





Site Overview

Operator: Equinor ASA

Certified Unit: Appalachia Ohio Operations

Location: Monroe County, Ohio, USA

Area: 424,000 net acres

Number of employees: Approximately 1,000 US; 20,000 Globally

Production phase: Active production

Production volume: Approximately 135 MMscf/d

Assessment Body: Responsible Energy Solutions, LLC



Site Profile

Equinor ASA is primarily a petroleum company, operating in 30 countries in North and South America, Africa, Asia, Europe, and Norway with additional investments in renewable energy. Equinor is the 5th largest producer of oil and gas in the US Gulf of Mexico and its US onshore operations are the company's largest international production outside Norway. This summary report details the results of the assessment for the Appalachia OHIO Operations in Monroe County, Ohio under the EO100™ Standard for Responsible Energy Development (2017) and the EO100™ Technical Supplement: Onshore Natural Gas and Light Oil Production (2022) certification standard. Equinor's asset under review includes their entire US onshore natural gas production encompassing 51 producing wells on 13 well pads at the time of the assessment, with an approximate natural gas annual production volume of 135 mmcf/d. However, this is a small fraction of the company's total production in the US as Equinor has significant offshore production operations.

Through their subsidiary, Equinor USA Onshore Properties, Inc., Equinor has focused current Appalachia Operations in Ohio across 242,000 net acres under lease with 27,000 net acres operational.

Monroe County is located in the Southeast corner of the state of Ohio sharing a border with West Virginia to the East. Oil and gas drilling production activity has also been present in the county historically. The portion of the Appalachian Basin from which Equinor operates primarily is in a "dry" gas field with very little natural gas liquids production.

Stakeholders and Communities

Equinor has identified five stakeholder groups in its Corporate Responsibility report that include:

- Investors
- Government
- Partners and Suppliers
- Communities
- Staff

In addition to these stakeholders the review process also included property owners, royalty owners, regulatory bodies, and special interest groups. Equinor engages and consults with its stakeholders based on regulatory requirements and stakeholder's respective interests.

Certification Results

The Appalachia Ohio Operations Certified Unit has met the requirements for certification under the EO100™ Standard for Responsible Energy Development (2017) and the EO100™ Technical Supplement: Onshore Natural Gas and Light Oil Production (2022).

The EO100™ Standard encompasses the following Principles:

- 1. Corporate Governance, Transparency & Ethics
- 2. Human Rights, Social Impact & Community Development
- 3. Indigenous Peoples' Rights
- 4. Fair Labor & Working Conditions
- 5. Climate Change, Biodiversity & Environment

Equinor committed to adopting the EO100™ Standard and completed a self-assessment in 2022. The independent assessment took place from June – August 2022 by Equitable Origin approved assessors, Responsible Energy Solutions (RES). The assessment team conducted verification activities in the field that included a review of policies and procedures, visits to pre-selected and randomly selected operations, and interviews with workers, contractors, and management.

The assessment concluded that Equinor's Appalachia Ohio Operations has met the requirements of the EO100™ certification program by meeting or partially meeting all applicable level 1 Performance Targets (see Table 1). An independent peer reviewer and member Equitable Origin's technical committee reviewed the assessment findings and assurance procedures and supported the certification decision. Principle 3, Indigenous Peoples' Rights, was evaluated as not applicable for this assessment.

As part of the EO100TM certification, Equinor commits to a continuous improvement process and will develop plans to close existing gaps identified by the assessment team. The continuous improvement plan will be evaluated annually for progress by Equitable Origin approved assessors.

Figure 1 shows the results summarized by Principle for each Performance Target level.

Table 1: Summary Results by Principle

Principle	Performance Target Level 1
1: Corporate Governance, Transparency & Ethics	96%
2: Human Rights, Social Impact & Community Development	92%
3: Indigenous Peoples' Rights	N/A
4: Fair Labor & Working Conditions	92%
5: Climate Change, Biodiversity & Environment	90%

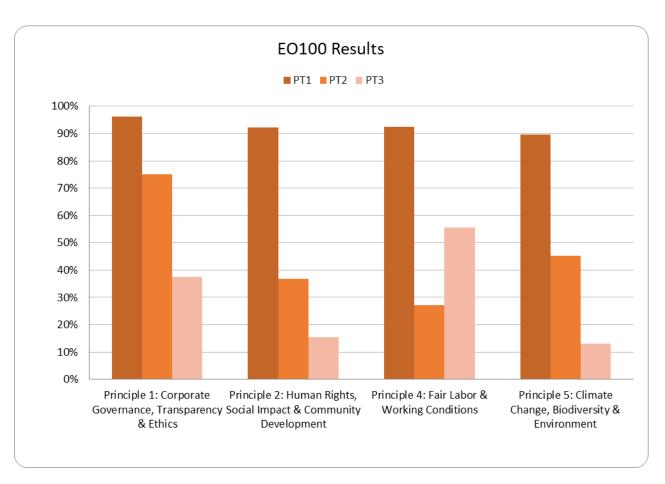


Figure 1: EO100[™] Certification Assessment Results

EO100™ Certification Summary

Certificate Issuer: Equitable Origin, Inc.

Operator: Equinor ASA

Certified Unit: Appalachia Ohio Operations

Location of Certified Unit: Monroe County, Ohio, USA

Certification date: 01 September 2022

Expiration date: 01 September 2025

EO100™ Standard for Responsible Energy Development

Certification Standard: (2017) and the EO100™ Technical Supplement: Onshore

Natural Gas and Light Oil Production (2022)

Assessment Body: Responsible Energy Solutions, LLC

Certificate Number: EO100-01092022-US

The purpose of this report is to document the EO100™ Certification assessment conducted of Equinor's natural gas operations in Monroe County, Ohio. The assessment scope included Equinor's Appalachia Ohio Operations, which was treated as one Certifiable Unit, and included wells in various stages: drilling, completions, production, and abandoned as well as salt-water disposal wells and associated infrastructure. Assessment activities were carried out in June 2022. All supporting assessment documents will remain confidential.

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If organizations or individuals have concerns, complaints, or comments about the operator's EO100™ Certification, they should first contact the Certified Operator directly: 866-697-0454.

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For more information on Equitable Origin's Certification System Comments, Complaints and

Appeals processes, please visit our website: www.energystandards.org