



# Environmental Benefits of Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicles

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# Environmental Analysis Overview

- **What are we doing here in plain english?**
- Study has two major components
  - Nationwide CO<sub>2</sub> impacts of plug-in hybrids from 2010 to 2050
  - Air quality impacts of plug-in hybrids in 2030
- EPRI Cross Sector Effort
  - Power Delivery & Markets: Electric Transportation, Electric System Modeling
  - Environment: Air Quality & Climate Change

# Today's Presentation – CO<sub>2</sub>

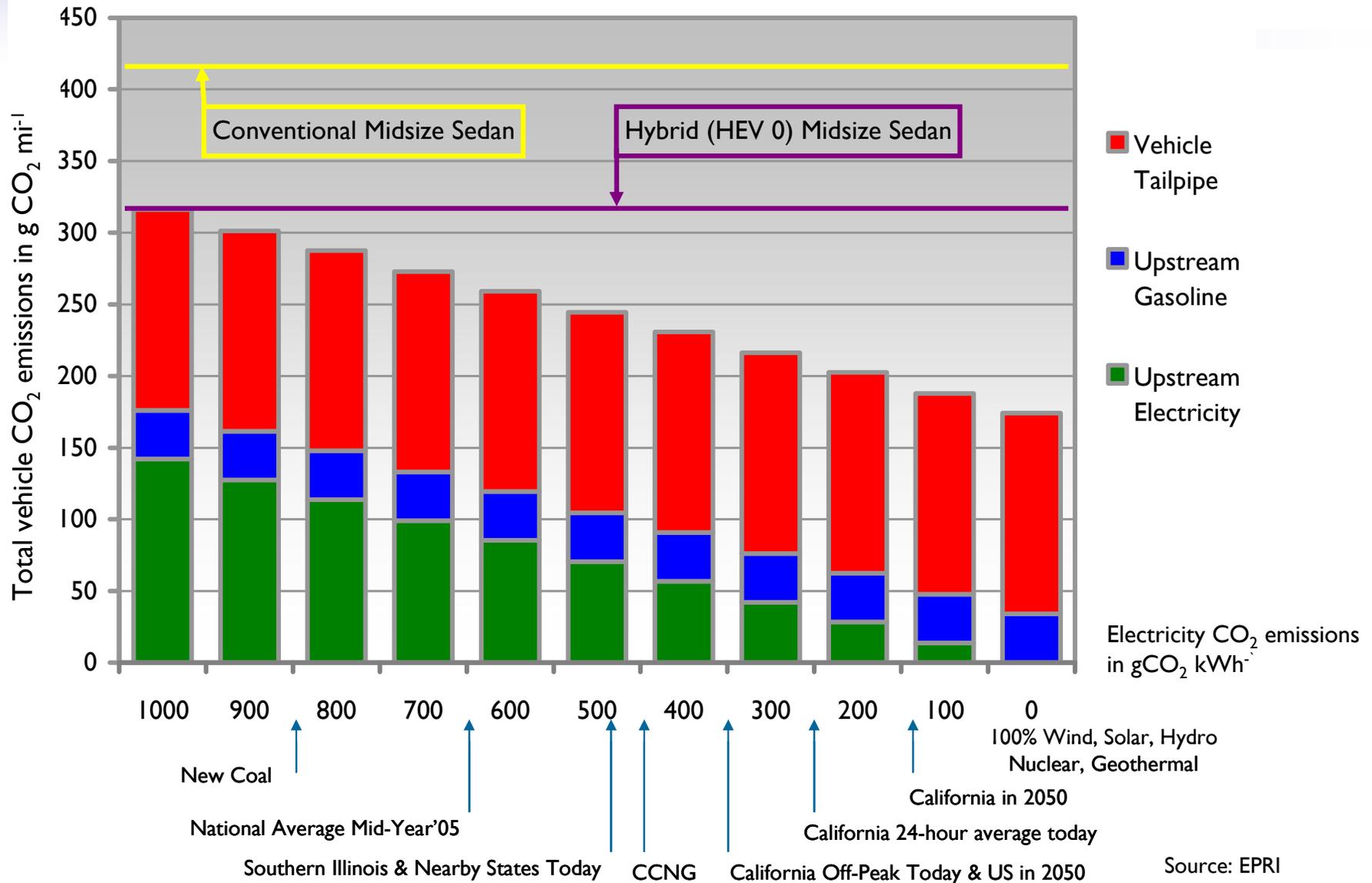
- Covers analysis results for CO<sub>2</sub> in the electric and transport sectors
- Represents current analysis done for EPRI

# Scope and Methodology Climate Task



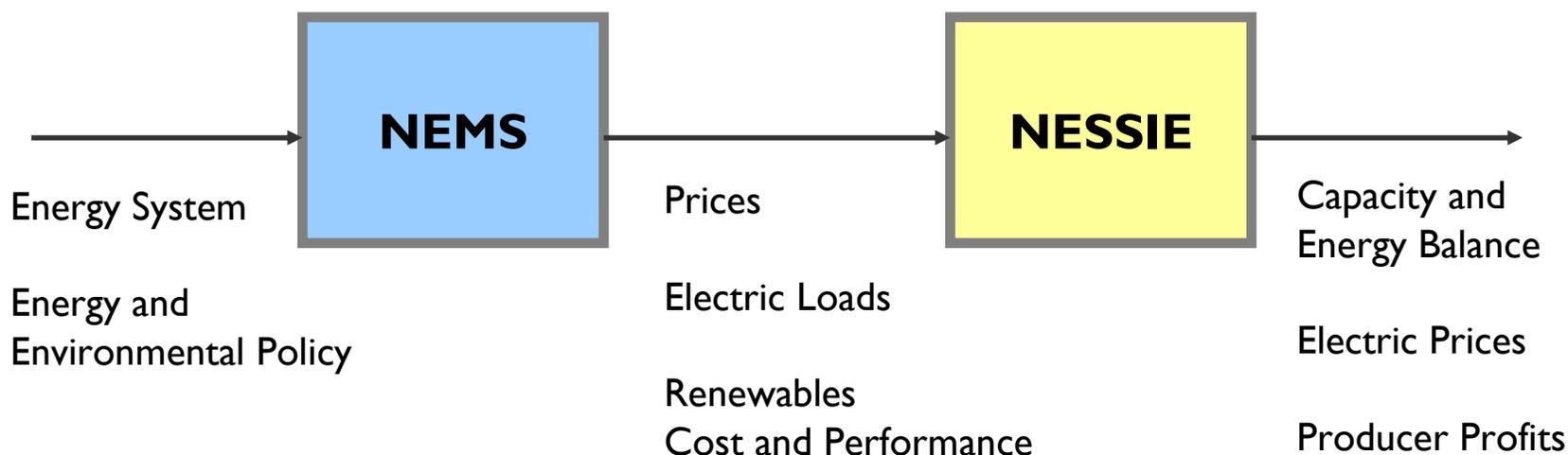
- Nationwide CO<sub>2</sub> analysis
  - Based on EPRI electric system model (NESSIE)
  - Expanded scenario matrix
    - High, medium and low carbon intensity electric generation portfolios
      - Additional scenario consistent with air quality task
    - Different transportation sector & PHEV technology/adoption scenarios
    - 2010 to 2050 timeframe
  - Primary outputs:
    - CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
    - Generation mix
    - Fuel usage

# Potential PHEV 20 CO<sub>2</sub> Offsets Based on Different Electricity Generation Portfolios



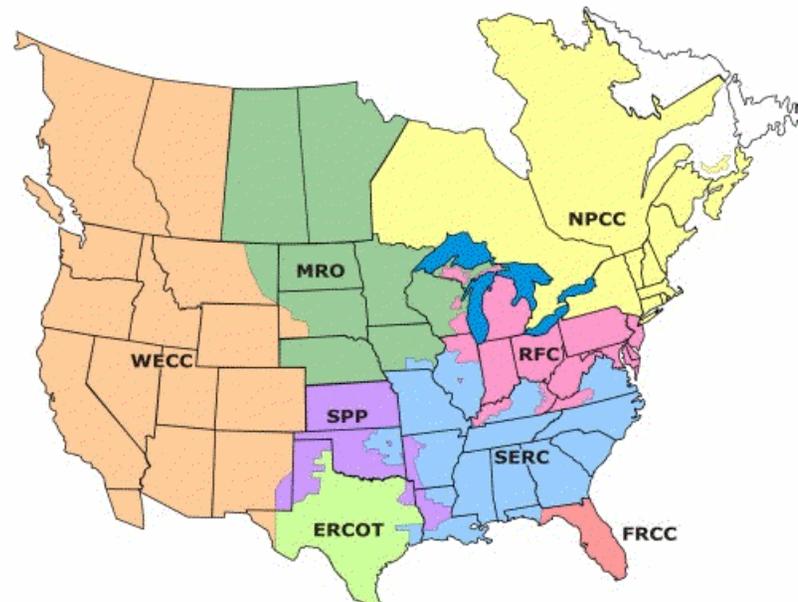
# CO<sub>2</sub> Analysis Background & Objectives

- Understand the value of the PHEV technology
  - CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
  - Gasoline consumption
- Understand the impact of the PHEV on the electric system



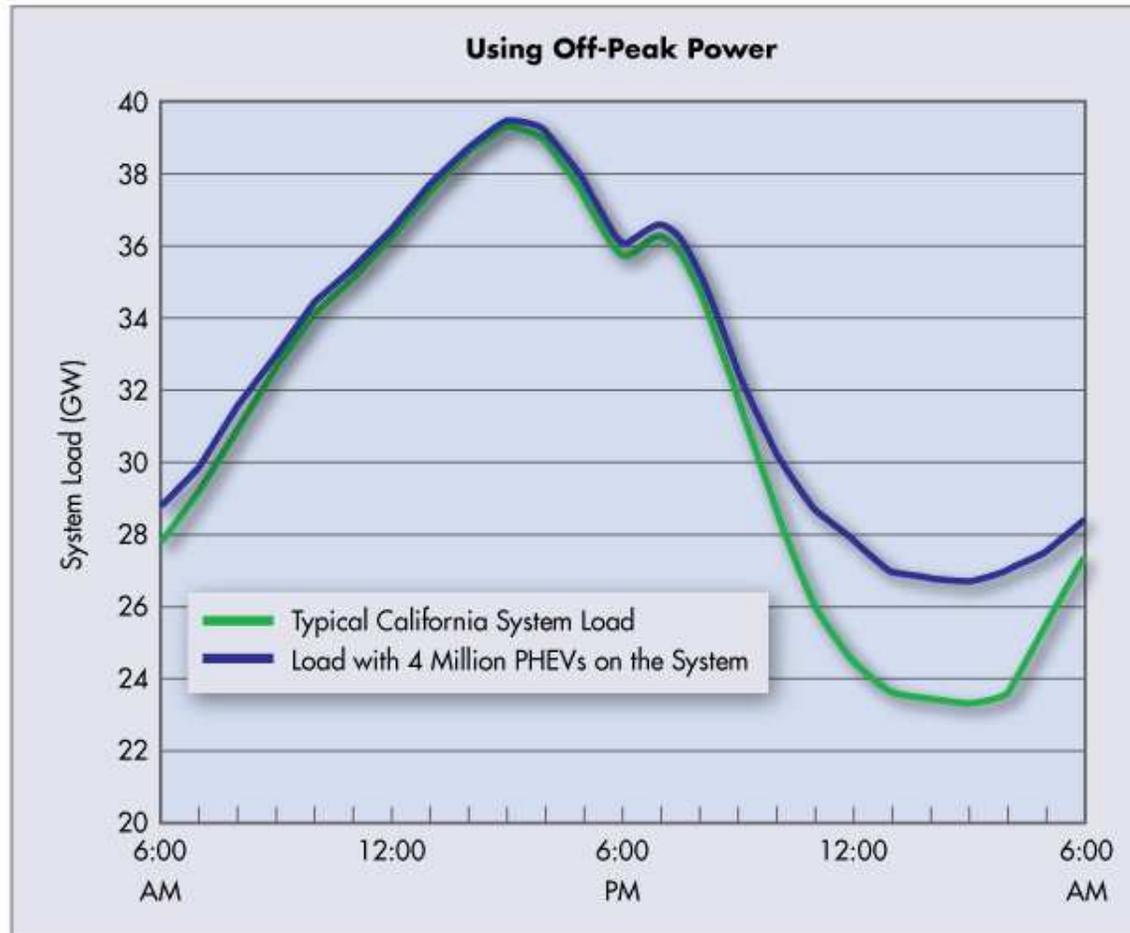
# CO<sub>2</sub> Methodology – Charging Energy

- National model with 13 regions
- Carefully models loads and how units serve this load (Production simulation)
- Add a PHEV charging profile to the base load shape
- Charging CO<sub>2</sub> calculated by differences



**RFC** - ReliabilityFirst Corporation  
**SERC** - Southeastern Electric Reliability Council  
**SPP** - Southwest Power Pool  
**WECC** - Western Electricity Coordinating Council  
**ERCOT** - Electric Reliability Council of Texas  
**FRCC** - Florida Reliability Coordinating Council  
**MRO** - Midwest Reliability Organization  
**NPCC** - Northeast Power Coordinating Council

# Example Impact on the Electric System - Simulated Cal ISO System Load



Source: California ISO (Sept. 1-2, 2005) and EPRI data

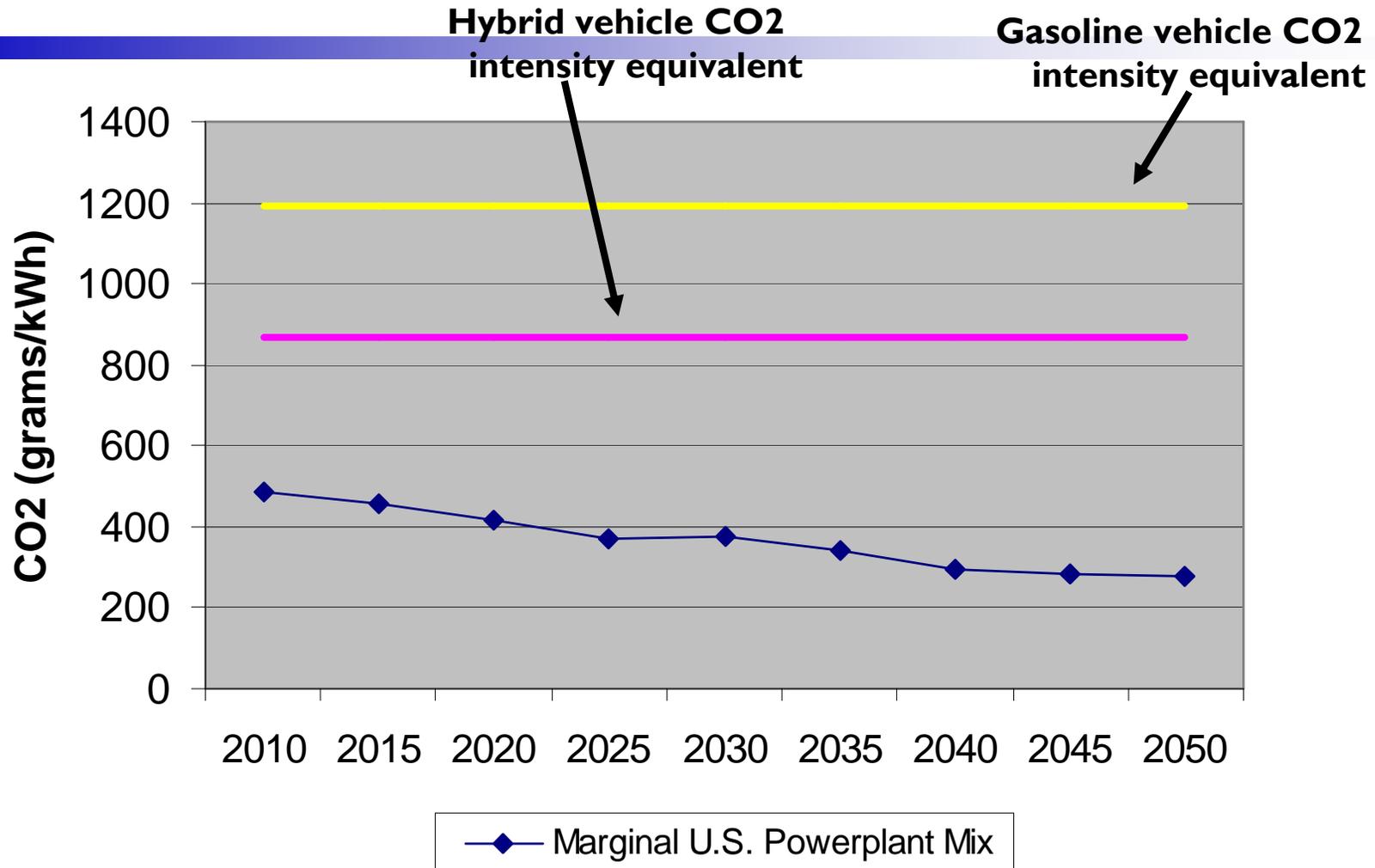
# Methodology – Evolution of the Electric System Over Time

- Capacity is added to serve new load plus retirements
- Technology economics reflect all costs, **including the monetized value of the right to emit CO<sub>2</sub>**
- California tracked carefully
  - 20% renewable energy by 2010
  - No coal except IGCC with CO<sub>2</sub> capture and sequestration
  - No nuclear until 2020

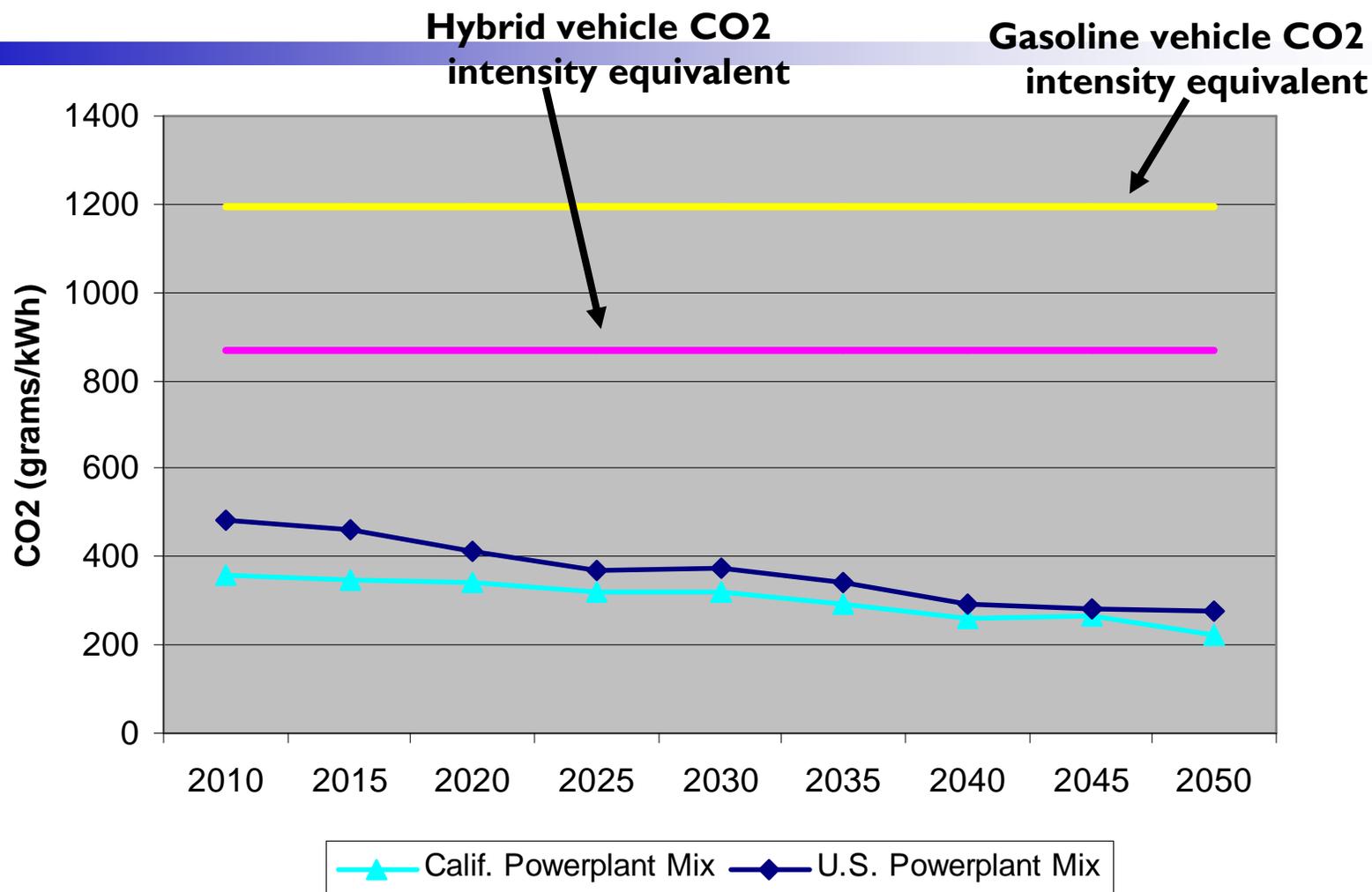
# Assumptions on the PHEV

- 2,000 KWh per year of charging energy
- Charging timing
  - 70% off-peak
  - 30% on-peak
- National PHEV fleet
  - 25 million in 2030
  - 70 million in 2050
- California PHEV fleet
  - 2.3 million in 2030
  - 6.2 million in 2050

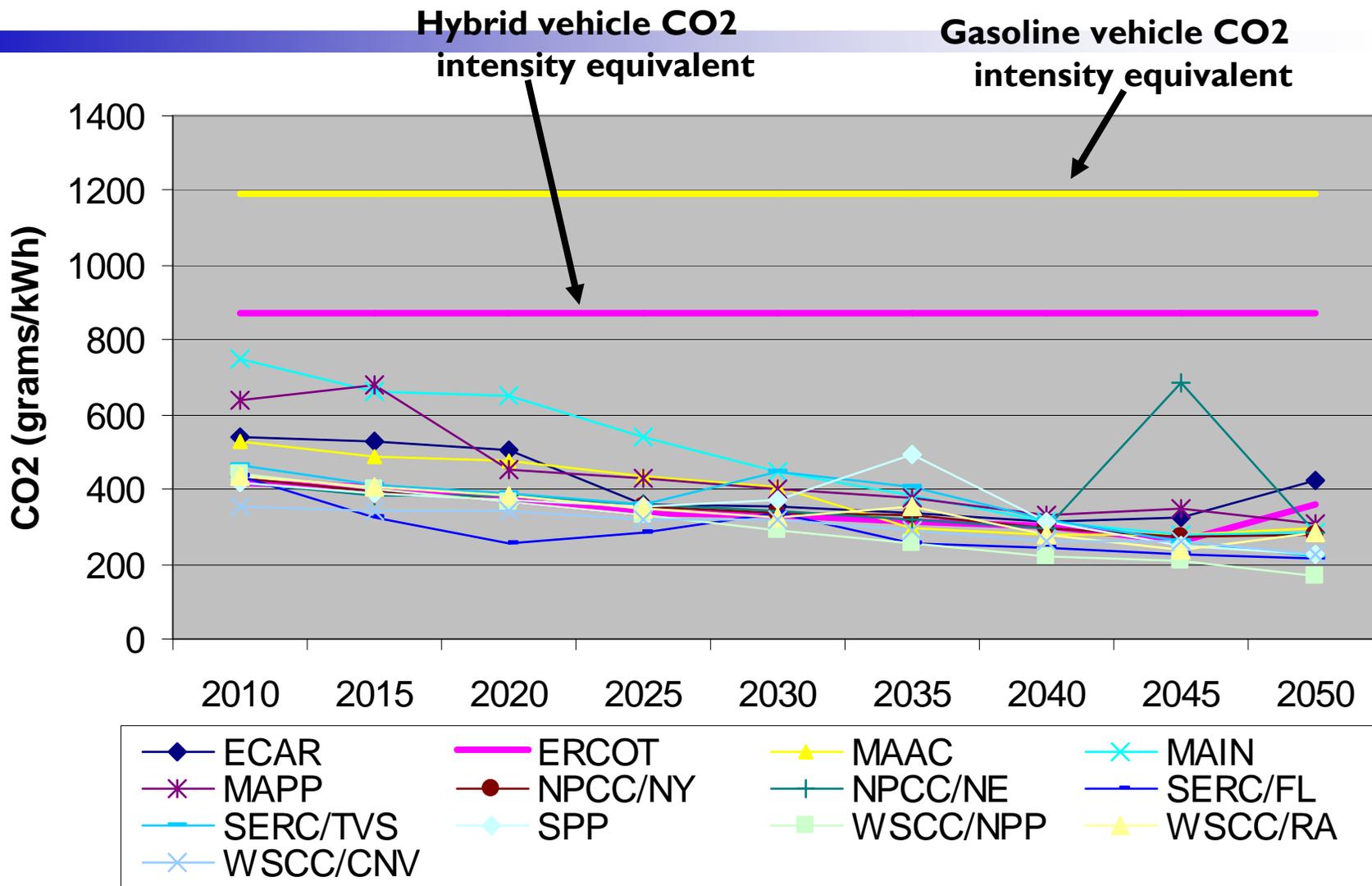
# National CO2 Results Versus HEV and ICE Breakeven



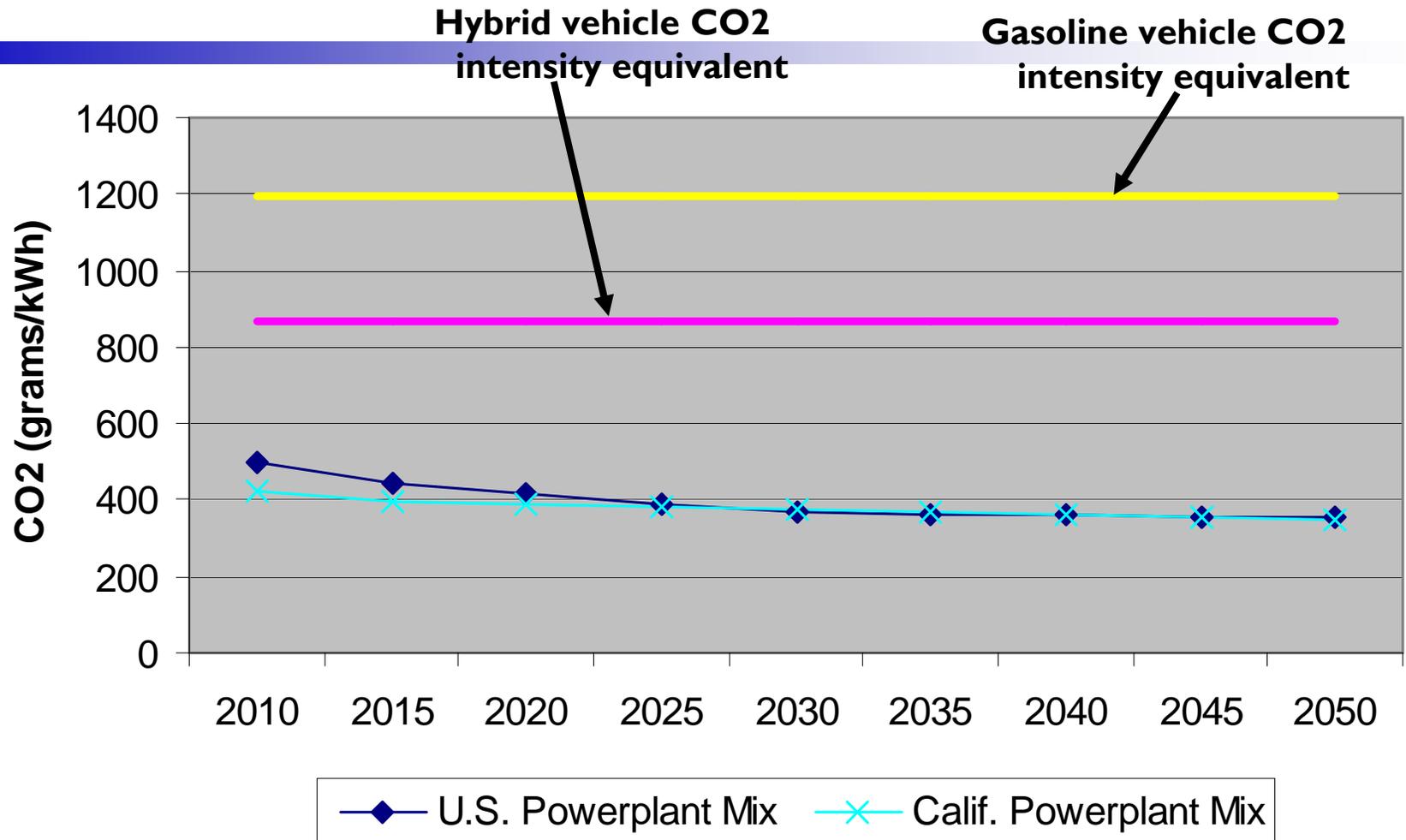
# Adding California to the National Results



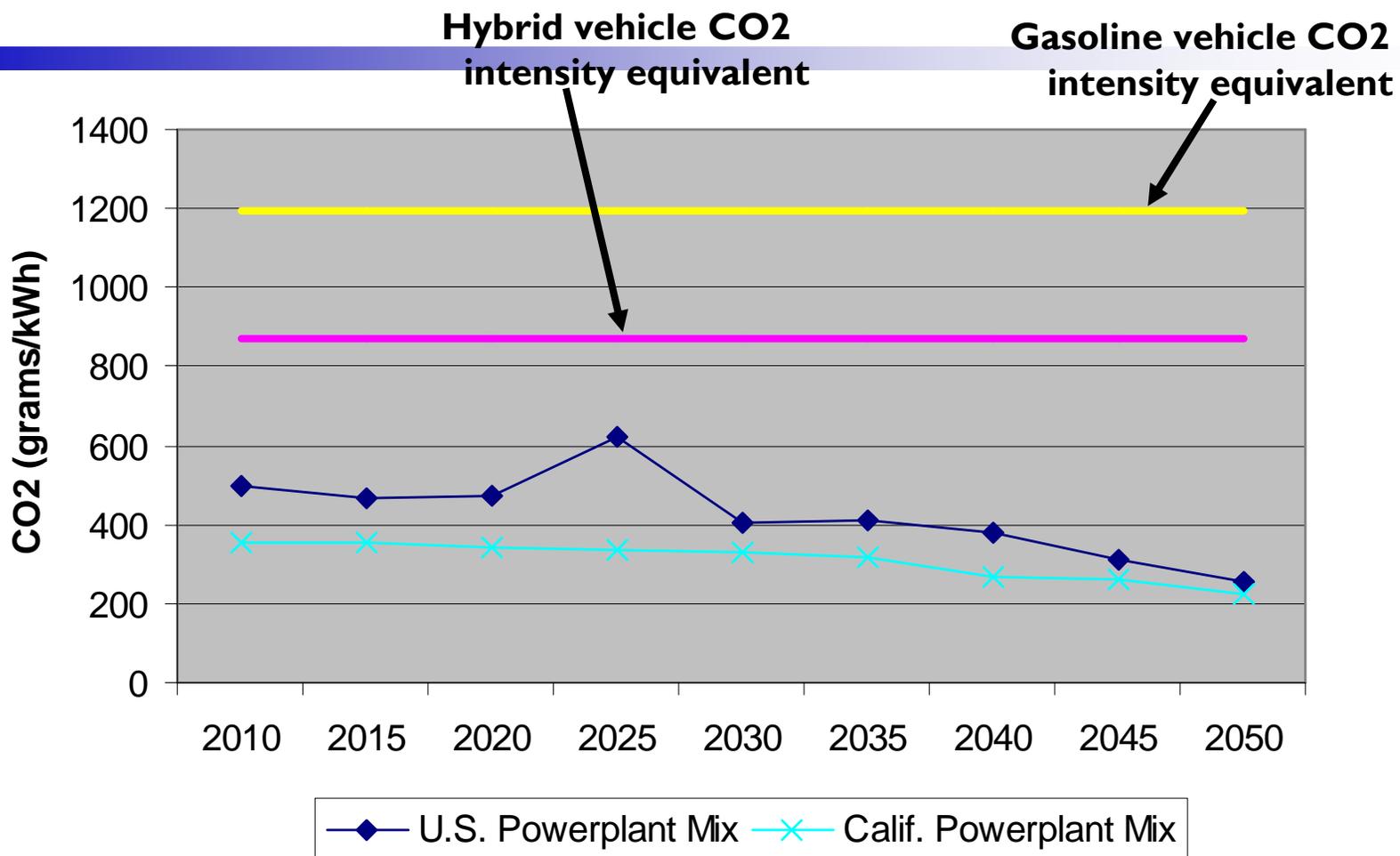
# Results for a Number of Regions



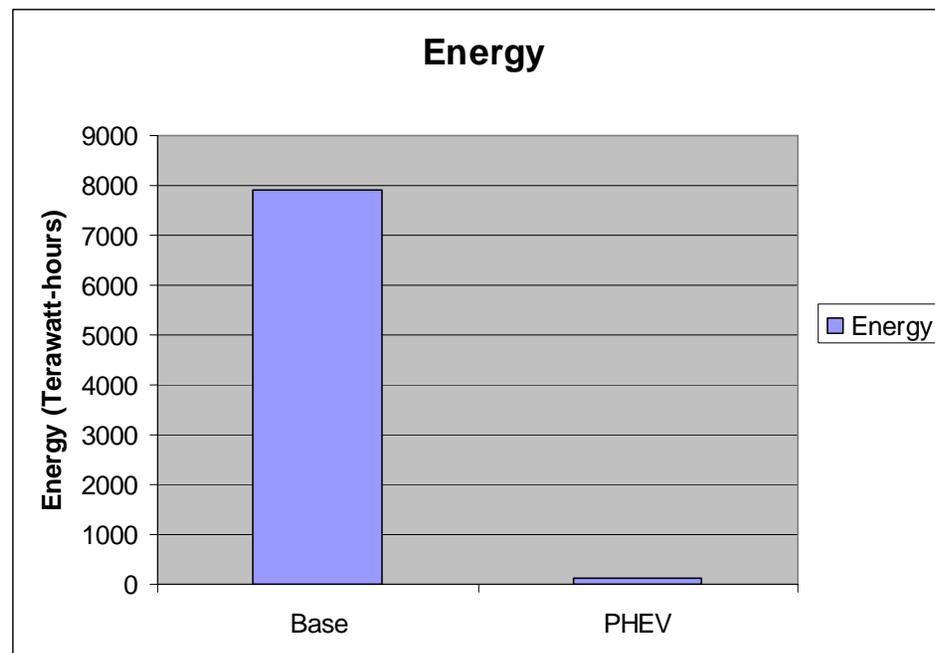
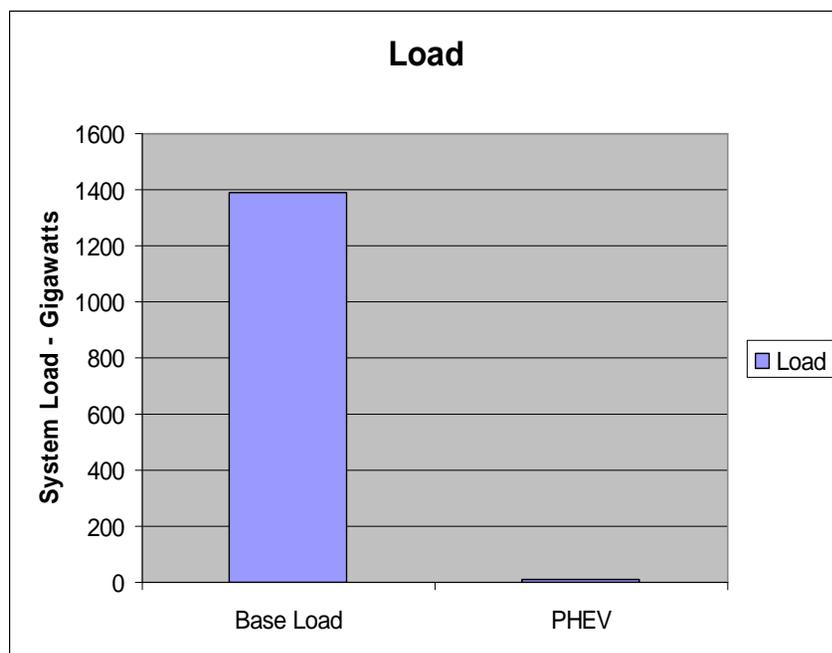
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# Impact of PHEVs on the Electric System



Peak demand increases 0.75% in 2050.

Energy increases 1.7% in 2050.

## Summary – CO<sub>2</sub>

- Detailed modeling of the electric system shows a true picture of the CO<sub>2</sub> impacts of PHEV's.
- The electric system is getting less CO<sub>2</sub> intensive over time.
- On a national basis PHEV's save a large fraction of the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions on the all electric range of the vehicle.
- The California grid is marginally cleaner than the national average, and also offers the potential for saving CO<sub>2</sub>.
- The impacts on the grid are not significant.

# Future Work

- Perform CO<sub>2</sub> analysis
  - Look at three different levels of electric system CO<sub>2</sub> intensity
  - Analyze three PHEV penetration scenarios
  - Perform extensive sensitivity analysis
- Perform air quality analysis
  - Run air quality model for the US in 2030
  - Develop detailed analysis for California and Ohio

# Impacts of Electricity as an Alternative Transportation Fuel

- Many drivers in the utility industry
  - Regulation
  - Fuel cost
  - Infrastructure
  - Capital costs
- Generating portfolio varies widely by region
- There is no simple answer
- Must examine the details very closely

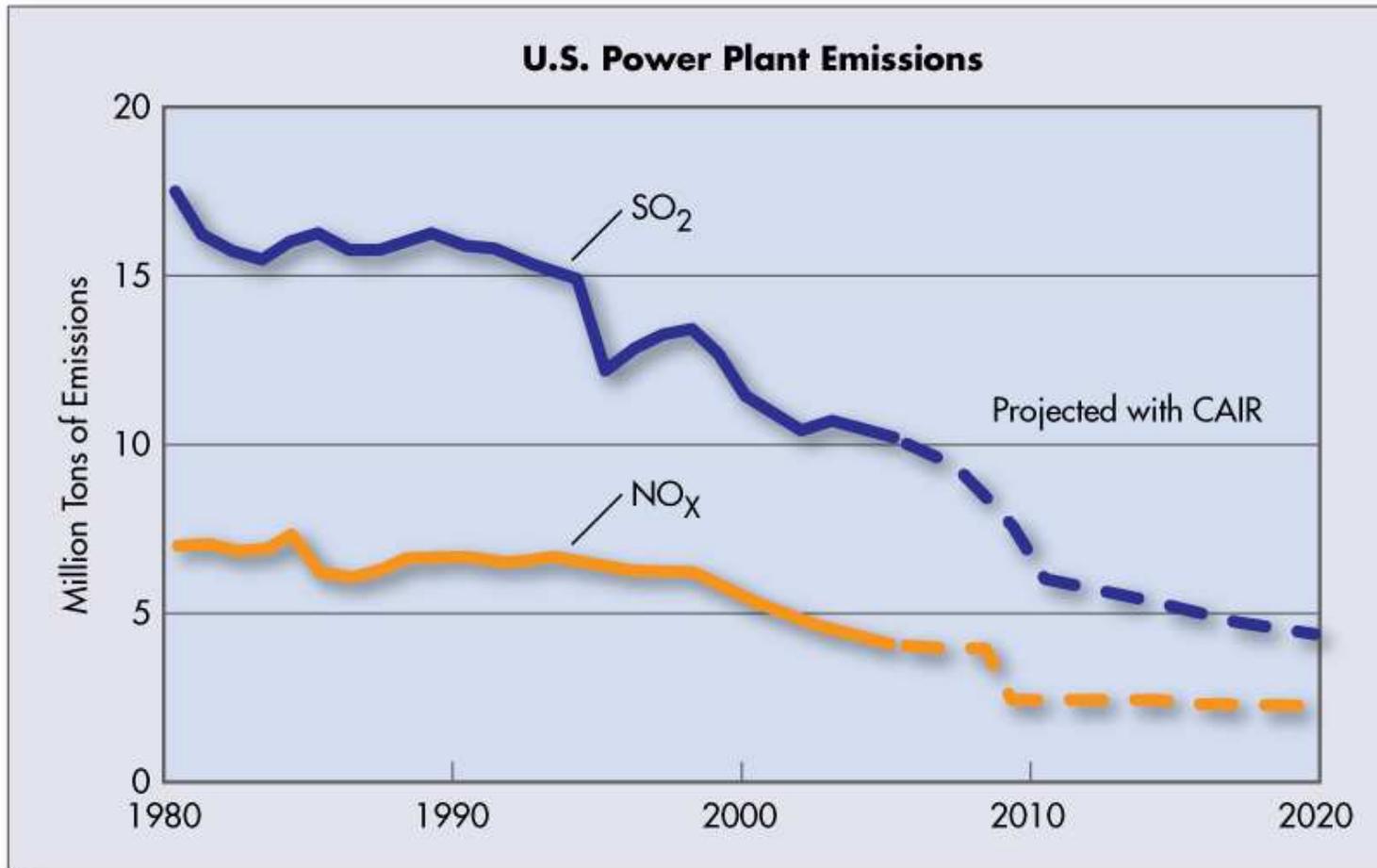


# Scope and Methodology Air Quality Task



- **National and California/Ohio Analysis**
- **Two Scenarios in 2030:**
  - 0% and ~30 % PHEV market penetration
  - Includes all current EPA regulations:
    - Clean Air Interstate Rule, Clean Air Mercury Rule, Clean Air Non-Road Diesel Rule, Clean Highway (Heavy Duty) Diesel Rule, etc.
  - Model power-plant emissions using North American Electricity and Environment Model (NEEM)
  - Full-year air quality analysis using EPA CMAQ model
    - Outputs:
      - $O_3$ ,  $PM_{2.5}$ ,  $PM_{10-2.5}$ , Hg, VOC,  $NO_x$ ,  $SO_2$
      - Deposition: Hg,  $NH_4^+$ ,  $NO_3^-$ ,  $SO_4^{2-}$
      - Visibility in Class I Areas (e.g. National Parks)

# U.S. Power Plant Emissions Trends



Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

# Scope and Methodology Air Quality Task



- **National and Focused California/Ohio Analysis**
  - **Phase I:**
    - Consistent with U.S. Department of Energy's 2006 Annual Energy Outlook (AEO) and California Electricity Commission's 2005 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR)
    - Reflects a generation mix in the absence of any national or state greenhouse gas policies
  - **Phase II:**
    - Second phase will look at a scenario that is consistent with a generation portfolio that includes greenhouse gas abatement policies.
    - Expand focused air quality analysis to other regions

# Scope and Methodology Air Quality Task (Phase I)

- **Principal Assumptions Beyond AEO 2006 and 2005 IEPR**

- Project Clean Air Visibility Rule emissions developed by Regional Planning Organizations for 2018 to 2030

- Develop mobile source emissions for Base Case (no-PHEV) Scenario and PHEV Scenario
  - Includes all EPA and CARB regulations
- Develop EGU emissions from NEEM modeling
  - Includes all EPA regulations
- Assume that for all other emissions, technology improvements offset emissions growth, i.e. emissions remain at 2018 levels
- Special consideration for non-EGU point sources in Southern California



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## Additional Consideration in NEEM Modeling

- New Source Review
- Regional Clean Air Incentives Market (RECLAIM)
- New Transmission Intertie Capacity
- Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS)
- California Million Solar Roofs Initiative

# Scope and Methodology Air Quality Task (Phase I)



- **Key Transportation Assumptions**
- 2030 Base Case (no-PHEV) scenario
  - EIA-consistent assumptions
  - Vehicle growth in vehicles miles traveled (VMT)
  - Fleet turnover
- 2030 PHEV scenario
  - ~30% Vehicle Penetration by 2030
    - ~14% of VMT provided in all-electric mode
  - Additional benefits from lower upstream (refinery, transport, storage, refueling evaporative, spillage) emissions per VMT