2021 National Emission Inventory (NEI) steps

1. Review and update the following information at https://geco.gaepd.org via the Emissions Inventory form:
   a. Facility information
   b. CAERS user contact information (Preparer(s) and Certifier)

2. GECO EI form will direct user to CDX to opt in or opt out in CAERS.

GECO EI Application/ CDX/ CAERS Troubleshooting

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| I haven’t filled out the form yet, so I’m unsure. | Yes/No | Yes/No | Yes/no | 1. In GECO, review and update facility information and CAERS user contact information via the Emission Inventory form.  
2. Use link provided in GECO to complete opt in/opt out process in CAERS. Use the rows below for next steps. |

Opting in

| Opting in | Yes | Yes | Yes | 1. In CAERS, click on “Begin/Continue Reporting” by the facility name.  
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Note: Entering more search terms may hinder search.

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