



## VERIFICATION OPINION DECLARATION GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

Apex Companies, LLC (Apex) was engaged to conduct an independent verification of the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reported by Stantec Inc. (Stantec) for the period stated below. This verification opinion declaration applies to the related information included within the scope of work described below.

The determination of the GHG emissions is the sole responsibility of Stantec. Stantec is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the GHG emissions statement in accordance with the criteria. Apex's sole responsibility was to provide independent verification on the accuracy of the GHG emissions reported, and on the underlying systems and processes used to collect, analyze and review the information. Apex is responsible for expressing an opinion on the GHG emissions statement based on the verification.

### **Boundaries of the reporting company GHG emissions covered by the verification:**

- Operational Control
- United Kingdom Consulting Services

### **GHG Emissions Statement:**

#### **UK Total**

- **Scope 1:** 416 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent
- **Scope 2 (Location-Based):** 270 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent
- **Scope 2 (Market-Based):** 0 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent
- **Scope 3:**
  - Category 1 (Purchased Goods and Services<sup>1</sup>):** 210 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent
  - Category 3 (Fuel and Energy-Related Activities<sup>2</sup>):** 24 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent
  - Category 6 (Business Travel<sup>3</sup>):** 328 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent

<sup>1</sup> Includes purchased paper, mobile devices, computers, and furniture

<sup>2</sup> Includes electricity transmission and distribution losses only

<sup>3</sup> Incl



**Reference Standard:**

- ISO 14064-3 Second edition 2019-4: Greenhouse gases -- Part 3: Specification with guidance for the verification and validation of greenhouse gas statements

**Level of Assurance and Qualifications:**

- Reasonable (Scope 1 and Scope 2)
- Limited (Scope 3)
- This verification used a materiality threshold of  $\pm 5\%$  for aggregate errors in sampled data for each of the above indicators

**GHG Verification Methodology:**

Evidence-gathering procedures included but were not limited to:

- Interviews with relevant personnel of Stantec;
- Review of documentary evidence produced by Stantec;
- Review of Stantec data and information systems and methodology for collection, aggregation, analysis and review of information used to determine GHG emissions; and
- Audit of sample of data used by Stantec to determine GHG emissions.

**Verification Opinion:**

Based on the process and procedures conducted, w weseopeybyaped



**Statement of independence, impartiality and competence**

Apex

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