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#### **Conflict of Interest Definitions**

A financial conflict of interest is defined as:

- People working as employees, directors, officers or Board members at: ERW suppliers, MRV providers, carbon removal buyers or making ERW-based carbon credit purchasing decisions, OR people deriving more than 20% of their income from such companies
- Anyone who owns an equity stake of any size or options in a company working in the ERW space
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