

# Carbon Reduction Plan

**ISHelp.co.uk Limited and its subsidiary GridSmart Limited**

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## Commitment to achieving Net Zero

ISHelp and GridSmart is committed to maintaining Net Zero on scope 1 and scope 2 emissions and has achieved this from calendar year ending 31 December 2022 onwards.

As small unquoted companies with limited resources available. ISHelp and Gridsmart are currently not in a position to accurately record, calculate and report scope 3 emissions. The reporting of which is currently encouraged but voluntary for small unquoted companies.

ISHelp and GridSmart is committed to calculating and reporting scope 3 emissions by January 2027 and achieving Net Zero on scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions by December 2030.

## Baseline Emissions Footprint

Baseline emissions are a record of the greenhouse gases that have been produced in the past and were produced prior to the introduction of any strategies to reduce emissions. Baseline emissions are the reference point against which emissions reduction can be measured.

<b>Baseline Year: 2021</b>	
<b>Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.</b>	
No Scope 3 emissions reporting	
<b>Baseline year emissions:</b>	
<b>EMISSIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL (tCO<sub>2</sub>e)</b>
<b>Scope 1</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Scope 2</b>	<b>2.44</b>
<b>Scope 3</b> (Included Sources)	<b>Not currently reported</b>
<b>Total Emissions</b>	<b>2.44</b>

## Current Emissions Reporting

Reporting Year: 2023 (ACTUAL)	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)
Scope 1	0.77
Scope 2	1.65
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	Not currently reported
<b>Total Emissions</b>	<b>2.42</b>
<b>Less: Carbon offsetting activities undertaken</b>	<b>(10.00)</b>
<b>Net Emissions</b>	<b>(7.58)</b>

## Historic Emissions Record

Year	Total Emissions TOTAL (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	Less: Carbon offsetting activities undertaken TOTAL (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	Net Emissions TOTAL (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)
2021	2.44	0.00	2.44
2022	2.25	(5.00)	(2.75)
2023	2.42	(10.00)	(7.58)

## Emissions reduction targets

In order to achieve Net Zero, we have adopted the following carbon reduction targets.

- Membership to a UK Tree planting scheme to offset CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

- Utilise national grid energy providers that supply electricity generated from renewable resources. Helping to drive the transition to renewable energy production.
- Increase employee awareness of energy wastage and provide guidance on energy saving.

## Carbon Reduction Projects

### Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

The following environmental management measures and projects have been completed or implemented since the 2021 baseline. The carbon emission reduction achieved by these schemes to date equate to 15 tCO<sub>2</sub>e.

- UK tree planting.

In the future we hope to implement further measures such as:

The recording, calculating, and reporting of scope 3 emissions to allow ISHelp and GridSmart to identify further emission reduction activities and engage in an increased level of carbon offsetting schemes where a direct reduction in emission is not achievable.

### Declaration and Sign Off

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with UK government guidance and reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans.

Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions have been reported and recorded in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the GHG Reporting Protocol corporate standard and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the board of directors.

#### Signed:



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