



THE CLIMATE BOARD: 2022 YEAR IN REVIEW

A SUMMARY OF OUR IMPACT

Who we are...

The Climate Board was founded on the belief that knowledge-sharing is crucial to accelerating climate action. Many leaders and organizations are trying to solve the same problems simultaneously and independently—but action is critical and time is short. **Our work brings solutions, supported by experience and evidence, to drive speed and progress.**

We believe that:

- ☐ climate action is an immediate business imperative in every sector,
- ☐ companies that take real action now will fare better in the climate-conscious economy, and
- ☐ climate action stalls because of the factors that are predictable, observable, and addressable.

In 2022, The Climate Board facilitated learning via our key principles:

- Truth Above All*
- Purposeful Language*
- Pride in Progress*
- Honor in Service*

This report summarizes our impact within the last year, outlining how we advanced our members' goals and accelerated climate change solutions within the business community.

Our impact in 2022...

15 Insight Notes, Primers, and Regulatory Analyses

...detailing insights, solutions, and recommendations for the most pressing sustainability issues that businesses face.

Topics covered included corporate fleet electrification, aggregated power purchase agreements, and sustainability function benchmarking.

"Thanks for this great Insight Note. I am using it to support my recommended plan...I only receive great comments on this exercise."
- Sustainability Manager at Member Company

"I'm very interested to see what you put together. This is an area I'm deeply passionate about, and I'm always curious to see what others are doing in this area. So thanks for your work!"
- VP, Global Sustainability

150+ research interviews

...to gather perspectives, challenges, and successes across industries for the analysis of best practices and creation of new insights.

Interviewees included C-suite executives, Heads of Sustainability, and other department leaders across a diversity of countries and industries.

30 blogs

...highlighting news stories and revealing their significance to corporate sustainability.

Twenty-seven blogs were within our Stat of the Week series, which draws attention to one number that teaches a deeper truth about the state of climate action.

"As we get our sea legs and expand our activities in this sustainability space, your presence, participation, leadership, and expertise have been invaluable. I thank you so much for that."
- Chief Global Officer at Member Company

"You helped set the stage for what will be a clear transformation vs. incremental shifts as you discussed...I couldn't be more thrilled about the journey we're on together!"
- Chief Operating Officer at Member Company

13 presentations

...to deliver knowledge and insights on the gravity of climate impacts and opportunities from climate action.

Presentations included Climate Change Executive Education sessions to C-suite leaders and their direct reports, as well as a panel presentation on ESG mindset at 4A's Sustainability Summit 2022.

8 personalized workshops

...to address the climate-related provisions of Inflation Reduction Act and their implications for businesses.

Sessions revealed personalized insights and implications for select companies.

"This workshop gives me all the tools I need to communicate the relevant implications internally."
- Sustainability Manager at Member Company

"This session made me think differently about the SEC's proposed climate risk disclosure rules... so that's probably an area I'm going to spend some time on."
- Chief Financial Officer

2 private events **30+ attendees**

...to convene industry leaders in order to promote cross-company and -sector collaboration, discuss challenges and successes, and share our insights.

The Climate Board hosted two private roundtable events in 2022: "Decarbonizing Transportation Infrastructure" and "Financial Leadership for Climate Action: A CFO Roundtable."

"Your team could not have been more valuable to us across our senior leadership and across the disciplines."
- Chief Global Officer at Member Company

Key industries in which we worked...



Agriculture



Construction



Energy and Utilities



Food and Beverage



Hospitality



Retail



Textiles



Transportation

The Climate Board in the news...

In 2022, our work was cited by

- ☐ Inside Climate News,
- ☐ Clean Energy Finance Forum [Yale Center for Business and the Environment],
- ☐ Business of Fashion,
- ☐ Accenture, and more.

Additionally, we were selected and profiled for the 2022 Harvard Climate Entrepreneur's Circle as a high-potential venture working to address climate change.

Looking ahead...

In 2023, The Climate Board will continue to embrace our members' climate goals and work to drive climate action in partnership with businesses globally. Our research will focus on the most pressing issues that companies face as they tackle both internal targets and external pressures.

Topics of our 2023 Research Agenda will include:

- ☐ Blueprint for the Effective Sustainability Function,
- ☐ Investor Priorities,
- ☐ Scope 3 Measurement,
- ☐ Adoption of New Green Technologies, and more.

The Climate Board is excited to continue driving the corporate climate transition for stronger businesses and a better future.

For information on joining The Climate Board and gaining access to our full reports and complete library, contact us at www.theclimateboard.com/contact

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