

Low carbon cities are a
\$17 trillion
global opportunity.

How can we seize it?



Construct new buildings to higher heating efficiencies



Retrofit old buildings for reduced heat intensity



Install efficient lighting and appliances



Install building-mounted solar PV



Reduce motorised passenger travel activity



Expand rail and bus transport over cars and trucks



Adopt more efficient cars and electric vehicles



Improve freight transport logistics



Improve global freight energy efficiency and increase electrification



Increase recycling rates in cities



Capture greater volumes of methane from landfills

By taking these actions, cities globally could save \$17 trillion by 2050 and reduce GHG emissions.

Read more on this and other opportunities for low-carbon urban growth at:
2015.newclimateeconomy.report/misc/working-papers/

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