



Benefits and Costs of Power Plant Carbon Emissions Pricing in New York

A Dynamic, Simulation-Based Analysis

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Overview

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- Summary of Study Design, Assumptions and Results
- Modeling Approach and Key Assumptions
- Simulation Results

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Motivation

We examine the proposed NY Carbon Pricing Policy (“Carbon Adder”) that would be implemented in the wholesale electricity market in NY state.

- How does the NY Carbon Pricing Policy proposal interact with the RGGI allowance market? Will pricing carbon at its social cost in the NYISO markets trigger the RGGI Emissions Containment Reserve?
- What are the impacts on electricity sector emissions of CO₂ in NY? In RGGI? In the Eastern Interconnection?
- How does the Policy affect NY REC and ZEC prices?
- How will the Policy affect both location-based marginal prices and retail prices in New York?
- How does the Policy affect social economic welfare and its components, including damages from other pollutants?



Basic Study Plan and Applicability

- Employ a detailed power sector model, the E4ST model of the Eastern Interconnection, to project effects of the NY Carbon Pricing Policy in 2025
- Simulate Business-as-Usual (BAU) and the proposed Carbon Pricing Policy
- Our BAU scenario includes only the policies in place as of 2018, notably RGGI, a NY RPS of 12% for new wind and solar (Tier 1) in 2025 and the NY ZEC policy. Relative to that BAU, the proposed Policy not only reduces the emission intensity of fossil generation in NY but also increases non-emitting NY generation. Consequently, our analysis applies primarily to situations in which the proposed Policy does that.
- If the BAU had such aggressive and successful requirements for non-emitting NY generation that the Carbon Pricing Policy would not increase non-emitting generation, the Policy would still reduce emissions relative to the BAU, by smaller amounts.



We Use Two Sets of Cost Assumptions

We estimate the effects of the proposed Carbon Pricing Policy under two sets of assumptions regarding wind and solar technology costs and natural gas prices:

- “Low”: Relatively lower solar & wind costs, leads to lower RGGI prices
 - NREL ATB 2018 Mid (medium) cost assumptions for wind & solar facilities
 - Fuel prices from AEO 2019 high oil and gas resource and technology case (Appendix shows assumed average gas prices by NYISO zone)
- “High”: Relatively higher solar & wind costs, leads to higher RGGI prices
 - Higher wind & solar costs (midpoint between recent costs and NREL ATB Mid)
 - Lower NG fuel prices, based on NYMEX futures market (but still reflecting the fact that NG price varies with location and buyer)

Even though the “Low” scenarios use medium wind & solar cost assumptions, the time and expense for siting in New York state could make the “High” scenarios more likely representations of 2025. In that case, the “Low” scenarios might represent a later year well.



Key Changes in Assumptions from Our Earlier Analysis of the Proposed Policy Presented to IPPTF

Assumption	This Analysis	IPPTF Presentation
Capital Costs	NREL ATB 2018 [Lower solar & wind cost than in AEO]	AEO 2017
Regional Fuel Prices/Demand Forecast	AEO 2019 (except “High” case bases NG prices on NYMEX futures)	AEO 2017 except NG price based on NYMEX futures
RPS Requirements	LBNL RPS spreadsheet (policies as of Nov. 2018)	LBNL RPS spreadsheet (policies as of July 2017)
Price Responsive Load (PRL)	Load in each hour responds to annual average retail price that reflects rebates	No PRL
NY RGGI Coverage	> 15 MW	> 25 MW
RGGI Cap for VA	~ 28 M Tons	~ 32 M Tons
Ontario Nuclear	No longer planned retirement of Bruce A/B facilities (per S&P Global)	Planned retirement of Bruce A/B facilities (per S&P Global)
E4ST Generator Placement	Ensured only generators directly serving NY are assigned to NY nodes in our model (necessary due to border flow constraints)	



Key Elements of NYISO Carbon Pricing Straw Proposal and Draft Recommendations

- Small NY generators (<15 MW) that are exempt from RGGI are charged Gross Social Cost of Carbon (SCC).
 - *We assume a SCC of \$51 / short ton in 2025 (2013\$), from US Inter-Agency Working Group (2015).*
- NY generators subject to RGGI are charged the SCC minus the RGGI price (endogenously determined in our simulation analysis).
- “Apply carbon charges to external transactions such that they compete with internal resources as if the NYISO was not applying a carbon charge to internal suppliers.”
- NY Carbon Pricing proceeds returned to NY electricity end-users. We assume that 75% is rebated to end-users as reduction in retail volumetric rates, and the other 25% in some way that benefits end-users \$1 per \$1 rebated but does not significantly affect the quantity of electricity consumed.



Summary of Key Results in 2025 (1)

- In our simulation results, NYISO's proposed Carbon Pricing Policy has important impacts on CO₂ emissions:
 - It reduces CO₂ emissions from electricity generation in NY State;
 - There is less than 100 percent emission leakage to RGGI due to ECR;
 - It reduces total Eastern Interconnection emissions more than NY emissions (negative emission leakage) because it reduces NY and RGGI net imports.
- The Policy reduces the number of RGGI allowances sold, which reduces gov't revenue.
- The Policy drives NY REC and ZEC prices to zero in both cases we consider.
- The Policy increases zonal average wholesale electricity prices in New York by \$20 to \$24; however, the revenue is rebated to end-users and the Policy reduces some other charges, so the average cost of the Policy to end-users is \$0.09 to \$1.21 per MWh (\$0.0009 to \$0.00121 per kWh), equal to about 0.1% to 1.1% of average retail price.



Summary of Key Results in 2025 (2)

- The Policy can decrease or increase the total profit of privately owned generators in NY.
- The Policy has a positive impact on global social welfare, \$108 million to \$691 million per year. (All our \$ values are in 2013 dollars.)
- There is a set of potentially very important additional effects that a power system model is not well suited to estimating. See slide near end about this.



Methodology & Assumptions





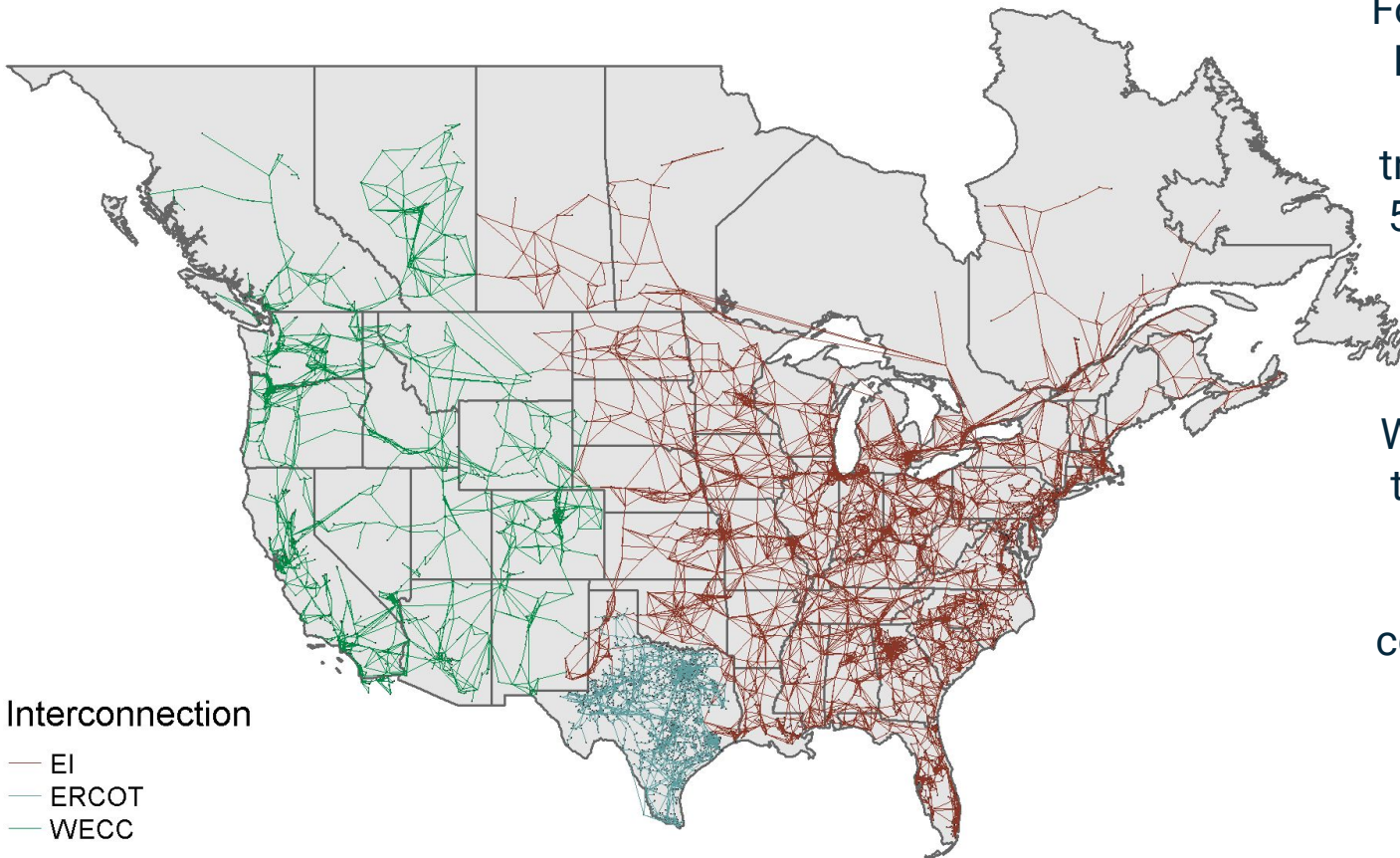
Brief Model Description

- E4ST is designed to project the effects of policies, investments, and other scenarios
- E4ST is built on top of MATPOWER, an optimal power flow simulation software package
- E4ST added features include:
 - Simultaneous optimization of generator investment, retirement, and dispatch
 - Price-responsive demand (by zone, responds to retail electricity price)
 - Detailed representation of generation, transmission, and demand
 - Linked air pollution transport, fate and health effects model
 - Full benefit-cost analysis calculations



E4ST Model Physical Detail

The Models Preserves All High-Voltage (>200 kV) Transmission Lines and Aggregates Lower-Voltage Lines (via “Ward Reduction”)



For example, our Eastern Interconnection model contains 14,225 transmission segments, 5,222 nodes, and 8,190 generators.

We also have models of the Western and Texas interconnections – covering all of the contiguous US and all of Canada except the isolated far north.

Interconnection

- EI
- ERCOT
- WECC



Key Assumptions

Generation Resources, Fuel Prices, Load

Pre-Existing Resources

- Starting generator dataset includes those online at the beginning of 2017
- Endogenous exit, and exogenous near-term planned retirement (through 2023)
- NY upstate nuclear units, except Indian Point, remain in operation in 2025
- No NY coal-fired units remain

New Resources

- Endogenous entry, and exogenous near-term planned additions (through 2023), including 800 MW offshore wind
- Costs/characteristics per NREL's Annual Technology Baseline 2018

Fuel Prices

- Regional, annual fuel prices from AEO 2019 high oil and gas resource and technology case
- NY zonal natural gas prices derived from CARIS 1 low-case assumptions.

Load

- Regional annual load and demand growth per AEO 2019
- NY zonal annual load variability per CARIS 1
- Regional hourly load shapes based on historical hourly load
- Loads respond to statewide annual average retail price, with elasticity of -0.3

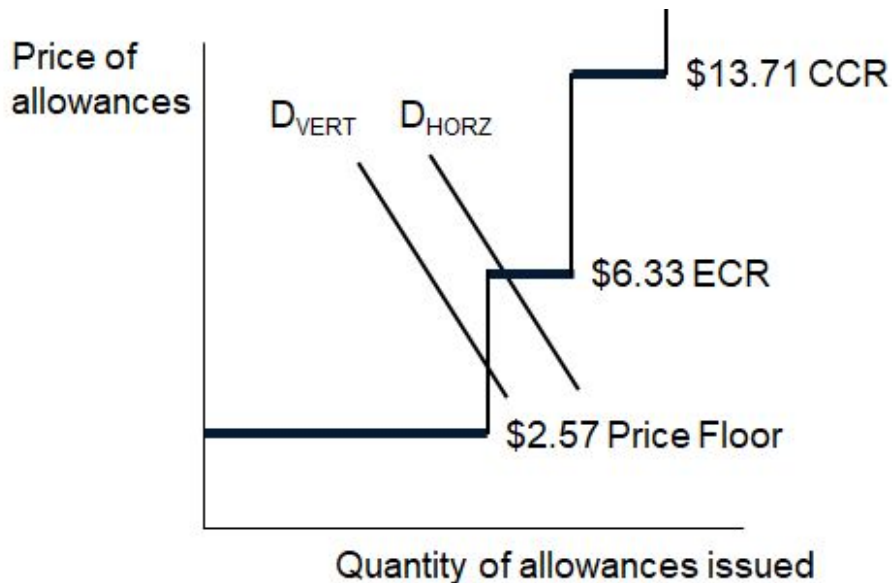


Key Assumptions

Policies/Regulations in BAU (1)

Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI)

- Implemented as cap-and-trade program for power generators >15 MW in NY and > 25 MW in the other RGGI states (RGGI allowance price is endogenous)
- Cost Containment Reserve (CCR), Emissions Containment Reserve (ECR), and Minimum Reserve Price, per RGGI Model Rule
- NJ and VA assumed to join by 2025



“Steps” in the RGGI annual allowance supply curve (2013\$):

When the program is on a horizontal portion of the supply curve (D_{HORZ}), RGGI is a CO_2 price (exogenous allowance price).

When the program is on a vertical portion of the supply curve (D_{VERT}), RGGI is a CO_2 cap (exogenous emission quantity).

In practice, the RGGI allowance supply function is multi-year, and reflects a blend of expectations of vertical and horizontal in the various years.



Key Assumptions

Policies/Regulations in BAU (2)

Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS)

- NY Tier 1 RPS: New capacity to satisfy remaining obligations assumed to be entirely wind & solar PV within NY (modeled requirement of 11.8% in 2025 for resources online as of 2017).
- Regional, aggregate RPSs applied in rest of the Eastern Interconnection

Installed Capacity Requirements (ICAP)

- Imposed in each NERC sub-region, including New York
- Assumed capacity credits of 38% for solar, 13% for wind, and 90% for other (source: RPM Base Residual Auction Results).

Interface Flow Constraints

- Individual line limits supplemented with internal and external interface flow constraints applied per NYISO



Representing the Border Flow Price

Carbon Pricing Draft Recommendations (NYISO for IPPTF 2018): “apply carbon charges to external transactions such that they compete with internal resources as if the NYISO was not applying a carbon charge to internal suppliers.”

We apply this to each of four borders, one with each neighbor. We use constraints, which is equivalent to using prices, but more direct. Each constraint is that net imports across each border in each hour equal what they would be *if the carbon adder were suddenly removed*. The constraints create the prices – specifically, the prices that make the flows equal what they would be if the carbon adder were suddenly removed.

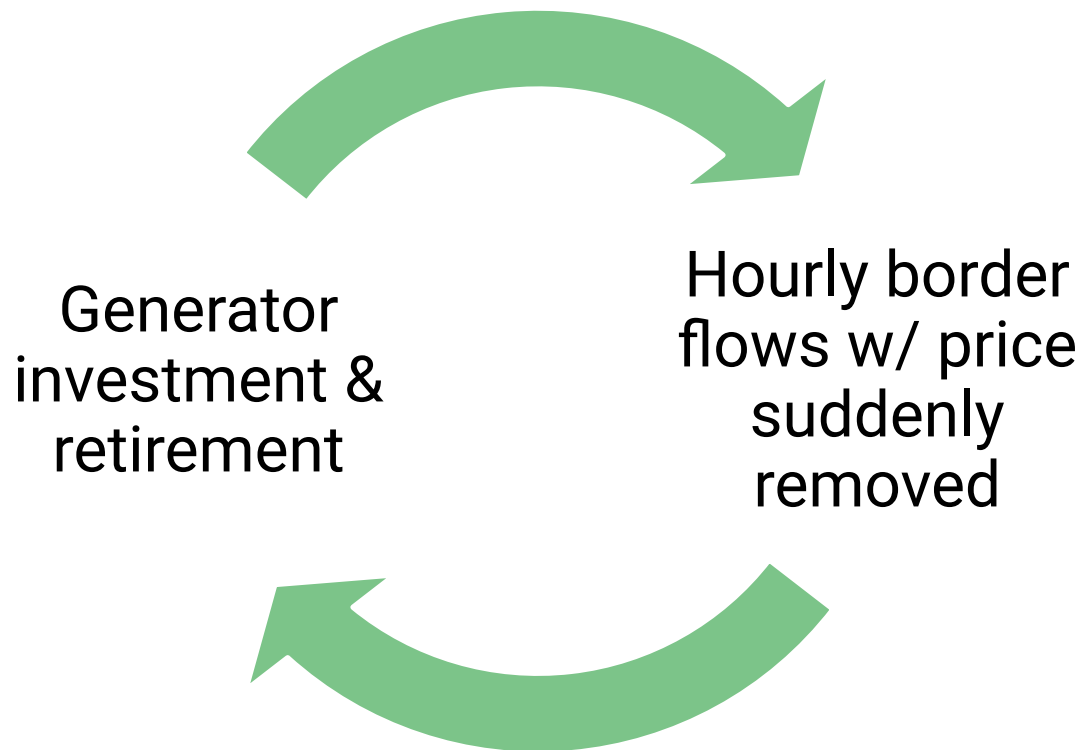
Iteration required, repeating these steps:

- Simulate 2025 without border prices, and observe hourly net imports for each border.
- Simulate 2025 again, constraining hourly net imports to equal those in (1).



Representing the Border Flow Price *with the Carbon Pricing Policy*

Iterate to equilibrium of hourly border flows (prices) and generator investment/retirement



Representing the Border Flow Price *with the Carbon Pricing Policy*

Iterate to equilibrium of hourly border flows (prices) and generator investment/retirement

Iteration	Adder from	Hourly net imports from	Starting EGUs from	Endogenous Investment & Retirement?
1	None	Endogenous	2020	Y
2	1	from 1 	2020	Y
3	None	Endogenous	from 2 	N
4	2	from 3 	2020	Y
5	None	Endogenous	from 4 	N
6	4	from 5 	2020	Y
7	None	Endogenous	from 6 	N
8	6	from 7 	2020	Y
9	None	Endogenous	from 8 	N
10	8	from 9 	2020	Y

Equilibrium indicated by results 10 = results 8 almost exactly.



Key Differences from Brattle Analysis

Brattle and the NYISO, using MAPS, conducted a study of the more direct effects of the policy, with a scope similar to ours. But there are some differences. The following describe our analysis:

- Generator investment and retirement are endogenous, that is, they are predicted, based on profitability, as part of the simulation
- Border flows in each hour are held to what they would be if the carbon adder were removed suddenly (which we believe is the Policy), rather than to what they would be if the carbon adder had never been implemented. Consequently, the Policy can substantially affect the NY generation fleet and NY border flows.
- Our two sets of natural gas and technology cost projections do not match the sets used in Brattle study.

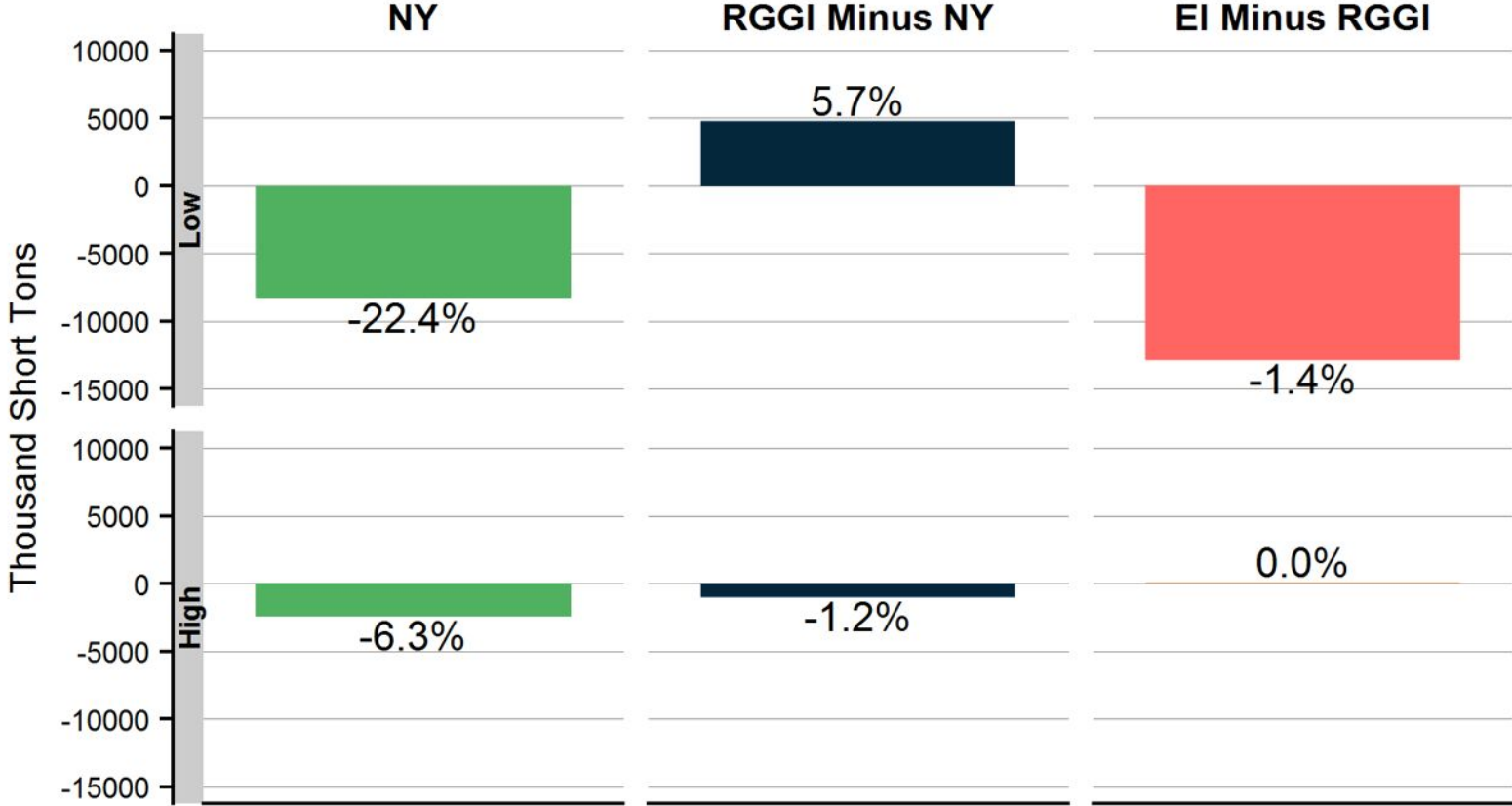


Results



Effects of Policy on CO₂ Emissions

Change from BAU in 2025 (Thousand Short Tons)

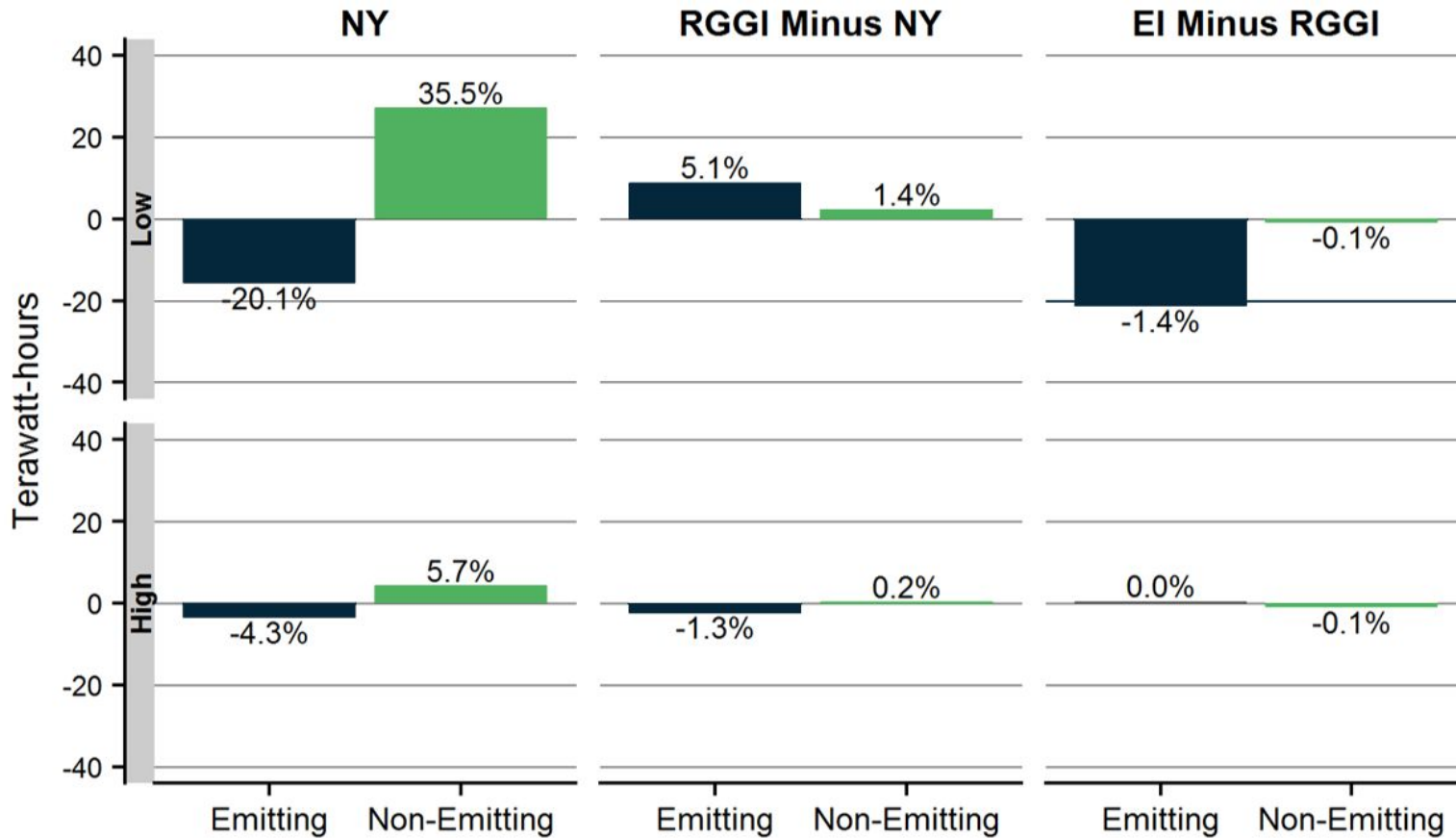


The Policy reduces CO₂ emissions in New York and reduces them even more in the Eastern Interconnection (EI) as a whole (negative leakage).



Effects of Policy on Generation

Change from BAU in 2025 (Terawatt-hours)

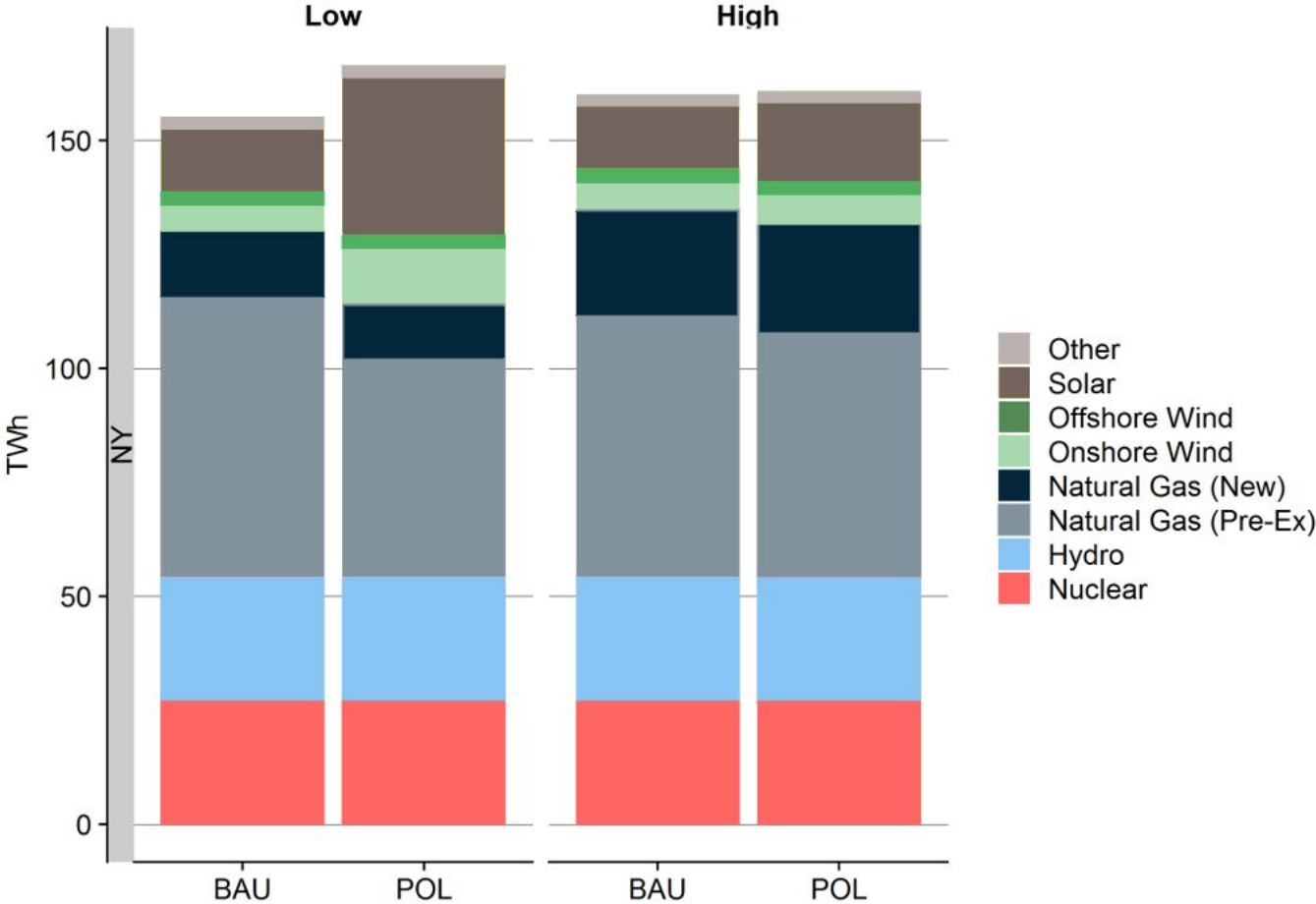


Under “Low” costs, Policy reduces generation outside of RGGI by increasing the non-emitting generation in NY and the rest of RGGI more than it reduces emitting generation. Under “High” costs, it has much less effect on generation outside RGGI, but still reduces emitting generation within RGGI.



Effects of Policy on NY Generation Mix

BAU and Policy in 2025 (Terawatt-hours)



Under “Low” costs, Policy increases solar and wind generation and offsets both pre-existing and new natural gas generation more than under the “High” costs.

The Policy increases renewable and non-fossil generation to 46% and 64% respectively under “Low” costs. And to 33% and 52% under “High” costs.

% Renewable	32%	46%	31%	33%
% Non-Fossil	51%	64%	49%	52%



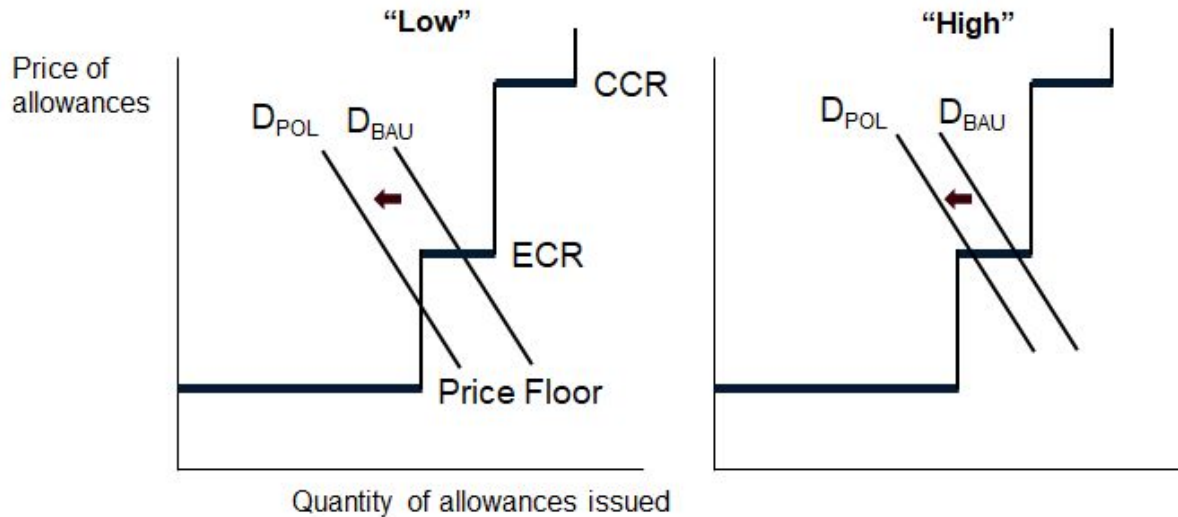
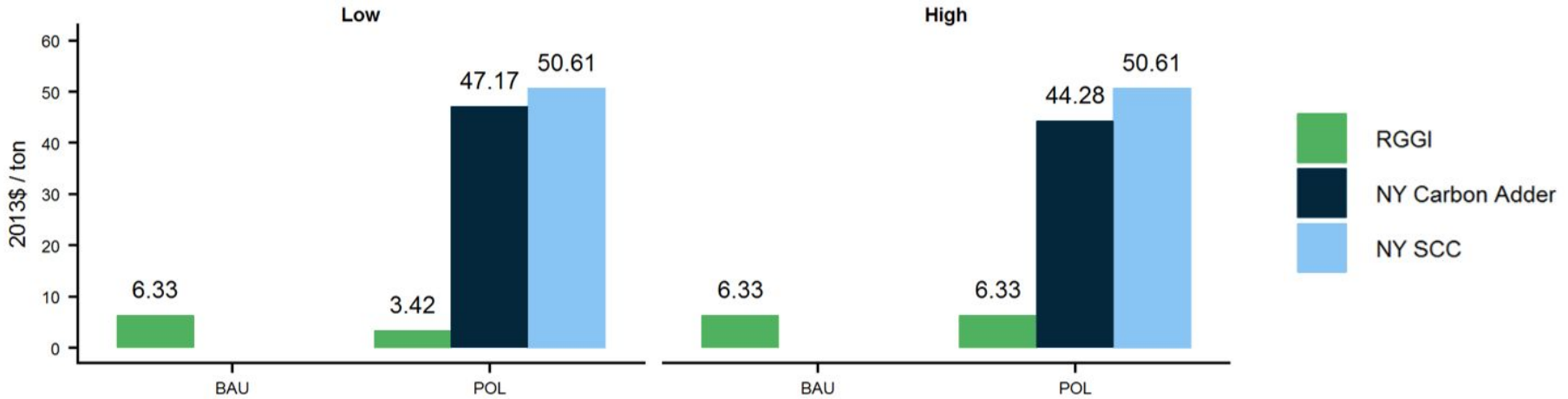
Effects on Emission Intensity

- In addition to reducing NY fossil generation, the Policy also reduces the CO₂-equivalent emission intensity of NY fossil generation by about 4% in both cases.
- An additional reason the NY Policy reduces Eastern Interconnection CO₂, SO₂, and NO_x emissions outside of RGGI is that it changes the temporal distribution of wholesale electricity prices outside of RGGI in a way that slightly reduces the number of hours in which operation of coal-fueled generators is profitable. This correspondingly reduces the emission intensity of generation outside of RGGI.



Effects of Policy on RGGI Allowance Price

BAU and Policy in 2025 (2013\$ / ton)

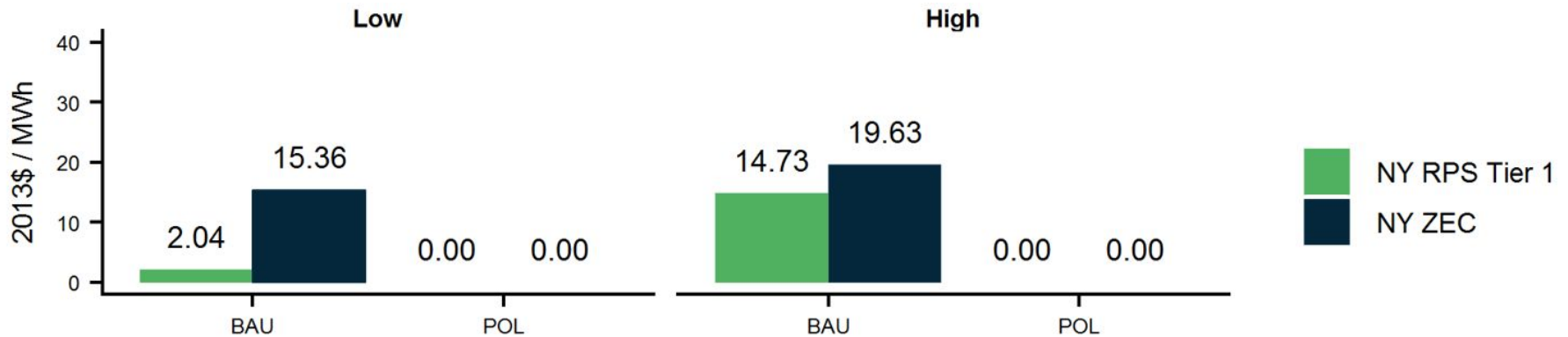


The BAU RGGI Price is on ECR Step in both cases. Under "Low" costs, it falls below the step under the Policy, with the entire ECR quantity withheld from the market. Under "High" costs, the price remains on the step.



Effects of Policy on NY REC and ZEC Prices

BAU and Policy in 2025 (2013\$ / MWh)

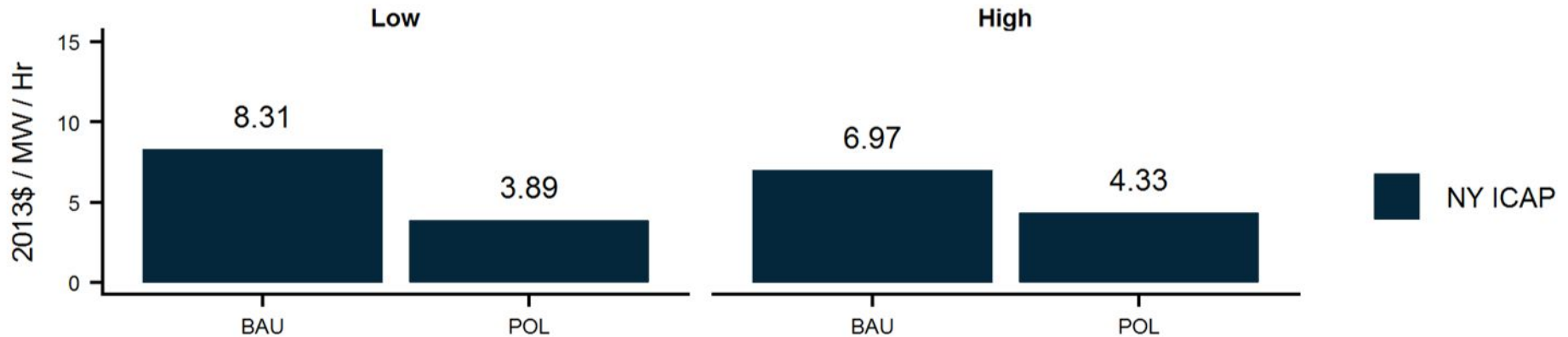


The NY Carbon Pricing Policy drives ZEC and REC prices to zero under both cases.



Effects of Policy on NYCA-Wide Capacity Price

BAU and Policy in 2025 (2013\$ / MW / Hr)



The NY Carbon Pricing Policy decreases the capacity price because it incentivizes investment in NY solar & wind capacity and reduces peak load.



Effects of Policy on Wholesale Electricity Prices

BAU and Policy in 2025 (2013\$ / MWh)

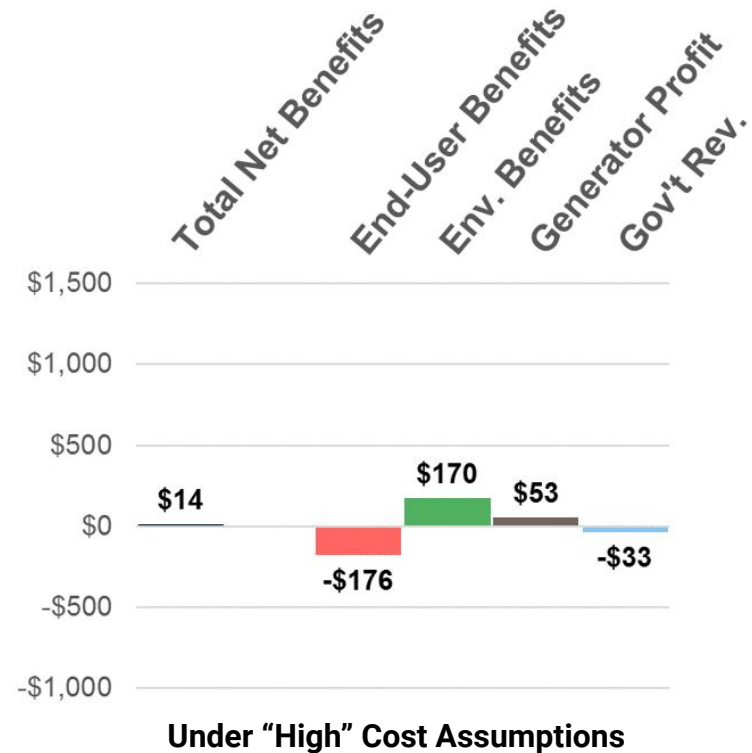
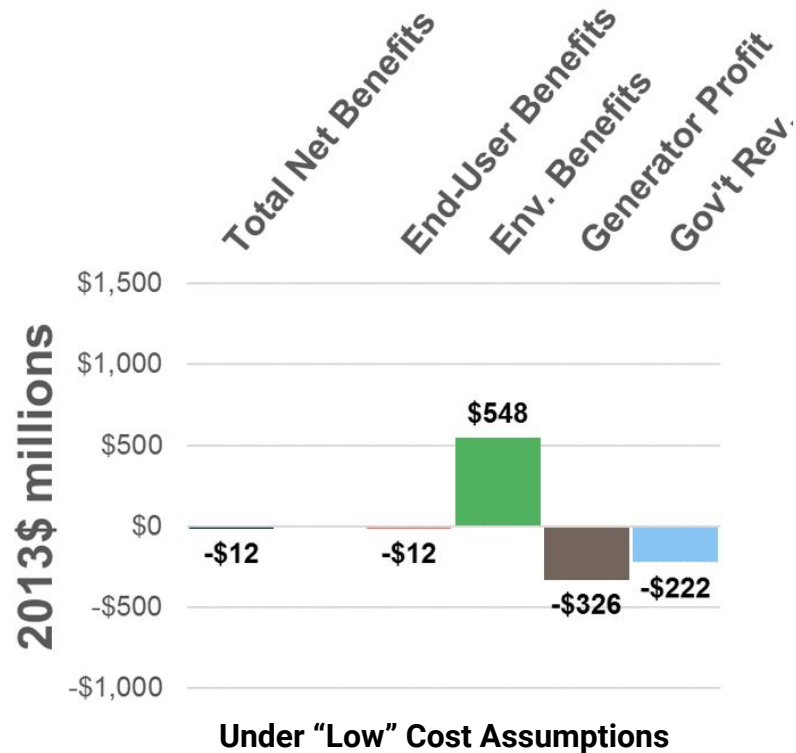
	Low			High		
	BAU	Policy	Change	BAU	Policy	Change
A	\$30.01	\$50.33	\$20.32	\$26.72	\$48.50	\$21.77
B	\$30.70	\$50.13	\$19.43	\$28.84	\$48.79	\$19.95
C	\$27.27	\$47.29	\$20.02	\$24.45	\$46.59	\$22.14
D	\$24.37	\$43.96	\$19.59	\$22.10	\$44.42	\$22.32
E	\$26.91	\$46.55	\$19.64	\$24.13	\$46.34	\$22.21
F	\$28.19	\$48.08	\$19.89	\$25.30	\$47.75	\$22.45
G	\$28.47	\$47.85	\$19.38	\$25.36	\$47.47	\$22.11
H	\$28.87	\$48.71	\$19.85	\$25.70	\$48.29	\$22.60
I	\$30.06	\$50.64	\$20.58	\$26.75	\$49.98	\$23.23
J	\$36.86	\$59.99	\$23.13	\$31.09	\$55.35	\$24.26
K	\$30.09	\$51.20	\$21.12	\$26.88	\$50.16	\$23.29
NY-Wide	\$32.0	\$53.3	\$21.2	\$28.1	\$51.0	\$22.9
EI-Wide	\$29.0	\$29.7	\$0.6	\$26.7	\$27.6	\$1.0

The Policy drives up location-based marginal prices of electricity in New York by \$20 to \$24 (average effect within each zone). However, the revenue is rebated to end-users and the Policy reduces some other charges, so the average cost of the Policy to end-users is much smaller than this. A later slide shows this.



Effects of Policy on Welfare Originating in New York

Change from BAU in 2025 (2013\$ millions)



“End-User Benefits” (called “End-User Net Benefits” on the next slide) are direct pocketbook & profit effects (“non-env. end-user surplus”). The env. benefits shown here are from reduction of NY emissions. Approx. 90% of the env. benefits are from CO₂ & methane reductions, the rest from SO₂ & NO_x reductions. For CO₂ & methane the global benefits are counted; for SO₂ & NO_x only the US benefits are counted. The reduction in gov’t revenue is primarily from reduced RGGI allowance prices (Low case) and RGGI allowance sales (both cases).



Breakdown of Policy Effect on NY End-Users

Change from BAU in 2025 (2013\$ millions)

End-User Benefit Components		Low	High
Payments by End-Users			
Wholesale Energy Payments	-	\$3,247	\$3,464
Distribution Payments	-	-\$48	-\$90
Capacity Payments	-	-\$1,408	-\$852
Tier 1 REC Payments	-	-\$37	-\$270
ZEC Payments	-	-\$416	-\$531
Rebates to End-Users			
Regulated Generator Profits	+	-\$14	\$1
NYPA Profits ***	+	\$298	\$366
Internal Carbon Adder Revenue**	+	\$1,232	\$1,463
Border Congestion / Carbon Adder Revenue*	+	-\$101	-\$124
Approx. Welfare Effect of Reduced Consumption	+	-\$89	-\$162
End-User Net Benefits		-\$12	-\$176
End-User Net Benefits (\$ / MWh Sales)		-\$0.09	-\$1.21
As % of BAU Retail Price		-0.1%	-1.1%

* Net revenue both from the Policy's border charge/credit and from cross-border transmission congestion. We assume that the revenue is split fifty-fifty between NY and the bordering systems. The reader can easily modify this split assumption and redo the calculation.

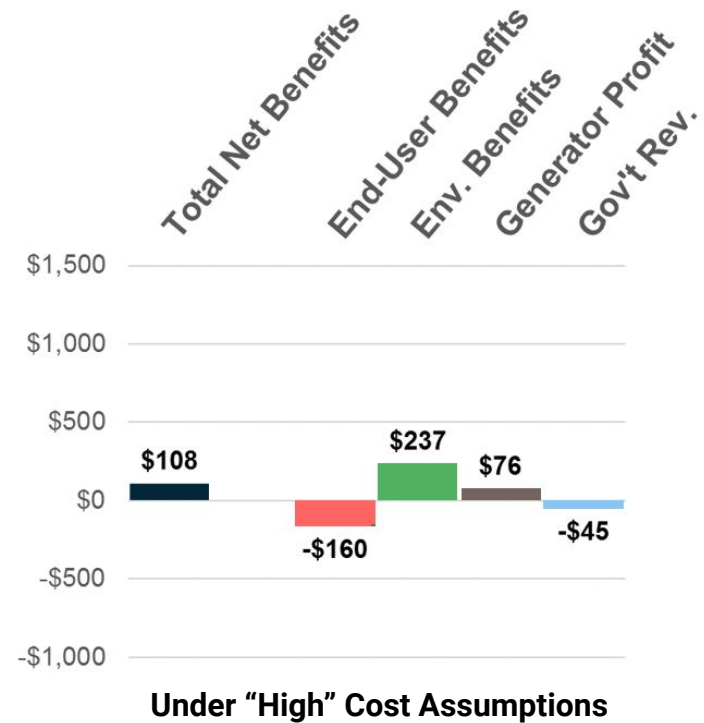
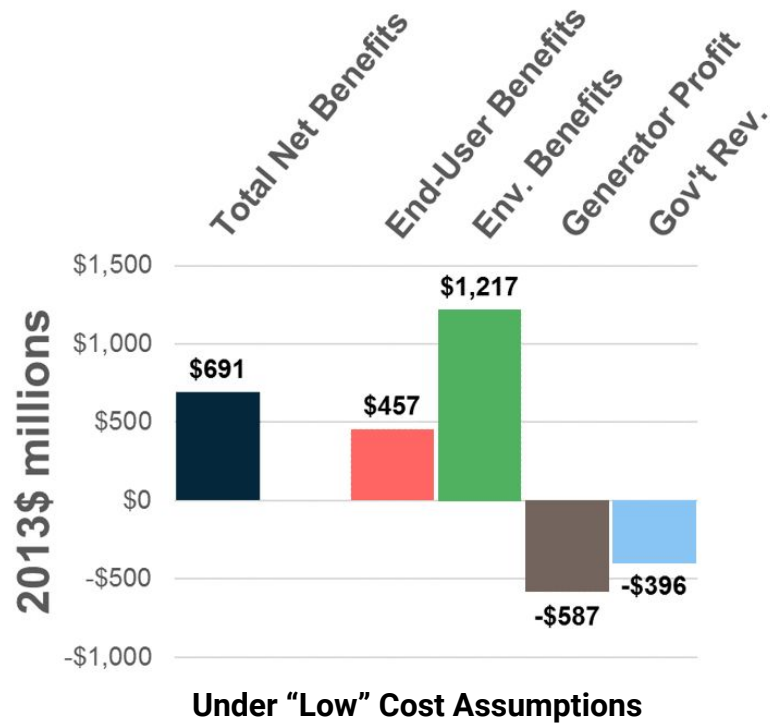
** Revenue from the Policy's charge on NY power plant fossil CO₂ emissions.

*** Profits from Robert Moses Power Dam (St Lawrence F.D. Roosevelt), Robert Moses Niagara, 500MW CC (Poletti Expansion) and Richard M Flynn, which constituted 95% of NYPA generation in 2017 (S&P Global).



Effects of Policy on Welfare in Eastern Interconnection

Change from BAU in 2025 (2013\$ millions)



The environmental benefits are 85% from CO₂ and methane emission reductions, and the rest from SO₂ and NO_x emission reductions. The other comments from the "Effects of Policy on Welfare Originating in New York" slide apply to this figure as well, except that this figure shows benefits of the NY adder that originate anywhere in the Eastern Interconnection.



Indirect and Later Effects that We Do Not Estimate

We do not examine these because they are regulatory decisions or changes in policy or investor confidence that our model does not predict, or because they would happen only in later years:

- Could prevent FERC from requiring application of “minimum offer price rule” to clean generators in NY. That rule would likely prevent them from receiving capacity payments.
- By example - could persuade other states to adopt CO₂ emission prices;
- By reducing the RGGI allowance price, could convince RGGI states to make the RGGI program more stringent in the future than it otherwise would be;
- Could continue to reward nuclear plants for their zero emissions beyond the potential end of ZEC policy, and that could encourage a more stringent RGGI program in the future;
- Could affect investor confidence (positively or negatively);
- Could reduce the amount of energy efficiency investments funded by RGGI revenues, which could persuade RGGI to reduce the program stringency.





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Appendix



Applications of the E4 Simulation Tool to Date

Project short-run and long-run effects, costs, and benefits of the following:

- **CO₂, SO₂, & NO_x** cap-and-trade, rate limits & fees
- **Renewable energy** standards and cost changes
- Different **fuel price** paths and **demand growth** paths
- Different **price responsiveness** of demand
- **Nuclear and coal retirements**, including the DOE NOPR
- **Offshore wind farms** off east and west coasts
- Added **DC transmission** lines
- **Interactions** of the above

See later slide for list of publications.



Why the E4 Simulation Tool

Proper projection or optimization often requires prediction of *system-wide*, *society-wide*, and *long-term* effects.

System-wide

Determines flows according to laws of physics.

Society-wide

Emissions, their transport, and health effects.

Long-term

Simultaneously predicts operation, investment, and retirement.



Other Strengths of the E4 Simulation Tool

- Demand function at each node (and growth)
- Can be used with model of any grid
- Software and US & Canadian data are transparent, publicly available, & modifiable



The Simulation Objective

Like a system operator, E4ST finds the combination of plant construction, retirement, and operation that maximizes **consumer benefits** minus subject to meeting load and respecting network constraints.

$$\max_{p_{ijk}, I_{ij}, R_{ij}} \left\{ \sum_i \sum_j \left[\begin{array}{l} (\sum_k H_k (B_{jk} - (c_i^F + a_{jk} e_i) p_{ijk})) \\ -(c_i^T (p_{ij}^0 + I_{ij} - R_{ij}) + c_i^I I_{ij}) \end{array} \right] \right\}$$

subject to

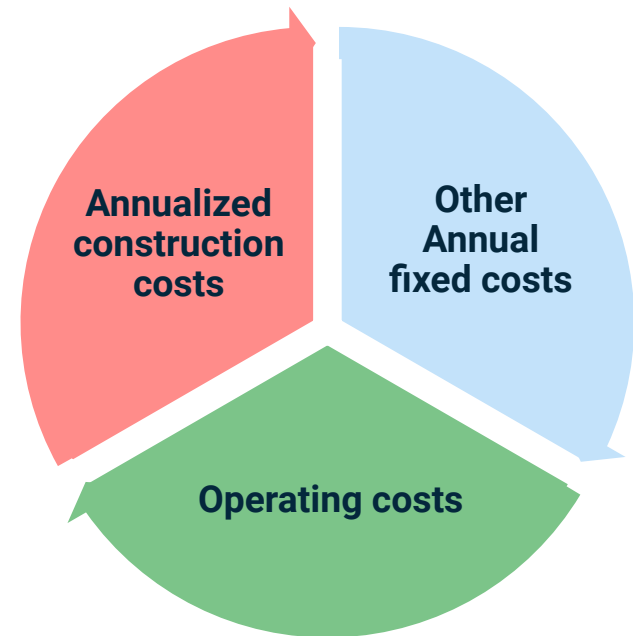
$$p_{ij}^0 + I_{ij} - R_{ij} \geq p_{ijk}$$

$$p_{ijk} \geq \alpha_i^{\min} (p_{ij}^0 + I_{ij} - R_{ij})$$

$$K_{ij} > I_{ij}$$

$$\sum_i p_{ijk} - L_{jk} - \sum_{j'} S_{jj'} (\Theta_{jk} - \Theta_{j'k}) = 0$$

$$F_{jj'} > |S_{jj'} (\Theta_{jk} - \Theta_{j'k})|$$



Model Validation

2013 average electricity locational marginal prices in simulation output and in reality

<u>Region</u>	<u>Average LMP from simulation</u>	<u>Actual average LMP</u>
New England	55.1	56.1
PJM	37.4	38.0
<u>State</u>		
west virginia	36.9	35.0
virginia	40.5	38.6
pennsylvania	41.9	39.3
ontario	21.1	26.5
ohio	34.7	35.1
north carolina	43.2	38.6
new jersey	45.4	40.8
michigan	31.2	35.1
maryland	42.7	39.6
kentucky	33.9	35.0
indiana	33.0	35.1
illinois	32.0	32.2
district of columbia	42.3	38.4
delaware	43.9	40.3
		Correlation: 0.97
<u>NY zone (simple average of LMPs over all hours)</u>		
WNY	37.6	37.8
NYC	52.6	52.6
LI	64.1	64.3
Hudson	53.0	50.1
Capital	57.5	50.4
		Correlation: 0.95



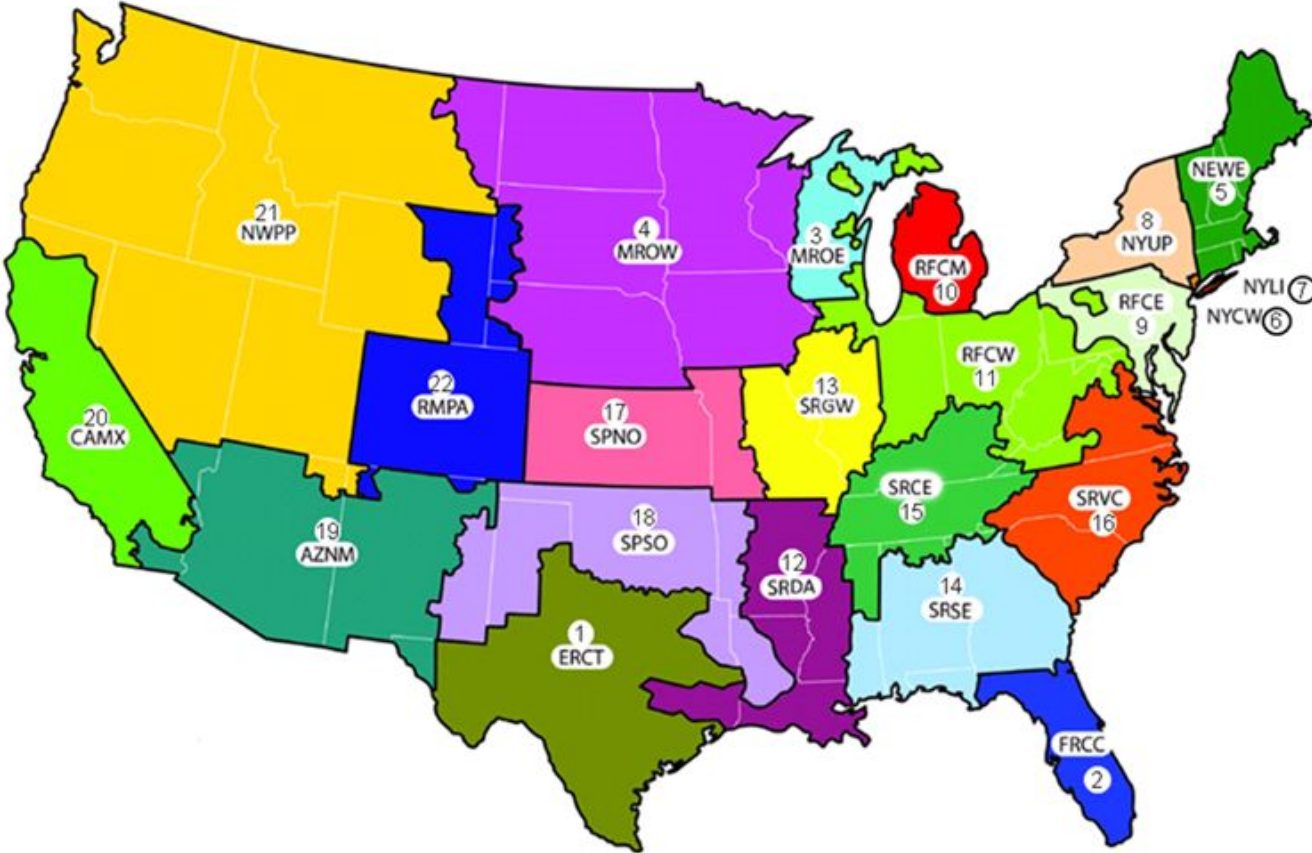
Overview of Some Important Input Data

- Location-specific **fuel prices** from AEO, with zonal variability in NY natural gas prices from NY CARIS.
- **Hourly wind and PV generation data by site** (wind) or nearest grid node (PV) from NREL
- ~40 **representative hours** represent joint distribution of demand, generator availability, wind, and solar
- **Generators:** Capacities, marginal costs, fixed costs, emission rates, locations, smokestack heights combined from 14 sources. SNL, IPM, EIA, EPA, and Energy Visuals Inc.
- **Air pollution fate-and-transport model:** COBRA. Assumed PM_{2.5} mortality **exposure-response function:** from Krewski et al. (2009). Using the one from Lepeule et al. (2012) would multiply estimated SO₂ & NO_x damage approximately 2.2x. See Shawhan & Picciano (2008) for more about this.



Cost Data for New Generators

Technology-specific capital costs, heat rates, fixed/variable costs across 22 regions (AEO 2018)



Assumed Average Natural Gas Prices to Generators in 2025, by NY zone

Natural Gas Prices (2013\$/MMBtu)				
Zone	"Low-RGGI-Price"		"High-RGGI-Price"	
	Case	Case	Case	Case
A	\$2.68	\$2.68	\$2.29	\$2.29
B	\$2.68	\$2.68	\$2.29	\$2.29
C	\$2.68	\$2.68	\$2.29	\$2.29
D	\$2.68	\$2.68	\$2.29	\$2.29
E	\$2.68	\$2.68	\$2.29	\$2.29
F	\$3.24	\$3.24	\$2.76	\$2.76
G	\$3.24	\$3.24	\$2.76	\$2.76
H	\$3.24	\$3.24	\$2.76	\$2.76
I	\$3.24	\$3.24	\$2.76	\$2.76
J	\$2.84	\$2.84	\$2.42	\$2.42
K	\$3.12	\$3.12	\$2.65	\$2.65

Source: Proportional to CARIS 1 2025 NG prices, but scaled to be consistent with assumed NY-wide natural gas price under each case.



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