

July 12, 2021

STARS Review Team  
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE)  
2401 Walnut St., Suite 102  
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Re: Third-party verification of USC's GHG inventory

To AASHE's STARS review team:

The [Unlimited Carbon Assistance Network \(U-CAN\)](#) helps customers track and manage their greenhouse gas emissions. U-CAN has worked with the University of Southern California (USC) since 2017 to compile and verify USC's GHG annual emissions inventories.

For the fiscal year 2019 GHG emissions report, U-CAN staff accepted input data collected and compiled by USC staff; reviewed it for outliers based on past years as well as averages from other campuses; and then entered activity data into a customized version of the Campus Carbon Calculator tool. Additional U-CAN staff members reviewed the results before they were provided to USC's Energy office.

We can affirm that we have worked closely with the University of Southern California to verify the institution's GHG inventory for fiscal year 2019. Please reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,



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