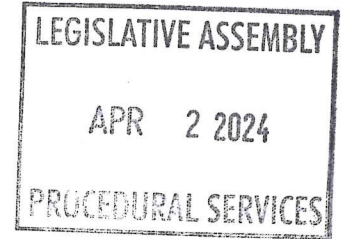




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Colleen Young
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Dear Colleen Young:

On March 18, 2024, the Standing Committee on the Economy discussed Bill 154, *The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Amendment Act, 2023*. During these discussions, a request was made to table the number of regulated emitters in the Output-Based Performance Standards (OBPS) Program that could pay into the fund and those that have paid into it to date.

For the 2019 compliance year, 50 regulated emitters under the OBPS Program could have paid into the fund if they owed compliance obligations; of these 22 paid compliance.

For the 2020 compliance year, 59 regulated emitters under the OBPS Program could have paid into the fund if they owed compliance obligations, and 27 did so.

For the 2021 compliance year so far, 41 regulated emitters under the OBPS Program could have paid into the fund if they owed compliance obligations, of which 24 paid compliance. However, due to the biennial 2021-22 reporting requirements for industrial facilities, the remainder of the 2021 and 2022 compliance year obligation payments are not due until October 31, 2024.

Sincerely,

Christine Tell
Minister of Environment