

Nevada Mandatory Greenhouse Gas Emission Reporting Statutes

<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-445B.html#NRS445BSec137>

NRS 445B.137 “Greenhouse gas” defined. “Greenhouse gas” means any of the following gases, either alone or in combination:

1. Carbon dioxide (CO₂);
 2. Hydrofluorocarbons;
 3. Methane (CH₄);
 4. Nitrous oxide (N₂O);
 5. Perfluorocarbons; and
 6. Sulphur hexafluoride (SF₆).
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NRS 445B.370 Regulations of Commission: Reporting of emissions of greenhouse gases by certain entities; requirements for participation in registry of greenhouse gas emissions.

1. In addition to any regulation adopted pursuant to [NRS 445B.210](#) to prevent, abate and control air pollution, the Commission shall, by regulation:

(a) Mandate the reporting of all greenhouse gases emitted by each affected unit in this State for inclusion in a registry of greenhouse gas emissions; and

(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, establish the requirements for participation in the registry.

2. The regulations may include, without limitation, provisions setting forth:

(a) The requirements and procedures for reporting emissions of greenhouse gases;

(b) Methods for determining the emissions of greenhouse gases that must be reported for inclusion in the registry;

(c) Methods for independently verifying the information reported for inclusion in the registry; and

(d) The reporting period, except that the period must not exceed 1 year.

3. The requirements for participation in the registry established pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 must not prohibit a person who does not own or operate an affected unit from voluntarily participating in the registry.

4. As used in this section:

(a) “Affected unit” means a unit for the generation of electricity that:

(1) Has a maximum design output capacity of not less than 5 megawatts;

(2) Emits a greenhouse gas; and

(3) Generates electricity for sale.

↪ The term does not include a unit that uses renewable energy, as defined in [NRS 704.7811](#), to generate electricity.

(b) “Registry of greenhouse gas emissions” or “registry” means a repository or ongoing account of verified greenhouse gas emissions.

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