

Carbon Offsets

SUMMARY

What is a Carbon Offset?

Carbon Offset is a voluntary program whereby you calculate and assign a cost to your carbon emissions with the aid of an on-line carbon calculator. Carbon offsets are simply credits for emission reductions achieved by projects elsewhere, such as wind farms, solar installations, or energy efficiency projects.

Why?

Global warming is caused by the build up of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere from human activity, primarily the burning of fossil fuels to provide the energy and services we use every day. We burn fossil fuels for electricity (from coal and gas) in our homes and businesses, our cars, flights and to create the food, clothes and other things we buy and consume every day.

The polluting emissions we add to the atmosphere, can be effectively subtract by purchasing

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A “carbon offset” is an emission reduction credit from another organization’s project that results in less carbon dioxide or other greenhouse gases in the atmosphere than would otherwise occur. Carbon offsets are bought and sold through

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