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Reporting Tool User Agreements

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Description of services

DEQ provides you with access to the web-based reporting tool for the Clean Fuels Program and the Greenhouse Gas Reporting program (collectively "Services"). The Services, including any updates, enhancements or new features, are subject to these Terms of Use.

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You may only use these Services for its intended use of complying with the reporting requirements of the Clean Fuels Program. You may not modify, copy, distribute, transmit, display, perform, reproduce, publish, license, create derivative works from, transfer, or sell any information, software, products or services obtained from these Services.

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No unlawful or prohibited use

As a condition of your use of the Services, your will not use the Services for any purpose that is unlawful or prohibited by these terms, conditions, and notices. You may not use the Services in any manner that could damage, disable, overburden, or impair any State of Oregon server or the network(s) connected to any State of Oregon server or interfere with any other party's use of any Services. You may not attempt to gain unauthorized access to any Services, through hacking, password mining or any other means. You may not obtain or attempt to obtain any materials or information through any means not intentionally made available through the Services.

General terms

The laws of the State of Oregon govern all matters arising out of or relating to these Terms of Use. Any claim, action, suit or proceeding (collectively, "Claim") between DEQ and you that arises from or relates to use of the Service shall be brought and conducted solely and exclusively within the Circuit Court of Marion County for the State of Oregon; provided, however, if a Claim must be brought in a federal forum, then it shall be brought and conducted solely and exclusively within the United States District Court for the District of Oregon. In no event shall this be construed as a waiver by DEQ of any form of defense or immunity, whether it is sovereign immunity, governmental immunity, immunity based on the Eleventh Amendment to the Constitution of the United States or otherwise, from any Claim or from the jurisdiction of any court. USER, BY USING THE SERVICE, HEREBY CONSENTS TO THE IN PERSONAM JURISDICTION OF SAID COURTS.

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By completing this electronic form, you are agreeing that you, the user, agree to the Terms of Use and that you acknowledge you are providing an "electronic signature," as that term is defined in applicable federal and state laws, which shall be as effective, enforceable, and valid as if a paper version of the Terms of Use were delivered containing your original written signature.

Submittal of Reports

By clicking the "submit report" button, I certify that under penalty of law, I have personally examined and am aware of the information submitted in this report and all attached documents, and I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete, and further that I understand that knowingly submitting false information in this application may result in civil or criminal liability.

Introduction

The Oregon Fuels Reporting System (OFRS) was developed to combine the existing reporting requirements for fuels suppliers under the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program (GHG RP, OAR 340-215) and the Clean Fuels Program (CFP, OAR 340-253). The new system will allow for a unified reporting method that simplifies the process for reporters and eliminates duplicative reporting to DEQ, while also improving the accuracy of data collected by these programs.

This user guide was developed for the regulated parties who are reporting to the Clean Fuels Program (CFP) and Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program (GHG RP) to assist in navigating the system and is specific to reporting functions for those programs.

If you are a Fuel Producer that does not have quarterly reporting requirements in the program or are looking for how to register your facility and apply for a fuel pathway, please refer to the <u>Alternative Fuels Portal user guide</u> for directions on that portion of the system.

If you are a user that only reports to the GHG RP reporting program, please refer to the **GHG User Only Guide** for OFRS.

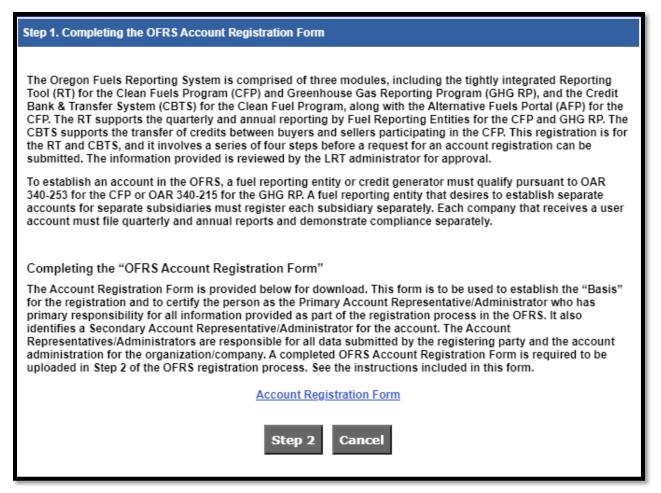
You will find OFRS here: https://cfprt.deq.state.or.us/

Registering an organization

To register an organization in the system, click the **Register Regulated Party** button on the login page.



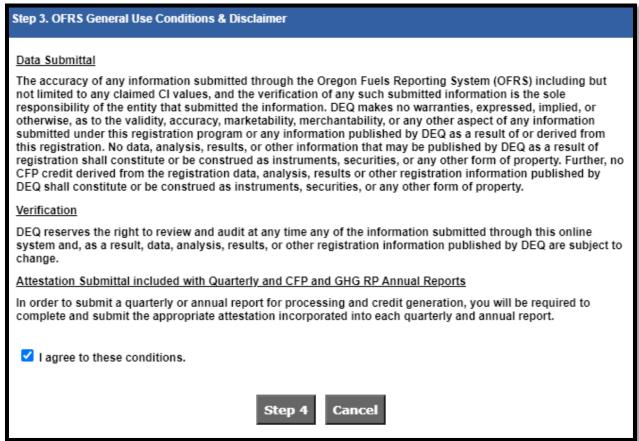
Step 1. Download and complete the Account Registration Form, then Proceed to **Step 2.**



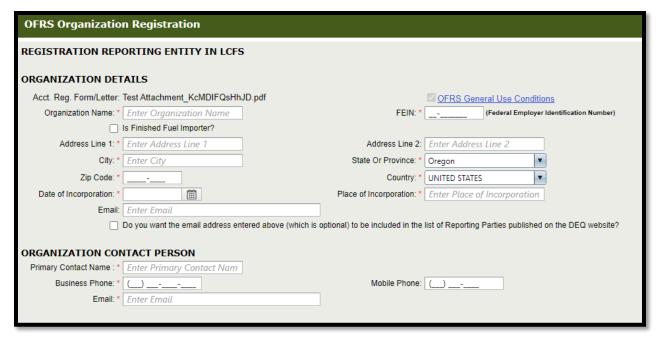
Step 2. Attach the completed Account Registration Form submit it by clicking the **Upload** button.

Step 2. Upload "Account Registration Form"		
Filename: Choose File No file chosen		
Upload Cancel		

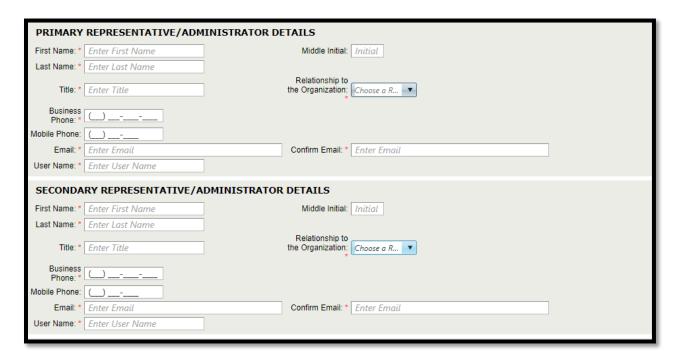
Step 3. Accept the conditions for use of the system



Step 4. Enter the required information for your organization. Please be sure that the Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) submitted with the registration is correct, as this is a critical piece of information for managing the organization within the system.



Step 5. Enter details of the persons who will act as administrators of your organization's account. Ensure that the email address provided in the form is correct. It will be used by the system to notify the user when the organization's account has been approved and to provide them with the temporary password to log in for the first time.



Step 6. Select your organization's registration categories. You should select each type of fuel that your organization currently buys, sells, or otherwise handles in Oregon. You will be able to update these registration categories within your account.

Some fuel types, such as aviation fuels and propane, are only reported to the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program and only appear as "GHG Registration Categories". Other fuel types, such as gasoline and diesel fuel, appear under both the CFP and GHG Registration categories. You should select the option under the both the "CFP Registration Categories" and GHG Registration Categories <u>UNLESS</u> you are a small importer under the Clean Fuels Program (less than 500,000 gallons of total finished fuels imported each year) and not required to report quarterly to the CFP. These small importers should select the Motor Gasoline or Distillate Fuel Oil "GHG Registration Categories" only.

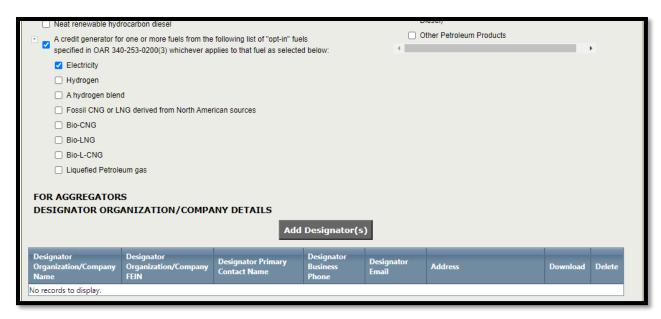
Your category selection will determine the actions available to you within the system. Regulated entities that only report to the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program should only select fuels under the "GHG Registration categories".

If you are reporting to both the CFP and the GHG RP, you will need to select fuels under both categories. This will ensure that you have access to both CFP and GHG RP reporting.

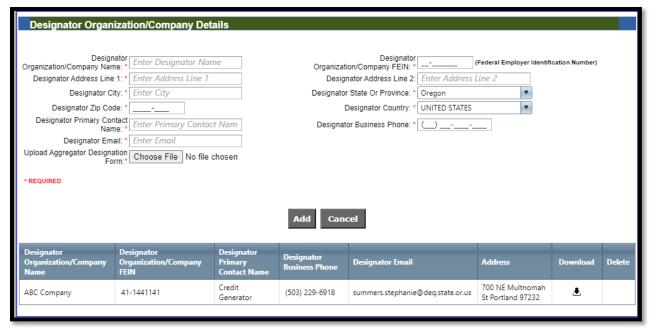
CFP REGISTRATION CATEGORIES Conventional gasoline blendstock for oxygenate blending ("gasoline" or "CBOB") or E1 Diesel fuel ("diesel fuel" or "ULSD") or B5 A fuel blend containing greater than 10 percent ethanol by volume A fuel blend containing biomass-based diesel Denatured fuel ethanol Biomass-based diesel Any other liquid or non-liquid fuel Neat renewable bydrocarbon diesel	GHG REGISTRATION CATEGORIES Kerosene Motor Gasoline Distillate Fuel Oil (Distillate No.1, ULSD No.2, Distillate Fuel Oil No.4) Residual Fuel Oil Aviation Fuels Propane Biomass-based fuels (Ethanol, Biodiesel, Renewable Diese
Neat renewable hydrocarbon diesel A credit generator for one or more fuels from the following list of "opt-in" fuels specified OAR 340-253-0200(3) whichever applies to that fuel as selected below:	Other Petroleum Products
Register Organization	Back

For credit generators and/or aggregators, select the plus sign next to "A credit generator...". This will show a dropdown list of the fuels for reporting in this category. Choose all that you will be reporting for – remember this is essential to get the tabs you need added to your profile so that you can complete reporting in the system. Aggregators should select the same regisration categories as the companies for which you are aggregating.

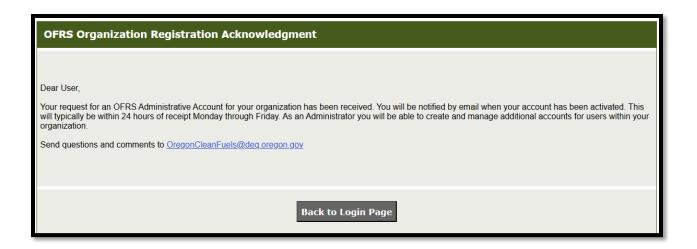
This will also open another portion of the screen that includes the Add Designator(s) button. This is where aggregators will list out the organizations that they are reporting for within the system.



If you select the Add Designator(s) button, you will see the pop up below. You will need the FEIN of the designating company, if you do not have this you will not be able to report for that company. You will also upload the signed Aggregator Designation Form for that party on this screen.



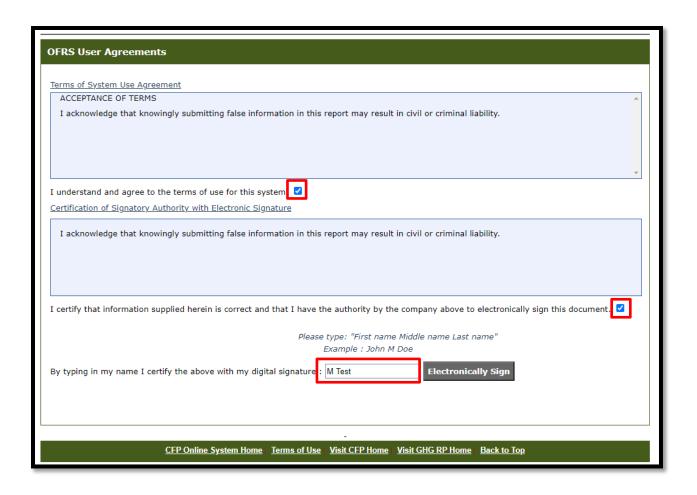
Click the cancel button to get back to the Organization Profile tab once you have finished adding all designators. You can register additional parties designating you as their aggregator through the Organization Profile tab at any time. Once you are done, click on the Register Organization button. You will get the following message.



You will be notified by email when your account has been activated. This will typically be within 24 hours of receipt Monday through Friday. After the account has been activated, you will be able to log into the system. Note that the system will send 3 separate emails:

- An account creation confirmation
- A temporary password to log into the system for the first time
- A Security Identification Code (SIC) for use in CFP credit transfers. SICs are issued at the organizational level and allow you to initiate and accept credit transfers.

The first time you log into the system, you will be prompted to set your password and create security questions for your account. You will also need to accept the system's terms of use.



Ensure that you sign your name exactly as it is entered into the system (you can see your name at the top of the screen). If you do not, the system will not recognize your signature.

Navigating the System

After logging in, you will be taken to the main screen.

This is the Oregon Fuels Reporting System. Any reported data contained within this system or submitted through this system will be regarded by the ODEQ as official reporting for the CFP and/or GHG RP.

If you are having any technical issues while using the system, please e-mail us a description of what happened and include a screenshot at OregonCleanFuels@deq.oregon.gov.

We have also updated the <u>User Guides for the Reporting Tool</u> and the <u>Alternative Fuels</u> Portal.

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Important Note to Reporting Parties

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DEQ has taken reasonable measures to ensure that the CI values in the CFP portion of the Oregon Fuel Reporting System reflect the information submitted by the regulated parties.

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Technical Files

XSD for XML file upload

- last updated 12/19/2024 8:49 AM
- release notes

Excel Template for file upload

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Facility - Fueling Supply Equipment(FSE) Registration Template

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FSE XSD for XML file upload

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FSE Excel Template for file upload

This tab will show any current system messages from DEQ. At the top of the screen, you will find a navigation bar to access different functions within the system.

Technical files for uploading data to OFRS are at the bottom of this screen.

Accounts and Roles

When users log into the System, they are presented with different sets of tabs, depending on the authorization provided by the role assigned to them within their account. A number of roles can be assigned by the "Regulated Party" administrator. The roles and the associated tabs available to those users for accessing OFRS are described below.

Users are only allowed one role in the reporting system.



Admin without Signatory Authority (w/o SA) – This role provides authorization to establish and activate user accounts for the registered organization, as well as the ability to upload data into the OFRS system. There is no authorization to submit reports, or to access CFP credit bank and transfer related functions.



Admin with Signatory Authority (SA) – This role has all the functions of the administrator role above. The signatory authority provides additional authorization to submit CFP Quarterly and Annual Reports, GHG Reporting Program annual reports, initiate and view all credit transfers and credit transfer activity, access to the Credit Balance ledger for the organization, and select/authorize credit facilitators who may initiate and complete credit transfers on the administrator's behalf.

Users with this role will be emailed a Security Identification Code (SIC) for their organization; this code is needed for credit transfers. They also receive system-generated emails regarding credit transfer activities (e.g., initiating, submitting, accepting, and recalling credits).

Note: After registering an organization in the OFRS, the persons associated with the initial two accounts are assigned the role of Administrator with Signatory Authority.



Contributor without Signatory Authority (w/o SA) – This role is authorized to upload data in preparation for report submittal for both the CFP and the GHG RP. These users are not authorized to submit reports, perform credit transfers, or to add or modify user accounts.



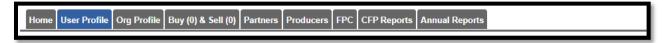
Contributor with Signatory Authority (SA) – This role is authorized to upload data and submit reports for both reporting programs. These users are not authorized to perform credit transfers or to add or modify user accounts.



Credit Facilitator – This role has no ability to submit reports but can review all reporting activity for their organization. They can initiate and complete credit transfers, add credits to the listing of "Credits to Sell," and access the Incoming and Outgoing Credit Transfer Logs. Users with this role will receive an email containing the Security Identification Code (SIC) for their organization, which enables them to perform credit transfers. They will also receive system-generated emails regarding credit transfer activities (e.g., initiating, submitting, accepting, and recalling transfers).



GHG Users – This role can access annual reporting for both the CFP and GHG programs and can submit these reports if given signatory authority.



Reviewer – This role is authorized to access all the reporting activities in a Read-Only mode and toupdate their own user account profile. This role cannot be given signatory authorization.



Verifier – This role is allowed to review and download reports and data reported to OFRS.

OFRS Tab Reference

Please note: if you are a GHG Reporting Only user or organization, you will only see the Home, User Profile, Org Profile, and Annual Reports. If you are Hybrid or CFP Only Organization, depending on your role and Organization's registration status you may see the following tabs.



Home This tab provides any notifications, administrative messages and other information

related to reporting requirements and the OFRS. It is the same for all account roles.

User Profile This tab is available to all users for checking information related to their user

profiles. The admin role can also establish and activate new user accounts for the registered organization and manage existing user accounts in this tab, including

resetting passwords.

Org Profile This tab is available to all users to check information related to the registered

organization profile. The admin role can edit and update this information.

Buy & Sell This tab provides an option to post credits for sale and information of credits

already posted for sale.

Credit This tab is to initiate a credit transfer between organizations. A Credit Transfer e-

Form needs to be filled out to initiate a transfer which can be accessed by clicking on 'Initiate Transfer' button. This tab also provides information about any pending

or completed transfers.

Credit Balance This tab provides a detailed listing of generated credits and deficits and a record of

credits transferred.

Partners This tab displays a list of all the entities registered in the OFRS system which may be

business partners in fuel transactions.

Producers This tab displays a list of Alternative Fuel Producers registered in the OFRS.

Information can be filtered by fuel type and fuel pathway codes and exported to an

Excel file.

Transfers

FPC This tab provides access to a list of all available Fuel Pathway Codes (FPCs) in the

CFP. This can also be filtered and exported to an Excel file.

CFP Reports This tab provides access to begin, edit or review both quarterly and annual reports

for the registered organization for CFP reporting. An administrator with signatory

authority can submit reports.

Annual Reports This tab provides access to perform annual reporting for the CFP and GHG RP. If

your entity is only a CFP reporting entity, this tab will be named Annuals and only

contain CFP annual reports.

If you are a hybrid organization, this tab will show a listing of both CFP and GHG annual reports. If your entity is a GHG only entity, it will only show GHG RP annual

reports.

Data The Data tab provides access to a set of reports. This is where you can find the

Reconciliation Report for reviewing and finding reporting discrepancies between

business partners.

RptReviews This tab is used to post questions and/or issues by either users or the administrator.

It is also where verifiers submit their verification statement for the reports filed with

the CFP and/or GHG RP except for the annual fuel pathway report.

Facility FSE This tab provides access for CNG, LNG, electricity, and hydrogen fuel

providers to register their FSE. This tab is only visible if you have

selected to report these fuels.

Registered FSE This tab displays a list of registered FSE by the organization. This tab is only visible if

you have added fuel supply equipment or registered to report the fuels listed in the

Facility FSE description.

Adding a User

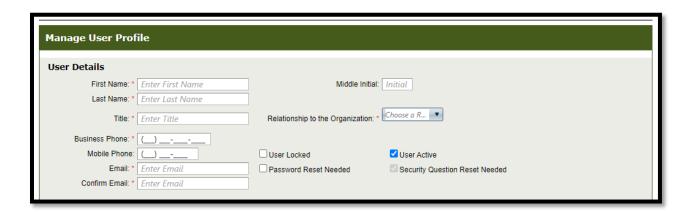
An Administrator can add additional users to their account. To add a user account, click the **User Profile**

tab as shown below.



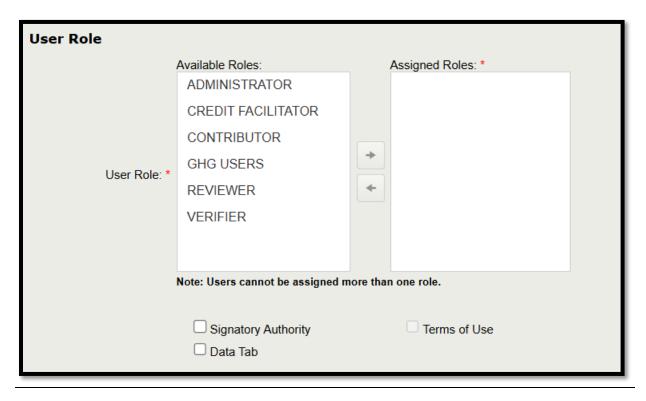
Step 1: Enter the Name (First and Last), Title and Relationship to your Organization, Phone number, and Email for the new user. Ensure that the "User Active" box is checked

- **User Locked:** Select to lock the user account. Unselect if a user's account has been locked due to too many failed login attempts.
- User Active: Select to ensure user account is active. You can deactivate
 accounts if a user leaves your company or no longer has a reason to
 access OFRS.
- Password Reset: Select when a password reset is required. The user will be forced to reset their password on their next login.
- **Primary Contact**: Select if the user is the primary contact for communication with DEQ regarding the account.



Step 2: Select the appropriate user role from the list of available roles (ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRIBUTOR, GHG USER, REVIEWER, CREDIT FACILITATOR, or Verifier) and move to the assigned roles box. Select only one assigned role for each user. For more information on these roles, please refer to the **Accounts and Roles** section of this document. Select whether this user should have Signatory Authority and whether they can access data tabs within the system.

- **Signatory Authority**: Select if the user needs signatory authority to submit quarterly/annual CFP or GHG RP reports. This designation is not available to all user roles, but only to Administrators and Contributors.
- **Data Tab**: Select to provide the user account access to CFP or GHG RP reported data for download.



Step 3: Enter a User Name for the new user.

*Note: The <u>Username cannot be changed</u> once the user account is created.

***Note**: A temporary password will be sent to the new user at the email address provided. They will be prompted to change the password when they log into the system.

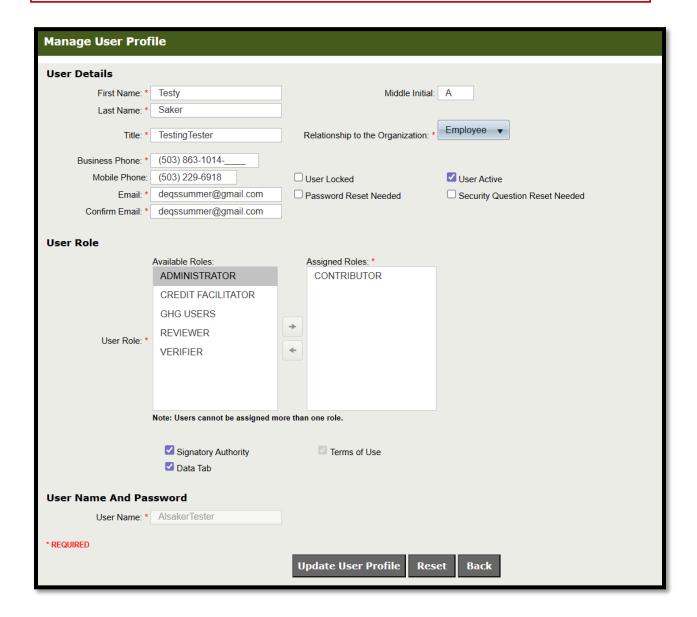
Step 4: Click the **Add User Profile** button. The user account information will be listed in the grid at the bottom of the web page.

User Name And Password	
User Name: * Enter User Name	
* REQUIRED	
	Add User Profile Reset Back

Updating a User's Account

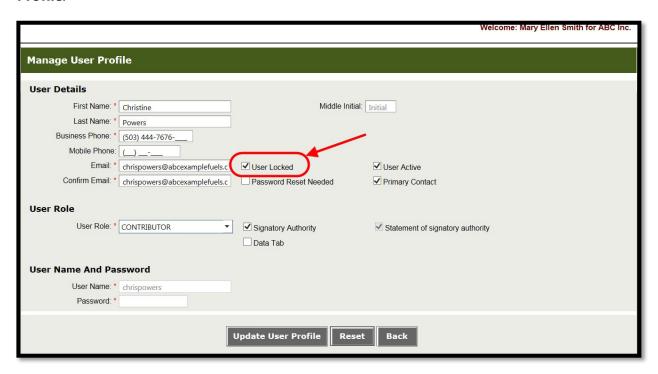
To update an account, click **See Details** under the User Details column for the account you wish toupdate. Make the desired edits to the account, and then click **Update User Profile**.

Note: Do not remove the Administrator role from all active accounts within your organization, or you will be unable to restore administrative functions.



Unlocking a User's Account

After four unsuccessful attempts to log into the OFRS system, users will be locked out. At that point, a user with the Administrator role must log in and unlock the account. Click **See Details** for the user whose account is locked, uncheck "User Locked," and then click **Update User Profile**.



Resetting a Password

If the user needs a new password, a temporary one can be provided by the Administrator by clicking "Temp" in the Password column for that user. This will reset this user's password and email them a new temporary password to access the system.

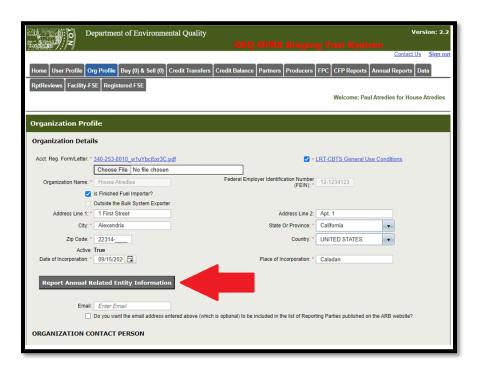


Submitting the Related Entity Report

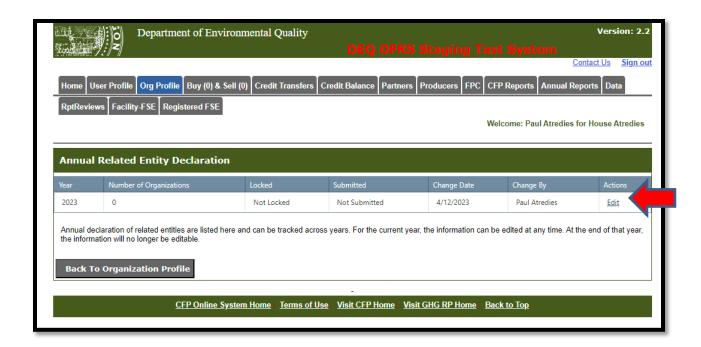
Starting in 2023, all organizations in the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program and/or the Clean Fuels Program must **annually** report to DEQ if you are related to other organizations that are subject to the Clean Fuels Program or the Greenhouse Gas reporting program. DEQ has moved this reporting into the Organization Profile in OFRS for ease of use for both DEQ and the reporting parties.

Note: If you have no related entities, you still must inform DEQ of this by opening the related entity report and submitting an empty report.

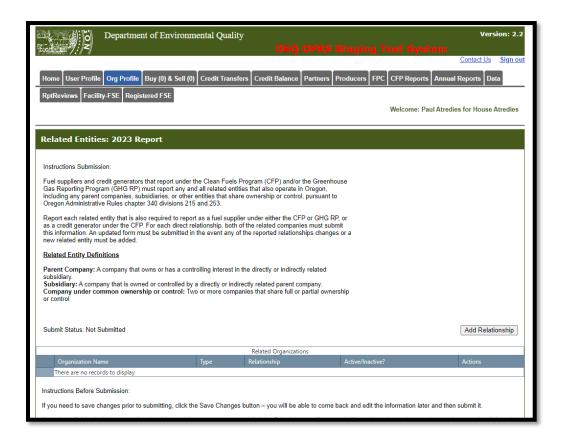
To report related parties, you must first go to your Organization Profile and then click on the Report Annual Related Entity Information button.



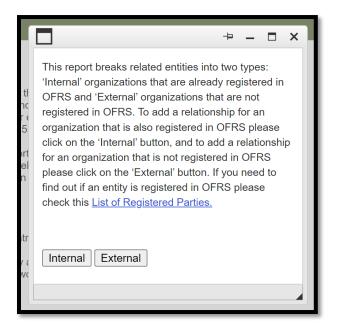
On the page that opens, all your current and previous years of reporting for related entities will be available. You can edit the current year's report by clicking on the Edit link on the far right.



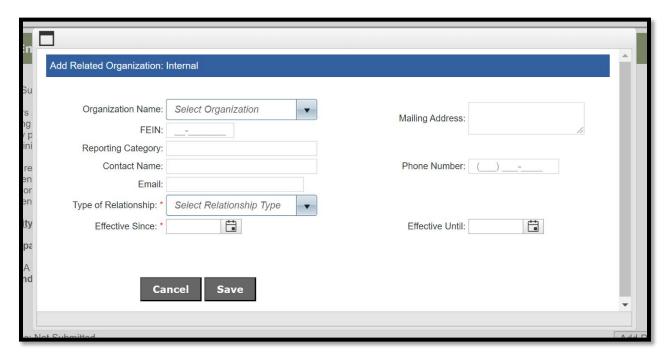
On the Related entities page that opens, you'll see any relationships that you have entered for this year. In future years, relationships entered in a prior year without an end date will be auto filled into this year's report and may be edited. You can click on the Add Relationship button to add a new relationship.



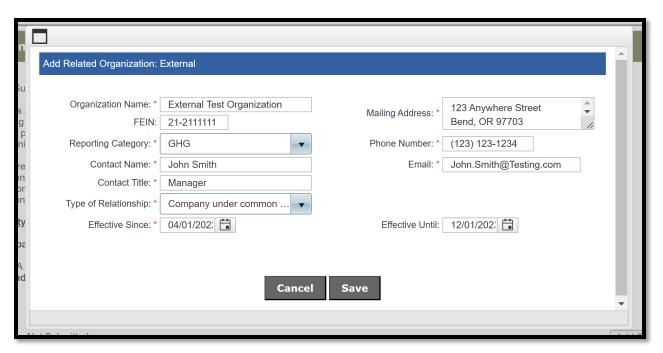
When you add a new relationship, you will be asked if you are adding a new "Internal" relationship – meaning the other company or organization is already registered inside of OFRS – or an "External" relationship for an organization that is not registered in OFRS. Select the appropriate type on the popup, and then you'll enter additional details on the next screen.



If you are adding an "Internal" organization, you will pick that organization from a drop-down of all the organizations currently registered in the reporting tool. Most of the entity's information will be auto-filled from what is in their Organization Profile in OFRS. You will need to select the type of relationship and when that relationship started. If the relationship is ending in the current year (for example, if the related organization is a subsidiary that is being sold to another company), you would also fill in the "effective until" date. Click the Save button when you are complete with your data entry.



In the case of adding an "External" organization, you will need to fill out all the information requested in the form and then click on the Save button.



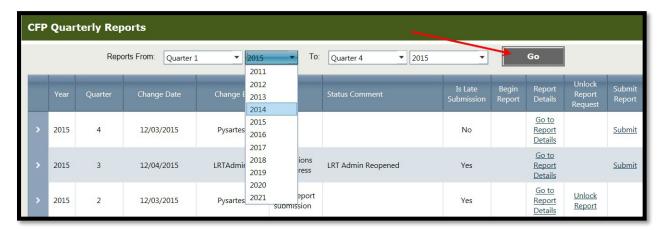
Once you've entered the data for all the relationships that you need to report to DEQ, you can submit the related organization report by clicking on the submit button on that year's summary page. You will be asked to electronically sign the submittal.

Adding Quarterly Data Manually

Once you log into the Tool, you can immediately begin uploading data. Start by clicking the **CFP Reports** tab.



Select the Year and Quarter for which you are submitting information and click Go.



Click on **Begin Report** for the period you are reporting on. Data can now be entered into the Tool.



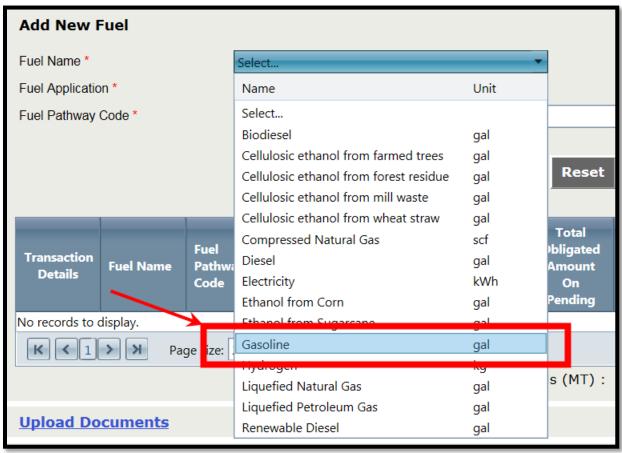
If you are submitting a "No Activity" report, then you do not need to add any transactions. You may skip rest of this section and proceed directly to the instructions provided in **Submitting a Quarterly Report** section.

The "Add New Fuel" section of the page includes three pieces of information:

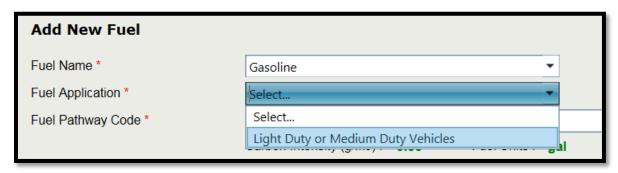
- 1. Fuel Name
- 2. Fuel Application
- 3. Fuel Pathway Code

Each piece of information will have a drop down list, from which users can make selections. The following is an example of how to enter a new fuel:

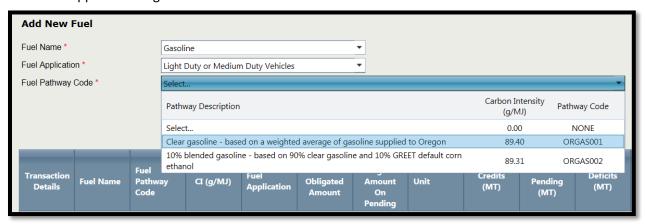
1. The Fuel Name is "Gasoline."



2. The Fuel Application is "Light Duty or Medium Duty Vehicles."



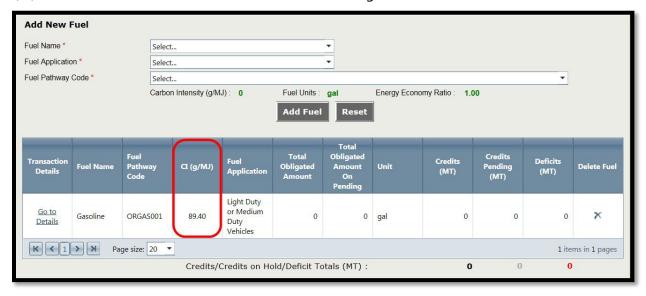
3. The Fuel Pathway Code is "Clear gasoline – based on a weighted average of gasoline supplied toOregon."



*Note: The Fuel Application and Fuel Pathway Code are essential parameters used in the calculations ofcredits and deficits by the Tool.

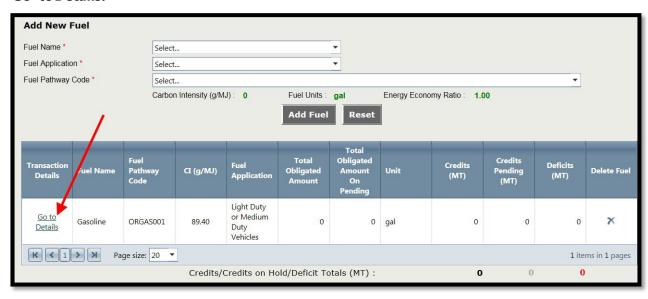
Make these three selections for clear gasoline and click the **Add Fuel** button.

The fuel is added to the fuel grid. The Tool automatically establishes a carbon intensity (CI) value associated with that fuel. In the case of clear gasoline, the CI is 89.40.



Repeat this process for all fuel types that need to be added in for this quarter of reporting.

Next, you can add transactions for each fuel. Under the "Transaction Details" column, click **Go toDetails.**

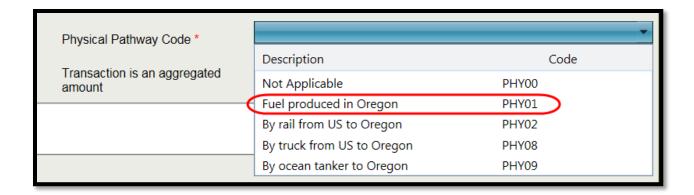


Click the **Add Transaction** button to begin entering information for a transaction.



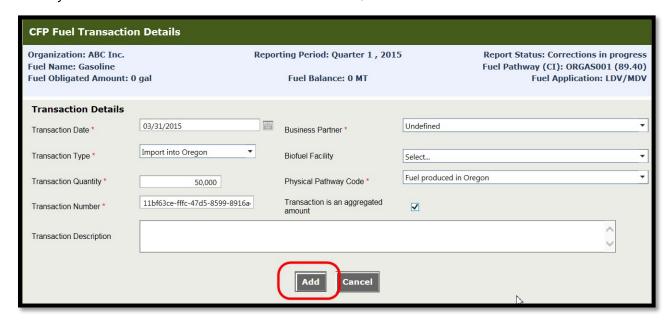
Complete the fuel transaction form, entering data into the fields as follows:

- Transaction Date This can be a single date for an individual transaction. Or, if you are submitting aggregated data, use the last day of the compliance period.
- Business Partner Select "Undefined".
- Transaction Type Select whichever is appropriate to describe the transaction.
- Biofuel Facility Leave this blank, unless you are reporting a biofuel. If you are reporting a biofuel, select the correct facility from the list.
- Transaction Quantity Enter the volume imported for this fuel pathway.
- Physical Pathway Code Select the physical pathway that covers how the fuel crosses into Oregon.



- Transaction Number Enter your unique transaction number or leave the Toolgenerated number.
- Aggregated Amount Check the box if this entry represents a series of transactions over the compliance period.
- Transaction Description This field is optional.

Once you've entered the fuel transaction information, click the **Add** button.



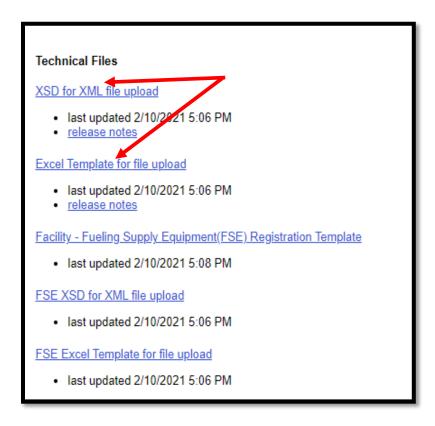
You will see that the transaction has been added to the fuel transaction grid. Click **Edit** to change entries in the transaction or click the **Back to Fuel Details** button when finished.



Repeat this process for all transactions.

Using XML or Excel templates to add Quarterly data

If you have many transactions or want to enter them all at once, you can use the XSD for XML file upload or Excel Template for File Upload, found on the Home page of OFRS. Ensure that you download a fresh copy of the file for each quarter as changes occur as fuel pathway codes are added and other changes are made.



Once you have all the transactions in the file, you are ready to upload the report. You will find the upload button on the same page where you added fuels and transactions, the CFP Quarterly Report Details page.



Choose the file you have created and then upload the file.



The file will upload and you will get a message telling you if it uploaded correctly or if there were issues. If it uploaded successfully you will be taken back to the CFP Quarterly Report Details and you will see that your transactions have been added.

If there were issues, you will get an errors list that you will need to fix before you can re-upload the document. You can export the list of errors to a file for review, this is recommended.

If you cannot determine what an error means or have issues fixing the errors, please contact us at:

OregonCleanFuels@deq.oregon.gov

Including the file uploaded and the file showing the errors is recommended so we can troubleshoot the issue more easily.

Registering Fuel Supply Equipment (FSE) for Reporting

If you chose credit generator fuels on the Org Profile tab, you would see a Facility-FSE tab and a Registered FSE tab added to the tabs at the top of your screen. This is where you register Fuel Supply Equipment and review Registered FSE.



You will fill out information detailing the FSE equipment using the Facility – Fueling Supply Equipment (FSE) Registration Template. Detailed instructions on how to fill out the registration template are included in the <u>FSE User Guide</u>, found on <u>the Guidance documents</u> page for the Clean Fuels Program.



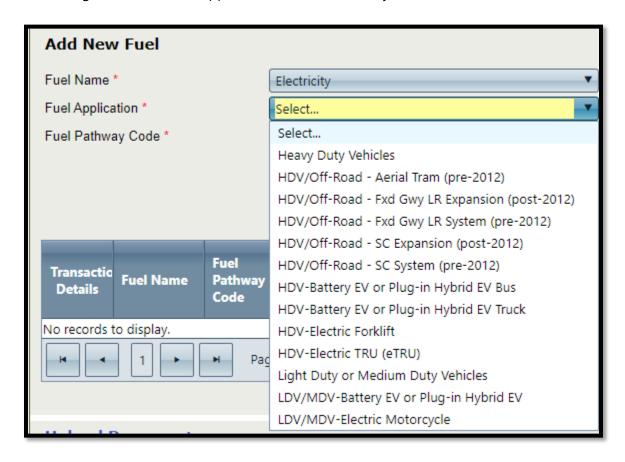
To add Facility-FSE, go to the Facility-FSE tab and click on the Upload Registration Documents button. You may encounter errors if you have filled out the form incorrectly.

Please note: you must have the FEIN of any designating organizations to fill out this form.

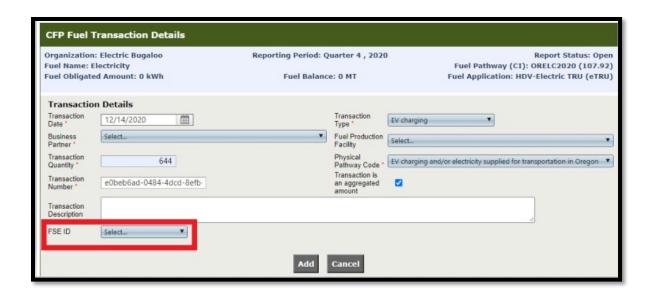


Adding Transactions for FSE Manually

Adding transactions for FSE can be done manually by adding the correct fuel type for reporting and selecting the correct Fuel Application and Fuel Pathway Code on the Add New Fuel screen.



Transactions are then added in the same way as they were for other fuel types and applications, but you will need to choose the individual FSE you are reporting for in the transaction screen. Repeat this action for as many transactions as you have to add.



Adding Transactions for FSE using XML or Excel Templates

Transactions for FSE can also be uploaded using the FSE XSD for XML file upload or FSE Excel Template for file upload found on the Home page under Technical Files. Detailed instructions for this process are included in the FSE User Guide found on the Registering Fuel Supply Equipment page.



Fuel transaction types available for use in the OFRS

Fuel transaction types and what they are used for are listed in the table below. Contact us with any questions with the description or obligation indicator for the fuel transaction types.

Fuel Transaction Types	Description	Obligation Indicator
EV charging	For reporting electricity used to charge electric vehicles.	+
Exempt fuel use - Aircraft	For reporting fuel delivered for use in aircraft.	-
Exempt fuel use - Farm vehicles, tractors, implements of husbandry	For reporting fuel delivered for use in farm vehicles, tractors, or implements of husbandry.	-
Exempt fuel use - Locomotives	For reporting fuel delivered for use in locomotives.	-
Exempt fuel use - Military tactical and support vehicle and equipment	For reporting fuel delivered for use in military tactical and support vehicle and equipment.	-
Exempt fuel use - Motor trucks primary used to transport logs	For reporting gallons delivered for use in motor trucks primarily used to transport logs.	-
Exempt fuel use - Off- highway construction vehicles which must meet OAR 340-253- 0250(2)(a)(J)	For reporting fuel delivered for use in off-highway construction vehicles as defined in OAR 340-253-0250(2)(a)(J). The covered vehicles for this transaction: cannot be designed primarily to transport persons or property; can only be operated on highways incidentally; and are used primarily for construction work.	-
Exempt fuel use - Racing Activity Vehicles (ORS 801.404)	For reporting fuel delivered for use in racing activity vehicles as defined in ORS 801.404.	-
Exempt fuel use - Watercraft	For reporting fuel delivered for use in watercraft.	-

Fuel Transaction Types	Description	Obligation Indicator
Export out of Oregon distribution system	For reporting fuel being transported out of the Oregon distribution system. If you report a "Purchase below the rack for export", you must also add "Export out of Oregon distribution system" transaction for those gallons.	-
Gain of inventory	For reporting a gain of inventory from physical changes in the fuel or moving fuel from one quarter into another for reporting.	+
H2/FCV Fueling	For reporting hydrogen fuel cell vehicle fueling.	+
Import outside of the bulk system	For reporting fuel imported by truck, barge, or rail into intermediate storage owned by a single entity which then delivers it directly to the end user or a retail gas station. Fuel imported by any mode directly to a retail gas station, card lock, or otherwise being delivered directly to the end user of the fuel. These gallons will be summed as "fuel importer" emissions for the GHG report.	+
Import within the bulk system	For reporting fuel used by entities importing fuel into the state of Oregon and placing it into the bulk system. Bulk system means the fuel distribution system consisting of refineries, pipelines, vessels and terminals. The "bulk system" definition excludes intermediate storage, which is generally owned by a single party and is used to temporarily hold finished fuels before being delivered to the end user or a retail gas station. These gallons will not be included in the GHG RP annual report.	+
Loss of inventory	For reporting fuel used for loss of inventory from physical changes to the fuel or when moving fuel from one quarter to the other.	-
LPG fueling	For reporting liquefied petroleum gas vehicle fueling.	+
NGV fueling	For reporting natural gas vehicle fueling.	+
Not used for transportation	For reporting fuels that are being delivered for non-transportation use.	-

Fuel Transaction Types	Description	Obligation Indicator
Position Holder Sale for Export	For reporting position holder sales where the bill of lading is for an out of state destination or the purchaser reports that the fuel was exported out of state. If the exporting party is in the system, tag them as the business partner, otherwise use the undefined business partner (14-9876543).	-
Position Holder Sale without obligation	For reporting position holder sales for gallons staying in the state. This can be aggregated on a monthly or quarterly basis. These gallons will become "Position Holder" gallons on the GHG annual report. If through reconciliation it is found that the gallons were exported, the position holder must change the transaction type from the Position holder sale without obligation to Position holder sale for Export.	O
Production in Oregon	For reporting fuels produced in Oregon.	+
Purchase below the rack for Export	For reporting purchases below the rack for export, tag the position holder as the business partner. If using Purchase below the rack for export, an "Export out of Oregon distribution system" transaction for those gallons must also be added to the reporting.	+
Purchased with obligation transfer	For reporting fuel purchased above the rack where obligation is not being passed to the buyer. Also used for purchases below the rack that are going to exempt uses or to a production facility where obligation is not being passed from the seller to the buyer.	+
Purchased without obligation transfer	For reporting fuel purchased above the rack where obligation is not being passed to the buyer. Also for reporting fuels purchased below the rack that are going to exempt uses or being transported to a production facility where obligation is not being passed from the seller to the buyer.	0
Sold with obligation transfer	For reporting fuel sold above the rack where obligation is being passed to the purchaser. Also for reporting fuels sold below the rack going to exempt uses or being transported to a production facility in Oregon where obligation is being transferred to the buyer.	-

Fuel Transaction Types	Description	Obligation Indicator
Sold without obligation transfer	For reporting fuel sold above the rack where obligation is not being passed to the purchaser. Also for reporting fuels sold below the rack that are going to exempt uses or being transported to a production facility in Oregon where obligation is not being passed to the buyer.	0

Uploading Additional Documentation

If you need to upload additional documentation for the quarterly reporting, you can do so on the CFP Quarterly Report Details screen. Below the space where you add new fuels and new transactions, there is an area to upload documents.

This is also where you would load any corrected request to reopen letters showing additional changes to the data being entered when you are submitting corrections.



Once you click on the Upload Documents link, the system will give you the option to choose the file to upload, specifiy the document type, and add any needed explanation.



Submitting a Quarterly Report

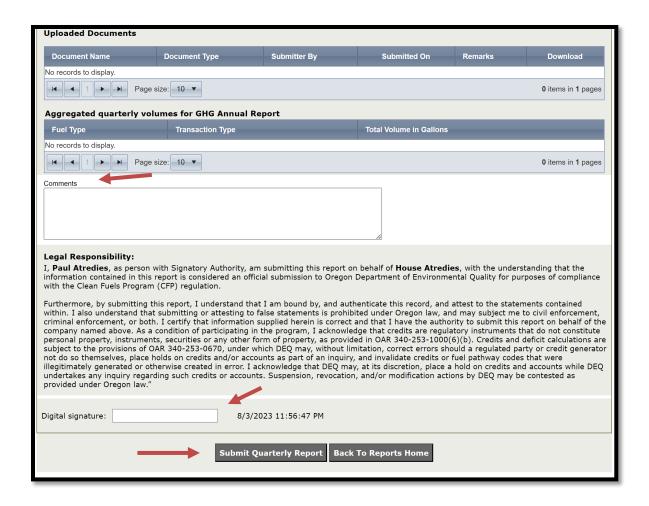
Once you've generated a report by adding fuel types and transactions, it is ready to submit. In the example for Q4 2015 below, the Report Status is "Open." To view any previously uploaded fuel transaction data, click Go to Report Details.



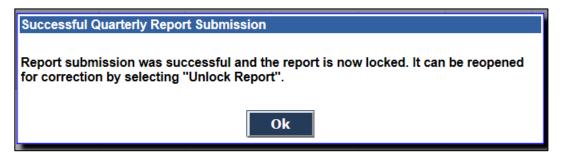
The Report Status will remain "Open" and you may continue to make additional data entries and editing until you actually submit the report. You can also include comments with the submittal. When you're ready to submit a report, click **Submit**.



A summary of the fuel details will appear for each fuel. You can click **Go to Report Details** if you want to make changes to individual transactions within each fuel type. If the information is accurate, then type in your electronic signature and select **Submit Quarterly Report**.



You'll get the following message if your submission is successful:



The Report Status will change to "Initial Report Submission" and the report will be locked. This prevents additional edits/corrections from being made to the report. You must submit a **request to unlock a report** to make corrective edits; this is done by clicking the **Unlock Report** link.

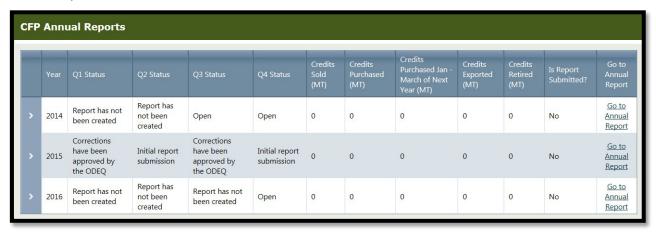
Submitting an Annual Report

You may not submit the Annual Report unless you have submitted all previous quarterly and annual reports, and the Report Status is either "Initial Report Submission" or "Corrections have been approved by DEQ" for each previous quarterly report.

In the example below, all four quarterly reports have been submitted, and the Report Status indicates that all the reports have been submitted and are "locked."



Click **Go to Report Details** to review the quarterly report results and the credit/deficit summary for the compliance period. Otherwise, click **View Annual Reports**. Here is a summary of the annual reports:

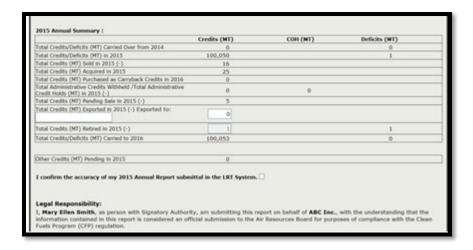


Click Go to Annual Report.

A screen will appear showing data from each quarterly report, summarized. Review this to see the amounts of credits and deficits accrued for every quarter.



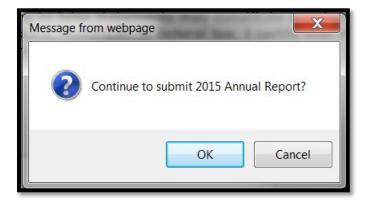
At the bottom of the page is a grid summarizing data for the compliance period. The submitter must affirm the accuracy of their Annual Report by checking the checkbox. They may also need to submit comments or upload documents along with the annual report.



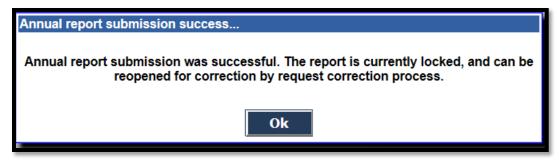
After reviewing the summary and uploading any comments and/or documents, the user can submittheir annual report. Only the account Administrators with Signatory Authority are authorized to submit annual reports. They have access to the **Submit Annual Report** button.



Clicking on "OK" on the pop-up message completes the submittal.



The data is processed and changes to the annual report are reflected in the Annual Summary.



Reporting is now complete and up to date for all quarters/compliance periods for the reporting year.

Submitting a Greenhouse Gas Annual Report

For additional guidance on reporting protocols for the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program, see the <u>Greenhouse Gas Reporting Resources and Forms</u> webpage.

CFP Aggregate Data

Your Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Annual report will automatically pull data from your submitted CFP quarterly reports. Due to this, ensure that all CFP quarterly reports have been submitted prior to beginning your GHG report. In addition, if after submitting your GHG RP annual report you make any changes to your CFP quarterly reporting that impacts the information to be reported to GHG RP, you will need to request to re-open and re-submit that annual report.

To access your GHG report, navigate to the **Annual Reports** tab and click "Go to Report" under the GHG Reporting Program section.



At the top of your GHG Annual report screen, you will see aggregated fossil fuel volumes from your quarterly CFP reports. All transactions that were reported as a "Position Holder Sale without Obligation" will be shown here as "Position Holder" gallons. All transactions that were reported as "Import outside the Bulk System" will be shown here as "Fuel Importer" gallons.

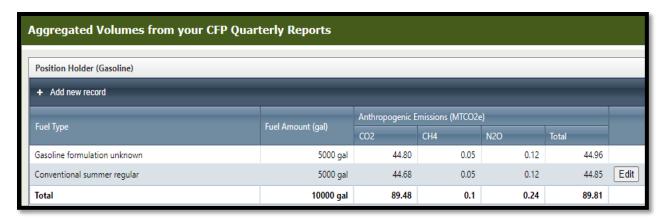
Adding Fuel Specific Detail to a Greenhouse Gas Annual Report

For each fuel type and supplier type, you may change some or all of the unknown gasoline or diesel fuel gallons to a more specific formulation type, as described in the <u>reporting resources</u>.

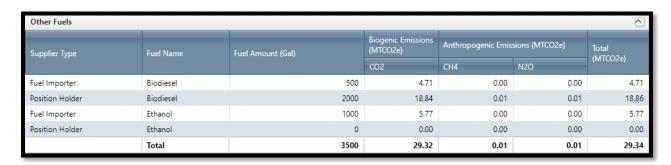
To do so, select the specific fuel type from the drop-down menu under the appropriate record and input the number of gallons of that specific fuel that were supplied in the reporting year and click the "Save Record" button. Repeat for additional specific fuel types, as applicable.



Note that the total gallons of the unknown fuel type will decrease by the same amount input for the more specific fuel type.



Biofuels that were reported in your CFP reports will be shown below the fossil fuel gallons in the aggregate data.



Reporting Fuels not Regulated by the CFP Program

To report other types of fuels that were supplied within Oregon but not regulated under the CFP program and reported in your quarterly reports, use the GHG Reporting section of the annual report page. This is found below the aggregated CFP data. Click the "Add new record" button to begin a new data entry.



For each supplier type (Position Holder or Fuel Importer), enter the fuel type supplied and the volume (in gallons) and click "Save Record". Repeat this step until all fuel types have been reported. Blended fuel types must be added as their individual components. For example, if you are entering 1,000 gallons of B5, you would enter 50 gallons of biodiesel and 950 gallons of diesel.

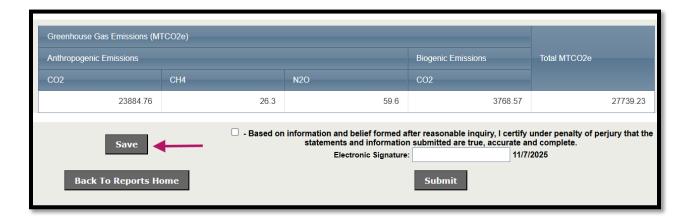


Total emissions from both the aggregated CFP quarterly reports and additional GHG reporting fuels will be shown at the bottom of the report.



Your GHG Annual report can be saved to finish at a later time by clicking on the "Save" button in the bottom left corner. **Note**: all open records must be saved or deleted before the entire report can be saved.

If you need to save your report and come back later, click the save button at the bottom of the Form.



When you are done entering data, click on the checkbox next to the certification and fill out the electronic signature with your name, exactly as it is in the system.

Then submit the report by clicking on the Submit button in the bottom right corner.



You can export a PDF copy of your completed report by returning to the report page and clicking the "Export page to PDF" button.



Reporting Exports in the GHG RP Annual Report

If you report as a hybrid entity (reporting to both the Clean Fuels and the GHG Reporting Programs) and you import fuel volumes to an intermediate storage site or another location outside the bulk system to intermediate storage and then export that fuel back out of the state, you will need to report those exports in your GHG RP annual report. The export transactions do not get rolled over from the CFP quarterly report to the GHG RP annual report. If you do not report these exports, they will be used to estimate your entity's GHG emissions. They should be excluded.

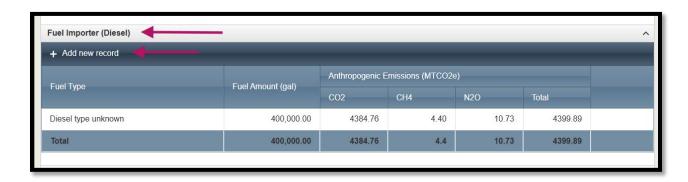
This is not a typical arrangement for most entities but if your entity does export the same gallons that were brought into the state, they shouldn't be reported to the GHG RP. Contact us at GHGReport@deq.oregon.gov and we can add the GHG Exporter function in the system for your entity.

Once that function is enabled, you will be able to add the exported volumes to your report. For diesel and gasoline, this will be available in the Fuel Import (diesel) and Fuel Import (gasoline) sections.

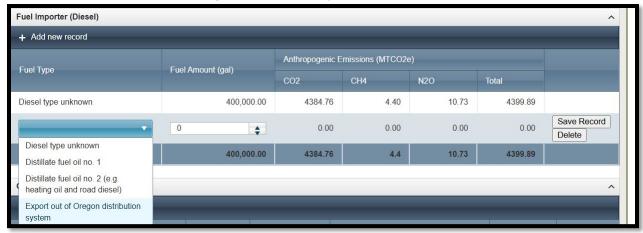
You can add exports in the Other Fuels section for biodiesel and ethanol.

If you are exporting out fuel blends, you will need to determine the volume of each fuel component that should be exported. For example, if you exported out 10,000 gallons of B5, you would record an export of 500 gallons of biodiesel and 9,500 gallons of diesel.

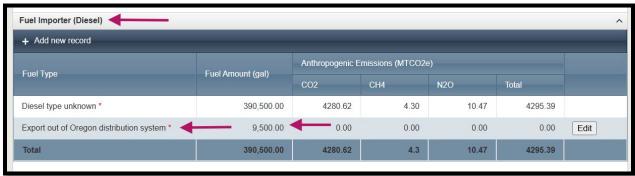
Click on Add New Record.



A row will be added to the reporting, and you can add fuel type and fuel volume, one of the options will be Export out of Oregon distribution system.



When you are finished, click the Save Record button. You can also delete the record if you need to do so. There is also an Edit button if you need to change the fuel volume later.





The export gallons will not show emissions because the system will subtract the gallons from the imported volumes and adjust those calculations.

Making Corrections to Submitted Reports

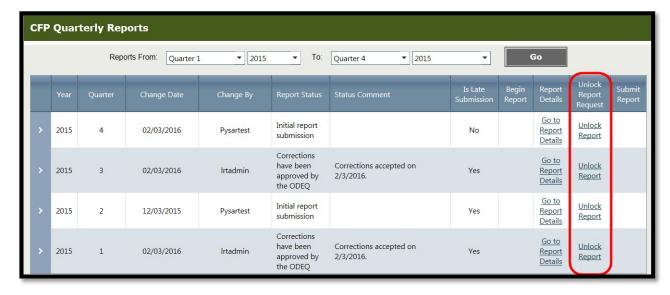
Regulated parties are expected to make every effort to ensure that the data in submitted reports is complete and accurate; however, DEQ recognizes that there are times when corrections to a previously submitted report may be necessary to maintain accurate information in the reporting tool. Only an Administrator account can unlock a report. To make corrections to a submitted report:

- **Step 1:** Open and complete the online Correction Request pop-up.
- **Step 2**: Submit the completed request.
- **Step 3:** The Correction Request Form is reviewed by the OFRS Administrator.
- **Step 4:** Upon approval, the report is unlocked for corrective edits.
- **Step 5:** The corrected report is resubmitted by the regulated party administrator.
- **Step 6:** The OFRS system administrator makes a final review and either approves or does not approve the corrections.

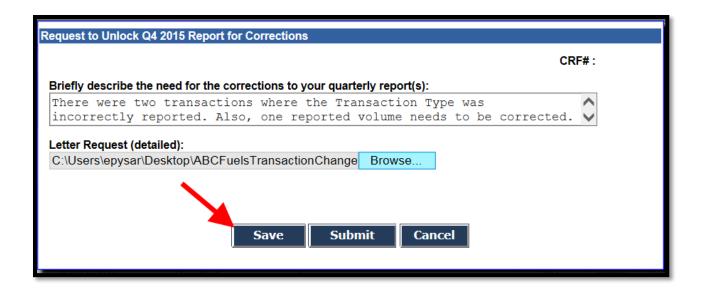
Navigate to the CFP Reports or Annual Reports tab to see



Click the **Unlock Report** link. This will open the Correction Request pop-up.



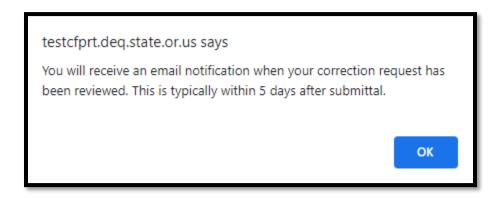
Enter a brief description of the corrections in the box provided and upload a document with more details concerning the corrections.



You can save the request for later submittal or submit the information immediately. If you click **Save**, you will receive the message that your request has been saved. You can click **Cancel** to clear out the form and start over. To access a saved Correction Request pop-up, **click Unlock Report** again. This action will reopen the pop-up with the previously saved text, so that you may do additional editing.



After making any additional edits, click **Submit**. This submits the form to the OFRS Administrator. You will receive the following message, as well as a system-generated email.



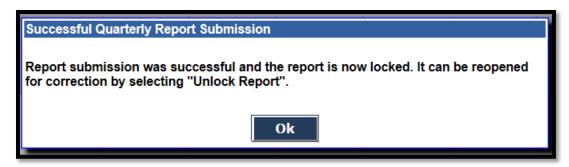
Once the OFRS administrator has reviewed and approved the request, you will receive an email informing you that the report has been unlocked.

The report is now open for editing. A snapshot of the current data will be available to the user as an Excel file at the bottom of the Quarterly Report Details page.



Corrective edits should be made as soon as possible and resubmitted.

When all corrections are made, click **Submit**.



Keep in mind:

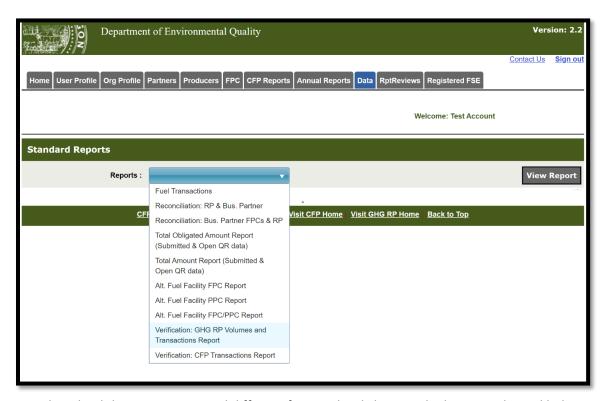
- If you previously submitted a CFP Annual Report for the same compliance period, it will automatically re-open, and you will need to resubmit that report.
- If you also report to the GHG Reporting Program and have already submitted that annual report, you will need to re-open the GHG RP annual report to pull any updated information in the CFP quarterly report that updates the GHG RP annual report data into the GHG RP annual report and then re-submit that report.

Using the Data Tab

The Data tab provides access to several downloadable reports for the data in the program, including your own reported data. To access them, go to the Data tab:



The reports are available via a dropdown. Simply select the report you want and any parameters the report may need, which generally is the data year that you want the report pulled for and then click the View Report button.



You can download the report in several different formats by clicking on the button indicated below:



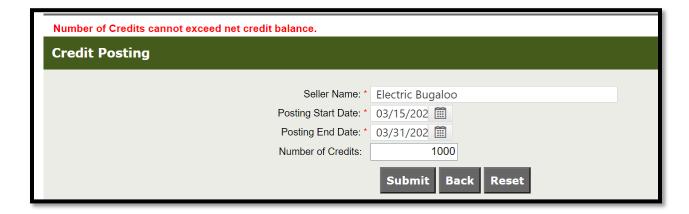
Buy & Sell Board

Users with the role Admin with Signatory Authority or Credit Facilitator may post credits to sell or post that they are seeking to buy credits using the **Buy & Sell Board**. They may also view this screen to determine which other organizations have credits to sell or those that are looking to purchase credits.

To access this screen, click the **Buy & Sell Board** tab.

To post credits, click the **Posting Credits for Sale** button.

Note: You will not be allowed to sell credits unless you have generated credits through reporting.



Once you have generated credits, you can post by following the directions below.

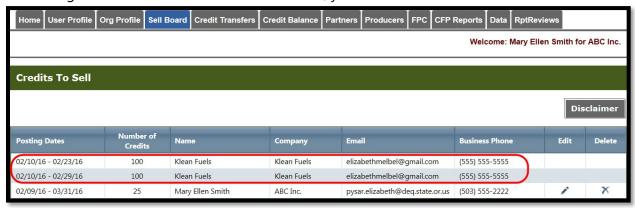


On the Credit Posting screen, enter the start and end dates by clicking on the small calendar icons to choose dates. Enter the number of credits for sale, then click the **Submit** button.



You will be taken back to the main Buy & Sell Board screen and will see your new credit posting there. You may click the pencil icon to edit the credit posting or click the X to delete it.

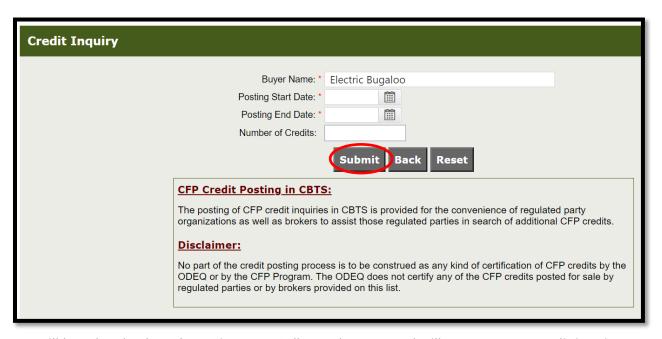
If other organizations have credits available to sell, you will see them here as well:



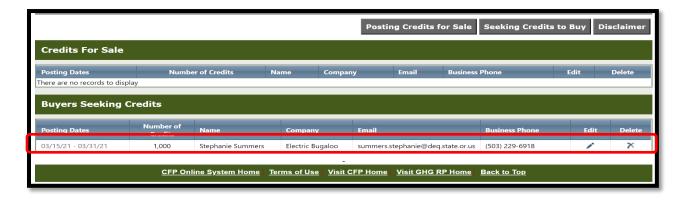
You can also submit Credit Inquiries on this tab by selecting Seeking Credits to Buy.



On the Credit Inquiry screen, enter the start and end dates by clicking on the small calendar icons to choose dates. Enter the number of credits for sale, then click the **Submit** button.



You will be taken back to the main Buy & Sell Board screen and will see your new credit inquiry there. You may click the pencil icon to edit the credit posting or click the X to delete it.



Credit Transfers

Users with the Admin with Signatory Authority or Credit Facilitator role may perform credit transfers in the CFP online system.

Important: The CFP system will not allow credit transfers to occur after April 30th if the annual report for the previous compliance period has not been submitted. This is true where the regulated party is the seller. This does not apply to buyers. Once the annual report is submitted, credit transfers can be initiated by the Seller Organization.

Organizations that are not actually generating credits or deficits as part of their quarterly reporting will not be permitted by the system to participate in the transfer of credits as a buyer or a seller.

Credit Transfer Example

The following is a step-by-step example of a transfer between the Seller to the Buyer which is "Non- Blind" (no anonymity for either party). To initiate a credit transfer, the Seller clicks the **Credit Transfers** tab, then clicks the **Initiate Transfer** button. This button opens the Credit Transfer eForm, which contains four sections.



Section 1 of the eForm is shown below. You can open instructions on how to use the form by clicking the plus sign next to *Using the Credit Transfer eForm*.

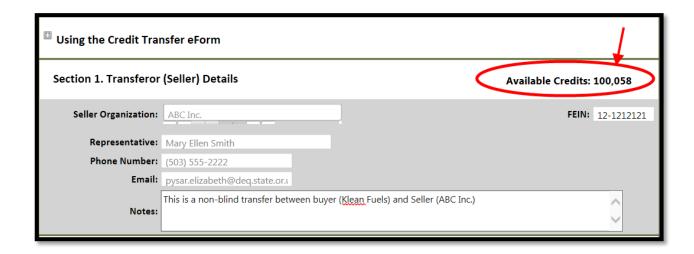


In Section 1, the system auto-populates the Seller Organization field, along with the contact information for their Representative. In this case, the Representative is the administrator for the organization. The FEIN is displayed to ensure correct identification of the seller organization.

This is a newly registered regulated party. Since this organization has not yet submitted quarterly reports, there are no credits in their account yet. Therefore, the seller's Available Credits, which is usually shown at the top right of Section 1, is not yet displayed. Once the organization generates credits, they can then transfer credits.



At a later time, the Seller Organization (ABC Inc.) generates 100,058 credits, as a result of CFP quarterly reporting. Credits are now displayed and are available for transfer, as shown below.



The Seller can select the Buyer Organization in Section 2 below.



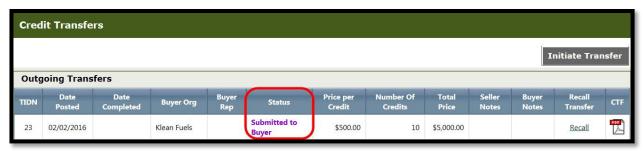
The Seller completes Section 3 of the eForm by entering the number of credits to transfer and the average price per credit.



In Section 4, the seller will enter the "signature" of the Seller Representative, along with their Security Identification Code (SIC), which was provided via email to the Seller (Admin and Credit Facilitator roles) when their CFP account was originally approved. The last step is to click the **Submit** button.

This will submit the initiated transfer to the Buyer.

The CFP system generates notification emails which are sent to all Admin and Credit Facilitator users in the selected Buyer Organization account, whenever a credit transfer is initiated or completed. The Seller will also receive these emails. In addition, the Seller will see the new transfer under the Outgoing Transfers section, with the status of "Submitted to Buyer." Note that the transfer can be recalled by clicking the **Recall** link.



When the Buyer goes into the CFP system and accepts the credits, both the Buyer and Seller will receive an email confirmation message. The Seller will see that the status has changed to "Credits Transferred."

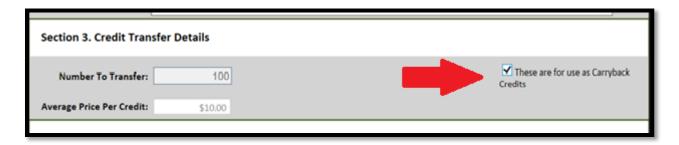


If a user is buying credits, they will see that information in the "Incoming Transfers" section of the CreditTransfer page. Until they accept the credits, the status will show up as "Transfer Offer Received." The user will need to click on the **Pending** link to accept the credits.



After the Buyer clicks on the Pending link, the Credit Transfer eForm will open. The Buyer should review the information for accuracy.

In Section 3 (Credit Transfer Details), there is a checkbox to indicate that these credits are for use as **Carryback Credits**. If this is applicable, the buyer should click this box.



Carryback Credits (CBCs)

A regulated party may acquire additional credits during the "extended period" of January 1st through April 30th. These credits can be designated by the buyer as **Carryback Credits** (**CBCs**) at the time the credit transfer is completed. The credits are then posted to the ledger in quarter four of the previous year. The credits can be used to meet a compliance obligation for the compliance period year immediately preceding the extended period.

All CBC transfers must be initiated in the OFRS by April 30th and completed within 10 calendar days to be available in the account as CBCs. To mark and use credits as Carryback Credits, the buyer will need to select the Carryback Credits checkbox in Section 3 of the e
Form as shown above.

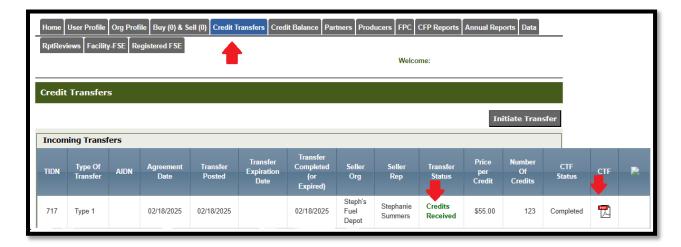
These credits will be reported in Q4 of the previous compliance period for the Buyer Credit Balance Ledger and in Q1 of the current compliance period for the Seller.

In Section 4, the Buyer enters their name and Security Identification Code in the appropriate data fields, then clicks the **Accept** button to confirm the transfer. A transfer may be declined by clicking the **Reject** button.



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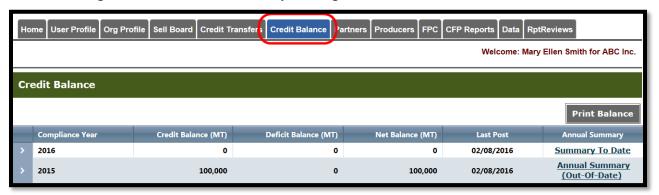
When the Buyer accepts the credits, the system will return to the Credit Transfer screen. Under the Incoming Transfers section, the status for the transfer will now show "Credits Received."



The Buyer may click the PDF icon under the CTF column to open the Credit Transfer Form for this transaction.

Credit Balance

Users with the role Admin with Signatory Authority or Credit Facilitator may view information about their organization's credit balance by clicking on the Credit Balance tab.



You may view a summary for a particular year by clicking on the Annual Summary link.



You may also view the summary to date for the current year, as well as print out the credit balance information.