Guidelines for Evaluating Existing Carbon Offset Projects

There are a number of factors that distinguish carbon offset projects. We look at each of the criteria below to evaluate the merits of existing carbon offset projects, and then present the best options for you to consider investing in.

**Vintage** **–** The vintage is the year in which the carbon credit occurred. An action happens, carbon is avoided or reduced, and that reduction is verified by a third party.

**Price per tonne** **–** We work with Discover Corps to find the best projects that meet your budget.

**Standard** **–** To protect your investment, we make sure that a third-party has verified any project(s) you are interested in, and that the project is monitored through completion.

**Additionality –** To meet the requirements of third-party verification standards, the project cannot have been possible without the opportunity to receive payments for the offset credits - in other words, the project would not have “happened anyway.” All carbon offset projects that NativeEnergy offers to Discover Corps must meet the requirement of additionality.

**Leakage –** NativeEnergy evaluates projects to ensure that a carbon offset project’s emissions reductions do not results in more greenhouse gas emissions elsewhere.

**Place –** We will work with Discover Corps to identify locations that are important to your business. Many carbon offset projects have socioeconomic and local environmental benefits which these locations can benefit from. Discover Corps’ purchase of carbon offsets can generate greater return when it can simultaneously invest in the communities where it does business.

**Project Type –** We develop and evaluate a wide variety of emissions reduction projects, including renewable energy, methane destruction, carbon sequestration, clean water, and much more.

**Other corporate priorities –** We can evaluate carbon offset projects against other environmental or social issues that are a priority for Discover Corps.