

## Value Chain Emissions: Salesforce Sustainability Exhibit & Green Code

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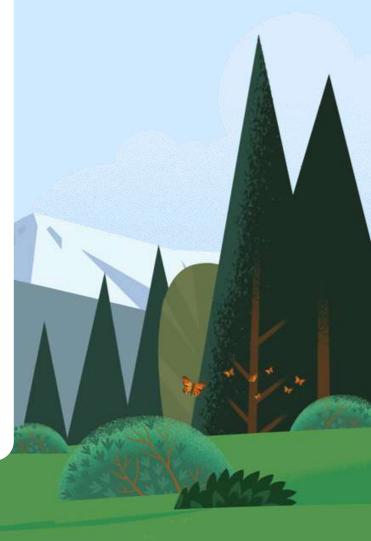




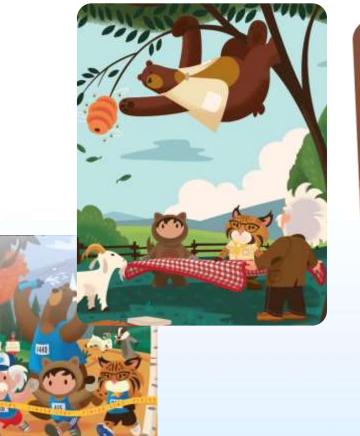
## We leverage the full power of Salesforce to:

- Accelerate our customers' sustainability journey with Net Zero Cloud and the #1 AI CRM
- Invest in a nature positive future
- Support the ecopreneur revolution
- Influence the energy transition to halve global emissions by 2030











### **CORE VALUES**

TRUST
CUSTOMER SUCCESS
INNOVATION
EQUALITY
SUSTAINABILITY





## People and Planet Need Climate Action Now



Climate change and biodiversity loss have catastrophic implications for human life and nature, especially for the world's most vulnerable and disadvantaged



### Lethal heat waves

By 2030, **400M people** in India alone will have a 15% chance every year of experiencing a lethal heat wave.



Severe drought in Europe, India, Australia

Southern Europe could spend more than half the year in a state of drought by 2050.



## Loss of animal life

We've lost half of all animal life on earth in the last 40 years. Of the remaining half, 50% is in danger of extinction in 20 years.



## Shock to food systems

There is a 2-4x probable increase of a significant shock to worldwide grain production by 2050.



## Irreparable destruction of ecosystems

Coral reefs would cease to exist as functioning ecosystems by 2100.



## Global GDP loss

The world economy is set to lose up to 18% GDP from climate change if no action is taken.



## Sustainability



Bringing the full power of Salesforce to accelerate the world to net zero, lead the nature positive movement, and drive the energy transition to halve global emissions by 2030.



### Net Zero Residual Emissions\*

Salesforce has net zero residual emissions. Reduce Salesforce's value chain emissions by 50% by FY31.

#### **Net Zero Solutions**

Enable companies with Net Zero Cloud and Automate ESG.



### **Reduce Nature Impacts**

Measure, manage, and reduce our nature impacts & dependencies as a business.

#### **Restoration at Scale**

Lead on nature restoration at scale via 1t.org and \$100M Climate Justice Fund.

## Accelerate Customer Success

Support customers in their nature positive journeys.



### **Catalytic Capital**

Leveraging our purchasing, venture capital and philanthropic grants for ecopreneurs to scale innovative solutions.

### **UpLink**

Created with the World Economic Forum to launch innovation challenges and invest in entrepreneurial projects.



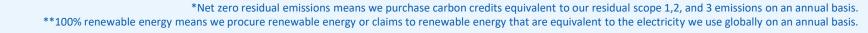
## 100% Renewable Energy\*\*

Achieved for our global operations.

#### **First Movers Coalition**

Accelerating innovation to decarbonize hard-to-abate sectors, specifically sustainable aviation fuels (SAF) and Carbon Dioxide Removal (CDR).

Policy, Advocacy, & Ecosystem Engagement



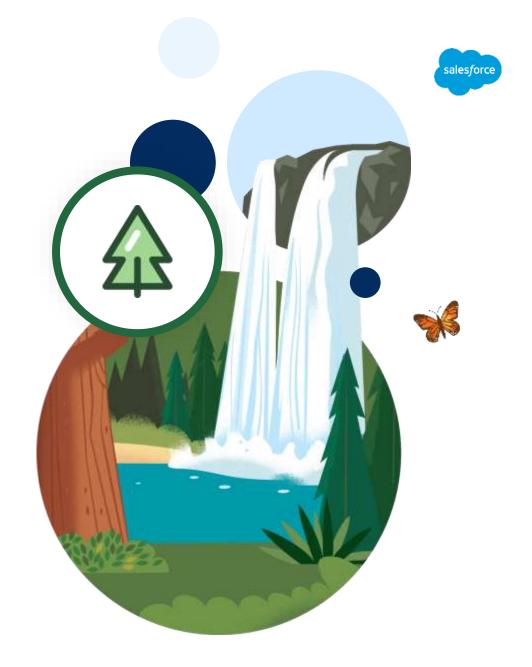
# Salesforce is accelerating the net zero transition.

We are reducing our emissions 50% by 2030

We're compensating residual emissions with 100% renewable energy and carbon credits today

We're accelerating our customers with Net Zero Cloud

And empowering the global transition through our influence and advocacy



## **Our Climate Targets**



Leading the Way and Pushing Corporate Climate Action Forward

### **Science Based Targets**

Aligning on standards

Formal 3rd party validation (SBTi) designed for widespread adoption and alignment

More Work to Be Done\*

Achieved Scope 1 & 2 SBTs early, working on Scope 3 engagement SBT

## **Net Zero Residual Now**

How organizations act now

Offset all residual emissions while prioritizing reducing absolute emissions aligned with a 1.5°C trajectory

### 1.5°C Trajectory

What the world must do

Reduction goal (vs FY19):  $\sqrt{50\%}$  by FY31,  $\sqrt{90\%}$  by FY41

Without renewable energy, SAF, or carbon credits

More Work to be Done

Target is tied to the world's progress, which is off track





## In 2021, Salesforce reached a major milestone by sourcing 100% renewable energy worldwide.



## How to procure renewable energy

Started our journey with spot market unbundled RECs but quickly left them behind



## **Utility Green Tariffs**



Framework for assessing available utility green tariffs

**New Generation** participation directly leads to an increased proportion of generation from renewable sources that would not have occurred otherwise

Replicable open to other customers, ideally of many sizes and types

**No Negative Impacts on Non-Participants** customers who are not participating in the renewable energy program are not negatively impact by it (cost, etc...)

**Fair and Transparent Pricing** renewable energy is procured through a competitive and transparent selection process and pricing reflects the actual cost of renewable energy and reasonable program administration costs

**Customer Claimed** purchasers of renewable energy have the sole claim to its environmental attributes

**Bundled** energy and all associated environmental attributes are provided as a bundled service **Local** the project is located within the same market or ideally within the same service territory **Flexible Contract Terms** various options for term length



## Salesforce's Challenges with Utility Green Tariffs



The reality of a changing, leased asset portfolio



customer needs from a small office to large data center

**Aggregation** allow participants to aggregate load across multiple sites

## Our journey to 100% renewable energy & beyond



### **Reacting to Pressure**

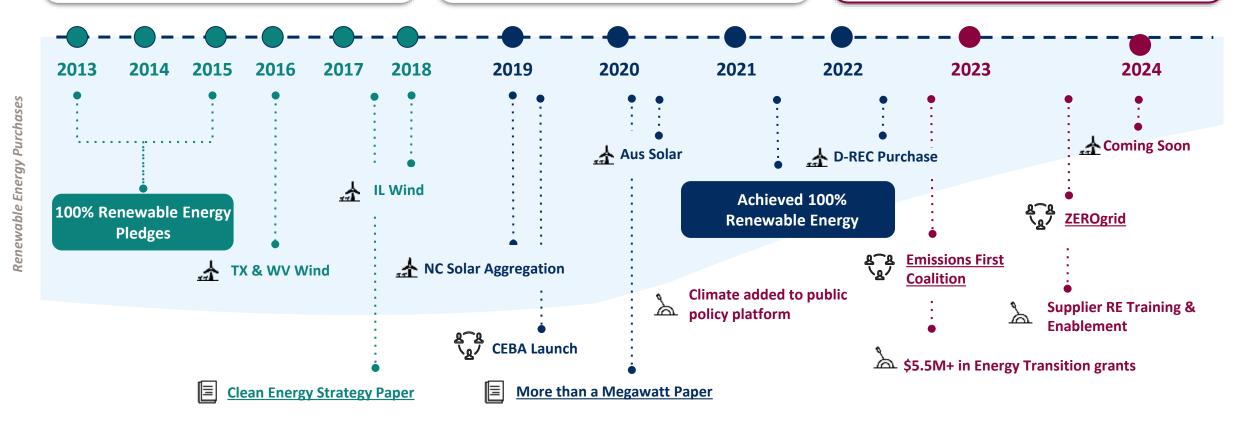
Purchasing renewable energy to match electricity use

### **Leading Purchasing for Impact**

Scaling and leading on 100% renewable energy purchasing

### **Full Power of Salesforce**

An integrated motion leveraging the full power of Salesforce to drive change





## **Supplier Sustainability**





## Our Approach to Supplier Sustainability



Creating a sustainable future, together with our suppliers





## Sustainability in Our Procurement Processes

### Selecting **Suppliers**

## introduces binding

### We include and score sustainability questions in our competitive bid process (RFPs)

- We provide clear expectations to ensure a smooth path forward with suppliers
- The Sustainability Exhibit climate-related contract provisions into our supplier agreements

Contracting

### Working **Together**

- We evaluate supplier **performance** in business reviews
- Our enablement resources support suppliers' progress
- Third-party tools and custom surveys help us measure progress

### **Engaging Business Partners**

• We aim to create tools, policies, and processes that enable employees to make informed purchasing decisions that support our sustainability goals





## **Strategizing Supplier Engagement**

### **All Suppliers**

Identify highest impact suppliers based on relative emissions, size, spend, business relevance and criticality, and other key factors

Highest Priority Suppliers

Lower Priority
Suppliers

High Touch Engagement

Tailored strategies to maximize success

**Low Touch Engagement** 

Scalable solutions to common challenges





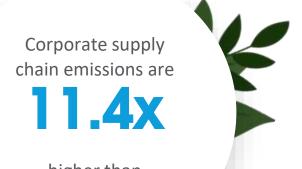
## Science-Based Targets (SBTs) Provide a North Star

A framework for each company to chart their own path to reduce GHG emissions in line with a 1









higher than operational emissions on average

Source: CDP Global Supply Chain Report 2020 By strategically engaging with our suppliers and by prioritizing sustainability in our purchasing decisions, we can amplify our impact in our value chain and accelerate global progress to net zero.

## Our Supplier Sustainability Expectations



By setting ambitious expectations for ourselves and our suppliers, and by working together to achieve them, we can accelerate our progress and our impact



Set a sciencebased climate target



Reduce
emissions in line
with a 1.5°C
future and
disclose related
data annually



Share a thirdparty sustainability scorecard annually



Demonstrate collaboration & transparency



Agree to sustainability provisions in Salesforce contract

## Sustainability Resources and Support for Suppliers



**Supplier** Sustainability **Resource Library** 

**Net Zero Toolkit** for Suppliers

Free Clean Energy **Buyers Association** (CEBA) Trial **Membership** 

Free EcoVadis **Assessment Credit** 



Recorded Renewable **Energy Procurement Webinar Series** 

Symbols indicate resources intended for our small-to-medium enterprise

(<1,000 employees) and diverse-owned suppliers

Sustainability Office Hours









### **Enablement Highlight**

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### Salesforce's Net Zero Toolkit

The Net Zero Toolkit provides companies with practical guidance for getting started on their journey to net zero.

### Starting Your Climate Action Journey

Discover how climate action can deliver value for your company and explore key milestones on the journey to net zero.

EXPLORE THE MODULE >

### Intro to Greenhouse Gas Accounting

Get to know the basics of how to develop a greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory to measure corporate emissions.

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### Intro to Net Zero Targets

Learn how your company can set meaningful climate targets to reduce GHG emissions.

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### Working Toward Net Zero

Learn how to reduce and compensate for your company's emissions and how to help catalyze global climate action.

## EXPLORE THE MODULE >

### Supplier Sustainability Resource Library

Explore our curated list of resources that may be helpful to your company as it advances on its net zero journey.

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## Sustainability Accelerator for Smaller Suppliers

### Overview



Salesforce provided a cohort of our small- and mediumsized suppliers with training and support designed to accelerate their net zero journey.



Using the practical tools and training provided by Salesforce's Sustainability Accelerator, we're now thinking more strategically about how sustainability can add value to both our business operations and client engagements."

Amy Garber, President, Visions Management

### **Outcomes**





- Strategize and implement emissions reduction activities
- Set science-based targets
- Engage with stakeholders on sustainability

### The Bigger Picture

We're applying the insights gained through this deep engagement to creating strategies that work at scale to enable businesses to succeed on their sustainability journey.



## **Executive Pay is Tied to the Exhibit**

Driving accountability and ensuring top-down buy-in

- Salesforce has tied a portion of executive leaders' annual variable pay to 4 ESG metrics including increasing spend with suppliers who have signed the Sustainability Exhibit.



## Integrating Supplier Actual Data



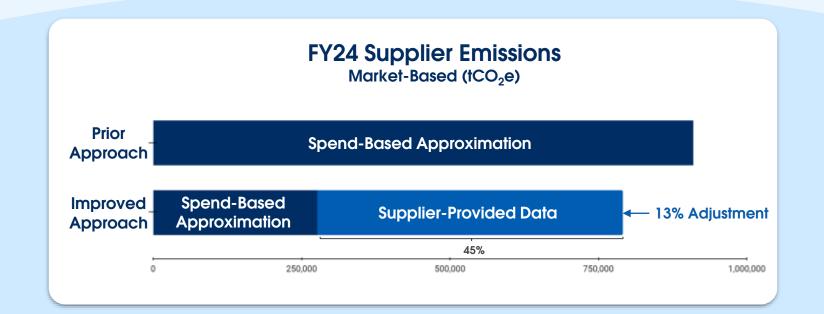
In FY24 we moved from using approximated data (spend x industry average factor) to actual, supplier-provided data

< 5 companies have successfully implemented</p>

Methodology received EY approval (2.5+ yrs of effort)

Collected actual data from 90 suppliers

Actual data represented 45% of scope 3 emissions





Check out our white paper on methodology!



## Green Code & Al

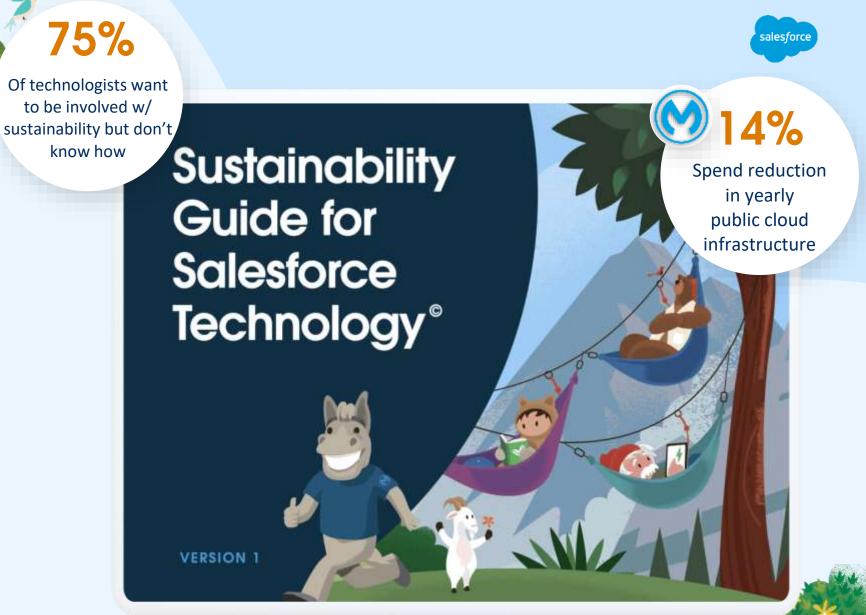




## Green Code Initiative

- Design & UX: Designers can reduce energy use while providing a better user experience by making sustainability a design requirement and building a faster experience with fewer steps in data flow.
- Architecture: Choosing the right architectural pattern and deployment model for software development can lead to cost savings and reduce environmental impact.
- 3. Development: Sustainable code is key.

  Developing software code that uses less energy can lead to significant emissions reductions, particularly when deployed at scale.
- 4. Operations: By locating capacity in the right regions and scheduling workloads during high renewable energy periods, companies can reduce their carbon emissions



## **Engaging our Customers in a New Way**



**Reducing Carbon and Cost** 

**Collection of General Best Practices** 



### **Al-Driven Org-Specific Recommendations**

