



VERIFICATION OPINION DECLARATION GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

To: The Stakeholders of Akamai Technologies, Inc.

Apex Companies, LLC (Apex) was engaged to conduct an independent verification of the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reported by Akamai Technologies, Inc. (Akamai) for the period stated below. This verification declaration applies to the related information included within the scope of work described below.

The determination of the GHG emissions is the sole responsibility of Akamai. Akamai is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the GHG statement in accordance with the criteria. Apex's sole responsibility was to provide independent verification on the accuracy of the GHG emissions reported, and on the underlying systems and processes used to collect, analyze and review the information. Apex is responsible for expressing an opinion on the GHG emissions statement based on the verification. Verification activities applied in a limited level of assurance verification are less extensive in nature, timing and extent than in a reasonable level of assurance verification.

Boundaries of the reporting company GHG emissions covered by the verification:

- Operational Control
- Worldwide

Types of GHGs: CO₂, N₂O, CH₄, HFCs

Period covered by GHG emissions verification:

- January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022

Criteria against which verification conducted:

- World Resources Institute (WRI)/World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (Scope 1 and 2)
- WRI/WBCSD Greenhouse Gas Protocol Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Accounting and Reporting Standard (Scope 3)

Reference Standard:

- ISO 14064-3 Second Edition 2019-04: Greenhouse gases -- Part 3: Specification with guidance for the verification and validation of greenhouse gas statements

Level of Assurance and Qualifications:

- Limited
- This verification used a materiality threshold of $\pm 5\%$ for aggregate errors in sampled data for each of the above indicators.


GHG Emissions Statement:

Akamai GHG Emissions for Reporting Year 2022	
Scope 1 Emissions Metric Tonnes (mt) of CO2 equivalent (CO2e)	
Generator Emissions	13
Fugitive Emissions Cooling Systems	1
Total Scope 1 Emissions	14
Scope 2 Location-Based Emissions mt CO2e	
Akamai Platform Electricity: Hardware Only	128,300
Akamai Platform Electricity: Estimated PUE	51,300
Linode Electricity: Hardware Only	24,500
Linode Electricity: Estimated PUE	9,800
Office: Electricity	9,300
Office: Natural Gas	1,900
Total Scope 2 Location-Based Emissions: Akamai Platform	179,600
Total Scope 2 Location-Based Emissions: Akamai Platform + Linode + Offices	225,100
Scope 2 Market-Based Emissions mt CO2e	
Akamai Platform Electricity: Hardware Only	50,500
Akamai Platform Electricity: Estimated PUE	20,200
Linode Electricity: Hardware Only	10,900
Linode Electricity: Estimated PUE	4,400
Office: Electricity	9,300
Office: Natural Gas	1,900
Total Scope 2 Market-Based Emissions: Akamai Platform	70,700
Total Scope 2 Market-Based Emissions: Akamai Platform + Linode + Offices	97,200
Scope 3 Emissions mt CO2e	
Category 1: Purchased Goods and Services	107,200
Category 2: Capital Goods	56,400
Category 3: Fuel and Energy Related Activities (Transmission and Distribution Loss Only)	18,800
Category 4: Upstream Transportation and Distribution	3,100
Category 5: Waste Generated in Operations (e-Waste Only)	0
Category 6: Business Travel (Corporate Commercial Travel/Corporate Private Travel)	6,200

Category 7: Employee Commuting + Teleworking (Including T&D Losses)	20,400
Category 8: Upstream Leased Assets (Free Space and Traffic, Data Center Generators)	67,800
Total Scope 3	278,700

Data and information supporting the Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions statement were primarily historical in nature, and in some cases were estimated.

Data and information supporting the Scope 3 GHG emissions statement were in some cases estimated rather than historical in nature.

GHG Verification Methodology:

Evidence-gathering procedures included but were not limited to:

- Interviews with relevant personnel of Akamai;
- Review of documentary evidence produced by Akamai;
- Review of Akamai data and information systems and methodology for collection, aggregation, analysis and review of information used to determine GHG emissions; and
- Audit of sample of data used by Akamai to determine GHG emissions.

Verification Opinion:

Based on the process and procedures conducted, there is no evidence that the GHG emissions statement shown above:

- is not materially correct and is not a fair representation of the GHG emissions data and information; and
- has not been prepared in accordance with the WRI/WBCSD GHG Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (**Scope 1 and 2**), and WRI/WBCSD Greenhouse Gas Protocol Corporate Value Chain Accounting and Reporting Standard (**Scope 3**).

It is our opinion that Akamai has established appropriate systems for the collection, aggregation and analysis of quantitative data for determination of these GHG emissions for the stated period and boundaries.



Statement of independence, impartiality and competence

Apex is an independent professional services company that specializes in Health, Safety, Social and Environmental management services including assurance with over 30 years history in providing these services.

No member of the verification team has a business relationship with Akamai, its Directors or Managers beyond that required of this assignment. We conducted this verification independently and to our knowledge there has been no conflict of interest.

Apex has implemented a Code of Ethics across the business to maintain high ethical standards among staff in their day-to-day business activities.

The verification team has extensive experience in conducting assurance over environmental, social, ethical and health and safety information, systems and processes, has over 20 years combined experience in this field and an excellent understanding of Apex's standard methodology for the verification of greenhouse gas emissions data.

Attestation:

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Megan O'Neil, Lead Verifier
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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Trevor Donaghy'.

Trevor Donaghy, Technical Reviewer
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May 8, 2023

This verification statement, including the opinion expressed herein, is provided to Akamai and is solely for the benefit of Akamai in accordance with the terms of our agreement. We consent to the release of this statement by you to the public or other organizations but without accepting or assuming any responsibility or liability on our part to any other party who may have access to this statement.