

Low Emissions Electricity Program & GHG Corporate Reporting

IGAP Request for Information Snapshot

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Summary

Through the Inflation Reduction Act, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) received funds for two emissions reduction programs: the Low Emissions Electricity Program and Corporate Reporting Program.

Background

Funding for the Low Emissions Electricity Program includes \$87 million to fund a wide range of activities to encourage low emissions electricity generation through education, technical assistance, and partnerships with consumers, low-income and disadvantaged communities, industry, and state, local, and Tribal governments.

For the GHG Corporate Reporting Program, EPA received \$5 million of funding to enhance standardization and transparency of corporate climate action commitments and plans to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, enhance transparency regarding progress toward meeting commitments and implementing plans, and make progress toward implementation.

Who Should Respond

There are no restrictions on who should respond. Any parties interested in the Low Emissions Electricity Program and the GHG Corporate Reporting Program should provide comments.

Response Guidelines

You do not need to address every question and should focus on those where you have relevant expertise or experience. Please identify the question(s) you are responding to by question number when submitting your comments.

For further information, contact IRAOARdocket@epa.gov

Key Questions

Respondents do not need to address every question to submit a response.

Low Emissions Electricity Program

- 1. What types of education, technical assistance, and partnerships that EPA could provide would best support low-income and disadvantaged communities in reducing GHGs associated with electricity generation and use?
- 2. What types of education, technical assistance, and partnerships that EPA could provide would best incentivize efficient electrification in the buildings, transportation, and industrial sectors to reduce GHG emissions?
- 3. What types of education, technical assistance, and partnerships that EPA could provide would be most beneficial to your efforts to advance GHG emission reductions related to electricity generation and use?
- 4. Do you see any analytic or data gaps that EPA could address through this program to both accurately identify mitigation measures delivering the most significant emission reductions for electricity generation and use as well as measure success to ensure accountability?

GHG Corporate Reporting

- 1. What are the areas where EPA could provide the most value to corporate target setting and tracking?
- 2. What, if any, enhanced standardization around setting corporate climate commitments would be of value?
- 3. How can EPA help transparently track progress towards companies' stated climate commitments?
- 4. How can EPA help support companies in meeting their commitments and implementing their plans?

How to Submit

Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2022-0878, to the <u>Federal eRulemaking Portal</u>.

Resources

RFI Listing on Regulations.gov