Our Approach to Climate Change and Energy Use

Which Teck sites does this document apply to?
This document summarizes our approach to managing energy and climate change. This document applies to all Teck sites and projects. This does not include operations in which Teck has/had an ownership interest but is not the principal operator.

2019 Climate Change and Energy Use performance information: See our 2019 Sustainability Report available for download on our website. Also see our 2019 Portfolio Resilience in the Face of Climate Change Report for further disclosure.

Governance and Accountability

Background
At Teck, we believe that climate change is a key global risk, that it is directly influenced by human activity and that it requires decisive global action. Failure to act will expose the world to climate change impacts that will be costly for global ecosystems and for society as a whole. We believe we have a responsibility to help address this global challenge by reducing emissions at our operations and by sustainably producing the metals, minerals and energy that are essential for building the technologies and infrastructure needed to transition to a low-carbon economy.

Accountability and Resourcing

We understand that investors, lenders and other users of climate-related financial disclosures are interested in understanding the role an organization’s board plays in overseeing climate-related issues, as well as management’s role in assessing and managing those issues. We work to ensure that climate-related issues receive appropriate Board and management attention—their Board and senior management consider climate-related issues and risks in strategic planning across our business units. Teck’s climate-related disclosures are reviewed using similar governance processes and disclosure procedures as those used for financial disclosures.

Teck’s Board of Directors provides oversight on all strategic matters, including the risks and opportunities related to climate change. The Board has established the Safety and Sustainability Committee, chaired by a member of the Board. Through the SSC, the Board reviews and monitors environmental performance, and includes consideration of climate-related issues in corporate-level strategies and capital investment decisions. The Committee meets and reports to the company’s Board of Directors quarterly.

The Health, Safety, Environment and Community (HSEC) Risk Management Committee, chaired by our CEO, consists of corporate officers and senior managers who establish priorities and direction for environmental programs, and who monitor results. During both Safety and Sustainability Committee and HSEC Risk Management Committee meetings, specific issues related to climate change and energy management may be raised as individual items.

Climate-related risks and opportunities are identified using risk management tools internal to Teck, and rely on both internal and external expertise on climate change. These risks and opportunities are then prioritized based on their likelihood and severity of impact on our business, and are considered in our overall strategic planning.

The following senior leaders are involved in implementing the management of energy and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions:

• The Senior Vice President, Sustainability and External Affairs reports directly to our CEO and is responsible for sustainability, health and safety, environment and community affairs, including our climate action strategy
• The Vice President, Environment oversees compliance with environmental standards for projects, operations and our legacy properties, and regularly reviews environmental performance risks and strategic issues, including our climate action strategy
• The Vice President, Community and Government Relations is involved in engaging provincial and federal governments on climate policy.

• The Manager of Sustainability & Climate Change coordinates the risk and opportunity management for climate-related risks and the implementation of our climate action strategy and energy and GHG reduction goals.

Policies and Standards

Our commitment to efficient climate change and energy management is outlined in our Portfolio Resilience in the Face of Climate Change report, which includes scenario analysis, as well as in our sustainability strategy. Our Code of Sustainable Conduct describes our commitment to promote the efficient use of energy and material resources in all aspects of our business, and outlines our support of sustainable development and willingness to accept our obligation to constantly improve our methods of extracting the world’s resources to the benefit of our stakeholders. Our HSEC Management Standards stipulate that all of Teck’s major capital projects will include the identification and evaluation of opportunities for improving energy efficiency.

Memberships, Partnerships and External Commitments

We work with various local, national and international organizations and programs to support climate action:

• CDP: We annually report our global GHG emissions data to the CDP, an independent not-for-profit organization working to drive GHG emissions reduction by businesses and cities.

• GHG Protocol for Calculating Emissions: Our energy and carbon accounting practices follow these rigorous standards from the World Resources Institute and the World Business Council for Sustainable Development.

• The Paris Pledge for Action: Teck is a signatory to the Paris Pledge for Action in support of reducing emissions and achieving the objectives of the Paris Agreement.

• Carbon Pricing Leadership Coalition: A partnership of national and sub-national governments, businesses and organizations working toward integrating carbon pricing into the global economy.

• Council for Clean Capitalism: A group of forward-thinking companies working together to ensure sufficient financing and transparency to smooth our transition to a low-carbon economy.

• Canada’s Oil Sands Innovation Alliance (COSIA): An alliance of oil sands producers focused on accelerating improvement in environmental performance in Canada’s oil sands through collaborative action and innovation.

• Climate Solutions and Clean Growth Advisory Council: This council provides strategic advice to government on climate action and clean economic growth; Teck’s Senior Vice President, Sustainability and External Affairs is currently a council co-chair.

Approach to Managing Energy and Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Our strategy to contribute to global climate action, to adapt to a low-carbon economy and to continue to responsibly produce the materials essential for society is built around four pillars:

1. Positioning Teck for the low-carbon economy
2. Reducing our carbon footprint
3. Support for appropriate carbon pricing policies
4. Adapting to physical impacts

Positioning Teck for the Low-Carbon Economy

The minerals and metals we produce—including steelmaking coal, copper and zinc—are some of the basic building blocks of low-carbon technology and infrastructure. We are developing a cost- and carbon-competitive energy business, based in Alberta, Canada, which is home to some of the most progressive climate action policies of any oil-producing jurisdiction globally. One of these projects, Fort Hills, will have one of the lowest carbon intensities among North American oil sands producers.

Our approach to ensuring Teck remains competitive throughout the shift to a low-carbon economy also focuses on ensuring our operations remain efficient and low cost. This gives us increased ability to weather potential carbon-related costs and shifts in demand while remaining competitive.
Managing Our Carbon Footprint

Carbon intensity is a measure of the GHG emissions generated during production of a given unit of a commodity, e.g., the amount of carbon dioxide (CO₂) generated per tonne of copper or steelmaking coal produced. According to the ICMM, at 60 kilograms of CO₂-equivalent per tonne of steelmaking coal produced, the emissions intensity of our steelmaking coal is less than half the industry average of more than 150 kilograms.

Similarly, our copper production averages 2.6 tonnes of CO₂-equivalent per tonne of copper produced, which is 35% below the industry average of 4 tonnes. Moving forward, our goal is to continue to improve the carbon intensity of our operations and future projects. As part of our sustainability strategy update in 2020, we have set ambitious new goals to reduce our emissions, including to be a carbon-neutral operator by 2050. Further detail is included below.

Low-Carbon Energy

Each of Teck’s operations has an Energy Lead and when sites find opportunities to optimize energy use, these strategies are shared across sites to continuously work to lower our total energy consumption.

Many of our operations access low-carbon sources of electricity. For example, for our B.C. operations, 92% of grid electricity is renewable and almost entirely generated from hydro. Trail Operations’ electricity, which accounts for 44% of our company’s total electricity consumption, is from the Waneta hydroelectric dam and transmission system. This enables Trail Operations to produce refined zinc and lead at a lower GHG intensity, compared to producers powered by fossil fuel-based electricity grids.

We are making progress on decarbonizing our operations in Chile. At our Quebrada Blanca Operations, we are currently sourcing 30% of our total energy needs from solar power, and in 2020, we entered into a long-term power purchase agreement for our Quebrada Blanca Phase 2 project. Once effective, more than 50% of total operating power needs at Quebrada Blanca Phase 2 are expected to be from renewable sources.

Teck is exploring additional opportunities for solar, wind and other low-carbon technologies across our portfolio. In 2020, we purchased SunMine, a 1.05 MW (megawatt) solar facility, which is located on fully reclaimed land at Teck’s former Sullivan Mine site.

As we work towards our long-term commitment towards carbon neutrality, we will continue to gain expertise in renewables and prioritize technologies that provide other sustainability benefits such as for local communities.

Advocating for Climate Action

Teck advocates for broad-based carbon pricing and we build carbon pricing into our business planning, capital planning and risk-decision processes. Currently, all of our steelmaking coal operations are covered by carbon pricing, as is half of our copper business and all of our metals refining business. Where a clear and certain carbon price is present, we incorporate that price into our planning, along with any known or planned changes to the carbon price.

We continue to advocate for carbon pricing policies that maintain the global competitiveness of trade-exposed industries to prevent carbon leakage, which is when GHG emissions move from one jurisdiction to another as a result of differences in carbon prices.

Adapting to Physical Impacts

We are taking steps to guard against the future impacts of climate change. The physical risks of climate change to our activities can include rising sea levels, rising temperatures and changes in precipitation. They can result in the increased intensity and duration of extreme weather events such as storms, drought and flooding. Consequently, we integrate climate variables (e.g., precipitation, temperature, water runoff) into our project designs and ongoing mine planning processes—including closure and reclamation planning.

We work with technical experts in the field of climate modelling and forecasting to better understand potential changes in climate-related conditions in the regions where we operate. This helps us to assess how climate change modelling can be integrated into our decision-making and risk management practices. We typically take climate change into consideration in project development, mine planning and closure planning.

Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures

The Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) made recommendations in 2017 for how companies can improve climate-related public disclosure. Teck’s Portfolio Resilience in the Face of Climate Change report is structured to align with the TCFD’s recommendations.

Building on our existing climate-related work and disclosures, Teck has analyzed and disclosed the potential implications of various climate-related scenarios for our business, including a scenario that limits climate change to 2° Celsius above pre-industrial levels. The use of scenarios aids our decision-making and strategic planning. We will build on our report in future years to continue to clearly communicate Teck’s approach to climate action and our potential climate-related risks and opportunities.

Our Targets and Commitments

Our sustainability strategy outlines our goals in relation to continuously improving our energy use and emissions at our operations. In 2019, we conducted broad engagement with employees and external stakeholders to identify
and prioritize global trends and issues and set a new sustainability strategy, including new goals in climate change and energy.

**Strategic Priority:**
- Be a carbon-neutral operator by 2050

**Goals:**
- Reduce the carbon intensity of our operations by 33% by 2030
- Procure 50% of our electricity demands in Chile from clean energy by 2025 and 100% by 2030
- Accelerate the adoption of zero-emissions alternatives for transportation by displacing the equivalent of 1,000 internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicles by 2025

Our focus in 2020 will be on making progress towards our new goals and concluding final steps on the 2020 climate change and energy goals within our previous sustainability strategy.

By the end of 2020, we will:
- Implement projects that reduce energy consumption by 2,500 terajoules (TJ).
- Implement projects that reduce GHG emissions by 275 kilotonnes (kt) of CO\textsubscript{2}-equivalent. This goal was completed in 2018.
- Assess opportunities and identify potential project partners toward achieving our 2030 alternative energy goals
- Engage with governments to advocate for effective and efficient carbon pricing

For more information on our existing and new sustainability strategy goals, see the Sustainability Strategy section of our website.

**Climate Change and Energy-Related Assurance**

The table below describes Climate Change and Energy-Related Assurance processes at Teck. Following each of these types of assurance, applicable management teams use the results to inform future actions and Teck’s five-year planning process.

We report on our performance against these indicators and our progress towards our energy consumption and GHG emissions reduction goals on an annual basis in our sustainability report. Also see our Portfolio Resilience in the Face of Climate Change report for information on our climate change strategy, how we analyze climate-related risks and opportunities, and analyses of various climate scenarios and their implications for Teck.

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