







# MEASURING CARBON FOOTPRINT AND GHG EMISSIONS

- Scope 1 Direct GHG emissions from own sources or assets
- Scope 2 Indirect GHG Emissions that are generated due to the consumption of energy that is generated at external sources.
- Scope 3 Other indirect GHG emissions. The remaining greenhouse gas emissions that arise as a result of the organization's activities.



# MEASURING CARBON FOOTPRINT AND GHG EMISSIONS

- Energy bills
  - Buildings
  - Fuel
  - o Natural gas
- GHG from Materials Used
- Waste stream
- Processing



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#### MOVING THE NEEDLE ON GHG

Reduce energy consumption

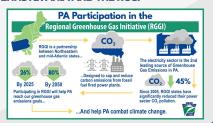
Generating your own energy: Solar + Storage

Optimizing transportation

Reducing waste



#### PENNSYLVANIA AND THE RGGI







#### **ADMINISTRATIVE**

- Engage with company leadership
- Form a committee with representatives from all sectors of the business
- If starting a new project, incorporate sustainability goals into the project
- Review the sustainability checklist
- Set goals, budget and action items
- Educate employees, clients and vendors
- Have an energy audit completed
- Explore LEED for existing buildings
- Have a comprehensive maintenance plan



#### NEW CONSTRUCTION: RATING SYSTEMS AND CERTIFICATIONS







## WHY I LOVE LEED?

In the United States alone:
Buildings account for almost 40 percent of national CO2 emissions and out-consume both
the industrial and transportation sectors

34% 25% 75%

11% LESS WATER

# LEED SCORECARD FOR WAREHOUSES



## LEED TIPS FOR WAREHOUSES

- Solar & EV or Ready (NJ Law > 100,000 sf 40% of roof area for solar)
- · Increase insulation in the roof and walls
- Explore Alternative HVAC Units
- Explore ways to store energy battery storage, super capacit
- Rain water collection
- · Take advantage of regional priority credits



#### WHAT ABOUT COSTS?

- Most energy improvement projects have paybacks from 0-10 years
- Special funding streams
- Grants & Loans
- DCED Programs:
- <u>High Performance Building Program (HPB)</u>
- Renewable Energy Program (REP)
- Solar Energy Program (SEP)
- Alternative & Clean Energy Program
- · Community Solar coming to PA



#### **CURRENT OPERATIONS:** SUSTAINABILITY CHECKLIST



#### ENERGY

- Energy Star Portfolio: Enter Energy Bills
- Form a committee with representatives from all sectors of the business
- Review the sustainability checklist
- · If planning a new project, incorporate sustainability goals into the project
- Set goals, budget and action items
- Educate employees, clients and vendors
- Transportation, fleet, deliveries



# , LIGHTING

- Install LED Lights or UPDATE
- Install Light Timers, Occupancy Sensors or Lighting Control System
- Exterior lighting on timers



## MATERIALS

- Improve Insulation (Envelope, Pipes that transfer heat)
- Use LOW VOC paints, adhesives, materials
- Use FSC Certified Wood
- · Buy from local vendors, manufacturers



#### HVAC

- · Heat Pumps are an untapped market for industrial
- High velocity, low speed fans to move air and make systems run more efficiently
- Smart controls
- Unoccupied settings
- If waste heat is available, use it for other uses
- Preventative maintenance!



# WATER

- Waterless Urinals
- Low flow faucets and fixtures
- Reuse gray water
- Capture & use rain water
- Install water bottle dispensers



# WASTE STREAM

- Implement a recycling program, starting with paper
- · Look at current waste stream and begin to reduce, reuse, recycle what you co
- Compost food waste
- Recycling containers
- Measure & improve



# MAINTENANCE

- Non-toxic cleaning supplies
- Refillable, reusable containers
- Cleanable filters



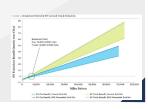
## OCCUPANT COMFORT AND EDUCATION

- Survey your team on their comfort (temperature, noise, lighting)
- Install signage to educate about measures being taken
- Improved ventilation & filtration
- Cleaning services
- Fresh air, integration with HVAC systems
- Occupant driven Lighting



#### PROCESS IMPROVEMENT

- Supply Chain Management
- Process improvement
- Fleet conversion
  - EV 57% less GHG



## LANDSCAPING

- Plants and Trees
- Native & Adaptive Species
- Eliminate Irrigation if possible
- Incorporate rain gardens



