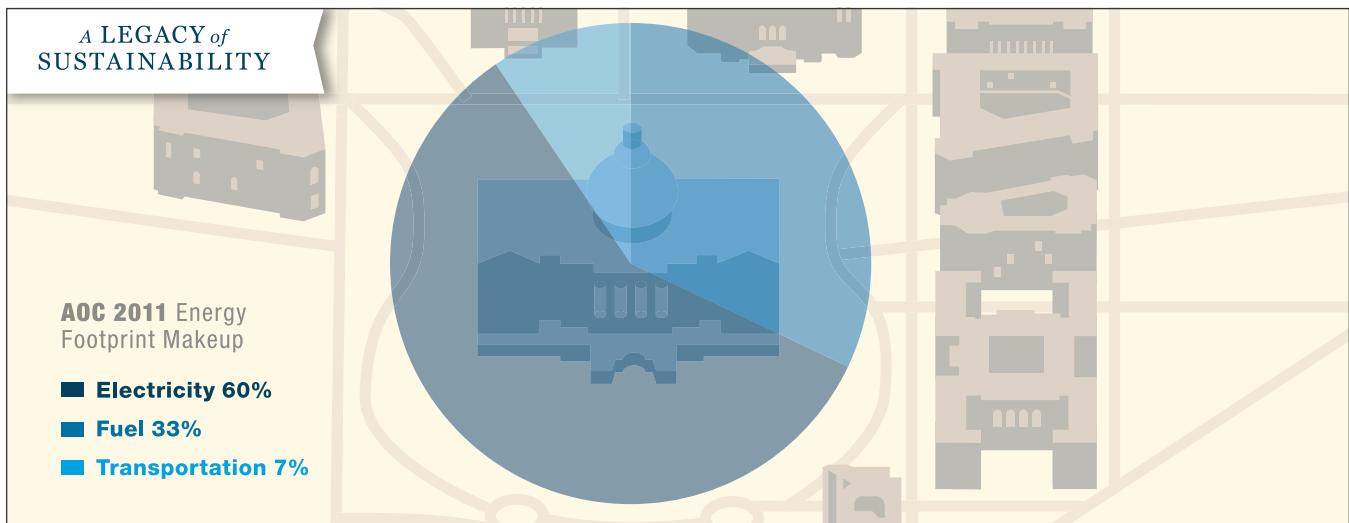


2011 Energy Footprint



The AOC's energy footprint is the measure of the total Greenhouse Gas Emissions generated by an organization over a specific length of time. The emissions are typically a function of converting fossil fuels to energy.

The AOC's Energy Footprint is the measure of emissions from a defined population, system or activity, considering all relevant sources, sinks and storage within the spatial and temporal boundary of the population, system or activity of interest. The AOC follows the guiding principles detailed in the draft Federal GHG Guidance prepared by the Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP) in developing its inventories and footprint.

The AOC accounts for the following emission types when calculating its Energy Footprint:

SCOPE 1 » Direct Emissions Occurring at the Site

SCOPE 2 » Indirect Emissions, emissions created in support of activities at the site

2006–2011

The Architect of the Capitol has reduced the energy footprint of the U.S. Capitol Complex equivalent to:



Removing 39,700 vehicles from the road for one year

or



Removing 17,500 U.S. homes from the grid for one year

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