

Proposed GHG reduction measures: Improve energy efficiency, switch to natural gas, and make limestone blended cement

Baseline Assumptions (Constants, Emission Factors and References can be found at the bottom of the page)

Parameter	Value	Units	Source	Assumptions
2020 CO2 equivalents production from cement	14,758,137.47	MMT/yr	Sum of emissions due to fuel combustion, production process & electricity use	
2020 Estimate CO2 equivalents due to fuel combustion	5,364,846.535	MMT/yr	2% annual increase over 2004 CARB GHG Draft Inventory	
2020 Estimate CO2 equivalents due to production process	6.295	MMT/yr	2% annual increase over 2004 CARB GHG Draft Inventory	
2020 Estimate CO2 equivalents due to electricity use	1,098,228.564	MMT/yr	2% annual increase over 2004 CARB Staff Analysis for EAMs	
2020 CA clinker production	17,538,419.27	short tons clinker/yr	2% annual increase over 2004 CARB GHG Draft Inventory Documentation	
2020 Cement production	16,374,587.89	metric tons/yr	2% annual increase over USGS 2004 Minerals Yearbook: Cement	
2020 Fuel Combustion= Coal	17,379,946.703	tons	2% annual increase over 2004 CARB GHG Draft Inventory	
2020 Fuel Combustion= Pet Coke	38,355,326	tons	2% annual increase over 2004 CARB GHG Draft Inventory	
2020 electricity use	19,768,114.15	GWh	2% annual increase over 2004 CARB Staff Analysis for EAMs	
2020 CO2 equivalents from Coal Combustion	3,931,908.353	MMT/yr	2% annual increase over 2004 CARB GHG Draft Inventory	
2020 CO2 equivalents from Pet Coke Combustion	1,182,362.642	MMT/yr	2% annual increase over 2004 CARB GHG Draft Inventory	
2020 Total CO2 eq from High Carbon fuels	5,114,270,995	MMT/yr	(sum of coal and pet coke emissions)	
2020 Energy from Coal	41,345,752.06	Mbtu	(coal combustion X heat content of coal)	
2020 Energy from Pet Coke	11,552,716.54	Mbtu	(pet coke combustion X heat content of pet coke)	
2020 Total Energy from High Carbon fuels	52,898,468.6	Mbtu	(sum of coal and pet coke)	
2020 Costs due to coal use	\$87,279,683	dollars/yr	(coal combustion X price of coal)	
2020 Costs due to pet coke use	\$13,978,787	dollars/yr	(energy from pet coke X price of pet coke)	
2020 GHG intensity		0.90 MT CO2 eq/metric ton clinker		

Scenario I: All CA cement plants met LBL best practice energy intensity

International Best practice energy intensity	2.62 MBtu/short ton clinker	Coito et al. 2005.	Assumes that this applies to Clinker Production
International Best practice energy intensity-electricity	109 kWh/short ton clinker	Coito et al. 2005.	Assumes that Raw Materials Preparation & Finish Grinding
Total energy from onsite fuel combustion	459,506,58.48 Mbtu/yr	(energy intensity X clinker production)	
Total electricity use	19,116,877.00 kWh/yr	(energy intensity-electricity X clinker production)	
Energy use = to coal	3,262,496.752 Mbtu/yr		Assumes that the fuel mix remains the same after implementation of energy efficiency measures
Energy use = to PET coke	55,140,79.018 Mbtu/yr		
Energy use = to liquid/solid waste fuels	41,355,529.263 Mbtu/yr		
Energy use = to natural gas	18,380,263.339 Mbtu/yr	(fraction of total energy consumption X energy from fuel combustion)	
CO2 from coal use	308,305,943.1 MTCO2/yr	(emission factor X energy use)	
Total CO2 equivalents from coal use	310,410,996.65 MTCO2 eq/yr	(CO2 emissions / fraction of CO2 eq due to CO2)	
CO2 from PET coke use	56,243,605.98 MTCO2/yr	(emission factor X energy use)	
Total CO2 equivalents from pet coke use	56,369,83.6062 MTCO2 eq/yr	(CO2 emissions / fraction of CO2 eq due to CO2)	
CO2 from liquid/solid waste use	35,152,253.74 MTCO2/yr	(emission factor X energy use)	
CO2 from natural gas use	9,750,729.73 MTCO2/yr	(emission factor X energy use)	
Total CO2 equivalents from natural gas use	9,774,416.999 MTCO2 eq/yr	(CO2 emissions / fraction of CO2 eq due to CO2)	
Total CO2 equivalents from fuel combustion	4.12 MMT/yr	(Sum of each fuel type)	
Reduction from 2004 level due to reductions in fuel combustion	1.25 MMT/yr	(Baseline-emissions under scenario)	
Reduction from 2004 level due to electricity use	0.04 MMT/yr	(Percent reduction X baseline)	
Percent reduction in electricity use	3.29%	(Baseline-electricity use under scenario)	
Total reduction in CO2 eq emissions	8.70%	(Sum of reductions / baseline)	
Percent reduction in coal use	21.09%	(Baseline-coal use under scenario)	
GHG intensity	0.82 MT CO2 eq/metric ton clinker	(Total emissions per metric ton cement produced under scenario)	
Copollutants			
Mercury: Reduction due to reduced coal combustion	27.82 lbs	(Emissions factor X reduction in coal use)	
NOx	Reduced proportional to reduced fuel combustion (e.g. 21% reduction in coal combusted)		
PM	Reduced due to reduced fuel, in particular coal, combustion		
Costs			
Technical improvements to improve efficiency in clinker production	\$90,000,000 dollars	CARB Staff Analysis for EAMs	
Cost Effectiveness	72.13 dollars/MT CO2 eq	(cost / CO2 eq reduction due to fuel combustion)	
Tons of coal used	137,137.316188	(energy use due to coal / heat content)	
Cost of coal used	\$68,870,360	(quantity of coal X cost of coal)	
Cost savings due to reduced coal	\$18,409,323	(baseline coal costs - cost of coal under scenario)	

Scenario II: All CA cement plants met LBL best practice energy intensity and switch to natural gas

International Best practice energy intensity	2.62 MBtu/short ton clinker	Coito et al. 2005.	Assumes that this applies to Clinker Production
International Best practice energy intensity-electricity	109 kWh/short ton clinker	Coito et al. 2005.	Assumes that Raw Materials Preparation & Finish Grinding
Total energy use from onsite fuel combustion	459,506,58.48 Mbtu/yr	(energy intensity X clinker production)	
Total electricity use	19,116,877.00 kWh/yr	(energy intensity-electricity X clinker production)	
Energy use = to coal	0 Mbtu/yr		Assumes that the fuel mix remains the same after implementation of energy efficiency measures
Energy use = to PET coke	0.00 Mbtu/yr		
Energy use = to liquid/solid waste fuels	41,355,529.263 Mbtu/yr		
Energy use = to natural gas	39,977,072.88 Mbtu/yr	(fraction of total energy consumption X energy from fuel combustion)	
CO2 from coal use	0 MTCO2/yr	(emission factor X energy use)	
Total CO2 equivalents from coal use	0 MTCO2 eq/yr	(CO2 emissions / fraction of CO2 eq due to CO2)	
CO2 from PET coke use	0 MTCO2/yr	(emission factor X energy use)	
Total CO2 equivalents from pet coke use	0 MTCO2 eq/yr	(CO2 emissions / fraction of CO2 eq due to CO2)	
CO2 from liquid/solid waste use	35,152,253.74 MTCO2/yr	(emission factor X energy use)	
CO2 from natural gas use	21,207,83.716 MTCO2/yr	(emission factor X energy use)	
Total CO2 equivalents from natural gas use	21,259,41.069 MTCO2 eq/yr	(CO2 emissions / fraction of CO2 eq due to CO2)	
Total CO2 equivalents from fuel combustion	2.48 MMT/yr	(Sum of each fuel type)	
Reduction from 2004 level due to reductions in fuel combustion	2.89 MMT/yr	(Baseline-emissions under scenario)	
Reduction from 2004 level due to electricity use	0.04 MMT/yr	(Percent reduction X baseline)	
Percent Reduction in electricity use	3.29%	(Baseline-electricity use under scenario)	
Total reduction in CO2 eq emissions	19.81%	(Sum of reductions / baseline)	
GHG intensity	0.72 MT CO2 eq/metric ton clinker	(Total emissions per metric ton cement produced under scenario)	

Scenario III: All CA cement plants met LBL best practice energy intensity, switch to natural gas, and produce 5% limestone blended cement

International Best practice energy intensity	2.62 MBtu/short ton clinker	Coito et al. 2005.	Assumes that this applies to Clinker Production
International Best practice energy intensity-electricity	109 kWh/short ton clinker	Coito et al. 2005.	Assumes that Raw Materials Preparation & Finish Grinding
Reduced clinker production	16,661,498.3 short tons clinker	(baseline production - 5% reduction)	
Total energy use from onsite fuel combustion	43,653,125.56 Mbtu/yr	(energy intensity X reduced clinker production)	
Total electricity use	18,161,033.15 kWh/yr	(energy intensity-electricity X reduced clinker production)	

Energy use = to coal	0 Mbtu/yr		Assumes that the fuel mix remains the same after implementation of energy efficiency measures	
Energy use = to PET coke	0.00 Mbtu/yr			
Energy use = to liquid/solid waste fuels	3928781.3 Mbtu/yr			
Energy use = to natural gas	37978219.23 Mbtu/yr	(fraction of total energy consumption X energy from fuel combustion)		
CO2 from coal use	0 MTCO2/yr	(emission factor X energy use)		
Total CO2 equivalents from coal use	0 MTCO2 eq/yr	(CO2 emissions / fraction of CO2 eq due to CO2)		
CO2 from PET coke use	0 MTCO2/yr	(emission factor X energy use)		
Total CO2 equivalents from pet coke use	0 MTCO2 eq/yr	(CO2 emissions / fraction of CO2 eq due to CO2)		
CO2 from liquid/solid waste use	333946.4105 MTCO2/yr	(emission factor X energy use)		
CO2 from natural gas use	2014744.53 MTCO2/yr	(emission factor X energy use)		
Total CO2 equivalents from natural gas use	2019644.016 MTCO2 eq/yr	(CO2 emissions / fraction of CO2 eq due to CO2)		
Total CO2 equivalents from fuel combustion	2.35 MMT/yr	(Sum of each fuel type)		
Reduction from 2004 level due to reductions in fuel combustion	3.01 MMT/yr	(Baseline-emissions under scenario)		
Reduction from 2004 level due to electricity use	0.09 MMT/yr	(Percent reduction X baseline)		
Reduction from 2004 level due to production process	0.41 MMT/yr	(5% reduction in baseline emissions due to production process)		
GHG intensity	0.69 MT CO2 eq/metric ton α	(Total emissions per metric ton cement produced under scenario)		
Percent reduction in electricity use	8.13%	(Baseline-electricity use under scenario)		
Percent reduction in emissions due to production process	5.00%	(limestone blending results in proportional decrease in pyroprocessing)		
Total reduction in CO2 eq emissions	23.82%	(Sum of reductions / baseline)		
Copollutants				
Mercury: Reduction due to eliminating coal combustion	145.40 lbs	(Emissions factor X reduction in coal use)		
		(avg concentration of mercury in limestone X reduction in limestone processed)		
Mercury: Reduction due to reduced limestone pyrolysis	46.29 lbs			
Total Mercury Reduction	191.69 lbs	Sum of reductions		
NOx: Percent Reduction due to reduced coal combustion		Additional stack control needed to controls for NOx emissions associated with natural gas combustion		
PM: Percent Reduction due to reduced coal combustion		Reduction due to reduced fuel, in particular coal, combustion and limestone pyrolysis		
Costs				
Cost from natural gas replacing coal & pet coke	\$278,624,804	(Price of natural gas X natural gas used)		
Increased cost replacing coal & pet coke	\$177,366,334	(Energy costs - baseline costs for coal and pet coke)		
Technical improvements to improve efficiency in clinker production	\$90,000,000.00			
Cost Effectiveness	78.04 dollars/MT CO2 eq	(Cost of technical improvements + increased fuel costs) / tons of CO2eq reductions)		

Scenario IV: All CA cement plants replace high carbon (coal and pet coke) fuels with low carbon (natural gas) fuel

CO2 from natural gas replacing high carbon fuels	2806263.759 metric tons	(emissions factor X natural gas used)	
Total CO2 equivalents from natural gas replacing coal	2813088.073 metric tons	(CO2 emissions / fraction of CO2 eq due to CO2)	
Total CO2 equivalents from fuel combustion	3.147034483 MMT	(sum of emissions due to natural gas and to alternative fuels)	
Reduction from 2004 level due to reductions in fuel combustion	2.217812052 MMT	(baseline - emissions under scenario)	
Percent CO2eq reduction	15.03%	(emission reduction / baseline)	
GHG intensity	0.77 MT CO2 eq/metric ton α	(Total emissions per metric ton cement produced under scenario)	
Copollutants			
Mercury: Reduction due to eliminating coal combustion	131.91 lbs	(Emissions factor X reduction in coal use)	
NOx		Additional stack control needed to controls for NOx emissions associated with natural gas combustion	
PM		Reduced due to elimination of coal combustion	
Costs			
Cost from natural gas replacing coal & pet coke	\$406,789,223	(Price of natural gas X natural gas used)	
Increased cost	\$305,530,753	(Energy costs - baseline costs for coal and pet coke)	
Cost efficiency	\$137.76 /metric ton	(costs / CO2 eq reduction)	

Scenario V: All CA cement plants produce 5% Limestone Blended Cement

Reduction from 2004 level due to reductions in fuel combustion	0.27 MMT/yr		
Reduction from 2004 level due to electricity use	0.41 MMT/yr	(limestone blending results in proportional (5%) decrease in emissions due to reduced clinker production)	
Reduction from 2004 level due to production process	0.05 MMT/yr		
Total CO2 eq reduction	0.74 MMT/yr	(Sum of reductions)	
Percent CO2eq reduction	5.00%		
GHG intensity	0.86 MT CO2 eq/metric ton α	(Total emissions per metric ton cement produced under scenario)	
Copollutants			
Mercury: Reduction due to reduced coal combustion	6.60 lbs	(Emissions factor X reduction in coal use)	
		(avg concentration of mercury in limestone X reduction in limestone processed)	
Mercury: Reduction due to reduced limestone pyrolysis	46.29 lbs		
Total Mercury Reduction	52.88 lbs	(Sum of reductions)	
NOx		Reduced proportional to reduced fuel combustion (e.g. 5% reduction in coal combusted)	
PM		Reduced due to reduced fuel, in particular coal, combustion and limestone pyrolysis	

Constants

Parameter	Value	Units	Source
Cost of coal	50.22	\$/ton coal	EIA 2005 avg price of industrial coal in CA
Cost of natural gas	7.69	\$/Mbtu	2020 Energy Price Forecast (in 2006 dollars) Draft Macroeconomic analysis CAT Report
Cost of petroleum coke	1.21	\$/Mbtu	EIA 2005 avg price of industrial pet coke
CO2 Emission Factor for coal	0.0945	MTCO2/MBTU	CARB GHG Draft Inventory draft documentation
CO2 Emission Factor for pet coke	0.102	MTCO2/MBTU	CARB GHG Draft Inventory draft documentation
CO2 Emission Factor for liquid/solid waste	0.085	MTCO2/MBTU	CARB EF for "Alternative Fuels"
CO2 Emission Factor for natural gas	0.05305	MTCO2/MBTU	CARB GHG Draft Inventory draft documentation
coal-Fraction of CO2 equivalent emissions from CO2 emissions	0.993218496		calculated from CARB GHG Draft Inventory
petcoke-Fraction of CO2 equivalent emissions from CO2 emissions	0.997769096		calculated from CARB GHG Draft Inventory
natural gas-Fraction of CO2 equivalent emissions from CO2 emissions	0.997574085		calculated from CARB GHG Draft Inventory
heat content of coal	23.79	Mbtu/metric ton	CARB GHG Draft Inventory draft documentation
heat content of pet coke	30.12	Mbtu/metric ton	CARB GHG Draft Inventory draft documentation
Fraction of total energy consumption -coal	0.71		Hanle et al. 2004
Fraction of total energy consumption - pet coke	0.12		Hanle et al. 2004
Fraction of total energy consumption -liquid and solid waste fuels	0.09		Hanle et al. 2004
Fraction of total energy consumption -natural gas	0.04		Hanle et al. 2004
conversion short ton to metric ton	0.90718474	metric ton	
Mercury emissions from coal combustion in cement plant	0.000075900	lbs Hg/ton coal	Mean California Air Toxics Emission Factor
Average limestone input per ton clinker	1.32	ton/short ton clinker	USEPA memo June 28, 2004 Use of "low mercury" feed and fuel to reduce mercury emissions from portland cement manufacturing.
Average mercury concentration per ton limestone input	0.02	ug/g	

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