



**Hometown People. Hometown Power.**

## INTERGRATED RESOURCE PLANNING UPDATE

Committee of the COW  
June 30, 2020

# Skipping to.....

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- ▶ Industry and technological changes are rapidly evolving
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Recommendations for the BWL's Future

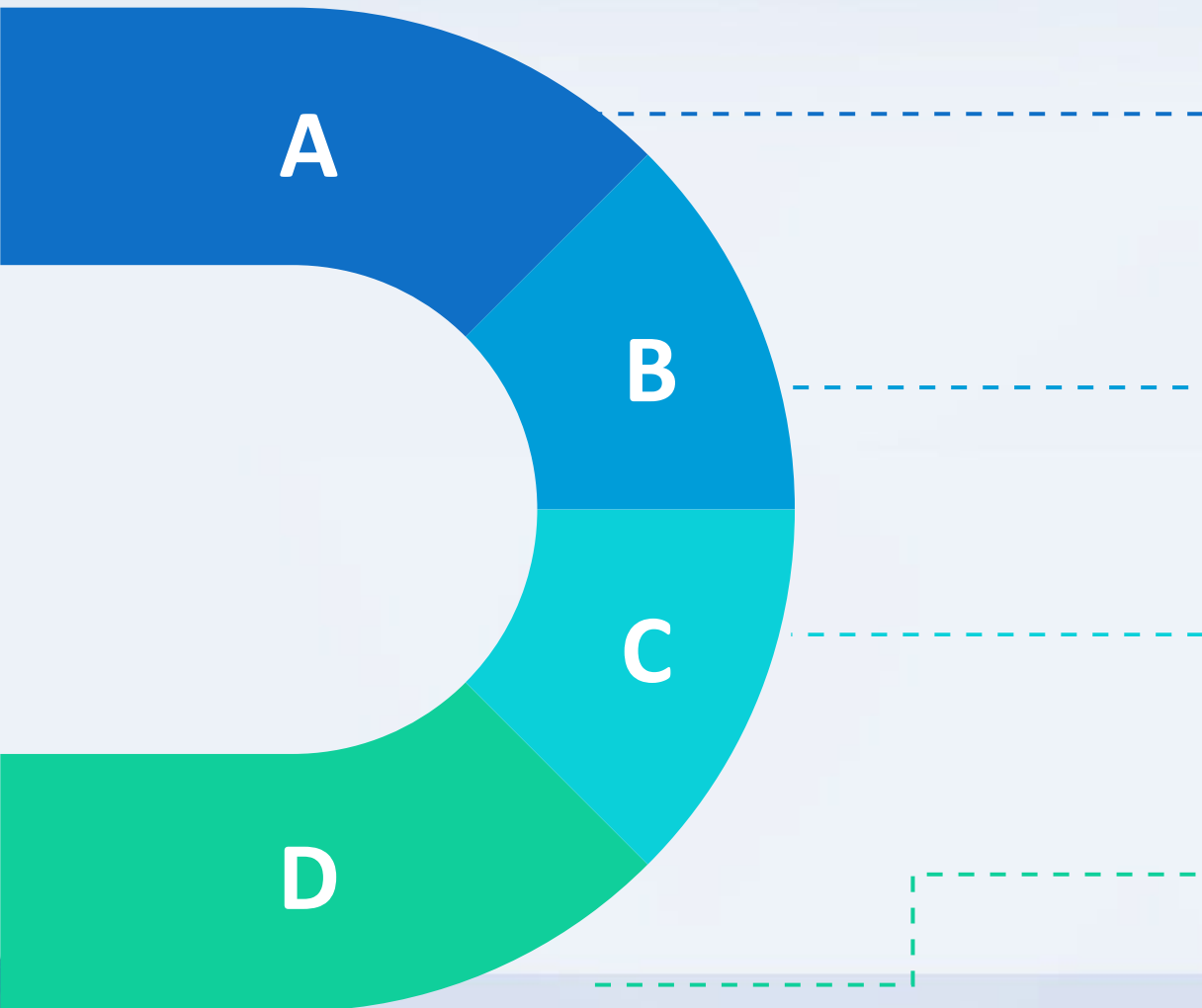
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## NEXT STEPS

Milestone decisions ahead

# OVERVIEW

## Purpose, Process & Perspectives



### **Purpose of an Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)**

Meeting the energy needs of customers in a manner that is affordable, reliable and environmentally responsible

### **IRP Process**

Stakeholder engagement, industry research, modeling, public open house

### **Make-up of BWL Customer Base**

Residential and commercial customers, located within the Lansing Community, diversity of backgrounds, income, and interest

### **Perspectives**

Forecast of future needs, technology and industry changes, increased need for climate response strategies



# IRP STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT



2019 Spring thru Fall

One-on-one meetings with various organizations within the Lansing Community



Winter 2019


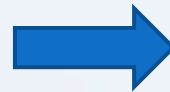
A third-party survey firm randomly polled 400 residential customers and 300 business customers on a variety of topics related to the IRP planning goals. Customers opined priorities related to clean energy, reliability, and affordability.



Fall 2019




Five public meetings at locations throughout the service territory



Spring 2019 to date

Social media, email and web links informing community of opportunities to participate and provide input



Current

We continue to receive feedback and information via online communications from member of the public on various webinars and learning opportunities.



# BALANCING PERSPECTIVES



## Financial

- Net Present Value
- Rate Impact
- Financial Risk



## Operational Flexibility

- Percentage of Dispatchable Generation to Total Generation
- Generation Diversity

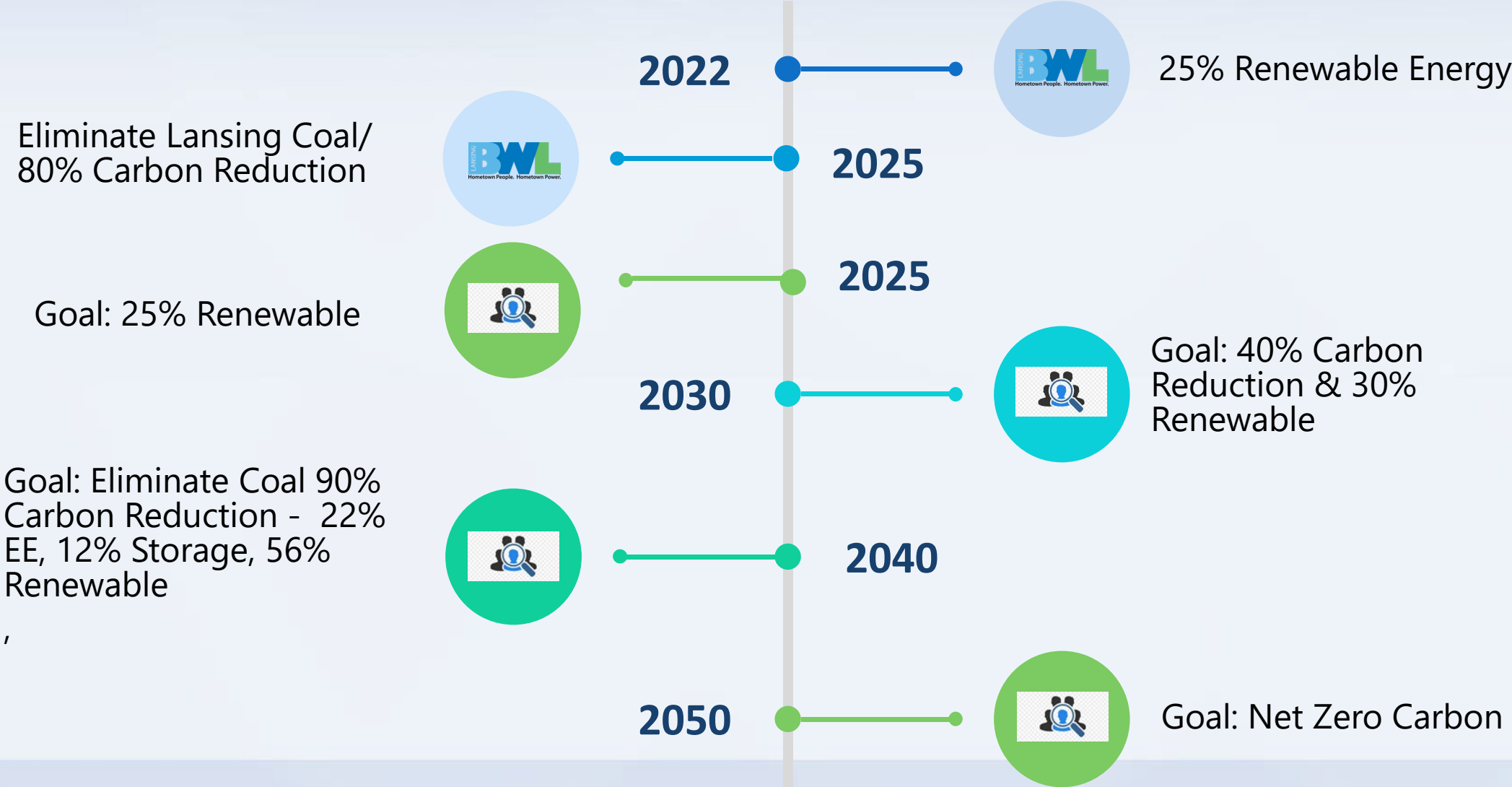


## Environmental

- CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Reduction
- No<sub>x</sub> Emissions Reduction
- SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Reduction

# CLEAN ENERGY & CARBON

How the BWL compares to its competitors – Before recommendations



# PATH FORWARD

## Recommendations for BWL



### Coal Free Lansing

A pivotal step to reduce carbon emissions involves replacing coal-based generation with cleaner and affordable solutions



### Continuing the Clean Energy Journey

To join the many pioneers that have adopted clean energy goals, increasing incrementally our clean energy goal to 50% by 2030 will allow us to make progress as we transition to an evolved climate response strategy



### Carbon Neutrality

This will eventually lead to the goal for 100% carbon reduction as technology such as battery storage become economically viable



# 50% Clean Energy Strategy

## Current Strategy (Base)

- ▶ Current plan 30% clean energy in 2020, 40% in 2030, Erickson retirement 2025, 1% energy waste reduction, all other options optimized
- ▶ 2030 resource mix relies on battery storage and demand response programs

## Recommended Strategy (3.0)

- ▶ 30% clean energy in 2020, 50% in 2030, Erickson retirement 2025, 1% energy waste reduction, all other options optimized
- ▶ 2030 resource mix relies on projected and increased solar investment opportunities
- ▶ Solar investments with a behind the meter and customer off-take strategy
- ▶ Technology enhancements of storage and demand response programs would be upswing

# METRIC IMPACT

50% Clean Energy Compared to current Clean Energy Goal

## Net Present Value

\$1,466,070,688 compared to  
\$1,468,954,993

## Operational Flexibility

38% compared to 56%\*\*

## Rate Impact

\$49.46 compared to  
\$49.55

## Generation Diversity

0.537 compared to 0.526

## Financial Risk

\$289,347,912 compared to  
\$295,795,481

## CO2 Reduction

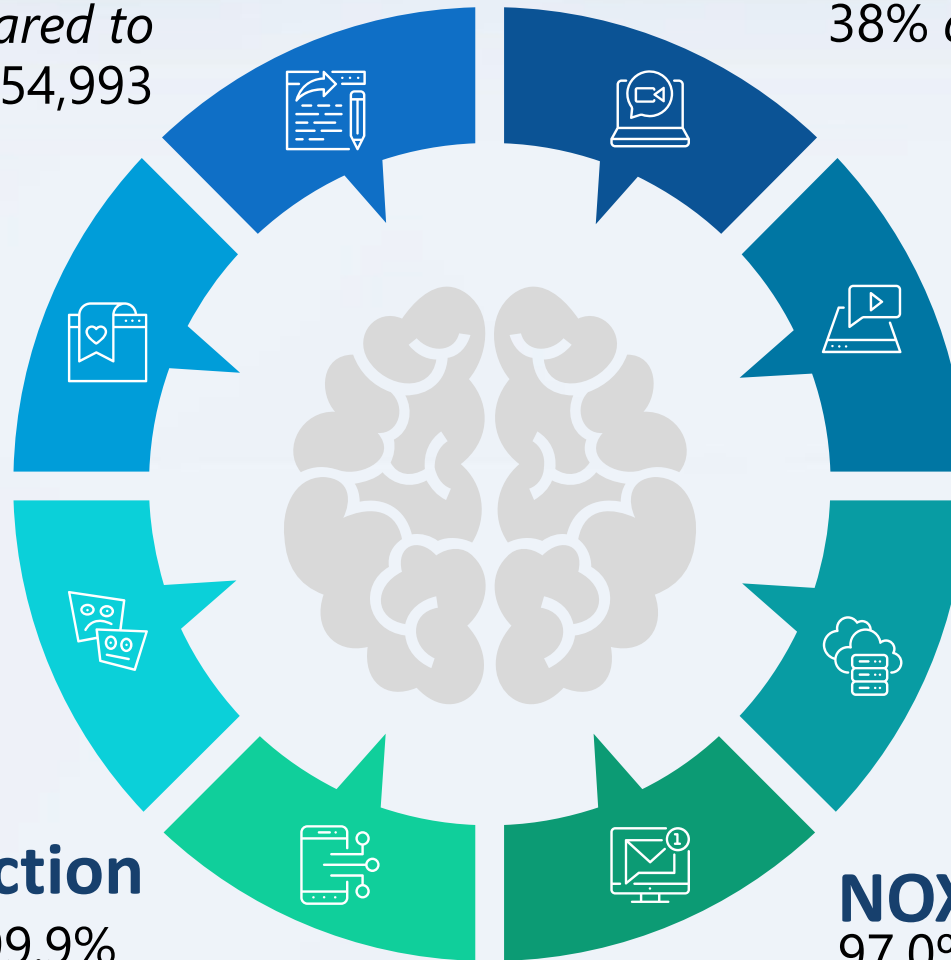
-83.0% compared to -81%

## SO2 Reduction

-99.9%

## NOX Reduction

-97.0%





# BALANCED JOURNEY



**2001**

- Offer customers opportunity to invest in renewable energy options

**2007**

- Adopted Michigan's first renewable energy standard with plans for energy efficiency

**2010**

- Adopted net metering programs providing incentives for customers installing renewable energy options

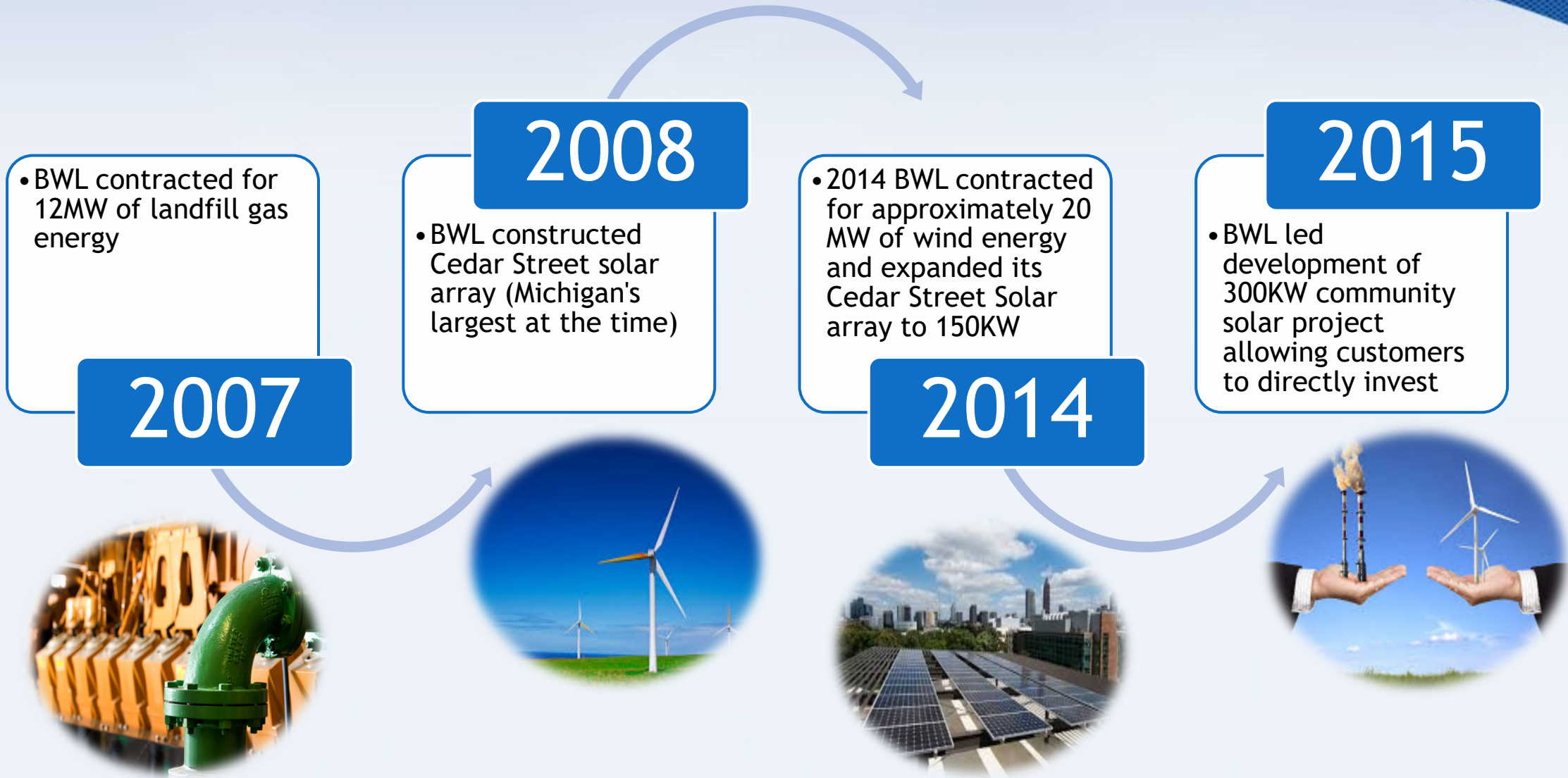
**2016**

- Established future clean energy goals of 30% by 2020 & 40% by 2030

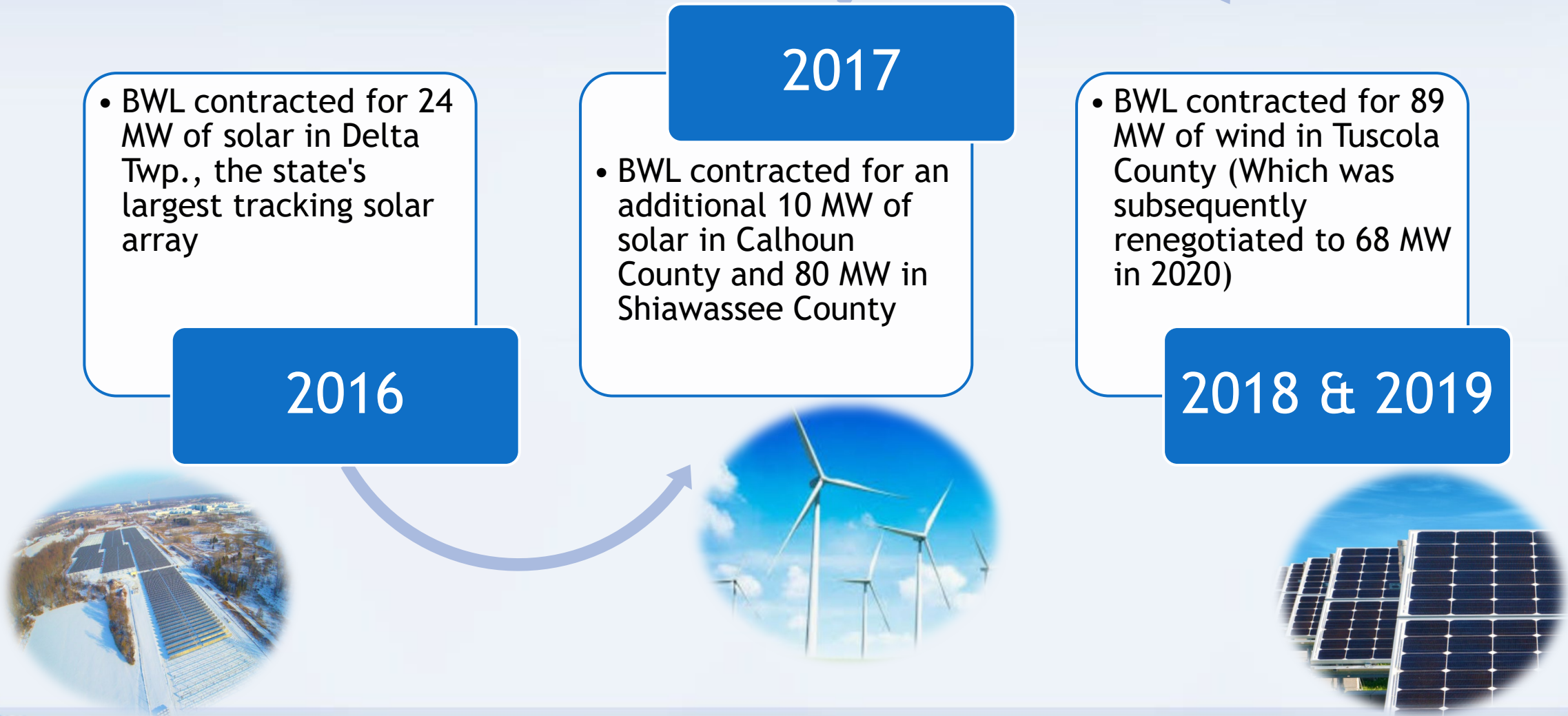
**2018**

- Announced that it will be the 1<sup>st</sup> Major utility to retire its coal fired power plants by 2025

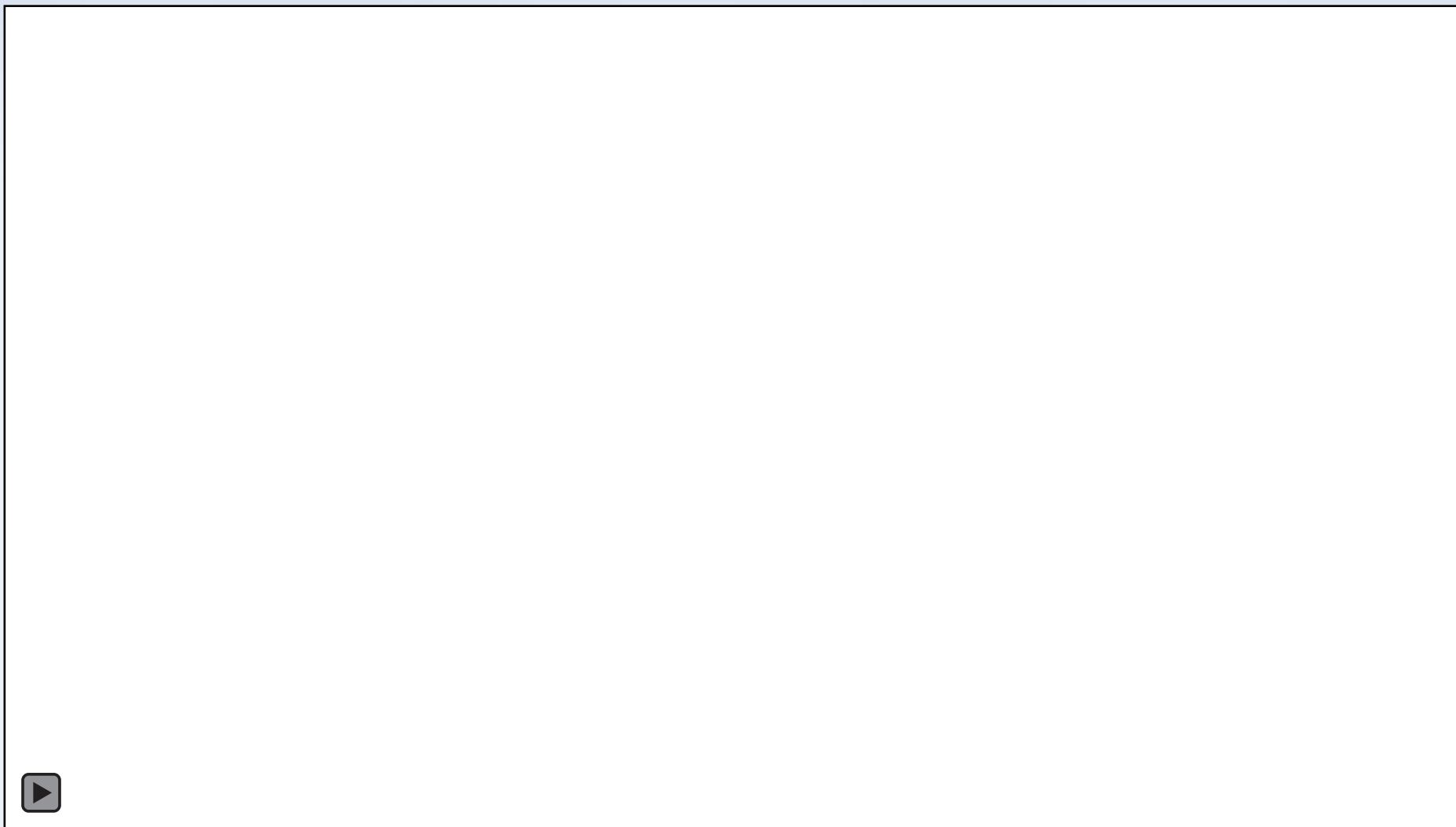
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# WHAT IS CARBON NEUTRALITY?





# CARBON NEUTRALITY



## Net Zero

- Accomplishing a net zero carbon footprint, either generation related or other company wide actions

## Renewable Electric Resources

- Increasing renewable generation as a global solution
- Although technology will eventually increase reliability of renewable solution, Carbon Neutrality strategy is an integrated approach

## Beyond Generation

- Mitigate or offset the remaining emissions
- Participate in a program like cap and trade
- Undertake programs that absorb carbon from the atmosphere
- Further develop Energy Waste Reduction programs to reduce customer electrical consumption

# GROWING COMMITMENT

**US States,  
65 Countries,  
And Over 100 Cities**

## **Corporations**

Microsoft  
Google  
General Motors  
IBM  
Facebook  
Apple  
Amazon



## **Investor-owned and Municipal Utilities**

Consumer's Energy  
DTE Energy  
Austin Energy  
Eversource  
Seattle City Light  
Madison Gas & Electric  
PSEG  
Xcel  
Duke Energy  
Dominion  
NRG

# STEPS TO CARBON NEUTRALITY



## Define and Measure

Company-wide assessment that extends beyond electric generation



## Target and Plan

Determine cost effective reductions that can be realized by clean energy goals, emerging technologies, and external investments such as transportation and vegetation management



## Implement and Monitor

Implement a plan that is designed to reach targets of carbon neutrality and monitor the effectiveness of the plan



# NEXT STEPS

## Evaluate BWL Coal Portfolio

Prioritize exiting coal-based generation sooner

## Carbon Reduction Targets in Strategic Plan

Climate response strategy

## Develop Carbon Reduction & Offset Program

Industry contains programs and consultants that aid in measured impact

## Reflect Goals in Scorecard

Sustainability balances affordability, reliability and climate responsibility

# NEXT STEPS CONT....



## **Evolve Business Model**

Continue to research industry changes and opportunity for the BWL to evolve its business model and customer experience



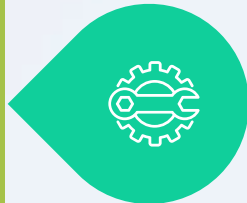
## **Belle River**

Monitor the status of DTE's Belle River and update modeling accordingly



## **Grid Modernization and Resilience**

Integrate T&D planning to traditional generation planning



## **Evaluate Transmission**

Review transmission configuration in the MISO market

# RECAP

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