



STERLING Climate™

Greenhouse Gas Emission Reductions

Sterling Planet offers this carbon offset product. Businesses, organizations and individuals use these greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reductions to reduce their environmental footprint. Sterling Climate™ is derived from sustainable land management and forestry, reforestation, methane capture and destruction, energy efficiency and renewable energy originating from domestic and international projects. These carbon offsets directly compensate for the GHG emissions caused by personal transportation and energy use.

Content Label

Standard Blend

Project Type	Quality Standard	Project Location	% of Product
Renewable Energy ¹ Landfill and Waste Management ¹	Social Carbon Methodology / VER+ / CDM / VCS	South America / Europe	10%
Bio-Sequestration ³ Energy Efficiency ³ Renewable Energy ³ Landfill and Waste Management ³ Transportation ³ Water/Wastewater Management ²	CDM / VCS / EPA Climate Leaders / CCX / ISO-14064-2 / ERT	USA	65%
Sustainable Land Management ³	California Climate Action Registry / ERT	Northern California Southeast USA	25%

The emissions reductions supplied were created in 2004-2008.

¹ Projects include methane recovery from Europe and small hydroelectric renewable energy from South America.

² Project types include bio-sequestration, energy efficiency, renewable energy, landfill and waste management, transportation and water/wastewater management located throughout the United States.

³ Sustainable forestry project owned by the Van Eck Forest Foundation and managed by the Pacific Forest Trust in Humboldt County, California.

All Sterling Planet's VERs meet stringent qualifications for carbon offset integrity:

- Real: Quantified GHG reductions represent actual emission reductions that have occurred.
- Additional: GHG reductions go beyond what would have happened anyway or in a business-as-usual scenario.
- Permanent: GHG reductions are permanent and can be backed by guarantees if reversed (e.g. re-emitted).
- Verifiable: GHG reductions are from projects with readily and accurately quantified, monitored and verified performance.

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