



Notice of CarbonNeutral Protocol Amendment: Addition of *CarbonNeutral® Scope 1 and 2* entity certification

Effective Date: May 30, 2025

This Amendment ("**Amendment**") is issued by Climate Impact Partners (the governing body responsible for the CarbonNeutral Protocol) to update and supplement the provisions of the 2025 CarbonNeutral Protocol (the "**Protocol**").

The purpose of this Amendment is to introduce a new certification type under the Protocol, "**CarbonNeutral Scope 1 and 2**", which enables organizations to demonstrate achievement of carbon neutrality across Scope 1 and Scope 2 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions as defined by the GHG Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard.

Certification Description

The **CarbonNeutral Scope 1 and 2** certification type shall require that:

- All requirements of CarbonNeutral entity certifications as per the Protocol apply to this certification, including measurement, targets, reductions, and disclosures;
- Scope 1 and 2 emissions are fully offset through eligible carbon credits that meet the Protocol's quality criteria;
- Public claims related to this certification clearly indicate the boundaries of the certification (i.e., limited to Scopes 1 and 2 only).

Legal Validity and Integration

This Amendment forms part of the 2025 CarbonNeutral Protocol as of the Effective Date above, and shall be read and interpreted in conjunction with it. Therefore, all the terms of the Protocol apply to this Amendment, unless otherwise stated in this Amendment. Notwithstanding any provisions of the Protocol to the contrary, this Amendment shall not require a reissuance, reprinting, or republication of the full Protocol.

Climate Impact Partners retains the right to issue binding amendments, updates, or clarifications to the Protocol. This Amendment is issued in accordance with that authority and is legally binding upon all parties referencing or operating under the 2025 version of the CarbonNeutral Protocol.

Precedence and Conflicts

To the extent of any inconsistency between this Amendment and the original provisions of the Protocol, the provisions of this Amendment shall prevail with respect to the **CarbonNeutral Scope 1 and 2** certification.
