South Bend's Operational and Community Greenhouse Gas Inventories

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Greenhouse Gas Inventories



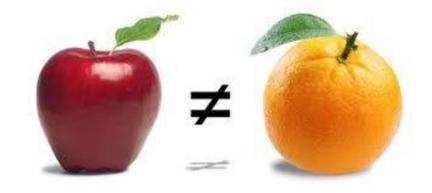
Value of a GHG Inventory

Most Value

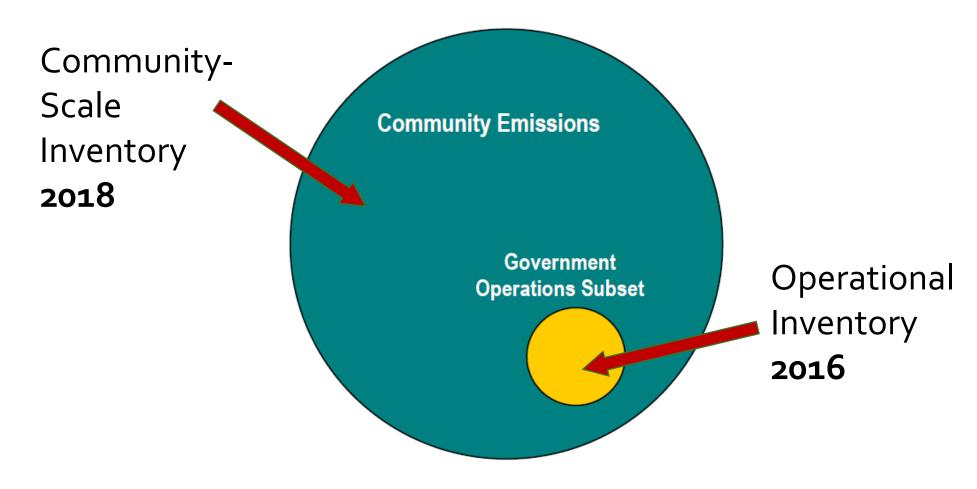
- Create a baseline
- Track changes and trends over time
- Identify best emissionsreduction opportunities
 - Source, sector, fuel type
- Better understand sources and impacts

Least Value

- Comparison between communities
- Exact quantification of emissions or emissions reductions

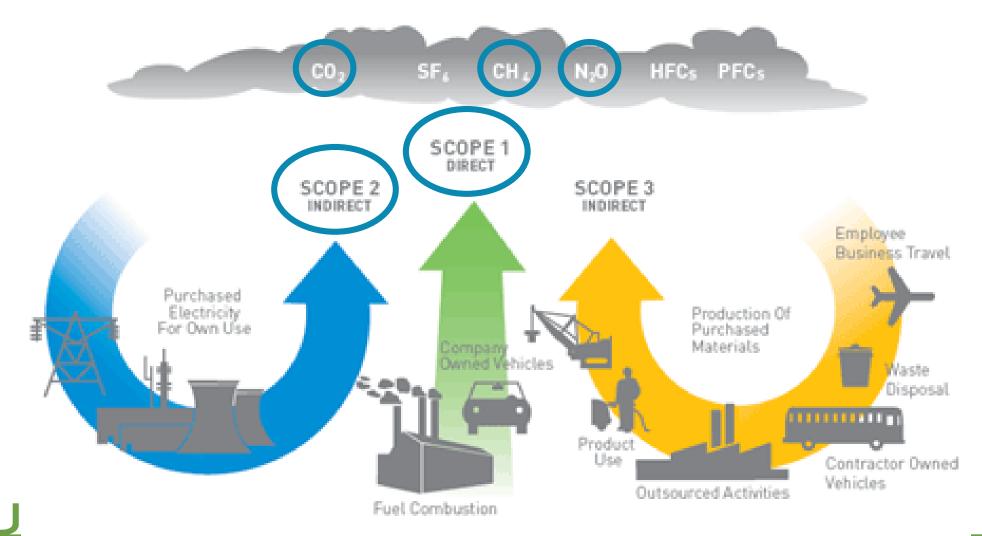


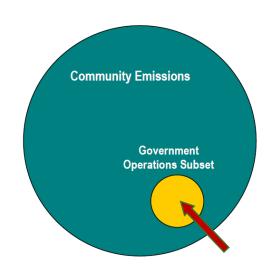
GHG Measurement: Top-down or Bottom-up?





Basics of Scopes and Gases





City of South Bend's Operational Emissions

Primary Sources of GHGs

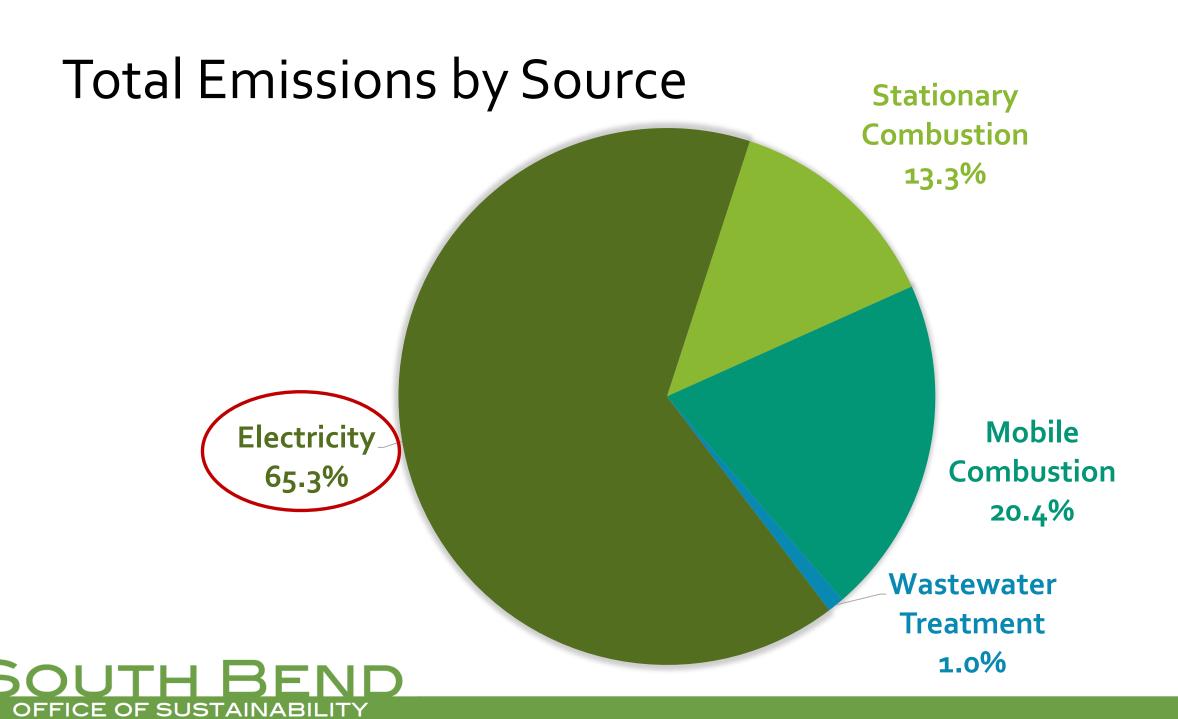












Total Emissions by Scope



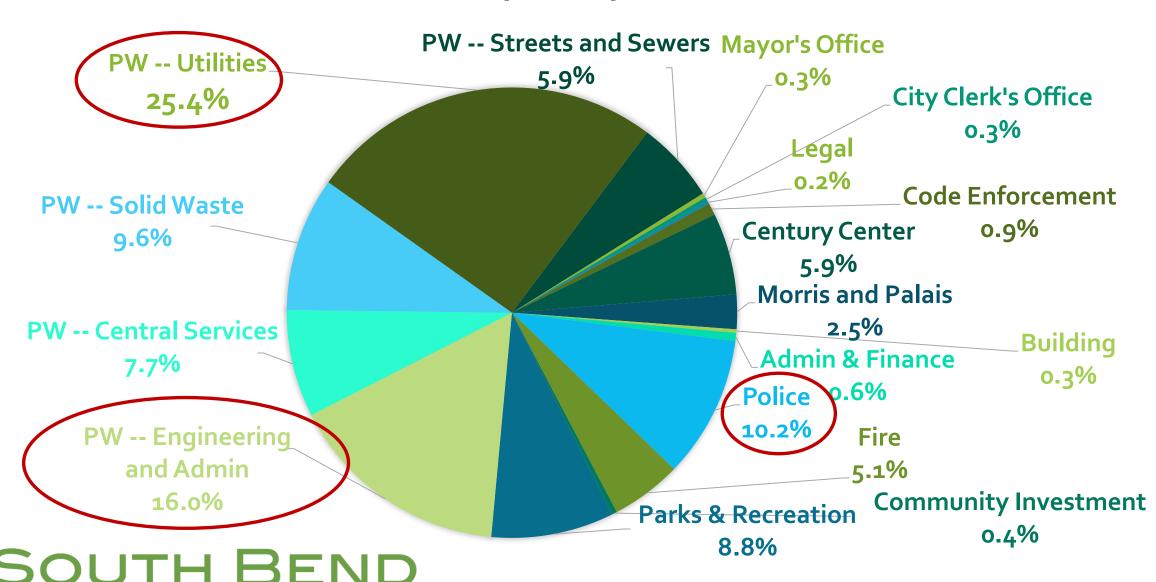
Total City of South Bend Emissions (MT CO₂e)

	CO ₂	CH4	N2O	Total	Percentage
Scope 1	16,690	138	310	17,138	41%
Scope 2	24,962	8	117	25,087	59%
Total Emissions	41,652	146	427	42,225	100%



Total Emissions By Department

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Primary Source in Top 3 Departments

Utilities (25%)

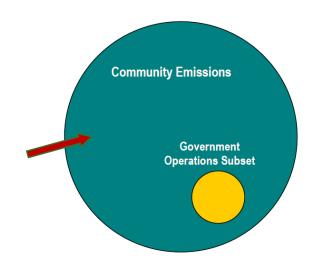
 Electricity for pumps and treatment (66%)

Engineering (16%)

• Street lights (97%)

Police (10%)

Vehicles (66%)



South Bend's Community Emissions



Community Inventory Process

- Commitment to Global Covenant
- ICLEI
 - Training and support
 - ClearPath software
- Global Protocol for Community-Scale GHG Emission Inventories
 - Required scopes, calculations, factors
 - Standards → high-quality, repeatable inventory
- Carbon Disclosure Project





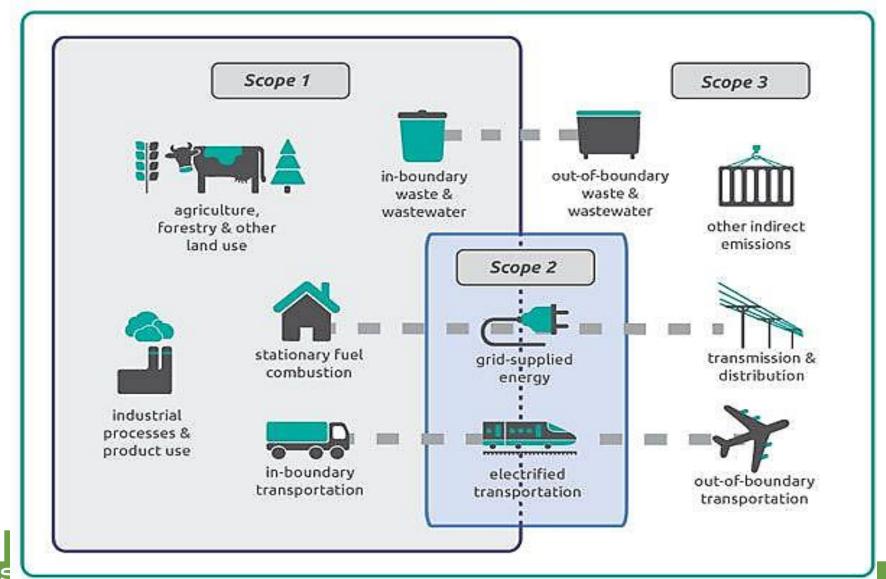






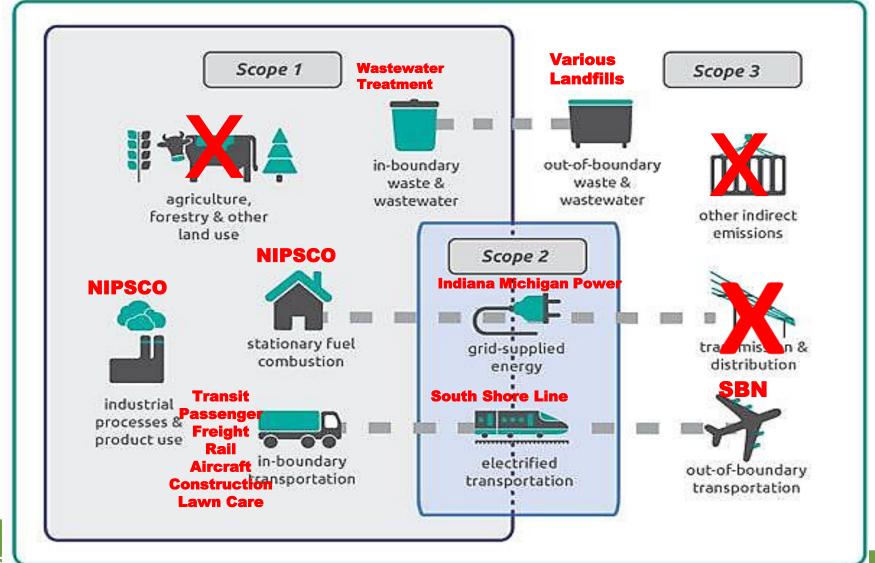


Boundary and Scopes – Global Protocol



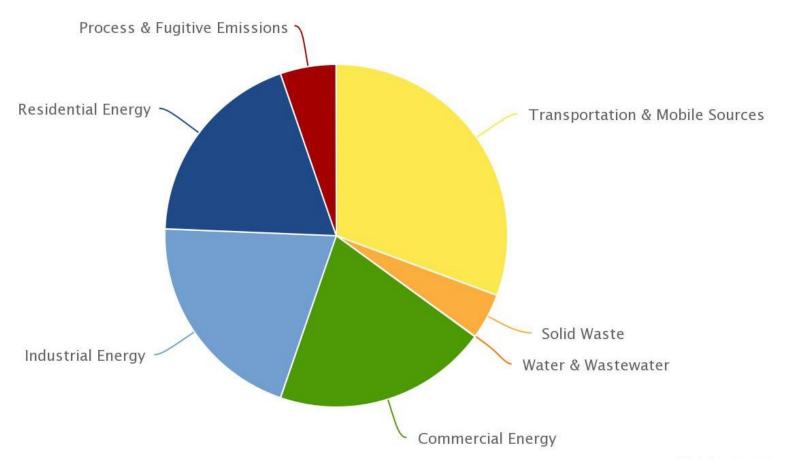
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Boundary and Scopes – South Bend





Community GHG Inventory Results (CY 2017)



Sector	Pct
Transportation & Mobile Sources	31%
Solid Waste	4%
Water & Wastewater	0%
Commercial Energy	21%
Industrial Energy	21%
Residential Energy	20%
Process & Fugitive Emissions	3%

Highcharts.com



Community GHG Inventory Results (CY 2017)

1,294,599 MT CO₂e total 12.7 MT for every resident Govt = 3.3%

Scope 1	63.3%
Scope 2	30.4%
Scope 3	6.3%



Thank You!

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