

## Public Comments – Gold Standard Public Consultation

### Input from Climate Analytics, April 2021

Dear Gold Standard Secretariat:

This input responds to Gold Standard's open consultation on:

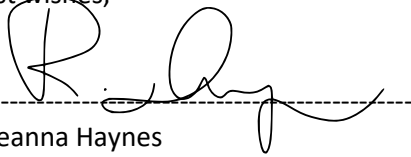
- (1) Integrity for scale: Aligning Gold Standard certified projects with the Paris Agreement
- (2) Treatment of Double Counting and Corresponding Adjustments in Voluntary Carbon Markets

Climate Analytics appreciates that Gold Standard's aims are to be at the forefront of efforts to ensure carbon market activities represent best practice in the post-2020 period, to ensure that Gold Standard credits remain in demand and eligible in as many markets as possible, and to ensure that the claims made when credits are used have integrity.

The attached comments from Climate Analytics address these aims. These comments were sent to Verra in October 2020, for the Verra Public Consultation on Proposal for Scaling Voluntary Carbon Markets and Avoiding Double Counting Post-2020. We believe our inputs are equally relevant to the issues now raised in the referenced Gold Standard consultation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have. Thank you very much for the opportunity to offer our inputs.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Haynes", written over a horizontal dashed line.

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Attachment:

- (1) Climate Analytics - Public Comments - Verra Public Consultation on Proposal for Scaling Voluntary Carbon Markets and Avoiding Double Counting Post-2020, October 2020