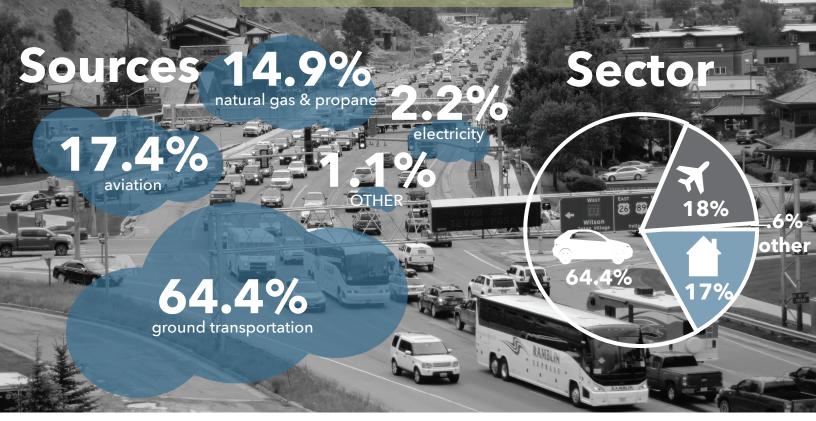
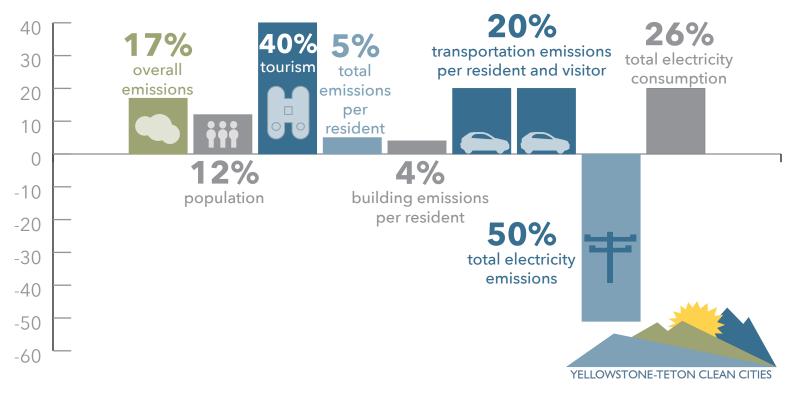
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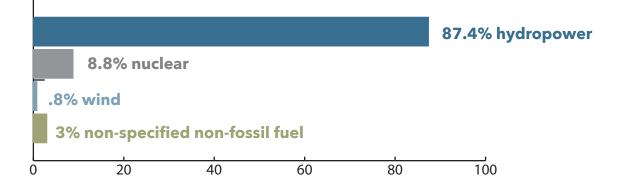


# Population and Tourism growth's impact on Jackson Hole's Greenhouse Gas Emissions

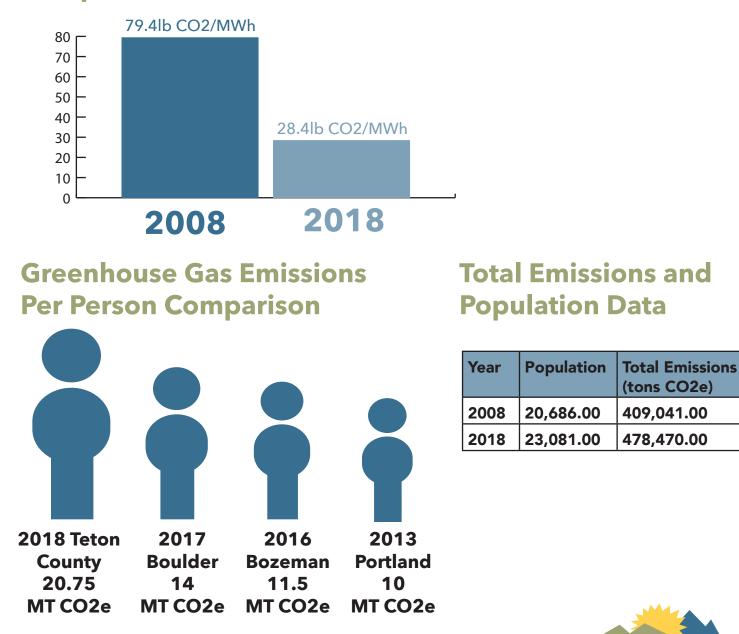
Since the 2009 GHG Emissions Inventory, Teton County has seen growth in many capacities. These trends have led to an overall increase of emissions.



## **Bonneville Power Administration Electricity Supply**



## **Bonneville Power Administration Carbon Factor Comparision**



YELLOWSTONE-TETON CLEAN CITIES



Yellowstone-Teton Clean Cities (YTCC) in partnership with the Town of Jackson and Teton County commissioned an update to the 2009 emissions inventory. The entity that performed the original inventory, Climate Mitigation Services (CMS), was hired to update the inventory using the same methodologies and boundary as the previous report to ensure accurate comparisons over time (an apples to apples comparison).

These key takeaways are not an exhaustive explanation of everything that impacted the greenhouse gas emission findings. In addition, this is just a snapshot of projects that should be recognized, as there are many more successful programs that should be celebrated. This is a high level overview of the data as well as some suggestions as a starting point for making plans to move forward.

Based on YTCC's research into the effective coordination and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, we have four overall key suggestions (1) develop a Climate Action Plan, while beginning easy and high impact greenhouse gas mitigation actions immediately; (2) implement the Teton County Internal Sustainability Strategy of June 2017 (2) hire a sustainability director for each the town and the county and at a minimum a joint position, to oversee the climate action plan, oversee an internal climate action committee and regularly meet with community organizations that can help carry out the climate action plan, and (3) develop one overarching ambitious goal, such as Net Zero by 2030 (suggested by the upcoming Mountain Town 2030 summit in Park City, UT). This will allow those responsible for sub goals and projects the ability to be creative and implement bold, high impact projects.

### Electricity

#### Key Takeaways

- Total electricity consumption grew by 26%
- GHG emissions declined by 51%
- Despite an increase in electricity use, greenhouse gas emissions declined due to: o Lower Valley Energy (LVE) purchases their power from Bonneville Power Administration. The carbon factor decreased 67% from an already low carbon factor. The majority of the grid mix is hydroelectric power at 87.4% and only 3% of the grid mix is fossil fuel.
- Electricity use grew in Teton County by 49% but declined in the Town of Jackson by 8% o This may be due to 64 of Lower Valley Energy's 90 energy efficiency projects taking place in the Town of Jackson as well as Energy Conservation Works (ECW) many efficiency projects also taking place in the Town of Jackson

#### Recognition

• Lower Valley Energy and Energy Conservation Works consistently implement energy efficiency projects throughout our community. The following are just a few examples of the projects they implemented:

o With Specific Purpose Excise Tax Funds, Energy Conservation Works installed a 69kW photovoltaic system at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, generating over 100,000kWh annually.

o ECW also installed 14 energy efficient GridBee Mixers at the plan to save roughly 1.1 million kWh's annually.

o ECW increased the energy efficiency of the new Children's Learning Center by 47% by installing a more efficient heat pump and LED lighting.



#### Suggestions

- Automatically sign every new Lower Valley Energy customer up for green power with the ability to opt out.
- Continue strong relationship with Energy Conservation Works to implement building energy efficiency projects and renewable energy installations.
- Set a Net Zero or Renewable Energy mandate to be implemented by 2030.
- Enforce energy efficiency mandates for new buildings.
- Continue use of Energy Mitigation Program that offsets disproportionate energy consumption of large buildings.

### **Natural Gas and Propane**

Key Takeaways

• There is a fairly even swap of emissions coming from natural gas and propane. This is due to LVE retiring their propane services and replacing them with natural gas, particularly completing a pipeline to Teton Village.

#### **Ground Transportation**

#### Key Takeaways

• Ground transportation is once again the largest greenhouse gas emission source and sector for Teton County. This is not surprising considering the low carbon factor of electricity, industry is very limited and tourism is one of the largest economic engines of our community.

o Approximately 50% of ground transportation greenhouse gas emissions are from tourists driving to Teton County and driving in Grand Teton National Park. A little over a quarter of total ground transportation emissions do not actually take place in Teton County, this amount is a calculation derived from the average distance a "road trip" vacation travels. o The high amount of emissions from transportation provides an incentive to prioritize programs and projects that reduce vehicle miles traveled and the use of gasoline and diesel.

#### Recognition

- START bus was awarded funding for the purchase of up to 8 all electric transit buses.
- Yellowstone-Teton Clean Cities and Energy Conservation Works has helped fund the installation of 14 stations in Teton County with 18 ports available for charging. There are now 20 electric vehicle
- charging stations in Teton County.
- Every year Yellowstone-Teton Clean Cities collects data on alternative fuel, alternative vehicle and petroleum reduction strategies. Last year, Teton County fleets reduced 3,231 tons of GHG emission through alternative fuel use, fuel economy improvements, vehicle miles traveled (VMTS) reductions and idle-reduction.

• Friends of Pathways has developed a robust pathway system allowing for residents and visitors to commute and travel.

• Friends of Pathways, Town of Jackson and Community Pathways' increased daily bike counts on Snow King avenue by 15% through the Snow King Bikeway project.

• START Bus and Friends of Pathways launched START bike, providing convenient access to bikes throughout town with 55 bikes and 12 docking stations. In 2017 250 members took 4,000 rides.

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#### Suggestions

- Develop robust commuter behavior change program to decrease single occupancy vehicles com muting into Jackson
- Develop an ultra low emission zone that requires a fee for those driving older, dirty diesel and gasoline vehicles. London and other European cities have implemented this program.
- Create a Town and County Green Fleet purchasing policy in which the lowest emission vehicles must be purchased unless an alternative fuel is not available in for the specified vehicle type.
  - o Challenge the other communities in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem to also create and implement a Green Fleet purchasing policy.
- Install a DC Fast Charging station in the Town of Jackson using SPET and Energy Mitigation Plan funds.
- Require all new construction to offer electric vehicle charging or be "EV ready".
- Require all rental car agencies to offer plug-in hybrid vehicle options.
- Require all Town of Jackson and Teton County contracts that require driving to utilize alternative fuels.
- Research and implement multi-modal transportation options
- Designate pedestrian only street areas
- Allow remote working for a portion of the work week to reduce commuting

#### Aviation

#### Key Takeaways

• Aviation emissions had no significant change in the percent of total Teton County emissions, in 2008 aviation accounted for 17.2 percent of total GHG emission and in 2019 aviation accounted for 17.4 percent of total GHG emissions.

The Jackson Hole Airport also voluntarily commissioned a greenhouse gas emissions report to coincide with the release of this Jackson Hole emissions inventory. Since the development of the 2008 Jackson Hole Inventory of Greenhouse Gas Emissions, aviation-related carbon accounting methodologies have been updated. The JAC GHG Inventory uses industry standard methodologies from the National Academy of Sciences (Airport Cooperative Research Program, Guidebook on Preparing Airport Greenhouse Gas Inventories, 2009), as well as international standards based on Airport Carbon Accreditation of the Airports Council International (ACI) (officially adopted in 2014 by ACI-North America). The airport report is attached as Appendix

The CMS report utilized the same methodologies from the 2009 Jackson Hole Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory, this report did not utilize the same methodologies as the airport GHG emission inventory because the intent of the 2019 emissions inventory was to provide and update to the 2009 report findings with an "apples to apples" comparison. If we used different methodology there would not be an accurate comparison over time.

For comparison's sake, placing the emissions data from the airport methodology into the 2019 report, the airport would account for 13% of total emissions, bumping ground transportation up to 68%.

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				JH Air CO2e
GHG Emissions by Source	CO2e 2008	CO2e 2017	% change`	2017
Landfill	8,119	181	-97.8%	
Nitrous Oxides	182	403	121.4%	
HFCs and Refrigerants	2,101	1,182	-43.7%	
Off-Road Transportation	3,706	3,642	-1.7%	
Aviation	70,546*	83,466*	18.3%	56,636.00**
Buildings	70,360	81,787	16.2%	
Ground Transportation	254,638	308,207	21.0%	
Total	409,652	478,868	16.9%	

\* 2008 & 2017 Heede report & methodology - See Appendix #1

\*\* 2017 JH Airport report & different methodology - See

Appendix #2

Please note both reports use completely different methodologies to report CO2e totals for Aviation sector of our community.

*Recognition*-Jackson Hole Airport is a sustainable leader in the region and has implemented seveal sustainable measures in recent years, including:

- The purchase of 2 propane trucks
- 2 all electric maintenance vehicles,

• Partnering with Yellowstone Teton Clean Cities for the installation of 6 publically available electric vehicle charging stations, they received LEED Silver Certification the Terminal Building expansion, incorporated LED lighting in the new baggage claim building, conducted an energy audit and is a two time recipient of the Green Fleet Award from Yellowstone-Teton Clean Cities.

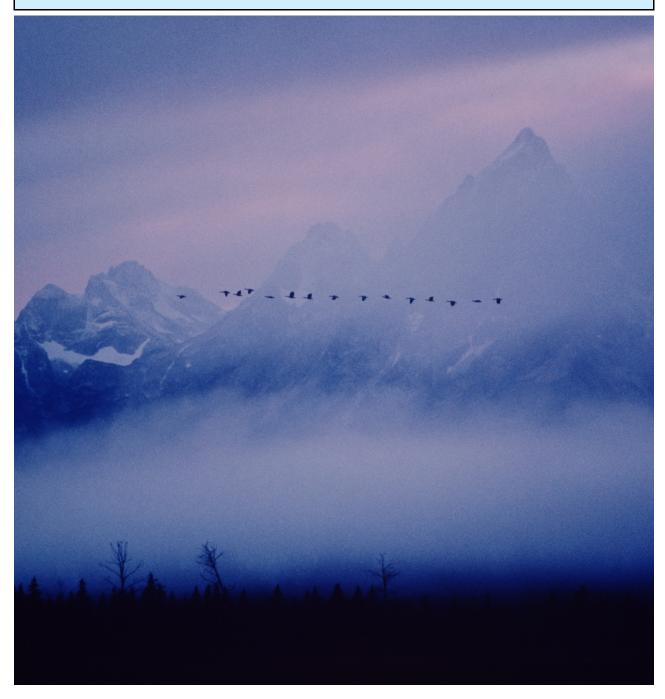
#### Suggestions

- Prohibit vehicle idling by taxi vehicles and all vehicles in pickup/drop-off areas
- Require rental car companies to have plug-in hybrid vehicles options in their fleets

• Work with local partners to develop public transit to and from the Town of Jackson and Teton County.

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## Jackson Hole Inventory of Greenhouse Gas Emissions, 2018



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Note on units: common US units are used throughout. The spreadsheets, however, estimate emissions in both US & metric units. Emissions of methane and nitrous oxide are also expressed in  $CO_2$ -equivalent terms ( $CH_4 = 28 \times CO_2$ ;  $N_2O = 265 \times CO_2$ ).



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## **Summary**

## Jackson Hole Energy & Emissions Inventory 2017/2018 Richard Heede

An energy and emissions inventory was performed for the Jackson Hole / Teton County region in 2009 (with data for 2008) by Climate Mitigation Services. CMS was commissioned in 2018 to update the inventory using the same methodology and boundary definition.

This process involves gathering energy use data from electric and gas utilities and propane vendors that service Teton County. Fuel and emissions from driving and transportation is based on data on vehicle miles travelled on State, County, and local roadways (courtesy of State of Wyoming Dept of Transportation). Separate estimates were made for Town and County vehicle fleets (police and sheriff), school buses, the START fleet, and trucking waste ~100 miles from Teton County to Bonneville County Landfill. As in 2008, we estimate fuel use and emissions consumed by commercial air carriers and general aviation aircraft flying to Jackson Hole Airport in 2017/2018.

No surprise: energy use and emissions are up — by 17 percent — since 2008. Nearly everything has grown: population, traffic, tourism, electricity and gas usage, though electricity *emissions* are down.

Table 1 and Table 2 show total emissions by major category for 2018 and 2008, respectively. Additional discussion of the results and major energy and emission sources below.

SOURCE	TONS CO2e	PERCENT
Electricity	10,673	2.2
Natural Gas & Propane	71,115	14.9
Ground Transportation	308,207	64.4
Air travel & aviation	83,466	17.4
Miscellaneous fuel uses	3,642	0.8
Landfill	181	0.0
Nitrous oxide	403	0.1
HFCs and refrigerants	1,182	0.2
Total	478,868	100.0

 Table 1. Summary of Jackson Hole greenhouse gas emissions

Table 2. Summary of Jackson	Hole greenhouse gas	emissions 2008

SOURCE	TONS CO <sub>2</sub> e	PERCENT
Electricity	21,896	5.3
Natural Gas & Propane	48,464	11.8
Ground Transportation	254,638	62.2
Air travel & Aviation	70,546	17.2
Miscellaneous fuel uses	3,706	0.9
Landfill	8,119	2.0
Nitrous oxide	182	0.0
HFCs and refrigerants	2,101	0.5
Total	409,652	100.0

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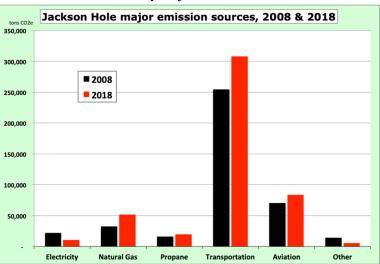
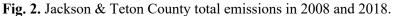


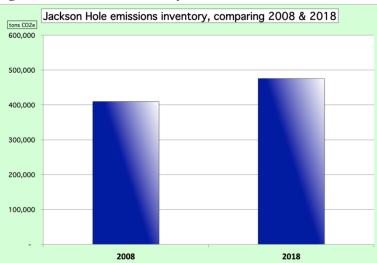
Fig. 1. Jackson & Teton County major emission sources in 2008 and 2018.

Table 3 compares 2018 to 2008, listing the same categories, and shows the percentage change for each category. Overall, emissions included in our inventory shows an increase of 16.9 percent.

SOURCE TONS CO <sub>2</sub> e	2008	2018	% CHANGE
Electricity	21,896	10,673	-51.3
Natural Gas & Propane	48,464	71,115	+46.7
Ground Transportation	254,638	308,207	+21.0
Air travel & aviation	70,546	83,466	+18.3
Miscellaneous fuel uses	3,706	3,642	-1.7
Landfill	8,119	181	-97.8
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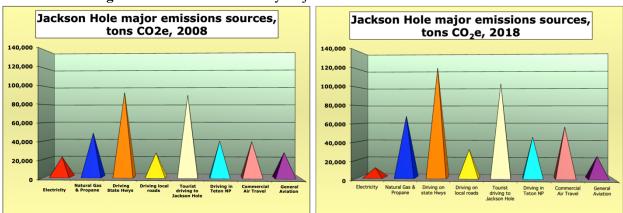
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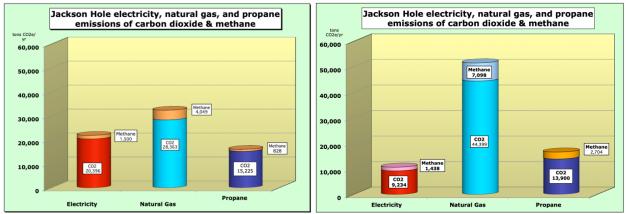
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Figure 4 shows major emission sources for both 2008 and 2018, graphically showing that most sources grew by 10-20 percent, whereas electricity emissions *declined* by 51 percent — not due decreasing electricity consumption (which *increased* by 26 percent but from a lower emission factor for LVE's power purchases from Bonneville Power Administration (also shown in Fig. 3). Propane consumption has been stable (though likely under-reports total consumption due to non-reporting by a major propane company).

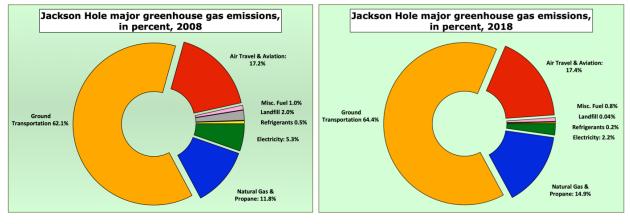




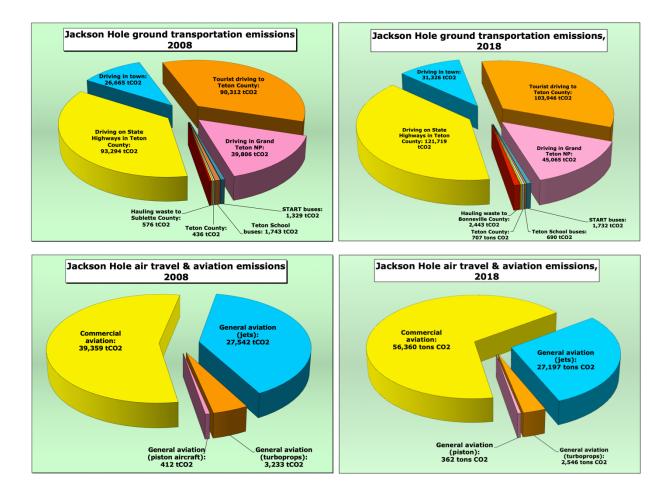
#### Fig. 4. Electricity, natural gas, and propane emissions in 2008 and 2018.



The figures below compare 2008 and 2018 from major emissions sources, ground transportation, and air travel and aviation emissions. Further discussion below.



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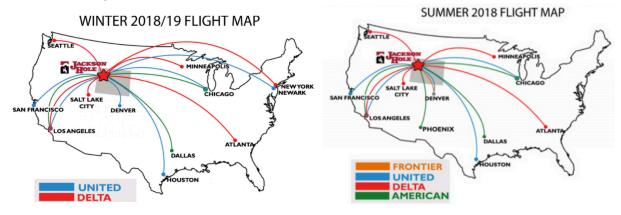


## Overview

CMS quantified greenhouse gas emissions attributable to energy use in Teton County in 2017/2018 as follow-up to the community-wide "carbon footprint" we did for energy consumption and other sources in 2008. According to our analysis, community-wide emissions increased 16.9%, from 409,652 tons carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO<sub>2</sub>e) in 2008 to 478,868 MtCO<sub>2</sub>e in 2018. Electricity sector emissions *fell* 51.3% (even though electricity consumption rose by 26 percent), natural gas and propane emissions increased 46.7%, driving and ground transportation rose 20.1%, and air travel emissions increased 18.3%. Readers are encouraged to review the many worksheets in the attached portfolio for details.

### Jackson Hole: Major sources of emissions 2017/2018

**Commercial air travel:** in 2017/2018 season: 3,977 commercial flights departing Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Houston, New York (JFK and Newark), Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Phoenix, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, and Seattle for Jackson Hole Airport ranging in distance from 205 to 1,890 miles flying a total of 2.76 million miles burning on average 1.9 gallons per mile (0.52 mpg) and emitting 56,360 tCO<sub>2</sub>.<sup>1</sup>



- **Flight operations at JAC:** Overall flight operations at Jackson Hole Airport (JAC) declined from 30,089 in 2008 to 27,189 in 2017. This is uncertain due to airport staff unable to clarify data provided in which the category "civil aviation" is listed in 2008 (at 2,714 operations, or take-offs and landings), but none listed in the 2017 data. The CMS methodology accounts for aviation and air travel emissions for all aircraft landing at JAC, since the objective is to quantify emissions for flights from the airport of origin to Jackson. In other words, we account for fuel and emissions in one direction, from all airports of origin *to* Jackson. The other half of the emissions, for each aircraft's return trip, are attributed to the communities from which they originate.
- **General aviation (GA):** As for commercial aviation, we take *half* of the annual non-air-carrier operations (air taxi, general aviation, and military totaled 19,722 operations), or 9,861 operations in 2017, and use the same methodology as in the 2008 air travel emissions inventory. Jets comprised 63 percent of flights, flew an average distance of 613 nautical miles from various airports of origin, and consumed an average of 367 gallons of jet fuel per flight (1.9 mpg). This category of GA operations burned 2.3 million gallons of jet fuel and emitted 24,197 tCO<sub>2</sub> in 2018, compared to 27,542 tCO<sub>2</sub> in 2008. General aviation overall included 9,861 operations from airports of origin to JAC, consumed 2.6 million gallons of jet fuel and emitted 27,105 tCO<sub>2</sub> (compared 31,187 tCO<sub>2</sub> in 2008).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> CMS was unable to acquire complete operational data for 2017 from airport staff, and we relied on airline operational statistics for the 2017/2018 12-month season, which differ slightly from the CY 2017 data provided by airport staff. Whereas the latter show 7,467 "air carrier" operations in CY 2017, our data for 2017/2018 show 3,977 landings (which means twice that, or 7,954, in total operations). Richard Heede Climate Mitigation Services 1626 Gateway Road, Snowmass, www.climatemitigation.com Colorado, 81654, "USA 970-343-0707

- **Electricity:** Lower Valley Energy (LVE) sold 625 million kWh in Teton County in 2017 (an increase of 26 percent over 2008: 494 million kWh). However, electricity sales *decreased* 8 percent within the Town of Jackson (with a corresponding increase of 49 percent in the rest of the county).
- **Electricity emissions:** the carbon intensity of Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), which is the wholesale supplier of electricity to LVE, decreased substantially from the already-low factor in 2008 of 79.4 lb CO<sub>2</sub>/MWh to 28.4 lb CO<sub>2</sub>/MWh in 2017 (MWh, megawatt-hour, or 1,000 kWh). CMS calculated emissions based on its minor fossil fuel portfolio (3% "non-specified;" non-fossil fuel: 87.4 percent hydropower, 8.8 percent nuclear, and 0.8 percent wind [without RECs]). CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from LVE's sales of 625 million kWh totaled 9,234 tCO<sub>2</sub>.

BPA did not include methane emissions associated with its fossil fuel portfolio. CMS applied the US average methane emissions from fossil fuel generation: 0.00576 lb CH<sub>4</sub>/kWh, and since the average US kWh causes the emission of 1.036 lb CO<sub>2</sub>/kWh, this converts to 0.00556 lb CH<sub>4</sub>/lb CO<sub>2</sub>. Methane is 28 times as powerful a greenhouse gas per lb (per IPCC *Fifth Assessment Report*, 2013), the resulting 51 tons of methane converts to 1,438 tCO<sub>2</sub>e, or 13.5 percent of carbon dioxide plus methane.

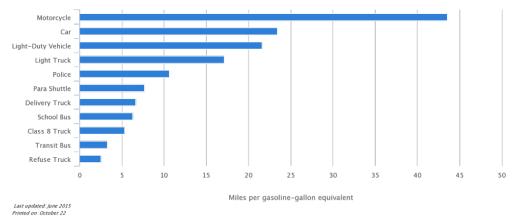
Emissions from Teton County's consumption of 625 million kWh totals 10,673 tCO<sub>2</sub>e. Due to the lower carbon factor for BPA's power sales in 2018, electricity-related emissions *declined* by 51 percent from 2008 (21,896 tCO<sub>2</sub>e).

- Natural Gas: LVE sold 7.6 million therms (one therm is 100,000 Btu, or ~100 cubic feet of gas) in Teton County in 2017, compared to 4.9 million therms in 2008. Sales in Town increased modestly (from 3.9 to 4.2 million therms, but increased sharply in the rest of the County, presumably from infrastructure extension to residential areas outside of town). The emission factor from combustion of natural gas is 11.7 lb CO<sub>2</sub> per therm, and a factor for fugitive and leaked methane from the production and processing of natural gas (0.0057 tCH<sub>4</sub>/tCO<sub>2</sub>), adding 13.8 percent to gas-related emissions. CO<sub>2</sub> and methane emissions in Teton County totaled 51,497 tCO<sub>2</sub>e in 2018, an *increase* of 59 percent over 2008 (32,411 tCO<sub>2</sub>e).
- **Propane:** Propane serves several residential areas in Teton County, particularly beyond the natural gas grid. Sales totaled 2.7 million gallons in 2017 (though AmeriGas declined to provide sales data, and LVE stopped selling propane). We added Valley Wide Cooperative, so total sales in 2008 are not strictly comparable to 2018 sales. The emission factor for propane is 12.7 lbCO<sub>2</sub>/gallon, plus a fugitive methane factor for the natural gas liquids derived from natural gas production of 0.0057 tCH<sub>4</sub>/tCO<sub>2</sub>. Based on the sales data available, emissions from propane sales are 16,914 tCO<sub>2</sub>, plus 2,704 tCO<sub>2</sub> from associated methane, totaling 19,618 tCO<sub>2</sub>e, an increase of 22 percent. (In lieu of AmeriGas sales data we averaged sales by the three vendors that did provide data, on the theory that an imperfect number is better than a certain wrong (zero) number.)
- **Ground transportation:** Based on data supplied by Wyoming Dept of Transportation (WYDOT), 317 million miles were driven on 184 miles of State highways in Teton County in 2017 (26 million miles were by large trucks). Alicia Cox and Richard Heede completed a vehicle-type survey in Jackson and other locations in the County in order to establish the kinds of vehicles commonly driven in or through Teton County; this informs the model used to estimate fuel consumption and emissions. Passenger cars comprised 18.8 percent of all vehicles, light SUVs and pick-up trucks 29.4 percent, medium & large SUVs and pick-up trucks 40.4 percent, large two-axle trucks 3.9 percent, three-axle trucks 1.0 percent, semis 0.2 percent, RVs 4.5 percent, buses 1.0 percent, and motorcycles 0.9 percent. Each of these vehicle types have differing fuel consumption rates per mile.

CMS has separate estimates for driving within Grand Teton National Park, which totals 94 million miles, 4.5 million gallons of gasoline and diesel consumed, and emissions of 45,065 tCO<sub>2</sub>.

Driving on other State highways total 235 million miles, 12 million gallons fuel, and 121,719 tCO<sub>2</sub>.

Richard Heede heede@climatemitigation.com Climate Mitigation Services www.climatemitigation.com Additional driving on local roads (non-State highways) results in 62 million miles driven, 3.2 million gallons of fuel, and 31,326 tCO<sub>2</sub>.



Average Fuel Economy of Major Vehicle Categories

Tourist driving: CMS attributes *one-quarter* of the average distance driven by tourists (which is in turn based on a fraction of 3.32 million visitors to Grand Teton National Park) of 637 miles from point of origin (based on a survey of license plates) and the fuel used to Teton County. The 1.43 million tourist vehicles visiting Teton County from points beyond in 2017 drove an average 159 miles (228 million miles in total), consumed 10 million gallons, and emitted 103,946 tCO<sub>2</sub>.

CMS includes fuel and emissions attributable other transportation such as the Teton School District's school buses (62,724 gallons and 690 tCO<sub>2</sub>), County vehicles such as Sheriff's vehicles (309 of County total of 707 tCO<sub>2</sub>), Town of Jackson (such as Police cruisers: 239 of town's 579 tCO<sub>2</sub>). Jackson & Teton's fuel use totals 126,251 gallons and 1,286 tCO<sub>2</sub>.

Hauling 31,400 tons of waste from the Waste Transfer Station to the Bonneville County Landfill in Great Falls (a roundtrip of 204 miles, 117,013 gallons of diesel, and 1,363 tCO<sub>2</sub>).

Miscellaneous fuel includes Jackson Hole Mountain Resort use of gasoline and diesel for groomers and snowmobiles (181,991 gallons, 864 tCO<sub>2</sub>), snowmobiling at Grand Teton NP and Snow King Hill Climb, boat fuel, and construction equipment (combined 174,492 gallons, 1,778 tCO<sub>2</sub>).

Yellowstone-Teton Clean Cities estimates that through alternative fuel use programs, fuel economy improvements, reduced vehicle miles traveled, electric vehicle charging stations, and idle-reduction strategies Teton County governments and fleets reduced emissions by 3,248 tons CO<sub>2</sub>e in 2018.

- **Other sources** include nitrous oxide, a strong greenhouse gas emitted by fertilizers applied to parks, golf courses, and back yards, totaling 402 tCO<sub>2</sub>e, and loss of refrigerants from household refrigerators and freezers and automobile air conditioning units. Even slow leakage of refrigerants from the County's 13,852 households and nearly 30,000 vehicles, given that refrigerants are 1,300 times to 10,900 more powerful than carbon dioxide per pound; all told we estimate annual emissions of 1,182 tCO<sub>2</sub>e. Compared to 2008, annual emissions of fertilizer emissions rose 121 percent (chiefly from additional golf course), and refrigerant losses declined by 44 percent (chiefly from a lower loss rate at refrigerator recycling and recovery sites).
- **Methane:** Fugitive methane comes from a number of sources, nearly all occurring in the fuel supply chain, such as coal mining for BPA's small fossil fuel portfolio, landfill emissions, and natural gas supply. Estimated methane emissions declined by 23 percent, from 14,638 tCO<sub>2</sub>e in 2008 to 11,309 tCO<sub>2</sub>e in 2017 chiefly due to a much lower methane leakage rate at Bonneville versus the 2008 disposal site at Sublette County. Note: Sublette Landfill had a fugitive methane rate nearly three times higher (34.2 vs 12.6 grams CH<sub>4</sub> per yard of waste-in-place).

#### Annex A:

## **Boundary definition**

Jackson Hole Energy & Emissions Inventory

**Boundary definition** (Town of Jackson, Jackson Hole, and Teton County except for areas west of Teton Pass and Yellowstone National Park).

#### **Buildings sector**

Electricity Natural Gas Propane Fuel oil (if material) City buildings and facilities Special District buildings and facilities (e.g., Wastewater Treatment Facility, JH's share of County Landfill) School district buildings and facilities. Residential, commercial, government, institutional, and other building energy uses. Jackson Hole Mountain Resort: electricity for lifts, gondolas, tram, and snowmaking (195 acres)

#### Transportation

About town (gasoline and diesel)

Commuting and local driving (gasoline and diesel)

Tourist travel (e.g., to Jackson Hole and/or Teton NP)

Commercial vehicles: freight, delivery, trucking, trash collection, etc.

City, County, State, and Federal vehicles (e.g., police cruisers, sheriff, snowplows, GTNP)

Waste hauling from Waste Transfer Station to Bonneville County Landfill

Local bus system (START)

School buses

Jackson Hole Mountain Resort: on-mountain diesel and gasoline for groomers and snowmobiles

#### Air travel and aviation

Commercial air travel to Jackson Hole Airport (United, American, Delta, Frontier: all flights arriving Jackson from Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Houston, New York (JFK & Newark), Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Phoenix, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, and Seattle)

Business and personal jets and turboprops flying to Jackson Hole Airport

Locally based personal and commercial aircraft, sightseeing operators, etc.

#### Other "transportation"

Fuel purchased at Jackson Lake marinas.

Other (if material: snowmobiles, mowers, graders, construction equipment)

#### Methane and nitrous oxide emissions

Wastewater Treatment Facility (deemed not material)

Jackson Hole's share of Bonneville County Landfill (methane: if material)

Methane emissions BPA's fossil-fired electricity for Lower Valley Energy's purchased electricity

N2O from fertilizer application (chiefly for Town Parks and golf courses)

#### **References & List of Worksheets**

#### Annex B:

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Community Greenhouse Gas Emission	is Inventory, 2	018 Last M	lodified: 17 Aug	ust 2019		2018			2008	
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ata not complete	Physical Units	Energy	Units	GHG Emi	ssions	CO2e Equ	ivalent	of Total	tons CO2e	9
uildings: electricity ectricity, Jackson (Lower Valley Energy)	180,954,031 kWh	1,845,73	1 10^6 Btu	2.675	tons CO2	2,675	tons CO2	0.6%	8,119	
ectricity, Teton County (Lower Valley Energy)	443,767,058 kWh	4,526,42	4 10^6 Btu	6,560	tons CO2	6,560	tons CO2	1.4%	12,278	
lectricity (fugitive methane) otal electricity	51 tons ( 624,721,089 kWh		5 10^6 Btu 0 10^6 Btu		tons CH4 tons CO2e	1,438 10,673	tons CO2e		1,500 21,896	1
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uildings: natural gas and propane atural Gas, Jackson (Lower Valley Energy)	4,227,202 therm	s 422,72	0 10^6 Btu	24,706	tons CO2	24,706	tons CO2	5.2%	22,735	
atural Gas, <mark>Teton County</mark> (Lower Valley Energy) atural Gas (fugitive methane)	3,369,466 therm 254 tons (		_	19,693 254		19,693 7,098	tons CO2	4.1%	<u>5,628</u> 4,049	
ropane / AmeriGas	667,553 gallon	s 60,97	0 10^6 Btu	4,229	tons CO2	4,229	tons CO2	0.9%	6,025	l
ropane / Ferreligas ropane / Suburban Propane	346,622 gallon 919,631 gallon			2,196		2,196 5,825	tons CO2 tons CO2	0.5%		
alley Wide Cooperative ropane / Lower Valley Energy (no longer sells propane)	736,406 gallon gallon	s 67,25		4,665		4,665	tons CO2 tons CO2	1.0%	9,200	
ropane (fugitive methane)	97 tons (		10^6 Btu	97		2,704	tons CO2e	0.6%	828	
eating oil otal natural gas & propane	gallon 2,670,212 gallon		10^6 Btu	ne	tons CO2	71,115	tons CO2e		48,464	
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otal buildings	na galloi	ns 7,390,27	1 10^6 Btu	na	tons CO2	81,787	tons CO2	e 17.1%	70,360	
ransportation: highway, around town, buses, and waste hauling										
riving on State Highways in Teton County ighway vehicles on local roads	12,096,714 gallon 3,211,941 gallon		_	121,719 31,326	tons CO2 tons CO2	121,719 31,326	tons CO2 tons CO2	25.4%	93,294 26,665	
ourist driving to Teton County (one-quarter of one-way)	10,415,449 gallon	s 1,302,67	1 10^6 Btu	103,946	tons CO2	103,946	tons CO2	21.7%	90,312	
riving in Grand Teton National Park ransit Buses (START)	4,544,238 gallon 155,332 gallon			45,065		45,065 1,732	tons CO2 tons CO2	9.4%	39,806 1,329	
chool Buses & other fuel use (Teton School District)	62,724 gallon	s 8,70	0 10^6 Btu	690 309	tons CO2	690 309		0.1%	1,743	
eton County fuel use (Sheriff) eton County fuel use (Other fuel)	31,508 gallon 39,011 gallon			309		309	tons CO2	0.1%	414	
own of Jackson fuel use (Police Dept.) own of Jackson fuel use (Other fuel)	24,408 gallon 31,325 gallon			239 340		239 340	tons CO2 tons CO2	0.0%	217 258	
aste hauling (Transfer Station to Idaho Falls; off-road diesel, tra	<b>h)</b> 207,507 gallon	s 28,01	3 10^6 Btu	2,443	tons CO2	2,443	tons CO2	0.5%	576	l
otal highway vehicles, around town, buses, & waste hauling	30,820,157 gallor	ns 3,860,16	9  10^6 Btu	308,207	tons CO2	308,207	tons CO2	64.4%	254,638	•
ransportation: commercial and private aviation, one-way										
ir Travel - Commercial inbound to Jackson Hole Airport (2018) ir Travel - General Aviation (jets) (2017)	5,345,277 gallon 2,294,917 gallon			56,360 24,197		<u>56,360</u> 24,197	tons CO2 tons CO2	11.8% 5.1%	39,359 27,542	
ir Travel - General Aviation (turboprops)	241,478 gallon			2,546		2,546	tons CO2 tons CO2	0.5%	3,233	
ir Travel - General Aviation (piston aircraft) otal commercial and private aviation	39,423 gallon 7,921,096 gallon		8 10^6 Btu 4 10^6 Btu		tons CO2	<u>362</u> 83,466	tons CO2	0.1%	412 70,546	i I
ff-road transportation: boating, ski area, snowmobiles, & misc.										
rand Teton Lodge Company (boat fuel) ignal Mountain Lodge & Leeks' Marina (boat fuel)	18,052 gallon 16,213 gallon		8 10^6 Btu 8 10^6 Btu		tons CO2 tons CO2	183 159		0.04%	<u>156</u> 136	
rand Teton National Park: NPS vehicles & off-road equipment	80,873 gallon	s 10,91	8 10^6 Btu	855	tons CO2	855	tons CO2	0.18%	1,071	
nowmobiles (Grand Teton National Park) now King Hill Climb World Championships	7,072 gallon 2,486 gallon			69 24	tons CO2 tons CO2	<u>69</u> 24	tons CO2 tons CO2	0.01%	<u>137</u> 19	
ackson Hole Mountain Resort (diesel & biodiesel) ackson Hole Mountain Resort (gasoline)	156,774 gallon 25,217 gallon		4 10^6 Btu 4 10^6 Btu	1,617	tons CO2 tons CO2	<u>1,617</u> 247	tons CO2 tons CO2	0.34%	<u>1,356</u> 452	
ff-road (lawn care, gas widgets)	49,796 gallon	s 6,22	8 10^6 Btu	488	tons CO2	488	tons CO2	0.10%	377	łr
otal off-road fuel and emissions	356,483 gallon		5  10^6 Btu		tons CO2	3,642		0.8%	3,706	,   ,
otal transportation	39,097,736 gallo	ns 4,975,87	9 10^6 Btu	308,464	tons CO2e	395,572	tons CO2	82.6%	329,112	,
andfill (Jackson Hole's share of Teton County Landfill)										
lectricity ropane	minimal kWh minimal gallon		10^6 Btu 10^6 Btu		tons CO2 tons CO2		tons CO2 tons CO2	0.00%	7	
uel consumption (diesel & gasoline: onsite) andfill: fugitive methane	37,500 gallon 3 tons 0		8 10^6 Btu 6 10^6 Btu		tons CO2 tons CH4	92 88	tons CO2 tons CO2e	0.02%	145 7,950	
otal landfill	various		4 10^6 Btu	95		181	tons CO2e		8,119	i I
itrous Oxide sources										
eton School District athletic fields own of Jackson & Teton County athletic fields and parks	1,021 kg N 2,371 kg N	n		32	kg N2O kg N2O	9 22	tons CO2e		10 24	
ackson Hole Golf & Tennis Club	6,516 kg N	n	a	203	kg N2O	59	tons CO2e	0.0%	-	
eton Pines Country Club & Resort Creek Ranch Private Golf Club	6,308 kg N 6,516 kg N	n			kg N2O	59		0.0%	<u>64</u> _	
hooting Star Golf, Teton Village (estimated) nake River Sporting Club, Jackson, Wyoming	6,725 kg N 6,516 kg N	n		210 203		<u>61</u> 59			<u>68</u> -	
ivate greenspace in Teton County & Town of Jackson	1,629 kg N	n	a	51	kg N2O	15 59	tons CO2e	0.0%	15	
arghee Village Golf Course now King Hill Climb World Championships: nitrous fuel additive	6,516 kg N 4 kg N	n	a a	1	kg N2O kg N2O	1	tons CO2e	0.0%	0.54	
otal nitrous oxide sources	37,603 kg N			1,377	kg N2O	403	tons CO2e	0.08%	182	. l
FCs and refrigerants		1240	1040 5		tons CC2		tors cor	0.000		
efrigerant leakage from refrigerators, freezers, and AC units nproper venting of refrigerant at appliance disposal	47 kg HFC 11 kg R-1	2 n		91	tons CO2e tons CO2e	75 91	tons CO2e	0.0%	<u>66</u> 1,144	
efrigerant leakage from vehicle air conditioners otal HFCs	709 kg HFC 767 kg refr		a 10^6 Btu		tons CO2e		tons CO2e		892 2,101	[ [
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otal			3 10^6 Btu	various				e 100.0%	409,652	.   
redit for LVE greenpower (Town plus County)	23,286,893 kWh		6 10^6 Btu		lb CO2e/kW		tons CO2e		611	.   ( )
otal net emissions after renewable energy credits ethane emissions	various units	12,133,45	7 10^6 Btu	various			tons CO2e		409,041	,   1
				308 1,377	tons CH4 kg N20	11,329	tons CO2e tons CO2e tons CO2e	e 2.4% e 0.1% e 0.2%	14,638 182	

#### Summary

This worksheet summarizes all sources of greenhouse gas emissions attributable to the community of Jackson Hole for 2018 (note: a few calculations are for 2017). See the boundary definition in the Summary Report and the set of worksheets for details. All relevant sums --- physical units, energy units, GHG emissions, and CO2e equivalent --- are linked to their respective worksheets and thus automatically updated whenever any changes are made.

#### Cell: F5 Comment: Rick Heede:

EPA (undated) "Natural Gas Methane Units Converter," 2 pp., www.epa.gov/gasstar; PDF in Climate / Emissions / Emissions Factors. 1 ton CH4 = 47.792 million Btu

Cell: B16 Comment: Rick Heede: CMS estimates fugitive methane from the production, processing, pipelining, and distribution of natural gas. It is an estimate of system losses, and is not attributed to Lower Valley Energy. CMS assumes the U.S. average heating valeu of 1,027 Btu per cubic foot in converting tons of fugitive methane into cubic feet.

Cell: P35 Comment: Rick Heede: In 2008 CMS reported Town and County fuel and emissions by gasoline and diesel. In 2017 CMS reports Teton Sheriff and Other and Jackson Police and Other. Hence totals are comparable but line items are not.

#### Cell: J66

Comment: Richard Heede: Includes a small amount of fugitive carbon dioxide. See Landfill worksheet.

#### Cell: B90

#### Comment: Rick Heede:

LEVE provided 2017 data on "green power" purchases in Jackson and the rest of Teton County within this inventory's emission boundary. This sum (23.3 million kWh, up from 13.8 million kWh in 2008) is multplied by LVE's delivered electricity emission factor.

#### Cell: 190

Comment: Rick Heede: LVE's emission factor per delivered kWh. See "Electricity" worksheet for details.