

# Life Cycle Analysis (LCA) of BEV and H<sub>2</sub> FCEV with the GREET® Model

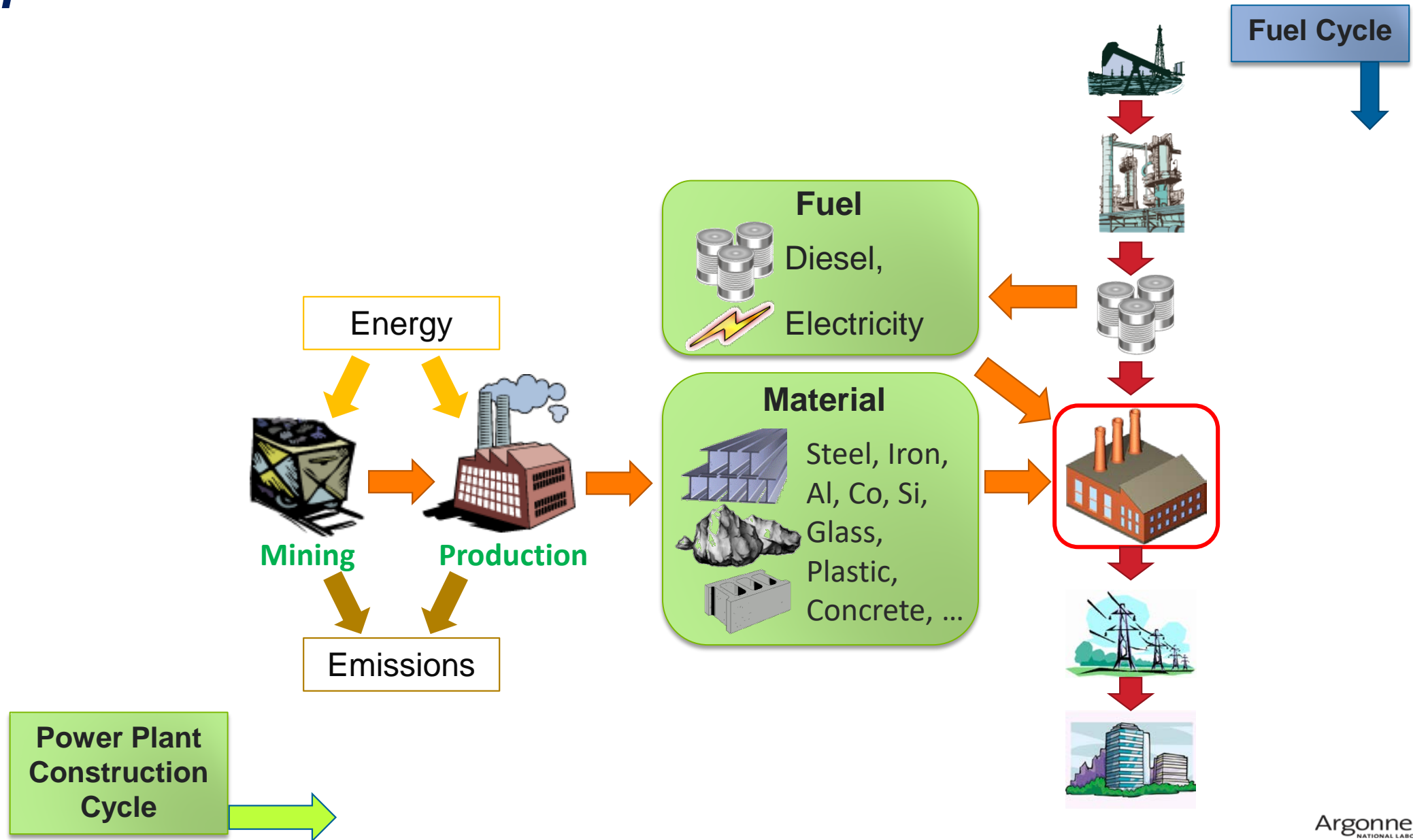


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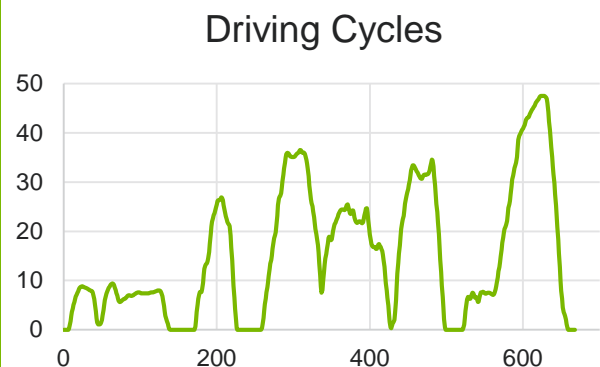
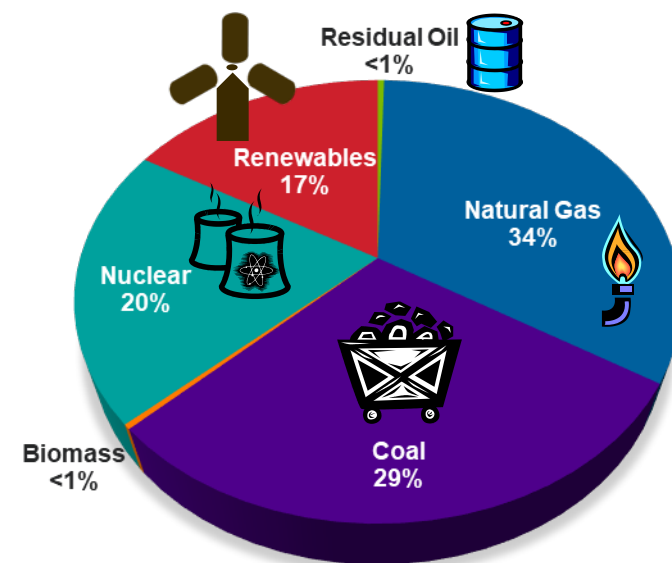
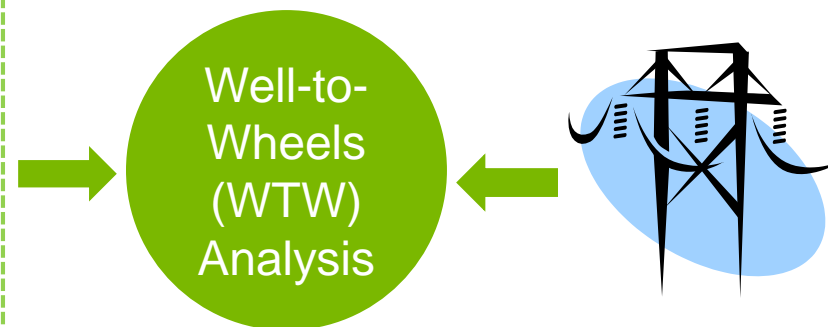
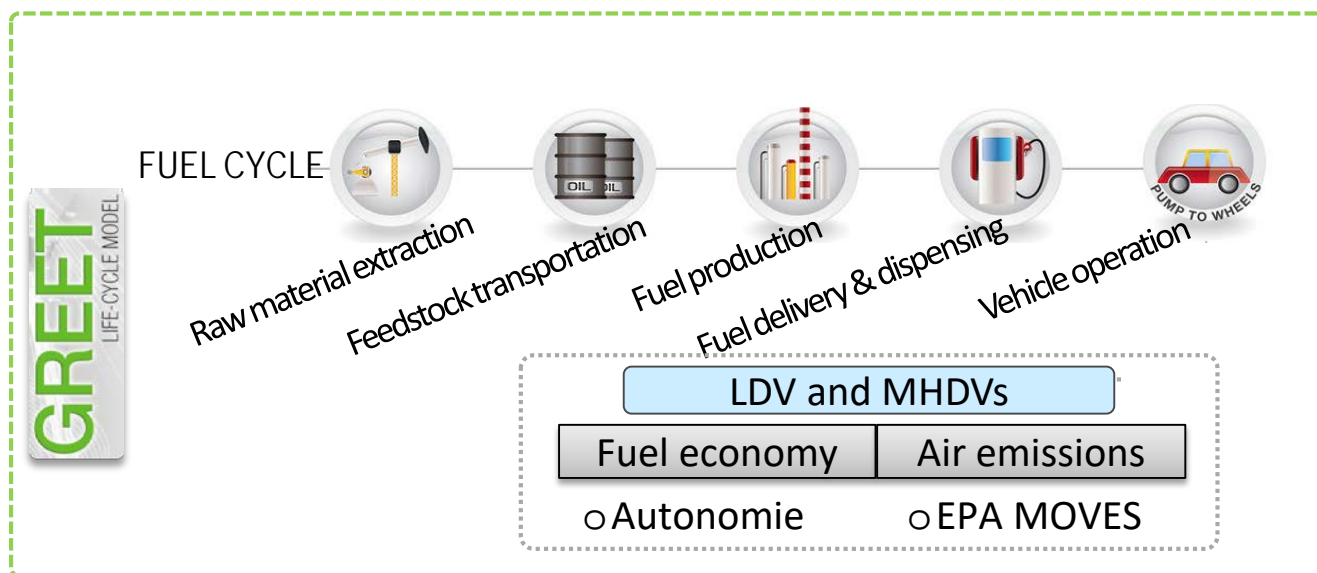
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# ***GREET LCA of power sector covers fuel cycle and construction of power plants***



# Evaluating PEVs on a WTW basis



Fleet DNA

Idle for MHDVs

Composite FE for ICEV, BEV

BEV/ICEV FE ratio

**GREET**  
LIFE-CYCLE MODEL

**MOVES**  
Motor Vehicle Emission Simulator

# Electricity generation pathways in GREET

## 1. Coal: Steam Boiler and IGCC

Coal mining & cleaning  
Coal transportation  
Power generation

## 2. Natural Gas: Steam Boiler, Gas Turbine, and NGCC

NG recovery & processing  
NG transportation  
Power generation

## 3. Nuclear: light water reactor

Uranium mining  
Yellowcake conversion  
Enrichment  
Fuel rod fabrication  
Power generation

## 4. Oil: Steam Boiler

Oil recovery & transportation  
Refining  
Residual fuel oil transportation  
Power generation

## 5. Biomass: Steam Boiler

Biomass farming & harvesting  
Biomass transportation  
Power generation

Renewables

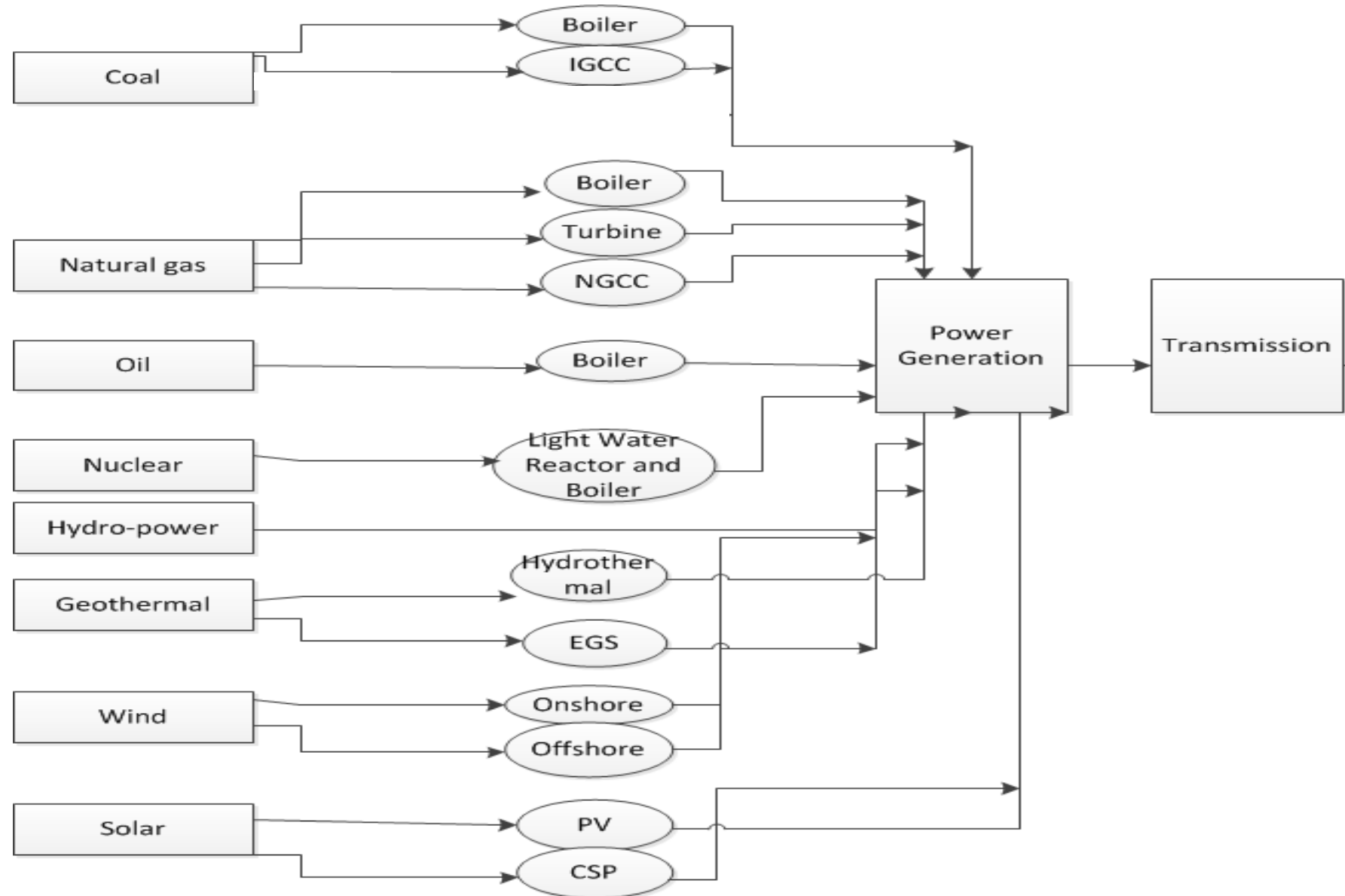
## 6. Hydro-Power

## 7. Wind Turbine

## 8. Solar PV and CSP

## 9. Geothermal

# ***GREET models electricity generation mix at national, state and utility region levels***



Recently added:

- CCS
- CHP

# Data and methods

## ▪ Thermal efficiencies

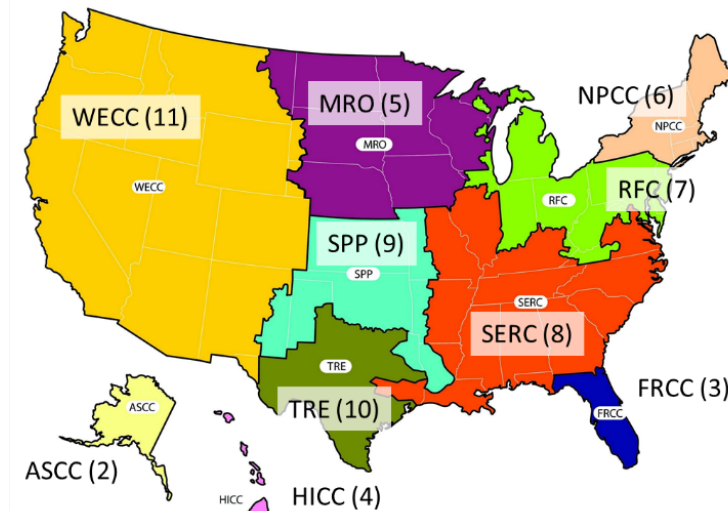
- EIA's electric generating unit-level performance data (EIA Form 923 and 860 data)

## ▪ GHG emission factors

- CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O emissions are estimated by multiplying the fuel specific heat input in mmBtu by appropriate EFs from Table C-2 of EPA's Final Mandatory Reporting of Greenhouse Gases Rule (EPA, 2009)
- CO<sub>2</sub> emissions calculated from fuel carbon intensity and fuel consumption
- e-grid and EPA models for criteria air pollutants
- EIA and USGS for water consumption

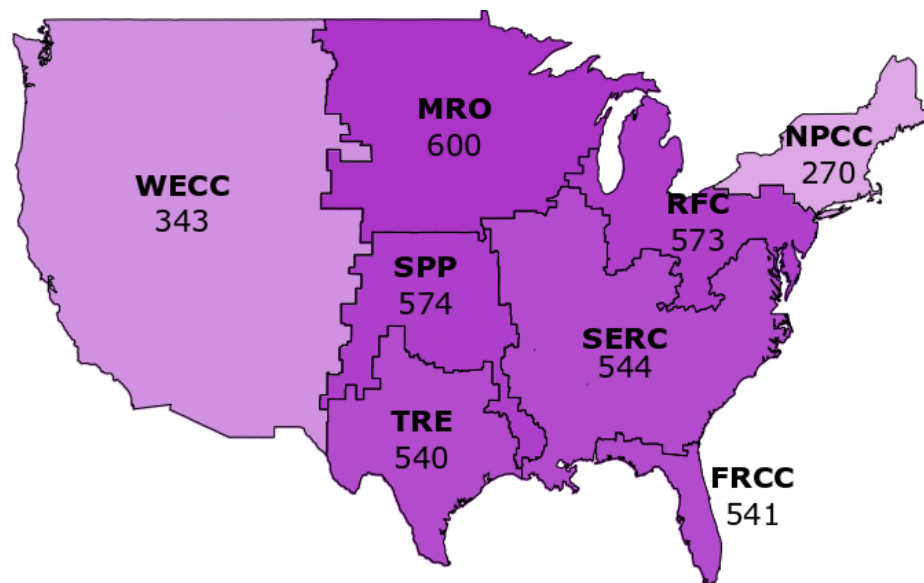
## ▪ Electricity generation mixes

- Regional and national
- EIA's Annual Energy Outlook

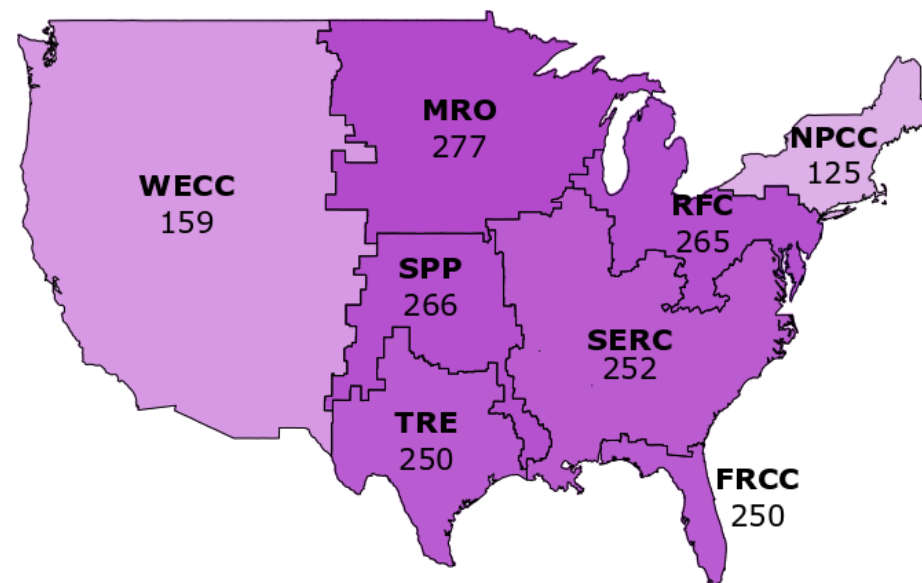




# Impact of electricity mix (2019): WTW GHG emissions of light-duty BEVs



Unit: grams g\_CO<sub>2e</sub>/kWh



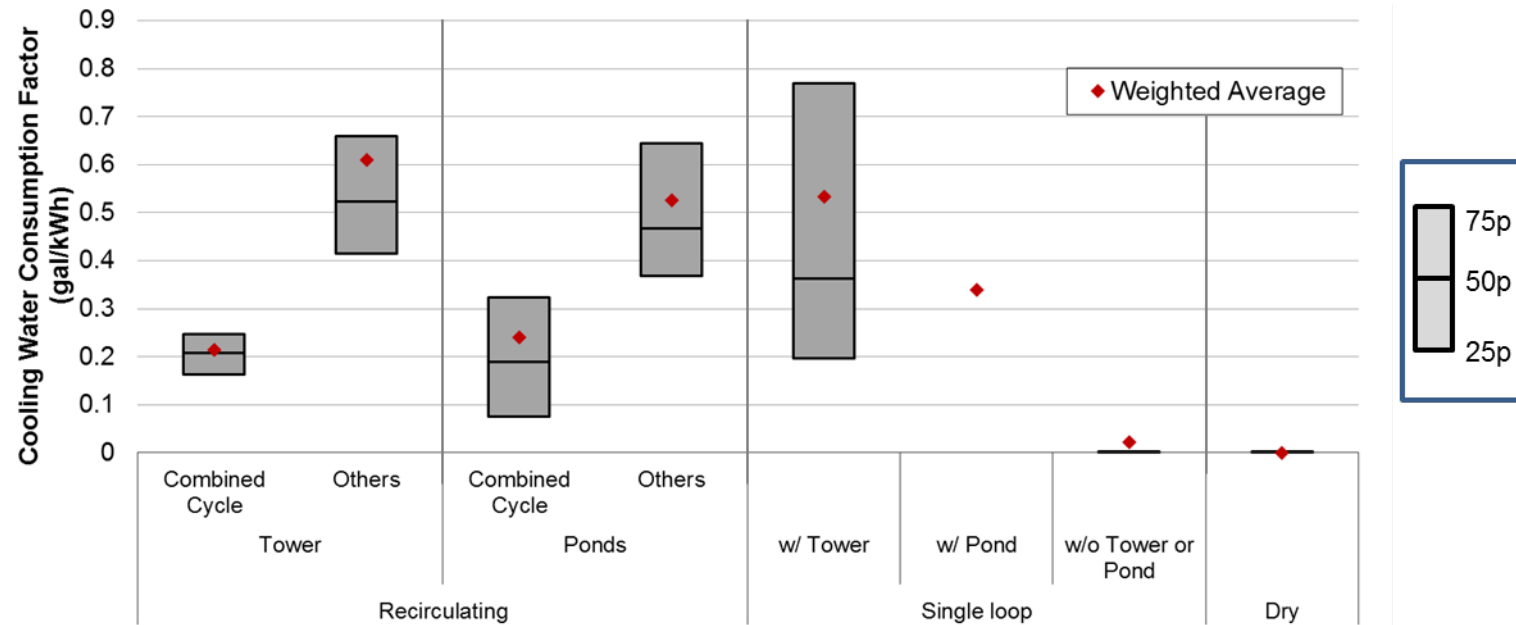
Unit: g\_CO<sub>2e</sub>/mile

2019 U.S. electricity generation mix  
483 g\_CO<sub>2e</sub>/kWh at the plug

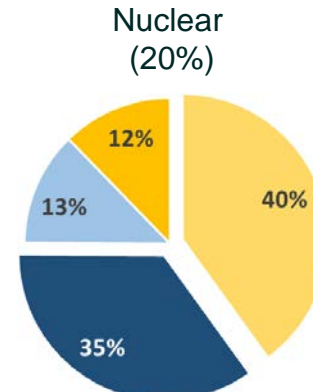
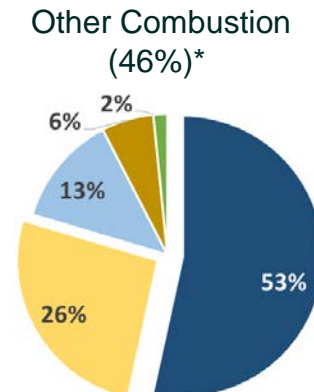
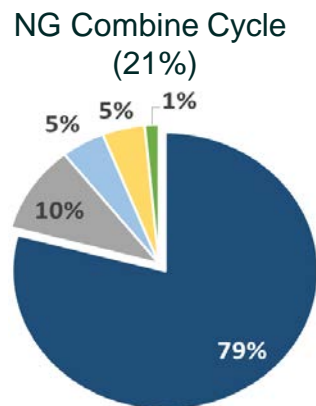
2019 electricity generation mix:

	MRO Mix	NPCC Mix	U.S. Mix
Natural gas	10.3%	42.0%	33.5%
Coal	47.7%	2.7%	29.0%
Nuclear power	10.6%	32.6%	20.3%

# Water consumption by electricity generation and cooling technologies



Thermoelectricity makes up 87% of U.S. total power generation (for 2015)

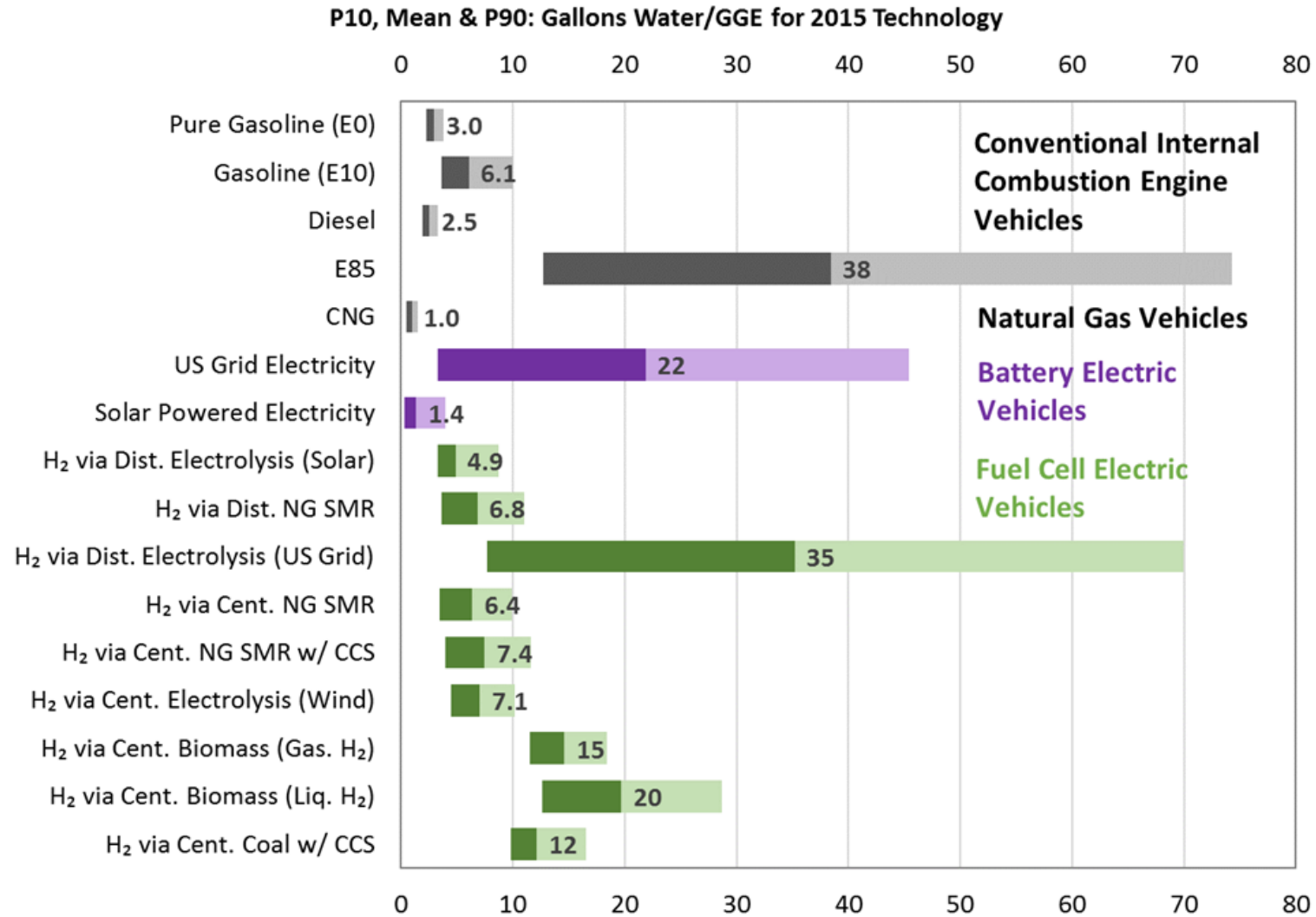


Cooling Technology Shares for Thermoelectricity:

- Recirculating w/ Tower
- Recirculating w/ Pond
- Single Loop w/ Tower
- Single Loop w/ Pond
- Single Loop
- Dry Cooling
- Others



# WTW water consumption for various fuels, including electricity for BEVs

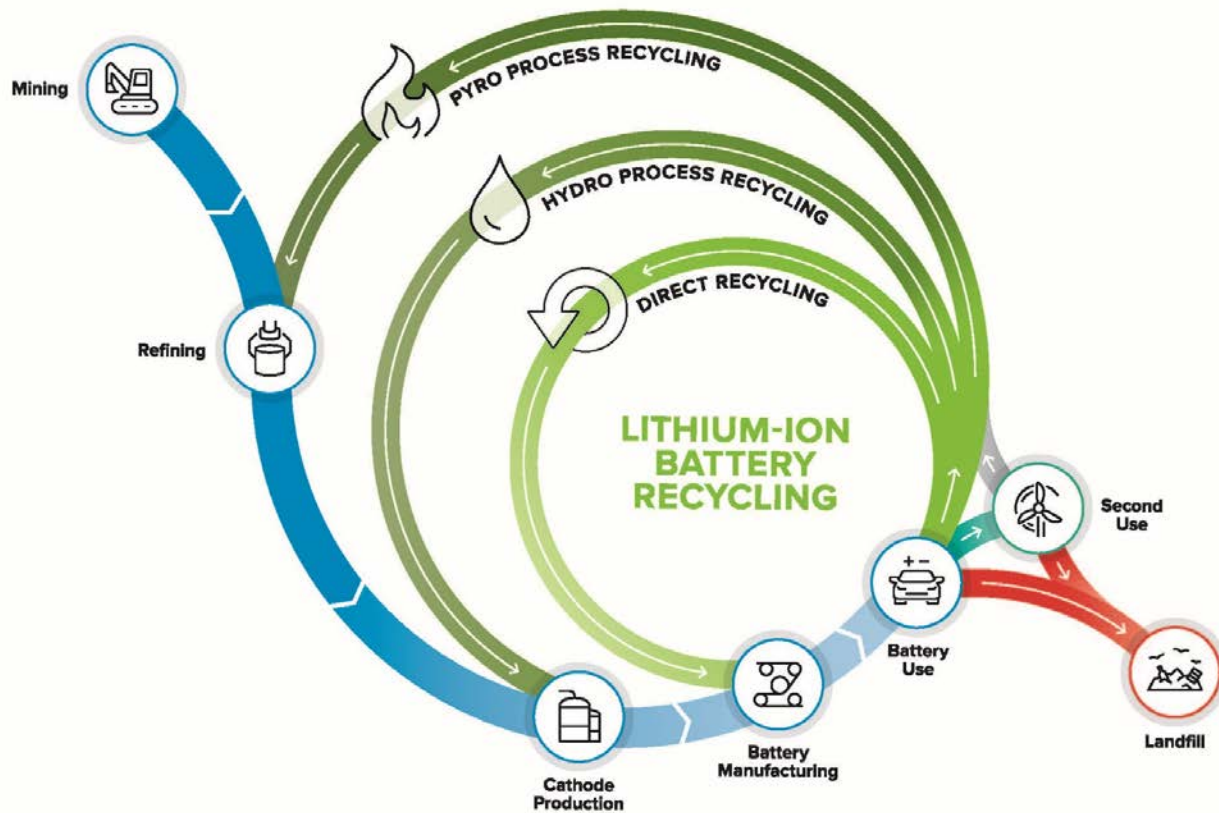


Low/high band: sensitivity to uncertainties associated with fuel pathway parameters

[https://www.hydrogen.energy.gov/pdfs/17005\\_water\\_consumption\\_ldv\\_fuels.pdf](https://www.hydrogen.energy.gov/pdfs/17005_water_consumption_ldv_fuels.pdf)

# Battery recycling: closed-loop model is needed

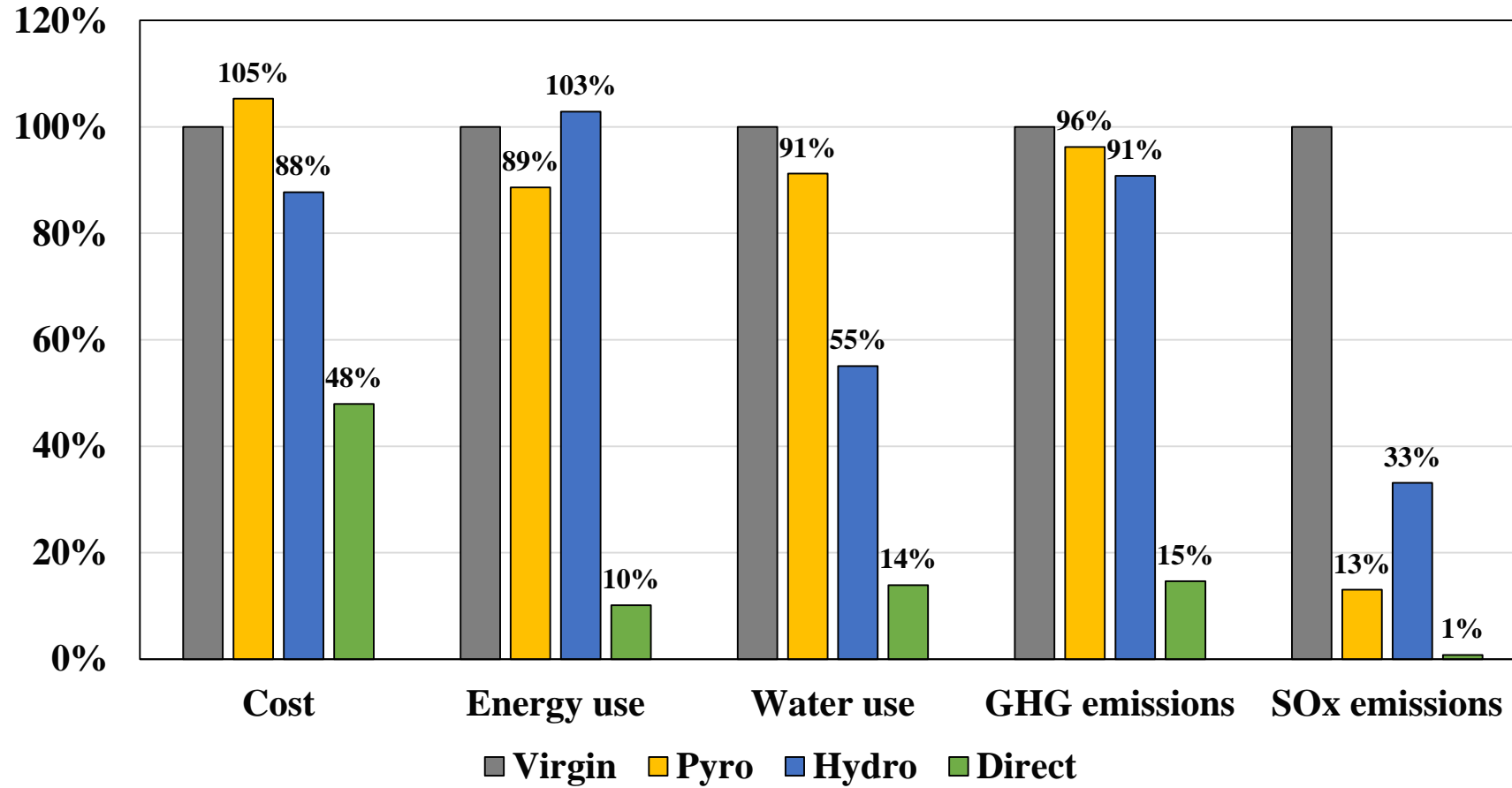
## Modeling Framework of Argonne's EverBatt Battery Recycling Model



- Benchmark **recycling** against **virgin production** to provide a holistic picture of the benefits and trade-offs of battery recycling.
- EverBatt produces results for energy, emissions, water, and costs of battery recycling and remanufacturing
- EverBatt relies on GREET for energy and environmental modeling and BatPac for cost modeling

# Comparison of 1kg virgin NMC111 powder against that from recycled materials

EverBatt quantifies cost and energy/environmental impacts of battery recycling

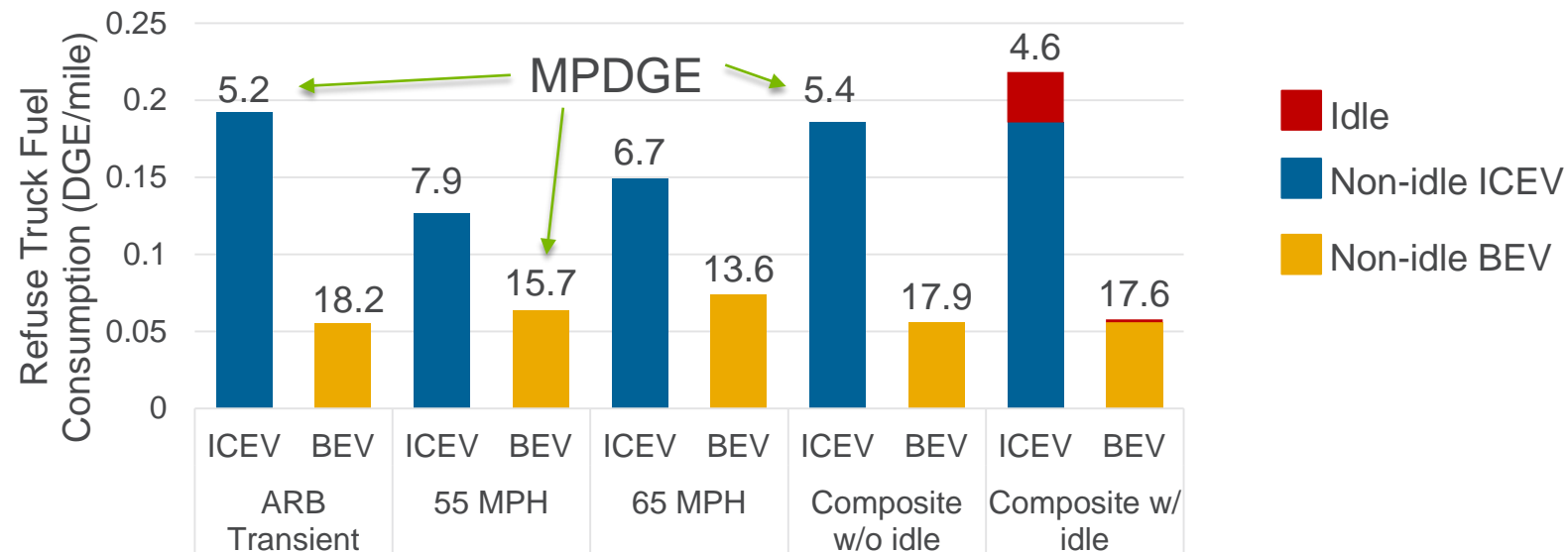


EverBatt results assuming 10,000 t/yr recycling plant in the U.S. Recycling processes are generic in nature and do not reflect specific companies.

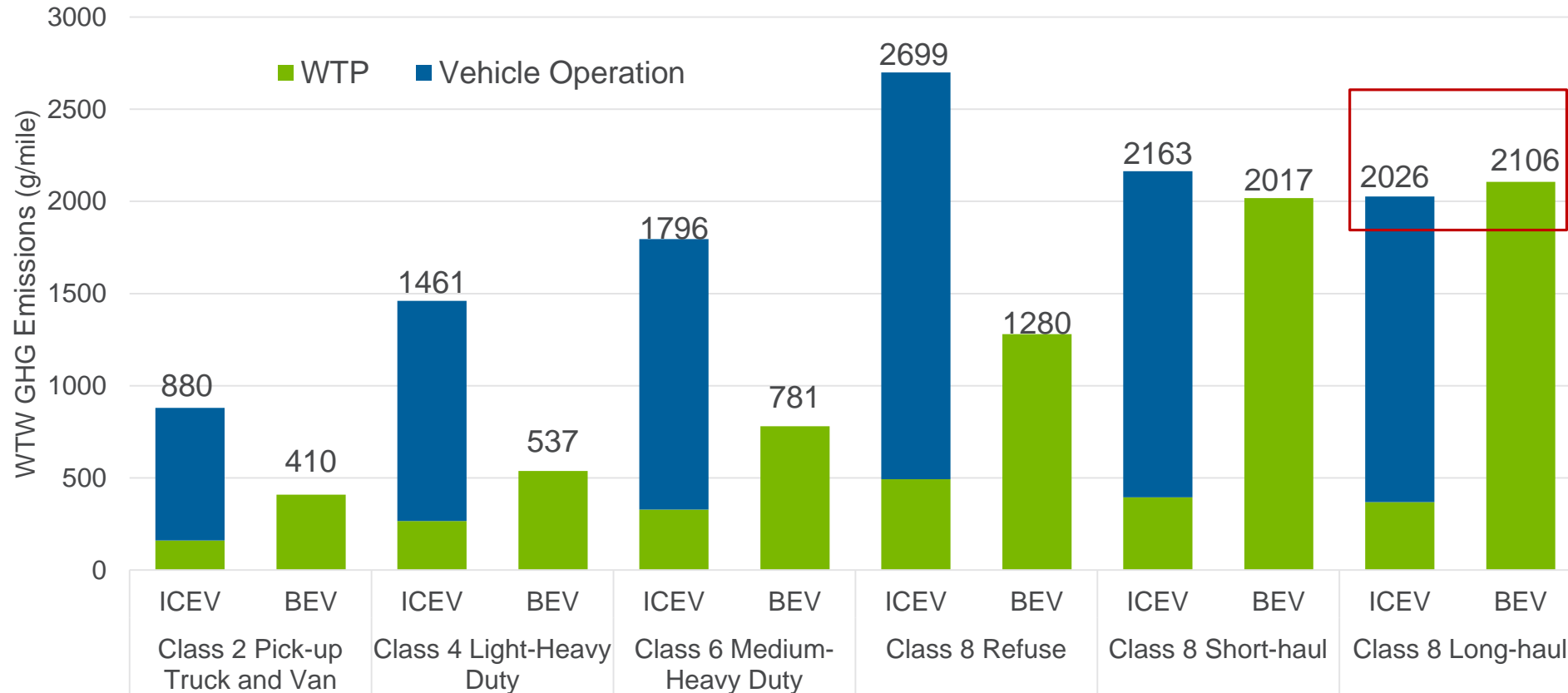
# GREET 2019 was expanded with plug-in battery electric MHDVs

- fuel economy on various duty cycles is key for WTW analysis

Class	Type	Weighting Factors (%)			BEV FE (MPDGE)	FE Ratio
		ARB Cycle	55 MPH Cycle	65 MPH Cycle	Composite	BEV/ICEV
8	Long-haul combination	5	9	86	10.7	172%
	Short-haul combination	19	17	64	11.2	193%
	Refuse	90	10	0	17.6	379%
6	Medium heavy-duty vocational	92	8	0	28.9	413%
4	Light heavy-duty vocational	92	8	0	42.0	488%
2	Pick-up Trucks and Vans	54	29	17	55.1	385%

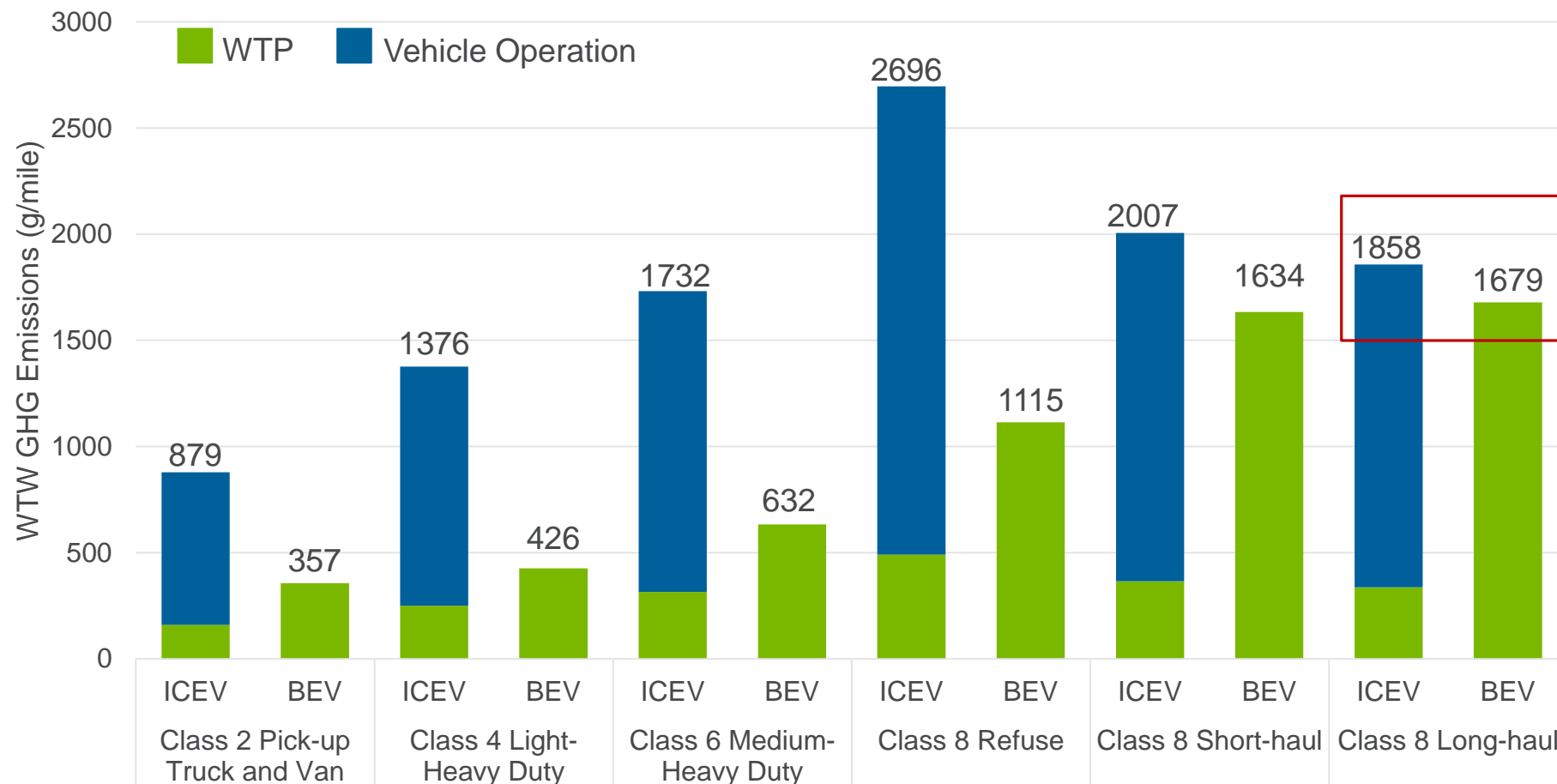


# WTW GHG emissions of battery electric MHDVs (2019 U.S. Mix)



- For BEVs, the fuel consumption, and thus GHG emissions, increase with increasing weight class
- For vocational vehicles, shifting to BEV from ICEV can reduce WTW GHG emissions by 49-63%

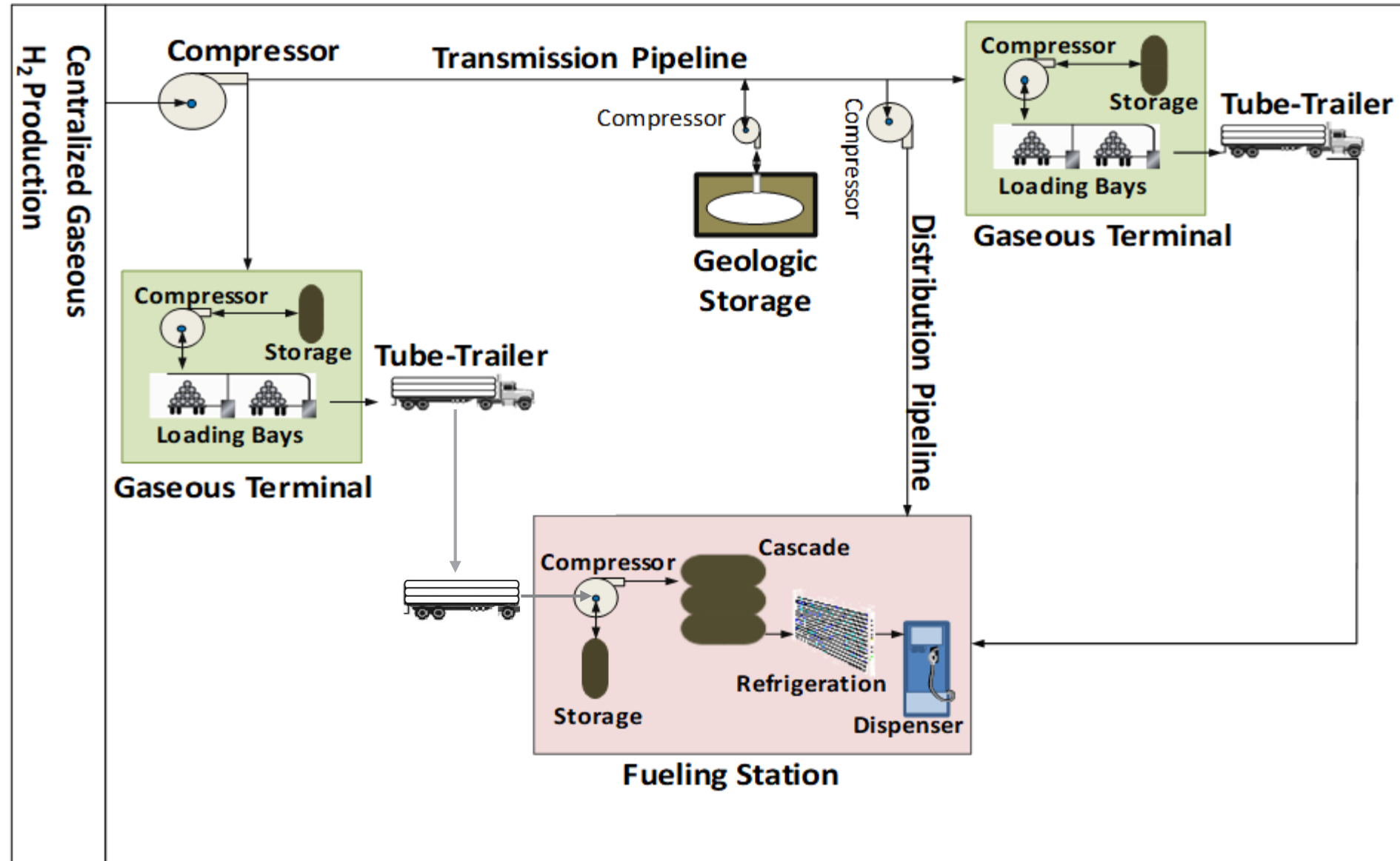
# WTW GHG emissions of battery electric MHDVs (2030 U.S. Mix)



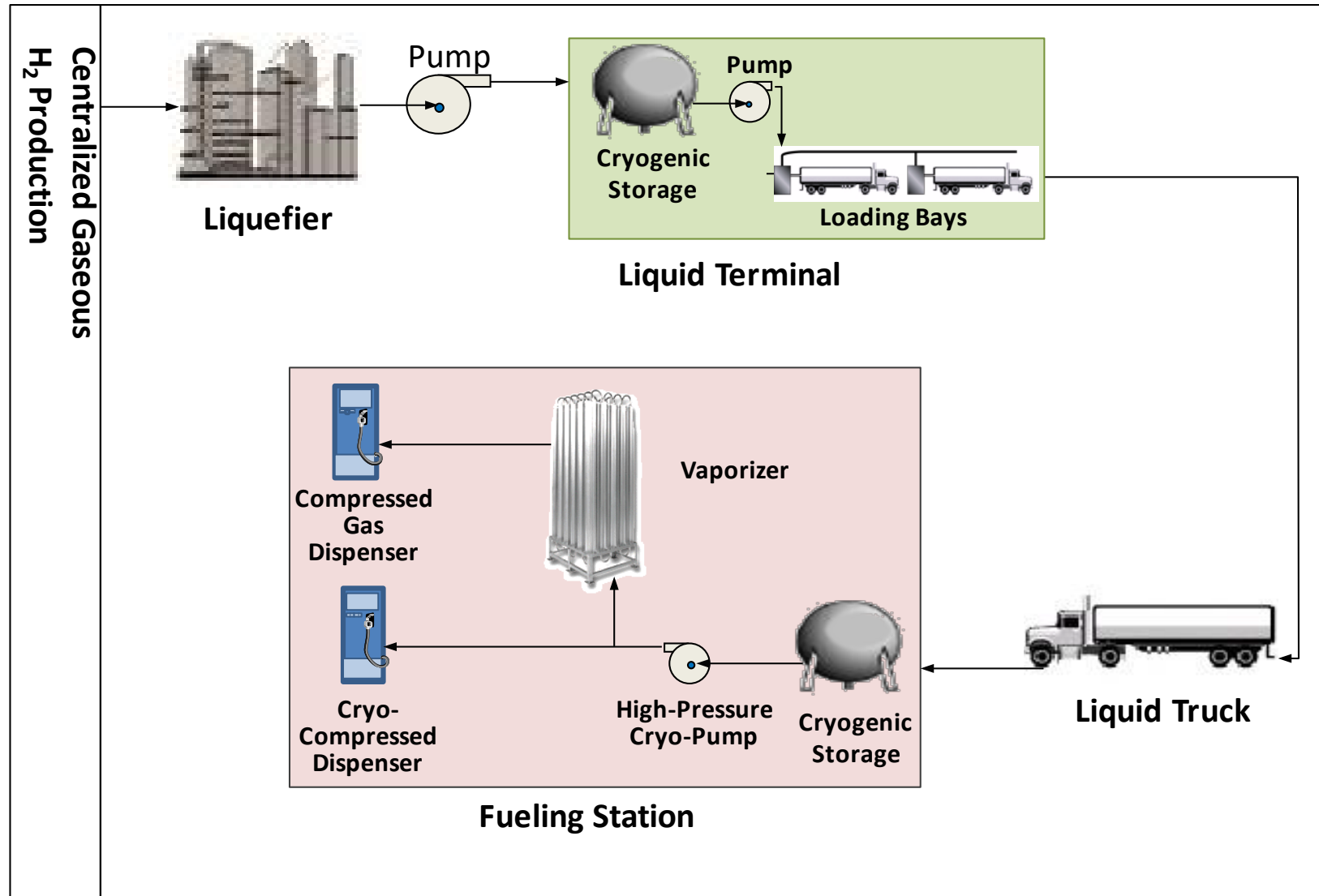
- For Class 8 long-haul, the WTW GHG emissions for BEV are estimated to be less compared to diesel ICEV in 2030



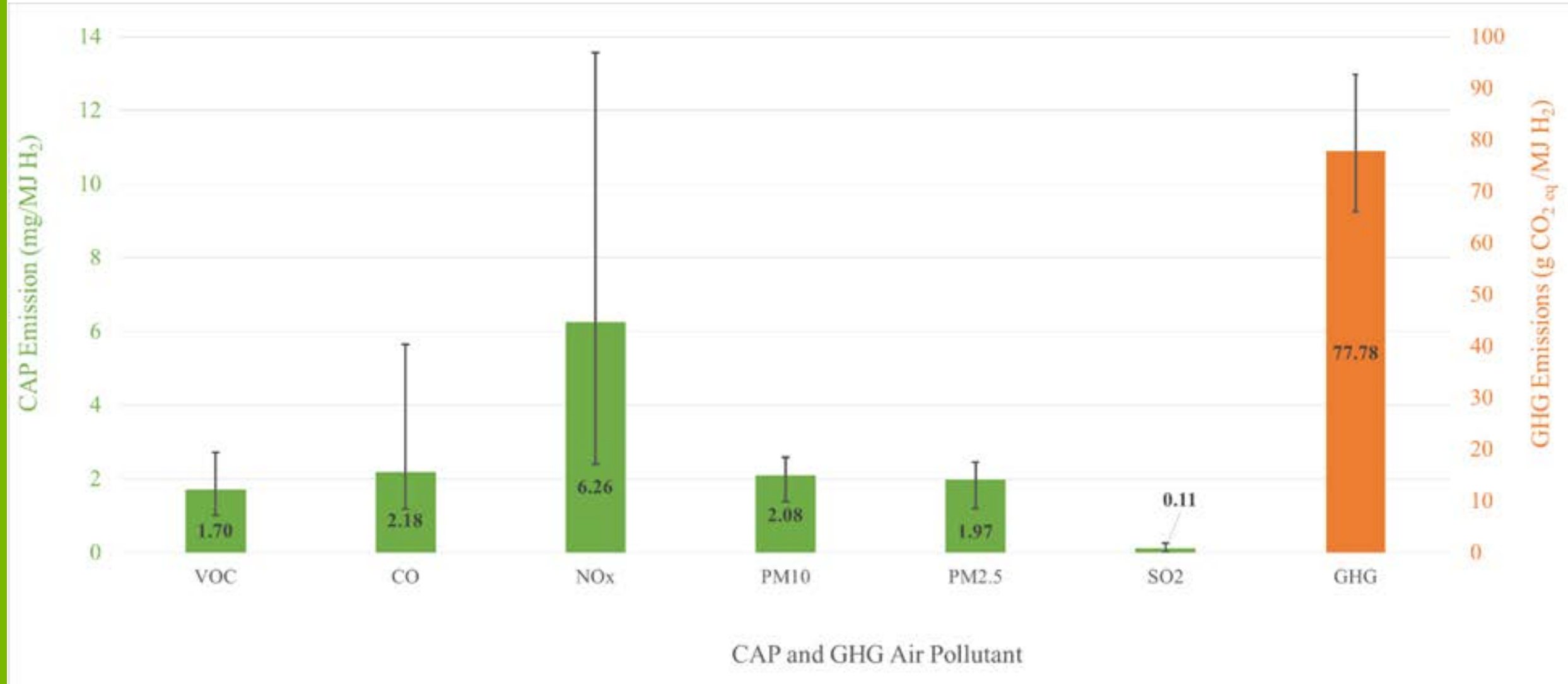
# Gaseous hydrogen pathways



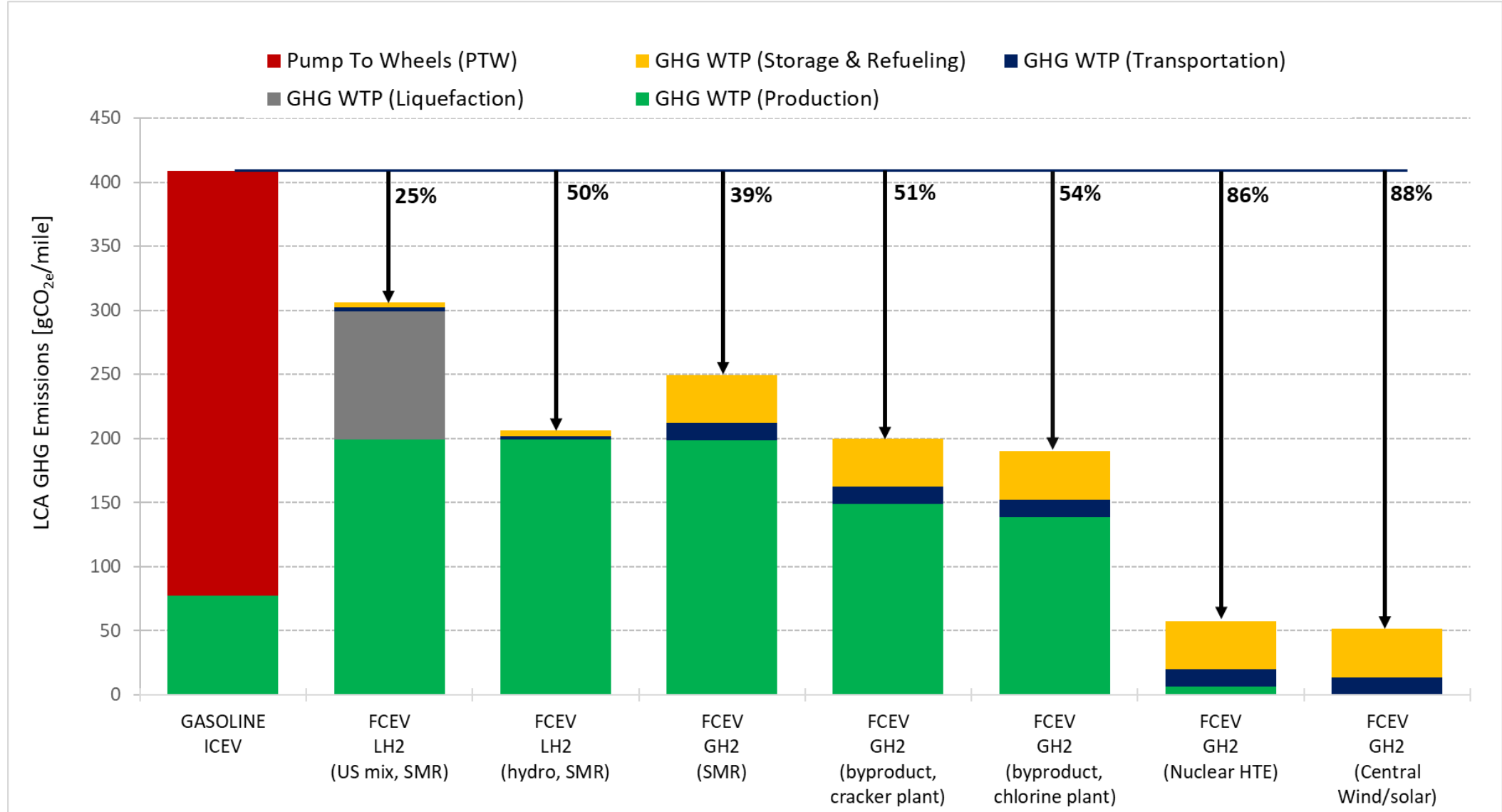
# Liquid hydrogen pathways



# Updated SMR emission factors in GREET 2019

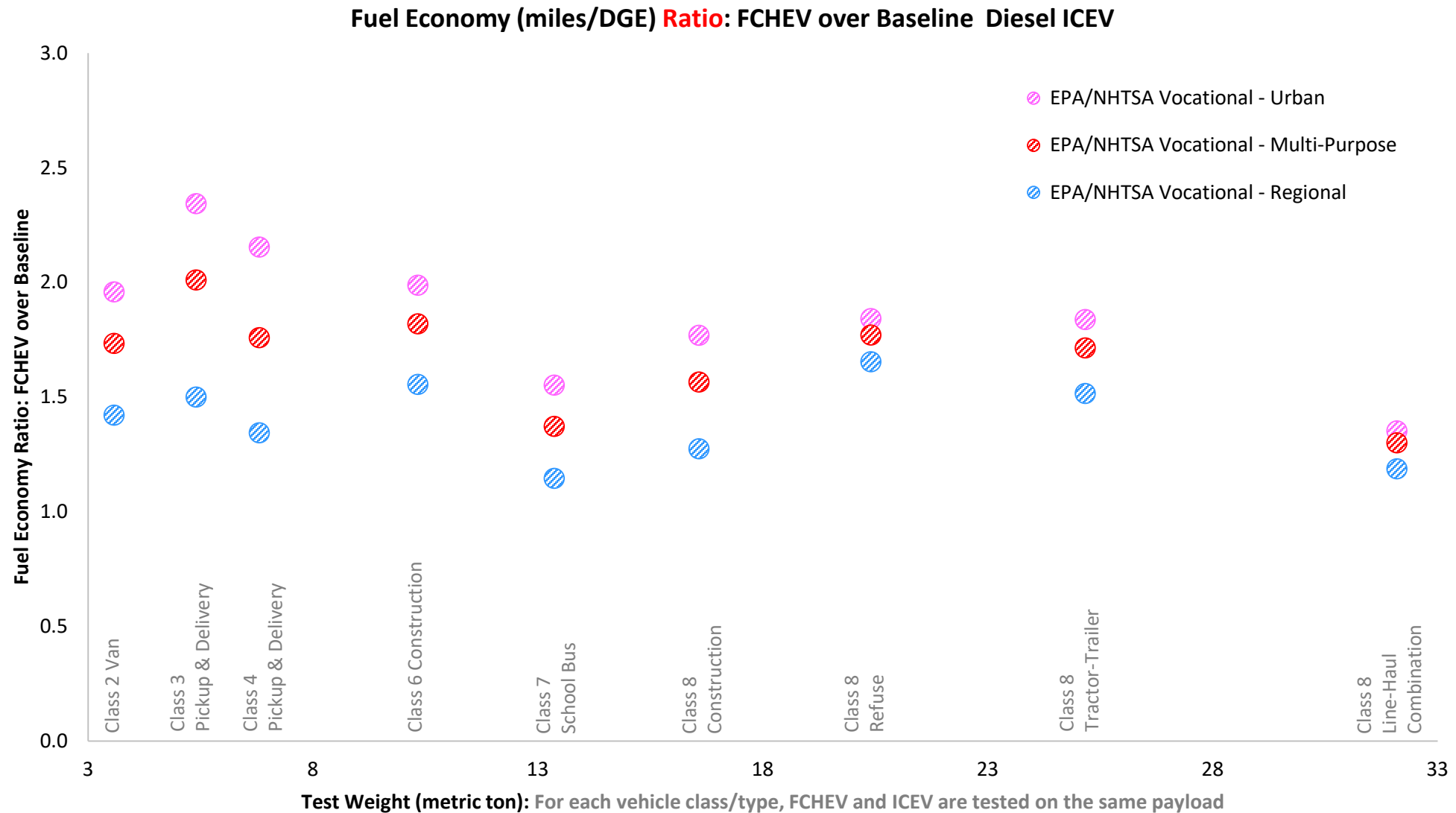


# Renewable sources are key for sustainable $H_2$ production



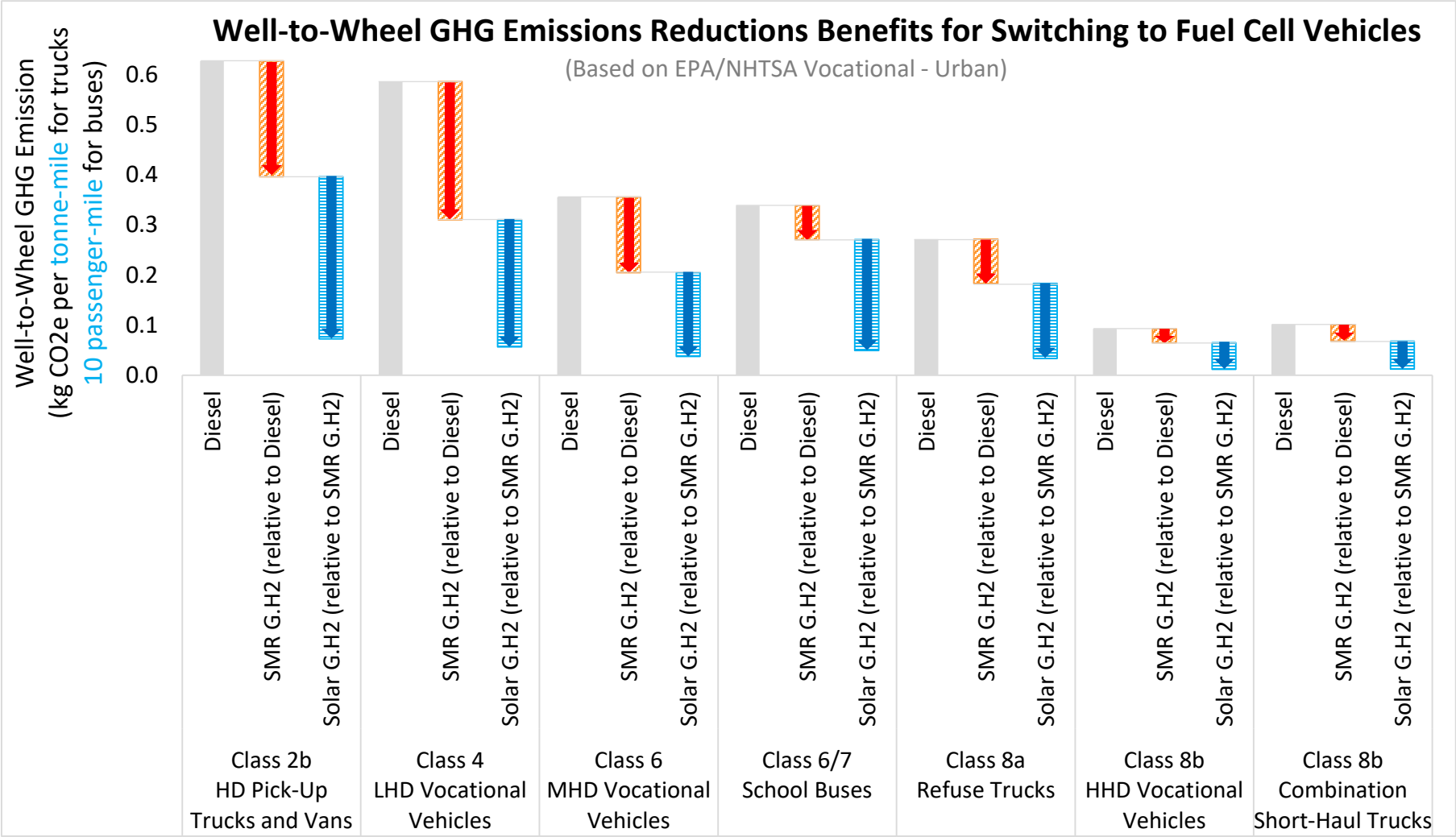
Assuming 26 mpg for gasoline ICEV and 55 mpgge for  $H_2$  FCEV

# Fuel cell MHD vehicles achieve better fuel economy than diesel



FE ratio relative to diesel is ~1.7 (1.2 – 2.3) → Vary with vocations & duty cycles

# GHG emissions reductions for different MHD fuel cell vehicle types and vocations



Compared to diesel counterparts, medium- and heavy-duty (MHD) hydrogen fuel cell vehicles create less GHG emissions across classes



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