

CHICAGO CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

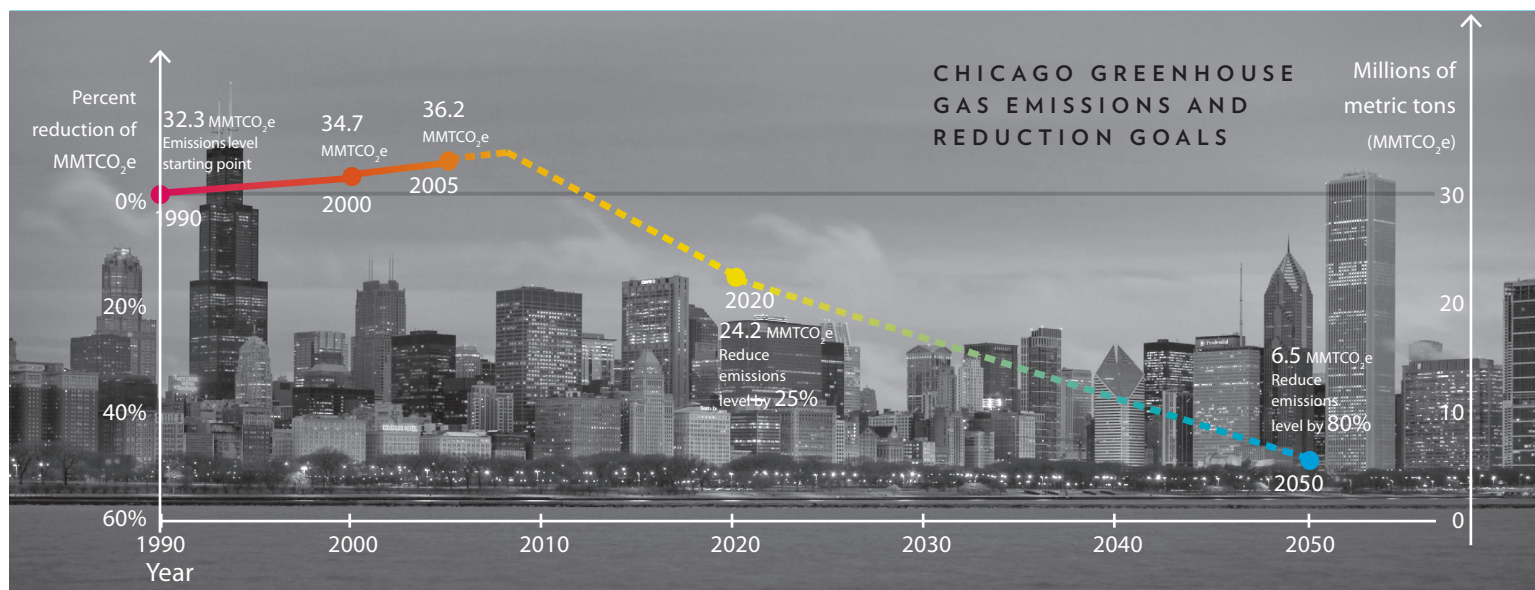
OVERVIEW SUMMARY

The Chicago Climate Action Plan (CCAP) is the City's blueprint to a more sustainable future. This dynamic plan charts our course of how we will achieve our emissions reduction goals by 2020 and adapt to changes in our climate that are already affecting us.

The City, in partnership with Chicago area foundations, nationally recognized researchers, non-profit organizations, community and environmental groups and corporate partners, launched the CCAP in September 2008 – a roadmap of five strategies with 35 actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) and adapt to climate change. The Plan outlines how Chicago will achieve its mid-term goal of 25% reduction by 2020 and its ultimate goal of 80% reduction below 1990 GHG levels by the year 2050.

This world-class Plan, which has enlisted pro bono support from dozens of high-level strategic consultants, sets the standard for taking local action on a global scale.

The success of the CCAP requires the commitment of not only government but also of every individual and business in our city. Each of us has a critical role to play and can make a significant impact.



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