



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, 2023 to December 31, 2023

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 2023	
Scope 1 Emissions Metric Tons (mt) of CO2 equivalent (CO2e)	
Generator Emissions	33
Fugitive Emissions Cooling Systems	21
Total Scope 1 Emissions	54
<i>GHG Offsets Applied to Scope 1 Emissions</i>	<i>60</i>
Net Scope 1 Emissions	0
Scope 2 Location-Based Emissions mt CO2e	
Akamai Connected Cloud Electricity: Hardware Only	158,500
Akamai Connected Cloud Electricity: Estimated PUE	63,400
Linode Classic Electricity: Hardware Only	8,200
Linode Classic Electricity: Estimated PUE	3,300
Office: Electricity	9,100
Office: Natural Gas	800 ¹
Office: Generators	1
Total Scope 2 Location-Based Emissions: Akamai Connected Cloud	221,900
Total Scope 2 Location-Based Emissions: Akamai Connected Cloud + Linode + Offices	243,301
Scope 2 Market-Based Emissions mt CO2e	
Akamai Connected Cloud Electricity: Hardware Only	57,500
Akamai Connected Cloud Electricity: Estimated PUE	42,000
Linode Classic Electricity: Hardware Only	1,600
Linode Classic Electricity: Estimated PUE	1,800
Office: Electricity	9,000
Office: Natural Gas	800 ¹
Office: Generators	1
Total Scope 2 Market-Based Emissions: Akamai Connected Cloud	99,500
Total Scope 2 Market-Based Emissions: Akamai Connected Cloud + Linode + Offices	112,701
Scope 3 Emissions mt CO2e	
Category 1: Purchased Goods and Services	56,300
Category 2: Capital Goods	65,900

Akamai GHG Emissions for Reporting Year 2023	
Category 3: Fuel and Energy Related Activities (Electricity Transmission and Distribution Loss Only)	15,500
Category 4: Upstream Transportation and Distribution	8,300
Category 5: Waste Generated in Operations	15
<i>E-Waste Generated in Operations</i>	0
Total Category 5 Emissions	15
Category 6: Business Travel (Corporate Commercial Travel)	7,600
Category 6: Business Travel (Corporate Private Travel)	1,600
Total Category 6: Business Travel Emissions	9,200
<i>GHG Offsets Applied to Category (Corporate Private Travel)</i>	<i>2,100</i>
Net Category 6 Emissions	7,100
Category 7: Employee Commuting + Teleworking (Including Electricity T&D Losses)	13,200
Category 8: Upstream Leased Assets (Free Space and Traffic) Location-Based (Not Included in Total)	54,400
Category 8: Upstream Leased Assets (Free Space and Traffic) Market-Based (Included in Total)	57,400
Category 8: Upstream Leased Assets (Data Center Generators)	800
Total Category 8: Upstream Leased Assets Emissions (Market-Based)	58,200
Total Net Scope 3 (including offsets)	224,515

¹ Akamai's policy is to round their verified GHG emissions totals upwards to the nearest hundred metric tons for all metrics other than Scope 1, Scope 2 "Office: Generators" and Scope 3, Category 5: Waste. In the case of Scope 2 Location-Based and Market-Based emissions associated with "Office: Natural Gas," the rounded total presented here is 13.6 percent higher than the GHG emissions metric that was verified by Apex.

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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May 23, 2024

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.