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**Table 3-1  
Plantwide GHG Emission Summary  
Ector County Energy Center**

Name	EPN	GHG Mass Emissions ton/yr	CO <sub>2</sub> e ton/yr
Combustion Turbine 1	CT-1	283,408	283,702
Combustion Turbine 2	CT-2	283,408	283,702
Dewpoint Heater	DPT HTR	2,630	2,633
Natural Gas Fugitives	NGFUG	10	252
MSS Fugitives	MSS FUG	0.13	3
Fire Water Pump	FWP	5	5
SF <sub>6</sub> Insulated Equipment	SF6-FUG	0.0006	14
<b>Sitewide Emissions:<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>286,054</b>	<b>286,610</b>

1. The sitewide emissions total uses the higher GHG emissions from the two gas turbine options.

**Table 3-2  
GHG Annual Emission Calculations - Simple Cycle Combustion Turbine  
Ector County Energy Center**

EPN	Average Heat Input <sup>1</sup> (MMBtu/hr)	Annual Heat Input <sup>2</sup> (MMBtu/yr)	Pollutant	Emission Factor (lb/MMBtu) <sup>3</sup>	GHG Mass Emissions <sup>4</sup> (tpy)	Global Warming Potential <sup>5</sup>	CO <sub>2</sub> e (tpy)
CT-1, CT-2 7FA.03 Variants	1,786	4,464,432	CO <sub>2</sub>	118.86	265,315	1	265,315
			CH <sub>4</sub>	2.2E-03	4.9	25	123.0
			N <sub>2</sub> O	2.2E-04	0.5	310	152.6
CT-1, CT-2 7FA.05 Variants	1,908	4,768,881	CO <sub>2</sub>	118.86	283,408	1	283,408
			CH <sub>4</sub>	2.2E-03	5.3	25	131.4
			N <sub>2</sub> O	2.2E-04	0.5	310	163.0

Note

- The average heat input is based on the HHV iso heat input at 100% load firing, at 65 ° F ambient temperature.
- Annual heat input based on 2,500 hours per year operation.
- CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O GHG factors based on Table C-2 of 40 CFR 98 Mandatory Greenhouse Gas Reporting.
- CO<sub>2</sub> emissions based on 40 CFR Part 75, Appendix G, Equation G-4  

$$W_{CO_2} = (F_c \times H \times U_f \times MW_{CO_2}) / 2000$$

$$W_{CO_2} = CO_2 \text{ emitted from combustion, tons/yr}$$

$$F_c = \text{Carbon based F-factor, 1040 scf/MMBtu}$$

$$H = \text{Heat Input (MMBtu/yr)}$$

$$U_f = 1/385 \text{ scf CO}_2 \text{ /lbmole at 14.7 psia and 68 } ^\circ \text{F}$$

$$MW_{CO_2} = \text{Molecule weight of CO}_2, 44.0 \text{ lb/lb-mole}$$
- Global Warming Potential factors based on Table A-1 of 40 CFR 98 Mandatory Greenhouse Gas Reporting.

**Table 3-3  
Startup GHG Emission Calculations - Simple Cycle Combustion Turbine  
Ector County Energy Center**

**Max Hourly GHG Emissions From Turbine**

EPN	Max Hourly Heat Input (MMBtu/hr)	Pollutant	Emission Factor (lb/MMBtu) <sup>2</sup>	GHG Mass Emissions <sup>3</sup> (ton/hr)	Global Warming Potential <sup>4</sup>	CO <sub>2</sub> e (ton/hr)
CT-1, CT-2 7FA.03 Variants	1,880.7	CO <sub>2</sub>	118.86	112	1	112
		CH <sub>4</sub>	2.2E-03	0.0021	25	0.0518
		N <sub>2</sub> O	2.2E-04	0.0002	310	0.0643
CT-1, CT-2 7FA.05 Variants	1,944.7	CO <sub>2</sub>	118.86	116	1	116
		CH <sub>4</sub>	2.2E-03	0.0021	25	0.0536
		N <sub>2</sub> O	2.2E-04	0.0002	310	0.0665

**Startup/Shutdown Hourly GHG Emissions From Turbine**

EPN	Heat Input During Startup <sup>1</sup> (MMBtu/hr)	Pollutant	Emission Factor (lb/MMBtu) <sup>2</sup>	GHG Mass Emissions <sup>3</sup> (ton/hr)	Global Warming Potential <sup>4</sup>	CO <sub>2</sub> e (ton/hr)
CT-1, CT-2 7FA.03 Variants	1,320.1	CO <sub>2</sub>	118.86	78	1	78
		CH <sub>4</sub>	2.2E-03	0.0015	25	0.0364
		N <sub>2</sub> O	2.2E-04	0.0001	310	0.0451
CT-1, CT-2 7FA.05 Variants	1,241.8	CO <sub>2</sub>	118.86	74	1	74
		CH <sub>4</sub>	2.2E-03	0.0014	25	0.0342
		N <sub>2</sub> O	2.2E-04	0.0001	310	0.0424

Note

- The hourly heat input data is the maximum heat rate from GE Performance Data for low load (50%) conditions
- CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O GHG factors based on Table C-2 of 40 CFR 98 Mandatory Greenhouse Gas Reporting.
- CO<sub>2</sub> emissions based on 40 CFR Part 75, Appendix G, Equation G-4  

$$W_{CO_2} = (F_c \times H \times U_f \times MW_{CO_2}) / 2000$$

$$W_{CO_2} = CO_2 \text{ emitted from combustion, tons/hr}$$

$$F_c = \text{Carbon based F-factor, 1040 scf/MMBtu}$$

$$H = \text{Heat Input (MMBtu/hr)}$$

$$U_f = 1/385 \text{ scf CO}_2/\text{lbmole at 14.7 psia and 68 } ^\circ\text{F}$$

$$MW_{CO_2} = \text{Molecule weight of CO}_2, 44.0 \text{ lb/lb-mole}$$
- Global Warming Potential factors from Table A-1 of 40 CFR 98 Mandatory Greenhouse Gas Reporting.

**Table 3-4**  
**GHG Emission Calculations - Dewpoint Heater**  
**Ector County Energy Center**

**GHG Potential To Emit Emissions From Natural Gas-Fired Dewpoint Heater**

EPN	Maximum Heat Input <sup>1</sup> (MMBtu/yr)	Pollutant	Emission Factor (lb/MMBtu) <sup>2</sup>	GHG Mass Emissions (tpy)	Global Warming Potential <sup>3</sup>	CO <sub>2</sub> e (tpy)
DPT HTR	45,000	CO <sub>2</sub>	116.89	2,630	1	2,630
		CH <sub>4</sub>	2.2E-03	0.05	25	1.2
		N <sub>2</sub> O	2.2E-04	0.005	310	1.5
<b>Total:</b>				<b>2,630</b>		<b>2,633</b>

Note

1. Annual fuel use and heating value of natural gas from Table A-10 State/PSD air permit application
2. Factors based on Table C-1 and C-2 of 40 CFR Part 98, Mandatory Greenhouse Gas Reporting.
3. Global Warming Potential factors based on Table A-1 of 40 CFR 98 Mandatory Greenhouse Gas Reporting.

**Table 3-5  
GHG Emission Calculations - Natural Gas Piping Fugitives  
Ector County Energy Center**

**GHG Emissions Contribution From Fugitive Natural Gas Piping Components**

EPN	Source Type	Fluid State	Count	Emission Factor <sup>1</sup> (scf/hr/comp)	CO <sub>2</sub> <sup>2</sup> (tpy)	Methane <sup>3</sup> (tpy)	Total (tpy)
NGFUG	Valves	Gas/Vapor	300	0.121	0.084	6.313	-
	Flanges	Gas/Vapor	1,200	0.017	0.047	3.548	-
	Relief Valves	Gas/Vapor	5	0.193	0.002	0.168	-
	Open-Ended Lines	Gas/Vapor	10	0.031	0.0007	0.0539	-
	Compressors	Gas/Vapor	3	0.003	0.000021	0.00157	-
GHG Mass-Based Emissions					0.134	10.08	<b>10.22</b>
Global Warming Potential <sup>4</sup>					1	25	-
CO <sub>2</sub> e Emissions					0.134	252.12	<b>252.25</b>

Note

1. Emission factors from Table W-1A of 40 CFR 98 Mandatory Greenhouse Gas Reporting published in the May 21, 2012 Technical Corrections
2. CO<sub>2</sub> emissions based on vol% of CO<sub>2</sub> in natural gas 0.46%
3. CH<sub>4</sub> emissions based on vol% of CH<sub>4</sub> in natural gas 95.3%
4. Global Warming Potential factors based on Table A-1 of 40 CFR 98 Mandatory Greenhouse Gas Reporting.

Example calculation:

300 valves	0.123 scf gas	0.0046 scf CO <sub>2</sub>	lbmole	44 lb CO <sub>2</sub>	8760 hr	ton =	0.08 ton/yr
	hr * valve	scf gas	385 scf	lbmole	yr	2000 lb	

**TABLE 3-6  
Gaseous Fuel Venting During Turbine Shutdown/Maintenance and  
Small Equipment and Fugitive Component Repair/Replacement  
Ector County Energy Center**

Location	Initial Conditions			Final Conditions			Annual Emissions		Total (tpy)
	Volume <sup>1</sup> (ft <sup>3</sup> )	Press. (psig)	Temp. (°F)	Press. (psig)	Temp. (°F)	Volume <sup>2</sup> (scf)	CO <sub>2</sub> <sup>3</sup> (tpy)	CH <sub>4</sub> <sup>4</sup> (tpy)	
Turbine Fuel Line Shutdown/Maintenance	138	600	50	0	68	6,710	0.0018	0.13	
Small Equipment/Fugitive Component Repair/Replacement	7	50	50	0	68	3	0.00000	0.00006	
GHG Mass-Based Emissions							0.0018	0.1330	<b>0.13</b>
Global Warming Potential <sup>5</sup>							1	25	
CO <sub>2</sub> e Emissions							0.0018	3.3	<b>3.3</b>

1. Initial volume is calculated by multiplying the cross-sectional area by the length of pipe using the following formula:  $V_i = \pi * [(diameter\ in\ inches/12)/2]^2 * length\ in\ feet = ft^3$
2. Final volume calculated using ideal gas law  $[(PV/ZT)_i = (PV/ZT)_f]$ .  $V_f = V_i (P_i/P_f) (T_f/T_i) (Z_i/Z_f)$ , where Z is estimated using the following equation:  $Z = 0.9994 - 0.0002P + 3E-08P^2$ .
3. CO<sub>2</sub> emissions based on vol% of CO<sub>2</sub> in natural gas 0.46% from natural gas analysis
4. CH<sub>4</sub> emissions based on vol% of CH<sub>4</sub> in natural gas 95.3% from natural gas analysis
5. Global Warming Potential factors based on Table A-1 of 40 CFR 98 Mandatory Greenhouse Gas Reporting.

Example calculation:

6710 scf Nat Gas	0.005 scf CO <sub>2</sub>	lbmole	44 lb CO <sub>2</sub>	ton =	=	0.0018 ton/yr CO <sub>2</sub>
yr	scf Nat Gas	385 scf	lbmole	2000 lb		

**Table 3-7**  
**GHG Emission Calculations - Fire Water Pump Engine**  
**Ector County Energy Center**

**GHG Emissions Contribution From Diesel Combustion In Fire Water Pump Engine**

**Assumptions:**

Annual Operating Schedule:	100	hours/year
Power Rating:	250	hp
Max Hourly Fuel Use:	4.8	gal/hr
Heating Value of No. 2 Fuel Oil <sup>1</sup> :	0.138	MMBtu/gal
Max Hourly Heat Input:	0.7	MMBtu/hr
Annual Heat Input:	66.7	MMBtu/yr

EPN	Heat Input (MMBtu/yr)	Pollutant	Emission Factor (lb/MMBtu) <sup>2</sup>	GHG Mass Emissions (tpy)	Global Warming Potential <sup>3</sup>	CO <sub>2</sub> e (tpy)
FWP	66.7	CO <sub>2</sub>	163.05	5.44	1	5.44
		CH <sub>4</sub>	6.6E-03	0.0002	25	0.006
		N <sub>2</sub> O	1.3E-03	0.0000	310	0.014
<b>Total:</b>				<b>5.44</b>		<b>5.46</b>

Calculation Procedure

*Annual Emission Rate = annual heat Input X Emission Factor X 2.2 lbs/kg X Global Warming Potential / 2,000 lbs/ton*

Note

1. Default high heat value based on Table C-1 of 40 CFR 98 Mandatory Greenhouse Gas Reporting.
2. GHG factors based on Tables C-1 and C-2 of 40 CFR 98 Mandatory Greenhouse Gas Reporting.
3. Global Warming Potential factors based on Table A-1 of 40 CFR 98 Mandatory Greenhouse Gas Reporting.



**Table 3-8**  
**GHG Emission Calculations - Electrical Equipment Insulated With SF<sub>6</sub>**  
**Ector County Energy Center**

**Assumptions**

Insulated circuit breaker SF <sub>6</sub> capacity:	240	lb
Estimated annual SF <sub>6</sub> leak rate:	0.5%	by weight
Estimated annual SF <sub>6</sub> mass emission rate:	0.0006	ton/yr
Global Warming Potential <sup>1</sup> :	22,800	
Estimated annual CO <sub>2</sub> e emission rate:	13.7	ton/yr

Note

*Global Warming Potential factors based on Table A-1 of 40 CFR 98 Mandatory Greenhouse Gas Reporting.*