



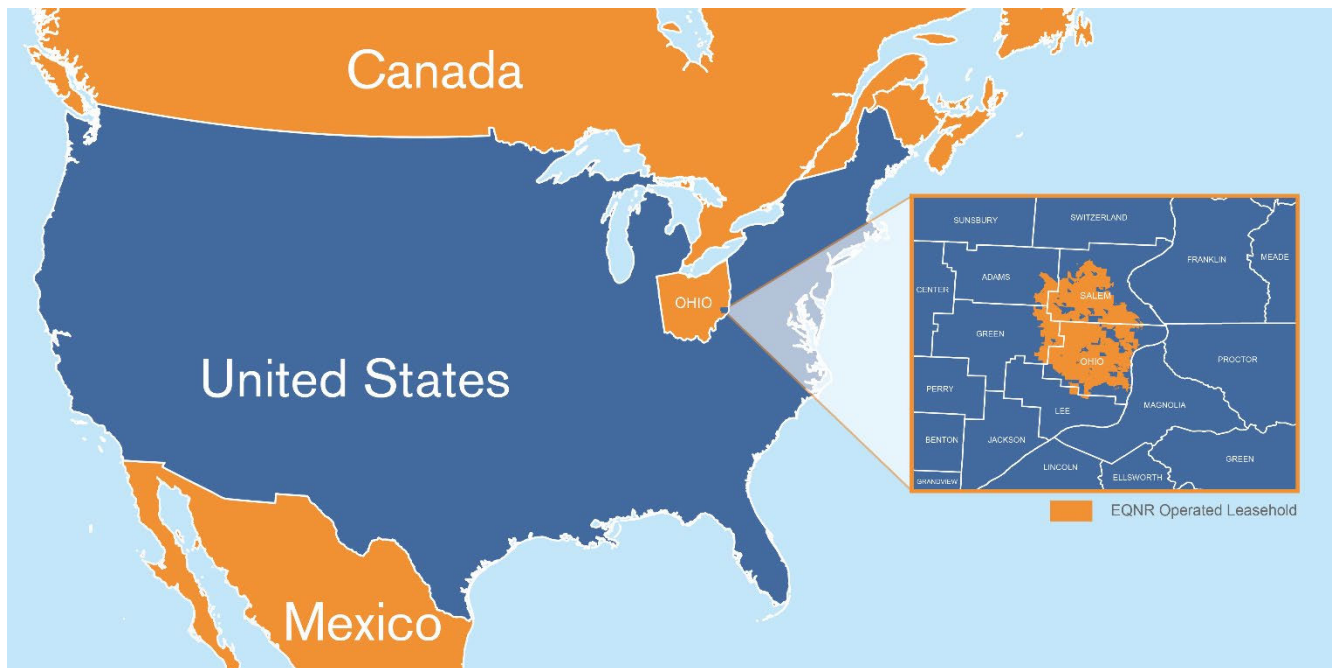
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Site Overview

Operator:	Equinor USA Onshore Properties Inc.
Certified Unit:	<i>Appalachia Ohio Operations</i>
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 MMcf/d
Assessment Body:	Responsible Energy Solutions, LLC



Site Profile

Equinor is an international energy company headquartered in Norway and present in 30 countries in North and South America, Africa, Asia, and Europe. Equinor's investments include oil and gas, renewable energy, and low carbon solutions. Equinor is the 5th largest producer of oil and gas in the US Gulf of Mexico and its US portfolio represents the company's largest international production outside Norway. This summary report highlights 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 operated US onshore natural gas production encompassing 54 producing wells on 13 well pads at the time of the assessment, with an approximate natural gas annual production volume of 135 mmcf/d.

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 and 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 remains committed to continuously improving its implementation of the EO100™ Standard. An annual re-verification assessment was conducted in June 2023 by Equitable Origin approved assessors, Responsible Energy Solutions (RES). The annual re-verification assessed Equinor based upon the progress towards implementation of the Continuous Improvement Action Plan.

The assessment team conducted verification activities that focused primarily on assessing improvements made over the course of the prior year with a focus on actions undertaken in the continuous improvement action plan. Additionally, some randomly selected performance targets were checked to ensure no regression in performance occurred and Performance Targets at Level 2 and Level 3 were assessed as warranted.

The assessment concluded that Equinor has continued to meet or partially meet all the applicable Level 1 Performance Targets (see Table 1). Equinor has made progress in implementing revised practices with improved scores in Principle 1, Principle 2, Principle 4, and Principle 5. Principle 3, Indigenous Peoples' Rights, was evaluated as not applicable for this assessment. Equinor 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.

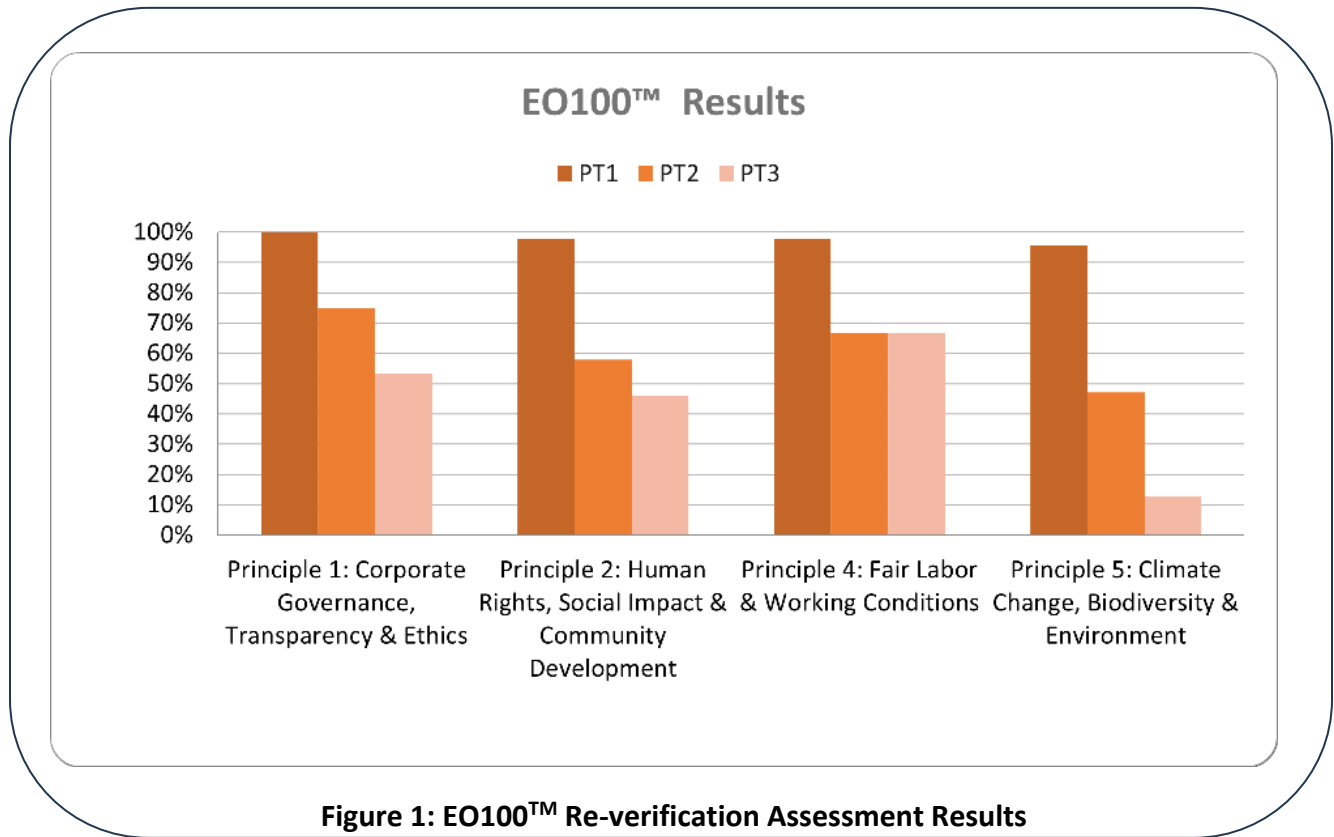
Figure 1 shows the results summarized by Principle for each Performance Target level.

Table 1: Summary Results by Principle

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Principle	Performance Target Level 1
1: Corporate Governance, Transparency & Ethics	100%
2: Human Rights, Social Impact & Community Development	98%
3: Indigenous Peoples' Rights	N/A
4: Fair Labor & Working Conditions	98%
5: Climate Change, Biodiversity & Environment	96%



EO100™ Certification Summary

Certificate Issuer:	Equitable Origin, Inc.
Operator:	Equinor USA Onshore Properties Inc.
Certified Unit:	<i>Appalachia Ohio Operations</i>
Location of Certified Unit:	Monroe County, Ohio, USA
Certification date:	01 September 2022
Re-verification date:	01 September 2023
Expiration date:	01 September 2025
Certification Standard:	EO100™ Standard for Responsible Energy Development (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 and annual re-verification assessments conducted for 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. Re-verification assessment activities were carried out in June 2023. 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