

Data Request	Description of Request	Details	C&D TECHNOLOGIES Response
Strategy A - Short, Medium, and Long Term Climate Risks	Describe the climate related risks and opportunities the organization has identified over the short, medium, and long term.	<p>Organizations should provide the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – a description of what they consider to be the relevant short-, medium-, and long-term time horizons, taking into consideration the useful life of the organization’s assets or infrastructure and the fact that climate-related issues often manifest themselves over the medium and longer terms, – a description of the specific climate-related issues for each time horizon (short, medium, and long term) that could have a material financial impact on the organization, and – a description of the process(es) used to determine which risks and opportunities could have a material financial impact on the organization. <p>Organizations should consider providing a description of their risks and opportunities by sector and/or geography, as appropriate. In describing climate-related issues, organizations should refer to Tables 1 and 2 (pp. 10-11) in the Recommendations of the Task Force on Climate related Financial Disclosures.</p>	<p>C&D TECHNOLOGIES, Inc. notes that the United States has announced its intent to withdraw from participation as a Party to the Paris Climate Agreement effective in 2026. The Clean Air Act has been interpreted to authorize regulation of greenhouse gas (“GHG”) emissions, and the U.S. EPA has used its existing regulatory authority to develop and promulgate regulations to require reductions in GHG emissions from various categories of sources, such as when major source permits are required due to emissions of other pollutants. Because of the lack of any comprehensive legislation addressing GHGs, a number of U.S. federal laws related to GHG emissions have been considered by the U.S. Congress from time to time and various state, local, and regional regulations and initiatives have been enacted or are being considered related to GHGs.</p> <p>Member States of the EU each have an overall cap on GHG emissions, which are approved by the European Commission, and implement the EU Emissions Trading Directive as a commitment to the Kyoto Protocol. GHG emissions are regulated by Member States through the EU Emission Trading System and the EU Effort Sharing Decision/Regulation depending upon the industry sector. Organizations apply to the Member State for an allowance of GHG emissions. These allowances are tradable so as to enable companies that manage to reduce their GHG emissions to sell their excess allowances to companies that are not reaching their emissions objectives. Failure to purchase sufficient allowances will require the purchase of allowances at a current market price.</p> <p>Any laws or regulations that may be adopted to restrict or reduce emissions of GHGs could cause an increase to our raw material costs, require us to incur increased operating costs, and have an adverse effect on demand for our products and our financial performance and results of our business. In addition to GHG and climate change regulatory developments and legislation, we continue to evaluate and assess the potential impact on our business of the ongoing transition worldwide to a low-carbon, resilient economy as well as physical effects resulting from climate change.</p> <p>For the purposes of establishing planning horizons for climate-related risks and opportunities, C&D TECHNOLOGIES Inc uses the following timeframes and has identified various climate-related issues and projected financial risks associated with each. In cases of risks and opportunities, determinations have been made based on various scenarios with the potential to impact C&D TECHNOLOGIES either directly (i.e. impacts to our production facilities) or indirectly (i.e. through impacts to individual customers or customer groups).</p> <p><u>Short-term (1-5 years):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Risks may include (but are not limited to) regulatory uncertainty associated with re-engagement by the U.S. government in global GHG reduction agreements, reputational disfavor of certain industrial sectors and potential loss of sales in the XXX business unit, and increased severity of discrete weather events and their associated impact on our facilities and our workforce. - Opportunities may include (but are not limited to) increasing reliance on AI technology as customer choice moves toward more energy-efficient devices, accelerating pace toward alternative power-generating technologies (e.g. wind, solar), and increased emphasis on efficient use of energy and material resources in our operations (e.g. electricity, water, etc.). <p><u>Medium-term (5-20 years):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Risks may include (but are not limited to) increased cost of raw materials due to regulatory impacts on producers, accelerating reputational disfavor/stigmatization of certain industrial sectors and potential sales losses in the power storage business unit, and increases in costs for compliance measures (e.g. emission allowances, reporting costs, emission controls, equipment replacement, etc.) - Opportunities may include (but are not limited to) enhanced corporate reputation based on sustainability efforts, favorable positioning of production capacity near customers that mitigates the impact of transportation cost increases due to regulation, and R&D capabilities that continue to support the development of more power storage devices and products with improved sustainability aspects.

			<p><u>Long-term (> 20 years):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Risks may include (but are not limited to) permanent secular moves away from power storage industries (and the resulting impact on our manufacturing business unit), increased costs associated with low-/no-carbon forms of transportation that impact transportation costs of raw materials and finished goods, risk of energy supply reliability as fossil fuel-based power generation is disfavored, and impact of rising sea levels and global temperature increase on facilities located in coastal and/or mid-latitude locations.- Opportunities may include (but are not limited to) robust R&D organization with proven success in innovation that can continue to respond to increased demand for high-performance energy storage devices and products , reputational favor that positions C&D TECHNOLOGIES as a leader due to successful sustainability efforts, and overall low GHG emissions intensity associated with our primary operating divisions and product lines.
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Strategy B - Business, Strategy and Financial 4Planning	Describe the impact of climate-related risks and opportunities on the organization's businesses, strategy, and financial planning.	<p>Building on recommended disclosure (a), organizations should discuss how identified climate-related issues have affected their businesses, strategy, and financial planning.</p> <p>Organizations should consider including the impact on their businesses and strategy in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Products and services – Supply chain and/or value chain – Adaptation and mitigation activities – Investment in research and development – Operations (including types of operations and location of facilities) <p>Organizations should describe how climate-related issues serve as an input to their financial planning process, the time period(s) used, and how these risks and opportunities are prioritized. Organizations' disclosures should reflect a holistic picture of the interdependencies among the factors that affect their ability to create value over time. Organizations should also consider including in their disclosures the impact on financial planning in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Operating costs and revenues – Capital expenditures and capital allocation – Acquisitions or divestments – Access to capital 	<p>C&D TECHNOLOGIES' Board of Directors and executive leadership team maintain regular communications to understand current and future climate issues and their potential impacts to C&D Technologies. Various scenarios, including some of those identified in Strategy A, are considered and weighed in terms of likelihood and severity of impact to C&D TECHNOLOGIES on a range of criteria including operational, financial, and reputational disruptions. Opportunities for additional technology innovation that enhance sustainability and reduce climate impacts are also considered.</p> <p>C&D TECHNOLOGIES notes that the United States has announced its intent to withdraw from participation as a Party to the Paris Climate Agreement effective in 2026. The Clean Air Act has been interpreted to authorize regulation of greenhouse gas ("GHG") emissions, and the U.S. EPA has used its existing regulatory authority to develop and promulgate regulations to require reductions in GHG emissions from various categories of sources, such as when major source permits are required due to emissions of other pollutants. Because of the lack of any comprehensive legislation addressing GHGs, a number of U.S. federal laws related to GHG emissions have been considered by the U.S. Congress from time to time and various state, local, and regional regulations and initiatives have been enacted or are being considered related to GHGs.</p> <p>Member States of the EU each have an overall cap on GHG emissions, which are approved by the European Commission, and implement the EU Emissions Trading Directive as a commitment to the Kyoto Protocol. GHG emissions are regulated by Member States through the EU Emission Trading System and the EU Effort Sharing Decision/Regulation depending upon the industry sector. Organizations apply to the Member State for an allowance of GHG emissions. These allowances are tradable so as to enable companies that manage to reduce their GHG emissions to sell their excess allowances to companies that are not reaching their emissions objectives. Failure to purchase sufficient allowances will require the purchase of allowances at a current market price. Any laws or regulations that may be adopted to restrict or reduce emissions of GHGs could cause an increase to our raw material costs, require us to incur increased operating costs, and have an adverse effect on demand for our products and our financial performance and results for our business.</p> <p>In addition to GHG and climate change regulatory developments and legislation, we continue to evaluate and assess the potential impact on our business of the ongoing transition worldwide to a low-carbon, resilient economy as well as physical effects resulting from climate change.</p> <p>As part of C&D TECHNOLOGIES' s Long Range Planning activities that are reviewed on annual basis, C&D TECHNOLOGIES leadership assesses climate-related regulatory impacts and opportunities, customer requirements, global operating conditions, opportunities for technology innovation and various other factors. Identified risks are then incorporated into the annual goal setting to determine ways to mitigate or reduce the potential impacts, and each of our business units and their respective leadership teams are responsible for implementation. Depending on how various climate risks may impact our business, C&D TECHNOLOGIES leadership will adjust our financial, engineering and operational plans so that our overall risk profile is reduced to the extent appropriate and practical, and our business is positioned to identify, evaluate and capture opportunities that complement our business model.</p>
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Strategy C - Resilience of the Organization's Strategy	Describe the resilience of the organization's strategy, taking into consideration different climate-related scenarios, including a 2°C or lower scenario.	<p>Organizations should describe how resilient their strategies are to climate-related risks and opportunities, taking into consideration a transition to a lower-carbon economy consistent with a 2°C or lower scenario and, where relevant to the organization, scenarios consistent with increased physical climate-related risks.</p> <p>Organizations should consider discussing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – where they believe their strategies may be affected by climate-related risks and opportunities; – how their strategies might change to address such potential risks and opportunities; and – the climate-related scenarios and associated time horizon(s) considered. <p>Refer to Section D on page 25 of the Recommendations of the Task Force on Climate related Financial Disclosures for information on applying scenarios to forward-looking analysis.</p> <p>Supplemental Guidance for Asset Owners</p> <p>Asset owners that perform scenario analysis should consider providing a discussion of how climate-related scenarios are used, such as to inform investments in specific assets.</p>	<p>Based on our current assessment of existing conditions and identifiable climate risks, C&D TECHNOLOGIES believes it has a relatively low-to-moderate risk profile and associated potential for negative material financial impact under various climate-related scenarios. We expect this assessment would remain valid under a "2°C (or lower) scenario" that could call for significant regulatory action and associated GHG reduction measures in pursuit of a lower-carbon economy.</p> <p>Overall, our manufacturing facilities have relatively few sources of GHG emissions with comparatively low rates of emissions, and as such our direct compliance cost exposure is expected to be comparably low and manageable. The majority of the cost impacts we would expect to encounter in a 2°C (or lower) regulatory scenario would likely be broadly distributed across our raw material and resource suppliers (e.g. electric power, water, transportation, etc.). We further believe that a 2°C (or lower) scenario also may provide opportunities for market growth as PRODUCTS could play an increasingly important and necessary role in a low-carbon economy. However, we also expect that our energy storage business unit, which supports the telecommunications, data center, transportation, floor scrubber and electric lift business sectors could face additional stress as regulatory developments could impact that market negatively and reduce demand for our products and services in this area.</p> <p>The C&D TECHNOLOGIES will continue to review the opportunities associated with severe weather related events to ensure our customers and our investors are well positioned to support the growing demand for energy storage.</p>
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Governance A - Board Oversight	Describe the board's oversight of climate-related risks and opportunities.	<p>In describing the board's oversight of climate-related issues, organizations should consider including a discussion of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – processes and frequency by which the board and/or board committees (e.g., audit, risk, or other committees) are informed about climate-related issues, – whether the board and/or board committees consider climate-related issues when reviewing and guiding strategy, major plans of action, risk management policies, annual budgets, and business plans as well as setting the organization's performance objectives, monitoring implementation and performance, and overseeing major capital expenditures, acquisitions, and divestitures, and – how the board monitors and oversees progress against goals and targets for addressing climate-related issues. 	<p>C&D TECHNOLOGIES Board of Directors has an oversight role, as a whole and at the committee level, in overseeing management of our risks. Our Board focuses on our general risk management strategy, the most significant risks facing us, and oversees the implementation of risk mitigation strategies by management. The Board regularly reviews information regarding our credit, liquidity, and operations, including the environmental, health and safety aspects of such, and risks associated with each, and along with the audit committee, compliance matters related to our business. The Board's oversight of risk management matters related to environment, health and safety includes consideration of sustainability and climate-related risks. The Audit Committee of the board oversees the management of financial risks. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the board is responsible for overseeing the management of risks related to corporate governance matters. While each committee is responsible for evaluating certain risks and overseeing management of such risks, the entire board is regularly informed through the committees about such risks, and reviews and discusses them in the context of our overall risk posture and risk management and mitigation strategies.</p>
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<p>Governance B - Role of Management</p>	<p>Describe management's role in assessing and managing climate related risks and opportunities.</p>	<p>In describing management's role related to the assessment and management of climate-related issues, organizations should consider including the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – whether the organization has assigned climate-related responsibilities to management-level positions or committees; and, if so, whether such management positions or committees report to the board or a committee of the board and whether those responsibilities include assessing and/or managing climate-related issues, – a description of the associated organizational structure(s), – processes by which management is informed about climate-related issues, and – how management (through specific positions and/or management committees) monitors climate-related issues. 	<p>As assigned by C&D TECHNOLOGIES 's Board of Directors, and the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board (as well as the other Committees, as appropriate), climate-related issues are managed within the general purview of the Office of the Secretary and General Counsel, as the chief governance officer for the C&D Technologies.</p> <p>C&D TECHNOLOGIES management and the Board also engage regularly with our VP of Global Environment, Health, Safety and Sustainability, which is composed of a team of members along with Finance. This committee is tasked with assessing enterprise risks and the mitigating factors in place to manage them, including those associated with climate risk.</p> <p>Many parts of our functional organization and leadership throughout C&D TECHNOLOGIES are responsible for providing critical input to our process for identifying, characterizing, and responding to climate-related issues. These include but are not limited to Corporate Compliance, Environmental, Health and Safety, Finance, and Legal. We also rely on third parties, such as environmental, legal, policy and regulatory firms and consultancies, to provide strategic insight and analysis of potential climate-related policy developments that could result in significant impact to the C&D Technologies .</p>
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Metrics and Targets A - Metrics used by the Organization	Disclose the metrics used by the organization to assess climate-related risks and opportunities in line with its strategy and risk management process.	<p>Organizations should provide the key metrics used to measure and manage climate-related risks and opportunities, as described in Tables 1 and 2 (pp. 10-11). Organizations should consider including metrics on climate-related risks associated with water, energy, land use, and waste management where relevant and applicable.</p> <p>Where climate-related issues are material, organizations should consider describing whether and how related performance metrics are incorporated into remuneration policies.</p> <p>Where relevant, organizations should provide their internal carbon prices as well as climate-related opportunity metrics such as revenue from products and services designed for a lower-carbon economy.</p> <p>Metrics should be provided for historical periods to allow for trend analysis. In addition, where not apparent, organizations should provide a description of the methodologies used to calculate or estimate climate-related metrics.</p>	<p>C&D TECHNOLOGIES will continue to evaluate opportunities to further reduce energy use and associated GHG emissions. Following the successful completion of our Fiscal Year 2014-19 five-year GHG emissions reduction goal, we have established goals to demonstrate our continuing commitment and progress toward reducing our overall climate and environmental impact. Using Fiscal Year 2021 as our baseline, C&D TECHNOLOGIES has committed to a twelve and a half percent reduction (two and half percent per year) in our global GHG emissions intensity, as measured by total Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions per \$ million in annual revenue, by the end of Fiscal Year 2026. This commitment represents a reduction of 16 metric tons/\$ million from our Fiscal Year 2021 baseline GHG emissions intensity of 126 metric tons/\$ million. As of December 2025, C&D has already achieved a 26 metric tons/\$ million which is a 21% improvement in scope 1 and scope 2 GHG emissions</p>
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Metrics and Targets B - Scope 1 & 2 GHG Emissions	Disclose Scope 1 and Scope 2 Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions, and the Related Risks Organizations should provide their Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions and the related risks.	<p>Organizations should provide their Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions and the related risks.</p> <p>GHG emissions should be calculated in line with the GHG Protocol methodology to allow for aggregation and comparability across organizations and jurisdictions. As appropriate, organizations should consider providing related, generally accepted industry-specific GHG efficiency ratios. GHG emissions and associated metrics should be provided for historical periods to allow for trend analysis. In addition, where not apparent, organizations should provide a description of the methodologies used to calculate or estimate the metrics.</p> <p>Supplemental Guidance for Asset Owners</p> <p>Asset owners should provide the weighted average carbon intensity, where data are available or can be reasonably estimated, for each fund or investment strategy. In addition, asset owners should provide other metrics they believe are useful for decision making along with a description of the methodology used. See Table 2 (p. 43) of the 2017 TCFD Implementation Annex for common carbon footprinting and exposure metrics, including weighted average carbon intensity.</p>	<p>C&D TECHNOLOGIES is reporting Scope 1 GHG emissions of 19,199 metric tons (as CO₂) in response to this metric for Fiscal Year 2021. C&D TECHNOLOGIES considers its primary risks associated with Scope 1 GHG emissions to be associated with legislative, policy, and regulatory changes that could adversely impact our operations. The nature of these impacts cannot be fully predicted but can reasonably be expected to result in impacts such as emission limitations on our production equipment and facilities, requirements for upgrade/replacement of certain production equipment, and/or financial impacts associated with purchase of emission allowances or credits, as examples.</p> <p>C&D TECHNOLOGIES is reporting Scope 2 GHG emissions of 87,464 metric tons (as CO₂) in response to this metric for Fiscal Year 2021. C&D TECHNOLOGIES considers its primary risks associated with Scope 2 GHG emissions to be associated with legislative, policy, and regulatory changes that could adversely impact those entities supplying electric power to our operating facilities. The nature of these impacts cannot be fully predicted but can reasonably be expected to result in impacts such as reduced reliability of the electric power supply to our production facilities, and/or financial impacts associated with higher electric power costs due to compliance actions taken by suppliers, as examples.</p>
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<p>Metrics and Targets B - Scope 3 GHG Emissions</p>	<p>Disclose Scope 3 Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions and the Related Risks</p>	<p>Organizations should provide their Scope 3 GHG emissions and the related risks.</p> <p>GHG emissions should be calculated in line with the GHG Protocol methodology to allow for aggregation and comparability across organizations and jurisdictions. As appropriate, organizations should consider providing related, generally accepted industry-specific GHG efficiency ratios. GHG emissions and associated metrics should be provided for historical periods to allow for trend analysis. In addition, where not apparent, organizations should provide a description of the methodologies used to calculate or estimate the metrics.</p> <p>Supplemental Guidance for Asset Owners</p> <p>Asset owners should provide the weighted average carbon intensity, where data are available or can be reasonably estimated, for each fund or investment strategy. In addition, asset owners should provide other metrics they believe are useful for decision making along with a description of the methodology used. See Table 2 (p. 43) of the 2017 TCFD Implementation Annex for common carbon footprinting and exposure metrics, including weighted average carbon intensity.</p>	<p>C&D TECHNOLOGIES considers Scope 3 GHG emissions to be substantially outside of our control. Accordingly, Scope 3 GHG emissions for the reporting period of Fiscal Year 2021 have not been calculated and are not provided with this filing.</p> <p>Because Scope 3 GHG emissions encompass such a wide range of potential customers, counterparties, and other factors, C&D TECHNOLOGIES considers its primary risks associated with Scope 3 GHG emissions to be very broad-based and difficult to characterize. We can anticipate that such impacts would most likely be associated with legislative, policy, and regulatory changes that could adversely impact those entities with whom we engage in all other aspects of our business.</p> <p>The nature of these risks cannot be fully predicted, but they can reasonably be expected to result in impacts associated with compliance costs borne by our counterparties in areas such as direct cost and transportation of our raw materials or finished goods, as well as travel conducted by C&D TECHNOLOGIES employees for various purposes, as examples.</p>
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<p>Metrics and Targets C - Targets used by the Organization to Manage Climate Related Risks</p>	<p>Describe the targets used by the organization to manage climate-related risks and opportunities and performance against targets.</p>	<p>Organizations should describe their key climate-related targets such as those related to GHG emissions, water usage, energy usage, etc., in line with anticipated regulatory requirements or market constraints or other goals. Other goals may include efficiency or financial goals, financial loss tolerances, avoided GHG emissions through the entire product life cycle, or net revenue goals for products and services designed for a lower carbon economy.</p> <p>In describing their targets, organizations should consider including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – whether the target is absolute or intensity based, – time frames over which the target applies, – base year from which progress is measured, and – key performance indicators used to assess progress against targets. <p>Where not apparent, organizations should provide a description of the methodologies used to calculate targets and measures.</p>	<p>C&D TECHNOLOGIES has established goals to demonstrate our commitment and progress toward reducing our overall climate and environmental impact. Using Fiscal Year 2021 as our baseline, C&D TECHNOLOGIES has committed to a twelve and a half percent reduction in our global GHG emissions intensity, as measured by total Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions per \$ million in annual revenue, by the end of Fiscal Year 2026. This commitment represents a reduction of 15 metric tons/\$ million from our Fiscal Year 2021 baseline GHG emissions intensity of 126 metric tons/\$ million.</p>
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<p>Risk Management A - Identifying and Assessing Climate Related Risks</p>	<p>Describe the organization's processes for identifying and assessing climate-related risks</p>	<p>Organizations should describe their risk management processes for identifying and assessing climate-related risks. An important aspect of this description is how organizations determine the relative significance of climate-related risks in relation to other risks.</p> <p>Organizations should describe whether they consider existing and emerging regulatory requirements related to climate change (e.g., limits on emissions) as well as other relevant factors considered.</p> <p>Organizations should also consider disclosing the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – processes for assessing the potential size and scope of identified climate related risks; and – definitions of risk terminology used or references to existing risk classification frameworks used. <p>Supplemental Guidance for Asset Owners</p> <p>Asset owners should describe, where appropriate, engagement activity with investee companies to encourage better disclosure and practices related to climate-related risks to improve data availability and asset owners' ability to assess climate-related risks.</p>	<p>C&D TECHNOLOGIES' s Board of Directors has an oversight role, as a whole and at the committee level, in overseeing management of our risks. Our Board focuses on our general risk management strategy, the most significant risks facing us, and oversees the implementation of risk mitigation strategies by management. The Board regularly reviews information regarding our credit, liquidity, and operations, including the environmental, health and safety aspects of such, and risks associated with each, and along with the audit committee, compliance matters related to our business. The Board's oversight of risk management matters related to environment, health and safety includes consideration of sustainability and climate-related risks. The Audit Committee of the board oversees the management of financial risks. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the board is responsible for overseeing the management of risks related to corporate governance matters. While each committee is responsible for evaluating certain risks and overseeing management of such risks, the entire board is regularly informed through the committees about such risks, and reviews and discusses them in the context of our overall risk posture and risk management and mitigation strategies.</p> <p>C&D TECHNOLOGIES' management and the Board also engage regularly with our EHS, Compliance and Finance teams, which is composed of multiple members of our executive leadership team as well as functional leaders from Corporate Compliance, Environmental, Health and Safety, and Information Technology. This committee is tasked with assessing enterprise risks and the mitigating factors in place to manage them, including those associated with climate risk.</p> <p>Risk types and scenarios that we consider within the focus of climate-related risk assessment may include (but are not limited to) current and emerging regulations, technology developments, market and customer impacts, reputational considerations, and chronic changes to global climate trends.</p>
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Risk Management B - Processes for Managing Climate Related Risks	Describe the organization's processes for managing climate-related risks.	<p>Organizations should describe their processes for managing climate-related risks, including how they make decisions to mitigate, transfer, accept, or control those risks. In addition, organizations should describe their processes for prioritizing climate-related risks, including how materiality determinations are made within their organizations. In describing their processes for managing climate-related risks, organizations should address the risks included in Tables 1 and 2 (pp. 10-11), as appropriate.</p> <p>Supplemental Guidance for Asset Owners</p> <p>Asset owners should describe how they consider the positioning of their total portfolio with respect to the transition to a lower-carbon energy supply, production, and use. This could include explaining how asset owners actively manage their portfolios' positioning in relation to this transition.</p>	<p>C&D TECHNOLOGIES 's Board of Directors has an oversight role, as a whole and at the committee level, in overseeing management of our risks. Our Board focuses on our general risk management strategy, the most significant risks facing us, and oversees the implementation of risk mitigation strategies by management. The board regularly reviews information regarding our credit, liquidity, and operations, including the environmental, health and safety aspects of such, and risks associated with each, and along with the audit committee, compliance matters related to our business. The Board's oversight of risk management matters related to environment, health and safety includes consideration of sustainability and climate-related risks. The Audit Committee of the board oversees the management of financial risks. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the board is responsible for overseeing the management of risks related to corporate governance matters. While each committee is responsible for evaluating certain risks and overseeing management of such risks, the entire board is regularly informed through the committees about such risks, and reviews and discusses them in the context of our overall risk posture and risk management and mitigation strategies.</p> <p>C&D TECHNOLOGIES 's Board of Directors and executive leadership team maintain regular communications to identify and understand current and future climate issues and their potential impacts to C&D Technologies. Various scenarios, including some of those identified in Strategy A, are considered and weighed in terms of likelihood and severity of impact to C&D TECHNOLOGIES on a range of criteria including operational, financial, and reputational disruptions.</p> <p>As part of Long-Range Planning activities that are reviewed on annual basis, C&D TECHNOLOGIES leadership assesses climate-related regulatory impacts, customer requirements, global operating conditions, and various other factors. Any identified risks are then incorporated into the annual goal setting to determine ways to mitigate or reduce the potential impacts, and each of our business units and their respective leadership teams are responsible for implementation. Depending on how various climate risks may impact our business, C&D TECHNOLOGIES leadership will adjust our financial, engineering, and operational plans so that our overall risk profile is reduced to the extent appropriate and practical.</p>
Risk Management C - Organizational Integration of Risk Management Practices	Describe how processes for identifying, assessing, and managing climate-related risks are integrated into the organization's overall risk management.	Organizations should describe how their processes for identifying, assessing, and managing climate-related risks are integrated into their overall risk management.	<p>As assigned by C&D TECHNOLOGIES 's Board, (as well as the other Committees, as appropriate), climate-related issues are managed within the general purview of the Office of the Secretary and General Counsel, as the chief governance officer for the C&D Technologies.</p> <p>C&D TECHNOLOGIES' management and the Board also engage regularly with our EHS team, executive leadership team, as well as functional leaders from Corporate Compliance, Information Technology, and Finance. These teams are tasked with assessing enterprise risks and the mitigating factors in place to manage them, including those associated with climate risk.</p> <p>Many parts of our functional organization and leadership throughout C&D TECHNOLOGIES are responsible for providing critical input to our process for identifying, characterizing, and responding to climate-related issues. These include but are not limited to Corporate Compliance, EHS, and Legal. We also rely on third-parties, such as environmental, legal, policy and regulatory firms and consultants, to provide strategic insight and analysis of potential climate-related policy developments that could result in significant impact to the C&D Technologies.</p>