

# AT&T Environmental Statement

This statement outlines AT&T's approach to managing environmental impacts associated with our operations and value chain. These efforts help strengthen our network resilience and operational efficiency. Our goal is to achieve Scope 1 and Scope 2 carbon neutrality by the end of 2035. We continue to adapt our business practices to minimize the impact of severe weather events and natural disasters on our network and operations. We are also working to reduce waste, advance recovery and recycling, and improve energy efficiency. Additionally, we collaborate with suppliers and customers to encourage reduced environmental impacts where we have influence across our value chain.

## Governance & Oversight

Our Assistant Vice President–Global Environmental Sustainability is responsible for implementing our environmental sustainability strategy, and the strategy is approved by our Head of Corporate Responsibility. For information on Board of Directors oversight of Corporate Responsibility topics, see our [Corporate Responsibility Oversight](#) page.

## Awareness & Reporting

We engage with stakeholders on environmental topics, and work to identify and prioritize the most significant sustainability impacts and opportunities to support long-term business success.

We monitor our performance and share our progress toward our publicly stated goals through annual reporting and by publishing related policies and commitments on our website to support internal and external stakeholders' access.

We offer sustainability-related training to help employees understand the environmental impact of their work. For example, all employees have access to training on corporate responsibility.

See our [Sustainability Reporting](#) website for information on our stakeholder engagement process and reporting materials.

## Efficiency & Emissions

We focus on operational improvements, which include energy efficiency and reductions that benefit the company, the communities we serve, our customers and our suppliers. We are also enhancing the resilience of our network operations, supply chain, and the communities in which we operate. These efforts result in reduced emissions and a more reliable network.

Our efforts focus on:

- Energy efficiency and optimization efforts

- Profitable renewable energy procurement
- Optimizing fleet productivity
- Building resilience in our operations and infrastructure
- Supporting AT&T Business by leveraging our product portfolio to support our business customers' energy and emission reduction ambitions

See our [Efficiency & Emissions](#) issue brief and our [Climate Strategy & Transition Plan](#) for more information.

## Energy

We take an agile approach to energy management, continuously seeking new and better ways to power our network and operations.

Our efforts focus on:

- Driving energy efficiency across our network and operations
- Enhancing data analysis to inform and optimize our planning
- Investing in profitable renewable energy

See our [Energy Management](#) and [Circularity](#) issue briefs for more information.

## Environmental Compliance

We are committed to complying with all applicable environment, health and safety laws and regulations. We work to maintain or improve policies, standards, guidelines, aids and training programs throughout the company to help ensure environmental responsibility. Read more in our [Environment, Health and Safety Compliance](#) issue brief.

## Sustainable Value Chain

We seek suppliers that share our commitment to strict ethical and environmental standards. We encourage suppliers to reduce their environmental impact, target energy efficiencies and respond to our sustainability-related information requests. We also support them in setting emission reduction targets to help reduce their own energy consumption and emissions, as well as our value chain emissions. We also help make our supply chain more resilient by sharing best practices with our suppliers.

See our [Responsible Supply Chain](#) and [Natural Resources](#) issue briefs for more information.

## Waste

We strive to advance circularity to maximize the life and value of our assets and reduce electronic and operational waste across our business. We evaluate waste streams to identify practical opportunities to reduce volumes or enable reuse.

Our efforts focus on:

- Providing recycling and composting bins at many of our locations
- Keeping electronic waste out of landfill through reuse, refurbishment and [recycling](#)
- Managing hazardous waste in compliance with applicable environmental, health, and safety laws and regulations

See our [Circularity](#) issue brief for information on our waste reduction efforts.

## Water

While our operations are not considered water-intensive, water is an important input for our cooling equipment, and we continually assess our water footprint across our U.S. operations.

Our efforts focus on:

- Leveraging our Enterprise & Building Management System
- Implementing energy-efficiency measures that also reduce water consumption

See our [Natural Resources](#) issue brief for information.

## Biodiversity

While our operations are not considered highly resource-intensive, we seek to operate as a responsible business by managing and addressing our impact on nature. Wherever we have operations, we are mindful of potential effects on surrounding habitats and species. We comply with all applicable laws and regulations and follow defined procedures to comply with them. When necessary, we work with state and federal agencies to develop and implement plans to mitigate significant impacts.

See our [Natural Resources](#) issue brief for more information on our commitment to biodiversity.