

Compliance with California Voluntary Carbon Market Disclosure Act



Background and purpose

California Assembly Bill 1305, the Voluntary Carbon Market Disclosure Act (“VCMDA”), requires certain disclosures for entities that make net zero or carbon neutral claims in California (VCMDA Section 44475.2). To comply with the requirements of the VCMDA, Crown Castle, Inc. (“Crown Castle”) discloses the necessary information on its company website at the following locations:

Claim	Details	Scope of third-party assurance
Carbon neutral in Scope 1 and 2 emissions	<p>In 2021, Crown Castle set a goal to be carbon neutral in Scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions for 2025. In furtherance of our goal, we seek to reduce these emissions to zero through a combination of (a) continued investment in energy reduction initiatives, (b) sourcing renewable energy, and (c) to a lesser extent, utilizing carbon credits or offsets. To date, we have not purchased or used any carbon credits or offsets.</p> <p>Scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions are measured and calculated according to the principles in the World Resources Institute (WRI) GHG Protocol and scope guidance. We publicly report details regarding our calculation approach and progress toward achieving our carbon neutral goal in our annual sustainability report, available here.</p>	Crown Castle obtains external limited assurance with respect to the sustainability targets included within its credit facility, as described here .