

Frequently Asked Questions

CEA's Carbon Credit Aggregation Service

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Is this service open to organizations other than local governments?

Yes, CEA can help all entities in BC, including community organizations, strata and private owners, who own EV charging stations.

What's the difference between an allocation agreement and credit transfer agreement?

An **allocation agreement** is used when LCFS credits have not yet been generated in the LCFS Portal, and the community wishes to transfer legal responsibility for compliance to CEA. We would therefore generate and verify the credits on the LCFS Portal for compliance requirements, and sell them directly to the purchaser.

A **representation agreement** is used when LCFS credits have already been generated by the community, often from previous years, and wishes to have them aggregated for sale through CEA. The agreement would have you agree to hold those credits up to the point of sale, at which point CEA would coordinate the sale and transfer of credits from you to the purchaser directly.

How will CEA securely store our data?

All data will be securely stored in CEA's internal Zoho CRM on Canadian servers. As a condition of enrolment to the program, all participating communities will be subject to CEA's Privacy Policy.

How long does an agreement last for?

Allocation agreements are set for 1 year with an automatic renewal of up to 3 years total. Representation agreements are valid until the credits are sold, up to a maximum of 3 years.

Are there any up front expenses to me?

No! Any fees charged are deducted from the credit sale funds we remit to you.

What if I have existing credits but want to enter an allocation agreement for future credits as well?

It is possible to have both a representation agreement for existing credits, and an allocation agreement for future credits. Please indicate that you're looking for both when sending your initial inquiry.

What happens after I send the initial inquiry?

Expect to hear from us within one week after your initial inquiry. We will determine with you what is eligible and guide you to the correct agreement(s). Once the agreements are signed, we will take you through our CRM for which you will have a password protected profile created, whereupon we will show you where to enter your data.

When will CEA sell the credits? How will you decide the optimum time to sell?

CEA will monitor the LCFS market and identify an appropriate period to sell, based primarily on securing the highest value possible per credit.