



## **Amazon joins the Low Carbon Patent Pledge to accelerate climate solutions**

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The Low Carbon Patent Pledge announced today that [Amazon](#) joined the pledge. The Low Carbon Patent Pledge was launched on Earth Day 2021 by [Hewlett Packard Enterprise \(HPE\)](#), [Microsoft](#), and [Meta](#) (formerly Facebook) to promote low carbon technologies and foster collaborative innovation.

The addition of [Amazon](#) and the patents they bring to the pledge helps to broaden the coverage of the pledge and to support the adoption and use of low carbon energy sources. [Professor Jorge Contreras](#), academic expert on patent pledges, notes “as new companies join, the Low Carbon Patent Pledge gains momentum. Their actions reflect the urgency of efforts to address climate change and the reality that all sectors of industry can contribute to accelerate the transition to low carbon energy sources.”

More than 500 patents have been pledged so far. The list of patents and other details are available at [lowcarbonpatentpledge.org](https://lowcarbonpatentpledge.org). The Pledge is designed to grow as companies add more patents and more companies from different industries make the Pledge. The Low Carbon Patent Pledge is hosted by the [Program on Information Justice and Intellectual Property](#) at American University Washington College of Law.

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