



Environmental statement

Principle

KPMG LLP (KPMG) is a signatory to the American Business Act on Climate Pledge, and, through KPMG International, a global signatory to the United Nations Global Compact and an adoptee of the [Global Goals for Sustainable Development](#). As a firm, we acknowledge the immediate opportunities and challenges climate change and environmental sustainability present to the firm and our stakeholders.

Purpose

KPMG is always focused on the long-term impacts of our decisions. That is why environmental sustainability is a core component of our Corporate Citizenship strategy. Implementing sustainable principles, reducing our carbon emissions, and addressing local environmental challenges not only add value for our clients, but also reflect the values, integrity, and ethics of our professionals.

Statement

At KPMG, we recognize the activities required to deliver our services have both a direct and indirect impact on the environment. We follow a comprehensive approach to environmental challenges, undertake initiatives that promote environmental accountability, and encourage the development of sustainable business practices and technologies. To support our commitment, we:

- **Clients** – Work shoulder-to-shoulder with our clients, integrating innovative approaches and help them to minimize the environmental impact of their operations and services.
- **People** – Develop next generation leaders by educating and engaging employees on the importance of environmental issues.
- **Environment** – Support environmental projects in the communities in which we and our clients operate.
- **Emissions** – Reduce net emissions by 10 percent per Full-Time Equivalent by 2020 against baseline year 2016.
- **Renewable energy** – Purchase 100 percent renewable energy for our offices by 2020.
- **Waste and water** – Reduce our consumption of natural resources, and maximize the amount of waste diverted from landfills.
- **Supply chain** – Drive our vendors' alignment with the [Ethical Principles for Our Suppliers](#), and encourage enhancements to their environmental performance where possible.

Reporting

KPMG follows the Greenhouse Gas Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard developed by the World Business Council for Sustainable Development and the World Resources Institute. Environmental sustainability performance indicators are monitored throughout the year and communicated annually through our [Corporate Citizenship report](#) and disclosed to CDP as part of KPMG International's submission.

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