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Senator Urquhart asked:

How many facilities have reported a lower emissions number for 2012/13 than they had in 2011/12? How many facilities have reported higher emissions for 12/13 than for the previous year? For those facilities which have lowered emissions, how many Mt in total have emissions lowered and for those facilities with higher emissions how many Mt have emissions risen by?

Answer:

The *Clean Energy Act 2011* and the *National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Act 2007* require the Clean Energy Regulator to publish specific reported information.

Under the *Clean Energy Act 2011*, all liable entities were required to report their 2012-13 emissions number to the Clean Energy Regulator by 31 October 2013. This is the first time liable entities have reported covered emission numbers, and this information is published on the [Liable Entities Public Information Database](#). As at 6 December 2013, liable entities have reported a total of 284.9 million tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent liable emissions for the 2012-13 year.

For prior years, including the 2011-12 year, corporations (defined differently to liable entities) registered under National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting legislation were required to report their scope 1 and scope 2 greenhouse gas emissions, energy consumption and energy production by 31 October. The published emissions information for 2011-12 is also available on the [Clean Energy Regulator website](#), and the 2012-13 scope 1 and scope 2 greenhouse gas emissions and net energy consumption information will be published by 28 February 2014.