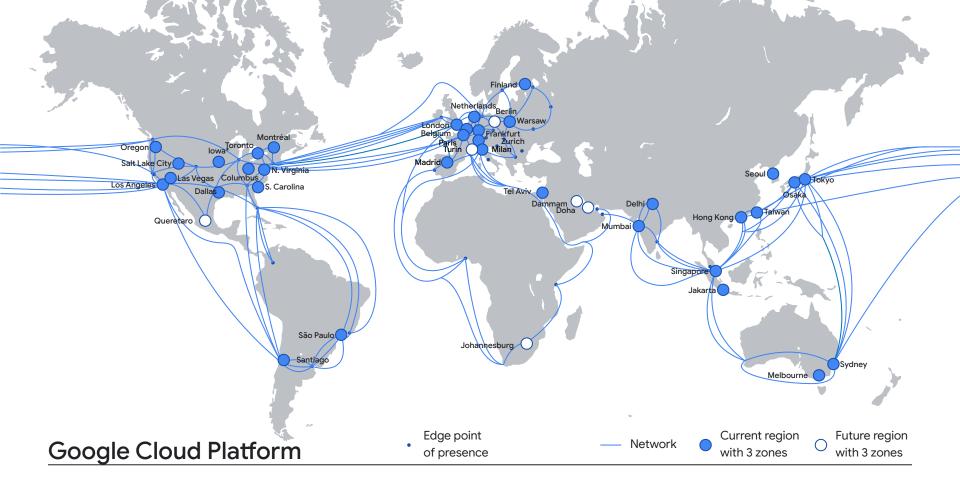
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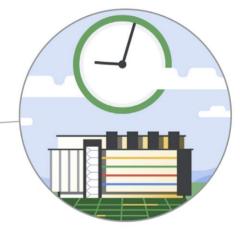


35 Cloud Regions (6 additional in the roadmap) 18 TWh of electricity consumption (>2GW of power consumption)

# **Google Cloud Environmental Journey**

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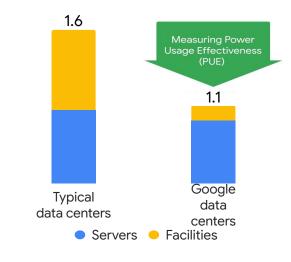
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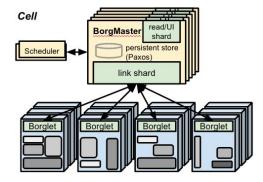
## Custom designed servers

- Increase Energy Efficiency and Lifetime
- Custom designed chips (TPU/VPU/NPU)
  - Increase Energy Efficiency
- 48V DC server power supplies
  - Reduce energy conversion losses
- ML-driven cooling
  - Reduce Energy consumption of cooling

## Containerised Microserviced Software Stack

- More workloads per servers to increase their utilisation rate
- Foundational shared services to increase efficiency
- Abstraction of servers generations to increase servers lifetime







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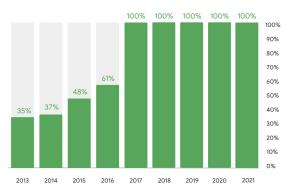


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More than 60 renewable energy projects Worldwide ~7GW



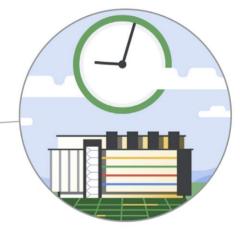
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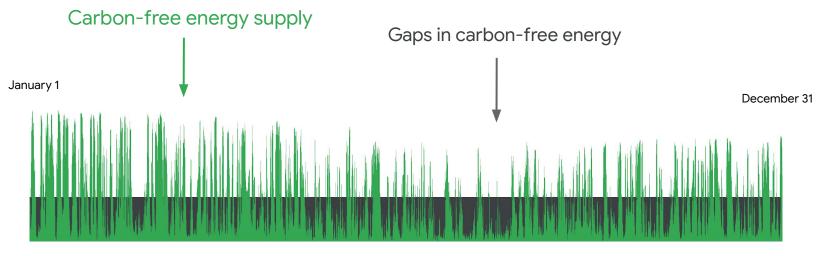
In September 2020, we announced our goal to to run our business on carbon-free energy everywhere, at all times, at all of our data centers and campuses around the world, by 2030.

Our 24/7 CFE strategy focuses on three areas:

- 1. **Transactions**: Buy more and different types of clean energy deployed locally
- 2. **Technology**: Accelerate energy technology innovation
- 3. **Policy**: Advocating for policy changes to decarbonize electricity grids



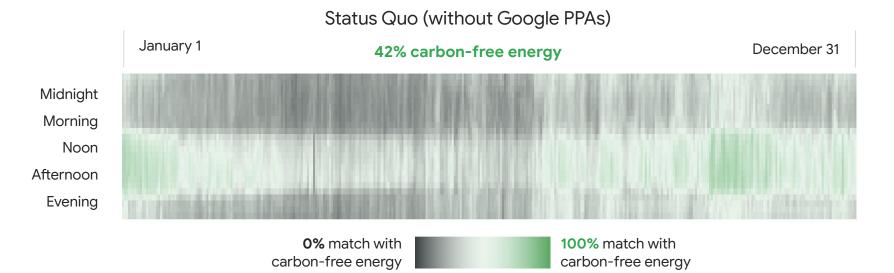
100% Renewable Energy still relies on fuel-based electricity



data center hour by hour

## Scenario: every hour of electricity use at Chile data center

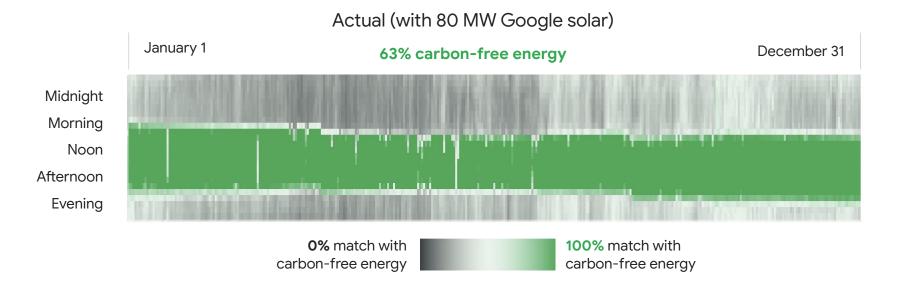
Without solar and wind PPAs, less than half our energy use in Chile would be matched with carbon-free sources on an hourly basis





## Actual: every hour of electricity use at Chile data center

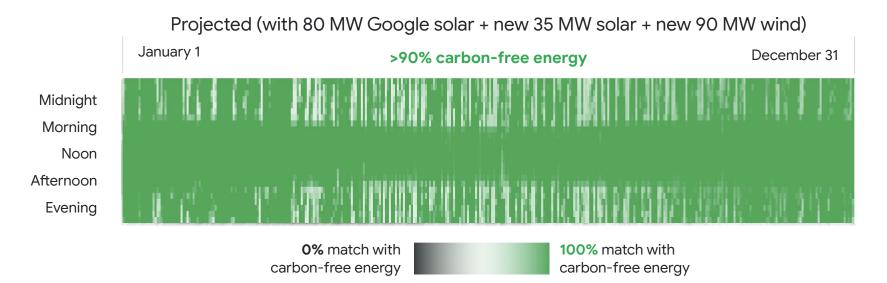
Google's first solar PPA in Chile significantly increased our data center's carbon-free matching



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## Projected: every hour of electricity use at Chile data center

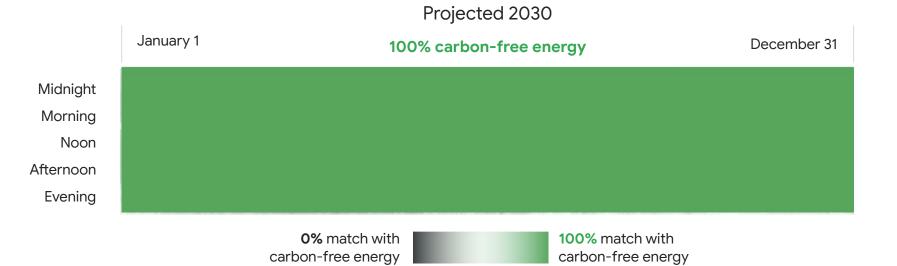
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## Projected 2030: 100% carbon-free energy at all times

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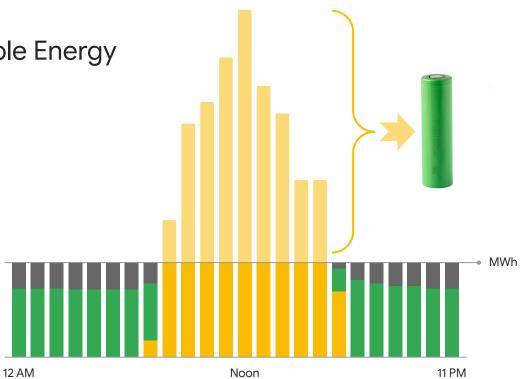




## Using batteries with Renewable Energy

24-hour snapshot Data from Chile data center on a day in August

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- Excess Google-contracted solar energy



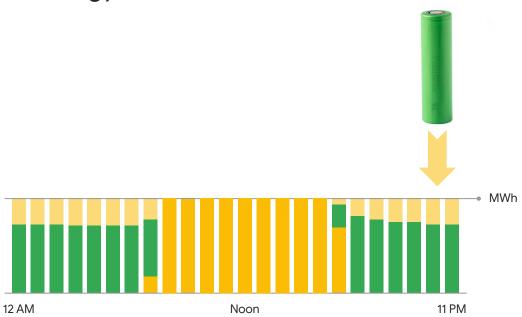




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## Next-gen technology shifting compute across locations

By shifting compute across location as well as time, we're able to further reduce the carbon intensity of our applications around the clock and around the globe.

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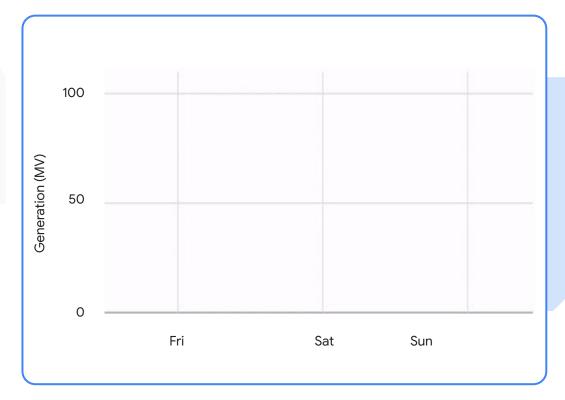
## Next-gen technology

First-of-its-kind energy deal

The DeepMind system uses a neural network to predict wind power output <u>36 hours</u> ahead

Predicted

Actual



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## **POLICY** Spurring a Global Movement

## U.N. 24/7 Carbon-free Energy Compact

Global group of companies, governments, and organizations actively engaged in accelerating the technologies, policies, tools, ideas, and advocacy that will collectively realize 24/7 CFE for all. 42 signatories and counting...

## **Buyer's Associations**

CEBA: ~ 300 energy customers and partners committed to achieving a 90% carbon-free U.S. electricity system by 2030.

RE-Source: pushes for the removal of regulatory and administrative barriers to corporate renewable energy procurement in Europe

## Momentum: Others Adopting 24/7 CFE goals

U.S. Federal Government, Microsoft, Ironmountain, City of Des Moines, +



NEWS BRIEF

## 24/7 Carbon-Free Energy Is the New Net-Zero

Des Moines, Iowa, joins Google in aiming for 24/7 carbon-free electricity—a target that necessitates managing energy loads in buildings.

# Our Third Decade of Climate Action 120% Water REplenishment by 2030

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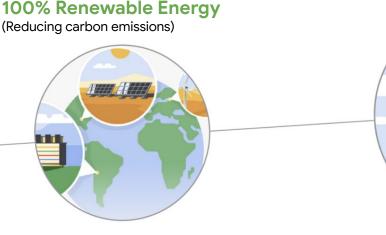
- 1. Enhancing our stewardship of water resources across Google office campuses and data centers,
- 2. **Replenishing our water use** and improving watershed health and ecosystems in water-stressed communities, and
- 3. Sharing technology and tools that help everyone predict, prevent and recover from water stress



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## Google Cloud gives you the tools

to optimize your region selection

Region carbon data:

cloud.google.com/sustainability/region-carbon

Region picker:

cloud.withgoogle.com/region-picker/

In context of the Cloud Console and Docs:  $\checkmark$  Low CO<sub>2</sub>



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#### to report on your gross carbon emissions

**Carbon Footprint** 

cloud.google.com/carbon-footprint/

to advise on reducing your carbon emissions

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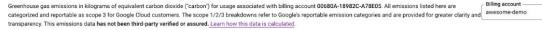
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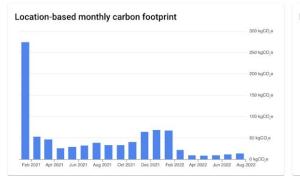
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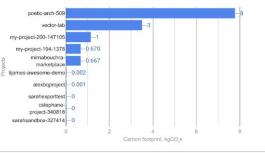
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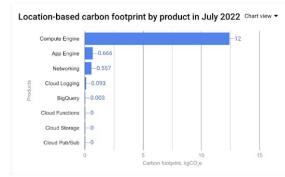


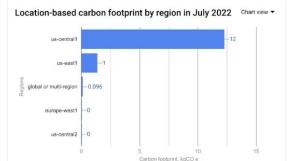
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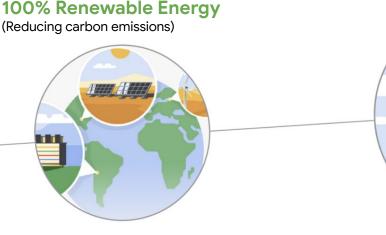




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