



Climate Commitment Act Draft Implementation Timeline

2022

March 31, 2022	All current GHG reporters report 2021 GHG emissions using old methods Natural gas utilities report 2015-2021 emissions to be eligible for no cost allowances
September 15, 2022	EITE facilities submit proposed baselines (including providing production data) for 2015-2021
November 1, 2022	Chapter 173-446 WAC becomes effective
November 15, 2022	Ecology assigns allocation baseline for EITE facilities based on information submitted September 15, 2022
November 2022	Ecology sends notice to current reporters meeting CCA requirements that they are covered entities under the CCA
December 2022	Covered entities provide Ecology with corporate association information and designate account representatives

2023

January 2023	Ecology establishes accounts for covered entities
February 15, 2023	Ecology distributes no cost allowances to electric utilities and natural gas utilities
First half 2023	Two auctions (vintage 23); one includes auction of future vintage allowances
March 31, 2023	All reporters, including new reporters, report 2022 GHG emissions to Ecology, with new report content
June 1, 2023	2022 electricity importer reports due
Second half 2023	Two auctions (vintage 23); one includes auction of future vintage allowances
October 2023	Ecology initial allocation of no cost 2023 allowances to EITE facilities based on 2022 production reported in 2023

2024

January 15, 2024	Ecology distributes no cost allowances to electric utilities and natural gas utilities
First half 2024	Two auctions (vintage 24); one includes auction of future vintage allowances
March 31, 2024	All reporters report 2023 GHG emissions to Ecology using new methods; start third party verification
June 1, 2024	2023 electricity importer reports due
August 10, 2024	Third party verification deadline for 2023 GHG emissions for covered entities
Second half 2024	Two auctions (vintage 24); one includes auction of future vintage allowances
October 2024	Ecology initial allocation of no cost 2024 allowances to EITE facilities based on 2023 production; true-up of 2023 allowances based on 2023 production reported in 2024
November 1, 2024	Annual compliance deadline – Surrender compliance instruments to cover 30% of 2023 emissions

2025

Early 2025	True up allowances to account for offset credits used in November 2024 to comply with 2023 compliance obligations
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