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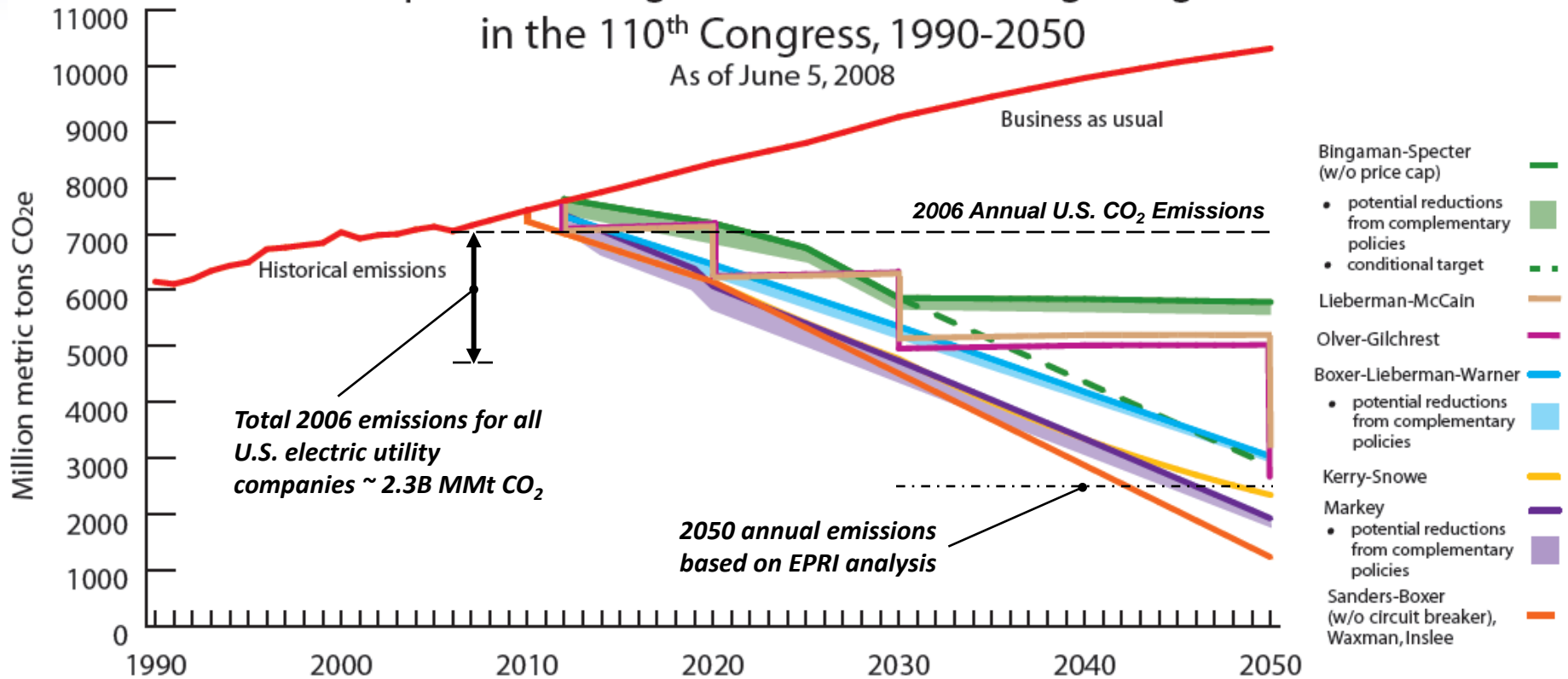
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The Scale of Emissions Reductions

Comparison of Legislative Climate Change Targets in the 110th Congress, 1990-2050

As of June 5, 2008

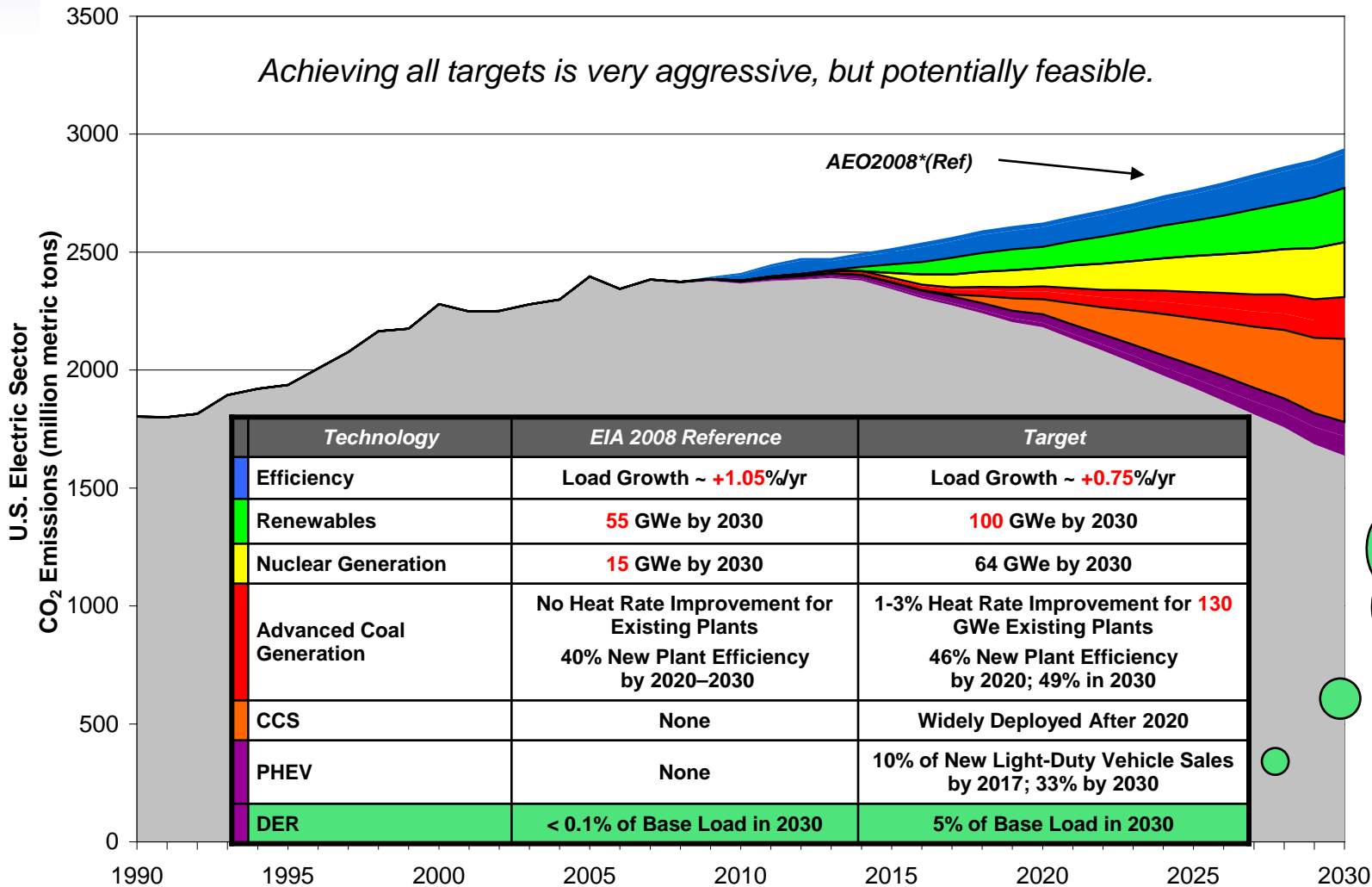


Source: World Resources Institute, "COMPARISON OF LEGISLATIVE CLIMATE CHANGE TARGETS", June 18, 2008, www.wri.org/usclimatetargets

EPRI PRISM Analysis

A Full Portfolio of Options is Needed to Reduce the Electric Sector's Carbon Foot Print

Achieving all targets is very aggressive, but potentially feasible.



Technology	EIA 2008 Reference	Target
Efficiency	Load Growth ~ +1.05%/yr	Load Growth ~ +0.75%/yr
Renewables	55 GWe by 2030	100 GWe by 2030
Nuclear Generation	15 GWe by 2030	64 GWe by 2030
Advanced Coal Generation	No Heat Rate Improvement for Existing Plants 40% New Plant Efficiency by 2020–2030	1-3% Heat Rate Improvement for 130 GWe Existing Plants 46% New Plant Efficiency by 2020; 49% in 2030
CCS	None	Widely Deployed After 2020
PHEV	None	10% of New Light-Duty Vehicle Sales by 2017; 33% by 2030
DER	< 0.1% of Base Load in 2030	5% of Base Load in 2030

Renewable DG and CHP

*Energy Information Administration (EIA) Annual Energy Outlook (AEO)

Implications for CHP

- PRISM analysis assumes that 5% of total electricity consumption in 2030 will be met by distributed energy resources (DER).
 - Roughly 230 TWh of generation
 - Comparable to 2006 consumption of Florida (3rd highest in U.S.)
- By 2030 avoids annual emissions of roughly 60 million metric tons of CO₂.
 - Offsets ~75% of added emissions created by PHEVs.
 - Comparable to benefit from assumed heat rate improvements for existing coal plants.

System Insights Regarding CHP

- CHP has the potential to create much-needed flexibility in grid operations
 - For example, 5% distributed generation helps offset narrowing margins between capacity and peak loads.
 - Flexibility to shift between grid and distributed generation for large loads typically served by CHP.
- Maximizes value of natural gas via higher overall efficiencies.
- Helps provide generation diversity which increases system security/reliability.

Energy System Modeling: CHP

- EPRI analysis using NEMS modeling system (same as that used by EIA).
- By 2030, results in CHP/DG deployment of 8-16% of capacity, depending on CHP technology development and cost assumptions.
- Cumulative avoided CO₂ emissions on the order of 600 million metric tons
 - ~8% of 2006 U.S. emissions
- These results generally consistent with International Energy Agency Analysis.

Conclusions

- **The scale of technology expansion and transformation will be huge.**
- **Under a CO₂ emissions reduction policy, electricity production costs will increase and Gross Domestic Product (GDP) will be less.**
- **No one technology will be a silver bullet – a portfolio of technologies will be needed.**
- **CHP is likely to play a significant role in the portfolio.**
- **Much of the needed technology isn't available yet – substantial R&D, demonstration is required.**
- **A diverse, full technology portfolio**
 - **lowers GDP impact of CO₂ emissions constraints**
 - **Decarbonized electricity will play a vital role in reducing emissions outside of the electricity sector.**

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