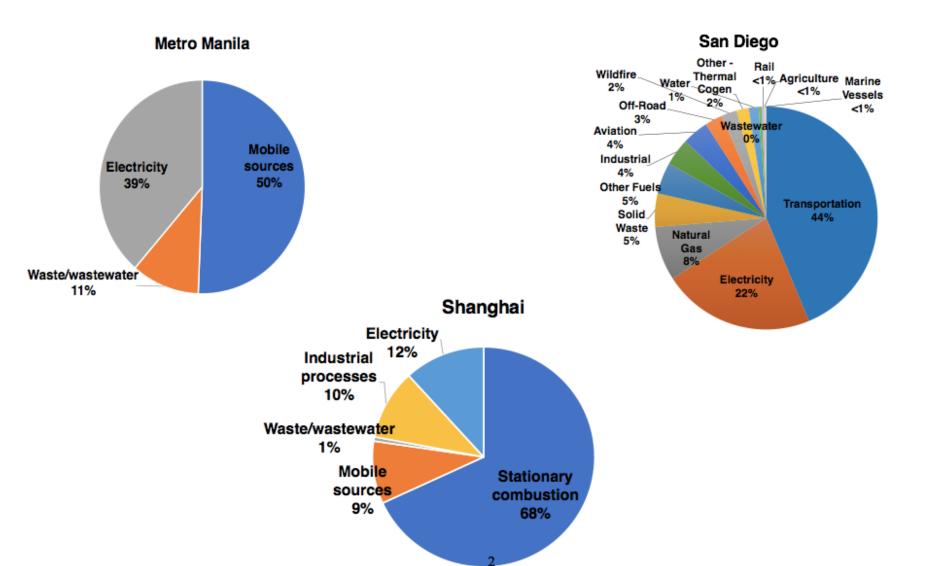
# Electrification of Transportation while Decarbonizing the Grid in California

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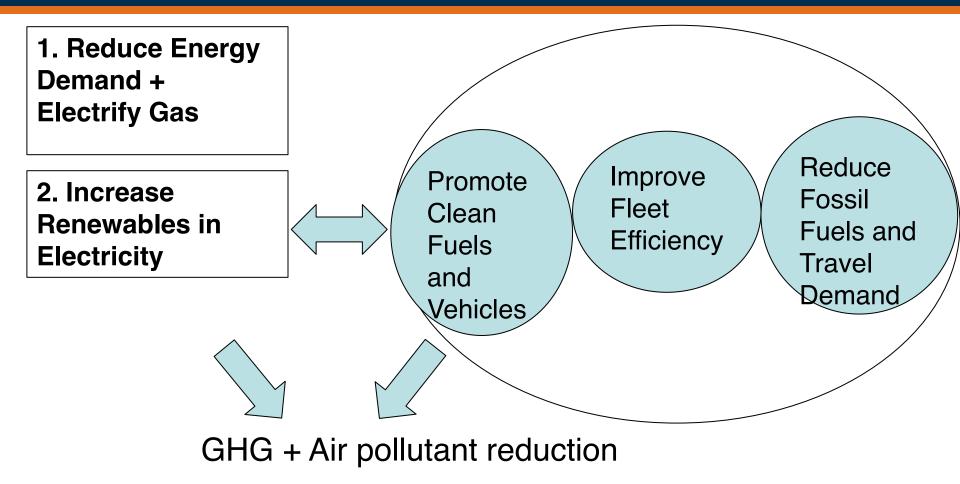
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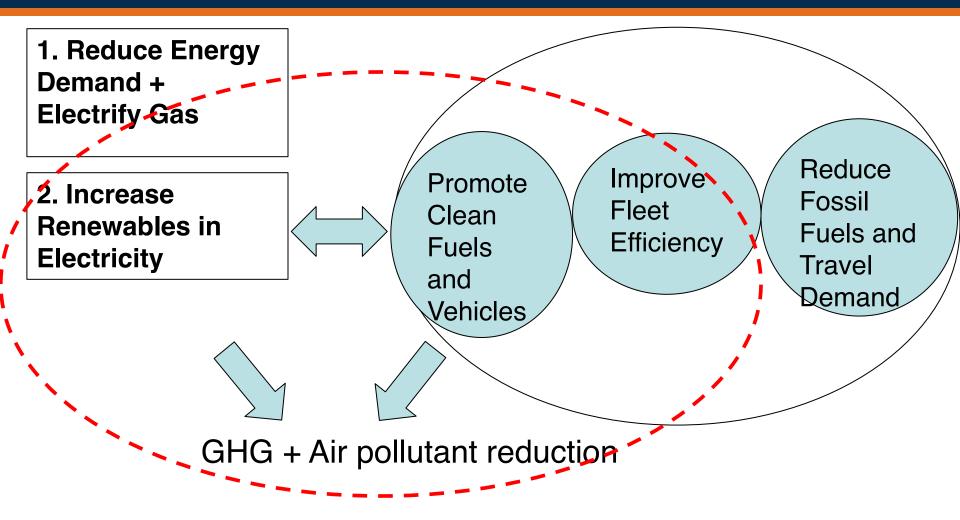
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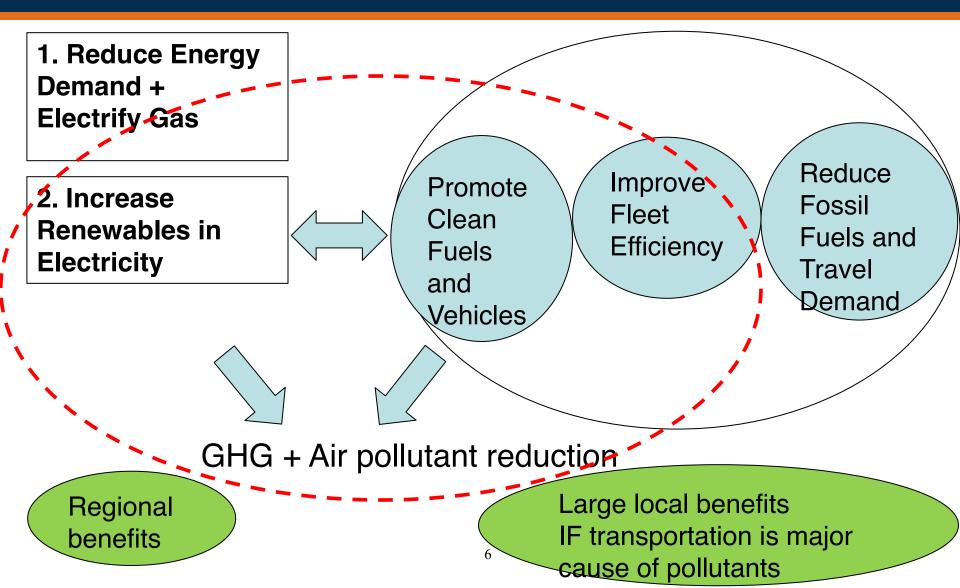
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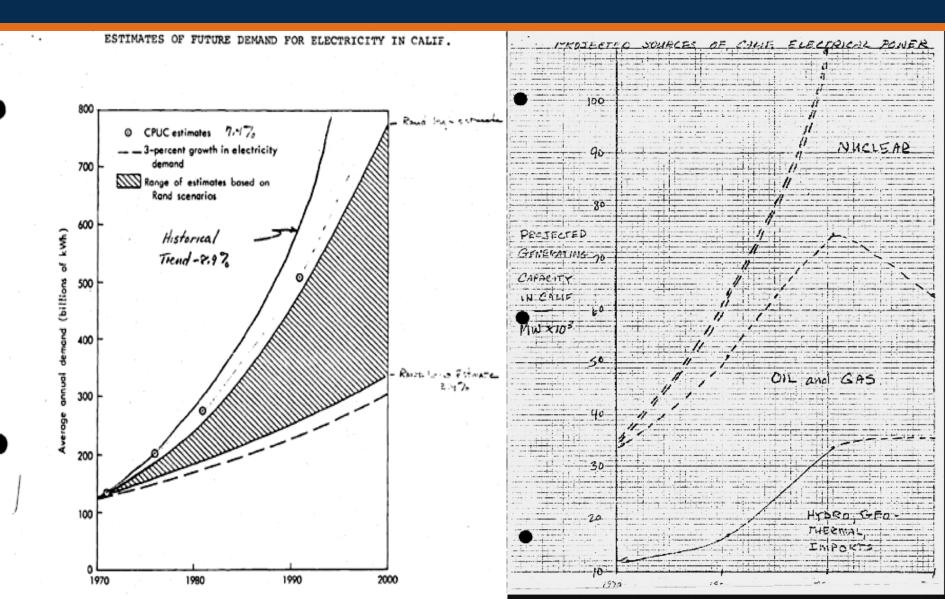
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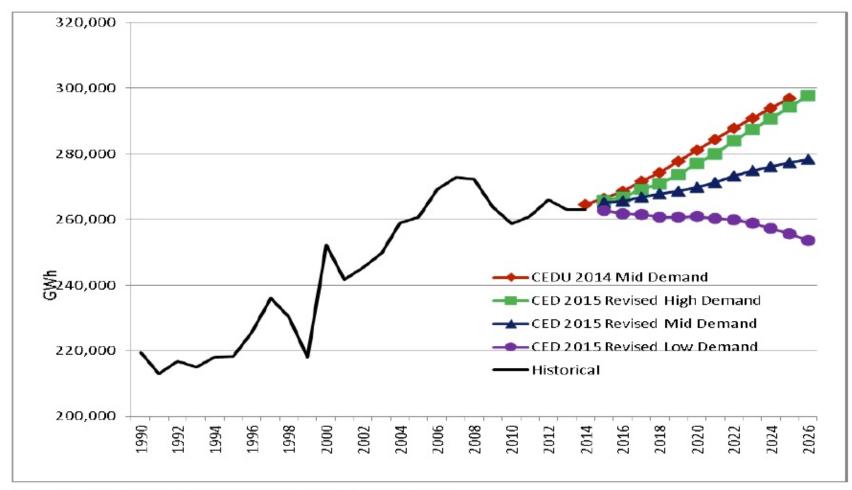


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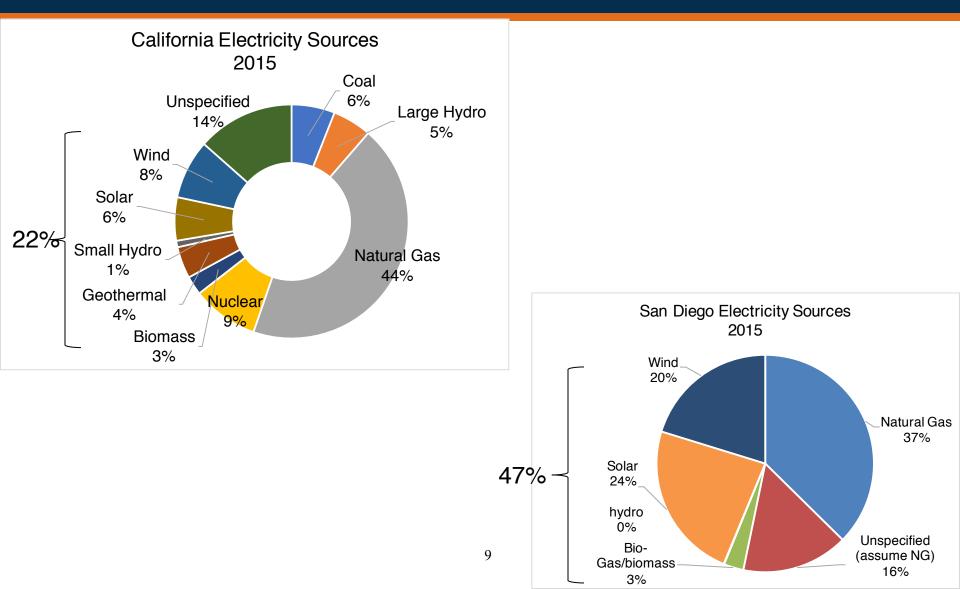
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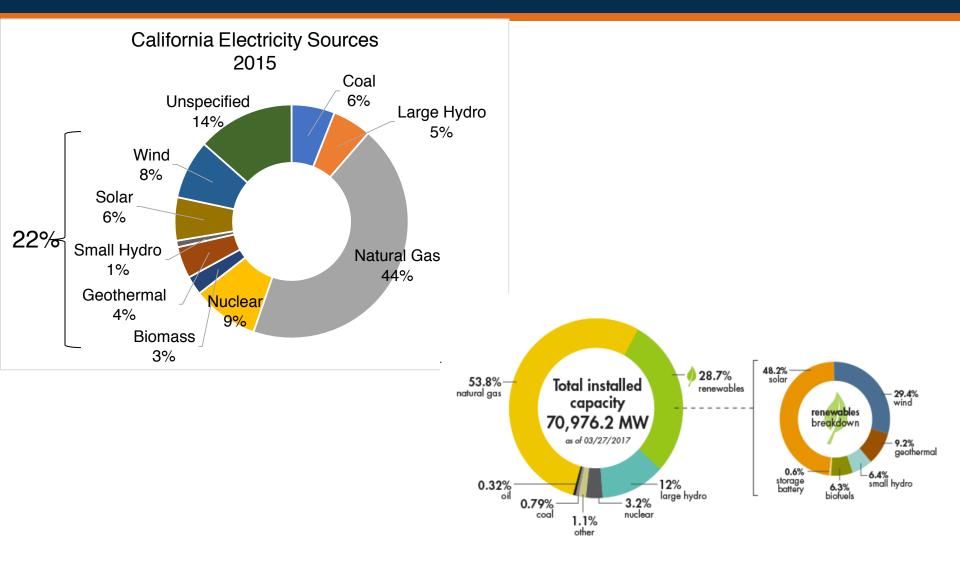


Source: California Energy Commission, Demand Analysis Office, 2015.

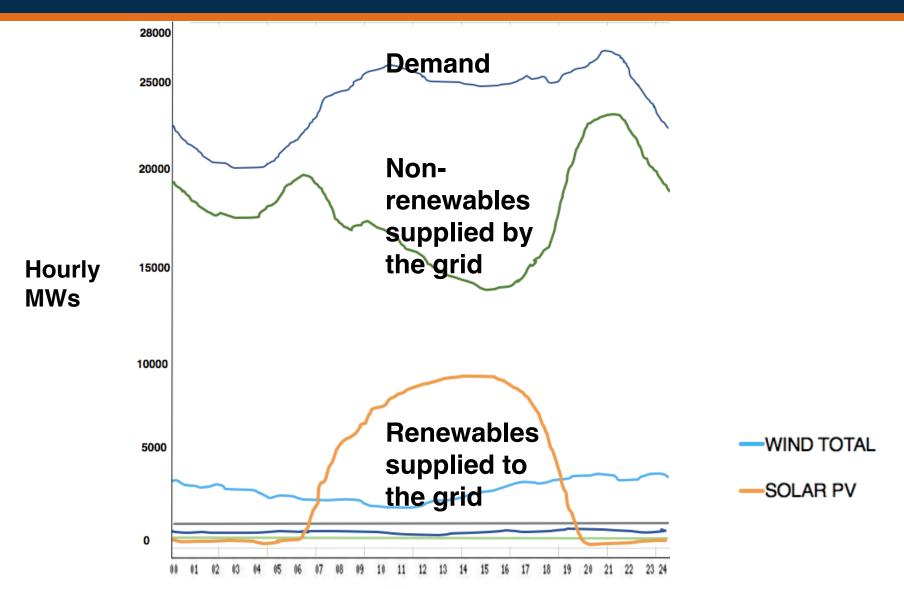
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## Policies

## Role of Electricity Restructuring and Deregulation? Environmental and Climate Concerns?

- 1998 Electricity industry deregulation attempts
  - Creation of independent system operator (non-discriminatory transmission access)
  - Independent power producers (generation competition)
    - 1.6% by IPP in 1997, large generation reserve margins
    - 25% in 2012
  - Retail pricing reforms
    - More nimble technologically advanced system, depends on customer interaction/demand response, potentially good for intermittent renewables
- 2000's Disruption from renewable energy mandates and environmental/climate concerns
  - Program started 1997
  - Renewable portfolio standards (20%, 33%, 50%, 100%), storage mandates, EVs for storage? Etc

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Shanghai

900 g CO2/KWh

Manila ?

## **Policies**

#### **Vehicle Standards**

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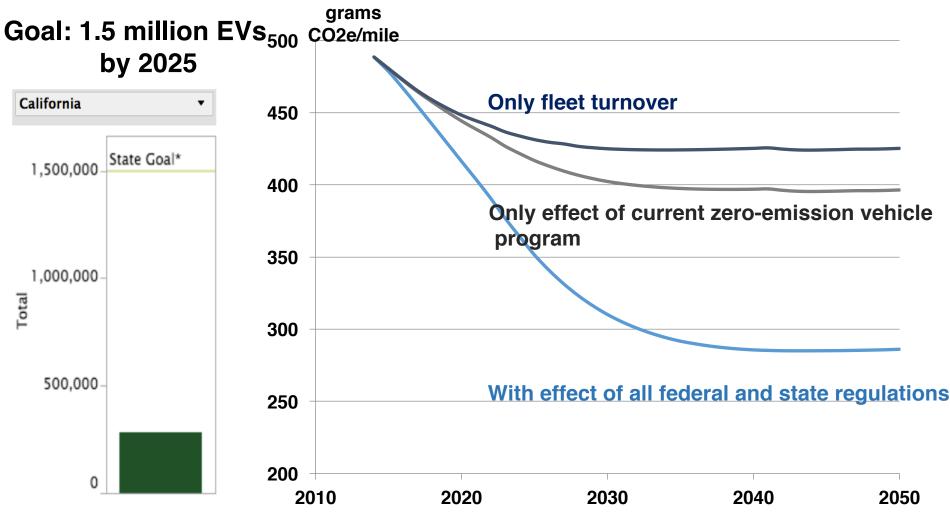
2012-2016 new vehicles : 250 grams CO2e/mile

2017-2025 new vehicles : 163 grams CO2e/mile

California Zero Emission Vehicle Program : 125 grams CO2e/mile 2025-2030 <100 grams CO2e/miles post 2035

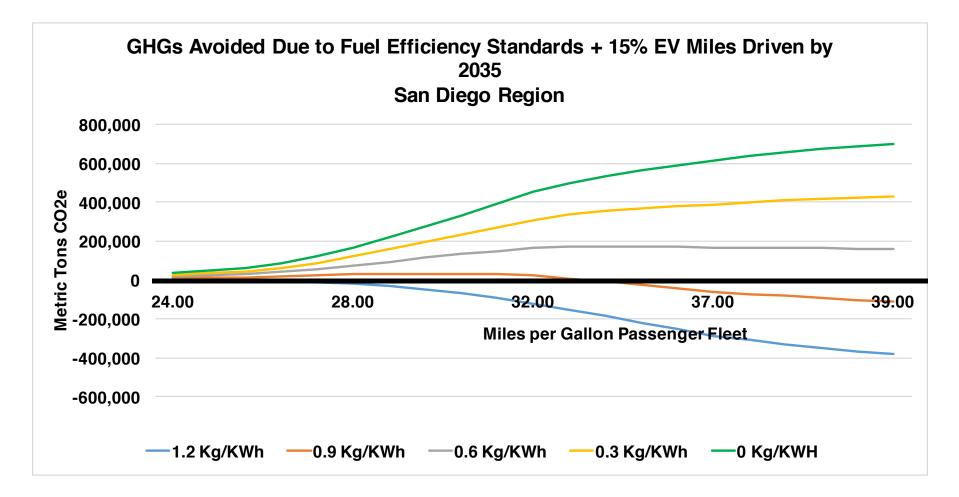
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## **Tailpipe Emissions**



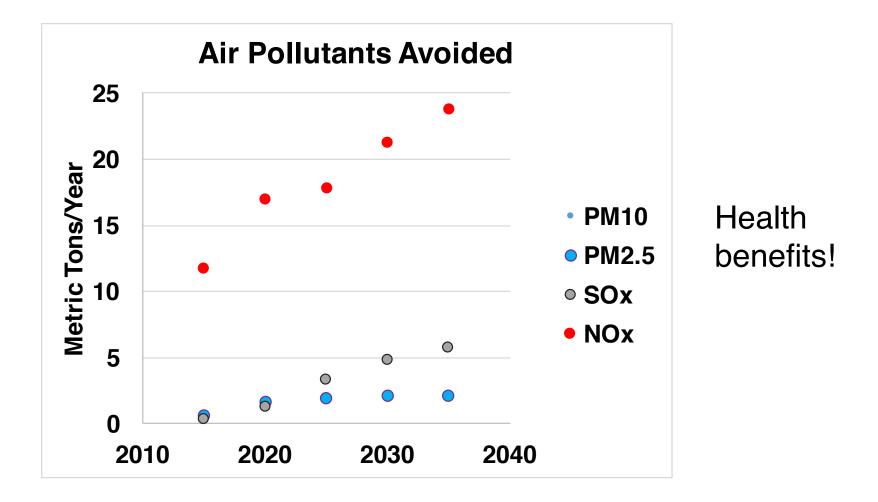
Source: ARB EMFAC2014, EPIC estimate 2017 \*for San Diego region only, baseline year 2014

# Tailpipe GHG Emissions Avoided with Cleaner Grid ....



#### **Co-benefits of a fleet with 15% EVs**

#### SD region: only 1% diesel cars, 270 grams/KWh grid

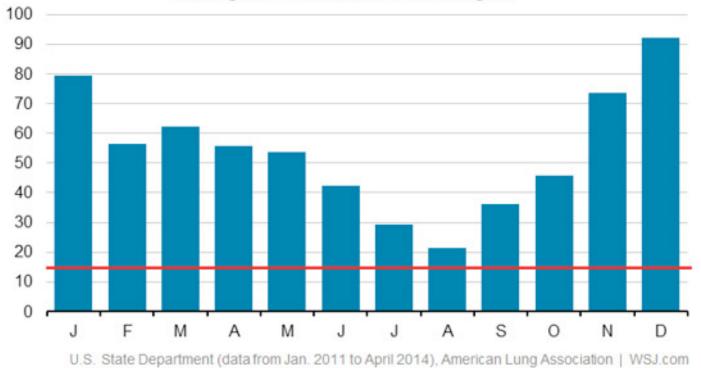


## **Air Quality**

#### Shanghai's Air Quality, Monthly Averages

Air quality improves in the summer and is best in August

- PM2.5 concentration (in micrograms per cubic meter)
- Average 2013 PM2.5 concentration for Los Angeles



## Conclusions

- Must decarbonize the grid before or while promoting EVs
- Vast benefits in terms of air pollution reduction, noise
  - Health benefits
  - Health cost reductions
  - Will not reduce congestion

# THANK YOU

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