

UC Carbon Neutrality Initiative

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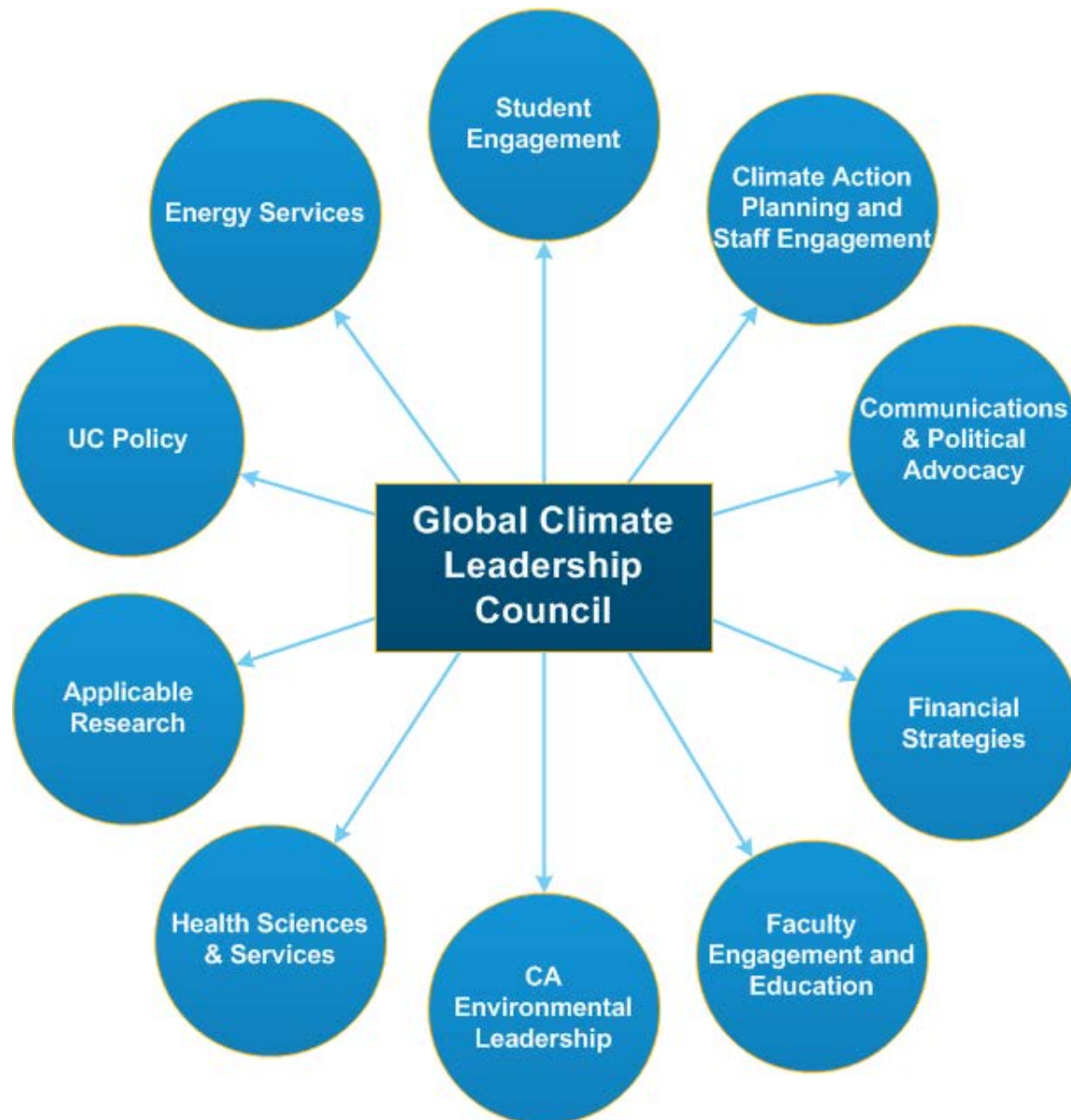
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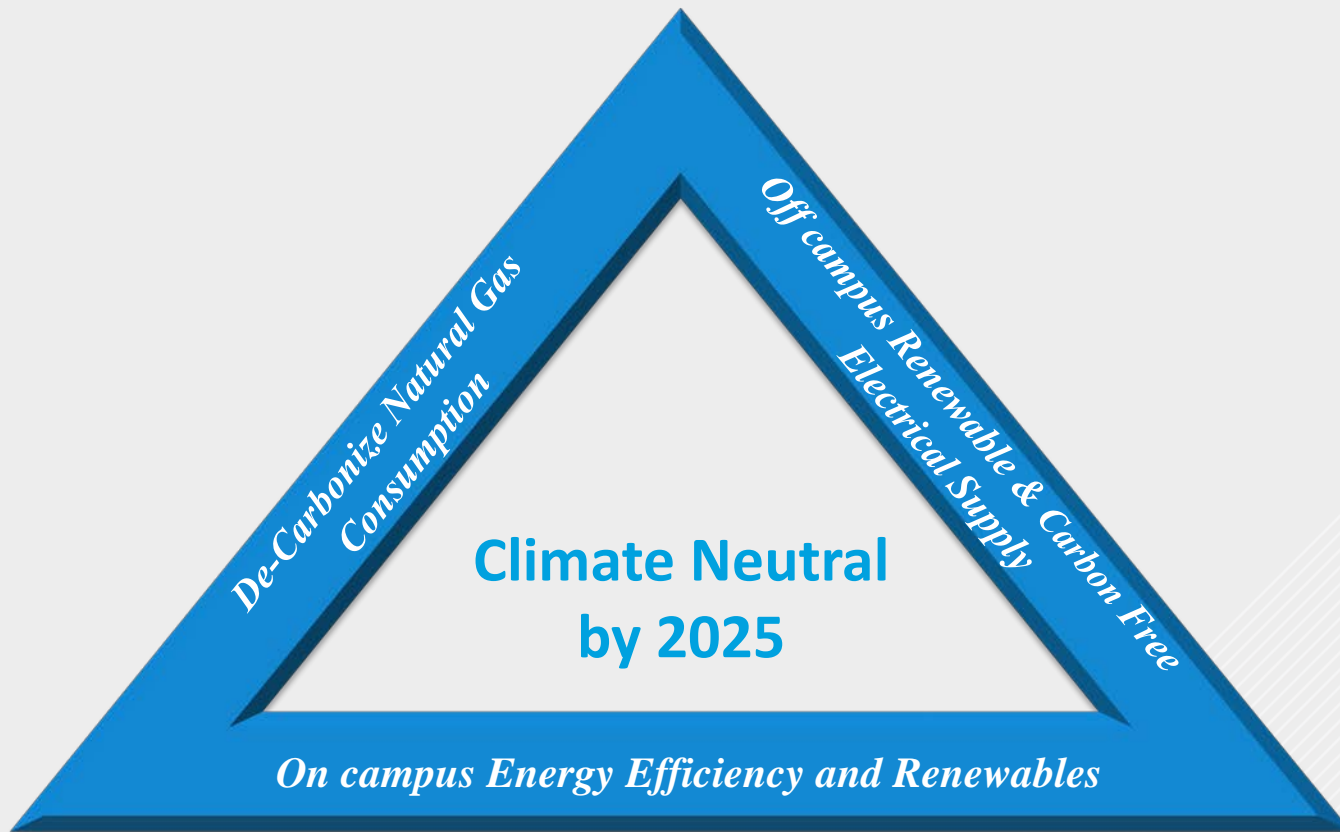


- Announced by President Napolitano in November 2013
- The initiative commits UC to emitting **net zero greenhouse gases** from its scope 1 and scope 2 emissions by **2025**

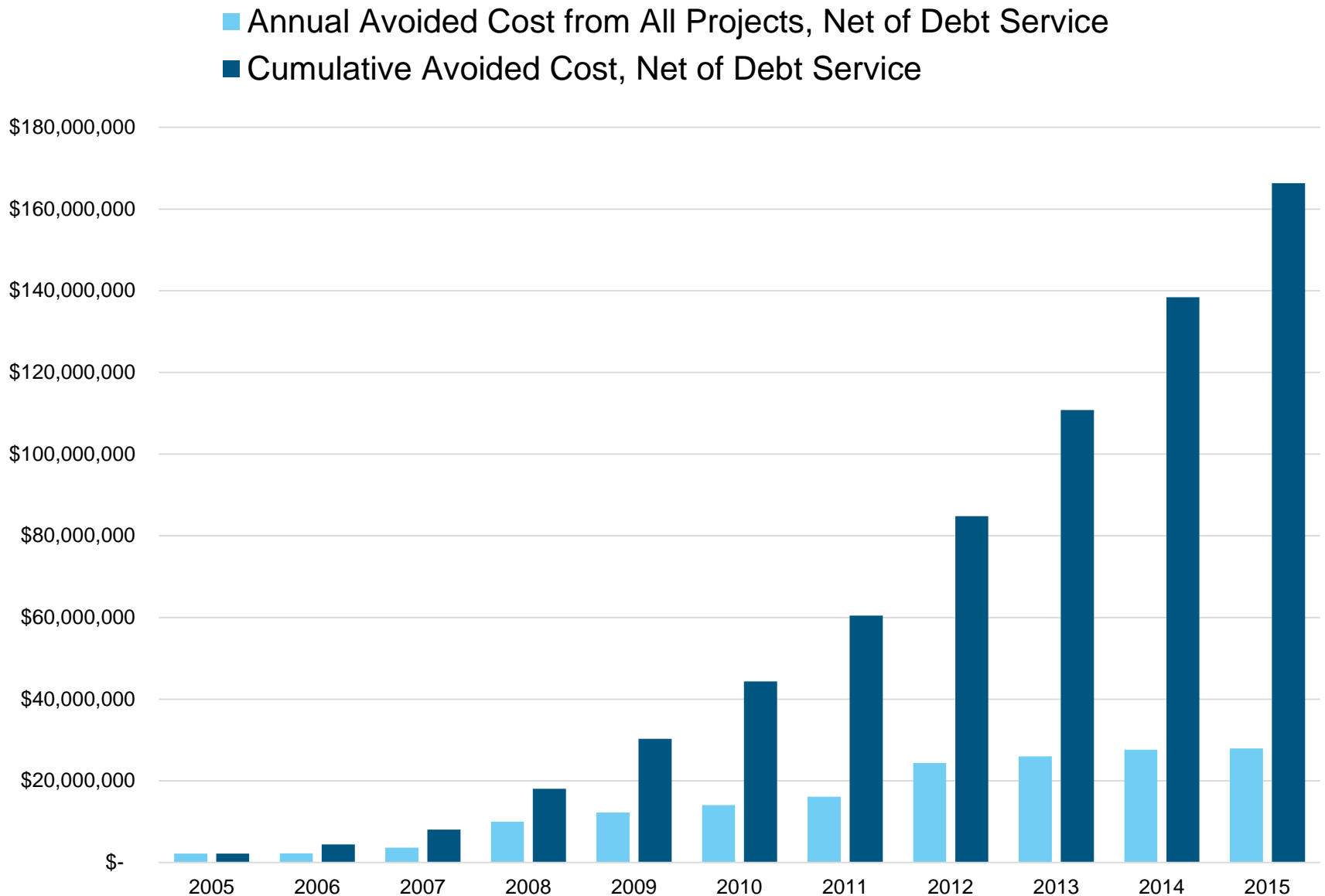
Leveraging the UC Community



Our Carbon Neutrality Solution

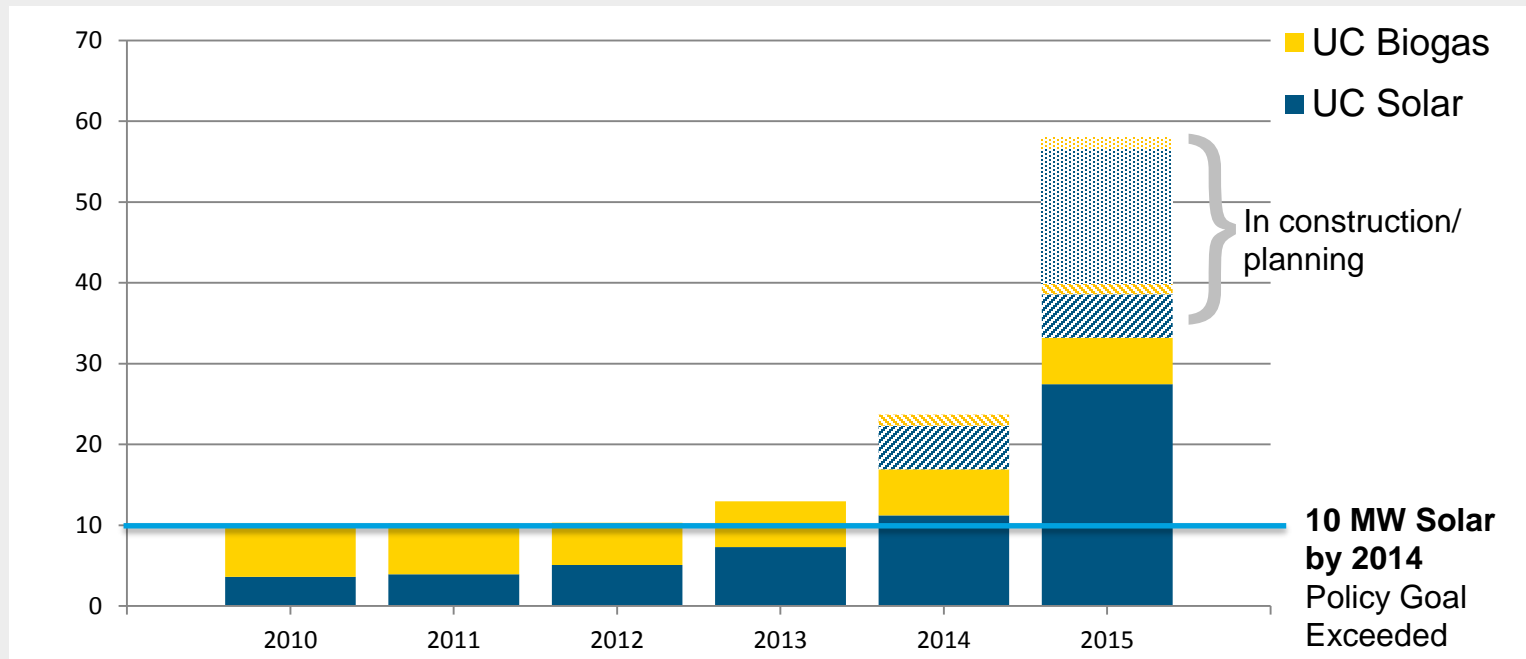


UC Cost Avoidance From Energy Efficiency



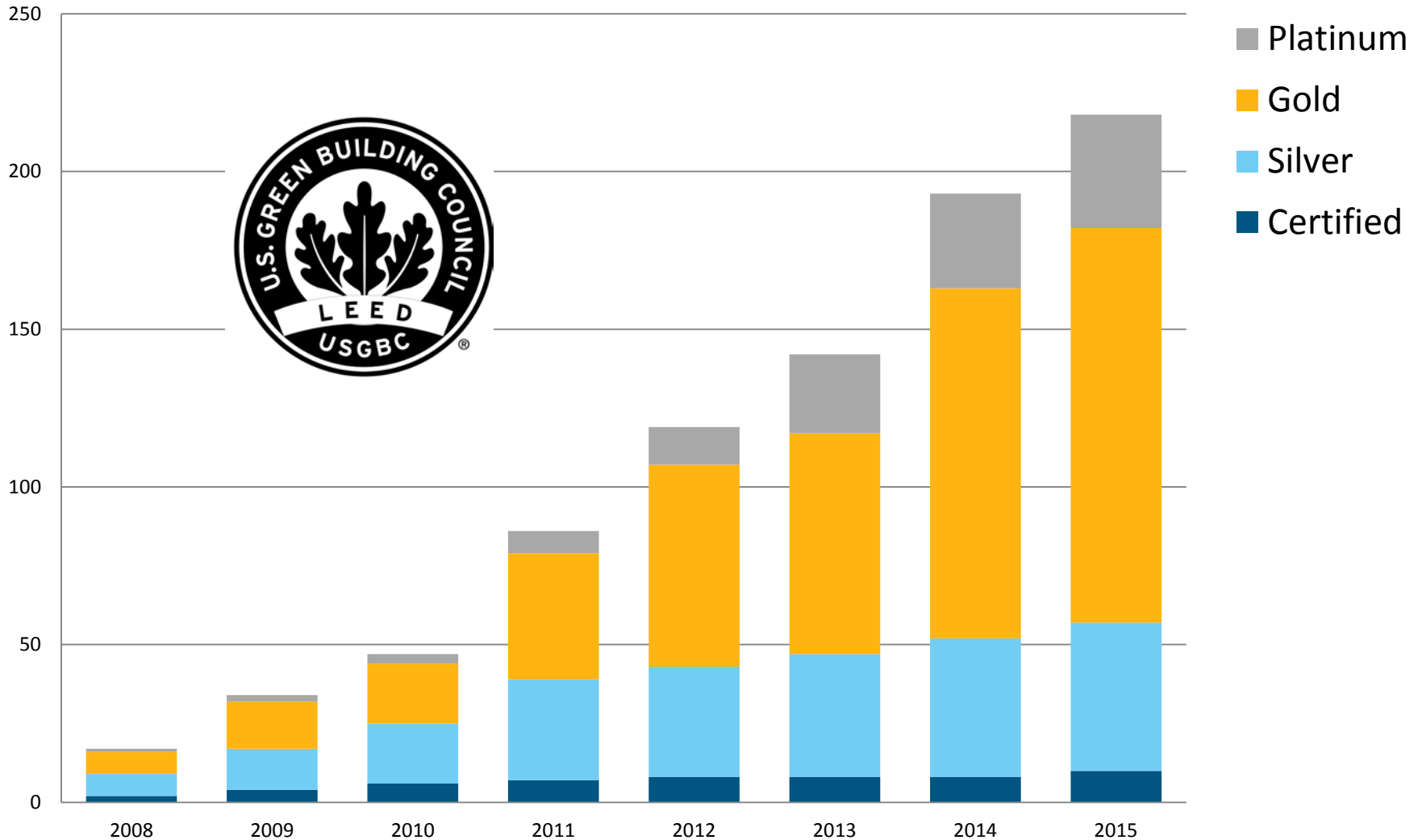
Carbon Free Electricity: On-Campus and Off-Campus

- Off-Campus: UC's 80 MW solar purchase is the largest by any university in the country
- On-Campus (see graph below): We tripled our goal and currently have 33 MW of onsite renewable energy capacity



UC LEED Certifications

Cumulative Number of Systemwide LEED Certifications



UC Coolest Schools in the Nation

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10 YEARS. 1 GOAL.
CARBON NEUTRAL
BY 2025.

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UC Community Response

Over 10,000 participants in the first two weeks!

Quotes from participants:

“I read the UC Carbon Neutrality Initiative... Proud to work at the UC!”

“I just visited the UC Berkeley sustainability web page. It's awesome that we met our carbon reduction goal two years early!”

“I visited the UC Carbon Neutrality Initiative web site! Thank you, Janet Napolitano, for committing the UC system to this challenge!”

Social Media



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Chancellor Nick Dirks
wants you to take the

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Challenge

UC GHG Emissions

UC Greenhouse Gas Emissions Compared To Climate Goals

(Millions of Metric Tons CO₂e)

