

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

RESOLUTION

**dated 24.03.2022 No. 455
(version of 28.05.2026)**

**ON APPROVAL OF THE RULES FOR VERIFICATION OF CLIMATE PROJECTS
IMPLEMENTATION OUTCOMES**

In accordance with Part 5 of Article 9 of the Federal Law "On Limitation of Greenhouse Gases Emissions", the Government of the Russian Federation hereby resolves:

1. The attached Rules for Verification of Climate Projects Implementation Outcomes shall be approved.
2. The Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation shall submit to the Government of the Russian Federation a report on the outcomes of the analysis of law enforcement practice of the implementation of this Resolution by December 30, 2025.
3. This Resolution shall enter into force on September 1, 2022 and shall be valid until August 31, 2028.

Chairman of the Government
of the Russian Federation
M. MISHUSTIN

Approved by
the Resolution of the Government
of the Russian Federation No. 455
dated. 24 March 2022

RULES FOR VERIFICATION OF CLIMATE PROJECTS IMPLEMENTATION OUTCOMES

I. General Provisions

1. These Rules determine the procedure for verification of the outcomes of the implementation of climate projects (hereinafter, verification) for the issuance into circulation the carbon units obtained as the outcome of project implementation.

2. The subject of verification shall be the inspection and confirmation of information on the reduction (prevention) of greenhouse gases emissions and (or) the enhancement in greenhouse gases absorption as an outcome of the implementation of climate project, which is contained in the carbon offsetting project report.

The report on implementation of a climate project shall be prepared in the template form established by the Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation.

3. Verification shall be carried out by a legal entity accredited in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation on accreditation in the national accreditation system (hereinafter, the accredited entity) and not being an affiliated person of the carbon offsetting project proponent or other person with whom the climate project proponent has concluded an agreement on the preparation of the climate project implementation report (hereinafter, other person).

4. The verification shall be based on a verification agreement (hereinafter, the agreement) concluded between the accredited entity and the climate project proponent or other entity (hereinafter, the verification customer).

5. The term for verification, the term for submitting the verification report to the verification customer, as provided for in paragraph 8 hereof, and the obligations of the parties shall be set forth by the agreement.

6. During the verification process, the accredited entity shall visit the territory where the climate project is being implemented to confirm the reliability of the information contained in the climate project implementation report.

7. The accredited entity has the right to request additional documents and information related to the implementation of the climate project from the verification customer to clarify and confirm the information contained in the climate project implementation report.

II. Verification Outcomes

8. Based on the verification outcomes, the accredited entity shall prepare a verification report, which includes a verification statement, in accordance with the Resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation dated May 28, 2026 No.618 "On Approval of the Form of Verification Report on Climate Projects". The verification report shall be approved and signed by the head of the accredited entity.

9 -10. Repealed as of September 1, 2026. – Resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation dated May 28, 2026 No. 618.

11. As a final conclusion, the accredited entity shall state one of the following assertions:

a) the data in the climate project implementation report are reliable (positive conclusion);

б) the data in the climate project report are unreliable or insufficient evidence was obtained to make a decision on whether the data are reliable or not (negative conclusion).

12. Any deficiencies identified during the verification process shall be eliminated by the verification customer in the manner and on the terms and conditions stipulated by the agreement.

13. If the conclusion is positive, the climate project proponent has the right to initiate the issuance of carbon units in accordance with Article 10 of the Federal Law "On Limitation of Greenhouse Gases Emissions".
