



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

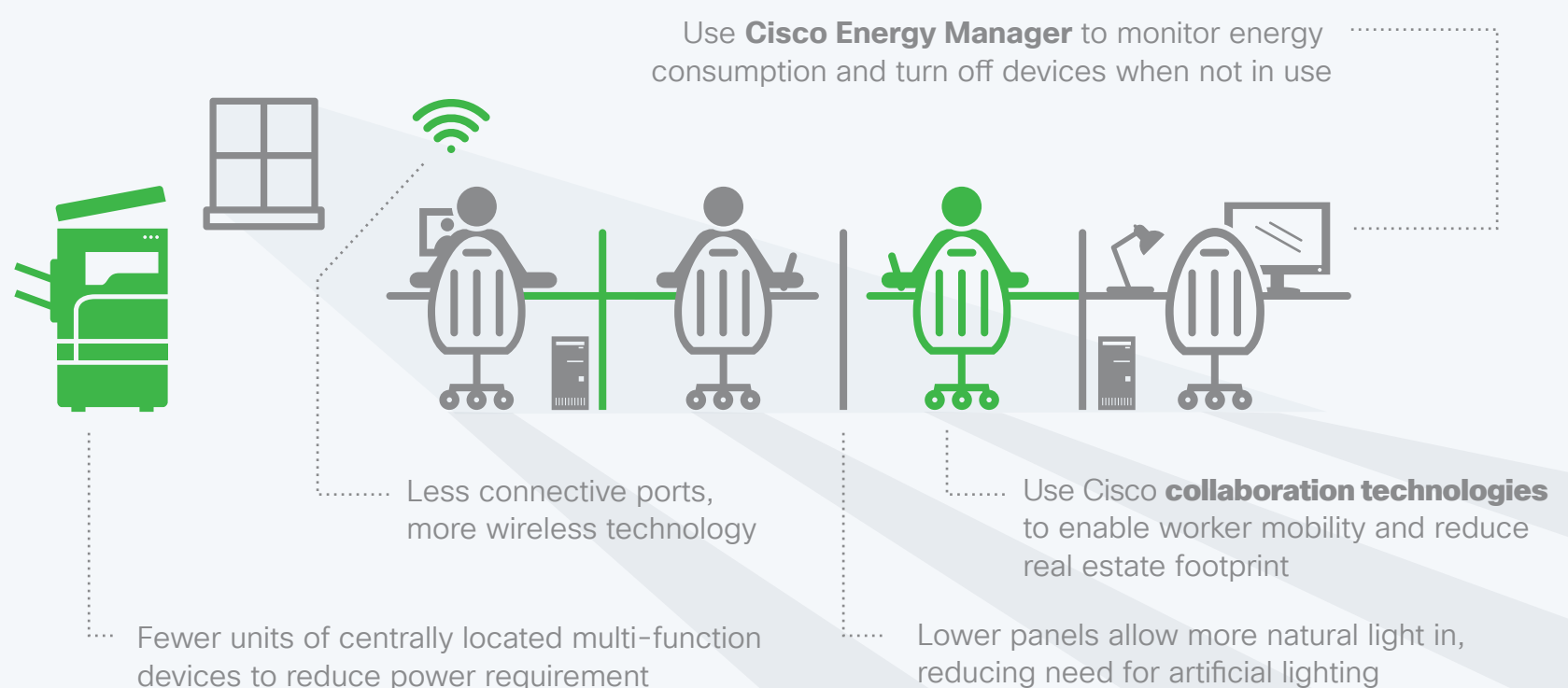


Purchase **renewable energy**

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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.



FY17 goal to reduce energy use per unit of revenue by 15% compared to FY07

System and controls upgrades increase the efficiency of our cooling

Air flow management improves the efficiency of our labs and data centers

Solar window film keeps our spaces cooler

LED lighting reduces energy and maintenance costs

Building system analytics allow us to better manage our buildings

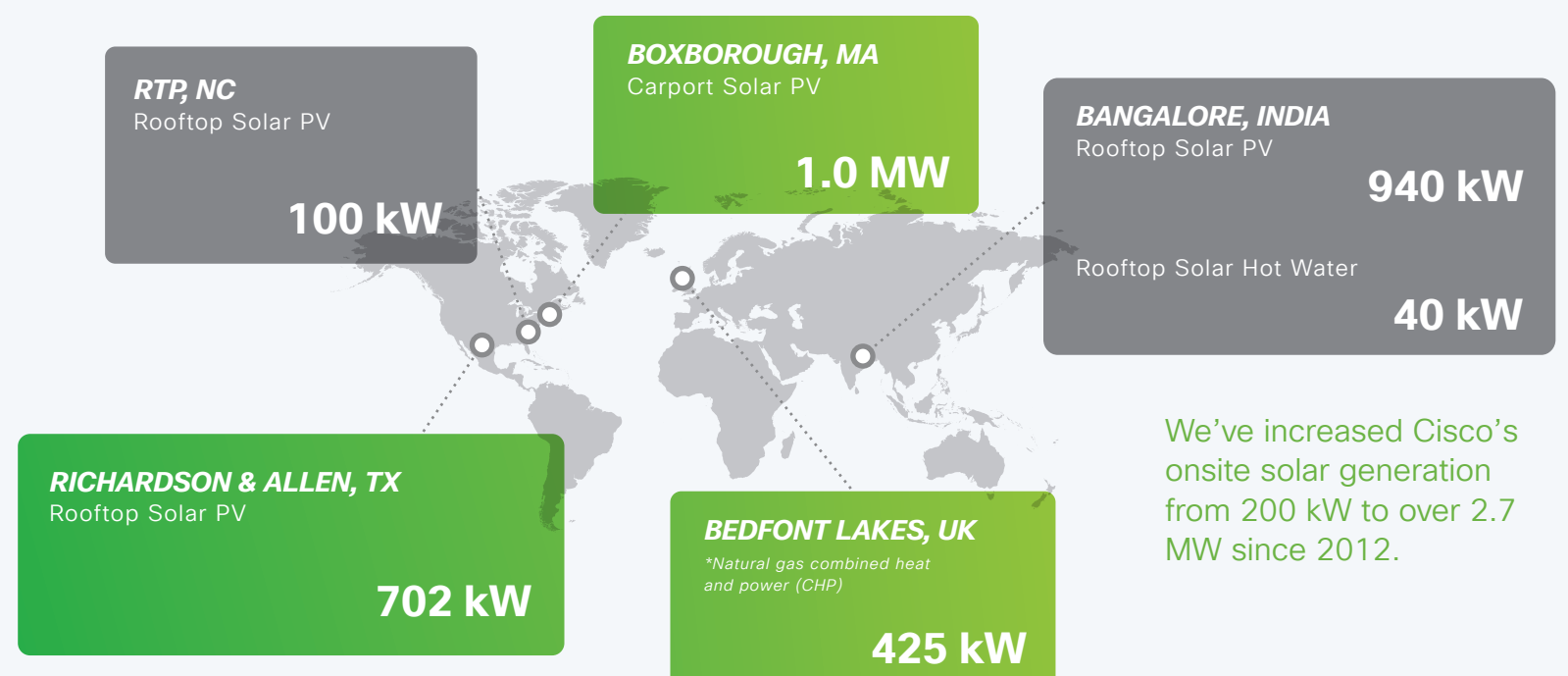


We have completed 400+ projects since FY14.

ONSITE

GENERATION

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



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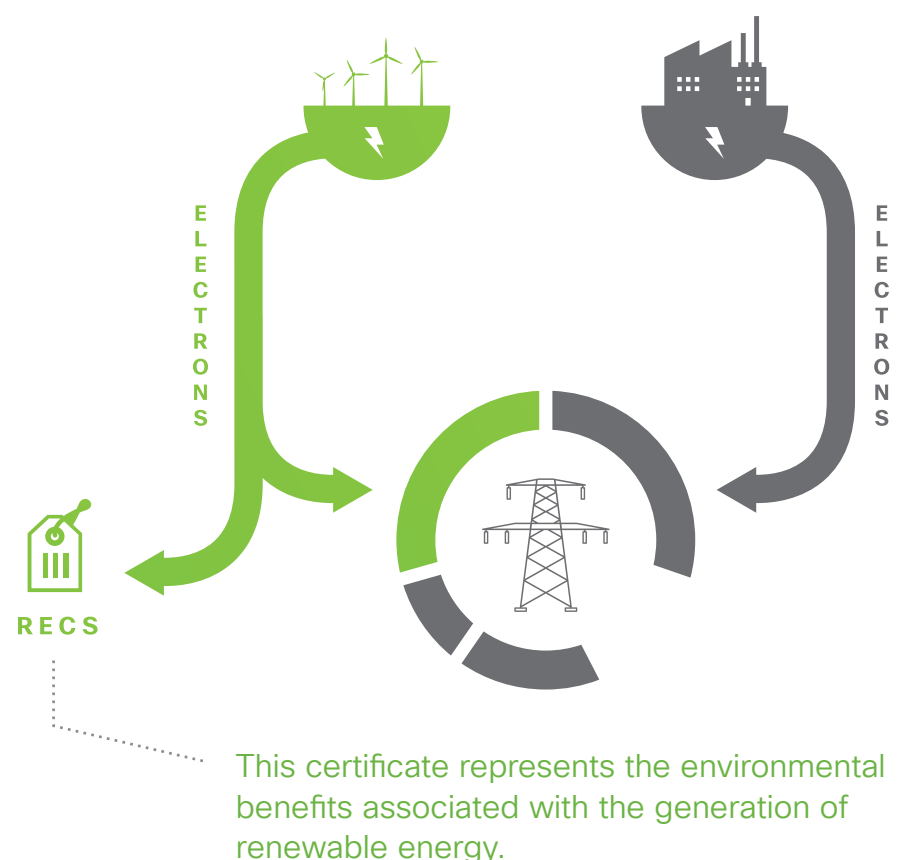
ENERGY

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 FY16, we purchased 100 percent of the electricity used at our facilities via renewable energy sources in the United States and many European countries, including Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland, and United Kingdom. We also purchased 34% of the electricity for our India sites from renewables sources.



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

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MWh of renewable energy purchased in **FY2016**

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