

Solar Power Claims & Reporting: An Introduction for Colleges and Universities

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Climate Leadership Commitments





Climate leadership now is also having the capacity to *respond & adapt*

- › Carbon neutrality still a transformative component
- › Also includes adaptation, preparedness – resilience

Goals for Commitments:

- › Continue to provide visible and transformative leadership
- › Proactive management of risks and opportunities; limit reactive response to unanticipated vulnerabilities
- › Streamline implementation, demonstrate learning, understand progress, scale success
- › Connect higher education to communities in order to enhance broader, coherent societal response



Annual Reporting Requirements

“Submit an Annual Evaluation of Progress”

- Greenhouse Gas Inventory
 - Scope 1 & 2 Emissions
 - Scope 3: Air Travel (“university sponsored”) & Commuting (faculty, staff, students)

- Additional Questions
 - How is climate integrated into teaching, research, and outreach
 - Cost savings, financial investment, return on investment
 - Innovation in energy production, offsetting, building efficiency



New Reporting System – January 2017

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RECs Purchased, Sold, or Generated

- › Number (kWh)
- › Are you the sole owner?
- › Where these RECs retired?
- › % of your total electricity consumption
- › Emissions reductions due to these RECs
- › Verification program (Green-e, etc.)
- › Project description



Questions?



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