



# Multiplying impact with sustainability

The electricity we use in our operations is our largest impact on the climate—but also one of our best opportunities to make a real difference. By channeling our enthusiasm for innovation and technology into our sustainability initiatives, we are creating value for our customers, society and the planet.

## OUR INITIATIVE

To meet our corporate sustainability goals, Cisco created the following strategy:



Utilize our real estate space more efficiently through Cisco Connected Workplace (**CCW**)



Increase the **energy efficiency** of our real estate operations



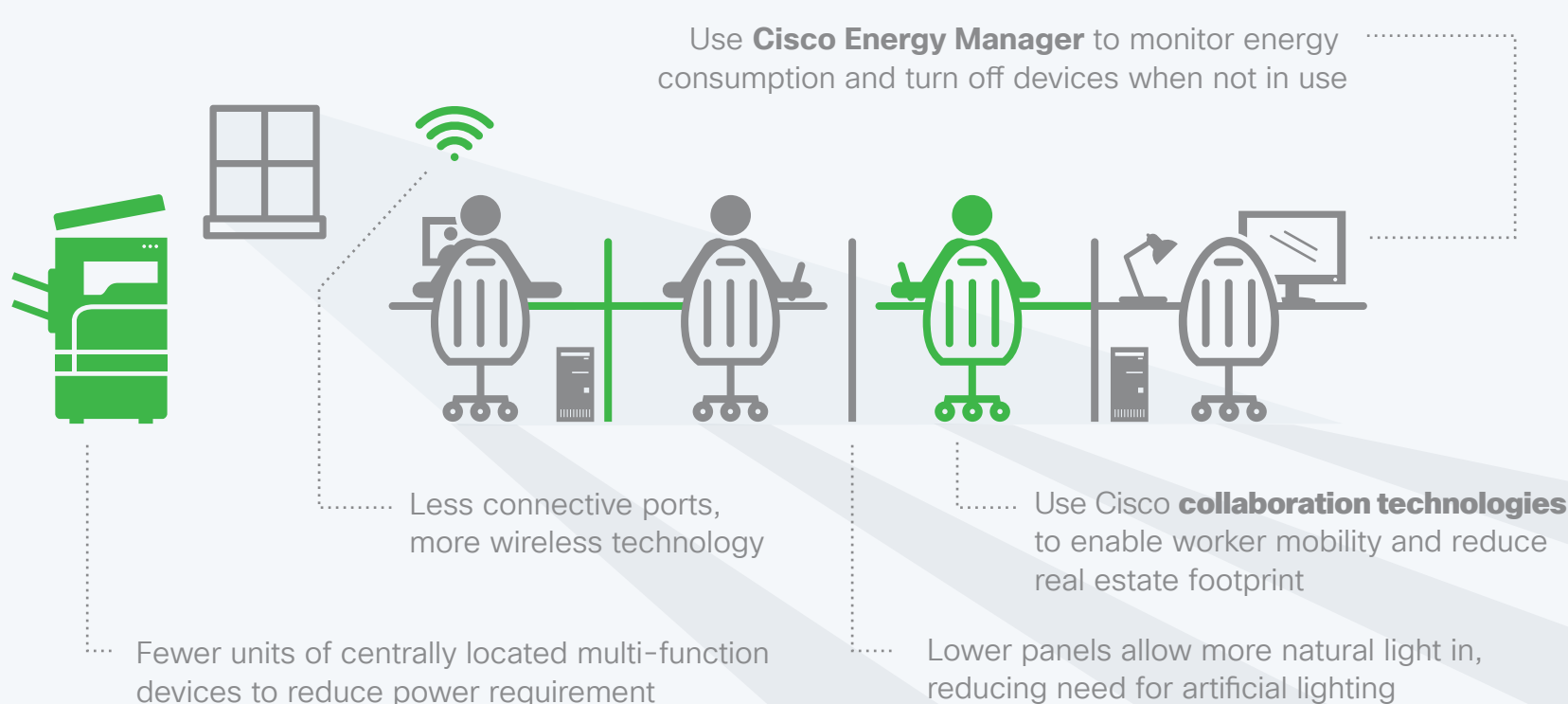
Generate **low-carbon electricity** from onsite systems



Purchase **renewable energy**

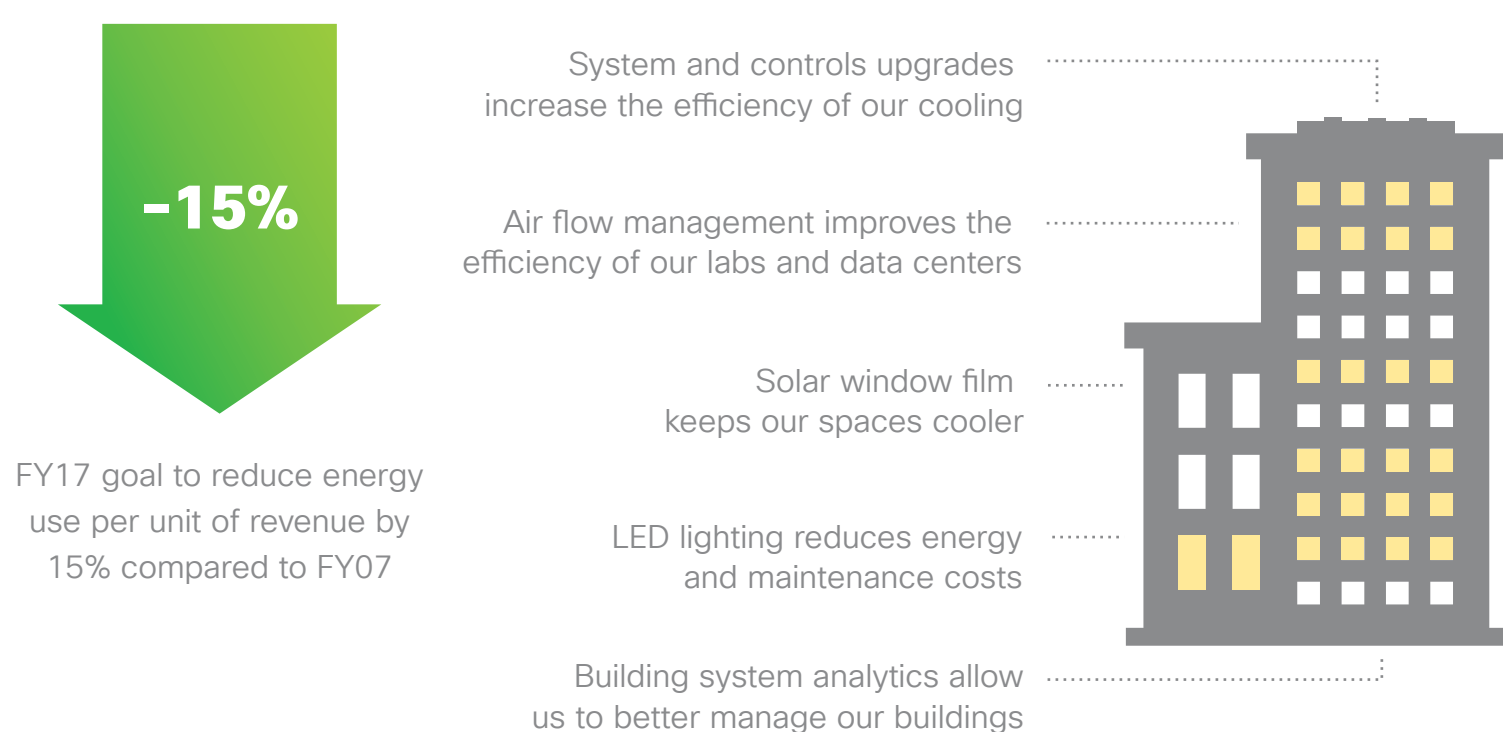
## CISCO CONNECTED WORKPLACE

Transforming our workplace into a more collaborative environment and avoiding unnecessary energy consumption.



## ENERGY EFFICIENCY

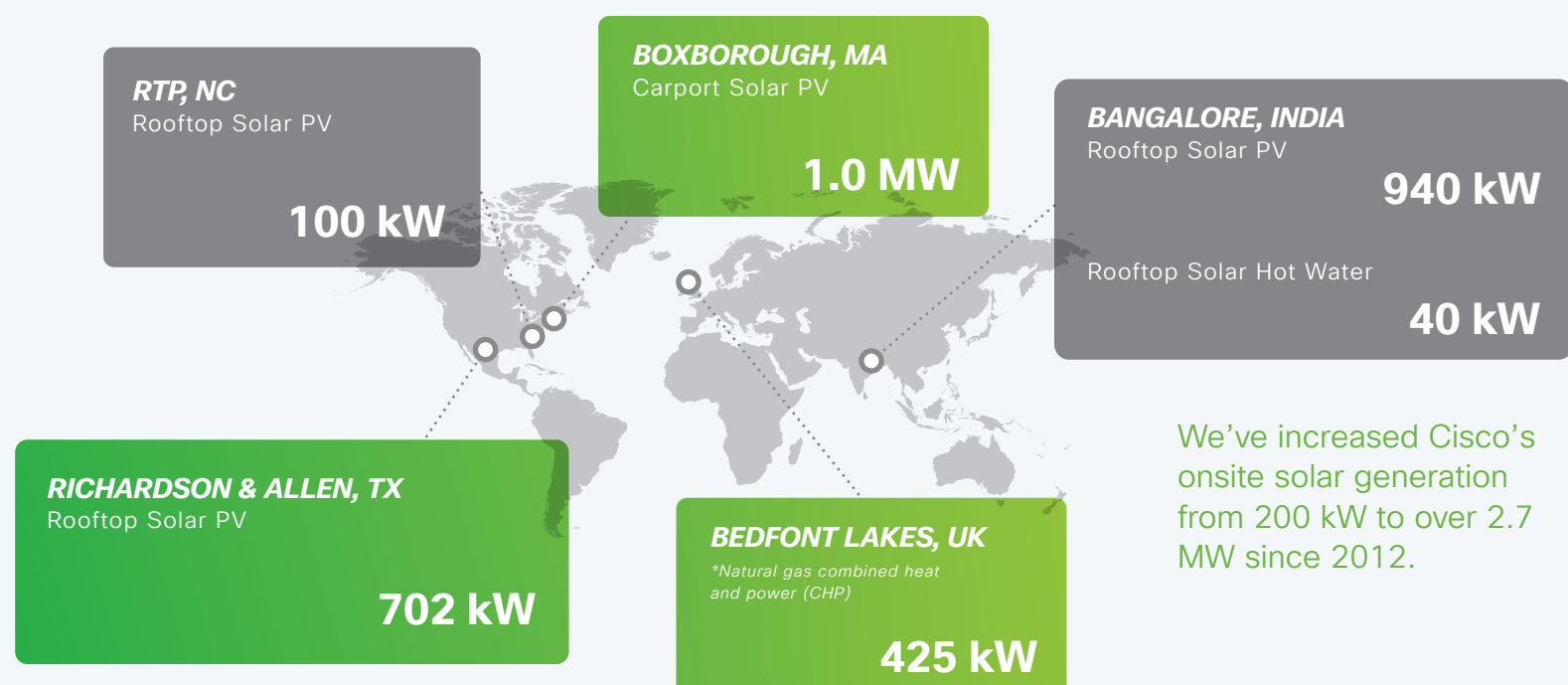
Implementing efficiency projects at existing buildings and embedding efficiency into the design of new construction.



We have completed 250+ projects since FY14.

## ONSITE GENERATION

Generating our own electricity through onsite renewable and low-carbon solutions.



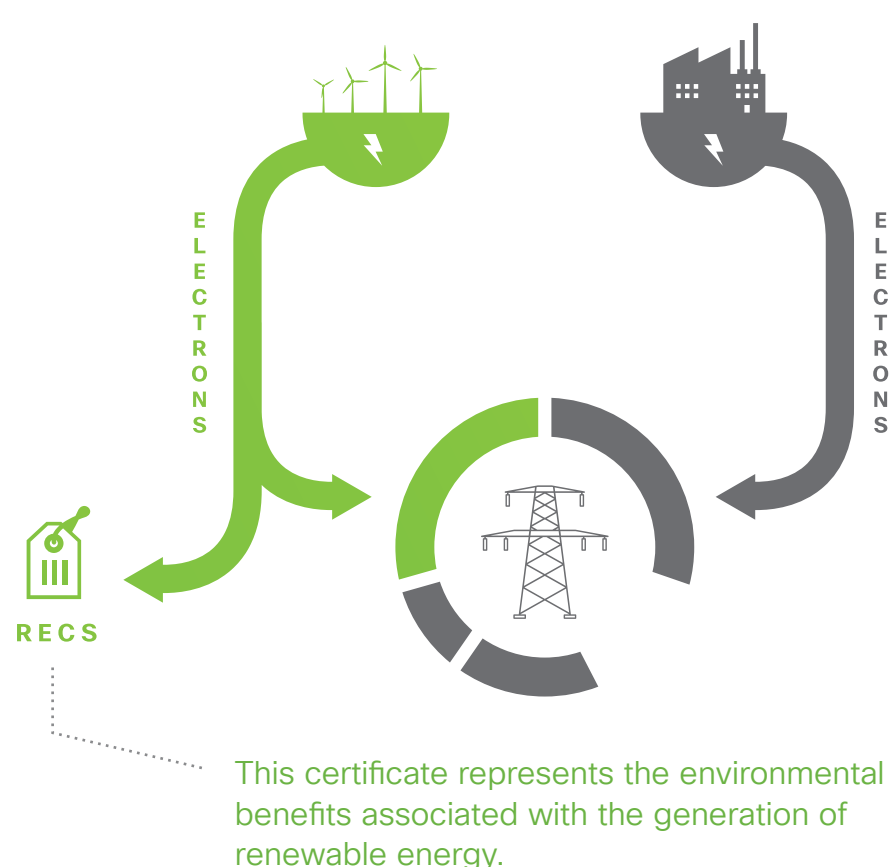
## RENEWABLE ENERGY

Obtaining at least 25% of our electricity from renewable sources.

Each MWh of renewable energy reduces the need for one MWh of fossil fuel electricity. Our green power purchases help ensure that more renewable energy enters the grid.

To support renewable energy, we buy Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs), develop power purchase agreements, and enter into green power programs with electricity suppliers.

In FY15, we purchased 1,085 million kWh of Green-e Certified RECs and green power in the U.S. and 79.5 million kWh through various European green power suppliers.



- Austin** Secured 100% of our energy from renewable sources through Austin Energy for our facilities located in Austin, Texas
- Raleigh** Agreed on a power purchase agreement to buy over 12,000 MWh of solar power per year through Duke Power in North Carolina
- San Jose** Entered into a power purchase agreement with NRG Renew to buy the output of a 20 MW solar energy facility in Blythe, California

**583209**  
MWh of renewable energy purchased in **2014**

**1171452**  
MWh of renewable energy purchased in **2015**

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