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What is Climate Leadership: GHG Reduction Goal Setting Webinar

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Webinar Agenda

- Introduction and webinar logistics
- Goal Setting Overview
- Goal Setting in Climate Leadership: Climate Leadership Award winner guest speakers
 - Peggy Kellen (moderator), Director of Policy, The Climate Registry
 - Maribeth Malloy, Director for Environment, Safety and Health (ESH) Strategy, Policy and Advocacy, Lockheed Martin Corporation
 - Mary Wenzel, Senior Vice President and Director of Environmental Affairs, Wells Fargo
- Q&A
- Post-webinar survey



Webinar Logistics

- Attendees are muted to reduce background noise.
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About the Center

- A resource launched in 2012 to support organizations of all sizes in measuring and managing GHG emissions.
- Provide technical tools, ground-tested guidance, educational resources, and opportunities for information sharing (e.g., Webinars) and a platform for peer exchange.
- Promote practices and innovative approaches drawing upon the successes of Climate Leadership Award recipients and former Climate Leaders partners.
- Support the implementation of E.O. 13514.



History

- The EPA Corporate GHG Goal Evaluation Model was developed during EPA's former Climate Leaders program.
- Mandatory requirements at state and federal level focus on facilities.
- Some organization-wide disclosure requirements (Government organizations).



Setting GHG Reduction Goals is Significant

- It benefits the climate: leads to climate change action/GHG reductions.
- Demonstrates an organization's environmental commitment.
- Demonstrates climate leadership highlights an organization as a leader in a specific sector; earns positive attention internally and externally.
- Reduces energy costs.

• Improves an organization's supply chain. **CLIMATE EADERSHIP** S. Environmental Protection Agency

Key Components of a Credible GHG Reduction Strategy

- Corporate-wide GHG inventory (base year)
 - Include scope 3 emissions if relevant to the goal
 - Annual reporting helps track progress
- Inventory management plan
 - Institutionalizes process
 - Ensures high-quality data
- GHG reduction goal
 - Based on a complete verified inventory



What Makes a Strong Goal?

- Absolute reductions
- Recent base year no more than two years in the past
- Significantly beyond mandatory reduction requirements
- Forward looking
 - Set against projected GHG sector performance
 - Achievable within 10 to 12 years
- Public announcement
- It should also be: specific to a company's operations; achievable, as well as requiring effort; significantly beyond business as usual.



Additional Considerations in Aggressive Goal Setting

- Using science as a basis for an organization's GHG targets
 - Setting aggressive targets, such as the IPCC recommendation of GHG reductions: 20-30% by 2020 and 80% by 2050 (from 1990 levels).
- Ensuring completeness in inventories
- Using high quality data
- Must be aggressive compared to projected emissions in the goal achievement year
 - If a goal has already been achieved, this should be taken into account when setting a new goal



Recognition for Goal Setting

- Best practices are highlighted through the Climate Leadership Awards: Excellence in GHG Management (Goal Setting Certificate)
 - Recognizes organizations that publicly report and verify corporate GHG inventories and publicly set aggressive corporate GHG emissions reduction goals.
 - <u>http://www.epa.gov/climateleadership/awards</u>



Climate Leadership Awards

- Climate Leadership Awards recognize exemplary corporate, organizational, and individual leadership in addressing climate change.
- EPA co-sponsors Awards with the Association of Climate Change Officers, the Center for Climate and Energy Solutions (C2ES), and The Climate Registry.
- Goal Setting is 1 of 5 categories
- Winners honored at Annual Climate Leadership Conference and Awards (San Diego, CA, February 2014)





EPA's Goal Setting Resources

EPA'S Corporate GHG Goal Evaluation Model <u>http://epa.gov/climateleadership/goalsetting/index.</u> <u>html</u>

 EPA's Corporate GHG Goal Evaluation Model: Overview and Q&A – 6/12 webinar -<u>http://www.epa.gov/climateleadership/events/5june</u> <u>2012webinar.html</u>





EPA's GHG Reduction Goal Setting Webinar

A Lockheed Martin Perspective

Maribeth B. Malloy Director Environmental Sustainability and External Engagement







Success Stories

Energy Improvement Activities



Efficient Technologies



SEEsuite Energy Management Systems



Green Building Policy





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Go Green Phase 2





Alignment with Department of Defense Sustainability Goals





IDD YEARS OF ACCELERATING TOMORROW

Environmental Goal Setting at Wells Fargo

Mary Wenzel

Director of Environmental Affairs



Environmental Focus and Approach

- Operational focus will yield financial savings and reduce waste
- Innovation and growth in new opportunities
- Stakeholder expectations license to operate
 - Leadership in bringing business and communities together on critical issues
 - Institutional Investors, NGOs, and increasingly corporate customers are demanding integration of environmental, social, and governance (ESG) considerations
 - Creation of economic value in a way that also creates value for communities and the environment
 - Greater disclosure and transparency



Environmentally Minded in All We do 2020 Cumulative Goals

Change Within Wells Fargo	Action in our Communities		
 Enhance operational performance 35% LEED buildings 40% ↑ in energy efficiency 45% ↑ in h₂O efficiency 65% ↑ in waste diversion 35% ♥ GHG emissions ♥ reliance on paper waste 	 \$1 billion in environmental finance targeted to low- to moderate-income communities (part of \$30 billion goal) Strategic philanthropic investments for community solutions* 		
Implement supplier code of conductIncrease team member engagement	 Increased team member volunteerism in communities we serve 		
Investments in the Global Economy and Environment			

- \$30 billion in environmental finance
- Support for clean technology and innovation research and initiatives*
- Increased customer-facing environmental messaging
- Leadership and transparency in Environmental and Social Risk Management

*\$100 Million environmental philanthropy goal is split between community and clean tech and innovation programs. Percentage of split is TBD.

Progress to date



Goal by 2020:	2012 Progress
Changes within Wells Fargo:	
Enhanced Operational Performance:	
35% square footage in leased and owned buildings LEED [®] certified	5%
65% increase in recycling rate	61%
40% increase in energy efficiency	18%
45% increase in water efficiency	26%
35% reduction in absolute GHG emissions	6% (18% since 2008 baseline year)
Supplier code of conduct	Completion in 2013
Enhanced Team Member Engagement	70 Green Teams (+5)
Action in our Communities:	
\$1 Billion in "green" CLI (part of \$30 Billion goal)	\$900 Million
Strategic community investment*	>\$5 Million
Increase in Team Member volunteerism	1.5 Million hours volunteered, includes environmental projects
Investments in the Global Economy and Environment:	
\$30 Billion in Environmental Finance	\$6+ Billion (+\$21 billion since 2005)
Investment in clean tech and innovation grants*	~\$3 Million
Increase Customer-facing environmental messaging	Stronger communications using in- store videos, ATMs, etc
Environmental and Social Risk Management	Reputation Council launched

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Operational Achievements

- Less Space: In 2012, we eliminated 4 million sq. ft. in our corporate real estate portfolio. The estimated annual CO2e savings is 70,800 MTC02E (including savings from decreased water use)
- Energy Efficient Buildings: We have implemented energy efficiency initiatives in our buildings. Focused efforts on USGBC's LEED® programs – including New Construction, Commercial Interiors and Existing Buildings Operation and Maintenance – along with systematic energy audits and energy conservation measures. The estimated annual CO2e savings is 8,400 MTC02E (including savings from decreased water use)
- Datacenter Efficiency: We have improved data center energy efficiency: "data center/non data center/technology refresh program;"
 "datacenter/other server virtualization;" "datacenter server decommissioning;" and "datacenter facility energy efficiency." The estimated annual CO2e savings is 31,900 MTCO2E
- Behavioral Change: We continue to build a corporate culture of environmental stewardship, through Green Teams, quarterly action campaigns, and regular communication to encourage energy saving and other environmental actions. The estimated annual CO2e savings is 6,900 MTC02E.

Wells Fargo Goal Setting Approach

- 1st Environmental Commitment (2005)
 - Commitment to conserve resources.
 - Began to track and report GHG emissions, but no specific reduction goal.
- 1st GHG Reduction Goal (2008)
 - Good but Flawed
 - Our goals were developed top down and unilaterally deployed. As a result, the strategy was not very effective at predicting results, although progress was made and lessons learned.
- Refreshed Environmental Commitment and New GHG Goal (2012)
 - Success
 - Goals were developed in collaboration with key internal partners and business groups.
 - Goals owned throughout the enterprise.

Lessons Learned

1. Develop relationships with key partners

2. Strong data imperative to success

GHG goal (as well as all operational goals) on the second round of goal-setting was much more detailed and transparent. They also were supported by sound projections, rigorous data management of past results.

Greatest failure would be in not setting an aggressive goal vs. not meeting that goal.

3. Communicate

Wells Fargo Environmental Affairs

Questions?

For more information:

Wells Fargo Web site: http://wellsfargo.com/environment

Wells Fargo Environmental Forum Blog: http://blogs.wellsfargo.com/environment/

Wells Fargo Environmental Finance Report:

https://www.wellsfargo.com/downloads/pdf/about/csr/reports/environmental_finance_re port.pdf

Wells Fargo Corporate Social Responsibility Report:

https://www.wellsfargo.com/downloads/pdf/about/csr/reports/2012-social-responsibilityinterim.pdf

Wells Fargo Environmental Grants:

https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/csr/ea/environmental-giving





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