



CLIMATE FORWARD▶

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greenhouse gas emissions

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ABOUT CLIMATE FORWARD

Climate Forward is a program of the Climate Action Reserve which issues greenhouse gas emission reduction credits on an ex ante basis in order to facilitate early investment in a wide array of innovative, creative emission reduction projects. Climate Forward accelerates action on climate change by encouraging companies to make proactive investments now to mitigate their future emissions.

How it works

Climate Forward approves standardized and conservative quantification methodologies for assessing the forecasted (ex-ante) emissions reductions of GHG reduction projects and issues credits, called Forecasted Mitigation Units (FMUs) for the mitigation measures upon project confirmation. These forward-looking credits can then be used to mitigate the GHG emissions impact of future projects that a company or organization might undertake.

What are the benefits of Climate Forward?

- Encourages early investment in greenhouse gas reduction projects that would otherwise not have been developed without the early funding
- Offers flexibility and creativity to invest in the emissions reduction project types, scales, and locations that meet a company's emissions reduction goals
- Expands opportunities for local projects

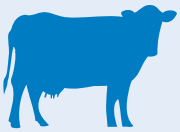
Who should use Climate Forward?

Companies, organizations and other entities that need to mitigate emissions from future projects, whether due to compliance with regulations such as the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) or due to voluntary commitments such as net zero building development. The company should confirm with relevant agencies, if necessary, that its GHG mitigation obligations may be met through participation in Climate Forward.



CURRENT METHODOLOGIES

Dairy Digester Forecast Methodology



This methodology addresses GHG reductions from the installation, or expansion, and operation of a biogas control system that captures and destroys methane from anaerobic manure facilities at dairy operations.

Improved Cook Stove Forecast Methodology



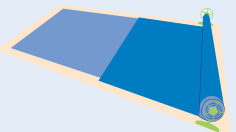
This methodology addresses emission reductions from replacing less-efficient, traditional baseline biomass-fired cook stoves with eligible efficient cook stoves utilizing non-renewable woody biomass.

Mature Forest Management Forecast Methodology



This methodology addresses carbon enhancements (sequestration) associated with management of older forests.

Pool Cover Forecast Methodology



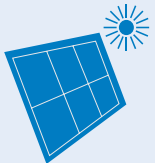
This methodology addresses emission reductions associated with energy efficiency improvements from the installation of eligible pool covers on eligible pools in eligible project areas.

Reforestation Forecast Methodology



This methodology addresses carbon enhancements (sequestration) associated with reforestation activities that encourage restoration of forest cover.

Solar Photovoltaic Forecast Methodology

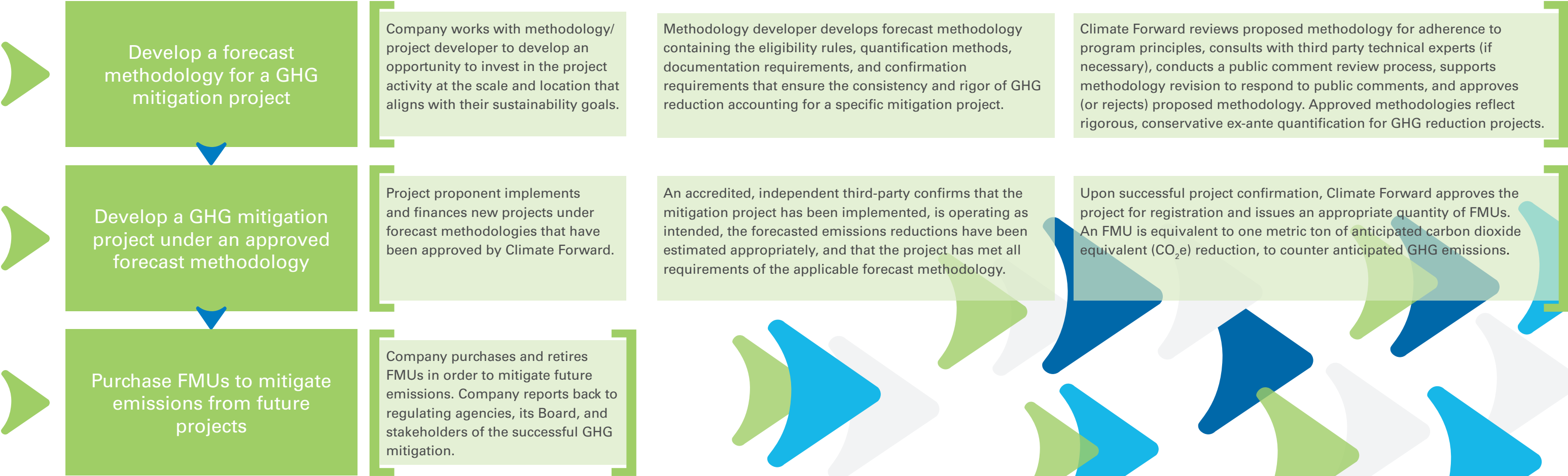


This methodology addresses emissions reductions associated with renewable power generation realized by installing grid-connected solar photovoltaic (PV) systems.



HOW TO PARTICIPATE

A company has various entry points to participation



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