

1. For business entities that will be regulated (exceed the 25,000 metric tons of carbon per year) will the purchased allowances be required on the entire amount of the emissions or only the amount exceeding the cap for that year?

2. How was the initial estimated price of \$16 per ton for allowances calculated and what is the projected cost in future years as the cap is reduced? (\$16 appeared in Mail Tribune article 02-21-2019)

3. Will there be an exemption for regulated entities that will cease to exist if burdened with this increased operating cost?

If yes what are the criteria or what is the appeal process?

4. As the cap is lowered if a business does not meet the initial threshold for regulation (25,000 metric tons) do they then become regulated if they exceed the lower threshold in subsequent years?