



RGGI CO₂ Budget Trading Programs CO₂ Emissions Reporting

RGGI CO₂ budget sources (compliance entities) have 30 days following the end of each quarter to report CO₂ emissions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA). 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. Emissions data is released to RGGI COATS as it is processed by U.S. EPA. Data reported to RGGI COATS is preliminary, subject to revision arising from quality assurance and quality control review and resolution of technical reporting issues.

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. Compliance entities must hold CO₂ allowances equal to their CO₂ emissions to demonstrate compliance at the end of each three-year control period. The current (second) three-year control period began on January 1, 2012 and extends through December 31, 2014.

CO₂ emissions data is reported to the U.S. EPA Clean Air Markets Division (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 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