

Have You Received Your ICR Letter from the EPA?

On November 10, 2016, the EPA Issued an Information Collection Request (ICR) targeted at the Onshore Oil & Gas Sector.

The purpose is to collect information that will inform the development of regulations to reduce methane emissions from the oil and gas sector. It is designed to supplement the information already gathered in the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program.



The ICR survey will be sent out in two phases. Recipients will receive the requests via registered mail.

Part 1: Operator Survey

- Sent to all owners/operators of production facilities.
- Response required within 60 days of receipt of letter.
- Asks for basic information such as physical location and equipment counts.

Part 2: Facility Survey

- Sent to a subset of all owner/operators.
- Response required within 180 days of receipt of letter.
- Asks for very detailed information, including equipment operating parameters, emission rates, applicable regulations, well production rates & compositions, and costs.

Who Must Complete the ICR?

Industry Segment	Total Number of Facilities	Who Must Complete Part 1	Who Must Complete Part 2
Onshore petroleum and natural gas production	698,717 (representing ~1.4 million wells)	All must complete the Part 1 survey.	Only facilities that contain one of the 2755 wells included in the Selected Production Well List found here
Onshore petroleum and natural gas gathering and boosting	5,000	All must complete the Gathering and Boosting Random Facility Selector Tool	397 facilities will be selected
Onshore natural gas processing	668	-	272 facilities will be selected
Onshore natural gas transmission compression	1,400	-	336 facilities will be selected
Natural gas transmission pipeline	939	-	304 facilities will be selected
Underground natural gas storage	418	-	224 facilities will be selected
Liquefied natural gas (LNG) storage, import, and export	111	-	All facilities will receive the Part 2 survey

To find out more information, visit the EPA's Oil and Gas ICR homepage at <https://oilandgasicr.rti.org/>

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