# PowerLogic EEM Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Reporting Module



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## Agenda

- Greenhouse Gas Policy and Business Context
  - How are GHG Emissions related to Energy?
  - What's the global direction on GHG management?
  - What is Canada doing, and how will it affect me?

#### GHG Calculation Complexities

- What difficulties do people run into?
- How do we actually come up with numbers?
- How do we manage all of this?

#### GHG Reports for Your Business

- What are the business drivers?
- How will EEM help me specifically?

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## **Greenhouse Gas Reporting Module**

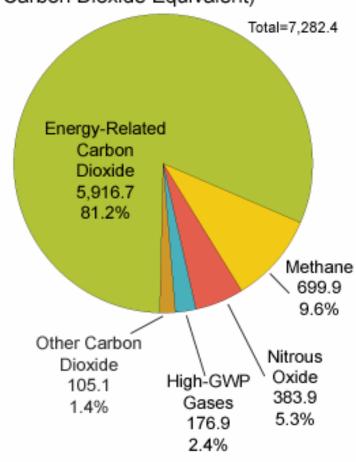




## Greenhouse Gases and Energy Consumption

- Energy use is the dominant contributor to GHG emissions in North America
- Canada and the US report that 81% of CO2 emissions are directly related to energy use
- EEM is designed to be your tool for collecting the full spectrum of energy data within your organization





Source: EIA estimates, published in *Emissions of Greenhouse Gases in the United States* 2007 (December 2008).

## **Global Policy Direction**

- GHG regulation is evolving rapidly throughout the world
- Regulation approaches typically fall into one of two categories:
  - Cap-and-trade, a transferable, cost-mitigating approach
  - Carbon taxes or fees, a non-transferable, fixed cost approach
- International NGOs have established standardized GHG reporting frameworks
  - The Greenhouse Gas Protocol Initiative is the leading international standards group



## Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Protocol Initiative

- Partnership between:
  - World Resources Institute (WRI)
  - World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)
- A widely used international reporting standard for government and business leaders
- The foundation for many GHG standards and programs
  - ISO 14064 "... Quantification and Reporting of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Removals"
  - The Climate Registry
  - The California Climate Action Registry
- EEM's GHG Reporting Module is based on the GHG Protocol

#### Canadian GHG Policies

2005

Federal emissions targets and trading for heavy industry sectors

2006

 GHGs now regulated under the Canadian Environmental Protection Act.

Election: new government scraps existing plan

2007

 Gov't announces a new framework for GHG regulations for heavy industry

2008

Commitment to 20% heavy industry emission reduction by 2020

2009

 All facilities who exceed new 50kt CO2e GHG emission threshold must report their 2009 GHG emissions

2010+

Restrictions may expand beyond heavy industry at any time

## Summary: GHG Policy and Business Context

- Energy use is the primary contributor to GHG emissions
- The Canadian government continues to tighten the regulations on GHG emissions in Canada
- The EEM GHG Module is designed in accordance with recognized international GHG accounting standards
- PowerLogic EEM with the GHG module will:
  - manage corporate-level energy consumption data
  - convert your energy data into GHG emissions information
  - deliver GHG reports appropriate for all levels of your organization

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## **Greenhouse Gas Reporting Module**

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## **GHG** Reporting Complexities

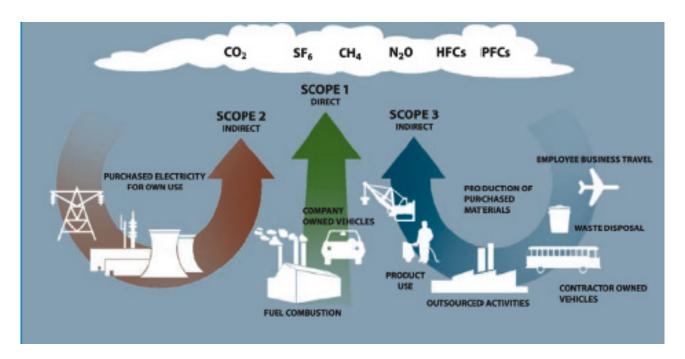
GHG Reporting is made difficult by a number of factors:

- Difficult to pin down the relationship between "point of emission" and "person responsible"
  - •Example: Utilities generate power, but demand side customers are responsible for the emissions.
- Determining the emissions for various energy sources requires some knowledge of the generation method
- Keeping track of the source of energy for each of the metered points downstream requires a dedicated information management system

## Assigning Emissions Responsibilities

#### GHG Protocol Initiative reporting categories:

- Scope 1 (Direct): Fuel combustion, physical/chemical processing, company owned mobile sources, & fugitive emissions
- Scope 2 (Indirect): Purchased electricity and steam
- Scope 3 (Indirect): All other emissions



## Calculating Greenhouse Gases in EEM

The Kyoto Protocol splits Greenhouse Gases into two types:

#### Derived gases

- May be calculated from energy consumption.
- Carbon Dioxide (CO2), Methane (CH4) and Nitrous Oxide (N2O)
- Out of the box support in EEM's GHG Module

#### Directly Measured gases

- Require specific measurement by dedicated instrumentation or engineering estimation
- These gases fall into the 19% of GHGs that are not related to energy consumptions (industrial process, HFC usage, etc)
- Supported in EEM with appropriate system configuration

## Calculating Greenhouse Gases in EEM

#### The basic calculation:



#### **Energy Consumption**

The total energy consumed

#### **Emission Factor**

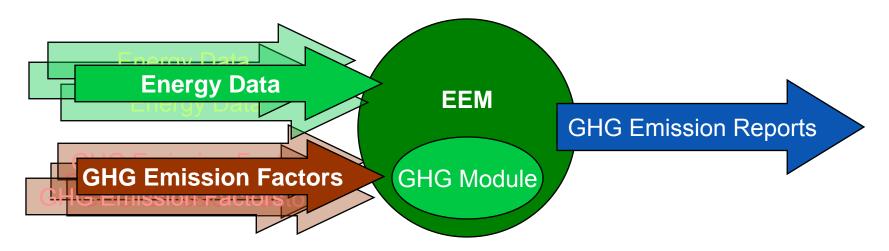
- A conversion factor that includes both the severity of the gases emitted, as well as the intensity of gases emitted
  - Emission Factors are available for all Scope 1 fuels, and from your Utility for Scope 2 emissions

#### **Emissions in CO2e**

International standards use a "CO2-equivalent" unit of measure.

#### **GHG Module in EEM**

- The GHG Module in EEM provides tools specifically designed to support the GHG emissions calculation process for the enterprise
  - Links all energy consumption points to an energy source
  - Defines Emission Factors for each energy source
  - Handles Emission Factor changes over time
  - Performs CO2e conversions



## Summary: GHG Calculation Complexities

- Emissions are sorted into three "Scopes" for reporting
- Calculations for Energy-dependant gases use Emission Factors to generate CO2e output
- To calculate emissions, you must have a system that will link the energy consumption at your facilities to appropriate energy sources
- PowerLogic EEM with the GHG module will:
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## **Greenhouse Gas Reporting Module**





## **Business Drivers for GHG Reporting**

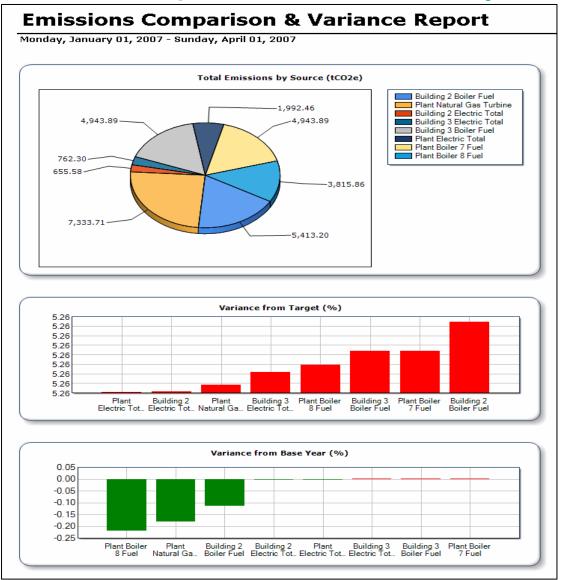
Why invest in Greenhouse Gas accounting and reporting tools?

- Participation in mandatory reporting programs
  - 50kt CO2e GHG emission threshold in Canada
- Managing GHG risks and identifying reduction opportunities
  - Identify risks associated with GHG constraints in the future
  - Identify cost effective reduction opportunities
- Public reporting and participation in voluntary GHG programs
  - Eco-labeling and GHG certification
  - Regulatory concessions or "baseline protection"

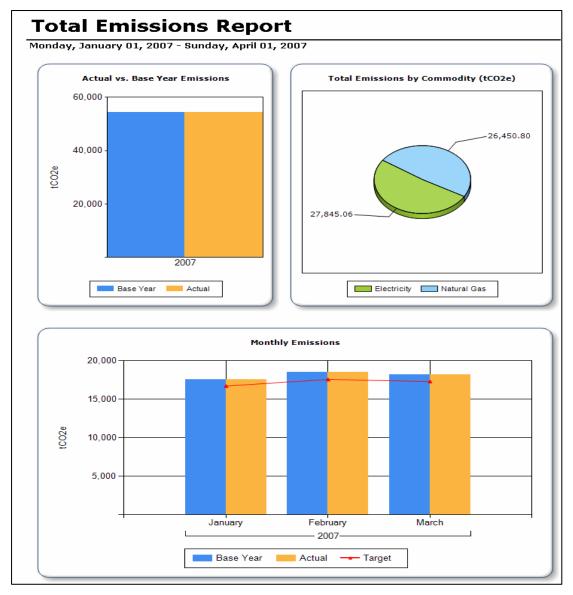
## **GHG Report Capabilities in EEM**

- The Greenhouse Gas Module reporting capabilities include:
  - •Total emission summaries, broken down by:
    - Energy consumption source; or,
    - Energy type (commodity)
  - Base year comparisons, enabling progress measures
  - Year-to-year improvement targets
- Both the Base Year and Year-to-Year target features are configurable for each consumption source in the system

## Default Report – Emissions by Source



## Default Report – Emissions by Energy Type



## Summary: GHG Reports for Your Business

- EEM and the Greenhouse Gas Module will help you:
  - Understand your existing emissions and root causes
  - Identify efficient reduction opportunities
  - Measure progress against targets and base years
  - Communicate overall results to stakeholders

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Thanks for coming!

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