



SAMPLING OF MEMBER ENERGY-RELATED CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY GOALS

All Coalition members have committed to our collective Clean Energy Vision, which includes surpassing the State of Minnesota’s current economy-wide greenhouse gas emissions targets of 30 percent reduction by 2025 and 80 percent reduction by 2050; increasing access to affordable, reliable, clean energy to improve racial, economic, social and public health outcomes; and fueling economic growth for all Minnesotans.



3M

3M’s set a 50% carbon reduction goal by 2030, an 80% reduction by 2040, and 100% carbon neutrality by 2050. 3M is committed to the RE100 Initiative to source 100% renewable electricity for their global operations by 2050, with an interim goal of 50% by 2025. Additionally, 3M is helping customers reduce their greenhouse gas emissions by 250 million tons of carbon dioxide equivalent emissions through use of 3M products.



Allianz Life Insurance Company of North America

Allianz is committed to the RE100 Initiative to source 100 percent renewable electricity for their global operations by 2023, and Allianz Life is currently sourcing 100% of its campus electricity from renewables. Allianz has also committed to fully phase-out coal-based business models across its proprietary investments and P&C insurance portfolios by 2040. Additionally, as part of the UN-convened Asset Owner Alliance, Allianz has committed that its global investment portfolio will be carbon-neutral by 2050.



Andersen Corporation

Andersen Corporation is working to reduce normalized (based on production rates) solid waste, water and energy use by 20 percent by 2020, using 2013 as a baseline.



Aveda

All of Aveda’s products are managed with 100 percent wind power through renewable energy credits and carbon offsets balancing their electrical and natural gas usage. They also are working toward a goal of zero emissions from manufacturing.



Best Buy

Best Buy has committed to reducing carbon emissions in their operations by 75 percent by 2030 (over a 2009 baseline) and to be carbon neutral by 2050. Additionally, they have committed to helping their customers reduce the carbon emissions associated with the use of products sold 20% by 2030, saving them \$5 billion in energy costs.



Blue Cross Blue Shield

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has committed to reducing Scope 1 and Scope 2 carbon emissions at their Eagan and northern office campuses by 25 percent by 2025 from their 2018 baseline.



C.H. ROBINSON

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C.H. Robinson set a science-aligned goal to reduce their Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions intensity by 40% by 2025, using a 2018 baseline.

ECOLAB® Ecolab

Ecolab aims to halve their carbon emissions by 2030 and reduce them to net-zero by 2050. To meet their 1.5° C commitment, they will electrify their fleet of service vehicles, move to 100 percent renewable energy in their global operations, expand energy efficiency projects at their plants, offices and operations around the world; and work with their supply chain partners to adopt similarly ambitious climate goals.



Great River Energy

Great River Energy is working to provide 50 percent renewable energy to its all requirements member-owner cooperatives by 2030.



Metropolitan Airports Commission

The Metropolitan Airports Commission has committed to an 80 percent reduction in total greenhouse gas emissions from a 2014-15 baseline, by 2030.



Mortenson

Mortenson is working toward being Net Zero Energy Ready by 2030, and all of their U.S. offices are currently powered by clean energy from emissions-free wind farms.



Metropolitan Council

Leading from the public sector, the Metropolitan Council has a goal for a 30 percent reduction in consumption of energy per square foot by 2027 relative to a 2017 adjusted baseline, as well as a 30 percent reduction of greenhouse gas emissions by 2025 relative to a 2005 calculated baseline.



Tennant

Tennant Company has a goal to reduce absolute Scope 1 and 2 emissions 25 percent by 2030 from a 2016 base year, as well as reduce their Scope 3 use of sold products emissions 50 percent per dollar of equipment revenue by 2030, also from a 2016 base year.



UNIVERSITY
OF MINNESOTA

University of Minnesota

The University of Minnesota is working toward carbon neutrality by 2050 and a 50 percent emissions reduction by 2020. Additionally, divisions and units of the University, including the Institute on the Environment, have set additional sustainability-related goals.



Uponor

Uponor has a goal to reduce Scope 1 and Scope 2 greenhouse gas emissions by 20 percent per net sales by 2020, from 2015 levels.



Xcel Energy

Xcel Energy is working to provide 100 percent carbon-free electricity by 2050 and reduce carbon emissions 80 percent by 2030, from 2005 levels. Furthermore, all of their pool and passenger vehicles will be plug-in hybrid electric or electric vehicles by 2025.

About the Minnesota Sustainable Growth Coalition

Nearly 30 businesses and organizations formed the Minnesota Sustainable Growth Coalition, a business led partnership harnessing their expertise to advance the next frontier of corporate sustainability – the circular economy. Our members are: 3M, Ackerberg, Allianz Life Insurance Company of North America, Andersen Corporation, Antea Group, Aveda, Barr, Best Buy, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota, C.H. Robinson, Ecolab, Great River Energy, GREATER MSP, HealthPartners, HGA, Metropolitan Airports Commission, Metropolitan Council, Mortenson, National Grid Renewables, Tennant, University of Minnesota, Uponor, Wenck – a Stantech company, Xcel Energy.