minds from business, nonprofit, academia and government in continuing the fight against climate change, join us at the Navigating the American Carbon World (NACW) conference. Taking place April 19-21 in San Francisco, California, NACW 2017 will explore the most relevant topics and new developments in subnational and international climate policy, carbon markets, climate finance, and innovative climate strategies.

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Gain insights from preeminent climate leaders from city, county, state, and international representatives

At NACW, professionals from the business, government, nonprofit and academic sectors gather to network, learn, and collaborate. NACW 2017 will bring together the most active and influential players in North American climate policy and carbon markets to address new developments in domestic and international policy, subnational leadership, carbon markets, climate finance and carbon management initiatives. Attend NACW to gain insights from:

Minister Catherine McKenna  
Rodolfo Lacy  
Under Secretary of Policy and  
Jennifer Haverkamp  
Special
Carbon offset projects are working to reduce emissions throughout California

Offset projects are working throughout California to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and drive clean tech innovations. Offsets have helped lower the cost of compliance with the cap-and-trade program, achieved additional emissions reductions to benefit the climate, spurred technology innovation, and provided economic benefits to California residents, often in disadvantaged communities.
As of February 2017, 16 million credits across 54 projects were developed from project activities in California, 22 of which occurred in disadvantaged communities in California.

Updated Verification Program Manual Available

In February, the Reserve released a new version of the Verification Program Manual, which provides verification bodies with guidance and requirements for a standardized approach to the independent and rigorous verification of GHG emission reductions and removals. Updates to the manual include training requirements, site visit frequency, and verification body accreditation, all of which are detailed in a Summary of Changes document.

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 #27  
Location: Ohio  
ROCs issued: 54,382

Coolgas 2016-4  
Location: Bowling Green, Ohio  
ROCs issued: 96,564

Yippee Farms  
Location: Columbia, Pennsylvania  
ROCs issued: 9,696

Spruce Haven Farm COP  
Location: Cayuga County, New York  
ROCs issued: 8,956

A-Gas Americas 2017-1  
Location: Bowling Green, Ohio  
ROCs issued: 141,207

Holsum Elm Dairy  
Location: Calumet County, Wisconsin  
ROCs issued: 21,782

Crane Valley  
Location: Butte and Plumas Counties, California  
ROCs issued: 356,040

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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.

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