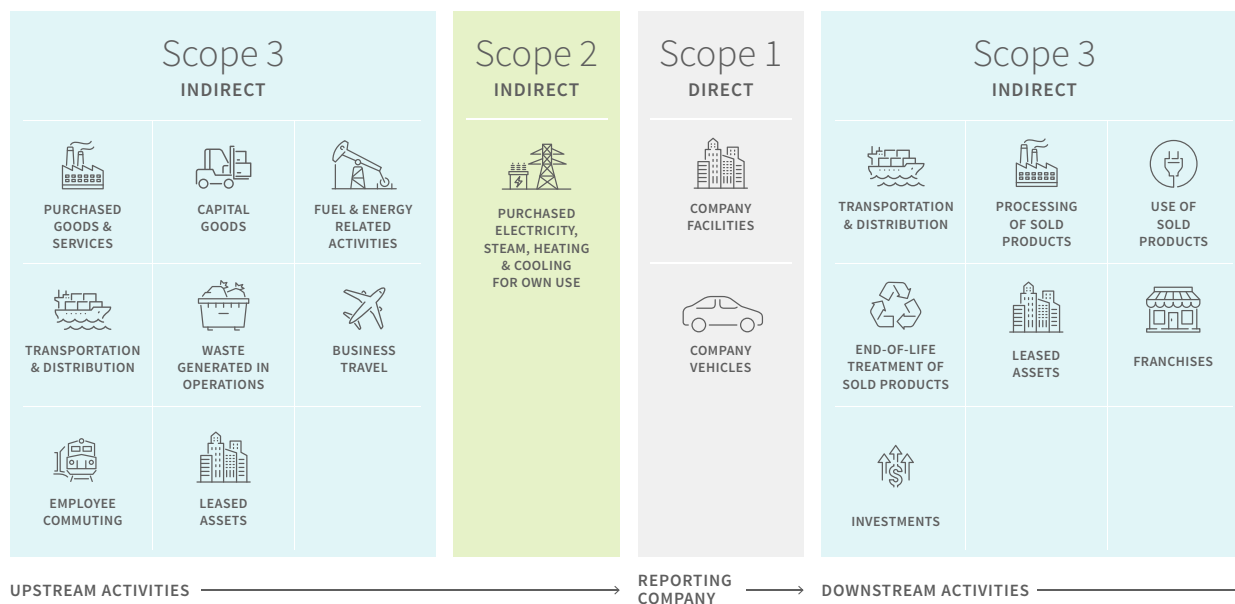


WEBINAR SUMMARY

Scope 3 Emissions & Your Supply Chain

Scope 3 accounts for upstream and downstream emissions that exist from the *production* and *use* of your business' goods or services



WHAT EXACTLY ARE SCOPE 3 EMISSIONS?

There are 15 categories of Scope 3 emissions, broken into upstream and downstream activities.

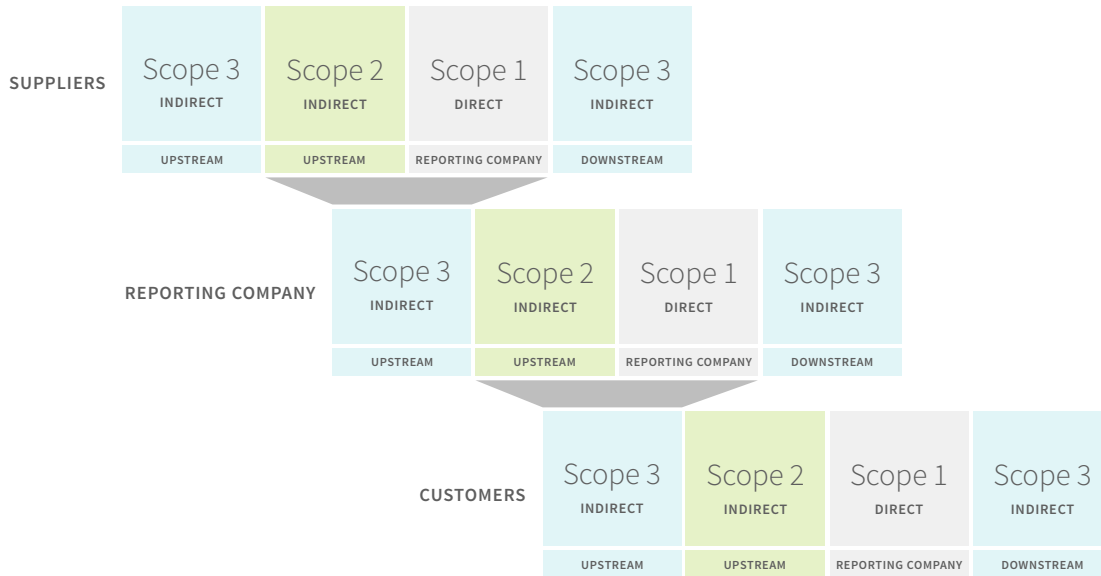
Upstream activities account for the *production* of your goods or services—including emissions of your suppliers to create your products.

Downstream activities account for the *use* of your product or service—including behaviors of your consumers, distributors, and your product's end of life.

Put simply, your suppliers Scope 1 and 2 emissions are *your* Scope 3 emissions. So how do you control and account for third party emissions?

REDUCING SCOPE 3: WHAT IS POSSIBLE?

Scope 3 is complex because you're attempting to account for emissions mostly outside of your purview. There are, however, categories where you do have control, such as business travel or waste management. Where you have control, you can collect data and strategize reductions. For the areas where you don't have control, you still can have influence. For example, you can educate your supply chain about your goals and encourage them in their own sustainability journeys. You can choose to purchase goods and services from responsible companies or work with distributors who align with your goals.



ENCOURAGING DATA COLLECTION AND REPORTING

The greatest challenge in reporting Scope 3 emissions is collection.

Many suppliers have not yet engaged in a sustainability journey, and thus, the influence from businesses like yours is crucial. But it won't be easy. Suppliers may require engagement, education, and a collaborative relationship to successfully identify, locate, and provide the data needed.

At Foresight, we encourage clients to engage directly through the use of information portals and similar tools to focus on exactly what you need.



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SUCCESSFULLY REPORTING SCOPE 3

Getting to this point in your sustainability journey is a substantial lift, and Scope 3 goes even further. It helps to know where to start. Here's how we recommend approaching Scope 3 reporting:

- Focus on the Scope 3 categories with the highest potential for impact
- Focus on the categories where you can mitigate the most risk
- Don't try to cover all of them at once; start where it's manageable
- Don't wait for the technology to catch up; start engaging now

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