Portland's Building Sector Policies and Programs

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## Presentation Agenda

- Review of Portland's climate and energy goals.
- Update on carbon emissions inventory.
- Review of local policy landscape, strengths and gaps.
- Sneak preview of what's coming next.


## North Star Climate \& Energy Goals

- 100 Percent Renewable Energy (2017)
- 100\% renewable electricity by 2035;
- 100\% renewable heating and transportation sectors by 2050.
- Center frontline communities and ensure a just transition.
- C40 Net Zero Carbon Buildings Declaration
- NZC new buildings and municipal assets by 2030;
- NZC existing buildings by 2050.


## POPULATION AND JOBS UP / EMISSIONS DOWN



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## Where do Portland's carbon emissions come from?



## 2017 MULTNOMAH COUNTY CARBON EMISSIONS BY SECTOR



## CHANGES IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY CARBON EMISSIONS <br> PER PERSON



Transportation emissions have gone up, while all other sectors have gone down.


EMISSION CHANGES
ALL SECTORS

## Priority \#1: Energy Efficiency

- Existing buildings
- Commercial energy benchmarking (2015)
- Home Energy Score (2016)
- City buildings
- New buildings
- Focus on building codes and Governor's EO 1720.
- Centering frontline communities


## Priority \#2: Renewables

- Historic focus on DG (rooftop solar through Solarize).
- Shifted focus to community solar since 2011.
- Renewable Resilient Power for Portland (R2P2).
- Electricity procurement for City electric operations
- Going beyond RECs.


## Priority \#3: Electrify the Rest

- Zero Cities Roadmap - equity centered
- Living Cully Community Energy Plan prioritizes ductless heat pump pilots.
- Health and safety issues with natural gas, aside from the carbon emissions.
- Broadway Corridor - environmental justice and labor coalition asking for net zero carbon development.


## Next Steps

- Carbon emissions standards for existing buildings.
- Embodied carbon, sustainable consumption and production strategy.
- Price on carbon.
- Exploring regulatory tools (land-use is key to mitigation.)
- Resilience (solar + storage microgrids).

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