

2003 Reported Reduction Activities – SF₆ Partnerships

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Partner Accomplishments

Since Inception of Partnership in 1999,

- Average partnership emission rate has declined from 17 percent to 10 percent in 2003
- Total emissions reductions through 2003 = **317,500 lbs of SF₆ (3.4 MMTCO₂Eq)**
- Equivalent to **preserving 28,200 acres of forest** from deforestation
- Gas savings = **\$2-3 million**

Partnership Update

- New Partners

 - Arizona Public Service Company (APS)*

 - MidAmerican Energy*

 - National Grid*

 - LG&E Energy*

- SF₆ Equipment Field Study

- Partner Progress Reports

Partner Progress: Developing Corporate Benchmarks

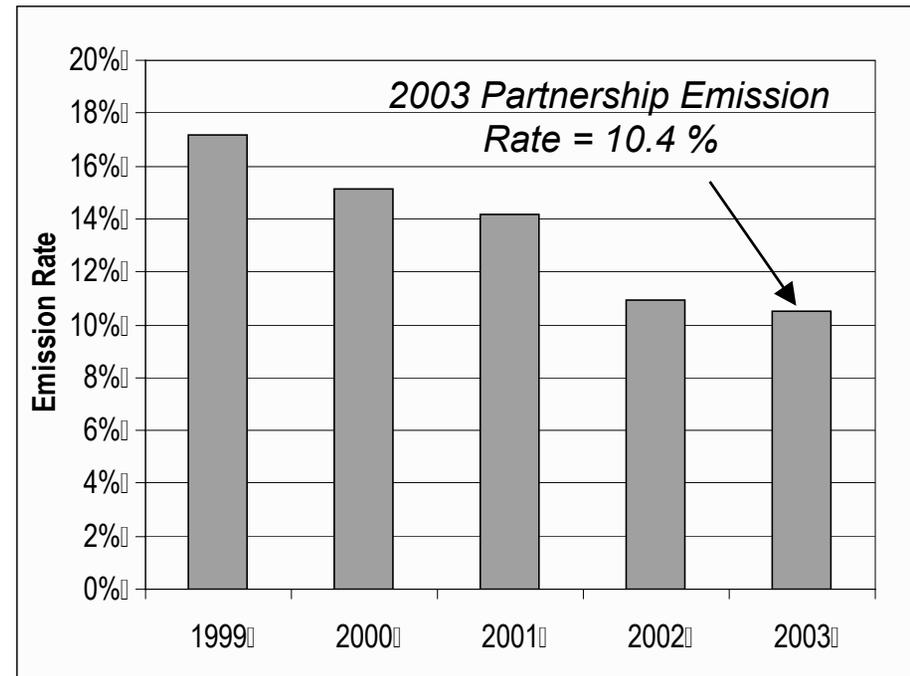
- Partners' voluntary record of emissions and reduction efforts allow EPA to develop useful corporate benchmarking tools on a Partner to Partner basis
- 2004 marks the first year EPA has developed Partner Progress Reports
- Partners that reported data for 2003 received a two to three page individualized report on the progress and accomplishments made to date as a Partner to the SF₆ Emission Reduction Partnership.

Two Objectives

1. To allow a Partner to compare their performance to that of their peers and the Partnership as a whole.
2. To allow a Partner to compare their progress to that of their established goal (or to their first reported emissions data).

SF₆ Emission Rate: A Metric for Performance Comparison

- Emission rate = total emissions / total SF₆ nameplate capacity
- Normalizes SF₆ emissions relative to the total amount of operating electrical equipment containing SF₆ used by the utility.
- 2003 Partnership Emission Rate = 10.4 %



**SF₆ Emission Reduction Partnership
Emission Rate Trend, 1999 – 2003**

Relative Comparison of 2003 Data from Selected Utility Partners

Partner	Nameplate Capacity (lbs.)	SF ₆ Emissions (lbs.)	Emission Rate
Partner "A"	253,333	9,330	4%
Partner "B"	104,582	719	1%
Partner "C"	99,939	2,026	2%
Partner "D"	85,075	11,539	14%
Partner "E"	71,773	10,506	15%
Partner "F"	64,172	13,328	21%
Partner "G"	60,632	1,321	2%
Partner "H"	57,898	4,008	7%
Partner "I"	50,273	4,122	8%
Partner "J"	34,791	351	1%

Benchmarking Reports are a Tool for YOU!

- To share successes with Operating Personnel and other staff contributing to your success
- To be cognizant of other Partners' successes and to consider additional emission reduction activities to improve performance
- To re-evaluate and update your SF₆ emission reduction goals to reflect ongoing performance

SF₆ Utility Partners

- Allegheny Power
- AEP
- Athens Electric Dept.
- Austin Energy
- Bangor Hydro-Electric
- Big Rivers
- Bonneville Power
- CenterPoint Energy
- Cinergy Power
- City of Monroe
- Columbia River People's
- Commonwealth Edison
- Commonwealth Electric
- Connecticut Light & Power
- Consolidated Edison

SF₆ Utility Partners

- Crisp County Power Commission
- Duquesne Light
- Edison International
- El Paso Electric
- Eugene Water and Electric Board
- FirstEnergy
- Florida Power & Light
- Fort Pierce Utilities
- GPU Energy
- Grand Island Utilities
- Hastings Utilities
- Kings River Conservation District
- Lower Colorado River
- Maine Public Service
- Manitowoc Public Utilities

SF₆ Utility Partners

- Memphis Light, Gas & Water
- Menasha Electric & Water
- MidAmerican Energy
- Muscatine Power & Water
- Nashville Electric Service
- National Grid
- Nebraska Public Power
- New York Power Authority
- Northeast Utilities
- NIPSCO
- OG&E
- Oncor/TXU
- PG&E
- Paragould City Light & Water
- Douglas County (PUD #1)
- Pend Oreille County (PUD #1)

SF₆ Utility Partners

- Rochester Gas & Electric
- Salt River Project
- San Antonio City
- Silicon Valley Power
- South Carolina Electric & Gas
- Southern Company
- TVA
- Texas Municipal Power Agency
- Village of Prarie du Sac
- Wallingford Electric Division
- Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation & Drainage
- West Texas Utilities
- We Energies

THANK YOU!

Keep working on your goals!