

## Greenhouse Gas Assessment

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# Today's Agenda

- Welcome
- Introductions
- Greenhouse Gas Assessment Presentation
- Q & A

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## Introductions

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### Developing a carbon footprint

- **Step 1:** Identify sources of GHG emissions
- **Step 2:** Identify types of GHG emitted
- **Step 3:** How to report GHG emissions
- **Step 4:** How to quantify GHG emissions
- **Step 5:** How to identify and assess mitigation



### Step 1: Identify sources of GHG emissions



WRI, Greenhouse Gas Protocol.



## Step 1: Identify sources of GHG emissions

#### Table 3. Emission Categories for Project Carbon Footprint

Category	Scope	Project phase	Type of emission	Emissions Sub-type	Emitant
Direct emissions	Scope 1- emissions	Operations	combustion	stationary; area; mobile	CO <sub>2</sub> , <sup>e</sup> N <sub>2</sub> O, CH <sub>4</sub>
	Scope 1- emissions	Operations	non-combustion process <sup>f</sup>	stationary <sup>g</sup>	CO <sub>2</sub> , <sup>e</sup> CH <sub>4</sub> , N <sub>2</sub> O, HFCs, PFCs, other fully fluorinated GHGs
	Scope 1- emissions	Construction	combustion	mobile	CO <sub>2</sub> , <sup>e</sup> N <sub>2</sub> O, CH <sub>4</sub>
	Scope 1- emissions	Construction	land-use	area	CO <sub>2</sub> , <sup>e</sup> N <sub>2</sub> O, CH <sub>4</sub>
Indirect Emissions	Scope 2- emissions	Operations	off-site electricity/steam production	grid-based	CO <sub>2</sub> , CH <sub>4</sub> , N <sub>2</sub> O <sup>e</sup>
	Scope 3- emissions	Operations	off-site waste management	stationary; area	CO <sub>2</sub> , <sup>e</sup> CH <sub>4</sub>
Atmospheric Removals of GHGs	Scope 1-sinks	Construction/ operations	land-use	area	CO <sub>2</sub> removals to terrestrial storage

Total Emissions plus Sinks = Direct Emissions + Indirect Emissions + Sinks



## Step 2: Identify types of GHG emitted

The GHGs most commonly included in project GHG reporting are:

- carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)
- nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O)
- methane (CH<sub>4</sub>)





### Step 3: How to report GHG emissions

GHG emissions are reported as:

- Average annual basis
- Source type and project phase (i.e. construction, operations)
- tons of carbon dioxide equivalence (CO<sub>2</sub>e), using global warming potentials (GWP)

#### Table 2. Greenhouse Gas Global Warming Potentials

Greenhouse Gas	Chemical Formula	<b>Global Warming Potential</b>
Carbon dioxide	CO <sub>2</sub>	1
Methane	CH4	25
Nitrous oxide	N <sub>2</sub> O	298
Sulfur hexafluoride	SF6	22,800
Nitrogen trifluoride	NF <sub>3</sub>	17,200
Hydrofluorocarbons		
HFC-23	CHF <sub>3</sub>	14,800
HFC-32	CH <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub>	675
HFC-125	C <sub>2</sub> HF <sub>5</sub>	3,500
HFC-134a	CH <sub>2</sub> FCF <sub>3</sub>	1,430
HFC-143a	$C_2H_3F_3$	4,470
HFC-152a	CH <sub>3</sub> CHF <sub>2</sub>	124
HFC-227ea	C <sub>3</sub> HF <sub>7</sub>	3,220
HFC-236fa	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>2</sub> F <sub>6</sub>	9,810
HFC-245fa	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>3</sub> F <sub>5</sub>	1,030
HFC-365mfc	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>5</sub> F <sub>5</sub>	794
HFC-4310mee	CF <sub>3</sub> CFHCFHCF <sub>2</sub> CF <sub>3</sub>	1,640
Perfluorocarbons		
PFC-14 (Perfluoromethane)	CF <sub>4</sub>	7,390
PFC-116 (Perfluoroethane)	C <sub>2</sub> F <sub>6</sub>	12,200
PFC-218 (Perfluoropropane)	C <sub>3</sub> F <sub>8</sub>	8,830
PFC-31-10 (Perfluorobutane)	C4F10	8,860
PFC-51-14 (Perfluorohexane, FC-72)	C <sub>6</sub> F <sub>14</sub>	9,300

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#### Table 5. Summary of Recommended Reporting Elements for Carbon Footprint

Reporting element	Detail
Units to report in:	CO <sub>2</sub> -equivalent (CO <sub>2</sub> -e) short tons
Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions to report:	CO <sub>2</sub> , CH <sub>4</sub> , N <sub>2</sub> O, SF6, HFCs, PFCs (see Table 2 above)
How to calculate CO <sub>2</sub> -e tons:	nominal tons * global warming potential (GWP)
Version of IPCC gwps to use in calculating $CO_2$ -e emissions:	2007 Fourth IPCC Assessment version
What to report:	Total project emissions and emissions disaggregated by source and project phase and totaled
Averaging period for emissions estimate:	One-year, e.g., average annual emissions
Project phases over which to report emissions:	Operating phase, construction phase
How to include construction emissions in annual totals:	Annualize by spreading construction emissions over project projected life or design service life
Types of emissions to report	Stationary, mobile, and area sources, including land-use
Specific sources to report	See Table 1 above
Project boundaries for emissions estimation:	<ul> <li>All sources within project fence-line or under contractual control of project proposer</li> <li>Emissions from purchased electricity/steam</li> <li>Off-site emissions from purchased waste disposal services</li> </ul>
How to treat emissions of CO <sub>2</sub> from wood burning, and the combustion of other solid, liquid or gaseous biofuels:	Exclude all $CO_2$ emissions from biomass sources except those from permanent forest clearing, or wetlands or grasslands conversion to other uses
Treatment of sequestration removals of atmospheric CO <sub>2</sub> :	Recommended but optional

MN EQB, Revised EAW Guidance, 2022.



- Simplified methods to calculating GHG emissions usually take the form of linear equations involving emission factors and activity factors
- EPA's Center for Corporate Climate Leadership (CCCL) provides easy-to-use default emission factors for creating GHG inventories on the GHG Emission Factors Hub.







Indirect Off-site Energy GHG Emissions

- Regional emission factors published by the EPA's Emission & Generation Resource Integrated Database (eGRID) for off-site electrical generation
- For off-site purchased electricity, the formula is: tons CO<sub>2</sub>-e = purchased electricity
   consumption (MWh) \* Emission Factor (lb/MWh) \*
   GWP
- Emission Factors can be found in Table 7 of EPA's CCCL GHG Emission Factor Hub or on EPA eGRID website

#### EPA eGRID Sub-Regions 2019



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#### Table 6. Pre-existing Tools for Estimating GHG Emissions from Different Sources

Tool Name	GHG sources covered
SGEC Tool	Stationary source combustion, mobile source combustion, biomass and biofuels combustion, refrigerant and cooling, fire suppression, electricity and steam purchases, off-site solid waste management
MPCA feedlot tool	Feedlot livestock, manure storage and treatment, manure land application
<u>Minnesota Infrastructure Carbon</u> Estimator (MICE)	Highway mobile combustion sources, highway construction
Federal HFC Emissions Accounting Tool	Refrigeration and space cooling
<u>Clear Path: Local Government Action</u> <u>Climate Tool</u>	Stationary source combustion, mobile source combustion, electricity purchases, solid waste management, biosolids land application, natural gas distribution and services
<u>Cool Farm Tool</u>	On-farm mobile source combustion, cropland nutrient management, livestock, manure storage and treatment, land use change
<u>COMET-Planner</u>	Conservation and nutrient management practices in crop production and grazing
EPA Waste Reduction Model (WARM)	Solid waste recycling, composting, incineration and landfilling

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## Step 5: How to identify and assess mitigation

#### **Common Mitigation Measures for Greenhouse Gas Reduction (MN EQB Pilot Program)**

- Energy end-use efficient appliances and equipment
- Energy efficient lighting
- Energy efficient building shells
- Waste heat utilization
- Petroleum-to-natural gas and coal-to-natural gas fuel substitution
- Alternative mobile fuels
- Biogas production and use
- Enhanced use of biomass-based waste fuels
- · Grid-based wind and solar power purchases
- On-site solar PV installations
- Off-site community solar gardens
- Electric vehicles
- HFC substitution to lower or zero GWP-refrigerants in cooling and refrigeration equipment
- HFC substitution in other applications
- Enhanced HFC recycling in cooling and refrigerant equipment
- Enhanced materials recycling
- Improved materials and nutrient use efficiency
- On-site terrestrial biogenic carbon sequestration
- Purchased off-site sequestration credits
- Best practices in cropland and other land-use management
- Other run-off control for nutrients and sediments
- Wetland mitigation



#### **Hospital Redevelopment Project**

Key Assumptions

- The project is proposed to be constructed and operated in an urban, developed setting.
- There is no land-use change related to the project.
- The construction phase of the project is anticipated to last for 36 months.
- The total project area is 34 acres with a multi-story tower of 920,000 square feet, for a total of 2,401,776.00 square feet.
- The proposed project will add 250 hospital beds to the existing 139 beds, for a total of 389 bed facility.
- The new facility plans to implement waste best management practices and to recycle and compost appropriate material when applicable.
- The anticipated life of the project is 50 years.



#### Summary of GHG Emissions

Seures Tures ID	Emission Source	CO <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>4</sub>	N <sub>2</sub> O	SF <sub>6</sub>	PFCs	HFCs	CO <sub>2</sub> e
Source Type ID	Emission Source	(tons/year)	(tons/year)	(tons/year)	(tons/year) <sup>1</sup>	(tons/year) <sup>1</sup>	(tons/year) <sup>1</sup>	(tons/year) <sup>2</sup>
Direct Emissions								
	Operations - stationary combustion -							
DE-1	natural gas	7,292.63	0.14	0.01	-	-	-	7,300.17
DE-1	Operations - stationary combustion - diesel	21.07	8.55E-04	1.71E-04	-	-	-	21.14
	Operations - stationary combustion -							
DE-1	kerosene	87.09	3.47E-03	6.95E-04	-	-	-	87.38
DE-1	Operations - diesel mobile sources	17.56	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	17.82
DE-1	Operations - gasoline mobile sources	4,761.36	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	4,762.38
DE-3	Construction - diesel mobile sources	371.14	0.01	0.02	-	-	-	376.68
DE-3	Construction - gasoline mobile sources	89.32	0.13	0.00	-	-	-	92.68
Subtotal								12,658.26
Indirect Emissions								
IE-1	Off-site - electricity	38,384.51	4.16	0.59	-	-	-	38,665.51
IE-2	Off-site - waste - landfill	-	-	-	-	-	-	511.53
IE-2	Off-site - waste - recycling	-	-	-	-	-	-	76.59
IE-2	Off-site - waste - combustion	-	-	-	-	-	-	73.19
IE-2	Off-site - waste - compost	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.85
Subtotal	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·							39,253.63
	TOTAL	51,024.68	4.44	0.63	-	-	-	52,025.93



#### Summary of Estimated Stationary Combustion GHG Emissions

1 kg = 0.00110231 short tons

0					Heat Cont	tent (HHV) <sup>1</sup>	CO <sub>2</sub> Em	hission Factor <sup>1</sup>	CH <sub>4</sub> En	nission Factor <sup>1</sup>	N <sub>2</sub> O Er	mission Factor <sup>1</sup>				
Source	Emission Source	Average Fuel	Unit	Eucl Type	Value	Unit	Value	Unit	Value	Unit	Value	Unit	CO2	CH4	N <sub>2</sub> O	CO2e
Type ID	Emission Source	Usage <sup>2</sup>	Unit	ruertype	value	onic	value	onic	value	Unit	value	Unit	(tons/year)	(tons/year)	(tons/year)	(tons/year)
DE-1	Boilers	121,308,517.65	scf/yr	Natural Gas	0.001026	6 mmBtu/scf	53.06	kg CO <sub>2</sub> /MMBtu	1.0	g CH <sub>4</sub> /MMBtu	0.1	g N <sub>2</sub> O/MMBtu	7,279.64	0.14	0.01	7,287.15
DE-1	Generators - Diesel	1,873.00	gal/yr	Diesel	0.138	8 mmBtu/gal	73.96	kg CO <sub>2</sub> /MMBtu	3.0	g CH <sub>4</sub> /MMBtu	0.6	g N <sub>2</sub> O/MMBtu	21.07	8.55E-04	1.71E-04	21.14
DE-1	Generators - Kerosene	7,782.00	gal/yr	Kerosene	0.135	6 mmBtu/gal	75.2	kg CO <sub>2</sub> /MMBtu	3.0	g CH <sub>4</sub> /MMBtu	0.6	g N <sub>2</sub> O/MMBtu	87.09	3.47E-03	6.95E-04	87.38
DE-1	Comfort Heaters	216,618.00	scf/yr	Natural Gas	0.001026	6 mmBtu/scf	53.06	kg CO <sub>2</sub> /MMBtu	1.0	g CH <sub>4</sub> /MMBtu	0.1	g N <sub>2</sub> O/MMBtu	13.00	2.45E-04	2.45E-05	13.01
Notes:		3					20					TOTAL	7.400.79	0.14	0.01	7.408.69

(1) Table 1, Stationsry Combustion. Emission Factors for Greenhouse Gas Inventories, EPA CCCL. April, 2021. https://www.epa.gov/climateleadership/ghg-emission-factors-hub

(2) Fuel usage estimates are based off a similar and recent hospital EAW example.



#### Summary of Estimated Mobile GHG Emissions

1 gram =	1.1023E-06	short ton
Life of Project =	50	years
Time of construction	36	months

						Fuel Ar	nount	CO2 Emission Factors <sup>1</sup> CH4 Emission Factors		N2O Er	nission Factors											
Source Type ID	Emission Source	Number of Units	Hours of Operation/ year <sup>8</sup>	Vehicle Type <sup>10</sup>	Estimated Vehicle Year <sup>9</sup>	Fuel Type	MPG	VMT (per day)	hp if applicable	hp-hr if applicable	Value <sup>7</sup>	Unit	Value	Unit	Value	Unit	Value	Unit	CO2 (tons/year)	CH4 (tons/year)	N2O (tons/year)	CO2e (tons/year)
	Operations - diesel mobile	23-		Construction	23222	1000		2224	24				51000400		2000		25040		201000		02000000	100000
DE-1	sources - Nonroad	2	260	Equipment <sup>5</sup>	N/A	Diesel	N/A	N/A	6	0 31,200	1,560	gallon/year	10.21	kg CO2/gallon	0.28	g CH4/gallon <sup>2</sup>	0.49	g N2O/gallon <sup>2</sup>	17.56	0.00	0.00	17.82
	Operations - gasoline mobile														2007000							
DE-1	sources	510	3650	Passenger Cars	2007	Gasoline	2	0 14	1 N/A	N/A	265,929	gallon/year	8.78	kg CO2/gallon	0.0072	g CH4/mile <sup>3</sup>	0.0052	g N2O/mile <sup>3</sup>	2,573.71	0.00	0.00	2,574.22
	Operations - gasoline mobile			Passenger Cars (Light-																		
DE-1	sources	510	3650	Duty)	2007	Gasoline	1	7 1	1 N/A	N/A	226,039	gallon/year	8.78	kg CO2/gallon	0.0103	g CH4/mile <sup>3</sup>	0.0061	g N2O/mile <sup>3</sup>	2,187.65	0.00	0.00	2,188.17
	Construction - gasoline			Construction		Gasoline																
DE-3	mobile sources - Nonroad	50	3650	Equipment <sup>5</sup>	N/A	(2 stroke)	N/A	N/A		7 1,277,500	459,900	total gallons	8.78	kg CO2/gallon	12.43	g CH4/gallon <sup>2</sup>	0.07	g N2O/gallon <sup>2</sup>	89.02	0.13	0.00	92.38
	Construction - gasoline																					
DE-3	mobile sources	100	3650	Passenger Cars	2007	Gasoline	2	0 14	1 N/A	N/A	1,564	total gallons	8.78	kg CO2/gallon	0.0072	g CH4/mile <sup>3</sup>	0.0052	g N2O/mile <sup>3</sup>	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.30
	Construction - diesel mobile			Construction																		(1)110
DE-3	sources - Nonroad	30	3650	Equipment <sup>5</sup>	N/A	Diesel	N/A	N/A	10	0 10,950,000	1,642,500	total gallons	10.21	kg CO2/gallon	0.28	g CH4/gallon <sup>2</sup>	0.49	g N2O/gallon <sup>2</sup>	369.71	0.01	0.02	375.25
	Construction - diesel mobile			Medium- and Heavy-																		
DE-3	sources - On-Road	10	3650	Duty Trucks	2007-2018	Diesel	1	5 5	5 N/A	N/A	3,285	total gallons	10.21	kg CO2/gallon	0.0095	g CH4/mile <sup>4</sup>	0.0431	g N2O/mile <sup>4</sup>	0.74	0.00	0.00	0.74
	Construction - diesel mobile																					
DE-3	sources - On-Road	10	3650	D Light Trucks	2007-2018	Diesel	1	4 !	5 N/A	N/A	3,066	total gallons	10.21	kg CO2/gallon	0.029	g CH4/mile <sup>4</sup>	0.0214	g N2O/mile <sup>4</sup>	0.69	0.00	0.00	0.69
Notes:			10 A.C. 10	Contraction of the					1.1.1.1.1.1.1									TOTAL	5,239.38	0.14	0.02	5,249.57
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Table 2, Mobile Combustion CO2. Emission Factors for Greenhouse Gas Inventories, EPA CCCL. April, 2021. https://www.epa.gov/climateleadership/ghg-emission-factors-hub

(2) Table 5, Mobile Combustion CH4 and N2O for Non-Road Vehicles. Emission Factors for Greenhouse Gas Inventories, EPA CCCL. April, 2021. https://www.epa.gov/climateleadership/ghg-emission-factors-hub

(3) Table 3, Mobile Combustion CH4 and N2O for On-Road Gasoline Vehicles. Emission Factors for Greenhouse Gas Inventories, EPA CCCL. April, 2021. https://www.epa.gov/climate/eadership/ghg-emission-factors-hub

(4) Table 4, Mobile Combustion CH4 and N2O for On-Road Diesel and Alternative Fuel Vehicles. Emission Factors for Greenhouse Gas Inventories, EPA CCCL. April, 2021. https://www.epa.gov/climateleadership/ghg-emission-factors-hub

(5) includes equipment, such as cranes, dumpers, and excavators, as well as fuel consumption from trucks that are used off-road in construction.

(6) Based off 2019 total number of hospital workers in MN (132,474 people) and the number of hospitals in MN (130 hospitals) divided by two to split between cars and SUVs.

(7) For nonroad sources, fuel amount is calculated based on fuel useage estimates per horsepower-hour (0.05 gallons for diesel, 0.12 gallons for gasoline) from Table A9-3E in SCAQMD CEQA Air Quality Handbook (https://www.cvwd.org/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/608).

(8) Based on 10 hrs/day, 6 days/week for 1 year, except for nonroad diesel operational source which is 5hrs/week for 1 year.

(9) Values based off of the most convervative year (2007) for the most recent year average for medium- and heavy-duty tricks and light trucks (2007-2018). https://www.epa.gov/climateleadership/ghg-emission-factors-hub

(10) Numbers are based on a hypethetical assessment and not from a specific source.



Source Type ID	Emission Source	Number of Units	Hours of Operation/ year <sup>8</sup>	Vehicle Type <sup>10</sup>	)	Estimated Vehicle Year <sup>9</sup>
	Operations - diesel mobile			Construction		
DE-1	sources - Nonroad	2	26 <mark>0</mark>	Equipment <sup>5</sup>		N/A
	Operations - gasoline mobile		_			
DE-1	sources <sup>6</sup>	510	3650	Passenger Cars		2007
	Operations - gasoline mobile			Passenger Cars (Lig	ht-	
DE-1	sources <sup>6</sup>	510	3650	Duty)		2007
	Construction - gasoline			Construction		
DE-3	mobile sources - Nonroad	50	3650	Equipment <sup>5</sup>		N/A
	Construction - gasoline					
DE-3	mobile sources	100	3650	Passenger Cars		2007
	Construction - diesel mobile			Construction		
DE-3	sources - Nonroad	30	365 <mark>)</mark>	Fauinment <sup>5</sup>		N/A
	Construction - diesel mobile			Medium- and Heav	′Y-	
DE-3	sources - On-Road	10	3650	Duty Trucks		2007-2018
	Construction - diesel mobile					
DE-3	sources - On-Road	10	365 <mark>0</mark>	Light Trucks		2007-2018

#### Table 5 Mobile Combustion CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O for Non-Road Vehicles

Vehicle Type	Fuel Type	CH₄ Factor (g / gallon)	N <sub>2</sub> O Factor (g / gallon)
	Residual Fuel Oil	0.55	0.55
Shina and Roota	Gasoline (2 stroke)	9.54	0.06
Ships and Boats	Gasoline (4 stroke)	4.88	0.23
	Diesel	0.31	0.50
Locomotives	Diesel	0.80	0.26
Aircroft	Jet Fuel	0	0.30
Allcrait	Aviation Gasoline	7.06	0.11
	Gasoline (2 stroke)	12.96	0.06
A minute materia and A	Gasoline (4 stroke)	7.24	0.21
Agricultural Equipment	Diesel	0.28	0.49
	LPG	2.19	0.39
A minute offered Trucks	Gasoline	7.24	0.21
Agricultural Offroad Trucks	Diesel	0.13	0.49
	Gasoline (2 stroke)	12.42	0.07
	Gasoline (4 stroke)	5.58	0.20
Construction/Mining Equipment	Diesel	0.20	0.47
	LPG	1.05	0.41
Construction/Mining Offreed Trucks	Gasoline	5.58	0.20
Construction/mining Offroad Trucks	Diesel	0.13	0.49
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EPA CCCL Emission Factor Hub, 2021.

#### Table 4 Mobile Combustion CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O for On-Road Diesel and Alternative Fuel Vehicles

Vehicle Type	Fuel Type	Vehicle Year	CH₄ Factor (g / mile)	N <sub>2</sub> O Factor (g / mile)
		1960-1982	0.0006	0.0012
Bassanger Care	Discol	1983-1995	0.0005	0.0010
Fassenger Cars	Diesei	1996-2006	0.0005	0.0010
		2007-2018	0.0302	0.0192
		1960-1982	0.0011	0.0017
Light Duty Trucke	Discol	1983-1995	0.0009	0.0014
Light-Duty Hucks	Diesei	1996-2006	0.0010	0.0015
		2007-2018	0.0290	0.0214
Medium, and Heavy, Duty Vehicles	Discol	1960-2006	0.0051	0.0048
medium- and heavy-Duty vehicles	Diesei	2007-2018	0.0095	0.0431



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#### Summary of Estimated Indirect GHG Emissions

1lb =	0.0005	short tons
1 metric tons =	1.10231	short tons
Total Project Area =	2,401,776.00	square feet
Total Operational Waste <sup>4</sup> =	2,058.78	short tons

					CO2 Emission Factor		CH4 Emission Factor		N2O Emission Factor		Emission Factors	I .			
Source Type ID	Emission Source	Value	Unit	Value	Unit	Value	Unit	Value	Unit	Value	Unit	CO2 (tons/year)	CH4 (tons/year)	N2O (tons/year)	CO2e (tons/year)
IE-1	Off-site - electricity <sup>3</sup>	29.1	kWh/ft^2	1098.4	lb/MWh <sup>1</sup>	0.119	b/MWh1	0.017	/ lb/MWh <sup>1</sup>	N/A	N/A	38,384.51	4.16	0.59	38,665.51
											metric tons CO2e/short tons				
IE-2	Off-site - waste - landfill (MSW) <sup>5</sup>	823.51	short tons	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.52	material <sup>2</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	472.04
											metric tons CO2e/short tons				
IE-2	Off-site - waste - recycling (Mixed Recyclables) <sup>5</sup>	772.04	short tons	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.09	material <sup>2</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	76.59
	Off-site - waste - MSW combustion (medical/hazardous										metric tons CO2e/short tons				
IE-2	waste) <sup>5</sup>	154.41	short tons	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.43	material <sup>4</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	73.19
											metric tons CO2e/short tons				
IE-2	Off-site - waste - Food wate (compost, non-meat)5	247.05	short tons	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.15	material <sup>2</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	40.85
											metric tons CO2e/short tons				
IE-2	Off-site - waste - Food wate (landfill, meat only) <sup>5</sup>	61.76	short tons	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.58	material <sup>2</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	39.49
Notes:	Notes											38,384,51	4.16	0.59	39.367.67

(1) Table 6, Electricity. MROW (MRO West) Subregion. Emission Factors for Greenhouse Gas Inventories, EPA CCCL. April, 2021. https://www.epa.gov/climateleadership/ghg-emission-factors-hub

(2) Table 9, Scope 3 Category 5: Waste Generated in Operations and Category 12: End-of-Life Treatment of Sold Products. Emission Factors for Greenhouse Gas Inventories, EPA CCCL. April, 2021. https://www.epa.gov/climateleadership/gbg-emission-factors-hub

(3) Based on information from the U.S Energy Information Administration. 2007 values. https://www.eia.gov/consumption/commercial/reports/2007/large-hospital.php

(4) Value based on 29 lbs of waste per hospital bed per day (https://practicegreenhealth.org/topics/waste/waste-0#:":text=Hospitals%20generate%20cver%2029%20pounds,Recycling%20isn't%20enough.} and 139 current number beds in the hospital (https://www.ahd.com/states/hospital\_MN.html) plus the addition of 250 beds from project.

(5) Landfill MSW waste is 40% of total (solid waste), landfill food waste is 3% of total (meat only food waste), recyclable waste is 37.5% of total (including half of all hazardous waste, 7.5%), compost waste is 12% of total (all non-meat food waste), combusted waste is 7.5% of total (half of hazardous waste). Percentages were broken down from Practice Greenhealth (https://practicegreenhealth.org/topics/waste/waste-0#:":text=Hospitals%20generate%20over%2029%20pounds, Recycling%20isn't%20enough.).



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# Thank You

- More information about the Pilot Program can be found on EQB project webpage. (Recording of this meeting will be posted on this page)
- Questions & Comments? (e-mail address in the chat)
- Stay tuned for March
- Cohort meeting for registered governmental units and consultants will begin shortly – check your calendar invite for link