

# Sustainability Overview

## Our mission

Facebook's mission is to give people the power to build community and bring the world closer together.

## We believe

We believe sustainability is about more than operating responsibly. It's an opportunity to support the communities we're a part of and make a bigger impact on the world.

That's why we're working to minimize the impact of our energy, emissions and water usage, protect workers and the environment in our supply chain, and partner with others to develop and share solutions for a more sustainable world.

An aerial photograph of a white wind turbine standing in a lush green field. The field is divided into neat rows of crops, and a dirt road or path runs through it. The wind turbine's blades are visible, extending from the central hub. The overall scene is bright and clear, suggesting a sunny day.

# Facebook is committed to fighting climate change.

We've set a science-based target to reduce our GHG emissions 75% by 2020. Our goal is to have a positive impact on the world by designing, building, and operating sustainably.

## Climate Action

We're doing our part to fulfill the spirit of The Paris Agreement. Facebook is an active supporter of the We Are Still In coalition and we are constantly innovating to minimize our environmental impact.

Creating and maintaining facilities that contribute positively to our communities matters to us. Between 2011 and 2017, Facebook avoided over 2 million metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions – the equivalent of taking 266,000 vehicles off the road for a year.



2020 GOAL

75%

reduction in GHG emissions, a science-based target.

2m

metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions avoided.



2020 GOAL

100%

renewable energy used to support all our facilities – including our data centers.

## Renewable Energy

Facebook was one of the first to commit to supporting our facilities with 100 percent renewable energy back in 2011.

Our data centers are among the most energy-efficient facilities in the world. For each new data center Facebook builds, we add new renewable energy to the same electric grid as our facilities and we do it in a way that often increases options for other businesses in those communities. Today, we are one of the largest energy purchasers in the world. All of our data centers have achieved LEED® Gold certification.

## Water Stewardship

At Facebook, we believe every drop matters. We prioritize water stewardship across our operations and our facilities are among the most water-efficient in the world.

We're committed to creating circular systems that reuse water as much as possible. Our data centers are 80% more water-efficient than the average data center.



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gallons of water avoided between 2014 and 2017, that's the equivalent of 17.5 million bathtubs of water.

# Facebook believes in the power of community.

Whether we're improving the lives of the people in our supply chain or creating workspaces that enable our employees to be their best, we are following our mission to bring people together.





## Supply Chain Excellence

We work to ensure safe, healthy and fair working conditions and sustainable environmental practices in our supply chain, and we are committed to engaging meaningfully and proactively with our supply chain partners, building supplier capacity, and responding quickly to challenges as they arise.

Standards like our [Anti-Slavery and Human Trafficking Statement](#), which outlines our commitment to combating forced labor in our supply chain and our [Conflict Minerals Policy](#), which promotes responsible sourcing in our consumer electronic products, are also examples of this commitment.



## Sustainable Workplaces

We design and build sustainable workplaces that are healthy for both our employees and the environment. Facebook uses rigorous sustainable design standards to ensure that our buildings are constructed with responsible materials, reduce the need for artificial light, and are energy conscious.

Through smart design and material selection, we're creating spaces that advance employee productivity, health, and wellbeing.

## Top

Our Menlo Park headquarters includes a LEED® Platinum certification



# Facebook is collaborating on solutions for a sustainable world.

Our partnerships with companies, nonprofits, and coalitions are helping to drive hardware innovation, improve access to electricity, and catalyze climate action across the globe.



## Global Impact

We embrace our responsibility and opportunity to impact the world beyond our operations. As a global platform, we know we can make a significant impact and we are eager to work with partners who share our mission.

- **We Are Still In** Doing our part to fulfill the spirit of the Paris climate agreement through our support of this coalition.
- **Open Compute Project** Supporting an open and collaborative global technology industry.
- **Renewable Energy Buyers Alliance** Working with other companies to scale procurement of clean energy across industries.
- **Responsible Business Alliance** Collaborating and sharing ideas with the broader community and industry at large.

### More information

We are committed to helping others amplify their voices on Facebook, Instagram and Oculus.

For additional information, go to [sustainability.fb.com](https://sustainability.fb.com).