

In 2015, Siemens was again honored to be recognized as one of the world's most sustainable companies on the Dow Jones Sustainability Index. Sustainability guides Siemens' overarching commitment to thinking and acting in the interest of future generations — balancing people, planet and profit.

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Before the announcement of last year's global climate agreement in Paris, Siemens announced a bold objective: to cut our global carbon footprint in half by 2020 and to make our global operations carbon neutral by 2030. To put that in perspective, our global carbon dioxide emissions now total about 2.2 million metric tons, which is about three-quarters that of Washington, D.C., where our U.S. headquarters is located.

How does a major industrial company cut its carbon footprint in half in just five years? Well, we're targeting facilities, vehicles and fuel. Over the next three years, we plan to invest more than \$110 million to improve energy efficiency at offices and factories, and we will require Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design certification for all of our new buildings.

Siemens will also install distributed and renewable-energy systems at a number of our facilities. As a model, we'll look to our rail manufacturing plant in Sacramento, CA, where we already generate about 80 percent of total electricity using solar energy.

We expect our investments to pay for themselves in just five years and generate \$20 million in annual savings thereafter — demonstrating that cutting your carbon footprint is good business as well as good corporate citizenship.

Siemens' carbon neutral announcement is an extension of our long-standing commitment to applying the principles of sustainability across our value chain — designing sustainable products and solutions for industrial, commercial, municipal and institutional customers. Siemens' portfolio includes fuel-efficient gas turbines, high-speed electric locomotives, digital grids, wind turbines, optimized drive technologies for manufacturers, resource-saving building automation and energy-efficient health care equipment.

With these and other technologies, in the last fiscal year our environmental portfolio enabled our customers and partners throughout the world to reduce their carbon dioxide emissions by 487 million tons — about 10 times the annual amount of carbon produced in New York City.

At Siemens, our focus on sustainability is creating value for society over the long term. That's a commitment we make to present and future generations.



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