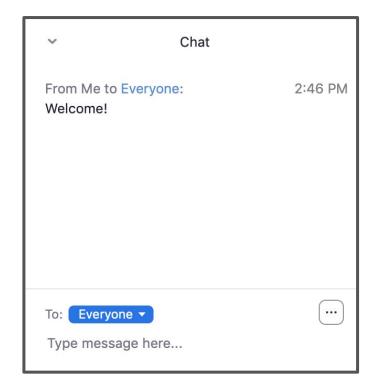
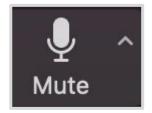


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## **Zoom Tools**





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#### 2019-2020

## City Council Goals



**Invest** in City Infrastructure and Facilities



**Enhance** Community Development and Job Creation Citywide



**Expand** Affordable Housing Options



Ensure Equity in All City Operations



Stabilize Long-term City Finances

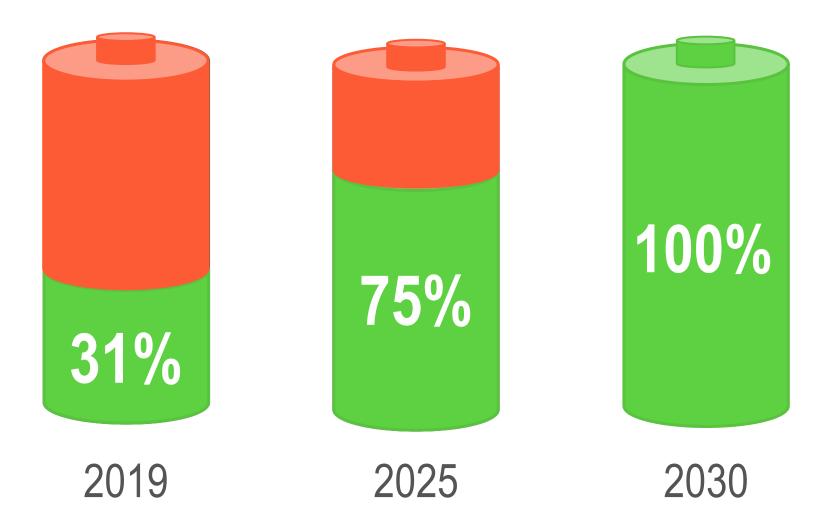


# Why 2020 is crucial

- The City is approaching the expiration of 3 agreements:
  - ComEd Franchise Agreement
  - Municipal Electric Supply Agreement
  - Community Choice Electricity Aggregation (CCA)
- We have the ability to leverage these agreements and we want feedback on your energy priorities

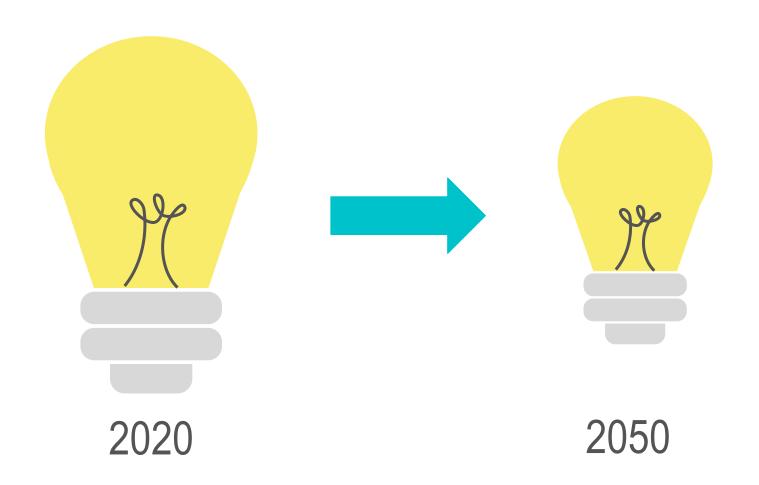


### 100% Renewable Energy by 2030

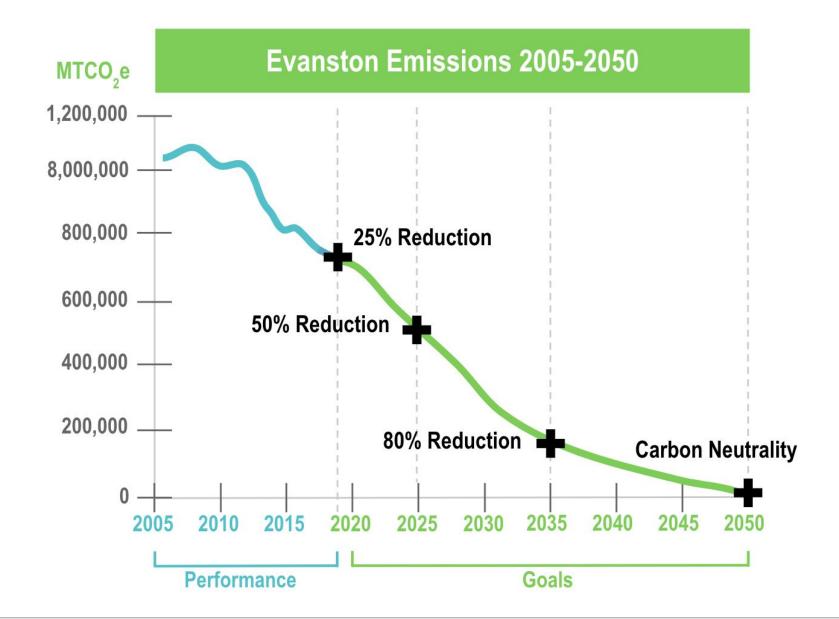




#### Reduce energy consumption by 50% by 2050

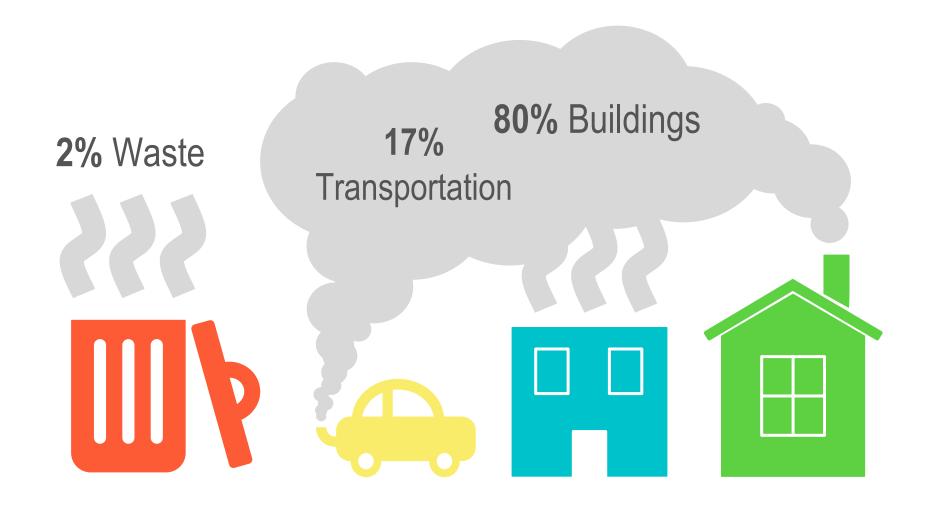






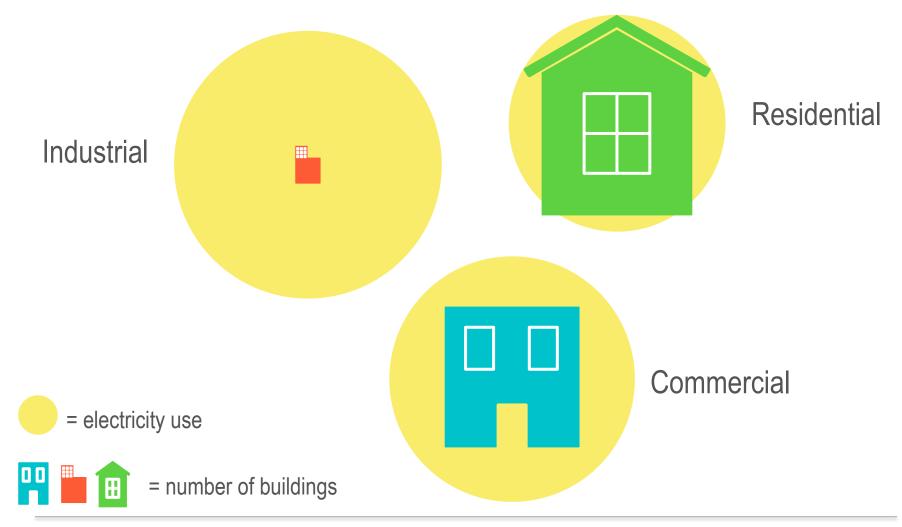


## **Greenhouse Gas Sources**



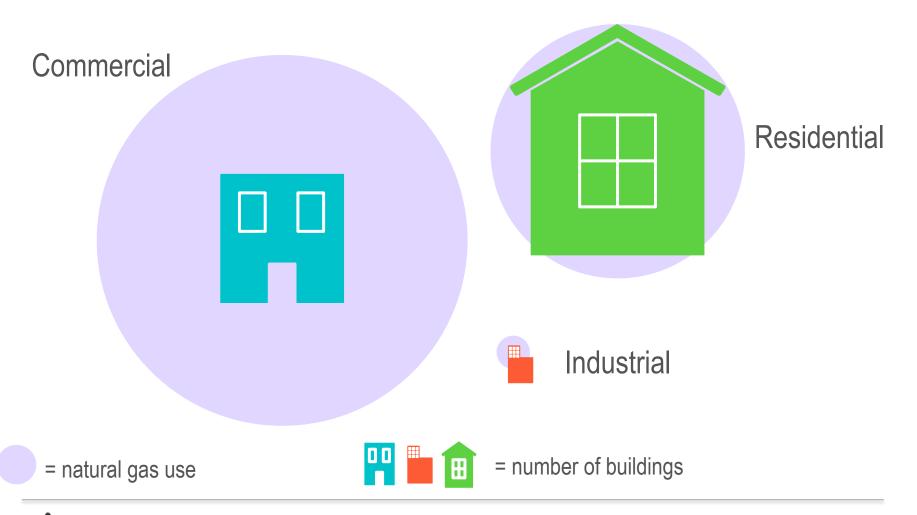


#### **Electricity Use by Building Type**





#### Natural Gas Use by Building Type





#### **Housing Cost Burden**

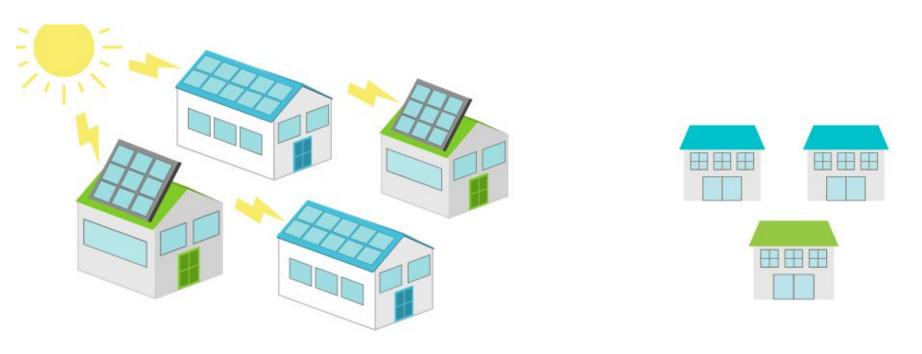


60%
40%
20%
Renters Owners

**40%** of households are housing cost burdened

**51.5%** of renters are housing cost burdened compared to 30.7% of owners





In 2019, Evanston saw a solar boom with solar installations doubling. There are now 98 solar installations in Evanston but few, if any, are providing renewable energy to low-income residents.



# **Community Choice Aggregation**

- In May 2020, City Council signed a contract with Dynegy Energy
- All residents and small businesses are supplied with 100% renewable energy at a similar cost to previous energy sources
- Residents may opt out





#### Virtual Solar Power Hour

Mon. July 27th 1:00 - 2:00

Hosted by Seven Generations Ahead - register here

Illinois homeowners can **cover up to 60%** of the cost of solar through federal & state incentives. And with **Solarize Chicagoland** you can save even more!

**Solarize Chicagoland** is a community education program combining consumer solar education with a limited time solar discount.

Come to our **virtual presentation** to learn the basics of solar and its financial implications for your household.

For additional dates & to learn more visit: www.SolarizeChicagoland.com

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# **Solar Permit**

Allows for a streamlined installation process

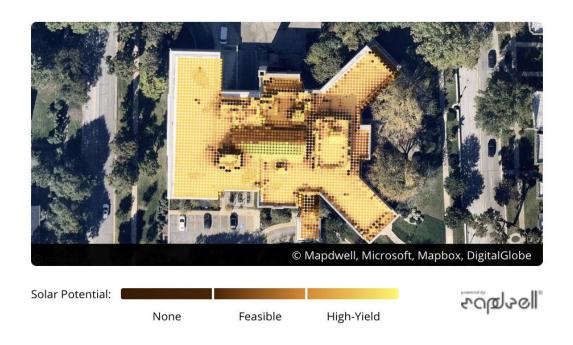
#### **Solar Permit Application**

For: Thermal, Photovoltaic and Hybrid Systems Please type or print in ink. All applicable lines must be completed. **General Information** Property Address (1234 Main Street format only, please): \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: X Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #:\_\_\_\_\_ Address (if different): \_ \_\_\_\_\_ Work Valuation (required): \$\_\_\_ Email Address: Architecture Firm: Phone #: Architect Email Address: **Building Use** (Check all that apply) 24 HOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT ■ Multi-Family Rental: # of units **DURING CONSTRUCTION HOURS** ☐ Single Family □ Commercial ■ Addition ☐ Garage □ Office □ Condo NAME: □ Educational Retail Restaurant PHONE NUMBER ☐ Exterior Reno. ☐ Interior Reno. ☐ Health Care □ Other:



# **ComEd Solar Calculator**

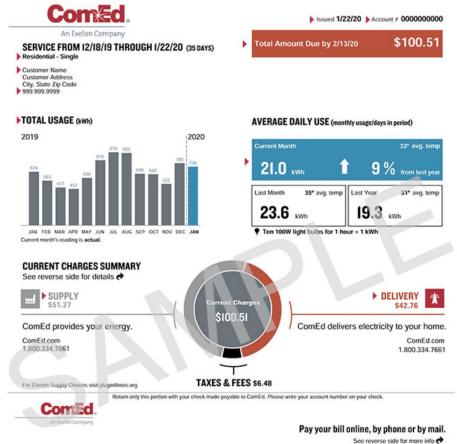
A free ComEd service that determines your building's solar potential





# Navigating Bills \







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#### nicorgas.com/myaccount

Account Summary for John Doe

Account Number: 08-88-88-8888 8 Meter Number: 8888888 Service Address: 123 Main Ave

Bill Period: 10/26/15 - 11/23/15 (28 days)

 Bill Issue Date: 11/23/15

 Total Previous Balance (Credit)
 -\$9.12

 Payment Received 11/17/2015 - Thank you!
 -\$37.00

 Remaining Balance (Credit)
 -\$46.12

 New Charges - Utility
 \$36.42

Total Amount Due ......\$0.00
Your Account Balance is (Credit) ......\$9.70



New Charges - Residential - Heat Rate 1: Residential Service

Delivery Charges 10/26/2015 - 11/22/2015	\$16.92
Monthly Customer Charge	\$13.00
All Therms 58.93 @ \$0.0485	\$2.86
Environmental Cost Recovery 58.93 @ \$-0.0006 =	\$0.04
Franchise Cost Adjustment	\$0.30
Efficiency Program 58.93 @ \$0.0043	\$0.25
Qualified Infrastructure Chrg \$ 3.28 @ 3.54%	\$0.12
Qualified Infrastructure Chrg \$ 12.04 @ 3.57%	\$0.43
Natural Gas Cost	\$18.06
October @ 12.63 Therms x \$0.33	\$4.17
November @ 46.30 Therms x \$0.30	\$13.89

laxes	\$1.44
Utility Fund Tax \$34.98 @ 0.1%	\$0.03
State Revenue Tax 58.93 @ \$0.024 =	\$1.41
Total	\$36,42

A Message for You

Do you or anyone you know need assistance paying their utility bill? Funds are still available from the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LI-IEAP), Please visit liheapillinois.com or call 1-877-411-9276 for more information.

As you requested, your monthly Budget Plan payment and any applicable charges for additional services requested will be withdrawn automatically from your account on the due date of this

Monthly Energy Profile Current Previous Avg. Daily Avg. Daily Reading Reading 1.034 11/23/15 10/26/15 2014 2015 (Actual) 82 CCF x BTU Factor = Therms Monthly Therm Use 230 75 35 25 19 38 52 63 69 72 57 Natural Gas \$ .46 .49 .44 .35 .35 .35 .33 .36 .36 .35 .35 .33 .30

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# **Avoiding Scams**



- Always ask to see a company ID
- Beware of faded company logos on clothing
- Do not provided personal information or send payments to third parties
- Report incidents to the Citizens' Utility Board and phone scams to the Attorney General's Office
  - CUB: (312) 263-4282
  - Attorney General's Office: 1-800-386-5438





Take The Survey <a href="https://forms.gle/Hd1">https://forms.gle/Hd1</a> <a href="tq3qmei569vqr7">tq3qmei569vqr7</a>

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# Word Cloud

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# Q&A



# Thank you!

Visit <u>cityofevanston.org/energy</u> for updates



### Resources

- Energy Future Survey
- Solarize Chicagoland
- Navigating electricity bills ComEd
- Navigating gas bills Nicor
- ComEd Solar Potential Calculator
- City of Evanston Solar Permit
- Solar Incentives and Rebates (DSIRE)
- Low-Income Community Solar (Illinois SFA)

