

Levi Strauss & Co. Supply Chain Low Carbon Fuel Transition Policy

Background

In 2018, Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) validated Levi Strauss & Co.'s (LS&Co.) near-term Scope 1, 2 and 3 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reductions targets. Since then, LS&Co. has reduced absolute Scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions by 71% and absolute Scope 3 GHG supply chain emissions by 23% (from a 2016 base year). In 2023, LS&Co. deepened our climate commitments by submitting Scopes 1, 2 & 3 Net-Zero aligned targets and 1.5°C aligned near-term Scope 3 targets for validation.

Industry Alignment

In 2018, LS&Co. joined 100 signatories in 23 countries to sign the [Fashion Industry Charter for Climate Action](#). With this commitment, we agreed to drive long-term industry transformation in line with the goals of the Paris Climate Change Agreement—including phasing out coal from owned and supplier sites by 2030. The development of LS&Co.'s Low Carbon Fuel Transition Policy has been informed by the UN Fashion Charter and is aligned with other signatory companies ensure consistency in communication and policy where production is shared.

LS&Co. Commitment

Today, LS&Co. is joining other UN Fashion Charter signatories and announcing a transition to low carbon fuels* and a phase out requirement for direct suppliers and mills' on-site coal-fired boilers or other sources of on-site coal fired heat and power generation. By the end of calendar year 2030, all suppliers and mills are required to eliminate coal usage within their operations, including any subcontracted facilities.

Effective July 1st, 2024, key facilities that utilize coal, on their premises will need to present a comprehensive phase-out plan to transition to alternative energy sources by 2030.

We encourage facilities to electrify steam production and transition to onsite and offsite renewable energy when possible.

* For example, solar PV, solar thermal, and thermal energy from agricultural residues.