

A.B. 1305 DISCLOSURE

This disclosure is being provided on behalf of D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P. and its consolidated subsidiaries (collectively, “the D. E. Shaw group” or “we”) in accordance with Section 44475.1 and 44475.2 of Division 26 of the California Health and Safety Code (“A.B. 1305”).

Section 44475.1 information:

The D. E. Shaw group purchases verified emissions reductions (“VERs”) every two years for the purpose of offsetting corporate carbon emissions for the preceding two-year period. The table below reflects VERs purchased since January 1, 2023.

Seller Name	Offset Registry and Project ID	Project Name	Project Type	Site Location	Protocol	Independent Third-Party Verification
Vertree Partners Limited	Verra; Project ID 1720	ONIL Stoves —Guatemala – CPA 002	Avoided emissions	Guatemala	Verified Carbon Standard (VCS) Methodology VMR 0006	Carbon Check (Pty) Ltd
Vertree Partners Limited	Verra; Project ID 2366	Installation of high efficiency wood burning cookstoves in Tanzania	Avoided emissions	Tanzania	Verified Carbon Standard (VCS) Methodology VMR 0006	Carbon Check (India) Private Ltd.
Native, a Public Benefit Corporation	Gold Standard; Project ID: GS 11682	From Waste to Fuel: Improving Agriculture and Livelihoods in Uganda	Avoided emissions	Uganda	Gold Standard Technologies and Practices to Displace Decentralized Thermal Energy Consumption, Version 3.1	KBS Certification Services Ltd.

Section 44475.2 information:

We have sought to achieve carbon neutral day-to-day business operations by purchasing VERs every two years to offset our Scope 1, Scope 2, and certain identified Scope 3 emissions for the preceding two years. We most recently purchased VERs in 2023 to offset emissions in the prior two years.

We generally attempt to follow the GHG Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard to calculate our emissions. For example, we source consumption figures from our landlords (e.g.,

with respect to electricity, steam, and natural gas), and we estimate certain categories of Scope 3 emissions-related consumption using information from our vendors (*e.g.*, with respect to air travel) and internal records (*e.g.*, with respect to hotel and corporate housing usage). We then consult public sources for emission factors to help us convert our energy consumption estimates into emissions estimates. We calculate our emissions estimates internally and do not use a third-party company to verify them.

We then purchase VERs to offset our estimated emissions (plus a one-standard-deviation buffer) for the applicable two-year lookback period, with one VER representing 1,000 kg of carbon emissions removed or avoided. We review VERs from various vendors in an attempt to ensure they are verifiable, transparent, permanent, and “additional” to any business-as-usual regime, while avoiding “leakage” (*i.e.*, shifting emissions from one location or activity to another).

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