



CLIMATE TRANSPARENCY REPORT 2019

Connecticut Retirement Plans and Trust Funds (CRPTF)

About the Climate-related Disclosure Indicators

Climate has been identified as a top priority for PRI signatories, with over 70% of asset owners reporting this as the most important long-term trend they are acting on.

The FSB Task Force's guidance on climate-related financial disclosure aim to create a single framework for disclosure on assessment and management of climate-related risk. The recommendations, supported by investors representing US\$22 trillion, identify four main disclosures, Governance, Strategy, Risk Management, Metrics and Targets, and include specific guidance for asset owners and managers.

As a result, the PRI introduced climate-related disclosure indicators that can be used to align with the TCFD recommendations in the 2019 PRI Reporting Framework.

About this report

This report is an export of only the climate-related indicators from the 2019 Reporting Framework response. The full Public Transparency Report is available here (https://reporting.unpri.org/surveys/PRI-reporting-framework-2019/-4C407F9C-85B7-45F9-ACAC-9CBB3D6495F7/00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000/doc/2/-%7C%7C*complete*%7C*public*/Merged/). It shows the responses to all the completed climate indicators, even those you chose to keep private. It is designed for your internal review or – if you wish - to share with your stakeholders.

The PRI will not publish this report on its website if you have designated your 2019 climate reporting as “private”. Otherwise, you will be able to access the Climate Transparency Report of your organisation and that of other signatories on the [PRI website](#) and on the [Data Portal](#).

To easily locate information, there is a **Recommendation index** which summarises the indicators that signatories complete and disclose. The report presents information exactly as it was reported as per signatory preference. Where an indicator offers a response option that is multiple-choice, all options that were available to the signatory are presented in this report.

TCFD Recommendations Index

Strategy and Governance - CC			TCFD Recommendation			
Indicator	Reported	Disclosure	Governance	Strategy	Risk Management	Metrics & Targets
SG 01.1	✓	Public				
SG 01.2	✓	Public				
SG 01.3	✓	Public				
SG 01.4	✓	Public				
SG 01.5	-	Public				
SG 01.6 CC	-	Public				
SG 01.7 CC	-	Public				
SG 01.8 CC	-	Public				
SG 01.9 CC	✓	Public				
SG 01.10 CC	✓	Public				
SG 01.11 CC	-	Public				
SG 01.12 CC	✓	Public				
SG 02.2	✓	Public				
SG 07.5 CC	✓	Public				
SG 07.6 CC	-	Public				
SG 07.7 CC	✓	Public				
SG 07.8 CC	✓	Public				
SG 13.1	✓	Public				
SG 13.2	✓	Public				
SG 13.4 CC	✓	Public				
SG 13.5 CC	-	Public				
SG 13.6 CC	✓	Public				
SG 13.7 CC	✓	Public				
SG 13.8 CC	✓	Public				
SG 14.1	✓	Public				
SG 14.2	✓	Public				
SG 14.3	✓	Public				
SG 14.4	-	Public				
SG 14.5	-	Public				
SG 14.6 CC	-	Public				
SG 14.7 CC	-	Public				
SG 14.8 CC	✓	Public				
SG 14.9 CC	✓	Public				
SG 15.1	✓	Public				
SG 15.2	-	Public				
SG 15.3	-	Public				

Symbol	Status
✓	The signatory has completed this sub-indicator
-	The signatory did not complete this sub-indicator.
	This indicator is relevant to the named TCFD recommendation
Within the first column "Indicator", indicators marked in blue are mandatory to complete. Indicators marked in grey are voluntary to complete.	

ORGANISATIONAL OVERVIEW

This section provides an overview of your organisation. These characteristics are used to define your peer groups.

MAIN CHARACTERISTICS

Name	Connecticut Retirement Plans and Trust Funds (CRPTF)
Signatory Category	Non-corporate pension or superannuation or retirement or provident fund or plan
Signatory Type	Asset Owner
Size	US\$ 30 - 50 billion AUM
Main Asset Class	Multi-Asset
Signed PRI Initiative	2006
Region	North America
Country	United States
Disclosure of Voluntary Indicators	32% from 38 Voluntary indicators

Connecticut Retirement Plans and Trust Funds (CRPTF)

Reported Information

Public version

Strategy and Governance

PRI disclaimer

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Investment policy

SG 01

Mandatory

Public

Core Assessed

General

New selection options have been added to this indicator. Please review your prefilled responses carefully.

SG 01.1

Indicate if you have an investment policy that covers your responsible investment approach.

Yes

SG 01.2

Indicate the components/types and coverage of your policy.

Select all that apply

Policy components/types	Coverage by AUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy setting out your overall approach <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formalised guidelines on environmental factors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formalised guidelines on social factors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formalised guidelines on corporate governance factors <input type="checkbox"/> Fiduciary (or equivalent) duties <input type="checkbox"/> Asset class-specific RI guidelines <input type="checkbox"/> Sector specific RI guidelines <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Screening / exclusions policy <input type="checkbox"/> Engagement policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Proxy) voting policy <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify(2)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Applicable policies cover all AUM <input type="radio"/> Applicable policies cover a majority of AUM <input type="radio"/> Applicable policies cover a minority of AUM

SG 01.3

Indicate if the investment policy covers any of the following

- Your organisation's definition of ESG and/or responsible investment and it's relation to investments
- Your investment objectives that take ESG factors/real economy influence into account
- Time horizon of your investment
- Governance structure of organisational ESG responsibilities
- ESG incorporation approaches
- Active ownership approaches
- Reporting
- Climate change
- Understanding and incorporating client / beneficiary sustainability preferences
- Other RI considerations, specify (1)

Other description (1)

General Corporate issues such as linking executive compensation to corporate responsibility.

Other RI considerations, specify (2)

SG 01.4 Describe your organisation’s investment principles and overall investment strategy, interpretation of fiduciary (or equivalent) duties, and how they consider ESG factors and real economy impact.

For each of the plans and trusts within the CRPTF, the Investment Policy Statement sets forth investment objectives and asset allocation guidelines. These objectives are long term in nature and have been established based on a comprehensive review of the capital markets and the underlying plans' and funds' current and projected financial requirements. Over the long term, prudent investment risk-taking may be rewarded with higher incremental returns. Consequently, while capital preservation is regarded to be of paramount importance, the Treasurer regards prudent risk-taking as justifiable.

The Treasurer's corporate governance program is designed to protect and enhance the long-term value of the CRPTF's investments. The program was developed in accordance with the Treasurer's fiduciary responsibility to prudently manage pension fund assets and oversee proxy voting decisions, promote corporate governance best practices, and engage in other activities that are critical to the financial performance of the companies in which the CRPTF invests. In addition, the CRPTF's external managers are evaluated in terms of the manner in which they integrate ESG considerations into the investment process.

No

I confirm I have read and understood the Accountability tab for SG 01

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SG 01 CC	Voluntary	Public	Descriptive	General
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SG 01.7 CC Indicate whether the organisation has assessed the likelihood and impact of these climate risks?

- Yes
- No

SG 01.9 CC Indicate whether the organisation publicly supports the TCFD?

- Yes
- No

SG 01.10 CC Indicate whether there is an organisation-wide strategy in place to identify and manage material climate-related risks and opportunities.

- Yes

	Describe
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Our office is a member of Climate Action 100+ which coordinates shareholder engagement with the world's larger emitters of greenhouse gas. There are set organization-wide strategies which we discuss with our portfolio companies. 1) Implement a strong governance framework (boards accountability and oversight of climate change and opportunities); 2) Reduce greenhouse gas emissions across the value chain; and 3) Provide enhanced corporate disclosure.

No

SG 1.12 CC	Indicate the documents and/or communications the organisation uses to publish TCFD disclosures.
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- Public PRI Climate Transparency Report
- Annual financial filings
- Regular client reporting
- Member communications
- Other

SG 02	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 6
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New selection options have been added to this indicator. Please review your prefilled responses carefully.

SG 02.1	Indicate which of your investment policy documents (if any) are publicly available. Provide a URL and an attachment of the document.
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- Policy setting out your overall approach

	URL/Attachment
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- URL

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{hyperlink:<http://www.ott.ct.gov/pensiondocs/IPStatement.pdf>}

- Attachment (will be made public)

- Formalised guidelines on environmental factors

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{hyperlink:<http://www.ott.ct.gov/pensiondocs/IPStatement.pdf>}

- Attachment (will be made public)

- Formalised guidelines on social factors

URL/Attachment

URL

URL

{[hyperlink:http://www.ott.ct.gov/pensiondocs/IPStatement.pdf](http://www.ott.ct.gov/pensiondocs/IPStatement.pdf)}

Attachment (will be made public)

Formalised guidelines on corporate governance factors

URL/Attachment

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{[hyperlink:http://www.ott.ct.gov/pensiondocs/IPStatement.pdf](http://www.ott.ct.gov/pensiondocs/IPStatement.pdf)}

Attachment (will be made public)

Screening / exclusions policy

URL/Attachment

URL

URL

{[hyperlink:http://www.ott.ct.gov/business_compliancereporting.html](http://www.ott.ct.gov/business_compliancereporting.html)}

Attachment (will be made public)

(Proxy) voting policy

We do not publicly disclose our investment policy documents

SG 02.2 Indicate if any of your investment policy components are publicly available. Provide URL and an attachment of the document.

Time horizon of your investment

Reporting

URL/Attachment

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URL

{[hyperlink:http://ott.ct.gov/pension_proxyvoting_guidelines.html](http://ott.ct.gov/pension_proxyvoting_guidelines.html)}

Attachment

Climate change

Other RI considerations, specify (1)

We do not publicly disclose any investment policy components

SG 02.3 Additional information [Optional].

Global Voting Policy: <http://www.ott.ct.gov/PDFs/globalvotingpolicies.PDF>

Compliance Reporting: http://www.ott.ct.gov/business_compliancereporting.html

Governance and human resources

SG 07 CC	Voluntary	Public	Descriptive	General
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SG 07.5 CC Indicate the roles in the organisation that have oversight, accountability and/or management responsibilities for climate-related issues.

Board members or trustees

- Oversight/accountability for climate-related issues
- Assessment and management of climate-related issues
- No responsibility for climate-related issues

Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Chief Investment Officer (CIO), Chief Risk Officer (CRO), Investment Committee

- Oversight/accountability for climate-related issues
- Assessment and management of climate-related issues
- No responsibility for climate-related issues

Other Chief-level staff or head of department

- Oversight/accountability for climate-related issues
- Assessment and management of climate-related issues
- No responsibility for climate-related issues

External managers or service providers

- Oversight/accountability for climate-related issues
- Assessment and management of climate-related issues
- No responsibility for climate-related issues

SG 07.7 CC For the management-level roles that assess and manage climate-related issues, provide further information on the structure and process involved.

No management -level roles.

SG 07.8 CC	Explain how the organisation engages external investment managers on the TCFD recommendations and its implementation.
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- Incorporation of TCFD in Annual Report
- Incorporation of TCFD in regular client reporting
- Request that investment managers complete PRI Climate indicators
- Request responses to TCFD Fund Manager questions in the PRI Asset Owner guide

ESG issues in asset allocation

SG 13	Mandatory	Public	Descriptive	PRI 1
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SG 13.1	Indicate whether the organisation undertakes scenario analysis and/or modelling and provide a description of the scenario analysis (by asset class, sector, strategic asset allocation, etc.).
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- Yes, to assess future ESG factors
- Yes, to assess future climate-related risks and opportunities

	Describe
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n/a

- No, not to assess future ESG/climate-related issues

SG 13.2	Indicate if your organisation considers ESG issues in strategic asset allocation and/or allocation of assets between sectors or geographic markets.
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	We do the following
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- Allocation between asset classes
- Determining fixed income duration
- Allocation of assets between geographic markets
- Sector weightings
- Other, specify
Delegate selection to external managers
- We do not consider ESG issues in strategic asset allocation

SG 13 CC	Voluntary	Public	Descriptive	General
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SG 13.4 CC	Describe how the organisation is using scenario analysis to manage climate-related risks and opportunities, including how the analysis has been interpreted, the results and any future plans.
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- Initial assessment
- Incorporation into investment analysis
- Inform active ownership

Describe

Filing climate change resolutions requesting companies to report on scenario analysis on 2 degree or steps a company is taking to meet the goals of the Paris Agreement.

Other

**SG 13.5
CC** Indicate who uses this analysis.

- Board members, trustees, C-level roles, Investment Committee
- Portfolio managers
- Dedicated responsible investment staff
- External managers
- Investment consultants/actuaries
- Other

**SG 13.6
CC** Indicate whether the organisation has evaluated the impacts of climate-related risk, beyond the investment time-horizon, on the organisation's investment strategy.

- Yes
- No

Please explain the rationale

n/a

**SG 13.7
CC** Indicate whether a range of climate scenarios is used.

- Yes, including analysis based on a 2°C or lower scenario
- Yes, not including analysis based on a 2°C or lower scenario
- No, a range is not used

**SG 13.8
CC** Indicate the climate scenarios the organisation uses.

Provider	Scenario used
IEA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Beyond 2 Degrees Scenario (B2DS)
IEA	<input type="checkbox"/> Energy Technology Perspectives (ETP) 2 Degrees scenario
IEA	<input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable Development Scenario (SDS)
IEA	<input type="checkbox"/> New Policy Scenario (NPS)
IEA	<input type="checkbox"/> Current Policy Scenario (CPS)
IRENA	<input type="checkbox"/> RE Map
Greenpeace	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Energy [R]evolution
Institute for Sustainable Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Deep Decarbonisation Pathway Project (DDPP)
Bloomberg	<input type="checkbox"/> BNEF reference scenario
IPCC	<input type="checkbox"/> Representative Concentration Pathway (RCP) 8.5
IPCC	<input type="checkbox"/> RPC 6
IPCC	<input type="checkbox"/> RPC 4.5
IPCC	<input type="checkbox"/> RPC 2.6
Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (1)
Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (2)
Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (3)

SG 14	Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose	Public	Additional Assessed	PRI 1
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SG 14.1

Some investment risks and opportunities arise as a result of long term trends. Indicate which of the following are considered.

- Changing demographics
- Climate change
- Resource scarcity
- Technological developments
- Other, specify(1)
- Other, specify(2)
- None of the above

SG 14.2

Indicate which of the following activities you have undertaken to respond to climate change risk and opportunity

- Established a climate change sensitive or climate change integrated asset allocation strategy
- Targeted low carbon or climate resilient investments
- Phase out your investments in your fossil fuel holdings
- Reduced portfolio exposure to emissions intensive or fossil fuel holdings
- Used emissions data or analysis to inform investment decision making
- Sought climate change integration by companies
- Sought climate supportive policy from governments
- Other, specify
- None of the above

SG 14.3

Indicate which of the following tools the organisation uses to manage climate-related risks and opportunities.

- Scenario analysis
- Disclosures on emissions risks to clients/trustees/management/beneficiaries
- Climate-related targets
- Encouraging internal and/or external portfolio managers to monitor emissions risks
- Emissions-risk monitoring and reporting are formalised into contracts when appointing managers
- Weighted average carbon intensity
- Carbon footprint (scope 1 and 2)
- Portfolio carbon footprint
- Total carbon emissions
- Carbon intensity
- Exposure to carbon-related assets
- Other emissions metrics
- Other, specify
- None of the above

SG 14 CC

Voluntary

Public

General

SG 14.8 CC	Indicate whether climate-related risks are integrated into overall risk management and explain the risks management processes for identifying, assessing, and managing climate-related risks.
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- Process for climate-related risks is integrated into overall risk management
- Process for climate-related risks is not integrated into our overall risk management

	Please describe
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Climate related risk can lower the return for investors if companies we invest do not take climate change seriously. Our office does consider emerging regulatory requirement and CEREs guides our office with respect to companies in our portfolio that CRPTF should target in relations to climate- related risk.

SG 14.9 CC	Indicate whether the organisation undertakes active ownership activities to encourage TCFD adoption.
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- Yes

	Please describe
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CRPTF is a member of the Climate Action 100+ and one of this groups priority is to encourgae companies to adopot TCFD reporting. CRPTF is co-lead engagement at two compaines and we encourage the adoption of TCFD.

- No, we do not engage

SG 15	Mandatory to Report Voluntary to Disclose	Public	Descriptive	PRI 1
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SG 15.1	Indicate if your organisation allocates assets to, or manages, funds based on specific environmental and social themed areas.
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- Yes
- No