

Welcome to your CDP Climate Change Questionnaire 2020

C0. Introduction

C0.1

(C0.1) Give a general description and introduction to your organization.

Founded in 1963, DSA provides secure information management solutions to the Department of Defense (DoD), Federal Government and intelligence community. We are an employee owned professional services provider that is certified for International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 9001:2015 and ISO/IEC 27001:2013 and appraised at Carnegie Mellon Software Engineering Institute Capability Maturity Model Integration Maturity Level 3 for Service Projects (CMMI-3Svcs) and CMMI-ML3 for Development (CMMI-3Dev). DSA has over 400 employees, 38% of whom are military veterans. Building on experience spanning 57 years, DSA has expertise in and a comprehensive understanding of the business, operational, security, and collaboration challenges our customers must address. Our core competencies are Systems Engineering and Integration Solutions, Software Services, Business Intelligence and Data Analytics Solutions, Cyber Operations and Security Solutions, Systems Modernization Solutions, Cloud Services, Enterprise Collaboration and Knowledge Management Solutions, and Critical Infrastructure Intelligence Systems Solutions.

DSA is a Microsoft Gold Partner for 'Collaboration', Gold Partner for 'Hosting' and a Silver Partner for 'Application Development'. Owing to extensive requirements and ongoing experience required, only 1% of Microsoft partners achieve and maintain these levels. DSA is a participant in the Microsoft Azure Government Cloud preview, which provides access to the Microsoft Azure Government Cloud environment. We possess a Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA)-certified active TOP SECRET facility clearance.

DSA is headquartered in Trevese, PA, and has offices in Fairfax and McLean, VA. DSA has major operations in Aberdeen (vic. APG) and Frederick (vic. Ft. Detrick) MD; San Antonio (vic. Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph), and Fort Hood, TX; Honolulu (vic. Camp Smith), HI; and Tinton Falls, NJ. In total, we have employees supporting customers in 59 locations in 23 states, and the District of Columbia. In addition, during the previous 5 years, we have had employees operating in OCONUS locations, to include Germany, Italy, Afghanistan, Kuwait, Iraq, and Guantanamo Bay Cuba.

C0.2

(C0.2) State the start and end date of the year for which you are reporting data.

	Start date	End date	Indicate if you are providing emissions data for past reporting years
Reporting year	August 1, 2019	July 31, 2020	No

C0.3

(C0.3) Select the countries/areas for which you will be supplying data.

United States of America

C0.4

(C0.4) Select the currency used for all financial information disclosed throughout your response.

USD

C1. Governance

C1.1

(C1.1) Is there board-level oversight of climate-related issues within your organization?

Yes

C1.2

(C1.2) Provide the highest management-level position(s) or committee(s) with responsibility for climate-related issues.

Name of the position(s) and/or committee(s)	Responsibility	Frequency of reporting to the board on climate-related issues
Chief Executive Officer (CEO)	Assessing climate-related risks and opportunities	More frequently than quarterly
Chief Operating Officer (COO)	Assessing climate-related risks and opportunities	More frequently than quarterly
President	Assessing climate-related risks and opportunities	More frequently than quarterly
Business unit manager	Assessing climate-related risks and opportunities	More frequently than quarterly
Other, please specify Project Manager	Assessing climate-related risks and opportunities	More frequently than quarterly
Facility manager	Assessing climate-related risks and opportunities	More frequently than quarterly

C1.3

(C1.3) Do you provide incentives for the management of climate-related issues, including the attainment of targets?

	Provide incentives for the management of climate-related issues	Comment
Row 1	No, not currently but we plan to introduce them in the next two years	Under review by corporate leadership.

C2. Risks and opportunities

C2.1

(C2.1) Does your organization have a process for identifying, assessing, and responding to climate-related risks and opportunities?

Yes

C2.3

(C2.3) Have you identified any inherent climate-related risks with the potential to have a substantive financial or strategic impact on your business?

No

C2.3b

(C2.3b) Why do you not consider your organization to be exposed to climate-related risks with the potential to have a substantive financial or strategic impact on your business?

	Primary reason	Please explain
Row 1	Risks exist, but none with potential to have a substantive financial or strategic impact on business	

C2.4

(C2.4) Have you identified any climate-related opportunities with the potential to have a substantive financial or strategic impact on your business?

No

C2.4b

(C2.4b) Why do you not consider your organization to have climate-related opportunities?

	Primary reason	Please explain
Row 1	Opportunities exist, but none with potential to have a substantive financial or strategic impact on business	Opportunities have only very minimal financial / strategic impact.

C3. Business Strategy

C3.1

(C3.1) Have climate-related risks and opportunities influenced your organization's strategy and/or financial planning?

Yes

C4. Targets and performance

C4.1

(C4.1) Did you have an emissions target that was active in the reporting year?

Intensity target

C4.1b

(C4.1b) Provide details of your emissions intensity target(s) and progress made against those target(s).

Target reference number

Int 1

Year target was set

2019

Target coverage

Company-wide

Scope(s) (or Scope 3 category)

Scope 2 (location-based)

Intensity metric

Other, please specify

Use of Energy as invoiced by provider

Base year

2019

Intensity figure in base year (metric tons CO2e per unit of activity)

100

% of total base year emissions in selected Scope(s) (or Scope 3 category) covered by this intensity figure

15

Target year

2020

Targeted reduction from base year (%)

15

Intensity figure in target year (metric tons CO2e per unit of activity) [auto-calculated]

85

% change anticipated in absolute Scope 1+2 emissions

-15

% change anticipated in absolute Scope 3 emissions

Intensity figure in reporting year (metric tons CO2e per unit of activity)

% of target achieved [auto-calculated]

Target status in reporting year

Is this a science-based target?

No, but we anticipate setting one in the next 2 years

Please explain (including target coverage)

Environmental goal is to reduce energy cost corporate-wide by 15%

C4.2

(C4.2) Did you have any other climate-related targets that were active in the reporting year?

No other climate-related targets

C4.3

(C4.3) Did you have emissions reduction initiatives that were active within the reporting year? Note that this can include those in the planning and/or implementation phases.

Yes

C4.3b

(C4.3b) Provide details on the initiatives implemented in the reporting year in the table below.

Initiative category & Initiative type

Estimated annual CO2e savings (metric tonnes CO2e)

20

Scope(s)

Scope 2 (location-based)

Voluntary/Mandatory

Voluntary

Annual monetary savings (unit currency – as specified in C0.4)

0

Investment required (unit currency – as specified in C0.4)

0

Payback period

1-3 years

Estimated lifetime of the initiative

11-15 years

Comment

Plan is focused on waste reduction and increase in recycling with minimal investment. Effects are cost savings in materials and long-term positive results for environment.

C5. Emissions methodology

C5.2

(C5.2) Select the name of the standard, protocol, or methodology you have used to collect activity data and calculate emissions.

US EPA Center for Corporate Climate Leadership: Indirect Emissions From Purchased Electricity

C6. Emissions data

C6.1

(C6.1) What were your organization's gross global Scope 1 emissions in metric tons CO2e?

Reporting year

Gross global Scope 1 emissions (metric tons CO2e)

100

Comment

Metrics is measured in percent rather than metric tons. Energy provide has not submitted information on how many metric tons of CO2 are required to produce the energy needed in our office buildings.

C6.2

(C6.2) Describe your organization's approach to reporting Scope 2 emissions.

Row 1

Scope 2, location-based

We are not reporting a Scope 2, location-based figure

Scope 2, market-based

We have no operations where we are able to access electricity supplier emission factors or residual emissions factors and are unable to report a Scope 2, market-based figure

Comment

C6.3

(C6.3) What were your organization's gross global Scope 2 emissions in metric tons CO2e?

Reporting year

Comment

Not applicable

C6.5

(C6.5) Account for your organization's gross global Scope 3 emissions, disclosing and explaining any exclusions.

Purchased goods and services

Evaluation status

Not evaluated

Please explain

Use of energy is focused on corporate office locations. There is no data available showing impact on global scale.

Capital goods

Evaluation status

Not evaluated

Please explain

Capital Goods reduction not calculated in metric tons, but in currency.

Fuel-and-energy-related activities (not included in Scope 1 or 2)

Evaluation status

Not evaluated

Please explain

Fuel and Energy reduction not calculated in metric tons, but in currency.

Upstream transportation and distribution

Evaluation status

Not evaluated

Please explain

Transportation reduction not calculated in metric tons, but in currency.

Waste generated in operations

Evaluation status

Not evaluated

Please explain

Waste reduction not calculated in metric tons, but in currency.

Business travel

Evaluation status

Not evaluated

Please explain

Travel reduction not calculated in metric tons, but in currency.

Employee commuting

Evaluation status

Not evaluated

Please explain

Commute reduction not calculated in metric tons, but in currency.

Upstream leased assets

Evaluation status

Not evaluated

Please explain

Leased assets reduction not calculated in metric tons, but in currency.

Downstream transportation and distribution

Evaluation status

Not evaluated

Please explain

Transportation reduction not calculated in metric tons, but in currency.

Processing of sold products

Evaluation status

Not relevant, explanation provided

Please explain

DSA is selling services, not products.

Use of sold products

Evaluation status

Not relevant, explanation provided

Please explain

DSA is selling services, not products.

End of life treatment of sold products

Evaluation status

Not relevant, explanation provided

Please explain

DSA is selling services, not products

Downstream leased assets

Evaluation status

Not evaluated

Please explain

Leased assets reduction not calculated in metric tons, but in currency.

Franchises

Evaluation status

Not relevant, explanation provided

Please explain

DSA does not have franchises

Investments

Evaluation status

Not relevant, explanation provided

Please explain

DSA investments do not impact environment.

Other (upstream)

Evaluation status

Not evaluated

Please explain

Not applicable.

Other (downstream)

Evaluation status

Not evaluated

Please explain

Not applicable.

C6.10

(C6.10) Describe your gross global combined Scope 1 and 2 emissions for the reporting year in metric tons CO₂e per unit currency total revenue and provide any additional intensity metrics that are appropriate to your business operations.

Intensity figure

Metric numerator (Gross global combined Scope 1 and 2 emissions, metric tons CO₂e)

Metric denominator

square foot

Metric denominator: Unit total

Scope 2 figure used

% change from previous year

Direction of change

Reason for change

C7. Emissions breakdowns

C7.9

(C7.9) How do your gross global emissions (Scope 1 and 2 combined) for the reporting year compare to those of the previous reporting year?

Decreased

C8. Energy

C8.2

(C8.2) Select which energy-related activities your organization has undertaken.

	Indicate whether your organization undertook this energy-related activity in the reporting year
Consumption of fuel (excluding feedstocks)	No
Consumption of purchased or acquired electricity	No
Consumption of purchased or acquired heat	No
Consumption of purchased or acquired steam	No
Consumption of purchased or acquired cooling	No
Generation of electricity, heat, steam, or cooling	Yes

C8.2a

(C8.2a) Report your organization's energy consumption totals (excluding feedstocks) in MWh.

	MWh from renewable sources	MWh from non-renewable sources	Total (renewable and non-renewable) MWh
Consumption of self-generated non-fuel renewable energy	0		0
Total energy consumption	162	0	162

C12. Engagement

C12.1

(C12.1) Do you engage with your value chain on climate-related issues?

Yes, our suppliers

C15. Signoff

C-FI

(C-FI) Use this field to provide any additional information or context that you feel is relevant to your organization's response. Please note that this field is optional and is not scored.

DSA is mid-size service provider. Our consumption of energy is, in comparison with other industries, such as manufacturing, low. However, DSA has taken initiatives to reduce energy consumption and reduce waste. The goal for the period 08/2019-07/2020 was to reduce energy and waste by 15%, and has successfully done so.

C15.1

(C15.1) Provide details for the person that has signed off (approved) your CDP climate change response.

	Job title	Corresponding job category
Row 1	Senior Director, Alliant-2 PM and PM for IDIQ CoE	Business unit manager

SC. Supply chain module

SC0.0

(SC0.0) If you would like to do so, please provide a separate introduction to this module.

Not applicable.

SC0.1

(SC0.1) What is your company's annual revenue for the stated reporting period?

	Annual Revenue
Row 1	90,000,000

SC0.2

(SC0.2) Do you have an ISIN for your company that you would be willing to share with CDP?

No

SC1.1

(SC1.1) Allocate your emissions to your customers listed below according to the goods or services you have sold them in this reporting period.

Requesting member

U.S. General Services Administration - OMB ICR #3090-0319

Scope of emissions

Scope 1

Allocation level

Company wide

Allocation level detail

Emissions in metric tonnes of CO₂e

0

Uncertainty (±%)

0

Major sources of emissions

Verified

No

Allocation method

Allocation not necessary due to type of primary data available

Please explain how you have identified the GHG source, including major limitations to this process and assumptions made

Not applicable.

SC1.2

(SC1.2) Where published information has been used in completing SC1.1, please provide a reference(s).

Not applicable

SC1.3

(SC1.3) What are the challenges in allocating emissions to different customers, and what would help you to overcome these challenges?

Allocation challenges	Please explain what would help you overcome these challenges
Doing so would require we disclose business sensitive/proprietary information	Encrypt information and allow access only to authorized individuals.

SC1.4

(SC1.4) Do you plan to develop your capabilities to allocate emissions to your customers in the future?

No

SC1.4b

(SC1.4b) Explain why you do not plan to develop capabilities to allocate emissions to your customers.

Allocating real cost for energy consumption by each employee and for each customer will be a challenge and will likely be inaccurate.

SC2.1

(SC2.1) Please propose any mutually beneficial climate-related projects you could collaborate on with specific CDP Supply Chain members.

Requesting member

U.S. General Services Administration - OMB ICR #3090-0319

Group type of project

Change to provision of goods and services

Type of project

More online / virtual provision of services

Emissions targeted

Actions that would reduce both our own and our customers' emissions

Estimated timeframe for carbon reductions to be realized

1-3 years

Estimated lifetime CO2e savings

0

Estimated payback

1-3 years

Details of proposal

Reduce use of energy, CO2 and waste through the use of more virtual events. For example, in-person meetings require travel. Travel causes use of energy and CO2 and will likely produce waste in some format.

SC2.2

(SC2.2) Have requests or initiatives by CDP Supply Chain members prompted your organization to take organizational-level emissions reduction initiatives?

No

SC3.1

(SC3.1) Do you want to enroll in the 2020-2021 CDP Action Exchange initiative?

No

SC3.2

(SC3.2) Is your company a participating supplier in CDP's 2019-2020 Action Exchange initiative?

No

Submit your response

In which language are you submitting your response?

English

Please confirm how your response should be handled by CDP

	I am submitting to	Public or Non-Public Submission
I am submitting my response	Customers	Non-public

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