# **GENESEE & WYOMING** | 2024 ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE DATA SUPPLEMENT





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Michael Miller, G&W CEO

### From the CEO

While railroads are inherently more energy-efficient than other modes of freight transportation, we recognize that being the more sustainable option alone is not enough. We choose to actively strive to reduce our carbon footprint, improve energy efficiency and minimize our impact on the environment. In addition, we are driven by an ESG strategy focused on protecting the communities we serve, becoming the employer of choice for our workforce and enhancing the experience of our customers.

As the CEO of Genesee & Wyoming, I am proud to present this 2024 supplement, which is not just a record of our achievements but a testament to G&W's ongoing journey toward a more sustainable and equitable future.

This supplement demonstrates the momentum we've built since releasing our first ESG Report in 2021 based on 2020 data and paints a clear picture of our commitment to ESG.

Of note, you'll see that our greatest stride has been reducing our Scope 1 emissions intensity more than 16% since 2020 largely thanks to our locomotive fleet overhaul in North America, which saw us purchase 93 newer locomotives in 2023.



The challenges we face are complex and multifaceted, but we are confident that through innovation, collaboration and a deep sense of responsibility, we can drive meaningful change. Rest assured, ESG remains a critical focus for G&W, and we look forward to sharing our progress with you in the years ahead.

### **HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2023:**

# **SAFETY**



**2** of our operations completed the year without a reportable injury

62 of our railroads won a Jake Award with Distinction from the American



Short Line and Regional Railroad Association for completing the year injury-free

48 of our employees were recognized for 20 years of injury-free service during our annual June Safety Month

# **COMMUNITY & DIVERSITY**

G&W donated more than \$150,000 to various charitable organizations, including an Earth Day donation to Earth-Day.org's Canopy Project, which focuses on improving the environment by planting trees; a Pride Month donation to The Trevor Project, whose mission is to end suicide among LGBTQ youth; and a World Hunger Day donation to Feeding America, given the role that agriculture plays in our business







G&W volunteers reached more than 11,000 people at over 65 events and presentations for Operation Lifesaver, a nonprofit dedicated to educating communities on rail safety





G&W sponsored 7 women employees to attend Railway Age magazine's inaugural Women in Rail Conference

# **CYBERSECURITY**

employees on security awareness

G&W's Phish Prone Percentage dropped from 9.2% in 2018 to 1.8% in 2023 thanks to a relentless focus on training our

rating from Security G&W maintained its

Scorecard, a third party that provides G&W its external cybersecurity risk rating







## **Our Commitment to Climate Action**

In 2024, G&W received validation of our near-term science-based emissions reduction target submitted to the Science Based Target initiative (SBTi). SBTi is a global non-profit that helps companies set emissions reduction goals aligned with climate science to limit global warming to 1.5°C, as outlined in the Paris Agreement. SBTi provides a clear framework for companies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, helping them contribute to global climate goals, build resilience, and meet growing stakeholder expectations for environmental responsibility.



Our targets aim to reduce our Scope 1 and Scope 3 well-to-wheel GHG emissions from fuel- and energy-related activities 42% per million gross ton miles (MGTM) by 2035 from a 2020 base year. We set a Scope 2 emissions absolute reduction target that intends to cut our emissions 37.5% by 2035 from a 2020 base year, and also committed to engage with our key suppliers to set science-based targets around our emissions related to the purchase of goods, services and capital goods by 2027.

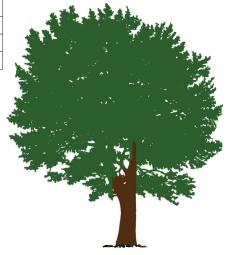
By establishing science-based targets, we are ensuring our climate goals are credible, measurable and impactful.

### To achieve our targets, we will:

- Deploy technology to improve the fuel efficiency of our existing fleet.
- Invest in new, more fuel-efficient diesel locomotives.
- Advance the zero-emissions fleet of the future, including evaluating alternative fuel sources.
- Evaluate on-site renewable energy, renewable energy credits and power purchase agreements.
- Engage with strategic suppliers that make up 65% of our purchased goods and services, and capital goods emissions to set science-based targets.

G&W Global Scope 1 Emissions (Intensity)				
Year	CO₂e	GMT (millions)	CO <sub>2</sub> e/MGTM	% Change from 2020
2023	583,988	32,135	18.17	-16.7%
2022	612,549	34,463	17.77	-18.5%
2021	629,235	32,954	19.09	-12.4%
2020	622,922	28,564	21.81	

G&W	G&W Global <u>Scope 2</u> Emissions (Absolute)				
Year	CO <sub>2</sub> e	% Change from 2020			
2023	35,499	35.2%			
2022	25,807	-1.7%			
2021	31,306	19.2%			
2020	26,262				





# **ESG DATA TABLES**<sup>1</sup>

REDUCING CARBON IMPACT			
Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Units	2023	2022
		North America	North America
Direct (Scope 1)	Metric tons CO <sub>2</sub> e	398,655	425,798
Energy Indirect (Scope 2)	Metric tons CO <sub>2</sub> e	17,660	15,898
Other Indirect (Scope 3)	Metric tons CO <sub>2</sub> e	353,373	377,308
MGTM	Million Gross Ton-Miles (MGTM)	21,152	21,439
Emissions Intensity (Scope 1+2)	Metric Tons CO <sub>2</sub> e per MGTM	19.68	20.60
NOx	Metric tons	3,480	3,778
SOx	Metric tons	4	4
Particulate Matter (PM <sub>10</sub> )	Metric tons	76	85
Energy Consumption			
Diesel	Gallons	36,409,772	39,124,023
Diesei	Gigajoules	5,279,849	5,673,447
Gasoline	Gallons	2,245,526	1,953,855
Gasonne	Gigajoules	285,411	248,339
Natural Gas	Therms	626,900	912,550
Natural Gas	Gigajoules	66,138	96,274
Propose	Gallons	1,860	1,751
Propane	Gigajoules	179	169
Jet Fuel	Gallons	5,344	9,966
Jet Fuel	Gigajoules	761	1,419
Total Direct Consumption <sup>9</sup>	Gigajoules	5,632,338	6,019,649
Electricity	MWh	57,546	49,913
Electricity	Gigajoules	207,167	179,687
Total Indirect Consumption	Gigajoules	207,167	179,687

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Due to changes in methodology and/or reporting, there may be minor changes in previously reported data which result in a 5% or less difference and are not reflected in the report, as they are deemed immaterial.



<b>BECOMING THE COMPANY OF CHOICE FOR OU</b>	R EMPLOYEES 2		
Employee Gender Population	Units	2023	2022
		North America	North America
Total Employees	Number	5149	4907
Male	Percent	92%	92%
Female	Percent	8%	8%
Canada Region			
Male	Percent	90%	91%
Female	Percent	10%	9%
Canada Region [SLAR only]			
Male	Percent	93%	92%
Female	Percent	7%	8%
Corporate Region			
Male	Percent	64%	63%
Female	Percent	36%	37%
North Region			
Male	Percent	98%	98%
Female	Percent	2%	2%
South Region			
Male	Percent	96%	96%
Female	Percent	4%	4%
West Region			
Male	Percent	96%	96%
Female	Percent	4%	4%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Employee population data reflects all employees with service during the calendar year.



BECOMING THE COMPANY OF CHOICE FOR OUR EMPLOYEES			
Employee Diversity Population <sup>3</sup>	Units	2023	2022
		U.S. Only	U.S. Only
Total Employees	Number	4,575	4,395
White	Percent	84%	85%
Black or African American	Percent	8%	7%
Hispanic or Latino	Percent	5%	5%
Two or More Races	Percent	2%	2%
Asian	Percent	<1%	<1%
American Indian/Alaska Native	Percent	<1%	<1%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Percent	<1%	<1%
Not Specified	Percent	<1%	0%
Canada Region [SLAR only]	Number	42	49
White	Percent	100%	98%
Black or African American	Percent	0%	0%
Hispanic or Latino	Percent	0%	0%
Two or More Races	Percent	0%	2%
Asian	Percent	0%	0%
American Indian/Alaska Native	Percent	0%	0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Percent	0%	0%
Not Specified	Percent	0%	0%
Corporate Region	Number	641	663
White	Percent	80%	82%
Black or African American	Percent	10%	8%
Hispanic or Latino	Percent	4%	3%
Two or More Races	Percent	3%	3%
Asian	Percent	2%	3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	Percent	<1%	<1%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Percent	<1%	<1%
Not Specified	Percent	0%	0%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The diversity population data excludes Canadian employees, per regulation.



BECOMING THE COMPANY OF CHOICE FOR OUR EMPLOYEES			
<b>Employee Diversity Population</b> <sup>3</sup>	Units	2023	2022
		U.S. Only	U.S. Only
North Region	Number	1,546	1,340
White	Percent	94%	96%
Black or African American	Percent	3%	2%
Hispanic or Latino	Percent	2%	1%
Two or More Races	Percent	<1%	<1%
Asian	Percent	<1%	<1%
American Indian/Alaska Native	Percent	<1%	<1%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Percent	<1%	<1%
Not Specified	Percent	<1%	0%
South Region	Number	1,389	1,345
White	Percent	75%	77%
Black or African American	Percent	19%	17%
Hispanic or Latino	Percent	3%	3%
Two or More Races	Percent	2%	1%
Asian	Percent	<1%	<1%
American Indian/Alaska Native	Percent	<1%	1%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Percent	<1%	<1%
Not Specified	Percent	0%	0%
West Region	Number	957	998
White	Percent	81%	81%
Black or African American	Percent	2%	2%
Hispanic or Latino	Percent	14%	13%
Two or More Races	Percent	2%	2%
Asian	Percent	<1%	<1%
American Indian/Alaska Native	Percent	<1%	<1%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Percent	<1%	<1%
Not Specified	Percent	<1%	0%
Employee Tenure <sup>4</sup>			
Average Employee Tenure	Years	8.8	9.3

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 4}$  Employee tenure is calculated for employees as of December 31st in the calendar year.



KEEPING OUR PEOPLE, COMMUNITIES, AND CUSTOMERS SAFE				
Anti-Corruption Status	Units	2023	2022	
		North America	North America	
Confirmed incidents of corruption	Total Number	0	0	
Incidents in which employees were dismissed or disciplined for corruption	Total Number	0	0	
Incidents when contracts with business partners were terminated/not renewed due to violations related to corruption	Total Number	0	0	
Employee Health & Safety				
Reportable Injuries (FRA)	Number	76	47	
Reportable Injury Frequency Rate	Injuries per 200,000 Employee Hours	1.90	1.20	
Fatalities	Number	0	0	
Fatality Frequency Rate	Fatalities per 200,000 Employee Hours	0	0	
Accident and Safety Management				
Total Train Accidents or Incidents	Number	48	60	
Grade Crossing	Number	76	55	
Derailments	Number	41	55	
Other Accidents or Incidents	Number	7	5	
Train Accident or Incident Frequency Ratio	Accidents per Million Train Miles	0.18	0.22	
Train-related accident releases of hazardous materials	Number	0	1	
Non-accident releases of hazardous materials	Number	1	5	
Number of FRA recommended violation defects	Number	48	48	



Montana

### **HELPING OUR COMMUNITIES THRIVE** G&W's U.S. Economic Impact (USD)<sup>1</sup> **Total Taxes, Purchases & Other Total Number of Employees Paid Miles of Road Operated** State **Payments** 2023 2022 2023 2022 2023 2022 Alabama 189 197 710 653 \$3,050,768 \$2,871,681 Arizona 102 105 360 295 \$1,082,652 \$785,961 Arkansas 187 164 530 544 \$1,991,265 \$1,450,447 California 204 207 887 797 \$1,687,357 \$1,950,769 Colorado 0 0 126 88 \$13,729 \$16,435 Connecticut 116 112 483 497 \$133,570 \$266,592 Florida 351 320 235 306 \$2,299,223 \$2,070,127 Georgia 285 251 849 894 \$1,486,134 \$2,211,246 Illinois 116 127 359 379 \$2.635.854 \$2.370.572 Indiana 170 143 720 667 \$1,058,349 \$1.833.101 Kansas 74 75 472 436 \$1,103,839 \$1,516,406 Kentucky 0 0 11 12 \$64,921 \$36,444 Louisiana 63 69 299 165 \$1,278,564 \$1,288,807 Maine 35 39 88 70 0 0 Maryland 17 74 \$542,470 16 81 \$658,091 Massachusetts 271 91 421 183 \$1,337,046 \$1,491,891 Michigan \$928.656 120 123 632 696 \$878.649 Minnesota 12 10 207 123 \$921,455 \$790,547 Mississippi 93 109 193 210 \$990,455 \$1,675,504 Missouri 89 86 349 312 \$918,699 \$707,426

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Total

### **HELPING OUR COMMUNITIES THRIVE** G&W's U.S. Economic Impact (USD)<sup>1</sup> **Total Taxes, Purchases & Other Total Number of Employees Paid Miles of Road Operated** State **Payments** 2023 2022 2023 2022 2023 2022 Nebraska 0 0 34 13 \$5,942 \$1,463 New Hampshire 8 9 81 92 \$4,773 \$5,607 0 0 \$856 **New Jersey** 1 4 \$6,521 New Mexico 9 14 50 25 \$68,700 \$68,000 New York 321 305 423 283 \$3,247,132 \$3,065,631 North Carolina 55 52 145 141 \$1,106,110 \$1,462,893 Ohio 415 428 1,169 1,102 \$2,829,630 \$3,400,320 Oklahoma 47 45 173 194 \$284,229 \$351,067 Oregon 272 293 835 628 \$3,396,149 \$2.356.265 Pennsylvania 220 238 \$2.249.937 649 954 \$1,961,350 Rhode Island 5 5 97 143 \$274,511 \$277,275 South Carolina 37 38 104 84 \$933,355 \$1,771,572 South Dakota 222 222 721 679 \$611,859 \$1,081,421 Tennessee 10 9 70 69 \$161,901 \$182,213 Texas 129 148 293 352 \$283,459 \$1,234,682 Utah 70 353 129 \$668,898 82 \$658,121 Vermont 125 130 241 263 \$275,716 \$427,187 Virginia 13 14 41 48 \$1,000,103 \$935,355 Washington 62 54 268 308 \$439,222 \$755,700 West Virginia 27 36 0 0 \$11,000 \$14,699 Wisconsin 23 20 5 8 \$285,131 \$266,193 0 7 7 0 Wyoming 13 \$9,069

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HELPING OUR COMMUNITIES THRIVE				
G&W's Canadian Region Economic Impact (USD)²				
Corporate Income Taxes	2023	2022		
Canada Federal and Provincial	\$3,363,818	\$1,462,936		
SLAR State Taxes (VT, ME, NH)	\$301,102	\$283,000		
Franchise Taxes				
New Hampshire	\$8,300	\$9,900		
Property Taxes				
Canada	\$2,044,527	\$2,114,143		
SLAR	\$141,554	\$139,003		
Sales & Use Taxes				
Canada GST/HST/PST	\$2,430,537	\$506,831		
Maine Sales and Use Tax	\$10,133	\$29,743		
Provincial Fuel Taxes				
Canada Fuel Taxes	\$187,401	\$194,431		
Vermont Fuel Taxes	\$2,130	\$2,207		
Employer Taxes				
Canada	\$3,019,496	\$2,740,925		
SLAR	\$598,394	\$658,097		
Total Taxes	\$12,107,393	\$8,141,216		

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  Includes employer taxes, franchise taxes, property taxes, sales & use taxes, provincial fuel taxes, and Canadian Federal & Provincial taxes. \$1 CAD = \$1.253 USD



# **GLOBAL REPORTING INITIATIVE (GRI) CONTENT INDEX**

# **Sustainability Disclosure Topics**

GRI Standard and Disclosure	Response / Information Location	
GRI 2: General Disclosures 2021		
2-1	Organizational details	Genesee & Wyoming Inc.
2-3	Reporting period, frequency and contact point	2023 ESG Report   About This Report
2-6	Activities, value chain and other business relationships	2023 ESG Report   About This Report
2-7	Employees	ESG Data Tables
2-8	Workers who are not employees	ESG Data Tables
2-9	Governance structure and composition	2021 ESG Report   Building Trust Through Transparency
2-23	Policy commitments	2021 ESG Report   G&W's Core Purpose & Values
2-25	Processes to remediate negative impacts	2023 ESG Report   Becoming the Company of Choice For Our Employees
2-26	Mechanisms for seeking advice and raising concerns	2023 ESG Report   Becoming the Company of Choice For Our Employees
2-27	Compliance with laws and regulations	2023 ESG Report   About this Report
2-28	Membership associations	2023 ESG Report   Becoming the Company of Choice For Our Employees
2-29	Approach to stakeholder engagement	2023 ESG Report   Stakeholder Engagement
2-30	Collective bargaining agreements	2023 ESG Report   Becoming the Company of Choice For Our Employees
GRI 3: Material Topics		
3-1	Process to determine material topics	2023 ESG Report   Stakeholder Engagement
3-2	List of material topics	2023 ESG Report   Stakeholder Engagement
3-3	Management of material topics	2023 ESG Report   Stakeholder Engagement
GRI 201: Economic Performance		
201-1	Direct economic value generated and distributed	2023 ESG Report   Helping Our Communities Thrive
201-2	Financial implications and other risks and opportunities due	2023 ESG Report   Helping Our Communities Thrive
201-3	Defined benefit plan obligations and other retirement plans	2023 ESG Report   Helping Our Communities Thrive
GRI 205: Anti-corruption		
205-3	Confirmed incidents of corruption and actions taken	ESG Data tables
GRI 302: Energy		
302-1	Energy consumption within the organization	ESG Data tables
302-3	Energy intensity	ESG Data tables
302-4	Reduction of energy consumption	ESG Data tables



# **GLOBAL REPORTING INITIATIVE (GRI) CONTENT INDEX**

# **Sustainability Disclosure Topics**

GRI Standard and Disclosure	Response / Information Location	
GRI 305: Emissions		
305-1	Direct (Scope 1) GHG emissions	ESG Data tables
305-2	Energy indirect (Scope 2) GHG emissions	ESG Data tables
305-3	Indirect GHG emission (Scope 3)	ESG Data tables
305-4	GHG emissions intensity	ESG Data tables
305-5	GHG reductions realized	ESG Data tables
GRI 401: Employment		
401-2	Benefits provided to full-time employees that are not provided to temporary or parttime employees	We offer competitive health and welfare benefits to all full-time employees within 90 days of hire and extended benefits, including short-term disability, following 6 months of employment. Railroad employees who serve five years or longer are also eligible for U.S. Railroad Retirement Board benefits.
GRI 403: Occupational Health and	d Safety	
403-3	Occupational health services	2023 ESG Report   Workplace Health and Safety
403-5	Worker training on occupational health and safety	2023 ESG Report   Workplace Health and Safety
403-6	Promotion of worker health	2023 ESG Report   Workplace Health and Safety
403-7	Prevention and mitigation of occupational health and safety impacts directly linked by business relationships	2023 ESG Report   Workplace Health and Safety
403-9	Work-related injuries	ESG Data tables
GRI 404: Training and Education		
404-1	Average hours of training per year per employee	ESG Data tables
404-2	Programs for upgrading employee skills and transition assistance programs	2023 ESG Report   Workplace Health and Safety
404-3	Performance and career development reviews	For new hires, G&W conducts a 30-60 day performance review for the first three months of employment. Employees receive annual performance reviews from their supervisors and are encouraged to have career discussions at least annually.
GRI 405: Diversity and Equal Opp	portunity	
405-1	Diversity of governance bodies and employees	2023 ESG Report   Becoming the Company of Choice For Our Employees

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# **Sustainability Disclosure Topics**

<b>GRI Standard and Disclosure</b>	Response / Information Location	
Local Communities		
413-1	Operations with implemented local community engagement	2023 ESG Report   Community Engagement
GRI 418: Customer Privacy		
418-1	Substantiated complaints concerning breaches of customer privacy and losses of customer data	No Substantiated security breaches of customer information or privacy in 2023

# SUSTAINABILITY ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (SASB) CONTENT INDEX

# **Accounting Metrics**

Topic	SASB Code	Accounting Metric	2023 Response	2022 Response
			North America	North America
	TR-RA-110a.1	Gross global Scope 1 emissions	498,655	425,798
Greenhouse Gas Emissions	TR-RA-110a.2	Discussion of long-term and short-term strategy or plan to manage Scope 1 emissions, emissions reduction targets, and an analysis of performance against those targets.	2024 ESG Report	2023 ESG Report
	TD DA 110c 0	Total fuel consumed	ESG Data Tables	ESG Data Tables
	TR-RA-110a.3	Percentage renewable	0% Renewable	0% Renewable
Air Quality	TD DA 100c 1	Air emissions of the following pollutants: (1) NOx (excluding N2O)	ESG Data Tables	ESG Data Tables
	TR-RA-120a.1	Air emissions of the following pollutants: particulate matter (PM10)	ESG Data Tables	ESG Data Tables
Employee Health	TR-RA-320a.1	Total recordable incident rate (TRIR)	1.9	1.2
& Safety		Fatality rate	0	0
Competitive Behavior	TR-RA-520a.1	Total amount of monetary losses as a result of legal proceedings associated with anticompetitive behavior regulations	0	0



# SUSTAINABILITY ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (SASB) CONTENT INDEX

# **Accounting Metrics**

Topic	SASB Code	Accounting Metric	2023 Response	2022 Response
			North America	North America
Accident & Safety Management	TR-RA-540a.1	Number of accidents and incidents	ESG Data Tables	ESG Data Tables
	TR-RA-540a.2	Number of accident releases	ESG Data Tables	ESG Data Tables
		Number of non-accident releases (NARs)	ESG Data Tables	ESG Data Tables
	TR-RA-540a.3	Number of Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) recommended violation defects	ESG Data Tables	ESG Data Tables
	TR-RA-540a.4	Frequency of internal railway integrity inspections	Frequency of track inspections are based on <u>U.S.</u> Regulatory Track Inspection Frequency Regulation: FRA 213.233 and Transport Canada Regulatory Track Inspection Frequency Regulation	Frequency of track inspections are based on <u>U.S.</u> Regulatory Track Inspection Frequency Regulation: FRA 213.233 and Transport Canada Regulatory Track Inspection Frequency Regulation

# **Activity Metrics**

SASB Code	Activity Metric	2023 Response	2022 Response
		North America	North America
TR-RA-000.A	Number of carloads transported	1,632,954	1,673,020
TR-RA-000.B	Number of intermodal carloads transported	33,536	99,598
	Number of intermodal containers transported	684,212	525,614
TR-RA-000.C	Track miles <sup>2</sup>	13,728	13,633
TR-RA-000.D	Revenue ton miles (RTM)	6,541,876,164	7,199,639,383
TR-RA-000.E	Number of employees	5,149	4,907