

It's time for companies to conserve more energy, reduce carbon emissions and shift to clean energy sources the leave less environmental damage in their wake.

Reducing Dirty Emissions to Sourcing Clean Energy

Problem:

More companies than ever are working to reduce their greenhouse gases that cause climate change. But, they set goals before they know how to achieve them, leaving them open to reputational damage and creating more emissions and pollution that harms our planet and human health.

Green Century's Solution:

Companies need to develop a climate roadmap, or plan, to successfully shift away from fossil fuels and meet their renewable energy and emission reduction goals. The plan should include detailed strategies, steps, milestones, and a completion deadline. This will help companies implement initiatives that can include energy efficiency, clean transportation, and renewable energy measures.



3M* developed a climate roadmap, or plan, to shift away from fossil fuels and meet its renewable energy and emission reduction goals. See other victories on the back.

Green Century Works With Companies To:

- Establish ambitious targets for reducing their climate emissions
- Set goals to adopt 100% renewable energy
- Publish and annually update plans that explain the steps to reach their goals

An investment strategy that incorporates environmental, social and governance criteria may result in lower or higher returns than an investment strategy that does not include such criteria.









Intel* - Green Century filed a shareholder proposal with Intel in 2022 asking the company to publish a climate plan explaining how it would reduce its greenhouse gas emissions by 2040 and reach its goal of 100% renewable electricity across its global operations. After our negotiations, Intel published its first climate plan in 2023, which includes making its processor chips more energy efficient.

3M* - The manufacturer of Scotch tape and Post-it notes met with Green Century after receiving our shareholder proposal asking it to develop a climate plan. Green Century prevailed when 3M agreed to publish one by 2025. The company also committed to consider a new renewable energy goal after it achieved its 2025 goal of using 50% renewable energy goal two years early.

AGCO* - Green Century noticed that AGCO, which manufactures farm equipment to help customers farm sustainably, did not have a new climate emissions goal demonstrating how it would reach its goal of sourcing 60% renewable energy by 2026. Green Century filed a shareholder proposal with AGCO, and it agreed to complete a plan by the end of 2025.

ON Semiconductor* – Before Green Century engaged with ON Semiconductor, whose technology enables the electrification of the automotive industry, it had not explained how it would reach its goals of achieving zero emissions by 2040 and powering half its operations with renewable energy by 2030. After Green Century filed a shareholder proposal, the company agreed to publish the milestones, metrics, and actions it plans to take to achieve its climate goals.

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