

# Energy Efficiency and the Supply Chain

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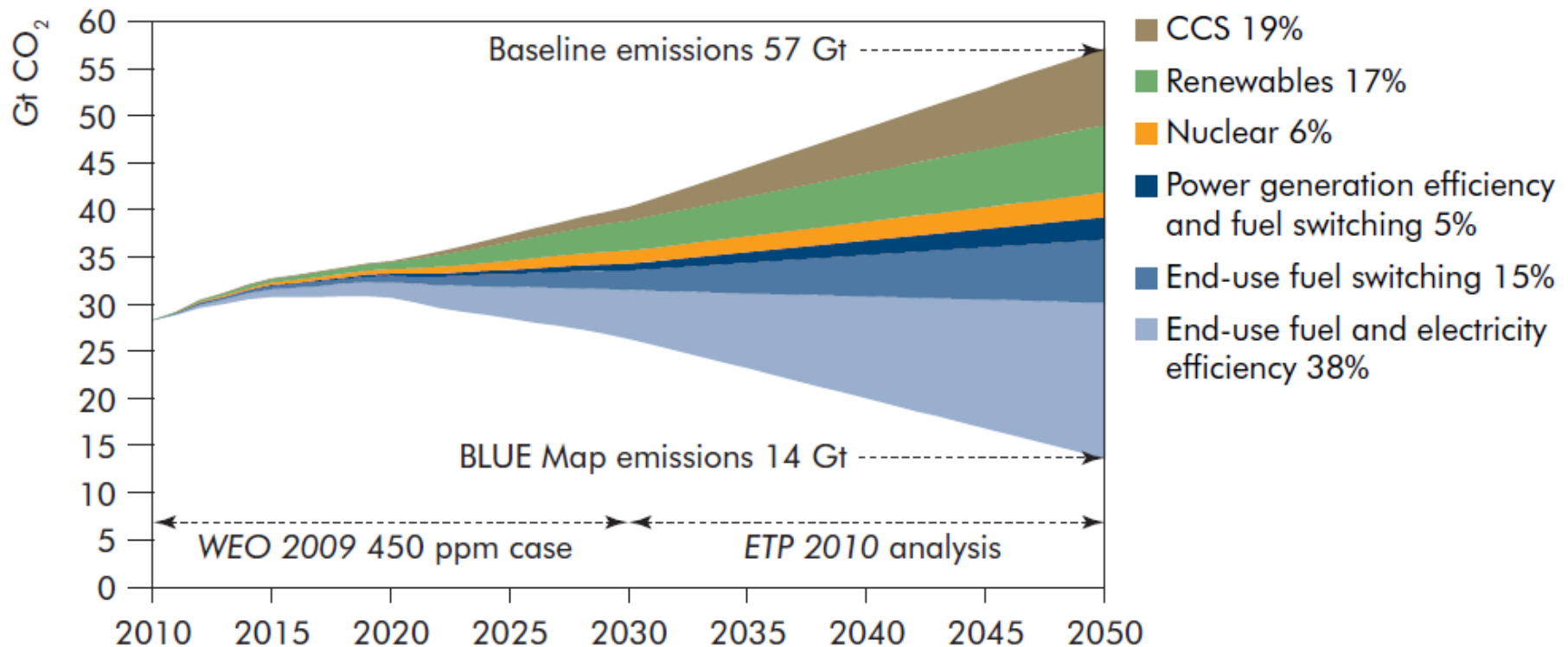
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# Importance of Energy Efficiency



## International Energy Agency Energy Technologies Perspectives 2010: *Key technologies for reducing global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions*

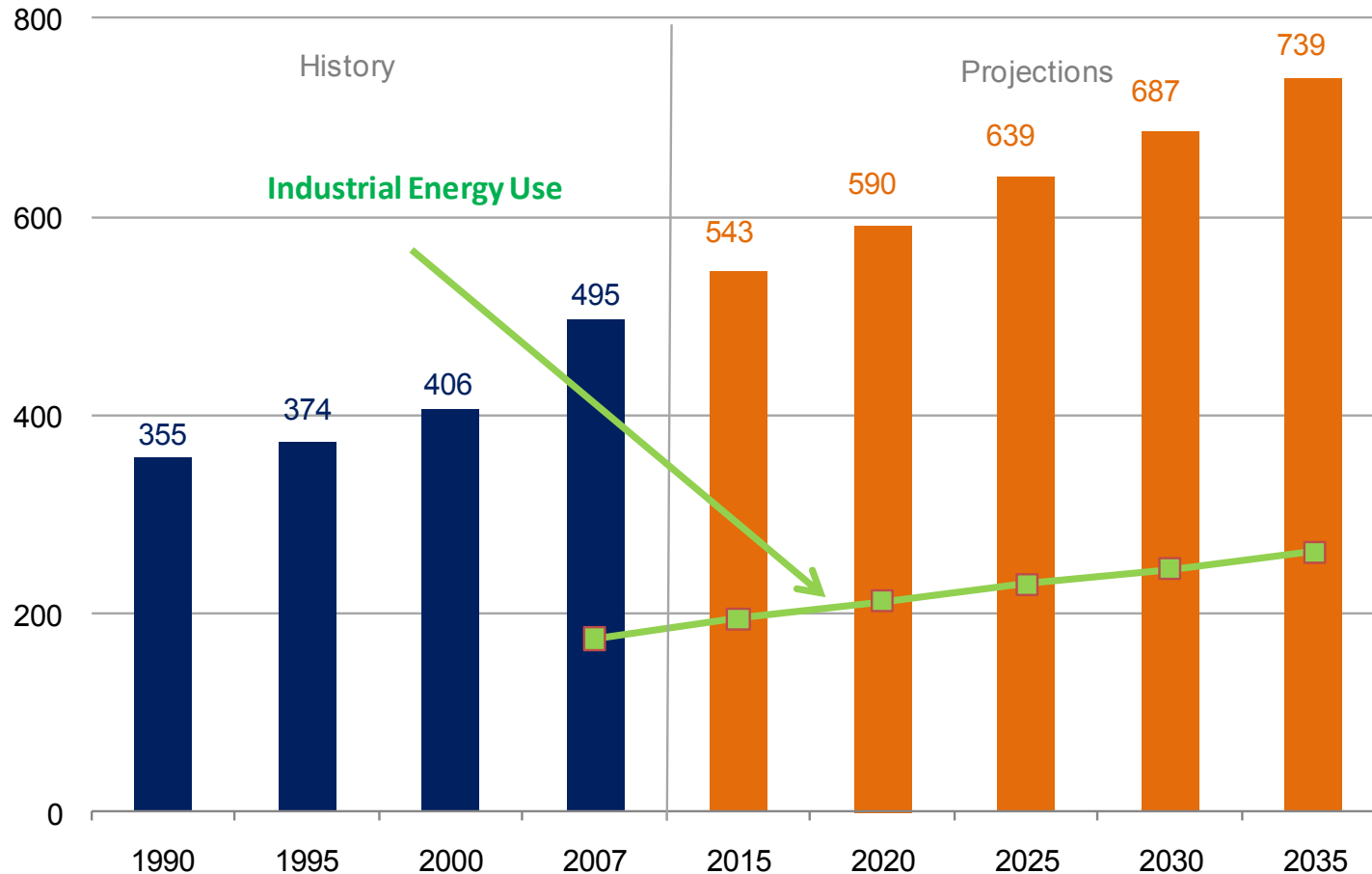


Source: International Energy Agency (IEA) (2010)

Notes: WEO = IEA World Energy Outlook; ETP = IEA Energy Technology Perspectives

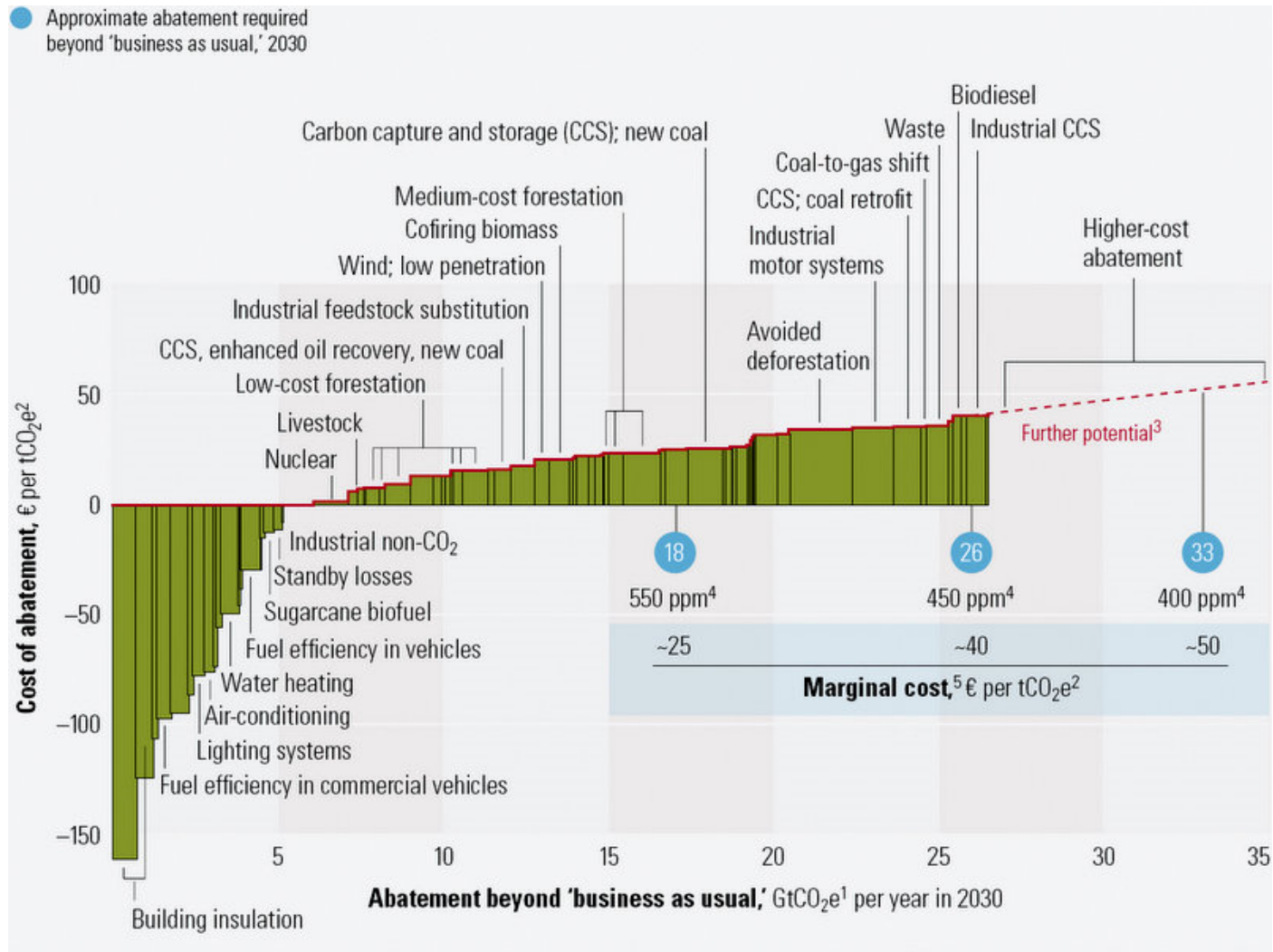
# Global Energy Use Projections

**Figure 12. World marketed energy consumption, 1990-2035**  
quadrillion Btu



Source: Energy Information Administration, International Energy Annual 2009

# U.S. CO<sub>2</sub> Abatement Potential



McKinsey (2007)

# Untapped Energy Efficiency Potential

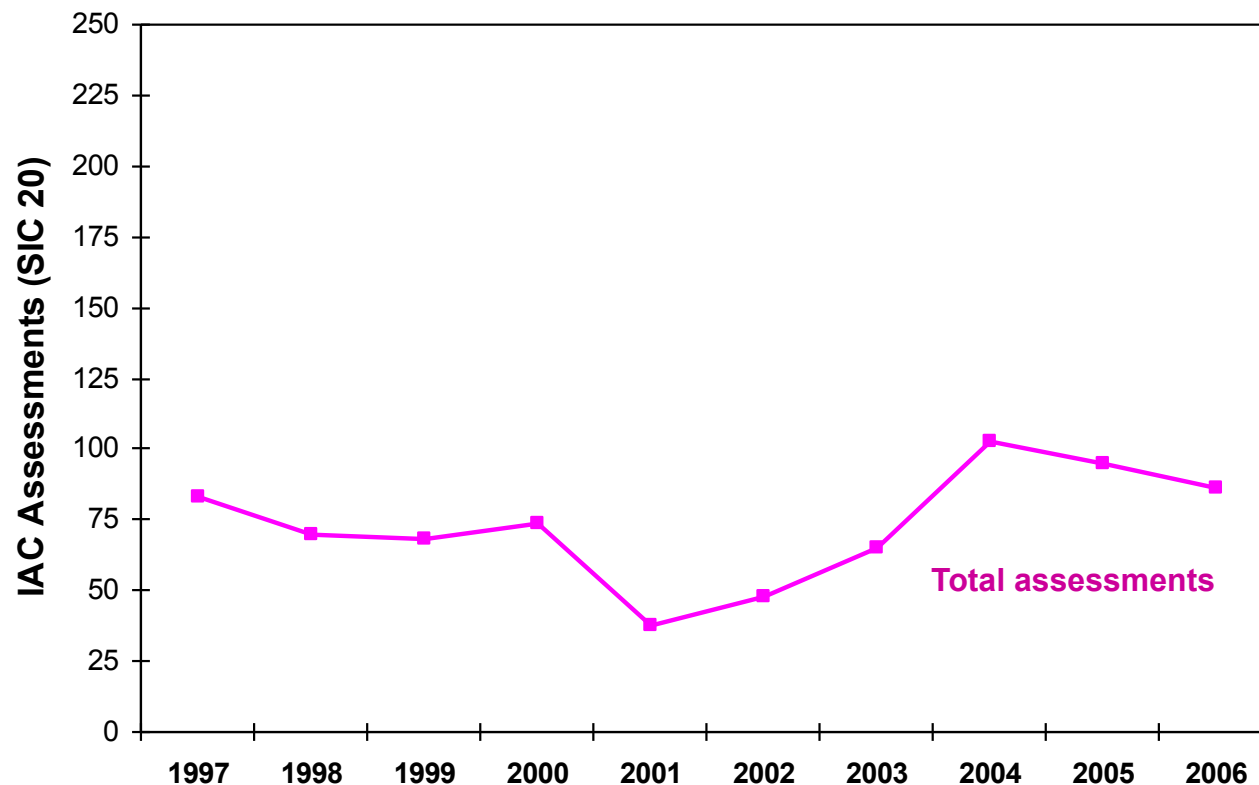
## Evidence from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Industrial Assessment Center (IAC) Program:

- The IAC Program provides small and medium sized manufacturers with no-cost energy assessments carried out by professors and students at 26 U.S. universities
- 590 facility assessments performed in 2001:
  - 3,350 proven energy efficiency recommendations with known results
    - only 1,550 recommendations implemented (46%)
    - only 24% of total recommended cost savings achieved
  - Average simple payback of all recommendations = 0.9 years
    - average simple payback of implemented recommendations = 0.5 years



Source: Muller, M. (2001) IAC Annual Report: Savings Generated by the Industrial Assessment Center Program: Fiscal Year 2001. <http://www.iac.rutgers.edu/technicaldocs.php>

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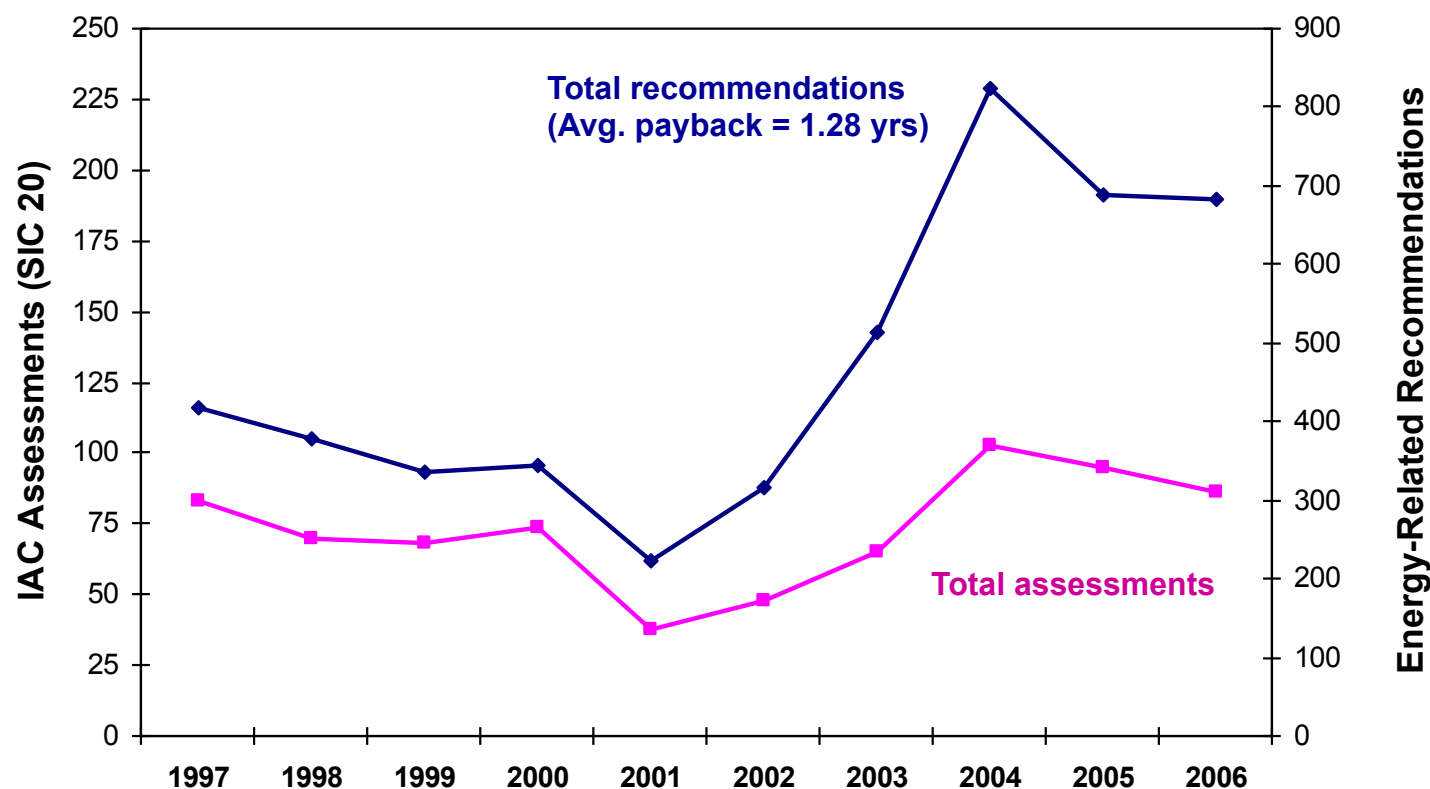


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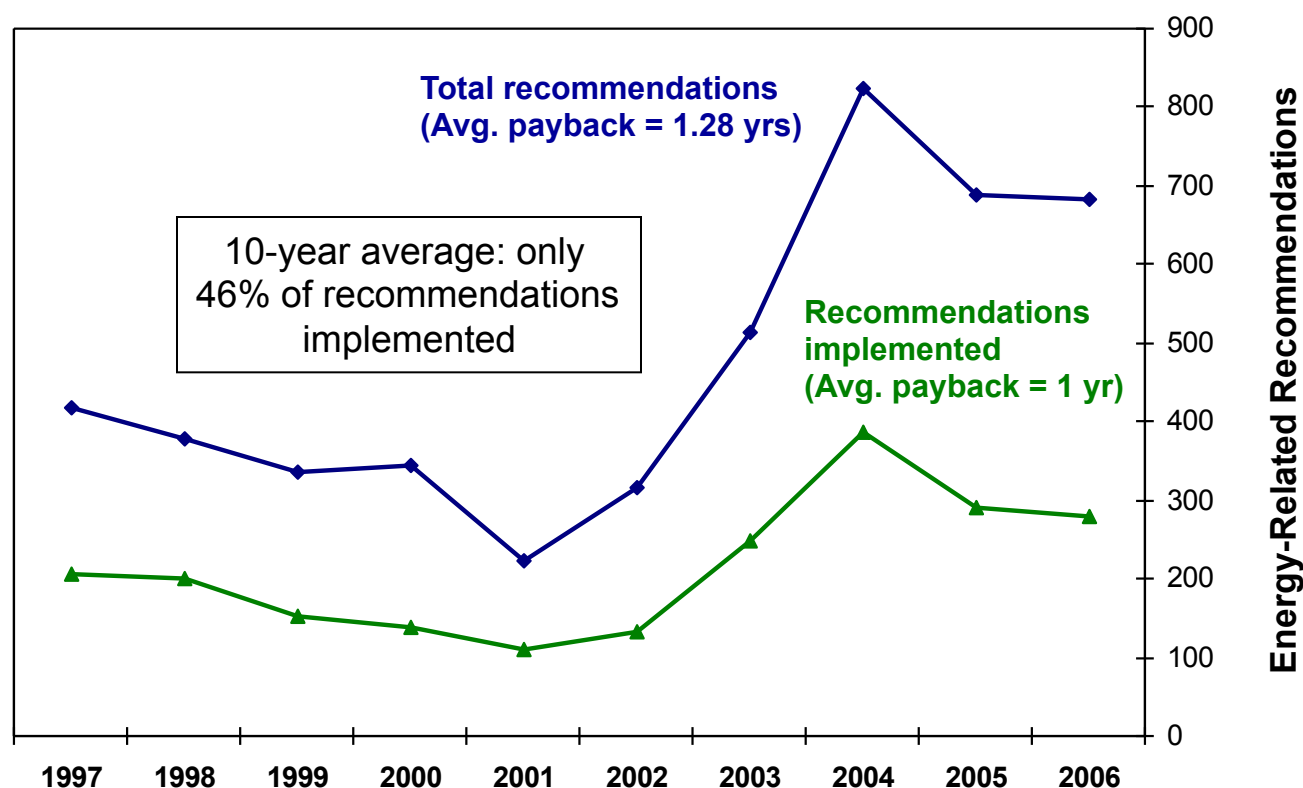
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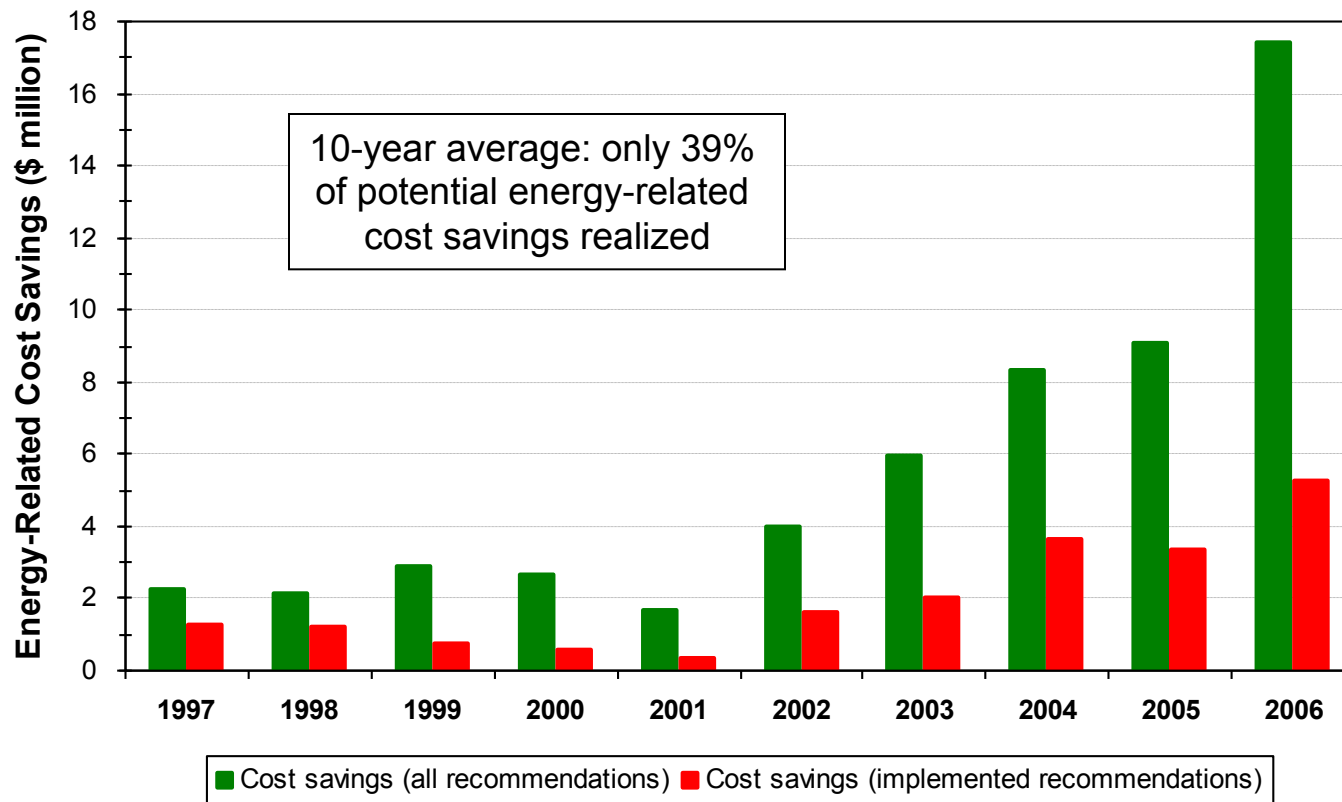
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## Common barriers to industrial energy efficiency include:

- Restrictive budget and fiscal criteria **Financial**
- Energy costs might represent a small fraction of production costs
- Short-term revenue generation often takes priority

- Lack of cross-departmental cooperation

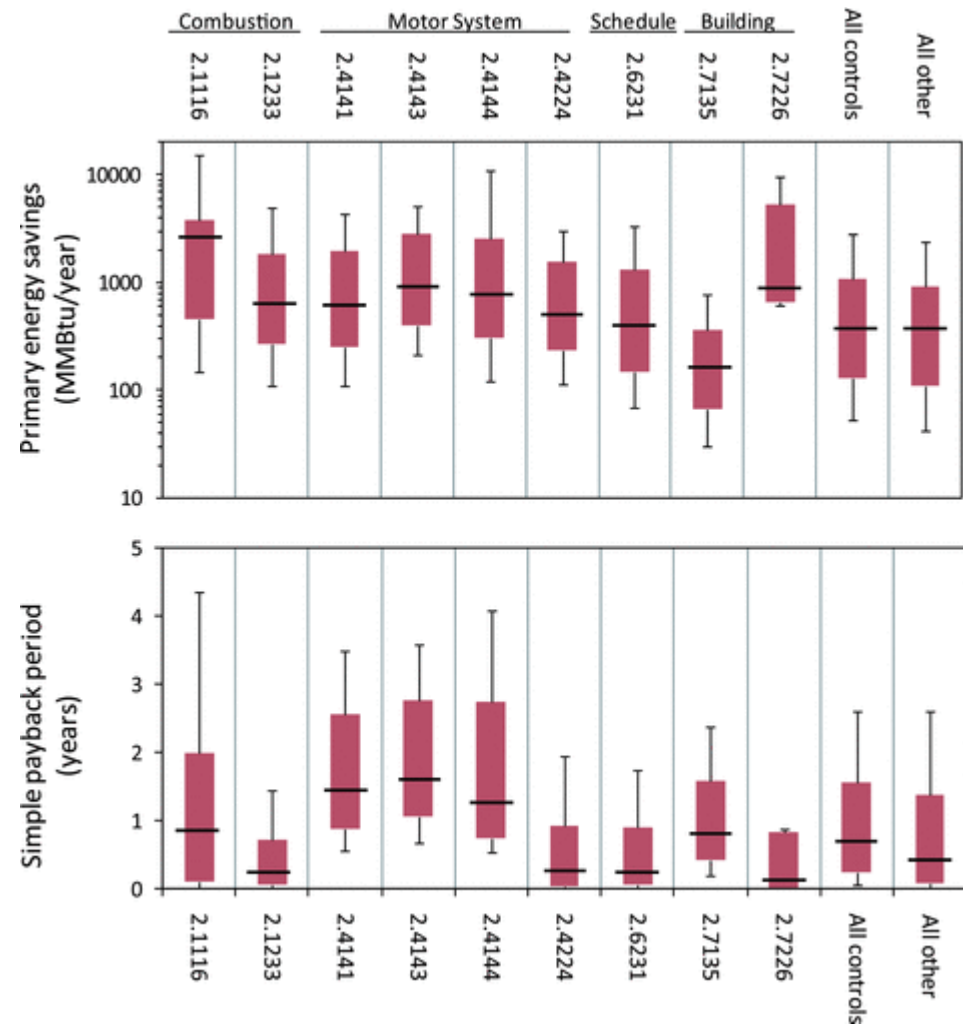
- Lack of staff and management awareness **Information**
- Lack of resources (time, money, and skills) to identify and pursue energy efficiency opportunities
- Lack of information on key opportunities for government and utility company policies and incentive programs

Source: Russell, C. (2005). *Barriers to Industrial Energy Cost Control: The Competitor Within*. Chemical Processing. June 8<sup>th</sup>.

# Industrial Controls (i)

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one SME control  
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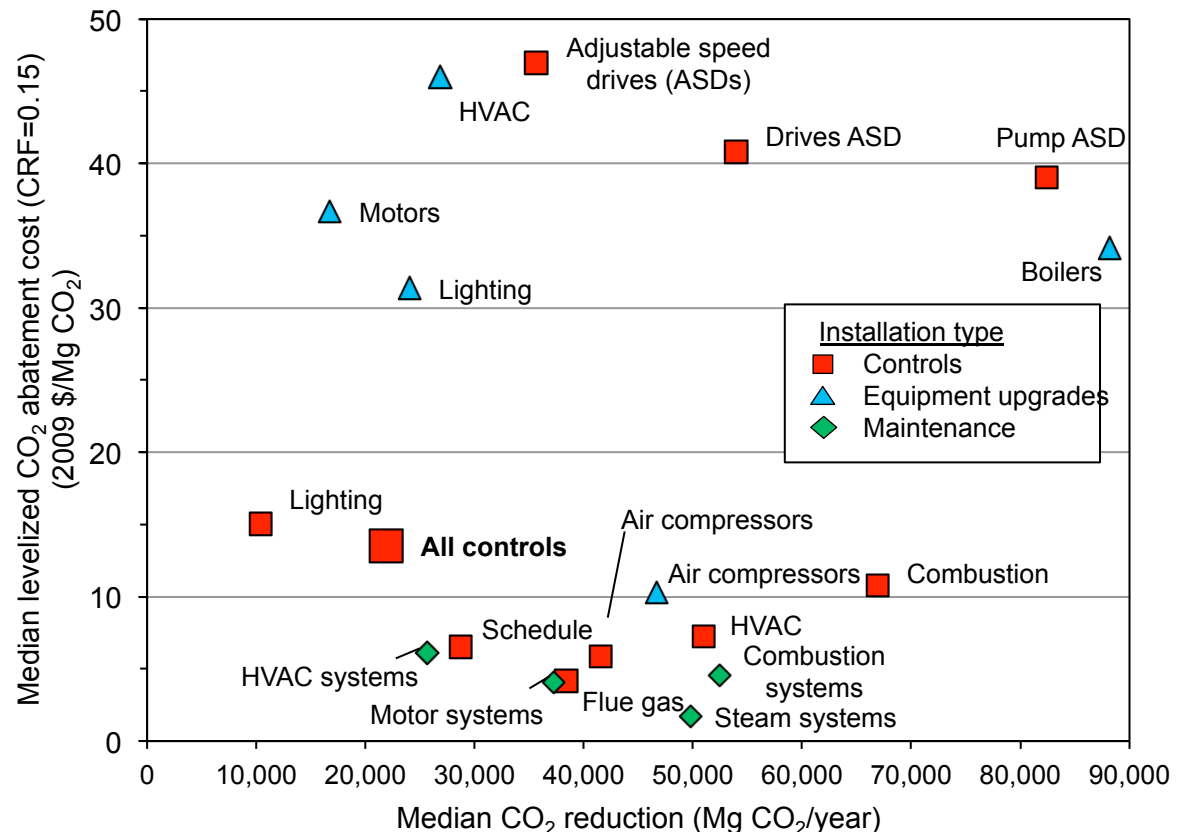


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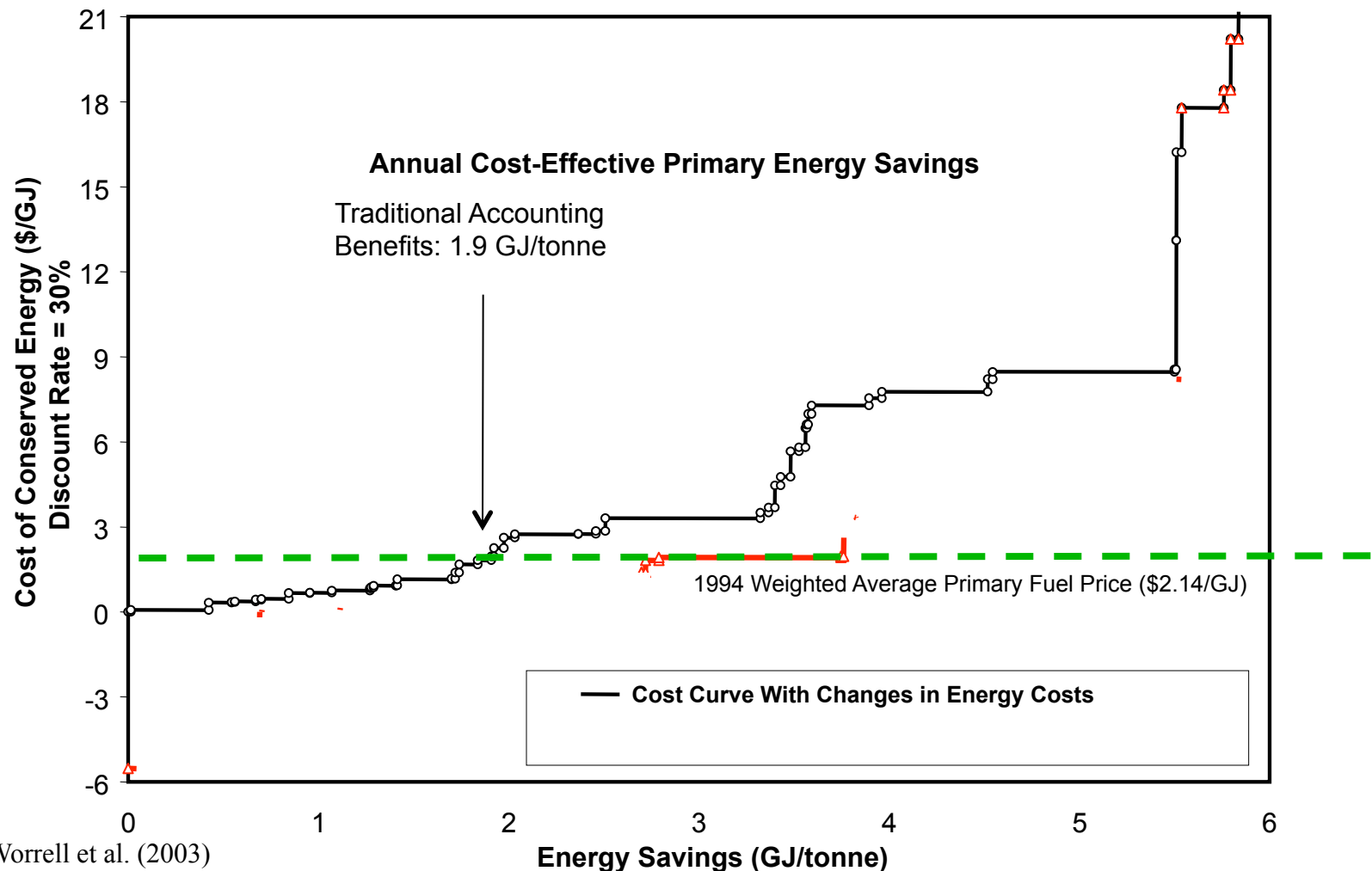


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# Overcoming Financial Barriers: “Getting the Cost Numbers Right”



## Energy Efficiency Cost Curve for the U.S. Steel Industry



Source: Worrell et al. (2003)

# US Steel Industry Cost of Conserved Energy: Other Benefits

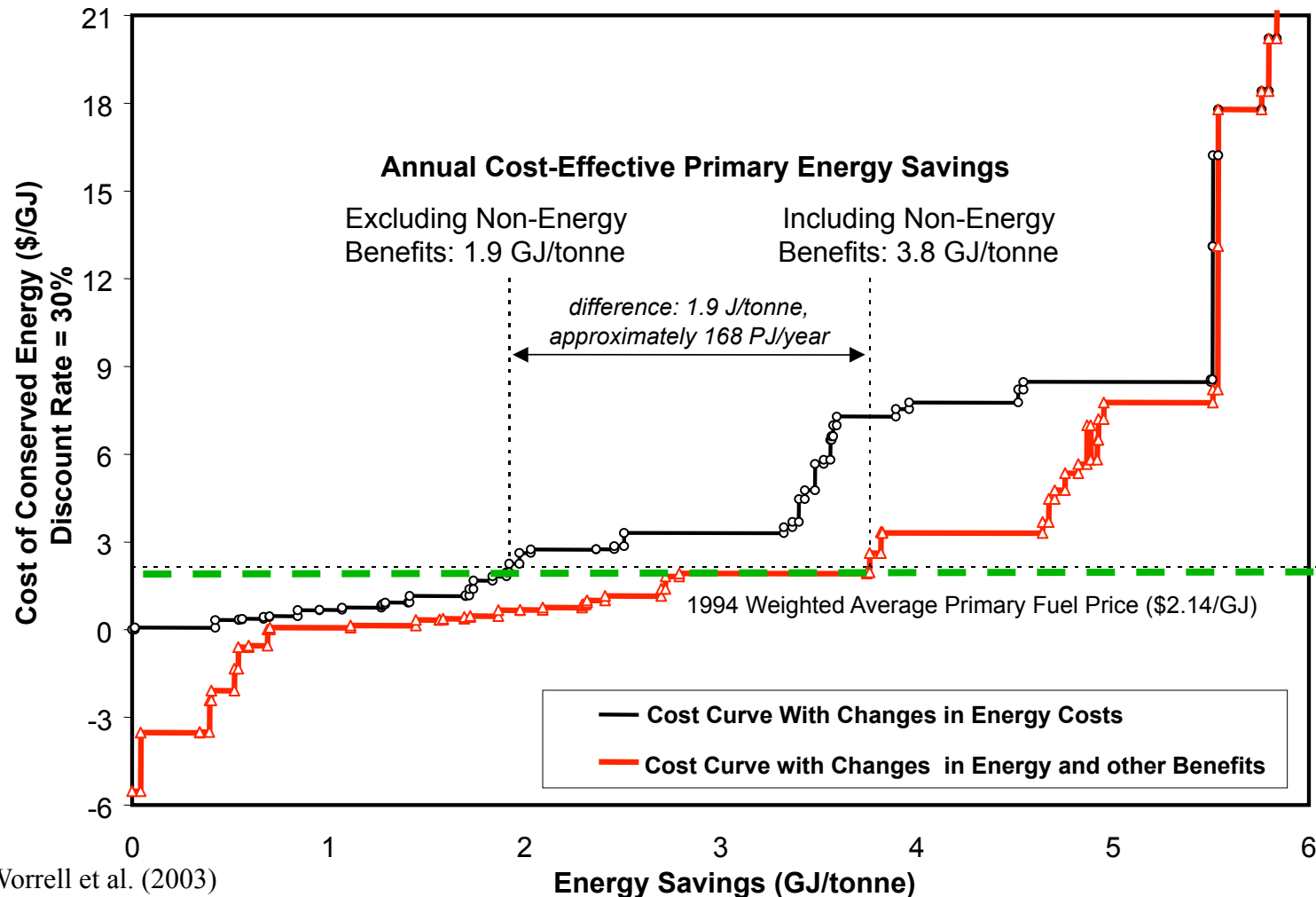


Waste	Emissions	Operation & Maintenance
Use of waste fuels, heat, gas	Reduced dust emissions	Reduced need for engineering controls
Reduced product waste	Reduced CO, CO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>x</sub> , SO <sub>x</sub> emissions	Lowered cooling requirements
Reduced waste water		Increased facility reliability
Reduced hazardous waste		Reduced wear and tear on equipment/ machinery
Materials reduction		Reductions in labor requirements
Production	Working Environment	Other
Increased product output/yields	Reduced need for personal protective equipment	Decreased liability
Improved equipment performance	Improved lighting	Improved public image
Shorter process cycle times	Reduced noise levels	Delaying or Reducing capital expenditures
Improved product quality/purity	Improved temperature control	Additional space
Increased Reliability in Production	Improved air quality	Improved worker morale

# US Steel Industry Supply Curves: Accounting for Changes four categories of benefits (previous slide)



Benefits double cost effective energy efficiency potential to 19%



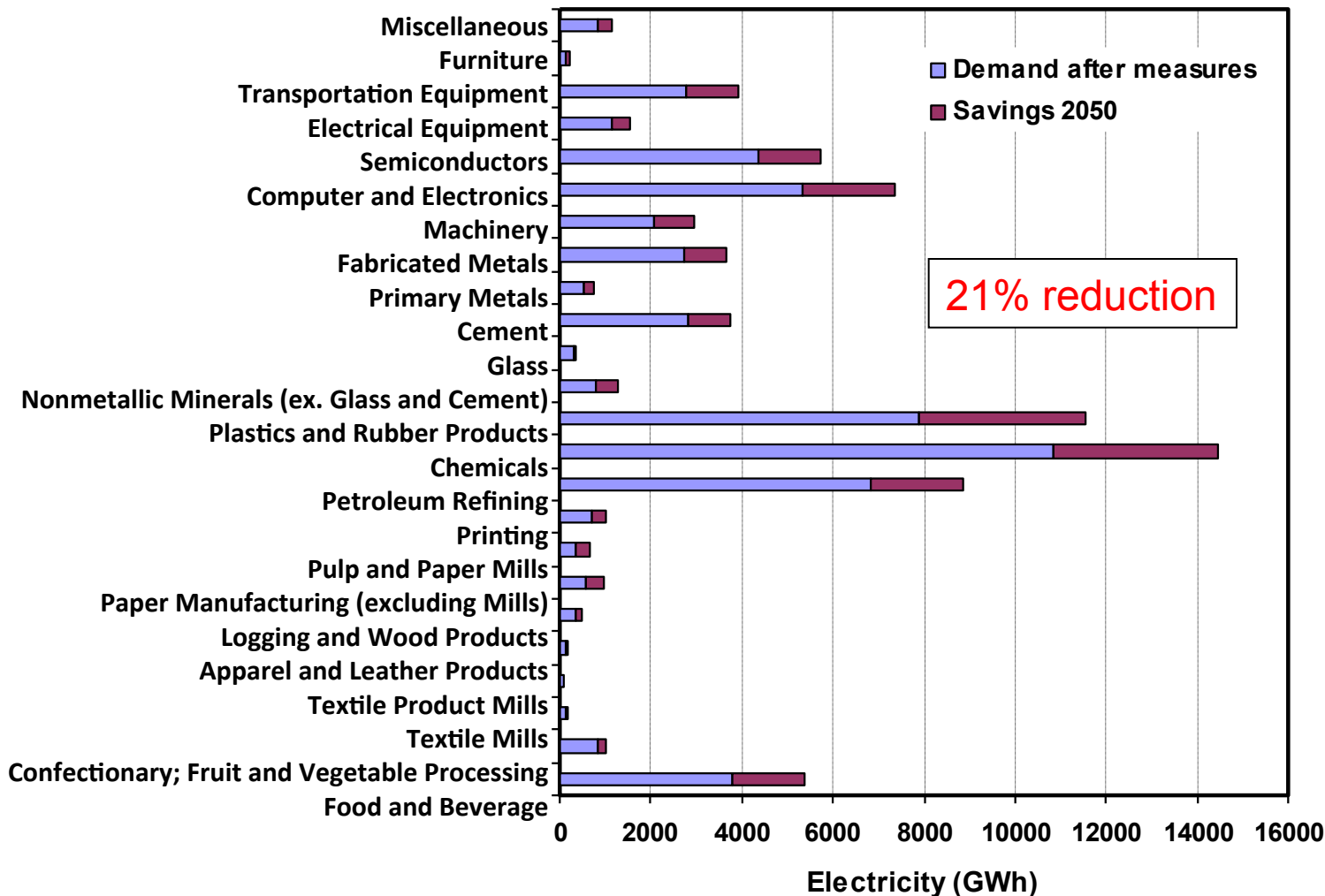
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# 2050 CA Industrial Electricity Demand



Projected Electricity Demand by Industrial Sub-Sector  
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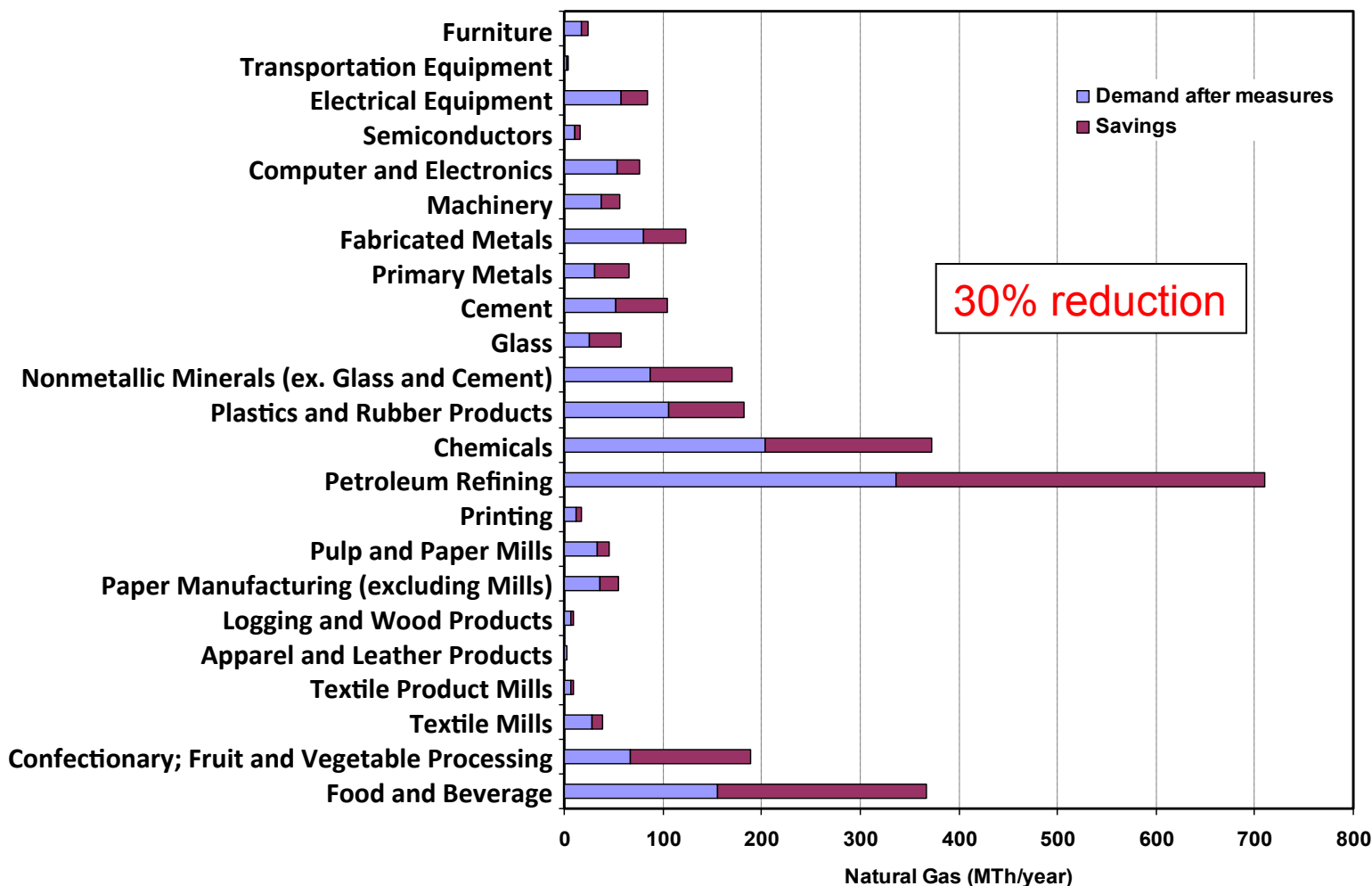


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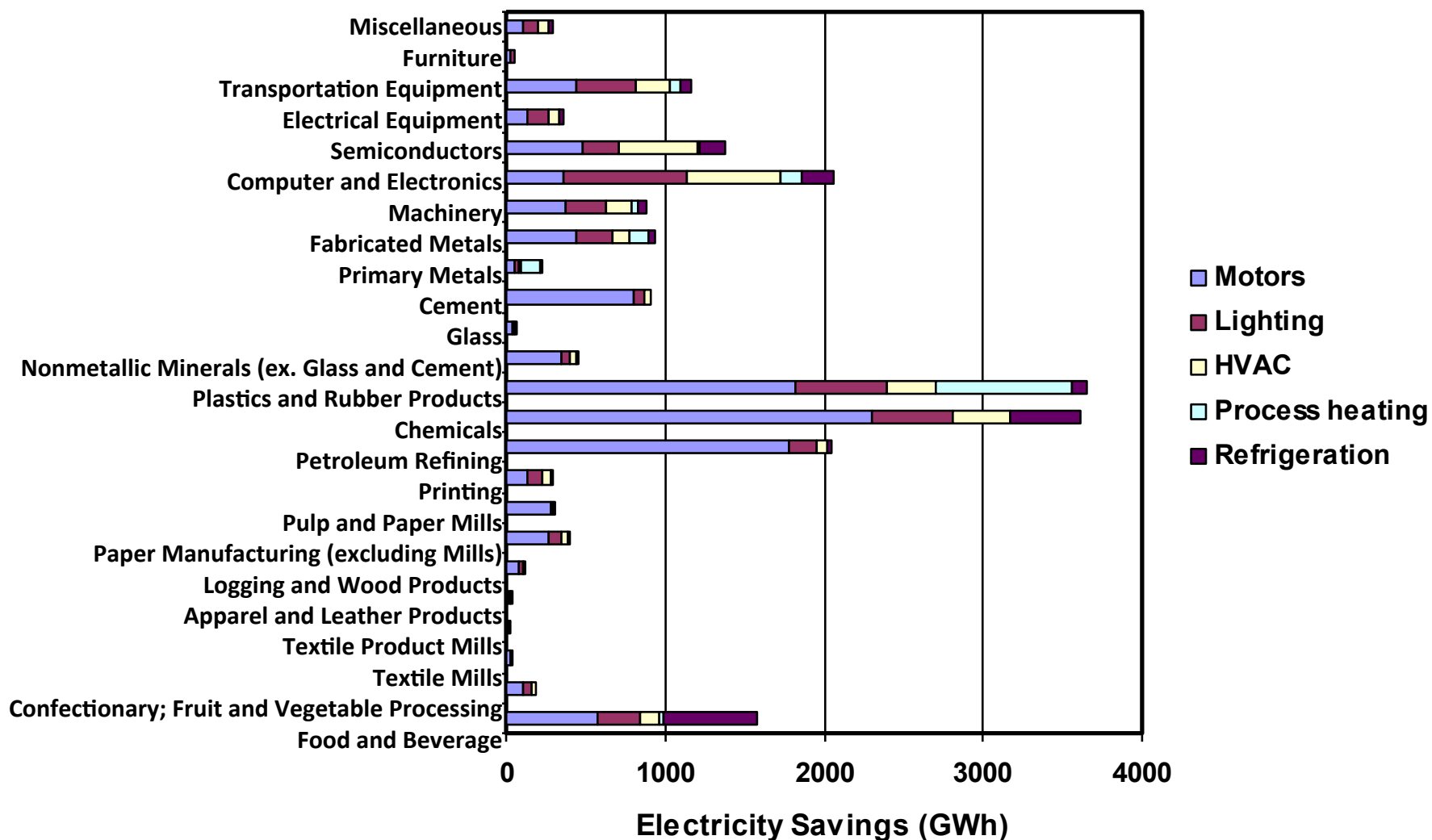


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# 2050 CA Industrial Electricity Potentials



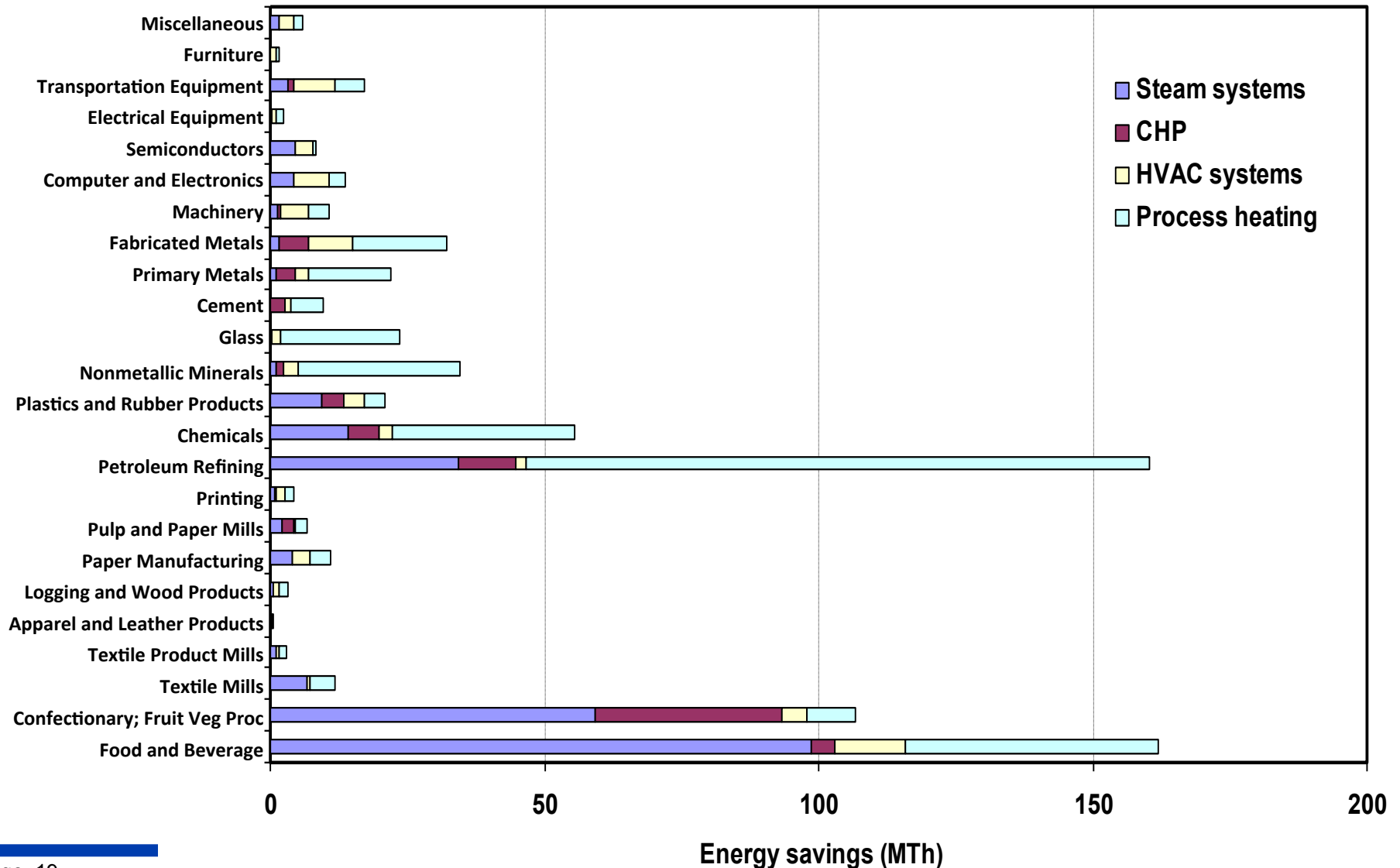
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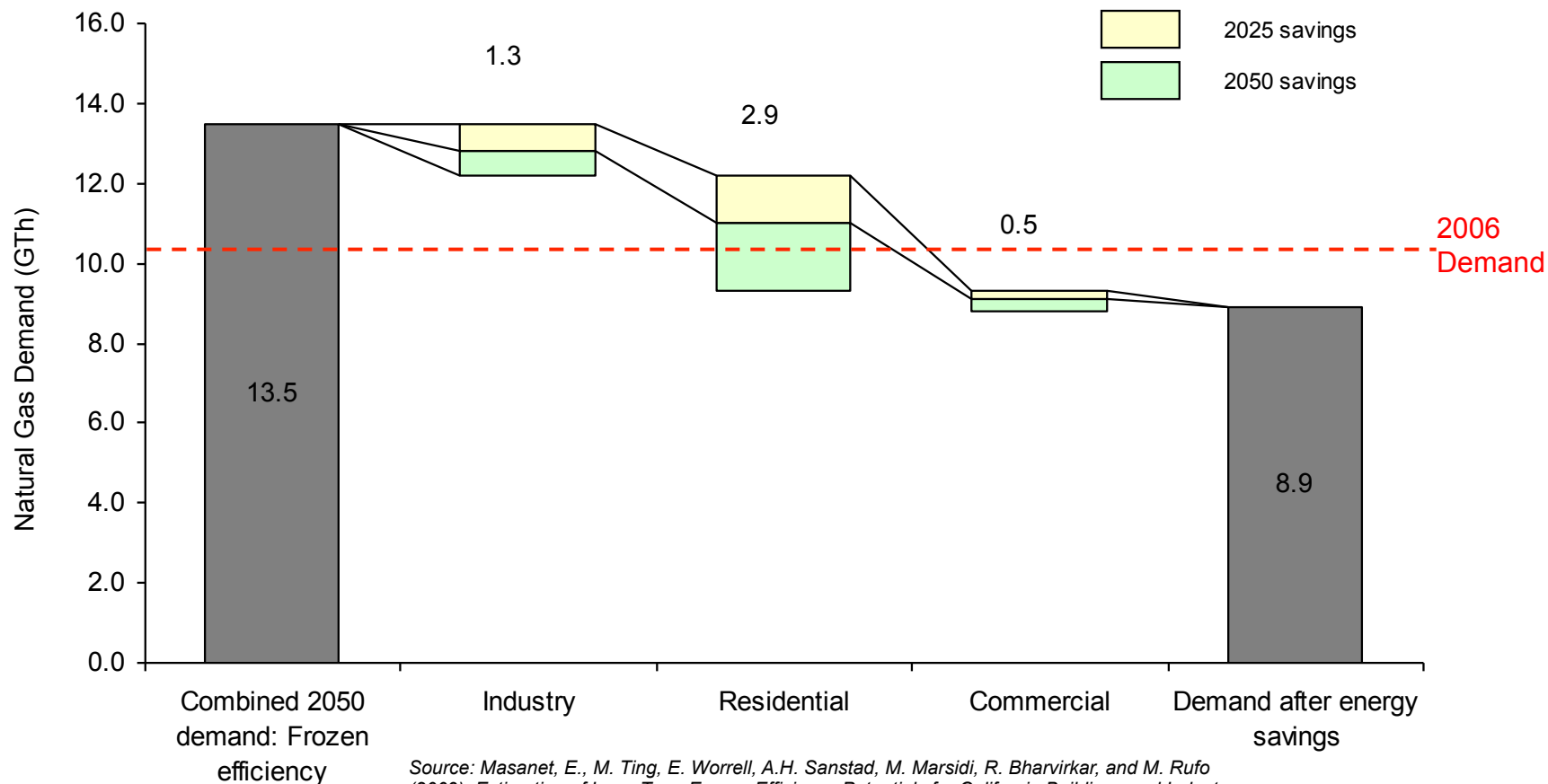
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# Technical potential: natural gas



## 2050 combined technical potential estimates for natural gas savings

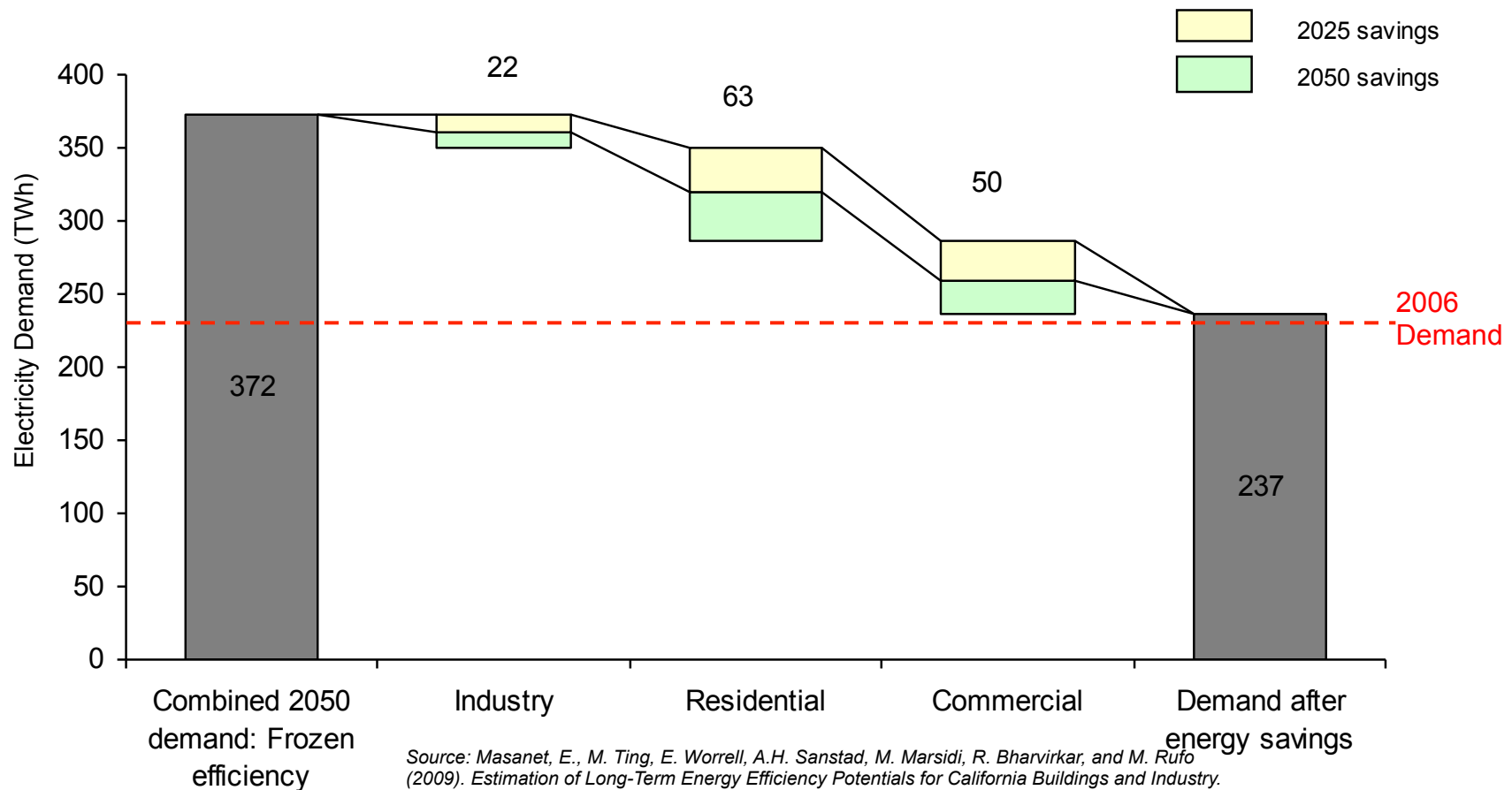


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# Technical potential: electricity



## 2050 combined technical potential estimates for electricity savings



# Moving beyond efficiency



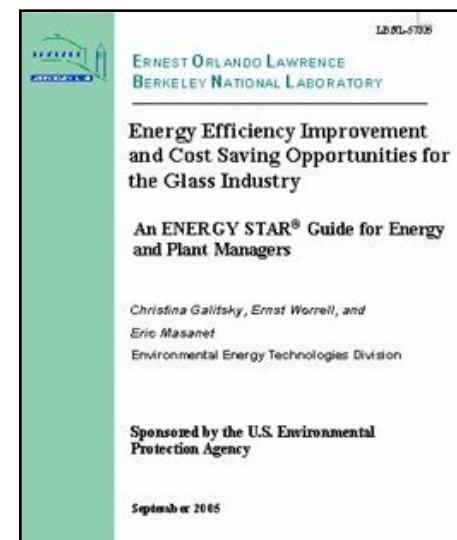
- **Shift to low-carbon and renewable electricity sources can play a significant role in reducing California's industrial GHG emissions**
- **Process electrification, coupled with low-carbon electricity sources can lead to additional GHG emissions reductions**
  - **Membrane separations in the food, chemicals, and petroleum refining industries**
  - **Electric boilers (many industrial sectors)**
  - **Electrified cooking, baking, and drying (e.g., microwave and RF technology) and pasteurization (e.g., pulsed electric field) the food and beverage industries**
- **Carbon capture and sequestration**
  - **Important to consider net systems-level effects (energy, water, etc.)**
- **Dematerialization of consumption, longer-lasting products, and shift from products to services**
  - **Electronics and appliances**



# U.S. EPA Energy Star for Industry Program: LBNL “Energy Guides”



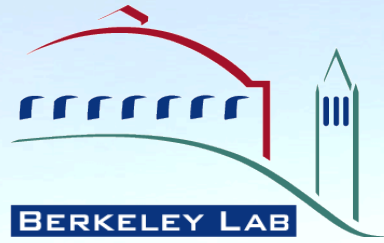
- Single report summarizing current state of knowledge on best practice energy use and energy efficiency in a given industrial sector (12 to date; see web link below)
- Written specifically for plant and energy managers
- Reviewed by industry professionals and experts
- **Energy Guides:**
  - reduce information barriers
  - identify energy efficiency opportunities
  - quantify potential energy and cost savings
  - serve as a checklist for energy managers
  - highlight industry success stories
  - inform industrial energy policy



<http://www.energystar.gov/industry>

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# **Assessment of Techno-Economic Potentials for Low-Carbon Supply Chains**

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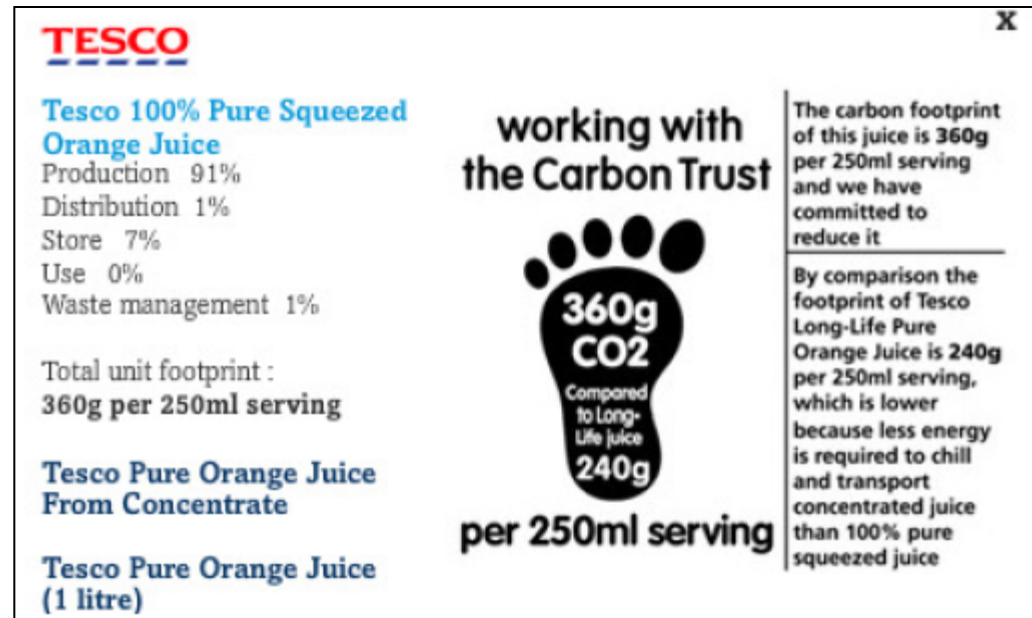
# Background: Supply Chain Carbon Management

- Initiatives are emerging globally to estimate and report the carbon footprints associated with goods and services
  - Carbon Trust (UK) Carbon Reduction Label and British Standards Institute PAS 2050
  - Tesco (UK) and Wal-Mart (US) supply chain reporting initiatives
  - Industry-led initiatives (breweries, dairies, others)
  - California Assembly Bill 19
  - Waxman-Markey Bill

- Challenges
  - Cost, complexity, reliability
  - Data gaps and uncertainties
  - Singular focus on carbon
  - Will market adopt?

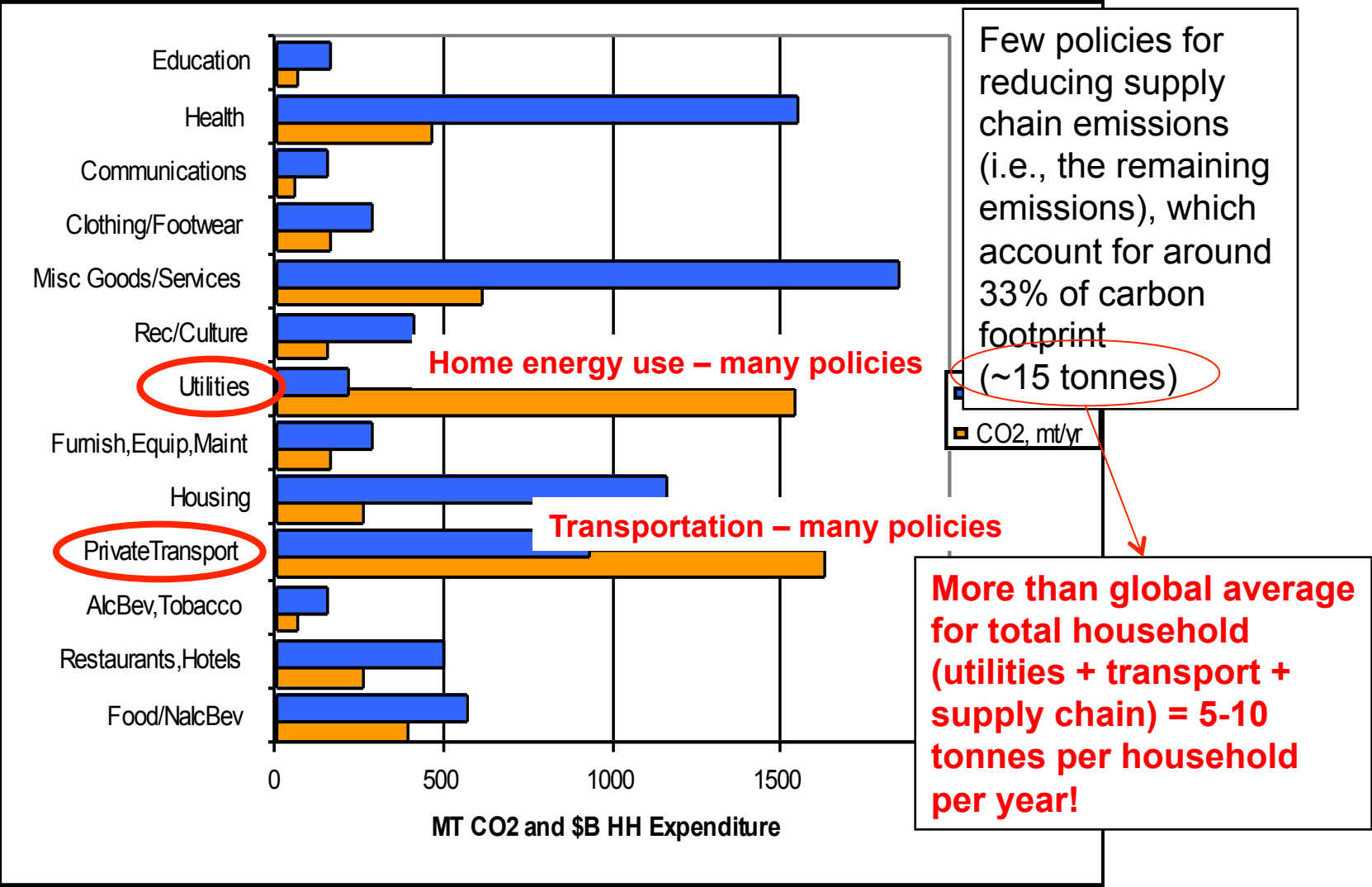
- Opportunities

- Increased supply chain accountability
- Improved supply chain energy and emissions management
- Long-term corporate culture change toward continuous improvement



<http://www.carbon-label.com/>

# Aim: Reduce Supply Chain (“Embodied”) Emissions



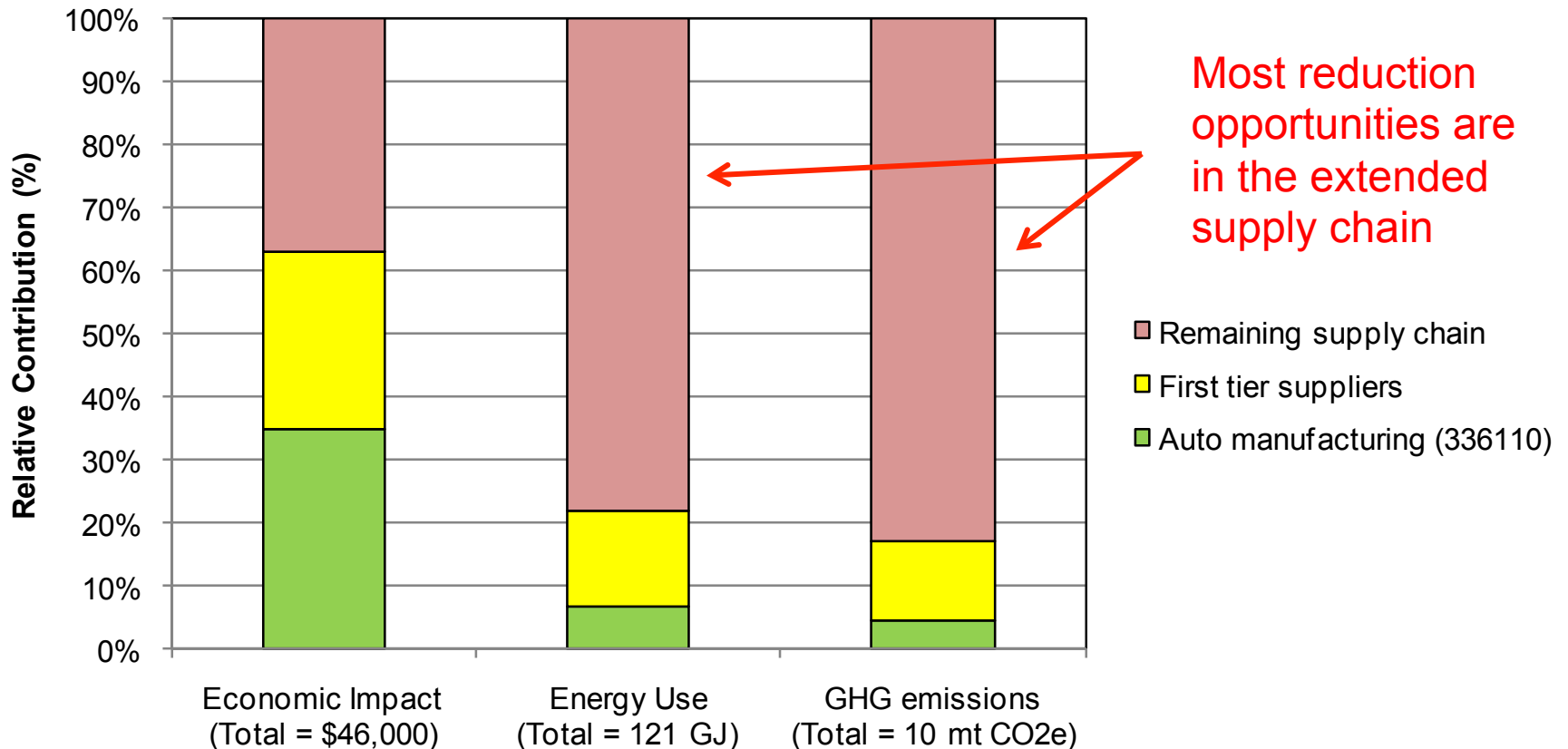
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# Mechanism: Manufacturer Leverage (i)

## Example

### Economic Impact, Energy Use, and GHG Emissions Associated with the Manufacture of an Average Midsize U.S. Passenger Car (IO 336110)



Sources: Derived from (1) Hendrickson, C.T., Lave, L.B., and H.S. Matthews(2006). *Environmental Life Cycle Assessment of Goods and Services*. Resources for the Future Press, Washington, DC. and (2) Carnegie Mellon University Green Design Institute (2008) *Economic Input-Output Life Cycle Assessment (EIO-LCA), US 1997 Industry Benchmark model [Internet]*, Available from: <<http://www.eiolca.net>>

# Example of Manufacturer Leverage (ii)

## Electricity Use and Motor System Electricity Savings Potentials of Selected Sectors in the Manufacture of an Average Midsize U.S. Passenger Car

		Potential savings from efficiency upgrades			
		Fraction to plant's pumps, fans, drives, etc.			
		Auto plant electricity use			
IO Sector	Description	Total Electricity Use (kWh)	Motor System Electricity Use (kWh)	Motor System Efficiency Potential	Potential Electricity Savings (kWh)
336110	Automobile and light truck manufacturing	727	313	15%	47
		<i>Auto manufacturer total</i>			
		47			

An auto manufacturer might increase savings by a factor of 4 by replicating motor system efficiency best practices across just 10 key suppliers

Source: Sathaye, J.A., Lecocq, F., Masanet, E., Najam, A., Schaeffer, R., Swart, R., and H. Winkler (2008). "Opportunities to change development pathways towards lower greenhouse gas emissions through energy efficiency." *Journal of Energy Efficiency*. Forthcoming.



# Unique Research Questions and Goals

- **Research questions:** So we have a supply chain energy and carbon footprint ... now what? What and where are *specific* opportunities for reducing this carbon footprint along the supply chain, and at what level of cost?
- **Research goals:** to develop a carbon footprint modeling framework that facilitates:
  1. disaggregation of supply chain energy use and GHG emissions by discrete processes, technologies, and fuel uses across the entire supply chain
  2. Techno-economic modeling of alternative processes and technologies by supply chain sector and fuel use
  3. identification of areas of actionable energy efficiency opportunities to inform the decisions of policy makers, utilities, and energy/climate analysts



Hybrid modeling approach: input-output LCI + techno-economic potentials modeling

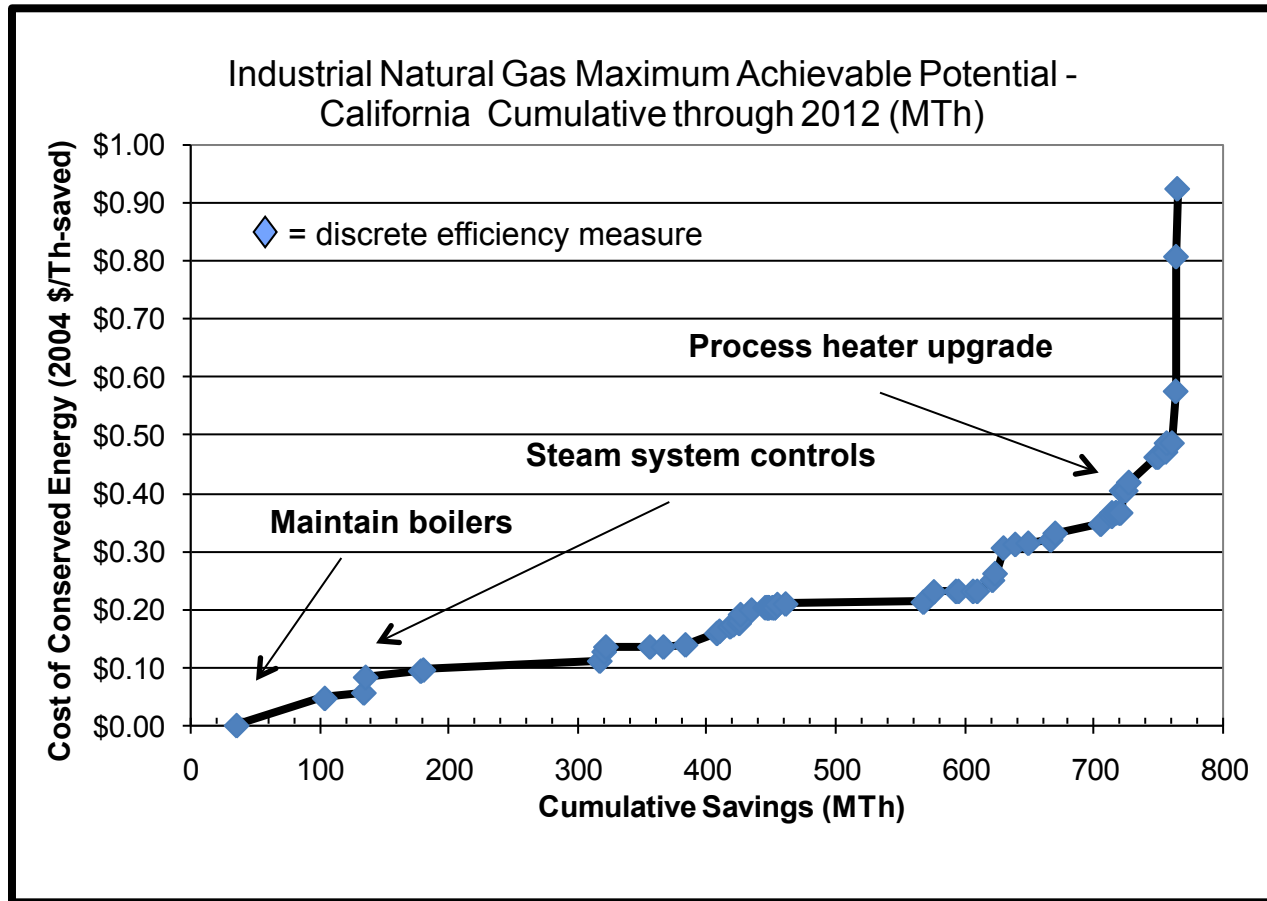


# Background: Techno-Economic Potentials Analysis

- Which efficiency measures can reduce sector-level energy and carbon emissions, and at what cost?

## Example

Efficiency measure investment cost



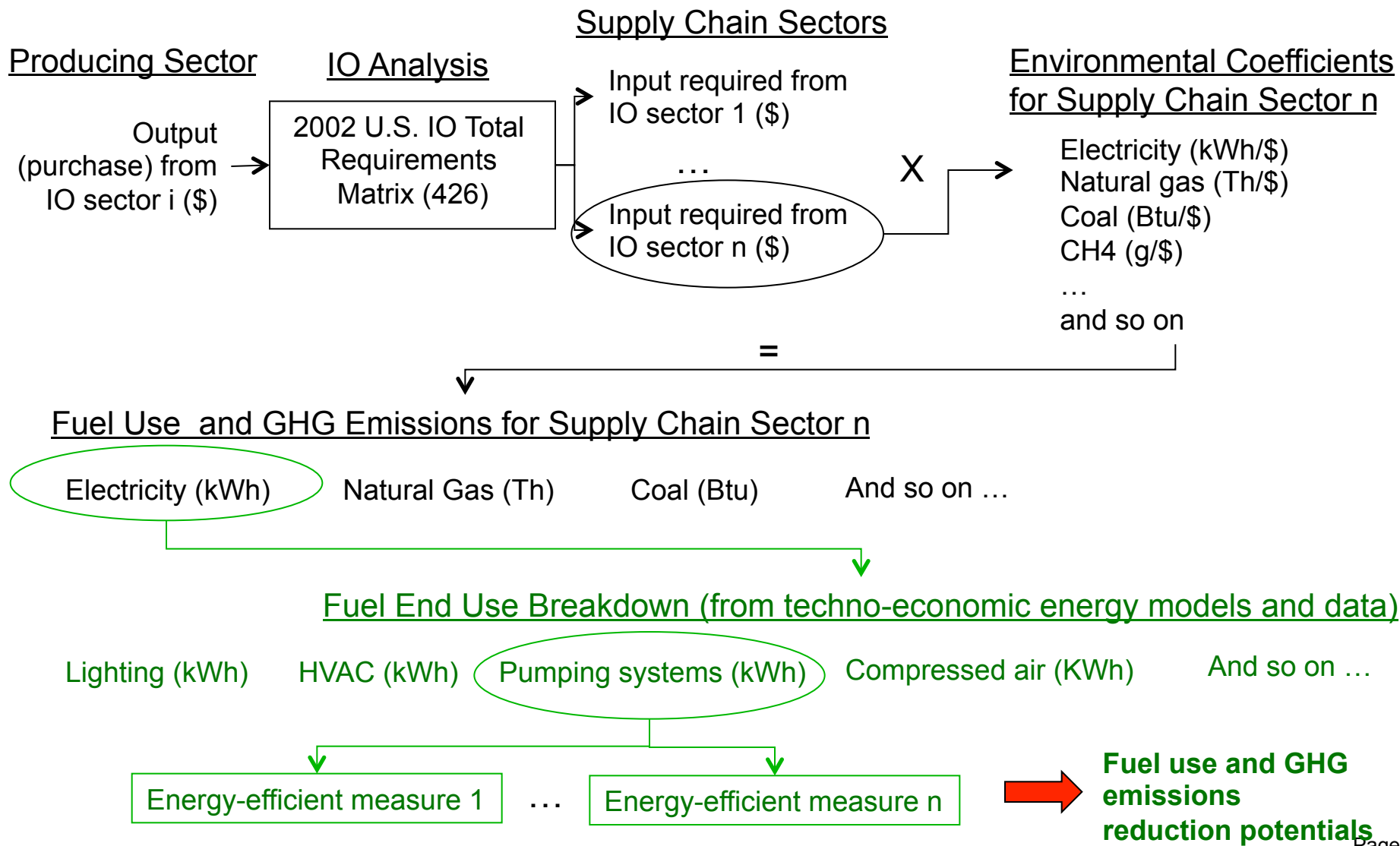
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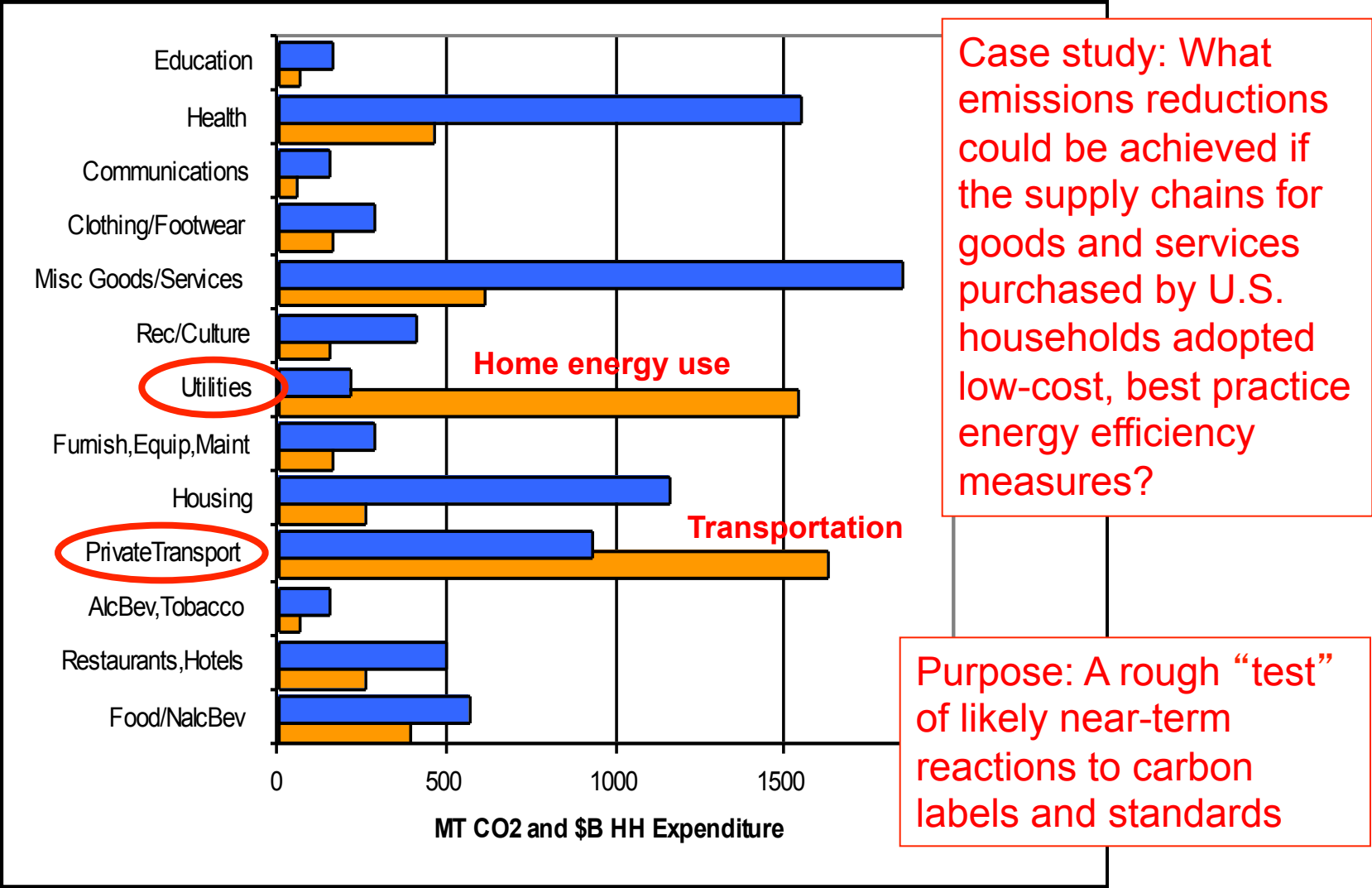
# Supply Chain Technology Potentials Model for Energy, Emissions, and the Environment

Black = CMU EIO-LCA model

Green = LBNL techno-economic potentials models



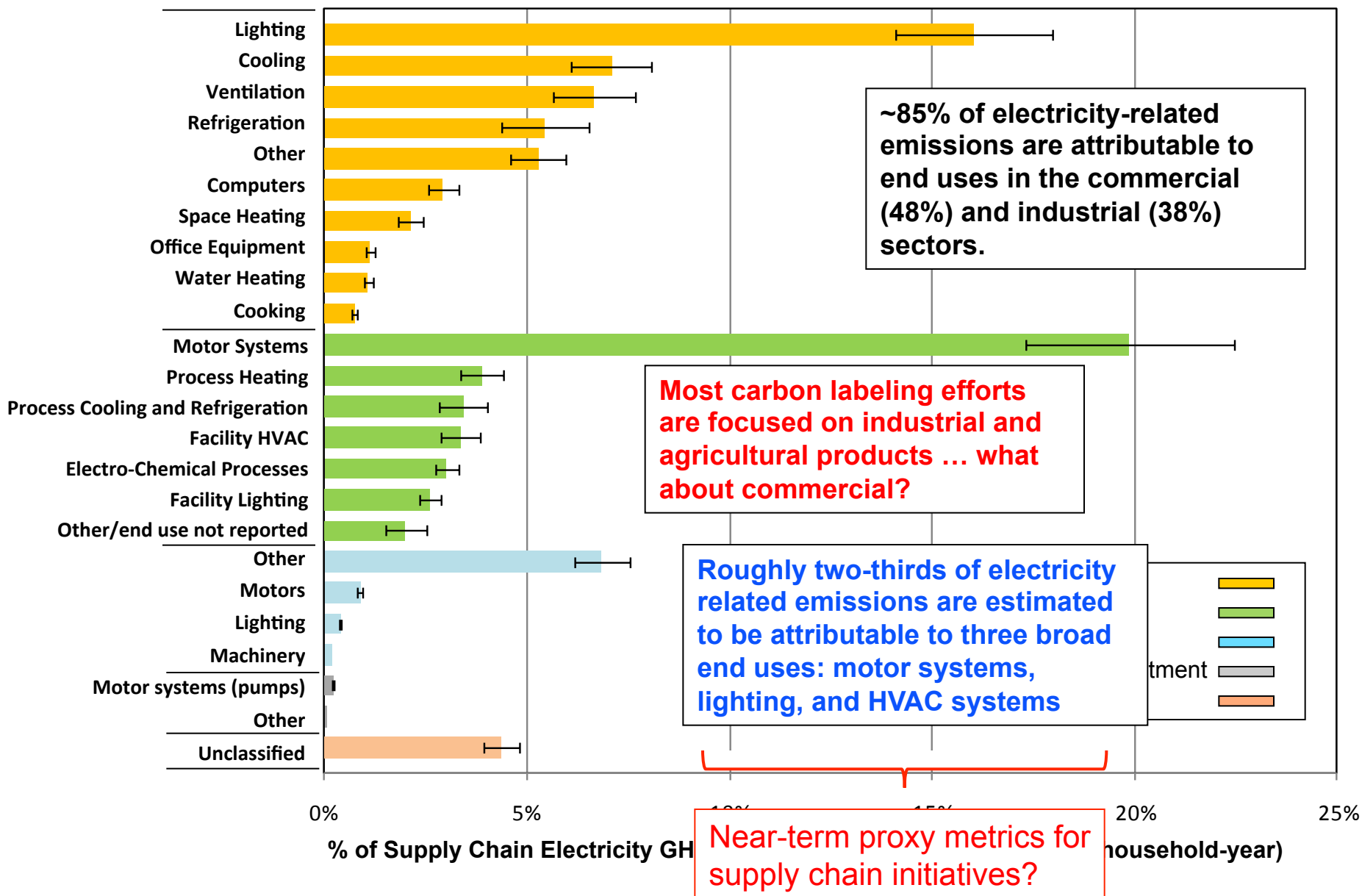
# Sample eSTEP Analysis: Carbon Footprint of U.S. Households

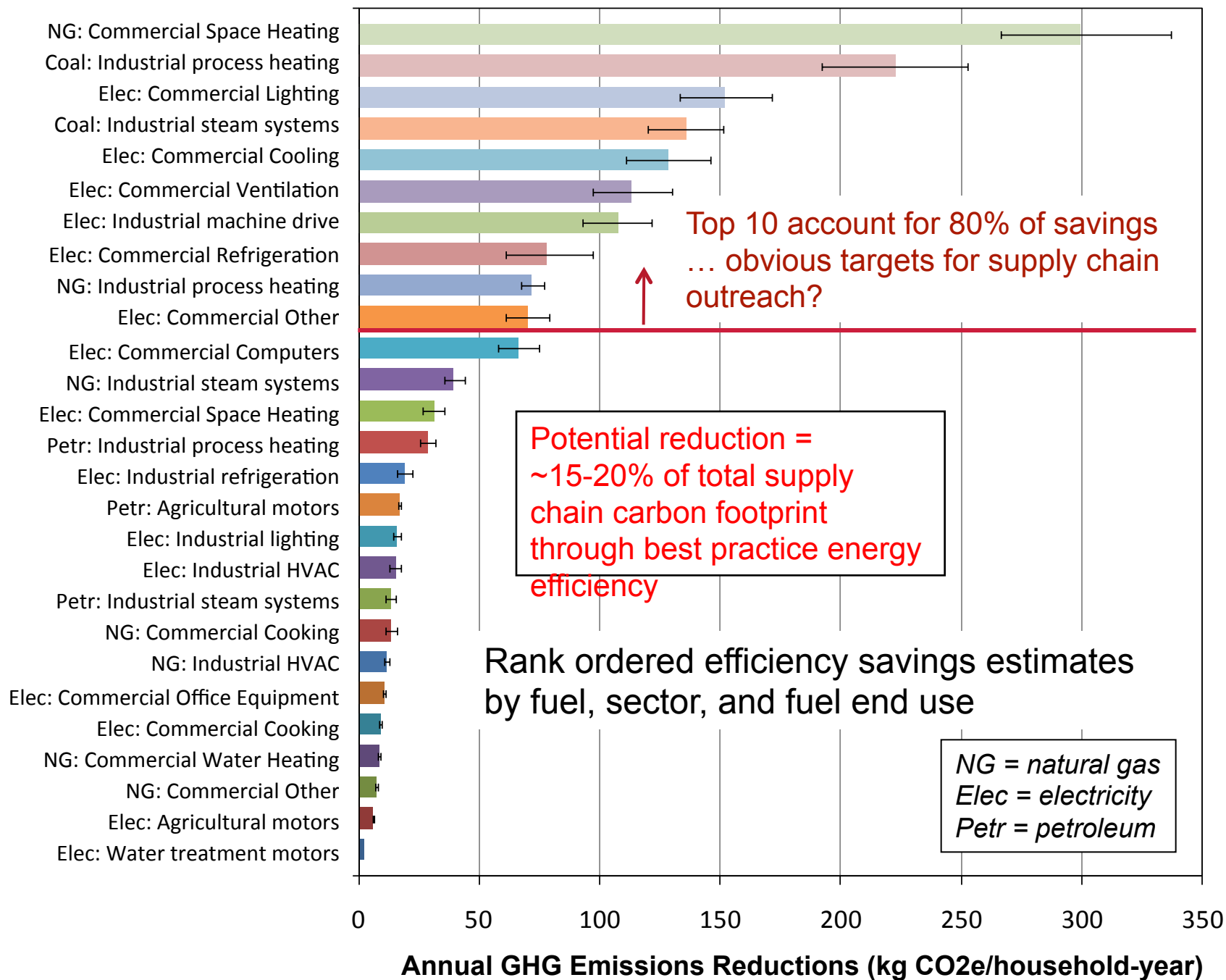


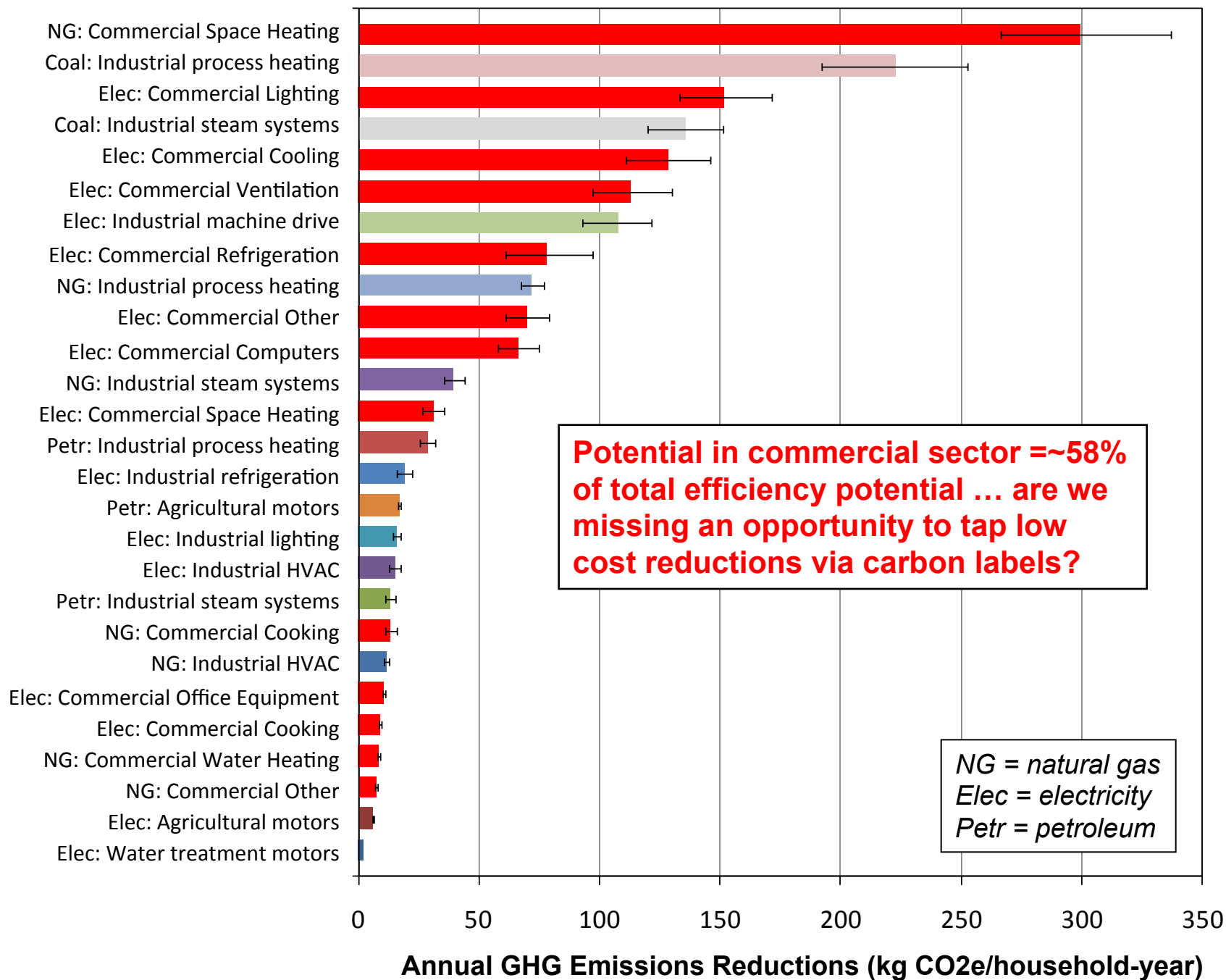
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# End Use Breakdown Results for Supply Chain Electricity-Related GHG Emissions







# Summary/Key findings

- **eSTEP' s bottom-up technology details by end use, fuel, and IO sector provide valuable new carbon footprint modeling capabilities:**
  - **New insights on underlying technologies, processes, end uses, and fuels contributing to the supply chain carbon footprint**
  - **Facilitates assessment of supply chain carbon mitigation potentials and optimization studies**
  - **Result = enhanced decision making for policy makers, manufacturers, and designers**
- **While much focus is on the industrial and agricultural sectors, the commercial/services sector represents a large fraction of supply chain emissions**
- **Results may provide much-needed proxy metrics for low-carbon supply chains**
- **Next steps include expanding efficiency and GHG abatement measures, ranking products by low-cost reduction potential (i.e., the wisest initial targets for carbon labels!)**