



Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS) Technical Working Group (Meeting #1)

Agenda for April 2nd, 2024 | 8:00 am – 10:00 a.m.

Location: Zoom, the public may view the meeting in a webinar format

Welcome and Introductions

8:00 a.m. | Jordan Wildish (Ecology Offset Lead), Ecology Facilitator

- Welcome to the meeting, introduce Ecology staff and working group members

Background and purpose of the working group

- Goals of the working group and ODS protocol updates
- Review the working group charter (meeting logistics and expectations of working group members)

Discussion: Preparing for a productive working group

1. What recommendations do you have for Ecology on practices or approaches that have worked well (or not worked well) in similar groups?
2. What other questions or feedback on the working group charter or group function do you have?

Overview of potential revisions to be discussed in the course of the working group

The following potential revisions will be shared and then in upcoming meetings working group members will discuss in-depth 2-3 of the proposed topics. Others recommended revisions will be added to the list based on working group member feedback and public input. The potential revisions are not listed in order of priority.

- Update Global Warming Potential values to the Fifth Assessment Report (AR5)
- Expand the list of eligible refrigerants
- Revise 10 year cumulative emissions rates for refrigerants and/or foams
- Revise substitute emissions calculations
- Restrict invalidation of offset credits to non-compliance events that directly impact ODS handling and destruction
- Allow ODS sourced from federal government facilities, excluding strategic stockpiles
- Allow ODS destruction outside the US
- Allow destruction of ODS sourced from Canada
- Revise Point of Origin requirements

Discussion on the potential revisions

1. What topics are missing from this list?
2. In addition to comparable protocols, ARB Offset Taskforce report, and public comment, what sources should Ecology look to for potential offset protocol refinements?
3. What additional criteria should Ecology ask working group members to comment on through these discussions?
4. What information should Ecology provide related to each topic to frame the discussion?

Public comment opportunity

Public participants, Ecology's facilitator

- There will be a 15-minute public comment period. Public members are welcome to speak for up to two minutes. The comments should be focused on the content of the Ozone Depleting Substances Technical Working Group topics. Ecology will not respond to comments made by the public. Members of the public may provide written comments on the rulemaking process through the [digital comment platform](#).

Next Steps and Action Items

Next meeting: April 23rd, 2024, 8 am – 10 am (Pacific Time)

Resource and Assistance

- Contact Jordan Wildish at CCAOffsets@ecy.wa.gov or 360-280-6488
- [Ozone Depleting Substances Technical Working Group webpage](#)
- [Cap-and-Invest Offsets webpage](#)
- [Comment on the Chapter 173-446 WAC: Cap-and-Invest Offsets Rulemaking](#)