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# 50% Renewables by 2030



### How Will California Get There?

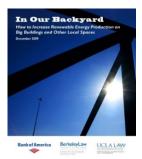
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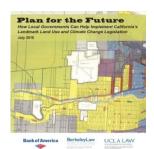




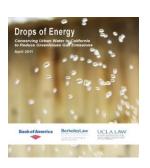










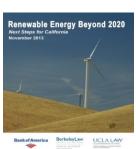




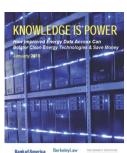


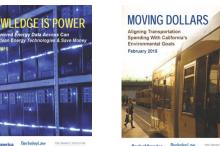


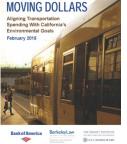








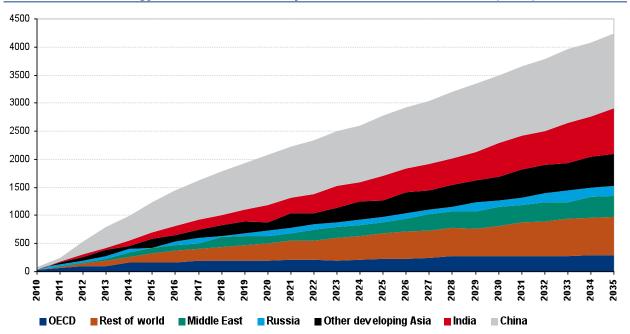






# Context: Energy Demand Surge

Chart 1: Global energy demand increases by one-third from 2010 to 2035 (Mtoe)

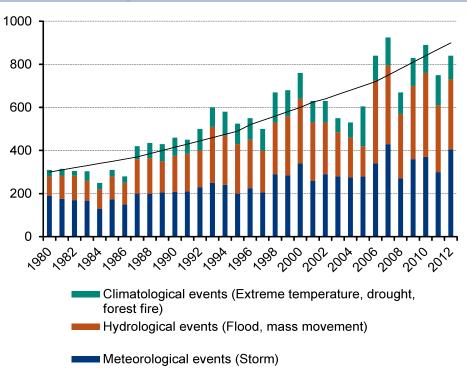


Source: EA WEO 2011, BofA Merrill Lynch Global Research



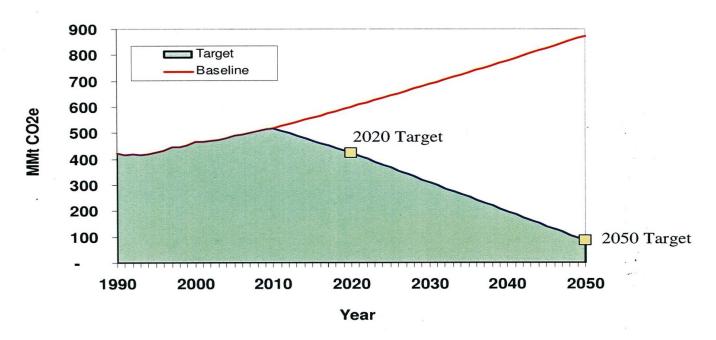
## Context: More Extreme Weather

Chart 1:Weather catastrophes worldwide 1980-2012



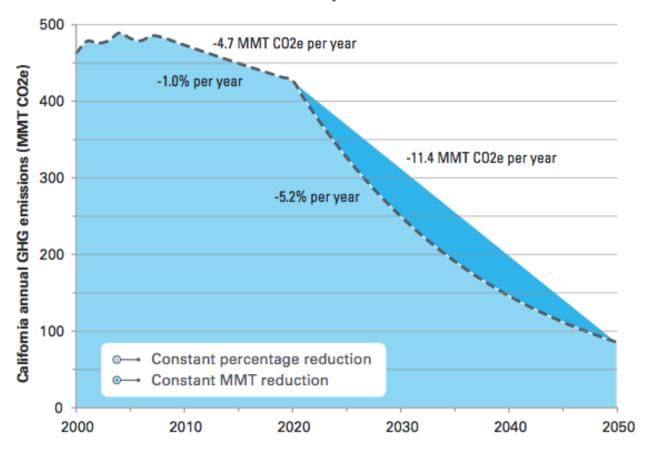


# AB 32: 2020 & 2050 Greenhouse Gas Reduction Goals





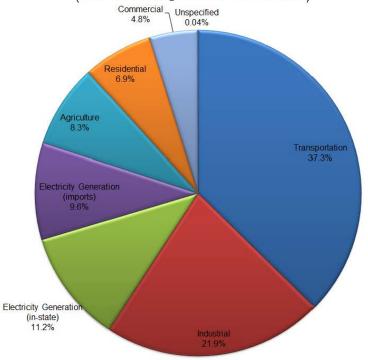
#### Pre-2020 and Post-2020 emissions trajectories





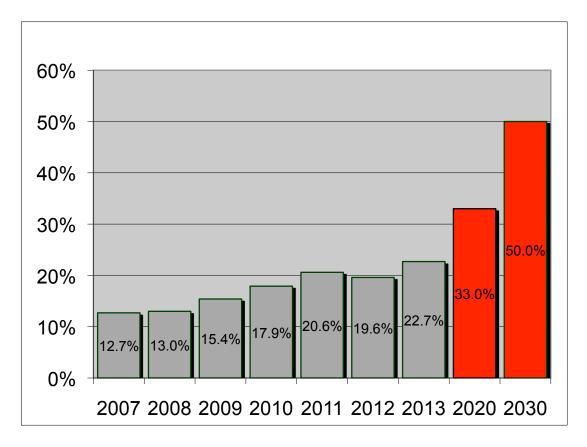
# California's Carbon Footprint

Figure 8. 2012 Greenhouse Gas Emissions by Economic Sector (459 MMTCO<sub>2</sub>e Gross Emissions)



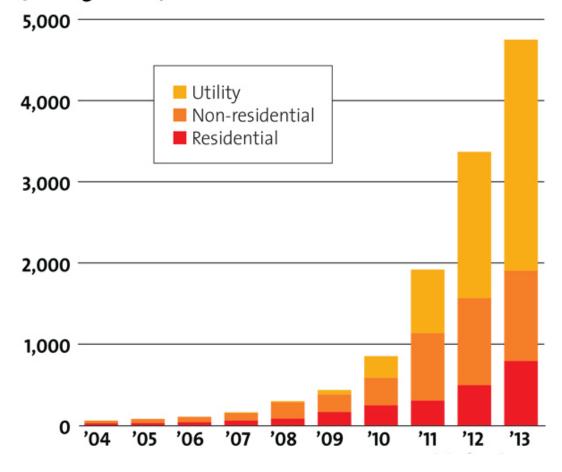


### SB 350: California's Renewable Push





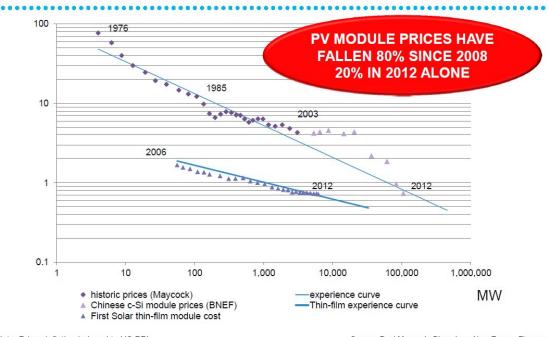
## New solar installations in the United States (in megawatts)





## Solar Panel Price Decline

**PV EXPERIENCE CURVE**, 1976-2012 2012 \$/W

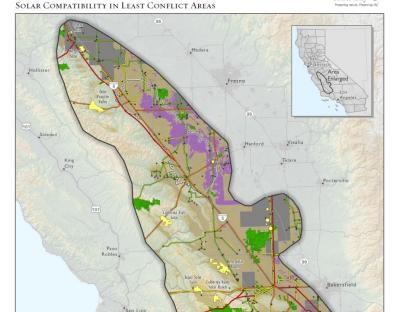


Note: Prices inflation indexed to US PPI. Source: Paul Maycock, Bloomberg New Energy Finance

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**✓** 500 kV

✓ Step-Up

230-287 kV

<5.5 kWh/m2/day

Other Area >5.5 kWh/m2/day The Nature Conservancy

WESTERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY SOLAR ASSESSMENT

TNC WSJV Assessment Area

Westlands Water District

Low (CV) / Salt-affected lands
Transmission Substations

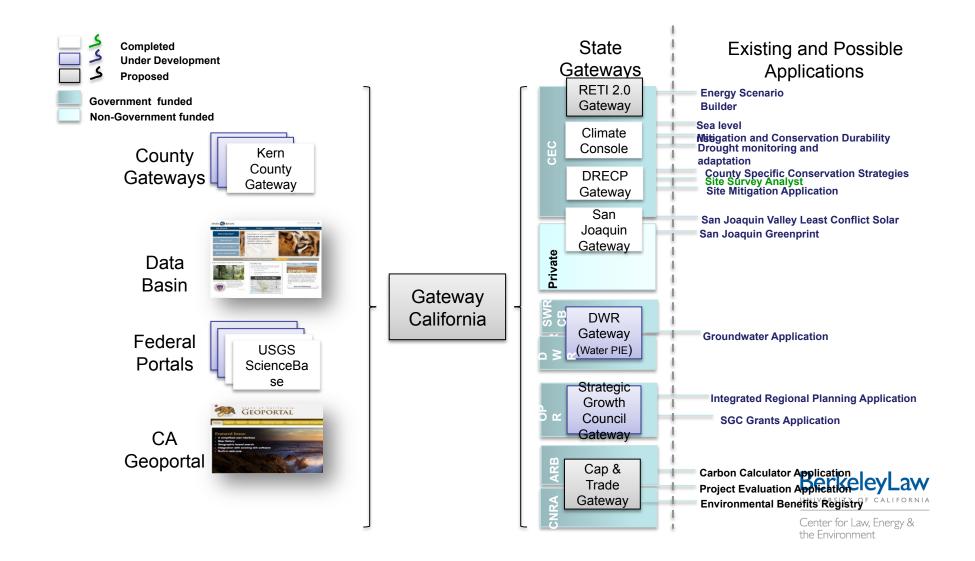
Excluded Protected Areas and Easements

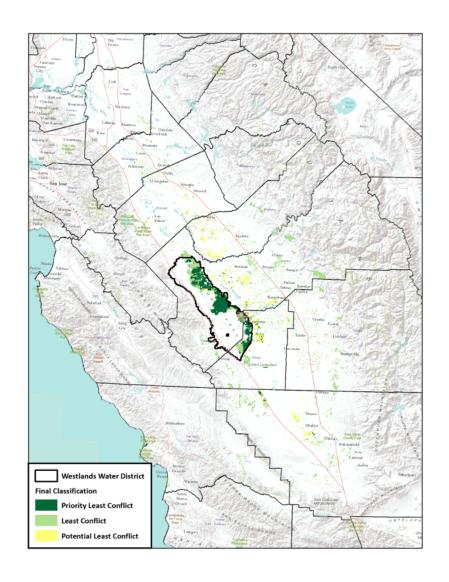
## Getting to 50%?

Challenge #1:
Siting transmission & new renewables

Solution: Smart planning

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# Priority Least Conflict: ~200,000 acres

**Least Conflict:** 

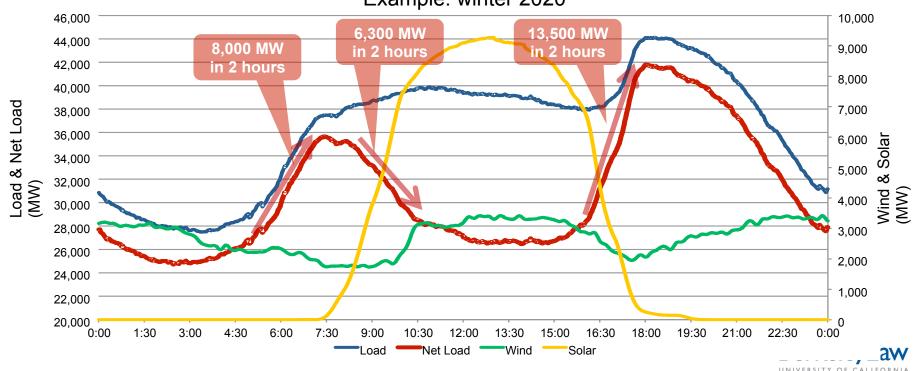
~220,000 acres

Potential Least Conflict: ~125,000 acres



### Challenge #2: Intermittency

Load, Wind & Solar Profiles – High Load Case Example: winter 2020



Source: California ISO

# Solution #1: Energy Storage

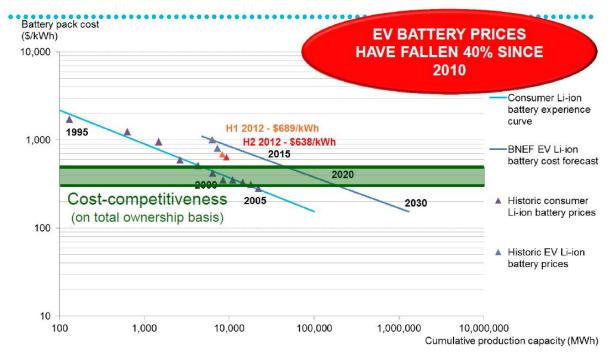
Energy Storage Procurement Targets (in MW)

Storage Grid Domain (Point of Interconnection)	2014	2016	2018	2020	Total
	2014	2010	2010	2020	10141
Southern California Edison					
Transmission	50	65	85	110	310
Distribution	30	40	50	65	185
Customer	10	15	25	35	85
Subtotal SCE	90	120	160	210	580
Pacific Gas and Electric					
Transmission	50	65	85	110	310
Distribution	30	40	50	65	185
Customer	10	15	25	35	85
Subtotal PG&E	90	120	160	210	580
San Diego Gas & Electric					
Transmission	10	15	22	33	80
Distribution	7	10	15	23	55
Customer	3	5	8	14	30
Subtotal SDG&E	20	30	45	70	165
Total - all 3 utilities	200	270	365	490	1,325



# **Battery Price Declines**

#### LITHIUM-ION BATTERY EXPERIENCE CURVE



Source: Battery University, MIIT, IIT, Bloomberg New Energy Finance

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## **EV Batteries & Second-Life**







Nissan Leaf



**Chevy Volt** 

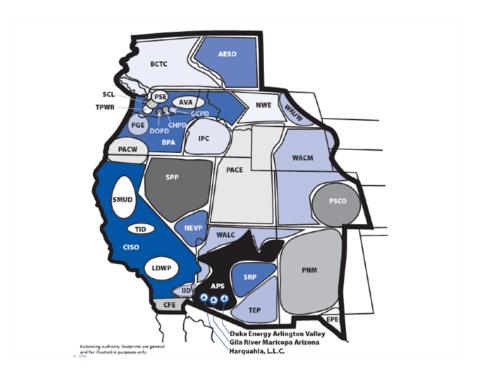


# Solution #2: Demand Response





# Solution #3: Western Region Energy Imbalance Market

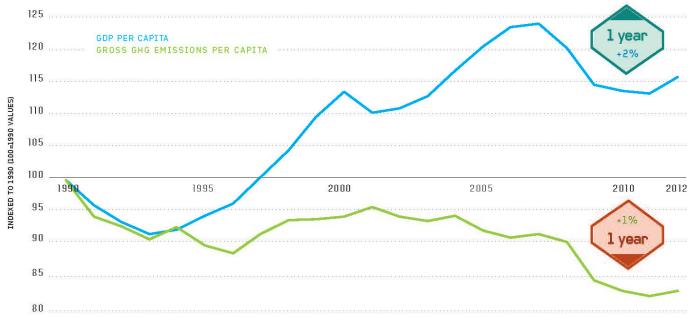




## Conclusion: GDP & GHG

#### FIGURE 2. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

CALIFORNIA RELATIVE TRENDS SINCE 1990 / GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS (MTCO2E) AND GDP DOLLARS, PER CAPITA



NEXT 10 CALIFORNIA GREEN INNOVATION INDEX. Data Source: California Air Resources Board, California Greenhouse Gas Inventory - by Sector and Activity; Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce; California Department of Finance. Analysis; Collaborative Economics





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# Getting to 50%

### **SPUR**

October 20, 2015

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### San Francisco's Provider of....



Great-tasting Hetch Hetchy tap water



Clean municipal power



Award-winning sewer services



# Power Enterprise - Municipal Power Provider AND Community Aggregator







- Serving 2,260 accounts
- Generating clean hydropower, solar, and other renewables
- Providing energy efficiency services, including converting 18,500 street lights to LEDs
- Will offer 100% renewable electricity to SF residents and businesses through CleanPowerSF



### **SFPUC Power Facilities**



Facility	MW
Kirkwood	117
Holm	165
Moccasin	103
Solar	8
Bio-methane	3







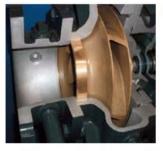
### **Renewable Generation**

- \$26 million invested since 2002
- \$14 million planned through 2021









 Assessing in-city wind and in-conduit hydro Municipal solar installations



Bio-methane cogeneration



### Sunset Reservoir - 5 MW Approx. \$1.6 million/year Power Purchase Agreement

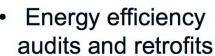




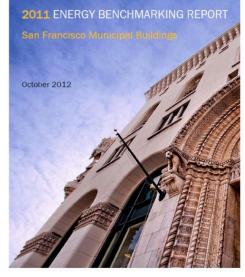
### **Energy Efficiency**

- \$43 million\* spent on projects since 2002
- \$26 million planned through 2021
  - 40,000 MWh/yr electricity savings (equals 9,800 homes)
  - \$4 million/yr cost savings for municipal operations









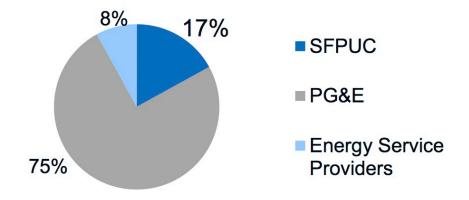


- 2011 Energy Benchmarking Report
- \* Includes Power Enterprise and external funding 7



### **SFPUC Role in City Climate Policy**

### San Francisco Electricity Use Served by Provider



City goal: 100% GHG-free electricity by 2030 for all of San Francisco



### **Community Choice Aggregation**

# CleanPowerSF

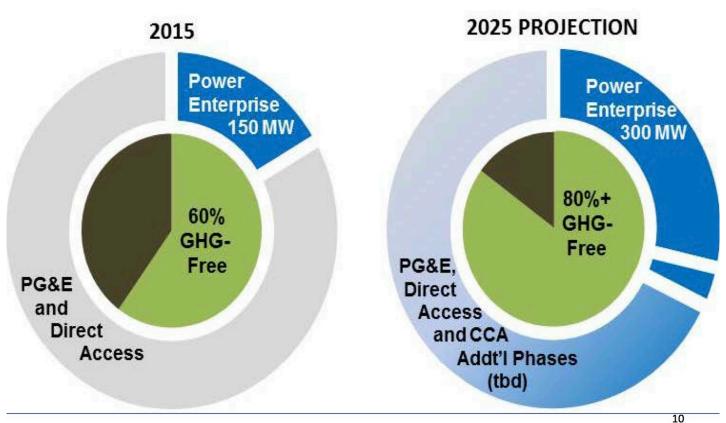
Same Service • Cleaner Energy

- Will offer choice of 33-50% or 100% renewable electricity for San Francisco residents and businesses
- CleanPowerSF provides electricity supply; PG&E provides transmission and distribution
- First phase starts Spring 2016: 30 to 50 MW, residential and business customers
  - Pre-enroll today at cleanpowersf.org





### **Getting to 100% GHG-free Electricity**





# The Market is Changing – What's going on out there?

- Substantial decline in conventional supply
  - Drought = Low hydroelectric production
  - SONGS retirement in 2013 removed about 2,200 MW of supply
- Yet wholesale power prices are remarkably low!
- Some utilities now reporting supply > demand

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### **Cost-effective Customer Choices**

Now – Rooftop solar, Energy Efficiency

Next - Self-reliance







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### **Questions**



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