

Subpart W - Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems

This page provides an overview of Subpart W reporting through e-GGRT. In certain instances, content on this page has been updated for Reporting Year (RY) 2019 and has been noted accordingly.

If you are starting out reporting for Subpart W, you must begin at the facility overview screen. Add Subpart W to the list of subparts you will report and click on the "Open" link next to Subpart W. You will then see the following screen:

>> [Click this link to expand](#)

The screenshot shows the EPA e-GGRT (Electronic Greenhouse Gas Reporting Tool) interface for Subpart W: Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems (2017). The page is titled "Subpart W: Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems (2017)" and includes a "Subpart Overview" link. It provides instructions on how to report CO₂, CH₄, and H₂O emissions from various sources. The interface includes sections for downloading forms and uploading completed reports. A table at the bottom shows the status of various reporting forms, with columns for "Submitted File Name", "Submitted By", "Date", and "Status". The table currently shows "No Data Found".

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Annual mass of CH₄ (metric tons)

Annual mass of N₂O (metric tons)

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Subpart W Reporting Form

An integrated reporting form that combines all of the Subpart W segments by source type as listed in 98.236 is available for download at [Reporting Form Instructions](#).

You may also refer to [Optional Calculation Spreadsheet Instructions](#) to download the Subpart W calculation spreadsheet.

Subpart W includes ten industry segments with separate reporting requirements:

- Onshore Petroleum and Natural Gas Production
- Offshore Petroleum and Natural Gas Production
- Onshore Petroleum and Natural Gas Gathering and Boosting
- Onshore Natural Gas Processing
- Onshore Natural Gas Transmission Compression
- Onshore Natural Gas Transmission Pipelines
- Underground Natural Gas Storage
- Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Storage
- LNG Import and Export Terminals
- Natural Gas Distribution

Please prepare a separate version of the reporting form for EACH industry segment for which your facility must report. The Subpart W upload page as shown above will allow the user to upload multiple reporting forms. Only one reporting form may be uploaded for each industry segment; if you attempt to upload a reporting form representing an industry segment that has been previously uploaded the new file will over-write the previous file (see the [February 2015 webinar](#) for information about source-specific reporting).

Sample populated reporting forms for each industry segment are available under "Example Files" at [Subpart W XML Reporting Help](#).

The Subpart W RY19 reporting form includes the following worksheets:

- [Subpart W Introduction](#)
- [Onshore Production Facility Level Requirements \(98.236\(aa\)\(1\)\)](#)
- [Facility Overview \(98.236\(aa\)\(2-11\)\)](#)
- [Natural Gas Pneumatic Devices \(98.236\(b\)\)](#)
- [Natural Gas Driven Pneumatic Pumps \(98.236\(c\)\)](#)
- [Acid Gas Removal Units \(98.236\(d\)\)](#)
- [Dehydrators \(98.236\(e\)\)](#)
- [Well Venting for Liquids Unloading \(98.236\(f\)\)](#)
- [Oil and Gas Well Completions and Workovers with Hydraulic Fracturing \(98.236\(g\)\)](#)
- [Gas Well Completions and Workovers without Hydraulic Fracturing \(98.236\(h\)\)](#)
- [Blowdown Vent Stacks \(98.236\(i\)\)](#)
- [Atmospheric Storage Tanks \(98.236\(j\)\)](#)
- [Transmission Storage Tanks \(98.236\(k\)\)](#)
- [Well Testing \(98.236\(l\)\)](#)
- [Associated Gas Venting and Flaring \(98.236\(m\)\)](#)
- [Flare Stacks \(98.236\(n\)\)](#)
- [Centrifugal Compressors \(98.236\(o\)\)](#)
- [Reciprocating Compressors \(98.236\(p\)\)](#)
- [Equipment Leaks \(98.236\(q,r\)\)](#)
- [Offshore Petroleum and Natural Gas Production \(98.236\(s\)\)](#)
- [Enhanced Oil Recovery Injection Pump Blowdown \(98.236\(w\)\)](#)
- [Enhanced Oil Recovery Hydrocarbon Liquids \(98.236\(x\)\)](#)
- [Combustion Equipment at Onshore Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, Onshore Petroleum and Natural Gas Gathering and Boosting, and Natural Gas Distribution Facilities \(98.236\(z\)\)](#)

Reporters should take note of the new items beginning in the RY17 reporting form described below:

There are multiple changes to the Equipment Leaks tab:

- The applicability questions have been reworded for clarity and a new question has been added.
- The leak survey characterization table (Table Q.1) now provides space to provide information about methods used to detect leaks. The table for reporting leak survey data (Table Q.2) now includes a place to report leaks from components in the Onshore Petroleum and Natural Gas Production and Onshore Petroleum and Natural Gas Gathering and Boosting segments.
- Finally, in the table for reporting emissions from components in the Onshore Petroleum and Natural Gas Production and Onshore Petroleum and Natural Gas Gathering and Boosting segments using the population count methodology (Table R.1), the emission source type and the service type columns have been combined for clarity.

New tables have been added on the Associated Gas and Well Testing tabs to allow entry of data elements related to wildcat and delineation wells for which a 2-year reporting delay was claimed on the RY15 reporting form.

Please click this link for general guidance on how to enter data into the Subpart W reporting forms

>> *Click this link to expand*

Using Reporting Forms: General Guidance

Color Coding

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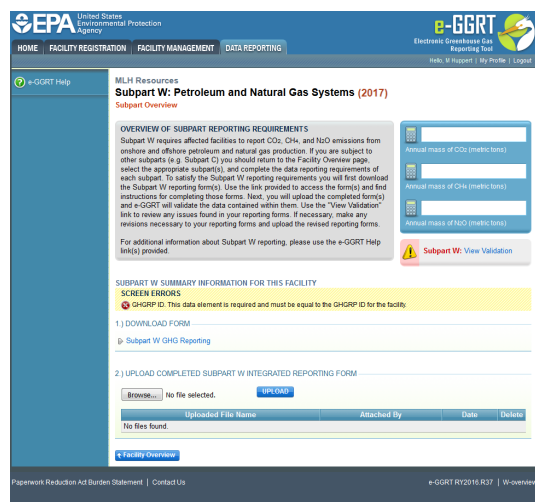
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Completed Subpart W Reporting Forms

After you have successfully uploaded your reporting form, the upload page will be updated to reflect the file you have uploaded. During the upload e-GGRT will generate a validation report which will list potential deficiencies or issues with your reporting form.

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Click on the "Subpart W: View Validation" link to review your validation report. An explanation of the validation report and the process for correcting validation issues prior to submission is presented in [Reporting Form Validation](#)

Once you have addressed the validation issues to the extent you believe necessary and address the requirements if any other applicable subparts you must generate, review, certify, and submit your annual report as described in [How to Submit an Annual Report](#)

Additional Resources:

- [Prior Year Help](#)
- [Subpart W Data Deferred Until March 2015](#)
- [Subpart W Rule Resources](#)
- [Subpart W Rule Language \(eCFR\)](#)
- [Part 98 Terms and Definitions](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)
- [Webinar Slides](#)
- [Additional VOLUNTARY Reporting for Natural Gas STAR Partners](#) *Please note that Gas STAR data is not due until June of each year.*
- [Additional VOLUNTARY Reporting for Methane Challenge Partners](#)