



UTILITREE CARBON COMPANY

CO₂

The non-profit **UtiliTree Carbon Company** consists of 40 electric utilities sponsoring a portfolio of forestry projects that manage greenhouse gases, especially CO₂. The projects consist of a diverse mix of rural tree planting, forest preservation, forest management and research efforts at both domestic (Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Oregon) and international (Belize and Malaysia) sites. These projects lead to substantial secondary environmental benefits related to reduced soil erosion, improved water quality and improved habitat for wildlife and birds. The UtiliTree Carbon Company has committed about \$3 million to fund these projects.

Project	Location	Type	Acres	CO ₂ Benefit	Partners
Bayou Coudrie National Wildlife Refuge (NWR)	Louisiana	reforestation	400	160,000 tons over 70 years	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
St. Catherine Creek NWR - NFWF	Mississippi	reforestation	600	280,000 tons over 70 years	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
Upper Ouachita River NWR	Louisiana	reforestation	1,000	400,000 tons over 70 years	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Louisiana Tech University
Overflow NWR	Arkansas	reforestation	400	160,000 tons over 70 years	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
Mississippi River Valley Bottomland Hardwood	Louisiana	reforestation	80	32,000 tons over 70 years	Louisiana Tech University Louisiana Dept. Fish & Wildlife
Western Oregon Carbon Sequestration Project	Oregon	reforestation	315	200,000 tons over 65 years	Metro (Portland, OR) Oregon Woods, Inc. Trexler & Associates
Rio Bravo Carbon Sequestration Project	Belize	conservation (purchased) sustainable management	14,400 120,000	1,000,000 tons over 40 years	The Nature Conservancy Programme for Belize
Reduced Impact Logging of Natural Forests	Malaysia	forest management	2,500	380,000 tons over 40 years	Rainforest Alliance University of Florida PG&E National Energy Group Innoprise Corporation
St. Catherine Creek NWR - ESI	Mississippi	reforestation	500	200,000 tons over 70 years	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Environmental Energy Inc.
Saint Francis River Carbon Offset Project	Arkansas	reforestation	351	150,000 tons over 100 years	Winrock International Private Landowners

UtiliTree is funding 20% of the first phase of this project. Partners in the first phase include the following electric utility companies: Wisconsin Energy, Cinergy, Detroit Edison and PacifiCorp. Total phase 1 benefit exceeds 5 million tons CO₂.

Member Companies — UtiliTree Carbon Company

Allegheny Energy	Duke Energy	Nevada Power Company	Southern Company
Alliant Energy	Duquesne Light Company	New York State Electric & Gas Corporation	Tampa Electric Company
American Electric Power Company	Dynegy	Northern Indiana Public Service Company	Tennessee Valley Authority
Amiaren	Empire District Electric Company	PacifiCorp	TransAlta Corporation
Aquilia	Energy Services, Inc.	PG&E National Energy Group	Tucson Electric Power Company
Baltimore Gas & Electric Company	EPCOR	PPI	TXU
Central Illinois Light Company	FirstEnergy	Public Service Electric & Gas Company	Western Resources, Inc.
Cinergy Corporation	Florida Power & Light Company	Sierra Pacific Power Company	Wisconsin Energy
CLECO	General Public Utilities Corporation	South Carolina Electric & Gas Company	Wisconsin Public Service Corporation
Connectiv	Hawaiian Electric Co., Inc.		
Detroit Edison Company	Kansas City Power & Light Company		