



e-GGRT 101: Registering-in and Using EPA's electronic Greenhouse Gas Reporting Tool

HFC Allocation Rule Reporting December 7, 2021

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HFC Allocation Rule Background



- The American Innovation and Manufacturing (AIM) Act of 2020
 - Enacted on December 27, 2020
 - Phases down production and consumption of HFCs by 85 percent by 2036
- The HFC Allocation Final Rule, 40 CFR Part 84
 - Published October 5, 2021
 - Establishes an HFC allowance allocation and trading system to phase down HFCs consistent with the AIM Act
 - Starting January 1, 2022, production and/or consumption allowances are needed to produce or import bulk HFCs, with limited exceptions
 - Producing HFCs requires both production and consumption allowances
 - Importing bulk HFCs requires consumption allowances
 - Application-specific allowances may also be used to produce or import HFCs for use in the six applications listed in the AIM Act

Electronic HFC Reporting



- 40 CFR Part 84.31(a)(2): "Reports, petitions, and any related supporting documents must be submitted electronically in a format specified by EPA."
- Most reporting will be done through EPA's electronic Greenhouse Gas Reporting Tool (e-GGRT) HFC reporting system.



 A few forms* require using the CDX-based Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS) application.

^{*} One-Time AD/CVD Reporting, Application for Set-Aside of HFC Allowances, Petition to Import Used HFCs for Destruction

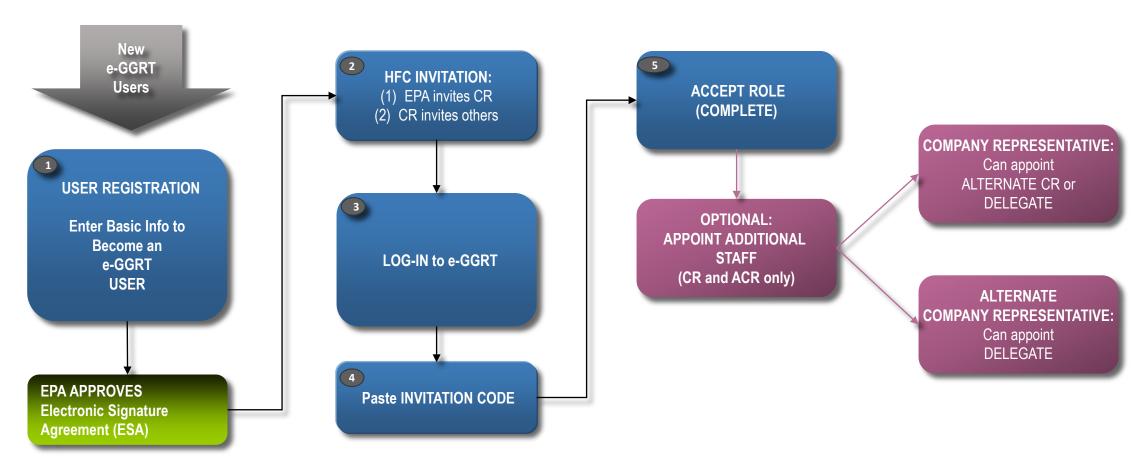
e-GGRT User Registration



- Use of e-GGRT HFC Reporting System requires an e-GGRT Account
- (1) Register as a USER in e-GGRT.
 - If you have an existing e-GGRT account, you may skip this step.
 - If you have an existing CDX account but not an e-GGRT account, you can use your CDX credentials to complete e-GGRT registration (shortcut).
- (2) Register as an HFC Reporting System representative in e-GGRT.
 - EPA needs information from you to send a unique registration invitation

e-GGRT HFC User Registration Workflow





CR = Company Representative ACR = Alternate Company Representative

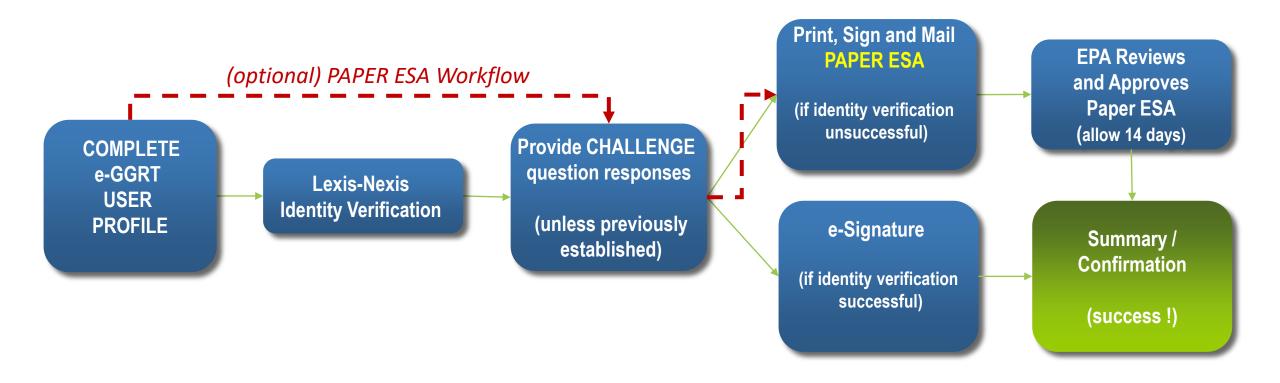
Preparing to Register



- e-GGRT User Registration requires
 - An Electronic Signature Agreement (ESA)
 - Option 1: Electronic ESA issued via Lexis/Nexis ID service
 - Option 2: Paper ESA, fill-print-sign-mail (Please allow up to 14 days for delivery and EPA processing)
 - Creation of Username/Password credentials
 - Responses to 5 challenge questions (used for report submission)
 - Information you will need includes:
 - Name
 - Mailing address, Phone Number
 - Email address
 - If you are an EPA Central Data Exchange (CDX) user: CDX User Name and Password
 - Personal Identifying Information if you use ESA Option 1 (electronic)

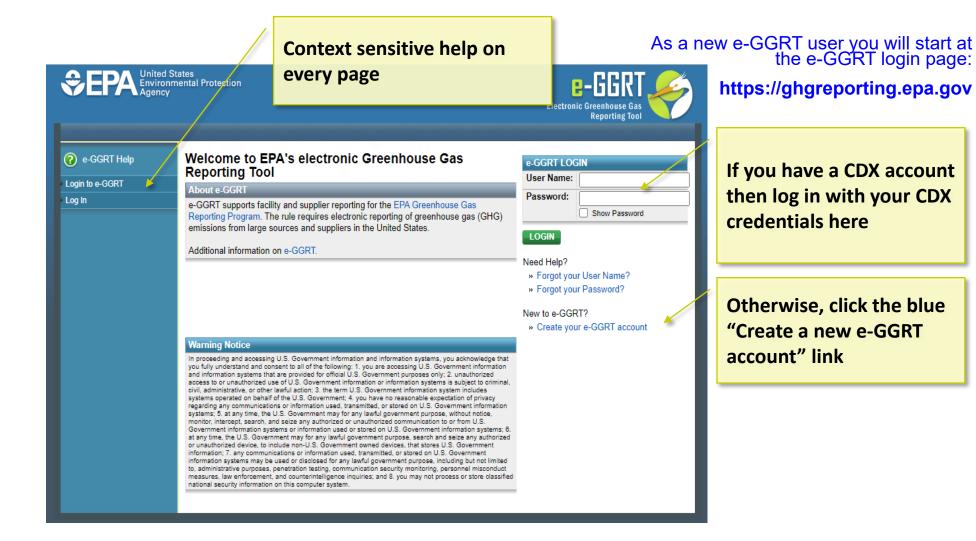
e-GGRT User Registration Overview





User Registration: Login Page





User Registration: On-Screen Directions









About User Registration

About the e-GGRT One-time User Registration Process

SHOULD YOU REGISTER TO USE E-GGRT?

BEGIN REGISTRATION

You will need to create an e-GGRT user account if you plan to register or represent a facility or supplier affected by EPA's Mandatory Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule.

If you are uncertain, the Applicability Tool may help you assess whether your facility is required to report greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Note that information tailored to Suppliers and other affected entities can also be found there.

You are already registered if:

You have a CDX Account.

CDX and e-GGRT are integrated so that both will work with your existing CDX account.

Log in to e-GGRT with your user name and password

User Registration Process	
Create User Profile	Enter identifying information (name, address, contact information); set your user name, password, and three security questions.
Pick Challenge Questions	Pick and supply answers to five challenge questions. You will be asked one of these questions anytime you certify and sign a submission in e-GGRT.
Electronic Signature Agreement	Your options are: 1) electronically sign the Electronic Signature Agreement or; 2) print and submit a hard copy of the Electronic Signature Agreement.
	You will not be able to use e-GGRT until EPA has approved your Electronic Signature Agreement.
Print Summary	Print the summary of your registration for your records. If you have questions regarding your registration, including the status of your Electronic Signature Agreement, you can refer to this document.
Start Using e-GGRT	EPA will not activate your account until your Electronic Signature Agreement has been submitted and approved. An account activation notice will be sent to the ema address you used for registration. You will then be able to use e-GGRT.

On-screen directions will guide you through the user registration process.

→ Most e-GGRT pages allow you to freely navigate and come back later to complete them. New user registration, however, requires you to complete the four steps in one session.

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User Registration: Your User Profile



SEPA United SEnviron Agency USER REGISTRATION	States mental Protection		Electronic Greenhouse Gas Reporting Tool
? e-GGRT Help A User Profile	User Profile Challenge Question YOUR USER PROFILE By completing and saving this	ns Signature Agreement Print Summary form you will establish your e-GGRT user profile.	
	NOTE: You will not be able to rinformation before you save.	return to this screen, so please double-check the	*denotes a required field
	First Name*	Mr George Please use your full first name and not a nickname for identity proofing purposes.	
		Potemkin Select ✓	
		Smalltown Chemicals 123 Main St	Mailing address is required.
	Mailing Address Line 2	Maximum 50 characters Smalltown	

User Registration: On-Screen Directions



CONTACT INFORMATION —						
Email*	gpotemkin@twstl.com					
Phone Number*			Throughout the registration process			
Phone Extension			on-screen directions and validation			
FAX			messages will provide help			
USER NAME & PASSWORD -						
	Your user name may not contain spa a number.	aces or symbol	s. Do not begin your user name with			
User Name*	User Name* gpotemkin					
Your password must be at least 8 characters long and contain at least one number, one uppercase and one lowercase letter. Passwords cannot start with a number.						
Password*	Show Password					
	Your security questions and answers you have forgotten your user name of which are relevant to you and provide	or password. P	lease select three security questions			
Security Question 1*	What was your childhood phc		he (3) Security Questions and Answer			
Security Answer 1*	800-555-1212		are used if you need to reset your			
Security Question 2*	If you could be any animal, w ✓		assword. Store this information			
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User Registration: LexisNexis electronic ESA identity verification





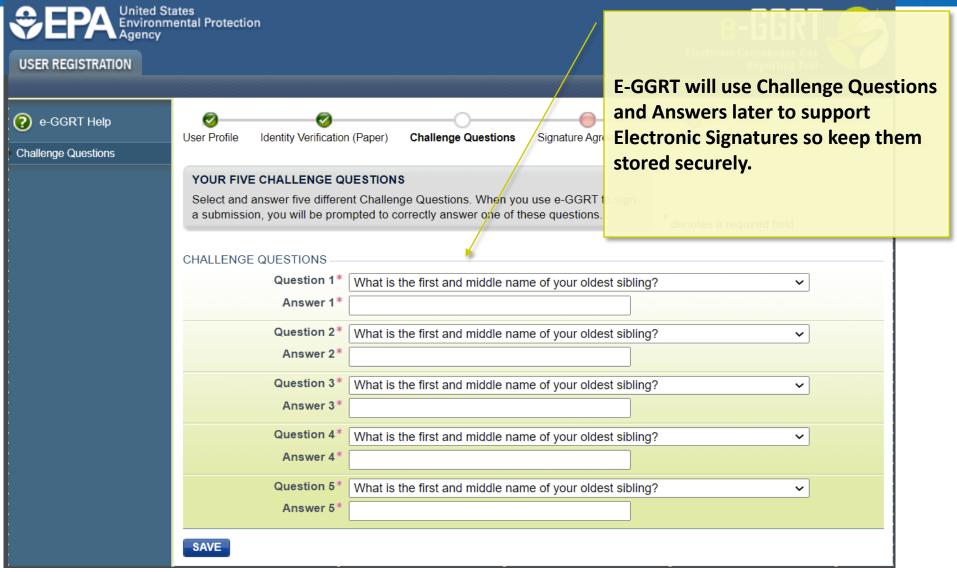
LexisNexis* | Verification for EPA Note: By proceeding with verification you understand the service is voluntary and that you are validating personally identifying information against a 3rd-party service LexisNexis®, which will return evidence of validation of your personally identifying information back to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The U.S. EPA will not collect or retain sensitive, personally identifying information such as your Social Security Number (SSN); however, EPA will receive evidence of identity validation which may be used to identify you for legal purposes. Privacy Policy Before attempting to complete identity verification, please review the guidance below: Input your prior home phone number if moved within last 6 months Input your prior home address if moved within last 6 months First Name George Last Name Potemkin Middle Name Home Address Home City Home State * Select ~ Home Zip Home Phone Date of Birth Last 4 of SSN

☐ I am the person whose name is presented above. Please proceed with LexisNexis® validation.

EXIT

User Registration: Challenge Questions





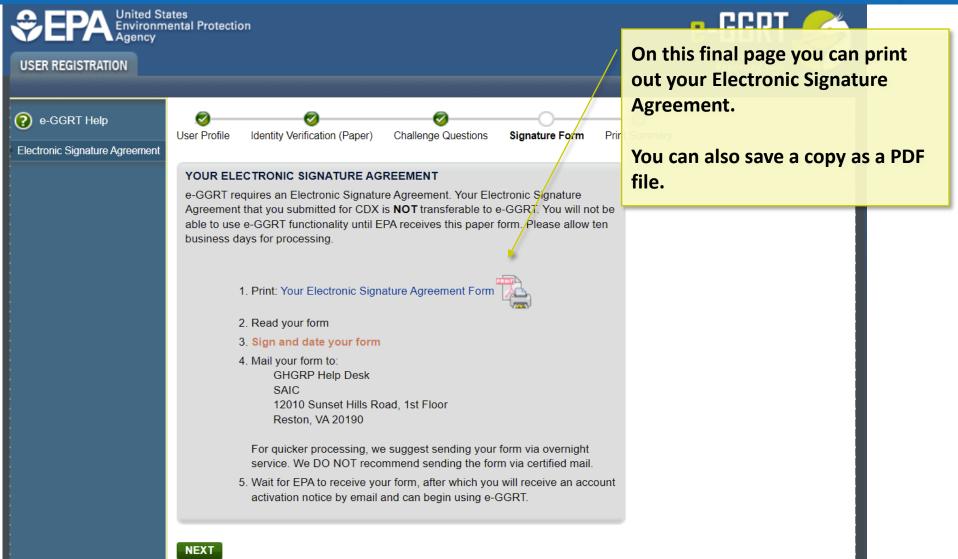
User Registration: Electronic Signature Agreement





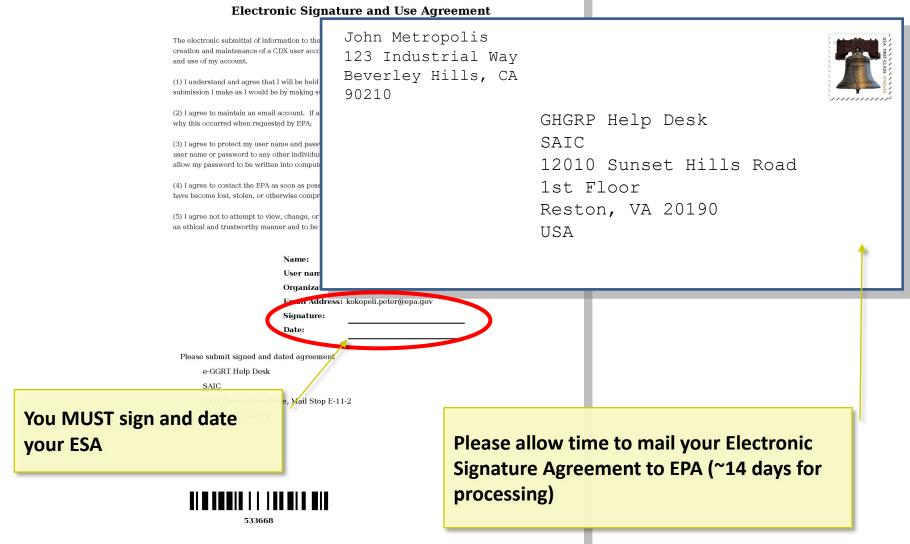
User Registration: Electronic Signature Agreement





Paper Electronic Signature Agreement





User Registration: Electronic Signature Agreement Approved!





Notifications from e-GGRT will be sent to the email address in your user profile.

Make sure your email accepts mail from eggrt@ccdsupport.com

For questions about the GHG Reporting Program or e-GGRT, contact EPA at

ghgreporting@epa.gov

A Notice from EPA's electronic Greenhouse Gas Reporting Tool (e-GGRT)

Please respond to Reply

EPA has received your e-GGRT Electronic Signature Agreement (ESA) form.

You may now login and begin to use e-GGRT, including registering facilities or suppliers, and accepting e-GGRT invitations to be a Designated Representative or Agent.

NOTE: Approval of your ESA does not automatically grant you access to a facility. You must be appointed to the facility as the DR, the ADR, or an Agent in order to view the facility in e-GGRT

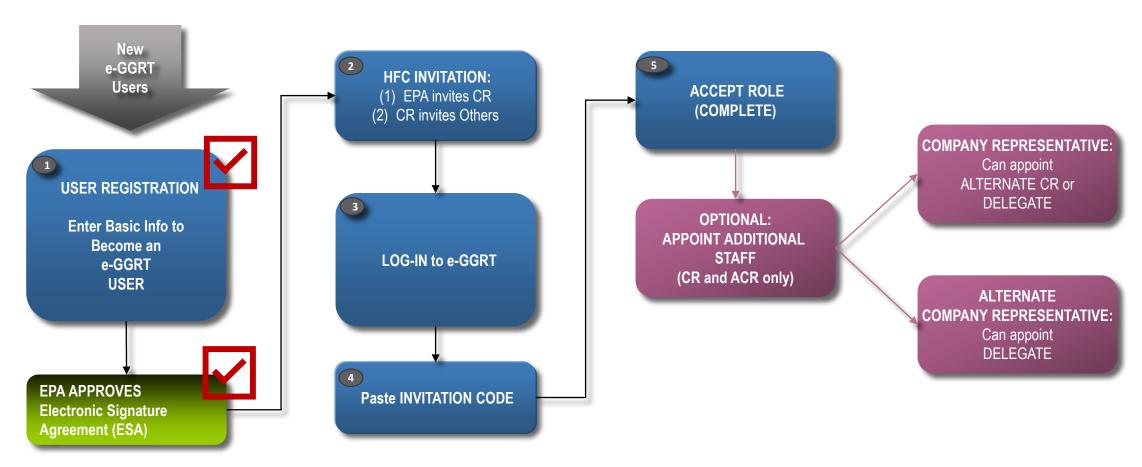
Go to ghgreporting.epa.gov to start using e-GGRT.

If you believe you received this message in error, or have questions, please contact the Help Desk at ghepen.gov, or by calling 1-877-444-1188, Monday through Friday during regular business hours.

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e-GGRT HFC User Registration Workflow (revisited)





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- Affected entities must provide the following information to EPA to receive a unique registration invitation:
 - Company Name Companies that are majority owned and/or controlled by the same individual(s) must report to EPA under a single company name.
 - Corporate Address
 - Company Representative Name The designated officer that will serve as the entity's main point of contact for all HFC reporting under the HFC allocation program.
 - Company Representative Email
 - Company Representative Phone



Invitation Code e-mail

- You will receive an e-mail from eGGRT@ccdsupport.com
- The e-mail contains an invitation code
- Make sure emails from <u>eGGRT@ccdsupport.com</u> are not sent to your spam/junk folder



A notice from EPA's electronic Greenhouse Gas Reporting Tool (e-GGRT)regarding HFC reporting under the AIM Act.

Your Invitation Code ADV-JD6

EPA has identified you as the Company Representative for: MLH Resources Ode Tine, Washington 92043 United States of America

*** Below are instructions for accessing the HFC reporting module within the e-GGRT system. ***

If you are not a current e-GGRT user, you will first need to create a user account. To create an e-GGRT user account, go to https://ghgreporting.epa.com and click the "Create your e-GGRT account" link on the login page. Note that you will need to sign an electronic signature agreement (ESA) prior to completing the new user registration process. Processing of paper ESAs can take up to 7 days, so you are encouraged to begin the process of registering a new account immediately upon receipt of this e-mail.

Once you are a registered e-GGRT user, follow these steps to accept this appointment:

- 1) Login to e-GGRT at https://ghgreporting.epa.com
- 2) On the homepage, find the "Accept an Appointment" panel, then copy and paste the Invitation Code provided above in the field provided.
- 3) Click the Go button to open the Accept Assignment screens.
- 4) Follow the instructions on the screen to complete the acceptance process.

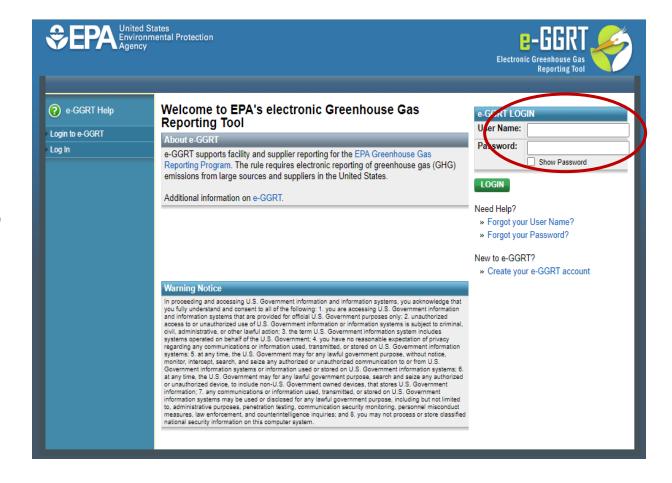
If you believe you received this message in error, or have questions, please contact the HFC Allocation Rule Reporting Help Desk at https://www.epa.gov/climate-hfcs-reduction/forms/hfc-allocation-rule-reporting-helpdesk.

^{**}The HFC Reporting System is a new application that is currently under development. Therefore, many of the screenshots provided in this presentation are subject to change as text is finalized and more functionality in the system is implemented and refined.**



Log into e-GGRT

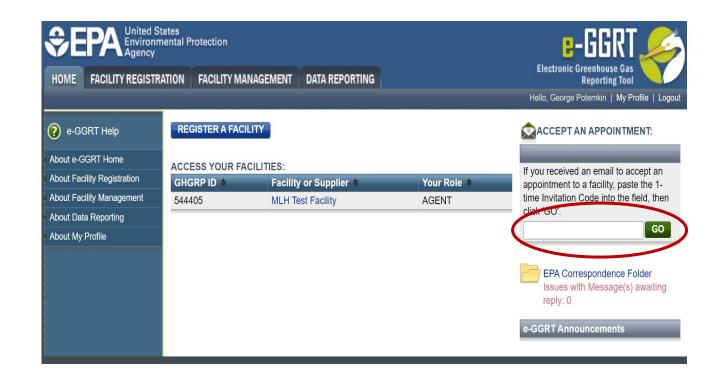
- Visit https://ghgreporting.epa.gov
- Enter your Username and Password
- If you haven't used your e-GGRT account for 90 days, you will have to update your password
- If you don't already have an e-GGRT account, visit https://ccdsupport.com/confluence/display/help/Basic+User+Registration





Accept an Appointment

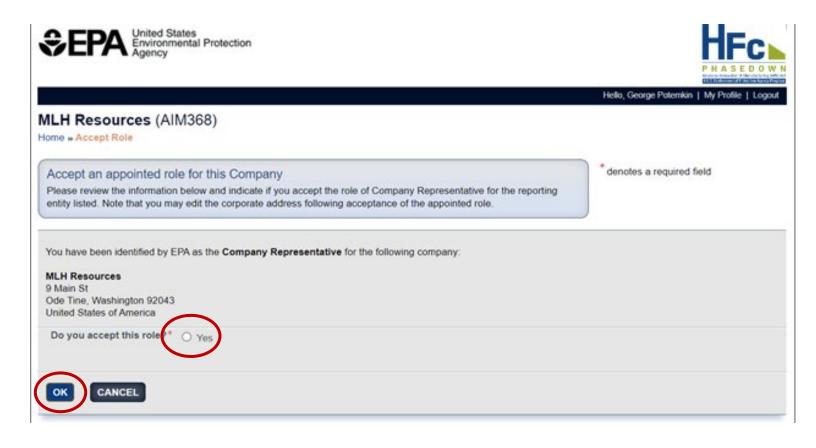
- An invitation code can be used by any e-GGRT user (not just the email recipient)
- The invitation code can only be used once
- Copy and paste the invitation code into the "Accept an Appointment" panel
- Click "Go"





Accept the Role

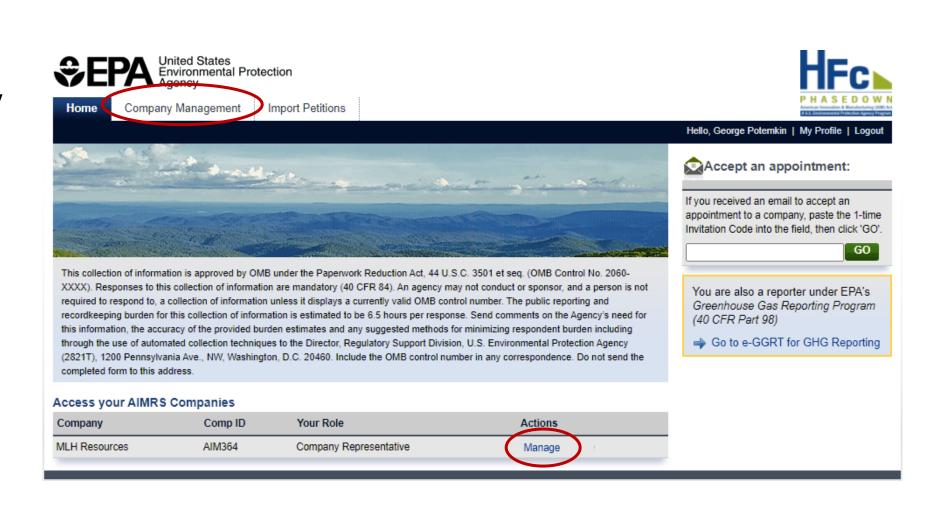
- View the name and address of the company
- You may edit the corporate address following acceptance of the appointed role
- Select the "Yes" radio button and click "OK"



If you are not the Company Representative for the company listed, select 'Cancel' and either (1) forward the invitation code to the correct person that will serve as the Company Representative or (2) contact the <u>EPA HFC</u> <u>Allocation Rule Reporting Help Desk</u>.

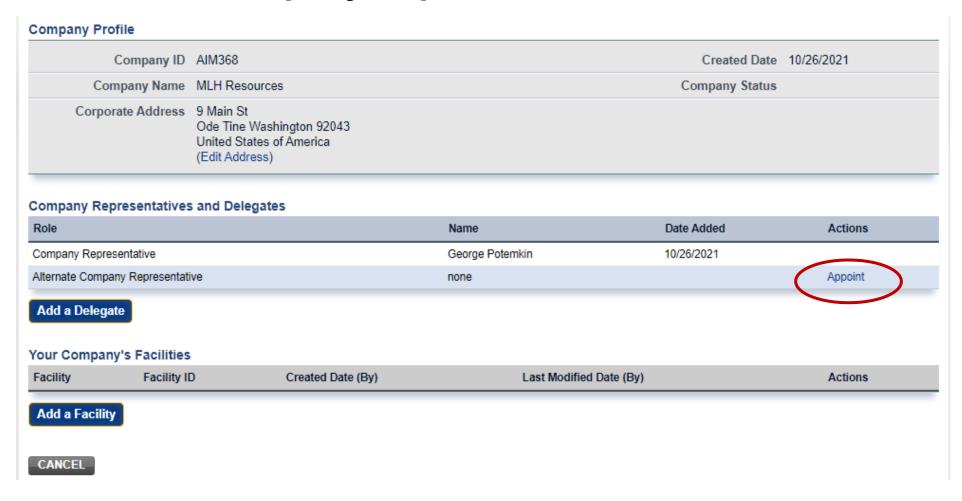


- Appoint an alternate company representative
- Reassign the company representative
- Appoint delegates
- Edit company address
- Add a new facility





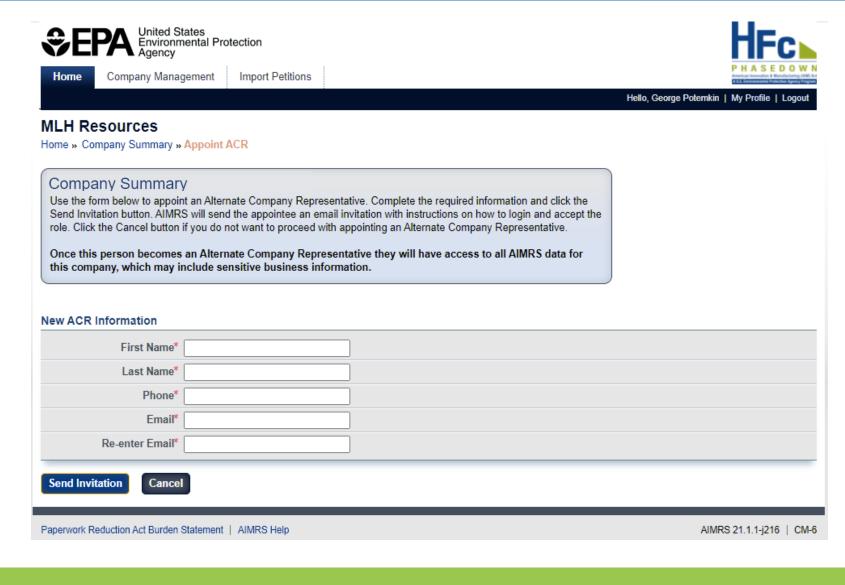
Appoint Alternate Company Representative





Appoint an ACR

- Enter ACR nominee's name, phone, and e-mail
- They will receive an e-mail from <u>eGGRT@ccdsupport.com</u> with an invitation code
- They must log into e-GGRT and paste the nomination code into "Accept an Appointment" panel
- After accepting the nomination, the ACR gains access all company data
- ACR has the same data access and reporting rights as the CR





Reassign a CR or ACR

Company Profile

Company ID	AIM368	Created Date 10/26/2021
Company Name	MLH Resources	Company Status
Corporate Address	9 Main St Ode Tine Washington 92043 United States of America (Edit Address)	

Company Representatives and Delegates

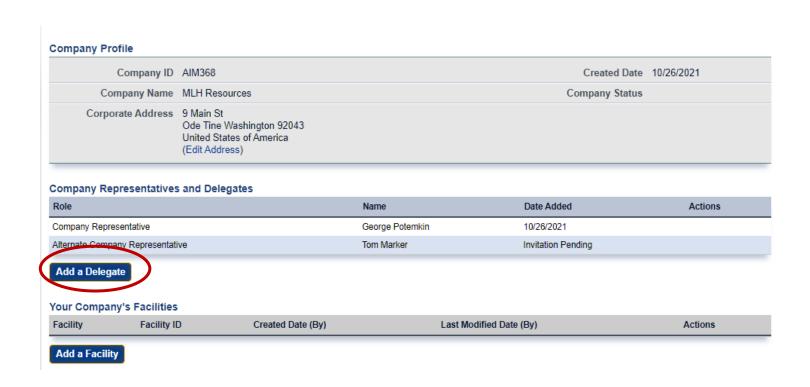
Role	Name	Date Added	Actions	
Company Representative	George Potemkin	10/26/2021	Nominate New CR - Coming Soon	
Alternate Company Representative	Tom Marker	11/04/2021	Remove	

Add a Delegate



Appoint a Delegate

- There is no limit on the number of Delegates a company can appoint
- Enter delegate nominee's name, phone, and e-mail
- They will receive an e-mail from <u>eGGRT@ccdsupport.com</u> with an invitation code
- They must log into e-GGRT and paste the nomination code into "Accept an Appointment" panel
- After accepting the nomination, the Delegate gains access to all company data
- A Delegate has the same data access and reporting rights as the CR and ACR





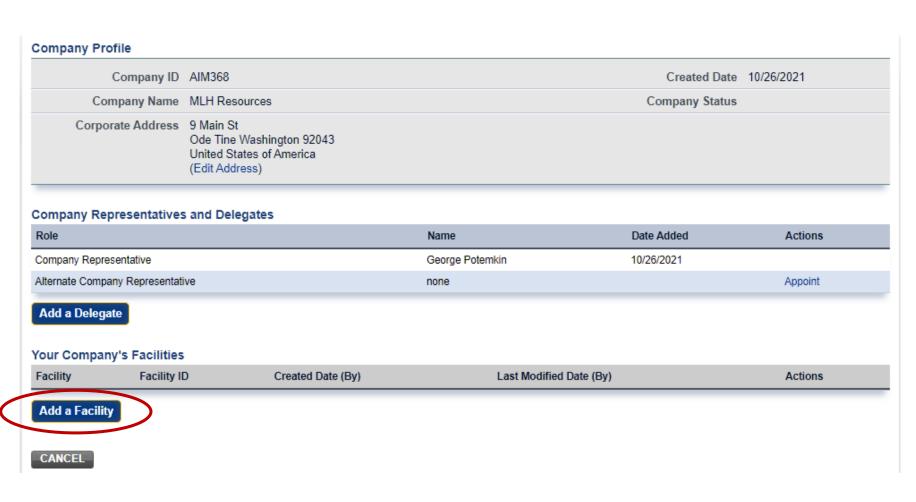
Edit the Company Address





Add a Facility

- Certain HFC activities are reported to EPA at the facility-level, not the company-level
- Facility-level information is not required for reporting on petitions to import HFCs
- Additional information on the Add a Facility feature is coming soon



HFC Landing Page Orientation





HFC Reports Home

Import Petitions

Company Management

Hello, AIM UAT One | My Profile | Logout



Accept an appointment:

If you received an email to accept an appointment to a company, paste the 1-time Invitation Code into the field, then click 'GO'.

GO

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Need to register a facility for the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program (40 CFR Part 98)?

Go to e-GGRT for GHG Reporting

Access your Companies

Company	Comp ID	Your Role	Actions
UAT Company 13	AIM800	Delegate	Report Manage

Helpful Resources



- HFC Allocation Final Rule
 - (https://www.epa.gov/climate-hfcs-reduction/final-rule-phasedown-hydrofluorocarbons-establishing-allowance-allocation)
- HFC Allocation Program Reporting and Recordkeeping web page

(https://www.epa.gov/climate-hfcs-reduction/hfc-allocation-rule-reporting-and-recordkeeping)

- Reporting Forms
- Webinar Recordings and Presentation Slides (coming soon)
- Reporting Instructions (coming soon)
- EPA's electronic Greenhouse Gas Reporting Tool (e-GGRT)

 (https://ghgreporting.epa.gov/ghg/login.do)
- HFC Allocation Rule Reporting Help Desk

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