Voluntary Carbon Market Disclosures pursuant to California Assembly Bill No. 1305

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The following disclosures are made pursuant to California Assembly Bill (AB) 1305, Part 10 of Division 26 of the Health and Safety Code (passed October 7, 2023) and indicate disclosures under Section 44475, 44475.1, and 44475.2 of AB 1305. ICF reserves the right to amend, update, or withdraw these disclosures. These Disclosure are subject to revision to remain compliant with applicable laws and regulations, as well as subject to the final timing of the implementation of AB 1305.¹

Section 44475

Not applicable to ICF. ICF does not market or sell voluntary carbon offsets within the state of California or in any other location.

Section 44475.1

We first take steps to reduce emissions, and we then voluntarily purchase high-quality, verified GHG offsets equal to the remaining emissions, net of renewable energy certificates. We make statements regarding carbon neutrality and report the steps taken based on our review and verification process. Each year we disclose—in our climate report to CDP and in our Corporate Citizenship report published on our website—the details of our GHG reduction targets, GHG inventory, progress toward goals, methodology used to measure progress, third-party verification, and purchase of GHG offsets.

In 2023, ICF purchased and used verified GHG offsets equal to the amount of our 2022 GHG emissions, net of renewable energy certificates and banked offsets purchased during 2022. In the following table we refer to those offsets as projects A through D.

¹ While AB 1305 itself does not clearly specify the deadline for these initial disclosures, the bill's author published that his intent was that the first annual disclosure under the law should be on January 1, 2025. ICF is currently making this disclosure in 2024 out of transparency and an abundance of caution to remain compliant.

44475.1 required information	Project A	Project B	Project C	Project D
Section (a) Seller of the offsets purchased	3Degrees	3Degrees	ACT Commodities	ACT Commodities
Offset registry or program	Verified Carbon Standard	Verified Carbon Standard	Verified Carbon Standard	Verified Carbon Standard
Section (b) Offset project identification number	Project 833	Project 318	Project 1210	Project 292
Section (c) Offset project name as listed in the registry or program	Winchester Landfill Gas Project	Clinton Landfill Gas Collection and Combustion Project	Green Energy Project at Kutch by Powerica Limited	150 MW Grid Connected Wind Power Based Electricity Generation Project in Gujarat, India
Section (d) Offset project type	Waste handling and disposal	Waste handling and disposal	Energy industries (renewable sources)	Energy industries (renewable sources)
Identify whether carbon removal, avoided emission, or a combination of both	Avoided	Avoided	Avoided	Avoided
Site location	Winchester, VA	Clinton, IL	Kutch district, Gujarat, India	Kutch district, Gujarat, India
Section (e) Protocol used to estimate emissions reductions or removal benefits	 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories, 2006 The Greenhouse Gas Protocol: A Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (Revised Edition) The Greenhouse Gas Protocol: Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Standard US EPA Center for Corporate Climate Leadership: Direct Emissions from Mobile Combustion Sources 			
Section (f) Independent third-party verification	ICF's GHG inventory verification was completed by Apex Companies, LLC.			

Section 44475.2

Entity-level Disclosures

ICF closely monitors our carbon footprint. Each year we consider strategies to reduce our emissions and we measure our progress against science-based targets approved by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi). After taking steps to reduce emissions, we then voluntarily purchase high-quality, verified GHG offsets equal to our remaining emissions, net of renewable energy certificates. We make statements regarding carbon neutrality and report the steps taken to accomplish or support these statements based on our review and verification process. Each year we disclose—in our climate report to CDP and in our Corporate Citizenship report published on our website—the details of our GHG reduction targets, GHG inventory, progress toward goals, methodology used to measure progress, third-party verification, and purchase of GHG offsets.

Questions

If you have questions related to this Disclosure, please contact info@icf.com.