Climate Smart Communities Cleaner Greener Communities

Regional GHG Inventory Effort

In support of long term planning for

Energy, Transportation, Waste, and GHG emissions





Signed CSC Pledge? GHG Policy Saves Money

Facility/Fleet Plan Savings Summary			
Energy Plan Policy Goals		Annual Savings	
Facility Energy Reduction Goal (reduce by)	30%	Cost (\$)	\$2,163,034
Drinking Water Process Efficiency (increase by)	10%	Energy (MMBTU)	85,578
Waste Water Process Efficiency (increase by)	10%	GHGs (MTCDE)	12,474
Renewable Energy Goal (increase by)	5%	GHG % below baseline	6.4%
Fleet MPG Goal (increase by)	20%	per capita reduction	15.2%
Fleet Renewable Goal (increase by)	20%		
Fleet Miles Driven Goal (reduce by)	5%		





GHG Inventory Basics

Community Emissions



Government Emissions







Performance Tracking

(Community Energy Use, Facility Energy Use, GHG emissions, etc.)



CSC Project Goals

- Regional GHG Inventory
 - Provide 2010 baseline community GHG inventories for all municipalities
 - Metrics for energy consumption, energy cost, transportation demand, waste generation, agriculture emissions, and other metrics.
- Provide support for your own government operations as requested
 - Help you assess GHG emissions from your own operations
 - Help you set baselines for energy, cost, fuel use, etc.







Regional GHG Outcome

GHG Inventories

Region-wide Inventory
 County Level Inventories
 Municipal Level Inventories

Related Metrics

Residential, Commercial, industrial

- Utility Energy Use
- Coal, Oil, Wood
 Transportation demand / Fuel
 MSW Waste generation
 Industrial Activity
 Agricultural Livestock/Fertilizer Information





Example: Schenectady County





GHG Data Regionalization

- Regionalize Metrics and Data management
 - Support for CSC participants
 - Coordinate Data requests with utilities: National Grid, NYSEG, and Central Hudson
 - Establish CDRPC as a long term home for data
 - Saves time and \$\$ for CDRPC members
- Coordinate with State GHG Working Group to create a common New York GHG Protocol





Regional GHG Inventory Timeline



Government Operations Inventory Support as requested





Get involved

- Capital District GHG Working Group
 - Be on mailing list
 - Work with others
 - Review GHG inventory products
 - Provide feedback and suggestions
- Send us information on your inventory- if you have one.





How it Benefits you?

- Tangible product for planning
- Many metrics
- Fully consistentyou can work together with common data

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