# Mandatory information on principal adverse impacts on the climate and other environment-related adverse impacts of the consensus mechanism

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| **General information** | | |
| S.1 | Name | Bitvavo B.V. |
| S.2 | Relevant legal entity identifier | 724500MX2WBKDJP9HE56 |
| S.3 | Name of the cryptoasset | Polygon |
| S.4 | Consensus Mechanism | Proof of Stake (PoS) |
| S.5 | Incentive Mechanisms and Applicable Fees | A Proof-of-Stake (PoS) consensus mechanism incentivizes validators to secure the network and validate transactions by staking their own crypto-assets as collateral. Validators are selected to create new blocks based on the amount of cryptocurrency they hold and are willing to 'stake', rather than through computational power. If validators act honestly, they earn rewards through transaction fees; however, malicious behavior or proposing invalid blocks can lead to a reduction of their staked assets, creating an economic penalty that discourages misconduct and ensures network integrity. |
| S.6 | Beginning of the period to which the disclosure relates | 2026-11-04 |
| S.7 | End of the period to which the disclosure relates | 2026-11-17 |
| **Mandatory key indicator on energy consumption** | | |
| S.8 | Energy consumption (per year) in kWh | 158389.19186 |
| **Sources and methodologies** | | |
| S.9 | Energy consumption sources and methodologies | Data provided by CCRI; all indicators are based on a set of assumptions and thus represent estimates; methodology description and overview of input data, external datasets and underlying assumptions available at: carbon-ratings.com/dl/whitepaper-mica-methods and docs.carbon-ratings.com. We do not account for any offsetting of energy consumption or other market-based mechanism as of today. |

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