# Sustainable Transformation with the Cloud

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#### Sustainability areas of focus

"Sustainable development meets the needs of the present **without compromising** the ability of future generations to meet their own needs." UN World Commission on Environment and Development



### Digital transformation becomes sustainability transformation

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We've all been figuring out digital transformation over the last decade

We can **connect directly** to our customers and instrument everything we make

But now we have to measure, clean-up, and decarbonize all our products and operations

### Digital transformation happens in months or years

#### Sustainability takes decades

How can we deliver a result that is so far away, and know that we are speeding up the process of getting there?



### Sustainability transformation challenges



How do I identify carbon emission hotspots?



How do I reduce energy and water usage in my operations?



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How can I innovate faster to achieve sustainability transformation?



How do I collaborate with others in my value chain to reduce carbon emissions?

# Scientists say there is a limited window to make unprecedented headway and limit global warming to 1.5°C by 2050

#### Further and faster, together

#### **September 19, 2019**

Amazon and Global Optimism announced The Climate Pledge, a commitment to meet the goals of the Paris Agreement 10 years early—and achieve net-zero carbon by 2040. Amazon is a co-founder and first signatory of The Climate Pledge.

#### THE CLIMATE PLEDGE



#### Worldwide greenhouse gas emissions



High estimate

Low estimate

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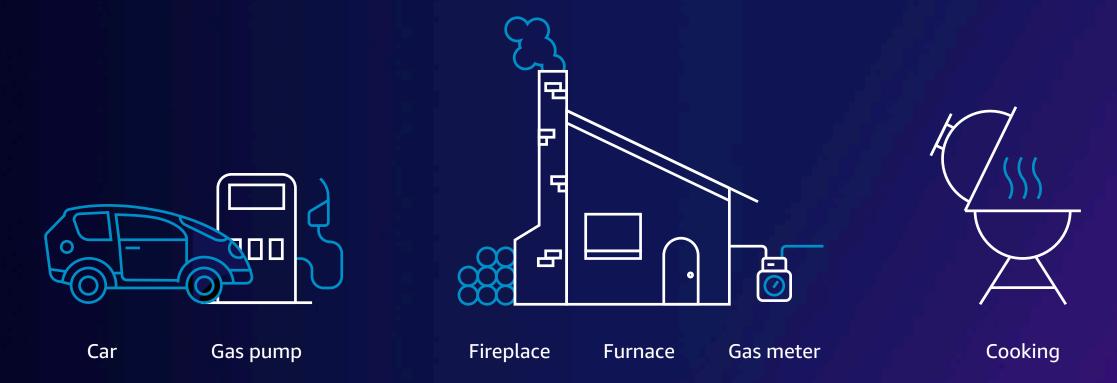
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https://www.greenit.fr/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/GREENIT\_EENM\_etude\_EN\_accessible.pdf https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/news/emissions-from-computing-and-ict-could-be-worse-than-previously-thought https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2666389921001884 The GHG Protocol defines how to convert greenhouse gases to a CO2 equivalent and the three scopes of carbon footprint, depending on their source



#### **Scope 1: Fuel consumed**

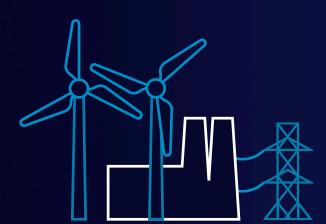
COUNTED BY WHOEVER OWNS THE FUEL WHEN IT BURNS



#### **Electrify everything to take Scope 1 to zero**

### Scope 2: Energy used

#### ELECTRICITY USE IS COUNTED ONLY ONCE WHERE IT IS CONSUMED





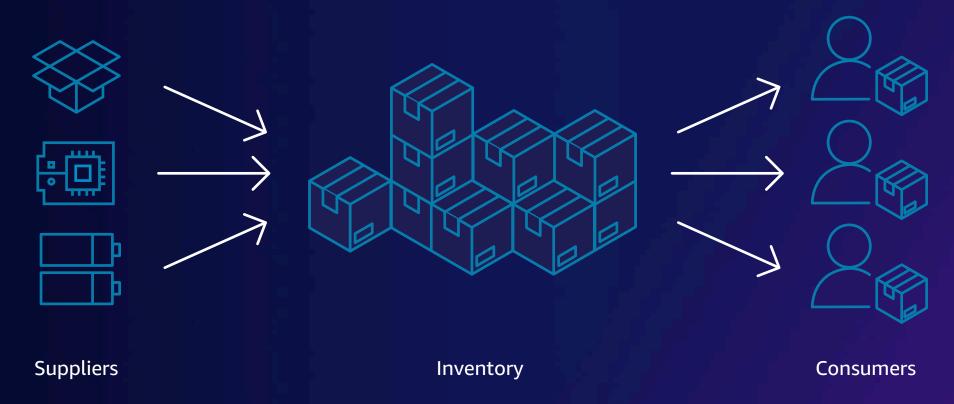


Windmill	Power station	Heat pump	Solar panels	Batteries	Electric car	Induction range
Grid mix						

#### Change grid mix to renewable power and store renewable energy in batteries to reduce Scope 2

#### Scope 3: Everything else

SUPPLY CHAIN AND INVESTMENTS



#### Scope 3 depends a lot on the kind of business you are in

### Your sustainability journey and AWS



#### Migrate

Take advantage of the cloud and AWS efficiency



Optimize

Optimize your workloads with AWS Well-Architected Sustainability Pillar



#### Transform

Leverage data and digital innovation



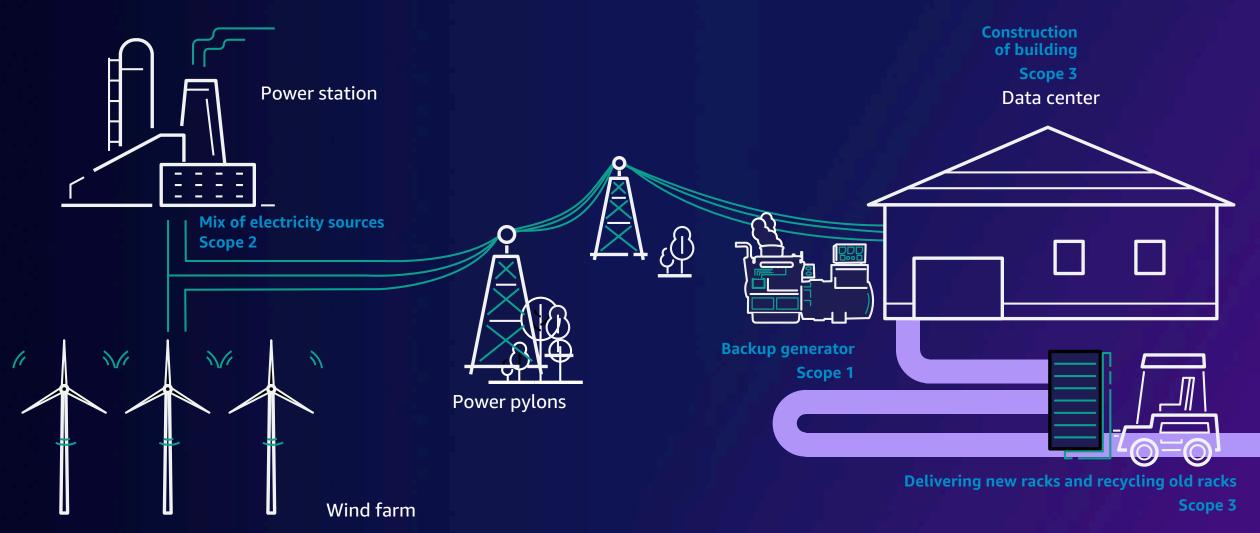


### Migrate

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#### The carbon footprint of data centers

SCOPE 1, 2 AND 3





### **AWS journey highlights**



Amazon is the largest corporate purchaser of renewable energy worldwide



Graviton processors provide better performance per watt than any other AWS processor



New data center construction incorporates use of low-carbon concrete



Launch of Well-Architected for Sustainability Pillar and Launch of AWS Customer Carbon Footprint Tool



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Water stewardship: evaporative cooling, recycled water, and onsite water treatment



Amazon Sustainability Data Initiative (ASDI) provides free access to satellite data and climate models AWS water positive commitment

By 2030, AWS will return more water to communities than we use in our direct operations

#### **Climate Neutral Data Centre Pact**



AWS joined the data center industry in Europe to create the Climate Neutral Data Centre Pact, an industry commitment to proactively lead the transition to a climate neutral economy

### **Carbon reduction opportunity**

AWS can lower the carbon footprint of average on-premises data center workloads by nearly 80% today and up to 96% once AWS is powered with 100% renewable energy



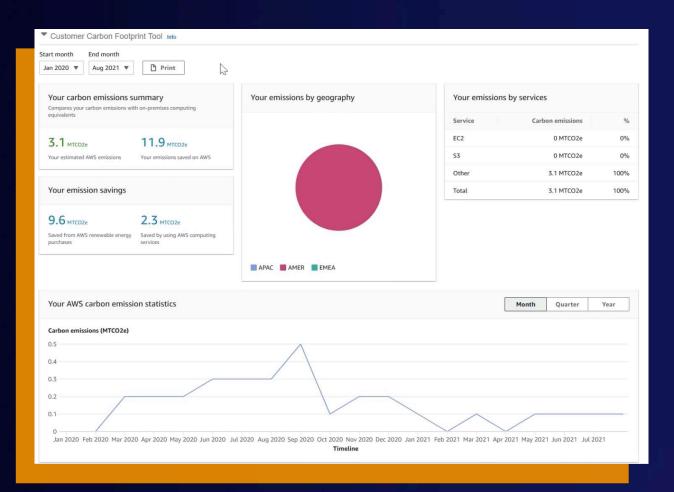


### **Optimize workloads**

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Sustainability in the cloud is a continuous, focused effort on energy reduction and efficiency across all components of a workload

#### **Customer Carbon Footprint Tool**



Calculate carbon emissions generated from your AWS workloads

Understand historical carbon footprint and review changes in emissions over time

Forecast changes as AWS moves forward on path to 100% renewable power in data centers by 2025

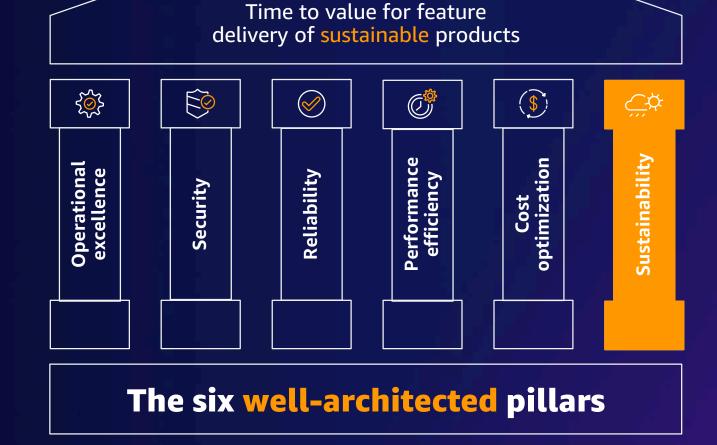
### Resources

### Unit of work

#### Normalize sustainability KPIs to make them comparable



### Optimize: AWS Well-Architected for Sustainability

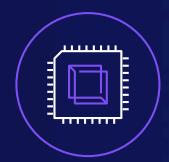


**Business need** 

#### Best practices from the sustainability pillar







User behavior

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Software and architecture

Hardware

Data

Development and deployment process

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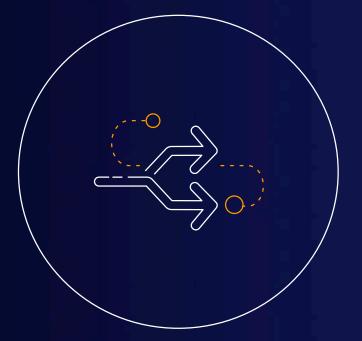
### **Think beyond IT**



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### Transform

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#### Identify use cases and leverage AWS solutions



# Data is core to addressing sustainability challenges



#### Amazon Sustainability Data Initiative (ASDI)



#### Making access to data faster, cheaper, and easier



### **Call to Action**



What can I build to accelerate my sustainability transformation?



How can I re-think my existing business practices to be in line with our sustainability strategy?

## Thank you!

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