



## OPIS Global Carbon Offsets Report

Manage commitments to carbon neutrality with the World's first price report for carbon offset markets.

The commitment to carbon neutrality continues to grow as corporations and jurisdictions chart a course for net-zero and airlines prepare for CORSIA compliance. Voluntary REDD+ Credit, CORSIA and California offsets markets continue to offer opportunities for these organizations to do so, however a lack of price transparency for either segment present challenges to market players to trade fairly and with confidence, as well as secure future project finance.

Introducing the new **OPIS Global Carbon Offsets Report**, the first daily price report for Voluntary Carbon Offsets from any Price Reporting Agency. This report serves as a key benchmark across the industry, supporting market participants in contract negotiations, investment decisions, and supply agreement structuring.

The report includes 27 new, full-day voluntary carbon offset physical price assessments and 10 full-day compliance offset physical price assessments, as well offering breaking news coverage, trends and fundamentals insights, and support is available for further explanation on topics or methodology.

### Key Benefits

#### Trade at a Fair Price

Voluntary carbon-market buyers and sellers can rely on OPIS as a trusted Price Reporting Agency to provide daily benchmark assessments that can inform their negotiations with counterparties as they seek fair value trading in the OTC market.

#### Secure Project Finance

Price transparency is essential to enable offset project developers securing investment for new and existing environmental projects that produce offset credits. OPIS REDD+ index enables project developers to ensure fair market value for offsets generated when they reference the OPIS price in their supply contracts.

#### Benchmark with Confidence

As a trusted, third-party Price Reporting Agency with robust pricing methodology, market players can accurately benchmark against an index price that reflects the way the market trades.

#### Informing New Environmental Policy

OPIS carbon offsets prices can serve as a reference for governments in considerations around cost impacts of environmental programs and initiatives.

#### WHO WE HELP

**Net-Zero Buyers**

**Nature Based  
Project Developers**

**Traders**

**Brokers/  
Consultants**

**Climate Change  
Researchers/  
Analysts**

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## OPIS Global Carbon Offsets Report Features

- Daily physical assessments for 27 voluntary carbon offset credits and 10 compliance carbon offset credits.
  - OPIS Voluntary REDD+ Credit: produced by nature-based projects for Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation.
  - OPIS CEO (CORSA Eligible Offset): reflect methodologies specified by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) for assets that comply with the Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation program CORSA Eligible Offset (CEO) price assessment.
  - California Carbon Offset credits: (OPIS CCO) and CCO with a Direct Environmental Benefit in the State (OPIS DEBS CCO).
- Carbon Offsets Trades deal log that provides a 30-day record of confirmed transactions in the offset credits markets.
- Breaking news coverage reveals trends and fundamentals impacting global voluntary carbon-market supply and demand.
- The IHS Markit Global Carbon Index tracks daily prices for the most liquid carbon credit futures markets, with a methodology that includes OPIS proprietary pricing for California Carbon Allowances (OPIS CCA) and Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (OPIS RGGI) as well as futures pricing for the European Union Trading System (EU ETS). It is the first benchmark for the global price of carbon credits.

## Try the OPIS Global Carbon Offset Report free for 10 days

See for yourself that this is the only comprehensive, daily report for carbon offsets credits, that:

- Helps sellers unlock investment potential
- Allows buyers to purchase with confidence knowing the market's fair price.
- Shows a complete view of the California Carbon Offsets (CCO) markets, including price assessments for offsets that have a direct environmental benefit in the state (DEBS CCO).

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Daily Prices, News & Analysis on Offsetting Emissions  
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**Insights**

**Voluntary REDD+ Project Developers Look to Price Transparency for Support**  
On the periphery of an urgent, public cry to scale up global Voluntary Carbon Markets (VCM) to reach Paris Agreement goals, REDD+ offset project developers are seeking price transparency in a quest for fair-market value and financial support, they told OPIS. See page 3.

**VCM Scrutiny, Transparency to Help Industry Scale: Vertis Finance**  
Increased scrutiny of the voluntary carbon market (VCM) is a positive factor in its scaling, trading house Vertis Finance's carbon trader Katerina Kolaciouva told OPIS in an interview. See page 4.

**US EPA Issues Final GHG-Emission Standards for Commercial, Business Aviation**  
The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Monday issued final greenhouse gas (GHG) emission standards for U.S. commercial and business aviation that environmental groups, a number of states and one major oil producer and fuel supplier have criticized as too limited. See Page 4.

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**Key Benchmarks**

**VOLUNTARY REDD+ VOLUME-WEIGHTED AVG. (US\$/MT)**

Volume	Price	Change
VIS	5.500	-0.083
VIF	5.483	0.060
VIS	5.333	-1.867
VIS	5.333	0.000
V20	6.333	-0.667

**REDD+ (Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation)**

**CORSA ELIGIBLE OFFSETS (US\$/MT)**

Product	Price	Change
CEO	0.805	0.000

**CALIFORNIA CARBON OFFSETS (US\$/MT)**

Product	Price	Change
Golden CCO	13.150	0.000
CCO(I)	11.800	0.000
CCO(S)	11.100	0.000
DEBS Golden CCO	13.100	0.000
DEBS CCO(I)	12.150	0.000
DEBS CCO(S)	12.050	0.000

**DEBS (Direct Environmental Benefit in the State)**

**IHS MARKIT GLOBAL CARBON INDEX**

Product	Total Volume	Price	Mt. Avg Carbon \$	Change
GLCARB	342.91	5.93	23.71	0.41

Previous business day closing price

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