

# THE GOVERNOR'S CARBON CHALLENGE

A MAINE VOLUNTARY CARBON EMISSION REDUCTION PROGRAM

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**I. NAME AND LOCATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**II. CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**III. CARBON EMISSIONS REDUCTION COMMITMENT & GOAL:**

This document signifies the signatory's intent to reduce carbon emissions by a target amount of \_\_\_\_\_% by 2010. The reduction is calculated in reference to the participant's 1990 (or first full year of available data) emissions baseline. Of this reduction:

- a) \_\_\_\_\_% will be direct emissions (those that occur as a direct result of the action, and occur at the same time and place as the action, e.g. chemical substitution) and;
- b) \_\_\_\_\_% will be indirect (those that occur at a later time or at a distance from the place where the action takes place, and are reasonably characterized as a consequence of the proposed action, e.g. energy conservation).

The participant commits to publicly report on progress towards the goal and to share their experience with others wanting to reduce their own emissions. Participants will be recognized through awards and press releases when they have achieved significant reductions. Awardees must not have any known current compliance violations.

**IV. INVENTORY:**

The participant agrees to conduct an inventory of all of the direct and indirect carbon emission sources and types of emissions from facility operations during the first year of this agreement.

**V. CALCULATING EMISSIONS:**

The Maine Department of Environmental Protection will help calculate the carbon emissions from the participant's activities when provided with the proper information. From that information, a 1990 (or first full year of available data) baseline for carbon emissions will be established.

**VI. REPORTING:**

The participant will report each July on the prior year's carbon emissions (once the participant has a full year of data). Each carbon emission source inventoried by the participant will be tracked separately until the end of this agreement in 2010. Reports will include progress to date, reduction methods, and future plans for reduction. Participants currently reporting direct emissions in accordance with Maine's Air Emissions Statements rule, 06-096 CMR 137, will not be required to submit duplicate information. Facilities reporting under the Toxic and Hazardous Waste Reduction Program (THWRP) can choose to submit carbon emission reduction data on their THWRP progress reports. Reports to a recognized registrar also may be submitted.

**VII. Terms**

This agreement is in effect until December 31, 2010. Either party to this Agreement may terminate this participation in the Voluntary Carbon Emissions Reduction Program with 30-days notice to the other party.

The undersigned participant enters into this agreement with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

David P. Littell

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