

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 and purchase or use voluntary carbon offsets regarding such claims (VCMDA Sections 44475.1 and 44475.2). This disclosure is published [on our website](#) and was last updated on October 1, 2026, covering the period January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025. Crown Castle Inc. ("Company") does not undertake any obligation to update the disclosure, information or data contained herein except as required by law, including, without limitation, VCMDA Section 44475.3(b). Crown Castle does not market or sell voluntary carbon offsets within the State of California, and therefore no disclosure is made under VCMDA Section 44475.

Claim	Details	Scope of third-party assurance
Carbon neutral in Scope 1 and 2 emissions	In 2021, Crown Castle set a goal to be carbon neutral in Scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions for 2025. In 2025, we achieved our previously announced Scope 1 and 2 carbon neutral goal for our consolidated business. To determine and achieve this goal, Crown Castle calculated its consolidated gross Scope 1 emissions and gross location-based Scope 2 emissions, then brought those emissions to zero through a combination of operational emissions reductions, renewable energy procurement and retirement of carbon offsets in accordance with our methodology and reporting boundary. 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.	For 2025, Crown Castle obtained external limited assurance with respect to the sustainability targets included within its 2016 credit facility, as described here .

In 2026, we retired 12,000 carbon credits relating to three carbon offset projects, of which 11,385 credits were applied toward our 2025 Scope 1 emissions in support of the carbon neutral claim above and 615 credits will be applied to Crown Castle's 2026 Scope 1 emissions. All credits were retired on the American Carbon Registry (ACR), and retirement records are publicly viewable on the project pages linked below. The table below contains the information required under Section 44475.1 of the VCMDA, if applicable, for carbon credits retired in 2026:

Project Name	Cumberland County Landfill Gas NJ, USA	Flathead Ridge Ranch Forest MT, USA	HFC Super Pollutant Reduction Portfolio, USA (Spray Foam Omega 2023)
Standard / Project ID	ACR / ACR0729	ACR / ACR0888	ACR / ACR0976
Project Type	Landfill Gas - Enhanced Collection Systems	Improved Forest Management (IFM)	Non-CO ₂ Gases - HFC Replacement / Foam Blowing Agent Management
Carbon Removal or Avoided Emissions	Avoided Emissions	Carbon Removal	Avoided Emissions
Protocol for Estimation of Emissions Reductions	ACR - Landfill Gas Destruction and Beneficial Use Projects (Version 2.0)	ACR - Improved Forest Management (IFM) on Non-Federal U.S. Forestlands (Version 2.1)	ACR - Destruction of Ozone Depleting Substances and High-GWP Foam (Version 2.0)
Entity selling / Providing offsets	Climate Impact Partners, LLC	Climate Impact Partners, LLC	Climate Impact Partners, LLC
Quantity of Credits Retired	2,400	1,800	7,800
Independent Third-Party Verification of the Project	Yes. All offsets are independently verified in accordance with the requirements of the American Carbon Registry.	Yes. All offsets are independently verified in accordance with the requirements of the American Carbon Registry.	Yes. All offsets are independently verified in accordance with the requirements of the American Carbon Registry.