

# CDP CONSULTING SERVICES PREPARING YOU FOR CDP CLIMATE CHANGE REPORTING



## WHAT IS CDP?

CDP (formerly the Carbon Disclosure Project) operates a global disclosure system for companies, cities, states and regions to manage and report their environmental impacts, allowing purchasers and investors to integrate the environmental information into their financial and purchasing decisions.

On behalf of 827 investment institutions, CDP gathers data on climate risks and low carbon opportunities from the world's largest companies, who have a combined \$100 trillion in assets.

## HOW NSF CAN HELP

NSF's consulting approach is uniquely positioned to help disclose to the 2018 Climate Change questionnaire—no matter where companies and organizations are in their disclosure journey.

Our consultants can help to review existing disclosure responses, improve procedures and systems that are described in the disclosure, and design new company initiatives that will assist in the CDP Climate Change disclosure. This is true for companies that are reporting to sector-specific questionnaires, or to the general disclosure (both the limited and full versions).



### Review & Confirm

- > CDP Questionnaire Review
- > Gap Analysis (against scoring methodology)



### Evaluate & Improve

- > Governance Structure Evaluation
- > Targets, Initiatives and Procedures Assessment
- > Carbon Pricing Evaluation
- > Engagement and Reporting Assessment



### Develop & Design

- > Governance Systems and Criteria Design
- > Risk and Opportunity Assessment Development
- > GHG Inventory and Analysis
- > Energy Audit and Analysis
- > Financial and Feasibility Assessment
- > Carbon Pricing Scheme Development
- > Supplier Questionnaires Design
- > Procurement Policy Development
- > Sustainability Reporting



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## WHY DISCLOSE TO THE CDP CLIMATE CHANGE QUESTIONNAIRE?

The business world and society today face complex challenges, and to remain competitive, companies must learn how to do more with less and act collaboratively.

As the saying goes, “what gets measured, gets done.” That’s why in 2017, over 5,600 companies responded to CDP climate change, water, forests and supply chain questionnaires.

- > 89% of companies reporting to CDP identify opportunities associated with sustainable sourcing, often leading to better brand reputation.
- > CDP’s standardized and globally recognized reporting system reduces the burden of collecting and submitting data, making measurement and comparison easier.
- > Companies consistently measuring and reporting through CDP are viewed more favorably by their investors and customers.
- > \$1.2m has been saved by companies annually in interest payments when they disclose their carbon emissions through CDP



## GETTING STARTED – REACH OUT TO NSF

NSF’s consulting-led approach helps you develop sustainable strategies appropriate to your needs. Improve your risk-reduction plans by developing an awareness of priority action areas within your company.

Contact NSF today for assistance with CDP, no matter where your company is on their sustainability journey, whether you need help deciding where to even begin or if you are ready for verification of your report. Check out our [online readiness assessment](#) to determine how NSF can work with your company!

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