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### **CALIFORNIA CLIMATE STRATEGY**

An Integrated Plan for Addressing Climate Change



#### **VISION**

Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions to 40% Below 1990 Levels by 2030

**GOALS** 

50% reduction in petroleum use in vehicles



50% renewable electricity



Double energy efficiency savings at existing buildings

Carbon sequestration in the land base



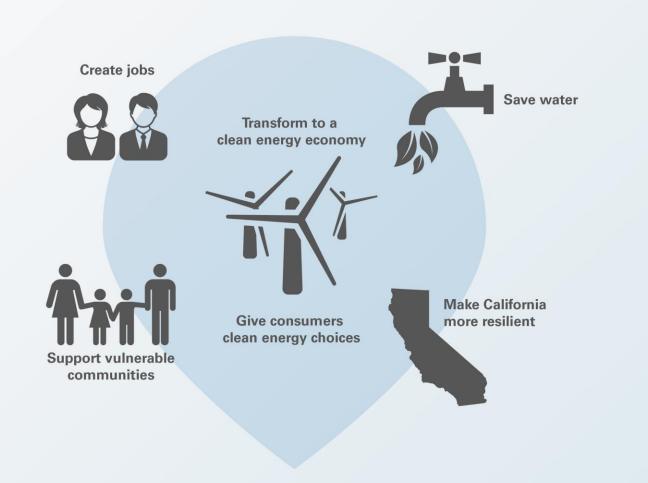


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### **CALIFORNIA CLIMATE STRATEGY**

#### **PRINCIPLES**



### **CALIFORNIA CLIMATE STRATEGY**

### **IMPLEMENTATION**

**SCOPING PLAN** 

**LEGISLATION** 

Climate **Action Plans**  Cap and Trade Regulation

AB758 Energy **Efficiency Plan** 

**SLCP Plan** 

**GGRF Investment Plan** 

Forest Carbon Plan

2040 CA **Transportation Plan**  **Healthy Soils Action Plan** 

Other plans/regulations for renewables, efficiency, transportation, fuels

#### **BUILDING BLOCKS**

**Partnerships** 



Research

Incentives



Grants

**Voluntary Action** 



Regulations

**Local Action** 



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- To facilitate consideration by state agencies ahead of program and measure specific workshops\*, please provide comments by August 8, 2015
- Links to submit both written comments and view all comments received can be found at: http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/cc.htm

<sup>\*</sup>There will be additional opportunities to comment at these workshops

# + California PATHWAYS: Long-Term Greenhouse Gas Reduction Scenarios for California

Symposium on Governor Brown's GHG Reduction Goals
July 9, 2015

Dr. Nancy E. Ryan Senior Director, Policy and Strategy



### The California PATHWAYS project

### + Purpose

 To evaluate the feasibility and cost of a range of greenhouse gas reduction scenarios in California (prior to development of Governor's 2030 goals)

### + Project sponsors

- California Air Resources Board, Energy Commission, Public Utilities Commission, Independent System Operator & the Governor's Office
- Additional funding provided by the Energy Foundation

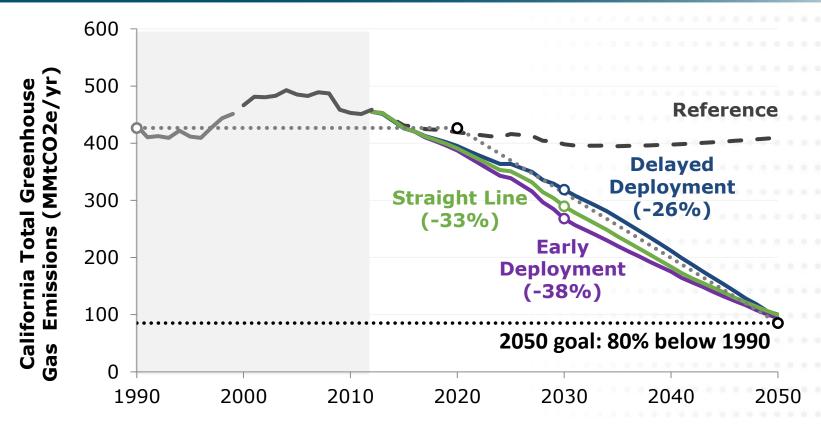
#### + Team

Energy & Environmental Economics with support from LBNL

Study results: https://ethree.com/public\_projects/energy\_principals\_study.php



# Multiple scenarios are on a consistent trajectory to meet 2050 GHG goal



- **+ Timing scenarios** vary the pace of decarbonization: 2030 GHG emissions range from 26-38% below 1990 level
- **+ Technology scenarios** (not shown) assess impacts and interactions for specific technologies



## Decarbonizing CA's economy depends on four energy transitions

### 1. Efficiency and Conservation





2. Fuel Switching

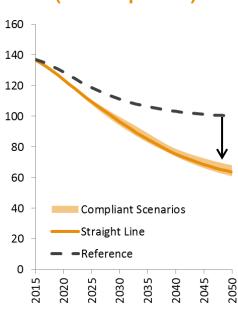
**Share of electricity &** 

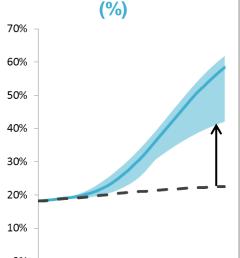
H<sub>2</sub> in total final energy





Energy use per capita (MMBtu/person)





2030

2035

2045

3. Decarbonize electricity



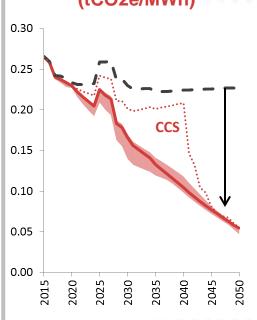


4. Decarbonize fuels (liquid & gas)

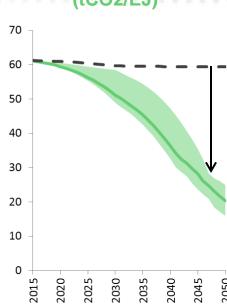




Emissions intensity (tCO2e/MWh)



Emissions intensity (tCO2/EJ)

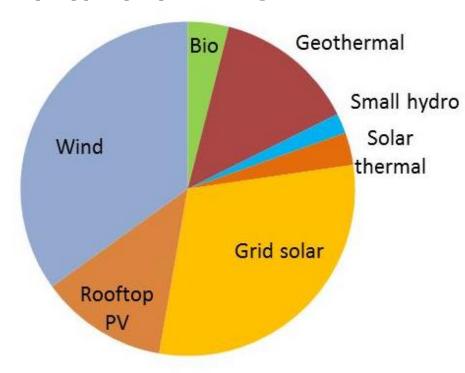




# Renewables account for 50-60% of annual generation by 2030

→ Average grid scale renewable additions are ~2,400 MW/year (mostly solar, wind) plus total 11,800 MW rooftop PV by 2030

### 2030 Renewable Generation by Type (%) - Straight Line



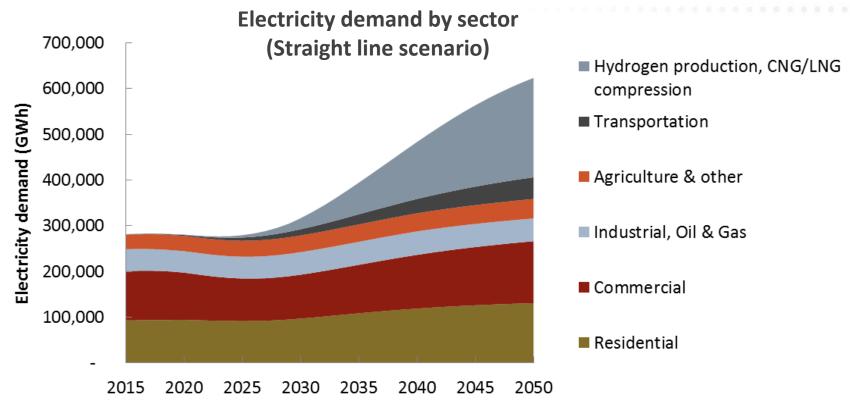
#### 400 350 300 26%\* 48% 56% 250 200 150 100 50 0 2015 2030-SL 2030-ED ■ Renewable ■ Hydro CA CCGT/CT ■ Imports ■ CHP Nuclear \* Estimated, not actual value

2015 & 2030 Annual Generation



# Fuel switching drives rapid growth in electric generation after 2030

- Energy efficiency offsets impact of electrification through 2030
- Beyond 2030 new loads offer potential for flexibility to help integrate solar and wind generation



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# Integration solutions are needed in all high renewables scenarios

### + Increased regional coordination

 Make best use of latent flexibility in current system

### + Renewable resource diversity

 Reduces overgeneration and need for flexible resources

#### + Flexible loads

 Shifting loads from one time period to another, sometimes on short notice

### Flexible generation

 Need generation that is fast ramping, starts quickly, and has min. gen. flexibility

### + Energy storage

Deep-draw (diurnal) storage is important







### Thank You!

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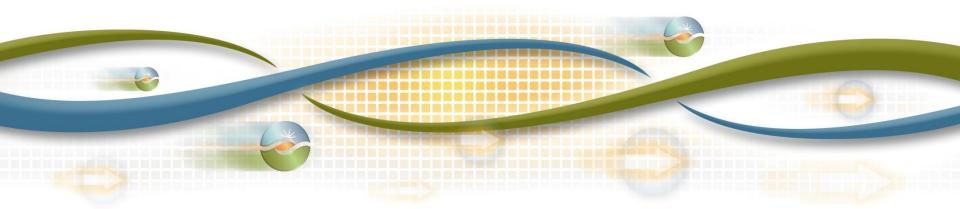


### Governor's Greenhouse Gas Reduction Goals

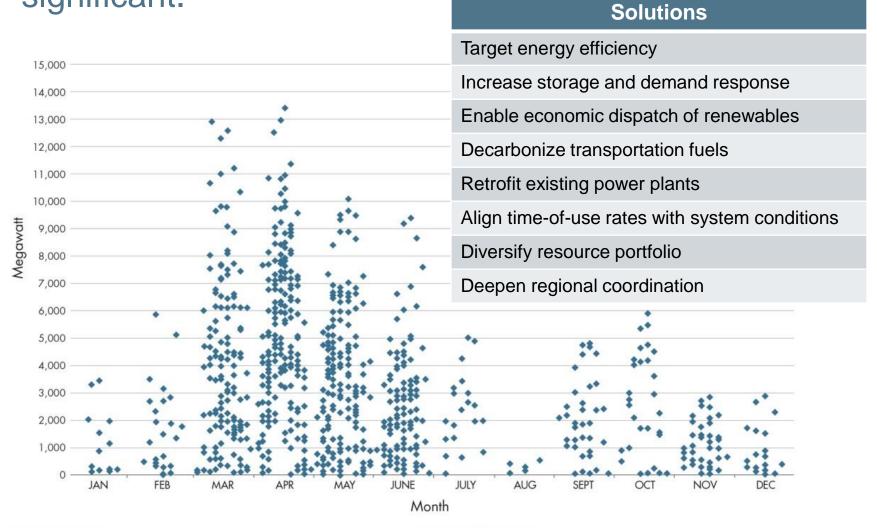
Operational lessons important to a low-carbon grid

Phil Pettingill, Director, Regional Integration

July 9, 2015



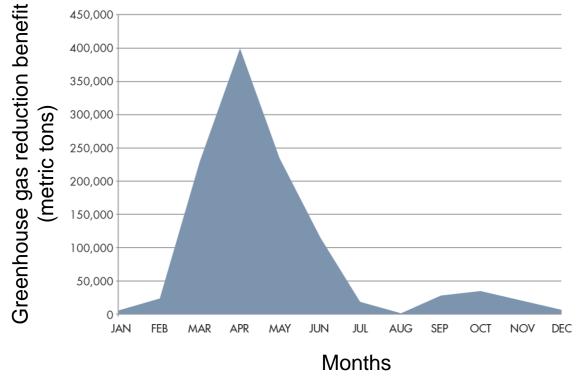
Renewable curtailment in 2024 at 40% RPS is significant.





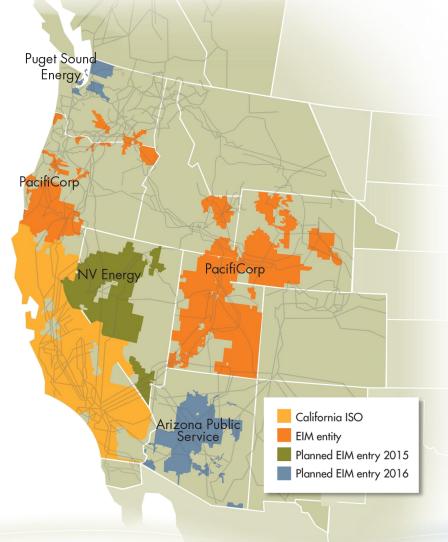
# A regional grid means power that would have been curtailed can reach customers in other states, which lowers costs and reduces carbon emissions.

Carbon Benefit of Eliminating Curtailment At 40% Renewable Portfolio Standard in 2024



- Eliminating 2024 renewable curtailment at a 40% renewable portfolio standard reduces carbon emissions by 1.1 million metric tons per year.
- West-wide coordination at a 50% renewable portfolio standard lowers carbon emissions by an additional 1.5 million metric tons/year.

### California can accelerate carbon reduction in the West by regionalizing the grid.



- West-wide coordination enables increased reduction in carbon emissions
- Consumers across region will save millions of dollars per year
- A larger region benefits renewable integration
- PacifiCorp is interested and evaluating joining the ISO balancing area

### Carbon and cost benefits increase with a regional market.

- Increases development of renewable generation in California and the region
- Optimizes what power plants are turned on ahead of time
- Increases development of new transmission to enhance reliability, lower costs, and achieve policy objectives
- Improves reliability by providing greater visibility and load/resource diversity across the region

- State-of-the art technology that balances supply and demand every five minutes
- Dispatches the use of the lowest cost generation available in real-time





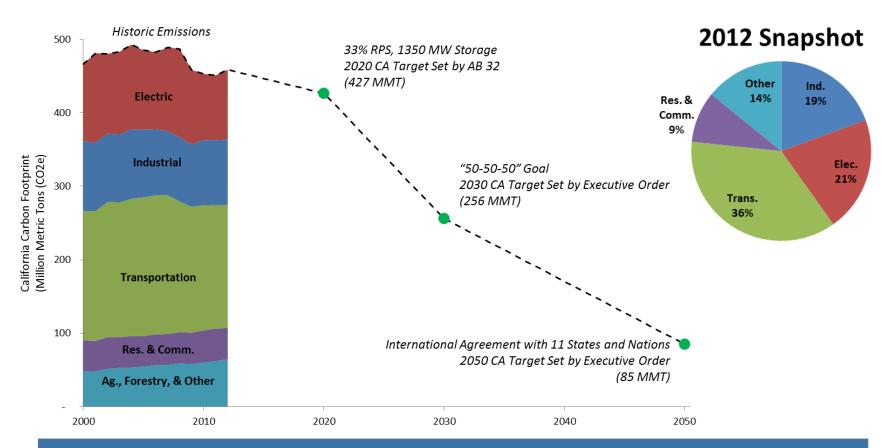
# Symposium on Governor Brown's Greenhouse Gas Reduction Goals

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### Electricity sector progress



The electricity sector has reduced emissions nearly 20% below 1990 levels, according to ARB's 2013 Emissions Inventory, and utilities will be key players to achieve California's climate goals

