

Landfill Methane Outreach Program (LMOP) Voluntary Partner Data Reporting User Guide

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1. Logging in to the e-GGRT Environment

1. Access the e-GGRT environment at https://ghgreporting.epa.gov.

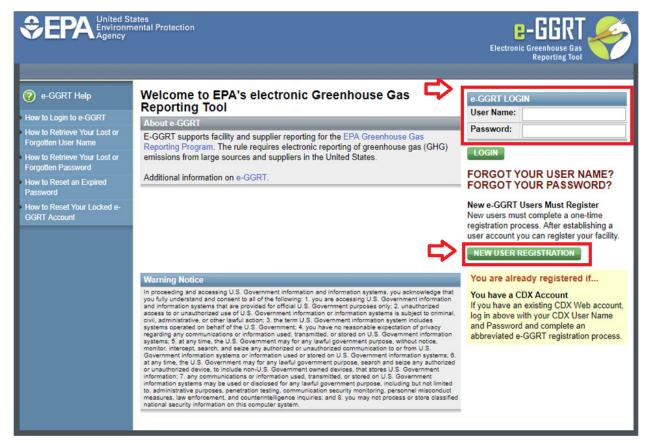


Figure 1. Login to e-GGRT

2. Enter your user name and password.

Note: If you are not a current e-GGRT user you will first need to create a user account. Click the NEW USER REGISTRATION button on the login page to begin. Please note that you will need to sign an electronic signature agreement (ESA); **ESA processing can take up to 7 days, so you are encouraged to begin the process of registering a new account as soon as possible**.

3. Click the LOGIN button. The e-GGRT home page will be displayed. If you have previously accessed the LMOP Module, you will be taken directly to the LMOP Homepage or you will see a link on the right side of the screen for "Go to e-GGRT for Landfill Methane Outreach Program Reporting".

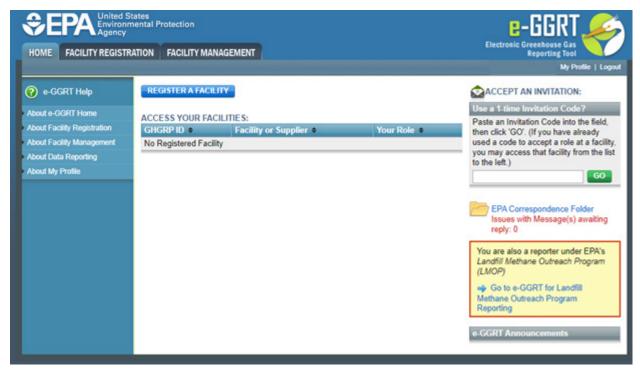


Figure 2. e-GGRT Home Page

2. Accepting an Invitation Code

2.a. Entering the Invitation Code

If you have not accessed the LMOP Module before (this is your first time participating in LMOP Partner Reporting), you will need to enter an Invitation Code. You will receive an email from eGGRT@ccdsupport.com with information regarding accepting your role as LMOP Data Reporter or Delegate for an LMOP Partner. The email will contain your unique Invitation Code.

Invitation Code: 4802O-4ANBR

Figure 3. Sample Invitation Code in Invitation Email

1. On the e-GGRT home page, locate the "Accept an Invitation" panel.

2. Copy the Invitation Code from the email and paste the code in the field.



Figure 4. Invitation Code

3. Click the GO button. The Accept Invitation page will be displayed.

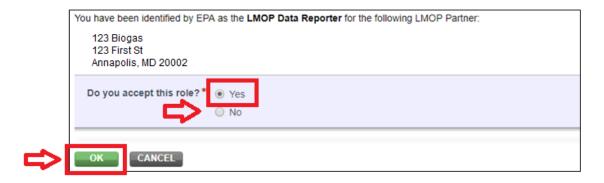


Figure 5. Accept Invitation

2.b. Accepting the LMOP Data Reporter Role

- 1. In the Accept Invitation step, select the "Yes" radio button for the question "Do you accept this role?" then click the OK button. The Home tab will be displayed, and you will be able to access your LMOP Partner and project information.
- 2. If you select "No", you may use the same invitation code at a later time to accept the role. If you believe the LMOP Data Reporter should be a different person, please <u>contact LMOP</u>.

Note: Only one person can use the unique invitation code to be the LMOP Data Reporter. To allow access to others, including the ability to review and edit project data, see the section "Adding or Removing a Delegate."

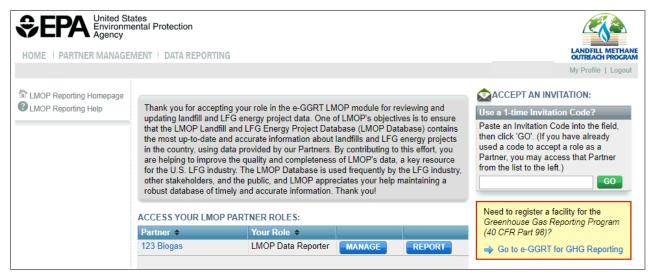


Figure 6. LMOP Reporting Homepage

Note: To return to the e-GGRT application click the link "Go to e-GGRT for GHG Reporting."

3. Managing Your Partner Information

3.a. Editing Partner Information

To edit your Partner organization's basic contact information:

1. On the Home tab, click the MANAGE button.



Figure 7. Manage Button

2. The Partner Summary page will be displayed. Click the EDIT button in the Partner Profile section.

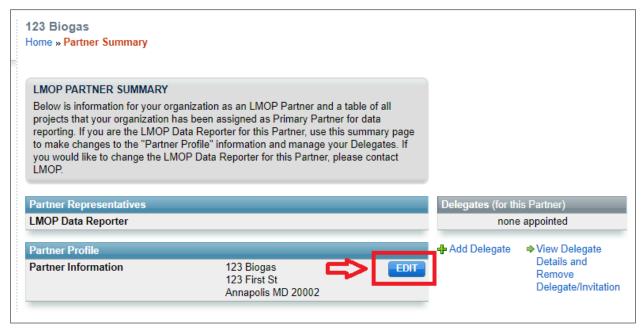


Figure 8. Edit Button for Updating Basic Contact Information

3. The Edit Partner Profile page will be displayed. Make any necessary changes, then click the SAVE & EXIT button.

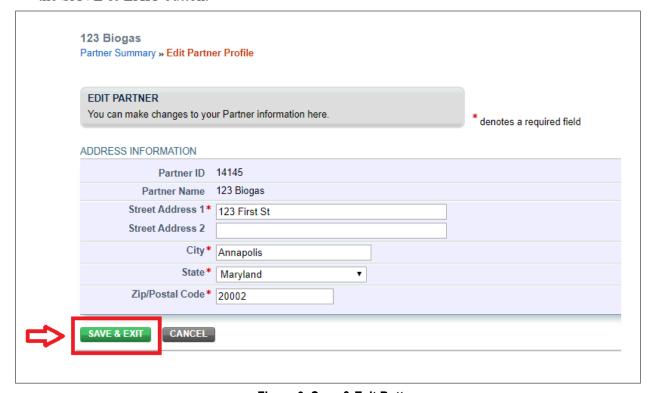


Figure 9. Save & Exit Button

3.b. Adding or Removing a Delegate

You may elect to add a Delegate to one or more projects. A Delegate has the same privileges as an LMOP Data Reporter, such as reviewing and updating landfill or project data, with the exception that they cannot add or delete other Delegates. To add a Delegate:

1. On the Partner Summary page, select the Add Delegate button:

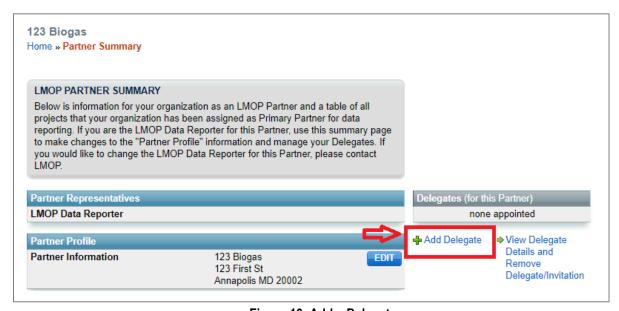


Figure 10. Add a Delegate

2. The Add a Delegate page will be displayed. Enter the name and contact information for the individual.

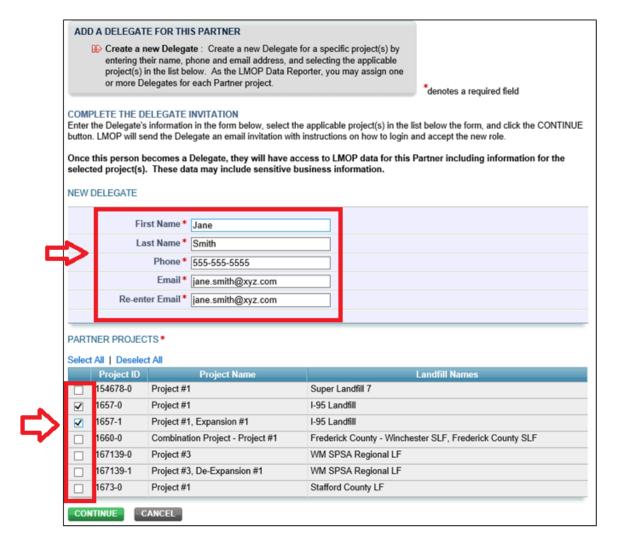


Figure 11. Entering Delegate Information

- 3. Below the Delegate information select the appropriate projects to assign to this Delegate. A Delegate can be assigned to one or more projects. There is no limit to the number of Delegates you can add to each project.
- 4. Select CONTINUE to send an invitation email to the new Delegate.

5. On the Partner Management page, the new Delegate will be listed in the Delegate table. To accept their role, a Delegate should follow the same process described in the '2. Accepting an Invitation Code' section above.

Note: The LMOP Data Reporter will receive an email confirmation when a Delegate has accepted their role.



Figure 12. Delegate Table

6. Select View Delegate Details and Remove Delegate/Invitation to see a status information for your Delegates. You can RESEND a Delegate's invitation or DELETE a Delegate's invitation by selecting the appropriate button in the table of Delegates.

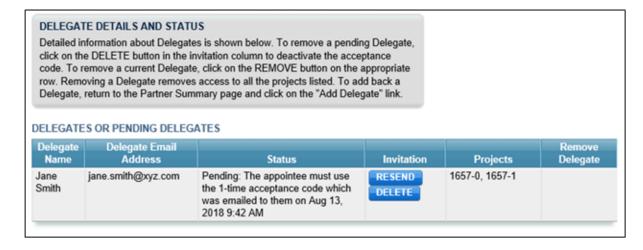


Figure 13. Detailed Delegate Status Information

7. To remove a Delegate that has accepted their invitation, find the Delegate in the table and select the REMOVE button at the end of the row.



Figure 14. Removing a Delegate

4. Reviewing and Updating Data

4.a. LMOP Data Reporting Page

1. To begin reviewing and reporting data for LMOP, select the REPORT button on the LMOP Reporting Homepage in the row of the Partner organization you wish to report data for (most users will only have one Partner organization listed).

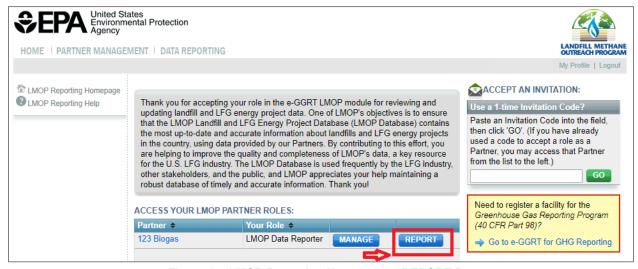


Figure 15. LMOP Reporting Homepage – REPORT Button

2. The LMOP Data Reporting page shows a table of all project records you have been assigned to review and report data on.

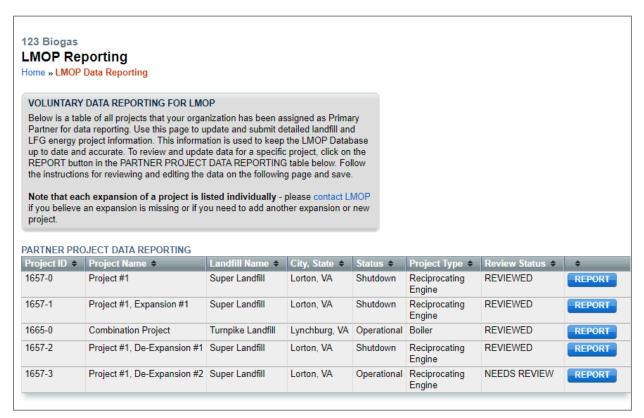


Figure 16. LMOP Data Reporting Page with Projects List

- 3. Important notes about the Data Reporting Page and Project List:
 - a. Each project expansion is listed as its own record. For completeness and accuracy in the LMOP Database, LMOP tracks a new expansion record for each project expansion. For example:
 - i. An electricity generation project started in 2005 with two engines (Project #1). It was expanded in 2009 with a third engine (Project #1, Expansion #1).
 - ii. LMOP would track these as two project records under the same "Parent Project" with separate LFG flows to each project record (i.e. 2.592 mmscfd to Project #1 and 1.15 mmscfd to Project #1, Expansion #1)
 - b. If you need to add a new project or an expansion of a project, please contact LMOP.
- 4. Each Project has a Review Status of either REVIEWED or NEEDS REVIEW.
 - a. REVIEWED indicates that the LMOP Data Reporter or an authorized Delegate has selected this project, viewed the information, and confirmed submission of the data (with or without changes) to LMOP.
 - b. NEEDS REVIEW indicates that this project has not yet been viewed with confirmed data submission to LMOP by the LMOP Data Reporter or an authorized Delegate.



Figure 17. Review Status Column

5. A project can be selected, edited, and reviewed as many times as necessary.

4.b. Review and Edit Project Reporting Data

- 1. Select the REPORT button to review data on a particular project.
- 2. All data fields are pre-populated with current information from the LMOP Database. Please review all data fields, complete any missing fields, and change any incorrect information.

4.c. Notes on Functionality of the Edit Project Reporting Data Page

- 1. Project and Landfill data fields each have a review timestamp to show who edited the data last and on what date.
- 2. Where the landfill data is reported to the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program (GHGRP) Subpart HH, the duplicative landfill information will not be collected. In these cases, the landfill data fields will not be editable and will be grayed out.



Figure 18. GHGRP Data Fields

3. The GHGRP landfill data can be collapsed to show less on the Edit Project Reporting Data page by selecting the green dash next to "Hide All GHGRP, Subpart HH data elements"

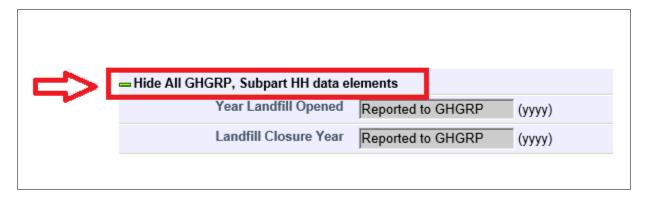


Figure 19. Collapsing GHGRP Data Fields

4. The page will alert you when data fields are blank or missing. You do not have to complete all data fields in order to move onto the next page. Incomplete data may be submitted.

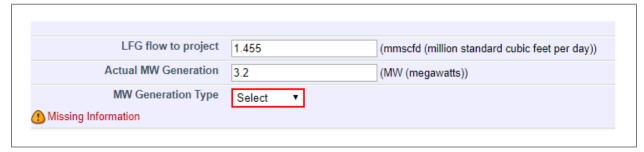


Figure 20. Missing Information Indicators

5. Data field names can be clicked on to reveal more information about that data field.

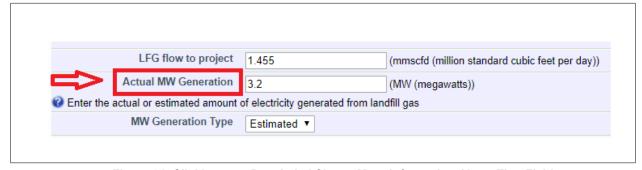


Figure 21. Clicking on a Data Label Shows More Information About That Field

4.d. Submitting Reviewed Data to LMOP

1. When you are finished reviewing and editing data, select NEXT at the bottom of the page.



Figure 22. Select NEXT When Finished Reviewing Data

- a. Selecting CANCEL will send you back to the Data Reporting Page and the list of all projects. You will lose any changes made.
- 2. When you select NEXT, it will take you to the confirm data changes page.

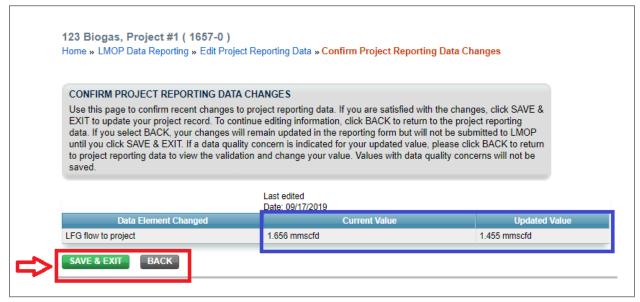


Figure 23. Confirm Project Reporting Data Changes Page – with Changes

- 3. Review the changes made in the Updated Value column. If a change is not what you intended, if there is a data error, or if for some other reason you need to return to the Edit Project Reporting Data Page, select BACK. The changes you have made will be saved.
- 4. If you are ok with the changes, select SAVE & EXIT to submit changes to LMOP.

5. If you made no changes on your data, you will see a page to confirm there were no changes. If this is correct, select SAVE & EXIT. The information that you reviewed the data and confirmed "no changes were necessary" will be submitted to LMOP, and the project's status will change to REVIEWED.

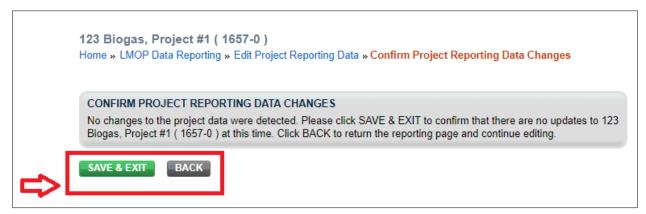


Figure 24. Confirm Project Reporting Data Changes Page – with No Changes

6. Please continue reviewing projects until the Review Status for all rows indicates REVIEWED.

5. Unit Conversions

- 1. The *LMOP Interactive Conversion Tool* is available to download on the LMOP Website at: https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2016-05/interactiveconversiontool.xls
- 2. (amount of gas in scfm) $\times 0.00144 =$ (amount of gas in mmscfd)
- 3. (amount of waste in **metric tons**) $\times 1.10229 = \text{(amount of waste in$ **short tons** $)}$