



# The Climate Registry Reporter

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## Understanding Federal, State and Provincial GHG Challenges in North America: What you need to do to prepare your organization for new climate change regulations

Climate change legislation is developing quickly on federal, state and provincial levels of government. Join The Climate Registry for an informational webinar on risk management strategies and competitive opportunities while preparing for a carbon constrained future. The webinar will include an overview of the regulatory landscape and its impacts, scenarios for the future, the role of voluntary reporting and next steps. For more information, including a detailed agenda, please click the registration page or contact Tymon Lodder at [tymon@theclimateregistry.org](mailto:tymon@theclimateregistry.org).

Monday, August 10, 2009

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm EDT | 11:30 am - 1:00 pm PDT

[Register here](#) (free for Members, \$250 for non-Members)

## Saskatchewan Crowns First Government Agencies in Canada to Join The Climate Registry

SaskTel and Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation are the first government agencies in Canada to become Members of The Climate Registry and commit to voluntarily measure and report their greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Crown Investments Corporation (CIC) is heading the project that will see all Saskatchewan Crown corporations consistently measuring and reporting GHG data through The Climate Registry by 2010.



[Read more](#)

## Welcome New Members

The Registry proudly recognizes its Members joining in June! We are now over 340 Members and continuing to grow quickly.

[Clough, Harbour and Associates \(CHA\), LLP](#)

[Des Moines Water Works](#)

[Quality Recycling Equipment, Inc.](#)

[Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation \(Sask Gaming\)](#)

[Saskatchewan Telecommunications \(Sask Tel\)](#)

[South San Francisco Scavenger Company, Inc.](#)

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## Upcoming Events and Webinars

[July 29: Introduction to The Climate Registry - Canadian Context](#)

[July 30: Electric Power Sector Protocol Overview](#)

[August 3: Prepare for Verification](#)

[August 4: The Registry's Response to the EPA's Draft GHG Reporting Rule](#)

[August 5: Building an Inventory for Reporting to The Climate Registry](#)

## The Registry Presents Webinar Trainings on the Electric Power Sector Protocol

Join The Climate Registry for a series of trainings on the recently adopted [Electric Power Sector \(EPS\) Protocol](#). It is the first set of standards for North American electric power organizations to measure and report comprehensive GHG emissions associated with the generation and delivery of electric power. The EPS Protocol serves as an annex to The Registry's General Reporting Protocol.

The EPS Protocol webinars are free for Members. Please contact [help@theclimateregistry.org](mailto:help@theclimateregistry.org) or call 866.523.0764x3 for information on signing up as a non-Member.

**Thursday, July 30, 2009**  
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm EDT | 11:00 am - 12:30 pm PDT  
[Register here](#)

**Tuesday, August 11, 2009**  
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm EDT | 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm PDT  
[Register here](#)

## The Registry Presents Webinar Trainings on the Local Government Operations Protocol

Join The Climate Registry for a training on the recently adopted [Local Government Operations \(LGO\) Protocol](#). The LGO Protocol is a comprehensive guideline for consistent and rigorous GHG emissions reporting by local governments.

The LGO Protocol webinar is free for Members. Please contact [help@theclimateregistry.org](mailto:help@theclimateregistry.org) or call 866.523.0764x3 for information on signing up as a non-Member.

**Wednesday, August 12, 2009**  
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm EDT | 10:30 am - 12:00 pm PDT  
[Register here](#)

[August 6: Using CRIS to Report Your GHG Emissions](#)

[August 11: Electric Power Sector Protocol Overview](#)

[August 12: Local Government Operations Protocol Overview](#)

[August 13: Introduction to The Climate Registry](#)

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## Job Opportunities

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## Join The Climate Registry on Twitter and Facebook



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## Join The Climate Registry for Prepare for Verification Webinars

The Climate Registry is hosting a round of webinars to help Members prepare for verification. The webinars, which are specifically designed for Registry Members, review the process and steps to verification, share lessons learned from organizations who completed verification and provide tips from ANSI-accredited, Registry-recognized Verification Bodies.

Thursday, Sept. 17, 2009

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm EDT | 9:30 am - 11:00 am PDT

[Register here](#)

Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2009

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm EDT | 10:00 am - 11:30 am PDT

[Register here](#)

## Protocol Development Updates

### Natural Gas Protocol Update

The Registry is currently working on development of a protocol to address emissions from the transmission and distribution of natural gas. This protocol will address fugitive and vented emissions from the sector as well as provide any additional guidance needed for companies that operate in this sector to report to The Registry. The Registry expects to release a draft of this protocol for public comment this Fall.

### Oil and Gas Production Protocol Update

The Registry is partnering with the Western Regional Air Partnership, California Air Resources Board and New Mexico Environmental Department to develop an industry-specific reporting protocol for the Oil and Gas Exploration and Production sector. A scoping paper for this process can be downloaded from [The Registry's website](#). The Registry expects to release the draft protocol for public comment in the Fall. Please contact Peggy Foran at [peggy@theclimateregistry.org](mailto:peggy@theclimateregistry.org) with any questions.

## Meet Amy Dao, The Registry's New Program Associate for Verification Services

As The Climate Registry's Program Associate for Verification Services, Amy will act as a main contact for Verification Bodies and also provide support to the Accreditation Program. Prior to starting at The Registry, Amy earned her Master of Environmental Management from Duke University. Previously, Amy interned for the Natural Resources Defense Council and worked for the San Francisco Department of the Environment, implementing zero waste programs and pollution prevention outreach. If you would like to reach Amy, please contact her at 213.542.0283 or [amy@theclimateregistry.org](mailto:amy@theclimateregistry.org).

## Cool Planet Project Corner

### Top Pharmaceutical Company Saves the Bottom Line While Tackling Climate Change

Allergan's outstanding achievements in energy efficiency and greenhouse gas reductions qualified them to participate in the Cool Planet Project, receiving support from Southern California Edison (SCE) to become a Member of The Climate Registry. In 2008 alone, Allergan's Irvine, CA, facility installed variable frequency drives, premium efficiency motors and LED walkway lighting saving over 1,180,000 kilowatt hours. With the guidance of SCE and the implementation of an Energy Management Policy at their newly acquired facilities, Allergan has reduced energy usage on a per square foot basis by six percent in 2008 from 2007, saving approximately \$800,000 and reducing greenhouse gas emissions by approximately 3,900 tons - equivalent to removing approximately 900 passenger cars off the road annually!



"With the support of SCE and The Registry, we were able to go farther in our energy efficiency efforts than we thought possible," said Michael Whaley, Allergan's Environmental Health and Safety Director. "Allergan will continue to work with both organizations to incorporate conservation into every aspect of our business."

Allergan has made a commitment to the State of California to reduce energy consumption 15 percent by 2015 using 2000 as the baseline. Allergan has an internal commitment to reduce both consumption and GHGs 50 percent by 2020.

Allergan Sales, LLC, is a multi-specialty health care company that discovers, develops and commercializes innovative pharmaceuticals, biologics and medical devices. Allergan specializes in eye care, neurosciences, medical dermatology and urologics, while operating world-class research and development facilities and state-of-the-art manufacturing plants. Allergan also has global marketing and sales capabilities, with a presence in more than 100 countries.

[Read more about the Cool Planet Project](#)

## About The Climate Registry

The Climate Registry is a nonprofit collaboration among North American states, provinces, territories and Native Sovereign Nations that sets consistent and transparent standards to calculate, verify and publicly report greenhouse gas emissions into a single registry. The Registry supports both voluntary and mandatory reporting programs and provides comprehensive, accurate data to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

For information about joining The Registry, please visit [www.theclimateregistry.org](http://www.theclimateregistry.org).

The Climate Registry wants your news and newsletter feedback. Please contact [news@theclimateregistry.org](mailto:news@theclimateregistry.org)