

# Application Review Form

PROJECT: PROJECT NAME

REVIEWER: EXPERT NAME

## Instructions

- Please answer each of the questions listed below for the specified project. Simply fill them out in this document.
  - At a high level, this review has two types of questions:
    - (1) questions to assess how the project performs against [Stripe's purchase criteria](#)
    - (2) questions to assess the project holistically.
  - If you find yourself unable to answer a question, use N/A and write a brief explanation in the following section. If you are lacking confidence specifically because the project didn't provide enough information, please reach out to [nets-review-2020@stripe.com](mailto:nets-review-2020@stripe.com) with the missing information and we'll do our best to get that to you quickly.
- Note that the maximum length of an application is about 6,000 words. We don't expect most projects to write the maximum amount. We estimate each application will take 1-2 hours to read and review.
- **To submit your reviews, simply respond to the email you received from Stripe with two things:**
  - **(1) Let us know you've completed writing your reviews**
  - **(2) A stack rank of all of the projects you reviewed (from favorite to least)**
- Thank you so much! We're incredibly grateful for your time and expertise.

## Criteria Questions

### Criteria 1: Project has volume available for purchase in 2020

**1. How realistic is the project's estimated volume?**

*(1 = They underestimated, 5 = They overestimated, N/A=Not enough info or not sure)*

**2. How likely is it that the project will achieve this volume?**

*(1 = Very unlikely, 5 = Very likely, N/A=Not enough info or not sure)*

**3. Why did you select the ratings that you did?**

*(Consider and discuss the project's strengths and weaknesses with respect to this criteria)*

### Criteria 2: Project has a carbon negative complete lifecycle (including energy use, etc)

**4. How confident are you in this project's claims with respect to this criteria?**

*(1 = Not confident, 5 = Very confident, N/A=Not enough info or not sure)*

**5. Why did you select the rating that you did?**

*(Consider and discuss the project's strengths and weaknesses with respect to this criteria)*

### Criteria 3: Project provides durable, long-term storage of carbon

**6. How confident are you in this project's claims with respect to this criteria?**

*(1 = Not confident, 5 = Very confident, N/A=Not enough info or not sure)*

**7. Why did you select the rating that you did?**

*(Consider and discuss the project's strengths and weaknesses with respect to this criteria)*

### Criteria 4: Project uses scientifically rigorous and transparent methods to verify that they're storing the carbon they claim, over the period of time they claim to

**8. How confident are you in this project's claims with respect to this criteria?**

*(1 = Not confident, 5 = Very confident, N/A=Not enough info or not sure)*

**9. Why did you select the rating that you did?**

*(Consider and discuss the project's strengths and weaknesses with respect to this criteria)*

### Criteria 5: Project is globally responsible, considering possible risks and negative externalities

**10. How confident are you in this project's claims with respect to this criteria?**

*(1 = Not confident, 5 = Very confident, N/A=Not enough info or not sure)*

**11. Why did you select the rating that you did?**

*(Consider and discuss the project's strengths and weaknesses with respect to this criteria)*

Criteria 6: Project has the potential to scale to high volume and low cost (subject to the above constraints)

**12. How confident are you in this project's claims with respect to this criteria?**

*(1 = Not confident, 5 = Very confident, N/A=Not enough info or not sure)*

**13. Why did you select the rating that you did?**

*(Consider and discuss the project's strengths and weaknesses with respect to this criteria)*

## Holistic Questions

**14. Would you recommend we purchase from this project?**

*("Yes", "no", "maybe")*

**15. Please describe the impact that Stripe purchasing from this project would have on the NETs field as a whole.**

*(For example: it would accelerate technology development, it would demonstrate a market, etc.)*

**Please explain your answer.** *(Note that Stripe reserves the right to make the final purchase decision)*

**16. Bonus question: what is one improvement to either the technology or the project / team that would have enhanced the proposal?**