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CPRS – Treatment of Fugitive Emissions

- Landfill – CPRS will cover landfill facilities that emit 25 000 tonnes or more of CO₂-e a year
 - A lower participation threshold of 10 000 tpa a year will apply to landfill facilities that are operating in proximity to another operating landfill facility
- Agriculture - Currently agriculture is excluded from the CPRS but the agricultural processing industries are not
 - Food processing can generate two types of carbon offsets
 - emission permits that can be sold back on the CPRS market
 - voluntary offsets for industries that want to demonstrate that they are carbon neutral



CPRS – Treatment of Fugitive Emissions (Cont'd)

- Oil & Gas

- Under the *EITE* Assistance Program: LNG production and petroleum refining to receive 60% of emission permits for free

- Coal – Transitional arrangements include:

- *Coal Mining Abatement Fund*: \$270 million for abatement solutions
- *Coal Mining Transitional Assistance Fund*: \$1.23 billion worth of free emission permits compensation for gassy export mines



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