

Inelastic Area Source Categories

Background

The Emission Credit Program rules in [§101.303\(a\)\(2\)\(D\)](#) prohibit generating emission reduction credits (ERCs) for reductions from the shutdown of specific types of inelastic area sources that are driven by population needs. The initial list of inelastic area source categories was adopted by the commission on September 20, 2017, as part of the rulemaking for 30 TAC Chapter 101, Subchapter H.

Any person may petition the executive director to request a change to the list of inelastic area source categories. The TCEQ's Guidance on Petitions to Change the List of Inelastic Area Sources For the Purpose of Generating Emissions Credits is available online at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/implementation/air/banking/guidance/inelastic.pdf>.

Notifications will be sent when changes to the list of inelastic area source categories are available for public review or are finalized after commission review. You can sign up to receive e-mail updates on emissions banking and trading programs, including potential changes to this list of inelastic sources, at <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/TXTCEO/subscriber/new>. Select Emissions Banking and Trading (EBT) Programs under the Air Quality heading.

List of Inelastic Area Source Categories

1. Gas stations
2. Restaurants
3. Dry cleaners
4. Concrete batch plants