



THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 109

ENERGY SAVINGS AND REDUCTION OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IN CITY  
BUILDINGS AND OPERATIONS

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WHEREAS, providing municipal services and fulfilling the obligations and duties of New York City government require the use of energy resources; and

WHEREAS, the generation and use of energy have a significant impact on the environment, including the emission of greenhouse gases that contribute to global warming; and

WHEREAS, under PlaNYC, New York City has a goal of reducing its Citywide greenhouse gas footprint by 30% by 2030; and

WHEREAS, City government consumes more than 6% of all energy used in New York City, but has succeeded in stabilizing its greenhouse gas emissions through the use of energy-conscious policies such as retrofitting buildings to make them more energy efficient and installing LED traffic lights; and

WHEREAS, in PlaNYC and the Mayor's FY2008 executive budget, the City has expressed its commitment to reduce energy consumption by City government, committed 10% of its FY2008 energy expenses to fund energy-saving investments in City buildings and operations, and proposed committing that amount each year going forward; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative for each City agency to significantly reduce its energy use to realize this Citywide mandate; and

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of New York, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. Carbon Reduction Goal. The City shall implement cost-effective programs and energy-efficient practices designed to reduce the City government's energy consumption and CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions by 30% from 2006 levels, as measured by the Inventory of New York City Greenhouse Gas Emissions of April 2007, within ten years of the effective date of this Executive Order. All agency heads are responsible for reducing energy consumption in the facilities that they manage.