

Pathways to net zero

A multi-dimensional approach to carbon neutrality







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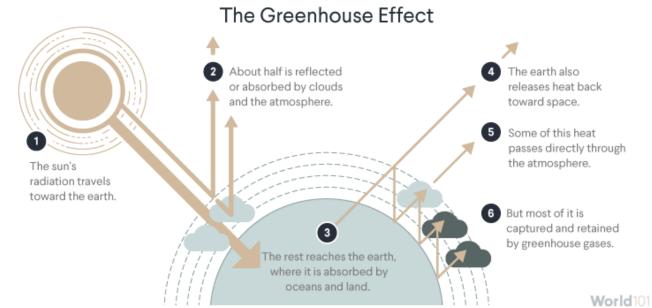
What is net zero?

"The balance between the amount of greenhouse gas **produced** and the amount **removed** from the atmosphere...

We reach **net zero** when the amount we **add** is **no more than the amount taken away**."



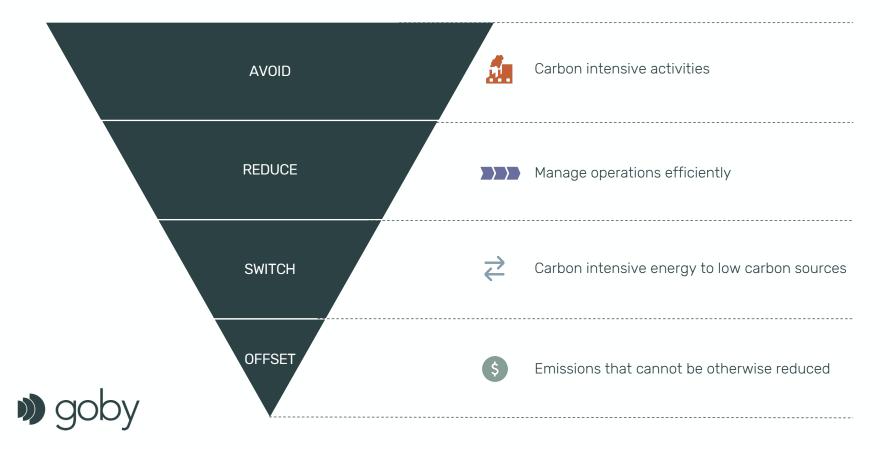
Greenhouse effect



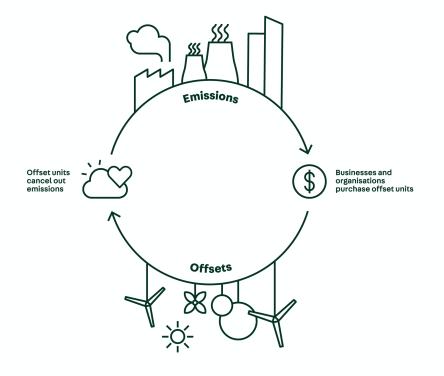


Source: https://world101.cfr.org/

Four aspects to consider



How does offsetting work?





Source: climateactive.org.au

What does it mean for your business?

- Increased interest in off-setting from investors
- More questions on voluntary ESG disclosure frameworks about carbon mitigation strategies
- Emerging legislation and changing regulatory environment
- Competitive advantage



The Paris climate accord

- EU ministers agree to make **carbon neutrality by 2050** binding
- <u>A growing number of countries are making commitments to achieve</u> carbon neutrality
- The Paris Agreement signed by 194 countries and ratified by 188 as of November 2020
- More than 1,000 businesses are working with the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) to reduce their emissions



Voluntary targets

ESG INVESTING

Blackstone Sets Goal to Cut Emissions as Sustainable Investing Takes Hold

By Leslie P. Norton Sept. 29, 2020 9:44 am ET

Apple, Ford, McDonald's and Microsoft among this summer's climate leaders



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U.S. Utility Companies Rush To Declare Net-Zero Targets





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ULI Greenprint - Reducing Carbon, Building Value

Worldwide alliance of leading real estate owners and financial institutions committed to improving the environmental performance of buildings

Member-driven initiative with the goal to reduce carbon emissions 50% by 2030 and achieve net zero carbon operations by 2050

Includes **44+ companies** representing 10,000+ properties totaling 220 million square meters across **32 countries**

Share best practices and promote the business case for green buildings with the broader ULI membership









ULI GREENPRINT

NET ZERO CARBON OPERATIONS GOAL

NETZER • ×2050



Why is Net Zero Important?



Financial business case:

- Lower OpEx
- Lower M&R
- Increased NOI
- Increased Asset Value





Investors are Valuing It

Tenants are Asking for It





Increased energy reliability/ grid resilience

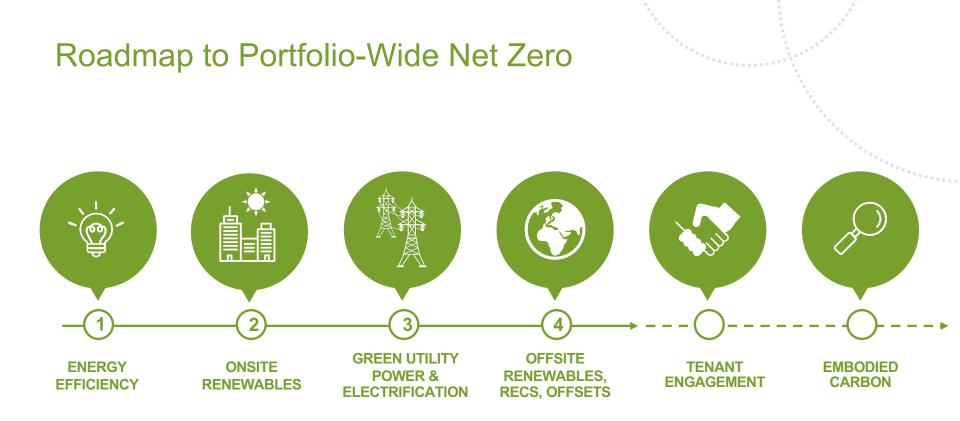
Regulations are Coming



ULI Greenprint Members Aligned with the Net Zero Goal









How ULI Greenprint Defines Net Zero Carbon

- OPERATIONAL BOUNDARIES
- ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSITIONS
- ACHIEVING AN ABSOLUTE NET ZERO GOAL WITH A GROWING REAL ESTATE PORTFOLIO
- GREENING OF THE UTILITY GRID



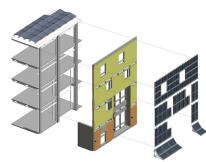


Net Zero Building Example – Morgan Creek Ventures

Boulder Commons

- 100 KSF NNN multi-tenant property in Boulder Commons, CO
- Daylight, views, efficient floor plans, flexible configurations
- Off-the-shelf components
- Solar analysis to optimize building orientation and PV panel installation
- Green leases with plug-load allowances
- 12% incremental cost, a \$12 PSF construction premium
- Faster lease up, Anticipated \$54 PSF higher sale value due to lower cap rate









Net Zero Portfolio Example – Tower Companies

Offset all emissions since 2010

- > 5 MSF of office, retail, and multifamily properties in the DC, MD, VA area
- In 2010, made a commitment to annually offset 100% emissions
- Met US Dept of Energy's Better Buildings Challenge to reduce energy intensity by 20%
- > 90% of commercial office portfolio is operating under a green lease
- Installs rooftop solar panels on new and existing buildings where feasible
- Further plans to prioritize, deepen and be more aggressive on sustainability





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Thank you!

