



## AGENDA

- Introductions
- Steering Committee Business  
*Charter and Governance*
- Sustainability and Energy Plan Vision and Goals
- Project Status and Timeline
- Greenhouse Gas Introduction
- Ellensburg GHG Inventory  
*Baseline and Forecast*
- CETA Legislation Requirements Overview  
*Impacts to Vulnerable Populations*
- Next Meeting Date and Agenda

*Thank you for your participation!*

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## Steering Committee Business

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## Sustainability & Energy Plan Steering Committee Charter

### Background

The city has engaged a consulting team to develop and write a Sustainability and Energy Plan to complete the following objectives:

1. Establish a baseline greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory, recommend emission reduction goals, and develop a high-level emission reduction scenario based on identified mitigation measures.
2. Plan for compliance with WA State legislation: the Clean Energy Transformation Act (CETA), Clean Buildings Performance Standard (CBPS) and the Climate Commitment Act (CCA).

### Project Milestones

Data Collection and analysis	December
Current state assessment and assumptions	February
Preliminary CETA and CBPA assessment	February
GHG emissions workbooks and baseline inventory	April
Public outreach content and chat survey set-up	May
CCA Analysis and Utility Resiliency	May
Final public outreach, tabulating and reporting	June
Sustainability goals, targets and mitigation strategies	July
Draft report delivered	August
Final report written, delivered and presented	September

### Steering Committee Purpose

The purpose and role of the Steering Committee is to provide support, guidance and oversight to the project team, throughout the project, to ensure the milestones and objectives are met.

### Steering Committee Responsibilities

- Understand the aim, strategy and intended outcomes of the project; appreciate the significance of the project
- Be genuinely interested in the project and the outcomes that are intended; be an advocate for the project
- Consider ideas and issues raised and provide guidance to the project team for resolution
- Help balance conflicting priorities and resources
- Foster positive communication outside of the Committee regarding the project's progress and outcomes
- Contribute to the evaluation of the project, both the process of developing and implementing the project, and its actual impact on the City.

### Team Members

1. Energy/HVAC Representative
2. Industrial Representative
3. EDA Representative
4. UAC Representative
5. COE Operations/Fleet
6. COE Building/Planning Department
7. CWU Sustainability Officer
8. CWU Planning & Projects
9. Environmental Committee Representative
10. Our Environment Representative
11. Central Washington Disability Resources

### Tasks

1. Review draft goals, assessments, plans and other project documents to provide feedback and recommendations.
2. Identify and help introduce community stakeholders to be included in executive interviews.
3. Provide input into the development of public outreach content.
4. Meet with project lead and/or team, as necessary, for report-outs or to provide advice, make decisions or changes to the project as it develops.

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## Sustainability and Energy Plan Vision and Goals

**Sustainable:** mindful action and investment today that minimizes and mitigates negative impacts on future resources – *both natural and fiscal*

### Sustainability and Energy Plan Objectives:

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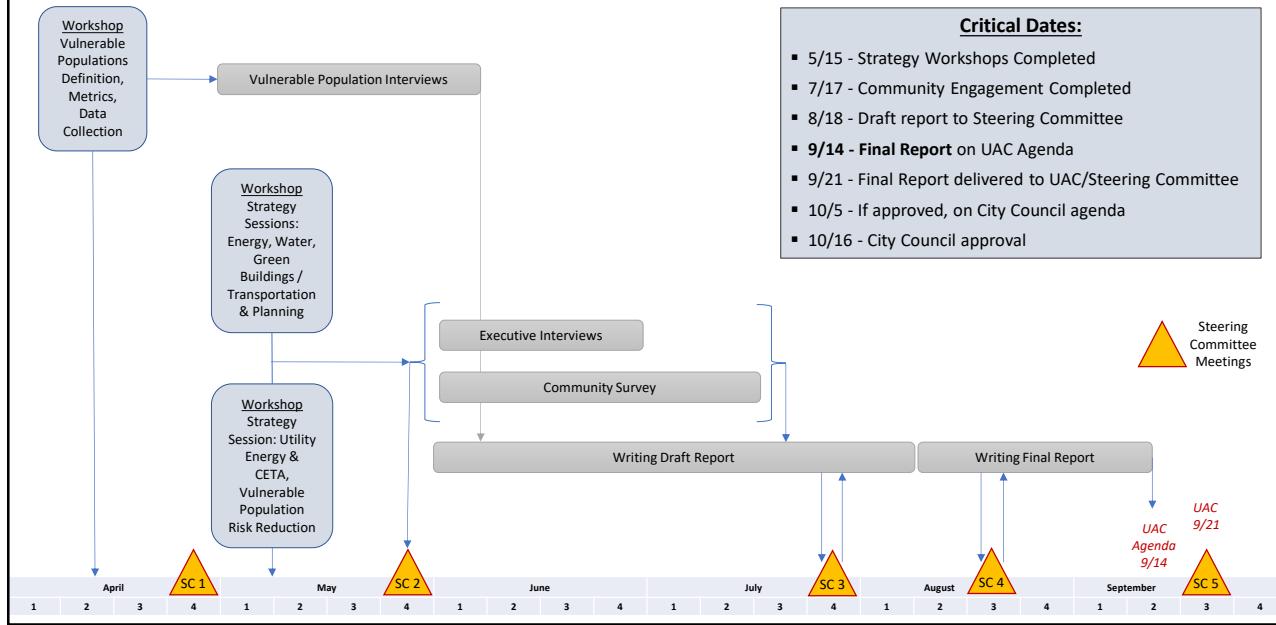


Source: Washington State Department of Ecology  
GHG Inventory webpage



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# Project Timeline



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## GHG Introduction & Ellensburg Inventory

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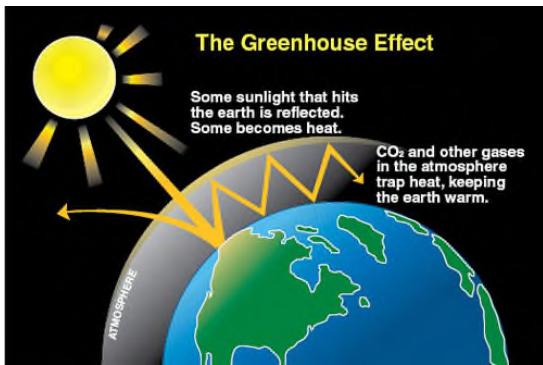
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## WHY FOCUS ON GREENHOUSE GASES?

**Greenhouse Gas Emissions (GHG)** – A gas that traps heat in the atmosphere, causing the greenhouse effect.

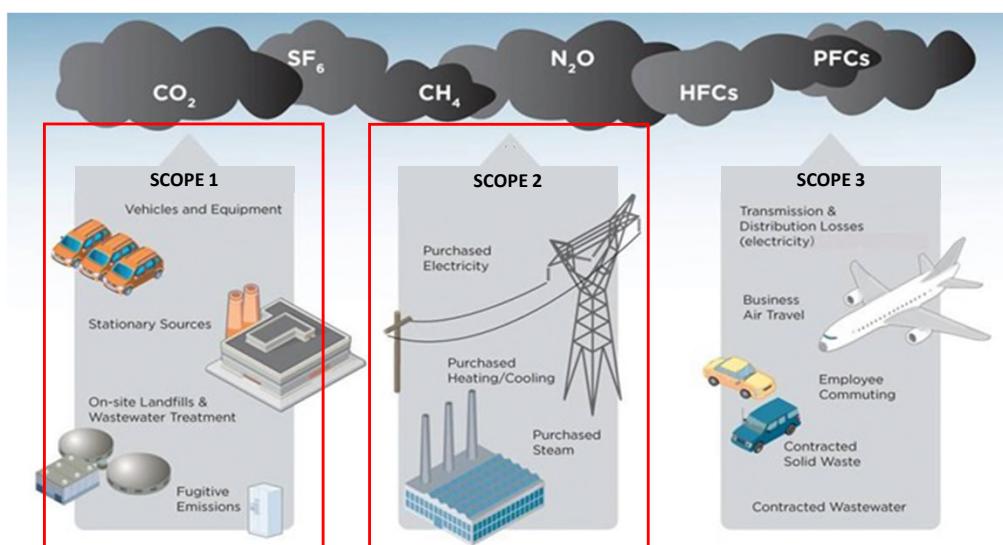


### The Greenhouse Gases:

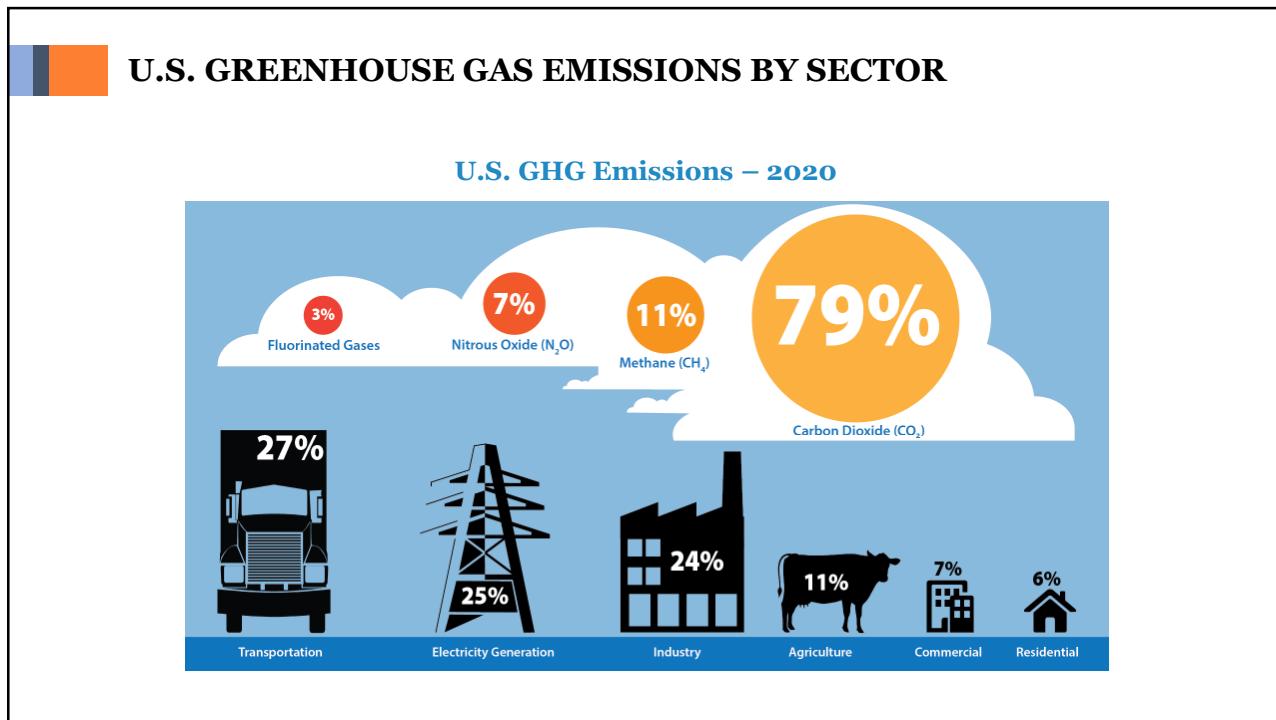
- Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)
- Methane (CH<sub>4</sub>)
- Nitrous Oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O)
- Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs)
- Perfluorocarbons (PFCs)
- Sulfur Hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>)
- Others

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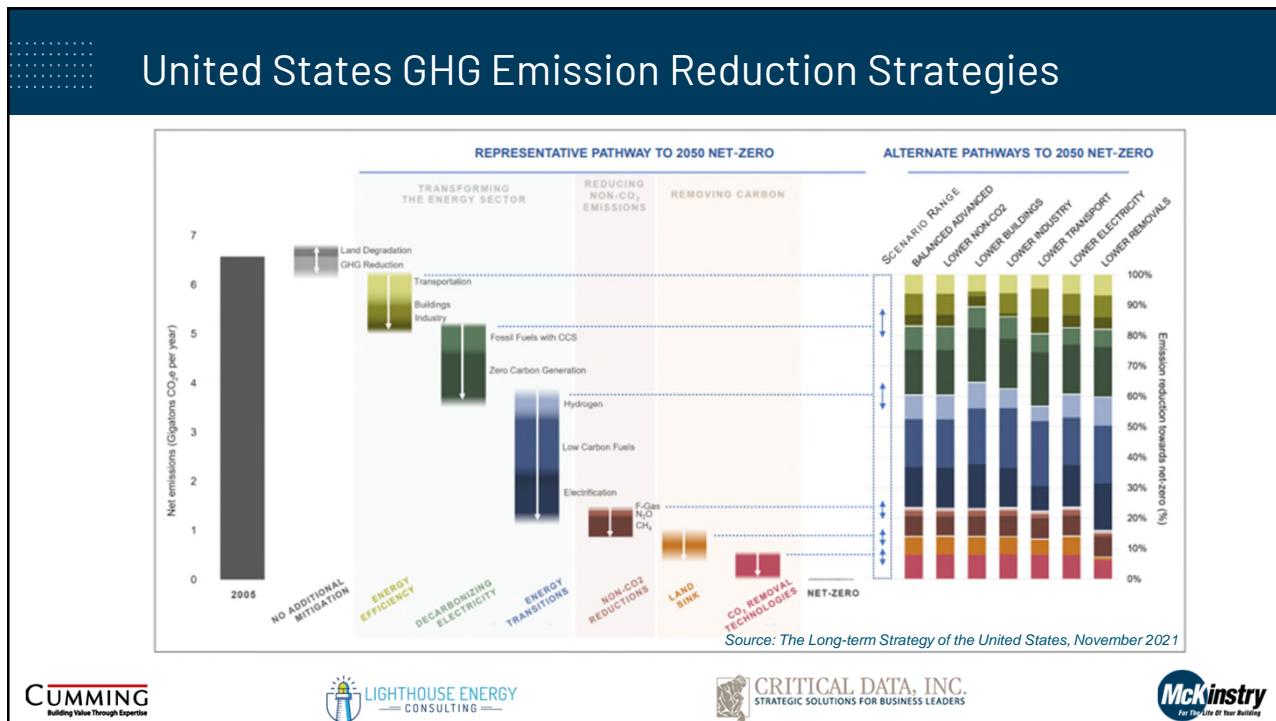
## SOURCES OF GHG EMISSIONS (SCOPES)



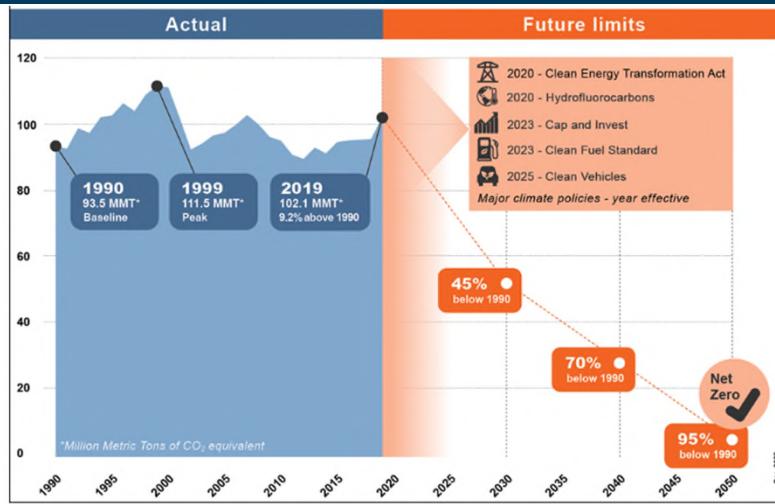
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## Washington State GHG Emissions & Reduction Targets



Source: Washington State Department of Ecology GHG Inventory webpage



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## Ellensburg GHG Inventory

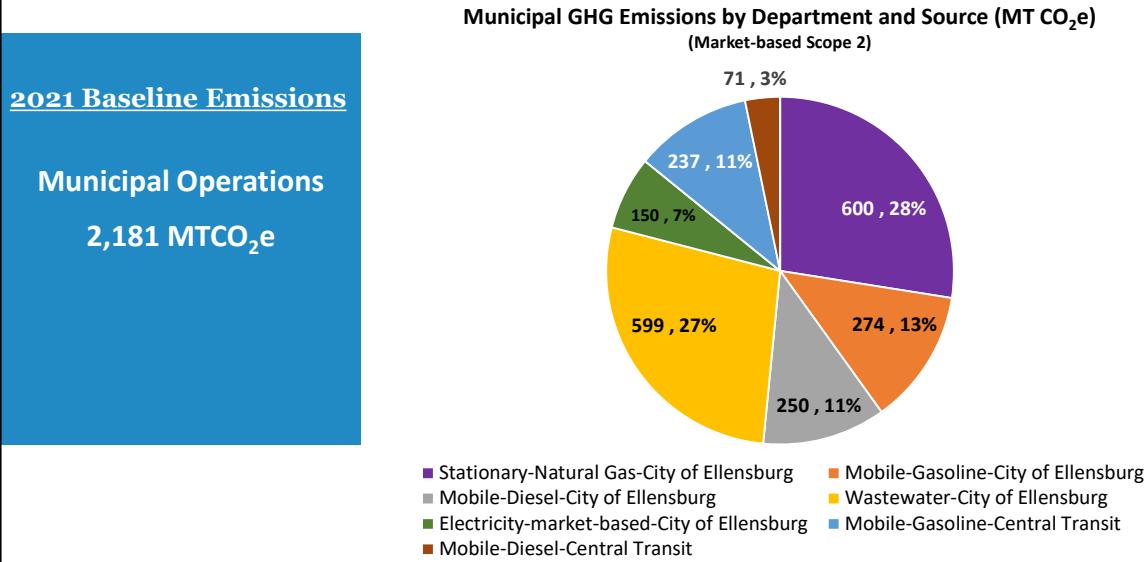
- **EPA GHG Inventory Tools**
  - Broken out by Sectors for Municipal and Community
- **Baseline Period: December 2021 – November 2022**
- **Includes selected Scope 1 & 2 emissions**
- **Data includes:**
  - Utility Consumption: Electricity and Natural Gas
  - Municipal Fleet Transportation
  - Community Vehicle Miles Traveled in Ellensburg
  - Wastewater /Stormwater Treatment



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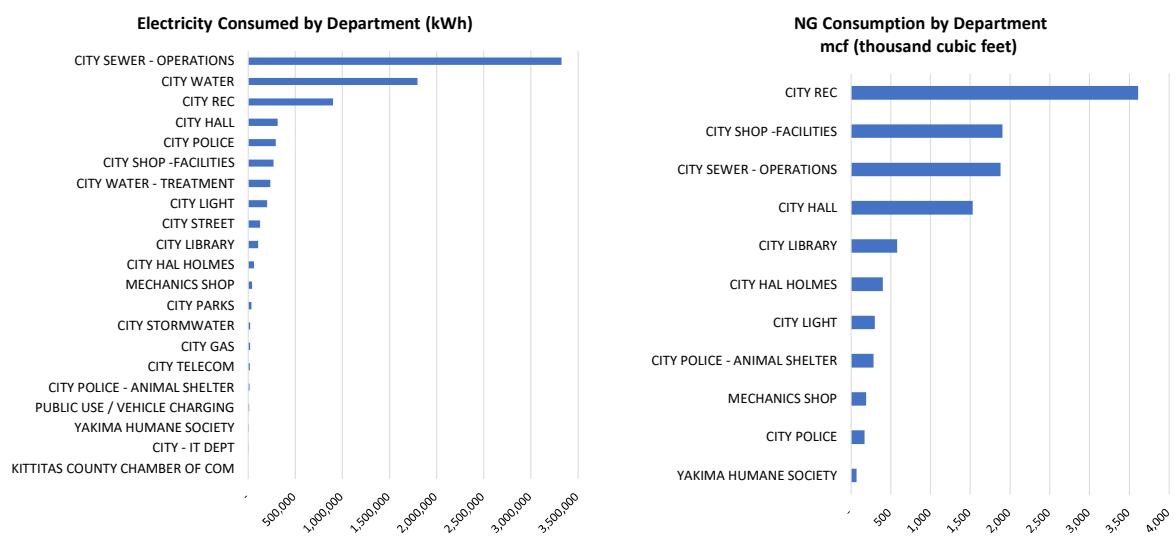
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## Baseline Municipal GHG Emissions



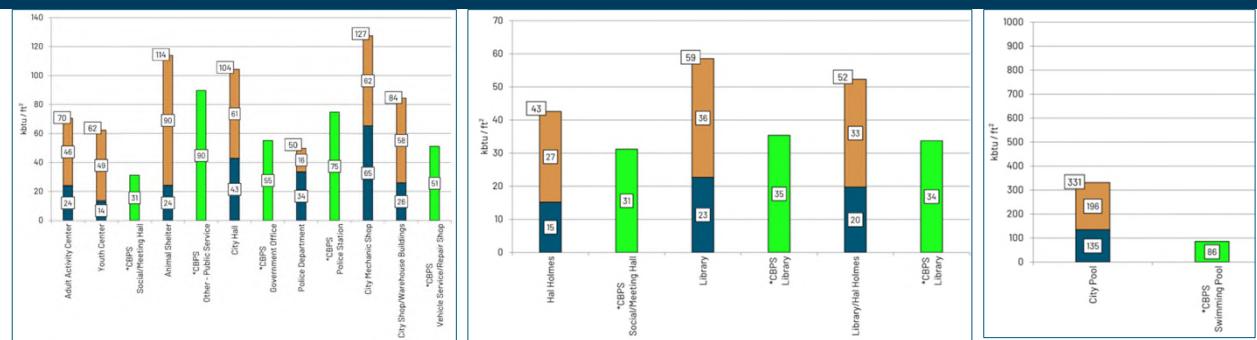
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## Municipal Department Energy Comparison



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## Municipal Building EUI Against CBPS



- All buildings, except the police station, are over the state's targets (*only the library falls under CBPS legislation*)
- Energy Cost Avoidance if all buildings were brought into compliance: **\$106,087 annually**
  - Assumes that natural gas cost per btu is the same as electric cost per btu and most of the savings is likely due to converting natural gas heat to electric heat pump. This type of conversion has significant EUI impact but little dollar savings.*
- The city pool has the highest EUI and is the furthest from the state's target. Energy savings potential for the pool alone is **\$55,761 annually**.

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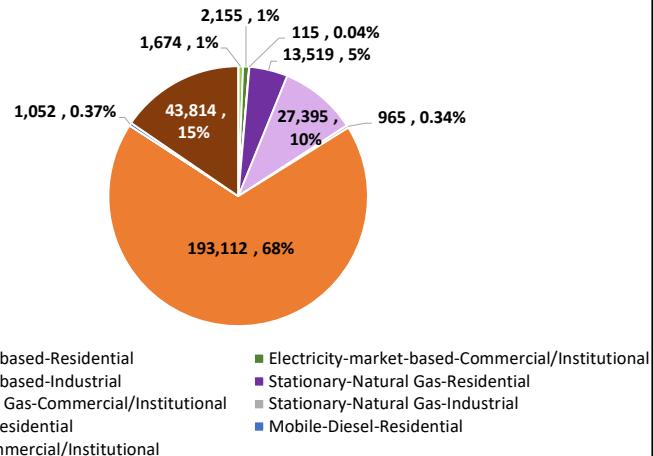
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## Baseline Community GHG Emissions

**2021 Baseline Emissions**  
  
**Community Emissions**  
**283,800 MTCO<sub>2</sub>e**

Community GHG Emissions by Source and Sector (MT CO<sub>2</sub>e)  
(Market-based Scope 2)



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# GHG Emissions Comparison

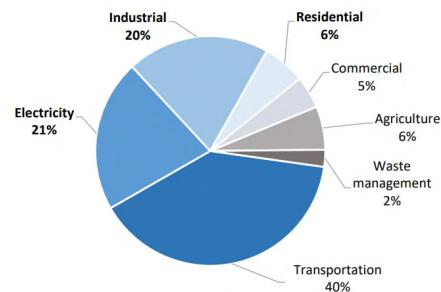
## Ellensburg Total Emissions:

- Scope 1&2: 285,983 MTCO<sub>2</sub>e
- 14.6 MTCO<sub>2</sub>e per capita

## WA State:

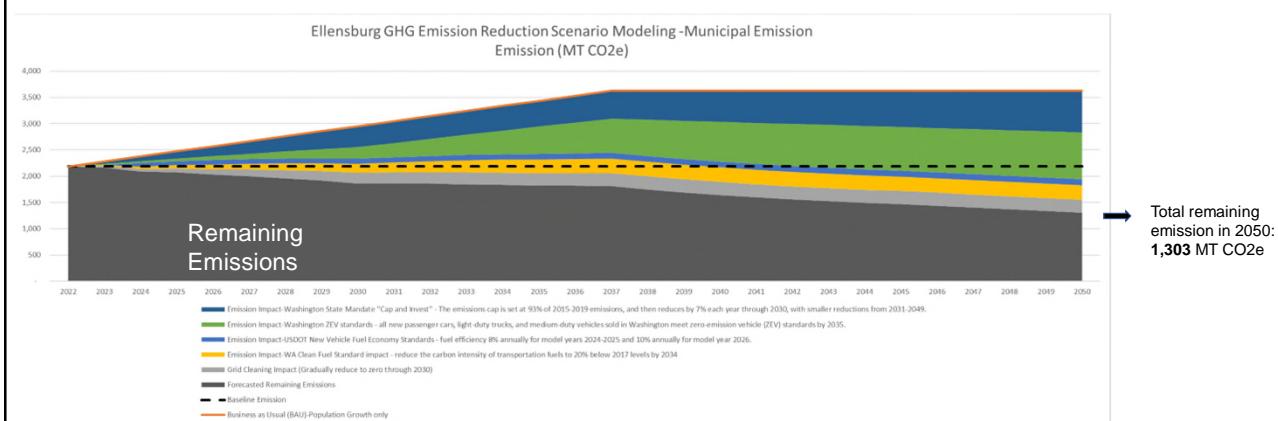
- Scope 1&2: 102,100,000 MTCO<sub>2</sub>e
- 13.5 MTCO<sub>2</sub>e per capita

Washington State GHG Emissions by Sector



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# Municipal Emissions Forecast: 2023 - 2050

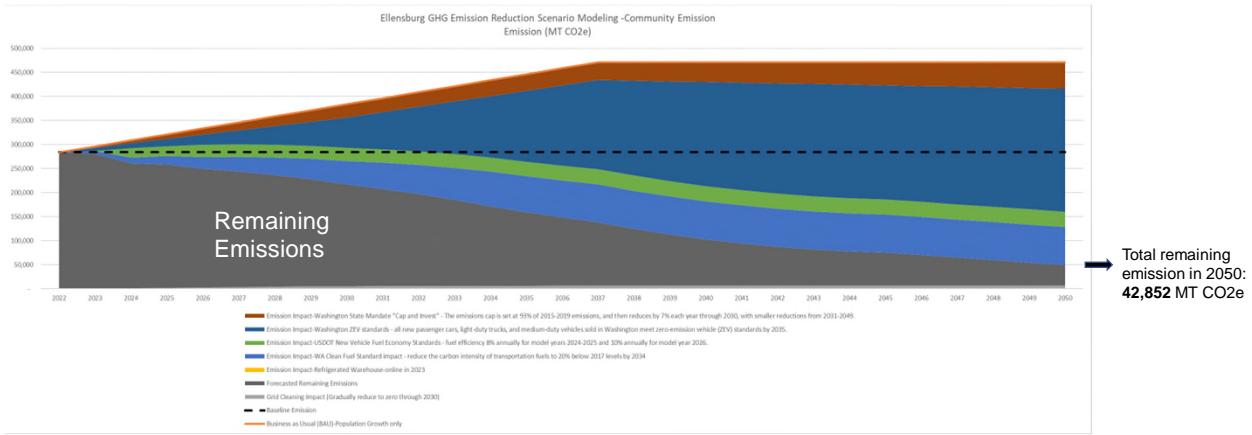


### Assumptions:

- Total emission has direct linear relationship with total emission under BAU scenario with grid cleaning impact
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- Assume 10% Gas Cars/Internal combustion engines (ICE) remaining in 2050; Ignore the potential surge of electricity emissions between 2022 and 2030 due to EV transition and non-zero grid emission intensity due to the extreme low grid electricity emission factor in Ellensburg and relatively low EV penetration rate during this period.

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## Community-wide Emission Forecast: 2023 - 2050



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## City Interview Takeaways

- Tight budgets
- Aging buildings
- Opportunity to collaborate with university and county
- Growing population
- Impact of no new natural gas
- Financial impact on community members
- Going to update water treatment aeration basin
- Lots of sidewalks and bike lanes but could add more

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## Horizon Year?

In what year should the plan conclude? 2037, 2045, or 2050?

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## Next Step: Strategy Workshops

### Plan Categories

- Energy
- Green Buildings
- Transportation
- Water
- Land Use

### Workshops

Working sessions to establish the preliminary strategies and actions the city could adopt to hit mandated and internal GHG Emission reduction goals for each category.

The outcome of the workshops will be reviewed by the Steering Committee and will become the basis for the community outreach Executive Surveys and On-Line Chat Survey.

### PLAN VISION & GOAL

### STRATEGIES

### TARGETS

### ACTION

### ACTION

### ACTION

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# CLEAN ENERGY TRANSFORMATION ACT (CETA) OVERVIEW

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## CLEAN ENERGY TRANSFORMATION ACT (CETA)

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- Sets Washington on a path towards clean energy
  - Coal-free by end of 2025
  - Greenhouse gas neutral by Jan 1, 2030
    - Up to 20% from alternative compliance mechanisms
  - 100% Non-emitting / Renewable by Jan 1, 2045
- Includes provisions to ensure transition happen equitably, track & reduce energy burdens

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## CLEAN ENERGY IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (CEIP)

- Required every four years beginning Jan 1, 2022
- Must be approved by utility governing body
- Four-year plan for meeting CETA requirements for energy, equity
- Public input is required *during* the development

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## CEIP CONTENTS: ENERGY TARGETS & ACTIONS

### Clean & Renewable Energy

Must demonstrate progress toward CETA requirements

% of load

### Energy Efficiency

Identified by Conservation Potential Assessment

MWh

### Demand Response

Identified by Demand Response Potential Assessment

MW

### Renewable Energy

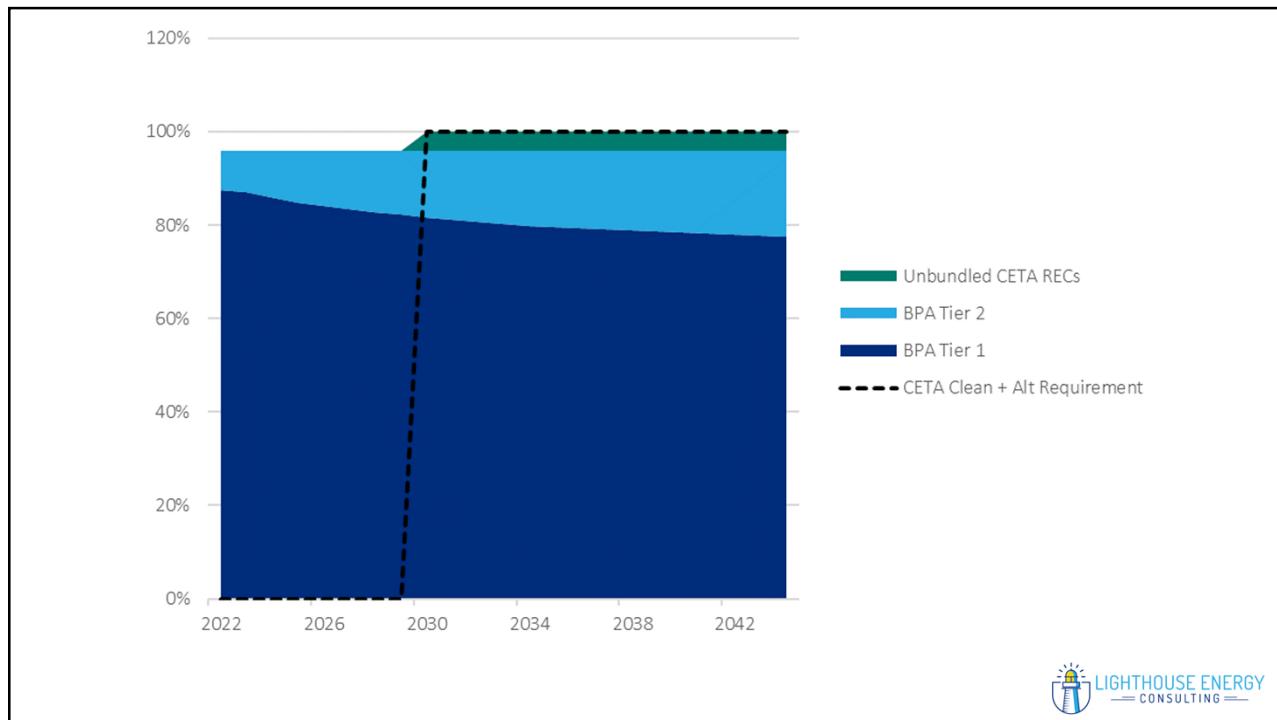
Based on clean energy targets

MWh

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## CONSERVATION & DEMAND RESPONSE

- Completed assessments of conservation and demand response potential
- Included measures in residential, commercial, industrial, and utility sectors

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## CEIP CONTENTS: EQUITY

- Intended to ensure transition to clean energy is equitable
- Identify
  - Highly impacted communities and vulnerable populations
  - What actions City will do meet identified targets for clean energy, energy efficiency, and demand response
  - What indicators the City will use to ensure all benefit equitably from any actions
  - What the City will do to reduce the risks faced by the highly impacted communities and vulnerable populations

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## ELLENSBURG'S ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY

- Organizing discussions with community organizations that serve vulnerable populations
- Topics are complex, this approach allows for a deep discussion
- This approach is commonly used in other similar contexts

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## Wrap-Up and Future Meeting Planning

### Next Meeting:

- Date/Time: Propose after Memorial Day

### Tentative Agenda:

- Report status of CETA required Executive Interviews
- Review Output from Strategy Workshops
- Feedback on Initial Strategy and Targets
- Review & Approve On-Line Chat Survey content

May 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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### Any Last Questions

