

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications  
Legislation Committee**  
Answers to questions on notice  
**Environment portfolio**

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**Topic:** National Electricity Market Emissions

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**Senator Urquhart asked:**

In the four months of 13/14, how much are emissions in the National Electricity Market below their levels in 2011/12?

**Answer:**

In the first four months of 2011-12, emissions in the National Electricity Market were 59.95 million tonnes (Mt) of carbon dioxide equivalent (CO<sub>2</sub>-e).

In the first four months of 2013-14, emissions in the National Electricity Market were 51.84 Mt CO<sub>2</sub>-e or 8.11 million tonnes less than for the equivalent period in 2011-12.

The information on electricity emissions was sourced from the Australian Energy Market Operator and is available at:

<http://www.aemo.com.au/Electricity/Settlements/Carbon-Dioxide-Equivalent-Intensity-Index>