

### **CARBON REDUCTION PLAN GUIDANCE**

#### **Notes for Completion**

Where an In-Scope Organisation has determined that the measure applies to the procurement, suppliers wishing to bid for that contract are required at the selection stage to submit a Carbon Reduction Plan which details their organisational carbon footprint and confirms their commitment to achieving Net Zero by 2050.

Carbon Reduction Plans are to be completed by the bidding supplier<sup>1</sup> and must meet the reporting requirements set out in supporting guidance, and include the supplier's current carbon footprint and its commitment to reducing emissions to achieve Net Zero emissions by 2050.

The CRP should be specific to the bidding entity, or, provided certain criteria are met, may cover the bidding entity and its parent organisation. In order to ensure the CRP remains relevant, a Carbon Reduction Plan covering the bidding entity and its parent organisation is only permissible where the detailed requirements of the CRP are met in full, as set out in the Technical Standard<sup>2</sup> and Guidance<sup>3</sup>, and all of the following criteria are met:

- The bidding entity is wholly owned by the parent;
- The commitment to achieving net zero by 2050 for UK operations is set out in the CRP for the parent and is supported and adopted by the bidding entity, demonstrated by the inclusion in the CRP of a statement that this will apply to the bidding entity;
- The environmental measures set out are stated to be able to be applied by the bidding entity when performing the relevant contract; and
- The CRP is published on the bidding entity's website.

Bidding entities must take steps to ensure they have their own CRP as soon as reasonably practicable and should note that the ability to rely on a parent organisation's Carbon Reduction Plan may only be a temporary measure under this selection criterion. The Carbon Reduction Plan should be updated regularly (at least annually) and published and clearly signposted on the supplier's UK website. It should be approved by a director (or equivalent senior leadership) within the supplier's organisation to demonstrate a clear commitment to emissions reduction at the highest level. Suppliers may wish to adopt the key objectives of the Carbon Reduction Plan within their strategic plans.

A template for the Carbon Reduction Plan is set out below. Please complete and publish your Carbon Reduction Plan in accordance with the reporting standard published alongside this PPN.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\_data/file/991625/PPN\_0621\_Technic al\_standard\_for\_the\_Completion\_of\_Carbon\_Reduction\_Plans\_\_2\_.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Bidding supplier or 'bidding entity' means the organisation with whom the contracting authority will enter into a contract if it is successful.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Technical Standard can be found at:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Guidance can be found at:

# Carbon Reduction Plan Template

Supplier name: Veezu Holdings Ltd

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## **Commitment to achieving Net Zero**

Veezu Holdings Ltd is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2050.

## **Baseline Emissions Footprint**

Baseline emissions are a record of the greenhouse gases that have been produced in the past and were produced prior to the introduction of any strategies to reduce emissions. Baseline emissions are the reference point against which emissions reduction can be measured.

Baseline Year: 2022		
Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.		
This is the first time Veezu have reported emissions, the reporting / detail below is to be used as Veezu's baseline		
Baseline year emissions:		
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO₂e)	
Scope 1	2,634	
Scope 2	84	
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	26,906	
Total Emissions	29,624	

## **Current Emissions Reporting**

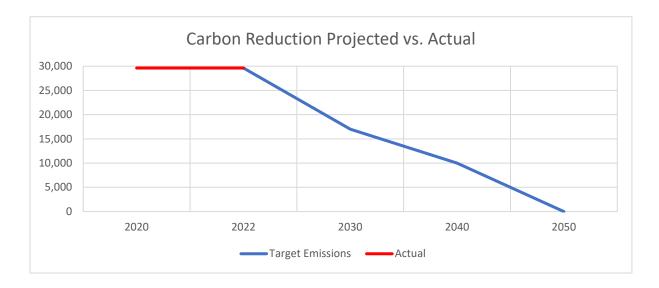
Reporting Year: 2022		
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO₂e)	
Scope 1	2,634	
Scope 2	84	
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	26,906	
Total Emissions	29,624	

# **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 20,000 tCO2e by 2027. This is a reduction of 32.5%

Progress against these targets can be seen in the graph below:



## **Carbon Reduction Projects**

## Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

The following environmental management measures and projects have been completed or implemented since the 2020 baseline (please note that baseline reporting is based on 2022 due to this being the first period that Veezu has reported in, however there have been schemes in place since 2020 that are quantifiable). The carbon emission reduction achieved by these schemes equate to 699 tCO<sub>2</sub>e, a 2.5%ge reduction against the 2020 baseline (please see above in relation to baseline) and the measures will be in effect when performing the contract.

- Move to energy suppliers that have been able to supply energy into all offices nationally from fully renewable sources.
- Move away from petrol and diesel fleet vehicles to Hybrid and EV's, this is an
  ongoing project to fully phase out diesel and petrol vehicles.
- Third party suppliers sourced to offer driver partners discounted deals to purchase hybrid and EV's.

In the future we hope to implement further measures such as:

- Work towards getting accreditation to ISO14001.
- Continued focus on phasing out petrol and diesel vehicles of own fleet and the driver partner fleet of vehicles.
- Instillation of charging infrastructure at a number of Veezu Offices / Sites to support the move away from diesel and petrol vehicles and into EV's.
- Increase vehicle telematic data to help and educate driver partners to be more fuel efficient whilst Veezu transitions to EV's.

## **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>4</sup> and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting<sup>5</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>6</sup>.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the board of directors (or equivalent management body).

## Signed on behalf of the Supplier:

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Date: 17.04.2023

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-conversion-factors-for-company-reporting

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard