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Definition

Credits (or offsets) are awarded to projects, organisations or governments that have reduced their greenhouse gas emissions below their emission quota, or 'cap'. One carbon credit is equivalent to an emission reduction of one metric tonne of CO₂e.

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