

# Energy Efficiency and Housing Advisory Panel

**September 16, 2020**  
**Meeting 1**

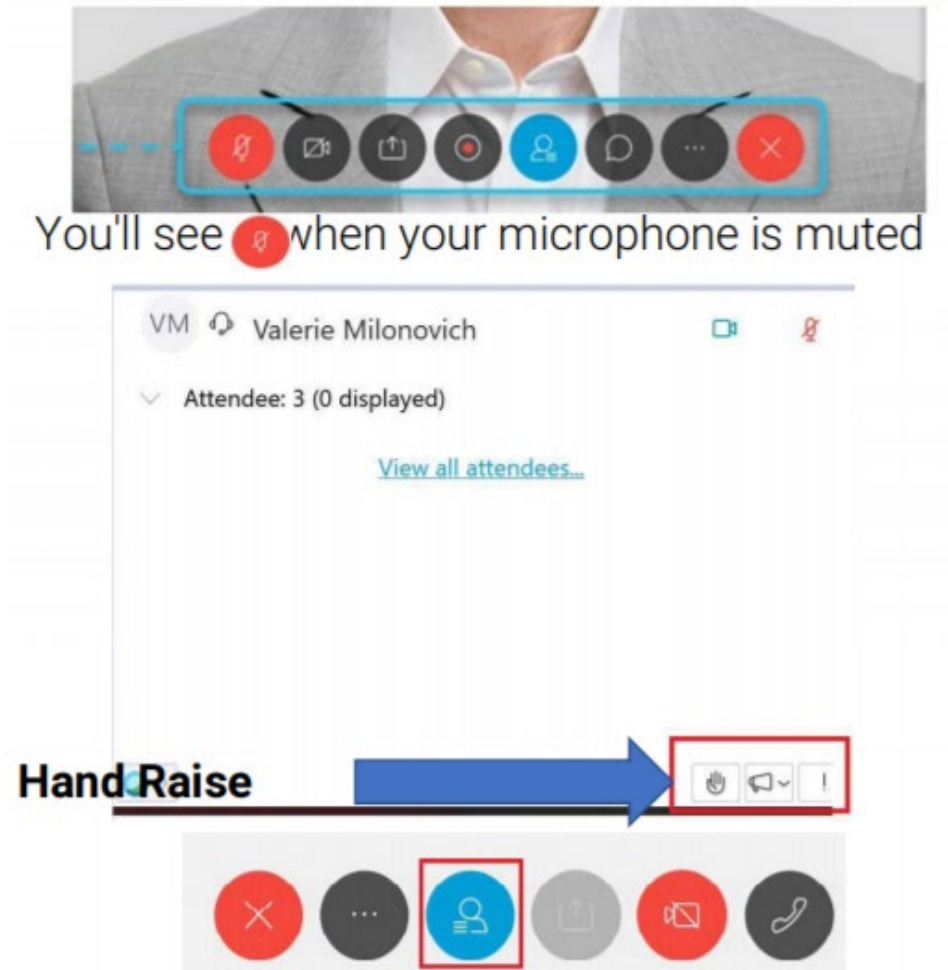


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# Agenda

- > Welcome and Objectives (5 minutes)
- > Introductions and Panel Member Priorities (35 minutes)
- > Decarbonization Pathways Presentation (30 minutes)
- > State of the Sector in Brief (10 minutes)
- > Scope Development Discussion (25 Minutes)
- > Work Plan and Next Steps (15 minutes)

# Objectives

## Climate Leadership & Community Protection Act of 2019 (CLCPA)

- > **Mandates 85%+ emissions reduction**
- > **100% zero-carbon electricity by 2040**
- > **Puts NY on a path to carbon neutrality by mid-century**
- > **Codifies clean energy targets**
- > **First statutory Climate Action Council**

## Energy Efficiency and Housing Advisory Panel

Develop recommendations specific to the buildings sector for emissions reducing policies, programs, or actions that contribute to achieving the statewide emissions reductions established in the CLCPA, for consideration by the Climate Action Council for inclusion in the Scoping Plan.

### Objective today:

Share expectations for the priorities, scope, and approach to the work of this Advisory Panel.

# Introductions

# Energy Efficiency and Housing Panel Members

**RuthAnne  
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& Community  
Renewal

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Senior Vice President  
for Strategy and  
Market Development:  
NYSERDA

**Peggie Neville**  
Deputy Director of  
Efficiency & Innovation:  
Department of Public  
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**Gina Bocra**  
Chief Sustainability  
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Buildings

**Kyle Bragg**  
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Director of Policy and  
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of Energy &  
Sustainability:  
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Officer: Home  
Leasing, LLC

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**Clarke Gocker**  
Director of Policy and  
Strategy: PUSH  
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**Elizabeth Jacobs**  
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Housing Authority

**Jamal Lewis**  
Sr. Policy & Technical  
Assistance Specialist:  
Green & Healthy  
Homes Initiative

**Sadie McKeown**  
EVP & COO: The  
Community  
Preservation  
Corporation

**Bill Nowak**  
Executive Director: NY  
Geothermal Energy  
Organization

**Molly (Dee)  
Ramasamy**  
Head of Deep Carbon  
Reduction: Jaros,  
Baum & Bolles

**Daphany Sanchez**  
Executive Director:  
Kinetic Communities  
Consulting

**Laura Vulaj**  
Senior Vice President  
& Director of  
Sustainability: SL  
Green Realty Corp.

# Staff Working Group Members

- > **Homes and Community Renewal:** Simon McDonnell, Amy Zamenick, Grace Woodard, Rachel Wieder
- > **NYSERDA:** Vanessa Ulmer, Emily Dean, John Lee, Leslie Green
- > **Department of Environmental Conservation:** Michael Cronin
- > **Dormitory Authority of the State of New York:** Jodi Smits Anderson
- > **Department of Health:** Todd Crawford, Caitlin Norton, Deidre Astin, Udo Ammon
- > **Department of Public Service:** Kevin Manz
- > **Department of State:** John Addario, Kevin Duerr-Clark, Emma Gonzalez-Laders
- > **Empire State Development:** Vincent Ravaschiere
- > **Long Island Power Authority:** TJ Coates
- > **New York Power Authority:** Dominick Luce, John Raudenbush

# **Decarbonization Pathways Presentation**





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# New York State Decarbonization Pathways Analysis

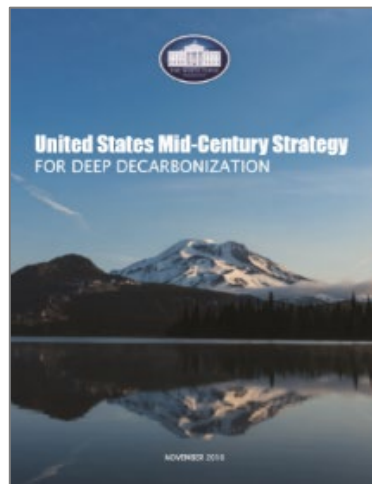
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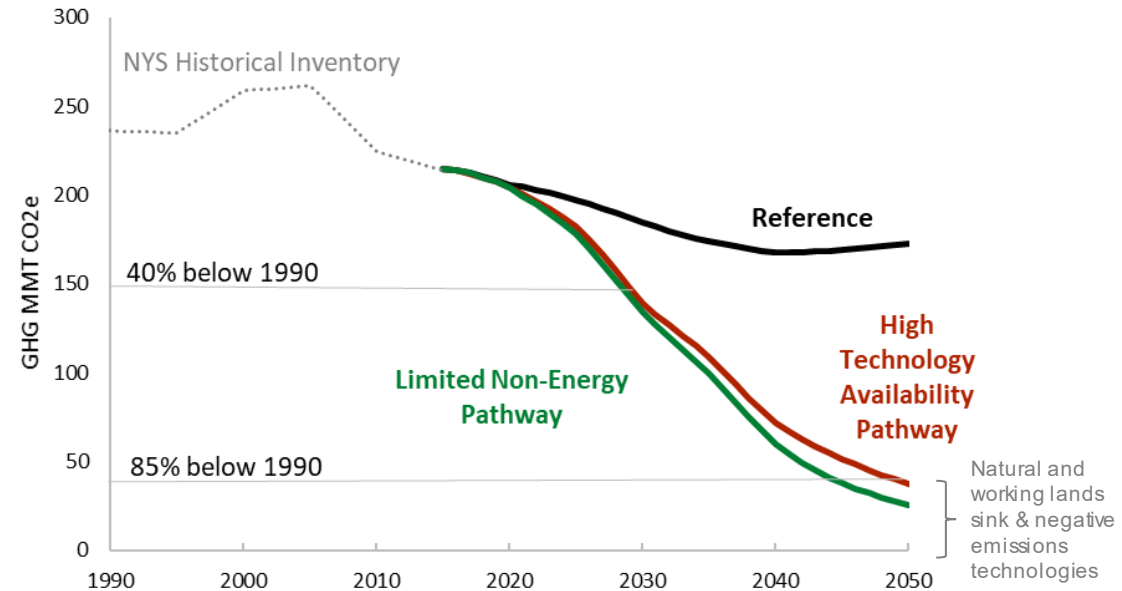
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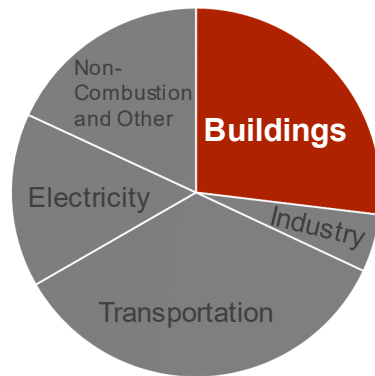
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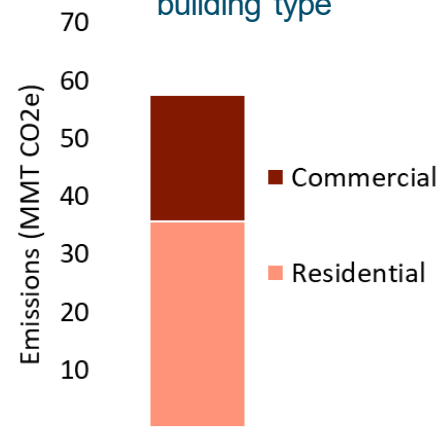
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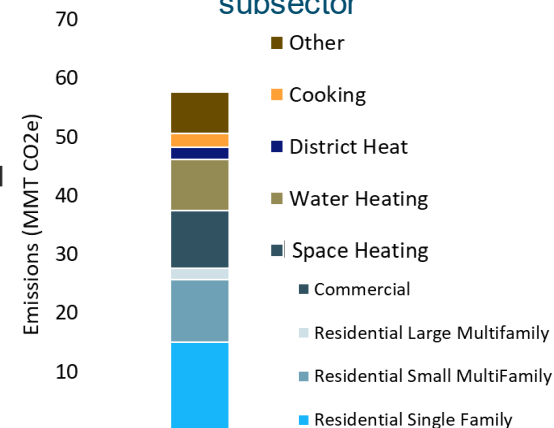
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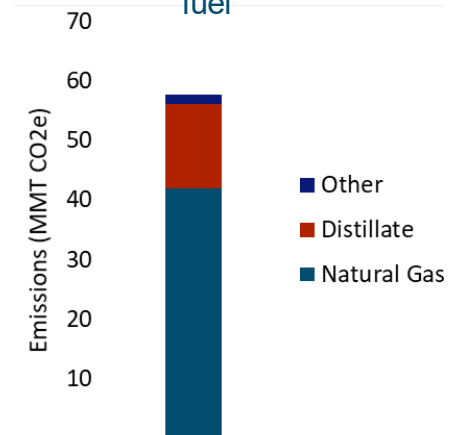
Buildings emissions by building type



Buildings emissions by subsector



Buildings emissions by fuel



Notes: HFCs (also called ODS substitutes) are categorized in Industrial Processes in the current NY GHG Inventory



# Key Drivers

- + Population, household, and commercial growth rates drive energy demand and GHG emissions**
  - Population growth rate is projected to be .19% per year<sup>1</sup>
  - Commercial growth rate is projected to be .44% per year<sup>2</sup>
- + Appliance efficiency improvements, behavioral conservation, and codes and standards, including:**
  - Level of ambition of federal and state appliance codes and standards
  - Stringency of new building codes and rate of existing building retrofits
  - Consumer adoption of high efficiency appliances or smart devices
- + Use of high-GWP refrigerant gases in air conditioning and heat pump technologies<sup>3</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> Source: Cornell population study

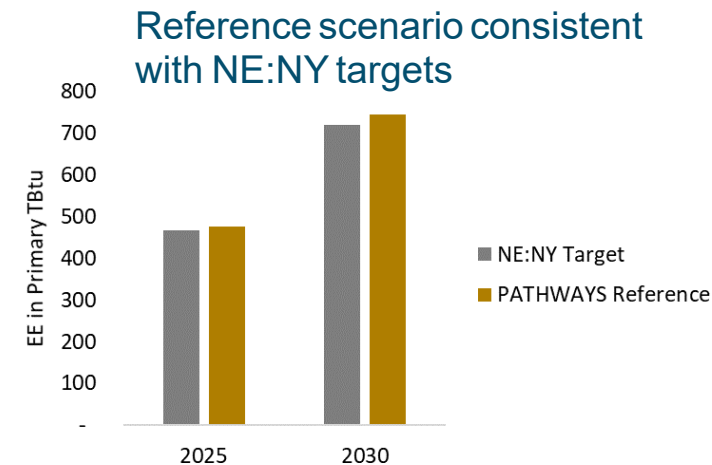
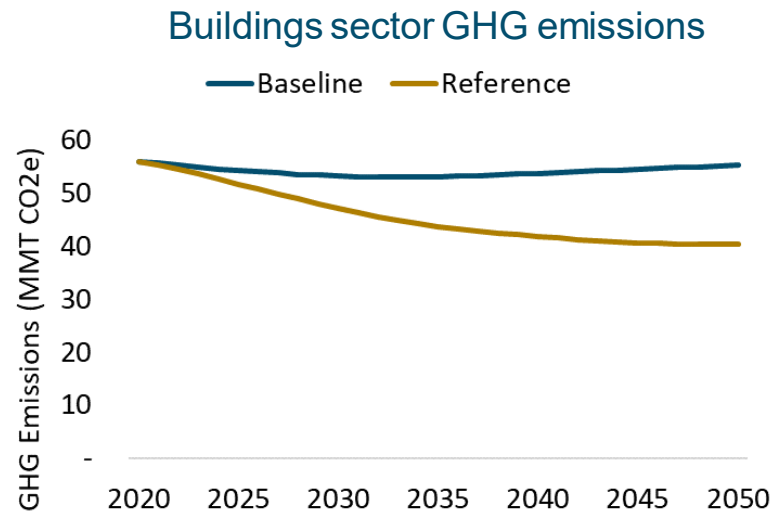
<sup>2</sup> Calculated using historical relationship between square footage and population growth for Mid-Atlantic region from EIA NEMS

<sup>3</sup> Hydrofluorocarbons (HFC) are ODS substitutes, which are non-combustion emissions that are tracked as part of the Industrial Process and Product Use source category



# Buildings Sector Emissions Over Time

- + **Baseline scenario** represents a business as usual future, with federal appliance efficiency standards, energy efficiency, and oil to gas switching consistent with Annual Energy Outlook
- + **Reference scenario** includes significant incremental decarbonization measures, consistent with achieving New Efficiency New York 2025/2030 targets and NYC LL97 downstate building emissions intensities through 2030
  - Significant building shell weatherization measures
  - Energy efficiency and behavioral conservation measures
  - Small amounts of heat pump space heater sales
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# Opportunities for Decarbonization





# Pillars of Deep Decarbonization in Buildings

## Energy Efficiency and Conservation

- Device Efficiency
  - Federal and state appliance codes and standards
  - Appliance efficiency improvements (EnergySTAR+)
- Reductions in energy service demand
  - Efficient building shell and weatherization measures
  - Behavioral conservation and smart devices (e.g. smart thermostats)

## Switching to Low Carbon Fuels

- Electrification
  - Cold climate heat pump space heaters (e.g. ASHPs, GSHPs, HPs with fuel backup)
  - Heat pump water heaters
- Bioenergy
  - Renewable natural gas
  - Renewable diesel
  - Pipeline hydrogen (up to blend limit)

## Decarbonizing Electricity Supply

- Reducing indirect emissions associated with electrification
- Flexible building load operations to improve operations of the grid

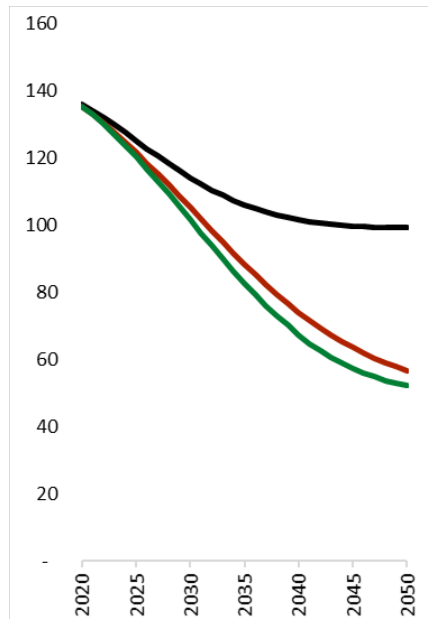


# Pillars of Carbon Neutrality

## Energy Efficiency and Conservation

[site energy consumed per person]

Unit: MMBTU/capita

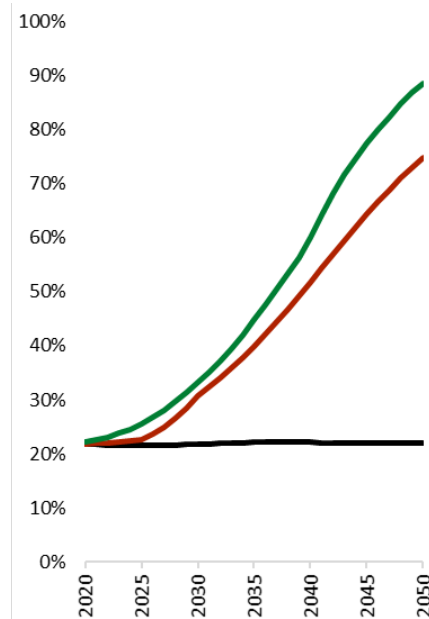


— Reference Case

## Switching to Low Carbon Fuels

[% site energy consumed as electricity, biofuels, hydrogen, synthetic fuels]

Unit: % site energy consumed

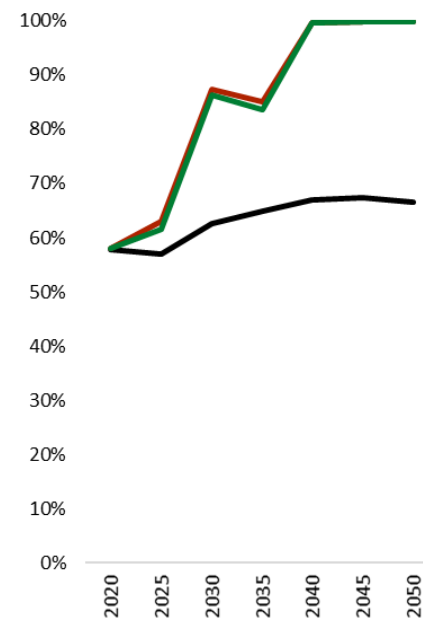


— High Technology Availability Pathway

## Decarbonizing Electricity Supply

[% electricity supplied by wind, solar, hydro, nuclear, CCS, biofuels, hydrogen]

Unit: % electricity supplied

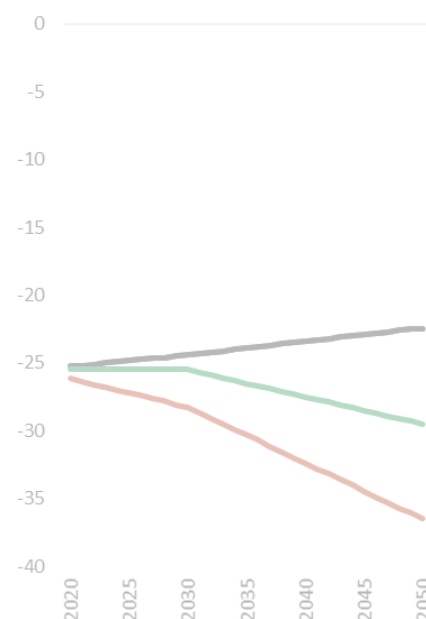


— Limited Non-Energy Pathway

## Negative Emissions

[total emission reductions from net land use sink, BECCS, DAC]

Unit: MMT CO2e





# Opportunities to Decarbonize the Buildings Sector

- + Key emitters today: 65% of direct emissions are from space heating**
- + Key decarbonization options include energy efficiency, electrification, and fuel substitution:**
  - Adoption of efficient appliances (e.g. through appliance standards, direct incentives, etc.)
  - Efficient building shell and building weatherization to reduce space heating demands (for new construction and deep home retrofits)
  - Electrifying space and water heating (large-scale adoption of cold-climate heat pumps)
  - Blend renewable natural gas or hydrogen (up to ~7% by energy) into pipelines
  - Climate-friendly refrigerants
- + Key challenges:**
  - Back up heating, either with hybrid systems such as natural gas/propane or with electric resistance backup, will be needed to complement air source heat pumps at very low temperatures
  - Flexible space heating (e.g., pre-heating or pre-cooling) can avoid stressing the electricity system during peak cold snaps and can help lower costs for electricity generation, transmission, and distribution



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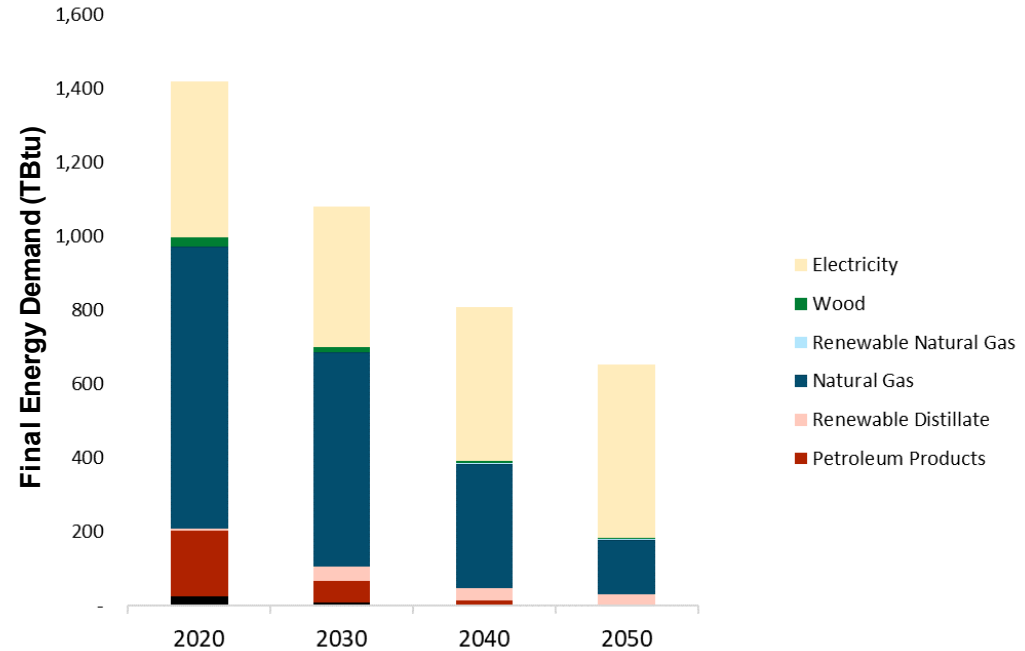
# Sectoral Findings



# Buildings

- + Efficiency across all end-uses and building shell scales dramatically
- + Major shift to end-use electrification, particularly in space and water heating
  - 50%-70% new heating system sales by 2030 with increasing rates of adoption thereafter
  - End-use electrification drives trend toward a winter peaking system
  - Magnitude of winter peak varies by study, but investment in ground-source heat pumps or onsite combustion backup systems using fossil fuel, bioenergy, or synthesized fuel, such as hydrogen, may mitigate excessive peak electricity demand
- + Flexibility of end-use electric loads helps to maintain system-wide reliability
- + Shift to low-GWP refrigerants crucial to ensure maximum GHG emissions benefits from heat pump adoption
  - Further analysis needed to explore full range of mitigation options, timing, and potential barriers
- + Electricity consumption in buildings is shown here, but emissions associated with electricity consumption is currently tracked in the electricity generation sector

## High Technology Availability Pathway



Metric	2030**	2050**
Percent GHG emissions reduction*	31%-39%	85%-93%
Percent reduction in final energy demand*	26%-31%	55%-59%

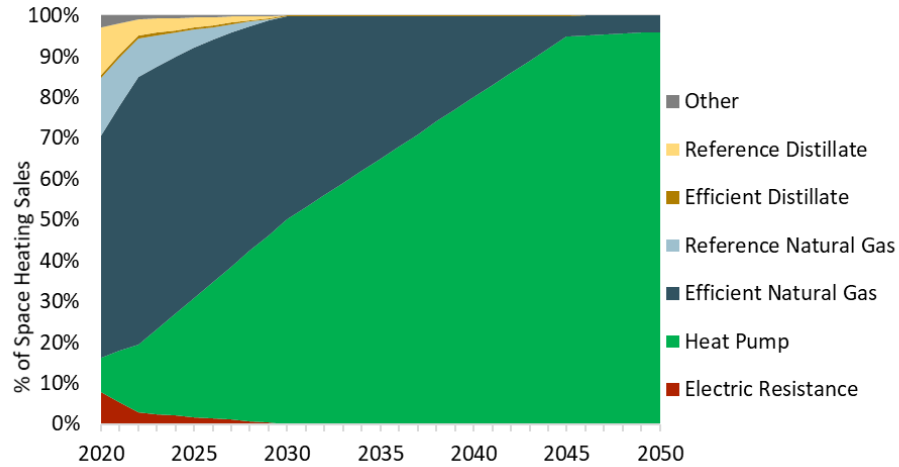
\* Relative to 2016

\*\* Range of values includes limited non-energy pathway

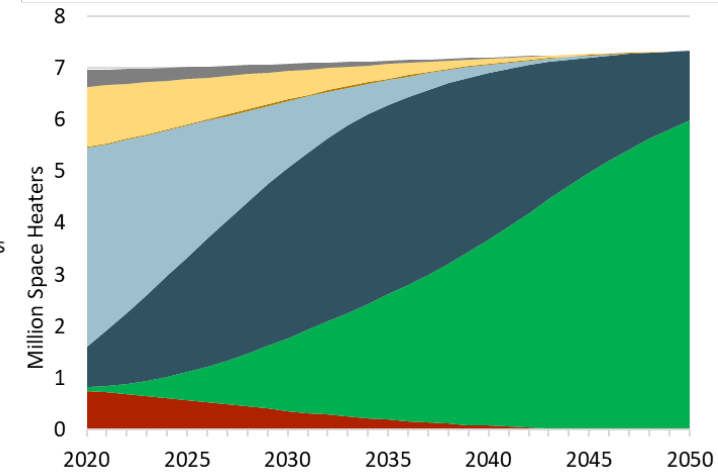


# Timing of Building Electrification

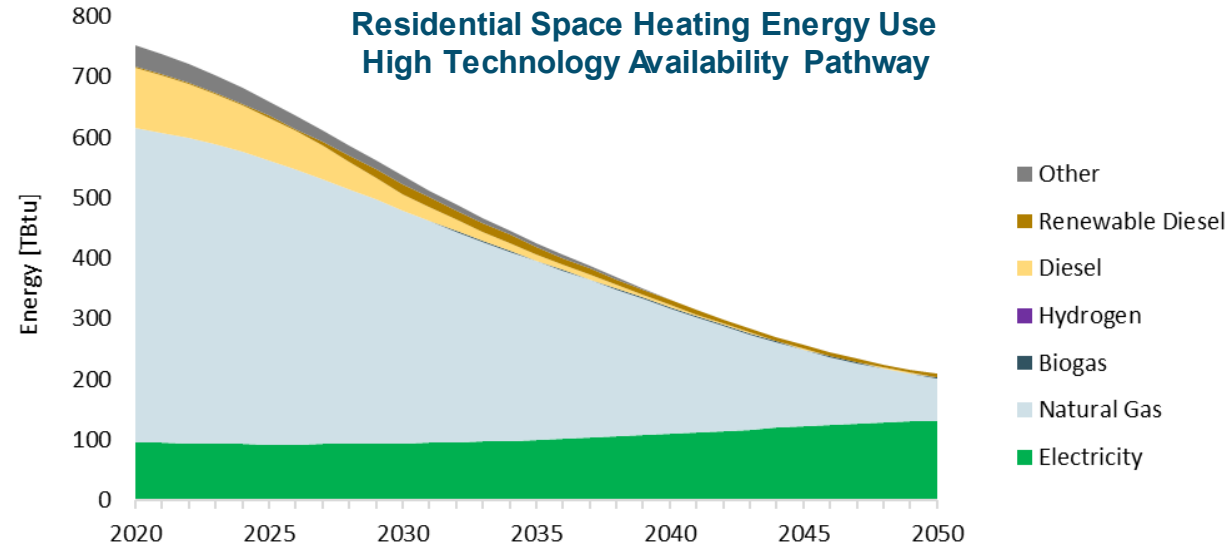
Residential Space Heating Sales  
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Residential Space Heating Stock  
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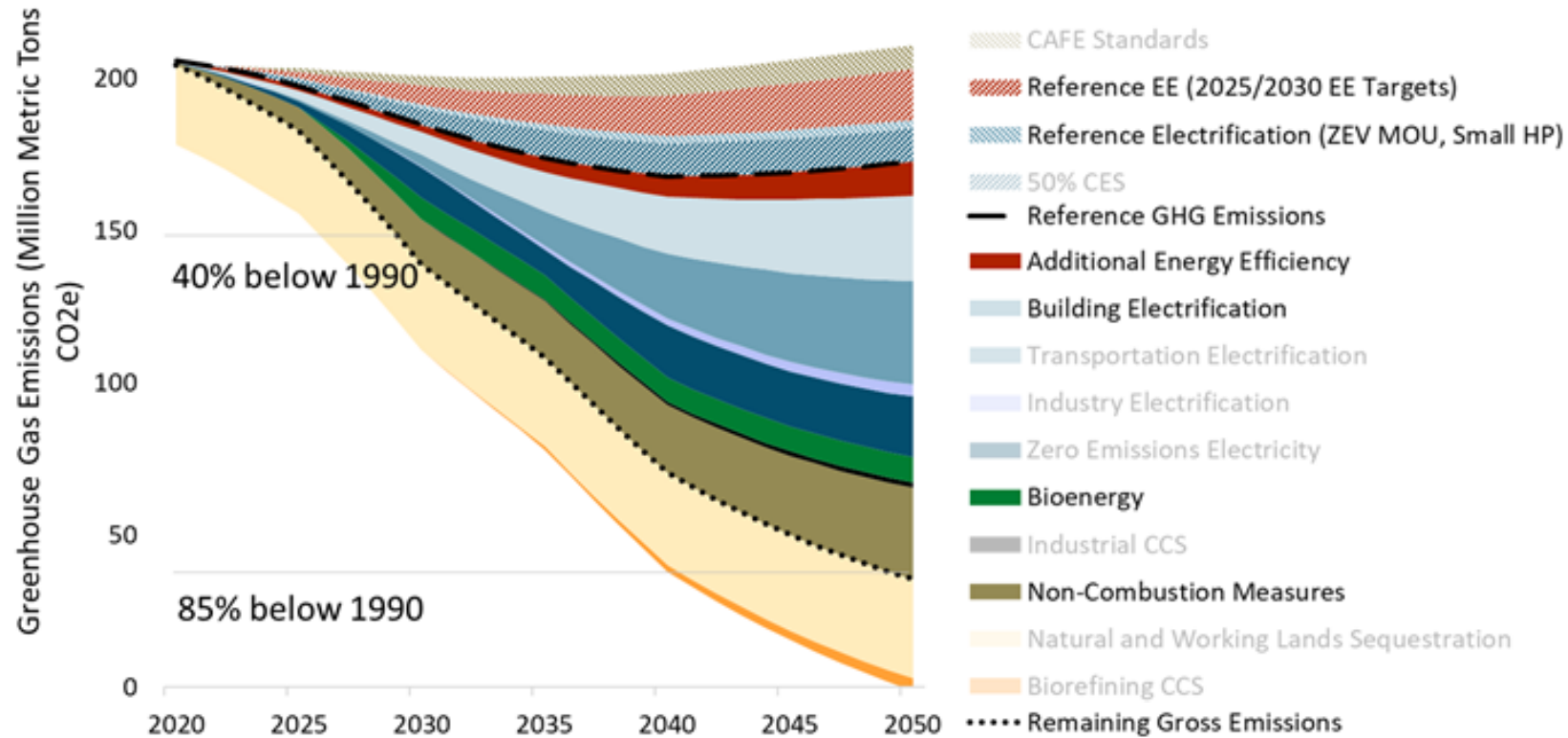
Residential Space Heating Energy Use  
High Technology Availability Pathway





# Emissions Reductions by Measure

## *High Technology Availability Pathway*



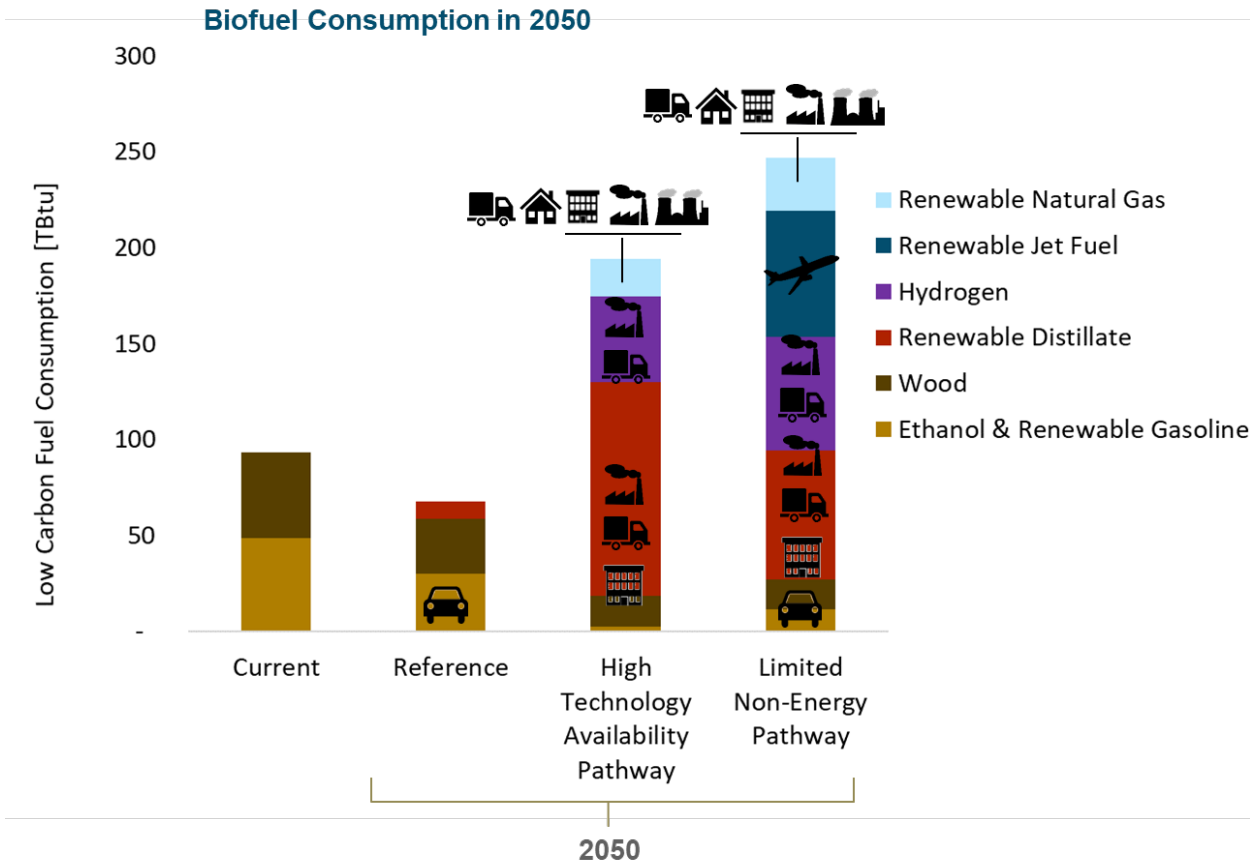
+ Building efficiency and electrification measures make up significant portion of reductions to reach CLCPA goals





# Low-Carbon Fuels

- + Advanced low-carbon liquid and gaseous fuels are key to decarbonizing sectors where electrification is challenging, such as pipeline renewable natural gas for cold weather space heat backup or renewable distillate use in buildings



- + “Starting Point” pathways can achieve deep decarbonization using in-state feedstocks for advanced biofuels





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## Next Steps



# Next Steps

- + Adding CLCPA GHG accounting viewpoint**
  - *Upstream emissions from imported fuels*
  - *20-year Global Warming Potential*
- + Review of performance and cost assumptions**
- + Incorporation of Panel input into integrated, economy-wide pathways analysis**



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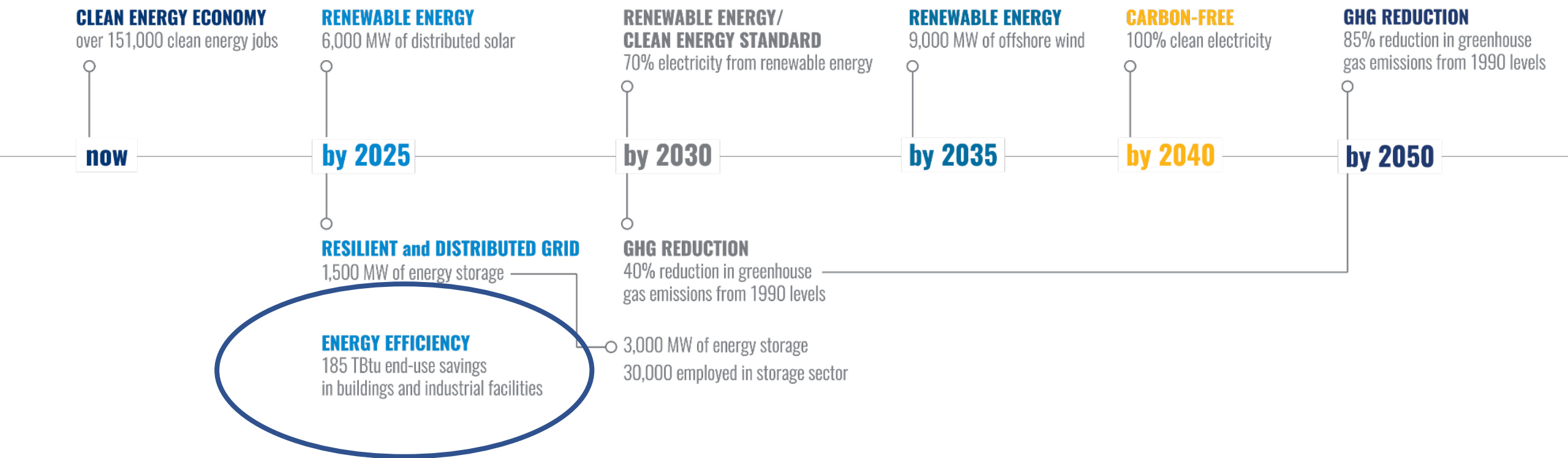
**Questions?**

# State of the Sector in Brief

*Upcoming meeting will address in greater depth*

# New York State Clean Energy Goals

## Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA)



35% - 40% of the benefits of state CLCPA investments must flow to disadvantaged communities

# 2025 Statewide Energy Efficiency Target

**2025 statewide energy  
efficiency target**

**185 TBtu**

**end-use savings  
in buildings  
and industrial sector**

**below 2025 forecast**

equivalent to fueling  
and powering more than

**1.8 million New York  
homes** by 2025

delivering **nearly one-third**  
of the greenhouse gas emissions  
reductions needed to meet

**40% reduction by 2030**

# New Efficiency: New York Strategies

- > Enable market-based energy efficiency and building decarbonization
- > Accelerated and better coordinated energy efficiency programs
- > NYS Clean Heat – statewide support for building electrification
- > Statewide Low-and Moderate-Income (LMI) Portfolio
- > Build a skilled workforce
- > Broad-based impact via building codes and appliance standards
- > Lead by example in State buildings



# CLCPA raises the bar for energy efficiency and building decarbonization

## Need for a step change in ambition

- > 185 TBtu energy savings target is projected to achieve an ~ 10 percent reduction in final energy demand in buildings\* by 2025 – with support for ~ 100,000 homes and businesses to adopt heat pumps.
- > Pathways work projects 26 to 31 percent reduction in final energy demand in buildings\* by 2030, and 55 to 59 percent reduction by 2050 – with major shift to end-use electrification in space and water heating.

*\*relative to 2016 baseline*



# NYS Residential Building Stock Snapshot

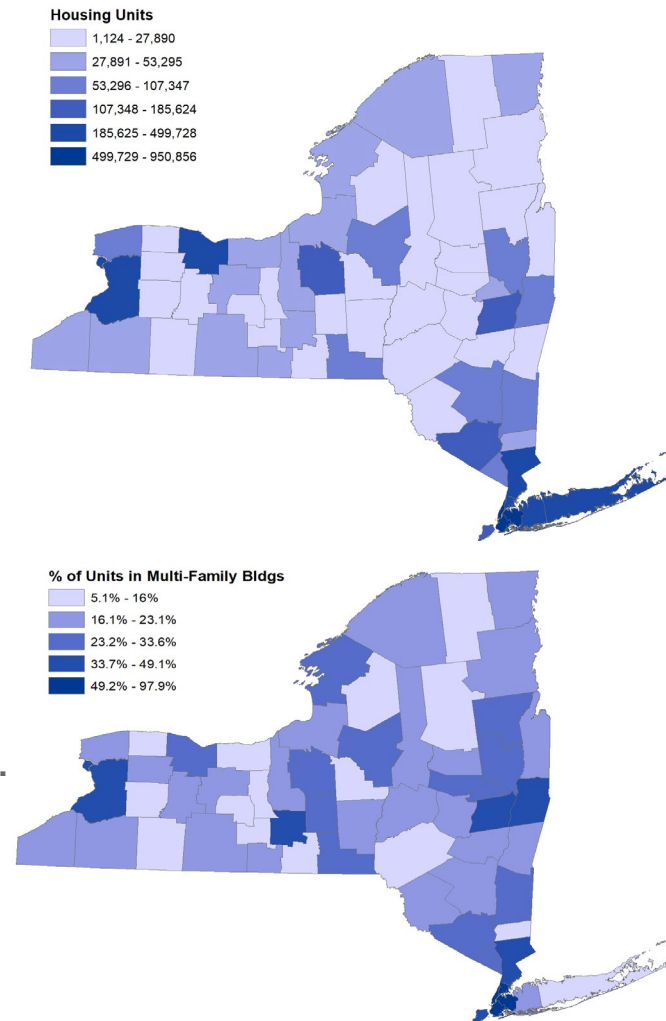
## Housing: older, more diverse, more likely to be rentals...

19 million New Yorkers live in 7.3 million owner- and renter-occupied units.\*

- > Almost 11m people live in 3.9m owner-occupied units.
  - Over ¾ of these units are single-family buildings, 9% are 2-4 unit buildings.
- > ~8.3m people live in 3.4m renter-occupied units (2.1m in NYC).
  - Most rental-occupied units are in larger buildings (over 60% are in buildings with 5+ residential units; 50% in 10+ residential units).
- > The state's housing stock – regardless of size or tenure – is relatively old.
  - Approximately 40,000 new units are authorized per year (most in multifamily buildings).\*\*
  - 92% of housing stock is over 40 years old; more than a third is over 80 years old.
    - 27% of single-family owner-occupied units and 35% of 5+ rental unit buildings pre-date 1940.

\*US Census 2018 American Community Survey, 5-year sample

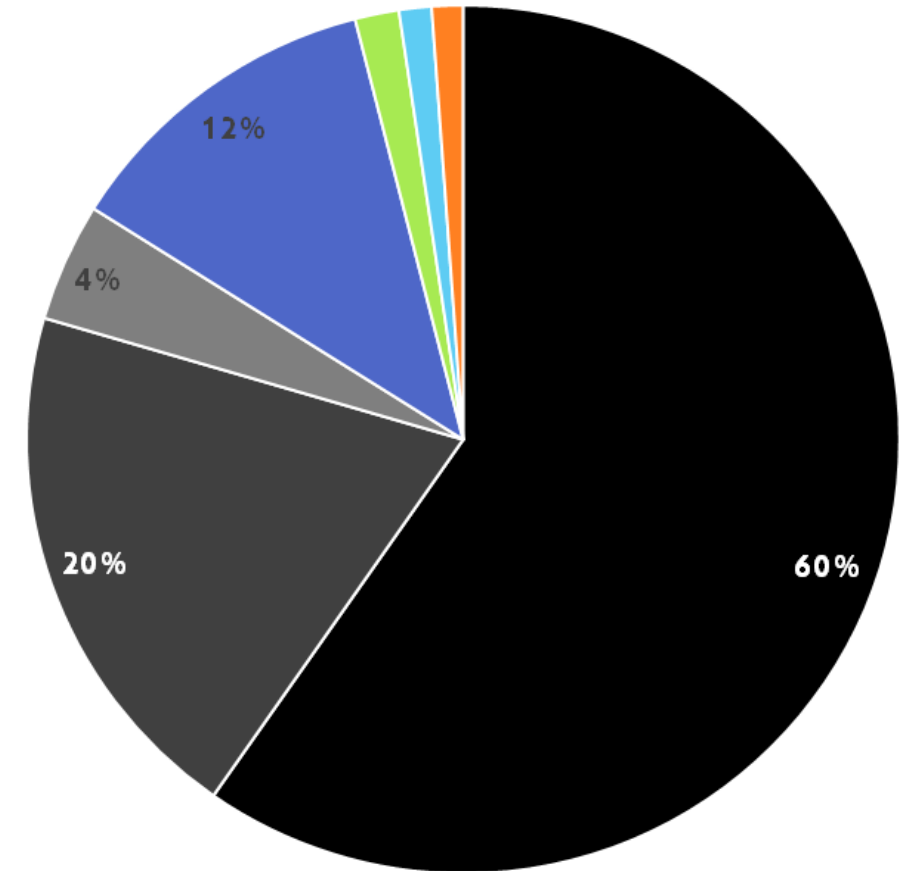
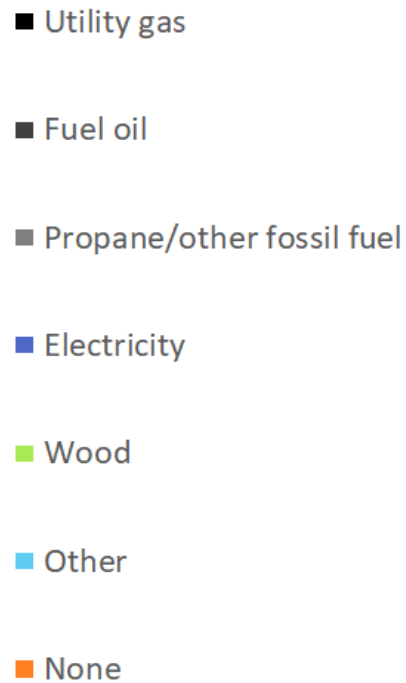
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# NYS Residential Building Stock Snapshot (continued)

## Housing: Fueled by fossils

- > ~85% of homes are heated with fossil fuels today (60% utility gas, 20% fuel oil).\*
- 12% of households are heated by electricity, but typically less efficient furnaces or room heaters.
- Only 2% of homes are primarily heated by electric heat pumps.



# **Advisory Panel Scope Development**

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## BACKGROUND

**Buildings-specific strategies to achieve ~ 31-39% emission reduction from 2016 level by 2030 (85-93% by 2050), to contribute to achieving the CLCPA statewide emissions reductions targets**

- Investments in buildings needed to achieve emissions reduction goal:

Energy Efficiency and Conservation	+	Switching to Low Carbon Fuels	+	Decarbonizing Electricity Supply
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Codes and standards improve efficiencies of new appliances</b></li><li>• <b>High adoption rates of efficient building shell and weatherization measures</b></li><li>• <b>Behavioral conservation and smart devices</b></li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Electrification of space heating (e.g., efficient cold climate heat pumps)</b></li><li>• <b>Electrification of domestic hot water</b></li><li>• Bioenergy</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Zero-emissions electricity reduces indirect emissions of electrified heat and hot water</li><li>• <b>Flexible building loads improves grid management</b></li></ul>

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## SCOPE DEVELOPMENT

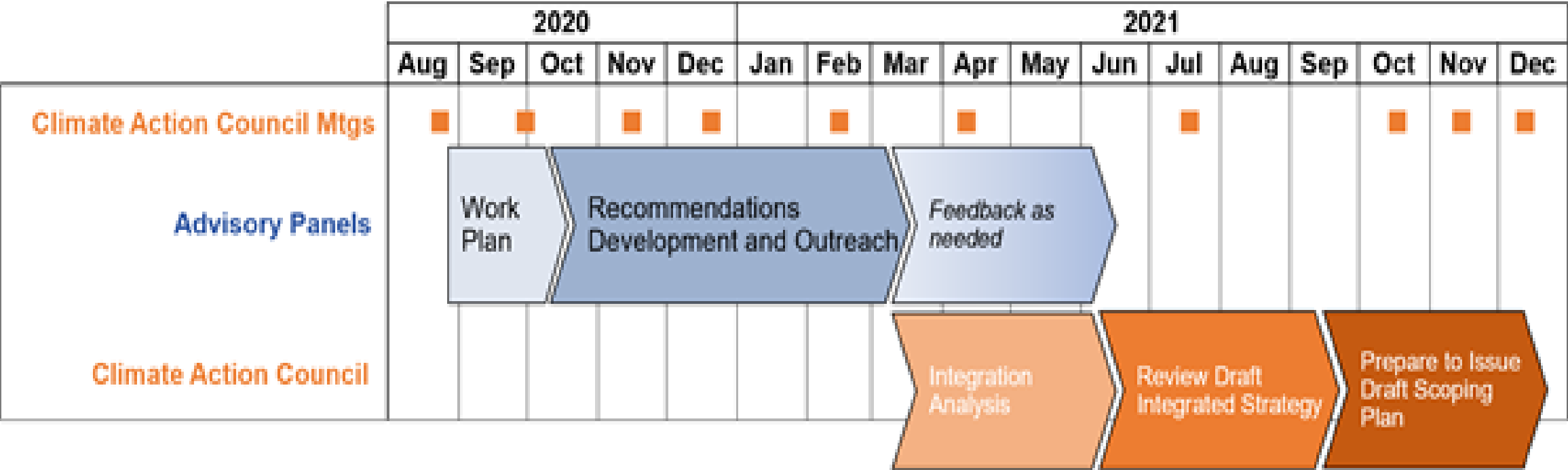
### **Define the policies to induce investments in efficiency and electrification at scale**

- Applicable to new and existing homes, multi-family residential, commercial and institutional
- Consider impacts to property owners, building operators, tenants, affordability, and disadvantaged communities
- Identify measures to make heat pumps and energy efficiency projects cheaper and cost competitive with fossil fuels
- Identify workforce impacts
- Estimate the number of buildings impacted by building type and the associated emissions reduction, public health benefits, economic benefits, and implementation costs
- Describe the implementation strategy, with attention to feasibility and commercial availability
- Possible cross panel collaboration opportunities: Power Generation, Land Use and Local Government, Just Transition Working Group

# Scope Development - Policy White Board

# Work Plan

# Timeline Overview





# Work Plan Milestones through 2020

## > Major milestones

- **October** – Brief Climate Action Council (CAC) on scope, work plan, and criteria for evaluating recommendations; seek external input on potential strategies/policies.
- **November** – Define high potential strategies/policies and present to CAC; collaborate with outside experts; refine recommendations and assess against criteria; assess benefits and impact on disadvantaged communities.
- **December** – First draft of recommendations delivered to CAC and Climate Justice Working Group

## > Anticipated meetings

- Advisory Panel convenes monthly, at minimum
- Advisory Panel briefs CAC monthly
- Consult Climate Justice Working Group and Environmental Justice Working Group
- Collaborate with other Advisory Panels, as needed

# Next Steps: For Discussion

- > Schedule next meeting and establish regular cadence for full Panel meetings
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Panel meeting anticipated in late September, followed by ~ monthly meetings
- > Develop workplan by early October
  - Draft will be circulated by September 23
- > Identify Panel members with specific interest and expertise on defined work plan components, and plan for sub-group discussions as appropriate.
- > Other input as we plan for the work

# Appendix

## Full Energy Efficiency and Housing Panel Presentation – E3



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# New York State Decarbonization Pathways Analysis

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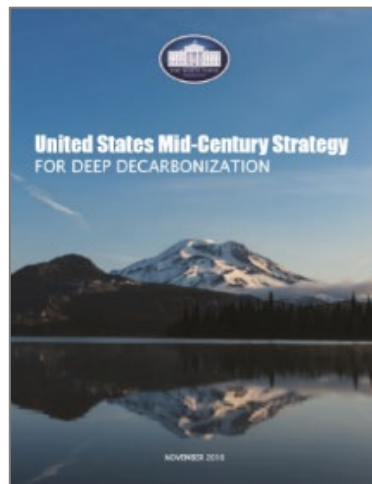
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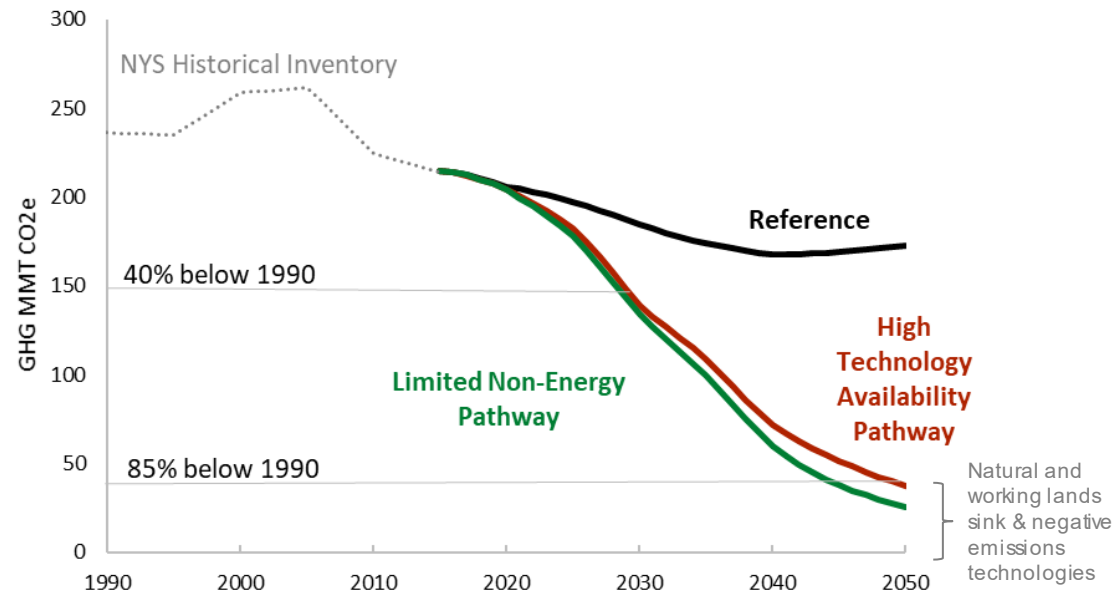
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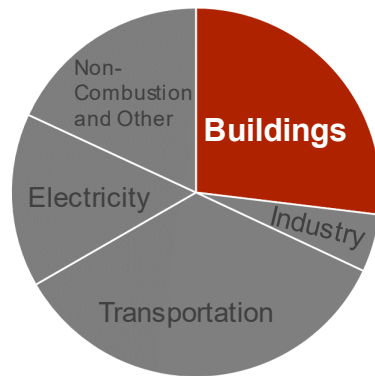




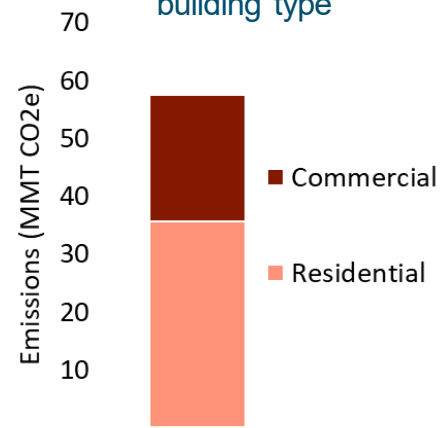
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- + **Emissions associated with electricity consumption is currently tracked in the electricity generation sector**

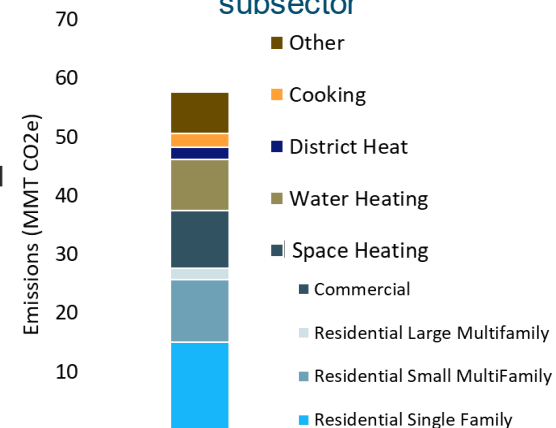
Economy-wide emissions in 2016



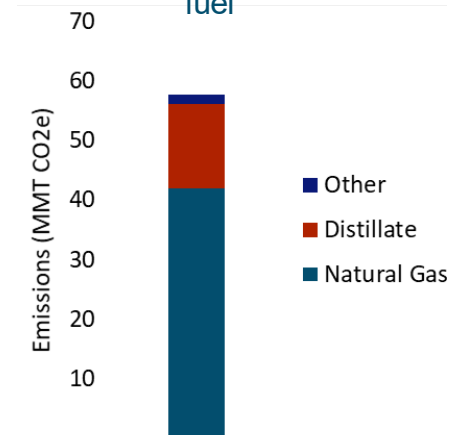
Buildings emissions by building type



Buildings emissions by subsector



Buildings emissions by fuel



Notes: HFCs (also called ODS substitutes) are categorized in Industrial Processes in the current NY GHG Inventory



# Key Drivers

- + Population, household, and commercial growth rates drive energy demand and GHG emissions**
  - Population growth rate is projected to be .19% per year<sup>1</sup>
  - Commercial growth rate is projected to be .44% per year<sup>2</sup>
- + Appliance efficiency improvements, behavioral conservation, and codes and standards, including:**
  - Level of ambition of federal and state appliance codes and standards
  - Stringency of new building codes and rate of existing building retrofits
  - Consumer adoption of high efficiency appliances or smart devices
- + Use of high-GWP refrigerant gases in air conditioning and heat pump technologies<sup>3</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> Source: Cornell population study

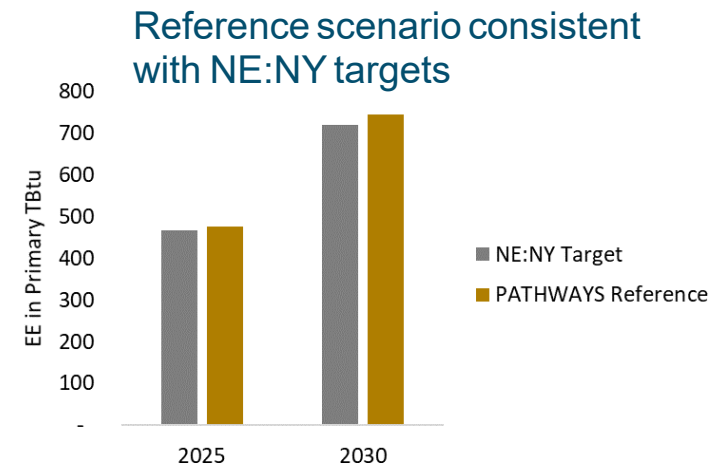
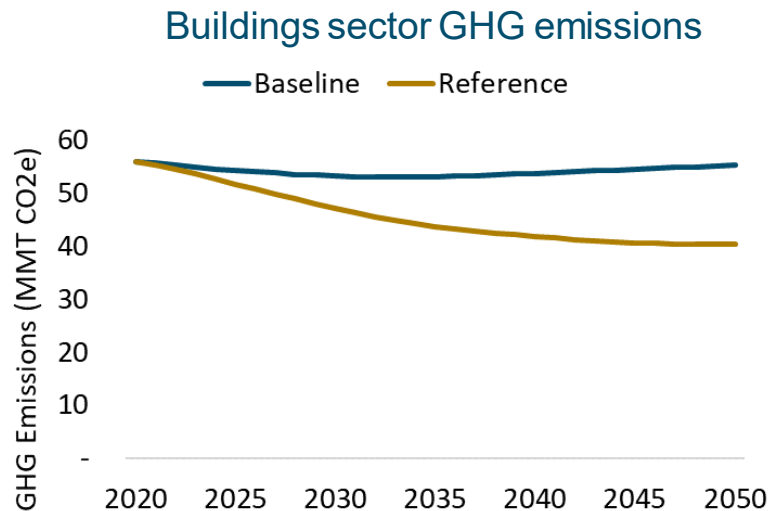
<sup>2</sup> Calculated using historical relationship between square footage and population growth for Mid-Atlantic region from EIA NEMS

<sup>3</sup> Hydrofluorocarbons (HFC) are ODS substitutes, which are non-combustion emissions that are tracked as part of the Industrial Process and Product Use source category



# Buildings Sector Emissions Over Time

- + **Baseline scenario** represents a business as usual future, with federal appliance efficiency standards, energy efficiency, and oil to gas switching consistent with Annual Energy Outlook
- + **Reference scenario** includes significant incremental decarbonization measures, consistent with achieving New Efficiency New York 2025/2030 targets and NYC LL97 downstate building emissions intensities through 2030
  - Significant building shell weatherization measures
  - Energy efficiency and behavioral conservation measures
  - Small amounts of heat pump space heater sales
- + **Emissions associated with electricity consumption** is currently tracked in the electricity generation sector





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# Opportunities for Decarbonization



# Pillars of Deep Decarbonization in Buildings

## Energy Efficiency and Conservation

- Device Efficiency
  - Federal and state appliance codes and standards
  - Appliance efficiency improvements (EnergySTAR+)
- Reductions in energy service demand
  - Efficient building shell and weatherization measures
  - Behavioral conservation and smart devices (e.g. smart thermostats)

## Switching to Low Carbon Fuels

- Electrification
  - Cold climate heat pump space heaters (e.g. ASHPs, GSHPs, HPs with fuel backup)
  - Heat pump water heaters
- Bioenergy
  - Renewable natural gas
  - Renewable diesel
  - Pipeline hydrogen (up to blend limit)

## Decarbonizing Electricity Supply

- Reducing indirect emissions associated with electrification
- Flexible building load operations to improve operations of the grid

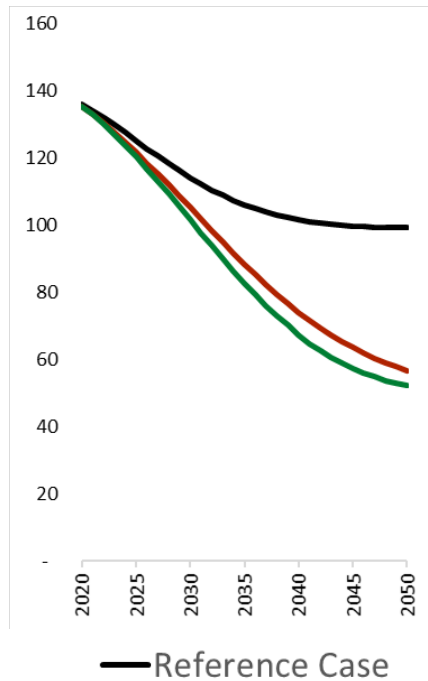


# Pillars of Carbon Neutrality

## Energy Efficiency and Conservation

[site energy consumed per person]

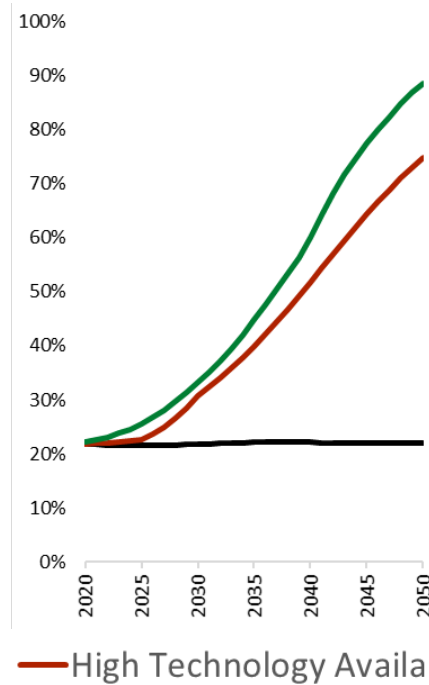
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## Switching to Low Carbon Fuels

[% site energy consumed as electricity, biofuels, hydrogen, synthetic fuels]

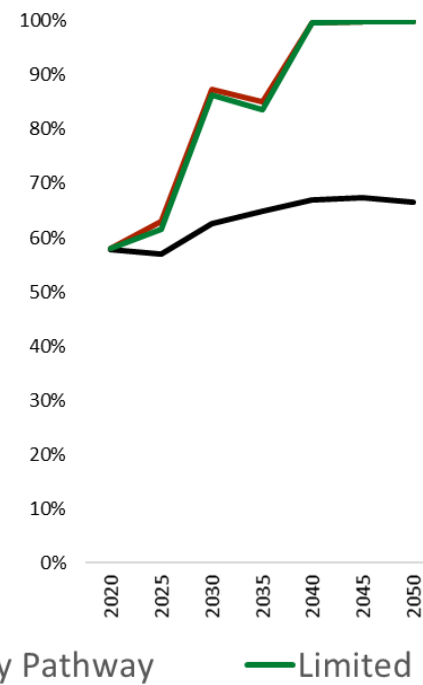
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## Decarbonizing Electricity Supply

[% electricity supplied by wind, solar, hydro, nuclear, CCS, biofuels, hydrogen]

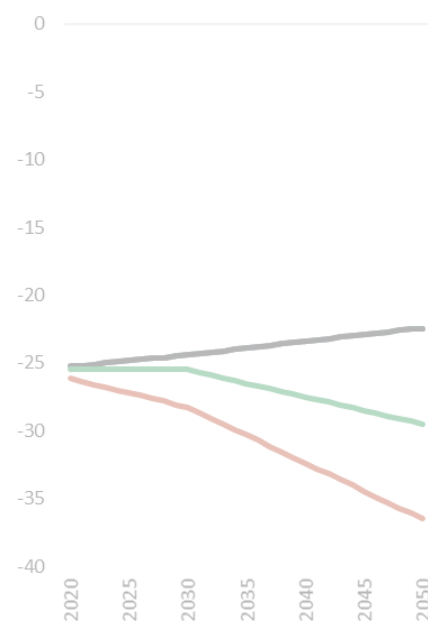
Unit: % electricity supplied



## Negative Emissions

[total emission reductions from net land use sink, BECCS, DAC]

Unit: MMT CO2e





# Opportunities to Decarbonize the Buildings Sector

- + **Key emitters today: 65% of direct emissions are from space heating**
- + **Key decarbonization options include energy efficiency, electrification, and fuel substitution:**
  - Adoption of efficient appliances (e.g. through appliance standards, direct incentives, etc.)
  - Efficient building shell and building weatherization to reduce space heating demands (for new construction and deep home retrofits)
  - Electrifying space and water heating (large-scale adoption of cold-climate heat pumps)
  - Blend renewable natural gas or hydrogen (up to ~7% by energy) into pipelines
  - Climate-friendly refrigerants
- + **Key challenges:**
  - Back up heating, either with hybrid systems such as natural gas/propane or with electric resistance backup, will be needed to complement air source heat pumps at very low temperatures
  - Flexible space heating (e.g., pre-heating or pre-cooling) can avoid stressing the electricity system during peak cold snaps and can help lower costs for electricity generation, transmission, and distribution





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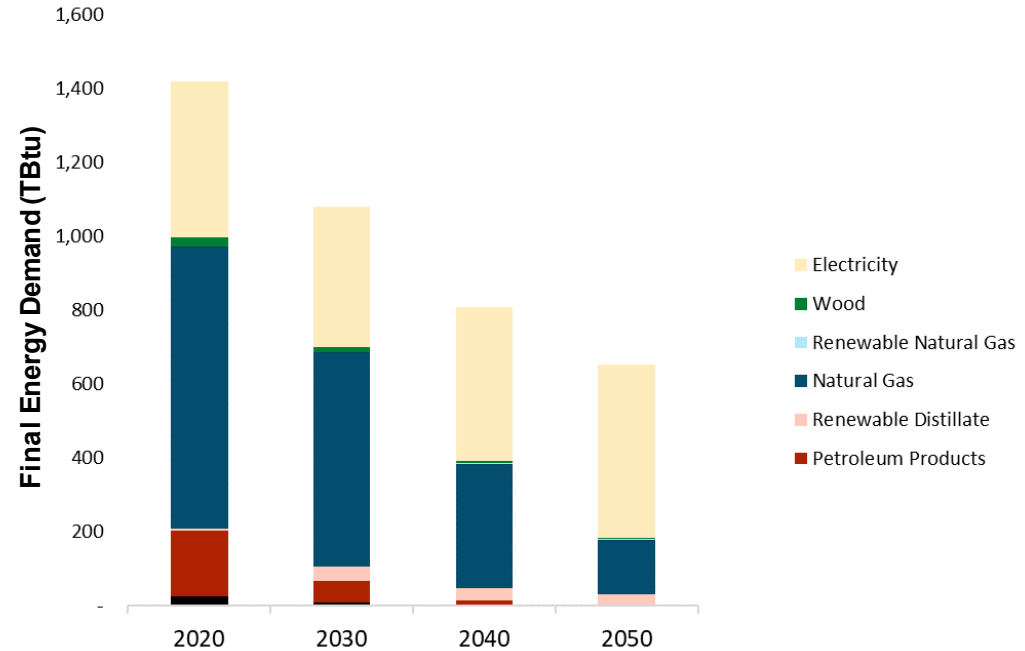
# Sectoral Findings



# Buildings

- + Efficiency across all end-uses and building shell scales dramatically
- + Major shift to end-use electrification, particularly in space and water heating
  - 50%-70% new heating system sales by 2030 with increasing rates of adoption thereafter
  - End-use electrification drives trend toward a winter peaking system
  - Magnitude of winter peak varies by study, but investment in ground-source heat pumps or onsite combustion backup systems using fossil fuel, bioenergy, or synthesized fuel, such as hydrogen, may mitigate excessive peak electricity demand
- + Flexibility of end-use electric loads helps to maintain system-wide reliability
- + Shift to low-GWP refrigerants crucial to ensure maximum GHG emissions benefits from heat pump adoption
  - Further analysis needed to explore full range of mitigation options, timing, and potential barriers
- + Electricity consumption in buildings is shown here, but emissions associated with electricity consumption is currently tracked in the electricity generation sector

## High Technology Availability Pathway



Metric	2030**	2050**
Percent GHG emissions reduction*	31%-39%	85%-93%
Percent reduction in final energy demand*	26%-31%	55%-59%

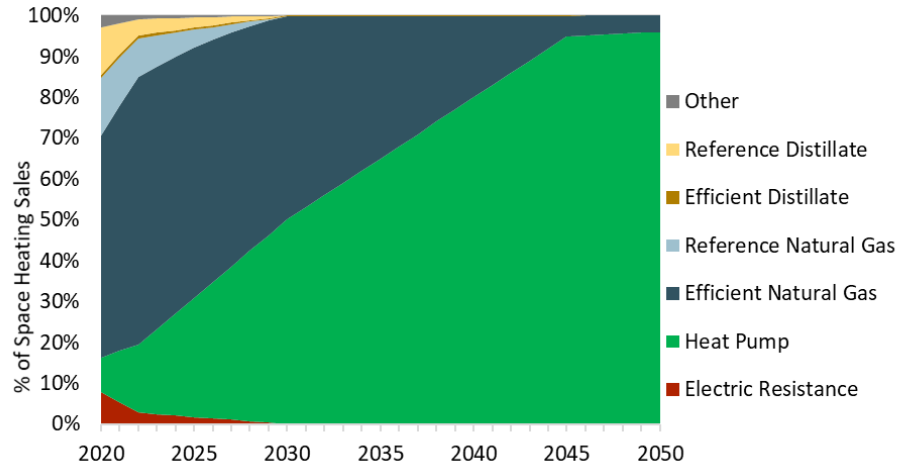
\* Relative to 2016

\*\* Range of values includes limited non-energy pathway

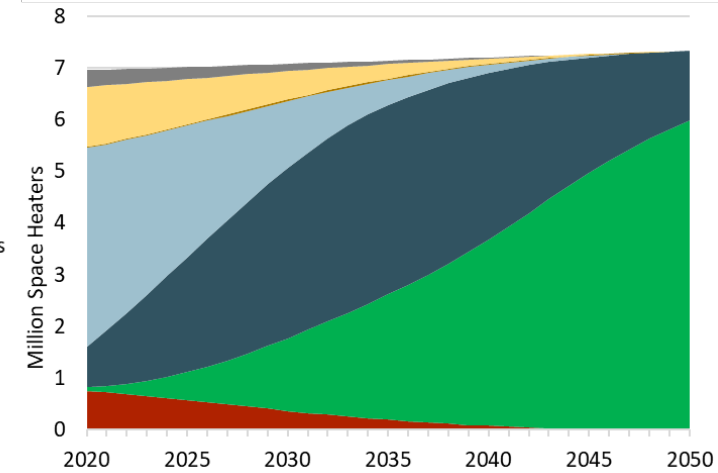


# Timing of Building Electrification

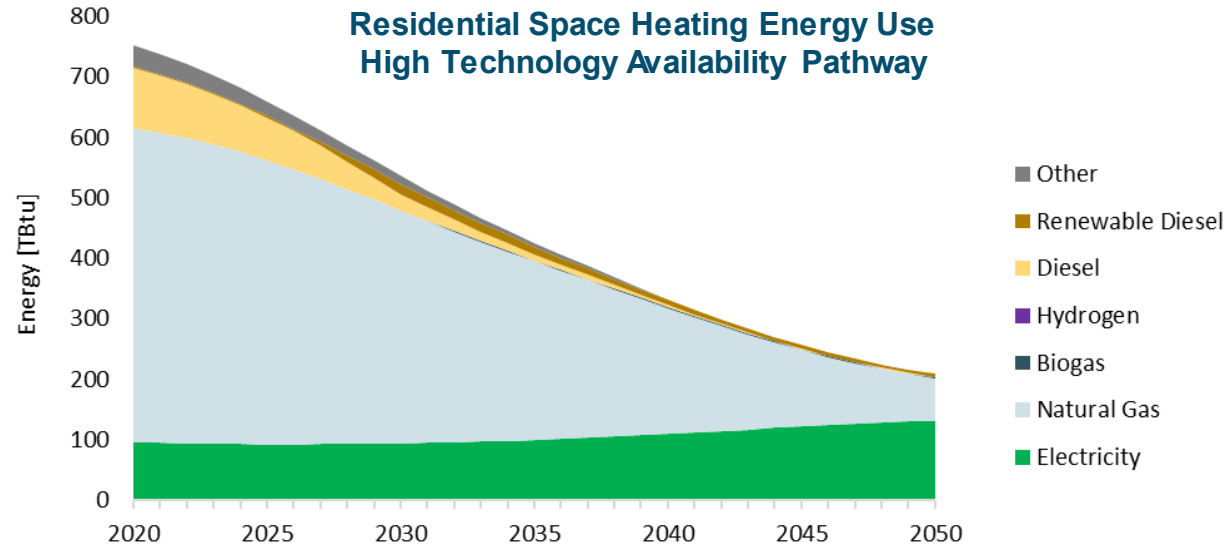
Residential Space Heating Sales  
High Technology Availability Pathway



Residential Space Heating Stock  
High Technology Availability Pathway



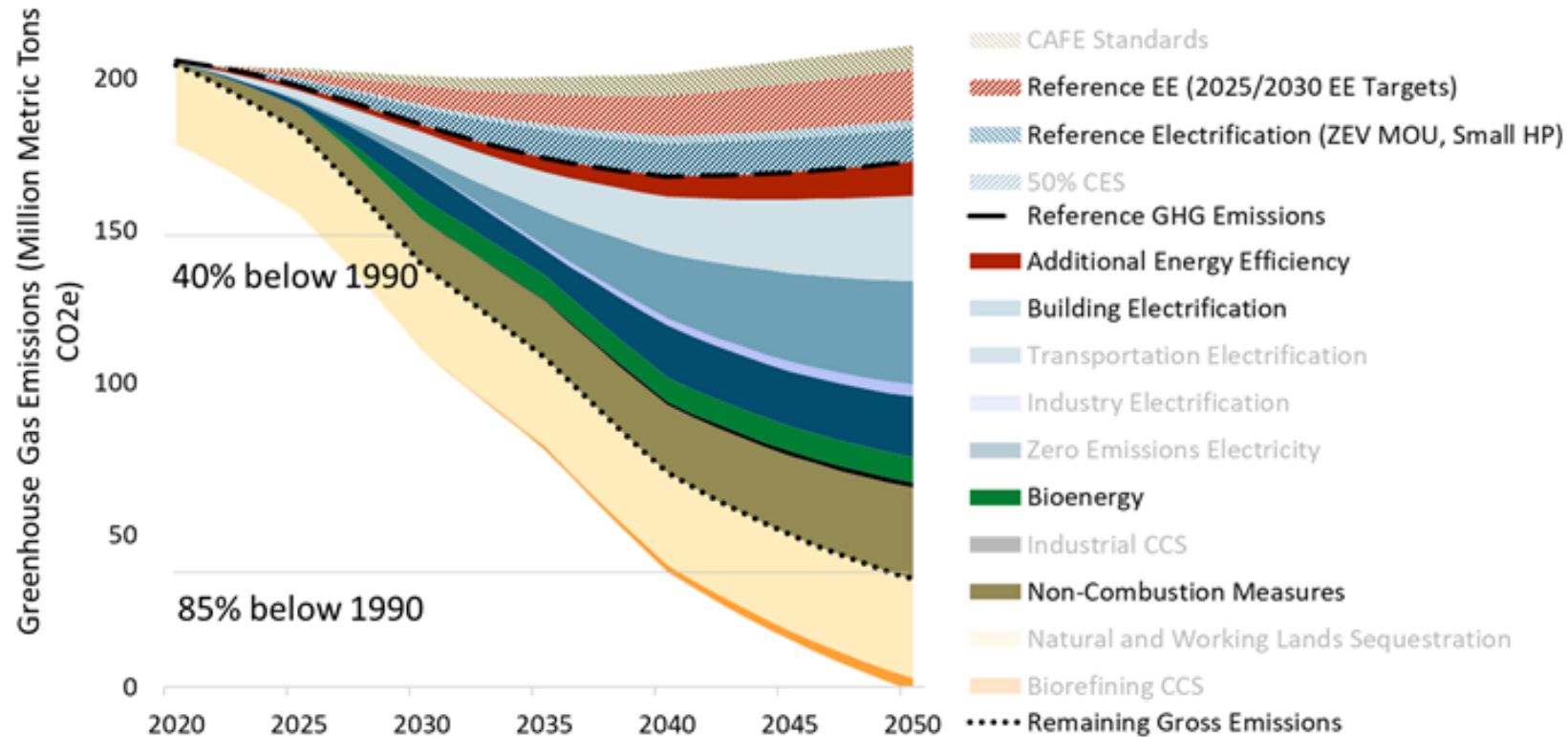
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# Emissions Reductions by Measure

## *High Technology Availability Pathway*

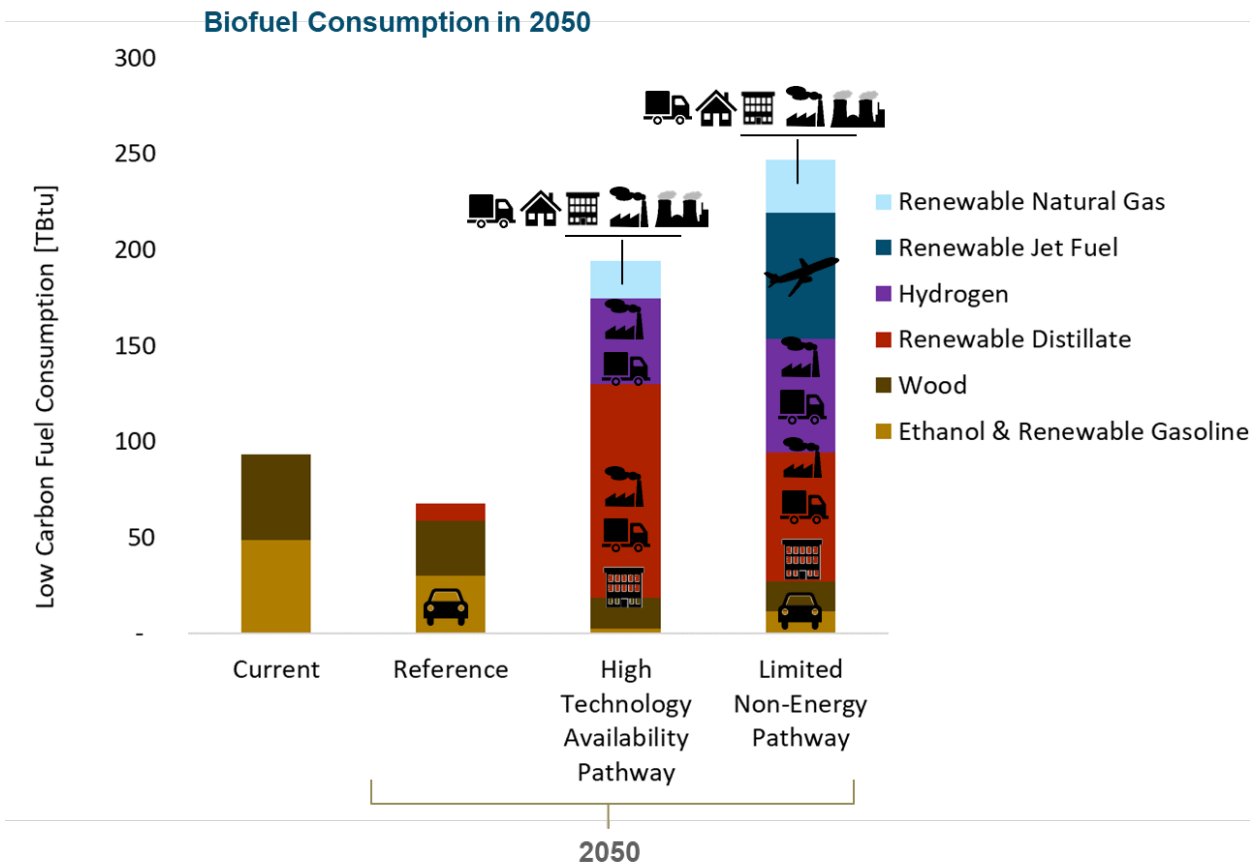


+ Building efficiency and electrification measures make up significant portion of reductions to reach CLCPA goals



# Low-Carbon Fuels

- + Advanced low-carbon liquid and gaseous fuels are key to decarbonizing sectors where electrification is challenging, such as pipeline renewable natural gas for cold weather space heat backup or renewable distillate use in buildings



- + “Starting Point” pathways can achieve deep decarbonization using in-state feedstocks for advanced biofuels



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## Next Steps



# Next Steps

- + Adding CLCPA GHG accounting viewpoint**
  - *Upstream emissions from imported fuels*
  - *20-year Global Warming Potential*
- + Review of performance and cost assumptions**
- + Incorporation of Panel input into integrated, economy-wide pathways analysis**



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**Questions?**





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# Appendix

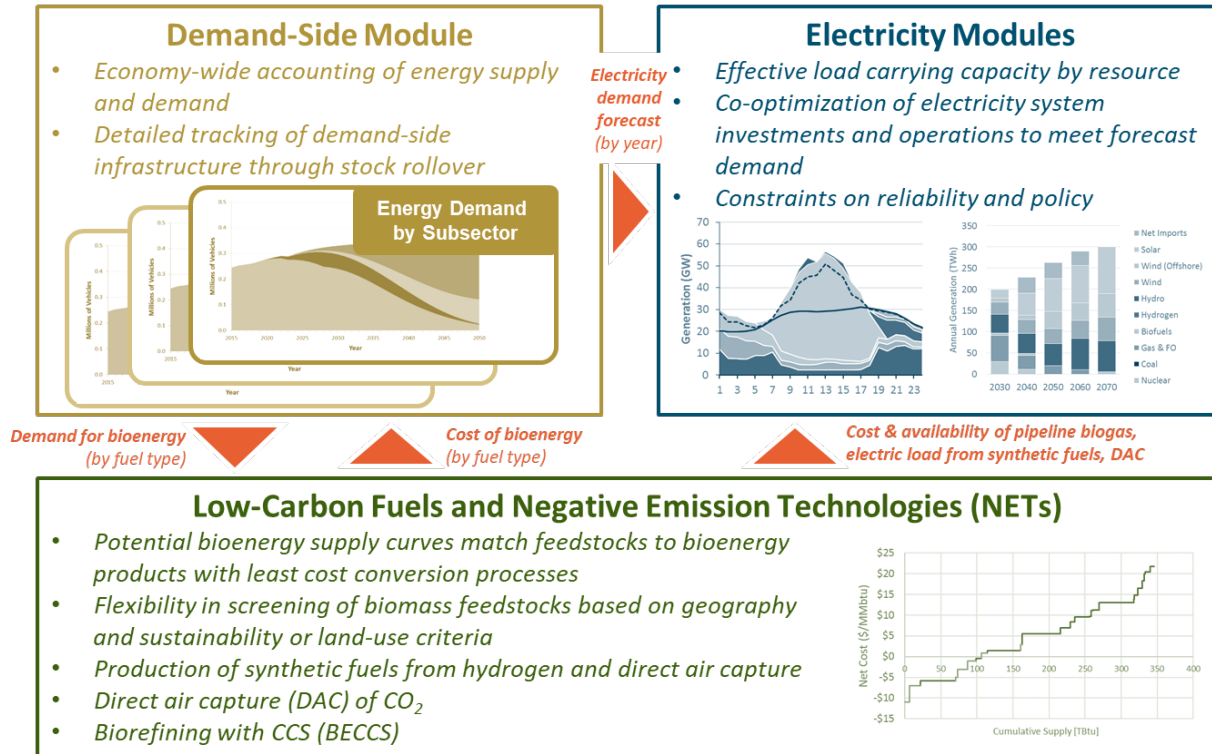


# Model Framework

- + Pathways analysis uses bottom-up, user-defined scenarios to test “what if” questions—or “**backcasting**”—to compare long-term decarbonization options and allows for development of realistic & concrete GHG reduction roadmaps.

- + Bottom-up **stock rollover** modeling approach (based on EIA Nat'l Energy Modeling System and NYS-specific inputs) validated with top-down benchmarking (NYS actuals and forecasts)

- + Model framework incorporates **interactions** between demand- and supply-side variables, with constraints and assumptions informed by existing analyses of resource availability, technology performance, and cost

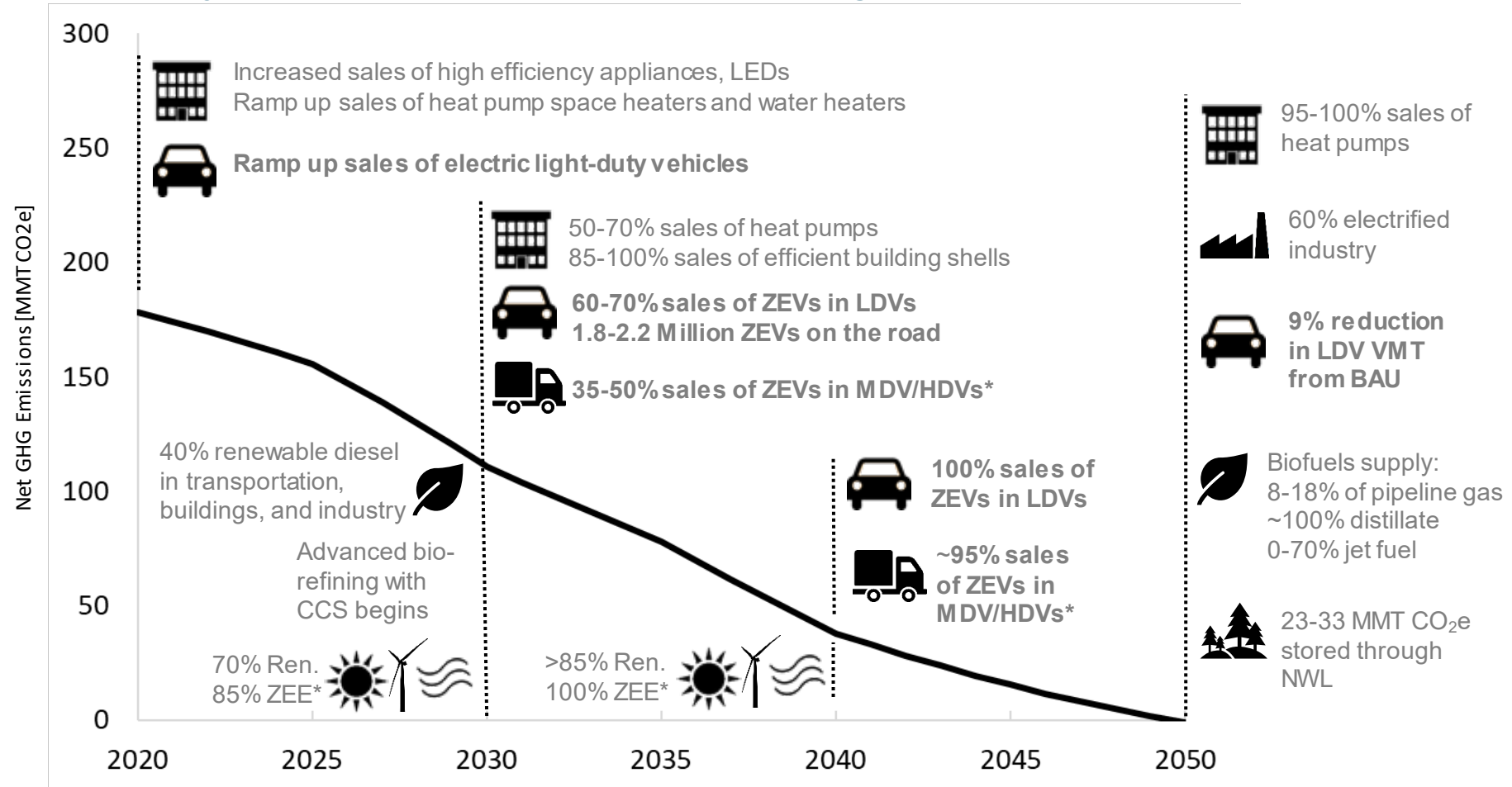




# Key Takeaways

+ Achievement of emissions reductions to meet state law requires action in all sectors

+ A 30-year transition demands that action begin now

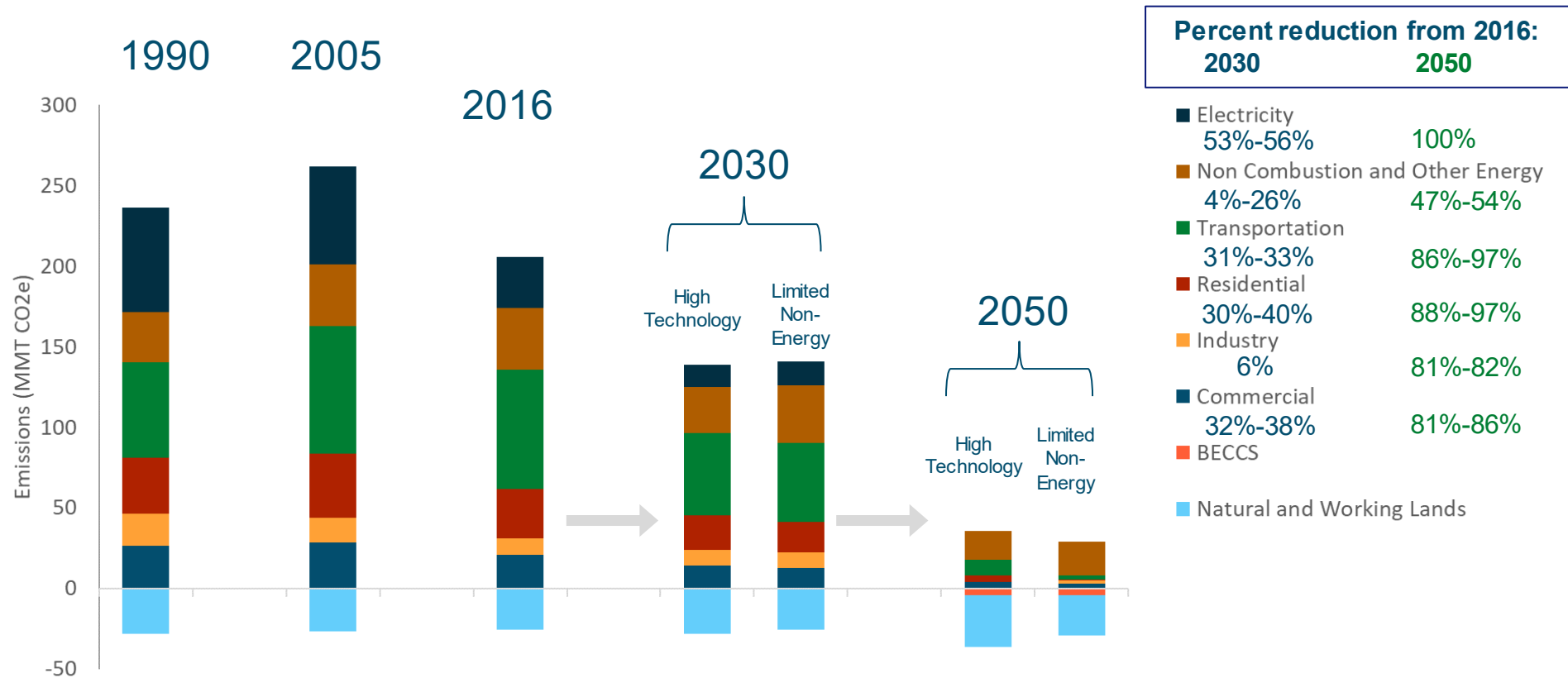




# Greenhouse Gas Emissions

## New York Net Greenhouse Gas Emissions for Selected Years by Scenario

*Note: CO2e calculations do not fully reflect methodology required by CLCPA*





# Key Assumptions

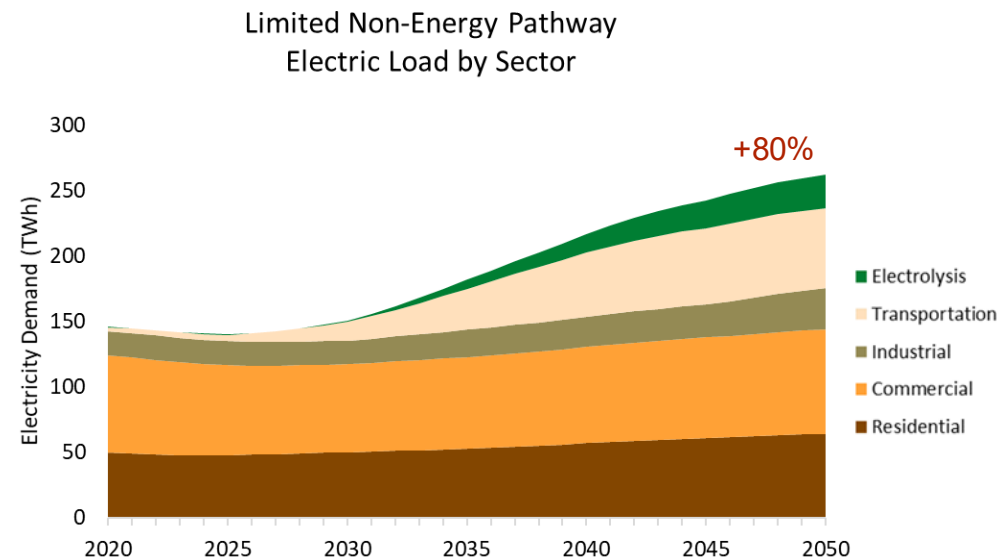
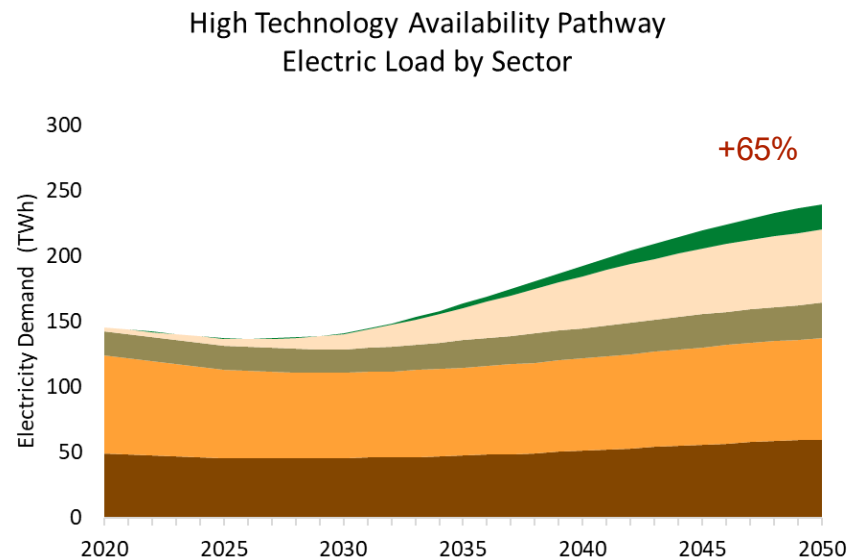
Sector	Strategy	Expressed as	Reference	High Technology Availability	Limited Non-Energy
Buildings	Building Shell Efficiency	Efficient shell sales share	75% by 2030	85% by 2030, 100% by 2045	<i>Same as HTA</i>
	Building Electrification	Electric heat pump sales share	6% by 2025	50% by 2030, 95% by 2050,	70% by 2030, 100% by 2045*
	Appliance Efficiency (non-HVAC)	Efficient appliance sales share	100% by 2025	90% by 2023, 100% by 2025	<i>Same as HTA</i>

\* Annually retire up to 5% of existing stock early, beginning in 2040 and continuing through 2050 as needed



# Annual Electricity Demand

- + Further decarbonization of the power sector only gets us a fraction of the way toward the economy-wide goal
- + However, end-use electrification to eliminate GHG emissions drives increase in electric load
  - Analysis within range found in the literature, which project annual load increases ranging 20%-100% by midcentury
  - Range primarily reflects extent and timing of end-use electrification, with some studies assuming lower electrification and larger role for renewable gas and/or renewable transportation fuels





# Flexible Building Loads

- + We assume that by 2050, 40% of space heating load is able to shift within a 3-hour window
  - Building load flexibility is based on electric system conditions
  - This charging flexibility can reduce electric system costs by reducing peak load impacts
- + Another source of peak mitigation is relying on other sources of heat demand during peak hours
  - Fuel backup
  - Thermal storage
  - Home battery storage

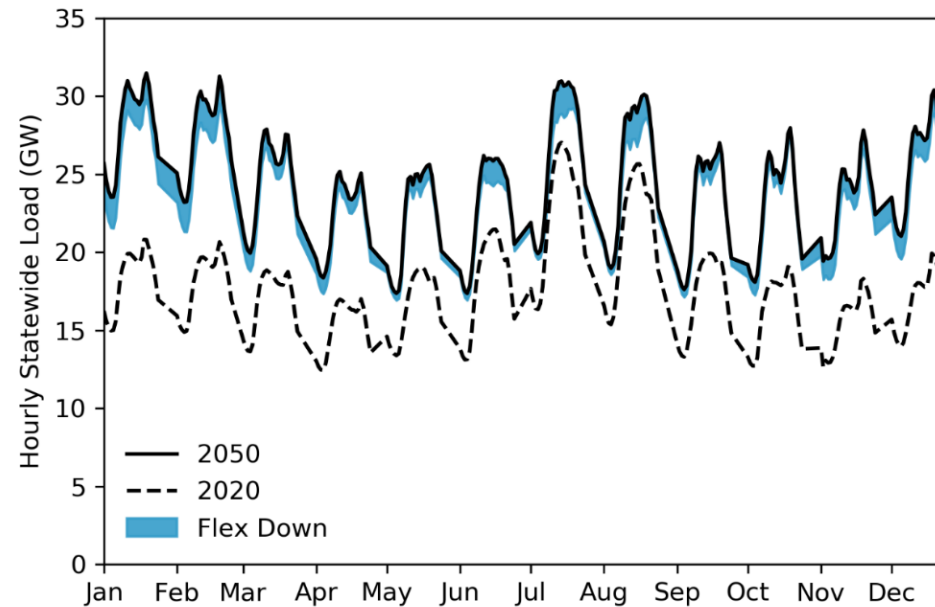
Sector	End use category	2030 - downstate (% flexible)	2030 - upstate (% flexible)	2050 - downstate (% flexible)	2050 - upstate (% flexible)	Hours Shiftable Daily
Residential	Space Cooling	10%	10%	60%	60%	3
	Space Heating	10%	10%	40%	40%	3
	Water Heating	10%	10%	40%	40%	3
	Refrigerators	20%	20%	60%	60%	2
Commercial	Space Cooling	20%	20%	60%	60%	3
	Space Heating	10%	10%	60%	40%	3
	Water Heating	10%	10%	60%	40%	3
	Refrigeration	20%	20%	60%	60%	2
Transportation	LDV EVs	25%	25%	50%	50%	12*
Other	Industry	0%	0%	0%	0%	0
	Electrolysis	100%	100%	100%	100%	12*
	Direct Air Capture	100%	100%	100%	100%	12*
<b>Note:</b> *This is a simplification for vehicle charging, electrolysis, and direct air capture. More details on the flexibility parameters and constraints of transportation, electrolysis, and direct air capture are provided in sections 7.6.3 and 7.6.4.						





# Peak Electricity Demand

- + NYS shifts from summer peak to winter peak around 2040, driven primarily by electrification of heating in buildings and EV battery use
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- + Flexible loads can also serve a similar role to battery storage, shifting demand to times of high renewables output



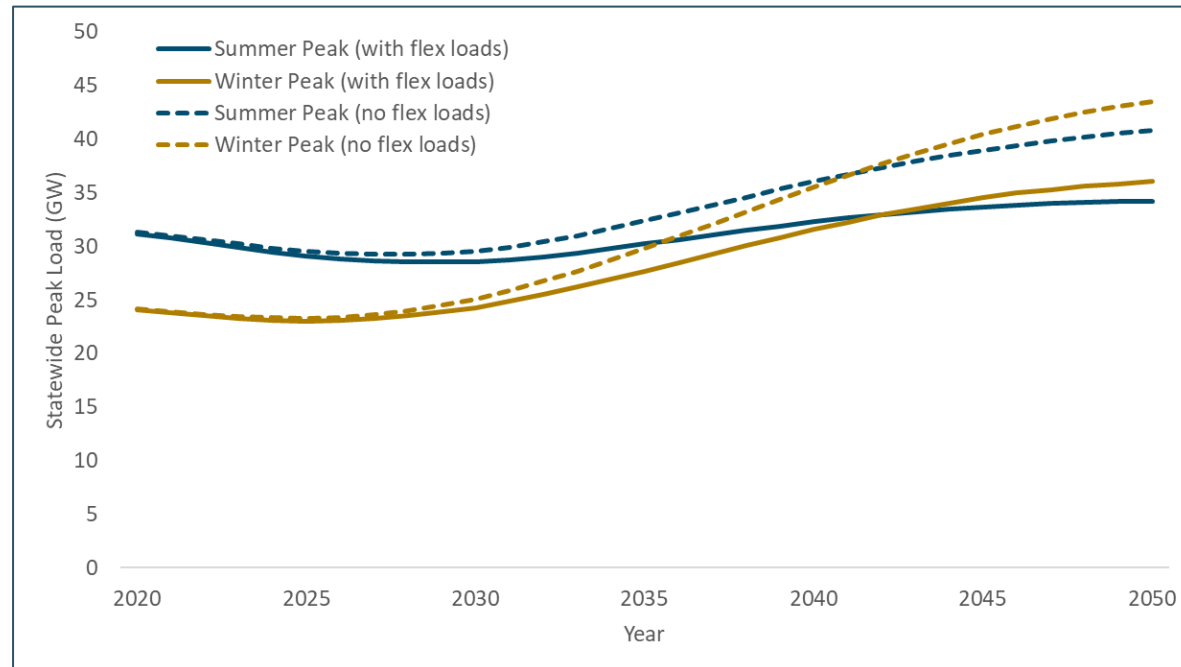
Note: the chart above contains a 24-hour set of hourly loads for each month, representing an approximate monthly average hourly load; as a result, the chart above will not capture seasonal peaks. The “flex down” area represents the portion of load that can be reduced in that hour and shifted to other times of day.





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# Non-Combustion Sources

- + Non-combustion emissions are projected to increase over time. To bend the curve, significant reductions are needed across non-combustion emissions sources, which include landfills, farms, industrial facilities, and natural gas infrastructure.
- + Mitigation of short-lived climate pollutants is key, with a focus on methane mitigation and climate-friendly refrigerants (ODS Substitutes). Further analysis needed to identify full range of mitigation options and strategies in these areas.

