

Binding of CO₂ from the Atmosphere through Land Restoration

The graph below displays the goals and estimated actual binding of CO₂ in nature caused by land restoration and reclamation of wetlands on the premises of the Reykjavik Energy Group from 2015 – 2030 and the achievement towards these goals. In 2018 the goal was not met, though there was improvement in total CO₂ captured as compared to 2017. This is primarily due to Iceland’s difficult growing conditions in which reforestry can prove to be a difficult task. It was decided this year that all emissions from the Reykjavik Energy Group’s car fleet in 2018 would be offset through Votlendissjóðs certified reforestation of wetland offsets, see the Environmental Statements of OR 2015-2018.

