

Terminology

Greenhouse Gas Targets Discussion

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Greenhouse Gasses - gasses that trap heat in the atmosphere.

Greenhouse Gas Targets - goals set by organizations to reduce greenhouse gasses emitted from their operations or policies.

Carbon Neutral / Net Zero - balancing an organization's greenhouse gas production and reduction to equal zero.

Fugitive Emissions - greenhouse gasses that could be avoided, captured, or used but are not.

Carbon Sequestration - the act of removing carbon dioxide from the air and storing it in plant matter. Technological fixes also exist but are not relevant for this conversation.