Primary reason for not engaging in activities that could directly or indirectly influence policy, law, or regulation that may impact the climate
<Not Applicable>

Explain why your organization does not engage in activities that could directly or indirectly influence policy, law, or regulation that may impact the climate
<Not Applicable>

C12.3a

(C12.3a) On what policy, law, or regulation that may impact the climate has your organization been engaging directly with policy makers in the reporting year?

Focus of policy, law, or regulation that may impact the climate
Minimum energy efficiency requirements
Renewable energy generation

Specify the policy, law, or regulation on which your organization is engaging with policy makers
Paris Agreement - alignment to 1.5 scenario

Policy, law, or regulation geographic coverage
Global

Country/region the policy, law, or regulation applies to
<Not Applicable>

Your organization's position on the policy, law, or regulation
Support with no exceptions

Description of engagement with policy makers
As an example, Air Liquide is an active member of the European Roundtable (ERT). ERT strives for a strong, open and competitive Europe, with the EU, including its Single Market, as a driver for inclusive growth and sustainable prosperity. Companies of ERT Members are widely situated across Europe, with combined revenues exceeding €2,250 billion, sustaining around 6.8 million jobs in the region. The European Commission's "Clean Energy for All Package" is welcomed and key step forward in ensuring the transition towards a more secure, clean and competitive energy market in the European Union. ERT supports the package's three main goals: 1/ putting energy efficiency first; 2/ achieving global leadership in renewable energies; and 3/ providing a fair deal for consumers

Details of exceptions (if applicable) and your organization's proposed alternative approach to the policy, law or regulation
<Not Applicable>

Have you evaluated whether your organization's engagement is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement?

Focus of policy, law, or regulation that may impact the climate
Other, please specify (Clean energy generation)

Specify the policy, law, or regulation on which your organization is engaging with policy makers
EU Hydrogen Strategy

Policy, law, or regulation geographic coverage
Global

Country/region the policy, law, or regulation applies to
<Not Applicable>

Your organization's position on the policy, law, or regulation
Support with no exceptions

Description of engagement with policy makers
Air quality as a key public health challenge, energy transition and the environment with the boom in alternative energies, the carbon market with changes in European regulations and the development of regional markets in North America and Asia Pacific and environmental and societal reporting challenges are priority topics for the group's public affairs teams

Launched during the Davos World Economic Forum at the beginning of 2017, the Hydrogen Council is the first global initiative of its kind which intends to show that hydrogen is a key solution in energy transition for transport. The Council is currently composed of more than 100 multinationals, including Air Liquide.

Through its ambition to limit global warming, the Hydrogen Council is committed to providing 100% carbon-free hydrogen for mobility by 2030. This objective was presented by Air Liquide CEO during the Global Climate Action Summit in San Francisco in September 2018.

Moreover, hydrogen has the potential to generate 2,500 billion US dollars in revenue and create more than 30 million jobs by 2050.

Details of exceptions (if applicable) and your organization's proposed alternative approach to the policy, law or regulation
<Not Applicable>

Have you evaluated whether your organization's engagement is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement?
Yes, we have evaluated, and it is aligned

C12.3b

(C12.3b) Provide details of the trade associations your organization engages with which are likely to take a position on any policy, law or regulation that may impact the climate.

Trade association

https://www.cdp.net/enformatted_responses/responses?campaign_id=79520704&discloser_id=943217&locale=en&organization_name=Air...
Consistent

**Has your organization influenced, or is your organization attempting to influence their position?**

We publicly promote their current position

**State the trade association’s position on climate change, explain where your organization’s position differs, and how you are attempting to influence their position (if applicable)**

The European Round Table of Industrialists (ERT) is a forum bringing together around 55 Chief Executives and Chairmen of major multinational companies of European parentage covering a wide range of industrial and technological sectors. ERT strives for a strong, open, and competitive Europe, with the EU, including its Single Market, as a driver for inclusive growth and sustainable prosperity. Companies of ERT Members are widely situated across Europe, with combined revenues exceeding €2,250 billion, sustaining around 6.8 million jobs in the region. They invest more than €50 billion annually in R&D, largely in Europe. ERT supports a holistic approach that integrates security of supply, sustainability, and competitiveness. ERT main points:
- Ensure the predictability and stability of the long-term policy framework.
- Safeguard the package’s consistency throughout the legislative process.
- Bolster the EU industry’s readiness for new opportunities and new operating environments triggered by the energy and climate transition.
- The proposed energy policy framework should acknowledge that only a globally competitive industry has the capacity to deploy and invest in low-carbon innovation.
- ERT supports market-based and technology-neutral solutions from a holistic system perspective for promoting the uptake of energy efficiency and for better integrating renewables in the electricity market.
- Proportionate measures for customers https://www.cdp.net/enempowerment are supported.
- Set targets for energy efficiency in a smart way to allow for growth and development.
- Increased energy efficiency is particularly relevant for the building sector.

**Funding figure your organization provided to this trade association in the reporting year, if applicable (currency as selected in C0.4) (optional)**

Describe the aim of your organization’s funding

<Not Applicable>

**Have you evaluated whether your organization’s engagement with this trade association is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement?**

Yes, we have evaluated, and it is aligned

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**Trade association**

Other, please specify (Association Francaise des Entreprises Privées (AFEP))

**Is your organization’s position on climate change consistent with theirs?**

Consistent

**Has your organization influenced, or is your organization attempting to influence their position?**

We publicly promote their current position
AFEP is an association that currently represents more than 90 of the top private sector companies operating in France. French companies share with their employees, customers, supply chain and shareholders the will to build a more sustainable development model. In this framework, these companies have been implementing policies to reduce their impact on the environment while preserving competitiveness, and identify and seize the new opportunities created by the need of more sustainable development. This is why AFEP currently supports:(1) The existence of climate change and the EU Emissions Trading System (ETS); (2) The energy transition;(3) Resource efficiency and the concept of the circular economy; (4) Energy renovation plans for housing (5) R&D and innovation in the field of alternative energies; (6) The concept of Corporate Social Responsibility.

Funding figure your organization provided to this trade association in the reporting year, if applicable (currency as selected in C0.4) (optional)

Describe the aim of your organization's funding
<Not Applicable>

Have you evaluated whether your organization's engagement with this trade association is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement?
Yes, we have evaluated, and it is aligned

Trade association
Other, please specify (European Industrial Gases Association (EIGA))

Is your organization's position on climate change consistent with theirs?
Consistent

Has your organization influenced, or is your organization attempting to influence their position?
We publicly promote their current position

State the trade association's position on climate change, explain where your organization's position differs, and how you are attempting to influence their position (if applicable)
The aims of EIGA focus on the safety, environmental, climate change, regulatory and technical aspects of the production, distribution and use of industrial gases including food gases and medical gases and their contribution to sustainable development. Air Liquide participates in several task forces, e.g. related to the environment, hydrogen technologies, or energy. The Group engages thus in advocacy at the EU level, in favor of technologies reducing greenhouse gases emissions.

Funding figure your organization provided to this trade association in the reporting year, if applicable (currency as selected in C0.4) (optional)

Describe the aim of your organization’s funding
<Not Applicable>

Have you evaluated whether your organization's engagement with this trade association is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement?
**Trade association**
Other, please specify (Entreprises pour l'Environnement (EpE))

**Is your organization's position on climate change consistent with theirs?**
Consistent

**Has your organization influenced, or is your organization attempting to influence their position?**
We have already influenced them to change their position

**State the trade association's position on climate change, explain where your organization's position differs, and how you are attempting to influence their position (if applicable)**
‘Entreprises pour l'Environnement’, created in 1992, is an association of around forty French and international large companies from all sectors of the economy, who want to make environmental considerations more a part of both their long-term planning and their day-to-day management. Members all share the same vision of the environment as a source of opportunities and progress, within a broad understanding of 'environment': raw materials, energy, climate change, water, biodiversity, pollution, waste, etc. EpE strongly believes that, just as players cannot develop sustainably within a degraded environment, real consideration for the environment is a source of long-term value for businesses. EpE gives its members a forum for discussion, within the business world itself, but also with NGOs, ministers, politicians, scientists and academics. Air Liquide as a founding member of EpE (1992) takes part into a variety of events related to environmental challenges such as climate change or biodiversity. Has chaired for the last 3 years the climate change commission.

**Funding figure your organization provided to this trade association in the reporting year, if applicable (currency as selected in C0.4) (optional)**

**Describe the aim of your organization's funding**
<Not Applicable>

**Have you evaluated whether your organization’s engagement with this trade association is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement?**
Yes, we have evaluated, and it is aligned

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**Trade association**
Other, please specify (MEDEF)

**Is your organization's position on climate change consistent with theirs?**
Consistent

**Has your organization influenced, or is your organization attempting to influence their position?**
We publicly promote their current position

**State the trade association's position on climate change, explain where your organization's position differs, and how you are attempting to influence their position (if applicable)**

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work regarding the implementation of the COP 21 agreement. It also supports the position of the World Bank regarding the establishment of a global carbon pricing system. All measures taken should contribute to strengthening the competitiveness of businesses. Air Liquide chairs the climate change committee of the MEDEF and organizes corporate group works on climate change topics.

**Funding figure your organization provided to this trade association in the reporting year, if applicable (currency as selected in C0.4) (optional)**

**Describe the aim of your organization’s funding**
<Not Applicable>

**Have you evaluated whether your organization’s engagement with this trade association is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement?**
Yes, we have evaluated, and it is aligned

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**Trade association**
American Chemistry Council

**Is your organization’s position on climate change consistent with theirs?**
Consistent

**Has your organization influenced, or is your organization attempting to influence their position?**
We publicly promote their current position

**State the trade association’s position on climate change, explain where your organization’s position differs, and how you are attempting to influence their position (if applicable)**
The American Chemistry Council supports the Paris Climate Agreement as well as additional measures to promote green energy technologies and price carbon.

**Funding figure your organization provided to this trade association in the reporting year, if applicable (currency as selected in C0.4) (optional)**

**Describe the aim of your organization’s funding**
<Not Applicable>

**Have you evaluated whether your organization’s engagement with this trade association is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement?**
Yes, we have evaluated, and it is aligned

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**Trade association**
American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers

**Is your organization’s position on climate change consistent with theirs?**
Consistent
State the trade association’s position on climate change, explain where your organization’s position differs, and how you are attempting to influence their position (if applicable)

After outreach from Air Liquide, AFPM has publicly supported the Paris Climate Agreement.

Funding figure your organization provided to this trade association in the reporting year, if applicable (currency as selected in C0.4) (optional)

Describe the aim of your organization’s funding
<Not Applicable>

Have you evaluated whether your organization’s engagement with this trade association is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement?
Yes, we have evaluated, and it is aligned

Trade association
Other, please specify (European Biogas Association)

Is your organization’s position on climate change consistent with theirs?
Consistent

Has your organization influenced, or is your organization attempting to influence their position?
We publicly promote their current position

State the trade association’s position on climate change, explain where your organization’s position differs, and how you are attempting to influence their position (if applicable)

European Biogas Association aisbl (EBA) was founded 3 February 2009 as a Belgium non-profit organization aiming at promoting sustainable biogas production and use in Europe. EBA’s membership comprises currently national biogas associations, institutes and companies from 24 countries all across Europe. EBA unites a large number of the most experienced biogas experts in Europe and has highly experienced and skilled staff providing policy advice, know-how and information to promote beneficial legislation and framework conditions in the field of biogas. EBA is convinced that biogas will have a significant role to play in the European decarbonised energy future and will surely continue advocating strongly the interests of the European biogas industry at the EU level and offering support to its members at national levels.

Funding figure your organization provided to this trade association in the reporting year, if applicable (currency as selected in C0.4) (optional)

Describe the aim of your organization’s funding
<Not Applicable>

Have you evaluated whether your organization’s engagement with this trade association is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement?
Trade association
National Association of Manufacturers

Is your organization’s position on climate change consistent with theirs?
Consistent

Has your organization influenced, or is your organization attempting to influence their position?
We publicly promote their current position

State the trade association’s position on climate change, explain where your organization’s position differs, and how you are attempting to influence their position (if applicable)
NAM supports a broad international climate agreement and promotes domestic support for a clean energy economy

Funding figure your organization provided to this trade association in the reporting year, if applicable (currency as selected in C0.4) (optional)

Describe the aim of your organization’s funding
<Not Applicable>

Have you evaluated whether your organization’s engagement with this trade association is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement?
Yes, we have evaluated, and it is aligned

Trade association
US Chamber of Commerce

Is your organization’s position on climate change consistent with theirs?
Consistent

Has your organization influenced, or is your organization attempting to influence their position?
We publicly promote their current position

State the trade association’s position on climate change, explain where your organization’s position differs, and how you are attempting to influence their position (if applicable)
They support the Paris climate agreement and bipartisan efforts to promote clean energy.

Funding figure your organization provided to this trade association in the reporting year, if applicable (currency as selected in C0.4) (optional)

Describe the aim of your organization’s funding
<Not Applicable>

Have you evaluated whether your organization’s engagement with this trade association is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement?
Yes, we have evaluated, and it is aligned