FROM DEVELOPMENT TO RETIREMENT:

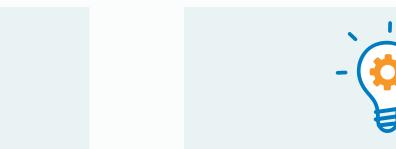
THE CARBON CREDIT JOURNEY





The Reserve develops carbon crediting protocols through multi-stakeholder participation with local engagement and public comment.

Typically 6-12+ months.



PROJECT PLANNING

The project developer conducts an analysis of the feasibility to develop a project, considering project eligibility, cost-benefit analysis, financing, technical support, and risk assessment.



PROJECT LISTING

The project developer establishes an account with the Reserve, submits project submittal forms, and pays the project submittal fee. The Reserve reviews the submission for completeness and compliance with program requirements, and approves the project for listing.

The Reserve reviews project listings within 10-15 days, but the approval timeframe varies based on quality of documentation and developer responsiveness to requests for information or revisions.



PUBLIC COMMENT

Listed projects are posted on the Reserve website for a 30-day public comment period. Project verification may begin after the public comment period has ended.



PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

The project developer implements the project, records data, and prepares project documentation.



PROJECT VERIFICATION

The project developer selects a verifier, who submits the conflict of interest (COI) form. Reserve ensures compliance with COI policy. Verification body completes verification activities and submits verification report and opinion.

Reserve reviews COI within 10 business days.



PROJECT REGISTRATION

The Reserve reviews verification reports, and upon approval, the project is registered and project documentation is published.

The Reserve reviews within 10 business days of receiving all required documents, but the approval timeframe depends on the responsiveness of project developers and verification bodies to requests for information.



CARBON CREDIT ISSUANCE

Credits are displayed in the Reserve Registry, but remain pending until the developer requests release. This generates an issuance fee invoice, which the project developer must pay for the credits to be issued to their account.

Up to 5 months before automatic invoicing.



1 30 days.

CARBON CREDIT RETIREMENT

Buyers purchase carbon credits to meet GHG reduction goals, fight climate change, support co-benefits to local ecosystems and air quality, and support the low-carbon economy.



CARBON CREDIT TRACKING

The Reserve tracks all credit transactions over time in the Reserve Registry, a transparent, publicly accessible system.