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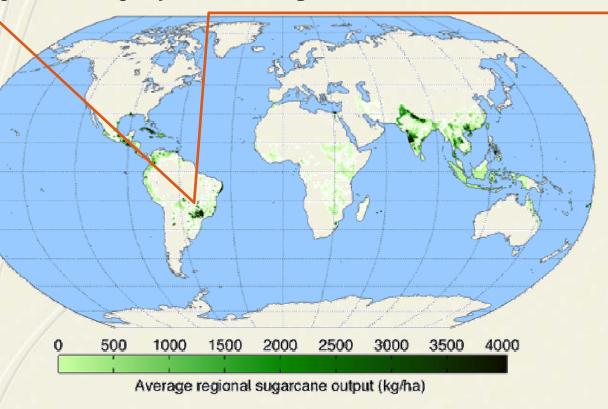
Brazilian Sugarcane Ethanol in California

Potential Growth Projection and Outlook for Exports

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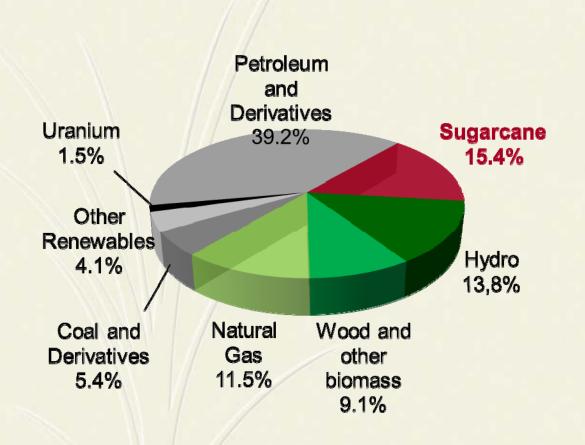
BRAZIL IS #1 IN SUGARCANE

- ✓ Brazil is the world's largest cane producer, twice #2 India
- ✓ Brazil's South-Central region accounts for 90% of country's cane harvest
- ✓ Brazil's sugarcane sugar yields have grown at 3% CAGR since late 1970s





CANE IS #1 RENEWABLE ENERGY IN BRAZIL



- Renewable energy represents 42.4% of Brazil's energy mix.
- Sugarcane is Brazil's #1
 source of renewable
 energy (ethanol bioelectricity), the second
 overall only behind
 petroleum.
- Almost 80% of all power generation is hydro-based but marginal electricity supply growth is critical focus now.



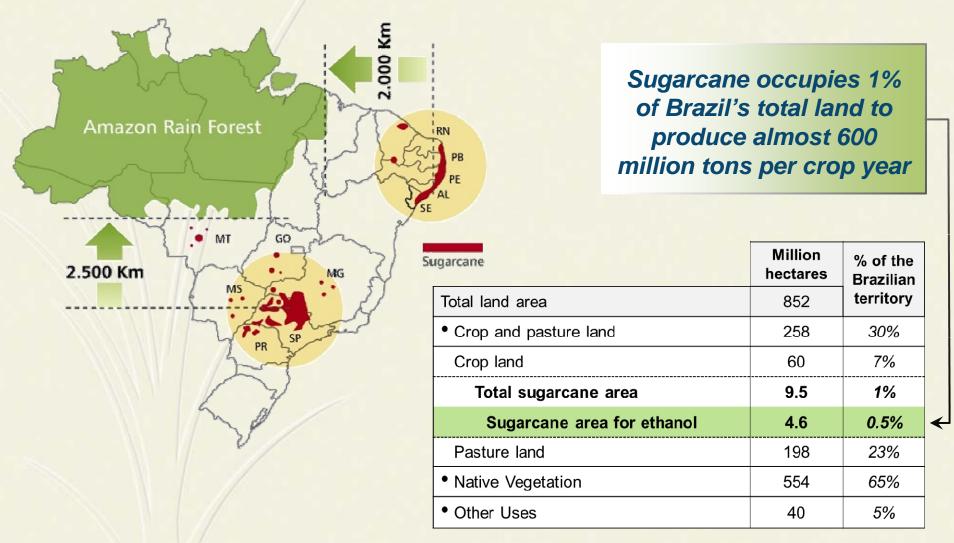
UNICA SPEAKS FOR BRAZILIAN INDUSTRY

UNICA is the leading sugarcane industry association, representing over 130 producers and mills and responsible for 60% of all ethanol and sugar production in Brazil.



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1 Hectare = 2.5 acres

Source CA CONAB, IBGE. For the figures on land use: Institute for International Trade Negotiations – ICONE; Tilian Institute (PAM 2010 and Censo Agropecuário 2006); Brazilian Ministry of the MMA: National Institute for Space Research - INPE (TerraClass) and Agricultural Land Use and Expansion Model Brazil Ag-LUE-BR (Gerd Sparovek, ESALQ/USP). Produced by UNICA.



POLICIES TO ENSURE SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

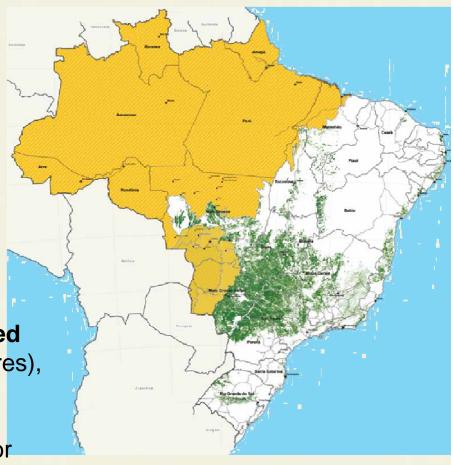
At UNICA's urging, the Federal Government has implemented regulations that:

- Excludes sugarcane plantation in sensitive biomes such as the Amazon forest and Pantanal wetlands.
- Excludes sugarcane cultivation on native vegetation (e.g., cerrado, grasslands)

EMBRAPA undertook satellite mapping exercise and identified areas suitable for sugarcane production based on environmental, economic and social criteria.

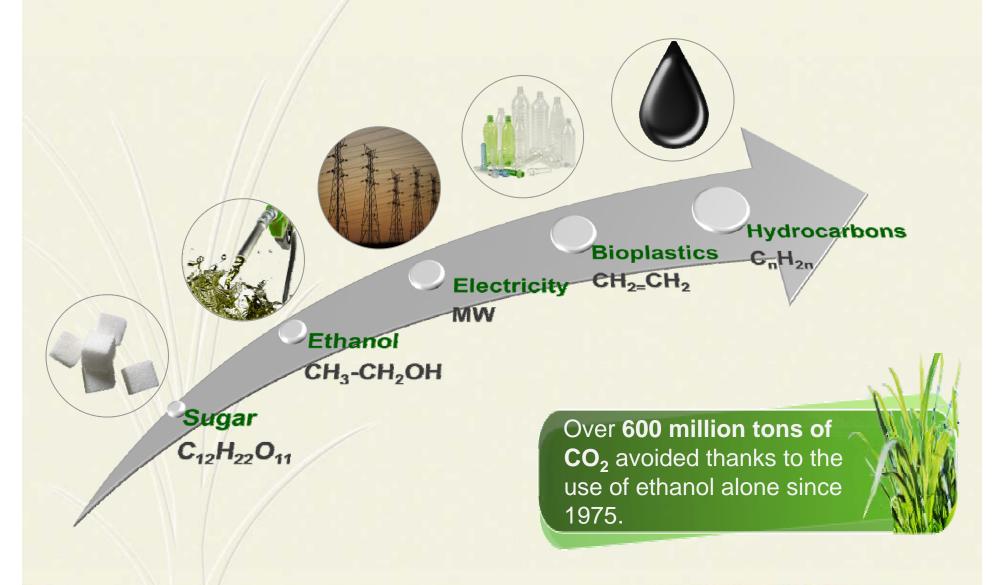
Result is that sugarcane expansion is allowed on about 65 million hectares (160 million acres), which is equivalent to 7.5% of Brazil's territory.

Today about 1% of Brazil's total land is used for sugarcane – food, ethanol and electricity.





PRODUCTS SUGARCANE MAKES POSSIBLE

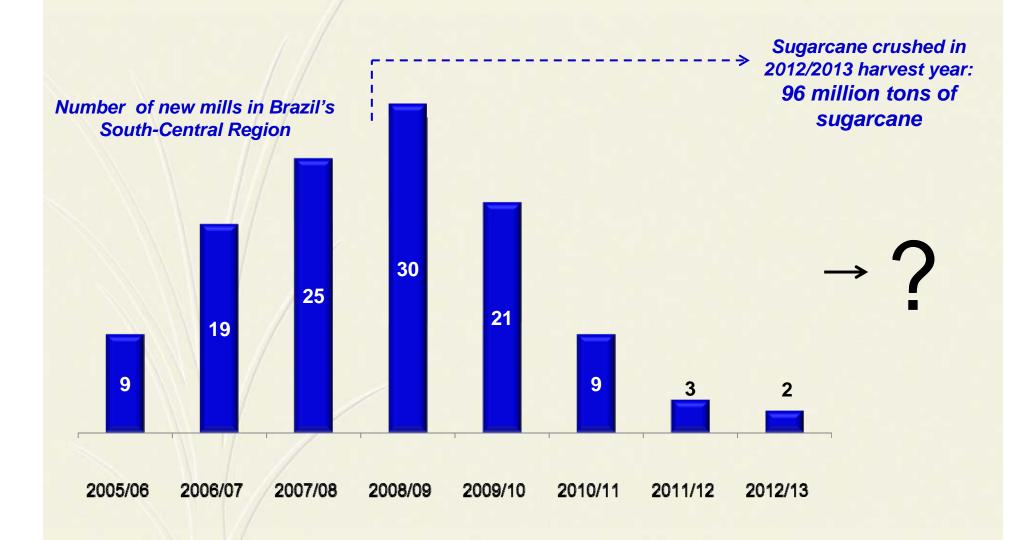


MAJOR STRUCTURAL CHANGES

- ➤ Investments change focus: from building new mills to purchasing brownfields consolidation
- Strong M&A Activity involving nearly 150 MM Ton
- Renewed effort to optimize production and sales: investments in logistics, technology, agricultural and industrial structures



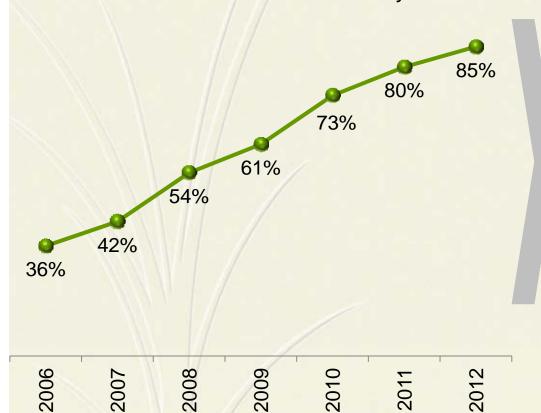
NUMBER OF NEW SUGARCANE MILLS IN BRAZIL



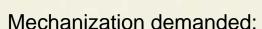


INCREASE IN MECHANIZED HARVESTING IN SOUTH-CENTRAL BRAZIL

Share of cane fields harvested mechanically



Mechanized harvesting of more than 4 million hectares between 2006 and 2012



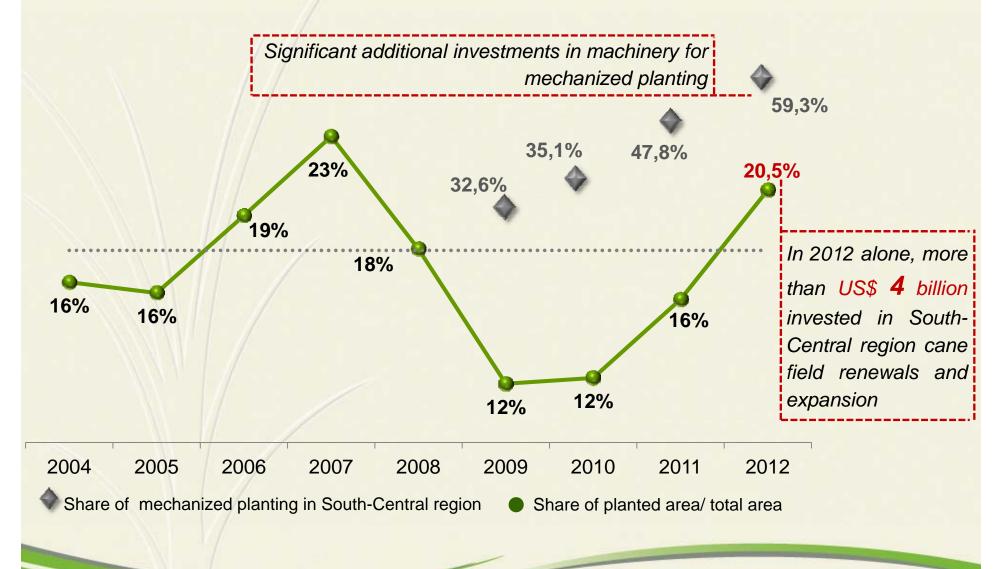
- √ 5,700 trucks and trailers
- √ 3,400 harvesters
- √ 13,600 trolleys
- ✓ 6,800 tractors

Total equipment purchases:

US\$ 4.5 billion (in current prices)



IMPROVED CANE FIELD RENEWAL RATE... ... WITH INCREASED MECHANIZED PLANTING





LOGISTICS FOR ETHANOL DISTRIBUTION AND EXPORTS ALSO TARGETED WITH NEW INVESTMENTS



Extension:

✓ Pipeline: **1,261** km

✓ Waterways: 750 Km

Covers **five** Brazilian states and45 municipalities

Transport capacity:

~ 20 billion liters/year

Estimated investments to 2017

US\$ 3.5 billion

Estimated reduction in logistics-related costs ranges form **20%** to **30%** to 2015





WHAT UNICA PROJECTED IN 2010

	2009/10	2015/16	2020/21
Sugarcane production (million tons)	602.19	829	1,038
Sugar (million tons)	32.96	41.3	45.0
Domestic Market and Stocks	8.87	11.4	12.1
Export	24.09	29.9	32.9
Ethanol (billion gallons)	6.79	12.4	17.2
Domestic Market and Stocks	5.95	9.2	13.1
Export	0.84	3.2	4.1
Bioelectricity (MW average)	1,800	8,158	13,158
Share of electricity demand (%)	3%	11%	14%

Note: e = estimated data; potential generation of surplus electricity has been calculated based on the utilization of 75% of the available bagasse and 50% of the available straw, and considering the sugarcane production during most recent harvest, Sources UNICA, Copersucar, and Cogen.



CHANGES TO THE OUTLOOK

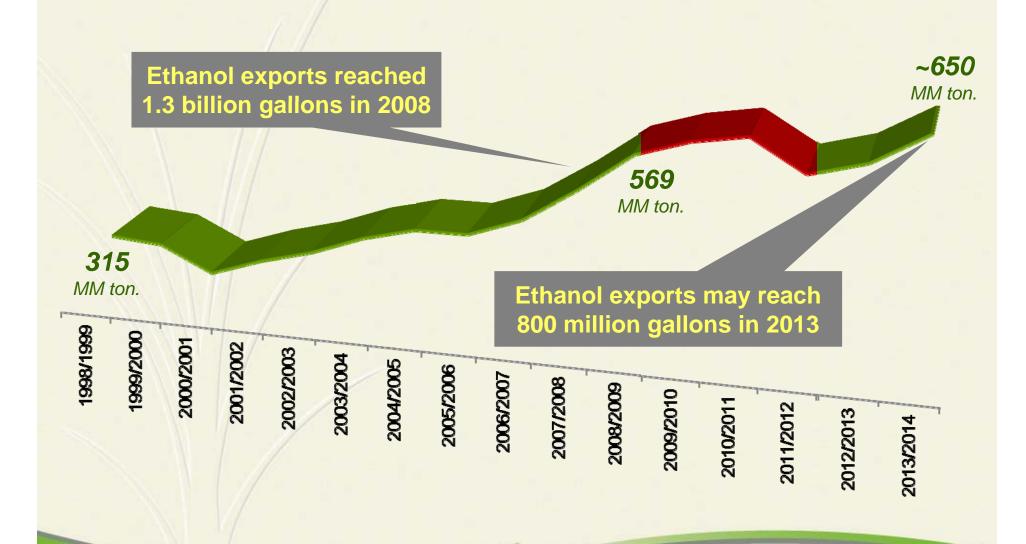
Sugarcane Processed in Brazil (1998 to Present)





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WHAT DRIVES CANE ETHANOL DEMAND

- Until now, sugarcane ethanol demand is driven by domestic demand, namely flex-fuel vehicles (FFVs).
 - FFVs account for half of Brazil's passenger car fleet and growing.
 - Consumers know to use ethanol in FFVs when ethanol is priced no more than 70% of gasoline (E25).
 - Nearly all FFVs opted for ethanol in 2009 but considerably less today.
- Government policy to maintain gasoline prices flat for last seven years led to a migration back to gasoline.
 - Brazil is estimated to be subsidizing gasoline by over \$0.50 per gallon
 - This domestic market distortion constrains ethanol production capacity growth.
- Even without change in government policy, the industry will need to grow to maintain demand at home and abroad.



WHAT UNICA IS PROJECTING TODAY FOR THE SOUTH-CENTRAL REGION'S 2013/2014 SUGARCANE HARVEST

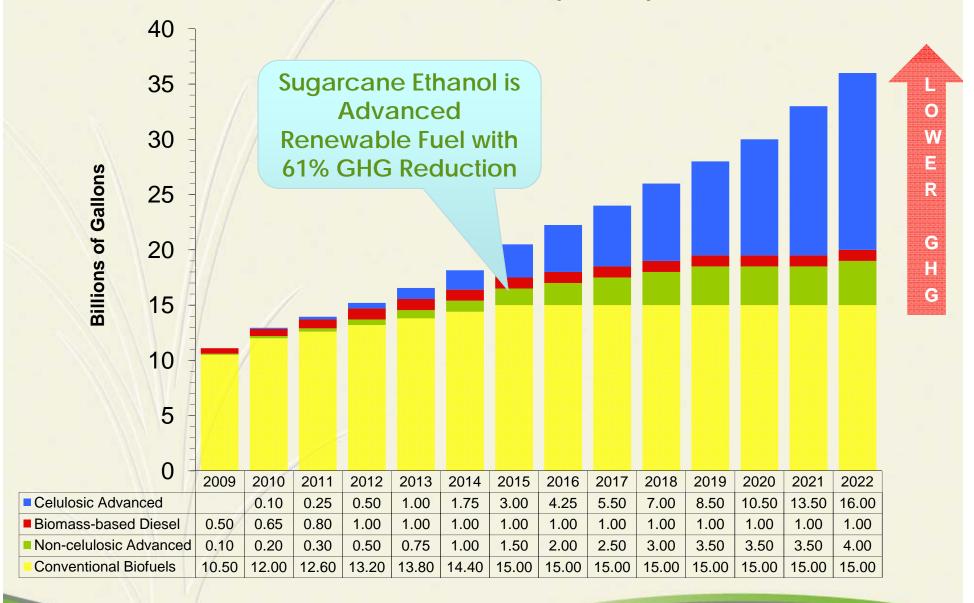
	2013/2014
Sugarcane production (million tons)	589.6
Sugar (million tons)	35.5
Domestic Market and Stocks	9.7
Export (available for export)	25.8
Ethanol (billion gallons)	6.7
Domestic Market and Stocks	6.0
Export	0.7

Source: UNICA Note: estimate released on April, 2013.





U.S. RENEWABLE FUELS STANDARD (RFS-2)





Source: EISA of 2008, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (RFS-2) Final Rule.

WHAT UNICA TOLD EPA...

While we were pleased with results of EPA's rulemaking, we believe that GHG reduction – even including ILUC – is still better than 61%...

	100 years 2% Discount	30 years 0% Discount
EPA Proposed Rule	-44%	-26%
Brazilian Regional Land Use Modeling	-64%	-52%
Recognizing Carbon Uptake of 17tC/ha	-69%	-60%
Emission Credits for Cogeneration	-82%	-73%



September 25, 2009

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Environmental Protection Agency Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center Malicode 28221 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20460

Submission of Comments
Regulation of Fuels and Fuel Additives:
Changes to Renewable Fuel Standard Program
Docket EPA-HQ-OAR-2005-0161

To Whom It May Concern:

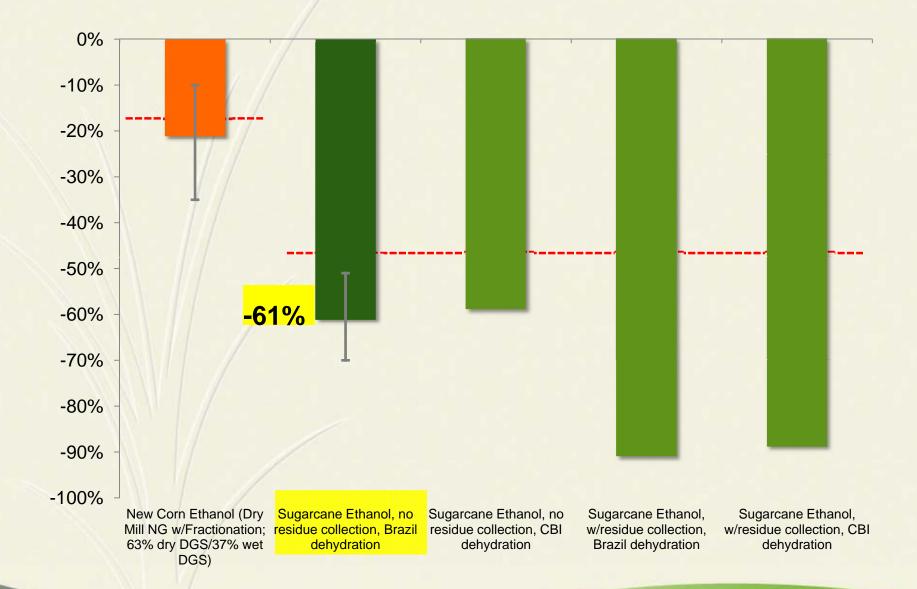
The Brazilan Sugercare Industry Association (UNICA) is pleased to provide comments on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposed rulemaking for the Renewable Fuel Standard program (the "RFL2 Proposed Rule"). See Proposed Rulemaking, Regulation of Fuels and Fuel Additives. Changes to Renewable Fuel Standard Program, 24 Fed. Reg. 24903 (May 26, 200).

In short, UNICA supports EPA's proposed RFS2 rulemaking and believes EPA should finalize RFS2 at the rainest opportunity. At the same time, UNICA respectfully raises specific issues and activate the energy security and greenhouse gas reduction goals sought by the Erest Proposed Rule UNICA is the bargest organized.

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EPA RFS RESULTS

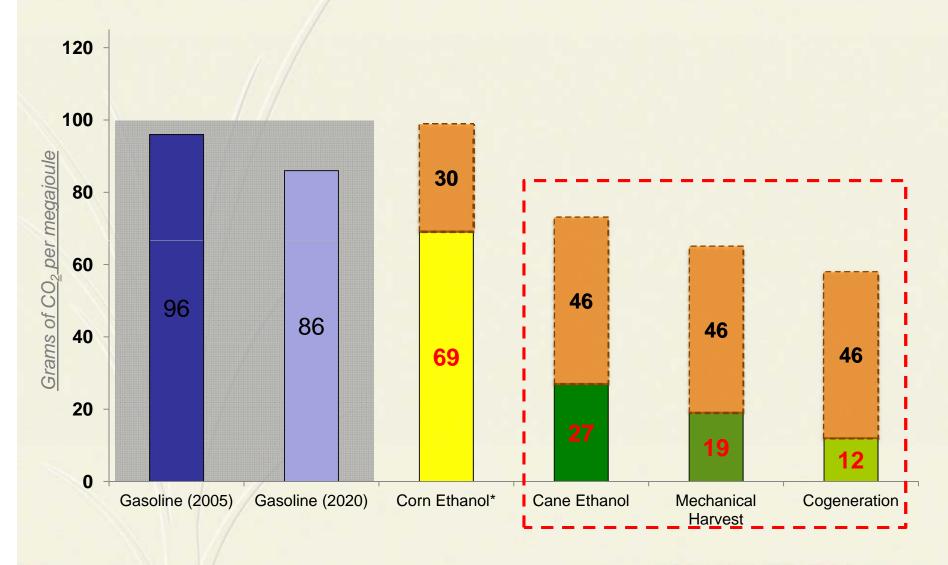




CALIFORNIA'S LOW CARBON FUEL STANDARD California Environmental Prosedon Agency AIR RESOURCES BOARD The LCFS calls for a reduction of at least 10 percent in the carbon intensity of the state's transportation fuels by 2020. California consumes about 15 billion gallons of gasoline a year unica Source: California's Low Carbon Fuels Standard Programhttp://www.arb.ca.gov/

LCFS WITH INDIRECT LAND USE PENALTY

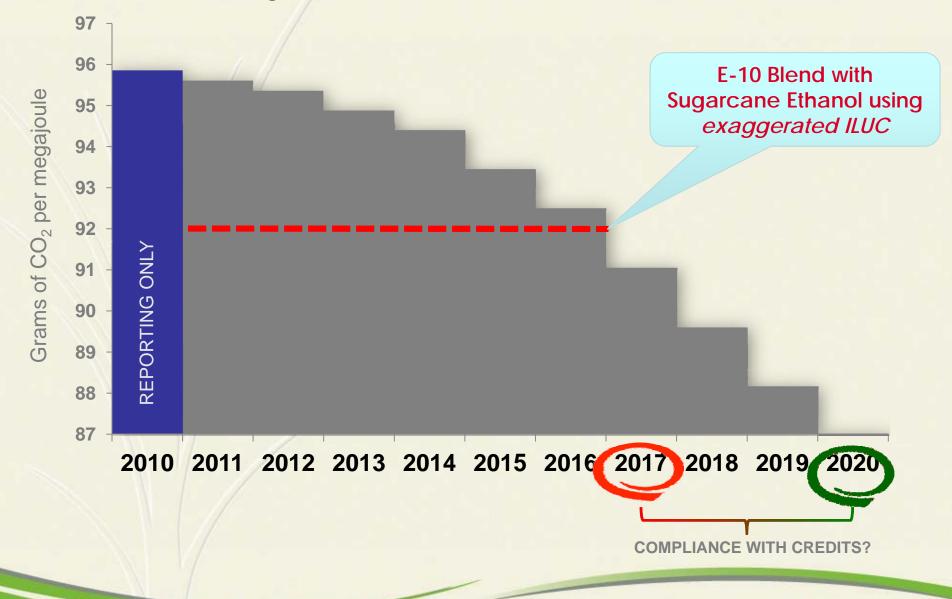
Despite Modeling Errors, Sugarcane Ethanol is Lowest Carbon Liquid Fuel





LCFS SIMULATION WITH SUGARCANE ETHANOL

Even with ILUC, 10% sugarcane ethanol blends meet LCFS to 2017



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Source: California Air Resources Board's Low Carbon Fuel Standard, August 2009.