

Hello, and welcome to the e-GGRT training webinar on using EPA's electronic Greenhouse Gas Reporting Tool to report GHG Data for Subpart SS.



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If you are looking for help during the reporting period, please check these resources. -www.ccdsupport.com

-the Help links in e-GGRT, itself

Background: Subpart SS



 Reporting is required by facilities that manufacture or refurbish gas-insulated substations, circuit breakers, other switchgear, gas insulated lines, or power transformers containing SF6 or PFCs that have total annual purchases of SF6 or PFCs exceeding 23,000 lbs.

Who must report under Subpart SS?

40 CFR 98.450: The electrical equipment manufacturing or refurbishment category consists of processes that manufacture or refurbish gas-insulated substations, circuit breakers, other switchgear, gas-insulated lines, or power transformers (including gas-containing components of such equipment) containing sulfur-hexafluoride (SF₆) or perfluorocarbons (PFCs). The processes include equipment testing, installation, manufacturing, decommissioning and disposal, refurbishing, and storage in gas cylinders and other containers.





Two methods exist for reporting in e-GGRT. First, is to follow the provided webforms. Second, reporters may choose to upload an XML file containing all the required data.



First, to report via webform, log-in and click on the DATA REPORTING tab.



The facility overview page is what it says- an overview of the facility-level information that has been entered into e-GGRT. It is the "home page" for the facility or supplier.

On the Facility Overview site you can also see the subparts for which you have entered data and whether any validation messages appear for a specific subpart. If you would like to learn more about the validation messages for a specific subpart, click on "view messages". You can add or remove additional subparts from this page, and click "open" to begin working on any subpart, or add additional information to a subpart you have already been working on.

The facility overview page is also where you "generate" your report.

The facility overview page also allows you to indicate if your facility is NOT submitting an annual report in the current year. There are no reporting requirements for those that do not trigger the respective thresholds for the source categories at their facility or supply operations. Some facilities or suppliers may have registered with e-GGRT because they thought they might trigger the rule. If those facilities or suppliers now find that they are not subject to the program they may choose to check this box. In future years, consistent with 98.2(i), facilities and suppliers may no longer be required to report under the program.

Finally, for the facility's GHG reporting method you can indicate whether your are entering data via e-GGRT web-forms OR bulk upload of XML. You want to consider this very carefully. If you click on "change" a screen will pop up.

If you are planning to use the XML bulk upload option to report your facility or supplier's GHG data, visit our website to get more details. The link for learning how to submit data using this option is provided at the end of this presentation. <<u>http://www.epa.gov/ghgreporting/reporters/datasystem/e-ggrt_xml.html</u>>



Every facility is responsible for entering Subpart A's required data, but to add another subpart click on ADD OR REMOVE SUBPARTS



Certain subparts of the GHG Reporting Program use a streamlined web-form interface. For these subparts there are NO page by page e-GGRT web-forms. There are only 1 or 2 pages.

For these select subpart, you will download and complete a Reporting Form. The Reporting Form will collect required data elements for the subpart.

Once you have entered the required data on the Reporting Form, use e-GGRT to upload the completed form into e-GGRT.

e-GGRT may also ask you to enter a few additional data elements directly into the e-GGRT web-form, for example the Annual CO2 emissions figure for the subpart. This will be used by e-GGRT for facility level roll-up calculations.

Please do not confuse the Reporting Form with the Optional Calculation Worksheets.

The Reporting Forms are required to satisfy GHG reporting for certain subparts and must be uploaded into e-GGRT.

The Optional Calculation worksheets are not collected by e-GGRT.



Next we will review how to fulfill your annual reporting requirements by generating and submitting your facility or supplier's GHG report.

Once you have entered your GHG data, either by using the e-GGRT web-forms or by using the e-GGRT bulk XML upload feature, you are ready to generate, then submit your annual GHG report.

Here are the steps you will take:



If you go back to the facility overview page and open subpart A, you will have the opportunity to enter the information to meet the general requirements in 98.3 that are applicable for all reporters. These reporting requirements are

1.Reporting on at least one primary and any additional NAICS codes relevant for the facility or the supplier

2. Information on each highest level U.S. Parent Company

3. The start date and end date for the GHG report

4.An explanation of any calculation methodology changes during the reporting year, if applicable.

5.A description of best available monitoring methodologies used, if applicable

6.And, for facilities only, if your emissions include emissions from a co-generation unit.



Once you have added a Subpart, you may OPEN that subpart to enter or edit data. To OPEN the e-GGRT web-forms for your subpart, Navigate to your Facility Overview Page in the Data Reporting Tab.

Go to the "Report Data" Table in the middle of the page and look for the Subpart that you would like to open.

Click the Blue OPEN button to Open that subpart. For this example, we will open Subpart A.

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Add a NAICS code- REQUIRED for all.

Each facility or supplier must report: The primary 6 digit- NAICS code that is the principal source of revenue for the reporter, as defined by the NAICS 2007 manual.

Optionally, a second primary NAICS code if the reporter has two distinct product/activities/services providing comparable revenue

Additionally, (and also optionally) all unique NAICS codes that describe the products/activities/services of the reporter, but are not related to the principal source of revenue

Add Information on each highest level U.S. parent company (Required for All except US Government facilities)

For each highest level U.S. parent company you must provide the Parent Company Name, Percentage of ownership interest, Street Address, city, state, ZIP Code. When finished, the summed percentages of ownership interest for all parent companies should equal 100%.

Then include the start date and end date for the GHG report (Required for All).





As presented earlier, in order to use the web forms within e-GGRT to report data for a particular subpart – you need to add all applicable subparts to your facility from the Facility Overview page.

As shown, click the blue hyperlinked text to "ADD or REMOVE Subparts" so that you can add Subpart SS – Manufacture of Electric Transmission and Distribution Equipment



On the Subpart selection page, select the checkbox next to Subpart SS on the list.

IF other subparts are applicable to your facility, this is where you would select those Subparts at this time, but you can also come back at anytime before submitting your report to add subparts.

Next, you should hit "SAVE" so you can return to the Facility Overview Page.



On the Facility Overview page you should now see Subpart SS listed in the Report Data table.

See it listed in the second row.

To begin reporting data, let's open the reporting module by clicking the BLUE "OPEN" button as shown by arrow number 2.



Subpart SS is one of the subparts that requires facilities to enter information through a reporting form called an Reporting Form. In order to begin, the user must first download the Reporting Form for subpart SS.

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The Subpart SS Reporting Form has four tabs: "Facility-Level Information;" "GHG-Specific Information;" "Equation SS-5;" and "98.453(h)." The form has one part on each tab. We will go through each of the parts next.



The Facility-Level tab requires the user to enter the Facility Name and Reporting Period (the year that the report covers), and also provides optional fields for Reporter Name and Comments.



Once the user has completed the "Facility-Level Information" tab, the user then proceeds to the "GHG-Specific Information" tab. This tab requires the user to enter in all facility-level GHG-specific information that is required for the 2011 reporting year. Data is entered for SF6 and each PFC type, as applicable. The data elements that are required for the 2011 reporting year include:

- Total facility emissions
- Nameplate capacity at beginning of year

• Missing data information for each deferred data element (including whether missing data were used, the reason why missing data were used, and the method used for estimating missing data).

After completing the form in its entirety, review for data entry accuracy and save it to an easily accessible location. A user can save the file and return to it at a later time to complete it.



Once the user has completed the "GHG-Specific Information" tab, the user then proceeds to the "Equation SS-5" tab. This tab requires the user to enter in missing data information for each hose and valve combination if the user used Equation SS-5 to calculate the parameter E_L . Data is entered for SF6 and each PFC type, as applicable.

After completing the form in its entirety, review for data entry accuracy and save it to an easily accessible location. A user can save the file and return to it at a later time to complete it.



Once the user has completed the "Equation SS-5" tab, the user then proceeds to the "98.453(h)" tab. This tab requires the user to enter in all missing data information where you used the nameplate capacity or partial charge in new equipment to determine the mass of GHG delivered during the reporting period. Data is entered for SF6 and each PFC type, as applicable.

After completing the form in its entirety, review for data entry accuracy and save it to an easily accessible location. A user can save the file and return to it at a later time to complete it.



Once the Reporting Form has been completed, the user should save the file to an easily accessible location. The user then will need to upload the form to the e-GGRT system. The form can be uploaded by clicking on the "Browse" button, selecting the file, and then clicking on "Upload."



After clicking upload, the form should appear in the table below, which is confirmation that the reporting form was successfully uploaded.



We hope this overview has provided you greater familiarity with navigating and entering information using the e-GGRT reporting tool.

We plan to post this presentation to our Web site shortly – so it will be available to you to review and use for data entry in the future.

Here are some additional links