### **Metro Transit Sustainability**



#### **Transportation Committee**

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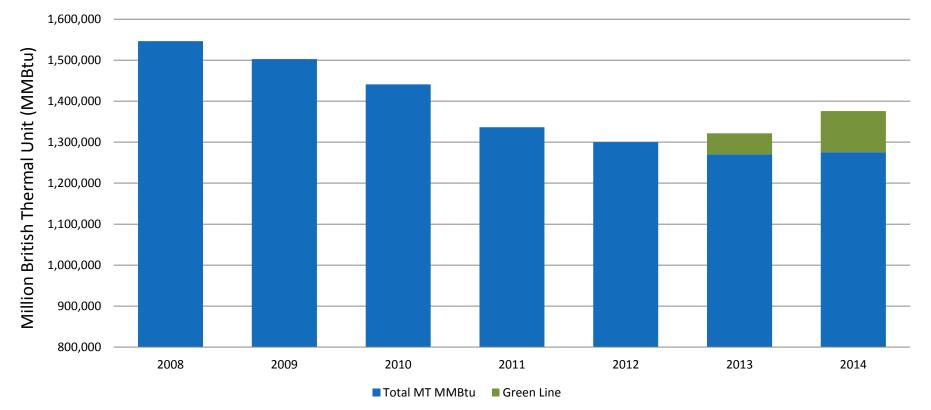
### **Thrive Outcomes: Sustainability**

- Operating the region's wastewater treatment and transit systems sustainably
  - Increase energy efficiency.
  - Use of renewable energy sources.
  - Reduce greenhouse gas emissions from Council operations.
  - Conserve and protect water resources.
  - Reduce solid waste generation.
  - Reuse and recycle materials.



#### 2008-2014 MT Total MMBTU

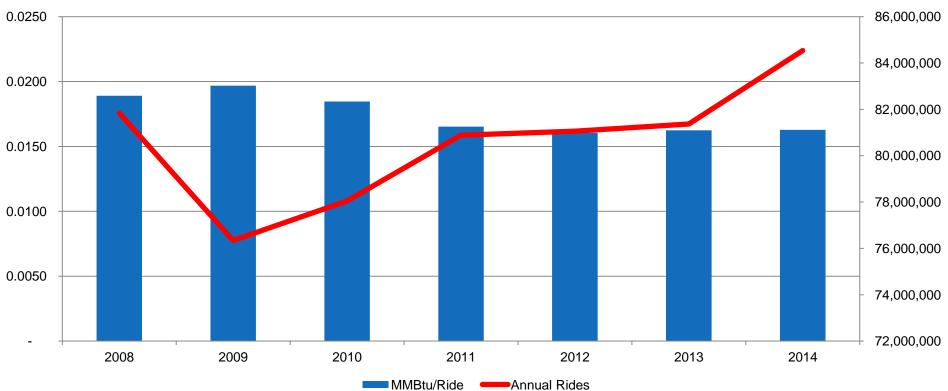
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**MMBtu/Ride & Annual Rides** 





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# Main Factors affecting 2014

#### **Increases in consumption**

- ↑ Green Line energy for operations
- ↑ Increase in square footage

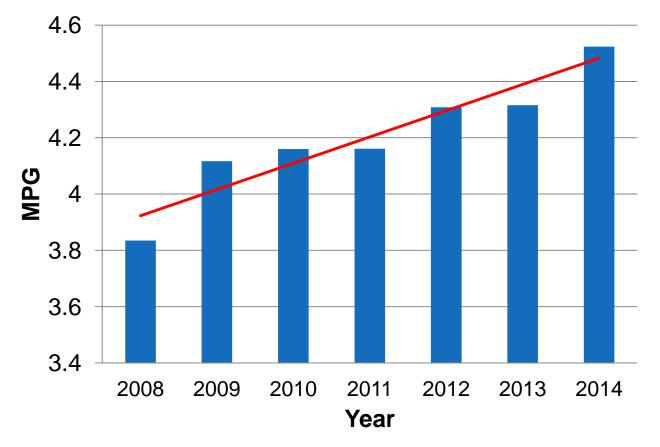
#### **Positives 2014**

- ↓ Bus fuel usage
- ↑ Increase in ridership
- Existing facilities performed well





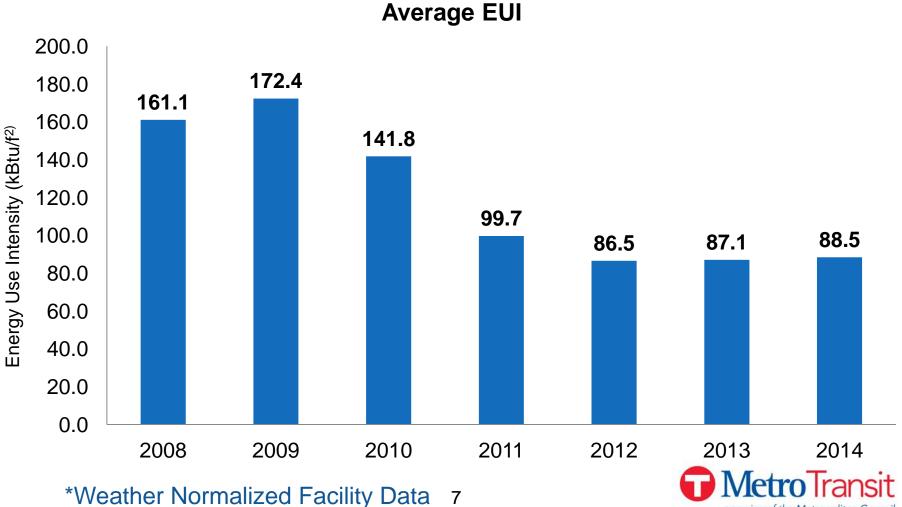
#### **Bus Fleet MPG Increasing (Revenue)**



- A 2/10<sup>th</sup> (4.82%) improvement in miles per gallon for the fleet in 2014 reduced the fuel used for the year by 342,928 gallons
- That is a savings of \$1,021,445



#### 2008-2014 Average Energy Use Intensity



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#### **Facilities Payback**



- Invested total of \$9.0M to date
- Cumulative savings out \$13.6M to date



#### **Solar Power**



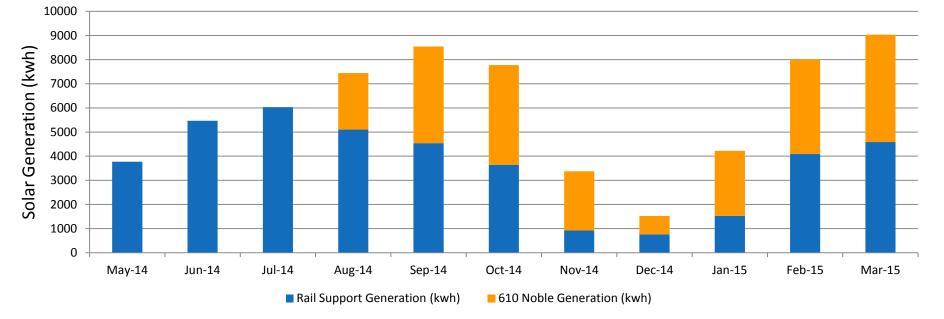
- 610 and Noble P&R produces 25% total use
- Solar Portfolio 3MW at 6 facilities





#### **Monthly Solar Power Generation**

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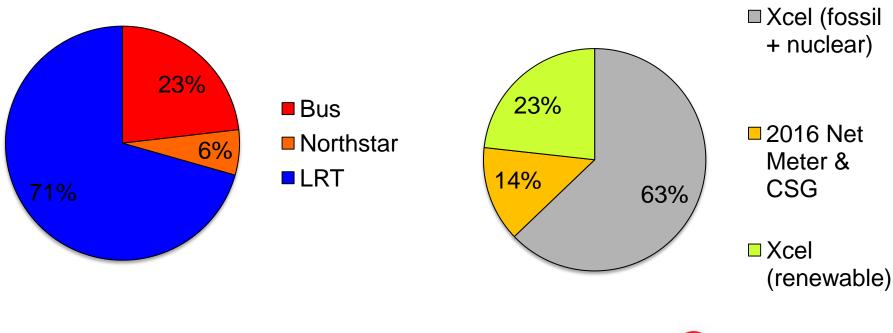




#### **2016 Electrical Profile Metro Transit**

#### Electric Usage (by Mode) 75,000,000 kWh total

Electricity (by Source) Total -75,000,000 kWh Solar-10,500,000 kWh



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# **2014 Highlights**

- OHB Heating System
- Exterior lighting retrofit at EMTF and FTH
- FTH façade improvements
- Testing of EV charging stations





# 2015/2016 Projects

- Traction Power Energy Storage Equipment
- Lighting Continue exterior light conversion to LED
- Studies Electric Bus, District Energy, Water Usage, Hazardous Waste, Solid Waste, Electric non-revenue fleet
- Thrive WG on Sustainability & Climate Change





## 2015-2016 Energy Goals

- Average EUI of 85 kBtu/sq. ft.
- 2015-2016 larger solar installations at support facilities, approximately 3 mega watts
- Traction Power Energy Storage Equipment
- Measure the CO2e that transit offsets in the region
- Continue lighting retrofits at facilities
- Continue increase in fleet fuel economy



#### **Questions?**



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