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C0. Introduction

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(C0.1) Give a general description and introduction to your organization.

Amazon is a global company with approximately 1.5 million full- and part-time employees worldwide and operations in Africa, Asia-Pacific, Europe, India, Latin America, the Middle East, and North America. We strive to be Earth's most customer-centric company, Earth's best employer, and Earth's safest place to work in the industries in which we operate.

We have organized our operations into three segments: North America, International, and Amazon Web Services ("AWS"). These segments reflect the way the Company evaluates its business performance and manages its operations. In each of our segments, we serve our primary customer sets, consisting of consumers, sellers, developers, enterprises, content creators, advertisers, and employees. In addition, we provide services, such as advertising to sellers, vendors, publishers, authors, and others, through programs such as sponsored ads, display, and video advertising. Our dedication to delighting customers drives us to constantly invent on their behalf and has led to the launch of many innovations, including 1-Click shopping, Alexa, Amazon Echo, Amazon Studios, Amazon Web Services (AWS), Career Choice, customer reviews, Fire tablets, Fire TV, Fulfillment by Amazon, Just Walk Out technology, Kindle, Kindle Direct Publishing, personalized recommendations, Prime, and The Climate Pledge.

We put our customers at the heart of everything we do and relentlessly innovate to meet their needs, enrich their lives, and make every day better. With our mission to be Earth's most customer-centric company comes an innate aspiration to address the environmental and social challenges our customers and communities face—from the impacts of climate change to social inequity. While these issues are increasingly complex, urgent, and interconnected, we believe in the potential for solutions driven by ingenuity and collaborative action. As an organization serving global communities, we have a broad responsibility to mitigate the impacts of our business,

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Scaling our positive impact is underpinned by The Climate Pledge—a commitment to be net-zero carbon by 2040—which we co-founded in 2019. The Climate Pledge brings together the world's top companies to accelerate joint action, cross-sector collaboration, and responsible change. More than 390 companies across 36 countries signed the Pledge by the end of 2022, and we are determined to keep bringing on new partners to help combat climate change.

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Amazon's responses in this questionnaire are provided as of the date of such responses and are subject to change without notice. Amazon does not undertake to update or revise any such statements. Such responses represent current Amazon policy and intent and are not intended to create legal rights or obligations. Our responses may contain or incorporate by reference public information, as well as information provided to Amazon by third parties, not separately reviewed, approved, or endorsed by Amazon and no representation, warranty, or undertaking is made by Amazon as to the accuracy, reasonableness, or completeness of such information. Inclusion of information in response to this questionnaire is not an indication that the subject or information is material to Amazon's business or operating results.

Amazon's responses include forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All statements other than statements of historical or current facts, including statements regarding our plans, initiatives, projections, goals, commitments, expectations, or prospects, are forward-looking. We use words such as aim, anticipate, believe, commit, could, drive, estimate, ensure, expect, goal, intend, may, mission, plan, project, seek, strategy, strive, target, and will or similar expressions to identify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements reflect management's current expectations and inherently involve risks and uncertainties. Actual results or outcomes could differ materially due to a variety of factors, including assumptions not being realized, scientific or technological developments, evolving sustainability strategies, changes in carbon markets, evolving government regulations, our expansion into new products, services, technologies, and geographic regions, or other changes in circumstances, as well as the factors set forth in the "Risk Factors" section of Amazon's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and subsequent filings. The standards of measurement and performance contained in our responses are developing and based on assumptions, and no assurance can be given that any plan, initiative, projection, goal, commitment, expectation, or prospect set forth in our responses can or will be achieved.

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Reporting year

Start date

January 1 2022

End date

December 31 2022

Indicate if you are providing emissions data for past reporting years
No

Select the number of past reporting years you will be providing Scope 1 emissions data for <Not Applicable>

Select the number of past reporting years you will be providing Scope 2 emissions data for <Not Applicable>

Select the number of past reporting years you will be providing Scope 3 emissions data for <Not Applicable>

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(C0.3) Select the countries/areas in which you operate.

Please select

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(C0.4) Select the currency used for all financial information disclosed throughout your response. USD

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(C0.5) Select the option that describes the reporting boundary for which climate-related impacts on your business are being reported. Note that this option should align with your chosen approach for consolidating your GHG inventory.

Operational control

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describing the actions we take to mitigate the risks associated with potential misalignments between our positions and those taken by organizations that we support. This is primarily a concern when trade associations, coalitions, charities, and 501(c)(4) social welfare organizations to which we contribute may, in the course of representing their broad membership, take positions on certain issues that are inconsistent with our public policy positions and that do not reflect our views. When we identify any material misalignment of this nature, we make clear to that organization that we do not support that position and that organization is not lobbying on behalf of Amazon on that issue. The Company's Vice President of Public Policy reviews and approves each campaign contribution made with Company funds or resources to, or in support of, any candidate, political campaign, political party, political committee, or public official in any country, or to any other organization for campaign-related purposes, to ensure that it is lawful and consistent with the Company's business objectives and public policy priorities. The Company's Senior Vice President for Global Corporate Affairs, the Senior Vice President and General Counsel, and the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors annually review this U.S. Political Engagement Policy and Statement, related procedures, and a report on all of the Company's campaign contributions and lobbying expenses, including donations made to other organizations that may engage in indirect lobbying on behalf of the Company.

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More information is available in our 2022 U.S. Political Engagement Policy and Statement available here: https://ir.aboutamazon.com/corporate-governance/Political-Engagement/default.aspx

Primary reason for not engaging in activities that could directly or indirectly influence policy, law, or regulation that may impact the climate

<Not Applicable>

Explain why your organization does not engage in activities that could directly or indirectly influence policy, law, or regulation that may impact the climate <Not Applicable>

C12.3a

(C12.3a) On what policy, law, or regulation that may impact the climate has your organization been engaging directly with policy makers in the reporting year?

Specify the policy, law, or regulation on which your organization is engaging with policy makers

In 2022, Amazon advocated for full implementation of the bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

Category of policy, law, or regulation that may impact the climate

Climate change mitigation

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Emissions - methane

Emissions - other GHGs

Low-carbon, non-renewable energy generation

Renewable energy generation

Policy, law, or regulation geographic coverage

National

Country/area/region the policy, law, or regulation applies to

United States of America

Your organization's position on the policy, law, or regulation

Support with minor exceptions

Description of engagement with policy makers

Public statement and outreach to federal lawmakers.

Details of exceptions (if applicable) and your organization's proposed alternative approach to the policy, law or regulation

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Our support noted here is related to the climate provisions only. The "minor exception" note above is related to the rest of the legislation. This is neither a statement in support or against any non-climate related provisions in the rest of the bill.

Have you evaluated whether your organization's engagement on this policy, law, or regulation is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement?

Yes, we have evaluated, and it is aligned

Please explain whether this policy, law or regulation is central to the achievement of your climate transition plan and, if so, how?

<Not Applicable>

C12.3b

(C12.3b) Provide details of the trade associations your organization is a member of, or engages with, which are likely to take a position on any policy, law or regulation that may impact the climate.

Trade association

Other, please specify (Center for Climate and Energy Solutions (C2ES))

Is your organization's position on climate change policy consistent with theirs?

Consistent

Has your organization attempted to influence their position in the reporting year?

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association's position, and any actions taken to influence their position

Amazon's position is consistent with C2ES on their major priority areas including: accelerating the US net-zero transition, supporting the Paris Agreement, and building climate resilience.

Funding figure your organization provided to this trade association in the reporting year (currency as selected in C0.4)

10000

Describe the aim of your organization's funding

Amazon contributes to certain trade associations, coalitions, charities, and 501(c)(4) social welfare organizations, many of which engage in indirect lobbying on behalf of Amazon by communicating with policymakers on issues important to their members. All organizations receiving such payments of \$10,000 or more made through the Company's Public Policy

in 2022 are disclosed in Annex A to this U.S. Political Engagement Policy and Statement linked here: https://s2.q4cdn.com/299287126/files/doc_downloads/2023/04/2022-politicalengagement-statement.pdf

Amazon may not agree with all the positions of each organization, its leaders, or its other supporters, but believes that the Company's support will help advance policy objectives aligned

with our interests.

Have you evaluated whether your organization's engagement with this trade association is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement?

Yes, we have evaluated, and it is aligned

C12.3c

(C12.3c) Provide details of the funding you provided to other organizations or individuals in the reporting year whose activities could influence policy, law, or regulation that may impact the climate.

Type of organization or individual

Other, please specify (Bipartisan Policy Center)

State the organization or individual to which you provided funding

Bipartisan Policy Center

Funding figure your organization provided to this organization or individual in the reporting year (currency as selected in C0.4)

10000