

## Spring Power & Gas 2020 Carbon Offset Content Label

### Cikel Brazilian Amazon REDD APD Project Avoiding Planned Deforestation

The CIKEL Project prevents CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by avoiding planned deforestation in part of the Rio Capim Complex, located in Paragominas in Para' State, Brazil, a region with the highest rate of deforestation in Brazil.

As the first REDD project within the VCS (Verified Carbon Standard) framework in the Amazon, the CIKEL Project helps reduce 9.4 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions that would have been emitted into the atmosphere over the next 10 years.

In 2015, CIKEL decided to conserve its forest by moving forward with its sustainable forest management activities that are certified by the Forest Stewardship Council.

CIKEL opted to protect the environment, conserving the area and practicing FSC certified sustainable forest management. CIKEL manages a total of approx. 200,000 hectares where a total of 120 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> is stored.

The CIKEL PROJECT:

- Preserves carbon stored in the forests living biomass
- Protects the biodiversity that depends on the forest ecosystem
- Generates an alternative and substantial income source for CIKEL via the sale of Verified Carbon Units

#### PROJECT INFORMATION

<b>Project ID</b>	832
<b>Project Start Date</b>	2007
<b>Product Type</b>	Agriculture, Forestry, Land Use
<b>Vintage</b>	2007-2010
<b>Project Certification</b>	Verified Carbon Standard (VCS)
<b>Project Location</b>	Brazil
<b>% of Product</b>	100%
<b>Volume based on natural gas usage</b>	Therms of natural gas used x .005302

\*To calculate your offset purchase each month in metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent use the following calculation: therms of natural gas listed on monthly bill x .005302 Source: EPA.gov

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