

MIT-NESCAUM Endicott House Symposium

New Directions in Energy Policy and Impacts on Air Quality

10 August 2009 Keynote Session

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Recent Energy Policy Initiatives

- Renewable Fuel Standard of 2007--36
 billion gallons renewable fuel by 2022
- Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 [EISA]—35 mpg by 2020
- EPA/DOT/Auto Industry/CARB agreement
 —250 CO_{2e} g/mi (35.5 mpg) by 2016
- The American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009 [ACES] (HR2454 Waxman Markey)—17% reduction by 2020, 83% reduction by 2050

ACES (Waxman-Markey)

- Cap and trade—complex!
- Renewable electricity standard—20% by 2020
- Performance standards— coal plants, industrial plants, buildings, appliances
- And more—Carbon Storage Research Corporation, smart grid, electrical vehicles, electrical transmission

Keynote Session Speakers

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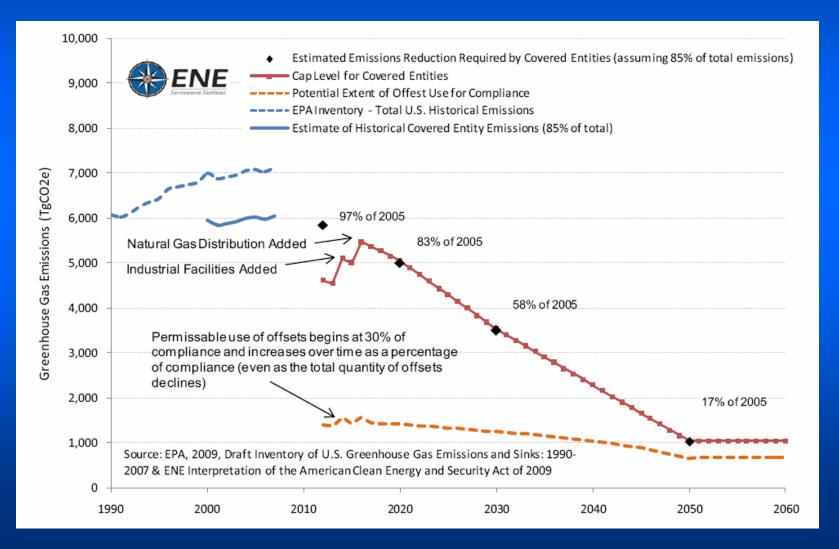
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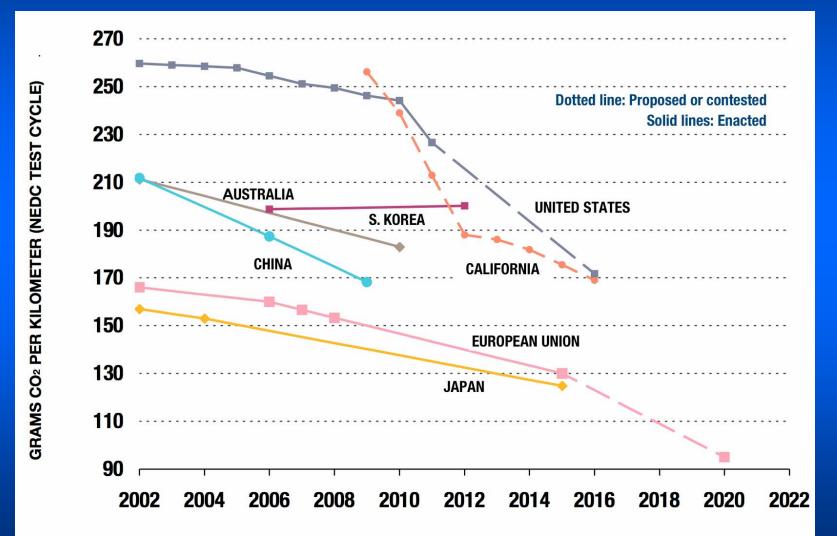


ACES GHG Caps and Offsets





Motor Vehicle CO₂ Emission Standards





Source: Passenger Vehicle Greenhouse Gas and Fuel Economy Standards: A Global Update, ICCT. May 2009 update.



