

# **Southern California Gas Company Briefing for A Business Case for Clean Air White Paper Working Group**

Natural Gas Near Zero Emission Technologies  
Near-Zero Emission Natural Gas Opportunities

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# Natural Gas Near Zero Emission Technologies

To meet NOx and GHG Emissions  
Reductions

# Offering Cleaner Solutions for The Mobile Sectors

← Current Focus →

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Fleet Vehicles



Heavy Duty Trucks



Cargo Handling Equipment



Locomotives

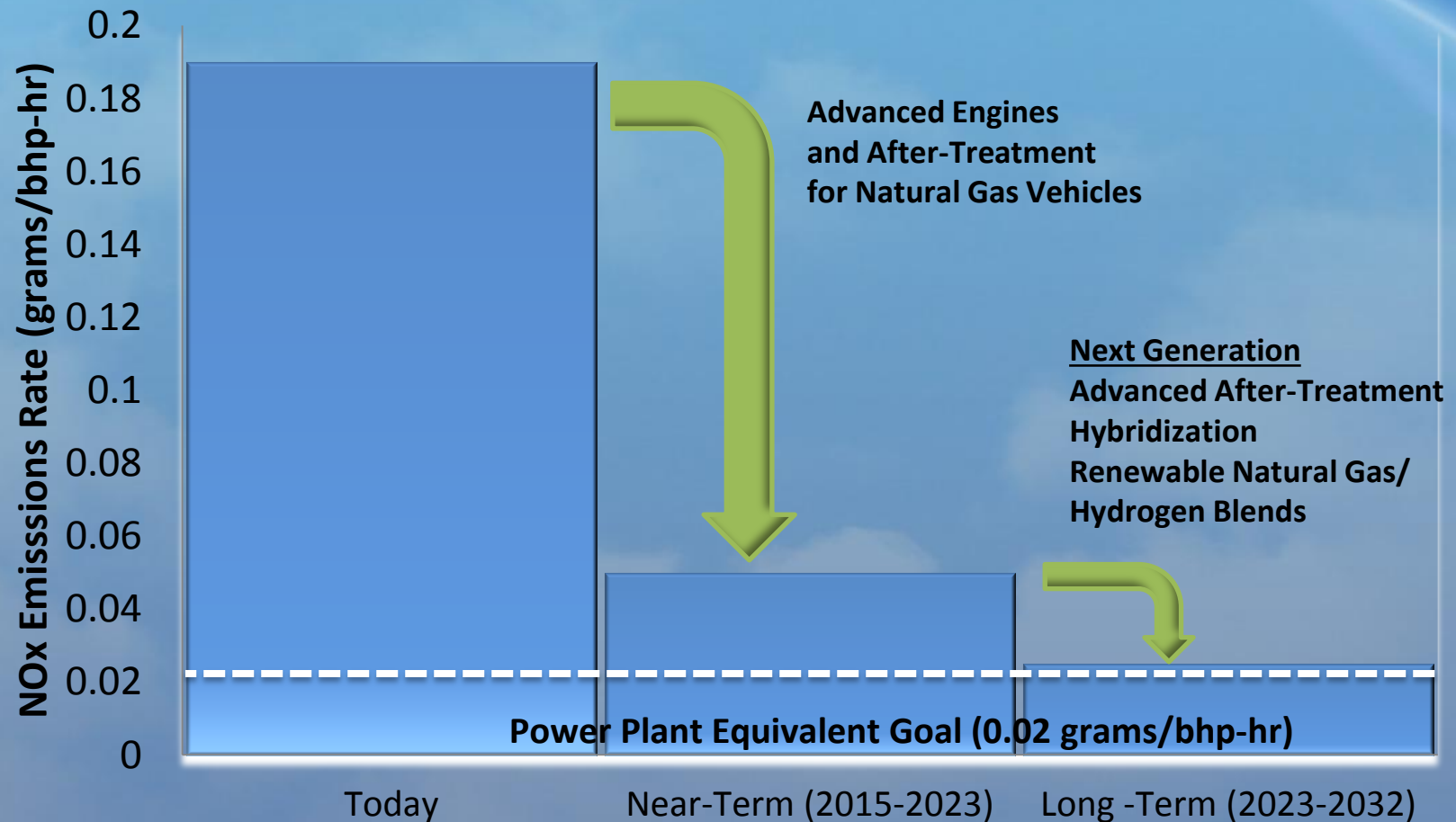


Marine Vessels

CNG

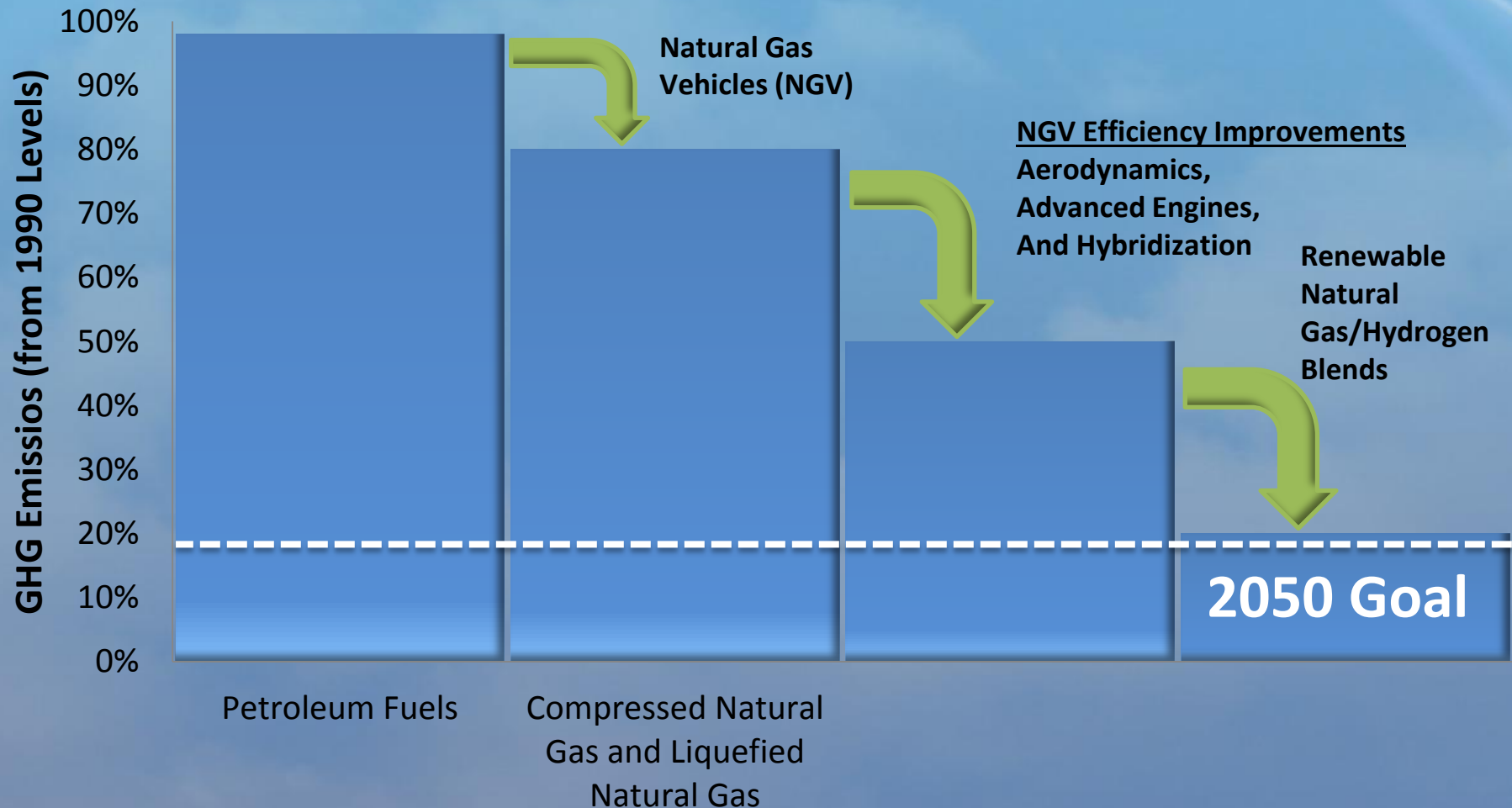
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# "Near Zero" NOx Emissions for Heavy Duty Truck Achievable through Technology Development



# Technologies Also Address Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Goals

Efficiency Improvements & Renewables Availability Increase Over Time



# SCG-Supported CNG RD&D Programs for HHD Trucks



Project		NOx Goal (g/bhp-hr)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
CNG Engines	CWI ISL-G 8.9L	0.20	Commercial									
	CWI ISX 12G	0.20			Commercial							
	CWI 6.7L	0.20			RD&D	Commercial						
	Doosan 11G	0.05	RD&D					Pre-commercial		Commercial		
	Brayton Gas Turbine	0.05			RD&D			Pre-commercial		Commercial		
	CW 8.9L, PSI 8.9L & Cummins 15L	0.02			RD&D				Pre-commercial		Commercial	
CNG HEVs	BAE/GTI ZEV-Catenary with CNG Genset	TBD					RD&D			Pre-commercial		
	Three HEV Trucks (CI 8 & 4)	TBD					RD&D			Pre-commercial		

# Near-zero Emission Development – CWI8.9L and Cummins 15L Engines

## ***Project Overview***

- Reduce emissions through stoichiometric combustion with high rates of EGR and a three way catalyst to achieve near zero emission (i.e., 90% reduction from current CARB standards) focusing on:
  - dedicated NG engine
  - Power cylinder and cylinder head
  - Air handling (i.e. turbocharger)
  - Ignition system
  - Control system and fuel supply module
- ***Cummins-Westport*** 8.9 liter
- ***Cummins Inc.*** 15 liter



## ***Goals / Targets***

- NOx: 0.02 g/hp-hr vs. 2010 0.2 g/hp-hr / PM: near zero
- Performance/Efficiency: 2010 diesel equivalent
- CO2: 15% reduction from current diesel options
- Secondary goal: NH3 < 10 ppm

## ***Funding Partners***

- CEC (\$4M), SCAQMD (\$2M), Cummins, SCG (\$0.5M)



# ICR-350 Multi-fuel Vehicular Engine

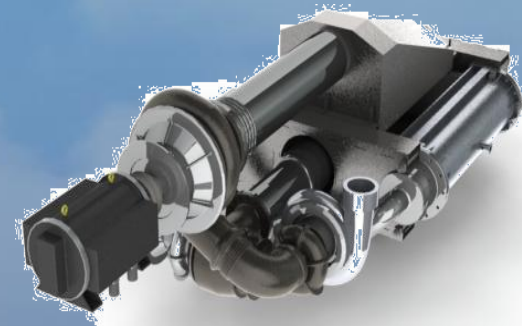
## Technology Description

- Develop a near zero emissions dual natural gas and diesel combustor for the existing 350 kW microturbine designed for a hybrid Class-8 trucks
- Use natural gas as a priority, but when the truck is required to travel outside its normal territory or when CNG fueling is not readily available, the engine will seamlessly transition to operate on liquid fuel
- Plan to demonstrate a Kenworth & FedEx Class 8 dual fuel truck in 2015



## Goals / Targets

- **Price** : Same as emission compliant diesel engine system
- **Fuel Efficiency** : 10-20% savings
- **Maintenance** : 16x longer interval
- **Life** : +1,000,000 miles with only routine maintenance
- **Fuel Flexibility** : any liquid or gas
- **Emissions** : 5x-10x better CARB & no treatment
- **Size** : half size/half weight (+ aerodynamics)
- **Any drivetrain** : mechanical/electric/hybrid



## Funding Partners

- Brayton, CEC



# US Hybrid: Plug-in Hybrid Drayage and Hybrid Natural Gas Trucks

## Technology Description

### PHEV

- Demo of 80,000 GVWR Nat Gas Plug-in Hybrid Drayage Truck
- Utilizes CWI ISL-G (8.9 L) CARB certified engine, 100 kWh Li-Ion Battery-Pack, 500 HP Electric Drive Motor, 300 amp converter
- Eliminates frequent periods of idling typical at Port facilities where drayage trucks often queue for long periods. Hybrid truck will operate in electric mode (EV mode) around 25% of time (30 miles) in charge depletion mode, then in hybrid mode with sustaining charge.

### Hybrid

- 8.9L CWI ISL-G engine integration with 200kW motor, battery storage and engine controllers



## Goals & Targets

- Low NOx plus target of 30% fuel reduction due to HEV operation
- Overcomes perceived issue of lack of power from CWI 8.9 liter engine currently in use.
- No limitation of the range and usage and will have higher number of operating hours than a diesel truck.
- CNG / LNG / biomethane capable

## Funding Partners

- PHEV - CEC (\$1.6M), GTI, US Hybrid, CWI, Calko Transport, Freightliner, UC-Riverside, SCG (two trucks)
- Hybrid – CEC(\$900K) US Hybrid, SCG (\$100K)



# GTI Class 8 CNG- Hybrid

## Technology Description

- Develop a Class 8 CNG-hybrid truck with an advanced systems approach to NOx reduction.
- Utilize a 9 Liter CWI ISL-G Engine integrated with a 200 kW electric motor, battery storage and engines controls optimized for hybrid operations
- Reduce the NOx emissions beyond current CARB limits
- Showcase the economic attractiveness of CNG vehicles for fleet operators



## Goals / Targets

- Demonstrate improved fuel economy
- Demonstrate ability to meet and exceed CARB emissions limits
- Test the vehicle in a typical duty cycle
- Prepare a Chassis Dynamometer Demon Report with recommendations for extended field testing by a fleet operator as well as summaries of the emissions and fuel economy profiles

## Funding Partners

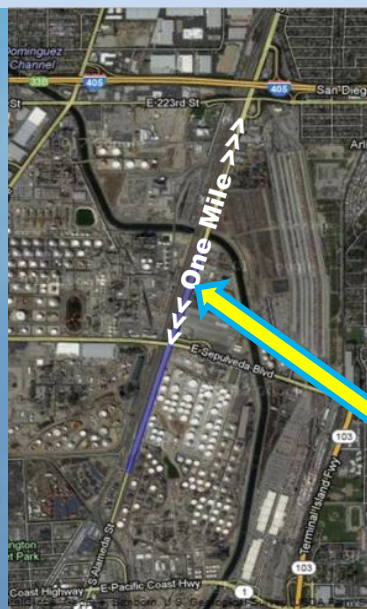
- CEC (\$900K), US Hybrid (In-Kind), SCG (\$100K)

# Recent Project Funding by SCAQMD and SoCalGas



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## Gas Technology Institute Team – Electric Drayage Truck with CNG 6.7L Genset Range Extender



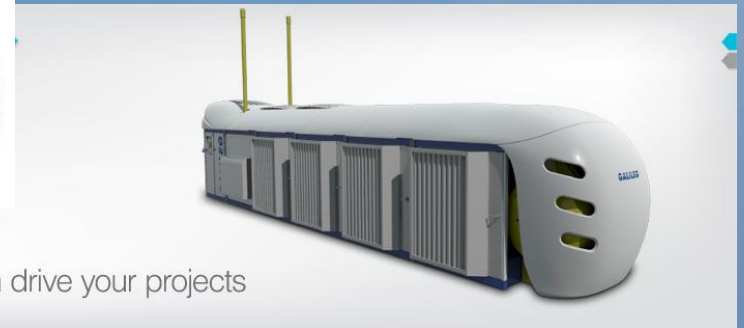
Based on Kenworth Model T-370 (Cummins 6.7L CNG engine)

Approx. one mile each way along Alameda St in Carson (current north bound route for trucks to warehouses and I-405)

Scope	Develop HEV truck with CNG 6.7L engine and Siemens pantograph hardware enabling catenary connection capability. ZEV operation in port, catenary power outside of port, onboard CNG engine genset providing extended range when off of catenary.
Schedule	1/1/15 (Project Start) thru 7/31/18 (Commercialization Roadmap)
Budget	Total of about \$10M (DOE & SCAQMD 50/50 cost share) – SoCalGas contributing \$0.5M in total to SCAQMD share of \$5M
Benefit	Demonstrates zero-emissions capability of heavy duty truck with extended range provided by CNG and hybrid-electric technology; breaking new “ground”

# Infrastructure - Central

- Standardized station designs
- Increased dispensing efficiencies
- Better controls, including for time-fill
- Smaller footprint
- Lower cost
- Co-Locating with Hydrogen Station
- On-site Hydrogen Production (SMR)



Now, LNG can drive your projects

# Fuel Storage



Need:

- Lower Cost
- Lower Pressure
- Less/Conforming Space



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# Rail & Marine Opportunities for Natural Gas

# Extending the Pathways to Off Road Locomotives

Today	2013-2015	2015-2023	2023-2032	2032+
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**Existing Tier 2 Locomotive**  
• 5.5 g NO<sub>x</sub>

- New engine options (HPDI, dynamic gas blending)
- LNG Tender Car

• **Tier 2 LNG Retrofits** (<3 g NO<sub>x</sub>)

• **Tier 4 LNG Newbuilds** (<1.3 g NO<sub>x</sub>)

**Solid Oxide Fuel Cell Technology**

**Near Zero Emissions Target**

**Renewable NG blending**

**NZ-Emission Natural Gas Fuel Cell Locomotive**

- <0.02 g NO<sub>x</sub>
- >60% efficiency

**Ongoing RD&D for LNG fuel systems and engine conversions**

**Benefits**

- Tier 2: 45% NO<sub>x</sub> reductions
- Tier 2 and 4: 20% GHG reductions vs Tier 2 diesel

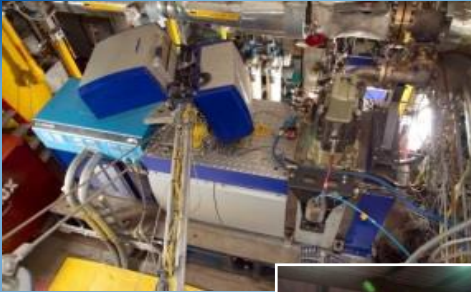
**Benefits\***

- 98% + NO<sub>x</sub> reductions vs Tier 2 diesel
- 55%+ GHG reductions vs Tier 2 diesel w/o RNG



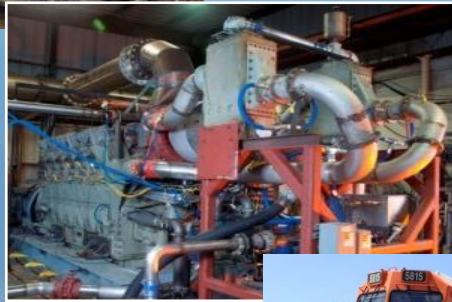
# GE Dual Fuel – Development Timeline

## SCE Testing



Feasibility Study  
 Optimize In-cylinder combustion  
 Maximize gas substitution rate  
 Initial knock detection investigation

## Multi-cylinder testing



Detailed performance mapping (HPDI)  
 Knock detection / mitigation strategy  
 Maximize gas usage and thermal efficiency

Engine hardware test  
 DOC development  
 Control optimization

Two Locomotives  
 Entering Actual  
 Revenue Service  
 (BNSF in Barstow, Ca.)



Real world application  
 Emissions validation  
 Tender interface development  
 Train handling  
 Engine control interaction  
 Infrastructure/Fueling logistics

2012

2013

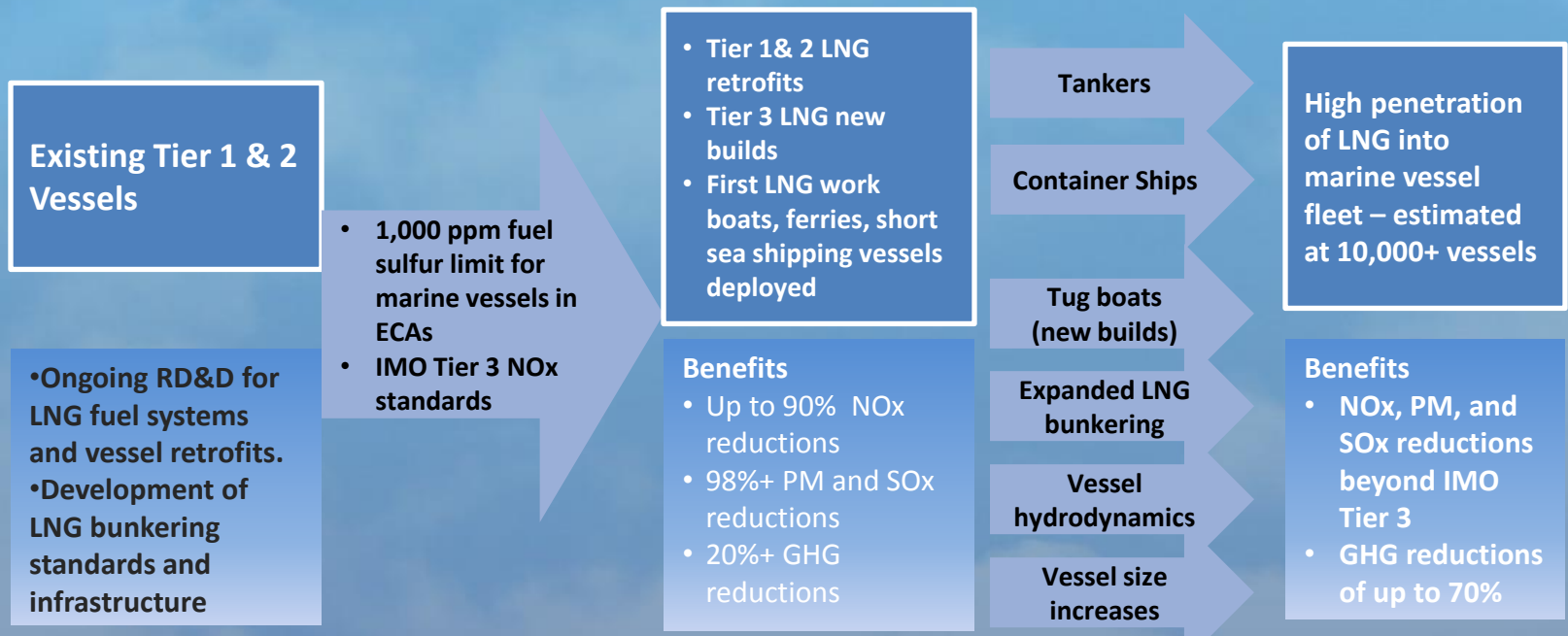
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2015...



# Extending the Pathways to The Ports LNG for Marine Vessels

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# Summary

- ❑ Engine technology advancements can achieve power-plant equivalent / near-zero emission NOx levels and diesel equivalent GHG emissions reductions
- ❑ Pure economics of transportation fuel will drive natural gas technology adoption by the heavy-duty trucking sector
- ❑ Near term and consistent financial and other incentives can accelerate and increase the adoption of conventional natural gas technologies
- ❑ New storage technologies will have tremendous impact on CNG for both heavy and light duty vehicles
- ❑ In-use mobile emissions need further evaluation
- ❑ Significant opportunities exist for natural gas trucks and buses, but also for both locomotive and large marine engine emissions reductions



# Near-Zero Emission Natural Gas Opportunities in the South Coast Air Basin

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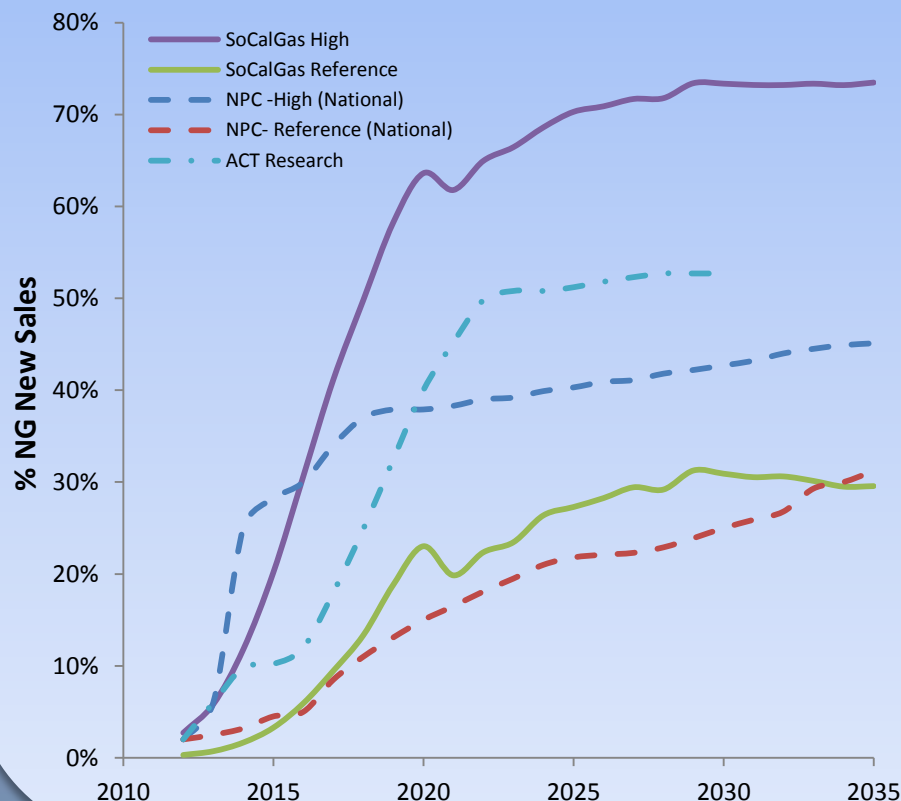
## Project Goals

1. Evaluate NO<sub>x</sub> benefits of near-zero natural gas engines in heavy-duty vehicles.
2. Explore the effect of incentives on natural gas vehicle penetration rates.

# Economic Analysis via the "NPC Model"

- **Economically Derived Analyses** are required to project NGV new sales (penetration rate) based on competition with diesel technology
- **National Petroleum Council Future of Transportation Fuels Economic Decision Model ("NPC Model")** was used to determine rates of NGV adoption by the open market
- **NPC Model Projections** are consistent with projections published by independent research organizations
- **SoCalGas Adjustments** are made to the NPC Model settings specific to the South Coast Air Basin marketplace
- **SoCalGas "Reference" and "High" NGV adoption curves** via the NPC model are derived to bound the analysis

**South Coast Air Basin NG Penetration Analysis  
Heavy Heavy-duty Truck Tractor NG Sales**



## Economic Analysis via the “NPC Model” (cont’d)

- **Fuel Price Projections** are based on 150% of EIA 2010 projections
- **Model variables** adjusted for SoCalGas scenarios include *natural gas vehicle cost* and the *natural gas adoption curve* (3 settings, aggressive, moderate, conservative)
- **SoCalGas Reference Penetration Rate** case (“SoCalGas Reference”) assumes: (1) a high price differential between NGV and Diesel Trucks; and (2) uses the conservative NGV adoption curve
- **SoCalGas High Penetration Rate** case (“SoCalGas High”) assumes: (1) a low price differential between NGV and Diesel Trucks; and (2) uses aggressive NGV adoption curve
- **NG Financial Incentives** are applied to increase NGV new sales projections

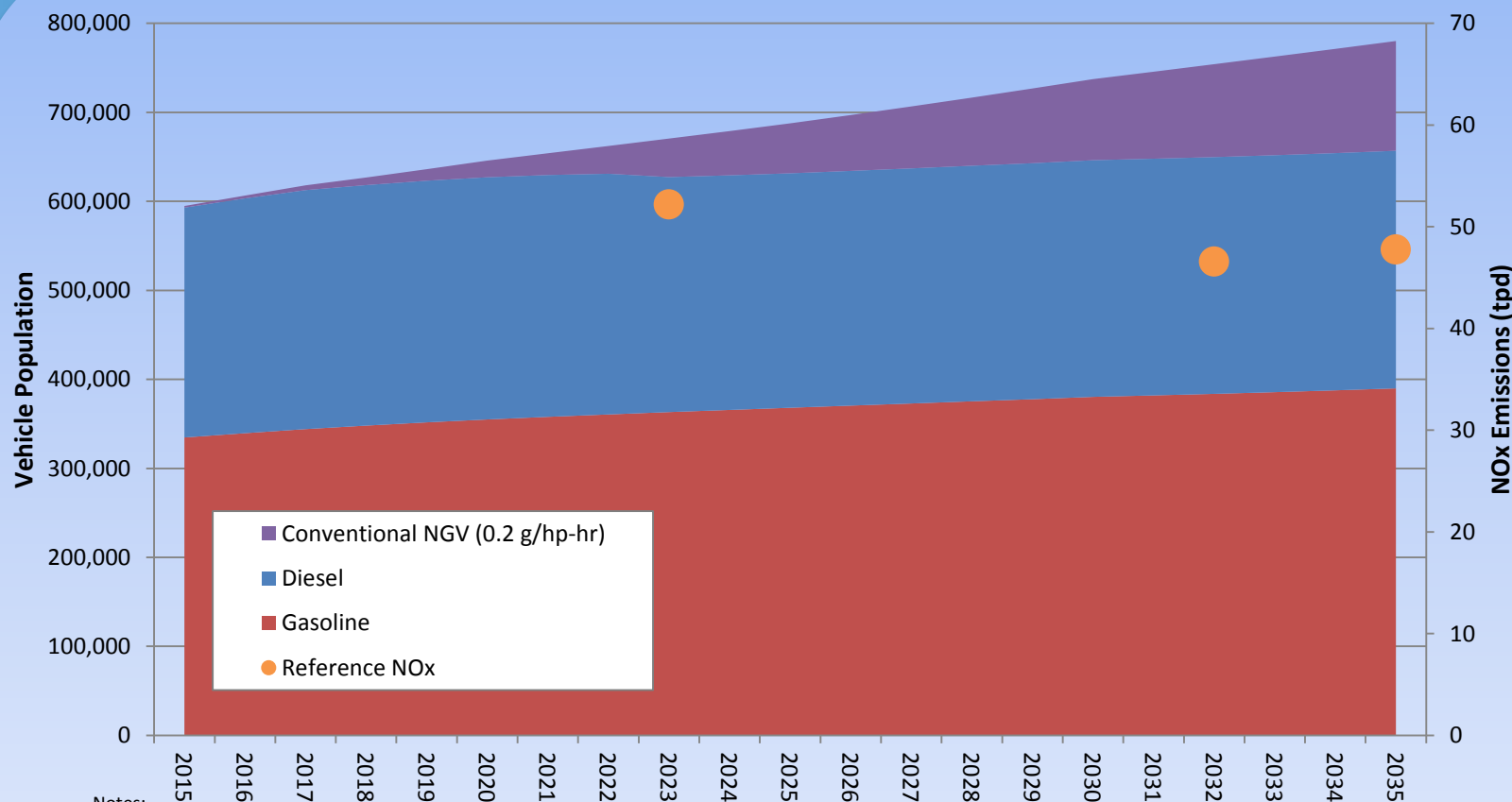
### SoCalGas NPC modeled cases, NG truck pricing assumptions.

Truck Group	2023 Base Diesel Vehicle Cost	NG Incremental Price in 2023	
		SoCalGas Reference	SoCalGas High
Class 7/8 Combination	\$144,953	\$47,355	\$30,028
Class 7/8 Single	\$ 190,399	\$18,906	\$7,463
Drayage	\$144,953	\$34,604	\$18,399
Refuse	\$190,399	\$18,906	\$7,463
Class 3-6	\$61,529	\$21,165	\$15,682

# SoCalGas High- BASE CASE

## In-state Heavy-duty Truck Fleet Composition <sup>1</sup>

- No Incentives -



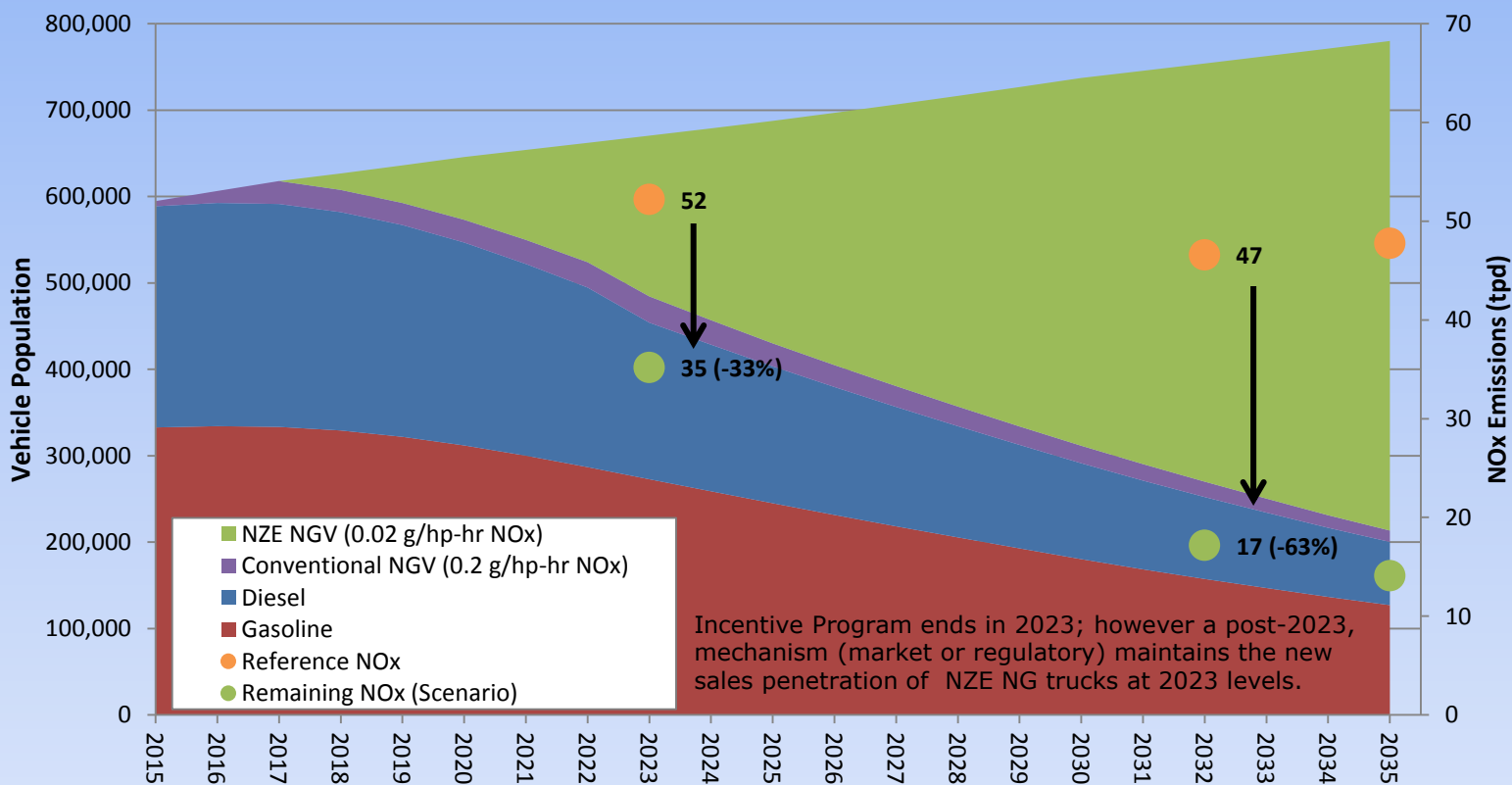
Notes:

1. Analysis includes T7 Drayage, T7 Single, T7 Solid Waste Collection Vehicle, T7 Tractor, T7 Tractor Construction, T7 Agriculture, T7 Single Construction, T7 Public, T7 Utility, T7 IS, T6 Instate Heavy, T6 Instate Small, T6 Utility, T6 Public, T6 TS, T6 Agriculture, T6 Instate Construction Heavy, T6 Instate Construction Small, LHDGT, and LHDGT.
2. Vehicle population is based on the EMFAC2011 data for the South Coast Air Basin.
3. Reference NOx emissions were obtained from the 2012 Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP) from the SCAQMD.

# SoCalGas High Incentive Scenario

## In-State Heavy-duty Truck Fleet Composition <sup>1</sup>

- MODIFIED Maximum Incentivized<sup>2</sup> NG Truck Purchases -



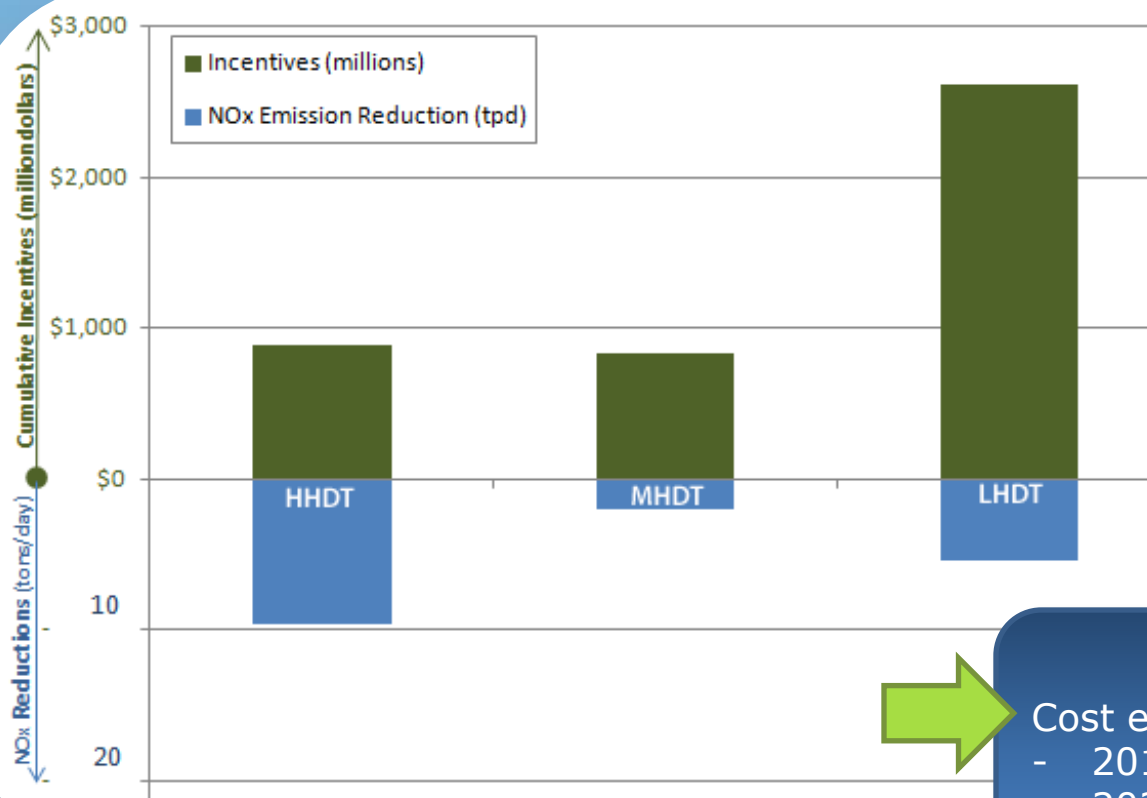
Incentive Program ends in 2023; however a post-2023, mechanism (market or regulatory) maintains the new sales penetration of NZE NGV trucks at 2023 levels.

Note:

1. Analysis includes T7 Drayage, T7 Single, T7 Solid Waste Collection Vehicle, T7 Tractor, T7 Tractor Construction, T7 Agriculture, T7 Single Construction, T7 Public, T7 Utility, T7 IS, T6 Instate Heavy, T6 Instate Small, T6 Utility, T6 Public, T6 TS, T6 Agriculture, T6 Instate Construction Heavy, T6 Instate Construction Small, LHDGT, and LHDGT.
2. Maximum incentives range from \$15,500 - \$35,000/Truck depending on the vehicle type and engine size
3. Assumed penetration rates after the incentive period ends remain at the 2023 level due to some mechanism.

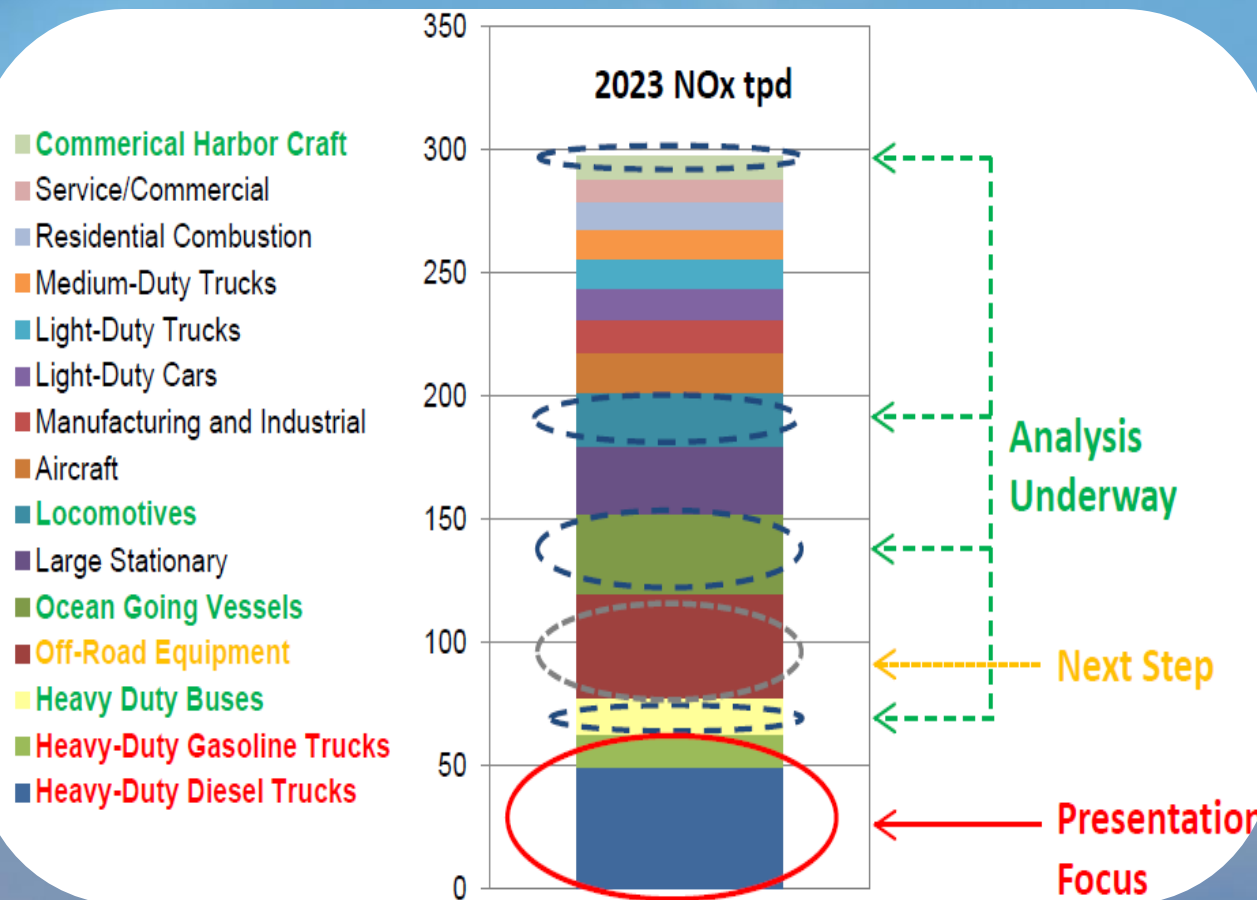


# SoCalGas High Incentive Program 2023 Cumulative Cost vs. NOx Reductions



**Next Step**  
 Cost effectiveness/ranking for sources  
 - 2015 – 2023 (incentive program)  
 - 2023 – 2035 (regulatory program)

# Technical Analyses: Next Steps



- Expand analyses to other on- and off-road mobile sources

Conduct full cost-effectiveness analyses (beyond cost vs. year-specific emission reductions) by source categories

Step-wise incentives (0.1 g/bhp-hr from 2015-2018 and 0.02 g/bhp-hr from 2018+)

## Summary

- Pure economics of transportation fuel will drive natural gas technology adoption by the heavy-duty trucking sector.
- Financial incentives can accelerate and increase the adoption of conventional natural gas technologies.
- Additional financial incentives (<\$10K/vehicle) can shift conventional natural gas technology purchases to “NZE” (90% NOx reductions) natural gas purchases.
- Maximized NOx reductions can be achieved through post-incentive period mechanisms (TBD) to maintain NZE natural gas vehicle penetration rates.