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Sustainability Reduction Plans

The Plan is a Portfolio of Many High ROI Projects

2 INSIGHTS

- 1. Some reduction projects pay for themselves with operational and energy savings, but most require upfront investments. Financing based on energy savings is available
- 2. Build the business case, project by project. Then optimize your overall plan

FACTS

- Investors and regulators are looking for data-driven, credible Reduction Plans
- Most reduction projects take a year or two to complete
- A company-wide Reduction Plan is a complicated optimization problem
- Accurate verified reductions can monetized as RECs or carbon credits

Every Site is a Portfolio of Potential Reduction Projects



Source: Correlate Infrastructure Partners

THE DIMENSIONS OF A GOOD SUSTAINABILITY REDUCTION PLAN

Sustainability Reporting is always the first step and even before you've had that victory lap, investors and regulators are asking for the Reduction Plan. Because reduction projects often take 15 – 30 months to complete, formulating a single company-wide plan is a bit complicated. Here are the dimensions every good plan meets:

Consistency over Time. As a multi-year optimization exercise, the Plan should not change much year to year, and any change should be explainable. Accurate data is required.

Efficient Use of Capital. A great Plan ties back to changes in Opex and Capex expense lines, and shows investors – through the financial statements – how efficient the plan is.

Sufficiently steep Reductions. Because "net zero" has become a vague term, investors and procurement are demanding that Reduction Plans meet Science Based Targets. This is a standard on the pace of emissions reductions during the next 5 – 10 years. Meet the standard, then apply carbon credits.

Annual Strategic Updates. Reoptimize your plan annually based on the price of carbon credits, the updated costs of emissions reductions, changes to your asset holdings, and any new investor concerns. There is no "set and forget" in Reduction Planning.

Reduction Plans rely on accurate, site-level and equipment-level sustainability data. Get the data you need from GLYNT!



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- Expert advice from EPA
- Rebates & incentives by state, DSIRE
- <u>Science Based Targets</u>, SBTi



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