

1. Give me the name of your company and list at least three examples of Scope 1 and Scope 3 GHG emissions for your company.
 - a. The company I chose is NVIDIA.
 - i. Scope 1 GHG Emissions:
 - Stationary Combustion
 - Mobile Combustion
 - Fugitive Emissions from Refrigerants
 - ii. Scope 3 GHG Emissions:
 - Purchased Goods and Services
 - Upstream Transportation and Distribution
 - Business Travel
2. Obtain a 10K or Audited Financial Statement for a US Company (not a 20 F)
 - a. Upload the report
 - i. <https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1045810/000104581025000023/nvda-20250126.htm>
 - b. What does the company say about Climate Risk as it relates to your company?
 - i. NVIDIA says that climate change could have a long-term impact on the company. Things like limited water and energy supplies, extreme weather, and wildfire-related power shutoffs could interrupt their data centers and supply chain. They also point out that new climate-related rules like carbon taxes or stricter disclosure requirements could raise costs and change how they operate, including how they design products.
 - c. Does the Company give a target date for Net Zero in its annual report?
 - i. In the 10-K, NVIDIA talks about their environmental work, like matching all of their office and data center electricity with renewable energy starting in fiscal year 2025. They also have plans to get major suppliers to adopt science-based climate targets. However, they do not give a specific companywide Net Zero date in the 10-K, as that is something they cover more in their sustainability report rather than in the annual filing.
3. Beyond Environmental Impact/Sustainability:
 - a. What does the company say in its 10K or annual report about Social
 - i. NVIDIA works to bring in and keep great people by offering good pay, benefits, and chances to grow in their careers. They talk a lot about diversity, equity, and inclusion and run mentorship programs and employee groups to help build a welcoming culture. They also give employees ways to give back through volunteering and donations. In FYE 2025, employees gave millions of dollars and thousands of hours to nonprofits around the world. NVIDIA also makes sure their suppliers follow rules around human rights, safe working conditions, and responsible sourcing of materials.

- b. What does the company say in its 10K or annual report about Governance
 - i. NVIDIA's board has a committee that looks after corporate governance and sustainability. This group reviews company policies and sees how NVIDIA is doing on things like climate change, diversity, and human rights, and they get regular updates from the sustainability team. NVIDIA also has a code of conduct that everyone in the company and those on the board must follow, along with programs to make sure the rules are followed. They also have a way for people to report concerns anonymously and promise no retaliation for speaking up. Governance work also includes oversight of AI ethics, cyber security, and making sure suppliers meet social and environmental standards.
 - c. Your company will likely have a separate report on ESG. If so, upload it.
 - i. <https://images.nvidia.com/aem-dam/Solutions/documents/NVIDIA-Sustainability-Report-Fiscal-Year-2025.pdf>
4. What are the new requirements in the EU, particularly about sustainability?
- a. The EU has recently expanded its sustainability requirements, mainly through the new Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive. This law greatly increases the number of companies that must disclose detailed environmental, social, and governance information and follow the European Sustainability Reporting Standards. Reports will need to show both how sustainability issues affect the company and how the company impacts people and the planet, and they need to be audited and filed in a digital format. The EU has also passed a due diligence law that requires companies to check their supply chains for human rights and environmental risks and to create climate transition plans. These requirements together are supposed to make corporate sustainability reporting more transparent and consistent across Europe.
5. In your opinion, how might your company be impacted by environmental issues?
- a. I think environmental issues could affect NVIDIA in many ways. Severe weather, wildfires, or utility shutdowns could interrupt work at their offices and data centers which would slow down research and development. Climate change could also put more of a strain on global supply chains and make it harder or more expensive to get important parts for their chips and systems. New environmental regulations might also require changes in how their products are made, how much energy they use, or how materials are sourced. On top of that, customers and investors are paying more attention to sustainability, so if NVIDIA is seen as falling behind in this area, it could hurt their reputation and competitiveness.

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