

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RM98–1–000]

**Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice**

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

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associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e) (1) (v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers in ascending order. These filings are available for electronic review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits, in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208–3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502–8659.

Docket No.	File date	Presenter or requester
Prohibited: EL16–49–000 .....	1–23–2020	The Hershey Company.
Exempt: P–199–205 .....	1–22–2020	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.
EL16–49–000 .....	1–29–2020	U.S. Congress <sup>1</sup> .
CP19–491–000 .....	1–29–2020	FERC Staff <sup>2</sup> .
CP16–22–000 .....	2–4–2020	U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown.

Dated: February 6, 2020.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL–10005–38–OAR]

**Allocations of Cross-State Air Pollution Rule Allowances From New Unit Set-Asides for 2019 Control Periods**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of data availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is providing notice of the availability of data on emission

allowance allocations to certain units under the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR) trading programs. EPA has completed final calculations for the second round of allocations of allowances from the CSAPR new unit set-asides (NUSAs) for the 2019 control periods and has posted spreadsheets containing the calculations on EPA's website. EPA has also completed calculations for allocations of the remaining 2019 NUSA allowances to existing units and has posted spreadsheets containing those calculations on EPA's website as well.

**DATES:** February 12, 2020.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Questions concerning this action should be addressed to Jason Kuhns at (202) 564–3236 or [kuhns.jason@epa.gov](mailto:kuhns.jason@epa.gov) or Andrew Reighart at (202) 564–0418 or [reighart.andrew@epa.gov](mailto:reighart.andrew@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under each CSAPR trading program where EPA is responsible for determining emission allowance allocations, a portion of each state's emissions budget for the program for each control period is reserved in a NUSA (and in an additional Indian country NUSA in the case of states with Indian country within their borders) for allocation to certain units that would not otherwise receive allowance allocations. The procedures for identifying the eligible units for each control period and for allocating allowances from the NUSAs and Indian country NUSAs to these units are set forth in the CSAPR trading program regulations at 40 CFR 97.411(b) and 97.412 (NO<sub>x</sub> Annual), 97.511(b) and 97.512 (NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season Group 1), 97.611(b) and 97.612 (SO<sub>2</sub> Group 1), 97.711(b) and 97.712 (SO<sub>2</sub> Group 2), and 97.811(b) and 97.812 (NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone

<sup>1</sup> Congressman Donald S. Beyer Jr., Congressman Mike Quigley, Congressman Matt Cartwright, Congressman Jared Huffman, Congressman Alan Lowenthal, Congresswoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Congresswoman Jamie Raskin, Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky, Congresswoman Nanette Diaz Barragan, Congressman Sean Casten, Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton, Congressman Gerald E. Connolly, Congressman

Mark Takano, Congressman Bill Foster, Congressman David E. Price, Congresswoman Cheri Bustos, Congresswoman Kathy Castor, Congresswoman Mary Gay Scanlon, Congressman Jose E. Serrano, Congressman Adriano Espaillat, Congressman Brendan F. Boyle, Congressman Danny K. Davis, Congressman Raul M. Grijalva, Congresswoman Yvette D. Clarke, Congresswoman Abigail D. Spanberger, Congressman David Trone,

Congressman Mike Doyle, Congresswoman Susan Wild, Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal, Congressman Darren Soto, Congresswoman Deb Haaland, Congressman Eliot L. Engel, Congressman John P. Sarbanes, Congressman J. G. "Chuy" Garcia, Congressman C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger, and Congressman Bobby L. Rush

<sup>2</sup> Forwarding email dated January 29, 2020 with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Season Group 2). Each NUSA allowance allocation process involves up to two rounds of allocations to eligible units, termed “new” units, followed by the allocation to “existing” units of any allowances not allocated to new units.

In a notice of data availability (NODA) published in the **Federal Register** on December 9, 2019 (84 FR 67265), EPA provided notice of the preliminary identification of units eligible to receive second-round NUSA allocations for the 2019 control periods and described the process for submitting any objections. EPA received no objections in response to the December 9, 2019 NODA. This NODA provides notice of EPA’s calculations of the amounts of the second-round 2019 NUSA allocations to the previously identified eligible new units and the allocations of the remaining allowances to existing units.

The detailed unit-by-unit data and final allowance allocation calculations are set forth in Excel spreadsheets titled “CSAPR\_NUSA\_2019\_NOx\_Annual\_2nd\_Round\_Final\_Data\_New\_Units,” “CSAPR\_NUSA\_2019\_NOx\_OS\_2nd\_Round\_Final\_Data\_New\_Units,” “CSAPR\_NUSA\_2019\_SO<sub>2</sub>\_2nd\_Round\_Final\_Data\_New\_Units,” “CSAPR\_NUSA\_2019\_NOx\_Annual\_2nd\_Round\_Final\_Data\_Existing\_Units,” “CSAPR\_NUSA\_2019\_NOx\_OS\_2nd\_Round\_Final\_Data\_Existing\_Units,” and “CSAPR\_NUSA\_2019\_SO<sub>2</sub>\_2nd\_Round\_Final\_Data\_Existing\_Units”, available on EPA’s website at <https://www.epa.gov/csapr/csapr-compliance-year-2019-nusa-nodas>.

EPA notes that an allocation or lack of allocation of allowances to a given unit does not constitute a determination that CSAPR does or does not apply to the unit. EPA also notes that under 40 CFR 97.411(c), 97.511(c), 97.611(c), 97.711(c), and 97.811(c), allocations are subject to potential correction if a unit to which allowances have been allocated for a given control period is not actually an affected unit as of the start of that control period.

(Authority: 40 CFR 97.411(b), 97.511(b), 97.611(b), 97.711(b), and 97.811(b).)

Dated: February 3, 2020.

**Reid P. Harvey,**

*Director, Clean Air Markets Division, Office of Atmospheric Programs, Office of Air and Radiation.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2019-0706; FRL-10004-79-OAR]

### Inventory of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks: 1990–2018

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of document availability and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Draft Inventory of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks: 1990–2018 is available for public review. EPA requests recommendations for improving the overall quality of the inventory report to be finalized in April 2020, as well as subsequent inventory reports.

**DATES:** To ensure your comments are considered for the final version of the document, please submit your comments by March 13, 2020. However, comments received after that date will still be welcomed and considered for the next edition of this report.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2019-0706, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or withdrawn. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI). Comments can also be submitted in hardcopy to GHG Inventory at: Environmental Protection Agency, Climate Change Division (6207A), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460, Fax: (202) 343-2342. You are welcome and encouraged to send an email with your comments to [GHGInventory@epa.gov](mailto:GHGInventory@epa.gov). EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket, submitted in hardcopy or sent via email. For additional submission methods, the full EPA public comment policy, information about CBI, and general guidance on making effective comments, please visit <http://www2.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Mausami Desai, Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Air and Radiation, Office of Atmospheric Programs, Climate Change Division, (202) 343-9381, [GHGInventory@epa.gov](mailto:GHGInventory@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Annual U.S. emissions for the period of time from 1990 through 2018 are summarized and presented by sector, including source and sink categories. The

inventory contains estimates of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), methane (CH<sub>4</sub>), nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O), hydrofluorocarbons (HFC), perfluorocarbons (PFC), sulfur hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>), and nitrogen trifluoride (NF<sub>3</sub>) emissions. The technical approach used in this report to estimate emissions and sinks for greenhouse gases is consistent with the methodologies recommended by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), and reported in a format consistent with the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) reporting guidelines. The Inventory of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks: 1990–2018 is the latest in a series of annual, policy-neutral U.S. submissions to the Secretariat of the UNFCCC. EPA requests recommendations for improving the overall quality of the inventory report to be finalized in April 2020, as well as subsequent inventory reports. The draft report is available at <https://www.epa.gov/ghgemissions/inventory-us-greenhouse-gas-emissions-and-sinks>.

**Christopher Grundler,**

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[3060-0126, OMB 3060-0674, OMB 3060-0717, 3060-1203; FRS 16477]

### Information Collections Being Submitted for Review and Approval to Office of Management and Budget

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or the Commission) invites the general public and other Federal Agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection. Pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002, the FCC seeks specific comment on how it might “further reduce the information collection burden for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees.”

The Commission may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget