

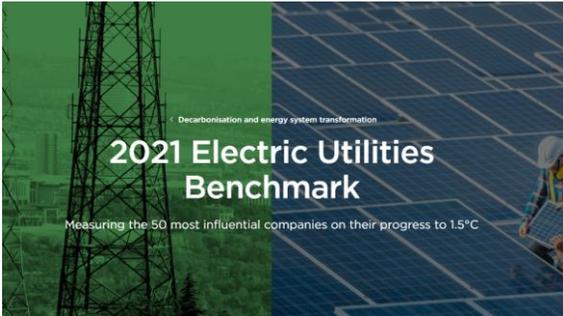
Chugoku Electric Power Company	
Sector	Electric Utilities
Latest full assessment published	November 2021
CDP Responder	Yes

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ACT Score (2021)

**#34/50**

Sector Rank (2021)



**Company recommendations:**

**Targets:** The company has set a long-term decarbonisation target. However, it has not provided enough detail about this target or set sufficient intermediate targets. Setting regularly spaced intermediate targets will incentivise near-term actions on its longer-term goals.

**Emissions reductions and reporting:** The company's emissions contrast with its 1.5°C pathway which requires it to make substantial decreases in its emissions intensity.

**Transition plan:** The company can improve the elements of its transition plan by ensuring it includes medium and long-term targets, verifiable and quantifiable key performance indicators and financial commitments.

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Module	Last Assessment Performance (2021)	Current Performance (2023)		Module summary	Change in performance since last full assessment
Targets		Net zero target (scopes 1 + 2)?	No	Chugoku has kept its target to reduce its scope 1 emissions intensity by 35% by 2030 (compared to 2013). It has added a new target to reduce its scope 1 absolute emissions by 50%, also by 2030 (compared to 2013). It also has a 2050 carbon neutral target however the scope and boundaries of this long-term target are not disclosed.	 Remains the same
		Interim target(s)?	Yes		
		Targets cover all emissions?	No		
		All targets SBTi 1.5°C validated?	No		
Emissions reductions and reporting		Scope 1 and 2 emissions intensity disclosed?	Yes	Chugoku's emissions intensity continued to decline between 2019 and 2021. However, the company is still not reducing its emissions intensity at the rate required by its 1.5°C pathway.	 Remains the same
Transition Plan		Public transition plan?	Yes	Since the previous assessment, Chugoku has developed a transition plan. The company has identified targets for the expansion of its renewable energy and phase-out of non-efficient coal power, though it has not set a phase-out date for coal more widely. The company has conducted scenario analysis for 1.5°C and 4°C that has informed its strategy.	 Improves
		Relevant expertise on the board?	No		
		Incentives linked to emissions reductions?	No		
		Financial content in plan?	No		
		Plan informed by scenario analysis?	Yes		

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