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# Funding Calgary's journey to a safe, cool future

The Climate Strategy as map & compass for the 4-year Budget





## **Funding Calgary's Climate Journey**

- The Calgary Climate Strategy the road ahead
- 2. Packing the essentials what is needed
- 3. Additional resources

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## Leadership that cares is honest about the road ahead THANK YOU!!

November 15, 2021 Calgary City Council declared a climate emergency



July 6, 2022 City Council adopted the Calgary Climate Strategy





#### **Calgary Climate Strategy**

Pathways to 2050

June 2022

## A hotter world is driving more extreme weather

#### CAPITAL AND WEALTH IS BEING DESTROYED



- Natural Capital
- Physical Capital / Infrastructure
- Financial Capital







- Supply chains disrupted
- Public risks & high response costs



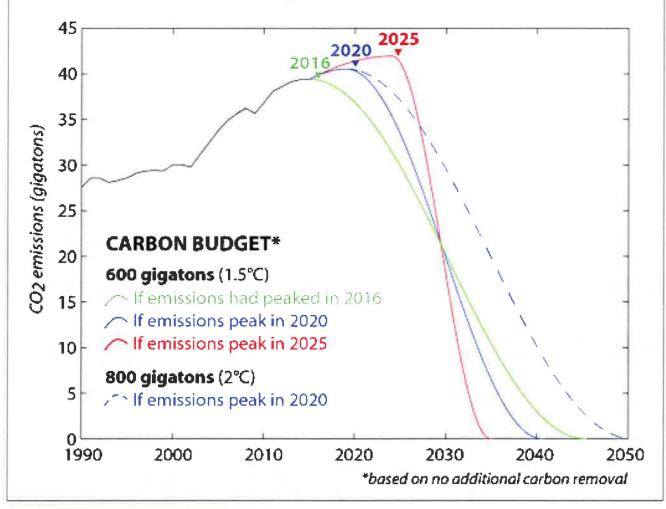




## Time is of the essence. Delay locks in a hot future.

#### Staying Within a 1.5°C Carbon Budget

To keep global temperatures from rising more than 1.5°C, a goal of the Paris climate accord, the world is limited in how much carbon dioxide emissions it can still release. In 2017, that budget was estimated to be around 600 gigatons of CO<sub>2</sub> for a medium chance of staying under 1.5°C. This chart shows how much faster countries will have to cut emissions the longer they wait to act.



SOURCE: Stefan Rahmstorf, 2017

## The Calgary Climate Strategy has one destination

## Calgary's 2030 Target

60% reduction of city-wide GHG emissions below 2005 levels by 2030

## Calgary's 2050 Target

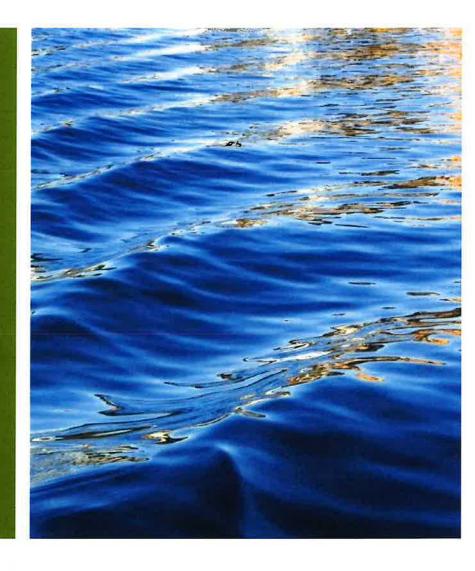
**Net Zero emissions** 





## Reducing Calgary's 2005 Emissions 60% by 2030

(Our journey to a safe, cool, affordable future will be harder than anything we've ever done.)



## In 2005 city-wide emissions were 15,800,000 T CO2\*

- A 60% reduction of 2005 emissions is 9,480,000 TCO2\*
- 2030 is 7 years away.
- City-wide emissions need to drop 1,350,000
   TCO2 in each of the next 7 years\*
- Equivalent of 1TCO2 for each Calgarian every year for 7 years
- Equivalent of 2.7TCO2 annually for each of 502,000 households\*

2005 emissions 15,800,000 T CO2



60% reduction = 9,480,000 T CO2



## It costs money to emit CO2



Volume	Cost*
435 litres of <b>gasoline</b> (at \$1.61/litre)	to emit 1 TCO <sub>2</sub> costs \$700
370 litres of <b>diesel</b> (at \$1.92/litre)	to emit 1 T CO <sub>2</sub> costs <b>\$710</b>
17.9 GJ of natural gas (at \$6.10/GJ)	to emit 1 TCO <sub>2</sub> costs <b>\$109</b>
1961 kWh of <b>electricity</b> (at 104/kWh)	to emit 1TCO <sub>2</sub> costs <b>\$196</b>

## Dropping our emissions will save us money

Fuel	Yearly Emissions Reductions Needed	Fuel Savings/ TCO <sub>2</sub>	Fuel Savings/Year*
Electricity – 37%	500,000 T CO <sub>2</sub>	\$196	\$98,000,000
Natural Gas - 28.2%	380,000 T CO <sub>2</sub>	\$109	\$41,400,000
Gasoline - 20.2%	273,000 T CO <sub>2</sub>	\$700	\$191,100,000
Diesel - 13.5%	182,000 T CO <sub>2</sub>	\$710	<b>\$129,300,000</b>
Totals	1,355,000 T CO <sub>2</sub>		\$459 <mark>,800,000</mark>

## City Council will drive – or stall – the climate journey

#### Recommendation: Establish a City Council "2030 Committee"

#### MANDATE: Council oversight of Climate Strategy implementation

- Urgency required delay will negate good intentions
- Implement a "City-wide & city-wide" carbon budget and accounting framework
- Improve annual GHG emissions tracking and reporting
- Locate City sustainability and climate accountability in City Manager's Office



## 5 Essentials for Calgary's climate journey

- 1. Clean Alberta's electricity grid
- 2. Transition to Zero Carbon Energy
- 3. Build only "Net Zero"
- 4. Develop Zero Carbon Neighbourhoods
- 5. Remove Carbon Emissions

### Mobilize ENMAX to generate clean power

ENMAX facilities emit ≈20% of Calgary's total CO2 emissions

#### Recommendation:

- Put CO2 emissions reductions into Unanimous Shareholder Agreement
- City Councillors return to ENMAX Board
- Criteria for Director appointment proven leadership developing successful low carbon businesses
- Joint City/ENMAX task group to expedite micro-generation, renewable energy permitting



## Essential #2: Transition to Zero Carbon Energy

## Mobilize Calgarians to invest in rooftop solar energy

Solar on 15% of Calgary's 502,000 dwelling units = 75,000 rooftops

Solar on 15% of residential demand = 45,000 rooftops

6500 - 10,000+ installed solar sites/year by 2030

AESO: confirms 9300 solar sites in Alberta as of August 2022

#### **Recommendations:**

- Make installing on-site solar as easy as buying an appliance
- Streamline ENMAX permitting process



2030	Climate St	rategy Measure	Baseline		Co-Benefits
15%	of residentia	l electricity	"Residential demand"	✓	45,000 solar roofs (7.74kW provides ≈ 10,000 kWh/yr)
dem	and is offset	by rooftop solar	2019 baseline ~ 3000 GWh*	<b>√</b>	75,000 solar rooftops
insta	llations.		15% = 450 GWh	<b>√</b>	\$1000/year/home in savings
			or	<b>✓</b>	Up to \$75,000,000/year savings city-wide
			Assume 15% of 500,000 dwelling units	<b>✓</b>	Calgarians can choose to be power producers
14	11/22/2022	Researched and prepared	by Bob Hawkesworth		* Provided by email (not in Strategy)

## Essential #2: Transition to Zero Carbon Energy

## Mobilize City and community investments in zero carbon energy

#### **Recommendations:**

- Invest in community solar gardens; solar parking lot canopies
- Grow biofuel crops on land that would not otherwise generate tax revenue
- Solar, geo-exchange and district heating for City owned and subleased buildings
- Add 102.5 MW solar capacity every year



2030 Climate Strategy Measure	Baseline	Co-Benefits
10% of total electricity used in Calgary is generated within city boundaries from renewable sources		Land lease revenues for City of Calgary Reduce City energy costs Reduce Civic Partners' costs

## Essential #3: Build only "Net Zero"

## Mobilize City capital budget to only fund net zero projects

#### Recommendation:

City Green Building Policy: any project receiving City resources, must meet a net zero emissions energy performance standard

Record, monitor and report net zero building approvals and building permits.



Mohawk College Net Zero Building

2030 Climate Strategy Measure	Baseline	Co-Benefits
All new buildings are built to a net zero standard.	City does not monitor and report net zero building permits.	Net zero = net cost. Lower utility bills offset any higher mortgage costs  Better construction = less rework to fix deficiencies  Any building built today to less than a net zero emissions standard will need to be retrofitted before 2050 for Calgary to meet the 2050 net zero emissions target

## Essential #3: Build only "Net Zero"

## Mobilize City's supply chain to reduce emissions

City of Calgary builds homes and infrastructure
Purchased materials embody CO2 emissions: steel, cement, etc.



#### Recommendation:

- Require project bidders to disclose embodied emissions
- Give advantage to bids with sequestered/low carbon, recycled materials
- Rate bids: Lowest GHGs 12 pts; second lowest 6 pts; third 3 pts.
- Award contracts to lowest bids, including a criterion for embodied emissions
- City is a "venture customer" assisting low carbon market suppliers to emerge



2030 Climate Strategy Measure	Baseline	Co-Benefits
New buildings contain 40% less embodied emissions from construction	"Embodied construction emissions" baseline not provided	<ul> <li>✓ Reduces emissions throughout the supply chain</li> <li>✓ City leads by example</li> </ul>

## Essential #3: Build only "Net Zero" Mobilize owners to retrofit existing buildings

Emissions reductions needed from existing buildings: 877,000 TCO2/yr By 2026, emissions reductions needed of 3,500,000 TCO2/yr

#### Recommendation:

- Facilitate net zero retrofit of 15,000 19,000 homes/year
- Facilitate deep retrofit of 2200 non-residential structures by 2030
- City's Clean Energy Incentive Program (CEIP) criteria: give priority to net zero retrofits; affordable/social housing units; non-redevelopment areas





2030 Climate Strategy Measure	Baseline		Co-Benefits
Achieve an annual conversion rate to net zero	105,000 homes retro-fitted to net zero by 2030 (7 X .03 X	1	Reduced utility costs
emission homes of 3% or 19,000 dwellings.	502,000);	1	No need to retrofit for 2050
	133,000 homes (7X 19,000)	$\checkmark$	2026 natural gas savings
Achieve an annual deep retrofit rate in the			(987,000TCO2) est.\$107M
commercial and industrial sector of 5% or 317	Climate Strategy defines "Deep retrofit": minimum 40%	1	2026 electricity savings est.
structures.	improvement in building energy performance. (not net-zero!)		\$252M

## Essential #3: Build only "Net Zero"

### Mobilize City planners to expedite "net zero carbon" reviews

City of Calgary building and development regulations must scale and be fit for purpose Build only net zero projects by 2030

Need to retrofit up to 133,000 homes; 2200 commercial and industrial structures In 2023, unplug any bottleneck for net zero approvals

3 - 4 years to start building "net zero" will defeat the Climate Strategy

#### Recommendation:

 In 2023 amend permitting processes to expedite and prioritize reviews of net zero building and development applications



## Essential #4: Develop Zero Carbon Neighbourhoods Mobilize Calgarians to adopt electric vehicles

Calgarians annually emit 5,372,000 TCO2 from burning gasoline & diesel

#### Recommendation:

- In 2023, require all new homes to be built to EV-ready standard
- In 2023, require 10% of all non-residential buildings to be built to an EV-ready standard
- Taxi licensing to expedite adoption of zero emission vehicles



100% of new residential homes are built	to
an EV-ready standard;	
10% EV-ready requirement for new	

2030 Climate Strategy Measure

commercial construction, with 90% conduit/partial readiness
100% of all new licensed taxi vehicles are zero-emissions vehicles.

#### **Baseline**

o.2% of emissions come from electricity for transportation

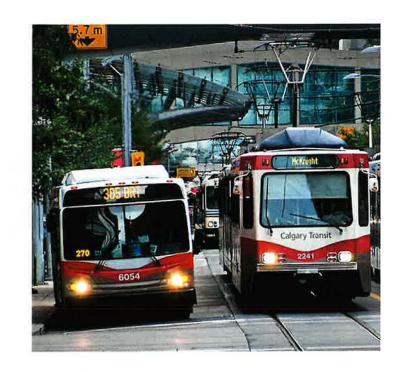
No baseline taxi licensing data provided

#### **Co-Benefits**

- ✓ Converting 100,000 gas to EVs would reduce 311,000 TCO2 /year but increase emissions from electricity
- ✓ Electric vehicles save \$1500 \$2200/year to own and operate

## Essential #4: Develop Zero Carbon Neighbourhoods Mobilize Calgary Transit to annually carry 140,000,000 riders

- Annual city-wide gasoline emissions reductions needed: 273,000 TCO2
- 332 transit trips avoid 1 T CO2 in vehicle emissions\*
- Calgary Transit carried 51M riders in 2020\*
- 90M additional Calgary Transit riders would avoid 273,000 TCO2 gasoline emissions
- 51M Transit riders avoided \$107,800,000 (2022e) in gasoline costs
- 140M Transit riders would avoid ≈\$294,000,000 in gasoline costs
- Calgary Transit related emissions not identified



2030 Climate Strategy Measure	Baseline
40% of all trips are taken by walking, wheeling or transit.	% of all 2022 trips taken by sustainable transportation not provided*
45% of people live within 400 metres (m) of the primary transit network.	% of people within 400 (m) of primary transit network in 2022 not provided*

## Mobilize Calgary Transit to annually carry 140,000,000 riders

#### **Recommendation:**

- Entice back Transit riders to make life more affordable
- Reduce fares & increase service frequency starting in 2023
- By 2030, expand the Primary Transit network (PTN) to bring it within 400 meters for 45% of all Calgarians
- Expedite transit-oriented development around transit stations to bring 45% of Calgarians within 400 meters of the PTN by 2030



2030 Climate Strategy Measure	Baseline
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## Mobilize Calgarians to walk and wheel

#### **Recommendation:**

 Complete "Always Available for All Ages & Abilities" (5A) pathway Network by 2030





2030 Climate Strategy Measure	Baseline	Co-benefits
40% of all trips are taken by walking, wheeling or transit	% of all 2022 trips taken by sustainable transportation not provided*	<ul> <li>✓ Active transportation saves gasoline costs; reduces pollution</li> <li>✓ Easiest Tonne of CO₂ to mitigate is the one not emitted</li> </ul>

### Mobilize developers to build only net zero communities

Calgary has to accommodate growth.

Absolute city-wide CO2 emissions have to drop.

New suburbs must offer real net zero carbon choices.

#### Recommendation:

All new communities built in Calgary, will meet a net zero community standard by comprehensively implementing the measures in the Calgary Climate Strategy as design criteria.





(a list of design criteria is provided in the Appendix)

2030 Climate Strategy Measure	Baseline	Co-Benefits
All new communities are built to a net zero community standard.	# of new communities being planned to net zero standard not provided	✓ Calgarians get a real choice to live an affordable zero-carbon lifestyle

## **Essential #5: Remove Carbon Emissions**

## **Build Calgary's natural capital**

#### Recommendation:

- Restore 20% of Calgary's open space to increase biodiversity by 2025
- Achieve 10% urban tree canopy coverage by 2030
- Prevent loss of Calgary's wetlands, floodways and floodplains
- Purchase and conserve key natural areas and wildlife corridors
- Protect Calgary's upstream watershed and potable water sources





#### 2030 Climate Strategy Measures

- Restore 20% of Calgary's open space (in 2015) to increase biodiversity by 2025.
- Achieve 10% urban tree canopy coverage by 2030.
- Increase the habitat condition rating category for 20% of priority 1 and 2 natural environment parks to performing to their full ecological potential by 2035.

#### Baseline

Natural assets within The City of Calgary have a replacement cost of \$6.9 billion

Current investment in open space restoration\*

Current tree canopy coverage\*
Cost savings of avoided wastewater
treatment not quantified

#### Co-Benefits

- ✓ Natural infrastructure has service value≈ \$2.5 billion/year
- ✓ Clean drinking water
- ✓ Natural infrastructure can avoid costs of mechanical wastewater treatment
- ✓ Calgarians LOVE their parks and open spaces

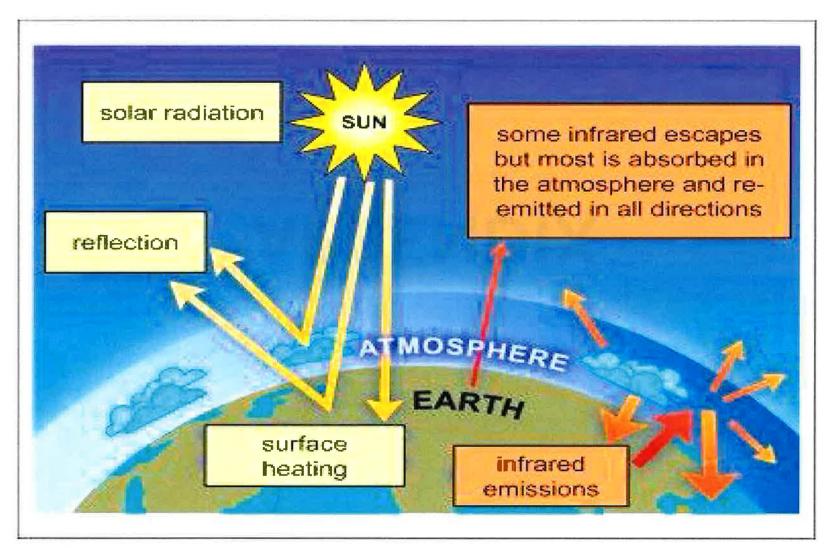
## To arrive at 9,500,000 fewer TCO2/yr by 2030, Council must mobilize:

- Cross-department & cross-sector action, using CO2 reductions to guide decisions
- Enmax to provide 100% clean energy
- Calgarians' investment in zero carbon power
- Owners to construct only net zero buildings
- Owners to retrofit 135,000 existing homes and buildings
- The City's supply chain to reduce embodied emissions
- Planners to expedite net zero planning reviews
- EV charging infrastructure in all new buildings
- Calgary Transit to annually carry a minimum 140,000,000 riders
- Primary Transit Network expansion to within 400 metres of ≥800,000 Calgarians
- Completion of the 5A Network
- Calgary Parks to build up Calgary's natural capital

## The journey of seven years starts with a single Budget week

## **APPENDIX**

## How atmospheric CO2 warms our planet

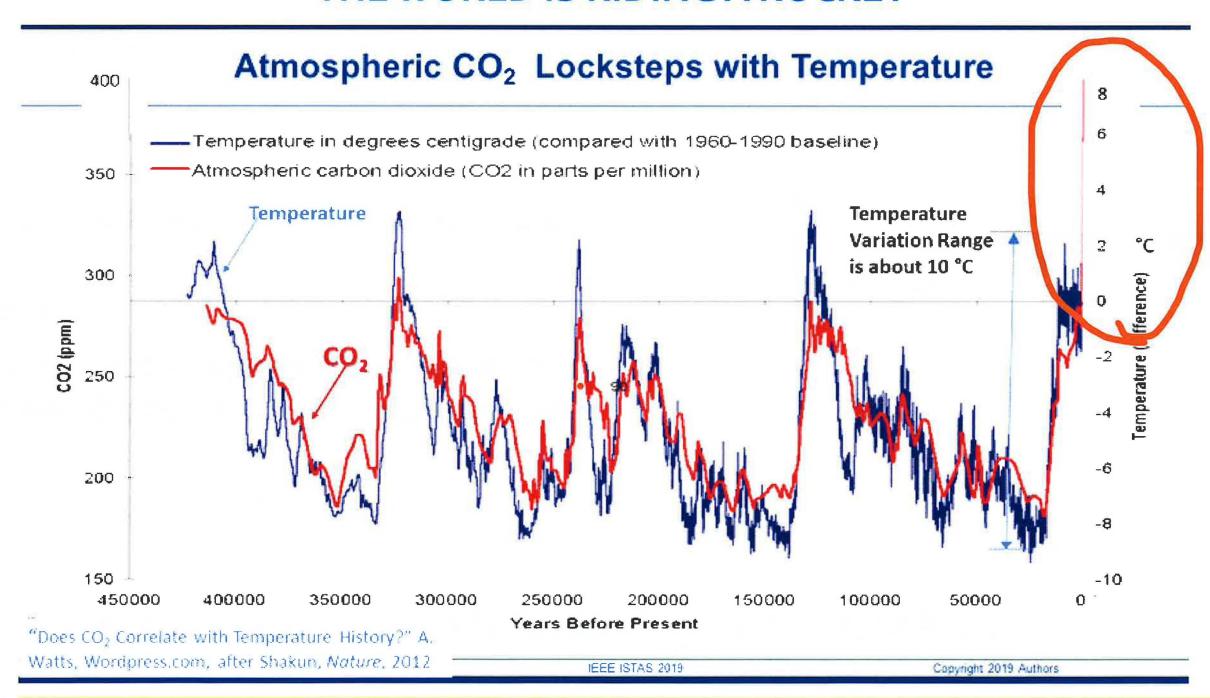


An idealised model of the natural greenhouse effect (IPCC Fourth Assessment Report, 2007)

Earth absorbs visible sunlight and radiates it as infrared (heat) energy. "Greenhouse" gases absorb that energy as it leaves Earth. When humans produce more greenhouse gases, energy leaves Earth more slowly - raising Earth's temperature.

## CO2 is a by-product of burning fuel for energy

#### THE WORLD IS RIDING A ROCKET



## A safe destination requires CO2 emissions to drop

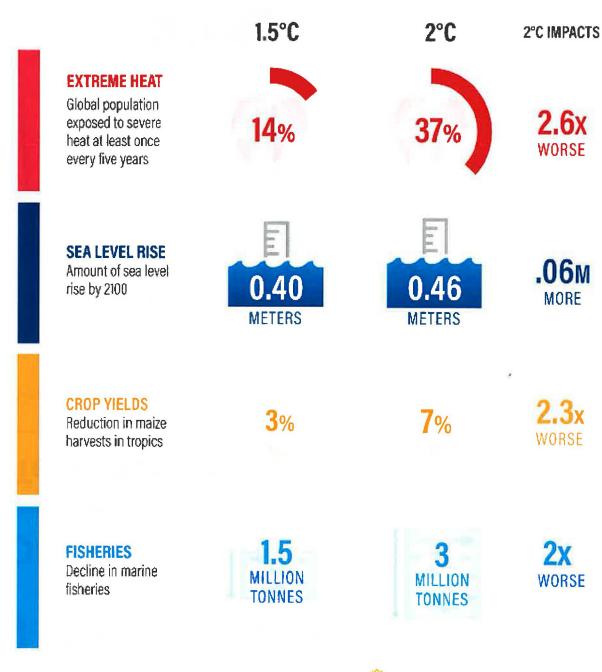
#### The global challenge:

Limit global average temperature rise to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels;

## Reduce CO2 emissions from energy use

- Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) expresses international government & science consensus: https://www.ipcc.ch/sr15/chapter/spm/
- Paris Climate Accord
- Government of Canada
- City of Calgary Climate Strategy

Half a Degree of Warming Makes a Big Difference



## Extreme weather is reducing food production

#### Lower yields are pushing up food prices

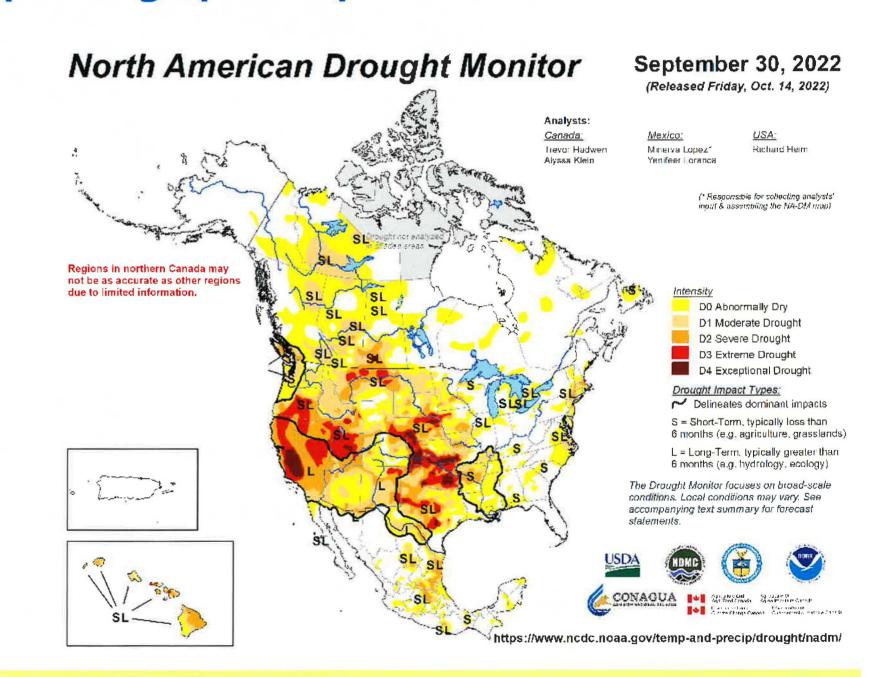
Hurricane Ian – devastated Florida **ORANGE** crop. Lowest harvest since

1943

California Drought – **RICE** crop <u>cut in half</u> \$1.3B economic loss.

California Drought – **TOMATOES** dried on the vine. 2022 & 2023 highest ever contract prices

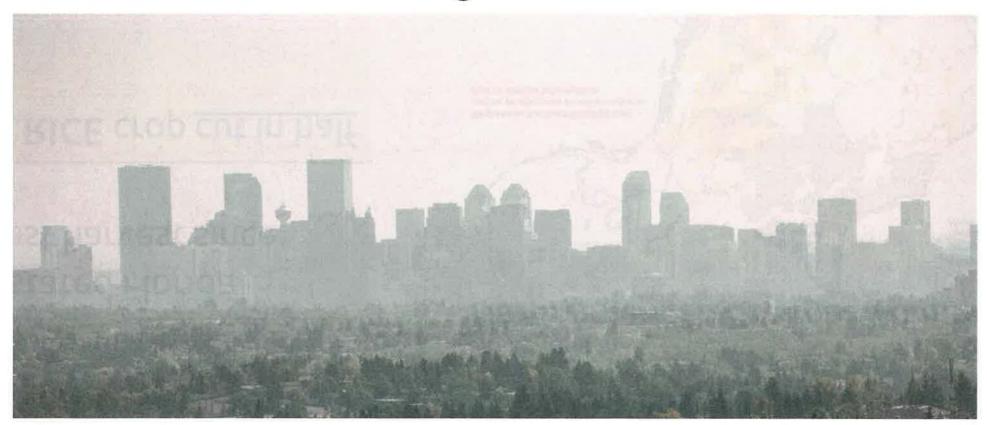
Global heat waves & extreme storms – US **WHEAT** harvest down <u>25%</u>.



## Calgary's climate challenge is the planet's climate challenge

#### CALGARY CLIMATE STRATEGY VISION

"Calgary recognizes the climate emergency and does its part to limit global warming to 1.5° C"



Every city, town, country; every government in the world is confronted by climate warming.

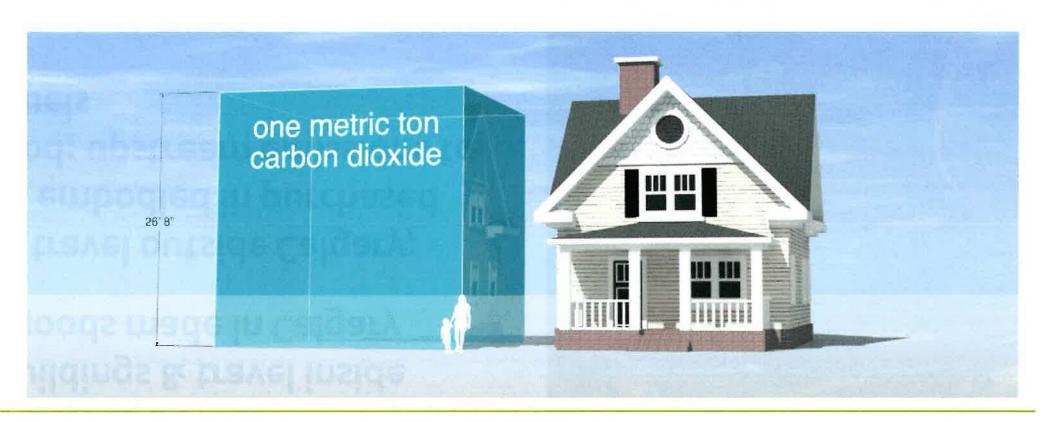
Every place has to do what Calgary has set out to do.

## Calgary's city-wide 2005 emissions were 15,800,000 T CO2 \*

- Includes: energy purchased for homes, offices, buildings & travel inside
   Calgary; goods made in Calgary
- Excludes: travel outside Calgary; emissions embodied in purchased goods; food; upstream emissions to produce fuels



### How much fuel emits 1 Tonne of CO2 emissions?\*





#### **Energy Volumes**

435 litres of gasoline driving the car emits 1 T CO2

370 litres of diesel driving the truck emits 1 T CO2

17.9 GJ of natural gas heating the home emits 1 T CO2

1961 kWh of electricity lighting and cooking emits 1 T CO2





## Reducing city-wide emissions by sector

End Use	<b>Annual Reductions Needed</b>
Transportation - 34%	459,000 T CO2
Residential Buildings - 32%	432,000 T CO2
Non-residential Buildings - 25%	337,500 TCO2
Industrial Buildings - 8%	108,000 TCO2
Waste - 1%	13,500 TCO2

#### Mobilize ENMAX to reduce its emissions

- City of Calgary owns ENMAX big advantage
- City Council directed ENMAX: "align with Canada's proposed Clean Electricity Standard for 2035"
- In 2020:

Shepard Energy Centre emitted 2,394,000 tCO2e\*

Calgary Energy Centre emitted 770,600 tCO2e\*

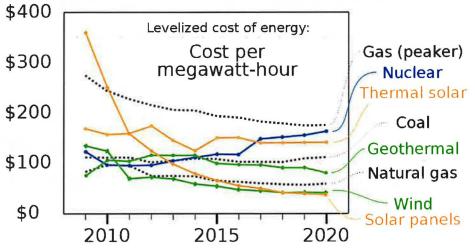
Cavalier Energy Centre emitted 182,400 tCO2e\*



City-wide electricity emissions = 37% of total. 2023 electricity reductions needed of 500,000 T CO2. By 2026, emissions reductions of 2,000,000 T CO2/yr.

### Mobilize ENMAX to reduce its emissions

Program Pathway	Possible Enmax Reduction Options	Co-Benefits
	Carbon Capture & Storage of 90% emissions would reduce 3,000,000 TCO2/yr*	✓ Lays the foundation for carbon removal
Council Direction to Enmax: "Clean Power by 2035"	Install Renewable Generation to offset natural gas emissions*	✓ Lowest cost power production
	Capture wasted thermal heat for District Energy Industrial park*	✓ Builds out Shepard Research Park
	Capture wasted thermal heat and CO2 for District Energy Greenhouse Park*	<ul> <li>✓ Greater food security</li> <li>✓ Grows Alberta agriculture sector</li> <li>✓ Reduces food import emissions</li> <li>✓ Offsets greenhouse grower emissions</li> </ul>



Program Pathway	2030 Measure	Baseline	Co-Benefits
Provincial energy supply	100% coal-generated electricity retired by 2024	Annual city-wide electricity reductions needed: 500,000 T CO2*  Genesee 1, 2, and 3 set to convert to natural gas by the end of 2023*	√ \$40,000,000 carbon cost savings (500,000 T CO2 @ \$80/T CO2 in 2024)*
	The Alberta grid emissions factor is less than 0.3 tCO <sub>2</sub> /(MWh)	2022 grid emissions factor is .509 tCO2/(MWh) *	✓ Mobilize Alberta government to accelerate transition



## Essential #2: Build only "Net Zero"

Program Pathway	2030 Measure	Baseline	Co-Benefits
	All new buildings are built to a net zero standard.	City does not monitor and report net zero building permits.	<ul><li>✓ Reduced utility costs</li><li>✓ No need to retrofit for 2050</li></ul>
New			
Buildings	New buildings contain 40% less embodied emissions from construction.	"Embodied construction emissions" baseline not provided	<ul> <li>✓ Will reduce emissions throughout the supply chain</li> <li>✓ City leads by example</li> </ul>
Existing Buildings	Achieve an annual conversion rate to net zero emission homes of 3% or 19,000 dwellings.  Achieve an annual deep retrofit rate in	Assume 502,000 dwellings in Calgary  Strategy defines "Deep retrofit": minimum 40% improvement in building	<ul> <li>✓ 133,000 homes retro-fitted to net zero by 2030 (7 X 19,000)</li> <li>✓ City's Clean Energy Incentive Program (CEIP) needs criteria: e.g. priority to net zero retrofits; affordable housing units; non-</li> </ul>
	the commercial and industrial sector of 5% or 317 structures.	energy performance. That's <i>not</i> net-zero!	redevelopment areas
Energy Poverty	The number of Calgary households experiencing energy poverty is reduced by half (to 32,000 households).	64,000 households spend ≥6% of aftertax income on energy bills	
39 11/22/202	2 Researched and prepared by Bob Hawkesworth		

## Essential #2: Build only "Net Zero"

### Mobilize builders, home owners & planners

- Buildings emit 10,500,000 T CO2/yr (≈2/3 of 15,800,000 T CO2)
- Total emission reductions required as Calgary grows
- Emissions reductions needed from buildings: 877,000 TCO2/yr
- Reductions needed from Calgary's 502,000 homes .86 TCO2/year
- Net zero = net cost. Lower utility bills offset higher net zero building mortgage costs
- Better construction = less rework to fix deficiencies
- Any building built today to less than a net zero emissions standard will need to be retrofitted before 2050 for Calgary to meet the 2050 net zero emissions target
- 15,000 new homes built in 2021\*
- \$2 billion non-residential construction permits in 2021\*



Mohawk College Net Zero Building



## Essential #2: Build only "Net Zero"

## Mobilize City capital budget and purchasing

- City of Calgary capital builds homes and infrastructure
- Materials embody CO2 emissions: steel, cement, etc.
- Require project bidders to disclose embodied emissions
- Give advantage to bids with sequestered/low carbon, recycled materials
- Rate bids: Lowest GHGs 12 pts; second lowest 6 pts; third 3 pts.
- Award contracts to lowest bids, including a criterion for embodied emissions
- City becomes a "venture customer" assisting in the emergence of low carbon market suppliers





## Essential #4: Develop Zero Carbon Neighbourhoods Mobilize Calgarians to buy electric vehicles

Annual transportation emissions reductions needed: 459,000 T CO<sub>2</sub> Canada's <u>average vehicle fuel efficiency</u> rated <u>8.9 litres/100 km</u> \* An average Calgary vehicle travels 4888 km to emit 1 T CO<sub>2</sub>\* Average distance 15,200 km travelled emits 3.11 T CO<sub>3</sub>\*

Average distance 15,200 km/year = \$2200 in gasoline costs\*

Electric vehicles save owners \$11,000 - \$17,000 compared to

gasoline vehicles\*

459,000 TCO2 emissions reduction/yr from transportation

1,006,000 vehicles registered in Calgary in 2021\*

#### The full cost of an EV and an equivalent gas car



### Mobilize Calgary Transit to carry 140M riders yearly by 2024

Annual city-wide gasoline emissions reductions needed: 273,000 TCO2

Average Calgary Transit trip 14.7 km \*

332 transit trips displace 1 T CO<sub>2</sub> in vehicle emissions\*

51.1M trips provided by Calgary Transit in 2020 \*

51.1M trips avoided 154,000 T CO2 of emissions\*

Calgary Transit ridership in 2018 was 104M

- <u>102.2M Calgary Transit trips in 2023 would still leave 119,000 T CO2 gasoline emissions-reduction shortfall</u>\*
- 39M additional Calgary Transit trips would avoid 119,000 TCO2 gasoline emissions-reduction shortfall
- 51.1M Transit riders avoid \$107,800,000 in gasoline costs. 102M riders avoid≈\$215M
- 140M Transit riders would avoid ≈\$294,000,000 in gasoline costs



## Essential #4: Develop Zero Carbon Neighbourhoods Mobilize developers to build only net zero communities

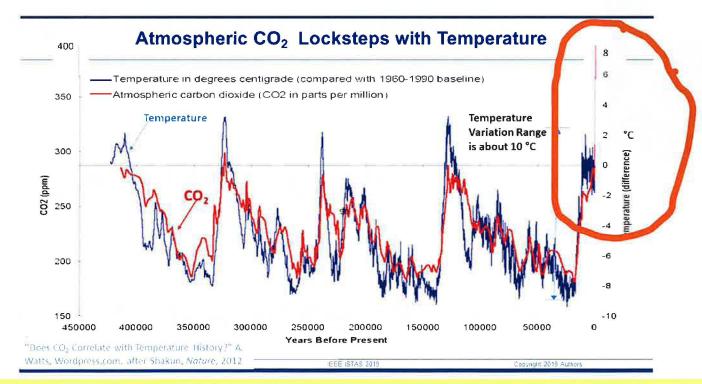
#### Design criteria for all new communities, using the Calgary Climate Strategy:

- 100% of residents living within 400 m of the Primary Transit Network
- 100% of residents living within 200 m of the 5A Network (to easily enable wheeling & walking)
- 100% of residents living in net zero homes
- No buildings are connected to a natural gas supply
- All energy services are electrical supplied from a clean Alberta grid. Any grid electrical emissions are
  offset by on-site, zero carbon energy such as solar, geo exchange, district energy
- 100% of residents within easy wheeling or walking access to community commercial and retail services
- 100% of residents with home electrical vehicle charging facilities
- 10% urban tree canopy coverage
- Sufficient natural capital, such as wetlands, tree canopy, and open spaces, to sequester remaining community-wide emissions and/or to support carbon negative technologies

2030 Climate Strategy Measure	Baseline	Co-Benefits
All new communities are built to a net zero community standard.	# of new communities being planned to net zero standard not provided	✓ Calgarians get a real choice to live an affordable zero-carbon lifestyle

## Essential #5: Remove Carbon Emissions Mobilize Enmax to remove atmospheric carbon

<b>Program Pathway</b>	2030 Climate Strategy Measure	Baseline	Co-Benefits
Carbon negative technologies	None provided		<ul> <li>✓ Biofuels are made from non-food plant materials, such as corn stalks, grasses, wood chips</li> <li>✓ Use under-utilized City lands e.g.: Refinery Park, transport corridors, to grow biofuel crops</li> <li>✓ Switch power generation from natural gas to sustainably sourced biofuel</li> <li>✓ Use Carbon Capture and Storage to permanently bury CO2</li> </ul>



## Program Pathway: Reduce Consumption and Waste

## **Mobilize Waste and Recycling Services**

- Methane from City of Calgary waste and wastewater facilities = 1% of Calgary's carbon emissions
- Does not count embodied emissions in garbage
- Prevent garbage in the first place
- Divert the rest from landfills
- Recycling is good for the environment but has minimal impact on carbon emissions
- Calgary has 35 years of landfill capacity





## Program Pathway: Reduce Consumption and Waste

## **Mobilize Waste and Recycling Services**

<b>Program Pathway</b>	2030 Measure	Baseline	Co-Benefits  ✓ Supports a circular economy	
Waste Reduction	Reduce 50% of food and other organic waste in the garbage, compared to 2019	Neither the % nor tonnage in 2019 is provided		
Waste Diversion	70% of waste diverted from landfills by 2025.	The % in 2022 is not provided		