

Over 50 Major Corporations That Claim To Be Concerned About Climate Issues Help Lead The Very Trade Groups Fighting The "Biggest Climate Change Bill Ever" – The Reconciliation Package In Congress.

SUMMARY: As Congress considers "[its biggest climate change bill ever](#)"—the \$3.5 trillion budget reconciliation package—a "[torrent of political groups](#)" representing the nation's biggest industries prepared a "lobbying blitz" against the budget's proposals, undermining the nation's best shot at reaching [100% clean energy](#) sources by 2035 and combating the "[existential threat](#)" of climate change.

But an Accountable.US review has found that while these industry groups have been undermining unprecedented climate legislation, their leading corporate members have been claiming commitments to sustainability, carbon emissions cuts, and concern about climate change:

- **The U.S. Chamber of Commerce** vowed to do "[everything we can](#)" to block the \$3.5 trillion package. Its [Board Of Directors](#) includes executives from corporations that have touted climate action, including:
 - **Nasdaq, Intuit, Honeywell, United Airlines, Tenet, Emerson Electric, Anthem, Amway, Enterprise Holdings, Microsoft, U.S. Bank, Deloitte, Delta Air Lines, and Emergent Biosolutions.**
- **The Business Roundtable** called the \$3.5 trillion package "[troubling](#)" as it prepared "[a significant, multifaceted campaign](#)" against its tax increases. Its [Exclusive Membership](#) is stocked with CEOs from purportedly green-friendly corporations, including:
 - **Dupont De Nemours, 3M, Abbott Labs, Abbvie, Accenture, Adobe, Aflac, Alliant, American Airlines, Amazon, Alphabet Inc., Apple, Bank of America, BP, and Comcast.**
- **PhRMA** has [run ads](#) against the \$3.5 trillion package and has spent more than [\\$15 million on lobbying](#) this year. Its [corporate members](#) that have publicly shown concern about climate include:
 - **Amgen, Astellas, AstraZeneca, Bayer, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Daiichi-Sankyo, Eli Lilly, Gilead, And Johnson & Johnson.**
- **The RATE Coalition** was preparing a "[seven-figure](#)" [ad campaign](#) against the \$3.5 trillion package while its "chief advisor" opposed "[any](#)" of its tax increases. The coalition's [membership](#) includes companies that have claimed credit for climate action:
 - **Altria, AT&T, Capital One, FedEx, Disney, UPS, Lockheed Martin, Kimberly-Clark, Lowe's, Home Depot, Toyota, And Verizon.**
- **The National Association of Manufacturers'** was lobbying against the Biden agenda "[in every way you can imagine](#)" and was poised to join forces in the U.S. Chamber's efforts against the \$3.5 trillion package. Its [executive committee](#) includes executives from the following corporations that have shown climate concerns:
 - **Trane Technologies, Dow, Ecolab, ExxonMobil, Schneider Electric, Goodyear, Ball Corporation, Celanese, Caterpillar, And Johnson & Johnson.**

Major corporations need to decide if the future of the planet or the priorities of their trade groups are more important.

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The \$3.5 Trillion Reconciliation Bill To Advance President Biden's "Build Back Better" Agenda Is Congress' "Biggest Climate Change Bill Ever"—And A "Torrent Of Political Groups" Representing The Biggest Corporations Have Prepared A "Lobbying Blitz" Against The Package.

The Reconciliation Bill Under Consideration By Congress Would Be “Its Biggest Climate Change Bill Ever.”

President Biden's "Ambitious" Climate Change Plan Could Be Enacted If Congress Passes The “\$3.5 Trillion Budget Package,” Which Would Advance His Broader "Build Back Better" Agenda For Economic Fairness. “President Biden's ambitious climate change plan could soon become a reality if Democrats in Congress succeed in passing a \$3.5 trillion budget package. But first Democrats, who are crafting the legislation without Republican support, must overcome powerful opposition, some of it within their own party.” [NPR, [09/15/21](#)]

- **The \$3.5 Trillion Budget Is Part Of President Biden's "Build Back Better" Agenda, Which Is Intended To "Create Jobs, Cut Taxes, And Lower Costs For Working Families" While Making Corporations And The Wealthy "Pay Their Fair Share" In Taxes.** "The Build Back Better Agenda includes President Biden's American Families Plan and key elements of the American Jobs Plan that were not included in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Deal. In Washington, this proposal is known as 'reconciliation.' But the bottom line is a plan that will create jobs, cut taxes, and lower costs for working families—all paid for by making the tax code fairer and making the wealthiest and large corporations pay their fair share." [The White House, [08/13/21](#)]

The Budget Reconciliation Bill “Would Bring Extraordinary Changes To The Country's Energy Sector” And “Lead To Huge Reductions In The Climate-Warming Greenhouse Gases The U.S. Emits.” “This legislation would bring extraordinary changes to the country's energy sector. It would lead to huge reductions in the climate-warming greenhouse gases the U.S. emits and change the kind of car many Americans drive.” [NPR, [09/15/21](#)]

HEADLINE: “Congress Is Debating Its Biggest Climate Change Bill Ever. Here's What's At Stake.” [NPR, [09/15/21](#)]

According To Experts, The Reconciliation Bill Would Help Put The U.S. On Track To Reach Critical Clean Energy Goals And Aid In Staving Off Some Of The Dangerous Effects Of Climate Change.

Natural Resources Defense Council Senior Advocate Sam Krasnow Said The Reconciliation Bill Would “Get Us To 80% Clean [Energy Sources] By 2030, On The Path To A [Sic] 100% Clean By 2035.”

“Environmentalists, though, feel optimistic about how the energy and climate provisions of the budget legislation are coming together, with not just the electricity plan but also tens of billions of dollars in proposed tax credits for cleaner energy sources. ‘It’ll get us to 80% clean by 2030, on the path to a [sic] 100% clean by 2035,’ said Sam Krasnow, senior advocate at the Natural Resources Defense Council.” [NPR, [09/15/21](#)]

Analysis Of The Bill Found That It Would Help “Put The US On Track To Reduce Its Greenhouse Gas Emissions By Approximately 45% Below 2005 Levels By 2030” Which Is Viewed “As A Critical Step For The US To Get To Net-Zero Emissions By 2050, A Target Scientist[s] Warn The World’s Largest Carbon Emitters Must Hit To Limit Global Warming To 1.5 Degrees Celsius.” “In a letter sent Wednesday to congressional Democrats, Schumer said new analysis shows the combined impact of both bills would put the US on track to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions by approximately 45% below 2005 levels by 2030. When you add Administrative actions being planned by the Biden Administration and many states -- like New York, California, and Hawaii -- we will hit our 50% target by 2030,’ Schumer wrote in the letter. The 50% target Schumer is referring to the new target to cut greenhouse gas emissions that Biden laid out at his virtual Earth Day summit earlier this year. During the summit, Biden vowed the United States would slash its emissions by 50 to 52% relative to 2005 levels by 2030. Many experts view Biden’s 2030 goal as a critical step for the US to get to net-zero emissions by 2050, a target scientist warn the world’s largest carbon emitters must hit to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius. [...] CNN has not yet been able to independently verify the figures in Schumer’s letter, but Leon Clarke, the research director at the University of Maryland’s Center for Global Sustainability, told CNN that it generally aligns with outside analysis.” [CNN, [08/25/21](#)]

Sen. Bernie Sanders Called The Reconciliation Bill “Congress’s Strongest-Ever Climate Bill” And Said It Would “In An Unprecedented Way, Address The Existential Threat Of Climate Change.”

Bernie Sanders Op-Ed: “The Good News Is That The \$3.5tn Budget Resolution That Was Recently Passed In The Senate Lays The Groundwork For A Historic Reconciliation Bill That Will [...] In An Unprecedented Way, Address The Existential Threat Of Climate Change.” “The good news is that the \$3.5tn budget resolution that was recently passed in the Senate lays the groundwork for a historic reconciliation bill that will not only substantially improve the lives of working people, elderly people, the sick and the poor, but also, in an unprecedented way, address the existential threat of climate change. More than any other legislation in American history it will transform our energy system away from fossil fuels and into energy efficiency and sustainable energy. This legislation will be a long-overdue step forward in the fight for economic, racial, social and environmental justice. It will also create millions of well-paying jobs. As chair of the Senate budget committee my hope is that the various committees will soon finish their work and that the bill will be on the floor and adopted by Congress in late September. [The Guardian, [08/18/21](#)]

HEADLINE: “The Planet Is In Peril. We’re Building Congress’s Strongest-Ever Climate Bill.” [The Guardian, [08/18/21](#)]

"A Torrent Of Political Groups" Representing The Biggest Corporations Prepared A "Lobbying Blitz" Against The Package.

Late August 2021: "A Torrent Of Political Groups" Representing The Biggest Corporations In Several Industries Were Preparing A "Lobbying Blitz" Against President Biden's \$3.5 Trillion "Build Back Better" Agenda. "A torrent of political groups representing some of the country's most influential corporations — including ExxonMobil, Pfizer and the Walt Disney Company — are laying the groundwork for a lobbying blitz to stop Congress from enacting significant swaths of President Biden's \$3.5 trillion economic agenda. The emerging opposition appears to be vast, spanning drug manufacturers, big banks, tech titans, major retailers and oil-and-gas giants." [The Washington Post, [08/31/21](#)]

- **Biden's "Build Back Better" Agenda Is Intended To "Create Jobs, Cut Taxes, And Lower Costs For Working Families" While Making Corporations And The Wealthy "Pay Their Fair Share" In Taxes.** "The Build Back Better Agenda includes President Biden's American Families Plan and key

elements of the American Jobs Plan that were not included in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Deal. In Washington, this proposal is known as 'reconciliation.' But the bottom line is a plan that will create jobs, cut taxes, and lower costs for working families—all paid for by making the tax code fairer and making the wealthiest and large corporations pay their fair share." [The White House, [08/13/21](#)]

Major Corporations Claiming To Take Action On Climate Change And Sustainability, Including Microsoft, Nasdaq, Intuit, United Airlines, Tenet Healthcare, U.S. Bank, And Others Make Up The Board Of Directors Of The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce, Which Vowed To Do "Everything We Can" To Block The \$3.5 Trillion Reconciliation Package.

Late August 2021: The U.S. Chamber Was Building "An Economy-Wide Coalition" Against The Reconciliation Package, Vowing To Do "Everything We Can" To Block It From Being Enacted In Full.

Late August 2021: The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce Was Assembling "An Economy-Wide Coalition To Coordinate The Fight" Against The Reconciliation Bill, Which Would Include Lobbying, And Ad Campaigns Against Democratic Lawmakers. "Among the most active is the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, which is starting to put together an economy-wide coalition to coordinate the fight against the still forming economic package, including its significant price tag, policy scope and potential for tax increases. The effort could encompass traditional lobbying on Capitol Hill as well as advertising campaigns targeting Democratic lawmakers, according to three people familiar with the matter who spoke on the condition of anonymity to describe the discussions." [The Washington Post, [08/31/21](#)]

The Chamber Vowed To Do "Everything We Can" To Block The Full Reconciliation Package, Which Its President And CEO Claimed It Would "Halt America's Fragile Economic Recovery." "In a sign of the obstacles Democrats face, the Chamber of Commerce last week took a firm stand against the package, promising to do 'everything we can' to prevent Congress from adopting it in full. The group's president and chief executive, Suzanne Clark, issued the statement hours after the House adopted the \$3.5 trillion budget that enabled Democrats to begin crafting tax and spending provisions — an approach, she said, that would 'halt America's fragile economic recovery.'" [The Washington Post, [08/31/21](#)]

The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce Is "The World's Largest Business Organization." "The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is the world's largest business organization representing companies of all sizes across every sector of the economy." [U.S. Chamber of Commerce, accessed [09/10/21](#)]

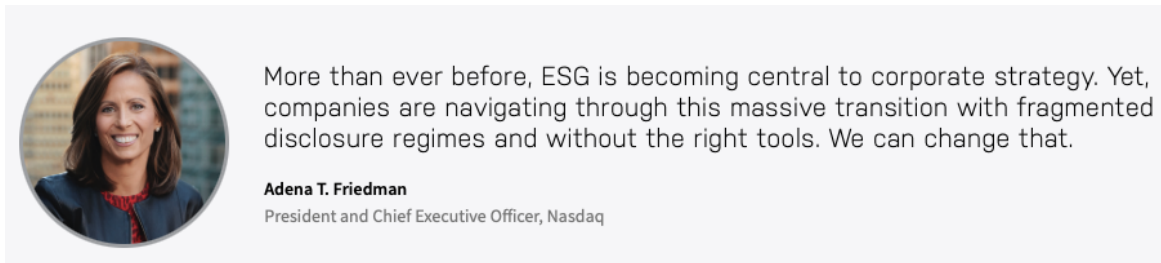
Nasdaq's Vice Chairman Is On The U.S. Chamber's Board, Yet The Company Has Touted Commitments To Carbon Neutrality, Sustainability, And "Catalyzing Progress Towards A More Sustainable Tomorrow."

The U.S. Chamber's Board Of Directors Includes Nasdaq Inc. Vice Chairman Edward Knight. [U.S. Chamber of Commerce, accessed [09/13/21](#)]

Nasdaq Claims To Be "Catalyzing Progress Towards A More Sustainable Tomorrow" And "Uniquely Positioned To Lead The Acceleration Of ESG [Environmental, Social, And Governance] Excellence." "At Nasdaq, we are committed to catalyzing progress towards a more sustainable tomorrow. At the epicenter of the capital markets and technology, we're uniquely positioned to lead the acceleration of ESG excellence by empowering our communities with strategic solutions that have measurable and lasting impact." [Nasdaq, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

- **Nasdaq Has An Entire Webpage Dedicated To "Environmental, Social And Governance" Issues.** [Nasdaq, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

- **Nasdaq President And CEO Adena T. Friedman: "More Than Ever Before, ESG Is Becoming Central To Corporate Strategy."**



[Nasdaq, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Nasdaq's "Ongoing Commitment[s]" Include Carbon Neutrality And Adherence To Reporting Standards On Sustainability:

Our Ongoing Commitment

Carbon Neutral

We offset our Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions in 2018 and 2019—and are on track to maintain carbon neutrality going forward.

Reporting & Rating

Nasdaq's annual reports are in accordance with GRI Standards. Our ESG efforts are in the top 7%, according to Sustainalytics.

Signatory

We are a signatory of UN Global Impact and the UN Principles of Responsible Investment.

[Nasdaq, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

- **GRI Standards Are Intended To Allow Corporations To "Report On Their Sustainability Impacts In A Consistent And Credible Way."** "The GRI Standards create a common language for organizations – large or small, private or public – to report on their sustainability impacts in a consistent and credible way. This enhances global comparability and enables organizations to be transparent and accountable." [Global Reporting Initiative, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Intuit's Chief Public Policy Officer Is On The U.S. Chamber's Board, Yet Intuit Has Claimed A Commitment On "Reducing Carbon Emissions 50 Times Over" And Touts A Senior Executive Saying "'Climate Change Is One Of The Biggest Problems Of Our Lifetime.'"

The U.S. Chamber's Board Of Directors Includes Intuit Chief Public Policy Officer Chris Leahy. [U.S. Chamber of Commerce, accessed [09/13/21](#)]

Intuit Has A Webpage Dedicated To "Bigger, Bolder Goals For Climate Action."



[Intuit, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Intuit Claims To Have Made "A Decade-Long Commitment To Surpassing Carbon Neutrality" And "Reducing Carbon Emissions 50 Times Over." "Intuit has made a decade-long commitment to surpassing carbon neutrality to positively impact the planet and create a better future for all. Using our 2018 carbon footprint metrics as a baseline, we commit to reducing carbon emissions 50 times over. To achieve our goal,

we must look beyond our own operations to solutions for employees, customers, communities and partners." [Intuit, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Senior Intuit Executive Lara Balasz: "Climate Change Is One Of The Biggest Problems Of Our Lifetime. It Affects All Living Beings On The Planet."



Climate change is one of the biggest problems of our lifetime. It affects all living beings on the planet. If we are going to solve it we must work together to push the boundaries of what is possible. At Intuit, our mission is powering prosperity around the world and it's directly linked to the health of our planet.

Lara Balasz

CMO and GM, Strategic Partner Group, Intuit

[Intuit, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

- **Balaz Is An Executive Vice President, General Manager, Strategic Partner Group, And Chief Marketing Officer At Intuit.** [Linkedin Profile for Lara Balasz, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Honeywell's Senior Vice President Of Government Relations Is On The U.S. Chamber's Board, Yet It Claims A Commitment To Becoming "Carbon Neutral In Its Operations And Facilities By 2035" And That It "Develops Technologies That Expand The Sustainable Capacity Of Our World."

The U.S. Chamber's Board Of Directors Includes Honeywell Senior Vice President Of Government Relations James Carroll. [U.S. Chamber of Commerce, accessed [09/13/21](#)]

Honeywell Claims To Be "Committed To Become Carbon Neutral In Its Operations And Facilities By 2035" After Reducing More Than 90% Of "Greenhouse Gas Intensity Of Its Operations And Facilities."

"Honeywell is committed to become carbon neutral in its operations and facilities by 2035. These initiatives represent a continuation of the company's sustainability efforts since 2004, which have already driven a more than 90% reduction in the greenhouse gas intensity of its operations and facilities." [Honeywell, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Honeywell Claims That It "Protects" The Environment, "Achieves Sustainable Growth And Accelerated Productivity," And "Develops Technologies That Expand The Sustainable Capacity Of Our World."

"Honeywell protects its people, communities and the environment; achieves sustainable growth and accelerated productivity; drives compliance with all applicable regulations; and develops technologies that expand the sustainable capacity of our world. This policy is deliberately and directly embedded into our company-wide operating system, a blueprint for continuous operational improvement." [Honeywell, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

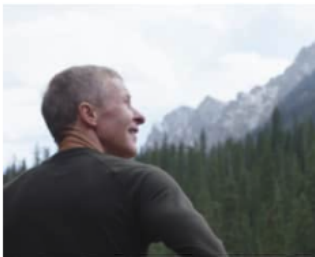
United Airlines' Senior Vice President Of Government Affairs And Global Public Policy Is On The U.S. Chamber's Board, Yet Its CEO Has Emphasized "The Need For Bold Action Now To Combat Climate Change" While Touting A Goal To Be "100% Green" By 2050 And "Reducing Our Greenhouse Gas Emissions 100%."

The U.S. Chamber's Board Of Directors Includes United Airlines Senior Vice President Of Government Affairs & Global Public Policy Terri Fariello. [U.S. Chamber of Commerce, accessed [09/13/21](#)]

United Airlines Claims "We Understand The Need For Bold Action Now To Combat Climate Change."

"At United, our mission is connecting people and uniting the world. Every day, we celebrate the people and communities across our planet — which is why we understand the need for bold action now to combat climate change." [United Airlines, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

United CEO Scott Kirby Has Said United Has A Goal To Be "100% Green" By 2050 And "Reducing Our Greenhouse Gas Emissions 100%"—And Adding "We'll Get There Not With Flashy, Empty Gestures."



From our CEO

"We're embracing a new goal to be 100% green by 2050 by reducing our greenhouse gas emissions 100%. And we'll get there not with flashy, empty gestures, but by taking the harder, better path of actually reducing the emissions from flying. We (also) realize there's a limit to what a single company can do alone. That's why we are continuing to seek opportunities to collaborate with other industries. We must reach across industries to develop coordinated efforts to accomplish what must be our collective goal of carbon neutrality."

— Scott Kirby, Chief Executive Officer

[United Airlines, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

United Has Touted Its Recognition As "Eco-Airline Of The Year" In 2021 And Its Creation Of The "Eco-Skies Alliance" To Help It Invest In Sustainable Fuel. "'United is honored to be recognized for the industry-leading steps we have taken to decarbonize travel by ATW [Air Transport World] as its Eco-Airline of the Year. United has committed to purchase more sustainable aviation fuel than nearly the rest of the world's airlines combined. We'll need the world to come together to solve this global problem and that's why we created the Eco-Skies Alliance to allow like-minded companies and individuals to help us invest in even more sustainable aviation fuel.' [...] — Scott Kirby, Chief Executive Officer" [United Airlines, accessed [09/17/21](#)]



[United Airlines, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Tenet Healthcare's Executive Chairman Is On The U.S. Chamber's Board, Yet He Has Claimed The Company "Embrace[s] Our Commitment To Cultivate A Sustainable Environment" While The Tenet Touted Actions "Cementing Its Commitment To Environmental Sustainability."

The U.S. Chamber's Board Of Directors Includes Tenet Healthcare Executive Chairman Ron Rittenmeyer. [U.S. Chamber of Commerce, accessed [09/13/21](#)]

- **September 1, 2021: Ron Rittenmeyer Stepped Down As CEO But Was To Remain As Executive Chairman Through 2022.** "Tenet Healthcare has announced that CEO Ron Rittenmeyer is stepping down in September. Dr. Saum Sutaria, president and chief operating officer of Tenet, will become CEO, effective Sept. 1. Sutaria will continue to report to Rittenmeyer, who will remain as executive chairman of the company, through 2022." [Healthcare Finance, [08/10/21](#)]

March 2021: Tenet Healthcare Announced A New Committee On Its Board Of Directors Focused On Environmental, Social And Governance (ESG) Issues, Including "Climate Change Impacts" And "Environmental And Supply Chain Sustainability." "Tenet Healthcare Corporation (NYSE: THC) today announced that it has formed a new committee of its Board of Directors focused on matters directly related to ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance). [...] The ESG Committee assists the Board in discharging its oversight responsibility related to ESG matters, which are defined to include topics such as climate change impacts, energy and natural resources conservation, environmental and supply chain sustainability, human rights, diversity and inclusion and other ESG issues that are relevant and material to the Company." [Tenet Health, [03/26/21](#)]

Executive Chairman Ron Rittenmeyer We "Embrace Our Commitment To Cultivate A Sustainable Environment." "Ron A. Rittenmeyer, Executive Chairman and CEO, said, 'We are pleased to stand up this new committee of our Board focused entirely on the business and societal impacts of ESG. While our responsibility lies, first and foremost, with the delivery of excellent medical care that is safe and compassionate, we equally embrace our commitment to cultivate a sustainable environment and an inclusive culture. We believe that our people, operations, facilities management and governance must align properly to generate sustainable business practices for the betterment of all stakeholders we serve.'" [Tenet Health, [03/26/21](#)]

Tenet Claims To Have Begun A "Transformation" In 2017, Including "Minimizing Tenet's Impact On The Environment" And "Cementing Its Commitment To Environmental Sustainability." "Since Tenet began its transformation at the end of 2017, the Company has been focused on realigning the organization on purpose and enhancing culture accordingly. The ESG Committee, together with Tenet leadership, will ensure continued success and accountability in ESG matters consistent with the following priorities: [...] Minimizing Tenet's impact on the environment with dedicated sustainability programs being formalized this year. The Company is cementing its commitment to environmental sustainability by setting new goals and standards, recruiting leadership with expertise in this area and maintaining accountability through active reporting and measurement." [Tenet Health, [03/26/21](#)]

Emerson Electric Co.'s Senior Vice President And COO Is On The U.S. Chamber's Board, Yet The Company Has Touted A "Greening Of, Greening By, Greening With" Strategy And A "Chief Sustainability Officer" Who Has Claimed Environmental Responsibility Is So "Vital" That It's Been Added To The Company's "Global Purpose."

The U.S. Chamber's Board Of Directors Includes Emerson Electric Company Vice President, Audit And Chief Compliance Officer Lisa Flavin. [U.S. Chamber of Commerce, accessed [09/13/21](#)]

- **Lisa Flavin Is Emerson Electric Co.'s Senior Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer.** [Emerson Electric Co., accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Emerson Has A "Chief Sustainability Officer," Who Has Said, "Our Responsibility To The Planet Is So Vital That We've Made It Part Of Our Global Purpose As A Company." "A Word From Emerson's First Chief Sustainability Officer, Mike Train Emerson is serious about focusing our efforts and purpose around environmental sustainability, and I'm proud to serve as our first Chief Sustainability Officer." [Emerson Electric Co., accessed [09/17/21](#)]



[Emerson Electric Co., accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Emerson Has Touted A "Greening Of, Greening By, Greening With" Framework In Which It Reduced Greenhouse Gas Emissions And Supported Customers' "Decarbonization" Efforts In 2020. "In 2020, we took measurable steps to further enhance our approach to environmental sustainability and define our role in making the world more sustainable. Our strategy is summarized by our 'Greening Of, Greening By, Greening With' framework:" [Emerson Electric Co., accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Greening OF



How we improve our internal environmental sustainability performance

- ▼ GREENHOUSE GAS (GHG) EMISSIONS
- ▼ ENERGY CONSUMPTION
- ▼ WATER CONSUMPTION

Greening BY



How we support and enable our customers' decarbonization and environmental sustainability efforts

- Implementing EMERSON TECHNOLOGIES, SOLUTIONS AND EXPERTISE

Greening WITH



How we foster collaboration among stakeholders

- Participating in LEADING SUSTAINABILITY INDUSTRY FORUMS
- Partnering with academic institutions to DRIVE SUSTAINABLE INNOVATION
- Engaging with governments globally to SUPPORT SUSTAINABILITY-RELATED POLICIES AND REGULATIONS

[Emerson Electric Co., accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Anthem's Executive And CFO Is On The U.S. Chamber's Board, Yet It Has Committed To "100% Clean, Renewable Energy" By 2025 And Its CEO Has Claimed ""We Are Making A Difference Each And Every Day To Enhance The Environmental Sustainability Of Our Company."

The U.S. Chamber's Board Of Directors Includes Anthem Executive Vice President And Chief Financial Officer John E. Gallina. [U.S. Chamber of Commerce, accessed [09/13/21](#)]

Anthem Has Committed To "100% Clean, Renewable Energy" By 2025 And Has Invested In Solar Power Fields In Pursuit Of That Goal. "As part of Anthem's commitment to 100% clean, renewable energy, we have invested in large offsite, utility-scale solar fields via power-purchase agreements. [...] As a member of the RE100, a global initiative committed to 100% renewable energy, Anthem is focused on achieving this goal by 2025. We are proud to be the first U.S. health-benefits company to have joined the RE100 in our push for a more sustainable planet." [Anthem Inc., accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Anthem Features A Statement From President And CEO Gail K. Boudreaux That "We Are Making A Difference Each And Every Day To Enhance The Environmental Sustainability Of Our Company And Business Operations." "As an industry leader, Anthem is dedicated to living our values to improve lives and communities while working to simplify healthcare for those we are privileged to serve. Through the efforts of our more than 80,000 associates, we are making a difference each and every day to enhance the environmental sustainability of our company and business operations." [Anthem Inc., accessed [09/17/21](#)]



[Anthem Inc., accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Anthem Has Joined The United Nations Global Compact, A Corporate Responsibility Initiative That Includes Climate Change Mitigation, Touting It As Part Of Its "Continued Commitment To Active, Responsible Citizenship." "Anthem Joins the United Nations Global Compact As part of our continued commitment to active, responsible citizenship, Anthem has joined the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC), the world's largest corporate sustainability initiative. Launched in 2000 by former UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan, the UNGC is a call to companies everywhere to align their operations and strategies with universal principles and take actions that advance societal goals such as reducing food insecurity, advancing health and wellbeing, improving racial and gender equality, and mitigating climate change." [Anthem Inc., accessed [09/17/21](#)]

- **Anthem Has Stated, "We Believe That Strong Communities And A Healthier Planet Don't Just Happen."** "At Anthem, we believe that strong communities and a healthier planet don't just happen. They are the product of partnerships and a commitment to health for all. Joining the United Nations Global Compact is an important next step on Anthem's journey forward in this effort." [Anthem Inc., accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Amway's Chairman Is On The U.S. Chamber's Board, Yet The Company Has Touted "Aggressive Goals To Be Planet Positive" And "Great Strides To Improve Sustainability," Including Reduced Greenhouse Gas Emissions.

The U.S. Chamber's Board Of Directors Includes Amway Chairman Steve Van Andel. [U.S. Chamber of Commerce, accessed [09/13/21](#)]

- **Amway's Parent Company Is Alticor.** "Dan DeVos is a member of the Board of Directors of Alticor, parent company of Amway, one of the world's leading direct selling companies." [Amway, accessed [09/13/21](#)]

In Its 2020 "Corporate Social Responsibility Impact Report," Amway Has Claimed It Has "Made Great Strides To Improve Sustainability"—Including Increasing Energy Efficiency And Pursuing Renewable Energy. "Over the years, Amway Manufacturing has made great strides to improve sustainability, by increasing energy efficiency, reducing our consumption of materials like water and paper, reusing waste as an alternate fuel, and seeking renewable energy sources." [Amway, [2020](#)]

- Amway Released Its "Be The Change For A Better World Corporate Social Responsibility Impact Report" In 2020. [Amway, [2020](#)]

Amway Claimed It Will "Set Aggressive Goals To Be Planet Positive." "As we scale sustainable practices into all operations, we will: Set aggressive goals to be planet positive." [Amway, [2020](#)]

In Its 2020 Report, Amway Charted Progress On Reducing Greenhouse Gases, Total Energy Use, And Adoption Of Alternate Energy Sources:

REDUCTION INITIATIVES

We've been tracking sustainability initiatives across several areas since 2015. This is where we finished at the end of 2020. Looking ahead, we will be setting more ambitious goals to be planet positive.

	Goal	Status
Increase alternate energy use	25%	40%
Landfill free*	100%	100%
Recycling rate	95%	95%
Reduce greenhouse gases	25%	41%
Reduce total energy use	10%	35%
Reduction in total waste	25%	10%
Reduction in water consumption	10%	3.5%

[Amway, [2020](#)]

In Its 2018 Responsibility Report, Amway's Co-Founder Rich DeVos Said, ""We Believe It Is Essential To Be More Than A Corporation That Simply Makes Or Markets Stuff." "We believe it is essential to be more than a corporation that simply makes or markets stuff. To remain viable, we know we must first improve the well-being of people around the world.' – Rich DeVos, Amway co-founder" [Amway, [2018](#)]

Enterprise Holdings SVP Of Government And Public Affairs Is On The U.S. Chamber's Board, Yet The Company Claims A Commitment To Sustainability, To Have A "Deep Sense Of Stewardship," And To Uphold A "Sustainable Approach To Business" Through Carbon Offsets.

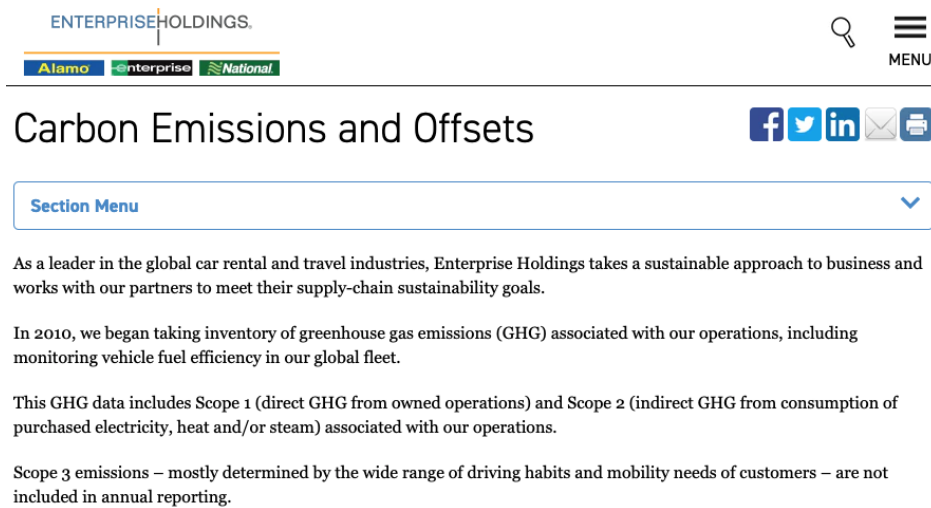
The U.S. Chamber's Board Of Directors Includes Enterprise Holdings Senior Vice President Of Government And Public Affairs Raymond Wagner. [U.S. Chamber of Commerce, accessed [09/13/21](#)]

Enterprise Holdings Claims To "Advance Sustainability Within And Outside Our Walls." "That's why, over the years, Enterprise Holdings has joined forces with many different stakeholders who not only share our values and our commitment to uphold the highest standards, but also help us advance sustainability within and outside our walls." [Enterprise Holdings, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Enterprise Holdings Claims To Have A "Deep Sense Of Stewardship" And To Be "Uncommonly In Tune With The Need To Operate With The Next Generation In Mind." "As a family-owned business, we are uncommonly in tune with the need to operate with the next generation in mind. This deep sense of stewardship plays out day-to-day in how we manage our company – and our supply chain – by continuously balancing the

interests of our customers, our employees and the parts of the world we touch with our business." [Enterprise Holdings, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Enterprise Holdings Has An Entire Page Dedicated To Carbon Offsets, Where It Touts Its "Sustainable Approach To Business" And Works With Partners To Meet Sustainability Goals:



[Enterprise Holdings, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

- **On Its Carbon Offset Page, Enterprise Claims It "Takes A Sustainable Approach To Business And Works With Our Partners To Meet Their Supply-Chain Sustainability Goals."** "As a leader in the global car rental and travel industries, Enterprise Holdings takes a sustainable approach to business and works with our partners to meet their supply-chain sustainability goals." [Enterprise Holdings, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Microsoft's VP Of U.S. Government Affairs Is On The U.S. Chamber's Board, Yet Its President And Vice Chair Brad Smith Announced The Company Would Be Carbon Negative By 2030, Would Remove All The Carbon It Has Ever Emitted Since Its 1975 Founding, And Would Use Its "Voice" To Back Carbon Policies.

The U.S. Chamber's Board Of Directors Includes Microsoft Corporate Vice President of U.S. Government Affairs Fred Humphries Jr. [U.S. Chamber of Commerce, accessed [09/13/21](#)]

January 2020: Microsoft President And Vice Chair Brad Smith Authored A Blog Post Announcing That "Microsoft Will Be Carbon Negative By 2030."

Microsoft will be carbon negative by 2030

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[Microsoft, [01/16/21](#)]

Smith: "The Scientific Consensus Is Clear. The World Confronts An Urgent Carbon Problem." [Microsoft, [01/16/21](#)]

Smith Wrote That In Addition To Being Carbon Negative By 2030, It Would Remove All The Carbon The Company Has Ever Emitted Since Its Founding In 1975. "While the world will need to reach net zero, those of us who can afford to move faster and go further should do so. That's why today we are announcing an ambitious goal and a new plan to reduce and ultimately remove Microsoft's carbon footprint. By 2030 Microsoft

will be carbon negative, and by 2050 Microsoft will remove from the environment all the carbon the company has emitted either directly or by electrical consumption since it was founded in 1975." [Microsoft, [01/16/21](#)]

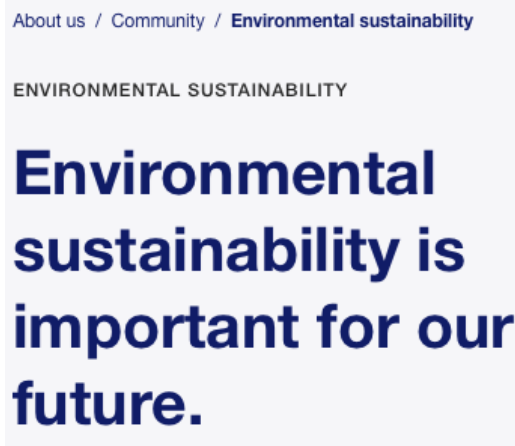
Smith Touted That Microsoft Has "Worked Hard To Be 'Carbon Neutral' Since 2012." "While we at Microsoft have worked hard to be 'carbon neutral' since 2012, our recent work has led us to conclude that this is an area where we're far better served by humility than pride. And we believe this is true not only for ourselves, but for every business and organization on the planet.." [Microsoft, [01/16/21](#)]

Smith Outlined A Goal For Microsoft To Use Its "Voice" To Put Pressure On Certain Carbon-Related Public Policy Issues. "Using our voice on carbon-related public policy issues. We will also use our voice to speak out on four public policy issues that we think can advance all of the world's carbon efforts." [Microsoft, [01/16/21](#)]

U.S. Bank's EVP And Head Of Strategy, Corporate, And Commercial Banking Is On The U.S. Chamber's Board—Yet Its CEO Has Claimed "We Strive To Be A Responsible Steward Of The Environment" And The Bank Has Touted Its Greenhouse Gas Reductions And Recognition For "Tackling Climate Change."

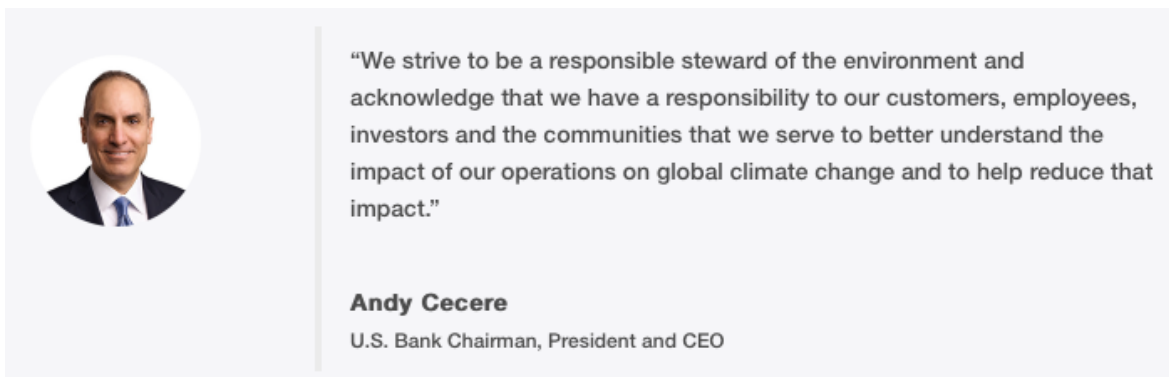
The U.S. Chamber's Board Of Directors Includes U.S. Bank's Executive Vice President and Head of Strategy, Corporate and Commercial Banking Elliot J. Jaffee. [U.S. Chamber of Commerce, accessed [09/13/21](#)]

U.S. Bank Has A Web Page Dedicated To Environmental Sustainability That Proclaims "Environmental Sustainability Is Important For Our Future."



[U.S. Bank, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

U.S. Bank's Sustainability Page Features A Quote From U.S. Bank CEO Andy Cecere Claiming "We Strive To Be A Responsible Steward Of The Environment" And That The Company Strives To Reduce Its Climate Change Impact:



[U.S. Bank, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

U.S. Bank Touts That It Has Reduced Its Greenhouse Gas Emissions By 44%, As Of 2019. "We are dedicated to operating in a more sustainable manner. Under a 2014 baseline, we set a goal to reduce our operational greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 40% by 2029 and 60% by 2044. We are happy to share that as of year-end 2019, we have reduced our emissions by 44%, reaching our 2029 target 10 years early." [U.S. Bank, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

U.S. Bank Touts Earning A Place On An "'A List' For Tackling Climate Change." "We're proud to have earned a place on CDP's 2020 'A List' for tackling climate change. U.S. Bank is one of 53 U.S. companies and one of only six U.S. financial institutions honored for 2020. CDP, a global environmental nonprofit organization, recognized U.S. Bank for its actions to cut emissions, mitigate climate risks and develop the low-carbon economy." [U.S. Bank, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Deloitte's Managing Partner And Chief Growth Officer Is On The U.S. Chamber's Board, Yet The Company's Global CEO Has Said "The Climate Change Emergency Is Unfolding In Front Of Our Eyes," "Creating A Net-Zero World Is Nonnegotiable," And "There Is No Time To Waste."

The U.S. Chamber's Board Of Directors Includes Deloitte Managing Partner And Chief Growth Officer Stacy Janiak. [U.S. Chamber of Commerce, accessed [09/13/21](#)]

In Its 2021 Global Impact Report, Deloitte's Global CEO Punit Renjen Wrote, "Severe Climate Events Confirmed Our Worst Fears About A Warming Planet." "Severe climate events confirmed our worst fears about a warming planet, even as the shutdown showed how altered behaviors could benefit the environment." [Deloitte, [2021](#)]



Punit Renjen
Deloitte Global CEO

[Deloitte, [2021](#)]

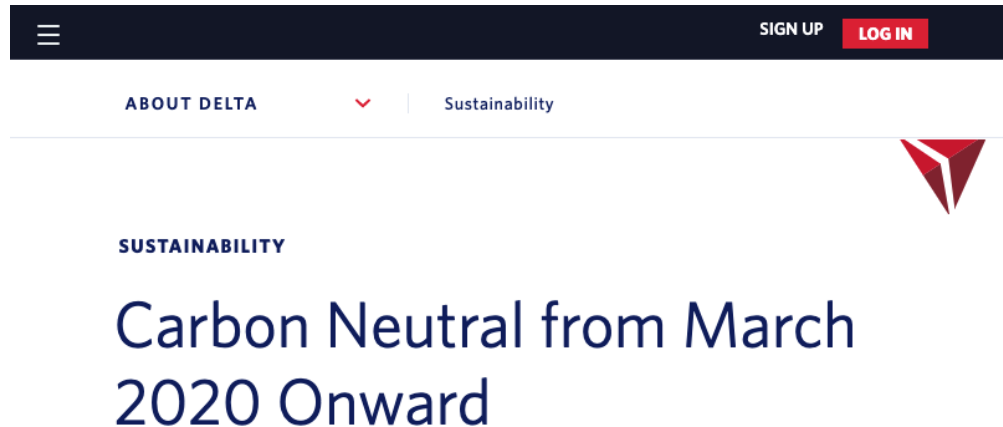
Renjen Added, "The Climate Change Emergency Is Unfolding In Front Of Our Eyes," "Creating A Net-Zero World Is Nonnegotiable," And "There Is No Time To Waste." "The climate change emergency is unfolding in front of our eyes, touching all corners of the globe. Creating a net-zero world is nonnegotiable. But it is only possible if business and government work together within and across national borders, and individuals in rich nations change their consumption behaviors. There is no time to waste." [Deloitte, [2021](#)]

Also In Its 2021 Global Impact Report, Deloitte Touted Its "Worldclimate" Strategy To " Drive Responsible Climate Choices Within Our Organization And Beyond," Including Achieving Net-Zero Greenhouse Gas Emissions By 2030. "Deloitte launched WorldClimate—our strategy to drive responsible climate choices within our organization and beyond—in FY2020 to address the world's urgent climate crisis with achievable, measurable and science-based actions. [...] Deloitte has committed to achieving net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 for its operations. To get there, we are embedding sustainability into policies and practices throughout the organization. And we are empowering our people to make climate-friendly decisions and influence others to do the same." [Deloitte, [2021](#)]

Delta Air Lines' SVP Is On The U.S. Chamber's Board, Yet It Touts Its "Ambitious Commitment To Carbon Neutrality" And "Protecting Natural Environments" On Its Sustainability Page.

The U.S. Chamber's Board Of Directors Includes Delta Airlines' Senior Vice President Heather Wingate. [U.S. Chamber of Commerce, accessed [09/13/21](#)]

Delta Air Lines Has A Web Page Dedicated To Sustainability:



[Delta Air Lines, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Delta Touts Its "Ambitious Commitment To Carbon Neutrality" Since March 2020 And That Its Sustainability Efforts Are "About Joining Arms To Create A Better World." "Delta's commitment to sustainability is about joining arms to create a better world. The airline's ambitious commitment to carbon neutrality from March 2020 onward is coming to fruition with swift impact through immediate actions, coupled with long-term investments to combat climate change." [Delta Air Lines, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Delta Claims, "We Hold Ourselves To A High Standard Of Producing Sustainable, Responsible Financial Results While Investing In Healthy Communities, Maintaining A Diverse And Inclusive Workforce, And Protecting Natural Environments." "As a company driven by purpose, we hold ourselves to a high standard of producing sustainable, responsible financial results while investing in healthy communities, maintaining a diverse and inclusive workforce, and protecting natural environments. These values drive our overall approach to Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) sustainability and responsibility." [Delta Air Lines, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

In Its 2020 Environmental, Social, And Governance Report, Delta CEO Ed Bastian Said The Airline's Commitment To Carbon Neutrality Was "As Strong As Ever." "Travelers should not have to choose between seeing the world and saving the world. Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, our commitment to becoming a carbon- neutral airline from March 2020 onward is as strong as ever. It includes a focus on carbon reduction and removal through investments in sustainable aviation fuel, emerging technologies and high-quality offsets; engaging investors, customers and employees; and building coalitions with suppliers and other industry partners to invest in developing new technologies." [Delta Air Lines, [2020](#)]



Ed Bastian

[Delta Air Lines, [2020](#)]

- Delta Released Its 2020 ESG Report. [Delta Air Lines, [2020](#)]

Emergent BioSolutions's President And CEO Is On The U.S. Chamber's Board, Yet It Claims To "Continually Work To Safeguard The Environment," Including Reducing Its Carbon Impact.

The U.S. Chamber's Board Of Directors Includes Emergent BioSolutions President And CEO Robert Kramer. [U.S. Chamber of Commerce, accessed [09/13/21](#)]

Emergent BioSolutions Claims To "Continually Work To Safeguard The Environment And Health Of Our Communities." "We continually work to safeguard the environment and health of our communities, and operate under corporate governance principles and practices." [Emergent Biosolutions, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Emergent Claims To Have Done "A Carbon Footprint Assessment" Of Its Global Operations And Claims To Be "Seeking Additional Ways To Reduce Our Impact On The Environment." "Through our environmental policies, we maintain compliance with applicable environmental laws, regulations and other requirements to conserve natural resources and protect communities. Having completed a carbon footprint assessment of our global operations, we are seeking additional ways to reduce our impact on the environment for current and future generations." [Emergent Biosolutions, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

The CEOs Of Alphabet, Dupont, Comcast, 3M, And Other Major Corporations That Have Touted Climate And Environmental Concerns Have Remained Members Of The Business Roundtable, Which Referred To The Reconciliation Bill As "Troubling" As It Prepared A "Significant Multifaceted Campaign" Against Its Proposed Tax Increases.

The Business Roundtable, Which "Exclusively Represents" CEOs Of Major Corporations, Called The \$3.5 Trillion Reconciliation Bill "Troubling" As It Prepared "A Significant, Multifaceted Campaign" Against Tax Increases In The Plan.

The Business Roundtable—Which Represents Large Corporate Executives, Including The CEOs Walmart And Apple—Is Preparing To Fight The Package's Corporate Tax Increases. "Other opponents include the Business Roundtable, whose board counts the chief executives from Apple and Walmart. The group similarly is preparing to fight corporate tax increases, which Democrats hope will fund their vast new spending." [The Washington Post, [08/31/21](#)]

- **The Business Roundtable's Spokesperson Said It Was Preparing "'A Significant, Multifaceted Campaign'" Against The Tax Increases.** "Jessica Boulanger, a spokeswoman for the Business Roundtable, said in a statement it is engaged in 'a significant, multifaceted campaign' to stop tax hikes and would 'continue to ramp up our efforts in the coming weeks.'" [The Washington Post, [08/31/21](#)]

August 2021: The Business Roundtable President And CEO Joshua Bolten Called The \$3.5 Trillion Budget Resolution "Troubling" As He Claimed It Would "Dramatically" Increase Inflation And Undermine The Pandemic Recovery. "Business Roundtable President & CEO Joshua Bolten today issued the following statement on the Senate budget resolution: [...] 'But a \$3.5 trillion budget resolution on top of this extraordinary spending is troubling. If the massive new spending contemplated in the proposed budget resolution were to materialize, inflation risks would increase dramatically, undermining recovery. In the longer term, a permanent \$3.5 trillion increase in federal spending – and corresponding tax increases on American businesses – would impose a substantial debt burden on all Americans or dramatically undermine the competitiveness of the U.S. economy, and more likely do both.'" [The Business Roundtable, [08/10/21](#)]

Bolten Claimed The Tax Increases In The \$3.5 Trillion Package Would "Counteract" The Bipartisan Infrastructure Package's Benefits. "Today's passage of a comprehensive infrastructure bill was a significant achievement made possible by bipartisan cooperation and compromise. As the Senate considers the budget resolution, Business Roundtable is deeply concerned about potential tax increases on U.S. job creators that would counteract the benefits of infrastructure investment. America needs prudent economic policies that boost, not undermine, the recovery, new job creation and long-term U.S. economic growth." [The Business Roundtable, [08/10/21](#)]

The Business Roundtable "Exclusively Represents" The CEOs Of "America's Leading Companies." "Business Roundtable exclusively represents chief executive officers (CEOs) of America's leading companies. These CEO members lead companies with 20 million employees and more than \$9 trillion in annual revenues." [The Business Roundtable, accessed [09/13/21](#)]

Despite The Business Roundtable's Opposition To The Reconciliation Bill, Dupont De Nemours' CEO Is An Active Member Of The Business Roundtable, Whose Company Is Actively Trying To Achieve Carbon Neutrality By 2050.

Edward D. Breed, The Dupont De Nemours Executive Chairman And CEO Is A Member Of The Business Roundtable. According to the members page of the Business Roundtable, the Executive Chairman and CEO of Dupont De Nemours Edward D. Breen is a member. [Business RoundTable, members, accessed [9/17/21](#)]



Edward D. Breen
DuPont de Nemours, Inc.
Executive Chairman and CEO

[Business Roundtable, members, accessed [9/17/21](#)]

Dupont Planned On Being Carbon Neutral By 2050. "Climate change is an important aspect of DuPont's sustainability strategy. Our Acting on Climate goal lays out DuPont's objective to achieve a 30% reduction in absolute GHG emissions by 2030 and carbon neutrality by 2050. The Chief Operations & Engineering Officer (COEO) advises the CTSO and the full Sustainability Oversight Committee on methods of adapting to, mitigating and managing climate impacts, and reviews and assesses interim progress against short- and long-term climate-related goals." [Dupont, DuPont de Nemours, Inc. - Climate Change 2020, accessed [9/17/21](#)]

The CEO Of 3M , A Company What Supported The Paris Climate Accords Is A Member Of The Business Roundtable.

Mike Roman, The CEO Of 3M Is A Member Of The Business Roundtable. According to their membership list, Mike Roman, the CEO of the 3M is a member of the Business Roundtable. [Business RoundTable, members, accessed [9/17/21](#)]



Mike Roman
3M
Chief Executive Officer

[Business Roundtable, members, accessed [9/17/21](#)]

In Touting Their Sustainability Plan, 3M Pointed To Their Support Of The Paris Climate Agreement. “At 3M, we believe that by working together we can help drive the systemic change needed to advance climate solutions. Science for Climate is key pillar of our Strategic Sustainability Framework. It’s why we have supported the Paris Agreement (an international landmark treaty with the goal of limiting global warming) since its inception, and are committed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in alignment with scientific recommendations from the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). We have also incorporated the 2018 findings of the Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5°C by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) into our goals, operations, and actions.” [3M, “Mitigating the Widespread Impacts of Climate Change”, [3/2/21](#)]

- **The Paris Agreement Is A "Legally Binding International Treaty On Climate Change" That Seeks To Limit Global Warming To Below 2 Degrees Celsius.** "The Paris Agreement is a legally binding international treaty on climate change. It was adopted by 196 Parties at COP 21 in Paris, on 12 December 2015 and entered into force on 4 November 2016. Its goal is to limit global warming to well below 2, preferably to 1.5 degrees Celsius, compared to pre-industrial levels." [United Nations, accessed [09/20/21](#)]

Abbott Labs Touted Their Efforts In Sustainability, But Their CEO Is A Member Of The Business Roundtable.

The President And CEO of Abbott Robert Ford Is A Member Of The Business Roundtable. According to their membership list, Robert Ford, the CEO of Abbott is a member of the Business Roundtable. [Business RoundTable, members, accessed [9/17/21](#)]



Robert Ford

Abbott

President and Chief Executive Officer

[Business Roundtable, members, accessed [9/17/21](#)]

2020: Abbott Touted Their Commitment To Sustainability And The Environment In Their Sustainability Plan. “Abbott’s commitment to sustainable business starts at the top and is integrated across our organization. Our Board of Directors and senior management lead our sustainability activities. The Board’s Public Policy Committee is responsible for reviewing and evaluating our policies and practices regarding corporate responsibility. Our Global Citizenship Advisory Council (GCAC), a group of independent expert advisors and thought leaders in the area of sustainability, provides Abbott with guidance on strategic sustainability issues. This includes identifying risk and opportunities across our organization. Abbott’s environment governance and management systems are part of an integrated Environment, Health and Safety (EHS) approach. Our EHS strategy focuses on identifying and mitigating EHS-related risk, ensuring business continuity and addressing our stakeholders’ expectations that Abbott is a responsible corporate citizen.” [Abbott Laboratories, Abbott Laboratories CDP, Climate Change, accessed [9/15/21](#)]

Abbvie Talked Openly About Their “Ambitious, Long-Term Environmental, And Sustainability Targets For Absolute Reductions To Carbon Emissions, Water And Waste Generation, Striving For Zero Waste To Landfill At Our Sites,” While Its Chairman And CEO Continues To Be Member Of The Business Roundtable.

Abbvie’s CEO And Chairman of The Board Richard A. Gonzalez Is A Member Of The Business Roundtable. According to their membership list, Richard Gonzalez, the CEO and Chairman of the Board of Abbvie, is a member of the Business Roundtable. [Business RoundTable, members, accessed [9/17/21](#)]



Richard A. Gonzalez

AbbVie

Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer

[Business Roundtable, members, accessed [9/17/21](#)]

Abbvie: “We Recognize The Environmental Risks Associated With Operating A Global Business—So We have Set Ambitious, Long-Term Environmental Sustainability Targets For Absolute Reductions To Carbon Emissions, Water And Waste Generation, Striving For Zero Waste To Landfill At Our Sites, All While Driving Increases In Renewable Electricity And Fleet Sustainability.” “At AbbVie, we know that caring for people and patients means caring for the place we all call home. Protecting the environment is part

of our commitment as scientific stewards. We recognize the environmental risks associated with operating a global business—so we have set ambitious, long-term environmental sustainability targets for absolute reductions to carbon emissions, water and waste generation, striving for zero waste to landfill at our sites, all while driving increases in renewable electricity and fleet sustainability.” [Abbvie, accessed [9/17/21](#)]

The CEO Of Accenture Maintains Her Membership As A Member Of The Business Roundtable, Despite The Company's Major Sustainability Plans To Adopt "Leading Environmental Practices."

Accenture CEO Julie Sweet Is A Member Of The Business Roundtable. According to their membership list, Accenture CEO Julie Sweet is a member of the Business Roundtable. [Business RoundTable, members, accessed [9/17/21](#)]



Julie Sweet
Accenture
Chief Executive Officer

[Business Roundtable, members, accessed [9/17/21](#)]

2021: Accenture Released An Environmental Responsibility Plan That Talked About Incorporating "Leading Environmental Practices" Into Its Business Strategy And Operations And Fostering Environmental Awareness And Responsibility. “Climate change and environmental sustainability present challenges and opportunities for the Company and our stakeholders. To address these, the Company is committed to incorporating leading environmental practices into its business strategy and operations and fostering environmental awareness and responsibility among our people, clients, suppliers and other interested parties within the context of our business.” [Accenture, Environmental Responsibility Policy, [2021](#)]



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Our priorities:

Our people

- Encourage environmental awareness among our people and provide environmental learning opportunities.
- Develop programs to harness employee enthusiasm and offer opportunities for our people to collaborate on our journey to improve environmental performance.

Environmental Management System

- Maintain global certification to ISO 14001, the international standard for Environment Management Systems, in order to enhance environmental performance and demonstrate continual improvement. In alignment with our Environmental Management System, we are committed to the prevention of pollution, considering a life cycle perspective.

Natural Resources

- Seeking to minimize our consumption of natural resources through procurement opportunities and operational conservation.
- Aiming to reuse and recycle where opportunities exist, which may include managing waste such as e-waste and water where relevant to our business.

Clients and Suppliers

- Engage with our clients to consider the environmental impact of how we deliver our work and support them in addressing their own environmental impacts.
- Consider environmental factors when procuring goods and services.
- Assess the environmental performance of our key suppliers, expecting improvement in their environmental performance as well as our own.
- Strive to advance environmental sustainability by serving as a collaborator, convener and thought leader.

Energy and Emissions

- Tracking carbon dioxide emissions resulting from the company's energy usage and business travel activities and implement a continual improvement program to reduce these emissions where possible.
- Our carbon management program includes energy efficiency programs, renewable energy procurement, travel management programs and the use of collaboration technology.

Compliance Obligations

- Comply with all applicable environmental compliance obligations in the management of our operations.
- In delivering on this policy, the Company is committed to a program of continual improvement and will set objectives and targets, measure progress against them and, where appropriate, share our key metrics with stakeholders. Targets will be reviewed annually to ensure they remain appropriate and achievable.

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[Accenture, Environmental Responsibility Policy, [2021](#)]

Despite Adobe's Joint Initiative With The United Nations Environmental Programme And The Ocean Agency To "Rally Support" For "Stronger Climate Action," The CEO Of The Company Is A Member Of the Business Roundtable.

Adobe Chairman, President, And CEO Shantanu Narayen Is A Member Of The Business Roundtable.

According to the membership page, Adobe Chairman, President, And CEO Shantanu Narayen is a member of the Business Round Table. [Business RoundTable, members, accessed [9/17/21](#)]



Shantanu Narayen

Adobe

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

[Business Roundtable, members, accessed [9/17/21](#)]

2020: Adobe Partnered With The United Nations Environmental Programme And The Ocean Agency To Form The Ocean league To “Rally Support For Ocean Conversation And Stronger Climate Action Around The World.” “Adobe is also proud to join forces with with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and The Ocean Agency on a global awareness campaign called Ocean League that is bringing people together through creativity to rally support for ocean conservation and stronger climate action all around the world. Anyone who wants to support greater ocean protection and influence global climate change policies can sign the Ocean League pledge, powered by Adobe Sign, and participate with Adobe Photoshop Camera using our specially designed ocean-themed lenses and the #OceanLeague hashtag. Using Adobe tools, Ocean League aims to inspire support and gather more than a million pledges to influence policy making at major climate events in 2021.” [Adobe, “Working Together For Climate Action,” [10/26/20](#)]

Aflac’s CEO Was A Member Of The Business Roundtable Despite The Company’s New \$2 Billion Partnership Aimed At Tapping Into The New Market Surrounding Paris Agreement Goals.

Aflac’s CEO, Chairman, And President Dan Amos Was A Member Of The Business Roundtable.

According to the membership list, Aflac Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President Dan Amos was a member of the Business Roundtable. [Business RoundTable, members, accessed [9/17/21](#)]



Dan Amos

Aflac Incorporated

Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President

[Business Roundtable, members, accessed [9/17/21](#)]

July 2021: Aflac Committed \$2 Billion To Launch A Debt Platform With Denham Sustainable Infrastructure That Sought To Tap Into New Opportunities As "The World Aims To Achieve Paris Agreement Goals To Limit Climate Change." "Aflac Global Investments to commit \$2 billion to launch a new debt platform within Denham Sustainable Infrastructure and \$100 million toward Denham Sustainable Infrastructure's next equity fund. [...] Sustainable Infrastructure market anticipated to become a \$100 trillion-\$150 trillion market by 2050¹ as the world aims to achieve Paris Agreement goals to limit climate change and accelerate the energy transition." [PRNewswire, [7/21/21](#)]

Alliant Energy CEO John Larsen Touted How The Company Plans To Achieve Net-Aero Carbon Emissions By 2050, But Retains Membership To The Business Roundtable.

Alliant CEO, President, And Chairman Of The Board John Larsen Is A Member Of The Business Roundtable. According to the membership website, John Larsen, the CEO, Chairman of the Board, and President is a member of the Business RoundTable. [Business RoundTable, members, accessed [9/17/21](#)]



John O. Larsen

Alliant Energy Corporation
President, CEO and Chairman of the Board

[Business Roundtable, members, accessed [9/17/21](#)]

Alliant Energy's Clean Energy Blueprint Aspires To Hit Net-Zero Carbon Emissions From Electricity By 2050 And Planned To Eliminate Coal By 2040. "At Alliant Energy, our customers are at the heart of everything we do. And building stronger communities is what drives and inspires our optimism for the future. How we deliver on our Purpose – reflects our broader responsibility to our customers, employees and shareowners. That's why we created our clean energy blueprint. And aspire to achieve net-zero carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions from the electricity we generate by 2050 and eliminate all coal from our generation fleet by 2040 – 10 years faster than previously planned." [Alliant Energy, accessed [9/17/21](#)]



John Larsen
Chair and CEO

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[See our Corporate Responsibility Report →](#)

[Alliant Energy, accessed [9/17/21](#)]

The American Airlines CEO Retains His Membership To The Business Roundtable, Despite The Company's Plan To Achieve Net-Zero Carbon Emissions By 2050.

American Airlines CEO And Chairman Doug Parker Was A Member Of The Business Roundtable.

According to the membership website, American Airline CEO and Chairman Doug parker was a member of the Business Roundtable. [Business RoundTable, members, accessed [9/17/21](#)]



Doug Parker

American Airlines

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

[Business Roundtable, members, accessed [9/17/21](#)]

2021: American Airlines Announced A Plan To Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions By 2035 And Net-Zero Emissions By 2050. “American has committed to develop a science-based target for reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 2035, supporting its existing commitment to reach net-zero emissions by 2050.” [American Airlines, [7/16/21](#)]

Amazon’s Climate Pledge Was A Commitment To Produce Net-Zero Carbon Emissions By 2040, Yet The CEO Is A Member Of The Business Roundtable.

Amazon President And CEO Andy Jassy Is A Member Of The Business Roundtable. According to the membership list, Amazon President Andy Jassy is a member of the Business Roundtable. [Business RoundTable, members, accessed [9/17/21](#)]



Andy Jassy

Amazon

President and Chief Executive Officer

[Business Roundtable, members, accessed [9/17/21](#)]

Amazon's Climate Pledge Was A Commitment To Net-Zero Carbon Emissions By 2040, "10 Years Ahead Of The Paris Climate Agreement." "Amazon is committed to building a sustainable business for our customers and the planet. In 2019, Amazon co-founded The Climate Pledge—a commitment to be net-zero carbon across our business by 2040, 10 years ahead of the Paris Agreement." [Amazon, accessed [9/17/21](#)]

The CEO Of Alphabet Inc. Is A Member Of The Business Roundtable Despite Google's Aim To Utilize Only Carbon-Free Electricity By 2030.

Alphabet Inc. CEO Sunday Pichai Is A Member Of The Business Roundtable. According to the membership list, Alphabet CEO Sundar Pichai was a member of the Business Roundtable. [Business RoundTable, members, accessed [9/17/21](#)]



Sundar Pichai

Alphabet Inc.

CEO

[Business Roundtable, members, accessed [9/17/21](#)]

September 2020: Alphabet Inc's Google Aimed To Use Carbon-Free Electricity By 2030. "Alphabet Inc's GOOGL.O Google aims to power its data centers and offices using solely carbon-free electricity by 2030, its chief executive told Reuters, building on its previous goal of matching its energy use with 100% renewable energy." [Reuters, [9/14/20](#)]

- **Sundar Pichai Announced Google's Carbon-Free Goal.** "The 'stretch goal,' as CEO Sundar Pichai described it, will force Google to move beyond the tech industry norm of offsetting carbon emissions from electricity use and require technological and political breakthroughs to achieve." [Reuters, [9/14/20](#)]

Apple Committed To Be Carbon Neutral "Across Its Entire Business, Manufacturing Supply Chain, And Product Life Cycle" By 2030, Yet Apple CEO Tim Cook Retained Membership To The Business Roundtable.

Apple CEO Tim Cook Is A Member Of The Business Roundtable. According to the membership list, Apple CEO Tim Cook was a member of the Business Roundtable. [Business RoundTable, members, accessed [9/17/21](#)]



Tim Cook

Apple

Chief Executive Officer

[Business Roundtable, members, accessed [9/17/21](#)]

July 2020: Apple Committed To Be 100 Percent Carbon Neutral "Across Its Entire Business, Manufacturing Supply Chain, And Product Life Cycle By 2030." "Apple today unveiled its plan to become carbon neutral across its entire business, manufacturing supply chain, and product life cycle by 2030. The company is already carbon neutral today for its global corporate operations, and this new commitment means that by 2030, every Apple device sold will have net zero climate impact. [...] Apple is providing detail on its approach to carbon neutrality with a roadmap for other companies, as industries look to reduce their impact on climate change. In its 2020 Environmental Progress Report — released today — Apple details its plans to reduce emissions by 75 percent by 2030 while developing innovative carbon removal solutions for the remaining 25 percent of its comprehensive footprint." [Apple, [7/21/20](#)]

Bank Of America Has Touted Its Support For The Paris Climate Agreement As Well As Plans To Reach Net-Zero Carbon Emission By 2050, But The CEO Still Retained Membership To The Business Roundtable.

Bank Of American CEO And Chairman Of The Board Is A Member Of The Business Round Table. According to the membership list, Bank Of American CEO and Chairman Of the Board is a member of the Business Roundtable. [Business RoundTable, members, accessed [9/17/21](#)]



Brian T. Moynihan

Bank of America Corporation
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive
Officer

[Business Roundtable, members, accessed [9/17/21](#)]

2021: Bank Of America Outlined Its Plans To Achieve Net-Zero Greenhouse Gas Emissions By 2050 While Also Citing The Company's "Longstanding" Support Of The Paris Climate Agreement. "Building on Bank of America's longstanding support for the Paris Climate Agreement, the company today outlined initial steps to achieve its goal of net zero greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in its financing activities, operations and supply chain before 2050. Bank of America continues to actively engage with its clients to help accelerate their own transitions to net zero, and it plans to establish interim science based emissions targets for high-emitting portfolios, including energy and power. In addition, Bank of America released its broader 2030 operational and supply chain goals as part of a holistic commitment to environmental sustainability." [Bank of America, "Achieve Net Zero greenhouse Gas Emissions Before 2050," [2/11/21](#)]

- **The Paris Agreement Is A "Legally Binding International Treaty On Climate Change" That Seeks To Limit Global Warming To Below 2 Degrees Celsius.** "The Paris Agreement is a legally binding international treaty on climate change. It was adopted by 196 Parties at COP 21 in Paris, on 12 December 2015 and entered into force on 4 November 2016. Its goal is to limit global warming to well below 2, preferably to 1.5 degrees Celsius, compared to pre-industrial levels." [United Nations, accessed [09/20/21](#)]

British Petroleum (BP) Supports The Paris Climate Agreement And Its Net-Zero Greenhouse Gas Emissions Goal, Despite The Company's CEO Being A Member Of The Business Roundtable.

BP CEO Bernard Looney Is A Member Of The Business Roundtable. According to the Membership list, the CEO of BP Bernard Looney is a member of the Business Roundtable. [Business RoundTable, members, accessed [9/17/21](#)]



Bernard Looney

BP

Chief Executive Officer

[Business Roundtable, members, accessed [9/17/21](#)]

BP Supported The Paris Climate Agreement And Its Goal To Achieve Net-Zero Greenhouse Gas Emissions. “bp believes that the world is not on a sustainable path. We support the goals of the 2015 Paris Agreement on climate change and to achieve those goals we believe that the energy system needs to be transformed. This will require action from everyone – producers, sellers and users of energy, and policy makers. We believe that ambitious climate policies will be essential to enable the world to meet the Paris climate goals, including achieving global net zero GHG emissions. In our Aim 6 we have publicly stated our aim to more actively advocate for policies that will support net zero, including carbon pricing.” [BP Climate Policy Positions, January [2021](#)]

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While Comcast Went On The Record Saying They Wanted To Reduce Carbon Emissions In Their More Than 30,000 Trucks, The CEO Retained Membership With The Business Roundtable.

Comcast CEO Brian L. Roberts Was A Member Of The Business Roundtable. According to the membership, Comcast CEO Brian L. Roberts was a member of the Business Roundtable. [Business RoundTable, members, accessed [9/17/21](#)]



Brian L. Roberts

Comcast Corporation
Chairman and CEO

[Business Roundtable, members, accessed [9/17/21](#)]

Comcast Planned To Eliminate Tailpipe Emissions From The More Than 30,000 Vehicles Comcast Owned. "At Comcast NBCUniversal, we are working to eliminate the tailpipe emissions of our fleet. This long-term, zero emissions goal applies to our entire operational fleet, including more than 30,000 Xfinity vans, trucks, SUVs, and sedans, as well the vehicles that support our theme parks, film and television production studios, and news teams." [Comcast, Sustainability [Report 2019](#)]

Major Pharmaceutical Corporations Johnson & Johnson, Pfizer, Gilead, AstraZeneca, Amgen, And Others Remained Members Of PhRMA As It Ran Ads Against The \$3.5 Trillion Reconciliation Package And Spent \$15 Million On Lobbying In 2021.

PhRMA, The "Top Trade Group" Of The Pharmaceutical Industry, Opposes The Reconciliation Package—The Group Ran Ads Against The Package And Has Spent More Than \$15 Million On Lobbying This Year.

The Pharmaceutical Industry's "Top Trade Group" PhRMA Has Run Ads Against The Package, Claiming It Would Have Worsened The Pandemic. "And the pharmaceutical industry has embarked on its own wide-ranging campaign to combat Democrats' drug pricing proposals, another potential revenue source in the bill. Conservative outfits previously backed by the sector's top trade group, known as PhRMA, have run recent ads claiming lawmakers' plans would have worsened the coronavirus pandemic." [The Washington Post, [08/31/21](#)]

- **A PhRMA Spokesperson Said The Group Opposed Democrats' Drug Pricing Reforms, Suggesting They Were "Empty Promises That Will Do More Harm Than Good."** "Brian Newell, a spokesman for PhRMA, stressed that the group supports general pricing reforms — just not the ideas Democrats are pursuing. 'The industry is willing to come to the table and do its fair share to help deliver real relief to patients at the pharmacy, not empty promises that will do more harm than good,' he said in a statement." [The Washington Post, [08/31/21](#)]

- **PhRMA Has Spent More Than \$15 Million On Lobbying This Year.** "To raise its voice, PhRMA has poured more than \$15 million into lobbying Washington this year, its federal disclosures show." [The Washington Post, [08/31/21](#)]

PhRMA Member Amgen Planned To Reach Carbon Neutrality By 2027.

Amgen Inc. Is A Member Of PhRMA. According to their membership page, Amgen is a member of PhRMA. [PhRMA, members, accessed [9/20/21](#)]



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Amgen Planned To Reach Carbon Neutrality By 2027. "Amgen (NASDAQ: AMGN) today announced the launch of a new seven-year environmental sustainability plan, which includes a commitment to achieve carbon neutrality, while also reducing water use by 40% and waste disposed by 75%. 'As a science-based company with a mission to serve patients, we understand the profound impact that climate change is having on human health around the world,' said Robert A. Bradway, chairman and chief executive officer at Amgen. 'Our new commitments expand on our previous achievements and drive Amgen's continued leadership on environmental sustainability that will benefit our patients, staff, shareholders and communities.' Since 2007, Amgen has implemented projects resulting in a 33% reduction in carbon emissions, a 30% reduction in water use and a 28% reduction in waste. These reductions were achieved even as the company increased production capacity, expanded our presence to more than 100 countries and grew revenues significantly." [Amgen, Press Release, [1/11/21](#)]

- **HEADLINE: Amgen To Achieve Carbon Neutrality By 2027** [Amgen, Press Release, [1/11/21](#)]

PhRMA Member Astellas Pharma Set Out To Reach The 2 Degrees Celsius Target Of The Paris Climate Agreement.

Astellas Pharma Retained Membership To PhRMA. According to their membership page, Astellas is a member of PhRMA. [PhRMA, members, accessed [9/20/21](#)]

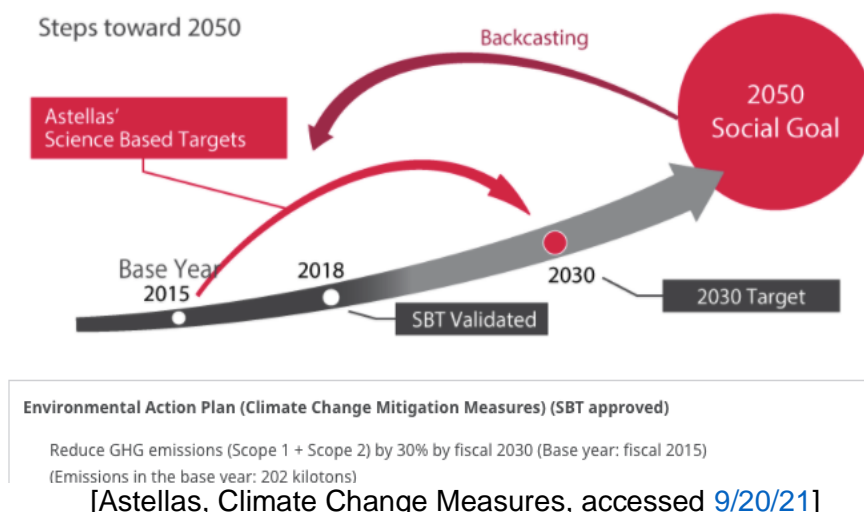


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[PhRMA, members, accessed [9/20/21](#)]


Astellas Set Out To Reach The 2 Degrees Celsius Target Of The Paris Climate Agreement. "Mitigating and adapting to the threat posed by climate change requires active involvement by national governments, local governments, corporations, citizens, and others. Astellas recognizes that climate change will become a constraint on conducting sustained corporate activity, and considers it one of management's most important problems to address. Astellas has adopted the method for setting reduction targets recommended by the

Science Based Targets (SBT) Initiative. This method is designed to achieve the 2°C target of the Paris Agreement, which entered force in 2016. In November 2018, the SBT Initiative certified the targets laid out in Astellas' Environmental Action Plan. In the review of risks and opportunities that the SBT target setting process and climate change will present to businesses, we have adopted the 2°C Scenario of the International Energy Agency (IEA 2DS). Guided by IEA 2DS, we will promote measures from a medium- to long-term perspective.” [Astellas, Climate Change Measures, accessed [9/20/21](#)]



PhRMA Member AstraZeneca Launched An “Ambitious” Program To Meet Zero Carbon Emissions By 2025 And Ensure Its Entire Value Chain Was Carbon Negative By 2030,

AstraZeneca Is A Member Of PhRMA. According to their membership page, AstraZeneca is a member of PhRMA. [PhRMA, members, accessed [9/20/21](#)]

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2020: AstraZeneca Revealed Its “Ambitious” Program To Meet Zero Carbon Emissions By 2025 And A Carbon Negative Value Chain By 2030. “AstraZeneca today unveiled an ambitious programme for zero carbon emissions from its global operations by 2025 and to ensure its entire value chain is carbon negative by 2030, bringing forward decarbonisation plans by more than a decade. Launched today at the World Economic Forum (WEF) Annual Meeting in Davos, Switzerland, AstraZeneca’s ‘Ambition Zero Carbon’ strategy accelerates the Company’s existing science-based targets, doubling energy productivity and using renewable energy for both power and heat, as well as switching to a 100% electric vehicle fleet five years ahead of schedule. The Company will invest up to \$1bn to achieve these goals and to develop the next-generation respiratory inhalers with near-zero Global Warming Potential (GWP) propellants. ‘Ambition Zero Carbon’ sets out to make AstraZeneca’s global operations responsible for zero carbon emissions without relying on offset schemes to reach zero emissions on aggregate.” [AstraZeneca, Press Release, [1/22/20](#)]

PhRMA Member Bayer Claims To Reduce Its Carbon Emissions In Accordance With The Paris Agreement And Joined The Science Based Targets Initiative To Review Its Emission Reduction Targets.

Bayer Corporation Is A Member Of PhRMA. According to their membership page, Bayer is a member of PhRMA. [PhRMA, members, accessed [9/20/21](#)]



[PhRMA, members, accessed [9/20/21](#)]

Bayer Has Touted Its Goals To Reduce Carbon Emissions In Accordance With The Paris Agreement And Joined The Science Based Targets Initiative, Which Reviews Emissions Reduction Targets. "As a science-based company, Bayer has recognized the risks posed by global climate change. We aim to continuously reduce GHG emissions within our company and along our entire value chain in accordance with the UN SDGs and the Paris Agreement to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius. We have joined the world's leading Science Based Targets initiative, which reviews our reduction targets. This initiative was founded by the CDP, the UN Global Compact, the World Resources Institute (WRI) and the World Wide Fund For Nature (WWF). More than 1.000 companies have committed themselves to actively address the challenge of climate change and setting transparent targets for reducing their emissions in line with the Paris Agreement." [Bayer, accessed [9/20/21](#)]

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PhRMA Member Bristol-Myers Squibb Planned To Reduce Its Greenhouse Gas Emissions By 5 Percent And Touted " A Commitment To "Minimizing The Environmental Impact Of Our Operations."

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and greenhouse gas emissions globally since the 1990s. Our Sustainability 2020 Goals include a target to reduce GHG emissions by 5 percent on an absolute basis versus a 2015 baseline. We use renewable energy where technically and economically practical. We publicly report on our progress toward our Sustainability goals annually.” [Bristol-Myers Squibb, Bristol-Myers Squibb Position Statement on Climate Change, accessed [9/20/21](#)]

PhRMA Member Daiichi-Sankyo Highlighted Their “A-List” Status For "Tackling Climate Change."

Daiichi-Sankyo Is A Member Of PhRMA. According to their membership page, Daiichi-Sankyo is a member of PhRMA. [PhRMA, members, accessed [9/20/21](#)]



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Daiichi-Sankyo Highlighted Its Status On CDP’s “A-List” For "Tackling Climate Change." “On December 8, 2020, Daiichi Sankyo has been recognized for leadership in corporate sustainability by global environmental non-profit CDP*, securing a place on its prestigious ‘A List’ for tackling climate change. Daiichi Sankyo was recognized for its actions to cut emissions, mitigate climate risks and develop the low-carbon economy, based on the data reported by the company through CDP’s 2020 climate change questionnaire. Daiichi Sankyo is working on wide-ranging countermeasures for global warming, including active investments in high-efficiency energy-saving equipment, steady energy-saving activities, and a large-scale introduction of a solar power system aimed at active use of renewable energy. Moreover, aiming to achieve the Paris Agreement goals, we are promoting environmental management to proactively respond to global trend.” [Daiichi-Sankyo, [12/15/20](#)]

- **CDP Was A Non-Profit That Ran Global Disclosure For Companies, Investors, Cities, States And Regions To Manage Environmental Impacts.** “CDP is a not-for-profit charity that runs the global disclosure system for investors, companies, cities, states and regions to manage their environmental impacts. Over the past 20 years we have created a system that has resulted in unparalleled engagement on environmental issues worldwide.” [CDP, accessed [9/20/21](#)]

PhRMA Member Eli Lilly's 2030 Environmental Goals Included Being Carbon Neutral In Its Operations, 100% Renewable Electricity, Ensuring Zero Waste To Landfills, And No Adverse Impact On Water-Stressed Areas.

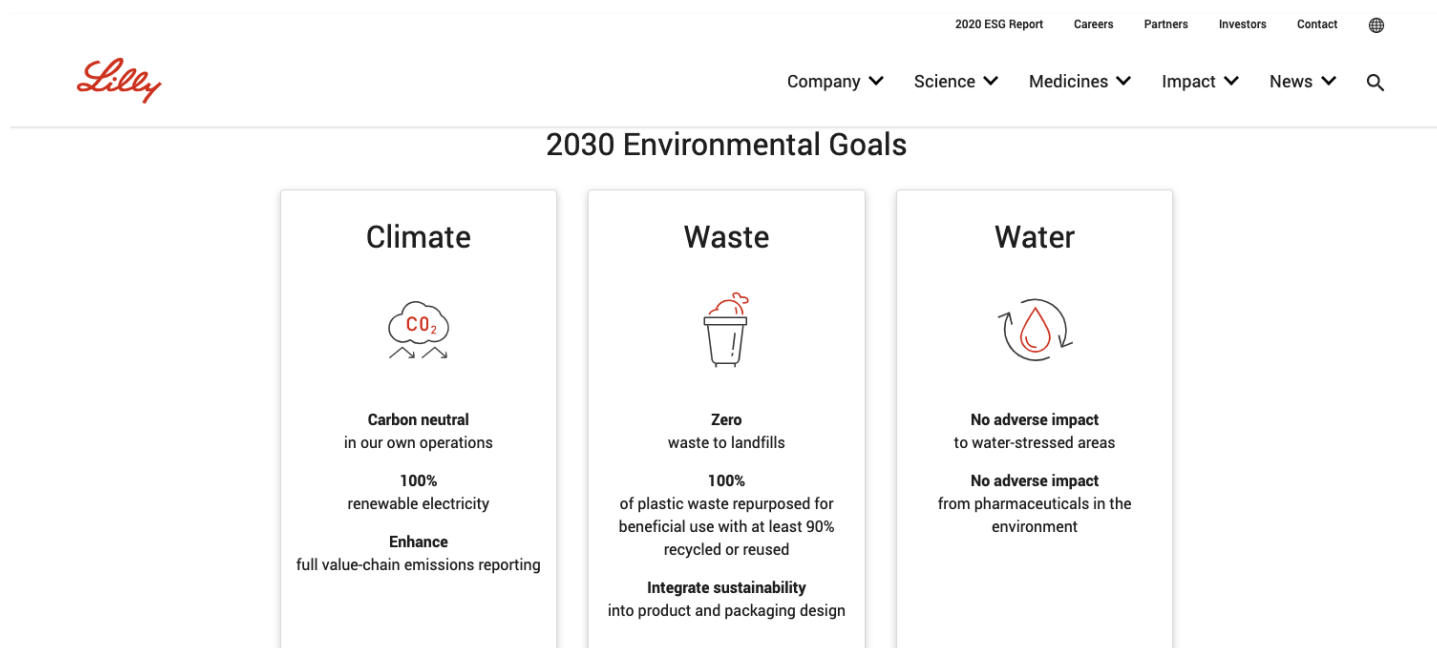
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PhRMA Member Gilead Planned To Reduce Certain Greenhouse Gas Emissions 25 Percent by 2025.

Gilead Sciences Inc. Is A Member Of PhRMA. According to their membership page, Gilead is a member of PhRMA. [PhRMA, members, accessed [9/20/21](#)]



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PhRMA Member Johnson & Johnson Planned To Reduce Carbon Emissions To Net Zero Across Its Value Chain by 2045.

Johnson & Johnson Is A Member Of PhRMA. According to their membership page, Johnson & Johnson is a member of PhRMA. [PhRMA, members, accessed [9/20/21](#)]



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Johnson & Johnson Planned To Reduce Carbon Emissions Across Its Value Chain To Net Zero by 2045. “As a healthcare company, Johnson & Johnson understands that climate health can affect human health. In fact, we’re seeing climate change impact health in new ways by changing infectious disease patterns and increasing the risk of drought and food insecurity. We have taken sustained, long-term action to reduce our greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and we are encouraging our suppliers to do the same. We also support responsible climate and energy policy around the world. The latest climate science indicates rising global temperatures must be limited to 1.5 °C to avoid the most significant impacts of climate change to human and planetary health. To do our part to help maintain a healthy climate, we are proud signatories of the Race to Zero/Business Ambition for 1.5 campaign and have an ambition to achieve net zero carbon emissions across our value chain by 2045.” [Johnson & Johnson, accessed [9/20/21](#)]

PhRMA Member Pfizer Recognized "The Urgency Of The Climate Crisis" And Planned To Become Carbon Neutral By 2030.

Pfizer Inc. Retained Membership To Pharma. According to their membership page, Pfizer is a member of PhRMA. [PhRMA, members, accessed [9/20/21](#)]



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[PhRMA, members, accessed [9/20/21](#)]

Pfizer Planned To Become Carbon Neutral By 2030 In Recognition Of "The Urgency Of The Climate Crisis." “At Pfizer, we recognize global climate change as one of the defining issues of our time driven primarily by human activities.¹ We have long acknowledged the significant risks posed by climate change, including increased adverse impacts on human health, frequency of severe weather events, and the potential disruption of value chains critical to providing medicines and vaccines to patients. Pfizer is committed to developing and implementing our climate action strategy based on science as we help address the threat of climate change. Since 2000, Pfizer has taken significant voluntary steps to reduce our greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and optimize other aspects of our environmental performance. We are committed to setting GHG emissions reduction targets to stabilize global temperature in line with recommendations of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). Recognizing the urgency of the climate crisis, Pfizer has established a science-based target⁴ to become carbon neutral⁵ by 2030; this includes 46 percent absolute emissions reductions across direct emissions, 100 percent renewable energy procurement for indirect

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The RATE Coalition Has Been Preparing A "Seven-Figure" Ad Campaign Against The \$3.5 Trillion Reconciliation Bill As Its "Chief Adviser," Former Sen. Blanche Lincoln (D-AR), Opposed "Any" Corporate Tax Increase.

The RATE Coalition, Which Represents Capital One, Disney, FedEx, Lowe's and Lockheed Martin, Has Been Preparing A "Seven-Figure" Ad Campaign Against The Reconciliation Package. "Other corporate interests are training their sights on Democrats' plans to pay for the bill through tax increases on businesses. Biden has proposed to raise the corporate rate to 28 percent from 21 percent, along with a slew of additional changes targeting profits earned overseas. The move has spawned outrage from companies that had spent significant sums four years ago to secure more favorable tax rules under President Donald Trump. The list of opponents includes the RATE Coalition, which counts support from Capital One, Disney, FedEx, Lowe's and Lockheed Martin. Over the next few months, the group is preparing a seven-figure digital advertising campaign to oppose Democrats' plans and highlight businesses that might be hurt in the process, according to a person with knowledge of the effort, who spoke on the condition of anonymity to describe the planning." [The Washington Post, [08/31/21](#)]

RATE Coalition's "Chief Adviser," Former Sen. Blanche Lincoln (D-AR), Claimed "Any" Corporate Tax Increase Would "'Carry Devastating Consequences For American Workers.'" "Any increase in the rate would position our country even further behind global competitors like China — and carry devastating consequences for American workers," said former senator Blanche Lincoln, a Democrat who serves as the group's chief adviser." [The Washington Post, [08/31/21](#)]

Altria Is A Member Of The RATE Coalition, Yet It Has Stated "We Believe That Climate Change Presents Very Significant Global Risk" And "Inaction Is Not An Option," While Touting Greenhouse Gas Reduction Efforts, Including A Commitment To 100% Renewable Electricity.

Altria Is A Member Of The RATE Coalition. [The RATE Coalition, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Altria Has A Page Titled "Protect The Environment":



[Altria, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Altria Claims, "We Believe That Climate Change Presents Very Significant Global Risk" And "Inaction Is Not An Option." "We are committed to reducing our environmental impact, both in our companies' direct operations and in the value chain (from supplier to retailer). We believe that climate change presents very significant global risk, humans are the primary cause and inaction is not an option." [Altria, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Beyond Climate Change, Altria Claims An Awareness Of Its Environmental Impact Through "Water Quality And Availability" And "Cigarette Butt Litter." "We understand the effect our companies and their products may have on our environment, including climate change, changes to water quality and availability, and cigarette butt litter; as well as the effect changes in nature have on our companies – and the associated risks for our businesses. That's why we set long-term environmental targets and regularly share progress." [Altria, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Altria Claims To Have Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Goals, Including A 2020 Commitment To 100% Renewable Electricity. "We need to innovate to meet our Scope 1 and Scope 2 greenhouse gas emissions goals. This includes reducing energy use at our facilities and investing in renewable electricity.

- In 2014, Philip Morris USA (PM USA) and U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Company, which are home to our largest production facilities, switched from coal-fired boilers to natural gas boilers. This change reduced their Scope 1 emissions.
- Our operating companies continue to replace lighting and equipment in their facilities with more energy-efficient options.
- In 2019, we started the process to explore offsite and onsite renewable energy projects and in 2020, we committed to a 100% renewable electricity goal, further supporting our ambitious Science-Based Target."

[Altria, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

AT&T Is A Member Of The RATE Coalition Yet It Has A Page Dedicated To "Environmental Stewardship," And Has Promoted The Biden Administration's "Aggressive Agenda To Address Climate Change."

AT&T Is A Member Of The RATE Coalition. [The RATE Coalition, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

AT&T Has A Web Page Dedicated To "Environmental Stewardship," In Which It Claims, "We Can Play A Role In Creating A Better, More Environmentally Sustainable Future."



[AT&T, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

AT&T States, "Climate Change Is One Of The World's Most Pressing Challenges And Poses Significant Risks To Companies." [AT&T, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

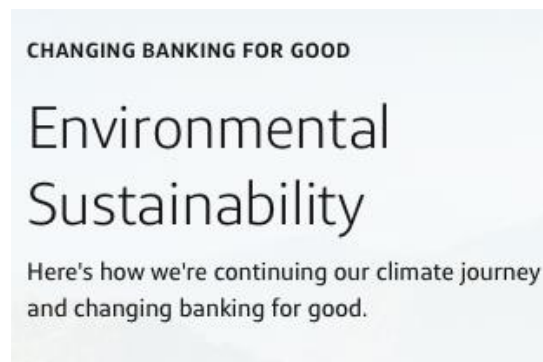
In Its Climate Strategy And Transition Plan, AT&T Notes The Biden Administration's "Aggressive Agenda To Address Climate Change," While Acknowledging That "Society Must Transition To A Net-Zero Economy By 2050 Or Sooner." "Science tells us that society must transition to a net-zero economy by 2050 or sooner, and many countries around the world have started to make that transition. In the United States, the Biden Administration has begun executing an aggressive agenda to address climate change, aiming to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions to 50% below 2005 levels by 2030, achieve net-zero emissions from the grid by 2035 and reach economy-wide net-zero emissions by 2050 or sooner. Achieving these goals — in the U.S. and around the world — will require large-scale public- and private-sector investments in technology and infrastructure to reshape the way we live and work. While sharply cutting emissions, society must also build resilience to the impacts that are already unfolding. How companies navigate these changes will be a factor in their success in the 21st century." [AT&T, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

- **AT&T Has Rolled Out A "Climate Strategy & Transition Plan."** [AT&T, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Capital One Is A Member Of The RATE Coalition, Which Has Claimed That It Will "Do Our Part" To Mitigate Climate Change, That "The Science Is Clear," And Touted Its Greenhouse Gas Reduction Efforts, Including Achieving 100% Renewable Electricity.

Capital One Is A Member Of The RATE Coalition. [The RATE Coalition, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Capital One Has A Web Page Dedicated To Environmental Sustainability, Where It Claims It Is "Changing Banking For Good."



[Capital One, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Capital One Claims A Commitment To "Do Our Part To Help The World Remain Well Below 2°C Temperature Rise To Avoid The Worst Impacts Of Climate Change." "Our commitment We will do our

part to help the world remain well below 2°C temperature rise to avoid the worst impacts of climate change. It's the right thing to do, and it's just smart business." [Capital One, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Capital One Claims "It Is Essential We Take Deliberate, Thoughtful Actions To Reduce Our Emissions And Address Climate Change." "Addressing climate change As a large company, it is essential we take deliberate, thoughtful actions to reduce our emissions and address climate change. A holistic approach involving our operations, our supply chain and our people is a meaningful way to address this global challenge." [Capital One, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Capital One Has A Web Page Dedicated To "Addressing Climate Change" That States, "The Science Is Clear."



[Capital One, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Capital One Claims That It Has Set Goals To Reduce Its Greenhouse Gas Emissions. "Reducing greenhouse gas emissions Capital One has set greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction goals for over a decade and we are currently on our fourth generation goal." [Capital One, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Capital One Touts That It Met Its 100% Renewable Electricity Goal In 2017 As Part Of "Transitioning Away From Carbon Intensive Sources." "Transitioning away from carbon intensive sources in favor of renewable energy is essential to addressing climate change. We began purchasing renewable energy in 2008 and, in 2017, met our goal—100% of our electricity comes from renewable sources. In 2018, we became a member of RE100, a collaborative initiative of global companies committed to 100% renewable electricity. We installed our first on-site solar project that same year in Richmond, VA." [Capital One, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

FedEx Is A Member Of The RATE Coalition, Yet It Has Committed To Carbon Neutrality By 2040 And Its CEO Has Said, "We Have A Responsibility To Take Bold Action In Addressing Climate Challenges."

FedEx Is A Member Of The RATE Coalition. [The RATE Coalition, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

FedEx Has An "Environmental Sustainability" Web Page Where It Claims It Is "Committed To Providing Global Connections While Minimizing Our Environmental Impact" And Has Goals To Reduce Emissions.

Environmental Sustainability

FedEx is committed to providing global connections while minimizing our environmental impact. We have integrated responsible environmental practices into our daily operations, and continuously work toward goals that challenge us to increase efficiency and reduce waste and emissions.

[FedEx, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

March 2021: FedEx Announced Its "Ambitious Goal" To Achieve Carbon Neutrality By 2040, Investing More Than \$2 Billion In "Vehicle Electrification, Sustainable Energy, And Carbon Sequestration."

"FedEx Corp. (NYSE: FDX), home of the world's largest cargo airline, announced today an ambitious goal to

achieve carbon-neutral operations globally by 2040. To help reach this goal, FedEx is designating more than \$2 billion of initial investment in three key areas: vehicle electrification, sustainable energy, and carbon sequestration." [FedEx, [03/03/21](#)]

FedEx Chairman And CEO Frederick W. Smith: "We Have A Responsibility To Take Bold Action In Addressing Climate Challenges." "We have a responsibility to take bold action in addressing climate challenges," said Frederick W. Smith, Chairman and CEO, FedEx Corp. 'This goal builds on our longstanding commitment to sustainability throughout our operations, while at the same time investing in long-term, transformational solutions for FedEx and our entire industry.'" [FedEx, [03/03/21](#)]

FedEx Touts Its "Earthsmart" Program As A "Commitment To Environmental Sustainability," Which It Hopes Will "Provide Groundbreaking Environmental Stewardship." "EarthSmart is FedEx commitment to environmental sustainability. The program bundles initiatives that offer tangible business and environmental benefits. EarthSmart covers the span of FedEx impact: business solutions, workplace culture and community outreach. Projects must meet high, measurable standards to qualify EarthSmart designation. Through EarthSmart FedEx strives to pioneer smart, earth-friendly innovation that will help protect the vital resources of our planet. We hope the program's ultimate impact will be to provide groundbreaking environmental stewardship that can be shared with others." [FedEx, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Disney Is A Member Of The RATE Coalition, Yet It Claims A Commitment Of "Protecting The Planet" And Its CEO Has Touted "Ambitious" Goals Of Achieving Net Zero Emissions By 2030.

Disney Is A Member Of The RATE Coalition. [The RATE Coalition, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

The Walt Disney Company Has A Web Page Dedicated To Environmental Sustainability, Featuring A Photo Of Its Solar Panels.



[The Walt Disney Company, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Disney Claims To Be "Committed To Protecting The Planet And Delivering A Positive Environmental Legacy For Future Generations." "The Walt Disney Company is committed to protecting the planet and delivering a positive environmental legacy for future generations as we operate and grow our business." [The Walt Disney Company, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Disney CEO Bob Chapek Claims The Company Has "New, Ambitious Environmental Goals For 2030" That Will Continue Its "Legacy" Of Environmental Commitment. "Disney has shown a strong commitment to the environment throughout its history and we're excited to continue building on that legacy with new, ambitious environmental goals for 2030. These goals focus on key areas of our business where we believe we can have a significant, lasting impact and make a positive difference in protecting our planet." Bob Chapek, Chief Executive Officer, The Walt Disney Company." [The Walt Disney Company, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Disney Has Committed To Achieving Net Zero Emissions For Its Direct Operations By 2030, After Establishing A Long-Term Emissions Plan In 2009. "Since 2009, Disney has operated under a long-term

vision to reach net zero greenhouse gas emissions. We are committing to achieve net zero emissions for our direct operations (Scope 1 and 2) by 2030." [The Walt Disney Company, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Disney Has Claimed That In Addition To Achieving Carbon-Free Electricity, It Hopes To "Grow The Marketplace For Clean Electricity For All Consumers." "Our aim is not just to match the consumption of our operations with carbon-free electricity, but to help grow the marketplace for clean electricity for all consumers." [The Walt Disney Company, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Disney Has Touted Saving Over 300 Million Gallons Of Water, Installing 292 Acres Of Solar Panels, And Planting Over 9 Million Trees.



[The Walt Disney Company, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

UPS Is A Member Of The RATE Coalition, Yet It Has Touted Its Goal Be Carbon Neutral By 2050, Promoted Its " Global, Enterprise-Wide Approach To Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions," And One Of The Industry's Biggest Alternative Fuel Fleets.

UPS Is A Member Of The RATE Coalition. [The RATE Coalition, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

UPS Has Touted Its Goal To "Achieve Carbon Neutrality By 2050." "UPS set a goal to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050, including fueling 40% of ground operations with alternative fuels by 2025. We currently deploy more than 13,000 alternative fuel and advanced technology vehicles worldwide and are committed to advancing more innovations in air and ground operations. To learn more about this goal, check out the ESG Goals infographic below." [UPS, [08/18/21](#)]

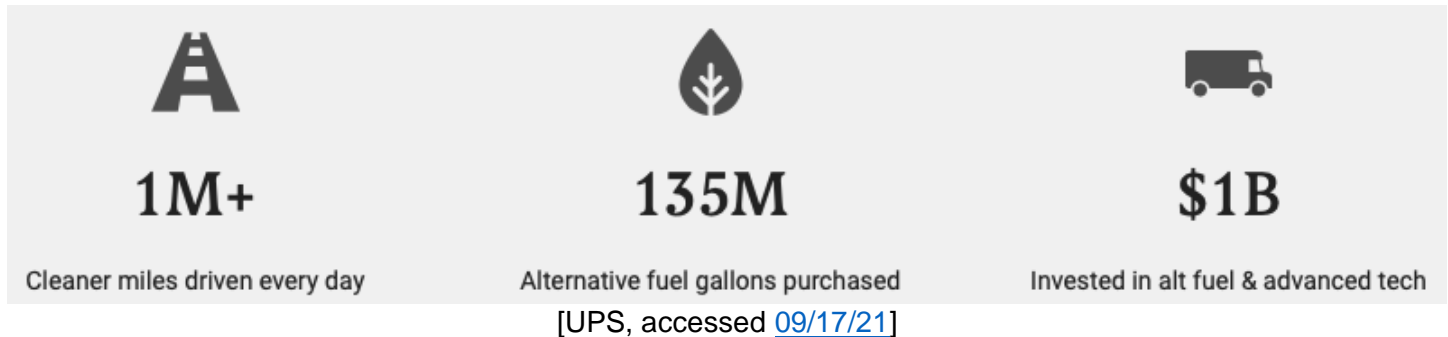
UPS Has Claimed "A Global, Enterprise-Wide Approach To Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions—From Our Fleets To Our Facilities." "We've taken a global, enterprise-wide approach to reducing greenhouse gas emissions—from our fleets to our facilities. Our optimized network is a single integrated system that handles all our services, creating powerful connections between our company, our partners and the planet." [UPS, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

UPS Offers Carbon Neutral Shipping Options To Its Customers. "UPS ships millions of packages each day. We know that our customers are as concerned as we are about the impact shipping has on the environment. That's why we offer a carbon neutral shipping option. Your business can reduce its carbon footprint while demonstrating your commitment to sustainability." [UPS, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

UPS Claims To Have "One Of The Industry's Largest Private Alternative Fuel And Advanced Technology Fleets." "Leverage the power of one of the industry's largest private alternative fuel and advanced technology fleets. We practice fuel reduction strategies in our entire fleet of 110,000 ground vehicles - things like technology-powered route planning to eliminate excess mileage and create reductions in fuel and emissions, and diligent vehicle maintenance to help us run efficiently. Our 7,000 low-emissions vehicles improve our sustainability profile even further." [UPS, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

UPS Claims Its Facilities "Are Built To Support Our Greenhouse Gas Reduction Strategy." "Our facilities are built to support our greenhouse gas reduction strategy. Our global headquarters complex earned the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold certification from the U.S. Green Building Council. We also received Energy Star certification from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. We continue to seek opportunities in renewable energy and to reduce energy use in our more than 2,700 facilities." [UPS, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

UPS Touts Over 1 Million "Cleaner Miles Driven Every Day," 135 Million Gallons Of Alternative Fuel Bought, And \$1 Billion Invested In Alternative Fuels And Advanced Technology.



Lockheed Martin Is A Member Of The RATE Coalition, Yet It Has Recognized Climate Change As One Of The "Global Challenges" It Faces And Has Touted Its Initiative For "Championing Environmental Stewardship," Which Includes Substantially Cutting Carbon Emissions.

Lockheed Martin Is A Member Of The RATE Coalition. [The RATE Coalition, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Lockheed Martin Includes Climate Change And Natural Resources Among The "Global Challenges [That] Are An Integral Part Of Our Mission" While Claiming A Commitment To "A More Sustainable Future For Our Employees, Communities, And Shareholders." "Natural resources, energy, climate change, social issues and economic pressures are often closely interconnected. These global challenges are an integral part of our mission, driving innovations that protect employees, save lives, increase efficiencies, reduce costs and minimize environmental impacts. We are committed to facing these complex challenges head on, promoting innovation and responsible growth while contributing to a more sustainable future for our employees, communities and shareholders." [Lockheed Martin, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Lockheed Martin Touts Its "'Go Green'" Initiative For "Championing Environmental Stewardship," Which Includes Reducing Carbon Emissions And Adopting Renewable Energy. "Our approach to championing environmental stewardship through resource efficiency is called 'Go Green' and it extends to our facilities across the world. Go Green drives operational improvements by reducing carbon emissions through energy efficiency and use of renewable energy, reducing facility water use, and reducing waste generation." [Lockheed Martin, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Lockheed Martin Claims That It Has Reduced Its Carbon Emissions By 47% And Its Energy Consumption By 19% Since It Adopted "'Go Green'" In 2007. "Since the inception of Go Green in 2007, Lockheed Martin has reduced carbon emissions by 47%, energy consumption by 19%, and waste-to-landfill by 51%. In 2020, the Go Green program avoided \$25M in costs compared to 2016." [Lockheed Martin, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Lockheed Martin Has A Current Carbon Emissions Goal That "Exceeds" The Target Set By The Center For Sustainable Development. "Our carbon emissions reduction goal for Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions exceeds the science-based target (SBT) recommended by the Center for Sustainable Development to keep warming below 1.5° Celsius." [Lockheed Martin, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Lockheed Touts That 22% Of Its Domestic Electricity Consumption Is From Clean Energy Sources.

"Clean energy accounts for 22% of our domestic electricity usage, which is a mix of onsite renewables, renewable energy certificates (RECs), and a power purchase agreement. Lockheed Martin's Sustainability Management Plan calls for 30% of our electricity from global operations to be produced from renewable sources by 2030, through a combination of onsite and offsite generation." [Lockheed Martin, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Kimberly-Clark Is A Member Of The RATE Coalition, Yet It Claims It Can Make "Meaningful Contributions" On "Climate Action," And Touts Efforts "To Minimize Climate Change Impacts," Including Cutting Certain Greenhouse Gas Emissions By 50%.

Kimberly-Clark Is A Member Of The RATE Coalition. [The RATE Coalition, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Kimberly-Clark Has A Web Page Dedicated To "Energy & Climate," In Which It Claims Programs "To Minimize Climate Change Impacts" And "Reduce Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions."



[Kimberly-Clark, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Kimberly-Clark Also Has A Web Page Titled "Smallest Environmental Footprint," In Which It Claims It Can Make "Meaningful Contributions" On "Climate Action" And Other Environmental Issues.



[Kimberly-Clark, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Kimberly-Clark Claims It Works On "Safeguarding Natural Systems," Including "Cutting Greenhouse Gas Emissions" And "Protecting Forests Of High Carbon, Biodiversity, And Cultural Value." "Better lives happen in healthy environments. Kimberly-Clark's success is dependent on innovating new ways to give consumers the essentials they need while safeguarding natural systems and the life they support. [...] That means eliminating waste and recovering resources; protecting forests of high carbon, biodiversity, and cultural value; cutting greenhouse gas emissions in line with climate science; and building strong water stewardship practices where it matters most." [Kimberly-Clark, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

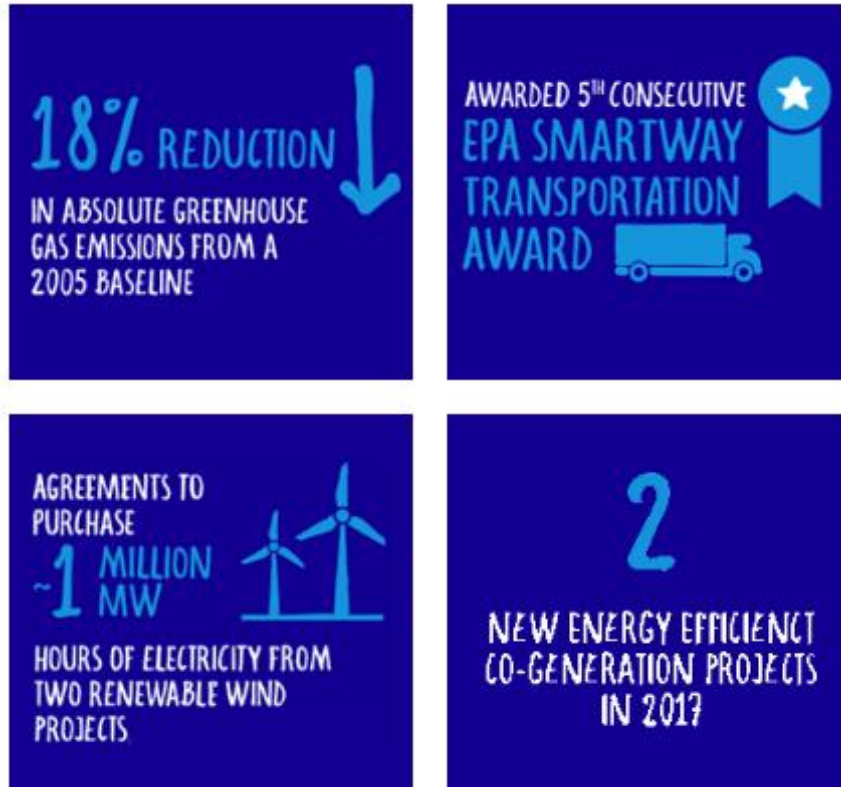
Kimberly-Clark Claims To Work On "Increasing Our Energy Efficiency While Seeking Lower Carbon Solutions." [Kimberly-Clark, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Kimberly-Clark Touts Goals To Reduce Certain Greenhouse Emissions By 50%, In Addition To Halving Other Forms Of Environmental Impact.



[Kimberly-Clark, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Kimberly-Clark Touts That It Has Cut Its Absolute Greenhouse Gas Emissions By 18% Since 2005.



[Kimberly-Clark, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Lowe's Is A Member Of The Rate Coalition, Yet It Claims That It "Actively Combats Climate Change" And Has Touted Goals To Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions 40% By 2025 And To Achieve 50% Renewable Energy By 2030.

Lowe's Is A Member Of The RATE Coalition. [The RATE Coalition, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Lowe's Claims That It Is "Committed To Our People, Communities, And Planet." "Lowe's is committed to our people, communities, and planet. Through our policies and annual report, we show associates and customers alike our progress on our environmental, economic and social impact." [Lowe's, accessed [09/20/21](#)]

Lowe's Claims That It "Actively Combats Climate Change." "Lowe's actively combats climate change by lowering operational and transportation-related energy use and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions." [Lowe's, [2020](#)]

In Its 2020 Corporate Responsibility Report, Lowe's Claims That It Seeks To "Minimize Our Contributions To Climate Change (Across Our Value Chain) And Manage Its Impact On Our Business Through Efficient Use Of Energy And GHG Emissions Reduction." "Through interviews, research and analysis, we identified 16 material topics guiding the development of our sustainability strategy and reporting. [...] Minimize our contributions to climate change (across our value chain) and manage its impact on our business through efficient use of energy and GHG emissions reduction." [Lowe's, [2020](#)]

TOPIC	DEFINITION	WHY IT'S IMPORTANT
Climate Change, Energy & Emissions	Minimize our contributions to climate change (across our value chain) and manage its impact on our business through efficient use of energy and GHG emissions reduction	Investments in energy efficiency and renewable energy lower operating costs while protecting the environment for future generations

[Lowe's, [2020](#)]

Lowe's Touts Goals To Reduce Certain Types Of Greenhouse Gas Emissions 40% By 2025 And To Achieve 50% Renewable Energy By 2030.

By 2020:

→ Reduce tons of waste to landfill per net sales by 40% from 2010 baseline

By 2025:

→ **UPDATED** Reduce absolute Scope 1 and 2 emissions by 40% below 2016 levels by 2025 (previously 2030)

By 2030:

→ **NEW** 50% Renewable Energy by 2030

→ **NEW** Reduce absolute Scope 1 and 2 emissions by 60% below 2016 levels by 2030

[Lowe's, [2020](#)]

The Home Depot Is A Member Of The RATE Coalition, Yet It Has A Page Dedicated To "Protecting The Climate" On Which It Touts Goals To Cut Carbon Emissions 50% By 2035 And Reducing Electricity Consumption 35% From 2010 To 2019.

Home Depot Is A Member Of The RATE Coalition. [The RATE Coalition, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Home Depot Has A Web Page Dedicated To "Protecting The Climate":

PROTECTING THE CLIMATE



[The Home Depot, accessed [09/20/21](#)]

The Home Depot Has Pledged To Reduce Carbon Emissions 40% By 2030 And 50% By 2035. "The Home Depot has pledged to reduce CO2 emissions 2.1% per year to achieve a 40% reduction by 2030 and a 50% reduction by 2035." [The Home Depot, accessed [09/20/21](#)]

The Home Depot Has Touted Reducing Electricity Consumption In Its U.S. Stores By 35% From 2010 To 2019. "Electricity consumption by our U.S. stores dropped 35% between 2010 and 2019. We're ahead of our stated 2020 goal to achieve a 20% reduction in store kilowatt-hour energy use, compared to 2010 consumption. In 2019 alone, U.S. store energy consumption dropped 12% year over year." [The Home Depot, accessed [09/20/21](#)]

The Home Depot Touts A Goal To Produced 335 Megawatts Of Renewable Or Alternative Energy By 2035. "The Home Depot has set a target to procure or produce 335 megawatts of renewable or alternative energy by 2025." [The Home Depot, accessed [09/20/21](#)]

Toyota Is A Member Of The RATE Coalition, Yet Its "Environmental Challenge 2050" Seeks To Nearly Eliminate Carbon Emissions From Its Vehicles, Dealers, And Operations And To "Operate In Harmony With Nature."

Toyota Is A Member Of The RATE Coalition. [The RATE Coalition, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Toyota Has A Web Page Dedicated To The "Toyota Environmental Challenge 2050."



[Toyota, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

The Toyota Environmental Challenge 2050 Includes Six Goals—Three Of Which Are On Reducing Carbon Emissions—"That Seek To Go Beyond Eliminating Negative Environmental Impacts To Creating Net Positive Impacts On The Planet And Society." "The Toyota Environmental Challenge 2050 (Challenge 2050) is a set of six challenges — three on reducing CO₂ emissions that cause climate change, one on conserving water, one on improving material flows, and one on protecting nature — that seek to go beyond eliminating negative environmental impacts to creating net positive impacts on the planet and society." [Toyota, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

The Challenge 2050 Goals Include Reducing Carbon Emissions From New Vehicles By 90% And Eliminating Carbon Emissions From Suppliers, Dealers, And Operations—And One Goal To "Operate In Harmony With Nature." "The six goals of Challenge 2050 are:

- Challenge 1 – Reduce CO₂ emissions from new vehicles by 90% (2010 baseline)
- Challenge 2 – Eliminate CO₂ emissions from suppliers and dealers
- Challenge 3 – Eliminate CO₂ emissions from operations
- Challenge 4 – Conserve water and protect water resources
- Challenge 5 – Support a recycling-based society
- Challenge 6 – Operate in harmony with nature"

[Toyota, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Verizon Is A Member Of The RATE Coalition, Yet It Claims To Be "Committed To A Low Carbon Future, Touts A Goal To Reach 100% Carbon Neutrality In Its Operations By 2035, And Claims A Goal To Have 50% Of Its Electricity Consumption Backed By Renewable Energy By 2035."

Verizon Is A Member Of The RATE Coalition. [The RATE Coalition, accessed [09/17/21](#)]

Verizon Has A Web Page Dedicated To Its "CitizenVerizon" Plan For "Moving The World Forward For All."



[Verizon, accessed [09/20/21](#)]

The CitizenVerizon Plan Claims To Commit \$3 Billion To "Economic, Environmental And Social Advancement," Including A Goal To Reach 100% Carbon Neutrality In Its Operations By 2035. "We're dedicated to economic, environmental and social advancement. And to help achieve it, we're committing \$3 billion to help those who need it most. [...] 100% carbon neutral in our operations by 2035." [Verizon, accessed [09/20/21](#)]

Verizon Claims To Be "Committed To A Low Carbon Future." "We're committed to a low carbon future. Verizon is working to achieve net zero carbon emissions in our operations by 2035, investing in renewable energy and improving the energy efficiency of our networks and facilities." [Verizon, accessed [09/20/21](#)]

Elsewhere, Verizon Claims A Goal To Have 50% Of Its Annual Electricity Consumption "Backed By Renewable Energy By 2025."

50%
of our total annual electricity consumption will be backed by renewable energy by 2025.

[Verizon, accessed [09/20/21](#)]

Trane Technologies, Dow, Ecolab, Goodyear, Caterpillar, And Other Corporations That Have Touted Action On Climate And Sustainability Are Members Of The National Association of Manufacturers, Which Was Lobbying "In Every Way You Can Imagine" To Stop The Budget Package,

The National Association Of Manufacturers (NAM) Was Poised To Ally With The Chamber In Its Offensive Against The Budget Package – One Of Its Executives Said Of Its Lobbying, "We're Doing It In Every Way You Can Imagine."

The Chamber Was "In Talks" With The National Association Of Manufacturers (NAM) To Coordinate Lobbying And Advertising Efforts Against The Biden Administration's Budget Package. "The effort could encompass traditional lobbying on Capitol Hill as well as advertising campaigns targeting Democratic lawmakers, according to three people familiar with the matter who spoke on the condition of anonymity to describe the discussions. The [U.S. Chamber Of Commerce] has been in talks with potential allies such as the

National Association of Manufacturers, whose board includes executives from firms such as Dow Inc., Exxon, Caterpillar and Johnson & Johnson, the people said." [The Washington Post, [08/31/21](#)]

NAM's Senior Vice President For Policy Said Of Lobbying Against The Package, "We're Doing It In Every Way You Can Imagine," Adding That "Manufacturing Families Will Suffer, Jobs Will Be Lost." "We're doing it in every way you can imagine," said Aric Newhouse, the senior vice president for policy at the National Association of Manufacturers, when asked about the group's lobbying. He added that the tax increases Democrats have pursued would mean 'manufacturing families will suffer, jobs will be lost.'" [The Washington Post, [08/31/21](#)]

Trane Technologies' Executive Chair Is NAM's Board Of Directors Chair, Yet His Company Claims To "Directly Confront Climate," Touting The "Largest Customer Climate Commitment" In Its Sector—Which Could Amount To 2% Of Global Emissions—And Its Role As A Founding Member Of A "Beyond 'Net Zero'" Climate Project.

NAM's Board Of Directors Chair Is Trane Technologies PLC Executive Chair Michael W. Lamach. [National Association of Manufacturers, accessed [09/10/21](#)]

Trane Technologies Claims That "Sustainability Is Core To Our Business Strategy" And That It "Embrace The Opportunity To Do What's Right For Our People And Planet." "At Trane Technologies, we embrace the opportunity to do what's right for our people and planet to create a better world for all. Sustainability is core to our business strategy and is embedded in our operations, products, services, and culture." [Trane Technologies, accessed [09/20/21](#)]

Trane Has A Web Page Dedicated To Climate Change In Which It Claims, "We Directly Confront Climate Change."



[Trane Technologies, accessed [09/20/21](#)]

Trane Claims It Is "Doing What It Takes To Make A (Huge) Difference," Including The "Largest Customer Climate Commitment" Among Any Business-To-Business Company That Could "Equate To 2% Of The World's Annual Emissions." "Doing What It Takes to Make a (Huge) Difference We are committed to reducing our customer carbon footprint by one gigaton of CO₂e by 2030. This is the largest customer climate commitment made by any B2B company, and our math shows that this reduction could equate to 2% of the world's annual emissions — the equivalent of the annual emissions of Italy, France and the U.K. combined." [Trane Technologies, accessed [09/20/21](#)]

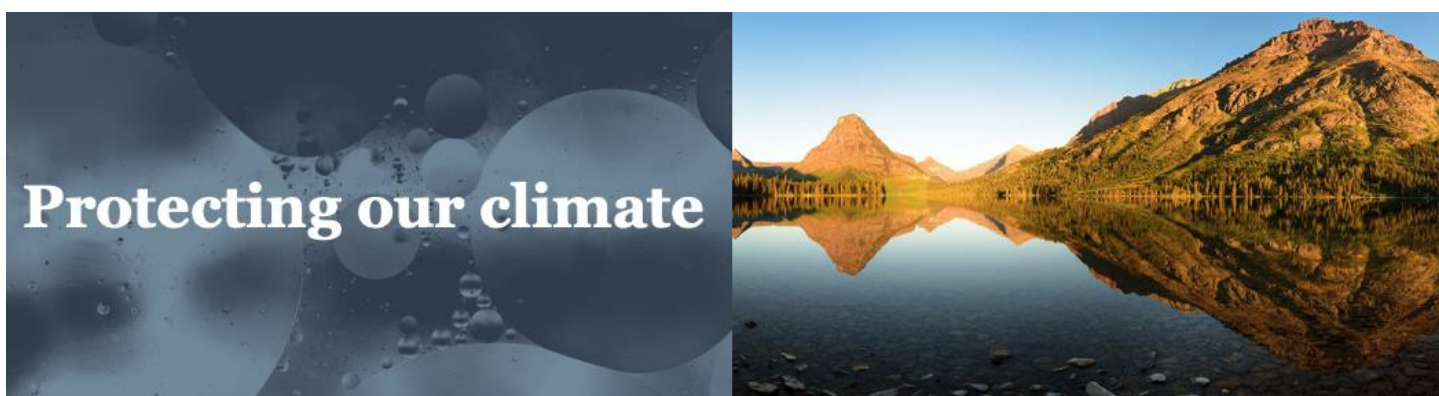
- **A B2B Business Primarily Deals In Business To Business Transactions, Such As Those Between Wholesalers And Retailers.** "Business-to-business (B2B), also called B-to-B, is a form of transaction between businesses, such as one involving a manufacturer and wholesaler, or a wholesaler and a retailer." [Investopedia, accessed [09/20/21](#)]

Trane Touts Itself As A Founding Member Of Drawdown Labs, A Project To "Go Beyond 'Net Zero' To Scale Climate Solutions In The Broader World." "In 2020, Trane Technologies became a founding member of Drawdown Labs. A program of Project Drawdown, Drawdown Labs is a consortium of private sector partners aiming to go beyond 'net zero' to scale climate solutions in the broader world." [Trane Technologies, accessed [09/20/21](#)]

Dow's Chairman And CEO Is NAM's Vice Chair, Yet His Company Claims "A Responsibility To Act" On Climate Change, Touts A Carbon Neutrality Goal, And Claims It Is Engaging With Policymakers To "Advance Policies" That Address Climate Change.

NAM's Board Of Directors' Vice Chair Is Dow Inc. Chairman And CEO James Fitterling. [National Association of Manufacturers, accessed [09/10/21](#)]

Dow Has A Web Page Dedicated To "Protecting Our Climate."



[Dow Inc., accessed [09/20/21](#)]

Dow States That "Addressing Climate Change Is One Of The Major Challenges To Achieving A Sustainable Future" And That It Has "A Responsibility To Act." "Addressing climate change is one of the major challenges to achieving a sustainable future. As both a major user of energy and a producer of technologies that are essential to a lower-carbon economy, we have a responsibility to act." [Dow Inc., accessed [09/20/21](#)]

Dow Touts A Goal To Ensure Its "Ecosystem Is Carbon Neutral By 2050." "We're committed to working with our suppliers, customers and value chain partners to ensure Dow's ecosystem is carbon neutral by 2050." [Dow Inc., accessed [09/20/21](#)]

On Its Climate Page, Dow Claims "We Are Engaging With Customers, Brand Owners, Policy Makers And The Investment Community To Advance Policies And Technology That Address Climate Change." [Dow Inc., accessed [09/20/21](#)]

Collaborating with external stakeholders to incentivize low-carbon innovations

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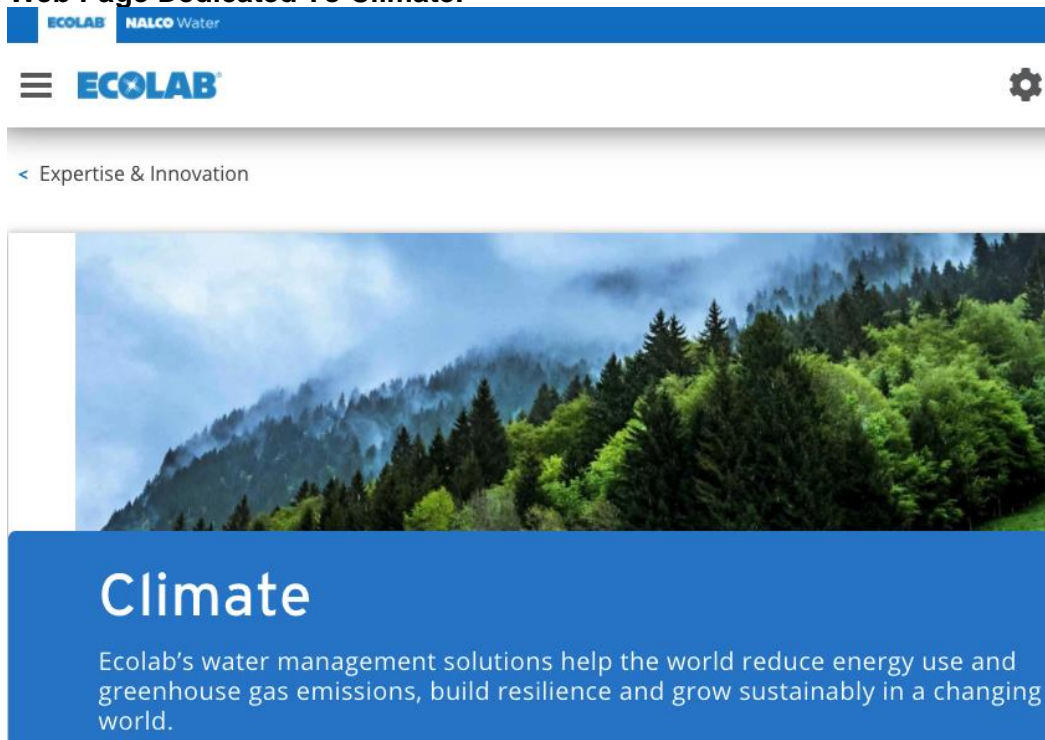
[Dow Inc., accessed [09/20/21](#)]

Dow Touts Being "The No. 1 User Of Clean Energy In Our Industry." "We are the No. 1 user of clean energy in our industry." [Dow Inc., accessed [09/20/21](#)]

Ecolab's Executive Chairman Is On NAM's Executive Committee, Yet His Company Calls Climate Change "An Urgent Global Issue" And Has Touted Goals To Achieve Net-Zero Emissions By 2050 And Achieve 100% Renewable Energy.

NAM's Executive Committee Includes Ecolab Inc. Executive Chairman Douglas M. Baker Jr. [National Association of Manufacturers, accessed [09/10/21](#)]

Ecolab Has A Web Page Dedicated To Climate.



[Ecolab, accessed [09/20/21](#)]

Ecolab Calls Climate Change "An Urgent Global Issue" That Is "Happening Right Now." "Our Vision for Climate Tackling an urgent global issue Climate change is happening right now. Responsible companies are determined to do their part in addressing it. Ecolab helps them lower their carbon emissions by finding new efficiencies and lowering their water and energy use." [Ecolab, accessed [09/20/21](#)]

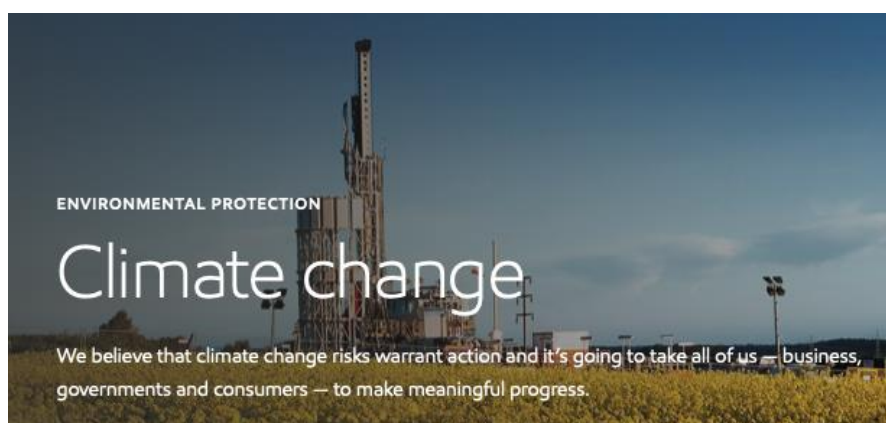
Ecolab Touts A Commitment To Reduce Its Carbon Emissions 50% By 2030 And To Have Net-Zero Carbon Emissions By 2050. "What we are doing in our own operations Ecolab has committed to reducing its own carbon emissions by 50% by 2030 and to net-zero by 2050. Since the turn of the century, we have set ever more ambitious climate goals for ourselves and have always met or exceeded them." [Ecolab, accessed [09/20/21](#)]

Ecolab Touts Helping Its Customers To Avoid 1.5 Million Metric Tons Of Greenhouse Emissions In 2019 And A Goal To Help Them Avoid 4.5 Million Metric Tons In 2030. "We make our largest impact through our customers. In 2019, we helped them save 28 trillion BTUs of energy and avoid 1.5 million metric tons of greenhouse gas emissions. By 2030, our goal is to help customers become carbon neutral by emissions by reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 4.5 million metric tons." [Ecolab, accessed [09/20/21](#)]

ExxonMobil's SVP Is NAM's Vice Chair Of International Economic Policy, Yet His Company Has Stated "Climate Change Risks Warrant Action" While Claiming To Have Been At "The Forefront Of Climate Research" And That It "Supports The Work" Of The Paris Agreement Signatories.

ExxonMobil Senior Vice President Neil A. Chapman Serves As NAM's International Economic Policy Vice Chair. [National Association of Manufacturers, accessed [09/10/21](#)]

ExxonMobil Has A Web Page Dedicated To Climate Change On Which It Claims, "We Believe That Climate Change Risks Warrant Action And It's Going To Take All Of Us."



[ExxonMobil, accessed [09/20/21](#)]

ExxonMobil Claims It Is "Taking Action On Climate Change," Including "Advancing Effective Solutions To Address Climate Change."

EXXONMOBIL'S ROLE

Taking action on climate change

We are committed to providing affordable energy to support human progress while advancing effective solutions to address climate change.

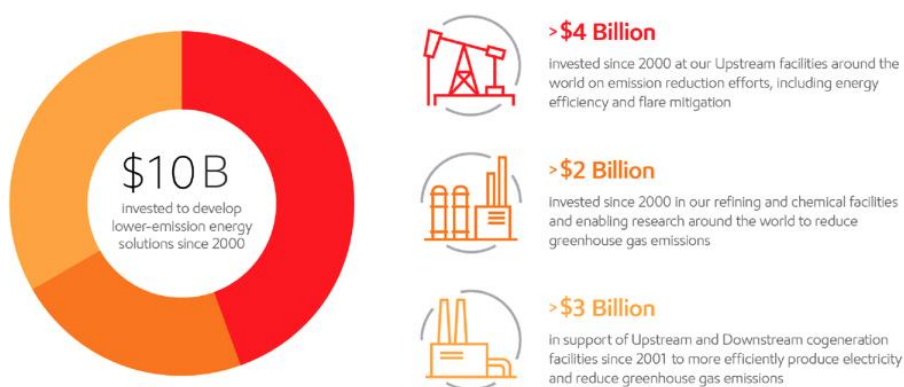
Our climate change risk management strategy consists of four components:

[ExxonMobil, accessed [09/20/21](#)]

ExxonMobil Claims That Its Scientists "Have Been Involved In The Forefront Of Climate Research For Four Decades." "ExxonMobil scientists have been involved in the forefront of climate research for four decades, understanding and working with the world's leading experts on climate. Our research in climate science has resulted in nearly 150 publicly available papers, including more than 50 peer-reviewed publications, and nearly 300 patents for cutting-edge technological advances in emissions reductions and other related applications." [ExxonMobil, accessed [09/20/21](#)]

ExxonMobil Claims To Have Spent \$10 Billion On "Lower-Emission Energy Solutions Since 2000."

Emissions reduction



[ExxonMobil, accessed [09/20/21](#)]

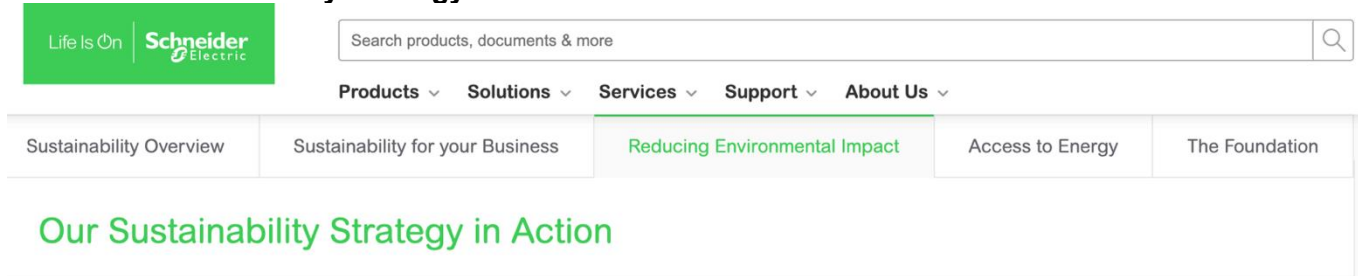
ExxonMobil Claims That It "Supports The Work Of The Paris Signatories," Referring To The Paris Agreement International Treaty On Limiting Global Warming. "ExxonMobil supports the work of the Paris signatories, acknowledges the ambitious goals of this agreement and believes the company has a constructive role to play in developing solutions." [ExxonMobil, accessed [09/20/21](#)]

- **The Paris Agreement Is A "Legally Binding International Treaty On Climate Change" That Seeks To Limit Global Warming To Below 2 Degrees Celsius.** "The Paris Agreement is a legally binding international treaty on climate change. It was adopted by 196 Parties at COP 21 in Paris, on 12 December 2015 and entered into force on 4 November 2016. Its goal is to limit global warming to well below 2, preferably to 1.5 degrees Celsius, compared to pre-industrial levels." [United Nations, accessed [09/20/21](#)]

Annette Clayton, CEO & President Of Schneider Electric North America, Is A NAM Executive Committee Member, Yet Her Company Claimed To Be “Forward Thinking” In Its Sustainability Efforts.

Schneider Electric's CEO And President Annette Clayton Serves As One Of NAM's Executive Committee Members. [National Association of Manufacturers, accessed [09/20/21](#)]

Schneider Electric Had A Page On Its Website Titled “Reducing Environmental Impact,” Which Outlined Its “Sustainability Strategy In Action.”



[Schneider Electric, Accessed [9/20/21](#)]

Schneider Electric Claimed On Its Website That “Forward-Thinking” Companies Made Sustainability A Part Of Their Business Strategy. “Forward-thinking companies make Sustainability part of their business strategy. Learn what makes it central to our operation, and our impact in helping other companies take positive action.” [Schneider Electric, Accessed [9/20/21](#)]

Schneider Electric Introduced Its Climate Change Advisory Service, Which Aimed To Be A “Fully Integrated Approach” That Spanned “Energy Management, Resource Efficiency, Renewable Energy Procurement, Carbon Offsetting, Value Chain Decarbonization, And AI-Driven Data Collection And Disclosure.” “Schneider Electric, the leader in the digital transformation of energy management and automation, today introduced its Climate Change Advisory Service, an evolution of the firm’s existing consulting services designed to deliver a holistic solution to business’ sustainability challenges and climate action. The service is the first of its kind, balancing strategic vision and road mapping with the implementation of tangible actions and technology. The fully integrated approach spans energy management, resource efficiency, renewable energy procurement, carbon offsetting, value chain decarbonization, and AI-driven data collection and disclosure.” [Schneider Electric, [01/28/21](#)]

Schneider Electric Claimed That Despite The Paris Climate Agreement And Climate Pledges From Thousands Of Global Organizations, Its Own Advisory Service Provided Guidance And Support To Ensure Companies Were Successful In Hitting Their Climate Goals. “Despite the Paris climate agreement and a multitude of pledges from thousands of global organizations, the world is still on track for an increase in the global temperature that will exceed the recommended 1.5 degrees Celsius threshold (having already warmed by an estimated 1.2 degrees Celsius over pre-industrial levels). Schneider Electric’s comprehensive advisory service brings together assessment tools and strategy development with robust implementation guidance and support to ensure companies large and small can be successful in addressing their sustainability and climate action goals at a global level.” [Schneider Electric, [01/28/21](#)]

Goodyear's Chairman, CEO, And President Is On NAM's Executive Committee, Yet His Company Has Claimed A "Responsibility To Fight Climate Change," Touting A 20% Reduction In Greenhouse Emissions In 2020 And A CEO-Sponsored Committee To Meet Global Climate Goals.

Good Year Tire & Rubber Company's Chairman, CEO, And President Richard J. Kramer Is On NAM's Executive Committee. [National Association of Manufacturers, accessed [09/10/21](#)]

In Its 2020 Corporate Responsibility Report, Goodyear Claimed Its "Attention" On Greenhouse Gas Emissions And Other Environmental Concerns Helped "Address [Its] Responsibility To Fight Climate Change." "And our attention on reducing waste, water consumption and greenhouse gas and other emissions help address our responsibility to fight climate change." [Goodyear, [2020](#)]

Goodyear Claimed To Be "Committed To Doing Our Part" On Climate Change, Touting A 20% Reduction In Greenhouse Gas Emissions In 2020. "Evaluating possible impacts on climate is a global concern, and as a business with global operational impacts, Goodyear is committed to doing our part. Our plans to launch a climate sub-committee in 2020 were delayed with the need to focus on the business response to the pandemic. However, despite the pandemic, in 2020 we were able to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions across our operations by 20% compared to a 2010 baseline." [Goodyear, [2020](#)]

In 2021, Goodyear Claimed To Start A "Cross-Functional Committee" Sponsored By Its CEO With The Goal Of Helping The Company "Contribute To Global Climate Change Objectives." "In 2021, we will initiate a cross-functional committee sponsored by our CEO and a steering committee comprised of senior leadership team (SLT) members with the goal of establishing Goodyear's climate strategy that aligns with stakeholder expectations and requirements and enables Goodyear to contribute to global climate change objectives." [Goodyear, [2020](#)]

Ball Corporation's VP And CFO Is On NAM's Executive Committee, Yet His Company's Sustainability Goals Include "Climate Leadership," Including Net Zero Carbon Emissions By 2050 And Delivering Scientific Missions That "Advance Social And Environmental Justice Across The Planet."

Ball Corporation Executive Vice President And Chief Financial Officer Scott C. Morrison Is On NAM's Executive Committee. [National Association of Manufacturers, accessed [09/10/21](#)]

Ball Corporation's 2030 Sustainability Goals Include "Climate Leadership," Including Advancing Climate Science, Achieving Net Zero Carbon Emissions By 2050, And Delivering Three Aerospace Missions To Study The Environment And "Advance Social And Environmental Justice Across The Planet."



CLIMATE LEADERSHIP

Advance climate science and achieve net zero carbon emissions prior to 2050.

- Reduce absolute Scope 1 and 2 greenhouse gas emissions by 55% and absolute Scope 3 emissions by 16% (against a 2017 baseline, approved science-based target).
- Achieve 100% renewable electricity globally by 2030, with an interim target of 75% by 2025.
- Deliver three aerospace missions which study climate, air quality and weather/land imaging to inform science and policy that advance social and environmental justice across the planet (2025).

[Ball Corporation, accessed [09/20/21](#)]

Ball Corporation Has A Web Page Dedicated To Greenhouse Gas Emissions In Which It Touts A Goal To Reduce Its Direct Carbon Emissions By 55% And Those In Its Supply Chain 16% By 2030. "In April 2020, Ball committed to an ambitious science-based target that is consistent with the level of decarbonization required to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius compared to pre-industrial temperatures. By 2030, we will reduce our absolute carbon emissions from our own operations by 55% and within our value chain by 16% against a 2017 baseline." [Ball Corporation, accessed [09/20/21](#)]



[Ball Corporation, accessed [09/20/21](#)]

Celanese Corporation's Chairman, CFO, And President Is On NAM's Executive Committee, Yet The Company Has Publicly Supported The Paris Climate Accord And Established A "Robust Climate Program" That Includes Carbon Reduction And Working With Government And Others "To Make Meaningful Progress."

Celanese Corporation Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, And President Lori J. Ryerkerk Is On NAM's Executive Committee. [National Association of Manufacturers, accessed [09/10/21](#)]

December 2020: Celanese Corporation's Executive Leadership "Adopted A Climate Policy And Committed To Establishing A Robust Climate Program." "In December 2020, our executive leadership adopted a Climate Policy and committed to establishing a robust climate program that will include publicly reporting a baseline and metrics in alignment with SASB requirements. Our progress on climate will be regularly monitored by our Board of Directors with internal oversight by our ESG Council and Climate Committee." [Celanese Corporation, accessed [09/20/21](#)]

Celanese's Climate Policy Calls Climate Change "One Of The Most Challenging And Significant Issues Facing The World Today" And States That The Company Supports The Paris Climate Agreement.

"Climate change is one of the most challenging and significant issues facing the world today, and at Celanese, we are committed to doing our part to make sustainable progress toward addressing the problem. We support multilateral approaches, such as the Paris Agreement, that promote ambitious efforts to address climate change holistically." [Celanese Corporation, accessed [09/20/21](#)]

- **The Paris Agreement Is A " Legally Binding International Treaty On Climate Change" That Seeks To Limit Global Warming To Below 2 Degrees Celsius.** "The Paris Agreement is a legally binding international treaty on climate change. It was adopted by 196 Parties at COP 21 in Paris, on 12 December 2015 and entered into force on 4 November 2016. Its goal is to limit global warming to well below 2, preferably to 1.5 degrees Celsius, compared to pre-industrial levels." [United Nations, accessed [09/20/21](#)]

Celanese's "Robust" Climate Program Includes Reducing Its Carbon Impact And Working With Government And Others "To Make Meaningful Progress." "As Celanese continues its ESG journey, we are committed to establishing a robust climate program that includes publicly reporting a baseline and metrics. Going forward, we commit to:

- identify and implement sustainable and innovative solutions to reduce our carbon impact;
- develop products that reduce carbon usage; and
- work collaboratively with suppliers, government, and other key stakeholders to make meaningful progress."

[Celanese Corporation, accessed [09/20/21](#)]

Caterpillar Inc.'s President Of Resource Industries Is On NAM's Executive Committee, Yet The Company Claims It "Supports Global Efforts To Mitigate" Climate Change And Is "Committed To Contributing To A Reduced-Carbon Future," With its CEO Touting Significant Emissions Reductions.

Caterpillar Inc.'s Group President Of Resource Industries Denise C. Johnson Is On NAM's Executive Committee, Serving As Its Vice Chair Of Infrastructure, Innovation, Human Resource & Labor Policy. [National Association of Manufacturers, accessed [09/10/21](#)]

Caterpillar Inc. Has A Page Dedicated To Its "Climate & Energy Statement," In Which It Claims That It "Supports Global Efforts To Mitigate" Climate Change. "Caterpillar shares the concerns of governments and the public about the risks of climate change and supports global efforts to mitigate its impact. We have a legacy of providing products and services that continually improve the quality of the environment and communities by fulfilling society's basic needs such as shelter, clean water, education and reliable energy – in a sustainable way." [Caterpillar Inc., accessed [09/20/21](#)]

Climate & Energy Statement

OUR COMMITMENT

[Caterpillar Inc., accessed [09/20/21](#)]

Caterpillar Claims To Be "Committed To Contributing To A Reduced-Carbon Future" And That It Has Made "Significant Progress" In Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions. "Caterpillar is committed to contributing to a reduced-carbon future. We demonstrate this in many ways including through our significant progress in reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from our operations and our continued investment in new products, technologies and services to help our customers achieve their climate-related objectives as they build a better, more sustainable world." [Caterpillar Inc., accessed [09/20/21](#)]

Caterpillar Chairman And CEO Jim Umpleby Touted A 51% Reduction In The Company's Greenhouse Gas "Emissions Intensity" From 2006 To 2020 And Getting 33% Of Its Electricity From Renewable Or Alternative Sources. "By 2020, we reduced GHG emissions intensity from our operations by 51% from our 2006 baseline, exceeding our goal. We also obtained 33% of our electrical energy from renewables or alternative sources, exceeding our 2020 goal." [Caterpillar Inc., accessed [09/20/21](#)]

Caterpillar Touts Goals To Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions 30% From 2018 To 2030 And To Have 100% Of Its Products To Be "More Sustainable" Through Lower Emissions And Other Metrics.



[Caterpillar Inc., accessed [09/20/21](#)]

Johnson & Johnson's Executive Vice President And Chief Global Supply Chain Officer Is On NAM's Executive Committee, Yet The Company Has Touted Its Plan To Reduce Carbon Emissions To Net Zero By 2045.

Johnson & Johnson's Executive Vice President And Chief Global Supply Chain Officer Kathryn E. Wengel Is On NAM's Executive Committee, Serving As Its Legal Policy Vice Chair. [National Association of Manufacturers, accessed [09/10/21](#)]

Johnson & Johnson Planned To Reduce Carbon Emissions To Net Zero Across Its Value Chain By 2045. "As a healthcare company, Johnson & Johnson understands that climate health can affect human health. In fact, we're seeing climate change impact health in new ways by changing infectious disease patterns and increasing the risk of drought and food insecurity. We have taken sustained, long-term action to reduce our greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and we are encouraging our suppliers to do the same. We also support responsible climate and energy policy around the world. The latest climate science indicates rising global temperatures must be limited to 1.5 °C to avoid the most significant impacts of climate change to human and planetary health. To do our part to help maintain a healthy climate, we are proud signatories of the Race to Zero/Business Ambition for 1.5 campaign and have an ambition to achieve net zero carbon emissions across our value chain by 2045." [Johnson & Johnson, accessed [9/20/21](#)]

Johnson & Johnson Touted Its Participation In Coalitions That "Publicly Support Actions To Promote A Low Carbon Economy And To Mitigate Climate Change." "For many years, we've participated in coalitions that publicly support actions to promote a low carbon economy and to mitigate climate change. For example, we work with other companies and organizations through the Renewable Energy Buyers Alliance and the Climate Leadership Council to share best practices and to advocate for the advancement of renewable energy deployment and climate policy in the U.S. Additionally, we have supported the Paris Climate Agreement through various platforms such as the 'We Are Still In/America Is All In' campaign, and we were proud to join other companies and investors in signing an open letter to President Biden calling for an ambitious U.S. emissions reduction target." [Johnson & Johnson, accessed [9/20/21](#)]