

# **Carbon Reduction Plan**

**Achieving Net Zero by 2030** 



# **Commitment to Achieving Net Zero**

Volt Europe Ltd is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2030.

Publication date: 12/01/2023

# **Baseline Emissions Footprint**

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Included Sources	Business travel	55.11	
	Employee commuting	8.62	
	Upstream transportation and distribution	0.00	
	Downstream transportation and distribution	0.00	
	Waste generated in operations	0.00	
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# **Current Emissions Footprint**

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# **Reporting Period**

Volt Europe Ltd will publish a Carbon Reduction Plan on a yearly basis detailing emissions released from UK Operations from 1st January to 31st December.

# **Baseline Year & Current Reporting Year**

Due to 2021 being the first year we have measured our CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions, the report for the Baseline Year and Current Reporting year contains the same figures. Due to this, the explanations below apply to both sets of data:

#### Scope 1

Scope 1 is reported as 0 tCO<sub>2</sub>e in 2021 due to Volt Europe Ltd having no boilers, on-site manufacturing, a fleet or f-gases to report emissions on.

#### Scope 2

Within Scope 2, we have measured the emissions released from working from home and the consumption of purchased electricity. With all of Volt Europe's employees making the most of hybrid working, we have calculated 3 out of 5 days as spent working from home and the other 2 from the office. Heating, lighting and computer consumption have all been taken into account to calculate emissions released due to working from home.



#### Scope 3

#### **Business travel**

Within this subset, we have tracked the flights taken in 2021 and mileage to company sites in order to quantity the relevant emissions.

#### **Employee commuting**

Each employees method of travel has been obtained in order to quantify the emissions released from commutes to the office.

#### **Upstream & downstream transportation and distribution**

We are currently looking to track our upstream and downstream transportation and distribution in more detail, however, we currently don't have these figures available. Consequently, the 2 subsets in Scope 3 are reported as  $0tCO_2e$  2021. Due to this, we are looking at our supply chain to ensure all mileage is tracked. Once the data is available, we will re-baseline to ensure our carbon emissions can be compared fairly year on year.

#### Waste generated in operations

We have requested the CO<sub>2</sub>e released from our waste removal provider, however, they don't currently have this data available. We have been assured that this is something they are looking to be able to provide for the next reporting year and will include this in our report for 2022 onwards.future and we will include this in our report from that point onwards.

# **Emissions Reduction Targets**

In order to continue our progress to achieving Net Zero, we have adopted the following carbon reduction targets. We project that carbon emissions will decrease over the next five years to  $99.97~\text{tCO}_2\text{e}$  by 2026. This is a reduction of 15%.

# **Carbon Reduction Projects**

- Volt Europe Ltd have a hybrid working Scheme, allowing employees to work 3 days from home to help reduce Carbon Emissions
- Volt Europe Ltd champion a recycling scheme as part of their Environmental Policy
- As part of a green initiative Volt Europe Ltd have installed LED lights with light sensors throughout their office to limit waste.



# **Declaration and Sign off**

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and associated guidance and reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans.

Emissions have been reported and recorded in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the GHG Reporting Protocol corporate standard<sup>1</sup> and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting<sup>2</sup>.

Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions have been reported in accordance with SECR requirements, and the required subset of Scope 3 emissions have been reported in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Standard<sup>3</sup>.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the board of directors.

Signed on behalf of the Supplier:

Docusigned by:  Dawn Ford	
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Date:	
15 January 2023	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard

 $<sup>{}^2\</sup>underline{\text{https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-conversion-factors-for-company-reporting}}$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard