# 100% Clean Energy Collaborative Webinar

# The 2035 Report: How Low Costs Can Accelerate Our Clean Energy Future

June 16, 2020



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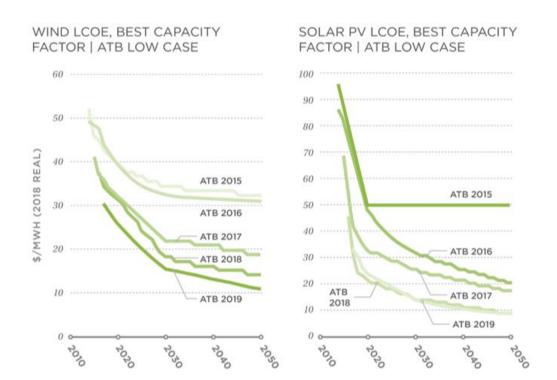


## WHY 90% CLEAN BY 2035?

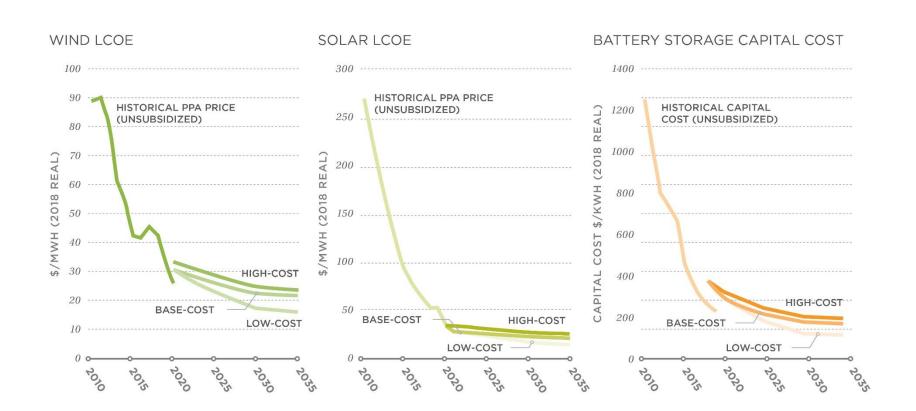
- The electric sector is a major contributor to greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) –
  - cuts to climate pollution from electric power by 2035 is a critical step needed to cut economy-wide emissions
- Low-cost reductions in GHG emissions must be pursued soon to avoid worst climate change impacts
  - Renewables and storage are now less expensive than fossil power
- This is the first study to show that wind, solar and storage and can deliver massive emission reductions w/o increasing consumer costs
- The build out of renewables and storage envisioned is aggressive but feasible
- Economic, health and climate benefits of a 90% clean generation sector are massive and could significantly contribute to COVID-19 economic recovery



## COST DECLINES ARE REVISED DOWNWARDS ANNUALLY

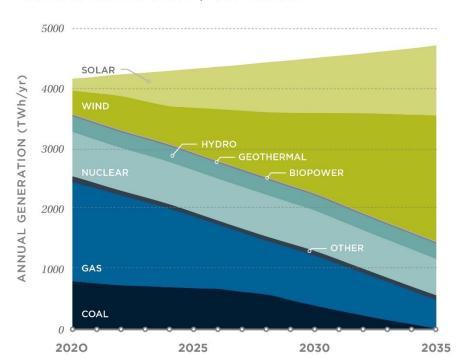


# DRAMATIC COST DECLINES ARRIVED SOONER THAN ANTICIPATED

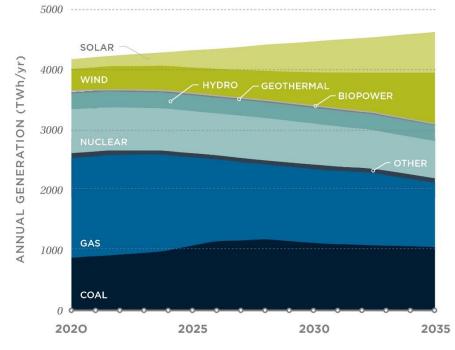


# STRONG POLICIES REQUIRED FOR A 90% CLEAN GRID BY 2035



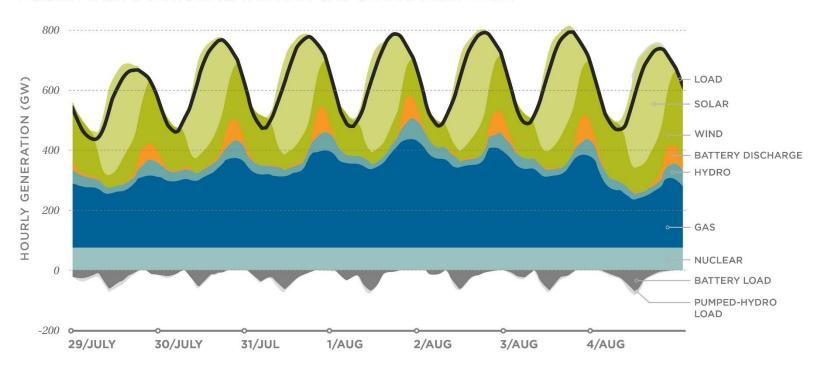


#### ANNUAL GENERATION | NO NEW POLICY

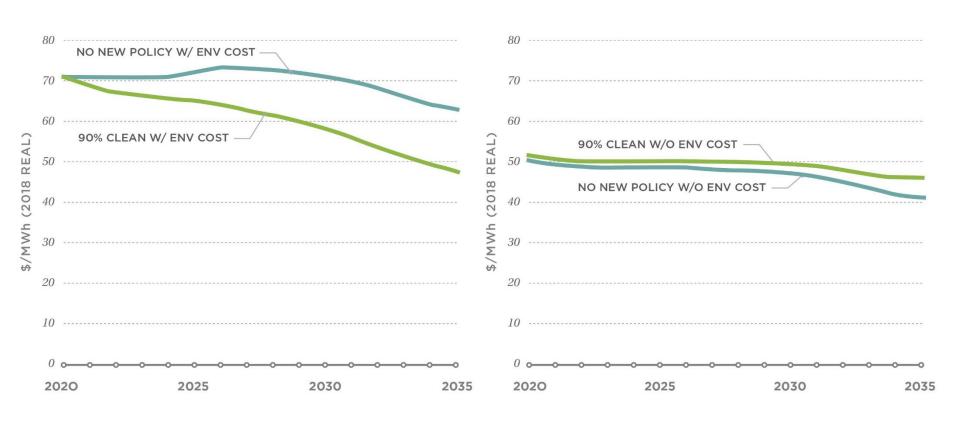


## DEPENDABLE WITHOUT COAL OR NEW GAS

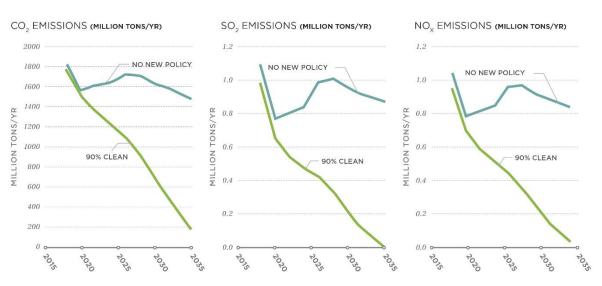
#### HOURLY DISPATCH DURING THE MAX GAS GENERATION WEEK

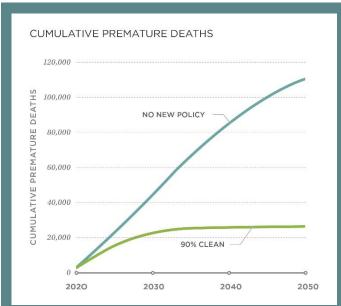


## ELECTRICITY COSTS LOWER THAN TODAY



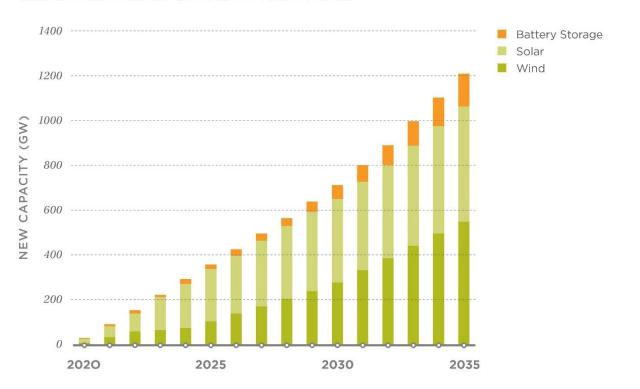
## AVOIDS \$1.2T IN HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGES





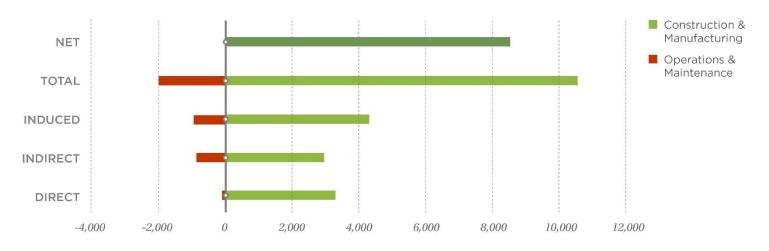
## SCALING UP RENEWABLES IS FEASIBLE

#### **CUMULATIVE NEW CAPACITY ADDITIONS**



### SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASES ENERGY SECTOR EMPLOYMENT

#### CUMULATIVE JOB YEARS ('000), 90% CLEAN COMPARED TO NO NEW POLICY





Supports 500,000 more jobs each year through 2035 than business as usual

## CLEAN ELECTRICITY IS THE ROAD TO RECOVERY





Economic recovery opportunity



Jobs and infrastructure

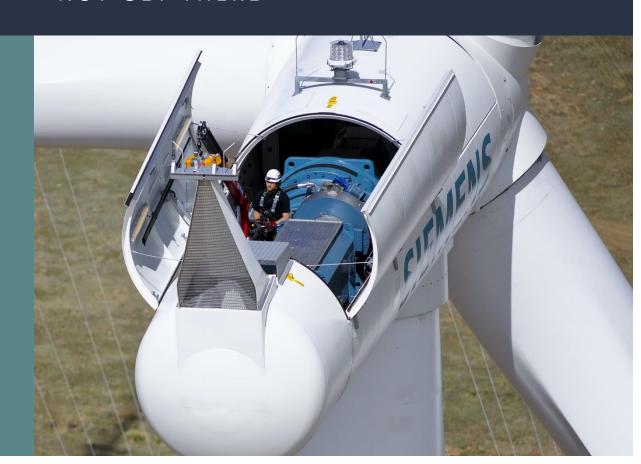


No increased costs for customers

# INVESTMENT AND TAX CREDITS ALONE WILL NOT GET THERE

Adopt a national clean energy standard of:

- → 55% by 2025
- → 75% by 2030
- → 90% by 2035
- → 100% by 2045



### ADDITIONAL POLICY LEVERS NEEDED



Reinstate the advanced manufacturing tax credit from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to support domestic manufacturing.



Offer federal debt financing for utilities.



Shore up worker pension and healthcare funding and support communities through the coal transition.



Work with DOE, DOI, FERC, and states to expand and improve supporting programs.





# Thank you for attending our webinar

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