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EPA's Climate Leaders Partnership

Program Overview



What is Climate Leaders?

- ◆ Encourages comprehensive climate change strategies
- ◆ Recognizes GHG emissions reductions
- ◆ Provides inventory protocol to track corporate GHG emissions and reductions
- ◆ Key Component of The Administration's Climate Plan

EPA's Climate Change Umbrella Program



What Climate Leaders Means For Your Business

- ◆ Public recognition
- ◆ Technical inventorying assistance
- ◆ Better manage GHG emissions and associated risks
- ◆ Become a well-informed player in policy discussions
- ◆ Integration with State, Regional, and international GHG accounting schemes
- ◆ Peer exchange

Becoming a Climate Leaders Partner Is Simple

Partners agree to:

- Complete an annual GHG Inventory
- Develop and document for EPA an inventory management plan
- Set a 5 - 10 year emissions reduction goal that's aggressive for your sector



A Customized Inventory

- ◆ **Required**
 - Corporate-wide (all U.S. operations)
 - 6 major GHGs
 - Direct emissions
 - Indirect emissions from electricity, heat, and steam
- ◆ **Optional**
 - International operations
 - Offset projects
 - Employee travel and commuting
 - Product transport



Climate Leaders Reduction Goals

A corporate GHG reduction pledge to be achieved over next 5-10 years

- Must be considered aggressive for your sector
- May be absolute or normalized for production
- Must set base year using recent data
- May record reductions back to 1990
- May reevaluate pledge over time



Partner Commitments

18 Climate Leaders Partners have set reduction goals

- Miller Brewing pledged to reduce emissions in 2001 by 18% per barrel of production by 2006
- General Motors pledged to reduce total emissions in 2000 by 10% for all of their N.A. facilities by 2005
- Holcim pledged to reduce emissions in 2000 by 12% per ton of cement by 2008
- Cinergy pledged to reduce total emissions by 5% below 2000 levels by 2010

◆ 52 current Partners



Upcoming Activities

- ◆ **January 2004:** Finalize Climate Leaders reporting requirements
- ◆ **January 2004:** Protocols for Stationary Combustion, Mobile Sources, Indirect Emissions for Non-utilities, Refrigerant Use and Refrigerant in Manufacturing will be published.
- ◆ **April- May 2004:** Climate Leaders PSA printed in business publications.
- ◆ **July 2004:** Fourth Climate Leaders Partners Meeting in Washington DC

The Company We Keep

