FACEBOOK Sustainability

At Facebook, our mission is to give people the power to build community and bring the world closer together. We believe that climate change is an urgent issue facing the world today and we are committed to doing our part to address this challenge. That is 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.

To learn more about our latest sustainability progress, visit sustainability.fb.com/sustainabilityreport2019.

2019 SUSTAINABILITY HIGHLIGHTS

CLIMATE

59% reduction in operational GHG emissions

In 2019, we achieved a 59 percent reduction in operational GHG emissions, compared to 2017 levels.

RENEWABLE ENERGY

86% renewable energy supporting our operations

In 2019, we achieved 86 percent renewable energy for our operations and now have over 1.3 gigawatts of wind and solar projects online.

WATER STEWARDSHIP

206,000 cubic meters of water per year contracted

In 2019, we contracted four new water restoration projects that will restore 206,000 cubic meters of water per year in our data center communities.

INNOVATION

We launched the Climate Conversation Map to provide partners with information to advance climate action, helping them understand how engagement around climate-related news conversations ebbs and flows throughout the world and over time.

COLLABORATION

We were proud to be a World Water Week community partner for the first time and trained more than 500 water stewardship practitioners on ways to optimize Facebook’s capabilities to advance their water efforts.

RESPONSIBLE SUPPLY CHAIN

We issued our annual Anti-Slavery and Human Trafficking Statement, which outlines our commitment, policies, and practices to prevent and address slavery and human trafficking issues in our business operations and supply chain.

SUSTAINABLE DATA CENTERS

Four of our data center buildings in the U.S. officially earned LEED Gold certification. Our second building in Luleå, Sweden is our first to achieve LEED Platinum, the highest rating possible.

SUSTAINABLE WORKPLACES

We created a new sustainable design program for new offices, leading to three LEED certifications. We also partnered with our employees to host 40 events across 25 global offices in celebration of Earth Week.