



RGGI CO₂ Emissions Data and Quality Control Procedures

The deadline for reporting CO₂ emissions for the 4th quarter of 2010 under the RGGI CO₂ Budget Trading Programs was January 30, 2011.

Pursuant to state CO₂ Budget Trading Program regulations RGGI CO₂ Budget Sources (compliance entities) have 30 days following the end of each quarter to report CO₂ emissions to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) Clean Air Markets Division (CAMD). CO₂ emissions data is processed by U.S. EPA and then transferred to the RGGI CO₂ Allowance Tracking System (RGGI-COATS) for review by the RGGI Participating States. Data reported to RGGI-COATS is subject to revision arising from quality assurance and quality control review and resolution of technical reporting issues.

CO₂ emissions data reported to RGGI-COATS is accessible to the public through online public reports. To access CO₂ emissions data by quarter, visit: https://rggi-coats.org/eats/rggi/index.cfm?fuseaction=reportsv2.quarterly_emissions_rpt&clearfuseattribs=true

To access CO₂ emissions data by calendar year, visit: https://rggi-coats.org/eats/rggi/index.cfm?fuseaction=reportsv2.annual_emissions_rpt&clearfuseattribs=true

Quarterly reported CO₂ emissions data is the basis for program compliance, which occurs at the end of each three-year control period, as specified in each state's CO₂ Budget Trading Program regulations. Each compliance entity must hold CO₂ allowances equal to its CO₂ emissions to demonstrate compliance at the end of each three-year control period. The first three-year control period began on January 1, 2009 and extends through December 31, 2011.

CO₂ emissions data is reported to the U.S. EPA CAMD database pursuant to state CO₂ Budget Trading Program regulations and U.S. EPA regulations at 40 CFR Part 75. For more information on U.S. EPA's emissions reporting process and requirements, please see the U.S. EPA CAMD website at: <http://camddataandmaps.epa.gov/gdm/> and the Plain English Guide to the Part 75 Rule, available at: www.epa.gov/airmarkt/emissions/docs/plain_english_guide_par75_final_rule.pdf