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**Response to Business & Human Rights Resource Center Inquiry**

The Industrial Energy Consumers of America (IECA) does not speak for Kimberly-Clark on environmental or climate issues. Kimberly-Clark believes that action must be taken to address climate change and we support the direction of the Paris Agreement's objectives regarding this important issue.

Kimberly-Clark is continuing its work to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and prepare for a low carbon future. Energy and Climate management is a key priority called out in our Sustainability 2022 strategy. We also support the UN Sustainable Development Goals and have used them in our most recent Sustainability Report to validate our key priorities.

Last year, we announced a goal of a 20% reduction<sup>1</sup> in absolute greenhouse gases by 2022. We are well on our way to achieving that goal and recently announced a 16.8% reduction in absolute greenhouse gas emission from a 2005 baseline. This was achieved through various energy conservation and alternative energy programs.

We believe that these goals are good for business and the planet, and we will continue to pursue them.

For more information on Kimberly-Clark's Energy and Climate work, please visit [www.sustainability2022.com/en/five-priorities/energy-and-climate](http://www.sustainability2022.com/en/five-priorities/energy-and-climate)

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<sup>1</sup> This goal was developed and validated using the Science Based Targets process utilizing the Sector Decarbonization Model and has been reviewed by WRI, CDP and WWF partner organizations.