



TRANSPARENT & SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT (TSP)

TSP FOR SMALL BUSINESS | FACTS SHEET

Website

www.tspproject.org

Benefits

- Setup revenue-based processes
- Learn about Climate-related business risks
- Create an actionable improvement plan

Highlights

52% of utility suppliers have a documented sustainability strategy with defined performance targets in place.

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“It is only a drop of water, but an ocean is made of drops.”

- Mother Teresa

TSP's mission is to accelerate the adoption of sustainability best practices across industry sectors by making them easy to access, understand, and adopt.

I am a small business; how can TSP help me grow revenue?

Since 2018, TSP has delivered environmental practices questionnaires to suppliers on behalf of Electric Utilities across North America. Whether you have an ongoing relationship with strategic customers or are looking to access bigger budgets, environmental considerations are becoming increasingly important during supplier reviews and bid events (RFPs).

In addition, calculating your business's Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions is directly related to fuel and electricity consumption. Whenever you establish accurate processes for reporting GHG emissions, you also begin to manage business costs more effectively.

I am a small business; why should I care about Climate risks?

If your company uses computers or operates air conditioning in the office, weather events (such as high temperatures, floods, or fires) will likely impact you, your customers, or your electricity provider directly.

If you have people in the field, you should be prepared for extreme heat (or cold) conditions, or otherwise seriously put employee safety at risk.

I am a small business; how can I use TSP?

First, you can browse actionable practices by industry, prioritized by economic and sustainability value. You can then assess your company's performance and compare how your business fares against that of your peers.

TSP is free for suppliers. The content is available as open source. This means there is no risk to you for using, re-purposing, and distributing TSP content as you see fit. By engaging with TSP, you also join a community of sustainability professionals to participate and share what works and doesn't work for you.

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