

# RBA Emissions Management Tool



## Connecting supply chains for scaled climate action

The Responsible Business Alliance, in partnership with [Optera](#), is offering members access to the Emissions Management Tool (EMT), a greenhouse gas (GHG) management platform. This tool is designed to help RBA members collect essential emissions information across their supply chain by directly accounting for suppliers' Scope 1 and 2 emissions, informing Scope 3 calculations.

## Supplier Survey Components

Participating suppliers will complete an emissions survey, which will gather key information in the following categories, both at corporate and facility-levels:

- Scope 1 and 2 emissions data, including energy and fuel consumption and renewable energy usage
- Data quality information, including reporting and verification status
- Emissions reduction targets and key mitigation initiatives

For suppliers that have not yet calculated their 2023 emissions, the EMT provides a guided calculator and emissions estimator to help develop their Scope 1 and 2 inventory, for both corporate and facility reporting

## Key Benefits

- Increased visibility into supply chain GHG emissions
- Timelier data collection to improve speed, actionability, and assist with CDP reporting.
- Streamlined engagement and reduced survey fatigue for suppliers
- Trusted methodology and emission factors backed by established data sources



## What is it?

The Emissions Management Tool (EMT) is a platform launched by the RBA to help members and suppliers in their decarbonization and sustainability efforts. RBA members and their suppliers can use the tool to complete a GHG survey and share results with other RBA members.

By using the EMT you will:

Quantify and report your GHG emissions data

Fulfill your customers' requests for your emissions values

Advance your environmental maturity

## How do I use the tool?

### For RBA Members:

Invite your suppliers to use the EMT via RBA-Online. Invitations can be sent to suppliers with an existing trading relationship in RBA-Online. Or, if your supplier doesn't have an RBA-Online account, you can still invite them through a spreadsheet upload. For more information on adding your suppliers in RBA-Online, [click here](#).

### For Suppliers:

If you already have an account in RBA-Online, you can self-select to gain access to the EMT. Alternatively, your customers may send you a request.

If your RBA customer requests your participation, or if you nominate yourself in RBA-Online, you will receive an email with log information in April. After submitting your data, it will be available to you and the requesting members in RBA-Online.

There are three ways to enter information:

1. Enter independently calculated values for emissions and energy use

2. Calculate GHG emissions from energy and consumption values

3. Estimate emissions based on facility size, location, and processes

## Key Dates to Know

January 29: RBA-Online opens for members and account holders to sign up

April 19: Supplier nomination period ends

April 29: Survey is sent to responders

July 1: Initial deadline for responders to submit completed survey

August 30: Final deadline to submit responses.

## Need Help?

If you have any questions please email [EmissionsTool@responsiblebusiness.org](mailto:EmissionsTool@responsiblebusiness.org)

Be sure to check out our [frequently asked questions](#)