

WATER ENERGY NEXUS REGISTRY

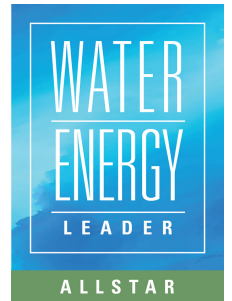
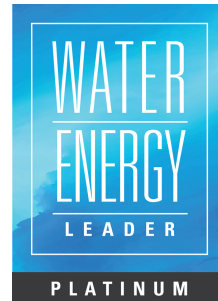
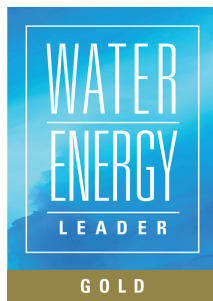
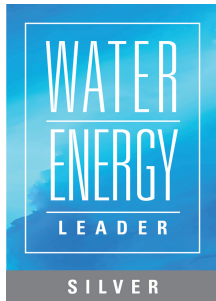
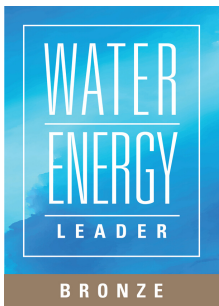
Water-Energy Leader™ Application

This application should be completed by Participants in the Water-Energy Nexus Registry seeking Water-Energy Leader status. For Participants applying to the Gold, Platinum, or All Star levels, the Water-Energy Nexus Registry encourages Participants to submit the application prior to submitting an inventory for third party verification.

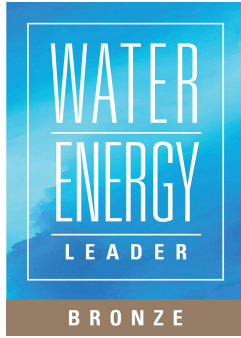
The eligibility criteria below pertain to the reporting year in consideration for Water-Energy Leader status. Please upload this application to CRIS as a public supporting document for the reporting year in consideration. Water-Energy Leader status will remain active for one year following the date a Participant is awarded. Participants must apply for a new level or renew the current status on an annual basis.

All Water-Energy Leader Applications should be submitted to wen@theclimateregistry.org. Water-Energy Leader status will be awarded following review by TCR staff and completion of verification, if applicable.

Please indicate which Water-Energy Leader level your organization is applying for:



On the following pages, please indicate that each of the necessary criteria have been met to earn the Water-Energy Leader status.



Reporting Year: _____

- Joined the Water-Energy Nexus Registry
- Completed at least two training sessions

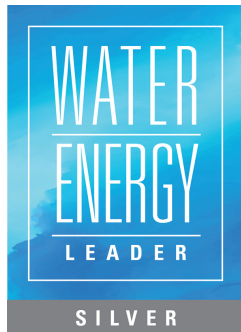
(Training title and date)

(Contact name)

(Training title and date)

(Contact name)

Additional information on meeting select criteria is available in the Appendix on page 7.



Reporting Year: _____

- Reported emissions in CRIS within a self-defined boundary
- Completed at least two training sessions

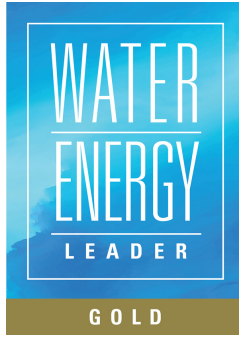
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Reporting Year: _____

Reported and verified emissions in CRIS within a self-defined boundary

Completed at least two training sessions

(Training title and date)

(Contact name)

(Training title and date)

(Contact name)

Must meet at least two of the following criteria:

Generated and/or purchased renewable and/or carbon-free energy and retained environmental attributes (including renewable energy certificates or contracts)

(Title of supporting documentation in CRIS)

Developed and verified a TCR-recognized performance metric

(Type of metric: EPS, WEN, Transit)

Set a public base year _____
(Year)

Please choose one of the following:

Reported base year in CRIS

(Note: base years disclosed in CRIS must undergo verification)

Disclosed base year emissions totals publicly

(Link to webpage, with page number as applicable)

Disclosed here :
(Emissions totals in metric tons of CO₂e)

Scope 1

Scope 2

Scope 3

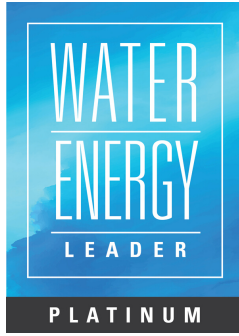
Direct Biogenic

Indirect Biogenic

Base Year Scope 2 methodology: Market-Based

Location-Based

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Reporting Year: _____

Reported and verified all relevant GHG emission sources and activities to meet TCR's criteria for complete reporting

Set a public base year _____
(Year)

Please choose one of the following:

Reported base year in CRIS
(Note: base years disclosed in CRIS must undergo verification)

Disclosed base year emissions totals publicly

(Link to webpage, with page number as applicable)

Disclosed here :
(Emissions totals in metric tons of CO₂e)

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Scope 1	Scope 2	Scope 3	Direct Biogenic	Indirect Biogenic	

Base Year Scope 2 Methodology: Market-Based
 Location-Based

Publicly disclosed a current GHG reduction goal _____
(Title of supporting documentation in CRIS)

Must meet at least two of the following criteria:

Completed at least two training sessions

_____	_____
(Training title and date)	(Contact name)
_____	_____
(Training title and date)	(Contact name)

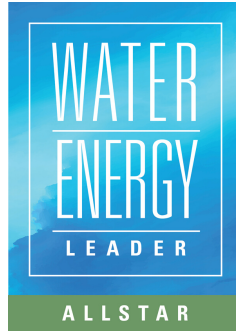
Generated and/or purchased renewable and/or carbon-free energy and retained environmental attributes (including renewable energy certificates or contracts)

(Title of supporting documentation in CRIS)

Developed and verified a TCR-recognized performance metric

(Type of metric: EPS, WEN, Transit)

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Reporting Year: _____

- Reported and verified all relevant GHG emission sources and activities to meet TCR's criteria for complete reporting
- Achieved and disclosed a public GHG reduction goal (Summarize achievement below:)

Link to public disclosure of GHG goal and achievement

Public base year _____
(Year)

For All Star status, base years must be third-party verified or undergo third-party critical review

- Reported base year in CRIS
(Note: base years disclosed in CRIS must undergo verification)

- Disclosed base year emissions totals publicly

Base Year Scope 2 Methodology

- Market-Based
- Location-Based

(Link to webpage, with page number as applicable)

(Link to attestation of third-party critical review of base year)

Must meet at least two of the following criteria:

- Completed at least two training sessions

(Training title and date)

(Contact name)

(Training title and date)

(Contact name)

- Generated and/or purchased renewable and/or carbon-free energy and retained environmental attributes (including renewable energy certificates or contracts)

(Title of supporting documentation in CRIS)

- Developed and verified a TCR-recognized performance metric

(Type of metric: EPS, WEN, Transit)

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This application form will be reviewed by The Climate Registry. For Gold, Platinum and All-Star, review and notification of status will be conducted after verification and publication of the emissions inventory. For Bronze and Silver, you will be notified within 20 business days of the submission of this application. Participants earning Water-Energy Leader status will be notified via email. The signing of this application attests that the information contained within is accurate and complete.

Organization name

Contact name

Contact number

Email

Signature

Date

Thank you for submitting your application to become a Water-Energy Leader.

Eligible Training Sessions

- Reporting Season Kick-off Live Webinars
- Building a Greenhouse Gas Inventory
- Measuring and Reporting an Inventory in CRIS
- Making the Most of Participation- Reduction, Re-Purposing, Recognition, and Storytelling Opportunities

Complete Reporting

For the purposes of reporting to the Water-Energy Nexus Registry, all Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions, combustion-based direct biogenic emissions, and combustion-based indirect biogenic emissions associated with the consumption of energy are relevant*, and must be included within the reporting boundary for TCR to consider the inventory “complete.”

*The following emission sources are not relevant for reporting to TCR: approved miniscule sources, biogenic emissions other than those associated with the combustion of biomass, and emission sources identified as optional in the protocols.

Self-defined Boundary

Participants that choose to define their own reporting boundary (i.e., define a reporting boundary that does not meet TCR’s criteria for relevance) must document the activities included in their inventory by completing the Self-Defined Boundary Form. Participants can disclose the selected geographic boundary of the inventory, the GHGs included, and which activity types are included or excluded from the inventory.

Renewable Energy Generation/Purchase

Please provide documentation disclosing either the purchase of Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs), ownership of a renewable energy system with demonstrated ownership of the associated environmental attributes, and/or contract specifying the ownership of an explicit amount of generated renewable energy and environmental attributes.

TCR-Recognized Performance Metrics

Water-Energy Nexus Registry

- System-wide Efficiency Metrics
- System-wide Delivery Metrics
- Product-Specific Metrics

Transit Agency Performance Metrics

- Emissions per passenger mile traveled
- Emissions per vehicle mile
- Emissions per revenue vehicle hour

Electric Power Sector Protocol

- Generation Metrics
- Delivery Metrics

Third-Party Critical Review

Third-party critical reviews are conducted by an independent third party who, at a minimum, ensures that the measurement methodologies and data collection processes are consistent with international best practice and are scientifically and technically valid. These are generally coupled with a written statement from the reviewer that confirms the data used to estimate emissions are appropriate and reasonable for public reporting. It is considered to be more accurate than an internal review, because the reviewer has less of a vested interest in confirming that the initial results are accurate.