

## Revisions to greenhouse gas reporting protocols

The purpose of this notice is to invite comments on proposed revisions to DEQ's greenhouse gas reporting protocols.

### What is proposed?

DEQ is proposing revisions to the reporting protocols for facilities with an air quality permit that report their annual greenhouse gas emissions. These revisions would add new source categories adopted by EPA's federal reporting rule that cover various industrial processes, and would extend supporting documentation provisions regarding sensitive business information.

### Comments due:

Written comments due: 5 p.m., Friday, March 9, 2012

### How can I send comments?

Email to [GHGcomments@deq.state.or.us](mailto:GHGcomments@deq.state.or.us)

Mail to:

Oregon Department of Environmental Quality  
Air Quality Division  
Attention: GHG Reporting  
811 SW Sixth Ave.  
Portland, OR 97204

### Where can I get technical information?

An explanation of the specific revisions being proposed is provided online:

- [Proposed Changes to Reporting Protocols](#)

### Where can I get background information?

Information about Oregon's greenhouse gas reporting program is located here:

- [Greenhouse Gas Reporting Protocols](#)

The greenhouse gas reporting protocols for facilities with an air quality permit, including the proposed revisions, are described here:

- [Protocols for Air Quality Permit Holders](#)

### Who might have an interest?

A business or organization with a facility that holds an Oregon air quality permit and that emits 2,500 metric tons or more of carbon dioxide equivalent during a year.

### What legal requirements apply?

Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 468A.050 and Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) Chapter 340 Division 215 give DEQ the authority to collect greenhouse gas emissions and certain related information from specific types of businesses and operations within the state.

### What happens next?

DEQ will evaluate the comments received during this comment period. Depending upon the substance of these comments, DEQ may modify the proposed revisions before finalizing the protocols, or finalize the protocols as currently proposed.

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