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Site Overview

Operator:	EQT Corporation
Sites:	Greene and Washington Counties - Pennsylvania
Location:	Greene and Washington Counties, Pennsylvania, USA
Area:	610,000 net acres
Number of employees:	Approximately 630
Production phase:	Active production
Production volume:	Approximately 3,900 mmcf/d
Assessment Body:	Responsible Energy Solutions, LLC



Site Profile

EQT Corporation (EQT) is the largest producer of natural gas in the United States, operating in the Northeast states of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Ohio. The company, which drills and produces natural gas in the Marcellus and Utica shales, is dedicated to responsibly developing its world-class asset base. EQT has demonstrated excellence in the management of oil and gas operations and achieved certification of two areas of operations, in Greene County and Washington County, Pennsylvania under the EO100™ Standard for Responsible Energy Development (2017) and the EO100™ Standard Addendum for Shale Oil and Gas Operations (2015) certification standard in December of 2021.

EQT Corporation was founded in the late 1800's as Equitable Gas, a local (Western Pennsylvania) gas distribution utility with a drilling division providing natural gas supply. In 2009 Equitable Gas rebranded as EQT Corporation and in 2013 divested of the distribution utility to focus on the exploration and production of natural gas. In 2017 EQT acquired Rice Energy which grew its production to become the U.S.'s largest producer of natural gas.

The Marcellus Shale is part of the Appalachia Basin stretching from Western New York State south through Pennsylvania into West Virginia and including part of Southeastern Ohio. The portion of the Marcellus Shale from which EQT produces natural gas is primarily a “dry” gas formation producing gas with little or no natural gas liquids (NGLs), although EQT does operate four wells within Washington County that produce NGLs associated with the gas.

Stakeholders and Communities

EQT is committed to becoming the operator of choice for all stakeholders, which include:

- Employees
- Landowners
- Communities
- Industry Partners
- Investors

Furthermore, EQT engages and consults with its stakeholders based on regulatory requirements and their respective interests. There are no Indigenous communities or traditional territories within the zone of influence of EQT's project impacts.

Certification Results

EQT has continued to meet the requirements for certification of the Marcellus Shale operations in Greene County and Washington County, Pennsylvania to the EO100™ Standard for Responsible Energy Development (2017) and the EO100™ Standard Addendum for Shale Oil and Gas Operations (2015). EQT has developed a continuous improvement plan in which progress towards increasing performance is evaluated annually.

The EO100™ Standard encompasses the following Principles:

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

EQT committed to adopting the EO100™ Standard and completed a self-assessment in 2021. Equitable Origin-approved independent assessors, Responsibility Energy Solutions, conducted the initial assessment in July 2021, which served as the certification assessment. The assessment findings and assurance procedures were reviewed by an independent Peer Reviewer and member of Equitable Origin's Technical Committee.

An annual re-verification assessment was conducted in September 2022 by Responsible Energy Solutions. The annual re-verification assessed EQT based upon the progress towards implementation of the Continuous Improvement Action Plan developed in 2021.

The assessment team conducted verification activities that focused primarily on assessing improvements made over the course of the year that were actions undertaken in the continuous improvement action plan. Additionally, some randomly selected performance targets were checked to ensure no regression in performance and some level 2, and 3 targets were assessed as warranted. Field assessment included members of the RES team with interviews conducted in the Canonsburg Office and field location visits.

EQT has succeeded in meeting or partially meeting all the applicable Level 1 Performance Targets. EQT has been provided a list of the remaining gaps identified during this re-verification for incorporation into the continuous improvement process initiated following the first year's certification assessment.

The re-verification assessment also concluded that EQT continues to perform in accordance with the standard and has made some improvements in the areas identified in the initial assessment. EQT has made progress in implementing revised practices with improved scores in P1, P4, and P5.

Table 1: Summary Results by Principle

Principle	2021 Certification Assessment	2022 Re-Verification Assessment
1: Corporate Governance, Transparency & Ethics	95%	98%
2: Human Rights, Social Impact & Community Development	90%	90%
3: Indigenous Peoples’ Rights	N/A	N/A
4: Fair Labor & Working Conditions	99%	100%
5: Climate Change, Biodiversity & Environment	95%	97%

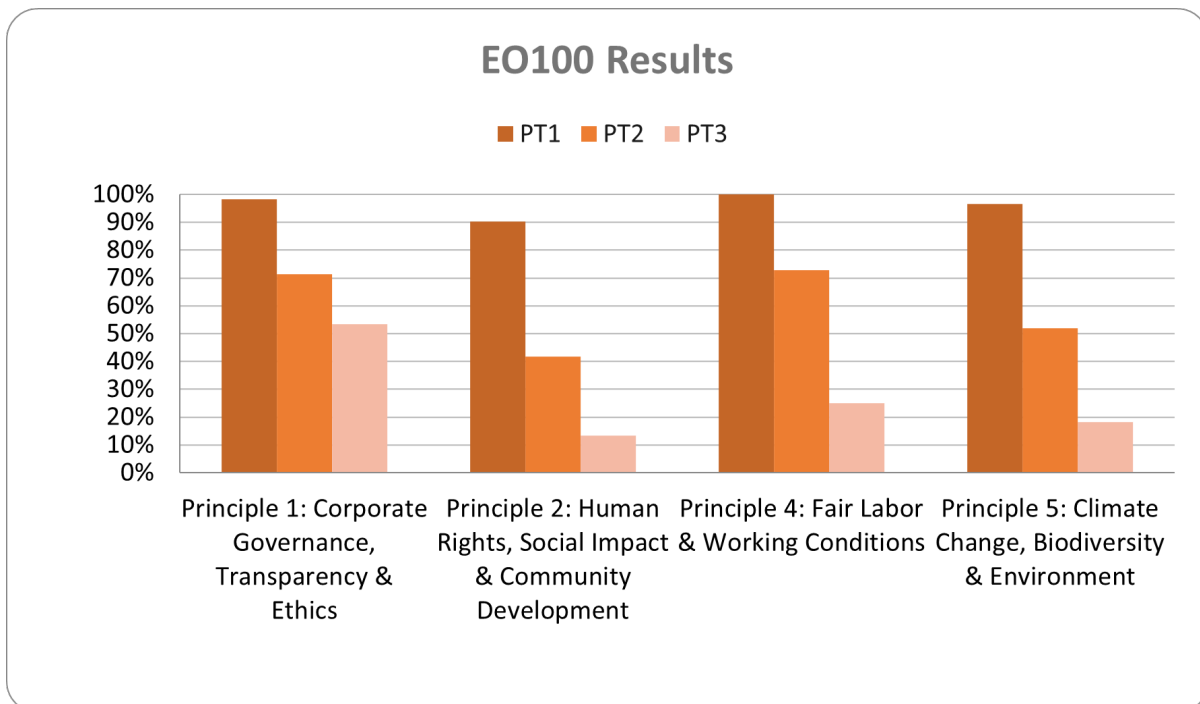


Figure 1: EO100™ 2022 Re-Verification Assessment Results

EO100™ Certification Summary

Certificate Issuer:	Equitable Origin, Inc.
Operator:	EQT Corporation
Certified Unit:	Greene and Washington Counties - Pennsylvania
Location of certified site(s):	Greene and Washington Counties, Pennsylvania, USA
Certification date:	30 November 2021
Expiration date:	30 November 2024
Certification Standard:	EO100™ Standard for Responsible Energy Development (2017) and the EO100™ Standard Addendum for Shale Oil and Gas Operations (2015)
Assessment Body:	2021 Responsible Energy Solutions, LLC, 2022 Responsible Energy Solutions, LLC
Certificate Number:	EO100-30112021-US

The purpose of this report is to document the EO100™ Certification and annual re-verification assessments conducted for EQT’s natural gas operations in Greene and Washington Counties, Pennsylvania. The assessment scope included EQT’s Natural gas operations in Greene and Washington Counties which were treated as the Certified Unit, and included well pads, compressor stations, water storage facilities and measurement facilities. Initial certification assessment activities were carried out in September 2021 and re-verification assessment activities carried out in September 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: 412-720-4500.

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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.