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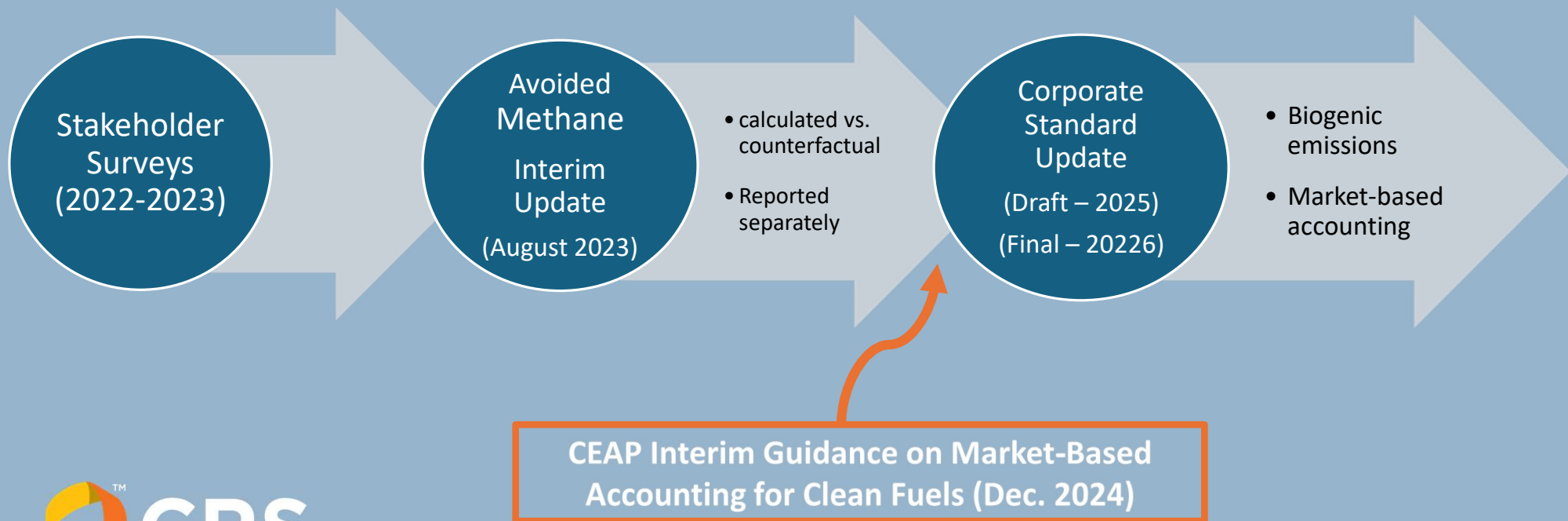


History of Renewable Fuels Under the GHG Protocol

- Scope 2 Guidance (2015) Appendix A (Steam, Heat, and Cooling)
 - *"...wherever [gas] is used...the emissions released from its consumption become the scope 1 emissions of the owner/operator of the equipment...If a company has a contractual instrument specifying its gas supply as "biogas:" the company should report using the market-based method and refer to the Scope 2 Quality Criteria to evaluate whether its gas use should be reported as scope 1 natural gas using a standard emissions factor, or as biogenic CO2 emissions reported separately from the scopes."*
 - Removed in 2020 because deemed to not relevant to scope 2 reporting.
- Land Sector and Removals Guidance Draft for Pilot Testing & Review (Sept. 2020)
 - Annex B on Biomethane
 - Common carrier pipeline → grid average mix (fossil & biogenic); Cannot use certificates
 - Removed due to feedback: more appropriate under GHGP's broad-based consideration of market-based accounting.

Timeline of Corporate Standard Update

(Including consideration of market-based accounting for renewable fuels)



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