

Statement of Commitment to Impartiality

Agriculture Verification and Validation, Inc. (AgriVV), as a verification and validation body, solemnly commits to upholding the highest standards of impartiality in all aspects of our operations, including verification and validation services for greenhouse gas emissions reduction claims. We recognize the paramount importance of impartiality in ensuring the integrity, credibility, and trustworthiness of the verification and validation processes we undertake.

As stewards of accuracy and fairness, we pledge to adhere strictly to the principles of impartiality outlined in ISO standards, specifically ISO 14064-3:2019 for greenhouse gas emission reductions or removal enhancements. These standards provide comprehensive guidelines for ensuring the impartiality of verification and validation activities related to greenhouse gas emissions reduction claims.

Our commitment to impartiality encompasses every stage of our activities, from the initial engagement with clients to the final reporting of results. To fulfill this commitment, we will:

- 1. Maintain Independence: We shall remain independent from any undue influences, ensuring that our decisions and actions are not influenced by any conflicts of interest, financial or otherwise.
- 2. Avoid Bias: We will strive to eliminate bias of any kind, whether it be related to personal relationships, affiliations, or preconceived notions, in our evaluation and validation processes.
- 3. Provide Equal Treatment: Every client and project shall receive equal and fair treatment, regardless of their size, stature, or background.
- 4. Transparency: We will be transparent in our procedures, methodologies, and decisionmaking processes, providing clear and accessible information to all stakeholders to foster trust and confidence.
- 5. Continuous Improvement: We are committed to continually reviewing and enhancing our practices to ensure that impartiality is upheld rigorously and consistently.



- 6. Compliance: We will comply with all relevant legal and regulatory requirements related to impartiality, including international standards such as ISO 14064-3:2019.
- 7. Accountability: We will hold ourselves accountable for maintaining impartiality and will promptly address any concerns or complaints raised regarding potential breaches. Our policy on complaints and appeals can be found here.

This statement of commitment to impartiality, in accordance with ISO 14064-3:2019 standards, reflects our unwavering dedication to upholding the highest ethical standards and ensuring the integrity of the verification and validation services we provide. We understand that impartiality is not just a requirement but a fundamental cornerstone of our credibility and reputation, and we pledge to uphold it with utmost diligence.