



**The Climate Registry**

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### **54 Organizations Take Action on Climate Change**

#### **Founding Reporters are first to join The Climate Registry**

WASHINGTON DC – Fifty-four corporations, state and local governments, and other organizations stepped up to the plate and achieved Founding Reporter status by being the first to join The Climate Registry. The Climate Registry is a non-profit organization established to measure and publicly report greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) in a common, accurate and transparent manner consistent across industry sectors and borders. Thirty nine U.S. states; six Canadian provinces; three Native American tribes; two Mexican states; and the District of Columbia established The Climate Registry.

“These Founding Reporters courageously stepped forward to demonstrate exemplary environmental leadership on a global scale by committing to participate in The Climate Registry during its preliminary stages. We are deeply grateful for their integral support of this critical initiative,” said Gina McCarthy, Chair, of The Climate Registry Board.

Founding Reporters have voluntarily committed to measure, independently verify, and publicly report their greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions on an annual basis utilizing The Climate Registry’s General Reporting Protocol. The protocol is based on the internationally recognized GHG measurement standards of the World Resources Institute and World Business Council on Sustainable Development.

The following corporations and government entities stepped forward to be the first to participate in The Climate Registry: Alcoa; Alliant Environmental, LLC; Appliance Recycling Centers of America; Arizona Public Service Company; Austin Energy; Bentley Prince Street; Cameron-Cole, LLC; City of Austin, Texas; City of Roseville, California; City of Seattle, Washington; Cormetech, Inc; Coastal Conservation League; Covanta Energy Corp; Duke Energy Corporation; Earth Advantage, Inc; Ecos Consulting; EcoSecurities; ETC Group, LLC; First Environment; Great River Energy; Innovative Bio-Technologies, LLC; Jacques Whitford Limited; Kennecott Land Company; Kennecott Utah Copper; Kleinfelder, Inc; Los Alamos National Lab; Minnesota Metropolitan Council; Minnesota Pollution Control Agency; MotivEarth, LLC; National Grid; Newmont Nevada Energy Investment, LLC; PacifiCorp; PG&E; PPG Industries, Inc; SAIC; Salt Lake City Corporation; Salt Lake County, Utah; Shell Oil

Company; South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control; Salt River Project; State of Utah Executive Branch; SWCA; Symbiotic Engineering, LLC; The City of Greenville, South Carolina; The City of Long Beach, California; The City of Wilmington, Delaware; The North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources; The U.S. Postal Service; TRC Solutions, Inc; Trihydro Corporation; Tropical Salvage, Inc.; USANA Health Sciences; Utah Department of Environmental Quality; Wolverine Power Cooperative; Worldwide Carbon, Inc; Xcel Energy.

Entities that join The Climate Registry before May 2008 receive Founding Reporter status.

Incorporated March 2007 in Washington, DC, The Climate Registry provides accurate and transparent measurement of GHG emissions and ensures consistency of measurement metrics across industry sectors and borders. The Climate Registry accounting infrastructure supports both voluntary and regulatory programs. For more information please visit, [www.theclimateregistry.org](http://www.theclimateregistry.org) .

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