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I'm hoping that someone can shed light on the following general question about applicability of the rule:

I'm clear on these two points:

If facility emissions are equal to or greater than 10,000 metric tons of CO₂e per year, the GAP Rule applies to the project and the greenhouse gas assessment described in the rule must be done.

If a project's facility GHG emissions are less than 10,000 metric tons of CO₂e, then consider inputs and outputs to the project.

But with respect to this point:

If a single input or output, or a combination of multiple inputs or outputs, are > 10,000 metric tons of CO₂e, the GAP Rule applies to the project and the greenhouse gas assessment described in the rule must be done

The plain language suggests that this input/output analysis is a separate analysis and comparison to 10,000 MT CO₂e – separate from, and not additive to, the analysis regarding facility emissions. Is that correct? Or are the input/output numbers added to facility emissions numbers and then compared to 10,000?

E.g., Let's say a project would have facility emissions of 9,000. Do you start at 9,000 or 0 when counting GHGs from inputs and outputs?

Lastly, to what extent will Ecology have discretion, project by project, in discerning the appropriate scope of inputs/outputs to consider – versus the criteria for identifying inputs/outputs being clearly set in the regulation?