

POTOMAC RIVER GENERATING STATION

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY COMMISSION

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SCHEDULE & PROCESS

STEPS FORWARD



KEY			
	IDSP		DSUP
	CSS		COMMUNITY MEETINGS
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1. PROJECT HISTORY & VISION

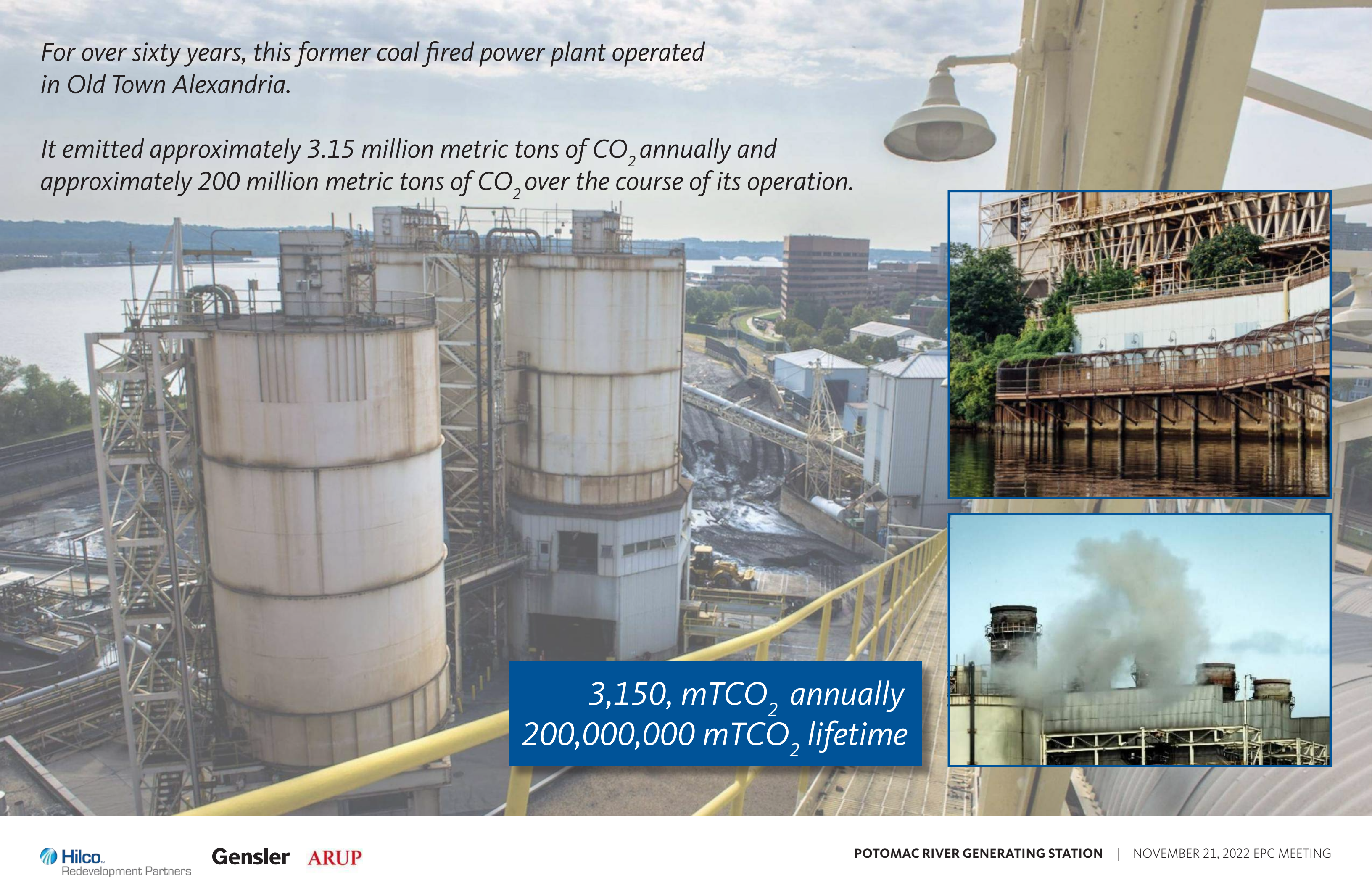
2. ARUP SUSTAINABILITY PRACTICE

3. COORDINATED SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY OVERVIEW

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For over sixty years, this former coal fired power plant operated in Old Town Alexandria.

It emitted approximately 3.15 million metric tons of CO₂ annually and approximately 200 million metric tons of CO₂ over the course of its operation.



*3,150, mTCO₂ annually
200,000,000 mTCO₂ lifetime*

The plant was closed in 2012 thanks to the advocacy of many Alexandrians.



The vision for reintegrating this site into the neighborhood was established in a two+ year planning process that culminated in the adoption of the Old Town North Small Area Plan (SAP) in 2017.

**WE TRANSFORM
UNSIGHTLY BLIGHT...**

**INTO SUSTAINABLE
COMMUNITIES**

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2 CONNECT PEOPLE TO THE WATERFRONT

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**CREATE A SUSTAINABLE
NEW PLACE**

Pursue sustainable and resilient strategies
through a multi-pronged approach

LAND USE & HEIGHT

APPROVED IN CDD

- A mix of commercial and residential uses will be developed on the site. Commercial uses may include office, arts, innovation, hotel & retail.

FLEXIBLE DISTRIBUTION OF USES ACROSS SITE



COMMERCIAL

20-60%
430,000 - 1,500,000 GSF

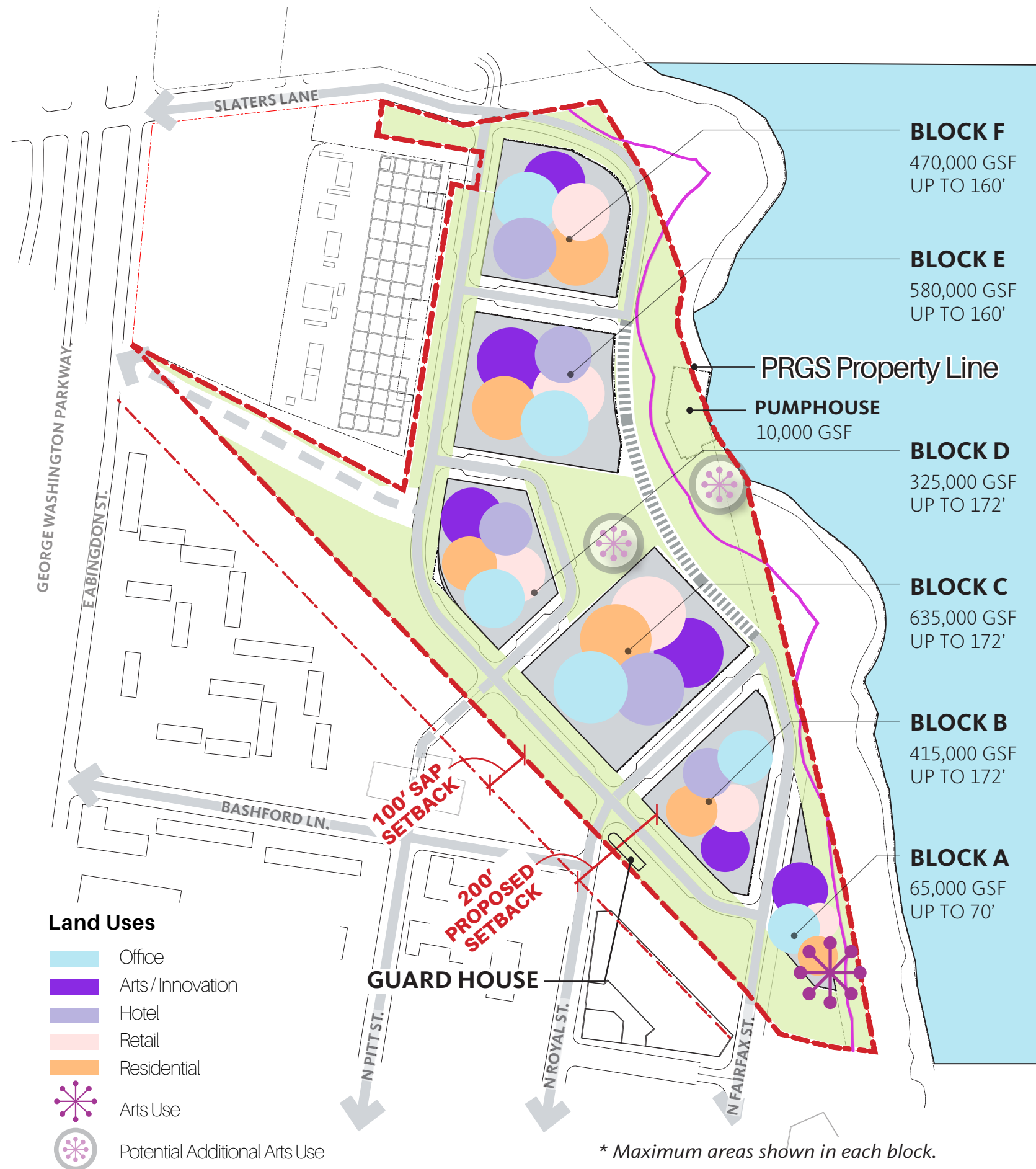
RESIDENTIAL

40-80%
860,000 - 2,000,000 GSF

*USES WILL BE MIXED ACROSS THE SITE.

*Commercial uses can include, but are not limited, to those listed.

	BLOCK A	BLOCK B	BLOCK C	BLOCK D	BLOCK E	BLOCK F	PUMP HOUSE
	65,000 GSF	415,000 GSF	635,000 GSF	325,000 GSF	580,000 GSF	470,000 GSF	10,000 GSF
Commercial*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Office	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Arts/Innovation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hotel		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Retail	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Residential	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	



COMMUNITY BENEFITS

**ENVIRONMENTAL
REMEDiation**



**Abatement & Deconstruction
Of Power Plant**

Site remediation
in coordination with
Virginia Department of
Environmental Quality
(VDEQ)

\$60 Million



ECONOMIC BENEFIT



**1,100 Construction Jobs
2,000 Permanent Jobs**

**+/- 1,100 construction-
related jobs**
+/- 2,000 permanent jobs
+/- \$35 M net taxes during
development
\$12 -15 M net annual taxes
at completion

**+/- \$35 Million
Net Taxes
(over 11 years)**



**AFFORDABLE HOUSING
& SUBSIDIZED ARTS USES**



**8-16% Affordable
15,000 SF Arts space**


Affordable Housing:
\$8-11M monetary contribution
+/- 60 units through bonus
density
+/- 100 units through P3

Arts:
+/- 15,000 SF subsidized arts
space through bonus density

**\$48-111 Million
\$16 Million**



**OPEN SPACE &
ACTIVATION**



**14 Acres New or
Improved Open Space**

14.2 acres of publicly
accessible open space created
or improved

- Improved cyclist and
pedestrian connectivity
- Active & passive open
spaces
- Potential **waterside dining**
at pump house

\$30-35 Million



**ENVIRONMENTAL
SUSTAINABILITY**



**Aggressive Carbon
Reduction Targets**

- 25% Energy savings
- 10% Embodied carbon
reduction
- 3% On site renewable
- Electrification

Comprehensive sustainability
approach: **reduced energy
usage, renewable energy,
storm water management, &
decreased reliance on vehicles**

\$65 Million



**TRANSPORTATION &
CONNECTIVITY**



**Pedestrian & Bike Friendly
Improved GWMP Connections
New DASH Stops**

**Reconnection to Old Town
North** road network

Bike infrastructure connected
to Mt. Vernon Trail

Woonerf provides pedestrian &
cyclist priority.






Below-grade parking garage

\$177 Million



CDD SUSTAINABILITY COMMITMENTS

ABOVE & BEYOND CITY SUSTAINABILITY CONSIDERATIONS

-  **25%** Energy Use Reduction target
-  **10%** reduced Embodied Carbon target
-  **3%** On-site Renewable Energy target
-  **Electrification** minimizes on-site combustion
-  **Transportation** and transit improvements

OPERATIONAL ENERGY REDUCTION TARGETS
 * Percentages measured **BETTER** than ASHRAE 90.1-2010

	RESIDENTIAL	COMMERCIAL
Typical LEED BD+C Silver Building	12%	9%
Typical LEED ND Silver Site	5%	2%
Alexandria Green Building Policy	14%	11%
2X Alexandria Green Building Policy POTOMAC RIVER GENERATING STATION	25%	25%

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ARUP SUSTAINABILITY PRACTICE

- SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY
- RESILIENCE AND ADAPTATION PLANNING
- CAMPUS DECARBONIZATION STRATEGY
- CLIMATE ACTION PLANNING AND GHG
- CLEAN ENERGY PROCUREMENT ADVISORY
- RENEWABLE ENERGY ANALYSIS
- BATTERY STORAGE SYSTEMS
- DISTRICT ENERGY FEASIBILITY
- GEOTHERMAL ANALYSIS
- BIOMASS FACILITY ASSESSMENT
- TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION
- EMBODIED CARBON REDUCTION AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY STRATEGY
- NATURE-BASED SYSTEMS
- CERTIFICATION AND RATING SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION
- SMART & DIGITAL MASTERPLANNING

A HISTORY OF PROVEN EXPERIENCE



Low carbon buildings with on-site renewables



Embodied carbon calculation and material specification expertise



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COORDINATED SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY

The Coordinated Sustainability Strategy (CSS) is a comprehensive approach to sustainability to inform design, construction, and operational decisions.

The CSS builds on CDD commitments and is based on **triple bottom line thinking, considering environmental, social and economic factors**. Holistic analysis of each strategy will consider factors that align with the most innovative planning elements to address climate change backed by the latest scientific data from sectors including buildings, transportation, waste, and water.

The Coordinated Sustainability Strategy (CSS) is a comprehensive approach to sustainability to inform design, construction, and operational decisions. The development of the CSS runs in parallel to the Infrastructure DSP and helps inform future DSUPs.

The purpose of the CSS is to:

- Establish metrics for sustainable performance thresholds across 6 categories
- Demonstrate compliance with CDD targets
- Establish potential short-term, mid-term, and long term strategies
- Emphasize important elements of sustainability outcomes for the development
- Outline pathways for building-level and site-level LEED Certifications



Coordinated Sustainability Strategy (CSS)

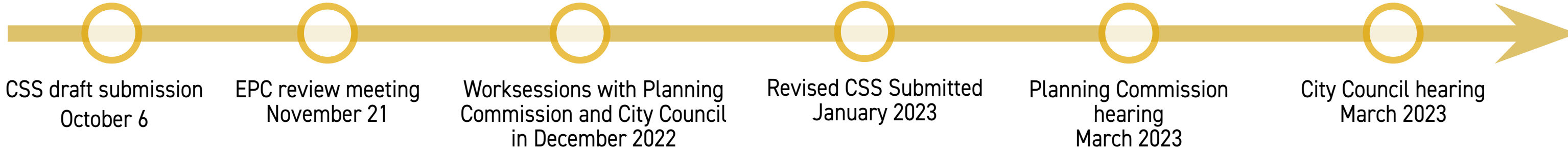
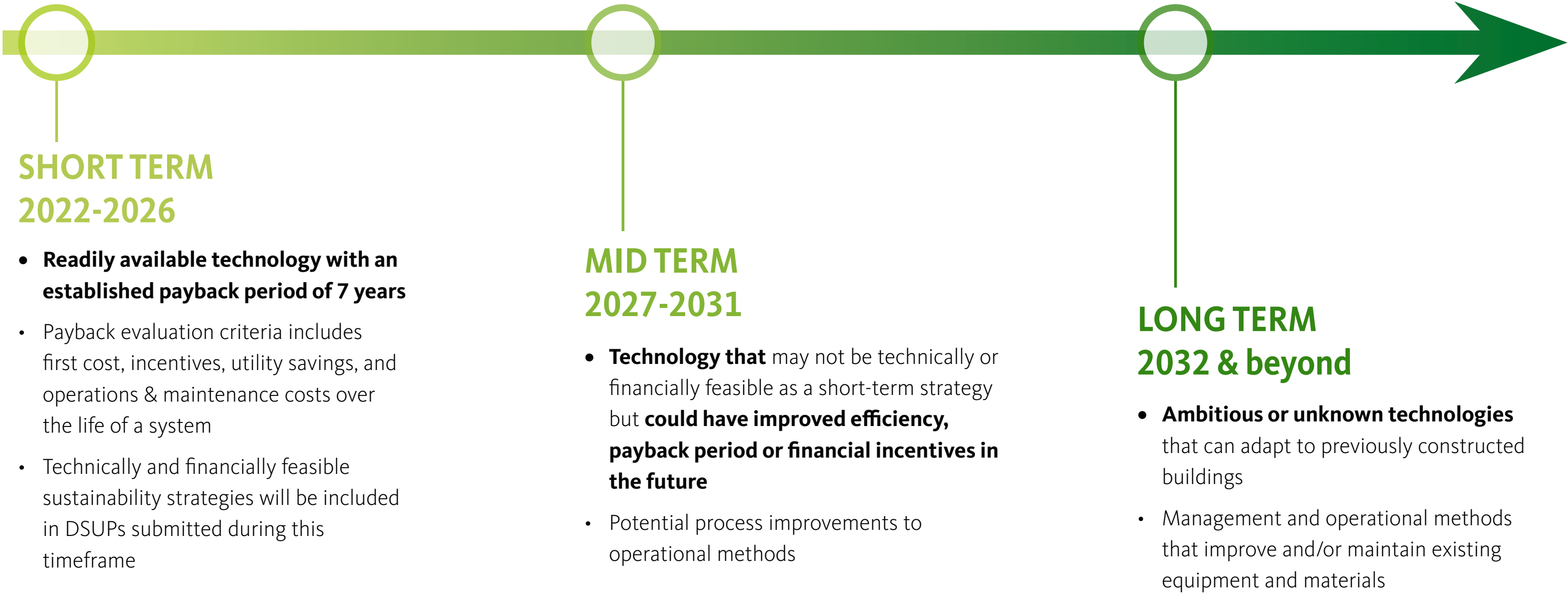
Former Potomac River Generating Station Site
Alexandria, Virginia

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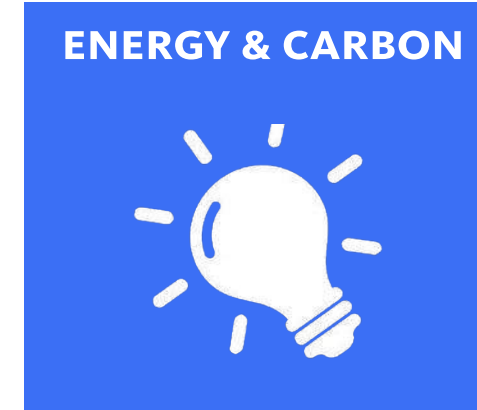


CSS PLANNING TIMEFRAMES

CSS PLANS ACROSS THREE TIMEFRAMES



CSS CATEGORIES



- Site Sustainability Strategies
- Open Space
- Native and Adaptive Planting for Ecosystem Support
- Circulation and Transportation
- Stormwater Management and Green Infrastructure
- Zero Emission Vehicle Infrastructure

- Indoor Environment Considerations
- Indoor Air Quality
- Daylight, Thermal and Acoustic Comfort
- Human Health and Wellness
- Construction Air Quality Management

- Water Conservation Strategies
- Potable Water Demand Reduction
- Indoor Water Use Efficiency
- Water Storage and Reuse

- Material and Waste Reduction
- Healthy Materials
- Responsible Sourcing
- Waste Management

- Energy & Carbon Reduction Strategies
- On-Site Renewables
- Embodied Carbon
- System Electrification
- Offsite Renewables
- Commissioning and Efficient Operations

- Climate Resilience Strategies
- Heat Island Effect and Tree Canopy
- Adaptation for Extreme Weather Events
- Future-proofing and Flexibility for Infrastructure Demands

SITE

GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE

ROOFTOP STORMWATER RETENTION

**GREEN
INFRASTRUCTURE**

610 MT
CO₂ SEQUESTERED FROM
VEGETATION

25%
ROOF SPACE FOR GREEN
INFRASTRUCTURE

BIORETENTION
PLANTERS

TRANSPORTATION

4 DASH BUS STOPS
2 BIKESHARE STATIONS
PARKING WITH
EV CHARGERS

TRANSPORTATION

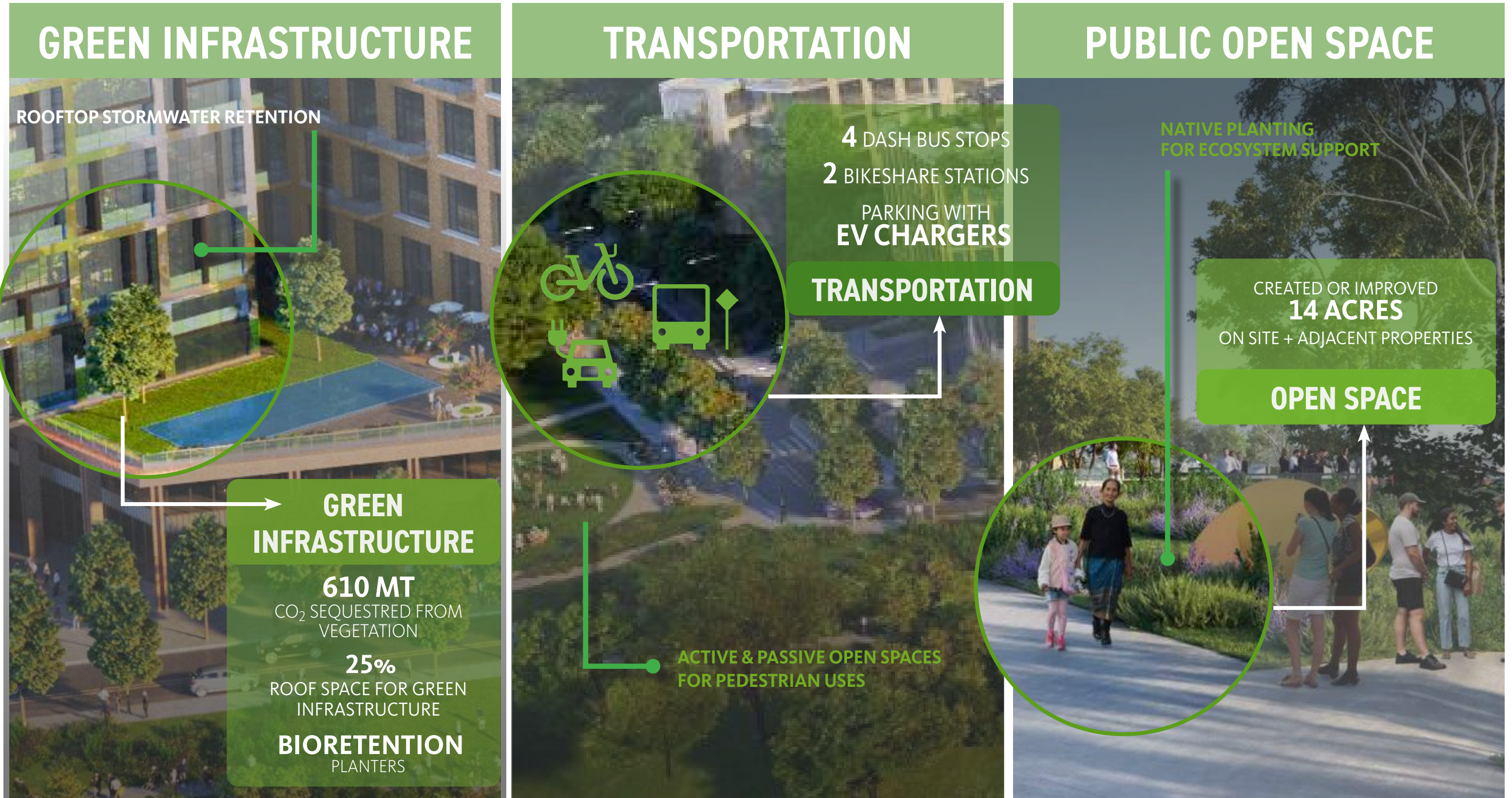
**ACTIVE & PASSIVE OPEN SPACES
FOR PEDESTRIAN USES**

PUBLIC OPEN SPACE

**NATIVE PLANTING
FOR ECOSYSTEM SUPPORT**

CREATED OR IMPROVED
14 ACRES
ON SITE + ADJACENT PROPERTIES

OPEN SPACE



WATER

POTABLE WATER DEMAND REDUCTION

INDOOR WATER USE EFFICIENCY

WATER STORAGE & REUSE



ENERGY & CARBON

ENERGY EFFICIENCY STRATEGIES

SYSTEM ELECTRIFICATION

COMMISSIONING & EFFICIENT OPERATIONS



MASSING & ENVELOPE

DENSITY
RESULTS IN A LOWER CARBON
FOOTPRINT PER CAPITA

HIGH PERFORMANCE
BUILDING ENVELOPES

REDUCED
WINDOW TO WALL RATIO

ALL ELECTRIC
BUILDING DHW/HVAC SYSTEMS

ENERGY STAR
APPLIANCES & EQUIPMENT

HIGH PERFORMANCE

METERING
FOR ENERGY USE TRANSPARENCY

COMMISSIONING
OF SYSTEMS

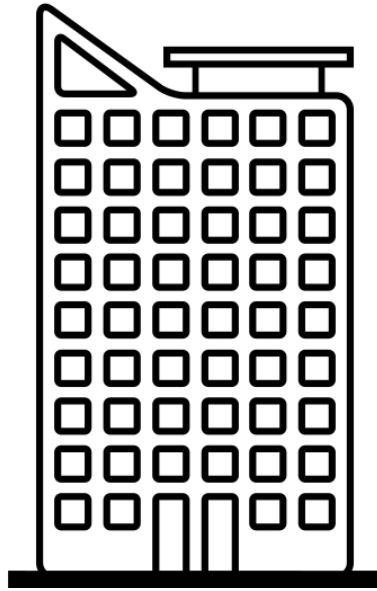
**DISTRICT & ENERGY
RECOVERY SYSTEM
EVALUATION**

SYSTEM OPTIMIZATION

25%
REDUCTION

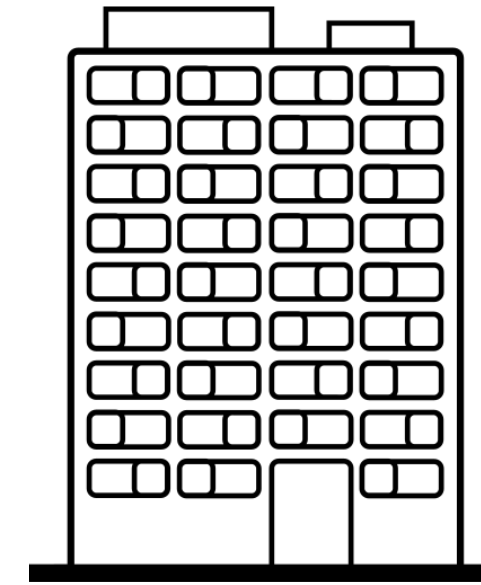
ENERGY & CARBON

USE INTENSITY TARGETS



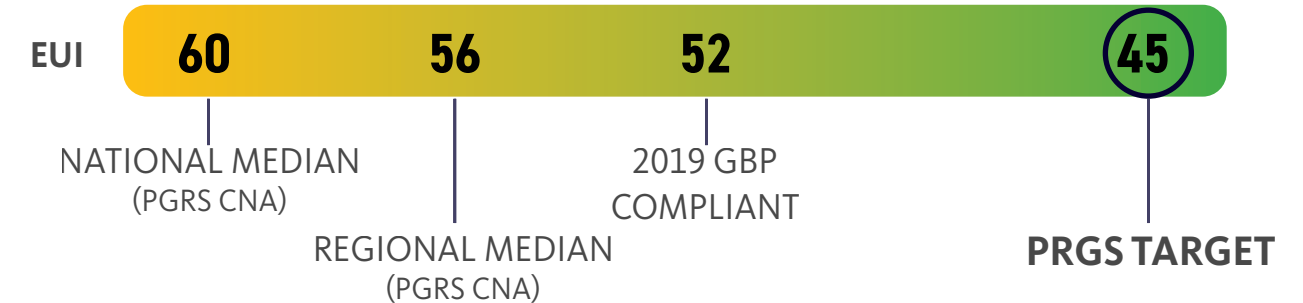
MID-RISE COMMERCIAL OFFICE

30% BETTER THAN REGIONAL MEDIAN
15% BETTER THAN GBP

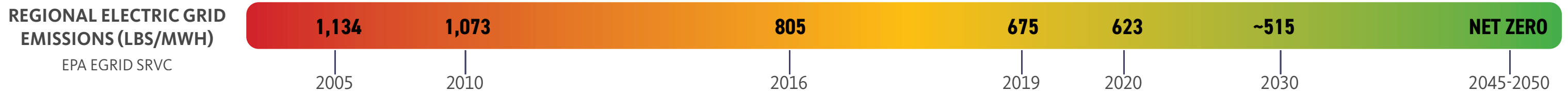


MID-RISE MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL

20% BETTER THAN REGIONAL MEDIAN
13% BETTER THAN GBP



CARBON INTENSITY REDUCTION OVER TIME



ENERGY & CARBON

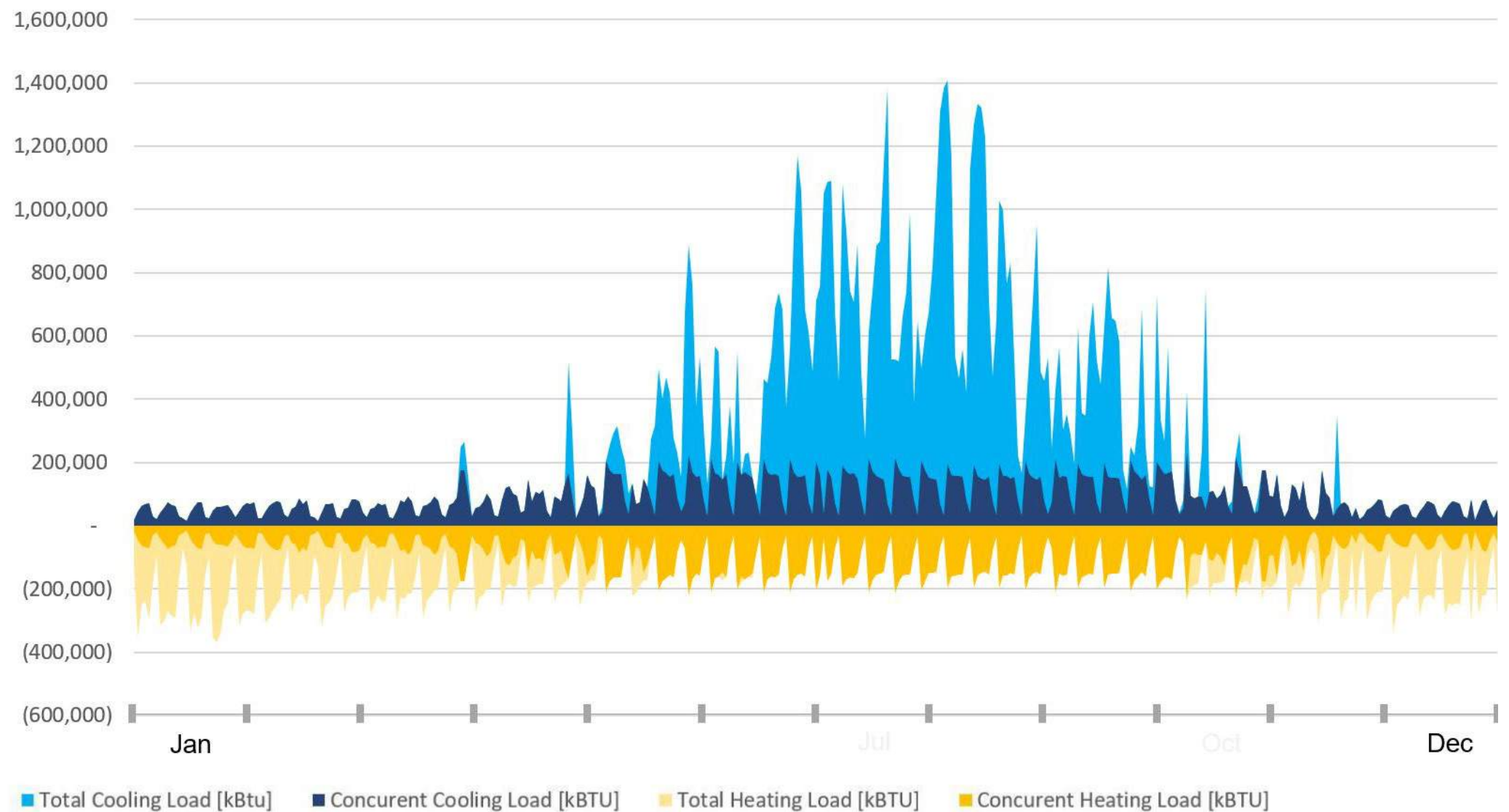
DISTRICT SYSTEMS

The final CSS will be informed by a district energy analysis.

The purpose of this analysis is to:

- Evaluate financial and technical feasibility of shared systems for performance, physical space requirements, operations and maintenance, costs and incentives, and future connectivity
- Align performance metrics with energy efficiency, operational carbon and embodied carbon targets as defined in the CDD
- Identify potential emerging technologies beyond short-term and mid-term timeframes that may be adopted long-term

PRGS DRAFT ANNUAL ENERGY DEMAND PROFILE

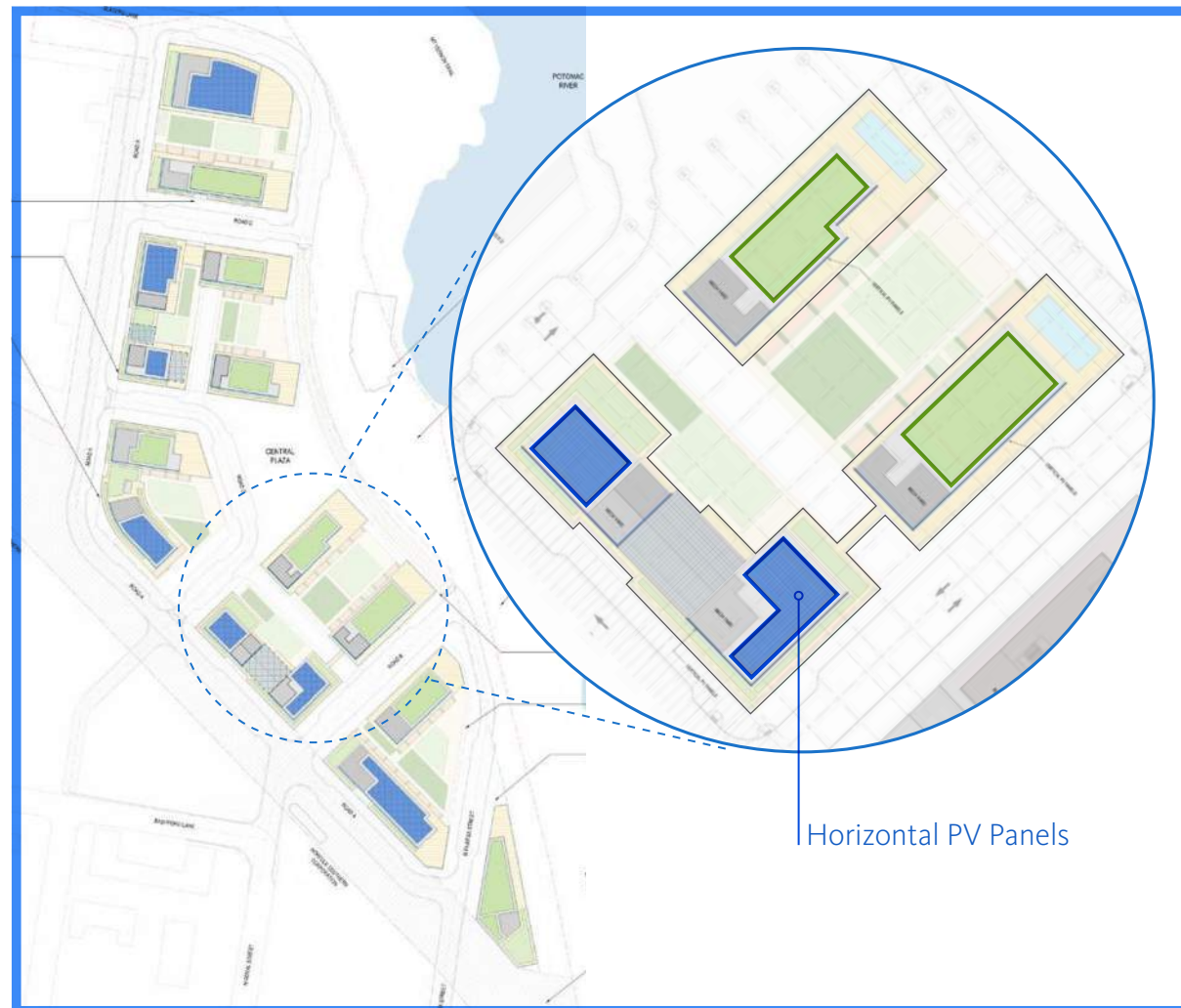


ENERGY & CARBON

ON- AND OFF-SITE RENEWABLES

ON-SITE

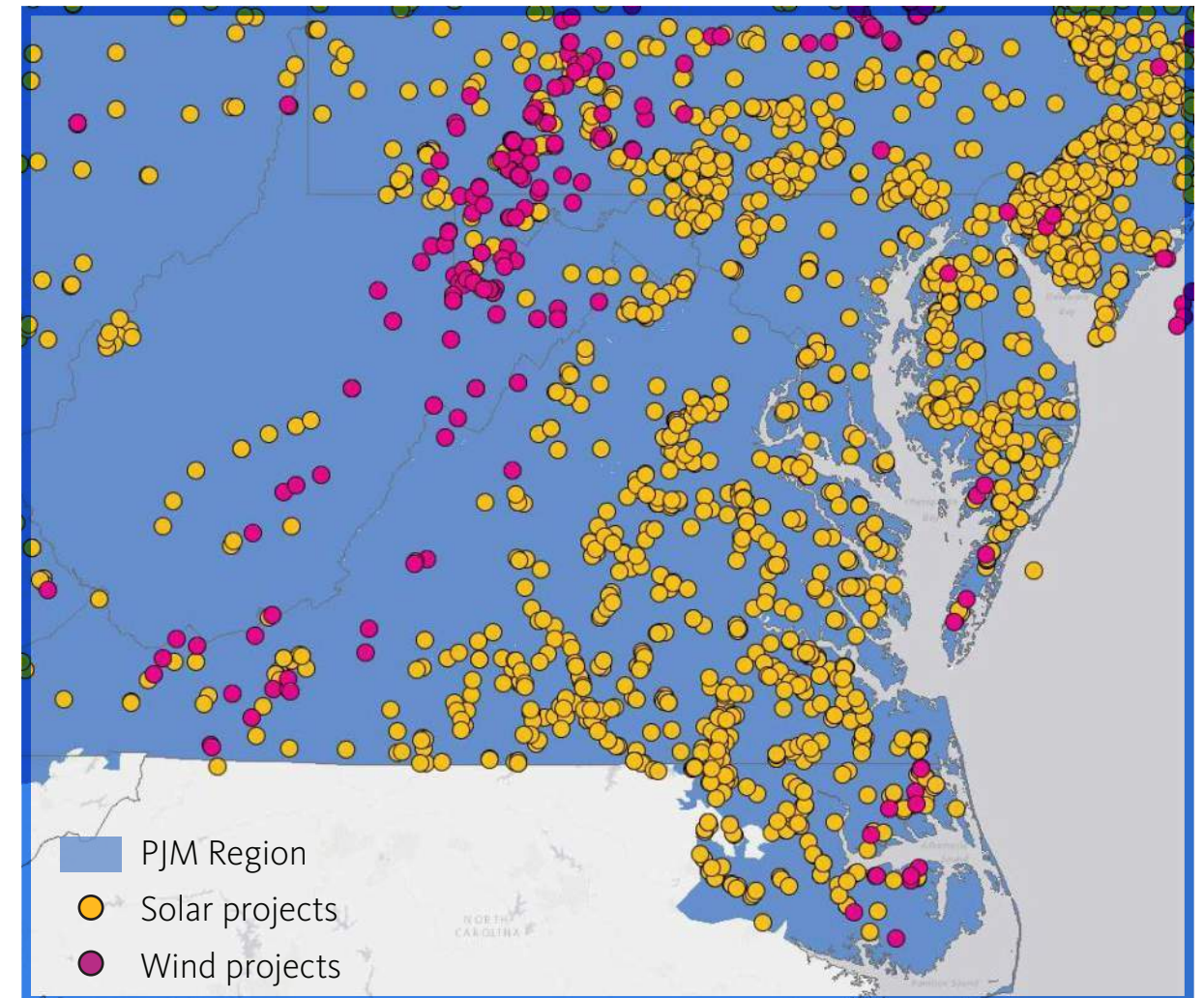
RENEWABLE ENERGY



Target **3%** on-site renewable energy production from rooftop solar photovoltaics

OFF-SITE

RENEWABLE ENERGY



Solar & Wind renewable energy projects applications in the region PJM market

ENERGY & CARBON

EMBODIED CARBON

Target 10% reduction with optimized or emerging materials



CONCRETE WALKWAY AND STRUCTURES

Low Cement Content Concrete

Structural Optimization to Reduce Concrete Volume

Concrete with Embedded CO₂



STEEL STRUCTURE

High Recycled Content & Electric Arc Furnace Manufacturing



WOOD STRUCTURE

Biogenic Carbon Storage
Renewable Resource



ROADWAYS

Low Carbon Asphalt



ENVELOPE INSULATION

No HFC Blowing Agents



MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION

Regional Materials



INTERIOR FINISHES

Recycled Content

Low-Carbon Impact Manufacturing

INDOOR ENVIRONMENT

INDOOR AIR QUALITY

DAYLIGHT

THERMAL & ACOUSTICAL COMFORT

HUMAN HEALTH & WELLBEING

CONSTRUCTION AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT

BIO-BASED MATERIAL

REDUCED MATERIAL OFF-GASSING

EXERCISE & WELLNESS FACILITIES

WELLBEING



OCCUPANT THERMAL CONTROL

MECHANICAL SYSTEM DESIGN & INTERGRATION

SMART THERMOSTATS

THERMAL COMFORT

INDOOR ENVIRONMENT

DAYLIGHT ACCESS & CONTROL

INDOOR AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

ACOUSTICAL DESIGN OPTIMIZED AT ENVELOPE

MATERIALS & WASTE

MATERIALS & WASTE REDUCTION

HEALTHY MATERIALS

RESPONSIBLE SOURCING

WASTE MANAGEMENT



COMPOSTING

FOOD WASTE
OPERATIONAL COLLECTIONS

LOW-EMITTING MATERIALS

**MINIMUM OF 3
PRODUCT CATEGORIES**
OF LOW-EMITTING MATERIALS IN
SPECIFICATION & PROCUREMENT

MATERIAL TRANSPARENCY

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT
DECLARATIONS
&
MATERIAL INGREDIENT
REPORTS**
FOR PRODUCTS IN
SPECIFICATION & PROCUREMENT

WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

**ALL CONSTRUCTION
PHASES & OPERATIONS**
WITH WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANS

OPERATIONAL AUDITS
PERFORMED ANNUALLY

CLIMATE & RESILIENCE

CLIMATE RESILIENCE STRATEGIES

HEAT ISLAND EFFECT

ADAPTATION FOR EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS

FUTURE-PROOFING & FLEXIBILITY FOR INFRASTRUCTURE



HIGH REFLECTANCE MATERIALS
TREE CANOPY
SHADING STRUCTURE
HEAT ISLAND REDUCTION

FUTURE-PROOFING SYSTEM SELECTION
BATTERY STORAGE TO ON-SITE PV IN FUTURE
FLEXIBLE CAPACITY FOR FUTURE DEMANDS
INFRASTRUCTURE

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT
EXTREME WEATHER ADAPTATION
NATURE-BASED SITE SOLUTIONS

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IMPLEMENTATION AND TRACKING OBLIGATIONS

- Implementation and tracking obligations. This includes a custom tracking Dashboard developed to work across the entire site and multiple development parcels.

Source		Goal/Intent		Key Metric	Sitewide Performance	Performance By Submission
SOURCE	REFERENCE	CATEGORY	DEFINITION / GOAL / INTENT	KEY METRIC	Sitewide Performance	Infrastructure DSP
CDD	154 155	CARBON	Public benchmarking results for each new building(s) within the CDD plan area will be made available to the City through ENERGY STAR® Portfolio Manager platform or equivalent. Monitor and provide tracking documentation following occupancy of each building for the first 5 years of occupancy.	N/A	N/A	N/A
CDD	96	SITE	The applicant shall design and provide the following publicly accessible and public open space a. Central Plaza - approximately 0.70 acres b. Rail Corridor Park - approximately 1.67 acres c. Waterfront Park - approximately 3.00 acres d. Pepco Liner - approximately 0.40 acres	Minimum 5 acres	### acres (delivered)	N/A
CDD	139.a	CARBON	Each building(s) shall achieve a minimum 25% reduction in operational emission based on ASRHAE Standard 90.1-2010 Appendix G established by 2019 Alexandria's Green Building Policy or achieve an EUI target based table CC103.1 of the 2021 IECC.	≥ 25% reduction in energy (Design) - or - EUI ≤ 45 kBtu/sf - Multifamily (Table CC103.1) EUI ≤ 28 kBtu/sf - Office (Table CC103.1) EUI ≤ 69 kBtu/sf - Hospitality (Table CC103.1)	###% reduction ### kBtu/sf (residential) ### kBtu/sf (commercial)	N/A
CDD	139.b	RENEWABLES	The site shall achieve a minimum 3% annual on-site renewable energy generation across the CDD area. Prior to the approval of the infrastructure development site plan (DSP), the applicant shall evaluate strategies to increase the targeted 3% on-site energy generation through approaches such as use of public open space, adjoining properties, or other comparable approaches as part of the Coordinated Sustainability Strategy (CSS). The applicant will evaluate strategies to increase the onsite generation above 3%.	≥ 3% on-site renewable generation (site aggregated basis - designed)	≥ % on-site renewable generation (site aggregated basis)	N/A

CSS REPORTING & TRACKING

CERTIFICATIONS + REPORTING TIMELINES

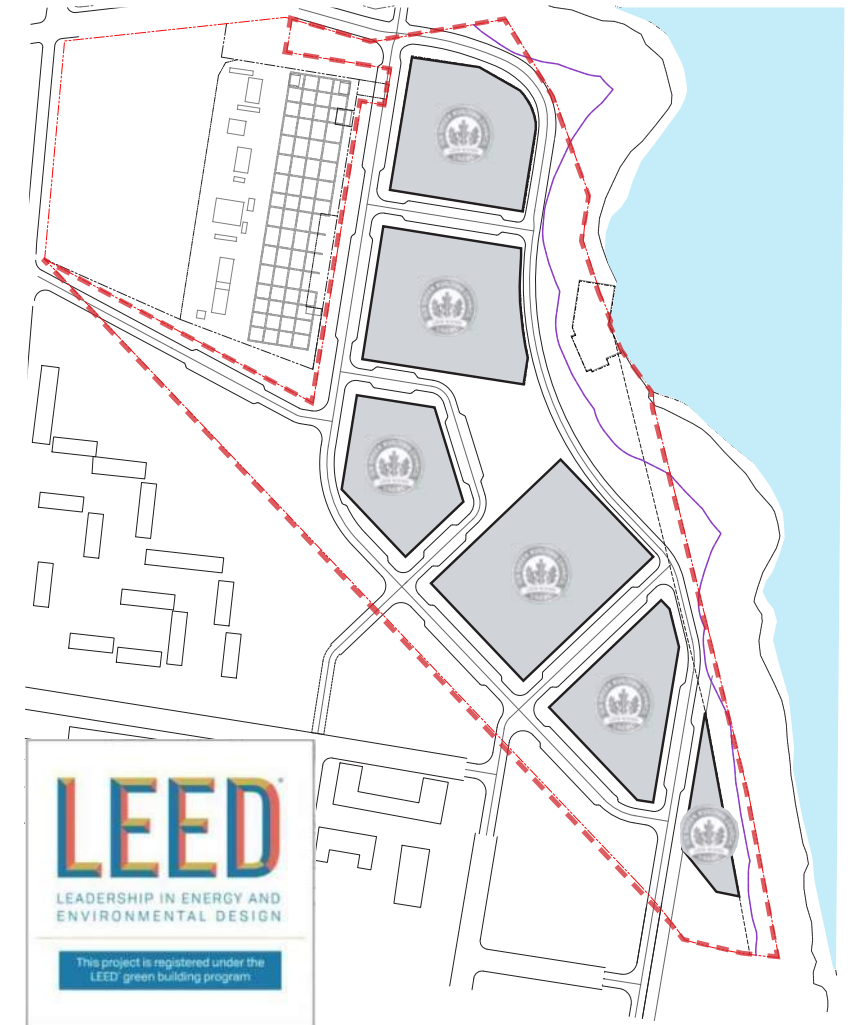
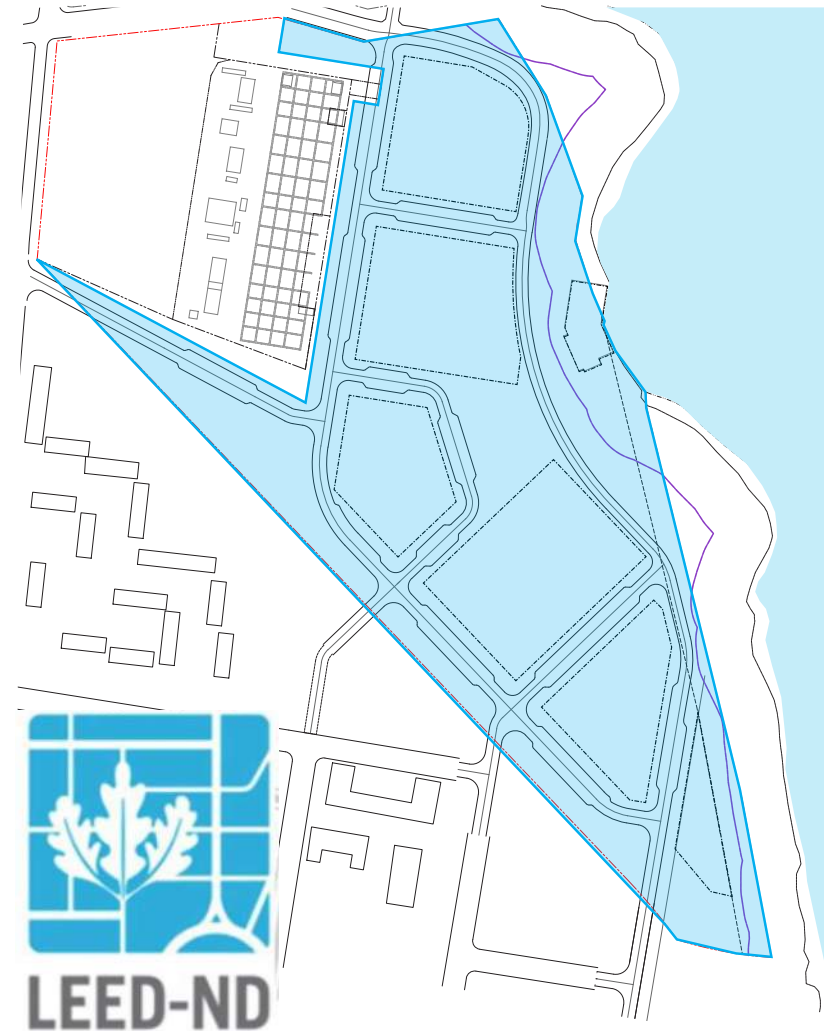
- The Reporting & Tracking section in the CSS outlines:

- **Building and neighborhood certifications**



- The CDD defines reporting timelines:

- **Prior to Release of Final Site Plan**, submit a draft scorecard for each DSUP
- **At Building Permit**, submit a scorecard reflecting final design
- **One year following Certificate of Occupancy**, submit final scorecard
- **For the first 5 years of occupancy**, monitor and report energy usage



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THANK YOU!

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