

# EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Priority Climate Action Plan

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# Appendix A: GHG Inventory Methodology

#### 1.1 Summary Across Sectors

Table 2 provides a summary of all Scope 1 and 2 Tribal emissions for the eight-Tribe subset, split between sectors. While the specific inventory data referenced within this GHG Inventory Methodology reference the eight-Tribe subset, the methodology is applicable to the full 35 MTERA Tribes.

				Grand	Oneida	Fond du				Lac Courte	
	metric tons		All Tribes	Portage	Nation	Lac	Leech Lake	Ho-Chunk	Bad River	Oreilles	МСТ
		CO2e	63858	3792	12014	9641	18152	10249	4479	5508	24
	Ctationany	CO2	62903	2970	11999	9617	18095	10236	4471	5491	24
	Stationary	CH4	1.97	0.14	0.25	0.33	0.71	0.21	0.12	0.21	0.00
		N2O	0.34	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.14	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.00
		CO2e	217605	10054	21425	19201	61472	40146	8814	56492	0
	Transportation	CO2	215266	10006	21315	19017	60991	39056	8771	56110	0
	riansportation	CH4	54.72	0.51	1.33	4.27	10.00	31.34	0.40	6.87	0.00
0		N2O	3.04	0.13	0.28	0.24	0.76	0.80	0.12	0.72	0.00
Scope 1		CO2e	4874	139	127	351	0	2371	80	1807	0
	\A/aata	CO2	379	0	0	344	0	30	4	2	0
	vvasie	CH4	113.88	3.52	3.21	0.12	0.00	59.34	1.93	45.76	0.00
		N2O	4.93	0.15	0.14	0.02	0.00	2.56	0.08	1.98	0.00
		CO2e	1107	11	1078	18	0	0	0	0	0
	Aminuthung	CO2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Agriculture	CH4	39.55	0.39	38.50	0.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		N2O	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		CO2e	115685	6017	23215	6600	26197	35913	5778	11912	51
	Otationam	CO2	114828	5972	23069	6589	26089	35499	5734	11825	51
Scope 2	Stationary	CH4	12.86	0.70	2.16	0.16	1.66	6.14	0.69	1.34	0.01
		N2O	1.87	0.10	0.32	0.02	0.23	0.91	0.10	0.19	0.00
	C	CO2e	179543	9809	35229	16241	44349	46162	10257	17420	75
	Stationary	CO2	177731	8942	35068	16206	44184	45736	10204	17316	75
	Stationary	CH4	14.82	0.84	2.41	0.49	2.38	6.35	0.80	1.55	0.01
		N2O	2.21	0.13	0.35	0.08	0.37	0.94	0.12	0.23	0.00
		CO2e	217605	10054	21425	19201	61472	40146	8814	56492	0
	Transportation	CO2	215266	10006	21315	19017	60991	39056	8771	56110	0
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		CO2e	1107	11	1078	18	0	0	0	0	0
	Agriculture	CO2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Agriculture	CH4	39.55	0.39	38.50	0.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	N2O	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

#### Table 1: Total Tribal GHG Emissions Inventory

## 1.2 Data Table (All Sectors)

Key data used for the development of the GHG Inventory is summarized in Table 2 below. For each data input, a mix of Tribal-provided information and proxy calculations were used, depending on the Tribe. For a detailed accounting of data sources by Tribe, see Appendix B for a list of GHG Inventories specific to each Tribe.

Sector	Sub-sector	GHG Emissions source	Input Value	Unit
		Building Nat Gas	1695770	Annual therms of NG
		Building LP	3883278	Annual gallons of LP
	Residential Single-	Building Fuel Oil (Res No. 5)	269714	Annual gallons of Fuel Oil
	family	Building Wood	2216	Annual cords of wood
		Building Nat Gas	539545	Annual therms of NG
Stationary Energy		Building LP	80697	Annual gallons of LP
	Multifamily Residential	Building Fuel Oil (Res No. 5)	N/A	Annual gallons of Fuel Oil
		Building Nat Gas	3451246	Annual therms of NG
		Building LP	406,653	Annual gallons of LP
		Building Fuel Oil (No. 2)	N/A	Annual gallons of Fuel Oil
	Commercial Buildings	Building Wood	N/A	Annual cords of wood
		On-road (gasoline)	19750141	Annual gallons of gasoline
	On-road	On-road (diesel)	458226	Annual gallons of diesel
	Waterborne	Waterborne	1225210	A 1 11 C 1'
Transportation	Navigation	Navigation	1325210	Annual gallons of gasoline
	Aviation	Aviation	N/A	Annual gallons of jet fuel
	Off-road (tractors,	Off-road (gasoline)	2543316	Annual gallons of gasoline
	ATVs, etc)	Off-road (diesel)	314958	Annual gallons of diesel
Waste		Disposal of solid- waste via Tribal- managed landfill	N/A	Metric tons of solid waste sent to Tribal-managed landfill annually
		Waste open-burning	11213	# burn barrels
Agriculture, Other land use		Livestock	19773	# of cattle (Bison)
	Residential Buildings		54568	Annual MWh
	Multifamily Buildings		29177	Annual MWh
Electricity	Commercial Buildings		35116	Annual MWh
	Industrial Buildings		88007	Annual MWh
	On-road	Electric Vehicles	N/A	Annual MWh

#### Table 2: Summary of GHG Emissions Sources Across Tribes

# 1.3 Buildings

#### 1.3.1 Summary of Major Emissions

All Tribes use natural gas for heating, but some Tribes use propane more than natural gas for single-family residences, and natural gas primarily for commercial buildings. Tribes that use natural gas primarily across all buildings often also use propane as a secondary source. All Tribes reported using some wood stoves for heating in single-family residences as a tertiary source estimated to apply to up to 10% of single-family houses.

In order to calculate emissions related to electricity use in the Tribes, Arup used the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) eGRID regions' emissions factors 1. Table 3 shows which eGRID region was used for each Tribe's electric utilities; Arup used these associated emissions factors from 2021.

#### Table 3: eGRID Regions Across Tribes

eGRID Region	Tribes within eGRID Region
MROW	Minnesota Chippewa, Leech Lake, Grand Portage, Fond du Lac, Bad River, Lac Courte Oreilles
MROE	Ho-Chunk, Oneida (Wisconsin Public Service Corp, 75%)
RFCW	Oneida (WE Energies, 25%)

#### 1.3.2 Methodology for Proxy

The buildings included in this GHG accounting were limited to Tribal-owned commercial buildings and residential buildings (single-family and multifamily) that Tribal members reside in. Buildings were separated by building-types: residential single-family, residential multifamily, commercial, and industrial. All commercial buildings included are Tribal owned. While some Tribes only included residential buildings with Tribal members, other Tribes included all residential buildings within the Reservation regardless of occupant.

For all buildings, the first priority was to use utility data provided by the Tribal members. When this was not available, proxy data was used to estimate building energy use based on building typology, size, and location.

#### Residential Single-Family Methodology

When a Tribe was able to provide utility data for electricity and fuel use, or a representative sample size, this data was scaled up to total number of single-family buildings in that Tribe. Refer to Appendix B for tribal specific methodology.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> EPA eGrid Emission Factors. (2022, January). Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://www.epa.gov/egrid

For single-family homes, if utility data was not provided, the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) 2020 Residential Energy Consumption Survey (RECS)<sup>2</sup> was used for proxy. This data surveys a nationally representative sample of housing units. The 15<sup>th</sup> RECS data survey collected from nearly 18,500 households.

Data from the single-family homes in Minnesota and Wisconsin were used as proxy for single-family homes within those states. Consumption data was used by fuel type: propane (gallons), natural gas (ccf), fuel oil (gallons) and electricity (kWh) per household. This data was scaled up by number of single-family homes within each Tribe in the consortia.

Understanding that some households within Tribes of the CPRG rely on wood-burning stoves for heating, the EIA survey: "Increase in wood as main source of household heating most notable in the Northeast" provides an estimate of MMBtu/year of wood burned per household. This was used to calculate cords/wood burned annually in households that relied on wood stoves for heating.

Finally, best approximation from the Band on percentage of single-family homes that use natural gas, propane, wood stoves, and fuel oil for heating is multiplied by proxy calculations for each fuel type, to account for the different fuel types used.

#### Residential Multifamily Methodology

When a Tribe was able to provide utility data for electricity and fuel use, or a representative sample size, this data was scaled up to total number of multifamily buildings in that Tribe. Refer to Appendix B for tribal specific methodology.

For multifamily homes, if utility data was not provided, the Building Performance Database (BPD)<sup>3</sup> was used as proxy data for multifamily buildings. This database is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Building Technologies Office and was developed by the Lawrence Berkely National Laboratory. This database contains information for over one million commercial and residential buildings. Data was used for all multifamily buildings in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Due to the limited sample size for only Minnesota and Wisconsin, data was also used from Michigan, Iowa, and Illinois to get an upper-Midwest regional average. This database was referenced for EUI values for electricity consumption and natural gas consumption. These values were scaled up based on the assumed square footages of each multifamily building per Tribe.

#### Commercial Building Methodology

When a Tribe was able to provide utility data for electricity and fuel use, or a representative sample size, this data was scaled up to total commercial building area (square footage) in that Tribe. Refer to Appendix B for tribal specific methodology.

If utility data was not provided, the U.S. EIA 2018 Commercial Buildings Energy Consumption Survey (CBECS)<sup>4</sup> results and data was used for proxy data. For electricity use in commercial buildings, electricity consumption and conditional energy intensity by census division was used. Census divisions referenced were East North Central (for Tribes located in Wisconsin) and West North Central (for Tribes located in Minnesota). Similarly, natural gas consumption and conditional energy intensity by census division was available for these two regions. This data was released on December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022. The natural gas data is available on a per square

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 2020 Residential Energy Consumption Survey. (2020). U.S. Energy Information Administration. Retrieved February 24, 2024, from https://www.eia.gov/consumption/residential/data/2020/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Building Performance Database (BPD). (n.d.). US DOE. Retrieved February 24, 2024, from https://bpd.lbl.gov/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 2018 Commercial Buildings Energy Consumption Survey. (2018). U.S. EIA. Retrieved February 24, 2024, from https://www.eia.gov/consumption/commercial/data/2018/

footage basis, so an estimate for average square footage per commercial basis was made to scale this data. This assumption is unique for each Tribe and requires Tribal input.

# **1.4 Transportation**

#### 1.4.1 Methodology for Proxy

The predominant source of GHG emissions related to transportation within the tribes are from single-occupancy vehicles. The sources included in PCAP GHG inventory included transportation emissions from on-road vehicles, as well as waterborne navigation, and off-road vehicles as applicable by Tribe. On-road vehicles included both on-road gasoline vehicles and on-road diesel vehicles. Off-road vehicles includes both off-road gasoline vehicles (ATV's), and off-road diesel vehicles such as tractors.

In the initial request for information (RFI), Arup requested the number of gas, diesel, and EVs by passenger cars, light trucks, or heavy-duty vehicles. When Tribes were able to provide number of vehicles, Arup used these vehicles as well as proxy data on annual traveled VMT per driver based on the annual average traveled VMT per driver data published at the state level from the Federal Highway Administration<sup>5</sup> data last published in 2019. Without actual gasoline and diesel data from a Tribe, proxy data was calculated for on-road gasoline emissions using regional VMT data and scaling it down using the Band's population data.

Arup used DOE Average Fuel Economy<sup>6</sup> to calculate the gallons of fuel used to travel the annual average miles traveled per vehicle as shown in Figure 1.





In addition to the number of vehicles listed in the original RFI, Arup requested data on number of school buses, transit buses, tractors, and average daily distance traveled. When this data was available, the associated emissions were also calculated. School buses, transit buses, and tractors were all assumed to use diesel fuel.

Annual Gallons of Diesel =  $\frac{(\# of Vehicle)(Annual VMT)}{Vehicle MPG^7}$ 

<sup>5</sup> *Highway Statistics 2019.* (2019). US DOT Federal Highway Administration. Retrieved February 24, 2024, from https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/policyinformation/statistics/2019/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Average fuel economy by major vehicle category. (2020, February 5). U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Alternative Fuels Data Center. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://afdc.energy.gov/data/10310

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Average fuel economy by major vehicle category. (2020, February 5). U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Alternative Fuels Data Center. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from <u>https://afdc.energy.gov/data/10310</u>

Because many Tribal members use all-terrain vehicles (ATV's), Arup asked Tribes to estimate percentage of population that owned an ATV and assumed 1,500 miles/year for those that ride ATV's.

#### Annual Gallons of Gasoline

$$=\frac{\left[Tribal \ population * (percent \ of \ population \ with \ an \ ATV) * \left(1,500 \frac{miles}{year}\right)\right]}{20 \ MPG}$$

If a Tribe did not initially provide the number and types of vehicles to be included in the inventory, Arup requested that the Tribes ascertain data from the local Tribal DMV (Department of Motor Vehicles), police or sheriff office, or office of the registrar on vehicles registered within each Tribe. This provides granular data on number of vehicles, average age of vehicle, and vehicle type (light truck, single passenger, EV, etc.).

If this data was not attainable, the next methodology used to calculate transportation emissions included taking data from Tribal-owned gas stations on annual gallons of gasoline and diesel fuel sold. When this was available, the inventory includes these annual gallons of gasoline sold to calculate GHG emissions.

Without either the gallons of gasoline sold or vehicle registration data, Arup relied on VMT data published from Minnesota<sup>8</sup> and Wisconsin<sup>9</sup> Department of Transportation (DOT) at the county level. County population and VMT data was taken from the counties that encompass the Tribes. The annual VMT per county population was scaled down to the population of each Tribe.

Additionally, many Tribes have significant use of motorized boats. If available, data for gasoline sold at marinas was used to calculate emissions associated with boat travel. If monthly gasoline sold was available, this data was scaled to represent the boating season, typically early April through early November. If gasoline sold was not available, Arup asked the Tribes to estimate the percentage of their population with motorized boats, average boat trip distance, and number of boat trips per year.

# Annual gallons of gasoline = [(Tribal Population)\*(Percentage of Tribal members with motorized boats)\*(Average boat trip distance)\*(Number of annual boat trips)]

4 MPG

## 1.5 Waste

#### 1.5.1 Summary of Major Emissions

The amounts of sources of GHG emissions within the waste sector across all Tribes is summarized in Table 4:

	Number of Burn Barrels	Number of Landfills	People Served by Anaerobic Wastewater Treatment	People Served by Aerobic Wastewater Treatment	People Served by Septic Systems
Bad River	108	0	0	346	203

#### Table 4: Summary of GHG Emissions Sources in Waste Sector

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Roadway Data. (2022). Minnesota Department of Transportation. Retrieved February 24, 2024, from https://www.dot.state.mn.us/roadway/data/dataproducts.html#VMT

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> 2021 Vehicle Miles of Travel (VMT) by County. (2021). Wisconsin Department of Transportation. Retrieved February 24, 2024, from https://wisconsindot.gov/Documents/projects/data-plan/veh-miles/vmt2021-c.pdf

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Fond du Lac	10,170	0	0	0	0	
Grand Portage	1	0	0	0	0	
Ho-Chunk	17	0	0	10,632	1,348	
Lac Courte Oreilles	50	0	0	0	528	
Leech Lake	0	0	0	0	0	
Minnesota Chippewa	0	0	0	0	0	
Oneida	0	0	0	576	500	

#### 1.5.2 Methodology for Proxy

In this GHG inventory for the PCAP, only Scope 1 emissions associated with waste were included in the inventory. This includes emissions associated with solid waste disposed in landfills *if the landfills are located within the Tribal boundary*. This also includes solid waste generated by the Tribe that is incinerated or burned in the open. This also includes Scope 1 emissions associated with wastewater treatment so long as that treatment is located within the Tribal boundary.

With limited data on the actual make-up of tribal municipal solid waste (MSW), Arup assumed the U.S. EPA MSW Generation Make-up<sup>10</sup>. This gave assumptions for the fraction of solid waste that was food, garden waste, paper, wood, textiles, and metals.



Figure 2: EPA MSW Make-Up

#### Waste Open Burning

Waste open burning is another method of municipal waste disposal that is still practiced within some of the Tribes. The same assumptions were made on the make-up of the MSW to calculate the emissions associated with open waste burning. The Tribes provided the number of burn barrels used annually. These burn barrels were assumed to be 55-gallon drums. The waste was assumed to be mixed waste – from either residential or

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> National Overview: Facts and Figures on Materials, Wastes and Recycling. (2023, November 22). US EPA. Retrieved February 24, 2024, from https://www.epa.gov/facts-and-figures-about-materials-waste-and-recycling/national-overview-facts-and-figures-materials

commercial sources – and uncompacted, giving an approximate density of 275 lbs/cubic yard <sup>11</sup>. Using the EPA's default heat content ratio of 9.953 MMBtu/short ton of waste <sup>12</sup>, Arup calculated associated emissions. The EPA's emissions factors for GHG Inventories includes emissions factors associated with MSW burning on a kg CO<sub>2</sub>, g CH<sub>4</sub>, and g N<sub>2</sub>O on a MMBtu basis, which was converted to metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e.

#### Wastewater

There are both  $CH_4$  and  $N_2O$  emissions associated with wastewater treatment. To calculate the  $CH_4$  emissions associated with wastewater treatment, Arup assumed 85 g/person/day<sup>13</sup> for Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD), in line with the United States default values per IPCC (International Panel on Climate Change) guidance on wastewater treatment and discharge. Arup assumed no additional industrial wastewater flowing to the Tribal sewers. Methane correction factors vary depending on whether the wastewater treatment system is an untreated system, centralized aerobic, anaerobic, or other septic system. For this initial inventory, the Methane Correction Factor, 0.3<sup>14</sup>, corresponds with a centralized aerobic wastewater treatment system. Using these factors, Arup calculated the CH<sub>4</sub> emissions associated with the Tribal population.

To calculate  $N_2O$  emissions associated with wastewater treatment, Arup used default values for protein consumed as a fraction of protein supply, 0.80, and assumed the same centralized, aerobic treatment plant<sup>15</sup>. Using these values, as well as the U.S. annual protein supply per capita, 117 grams of protein/day<sup>16</sup>, the  $N_2O$ emissions were calculated on a per person basis. These values were multiplied by the Tribal population that were being served by the wastewater treatment plant.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Volume-to-Weight Conversion Factors. (2016, April). U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2016-04/documents/volume\_to\_weight\_conversion\_factors\_memorandum\_04192016\_508fnl.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Default Heat Content for Energy Conversions. (n.d.). US EPA. https://www.epa.gov/system/files/ documents/2022-10/Default%20Heat%20Content%20Ratios%20for%20Help%20and%20User%20Guide%20%281%29.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Doorn, M., Towprayoon, S., Maria Manso Vieira, S., Irving, W., Palmer, C., Pipatti, R., and Wang, C. (2006). WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND DISCHARGE (Table 6.3). 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories. https://www.ipccnggip.iges.or.jp/public/2006gl/pdf/5 Volume5/ V5 6 Ch6 Wastewater.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Doorn, M., Towprayoon, S., Maria Manso Vieira, S., Irving, W., Palmer, C., Pipatti, R., and Wang, C. (2006). WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND DISCHARGE (Table 6.4). 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories. https://www.ipccnggip.iges.or.jp/public/2006gl/pdf/5 Volume5/ V5 6 Ch6 Wastewater.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Doorn, M., Towprayoon, S., Maria Manso Vieira, S., Irving, W., Palmer, C., Pipatti, R., and Wang, C. (2006). WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND DISCHARGE (Table 6.8, 6.10). 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories. https://www.ipccnggip.iges.or.jp/public/2006gl/pdf/5\_Volume5/ V5\_6\_Ch6\_Wastewater.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Daily per capita protein supply. (n.d.). Our World in Data. Retrieved February 15, 2024, from https://ourworldindata.org/grapher/daily-per-capita-protein-supply?tab=chartandcountry=~USA

# Appendix B: Tribal GHG Inventories

Individual GHG Inventories are provided below for each of the 8 Tribe subset.

# B.1 Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of the Chippewa Indians GHG Inventory

A GHG inventory is a record of GHG emissions sources and quantified emissions, typically measured in CO2e. This CO2e measure accounts for the following six gases in one unit of measure: CO2, CH4 (methane), N2O (nitrous oxide), HFC (hydrofluorocarbons), PFC (perfluorocarbons), and SF6 (sulfur hexafluoride). In many cases, it is not possible to collect total and exact GHG emissions data; therefore, sample size data is collected and proxy data from an available boundary is scaled to fill in the gaps. This inventory is used to understand the largest sources of GHG emissions within a system boundary and understand sectors to prioritize for emissions reduction measures. The goal is to develop measures that can be implemented to significantly reduce GHG emissions within a system boundary.

#### Stakeholder Engagement

To accurately document the GHG emissions associated with Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of the Chippewa Indians (Band River Tribe), Arup initially sent a request for information (RFI) to the Tribe to better understand the sectors that make up Scope 1 and 2 emissions for the Tribe. After reviewing this initial information, Arup had a 1:1 meeting with members of Bad River Tribe to ask further questions and ensure the extent of emissions for the initial PCAP inventory was captured correctly.

#### Boundary of Inclusion

The Reservation of the Bad River Tribe is approximately 193 square miles in area and lies on the south shore of Lake Superior, straddling Ashland and Iron counties in Wisconsin. For the purposes of this study the boundary of inclusion was identical to boundaries of the Reservation. Only Tribal-owned and Tribe-member buildings, transportation, and waste are included in this analysis.

#### Methodology for Proxy

The buildings included in this GHG accounting were limited to Tribal-owned buildings and residential homes that Tribal members reside in. Buildings were separated by building-types: residential single-family, residential multifamily, and commercial. For all buildings, the first priority was to use utility data provided by the Tribal members. When this was not available, proxy data was used to estimate building energy use based on building typology, size, and location.

#### Residential Single-Family Methodology

For single-family homes, building area (sf) and electricity usage (kWh) was provided for a sample of 34 houses. This was used to calculate electricity usage per building area (kWh/sf). The average building area was applied to total of 465 houses to get total building area, and the electricity usage per building area was used to calculate total electricity usage in kWh. This was then converted to megawatt hours (MWh) to then calculate metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e.

For wood stove usage in single-family homes, an estimation of 2.5 cords / 1000sf was used. Using the sample of 34 houses, the average building area is 1,070sf. The total of 135 single-family homes that use wood stoves was used to calculate cords of wood.

For natural gas, propane, and fuel oil, since data was not provided, the U.S. EIA database for Residential Energy Consumption Survey (RECS) was used for proxy. This data, administered by EIA, surveys a nationally representative sample of housing units. The data used for proxy was from 2020, which was the 15<sup>th</sup> RECS data survey collected from nearly 18,500 households.

Data from the single-family homes in Minnesota and Wisconsin were used as proxy for Tribal single-family homes within those states. Consumption data was used by fuel type: propane (gallons) and natural gas (ccf) per household. This data was scaled up by number of single-family homes within each Tribe.

While this data provided at the state level did not include fuel oil data for single-family homes, the EIA survey did have averages for single-family homes in the Midwest. This was used for estimated annual household fuel oil use for single-family homes that relied on fuel oil for heating.

#### Residential Multifamily Methodology

For multifamily homes, building area (sf) and electricity usage (kWh) was provided for a sample of one house. This was used to calculate electricity usage per building area (kWh/sf). The average building area was applied to total of 58 houses to get total building area, and the electricity usage per building area was used to calculate total electricity usage in kWh. This was then converted to MWh to then calculate metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e.

The Building Performance Database (BPD) was used as proxy data for multifamily buildings. This database is sponsored by the U.S. DOE Building Technologies Office and was developed by the Lawrence Berkely National Laboratory. This database contains information for over 1 million commercial and residential buildings. Data was used for all multifamily buildings in Minnesota and Wisconsin. This databased was referenced for EUI values for natural gas consumption. These values were scaled up based on the assumed square footages of each multifamily building per Tribe.

#### Commercial Building Methodology

For commercial buildings, building area (sf) and electricity usage (kWh) was provided for a sample of 13 buildings. This was used to calculate electricity usage per building area (kWh/sf). The average building area was applied to total of 25 commercial buildings to get total building area, and the electricity usage per building area was used to calculate total electricity usage in kWh. This was then converted to MWh to then calculate metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e.

EIA publishes Commercial Buildings Energy Consumption Survey (CBECS) results. The latest data available from this survey is from 2018, which was referenced for proxy data for commercial buildings. For electricity use in commercial buildings, electricity consumption and conditional energy intensity by census division was used. Census divisions referenced were East North Central (for Tribes located in Wisconsin) and West North Central (for Tribes located in Minnesota). Similarly, natural gas consumption and conditional energy intensity by census division was available for these two regions. This data was released on December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022. The natural gas data is available on a per square footage basis, so an estimate for average square footage per commercial basis was made to scale this data. This assumption is unique for each Tribe and requires Tribal input.

EIA CBECS data has refined energy use intensity data available per building type (i.e., education, food service, healthcare, lodging, mercantile, worship) that may be used once actual building types included in GHG inventory are refined.

#### Applicable Sectors

Most of the GHG emissions produced by Bad River Tribe comes from the Buildings and Transportation sectors. Less than 1% of emissions are from Waste.

#### Summary Across Sector



#### Figure 3: Bad River Band Summary of Emissions

The majority of Scope 1 emissions come from transportation, but when considering Scope 1 and 2 emissions, Stationary Energy Use (particularly electricity from commercial buildings), becomes the most significant source of emissions.

#### Data Table (All Sectors)

#### Table 5: Bad River Band Summary Across All Sectors

Sector	Sub-sector	GHG Emissions source	Input Value	Unit	Source
		Building Nat Gas	209,510	Annual therms of NG	Proxy data, refer to methodology
		Building LP	199,727	Annual gallons of LP	Proxy data, refer to methodology
	Residential Single-family	Building Fuel Oil (Res No. 5)	2,674	Annual gallons of Fuel Oil	Proxy data, refer to methodology
		Building Wood	361	Annual cords of wood	Estimated based on usage by building area
		Building Nat Gas	186,702	Annual therms of NG	Proxy data, refer to methodology
	Multifamily Residential	Building LP	-	Annual gallons of LP	This fuel understood to not be used
Stationary Energy		Building Fuel Oil (Res No. 5)	-	Annual gallons of Fuel Oil	This fuel understood to not be used
Stationary Energy		Building Nat Gas	96,502	Annual therms of NG	Proxy data, refer to methodology
	Commercial Buildings	Building LP	517	Annual gallons of LP	Proxy data, refer to methodology
	Commercial Buildings	Building Fuel Oil (No. 2)	-	Annual gallons of Fuel Oil	Proxy data, refer to methodology
		Building Wood	-	Annual cords of wood	Proxy data, refer to methodology
		Building Nat Gas	-	Annual therms of NG	Not applicable
	Industrial Buildings	Building LP	-	Annual gallons of LP	Not applicable
		Building Fuel Oil (No. 2)	-	Annual gallons of Fuel Oil	Not applicable
		Building Wood	-	Annual cords of wood	Not applicable
	On-road	On-road (gasoline)	905,456	Annual gallons of gasoline	Proxy data, refer to methodology
		On-road (diesel)	62,274	Annual gallons of diesel	Proxy data, refer to methodology
Transportation	Waterborne Navigation	Waterborne Navigation	10,459	Annual gallons of gasoline	Proxy data, refer to methodology
Tansportation	Aviation	Aviation	-	Annual gallons of jet fuel	This fuel understood to not be used
	Off-road (tractors, ATVs,	Off-road (gasoline)	10,673	Annual gallons of gasoline	Proxy data, refer to methodology
	etc)	Off-road (diesel)	-	Annual gallons of diesel	Proxy data, refer to methodology
		Disposal of solid-waste	-	tonnes of MSW sent to landfill annually	Understood to be zero due to no landfill without boundary
Waste		Waste open-burning	108	Annual # burn barrels	Estimated based on reported number of burn barrels
	Aerobic Digestion	Wastewater generated	346	Population served	Estimated based on RFI response
Agriculture, Other land use	Livestock	Livestock	-	Number of cattle (Bison)	Not applicable
	Residential Buildings		4,549	Annual MWh	Electricity data from a sample scaled up
	Multifamily Buildings		2,167	Annual MWh	Electricity data from a sample scaled up
Electricity	Commercial Buildings		5,979	Annual MWh	Electricity data from a sample scaled up
	Industrial Buildings		-	Annual MWh	Not applicable
	On-road	Electric Vehicles	-	Annual MWh	Not applicable

#### Buildings

#### Summary of Major Emissions

Based on initial findings, the majority of emissions in the building sector come from residential buildings, particularly single-family houses. Commercial building types within Bad River Tribe Reservation include gaming/entertainment, lodging, retail, healthcare, office, police/fire station, recreation/community center, and storage/warehouse. Arup understands Bad River Tribe does not have industrial buildings within its Reservation, though the pump house, lift station, and water tower may potentially be classified as industrial buildings.



#### Bad River - Buildings Summary

#### Figure 4: Bad River Building Emissions Summary

Single-family homes are heated primarily with natural gas and liquid propane, and some single-family homes have additional heating source from wood stoves. Very few on the entire Reservation use fuel oil. Multifamily and commercial buildings rely primarily on natural gas for space heating, though some commercial buildings use propane.



# Bad River - Fuel Used for Heating

#### Figure 5: Bad River Fuel Use by Building Type

In order to calculate emissions related to electricity use in the Tribes, Arup used EPA's eGRID regions' emissions factors<sup>17</sup>. The MROE (Midwest Reliability Organization East) eGRID region encompasses Bad River's electric utilities; Arup used these associated emissions factors from 2021.

#### Transportation

#### Summary of Major Emissions

Majority of transportation emissions occurs from on-road passenger cars and vehicles, which is calculated using proxy data.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> EPA eGrid Emission Factors. (2022, January). Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://www.epa.gov/egrid





#### Figure 6: Bad River Transportation Emissions

Estimates were provided for vehicle data such as 4 school buses with 80 vehicle miles traveled per day, 6 public transit buses with 150 vehicle miles traveled per day, 5% of the population owns a boat, and 10% of the population owns an ATV. Proxy data was used to calculate GHG emissions.

#### Methodology for Proxy

There are a few methodologies for calculating GHG emissions associated with transportation for the Tribes. The predominant source of GHG emissions related to transportation within the tribes is from single-occupancy vehicles. The sources included in the PCAP GHG inventory included transportation emissions from: on-road vehicles, waterborne navigation, and off-road vehicles. On-road vehicles included both on-road gasoline vehicles and on-road diesel vehicles. Off-road vehicles includes both off-road gasoline vehicles such as all-terrain vehicles (ATV's), and off-road diesel vehicles such as tractors.

In the initial request for information (RFI), Arup requested the number of gas, diesel, and EVs that were either passenger cars, light trucks, or heavy-duty vehicles. When Tribes were able to provide number of vehicles, Arup used these vehicles as well as proxy data traveled annual average VMT per driver data published at the state level from the Federal Highway Administration<sup>18</sup> data last published in 2019.

Arup used DOE Average Fuel Economy<sup>19</sup> to calculate the gallons of fuel used to travel the annual average miles traveled per vehicle.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> Highway Statistics 2019. (2019). US DOT Federal Highway Administration. Retrieved February 24, 2024, from https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/policyinformation/statistics/2019/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> Average fuel economy by major vehicle category. (2020, February 5). U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Alternative Fuels Data Center. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://afdc.energy.gov/data/10310

#### Average Fuel Economy by Major Vehicle Category



Figure 7: Average Fuel Economy by Vehicle

Annual Gallons of Diesel = 
$$\frac{[(\# heavy duty trucks) * (Annual VMT per driver)]}{6.5 MPG}$$

In addition to the number of vehicles listed in the original RFI, Arup requested data on number of school buses, transit buses, tractors, and average daily distance traveled. When this data was available, the associated emissions were also calculated. School buses, transit buses, and tractors were all assumed to use diesel fuel.

Annual Gallons of Diesel = 
$$\frac{(\# of Vehicle)(Annual VMT)}{Vehicle MPG^{20}}$$

Because many Tribal members use all-terrain vehicles (ATV's), Arup asked Tribes to estimate percentage of population that owned an ATV and assumed 1,500 miles/year for those that ride ATV's.

Annual Gallons of Gasoline  
= 
$$\frac{\left[Tribal \ population * (percent \ of \ population \ with \ an \ ATV) * \left(1,500 \frac{miles}{year}\right)\right]}{20 \ MPG}$$

If a Tribe did not initially provide the number and types of vehicles to be included in the inventory, Arup requested that the Tribes ascertain data from the local Tribal DMV, police or sheriff office, or office of the registrar on vehicles registered within each Tribe. This provides granular data on number of vehicles, average age of vehicle, and vehicle type (light truck, single passenger, EV, etc).

If this data was not attainable, the next methodology used to calculate transportation emissions included taking data from Tribal-owned gas stations on annual gallons of gasoline and diesel fuel sold. When this was available, the inventory includes these annual gallons of gasoline sold to calculate GHG emissions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> Average fuel economy by major vehicle category. (2020, February 5). U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Alternative Fuels Data Center. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://afdc.energy.gov/data/10310

Without either the gallons of gasoline sold or vehicle registration data, Arup relied on VMT data from the annual VMT data published from Minnesota<sup>21</sup> and Wisconsin<sup>22</sup> Department of Transportation (DOT) at the county level. County population and VMT data was taken from the counties that encompass the Tribes. The annual VMT per county population was scaled down to the population of each Tribe.

Additionally, many Tribes have significant use of motorized boats. If available, data for gasoline sold at marinas was used to calculate emissions associated with boat travel. If monthly gasoline sold was available, this data was scaled to represent the boating season, typically early April through early November. If gasoline sold was not available, Arup asked the Tribes to estimate the percentage of their population with motorized boats, average boat trip distance, and number of boat trips per year.

#### Annual gallons of gasoline =

[(Tribal Population)\*(Percentage of Tribal members with motorized boats)\*(Average boat trip distance)\*(Number of annual boat trips)] 4 MPG

For marine emissions, given the amount of wetlands on the Reservation as well as its adjacency to Lake Superior, Arup assumed that 75 percent of Bad River Tribe residents make boat trips. Arup further assumed that the average distance of each boat trip is 7 miles and residents make 3 trips per week for seven months of the year, or 84 yearly trips per boat user. Based on these assumptions, annual marine fuel consumption is estimated to be 156,886 gallons of gasoline and annual site emission from marine fuel consumption is estimated to be 1,377 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>.

Waste

#### Summary of Major Emissions

Waste information provided includes 108 burn barrels used per year, 203 people served by septic systems for wastewater, and 346 people served by aerobic wastewater treatment.

#### Methodology for Proxy

In this GHG inventory for the PCAP, only Scope 1 emissions associated with waste were included in the inventory. This includes emissions associated with solid waste disposed in landfills *if the landfills are located within the Tribal boundary*. This also includes solid waste generated by the Tribe that is incinerated or burned in the open. This also includes Scope 1 emissions associated with wastewater treatment so long as that treatment is located within the Tribal boundary. There are no landfills on Bad River Reservation, so no emissions were assumed to be associated with landfill emissions.

With limited data on the actual make-up of tribal MSW, Arup assumed the U.S. EPA MSW Generation Make-up<sup>23</sup>. This gave assumptions for the fraction of solid waste that was food, garden waste, paper, wood, textiles, and metals.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> Roadway Data. (2022). Minnesota Department of Transportation. Retrieved February 24, 2024, from https://www.dot.state.mn.us/roadway/data/data-products.html#VMT

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> 2021 Vehicle Miles of Travel (VMT) by County. (2021). Wisconsin Department of Transportation. Retrieved February 24, 2024, from https://wisconsindot.gov/Documents/projects/data-plan/veh-miles/vmt2021-c.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> National Overview: Facts and Figures on Materials, Wastes and Recycling. (2023, November 22). US EPA. Retrieved February 24, 2024, from https://www.epa.gov/facts-and-figures-about-materials-waste-and-recycling/national-overview-facts-and-figures-materials



#### Waste Open Burning

Waste open burning is another method of municipal waste disposal that is still practiced within some of the Tribes. The same assumptions were made on the make-up of the MSW in order to calculate the emissions associated with open waste burning. The Tribes provided the number of burn barrels used annually. These burn barrels were assumed to be 55-gallon drums. The waste was assumed to be mixed waste – from either residential or commercial sources – and uncompacted, giving an approximate density of 275 lbs/cubic yard<sup>24</sup>. Using the EPA's default heat content ratio of 9.953 MMBtu/short ton of waste<sup>25</sup>, Arup calculated associated emissions. The EPA's emissions factors for GHG Inventories includes emissions factors associated with MSW burning on a kg CO<sub>2</sub>, g CH<sub>4</sub>, and g N<sub>2</sub>O on a MMBtu basis, which was converted to metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e.

Bad River Tribe is understood to use 108 barrel burns throughout the course of the year. Based on these assumptions, it is estimated that the total annual site emissions resulting from barrel burns is approximately 3.65 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>, and a negligible amount of CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O.

#### Wastewater

There are both  $CH_4$  and  $N_2O$  emissions associated with wastewater treatment. In order to calculate the  $CH_4$  emissions associated with wastewater treatment, Arup assumed 85 g/person/day<sup>26</sup> for Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD), in line with the United States default values per IPCC guidance on wastewater treatment and discharge. Arup assumed no additional industrial wastewater flowing to the Tribal sewers. Methane correction factors vary depending on whether the wastewater treatment system is an untreated system, centralized aerobic, anaerobic, or other septic system. For this initial inventory, the Methane Correction Factor,  $0.3^{27}$ , corresponds with a centralized aerobic wastewater treatment system. Using these factors, Arup calculated the  $CH_4$  emissions associated with the Tribal population.

To calculate  $N_2O$  emissions associated with wastewater treatment, Arup used default values for protein consumed as a fraction of protein supply, 0.80, and assumed the same centralized, aerobic treatment plant<sup>28</sup>.

<sup>27</sup> IPCC - Table 6.3

<sup>28</sup> IPCC - Table 6.8A, 6.10A

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> EPA Volume-to-Weight Conversion Factors

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> Default Heat Content for Energy Conversions. (n.d.). US EPA. https://www.epa.gov/system/files/ documents/2022-10/Default%20Heat%20Content%20Ratios%20for%20Help%20and%20User%20Guide%20%281%29.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> IPCC - Table 6.4

Using these values, as well as the U.S. annual protein supply per capita, 117 grams of protein/day<sup>29</sup>, the  $N_2O$  emissions were calculated on a per person basis. These values were multiplied by the Tribal population that were being served by the wastewater treatment plant.

It is understood that Bad River Tribe's wastewater treatment facilities serve 549 persons per year (including visitors to casinos and other commercial buildings). Based on this understanding, Arup estimates the annual site emissions from this wastewater treatment to be 3.1 metric tons of  $CH_4$  and 0.1 metric tons of  $N_2O$ .

#### Processes for Improved Data Collection for Future Reporting

Future reporting will be improved as the data collection process continues. Many of the Tribes have requested data directly from third parties that have not yet provided data but are likely to be able to provide with more time ahead of the next inventory. This includes electric, gas, and propane utility data from utility companies, vehicle registration data from departments of motor vehicles, ridership numbers for public transportation, wastewater treatment plant data, gas station data on amounts of sold fuel, and data on livestock and emissions associated with agriculture

<sup>29</sup> U.S. Protein Supply

# **B.2 Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa GHG Inventory**

A GHG inventory is a record of GHG emissions sources and quantified emissions, typically measured in CO<sub>2</sub>e. This CO<sub>2</sub>e measure accounts for the following six gases in one unit of measure: CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub> (methane), N<sub>2</sub>O (nitrous oxide), HFC (hydrofluorocarbons), PFC (perfluorocarbons), and SF<sub>6</sub> (sulfur hexafluoride). In many cases, it is not possible to collect total and exact GHG emissions data; therefore, sample size data is collected and proxy data from an available boundary is scaled to fill in the gaps. This inventory is used to understand the largest sources of GHG emissions within a system boundary and understand sectors to prioritize for emissions reduction measures. The goal is to develop measures that can be implemented to significantly reduce GHG emissions within a system boundary.

#### Stakeholder Engagement

In order to accurately document the GHG emissions associated with Fond du Lac, Arup initially sent a request for information (RFI) to the Band to better understand the sectors that make up Scope 1 and 2 emissions for the Band. After reviewing this initial information, Arup had a 1:1 meeting with members of the Fond du Lac Band to ask further questions and ensure the extent of emissions for the initial PCAP inventory was captured correctly.

#### Boundary of Inclusion

The Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Reservation is located along the St. Louis River. The homeland, named Nagaajiwanaang, is made up of three districts: Bapashkominitigong (Cloquet), Gwaaba'iganing (Sawyer), and Ashkibwaakaaning (Brookston). The entire Fond du Lac Reservation is about 154.5 square miles.

This inventory includes Band-owned commercial and industrial buildings and all occupied housing units on the Reservation, including non-Tribal residences according to the 2019 Emissions Inventory, which references Census Data for housing units. Propane emissions from buildings account for all the buildings that purchased propane from the Fond du Lac Propane Company. Though Cloquet Carlton County Airport is located within reservation boundaries, it was not included in this inventory since it is not Band-owned.

The proxy data and calculations for transportation emissions uses the given population, 4,168 people, which is the total population of the Reservation, including non-Tribal members, according to the ACS 2021 Census Data.

#### **Applicable Sectors**

The sectors that make up the majority of GHG emissions for the Fond du Lac Band are buildings and transportation.

#### Summary Across Sector



Figure 9: Fond du Lac Summary of Emissions

	Scope 1 Emissions	Scope 1 and 2 Emissions
Stationary	31.7%	43.9%
Manufacturing & Construction	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation	67.1%	55.1%
Waste	1.2%	0.9%
Agriculture, Other land use	0.1%	0.0%

Even after accounting for Scope 2 building electricity use, transportation in the Fond du Lac Band has greater GHG emissions than buildings or stationary sources. Waste also contributes to 1% of the Band's emissions.

#### Data Table (All Sectors)

#### Table 6: Fond du Lac Summary Across All Sectors

Sector	Sub-sector	GHG Emissions source	Input Value	Unit	Source	
Stationary	Residential Single-family	Building Nat Gas	51,316	Annual therms of NG	Proxy data, refer to methodology	
		Building LP	868,861	Annual gallons of LP	FDL Propane Sales	
		Building Fuel Oil (Res No.	-	Annual gallons of Fuel Oil	Not applicable	
		Building Wood	199	Annual cords of wood	Proxy data, refer to methodology	
	Multifamily Residential	Building Nat Gas	20,493	Annual therms of NG	Noresco IGA	
		Building LP	-	Annual gallons of LP	Not applicable	
		Building Fuel Oil (Res No.	-	Annual gallons of Fuel Oil	Not applicable	
	Commercial Buildings	Building Nat Gas	704,346	Annual therms of NG	Noresco IGA	
Energy		Building LP	22,955	Annual gallons of LP	FDL Propane Sales	
		Building Fuel Oil (No. 2)	-	Annual gallons of Fuel Oil	Not applicable	
		Building Wood	-	Annual cords of wood	Not applicable	
	Industrial Buildings	Building Nat Gas	-	Annual therms of NG	Not applicable	
		Building LP	3,618	Annual gallons of LP	FDL Propane Sales	
		Building Fuel Oil (No. 2)	-	Annual gallons of Fuel Oil	Not applicable	
		Building Wood	-	Annual cords of wood	Not applicable	
	On-road	On-road (gasoline)	1,888,851	Annual gallons of gasoline	Proxy data, refer to r	methodology
		On-road (diesel)	32,516	Annual gallons of diesel	Proxy data, refer to methodology	
Transportation	Waterborne Navigation	Waterborne Navigation	153,174	Annual gallons of gasoline	Proxy data, refer to r	methodology
Transportation	Aviation	Aviation	-	Annual gallons of jet fuel	Not applicable	
	Off-road (tractors,	Off-road (gasoline)	218,820	Annual gallons of gasoline	Proxy data, refer to methodology	
	ATVs, etc)	Off-road (diesel)	-	Annual gallons of diesel		
Waste		Disposal of solid-waste	-	tonnes of MSW sent to	Not applicable	
		Waste open-burning	10,170	# burn barrels	2019 EL	
	Livestock	Livestock	12	Number of cattle (Bison)	Not applicable	
Electricity	Residential Buildings	0	12,373	Annual MWh	Proxy data, refer to r	methodology
	Multifamily Buildings		1,055	Annual MWh	Proxy data, refer to methodology	
	Commercial Buildings		1,160	Annual MWh	Proxy data, refer to methodology	
	Industrial Buildings		-	Annual MWh	Not applicable	
	On-road	Electric Vehicles	-	Annual MWh	Not applicable	

#### Buildings

#### Summary of Major Emissions





#### Figure 10: Fond du Lac Building Emissions Summary

When accounting for Scope 2 electricity emissions, single-family buildings have the largest GHG emissions. There is no fuel oil used for heating within Fond du Lac. Commercial buildings have lower-than-expected GHG emissions for 20 buildings, which is likely due to the solar panels that are used for some commercial buildings, particularly the Black Bear Casino. Some solar air systems and panel systems are also used for single-family buildings, though it is not enough to make a significant impact on GHG emissions.

Other commercial buildings include the Black Bear resort, the other casino (Fond du Luth casino), Fond du Lac Tribal center, human services, a health clinic, police station, Sawyer community center, Fond du Lac community college and dormitory, and a K-12 school.



Fond du Lac - Fuel Used for Heating

Figure 11: Fond du Lac Fuel Use By Building Type

Fond du Lac single-family buildings rely on propane for heating, whereas multifamily and commercial buildings primarily rely on natural gas. Additionally, multifamily buildings use propane and electricity for heating. There are also a small number of single-family homes that use wood stoves for heating, and even fewer use natural gas due to lack of access and service for most of the Reservation.

In order to calculate emissions related to electricity use, Arup used EPA's eGRID regions' emissions factors<sup>30</sup>. The MROW (Midwest Reliability Organization West (MROW) eGRID region encompasses Fond du Lac's electric utilities; Arup used these associated emissions factors from 2021.

#### Methodology for Proxy

The buildings included in this GHG accounting were limited to Band-owned buildings and residential homes that Band members reside in. Buildings were separated by building-types: residential single-family, residential multifamily, commercial, and industrial. For all buildings, the priority was to use utility data provided by the Band members. When this was not available, proxy data was used to estimate building energy use based on building typology, size, and location.

#### Residential Single-Family Methodology

Fond du Lac provided total gallons of propane sold in 2022 from the Fond Du Lac Propane Company, as well as how much propane was used by multifamily, commercial and industrial buildings. The difference between total gallons of propane sold and propane used for other building typologies was used to find total gallons of propane used for single-family houses. Propane usage was then converted to therms, and then into metric tons of  $CO_2$  emissions.

For single-family homes, if utility data was not provided, the U.S. EIA database for Residential Energy Consumption Survey (RECS) was used for proxy. This data, administered by EIA, surveys a nationally representative sample of housing units. The data used for proxy was from 2020, which was the 15<sup>th</sup> RECS data survey collected from nearly 18,500 households.

Data from the single-family homes in Minnesota and Wisconsin were used as proxy for single-family homes within those states. Consumption data was used by fuel type: propane (gallons), natural gas (ccf) and electricity

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup>EPA eGrid Emission Factors. (2022, January). Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://www.epa.gov/egrid

(kWh) per household. This data was scaled up by number of single-family homes within each Tribe in the consortia.

While this data provided at the state level did not include fuel oil data for single-family homes, the EIA survey did have averages for single-family homes in the Midwest. This was used for estimated annual household fuel oil use for single-family homes that relied on fuel oil for heating.

Understanding that some households within Tribes of the CPRG (Climate Pollution Reduction Grant) rely on wood-burning stoves for heating, the EIA survey from 2009 provides an estimate of MMBtu/year of wood burned per household. This was used to calculate cords/wood burned annually in households that relied on wood stoves for heating.

Finally, best approximation from the Band on percentage of single-family homes that use natural gas, propane, wood stoves, and fuel oil for heating is multiplied by proxy calculations for each fuel type, to account for the different fuel types used.

#### Residential Multifamily Methodology

Fond du Lac provided the total amount of natural gas used in therms from the 2015 NORESCO IGA document, which was then converted into metric tons of  $CO_2$  emitted. Multifamily buildings only use natural gas for heating on this Reservation. Fond du Lac provided total gallons of propane sold in 2022 from the Fond Du Lac Propane Company, as well as how much propane was used by multifamily, commercial and industrial buildings.

#### Commercial Building Methodology

Fond du Lac provided the total amount of natural gas used in therms and propane use in gallons and therms from the 2015 NORESCO IGA document, which was then converted into metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> emitted. Commercial buildings do not use fuel oil or wood for heating on this Reservation. Fond du Lac provided total gallons of propane sold in 2022 from the Fond Du Lac Propane Company, as well as how much propane was used by multifamily, commercial and industrial buildings.

#### Industrial Building Methodology

Fond du Lac provided the total amount of propane used in gallons and therms from the 2015 NORESCO IGA document, which was then converted into metric tons of  $CO_2$  emitted. Industrial buildings do not use natural gas, fuel oil, or wood on this Reservation. Fond du Lac provided total gallons of propane sold in 2022 from the Fond Du Lac Propane Company, as well as how much propane was used by multifamily, commercial and industrial buildings.

#### Transportation

#### Summary of Major Emissions

The majority of transportation emissions occur from on-road passenger cars and vehicles. Without actual gasoline and diesel data from Fond du Lac, proxy data was calculated for on-road gasoline emissions using regional vehicle miles traveled (VMT) data and scaling it down using the Band's population data of 4,168 people.

#### Fond du Lac - Transportation Emissions



Figure 12: Fond du Lac Transportation Emissions

On-road (gasoline)	86.7%	
On-road (diesel)	1.7%	
Waterborne	0.9%	
Aviation	0.0%	
Off-road (gasoline)	10.6%	
Off-road (diesel)	0.0%	

For waterborne transportation, an estimate of 10% of population owns boats, and trips occur approximately once a week for 7-8 boatable months. Using Google maps, length of the St. Louis River along the reservation is approximately twenty-one miles; assuming it is typical for about a third of the river to be traveled for each trip, average boat trip distance is 7 miles. This information and estimates from the Band's leaders provides waterborne VMT and therefore informs proxy data calculations.

On-road diesel emissions occur from eight school buses used on the Reservation. These school buses have about 140 miles of daily trips, which is multiplied by 180 typical school days to get VMT for diesel, and therefore informs proxy data calculations.

Off-road gasoline proxy data uses the estimate that 70% of the Band's population owns an ATV.

#### Methodology for Proxy

There are a few methodologies for calculating GHG emissions associated with transportation for the Tribes in the CPRG. The predominant source of GHG emissions related to transportation within the Tribes is from single-occupancy vehicles. The sources included in the PCAP GHG inventory included transportation emissions from: on-road vehicles, waterborne navigation, and off-road vehicles. On-road vehicles included both on-road gasoline vehicles and on-road diesel vehicles. Off-road vehicles includes both off-road gasoline vehicles such as all-terrain vehicles (ATV's), and off-road diesel vehicles such as tractors.

In the initial request for information (RFI), Arup requested the number of gas, diesel, and EVs that were either passenger cars, light trucks, or heavy-duty vehicles. When Tribes were able to provide number of vehicles, Arup used these vehicles as well as proxy data based on the annual average VMT per driver data published at the state level from the Federal Highway Administration<sup>31</sup> data last published in 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>31</sup> *Highway Statistics 2019.* (2019). US DOT Federal Highway Administration. Retrieved February 24, 2024, from https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/policyinformation/statistics/2019/

Arup used DOE Average Fuel Economy<sup>32</sup> to calculate the gallons of fuel used to travel the annual average miles traveled per vehicle.



Average Fuel Economy by Major Vehicle Category

Figure 13: Average Fuel Economy by Vehicle

Annual Gallons of Diesel = 
$$\frac{[(\# heavy duty trucks) * (Annual VMT per driver)]}{6.5 MPG}$$

In addition to the number of vehicles listed in the original RFI, Arup requested data on number of school buses, transit buses, tractors, and average daily distance traveled. When this data was available, the associated emissions were also calculated. School buses, transit buses, and tractors were all assumed to use diesel fuel.

Annual Gallons of Diesel = 
$$\frac{(\# of Vehicle)(Annual VMT)}{Vehicle MPG^{33}}$$

Because many Tribal members use all-terrain vehicles (ATV's), Arup asked Tribes to estimate percentage of population that owned an ATV, and assumed 1,500 miles/year for those that ride ATV's.

Annual Gallons of Gasoline  
= 
$$\frac{\left[Tribal \text{ population } * (\text{percent of population with an ATV}) * (1,500\frac{\text{miles}}{\text{year}})\right]}{20 \text{ MPG}}$$

If a Tribe did not initially provide the number and types of vehicles to be included in the inventory, Arup requested that the Tribes ascertain data from the local Tribal DMV, police or sheriff office, or office of the registrar on vehicles registered within each Tribe. This provides granular data on number of vehicles, average age of vehicle, and vehicle type (light truck, single passenger, EV, etc).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup> Average fuel economy by major vehicle category. (2020, February 5). U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Alternative Fuels Data Center. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://afdc.energy.gov/data/10310

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>33</sup> Average fuel economy by major vehicle category. (2020, February 5). U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Alternative Fuels Data Center. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://afdc.energy.gov/data/10310

If this data was not attainable, the next methodology used to calculate transportation emissions included taking data from Tribal-owned gas stations on annual gallons of gasoline and diesel fuel sold. When this was available, the inventory includes these annual gallons of gasoline sold to calculate GHG emissions.

Without either the gallons of gasoline sold or vehicle registration data, Arup relied on vehicle-miles-traveled data from the annual VMT data published from Minnesota<sup>34</sup> and Wisconsin<sup>35</sup> Department of Transportation (DOT) at the county level. County population and VMT data was taken from the counties that encompass the Tribes. The annual VMT per county population was scaled down to the population of each Tribe.

Additionally, many Tribes have significant use of motorized boats. If available, data for gasoline sold at marinas was used to calculate emissions associated with boat travel. If monthly gasoline sold was available, this data was scaled to represent the boating season, typically early April through early November. If gasoline sold was not available, Arup asked the Tribes to estimate the percentage of their population with motorized boats, average boat trip distance, and number of boat trips per year.

# Annual gallons of gasoline = [(Tribal Population)\*(Percentage of Tribal members with motorized boats)\*(Average boat trip distance)\*(Number of annual boat trips)]

4 MPG

Waste

#### Summary of Major Emissions

While there are no landfills on the Reservation and wastewater is treated off Reservation by a third party, there is some open waste burning that contributes to Fond du Lac's emissions.

#### Methodology for Proxy

In this GHG inventory for the PCAP, only Scope 1 emissions associated with waste were included in the inventory. This includes emissions associated with solid waste disposed in landfills *if the landfills are located within the Tribal boundary* for each Tribe in this CPRG. This also includes solid waste generated by the Tribe that is incinerated or burned in the open. This also includes Scope 1 emissions associated with wastewater treatment so long as that treatment is located within the Tribal boundary.

With limited data on the actual make-up of tribal MSW Arup assumed the U.S. EPA MSW Generation Make-up<sup>36</sup>. This gave assumptions for the fraction of solid waste that was food, garden waste, paper, wood, textiles, and metals.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>34</sup> Roadway Data. (2022). Minnesota Department of Transportation. Retrieved February 24, 2024, from https://www.dot.state.mn.us/roadway/data/dataproducts.html#VMT

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>35</sup> 2021 Vehicle Miles of Travel (VMT) by County. (2021). Wisconsin Department of Transportation. Retrieved February 24, 2024, from https://wisconsindot.gov/Documents/projects/data-plan/veh-miles/vmt2021-c.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>36</sup> National Overview: Facts and Figures on Materials, Wastes and Recycling. (2023, November 22). US EPA. Retrieved February 24, 2024, from https://www.epa.gov/facts-and-figures-about-materials-waste-and-recycling/national-overview-facts-and-figures-materials



Figure 14: EPA MSW Make-Up

#### Waste Open Burning

Waste open burning is another method of municipal waste disposal that is still practiced within some of the Tribes in this CPRG. The same assumptions were made on the make-up of the MSW in order to calculate the emissions associated with open waste burning. The Tribes provided the number of burn barrels used annually. These burn barrels were assumed to be 55-gallon drums. The waste was assumed to be mixed waste – from either residential or commercial sources – and uncompacted, giving an approximate density of 275 lbs/cubic yard <sup>37</sup>. Using the EPA's default heat content ratio of 9.953 MMBtu/short ton of waste <sup>38</sup>, Arup calculated associated emissions. The EPA's emissions factors for GHG Inventories includes emissions factors associated with MSW burning on a kg CO<sub>2</sub>, g CH<sub>4</sub>, and g N<sub>2</sub>O on a MMBtu basis, which was converted to metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e.

Fond du Lac is understood to use 10,170 barrel burns throughout the course of the year. Based on these assumptions, it is estimated that the total annual site emissions resulting from barrel burns is approximately 351 metric tons of  $CO_2$ , and a negligible amount of  $CH_4$  and  $N_2O$ .

#### Processes for Improved Data Collection for Future Reporting

Future reporting will be improved as the data collection process continues. Many of the Tribes in the consortia of this CPRG application have requested data directly from third parties that have not yet provided data but are likely to be able to provide with more time ahead of the next inventory. This includes electric, gas, and propane utility data from utility companies, vehicle registration data from departments of motor vehicles, ridership numbers for public transportation, wastewater treatment plant data, gas station data on amounts of sold fuel, and data on livestock and emissions associated with agriculture.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>37</sup> EPA Volume-to-Weight Conversion Factors

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>38</sup> Default Heat Content for Energy Conversions. (n.d.). US EPA. https://www.epa.gov/system/files/ documents/2022-10/Default%20Heat%20Content%20Ratios%20for%20Help%20and%20User%20Guide%20%281%29.pdf

# **B3. Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa**

#### Stakeholder Engagement

In order to accurately document the GHG emissions associated with Grand Portage, Arup initially sent a request for information (RFI) to the Tribe to better understand the sectors that make up Scope 1 and 2 emissions for the Tribe. After reviewing this initial information, Arup had a 1:1 meeting with members of the Grand Portage Tribe to ask further questions and ensure the extent of emissions for the initial PCAP inventory was captured correctly.

#### Boundary of Inclusion

The Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Reservation is located along the northern shore of Gichigami (Lake Superior) near the Canadian border. The homeland, named Gichi Onigaming, is in a rural area of Northern Minnesota, about thirty-five miles away from the closest U.S. town in Cook County, MN. The entire Grand Portage Reservation is about seventy-five square miles; most of the Reservation is land with about 1.23 square miles of water. This inventory includes all Scope 1 and 2 emissions.

The buildings included in this GHG accounting were limited to Tribal-owned buildings and residential homes that Tribal members reside in. The population used for this analysis include the 630 Tribal members. The primary emissions source for transportation is annual gallons sold from marinas and gas stations on the Reservation. This means that transportation emissions include not only Tribal-members, but any tourists or members of the larger community that purchase gasoline and diesel at the gas stations and marinas. Other transportation data including ATV use and school buses were calculated based on Tribal population use only.

#### **Applicable Sectors**

The sectors that make up the majority of GHG emissions for the Grand Portage Tribe are buildings and transportation.



#### Summary Across Sector



Transportation has the largest GHG emissions even after accounting for Scope 2 stationary emissions.

#### Data Table (All Sectors)

#### Table 7: Grand Portage Summary Across All Sectors

Sector	Sub-sector	GHG Emissions source	Input Value	Unit	Source	
Stationary Energy	Residential Single-family	Building Nat Gas	-	Annual therms of NG	Not applicable	
		Building LP	131,727	Annual gallons of LP	Proxy data, refer to methodology	
		5)	-	Annual gallons of Fuel Oil	Not applicable	
		Building Wood	30	Annual cords of wood	Given number of homes, proxy	
	Multifamily Residential	Building Nat Gas	-	Annual therms of NG	Not applicable	
		Building LP	76,725	Annual gallons of LP	15% of overall propane usage	
		Building Fuel Oil (Res No.	-	Annual gallons of Fuel Oil	Not applicable	
	Commercial Buildings	Building Nat Gas	-	Annual therms of NG	Not applicable	
		Building LP	300,875	Annual gallons of LP	Casino + comm. Center, +25% total	
		Building Fuel Oil (No. 2)	-	Annual gallons of Fuel Oil	Not applicable	
		Building Wood	-	Annual cords of wood	Not applicable	
	Industrial Buildings	Building Nat Gas	-	Annual therms of NG	Not applicable	
		Building LP	-	Annual gallons of LP	Not applicable	
		Building Fuel Oil (No. 2)	-	Annual gallons of Fuel Oil	Not applicable	
		Building Wood	-	Annual cords of wood	Not applicable	
	On-road	On-road (gasoline)	1,075,670	Annual gallons of gasoline	Provided gasoline sold	
		On-road (diesel)	12,194	Annual gallons of diesel	Provided school buses, route	
Transportation	Waterborne Navigation	Waterborne Navigation	42,667	Annual gallons of gasoline	Provided gallons sold	
Transportation	Aviation	Aviation	-	Annual gallons of jet fuel	Not applicable	
Transportation	Off-road (tractors, ATVs,	Off-road (gasoline)	7,088	Annual gallons of gasoline	Provided % of ATV owners, proxy	
	etc)	Off-road (diesel)	-	Annual gallons of diesel		
		Disposal of solid-waste	-	annually		
Waste		Waste open-burning	1	Annual # burn barrels	Provided in RFI	
	Livestock	Livestock	7	Number of cattle (Bison)	GP Bison herd	
	Residential Buildings	0	2,062	Annual MWh	Proxy data, refer to methodology	
Electricity	Multifamily Buildings		7,911	Annual MWh	Proxy data, refer to methodology	
	Commercial Buildings		3,248	Annual MWh	Proxy data, refer to methodology	
	Industrial Buildings		-	Annual MWh	Not applicable	
	On-road	Electric Vehicles	-	Annual MWh	Not applicable	

#### **Buildings**

#### Summary of Major Emissions



#### Grand Portage - Buildings Summary

#### Figure 16: Grand Portage Buildings Emissions

Grand Portage does not have industrial buildings within its Reservation. Though single-family buildings have greater Scope 1 emissions, when accounting for Scope 2 electricity emissions, multifamily buildings have the largest GHG emissions. Commercial buildings also have considerable GHG emissions for both Scope 1 and Scope 2.



Figure 17: Grand Portage Fuel Use by Building Type

Buildings predominantly rely on liquid propane for heating in the winter. There are also a small number of single-family homes that use wood stoves for heating, and a small number that use electric baseboard heating.

The commercial buildings that emit the most emissions on the Reservation are the Casino and community center. Additional "commercial" building types within the Reservation include a clinic, school, museum, park service buildings, (3) business office buildings, (7) garages for commercial vehicles, Tribal government building, American Legion Building, and a non-operational sawmill.

In order to calculate emissions related to electricity use in the Tribes, Arup used EPA's eGRID regions' emissions factors<sup>39</sup>. The MROW eGRID region encompasses Grand Portage's electric utilities; Arup used these associated emissions factors from 2021.

#### Methodology for Proxy

Buildings were separated by building-types: residential single-family, residential multifamily, commercial, and industrial. For all buildings, first priority was to use utility data provided by the Tribal members. When this was not available, proxy data was used to estimate building energy use based on building typology, size, and location.

#### Residential Single-Family Methodology

For single-family homes, if utility data was not provided, the U.S. EIA database for Residential Energy Consumption Survey (RECS) was used for proxy. This data, administered by EIA, surveys a nationally representative sample of housing units. The data used for proxy was from 2020, which was the 15<sup>th</sup> RECS data survey collected from nearly 18,500 households.

Data from the single-family homes in Minnesota and Wisconsin were used as proxy for Tribal single-family homes within those states. Consumption data was used by fuel type: propane (gallons), natural gas (ccf) and electricity (kWh) per household. This data was scaled up by number of single-family homes within each Tribe.

Understanding that some households within Grand Portage rely on wood-burning stoves for heating, the EIA survey from 2009 provides an estimate of MMBtu/year of wood burned per household. This was used to calculate cords/wood burned annually in households that relied on wood stoves for heating.

Finally, best approximation from Tribes on percentage of single-family homes that use natural gas, propane, wood stoves, and fuel oil for heating is multiplied by proxy calculations for each fuel type, to account for the different fuel types used.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>39</sup>EPA eGrid Emission Factors. (2022, January). Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://www.epa.gov/egrid

#### Residential Multifamily Methodology

The Building Performance Database (BPD) was used as proxy data for multifamily buildings. This database is sponsored by the U.S. DOE Building Technologies Office, and was developed by the Lawrence Berkely National Laboratory. This database contains information for over one million commercial and residential buildings. Data was used for all multifamily buildings in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Due to the limited sample size for only Minnesota and Wisconsin, data was also used from Michigan, Iowa, and Illinois to get an upper-Midwest regional average. This database was referenced for EUI values for electricity consumption and natural gas consumption. These values were scaled up based on the assumed square footages of each multifamily building per Tribe.

For Grand Portage, this proxy data was used to calculate electricity use in multifamily buildings. However, Grand Portage was able to provide annual gallons of propane used in multifamily buildings on the Reservation. This data was used directly to calculate resulting emissions, rather than the proxy data for propane use.

The best approximation from Tribes on percentage of multifamily homes that use natural gas, propane, wood stoves, and fuel oil for heating is multiplied by proxy calculations for each fuel type, to account for the different fuel types used.

#### Commercial Building Methodology

EIA publishes Commercial Buildings Energy Consumption Survey (CBECS) results. The latest data available from this survey is from 2018, which was referenced for proxy data for commercial buildings. For electricity use in commercial buildings, electricity consumption and conditional energy intensity by census division was used. Census divisions referenced were East North Central (for Tribes located in Wisconsin) and West North Central (for Tribes located in Minnesota). Similarly, natural gas consumption and conditional energy intensity by census division was available for these two regions. This data was released on December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Both the natural gas and electricity consumption data are available on a per square footage basis, so an estimate for average square footage per commercial basis was made to scale this data. This assumption is unique for each Tribe and requires Tribal input.

EIA CBECS data has refined energy use intensity data available per building type (i.e., education, food service, healthcare, lodging, mercantile, worship) that may be used once actual building types included in GHG inventory are refined.

This proxy data was used to calculate electricity use in commercial buildings; however, Grand Portage was able to provide annual gallons of propane used in commercial buildings. There was also a specific amount of propane used by the community center and casino – the highest users of propane on the Reservation.

The best approximation from Tribes on percentage of commercial buildings that use natural gas, propane, wood stoves, and fuel oil for heating is multiplied by proxy calculations for each fuel type, to account for the different fuel types used.

#### Transportation

#### Summary of Major Emissions

The vast majority of transportation emissions occur from on-road passenger cars and vehicles, which is calculated using gallons of gasoline sold at gas stations within Grand Portage.





#### Methodology for Proxy

There are a few methodologies for calculating GHG emissions associated with transportation for the Tribes. The predominant source of GHG emissions related to transportation within the tribes is from single-occupancy vehicles. The sources included in the PCAP GHG inventory included transportation emissions from: on-road vehicles, waterborne navigation, and off-road vehicles. On-road vehicles included both on-road gasoline vehicles and on-road diesel vehicles. Off-road vehicles includes both off-road gasoline vehicles such as all-terrain vehicles (ATV's), and off-road diesel vehicles such as tractors.

In the initial request for information (RFI), Arup requested the number of gas, diesel, and EVs that were either passenger cars, light trucks, or heavy-duty vehicles. When Tribes were able to provide number of vehicles, Arup used these vehicles as well as proxy data based on the annual average VMT per driver data published at the state level from the Federal Highway Administration<sup>40</sup> data last published in 2019.

Arup used DOE Average Fuel Economy<sup>41</sup> to calculate the gallons of fuel used to travel the annual average miles traveled per vehicle.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>40</sup> Highway Statistics 2019. (2019). US DOT Federal Highway Administration. Retrieved February 24, 2024, from https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/policyinformation/statistics/2019/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>41</sup> Average fuel economy by major vehicle category. (2020, February 5). U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Alternative Fuels Data Center. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://afdc.energy.gov/data/10310


Figure 19: Average Fuel Economy by Vehicle

In addition to the number of vehicles listed in the original RFI, Arup requested data on number of school buses, transit buses, tractors, and average daily distance traveled. When this data was available, the associated emissions were also calculated. School buses, transit buses, and tractors were all assumed to use diesel fuel.

12,194 Annual Gallons of Diesel = 
$$\frac{(3 \text{ school buses})(180 \text{ days } * 140 \text{ miles/day})}{6.2 \text{ MPG}^{42}}$$

Because many Tribal members use all-terrain vehicles (ATV's), Arup asked Grand Portage to estimate percentage of population that owned an ATV, and assumed 1,500 miles/year for those that ride ATV's.

7,088 Annual Gallons of Gasoline = 
$$\frac{\left[630 \text{ people} * (15\%) * \left(1,500 \frac{\text{miles}}{\text{year}}\right)\right]}{20 \text{ MPG}}$$

If a Tribe did not initially provide the number and types of vehicles to be included in the inventory, Arup requested that the Tribes ascertain data from the local Tribal DMV, police or sheriff office, or office of the registrar on vehicles registered within each Tribe. This provides granular data on number of vehicles, average age of vehicle, and vehicle type (light truck, single passenger, EV, etc).

If this data was not attainable, the next methodology used to calculate transportation emissions included taking data from Tribal-owned gas stations on annual gallons of gasoline and diesel fuel sold. When this was available, the inventory includes these annual gallons of gasoline sold to calculate GHG emissions. Grand Portage provided gallons of gasoline sold on the Reservation (1,075,670 gallons), which Arup used directly to calculate GHG emissions.

Additionally, many Tribes have significant use of motorized boats. If available, data for gasoline sold at marinas was used to calculate emissions associated with boat travel. If monthly gasoline sold was available, this data was scaled to represent the boating season, typically early April through early November. If gasoline sold was not available, Arup asked the Tribes to estimate the percentage of their population with motorized boats, average boat trip distance, and number of boat trips per year.

Grand Portage was able to provide the gasoline sold at their marina; given 32,000 gallons of gasoline sold at the marina in year-to-date numbers, Arup calculated an annual sale of 42,667 gallons of gasoline.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>42</sup> Average fuel economy by major vehicle category. (2020, February 5). U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Alternative Fuels Data Center. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://afdc.energy.gov/data/10310

#### Waste

#### Summary of Major Emissions

Waste generates a relatively minor amount of overall GHG emissions when compared to buildings or transportation. The primary source of GHG emissions in the waste sector for Grand Portage is due to wastewater treatment. Grand Portage treats their own wastewater, and many single-family homes have their own septic systems. Grand Portage does not have a landfill located on their Reservation, and they estimate only one burn barrel used annually.



Figure 20: Grand Portage Waste GHG Emissions

#### Methodology for Proxy

In this GHG inventory for the PCAP, only Scope 1 emissions associated with waste were included in the inventory. This includes emissions associated with solid waste disposed in landfills *if the landfills are located within the Tribal boundary*. This also includes solid waste generated by the Tribe that is incinerated or burned in the open. This also includes Scope 1 emissions associated with wastewater treatment so long as that treatment is located within the Tribal boundary.

With limited data on the actual make-up of tribal MSW, Arup assumed the U.S. EPA MSW Generation Make-up<sup>43</sup>. This gave assumptions for the fraction of solid waste that was food, garden waste, paper, wood, textiles, and metals.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>43</sup> National Overview: Facts and Figures on Materials, Wastes and Recycling. (2023, November 22). US EPA. Retrieved February 24, 2024, from https://www.epa.gov/facts-and-figures-about-materials-waste-and-recycling/national-overview-facts-and-figures-materials



Figure 21: EPA MSW Make-Up

#### Waste Open Burning

Waste open burning is another method of municipal waste disposal that is still practiced within some of the Tribes. The same assumptions were made on the make-up of the MSW in order to calculate the emissions associated with open waste burning. The Tribes provided the number of burn barrels used annually. These burn barrels were assumed to be 55-gallon drums. The waste was assumed to be mixed waste – from either residential or commercial sources – and uncompacted, giving an approximate density of 275 lbs/cubic yard<sup>44</sup>. Using the EPA's default heat content ratio of 9.953 MMBtu/short ton of waste<sup>45</sup>, Arup calculated associated emissions. The EPA's emissions factors for GHG Inventories includes emissions factors associated with MSW burning on a kg CO<sub>2</sub>, g CH<sub>4</sub>, and g N<sub>2</sub>O on a MMBtu basis, which was converted to metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e.

#### Wastewater

There are both  $CH_4$  and  $N_2O$  emissions associated with wastewater treatment. In order to calculate the  $CH_4$  emissions associated with wastewater treatment, Arup assumed 85 g/person/day<sup>46</sup> for Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD), in line with the United States default values per IPCC guidance on wastewater treatment and discharge. Arup assumed no additional industrial wastewater flowing to the Tribal sewers. Methane correction factors vary depending on whether the wastewater treatment system is an untreated system, centralized aerobic, anaerobic, or other septic system. For this initial inventory, the Methane Correction Factor, 0.3<sup>47</sup>, corresponds with a centralized aerobic wastewater treatment system. Using these factors, Arup calculated the  $CH_4$  emissions associated with the Tribal population.

To calculate  $N_2O$  emissions associated with wastewater treatment, Arup used default values for protein consumed as a fraction of protein supply, 0.80, and assumed the same centralized, aerobic treatment plant<sup>48</sup>.

48 IPCC - Table 6.8A, 6.10A

<sup>44</sup> EPA Volume-to-Weight Conversion Factors

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>45</sup> Default Heat Content for Energy Conversions. (n.d.). US EPA. https://www.epa.gov/system/files/ documents/2022-10/Default%20Heat%20Content%20Ratios%20for%20Help%20and%20User%20Guide%20%281%29.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>46</sup> IPCC - Table 6.4

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>47</sup> <u>IPCC - Table 6.3</u>

Using these values, as well as the U.S. annual protein supply per capita, 117 grams of protein/day<sup>49</sup>, the  $N_2O$  emissions were calculated on a per person basis. These values were multiplied by the Tribal population that were being served by the wastewater treatment plant.

# Livestock

## Summary of Major Emissions

Grand Portage has seven bison on their Reservation; these bison contribute to relatively minor emissions.

## Methodology for Proxy

Livestock production emits both  $CH_4$  and  $N_2O$  emissions through manure management, and additional  $CH_4$  emissions through enteric fermentation. The amount of  $CH_4$  released via enteric fermentation is dependent on the number of animals, type of animals, and type and amount of feed consumed. Using default values for livestock from the IPCC Enteric Fermentation Emission Factors and IPCC manure management methane emissions factors for cattle, swine, and buffalo, Arup calculated associated emissions.

# Processes for Improved Data Collection for Future Reporting

Future reporting will be improved as the data collection process continues. Many of the Tribes have requested data directly from third parties that have not yet provided data but are likely to be able to provide with more time ahead of the next inventory. This includes electric, gas, and propane utility data from utility companies, vehicle registration data from departments of motor vehicles, ridership numbers for public transportation, wastewater treatment plant data, gas station data on amounts of sold fuel, and data on livestock and emissions associated with agriculture.

# **B.4 Ho-Chunk Nation of Wisconsin GHG Inventory**

## Stakeholder Engagement

To accurately document the GHG emissions associated with Ho-Chunk Nation, Arup initially sent a request for information (RFI) to the Tribe to better understand the sectors that make up Scope 1 and 2 emissions for the Tribe. After reviewing this initial information, Arup had a 1:1 meeting with members of Ho-Chunk Nation to ask further questions and ensure the extent of emissions for the initial PCAP inventory was captured correctly.

## Boundary of Inclusion

Ho-Chunk Nation does not have designated Reservation, but the Tribe owns land in Wisconsin and its membership is concentrated in Wisconsin. However, the Tribe has members living in neighboring Minnesota and indeed across the continental United States. Based on our conversations with representatives of the Ho-Chunk Nation, we collectively decided to concentrate our focus on the Wisconsin counties with the highest concentration of Tribal membership and Tribal-owned facilities: Jackson, Wood, La Crosse, Monroe, Juneau, Sauk, Shawano, and Dane. The characteristics of these Tribal membership from these communities would be assumed to be representative of the Nation as whole. Only Tribal-owned and Tribe-member buildings are included in this analysis. For transportation, all fuel sales at Tribal-owned fuel stations are included in the analysis. These wastewater emissions include non-Tribal guests at Tribal-owned gaming and lodging facilities.

<sup>49</sup> U.S. Protein Supply

## Applicable Sectors

Most of the GHG emissions produced by Ho-Chunk Nation comes from the Buildings and Transportation sectors.



#### Figure 22: Ho-Chunk Summary of Emissions

The majority of Scope 1 emissions come from transportation, but when considering Scope 1 and 2 emissions, Stationary Energy Use (particularly electricity from commercial buildings), becomes the majority of emissions.

#### Data Table (All Sectors) Table 8: Ho-Chunk Summary Across All Sectors

Sector Sub-sector		GHG Emissions source	Input Value	Unit	Source	
		Building Nat Gas	185,328	Annual therms of NG	Proxy data, refer to methodology	
	Residential Single-family	Building LP	51,106	Annual gallons of LP	Proxy data, refer to methodology	
	Tresidential Single-family	Building Fuel Oil (Res No. 5)	5,046	Annual gallons of Fuel Oil	Proxy data, refer to methodology	
1		Building Wood	527	Annual cords of wood	Proxy data, refer to methodology	
]		Building Nat Gas	111,000	Annual therms of NG	Proxy data, refer to methodology	
	Multifamily Residential	Building LP	-	Annual gallons of LP	This fuel understood to not be used	
		Building Fuel Oil (Res No. 5)	-	Annual gallons of Fuel Oil	This fuel understood to not be used	
Stationary Energy		Building Nat Gas	1,344,365	Annual therms of NG	Proxy data, refer to methodology	
	Commercial Buildings	Building LP	33,132	Annual gallons of LP	This fuel understood to not be used	
	Commercial Buildings	Building Fuel Oil (No. 2)	-	Annual gallons of Fuel Oil	This fuel understood to not be used	
]		Building Wood	-	Annual cords of wood	This fuel understood to not be used	
		Building Nat Gas	-	Annual therms of NG	Not applicable	
	Industrial Buildings	Building LP	-	Annual gallons of LP	Not applicable	
]		Building Fuel Oil (No. 2)	-	Annual gallons of Fuel Oil	Not applicable	
		Building Wood	-	Annual cords of wood	Not applicable	
	On-road	On-road (gasoline)	2,229,768	Annual gallons of gasoline	Total fuel sales data	
]	Olifidad	On-road (diesel)	95,402	Annual gallons of diesel	Total fuel sales data	
Transportation	Waterborne Navigation	Waterborne Navigation	11,561	Annual gallons of gasoline	Proxy data, refer to methodology	
Transportation	Aviation	Aviation	-	Annual gallons of jet fuel	This fuel understood to not be use	
]	Off-road (tractors, ATVs,	Off-road (gasoline)	1,732,146	Annual gallons of gasoline	Estimated based on fuel sales data	
	etc)	Off-road (diesel)	312,958	Annual gallons of diesel	Estimated based on fuel sales data	
		Disposal of solid-waste	-	tonnes of MSW sent to landfill	No landfill without boundary	
Waste		Waste open-burning	884	Annual # burn barrels	Estimated based on RFI response	
	Aerobic	Wastewater generated	10,632	Population served	Estimated based on RFI response	
Agriculture, Other land use	Livestock	Livestock	-	Number of cattle (Bison)	Not applicable	
Electricity	Residential Buildings		2,960	Annual MWh	Proxy data, refer to methodology	
	Multifamily Buildings		1,582	Annual MWh	Proxy data, refer to methodology	
	Commercial Buildings		44,926	Annual MWh	Estimated based on aggregate data	
	Industrial Buildings		-	Annual MWh	Not applicable	
	On-road	Electric Vehicles	-	Annual MWh	Not applicable	

# Buildings

# Summary of Major Emissions

Ho-Chunk Nation does not have industrial buildings within its membership. The majority of emissions in the building sector come from commercial buildings.



Ho-Chunk - Buildings Summary

#### Figure 23: Ho-Chunk Buildings Summary

There are thirty-seven commercial buildings included in the inventory. Thirty-one buildings and their baseline electricity, natural gas, and propane use (if available) come from an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant report in January 2011 provided by Ho-Chunk Nation. Tribal Commercial building types include office, education, healthcare, warehouse/storage, courthouse, retail, and recreation/community center.

The other six buildings represent the casino facilities, which make up the large majority of commercial building energy use. Ho-Chunk Nation provided prorated electricity and natural gas use data for the Ho-Chunk Gaming location in Wisconsin Dells (the biggest gaming facility). Arup scaled up the data to be representative of one year of energy use and averaged the three years of data to estimate natural gas and electricity use for the Inventory. For the five casinos Arup did not have data for, each facility's square footage was measured in Google maps, then used to scale the provided energy use data from Wisconsin Dells to the other Ho-Chunk Gaming locations.



# Ho-Chunk - Fuel Used for Heating

Buildings predominantly rely on natural gas for heating in the winter. There are also a small number of single-family homes that use wood stoves for heating, and a small number that use electric resistance heating.

In order to calculate emissions related to electricity use in the Tribes, Arup used EPA's eGRID regions' emissions factors <sup>50</sup>. The MROE eGRID region encompasses Ho-Chunk's electric utilities; Arup used these associated emissions factors from 2021.

## Methodology for Proxy

The buildings included in this GHG accounting were limited to Tribal-owned buildings and residential homes that Tribal members reside in. Buildings were separated by building-types: residential single-family, residential multifamily, commercial, and industrial. For all buildings, the first priority was to use utility data provided by the Tribal members. When this was not available, proxy data was used to estimate building energy use based on building typology, size, and location.

## Residential Single-Family Methodology

For single-family homes, if utility data was not provided, the U.S. EIA database for Residential Energy Consumption Survey (RECS) was used for proxy. This data, administered by EIA, surveys a nationally representative sample of housing units. The data used for proxy was from 2020, which was the 15<sup>th</sup> RECS data survey collected from nearly 18,500 households.

Data from the single-family homes in Minnesota and Wisconsin were used as proxy for Tribal single-family homes within those states. Consumption data was used by fuel type: propane (gallons), natural gas (ccf) and electricity (kWh) per household. This data was scaled up by number of single-family homes within each Tribe.

While this data provided at the state level did not include fuel oil data for single-family homes, the EIA survey did have averages for single-family homes in the Midwest. This was used for estimated annual household fuel oil use for single-family homes that relied on fuel oil for heating.

Understanding that some households within Tribes rely on wood-burning stoves for heating, the EIA survey from 2009 provides an estimate of MMBtu/year (millions of British thermal units) of wood burned per

Figure 24: Ho-Chunk Fuel Use by Building Type

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>50</sup>EPA eGrid Emission Factors. (2022, January). Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://www.epa.gov/egrid

household. This was used to calculate cords/wood burned annually in households that relied on wood stoves for heating.

# Residential Multifamily Methodology

The Building Performance Database (BPD) was used as proxy data for multifamily buildings. This database is sponsored by the U.S. DOE Technologies Office, and was developed by the Lawrence Berkely National Laboratory. This database contains information for over one million commercial and residential buildings. Data was used for all multifamily buildings in Minnesota and Wisconsin. This databased was referenced for EUI values for electricity consumption and natural gas consumption. These values were scaled up based on the assumed square footages of each multifamily building per Tribe.

# Commercial Building Methodology

EIA publishes Commercial Buildings Energy Consumption Survey (CBECS) results. The latest data available from this survey is from 2018, which was referenced for proxy data for commercial buildings. For electricity use in commercial buildings, electricity consumption and conditional energy intensity by census division was used. Census divisions referenced were East North Central (for Tribes located in Wisconsin) and West North Central (for Tribes located in Minnesota). Similarly, natural gas consumption and conditional energy intensity by census division was available for these two regions. This data was released on December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Both the natural gas and electricity consumption data are available on a per square footage basis, so an estimate for average square footage per commercial basis was made to scale this data. This assumption is unique for each Tribe and requires Tribal input.

EIA CBECS data has refined energy use intensity data available per building type (i.e., education, food service, healthcare, lodging, mercantile, worship) that may be used once actual building types included in GHG inventory are refined.

# Transportation Summary of Major Emissions



# Ho-Chunk - Transportation Emissions

Figure 25: Ho-Chunk Transportation Emissions

## Methodology for Proxy

There are a few methodologies for calculating GHG emissions associated with transportation for the Tribes. The predominant source of GHG emissions related to transportation within the tribes is from single-occupancy vehicles. The sources included in the PCAP GHG inventory included transportation emissions from: on-road vehicles, waterborne navigation, and off-road vehicles. On-road vehicles included both on-road gasoline vehicles

and on-road diesel vehicles. Off-road vehicles includes both off-road gasoline vehicles such as all-terrain vehicles (ATV's), and off-road diesel vehicles such as tractors.

In the initial request for information (RFI), Arup requested the number of gas, diesel, and EVs that were either passenger cars, light trucks, or heavy-duty vehicles. When Tribes were able to provide number of vehicles, Arup used these vehicles as well as proxy data based on the annual average VMT per driver data published at the state level from the Federal Highway Administration<sup>51</sup> data last published in 2019.

Arup used DOE Average Fuel Economy<sup>52</sup> to calculate the gallons of fuel used to travel the annual average miles traveled per vehicle.



Figure 26: Average Fuel Economy by Vehicle



Annual Gallons of Diesel = 
$$\frac{[(\# heavy duty trucks) * (Annual VMT per driver)]}{6.5 MPG}$$

In addition to the number of vehicles listed in the original RFI, Arup requested data on number of school buses, transit buses, tractors, and average daily distance traveled. When this data was available, the associated emissions were also calculated. School buses, transit buses, and tractors were all assumed to use diesel fuel.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>51</sup> Highway Statistics 2019. (2019). US DOT Federal Highway Administration. Retrieved February 24, 2024, from https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/policyinformation/statistics/2019/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>52</sup> Average fuel economy by major vehicle category. (2020, February 5). U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Alternative Fuels Data Center. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://afdc.energy.gov/data/10310

Annual Gallons of Diesel =  $\frac{(\# of Vehicle)(Annual VMT)}{Vehicle MPG^{53}}$ 

Because many Tribal members use all-terrain vehicles (ATV's), Arup asked Tribes to estimate percentage of population that owned an ATV, and assumed 1,500 miles/year for those that ride ATV's.

Annual Gallons of Gasoline =  $\frac{\left[Tribal \text{ population } * (\text{percent of population with an ATV}) * (1,500 \frac{\text{miles}}{\text{year}})\right]}{20 \text{ MPG}}$ 

If a Tribe did not initially provide the number and types of vehicles to be included in the inventory, Arup requested that the Tribes ascertain data from the local Tribal DMV, police or sheriff office, or office of the registrar on vehicles registered within each Tribe. This provides granular data on number of vehicles, average age of vehicle, and vehicle type (light truck, single passenger, EV, etc).

If this data was not attainable, the next methodology used to calculate transportation emissions included taking data from Tribal-owned gas stations on annual gallons of gasoline and diesel fuel sold. When this was available, the inventory includes these annual gallons of gasoline sold to calculate GHG emissions.

Without either the gallons of gasoline sold or vehicle registration data, Arup relied on data from the annual VMT data published from Minnesota<sup>54</sup> and Wisconsin<sup>55</sup> Department of Transportation (DOT) at the county level. County population and VMT data was taken from the counties that encompass the Tribes. The annual VMT per county population was scaled down to the population of each Tribe.

Additionally, many Tribes have significant use of motorized boats. If available, data for gasoline sold at marinas was used to calculate emissions associated with boat travel. If monthly gasoline sold was available, this data was scaled to represent the boating season, typically early April through early November. If gasoline sold was not available, Arup asked the Tribes to estimate the percentage of their population with motorized boats, average boat trip distance, and number of boat trips per year.

## Annual gallons of gasoline =

[(Tribal Population)\*(Percentage of Tribal members with motorized boats)\*(Average boat trip distance)\*(Number of annual boat trips)]

4 MPG

For marine emissions Arup assumed that 10 percent of Ho-Chunk residents make boat trips and that the average distance of each boat trip is seven miles and residents make one boat trip per month. Based on these assumptions, annual marine fuel consumption is estimated to be 11,560 gallons of gasoline and annual site emission from marine fuel consumption is estimated to be 102 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>53</sup> Average fuel economy by major vehicle category. (2020, February 5). U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Alternative Fuels Data Center. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://afdc.energy.gov/data/10310

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>54</sup> Roadway Data. (2022). Minnesota Department of Transportation. Retrieved February 24, 2024, from https://www.dot.state.mn.us/roadway/data/dataproducts.html#VMT

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>55</sup> 2021 Vehicle Miles of Travel (VMT) by County. (2021). Wisconsin Department of Transportation. Retrieved February 24, 2024, from https://wisconsindot.gov/Documents/projects/data-plan/veh-miles/vmt2021-c.pdf

#### Waste

## Summary of Major Emissions

Ho-Chunk does not have landfill within the assumed boundary. There are single-family homes on septic systems, though the associated emissions are not calculated here.

There are reported 884 burn barrels used annually for Ho-Chunk, and those associated emissions are included in this inventory, and represent the largest portion of  $CO_2$  emissions.

Wastewater is treated within the assumed boundary, and emissions associated with Aerobic treatment are included in this inventory. There are single-family homes on septic systems, though the associated emissions are not calculated here.

## Methodology for Proxy

In this GHG inventory for the PCAP, only Scope 1 emissions associated with waste were included in the inventory. This includes emissions associated with solid waste disposed in landfills *if the landfills are located within the Tribal boundary*. This also includes solid waste generated by the Tribe that is incinerated or burned in the open. This also includes Scope 1 emissions associated with wastewater treatment so long as that treatment is located within the Tribal boundary.

With limited data on the actual make-up of tribal MSW, Arup assumed the U.S. EPA MSW Generation Make-up<sup>56</sup>. This gave assumptions for the fraction of solid waste that was food, garden waste, paper, wood, textiles, and metals.



Figure 27: EPW MSW Make-Up

## Waste Open Burning

Waste open burning is another method of municipal waste disposal that is still practiced within some of the Tribes. The same assumptions were made on the make-up of the MSW in order to calculate the emissions

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>56</sup> National Overview: Facts and Figures on Materials, Wastes and Recycling. (2023, November 22). US EPA. Retrieved February 24, 2024, from https://www.epa.gov/facts-and-figures-about-materials-waste-and-recycling/national-overview-facts-and-figures-materials

associated with open waste burning. The Tribes provided the number of burn barrels used annually. These burn barrels were assumed to be 55-gallon drums. The waste was assumed to be mixed waste – from either residential or commercial sources – and uncompacted, giving an approximate density of 275 lbs/cubic yard <sup>57</sup>. Using the EPA's default heat content ratio of 9.953 MMBtu/short ton of waste <sup>58</sup>, Arup calculated associated emissions. The EPA's emissions factors for GHG Inventories includes emissions factors associated with MSW burning on a kg CO<sub>2</sub>, g CH<sub>4</sub>, and g N<sub>2</sub>O on a MMBtu basis, which was converted to metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e.

Ho-Chunk Nation is understood to use seventeen burn barrels throughout the course of the year. It was assumed that the contents of these barrels are burned once per week, or 884 total barrel burns per year. Based on these assumptions, it is estimated that the total annual site emissions resulting from barrel burns is approximately thirty metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e, and negligible amount of CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O.

#### Wastewater

There are both  $CH_4$  and  $N_2O$  emissions associated with wastewater treatment. To calculate the  $CH_4$  emissions associated with wastewater treatment, Arup assumed 85 g/person/day<sup>59</sup> for Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD), in line with the United States default values per IPCC guidance on wastewater treatment and discharge. Arup assumed no additional industrial wastewater flowing to the Tribal sewers. Methane correction factors vary depending on whether the wastewater treatment system is an untreated system, centralized aerobic, anaerobic, or other septic system. For this initial inventory, the Methane Correction Factor, 0.3<sup>60</sup>, corresponds with a centralized aerobic wastewater treatment system. Using these factors, Arup calculated the  $CH_4$  emissions associated with the Tribal population.

To calculate  $N_2O$  emissions associated with wastewater treatment, Arup used default values for protein consumed as a fraction of protein supply, 0.80, and assumed the same centralized, aerobic treatment plant<sup>61</sup>. Using these values, as well as the U.S. annual protein supply per capita, 117 grams of protein/day<sup>62</sup>, the  $N_2O$ emissions were calculated on a per person basis. These values were multiplied by the Tribal population that were being served by the wastewater treatment plant.

It is understood that Ho-Chunk Nation's wastewater treatment facilities serve 10,632 persons per year (including visitors to casinos and other commercial buildings). Based on this understanding, Arup estimates the annual site emissions from this wastewater treatment to be 59.3 metric tons of  $CH_4$  and 2.6 metric tons of  $N_2O$ .

## Processes for Improved Data Collection for Future Reporting

Future reporting will be improved as the data collection process continues. Many of the Tribes have requested data directly from third parties that have not yet provided data but are likely to be able to provide with more time ahead of the next inventory. This includes electric, gas, and propane utility data from utility companies, vehicle registration data from departments of motor vehicles, ridership numbers for public transportation, wastewater treatment plant data, gas station data on amounts of sold fuel, and data on livestock and emissions associated with agriculture.

<sup>61</sup> <u>IPCC - Table 6.8A, 6.10A</u>

62 U.S. Protein Supply

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>57</sup> EPA Volume-to-Weight Conversion Factors

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>58</sup> Default Heat Content for Energy Conversions. (n.d.). US EPA. https://www.epa.gov/system/files/ documents/2022-10/Default%20Heat%20Content%20Ratios%20for%20Help%20and%20User%20Guide%20%281%29.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>59</sup> IPCC - Table 6.4

<sup>60</sup> IPCC - Table 6.3

# **B.5 Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin GHG** Inventory

## Stakeholder Engagement

In order to accurately document the GHG emissions associated with Lac Courte Oreilles, Arup initially sent a request for information (RFI) to the Tribe to better understand the sectors that make up Scope 1 and 2 emissions for the Tribe. After reviewing this initial information, Arup had a 1:1 meeting with a member of the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribe to ask further questions and ensure the extent of emissions for the initial PCAP inventory was captured correctly.

## Boundary of Inclusion

The Lac Courte Oreilles Reservation is located in the northwest part of Wisconsin in Sawyer County. The overall population of the Tribe is ~8200 people, though not all live on the Reservation; this population is also representative of the number of non-Tribal and Tribal members living within the Tribal Reservation boundary and is used for estimating some categories of Transportation emissions. Nearly a third of the Reservation is water, which is included in the boundary. The Inventory only includes Tribal-owned single-family homes, multifamily building, and commercial buildings to calculate emissions from buildings. Transportation emissions encompasses reported Tribal-owned or Tribal-member owned vehicles for waterborne navigation, on-road diesel, and off-road vehicles (both gasoline and diesel), but the population data is used to scale County estimates for on-road gasoline vehicle miles traveled and ATV use. Burn barrels on Tribal land and Tribal population are used to estimate waste and wastewater emissions.

# **Applicable Sectors**

The Lac Courte Oreilles Tribe mostly reflect Buildings and Transportation.



# 1.5.4 Summary Across Sector

#### Figure 28: Lac Courte Oreilles Summary of Emissions

Transportation is by far the biggest contributor to LCO's emissions as far as Scope 1 (fuel use), but Buildings (Stationary emissions) starts to contribute a larger portion once Scope 2 emissions, i.e., electricity use of buildings is factored in. This could be due to higher vehicle miles traveled according to Arup's estimate, or a slightly lower number of Tribal-owned buildings reported compared to other Tribes.

# Data Table (All Sectors)

#### Table 9: Lac Courte Oreilles Summary Across All Sectors

Sector	Sub-sector	GHG Emissions source	Input Value	Unit	Source
		Building Nat Gas	42,537	Annual therms of NG	Proxy data, refer to methodology
	Residential Single family	Building LP	580,636	Annual gallons of LP	Proxy data, refer to methodology
	residential Single-family	Building Fuel Oil (Res No.	-	Annual gallons of Fuel Oil	This fuel understood to not be used
]		Building Wood	63	Annual cords of wood	Proxy data, refer to methodology
]		Building Nat Gas	27,100	Annual therms of NG	Proxy data, refer to methodology
]	Multifamily Residential	Building LP	3,972	Annual gallons of LP	Proxy data, refer to methodology
]		Building Fuel Oil (Res No.	-	Annual gallons of Fuel Oil	This fuel understood to not be used
Stationary Energy		Building Nat Gas	275,877	Annual therms of NG	Estimated based on data provided
]	Commercial Buildings	Building LP	34,013	Annual gallons of LP	Estimated based on data provided
]	Commercial Buildings	Building Fuel Oil (No. 2)	-	Annual gallons of Fuel Oil	This fuel understood to not be used
]		Building Wood	-	Annual cords of wood	This fuel understood to not be used
]		Building Nat Gas	-	Annual therms of NG	Not applicable
]	Industrial Buildings	Building LP	-	Annual gallons of LP	Not applicable
]		Building Fuel Oil (No. 2)	-	Annual gallons of Fuel Oil	Not applicable
		Building Wood	-	Annual cords of wood	Not applicable
	Op-road	On-road (gasoline)	5,909,396	Annual gallons of gasoline	Proxy data, refer to methodology
]	Girload	On-road (diesel)	68,129	Annual gallons of diesel	Proxy data, refer to methodology
Transportation	Waterborne Navigation	Waterborne Navigation	94,500	Annual gallons of gasoline	Proxy data, refer to methodology
Hansportation	Aviation	Aviation	-	Annual gallons of jet fuel	This fuel understood to not be used
]	Off-road (tractors, ATVs,	Off-road (gasoline)	307,500	Annual gallons of gasoline	Proxy data, refer to methodology
	etc)	Off-road (diesel)	-	Annual gallons of diesel	This fuel understood to not be used
		Disposal of solid-waste	-	tonnes of MSW sent to landfill	No landfill without boundary
Waste		Waste open-burning	50	Annual # burn barrels	Estimated based on RFI response
	Aerobic	Wastewater generated	8,200	Population served	Proxy data, refer to methodology
Agriculture, Other land use	Livestock	Livestock	-	Number of cattle (Bison)	Not applicable
Electricity	Residential Buildings		7,589	Annual MWh	Proxy data, refer to methodology
	Multifamily Buildings		9,506	Annual MWh	Estimated based on data provided
	Commercial Buildings		9,084	Annual MWh	Estimated based on data provided
	Industrial Buildings		-	Annual MWh	Not applicable
	On-road	Electric Vehicles	-	Annual MWh	Not applicable

## Buildings

#### Summary of Major Emissions



# Lac Courte Oreilles - Buildings Summary

#### Figure 29: Lac Courte Oreilles Building Emissions

The majority of emissions from Buildings come from single-family homes (over 7000 metric tons  $CO_2$  annually) on LCO's Reservation, followed by commercial buildings (just under 6000 metric tons annually). The Inventory includes about 900 single-family homes, the large majority of which are on propane. A small number of single-family homes are on natural gas and wood. Commercial buildings are the second largest category, which represents a 41-building sample of LCO Utility Data with average annual natural gas, propane, and electricity

usage. There are 42 multifamily buildings with about 184 rental units - these buildings reflect a large amount of Scope 2 emissions (electricity) but minimal Scope 1 emissions (other fuel).

For commercial buildings, the buildings with the highest electricity use are the Sevenwinds Casino and Lodge, and the building with the highest natural gas use annually is the Ojibwe School. The building with the highest propane use annually is the LCO Country Store. While LCO does have a few industrial buildings, we assume some are captured in the LCO Utility data provided with commercial buildings. The CCAP may contain further information or breakdowns of industrial building data, depending on magnitude and further data acquired.



# Lac Courte Oreilles - Fuel Used for Heating

Figure 30: Lac Courte Oreilles Fuel Used by Building Type

In order to calculate emissions related to electricity use in the Tribes, Arup used EPA's eGRID regions' emissions factors <sup>63</sup>. The MROW eGRID region encompasses Lac Courte Oreilles's electric utilities; Arup used these associated emissions factors from 2021.

# Methodology for Proxy

The buildings included in this GHG accounting were limited to Tribal-owned buildings and residential homes that Tribal members reside in. Buildings were separated by building-types: residential single-family, residential multifamily, commercial, and industrial. For all buildings, first priority was to use utility data provided by the Tribal members. When this was not available, proxy data was used to estimate building energy use based on building typology, size, and location.

# Residential Single-Family Methodology

Lac Courte Oreilles provided number of single-family homes on each fuel type, but not total annual energy use. No buildings run on fuel oil. The proportion of buildings on each fuel use was determined using the breakdown of single-family homes by fuel type.

For single-family homes, the U.S. EIA database for Residential Energy Consumption Survey (RECS) was used for proxy. This data, administered by EIA, surveys a nationally representative sample of housing units. The data used for proxy was from 2020, which was the 15<sup>th</sup> RECS data survey collected from nearly 18,500 households.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>63</sup>EPA eGrid Emission Factors. (2022, January). Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://www.epa.gov/egrid

Data from the single-family homes in Wisconsin were used as proxy for Tribal single-family homes. Consumption data was used by fuel type: propane (gallons), natural gas (ccf) and electricity (kWh) per household. This data was scaled up by number of single-family homes within each Tribe.

Understanding that some households within Tribes rely on wood-burning stoves for heating, the EIA survey from 2009 provides an estimate of MMBtu/year of wood burned per household. This was used to calculate cords/wood burned annually in households that relied on wood stoves for heating. Las Courte Oreilles is awaiting more specific data on home wood delivery annually.

# Residential Multifamily Methodology

The Building Performance Database (BPD) was used as proxy data for multifamily buildings. This database is sponsored by the U.S. DOE Building Technologies Office and was developed by the Lawrence Berkely National Laboratory. This database contains information for over one million commercial and residential buildings. Data was used for all multifamily buildings in Minnesota and Wisconsin. This database was referenced for EUI values for electricity consumption and natural gas consumption. These values were scaled up based on the assumed square footages of each multifamily building per Tribe.

# Commercial Building Methodology

Lac Courte Oreilles provided average annual building energy consumption for natural gas, propane, and electricity from the LCO utility for forty-one commercial and industrial buildings. These values were used directly to convert to emissions. The CCAP may break out the 2-3 industrial buildings if more granular data is provided.

## Transportation

## Summary of Major Emissions



# Lac Courte Oreilles - Transportation Emissions

#### Figure 31: Lac Courte Oreilles Transportation Emissions

The majority of emissions comes from on-road gasoline, which has an outsized impact (see proxy explanation below). LCO reported 25 total school buses, shuttles, and minibuses as well as 3 transit buses, contributing to on-road diesel. LCO also reported high ATV use; Arup assumed 50% of the population owned an ATV, hence the presence of some off-road gasoline. LCO also indicated frequent use of motorboats, both for fishing and recreation, given the multiple lakes on or adjacent to the Reservation.

# Methodology for Proxy

There are a few methodologies for calculating GHG emissions associated with transportation for the Tribes. The predominant source of GHG emissions related to transportation within the tribes is from single-occupancy vehicles. The sources included in the PCAP GHG inventory included transportation emissions from: on-road vehicles, waterborne navigation, and off-road vehicles. On-road vehicles included both on-road gasoline vehicles and on-road diesel vehicles. Off-road vehicles includes both off-road gasoline vehicles such as all-terrain vehicles (ATV's), and off-road diesel vehicles such as tractors.

In the initial request for information (RFI), Arup requested the number of gas, diesel, and EVs that were either passenger cars, light trucks, or heavy-duty vehicles. When Tribes were able to provide number of vehicles, Arup used these vehicles as well as proxy data based on the annual average VMT per driver data published at the state level from the Federal Highway Administration<sup>64</sup> data last published in 2019.

Arup used DOE Average Fuel Economy<sup>65</sup> to calculate the gallons of fuel used to travel the annual average miles traveled per vehicle.



Average Fuel Economy by Major Vehicle Category

#### Figure 32: Average Fuel Economy by Vehicle

Annual Gallons of Gasoline  

$$= \frac{[(\# passenger cars) * (Annual VMT per driver)]}{24.2 MPG} + \frac{[[(\# light trucks) * (Annual VMT per driver)]]}{17.5 MPG} + \frac{[(\# heavy duty trucks) * (Annual VMT per driver)]}{6.5 MPG}$$

Annual Gallons of Diesel = 
$$\frac{[(\# heavy duty trucks) * (Annual VMT per driver)]}{6.5 MPG}$$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>64</sup> Highway Statistics 2019. (2019). US DOT Federal Highway Administration. Retrieved February 24, 2024, from https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/policyinformation/statistics/2019/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>65</sup> Average fuel economy by major vehicle category. (2020, February 5). U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Alternative Fuels Data Center. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://afdc.energy.gov/data/10310

In addition to the number of vehicles listed in the original RFI, Arup requested data on number of school buses, transit buses, tractors, and average daily distance traveled. When this data was available, the associated emissions were also calculated. School buses, transit buses, and tractors were all assumed to use diesel fuel.

Annual Gallons of Diesel = 
$$\frac{(\# of Vehicle)(Annual VMT)}{Vehicle MPG^{66}}$$

Because many Tribal members use all-terrain vehicles (ATV's), Arup asked Tribes to estimate percentage of population that owned an ATV, and assumed 1,500 miles/year for those that ride ATV's.

Annual Gallons of Gasoline =  $\frac{\left[Tribal \ population * (percent \ of \ population \ with \ an \ ATV) * (1,500 \frac{miles}{year})\right]}{20 \ MPG}$ 

If a Tribe did not initially provide the number and types of vehicles to be included in the inventory, Arup requested that the Tribes ascertain data from the local Tribal DMV, police or sheriff office, or office of the registrar on vehicles registered within each Tribe. This provides granular data on number of vehicles, average age of vehicle, and vehicle type (light truck, single passenger, EV, etc).

If this data was not attainable, the next methodology used to calculate transportation emissions included taking data from Tribal-owned gas stations on annual gallons of gasoline and diesel fuel sold. When this was available, the inventory includes these annual gallons of gasoline sold to calculate GHG emissions.

Without either the gallons of gasoline sold or vehicle registration data, Arup used data from the annual VMT data published from Minnesota<sup>67</sup> and Wisconsin<sup>68</sup> Department of Transportation (DOT) at the county level. County population and VMT data was taken from the counties that encompass the Tribes. The annual VMT per county population was scaled down to the population of each Tribe.

LCO provided data on motorboats and buses. To estimate on-road gasoline use from passenger vehicles, Arup scaled the county VMT from Sawyer County to the population of LCO, but Sawyer County had a high number of vehicle miles traveled per person, which likely scaled up the estimate of LCO's vehicle miles traveled.

Additionally, many Tribes have significant use of motorized boats. If gasoline sold was not available, Arup asked LCO to estimate the percentage of their population with motorized boats, average boat trip distance, and number of boat trips per year.

# Annual gallons of gasoline =

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[(Tribal Population)*(Percentage of Tribal members with motorized boats)*(Average boat trip distance)*(Number of annual boat trips)]
4 MPG
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LCO provided Arup with the estimate of ~60 trips/year (about 3 trips per month for 5 months of the year), and Arup assumed one boat per single-family home as well as an average distance of 7 miles per boat trip.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>66</sup> Average fuel economy by major vehicle category. (2020, February 5). U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Alternative Fuels Data Center. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://afdc.energy.gov/data/10310

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>67</sup> Roadway Data. (2022). Minnesota Department of Transportation. Retrieved February 24, 2024, from https://www.dot.state.mn.us/roadway/data/dataproducts.html#VMT

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>68</sup> 2021 Vehicle Miles of Travel (VMT) by County. (2021). Wisconsin Department of Transportation. Retrieved February 24, 2024, from https://wisconsindot.gov/Documents/projects/data-plan/veh-miles/vmt2021-c.pdf

#### Waste

#### Summary of Major Emissions

Waste and wastewater emissions on the Reservation are minimal. There's wastewater assumed to be generated per person for the entire population, and about ~50 burn barrels of waste used annually reported by the Reservation. All single-family homes are assumed to be on septic systems, though the associated emissions are not calculated here.

## Methodology for Proxy

In this GHG inventory for the PCAP, only Scope 1 emissions associated with waste were included in the inventory. This includes emissions associated with solid waste disposed in landfills *if the landfills are located within the Tribal boundary*. This also includes solid waste generated by the Tribe that is incinerated or burned in the open. This also includes Scope 1 emissions associated with wastewater treatment so long as that treatment is located within the Tribal boundary.

With limited data on the actual make-up of tribal MSW, Arup assumed the U.S. EPA MSW Generation Make-up<sup>69</sup>. This gave assumptions for the fraction of solid waste that was food, garden waste, paper, wood, textiles, and metals.



Figure 33: EPA MSW Make-Up

## Waste Open Burning

Waste open burning is a method of municipal waste disposal that is still practiced within some of the Tribes. The same assumptions were made on the make-up of the MSW in order to calculate the emissions associated with open waste burning. The Tribes provided the number of burn barrels used annually. These burn barrels were assumed to be 55-gallon drums. The waste was assumed to be mixed waste – from either residential or commercial sources – and uncompacted, giving an approximate density of 275 lbs/cubic yard <sup>70</sup>. Using the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>69</sup> National Overview: Facts and Figures on Materials, Wastes and Recycling. (2023, November 22). US EPA. Retrieved February 24, 2024, from https://www.epa.gov/facts-and-figures-about-materials-waste-and-recycling/national-overview-facts-and-figures-materials

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>70</sup> EPA Volume-to-Weight Conversion Factors

EPA's default heat content ratio of 9.953 MMBtu/short ton of waste<sup>71</sup>, Arup calculated associated emissions. The EPA's emissions factors for GHG Inventories includes emissions factors associated with MSW burning on a kg CO<sub>2</sub>, g CH<sub>4</sub>, and g N<sub>2</sub>O on a MMBtu basis, which was converted to metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e.

#### Wastewater

There are both  $CH_4$  and  $N_2O$  emissions associated with wastewater treatment. In order to calculate the  $CH_4$  emissions associated with wastewater treatment, Arup assumed 85 g/person/day<sup>72</sup> for Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD), in line with the United States default values per IPCC guidance on wastewater treatment and discharge. Arup assumed no additional industrial wastewater flowing to the Tribal sewers. Methane correction factors vary depending on whether the wastewater treatment system is an untreated system, centralized aerobic, anaerobic, or other septic system. For this initial inventory, the Methane Correction Factor, 0.3<sup>73</sup>, corresponds with a centralized aerobic wastewater treatment system. Using these factors, Arup calculated the  $CH_4$  emissions associated with the Tribal population.

To calculate  $N_2O$  emissions associated with wastewater treatment, Arup used default values for protein consumed as a fraction of protein supply, 0.80, and assumed the same centralized, aerobic treatment plant<sup>74</sup>. Using these values, as well as the U.S. annual protein supply per capita, 117 grams of protein/day<sup>75</sup>, the  $N_2O$  emissions were calculated on a per person basis. These values were multiplied by the Tribal population that were being served by the wastewater treatment plant.

## Processes for Improved Data Collection for Future Reporting

Future reporting will be improved as the data collection process continues. Many of the Tribes have requested data directly from third parties that have not yet provided data but are likely to be able to provide with more time ahead of the next inventory. This includes electric, gas, and propane utility data from utility companies, vehicle registration data from departments of motor vehicles, ridership numbers for public transportation, wastewater treatment plant data, gas station data on amounts of sold fuel, and data on livestock and emissions associated with agriculture.

# B.6 Leech Lake Band of Lake Superior Chippewa GHG Inventory

#### Stakeholder Engagement

In order to accurately document the GHG emissions associated with Leech Lake, Arup initially sent a request for information (RFI) to the Tribe to better understand the sectors that make up Scope 1 and 2 emissions for the Tribe. After reviewing this initial information, Arup had a 1:1 meeting with members of the Leech Lake Tribe to ask further questions and ensure the extent of emissions for the initial PCAP inventory was captured correctly.

## Boundary of Inclusion

The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Reservation is in north central Minnesota, around Leech Lake and Lake Winnibigoshish, and encompasses a total of 256 fishable lakes (including but not limited to: Cass Lake, Squaw Lake, Ball Club Lake, Boy Lake, Pike Bay, Portage Lake, Six mile Lake Bowstring Lake, Sand Lake, Round Lake, and Big Lake). It is located southeast of Bemidji and is made up of the following communities:

75 U.S. Protein Supply

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>71</sup> Default Heat Content for Energy Conversions. (n.d.). US EPA. https://www.epa.gov/system/files/ documents/2022-10/Default%20Heat%20Content%20Ratios%20for%20Help%20and%20User%20Guide%20%281%29.pdf

<sup>72</sup> IPCC - Table 6.4

<sup>73</sup> IPCC - Table 6.3

<sup>74</sup> IPCC - Table 6.8A, 6.10A

District 1: Ball Club, Inger, Otenagen, S. Lake, and Winnie Dam.

**District 2**: Bena, Boy Lake, Brevick, Kego Lake, Nut Hill, Portage Lake, Ryan's Village, Smokey Point, and Sugar Point.

District 3: Buck Lake, Cass Lake, Cass River, Mission, Oak Point, Onigum, Pennington, and Prescott.

The reservation is also in the middle of four counties: Cass, Itasca, Beltrami, and Hubbard. The entire Leech Lake Reservation is about 1,350 square miles.

This inventory includes Tribal-owned commercial buildings and all occupied housing units on the Reservation, including non-Tribal residences. The transportation emissions from passenger vehicles account for all the vehicles that purchased gas on the Leech Lake Reservation, particularly at the Che We and Leech Lake Market gas stations. The proxy data and calculations for transportation emissions uses the given population, 11,456 people, which is the total population of the Reservation, including non-Tribal members.

#### **Applicable Sectors**

The sectors that make up the majority of GHG emissions for the Leech Lake Tribe are buildings and transportation. Currently there is no data available on waste, manufacturing & construction, or agriculture and land use.

#### Summary Across Sectors



#### Figure 34: Leech Lake Summary of Emissions

After accounting for Scope 2 electricity use in buildings, transportation emissions is still greater than stationary emissions.

## Data Table (All Sectors)

#### Table 10: Leech Lake Summary Across All Sectors

Sector	Sub-sector	GHG Emissions source	Input Value	Unit	Source
-		Building Nat Gas	163,546	Annual therms of NG	Proxy data, refer to methodology
	Desidential Single family	Building LP	1,937,621	Annual gallons of LP	Proxy data, refer to methodology
	Residential Single-lamily	5)	242,995	Annual gallons of Fuel Oil	Proxy data, refer to methodology
		Building Wood	951	Annual cords of wood	Proxy data, refer to methodology
		Building Nat Gas	98,790	Annual therms of NG	Proxy data, refer to methodology
	Multifamily Residential	Building LP	-	Annual gallons of LP	Not applicable
Stationary		5)	-	Annual gallons of Fuel Oil	Not applicable
Enorgy		Building Nat Gas	107,522	Annual therms of NG	Provided in RFI
Energy	Commorgial Ruildings	Building LP	-	Annual gallons of LP	Not applicable
	Commercial Buildings	Building Fuel Oil (No. 2)	-	Annual gallons of Fuel Oil	Not applicable
		Building Wood	-	Annual cords of wood	Not applicable
	Industrial Buildings	Building Nat Gas	-	Annual therms of NG	Not applicable
		Building LP	-	Annual gallons of LP	Not applicable
		Building Fuel Oil (No. 2)	-	Annual gallons of Fuel Oil	Not applicable
		Building Wood	-	Annual cords of wood	Not applicable
	On road	On-road (gasoline)	5,406,606	Annual gallons of gasoline	Proxy data, refer to methodology
	Childad	On-road (diesel)	154,452	Annual gallons of diesel	Proxy data, refer to methodology
Transportation	Waterborne Navigation	Waterborne Navigation	1,145,600	Annual gallons of gasoline	Proxy data, refer to methodology
Transportation	Aviation	Aviation	-	Annual gallons of jet fuel	
	Off-road (tractors, ATVs,	Off-road (gasoline)	214,800	Annual gallons of gasoline	Proxy data, refer to methodology
	etc)	Off-road (diesel)	-	Annual gallons of diesel	
		Disposal of solid-waste	-	annually	
Waste		Waste open-burning	-	Annual # burn barrels	
	Livestock	Livestock	-	Number of cattle (Bison)	
	Residential Buildings		39,433	Annual MWh	Proxy data, refer to methodology
	Multifamily Buildings		2,347	Annual MWh	Proxy data, refer to methodology
Electricity	Commercial Buildings		15,979	Annual MWh	Provided in RFI
	Industrial Buildings		-	Annual MWh	Not applicable
	On-road	Electric Vehicles	-	Annual MWh	Not applicable

# Buildings

## Summary of Major Emissions



Leech Lake - Buildings Summary

Figure 35: Leech Lake Buildings Emissions

Single-family buildings have greater Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions than multifamily and commercial buildings combined.



#### Leech Lake - Fuel Used for Heating

Figure 36: Leech Lake Fuel Used for Heating by Building Type

Leech Lake single-family buildings predominantly rely on propane for heating, whereas multifamily and commercial buildings primarily rely on natural gas. Additionally, multifamily buildings use propane for heating, whereas commercial buildings only use natural gas. There are also a small number of single-family homes that use wood stoves and fuel oil for heating, and even fewer use natural gas due to lack of natural gas infrastructure across the Reservation.

There are many commercial buildings on the Reservation, including over 100 resorts, three Tribal-owned casinos, and a marina with a sports bar, restaurant, convenience, and liquor store as destinations for tourists. There are many reservation-based and Native American-owned contractors for housing, commercial, and retail construction, and some manufacturing businesses as well as wood-processing plants. Public buildings include four municipal centers and 12 tribal community centers, some satellite health clinics, a K-12 public-school, daycare facilities, and the Leech Lake Tribal College facilities. The main industries in Leech Lake Reservation are arts and recreation, accommodation and food, retail, mining, and construction.

In order to calculate emissions related to electricity use in the Tribes, Arup used EPA's eGRID regions' emissions factors<sup>76</sup>. The MROW eGRID region encompasses Leech Lake's electric utilities; Arup used these associated emissions factors from 2021.

#### Methodology for Proxy

The buildings included in this GHG accounting were limited to Tribal-owned commercial buildings and all occupied housing units in the Leech Lake Reservation. Buildings were separated by building-types: residential single-family, residential multifamily, commercial, and industrial. For all buildings, the first priority was to use utility data provided by the Tribal members, such as the provided commercial building natural gas and electricity usage. When this was not available, proxy data was used to estimate building energy use based on building typology, size, and location.

#### Residential Single-Family Methodology

For single-family homes, if utility data was not provided, the U.S. EIA database for Residential Energy Consumption Survey (RECS) was used for proxy. This data, administered by EIA, surveys a nationally representative sample of housing units. The data used for proxy was from 2020, which was the 15th RECS data survey collected from nearly 18,500 households.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>76</sup>EPA eGrid Emission Factors. (2022, January). Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://www.epa.gov/egrid

Data from the single-family homes in Minnesota and Wisconsin were used as proxy for Tribal single-family homes within those states. Consumption data was used by fuel type: propane (gallons), natural gas (ccf) and electricity (kWh) per household. This data was scaled up by number of single-family homes within each Tribe.

While this data provided at the state level did not include fuel oil data for single-family homes, the EIA survey did have averages for single-family homes in the Midwest. This was used for estimated annual household fuel oil use for single-family homes that relied on fuel oil for heating.

Understanding that some households within Tribes rely on wood-burning stoves for heating, the EIA survey from 2009 provides an estimate of MMBtu/year of wood burned per household. This was used to calculate cords/wood burned annually in households that relied on wood stoves for heating.

Finally, best approximation from Tribes on percentage of single-family homes that use natural gas, propane, wood stoves, and fuel oil for heating is multiplied by proxy calculations for each fuel type, to account for the different fuel types used.

## Residential Multifamily Methodology

The Building Performance Database (BPD) was used as proxy data for multifamily buildings. This database is sponsored by the U.S. DOE Building Technologies Office, and was developed by the Lawrence Berkely National Laboratory. This database contains information for over 1 million commercial and residential buildings. Data was used for all multifamily buildings in Minnesota and Wisconsin. This databased was referenced for EUI values for electricity consumption and natural gas consumption. These values were scaled up based on the assumed square footages of each multifamily building per Tribe.

The best approximation from Tribes on percentage of multifamily homes that use natural gas, propane, wood stoves, and fuel oil for heating is multiplied by proxy calculations for each fuel type, to account for the different fuel types used.

## Commercial Building Methodology

Leech Lake was able to provide actual natural gas and electricity consumption data for Tribally-owned commercial buildings. The natural gas data, in therms, and the electricity data, in kWh, was converted into metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>.

## Transportation

#### Summary of Major Emissions

The majority of transportation emissions occur from on-road passenger cars and vehicles, which is calculated using proxy data.

Leech Lake - Transportation Emissions



Figure 37: Leech Lake Transportation Emissions

For waterborne transportation, a proxy estimate of 25% of population was used for boat ownership, and trips are assumed to occur 40 times annually since it is primarily tourism on the weekends, and for an average of 40 miles of boat trips due to the size and quantity of lakes in the region using Google Maps. This information and estimates from Tribal leaders provides waterborne VMT and therefore informs proxy data calculations.

On-road diesel emissions occur from a proxy estimate based on the assumption that there is 1 school bus for every 300 people. Since the population is 11,456, this means there is an estimate of 38 school buses on the Reservation. These school buses have about 140 miles of daily trips, which is multiplied by 180 typical school days to get VMT for diesel, and therefore informs proxy data calculations.

Off-road gasoline proxy data uses the estimate that 25% of the Tribal population owns an ATV.

## Methodology for Proxy

There are a few methodologies for calculating GHG emissions associated with transportation for the Tribes. The predominant source of GHG emissions related to transportation within the tribes is from single-occupancy vehicles. The sources included in the PCAP GHG inventory included transportation emissions from: on-road vehicles, waterborne navigation, and off-road vehicles. On-road vehicles included both on-road gasoline vehicles and on-road diesel vehicles. Off-road vehicles includes both off-road gasoline vehicles such as all-terrain vehicles (ATV's), and off-road diesel vehicles such as tractors.

In the initial request for information (RFI), Arup requested the number of gas, diesel, and EVs that were either passenger cars, light trucks, or heavy-duty vehicles. When Tribes were able to provide number of vehicles, Arup used these vehicles as well as proxy data based on the annual average VMT per driver data published at the state level from the Federal Highway Administration<sup>77</sup> data last published in 2019.

Arup used DOE Average Fuel Economy<sup>78</sup> to calculate the gallons of fuel used to travel the annual average miles traveled per vehicle.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>77</sup> Highway Statistics 2019. (2019). US DOT Federal Highway Administration. Retrieved February 24, 2024, from https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/policyinformation/statistics/2019/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>78</sup> Average fuel economy by major vehicle category. (2020, February 5). U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Alternative Fuels Data Center. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://afdc.energy.gov/data/10310



Figure 38: Average Fuel Economy by Vehicle

Annual Gallons of Diesel =  $\frac{[(\# heavy duty trucks) * (Annual VMT per driver)]}{6.5 MPG}$ 

In addition to the number of vehicles listed in the original RFI, Arup requested data on number of school buses, transit buses, tractors, and average daily distance traveled. When this data was available, the associated emissions were also calculated. School buses, transit buses, and tractors were all assumed to use diesel fuel.

Annual Gallons of Diesel = 
$$\frac{(\# of Vehicle)(Annual VMT)}{Vehicle MPG^{79}}$$

Because many Tribal members use all-terrain vehicles (ATV's), Arup asked Tribes to estimate percentage of population that owned an ATV, and assumed 1,500 miles/year for those that ride ATV's.

Annual Gallons of Gasoline  
= 
$$\frac{\left[Tribal \ population * (percent \ of \ population \ with \ an \ ATV) * (1,500 \frac{miles}{year})\right]}{20 \ MPG}$$

If a Tribe did not initially provide the number and types of vehicles to be included in the inventory, Arup requested that the Tribes ascertain data from the local Tribal DMV, police or sheriff office, or office of the registrar on vehicles registered within each Tribe. This provides granular data on number of vehicles, average age of vehicle, and vehicle type (light truck, single passenger, EV, etc).

If this data was not attainable, the next methodology used to calculate transportation emissions included taking data from Tribal-owned gas stations on annual gallons of gasoline and diesel fuel sold. When this was available, the inventory includes these annual gallons of gasoline sold to calculate GHG emissions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>79</sup> Average fuel economy by major vehicle category. (2020, February 5). U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Alternative Fuels Data Center. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://afdc.energy.gov/data/10310

Without either the gallons of gasoline sold or vehicle registration data, Arup relied on vehicle-miles-traveled data from the annual Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) data published from Minnesota<sup>80</sup> and Wisconsin<sup>81</sup> Department of Transportation (DOT) at the county level. County population and VMT data was taken from the counties that encompass the Tribes. The annual VMT per county population was scaled down to the population of each Tribe.

Additionally, many Tribes have significant use of motorized boats. If available, data for gasoline sold at marinas was used to calculate emissions associated with boat travel. If monthly gasoline sold was available, this data was scaled to represent the boating season, typically early April through early November. If gasoline sold was not available, Arup asked the Tribes to estimate the percentage of their population with motorized boats, average boat trip distance, and number of boat trips per year.

# Annual gallons of gasoline = [(Tribal Population)\*(Percentage of Tribal members with motorized boats)\*(Average boat trip distance)\*(Number of annual boat trips)]

4 MPG

Waste

## Summary of Major Emissions

Leech Lake's MSW is taken off Reservation by a 3<sup>rd</sup> party provider. There is no open burning of waste, and wastewater is treated off Reservation by a 3<sup>rd</sup> party. There were no emissions related to waste in this inventory for Leech Lake.

#### Livestock

#### Summary of Major Emissions

Leech Lake did not provide a number of livestock and therefore does not have emissions related to livestock within this inventory.

## Processes for Improved Data Collection for Future Reporting

Future reporting will be improved as the data collection process continues. Many of the Tribes have requested data directly from third parties that have not yet provided data but are likely to be able to provide with more time ahead of the next inventory. This includes electric, gas, and propane utility data from utility companies, vehicle registration data from departments of motor vehicles, ridership numbers for public transportation, wastewater treatment plant data, gas station data on amounts of sold fuel, and data on livestock and emissions associated with agriculture.

# B.7 Minnesota Chippewa Tribe GHG Inventory

#### Stakeholder Engagement

In order to accurately document the GHG emissions associated with Minnesota Chippewa Tribe (MCT), Arup initially sent a request for information (RFI) to the Tribe to better understand the sectors that make up Scope 1 and 2 emissions for the Tribe. MCT sent Arup utility data for the buildings included in their inventory. Arup also conducted follow-up e-mail correspondence to confirm the buildings that would be included in the inventory.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>80</sup> Roadway Data. (2022). Minnesota Department of Transportation. Retrieved February 24, 2024, from https://www.dot.state.mn.us/roadway/data/data-products.html#VMT

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>81</sup> 2021 Vehicle Miles of Travel (VMT) by County. (2021). Wisconsin Department of Transportation. Retrieved February 24, 2024, from https://wisconsindot.gov/Documents/projects/data-plan/veh-miles/vmt2021-c.pdf

## Boundary of Inclusion

The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe is comprised of six Bands: Bois Forte, Fond du Lac, Grand Portage, Leech Lake, Mille Lacs, and White Earth. Fond du Lac, Grand Portage, Leech Lake, and Mille Lacs have separate individual GHG inventories. This GHG inventory is limited to the MCT Headquarters property: The main MCT Tribal Headquarters office building, the Adult Day Services Center, and (2) heated garages on the MCT property. The office building is 18,000 square feet, and includes conference rooms, maintenance rooms, office rooms, exercise room, break rooms, and storage areas. The Adult Day Services Center is a 2,400 square foot building that is currently being rented out to the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe. The main heated garage is 2,400 square feet and includes storage, parking and a kitchen area. The additional garage is 1,500 square feet and includes a shop area, parking area, and property maintenance. Residential buildings, other commercial buildings, industrial buildings, transportation, waste, and agricultural emissions are not accounted for in this inventory.

## **Applicable Sectors**

The sectors that contributes to GHG emissions for Minnesota Chippewa Tribe are buildings. This inventory is limited to the MCT Headquarters property.

#### Data Table (All Sectors)

Sector	Sub-sector	GHG Emissions source	Input Value	Unit	Source
		Building Nat Gas	-	Annual therms of NG	Proxy data, refer to methodology
	Regidential Single family	Building LP	-	Annual gallons of LP	Proxy data, refer to methodology
	Residential Single-lanning	Building Fuel Oil (Res	-	Annual gallons of Fuel Oil	Proxy data, refer to methodology
		Building Wood	-	Annual cords of wood	Proxy data, refer to methodology
		Building Nat Gas	-	Annual therms of NG	Proxy data, refer to methodology
	Multifamily Residential	Building LP	-	Annual gallons of LP	Not applicable
Stationary		Building Fuel Oil (Res	-	Annual gallons of Fuel Oil	Not applicable
Eporav		Building Nat Gas	3,627	Annual therms of NG	Provided in RFI
Energy	Commercial Buildings	Building LP	758	Annual gallons of LP	Not applicable
		Building Fuel Oil (No. 2)	-	Annual gallons of Fuel Oil	Not applicable
		Building Wood	-	Annual cords of wood	Not applicable
		Building Nat Gas	-	Annual therms of NG	Not applicable
	Industrial Buildings	Building LP	-	Annual gallons of LP	Not applicable
	industrial Duildings	Building Fuel Oil (No. 2)	-	Annual gallons of Fuel Oil	Not applicable
		Building Wood	-	Annual cords of wood	Not applicable
Electricity	Residential Buildings		-	Annual MWh	Proxy data, refer to methodology
	Multifamily Buildings		-	Annual MWh	Proxy data, refer to methodology
	Commercial Buildings		113	Annual MWh	Provided in RFI
	Industrial Buildings		-	Annual MWh	Not applicable
	On-road	Electric Vehicles	- 1	Annual MWh	Not applicable

#### Table 11: Minnesota Chippewa Scope 1 and 2 Emissions



# Summary of Major Emissions



#### Figure 39: Minnesota Chippewa Building Emissions by Fuel Type

Minnesota Chippewa Tribe provided direct annual energy use data, specifically natural gas, propane, and electricity, for its headquarters office and adult day care buildings. Propane gallons were provided on an annual basis, and 2022 data was used for the inventory. Electricity and Natural Gas utility data was provided from November 2022 to October 2023.

The total metric tons of  $CO_2e$  related to Scope 1 emissions is 24 metric tons  $CO_2e$ ; natural gas burning results in 19 metric tons  $CO_2e$  and propane burning results in 4 metric tons  $CO_2e$ . The total metric tons of  $CO_2e$  for Scope 2 emissions are 54.

This data does not include potential residential, commercial, or industrial emissions from other Tribal-owned buildings.

In order to calculate emissions related to electricity use in the Tribes, Arup used EPA's eGRID regions' emissions factors<sup>82</sup>. The MROW eGRID region encompasses Minnesota Chippewa electric utilities; Arup used these associated emissions factors from 2021. In order to calculate emissions related to propane and fuel use, Arup used EPA's eGRID Emissions factors for GHG inventories<sup>83</sup> for both propane and natural gas.

## Methodology for Proxy

The buildings included in this GHG accounting were limited to Tribal-owned. For all buildings, first priority was to use utility data provided by the Tribal members.

# Commercial Building Methodology

Minnesota Chippewa Tribe provided direct annual energy use data, specifically natural gas, propane, and electricity, for its headquarters office and adult day services buildings.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>82</sup>EPA eGrid Emission Factors. (2022, January). Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://www.epa.gov/egrid

<sup>83</sup> EPA Emissions Factors for GHG Inventories

# **B.8 Oneida Nation GHG Inventory**

#### Stakeholder Engagement

In order to accurately document the GHG emissions associated with Oneida Nation, Arup initially sent a request for information (RFI) to the Tribe to better understand the sectors that make up Scope 1 and 2 emissions for the Tribe. After reviewing this initial information, Arup had a 1:1 meeting with members of the Oneida Nation to ask further questions and ensure the extent of emissions for the initial PCAP inventory was captured correctly. Arup also conducted a few follow-ups calls to confirm PCAP estimates.

## Boundary of Inclusion

The Oneida Nation Reservation is 65,400 acres located across Outagamie County and Brown County in Wisconsin. The land includes agriculture, suburban development, urban development, and areas of restoration (such as forest land and wetlands). For this inventory, only the annual energy use of Tribal-owned single-family homes, Tribal-owned multifamily buildings, and Tribal-owned commercial buildings (including governmental and community buildings) were included. For transportation, both Tribal-owned vehicles and vehicles registered to Tribal-members were included. The Tribal population was used to estimate landfill waste, and only the livestock from the two Tribal-operated farms were included.

## Applicable Sectors

The sectors that make up the majority of GHG emissions for Oneida Nation are buildings and transportation.



#### Summary Across Sectors



The Scope 1 emissions are  $\sim$ 34,600 metric tons CO<sub>2</sub>e, and the Scope 2 emissions are  $\sim$ 23,200 metric tons CO<sub>2</sub>e. Transportation now makes up the largest sector of Scope 1 emissions, but buildings make up the largest sector of emissions when considering Scope 1 and 2 emissions.

# Data Table (All Sectors)

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Sector Sub-sector		GHG Emissions source	Input Value	Unit	Source
		Building Nat Gas	1,043,532	Annual therms of NG	Estimated based on data provided
	Desidential Single family	Building LP	113,600	Annual gallons of LP	Estimated based on data provided
	Residential Single-family	Building Fuel Oil (Res No. 5)	19,000	Annual gallons of Fuel Oil	Estimated based on data provided
		Building Wood	86	Annual cords of wood	Proxy data, refer to methodology
		Building Nat Gas	95,460	Annual therms of NG	Proxy data, refer to methodology
	Multifamily Residential	Building LP	-	Annual gallons of LP	This fuel understood
		Building Fuel Oil (Res No. 5)	-	Annual gallons of Fuel Oil	This fuel understood
Stationary Energy		Building Nat Gas	919,006	Annual therms of NG	Estimated based on data provided
	Commercial Buildings	Building LP	10,785	Annual gallons of LP	Estimated based on data provided
	commercial buildings	Building Fuel Oil (No. 2)	-	Annual gallons of Fuel Oil	This fuel understood
		Building Wood	-	Annual cords of wood	This fuel understood
		Building Nat Gas	-	Annual therms of NG	Not applicable
	Industrial Buildings	Building LP	-	Annual gallons of LP	Not applicable
		Building Fuel Oil (No. 2)	-	Annual gallons of Fuel Oil	Not applicable
		Building Wood	-	Annual cords of wood	Not applicable
	On road	On-road (gasoline)	2,334,395	Annual gallons of gasoline	Estimated based on data provided
	Chi-road	On-road (diesel)	33,260	Annual gallons of diesel	Proxy data, refer to methodology
Transportation	Waterborne Navigation	Waterborne Navigation	-	Annual gallons of gasoline	This fuel understood
Transportation	Aviation	Aviation	-	Annual gallons of jet fuel	This fuel understood
	Off-road (tractors, ATVs,	Off-road (gasoline)	52,290	Annual gallons of gasoline	Proxy data, refer to methodology
	etc)	Off-road (diesel)	2,000	Annual gallons of diesel	This fuel understood to not be used
		Disposal of solid-waste	-	tonnes of MSW sent to	Estimated based on data provided
Waste		Waste open-burning	-	Annual # burn barrels	Not applicable
	Aerobic System	Wastewater generated	576	Population served	Estimated based on data provided
Agriculture, Other land	Livestock		700		
use	ENGSLOCK	Livestock	,,,,,	Number of livestock	Estimated based on data provided
Electricity	Residential Buildings		2.768	Annual MWh	Estimated based on data provided
	Multifamily Residential		1,361	Annual MWh	Proxy data, refer to methodology
	Commercial Buildings		28.018	Annual MWh	Estimated based on data provided
	Industrial Buildings		-	Annual MWh	Not applicable
	On-road	Electric Vehicles	-	Annual MWh	Not applicable

## Buildings

## Summary of Major Emissions



# Oneida - Buildings Summary

#### Figure 41: Oneida Building Emissions

Oneida Nation provided direct annual energy use data (natural gas and electricity) for single-family homes and commercial buildings. The majority of buildings on the Reservation are single-family homes (1635), followed by multifamily homes (258, as mentioned). The primary emissions from fuel use of buildings (over 70% of total Scope 1 and 2 building emissions) are generated by ~75 Commercial buildings, which include Tribal-owned commercial, community, and government facilities. Single-family homes are the second largest source of

emissions, making up  $\sim 24\%$  of building emissions. Multifamily buildings generate the least amount of emissions; the energy use was estimated from proxy data rather than direct consumption. A small amount of single-family homes use wood or fuel oil for heating ( $\sim 5\%$ ), and a small number of commercial buildings rely on propane ( $\sim 3\%$ ). This data does not include potential industrial emissions from warehouse data and other Tribal-owned Industrial buildings, which may be incorporated for the CCAP.



#### Figure 42: Oneida Fuel Use by Building Type

In order to calculate emissions related to electricity use in the Tribes, Arup used EPA's eGRID regions' emissions factors<sup>84</sup>. The MROW eGRID region encompasses Oneida's electric utilities; Arup used these associated emissions factors from 2021.

#### Methodology for Proxy

The buildings included in this GHG accounting were limited to Tribal-owned buildings and residential homes that Tribal members reside in. Buildings were separated by building-types: residential single-family, residential multifamily, commercial, and industrial. For all buildings, first priority was to use utility data provided by the Tribal members. When this was not available, proxy data was used to estimate building energy use based on building typology, size, and location.

#### Residential Single-Family Methodology

Oneida Nation provided a total annual energy use for natural gas, propane, and electricity based on a random sample of utility statements. Fuel oil use was estimated using an approximation based on personal use of Tribal contacts.

For single-family homes, the U.S. EIA database for Residential Energy Consumption Survey (RECS) was used to estimate wood use. This data, administered by EIA, surveys a nationally representative sample of housing units. The data used for proxy was from 2020, which was the 15<sup>th</sup> RECS data survey collected from nearly 18,500 households. Understanding that some households within Tribes rely on wood-burning stoves for heating, the EIA survey from 2009 provides an estimate of MMBtu/year of wood burned per household. This was used to calculate cords/wood burned annually in households that relied on wood stoves for heating.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>84</sup>EPA eGrid Emission Factors. (2022, January). Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://www.epa.gov/egrid

#### Residential Multifamily Methodology

Oneida Nation provided the number of multifamily buildings (which includes townhouses, condominiums, and apartment units) but not average fuel consumption. To estimate energy use, the Building Performance Database (BPD) was used as proxy data for multifamily buildings. This database is sponsored by the U.S. DOE Building Technologies Office, and was developed by the Lawrence Berkely National Laboratory. This database contains information for over 1 million commercial and residential buildings. Data was used for all multifamily buildings in Minnesota and Wisconsin. This databased was referenced for EUI values for electricity consumption and natural gas consumption. These values were scaled up based on the assumed square footages of each multifamily building per Tribe. For Oneida Nation, all multifamily buildings are assumed to rely on natural gas and electricity only.

## Commercial Building Methodology

Oneida Nation provided total natural gas and electricity usage for Tribal commercial, governmental, and community buildings, as well as an approximate portfolio size of 175 buildings. They also provided the number of buildings on propane in follow-up conversations as well as approximate fuel use from energy audits. While included in commercial buildings for now, this fuel use could also be considered industrial building energy data.

#### Transportation

#### Summary of Major Emissions





The vast majority of emissions came from Oneida's on-road gasoline, likely due to the large number of vehicles owned and registered by Tribal members (over 3000), all assumed to be on-road gasoline. Oneida Nation reported some ATV use (10-20% of the population) and some heavy-duty vehicles, such as tractors, owned by the Reservation. There are no school buses (only public transit) offered on the Reservation.

#### Methodology for Proxy

There are a few methodologies for calculating GHG emissions associated with transportation for the Tribes. The predominant source of GHG emissions related to transportation within the tribes is from single-occupancy vehicles. The sources included in the PCAP GHG inventory included transportation emissions from: on-road vehicles, waterborne navigation, and off-road vehicles. On-road vehicles included both on-road gasoline vehicles and on-road diesel vehicles. Off-road vehicles includes both off-road gasoline vehicles such as all-terrain vehicles (ATV's), and off-road diesel vehicles such as tractors.

In the initial request for information (RFI), Arup requested the number of gas, diesel, and EVs that were either passenger cars, light trucks, or heavy-duty vehicles. When Tribes were able to provide number of vehicles, Arup used these vehicles as well as proxy data based on the annual average VMT per driver data published at the state level from the Federal Highway Administration<sup>85</sup> data last published in 2019.

Arup used DOE Average Fuel Economy<sup>86</sup> to calculate the gallons of fuel used to travel the annual average miles traveled per vehicle.



Annual Gallons of Diesel = 
$$\frac{[(\# heavy duty trucks) * (Annual VMT per driver)]}{6.5 MPG}$$

In addition to the number of vehicles listed in the original RFI, Arup requested data on number of school buses, transit buses, tractors, and average daily distance traveled. When this data was available, the associated emissions were also calculated. School buses, transit buses, and tractors were all assumed to use diesel fuel.

Annual Gallons of Diesel =  $\frac{(\# of Vehicle)(Annual VMT)}{Vehicle MPG^{87}}$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>85</sup> Highway Statistics 2019. (2019). US DOT Federal Highway Administration. Retrieved February 24, 2024, from https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/policyinformation/statistics/2019/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>86</sup> Average fuel economy by major vehicle category. (2020, February 5). U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Alternative Fuels Data Center. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://afdc.energy.gov/data/10310

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>87</sup>Average fuel economy by major vehicle category. (2020, February 5). U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Alternative Fuels Data Center. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://afdc.energy.gov/data/10310

Because many Tribal members use all-terrain vehicles (ATV's), Arup asked Tribes to estimate percentage of population that owned an ATV, and assumed 1,500 miles/year for those that ride ATV's.

Annual Gallons of Gasoline =  $\frac{\left[Tribal \ population * (percent \ of \ population \ with \ an \ ATV) * \left(1,500 \frac{miles}{year}\right)\right]}{20 \ MPG}$ 

If a Tribe did not initially provide the number and types of vehicles to be included in the inventory, Arup requested that the Tribes ascertain data from the local Tribal DMV, police or sheriff office, or office of the registrar on vehicles registered within each Tribe. This provides granular data on number of vehicles, average age of vehicle, and vehicle type (light truck, single passenger, EV, etc).

Using both data from the Fleet Manager for fleet-owned vehicles and Tribal DMV data (list of registered vehicles, largely on gasoline), Arup was able to estimate the number of vehicles of each type, particularly light-duty and heavy-duty vehicles, at a high-level for the PCAP.

## Waste

## Summary of Major Emissions

Oneida Nation no longer has landfill on the Reservation, so there are no emissions included for landfilled waste. Around  $\sim$ 500 people are estimated to be served through septic systems, though the associated emissions are not calculated here.

There were no reported burn barrels used for open burning of waste within the Reservation.

## Methodology for Proxy

In this GHG inventory for the PCAP, only Scope 1 emissions associated with waste were included in the inventory. This includes emissions associated with solid waste disposed in landfills *if the landfills are located within the Tribal boundary*. This also includes solid waste generated by the Tribe that is incinerated or burned in the open. This also includes Scope 1 emissions associated with wastewater treatment so long as that treatment is located within the Tribal boundary.

With limited data on the actual make-up of tribal MSW, Arup assumed the U.S. EPA MSW Generation Make-up<sup>88</sup>. This gave assumptions for the fraction of solid waste that was food, garden waste, paper, wood, textiles, and metals.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>88</sup> National Overview: Facts and Figures on Materials, Wastes and Recycling. (2023, November 22). US EPA. Retrieved February 24, 2024, from https://www.epa.gov/facts-and-figures-about-materials-waste-and-recycling/national-overview-facts-and-figures-materials



Figure 45: EPA MSW Make-Up

## Waste in Landfills

For Tribes that have landfills within the Tribal boundary, there are methane emissions associated with the disposal of waste within the landfill. There are two primary methodologies for calculating methane emissions associated with waste disposal: Methane commitment (MC) and First Order of Decay (FOD). While the First Order Decay methodology is more accurate in calculating emissions associated with a single year, it requires detailed historical data. With only proxy assumptions on the amount of waste disposed of on an annual basis, Arup used the Methane Commitment methodology to calculate methane emissions. This rolls together current and future emissions and treats them as equal.

Using this assumption for typical MSW make-up, as well as the default carbon content values from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), the degradable organic content (DOC) of the MSW was calculated. This allowed calculations of the Methane generation potential of the MSW, and ultimately the associated methane emissions per metric ton of MSW.

## Waste Open Burning

Waste open burning is another method of municipal waste disposal that is still practiced within some of the Tribes. Oneida Nation did not have waste open burning to report, so it is excluded from the report.

## Wastewater

Oneida Nation serves 576 people through Tribal Aerobic treatment. There are both CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O emissions associated with wastewater treatment. In order to calculate the CH<sub>4</sub> emissions associated with wastewater treatment, Arup assumed 85 g/person/day<sup>89</sup> for Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD), in line with the United States default values per IPCC guidance on wastewater treatment and discharge. Arup assumed no additional industrial wastewater flowing to the Tribal sewers. Methane correction factors vary depending on whether the wastewater treatment system is an untreated system, centralized aerobic, anaerobic, or other septic system. For

<sup>89</sup> IPCC - Table 6.4
this initial inventory, the Methane Correction Factor,  $0.3^{90}$ , corresponds with a centralized aerobic wastewater treatment system. Using these factors, Arup calculated the CH<sub>4</sub> emissions associated with the Tribal population.

To calculate  $N_2O$  emissions associated with wastewater treatment, Arup used default values for protein consumed as a fraction of protein supply, 0.80, and assumed the same centralized, aerobic treatment plant<sup>91</sup>. Using these values, as well as the U.S. annual protein supply per capita, 117 grams of protein/day<sup>92</sup>, the  $N_2O$ emissions were calculated on a per person basis. These values were multiplied by the Tribal population that were being served by the wastewater treatment plant.

# Livestock

## Summary of Major Emissions

Oneida Nation reported about ~700 livestock across its 2 main farms. The emissions from livestock are larger than emissions from waste but does not compare to the scale of the Buildings and Transportation sectors.

# Methodology for Proxy

Livestock production emits both  $CH_4$  and  $N_2O$  emissions through manure management, and additional  $CH_4$  emissions through enteric fermentation. The amount of  $CH_4$  released via enteric fermentation is dependent on the number of animals, type of animals, and type and amount of feed consumed. Using default values for livestock from the IPCC Enteric Fermentation Emission Factors and IPCC manure management methane emissions factors for cattle, swine, and buffalo, Arup calculated associated emissions.

# Processes for Improved Data Collection for Future Reporting

Future reporting will be improved as the data collection process continues. Many of the Tribes have requested data directly from third parties that have not yet provided data but are likely to be able to provide with more time ahead of the next inventory. This includes electric, gas, and propane utility data from utility companies, vehicle registration data from departments of motor vehicles, ridership numbers for public transportation, wastewater treatment plant data, gas station data on amounts of sold fuel, and data on livestock and emissions associated with agriculture.

Oneida Nation provided the following context regarding land and building leases from the Land Office to support future data collection.

- Oneida Land Office manages 122 commercial leases.
  - 80 leases are just for the land. Building and utilities are responsibility of the lessee.
  - 36 leases are for the land and the building. Utilities are the responsibility of the lessee.
- Oneida Land Office manages 78 agriculture leases, which consist of 255 parcels and 6,430 acres of agricultural leases. About15 businesses + non-profits lease about 100 parcels.

<sup>90</sup> IPCC - Table 6.3

<sup>91</sup> IPCC - Table 6.8A, 6.10A

<sup>92</sup> U.S. Protein Supply

# Appendix C: Reduction Measure Methodology

Appendix C provides further details regarding measure methodology, including emissions and cost calculations and overall assumptions. Data pertaining to the 8 Tribe subset is included to further detail the methodology used to determine the values for estimates of GHG reductions and costs included within Section 2 of the PCAP report: Priority GHG Reduction Measures.

## Renewable Energy Development

While the sector emissions baseline for renewables is 100% of Scope 2 emissions, solar, wind, and hydro measures were allowed to "overproduce" and generate more electricity than the baseline usage. This occasionally led to a higher emissions reduction than the baseline Scope 2 emissions for all Tribes. This approach is meant to encourage renewable energy deployment and realize the potential for Tribes to strive towards "net-zero" emissions with offsets from overproduction of renewables offsetting Scope 1 fuel emissions. For all renewable electricity generation measures, the GHG emissions reductions were determined by determining the avoided emissions of electricity that would have been purchased. An average value of 1,213 lbs CO<sub>2</sub>e/ MWh was used, which was determined by taking a weighted average of emissions factors by eGRID region, weighted by the total electricity usage from each region. Table 6 shows the eGRID regions and emissions factors used for the Tribes' inventories and reduction measures.

eGRID Region	EPA eGRID Emission Factor 2020 (lbCO <sub>2</sub> e/MWh)	Tribes
MROW	1,003	Leech Lake, Grand Portage, Fond du Lac, Bad River, Lac Courte Oreilles
MORE	1,592	Ho-Chunk, Oneida (assumed 75% of electricity)
RFCW	1,052	Oneida (assumed 25% of electricity)
Weighted Average (all Tribes)	1,213	All

#### Table 13: EPA eGRID Regions for Tribes

# Solar Photovoltaic

Solar energy is a form of renewable energy that uses photovoltaics to generate power by absorbing energy from sunlight and converting it to electrical energy through semiconductor materials. The generation potential of solar photovoltaic systems on single-family homes and multifamily buildings was calculated using the PVWatts Calculator.<sup>93</sup> An average solar irradiance, representing the amount of sunlight reaching a solar panel, is based on data from Duluth, MN and Wausau, WI in the PVWatts software.

**Baseline emissions**: All Scope 2 emissions for the Tribes are the baseline for this reduction measure. However, due to the scale of ambition MTERA Tribes have to increase overall renewable generation and strive for "net-

<sup>93</sup> NREL PVWatts Calculator. (1999). NREL PVWatts. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://pvwatts.nrel.gov/

zero" emissions, this measure quantifies emissions reductions that exceed the current total Scope 2 emissions baseline.

## Key assumptions:

- 80% of single-family homes install 4 kW solar array; 7,300 single-family homes
- 75% of multifamily buildings install a 50 kW solar array; 270 multifamily buildings
- 60% of commercial buildings install a 50 kW solar array; 459 commercial buildings
- Community-solar: 20 MW solar arrays are installed
- Utility-solar: 90 MW solar arrays are installed
- 16% efficient modules
- DC-to-AC size ratio of 1.1

**Emissions Methodology**: The National Renewable Energy Laboratory's PVWatts Calculator was used to estimate annual energy production with the 4 kW and 50 kW solar arrays for rooftop solar, 1 MW systems for community solar, and 30 MW systems for utility-scale solar. An average solar irradiance was used between data pertaining to Duluth, MN and Wausau, WI in the PVWatts software.

## **Emissions Calculation:**

Assuming that a 50 kW array produces 64,404 kWh/year using the PVWatts model, and that there is one solar array per building:

# Carbon Reduction from Solar PVs

$$\left\{ \left( energy \ generation \ for \ one \ solar \ array}{\frac{MWh}{array}} \right) * \left( amount \ of \ solar \frac{arrays}{building} \right) \\ * \left( amount \ of \ buildings \right) * \left( EPA \ Grid \ average \ conversion \ factor \ \frac{lbCO2e}{MWh} \right) \\ * \left( conversion \ factor \ \frac{MT \ CO2e}{lb \ CO2e} \right\} \\ \left\{ \left( 64.4 \frac{MWh}{array} \right) * \left( 1 \frac{array}{building} \right) * \left( 459 \ buildings \right) * \left( 1,213 \frac{lbCO2e}{MWh} \right) * \left( \frac{1 \ MTCO2e}{2,204.62 \ lbCO2e} \right) \right\} \\ = 16.265 \ MTCO2e$$

The same methodology was done for 4 kW arrays on single-family homes, the 1 MW community-solar arrays, and the 30 MW utility-solar arrays.

## **Cost Estimate:**

Cost assumptions are sourced from the National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL)'s Quarterly Cost Benchmark Report (2022)<sup>94</sup>, with \$2,682/kW for residential-scale: below 500 kW, \$1,761/kW for community-scale: 500 kW to 20 MW, and \$1,161/kW for utility-scale: 20 MW and above. Costs consist of model market price

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>94</sup> Ramasamy, V., Zuboy, J., Woodhouse, M., O'Shaughnessy, E., Feldman,, D., Desai, J., Walker, A., Margolis, R., and Basore, P. (2023, September). U. S.

solar photovoltaic system and energy storage cost benchmarks, with minimum sustainable price analysis: Q1 2023. National Renewable Energy Laborator y.

benchmarks including modules, inverters, Energy Balance of System, Structural Balance of System, and soft costs.

$$\left(\frac{\$2,682}{kw}\right)*(4\ kW)=\$10,728$$

# Wind Energy

Wind Energy is a renewable energy source created by using wind to make electricity through wind turbines. The wind spins the wind turbine's rotors, which in turn spin a generator to generate electricity. This reduction measure considers different scales of wind turbines; distributed wind turbines at the home or buildings scale, community scale wind turbines, and utility scale wind turbines. This measure assumes a capacity factor of 40%, in accordance with the DOE's Land-Based Wind Market Report: 2023 Edition<sup>95</sup>.

**Baseline emissions**: All Scope 2 emissions for the Tribes were the baseline for this reduction measure. However, due to the scale of ambition MTERA Tribes have to increase overall renewable generation and strive for "net-zero" emissions, this measure quantifies emissions reductions that exceed the current total Scope 2 emissions baseline.

## Key assumptions:

- Utility wind: 75 MW wind farms are installed
- Community-scale wind: 20 MW wind farms are installed
- Distributed wind:
  - o 30% of single-family homes install a 4 kW wind turbine; 2,700 homes
  - o 30% of multifamily buildings install a 50 kW wind turbine; 110 buildings
  - o 30% of commercial buildings install a 50 kW wind turbine; 230 buildings
- Capacity factor: 40%

## **Emissions Methodology:**

Translating the 40% capacity factor from DOE data  $^{96}$  into 40% of 24/7 operation (8,760 hours a year), allows us to calculate the total amount of electricity produced – which is then multiplied by the average grid emission factor to determine the amount of emissions reduced.

## **Emissions Calculation:**

Reduction in emissions

Size of wind turbine system \* annual hours \* Capacity factor
 \* number of installed systems \* grid emissions factor

 $25 MW * 8760 hours * (40\%) * 3 wind farms * \left(1,213 \frac{lbCO2e}{MWh}\right) * \left(\frac{1 MTCO2e}{2,204.62 lbCO2e}\right)$ = 144,594 MTCO2e

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>95</sup> Department of Energy Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. (2023). Land-Based Wind Market Report: 2023 Edition (R. Wiser and M. B olinger, Authors).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>96</sup> Department of Energy Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. (2023). Land-Based Wind Market Report: 2023 Edition (R. Wiser and M. B olinger, Authors).

This same calculation methodology was followed for wind turbines at community scale, and distributed wind at the building scale.

# **Cost Calculation:**

Cost assumptions are sourced from the National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL)'s Cost of Wind Energy Review (2022)<sup>97</sup> Costs provided \$8,425/kW for distributed wind below 500 kW, \$1,761/kW for community-scale: 500 kW to 20 MW, and \$1,161/kW for utility scale: 20 MW and above. These costs do not explicitly consider grid capacity and potential need for transmission infrastructure upgrades to support wind energy generation.

Cost of wind turbine reduction measure = Size of wind turbine \* Cost per kW \* number of systems

$$50kW * \frac{\$8,425}{kW} * 230 \ turbines = \$96,887,500$$

This same cost methodology would be carried through for the smaller distributed wind, and the larger community and utility scale wind turbines.

# Geothermal

Geothermal heat pump systems use the earth's natural heat to provide heating and cooling to a building. They are more energy efficient than the typical air-source heat pump (ASHP) due to the consistent temperature of the ground, unlike air temperature which is constantly changing. The coefficient of performance (COP) of geothermal heat pumps can range from 3.0 - 6.0, which is also much larger than typical ASHPs. There are three types of geothermal heat pump systems: vertical, horizontal, and pond/lake, all of which are space intensive; the system is chosen according to site constraints and feasibility, as it requires extensive site work to install geothermal heat pumps under an existing building.

**Baseline emissions**: Single-Family, Multifamily, and Commercial Scope 1 emissions for the Tribes were the baseline for this reduction measure.

Key assumptions: Geothermal measure assumptions are summarized in Table 14.

	Percent of Application	Number of Buildings/ MF Units	Building Typology Emissions Factor	Geothermal System Size
Single-Family	30%	2,737	4.30 metric tons CO <sub>2</sub> e/building	5 tons/building
Multifamily	30%	430	2.32 metric tons CO <sub>2</sub> e/unit	5 tons/unit
Commercial	60%	230	25.6 metric tons CO <sub>2</sub> e/building	23 tons/building

Table 14: Geothermal Reduction Measure Assumptions

• Geothermal system size estimate is based on based on Minnesota Geothermal Heat Pump Association analysis, and average home heating load of 60MBH<sup>98</sup>. For multifamily buildings, it is assumed that one unit has the same heating load as a single-family home. For commercial buildings, a sizing estimate of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>97</sup> Stehly, T., Duffy, P., and Hernando, D. M. (2023, December). 2022 Cost of Wind Energy Review. NREL Transforming Energy. Retrieved January 5, 20 24, from https://www.nrel.gov/docs/fy24osti/88335.pdf

<sup>98</sup> Geo vs. Fossil Fuels: How does a Geothermal Heat Pump Stack up against fossil fuels? (n.d.). Minnesota Geothermal Heat Pump Association. Retrieve d February 5, 2024, from https://www.minnesotageothermalheatpumpassociation.com/geothermal/how-geo-compares/

55 Btuh/sf for heating was applied based on industry experience, with representative building square footages assumed to be 5,000 sf for commercial buildings.

• 80% energy savings from geothermal heat pumps translates to an equivalent 80% reduction of baseline Scope 1 emissions.

**Emissions Methodology:** According to a study by the non-profit RMI and 5 Lakes Energy, geothermal systems in the Midwest result in 80% energy savings<sup>99</sup>. The total Scope 1 emissions for each building typology across all tribes was divided by total number of buildings or units of that building type to develop a carbon emissions factor by building typology, which is used to scale the data accordingly. The total number of single-family, multifamily units, and commercial receiving geothermal retrofits across the Tribes is being used to calculate the total reduction in carbon emissions.

#### **Emissions Calculation:**

The equation below can be used for single-family, multifamily, and commercial buildings. The example calculation in blue is for single-family buildings.

Carbon Reduction from Geothermal Heatpumps

$$\begin{aligned} & \textit{Carbon Reduction, Geothermal} \\ &= \left\{ (\textit{amount of buildings}) * \left( \textit{building typology emissions factor} \frac{MT \ CO2e}{building} \right) \\ & * (\% \ energy \ savings \ from \ geothermal \ heatpumps) \right\} \\ & \textit{Carbon Reduction, Geothermal} = \\ & \left\{ (2,737 \ single \ family \ buildings) * \left( 4.30 \ \frac{MT \ CO2e}{single \ family \ building} \right) * (80\%) \right\} = 9,419 \ \text{MT CO}_{2}e \end{aligned}$$

**Cost Methodology:** The Minnesota Geothermal Heat Pump Association, estimates geothermal heat pump systems cost approximately \$5,000/ton, before incentives <sup>100</sup>. This rate is applied to single-family, multifamily, and commercial buildings.

## **Cost Calculation:**

$$\left(\frac{\$5,000}{ton}\right)$$
\* (5 ton) \* (2,737 single family buildings) = \\$67, 500, 000

## Hydropower

Hydropower is a renewable source of energy that generates power from the use of a dam or other diversion that alters the natural low of a river. Hydropower uses turbines and generators to convert kinetic energy of water

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>99</sup> Reeg, L., Henchen, M., Potter, C., and Stone, C. (2023, March 29). *Clean Energy 101: Geothermal Heat Pumps*. RMI. Retrieved February 5, 2024, from https://rmi.org/clean-energy-101-geothermal-heat-pumps

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>100</sup> Geo vs. Fossil Fuels: How does a Geothermal Heat Pump Stack up against fossil fuels? (n.d.). Minnesota Geothermal Heat Pump Association. Retrieved February 5, 2024, from https://www.minnesotageothermalheatpumpassociation.com/geothermal/how-geo-compares/

flowing across the diversion or dam into electricity. This measure focuses on what the DOE considers "small hydropower" at scales between 100 kW and 30 MW<sup>101</sup>.

**Baseline emissions**: All Scope 2 emissions for the Tribes are the baseline for this reduction measure. However, due to the scale of ambition MTERA Tribes have to increase overall renewable generation and strive for "net-zero" emissions, this measure quantifies emissions reductions that exceed the current total Scope 2 emissions baseline.

**Emissions Methodology**: In order to calculate annual potential electricity generation among Tribes, the U.S. annual average capacity factor from utility scale hydroelectric generators from 2022 was used: 36.3%<sup>102</sup>. Emissions reductions for (5) 1 MW hydroelectric systems was used for this measure. An average of the EPA eGRID emissions factors from both MROW and MORE were used to calculate emissions associated with the annual electricity used for baseline Scope 2 emissions.

## **Key Assumptions:**

- 5 MW Hydroelectric systems are installed
- Hydroelectric capacity factor: 36.3%

# **Emissions Calculation:**

## Reduction in emissions

= Size of hydroelectric generation \* Capacity factor \* number of installed systems \* grid emissions factor

$$1 MW * (36.3\%) * 5 systems * \left(1,213 \frac{lbCO2e}{MWh}\right) * \left(\frac{1 MTCO2e}{2,204.62 lbCO2e}\right) = 8,746 MTCO2e$$

## **Cost Methodology:**

Cost assumptions are sourced from the National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL)'s Hydropower Cost Tool<sup>103</sup>. Costs assumed non-powered dams and low-cost lakes. These costs do not explicitly consider grid capacity and potential need for transmission infrastructure upgrades to support hydropower energy generation.

## **Cost Calculation:**

Cost per kW \* Size of system \* Number of systems

$$\frac{\$2,574}{kw} * 1,000 \, kW * 5 = 12,870,000$$

## **Energy Resilience**

## Solar Microgrids

Microgrids collect, store, and distribute energy. Solar microgrids are microgrids that are supplied by solar energy. The solar panels connected to a microgrid provide energy for either direct use by buildings that are

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>101</sup> Water Powers Technologies Office. (n.d.). *Types of Hydropower Plants*. Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. Retrieved January 5, 202 4, from https://www.energy.gov/eere/water/types-hydropower-plants

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>102</sup> Table 6.07.B. Capacity Factors for Utility Scale Generators Primarily Using Non-Fossil Fuels.(n.d.). EIA Electric Power Monthly. https://www.eia.go v/electricity/monthly/epm\_table\_grapher.php?t=epmt\_6\_07\_b

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>103</sup> Annual Technology Baseline. (2022, July 21). NREL Hydropower. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://atb.nrel.gov/electricity/2022/hydropower

connected to the microgrid or to batteries for storage and use later on. Microgrids reduce emissions to a greater degree than solar photovoltaic (PV) systems alone by providing renewable energy that can be used during times when the electric grid has a high emission factor from generating electricity using fossil fuels.

**Baseline emissions**: All Scope 2 emissions for the Tribes are the baseline for this reduction measure. However, due to the scale of ambition MTERA Tribes have to increase overall renewable generation and strive for "net-zero" emissions, this measure quantifies emissions reductions that exceed the current total Scope 2 emissions baseline.

**Emissions Methodology**: GHG Emissions reductions are quantified in two ways: first from the solar energy generated and directly used to offset electricity use from the grid, and secondly from the solar energy stored in batteries and used later when the grid is at its dirtiest. It is assumed that half of the solar energy generated is used directly at the time of generation, while the other half is stored and used later in the day during which the grid has a higher emissions factor. For the first portion of GHG reductions from direct use of solar energy, the average grid emissions factor is used to calculate the avoided emissions of electricity that would have been used from the grid. For the second portion of battery-stored energy a higher grid emissions factor, 10% higher than the average, is used.

The 10% higher grid emissions factor was determined by analyzing a DOE dataset of hourly eGRID emissions factors <sup>104</sup>. By averaging monthly data by hour across the year and comparing the maximum and minimum hourly values, a % difference value is calculated for each eGRID region, ranging from 7-13% between the MROW, MROW, and RFCW regions. This % difference between the lowest and highest emissions factors is used as a proxy for determining the higher grid emissions factor to apply when the battery discharges when the grid is dirtiest. To account for grid differences across different eGRID regions, a weighted average of these % is taken weighted on total energy usage, leading to a 10% factor used for this analysis.

# **Key Assumption:**

- Battery storage is paired with on-site solar
- 4 hours of storage per battery
- Microgrid controls are installed to devote 50% of solar generation to charge the battery and discharge during the hours when the grid has the highest emissions factor
- 200 MW microgrids are installed
- There is a 10% GHG savings relative to average grid emissions factor for battery energy discharge based on time-of-use (TOU) during periods of higher grid emissions.

# **Emissions Calculation:**

Reduction in emissions

= grid emissions avoided from direct use of solar energy
+ grid emissions avoided from use of stored solar energy

Grid emissions avoided from direct use of solar energy

= (annual solar generation) \* (number of microgrids)

\* (% energy stored in battery) \* (average grid emissions factor)

Grid emissions avoided from use of solar stored energy

= Energy sent to battery \* average grid emissions factor \* 110%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>104</sup> EPA eGrid Emission Factors. (2022, January). Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://www.epa.gov/egrid

$$\left\{ \left(13,307\frac{MWh}{year}\right) * 20 \ microgrids * 50\% * \left(1,213\frac{lbCO2e}{MWh}\right) * \left(\frac{1\ MT}{2,204.63\ lb}\right) \right\} - \left\{ \left(13,307\frac{MWh}{year}\right) * 20 \ microgrids * 50\% * \left(1,213\frac{lbCO2e}{MWh}\right) * 110\% \left(\frac{1\ MT}{2,204.63\ lb}\right) = 153,903\ \text{MTCO}_2\text{e} \right\}$$

#### **Cost Calculation:**

Cost assumptions are sourced from the National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL)'s Quarterly Cost Benchmark Report (2022)<sup>105</sup> Costs provided \$2,944/kW for community-scale: 500 kW to 20 MW, and \$2,106/kw for utility-scale: 20 MW and above. Costs consist of model market price benchmarks including modules, inverters, Energy Storage System, Energy Balance of System, Structural Balance of System, and soft costs.

Cost per kW \* Size of system \* Number of systems $\frac{\$2,944}{kw} * 10,000 \ kW * 20 = \$588,800,000$ 

#### Building Level Solar + BESS

Building level solar, paired with Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS), are designed for smaller-scale installations. This measure is meant for smaller solar and storage systems integrated at the building scale. Its emissions methodology is identical to that of the preceding Solar Microgrids measure.

#### **Cost Calculation:**

Cost assumptions are sourced from the National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL)'s Quarterly Cost Benchmark Report (2022)<sup>106</sup>, with \$2,944/kW for community-scale solar microgrids between 500 kW and 20MW and \$4,702/kW for residential-scale below 500 kW. Costs consist of model market price benchmarks including modules, inverters, Energy Storage System, Energy Balance of System, Structural Balance of System, and soft costs.

Cost per kW \* Size of system \* Number of systems

 $\frac{\$2,944}{kw} * 1,000 \, kW * 40 = \$117,760,000$ 

# **Reducing Emissions from Building Energy Consumption**

Building Retrofits & Energy Conservation Measures

## Electrification of Heating Equipment

Residential and commercial heating can be a large source of emissions. Many buildings are heated using combustion-based equipment and if the system is older, it can often be inefficient, leading to further energy consumption. Transitioning from combustible fuels for heating involves replacing existing equipment with all-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>105</sup> Ramasamy, V., Zuboy, J., Woodhouse, M., O'Shaughnessy, E., Feldman,, D., Desai, J., Walker, A., Margolis, R., and Basore, P. (2023, September). U. S. solar photovoltaic system and energy storage cost benchmarks, with minimum sustainable price analysis: Q1 2023. National Renewable Energy Labora tory.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>106</sup> Ramasamy, V., Zuboy, J., Woodhouse, M., O'Shaughnessy, E., Feldman, D., Desai, J., Walker, A., Margolis, R., and Basore, P. (2023, September). U. S. solar photovoltaic system and energy storage cost benchmarks, with minimum sustainable price analysis: Q1 2023. National Renewable Energy Labora tory.

electric systems, such as heat pumps. Heat pumps are significantly more efficient than other heating systems due to their ability to utilize existing heat, making them a valuable heating choice for higher efficiency and emissions reductions.

**Baseline emissions**: All Scope 1 Building Fuel emissions for the Tribes are the baseline for this reduction measure.

Key Assumptions: Heating equipment fuel efficiency was assumed per Table 15.

Fuel Use	COP (Efficiency)	Conversion (kWh equivalent)
Natural Gas (therms)	0.8	29.3
Fuel Oil (gallons)	0.6	40.6
Propane (gallons)	0.8	27
Wood (cords)	0.7	3690
Electric Heat Pump	3.97	

Table 15: Assumed Heating Equipment Efficiency

- 60% of buildings retrofit to heat pumps, which results in ~5500 single-family homes, ~860 multifamily units, and ~460 commercial buildings undergoing this measure
- 1 heat pump per residential unit
- 1 system per commercial building
- Default commercial building is 5,000 SF

**Emissions Methodology**: To quantify the reduction of Scope 1 emissions through electrification of heating equipment, a standard COP for typical heating systems was applied for each of the following fuel uses: natural gas (0.8), fuel oil (0.6), propane (0.8), wood stove (0.7), and electric heat pump (3.97). While there are electric resistance heating systems with a COP of 1.0, this reduction measure focuses on upgrading all existing combustion heating systems to heat pump systems, which are significantly more efficient than electrical resistance and combine both heating and cooling capabilities in one system.

To calculate the percent reduction in Scope 1 emissions, a given tribe's total natural gas (therms), fuel oil (gallons), propane (gallons), and wood stove (cords) calculated in the GHG Inventory are converted from their respective units to kWh usage so that the energy used for heating by different systems can be compared. The fuel usage for each fuel type becomes the baseline values to compare any reductions from electrification.

To calculate the energy needed for an electric heat pump to match the same amount of heating as the baseline fuel system, the energy used for each fuel type is multiplied by the respective fuel-based COP and divided by the electric heat pump COP. The electric heat pump COP used is 3.97<sup>107</sup>, representative of high-performing heat pumps in the Midwest climate.

This energy use from electrification is then converted into kWh for comparison with the baseline. A percent reduction in energy use is calculated for each fuel type by comparing the baseline energy use and "electrified

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>107</sup> Reeg, L., and Mifsud, A. S. (2022, May 27). *Heat Pumps in Cold Places: Three Questions Wisconsinites Are Asking about Heat Pumps*. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://rmi.org/ three-questions-wisconsinites-are-asking-about-heat-pumps/

equivalent" energy use. This percent reduction of energy for each heating system conversion is equal to the percent reduction of emissions.

# **Emissions Calculations:**

## For each fuel type:

Energy use for Electrified System(kWh) for each fuel type = Tribal energy use (source unit)  $*\frac{kWh \ equivalent}{source unit} *\frac{COP \ original \ heating \ system}{3.97 \ (COP, heat \ pump)}$ 

Emissions Reduction from each fuel use conversion:

% Emission Reduction, from converting each fuel based system = % Energy Reduction from Electrification

= 100% \* [baseline tribal energy use (kWh) - energy use from Electrified system (kWh)] / baseline tribal energy use (kWh)

Example with Natural Gas (assuming 100,000 therms used annually):

Energy use for Electrified System(kWh), for each fuel type = 100,000 therms  $*\frac{29.3 \ kWh}{1 \ therm} *\frac{0.8}{3.97 \ (COP, heat \ pump)} = 590,428 \ kWh$ 

% Energy Reduction from Electrification

 $= 100\% * \frac{\left[100,000 \text{ therms } * \frac{29.3 \text{ kWh}}{1 \text{ therm}} - 590,428 \text{ kWh electrified quiavelent}\right]}{100,000 \text{ therms } * \frac{29.3 \text{ kWh}}{1 \text{ therm}}}$ 

# = 80% savings for natural gas

This savings % calculation is replicated for each combustion heating source– giving highest values for wood heating (99%), followed by fuel oil (89%), natural gas (80%), and propane (78%). The measure assumes a mix of baseline heating by fuel type, so the total percent reduction for the <u>measure</u> is an average of emissions reductions from electrifying heating equipment across all fuel types. The percent reduction for each Tribe based on their fuel usage reported in the GHG inventory was averaged across all Tribes for the PCAP; that value was **87%** - which is used as the overall % GHG reduction for heating electrification across all existing combustion heating sources.

For each Tribe, the amount of Scope 1 carbon emissions (metric tons  $CO_2e$ ) per residential building and per commercial building (taken from the GHG inventory) are used as a scaling factor to calculate the total emissions that would occur as a baseline for reduction. Then, the average percent reduction specific to the Tribe across all heating types is used to calculate the metric tons of  $CO_2e$  that would be saved from electrification of those buildings.

Total Emissions Reduced (MT CO2e)  
= Total Number of Buildings \* (Scope 1 building emissions factor 
$$\frac{MT CO2e}{building}$$
)  
\* % Reduction

 $\begin{bmatrix} (5474 homes + 860 multifamily units) * \frac{4.0 MT CO2e}{residential building} + (459 commercial buildings) \\ * \frac{28 MT CO2e}{commercial building} \end{bmatrix} * 87\% Reduction = 33,311 MT CO2e$ 

**Cost**: In order to calculate cost, a case study of heat pump replacement in both a single-family home and commercial office building in Colorado was chosen to represent the cost per system <sup>108</sup>. The cost for a residential system (inclusive of installation) was \$20,400, and the cost of a commercial system for a 28,000 sq. ft. building was \$241,200. The residential cost was used as is, while the commercial cost was scaled down by square footage to get a cost per sq. ft, which was \$8.61/sq. ft. The cost per sq. ft. was used to scale up the cost to the size of the default commercial building assumed in the GHG Inventory (5,000 sq. ft.).

## **Cost Estimate:**

 $Total Cost, Residential (\$) = \frac{\$20,400}{heat pump} * \frac{1 pump}{home} (homes + multifamily units)$  $\frac{\$20,400}{heat pump} * \frac{1 pump}{home} * (5474 homes + 860 multifamily units) = \$ 129,000,000$  $Total Cost, Commercial (\$) = \frac{\$8.61}{sq.ft} * 5000 sq. ft.* \frac{1 pump}{building} * no. commercial buildings$  $\frac{\$8.61}{sq.ft} * 5000 sq. ft.* \frac{1 pump}{building} * 459 commercial buildings = \$19,800,000$ 

# Installation of High-Efficiency Appliances

Residential electricity use is made up of many components, including appliances used daily for cooking, cleaning, and cooling. These appliances include refrigerators, dishwashers, washing machines, clothes dryers, and air conditioning, among others. Installing newer appliances that are more energy- and water-efficient or abide by higher efficiency standards and certifications, such as EnergyStar rating, can help conserve energy and reduce emissions.

**Baseline emissions**: All Residential Building (single-family and multifamily) Scope 2 Electricity emissions for the Tribes are the baseline for this measure.

## **Key Assumptions:**

- 60% of residential buildings install high-efficiency appliances, which results in ~5500 single-family homes and ~860 multifamily units undergoing this measure
- Includes the following appliances: refrigerator, dishwasher, washing machine, clothes dryer, and air conditioning unit
- Only one of each appliance type assumed per home/unit
- Average Scope 2 emissions/residential unit used as scaling factor from the GHG Inventory

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>108</sup> Group14 Engineering, PBC. (2020, November). *Electrification of Commercial and Residential Buildings* [White paper]. Building Decarbonization Coalition. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://buildingdecarb.org/wp-content/uploads/Building-Electrification-Study-Group14-2020-11.09.pdf

**Emissions Methodology**: To estimate the emissions reductions for high-efficiency appliances, the energy savings from each appliance and percent contribution to residential electricity were used to generate a percent energy reduction per appliance, then summed to get an overall percentage estimate for total energy and therefore emissions reduction potential. The basis for energy savings per appliance came from the DOE's resources for various appliances (see table below), and an appliance's contribution to residential electricity used was sourced from the EIA's 2020 Residential Energy Consumption Survey.<sup>109</sup>

# Energy savings per appliance

= Energy savings from installing high efficiency appliances (%)
\* apppliance % contribution to overall Residential Electricity

Energy savings total = Sum (energy savings of each appliance)

Appliance	Energy Savings from Installing Higher- Efficiency Appliances	Appliance's Contribution to Scope 2 Energy <sup>110</sup>	Total Energy Savings for Electricity
Refrigerator	12.0% <sup>111</sup>	0.7%	0.1%
Dishwasher	9.0% <sup>112</sup>	7.9%	0.7%
Washing Machine	25.0% <sup>113</sup>	0.5%	0.1%
Clothes Dryer	20.0% <sup>114</sup>	4.3%	0.9%
Air Conditioning	20.0% <sup>115</sup>	19.4%	3.9%
		Total Measure Savings	6%

#### Table 16: Energy Savings From Appliances

Total baseline emissions are calculated from the input of total residential units upgraded multiplied by the average Scope 2 emissions/building (used as scaling factor) from the GHG Inventory. The emissions reduction potential was then applied to total GHG residential Scope 2 GHG emissions to get the metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e saved.

#### **Emissions Calculation:**

112 ibid

114 ibid

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>109</sup> Use of energy explained: Energy use in homes. (2023, December 18). U.S. Energy Information Administration. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://www.eia.gov/energyexplained/use-of-energy/electricity-use-in-homes.php

<sup>110</sup> ibid

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>111</sup> Consumer Guide to Kitchen Appliances. (n.d.). Energy Saver, US Department of Energy. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2021-08/ES-KitchenAppliances\_080221.pdf

<sup>113</sup> Laundry. (n.d.). Energy Saver, US Department of Energy. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://www.energy.gov/energysaver/laundry

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>115</sup>Save Money and Stay Cool with an Efficient, Well-Maintained Air Conditioner [Fact sheet]. (2022, June 30). Energy Saver, US Department of Energy. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://www.energy.gov/energysaver/articles/save-money-and-stay-cool-efficient-well-maintained-air-conditioner; used lowest value in estimated range of reductions to avoid overestimating for weatherization/energy savings measures.

Emissions saved

= Number of residential housing units  
\* 
$$\left(Scope\ 2\ building\ emissions\ factor \frac{MT\ CO2e}{building}\right)$$
\* % Electricity Savings (6%)

 $(5474 homes + 860 multifamily units) * \frac{4.4 MT CO2e}{residential unit} * 6\% = 1590 MT CO2e saved$ 

**Cost Methodology:** The basis of cost for high-efficiency appliances comes from a Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory database of residential retrofit cost data and resulting energy savings, which includes high-efficiency appliance upgrades.<sup>116</sup> The reported installed cost of each appliance per home is the following:

Table 17: Cost of Appliance Upgrades

Appliance	<b>Reported Installed Cost for</b> <b>Upgrade (\$ per appliance)</b> <sup>117</sup>
Refrigerator	\$1092
Dishwasher	\$643
Washing Machine	\$1791
Clothes Dryer	\$1966
Air Conditioning	\$5930
TOTAL	\$11,422

In total, doing a full upgrade to higher-efficiency appliances costs \$11,422/home, assuming only one of each appliance type per home. This is multiplied by the number of single-family homes and multifamily units undergoing this measure.

## **Cost Estimate:**

 $Total Cost (\$) = \frac{\$11,422}{retrofitted home or unit} * (homes + multifamily units)$  $\frac{\$11,422}{retrofitted home or unit} * (5474 homes + 860 multifamily units) = \$72,300,000$ 

## Installation of Low-Flow Fixtures

Low-flow fixtures are specifically designed plumbing components that help reduce the flow rate of water in order to reduce water waste in relevant applications, such as sink or kitchen faucets, and showerheads. Reducing water waste helps conserve water, which also reduces the amount of energy needed to heat water, providing energy and cost savings.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>116</sup> Less, B. D., Walker, I. S., Casquero-Modrego, N., and Rainer, L. I. (2021, August). *The Cost of Decarbonization and Energy Upgrade Retrofits for US Homes*. Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. Retrieved January 22, 2024, from https://eta-publications.lbl.gov/sites/default/files/final\_walker\_- the cost of decarbonization and energy.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>117</sup> ibid

**Baseline emissions**: All Residential Building (single-family and multifamily) Scope 1+2 emissions for the Tribes are the baseline for this measure.

**Emissions Methodology**: The basis of emissions reductions from low-flow fixtures come from an EPA source on faucets <sup>118</sup> and showerheads. <sup>119</sup> The flow rate savings between standard and low-flow fixtures (in gallons per minute) was utilized to understand hot water savings per fixture.

Percent Hot Water Savings, for each fixture type

$$= 100\% * \begin{cases} \frac{\left(Standard flow rate \frac{gallons}{minute} - low - flow rate \frac{gallons}{minute}\right)}{Standard flow rate \frac{gallons}{minute}} \end{cases}$$

Table 18: Low-Flow Fixture Water Savings

	Low Flow (gpm)	Standard Flow (gpm)	Saved gpm	Savings %
Showerheads	2.0	2.5	0.5	20%
Bathroom Faucets	1.5	2.2	0.70	32%

To understand the total impact on annual hot water savings per residential unit, we first need to estimate the total % of hot water usage that comes from showerheads versus bathroom faucets, since each are used for different amounts of time throughout the year. Values of 86% for hot water usage from showerheads and 14% from faucets were back-calculated based on estimated annual water savings from the same EPA source and fixture flowrates.

Table 19: Percentage of Hot Water Savings by Fixture

	Saved gallons per Year	Total Min use (Based on saved gpm)	Annual Gal (based on standard gpm)	% of Total Hot Water Usage
Showerheads	2,700 120	5,400	13,500	86%
Bathroom Faucets	700 121	1,000	2,200	14%
Total Hot Water Use		6,400	15,700	

To determine total hot water % reduction, the weighted average of the fixture hot water savings (20 & 30%) were weighted by their respective % of total hot water usage annually (86% and 14%)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>118</sup> Bathroom Faucets. (2023, May 8). WaterSense, Environmental Protection Agency. Retrieved November 20, 2024, from https://www.epa.gov/watersense/bathroom-faucets

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>119</sup> Showerheads. (2023, May 5). WaterSense, Environmental Protection Agency. Retrieved November 20, 2024, from https://www.epa.gov/watersense/showerheads

<sup>120</sup> ibid

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>121</sup> Bathroom Faucets. (2023, May 8). WaterSense, Environmental Protection Agency. Retrieved November 20, 2024, from https://www.epa.gov/watersense/bathroom-faucets

Weighted Average Emissions Savings (%)

- = % reduction, low flow facuets \* % faucet contribution to hot water heating
- + % reduction, low flow showerheads
- \* % showerhead contribution to hot water heating

The weighted average calculation resulted in an estimate of 22% combined savings in hot water from the low-flow fixtures.

According to a 2018 study by the Center for Climate and Energy Solutions, <sup>122</sup> hot water heating typically makes up 15% of a building's Scope 1 & 2 Emissions<sup>123</sup>, leading to the final estimate of GHG reduction as 15% of total emissions multiplied by the 22% hot water savings.

The number of buildings upgraded is multiplied by the average Scope 1 & 2 emissions per building (used as a scaling factor for approximate baseline emissions), then multiplied by the percent reduction (22% emissions) and the contribution of residential water heating emissions to Scope 1 and 2 emissions overall (15%) to generate metric tons of  $CO_2$  saved from reduced hot water heating.

#### **Key Assumptions:**

- 60% of residential buildings install low flow fixtures, which results in ~5500 single-family homes and ~860 multifamily units undergoing this measure
- Low-flow fixtures include low-flow faucet aerators & low-flow showerheads
- Water heating ~15% of Scope 1 & 2 residential emissions
- 4 units or "homes" per multifamily building
- 2 showers and 4 faucets (6 fixtures) per single-family home

#### **Emissions Calculation:**

Emissions saved

= # of MF units and residential buildings \* Scope 1&2 \* 15% of Scope 1&2 emissions from hot water heating \* \* 22% hot water savings from low flow fixtures

 $(5474 homes + 860 multifamily units) * \frac{5.9 MT CO2e}{residential unit} * 15\% * 22\% = 1700 MT CO2e saved$ 

**Cost Methodology:** The cost basis for this measure comes from a U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) resource guide on retrofitting apartment buildings.<sup>124</sup> This resource estimates the cost of installing low-flow faucet aerators and low-flow showerheads at \$2/fixture retrofit and \$11/fixture retrofit, respectively. Assuming 2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>122</sup> Leung, J. (2018, July). DECARBONIZING U.S. BUILDINGS. Center for Climate and Energy Solutions. Retrieved November 19, 2023, from https://www.c2es.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/innovation-buildings-background-brief-07-18.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>124</sup> Water Resources Engineering, Inc. (2002, May). *Retrofitting Apartment Buildings to Conserve Water*. HUD User, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Retrieved January 20, 2024, from https://www.huduser.gov/publications/pdf/Book2.pdf

showers and 4 faucets for a single-family home, the total cost is \$30/home or unit. These costs include installation/labor (low level of effort required).

# **Cost Estimate:**

$$Cost per Home (\$) = \left(\frac{\$2}{faucet}\right) * 4 faucets + \frac{\$11}{showerhead} * 2 showerheads\right) = \frac{\$30}{home \ retrofit}$$
$$Total \ Cost (\$) = \frac{\$30}{retrofitted \ home \ or \ unit} * (homes + multifamily \ units)$$
$$\frac{\$30}{retrofitted \ home \ or \ unit} * (5474 \ homes + 860 \ multifamily \ units) = \$190,000$$

# Interior & Exterior Lighting Upgrade to LEDs

LED light bulbs are the most efficient compared to available lightbulbs on the market, such as incandescent and CFL light bulbs. Switching to LED light bulbs is a relatively easy energy efficiency measure that has a significant impact on a building's energy use, particularly for commercial buildings.

**Baseline emissions**: All Residential Building (single family and multifamily) Scope 1+2 emissions for the Tribes are the baseline for residential lighting upgrades, and all Commercial Scope 1+2 emissions for the Tribes are the baseline for commercial lighting upgrades.

## **Key Assumptions:**

- 100% of interior & exterior lighting of all buildings retrofit to LEDs; 9,124 single family buildings, 1433 multifamily units, 765 office buildings
- Both interior and exterior lighting upgrades are completed for commercial buildings
- Default commercial building is 5,000 SF (inclusive of square footage for exterior lighting)

# **Emissions Methodology (residential)**:

For residential lighting, state-level NREL SLOPE data on annual electricity <sup>125</sup> and fuel savings <sup>126</sup> from each upgrade was downloaded for the state of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

For residential lighting, the energy savings data available was for electricity (GWh/year) and fuel (TBtu/year). The number of housing units per state was obtained from the 2022 U.S. Census data, <sup>127</sup> and the both the electricity and fuel savings are divided by number of housing units to get a scaling factor that can be used with the number of units that are planned to receive lighting upgrades. The total electricity savings in MWh and total

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>125</sup> National Renewable Energy Laboratory. Energy Efficiency – Single Family Home Electricity Savings Potential. (n.d.). State and Local Planning for Energy. Retrieved December 12, 2023, from https://maps.nrel.gov/slope/data-viewer?filters=%5B%5D&layer=resstock.single-family-home-electricitysavings-potential&year=2017&res=state&energyBurdenPcnt=0.06&transportationBurdenPcnt=0.04&sviTheme=mn&sviPcntl=0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>126</sup> National Renewable Energy Laboratory. Energy Efficiency – Single Family Home Fuel Savings Potential. (n.d.). State and Local Planning for Energy. Retrieved December 12, 2023, from https://maps.nrel.gov/slope/data-viewer?filters=%5B%5D&layer=resstock.single-family-home-fuel-savings-potential&year=2017&res=state&energyBurdenPcnt=0.06&transportationBurdenPcnt=0.04&sviTheme=mn&sviPcntl=0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>127</sup> QuickFacts: Michigan. (n.d.). United States Census Bureau. Retrieved December 15, 2023, from https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/MI; QuickFacts: Minnesota. (n.d.). United States Census Bureau. Retrieved December 15, 2023, from https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/MN; QuickFacts: Wisconsin. (n.d.). United States Census Bureau. Retrieved December 15, 2023, from https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/MI

fuel savings in TBtu are then converted to carbon emissions savings in kgCO2e using an EPA Emissions factor.<sup>128</sup> Finally, total savings are converted to metric tons CO2e.

#### **Emissions Calculation (residential):**

## <u>Residential Buildings</u>

Total Emissions Reduction, Residential

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$$= \left\{ (number of single family + (number of multifamily units)) \\ * \left\{ \left( \left( fuel savings \frac{tBtu}{house} \right) * \left( conversion factor \frac{MWh}{tBtu} \right) \right) \\ + \left( \left( electricity savings \frac{GWh}{house} \right) * \left( conversion factor \frac{MWh}{GWh} \right) \right) \right\} \\ * \left( conversion factor \frac{tonnes CO2e}{MWh} \right) \right\}$$

Total Emissions Reduction, Residential

$$= \left\{ (9,124 + 1433) \\ * \left\{ \left( \left( -0.0000076 \frac{tBtu}{house} \right) * \left( 293,071 \frac{MWh}{tBtu} \right) \right) + \left( \left( 0.000368 \frac{GWh}{house} \right) * \left( 1,000 \frac{MWh}{GWh} \right) \right) \right\} \\ * \left( 0.550 \frac{MT \ CO2e}{MWh} \right) \right\} = 840 \ MT \ CO2e$$

#### **Emissions Methodology (commercial):**

For commercial lighting upgrades, state-level NREL SLOPE data on annual electricity <sup>129</sup> and fuel savings <sup>130</sup> from each upgrade were applied for the state of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

For commercial lighting, the percent energy savings data available was for electricity (%) and fuel (%). The Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions from all commercial buildings in the Tribe is divided by number of commercial buildings to get a scaling factor for each fuel type. This factor is then applied to the input number of buildings that are planned to receive lighting upgrades to calculate a baseline amount of carbon emissions from existing buildings. This baseline is multiplied by the electric and fuel percent savings to get total number of carbon emissions saved from lighting upgrades.

#### **Emissions Calculation (commercial):**

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>128</sup> Emissions factors for greenhouse gas inventories. (2023, September 12). EPA Center for Corporate Climate Leadership. https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2023-03/ghg\_emission\_factors\_hub.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>129</sup> National Renewable Energy Laboratory. Energy Efficiency – Commercial Electricity Savings Potential. (n.d.). State and Local Planning for Energy. Retrieved December 12, 2023, from https://maps.nrel.gov/slope/data-viewer?filters=%5B%5D&layer=comstock.electricity-savingspotential&year=2012&res=state

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>130</sup> National Renewable Energy Laboratory. Energy Efficiency – Commercial Natural Gas Savings Potential. (n.d.). State and Local Planning for Energy. Retrieved December 12, 2023, from https://maps.nrel.gov/slope/data-viewer?filters=%5B%5D&layer=comstock.gas-savingspotential&year=2012&res=state

<u>Commercial Buildings</u>

Total Emissions Reduction, Commercial

$$= \left\{ (number of commercial buildings) \\ * \left( Scope 2 building emissions factor \frac{MT CO2e}{building} \right) \\ * \left( \% electricity savings \right) \right\}$$

Total Emissions Reduction, Commercial =  $\left\{ (765) * \left(90 \frac{MT CO2e}{building}\right) * (10\%) \right\} = 7,500 \text{ MT CO2e}$ 

**Cost Methodology:** The basis of cost for residential interior lighting upgrades comes from a Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory database of residential retrofit cost data and resulting energy savings, including a ~\$144 median cost per home for lighting upgrades.<sup>131</sup>

For commercial lighting upgrades (both interior and exterior), the basis of cost was the median of the premium cost per square foot provided by the EPA, which was \$1.05/sq. ft.<sup>132</sup> This cost was applied to a 5,000 square foot building for an estimated \$5250 per commercial building for interior and exterior lighting upgrades.

#### **Cost Estimate:**

Total Cost (\$) = Cost per home or building \* number of buildings

$$Total \ Cost, Residential \ (\$) = \frac{\$143.39}{home} \ast (5474 \ homes + 1433 \ multifamily \ units) = \$1, \$10, 000$$
$$Total \ Cost, Commercial \ (\$) = \frac{\$5,250}{building} \ast 459 \ commercial \ buildings = \$4, 016, 250$$

## Building Weatherization Retrofits

Weatherization is a series of energy efficiency retrofits that apply to a building envelope to reduce air infiltration and increase thermal resistance, to protect the interior of the building from exterior weather and temperature. Reducing air infiltration and adding insulation allows for a more stable indoor temperature, and therefore reduces the heating and cooling loads for buildings. This leads to a significant amount of energy savings and emissions reduction.

**Baseline emissions**: All residential buildings (single-family and multifamily) Scope 1+2 emissions for the Tribes are the baseline for Residential Weatherization, and all Commercial Scope 1+2 emissions for the Tribes are the baseline for Commercial Weatherization.

## **Key Assumptions:**

- 60% of buildings to weatherize; ~5,500 single-family homes, ~860 multifamily units, ~460 commercial buildings
- Default commercial building is 5,000 SF

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>131</sup> Less, B. D., Walker, I. S., Casquero-Modrego, N., & Rainer, L. I. (2021, August). The Cost of Decarbonization and Energy Upgrade Retrofits for US Homes. Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. Retrieved January 22, 2024, from https://eta-publications.lbl.gov/sites/default/files/final\_walker\_-\_the\_cost\_of\_decarbonization\_and\_energy.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>132</sup> Rules of Thumb, Energy Efficiency in Buildings. (2016, March). Environmental Protection Agency. Retrieved January 22, 2024, from https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2016-03/documents/table\_rules\_of\_thumb.pdf

- Based on MTERA observations that Tribal single-family homes are assumed to be less efficient than state averages, the increase in energy efficiency is expected to be 130% more than the standard residential calculation

**Emissions Methodology (Residential)**: For residential weatherization, NREL SLOPE data on annual electricity <sup>133</sup> and fuel savings <sup>134</sup> from each upgrade were sourced for the state of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

For residential weatherization, the energy savings data available was for electricity (GWh/year) and fuel (TBtu/year), and for this study specifically the interventions of "air sealing," "drill-and-fill wall insulation," "low-e storm windows," "R-10 basement wall insulation," and "R-5 wall sheathing" were used to calculate total savings from weatherization. The number of housing units per state was obtained from the 2022 U.S. Census data, <sup>135</sup> and the electricity and fuel savings were divided by number of housing units to get a scaling factor that was applied to the number of houses that are planned to receive weatherization retrofits. The total electricity and fuel savings in MWh is then converted to carbon emissions savings in kgCO<sub>2</sub>e using the EPA Grid Emissions factor. Finally, total savings are converted to metric tons CO<sub>2</sub>e.

## **Emissions Calculation (Residential):**

# <u>Residential Buildings</u>

Total Emissions Reduction, Residential

$$= \left\{ (number of single family + (number of multifamily units)) \\ * \left\{ \left( \left( fuel savings \frac{tBtu}{housing unit} \right) * \left( conversion factor \frac{MWh}{tBtu} \right) \right) \\ + \left( \left( electricity savings \frac{GWh}{house} \right) * \left( conversion factor \frac{MWh}{GWh} \right) \right) \right\} \\ * \left( conversion factor \frac{tonnes CO2e}{MWh} \right) * (\% savings boost due to inefficiency) \right\}$$

Total Emissions Reduction, Residential

$$= \left\{ (5474 \ homes + 860 \ multifamily \ units) \\ * \left\{ \left( \left( -0.000014 \ \frac{tBtu}{housing \ unit} \right) * \left( 293,071 \ \frac{MWh}{tBtu} \right) \right) \\ + \left( \left( 0.00061 \ \frac{GWh}{house} \right) * \left( 1,000 \ \frac{MWh}{GWh} \right) \right) \right\} * \left( 0.550 \ \frac{MT \ CO2e}{MWh} \right) * (130\%) \right\}$$
$$= 21,800 \ MT \ CO2e$$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>133</sup> National Renewable Energy Laboratory. Energy Efficiency – Single Family Home Electricity Savings Potential. (n.d.). State and Local Planning for Energy. Retrieved December 12, 2023, from https://maps.nrel.gov/slope/data-viewer?filters=%5B%5Dandlayer=resstock.single-family-home-electricitysavings-potentialandyear=2017andres=stateandenergyBurdenPent=0.06andtransportationBurdenPent=0.04andsviTheme=mnandsviPentl=0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>134</sup> National Renewable Energy Laboratory. Energy Efficiency – Single Family Home Fuel Savings Potential. (n.d.). State and Local Planning for Energy. Retrieved December 12, 2023, from https://maps.nrel.gov/slope/data-viewer?filters=%5B%5Dandlayer=resstock.single-family-home-fuel-savingspotentialandyear=2017andres=stateandenergyBurdenPcnt=0.06andtransportationBurdenPcnt=0.04andsviTheme=mnandsviPcntl=0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>135</sup> QuickFacts: Michigan. (n.d.). United States Census Bureau. Retrieved December 15, 2023, from https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/MI; QuickFacts: Minnesota. (n.d.). United States Census Bureau. Retrieved December 15, 2023, from https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/MN; QuickFacts: Wisconsin. (n.d.). United States Census Bureau. Retrieved December 15, 2023, from https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/MI;

**Emissions Methodology (Commercial)**: For both commercial weatherization, NREL SLOPE data on annual electricity <sup>136</sup> and fuel savings <sup>137</sup> from each upgrade we sourced for the state of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

For commercial weatherization, the percent energy savings data available was for electricity (%) and fuel (%), and for this study specifically the interventions of "add window film," "upgrade roof insulation to R-30," and "upgrade wall insulation to R-30" were used to calculate total savings from weatherization. The Scope 1 + Scope 2 emissions from all commercial buildings in the Tribe were divided by number of commercial buildings to get a scaling factor. This factor is then applied to the input number of buildings that are planned to receive weatherization retrofits to calculate a baseline amount of carbon emissions from existing buildings. This baseline is multiplied by the electric and fuel percent savings to get total number of carbon emissions saved from weatherization retrofits.

## **Emissions Calculation (Commercial):**

## Commercial Buildings

Total Emissions Reduction, Commercial

$$= \left\{ \left\{ (number of commercial buildings) \\ * \left( Scope \ 1 \ building \ emissions \ factor \ \frac{MT \ CO2e}{building} \right) * (\% \ fuel \ savings) \right\} \\ + \left\{ (number \ of \ commercial \ buildings) * \left( Scope \ 2 \ building \ emissions \ factor \ \frac{MT \ CO2e}{building} \right) \\ * (\% \ electricity \ savings) \right\} \right\}$$

$$Total Emissions Reduction, Commercial = \left\{ \left\{ (459 \ buildings) * \left( 28 \frac{MT \ CO2e}{building} \right) * (7.1\%) \right\} + \left\{ (459 \ buildings) * \left( 90 \frac{MT \ CO2e}{building} \right) * (4\%) \right\} = 3,200 \ MT \ CO2e$$

**Cost Methodology:** The basis of cost for weatherization of single-family homes comes from a Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory database<sup>138</sup> of residential retrofit cost data and resulting energy savings, including the following sub-measures under basic weatherization:

- Attic/Floor Insulation (Attic/Insulate/Framed floor)
- Sealing Envelope (House/Seal/Envelope)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>136</sup> National Renewable Energy Laboratory. Energy Efficiency – Commercial Electricity Savings Potential. (n.d.). State and Local Planning for Energy. Retrieved December 12, 2023, from https://maps.nrel.gov/slope/data-viewer?filters=%5B%5Dandlayer=comstock.electricity-savingspotentialandyear=2012andres=state

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>137</sup> National Renewable Energy Laboratory. Energy Efficiency – Commercial Natural Gas Savings Potential. (n.d.). State and Local Planning for Energy. Retrieved December 12, 2023, from https://maps.nrel.gov/slope/data-viewer?filters=%5B%5Dandlayer=comstock.gas-savingspotentialandyear=2012andres=state

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>138</sup> Less, B. D., Walker, I. S., Casquero-Modrego, N., and Rainer, L. I. (2021, August). *The Cost of Decarbonization and Energy Upgrade Retrofits for US Homes*. Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. Retrieved January 22, 2024, from https://eta-publications.lbl.gov/sites/default/files/final\_walker\_-\_the\_cost\_of\_decarbonization\_and\_energy.pdf

- Wall Simulation Walls/Insulate

These costs include both material and installation for weatherization. Using the cost of each measure and the source's reported breakdown of \$/Floor Area, an average single-family home size was generated. The total reported sub-measure cost was summed to estimate the cost per residential home for weatherization (\$4782/home). Assumption that cost per multifamily (MF) unit is 2/3rds the cost due to shared building envelope (\$3,188/unit).

Similarly, using the \$/Floor Area estimate for each sub-measure (\$2.86/sq ft. total), the cost for commercial weatherization was estimated using the 5000 SF / building assumption, which comes out to ~\$14,300/commercial building. The costs per building are then scaled up by the number of buildings within each type.

## **Cost Calculation:**

Total Cost (\$) = Weatherization cost per home or building \* number of buildings

Total Cost, Residential (\$) = 
$$\frac{$4782}{home}$$
 \* (5474 homes) +  $\frac{$3188}{MF unit}$  \* (860 multifamily units)  
= \$28,900,000

 $Total Cost, Commercial (\$) = \frac{\$14,300}{building} * 459 \ commercial \ buildings = \$6, 560, 700$ 

# Smart Thermostat Installation

Smart programmable thermostats significantly affect energy use from heating and cooling by adjusting setpoints based on occupancy patterns. For example, office buildings can be set higher temperatures during the summer and lower temperature during the winter to avoid cooling or heating the space more than necessary – and can be programmed to reduce space conditioning after 6pm, when the building is likely to be empty. This reduction measure quantifies the reduction in emissions due to energy savings from installing smart programmable thermostats in buildings.

**Baseline emissions**: All Buildings Scope 1+2 emissions for the Tribes are the baseline for this reduction measure.

## Key assumptions:

- 60% of buildings to install a smart thermostat; ~5,500 single-family homes, ~860 multifamily units, ~460 commercial buildings
- Default commercial building is assumed to be 5,000 SF
- Only 1 smart thermostat needed per building

**Emissions Methodology**: According to Energy Star, a smart thermostat installation can reduce emissions by 8%.<sup>139</sup> The Scope 1+2 emissions from all residential (single-family and multifamily) and commercial buildings in the Tribe is divided by number of residential and commercial buildings respectively to get a scaling factor. The number of buildings undergoing this measure is multiplied by the respective scaling factor (whether it is residential or commercial), then the percent energy savings to calculate the emissions reduction from smart thermostat installation.

## **Emissions Calculation:**

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>139</sup>Energy Efficiency Program Sponsor Frequently Asked Questions About ENERGY STAR Smart Thermostats. (n.d.). Energy Star. Retrieved November 20, 2023, from https://www.energystar.gov/products/heating\_cooling/smart\_thermostats/smart\_thermostat\_faq

Total Emissions Reduction

$$= \left\{ (number of buildings) * \left( Scope 1 + 2 building emissions factor \frac{MT CO2e}{building} \right) \\ * (8\% energy savings) \right\}$$

Total Emissions Reduction, Residential + Commercial

$$= \left\{ (5474 \text{ homes} + 860 \text{ multifamily units}) * \left( \frac{8.2 \text{ MT CO2e}}{\text{building}} \right) * 8\% \right\} \\ + \left\{ (459 \text{ commercial buildings}) * \left( \frac{16.9 \text{ MT CO2e}}{\text{building}} \right) * (8\%) \right\} = 8610 \text{ MT CO2e saved}$$

**Cost Methodology:** For residential thermostats, an estimate of \$435/thermostat was used (\$260 representing the median cost of a smart thermostat, and \$175 representing a national average for installation costs); these costs were based off cost estimation done for proposed code changes to the 2021 International Energy Conservation Code to consider residential demand response measures and technologies.<sup>140</sup> For commercial thermostats, a study published in conjunction with New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), New York's energy authority, provided a cost range from \$750-\$1250; the analysis uses \$1000/thermostat, representative of the median cost.<sup>141</sup> Assuming one thermostat per building or unit, the cost is scaled up by number of buildings taking on this measure.

## **Cost Calculation:**

Total Cost (\$) = Cost of 1 thermostat per housing unit or building \* number of relevant buildings

$$Total \ Cost, Residential \ (\$) = \frac{\$435}{home} \ast (5474 \ homes + 860 \ multifamily \ units) = \$2, 760, 000$$
$$Total \ Cost, Commercial \ (\$) = \frac{\$1,000}{building} \ast 459 \ commercial \ buildings = \$459, 000$$

Introduce New Building Standards

## Adopt Green Building Standards for Major Renovations

Green building standards are a comprehensive way to upgrade building systems for greater energy efficiency. Implementing energy codes and minimum efficiency standards facilitates emissions reduction for existing buildings and new construction. Green buildings tend to have HVAC (heating, ventilation, and air conditioning) and MEP (mechanical, electrical, plumbing) systems that are more efficient, more insulation, better window constructions, and can be all-electric.

**Baseline emissions**: All Buildings Scope 1+2 emissions for the Tribes are the baseline for this reduction measure.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>140</sup>*Residential Demand Response*. (n.d.). Building Energy Codes Program, Department of Energy Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. Retrieved December 19, 2023, from https://www.energycodes.gov/sites/default/files/2021-10/Residential Demand Response.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>141</sup> Rovito, M., Savio, P., Subramony, G., and Duffy, L. (n.d.). Advanced Thermostats for Small-to-Medium-Sized Commercial Buildings [White paper]. ERS. Retrieved January 22, 2024, from https://www.ers-inc.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Advanced-Thermostats-for-Commercial-Buildings.pdf

# Key assumptions:

- Adoption of green building codes for major renovation projects save 15% energy usage, which is the average value between the 9.1% for Minnesota<sup>142</sup> and 21.6% for Wisconsin<sup>143</sup> estimated by the US DOE.
- 15% of buildings undergo major renovation projects that must adopt state Green Building Standards

#### Table 20: Emissions Factors by Buildings Type

	Number of Buildings or Units	Emissions factor (Metric Tons CO <sub>2</sub> e/Building or Unit)
Single-Family Homes	1,367	8.5
Multifamily Units	215	8.5
Commercial	115	118

**Emissions Methodology:** The Scope 1+2 emissions from all buildings in the Tribe is divided by number of total number of buildings to get a scaling factor. This factor is used to calculate baseline emissions from the planned number of buildings to be renovated and adopt green building standards. The baseline emissions are then multiplied by the percent savings estimate from the DOE to calculate the emissions reduction from green building standards.

# **Emissions Calculation**:

Carbon Reduction

 $= \left\{ (amount of residential units) * \left( residential building emissions factor \frac{MT CO2e}{unit} \right) \\ + (amount of commercial buildings) \\ * \left( commercial building emissions factor \frac{MT CO2e}{building} \right) * (\% emissions savings) \right\}$   $Carbon Reduction = \left\{ (1367 homes + 215 multifamily units) * \left( 8.5 \frac{MT CO2e}{building} \right) + (115 commercial buildings) * \left( 118 \frac{MT CO2e}{building} \right) * (15\%) \right\} = 4,000 \text{ MT CO}_2 \text{e}$ 

**Cost**: The cost of this measure has not been quantified at this PCAP stage, as it relies on existing building stock, as well as building renovation regulatory and policy strategy that can vary greatly between Tribes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>142</sup> Minnesota Can Save Energy, Money, and Mitigate the Effects of Climate Change through Building Energy Codes [Fact sheet]. (2021, July). US Department of Energy. Retrieved February 5, 2024, from https://www.energycodes.gov/sites/default/files/2021-07/EED\_1365\_BROCH\_StateEnergyCodes\_states\_MINNESOTA.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>143</sup> Wisconsin Can Save Energy, Money, and Mitigate the Effects of Climate Change through Building Energy Codes [Fact sheet]. (2021, July). US Department of Energy. Retrieved February 5, 2024, from https://www.energycodes.gov/sites/default/files/2021-07/EED\_1365\_BROCH\_StateEnergyCodes\_states\_WISCONSIN.pdf

# **Reducing Vehicle Emissions**

# Mode Shift

# Increase Transit Service

This reduction measure calculates emissions associated with mode shift from single-passenger vehicles to transit buses. According to the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), bus transit produces 33% less GHG emissions per passenger mile than an average single-occupancy vehicle<sup>144</sup> (SOV). This statistic was used to calculate emissions associated with a 10% mode shift to buses from single-occupancy vehicles. 10% of the baseline emissions from single-occupancy gasoline-powered vehicles was reduced by 33% to calculate the ultimate emissions reduction from this measure.

**Baseline emissions:** Scope 1 emissions associated with passenger-vehicle gasoline for the Tribes. The baseline amount of gasoline used for passenger vehicles in the Tribes was calculated using annual VMT census data from Minnesota<sup>145</sup> and Wisconsin Departments of Transportation<sup>146</sup> at the county level. The annual vehicle miles traveled was scaled by population to the Tribal population in that same county. If a Tribe is located with multiple county lines, an average VMT from those counties data was used. The Tribes VMT was used along with an average fuel efficiency of 24.2 mpg from DOE's average fuel economy<sup>147</sup> was used to calculated annual gallons of gasoline.

## **Key assumptions:**

- 10% of drivers of single-occupancy vehicles mode shift from driving to public transit
- Bus transit produces 33% less GHG per passenger mile than the average SOV
- Passenger mile GHG % reduction results in a proportional Scope 1 emission reductions

## **Emissions Reduction Calculation:**

Baseline emissions \* % adoption \* % emissions saving from mode shift = GHG reduction

(174,084 MT CO2e) \* 10% \* 33% = 5,745 MT CO2e

**Cost**: The cost of this measure has not been quantified at this PCAP stage due to the variability in each Tribe's existing transit infrastructure and the different methods of implementation that will be unique to each project.

## Increase Ridesharing

Carpooling or ridesharing can significantly reduce emissions associated with single-occupancy vehicles. This reduction measure calculates emissions associated with mode shift from single-occupancy vehicles (SOVs) to rideshare vehicles. A study from the UC Berkeley Transportation Sustainability Research Center on "The Benefits of Carpooling" published in 2018 calculates a 5% reduction by carpooling rather than driving single-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>144</sup> Public transportation's role in responding to climate change. (2010, January). U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from <u>https://www.transit.dot.gov/sites/fta.dot.gov/files/docs/</u> PublicTransportationsRoleInRespondingToClimateChange2010.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>145</sup> Vehicle miles traveled reports. (n.d.). Minnesota Department of Transportation. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://www.dot.state.mn.us/roadway/data/reports/vmt/22\_ers.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>146</sup> Zhang, M. (2022, November 17). 2021 vehicle miles of travel (VMT) by county. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://wisconsindot.gov/Documents/projects/data-plan/veh-miles/vmt2021-c.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>147</sup> Average fuel economy by major vehicle category. (2020, February 5). U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Alternative Fuels Data Center. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://afdc.energy.gov/data/10310

occupancy vehicles for trips<sup>148</sup>. This calculation uses the baseline emissions associated with single-occupancy gasoline-powered vehicles and assumes 50% of the Tribal population shifts from SOVs to rideshare vehicles.

**Baseline emissions:** Scope 1 emissions associated with passenger-vehicle gasoline for the Tribes. The baseline amount of gasoline used for passenger vehicles in the Tribes was calculated using annual VMT census data from Minnesota<sup>149</sup> and Wisconsin Departments of Transportation<sup>150</sup> at the county level. The annual vehicle miles traveled was scaled by population to the Tribal population in that same county. If a Tribe is located with multiple county lines, an average VMT from those counties data was used. The Tribes VMT was used along with an average fuel efficiency of 24.2 mpg from DOE's average fuel economy<sup>151</sup> was used to calculated annual gallons of gasoline.

#### **Key assumptions:**

- 50% of drivers of single-occupancy vehicles mode shift from driving to rideshare/carpooling
- Car-sharing produces 5% less GHG than the average SOV

## **Emissions Reduction Calculation:**

Baseline emissions \* % adoption \* % emissions saving from mode shift = GHG reduction

(174,084 MT CO2e) \* 50% \* 5% = 4,400 MT CO2e

**Cost**: The cost of this measure has not been quantified at this PCAP stage due to the high variability depending on method of implementation. The cost of building a ridesharing app, such as Uber or Lyft can range from \$50,000 - \$80,000, according to a Crowdbotics report<sup>152</sup>. However, other methods of implementation can be used including rebates, or marketing and launching an incentive program to encourage adoption.

## Develop Active Transport Network

This reduction measure calculates emissions associated with a mode shift from SOVs to an active transport mode such as walking, running, or biking. According to Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice, a per-reviewed scientific journal covering research on transportation policy, walking or cycling can save nearly 10% of CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions from car travel (Assuming 41% of short car trips less than 3 miles avoided)<sup>153</sup>. In order to quantify this measure across all Tribes, a 30% mode shift to active transport was assumed.

**Baseline emissions:** Scope 1 emissions associated with passenger-vehicle gasoline for the Tribes. The baseline amount of gasoline used for passenger vehicles in the Tribes was calculated using annual VMT census data from

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>148</sup> Shaheen, S., Cohen, A., and Bayen, A. (2018). *The benefits of carpooling*. UC Berkeley Transportation Sustainability Research Center. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://escholarship.org/uc/ item/7jx6z631

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>149</sup> Vehicle miles traveled reports. (n.d.). Minnesota Department of Transportation. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://www.dot.state.mn.us/roadway/data/reports/vmt/22\_crs.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>150</sup>Zhang, M. (2022, November 17). 2021 vehicle miles of travel (VMT) by county. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://wisconsindot.gov/Documents/projects/data-plan/veh-miles/vmt2021-c.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>151</sup> Average fuel economy by major vehicle category. (2020, February 5). U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Alternative Fuels Data Center. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://afdc.energy.gov/data/10310

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>152</sup> How much does it cost to build a ridesharing app? (n.d.). Crowdbotics. https://www.crowdbotics.com/ cost-to-build-app-type/ridesharing-app

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>153</sup> Assessing the potential for carbon emissions savings from replacing short car trips with walking and cycling using a mixed GPS-travel diary approach. (2019, May). Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from

https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0965856417316117#:~:text=Taking%20into%20account%20individual%20travel,to%20existing%20 walking%20and%20cycling.

Minnesota<sup>154</sup> and Wisconsin Departments of Transportation<sup>155</sup> at the county level. The annual VMT was scaled by population to the Tribal population in that same county. If a Tribe is located with multiple county lines, an average VMT from those counties data was used. The Tribes VMT was used along with an average fuel efficiency of 24.2 mpg from DOE's average fuel economy<sup>156</sup> was used to calculated annual gallons of gasoline.

#### Key assumptions:

- 30% of drivers of single-occupancy vehicles mode shift from driving to modes of active transport
- Active transport produces 10% less GHG than the average SOV

## **Emissions Reduction Calculation:**

Baseline emissions \* % adoption \* % emissions saving from mode shift = GHG reduction

$$(174,084 MT CO2e) * 30\% * 10\% = 5,200 MT CO2e$$

**Cost**: The cost of this measure has not been quantified at this PCAP stage due to the variability in each Tribe's existing transportation infrastructure and the different methods of implementation that will be unique to each project. The Victoria Transport Institute evaluated some costs of active transportation improvements: bike lanes can cost between \$10,000-\$50,000/mile to modify existing roadways, sidewalks can cost between \$20-\$50/foot, and different materials for paths can vary widely in cost <sup>157</sup>.

# Introduce Vehicle Electrification & Alternative Fuel Vehicles

## Electrify Bus Fleet & Provide Charging Infrastructure

Note that PCAP measure assumes half of total bus fleet converted to electric buses and the remaining half converted to alternative fuel. Therefore, the PCAP measure is the sum total of the electric bus fleet measure and the alternative fuel bus measure.

Electric buses result in much lower GHG emissions than diesel-burning buses; not only do they have zero tailpipe emissions, but as the electric grid continues to decarbonize, the emissions associated with powering electric buses will continue to decrease. If electric buses are powered 100% by on-site renewables, this would result in a full offset of baseline diesel emissions.

This reduction measure assumed an average grid emissions factor to calculate associated emissions. The baseline case for all buses within Tribes were assumed to run on diesel. In order to calculate the emissions associated with electrifying bus fleets, the miles per gallon (mpg) of the vehicles was conservatively assumed to be 6.2, based on data released by the U.S. DOE on average fuel economy for school buses <sup>158</sup>, last updated in February 2020. The annual miles traveled based on this mpg and gallons of diesel from the gallons of diesel from the GHG inventory were used to calculate kWh by assuming electric buses would have an efficiency of 1.5

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>154</sup> Vehicle miles traveled reports. (n.d.). Minnesota Department of Transportation. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://www.dot.state.mn.us/roadway/data/reports/vmt/22\_ers.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>155</sup> Zhang, M. (2022, November 17). 2021 vehicle miles of travel (VMT) by county. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://wisconsindot.gov/Documents/projects/data-plan/veh-miles/vmt2021-c.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>156</sup> Average fuel economy by major vehicle category. (2020, February 5). U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Alternative Fuels Data Center. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://afdc.energy.gov/data/10310

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>157</sup> Litman, T. (2023, November 19). Evaluating active transport benefits and costs guide to valuing walking and cycling improvements and encouragement programs. Victoria Transport Policy Institute. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://www.vtpi.org/nmt-tdm.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>158</sup> Average fuel economy by major vehicle category. (2020, February 5). U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Alternative Fuels Data Center. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://afdc.energy.gov/data/10310

kWh/mile, based on data from the DOE's alternative fuels data center <sup>159</sup>. An average of the EPA eGRID emissions factors from both MROW and MROE were used to calculate emissions associated with the annual electricity used to power the converted EVs.

**Baseline emissions:** Scope 1 emissions associated with on-road diesel for the Tribes was the baseline for this reduction measure. Baseline diesel emissions were calculated for all Tribes by inquiring the number of buses (school and transit), annual number of trips, and average trip distance. Both school and transit bus were assumed to have 6.2 mpg, in accordance with DOE's Average Fuel Economy report<sup>160</sup>, updated in February 2020. Using this methodology for the inventory, the total baseline number of gallons of diesel is 458,226 gallons.

#### Key assumptions:

- Existing buses all run on diesel
- Fuel economy for diesel buses is 6.2 miles per gallon <sup>161</sup> (mpg)
- Electric buses have efficiency of 1.5 kWh/mile <sup>162</sup>
- Electric buses would be powered with electricity, and the associated emissions are from an average grid emissions factor between MROW and MROE EPA eGRID regions

#### **Emissions Reduction Calculation:**

Emissions saved

= Emissions from onroad diesel – emissions from EV buses – emissions from remaining diesel buses

Emissions saved

$$= \left\{ (percent \ adoption) * (Baseline \ number \ of \ gallons \ of \ diesel) * (Diesel \ mpg) \\ * \left( electric \ bus \frac{kWh}{mile} \right) * (grid \ emissions \ factor) \right\} + \{remaining \ gallons \ of \ diesel \\ * \ diesel \ emissions \ factor \}$$

 $(4,684 \ MTCO2e) - \left\{ 50\% * 458,226 \ gallons \ of \ diesel * 6.2 \ mpg * 1.5 \frac{kWh}{mile} * \frac{1 \ MWh}{1000 \ kWh} * 1,213 \frac{lbCO2e}{MWh} \right\} - \{0\} = 1,100 \ MT \ CO2e$ 

## **Cost Calculation:**

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>159</sup> Flipping the Switch on electric school buses: charging infrastructure: module 1. (n.d.). U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Alternative Fuels Data Center. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from

 $https://afdc.energy.gov/vehicles/electric\_school\_buses\_p4\_m1.html \#:~:text=A\%20 typical\%20 bus\%20 can\%20 travel, energy\%20 for\%20 every\%20 mile\%20 traveled$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>160</sup> Average fuel economy by major vehicle category. (2020, February 5). U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Alternative Fuels Data Center. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://afdc.energy.gov/data/10310

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>161</sup> <u>Ibid</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>162</sup> Flipping the Switch on electric school buses: charging infrastructure: module 1. (n.d.). U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Alternative Fuels Data Center. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from

 $https://afdc.energy.gov/vehicles/electric_school_buses_p4_m1.html \#: \sim: text = A\% 20 typical\% 20 bus\% 20 can\% 20 travel, energy\% 20 for\% 20 every\% 20 mile\% 20 traveled$ 

These cost assumptions assume the pricing of \$175,000/bus for electric School Buses (Type A-B) from the 2022 State of Sustainable Fleets Report <sup>163</sup>. The bus charger cost assumes a slow plug-in charger at \$70,000/charger, in line with the Maine DOT report: Transit Vehicle Electrification Best Practices <sup>164</sup>. These costs do not explicitly consider grid capacity and potential need for transmission infrastructure upgrades to support electric buses. The potential need for electric service upgrades is highly dependent on the number of buses, type of charger, and bus operating schedule, and would be examined on a case-by-case basis.

(Number of electric buses \* cost per bus) + (Number of chargers \* cost per charger) = total measure cost

$$\left(45 \ buses * \frac{\$175,000}{bus}\right) + \left(\frac{1 \ bus \ charger}{7 \ buses} * (91 \ buses) * \frac{\$70,000}{charger}\right) = \$8.320,000$$

#### Provide Alternative Fuel Buses (Biodiesel, CNG, LNG, Propane)

Note that PCAP measure assumes half of total bus fleet converted to electric buses and the remaining half converted to alternative fuel. Therefore, the PCAP measure is the sum total of the electric bus fleet measure and the alternative fuel bus measure.

"Alternative fuel buses" refers to buses that run on fuels other than diesel. In this reduction measure, biodiesel, compressed natural gas (CNG), liquified natural gas (LNG), and propane were used. These fuels all run cleaner than diesel, releasing fewer lbCO<sub>2</sub>e into the atmosphere than a diesel engine. The EPA releases an Emissions Factors for GHG Inventories document annually, and the most recent (2023)<sup>165</sup> was used to calculate emissions associated with using alternative fuels for buses. Initially, the emissions factor for diesel vehicles was used in the GHG inventory to calculate emissions associated with diesel-powered buses and heavy-duty trucks. The miles per gallon (mpg) for these vehicles was assumed to be 6.2, based on data released by the U.S. DOE on average fuel economy for school buses<sup>166</sup>.

factor factors for propane, liquefied natural gas, CNG, and biodiesel were used to calculate the difference in emissions between a diesel-powered vehicle and alternative fuel vehicles. The difference in emissions was taken in metric tons for each alternative fuel. Hydrogen fuel cell vehicles have zero tailpipe emissions, so the reduction in emissions was the entire amount of otherwise diesel-powered vehicles.

Fuel Type: (gallons of fuel) \* 
$$\left(\frac{CO2 \text{ emissions factor}}{gallons}\right)$$
 + (gallons of fuel) \* (fuel economy)  
\*  $\left(\frac{CH4 \text{ emissions factor}}{mile}\right)$  \*  $\left(\frac{CO2e}{CH4}\right)$  +  $\left(\frac{N20 \text{ emissions factor}}{mile}\right)$  \*  $\left(\frac{CO2e}{N20}\right)$ 

Assuming a 6.2 mpg fuel economy for buses and EPA 2020 GHG conversions:

$$1 MTCH_4 = 28 MTCO_{2e}, 1 MTN_2O = 265 MTCO_{2e}$$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>163</sup> The state of sustainable fleets. (2022). Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://cdn.stateofsustainablefleets.com/2022/state-of-sustainable-fleets-2022-report.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>164</sup> Transit vehicle electrification best practices. (n.d.). Maine DOT. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://www.maine.gov/mdot/climate/docs/Maine%20DOT%20Transit%20Vehicle%20Electrification%20Best%20Practices.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>165</sup> Emissions factors for greenhouse gas inventories. (2023, September 12). EPA Center for Corporate Climate Leadership. https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2023-03/ghg emission factors hub.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>166</sup> Average fuel economy by major vehicle category. (2020, February 5). U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Alternative Fuels Data Center. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://afdc.energy.gov/data/10310

Fuel Type	kgCO <sub>2</sub> e/ Gallon
LNG	4.9855
CNG	5.8599
Propane	5.6998
Biodiesel	9.5222

#### Table 21: Emissions of Specific Fuel Types

**Baseline emissions:** Scope 1 emissions associated with on-road diesel for the Tribes was the baseline for this reduction measure. Baseline diesel emissions were calculated for all Tribes by inquiring the number of buses (school and transit), annual number of trips, and average trip distance. Both school and transit bus were assumed to have 6.2 mpg, in accordance with DOE's Average Fuel Economy report<sup>167</sup>, updated in February 2020. Using this methodology for the inventory, the total baseline number of gallons of diesel is 458,226 gallons.

#### Key assumptions:

- Existing buses all run on diesel
- Fuel economy for diesel buses is 6.2 miles per gallon <sup>168</sup> (mpg)
- An average CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions factor per gallon of alternative fuel was used

## **Emissions Reduction Calculation:**

Emissions saved

= Emissions from onroad diesel – emissions from alternative fuel buses – emissions from remaining diesel buses

 $(4,684 MTCO2e) - \{50\% * 458,226 gallons of diesel\} * \left(2,986 MT \frac{CO2e}{gallon}\right\} - \{0\} = 900 MT CO2e$ 

## **Cost Calculation:**

These cost assumptions assume the pricing of \$125,000/bus for natural gas school buses (Type A-B), and \$105,000 for propane school buses (Type C-D) from the 2022 State of Sustainable Fleets Report <sup>169</sup>. Biodiesel bus pricing is \$91,350 from the Oregon School Bus Electrification Cost Comparison Tool <sup>170</sup>. For the PCAP summary, these costs were averaged.

(Number of alternative fuel buses \* average cost per bus) = total measure cost

$$\left(45 \ buses * \frac{\$107,083}{bus}\right) = \$4,820,000$$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>167</sup> Average fuel economy by major vehicle category. (2020, February 5). U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Alternative Fuels Data Center. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://afdc.energy.gov/data/10310

<sup>168</sup> Ibid

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>169</sup> The state of sustainable fleets. (2022). Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://cdn.stateofsustainablefleets.com/2022/state-of-sustainable-fleets-2022-report.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>170</sup> The electric and alternative fuel school bus lifecycle cost analysis tool. (n.d.). Oregon Department of Energy. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://www.oregon.gov/energy/energy-oregon/Documents/2022-Jan-14-School-Bus-Electrification-Cost-Comparison-Tool.xlsx

# Electrify SOV & Provide Charging Infrastructure

The second reduction measure related to vehicle electrification is providing EV infrastructure to influence EV adoption among passenger vehicles. For the PCAP, 80% of single-occupancy vehicles (SOVs) were assumed to adopt EVs. In order to calculate emissions associated with this reduction, the emissions from gasoline-powered cars were compared to the emissions associated with EVs for the equivalent amount of miles traveled. The miles per gallon (mpg) for gasoline powered cars in the GHG inventory was assumed to be 24.2 in accordance with DOE's Alternative Fuels Data Center<sup>171</sup>. Using the gallons of gasoline from the GHG inventory and the average mpg, the annual VMT was calculated. The EVs were assumed to have an efficiency of 0.35 kWh/mile, in accordance with the DOE's methodology in their "eGallon" methodology, last updated January 2016<sup>172</sup>. Using the annual VMT, EV efficiency, and percentage of SOVs replaced with EVs, the annual electricity used to power the EVs was calculated. Emissions associated with this electricity use were calculated using an average eGRID emissions factor from both MROW and MROE. Ultimately, the emissions from electricity used for the EVs.

**Baseline emissions:** Scope 1 emissions associated with passenger-vehicle gasoline for the Tribes. The baseline amount of gasoline used for passenger vehicles in the Tribes was calculated using annual VMT census data from Minnesota <sup>173</sup> and Wisconsin Departments of Transportation <sup>174</sup> at the county level. The annual VMT was scaled by population to the Tribal population in that same county. If a Tribe is located with multiple county lines, an average VMT from those counties data was used. The Tribes VMT was used along with an average fuel efficiency of 24.2 mpg from DOE's average fuel economy <sup>175</sup> was used to calculated annual gallons of gasoline.

#### Key assumptions:

- 80% of existing drivers will replace gasoline vehicles with all-electric vehicles
- Fuel economy of passenger vehicles is 24.2 mpg <sup>176</sup>
- Electric passenger vehicle efficiency is 0.35 kWh/mile<sup>177</sup>

## **Emissions Reduction Calculation:**

Emissions saved

= Emissions from onroad gasoline – emissions from EVs – emissions from remaining gasoline cars

176 Ibid

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>171</sup> Average fuel economy by major vehicle category. (2020, February 5). U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Alternative Fuels Data Center. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://afdc.energy.gov/data/10310

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>172</sup> eGallon. (n.d.). U.S. Department of Energy. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://www.energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2013/06/f1/eGallon-methodology-final.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>173</sup> Vehicle miles traveled reports. (n.d.). Minnesota Department of Transportation. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://www.dot.state.mn.us/roadway/data/reports/vmt/22\_ers.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>174</sup> Zhang, M. (2022, November 17). 2021 vehicle miles of travel (VMT) by county. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://wisconsindot.gov/Documents/projects/data-plan/veh-miles/vmt2021-c.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>175</sup> Average fuel economy by major vehicle category. (2020, February 5). U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Alternative Fuels Data Center. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://afdc.energy.gov/data/10310

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>177</sup> eGallon. (n.d.). U.S. Department of Energy. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://www.energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2013/06/f1/eGallon-methodology-final.pdf

Baseline gasoline emissions

- {(percent adoption) \* (Baseline number of gallons of gasoline)
- \* (Passenger vehicle mpg) \* (electric vehicle efficiency) \* (grid emissions factor)}
  - {(remaining gallons of diesel \* diesel emissions factor)}

$$(174,084 \ MTCO2e) - \{80\% * 19,750,141 \ gallons \ of \ gasoline) * (24.2 \ mpg) * \left(0.35 \frac{kWh}{mile}\right) \\ * \left(\frac{1 \ MWh}{1,000 \ kWh}\right) * \left(1,213 \frac{lbCO2e}{MWh}\right) \left(\frac{1 \ MT}{2,204 \ lb} CO2e\right) \\ - \{20\% * 19,750,141 \ gallons \ of \ gasoline * \ gasoline \ emissions \ factor\} \\ = 65,600 \ MTCO2e$$

## **Cost Calculation:**

These cost assumptions assume the pricing of an average Level 1 charger equipment and installation costs of \$2,400/charger for EVs. This also assumes 1 EV per person, and assumes 10 EVs are served by public charger, in accordance with the DOE Costs associated with non-residential electrical vehicle supply equipment <sup>178</sup>. Costs of EVs themselves are not included within the calculation.

(Number of chargers \* cost per charger) = total measure cost

2,882 chargers \* 
$$\left(\frac{\$2,400}{charger}\right) = \$6,920,000$$

# **Environmental Management & Planning Techniques**

## Sequester Carbon Through Plants

The carbon sequestration potential of planting trees, grasses, and shrubs was calculated by using the Climate Positive Design's Pathfinder tool<sup>179</sup> which provided carbon sequestration rates, which were used to assume appropriate values for the generalized plants.

For tree planting, the average of the sequestration potential for large deciduous and large evergreen trees (12.02 kgCO<sub>2</sub>e/unit) in the Northern region of the U.S. was used. For grasses, the area of grass planted was multiplied by the sequestration potential of perennial grasses (0.794 kgCO<sub>2</sub>e/m2). For shrubs, the number of shrubs was multiplied by the average of the sequestration of evergreen and deciduous shrubs of small, medium, and large sizes in the Northern region of the U.S (0.19 kgCO<sub>2</sub>e/unit).

Baseline emissions: All Scope 1 and 2 emissions for the Tribes are the baseline for this reduction measure.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>178</sup> Costs associated with non-residential electric vehicle supply equipment. (2015, November). U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://afdc.energy.gov/files/u/publication/evse\_cost\_report\_2015.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>179</sup> Get started using the Pathfinder. (n.d.). Climate Positive Design. Retrieved December 19, 2023, from <a href="https://climatepositivedesign.com/pathfinder/">https://climatepositivedesign.com/pathfinder/</a>; this online tool and application requires a sign-in to access the tool and underlying values for this measure.

# Key assumptions:

#### Table 22: Carbon Sequestration Potential of Specific Vegetation

	Amount	Carbon Sequestration Potential	Types
Trees	100,000 trees	$12.02 \ \frac{kgCO2e}{tree}$	50% evergreen, 50% deciduous
Grass	1,000,000 sq.ft.	$0.794 \frac{kgCO2e}{m2}$	Perennial grasses
Shrub	100,000 shrubs	$0.19 \ \frac{kgCO2e}{tree}$	Small, medium, and large shrubs that are either deciduous or evergreen

# Calculation:

The PCAP measure amounts are converted to CO<sub>2</sub>e sequestration in metric tons/year using the sequestration potentials above and added together to get total of 1,295 kgCO<sub>2</sub>e sequestration across trees, grasses, and shrubs per year. The calculation below is applicable to all three plant types being used in this study.

Total Carbon Sequestration, Plants

$$= \left\{ \left( annual \ carbon \ sequestration \ factor \ \frac{kgCO2e}{plant \ amount} \right) * (amount \ of \ plants) \\ * (conversion \ factor \ as \ needed) * \left( conversion \ factor \ \frac{MT}{kg} \right) \right\}$$
  
Total Carbon Sequestration, Trees 
$$= \left( 12.02 \frac{kgCO2e}{tree} \right) * 100,000 \ trees * \left( 0.001 \frac{MT}{kg} \right) \\ = 1,200 \ MT \ CO2e/year$$

# **Cost Estimate:**

According to Lawn Love, a lawn care blog that is associated with a lawn care service company with over 2,000 cities across the United States, as well as other landscaping costing resources, the national average cost of planting trees, shrubs, and grass (including labor) is \$300/tree <sup>180</sup> (for medium-sized trees, 5-9 feet tall), \$25/shrub, <sup>181</sup> and \$0.50/sq. ft. of sod. <sup>182</sup>

$$Total \ Cost \ (\$) = \left(\frac{\$300}{tree} * 100,000 \ trees\right) + \left(\frac{\$25}{shrub} * 100,000 \ shrubs\right) + \left(\frac{\$0.50}{sq. ft.} * 1,000,000 \ sq. ft.\right) \\ = \$32,500,000$$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>180</sup> Nita, A. (2023, November 29). *How Much Does it Cost to Plant a Tree in 2024?* Lawn Love. Retrieved on January 22, 2024, from https://lawnlove.com/blog/cost-to-plant-tree/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>181</sup> How Much Does Landscape Installation Cost? (n.d.). Home Advisors. Retrieved January 22, 2023, from https://www.homeadvisor.com/cost/landscape/install-landscaping/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>182</sup> Toma, L. (2023, November 29). How Much Does Sod Cost to Install in 2024? Lawn Love. Retrieved on January 22, 2024, from https://lawnlove.com/blog/sod-cost/

## Develop Green Infrastructure

Green infrastructure is a method of low-impact development that protects, restores, or mimics the natural water cycle. It reduces emissions by treating water naturally via rain gardens, bioswales, permeable pavements, and green streets. Stormwater can be treated through these methods rather than by a central wastewater treatment plant that collects runoff from hardscapes. Ultimately, this results in a reduction of energy used for water pumping and treatment. Additionally, bioswales provide carbon sequestration.

To quantify this reduction measure, bioswales were assumed to replace parking spots. While there are many different types of vegetation that can be used to develop a bioswale, the most common one is used to calculate carbon sequestration: Perennial Grasses. The Climate Positive Design Tool<sup>183</sup> was used to retrieve the average annual carbon sequestration per area (0.794 kgCO<sub>2</sub>e/m2) for perennial grasses. This factor is used to calculate the resulting carbon sequestration from the planned bioswales<sup>184</sup>. This GHG reduction estimate is conservative, as there is the potential for additional energy savings for avoided wastewater treatment. Due to the variability and location-dependency of the specific wastewater treatment process by implementation location and Tribe, these additional GHG benefits were not quantified.

Baseline emissions: All Scope 1 and 2 emissions for the Tribes are the baseline for this reduction measure.

# Key assumptions:

• 800,000 sf of bioswales

## Calculation:

The PCAP measure amount is converted to CO<sub>2</sub>e sequestration in metric tons/year using the sequestration potential per year above.

# Grass Carbon Sequestration

$$f(grass) = \left\{ \left( annual \ carbon \ sequestration \ factor \ \frac{kgCO2e}{m2} \right) * \left( conversion \ factor \ \frac{m2}{sq.ft.} \right) \\ * \left( area \ of \ grass \ planted \ sq.ft. \right) * \left( conversion \ factor \ \frac{MT}{kg} \right) \right\} \\ \left( 0.794 \ \frac{kgCO2e}{m2} \right) * \left( 0.093 \ \frac{m2}{sq.ft.} \right) * 800,000 \ sq.ft. of \ grass * \left( 0.001 \ \frac{MT}{kg} \right) = 60 \ MT \ CO2e/year$$

## **Cost Estimate:**

According to Lawn Love, a lawn care blog that is associated with a lawn care service company with over 2,000 cities across the United States, the national average cost of planting grass (including labor) is \$0.50/sq. ft. of sod.<sup>185</sup>

$$(\frac{\$0.50}{sq.ft.} * \$00,000 \ sq.ft.) = \$400,000$$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>183</sup> Get started using the Pathfinder. (n.d.). Climate Positive Design. Retrieved December 19, 2023, from <u>https://climatepositivedesign.com/pathfinder/;</u> this online tool and application requires a sign-in to access the tool and underlying values for this measure.

<sup>184</sup> Ibid

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>185</sup> Nita, A. (2023, November 29). How Much Does it Cost to Plant a Tree in 2024? Lawn Love. Retrieved on January 22, 2024, from https://lawnlove.com/blog/cost-to-plant-tree/

# Implement Responsible Development & Zoning Policies

Changing zoning to support more transportation-efficient land use patterns ultimately reduces VMT. Transportation emissions are reduced due to minimized driving distances from denser housing & increased proximity to commercial spaces. A reduction in VMT was assumed to be 11.6%, based on zoning changes from rural density to low-density suburban (small town/villages) taken from a study of National Household Transportation Survey data<sup>186</sup>. The reduction measure assumes that 20% of the total population of all Tribes is affected by responsible development. The VMT per driver used in the GHG inventory was used, and 20% of the population was assumed to have an 11.6% reduction in VMT. The resulting emissions associated with gasoline from that reduction in VMT was calculated as the emissions reduction for this measure.

**Baseline emissions**: Scope 1 emissions associated with passenger-vehicle gasoline for the Tribes. The baseline amount of gasoline used for passenger vehicles in the Tribes was calculated using annual VMT census data from Minnesota<sup>187</sup> and Wisconsin Departments of Transportation<sup>188</sup> at the county level. The annual VMT was scaled by population to the Tribal population in that same county. If a Tribe is located with multiple county lines, an average VMT from those counties data was used. The Tribes VMT was used along with an average fuel efficiency of 24.2 mpg from DOE's average fuel economy<sup>189</sup> was used to calculated annual gallons of gasoline.

## Key assumptions:

- 20% of the total population is affected by zoning policy
- Baseline on-road gasoline emissions (Scope 1) is 174,084 MT CO2e
- Zoning requires an increase in density from rural to low-density suburban

# **Calculation**:

# <u>Reduction in CO2e from Zoning Policies</u>

{(% reduction in VMT) \* (% of population affected by zoning) \* (baseline emissions from on - road gasoline in MT CO2e)}

 $\{(11.6\%) * (20\%) * (174,084 MT CO2e)\} = 4,000 MT CO2e$ 

**Cost**: The cost of this measure has not been quantified at this PCAP stage due to the variability in each Tribe's existing development plans, zoning policy, and the different methods of implementation that will be unique to each project.

The priority measures within this PCAP not only reduce GHG emissions, but they also reduce copollutants, including HAP (Hazardous Air Pollutants) and CAP (Criteria Air Pollutants) to Tribal communities and surrounding areas. This analysis includes a baseline air pollution emissions inventory of co-pollutants for the counties associated with each Tribe.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>186</sup> Cambridge Systematics, Inc. (2009, October). Moving Cooler An Analysis of Transportation Strategies for Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions – Technical Appendices. Retrieved December 19, 2023, from https://s3.amazonaws.com/CEMS\_Docs/SmartandGrowth.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>187</sup>*Vehicle miles traveled reports.* (n.d.). Minnesota Department of Transportation. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://www.dot.state.mn.us/roadway/data/reports/vmt/22\_crs.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>188</sup> Zhang, M. (2022, November 17). 2021 vehicle miles of travel (VMT) by county. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://wisconsindot.gov/Documents/projects/data-plan/veh-miles/vmt2021-c.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>189</sup> Average fuel economy by major vehicle category. (2020, February 5). U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Alternative Fuels Data Center. Retrieved January 5, 2024, from https://afdc.energy.gov/data/10310

# Appendix D: Co-Pollutant Emissions Inventory

Though the 2020 National Energy Inventory (NEI) dataset includes emissions from many different sectors, this emissions inventory includes "Fuel Combustion" from building types "Commercial/Institutional" and "Residential" to account for PCAP building retrofit measures, as well as "Miscellaneous Non-Industrial Not Elsewhere Classified" – pertaining to "Fluorescent Lamp Breakage" due to PCAP lighting retrofit measures. Consistent with EPA guidance, base year inventories for the transportation sector were not provided.

The NEI dataset sources of emissions are categorized into three (3) levels of "Source Categorization Codes" (SCC). From the first level "Stationary Source Fuel Combustion" and "Miscellaneous Area Sources" are included, and from the second level the following sources are included: "Commercial/Institutional," "Fluorescent Lamp Breakage," and "Residential." For Level 3, the three sources that are *excluded* are "Bituminous/Subbituminous Coal," "Firelog," and "Anthracite Coal," and for Level 4, the sources that are *excluded* are "IC Engines," "Hydronic heater: outdoor," "Outdoor wood burning device, NEC (fire-pits, chimineas, etc.)," which are all sources of emissions not expected to be impacted through the PCAP measures across the eight (8) Tribes.

Finally, the pollutant categories that this inventory accounts for are CAP, HAP, and pollutants that classify as both (CAP/HAP). After the 2020 NEI dataset was filtered to include only building emissions sources, the sum of CAP, HAP, and CAP/HAP in metric tons across all counties aligning with the Tribes presented in Table 29.

Minnesota Chippewa Tribe is not included within the Tribal total in Table 23 to prevent doublecounting of the emissions associated with the Leech Lake, Grand Portage, and Fond du Lac Bands. To stay consistent with the GHG Inventory for Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, which is limited to the Tribal Headquarters property in Cass County – a separate table with co-pollutant emissions inventory data specific to Cass County is provided in Table 24.

\*Note that HAP Pollutants include:

1,3-Butadiene, Acetaldehyde, Acetophenone, Acrolein, Arsenic Compounds, Benzene, Beryllium Compounds, Cadmium Compounds, Catechol, Chromium Compounds, Cresol/Cresylic Acid (Mixed Isomers), Ethylbenzene, Formaldehyde, Hydroquinone, Manganese Compounds, Mercury Compounds, Naphthalene, Nickel Compounds, Mercury Compounds, Naphthalene, Nickel Compounds, Phenol, Polycyclic Organic Matter, Propionaldehyde, Selenium Compounds, Toluene, Xylenes (Mixed Isomers)
#### Table 23: Tribal Level Emissions

Tribal-level Emissions (Metric tons)										
			All Tribes	Oneida	Bad River	Lac Courte Oreilles	Grand Portage	Fond du Lac	Leech Lake	Ho-Chunk
	State		Minnesota & Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Wisconsin
Location Counties		Counties	19 Associated Counties to 7 MTERA Tribes	Brown, Outagamie	Ashland	Sawyer	Cook	Carlton, St. Louis	Beltrami, Cass, Hubbard, Itasca	Dane, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, Sauk, Shawano, Wood
	САР	+ HAP Total	65,419	10,042	995	2,038	370	13,802	11,122	27,050
	TOTAL CAP		63,560	9,744	960	1,966	361	13,470	10,854	26,204
	Ammonia		670	152	7	11	2	108	76	315
	САР	Carbon Monoxide	40,814	5,947	632	1,309	241	8,982	7,300	16,402
		Nitrogen Oxides	4,552	1,055	42	66	18	666	392	2,313
Type of Pollutant		Volatile Organic Compounds	5,561	784	86	179	34	1,259	1,032	2,186
		Sulfur Dioxide	221	35	4	7	1	42	37	95
		PM10 Primary (Filt + Cond)	5,927	892	95	197	33	1,223	1,025	2,461
		PM2.5 Primary (Filt + Cond)	5,815	879	95	197	32	1,190	991	2,432
	НАР	Sum of 25+ pollutants* (see full list above)	1,859	298	34	72	9	332	268	846
	CAP/HAP	Lead Compounds	0.011	0.0024	0	0	0	0.0035	0.0005	0.0047

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		CAP + HAP Total	2,369		
		TOTAL CAP	2,312		
		Ammonia	15.4		
		Carbon Monoxide	1,554.8		
Type of	CAD	Nitrogen Oxides	85.1		
Pollutant (Metric		Volatile Organic Compounds	220.2		
Tons)		Sulfur Dioxide	7.9		
		PM10 Primary (Filt + Cond)	217.8		
		PM2.5 Primary (Filt + Cond)	210.7		
	HAP Sum of 25+ pollutants (see Appendix for full list)		57		
	CAP/HAP	Lead Compounds	0.000		

#### Table 24: Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Co-Pollutant Baseline Inventory (Cass County)

# Appendix E: LIDAC (Low Income Disadvantaged Communities) Census Tracts

The following census tract IDs were taken from the Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool (CEJST) for all counties with Tribal areas within the census tract and covers all 35 MTERA member Tribes.

Census tract 2010 ID	County Name	State/Territory	Names of Tribal areas within Census tract
26003000100	Alger County	Michigan	Sault Ste. Marie
26005030500	Allegan County	Michigan	Match-e-be-nash-she-wish
26009960500	Antrim County	Michigan	Grand Traverse
26011970500	Arenac County	Michigan	Isabella
26013000100	Baraga County	Michigan	L'Anse
26013000200	Baraga County	Michigan	L'Anse
26019000500	Benzie County	Michigan	Grand Traverse
26021011300	Berrien County	Michigan	Pokagon of Potawatomi
26025002000	Calhoun County	Michigan	Huron Potawatomi
26025002800	Calhoun County	Michigan	Huron Potawatomi
26027001900	Cass County	Michigan	Pokagon of Potawatomi
26027002000	Cass County	Michigan	Pokagon of Potawatomi
26027002100	Cass County	Michigan	Pokagon of Potawatomi
26027002200	Cass County	Michigan	Pokagon of Potawatomi
26029000400	Charlevoix County	Michigan	Little Traverse Bay
26029000500	Charlevoix County	Michigan	Little Traverse Bay
26029000900	Charlevoix County	Michigan	Grand Traverse
26033970100	Chippewa County	Michigan	Bay Mills, Sault Ste. Marie
26033970200	Chippewa County	Michigan	Sault Ste. Marie
26033970500	Chippewa County	Michigan	Sault Ste. Marie
26033970600	Chippewa County	Michigan	Bay Mills, Sault Ste. Marie
26033970800	Chippewa County	Michigan	Sault Ste. Marie
26033971000	Chippewa County	Michigan	Sault Ste. Marie
26035000800	Clare County	Michigan	Isabella

26041970100	Delta County	Michigan	Little Traverse Bay
26041971100	Delta County	Michigan	Sault Ste. Marie
26047970100	Emmet County	Michigan	Little Traverse Bay
26047970200	Emmet County	Michigan	Little Traverse Bay
26047970300	Emmet County	Michigan	Little Traverse Bay
26047970400	Emmet County	Michigan	Little Traverse Bay
26047970500	Emmet County	Michigan	Little Traverse Bay
26047970600	Emmet County	Michigan	Little Traverse Bay
26047970800	Emmet County	Michigan	Little Traverse Bay
26051000800	Gladwin County	Michigan	Isabella
26053950100	Gogebic County	Michigan	Lac Vieux Desert
26055550102	Grand Traverse County	Michigan	Grand Traverse
26073000100	Isabella County	Michigan	Isabella
26073000200	Isabella County	Michigan	Isabella
26073000300	Isabella County	Michigan	Isabella
26073000400	Isabella County	Michigan	Isabella
26073000500	Isabella County	Michigan	Isabella
26073000600	Isabella County	Michigan	Isabella
26073000700	Isabella County	Michigan	Isabella
26073000900	Isabella County	Michigan	Isabella
26073940100	Isabella County	Michigan	Isabella
26073940200	Isabella County	Michigan	Isabella
26073940300	Isabella County	Michigan	Isabella
26073940400	Isabella County	Michigan	Isabella
26073940500	Isabella County	Michigan	Isabella
26073940600	Isabella County	Michigan	Isabella
26089970200	Leelanau County	Michigan	Grand Traverse
26095960200	Luce County	Michigan	Sault Ste. Marie
26097950100	Mackinac County	Michigan	Sault Ste. Marie
26097950200	Mackinac County	Michigan	Sault Ste. Marie

26097950400	Mackinac County	Michigan	Sault Ste. Marie
26097950500	Mackinac County	Michigan	Sault Ste. Marie
26101000400	Manistee County	Michigan	Little River
26101000500	Manistee County	Michigan	Little River
26101000600	Manistee County	Michigan	Little River
26103002800	Marquette County	Michigan	Sault Ste. Marie
26105950600	Mason County	Michigan	Little River
26109960100	Menominee County	Michigan	Hannahville
26109960200	Menominee County	Michigan	Hannahville
26111291400	Midland County	Michigan	Isabella
26111291700	Midland County	Michigan	Isabella
26113960400	Missaukee County	Michigan	Isabella
26131970100	Ontonagon County	Michigan	L'Anse Ontonagon
26131990100	Ontonagon County	Michigan	L'Anse Ontonagon
26159011300	Van Buren County	Michigan	Pokagon of Potawatomi
26159011400	Van Buren County	Michigan	Pokagon of Potawatomi
26159012000	Van Buren County	Michigan	Pokagon of Potawatomi
27001770100	Aitkin County	Minnesota	Mille Lacs
27001770400	Aitkin County	Minnesota	Mille Lacs
27001790501	Aitkin County	Minnesota	Mille Lacs
27005450100	Becker County	Minnesota	White Earth
27005450800	Becker County	Minnesota	White Earth
27005450900	Becker County	Minnesota	White Earth
27005940000	Becker County	Minnesota	White Earth
27007450300	Beltrami County	Minnesota	Leech Lake, Red Lake
27007450400	Beltrami County	Minnesota	Red Lake
27007450500	Beltrami County	Minnesota	Red Lake
27007940001	Beltrami County	Minnesota	Red Lake
27007940002	Beltrami County	Minnesota	Leech Lake
27017070100	Carlton County	Minnesota	Fond du Lac
27017070400	Carlton County	Minnesota	Fond du Lac

27017070500	Carlton County	Minnesota	Fond du Lac
27017070600	Carlton County	Minnesota	Fond du Lac
27017940000	Carlton County	Minnesota	Fond du Lac
27021940001	Cass County	Minnesota	Leech Lake
27021940002	Cass County	Minnesota	Leech Lake
27021960100	Cass County	Minnesota	Leech Lake
27021960200	Cass County	Minnesota	Leech Lake
27021960301	Cass County	Minnesota	Leech Lake
27023950300	Chippewa County	Minnesota	Upper Sioux
27029000100	Clearwater County	Minnesota	White Earth
27029000200	Clearwater County	Minnesota	White Earth
27029000300	Clearwater County	Minnesota	Red Lake
27031480100	Cook County	Minnesota	Grand Portage
27035950100	Crow Wing County	Minnesota	Mille Lacs
27035951600	Crow Wing County	Minnesota	Mille Lacs
27049080200	Goodhue County	Minnesota	Prairie Island
27049080400	Goodhue County	Minnesota	Prairie Island
27057070100	Hubbard County	Minnesota	Leech Lake
27057070300	Hubbard County	Minnesota	Leech Lake
27061480100	Itasca County	Minnesota	Bois Forte (Deer Creek), Leech Lake
27061480300	Itasca County	Minnesota	Leech Lake
27061480400	Itasca County	Minnesota	Leech Lake
27061480700	Itasca County	Minnesota	Leech Lake
27061940000	Itasca County	Minnesota	Leech Lake
27065480100	Kanabec County	Minnesota	Mille Lacs
27071790300	Koochiching County	Minnesota	Bois Fort (Nett Lake)
27071790500	Koochiching County	Minnesota	Bois Fort (Nett Lake), Bois Forte (Deer Creek), Red Lake
27077460300	Lake of the Woods County	Minnesota	Red Lake
27077460400	Lake of the Woods County	Minnesota	Red Lake

27087940100	Mahnomen County	Minnesota	White Earth
27087940300	Mahnomen County	Minnesota	White Earth
27089080100	Marshall County	Minnesota	Red Lake
27095970100	Mille Lacs County	Minnesota	Mille Lacs
27095970200	Mille Lacs County	Minnesota	Mille Lacs
27095970300	Mille Lacs County	Minnesota	Mille Lacs
27097780400	Morrison County	Minnesota	Mille Lacs
27107960100	Norman County	Minnesota	White Earth
27113090100	Pennington County	Minnesota	Red Lake
27115950400	Pine County	Minnesota	Mille Lacs
27115950500	Pine County	Minnesota	Mille Lacs
27115950600	Pine County	Minnesota	Mille Lacs
27115950800	Pine County	Minnesota	Mille Lacs
27119020900	Polk County	Minnesota	White Earth
27119021000	Polk County	Minnesota	Red Lake, White Earth
27125010100	Red Lake County	Minnesota	Red Lake
27127750100	Redwood County	Minnesota	Lower Sioux
27129790300	Renville County	Minnesota	Upper Sioux
27129790400	Renville County	Minnesota	Lower Sioux
27135970100	Roseau County	Minnesota	Red Lake
27135970400	Roseau County	Minnesota	Red Lake
27135970500	Roseau County	Minnesota	Red Lake
27137011100	St. Louis County	Minnesota	Fond du Lac
27137011200	St. Louis County	Minnesota	Fond du Lac
27137015500	St. Louis County	Minnesota	Bois Fort (Nett Lake), Bois Forte (Vermillion Lake)
27139080301	Scott County	Minnesota	Shakopee
27139080302	Scott County	Minnesota	Shakopee
27139080903	Scott County	Minnesota	Shakopee
27139080905	Scott County	Minnesota	Shakopee

27173970100	Yellow Medicine County	Minnesota	Upper Sioux
55001950202	Adams County	Wisconsin	Ho-Chunk
55001950400	Adams County	Wisconsin	Ho-Chunk
55003940000	Ashland County	Wisconsin	Bad River
55003950600	Ashland County	Wisconsin	Bad River
55003950800	Ashland County	Wisconsin	Bad River
55005000200	Barron County	Wisconsin	St. Croix
55005000300	Barron County	Wisconsin	St. Croix
55007960100	Bayfield County	Wisconsin	Red Cliff
55009000302	Brown County	Wisconsin	Oneida
55009020502	Brown County	Wisconsin	Oneida
55009020503	Brown County	Wisconsin	Oneida
55009020504	Brown County	Wisconsin	Oneida
55009021302	Brown County	Wisconsin	Oneida
55009021304	Brown County	Wisconsin	Oneida
55009021600	Brown County	Wisconsin	Oneida
55009940001	Brown County	Wisconsin	Oneida
55009940002	Brown County	Wisconsin	Oneida
55009940003	Brown County	Wisconsin	Oneida
55009940004	Brown County	Wisconsin	Oneida
55013970400	Burnett County	Wisconsin	St. Croix
55013970600	Burnett County	Wisconsin	St. Croix
55013970700	Burnett County	Wisconsin	St. Croix
55019950400	Clark County	Wisconsin	Ho-Chunk
55019950800	Clark County	Wisconsin	Ho-Chunk
55023960200	Crawford County	Wisconsin	Ho-Chunk
55025003100	Dane County	Wisconsin	Ho-Chunk
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55025010502	Dane County	Wisconsin	Ho-Chunk
55025010600	Dane County	Wisconsin	Ho-Chunk

55025011401	Dane County	Wisconsin	Ho-Chunk
55035000100	Eau Claire County	Wisconsin	Ho-Chunk
55041950100	Forest County	Wisconsin	Forest County Potawatomi
55041950200	Forest County	Wisconsin	Forest County Potawatomi
55041950300	Forest County	Wisconsin	Forest County Potawatomi
55041950400	Forest County	Wisconsin	Mole Lake
55051180200	Iron County	Wisconsin	Bad River
55051180300	Iron County	Wisconsin	Lac du Flambeau
55053960100	Jackson County	Wisconsin	Ho-Chunk
55053960400	Jackson County	Wisconsin	Ho-Chunk
55057100400	Juneau County	Wisconsin	Ho-Chunk
55057100500	Juneau County	Wisconsin	Ho-Chunk
55057100700	Juneau County	Wisconsin	Ho-Chunk
55063010201	La Crosse County	Wisconsin	Ho-Chunk
55067960400	Langlade County	Wisconsin	Menominee
55067960500	Langlade County	Wisconsin	Menominee
55073001700	Marathon County	Wisconsin	Ho-Chunk
55075960200	Marinette County	Wisconsin	Forest County Potawatomi
55078940101	Menominee County	Wisconsin	Menominee
55078940102	Menominee County	Wisconsin	Menominee, Stockbridge Munsee
55081950100	Monroe County	Wisconsin	Ho-Chunk
55081950700	Monroe County	Wisconsin	Ho-Chunk
55083100300	Oconto County	Wisconsin	Forest County Potawatomi, Menominee
55083100500	Oconto County	Wisconsin	Menominee
55083100600	Oconto County	Wisconsin	Menominee
55085971002	Oneida County	Wisconsin	Lac du Flambeau
55087012901	Outagamie County	Wisconsin	Oneida
55087013100	Outagamie County	Wisconsin	Oneida
55087013300	Outagamie County	Wisconsin	Oneida
55087940000	Outagamie County	Wisconsin	Oneida
55095960100	Polk County	Wisconsin	St. Croix

55095960300	Polk County	Wisconsin	St. Croix
55111000100	Sauk County	Wisconsin	Ho-Chunk
55113100300	Sawyer County	Wisconsin	Lac Courte Oreilles
55113100400	Sawyer County	Wisconsin	Lac Courte Oreilles
55113100500	Sawyer County	Wisconsin	Lac Courte Oreilles
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55113940000	Sawyer County	Wisconsin	Lac Courte Oreilles
55115100200	Shawano County	Wisconsin	Menominee
55115100300	Shawano County	Wisconsin	Menominee
55115100600	Shawano County	Wisconsin	Menominee, Stockbridge Munsee
55115100700	Shawano County	Wisconsin	Menominee
55115100800	Shawano County	Wisconsin	Ho-Chunk
55123960200	Vernon County	Wisconsin	Ho-Chunk
55125940000	Vilas County	Wisconsin	Lac du Flambeau
55125950600	Vilas County	Wisconsin	Lac du Flambeau
55125950700	Vilas County	Wisconsin	Lac du Flambeau
55141010800	Wood County	Wisconsin	Ho-Chunk
55141010900	Wood County	Wisconsin	Ho-Chunk

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