

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) related to the new request in Project Gigaton for suppliers to share their Carbon Footprint

Q: Will my company still need to report emissions reduced or avoided?

A: Yes, the fundamentals of Project Gigaton will not be changing. Suppliers will still be asked to report avoided and reduced emissions within the Project Gigaton 6 pillars of action.

Q: How is this different than what we've reported in Project Gigaton in the past?

A: Since Project Gigaton was launched in 2017, the survey has asked suppliers to report on avoided or reduced emissions within their reporting year. This will not change in 2023, but we will additionally ask suppliers to share their total carbon footprint during their reporting year. This is not mandatory, but it is a requirement for achieving Giga Guru status.

Q: What do you mean by “carbon footprint”?

A: By “carbon footprint”, we mean Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions. Scope 1 emissions are direct emissions from sources that are owned or controlled by your company such as factories, office buildings, and company-owned or leased vehicles. Scope 2 emissions are indirect emissions resulting from the generation of purchased energy, primarily electricity. If companies are reporting publicly on their carbon emissions, this is likely what they are reporting.

Q: What if I my company does not have our carbon footprint calculated?

A: We are informing suppliers of this new request in February 2023 so they have time to calculate their carbon footprint for the first time. The Project Gigaton survey is due in November, so suppliers have over a half year to complete this work if they chose.

See [this page](#) for more information on estimating your carbon footprint.

Q: What if we chose not to share our total carbon footprint?

A: Total carbon footprint disclosure is not mandatory for participation in Project Gigaton, but it is one of the requirements of achieving Giga-Guru status. This is a new requirement in 2023 for achieving Giga Guru status.