

# CDR Application: Governance Review

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**Project Name:**

**Reviewer Name:**

## Criteria assessment

### Criteria 7: Public engagement and environmental justice

Ensures meaningful environmental justice outcomes via a robust process focused on local public engagement

#### 1. How confident are you in this project's claims with respect to this criteria?:

Question	Score (1 = Not confident, 4 = Very confident, N/A=Not enough info or not sure)
This project has identified and engaged key stakeholders in their deployment area	
This project has addressed prior stakeholder input or has a thoughtful plan to moving forward	
This project has thoroughly identified relevant environmental justice considerations	
This project has an effective plan and the ability to address relevant environmental justice concerns	

#### 2. Why did you select the ratings that you did?

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

<sup>1</sup> With appreciation to our friends at [XPRIZE](#) for inspiring updates

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### Criteria 7: Safety, legal and regulatory compliance

Is working towards the highest standards of safety, compliance and local environmental outcomes; actively mitigates risks and negative externalities on an ongoing basis

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

Question	Score (1 = Not confident, 4 = Very confident, N/A=Not enough info or not sure)
This project has identified legal risks and regimes relevant to their deployment	
This project has identified the relevant permitting risks and has a believable path to mitigate	
This project has the ability to deploy safely	

#### 4. Why did you select the ratings that you did?

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

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## Quantitative assessment

#### 5. Please rate your level of concern for each of the following issues in relation this this project

Issue	Description	Score (1 = No concern to 10 = High concern)

<b>Moral Hazard</b>	the perception that the development of your CDR solution lessens or eliminates the urgency and need to reduce current GHG emissions	
<b>Involvement of the oil and gas industry</b>	any investments or ties to companies that participate in oil and gas	
<b>Expansion of infrastructure</b>	such as transportation pipelines or truck traffic	
<b>Land use competition</b>	such as growing food, siting renewable energy, preserving biodiversity, and timber harvesting, among others	
<b>Environmental health impacts</b>	such as groundwater contamination or seismic activity	
<b>Workforce development</b>	making sure good-paying, local jobs are readily available for community members	
<b>Legal and regulatory risk</b>	ability to operate in compliance with local and international legal regimes	
<b>Permitting risk</b>	ability to secure the permits necessary to operate	

## Holistic questions

### 6. Would you recommend we purchase from this project?

*This is a high-potential project and a purchase could accelerate the field of carbon removal.*  
 ("Yes", "no", "maybe")

### 7. If you answered "No" or "Maybe" above, what could the project do such that you would answer "Yes"?

*(And if there's nothing the project could do, let us know why that's the case)*

**8. If you answered “Yes” or “Maybe” above, please describe the impact that Stripe purchasing from this project as proposed would have on the carbon removal field as a whole.**

*(As a reminder, Stripe takes full responsibility for final purchase decisions, your feedback serves to inform us and help us figure out how to act in the best interests of the field.)*

**9. If you answered “Yes” or “Maybe” above, what governance milestones would you consider to increase the likelihood of just, responsible project deployment?**

*(As a reminder, Stripe looks to establish renewal criteria in project contracts that detail specific technical, operational and governance risks we would like to see the project address throughout their deployment)*

**10. Please list any questions you would like surfaced in team interviews**

**11. Would you be comfortable with us sharing this review verbatim with the project, without your name attached?**

*("Yes", "no")*

**12. If you answered "No" above, is there any feedback you'd like to provide that we can share verbatim with the project to help them improve, without your name attached?**