

Port Electrification: Growth and Opportunity

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Port Houston: Environmental Policy



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5 'C's of Port Houston Environmental Policy

Comply with all applicable environmental laws and regulations

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Create business practices that prevent pollution and support sustainability

Communicate, engage, and collaborate with stakeholders

Commit to being a recognized maritime industry leader in environmental stewardship

Continuously improve environmental performance

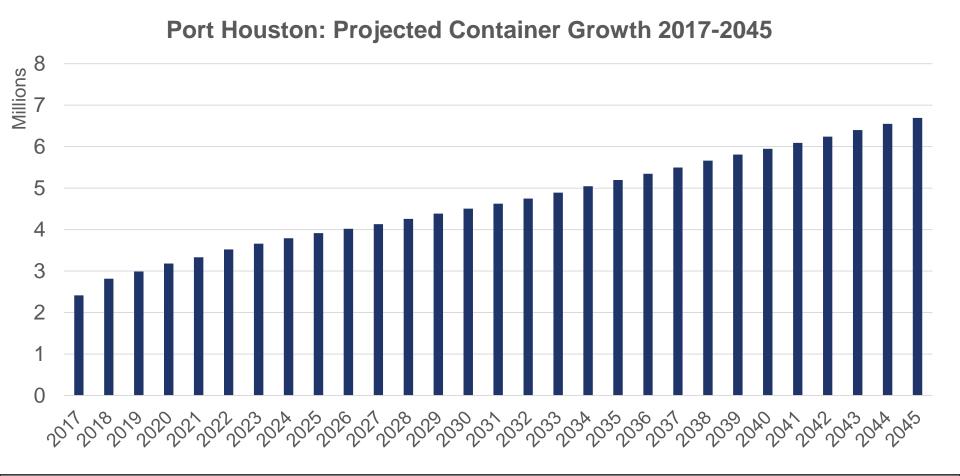
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The 5Cs guide Infrastructural and Operational Decisions at Port Houston

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Port Houston: Projected Growth





By 2045, volume of containers handled at Port Houston is expected to grow by 2.8 times

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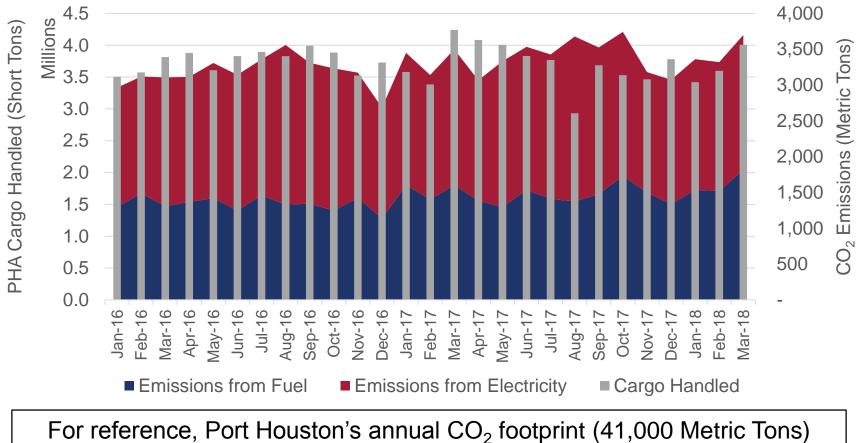
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Environmental Leadership Objective: Lower CO₂ Emissions per Ton Cargo Handled



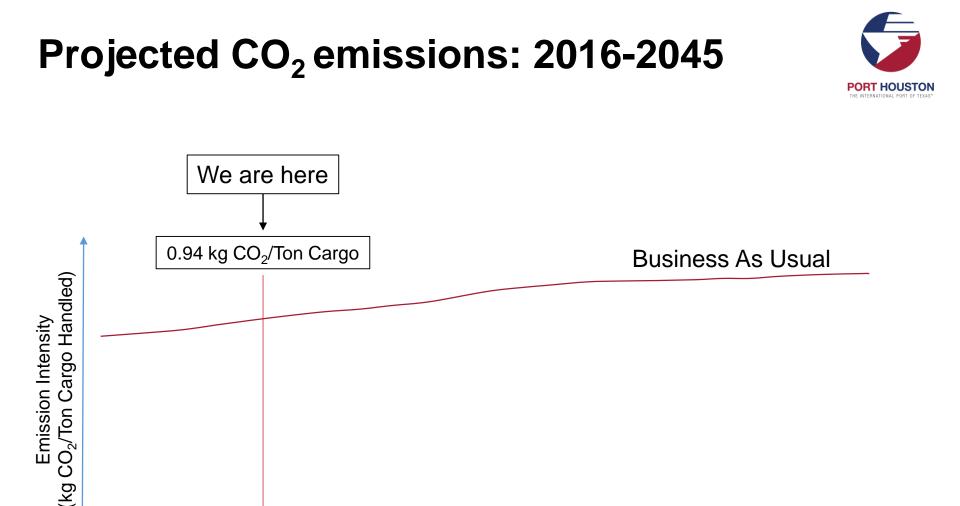
PHA Monthly Cargo Handled and Operational CO₂ Footprint: 2016-Present



is 0.1% of that of the City of Houston (33,400,000 Metric Tons CO_2)

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Creating cargo capacity through traditional means can increase emissions by 3 times

2028

2023

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2018

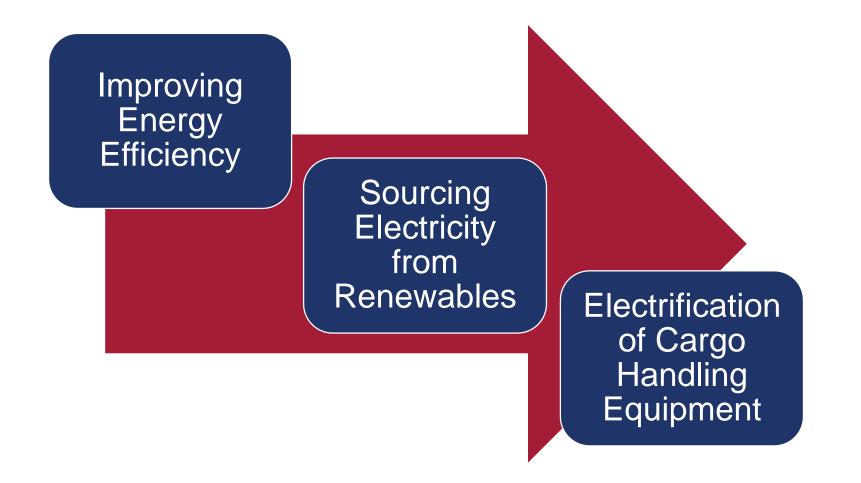
2013

2040

2032

Port Houston: 3 Levers of Sustainability





The Port is developing strategies to reduce emissions over the long-term

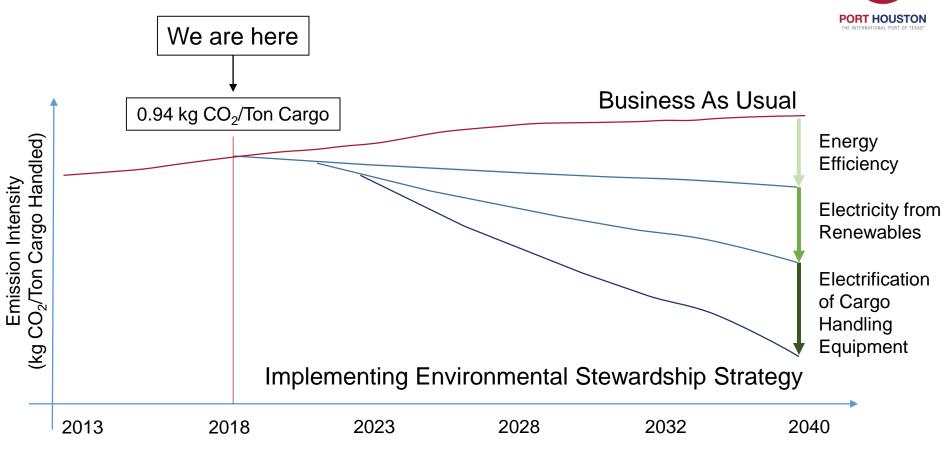
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Leadership for the long-term



80% reduction in emission intensity by 2045 would bring emissions to 2000 level

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Key Equipment

Annual energy spending

Equipment type	#	Avg. Engine Capacity (HP)	Energy source	\$MM
Ship to Shore Cranes	26	800	Electricity (50 GWH)	3.2
Rubber Tire Gantry Cranes	80	600	Fuel	2.8
Terminal Tractors	70	450		
Passenger & Spl Vehicles	360	260		

The Port's Ship to Shore cranes are all electric.

Future electrification opportunity lies with RTGs and Terminal Tractors.

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RTGs: The Business Opportunity of Sustainability



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Example case of RTG electrification

Barriers

Installed infrastructure High Capex Cost Space Constraints Personnel Training

Opportunities

Lower lifecycle costs Mitigate emissions Reduce operational down-time

Given the value of installed infrastructure, electrification is a long-term opportunity

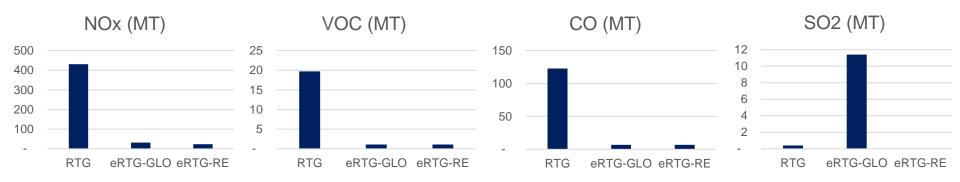
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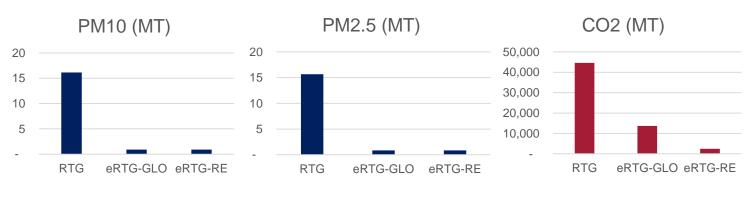
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Lifetime Operational Emissions: RTGs vs eRTGs for a container yard







Local Pollutant

Global Pollutant

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Electrification can reduce onsite RTG emissions by 95%

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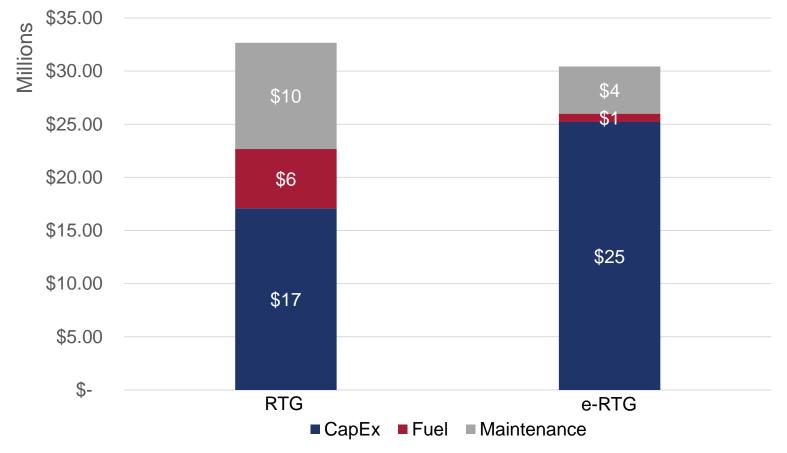
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Lifecycle Cost: RTG vs e-RTG for a container yard



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RTG v e-RTG: Net Present Cost



With lower lifecycle cost, e-RTGs can offer reliable & lower future costs

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