



Agenda for Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS) Technical Working Group Meeting 4

June 4th | 8:00 am – 10:00 a.m.

Location: Virtual (Zoom), open to the public.

Welcome, overview of meeting agenda and logistics

- Brief overview of survey responses

Topic 1: Additional Refrigerants

Ecology will present a considered protocol revision to expand the **list of eligible refrigerants**.

Discussion Questions:

- What additional context or considerations related to this topic should Ecology be aware of?
- Has HCFC-22 refrigerant destruction been a significant component of destruction projects through ACR's 1.2 or 2.0 protocol?
- Given that HCFC-123 is not fully phased out of production – is there a risk that destruction of this gas would simply result in an increase in production?
- Could destruction of contaminated or mixed gases that are not phased out of production lead to an increase in production of those substances?
- Should Ecology allow credits to be generated for the destruction of HCFC-22?
- Should Ecology allow credits to be generated for the destruction of HCFC-123?
- Should Ecology allow credits to be generated for the destruction of HFC's that are in the process of being phased out?
- Should Ecology allow credits to be generated for the destruction of contaminated HFC's?
- Should Ecology allow credits to be generated for the destruction of all components of mixed gases (which include substances otherwise not eligible for destruction)?

Topic 2: Additional Foams

Ecology will present a considered protocol revision to expand the **list of eligible foams**.

Discussion Questions:

- What additional context or considerations related to this topic should Ecology be aware of?
- For substances that have not been fully phased out – could protocol eligibility lead to production for the purpose of destruction?
- Should Ecology allow credits to be generated for the destruction of additional foam sources that have been phased out of production?
- Should Ecology allow credits to be generated for the destruction of additional foam sources that have *not* been phased out of production?

Topic 3: Medical aerosols

Ecology will present a considered protocol revision to allow crediting for the destruction of certain **medical aerosols**.

Discussion Questions:

- What additional context or considerations related to this topic should Ecology be aware of?
- The total quantity of medical aerosols using CFC's/HCFC's appears to be quite small – does this have the potential to be a meaningful source of ODS for destruction? Have developers destroyed medical aerosols through ACR's ODS protocols?
- Should ecology allow credits to be generated for the destruction of medical aerosols?

Topic 4: Solvents

Ecology will present a considered protocol revision to allow crediting for the destruction of certain **unused solvents**.

Discussion Questions:

- What additional context or considerations related to this topic should Ecology be aware of?
- Do unused solvents have the potential to be a meaningful source of ODS for destruction? Have developers destroyed solvents through ACR's ODS protocols?
- Should ecology allow credits to be generated for the destruction of unused solvents?

Topic 5: Fire Suppressants

Ecology will present a considered protocol revision to allow crediting for the destruction of certain **fire suppressants (halon 1211 and halon 1301)**.

Public comment opportunity

- 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, action items, and resources

Next meeting: June 25th, 2024, 8 am – 10 am (Pacific Time)

- 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](#)
- [CARB Offset Taskforce Report](#)