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Welcome and background

- Clean Energy Environment Programs
 - Promote cost-effective clean energy strategies that achieve environmental, energy, public health and economic benefits
 - Clean Energy Environment State Program
 - Clean Energy Environment Municipal Network

www.epa.gov/cleanenergy/stateandlocal







Logistics

- Phone lines are muted to control background noise.
- Please use question/comment box to submit your questions, we will consolidate questions and ask them during the Q&A session at the end of the presentation.
- Please use color indicators to show if you are confused or need the presenter to slow down. We will keep an eye on this during the presentation.
- We will notify participants of where the recording will be online once it is available.
- Feedback after the training is welcomed, please email denny.andrea@epa.gov with questions or comments.







Session 3

• Audience:

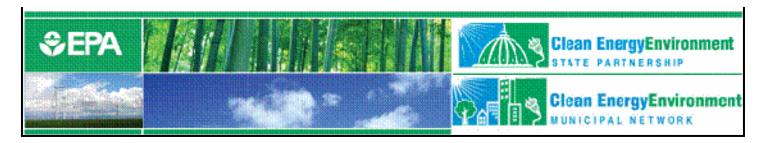
 Recommended for state officials as the tool is designed to incorporate state-level data.

• Goal:

 This detailed training for the SIT modules includes implementation of state data to assess GHG emissions by source and sector.







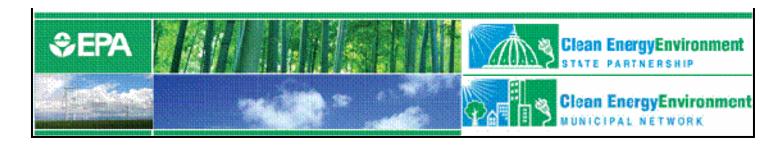
Outline

- Background
- Lessons Learned
- State Inventory Tool
- State Inventory Tool Demonstration
 - CO₂ from Fossil Fuel Combustion module
 - Natural Gas and Oil module
 - Synthesis module



Projection Tool



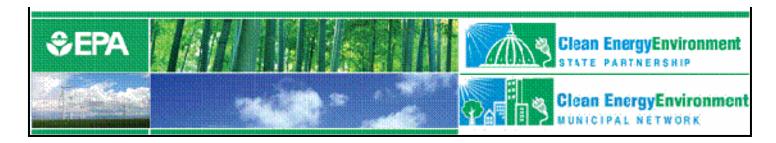


Background

- The State and Local Program began in 1990
 - Mission: to build capacity in the states
- Developed the *State Guidance* for estimating state GHG emissions
- Gave grants to states to develop GHG inventories
 - 42 states and Puerto Rico have developed inventories







Lessons Learned

- Inventories are time-intensive
 - Collecting the data
 - Identifying the appropriate emission factors
 - Setting up the infrastructure to calculate emissions
- Inventories for a single year in the 1990s are insufficient for mitigation planning in 2007
- Emission trends are necessary for:
 - projecting emissions, identifying mitigation activities,
 setting targets, and creating action plans





Lessons Learned (continued)

- Updating methodology is difficult
 - Creation of User's Guide to update methodology and provide guidance for modules
- States need tools
 - To facilitate updates
 - To project emissions
 - To analyze trends
 - To provide a standardized methodology
 - To track progress from year to year
 - To gain perspective on major sources and sinks





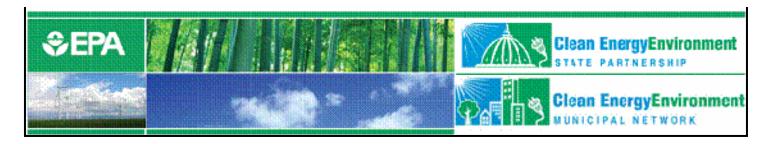


State Inventory Tool Goals

- Leverage EPA's extensive inventory experience
 - Development of the National Inventory
 - Contributing to the IPCC Good Practice Guidance
- Provide default state activity data and emission factors, but allow customization
- Maximize transparency
- Provide estimates for the most recent year where data is available
- Enable sector experts to work simultaneously on different parts of the inventory
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Utilize a user-friendly interface



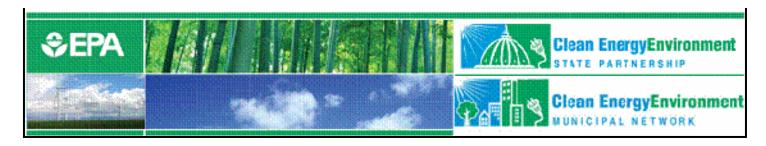


State Inventory Tool Design

- Eleven Excel® modules comprise the State Inventory Tool
 - Ten modules cover the emission source categories
 - One Synthesis Module compiles data from the source modules into a complete inventory
- A companion Projection Tool







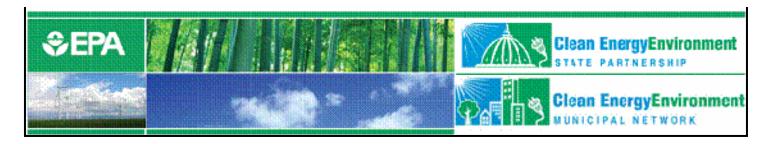
Sector Modules

- CO₂ from Fossil Fuel
 Combustion
- CH₄ and N₂O from Stationary Combustion
- CH₄ and N₂O from Mobile Combustion
- Natural Gas and Oil Systems
- Coal Mining

- Industrial Processes
- Agriculture
- Municipal Solid Waste
- Wastewater
- Land-Use Change and Forestry







Using the Tool

- Complete one module at a time or encourage sector experts to complete relevant modules
- When modules are complete, create export files
- Use Synthesis Module to create summary tables and graphs







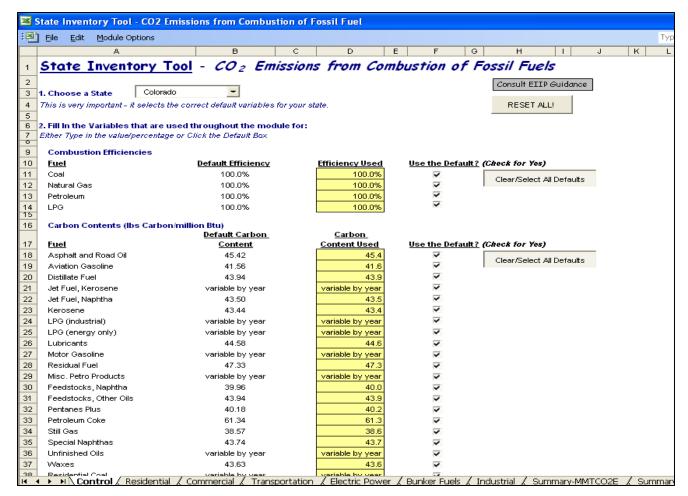
Completing a Source Module...

- On the control worksheet: select the state, select the parameters of the inventory (where necessary), and fill in the emission factors (or utilize default parameters)
- On the calculation worksheet: enter activity data or select default data
- On the summary worksheet: view the summary of emissions
- On the control worksheet: export the summary data to a separate file





Control Worksheet

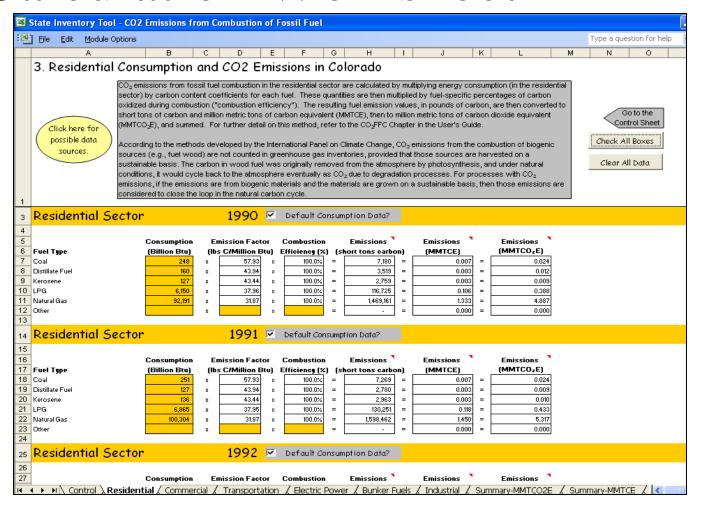








Calculation Worksheet

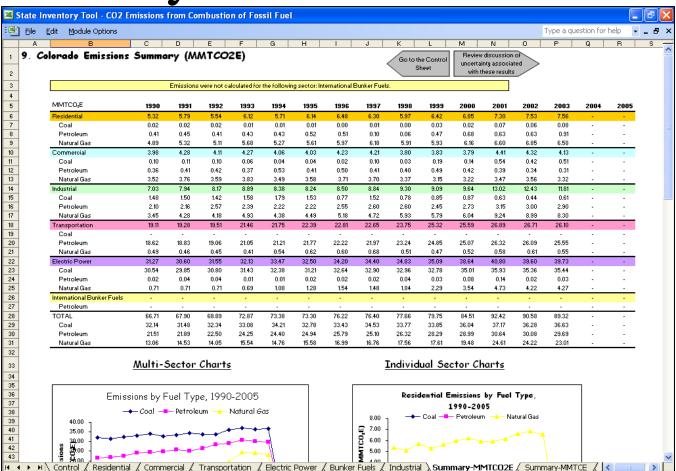








Summary Worksheet

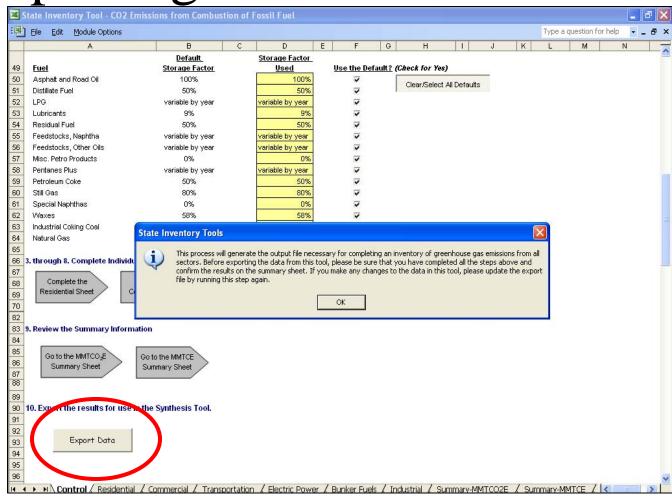








Exporting Data

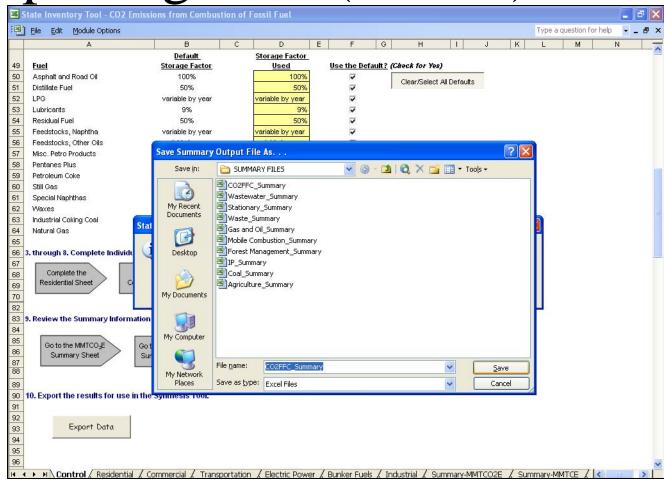








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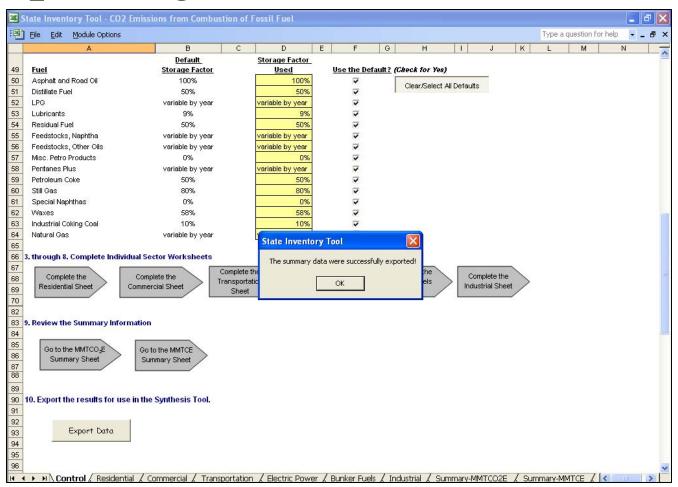








Exporting Data (cont. 2)









Tool Demonstration: State Inventory Tools







Q&A for the State Inventory Tool Modules







Projection Tool Overview

- Project emissions by gas and by sector through 2020
- Import historic emissions from SIT modules (if applicable)
- Project future emissions
 - 1. Based on historical data
 - 2. Forecasting using projected activity data







Projection Example: CO₂FFC

- Projections based on EIA's regional energy consumption data to 2020
- State specific estimates calculated using historic percentage of energy consumption in the region



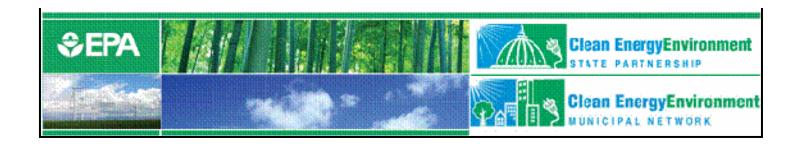




Tool Demonstration: Projection Tool



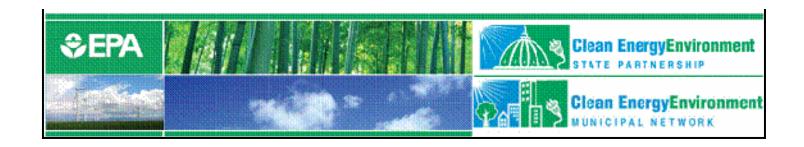




Q&A for the Projection Tool





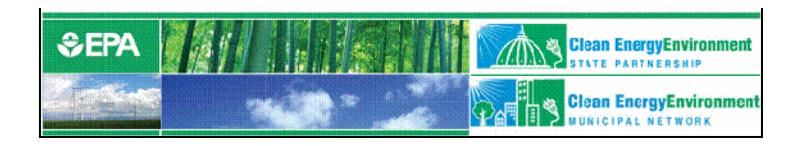


Additional resources

- Energy CO₂ Emissions by State
 http://epa.gov/climatechange/emissions/state_energyco2inv.h
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- State Greenhouse Gas Inventories
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- Inventory of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks
 http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/emissions/usinventoryreport.html







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