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ENERGY MEASURES

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Background

Energy Measure Team Objectives

- Evaluate measures and related strategies so that we have…
  - The right mix of measures
  - The right targets will get us to needed GHG emissions
  - The right strategy portfolio that will get us to needed GHG emissions
  - And where there are gaps, the proposed actions to address them

Current State

WAGHG Limits (Current/Proposed)
Current State

Renewed Commitment by Washington to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions

- Clean Air Rule (CAR)
- Carbon Tax Proposal
- New Recommended GHG Limits
- Coal Plant Retirements
- 7th NW Power Plan
- Regional and International Cooperation (PCC, GA, MOU2)
Problem/Opportunity

- Challenge to:
  - Decrease fossil fuel use in an era of abundant/cheap supplies
  - Develop “improved” measures e.g. carbon intensity, impact of CAR and carbon tax
  - Linkages to other goal council’s (esp. 2, 5) and other priorities within GC 3
  - Possible links related to climate adaptation/mitigation

1.1 (Clean Transportation): Reduce transportation related greenhouse gas emissions from 44.9 mmt/year (projected 2020) to 37.5 mmt/year (1990) by 2020

**Strategies**

- Efficient vehicles
- Infrastructure
- Coordinate efforts

1.1.a. Average GHG emission per vehicle mile travelled

1.1.c. Number of plug-in electric vehicles registered

Assumed higher annual increase in VMT

Annual increase in EVs declined from 6712 (2013) to 4178 (2015)
Strategies

• Conservation:
  • Reevaluate target in light of the Northwest Power and Conservation Council’s 7th Power Plan

• Renewable Energy:
  • Clean Air Rule
  • Support voluntary renewable energy procurement
  • Update Integrated Resource Planning requirements

• GHG emissions:
  • Challenge: Existing measures do not capture reductions in fossil fuel generation
  • Opportunity: Develop a new measure for carbon intensity of electricity in 2017

Strategies

Structure:
• Push forward with Energy Code improvements

• Increase retrofits of existing buildings

• Fund manufacturing/industrial efficiency improvements
### Proposed Energy Team Action Plan

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### Assistance Needed

- Assist with links to other Councils and Agencies
- Feedback on proposed actions (What did we miss?)
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