

QUERÉTARO



MEMBER PROFILE

- **Population:** 2.37 M
- **Territory:** 11 699 km²
- **Real GDP/Capita (2021):** 9587 US\$
- **GHG emissions (2021):** 12,56 MT
- **GHG emissions/capita (2021):** 5.3t, compared to 6.38t in Mexico in 2021
- **GHG emissions reductions target (2030):** 27% under 2015 levels
- **GHG emissions reductions target (2050 or sooner):** 65% under 2015 levels
- **Energy consumption (2020):** 5 458.78 GW/h, per sector not available

CARBON PRICING MECHANISM

- **Entry into force:** January 1st, 2022
- **Type:** Carbon tax
- **Covered sectors:** The tax covers substances generated in production processes, subject to reporting in the SEMARNAT Pollutant Emissions and Transfer Registers (Registro de Emisiones y Transferencia de Contaminantes, RETC). It applies to any individual, legal entity, or economic unit that releases these types of emissions within the state.
- **Cap trajectory:** The carbon tax rate is set at 5.6 times the daily “Unit of Measurement and Update”. Between 2022 and 2023, the increase of the daily UMA increased the carbon tax rate by 42.11 MXN (2.32 US\$).
- **Carbon price (2023):** 590,94 MXN or 32,07 US\$
- **Revenue use:** According to Queretaro’s legislation, revenues collected from the tax are allocated to the *Fondo para la Protección Ambiental y el Desarrollo Sustentable en Querétaro* (Fund for Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development in Querétaro) and must be used for infrastructure and environmental projects
- **Main mitigation policy:** [Ley de Hacienda del Estado de Querétaro \(Spanish only\)](#)
- **Carbon pricing mechanism reference sources:** [Impuestos ecologicos \(Spanish only\)](#)



PODER EJECUTIVO DEL ESTADO DE
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OTHER INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

- Under2 coalition (signatory)