



NABERS

CLIMATE ACTIVE CARBON NEUTRAL CERTIFICATION FOR DATA CENTRES



WHAT IS NABERS?

NABERS (National Australian Built Environment Rating System) is a government initiative providing certified sustainability ratings and tools to support the efficiency of buildings across Australia.

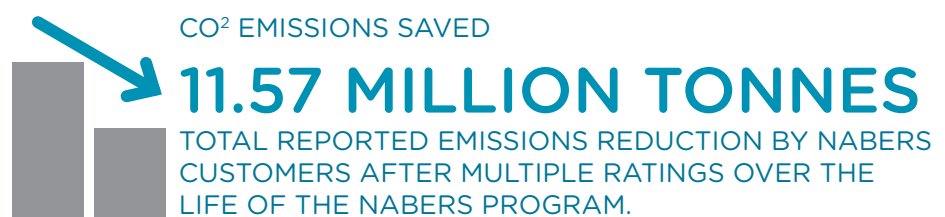
NABERS tools are simple, reliable and trusted, helping building operators accurately measure the environmental performance of their facility and identify areas for improvement.

For 25 years, the NABERS program has driven significant financial growth and returns across building sectors, proving that environmentally friendly buildings are not only better for people and the planet; they're also better for the bottom lines of Australian businesses.

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A [NABERS Energy rating](#) helps data centre owners and managers track emissions and make improvements to their building's energy performance. Carbon Neutral certification goes a step further, recognising other sources of carbon emissions created from the building's operations, including energy, waste and refrigerants.

If your data centre has a NABERS Energy rating of four stars or above and uses carbon offsets to cancel the building's emissions, you can achieve a [Climate Active Carbon Neutral certification](#). This world-leading, government-backed certification is aligned to national and international greenhouse gas accounting protocols, demonstrating excellence in sustainability.



Source: NABERS Annual Report 2022-2023

BENEFITS OF CLIMATE ACTIVE CARBON NEUTRAL CERTIFICATION FOR DATA CENTRES

Together with a NABERS Energy rating, Climate Active Carbon Neutral certification helps establish a data centre as a leader in its field. This proven commitment to sustainability can help attract premium tenants and investors, as well as significantly reducing costs and emissions over time.



GAIN THE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

Data centres in Australia are exposed to increasing environmental, social and governance (ESG) risks. Carbon Neutral certification demonstrates your commitment to sustainability, innovation and industry leadership, helping your data centre stand out from the competition.

MARKET RESILIENCE

With NABERS Climate Active Carbon Neutral certification, you'll be supporting initiatives around the globe committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions. You'll also be better prepared for future changes in energy and water costs and waste management regulations, all while improving your data centre's resilience to climate change.

OPTIMISE REPORTING AND PERFORMANCE

The combination of a NABERS Energy rating and Climate Active Carbon Neutral Certification delivers an essential framework for annual reporting, building performance and celebrating achievement, forming an integral part of a comprehensive sustainability strategy.

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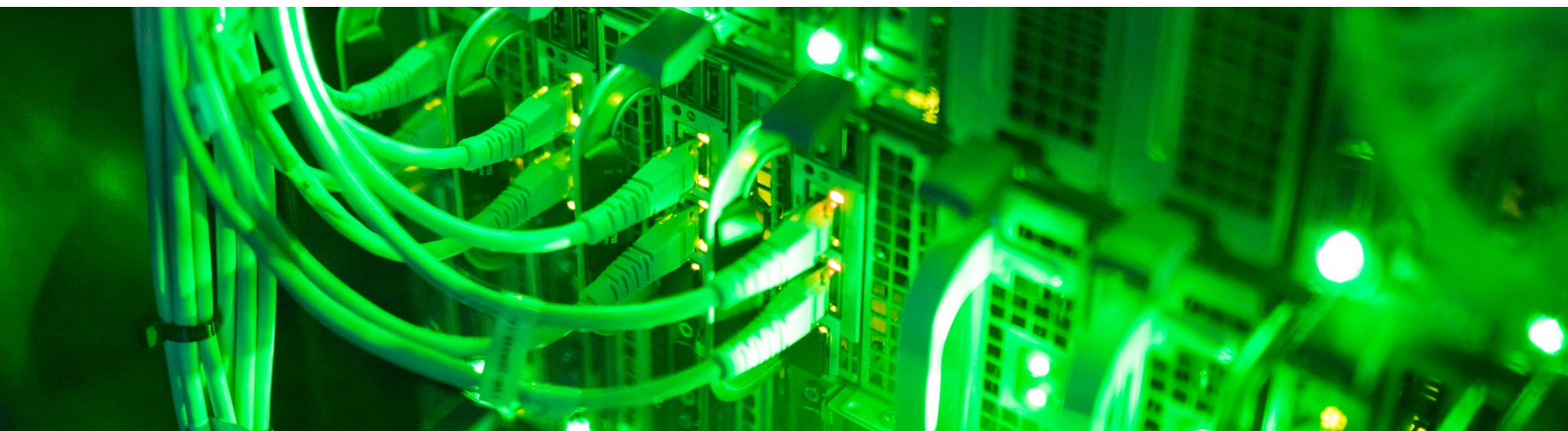
As Australia's largest, longest-running and most successful building decarbonisation and sustainability initiative, NABERS certifications are independent, trusted and government-backed, helping attract investors and high value tenants.

HOW CAN I GET CARBON NEUTRAL CERTIFICATION FOR MY DATA CENTRE?

If you have a NABERS Energy rating of four stars or above and use carbon offsets to cancel the building's emissions, you can achieve Carbon Neutral certification. You can choose to use renewable energy for your stationary energy consumption instead of carbon offsets.

If your data centre is below four stars you can still obtain a carbon neutral rating if a commitment to achieve three stars within three years from the start of the carbon neutral certification is made. See the [NABERS Carbon Neutral Technical Guidance Document](#) for more information.

A NABERS Accredited Assessor will help you with what you need to provide and visit your site to validate your certification. To start your certification process, please email us at nabers@environment.nsw.gov.au or [find an Accredited Assessor](#).



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“Fujitsu’s portfolio rating is important to us both from the perspectives of environmental leadership and transparency. With the continuing increase in data centre energy use Australia wide, NABERS gives our customers credible assurance of our energy efficiency and environmental commitments”.

— BLAISE PORTER, FORMER DIRECTOR OF RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS,
FUJITSU OCEANIA

OUR PROMISE



CONFIDENTIALITY

Your energy data and site details are only shared with your assessor and NABERS, and are stored in compliance with NSW Government data management policies.



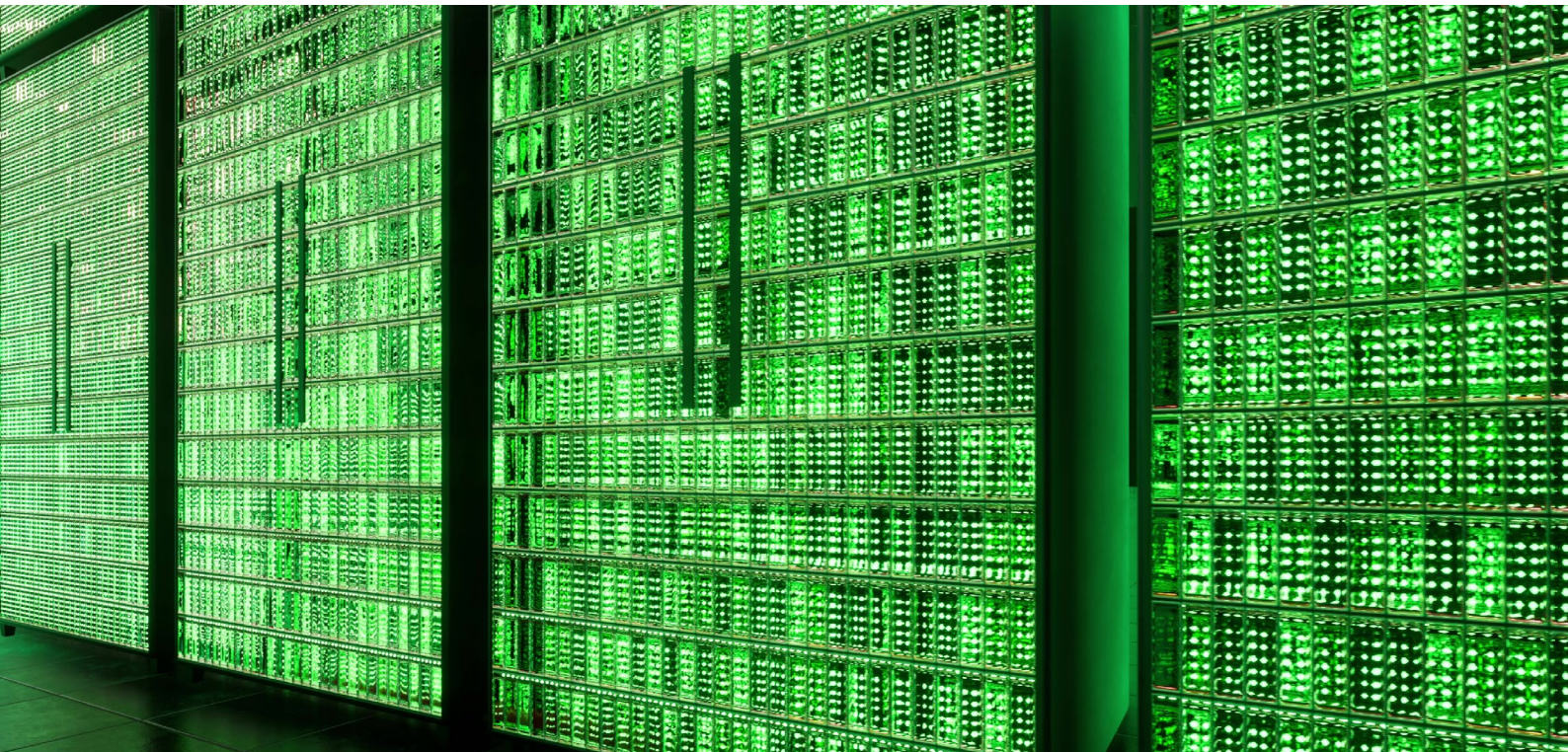
IMPROVE ACCOUNTABILITY

By specifying NABERS ratings and improvements in your contracts and performance indicators, you can increase accountability and delivery from your service contractors and technical services.



TRANSPARENCY

We can arrange a meeting with one of our qualified assessors or a member of the NABERS team and your chief engineer or facilities management team to explain exactly how the program works and why it is the most robust system available.



GET YOUR CERTIFICATION

Visit our website

<https://www.nabers.gov.au/ratings/our-ratings/climate-active-carbon-neutral-certification>

NABERS is a national initiative managed by the NSW Government on behalf of the Federal, State and Territory governments of Australia.

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