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### Green House Gas Accounting And YOUR Scope Emissions

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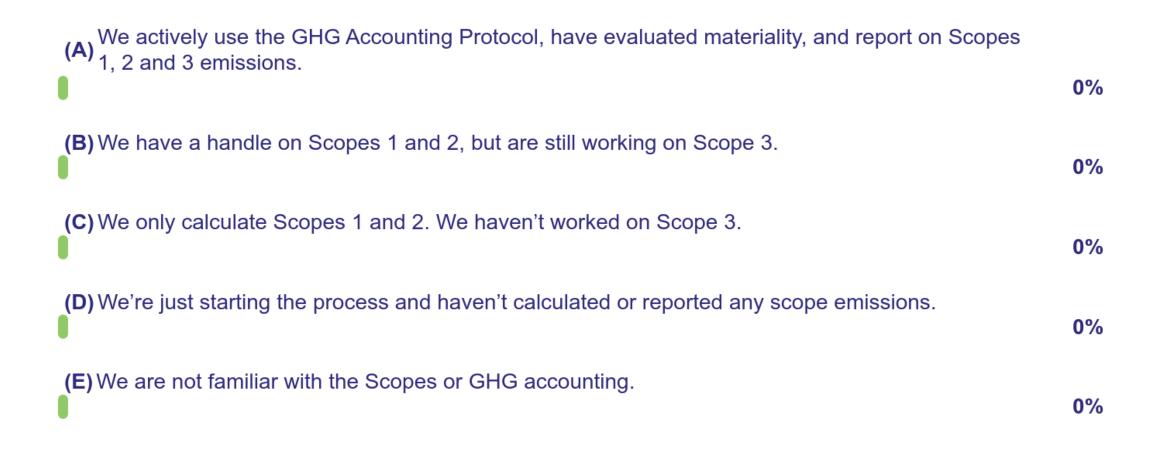
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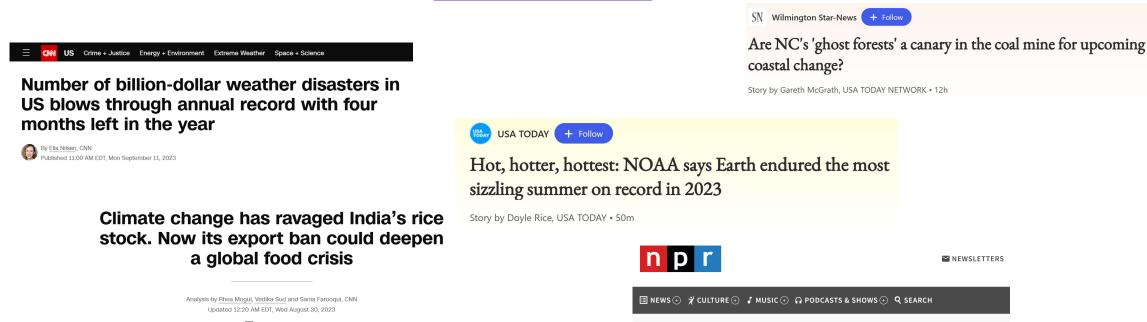


# How far along are you on your Green House Gas Accounting and Scope Reporting journey?



# Green House Gas Reporting – Why?

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# Green House Gas Reporting – Why?

#### **The Regulations**



**Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive** 



The Enhancement and Standardization of Climate Related Disclosures for Investors



California Climate Corporate Data Accountability Act; and California Green House Gases: Climate Related Financial Risk Act



# Green House Gas Reporting – Why?

#### **The Customers**



















### Green House Gas Protocol



#### The Accounting Framework

- Launched in 1998 by the World Resources Institute and the World Business Council for Sustainable Development
- Internationally recognized
- Complex Accounting Framework for tracking, calculating, managing GHG emissions
- Requires deep evaluation of operational and financial controls
- Must be adjusted as operations and facilities change acquisitions and divestments
- Divides GHG emission sources into 3 Scopes







### Green House Gas Protocol













#### **Emission Source Types**

#### SCOPE 1

# **Direct Emissions from Facilities/Operations**

Natural Gas heating

Wood, biomass or coal combustion

Diesel or Natural Gas emergency generators

Company vehicle fuel use

Refrigerants

### SCOPE 2

# **Indirect Emissions from Utility Purchases**

Purchased electricity, heat, steam and cooling from utility providers

#### SCOPE 3

## Emissions from The Value Chain

Upstream

Midstream

Downstream

15 Categories



- On site sources of GHG's from carbon combustion/use
- Types of data to collect and record annually:
  - Vehicle mileage and fuel type (i.e., delivery truck using gasoline)
  - Actual fuel usage records (gasoline, diesel, propane, etc.)
  - \* Refrigerant use
  - Emergency generator run times or actual fueling amounts
  - ❖ Natural gas purchases from utility
- Calculating annual GHG emissions in CO2 equivalents
  - Emission factors from USEPA GHG Emission Factors Hub



- Essentially, the GHG emitted at utilities that result from YOUR purchases.
- Types of data to collect and record annually:
  - Utility bills
  - Energy use, typically in kilowatt hours for electricity
  - In some cases, utility specific emission factors
- Calculating annual GHG emissions in CO2 equivalents
  - EPA Emission Factors from eGrid Location Based
  - Utility specific emission factors Market Based



#### **Here Comes the Big One**

- Typically the most significant emissions for any business
- Emissions from the value chain other than Scopes 1 and 2
  - Upstream to the point of raw material extraction/production
  - Downstream to the point of end-of-use
  - Midstream business activities
- Complex data management
- Fifteen different categories of Scope 3 emissions
  - > But YOU don't necessarily have to report all categories
  - > YOU can determine what categories are material



#### **The Most Common Categories**

- Category 1 Purchased Goods and Services (From cradle to you)
  - Primary Data Sources:
    - Direct emission data from suppliers
    - USEPA EIO supply chain emission factors. Factors based on NAICS code and dollar spend.
    - USEPA Emission Hub
    - Life Cycle Analysis
- Category 4 Upstream Transportation and Distribution
  - Primary Data Sources:
    - Direct emission data from suppliers and transporters
    - USEPA Emission Hub



#### **The Most Common Categories Continued**

- Category 6 Business Travel
  - Primary Data Sources:
    - Employee expense reports and travel data
    - Travel provider data (airline, rental car company, taxi/Uber, hotels and conference centers)
    - USEPA Emission Hub
- Category 7 Employee Commuting
  - Primary Data Sources:
    - Employee surveys
    - USEPA Emission Hub



#### **The Most Common Categories Continued**

- Category 8 Upstream Leased Assets (i.e., leased office space)
  - Primary Data Sources:
    - Landlords, utility bills
    - USEPA Emission Hub
    - US Energy Information Administration Commercial Buildings Energy Consumption Survey
- Category 9 Downstream Transportation and Distribution
  - Primary Data Sources:
    - Direct emission data from transporters
    - USEPA Emission Hub



#### **The Most Common Categories Continued**

- Category 10 Processing of Sold Products
  - Primary Data Sources:
    - Life Cycle Analysis
    - USEPA Emission Hub
- Category 11 Use of Sold Products
  - Primary Data Sources:
    - Life Cycle Analysis
    - USEPA Emission Hub



#### **And The Other Categories**

- Category 2 Capital Goods
- Category 3 Fuel and Energy Related Activities
- Category 5 Waste Generated in Operations
- Category 12 End-of-Life Treatment of Sold Goods
- Category 13 Downstream Leased Assets
- Category 14 Franchises
- Category 15 Investments



# Thinking Ahead – State of Play and Beyond

#### Perform a materiality assessment

- > A way to determine business priorities for you and your stakeholders.
- ➤ Double Materiality Financial and Environmental/Social.

#### Plan for carbon emission reductions

Many customers are requiring suppliers to reduce emissions.

#### Prepare for program audits

- Greenwashing has been a major issue and is being closely watched.
- ➤ Auditing (Assurance) is being required by some customers, and is included in some regulations.
- > Have a good system of record (i.e., electronic database, GHG accounting books).



## Recommended Information Sources





Homepage | GHG Protocol





EPA Center for Corporate Climate
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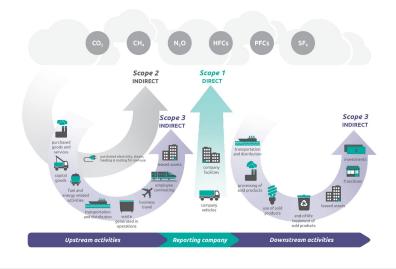


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# Thank You!

# And Good Luck with YOUR Scope Emissions





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