

Addendum to GHGER Fund Request for Proposals

Issued 3/20/09

Earlier this week, the Commission posted a spreadsheet to help applicants calculate cost-effectiveness. See posting below, “Cost Effectiveness spreadsheet tool ([GHGERF Cost Effectiveness Analysis.xls](#)).”

This spreadsheet had been promised in the RFP as a tool to help applicants determine two cost/benefit ratios. See p. 7, footnote 8. The RFP also indicated the spreadsheet would be released in early March, but unanticipated delays resulted in the spreadsheet being posted this past Tuesday, March 17.

While the spreadsheet is very comprehensive, applicants are only required to fill in a limited number of cells that are colored yellow. The spreadsheet does the rest of the work via embedded formulas, automatically calculating the cost/benefit ratios.

Applicants are not required to use this spreadsheet and may, in the alternative, provide their own calculations of the cost/benefit ratios requested in footnote 8, although such calculations should, ideally, be sufficiently detailed that they make explicit assumptions or inputs that could be used in such a spreadsheet tool.

To the extent any applicants wish to use the spreadsheet but feel they cannot complete it by Monday’s deadline, and/or that its use will require other modifications to their proposal, they are still required to submit their proposal by the Monday deadline, but will be given until the end of the next week (Friday, 4:30 pm, EDT, 3/27/09) to submit the spreadsheet as well as any related modifications to the other sections of their proposal. Applicants should indicate with their submission by 3/22/09 if they may be submitting the spreadsheet and modifications after Monday, 3/22.

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