

Fact Sheet

Final Rule: Extending the Reporting Deadline Under the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule for 2025

Summary of Action

- On February 25, 2026 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced a reporting deadline extension under the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule for reporting year 2025, moving the deadline from March 31, 2026, to October 30, 2026.
- EPA's action only changes the reporting deadline for annual GHG reports for reporting year 2025 and makes no other changes to the rule. The extension will give flexibility as the agency continues through the rulemaking process.
- On September 16, 2025, EPA proposed to permanently remove program obligations for 46 source categories of the GHGRP.
 - If finalized, facilities, suppliers, and underground injection sites included in the 46 source categories would no longer report to EPA after reporting year 2024. **To read EPA's proposal, please click [here](#).** EPA anticipates taking final action within a timeframe that allows affected sources to incorporate the proposed changes, if finalized, into their 2025 reporting.

Background

- In the Fiscal Year 2008 Consolidated Appropriations Act, the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule (GHGRP) was created and issued under section 114 of the Clean Air Act (CAA).
- The GHGRP requires reporting of greenhouse gas (GHG) data from large emitters, suppliers, and underground injection sites across 47 source categories. GHGRP currently has several years of data from these sources, including reports from more than 8,000 direct emitters and suppliers of GHGs.
- In 2022, Congress amended CAA by adding section 136 requiring 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.
- In 2024, the Biden EPA issued the final WEC rule to implement the 2022 Inflation Reduction Act's methane tax provisions.
- On March 14, 2025, President Trump signed a joint resolution of disapproval under the Congressional Review Act disapproving of 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 effective date of the WEC to begin with emissions reported for calendar year 2034 and later.
- On September 16, 2025, EPA proposed to permanently remove program obligations for 46 source categories of the GHGRP. Under the proposal, facilities, suppliers, and underground injection sites included in the 46 source categories would no longer report to EPA after reporting year 2024. The

program has no material impact on the agency's core mission of improving human health and the environment.

- On November 3, 2025, the agency concluded the public comment period, which included a public hearing, and is now reviewing comments.

Economic Impacts

- EPA concludes that the deadline extension for reporting year 2025 will not have a significant economic impact.

More Information

- For more information on this action, please visit EPA's website: <https://www.epa.gov/ghgreporting>
- 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.