

Scope 1-2-3 Emissions Explainer

Energy, Power & Renewables

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Explains scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions for a business and helps classify its activities — scope 1 (direct: fuel, process), scope 2 (purchased electricity) and scope 3 (value chain: travel, purchased goods, logistics, use) — with where to start on data. Use this to correctly categorise emissions. For the full footprint estimate use the Carbon Footprint Calculator.

Purpose of this tool & output

Understand and classify emissions

How the output is used

Use it to understand and classify emissions — what falls under Scope 1, 2 and 3 — so you measure and report the right things.

Important cautions

AI-generated explainer; use a recognised standard for reporting.

Companion documents

- ESG Strategy Builder
- Carbon Footprint Calculator
- Carbon Credits Guide
- REC & Green Attributes Guide
- Sustainability Report Builder
- Net Zero Roadmap

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