

# Alternative Transportation Options for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

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# NHA Hydrogen Story Background



- ◆ Key issue at 2007 NHA Board Retreat: Hydrogen message was being drowned out by messages from other “fuel”/propulsion options
- ◆ Board top priority: develop a compelling and shared vision for hydrogen energy - a “Hydrogen Transportation Story”
- ◆ Frank Novachek (Xcel Energy) “volunteered” to head the Hydrogen Story Task Force



# Task Force - Participating Organizations

- ◆ ARES Corp.
- ◆ BP
- ◆ Canadian Hydrogen Energy Company
- ◆ General Atomics
- ◆ General Motors
- ◆ H2Gen Innovations
- ◆ ISE Corporation
- ◆ National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- ◆ Plug Power, LLC
- ◆ Praxair
- ◆ Sentech
- ◆ University of Montana
- ◆ Shell Hydrogen
- ◆ Xcel Energy

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# NHA Overall Approach – Matrix

*Illustrative*

Simulations

		Long Term (2051-2100)								
		Environmental Respon			E		Economic Vitality			
Propulsion Option		Pollution	Water Usage	Change Gases	Imports	Security	Life Cycle Ownership Cost	Consumer Acceptance	Additional Infrastructure Costs	National Competitiveness
<i>Weighting Factor</i>		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gasoline ICEV (Baseline)		1	8	1	1	6	3	3	7	1
Gasoline HEV		2	10	4	2	6	6	4	8	2
Gasoline Plug-in HEV		5	8	5	4	6		6	9	4
Diesel HEV		6	8	5	5	7	3	5	8	5
EtOH ICEV		3	1	7	6	10	7		8	6
EtOH HEV		4	2	8	8	10	8		9	8
EtOH Plug-In HEV		6	3	7	10	10	9	8	10	10
H2 ICEV HEV		8	7	10	10	10	9	3	8	10
H2 FC HEV		10	10	10	10	10	10	7	9	10
H2 FC Plug-In HEV		9	8	8	10	10	9	8		10
All Electric Vehicle			6			10	5	4	10	10



# Advanced Vehicle Computer Simulations

Urban Air  
Pollution

Greenhouse Gas  
Pollution

Oil Import  
Costs

Two Objectives:

- ◆ Compare the societal costs of advanced vehicle/fuel options over the 21<sup>st</sup> century
- ◆ Estimate hydrogen infrastructure cost



# Three Transportation Sector Goals

- 1) Greenhouse Gas Pollution
  - 80% below 1990 levels
- 2) Oil Energy Quasi-Independence
  - Meet all non-transportation petroleum and some vehicle needs with domestic oil production (in a crisis)
- 3) Urban Air Pollution
  - Near-zero

# What is best for society?



- ◆ Hybrid electric vehicles? (HEVs)
- ◆ Plug-in hybrids? (PHEVs)
- ◆ Biofuels?
- ◆ Fuel cell vehicles? (FCVs)
- ◆ Battery Electric Vehicles? (BEVs)
- ◆ Hydrogen ICE hybrids? (H<sub>2</sub> ICE HEVs)
- ◆ Natural Gas Vehicles? (NGVs)

*....or all of the above!*



# What fuels?

◆ Gasoline?

◆ Ethanol?

◆ Hydrogen?

◆ Diesel?

◆ Natural Gas?

◆ Electricity?

Renewable Fuels



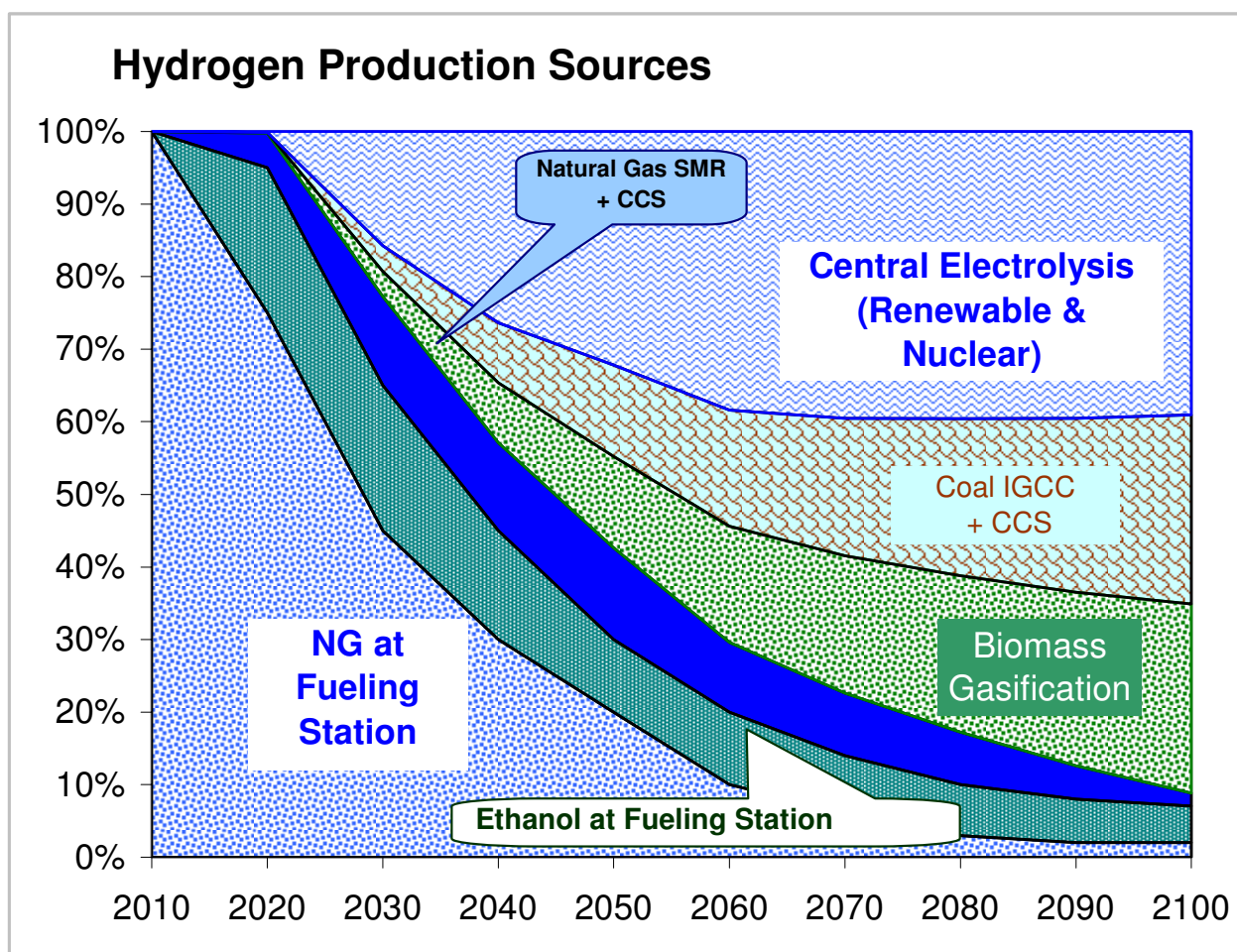


# Key Assumptions

- ◆ Assume success for all vehicle options
  - Technical success
  - Economic success
- ◆ Assume stringent climate change constraints
  - Hydrogen becomes green over time
  - Electricity becomes green over time

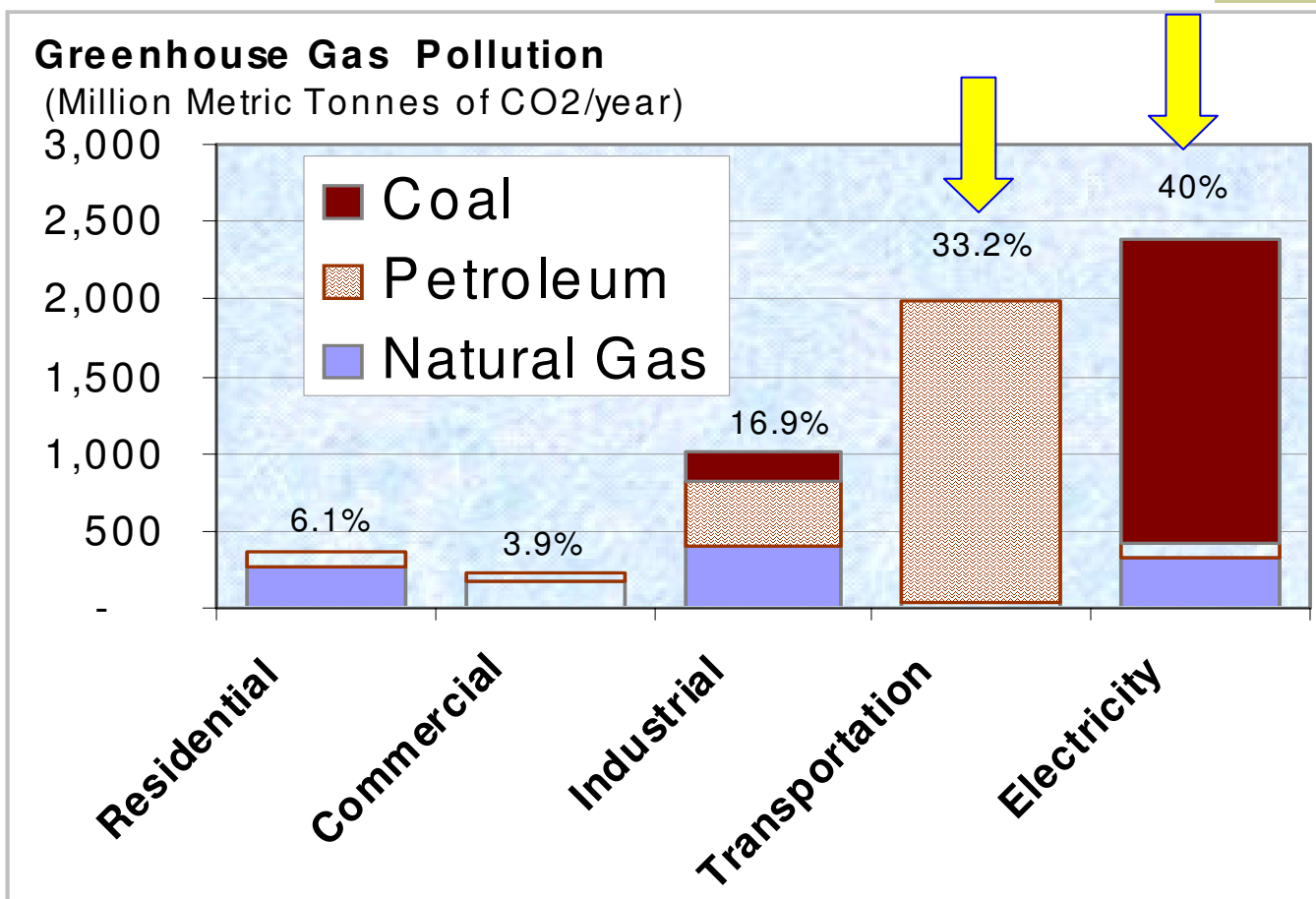


# Greening of Hydrogen



SMR = steam methane reformer (hydrogen from natural gas)  
CCS = carbon capture and storage  
IGCC = integrated (coal) gasification combined cycle

# US Greenhouse Gas Sources



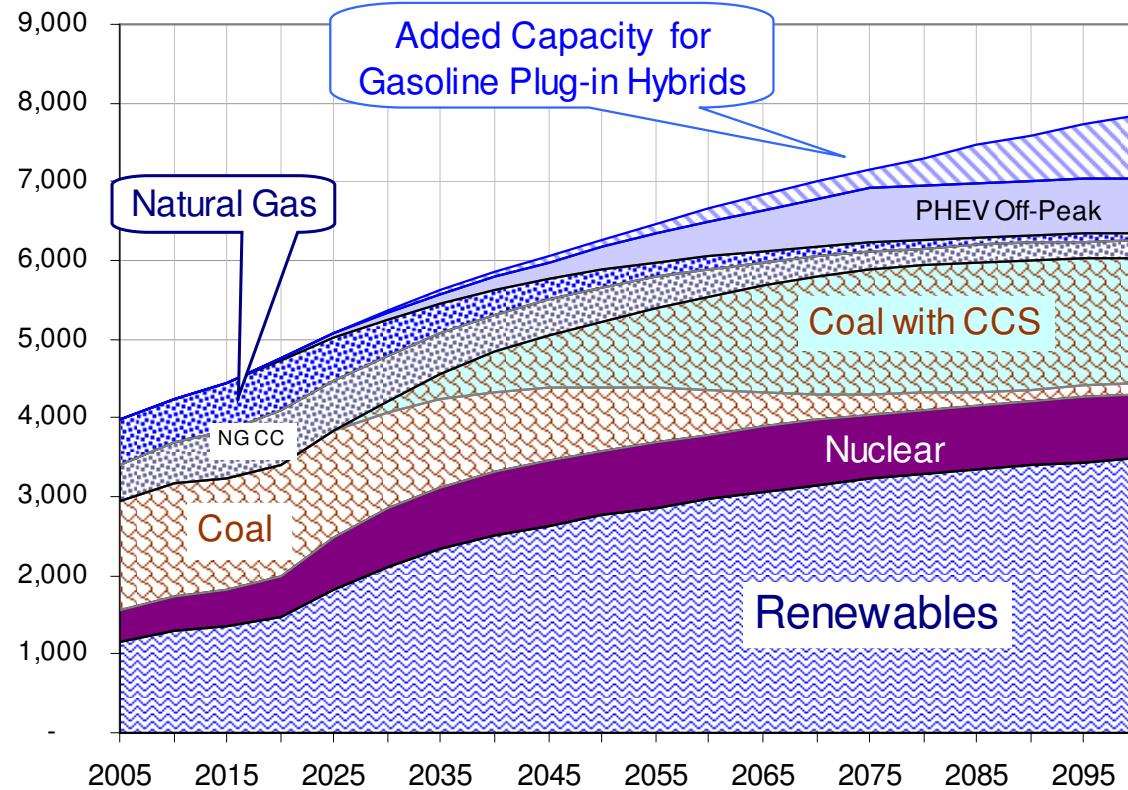


# Greening of the Grid

## California/WECC Electricity Consumption Scaled to US

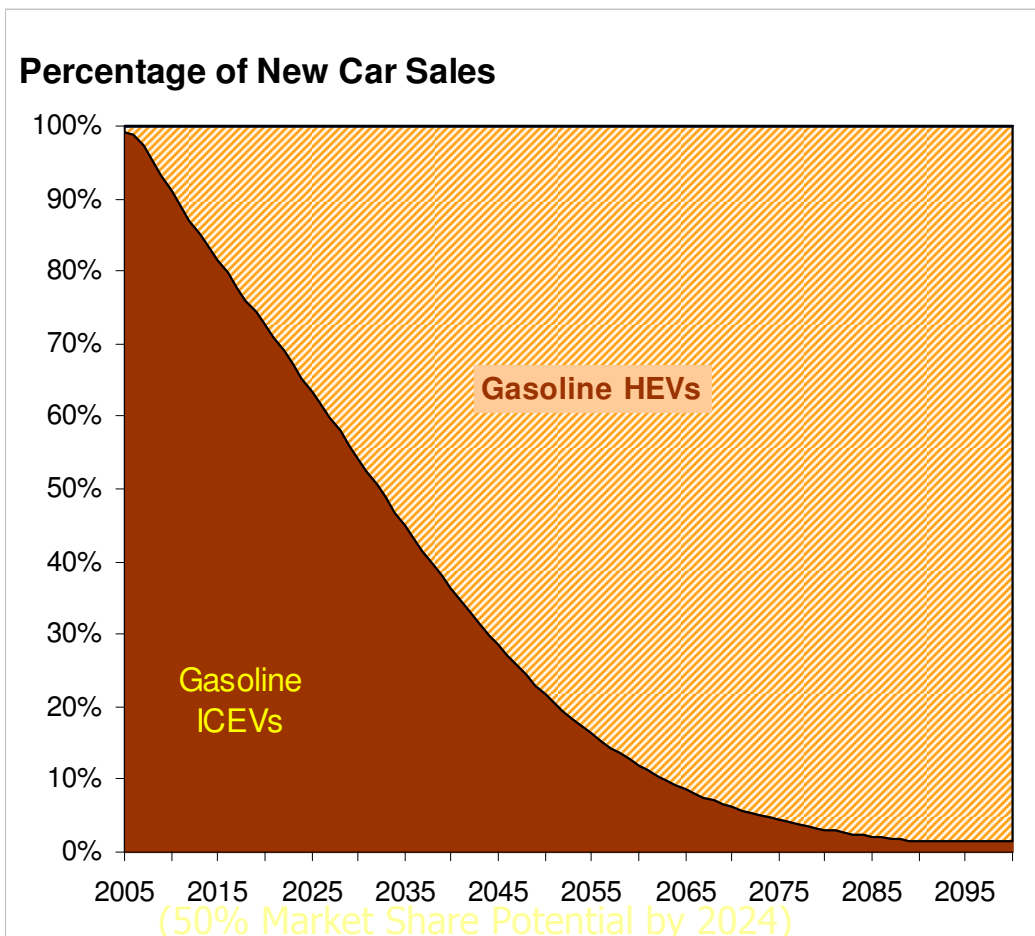
(Billion kWh/year)

Carbon Constrained Case



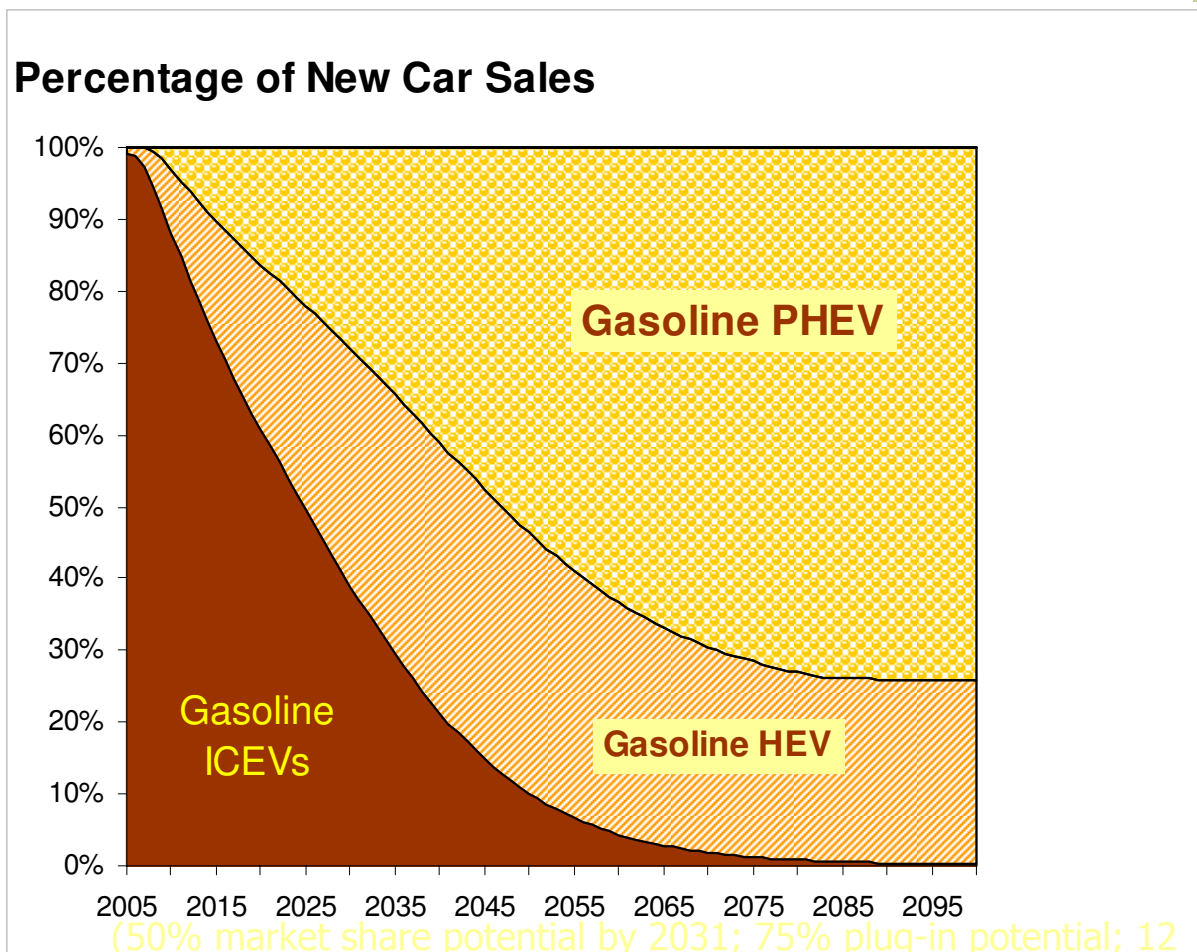
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# Gasoline Hybrid Scenario Market Shares





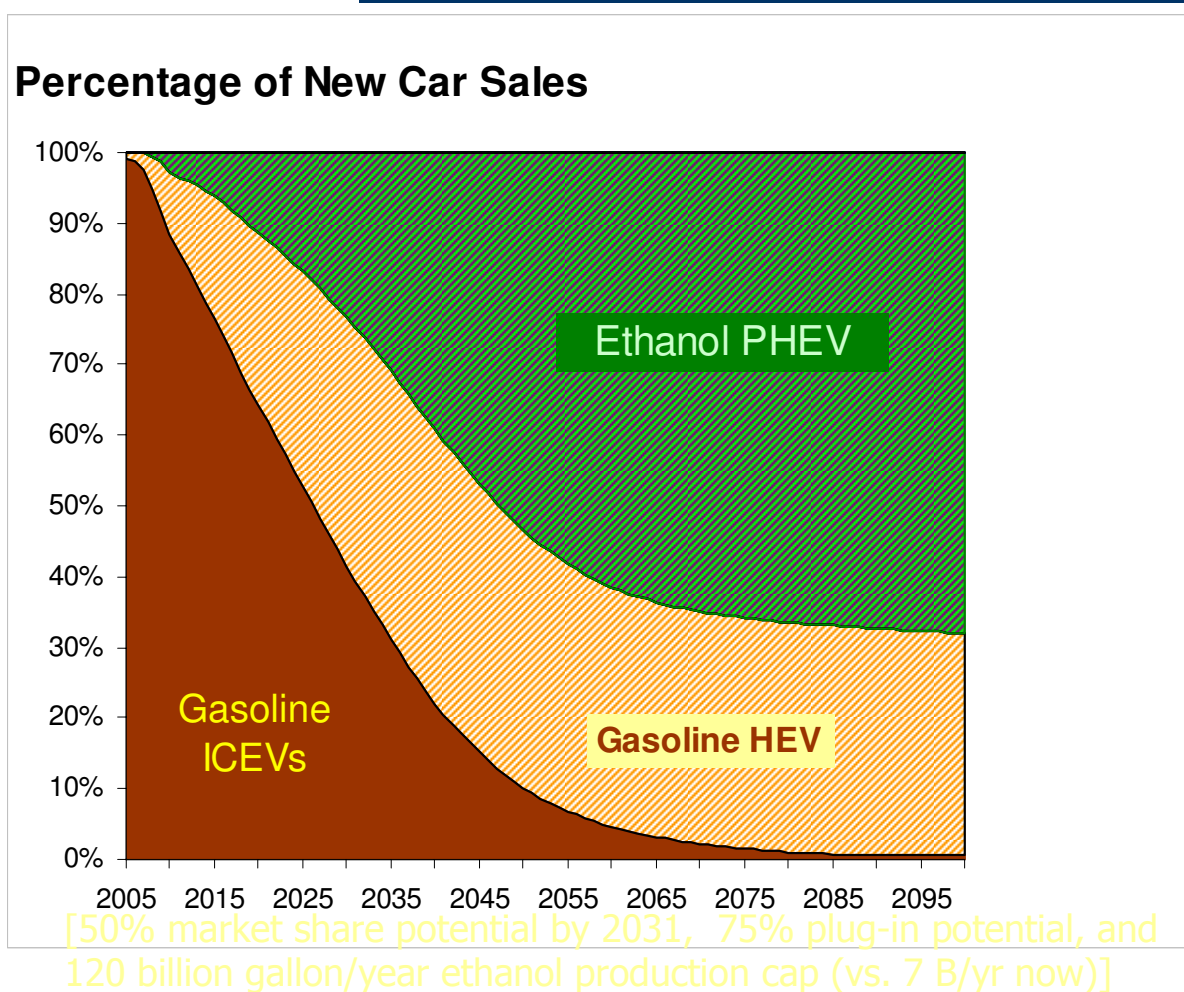
# Gasoline Plug-In Hybrid Scenario Market Shares



(50% market share potential by 2031; 75% plug-in potential; 12 to 52 mile all-electric range; 18% to 65% energy from grid)

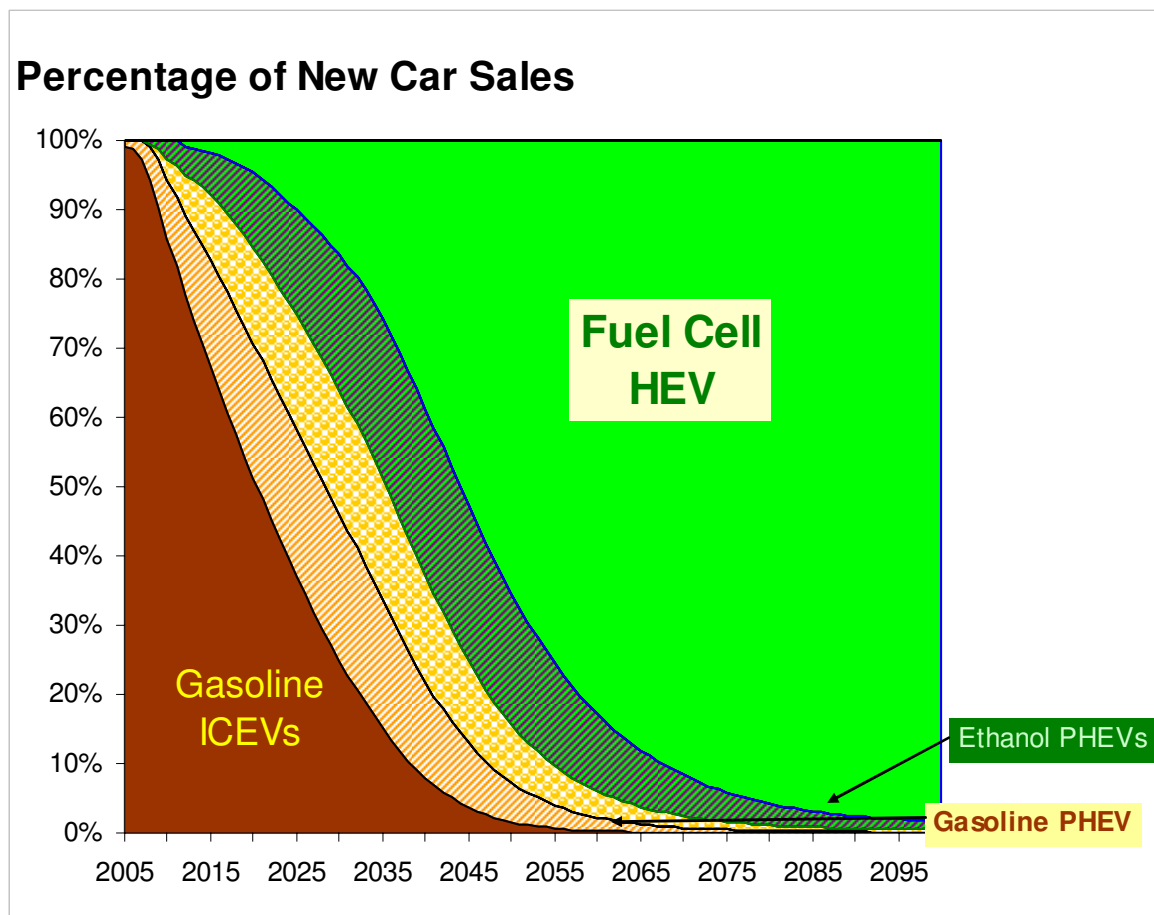


# Ethanol Plug-In Hybrid Scenario Market Shares





# Fuel Cell Vehicle (& BEV, H2 ICE HEV) Scenario Market Shares

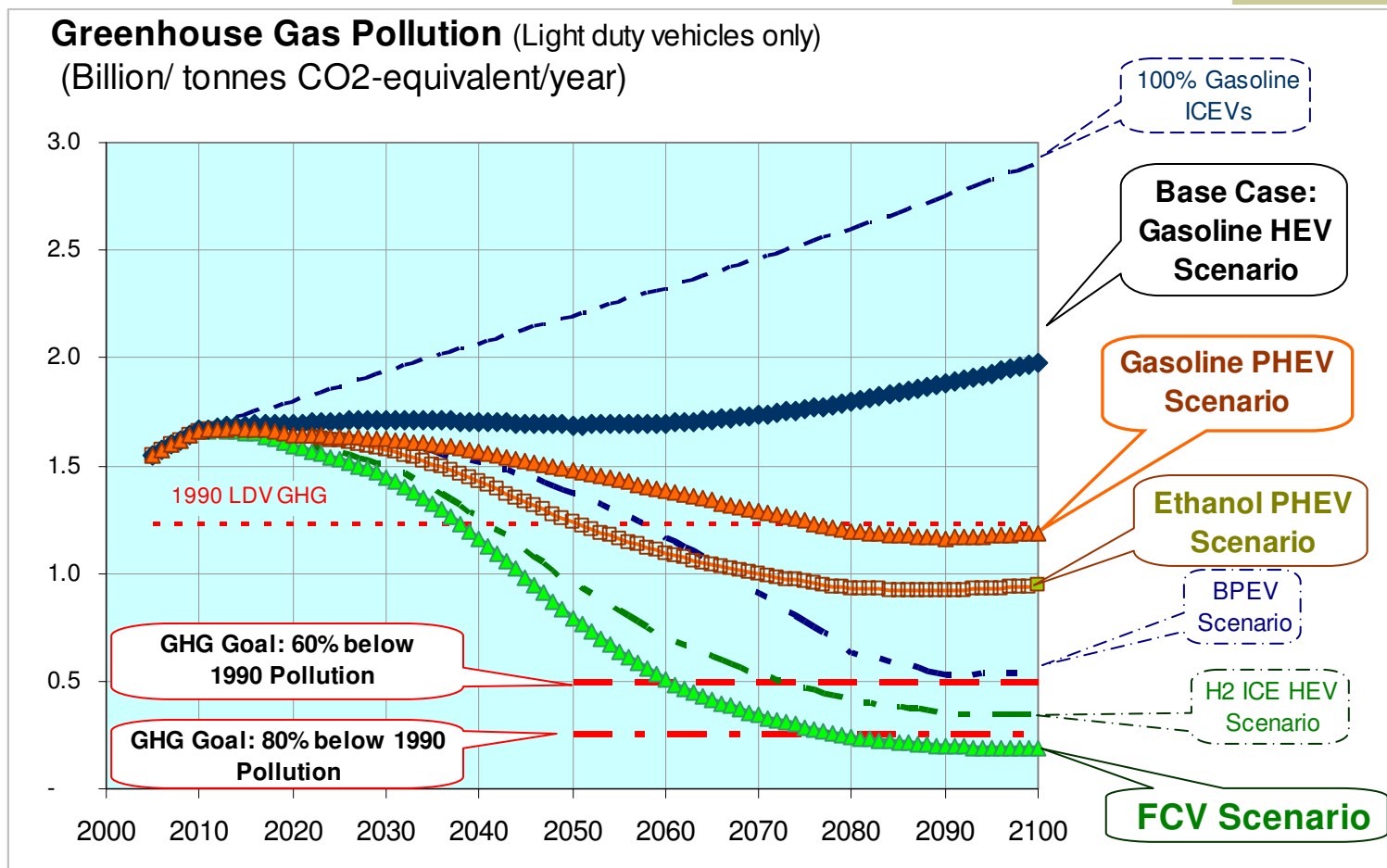


(50% Market Share Potential by 2035)





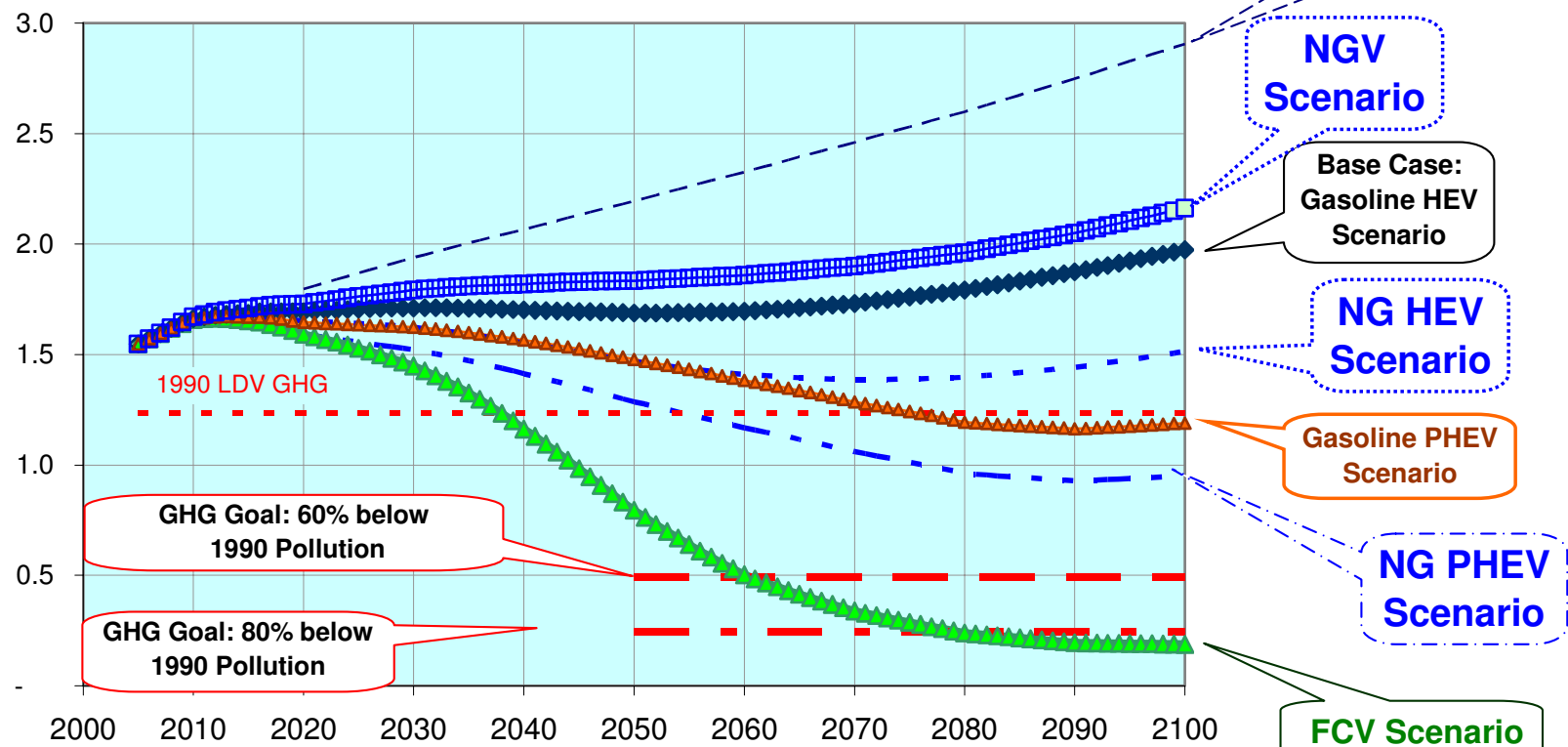
# Greenhouse Gas Emissions



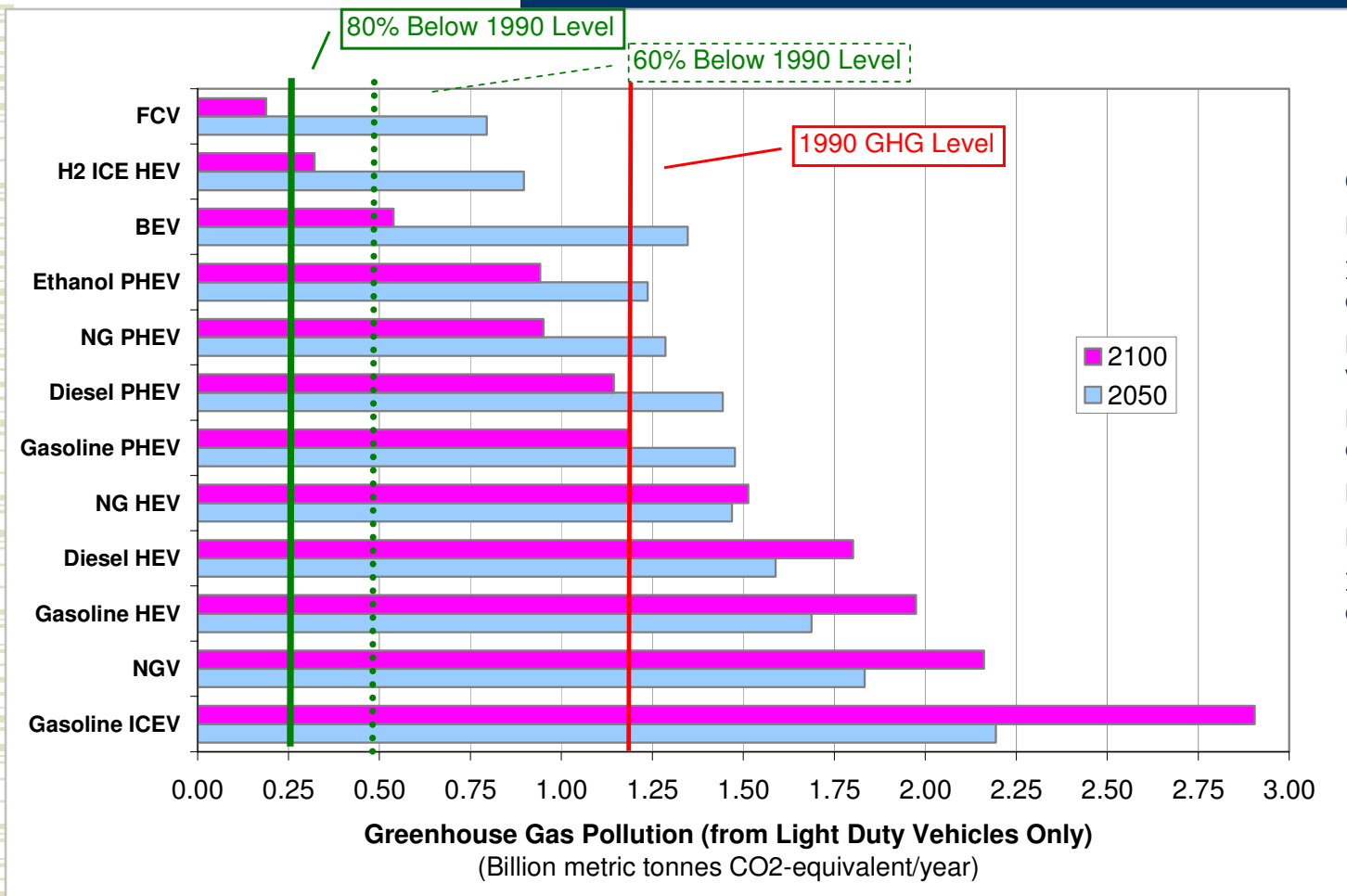


# Greenhouse Gases with Natural Gas Vehicles

**Greenhouse Gas Pollution** (Light duty vehicles only)  
(Billion metric tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>-equivalent/year)

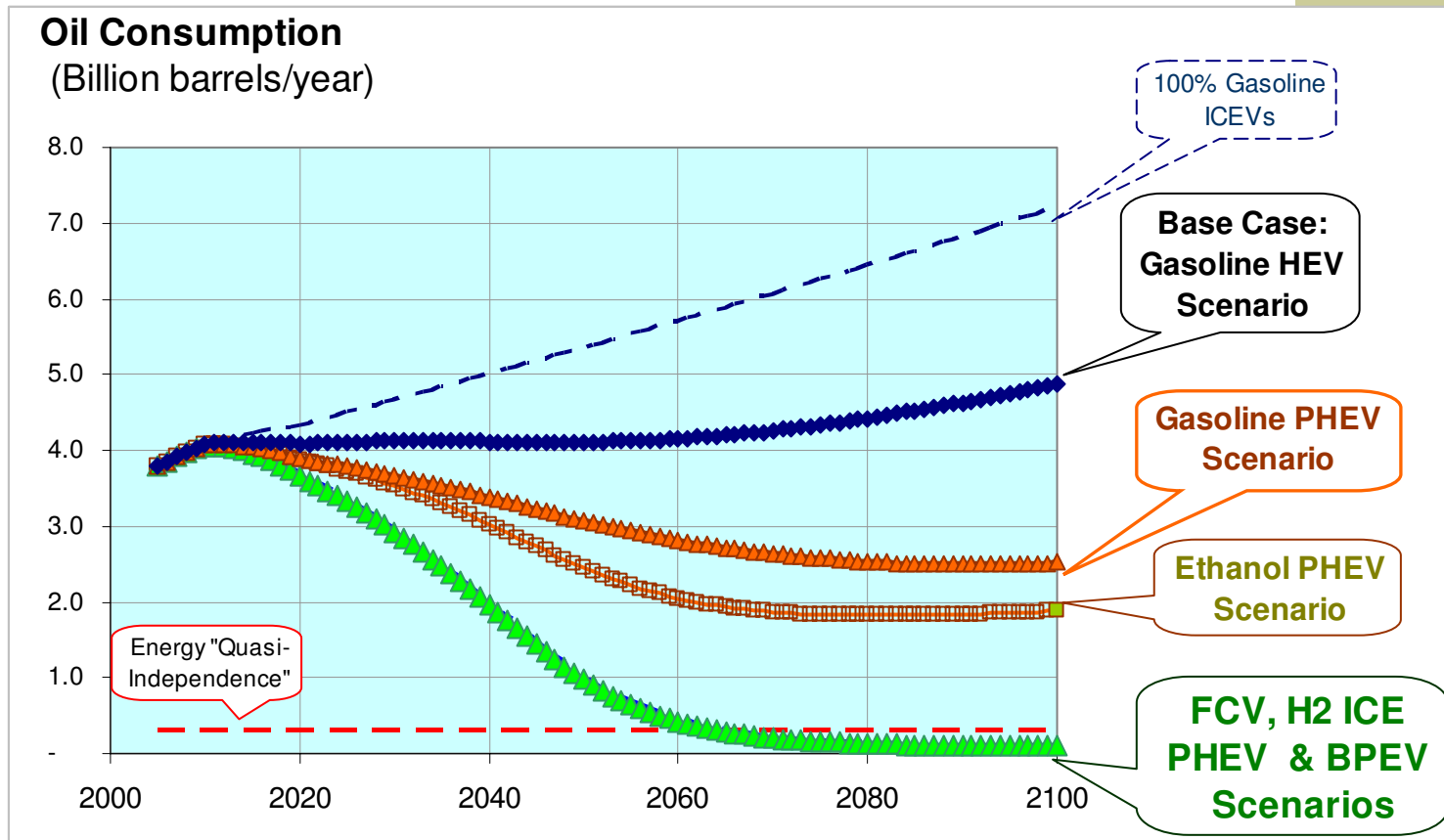


# Greenhouse Gas Pollution Comparisons (2050 & 2100)



GHG = greenhouse gases  
 FCV = fuel cell vehicle  
 ICE = internal combustion engine  
 HEV = hybrid electric vehicle  
 PHEV = plug=in hybrid electric vehicle  
 NG = natural gas  
 NGV = natural gas vehicle  
 ICEV = internal combustion engine vehicle

# Oil Consumption (US)



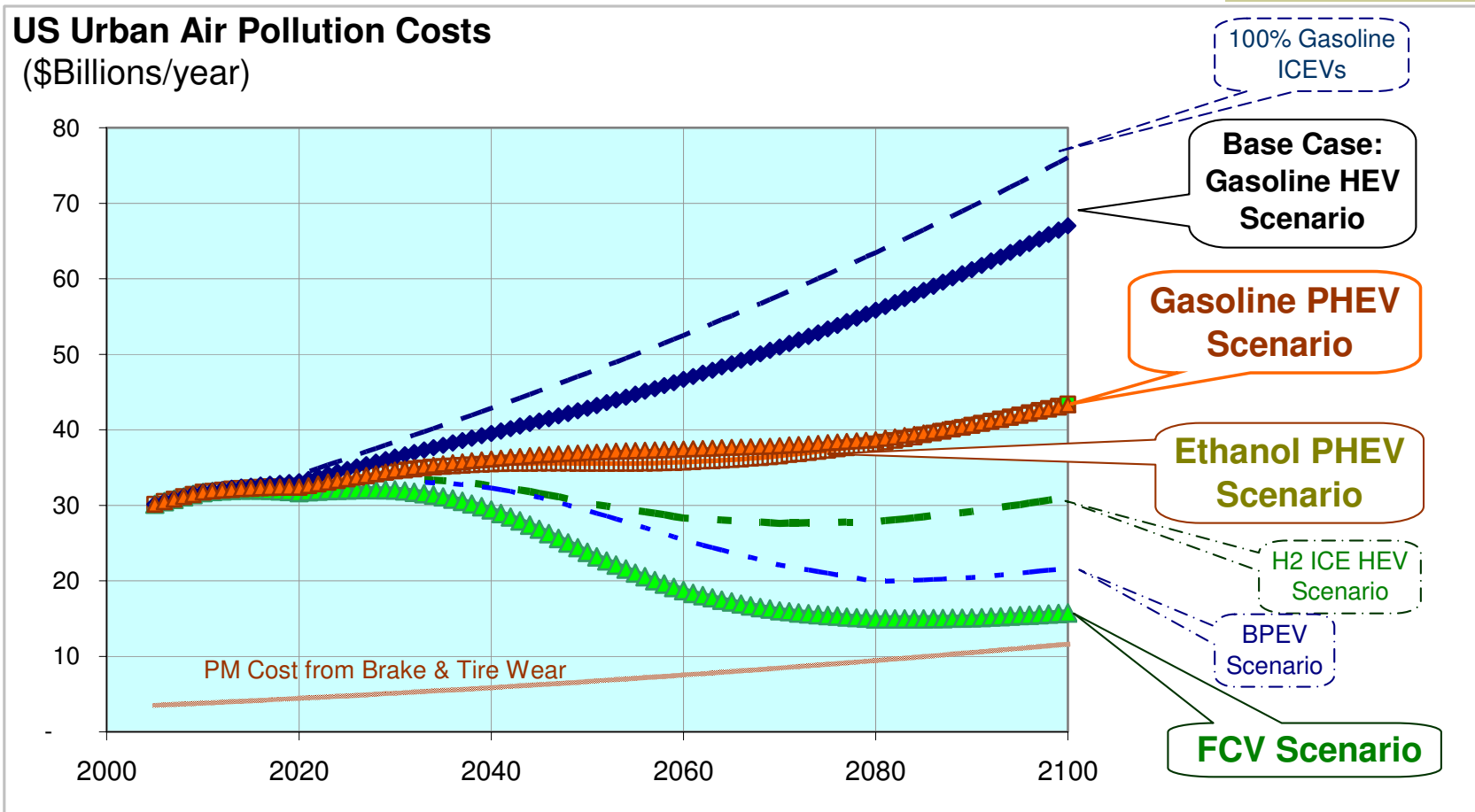
US 2030 oil production = 2.72 B bbl/yr (14.3 Quads); US 2006 non-transportation consumption = 2.25 B bbl/year (6.16 M bbl/day) [Ref: AEO 2008]



# Urban Air Pollution Costs

(with H2 ICE HEVs and BEVs)

**US Urban Air Pollution Costs**  
(\$Billions/year)



Source: Argonne National Laboratory GREET 1.8a

Story Simultaneous.XLS; Tab 'Graphs'; CQ 102 5/25/2008



# Environmental & Oil Import Conclusions

- ◆ Hydrogen-powered fuel cell vehicles are the only option that could, in conjunction with biofuels, HEVs and PHEVs, *simultaneously*:
  - **Reduce GHG's to 80% below 1990 levels**
  - **Achieve petroleum energy quasi-independence\***
  - **Nearly eliminate urban air pollution\*\***

\*Hydrogen ICE Vehicles and battery EVs could also achieve petroleum energy quasi-independence

\*\* With the exception of particulates from brake & tire wear

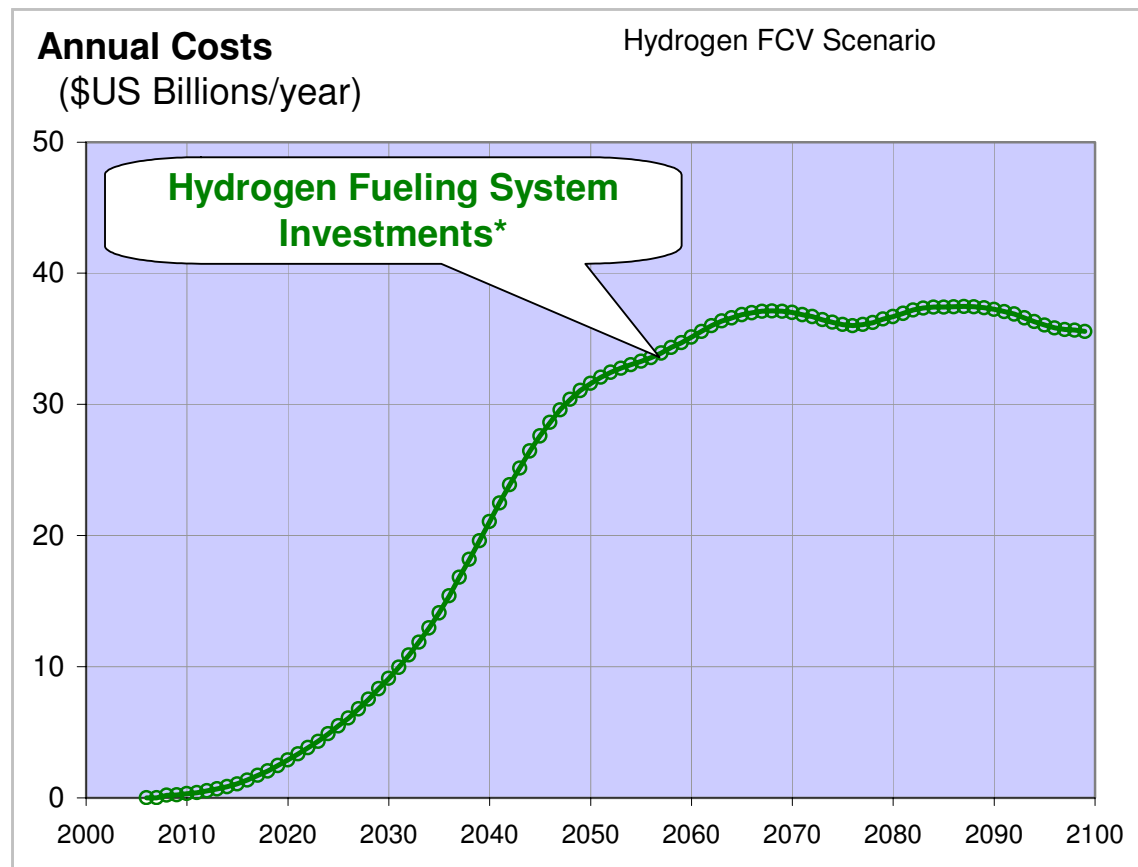


# Hydrogen Infrastructure Costs

- ◆ 100-Year H2 Infrastructure Cost Estimates
- ◆ Comparison with:
  - Green Electricity Costs
  - Oil & Gas Investments
  - Societal Savings
  - other Government Projects

# Hydrogen Infrastructure Costs (US)

(Distributed Hydrogen Generators at Fueling Stations)



\* Includes NG Capex share

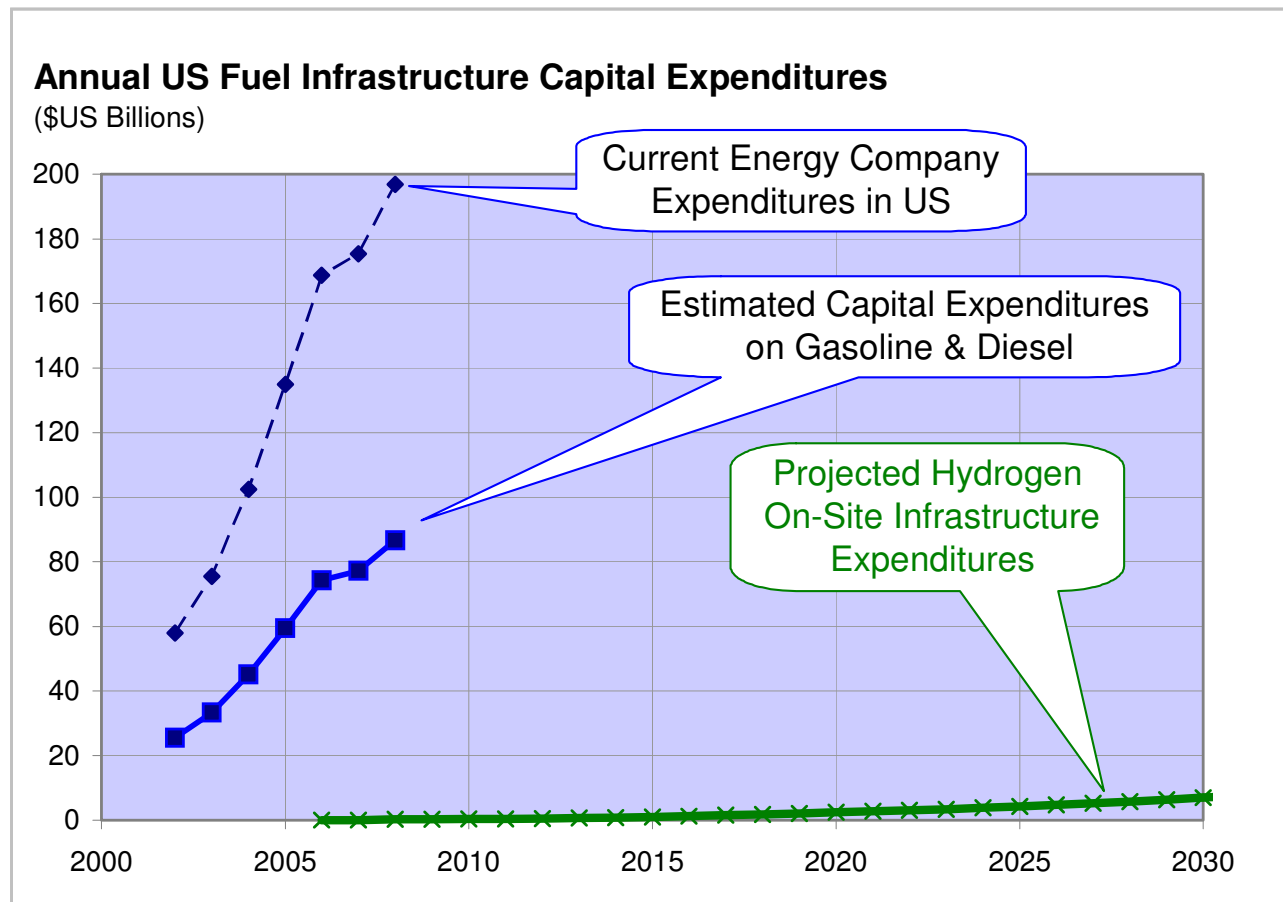
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Source: U.S. DOE H2A Model





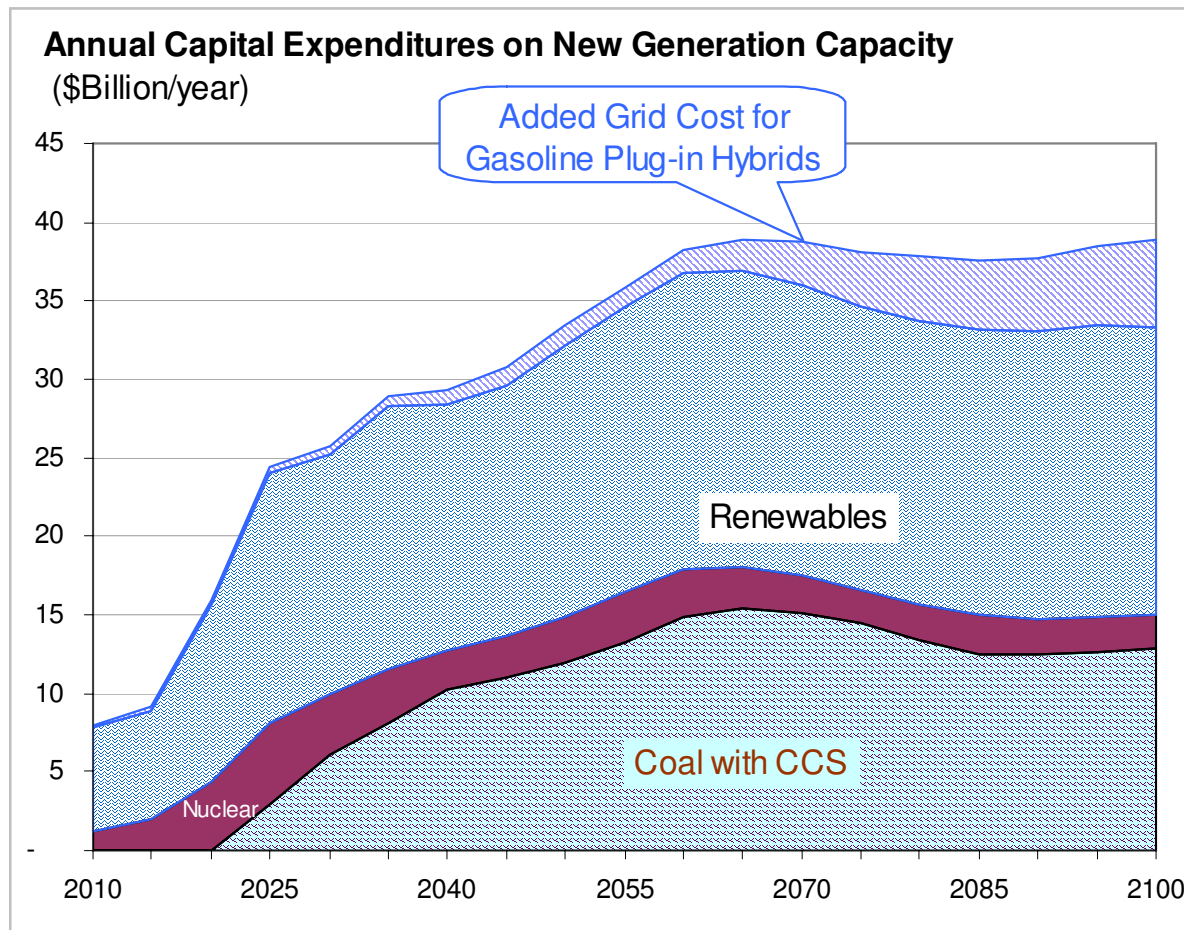
# Comparison with Gasoline & Diesel Infrastructure Capital Costs



Source: Oil & Gas Journal

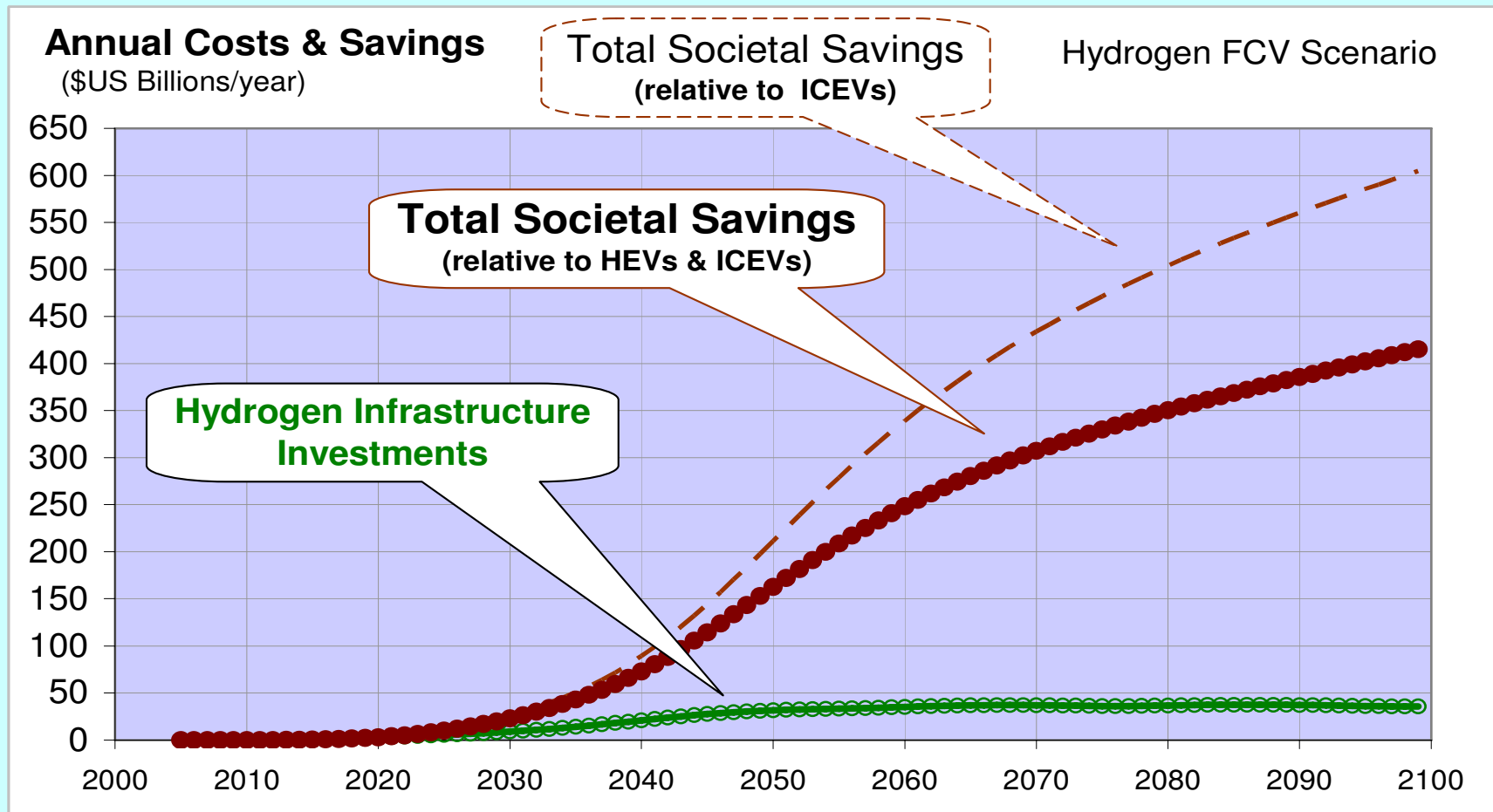
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# Cost to Reduce Grid Carbon Footprint



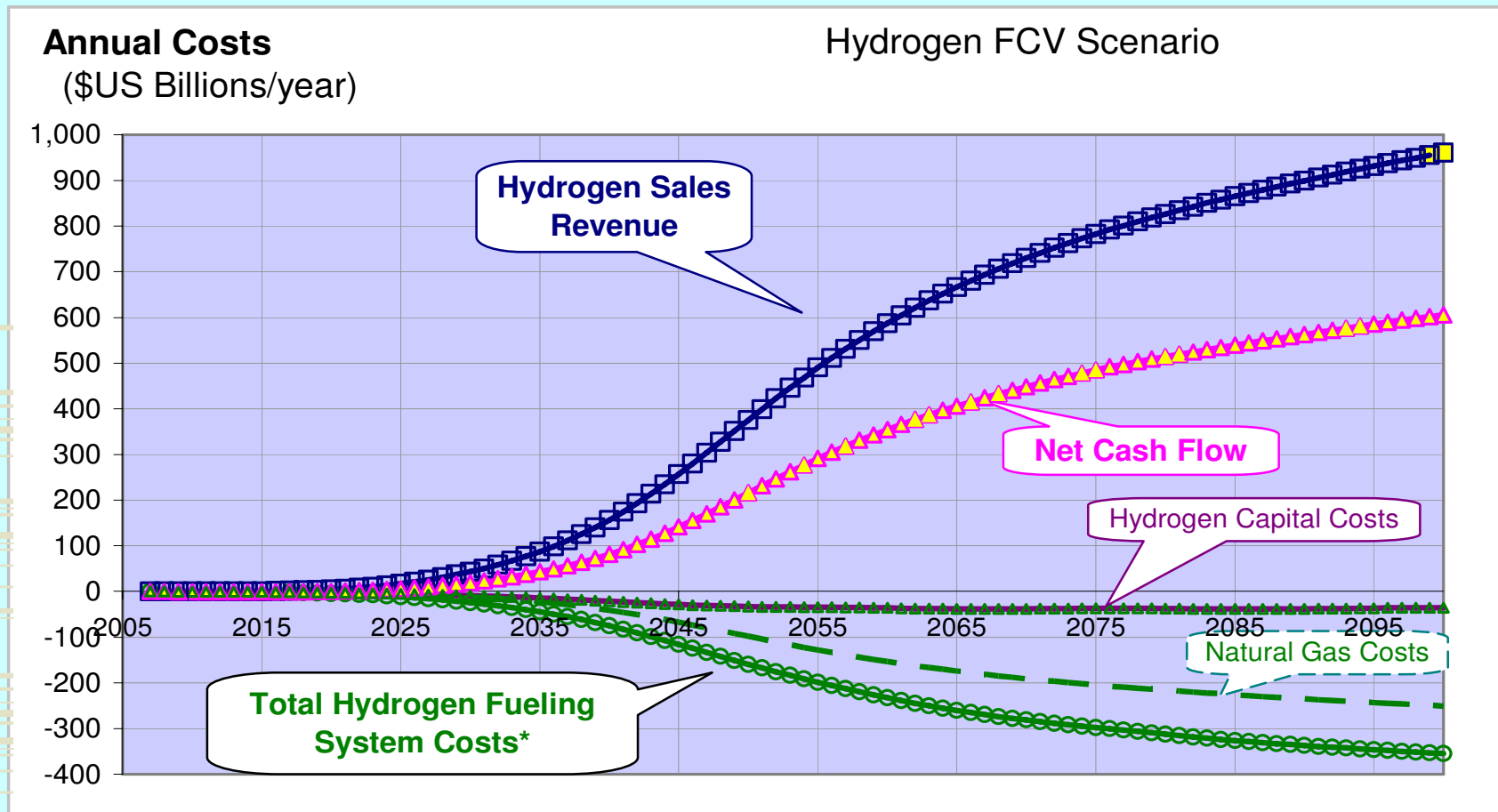
Source: EPRI for generator capital costs and capacity factors

# Hydrogen Costs vs. Societal Savings



Costs of Pollution:	PM-10	PM-2.5	SOx	VOC	CO	NOx	CO2
(\$/metric tonne)	1,608	134,041	29,743	6,592	1,276	13,844	25 to 50
		<b>Crude Oil Economic Cost</b>		<b>\$60/bbl</b>			

# Commercial Perspective: Hydrogen Fuel Industry Costs & Revenues



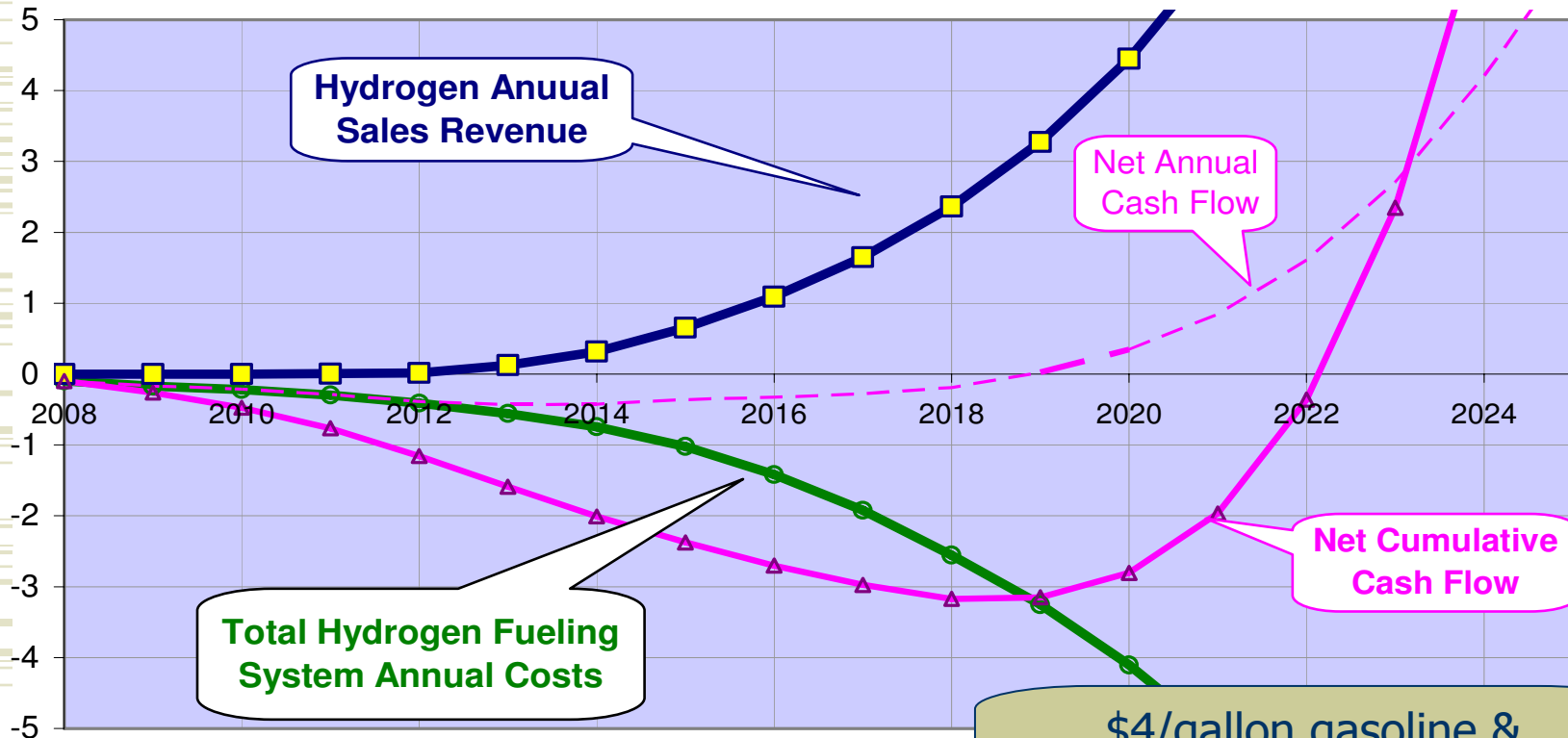
\* Total hydrogen costs include all capital expenditures, natural gas @ \$11.5/MBTU, electricity @\$ 0.08/kWh, water, operation & maintenance, etc.

# Near-term Hydrogen Industry Cash Flow



**Annual Costs & Revenues**  
(\$US Billions/year)

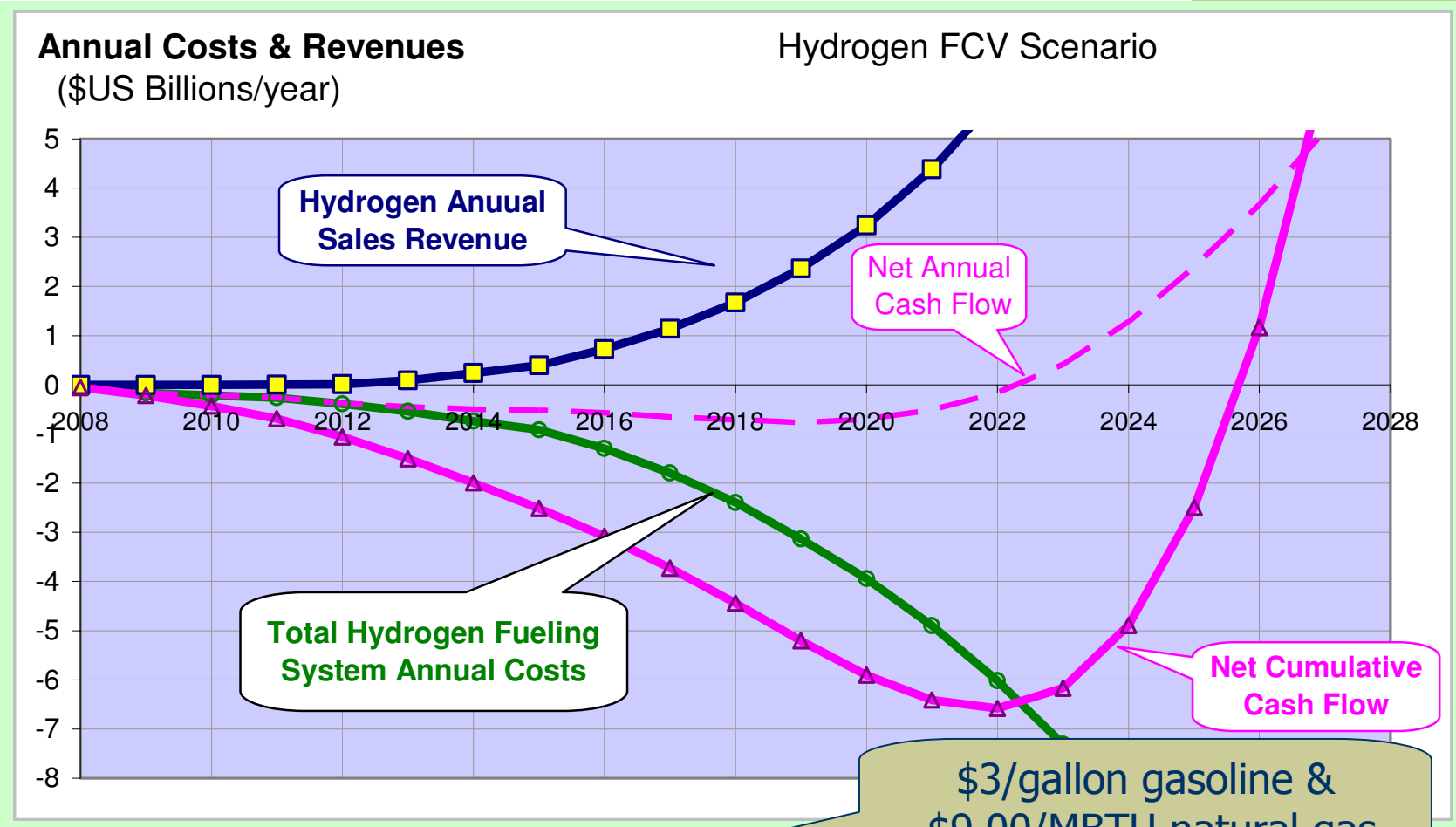
Hydrogen FCV Scenario



\$4/gallon gasoline & \$11.50/MBTU natural gas

Hydrogen discount below gasoline price:20%  
Gasoline price: \$4/gallon; Natural gas price: \$11.5 /MBTU

# Near-term Hydrogen Industry Cash Flow



\$3/gallon gasoline & \$9.00/MBTU natural gas

Hydrogen discount below gasoline price:20%  
Gasoline price: \$3/gallon; Natural gas price: \$9 /MBTU



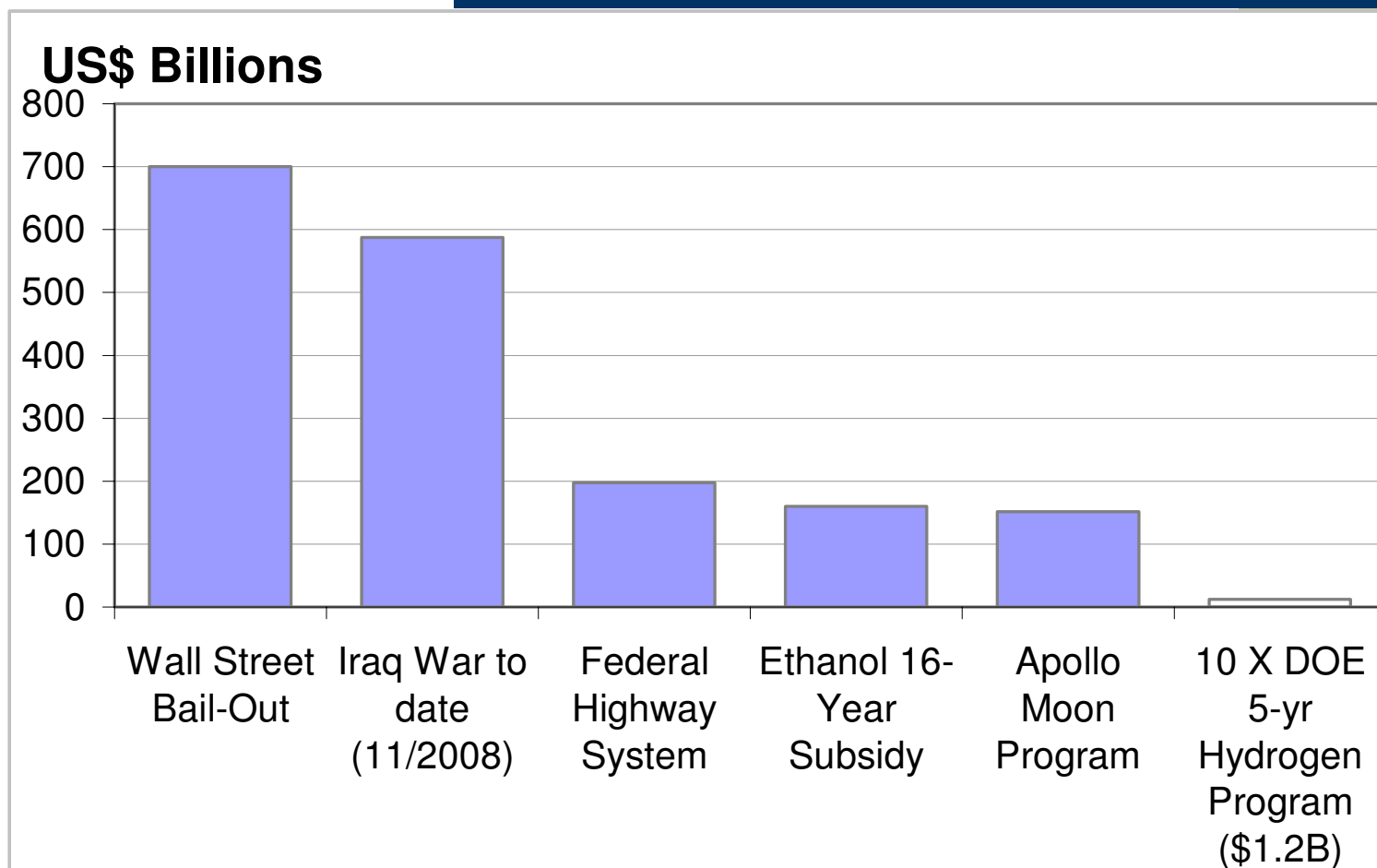
# Initial Hydrogen Fueling Incentives Required

(for National Hydrogen Infrastructure)

- ◆ \$3 to \$7 billion cumulative over 8 to 10 years for hydrogen fueling systems (Less than \$450 to \$775 million/year)
- ◆ Could be in the form of:
  - Private investors
  - Government incentives
  - Loan guarantees
  - Combinations of the above
  - [Feebates for FCVs]



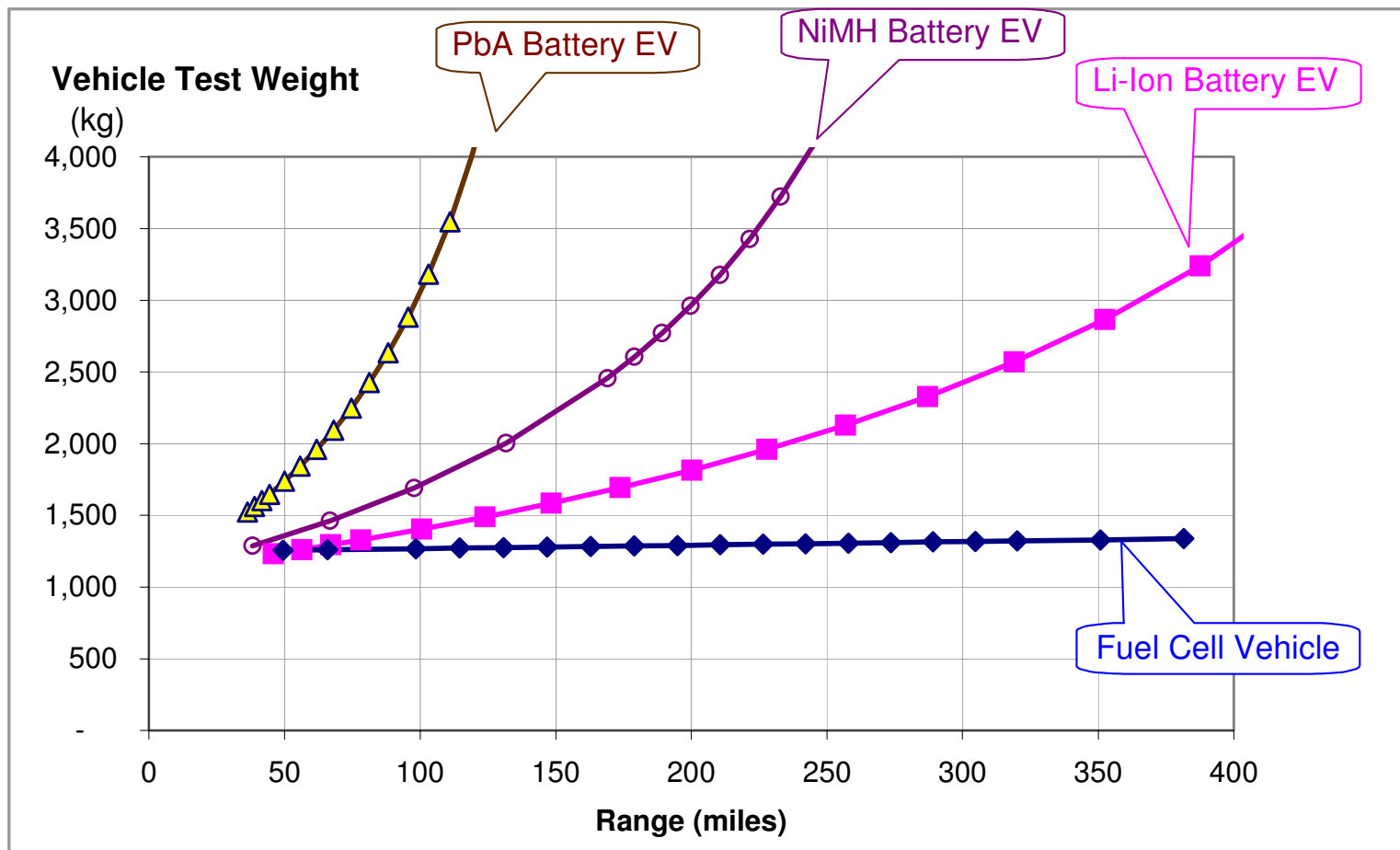
# Hydrogen Infrastructure Costs Compared to Other Projects



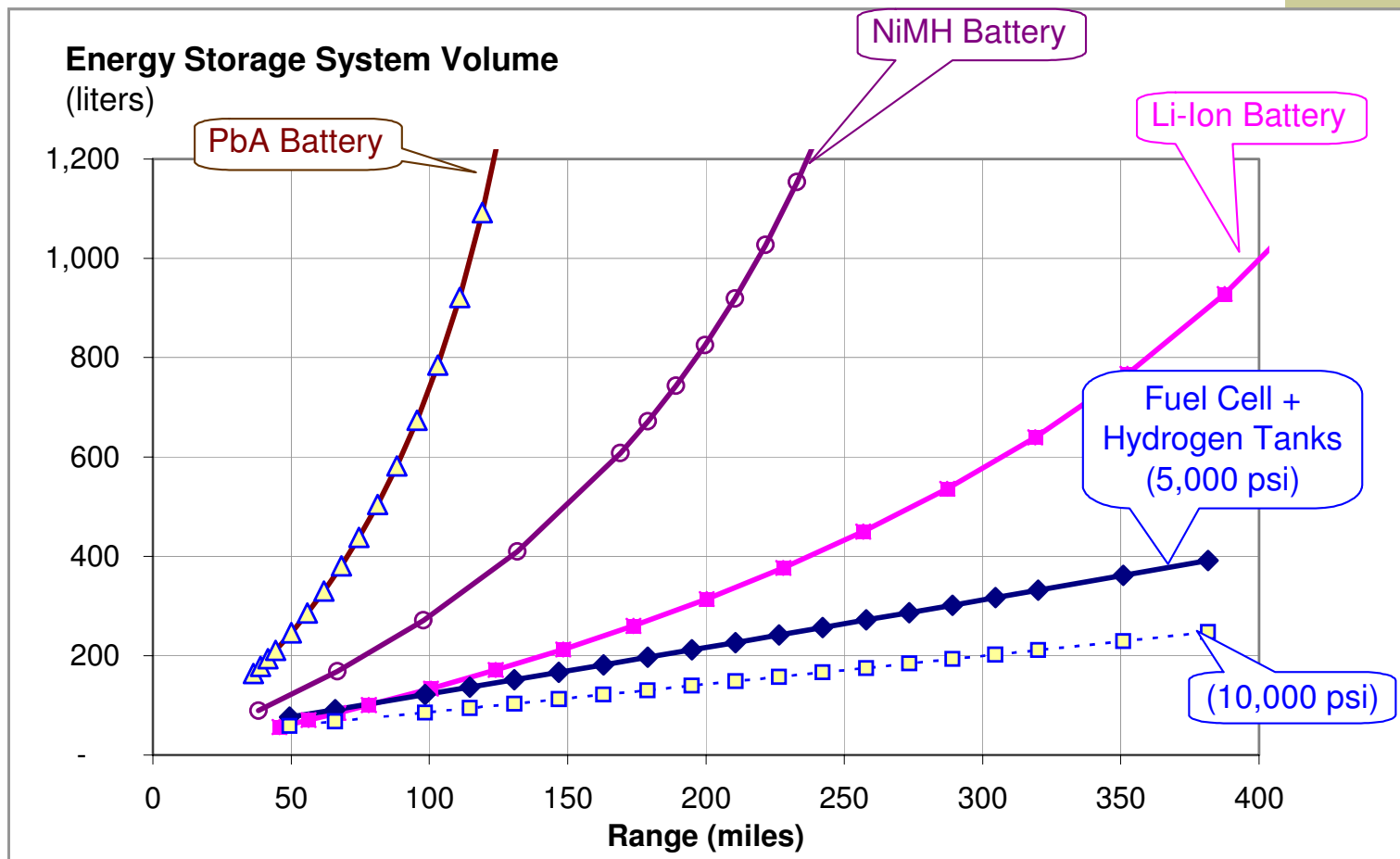
DOE annual hydrogen program \$ = 1.45 days of Iraq War \$



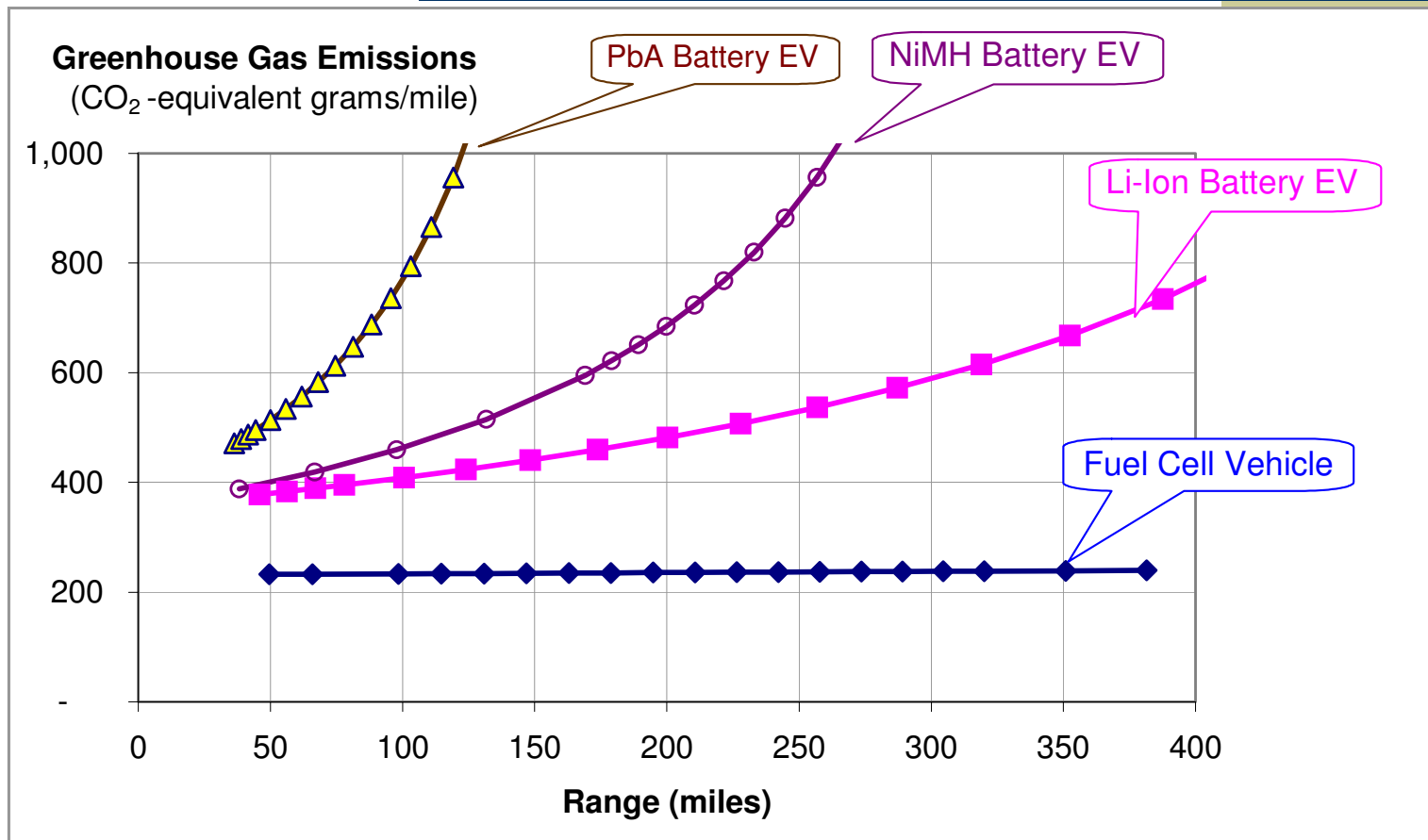
# Vehicle Weight Compounding (Batteries vs. Hydrogen)



# Storage Volume (Batteries vs. Hydrogen)



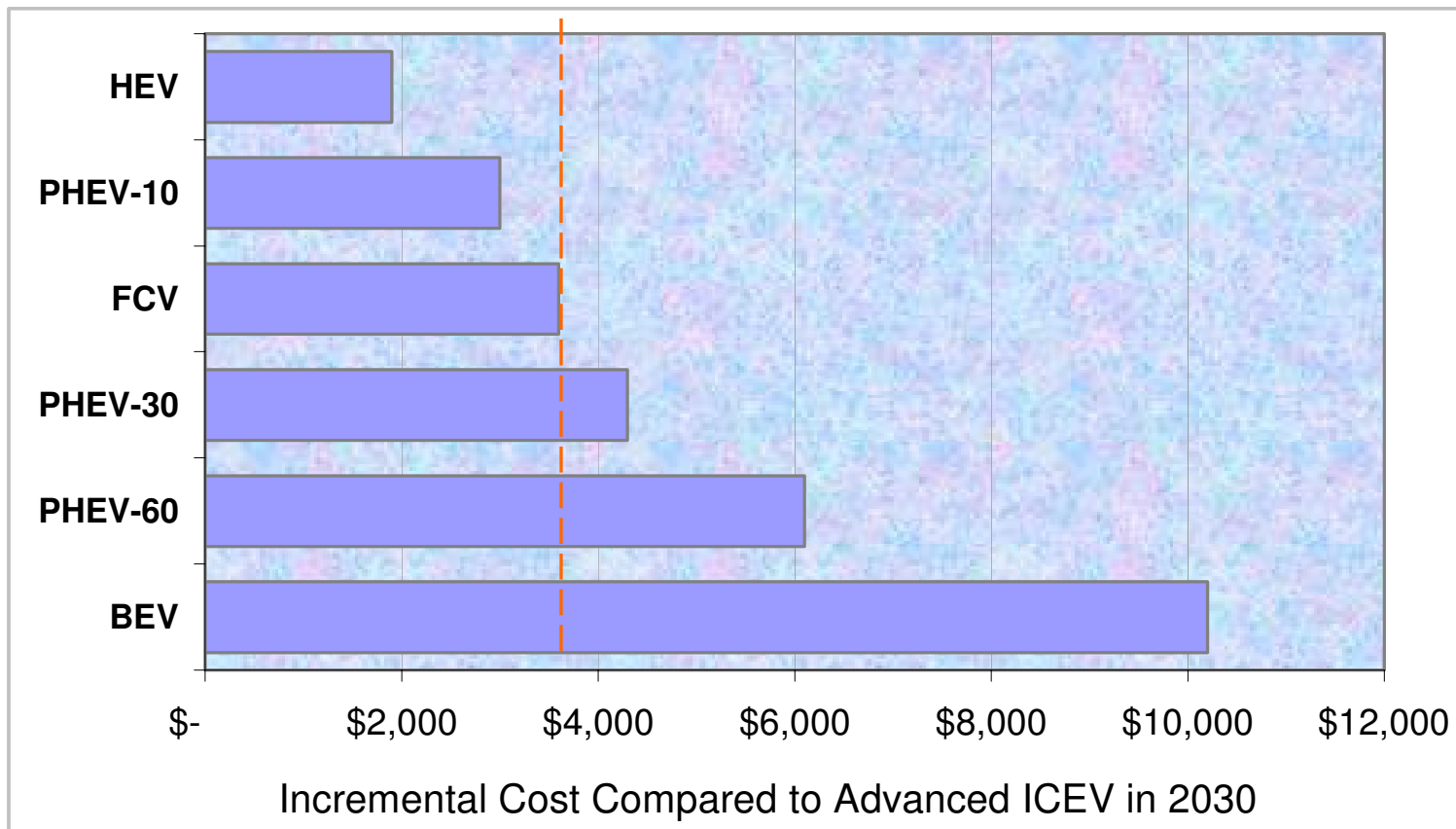
# Current Greenhouse Gases\* (Batteries vs. Hydrogen)



\*Assumes hydrogen made on-site from natural gas, and average marginal US electrical grid mix for charging EV batteries

H2Gen: BPEV.XLS; WS 'Compound' AF164 8/26 /2006

# Incremental Cost of Alternative Vehicles (2030 MIT Estimates)



Ref: Kromer & Heywood, "Electric Powertrains: Opportunities & Challenges in the U.S. Light-Duty Vehicle Fleet  
Report # LFEE 2007-03RP, MIT, May, 2007, Table 53

Story Simultaneous.XLS; Tab 'AFV Cost'; N 26 9/22 /2008

# NRC/NHA Topics Analyzed

Plug-In Hybrids

NGVs

Battery EVs

	NRC Assessment	NHA Assessment
Alternative Vehicles Compared:		
Gasoline ICEVs	Yes	Yes
Advanced ICEVs	Yes	Not separately
Gasoline HEVs	Yes	Yes
Gasoline PHEVs	NO	Yes
Ethanol HEVs	Yes ?	Yes
Ethanol PHEVs	NO	Yes
Diesel HEVs	NO	Yes
Diesel PHEVs	NO	Yes
NGVs	NO	Yes
NG HEVs	NO	Yes
NG PHEVs	NO	Yes
H2 ICE HEVs	NO	Yes
H2 ICE PHEVs	NO	Yes
H2 FCV HEVs	Yes ?	Yes
BEVs	NO	Yes
Societal Attributes Compared:		
Oil Consumption	Yes	Yes
Greenhouse Gases	Yes	Yes
Urban Air Pollution	NO	Yes
Total Societal Cost	NO	Yes
Added Vehicle Cost	Yes	NO
Time Horizon	To 2050	To 2100
Cellulosic Ethanol Production	45 to 60 billion gallons/year	120 billion gallons/year

Source: NRC NHA Comparisons (MS Word)

# NRC Press Headlines

**NRC Study: Supporting a Transition to Hydrogen Fuel Cell Vehicles in the US Will Require About \$200B Over Next 16 Years**

*17 July 2008 (Green Car Congress)*

**We Need a \$200 Million Hydrogen Fundraiser (Planet Green)**

Well, it looks like hydrogen fuel is in the need for a fund raiser in order to get it up to snuff in order to compete with gasoline. A **\$200 Billion** dollar fund raiser to be exact.

Renouncing oil for hydrogen will cost US at least \$200 billion (Energy Efficiency News)

Paving the Hydrogen Highway Will Cost \$200 Billion (KBB Green)

NRC Study says up to 25 million hydrogen vehicles by 2030, \$200 billion needed (Hydrogen Forecast)

TABLE S.1 Summary of Cumulative Budget Roadmap Costs for Transition to Hydrogen Fuel Cell Vehicles (maximum practicable number of vehicles by 2020)

Cost Elements	Total Cumulative Cost, 2008-2023	Average Cost per HFCV on Road 2008-2023 <sup>a</sup>
“Base vehicle” cost of conventional vehicles	\$128 billion	\$23,000 <sup>b</sup>
Incremental fuel cell vehicle cost relative to conventional gasoline vehicles	\$40 billion	\$7,000 <sup>c</sup>
Total purchase cost of fuel cell vehicles	\$168 billion	\$30,000
Infrastructure capital cost for hydrogen supply	\$8 billion	\$1,500
Total operating cost for hydrogen supply	\$8 billion	\$1,500
Total cost of hydrogen supply	\$16 billion	\$3,000
Total cost for vehicles and hydrogen fuel supply	\$184 billion	\$33,000
Estimated government share of total vehicle and hydrogen fuel supply cost	\$50 billion	\$8,500
Government RD&D funding	\$5 billion	\$1,000
Private RD&D funding	\$11 billion	\$2,000
Total funding for government and private RD&D	\$16 billion	\$3,000
Total cost for vehicles, hydrogen, and all RD&D	\$200 billion	\$36,000
Estimated government share of total cost for vehicles, hydrogen, and RD&D	\$55 billion	\$9,500

←  
Main  
NRC  
Cost  
Table

\$72 billion

<sup>a</sup> Rounded estimates based on 5.54 million HFCVs on the road in 2023.

<sup>b</sup> The final (learned-out) cost per vehicle in 2023 is \$27,000.

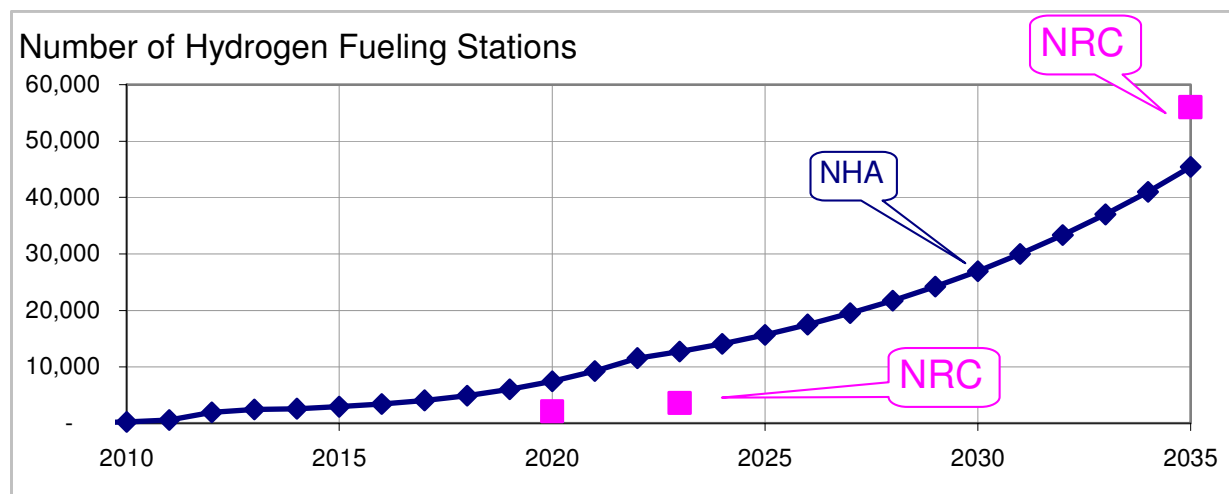
<sup>c</sup> The final (learned-out) incremental cost per vehicle in 2023 is \$3,600.

NOTE: All costs in constant 2005 U.S. dollars.

# Hydrogen Infrastructure Costs & Revenues to Station Owner (2010-2023)

	NRC Assessment	NHA Assessment
Capital cost (2008-2023)	\$8 billion	\$16.4 billion
Operating costs	\$8 billion	\$14.8 billion
Total cumulative costs	\$16 billion	\$31.2 billion
(Cumulative H2 Revenues)*	-	(\$37.1 billion)
Incentives Required:	\$8 to \$10 billion	\$3.2 to \$7 billion

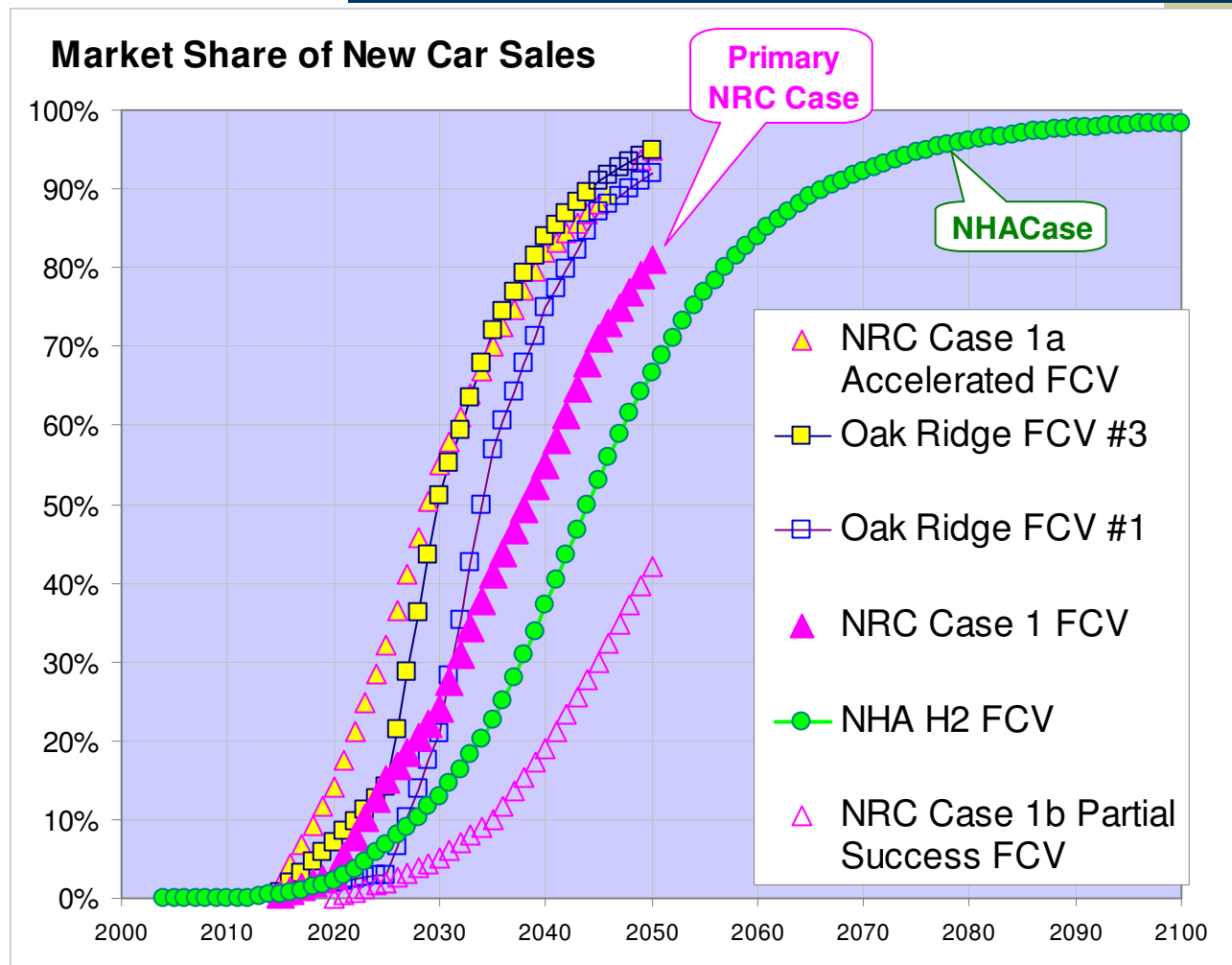
\*Assumes hydrogen is sold at \$3.20/gallon of gasoline on a range-equivalent basis



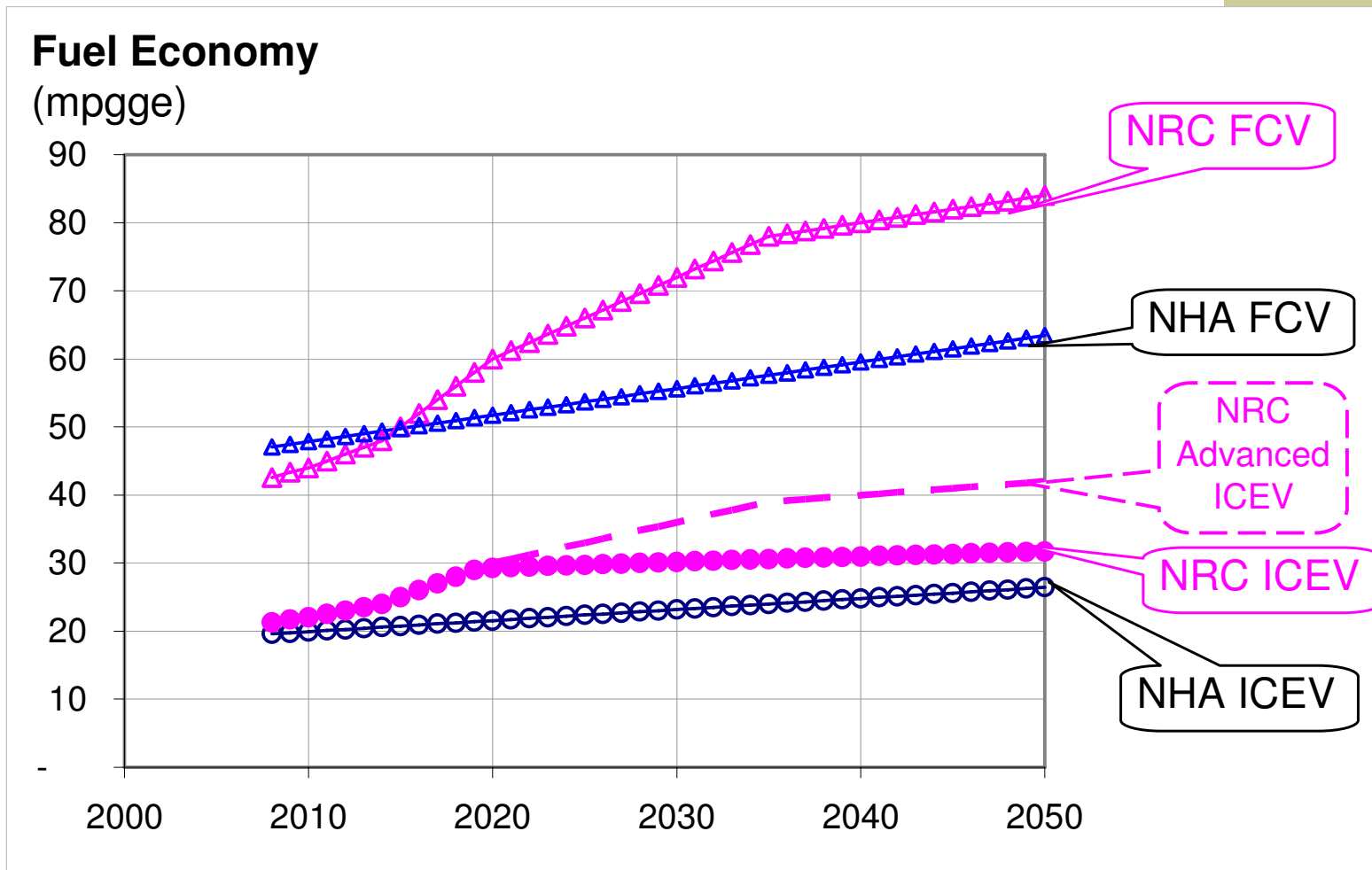


# Fuel Cell Vehicle Market Penetration

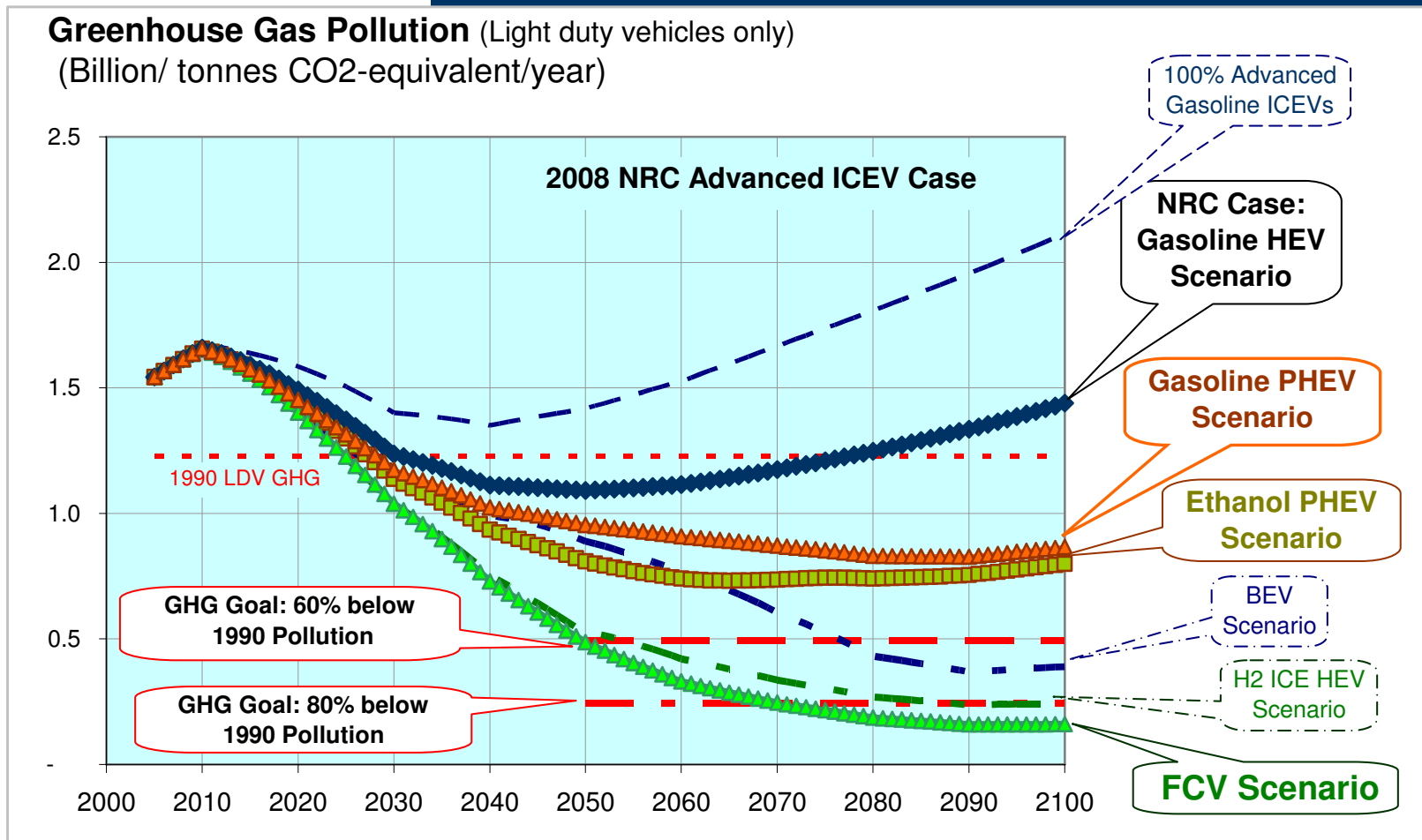
(Compared to 2008 National Research Council/ National Academy of Engineering Hydrogen Report & Oak Ridge Hydrogen Report)



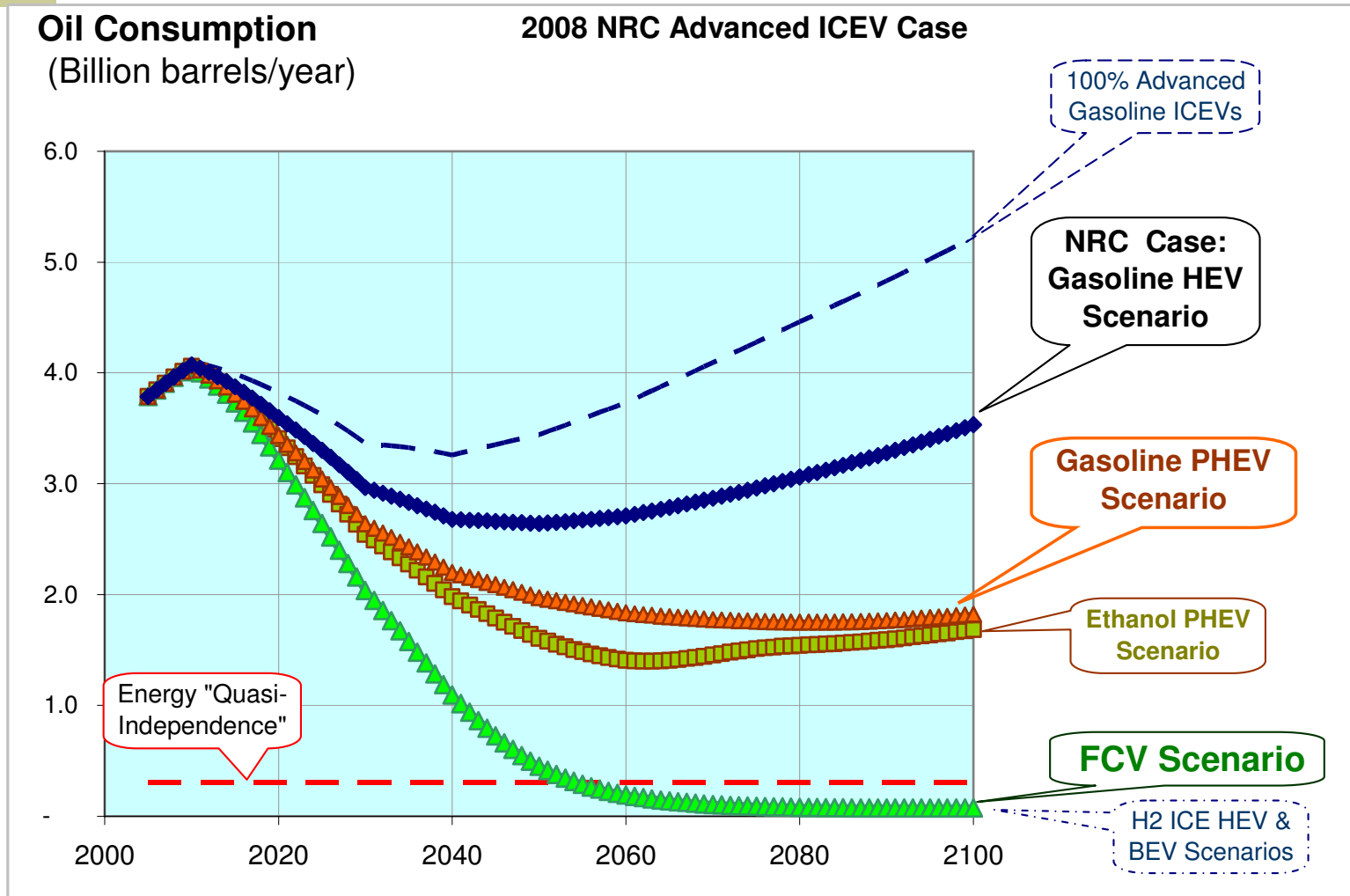
# Fuel Economy (NRC vs. NHA)



# GHG: NHA Model with NRC Input Data



# Oil Consumption: NHA Model with NRC Input Data





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