

Town of Hartford Energy Commission

Key Points:

- **Process**
 - Governance
 - Mandate / CAP
- **Collaboration**
 - Neighboring Towns
 - University Orgs
 - NGOs
- **Whats Next?**



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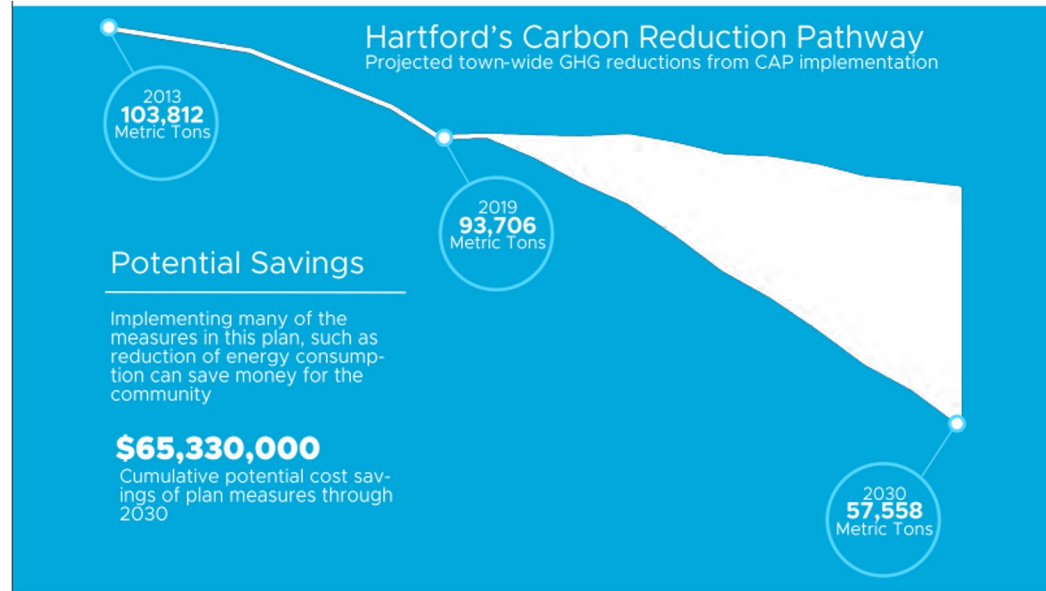
#1 Process:

● Governance

- Volunteer-run Energy Commission
 - *Climate Action Steering Committee*
 - *Dedicated Climate Fund*
 - *No grant writer...*
- Reports to / Advises Selectboard
- Dedicated support from Town Staff

● Mandate

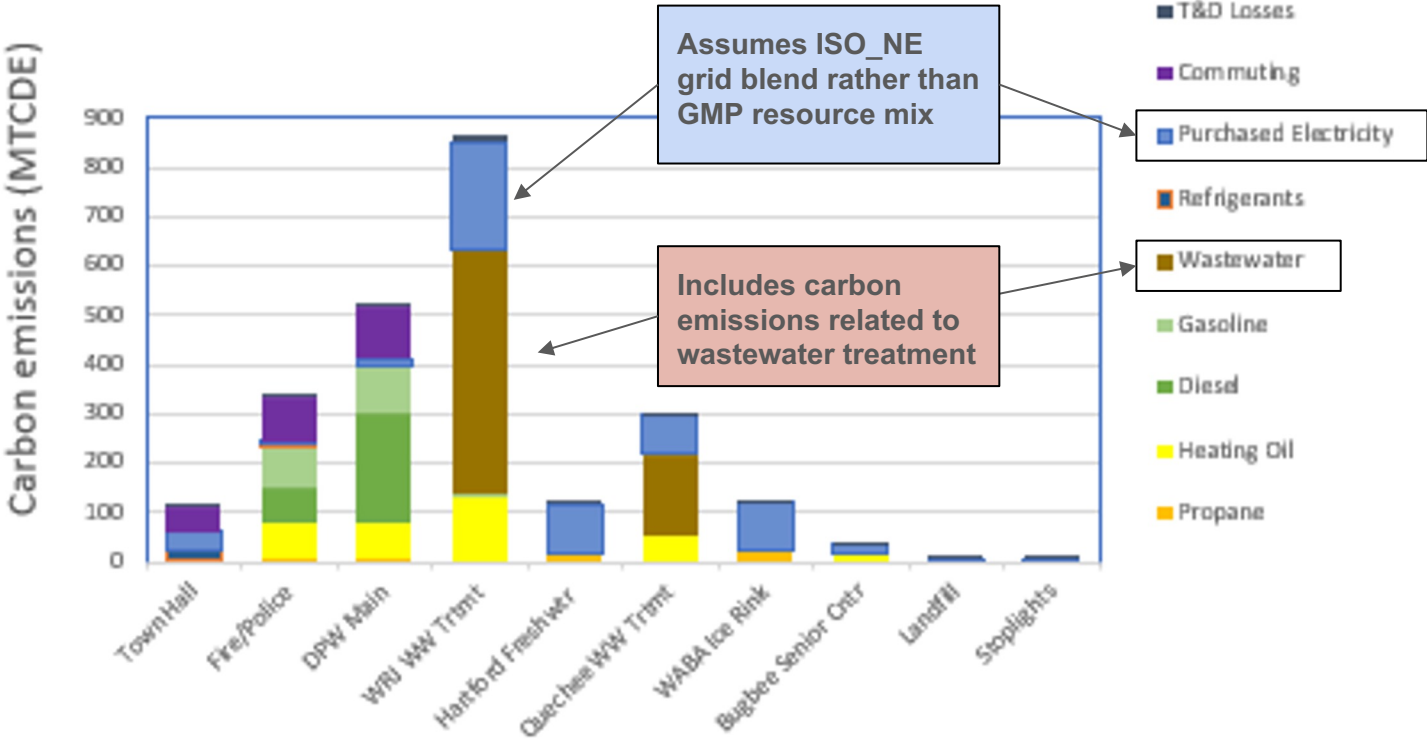
- Resolution: “<The Town shall be> net zero by 2030...”
- Ballot Measure: “municipal... operations shall achieve carbon neutrality by 2027”



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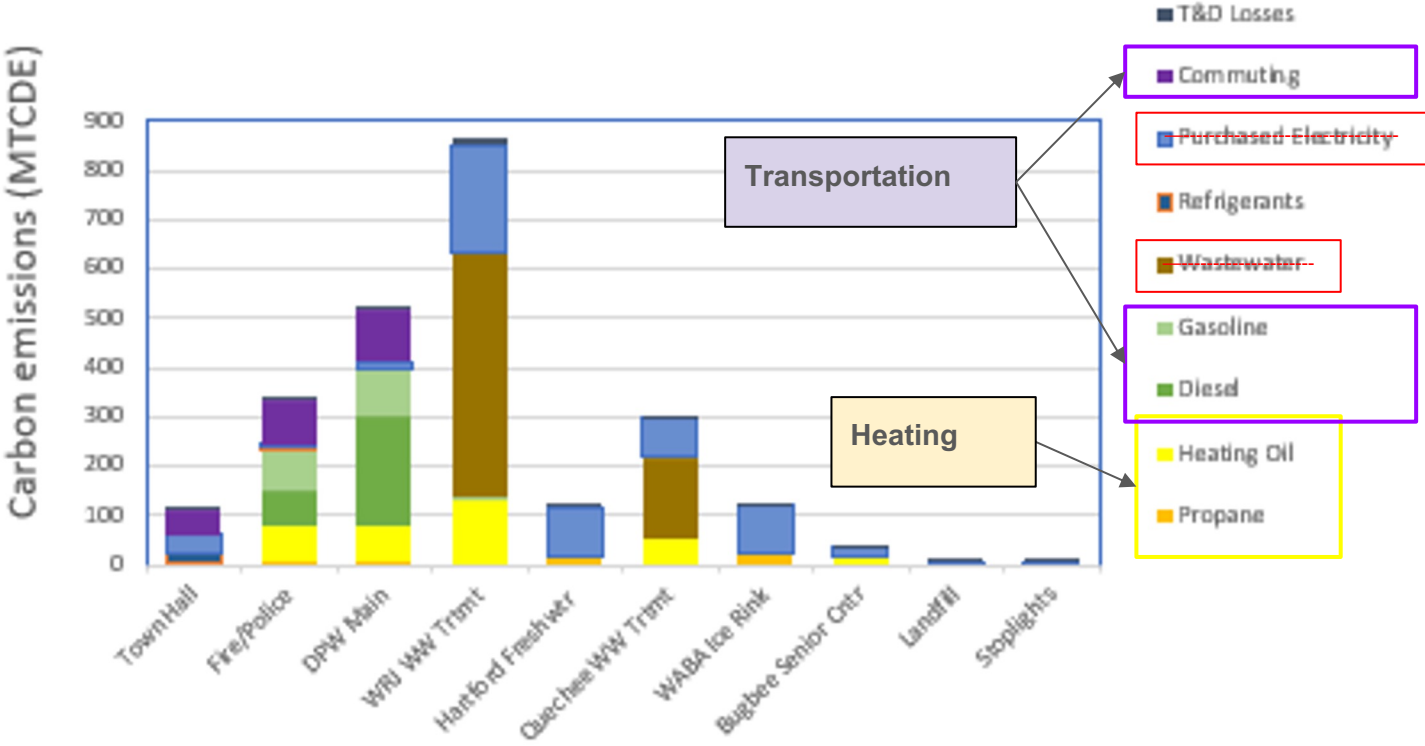
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University of New Hampshire



DARTMOUTH

Energy Justice Clinic

Supporting Community-based Needs in Energy Justice

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#3 What's Next?

- **Municipal Operations (con't...)**

- Transportation

- Landscaping Equipment (Parks & Rec)
- Idle Mitigation (Ambulance, Police Cars)

- Heating

- Senior Living Center
 - Insulation, Air Seal, Ventilation
 - Heat Pump
- Heat Pump for WWTF
- DPW Boiler Replacement

- **Townwide / Community Projects**

- Individual Contributions + Support (i.e. residential electrification, weatherization' EVs)
- Community Thermal Energy Network / Utility
- Exploring additional solar BTM / NM Opportunities

