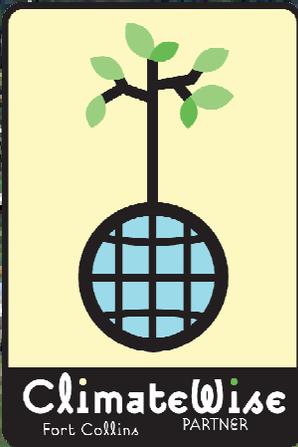


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Welcome!

5 November 2009

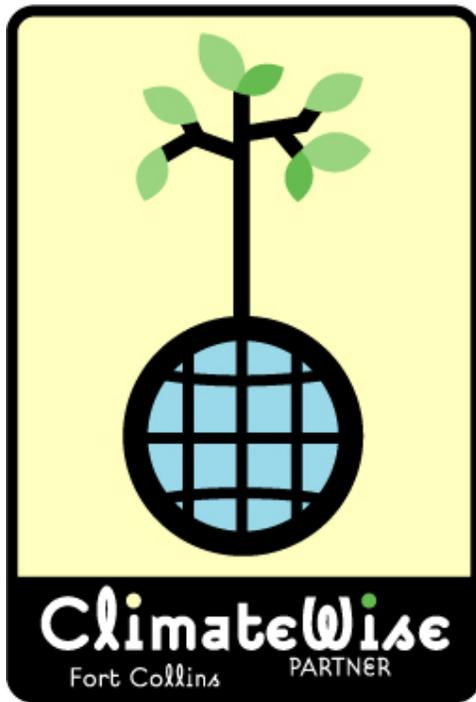
Drake Centre



Climate Wise Program

New Partner Orientation

Thursday, November 5, 2009



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Thank YOU Climate Wise Partners!

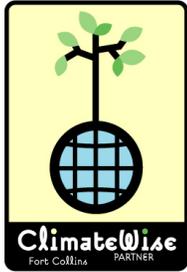
More than 170 Businesses Strong*

Advanced Energy, Inc.
Avago Technologies
Alliance Construction, Inc.
Anheuser-Busch Inc.
Austin's/Moot House/Enzio's
Ben & Jerry's
Best Western Univ. Inn
Café Ardour
Centers for Disease Control
City of Fort Collins
Clean Air Lawn Care
Colorado State University
Compliance Partners
Custom Blending, Inc.
Dako
Delta Construction
Drahota Construction
Eco-Thrift
European Motor Cars
Experience Plus!
Foothills Mall
F.C. Chamber of Commerce

Fort Collins Club
Fort Collins Food Co-Op
Fort Collins Marriott
Front Range Comm. College
Furhman Landscaping, Inc.
Hewlett-Packard
Houska Automotive Services
JAX Outdoor, Inc.
Lafarge Corporation
Land Images, Inc.
Larimer County
Lyric Cinema Cafe
Media Tech Productions
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The Neenan Company
New Belgium Brewing Co.
Nolte Associates, Inc.
North Front Range MPO
Odell Brewing Company
Passion for the Planet Eco-
Boutique
Platte River Power Authority

Poudre School District
Poudre Valley Hospital
REI
Residence Inn by Marriott
Rio Grande Restaurant
Sage Dwelling
Scuba Schools Intl.
The Coloradoan
The Cupboard
The RETEC Group
The Vineyard Church
Transpro, Inc.
Trees, Water & People
Trinity Lutheran Church
United States Postal Service
Urban Water Conservation
USDA-APHIS
Value Plastics, Inc.
Vaught-Frye Architects
Wal-Mart Supercenter
Waterpik Technologies
Whole Foods Market
Woodward

***Not recently updated**



Climate Wise Program

New Partner orientation

Agenda

9:00 - 9:05 a.m.	Convene
9:05 -10:00 a.m.	Presentations
10:00 -10:15 a.m.	Questions
10:15 -10:30 a.m.	15 minute break

Climate Wise, Business Smart.

Why are we here??

The BIG Picture



Lucinda Smith, Senior Environmental Planner,
City of Fort Collins Natural Resources Dept.

Paul Davis, Energy Services Manager,
Platte River Power Authority

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Climate Science Motivation

IPCC 4th Assessment Report (2007)

- Temperature increases since the mid 20th century are very likely due to human greenhouse gas emissions.
- The impacts of climate change are very likely to impose net annual **costs** which will increase over time as global temperatures increase.
- Many impacts can be avoided, reduced, or delayed by **mitigation**.

Climate Change Can Change Colorado

- Less Snow



- More Droughts



- Less Water

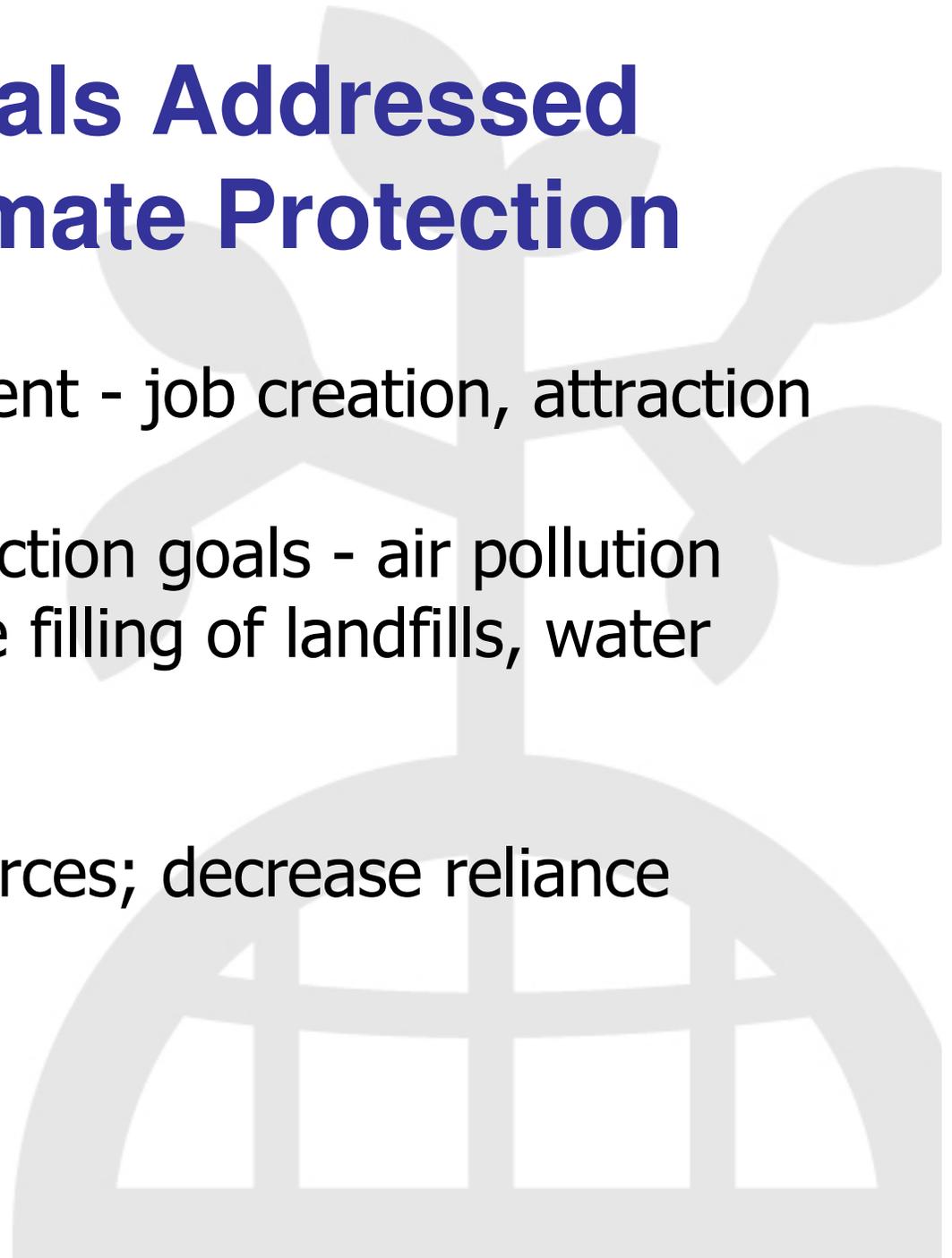


- More Fires



Multiple Goals Addressed Through Climate Protection

- Economic development - job creation, attraction and retention
- Environmental protection goals - air pollution reduction, reduce filling of landfills, water conservation
- Cost savings
- Diversify energy sources; decrease reliance on fossil fuels

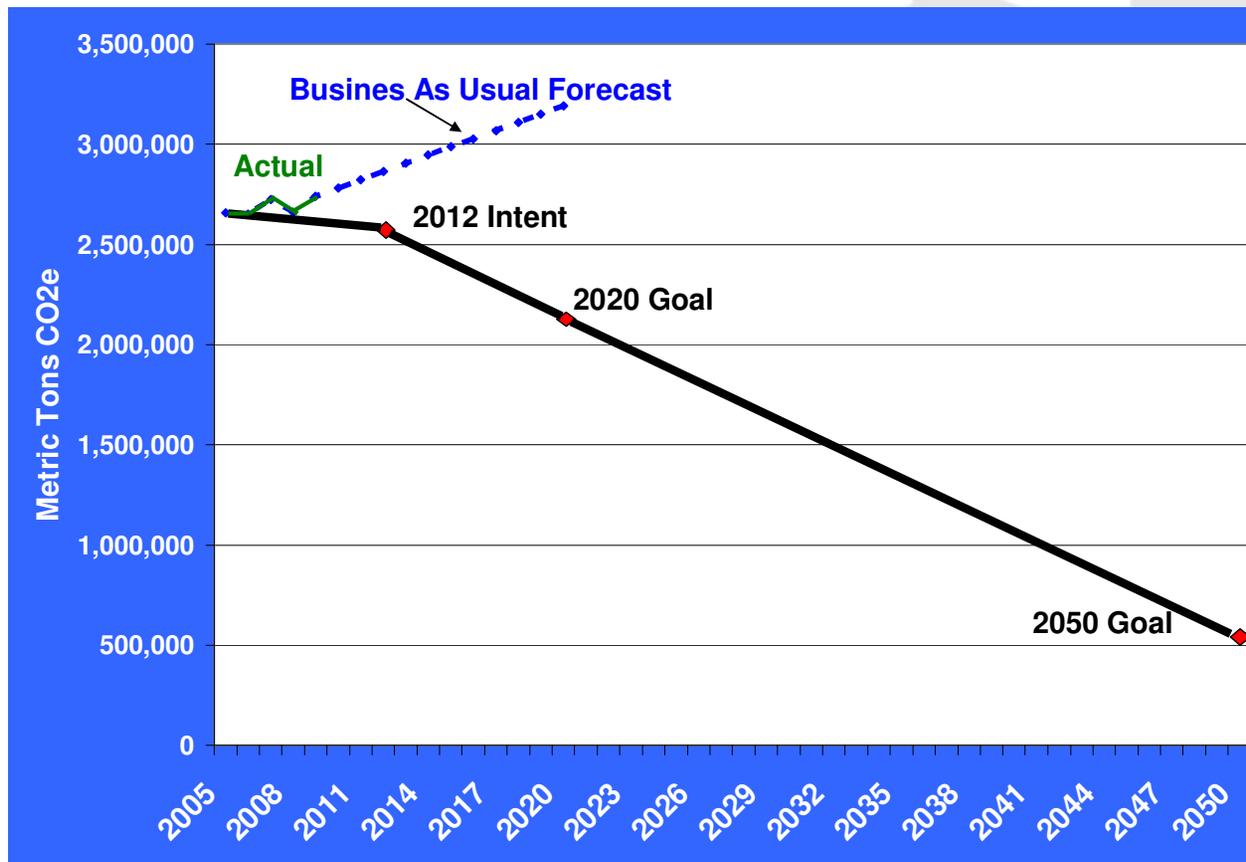


Fort Collins Climate Protection History

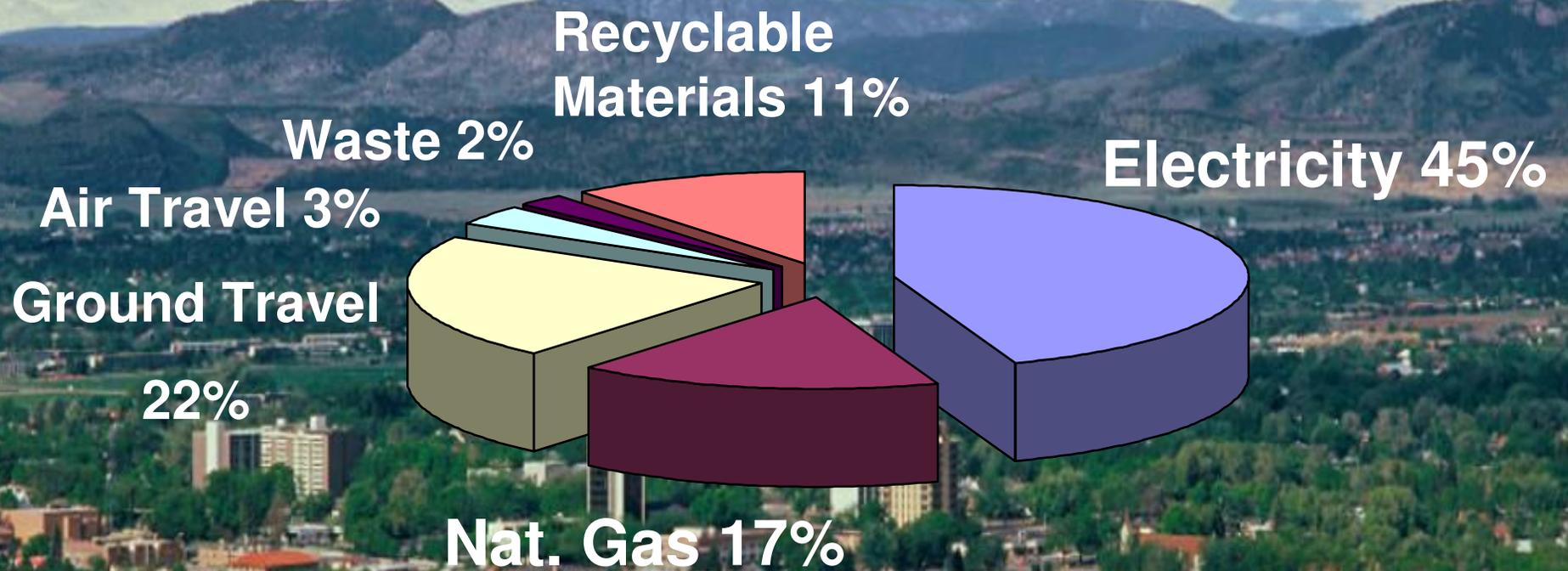
- 1997 – Joined ICLEI's Cities for Climate Protection Campaign
- 1999 – Local Action Plan & greenhouse gas goal for 2010
- 1999-2008 - Implement Actions
- 2008 – Updated Plan and Goals

New Community Carbon Reduction Goals (2008)

- 20% reduction below 2005 levels, by 2020
- 80% reduction below 2005 levels, by 2050



Fort Collins Community Carbon Footprint (2008)



Fort Collins Climate Action Plan

December 2008



Save Energy/ Clean Energy

Community Involvement

Increase Recycling

Transportation Efficiency

Green Building

Land Use

ENERGY POLICY

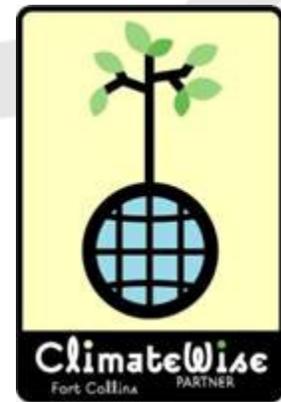
703,000 Tons CO₂e (50%)

- 20% reduction below 2005 by 2020
- 1.5% annual reductions through efficiency
- 10% renewable energy by 2020



Community Involvement 402,000 Tons (30%)

- Expand Climate Wise Program
- Community Climate Challenge
- Local Govs Set GHG Goals
- Colorado Carbon Fund



INCREASE RECYCLING

253,000 Tons CO₂e (18%)

Push for 50% Waste Diversion Goal

- Increased education
- Larger recycling containers
- Enhance PAYT (2nd can costs more)
- Ban cardboard
- Yard waste drop off site, weekly collection, then ban yard waste from trash
- Construction & Demolition (C&D) drop-off
- C&D preference for City contracts



GREEN BUILDING

50,000 Tons CO₂e (4%)

- **Periodic building energy code updates**
- **Adopt new Int'l Green Building Code**

(Move towards Architecture 2030 goals would significantly increase carbon reductions)



INCREASE TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENCY 16,000 Tons (1%)

Reduce Vehicle Miles of Travel

- Walking and Bicycling Programs
- Employer-based TDM Programs
- School Transportation Mgmt Programs
- Enhance Transit

Modern Roundabouts



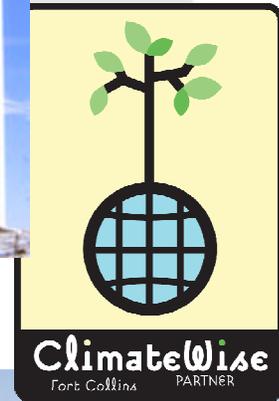
Land Use

- Promote and Pursue Infill and Refill Development
- Promote Transit-Oriented Development
- Explore LEED for Neighborhoods
- Require Green Building as a Prerequisite for Public Financing
- Explore Net Zero Ready Homes



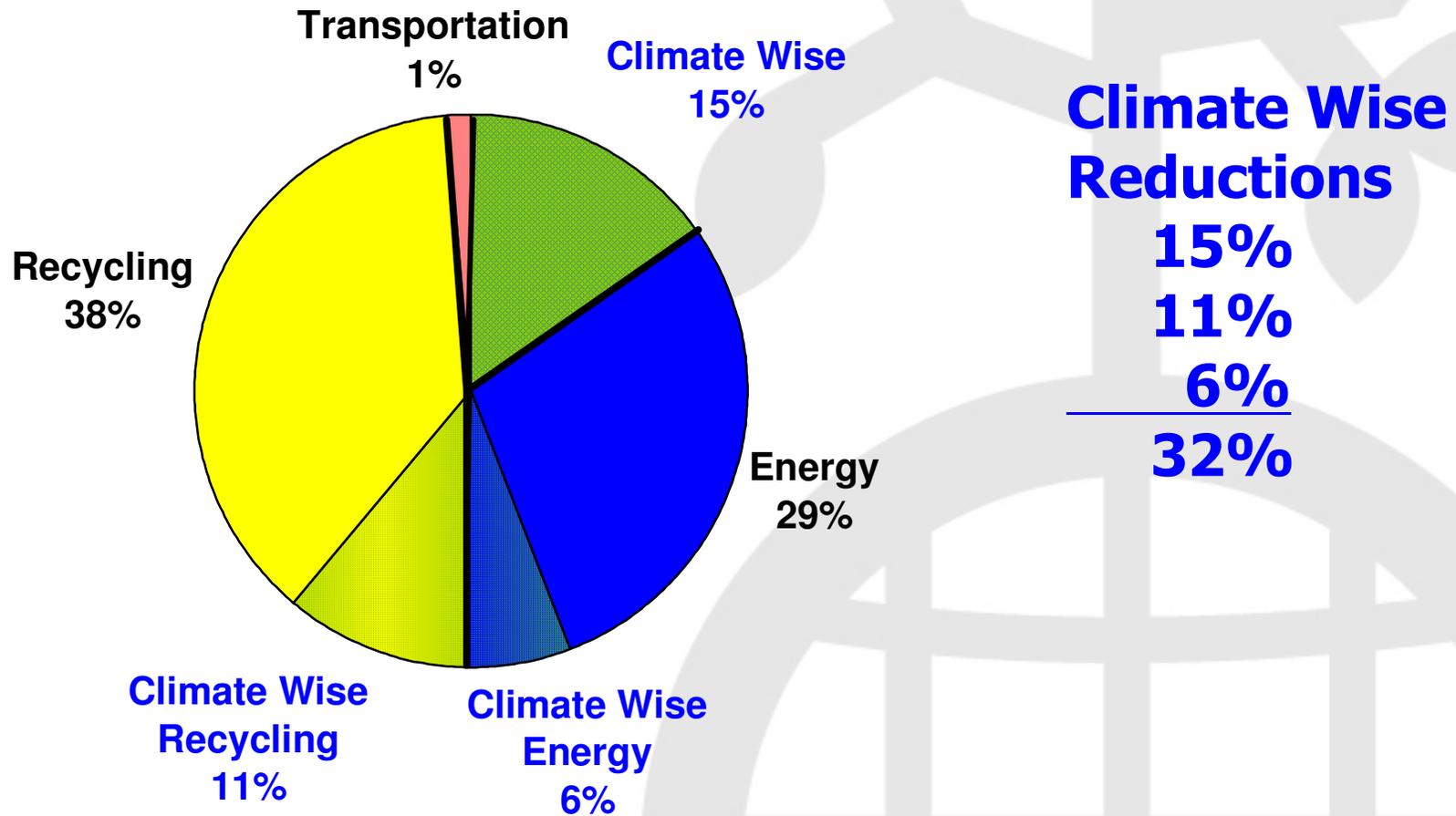
Fort Collins Leadership

- **Fort Collins was the first city in Colorado to set renewable energy goals and offer wind energy subscriptions.**
- **Climate Wise program established in 2000 and has grown to over 170 partners.**
- **Recycling and “Pay as You Throw” programs**



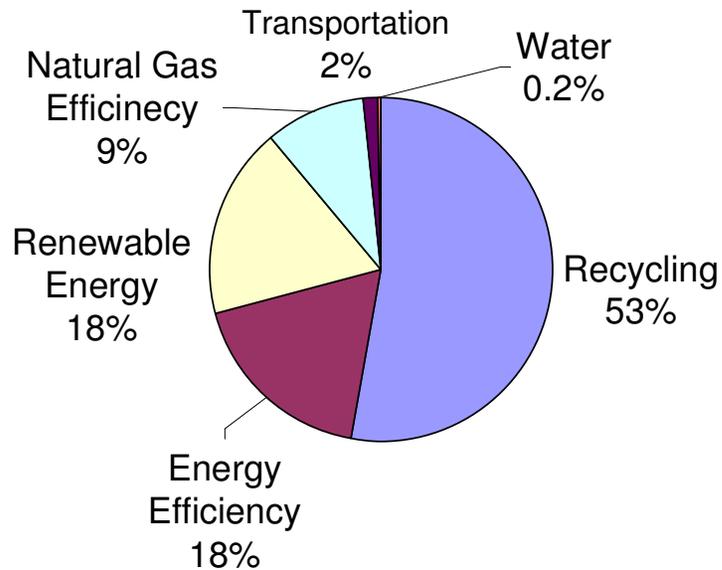
Fort Collins Reductions

2008 Community GHG Reductions
(254,000 Tons CO₂e avoided)



Climate Wise Partners So Important

Climate Wise 2008 Reductions
(100,511 Tons CO₂e)



The effects of reducing 100,511 tons CO₂e are similar to:

...planting 8 million trees



...reducing 1,260,000 car trips from Fort Collins to Denver and back



...saving 108,000 round-trip flights from Denver to NYC

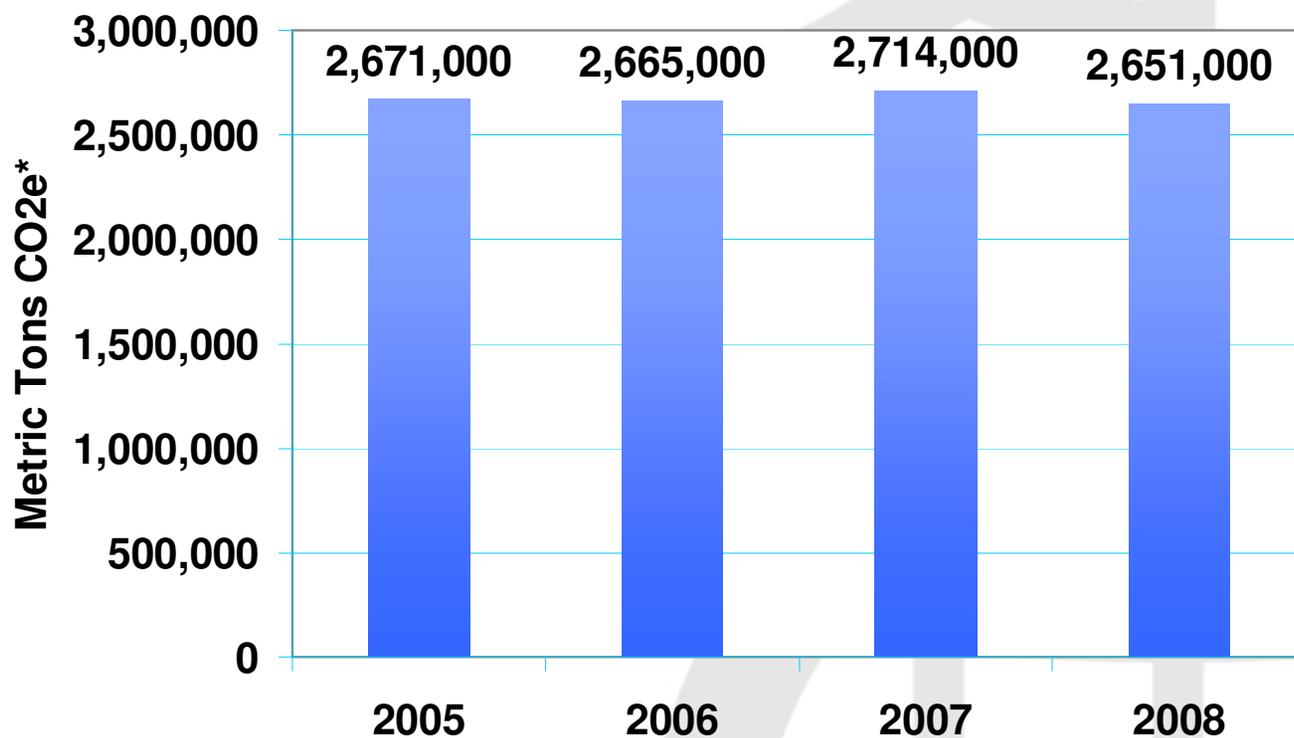


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Community Progress

2008 emissions essentially level with 2005

Fort Collins Community GHG Emissions



Accountability – Annual Reporting



**Fort Collins Climate Action Plan
2008 Status Report**

July 2009

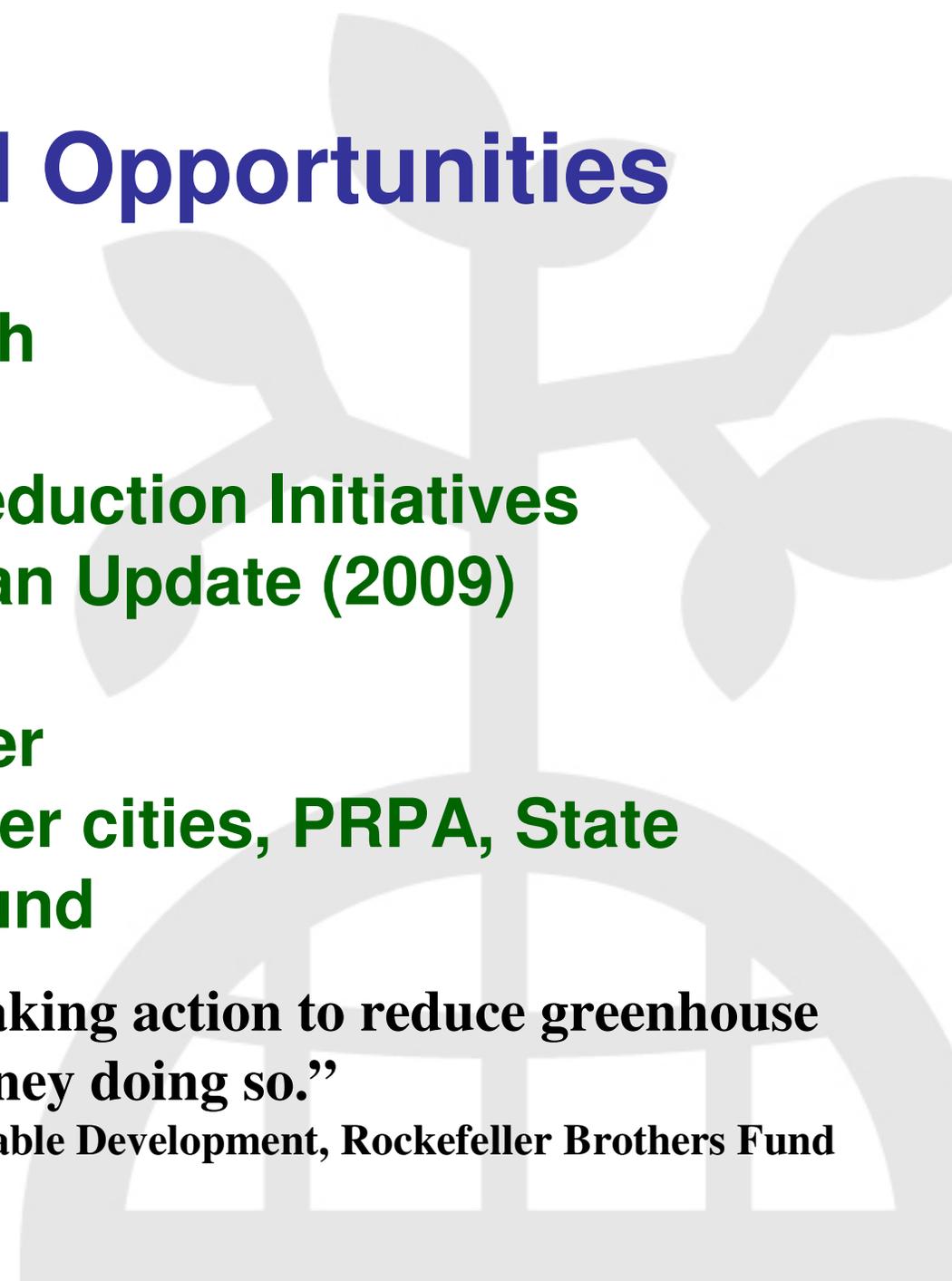


See

[http://www.fcgov.com/
ClimateProtection](http://www.fcgov.com/ClimateProtection) for

2008 Status Report

Next Steps and Opportunities



Climate Wise Growth

2009 Energy Policy

Expanded Waste Reduction Initiatives

Transit Strategic Plan Update (2009)

FortZED

Clean Energy Cluster

Momentum with other cities, PRPA, State

Colorado Carbon Fund

“Every company and city taking action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions has saved money doing so.”

David Northrop, Director of Sustainable Development, Rockefeller Brothers Fund

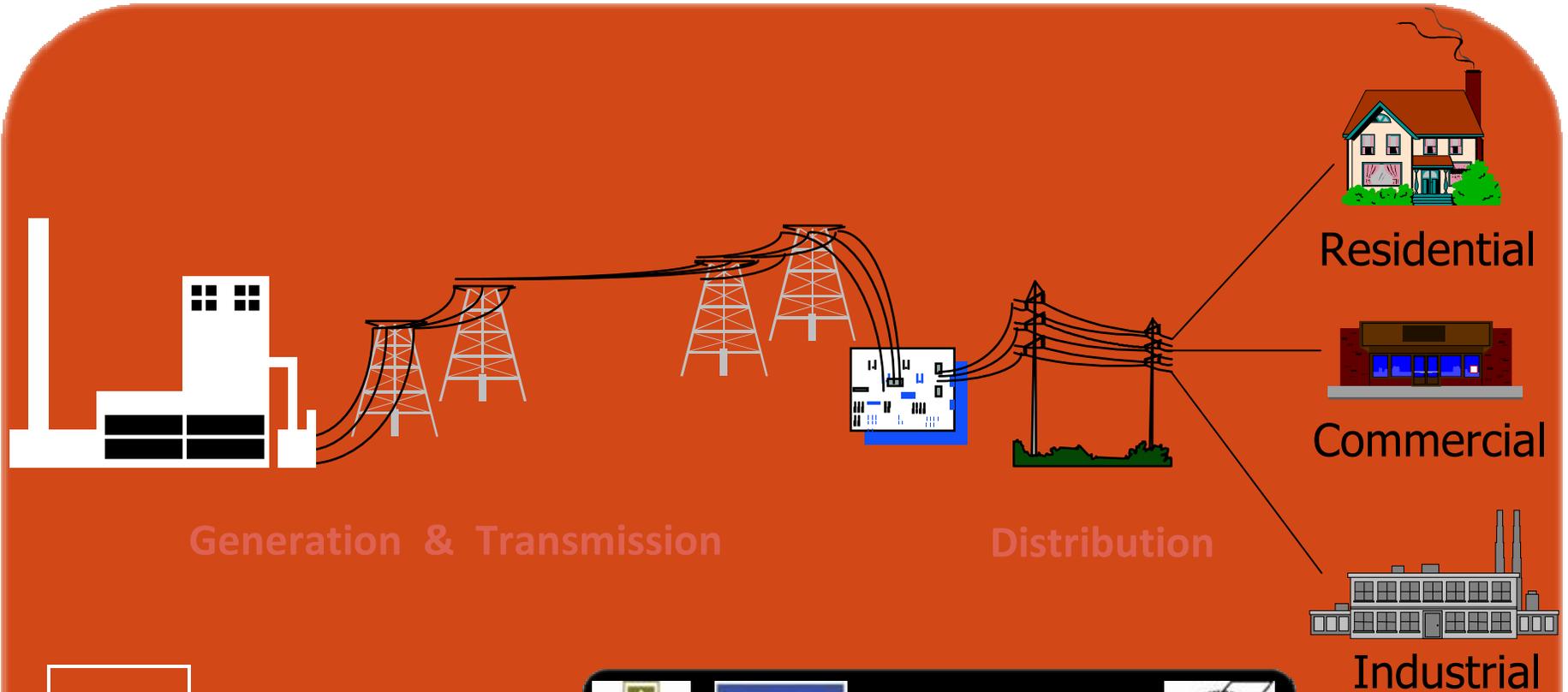
PLATTE RIVER POWER AUTHORITY CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

Climate Wise Fall Fair
November 5, 2009

Overview

- Climate Action Plan drivers
- Plan development
- Results
- Actions underway

Service Partnership



**PLATTE RIVER
POWER AUTHORITY**



Climate Action Plan Drivers

- Scientific
 - Evidence linking GHGs and climate change
 - Drives public policy
- Regulatory
 - EPA has taken first steps toward regulating GHG emissions under the Clean Air Act
 - Initial focus on automobiles
 - Electric generation expected to follow
- Legislative
 - American Clean Energy and Security Act (HR2454: Waxman-Markey)
 - S1733-Clean Energy Jobs and American Power Act (S1733: Boxer-Kerry)
 - 17-20% reduction from 2005 emission rates by 2020

Colorado Climate Action Plan

- Goals:
 - 20% reduction from 2005 by 2020
 - 80% reduction by 2050
- Key Sectors:
 - Agriculture
 - Transportation
 - Solid waste
 - Utilities
- Electric Energy Supply Sector Guide
 - Reliable and sustainable supply
 - Energy efficiency
 - Renewable energy
 - Clean coal



GOVERNOR BILL RITTER, JR.

- *Resolutions encouraged from CO generators by Dec 2008*
- *Climate Plans to the Governor's Energy Office by Jun 2009*

Climate Action Plan Project Timeline

✓ **Dec '08**
Board
Resolution
To
Governor's
Energy Office

✓ **Mar – April**

- Identify Options
- Modeling
- Cost / Benefit
- Rate Impacts
- Operations impacts

✓ **May 14th to May 21st**

- Public Information
- Citizen Boards
- Key Account Customers
- Open Houses

✓ **June 1**

- Plan to Governor (GEO)
- Executive Summary

✓ **Jan – Feb '09**

- Consulting RFP
- Selected KEMA
- Scope / Budget
- Project Teams

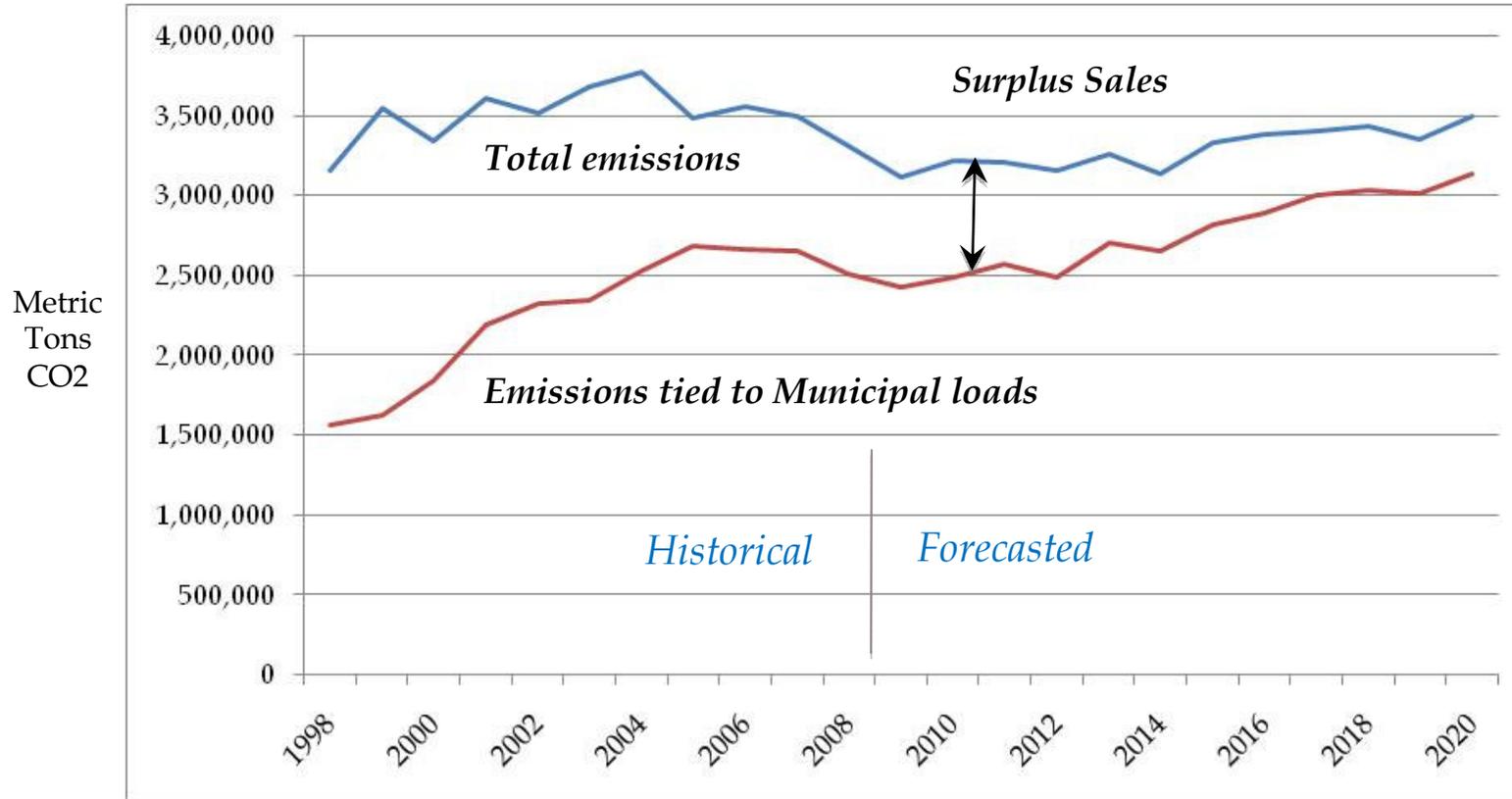
✓ **May 8th**

- Board Retreat
- Draft Plan presentation
- Board Direction

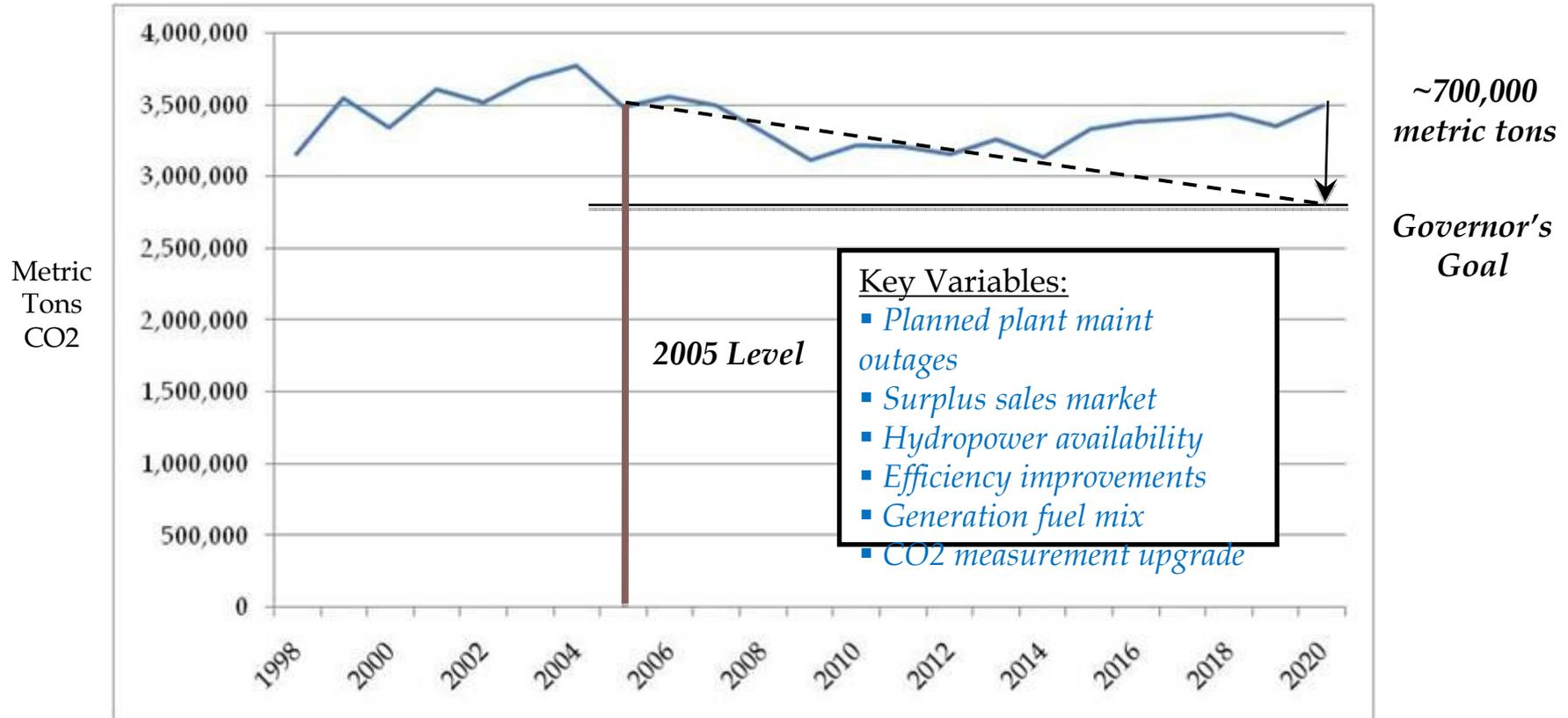
✓ **May 28th**

- Board Meeting
- Final Draft Plan
- Review /
Approval

CO2 Emissions Trends



CO2 Emissions Trends & CAP Goal



GHG Mitigation Options

- Aggressive energy efficiency programs for customers:
 - Efficiency programs to save 1% annually (total of about 9% by 2020)
 - Increase from 0.4% annually (current programs)
 - Energy use still increases, but at a lower rate
 - Costs and savings potential based on detailed study at Xcel (KEMA)
 - Reduces coal and gas emissions
- Distributed PV solar:
 - Assumes same level of solar as required by CO Renewable Standard
 - Currently no requirement for municipal utilities (only IOUs)
 - Costs based on providing same rebate as Xcel
 - Program details as estimated by KEMA
 - Reduces coal and gas emissions
- Reserve energy sale reduction:
 - Currently purchasing reserves

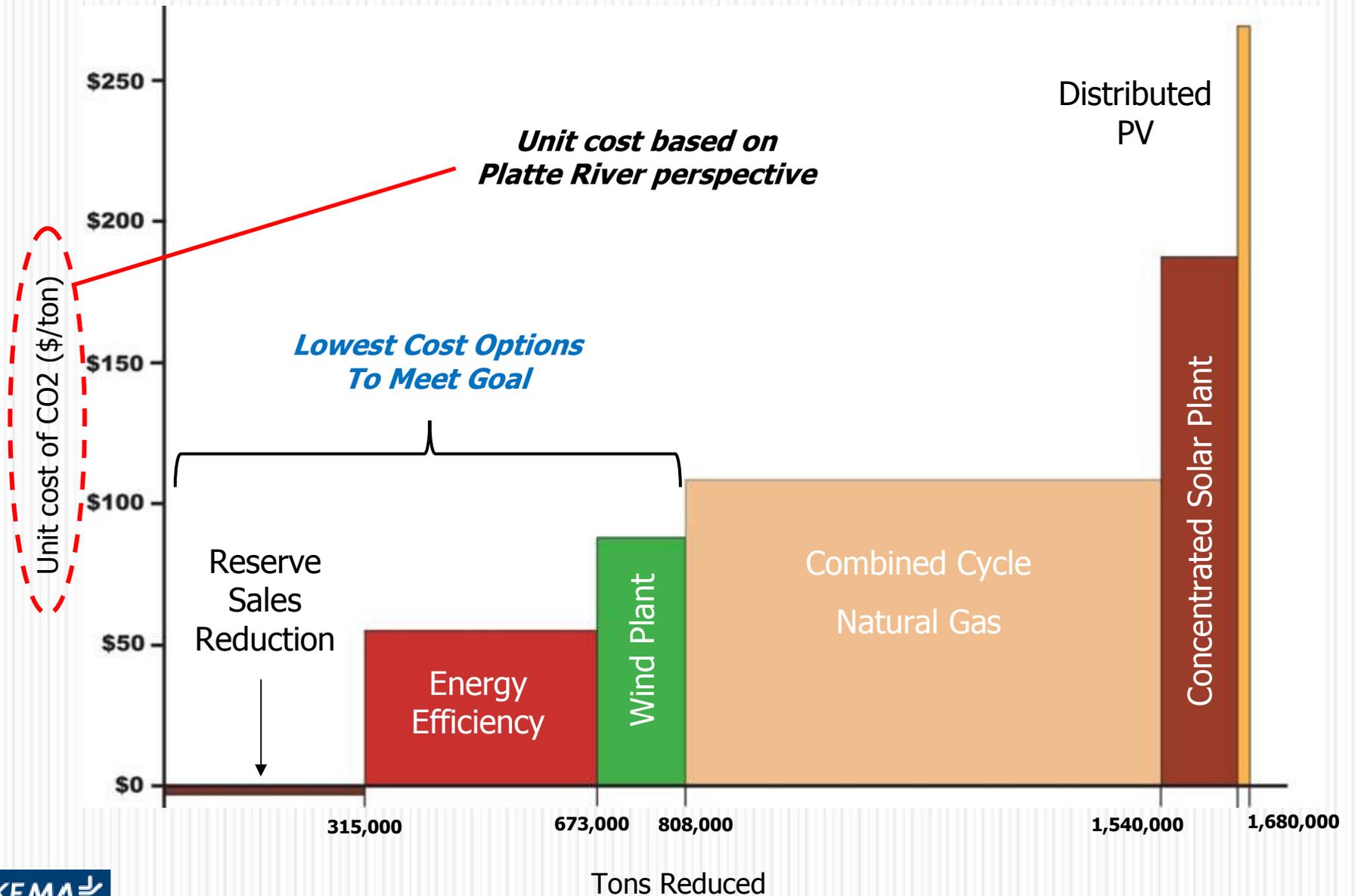
GHG Mitigation Options

- **Central station wind:**
 - 50 MW of wind by 2020 (30 MW new resources)
 - Balancing / regulation challenges above this level
 - Costs based on KEMA studies
 - Reduces coal and gas emissions

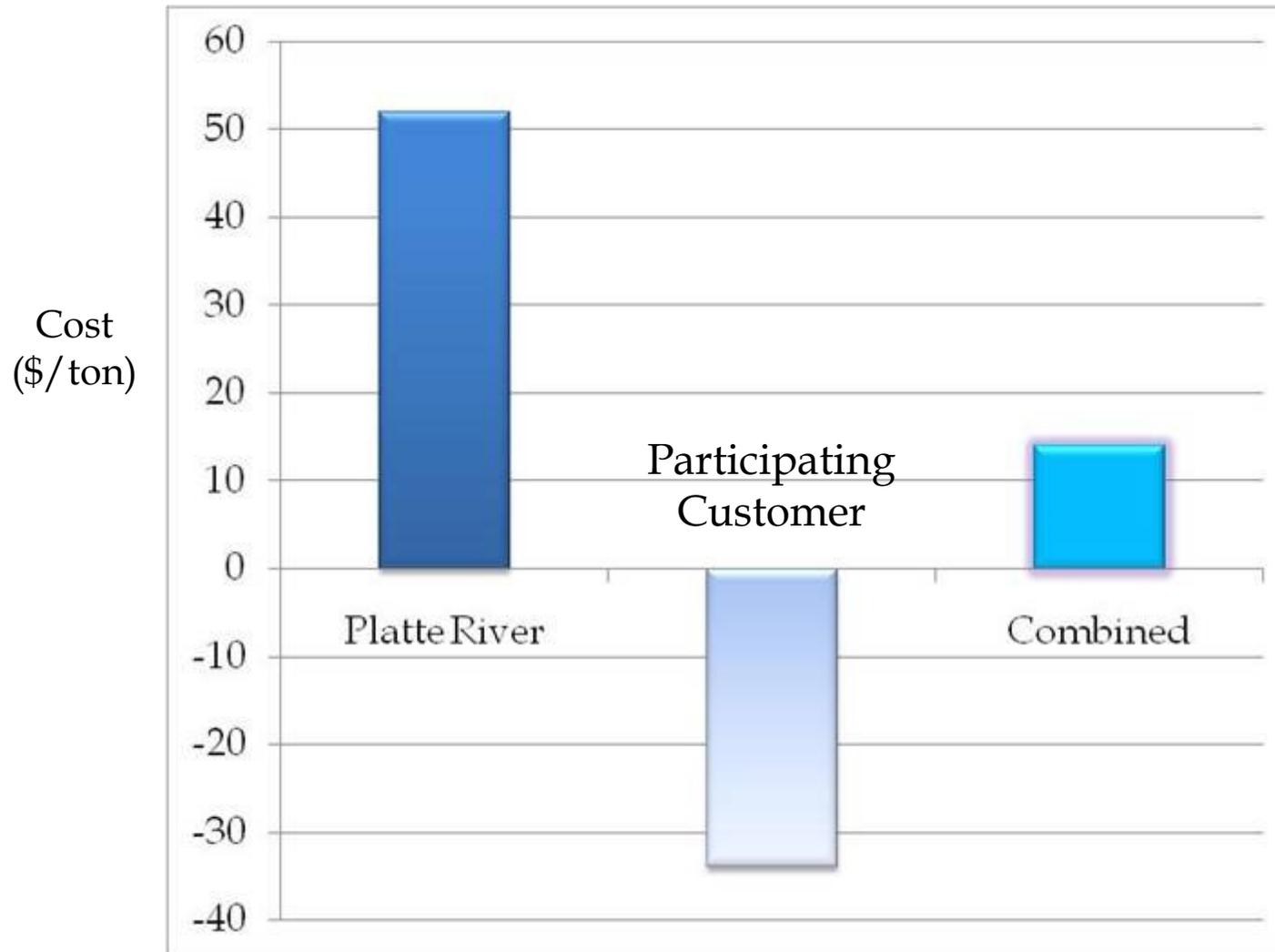
- **Central station solar:**
 - 50 MW of concentrating thermal solar
 - Costs based on KEMA studies
 - Reduces coal and gas emissions

- **Convert simple cycle gas unit to combined cycle:**
 - Consider newest unit for conversion (Unit F)
 - 200 MW + resource (full load)
 - Could be used to balance wind
 - Costs based on KEMA studies
 - Coal capacity maintained (summer peak)
 - Significant reductions in coal emissions

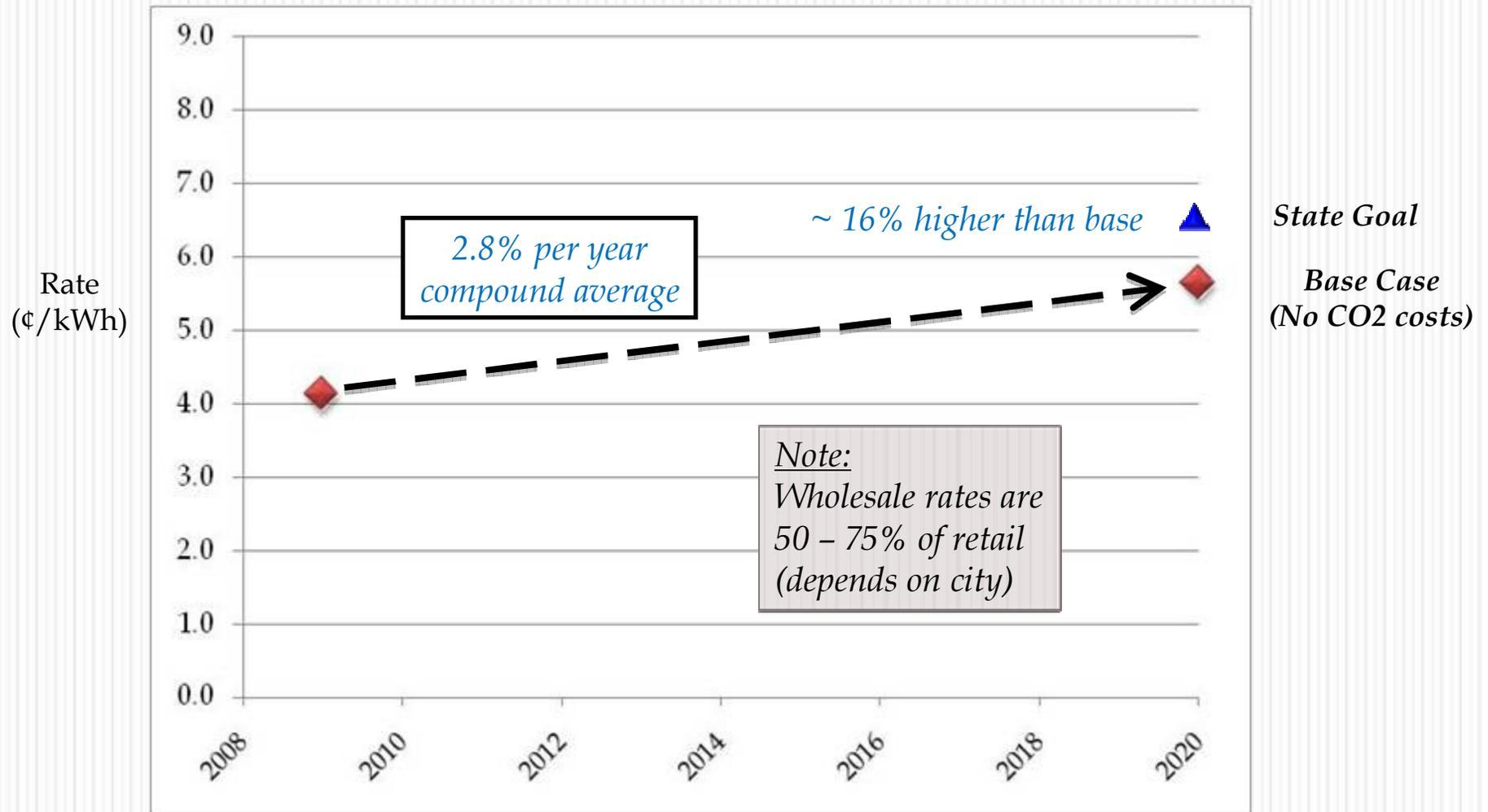
Results –Tons Reduced & Costs



Energy Efficiency Cost Perspectives



Rate Impacts – Wholesale



Key Points – So Far

- 20% reduction by 2020 appears possible
- Three options meet goal – reserve sale change, efficiency & wind
- Longer term (2050) plans need to be developed over time
- Rules are unclear – state & federal legislation / regulation
- Costs are uncertain
- *Estimates are preliminary – will very likely change over time*
- Climate Action Plan fundamentals:
 - ✓ Non-binding (a voluntary effort)
 - ✓ Specific to Platte River's unique situation
 - ✓ Plan authorizes no specific actions at this time
 - ✓ Platte River Board makes policy / budget / rate decisions

Actions Underway

- Voluntary GHG inventory reporting
 - California Climate Action Registry (2005-2008)
 - The Climate Registry – Founding Member (2008+)
- Growing customer efficiency programs
 - Joint Platte River-city programs offered in all four cities
 - Saving 0.4 to 0.5% annually (~0.7% in Fort Collins)
 - Cities offer programs above and beyond the joint programs
- Increasing renewable energy supply
 - Current four-city supply is 4% renewable (6.5% in Fort Collins)
 - 42% delivered wind energy
 - Medicine Bow (8.3 MW) and Silver Sage (12 MW)

QUESTIONS?

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Work together to maximize your partnership!



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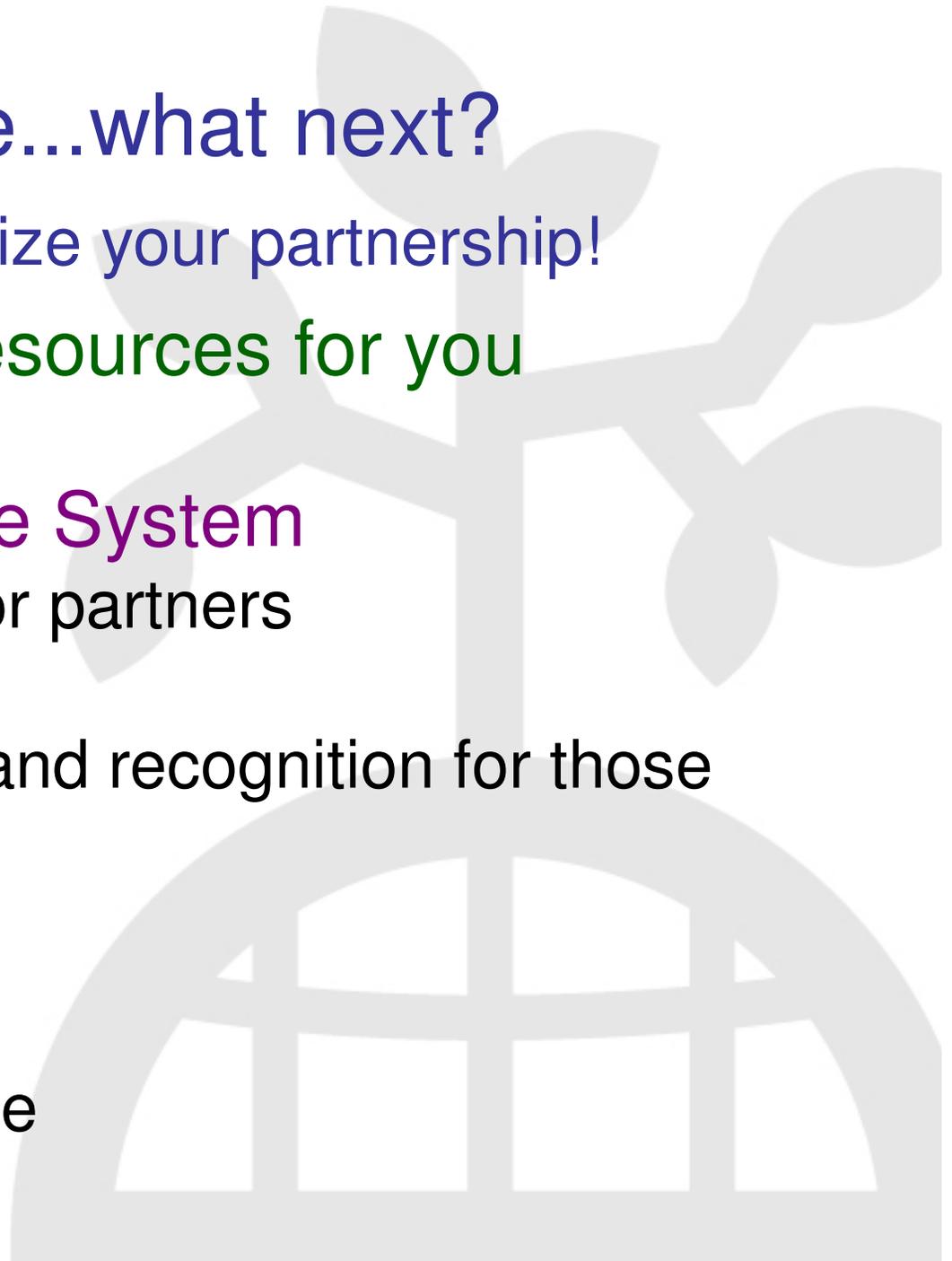
More Tools and Resources for you

Tiered Performance System

- More flexible for partners
- More benefits and recognition for those who do more

Web Site

- More accessible



More Tools and Resources

The screenshot shows the myClimateWise interface for the City of Fort Collins. On the left, there is a profile card for the City of Fort Collins (gold level) with contact information for Rosemarie Russo. The main area displays a checklist of steps for achieving different levels of participation: Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum. Each step is accompanied by a green checkmark icon and a blue information icon.

myClimateWise - City of Fort Collins

City of Fort Collins (gold level)
215 N Mason St
Fort Collins CO 80524

- **Contacts:** [manage contacts](#)
 - Rosemarie Russo (rrusso@fcgov.com)
- **# Employees:**
- **Square Footage:**

2008 2009

Steps

Bronze

- Complete Partnership Agreement
- Submit Project/Data Report
- Promote Program Membership
- Display Logo
- Attend Meetings & Seminars
- Complete Assessment
- Attend Climate Wise Orientation

Silver

- Implement Project with Climate Benefits

Gold

- Submit Recognition Poster Form
- Complete Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Tool
- Create GHG Reduction Goal
- Participate in Program with Climate Benefits
- Serve on Advisory Committee or Mentor Climate Wise Partner

Platinum

- Demonstrate Superior Sustainability Performance
- Implement Employee Challenges

The screenshot shows the ClimateWise Green House Gas Baseline Tool. It features a yellow background with the ClimateWise logo and a globe icon. The tool provides instructions on how to develop a GHG baseline and lists the required information. Below the list, there are input fields for company name, primary contact, and baseline year, along with 'Start Here' and 'Help' buttons.

ClimateWise Green House Gas Baseline Tool

This tool was developed for ClimateWise partners to aid in the process of developing a greenhouse gas (GHG) baseline.

In order to develop a GHG baseline for your company, you will need the following information:

- utility bills (preferably for at least one year) including electricity, water, and natural gas
- vehicle miles traveled and vehicle type
- airline miles traveled (or at least an idea of what trips have been made)
- quantity of fuels used for other purposes (i.e. diesel, propane)
- quantity of solid waste landfilled
- quantity of materials recycled

Please enter your company name

Primary contact for GHG baseline

Baseline Year

[GHG Baseline](#)

- New! myClimateWise database
- Self-assessment Checklist
- Greenhouse Gas Baseline Tool
- Platinum Partners: GREEN Works Challenge forms
- Partner Profiles
- Partner ListServ!
climatewise@googlegroups
- Download logos!

fcgov.com/climatewise

Web resources

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the City of Fort Collins Climate Wise website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://www.fcgov.com/climatewise/>. The website header includes the **fcgov.com** logo and the **ClimateWise** logo. A navigation menu contains links for **CITY SERVICES A-Z**, **JOBS**, **NEWS/EVENTS**, **HOW DO I?...**, and **CONTACT**. A search bar is located on the right side of the header. The breadcrumb trail reads: **home > departments > natural resources > climate protection > climate wise**. The main content area features a **ClimateWise** section with contact information: **Physical Address:** 200 W. Mountain Ave., Fort Collins, CO 80521; **Mailing Address:** PO Box 580, Ft. Collins, CO 80522-0580; **Phone:** (970) 221-6600; **Fax:** (970) 224-6177; **Normal Business Hours:** 8AM-5PM M-F. Below this is a **Climate Wise** section with a logo and a paragraph describing the program. A **Partner Profile: Anheuser-Busch** section follows, featuring a logo of an eagle and a paragraph about the company's environmental philosophy. The **How Does Climate Wise Work?** section explains the program's goal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. A sidebar on the right titled **Learn More** contains a list of links: **Partners**, **Partner resources**, **Partners in the news**, **Join Climate Wise**, **Progress & Results**, **Climate Protection**, **Business in Fort Collins**, and **2006 Climate Wise Annual Report [pdf]**. The browser's status bar at the bottom shows the text **Technical Assessments** and **Public Recognition**.

Climate Wise: natural resources: departments: City of Fort Collins - Mozilla Firefox

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<http://www.fcgov.com/climatewise/> Go Google

fcgov.com **ClimateWise**

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home > departments > natural resources > climate protection > **climate wise** page feedback

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Climate Wise

 Climate Wise is a voluntary, city-run program that is dedicated to helping local business and the environment. Through environmental assessments and creative solutions, the City of Fort Collins Climate Wise Team helps businesses tackle modern-day business challenges that impact bottom lines and the quality of life in Fort Collins. Read on to learn how your business can be part of the more than [70 elite local companies](#) that have joined the Fort Collins Climate Wise program.

Partner Profile: Anheuser-Busch

 From internal practices to ensure environmental excellence, to the support of conservation, wildlife, and environmental organizations, Anheuser-Busch's philosophy is one employees, shareholders, and consumers alike can embrace.

Read Anheuser-Busch's full profile [here](#) (1.5 mb pdf).

How Does Climate Wise Work?

The goal of the Climate Wise program is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by promoting [waste reduction](#), [energy savings](#), [alternative transportation](#), [water conservation](#), and practicing pollution prevention. Businesses that join the program are provided with free:

- [Technical Assessments](#)
- [Public Recognition](#)

Learn More

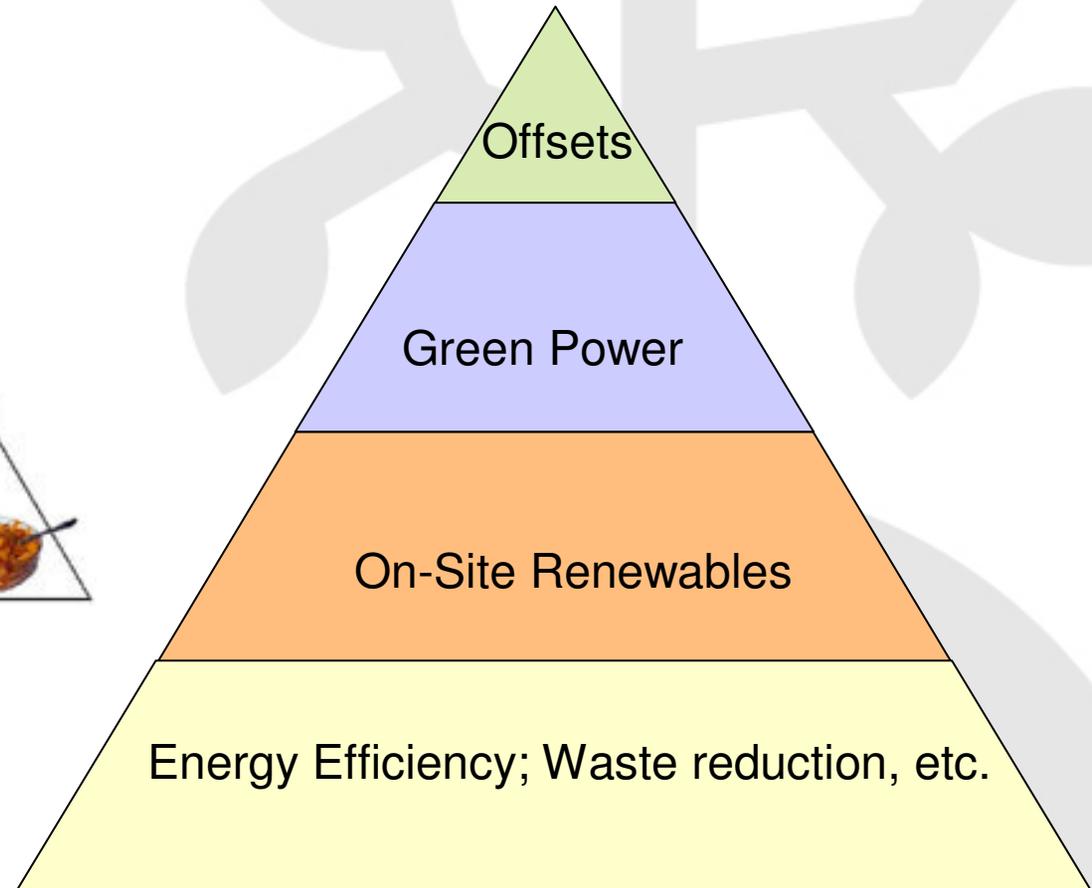
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- 2006 Climate Wise Annual Report [pdf]

Climate Wise Partner Levels

Implement at least one climate related measure. Use the data collection form to report the data of your measure(s) to Climate Wise by March 1 of the following year. (annually)		annually	annually	annual
Use the poster form to submit qualitative summary of activities for the EnviroQuest annual Climate Wise recognition event. (annually)			annually	annual
Develop and implement a new Climate Wise partner program or monitor a new Climate Wise partner			✓	✓
Complete the Climate Wise Greenhouse Gas (GHG) baseline tool for your business operations			annually	annual
Create and share a GHG reduction goal, indicate strategies and measures planned to achieve your goal. Staff will assist you and check on plans annually.			annually	annual
Participate in and implement at least one measure through a City of Fort Collins or Utility program that has a climate benefit. Examples include Fort Collins Utilities programs, XCEL programs, Transfort's PassFort program and Ride to Work Day breakfast station. (once)			✓	✓
Demonstrate and maintain climate neutral status for your operation (purchasing offsets), OR participate in the Chicago Climate Exchange (CCX) OR participate in the California Climate Action Registry OR develop, and share with staff, a management system with climate focus (ISO 14001, ISO 14064, Sustainability Management System) OR earn the ENERGY STAR label for your facility or part of your facility				✓

- Business partners recognized for environmental leadership with Partner Level awards
- Bronze through Platinum
- Higher levels receive more recognition, reflect leadership and commitment (not financial investment)
- Participation in partner programs required at higher levels

The Balanced Low-carb Diet



Why some of the requirements?

Program Credibility

- Need partner data annually
- Spend City resources on those who are active
- Project tracking database=credible reporting

Staying active: meeting attendance

- Learn cutting edge techniques/technologies and apply new ideas and measures
- Learn from others by networking!

A business must reach the Silver Level within two years of joining.

Partner Levels

Bronze Level

One time:

- Sign agreement
- Conduct assessment or use self-assessment checklist
- Place plaque in lobby; window cling
- Notify employees and customers of Climate Wise participation
- Attend this meeting once or as needed (employee turnover, etc.)

Annually:

- Report data by March 1, 2010
- Attend 2 meetings/year

~11 hours of your time the first year



Partner Levels

Silver Level

Annually:

- Attend 2 meetings/year
- *Implement one measure or project and report*



Partner Talk and Tour



***Project example: update old lighting,
Turn off computers at night,
Add a new recycling material***

Why Report Annual Data?

Shows progress toward goals

- Cost savings
- Reduced GHG emissions
- Program accountability

Case in Point – Poudre School District

A lighting retrofit at Tavelli Elementary reduced the school's electrical consumption by 35,000 kWh annually and produced annual cost savings of \$2,310.

Case in Point – New Belgium Brewing

New Belgium recycled almost 500 tons of traditional recyclables and thousands of tons of spent grain and yeast from the brewing process.

CONFIDENTIALITY:
Please notify staff

Examples of what Partners are doing

Some of the 650 efficiency projects completed in 2008

Recycling/Waste Reduction

- Start solid waste/recycling program
- Internal materials reuse program
- Use silverware instead of plastic
- Construction and demolition recycling
- Hold “Zero Waste” meetings and events

Energy Conservation

- Upgrade to ENERGY STAR® appliances
- Lighting projects
- Cooling Tower
- Turn off computers/lights
- Efficient HVAC upgrade

Transportation

- Alternative Transportation
- Hybrid vehicle use
- Trip optimization

Water Conservation

- Xeriscaping
- Aerator replacement
- Sprinkler audit/optimization
- Indoor fixture replacement

Climate Wise Advisory Committee

- 2006: A business plan with new tiered partner levels of Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum
- Partner Advisory Committee provides input into the Business Plan and Climate Wise operations.
- Help ensure the program is going in a direction desired by the partners and stakeholders.
- Last year, Advisory Committee members asked program staff to build in strict requirements for Platinum partners to “continually raise the bar.”



Climate Wise, Business Smart.

We need you!

...to Be a Mentee!



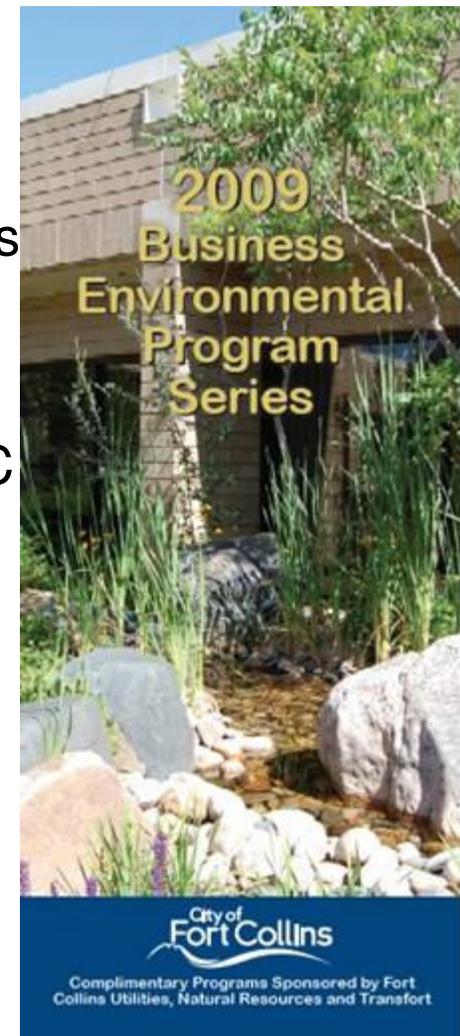
Climate Wise Mission

To build and serve an active group of businesses and organizations that are committed to making Fort Collins a world-class community through climate protection, environmental stewardship, and economic vitality.



Education Opportunities / Technical Assistance

- Business Environmental Program Series
 - Collaboration between Ft Collins Utilities, Natural Resources and Transportation Depts
 - Info: fcgov.com/utilities/business-eps.php
- FC Chamber Environmental Series and USGBC educational seminars
- Partner “Talk and Tours”
- Climate Wise staff provide ongoing technical assistance to partner businesses, reinforce existing programs / services



Climate Wise Benefits

There are a lot of benefits to participating in the program!

Here are a few:

- Community recognition: Boost image **through events, print, radio, etc.
- Cost savings
- Networking & showcasing your successes
- Access to new tools
- On-going City staff support
- Engaged employees
- Loyal customers
- And much more!

Climate Wise Business Partners Make a Difference

Climate Wise Program Salutes Platinum & Gold Partners

A hearty round of applause goes out to the following Fort Collins businesses for outstanding environmental stewardship and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Join the city's Climate Wise Program in thanking these innovators for making our community a greener and healthier place to live:

Platinum Partners



Anheuser-Busch photo by Ryan Maier
Recycled or reused 99% of solid waste streams. A new environmental tour program will be offered to all full-time employees to increase awareness about environmental impacts and how to reduce them at work and at home.



Café Ardour photo by Ryan Maier
Decreased vehicle use by approximately 6,500 miles through continued use of bicycle deliveries for bags, lattes, recycling, errands and employee transportation. They also became a climate neutral business in 2007.



Avago Technologies photo by Ryan Maier
For the third consecutive year, they reduced electrical consumption by approximately 2%, despite increases in production. They also converted 1 acre of asphalt on their property to native grasses, bushes and trees that will eventually need zero irrigation.

Gold Partners



New Belgium Brewing Company, Inc. photo by Ryan Maier
Reinstated a \$100,000 investment in HVAC and lighting energy assessments to SH&E, now used as their new recycling hall. They also powered the "Tour de NB" triathlon with solar photovoltaic systems.



Compliance Partners / Seven Generations photo by Ryan Maier
Compliance Partners' Sundance office building was the first to pursue LEED-IB certification in Fort Collins. In addition, Seven Generations office building was the first certified LEED-OS Platinum building in Northern Colorado.



Land Images, Inc. photo by Ryan Maier
Developed "SCALE2", an internal office design process to help assess that design decisions have positive effects on the community, environment and economy. They also created "Epicard Traffic for Sustainability Development", a community outreach program to provide practical information and references on how to start adding sustainability to projects.



Clean Air Lawn Care photo by Ryan Maier
Reduced 125,000 lbs. of pollution by switching customers from gas lawnmowers to electric equipment and through carbon offset purchases. They also developed the "Clean Lawn Calculator" to educate customers associated with individual lawn care method.



Poudre School District photo by Ryan Maier
A recognized leader in public school energy and environmental stewardship since 1994, PSD continues to be among the top energy efficient school districts in Colorado. To date, they've completed 18 energy efficient projects with a one-time savings of over \$1.80 million and ongoing annual savings of \$457,000.



The Neenan Company photo by Brad Randall
Installed a Green Roof on a portion of the company's roof. Through their employee challenge program, "Take Where's My Trash Can?", the company has decreased CO₂ emissions with waste reduction by 65%.

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- During 2009, the Climate Wise Program was awarded the **Outstanding Achievement in Local Government Innovation** awards from the Alliance for Innovation.














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Climatewise Silver Level Partner 2008

Climatewise is a voluntary, city-run program that is dedicated to helping local businesses and the environment. Together, the City of Fort Collins Climatewise Team and Morning Fresh Dairy Farm use assessment tools to record the dairy's environmental impacts in order to determine the best ways to reduce these impacts. Morning Fresh Dairy Farm became a Fort Collins Climatewise Partner in 2007. Morning Fresh surpassed the bronze level requirements this past year to become a Silver Level Partner in 2008.

We are very proud and excited to be part of a program that helps local businesses run in a more efficient way that is also beneficial to the environment!

Spring Fever? We've got it too! Pink Lemonade is here!

Made with real lemon juice and fortified with Vitamin C. Pink Lemonade is pasteurized and delivered to you in returnable glass bottles for only \$1.79 per ½ gal!



Moothers Day - May 10th - Make some cookies for Mom. We have Chocolate Chip, White-Chocolate-Cranberry-Oatmeal, Sugar, and Peanut Butter cookie doughs. Try making the Sugar or Peanut Butter extra special by adding chocolate chips, chocolate kisses, or a teaspoon of jelly before baking. We really like raspberry jelly on the Peanut Butter cookies!

Memorial Day Observed - Monday, May 25th - No deliveries this day!

...and abuse us!!



ICC's Newest Client: The Colorado Eagles

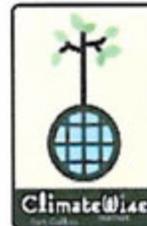
We are delighted to announce that ICC's newest client is our own Colorado Eagles. After a computer problem on a critical game day, President Chris Stewart said, "We just want to do what we do best: win hockey games. We don't want to fix computers - can you guys do it?"

For the uninitiated, the Colorado Eagles is our Central Hockey League team based in Northern Colorado and provides some of the best entertainment around. This past season, the team celebrated the CHL All-Star Game, Northwest Division Title number six (in as many years), the best regular season record in the CHL and the team's third consecutive trip to the President's Cup Finals.

Popularity continues as the Eagles' current consecutive sellout streak sits at 233 games, a minor league record.

And due to our successful partnership with IBM, ICC is now an official corporate partner of the Eagles. Look for our logo on the dasher board that circles the ice and stay tuned for "ICC night on the ice" this coming season.

Services we will provide the Eagles organization include updating and maintaining their network environment through their CATAPULT gold subscription. By proactively monitoring their server from our office, we can ensure that all systems are operating at peak efficiency all the time. We will also take care of their telecommunications needs and of course, cheer them on to another winning season.



ICC is Now a Climate Wise Partner

Climate Wise is a voluntary program run by the City of Fort Collins dedicated to helping local businesses and the environment. Through environmental assessments and creative solutions, the City of Fort Collins Climate Wise Team helps businesses tackle modern-day business challenges that impact bottom lines and the quality of life in Fort Collins.

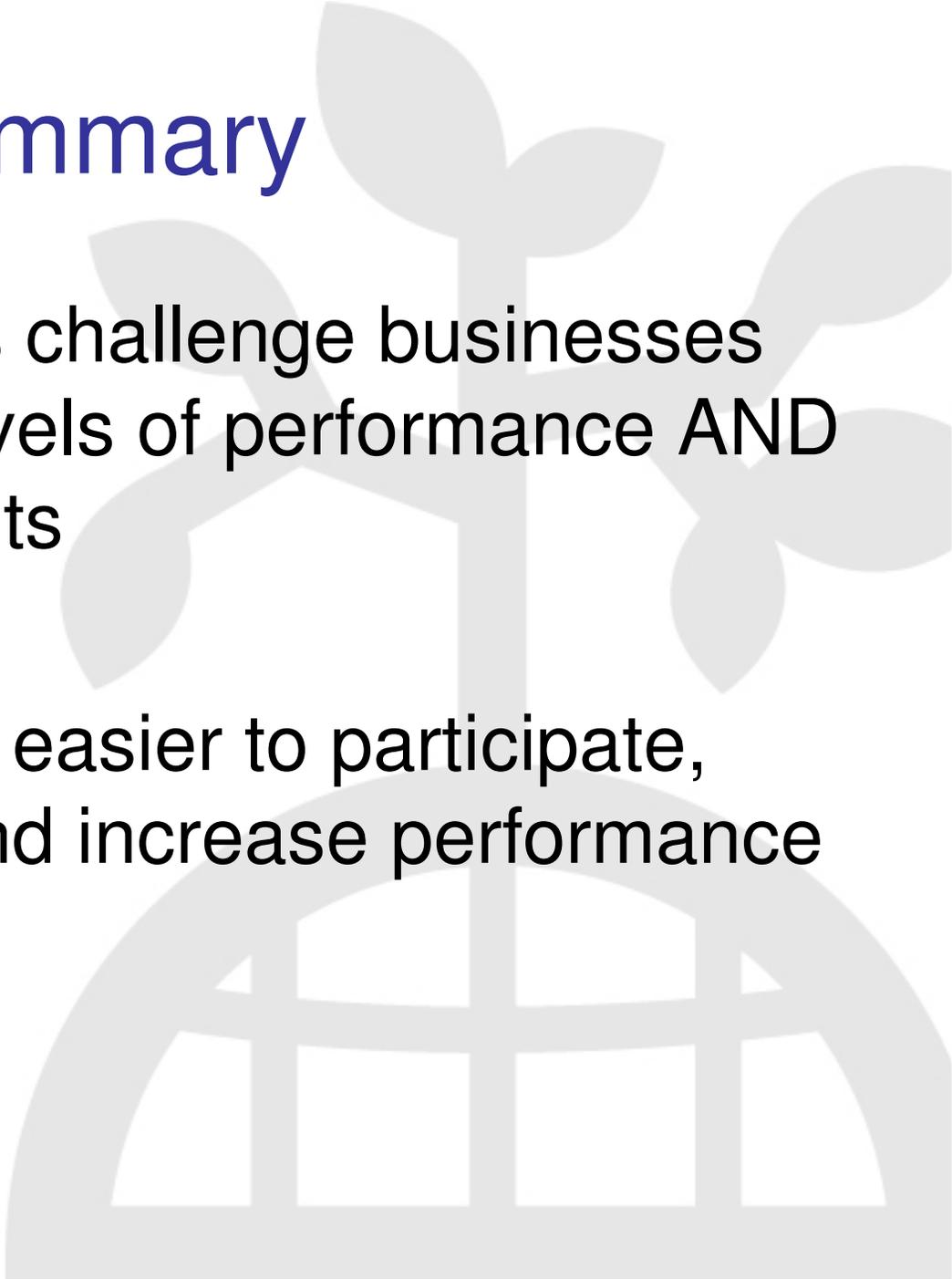
ICC is proud to be one of the 130 elite companies which comprise the Climate Wise group.

We are dedicated to doing what we can to provide Green IT solutions for our clients as well as ourselves.



Is This Your Backup System?

Summary

A faint, light gray background illustration of a plant with a globe as its base. The plant has a central stem with several leaves and a globe-like base with a grid pattern.

- Climate Wise tiers challenge businesses to reach higher levels of performance AND reap higher benefits
- New tools make it easier to participate, show progress, and increase performance

Your Climate Wise Team!



Assessment Team Booths

City of Fort Collins:

Utilities Efficiency Programs: Energy, Water, Storm Water

Natural Resources: Climate Action Plan,
Recycling/Waste Reduction

Transportation: FC Bikes

Transfort: bus, PassFort information

Climate Wise: Ads, Mentee sign-in sheets

North Front Range MPO:

Regional SmartTrips: Travel Green Challenge sign-up sheets,
Carpooling/vanpooling



***Thank you
for your time!***

Next up: myClimateWise Overview
We will begin promptly at 10:30 AM

Climate Wise, Business Smart.