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# Aviva's Climate Neutral Plan I United Kingdom

In 2006, Aviva became the first global insurance group to offset their entire operational emissions, celebrating 10 years as a carbon-neutral organization in 2016. Aviva measure their greenhouse gas emissions in 16 of their businesses around the world and reduce emissions using a variety of measures, including cleaner technologies, sustainable procurement, and green investments. Carbon credits are only purchased once Aviva has made every effort to reduce their emissions. Specific measures taken to achieve this objective include energy efficiency changes, implementing energy-saving processes, and behavioral changes such as reducing travel by increasing the use of virtual meetings.

## Key facts

- Since Aviva became carbon neutral, it has saved 1.3 million tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent emissions through carbon finance projects;
- Since 2012, these programmes have impacted more than 970,000 people;
- Revising their ambition, Aviva have set a higher, long-term target for carbon emission reductions of 50 % by 2020 and 70 % by 2030;
- 61 % of their electricity originates from renewable energy sources.

## **More information**

Digital assets are available for download at: http://unfccc.thirdlight.com/a.tlx?l=9ffm9IJi

You can also find out more about Aviva's approach to minimizing climate risks and environmental impacts at: <u>https://www.aviva.com/responsible-sustainable-business/climate-risks-and-environmental-impacts/</u>

Find out more about ClimateCare's integrated sustainability programmes at www.climatecare.org

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