



Exemption Application Form

Stationary Combustion Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reporting Pursuant to 310 CMR 7.71

I. Background

Massachusetts Facilities' Stationary Combustion Emissions Reporting

The purpose of the 310 CMR 7.71 *Reporting of Greenhouse Gas Emissions* regulatory program is to report and verify requirements of statewide greenhouse gas emissions (i.e., Carbon Dioxide, Methane, Nitrous Oxide, Sulfur Hexafluoride, Hydrofluorocarbons, and Perfluorocarbons) and to monitor and ensure compliance with the reporting provisions of M.G.L. c. 21N.

All facilities regulated under Title V of the federal Clean Air Act and Appendix C of 310 CMR 7.00: *Air Pollution Control* (OP Class facilities) are required to report, as well as all facilities emitting 5,000 or more short tons of Carbon Dioxide Equivalent (CO₂e) per year.

Facility reporting of greenhouse gas emissions provides data that helps Massachusetts develop emission reduction targets, plans, and to measure progress toward climate action goals.

II. Exemption Criteria at 310 CMR 7.71(3)(b)

Any entity may petition the Department to be exempted from the requirement to report greenhouse gas emissions from a facility provided the following requirements are met:

- The entity is not required to report greenhouse gas emissions from the facility pursuant to 310 CMR 7.71(3)(a)1. or 2;
- The entity is unlikely to be required to report greenhouse gas emissions from the facility pursuant to 310 CMR 7.71(3)(a)1. or 2. for any future year;
- At least one greenhouse gas emission report documenting greenhouse gas emissions from said facility of less than or equal to 5,000 short tons of greenhouse gases in carbon dioxide equivalents has been submitted pursuant to 310 CMR 7.71(4) and (5); and
- The facility is in compliance for each required reporting year under 310 CMR 7.71(4).

The exemption petition must be submitted to the Department on this exemption form, and the Department may approve this petition pursuant to 310 CMR 7.71(3)(b) only if the Department determines that all of the requirements set forth in 310 CMR 7.71(3)(b)1. have been met.

III. Application Instructions

The following actions are required for reporting exemption consideration.

1. The entity has submitted at least one greenhouse gas emissions report pursuant to 310 CMR 7.71(4) and (5) documenting emissions less than or equal to 5,000 short tons CO₂e.
2. The entity must fully complete this exemption application form.
3. Attachment of calculations and supporting documentation.
4. Exemption application form must be submitted to MassDEP via email to climate.strategies@mass.gov



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IV. Application

A. General Information

Facility Name:	AQ ID:	
Facility Address:	Facility NAICS Code:	
City/Town	State	ZIP Code
<input type="checkbox"/> Same as above		
Mailing Address:		
City/Town	State	ZIP Code

B. Facility Stationary Combustion Emissions

List the annual facility emissions in the table below from the last 4 reporting years, starting with the most recent year of record, which shows emissions less than or equal to 5,000 short tons of CO₂e.

Reporting Year of Record	Total Yearly Emissions (Short Tons CO ₂ e)

C. About Facility's Lowered Emissions

Briefly explain why and how the facility has reduced its stationary combustion emissions. Include the facilities' purpose, goal, and/or target related to any changes that, upon application, have resulted in reduced facility greenhouse gas emissions.



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Additional Information

Technology implemented (if applicable): _____

Date of activity or technology implementation: _____

What type of greenhouse gas emissions (e.g., CO₂, CH₄, etc.) were lowered: _____

Please contact MassDEP if you have any questions regarding exemption criteria or requirements on this application.

V. Authority Contact Information

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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MassDEP Review Date: _____

MassDEP Reviewer: _____

- Exemption Application **APPROVED**. The entity has submitted all the necessary requirements and information for facility reporting exemption applicability pursuant to 310 CMR 7.71 3(b) and this form.
- Exemption Application **DENIED**. The entity has failed to submit one or more of the following:
- At least one greenhouse gas emissions report documenting emissions less than or equal to 5,000 short tons CO₂e, pursuant to 310 CMR 7.71 (4) and (5).
 - Section IV of Exemption Application Form parts A & B

Comment(s):