

Rating Committee process

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The BeZero Carbon Rating Committee has hundreds of years of scientific, carbon, and markets experience. We believe that full-time specialists scrutinising every rating decision gives the most rigorous assessment.

The Rating Committee is made up of members of the Ratings team and senior members of the Research team. The committee is subject to quorum requirements and is chaired by one of the senior members of the Ratings and Research organisation (e.g. the Director of Carbon Ratings or Chief Research Officer). Members of the Geospatial and Earth Observation team must attend in the case of Nature-Based Solutions (NBS) projects. Peer reviewers are also expected to attend committee meetings relevant to the projects that they have been assigned to.

All rating analysts are invited to attend and participate in the deliberations. At the committee, the lead analyst presents their analysis and rating recommendation. The Rating Committee's role is to interrogate their recommendation by asking questions and/or seeking clarifications. If the Rating Committee requires further information or clarification which cannot be addressed at the meeting, the rating will not be assigned until all outstanding issues are deemed resolved by the committee. Unanimous approval by the Rating Committee is required for a final rating to be assigned.

Updates and reviews*

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