

Subject: Comment on Proposed Rule S7-10-22: Enhancement and Standardization of Climate-Related Disclosures for Investors
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Dear Chair Gary Gensler,

On behalf of Veris Wealth Partners, I support the Proposed Rule S7-10-22: Enhancement and Standardization of Climate-Related Disclosures for Investors.

Veris has 15 years of experience investing in sustainability and combatting climate change through among other things, investment vehicles. We manage over \$2B in assets, and while boutique for a national wealth manager, we are a leader in impact investing and ESG investing as we have a longer track record than most and have innovated significantly in this sector - leveraging financial tools to reduce carbon emissions.

Climate will create significant instability and disruption in financial and economic systems worldwide. Implementation and enforcement of a strong rule will give advisers like us the tools we need to help our clients protect their investments and fulfill their goal to hold companies accountable for reducing heat-trapping emissions.

We applaud the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) for exercising its mandate to ensure that investors and the public have access to science-based information about risks that could affect their investments. Climate change will have far-reaching impacts across our society and having data about its likely effects on companies’ assets and long-term business outlook is essential for investors to make informed decisions and protect the well-being of our economy.

We urge the Commission to pass the strongest climate disclosure rule as soon as possible.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Cohn Rupp, CEO
on behalf of Veris Wealth Partners clients, partners and staff

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