

## **Wells Fargo announces initiative to cut emissions, waste**

Oct. 14 -- Wells Fargo & Co. has announced a new initiative to cut down on greenhouse gas emissions and reduce waste.

The company has set a goal to reduce its U.S.-based greenhouse gas emissions by 20% below 2008 levels by 2018.

The company is installing solar photovoltaic systems on 10 banking stores in Denver and is making efforts to make stores it is taking over as part of the merger with Wachovia LEED compliant.

Customers will be encouraged to use paperless, online-only statements and to use Envelope-Free ATMs. The company has also committed to buying energy efficient office and building equipment managing data centers to cut down on energy consumption.

Wells Fargo is reducing its carbon footprint as an effort to fulfill its pledge as a member of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Leaders program, which the company joined last year.

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