

# Ratings publication process

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BeZero Carbon's ratings publication process is centred around ensuring that no one has privileged access to rating actions, including BeZero's commercial teams.

Once a rating action is determined via unanimous approval by the Rating Committee, and formal minutes are finalised, its publication involves the following steps.

1. The Ratings Operations team independently confirms that the material to be published is in line with the minuted outcome of the Rating Committee.
2. Publication occurs simultaneously on BeZero's public website, the BeZero Carbon Markets platform, and via email to customers, press, and BeZero staff.

# Updates and reviews\*

Version number	Date	Description
1.00	01/06/22	Initial release
1.04	07/11/22	Updated to reflect new disclaimer and rating process text

*\*Content extracted from the BeZero Carbon ex post Ratings methodology.*

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