

Innovation

CLEAN TRUCKS AND RENEWABLE GAS

Driving a Clean Energy Future for California's Low-income Communities

We have a

DUAL CHALLENGE

FEDERAL CLEAN AIR ACT

Reduce SMOG by at least

55%

by 2031 in the San Joaquin Valley
and South Coast Air Basin

CA CLIMATE GOALS (AB32, SB32, SB1383, GOVERNOR'S EO)

Reduce greenhouse gas
emissions to

40%

below 1990 levels by 2030

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Reduce methane emissions by

40%



The good news is, we have a **CLEAR FOCUS**

The Transportation Sector is responsible for **80%** of the region's smog, and nearly **40%** of its GHG emissions

HEAVY-DUTY Trucks contribute the most smog-forming emissions in our region

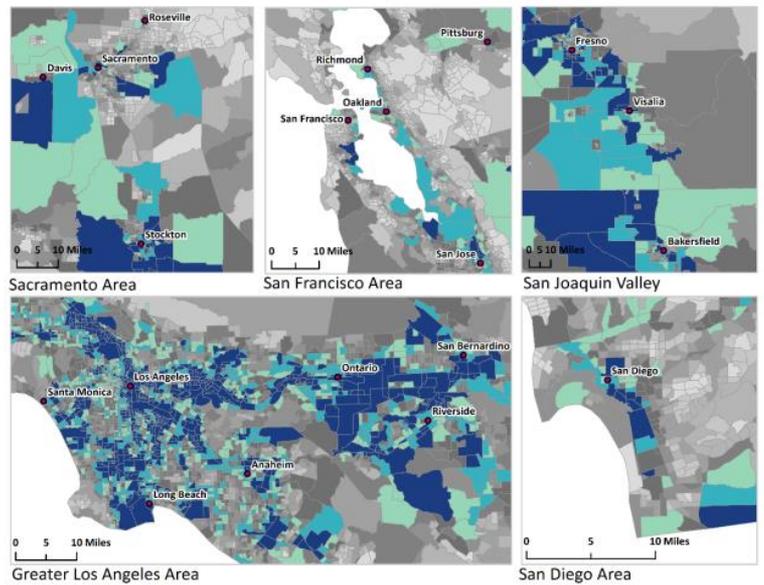
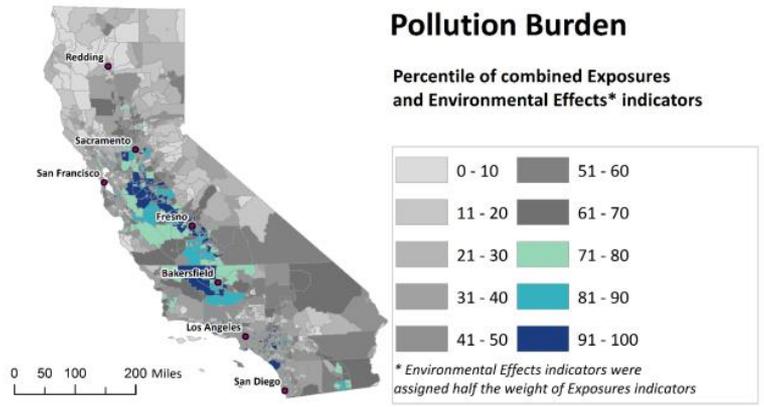
NEARLY 90,000 Heavy-duty Trucks travel on the I-5, I-710, and CA-99 freeways on high traffic days

Sources: 2012 South Coast Air Quality Management Plan & California Air Resources Board (CARB), California GHG Emissions Inventory 200-2012, released in May 2014



These transportation emissions have a **DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACT** on disadvantaged communities

CalEnviroScreen 3.0



Recent research on risks from...
LIVING NEAR BUSY ROADS OR TRAFFIC POLLUTION

Who is at risk, and what might the risks be?

BABIES

- weigh less at birth
- born early (premature)
- have problems with behavior, learning or even autism

PREGNANT WOMEN

- pregnancy problems
- high blood pressure

CHILDREN

- asthma
- go to the hospital for asthma
- ear, nose, throat infections
- smaller lungs for life
- obesity

TEENAGERS

- smaller lungs for life if exposed since early childhood

ADULTS

- heart disease
- stroke

SENIORS

- heart attacks
- lung problems
- memory problems
- shorter life

Sources:
 CalEnviroScreen; <https://oehha.ca.gov/media/downloads/calenviroscreen/report/cas3report.pdf>
 USC Environmental Health Centers; <http://envhealthcenters.usc.edu/infographics/infographic-living-near-busy-roads-or-traffic-pollution>

MAKING FREIGHT SUSTAINABLE IN CA



HEAVY-DUTY NGVs
using RG are California's
best choice for reducing
GHG emissions and smog

Near-zero natural gas engines
can reduce NO_x emissions by

90% or more

By switching to renewable
natural gas, we can reduce
vehicle GHG emissions by

80% or more

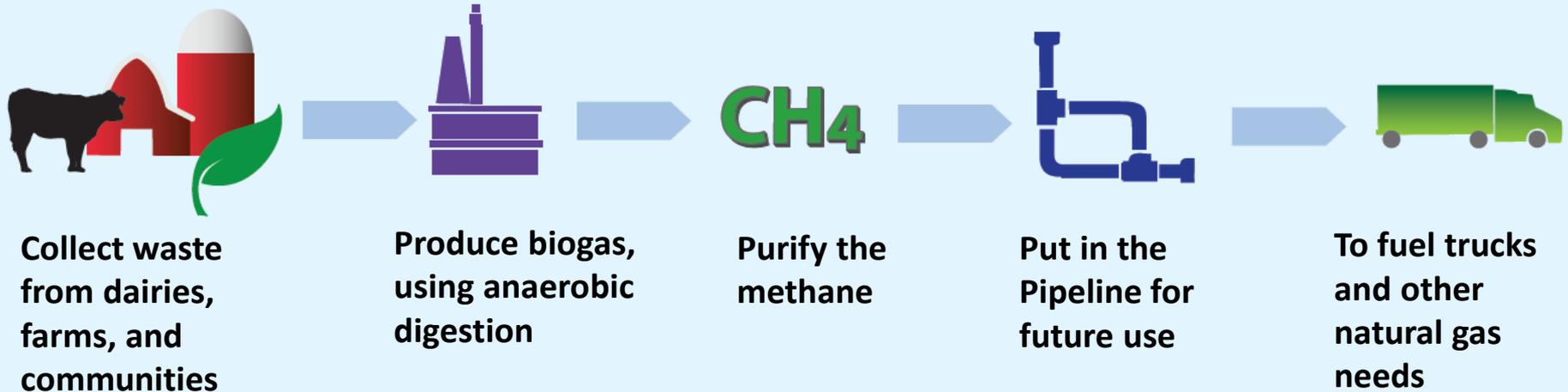
According to the Low Carbon Fuel
Standard program, CA's NGVs are
fueled with

>60% RG today

Clean, green

RENEWABLE GAS

Putting methane from organic waste to beneficial use



RENEWABLE GAS

Practical benefits for California



Waste to Biogas

Significantly Reduce Odors

Better Control of Waste Water

Enhanced Nutrient Recovery and Plant-availability

Collect in Pipelines

Efficiently Transport Biogas

No Truck Traffic, Noise, or Emissions

Open Access System for Future Growth

Process & Upgrade

Ensure Gas is Safe for Existing Pipelines

Ensure Proper Combustion and Consumer Safety

Pipeline Injection

Efficient Transportation to Existing Customers

Flexible, Reliable, and Resilient Energy Network

No New Combustion Source

End Use

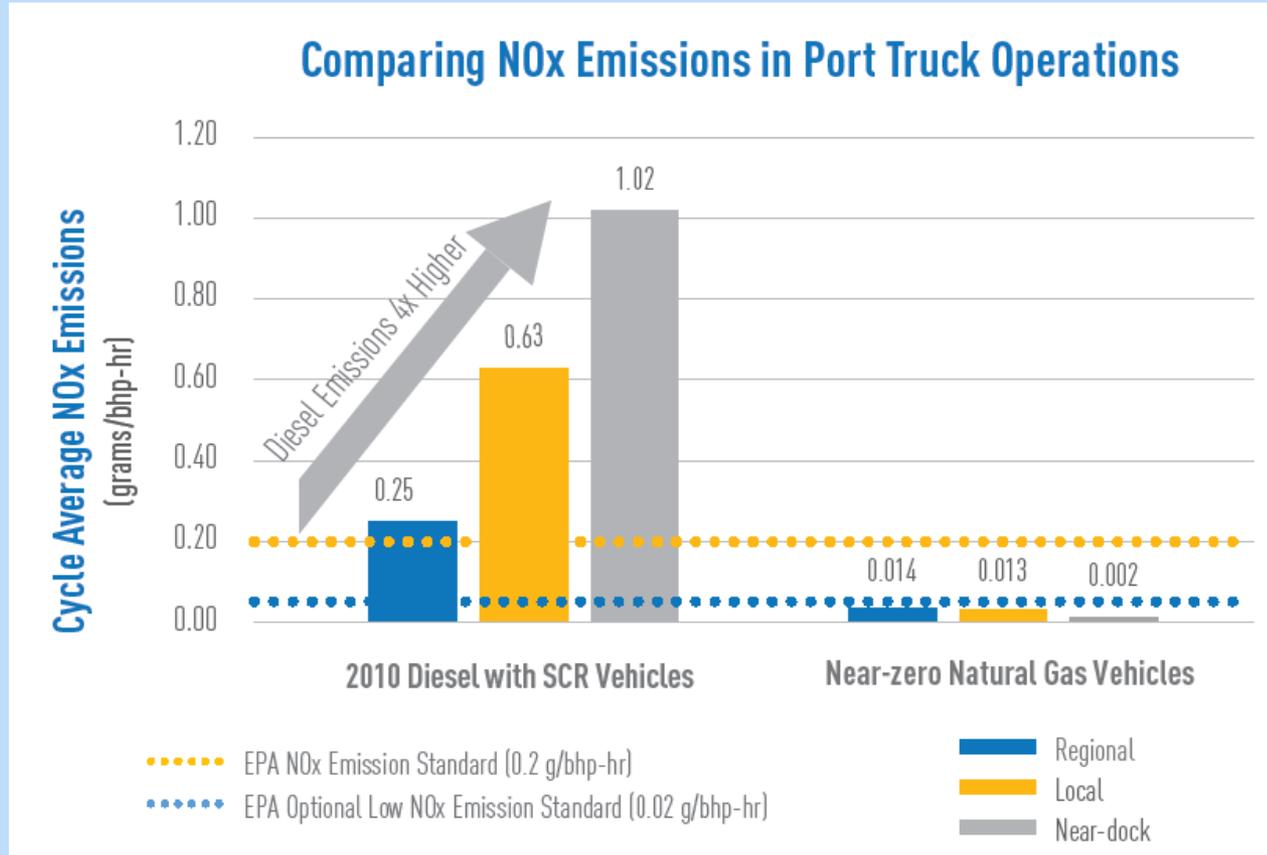
Near-zero Emissions

Displaces Traditional Fuel

Clean, Reliable, Resilient Energy

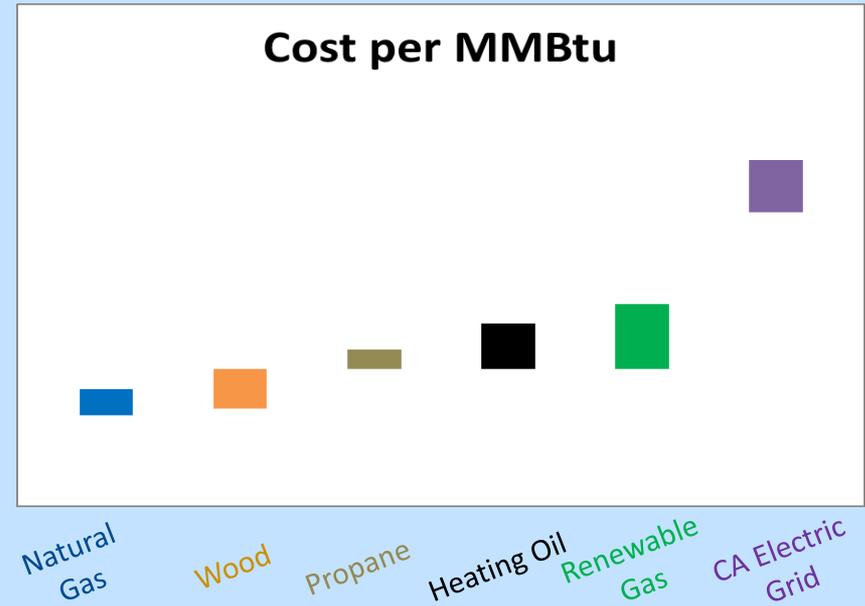
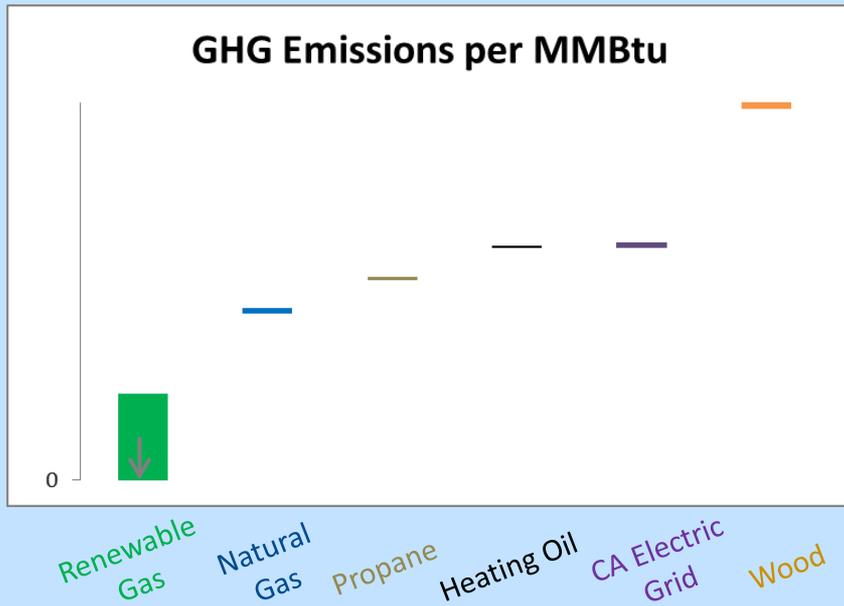
CAN WE WAIT FOR ZERO EMISSIONS?

According to a recent study by UC Riverside, in simulated real-world conditions, **diesel NOx emissions were 4x higher than expected**, while **NGVs emitted even less than “near-zero” levels**:



BY THE NUMBERS

Delivered residential energy characteristics



Estimates do not factor in end-use efficiency. Values estimated using:

1. U.S. EIA 2017 Annual Energy Outlook, Pacific Region, 2017 to 2030 <https://www.eia.gov/outlooks/aeo/data/browser/#/?id=3-AEO2017&cases=ref2017&sourcekey=0>
2. U.S. EIA Carbon Dioxide Emissions Coefficients https://www.eia.gov/environment/emissions/co2_vol_mass.php
3. U.S EPA Emissions & Generation Resource Integrated Database (eGRID) 2014 <https://www.epa.gov/energy/emissions-generation-resource-integrated-database-egrid>
4. Estimate, assuming RG commodity cost of \$10-20/MMBtu
5. Estimated based on CA-GREET model assumptions <https://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/lcfs/ca-greet/ca-greet.htm>
6. 28 MMBtu/cord; \$150 -250/cord
7. "A look at the Details of CO2 Emissions from burning Wood vs. Coal" <http://futuremetrics.info/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/CO2-from-Wood-and-Coal-Combustion.pdf>

WHY SOCALGAS?

We are a part of the solution.



- » **Largest natural gas distribution** utility in the US, with 100,000 miles of existing pipelines to transport RG
- » Actively engaged in promoting **NGVs** and **RG**
- » Research new technologies to provide **low-carbon energy solutions** for our customers
- » SoCalGas' customers make up **more than half of all California residents**
- » SoCalGas is an **experienced operator** of natural gas infrastructure – making important investments while maintaining the **lowest fuel cost** for customers.

Conclusion

Developing RG and deploying clean trucks will allow us to:

- **Meet clean-air goals sooner**
- **Diversify our green energy sources**
- **Improve energy reliability**
- **Help win the climate change fight**

