# CLIMATE LEADERS

SETTING THE STANDARD IN GREENHOUSE GAS MANAGEMENT

Setting a Greenhouse Gas Reduction Goal
Climate Leaders Monthly Webinar Series
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# Today's Agenda



- 1) Intro to Goal-setting (Bella Tonkonogy, Climate Leaders)
- 2) Case Study
  (Jere Zimmerman, Director EHS, Coors
  Brewing Company)
- 3) Guidance on setting a goal at the Upcoming Partners Meeting
- 4) Q&A



### Credible Climate Strategy

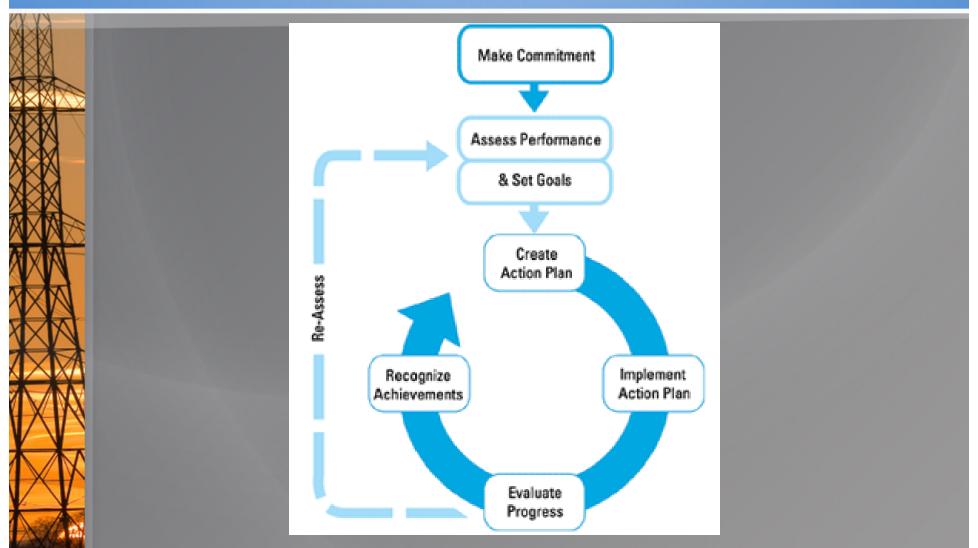


#### Climate Leaders works with organizations to develop a longterm comprehensive GHG management strategy

- Road-tested with ~ 200 partners from every major sector across the country, representing 8% U.S. emissions and 10% U.S. GDP
- 3 critical components to credible strategy:
  - 1) Complete Corporate-Wide GHG Inventory
  - 2) Develop Inventory Management Plan (IMP)
  - 3) Set Aggressive Corporate-Wide GHG Reduction Goal
- Annual reporting to EPA creates lasting record of accomplishments and identifies agency as environmental leader
- EPA recognizes and publicizes progress in the program



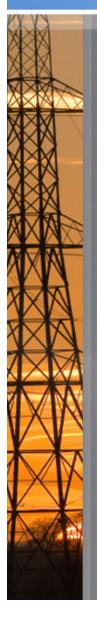
# Steps to Good Energy & Climate Management



http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=guidelines.guidelines\_index



# Benefits of Setting a Goal



- Focus high-level attention on existing and potential reduction activities
- Cut energy costs
- Encourage innovation
- Identify new reduction opportunities
- Employee morale, recruiting, and retention
- Positive stakeholder attention (media, investors)



### Ensuring leadership goals



#### **Criteria**

- Corporate-wide: including at least all U.S. operations
- Forward-looking: based on the most recent base year for which data are available
- Long-term: achieved over five to 10 years
- Reduction from baseline emissions:
   expressed as an absolute GHG reduction, a
   decrease in GHG intensity, or as a goal to be
   "carbon neutral"
- Aggressive: in comparison to the projected GHG performance for the Partner's sector

EPA individually negotiates each Climate Leaders goal



### Types of GHG Reduction Goals



#### **Absolute**

• 3M pledges to reduce total U.S. GHG emissions by 30 percent from 2002 to 2007.

#### **Normalized**

 Holcim (US) Inc. pledges to reduce U.S. GHG emissions by 12 percent per ton of cement from 2000 to 2008.

#### Index

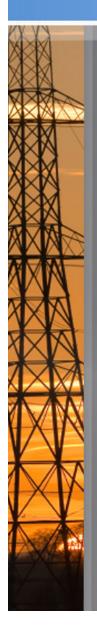
 Ball Corporation pledges to reduce total U.S. GHG emissions by 16 percent per production index from 2002 to 2012.

#### Net Zero ("Carbon Neutral")

 Melaver, Inc. pledges to achieve net zero U.S. GHG emissions by 2006 and maintain that level through 2009.



### Tracking your Progress



- Always track your absolute emissions
- For normalized goals:
  - Determine an appropriate production metric
    - Should correlate closely to GHG emissions to measure accurately improvements in efficiency
    - Examples: tons of production, MWh power generated
      - Partners with emissions primarily from office space should use square footage of space; Energy Star Portfolio Manager is a great tool for evaluating building efficiency
    - If you acquire or divest a facility, make sure to adjust for production metric as well as emissions



## Tracking Your Progress-Absolute Goal

	Partner Base Year:					2007			
	Partner Goal Year:					2011			
	Goal Emissions Tracking "Absolute" or "Normalized":					Absolute			
	Goal Year Emissions Target:					10%			
	(expressed as a percent decrease from base year)								
	Specify Normalization Factor (NF) Units:								
	(only if tracking normalized emissions for goal)								
Corporate Goal Tracking	Base Year	r Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5	
								Goal Year	
Year	2007	2008		2009		2010		2011	
ABSOLUTE EMISSIONS GOAL TRACKING									
	CO₂-eq.	CO <sub>2</sub> -eq.	% change	CO₂-eq.	% change	CO <sub>2</sub> -eq.	% change	CO <sub>2</sub> -eq.	% change
	(metric tons)	(metric tons)	from base yr						
Total U.S. Emissions	5,000	4,900	-2.0%	5,050	1.0%	4,700	-6.0%	4,400	-12.0%
Total Non-U.S. Emissions									
Total Absolute Emissions	5,000	4,900	-2.0%	5,050	1.0%	4,700	-6.0%	4,400	-12.0%
	CO <sub>2</sub> -eq.	CO <sub>2</sub> -eq.	% change	CO <sub>2</sub> -eq.	% change	CO₂-eq.	% change	CO <sub>2</sub> -eq.	% change
	(metric tons)	(metric tons)	from base yr						
Goal Year Absolute Emissions Target	N/A							4,500	-10.0%



## Tracking your Progress-Normalized Goal

Cornerate Goal Tracking	Base Year	Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5	
Corporate Goal Tracking								Goal	Year
Year	2007	2008		2009		2010		2011	
NORMALIZED EMISSIONS GOAL TRACKING									
	CO <sub>2</sub> -eq. (metric tons)	CO₂-eq. (metric tons)	% change from base yr	CO₂-eq. (metric tons)	% change from base yr	CO₂-eq. (metric tons)	% change from base yr	CO₂-eq. (metric tons)	% change from base y
Total U.S. Emissions	5,000	5,500	10.0%	5,600	12.0%	5,650	13.0%	5,700	14.0%
Total Non-U.S. Emissions									
Total Absolute Emissions	5,000	5,500	10.0%	5,600	12.0%	5,650	13.0%	5,700	14.0%
	tons of production	tons of production	% change from base yr	tons of production	% change from base yr	tons of production	% change from base yr	tons of production	% change from base y
Total U.S. Normalization Factor Value	10,000	9,950	-0.5%	12,000	20.0%	12,250	22.5%	13,000	30.0%
Total Non-U.S. Normalization Factor Value									
Total Normalization Factor Value	10,000	9,950	-0.5%	12,000	20.0%	12,250	22.5%	13,000	30.0%
	CO2-eq. / NF Units	CO <sub>2</sub> -eq. / NF Units	% change from base yr	CO <sub>z</sub> -eq. / NF Units	% change from base yr	CO <sub>z</sub> -eq. / NF Units	% change from base yr	CO₂-eq. / NF Units	% change from base y
Total U.S. Normalized Emissions	0.50	0.55	10.6%	0.47	-6.7%	0.46	-7.8%	0.44	-12.3%
Total Non-U.S. Normalized Emissions									
Total Normalized Emissions	0.50	0.55	10.6%	0.47	-6.7%	0.46	-7.8%	0.44	-12.3%
	CO2-eq. / NF Units	CO <sub>2</sub> -eq. / NF Units	% change from base yr	CO <sub>z</sub> -eq. / NF Units	% change from base yr	CO <sub>z</sub> -eq. / NF Units	% change from base yr	CO₂-eq. / NF Units	% change from base y
Goal Year Normalized Emissions Target	N/A							0.45	-10.0%



## Case Study: Coors



## Jere Zimmerman, Director EHS, Coors Brewing Company

How can a company set an aggressive, yet achievable target?

- What is the process?
- What are the considerations? (technical, communications)
- How should uncertainty be addressed?



### **Upcoming Partners Meeting**



- October 6-8, 2008 at Drake Hotel in Chicago
  - Recognition luncheon to be held on October 8
  - All new goals will be recognized by a Senior EPA Official and included in the EPA press release issued at the meeting
  - Many Partners choose to issue own press release as well
    - work with Deb Berlin,berlin.deb@epa.gov, fortemplate and quote





## Working with a 3<sup>rd</sup> Party



#### EPA process

- 1) Partner submits an initial goal proposal to EPA (based on inventory and internal analysis)
- 2) EPA completes performance benchmark analysis- evaluates sector "business-as-usual" GHG intensity projected performance
- 3) Partner and EPA negotiate a mutually agreeable goal- "aggressive yet achievable"
- 4) EPA publicly announces the goal and provides recognition for company's efforts

Working with a 3<sup>rd</sup> party to set a goal can add credibility to your effort



# Logistics



- Goal proposals should be submitted in August
  - Goal does not need to be final on your end
  - Gives us time to evaluate, ask questions, and get approval through our senior management
  - New template for this (will email to all Partners on webinar)



#### General GHG Reduction Methods



#### "Low Hanging Fruit"

- Lighting Projects (sensors, CFL and high efficiency lights)
- Upgrade Cooling Systems (high efficiency units, system balance)
- Reduce Plug Load (high efficiency equipment)
- Variable Speed Systems for Air Handling and Product Distribution
- Mobile Sources (reduce idling, encourage public transit, increase video-conferencing)

#### "Higher Hanging Fruit"

- Combined Heat and Power (CHP)
- Landfill Gas Recovery
- Install Green Power (solar panels, micro turbines)

#### Innovative Projects

- New Heating/Cooling Systems (ice, under floor distribution, solar and wind building exposure)
- Green Roofs



# To set your goal in October, please contact me at:



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Thank you!