

ACR Fee Schedule

2023-07-01

ACCOUNT FEES	
Account Opening Fee and Annual Account Fee (Project, Transaction, Corporate)	\$500
Account Opening Fee and Annual Account Fee (Custodial)	\$10,000
ACR Validation/Verification Body Application Fee ¹	\$2,500
PROJECT FEES	
Project Listing Review Fee	\$1,000
Project Transfer Fee (per tonne CO ₂ -e) ²	\$0.08
Project Validation Review Fee (if submitted for review prior to verification)	\$5,000
Second Verification Review Fee (for standalone verification reviews of compliance offset projects)	\$1,500

¹ Applicable for IAF validation and verification bodies that wish to apply to validate and/or verify offset projects for registration on ACR. Not applicable for ARB or Ecology approved verification bodies to perform offset verification services for projects developed under compliance offset protocols.

² Projects that submit listing information to ACR under compliance offset protocols and then transfer the project to another OPR before credits are issued will be invoiced a per tonne fee for the volume of credits that would have been issued by ACR that reporting period. The volume will be a good faith estimate agreed to by the parties and payment is due within 30 days of transferring the project. ACR will invoice for any material difference from actual volume once credits have been issued by the OPR.

OFFSET CREDIT TRANSACTION FEES	
Issuance Fee (per carbon credit) ³	Free
Activation Fee (per carbon credit) ⁴	\$0.15
Transfer Fee (per carbon credit) ⁵	\$0.02
Cancellation Fee (per carbon credit) ⁶	\$0.03
Retirement Fee (per carbon credit)	\$0.02
METHODOLOGY DEVELOPMENT FEES	
Concept Note Review Fee ⁷ (ACR Standard Section 7.B Step 2)	\$5,000
Proposed Methodology Review Fee ⁸ for minor modifications or clarifications to existing approved methodologies (ACR Standard Section 7.A.2)	\$7,500
Proposed Methodology Review Fee ⁸ for new methodologies and modifications to existing approved methodologies that necessitate the process described in ACR Standard Section 7.B (ACR Standard Section 7.B Step 3)	\$12,000
Proposed Methodology Full Review Process (ACR Standard Section 7.B Steps 4-7) ⁹	TBD

³ Offsets will be issued without charging issuance fees, however, issued offsets will be considered “inactive” and not able to be transacted, retired or cancelled until “activated” by the Account Holder.

⁴ The activation fee is a one-time fee charged per offset and billed to the project account when the offset activation is initiated by the account manager or ACR. Offsets are activated upon receipt of payment.

⁵ Billed to transferee. Transfer fees are not applicable to Custodial accounts.

⁶ Offsets will be cancelled upon request of the account holder for conversion to ARB Offset Credits, Ecology Offset Credits, or by ACR for removal from the registry.

⁷ The Concept Note Review Fee includes two rounds of ACR internal review. The Concept Note Review Fee will be charged again for additional reviews, if necessary.

⁸ The Proposed Methodology Review Fee includes two rounds of ACR internal review. The Proposed Methodology Review Fee will be charged again for additional reviews, if necessary. Methodology modifications and new methodologies will require scientific peer review at additional fees.

⁹ The cost for scientific peer review is determined during the methodology review based on the complexity of the methodology and resulting time and expertise required for the scientific peer review process.