

Independent Verification

Cameron-Cole, LLC provides independent third-party verification of greenhouse gas (GHG) inventories and external reports to a variety of mandatory rules and voluntary protocols and standards. This service helps to reduce risk, improve quality, increase credibility and provide assurance to stakeholders that the information is a true and fair accounting of the organization's emissions, removals and reductions. Verification is tailored to provide the appropriate level of assurance based on the end-use of the information.

Mandatory Reporting

Certain facilities and organizations are being required to report their GHG emissions per state and federal regulations. Based on program requirements, emission reports may require third-party verification. Cameron-Cole is currently a California Air Resources Board accredited verification body for California's mandatory GHG reporting rule.

Voluntary Reporting

While many organizations are not currently required to report their GHG emissions under existing regulations, they are voluntarily disclosing GHG emissions in their value chains in response to stakeholder concerns.

As such, a significant amount of GHG information is available in the public domain, but its quality is often in question. Cameron-Cole's independent third-party verification services are specifically designed to address those questions.

Currently, we are an approved technical assistance provider and verifier to members of the California Climate Action Registry (the California Registry). This registry will continue to accept emissions inventory data through the 2009 reporting year, and after verification is completed in 2010, the program will be retired.

Voluntary reporting will be available through The Climate Registry (TCR) — which serves members across all of North America. Cameron-Cole currently provides technical assistance to members of TCR, or verification services. We are currently in the process of obtaining American National Standards Institute (ANSI) accreditation for verification under TCR in 2010 and beyond.

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