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NYC Carbon Challenge

Program Overview

June 2019

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New York City will be the most sustainable city in the world and a global leader in the fight against climate change.

OneNYC

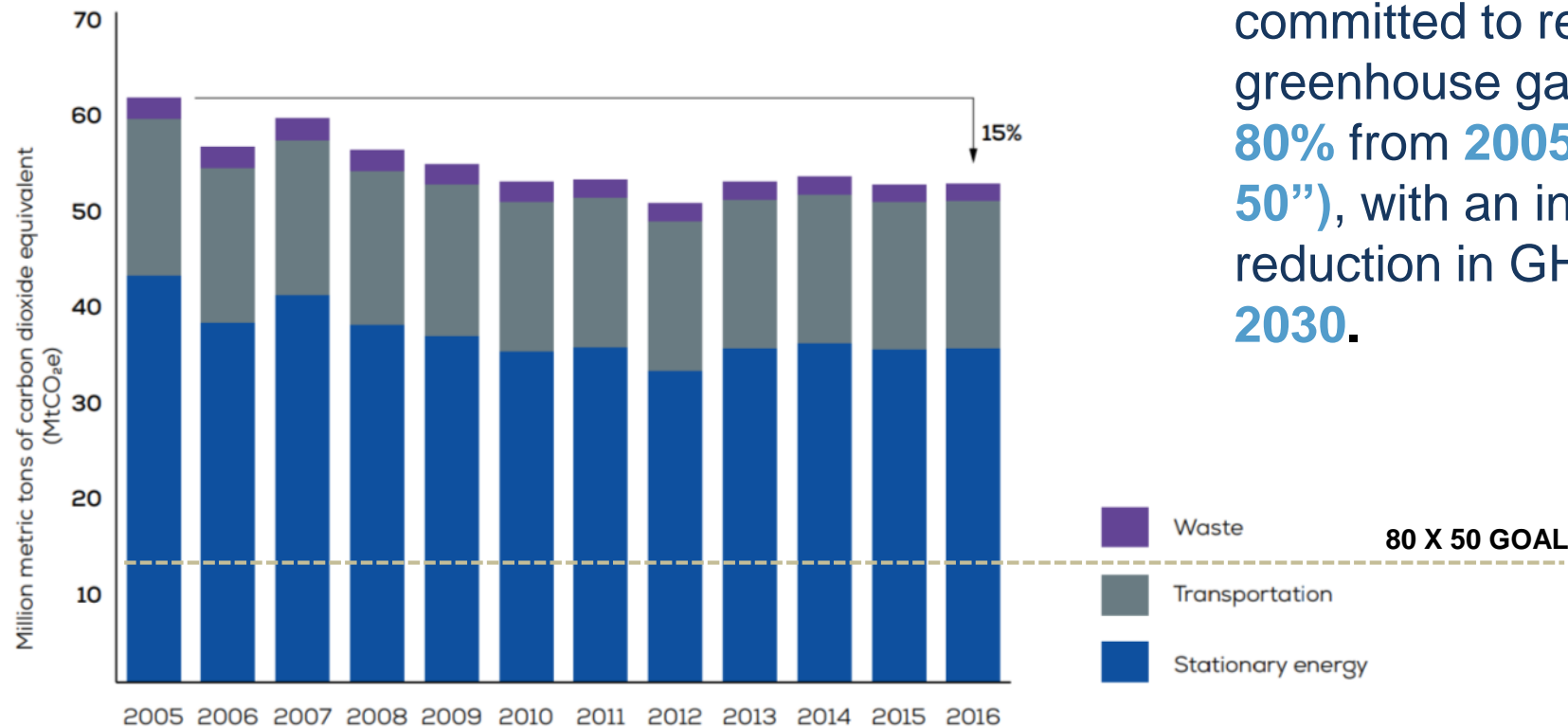


Released April 2015:

- OneNYC is a comprehensive plan that seeks to prepare New York City for its fifth century
 - **Vision 1: Our Growing, Thriving City**
 - **Vision 2: Our Just and Equitable City**
 - **Vision 3: Our Sustainable City**
 - **Vision 4: Our Resilient City**
- The Plan envisions how we want our City to look in ten years, twenty years, and beyond
- We articulate the goals and initiatives designed to achieve that long-term vision
- OneNYC connects with other City efforts, including Ten-year Capital Strategy, Executive Budget, Center for Economic Opportunity's Poverty Report
- More information can be found at nyc.gov/onenyc

New York City's 80 x 50 Commitment

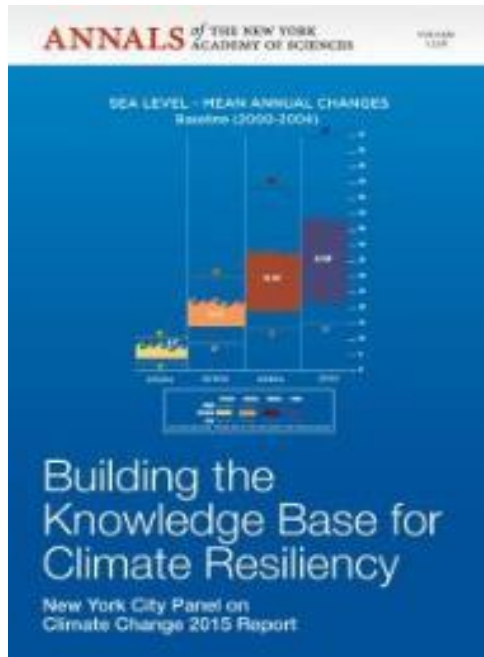
CITYWIDE ANNUAL GHG EMISSIONS BY SECTOR



In September 2014, New York City committed to reducing citywide greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions **80%** from **2005** levels by **2050** (“**80 x 50**”), with an interim target of a **40%** reduction in GHG emissions by **2030**.

Why 80 x 50?

- According to the IPCC, developed nations must reduce greenhouse gas emissions 80 percent by 2050 to avoid catastrophic impacts of climate change
- The NYC Panel on Climate Change (NPCC) projects increased chronic climate hazards and increased impact from extreme water events



By the 2050s:

- 4.1°F to 5.7°F increase in average temperature
- Number of days in NYC above 90° could triple
- Sea levels likely to rise 1-2 ft.; maybe 2½ ft.

OneNYC 2050

New York City's **long-term strategy** and **Green New Deal** to build a **strong and fair city**. The plan includes **8 goals and 30 initiatives** to secure our city's future:



A Livable Climate

New York City will lead a just transition to achieve carbon neutrality and adapt the city to withstand and emerge stronger from the impacts of climate change.



20 Achieve carbon neutrality and 100% clean electricity

21 Strengthen communities, buildings, infrastructure, and the waterfront to be more resilient

22 Create economic opportunities for all New Yorkers through climate action

23 Fight for climate accountability and justice

NYC's Green New Deal

Our commitments to **climate action** and **inclusive growth** will drive an additional **30% reduction in greenhouse emissions by 2030** and spur **tens of thousands of good-paying jobs**. To do this, New York City will:



Achieve carbon neutrality and 100% clean electricity.

Require buildings to cut their emissions.

Hydro-power City government.

Mandate organics recycling citywide.

Reduce waste and carbon-intensive consumption.

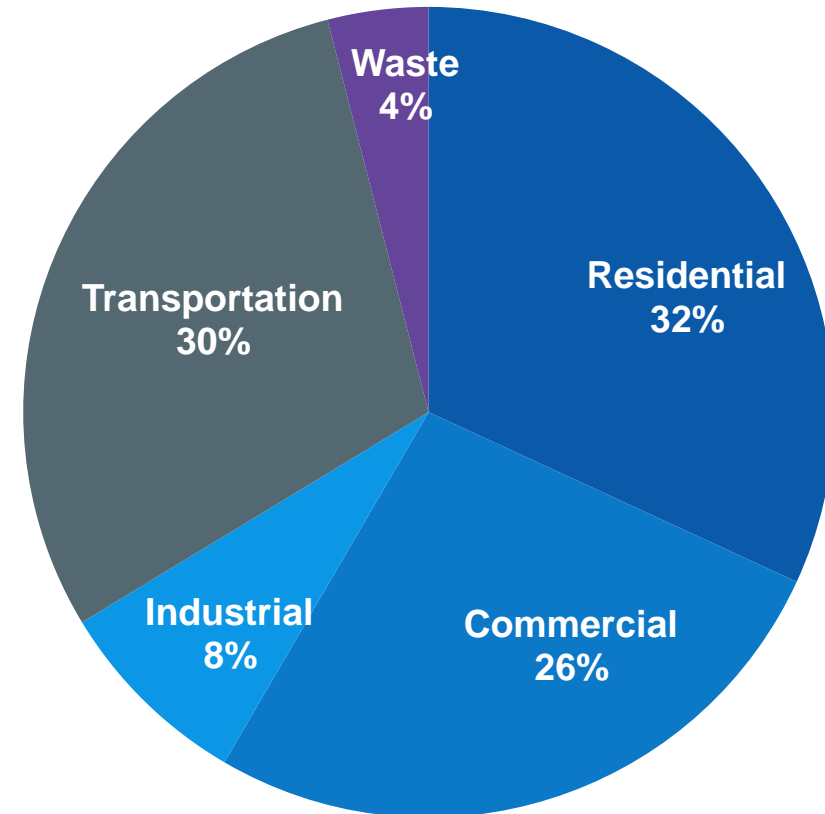
Align with Sustainable Development Goals.

The Importance of Existing Buildings

Improving energy efficiency in buildings is critical to achieving 80 x 50.

- **66%** of NYC's GHG emissions come from the energy used in buildings
- **90%** of NYC buildings that exist today will still exist in 2050
- **26%** of New York City's Greenhouse Gas Emissions is attributable to commercial buildings

2015 NYC GHG Emissions by Source



Source: 2016 NYC GHG Inventory

NYC Carbon Challenge

A cross-sector voluntary leadership program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 30% or more in ten years.

18 leading universities

9 largest hospital organizations

43 commercial firms

22 residential management firms

19 hotels

13 retail organizations

510 million square feet

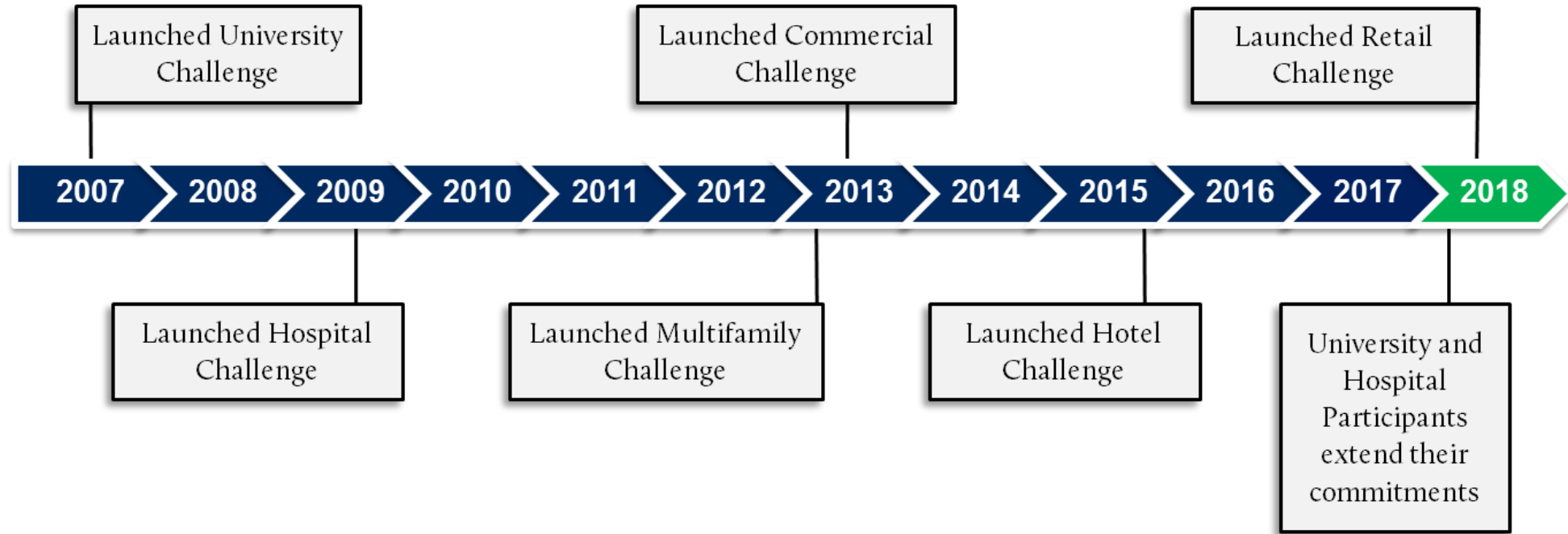
9% of citywide square footage

580,000 metric tons of carbon reduced

\$190 million in energy cost savings to date

1,600 direct jobs created

Program Timeline



NYC Carbon Challenge – Participants

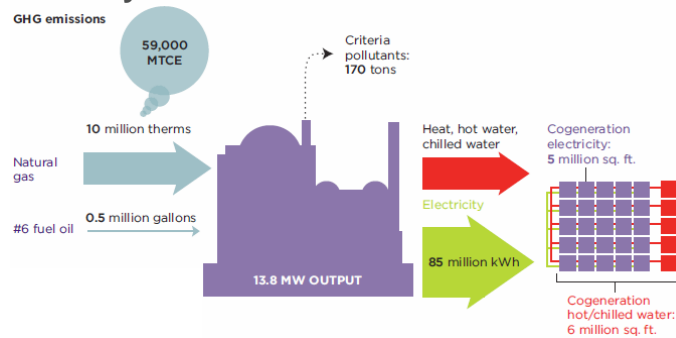
Universities

1. **Barnard College**
2. Berkeley College
3. City University of New York
4. Columbia University
5. The Cooper Union
6. **Fashion Institute of Technology**
7. Fordham University
8. The New School
9. **New York University**
10. NY School of Interior Design
11. Pace University
12. Polytechnic Institute of NYU
13. Pratt Institute
14. The Rockefeller University
15. **School of Visual Arts**
16. St. John's University
17. Wagner College
18. Weill Cornell Medical College

Cost Effective Strategies: Universities & Hospitals

1. Cogeneration

- New York University –13.8 MW cogen plant that also kept the lights on during Hurricane Sandy



3. HVAC Upgrades

- New York Hospital Queens – Installed a 1200 ton chiller replacement with VFDs that uses 17% less electricity
- Fashion Institute of Technology – Installed a 3,500 ton capacity cooling tower with VFDs



2. Fuel Switching



- Columbia University
Converting 75 residential buildings from No. 6 fuel oil to gas
- The Rockefeller University Eliminated nearly 3 million gallons of No. 6 fuel oil

4. Behavior Change



- St. John's University
Focusing on student outreach and behavior change as a central part of the strategy



Benefits of Participation

- Promotion and recognition for participation in program.
- Demonstrate local commitment to greenhouse gas emissions reductions.
- Participate in a platform for peer exchange of best practices between participants and building stakeholders.
- Gain access to tools and resources offered through the Mayor's Office.



Every day, our work only
grows to build an even
stronger, more
sustainable, more
resilient, and more
equitable city.

- Mayor Bill de Blasio

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Free, personalized
advisory services
to streamline the
process of energy
efficiency improvements



We're already working
with **6,500 buildings**
across all five boroughs

2,700 buildings
completed at least one
project





- Work one-on-one to understand needs
 - Connect you with qualified contractors
 - Find cash incentives and financing
 - Train your building staff
 - Support you every step of the way
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- Privately owned NYC buildings 5+ units
 - No commitment of sign-up required
 - Objective advice on all energy and water needs