



VNG Carbon Neutral Natural Gas

Our natural gas is going green!

Are you looking to convert to a climate-neutral gas supply or offer your customers carbon offset options for CO₂ emissions from burning natural gas?

Using our **carbon neutral gas**, we would love to assist with your plans and take on the whole process of achieving climate neutrality. Your CO₂ emissions from gas can be offset by financing climate protection projects. This CO₂ neutral addition to our product range is not dependent on balancing zones, is certified by recognised industry standards and **not** bound by delivery contracts.

⊕ CO₂-Emissions

CO₂-Compensation Projects ⊖

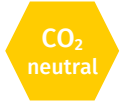


Our services

- ▶ Calculation of emissions according to gas usage
- ▶ Setting up a certification account in an appropriate registry
- ▶ Purchase and Transfer of VER-Carbon Credits
- ▶ Issue of a „green gas certificate” confirming the use of climate-neutral gas and including a project description, with a TÜV quality label if required
- ▶ Annual cancellation of VER Carbon Credits on your customer account
- ▶ Issue and transfer of cancellation verifications

Your benefits

- ▶ Extended product range
- ▶ No dependency on balancing zones
- ▶ Accredited climate protection projects worldwide
- ▶ High certification standards
- ▶ Complete certificate management by VNG from purchasing to cancellation
- ▶ Your natural gas product portfolio and balance sheet remain unaffected



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Product details

- ▶ Calculation of CO₂ savings from climate protection projects in emerging and developing countries (high potential savings)
- ▶ Monitoring and validation of projects by independent auditors (e.g. TÜV Süd)
- ▶ Certification according to worldwide standards, e.g. "Verified Carbon Standard" (VCS) or "Golden Standard" (GS)
- ▶ Compliance with standards of evaluation and independent certification
- ▶ Issue and registration of emission reduction credits in the form of VER certificates (Verified Emission Reduction) corresponding to the respective CO₂ savings (1 VER = 1 t CO₂)
- ▶ Documentation, transfer and cancellation of VERs in central registers (e.g. "The Gold Standard Foundation")
- ▶ Transfer of purchased VERs to the buyer's certification account at the registry
- ▶ Cancellation and removal of VERs after use
- ▶ Issue of proof of cancellation
- ▶ Use of the seller's (green gas) certificate until cancellation for marketing purposes as proof of climate-neutral gas delivery

Certificates for our **CO₂-neutral natural gas** are not issued in accordance with the German Fuel Emissions Trading Act (BEHG). Purchase of BEHG emission certificates is mandatory for deliveries of this natural gas product with no exemptions from any costs of purchasing such emission certificates.

If you are interested in this product or have questions on **CO₂ neutral natural gas** please contact your account manager or send us an email at kontakt@vng-handel.de. Come and join us in becoming an environmentally friendly energy provider or user!