



## **SUSTAINABLE GROWTH COALITION MEMBER ENERGY-RELATED CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY GOALS**

### **3M**

3M's goals include increasing renewable energy to 25 percent of total electricity use, and they are committed to the RE100 Initiative to source 100 percent renewable electricity for their global operations by 2050, with an interim goal of 50 percent by 2025. Additionally, 3M is helping customers reduce their greenhouse gas emissions by 250 million tons of carbon dioxide equivalent emissions through use of 3M products.

### **Andersen Corporation**

Andersen Corporation is working to reduce normalized (based on production rates) solid waste, water and energy use by 20 percent by 2020, using 2013 as a baseline.

### **Aveda**

All of Aveda's products are managed with 100 percent wind power through renewable energy credits and carbon offsets balancing their electrical and natural gas usage. They also are working toward a goal of zero emissions from manufacturing,

### **Best Buy**

Best Buy has committed to reducing carbon emissions in their operations by 75 percent by 2030 (over a 2009 baseline) and to be carbon neutral by 2050. Additionally, they have committed to helping their customers reduce the carbon emissions associated with the use of products sold 20% by 2030, saving them \$5 billion in energy costs.

### **Ecolab**

Ecolab has a goal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 10 percent in Ecolab's operations by 2020.

### **General Mills**

General Mills has signed two virtual purchase power agreements which will include purchases of renewable energy credits (RECs) that will equal 100% of the electricity used annually at the company's owned domestic facilities. Furthermore, they have goals to reduce absolute greenhouse gas emissions across General Mills' full value chain by 28 percent by 2025 (compared to 2010) and achieve sustainable emissions levels in line with scientific consensus by 2050.

**Great River Energy**

Great River Energy is working to provide 50 percent renewable energy to its all requirements member-owner cooperatives by 2030.

**State of Minnesota Members: Metropolitan Council & Department of Administration**

Leading from the public sector, the Metropolitan Council and Department of Administration have a goal for a 30 percent reduction in consumption of energy per square foot by 2027 relative to a 2017 adjusted baseline, as well as a 30 percent reduction of greenhouse gas emissions by 2025 relative to a 2005 calculated baseline.

**Mortenson**

Mortenson is working toward being Net Zero Energy Ready by 2030, and all of their U.S. offices are currently powered by clean energy from emissions-free wind farms.

**Target**

Target plans to reduce its absolute Scope 1, 2 and 3 greenhouse gas emissions by 30 percent below 2017 levels by 2030, and has committed that 80 percent of their suppliers will set science-based reduction targets on their Scope 1 and 2 emissions by 2023. Furthermore, Target is committed to the RE100 Initiative, with a goal to source 100 percent renewable electricity across its global operations by 2030 with an interim goal to achieve 60 percent by 2025.

**Tennant Company**

Tennant Company has a goal to reduce absolute Scope 1 and 2 emissions 25 percent by 2030 from a 2016 base year, as well as reduce their Scope 3 use of sold products emissions 50 percent per dollar of equipment revenue by 2030, also from a 2016 base year.

**University of Minnesota and Institute on the Environment**

The University of Minnesota is working toward carbon neutrality by 2050 and a 50 percent emissions reduction by 2020. Additionally, divisions and units of the University, including the Institute on the Environment, have set additional sustainability-related goals.

**Uponor**

Uponor has a goal to reduce Scope 1 and Scope 2 greenhouse gas emissions by 20 percent per net sales by 2020, from 2015 levels.

**Xcel Energy**

Xcel Energy is working to provide 100 percent carbon-free electricity by 2050 and reduce carbon emissions 80 percent by 2030, from 2005 levels. Furthermore, all of their pool and passenger vehicles will be plug-in hybrid electric or electric vehicles by 2025.