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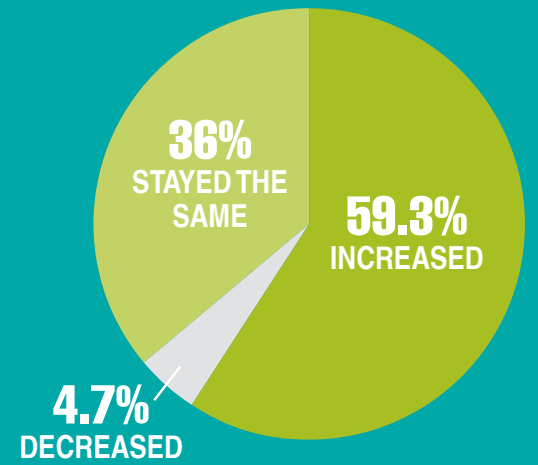
Where Do U.S. Corporations & Institutions Stand on Renewable Energy?

What does the appetite for renewable energy investment look like in the wake of the United States' withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement? We received responses from 94 US companies and institutions - over 40 of which are in the Fortune 500 - to learn about their attitudes and practices in renewable energy post-Paris. Here's what we found:

INTEREST IN RENEWABLES

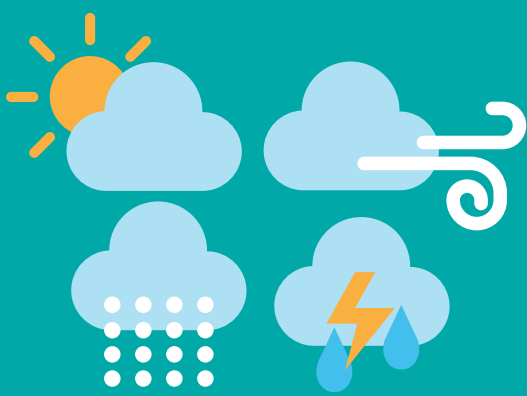
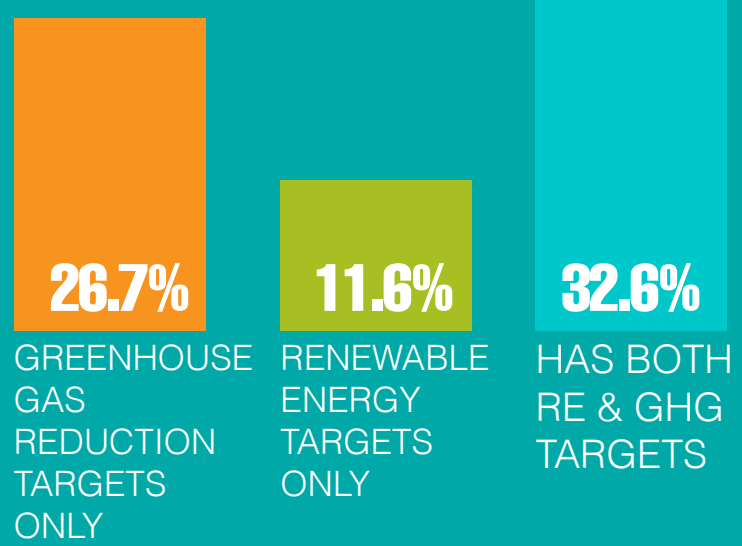
Of the 86 organizations that have made or are considering a renewable energy purchase...

Over **95%** reported interest in renewables stayed the same or increased in the past year.



MOTIVATIONS

70.9% of companies surveyed have either a renewable energy or greenhouse gas reduction target and almost a third (32.6%) have targets for both.

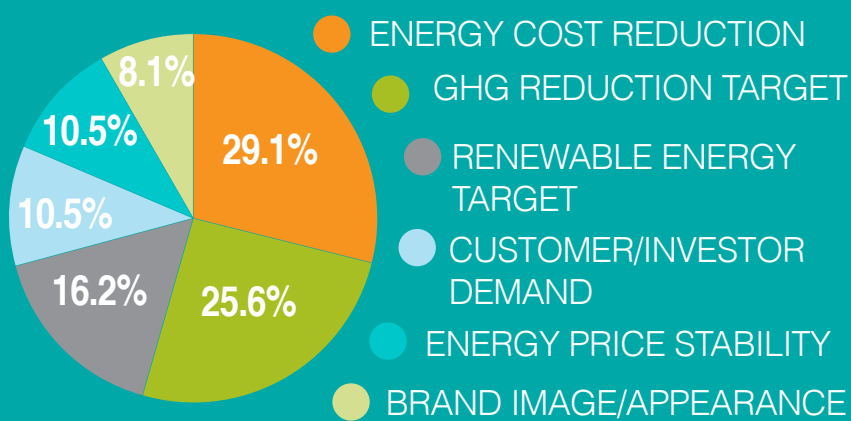


68.6% of organizations with plans for reducing their greenhouse gas emissions have goals tied to climate science.

Among organizations with a renewable energy target, **47.4%** have a goal of meeting 100% of their total electricity needs from renewable sources.



SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT REASON



Of organizations that have made or are considering renewable energy purchases,

the largest share - **29.1%** - said reducing energy costs was the most important reason for their investments.

Only **8.1%** cited brand image/appearance as the most important factor.

SNAPSHOT OF EFFORTS TO-DATE



A combined **72.4%** of organizations have already completed at least one renewable energy purchase.

Another **19.1%** are actively considering their first purchase.



HOW THEY INVEST

Organizations are building diverse renewable energy portfolios.

