

Absa Group Limited

Limited assurance definitions

Limited assurance was provided following our selected criteria, marked with a 'LA' on the relevant pages in the 2021 Environmental, Social and Governance Report. The selected sustainability information described below has been prepared in accordance with our sustainability definitions.

Indicator	Definition
Total energy use (kWh)	Total energy use is the sum of non-renewable (electricity, gas, and diesel usage) and renewable energy (solar photovoltaic) used in kWh for the 12-month period ended 30 September 2021. This excludes all residential, parking, ATMs, undeveloped land, sports and recreation facilities.
Total non-renewable energy use (kWh)	Total non-renewable energy usage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Electricity (Group-wide). This excludes all residential, parking, ATMs, undeveloped land, sport, and recreation facilities ● Gas (South African operations) ● Diesel (South African operations)
Renewable energy use (kWh)	Total energy produced through Absa renewable energy systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Solar photovoltaic (South African operations).
Total carbon emissions (tCO ₂ e)	Total of Scope 1, 2 and 3 CO ₂ emissions (GHG Protocol: operational control boundary) in tonnes CO ₂ e for the 12-month period ended 30 September.
Scope 1 (tCO ₂ e)	The total emissions from direct combustion of diesel fuel from back-up generators (invoiced) and electricity from gas combustion as well as from fuel used for company-owned /fleet vehicles (South African operations).
Scope 2 – market based (tCO ₂ e)	The total emissions of purchased electricity from the grid both metered and calculated. The South African operations' emissions are calculated using the market-based method and will be reported separately. This excludes all residential, parking, ATMs, undeveloped land, sports, and recreation facilities.
Scope 2 – location based (tCO ₂ e)	The total emissions of purchased electricity from the grid both metered and calculated. The Absa Regional Operations' (all locations except South Africa) emissions are calculated using location-based method and will be reported separately. This excludes all residential, parking, ATMs, undeveloped land, sports and recreation facilities.
Scope 3 (tCO ₂ e)	Total emissions from business travel including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Local and international flights (Group-wide) ● Car hire captured from service providers and employee kilometre claims (South African operations) ● Transmission and distribution from grid electricity (Group-wide).