

2024 Georgia Point Sources Emissions Inventory Kickoff Training (GECO/CAERS Updates) – Attendee Questions

Proposed AERR

Q1. Will HAPs reporting become mandatory after 2026?

A1: Yes, if the proposed AERR is published, HAPs reporting will become mandatory. For more information, visit EPA AERR website at <https://www.epa.gov/air-emissions-inventories/air-emissions-reporting-requirements-aerr>.

Q2. What will the new CAPs thresholds be under the proposed AERR?

A2: The thresholds will remain consistent with the currently triennial thresholds for all reporting years.

Facility Notification/Emissions Reporting

Q3. If I received announcement emails about the 2024 EI, does this mean my facility is required to report?

A3: No, receiving announcement emails does not necessarily mean your facility is required to report. General emails about training are sent to all facilities, including those opting out.

Q4. Does GA EPD prefer emissions to be reported with six decimal points (e.g., 0.510000)?

A4: GA EPD prefers facilities to avoid rounding emissions data but does not require reporting unnecessary zeros. Report only the significant digits.

To simplify reporting:

- Use CAERS to calculate emissions from emissions factors.
- Ensure the “I prefer to calculate this myself” option is unchecked.

Resources

Q5. Will recordings of training meetings be available online if I miss them?

A5: Yes, recordings of training meetings will be accessible at the following links:

- GA EPD will post recordings on EI website at <https://epd.georgia.gov/forms-permits/air-protection-branch-forms-permits/point-source-emissions-inventory>.
- EPA will also post recordings, but due to additional requirements, there may be delays. They will be accessible at <https://www.epa.gov/combined-air-emissions-reporting/combined-air-emissions-reporting-system-caers>.