

Carbon Offsetting

Providing options for businesses who want to reduce the impact of their unavoidable carbon emissions by offsetting with each commercial fuel order.

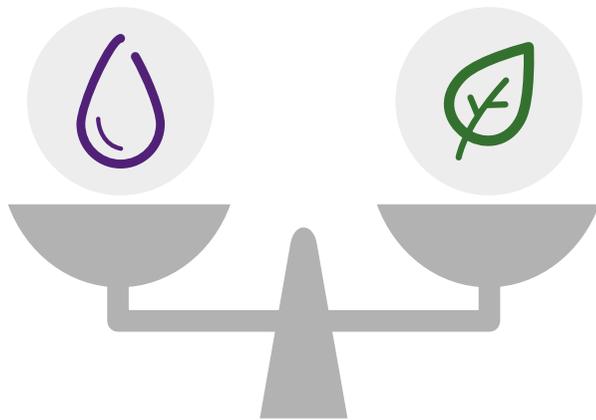
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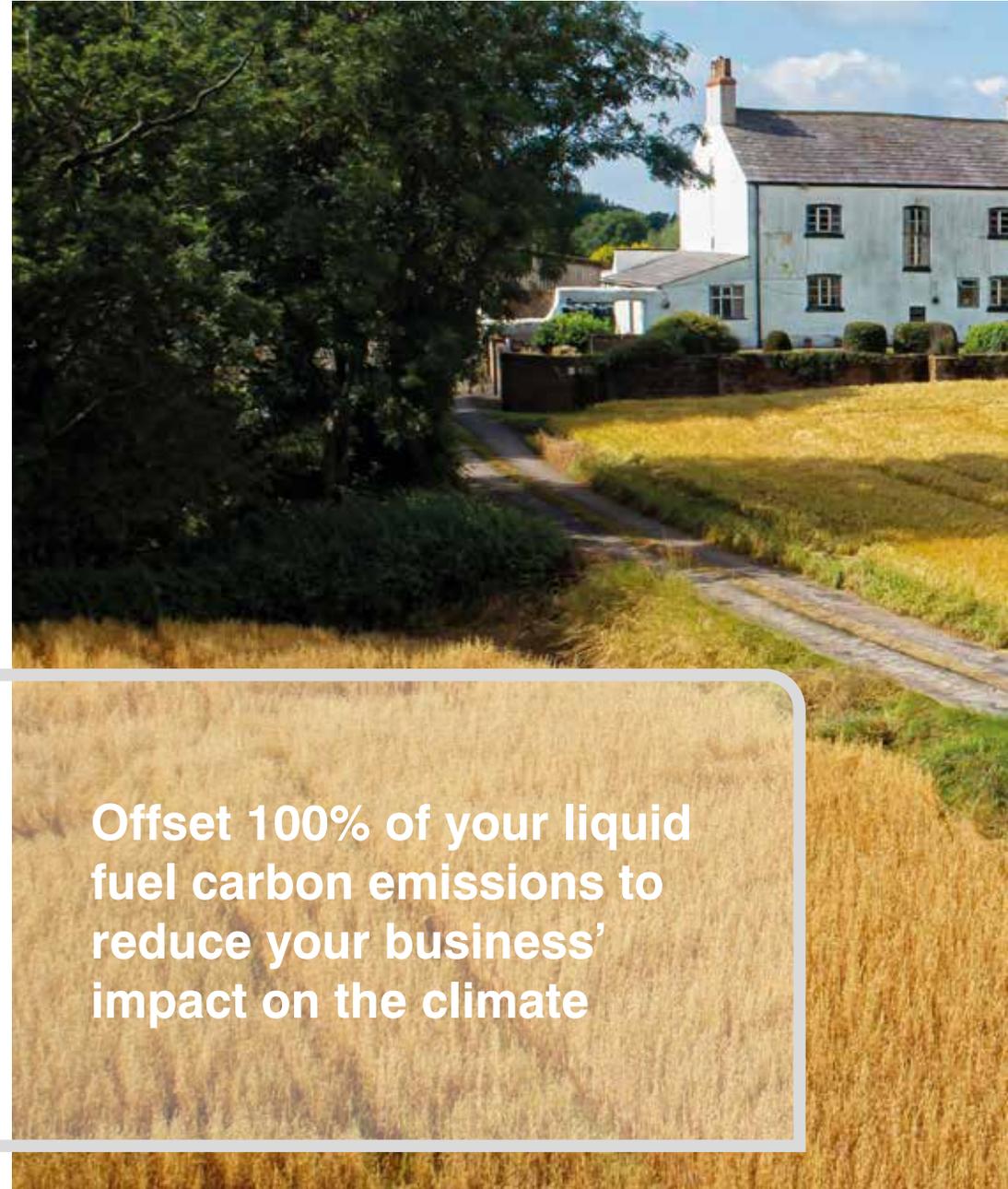
What is carbon offsetting?

Carbon offsetting allows companies to compensate for the greenhouse gas emissions that they produce, with an investment in a project that gives an equivalent reduction of emissions elsewhere in the world. This means there is no net increase in the global greenhouse gas emissions as a result of using commercial fuel and is done by purchasing carbon credits for activities that reduce greenhouse gas emissions or absorb carbon dioxide.

At Certas Energy, we support you in reducing your business' climate impact by offering carbon offsetting with commercial fuel orders in the UK. By offsetting up to 100% of your carbon emissions from fuel supplied by Certas Energy, you can contribute to a decrease in global greenhouse gases.



Offset 100% of your liquid fuel carbon emissions to reduce your business' impact on the climate





The benefits to your business

Carbon offsetting allows environmentally-conscious companies to bring about economic, social and health benefits to different communities by investing in projects that bring about positive change throughout the world.



Offset 100% of your commercial fuel carbon emissions



Demonstrate your commitment to acting on climate change and reducing global carbon emissions



Demonstrate your corporate social responsibility and environmental integrity to your customers with marketing support and offsetting certificates for each carbon credit purchased



Fuelling greener business, differentiate from competitors by adding carbon offsetting to your approach to reducing your organisation's carbon footprint



Support a variety of projects that provide sustainable development in communities locally in the UK and around the world



Use certificates issued for carbon offsets to report your climate actions in sustainability reporting



How it works

With each bulk order of road diesel, gas oil, commercial kerosene or commercial heating oil (Therma35), or each litre of road diesel or gas oil drawn using your Certas Energy fuel card, you are able to offset the associated carbon dioxide that you cannot avoid or reduce.



1 You reduce your emissions as much as possible



2 Any unavoidable carbon emissions are offset by purchasing carbon credits, used to invest in sustainable projects in the UK and around the world



3 The project reduces or captures CO2 emissions that otherwise would have been released into the atmosphere



4 Carbon credits are used one-time-only and accredited through globally recognised standards (Gold Standard, VCS and CCB)

Your investment into projects will generate carbon credits used to counteract your unavoidable CO2 emissions from using commercial fuel.



1 tonne of commercial 'gas oil' fuel

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2.7 tonnes of CO2 released

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2.7 carbon credits*

*Based on calculation of off road, red diesel/gas oil commercial fuel.

Carbon content varies in different grades of commercial fuel. We use emissions factors provided by the UK Government to convert the fuels into an equivalent amount of carbon dioxide equivalent (CO2e).



What projects are supported?

By offsetting your fuel carbon emissions, you are investing in environmental projects that will reduce CO₂ in the atmosphere, as well as improving the lives of others, biodiversity and investments in renewable energy.

We have chosen verified carbon mitigation projects to absorb carbon emissions, development of new technology as well as supporting local communities and nature-based projects here in the UK and around the world.

Every one of the projects we support complied with the VCS (Verified Carbon Standard), Gold Standard, UN CDM (United Nations Climate Change Carbon Mechanism) and CCD Standards (The Climate Community & Biodiversity Alliance). We ensure that every one of the products we have chosen to support have been independently verified and that the emission reductions are real, permanent, additional to any activities that would have occurred regardless, and unique.



Why is carbon offsetting important to Certas Energy?

As we look forward to the middle of this century, it's clear that how the energy sector operates will change considerably. The challenges of climate change will require new approaches in how we think about our energy use. The solutions are not easy or obvious, but we are very clear that Certas Energy will endeavour to embrace positive change wherever we can.

Following a successful introduction with our domestic customers since October 2019, we have calculated the emissions of our own operations and are offsetting our carbon footprint. **We're really proud to offer our commercial customers the opportunity to do the same.**

For more information on how you can join us and offset your carbon emissions with your next fuel order, speak with your Account Manager or contact us on:

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