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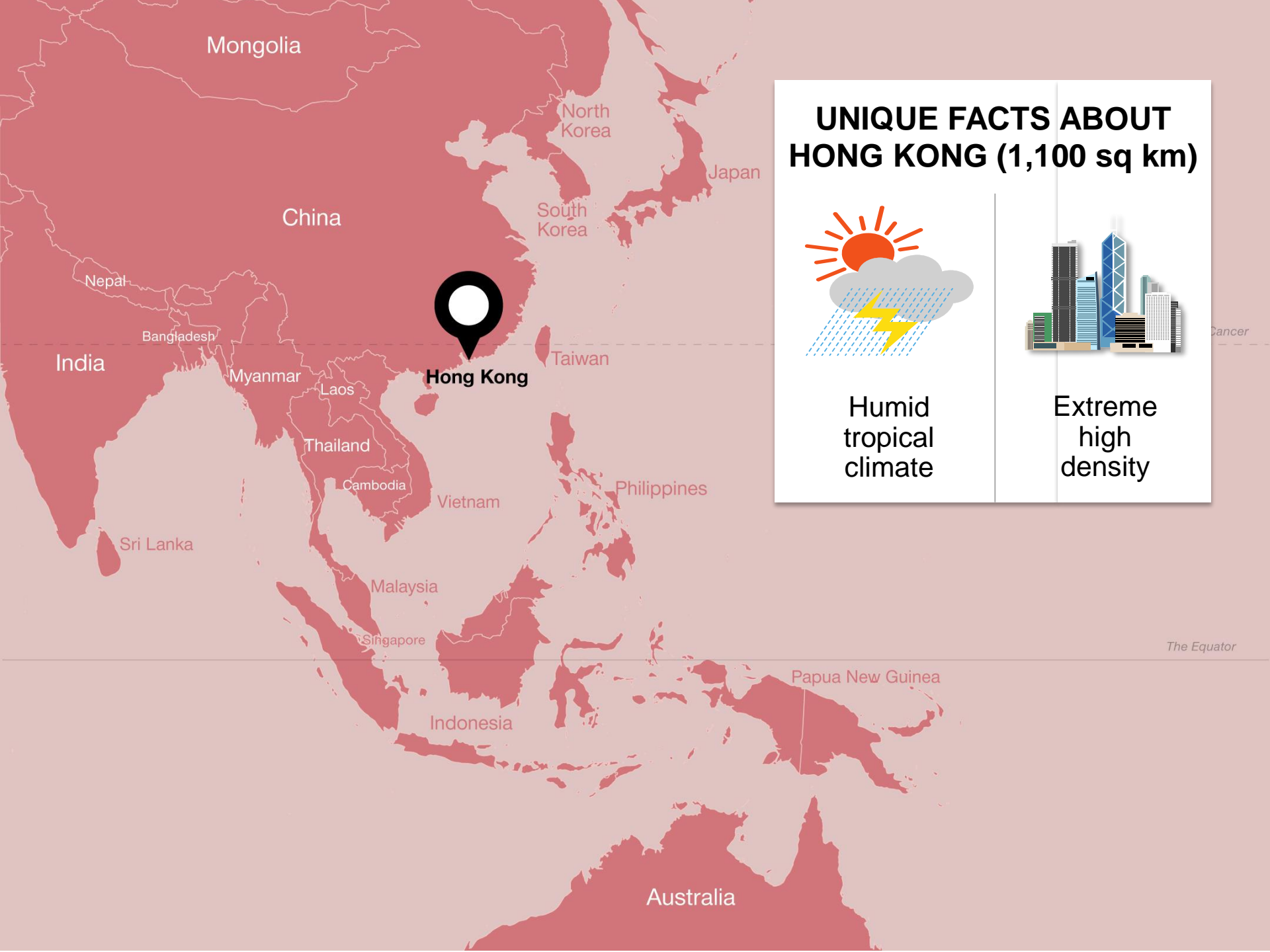
**How to Achieve the Renewable
Energy Goal in Hong Kong, China**

28-31 March, 2017

Outline of Presentation

- Energy and Hong Kong
- Climate Mitigation and Hong Kong
- Renewable Energy and Hong Kong

Energy and Hong Kong



UNIQUE FACTS ABOUT HONG KONG (1,100 sq km)



Humid
tropical
climate

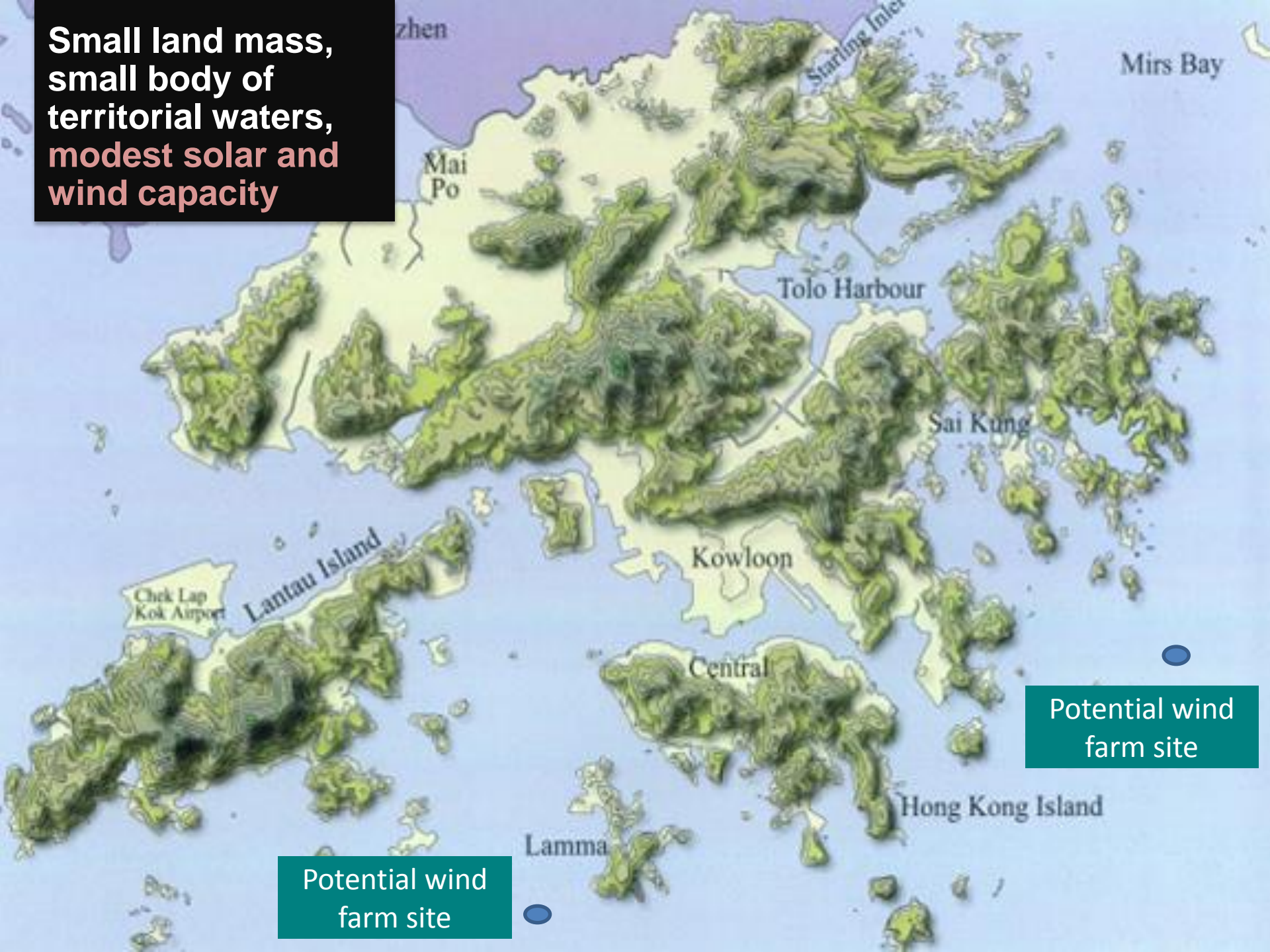


Extreme
high
density

Cancer

The Equator

Small land mass,
small body of
territorial waters,
modest solar and
wind capacity



Potential wind
farm site

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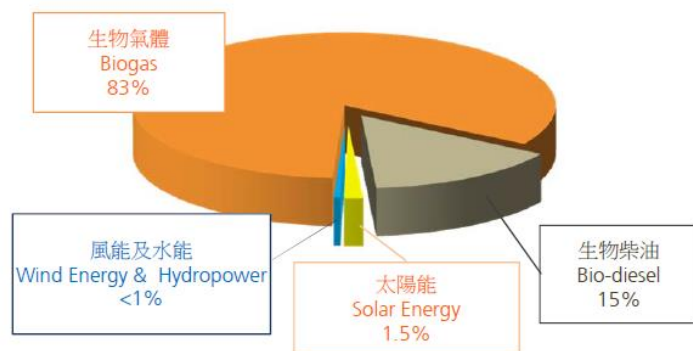
An aerial photograph showing a dense urban landscape. In the foreground, a lush green forested hillside slopes down towards a cluster of tall, modern high-rise apartment buildings. The buildings are packed closely together, with various architectural styles and colors like beige, brown, and grey. In the background, a hazy city skyline is visible across a body of water, with numerous skyscrapers and a bridge. The overall atmosphere is one of a hot, humid, and extremely high-density city.

**HOT, HUMID &
EXTREME HIGH
DENSITY CITY**

Energy End-use of RE in Hong Kong, China

- In 2014 the amount of total energy end-users was 289,160 TJ.
- Around 1 993TJ of RE of various types were produced.

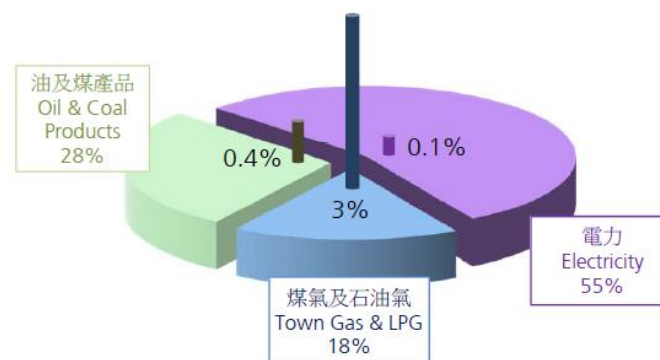
香港的可再生能源 Renewable Energy in Hong Kong



在2014年間，香港本地生產了約1,993太焦耳的各類可再生能源，並用在能源最終用途上。

In 2014, around 1,993 TJ of renewable energy of various types were produced and consumed by end-uses in Hong Kong.

可再生能源在能源最終用途的比重
Weighting of Renewable Energy in Hong Kong Energy End-use



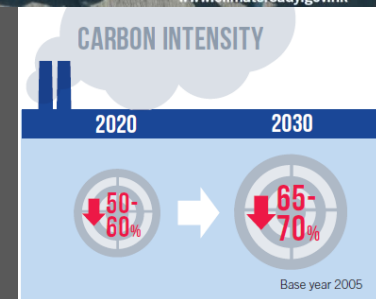
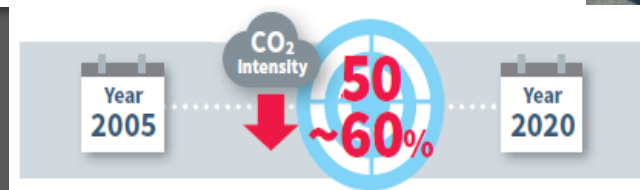
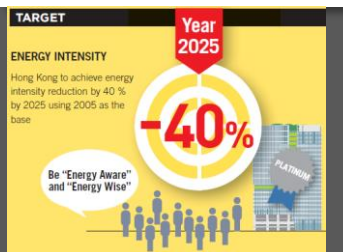
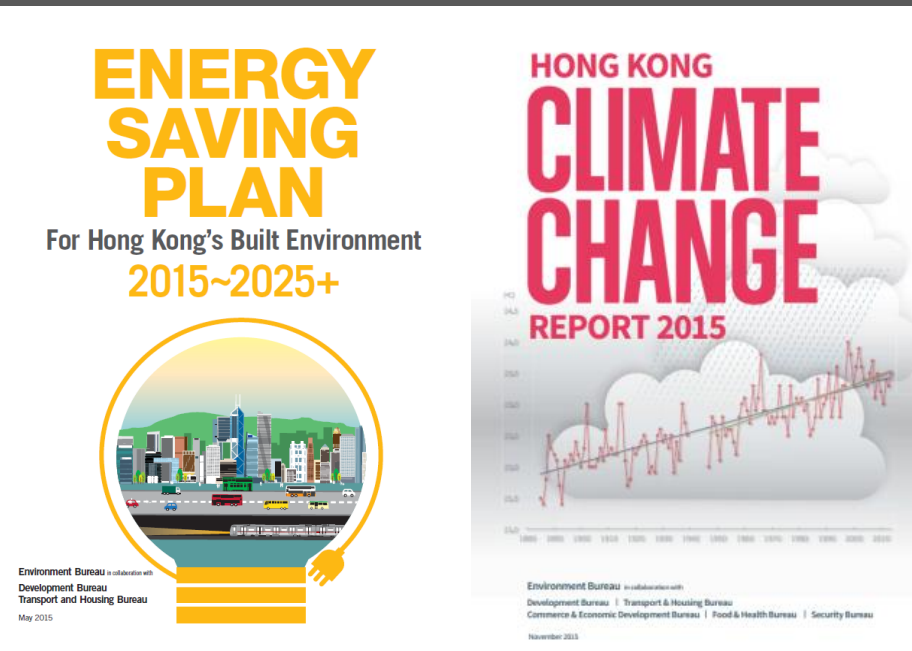
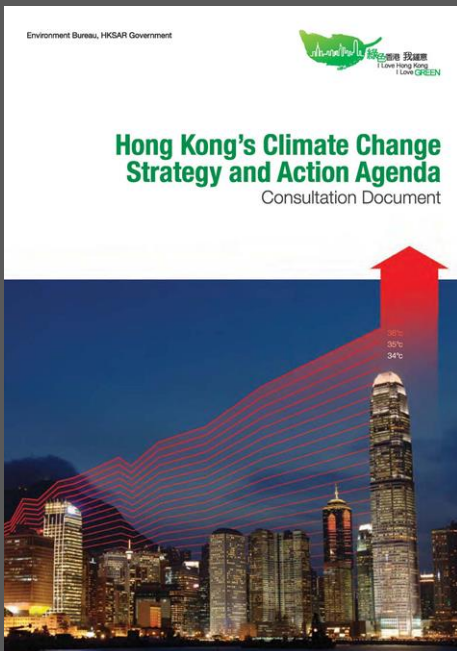
Climate Mitigation and Hong Kong

2010 to
2020

2015 to
2025

2015
COP21

2017 to
2030



2017
Target for
2030

5-year
Review

Mitigating carbon emissions in Hong Kong – top/bottom up

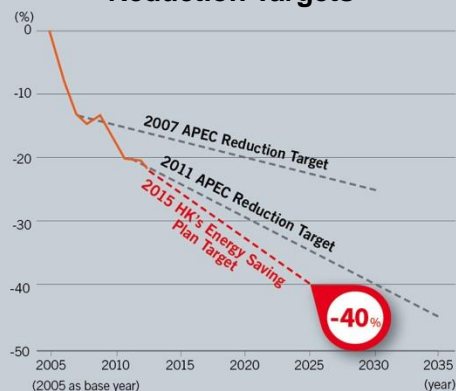
Revamping Electricity Fuel Mix



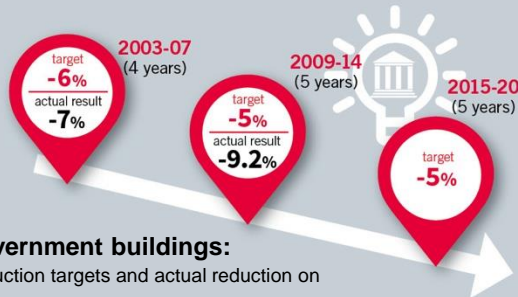
Reduce coal usage

Use cleaner fuels (e.g. natural gas) develop RE and distributed power

Setting Energy Intensity Reduction Targets



Practicing Energy Saving in Buildings



Government buildings:

Reduction targets and actual reduction on electricity consumption



Green building standards, design and construction



Better air conditioning performance



More energy efficient electrical appliances



Improve building management



Extend life span of buildings

Improving 'sinks'



- Better landscape networks
- Enhance biodiversity and native planting / urban agriculture
- Explore blue-green infrastructures to improve external environmental qualities

Greening Transportation

promote electric and energy efficient vehicles and cleaner fuel



Extend rail and prioritise public transport



Energy saving across transport sector



Promote energy efficient vehicles and cleaner fuels



Improve pedestrian experience

Turning Waste-to-Resources



Implement waste reduction, reuse and recycling plans



Recover energy from waste treatment, including organic waste




Maximise use of landfill gases



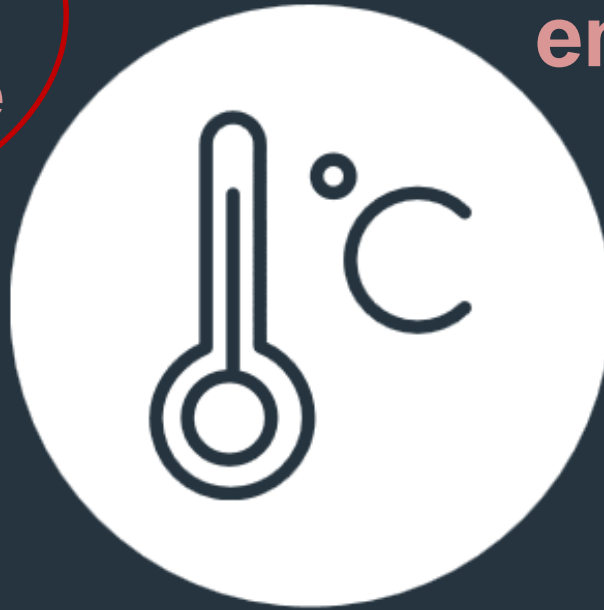
Capture energy from waste water treatment

What Hong Kong is doing




1. Change energy supply where possible

2. Promote energy efficient buildings



3. Reduce emissions from transport



4. Reduce waste and turn waste-to-energy

... in mitigation

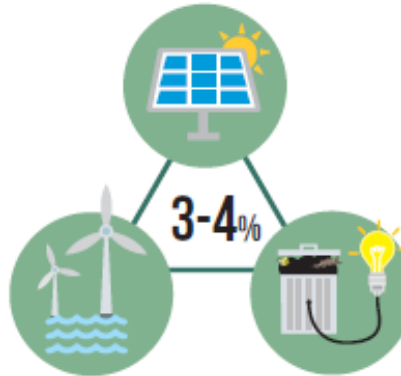
Renewable Energy and Hong Kong

Increasing Hong Kong's Renewable Energy

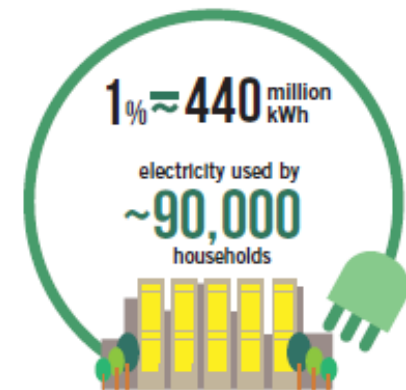
Our Aim

To apply RE on a wider and larger scale with the public sector taking the lead, and to create the conditions to enable the private sector to consider adopting RE.

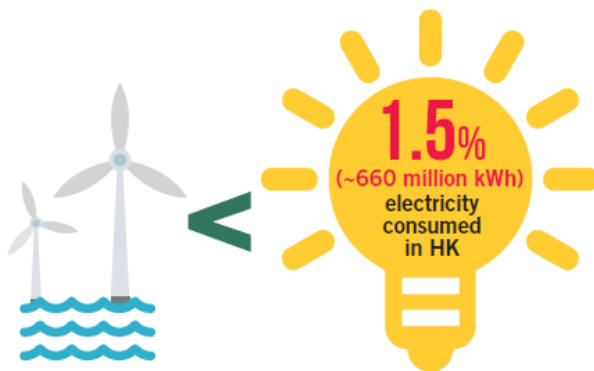
HONG KONG'S REALISABLE RE POTENTIAL UP TO 2030



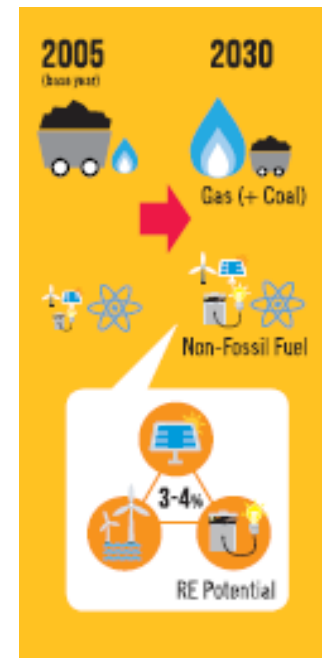
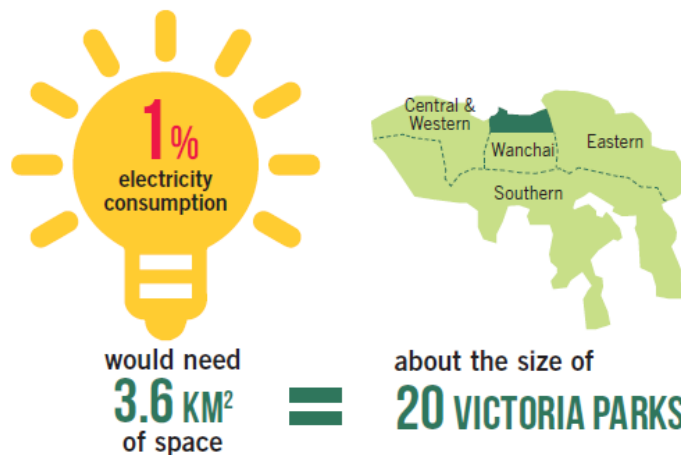
HONG KONG'S MAGNITUDE OF ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION



HONG KONG'S WIND CAPACITY



SPACE NEEDED FOR PV TO GENERATE 1% OF HONG KONG'S ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION



Estimated Wind Potential

HONG KONG MAP OF WIND FARMS



PV on Government Buildings

Starting from April 2017, the Government will strengthen its guidelines for government buildings to:

New schools and educational buildings

Upgrade the target of electricity consumption powered by RE from the existing 1% to 1.5%

New open spaces and public parks

Upgrade the RE target from 15% of general public lighting to 25%

New government buildings

Allocate at least 10% of available roof space to incorporate RE technologies

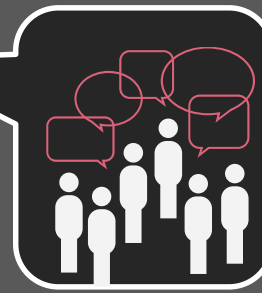
Existing government buildings

Undergo major retrofitting and/or renovation to incorporate RE technologies wherever practicable

Promote concept of RE to public

Install display panels, where appropriate, to show the amount of RE generated at prominent locations in Government Buildings

RE examples in HK



Green jobs

Solar water heating
e.g. pool; hospital

PV EMSD HQ; public housing,
schools, lamp posts etc



PV on Government Facilities

Solar Farm at Siu Ho Wan Sewage Treatment Works

**Commissioned in
December 2016**

**1.1 MW Installed
Capacity**

**Supply 25% of
electricity needs
for the sewage
treatment works**



PV on Government Facilities

The following types of PV projects are being considered on public infrastructure:

- Roofs or open areas of pumping stations and treatment works
- Reservoirs
- Rock Slopes
- Noise Barriers
- Roofs of covered footbridges and walkways
- Roofs of Public Piers
- Lights in Parks, Public Housing etc.

Pilot floating PV system at Shek Pik Reservoir (photomontage)



Anderson Road Quarry Development site has potential for PV installations

RE on Government Facilities

Tuen Mun Hydropower Plant

Use residual water from Tai Lam Chung Reservoir for power generation

Two sets of water turbines installed:

- 1st completed 2013
- 2nd completed 2017

Rated Power Output

360 kW

Electricity generated

3 million kWh/year

Cost Saving

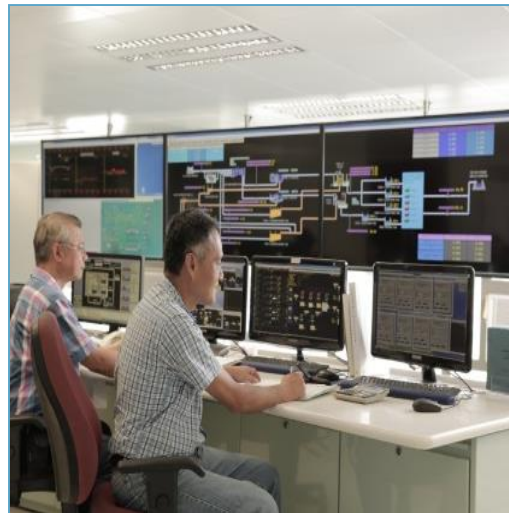
About **10%** of annual electricity consumption

Reduction of CO₂ emissions

2,000 ton/year



1st set of Hydropower Generator up and running in 2013



Operator at Central Control Room of Water Treatment Works

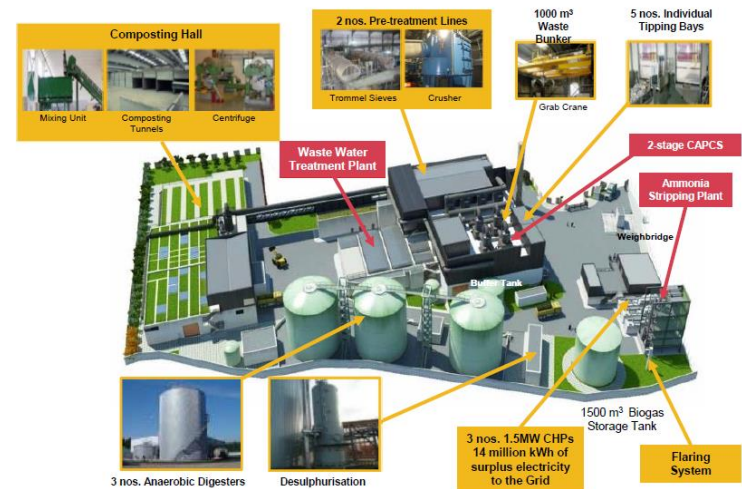


Operation of Hydropower Plant via its Local Control Panel

Waste-to-Energy Potential



5. First Organic Waste Treatment Plant



Waste-to-Energy Potential from Sewage Treatment

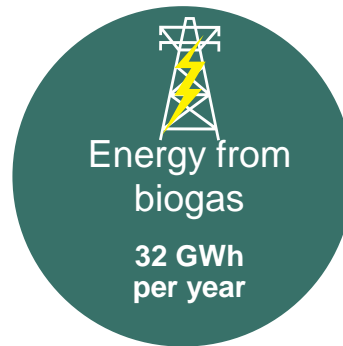
Biogas from sewage sludge from four major sewage treatment works:

Shatin
Sewage
Treatment
Works

Tai Po
Sewage
Treatment
Works

Shek
Wu Hui
Sewage
Treatment
Works

Yuen Long
Sewage
Treatment
Works



Tai Po Sewage Treatment Works trials co-digestion

Other Waste-to-Energy Potential

Organic Waste

- A second plant is being planned for commissioning by 2021

Municipal Waste

- A large-scale WTE plant to treat general Municipal Solid Waste is expected to be operational by 2024, which can supply about 480 GWh of surplus electricity each year that equates to the usage of about 100,000 households

Target

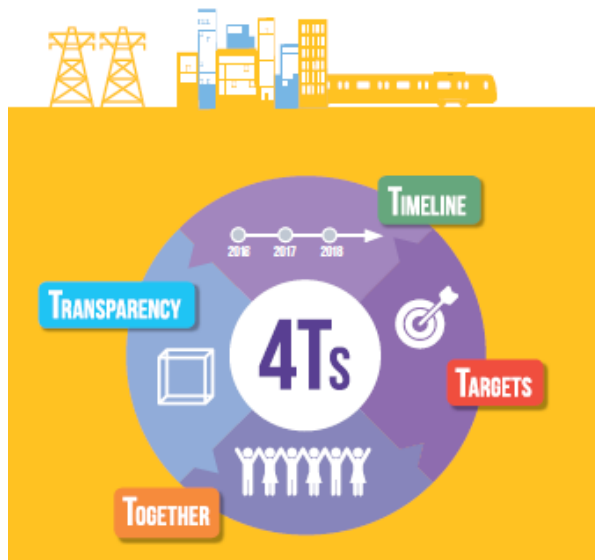
By 2024

- All the abovementioned WTE projects are expected to provide about 1% of Hong Kong's total electricity needs

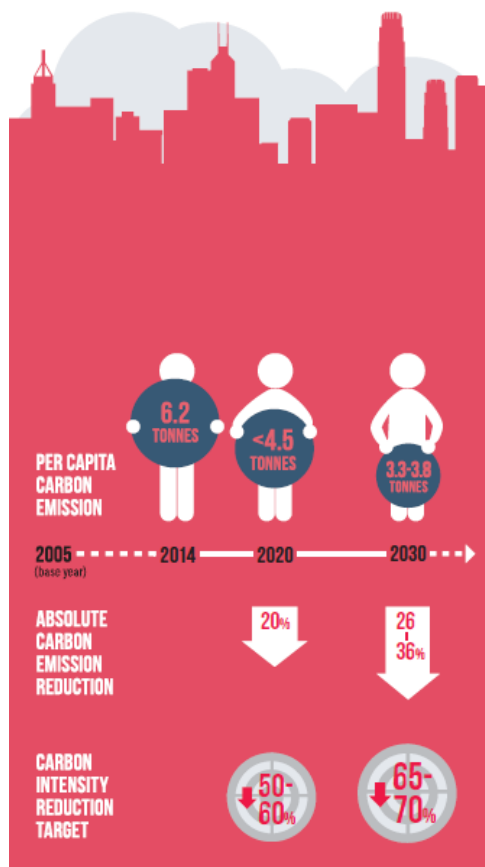
By 2030

- Another 0.5% maybe possible with new projects – i.e. a total of not more than 1.5% of Hong Kong's total electricity needs maybe derived from WTE projects

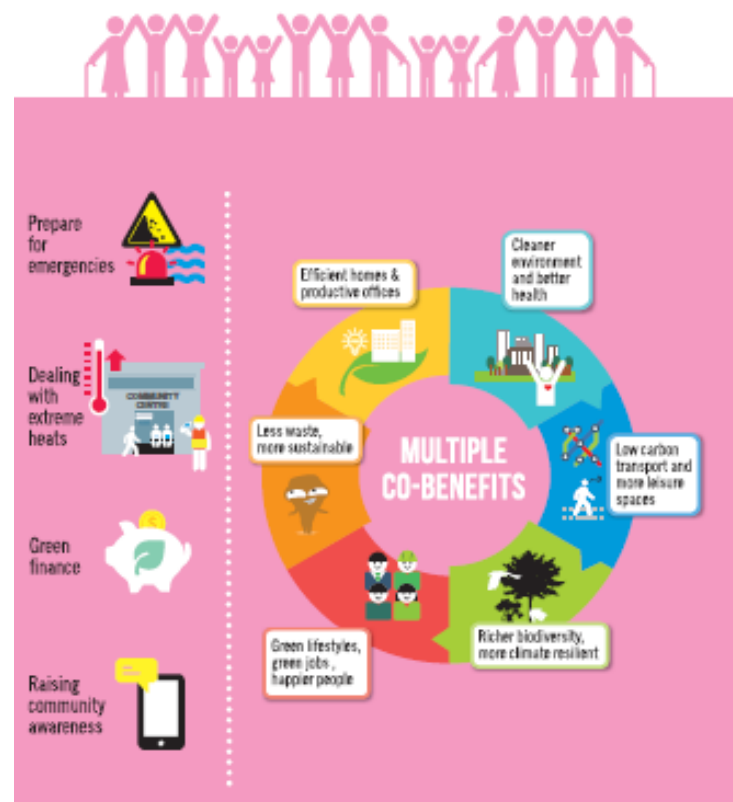
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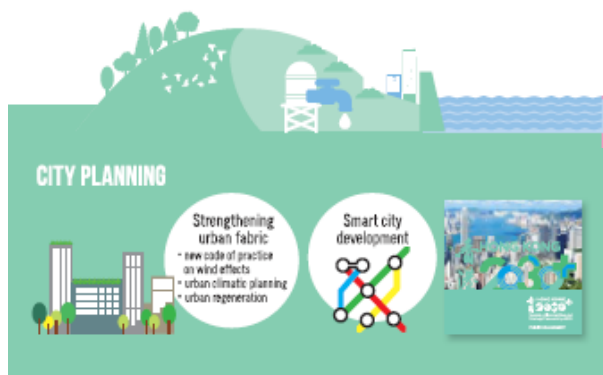
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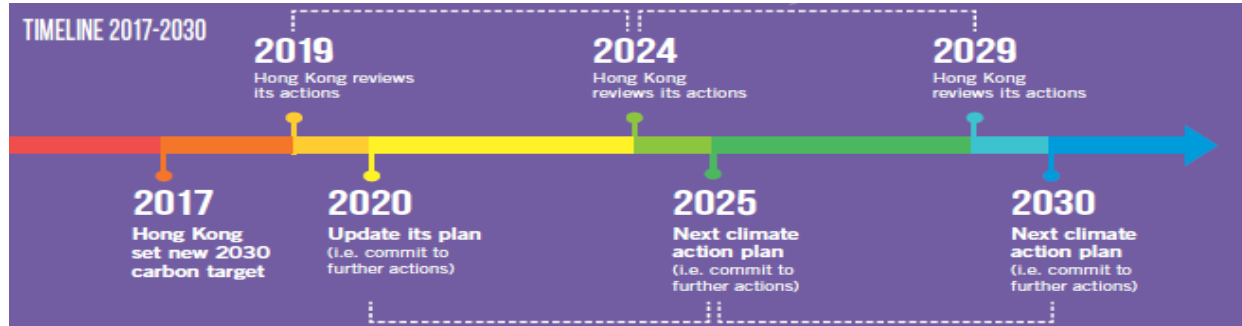
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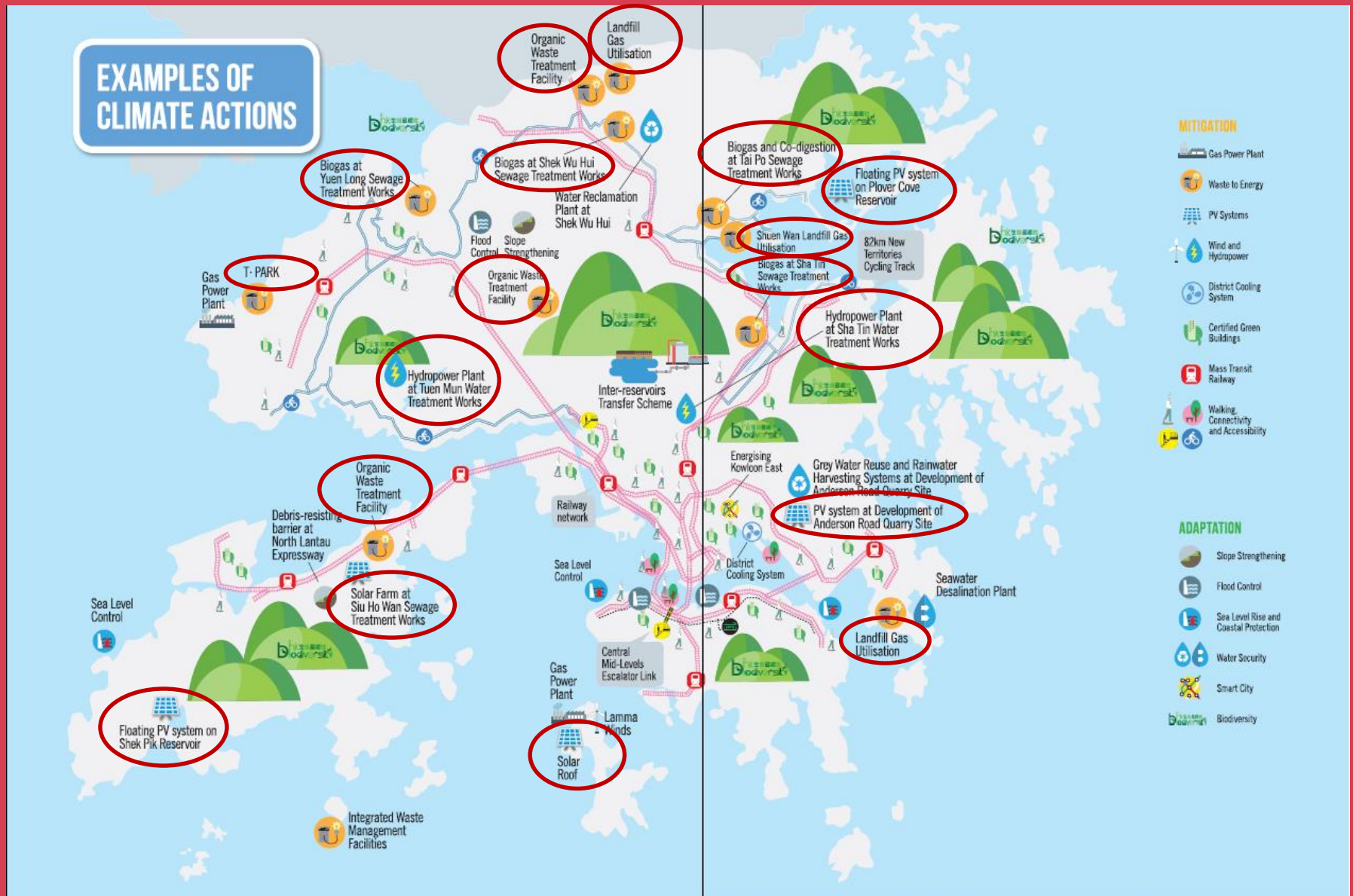
ADAPTATION



TIMELINE 2017-2030



Be 'climate resilient'



Thank You