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## **Ohio EPA Adopts Emergency GHG Permitting Rules**

On December 30, 2010, Ohio EPA adopted two new emergency rules that limit greenhouse gas (GHG) permitting requirements to only those large sources that are regulated under federal rules. Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-31-34, "Permits to install for major stationary sources and major modifications of sources emitting greenhouse gases." and OAC rule 3745-77-11, "Title V permits for major sources emitting greenhouse gases." have been signed by Executive Order and are effective for ninety days.

Beginning January 2, 2011, states are required by U.S. EPA to begin permitting greenhouse gas emissions from major sources. Ohio's emergency rules will provide certainty to the business community by restricting Ohio's greenhouse gas regulatory requirements to only those large sources covered by U.S. EPA's regulations. The emergency rules increase the GHG emission levels that trigger permitting to those levels set forth in U.S. EPA's greenhouse gas tailoring rule.

Additional information for companies regarding implementation of these rules will be made available over the coming days via Ohio EPA's Answer Place Topic titled "[PSD and Title V Greenhouse Gas application and permitting topics.](http://www.epa.ohio.gov/)" <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/>