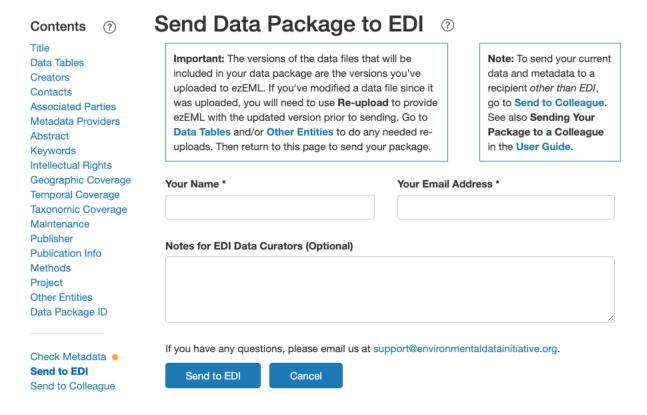
Sending Your Package to EDI

When you've entered all required metadata and uploaded all associated data files (data tables and other entities) to ezEML, you're ready to submit your data package to the data repository hosted by EDI, the Environmental Data Initiative.

Clicking **Send to EDI** brings you to a page that looks like:



Enter your name and email address. If you have any notes or questions for EDI's data curation team, enter them in the Notes text area.

When you click **Send to EDI**, an ezEML Data Package zip file is generated, and an email is automatically sent to the data curation team at EDI. This email includes a link to the archive file, which contains the EML metadata and all of the data tables and other entities that were uploaded to ezEML as part of the data package. Using that link, EDI's data curators will download the zip file, check its contents, make corrections as needed, and submit the data package to EDI's data repository.

Please note that there will be some amount of delay before your data package appears in EDI's Data Portal.

EDI's data curators will email you when your package has been added to the repository.