Carbon Emissions and Accelerating Century Agenda Objectives

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Overview

- Current carbon emissions and trends
 - Port-wide Scope 1&2
 - Scope 3: aviation and maritime
- Carbon reduction initiatives and estimated impacts
- Accelerating the Century Agenda objectives
 - Current Scope 1, 2, and 3 objectives
 - Proposed objectives and potential impacts

Port-wide Scope 1&2 Emissions



Scope 1&2 Emission Reduction Initiatives

- Renewable natural gas (RNG) at SEA
 - Signed 10-year contract landfill gas in Q2 2020
 - SEA boilers and Bus Fleet
- Renewable diesel in port fleet vehicles
- Updating SEA central mechanical plant with low-carbon fuel source
- Eliminating fossil natural gas in maritime facilities
- Joined PSE's Green Direct program at SEA





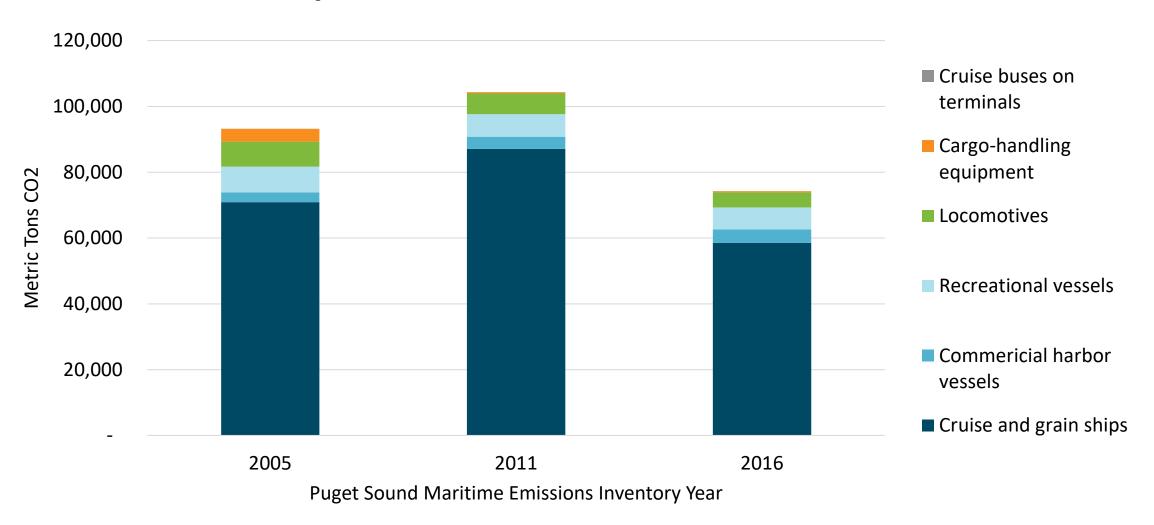
Scope 1&2 Emission Reduction Initiatives

- Sustainable Fleet Plan for Port Vehicles
 - Installing electric vehicle (EV) charging stations and replacing all light duty vehicles with EVs
 - Use RNG in bus fleet until ~2031 and replace with EV
 - Use renewable diesel in remaining diesel vehicles
 - "Right-size" fleet and vehicles





Scope 3 Emissions Maritime*



^{*}Does not include GHG emissions associated with marine cargo terminals operated by the Northwest Seaport Alliance

Maritime Scope 3 Initiatives

- Seattle Waterfront Clean Energy Strategy
 - Install cruise shore power at Pier 66 by 2023
 - Address infrastructure constraints by 2030 to support transition to zero-emission maritime industry
- Work with cruise lines to make 100% of homeport calls shore power-capable and plug in by 2030
- Advocate to strengthen national and international standards to support sustainable maritime fuels and zero-emission technology development
- Incorporate sustainability best practices into leases



Scope 3 Emissions SEA Airport



Aviation Scope 3 Initiatives

- Support sustainable aviation fuel (SAF)
 - Economic studies: infrastructure, feedstocks in WA, fuel production
- State and federal advocacy
 - Washington's Clean Fuel Standard, blenders tax credit, stimulus funding for low-carbon energy sources and infrastructure
- Ground transportation (GT) strategies
 - Transition TNCs, taxis, other GT providers to EV or renewable fuels
 - Incentivize behavior change: access fees, parking rates, more transit
 - Advance tenant employee programs (TMA)

Accelerating Port of Seattle's Century Agenda GHG Objectives

Scope 1&2 GHG Reduction Objectives for Aviation and Maritime

Current

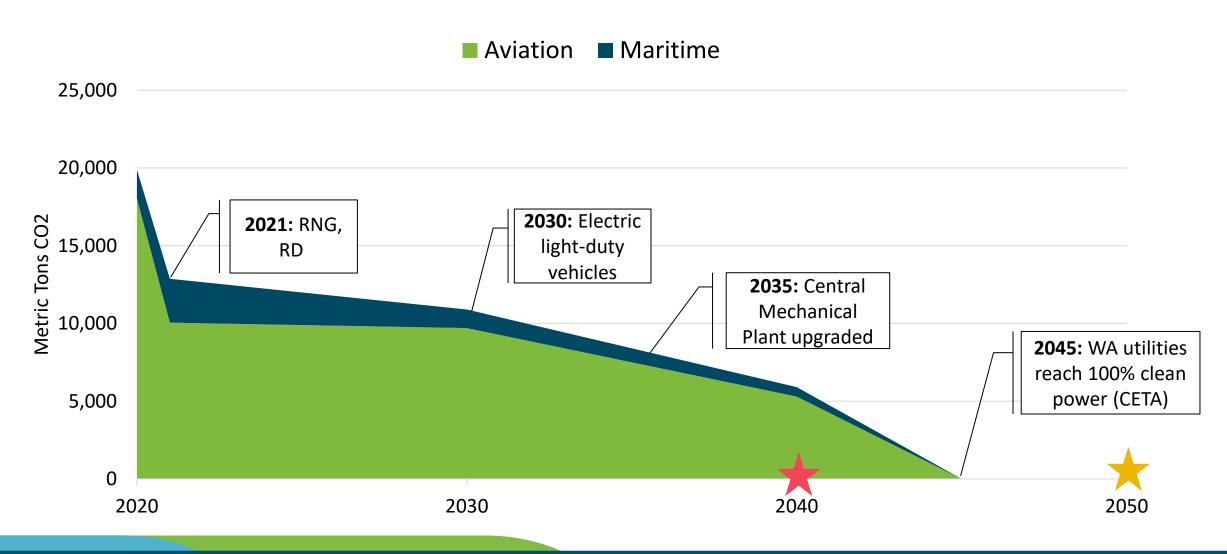
- 15% below 2005 levels by 2020
- 50% below 2005 levels by 2030
- Carbon neutral or carbon negative
 by 2050

Proposed

- 15% below 2005 levels by 2020
- 50% below 2005 levels by 2030
- Net Zero or better by 2040

- Net-zero: any carbon dioxide released into the atmosphere from a company's activities is balanced by an equivalent amount being removed
- Carbon neutral or carbon negative: emissions are offset with a reduction that can include buying carbon offsets to make up the difference

Scope 1 & 2 Emission Reduction Pathway for Aviation and Maritime



Achieving 2040 Target for Scope 1 & 2

- Existing strategies expected to achieve zero carbon by 2040
 - Extend RNG contract until Central Mechanical plant switchover or purchase RNG from utility providers
 - Estimate Central Mechanical Plant transition begins in 2025 and complete by 2040
- Remaining emissions related to purchased electricity
 - Purchase additional renewable power
 - Delay to goal to 2045 and full implementation of CETA
- Fleet vehicles expected to turnover by 2040
- New urgency to prioritize capital projects with carbon reduction opportunities

Scope 3 GHG Reduction Objectives for Aviation and Maritime

Current

- 50% below 2007 levels by 2030
- 80% below 2007 levels by 2050

Proposed

- 50% below 2007 levels by 2030
- Carbon neutral or better by 2050

- Net-zero: any carbon dioxide released into the atmosphere from a company's activities is balanced by an equivalent amount being removed
- Carbon neutral or carbon negative: emissions are offset with a reduction that can include buying carbon offsets to make up the difference

Achieving Scope 3 Objectives for Aviation and Maritime

- Continue to advocate for strengthened tailpipe standards and renewable energy production across maritime and aviation industries
- Increase requirements for TNCs, taxis and expand to other ground transportation providers
- Continue to implement 2020 NW Ports Clean Air Strategy,
 partnering with other ports and industry (e.g., Getting to Zero Coalition)
- Continue to lead at both airport and seaport locations by installing infrastructure for renewable fuels, electricity, and shore power

Recommend Accelerating GHG Targets

- Responds to the urgency of the climate crisis with more aggressive targets
- Aligns with Washington state GHG targets
 - 2040: 70% below 2005
 - 2050: 95% below 2005 and achieve net-zero GHG emissions
- Builds on reduction initiatives already underway to achieve the proposed targets
- Affirms Port leadership on building the clean energy economy and eliminating carbon emissions





Century Agenda GHG Objectives Update Order

 To endorse the Executive Director's acceleration of the carbon emission reduction targets of the Port of Seattle