

Juneau's Energy Picture and Climate Action Where Are We? What's Next?

Assembly Committee of the Whole

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Tuesday Record Heat

May 31, 2022

Juneau
78°

Old Record:
76° in 1982

Yakutat
74°

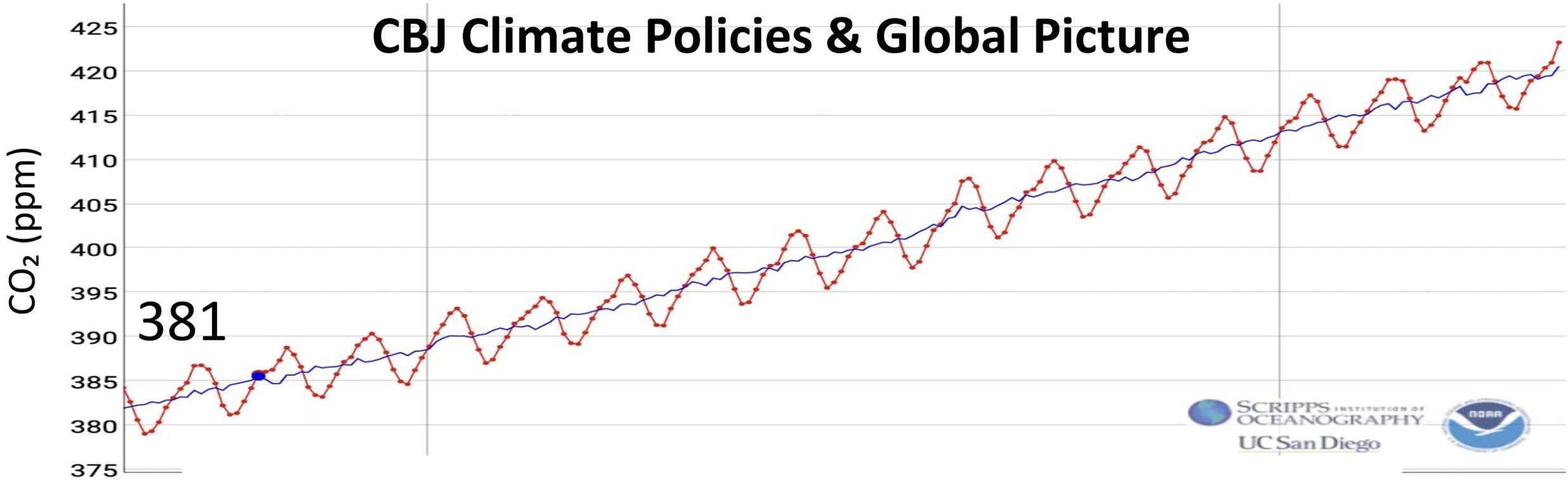
Old Record:
67° in 1964

Feel Hot Tuesday? It Certainly Was!



Fall, 2020

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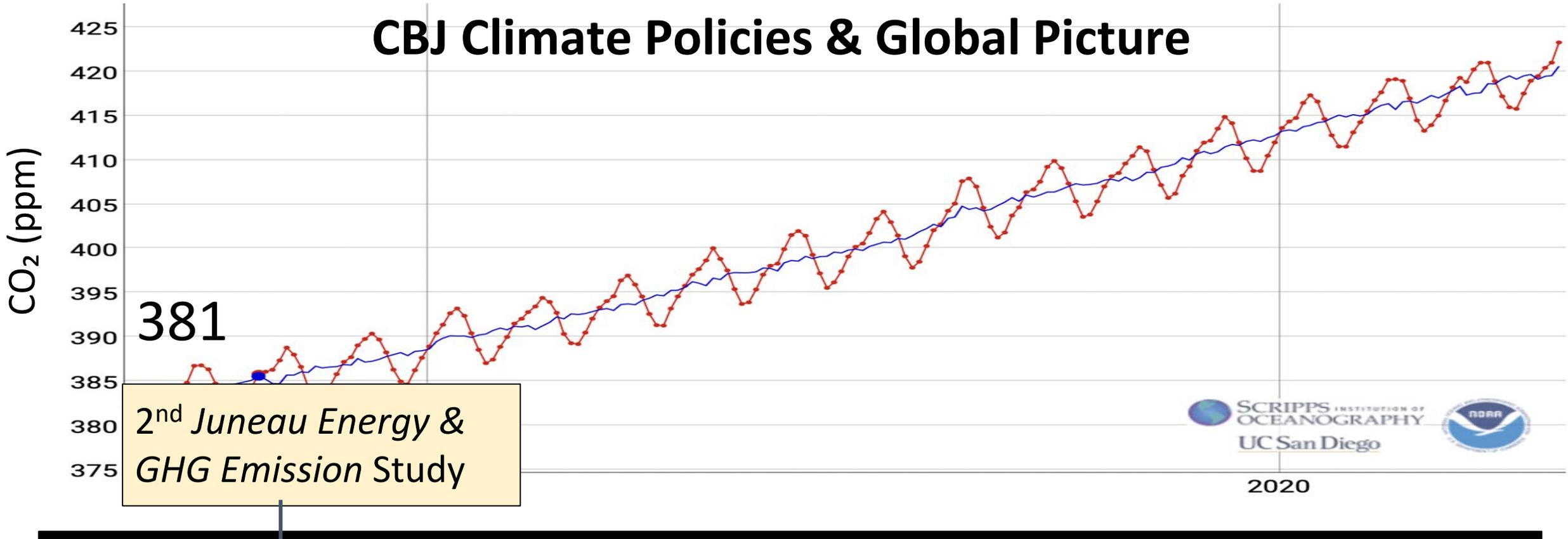


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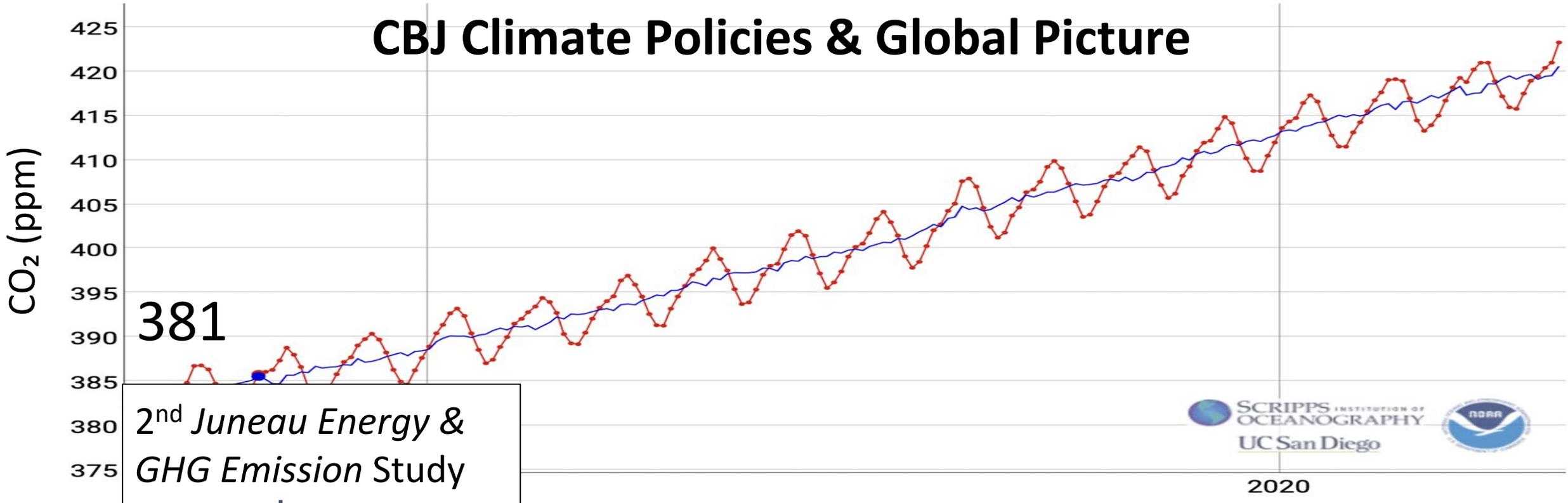


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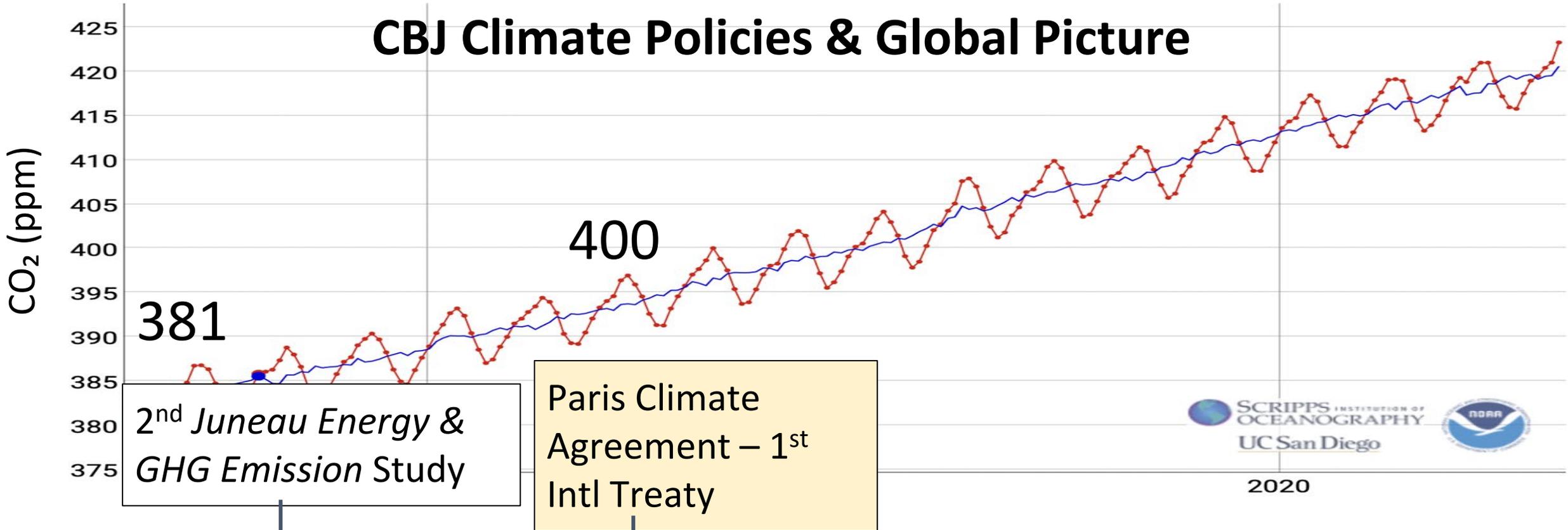
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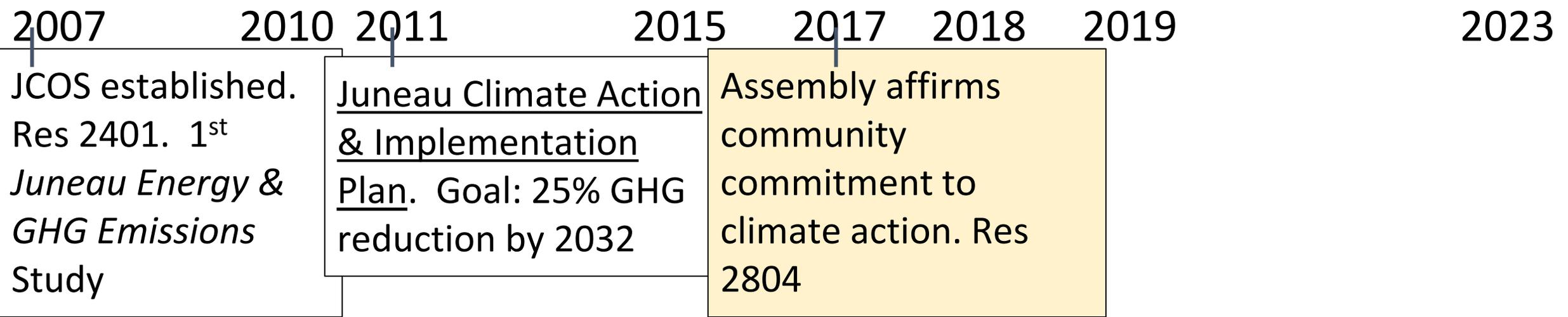
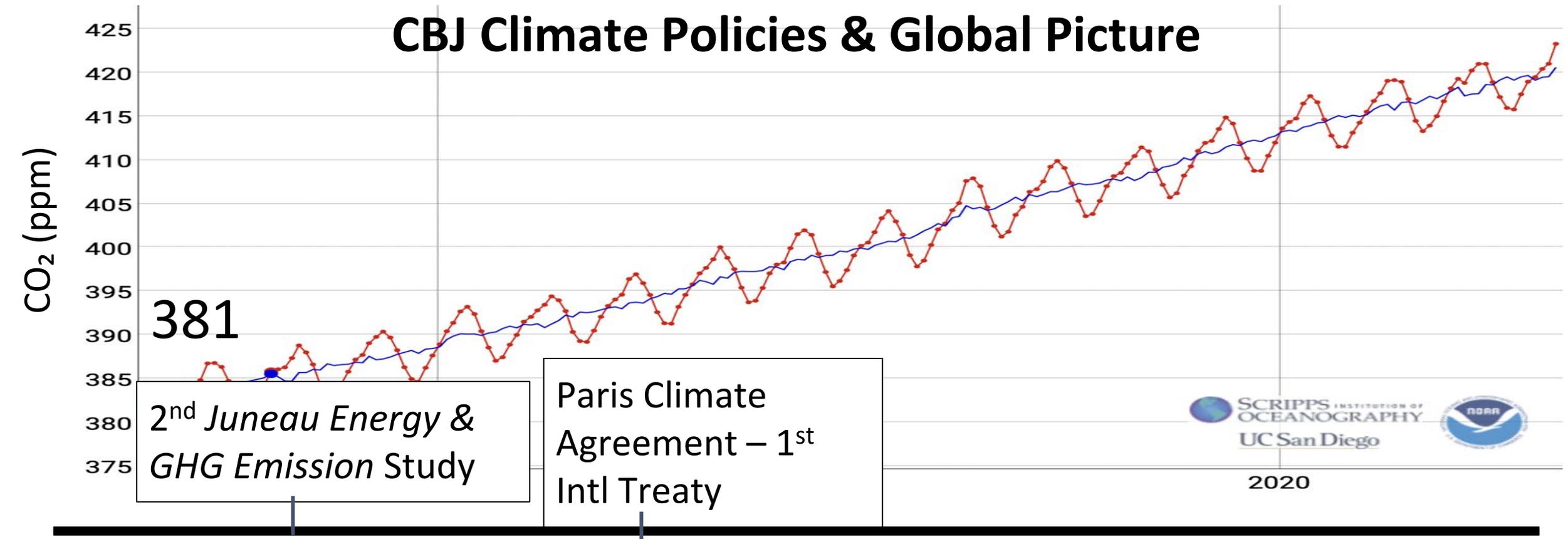
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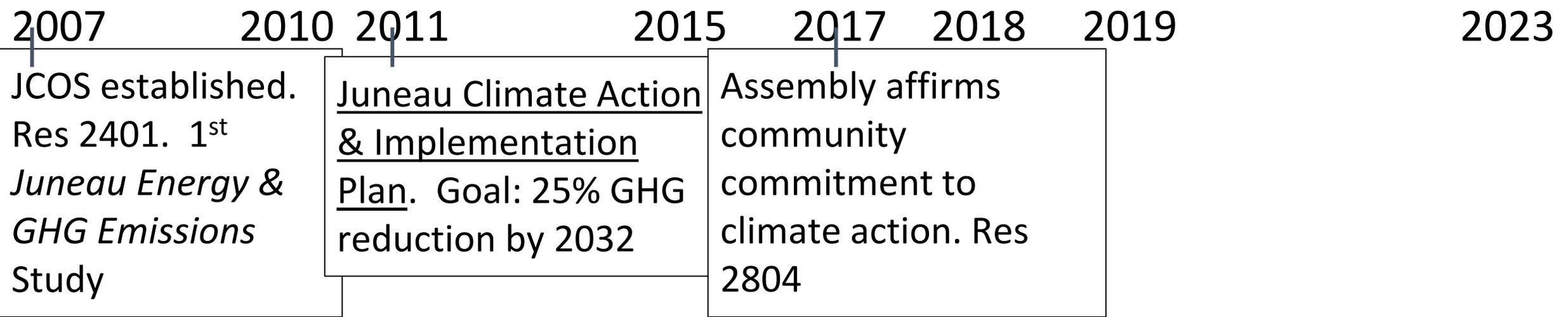
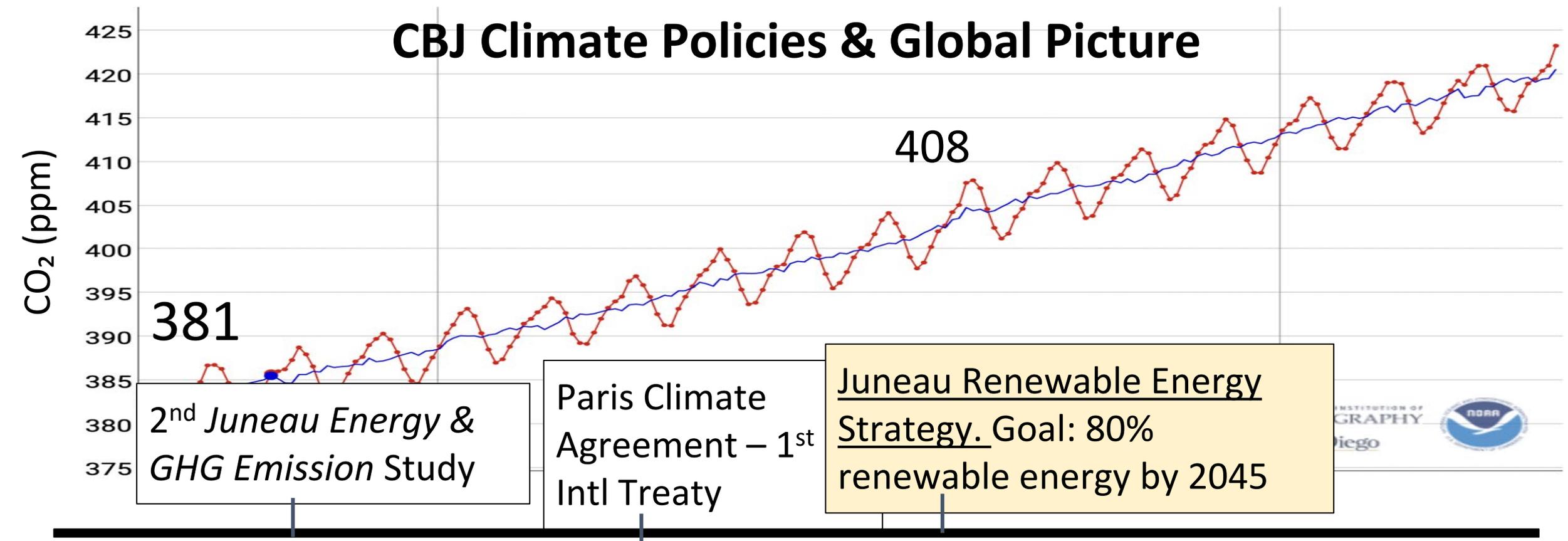
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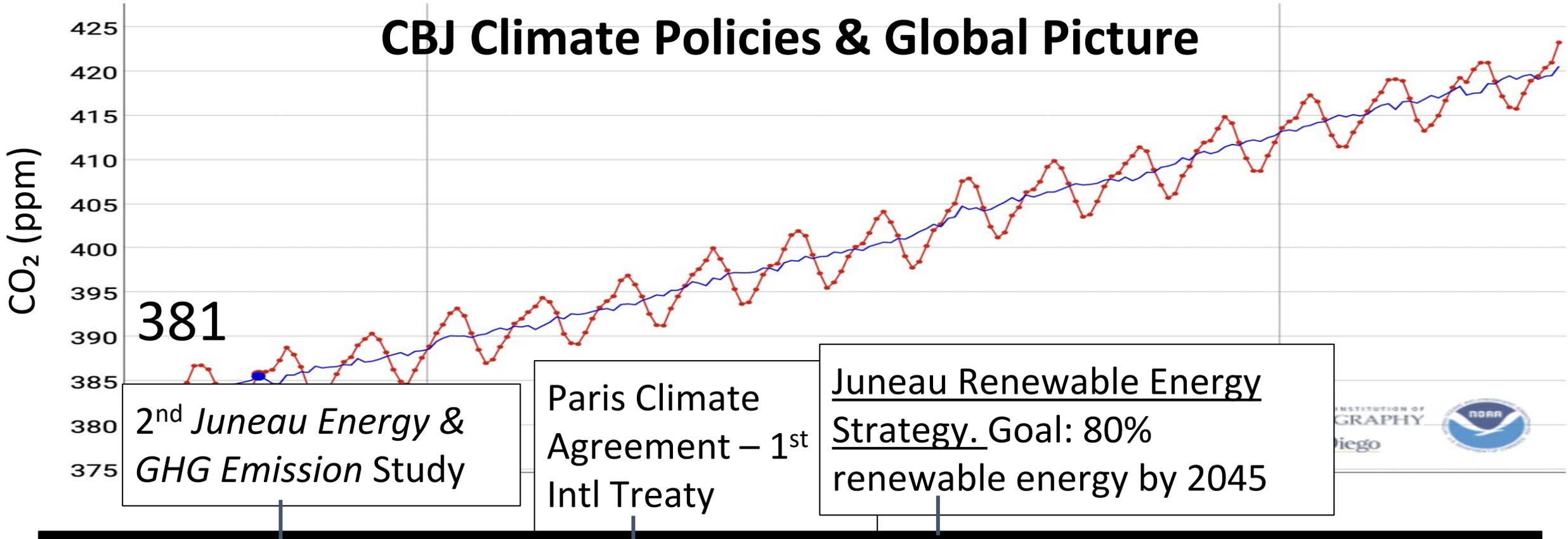
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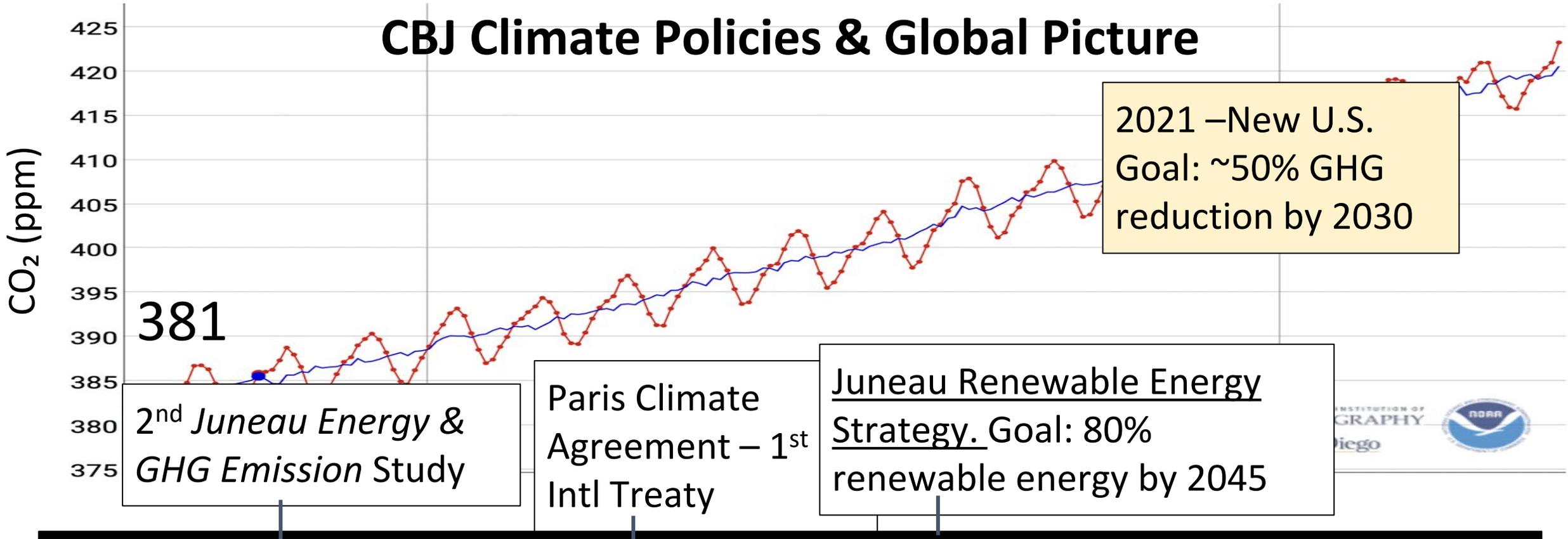
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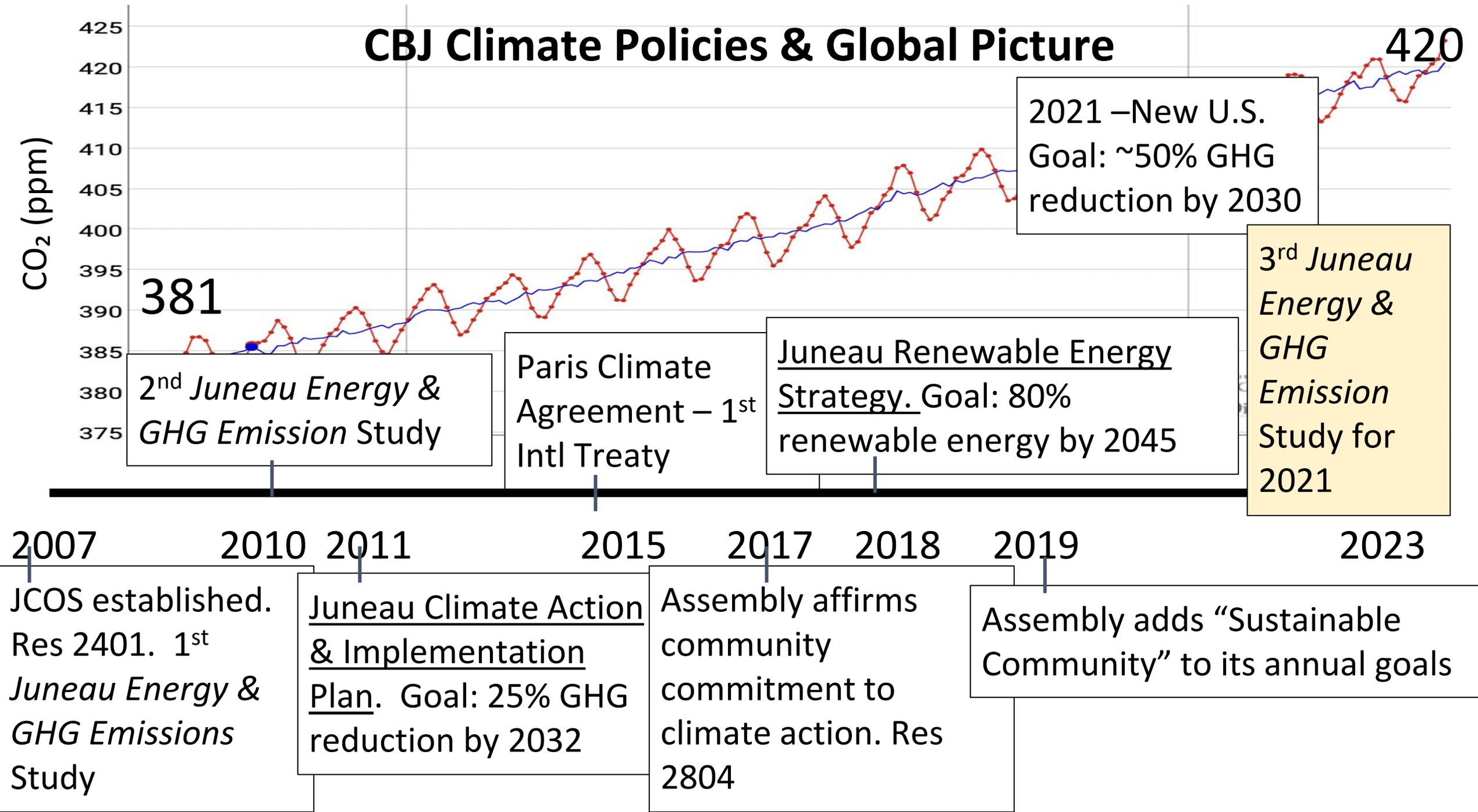
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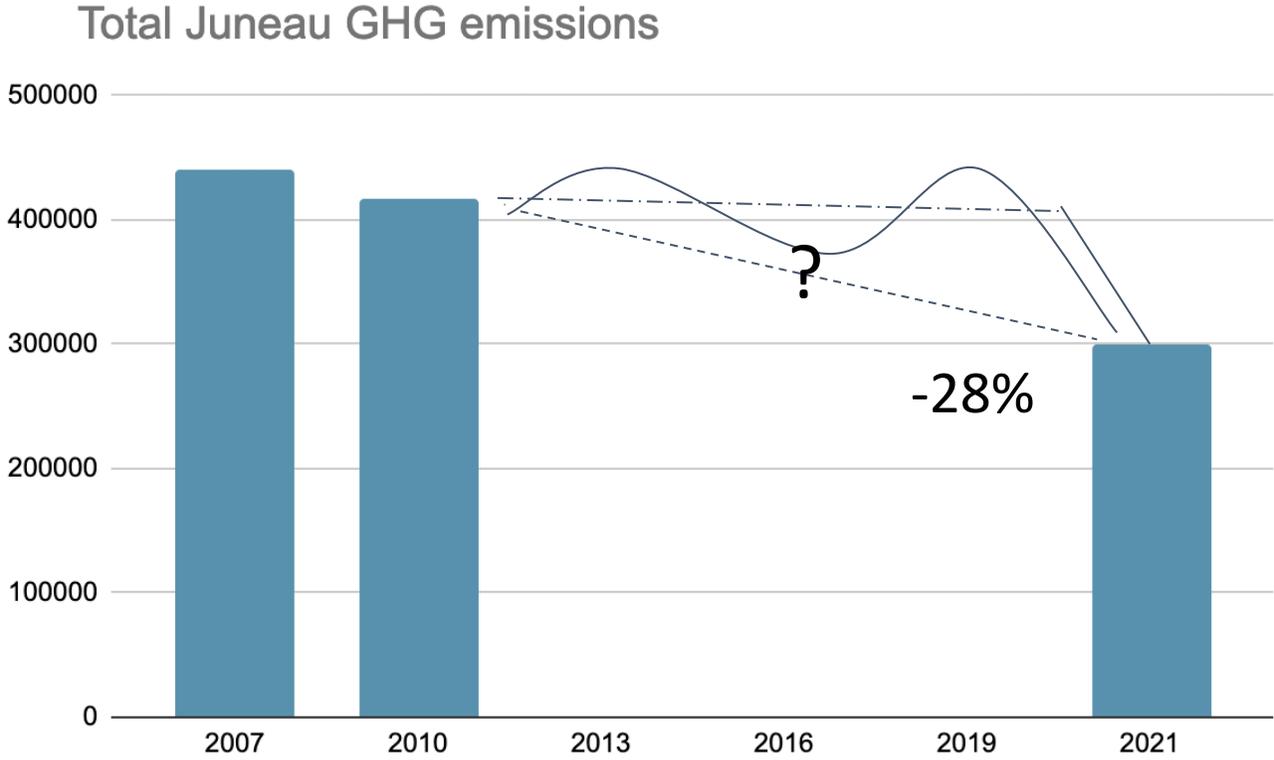
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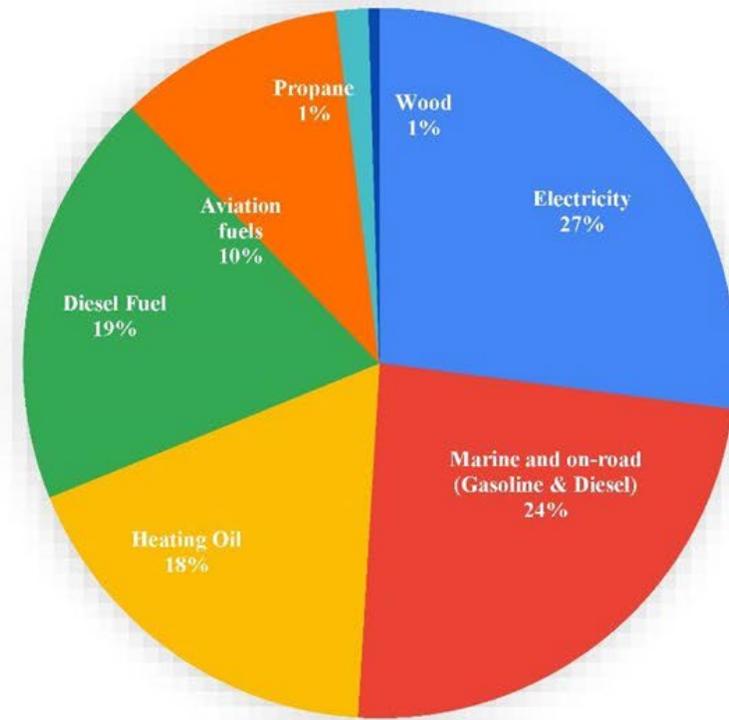
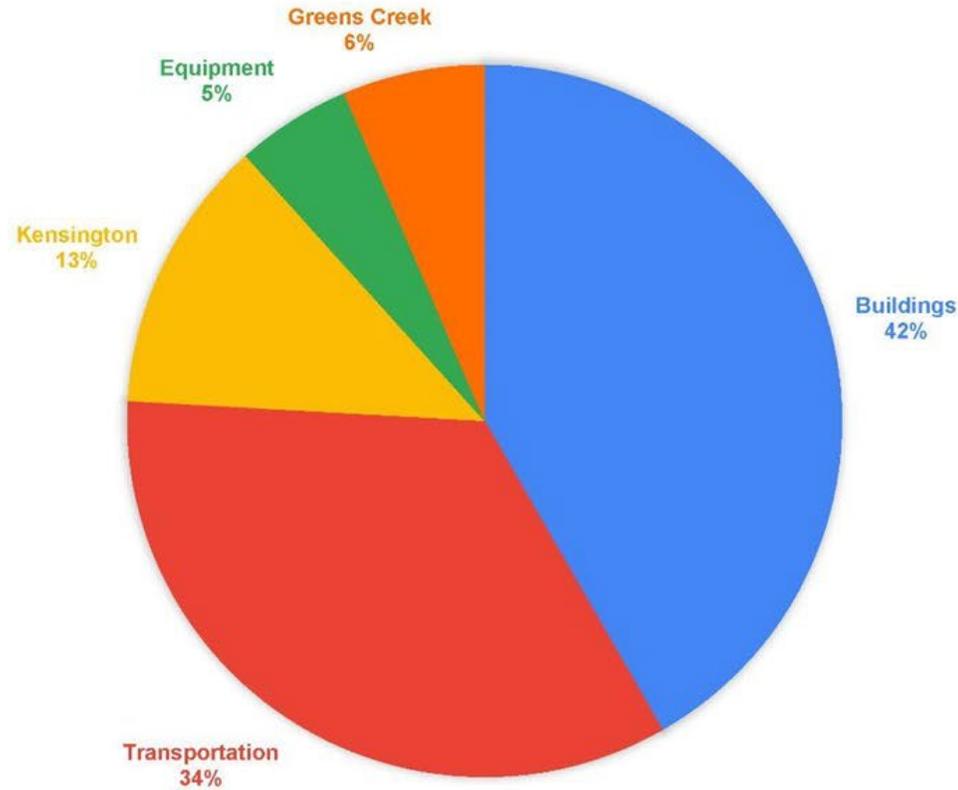


2021 Energy Use & Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory for Juneau, Alaska

DRAFT • Public Review until June 16, 2023



Community wide Energy (MMBtu) 2021



- Electricity
- Heating Oil
- Air (Ave Gas & Jet Fuel)
- Wood

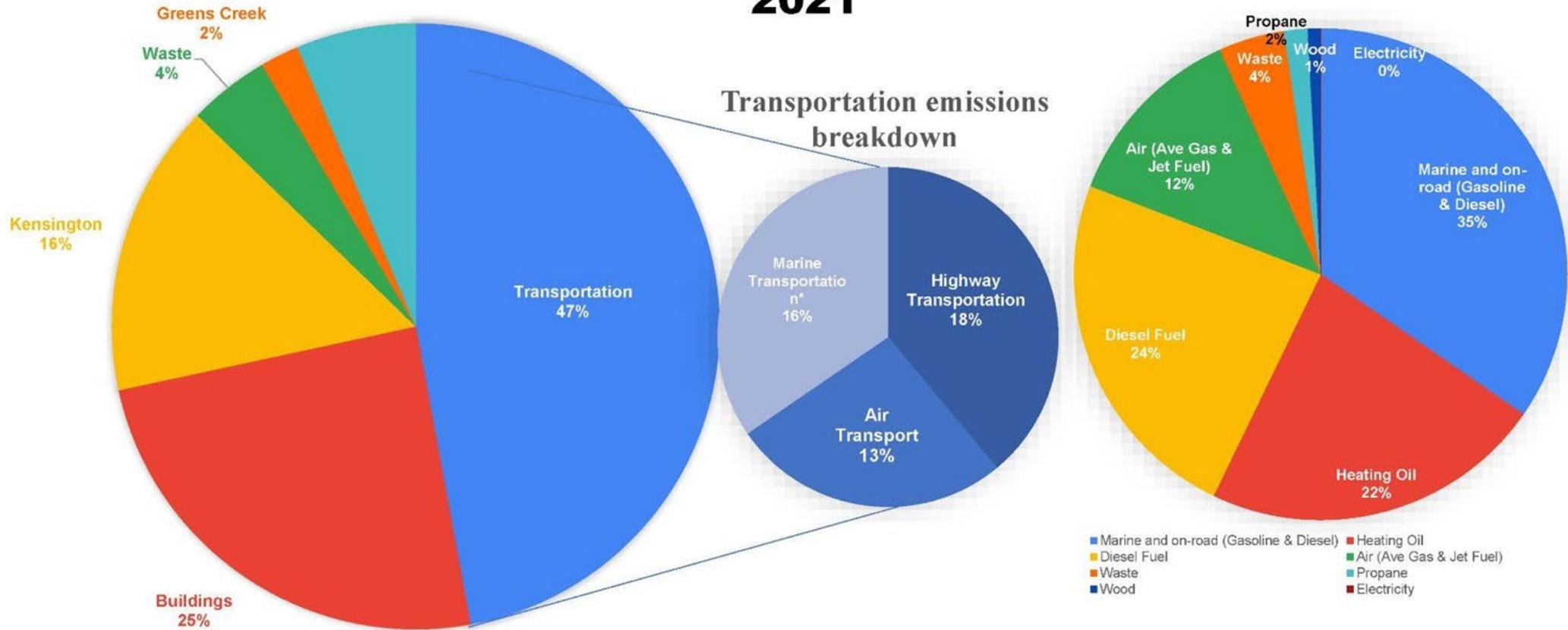
- Marine and on-road (Gasoline & Diesel)
- Diesel Fuel
- Propane

Juneau consumed 5.3 million MMBTU of energy



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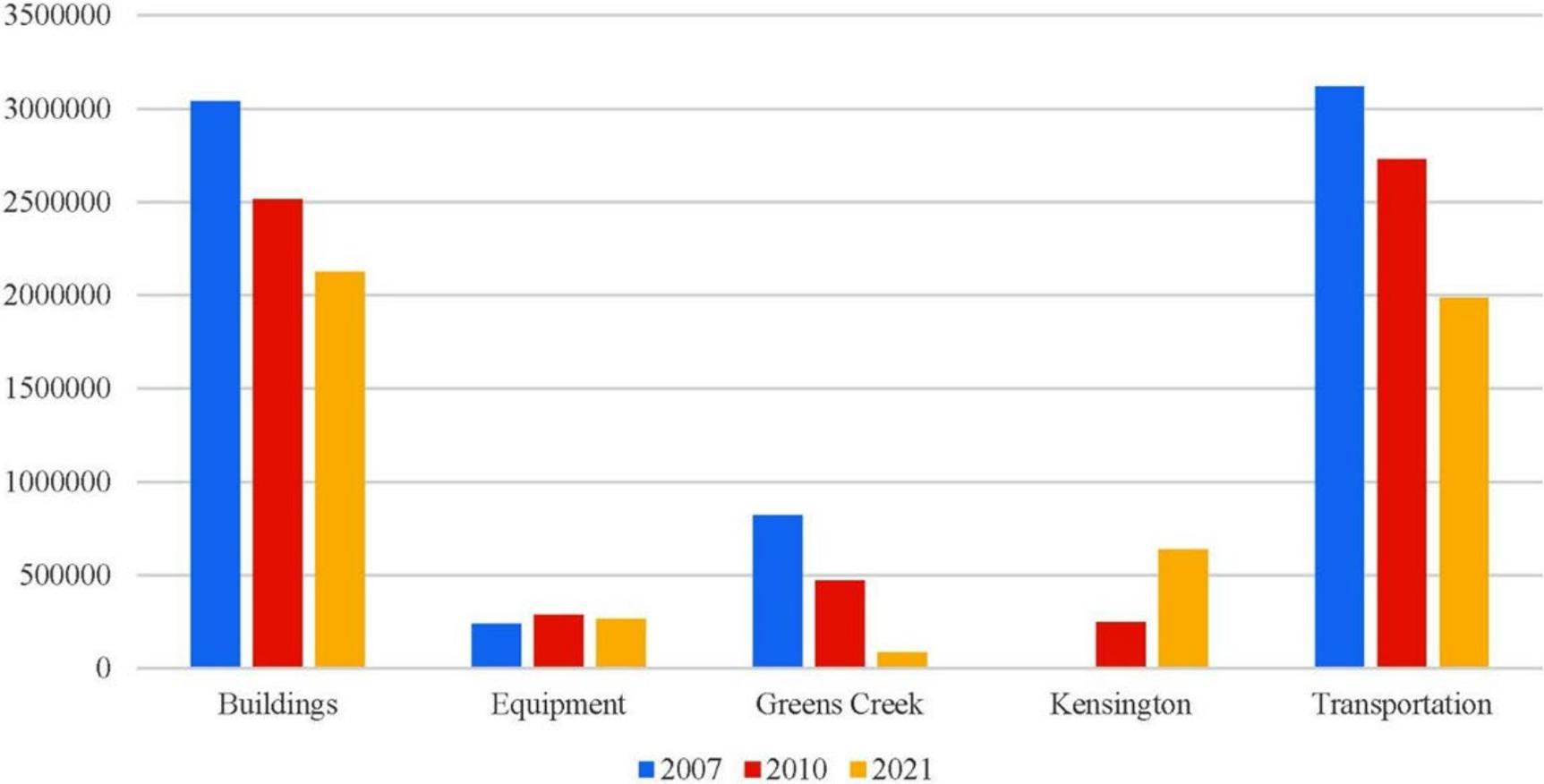
Community wide Emissions (MT CO₂e) 2021



Juneau released almost 299,965 MT CO₂e in 2021

Changes in Juneau's Energy Use by Sector | 2007-2021

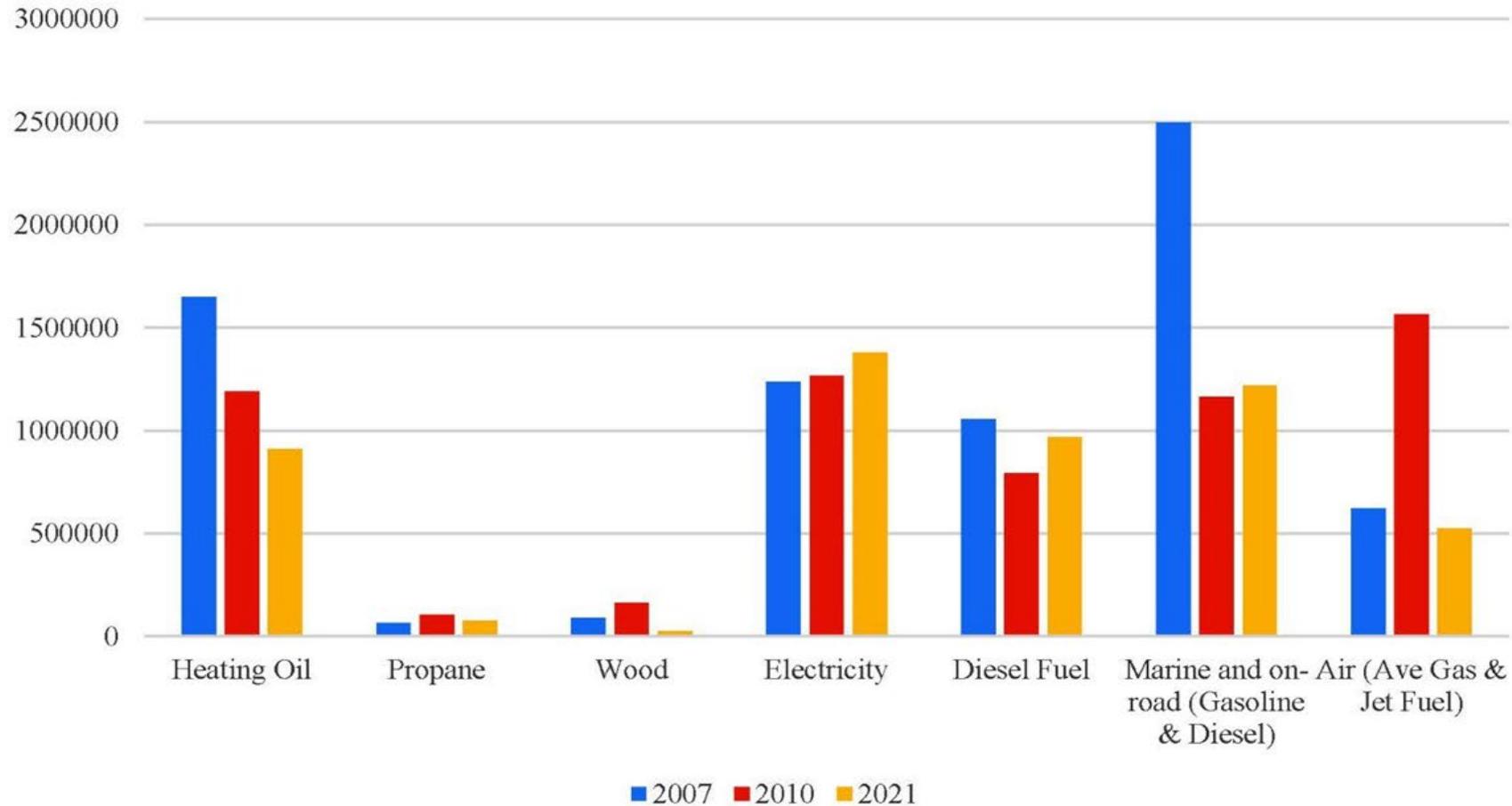
Energy changes by sector



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Changes in Juneau's Energy Use By Source | 2007-2021

Energy changes by source



Four Ways to Reduce Energy Use & GHG Emissions

More Efficient Use of Current Energy Source

Electrification: Shifting from fossil fuels

Reduce Auto Dependence / Support Infill Development

Composting Organic Waste



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Where are we?

CBJ Energy Management

Assembly Goal 3F: “Maintain Assembly focus on deferred maintenance including BRH and JSD” (these are the 2 largest CBJ carbon emitters)

Oct **2020 bond** funded energy efficiency upgrades to city facilities

Current/future projects - estimated 18% fuel reduction in next 5 years (General Gov’t facilities)

CBJ Fleet– at least 5 passenger vehicle EVs

Capital Transit – charging & bus barn upgrades; 7 Gillig elec. buses in late 2024

CBJ Energy Management...cont'd

CBJ Staff Estimates of Energy-related Work

- Grant Writer – new position in 2023 to seek federal funding
- Eng & PW – 1.05 FTE
- Maintenance/Parks & Rec – 0.25 FTE
- Docks & Harbors - 0.10 FTE
- Tourism Manager - 0.15 FTE



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Where Are We? Juneau Housing & Buildings



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Housing & Buildings...cont.

Housing

Lower Income Housing – EE upgrades & heat pumps (AK Heat Smart)

Low Income Houses - 38 heat pumps (Juneau Carbon Offset Fund)

All Incomes Housing - heat pumps in almost 2,000 Jnu homes

Rental Housing

Market Place

Local Jobs



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Where Are We? Transportation



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Assembly Goal 5C: support public EV charging network

700 EV's. And used model resales provide lower-cost entry

33 Public EV Chargers thru public-private collaboration

AEL&P EV Rates

Federal DOT EV Charging Grant



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Transportation...cont'd

Lead by Example – CBJ Gillig electric buses in service by 2025

Assembly Goal 4C: Explore subsidizing transit & eliminating fares

Electric Bus Circulators Downtown – completion fall, 2023

Franklin & City Docks – electrical transformers for cruise ship shore power



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Composting Juneau's Organic Waste



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1,409,811 pounds of food scraps diverted from the landfill!

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Composting Juneau's Organic Waste

Assembly Goal 5A: Develop a zero waste reduction plan

Municipal Composting Facility - grant funding

Zero Waste Subdivision

FY24 Staff Work



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What's Next? JCOS Recommendations

Continue and Accelerate Existing Activities

Actions...1-9

New Near-Term Activities

Actions...10-15

Further Down the Road

Actions...16-17



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Continue and Accelerate Existing Activities

Action 1: Update *Energy & GHG Emissions* Analysis for 2022 & 2023

Action 2: Incorporate climate/energy priorities in CIP and budget

Action 3: Support community transit and consider subsidized fares.

Action 4: Implement bike and pedestrian improvements

Action 5: Expand public EV charging network

Continue and Accelerate Existing Activities...cont'd

Action 6: Complete electrification of CBJ docks by 2025.

Action 7: Incorporate energy efficiency & electrification into affordable housing actions.

Action 8: Partner with and support programs conducting outreach and incentivizing energy efficiency & electrification.

Action 9: Lead by example on CBJ building performance.

New

Near-Term Activities

Action 10: Develop financing options to accelerate building and transportation energy efficiency & electrification.

Action 11: Update Juneau climate target to meet national goals: 50% reduction in GHG pollution by 2030?

Action 12: Adopt a zero emission municipal fleet policy. Commit to complete transition by 2030 for all vehicle uses with viable zero emission makes and models.



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New Near-Term Activities...cont'd

Action 13: Assist in procurement of electric school and shuttle buses. Commit to develop a plan by 2025 for full electrification of these bus fleets by 2030

Action 14: Collaborate with businesses, nonprofits and other agencies to acquire EV fleets.

Action 15: Adopt a carbon-neutral operations standard for new municipally-owned and funded buildings.

Activities

Further Down the Road

Action 16: Task CDD/BCAC with adopting up-to-date residential and commercial building energy codes.

Action 17: Task CDD with developing a voluntary stretch code for carbon neutral building construction, and a related information program for permittees.



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Conclusions

- Keep Measuring Juneau's Progress
- Continue & Accelerate What's Working
- Find Ways to Finance Clean Energy
- Lead by Example: CBJ Energy Management
- Collaborate and Support efforts by Others
- Celebrate Success & Educate the Community



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