Our aims & objectives

How we will meet our aim
Our aim 2 is directly linked with reduction in oil and gas production. We’re taking action to achieve this aim through portfolio management, including divestments and decarbonization. Blue hydrogen and CCUS are also strategically important areas for bp. See more on what we are doing in those areas under aim 5.

Our performance in 2020
The estimated emissions from the carbon in our upstream oil and gas production were equivalent to 328Mte in 2020, a reduction of approximately 9% compared to 361Mte in 2019.

Scope 3 emissions
Our aim 2 refers to estimated CO₂ emissions from the assumed combustion of bp’s net share upstream production of crude oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids (NGLs), excluding bp’s share of Rosneft production and assuming that all produced volumes undergo full stoichiometric combustion to CO₂. Emissions are broadly equivalent to the GHG Protocol\(^b\), Scope 3, category 11, with the specific scope of upstream production volumes. This metric aligns with our aim to be net zero across the carbon in our upstream oil and gas production.

bp’s Thunder Horse platform, located in the Gulf of Mexico, USA.

a The baseline year for our aims 2 and 3 is 2019. Following publication of the bp annual report and form 20-F 2019, some data improvements related to the reported 2019 figures for aims 2 and 3 were identified. Although these are not considered to be material, for each of aims 2 and 3 the 2019 figure has been adjusted.

b See ghgprotocol.org for the full list of categories.
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