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# The Guernsey Green Fund Rules, 2018

The Guernsey Financial Services Commission (the "*Commission*") in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 12, 14, 15, 16, 18 and 20 of the Protection of Investors (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1987, as amended (the "*Law*") hereby makes the following rules:-

# 1. GUERNSEY GREEN FUND

There shall be a description of Collective Investment Scheme under the Law of "Guernsey Green Fund"

A Guernsey Green Fund may be declared as either level 1 or level 2.

A Collective Investment Scheme that meets, and continues to meet the requirements in these *Rules* may be designated a *Guernsey Green Fund*. Use of the designation (the *Guernsey Green Fund* badge) must be in accordance with Schedule 4.

#### 2. SCOPE

- (1) These *Rules* shall apply to any *Authorised scheme* or *Registered scheme* which has declared that it meets the criteria to be a *Guernsey Green Fund*.
- (2) The Guernsey Green Fund must be established with the objective of spreading risk. The criteria for the spread of risk must be specified in the Guernsey Green Fund's Prospectus
- (3) The *Guernsey Green Fund* must be established with the objective of seeking a return for investors whilst mitigating climate change and must meet the *green criteria* set out in Schedule 2 of these *Rules*.

# **Guidance Note**

There is no requirement for a *Guernsey Green Fund* to have a Guernsey domiciled *Manager* however, for the purposes of *these Rules* any requirements placed on the *Manager* are only applicable to Managers licensed under the *Law*.

# 3. INVESTMENT CRITERIA

Controllers of a Scheme, the *Designated Administrator* and any *Manager* or *Custodian* shall take all reasonable steps to ensure;

- (1) The property of a *Guernsey Green Fund* shall be invested with the aim of spreading risk and with the ultimate objective of mitigating climate change resulting in a net positive outcome for the environment.
- (2) A *Guernsey Green Fund* shall comprise 75% of assets by value that meet the *green criteria* set out in Schedule 2 of these *Rules*. The remaining 25% by value of the Scheme property must not:
  - (a) lessen or reduce the scheme's overall objective of mitigating climate change.

- (b) comprise an investment in any of the activities specified in Schedule 3.
- (3) A Guernsey Green Fund shall only comprise assets permitted to be held under its principal documents or Prospectus and of a nature or type described in its Prospectus.
- (4) A Guernsey Green Fund shall not be invested in contravention of limits or restrictions imposed under its principal documents or Prospectus.
- (5) A *Guernsey Green Fund* shall ensure that the investment criteria contained in these *Rules* are where the Scheme is:
  - (a) a company specified in its memorandum of association;
  - (b)a limited partnership specified in the Limited Partnership Agreement;
  - (c)a trust specified in the Trust Deed.

#### **Guidance Note**

For the purposes of these *Rules* references to the *Manager* mean either the party responsible for managing the property of the Scheme and licensed under the *Law*, or the *Designated Administrator*.

In the event of a breach of the investment criteria the *Manager* (or if no licensed *Manager* the *Designated Administrator*) should consider the most appropriate course of action taking into account the type of assets in the *Guernsey Green Fund*, the type of investors and the disclosures in the *Prospectus*. Such action could include any of the following non-exhaustive list:

- (a) The suspension of dealing;
- (b) The suspension of promotion;
- (c) The introduction of a risk mitigation programme;
- (d) Any other action necessary to protect investor's interests and the reputation of the Bailiwick:
- (e) The removal of the GGF designation in accordance with section 7 of these Rules.

# **Guidance Note**

# Responsibilities of the Manager and the Designated Administrator

The *Designated Administrator's* responsibility is to monitor the adherence of paragraphs (1) to (5). Any breaches should be brought to the attention of the *Manager* and, if a *company Scheme*, the *directors* or, in the case of a *unit trust scheme* with no *Manager*, the *trustee* or, in the case of a limited partnership, the *general partner*. The *Designated Administrator* should also ensure that the *investment adviser* has been informed.

The Designated Administrator should monitor the corrective measures that would be required by the directors, Manager and/or trustee or general partner (where applicable).

# 4. APPLICATIONS

- (1) The *Designated Administrator* of an *authorised scheme* or *registered scheme* seeking to use the description of *Guernsey Green Fund* shall submit to the *Commission*:
  - (a) The appropriate application forms;
  - (b) Final version of the *Prospectus*;
  - (c) In the case of a Level 1 Scheme a Declaration, in accordance with Part 1 Schedule 1 that the Scheme meets the *green criteria* which includes:-
    - (i) A certificate from a suitable third party that the *Prospectus* meets the *green criteria*,
    - (ii) Details of the third party's name, address and experience
  - (d) In the case of a Level 2 Scheme a Declaration, in accordance with Part 2 Schedule 1 that the Scheme meets the *green criteria*;
  - (e) Confirmation of whether the Guernsey Green Fund will or will not adopt ESG Principles;
  - (f) The requisite fee as prescribed from time to time;
  - (g) Such other information as the Commission may require.

# **Guidance note on Certification**

In the case of a Level 2 Scheme, the declaration can be provided by either the *Designated Administrator* or the *Manager*, if an entity licensed under the *Law*. A declaration can only be provided by a party contractually connected to the *Guernsey Green Fund*. Any changes to those parties would require a new declaration under 4(1)(d) or 4(1)(e).

# 5. DESIGNATION

- (1) The *Commission* may designate a Scheme to be a *Guernsey Green Fund* if:
  - (a) It is satisfied that the Scheme's *principal documents* and *Prospectus* appear to the *Commission* to comply with these *Rules* relating to their contents;
  - (b) A Declaration has been provided in accordance with Schedule 1 to these *Rules* confirming that the *Guernsey Green Fund* meets the *green criteria*.

#### 6. OVERSIGHT OF THE FUND

- (1) The *Designated Administrator* shall ensure that the *Guernsey Green Fund* is monitored against the *green criteria* on a monthly basis and where the Scheme contravenes the *green criteria:*-
  - (a) Shall immediately take such steps as are necessary to rectify the position and notify the *custodian* (if appointed).
  - (b) Shall if the position has not been rectified within one month of the date on which the contravention was identified:
    - (i) Notify the Commission
    - (ii) Provide the Commission with proposals to rectify the breach
  - (c) For a period in excess of two months from the date that the contravention was identified the *Licensee* who submitted the Declaration shall forthwith ensure that all investors are informed.
  - (d) Controllers of a Guernsey Green Fund, the Designated Administrator and any Manager or custodian shall cooperate with the Licensee who submitted the Declaration.
  - (e) No Change to the *Licensee* who submitted the Declaration under Schedule 1 shall occur without the written consent of the *Commission*.

#### **Guidance note**

Paragraph 6(1)(a) - (c) do not apply to any *Guernsey Green Fund* during the first six months from the date on which persons are invited to become investors in the *Guernsey Green Fund* or until the *Guernsey Green Fund* is fully invested, whichever occurs first.

# 7. REMOVAL OF DESIGNATION

- (1) Where a *Guernsey Green Fund* continues after a period of 3 months from the date when the contravention was identified not to meet the *green criteria* then the *Licensee* who submitted the Declaration in accordance with paragraph 4 of these *Rules* shall:
  - (a) Provide the Declaration of non-compliance under Schedule 1 Part 3 to the Commission
  - (b) Ensure that the Scheme ceases to use the designation of *Guernsey Green Fund* on all documents and other material (electronic or otherwise)
  - (c) Notify all investors of the steps taken under this paragraph

- (d) Place a copy of the Declaration under (a) in a prominent position on the Guernsey Green Fund's website.
- (2) Without prejudice to 7(1) the Commission may remove the designation of a Guernsey Green Fund where:
  - (a) A Guernsey Green Fund remains invested for more than 3 months in breach of the green criteria, or
  - (b) At any stage after a Guernsey Green Fund ceases to meet the green criteria in order to protect:
    - (i) The interests of investors,
    - (ii) The public, or
    - (iii) The reputation of the Bailiwick as a finance centre
- (3) The *Commission* shall take into account the circumstances of the breach and the rectification action taken.
- (4) Where at any point in the life of the Scheme it had been promoted (whether in its *Prospectus* or other marketing material) in accordance with *ESG Principles* then upon the giving of any certificate under 7(1)(a) the Scheme shall cease to so promote itself and paragraphs 7(1)(b) to 7(1)(d) shall be read to likewise apply to its use of *ESG Principles*, unless otherwise agreed in advance with the *Commission*.

# 8. PROSPECTUS DISCLOSURES

- (1) In addition to the disclosures required in any other rules to which the *Guernsey Green Fund* is subject the *Prospectus* shall at least contain:
  - (a) The fact that the fund has received the designation of a Guernsey Green Fund;
  - (b) The green criteria;
  - (c) How the Guernsey Green Fund will meet its objective;
  - (d) That the Guernsey Green Fund is:
    - (i) Level 1, third party certified and which independent party will provide the certification.

or

(ii) Level 2, whereby the *Manager*, if an entity licensed under the *Law*, or the *Designated Administrator* has provided a Declaration

- (e) Sufficient information regarding the declaration or certification and the methodology used must be disclosed for any intended investor to make an informed judgment on the merits of investing in the *Guernsey Green Fund*.
- (f) If the Board of the *Guernsey Green Fund* and the *Manager* intend incorporating *ESG Principles* into investment analysis and decision making processes, that fact.
- (g) The *Prospectus* shall state any material conflicts of interest that an investor would reasonably require to enable such investor to make an informed judgement about the merits of investing in the *Guernsey Green Fund*.

# **Guidance Note on third party provider**

The third party evaluation may take the form of a certification that the underlying assets of the Scheme are invested in accordance with the Scheme's *Prospectus* and the *green criteria* or it can take the form of a green rating issued by a qualified third party.

# 9. NOTIFICATION AND FILINGS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMISSION

# **Filings**

- (1) Without prejudice to any other rules to which the *Guernsey Green Fund* is subject, the *Designated Administrator* shall submit to the *Commission*, within six months of the *Guernsey Green Fund's* accounting year end, Form 143. Such Form shall detail how the Scheme has invested within the *green criteria* to which it is subject.
- (2) The *Designated Administrator* is required to ensure that it is reported to investors on an annual basis how the Scheme meets the *green criteria*.

# Guidance Note

Rule 9(2) may be satisfied by a disclosure in the Guernsey Green Fund's annual report and accounts.

# **Notifications**

- (3) The *Designated Administrator* of a *Guernsey Green Fund* shall give immediate written notice to the *Commission* of any material change to the disclosures in the *Prospectus* required of Section 8 of these *Rules*.
- (4) The *Designated Administrator* or *Manager* shall ensure that investors are notified of any change referred to in Rule 9.

# 10. INTERPRETATION

"authorised scheme"

"Guernsey Green Fund"

the "Law"

Unless the context otherwise requires, in *these Rules*, expressions defined in the *Law* have the same meaning as they have in the *Law*, and the following have the meanings assigned to them:

means a collective investment scheme that has been

means either an authorised Scheme or a registered Scheme designated in accordance with these *Rules* where it meets

means the Protection of Investors (Bailiwick of Guernsey)

	declared as an authorised scheme under Section 8 of the $Law$ ;
"collective investment scheme" or "Scheme"	has the meaning set out in the Law;
"Designated Administrator"	means a designated manager for the purposes of section 8 of the <i>Law</i>
"controllers"	Means in the case of Company, its Directors; in the case of a limited partnership, its General Partner; in the case of a Trust, its Trustees.
"company"	any Scheme constituted as a body corporate, including protected cell companies and incorporated cell companies;
"the Commission"	means the Guernsey Financial Services Commission;
"custodian"	Means a designated custodian for the purposes of section 8 of the <i>Law</i>
"ESG Principles"	means environmental, social and governance issues as set out by the Principles for Responsible Investment: the PRI;
"green criteria"	means the criteria set out in Schedule 2 to these Rules

the green criteria;

Law, 1987, as amended;

"Licensee" means the holder of a licence to carry on controlled

investment business issued under the Law;

"Manager" in the context of these *Rules* means a manager of a

Guernsey Green Fund licensed under The Protection of Investors (Bailiwick of Guernsey) *Law*, 1987. If the Scheme has no manager licensed in Guernsey then references to manager shall be deemed as reference to the

Designated Administrator

"Provider" means The Designated Administrator or where

a Guernsey Licensee the Manager of the Scheme

"Prospectus" means written particulars of a Guernsey Green Fund

prepared, revised and published in accordance with these

Rules and any other rules applicable to the Scheme;

"these Rules" means The Guernsey Green Fund Rules, 2018;

"registered scheme" means a collective investment scheme that has been

declared as a registered scheme under Section 8 of the

Law;

"unit trust scheme" Means an authorised scheme under which the scheme

property is held in trust for the investors

# 11. CITATION AND COMMENCEMENT

These *Rules*, which may be cited as The Guernsey Green Fund Rules, 2018 are made on XX 2018 and shall come into operation on XX 2018.

#### Part 1

#### Level 1

- I hereby provide a copy of a certification provided by [...insert name here......] an independent third party that the Prospectus disclosures and the investment criteria of the Scheme meets the green criteria as defined in the Guernsey Green Fund Rules 2018.
- I confirm that I have advised [...insert name here.......] that it is an offence under the Protection of Investors (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1987 as amended in respect of which the Commission exercises its functions, to knowingly or recklessly provide the Commission with information, which is false or misleading in a material manner.
- I confirm that we, as proposed designated administrator/manager [delete as applicable] of the scheme, have performed sufficient due diligence on the third party certifier to be satisfied that the third party is truly independent from the Scheme and its associated parties and that the third party certifier has adequate experience and resource to provide, and continue to provide, a reliable and accurate assessment of the Scheme's ability to meet the green criteria as defined in the Guernsey Green Fund Rules 2018.
- I confirm that we, the proposed designated administrator/manager [delete as applicable] of the scheme, are content that the disclosures in the scheme's Prospectus and any other marketing material meet the requirements of the Guernsey Green Fund Rules, 2018.
- I confirm that the information supplied is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief at the time of submission and that there are no other facts material to the application of which the Commission should be aware.
- I am aware that it is an offence under the Protection of Investors (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1987 as amended in respect of which the Commission exercises its functions, to knowingly or recklessly provide the Commission with information, which is false or misleading in a material manner.

#### Part 2

# Level 2

- I confirm that we, as proposed designated administrator/manager [delete as applicable] of the scheme, have performed sufficient due diligence to be satisfied that the objective of the scheme encompasses climate change mitigation and that the scheme's investment criteria meets the green criteria as defined in the Guernsey Green Fund Rules, 2018.
- I confirm that we, the proposed designated administrator/manager [delete as applicable] of the scheme, are content that the disclosures in the scheme's Prospectus and any other marketing material meet the requirements of the Guernsey Green Fund Rules, 2018.

- I confirm that the information supplied is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge
  and belief at the time of submission and that there are no other facts material to the application
  of which the Commission should be aware.
- I am aware that it is an offence under the Protection of Investors (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1987 as amended in respect of which the Commission exercises its functions, to knowingly or recklessly provide the Commission with information, which is false or misleading in a material manner.

#### Part 3

# **Declaration of Non-Compliance**

- We, as designated administrator/manager [delete as applicable] of the scheme, have assessed the scheme against the disclosures in the Prospectus and the Guernsey Green Fund Rules 2018 in accordance with Sections 3 and 6 of the Guernsey Green Fund Rules 2018 and hereby confirm that the scheme no longer meets the green criteria.
- We, as designated administrator/manager [delete as applicable], hereby confirm that the scheme
  will no longer use the designation of a Guernsey Green Fund and will ensure that no references
  are made to it in the Prospectus or marketing material.
- We, as designated administrator/manager [delete as applicable], hereby confirm that all
  investors in the scheme have been notified that the scheme no longer meets the green criteria
  and is no longer a designated Guernsey Green Fund.
- I confirm that the information supplied is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief at the time of submission and that there are no other facts material to the declaration of which the Commission should be aware.
- I am aware that it is an offence under the Protection of Investors (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1987 as amended in respect of which the Commission exercises its functions, to knowingly or recklessly provide the Commission with information, which is false or misleading in a material manner.

# **Common Principles for Climate Mitigation Finance Tracking**

# Table 1 – List of activities eligible for classification as climate mitigation finance

These Principles have been taken from the work done by the major global development finance institutions (the African Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the European Investment Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, the International Finance Corporate, World Bank, and the International Development Finance Club). The Principles consist of a set of common definitions and guidelines in addition to the table of activities listed above which can be found at the following link:

http://climateobserver.org/reports/common-principles-for-climate-mitigation-finance-tracking/

Category	Sub-category	Example
1. Renewable Energy	1.1 Electricity Generation	Wind power
		Geothermal power (only if net
		emission reductions can be
		demonstrated)
		Solar power (concentrated solar
		power, photovoltaic power)
		Biomass or biogas power that
		does not decrease biomass and
		soil carbon pools (only if net
		emission reductions can be
		demonstrated)
		Ocean power (wave, tidal,
		ocean currents, salt gradient,
		etc.)
		Hydropower plants (only if net
		emission reductions can be
		demonstrated)
	1.2 Heat Production or other	Solar water heating and other
	renewable energy application	thermal applications of solar
	S	power in all sectors
		Thermal applications of
		geothermal power in all sectors
		Wind-drive pumping systems
		or similar
		Thermal applications of
		sustainability/produced
		bioenergy in all sectors, incl.
		efficient, improved biomass
		stoves
	1.3 Transmission systems,	New transmission systems
	greenfield	(lines, substations) or new
		systems (e.g., new information
		and communication
		technology, storage family,
		etc.) and mini-grid to facilitate
		the integration of renewable
		energy sources into the grid

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		Renewable energy power plant
		retrofits
		Improving existing systems to
		facilitate the integration of
		renewable energy sources into
2. Lawren aarban and	2.1 Transmission and	grid  Retrofit of transmission lines or
2. Lower-carbon and		
efficient energy	distribution systems	substations and/or distribution
generation		systems to reduce energy use
		and/or technical losses,
		excluding capacity expansion
	2.2 Power Plants	Thermal power plant retrofit to
		fuel switch from a more
		greenhouse gas intensive fuel to
		a different, less greenhouse gas
		intensive fuel type
		Conversion of existing fossil-
		fuel based power plant to co-
		generation technologies that
		generate electricity in addition
		to providing heating/cooling
		Waste heat recovery
		improvements
		Energy efficiency improvement
		in existing thermal power plant,
		industrial energy efficiency
		improvements through the
		installation of more efficient
		equipment, changes in
		processes, reduction of heat
		losses and/or increased waste
		heat recovery
3. Energy efficiency	3.1 Brownfield energy	Installation of co/generation
	efficiency in industry	plants that generate electricity
		in addition to providing
		heating/cooling
		More efficient facility
		replacement of an older facility
		(old facility retired)
	3.2 Brownfield energy	Energy efficiency improvement
	efficiency in commercial,	in lighting, appliances and
	public and residential sectors	equipment
	(buildings)	
	(buildings)	
		heating/cooling systems for
		buildings by co/generation
		plants that generate electricity
		in addition to providing
		heating/cooling
		Retrofit of existing buildings:
		architectural or building
		changes that enable reduction
		of energy consumption
	3.3 Brownfield energy	
	efficiency in public services	
		Energy efficiency improvement in utilities and public services

		through the installation of more
		efficient lighting or equipment
		Rehabilitation of district
		heating systems
		Utility heat loss reduction
		and/or increased waste heat
		recovery
		Improvement in utility scale
		energy efficiency through
		efficient use, and loss reduction
	3.4 Vehicle energy efficiency	Existing vehicles, rail or boat
	fleet retrofit	fleet retrofit or replacement
		(including the use of lower-
		carbon fuels, electric or
		hydrogen technologies, etc.)
	3.5 Greenfield energy	Use of highly efficient and
	efficiency in commercial and	architectural designs, energy
	residential sectors (buildings)	efficiency and equipment, and
	residential sectors (buildings)	
		building techniques that reduce
		building energy consumption,
		exceeding available standards
		and complying with high
		energy efficiency certification
		or rating schemes
	3.6 Energy audits	Energy audits to energy end-
		users, including industries,
		buildings and transport systems
4. Agriculture, forestry	4.1 Agriculture	Reduction in energy use in
and land-use		traction (e.g. efficient tillage),
		irrigation and other agriculture
		processes
		Agriculture projects that do not
		deplete and/or improve existing
		carbon pools (reduction in
		fertiliser use, rangeland
		management, collection and use
		of bagasse, rice husks, or other
		agricultural waste, low tillage
		techniques that increase carbon
		contents of soil, rehabilitation
		of degraded lands, etc.)
	4.2 Afforestation and	Afforestation (plantations) on
	reforestation, and biosphere	non-forested land
	conservation	Reforestation on previously
		forested land
		Sustainable forest management
		activities that increase carbon
		stocks or reduce the impact of
		forestry activities
		Biosphere conservation
		_
		projects (including payments
		_

	1	from the defendation on
		from the deforestation or
		degradation of ecosystems
	4.3 Livestock	Livestock projects that reduce
		methane or other greenhouse
		gas emissions (manure
		management with biodigestors,
		etc.)
	4.4 Biofuels	Production of biofuels
	21010015	(including biodiesel and
		bioethanol)
5. Non-energy	5.1 Fugitive emissions	Reduction of gas flaring or
	3.1 Fugitive emissions	
greenhouse gas		methane fugitive emissions in
reductions		the oil and gas industry
		Coal mine methane capture
	5.2 Carbon capture and storage	Projects for carbon capture and
		storage technology that intend
		to prevent release of large
		quantities of CO2 into the
		atmosphere from fossil fuel use
		in power generation and
		process emissions in other
		industries
	5 2 Air can ditioning and	
	5.3 Air conditioning and	Retrofit to existing industrial,
	refrigeration	commercial and residential
		infrastructure to switch to
		cooling agent with lower global
		warming potential
	5.4 Industrial processes	Reduction in greenhouse gas
		emissions resulting from
		industrial process
		improvements and cleaner
		production (e.g. cement,
		chemical), excluding carbon
		capture and storage
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6. Waste and wastewater		Treatment of wastewater if not
		a compliance requirement (e.g.
		performance standard or
	Ŭ.	safeguard) as part of a larger
		project that reduce methane
		emissions (only if net emission
		reductions can be
		demonstrated)
		Waste management and waste-
		to-energy projects that reduce
		methane emissions and
		incineration of waste, landfill
		gas capture, and landfill gas
		combustion)
		Waste-recycling projects that
		recover or resuse materials and
		waste as inputs into new
		products or as a resource (only
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	1	if net emission reductions can
		be demonstrated)
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7. Transport	7.1 Urban transport modal	Urban mass transit
	change	Non-motorised transport
		(bicycles and pedestrian
		mobility)
	7.2 Transport oriented urban	Integration of transport and
	development	urban development planning
		(dense development, multiple
		land-use, walking communities,
		transit connectivity, etc.)
		leading to a reduction in the use
		of passenger cars
		Transport demand management
		measures to reduce GHG
		emissions (e.g. speed limits,
		high-occupancy vehicle lands,
		congestion charging/road
		pricing, parking management,
		restriction or auctioning of
		licence plates, car-free city
		areas, low-emission zones)
	7.3 Inter-urban transport	Railway transport ensuring a
	7.5 Inter-droan transport	modal shift of freight and/or
		passenger transport from road
		to rail (improvement of existing
		lines or construction of new
		lines)
		,
		Waterways transport ensuring a
		modal shift of freight and/or
		passenger transport from road
		to waterways (improvement of
		existing infrastructure or
		construction of new
0 1 1	0.10	infrastructure)
8. Low-carbon	8.1 Products or equipment	Projects producing
technologies		components, equipment or
		infrastructure dedicated for the
		renewable and energy
		efficiency sectors
	8.2 R&D	Research and development of
		renewable energy or energy
		efficiency technologies
9. Cross-cutting issues	9.1 Support to national,	Mitigation national, sectoral, or
	regional or local policy,	territorial
	through technical assistance or	policies/planning/action plan
	policy lending, fully or	policy/planning/institutions
	partially dedicated to climate	Energy sector policies and
	change policy or action	regulations (energy efficiency
		standards or certification
		schemes; energy efficiency
		procurement schemes;
		renewable energy policies)
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	Systems for monitoring the
	emissions of greenhouse gases
	Efficient pricing of fuels and
	electricity (subsidy
	rationalisation efficient end-
	user tariffs and efficient
	regulations on electricity
	generation, transmission or
	distribution)
	Education, training, capacity
	building and awareness raising
	on climate change mitigation/
	sustainable energy/sustainable
	transport; mitigation research
	Other policy and regulatory
	activities, including those in
	non-energy sectors, leading to
	climate change mitigation or
	mainstreaming of climate
	action
9.2 Other activities with net	Any other activity not included
greenhouse gas reduction	in this list for which the results
	of an ex-ante greenhouse gas
	accounting (undertaken
	according to commonly agreed
	methodologies) show emission
	reductions
9.3 Financing instruments	Carbon markets and finance
	(purchase, sale, trading,
	financing and other technical
	assistance). Includes all
	activities related to compliance-
	grade carbon assets and
	mechanisms, such as CDM, JI,
	AAUs as well as well-
	established voluntary carbon
	standards like the VCS or Gold
	Standard.
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# **Exclusion Policy**

Sector	Excluded areas		
Energy	Uranium mining for nuclear power;		
	Any fossil fuel-based power generation		
	including: gas, 'clean' coal and other coal.		
Energy efficiency Efficiency upgrades to greenhouse			
	power sources – e.g. cleaner coal technology;		
	Energy savings in fossil fuel extraction activities		
	– emission reduction requirements require a rapid		
	phase-out of all fossil fuel usage. Anything that		
	helps to extend the life of fossil fuel usage is		
	excluded.		
Waste	Landfill without gas capture;		
	Waste incineration without energy capture.		
Transport	Rail lines where fossil fuels account for more		
	than >50% of freight.		

This policy has been taken from the work done by the Climate Bonds Initiative as part of the Green Bonds Methodology and can be found at the following link:

 $\underline{https://www.climatebonds.net/files/files/Green\%20Bond\%20Methodology\%202017.pdf}$ 

To be advised.

