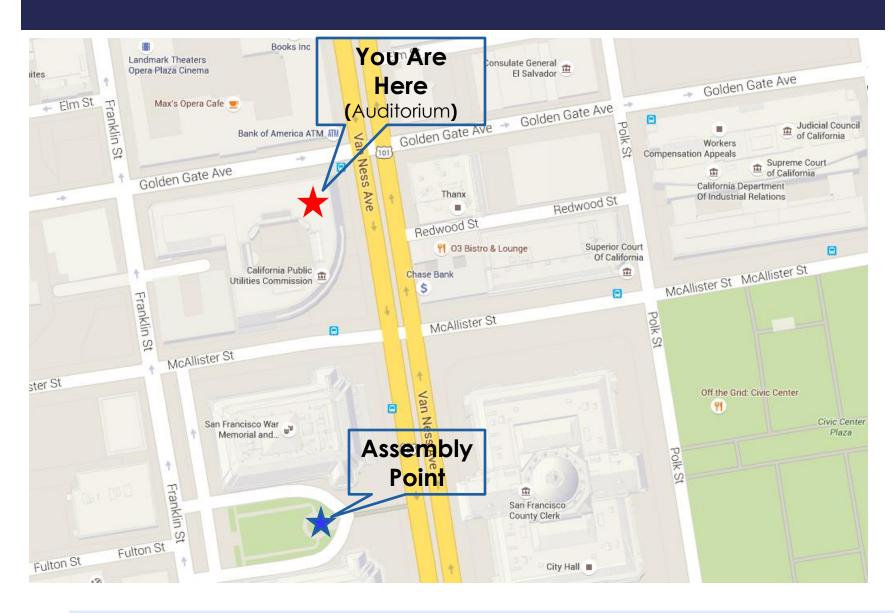


# Public Workshop on the Energy Sector to Inform Development of the 2030 Target Scoping Plan Update

August 23, 2016



## Evacuation Map



#### Introductions and Welcome

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## Workshop Outline

- Introduction and Welcome
- 2030 Target Scoping Plan Overview & Progress Update
- Power Sector: Vision, Goal, and Current Efforts
- Lunch
- Natural Gas: Current Efforts to Reduce GHG Emissions
- Cross-Sector Impacts
- Open Discussion Period

### 2030 Target Scoping Plan Overview

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

#### **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



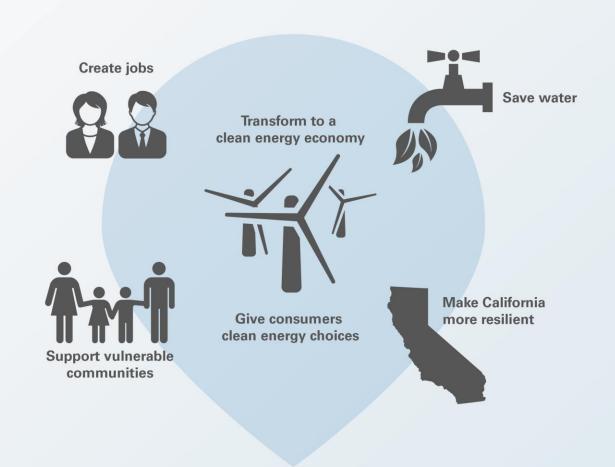
Reduce short-lived climate pollutants

Safeguard California



#### 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** 



Incentives



**Voluntary Action** 





**Local Action** 

Research Grants

Regulations

# Prior Scoping Plans

- First Scoping Plan required by AB32
- Established new paradigm for climate mitigation
- First economy-wide climate change plan
- Pioneered the concept of a market-based program supplemented with complementary measures
- Sector-by-sector approach
- Public outreach and education
- Must be updated at least every 5 years

#### Executive Order B-30-15

- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions to 40% below 1990 levels by 2030
- Update the AB 32 Scoping Plan to incorporate the 2030 greenhouse gas target

#### 2030 Target Scoping Plan Development

- Collaborate with State Agencies
- Engagement with Legislature
- Coordination with other plans (i.e. 111(d), Cap & Trade, SIP, Freight Strategy, etc.)
- Public Process: Workshops
- Economic Analysis with Expert Reviewers

- Environmental Justice Advisory Committee Engagement
- Environmental Analysis (CEQA)
- Draft Report / Final Report (targeted measures and estimated emission reductions)

# Elements of 2030 Strategy

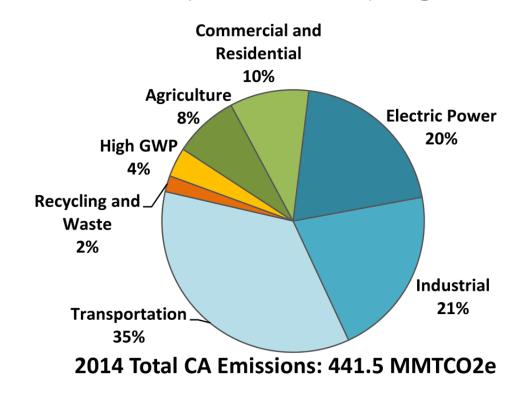
- Focus areas within the pillars framework
  - Energy
  - Green buildings
  - Transportation
  - Water
  - Natural and working lands/Agriculture
  - Waste management
  - Short-lived climate pollutants
  - Industry
- Maximize synergies among sectors

# Policy Drivers for GHG Reductions in Energy Sector

- Senate Bill 350 (RPS and doubling energy efficiency savings)
- Governor's call to make heating fuels cleaner
- Reduce dependence on fossil fuels.
- Address fugitive fossil methane emissions
- Short-Lived Climate Pollutant (SLCP) Strategy proposed actions

## Energy Sector

Consideration of emission sources when identifying opportunities for policies and programs



### Presentation 2

2030 Target Scoping Plan Progress

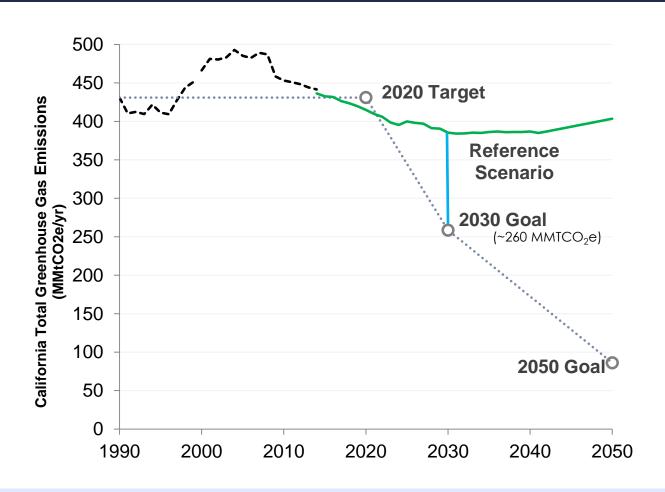
# Objectives for Scoping Plan

- Meet 2030 target
- Integrated system, acknowledging trade-offs
- Establish range of planning targets for electricity sector
- Flexible framework for implementation
- Promote resilient economic growth
- Protect, enhance, innovate, and increase sequestration in the natural environment
- Improve public health
- Environmental justice
- Rely on sound science and research
- Set the path to 2050

### Achieving the Target

- Need to understand amount of GHG reductions needed between now and 2030
- Draft reference case ("Business as Usual" or BAU)
  - Potential inputs and models discussed at January 15, 2016 public workshop
  - Presents pre-SB 350 current policies to estimate GHGs in 2030
  - Draft reference scenario modeled

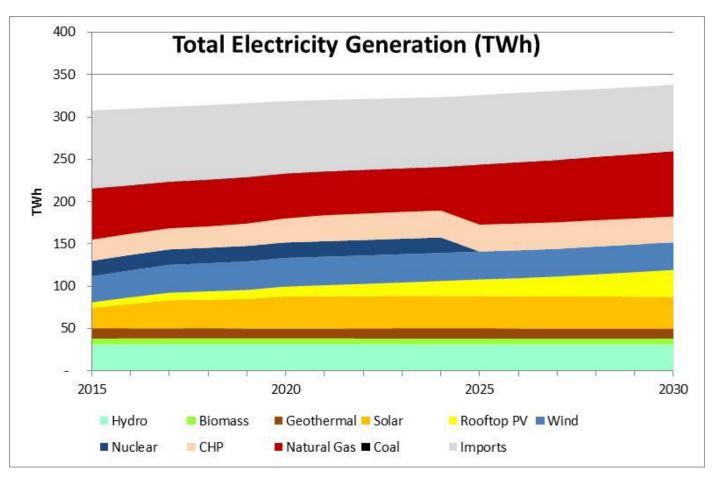
### Draft Reference Scenario



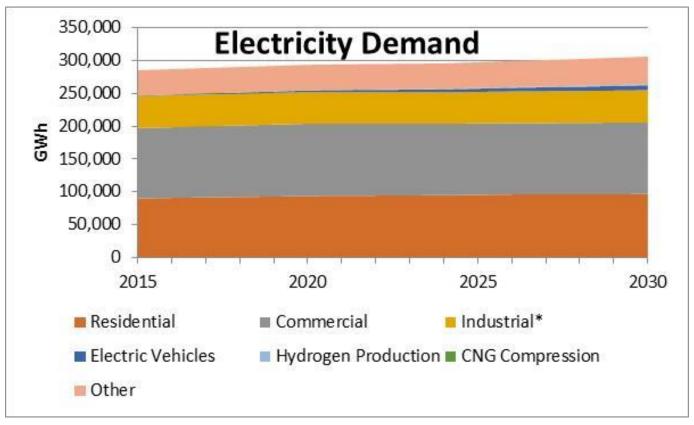
# Draft Reference Scenario Assumptions

- Electricity supply
  - 33% RPS by 2020, maintained through 2030
  - Diablo Canyon retires in 2025
  - Hydro-generation based on average historical generation
  - Ending of purchases from Intermountain Power
- Rooftop PV is based on mid 2015 IEPR case
  - Reduces retail sales but not counted towards meeting RPS
- Electricity demand
  - CEC IEPR 2015 mid-AAEE scenario

# Draft Reference Scenario Electricity Generation Mix

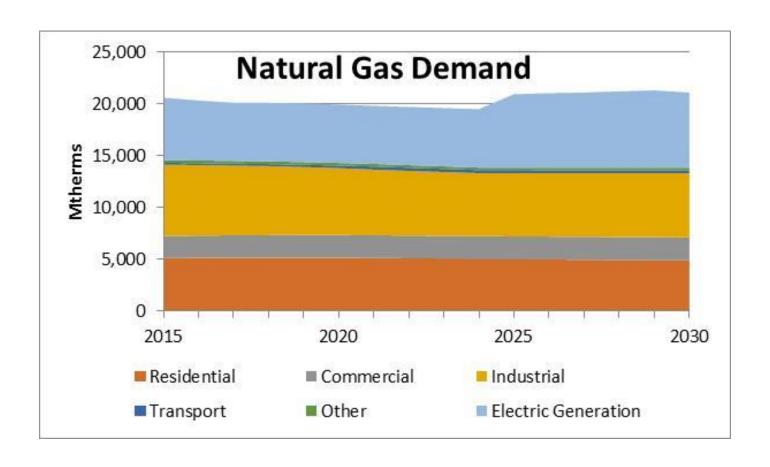


# Draft Reference Scenario Electricity Demand



<sup>\*</sup>Industrial, Oil & Gas Extraction, and Refining

### Draft Reference Scenario Natural Gas Demand



# Closing the Gap

- Many policies that will be included in the 2030 Target Scoping Plan are known commitments
- Set of core complementary policies common across all scenarios
  - SB 350 by 2030
  - Mobile Source Strategy
  - Implement Draft Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Strategy
  - SB 375 targets
  - Natural & Working Lands targets, etc.

# Closing the Gap, cont.

- Even with the known commitments the State does not achieve the 2030 limit
- Need additional reductions to achieve the 2030 limit
- Potential options to fill remaining gap:
  - Enhance and extend existing programs
  - New policies and prescriptive regulations
  - Will be weighed against Scoping Plan objectives

### Next Steps

- Hold regional public workshops on specific topics
- Continue coordination with CA Dept. of Public Health on Scoping Plan Public Health Analysis
- Hold technical and economic workshops on economic analysis
- Meet with stakeholders as requested

### Next Steps: Tentative Schedule

- Technical and Economic Workshops Summer/Fall 2016
  - Economic/environmental analyses
- Sector-specific Public Workshops Summer
- Draft 2030 Target Scoping Plan Fall 2016
- Regional workshops Winter 2016/Spring 2017
  - Bay Area, Los Angeles, Central Valley
- Draft 2030 Target Scoping Plan presented to Board November 2016
- Final 2030 Target Scoping Plan presented to Board Spring 2017

#### Public Comments

- Please provide comments on this workshop by September 7, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.
- Links to submit both written comments and view all comments received can be found at: <a href="http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/scopingplan/scopingplan.htm">http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/scopingplan/scopingplan.htm</a>
- Additional opportunities to comment will be available at subsequent workshops

# Power Sector – 2030 Vision & Goals Current State Agency Efforts

California Energy Commission

Rob Oglesby, Executive Director

### Electricity Sector - Context

- 20% of statewide GHG emissions from electricity.
- Statewide GHG Emission Reduction Goals:
  - Below 1990 levels by 2020
  - 40% below 1990 levels by 2030
  - 80% below 1990 levels by 2050
- Electricity Sector is currently about 20% below 1990 GHG emission levels.

### Electricity Sector - Context

- ☐ Since 2008:
  - Renewable generation almost doubled
  - Coal generation reduced by more than half
  - GHG emissions reduced by a quarter
- GHG Reduction Programs:
  - Renewables Portfolio Standard
  - Energy efficiency
  - Customer-side distributed generation programs
  - Cap-and-Trade
  - Combined heat and power programs

## Electricity Sector Goals

- □ SB 350
  - 50% renewable procurement by 2030
  - Double statewide energy efficiency savings in end uses by 2030
- AB 802
  - Energy performance benchmarking for large buildings
  - Increased energy usage data access for CEC to improve forecasting capabilities

### SB 350 Elements

- Renewable energy
- Energy efficiency
- Integrated Resource Plans
- Grid regionalization
- Barriers studies

# SB 350 Implementation - Renewables

- "to increase from 33% to 50% the procurement of our electricity from renewable sources."
- Energy Commission is developing amendments to our regulations – anticipated for Commission vote in March 2017
- Docket number 16-OIR-01.

# SB 350 Implementation - Efficiency

- "to double the efficiency savings in electricity and natural gas final end uses of retail customers through energy efficiency and conservation."
- Energy Commission is working with ARB, CPUC, and CalSO to develop baselines and set energy efficiency targets.
- Docket number 16-OIR-01.

# SB 350 Implementation – Integrated Resource Plans

- For larger POUs, the Energy Commission "shall review the integrated resource plans and plan updates. If the Energy Commission determines an integrated resource plan or plan update is inconsistent with [SB 350], the Energy Commission shall provide recommendations to correct deficiencies."
- Energy Commission is developing guidelines. Docket number 16-OIR-04.
- POU IRPs are due to the Energy Commission on January 1, 2019.

# SB 350 Implementation – Grid Regionalization

- "It is the intent of the Legislature to provide for the transformation of the Independent System Operator into a regional organization to promote the development of regional electricity transmission markets in the western states..."
- Joint agency workshops on regionalization studies and various governance proposals to accomplish the transition. Docket Number 16-RGO-01.

# SB 350 Implementation – Barriers Studies

- Energy Commission to "conduct and complete a study on both of the following:
  - (1) Barriers to, and opportunities for, solar photovoltaic energy generation as well as barriers to, and opportunities for, access to other renewable energy by low-income customers; and
  - (2) Barriers to contracting opportunities for local small businesses in disadvantaged communities."
- Extensive public outreach and stakeholder engagement. Docket number 16-OIR-02.
- Anticipated report publication in December 2016.

### AB 802 Implementation

- Energy Commission will establish a statewide program to benchmark and publicly disclose energy usage information for certain buildings.
- Utilities maintain energy use data for all buildings to which they provide service.
- Utilities provide energy usage data to a building owner, owner's agent, or operator on request.
- Pre-rulemaking currently; Rulemaking beginning this fall.
- Building Docket number 15-OIR-05.

#### SB 350 and AB 802 Data Collection

- Facilitate data collection to implement the goals and objectives of SB 350 and AB 802.
- Expand data collection efforts to improve energy demand forecasts.
- Rulemaking underway to revise existing data collection regulations, anticipated adoption next year.
- Docket number 16-OIR-03.

# SB 350/2030 Planning Activities

California Public Utilities Commission

### SB 350 Cross-Cutting Requirements

- Requires the CPUC develop an Integrated Resource Planning (IRP) process for load-serving entities
- Requires implementation of an IRP process for the planning and procurement of an optimal state-wide resource and infrastructure portfolio that includes among many other elements:
  - Consideration of all CPUC-jurisdictional LSEs
  - Consideration of fair cost allocation and no cost-shifting among customers
  - Coordination with existing resource programs
- Must consider disadvantaged communities in CPUC decisionmaking process

## Integrated Resource Plans (IRP)

- February: CPUC opened a rulemaking to develop the IRP process
- August: CPUC staff issued a concept paper to solicit feedback on options for implementing the IRP process
  - Staff to host a webinar on August 24<sup>th</sup>
  - Informal comments are due August 31<sup>st</sup>
  - Workshop on concept paper on September 26<sup>th</sup>
- December: Staff proposal on IRP framework
- April 2017: CPUC will issue a decision on guidance to LSEs on IRPs

#### Renewables Portfolio Standard

- The IOUs must procure at least 50 percent of their resources from eligible renewable energy resources by 2030.
  - Must consider the State's GHG limits and system reliability to least-cost, best-fit methodology
  - Must establish procurement expenditure limits that prevent disproportionate rate impacts.
- April: Ruling on new RPS requirements
- June and August: Rulings on Least Cost Best Fit reform issued
- September: Ruling on Procurement Expenditure Limits

### Energy Efficiency

- SB 350: CPUC must at a minimum authorize the following IOU programs:
  - Existing conditions baseline
  - Behavioral, Retrocommissioning, and Operational programs
  - Market Transformation programs
  - Pay-for-Performance programs
- AB 802: By September 1, 2016, CPUC must authorize electrical or gas corporations to provide financial incentives, rebates, technical assistance, and support to their customers to increase the EE of existing buildings based on all estimated energy savings and energy usage reductions.
- April: Staff white paper on existing baseline conditions
- July: Proposed decision existing conditions baseline and Program Administrators' Business Plan filings

### Disadvantaged Communities

- Requires the CPUC to consider disadvantaged communities in its decision-making processes
  - CPUC and CEC to establish an advisory group of representatives from disadvantaged communities to provide advice on clean energy and pollution reduction programs and determine whether they will benefit disadvantaged communities
- CPUC coordinating with the CEC on disadvantaged communities studies and development of a disadvantaged communities advisory council

### Transportation Electrification

- CPUC required to order the IOUs to propose transportation electrification programs and investments.
  - Transportation electrification programs must target charging infrastructure, underserved communities and vehicle gridintegration opportunities.
- March: CPUC issued an amended scoping ruling providing preliminary guidance on the IOUs' forthcoming transportation electrification plans
- April: Workshop on future transportation electrification plans
- September: Ruling providing guidance on transportation electrification plans

## Regional expansion

- June: Joint CAISO/CPUC/CEC workshop on Regional Expansion
- CPUC coordinating with the CAISO on regional expansion efforts



# Natural Gas Sector: Research and Development Efforts to Reduce GHG Emissions

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# Discussion Topics

- Background
- Past and Current Research and Development Efforts
- Future Activities
- Contacts

# Background

- Since 2005, the Energy Commission has administered the Natural Gas Research and Development Program
- Funded by a surcharge on all natural gas consumed in California ≈ \$24 million/year
- Natural Gas R&D projects must:
  - Focus on energy efficiency, renewable technologies, conservation and environmental issues
  - Support state energy policy
  - Offer reasonable probability of providing public benefits
  - Consider opportunities for collaboration and co-funding

### Past and Current Research

- Greenhouse gas mitigation
  - Energy Efficiency
  - Solar Thermal
  - Renewable Energy and Advanced Generation
- Methane measurement research
- Pipeline safety

# Energy Efficiency

Improving energy efficiency of homes, businesses and industries is the most important strategy to reduce energy use and cost and GHG emissions

- Improvements in natural gas using technologies, such as more effective water and space heating, building envelopes and food service equipment
- Technological improvements to reduce natural gas consumption in industries through improvements in processes or equipment



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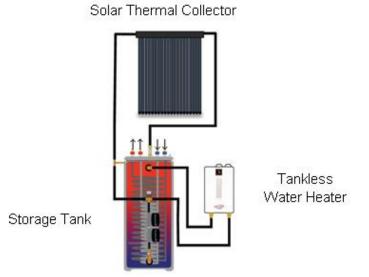


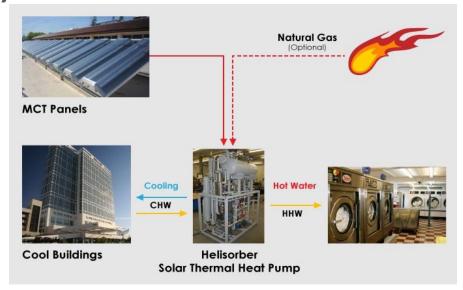


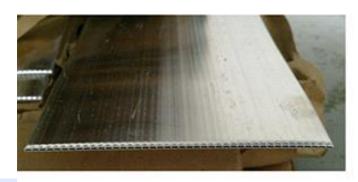
### Solar Thermal

Solar thermal offers the potential for reducing the need for natural gas for water heating systems.

- Lower system cost and demonstrate the cost effectiveness
- Demonstrate reliable performance







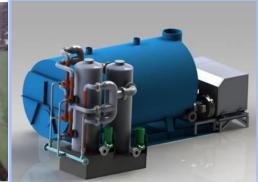
# Renewable Energy and Advanced Generation

Research to accelerate deployment of innovative technologies, address environmental barriers, and lower the cost of clean energy.

- Develop low cost steam jet refrigeration system that uses waste heat (no CFCs or HFCs)
- Demonstrate economical operation of CHP with thermal energy storage
- Demonstrate Organic Rankine Cycle Technology to convert waste heat to power

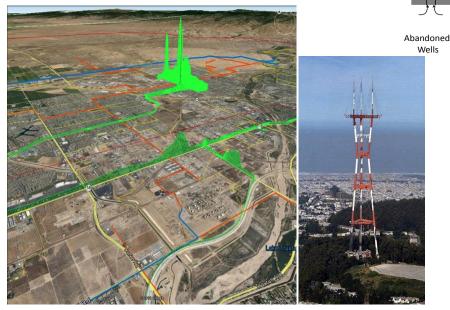


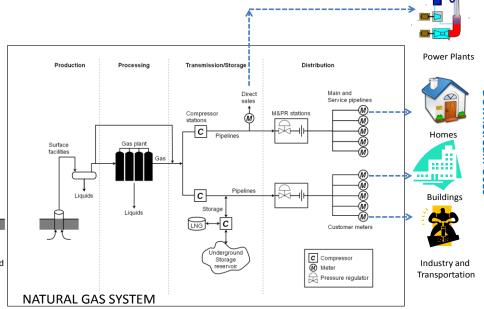




### Methane Measurement Research

Research to evaluate and Fugitive Legacy Emission resolve environmental effects of energy production, delivery and use & explore new applications and approaches.



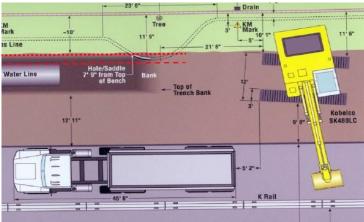


- Identification of main sources of emissions
- Characterize CH4 emissions from the natural gas system, homes and buildings and from biogenic sources

# Natural Gas Infrastructure Safety and Integrity

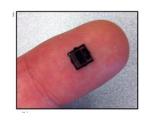
Research to increase safety and enhance transmission and distribution capabilities of the natural gas system.

- Developed innovative monitoring technologies
- Develop technologies monitor and report encroachments on the pipeline right of way











# Current Natural Gas R&D Solicitations

Solicitation Title	Deadline for Applications	Program Area	Funding (million)
Novel Solutions to Accelerate Deployment of Small and Micro-Scale Combined Cooling Heating & Power Systems (GFO-16-503)	9/30/2016	Renewable and Advanced Generation	\$5.2
2016 Natural Gas Energy Efficiency Research Grants for Residential & Commercial Buildings (GFO-16-502)	Phase 1: 8/19/2016 Phase 2: 9/30/2016 Phase 3: 1/17/2017	Buildings Energy Efficiency	\$5.6
Off-Road Heavy-Duty Natural Gas Vehicle R&D (GFO-16-501)	9/9/2016	Energy Infrastructure Transportation	\$4
Natural Gas Energy-Related Environmental Research (GFO-15-507)	10/3/2016	Energy-Related Environmental Research	\$5.7

### Additional Information

- Energy Commission's R&D Program:
  <a href="http://www.energy.ca.gov/research/">http://www.energy.ca.gov/research/</a>
- Information on the Natural Gas Research Funding Opportunities: <a href="http://www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/pier.html">http://www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/pier.html</a>
- Energy Innovation Showcase:
  <a href="http://innovation.energy.ca.gov/">http://innovation.energy.ca.gov/</a>
- Sign up for List Servers http://www.energy.ca.gov/listservers/
  - ☑ Commission General Lists Opportunity
  - ☑ Research & Development Lists-epic, naturalgas

#### Natural Gas Sector + GHG Issues

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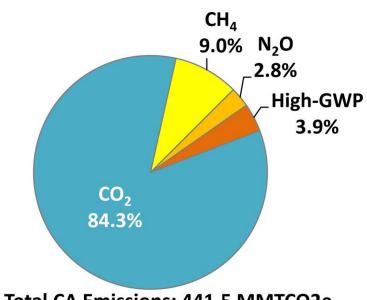
# Key GHG Issues in Natural Gas

- CPUC is addressing GHG considerations for NG in various venues, including:
  - R.15-01-008 Rules and Procedures for Pipelines and Facilities to Reduce Natural Gas Leakage in conjunction with ARB (SB 1371)
  - Prioritizing long-term strategic planning in the Natural Gas R&D Program (CEC)
  - Coordinating with key agencies on targeted studies stemming from the Aliso Canyon leak (with CCST)
  - Working with other agencies on biomethane, and addressing interconnection issues in incentive program

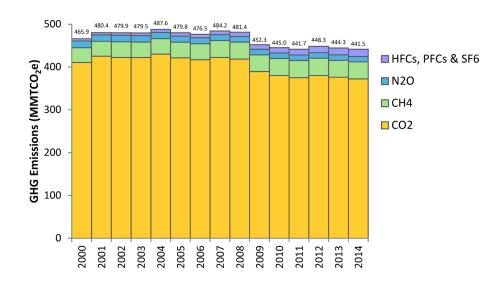
## Natural Gas Sector – Current Agency Efforts to Reduce GHG Emissions

California Air Resources Board

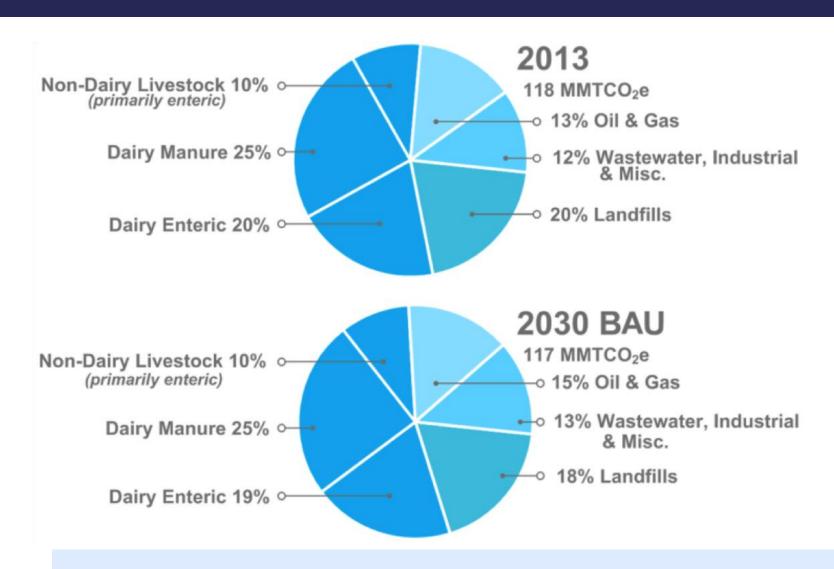
## California GHG Inventory



2014 Total CA Emissions: 441.5 MMTCO2e



### Methane by Source in California



# Policy Drivers

- Prior Scoping Plans identify oil & gas sector as large source of GHG emissions
- Reduction of short-lived climate pollutants (SLCP) one of Governor's "pillars" to meet 2030 target of 40 percent below 1990 levels
- SLCP Reduction Strategy required by Senate Bill 605
- SLCP Strategy includes 40-45 percent reduction in methane from oil & gas sector as a whole by 2025

#### **SLCP & Natural Gas**

- Methane reduction strategies
  - Minimize fugitive emissions
  - Improve efficiency to avoid emissions
  - Consider options to accelerate biogas projects and access to pipeline
  - RNG as clean fuel alternative
  - Transition from use of oil and natural gas

### State Efforts to Reduce Methane Emissions from Natural Gas Sector

- Improve monitoring to detect and minimize emissions
- Adopt regulation for GHG emissions monitoring for crude oil and natural gas facilities
- Assist CPUC in implementing SB 1371 to reduce pipeline emissions
- Consider out-of-state emissions from gas consumed in California (AB 1496 efforts)

### Oil and Gas Efforts

- Oil and Gas Regulation and SB 1371 pipeline efforts cover in-state emissions
- Efforts under AB 1496 examine and consider outof-state emissions through life-cycle assessment

# Proposed Oil and Gas Regulation

- Addresses fugitive and vented methane emissions from new and existing oil and gas facilities
- Addresses early detection and emission reductions for gas storage facilities
- Emissions of covered sources reduced by 64% (sector emissions reduced by 44%)



# Proposed Oil and Gas Regulation Overview

Emission Source	Proposed Control
Uncontrolled separators and tanks	Vapor recovery
Leaking connections and equipment	Leak detection and repair (LDAR)
Underground storage facilities	Additional monitoring beyond LDAR
Compressors and pneumatic devices	Leak standards and LDAR

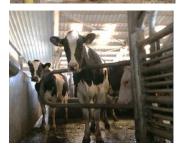
### State Monitoring and Research Efforts

#### **Broad Goals for Methane**

- Improve understanding of emissions
  - Inform our inventories
  - Provide emission factors for sectors that are poorly understood
- Find opportunities for emission reductions
  - High emitters
  - Unknown or under-represented sources









### State Monitoring and Research Efforts

- Methane monitoring network since 2010
- Ambient measurements have consistently suggested methane inventory to be underestimated by approximately 30%
- Work continues to improve the network and the utility of the modeling

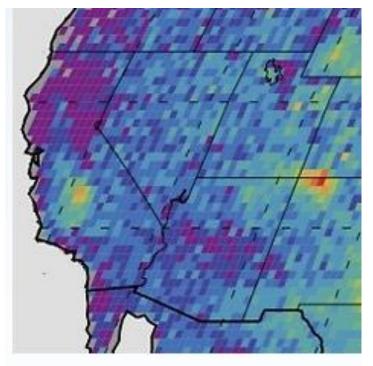
**GHG Monitoring Stations** 



### State Monitoring and Research Efforts

- AB 1496 Methane Emissions
  - Methane Hot Spot Analysis
  - Life-cycle greenhouse gas emissions analysis of natural gas produced and imported into California
  - Review and assess the atmospheric reactivity of methane as a precursor to the formation of photochemical oxidant

Kort et al 2014 (2003-2009 SCIAMACHY data)



Methane hotspots in Southwest USA

### NASA/CEC/ARB Statewide Methane

Airborne Survey



#### **Platforms**



Hyperspectral Thermal Emission Spectrometer 1km alt, 1km swath

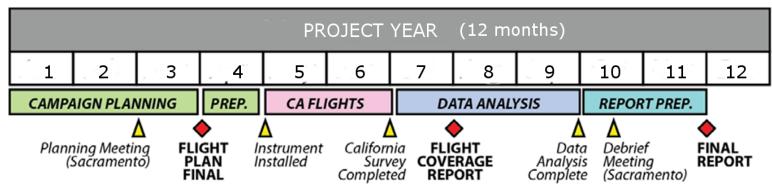


Airborne Visible Infrared Imaging Spectrometer 3km alt, 2km swath

#### **Measurements**

**Remote-sensing:** High sensitivity, high spatial resolution (1-2m) Thermal Infrared imaging of CH4, NH3, H2S, NO2, SO2; quantitative CH4 retrievals

**Remote-sensing:** High spatial resolution (1-3m) Near Infrared imaging of CH4; real-time onboard CH4 plume display



#### Specific Oil and Gas Efforts

- Well stimulation treatments (fracking)
  - DOGGR requires permits for well stimulation treatments
  - ARB staff reviewing permits and recommending air monitoring for a subset of operations to acquire emissions data across the range of operational conditions
- Oil and gas testing programs to be initiated this year
  - Produced water ponds
  - Community air monitoring
  - Customer meter testing

# Specific Oil and Gas Efforts (cont.)

- Pipeline fugitive emissions testing completed
- Life-cycle modeling including out of state emissions
- Methane Symposium

#### U.S. EPA Actions on Oil and Gas

- June 2016, US EPA finalized methane rules for new sources and is working on guidelines and rules for existing sources
- ARB proposed oil and gas regulation covers new and existing sources and is generally more stringent and broader than US EPA's
- ARB working with US EPA and air districts to harmonize federal, State and local regulations as much as possible

#### More Information

- Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Strategy
  - www.arb.ca.gov/cc/shortlived/shortlived.htm
- ARB Crude Oil and Natural Gas Facilities Regulation
  - www.arb.ca.gov/cc/oil-gas/oil-gas.htm
- ARB's Statewide Greenhouse Gas Monitoring Network
  - www.arb.ca.gov/research/ghgnetwork.htm

### Energy Sector Cross-Sector Impacts

California Air Resources Board

# 2030 Target Scoping Plan – Current Thinking Transportation Sector

- Improve Increase Low Carbon Fuel Standard
  - Carbon Intensity Reduction: >10%
- Mobile Source Strategy
  - ZEV and PHEV
  - Advanced Clean Transit: new urban buses
  - Increased stringency of SB 375 Sustainable
     Communities Strategy 2035 targets
  - Proposed Low-Emission Diesel Requirement
- Draft California Sustainable Freight Action Plan
- Demand Reduction/VMT Strategies



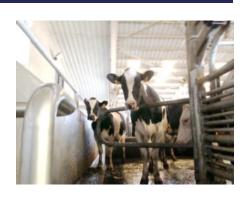
# 2030 Target Scoping Plan – Current Thinking Natural and Working Lands



- Each year, increased acres of nonfederal forest lands included in restoration plans oriented towards forest health & carbon storage
- More infill and revitalization of urban core areas
- Land preservation policies
- Increase habitat acreage protected or restored

# 2030 Target Scoping Plan – Current Thinking Agricultural Sector

- Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Strategy
  - Methane reductions from dairy manure management
  - Methane reductions from dairy cow enteric fermentation
- Healthy Soils Initiative
- Employ Management Practices
  - Reduce emissions and sequester carbon



### 2030 Target Scoping Plan – Current Thinking Water Sector

- Multiple State efforts guided by California Water Action Plan
- Efficient use of water supplies
  - Greater water conservation, recycling & reuse
- Reduce carbon footprint of water systems & water uses (e.g., renewable energy)
- SLCP Strategy 40 percent methane reduction target
  - Develop regional opportunities to co-digest waste at existing and new digester facilities
  - ARB and other agencies to assess actions to require capturing and utilizing methane





## 2030 Target Scoping Plan – Current Thinking Waste Management Sector

- AB 341 goal of diverting 75 percent of solid waste from landfills by 2020
- Mandatory Commercial Recycling
- SLCP Strategy
  - Develop regulation with CalRecycle by 2018
    - Virtually eliminate organics disposal in landfills by 2025
    - Includes food waste prevention and rescue programs





# 2030 Target Scoping Plan – Current Thinking Green Buildings Sector

- Build upon ZNE and green building programs
- Expand voluntary efforts
- Advance green building rating systems
- Expand emphasis of existing buildings
- Augment existing incentive programs
- Continue research activities



### Synergies with Energy Sector

- Demand reduction through energy efficiency
  - Green buildings (infrastructure/appliance standards, solar thermal heating, cool roofs, living roofs)
  - NWL (urban forestry to reduce UHI)
  - Water (improve pump/turbine efficiencies, conservation targets)
  - Agriculture (invest in irrigation systems that reduce GHGs and save water)
- Substitution of fossil resources with renewables
  - Water (small hydropower, WWTP biogas, solar thermal heating, increase purchases of renewable electricity resources, on-site renewable energy at DWR facilities)
  - Waste (landfill biogas, organic waste-derived biogas)
  - NWL/Agriculture (biomass feedstocks for electricity generation and heating fuels)
  - Green buildings (clean on-site DG)

#### Impacts and Trade-Offs

- Increased grid demand from fuel switching (transportation and stationary combustion)
- Acreage for utility scale renewables for higher RPS vs. Natural & Working Lands conservation targets and Transportation land use infill development and smart growth objectives
- Biomass feedstock trade-offs
  - Electricity generation, natural gas substitution
  - Transportation alternative fuels
  - Compost for soil amendments (vs. synthetic fertilizer production) and water conservation
- Water supplies that require higher energy loads

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