

Question 27.1

Topic: LME Methodology Start Dates

Question: May I use the LME methodology for a unit that comes on-line in the middle of a year?

Answer: Yes, provided that you begin using LME when the unit starts up. You must use the LME methodology to account for all emissions during a year (or ozone season); therefore, it is acceptable to use it starting in the middle of a year if the unit did not operate until then. If your unit is operating on January 1 (or May 1 for Subpart H only units), you must start using LME then or wait until the next year.

References: § 75.19

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