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US Climate Goals and Initiatives

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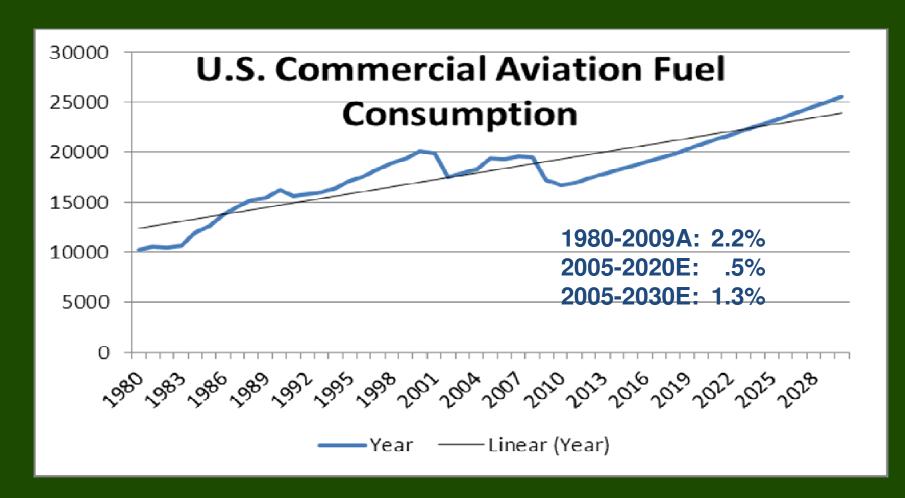




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U.S. Fuel Consumption Trends





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Climate Goals and the U.S. Approach

Challenge: Enable increased mobility while reducing climate and other environmental impacts in absolute terms.

- Improve commercial aviation fuel efficiency by at least 2 % per year
- Develop and deploy *alternative jet fuels* for commercial aviation
- Carbon neutral growth by 2020 against a 2005 baseline
- Absolute reductions by 2050



"NextGen" Five Pillar Strategy for Addressing Environment & Energy Issues:

- Advance Scientific Understanding & Improve Analysis Capabilities
- Accelerate Operational Changes
- Mature New Aircraft Technology
- Develop Alternative Fuels
- Policies & Market Based Measures





- •Policies, technologies, fuels, and operational procedures to best address societal needs for mobility and a clean environment;
- The role operations play in limiting aviation's environmental impact;
- •How future aircraft can mitigate their environmental impact while enabling growth;
- •The ability of alternative fuels to provide aviation with a sustainable source of energy to power both the fleet of today and that of tomorrow; and
- •The use of policy and market-based measures to help achieve sustainable aviation growth.

U.S. Climate Initiatives:

- Move beyond industry commitment & ICAO goals
- •Technologically possible through a combination of air traffic innovation, fleet modernization & alternative fuels.
- •U.S. Experience Encouraging

