# Reducing USF's GHG Emissions Campus-Wide

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#### How are GHG emissions measured?

- Scope 1 emissions are direct emissions from owned or controlled sources.
- Scope 2 emissions are indirect emissions from the generation of purchased energy.
- Scope 3 emissions are all indirect emissions (not included in scope 2) that occur in the value chain of the reporting company

What is a Renewable Energy Credit?

 REC - traded, non tangible energy commodities in the United States that represent proof that 1 MwH of electricity was generated from an eligible renewable resource.

## Total FY 2007-08 242,390 equivalent Mwh

13% of FY 2007-08= equivalent Mwh

### Total FY 2016-17 285,877 equivalent Mwh

Deficit of = 70,748 equivalent Mwh

 Keep USF in compliance with 2008 Climate Commitment

 Ensures USF continues to lead in higher education shifting behavior to a more sustainable future

#### Request = \$73,000 to purchase REC

\$71,000 for REC Purchase \$2,000 for overseeing implementation