

President's 2021 Climate Action Plan Update

UMaine's Original Carbon Commitment

- UMaine President Robert Kennedy signed in 2007 (charter signatory)
- Carbon neutrality goal by 2040 (100% reduction of scopes 1, 2, & 3)
- Baseline year: 2008 (67,583 metric tons CO₂e emitted)
- Interim emission-reduction dates: 20% by 2015, 40% by 2020, & 67% by 2030
- UMaine has reduced scope 1, 2, & 3 emissions by 10% since 2008 (FY20 data)
- Please see below

UMaine GHG Emissions Report

- **Scope 1 GHG emissions** are direct emissions from sources that are owned or controlled by the university: **natural gas, #6 oil, #2 oil, propane, gasoline, diesel, and kerosene.**
- **Scope 2 GHG emissions** are indirect emissions from sources that are owned or controlled by the university: **electricity.**
- **Scope 3 GHG emissions** are from sources not owned or directly controlled by the university but directly related to university activities: **e.g. faculty/staff/student commuting and department travel**

