

Regulatory Advisory

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MANDATORY GHG EMISSIONS REPORTING DEADLINE EXTENSION FOR ELECTRIC POWER ENTITIES AND ABBREVIATED REPORTERS SUBJECT TO THE JUNE 1, 2016 DEADLINE

The purpose of this advisory is to announce that the California Air Resources Board (ARB) is granting an extension to June 8, 2016, for electric power entities and abbreviated reporters that are subject to reporting requirements under the Regulation for the Mandatory Reporting of Greenhouse Gas Emissions, title 17, California Code of Regulations, section 95100 et seq. (MRR), and that did not complete the submission and certification of their emissions data report prior to May 27, 2016. This extension pertains to the reporting of 2015 data submitted to ARB in 2016, and is being made to provide sufficient additional time for affected reporters to complete reporting due to an unforeseen technical issue with the California Electronic Greenhouse Gas Reporting Tool (Cal e-GGRT) that occurred in the morning on May 27, 2016, and caused the reporting mechanism to be inoperable for a period of time. ARB advises reporting entities to submit their 2015 emissions data reports as soon as possible to ensure efficient verification, if applicable.

Current Action

This Regulatory Advisory extends the reporting deadline from June 1, 2016 through to June 8, 2016, for electric power entities and abbreviated reporters that did not complete the submission and certification of their emissions data reports prior to May 27, 2016, and pertains to 2015 data reported in 2016. Entities that completed the submission and certification process prior to May 27, 2016, were not affected by the unforeseen technical issue, and do not require an extension to the reporting deadline.

Where can I find more information and documentation concerning this Regulatory Advisory?

The Regulation, relevant fact sheets, and guidance are available here:
<http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/reporting/ghg-rep/ghg-rep.htm>.

Where can I find reporting guidance for Electric Power Entities?

Guidance related to electric power entity reporting can be found on the Electric Power Entity Mandatory GHG Reporting Guidance webpage, available here:
<http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/reporting/ghg-rep/ghg-rep-power/ghg-rep-power.htm>

Does the extension of the reporting deadline mean that the verification deadline is also extended?

No. Section 95103(f) of MRR specifies the verification deadline for all reporters as September 1 of each year. The verification deadline for 2015 data is September 1, 2016. This verification deadline remains unchanged.