

# THE CITY OF CHICAGO REDUCED CARBON EMISSIONS BY

**7%** FROM **2010** TO **2015**

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REDUCTION  
IN GHG  
EMISSIONS

**25,000** INCREASE IN POPULATION AND  
**12%** INCREASE IN REGION'S ECONOMY

EMISSION REDUCTIONS ARE EQUAL TO  
SHUTTING DOWN A COAL-FIRED POWER PLANT FOR **8 MONTHS**

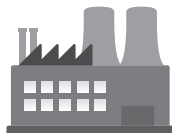
**BUILDING ENERGY:**

**10%**

**EMISSION REDUCTION**



COMMERCIAL  
& INSTITUTIONAL



MANUFACTURING  
& CONSTRUCTION



RESIDENTIAL

- INCREASED ENERGY EFFICIENCY
- REGIONAL SHIFT TO RENEWABLE ENERGY
- MOVING AWAY FROM COAL

**SOLID WASTE:**

**30%**

**EMISSION REDUCTION**



- RECYCLING EXPANDED TO SERVE 400,000  
MORE HOUSEHOLDS
- RECYCLING INCREASED BY 39,000 TONS/YEAR

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