



Gas Company Climate Planning Tool: User Guide

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Overview & Contacts

On behalf of Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) and through its development of a framework to quantify life cycle emissions of delivered natural gas, MJB&A developed the “Gas Company Climate Planning Tool,” a complementary Excel-based resource.

This tool can provide analytical support to natural gas utilities and other stakeholders by evaluating:

- Company-specific life cycle GHG emissions associated with delivered gas;
- GHG emissions and delivered energy demand across business-as-usual (BAU) and user-defined scenarios; and
- Impacts and changes in emissions, social cost of carbon savings, and gas demand resulting from gas company upgrades and application of supply- and demand-side strategies

This tool does not perform an economic analysis and does not account for any economic or financial characteristics that may influence assumptions, gas demand, or the application of strategies.

This tool can be downloaded on our website at: <https://www.sustainability.com/thinking/gas-company-climate-planning-tool/>.

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Tool Dashboard

Assumptions & Inputs

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Analysis Parameters

State: Company: GWP Values: Selected → CO2=1, CH4=82.5, N2O=273, H2 (indirect)=33

CUSTOM SCENARIOS

Conservative Intermediate Aggressive

Export Inputs & Results

Restore default upstream & company emission inputs → Reset

Cell Color Key

User-defined	Automated/active	Calculated/active
Inactive	Critical error	Change rec'd

Company Emissions

Distribution emission factors (EF) applied to companies w/in New York*

Default EF: State Avg. (EPA Subpart W) CH4 Loss %: 0.21%

Applied EF: Custom CH4 Loss %: 0.10% Custom CH4 loss %: 0.21%

*CO2, CH4, and N2O emission factors

Analysis Parameters

Upstream Emissions

Production & Processing

Basin(s) of produced NG and upstream emission factors (EF)

Default Basin*	Applied	Custom Basin	Gas Share
Appalachia	Default	Appalachia	50%
Arkoma	Default	Gulf Coast	50%

Applied EF: NETL+EDF Custom EF: User Upstream

Transmission to City Gate

Distance (miles) from gas production basin(s) to New York

Default Mileage*	Applied	Custom Mileage
420	Default	500
1,400	Default	500

Applied EF: NETL+EDF

Upstream Emissions

Demand- and Supply-Side Strategies

Demand-Side Options

Gas Demand: Reset

Demand Reduction via Energy Efficiency

	2021-2030	2031-2040	2041-2050
Annual Reduction	0.50%	0.55%	0.60%

Demand Change via Electrification

Sectors Included	2030	2040	2050
All (exc. Power)	10%	25%	50%
% Gas Demand	84%	87%	90%
Zero-e Grid Share	84%	87%	90%

Note: Zero-e share may reduce power sector gas demand

Applied Zero-e: 2030: 84% 2040: 87% 2050: 90%

AEO 2022 Zero-e: 2030: 75% 2040: 80% 2050: 80%

Marginal Electricity Considerations

EPA eGRID Region/Subregion: Primary NY eGRID Region: NPCC

Supply-Side Options

Supply breakdown of delivered gas

Reset

Supply Targets (% delivered energy)

Fuel Type	2030	2040	2050
RNG/Biomethane	6.0%	8.0%	10.0%
Hydrogen	2.0%	4.0%	10.0%
LNG/CNG (storage)	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
LNG/CNG (traded)	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Click for user RNG and hydrogen inputs → User Upstream

RNG/Biomethane Feedstock

Source	2030	2040	2050
Dairy	35%	30%	25%
Landfill	30%	35%	40%
WWT	35%	35%	35%

Demand- and Supply-Side Strategies

Summary of Results

Summary of Results

Social Cost of GHG Emissions (billion 2020\$)

Year	Annual	Cumulative
2030	\$8.754	\$43.162
2040	\$8.754	\$43.162
2050	\$13.714	\$155.308
2050	\$24.864	\$355.002

Social Cost Savings (billion 2020\$)

Analysis Year: 2030

Annual: Billion 2020\$ Cumulative

Social Cost of Carbon Savings

Social Cost of Carbon Savings

Annual Life Cycle Emissions (million metric ton CO2e, MMTCO2e)

Year	BAU	Scenario	Change	% Change
2030	137.06	103.03	-34.03	-24.8%
2040	131.38	84.43	-46.96	-35.7%
2050	137.75	61.88	-75.88	-55.1%

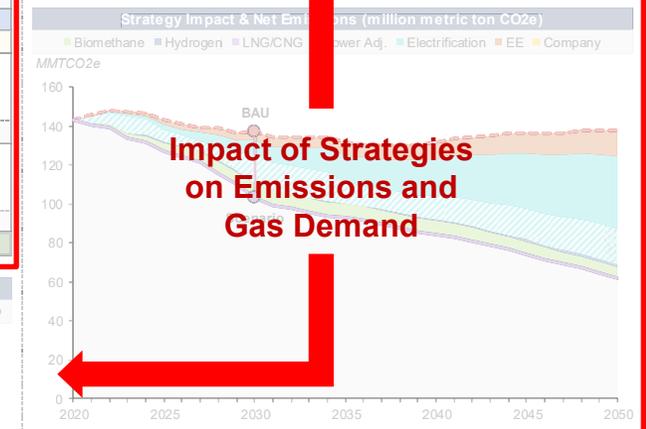
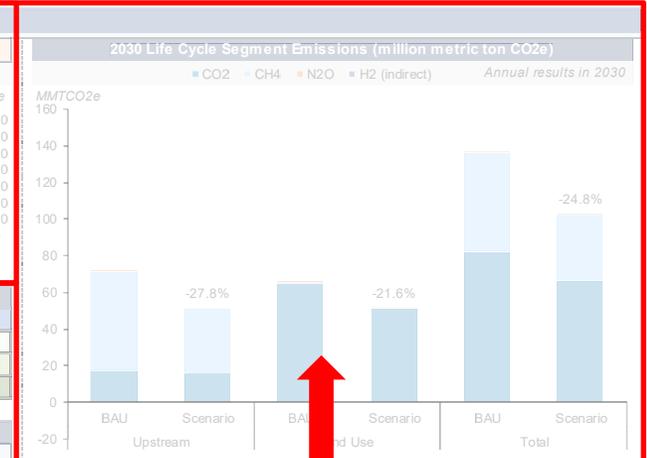
Annual Impact of Strategies in 2030

Category	Total	% Change (2030 vs. 2020)
Company Upgrades	0.00	0.0%
Demand-Side	-26.51	-18.8%
Supply-Side	-7.52	-5.5%
Total Change	-34.03	-24.8%

Annual Emissions Impact of Strategies

Delivered Energy Demand (trillion Btu)

Category	2030	% Change
Res/Com	~1000	-18.8%
Industrial	~200	-
Power	~100	-
Transportation/Other	~100	-
Total	~1400	-18.8%



Intersectional demand migration (via electrification) and power gas reduction (via zero-e target)

2030 Emissions	BAU Scenario	Change
137.06	103.03	-34.03 (-24.8%)

Assumptions & Inputs: Analysis Parameters

Assumptions & Inputs

Analysis Parameters

State	New York
Company	All Companies
GWP Values	IPCC AR6 (20-year)

Selected --> CO₂=1, CH₄=82.5, N₂O=273, H₂ (indirect)=33

CUSTOM SCENARIOS Create scenarios

Custom Scenarios (slide 13) | Intermediate | Aggressive

Export Inputs & Results ▼

Export Results

Cell Color Key

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Inactive	Critical error	Change rec'd

Cell Color Key

- Provides guidance for how specific cells should be interpreted and/or approached

Company Emissions

Distribution emission factors (EF) applied to companies w/in New York*

	State Avg. (EPA Subpart W)	CH ₄ Loss %
Default EF	Default	0.21%
Applied EF		
Custom CH ₄ Loss %	0.10%	
Applied CH ₄ Loss %	0.21%	

Custom LDC Inputs (slide 9)

*CO₂, CH₄, and N₂O emission factors

Foundational Assumptions

State

- Select state in which company is located

Company

- Specify company within selected state
- Selection defines default sectoral gas delivery and emission data

GWP Values

- Select GWP values applied to CH₄, N₂O, and H₂* emissions (default is IPCC AR6 20-year)

Data Export

- Exports data to user's computer desktop
- Includes all active assumptions and emission/energy results tables located in "Emissions_Tables" and "Energy_Tables" tabs

Company/LDC Emissions

Default EF

- Recommended emission factor applied to selected company (CO₂, CH₄, and N₂O)

Applied EF

- Select default or alternative emission factor applied to selected company

Custom CH₄ Loss % (if applicable)

- If "Custom" emission factor selected, define methane loss rate (default CO₂ and N₂O factors applied)

Assumptions & Inputs: Upstream Emissions

Upstream Reset

- Resets all upstream emission inputs to default assumptions

Restore default upstream & company emission inputs
➔
Reset

Upstream Emissions

Production & Processing

Basin(s) of produced NG and upstream emission factors (EF)

Default Basin*	Applied	Custom Basin	Gas Share
Appalachia	Default	Appalachia	50%
Arkoma	Default	Gulf Coast	50%

Applied EF NETL+EDF Custom EF Inputs (slide 11)

*Default basins are nearby and suggestions; may not reflect actual basin(s)

Transmission to City Gate

Distance (miles) from gas production basin(s) to New York

	Default Mileage*	Applied	Custom Mileage
Appalachia to NY	420	Default	500
Arkoma to NY	1,400	Default	500

Applied EF NETL+EDF

*Default mileage is estimated; may not reflect accurate pipeline distance

Production & Processing

Default Basin

- Nearby/suggested natural gas production basin(s)

Applied

- Specify whether gas originates from suggested basin(s) or user-specified, "Custom" basin(s)

Custom Basin (if applicable)

- If "Custom" basin selected, define production basin

Gas Share

- Define share of gas originating from active basin(s)

Applied Emission Factor

- Select source of gas production & processing emission factors (NETL factors or NETL factors adjusted using EDF methane studies)

Transmission to City Gate

Default Mileage

- Estimated pipeline mileage from gas production basin(s) to selected company

Applied

- Specify whether pipeline mileage is calculated ("Default") or user-specified ("Custom")

Custom Mileage

- If "Custom" mileage selected, define distance (in miles) from specified production basin(s) to company

Applied Emission Factor

- Same as production & processing (for consistency)



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Assumptions & Inputs: Demand-Side Strategies

Gas Demand

- Specify basis for gas demand forecasts (see slide 9 for “Custom Demand”)

Reset

- Reset energy efficiency and electrification inputs to zero

Demand-Side Options			
Gas Demand	AEO 2022		
	Reset		
Demand Reduction via Energy Efficiency			
	2021-2030	2031-2040	2041-2050
Annual Reduction	0.50%	0.55%	0.60%
Demand Change via Electrification			
Sectors Included	All (exc. Power)	<--Res+Com+Ind+Trans	
	2030	2040	2050
% Gas Demand	10%	25%	50%
Zero-e Grid Share	84%	87%	90%
<i>(2020 share: 52%) Note: Zero-e share may reduce power sector gas demand</i>			
Applied Zero-e	2030: 84%	2040: 87%	2050: 90%
AEO 2022 Zero-e	2030: 75%	2040: 80%	2050: 80%
Marginal Electricity Considerations			
EPA eGRID Region/Subregion	EPA eGRID Region		
	<i>Primary NY eGRID Region: NPCC</i>		

Demand Reduction via Energy Efficiency

Annual Reduction

- Define year-over-year reduction in energy demand, by decade

Demand Change via Electrification

Sectors Included

- Define sectors to which electrification can be applied
 - Residential/commercial sectors only OR all end use sectors (excluding power sector)

% Gas Demand

- Reduction of gas demand in defined sectors via electrification

Zero-Emitting (Zero-e) Grid Share

- Zero-emitting electricity generation targets in selected states (linear growth to meet targets assumed in intermediate years; does not decline)

Marginal Electricity Considerations: EPA eGRID Region/Subregion

- Select EPA eGRID region/subregion to determine marginal electricity grid emission rate applied to electricity generation required to meet demand via electrification

Notes on Electrification

- Power sector gas demand declines proportionally to zero-emitting generation growth
- Marginal rate declines only if defined zero-e generation exceeds current zero-e grid share w/in selected region (state/NERC region)
- Electrification results in intersectoral energy demand migration and may lead to increased power sector gas demand (see slide 12)

Assumptions & Inputs: Supply-Side Strategies

Reset

- Reset energy efficiency and electrification inputs to zero

Supply-Side Options
Supply breakdown of delivered gas

Reset

Supply Targets (% delivered energy)			
Fuel Type	2030	2040	2050
RNG/Biomethane	6.0%	8.0%	10.0%
Hydrogen	2.0%	4.0%	10.0%
LNG/CNG (storage)	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
LNG/CNG (trucked)	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
Conventional Gas	91.0%	87.0%	79.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Click for us **Custom User Upstream Inputs (slide 12)**

RNG/Biomethane Feedstock			
Source	2030	2040	2050
Dairy	35%	30%	25%
Landfill	30%	35%	40%
WWT	35%	35%	35%

Supply Targets (% delivered energy)

Fuel Types

- Define fuel type share of delivered gas
 - See “Biomethane Feedstock” assumptions below
 - Linear change to meet defined shares assumed in intermediate years

Biomethane Feedstock

Biomethane Sources

- Define feedstock share
 - Linear change to meet defined shares assumed in intermediate years

Custom LDC Inputs: Methane Loss Rate

Tool Dashboard		
Company Emissions		
Distribution emission factors (EF) applied to companies w/in New York*		
Default EF	State Avg. (EPA Subpart W)	CH ₄ Loss %
Applied EF	Default	0.21%
Custom CH ₄ Loss %	0.10%	Custom CH ₄ loss % ▼
2019 CH ₄ Loss %	0.21%	ACTIVE ► User LDC

User-Defined Company Input Worksheet*						
User-Defined Company Methane Loss Rate						
2020 CH ₄ Loss %	0.21%					
Applied CH ₄ Loss %	Custom					
Annual CH ₄ Loss % Changes	Calculated					
Annual Reduction in CH ₄ Loss %	10.00%					
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Calculated CH ₄ Loss %	0.21%	0.19%	0.17%	0.16%	0.14%	0.13%
Manual CH ₄ Loss %	0.21%	0.20%	0.19%	0.18%	0.17%	0.16%
Final Applied CH ₄ Loss %	0.21%	0.19%	0.17%	0.16%	0.14%	0.13%

User-Defined Company CH₄ Loss Rate

2020 CH₄ Loss

- Applied methane loss rate in 2020

Applied CH₄ Loss %

- Specify how CH₄ loss rate changes in future (no change or “Custom” change)

Annual CH₄ Loss % Changes (if applicable)

- If “Custom” Applied CH₄ Loss % selected, specify method for future year loss rates
- If “Manual” selected, specify annual CH₄ loss % in “Manual CH₄ Loss %” cells (row 16)
- If “Calculated” selected, see below

Annual Reduction in CH₄ Loss % (if applicable)

- Specify annual reduction in CH₄ loss %

Custom Demand Criteria							
User Input	Annual Demand						
Gas Unit	MMBtu						
Demand Breakdown	Sector-Specific						
Sector Demand Share	2020 Demand						
	CAGR	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Residential	-0.50%	451,110,257	447,628,327	445,390,185	443,163,234	442,155,493	438,742,681
Commercial	-0.50%	298,181,043	295,859,663	294,380,365	292,908,463	292,242,397	289,986,701
Industrial	0.50%	89,165,911	89,368,900	89,813,735	90,262,803	90,962,649	91,167,668
Power	-1.00%	488,447,368	480,267,114	475,464,443	470,709,798	467,279,420	461,342,675
Transportation	0.00%	917,302	914,796	914,796	914,796	917,302	914,796
Other	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	-0.62%	1,325,801,902	1,314,036,800	1,305,963,523	1,297,959,095	1,293,557,262	1,282,154,539

Input custom CH₄ loss rates in this row

Gas Demand Projections via User Input of Annual Demand (MMBtu)							
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total		1,325,801,902	1,314,036,800	1,305,963,523	1,297,959,095	1,293,557,262	1,282,154,539
Residential		451,110,257	447,628,327	445,390,185	443,163,234	442,155,493	438,742,681
Commercial		298,181,043	295,859,663	294,380,365	292,908,463	292,242,397	289,986,701
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Transportation		917,302	914,796	914,796	914,796	917,302	914,796
Other		0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		1,325,801,902	1,314,036,800	1,305,963,523	1,297,959,095	1,293,557,262	1,282,154,539

Forecasted Gas Demand (slide 10)

Final Applied User-Defined Gas Demand Projections (MMBtu)							
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total		1,325,801,902	1,314,036,800	1,305,963,523	1,297,959,095	1,293,557,262	1,282,154,539
Residential		451,110,257	447,628,327	445,390,185	443,163,234	442,155,493	438,742,681
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Power		488,447,368	480,267,114	475,464,443	470,709,798	467,279,420	461,342,675
Transportation		917,302	914,796	914,796	914,796	917,302	914,796
Other		0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		1,325,801,902	1,314,036,800	1,305,963,523	1,297,959,095	1,293,557,262	1,282,154,539



*Custom inputs extend through 2050; above sheet (final year 2025) for visualization purposes only

Custom LDC Inputs: Forecasted Gas Demand

Tool Dashboard

Demand-Side Options

Gas Demand Custom Demand **User LDC** **▲ ACTIVE ▲**

Click for 'User_LDC' worksheet ▼

User-Defined Company Input Worksheet*

User-Defined Company Methane Loss Rate

2020 CH4 Loss %	0.21%
Applied CH4 Loss %	Custom
Annual Reduction in CH4 Loss %	%
Calculated CH4 Loss %	2020: 0.21%, 2021: 0.19%, 2022: 0.17%, 2023: 0.16%, 2024: 0.14%, 2025: 0.13%
Manual CH4 Loss %	0.21%
Final Applied CH4 Loss %	0.21%, 0.19%, 0.17%, 0.16%, 0.14%, 0.13%

Custom Demand

User Input

- Specify how gas demand forecasts are calculated
- “CAGR” applies annual growth rate to each sector
- “Annual Demand” requires manual entry of forecasts

Input CAGR values here

Input custom demand here

Gas Unit

- Define unit in which forecasts are calculated (mcf or MMBtu)

Demand Breakdown (if applicable)

- If “Annual Demand” is selected as User Input, specify if manual entry will be total company demand (“Total”) or broken down by sector (“Sector-Specific”)

Sector Demand Share

- If “Total” is selected as Demand Breakdown, select how total demand is distributed across sectors
- “AEO 2022” applies AEO 2022 sector-specific demand forecasts
- “2020 Deliveries” applies EIA-176 reported sector delivery breakdown, specific to selected company

Custom Demand Criteria

User Input	Annual Demand
Gas Unit	MMBtu
Demand Breakdown	Sector-Specific
Sector Demand Share	2020 Deliveries

All user-defined cells are orange

Gas Demand Projections via CAGR (MMBtu)

	CAGR	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Residential	-0.50%	451,110,257	447,628,327	445,390,185	443,163,234	442,155,493	438,742,681
Commercial	-0.50%	298,161,043	295,859,663	294,380,365	292,908,463	292,242,397	289,986,701
Industrial	0.50%	89,165,911	89,366,900	89,813,735	90,262,803	90,962,649	91,167,688
Power	-1.00%	486,447,388	480,267,114	475,464,443	470,709,798	467,279,420	461,342,673
Transportation	0.00%	917,302	914,796	914,796	914,796	917,302	914,796
Other	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	-0.62%	1,325,801,902	1,314,036,800	1,305,963,523	1,297,959,095	1,293,557,262	1,282,154,539

Gas Demand Projections via User Input of Annual Demand (MMBtu)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	1,325,801,902	1,314,036,800	1,305,963,523	1,297,959,095	1,293,557,262	1,282,154,539
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Transportation	917,302	914,796	914,796	914,796	917,302	914,796
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,325,801,902	1,314,036,800	1,305,963,523	1,297,959,095	1,293,557,262	1,282,154,539

Final Applied User-Defined Gas Demand Projections (MMBtu)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	1,325,801,902	1,314,036,800	1,305,963,523	1,297,959,095	1,293,557,262	1,282,154,539
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Transportation	917,302	914,796	914,796	914,796	917,302	914,796
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,325,801,902	1,314,036,800	1,305,963,523	1,297,959,095	1,293,557,262	1,282,154,539

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Custom Upstream Segment Inputs: Natural Gas Emission Factors

Tool Dashboard			
Upstream Emissions			
Production & Processing			
Basin(s) of produced NG and upstream emission factors (EF)			
Default Basin*	Applied	Custom Basin	Gas Share
Appalachia	Default	Appalachia	50%
Arkoma	Default	Gulf Coast	50%
Applied EF		NETL+EDF	<input type="radio"/> Custom EF ▼ ACTIVE ▼ <input checked="" type="radio"/> <u>User Upstream</u>

*Default basins are nearby and suggestions; may not reflect actual basin(s)

Return to "Tool_Dashboard"

All user-defined cells are orange

- ### Custom Upstream Natural Gas Emission Factors
- Apply user-defined emission factors (CO₂, CH₄, and/or N₂O) for natural gas value chain segments upstream of transmission (production, gathering & boosting, and processing)
 - Input emission factors must be in units of kilogram per delivered MMBtu

User Inputs for Upstream Segments

[Back to Dashboard](#) Reset upstream EF ▼

User-Defined Upstream Segment Emission Factors

Use the following inputs to apply custom emission factors for the production, gathering & boosting, and/or processing segments of the natural gas value chain. These custom emission factors may be applied if the user has additional insight into the origin of gas. If the user is an LDC and purchases certified gas, for instance, this worksheet enables the application of producer-specific data.

Production

Emission Factor

	Emission Factors (kg/MMBtu delivered)		
	CO2	CH4	N2O
Current (NETL+EDF)	1.01	0.212	0.000002
Custom	0.82	0.184	0.000002
Applied	0.82	0.184	0.000002

Gathering & Boosting

Emission Factor

	Emission Factors (kg/MMBtu delivered)		
	CO2	CH4	N2O
Current (NETL+EDF)	3.62	0.134	0.000000
Custom	3.40	0.122	0.000000
Applied	3.40	0.122	0.000000

Processing

Emission Factor

	Emission Factors (kg/MMBtu delivered)		
	CO2	CH4	N2O
Current (NETL+EDF)	1.40	0.028	0.000005
Custom	0.22	0.008	0.000002
Applied	0.22	0.008	0.000002

De-activate custom EF inputs

Custom Upstream Segment Inputs: RNG/Biomethane & Hydrogen Inputs

Tool Dashboard

Supply-Side Options
Supply breakdown of delivered gas

Supply Targets (% delivered energy)			
Fuel Type	2030	2040	2050
RNG/Biomethane	6.0%	8.0%	10.0%
Hydrogen	2.0%	4.0%	10.0%
LNG/CNG (storage)	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
LNG/CNG (trucked)	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
Conventional Gas	91.0%	91.0%	91.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

RNG/Biomethane Feedstock

Source	2030	2040	2050
Dairy	35%	30%	25%
Landfill	30%	35%	40%
WWT	35%	35%	35%

ACTIVE USER RNG & HYDROGEN INPUTS ▶ **User Upstream**

All user-defined cells are orange

User Inputs for Upstream Segments

[Back to Dashboard](#) → Return to "Tool_Dashboard" Reset RNG/biomethane and hydrogen inputs ▼

De-activate custom RNG/bio-CH₄ & H₂ inputs Reset

User-Defined RNG/Biomethane and Hydrogen Inputs

Use the following inputs to apply custom emission factors for RNG/biomethane feedstocks and hydrogen production. These custom emission factors may be applied if the user has additional insight into the origin of RNG/biomethane or hydrogen. If the user is an LDC and purchases RNG/biomethane/hydrogen from a particular project, for instance, this worksheet enables the application of project-specific data.

RNG/Biomethane Assumptions

Production EF

Emission Factors (kg/MMBtu; supply-weighted average through 2050)

	CO ₂	CH ₄	N ₂ O
Current	9.40	-0.910	-0.004416
Custom	7.20	-1.240	-0.006273
Applied	7.20	-1.240	-0.006273

Hydrogen Assumptions

H₂ Origin
Default = SMR

Production Emission Factors (kg/MMBtu; supply-weighted average through 2050)

	CO ₂	CH ₄	N ₂ O
Current	42.30	0.064	0.002038
Custom	42.30	0.064	0.002038
Applied	42.30	0.064	0.002038

RNG/Biomethane End-Use Customer Type(s)

Customer type(s) to which RNG/biomethane is delivered

Delivered to End-Use Sector?	
Residential/Commercial	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Industrial	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Power	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Transportation/Other	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>

Hydrogen End-Use Customer Type(s)

Customer type(s) to which hydrogen is delivered

Delivered to End-Use Sector?	
Residential/Commercial	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Industrial	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Power	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Transportation/Other	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>

Custom RNG/Bio-CH₄ & Hydrogen Factors

- Apply user-defined emission factors (CO₂, CH₄, and/or N₂O) associated with the production of RNG/biomethane and hydrogen
- Input emission factors must be in units of kilogram per delivered MMBtu

RNG/Biomethane & Hydrogen End-Use Customer Type(s)

- Define the end-use sectors to which RNG/biomethane and hydrogen can be delivered

Pre-Loaded Scenarios

Tool Dashboard

Analysis Parameters

State:

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GWP Values:

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User-Defined Scenarios

Conservative/Intermediate/Aggressive Scenarios

- “Pre-Loaded Scenarios” buttons in the tool dashboard apply streamlined scenarios with pre-loaded assumptions that reflect varied intensities of emission reduction strategies
- Within the pre-loaded scenarios worksheet, users can create these scenarios by defining demand- and supply-side strategies in the orange cells

Pre-Loaded Scenarios Worksheet

User-Defined Scenarios (CURRENTLY ACTIVE)

"Conservative" Scenario				"Intermediate" Scenario				"Aggressive" Scenario			
Demand Change (year-over-year)				Demand Change (year-over-year)				Demand Change (year-over-year)			
	2020-2030	2031-2040	2041-2050		2020-2030	2031-2040	2041-2050		2020-2030	2031-2040	2041-2050
Efficiency Savings	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	Efficiency Savings	0.50%	0.55%	0.60%	Efficiency Savings	0.50%	0.60%	0.70%
Demand Reduction via Electrification				Demand Reduction via Electrification				Demand Reduction via Electrification			
	2030	2040	2050		2030	2040	2050		2030	2040	2050
% Gas Demand	5%	15%	25%	% Gas Demand	10%	25%	50%	% Gas Demand	30%	65%	100%
Zero-e Grid MWh	75%	80%	80%	Zero-e Grid MWh	84%	87%	90%	Zero-e Grid MWh	94%	97%	100%
Supply Targets (% delivered energy)				Supply Targets (% delivered energy)				Supply Targets (% delivered energy)			
Fuel Type	2030	2040	2050	Fuel Type	2030	2040	2050	Fuel Type	2030	2040	2050
RNG	5.00%	6.00%	7.00%	RNG	6.00%	8.00%	10.00%	RNG	8.00%	10.00%	12.00%
Hydrogen	1.00%	2.00%	5.00%	Hydrogen	2.00%	4.00%	10.00%	Hydrogen	2.00%	5.00%	12.00%
LNG/CNG (storage)	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	LNG/CNG (storage)	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	LNG/CNG (storage)	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%
LNG/CNG (trucked)	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	LNG/CNG (trucked)	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	LNG/CNG (trucked)	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%

Summary of Results: Tool Dashboard Charts

Discount Rate

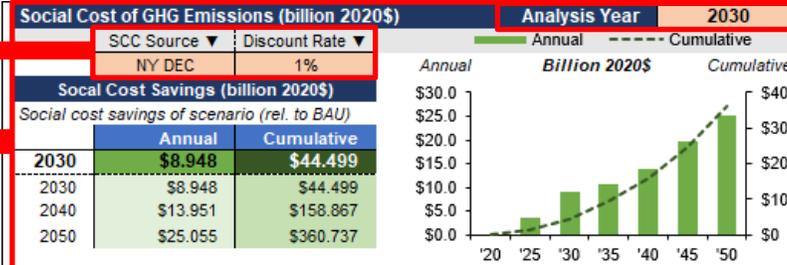
- Select data source of social cost of carbon values
- Select discount rate applied to social cost of carbon values

Analysis Year

- Define analysis year for annual results specific to selection

Social Cost Savings

- Summary of annual and cumulative social cost savings of scenario (relative to BAU)



Annual LCA Emissions

- Analysis year emissions of BAU and applied scenario

Year	Annual Life Cycle Emissions (million metric ton CO2e, MMTCO2e)		Change	% Change
	BAU	Scenario		
2030	137.06	100.93	-36.13	-26.4%
2040	131.38	82.18	-49.20	-37.5%
2050	137.75	60.25	-77.50	-56.3%

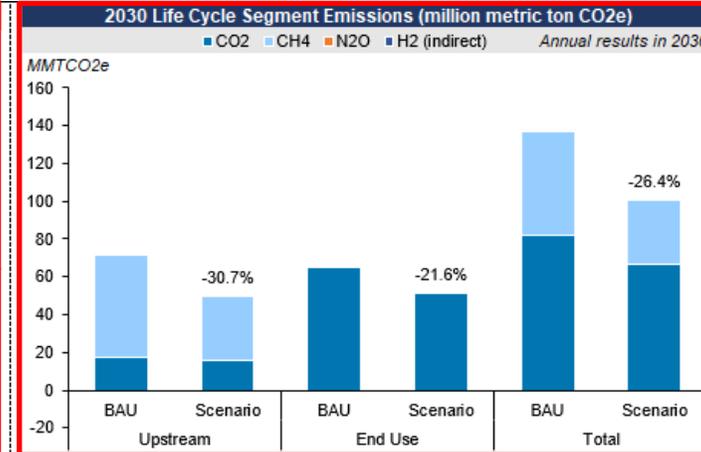
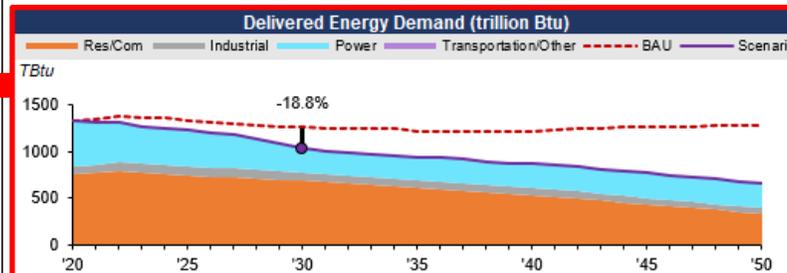
Impact of Strategies

- Emission reductions and effect on fossil gas demand, by strategy

Category	Strategy	% Change (2030 vs. 2020)		
		MMTCO2e Δ	NG Demand Δ	Emissions Δ
Company Upgrades	Total	-2.21		-1.6%
	Efficiency	-4.21	-3.1%	-3.1%
	Electrification	-7.65	-6.8%	-5.6%
Demand-Side	Power Adj.	-14.42	-8.9%	-10.5%
	Total	-26.27	-18.8%	-19.2%
	LNG/CNG	0.01	-0.6%	0.0%
Supply-Side	Hydrogen	-0.17	-1.6%	-0.1%
	Biomethane	-7.48	-4.9%	-5.5%
	Total	-7.64	-7.1%	-5.6%
Total Change		-36.13	-25.9%	-26.4%

Energy Demand

- Forecasted gas (fossil+decarbonized) demand of selected company, by sector



LCA Emissions

- GHG emissions by LCA segment and pollutant, by analysis year

Impact of Strategies

- Emission reductions associated with applied strategies

Power Sector Gas Adjustment ("Power Adj.") Considerations

- Electrification results in intersectoral energy demand migration, which impacts power sector energy demand
- Power sector gas demand may increase from demand migration but decrease due to zero-e grid targets; net impact will vary

Summary of Results: Emissions Tables

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Export Results

Social Cost of GHG Emissions (billion 2020\$)							
Scenario	Metric	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
BAU	CO2	\$36.165	\$36.995	\$37.935	\$37.897	\$37.992	\$37.168
	CH4	\$4.522	\$4.673	\$4.828	\$4.870	\$4.918	\$4.856
	N2O	\$0.220	\$0.226	\$0.232	\$0.232	\$0.233	\$0.229
	Total	\$40.907	\$41.894	\$42.995	\$43.000	\$43.143	\$42.253
Scenario	CO2	\$36.165	\$36.002	\$36.120	\$35.095	\$35.063	\$34.347
	CH4	\$4.522	\$4.424	\$4.355	\$4.163	\$4.083	\$3.936
	N2O	\$0.220	\$0.213	\$0.207	\$0.196	\$0.190	\$0.181
	Total	\$40.907	\$40.639	\$40.682	\$39.454	\$39.337	\$38.464
Savings	Annual	\$0.000	\$1.255	\$2.313	\$3.546	\$3.806	\$3.788
	Cumulative	\$0.000	\$1.255	\$3.568	\$7.114	\$10.920	\$14.708

Emission Reductions Relative to 2020 Baseline, by Strategy (metric ton CO2e)							
Type	Strategy	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Company Upgrades	Upgrades	0	431,302	815,883	1,125,468	1,417,502	1,646,941
	Efficiency	0	418,500	878,332	1,295,131	1,718,433	2,139,911
Demand-Side	Electrification	0	162,950	534,665	1,035,970	1,682,172	2,453,152
	Power Adj.	0	3,470,553	5,920,506	8,851,371	8,218,286	6,555,759
Supply-Side	LNG/CNG	0	-851	-1,758	-2,537	-3,296	-4,041
	Hydrogen	0	15,322	33,198	52,163	73,329	94,075
	RNG	0	935,097	1,865,846	2,712,999	3,597,642	4,396,241
Total		0	5,432,873	10,046,672	15,070,565	16,704,067	17,282,037

Scenario Emissions (metric ton)							
Segment	Pollutant	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Production	CO2	7,999,041	8,154,742	8,355,648	8,307,852	8,469,030	8,480,404
	CH4	495,261	478,115	464,004	437,116	422,268	400,729
	N2O	9	-28	-64	-97	-132	-163
GHG		48,860,506	47,591,625	46,818,461	44,343,349	43,270,187	41,496,192
Transmission	CO2	9,781,094	9,661,814	9,600,594	9,266,586	9,178,471	8,937,605
	CH4	138,003	136,319	135,455	130,742	129,498	128,099
	N2O	257	254	252	243	241	235
GHG		21,236,395	20,977,360	20,844,385	20,119,155	19,927,807	19,404,820
Distribution	CO2	20,444	22,538	24,908	26,444	28,466	30,105
	CH4	52,821	46,971	42,071	36,650	32,799	28,888
	N2O	0	0	0	0	0	0
GHG		4,378,161	3,901,022	3,502,501	3,059,826	2,747,214	2,429,023
End Use	CO2	68,102,108	67,272,136	66,806,769	64,396,002	63,677,035	61,874,912
	CH4	1,353	1,342	1,336	1,291	1,277	1,242
	N2O	1,294	1,273	1,260	1,211	1,196	1,162
GHG		68,567,124	67,730,346	67,260,900	64,833,152	64,108,997	62,294,502
Total	CO2	85,902,688	85,111,229	84,787,919	81,996,884	81,353,001	79,323,026
	CH4	687,438	662,747	642,866	605,798	585,842	556,958
	N2O	1,560	1,499	1,448	1,357	1,306	1,234
GHG		140,042,187	140,209,368	138,244,198	132,381,525	130,088,667	125,666,570

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Result Tables

Social Cost of GHG Emissions

- Social cost of emissions, by year
- Social cost savings of applied scenario

Emission Reduction Strategies

- Emission reductions resulting from applied scenario strategies

Scenario Emissions

- GHG emissions, by life cycle segment of applied scenario

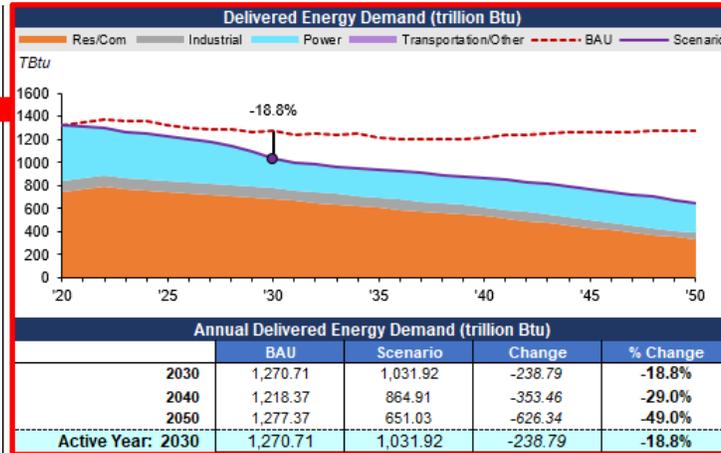
BAU Emissions (not shown in screenshot)

- GHG emissions, by life cycle segment of BAU scenario

Summary of Results: Energy Charts

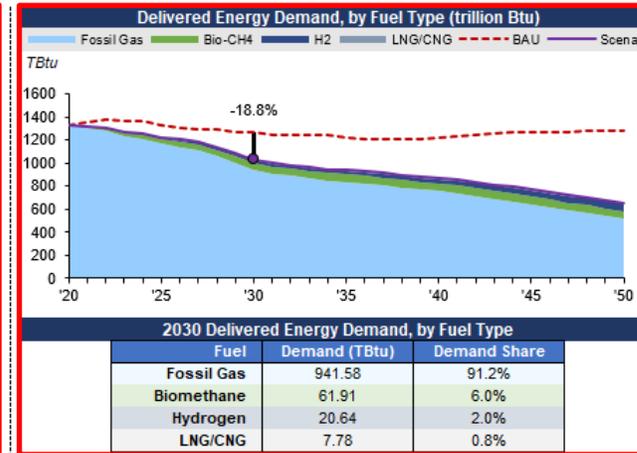
Delivered Energy Demand

- Delivered energy, by end-user sector of applied scenario



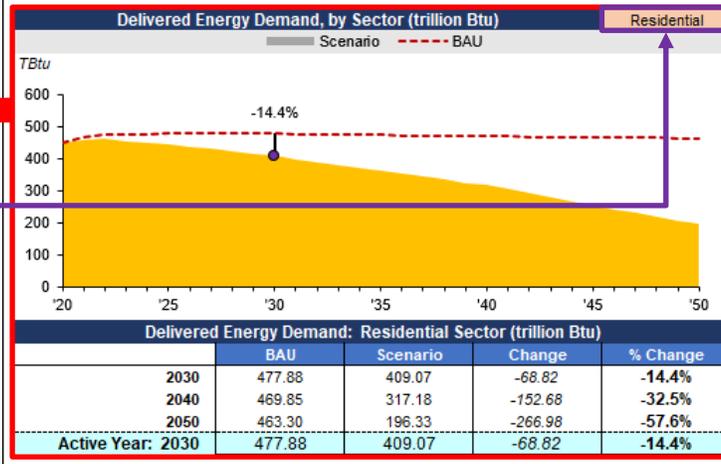
Delivered Energy Demand, by Fuel Type

- Delivered energy of applied scenario, by fuel type



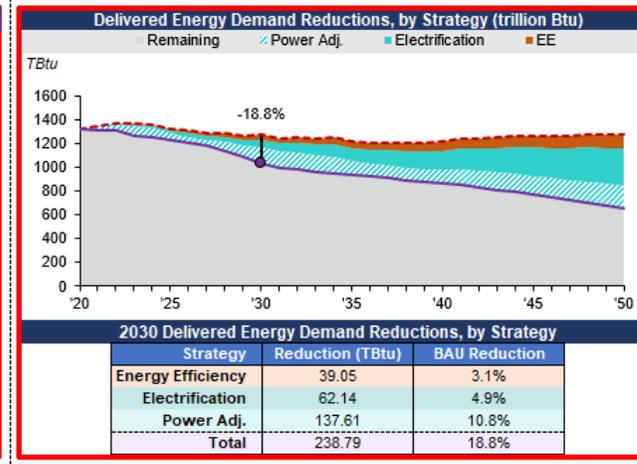
Delivered Energy Demand, by Sector

- Delivered energy, by user-defined sector



Delivered Energy Demand Reductions, by Strategy

- Delivered energy demand changes resulting from applied scenario strategies



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Delivered Energy Demand Change Relative to 2020 Baseline, by Strategy (trillion Btu)							
Positive value indicates demand increase							
Type	Strategy	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Demand-Side	Efficiency	0	-3.879	-8.142	-12.005	-15.929	-19.837
	Electrification	0	-1.731	-4.664	-8.420	-13.207	-18.977
	Power Adj.	0	-32.156	-55.214	-82.776	-77.458	-62.652
AEO 2022 Demand Projections		0	24.215	48.765	41.024	34.920	-0.656
Total		0	-13.551	-19.254	-62.178	-71.674	-102.122

Delivered Energy Demand, by Fuel Type (trillion Btu)							
Type	Fuel Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Supply-Side	Biomethane	0.00	7.87	15.68	22.75	30.10	36.71
	Hydrogen	0.00	2.62	5.23	7.58	10.03	12.24
	LNG/CNG	0.00	0.86	1.78	2.60	3.41	4.19
	Fossil Gas	1,325.80	1,300.89	1,283.87	1,230.70	1,210.59	1,170.54
Total		1,325.80	1,312.25	1,306.55	1,263.62	1,254.13	1,223.68

Scenario Delivered Energy Demand (trillion Btu)						
End-Use Sector	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Residential	451.11	459.91	461.94	453.59	448.26	443.04
Commercial	298.16	304.34	329.96	315.00	306.82	299.50
Industrial	89.17	94.65	95.66	96.27	95.73	95.29
Power	486.45	452.20	417.88	397.70	402.30	384.86
Transportation	0.92	1.15	1.10	1.06	1.02	0.99
Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	1,325.80	1,312.25	1,306.55	1,263.62	1,254.13	1,223.68
GHG (MMTCO ₂ e)	143.04	140.21	138.24	132.38	130.09	125.67
GHG Intensity (gCO ₂ e/Btu)	0.108	0.107	0.106	0.105	0.104	0.103

BAU Delivered Energy Demand (trillion Btu)						
End-Use Sector	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Residential	451.11	466.89	476.12	474.71	476.39	478.20
Commercial	298.16	308.96	340.08	329.67	326.08	323.26
Industrial	89.17	95.60	97.62	99.25	99.72	100.30
Power	486.45	477.40	459.62	462.11	457.48	422.34
Transportation	0.92	1.17	1.12	1.09	1.06	1.04
Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	1,325.80	1,350.02	1,374.57	1,366.83	1,360.72	1,325.15
GHG (MMTCO ₂ e)	143.04	145.64	148.29	147.45	146.79	142.95
GHG Intensity (gCO ₂ e/Btu)	0.108	0.108	0.108	0.108	0.108	0.108

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Result Tables

Delivered Energy Demand Change Relative to 2020 Baseline, by Strategy

- Delivered energy demand changes resulting from applied scenario strategies

Delivered Energy Demand, by Fuel Type

- Delivered energy of applied scenario, by fuel type

Scenario Delivered Energy Demand

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