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Are carbon offsets bullsh*t?



Early 2000’s Ski Industry Climate Commitments

Climate Collaborative Charter (June 2021) Action



4 Industry Leaders:

- Alterra Mountain Co. • Boyne Resorts • POWDR • Vail Resorts

Uniting 71+ North American mountain destinations.

Broader Coalition & Climate



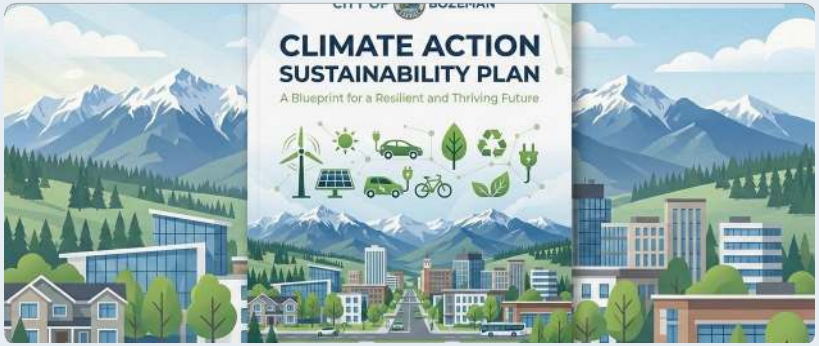
Key Partners:

- NSAA Climate Challenge • Outdoor Business Climate Partnership (OBCP)
- Citizens Climate Lobby • Ceres Network

Bozeman Climate & Sustainability Pledges

Key municipal and academic commitments driving climate action and carbon reduction in Bozeman, MT.

City of Bozeman Sustainability Plan Assessment



Key Municipal Pledges

- **25% GHG Reduction:** Emissions 25% below 2008 baseline city-wide by 2025.
- **100% Net Clean Electricity:** Utility partner clean energy transition by 2030.
- **Community Carbon Neutrality:** Achieving full net-zero emissions by 2050.

Yellowstone Climate



Academic Research & Regional Impact

- **MSU & Regional Leadership:** Comprehensive scientific climate assessment.
- **Ecosystem & Snowpack Focus:** Regional analysis on snowpack, water, and outdoor economy.
- **Actionable Guidance:** Data-driven framework driving local sustainability policy.

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What can a motivated sustainability director do?





Western Energy Procurement Landscape

Utilities, policy maturity and grid conditions vary across the West, creating

Montana

NorthWestern Energy

Fossil-heavy, highly restrictive

Green Tariff	Not Established	Limited Programs pending
Virtual PPAs	Extremely High Risk	Anti-greenwashing probes
Grid Status	Severely Bottlenecked	Frequent curtailments
Community Solar	Not Available	No programs

Idaho

Idaho Power

Hydro-heavy, vertically integrated

Green Tariff	Established	Clean Energy, Your Way
Virtual PPAs	Low Risk	Tracks Western RECs
Grid Status	Strained	Rapid load growth
Community Solar	Not Available	No programs

Colorado

Xcel Energy

Highly progressive, state-mandated 80% carbon cut

Green Tariff	Established	“Renewable*Connect” Programs
Virtual PPAs	Standard	Tracks Western RECs
Grid Status	Expanding	$1.7B Power Pathway
Community Solar	Direct Contracts	Via independent developers

Utah

Rocky Mountain Power

Coal-heavy, tech-friendly framework

Green Tariff	Established	Schedule 34 framework
Virtual PPAs	Standard	Used by global tech giants
Grid Status	Growing	PacificCorp constraints
Community Solar	Utility Programs	Direct enrollment options


“So, we’re just stuck?”

What do we value?





Bridger Bowl & Native: High-Impact Climate Action



100% Carbon Neutral

Northern Great Plains Project

Bridger Bowl offsets direct operational emissions (diesel, propane, gasoline) by supporting local regenerative grazing.

- Restores soil health
- Increases biodiversity
- Supports MT ranching

100%

Direct emissions offset with local high-integrity carbon credits



100% Renewable Energy

Native Renewables Portfolio

Matches 100% of electricity use with high-impact RECs that feature strict additionality.

- Green-e Certified
- Funds NEW projects
- Catalyzes community scale

100%

Electricity usage matched with Green-e Certified RECs



Community & Rigor

Beyond Carbon

A partnership grounded in local community benefit, verifiable standards, and lasting impact.

- Verified by Verra
- Keeps capital in MT
- Protects winter future

NET ZERO

Achieved Net Zero status across core operational scopes

Native Energy’s Northern Great Plains Project



nd soil restoration.

Regenerative Carbon Offsets

Local High-Integrity Partnership

Bridger Bowl offsets direct operational emissions (diesel, propane, gasoline) through quantifiable grassland conservation in Montana.

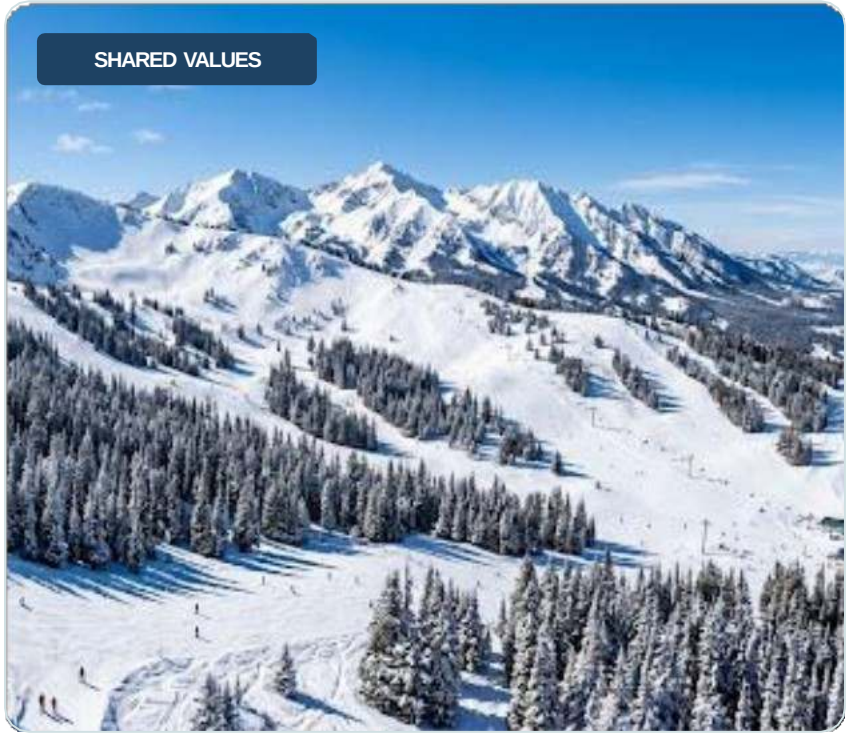
- Restores soil health and water retention capacity
- Increases plant and wildlife biodiversity
- Keeps capital directly supporting Montana ranching communities

100% Offset

All Scope 1 direct operational emissions fully neutralized via local high-integrity carbon credits.

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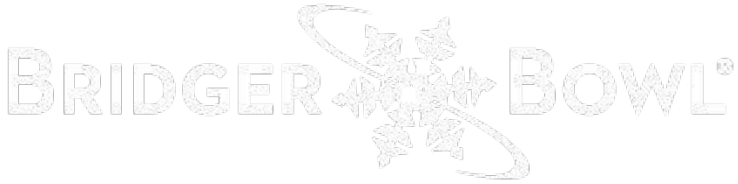
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You



See You on the Mountain

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