



The Climate Registry: Water-Energy Nexus

Background

The Climate Registry has been working with water agencies and other stakeholders to design sector-specific methodologies and guidance for the Water-Energy Nexus (WEN) Registry. The Registry is sponsored by the California Environmental Protection Agency, and will be administered by the Climate Registry. The WEN Registry will provide a standardized framework and central data storage location for water agencies, local governments, and others that have large water footprints (such as healthcare, or the food and beverage industry). The WEN Registry will also help water suppliers, distributors, and end users, wastewater managers and other organizations to identify opportunities for greater energy efficiency and lower costs.

The protocol includes guidance for participants to measure and track the greenhouse gas emissions (GHGs) associated with their annual extraction, consumption, delivery, storage, and/or treatment of water. On February 5, The Climate Registry opened a 30-day public comment period for the WEN Registry.

The Draft Protocol and Public Comment Feedback Form are available on the The Climate Registry's [website](#).

Peggy Kellen, The Climate Registry's Director of Policy, will present the draft WEN Registry and describe the process used to develop the protocols.

This is an informational item.

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