

The background of the image is a warm, orange-yellow sunset or sunrise over a field of green grass. In the foreground, the dark silhouettes of several wind turbines stand against the bright sky. A large, bright white circle, representing the sun, is positioned in the upper left quadrant of the image.

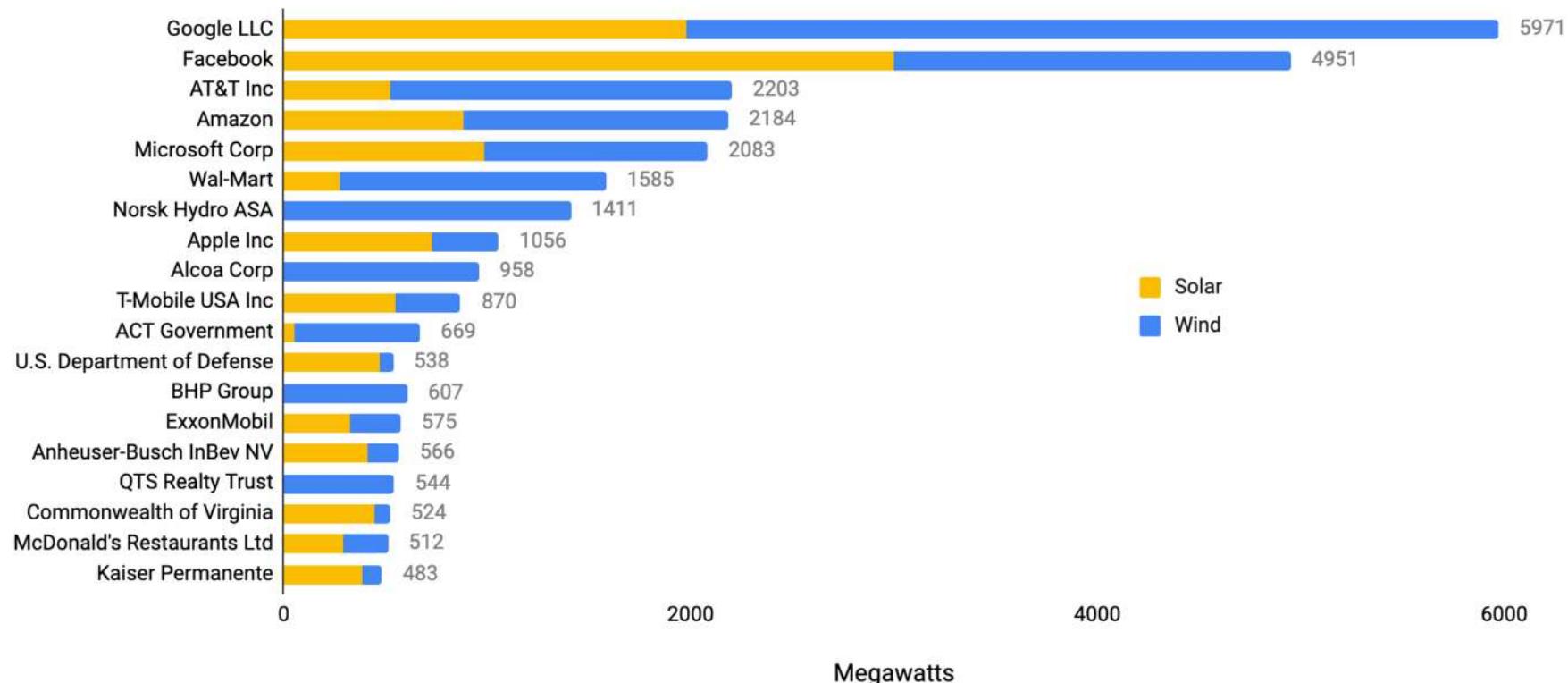
Google

24/7 Carbon-Free Energy
by 2030

Products with >1 billion users



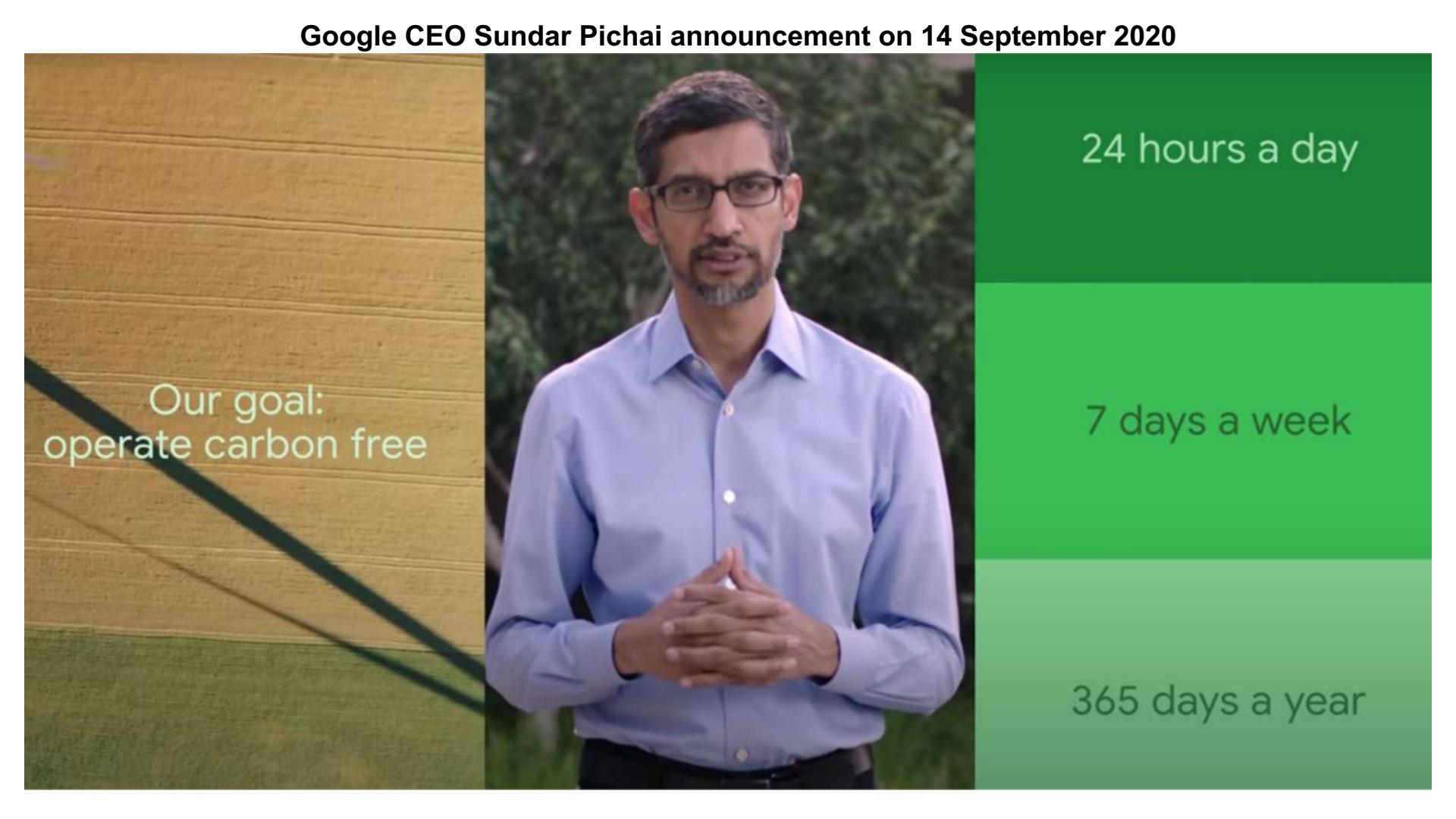
Corporate renewable energy purchased globally



Source: Bloomberg New Energy Finance (BNEF), as of January 2020

Note: BNEF rates solar capacity in DC, while Google uses AC

Google CEO Sundar Pichai announcement on 14 September 2020



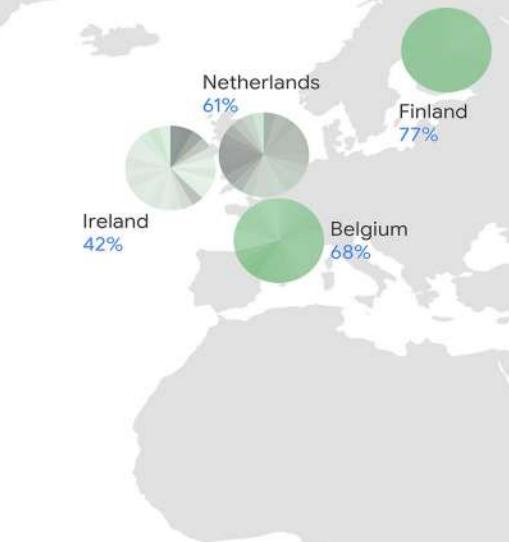
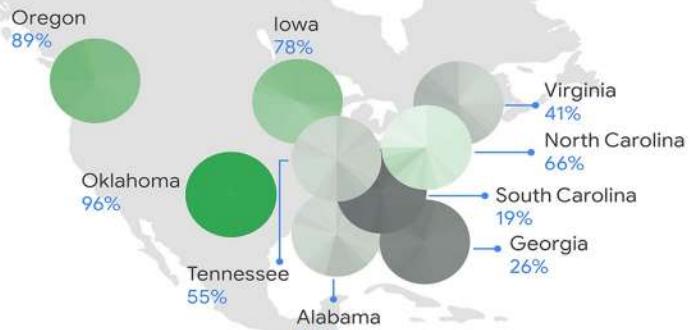
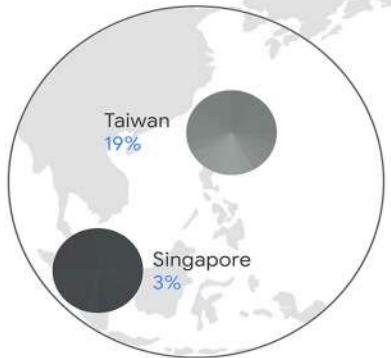
Our goal:
operate carbon free

24 hours a day

7 days a week

365 days a year

Where we stand currently

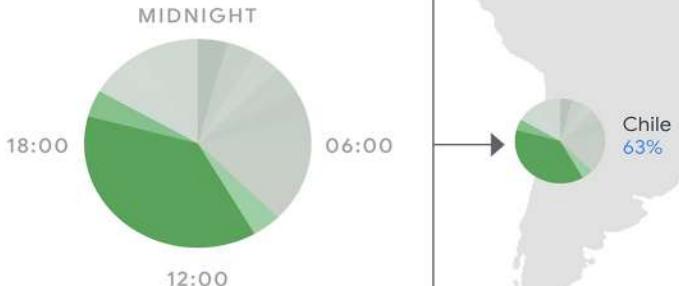


100% match with
carbon-free energy



0% match with
carbon-free energy

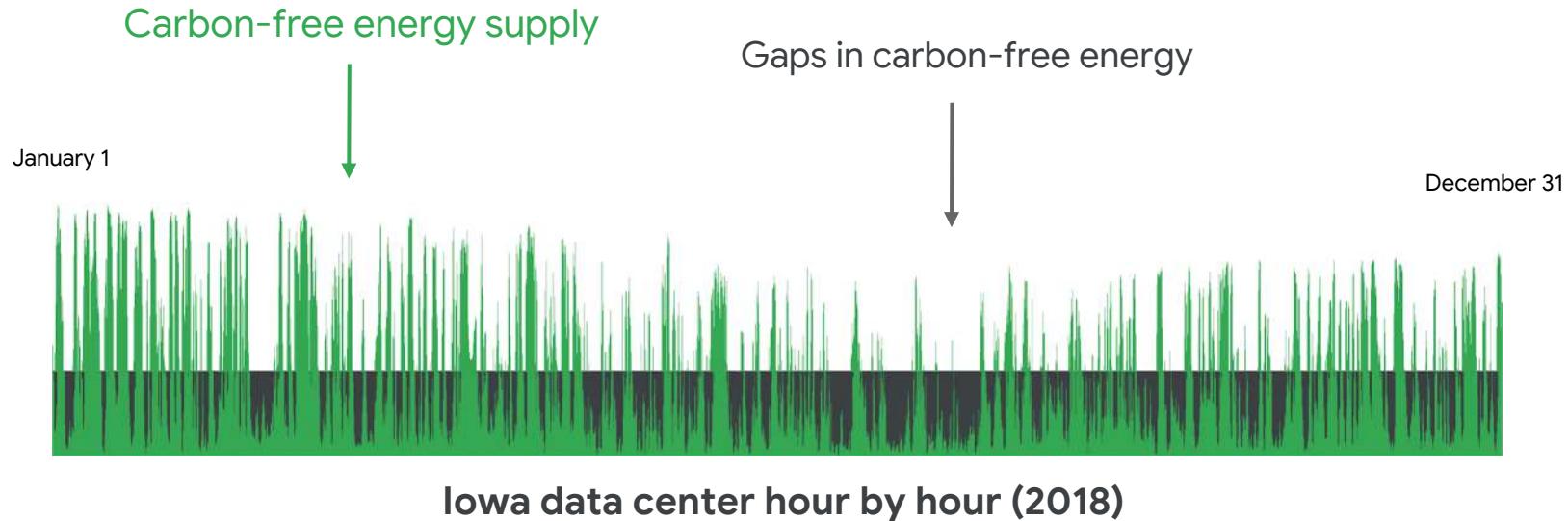
How to read clocks (example)



Globally, performance in 2019 varies across sites; our global hourly clean energy average is **61%**

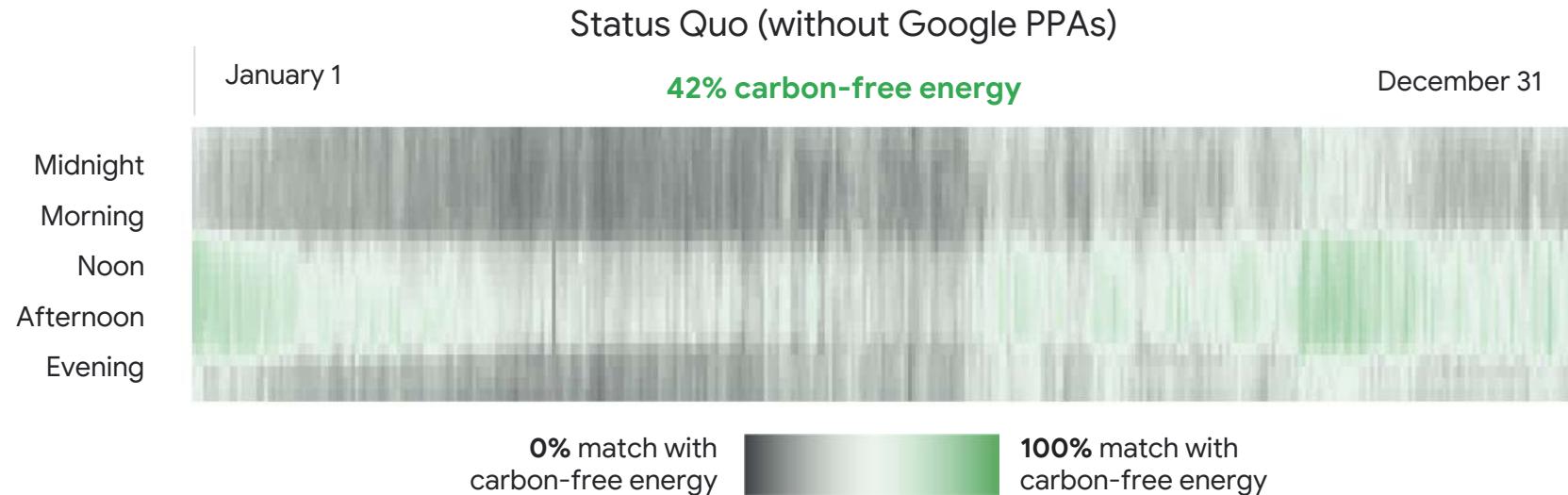
100% RE does not fundamentally solve the problem

Due to the variability associated with renewables, we still rely heavily on coal and gas from the grid during periods of low wind or solar



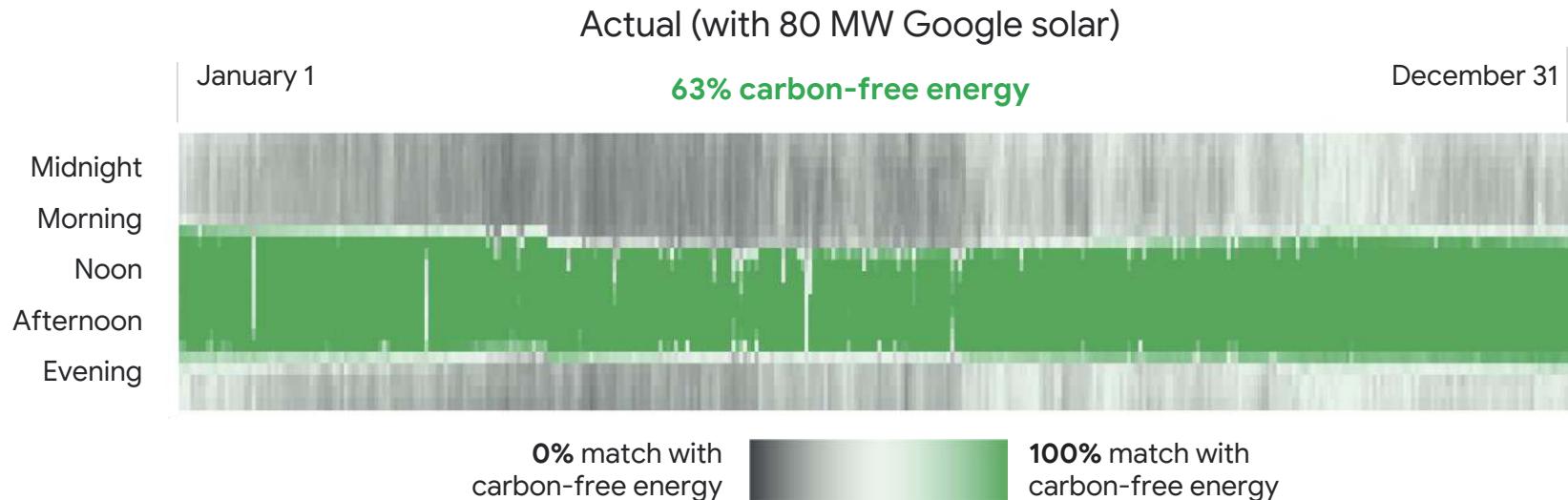
Scenario: every hour of electricity use at Chile data center

Without solar and wind PPAs, just over half our energy use in Chile would be matched with carbon-free sources on an hourly basis



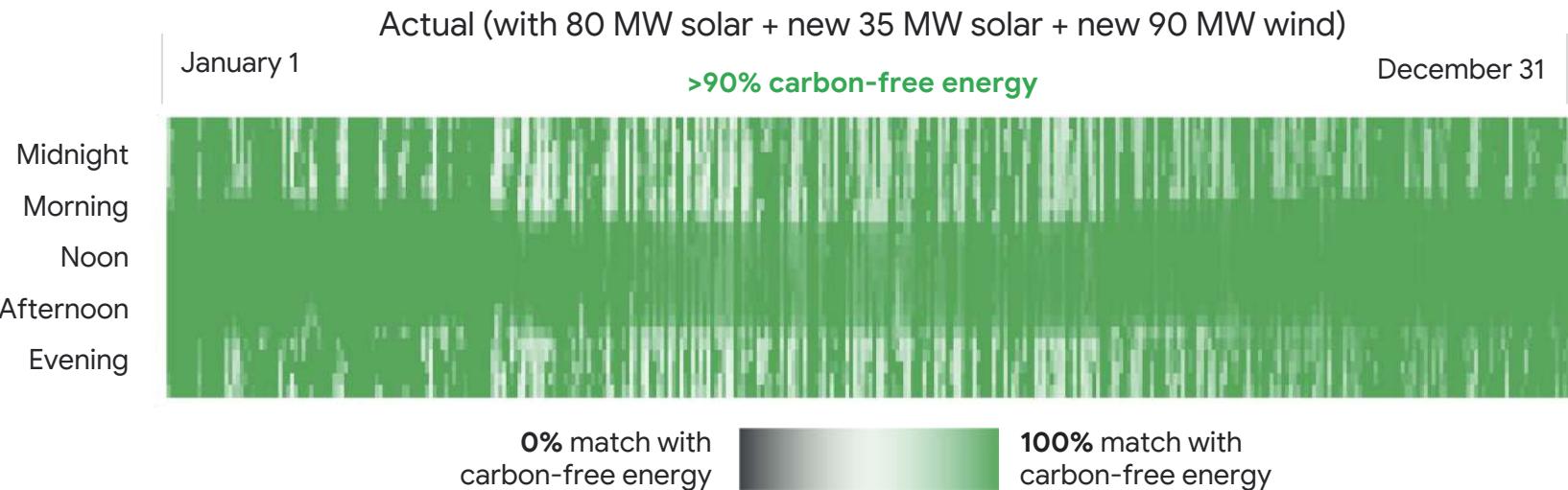
Actual: every hour of electricity use at Chile data center

Google's first solar PPA in Chile significantly increased our data center's carbon-free matching

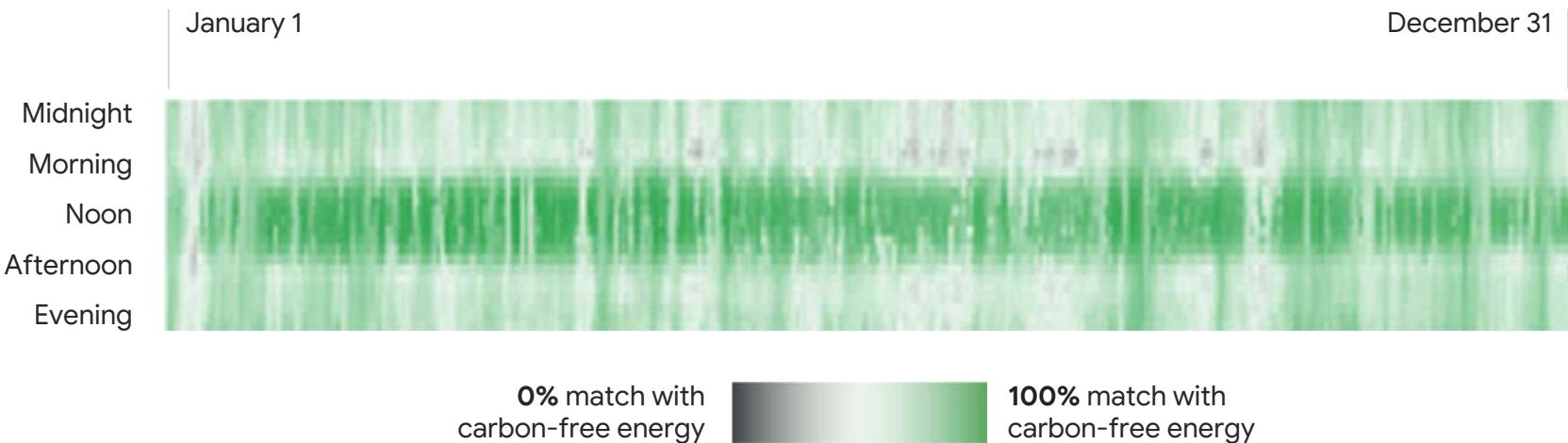


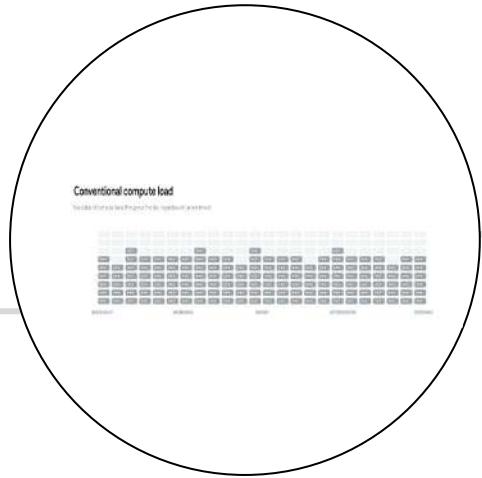
Projected: every hour of electricity use at Chile data center

A new solar + wind PPA will fill in the gaps, enabling us to match almost 100% of our electricity use with carbon-free resources on an hourly basis



We aspire to source **100%** carbon-free energy at all times





Technology

Accelerate technology innovation.



Transactions

Buy more and different types of clean energy deployed locally.



Policy

Advocating for policy changes to decarbonize electricity grids.

Carbon-intelligent load-shifting

Reducing data center carbon footprints by shifting flexible compute tasks to align with greener hours on the grid

Conventional compute load

Execution of compute tasks throughout the day, regardless of carbon impact

