

DECARBONIZING MINNESOTA'S NATURAL GAS END USES – WHY DO IT?



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**Decarbonizing MN's NG End
Uses Stakeholder Meeting #1**

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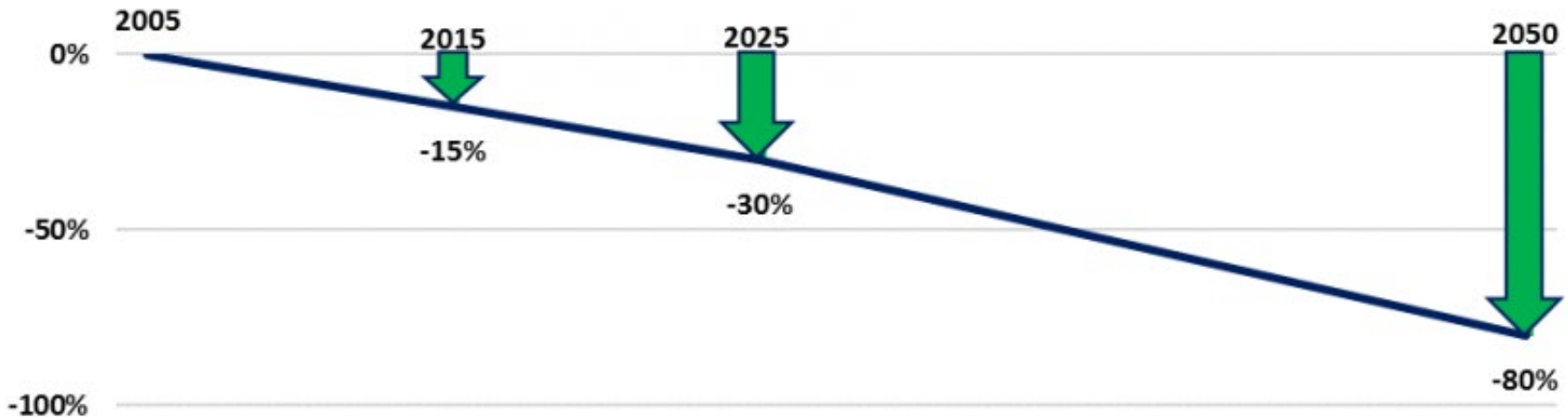
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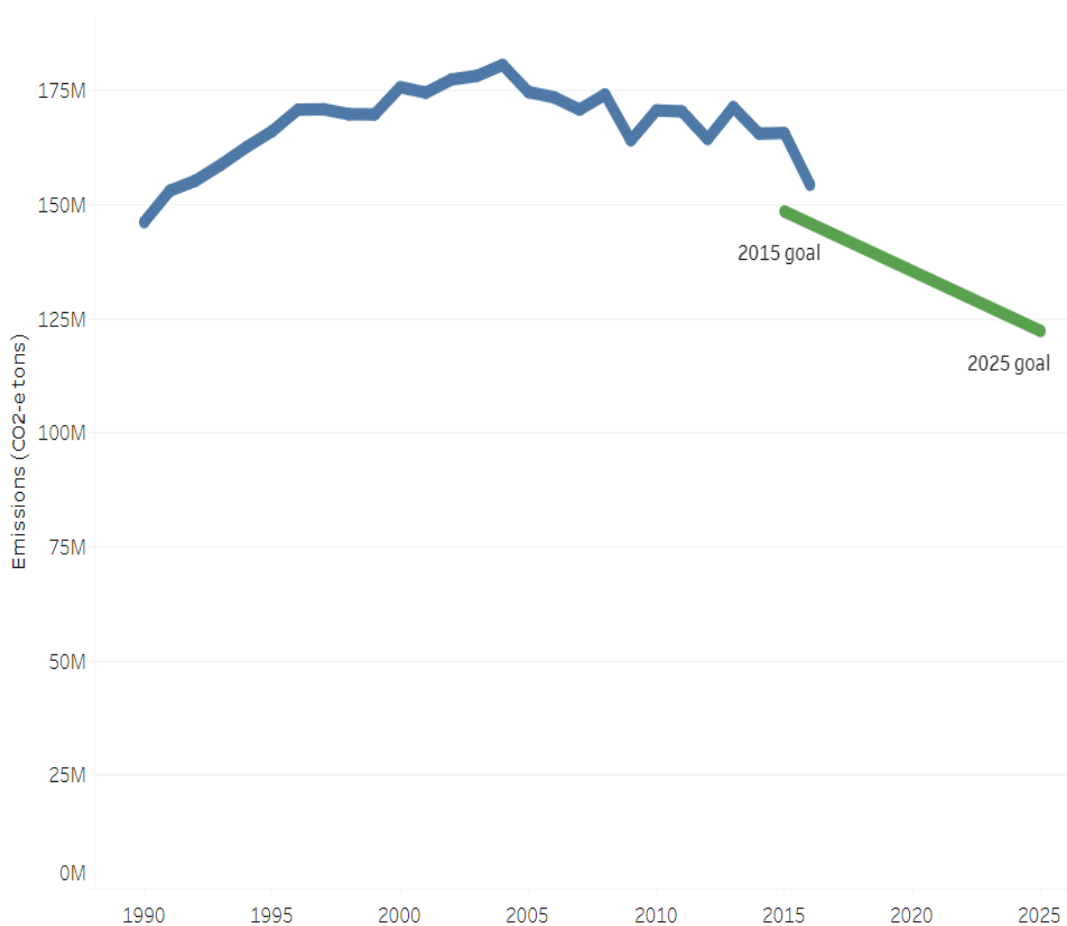
Consumer Focused

Policy Goals

Minnesota's greenhouse gas emissions goals



Minnesota GHG Reduction Goals



Minnesota is behind in meeting our milestone GHG reduction goals.

Looking beyond electricity



• Minnesota weather is a challenge

- Our climate makes addressing emissions from natural gas especially challenging.



We'll need all the tools to meet our goals



• We must use our tools wisely



Be efficient



•• It will be complicated



Decarbonizing Minnesota's Natural Gas End Uses Stakeholder Engagement Process





The stakeholder process will explore:

1. The range of possible fuel and technological options to meet MN's heating and process loads currently fueled by natural gas
2. The role of the natural gas utility and distribution infrastructure in a decarbonized economy
3. Potential changes in the current regulatory model and/or utility business model that would enable decarbonization of natural gas end-uses.

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you!

