

## WGL'S SUSTAINABILITY JOURNEY

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#### **WGL'S SUSTAINABILITY JOURNEY ...**

## AN EVOLVING PROGRAM FOCUSED ON VOLUNTARY INITIATIVES, COLLABORATION AND OPPORTUNITY

>1993: EPA Natural Gas STAR;

focus on safety; environmental stewardship; recycling, environmental audits

**Targets Set** focused on absolute and intensity GHG emissions

2008: Low Carbon Strategy
Initiatives focus on deployment of
Renewables to CNG to new
Utility EE Programs

2016: Washington Gas signs on as Founding Partner of EPA Natural Gas STAR Methane Program

2009: First GHG Emissions Inventory launched

2016-2017: WGL exceeds 2020 targets early; 1<sup>st</sup> GRI Sustainability Report; Announces 2025 Sustainability Targets



#### **WASHINGTON GAS SUSTAINABILITY GOALS**

#### **EXCEEDED AND ACHIEVED AHEAD OF SCHEDULE!**



70%

Absolute reduction in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from fleet and facilities by 2020



Reduction in GHG for every therm of natural gas delivered to our customers by 2020

Base year: 2008



#### **REACHING OUR GOALS**

### Fleet

- •Replacing gasoline & diesel vehicles with NGVs
- Idling reduction
- Safe driver training
- •Rigorous maintenance procedures

## Facilities

- •Energy efficiency construction
- •Renewable energy projects
- Energy efficiency projects
- Energy audits

### Gas Distribution

- •Accelerated pipeline replacement programs
- •Improvements to gas supply surface facilities

### Culture

- •Embedding sustainability into the WGL Holdings culture
- Employee training & education
- Volunteer eco-events
- •Recycling & Teleworking



#### **ADVANCED PIPELINE REPLACEMENT PROGRAMS**

## MODERN INFRASTRUCTURE REDUCES GHG EMISSIONS WHILE INCREASING SAFETY AND RELIABILITY

## Washington DC

# Maryland STRIDE

# Virginia SAVE



# WGL 2025 SUSTAINABILITY TARGETS

CLEAN ENERGY

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Our fleet and facilities will be carbon neutral

RESILIENT

**INFRASTRUCTURE** 

38%

38% reduction in fugitive carbon intensity per delivered therm of natural gas

STRONG

COMMUNITIES

18M

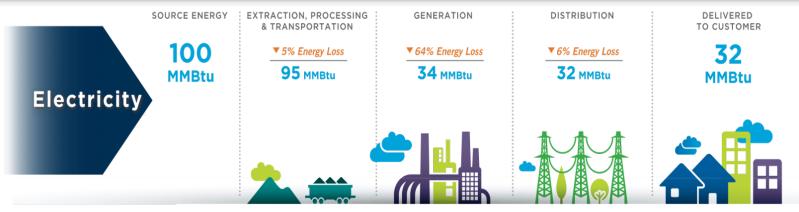
18 million metric tons of avoided greenhouse gas emissions by our customers (2015 – 2015)



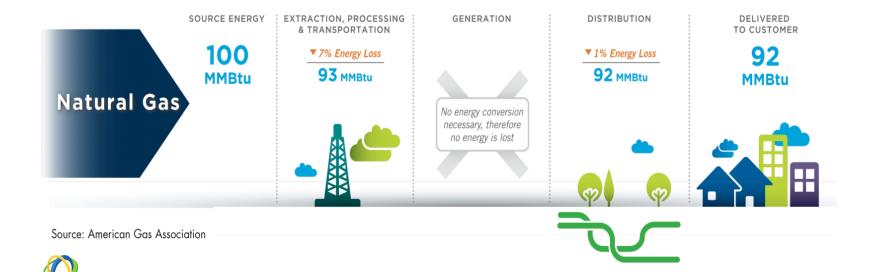


#### **DIRECT CONSUMPTION OF NATURAL GAS**

#### **3X AS MUCH ENERGY**



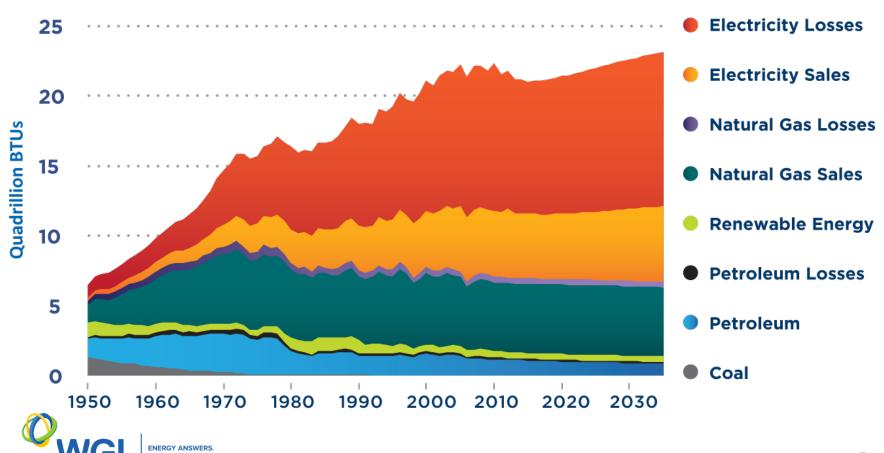
\*Based on 2007 actual generation mix of all energy sources





#### **NATURAL GAS AND ENERGY PRODUCTIVITY**

THE LOSS OF USABLE ENERGY ASSOCIATED WITH ELECTRICITY EQUALS ABOUT HALF OF THE TOTAL ENERGY CONSUMED IN THE RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL SECTORS.



## **NATURAL GAS: CRITICAL COMPONENT OF A CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY**

AN ABUNDANT, AFFORDABLE FUEL DELIVERED BY RELIABLE **NATIONWIDE INFRASTRUCTURE** 

