

**Date:** January 1, 2024

**Subject:** California- AB 1305 Voluntary Carbon Market Disclosures

California bill AB1305 requires an entity that purchases or uses voluntary carbon offsets or that makes claims regarding the achievement of net zero emissions or other, similar claims, as specified, to disclose on the entity's internet website specified information. The entity must disclose how, if at all, a claim was determined to be accurate or actually accomplished, how interim progress toward that goal is being measured, and whether there is independent third-party verification of the company data and claims listed. Belden meets the applicability criteria in AB-1305 for "other, similar claims", as we have set a goal for reduction of Scope 1 and 2 combined absolute Greenhouse gas emissions of 25% by 2025.


Belden does not currently utilize carbon offsets towards achieving its goals as defined by the bill. Belden does utilize Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) to reduce Scope 2 emissions obtained through procurement of offsite green energy as allowed by the Greenhouse Gas Protocol. Through 2023, our absolute reduction is reported as 22% from our 2019 baseline and has been accomplished as follows:

Total Reduction	17,354 tons	
RECs	8,939	52%
FACILITY CLOSURE	3,274	19%
ON-SITE SOLAR	764	4%
BUILDING MOVE	241	1%
OTHER EFFICIENCY PROJECTS	4,136	24%

Data used for calculations is validated through our Internal Audit process. Our use of RECs and the calculation of our emissions (including emission factors) conforms to the Greenhouse Gas Protocol.

Details on our Greenhouse Gas reduction are found in our 2023 ESG report available at [investor.belden.com](https://investor.belden.com) under ESG.

Sincerely,



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