

Fact Sheet

Proposed Rule: Reconsideration of the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program

Summary of Action

- On September 12, 2025, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposed to permanently remove program obligations for 46 source categories of the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program (GHGRP). Under the proposal, facilities, suppliers, and underground injection sites under these 46 source categories would no longer report to EPA after reporting year 2024.
- In accordance with President Trump’s Executive Order (E.O.) 14192, “Unleashing Prosperity Through Deregulation,” EPA has reviewed the GHGRP and determined that there is no statutory requirement to collect greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions information for sectors other than the petroleum and natural gas source category (subpart W) segments subject to the Waste Emissions Charge (WEC).
- For subpart W, EPA’s proposed amendments consist of two parts. First, EPA is proposing to permanently remove program obligations for facilities in the natural gas distribution segment. Under the proposal, facilities in the natural gas distribution segment of subpart W would no longer report to EPA after reporting year 2024. Second, for the remaining nine segments of subpart W, EPA is proposing to suspend program reporting requirements until reporting year 2034 in accordance with the One Big Beautiful Bill Act.
- If finalized as proposed, no industries would need to submit reports with 2025 data. However, EPA is proposing to extend the March 31, 2026, reporting deadline until June 10, 2026. This extension, if finalized before March 31, 2026, would allow EPA time to issue a final rule prior to the regulatory deadline for reporting year 2025.

Background

- The initial Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule was mandated by Congress in the Fiscal Year 2008 Consolidated Appropriations Act and was promulgated under section 114 of the Clean Air Act (CAA).
- The GHGRP requires reporting of GHG data from large sources and suppliers across a range of industry sectors. The GHGRP collects greenhouse gas data from 47 source categories and currently has several years of data from these sources, including reports from more than 8,000 direct emitters and suppliers of GHGs.
- In 2022, CAA section 136 required EPA to impose and collect the WEC beginning with calendar year 2024 emission data from facilities in all segments of the petroleum and natural gas systems sector reported under subpart W except from the natural gas distribution industry segment.
- On March 14, 2025, President Trump signed a joint resolution of disapproval under the Congressional Review Act, disapproving the November 2024 final WEC rule.
- On July 4, 2025, President Trump signed the One Big Beautiful Bill Act which amended CAA section 136(g) to revise the period under which the WEC is imposed and collected to begin with emissions reported for calendar year 2034 and later.

Proposed Revisions

- In this action, EPA is proposing to permanently remove the following source categories:

C (Stationary Fuel Combustion Sources)	AA (Pulp and Paper Manufacturing)
D (Electricity Generation)	BB (Silicon Carbide Production)
E (Adipic Acid Production)	CC (Soda Ash Manufacturing)
F (Aluminum Production)	DD (Electrical Transmission & Distribution Equipment Use)
G (Ammonia Manufacturing)	EE (Titanium Dioxide Production)
H (Cement Production)	FF (Underground Coal Mines)
I (Electronics Manufacturing)	GG (Zinc Production)
K (Ferrous Alloy Production)	HH (Municipal Solid Waste Landfills)
L (Fluorinated Gas Production)	II (Industrial Wastewater Treatment)
N (Glass Production)	JJ (Manure Management)
O (HCFC-22 Production and HFC-23 Destruction)	LL (Suppliers of Coal-based Liquid Fuels)
P (Hydrogen Production)	MM (Suppliers of Petroleum Products)
Q (Iron and Steel Production)	NN (Suppliers of Natural Gas and Natural Gas Liquids)
R (Lead Production)	OO (Suppliers of Industrial Greenhouse Gases)
S (Lime Manufacturing)	PP (Suppliers of Carbon Dioxide)
T (Magnesium Production)	QQ (Imports and Exports of Equipment Pre-charged with Fluorinated GHGs or Containing Fluorinated GHGs in Closed-cell Foams)
U (Miscellaneous Uses of Carbonate)	RR (Geologic Sequestration of Carbon Dioxide)
V (Nitric Acid Production)	SS (Electrical Equipment Manufacture or Refurbishment)
W (Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems - <i>Natural gas distribution segment</i>)	TT (Industrial Waste Landfills)
X (Petrochemical Production)	UU (Injection of Carbon Dioxide)
Y (Petroleum Refineries)	VV (Geologic Sequestration of Carbon Dioxide with Enhanced Oil Recovery Using ISO 27916)
Z (Phosphoric Acid Production)	WW (Coke Calciners)
	XX (Calcium Carbide Producers)
	YY (Caprolactam, Glyoxal, and Glyoxylic Acid Production)
	ZZ (Ceramics Manufacturing)

- In this action, EPA is proposing to suspend reporting of the following Subpart W segments until reporting year 2034:
 - Onshore petroleum and natural gas production
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 - Onshore natural gas processing
 - Onshore natural gas transmission compression
 - Onshore petroleum and natural gas gathering and boosting
 - Onshore natural gas transmission pipelines
 - Underground natural gas storage
 - Liquefied natural gas (LNG) storage
 - LNG import and export equipment

Economic Impacts

- EPA estimated that the proposed action would save \$303 million per year from 2025-2033.
- The portion of the annual cost savings associated with petroleum and natural gas industry (subpart W) is \$256 million per year, of which the natural gas distribution segment represents \$3 million per year. Cost savings associated with other industries is \$47 million per year.

- Over a ten year period, EPA estimates total cost savings to be \$2 billion (7% discount rate) to \$2.4 billion (3% discount rate).

How to Comment

- EPA will hold a virtual public hearing for the proposed action 15 days after publication of this proposal in the *Federal Register*. Further details about the public hearing, including registration, will be available at <https://www.epa.gov/ghgreporting/rulemaking-notice-ghg-reporting>.
- EPA will accept comments for 47 days after the proposal is published in the *Federal Register*.
- Comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2025-0186, may be submitted via one of the following methods:
 - Go to <https://www.regulations.gov/> and follow the online instructions for submitting a comment (our preferred method).
 - Mail: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Docket Center, Docket ID No. EPA-HQOAR-2025-0186, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460.
 - Hand/Courier Delivery: EPA Docket Center, WJC West Building, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004. The Docket Center's hours of operation are 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday (except federal holidays).

More Information

- For more information on the GHGRP and a prepublication version of this action, please visit our Web site: <https://www.epa.gov/ghgreporting/rulemaking-notice-ghg-reporting>.
- This action and other background information are also available online at <https://www.regulations.gov/>. Materials for this proposed action can be accessed using Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2025-0186.