

Qisda Climate Lobbying Report 2024

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1. Lobbying

Qisda actively participates in various associations to strengthen the industrial linkage and development. The company continuously focuses on important issues¹ including M&A, industrial development, technology innovation, corporate governance, and sustainable environment. In terms of climate policy, Qisda does not engage in direct lobbying, but participates in indirect lobbying through its involvement with trade associations and organizations.

In response to important international initiatives and the impact of climate change, Qisda actively participates in climate action organizations, such as joining RE100 in 2022, Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi), Taiwan Climate Partnership (TCP), Commonwealth Sustainability League, etc. It also promised to fully use renewable electricity by 2040, and to reach net zero emissions by 2050, to keep in line with international trends and practice the goal of corporate sustainability.

Qisda focuses on major issues and participates in public associations and organizations. The Corporate Communications Office at headquarters consolidates and evaluates these participations across all operational locations and reports regularly to the President. The findings are then submitted to the Board of Directors to ensure effective influence on public policy.

¹ Qisda remains politically neutral and does not make political donations. In the past four years (2021-2024), the company has made no political donations or expenditures related to elections or referendums. Additionally, in 2024, there were no direct lobbying activities related to climate issues.



2. Climate policy principles

Qisda published the "Qisda Climate Change Statement " in June 2023, disclosing its commitment, policy, and strategies for addressing climate change. understands that leader in information technology and healthcare, Qisda understands the impact of human activities on the environment is irreversible, so it promotes carbon management with climate strategies of "green products", "green operations" and "green supply chain". We spread our experience to the related enterprises of Grand Fleet and upstream and downstream partners to create mutual benefits and steadily move towards the long-term goal of "2050 net zero emissions".

We support policies that share the same goals as the Paris Agreement and will distance ourselves from those who do not agree with the Paris Agreement. If a participating public association formulates or promotes a policy that is inconsistent with the Paris Agreement, we will communicate with it and formulate a clear revision timetable and procedure. If a consensus cannot be reached, we will leave the association and organization and form proactive coalitions to counter the non-Paris-aligned lobbying.

3. Climate public policies

Qisda is headquartered in Taiwan, with major manufacturing bases located in Mainland China and Vietnam. The company closely monitors and responds to local climate-related policy developments, such as carbon fee systems, emissions trading mechanisms, and disclosure requirements. Qisda regularly assesses the impact of these regulations on its operations and supply chain, evaluates their alignment with the temperature control goals of the Paris Agreement, and states its position of support or opposition accordingly.

In 2023, Taiwan amended the Climate Change Response Act to set a national long-term target of net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050. The law mandates corporate carbon fees, greenhouse gas inventories, and climate adaptation plans. It adopts a carbon fee rather than a carbon tax model and establishes a Climate Change Response Fund.

Mainland China, the world's largest carbon emitter, actively supports the Paris Agreement and submitted its dual-carbon goals in the 2021 NDC (Nationally Determined Contribution)—to peak CO₂ emissions before 2030 and achieve carbon neutrality before 2060. The State Council's "Action Plan for Carbon Peaking Before 2030" serves as the top-level framework guiding decarbonization strategies across sectors, departments, and regions.



Vietnam is also actively aligned with the Paris Agreement. Its national climate change strategy sets a long-term goal of reaching net-zero emissions by 2050. The revised Environmental Protection Law has incorporated climate action into its legal framework, covering carbon market mechanisms and emissions reduction programs.

In its 2024 climate policy review, Qisda expressed support for the climate policy frameworks of Taiwan, Mainland China, and Vietnam, recognizing their net-zero targets and governance structures as aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement.

4. Trade associations

In response to important international initiatives and the impact of climate change, Qisda actively participates in climate action organizations, such as joining RE100 in 2022, Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi), Taiwan Climate Partnership (TCP), CommonWealth Sustainability League, ESG Technology Innovation Promotion Alliance, etc.

In 2024, Qisda participated in approximately 35 public associations at home and abroad, with a total expenditure of about NT\$ 4.69 million, and the cumulative total expenditure from 2021 to 2024 was NT\$ 15.81 million.

5. Assessment methodology

Qisda conducts climate change stance assessments for the domestic and overseas public associations we participate in, including:

- Identify which organizations are active and influential in the discussion and development of climate policy.
- Confirm whether the participating organizations have a clear climate policy.
- Review the organization's climate-related statements, positions, and activities.
- Assess whether the organization's policy positions, and advocacy actions are consistent, partially consistent, or inconsistent with supporting the Paris Agreement.
- If there is a discrepancy, we will communicate to establish a clear timeline and procedure for correction within one year. If consensus cannot be reached, we will withdraw from the association or organization and form proactive coalitions to counter the non-Paris-aligned lobbying.

6. Criteria for inclusion

Qisda participated in a total of 35 domestic and overseas public associations in 2024, about one-fourth of which are actively involved in climate action, and public associations that have not expressed their views or participated are not included in this assessment report. There are a total of 9 public associations included in the evaluation, the list is as follows:

Name of the Association/Organization	Member	Director
RE100	■	
Taiwan Climate Partnership (TCP)	■	■
CommonWealth Sustainability League	■	
ESG Technology Innovation Promotion Alliance	■	
SBTi (Science Based Targets initiative)	■	
TCSA Center for Corporate Sustainability (TCSA CCS)	■	
Business Council for Sustainable Development (BCSD Taiwan)	■	
NTU TPIDC Digital Transformation and Sustainable Development Industry-Academia Consortium	■	
Association of Taiwan Bio-based and Sustainable Material Industry (TBSM)	■	■

7. Summary of assessment findings

After an assessment, the policy positions and advocacy actions of the nine organizations were judged to be consistent with supporting the Paris Agreement, and they are actively taking action to help achieve a net zero future.

These organizations all acknowledge the risks of climate change, publicly issue statements and positions in support of net zero future, and advocate for specific climate policies and meaningful actions to reduce carbon emissions.

Details are as follows:

RE100

RE100 is the global corporate renewable energy initiative bringing together hundreds of large and ambitious businesses committed to 100% renewable electricity. Led by Climate Group, RE100's mission is to accelerate change



towards zero carbon grids at scale.

In 2024, RE100 celebrated its 10th anniversary as it continued to expand globally. It announced new partnerships with IESR in Indonesia and CADER in Argentina to drive local membership growth and policy impact. RE100 launched policy recommendations for Japan, and the government of Vietnam allowed direct PPAs after close collaboration with the Asia Clean Energy Coalition.

Taiwan Climate Partnership (TCP)

The Taiwan Climate Partnership (TCP), as outlined in its charter, is a non-profit social organization established in accordance with the law. Its mission is to strengthen the attention of Taiwanese businesses and society to climate issues. The alliance leads by example through the ICT industry supply chain, connecting internationally to collectively promote Taiwan's response to climate change with positive force.

To foster corporate exchange and peer learning, TCP organized site visits in 2024 to companies such as TSMC, AUO, Delta Electronics, and Pegatron. It also hosted Climate Roundtable Action Meetings to discuss topics including Carbon Dioxide Removal (CDR), the EU Net-Zero Industry Act (NZIA), and the impact of the U.S. Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) on the global climate supply chain. These efforts introduced international perspectives and opened new evaluation channels for climate-related investments, encouraging Taiwanese enterprises to engage in the green economies of Europe and the United States.

CommonWealth Sustainability League

The CommonWealth Sustainability League is Taiwan's primary corporate sustainability community and a platform for entrepreneurs to exchange, share, and learn together.

In 2024, CommonWealth Sustainability League hosted the "Corporate 1.5°C Forum" and released the "Corporate Carbon Reduction Thermometer," identifying 220 companies aligned with the 1.5°C target. Beyond encouraging existing and newly listed companies to commit to 1.5°C-aligned carbon reduction goals, the platform also tracks and reviews each company's actual reduction progress annually. Starting next year, it will introduce each company's Business-as-Usual (BAU) emissions path to compare against their pledged reduction trajectories, aiming to prevent overpromising or greenwashing.



ESG Technology Innovation Promotion Alliance

The ESG Technology Innovation Promotion Alliance, initiated by several tech companies in Taiwan, supports innovative competitions in response to climate change, including "Agro-fishery Innovation" and "Energy-saving and Carbon-reduction Innovation," aiming to mitigate the impacts of extreme weather events.

In 2024, the Alliance organized the IMV Technology Innovation Award Competition, selecting 17 innovative teams across three categories: Ecological Sustainability, Climate Action, and Energy Efficiency & Carbon Reduction. The Alliance continues to promote corporate matchmaking and drive circular economic innovation to address climate-related risks.

SBTi

The Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) aims to encourage companies to set science-based emission reduction targets to help limit global warming to no more than 1.5°C.

By the end of 2024, over 7,000 companies and financial institutions had received SBTi validation for their science-based carbon reduction targets. Compared to the end of 2023, the number of companies with such targets grew by 29% in 2024, surpassing the 10,000 marks for the first time.

TCSA Center for Corporate Sustainability (TCSA CCS)

TCSA CCS aims to work with industry leaders to "nurture benchmark enterprises, lead social core values, and pass on sustainable missions."

In 2024, TCSA CCS hosted a series of seminars and forums covering topics such as "Just, Orderly, and Equitable Transition," innovative plastic reduction solutions in response to the new Global Plastics Treaty, human rights practices and development, sustainable retail, sustainable tourism, and green building. Through case-based analysis and knowledge sharing, the center supports its members and sustainability partners in responding to climate change and advancing net-zero actions.

Business Council for Sustainable Development (BCSD Taiwan)

BCSD Taiwan is the exclusive Global Network Partner of WBCSD in Taiwan, dedicated to helping local companies develop sustainability strategies and



align with international standards.

“Energy and Climate Change” is one of its four key focus areas. In 2024, BCSD Taiwan hosted workshops on product carbon footprints, the EU’s CSDDD, and PBAF biodiversity accounting, supporting Taiwanese enterprises in advancing climate action and global sustainability alignment.

NTU TPIDC “Digital Transformation and Sustainable Development Industry-Academia Consortium”

The NTU TPIDC Industry-Academia Consortium promotes digital transformation and sustainability by partnering with companies and research institutions, building a trusted platform to enhance Taiwan’s industrial resilience and global competitiveness.

In 2024, TPIDC organized one major forum, four enterprise-policy lectures, two training sessions, and regularly updated podcasts, newsletters, and multimedia learning content. The lectures featured keynote speeches and dialogues by corporate C-level executives and government ministers, fostering public-private consensus on sustainability. Notable speakers included Minister of Environment Dr. Chi-Ming Peng on “Taiwan’s Green Strategy” and CTCI Chairman Michael Yang on “Leading the Engineering Sector Toward Sustainability and Net Zero.”

Association of Taiwan Bio-based and Sustainable Material Industry (TBSM)

TBSM promotes the development and application of biomass and sustainable materials in Taiwan. By fostering information exchange among industry, government, and academia, it aims to advance technology and ensure long-term growth for the sector.

In 2024, TBSM hosted two technical events on sustainable materials, a seminar on the impact of CBAM (Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism) and bio-based sustainability regulations, and an international conference on plastic circularity and sustainable materials. These events explored how the biomass industry can help mitigate carbon leakage and supported the advancement of carbon-neutral energy and chemical technologies.