



# Town of Newmarket Municipal Energy Plan

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**Welcome**

# Agenda, Project Team and Schedule

# Workshop Agenda



Time	Topic	
10:00	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Adrian Cammaert
10:05	Agenda Review, Project Team and Project Schedule	Susan Hall
10:20	MEP Baseline, Base Case and Energy Mapping	Susan Hall
10:40	MEP Strategies Strategy 1 – Efficiency Strategy 2 - District Heating Strategy 3 – Solar	Peter Garforth
11:15	Q&A	All
11:30	Discussion	All
11:55	Next Steps	Susan Hall



**Susan Hall**



**Megan Meaney**

## Consulting Project Team



**Peter Zerek**

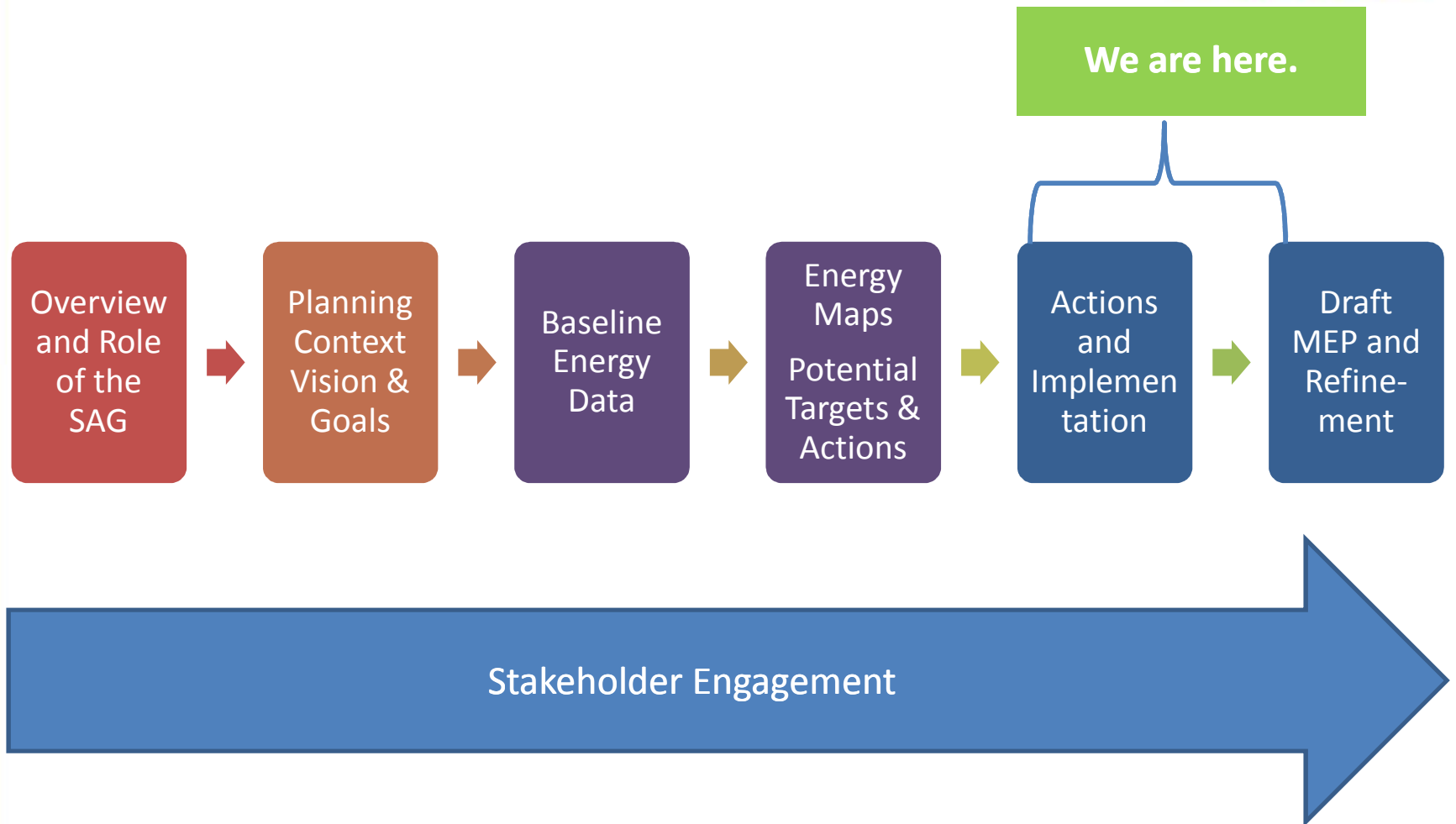


**Peter Garforth**

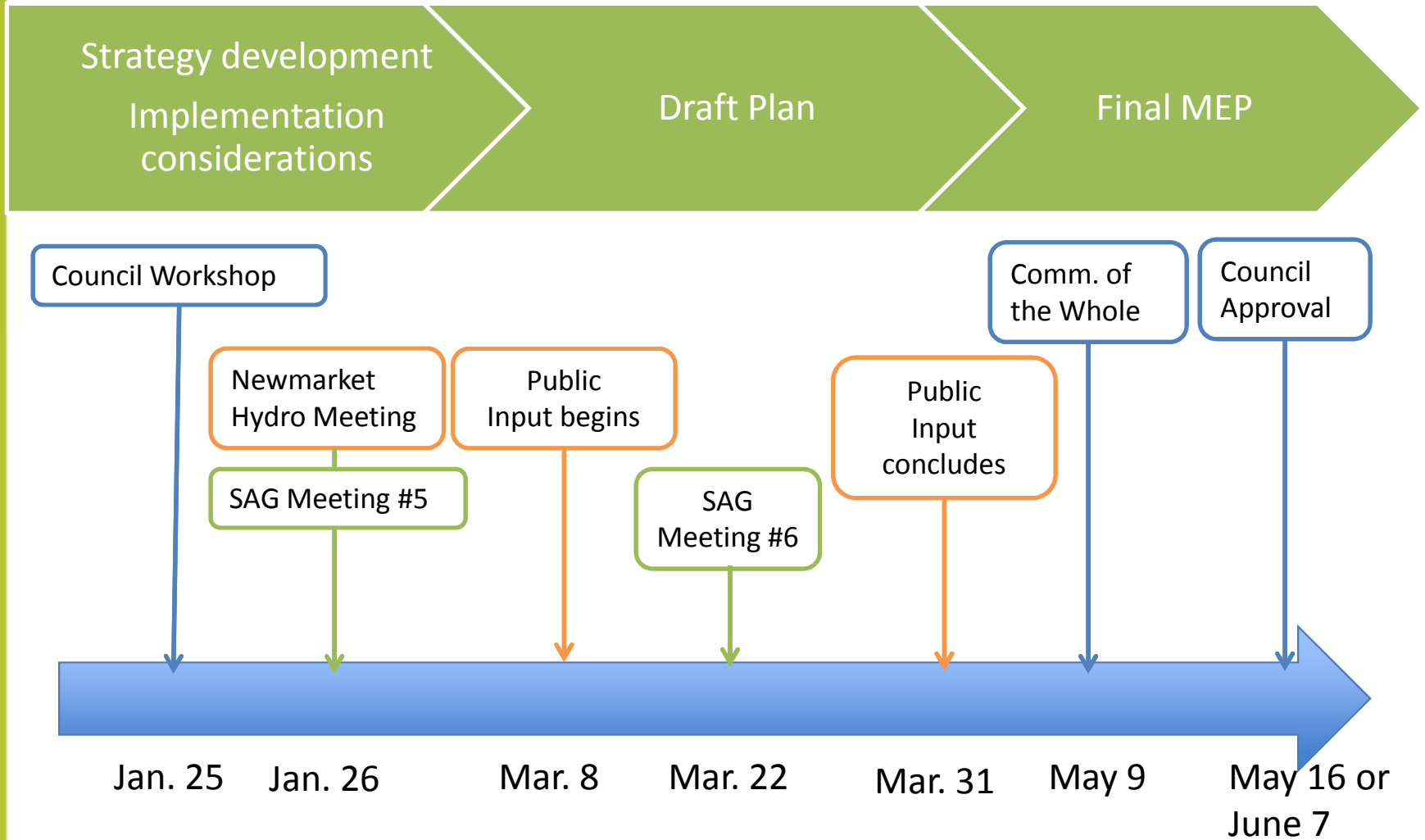


**Michael Dean**

# MEP Planning Process Diagram



# Project Schedule Update



# Stakeholder Advisory Group



Energy generation & distribution	Energy users
Buildings & built form	Land use planning & development
Transportation	Outreach & Economic Development

- Strategic Advice through each phase of the project:
- Sounding board
- Guidance, critiques and suggestions
- Technical advice and knowledge
- Participating
- Identifying issues or concerns



# Update on Community Engagement

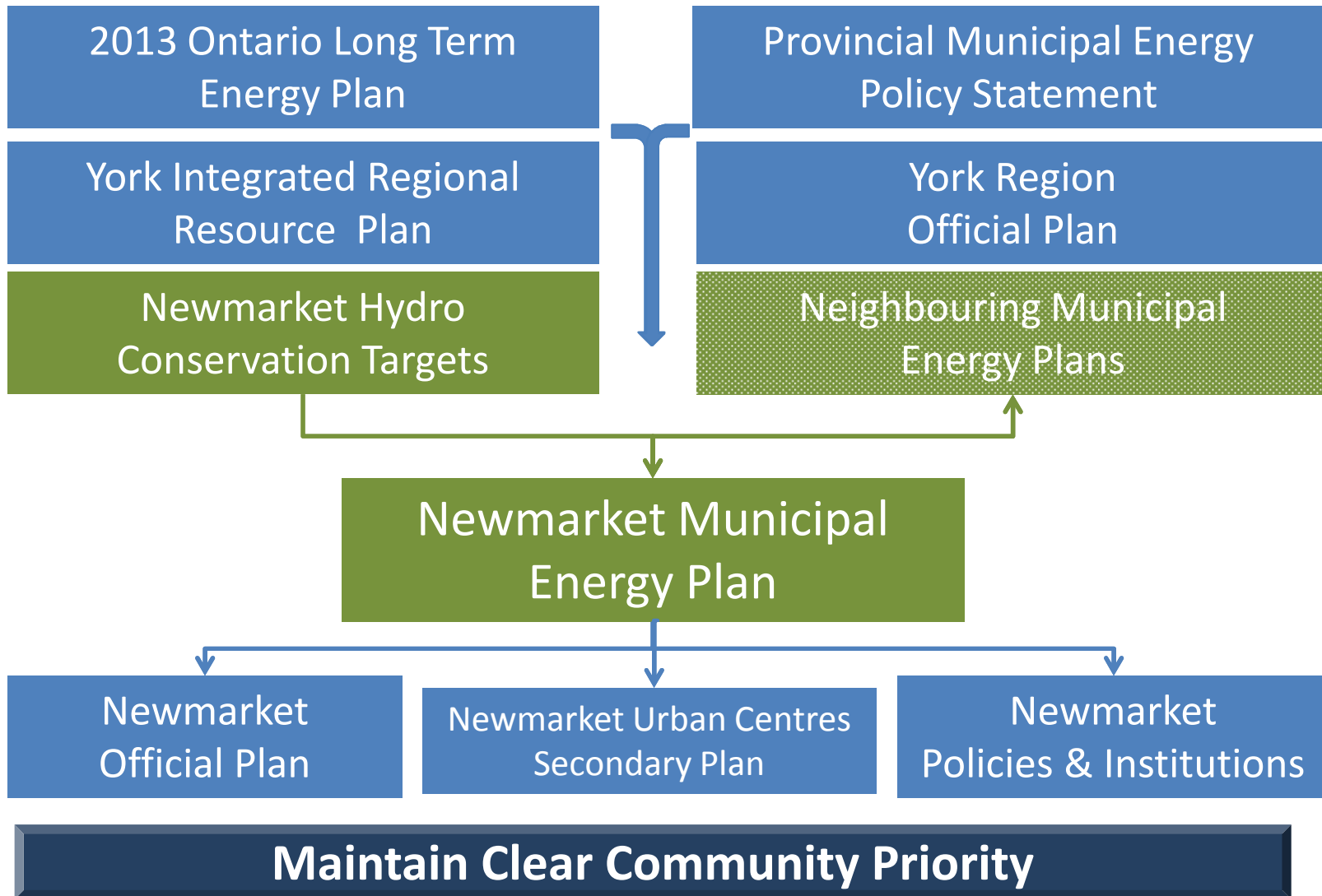


- Community engagement:
  - December 2, 2015 – Magna Centre
  - December 3, 2015 – Community Open House @ Community Centre
  - ~75 participants
  - Received good feedback on preliminary Vision, Goals and Actions.
- Newmarket Business Leaders meeting (Chamber of Commerce & Main Street BIA)
  - ~5-10 participants
  - Presentation of the draft vision, goals, targets and efficiency strategies, introduction to District Energy and best practices
  - Received good feedback on project objectives and actions.



# Energy Planning Context

## Lead and Collaborate



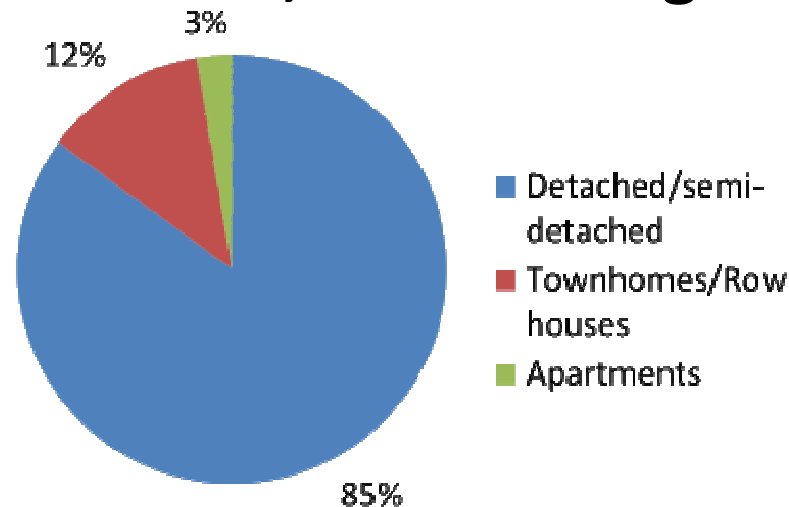
# Baseline, Base Case and Energy Mapping

# Town of Newmarket

## *Brief Overview*



- **Area:** 38.33 km<sup>2</sup>
- **Population:**
  - 86,819 in 2013 rising to 105,885 in 2031
  - Grown by 7.6% since 2006
- **Households: 24,387 dwellings**

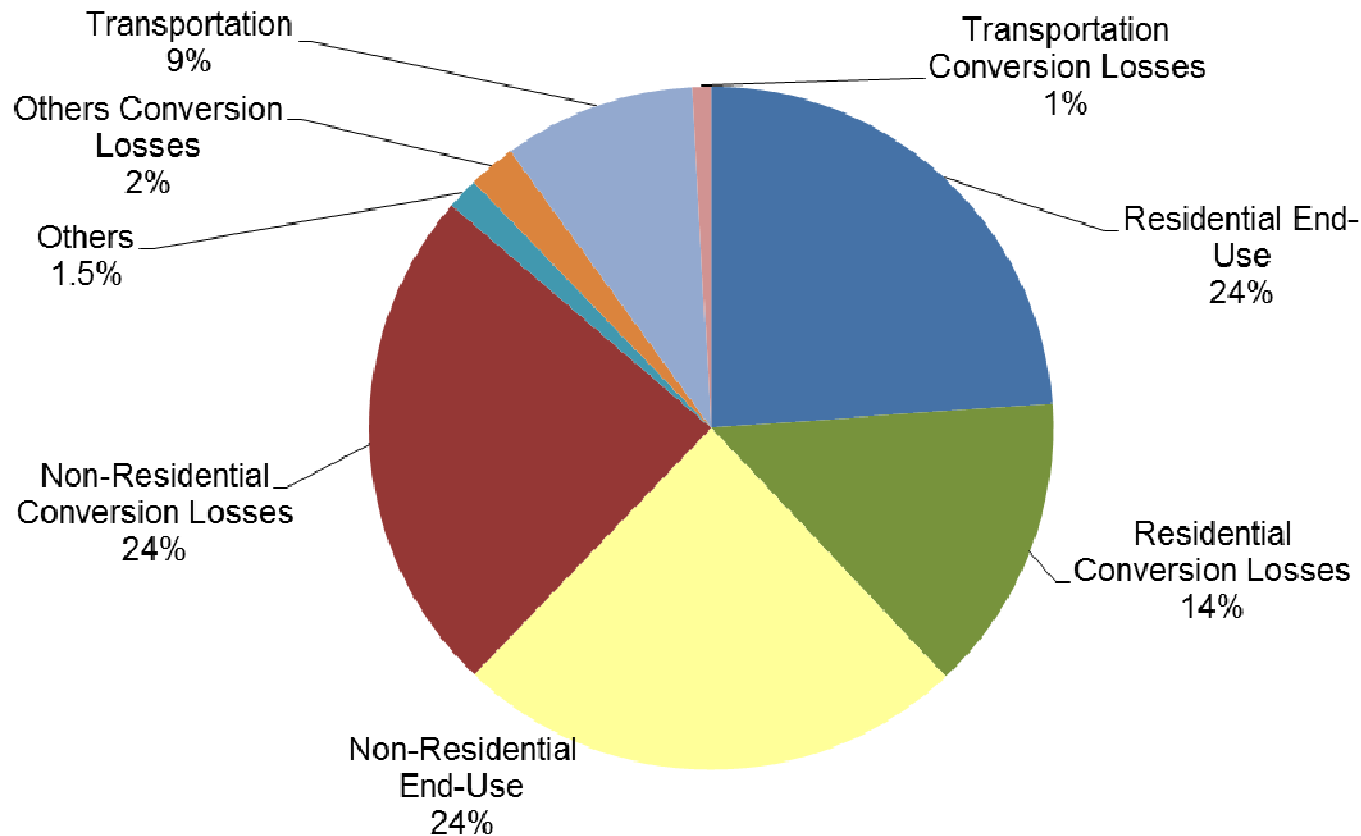


# Newmarket MEP Baseline

## Customer Energy Use—16.3M Gigajoules



### 2013 Energy Use by Sector



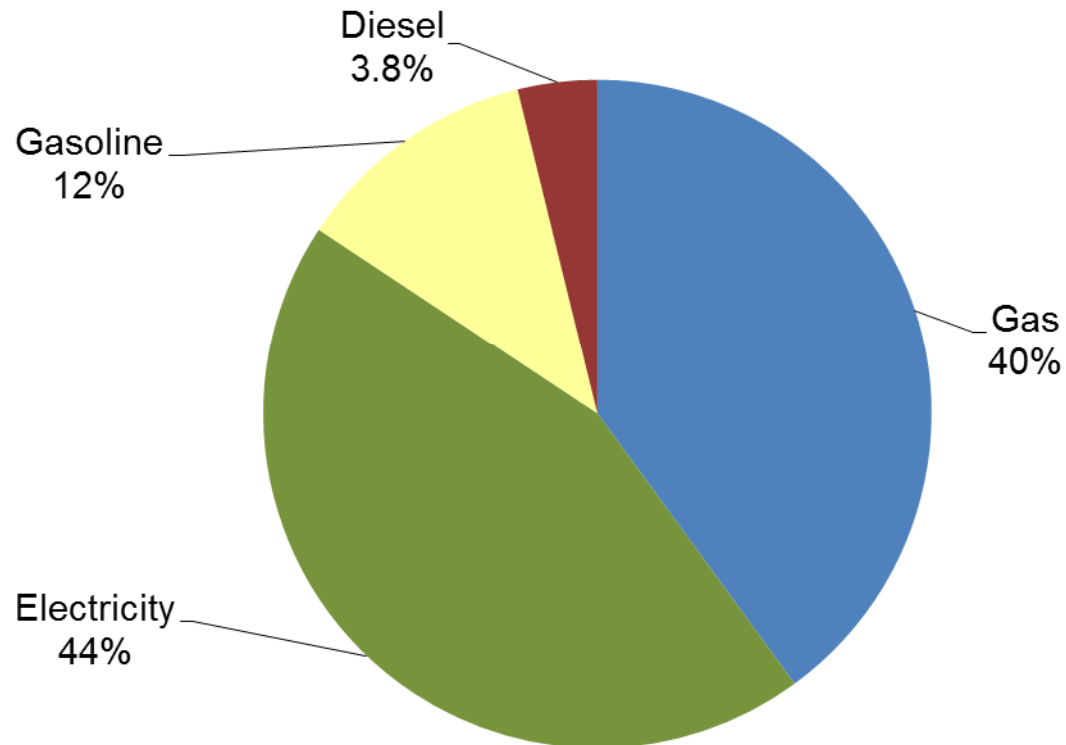
**Over 40% Conversion Loss**

# Newmarket MEP Baseline

## Utility Energy-End Use: 9.6M GJ



**2013 Energy End Use by Utility**



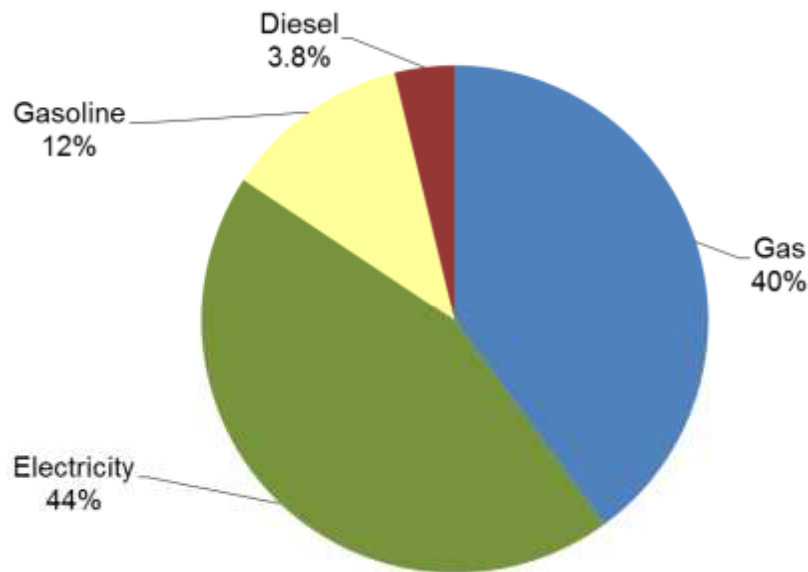
**110 GJ for each Resident**

*Draft data subject to revision*

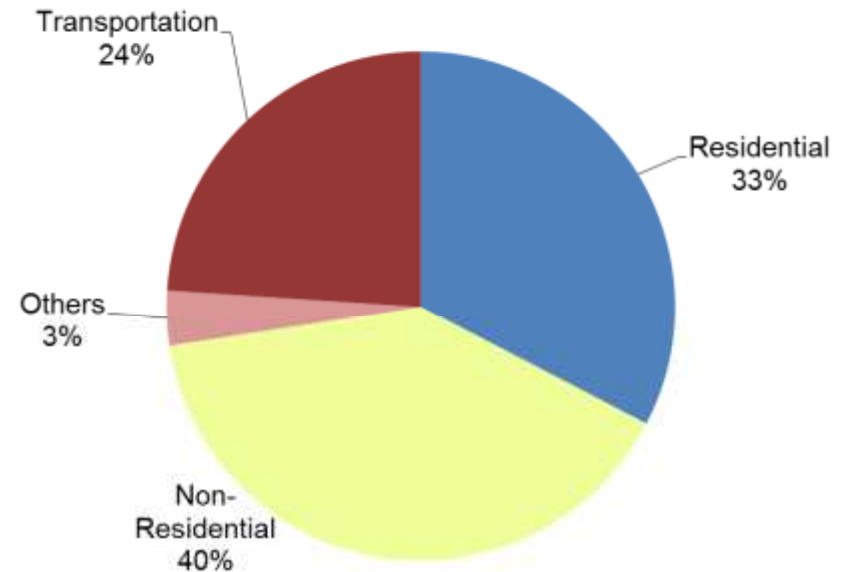
# Newmarket MEP Baseline Energy Cost ~ \$242 Million



## 2013 Energy Cost



**By Utility**



**By Sector**

**Most Value Leaves Newmarket**

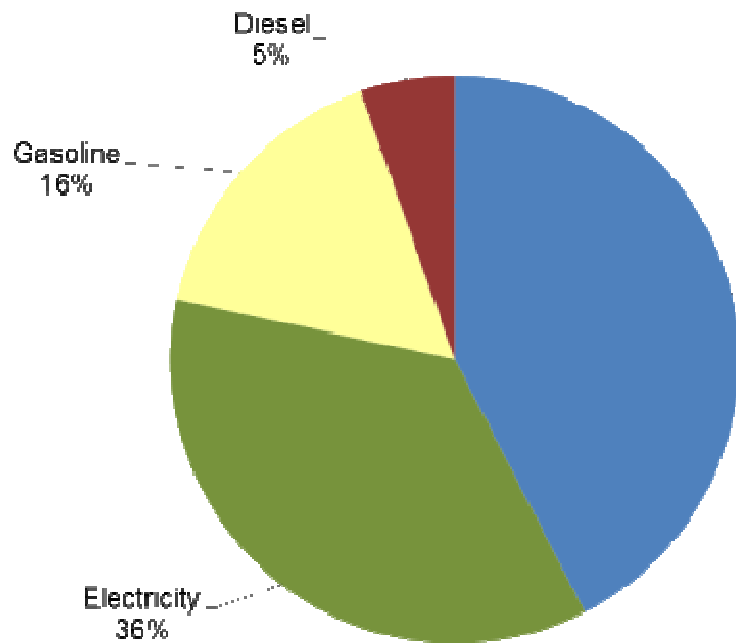


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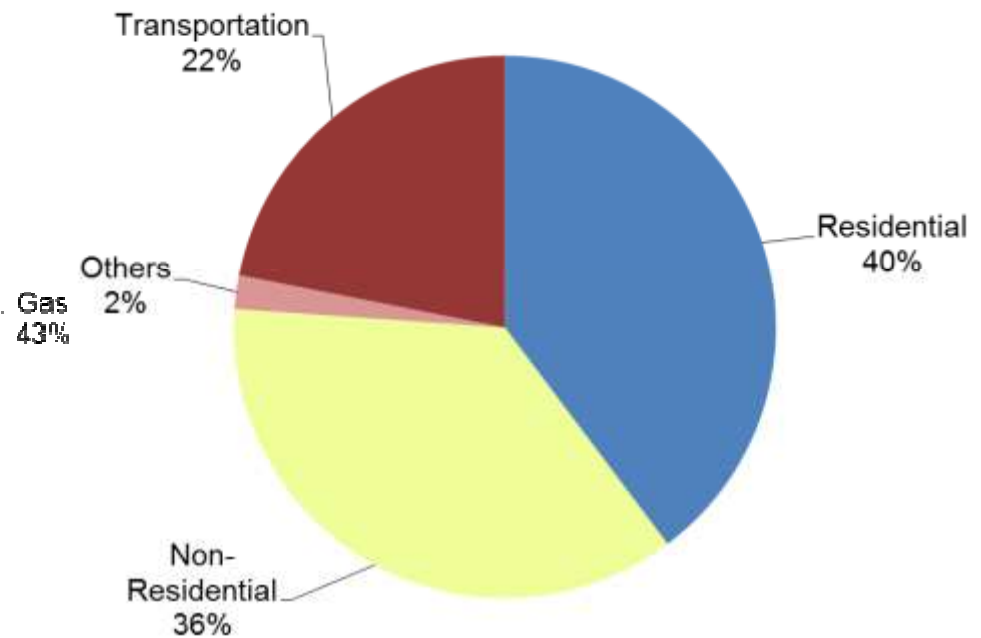
## Greenhouse Gas Emissions 499 mt



### 2013 Greenhouse Gas Emissions



**By Utility**



**By Sector**

**6 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub> for every resident**

# Mapping Energy to 2012-2031

## *Parcel Level Assessment in Process*



- Assess over 25,000 parcels
- Evolution to 2031
  - Town development plans
  - Provincial outlooks
  - Efficiency changes
- Building types and sizes
  - Existing
  - Renovation & demolition
  - New construction
- End-use requirements
  - Heating, Cooling , Lighting, Other
- Year-by-year models
- Aggregated to defined boundaries
  - 12 Energy Planning Districts

**Aligned with Town Planning**

# Base Case 2013 -2031

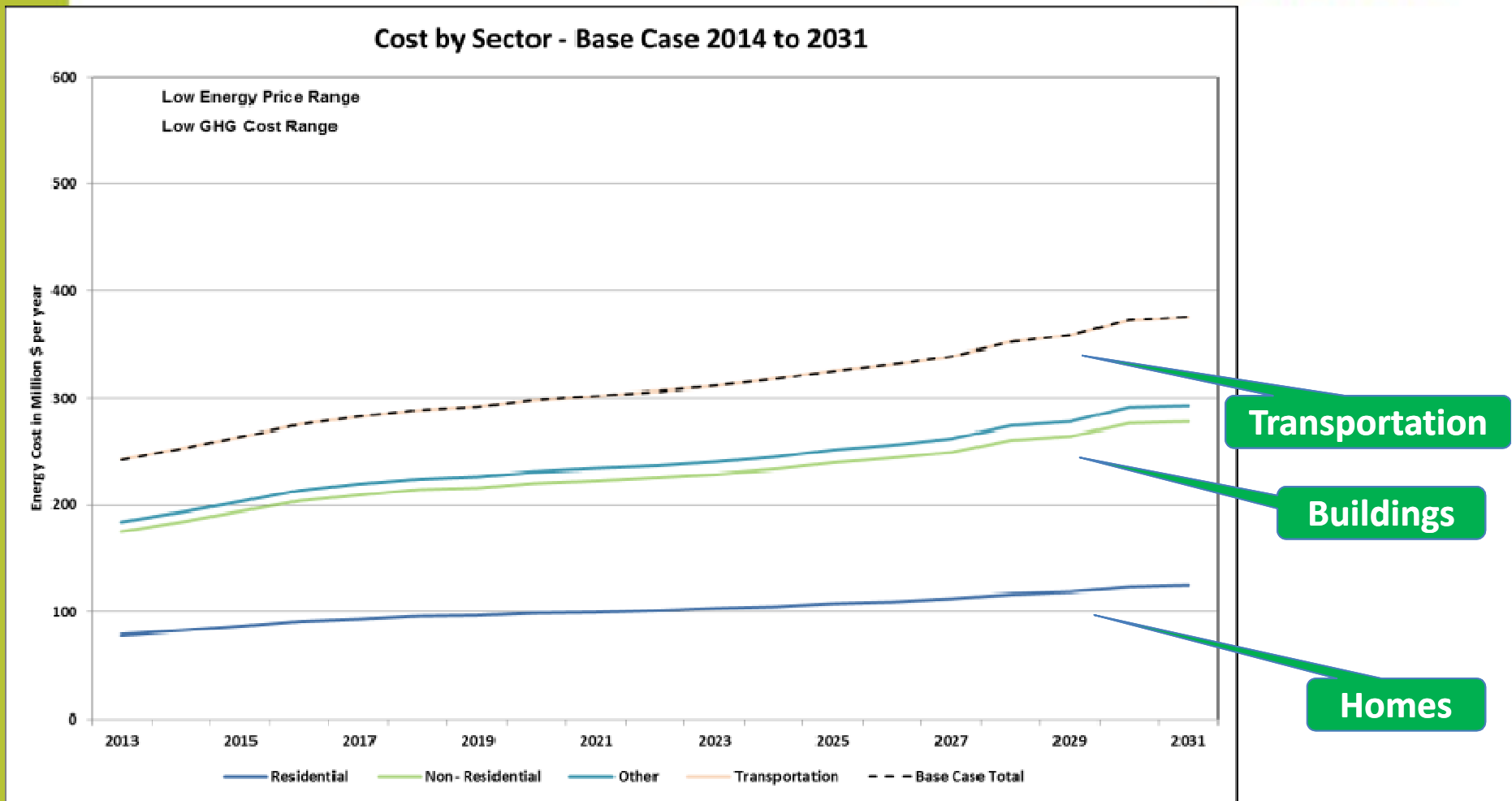
## Observations



- Energy performance is average for Ontario
- Energy intensity at least twice global best-practice
- Different characteristics in residential, commercial, employment, and urban EPDs
- Low & medium density residential is high portion of energy use
- At least 80% of \$242M annual value leaves Newmarket
- High probability of carbon regulation adding between \$10M and \$20M costs
- Wide range of future energy price risks

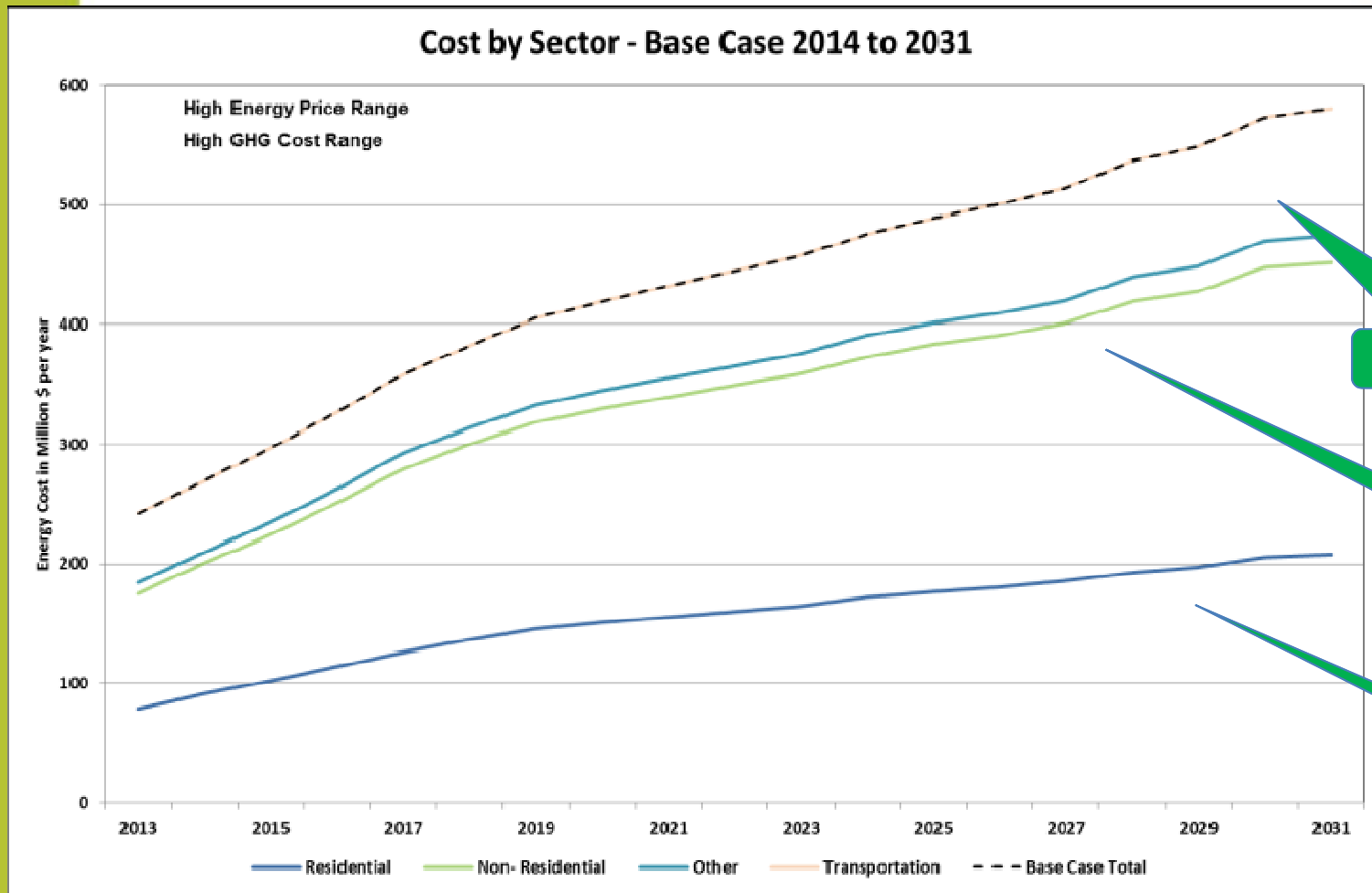
**Significant Risks and Opportunities**

# Total Energy Cost (Low) 2013 -2031 Base Case by Sector



**Cost Increases from \$242M to \$376M**

# Total Energy Cost (High) 2013 -2031 Base Case by Sector



Transportation

Buildings

Homes

**Cost Increases from \$242M to \$581M**

## Basis for Draft MEP Vision

### *Guidance from May 2015 Council Workshop*

- “We should focus on a Transformative Plan with credible entry points”
- “We don’t want to raise taxes to implement the MEP”
- “Incorporate the ongoing energy planning efforts from the Region and IESO”
- “Consider teaming with neighbouring communities to implement plans”
- “Energy is probably something we should be taking more seriously in the future”

**Transformative – Businesslike - Cooperative**

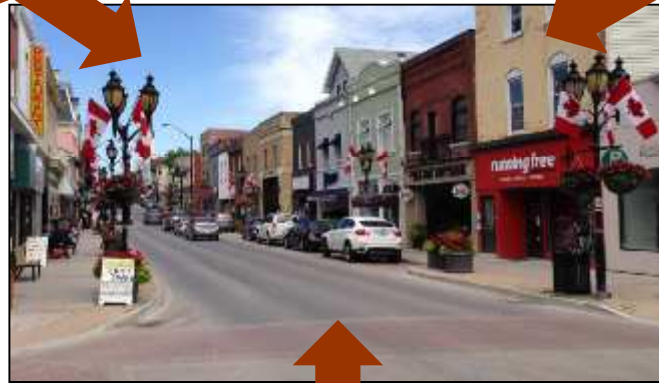
# Newmarket MEP

## *Three Groups of Benefits*



### Competitiveness

1. Energy cost
2. Employment
3. Investment



### Security

4. Supply security
5. Supply quality
6. Flexibility

### Environment

7. Greenhouse Gas Reduction

**Breakthrough Targets are Established**

## Draft MEP Vision



To create a sustainable community whose energy future is efficient, secure, reliable, and environmentally progressive. Our approach to managing energy will demonstrate leadership and be *well beyond the ordinary*.



# Draft MEP Goals



- 1. Energy Generation & Distribution:** We will strive to have a resilient, stable, clean and secure local energy system.
- 2. Economic Development:** As a result of using energy in a more sustainable way we will create jobs and attract investment and businesses
- 3. Behaviour Change & Education:** We will help reduce energy use and GHG emissions by raising awareness through programs and education, and building a connection between energy choices and actions and the things people care about.
- 4. Energy Efficiency of Buildings:** We will continue to demonstrate leadership in increasing efficiency of existing buildings and will continuously improve building performance through best management practices.
- 5. Land Use & Growth Planning:** We will continue to build a healthy, complete community with mixed-use development, local jobs and where our residents will have well connected mobility and transportation options.
- 6. Transportation Efficiency:** We will have an efficient and clean transportation system, including multi-modal and active transportation options.

## Draft MEP 2031 Targets



***Energy use by 2031 will meet today's global best practice***

- Target: 50% per capita primary energy use reduction

***Emissions reductions will support global efforts to stabilize climate change***

- Target: 40% per capita greenhouse gas emissions reduction

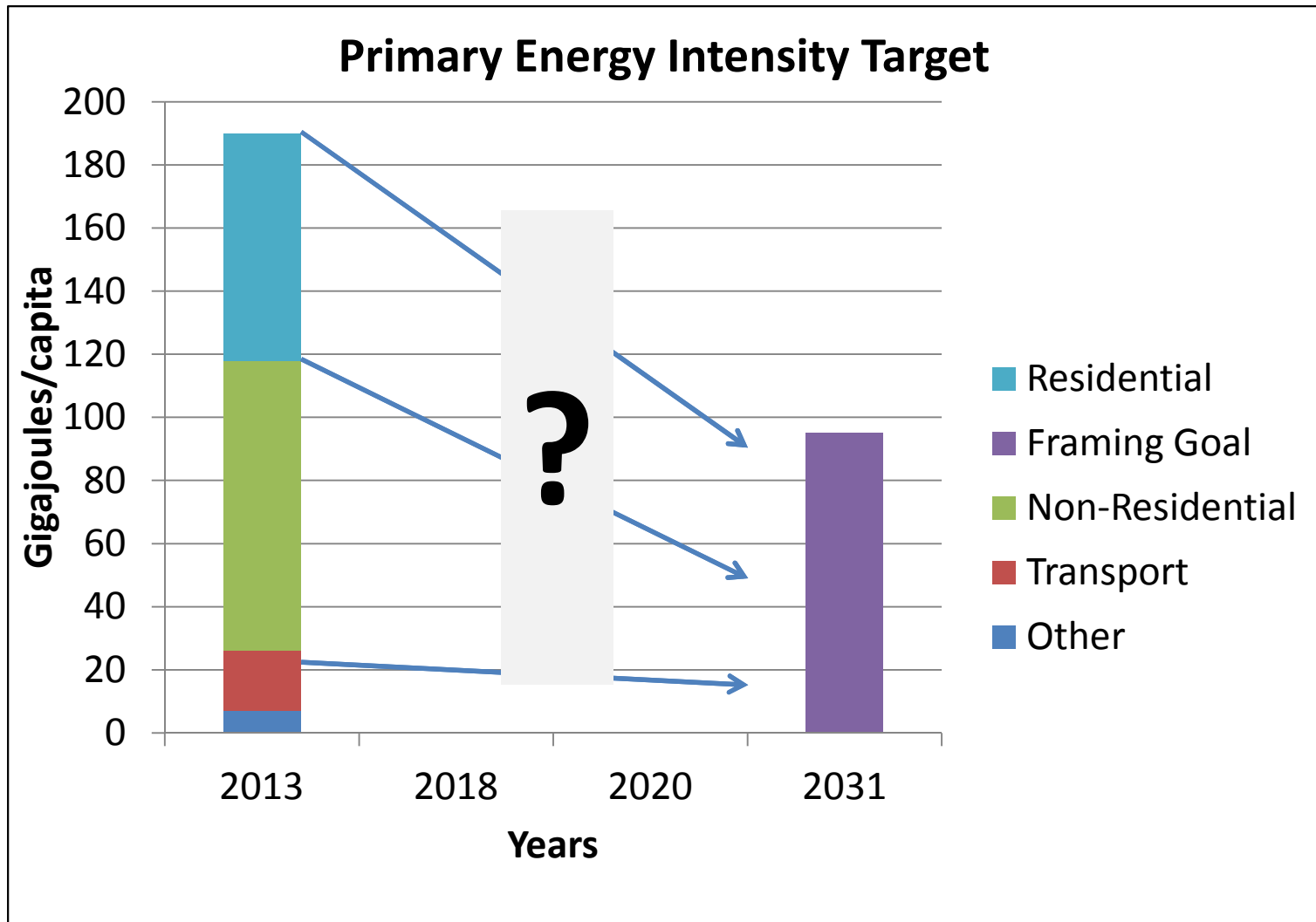
***Energy-related investments by the community will exceed return on 20-year municipal bonds***

- Target: 5% risk-adjusted 20-year IRR

**Current Global Best Practice by 2031**

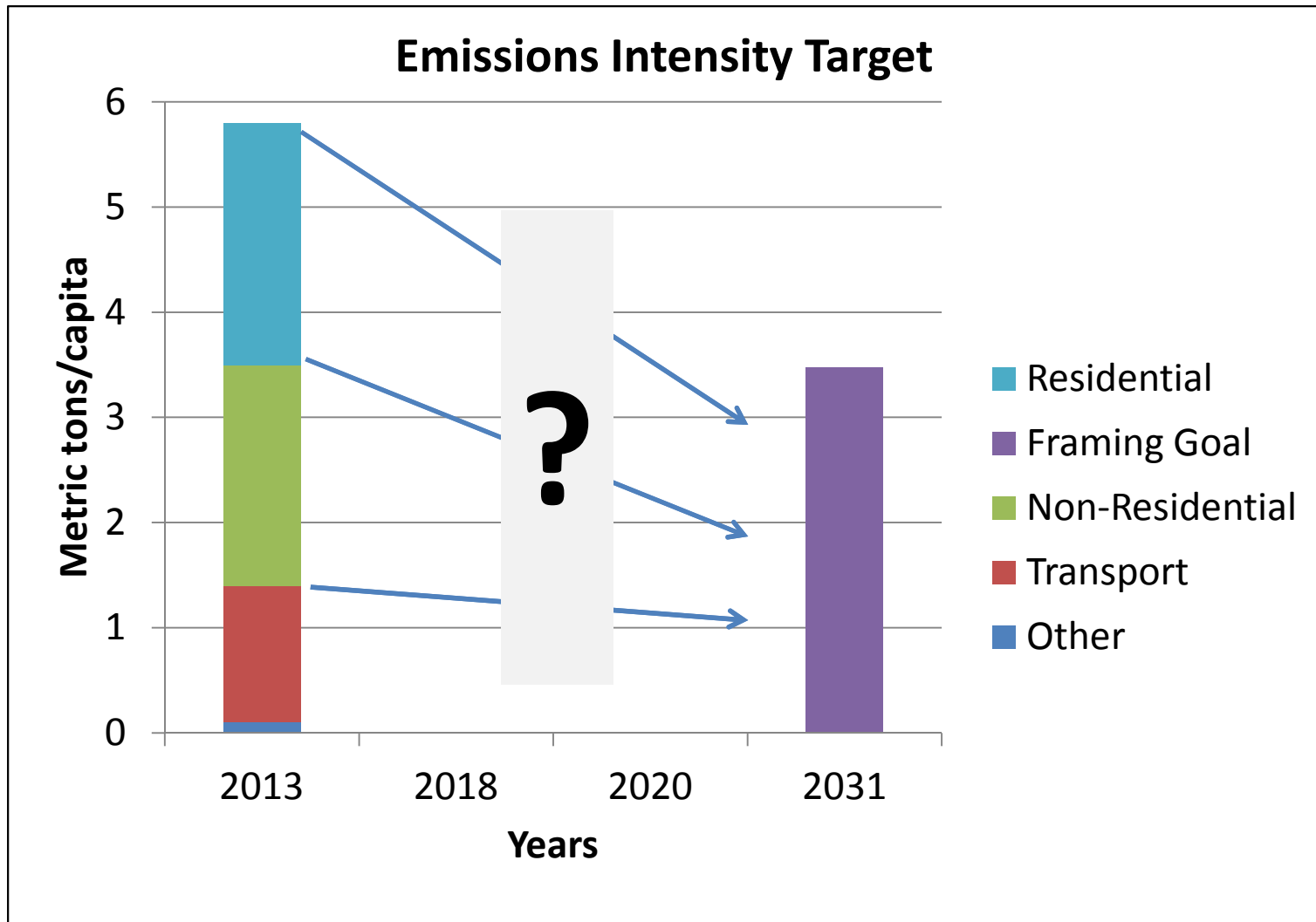
# Primary Energy Target

*Intensity Reduction – 50%*



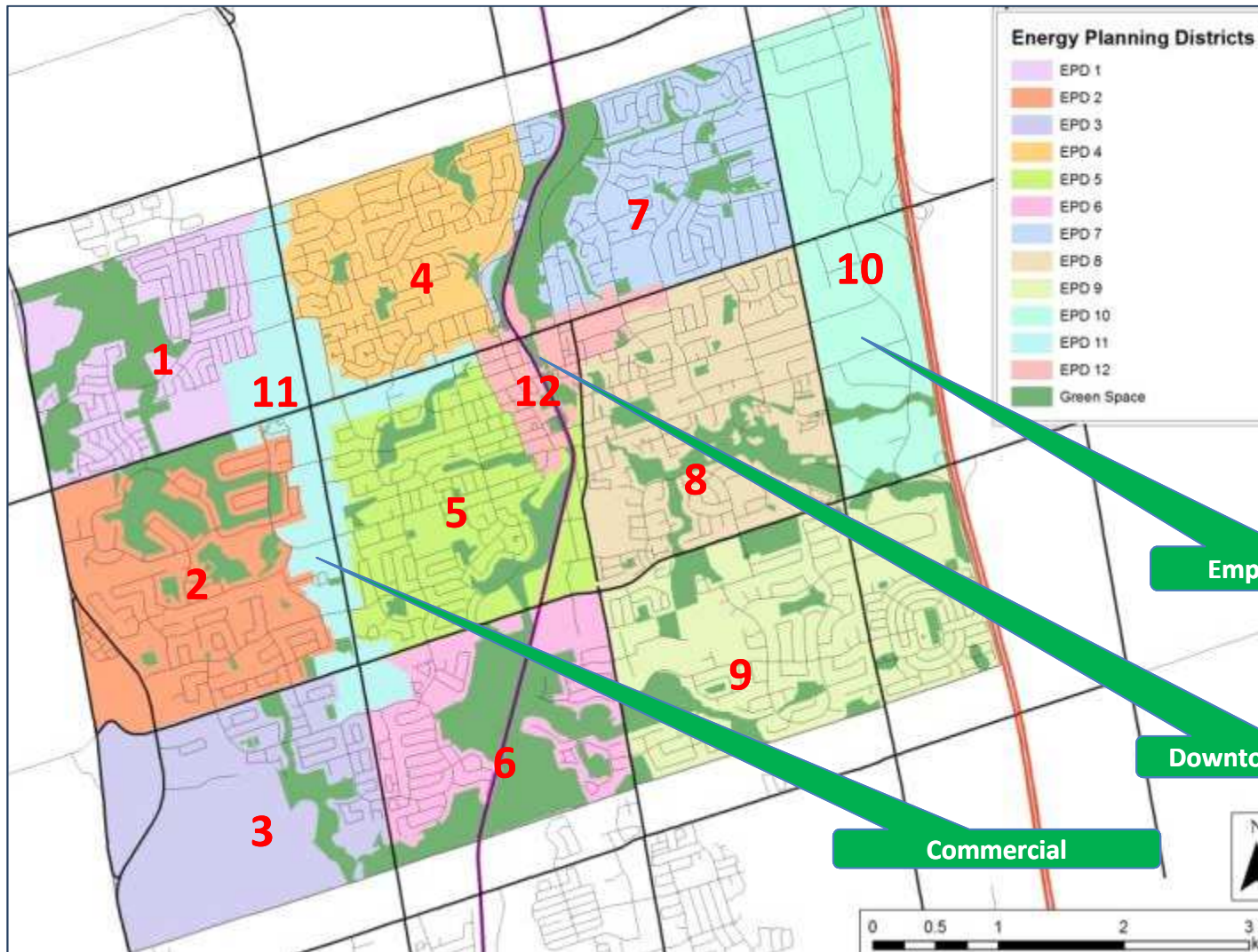
# Greenhouse Gas Emissions Target

*Intensity Reduction – 40%*



# Energy Planning Districts

## *Mapping Energy to 2031*



*Homes & Buildings Only*

# Preliminary MEP Strategies

# Newmarket MEP

## *Summary of Strategies Assessed*



- Residential Efficiency
- Non-Residential Efficiency
- Transportation Efficiency
- District Energy
- Solar PV

**Broadly Meet Framing Goals**

# Residential Efficiency

## *Recommended 2031 Efficient Case*



- Existing homes by 2031
  - Energy efficiency retrofits for 80% of net housing stock
  - Efficiency gain between 30% & 50% depending on age/type
  - Average 1,500 retrofits/year
- New homes
  - Added in line with population
  - 100% comply with current Code
  - Codes update in 2019 / 24 / 29 each with 5% efficiency gain

**Essential to Achieve Scale**



# Non-Residential Efficiency

## *Recommended 2031 Efficient Case*



- Existing Buildings
  - Energy efficiency retrofits for 60% of net buildings stock
  - Efficiency gain between 30% & 50% depending on age/type
- New Buildings
  - Publicly funded 30% higher than current code
  - Rest 100% comply with current Code
  - Codes update in 2019 / 24 / 29 each with 5% efficiency gain

**Essential to Achieve Scale & Consistent Performance**

# Home & Building Retrofits

## *Achieving Scale*

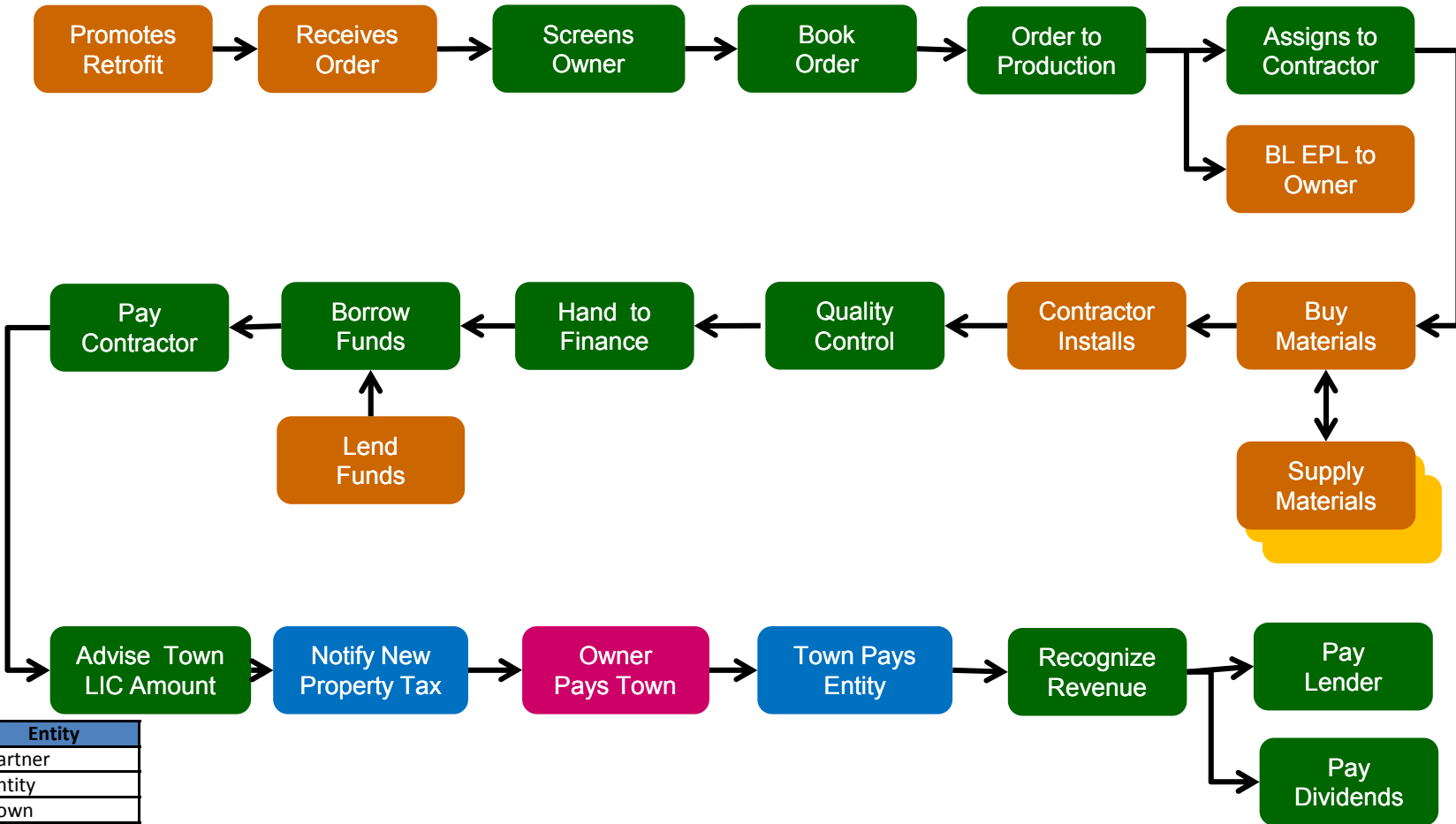


- Create Town Entity to deliver energy retrofit packages standardized by property type and age
- Team with local contractors and material suppliers to minimize cost and maximize quality
- Create scale using Local Improvement Charge (LIC) and Standardized Pricing
- Financed from private capital market at near municipal rates under municipal guarantee
- Prioritize Residential Efficiency in 2017

**Easy to Sell / Easy to Buy**

# Strategy to Business Model

## Activity Summary – Single Retrofit



Legend	Entity
Orange	Partner
Green	Entity
Blue	Town
Pink	Owner

**Enhanced Value for Current and Future Owners**

# Transportation Efficiency

## *2014-2031 Base / Efficient Cases*

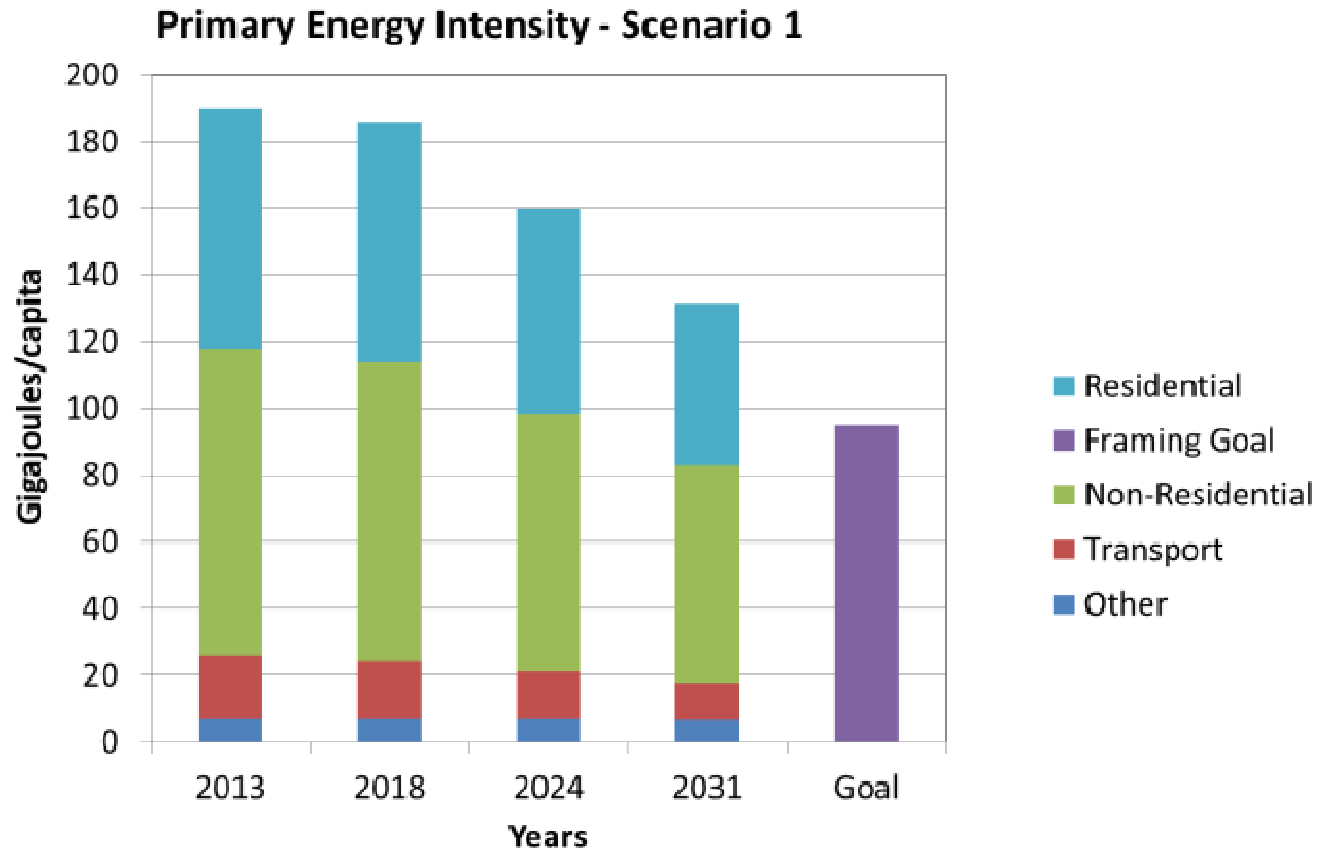


- Base Case
  - Same efficiency as 2014
  - Same journey mix
  - Growth driven by population
- Efficient Case
  - Support York Region Smart Commute and other initiatives
  - Encourage EVs with parking and charging infrastructure
  - Redesign neighbourhood & streets to increase multi-modal, foot and 2-wheel traffic

**Limited Impact from Town Initiatives**

# Primary Energy Performance

## *Impact of Strategy 1 - Efficiency*



**Fails to Meet 50% Target**

# Total Heating Intensity 2013 Baseline by EPD



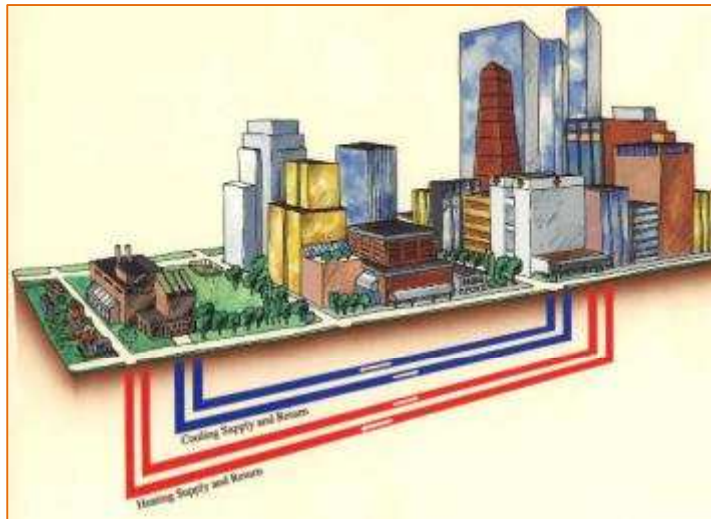
Potential  
District  
Heating

**Intensity is Key to Supporting District Energy**



# What is District Energy?

## *Community Level Asset Optimization*



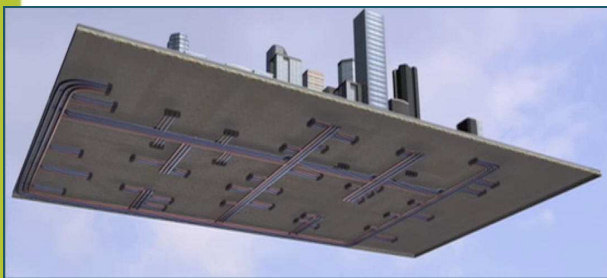
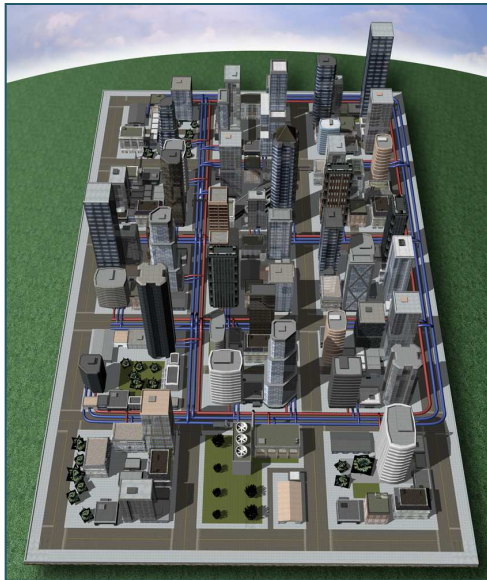
- n Serves > 300 M users
- n ~15,000 km/year added
- n Utility quality operation
- n Competitive costs

- Shared supply assets
- Network of insulated pipes
- District Energy includes:
  - District Heating
  - District Cooling
- Serves homes-buildings-industry
- Combines sources/fuels:
  - Combined Heat & Power
  - Boilers
  - Absorption and Electric Chillers
  - Solar and Biomass
  - Waste heat recovery
- Operated by Thermal Utility

**Widely Deployed - Proven Approach**

# District Energy Background

## *Community Scale Heating & Cooling*



- Creates market for thermal energy
- Reduces price volatility
- Energy dollars re-circulate in local economy
- Fuel flexibility improves energy security
- Quality jobs in construction & operation
- Creates scale for fuels and technologies not feasible on single-building
- Facilitates Combined Heat & Power
- Positive economic development effects

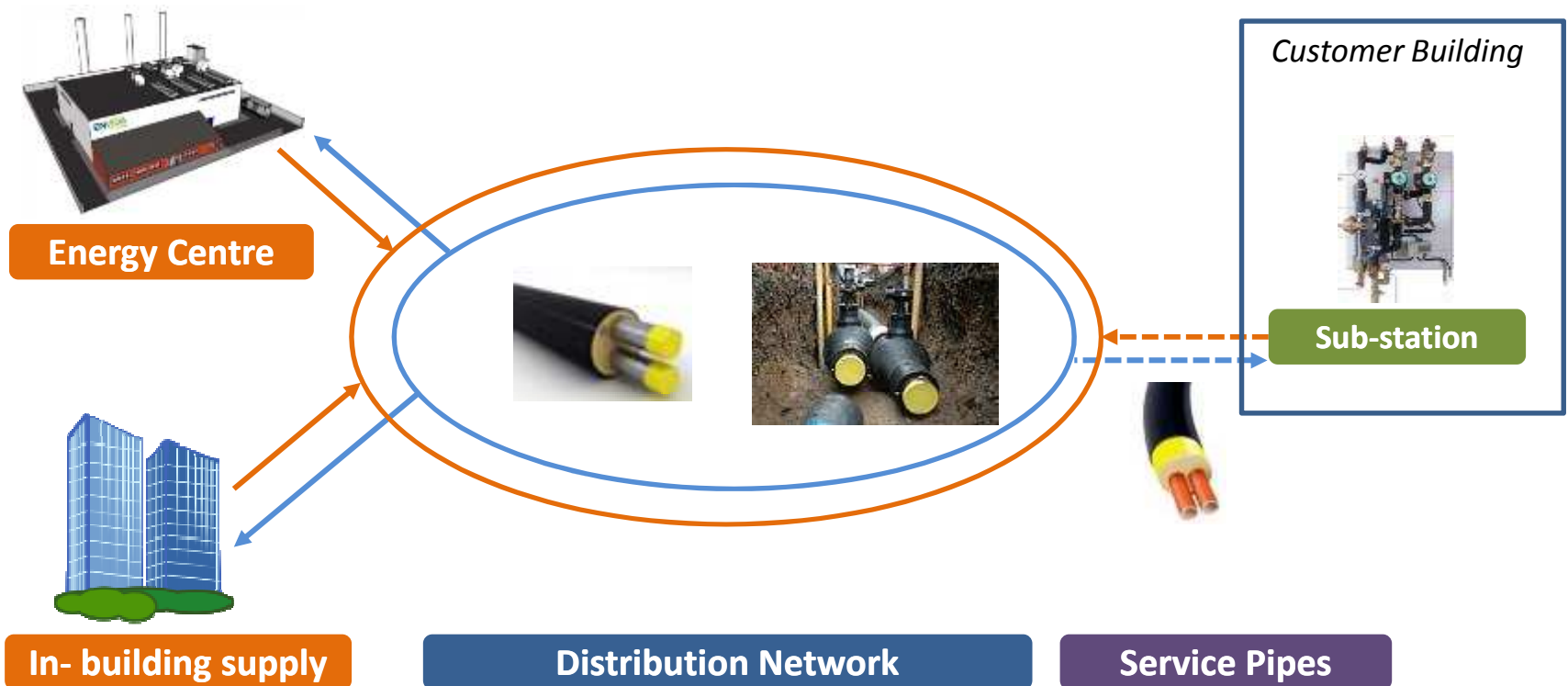
**Pathway to Zero Greenhouse Gas Emissions**

*\*Illustration courtesy of IDEA*



# District Energy Background

## *Elements of DE System*



**Flexible and Easy to Scale**

# District Energy Networks

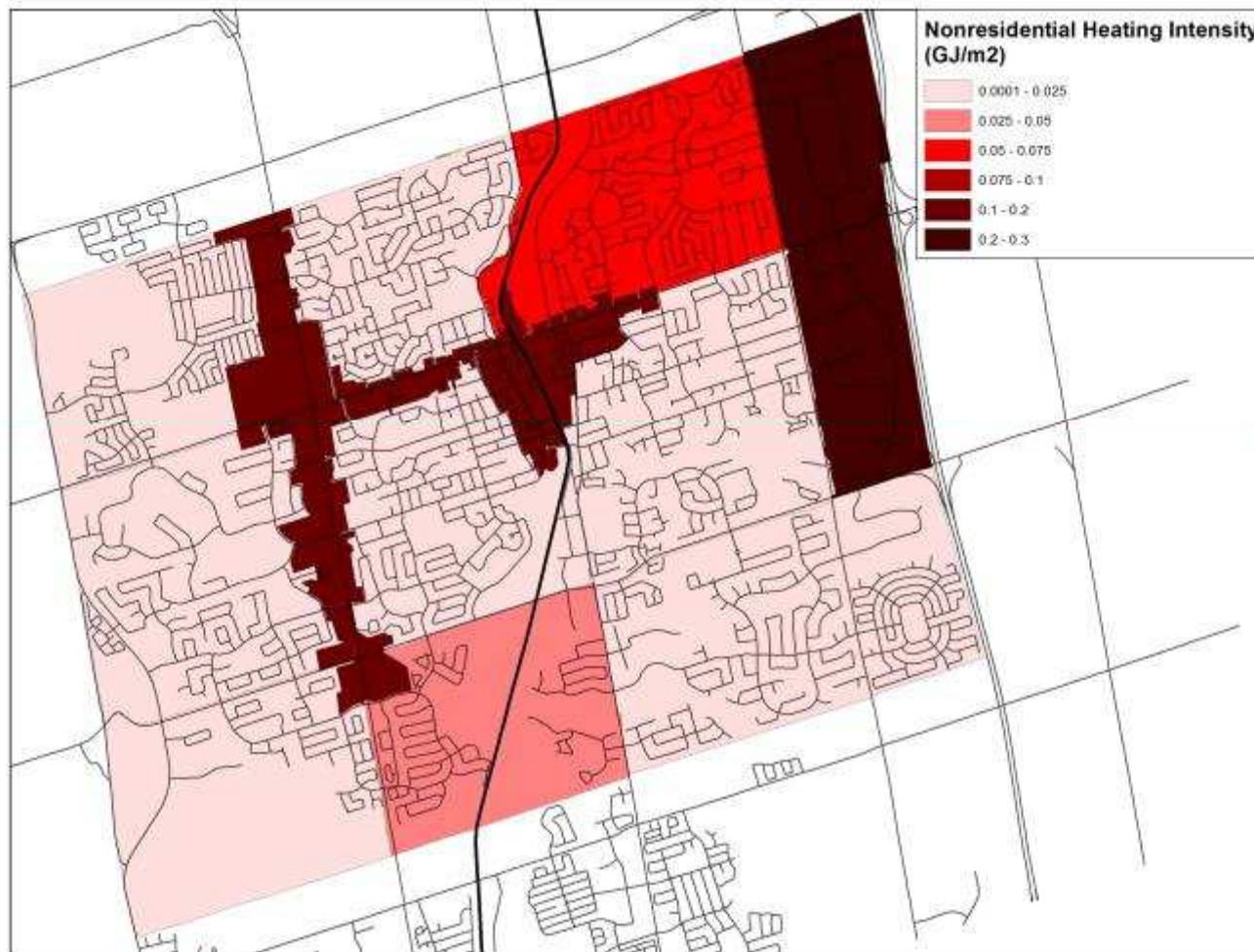
## *Standardized – Easy to Lay*



- Certified 30-year operation
- 50-year typical
- Pre-insulated pipes
- Global standard for pipes and accessories
- “Soft lay” – no tunnels needed
- Automatic leak-detection
- Medium temperature & pressure

**Multiple Vendors – Reasonable Costs**

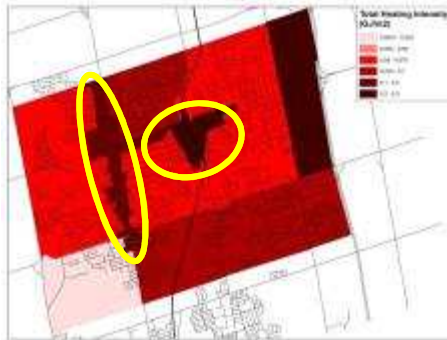
# Non-Residential Heating Indexes 2013 Baseline by EPD



**Basis for Services Prioritization**

# District Energy

## *Downtown / Commercial (EPD 11/12)*



Heating Intensity (Total)



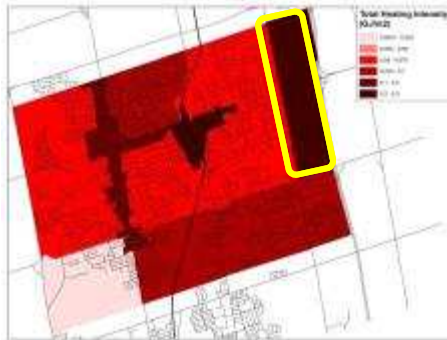
Heating Intensity (Non-Res)

- Create District Energy Company - NDECo
- Target Customers
  - Commercial/Institutional
  - High-density Residential
  - Healthcare
- DE Services
  - Heating via EN253 network
  - Cooling on individual / local basis
- Sources
  - CHP sized for optimum heat
  - Boilers & Chillers

**High Quality Competitive Service**

# District Energy

## *Employment District (EPD 10)*



Heating Intensity (Total)



Heating Intensity (Non-Res)

- Create District Energy Company – NDECo
- Target Customers
  - Industrial
  - Heavy Commercial
- Flexible Energy Services
  - Heating and Cooling via EN253 network
  - Possible other utilities/services – Steam, compressed air, waste heat disposal, on-site reliable power
- Sources
  - CHP sized for heat and reliability
  - Boilers, Chillers, compressors...

**Team with Town Economic Development**



## Example of District Energy Expansion Plan



**Creating a City-wide Thermal Utility**



# District Energy

## *Selected Benefits*



- Town of Newmarket
  - Stable long-term returns from NDECo
  - Economic development advantage
  - Pathway to zero carbon built environment
  - Magnet for inbound investment and employment
- All Customers
  - Stable competitive heating and cooling prices
  - Reduced capital and operating costs
  - Increased usable space
- Industrial / Heavy Commercial Customers
  - Tailored energy services
  - Optimized on-site Combined Heat & Power (CHP)
  - Reduced space and utility staffing requirements

**Economic and Environmental Benefits**

## District Energy

*Indicative Financial from Benchmark\**



- Mature DE Systems are positive contributors
- NDEC0 Internal Rate of Return
  - Low price outlook ~ 7% to 9%
  - Higher price outlook ~ 14% to 17%
- Net Present Value: tens of millions
- Positive operating results in 2 to 5 years
- Downtown investments ~ \$13M over 5 to 7 years

**Economic and Environmental Benefits**



# District Energy

## *Critical Assumptions*



- Timing
  - Complete DE Business Plan - 2017
  - Create NDECo Legal and Operating Framework – 2017
  - Connect first customers - 2018
  - Initial Phase completion - 2028
  - Mature Market in target EPDs by 2031
- Competitive
  - Pricing relative to current practices
  - Investments no higher than global norms
- Policy
  - EPD 10,11, 12 designated DE Areas
  - New construction / major renovation “DE ready”

# Solar PV

## *Significant Potential*

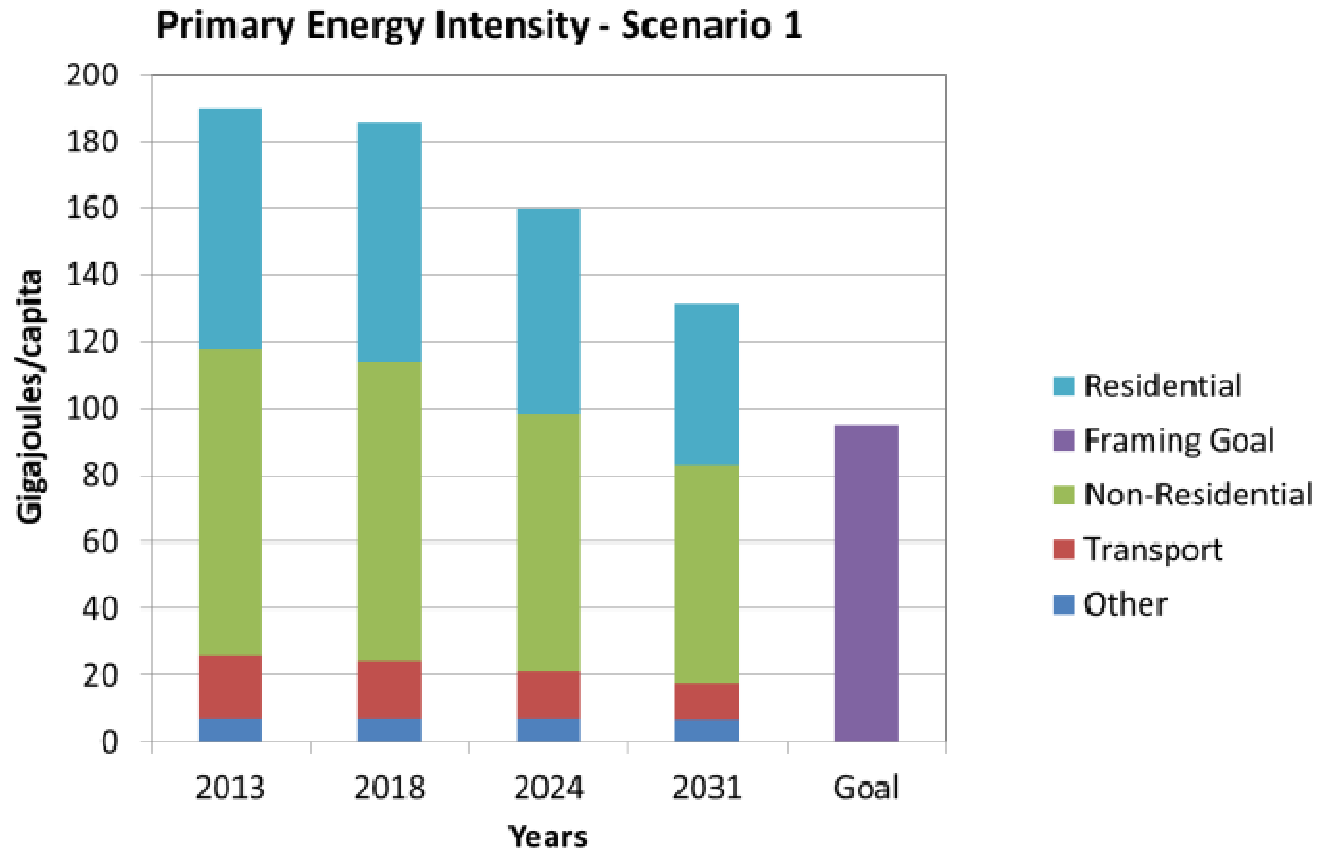
- Supportive Provincial policy
- Reducing panel and installation costs
- Reduce summer peak by 20% to 25%
- 4% to 5% of total power
- Carbon free
- Possible Capacity
  - Res: 5 to 15MW
  - Non-Res: 7 to 20MW
  - Surface: 10 to 25MW



**Impact of 50MW Estimated**

# Primary Energy Performance

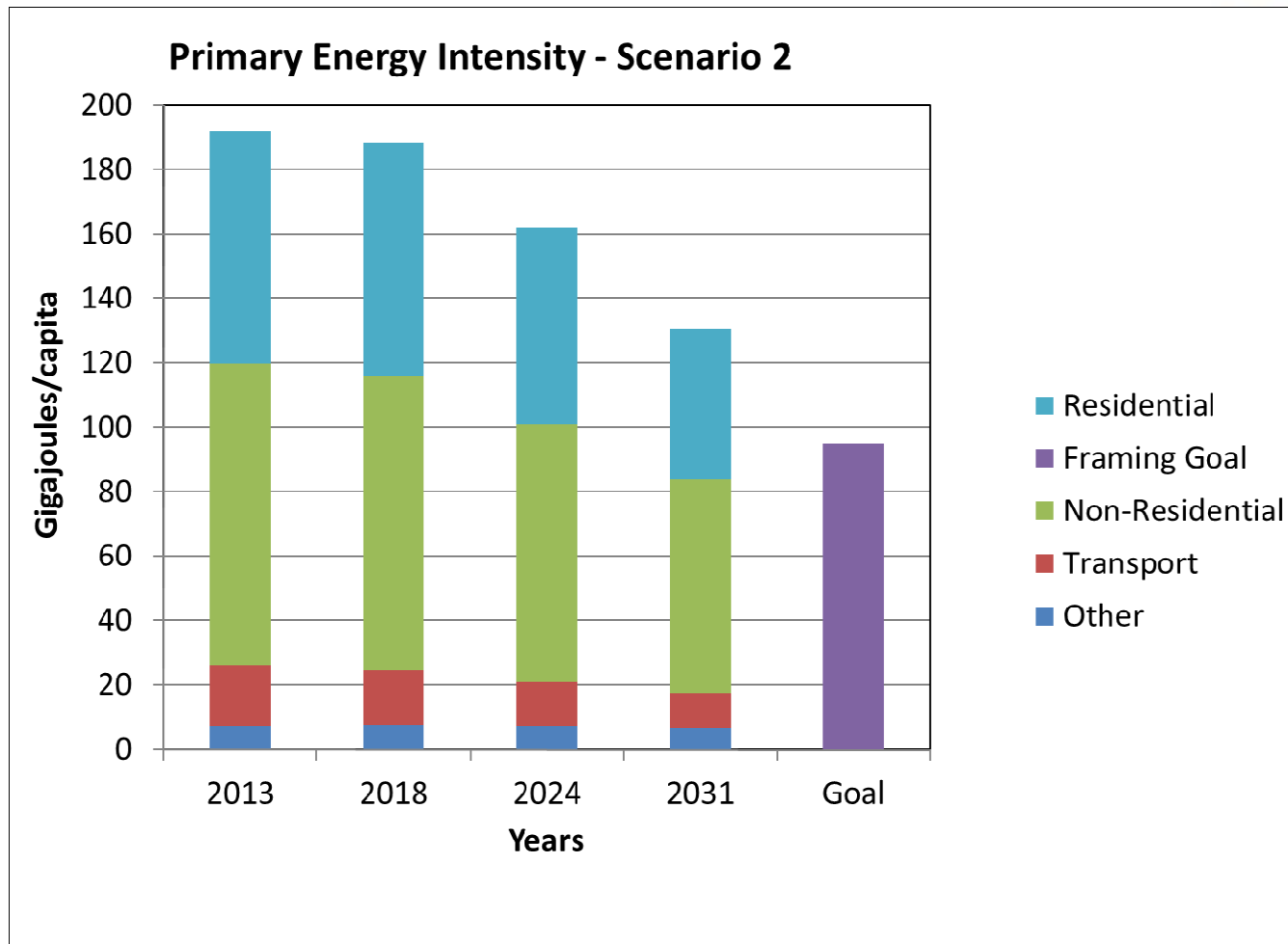
## *Impact of Strategy 1 - Efficiency*



**Fails to Meet 50% Target**

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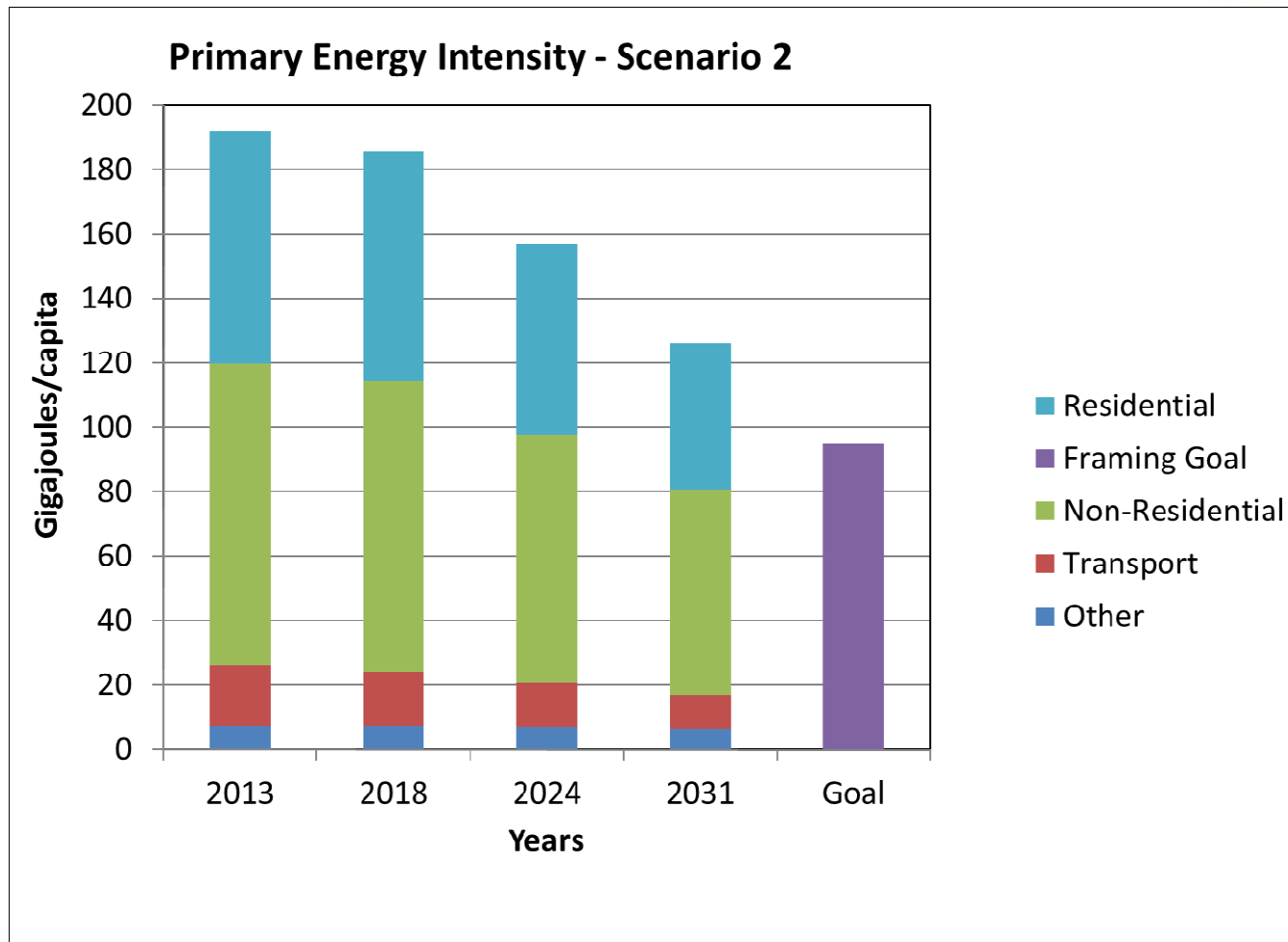
## *Impact of Strategies 1 & 2 (Efficiency & DE)*



**Fails to Meet 50% Target**

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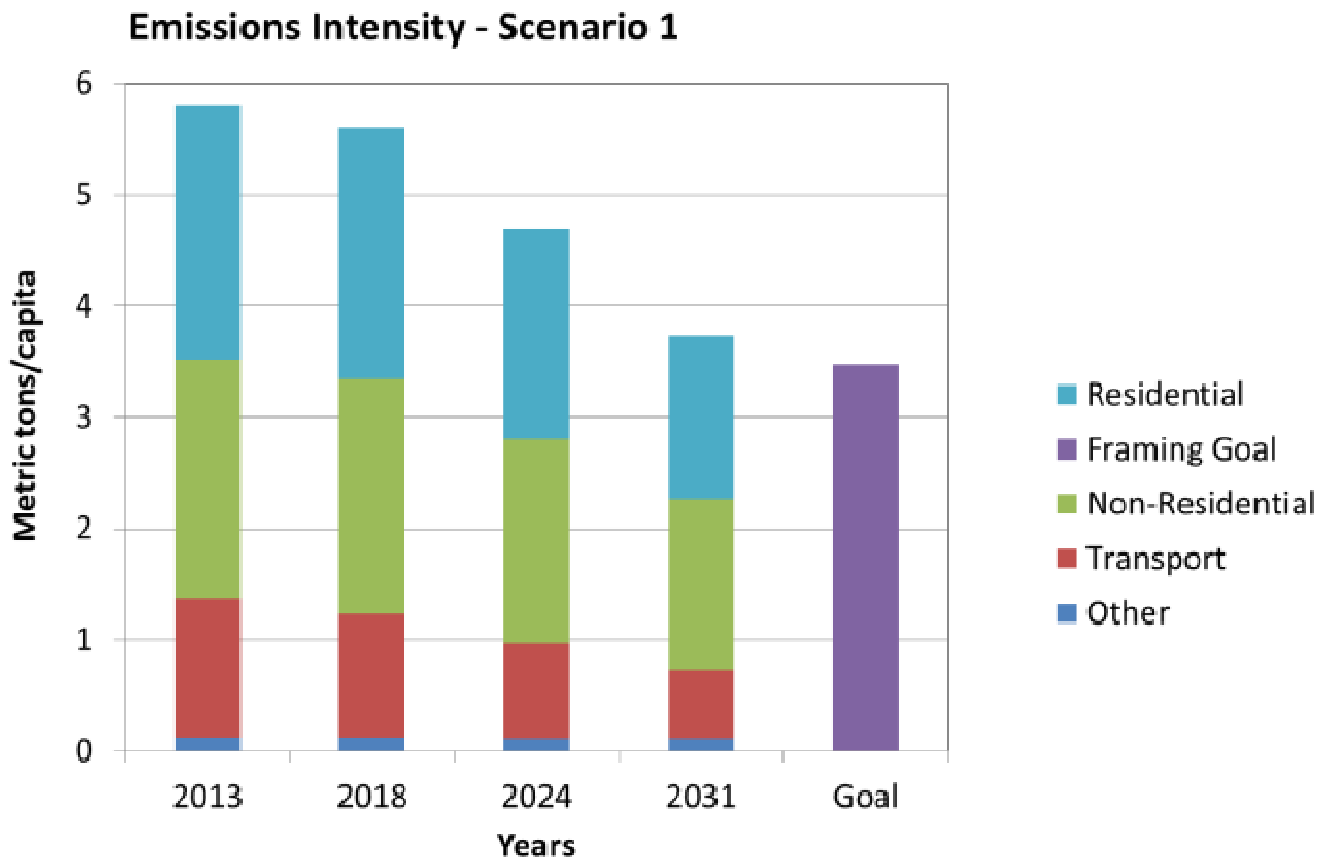
*Impact of Strategies 1-3 (Efficiency, DE & PV)*



**Still Fails to Meet 50% Target**

# GHG Emissions Performance

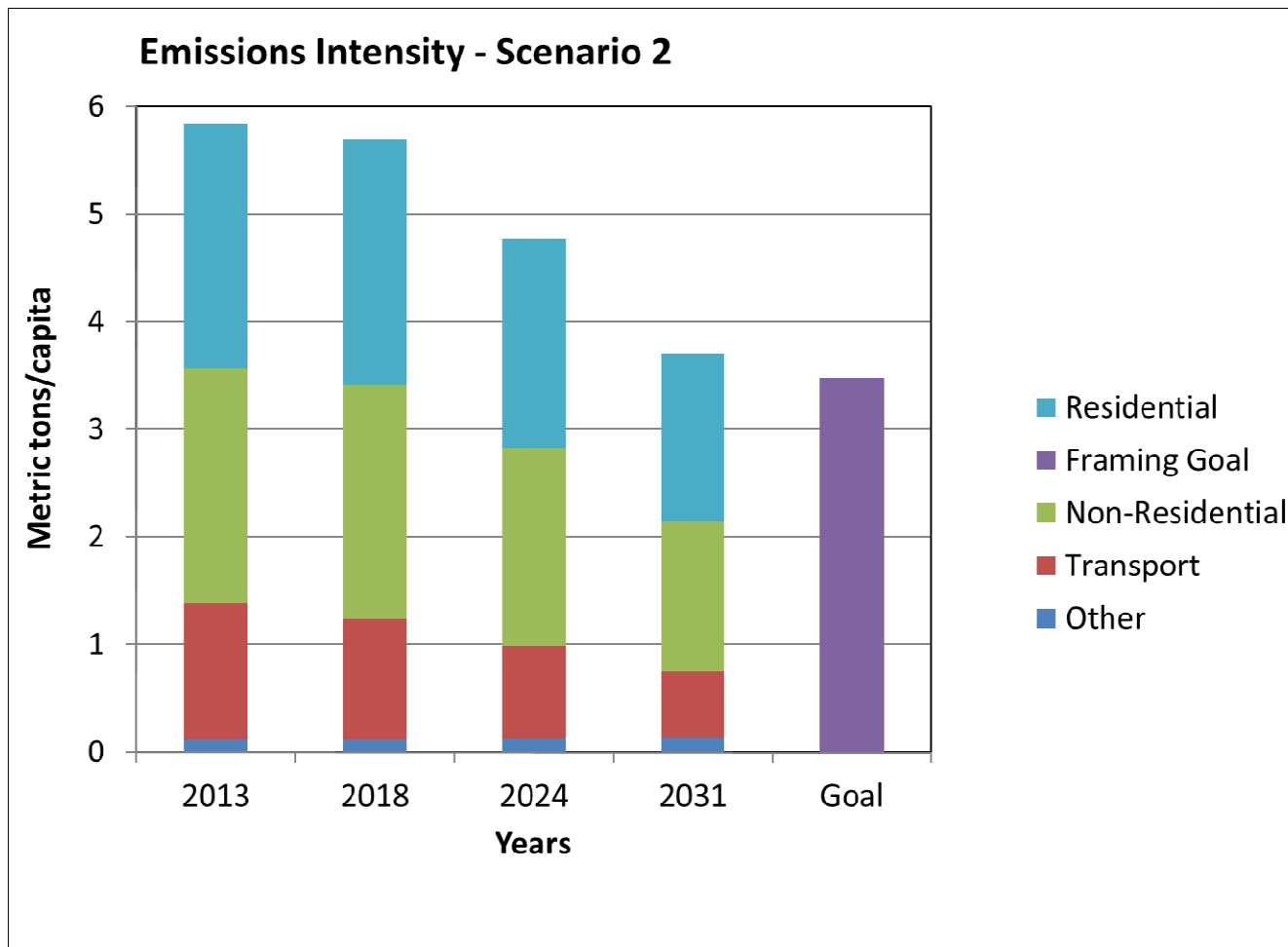
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**Fails to Meet 40% Target**

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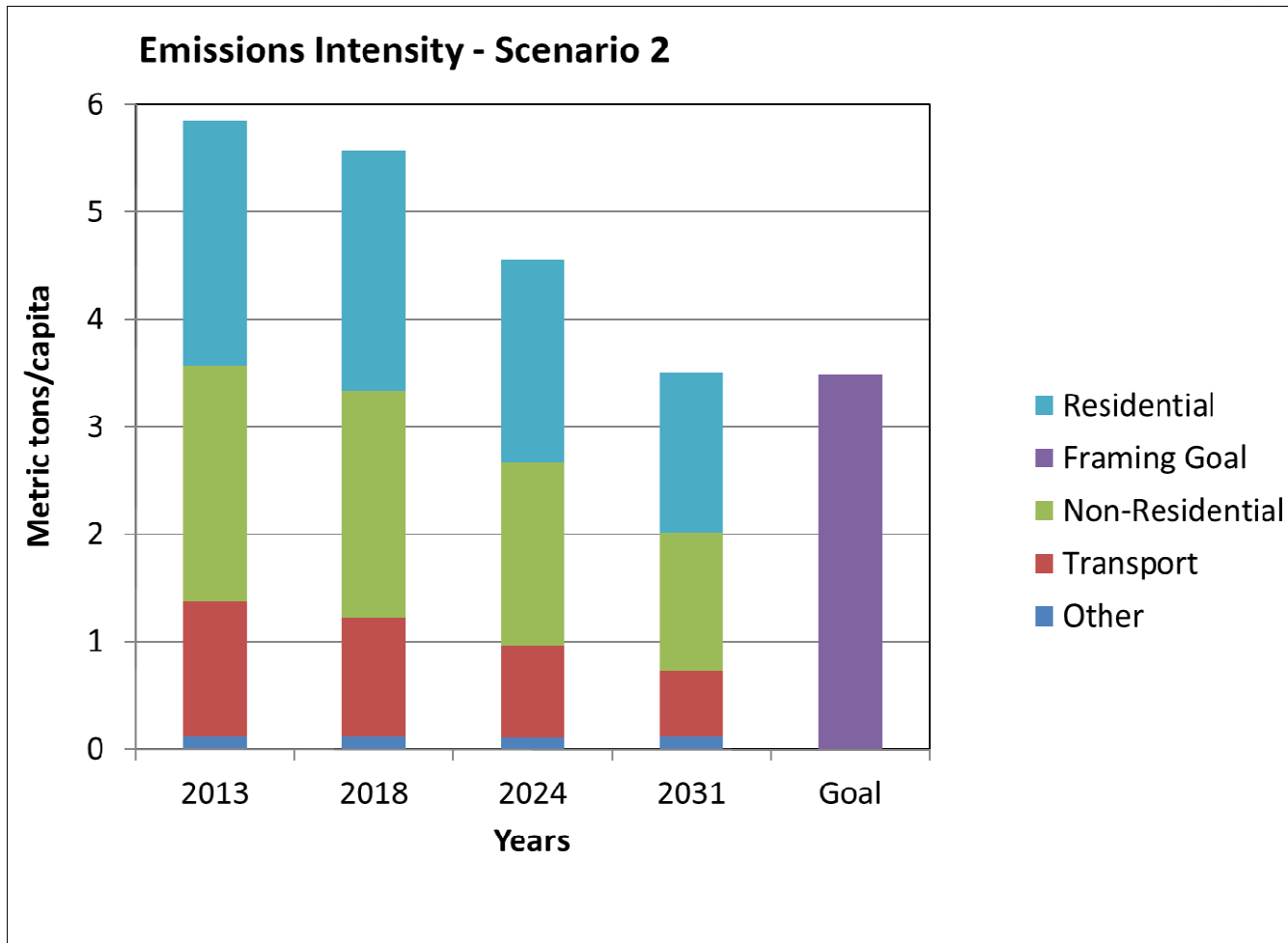
## *Impact of Strategy 1 & 2 (Efficiency & DE)*



**Approaches 40% Target**

# GHG Emissions Performance

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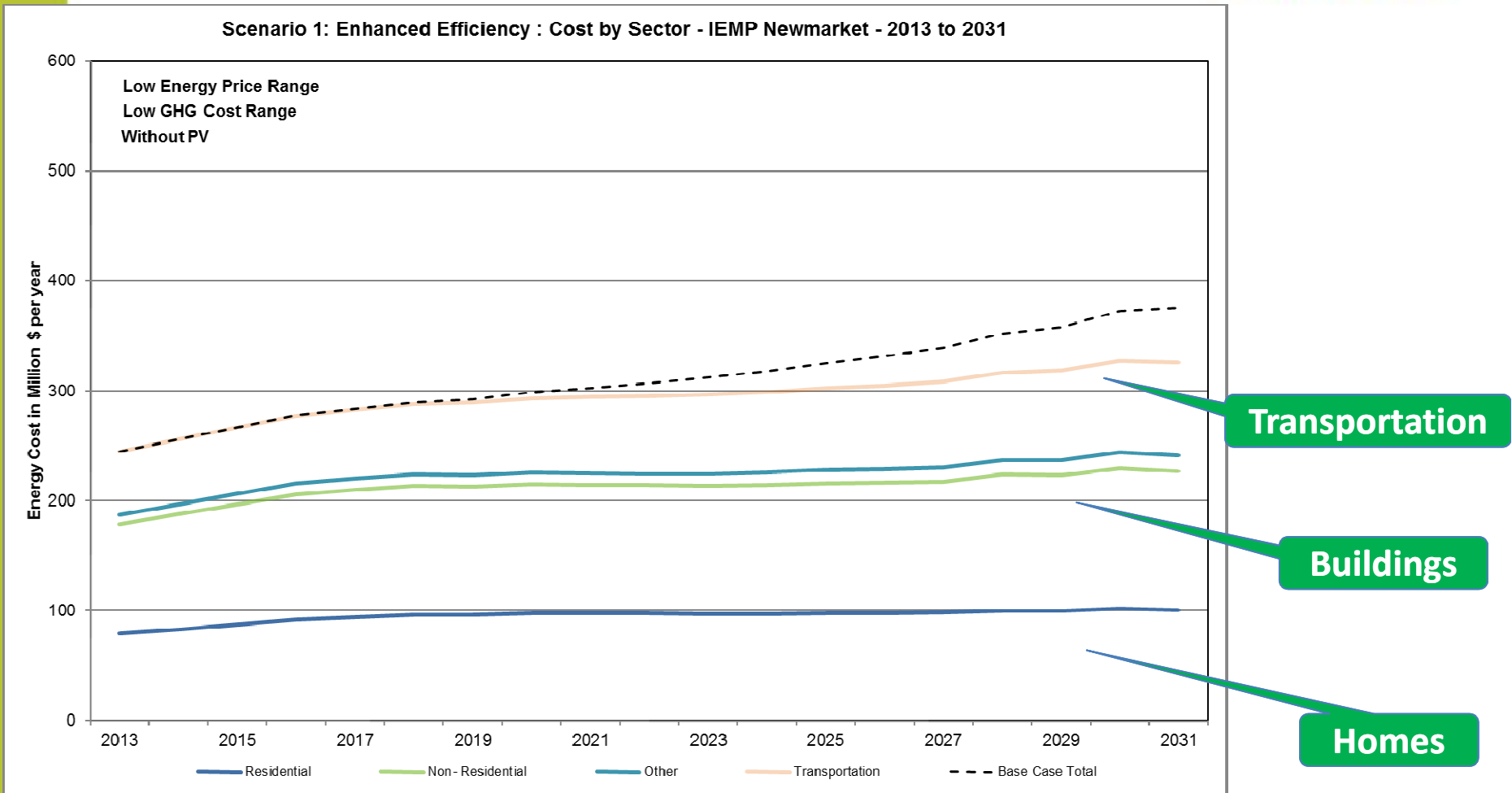


**Meets 40% Target**



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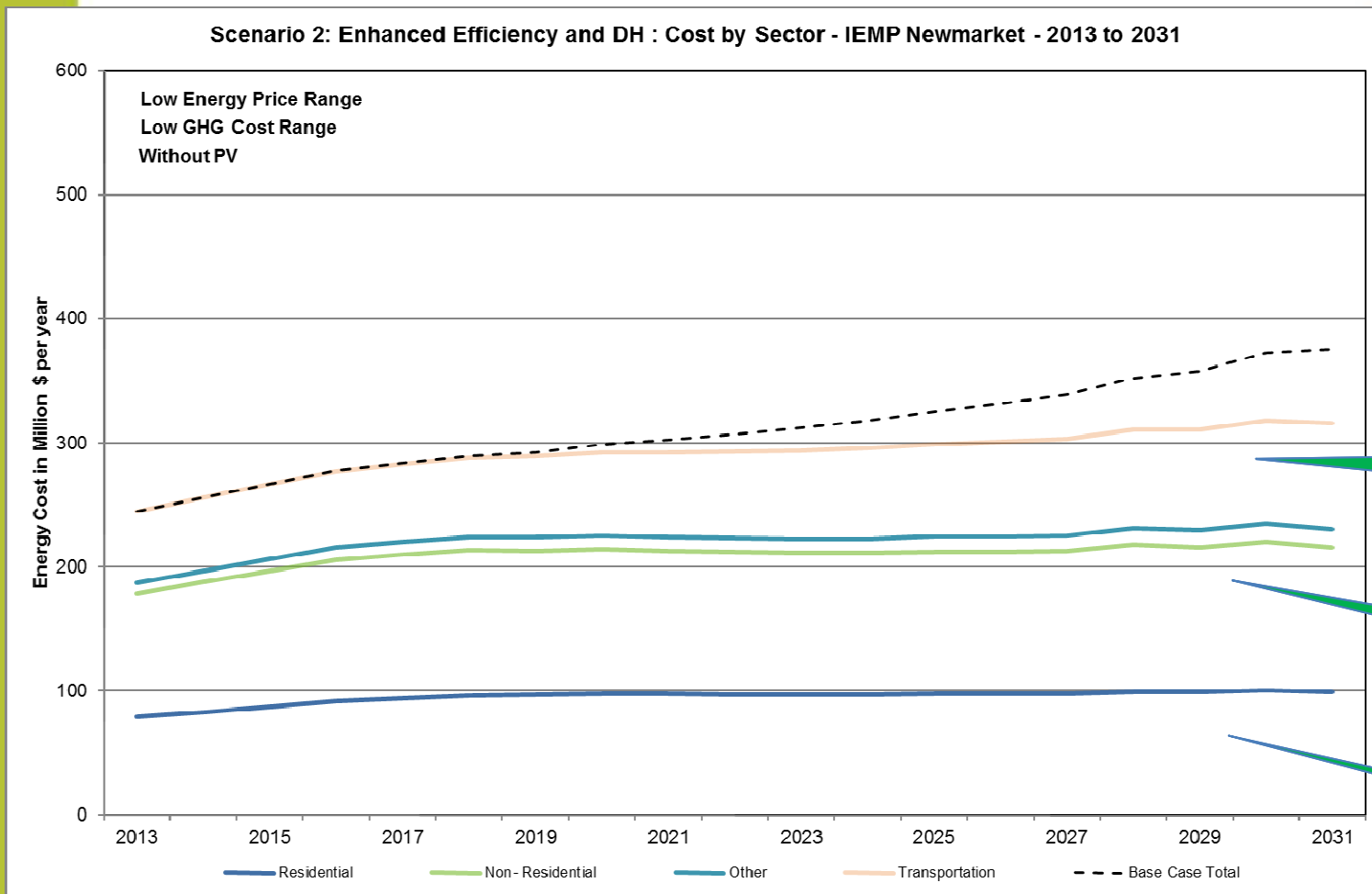
## 2013 -2031 Strategy 1 by Sector



**2031 Avoided Cost of \$49M**

# Total Energy Cost (Low)

## 2013 -2031 Strategy 1+2 by Sector



Transportation

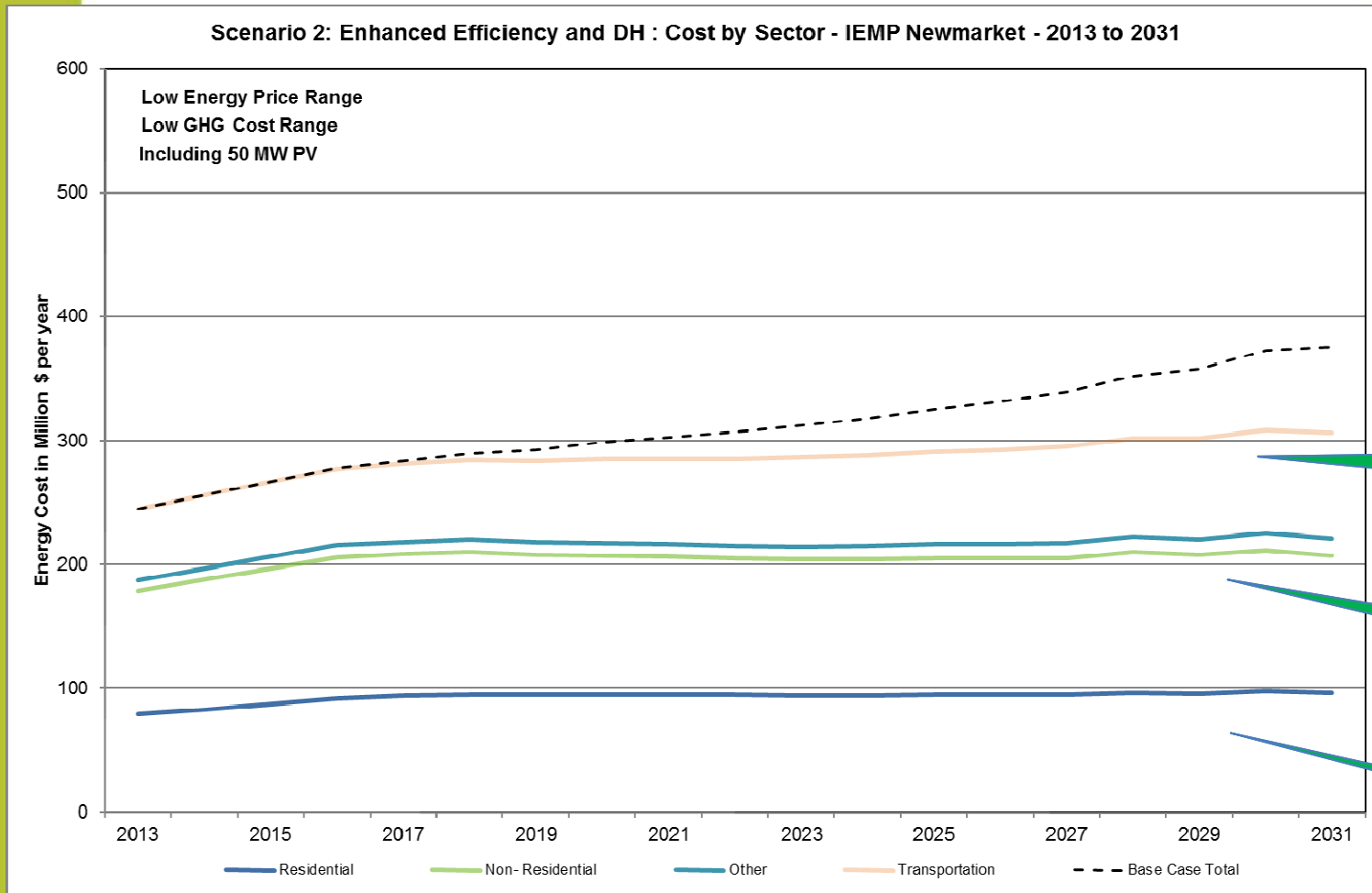
Buildings

Homes

**2031 Avoided Cost of \$60M**

# Total Energy Cost (Low)

## 2013 -2031 Strategy 1, 2 & 3 by Sector



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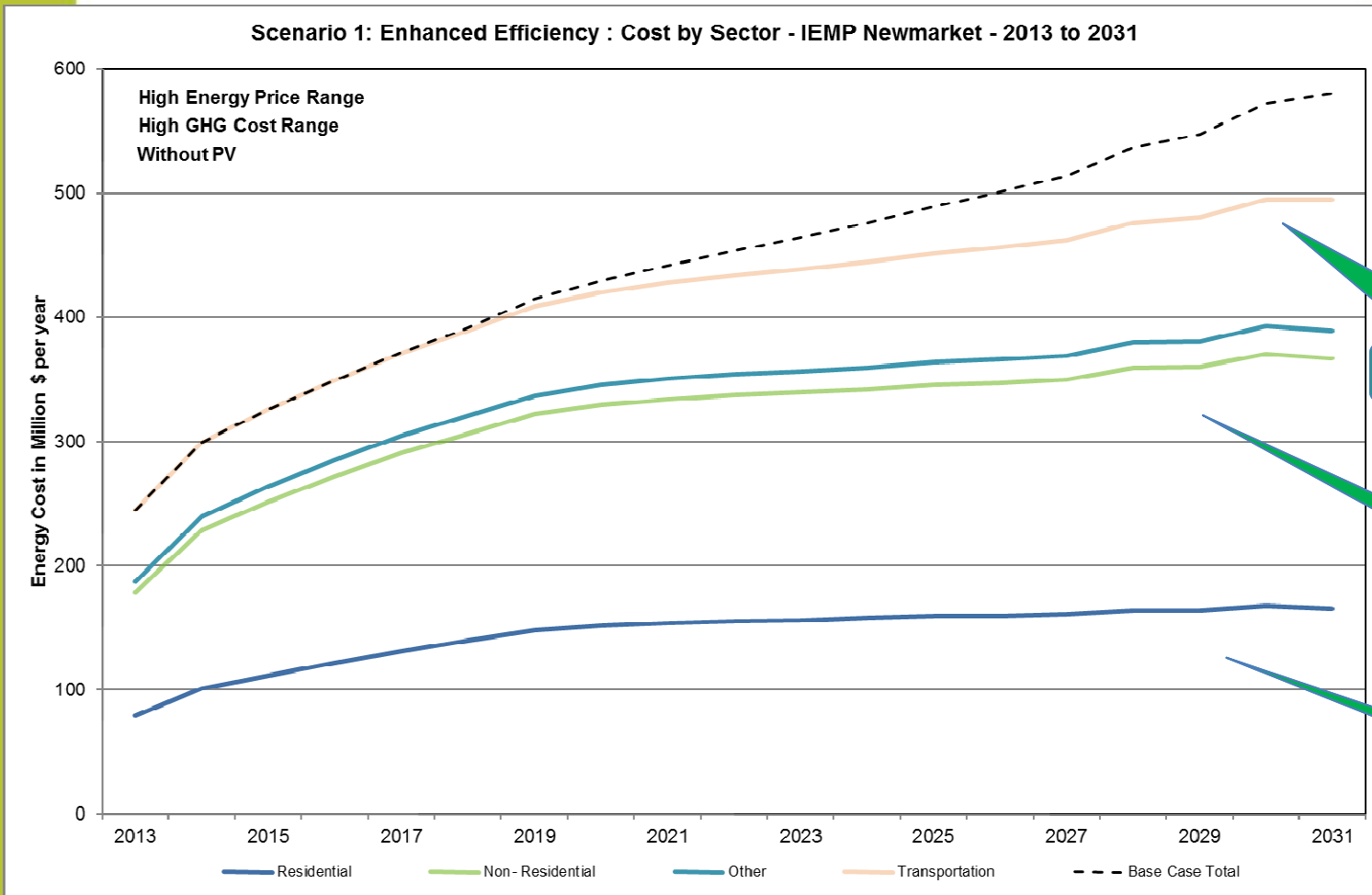
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**2031 Avoided Cost of \$69M**

# Total Energy Cost (High)

## 2013 -2031 Strategy 1 by Sector



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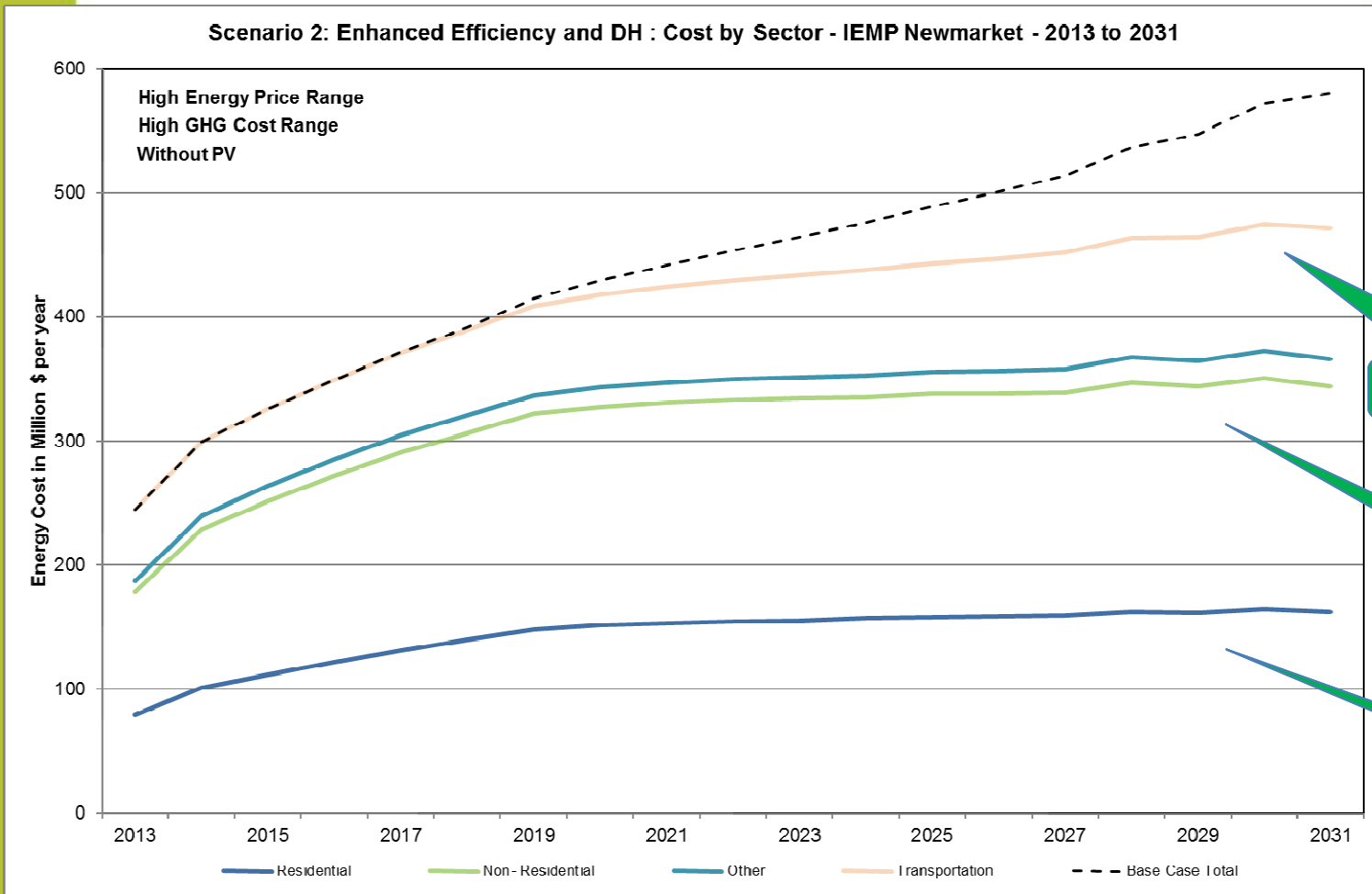
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**2031 Avoided Cost of \$85M**

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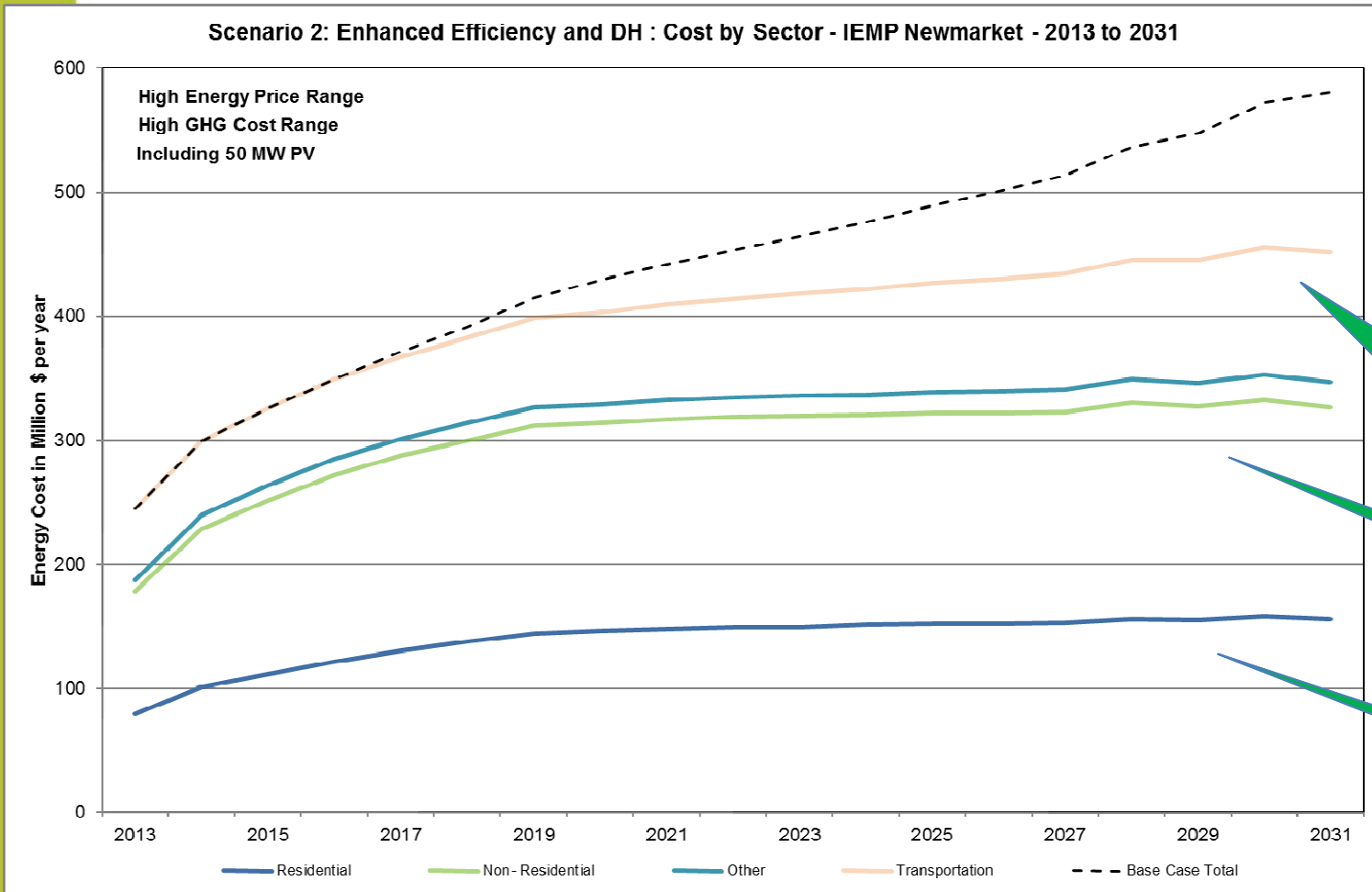
## 2013 -2031 Strategy 1 & 2 by Sector



**2031 Avoided Cost of \$108M**

# Total Energy Cost (High)

## 2013 -2031 Strategy 1, 2 & 3 by Sector



**2031 Avoided Cost of \$128M**

## Assessment



- Efficiency, DE & PV approach efficiency and meet emissions target
- Increased non-residential could meet efficiency targets
- Potential to increase new construction performance
- District Energy has benefits and potential to grow faster
- District Energy facilitates biofuels and waste heat to further reduce Newmarket carbon footprint
- 50MW PV and 20MW CHP could reduce summer power peak by 30% to 35%
- Major repatriation of energy value through quality jobs and local services
- Efficiency, DE & PV avoids between \$73M and \$135M annual energy costs for Newmarket

**“Well Beyond Ordinary”**

# Newmarket MEP

## *Preliminary Recommendations*



- Confirm Vision, Goals and 2031 Targets
- Fully implement Residential and Non-residential Energy Efficiency retrofit strategy
- Implement District Heating and District Cooling services in Downtown, Commercial and Employment districts
- Actively encourage widespread implementation of large scale solar PV
- Incorporate MEP requirements in policy and secondary plans

**“Well Beyond Ordinary”**

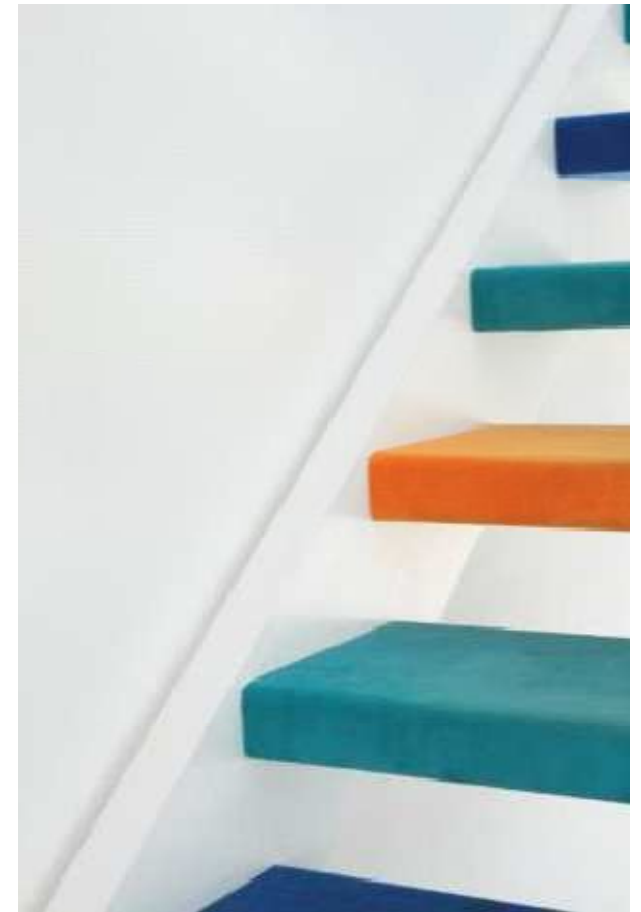


# Questions & Discussion

# Next Steps

# Immediate Next Steps

- Next SAG meeting #5 - Jan 26, 2016
- SAG meeting #6 - March 22, 2016
  - Review draft plan
  - Finalize recommendations
  - Discuss implementation considerations
- Committee of the Whole - May 9, 2016
- Council - May 16 or June 7, 2016 (TBD)



# Thank You!



Any questions or comments? Please contact us.

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