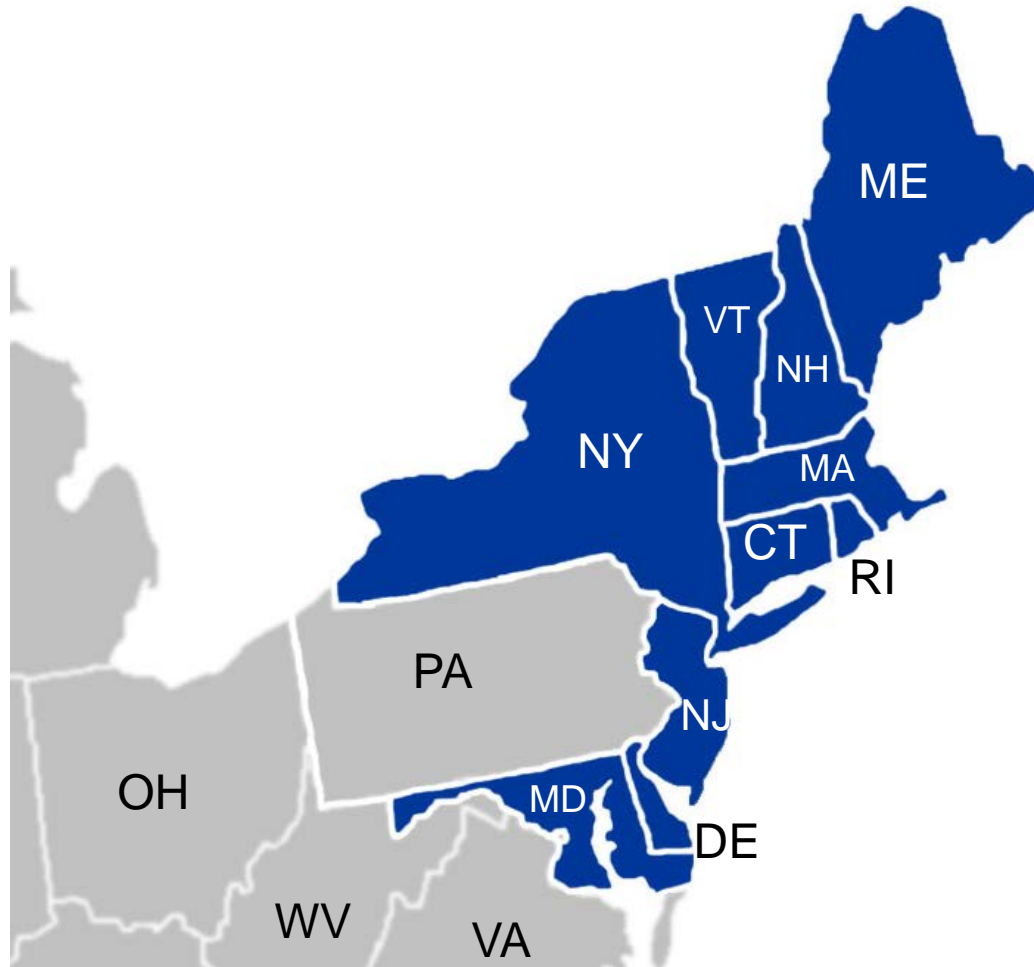




Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative

Introduction to RGGI Auctions

RGGI States



RGGI in Brief

- New England and Mid-Atlantic states cap and reduce carbon dioxide emissions from the power sector
 - Allowances issued by states - distributed primarily through auctions
 - Fungible; Bankable; Tradable
 - 25 MW or greater
- Regional cap
 - 96.2 MM-tons in 2020, declining each year for a 30% reduction by 2030
 - CCR: 11.8 million allowances in 2020

RGGI in Brief

- RGGI states have distributed 90% of allowances via quarterly allowance auctions
 - Open to all
 - Independent Market Monitor
 - Centralized platform for tracking: RGGI COATS
 - Historic clearing price range: \$1.86 to \$7.50
 - Over 1 billion allowances sold at auction
 - Over \$3 billion in proceeds

Reinvestment of Proceeds

- The RGGI states may reinvest auction proceeds in strategic programs
 - Over \$2 billion invested through 2017
 - Billions in consumer energy bill savings
 - Pollution reductions

RGGI Experience: A Triple Set of Benefits



- Environmental Benefits
- Consumer Benefits
- Economic Benefits

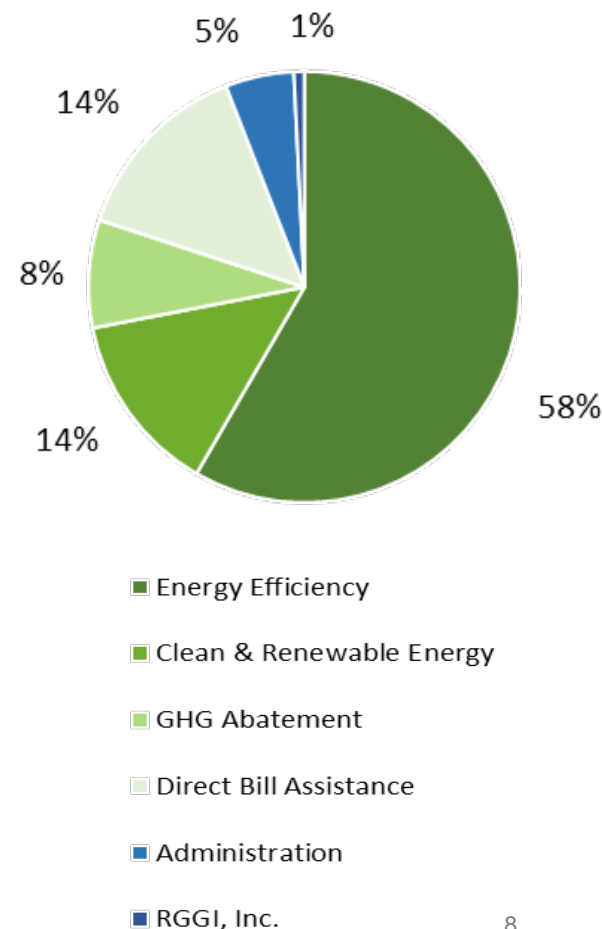
RGGI Experience: Environmental Benefits

- Over 50% reduction in CO₂ since 2005
- **Half** of total power generation in the RGGI states was clean or renewable
- RGGI is driving health benefits – Abt Associates

Reinvestment of Proceeds

- The RGGI states may reinvest auction proceeds in strategic programs.
 - Through 2017, states reinvested \$2.45 billion in energy efficiency, clean and renewable energy, direct bill assistance, and GHG abatement programs.
 - These programs have avoided the use of millions of MWh of energy and MMBtu of fuel, generating billions in consumer energy bill savings as well as additional pollution reductions.

**RGGI Investments by Category
2008 - 2017**



RGGI Experience: Economic Benefits

Years 2015-2017

- \$1.3 billion in net economic benefit
- 14,200 additional job-years
- \$460 million in energy bill savings

All-time

- Net economic benefits on the order of \$4 billion
- Tens of thousands of additional job-years

Source: Analysis Group, 2018 Report on RGGI Economic Impacts

Tutorial Outline

- Introduction and Overview
- Schedule
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Auction 50

- December 2, 2020 (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET)
- Auction 50: 16,237,495 CO₂ allowances (“Initial Offering”) available for sale from Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont
- Minimum Reserve Price of \$2.32 per CO₂ allowance
- Auction 50 will have only one offering of allowances
- The Cost Containment Reserve (“CCR”) mechanism is in effect for Auction 50
 - Auction 50 will contain 11,800,000 CCR allowances

Bidder Preparations

- Auction guidance & materials at <https://rggi.org/auctions/auction-materials>
- All bidders must be qualified to participate
- Approximately 57 days to provide adequate time to process applications and arrange for financial security
- Question Submission
 - Send questions to: auctionmanager.enelxnorthamerica@enel.com
 - Questions accepted starting October 6, 2020
 - To the extent any relevant questions are not currently addressed in the FAQs, the document will be updated and reposted on October 14, 2020

Dates to Remember

- No later than 5:00 PM ET on Wednesday, October 21, 2020 – *Qualification Application* and/or *Intent to Bid* due
- No later than 5:00 PM ET on Tuesday, November 24, 2020 – Financial security due
- Bidder training sessions
 - 3, one-hour-long sessions from 1:00 to 4:00 PM ET on Monday, November 23, 2020
 - 3, one-hour-long sessions from 1:00 to 4:00 PM ET on Tuesday, November 24, 2020

Schedule [1]

Event	Date	Time
Release of Auction documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Auction Notice</i> <i>Frequently Asked Questions</i> 	Tuesday, October 6, 2020	No later than 5:00 PM
RGGI Portal provides access to submit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Qualification Application</i> <i>Intent to Bid</i> Financial Security Information 	Tuesday, October 6, 2020	No later than 5:00 PM
Open online question window	Tuesday, October 6, 2020	10:00 AM
Release tutorials	Wednesday, October 7, 2020	10:00 AM
Update FAQs, as needed	Wednesday, October 14, 2020	5:00 PM
Auction forms deadline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Qualification Application</i> <i>Intent to Bid</i> 	Wednesday, October 21, 2020	No later than 5:00 PM
Remediation notification deadline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Qualification Application</i> <i>Intent to Bid</i> 	Wednesday, October 28, 2020	No later than 3:00 PM
Remediated auction forms deadline	Thursday, November 12, 2020	No later than 5:00 PM

¹ All due dates specified in the Auction Notice refer to the date and time on which the item(s) must be received by the Auction Manager.

Schedule [2]

Event	Date	Time
Qualification status sent to Applicants	Tuesday, November 17, 2020	No later than 5:00 PM
Auction Platform training sessions	Monday, November 23, 2020	1:00 PM ET to 4:00 PM
Auction Platform training sessions	Tuesday, November 24, 2020	1:00 PM ET to 4:00 PM
Financial security deadline	Tuesday, November 24, 2020	No later than 5:00 PM
Notification of participation status sent to Applicants	Wednesday, November 25, 2020	No later than 5:00 PM
Auction 50	Wednesday, December 2, 2020	9:00 AM ET - 12:00 PM
Auction 50 clearing price posted at https://www.rggi.org/ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Directly after, Bidders can view awards on Auction Platform. 	Friday, December 4, 2020	10:00 AM
Optional cash settlement deadline	Wednesday, December 9, 2020	No later than 5:00 PM
Unused cash financial security return	Wednesday, December 16, 2020	No later than 5:00 PM
Allowance transfer and confirmation	Thursday, December 17, 2020	No later than 5:00 PM

What's New for Auction 50 [1]

- The *Qualification Application* and *Intent to Bid* are accessible and submitted through the RGGI Portal which is integrated into the Auction Platform located at <https://rggi.exchange.apps.enelx.com>
- Tutorials:
 - The live webinars held for previous auctions have been replaced with a video tutorial that will be released on the Auction Website the day after the Auction Notice is released
 - This tutorial covers the auction format, COATS, and the overall qualification process.

What's New for Auction 50 [2]

- Tutorials (cont.):
 - The RGGI Portal - Training and Support Tutorial on the Auction Website details how to submit the Qualification Application, Intent to Bid, and financial security information
 - This tutorial is distinct from the Auction 50 Tutorial and is specifically focused on using the online application portal.

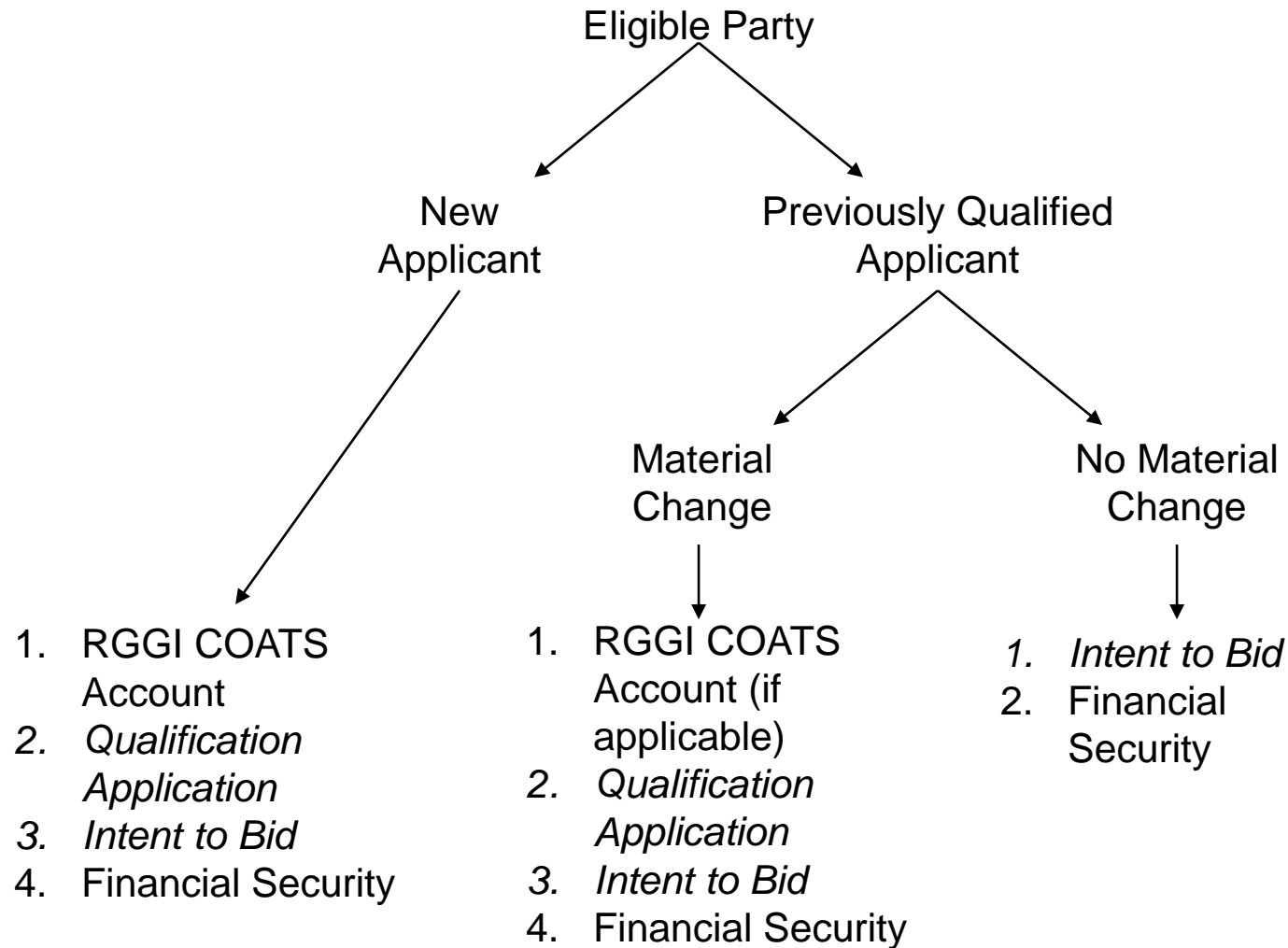
What's New for Auction 50 [3]

- All previously qualified applicants utilizing the RGGI Portal for the first time must:
 - Confirm all the information that has been preloaded including:
 - General Information and Authorized Auction Representative(s)
- Update and verify the applicant's COATS account number
- Update the applicant's corporate and bidding associations and positive attestations
- Complete the signature process

What's New for Auction 50 [4]

- Starting with Auction 47, both PAAR and SAAR will now receive unique Auction Platform credentials
 - Credentials are needed to submit a *Qualification Application, Intent to Bid*, and financial security information
 - All existing credentials will remain active
 - If necessary, new login credentials will be issued
- The Cost Containment Reserve (“CCR”) for calendar year 2020 is 11.8 million allowances
 - All 11.8 million CCR allowances are available in Auction 50
- The “CCR Trigger Price” for 2020 is \$10.77 per CO₂ allowance
- The minimum reserve price for 2020 is \$2.32 per CO₂ allowance

Participation Requirements



New Applicants

- Open general account or retrieve compliance account number (if created) in the RGGI CO₂ Allowance Tracking System (RGGI COATS)
- Submit the *Qualification Application* through the RGGI Portal
- Submit the *Intent to Bid* through the RGGI Portal
- Meet the financial security requirements

Previously Qualified Applicant [1]

- Previously qualified applicant with a material change to information previously submitted becomes a new applicant
- Update and submit a new *Qualification Application* and *Intent to Bid* through the RGGI Portal
- Meet financial security requirements
- Material changes:
 - General Information: Any change constitutes a material change, except Street Address, City, State/Province,” Postal Code, Country, Years in Business, and URL for Applicant’s Web Site

Previously Qualified Applicant [2]

- Material changes (continued):
 - Authorized Auction Representative(s): Only a change to the Authorized Auction Representative(s) First Name and/or Last Name constitutes a material change
 - COATS Account: Any change constitutes a material change
 - Corporate Associations: Any change constitutes a material change
 - Bidding Associations: Any change constitutes a material change
 - Attestations: Any change constitutes a material change
- For all other fields, please update the forms as needed

Qualification Application Submission Instructions

- The *Qualification Application* is contained in the RGGI Portal on the Auction Platform (the “Exchange”)
- All sections of the *Qualification Application* are required for all new applicants or previously qualified applicants with a material change
- The RGGI Portal and *Qualification Application* provides:
 - Landing page with messaging on next steps
 - Auto-populated from the new applicant registration form or from a previously qualified applicant’s information
 - Auto save functionality
- Must be submitted no later than 5:00 PM ET on Wednesday, October 21, 2020
 - Submission window automatically closes at the deadline

Intent to Bid Submission Instructions

- The *Intent to Bid* is also contained in the RGGI Portal on the Auction Platform
 - All sections of the online *Intent to Bid* are required for all applicants
- Must be submitted no later than 5:00 PM ET on Wednesday, October 21, 2020
 - Submission window automatically closes at the deadline

Qualification Application Review and Determination [1]

- Confirmations will be sent out via email immediately after successful submission
- Initial Review
 - Failure to provide any information required will result in the *Qualification Application* being deemed incomplete or otherwise deficient
 - Notifications via email will be provided no later than 3:00 PM ET on Wednesday, October 28, 2020
- Remediation
 - Failure to remediate may result in qualification denial
 - Additional information must be provided no later than 5:00 PM ET on Thursday, November 12, 2020

Qualification Application Review and Determination [2]

- State Review
 - Each state will review each Applicant's *Qualification Application* and make a determination to grant or deny qualification to each Applicant
- Qualification Notification
 - Each Applicant will be notified via email no later than 5:00 PM ET on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 as to whether its qualification has been granted or denied

Intent to Bid Review and Determination[1]

- Confirmations will be sent out via email immediately after successful submission
- Initial Review
 - Failure to provide any information required will result in the *Intent to Bid* being declared incomplete
 - Failure to submit a *Qualification Application* due to a material change will result in the *Qualification Application* and/or *Intent to Bid* being deemed incomplete or otherwise deficient
 - Remediation notifications will be e-mailed no later than 3:00 PM ET on Wednesday, October 28, 2020
- Remediation
 - Failure to remediate may result in Auction 50 participation or qualification denial
 - Additional information must be provided no later than 5:00 PM ET on Thursday, November 12, 2020

Intent to Bid Review and Determination[2]

- State Review
 - Each state will review each *Intent to Bid* and make a determination as to the completeness of each Applicant's *Intent to Bid*
- Completeness Notification
 - Each Applicant will be notified via email no later than 5:00 PM ET on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 as to whether its *Intent to Bid* has been determined to be complete or not

Financial Security [1]

- Only three acceptable forms of financial security: (1) bond (2) cash in the form of a wire transfer or certified funds, (3) an Irrevocable Letter of Credit (ILOC)
- Financial security, in United States dollars (USD), must be received no later than 5:00 PM ET on Tuesday, November 24, 2020
- The amount of financial security will be used to set a bidding limitation
- Appendices are also available in Microsoft Word format at the auction website: <https://www.rggi.org/auctions/auction-materials>
- Form of bond is provided in Appendix A and form of ILOC is provided in Appendix B
- No material changes will be permitted to the form of bond or ILOC
 - To the extent the submitted bond or ILOC differs from the forms provided, the Potential Bidder assumes the risk that the bond or ILOC may be rejected

Financial Security [2]

- Applicants must provide information regarding their financial security through the RGGI Portal
 - Please refer to the RGGI Portal – Training and Support tutorial for information on how to submit the financial security information.
- All unused cash balances will be processed via Automated Clearing House (“ACH”) credit no later than Wednesday, December 16, 2020
- Each winning bidder who submits an ILOC or bond can settle its transaction with cash via a wire transfer
 - Wire transfers must be received no later than 5:00 PM ET on Wednesday, December 9, 2020
 - Failure to settle a transaction in this manner will result in a sight draft against the bond or ILOC on Thursday, December 10, 2020

RGGI CO₂ Allowance Tracking System Account [1]

- Applicant's RGGI CO₂ Allowance Tracking System (RGGI COATS) account is where awarded CO₂ allowances will be transferred.
- Applicant must have active RGGI COATS account to submit a Qualification Application.
- Either a “general” or “compliance” account may be registered. The majority of affected sources in the states participating in the RGGI control period have been approved by their respective state agencies for compliance accounts. An applicant without a compliance account may create and register a general account for the auction.

RGGI CO₂ Allowance Tracking System Account [2]

- If not already a RGGI COATS user, applicants are encouraged to start the user application process immediately to ensure establishment of a RGGI COATS general account before submitting CO₂ Allowance Auction Qualification Application – Version 3.3
- See <https://rggi-coats.org> for details including the RGGI COATS User's Guide at:
https://rggicoats.org/eats/rggi/image/help/_rggi/RGGIGettingStartedGuide.pdf
- The User's Guide may also be accessed by selecting the User's Guide sub-menu option under the Reference menu option.

Registering to Use RGGI COATS

- In order to create a general account or to access an existing account in RGGI COATS, you must first register to be a user.
- A user account is assigned to one natural person and may not be shared. Each natural person who will access a RGGI COATS general account and/or compliance account as an Authorized Account Representative (AAR), Alternate AAR or electronic submission agent requires a personal user account (login name and password).
- Individuals who did not receive an email invitation to register may request a RGGI COATS user account via <https://rggi-coats.org>.

The RGGI CO₂ Allowance Tracking System (RGGI COATS) is the platform that records and tracks data for each state's CO₂ Budget Trading Program.

Public Reports

RGGI COATS enables the public to view, customize, and download reports of RGGI program data and CO₂ allowance market activity.

Access reports here:

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RGGI COATS Accounts

RGGI COATS enables market participants to receive and transfer CO₂ allowances, register offset projects, and submit offset project Consistency Applications and Monitoring and Verification Reports.

Registered users login below.

A login is required only for authorized account representatives (AARs), alternate account representatives (AAARs), or electronic submission agents to access compliance or general accounts.

Username *

Login

[Register to use RGGI COATS](#)

Click here to register to become a RGGI COATS user.

[Forgot your RGGI COATS username?](#)

Registration Information for Access to COATS

Users who are representatives of RGGI COATS accounts and need to manage these accounts through the COATS system must complete the registration below to access the system. Registration is not required for members of the public who wish to access public reports and do not require ability to log in to the COATS system. Fields marked by * are required.

Step 1: Enter Information

Title (Mr./Ms.)	<input type="text"/>
First Name *	<input type="text"/>
Last Name *	<input type="text"/>
Middle Initial	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number *	<input type="text"/>
Fax Number *	<input type="text"/>
Company Name	<input type="text"/>
Address *	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
City *	<input type="text"/>
Country *	<input type="text"/>
State/Province	<input type="text"/>
Postal Code *	<input type="text"/>
Reason for requesting a login *	<input type="text"/>

Enter required information in the appropriate fields.

Bottom of Registration Page

Important: Enter a valid email address to receive notification of your completed registration as a user. Valid COATS passwords must be a minimum of seven characters in length and contain the following: at least one alphabetic character, and at least one numeric and one special characters.

Email Address *

Re-enter email address *

Email Salutation (e.g. Bill Smith,) *

Create your COATS username *

Create your password *

Re-enter password *

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Complete the remaining required fields
(indicated by an *) and then click Next.

Registering to use RGGI COATS (continued)

- Agree to the terms page displayed after clicking 'Next'.
- Print, sign in blue ink, and submit the User Login Request Form to CSRA:

CSRA International, Inc.
650 Peter Jefferson Pkwy
Suite 300
Charlottesville, VA 22911
- Once CSRA has processed the User Login Request Form, you will receive notice at the email address you registered that you can access the system.

Creating a General Account

- Log into RGGI COATS via <https://rggi-coats.org>
- Select the Create General Account option
- The user creating the general account must be the AAR

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Move your mouse pointer over the Accounts menu link to display the Create General Account sub-menu.

The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) is a cooperative effort by participating states to reduce

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Create Account: Enter Account Details

Create General Account

Create the name of your account as the first step in creating a general account. Then, click the **Next** button to continue.

Account Name *	<input type="text"/>
Account Type *	General <input type="button" value="v"/>

← Enter an Account Name

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Create Account: Designate Account Ownership

To create a General Account, any and all organization(s) with ownership interest in the allowances in the account must be disclosed. Select ownership organization(s) from the list below and move it from the "Candidate Organizations" box on the left to the "Selected Organizations" box on the right using the arrow (">") buttons between the boxes. If the organization you wish to select is not found within this list, click the "Add" button to create a new ownership organization.

Account Name ABC Manufacturing General Account
Account Type General
Authorized Account Representative User, Industry

Select organizations from the list

Candidate Organizations

AES Creative Resources, LP
 AES Eastern Energy, LP
 AES Greenidge, LLC
 AES Hickling, LLC
 AES Ironwood
 AES Jennison, LLC
 AES Londonderry, LLC
 AES Red Oak, LLC
 AES Somerset, LLC
 AES Thames, Inc.
 AES Warrior Run Limited Partnership
 AES Warrior Run LLC
 AES Westover, LLC
 AES Westover, LLC
 AES Westover, LLC
 AG Energy, LP

Selected Organizations *

ABC Manufacturing



Use the arrows to move the organizations from one box to the other

Back Add Next

If an organization is not in the list, click the Add button to create a new organization

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Create Account: Select Alternate Authorized Account Representative

Select the optional Alternate Authorized Account Representative ("AAAR"), if any, for the General Account using the radio buttons in the grid below. The grid is initially blank and you must first enter filter criteria in the box to the right to display a specific AAAR or list of AAARs. The designated AAAR will have the same system permissions for the General Account as the AAR. Note that the grid can be sorted by clicking on the grid column

Use the filter to find a person

Filter Criteria ▼

First Name

Last Name

Organization Name

Filter

Clear

Account Name ABC Manufacturing General Account
 Account Type General
 Authorized Account Representative User, Industry

Organizations

Owner/Operator	Owner/Operator Role
ABC Manufacturing	Owner

The AAAR grid is blank by default

Alternate Authorized Account Representative

Name	Organization Name
No people match your current filter criteria entered in the box at the top right of the screen.	

Back Add Next

If you cannot find a person using the filter, click the Add button to add a new user

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Create Account: Review and Submit

Account Name	ABC Manufacturing General Account
Account Type	General
Authorized Account Representative	User, Industry
Alternate Authorized Account Representative	User II, Industry

Organizations

Owner/Operator	Owner/Operator Role
ABC Manufacturing	Owner

Certification Statement

I certify that I was selected as the CO₂ authorized account representative or the CO₂ alternate authorized account representative, as applicable, by an agreement that is binding on all persons who have an ownership interest with respect to CO₂ allowances held in the general account. I certify that I have all the necessary authority to carry out my duties and responsibilities under the CO₂ Budget Trading Program on behalf of such persons and that each such person shall be fully bound by my representations, actions, inactions, or submissions and by any order or decision issued to me by the Department or its agent¹ or a court regarding the general account.

Entering your password below acknowledges that you have read and agreed to the above certification.

Enter password *

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If the information on the page is correct, enter your COATS system password, and click the Submit button

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Account Details

Account data saved.
Account people relationship data saved.
Account people relationship data saved.
Account owner/operator relationship saved.

The system messages confirm the
account creation is complete.



Account Number GN10875
Account Name ABC Manufacturing General Account
Account Type General
Status Open
Opened on 04/13/2009
Closed on
Allowances can be Transferred Yes
Allowances can be Acquired Yes
State All States

General Account Number to register for auction.



Save

Account Representative Details Electronic Submission Agents Owner Details Available Allowances

Account Representative Details

	Name	Representative Type	Begin Date
<input type="radio"/>	User, Industry	Authorized Account Representative	04/13/2009
<input type="radio"/>	User II, Industry	Alternate Authorized Account Representative	04/13/2009

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Change End Alternate Show History

Accessing a Compliance Account

- Verify role as the source RGGI representative in EPA's CBS via <https://camd.epa.gov/cbs> as RGGI COATS mirrors the relationship for RGGI compliance accounts.
- Log into RGGI COATS via <https://rggi-coats.org>

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Click on the Accounts menu to access the Accounts Home Page.

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Click on the Account Number link in the grid below to view account details. Use the filter criteria to the right to find a specific account or list of accounts more easily. Click the Export Data button under the grid to export the grid data to Excel (.csv). Also, note that the grid can be sorted by clicking on the grid column headers (first click is ascending, second click is descending).

Filter Criteria ▼

Account Number

Account Name

ORIS Code

Authorized Account Representative

State

Status

Account Type

Filter

Clear

Account Number ▲	State	Account Name	ORIS Code	Authorized Account Representative	Account Type	Status
CT10766	CT	819 Source Compliance Account	8190	Reilly, Megan	Compliance	Open
CT10774	CT	Aiya Source Compliance Account	8642	Reilly, Megan	Compliance	Open
CT10788	CT	ABC Source Compliance Account	9630	Reilly, Megan	Compliance	Open

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Export Data

Click on the hyperlinked Account Number to access the Compliance Account Details.

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Account Number CT10788

Account Name ABC Source Compliance Account

Account Type Compliance

Status Open

Opened on 09/02/2008

Closed on

Allowances can be Transferred Yes

Allowances can be Acquired Yes

State CT


Compliance Account Number to register for auction.
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[Available Allowances](#)

Source Details

ORIS Code	Source Name	State Identifier
9630	ABC Source	9-6633-13579

Confidential Information

- Applicant may not publicly release confidential information
- Confidential information includes, but is not limited to, qualification status, bidding strategy, bid price and/or bid quantity information, and information on financial security to the extent such information is not generally available to the public

Limitation on Communication

- After the relevant *Qualification Application* filing deadline, an Applicant may not communicate with any other Applicant or party about the RGGI auction that has not been disclosed in its qualification application, except as requested by the Auction Manager to remediate a *Qualification Application*

Auction Overview [1]

- Electronic, internet-based auction platform
- Uniform-price, sealed-bid (single-round) auction format
- Bids ranked by their bid price from high to low
 - Cumulative demand noted at each bid price
- Auction includes a Cost Containment Reserve (“CCR”)
 - Auction 50 will contain 11,800,000 allowances
- Auction Notice provides clear guidance on determining the interim and final clearing price and allowance awards
- All marginal bid ties will be resolved by a random tiebreaking process

Auction Overview [2]

- All bids that exist in the Auction Platform via user submission at the close of the auction will be considered binding offers and eligible for award
 - Contingent bids are not permitted
- Each bid price must be submitted in dollars and whole cents
- Each bid quantity must be submitted in multiples of 1,000
- Bidders can submit an unlimited number of bids; however, only one bid may be submitted for any given price
- Bidders can cancel or change their bids at their discretion until the bidding window closes

Bid Limitations [1]

- Reserve Price
 - The reserve price is \$2.32 per CO₂ allowance
- Financial Security
 - The value of a bidder's bids cannot exceed the amount of a bidder's financial security
 - The value of a bidder's bids is the maximum value the bidder would be liable to pay in a uniform-price auction format
 - This is the same approach utilized since Auction 2

Bid Limitations [2]

- Quantity of CO₂ Allowances
 - The maximum number of CO₂ allowances that an entity (i.e., an individual person, or an organization and its affiliates and/or agents), may bid for in a single auction is 25% of the CO₂ allowances offered for sale (“Initial Offering”)
 - Applicants are associated if they have ties that could allow them to act in concert or that could prevent them from competing actively against each other in an auction
 - There is no prohibition against associations among bidders; however, they must be disclosed properly

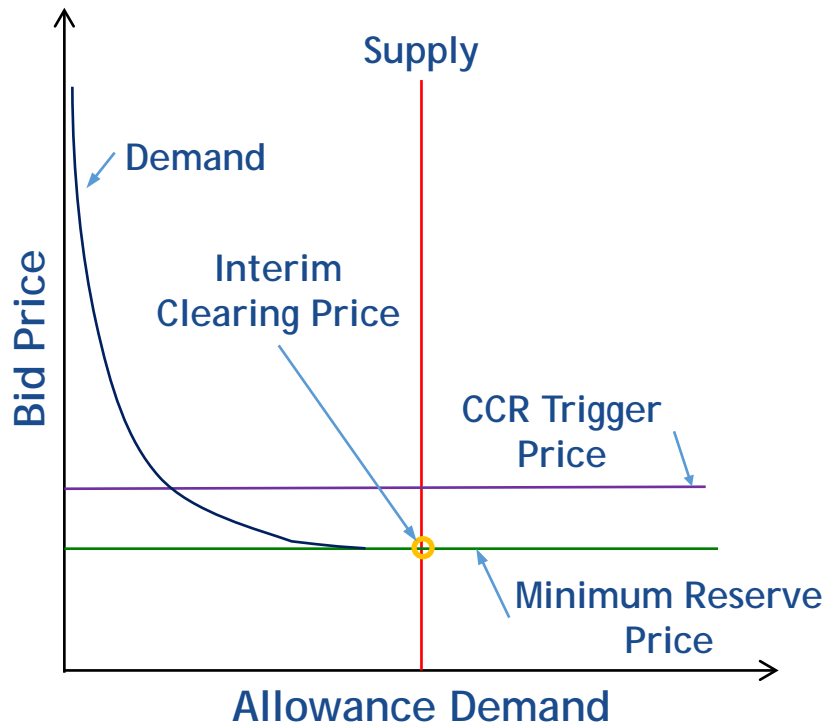
Bid Limitations [3]

- Quantity of CO₂ Allowances (cont.)
 - Corporate Associations
 - See Auction Notice for corporate association definition
 - Bidding Associations
 - Bidding associations only relate to CO₂ allowances offered for sale in a RGGI auction
 - See Auction Notice for bidding association definition
- All bid limitations are evaluated at the time of submittal
- The Auction Platform will not allow bids that violate any bid limitation to be submitted

Cost Containment Reserve Overview and Mechanics

- The CCR is designed to moderate the price of CO₂ allowances
 - The CCR contains a number of CO₂ allowances that, under certain circumstances, will be offered for sale
- Once the pool of CO₂ allowances available in the CCR is exhausted, no CCR Allowances will be available for the remainder of that calendar year
- The CCR trigger price (“CCR Trigger Price”) for Auction 50 is \$10.77

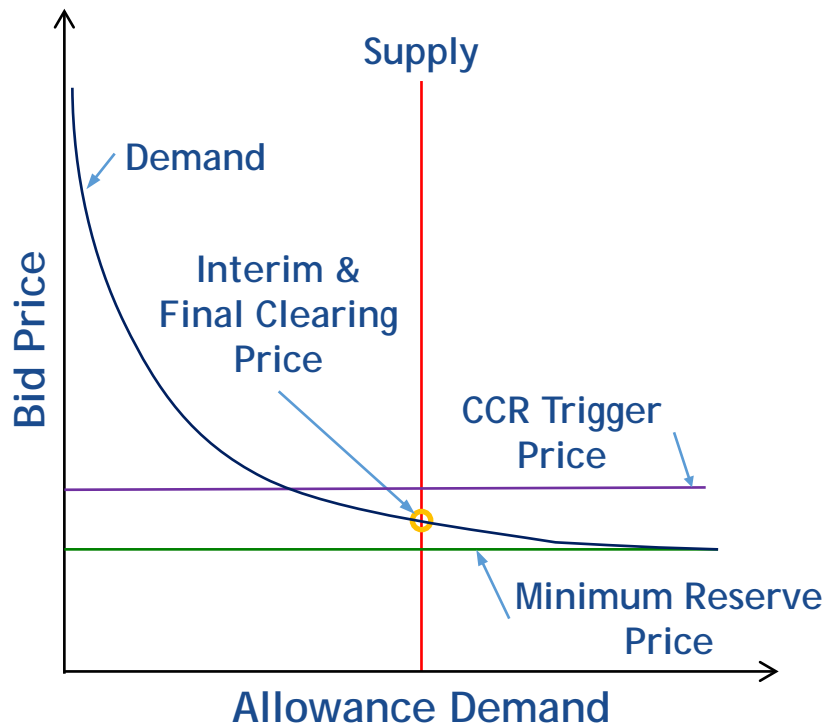
Mechanics of the CCR: Clearing Price and Allowance Awards [1]



Scenario No. 1 – Total Demand \leq Initial Offering

- Step 1: The Interim Clearing Price
 - Interim Clearing Price = Minimum Reserve Price
- Step 2: CCR Allowances to be Released & Final Clearing Price
 - Zero CCR allowances are released in this scenario
 - Final Clearing Price = Interim Clearing Price
- Step 3: CO₂ Allowance Award
 - Allowances awarded to all bidders

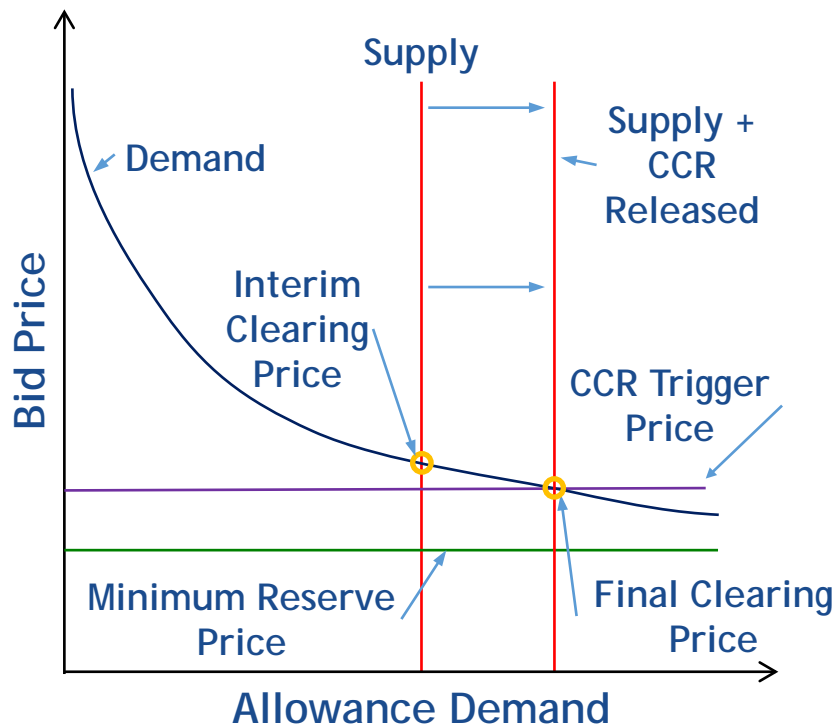
Mechanics of the CCR: Clearing Price and Allowance Awards [2]



Scenario No. 2 – Total Demand > Initial Offering, CCR is not Triggered

- Step 1: The Interim Clearing Price
 - Interim Clearing Price < CCR Trigger Price
- Step 2: CCR Allowances to be Released & Final Clearing Price
 - Zero CCR allowances are released in this scenario
 - Final Clearing Price = Interim Clearing Price
- Step 3: CO₂ Allowance Award
 - Allowances awarded to bids with bid prices > Final Clearing Price
 - Tie breaker may apply for bids with bid prices = Final Clearing Price

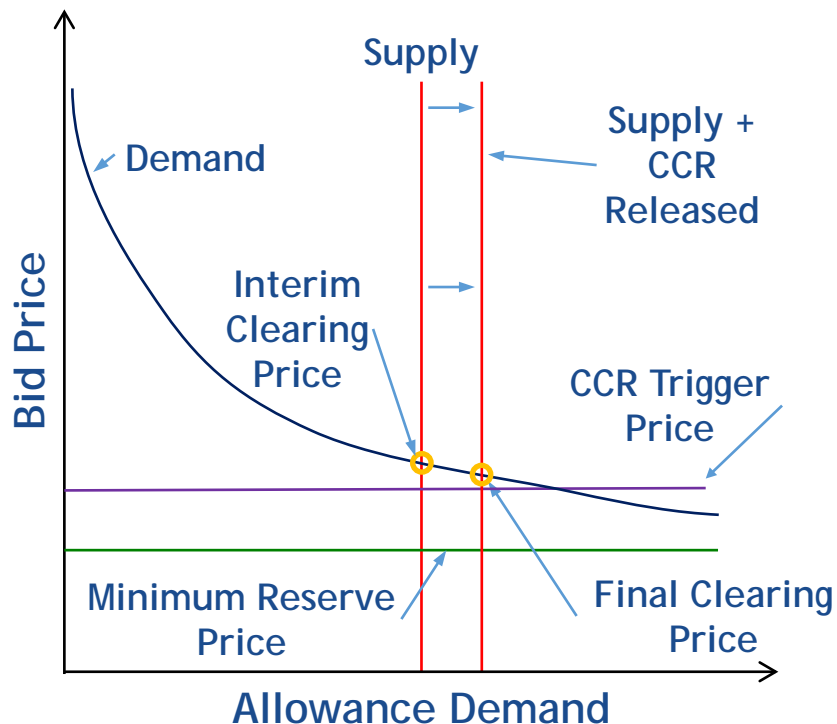
Mechanics of the CCR: Clearing Price and Allowance Awards [3a]



Scenario No. 3a – Total Demand > Initial Offering, CCR is Triggered

- Step 1: The Interim Clearing Price
 - Interim Clearing Price > CCR Trigger Price
- Step 2: CCR Allowances to be Released & Final Clearing Price
 - CCR allowances are released in this scenario until Final Clearing Price = CCR Trigger Price
- Step 3: CO₂ Allowance Awarded
 - Allowances awarded to bids with bid prices > Final Clearing Price
 - Tie breaker may apply for bids with bid prices = Final Clearing Price

Mechanics of the CCR: Clearing Price and Allowance Awards [3b]



Scenario No. 3b – Total Demand > Initial Offering, CCR is Triggered

- Step 1: The Interim Clearing Price
 - Interim Clearing Price > CCR Trigger Price
- Step 2: CCR Allowances to be Released & Final Clearing Price
 - CCR allowances are released in this scenario until CCR is exhausted
- Step 3: CO₂ Allowance Awarded
 - Allowances awarded to bids with bid prices > Final Clearing Price
 - Tie breaker may apply for bids with bid prices = Final Clearing Price

Auction Format Example No. 1

- Sample auction for 100,000 CO₂ allowances
 - The minimum reserve price is \$2.15 per CO₂ allowance
- All bids are ranked by bid price from high to low
 - Cumulative demand is noted at each bid
- Awards made until supply of CO₂ allowances is exhausted, which is Bidder C's bid at \$3.85

Bidder Name	Bid Price	Bid Quantity	Cumulative Demand
Bidder E	\$5.00	27,000	27,000
Bidder A	\$4.95	10,000	37,000
Bidder A	\$4.80	11,000	48,000
Bidder D	\$4.70	20,000	68,000
Bidder B	\$4.10	10,000	78,000
Bidder E	\$4.10	12,000	90,000
Bidder C	\$3.85	10,000	100,000
Bidder E	\$3.80	10,000	110,000
Bidder B	\$3.75	15,000	125,000
Bidder C	\$3.25	20,000	145,000
Bidder A	\$3.05	12,000	157,000
Bidder C	\$3.00	40,000	197,000
Bidder D	\$2.25	16,000	213,000
Bidder A	\$2.15	13,000	226,000

- Clearing price is the bid price of the tied bids after the marginal bid, or \$3.80 per CO₂ allowance

Auction Format Example No. 2

- Bidders E, D, A, & B all submit bids at \$3.75 causing cumulative demand to exceed supply
 - Sample auction for 100,100 CO₂ allowances
 - Clearing price is the bid price of the marginal bids, or \$3.75 per CO₂ allowance
 - Allowances awarded to all bids with bid prices greater than \$3.75
- Marginal bid ties are broken by a random process

Bidder Name	Bid Price	Bid Quantity	Cumulative Demand	Random Number
Bidder E	\$5.00	20,000	20,000	
Bidder A	\$4.50	10,000	30,000	
Bidder B	\$4.10	10,000	40,000	
Bidder D	\$4.05	20,000	60,000	
Bidder E	\$4.00	10,000	70,000	
Bidder A	\$3.95	10,000	80,000	
Bidder C	\$3.85	10,000	90,000	
Bidder E	\$3.75	10,000	125,000	(3)
Bidder D	\$3.75	5,000	125,000	(1)
Bidder A	\$3.75	10,000	125,000	(2)
Bidder B	\$3.75	10,000	125,000	(4)
Bidder A	\$3.25	30,000	155,000	
Bidder C	\$3.00	40,000	195,000	

- Allowances awarded to each tied bidder in increasing order by value of assigned random number

Auction Format Example No. 3 [1]

- Sample auction for 100,000 CO₂ allowances with 100,000 CCR Allowances
- The minimum reserve price is \$2.15 per CO₂ allowance
- The CCR Trigger Price is \$4.00 per CO₂ allowance
- All bids are ranked by bid price from high to low
- Cumulative demand is noted at each bid

Bidder Name	Bid Price	Bid Quantity	Cumulative Demand
Bidder E	\$6.00	27,000	27,000
Bidder A	\$5.95	10,000	37,000
Bidder A	\$5.80	11,000	48,000
Bidder D	\$5.70	20,000	68,000
Bidder B	\$5.10	10,000	78,000
Bidder E	\$5.10	12,000	90,000
Bidder C	\$4.85	10,000	100,000
Bidder E	\$4.80	10,000	110,000
Bidder B	\$4.75	15,000	125,000
Bidder C	\$4.25	20,000	145,000
Bidder A	\$4.05	12,000	157,000
Bidder C	\$4.00	40,000	197,000
Bidder D	\$3.25	16,000	213,000
Bidder A	\$3.15	13,000	226,000

< Interim Clearing Price

< Final Clearing Price

- Step 1: The Interim Clearing Price
 - Bidder C's bid causes cumulative demand to equal supply
 - Interim clearing price is the bid price after the marginal bid

Auction Format Example No. 3 [2]

- Step 2: CCR Allowances to be Released and the Final Clearing Price
- Since the interim clearing price is above the CCR Trigger Price, CCR Allowances are released until:
- The final clearing price equals the CCR Trigger Price; or
- The CCR is exhausted
- In this example, the CCR is not exhausted (97,000 out of 100,000 CCR)

Bidder Name	Bid Price	Bid Quantity	Cumulative Demand
Bidder E	\$6.00	27,000	27,000
Bidder A	\$5.95	10,000	37,000
Bidder A	\$5.80	11,000	48,000
Bidder D	\$5.70	20,000	68,000
Bidder B	\$5.10	10,000	78,000
Bidder E	\$5.10	12,000	90,000
Bidder C	\$4.85	10,000	100,000
Bidder E	\$4.80	10,000	110,000
Bidder B	\$4.75	15,000	125,000
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Bidder A	\$4.05	12,000	157,000
Bidder C	\$4.00	40,000	197,000
Bidder D	\$3.25	16,000	213,000
Bidder A	\$3.15	13,000	226,000

< Interim Clearing Price

< Final Clearing Price

- Step 3: CO₂ Allowance Awards
 - Allowance awards are made using the ranked bids
 - Awards to bids with price greater than or equal to the final clearing price

Bid Value Example No. 1

- Bids are ranked by bid price from high to low
- Bid price is multiplied by the bidder's cumulative demand at that bid price to calculate a bid value
- The largest bid value calculated and therefore the maximum cost, is the total value of the bidder's bids and is counted against the financial security bid limit - \$100,800

Bidder Name	Bid Price	Bid Quantity	Cumulative Demand		Bid Value at each Bid Price
Bidder A	\$4.95	10,000	10,000	If this bid is accepted, Bidder A wins 10,000 CO ₂ allowances and pays at most \$4.95 per CO ₂ allowance	\$49,500.00
Bidder A	\$4.80	11,000	21,000	If this bid is accepted, Bidder A wins 21,000 CO ₂ allowances and pays at most \$4.80 per CO ₂ allowance	\$100,800.00
Bidder A	\$3.05	12,000	33,000	If this bid is accepted, Bidder A wins 33,000 CO ₂ allowances and pays at most \$3.05 per CO ₂ allowance	\$100,650.00
Bidder A	\$2.15	13,000	46,000	If this bid is accepted, Bidder A wins 46,000 CO ₂ allowances and pays at most \$2.15 per CO ₂ allowance	\$98,900.00
Bidder A's maximum bid value is counted against the financial security bid limitation					\$100,800.00

Bid Value Example No. 2

- Bids are ranked by bid price from high to low
- Bid price is multiplied by the bidder's cumulative demand at that bid price to calculate a bid value
- The largest bid value calculated and therefore the maximum cost, is the total value of the bidder's bids and is counted against the financial security bid limit
- In this example, \$93,750 is deducted from the financial security

Bidder Name	Bid Price	Bid Quantity	Cumulative Demand		Bid Value at each Bid Price
Bidder B	\$4.10	10,000	10,000	If this bid is accepted, Bidder B wins 10,000 CO ₂ allowances and pays at most \$4.10 per CO ₂ allowance	\$41,000.00
Bidder B	\$3.75	15,000	25,000	If this bid is accepted, Bidder B wins 25,000 CO ₂ allowances and pays at most \$3.75 per CO ₂ allowance	\$93,750.00
				Bidder B's maximum bid value is counted against the financial security bid limitation	\$93,750.00



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