Compliance, Tools & Synchronization: A Guide to Climate Action Planning Resources in California



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SEEC is a new alliance to help California cities and counties reduce greenhouse gas emissions and save energy.











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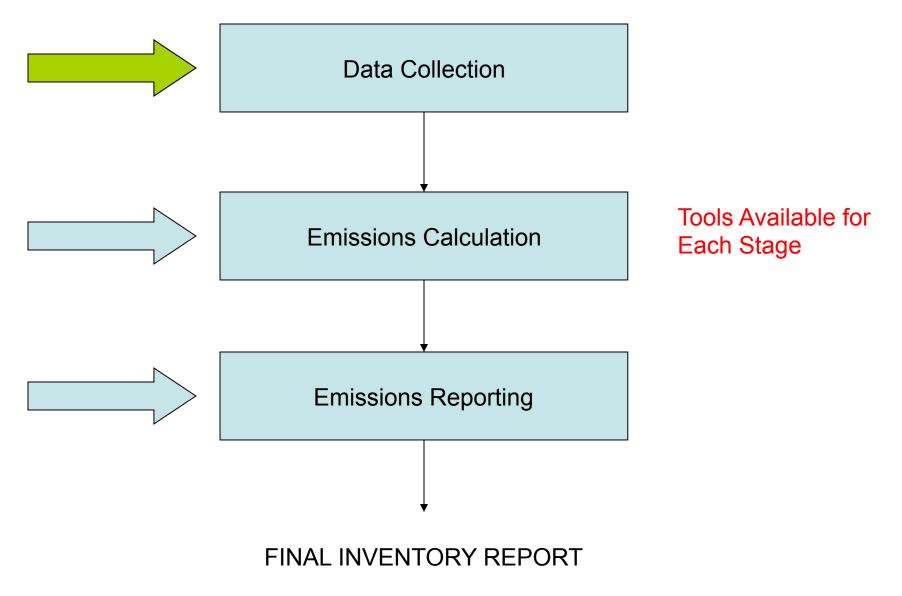








Stages of a GHG Inventory



SEEC Master Data Workbook

- Data Collection Tool for Community Sectors
- Excel-based
- Comes with instruction manual

Community Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory Instructions



Part 1: Data Gathering March 2011

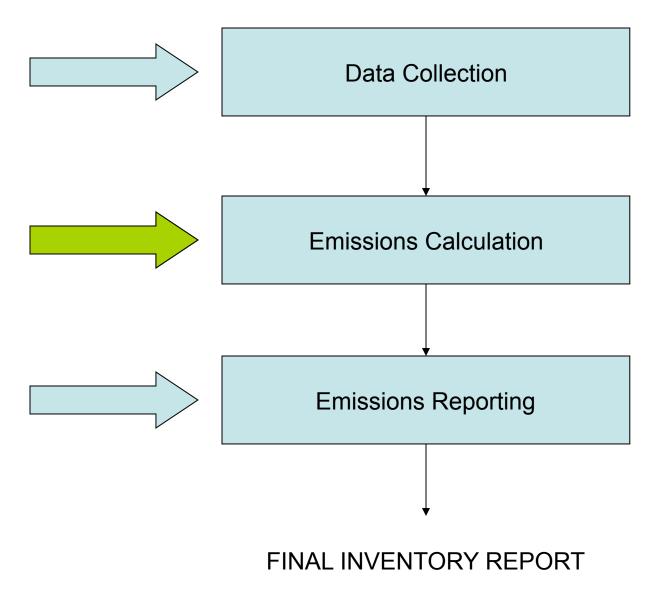
Sectors in Master Data Workbook

- Built Environment (Residential, Commercial, and Industrial)
 - Transportation
 - Solid Waste
 - Water / Wastewater
 - Power Generation
 - Other Sources

Residential Sector - Data Collection Form

Record Name	Electricity Consumption		Natural Gas Consumption		Other Fuel Consumption		Data Source
	Usage	Units (e.g. kWh)	Usage	Units (e.g. therms)			(Name, Dept, Title, Phone, Email)
→ -		kvVh		Therms			
		kVVh		Therms			
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Stages of a GHG Inventory



Emissions Calculations

Manual Data Entry



Master Data Workbook

Emissions Calculator

Emissions Outputs (e.g. MTCO_{2e})

SEEC Online Community Inventory Tool

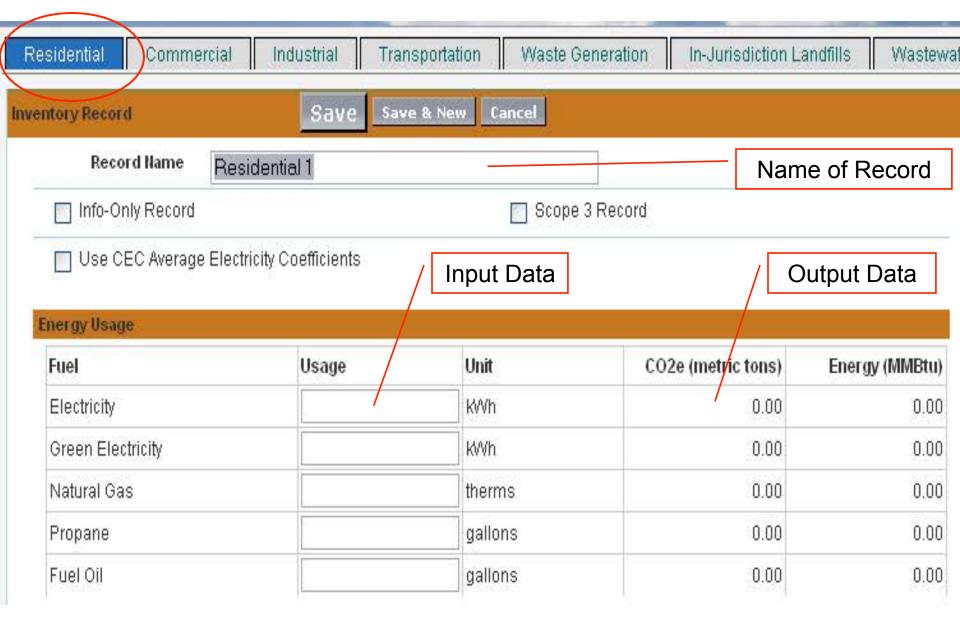
- Calculates GHG Emissions based on entered Data
- Creates Charts and Tables
- Comes with Instructions Guide

ICLEI Community Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory Instructions

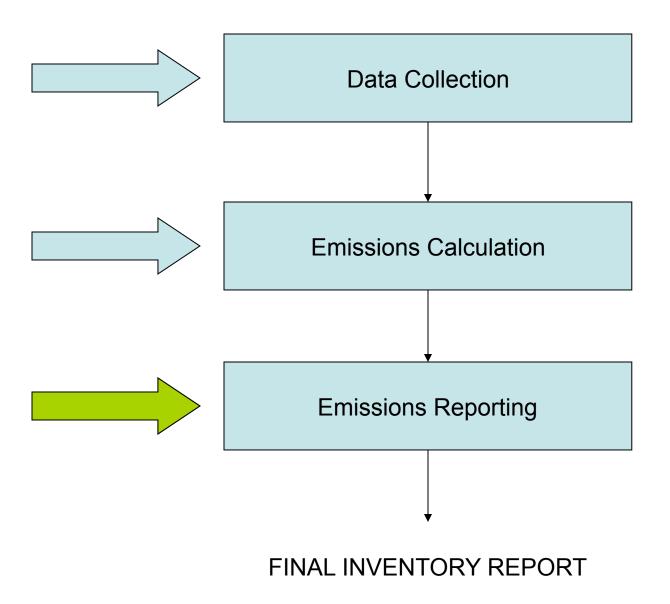


Part 3: Community Inventory Tool Instructions Manual March 2011

Sector Data Entry in Calculator



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Calculator Outputs: Real-time Charts based on Entered Data

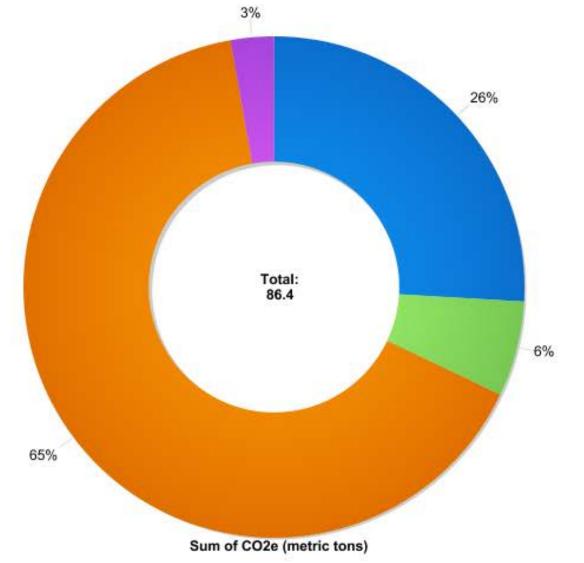
Sector

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Commercial

Transportation

Industrial

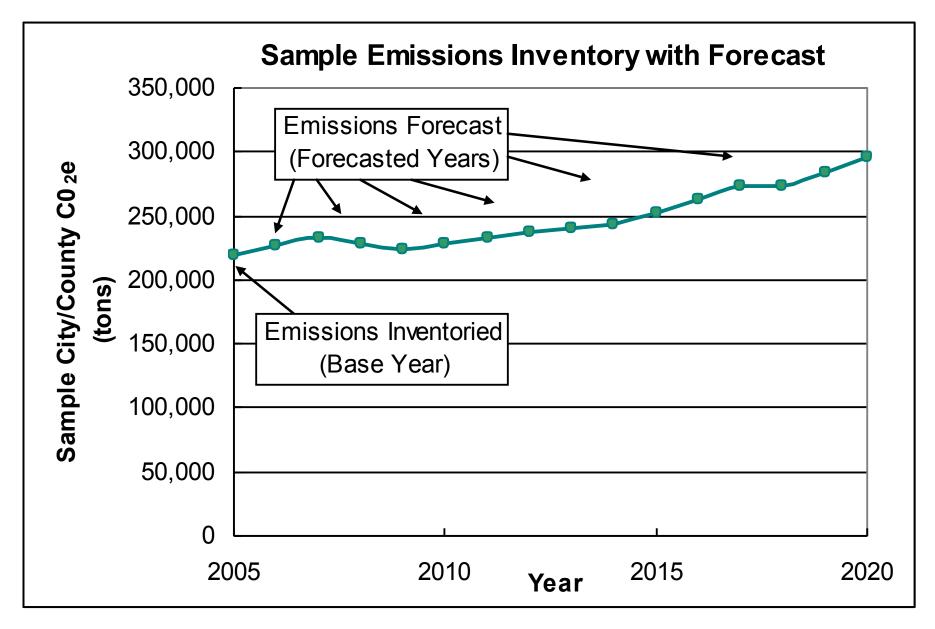


We've Reported Baseline Emissions

What's Next?

Emissions Forecasting

The Business-As-Usual Forecast





Baseline Inventory Data

Manual Data Entry

Forecasting Tool

Forecasted Emissions

SEEC Forecasting Tool

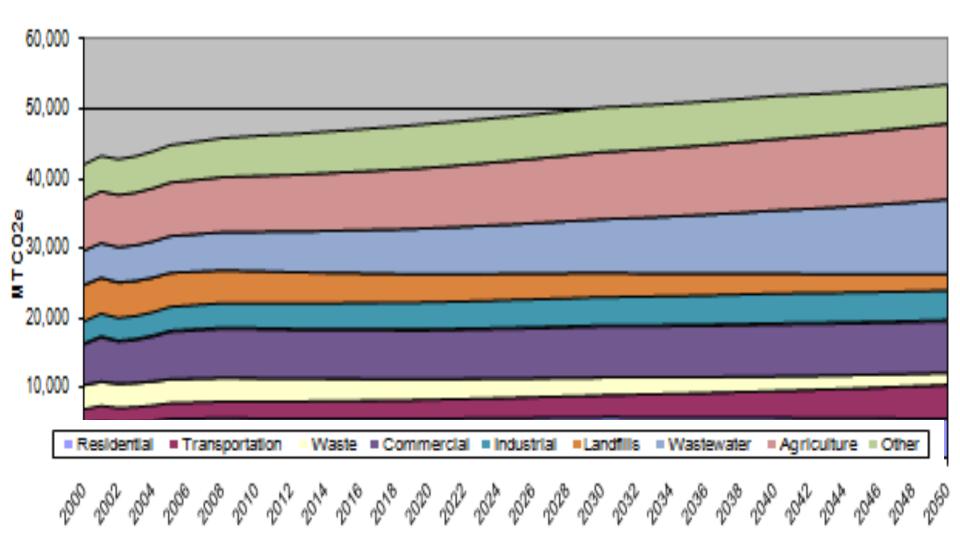
- Excel based tool
- Calculates future emissions by sector



- Accounts for State Policies under business as usual scenario
- Relies on users to determine sector-based growth rates

Forecast Output Chart

Emissions Forecast by Sector



We've developed a Forecast.

What's Next?

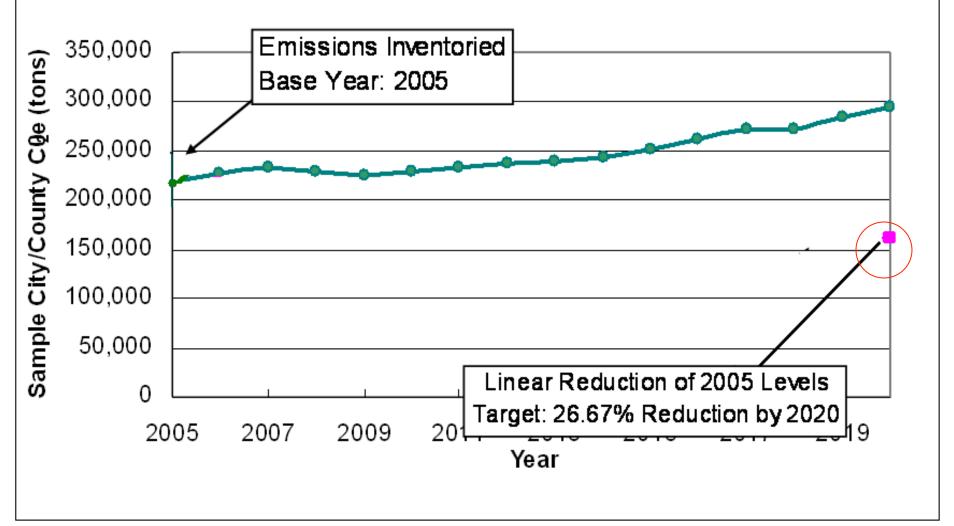
ICLEI Five Milestones for Climate Mitigation



Setting an Emissions Reduction Target

Target and Trajectory

Sample Reduction Target and Course Trajectory



Target-Setting Process

- Revisit Inventory and Forecast
- Review Climate Science and Common Targets
- Align with State, Regional, or Federal Directives
- Set short, medium, and long-term targets
- Present Targets to City Council or Board
- Guidance document available on Target-setting:

Quick Start Guide for Setting A Greenhouse Gas Reduction Target



Climate Mitigation for Local Governments: Milestone Two November 2010

We've Set Reduction Targets

What's Next?

Developing Mitigation Measures

Mitigation Measures Development

Forecasted Emissions and Reduction Target



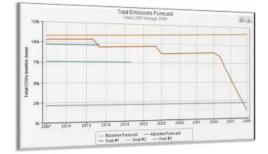
Climate Action Planning Tool

Potential Mitigation Measures that could be included in Climate Action Plan

Climate Action Planning Assistant (CAPA)

- Online Tool
- Calculates emission reduction potential of various measures
- Gives instant feedback on the impact of an action against BAU forecast.
- Allows users to create and compare different scenarios and combinations of measures.
- Comes with Instructions Guide

Climate Action Planning Technical Guide



Detailed Guidance Using the SEEC Climate and Energy Management Suite March 2012

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CAPA Mitigation Strategy

Calculator

Photovoltaic Panels

Degree of Implementation 4,000 kW of planned installed solar capacity							
Enter the total planned installed capcity you plan to deploy.							
Implement Cumulatively C 🕜 Enter Degree of Implementation							
Savings							
Generation Potential 1,704 kWh/kW Installed per year							
Enter the value as appropriate from the Reference Sheet linked above.							
Annual Electricity Produced 6,816,000 kwH per year							
Electricity Emission Coefficient 0.000301 metric tons per kwH							
RPS Adjustment Factor 1							
Annual Electric Emission Savings 2,051.62 metric tons per year							
Total Annual Emission Savings Estimated Emission Reduction Benefits							

Climate Action Plan Template

[Jurisdiction] Climate Action Plan Template (Energy Portion)



Local Actions and Policies for Reducing [Jurisdiction]'s Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Approved by [Local Authority] [Date Approved] [Reference to Public Record]

[Reference to Further Information]

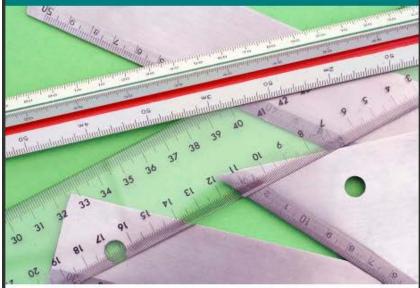
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Measuring Progress Towards Target

Measuring and Reporting Progress in Reducing GHG Emissions



Climate Mitigation for Local Governments Milestone Five

March 2012

Climate Action Progress Report Template



Implementation Progress and Emissions Reductions Achieved through the Climate Action Plan of [Year]

City Planners' Energy Action Resource

City Planners' Energy Action Resource Guide



Greenhouse Gas Reduction Measures for New Development November 2011



Web-based Trainings: Coming Soon!

- Short Recorded Training Modules on Concepts, Tools, and Process for:
 - Inventories
 - Target-setting
 - Forecasting
 - Action Planning
- Interactive e-learning



Next Steps

- Tools for Monitoring Emission Reduction
- Community Protocol for GHG Emissions Inventories
- Upgrades to Existing Tools
- Trainings



Questions?

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