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Your Questions



Question:

Does it matter how many people are on the teams meeting when calculating if it has a lower carbon footprint than driving to an in person meeting?

Short Answer: Yes. (But...)

Long answer:

Two people in a Teams call for one hour produce 0.0037kg of carbon - the same amount as driving 0.01 mile in the average petrol car. 440 people in a call for the same amount of time = 0.814kg.

But turning your camera off cuts the footprint of your call by up to 96%.

Question:

Does it matter if it's an electric car, when comparing travelling to a meeting to one on teams?

Short Answer: Yes. (But...)

Long answer: Although electric cars don't have a tailpipe they do require charging. In many places, generating electricity grid relies on fossil fuels, but in Scotland we have been able to produce 98% of our electricity needs with renewable sources.

However increased use of electric cars will mean increased need for electricity which means we need to expand our ability to produce energy in a low carbon way.