



Protocol Comment Form

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What is the issue or problem with the current Protocol?

Please select one: General Reporting Protocol Certification Protocol

Subject: Information in Emission Reports that is not certified

In several places in the Certification Protocol, including page 1-1 and 3-3, there is mention that emission reports may contain information about an organization and its emissions that does not require certification. In certain situations this information may become problematic to the process. Examples of problematic situations could include information on "emission reduction projects" which is mentioned on p 3-3 but which for which certification is beyond the scope of the Protocol.

Confusion may result to report users regarding what information has specifically been certified and what is additional information.

Furthermore, this situation could create increase transactional costs as certifiers would need to spend more time scoping exactly what information should be certified and including precise descriptions of these boundaries in the final report

What solution or alternative approach would address this?

The Registry-related emission report that is certified should be limited only to information specifically addressed in the Reporting and Certification Protocols. If participants wish to separately issue "expanded" reports outside of the contexts of certification, such reports would free from this confusion.

How will this proposed solution continue to meet the general spirit and purpose of the Protocol and the Registry, as outlined in the Protocol itself, policies adopted by the Board of Directors and enabling legislation?

This change will ensure that emission reports associated with the Registry are credible and transparent by containing only third party verified information.

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