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David Harrison **Senior Vice President**

Dr. David Harrison is Senior Vice President and co-head of NERA's global environment practice. He has extensive experience evaluating a wide range of energy and environmental policies as a consultant, academic and government official.

Dr. Harrison has extensive experience over more than two decades evaluating the costs and benefits of environmental policies and other social regulatory policies, including various health and safety regulations. These studies have been done for a large number of sectors, including electricity, automobile, trucking, marine, chemical, iron and steel, petroleum, pulp and paper, small utility engines, small handheld equipment, snowmobiles, construction equipment, and others. The results of these analyses have been presented to company officials, government agencies, and the media.

Dr. Harrison has been active in the development and economic assessment of climate change policies around the world. Building upon more than two decades of experience with emissions trading programs, he has participated in the development or evaluation of major greenhouse gas emission trading programs and proposals in the United States, including those in California, the Northeast, the Midwest and various federal initiatives, as well as programs in Europe and Australia. He and his colleagues have assisted the European Commission and the UK government with the design and implementation of the European Union Emissions Trading Scheme and national European programs related to climate change, renewable policies, and energy efficiency policies. He also has directed numerous projects for individual companies and trade associations, including those in electricity, oil and gas, refining, petrochemical, pulp and paper, cement, iron and steel, chemical, aluminum and other sectors. Dr. Harrison and his colleagues have evaluated the impacts of climate change, renewable and energy efficiency policies on company and sector revenues and costs and assessed company investment and other strategies in light of climate change policies. He has lectured frequently on climate change and related topics at numerous conferences in the U.S. and abroad.

Dr. Harrison has directed benefit-cost analyses related to fisheries impacts under Section 316(b) of the Clean Water Act for more than a decade. He has evaluated the commercial and recreational fishing benefits and the social costs of changes to the water intake structures of numerous facilities. These have included facilities on the major water bodies, including the Atlantic Coast, the Great Lakes, the Pacific Coast, and various rivers. The power plants have included numerous nuclear and fossil units. These assessments have included estimates of the potential impacts on electricity cost and reliability using detailed electricity market models in various electricity regions of the United States. Dr. Harrison has testified regarding these cost-benefit assessments in numerous state workshops and administrative hearings. He also has assisted the Utility Water Act Group (UWAG), the Edison Electric Institute (EEI) and individual utilities in their evaluation of the EPA 316(b) regulations. He has presented the results of these assessments to senior EPA and OMB officials. Dr. Harrison was a co-signer of an Amicus Brief submitted to the Supreme Court of the United States regarding the comparison of benefits and costs under Section 316(b) of the Clean Water Act.

Dr. Harrison has led approximately 50 assessments of the impacts of major economic activities and policies on local, state, regional and national economic metrics, including employment, gross regional product, personal income and tax revenues. Dr. Harrison has directed studies of the economic impacts of major energy infrastructure (power plants, natural gas pipelines and others), transportation infrastructure (airports, highways), manufacturing activities (including chemical, petrochemical, automotive and many others), and large commercial and retail developments. In addition, he has directed studies evaluating the economic impacts of numerous energy and environment policies. These assessments have used a wide range of economic models, including state-of-the-art regional models such as that developed by Regional Economic Models, Inc. (REMI) as well as customized models based upon available data. The projects have been developed for numerous areas in the U.S. and abroad including Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin as well as the U.S. as a whole and various countries and sub-regions in Africa, Europe, and the Caribbean.

Before joining NERA, Dr. Harrison was an Associate Professor at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, where he taught microeconomics, energy and environmental policy, cost-benefit analysis, transportation policy, regional economic development, and other courses for more than a decade. He also served as a Senior Staff Economist on the U.S. government's President's Council of Economic Advisors, where he had responsibility for environment and energy policy issues. He is the author or co-author of two books on environmental policy and numerous articles on various topics in professional journals.

Dr. Harrison received a Ph.D. in Economics from Harvard University, where he was a Graduate Prize Fellow. He holds a B.A. *magna cum laude* in Economics from Harvard College, where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and a M.Sc. in Economics from the London School of Economics, where he was the Rees Jeffreys Scholar.

Education

Harvard University

Ph.D., Economics, 1974

M.A., Economics, 1972

London School of Economics and Political Science

M.Sc., Economics, 1968

Harvard University

B.A., Economics, *magna cum laude*, 1967

Professional Experience

National Economic Research Associates, Inc.

1988- *Senior Vice President, Vice President.* Directs projects in the economics of the environment, energy, transportation, regional economic development and other areas.

Putnam, Hayes & Bartlett, Inc.

1987-1988 *Senior Associate.* Directed projects in the economics of energy, antitrust, and other areas.

Dun & Bradstreet Technical Economic Services

1985-1987 *Director of Product Development.* Directed economic studies in energy, transportation, and industrial location.

John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

1980-1985 *Associate Professor.* Areas of instruction: microeconomics; benefit-cost analysis; environment; energy; natural resource economics; urban economics; public finance; transportation; law and economics. Participant, Harvard Faculty Project on Regulation. Faculty Steering Committee, Energy and Environmental Policy Center. Principal investigator in research grants.

President's Council of Economic Advisors

1979-1980 *Senior Staff Economist.* Worked with other White House staff and agency officials on domestic issues. Areas of responsibility included energy, environment and transportation. Principal staff on the Regulatory Analysis Review Group. Principal White House staff for the review of Administration policy regarding the automotive industry.

Department of City and Regional Planning, Harvard University

1974-1979 *Assistant and Associate Professor.* Areas of instruction: microeconomics; statistics; econometrics; transportation; environment; urban development; and

housing policy. Participant, MIT-Harvard Joint Center for Urban Studies. Faculty Chairman, Concentration in Land Use and Environment.

1974 **National Bureau of Economic Research**
Research Associate. Co-author of benefit-cost study of automotive air pollution prepared by the National Academy of Sciences for the Committee on Public Works, U.S. Senate.

1973-1974 **U.S. Department of Transportation**
Economist. Performed economic studies of transportation issues, including urban mass transportation, automobile emission and safety programs, and highway finance.

1970-1974 **Department of Economics, Harvard University**
Teaching Fellow and Assistant Head Tutor. Areas of instruction: microeconomics; macroeconomics; econometrics; transportation; public finance; environmental policy; and housing policy.

1971 **The Urban Institute**
Research Economist. Participated in econometric studies as participant in the Program on Local Public Finance.

1969 **U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development**
Economist. Participated in economic evaluations of HUD infrastructure programs, primarily the water and sewer grant program.

Honors and Professional Activities

Summa Cum Laude, Senior Honors Thesis, Harvard University.

Phi Beta Kappa, Harvard University.

Rees Jeffreys Scholar in the Economics of Transport, London School of Economics.

Graduate Prize Fellowship, Harvard University.

Member, American Economic Association.

Member, Association of Environmental and Resource Economists.

Member, International Association of Energy Economists.

Member, Public Policy for Surface Freight Transportation Study, Transportation Research Board, National Research Council.

Member, Advisory Committee, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Quality Engineering.

Member, Peer Review Panel, National Acid Precipitation Assessment Program.

Member, Public Health and Socio-Economic Task Force, South Coast Air Quality Management District (Los Angeles).

Member, Marketable Permits Advisory Committee, South Coast Air Quality Management District (Los Angeles).

Member, Socioeconomic Technical Review Committee, South Coast Air Quality Management District (Los Angeles).

Member, Harvard Graduate Society Council.

Member, RECLAIM Advisory Committee (Los Angeles).

Member, Board of Trustees, Cambridge Health Alliance (Harvard Medical School Teaching Hospital).

Participant, Aspen Institute Dialog on Climate Change.

Member, U.S. Government Accountability Office Expert Panel on International Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading.

Consultant to the following public and private organizations:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; U.S. Department of Transportation; Massachusetts Port Authority; Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD, Paris); European Commission Directorate-General Environment; Civil Aeronautics Board; Italian Ministry of Environment; Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection; UK Department of Transport; UK Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, UK Department of Trade and Industry, City of Chicago Department of Aviation; Conference Board of Canada; South Coast Air Quality Management District; Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management; and numerous state and local governments, trade associations, and private firms.

Reviewer for the following professional journals:

American Economic Review; Review of Economics and Statistics; Journal of Political Economy; Journal of Environmental Economics and

Management; Journal of Urban Economics; Journal of Regional Science;
Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; and Public Policy.

I. Publications

A. Books

Who Pays for Clean Air. Cambridge, MA: Ballinger Publishing Company, 1975.

The Automobile and the Regulation of Its Impact on the Environment (co-author). Norman, OK: Oklahoma University Press, 1975.

B. Articles and Published Reports

“Economic Policy Instruments for Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions” (with Andrew Foss, Per Klevnas, and Daniel Radov), chapter in *Oxford Handbook of Climate Change*, edited by David Schlosberg, John Dryzek, and Richard Norgaard, August 2011.

Climate Change Risks and Opportunities: How Companies Can Develop Information to Comply with SEC Guidance Regarding Climate Change Disclosure (with Andrew Foss), NERA Economic Consulting, February 2010.

A Victory for Economic and Environmental Rationality: Supreme Court Allows Cost-Benefit Analysis in Setting Important Clean Water Act Standards, NERA Economic Consulting, May 2009.

What Every Company Should Do to Prepare for a Mandatory US Greenhouse Gas Cap-and-Trade Program, in *Climate Policy Economics Insights*, NERA Economic Consulting, March 2009.

Now the Hard Work: How to Get the “Biggest Bang for the Buck” from the Federal Economic Stimulus Package, NERA Economic Consulting, February 2009.

Evaluation of Borrowing as a Method to Contain Costs in a Greenhouse Gas Emissions Cap-and-Trade Program (with Albert Nichols), Electric Power Research Institute, December 2008.

“Using Emissions Trading to Combat Climate Change: Programs and Key Issues” (with Per Klevnas, Albert Nichols and Dan Radov) in *Environmental Law Reporter*, June 2008.

Complexities of Allocation Choices in a Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Program (with Per Klevnas and Dan Radov), International Emissions Trading Association (IETA), September 2007.

“State Restrictions on Mercury Trading Could Prove Expensive, Ineffective” (with James Johndrow) in *Natural Gas Electricity, Volume 24, Number 2*. Isabelle Cohen, Hoboken, NJ: Wiley Periodicals, Inc., September 2007.

“Experience for Member States in Allocating Allowances: United Kingdom” (with Dan Radov) in *Allocation in the European Emissions Trading Scheme*. A. Denny Ellerman, Barbara K. Buchner and Carlo Carraro, Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2007.

Interactions of Cost-Containment Measures and Linking of Greenhouse Gas Emissions Cap-and-Trade Programs, Electric Power Research Institute, November 2006.

Interactions of Greenhouse Gas Emission Allowance Trading with Green and White Certificate Schemes, European Commission Directorate-General Environment, November 2005.

Carbon Markets, Electricity Prices and “Windfall Profits”—Emerging Information from the European Union Emissions Trading Scheme, Electric Power Research Institute, September 2005.

Economic Instruments for Reducing Ship Emissions in the European Union, European Commission, Directorate-General Environment, June 2005.

Evaluation of the Feasibility of Alternative Market-Based Mechanisms to Promote Low-Emission Shipping in European Union Sea Areas, European Commission, Directorate-General Environment, March 2004.

“Assessing the Financial Consequences to Firms and Households of a Downstream Cap-And-Trade Program to Reduce U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions” in *A Climate Policy Framework: Balancing Policy and Politics*, John A. Riggs, ed., Washington, DC: The Aspen Institute, 2004.

Alternatives for Implementing the UK’s National Allocation Plan, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with AEA Technology and SPRU, August 2003.

Report on UK’s Implementation of the CO₂ National Allocation Plan Under the European Union Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Programme, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with AEA Technology and SPRU, July 2003.

“Ex Post Evaluation of the RECLAIM Emissions Trading Program for the Los Angeles Air Basin,” National Policies Division, OECD Environment Directorate, June 2003.

Emission Trading in the U.S.: Experience, Lessons, and Considerations for Greenhouse Gases. (with Denny Ellerman and Paul Joskow). Pew Center on Global Climate Change, May 2003.

“Carbon Emission Trading: Creating a New Traded Commodity Market in Europe,” in *WorldPower*, October 2002.

“A Groundbreaking Proposal: European Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading,” in *Infrastructure Journal*, August 2002.

“Europe Warms to Emissions Trading,” in *Energy Regulation Brief*, NERA Economic Consulting, April 2002.

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“Economics Issues In Section 316(B) Decisions,” in *A Towering Challenge*, C. Richard Bozek, Electric Perspectives, January/February 2002.

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“Imports and the Future of the U.S. Automobile Industry,” (with J. Gomez-Ibanez), *American Economic Review*, Papers and Proceedings 72 (May 1982).

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“Distributional Objectives in Health and Safety Regulation,” in *The Benefits of Health and Safety Regulation*, A. Ferguson (Ed.). Lexington, MA: D.C. Heath and Company, 1981.

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“Discussion of Robert C. Ellickson, ‘Public Property Rights: Vicarious Intergovernmental Rights and Liabilities as a Technique for Correcting Intergovernmental Spillovers,’” in *Essays on the Law and Economics of Local Government*, D. Rubinfeld (Ed.). Washington, D.C: The Urban Institute, 1979.

“Simulating the Impacts of Transportation Policy on Urban Land Use,” Discussion Paper, Department of City and Regional Planning, Harvard University, April 1979. (Presented at meeting of the Eastern Economics Association, May 1979.)

“Income and Urban Development,” Discussion Paper, Department of City and Regional Planning, Harvard University, April 1979.

“The Distribution of Benefits from Improvements in Urban Air Quality,” (with D. Rubinfeld), *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* 5(December 1978).

“The Impact of Transit Systems on Land Use Patterns in the Pre-Automobile Era,” Discussion Paper, Department of City and Regional Planning, Harvard University, December 1978.

“The Air Pollution and Property Value Debate: Some Empirical Evidence,” (with D. Rubinfeld), *Review of Economics and Statistics* 60(November 1978).

“Transportation Technology and the Dynamics of Urban Land Use Patterns,” paper presented to the Conference on Urban Transportation, Planning, and the Dynamics of Land Use, Northwestern University, June 1978.

“Hedonic Housing Values and the Demand for Clean Air,” (with D. Rubinfeld), *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* 5(March 1978).

“Controlling Automotive Emissions: How to Save More Than \$1 Billion per Year and Help the Poor Too,” *Public Policy* 2 (Fall 1977).

“Reply to Michelle White’s Comment on ‘Cumulative Urban Growth and Urban Density Functions,’” (with J. Kain), *Journal of Urban Economics* 4(January 1977).

“Cumulative Urban Growth and Urban Density Functions,” (with J. Kain), *Journal of Urban Economics* 1(January 1974).

II. Consulting Reports for Directed Projects

A. Climate Change

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Linkage of a Potential South African GHG Cap and-Trade Program: Initial Scoping Study,” prepared for Sasol, June 13, 2013.

Economic Outcomes of a U.S. Carbon Tax, prepared for National Association of Manufacturers, February 26, 2013.

Environmental and Economic Impacts of the Second Amendment to the 2010 Integrated Resource Plan, prepared for Sierra Pacific Power, August 2012.

Analysis of EPA’s Proposed GHG, New Source Performance Standard for Electric Generating Units, prepared for American Coalition for Clean Coal Electricity, June 25, 2012

Environmental and Economic Impacts of the 2012 Integrated Resource Plan, prepared for Nevada Power Company, June 2012.

Evaluation of Incentives in International Sectoral Crediting Mechanisms, prepared for Enel S.p.A., October 2011.

Environmental and Economic Impacts of the First Amendment Supplemental Filing to the 2009 Integrated Resource Plan, prepared for Nevada Power Company, October 2011.

Environmental Costs and Economic Impacts of the Second Amendment to the 2009 Integrated Resource Plan, prepared for Nevada Power Company, August 2011.

Environmental Costs and Economic Impacts of the 2010 Integrated Resource Plan, prepared for Sierra Pacific Power Company, July 2010.

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Follow-up letter to US Environmental Protection Agency Clarifying Key Conclusions from Review of EPA's Approach to Aggregating Emissions Across Time in Proposed Revisions of Renewable Fuel Standards, prepared on behalf of Growth Energy, January 2010.

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Differentiation among Batches of Conventional Biofuels based on Greenhouse Gas Emissions, prepared for Growth Energy, September 2009.

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Effects of Waxman-Markey on Natural Gas and Electricity Businesses: Phase 1, prepared for a Midwest utility, July 2009.

Environmental Costs and Economic Benefits of Electric Utility Resource Selection, prepared for Nevada Power Company, March 2009.

Impacts of the California Greenhouse Gas Emission Standards on Motor Vehicle Sales, prepared for the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, April 2009.

Accounting for Differences in the Timing of Emissions in Calculating Carbon Intensity for the California Low Carbon Fuels Standard, prepared for the Renewable Fuels Association, April 2009.

Environmental Costs and Economic Benefits of Electric Utility Resource Selection, prepared for Nevada Power Company, March 2009.

Evaluation of Alternative Benchmarked Sector-Level Allocation Formulas, prepared for a major U.S. industrial trade group, October 2008.

Impacts of Climate Change Policies Using the NERA Carbon Financial Impacts Model (Phase 2 Study), prepared for a major U.S. industrial manufacturer, June 2008.

Effects of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative on Regional Electricity Markets, prepared for AES and Dynegy, June 2008.

Environmental Costs and Economic Benefits of Electric Utility Resource Selection, prepared for Nevada Power Company, May 2008.

Impacts of Potential Climate Change Policy using the NERA Carbon Financial Impacts Model, prepared for a major U.S. trade association, April 2008.

Market Conditions and the Pass-Through of Compliance Costs in a Carbon Emission Cap-and-Trade Program, prepared for Conoco Phillips, January 2008.

Evaluation of the Financial Impacts of Alternative Climate Change Cap-and-Trade Programs using the NERA Carbon Financial Impacts Model, prepared for a major U.S. industrial manufacturer, December 2007.

Evaluation of the Financial Impacts of Alternative Climate Change Cap-and-Trade Programs using the NERA Carbon Financial Impacts Model, prepared for a major U.S. energy company, November 2007.

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Environmental Costs and Economic Benefits of Electric Utility Resource Selection, prepared for Sierra Pacific Power Company, June 2007.

Evaluation of the Financial Impacts of Alternative Climate Change Cap-and-Trade Programs using the NERA Carbon Financial Impacts Model, prepared for a major U.S. energy company, March 2007.

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Modeling the Fleet Population Effects of the Massachusetts Proposal to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Motor Vehicles, prepared for the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, October 2005.

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B. Air Quality

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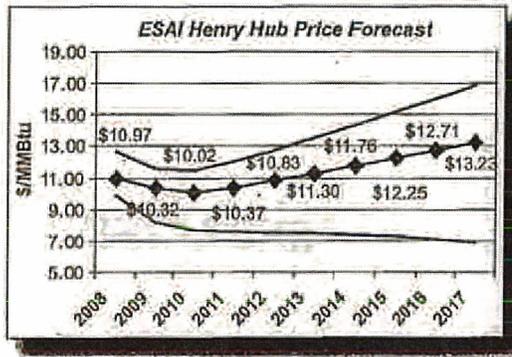
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NATURAL GAS 10-YEAR FORECAST

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ESAI Long-Term Henry Hub Forecast (\$/MMBtu) - Nominal Dollars										
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Base Case	10.97	10.32	10.02	10.37	10.83	11.30	11.76	12.25	12.71	13.23
High Case	12.61	11.55	11.42	12.03	12.78	13.66	14.35	15.18	16.01	16.94
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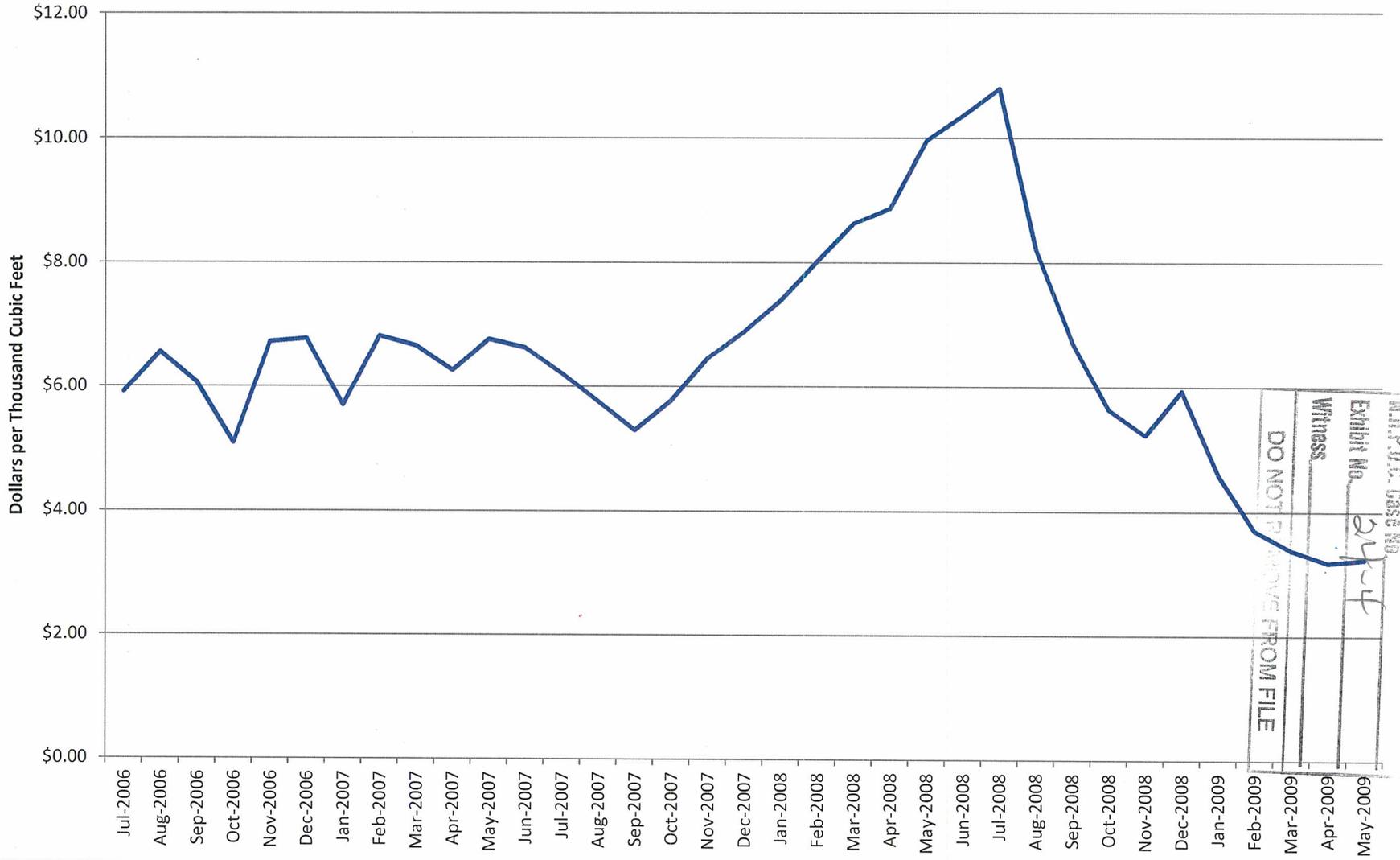


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Average Monthly U.S. Natural Gas Wellhead Prices

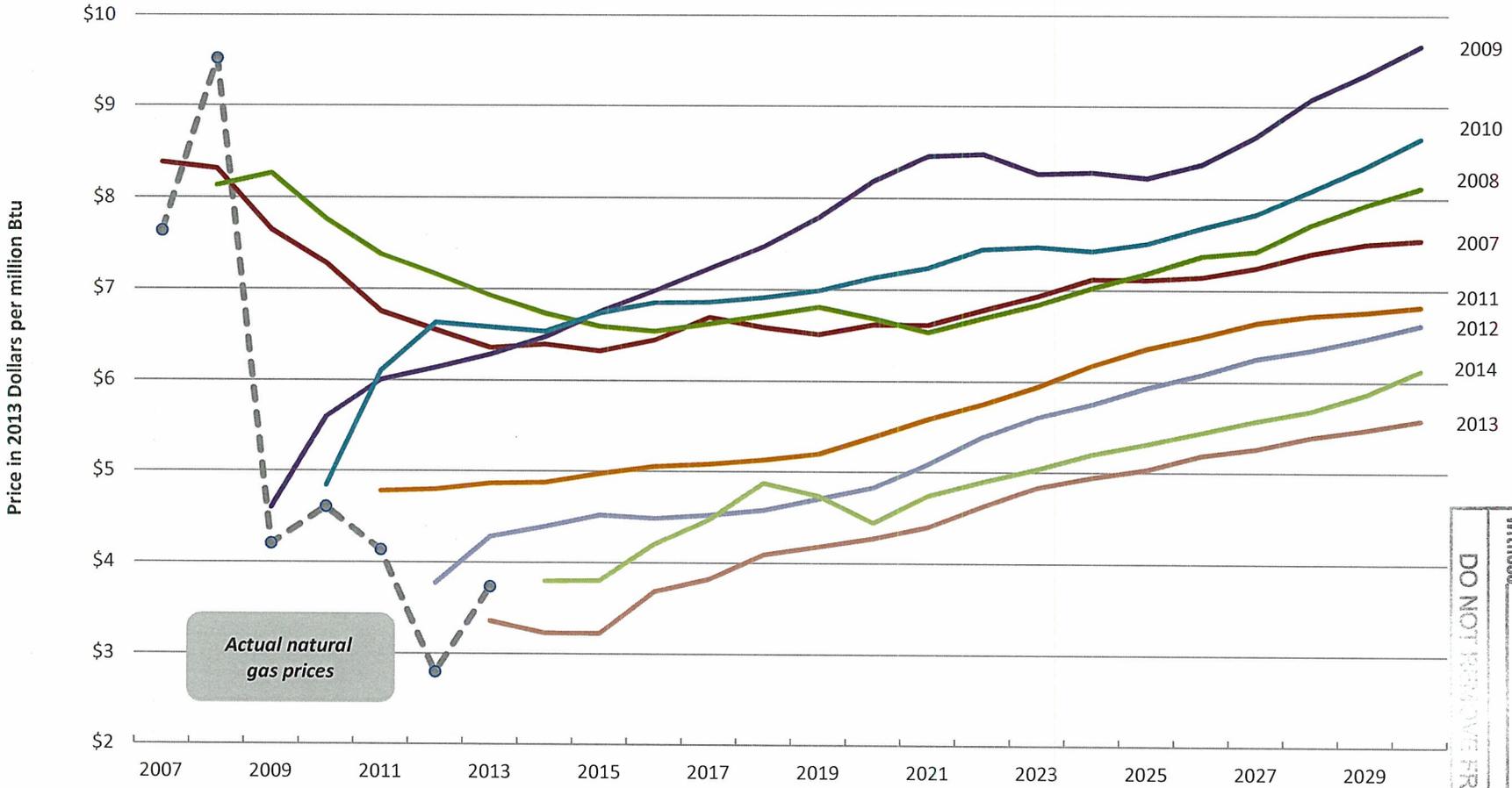


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Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration (<http://www.eia.gov/dnav/ng/hist/n9190us3m.htm>)

U.S. EIA Natural Gas Price Forecasts, 2007-2014



Note: Values reflect average annual Henry Hub Natural Gas Spot Prices, adjusted to 2013 Dollars using U.S. Department of Commerce's "GDP Implicit Price Deflator"
 Source: Projections from EIA Annual Energy Outlooks 2007-2014; Actual prices from EIA U.S. Henry Hub Natural Gas Spot Price Series (2014)

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Scenarios for NERA Scrubber Analysis

Scenario	Electricity and Natural Gas Prices ¹		Environmental Costs ³	Natural Gas Plant Costs ⁴	Sources for Natural Gas, Electricity and CO ₂ Emissions Price Data
	Short-term ²	Long-term			
Mid-2008 Analysis Date:					
1	EIA Forecasts	EIA Forecasts	High	\$800 / kW	Natural gas, electricity and CO ₂ prices per EIA modeling of L-W cap-and-trade program ⁵ .
2	EIA Forecasts	EIA Forecasts	High	\$1500 / kW	
3	EIA Forecasts	EIA Forecasts	Low	\$800 / kW	Natural gas and electricity prices per EIA AEO 2008 Reference Case ⁶ ; CO ₂ prices (i.e. RGGI) from futures market as of November 2008 ⁷ .
4	EIA Forecasts	EIA Forecasts	Low	\$1500 / kW	
5	Futures	EIA Forecasts	High	\$800 / kW	Short-term natural gas and electricity prices per June 2008 futures markets ⁸ ; long-term natural gas, electricity and all CO ₂ prices per EIA modeling of L-W cap-and-trade program.
6	Futures	EIA Forecasts	High	\$1500 / kW	
7	Futures	EIA Forecasts	Low	\$800 / kW	Short-term natural gas and electricity prices per June 2008 futures markets; CO ₂ prices (i.e. RGGI) from futures market as of November 2008.
8	Futures	EIA Forecasts	Low	\$1500 / kW	
9	Futures	Futures / Inflation	High	\$800 / kW	Natural gas and electricity prices per June 2008 futures markets and assumed rate of inflation after longest contract; CO ₂ prices per EIA modeling of L-W cap-and-trade program.
10	Futures	Futures / Inflation	High	\$1500 / kW	
11	Futures	Futures / Inflation	Low	\$800 / kW	Natural gas and electricity prices per June 2008 futures markets and assumed rate of inflation after longest available contract; CO ₂ prices (i.e. RGGI) per November 2008 futures and assumed rate of inflation after longest available contract.
12	Futures	Futures / Inflation	Low	\$1500 / kW	

Early-2009 Analysis Date:

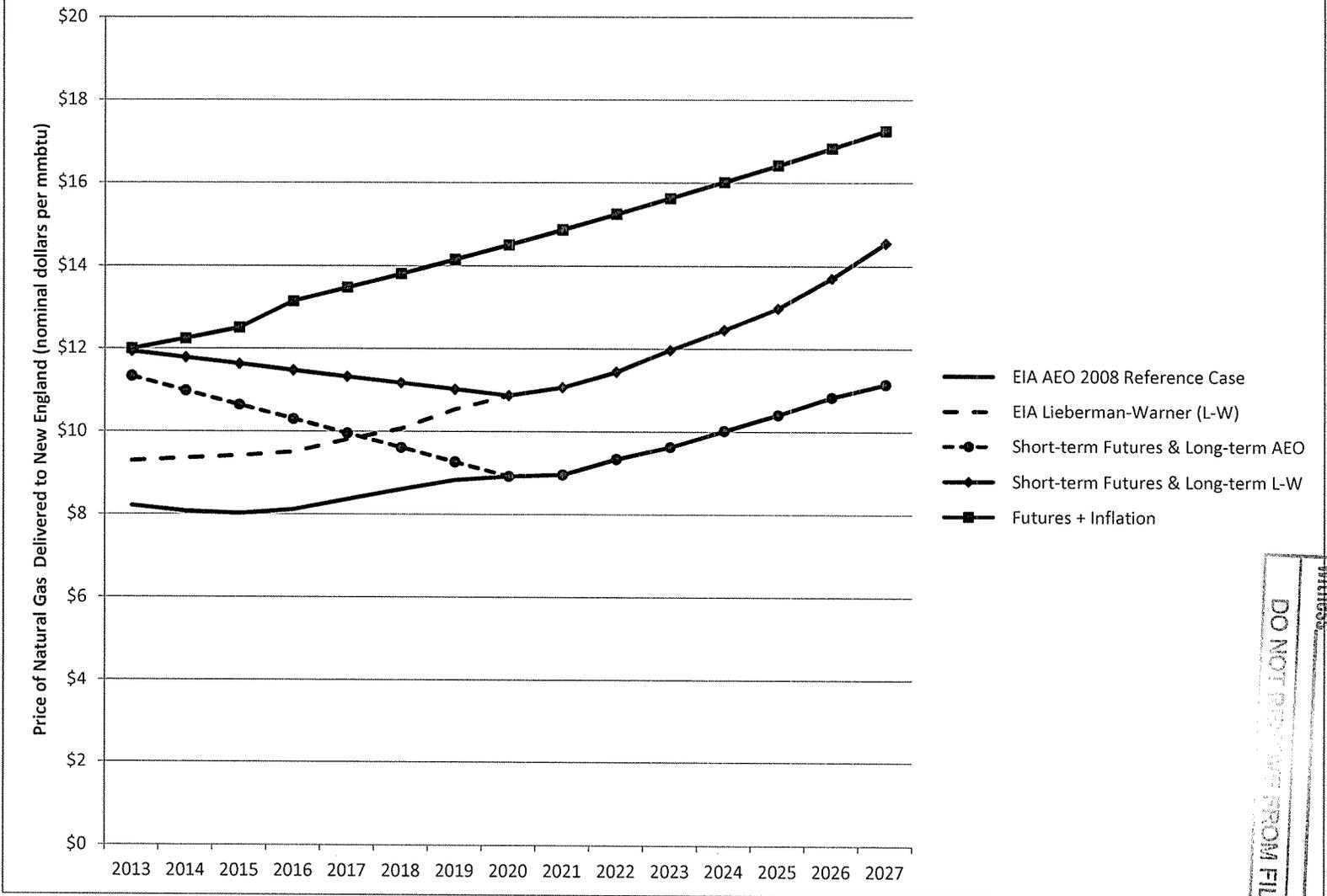
1	EIA Forecasts	EIA Forecasts	High	\$800 / kW	Natural gas, electricity and CO ₂ prices per EIA modeling of W-M cap-and-trade program. ⁹
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3	EIA Forecasts	EIA Forecasts	Low	\$800 / kW	Natural gas and electricity prices per EIA AEO 2009 Reference Case ¹⁰ ; CO ₂ prices (i.e. RGGI) from futures market as of March 2009.
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12	Futures	Futures / Inflation	Low	\$1500 / kW	

Notes:

- Prices of wholesale electricity in New Hampshire and natural gas delivered to New England.
- Short-term prices are for two years from the Analysis Date (longer futures contracts are often unavailable or highly illiquid).
- Environmental costs differ across scenarios ("High" and "Low") based on the prices of CO₂ emissions and the costs of regulation under Section 316(b) of the Clean Water Act.
- In June 2008, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission estimated that new combined-cycle natural gas plants would cost between roughly \$800 and \$1500 / kW.
- L-W refers to the "Lieberman-Warner Bill," an economy-wide CO₂ cap-and-trade program modeled by EIA in April 2008.
- The EIA Annual Energy Outlook 2008 was published in June 2008.
- CO₂ allowance prices from NYMEX futures for RGGI first available in November 2008.
- Prices from 12 and 24-month NYMEX futures contracts for the ISONE energy market (adjusted to New Hampshire) and Henry Hub; capacity market and gas transportation adders per PSNH.
- W-M refers to the "Waxman-Markey Bill," an economy-wide CO₂ cap-and-trade program proposed in early-2009 and modeled by EIA in August 2009.
- EIA published an updated AEO 2009 Reference Case in April 2009 to reflect provisions of the Stimulus Act and recent changes in the economic outlook.

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Natural Gas Price Forecasts as of Mid-2008

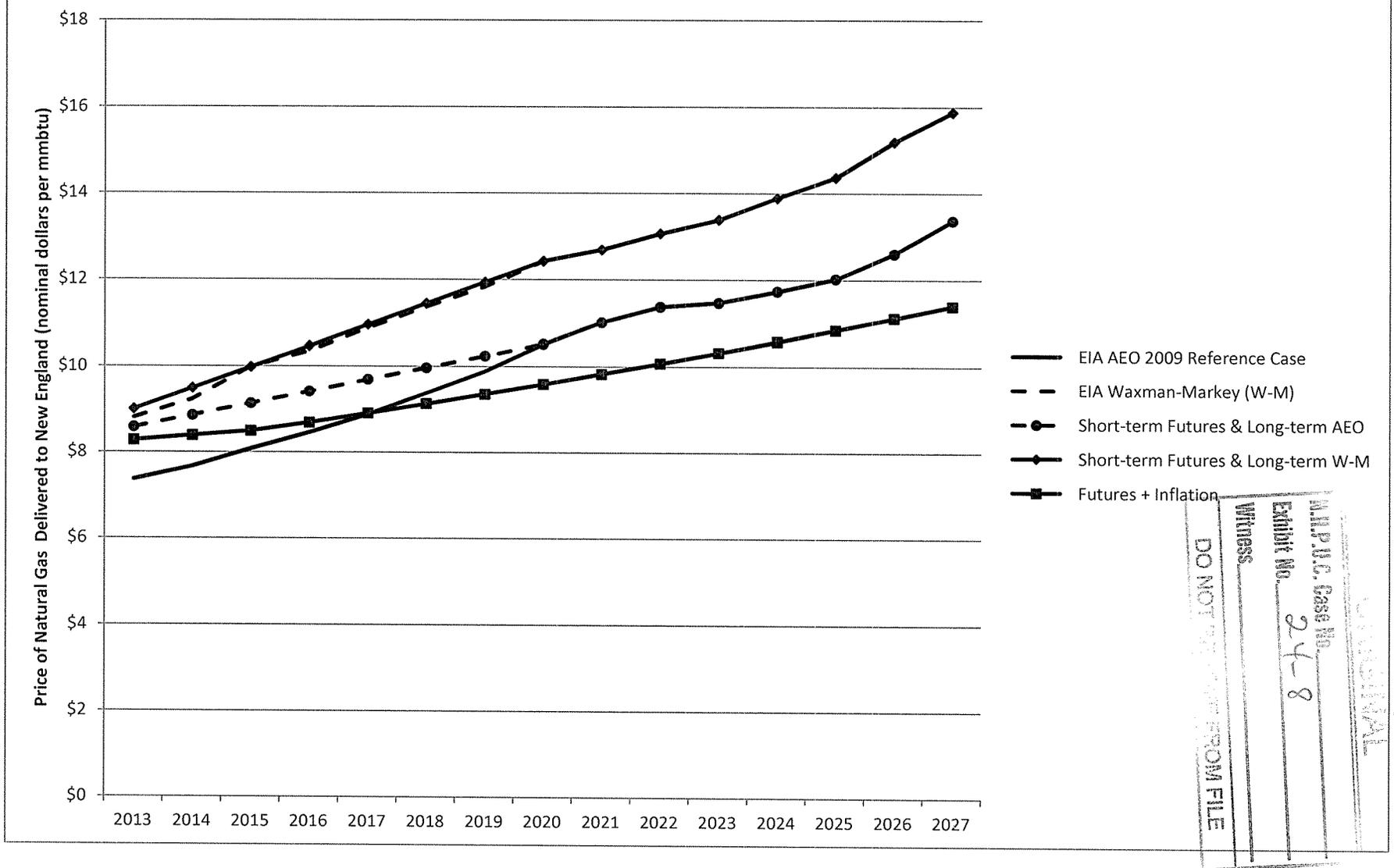


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Prices based on modeling of U.S. EIA and NYMEX futures market contracts of Henry Hub Prices; transportation adders provided by PSNH.

Natural Gas Price Forecasts as of Early-2009



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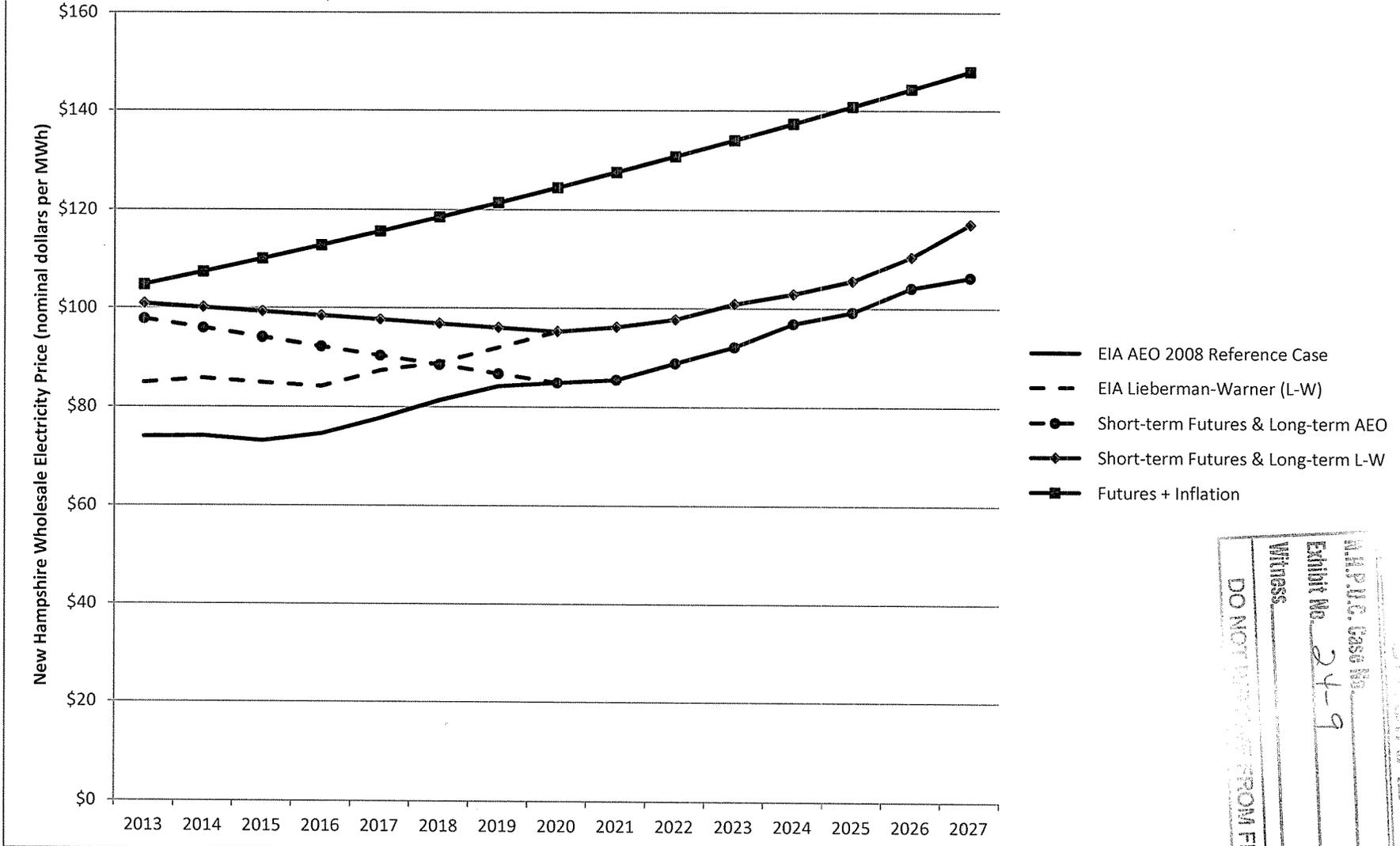
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Wholesale Electricity Price Forecasts as of Mid-2008

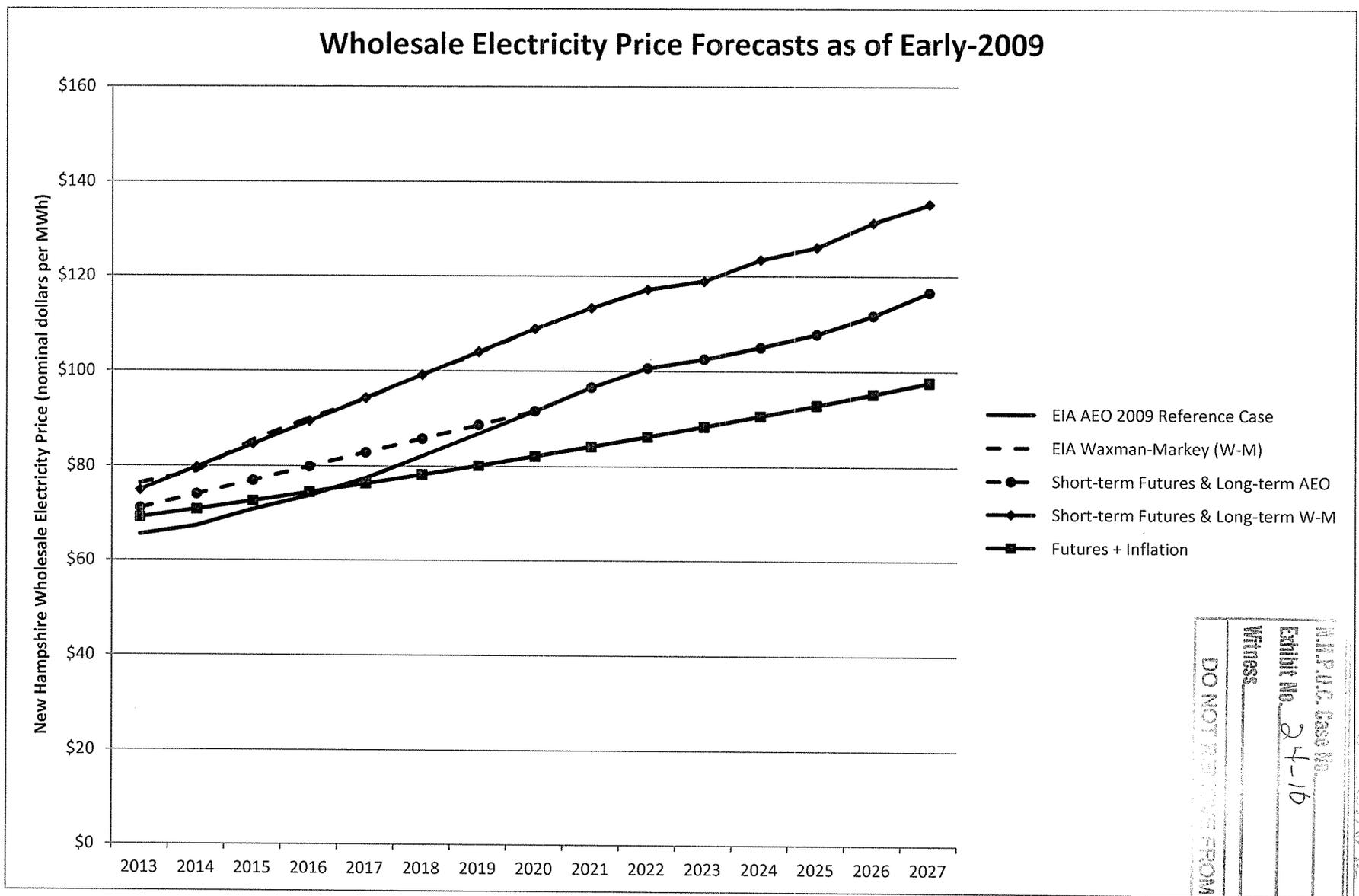


- EIA AEO 2008 Reference Case
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- Short-term Futures & Long-term AEO
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Wholesale Electricity Price Forecasts as of Early-2009



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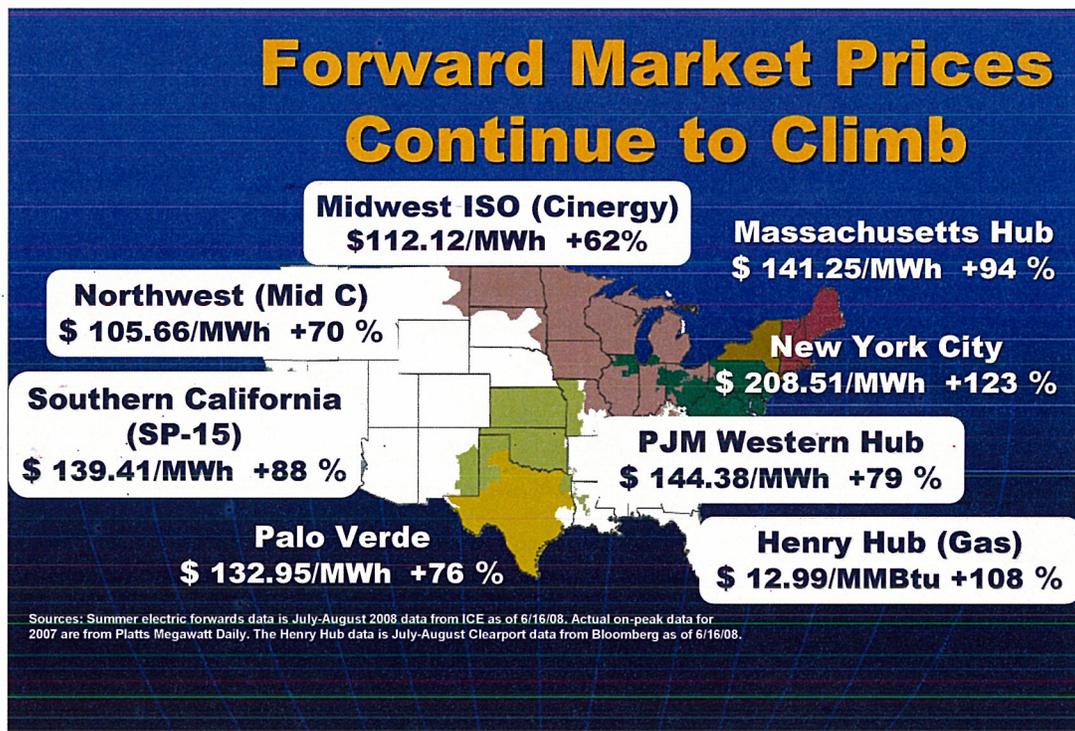
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Increasing Costs in Electric Markets

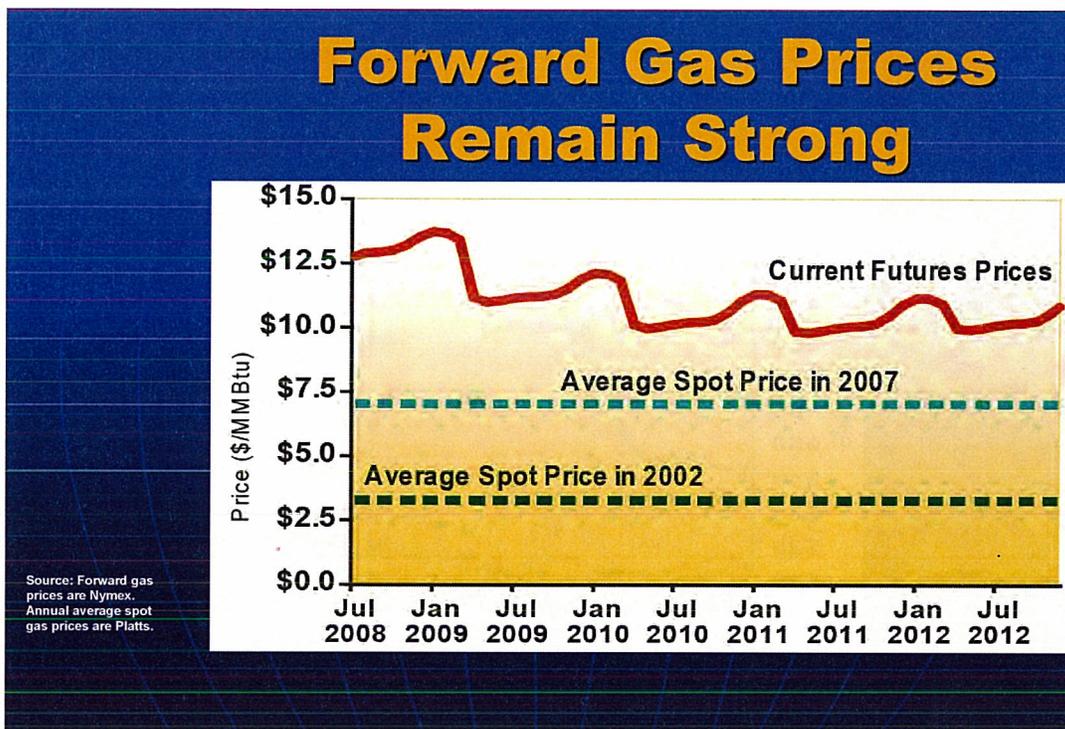
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Mr. Chairman and Commissioners, good morning. I am here to present the Office of Enforcement's assessment of likely electricity costs in coming years. This presentation will be posted on the Commission's Web site today.

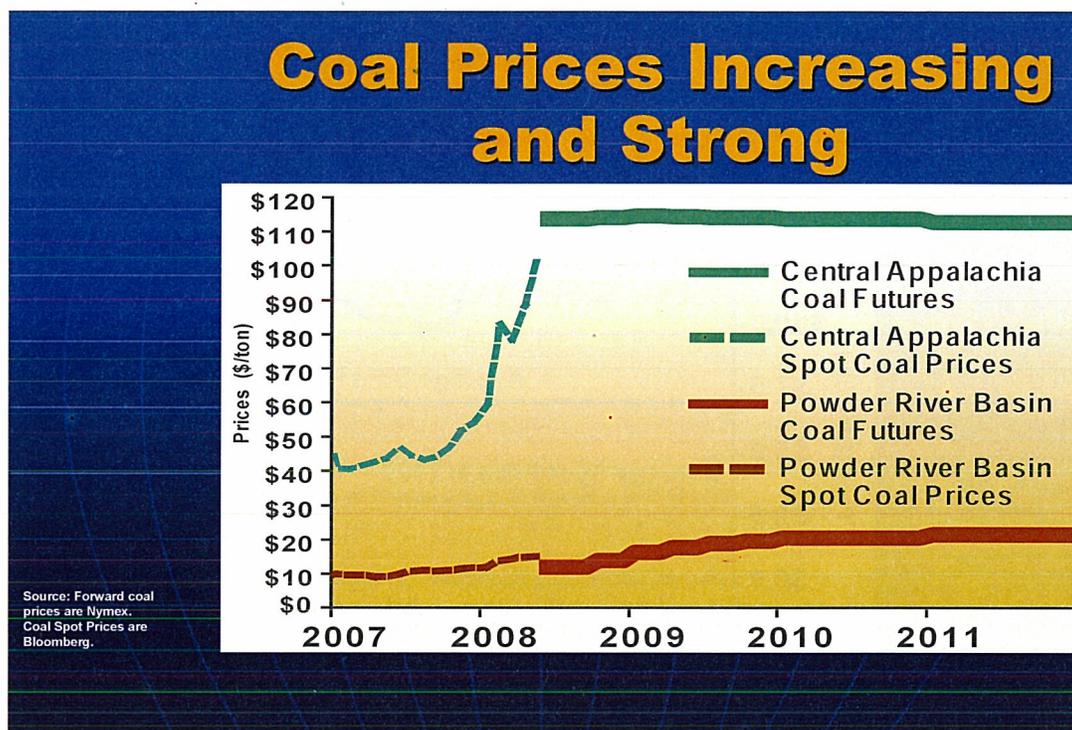


At last month's meeting, we reported that forward market prices for electric power are much higher than the prices we actually experienced last year. This trend is universal around the country. The slide shows the increases in forward prices for July and August as of this week. They have risen further during the last month as natural gas prices have continued to rise.

There is little reason to believe that this summer is unusual. Rather, it may be the beginning of significantly higher power prices that will last for years. The purpose of this presentation is to explain why that is so. The two major factors pushing the costs of electric generation higher are increased fuel costs and increased cost for new construction. These factors affect all parts of the country. That is, higher future prices are likely to affect all regions.



The primary reason for the electric power price increases this year is high fuel prices. All current market indications suggest that they will remain high. Let's look at natural gas, which often determines prices because it is so frequently on the margin. The slide shows futures prices for the next few years. The futures prices are somewhat lower for 2009 than for 2008. Even so, they are a good deal higher for all years than the prices people actually paid last year, and they are much higher than the prices many of us remember from earlier in the decade. The implication is that markets anticipate continuing high prices, even though they know that the United States has seen a significant increase in domestic natural gas production over the last year and a half. The anticipation of further high prices makes more sense when one considers the likely increase in gas demand for generation and the global nature of competition for LNG.



Natural gas is not the only important fuel in setting electric power prices. Coal still powers half of all power produced in the U.S. In some markets – the Midwest and the Southeast, for example – coal is often on the margin and plays a major role in setting average prices over time. The slide shows that the price of one key form of coal – Central Appalachian coal - has risen rapidly over the last year. Forward markets show continuing high prices for Central Appalachian coal for the next three years. This reflects, in part, the growing global market for coal and the relatively weak US dollar. Coal imports are becoming more costly and coal exports more profitable, both of which contribute to higher prices in the United States.

I should mention that other coal prices behave somewhat differently from Central Appalachian coal. For example, a majority of the overall cost for Powder River Basin coal comes from transportation rates and can be more difficult to see. Nonetheless, the implication of the prices we can see is that electric power prices are likely to increase even where coal is on the margin. This may take place somewhat differently from the way natural gas price increases flow through into power prices. Generally, companies buy coal under fairly long term contracts, so there may be a lag before the higher prices show their full effects. But the effects are coming.

Net Natural Gas Generation by Region (TWh)

Region	2000	2007	Difference
Northeast	66.3	103.9	37.6
RFC	41.0	64.5	23.5
SERC	86.9	150.5	63.6
FRCC	42.0	96.7	54.7
ERCOT	155.9	163.3	7.4
Midwest	44.2	62.8	18.5
WECC-Rockies and SW	28.1	77.6	49.5
WECC-CA and NW	115.4	129.7	14.4

Source: Derived from Energy Velocity (differences due to rounding).

While both natural gas and coal prices have increased rapidly, natural gas is increasingly important in every region of the country. The slide shows that even in regions where coal has historically dominated – most noticeably in SERC– natural gas usage has grown substantially since 2000, up 63.6 TWh in 2007, more than in any other region. Noticeable increases also occurred in FRCC, which has flexibility to burn either gas or oil at many facilities, and also in the Rockies and Southwest where demand continues to grow considerably.

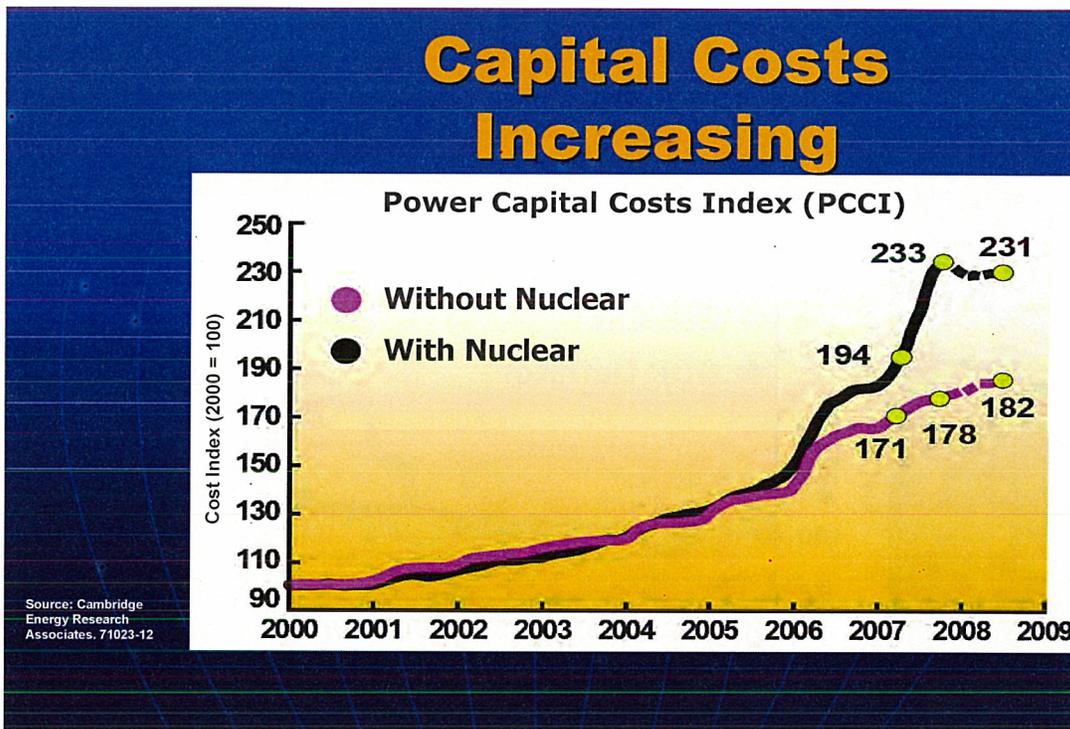
NERC Net Load Projections through 2016

Region	Total Difference (GW)	Percent Change
Northeast	9.7	17
RFC	23.2	13
SERC	28.2	14
FRCC	7.1	15
ERCOT	14.7	24
Midwest	17.2	21
WECC-Rockies and SW	7.6	25
WECC-CA and NW	10.9	10
Total	108.8	14

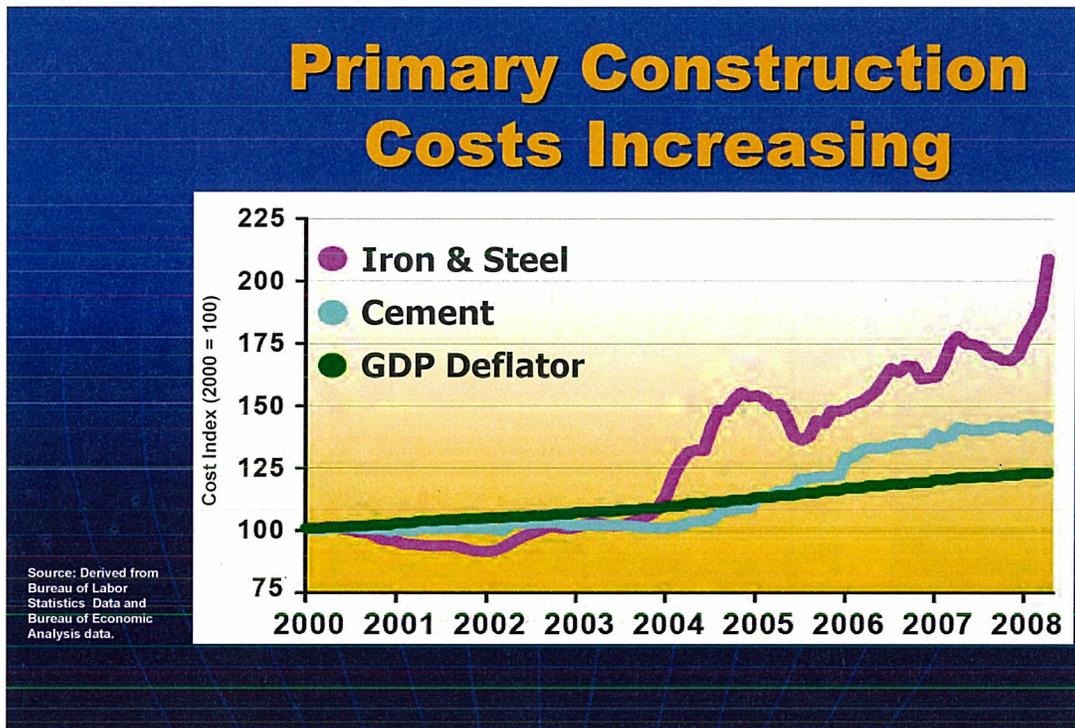
Source: Derived from NERC 2007 Long Term Reliability Assessment, Oct. 2007 and NERC data request, June 2008.

The second major factor that will put upward pressure on electric power prices is the increasing cost of new construction. This effect is particularly important because the country is entering a period when we will need to make substantial new investments, especially in generation.

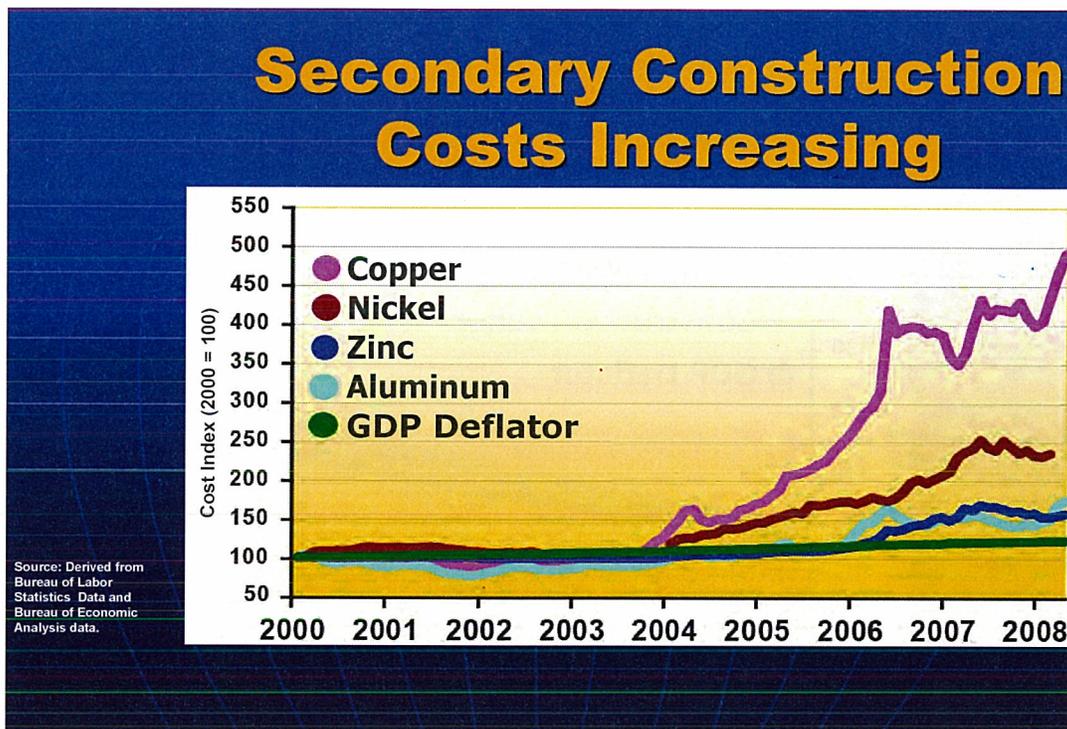
Natural gas fueled most of the last great wave of generation investment, which occurred between 1995 and 2004. In recent years, demand in most regions has gradually caught up with the capacity built around 2000. Looking forward, demand will continue to grow, and the need for new capacity will become ever more acute and ever more widespread. The slide shows NERC's expectation of peak net load growth in different regions for the next 10 years. We at the Commission are not in the business of forecasting, so I would just say this: There are legitimate reasons to be unsure about exactly how much new generation the country will need in the coming years. For one thing, higher prices will themselves discourage some power demand. Nonetheless, a significant level of demand increase seems virtually inevitable. So will be the need to build more capacity.



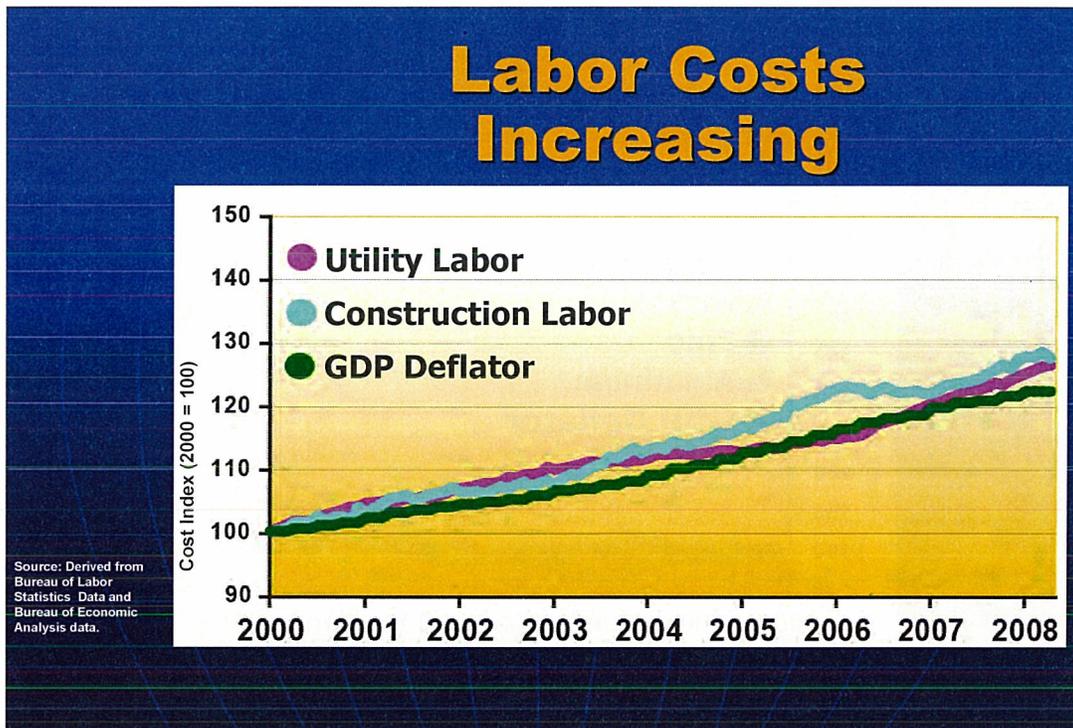
The need for new generation is important because new construction is becoming more expensive – quite aside from fuel price increases. Cambridge Energy Research Associates – CERA – produces an index of costs for the main inputs that go into building new generating plants. The slide shows how that index has almost doubled since 2003. The increase in nuclear plant inputs has risen even faster. Much of this cost increase results from rising global demand for basic materials. Part of it also comes from shortages of people to do key engineering and construction jobs. In any case, the implication is that, we will pay more, not less, for the next round of construction.



Let's look at some of the reasons that CERA's index is rising so rapidly. The slide shows two of the primary construction materials for electric generating plants – concrete is on the blue line and iron and steel on the red line. As you can see, the prices of both have been rising recently – especially steel, which is now more than twice as expensive as it was four years ago. Rising costs for iron and steel will also affect fuel prices for the power industry. For example, natural gas wells and pipelines both use substantial amounts of steel, so natural gas costs will also reflect rising iron and steel prices.

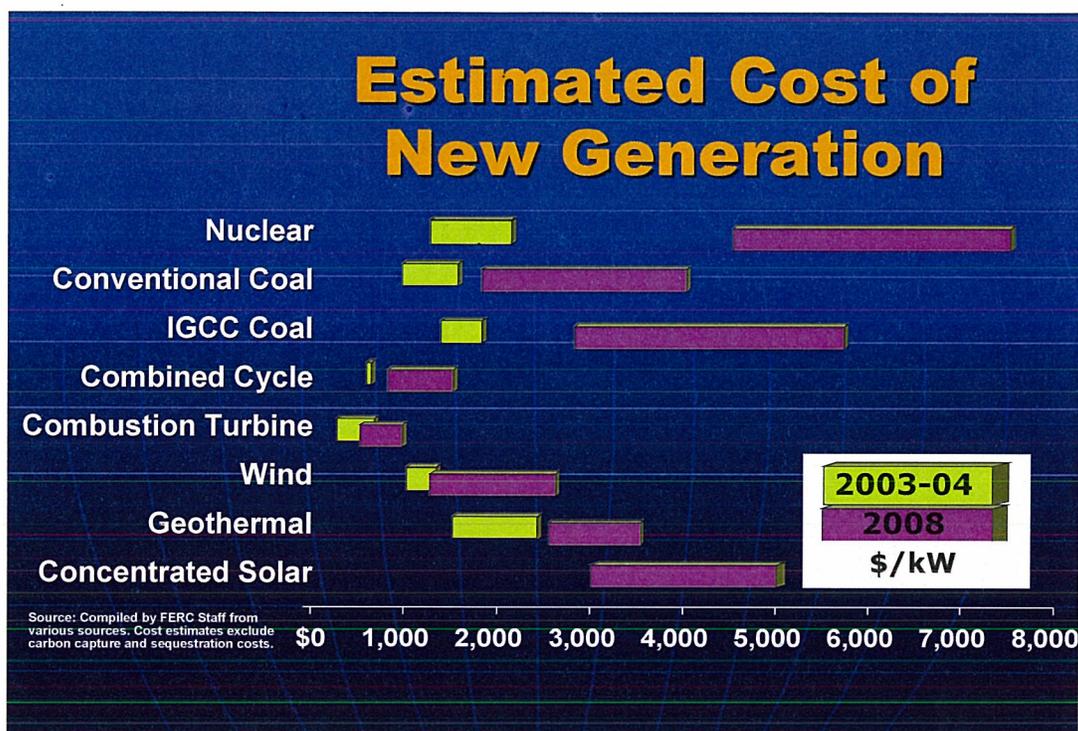


Of course, new generating plants require many other basic commodities. The slide shows the pricing for four key metals that go into generators. As you can see, all of these metals are increasing in price. The one that stands out is copper, up more than five times over the past four years. Indeed, copper is now so valuable there are reports of copper thieves cutting live cables to steal the metal.



Labor costs are also increasing. Perhaps the most frequently cited labor shortage is that for nuclear engineers. It has been a full generation since the nation built its last nuclear plant. Most of the engineers who worked on those plants are near retirement – and many have moved on to other occupations. In fact, the labor shortages are more widespread than just nuclear engineers. The slide shows that there has been about a 27% nominal change in average hourly earnings for both construction labor generally and for non-construction utility labor since 2000, outpacing inflation by over 4% for the same period.

In practice, the American labor market is quite responsive to market forces, so short-term labor shortages tend to be self-correcting over the mid-term. Still, there is no quick way to force several years of education into six months, or decades of experience into a year or two.



What do all these cost increases mean for the cost of building a new generating plant?

No one knows precisely. It's difficult to get consistent and trustworthy numbers about plant costs, both because they are commercially sensitive and because the assumptions behind them vary greatly. The numbers reflected on the slide come from a variety of sources and include different assumptions about, for example, location or exactly what facilities are included in the estimate. To take one example: Two recent nuclear procurements in South Carolina and Georgia produced cost estimates of \$5,100 and \$6,400 per kW, respectively, for the same technology. We have been told that most of the difference may be due to different uses of Allowances for Funds Used during Construction – AFUDC.

Despite the difficulties in being precise, the slide represents a good general indication of how capital costs have been changing. If anything, the cost estimates may be lower than the final costs of projects, if input costs continue to rise.

It's also important to remember that these cost estimates cover only capital costs. They do not include fuel costs, which as we've seen earlier will be a large factor for both natural gas and coal-fired plants. To the extent that plants do not have major fuel costs - they may be more competitive over their life cycles than would be suggested just looking at the capital costs. That would affect renewables and, to a degree, nuclear plants.

Similarly, these estimates generally do not include a full accounting of major risk factors, especially those affecting coal and nuclear plants. Both of these technologies have long lead times. That increases the chance that market conditions will change before they are complete and adds to the financial risk of building them. Nuclear plants also have risks associated with both decommissioning and waste fuel disposal. And coal plants have risks associated with the future treatment of greenhouse gases. Of course, relatively new technologies like wind and the new approaches to nuclear also have some risks, simply because they do not have the same track record of more mature technologies.

Climate Change Debate Affects the Market

- **Uncertainty about future carbon regime is a key factor**
- **Affects coal most of all**
 - Greater carbon emissions
 - Many plant cancellations
- **At the least, coal builds will be delayed**

Climate change has become an increasingly urgent national issue. The debate over how to address carbon dioxide emissions is lively and has already affected how companies think about investments. Until recently, rising natural gas prices made coal plants attractive. However, the national uncertainty about carbon policy has made investing in coal plants more risky. Without carbon capture or sequestration, coal units emit about four times as much carbon as natural gas combined cycle units per MWh. Since January 2007, 50 coal plants have been canceled or postponed. Only 26 remain under construction.

Whatever the eventual result of the climate change debate, costs of producing power from both coal and natural gas are likely to increase. Moreover, as long as future climate change policy is unclear, market participants will have a considerable disincentive to invest in coal plants. Even when the issues are resolved, it remains an open question how competitive coal-fired generation will be, and it would take another four to eight years to build new coal-fired capacity.

Natural Gas is Critical in the Mid-term

- **Coal and Nuclear – Long lead times**
- **Renewables – Important but do not fill capacity needs (yet)**
- **Demand Response and Energy Efficiency – Key ingredients**
- **Natural Gas – The necessary technology for the immediate future**

Over the long run, the nation can meet its increasing need for generation in several ways. But for the next few years, the options are more limited, and natural gas will be crucial.

The lead times for both nuclear and coal units mean that they will not supply a significant amount of new capacity for nearly a decade.

Most people expect renewables to supply an increasing proportion of the nation's power. For the next few years, wind will almost certainly account for a large share of generation investment and will account for a growing share of overall generation. Wind power has no fuel costs, and so will generally operate when available. However, wind is a variable, weather-dependent resource. As a result, it will not make up as strong a share of the Nation's capacity needs over the next few years. Other renewables are becoming more competitive. Geothermal power is already an important resource in the west, and concentrated solar is becoming economically attractive in desert areas like the Southwest. But these sources are likely to remain relatively small in the national picture over the next few years.

Both demand response and energy efficiency will be important – I'll talk more about them on the next slide – but they are unlikely to eliminate the need for new capacity.

Overall, the most likely outcome is that natural gas will continue to be the leading fuel for new capacity over the next half decade. For example, the consulting firm, Wood Mackenzie estimates that in a carbon constrained environment, gas consumption for power will increase by 69 % by 2017. That's in addition to the 55% increase we've seen since 2000.

Potential Responses to High Prices

- **Economic Demand Response**
- **Energy Efficiency/Conservation**
- **Technological Innovation**

Over the years, we have learned repeatedly that people respond to prices. In the case of electric power, this is likely to take several forms.

First, there is likely to be more demand response. In the simplest terms, high prices at peak will lead some customers – both businesses and others – to prefer to save their money rather than use power. In fact, the first round of demand response may be both the cheapest and fastest way to improve capacity margins on many systems. The best cost estimates for the first rounds of demand response suggest that it should be available for about \$165/kW, far less than any generation side options. The results of ISO-NE's first Forward Capacity Market auction last year corroborates the economic importance of demand response - 7.4 % of the accepted bids were for demand response. However, there are impediments that limit the full use of demand response. For example, most customers do not have the option to respond directly to real-time prices. As a result, they are unlikely to reduce peak consumption as much as they might prefer to if they could take advantage of the price.

Second, customers are likely to be more energy efficient. While few customers see real-time prices, most get an average price over a month. As a result, high prices give them considerable incentive to reduce their overall consumption of power – though no more at peak than at other times. That is, energy efficiency is essentially a substitute for baseload capacity, while demand response is a substitute for peaking capacity. Energy efficiency is also likely to be economically important. Cost estimates show that the first round of energy efficiency may be available for about 3 cents/kWh. At

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current prices, supplying that same kWh from a combined cycle gas plant would cost 9 cents just for the fuel. Adding to the likelihood of greater energy efficiency is that many states have adopted fairly strong energy efficiency standards.

Third, innovators see higher prices as an opportunity. By the nature of things, it's hard to predict what innovations will succeed. The electric industry has a number of technologies that might take off – including concentrating solar power, hydrokinetic power, and vehicle to grid technologies. In addition, distributed generation is becoming more important, and may continue to do so for both cost and emissions reasons. In other newly competitive industries, such as telecoms and natural gas, innovations have produced large changes, sometimes quickly. Given continuing high electric prices, the electric power industry may see similar results.



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That concludes our presentation. We welcome comments and questions.

Present Value of Cost Savings of Scrubber Project versus Alternatives
(2013-2027, millions of nominal dollars)

Summer 2008			vs Natural Gas Plant			vs Market Purchases		
Short-term Prices =>			EIA Forecast	Futures	Futures	EIA Forecast	Futures	Futures
Long-term Prices =>			EIA Forecast	EIA Forecast	Futures / Inflation	EIA Forecast	EIA Forecast	Futures / Inflation
NG Plant Costs =>	Low	High	(\$164)	\$33	\$388			
	High	High	\$196	\$394	\$748	(\$396)	(\$207)	\$285
	Low	Low	(\$14)	\$210	\$824			
	High	Low	\$347	\$571	\$1,184	(\$32)	\$223	\$882
Environ. Costs =>								

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Spring 2009			vs Natural Gas Plant			vs Market Purchases		
Short-term Prices =>			EIA Forecast	Futures	Futures	EIA Forecast	Futures	Futures
Long-term Prices =>			EIA Forecast	EIA Forecast	Futures / Inflation	EIA Forecast	EIA Forecast	Futures / Inflation
NG Plant Costs =>	Low	High	\$55	\$68	(\$297)			
	High	High	\$415	\$428	\$63	(\$144)	(\$149)	(\$642)
	Low	Low	\$202	\$299	\$158			
	High	Low	\$562	\$659	\$519	\$104	\$185	(\$15)
Environ. Costs =>								

Notes:

Positive values indicate the Scrubber Project was the lower-cost alternative.

All figures are present values as of 2013, calculated using a nominal discount rate of 9.61% (based on information provided by PSNH)

Short-term Prices are electricity and fuel prices based on EIA forecasts (with and without a federal CO₂ allowance price in "High" and "Low" env. cost cases, respectively) and two years of futures market prices.

Long-term Prices are electricity and natural gas prices based on U.S. EIA forecasts (differing by env. cost case) and futures market prices for the longest available contract and rising at the rate of inflation thereafter.

Natural Gas Plant Costs: "Low"=\$800/kW; "High"=\$1500/kW; approximate range identified by FERC in 2008.

Environmental Costs: "High" includes CO₂ allowance prices and free allowances from cap-and-trade proposals (and subsequent energy price effects) and costs of 316(b) regulations; "Low" includes RGGI CO₂ prices; both "High" and "Low" cases include minor expected costs associated with other environmental regulations.

Costs of Merrimack Station Scrubber Project Versus Alternatives as of Mid-2008 (1 of 2)

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	NERA Scenarios					
	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3	Scenario 4	Scenario 5	Scenario 6
Assumptions						
Short-Term Prices	EIA L/W Bill ¹	EIA L/W Bill ¹	AEO 2008 ²	AEO 2008 ²	Futures ³	Futures ³
Long-Term Prices	EIA L/W Bill	EIA L/W Bill	AEO 2008	AEO 2008	EIA L/W Bill Prices ⁴	EIA L/W Bill Prices ⁴
Environmental Costs	High ⁵	High ⁵	Low ⁷	Low ⁷	High ⁵	High ⁵
Natural Gas Plant Costs ⁸	\$800 / kW	\$1500 / kW	\$800 / kW	\$1500 / kW	\$800 / kW	\$1500 / kW
Capacity Factor ⁹	83%	83%	83%	83%	83%	83%
Net Present Values of Costs of Alternatives from 2013 to 2027 (millions of dollars)						
Scrubber Project Case:						
Non-Fuel O&M ⁹		\$339		\$339		\$339
Additional Environmental O&M ¹⁰		\$115		\$64		\$115
Allowances (net of free allocation) ¹¹		\$666		\$176		\$666
Fuel Expenses ⁹		\$876		\$905		\$876
Property Tax ¹²		\$26		\$26		\$26
Depreciation Expense ¹³		\$316		\$274		\$316
Total Expenses		\$2,339		\$1,783		\$2,339
Return on Rate Base ¹⁴		\$333		\$291		\$333
Total Revenue Requirements		\$2,671		\$2,074		\$2,671
Natural Gas Plant Case:						
Non-Fuel O&M ¹⁵	\$117	\$117	\$117	\$117	\$117	\$117
Allowances (net of free allocation) ¹¹	\$211	\$211	\$49	\$49	\$211	\$211
Fuel and Fuel Related Expenses ¹⁵	\$1,733	\$1,733	\$1,448	\$1,448	\$1,931	\$1,931
Property Tax ¹²	\$75	\$141	\$75	\$141	\$75	\$141
Depreciation Expense ¹³	\$99	\$186	\$99	\$186	\$99	\$186
Total Expenses	\$2,236	\$2,388	\$1,788	\$1,941	\$2,433	\$2,585
Return on Rate Base ¹⁴	\$238	\$446	\$238	\$446	\$238	\$446
Sunk Costs ¹⁶	\$34	\$34	\$34	\$34	\$34	\$34
Total Revenue Requirements	\$2,507	\$2,868	\$2,060	\$2,421	\$2,705	\$3,065
Net Benefits of Scrubber Project:						
vs. Natural Gas Plant Alternative		(\$164)	\$196	(\$14)	\$347	\$33
Market Purchase Case:						
Wholesale Electricity Cost		\$2,241		\$2,008		\$2,430
Sunk Costs ¹⁶		\$34		\$34		\$34
Total Revenue Requirements		\$2,276		\$2,042		\$2,465
Net Benefits of Scrubber Project:						
vs. Market Purchase Alternative		(\$396)		(\$32)		(\$207)

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Notes:

- Rate of inflation is assumed to be 2.5 percent annually.
- Net present values calculated as of January 1, 2013 using a nominal discount rate of 9.61 percent and assuming costs occur at the end of each year.
- Scrubber construction costs (\$457 million) and schedule per PSNH.
- ¹ Prices from April 2008 EIA service report for the Lieberman-Warner Bill, which proposed a CO2 cap-and-trade program (NEMS regional output with 2007 NH vs New England electricity price adjustment).
- ² Prices from the Reference Case of AEO 2008 published in June 2008; NEMS regional output with NH vs New England electricity adjustment.
- ³ Prices from NYMEX futures contracts for the ISONE energy market and Henry Hub available in June 2008; capacity market and gas transportation adders per PSNH, electricity prices adjusted to New Hampshire based on ISONE 2007 prices.
- ⁴ Futures prices used in 2009 and 2010; EIA forecast prices used after 2010; for 2011 through 2019, straight-line method used to extrapolate prices between sources.
- ⁵ Futures market data used when available; for periods with no futures market data, prices are assumed to increase at the rate of inflation.
- ⁶ CO2 allowance prices from EIA modeling of the Lieberman-Warner Bill (adjusted for freely distributed allowances); energy prices adjusted to reflect EIA projections; projected cost of cooling water intake structure regulations assuming cooling towers at Merrimack Station (per ENERCON from NERA 2011 study).
- ⁷ CO2 allowance prices from NYMEX futures for RGGI available in November 2008 (futures prices unavailable in mid-2008).
- ⁸ Natural gas plant capital cost based on the approximate range of natural gas plant costs cited by FERC in June 2008.
- ⁹ Average of 2003-2007 historical data (provided by PSNH) for Merrimack Station; fuel and O&M costs assumed to increase at rate of inflation.
- ¹⁰ Includes costs related to the Scrubber Project (per PSNH) and costs related to cooling water intake structure regulations (per ENERCON from NERA 2011 study).
- ¹¹ For "High Environmental Cost" scenarios, free allocation of CO2 allowances decrease from roughly 50 to 25 percent of plant emissions between 2013 and 2027, per Lieberman-Warner Bill proposal; SO2 and NOx allowances prices from NYMEX futures contracts available in June 2008.
- ¹² Projected Merrimack Station property tax payments per PSNH; pollution control equipment is exempt from property tax per New Hampshire law; natural gas plant property tax payments assumed to be 2.53% of plant value (includes local and state tax rates).
- ¹³ Assumes 15-year straight-line depreciation of all incremental capital costs related to the Scrubber Project; assumes 30-year straight-line depreciation for the natural gas plant (per PSNH).
- ¹⁴ Assumes a rate of return of 10.87 percent of rate base per PSNH; tax depreciation based on 20-year MACRS schedule for natural gas plant and 15-year straight-line schedule for incremental capital at Merrimack Station.
- ¹⁵ Operating costs of a combined-cycle natural gas plant are based on information from EIA's Assumptions to the Annual Energy Outlook 2008 report.
- ¹⁶ Includes costs of cancelling Scrubber Project as of July 1, 2008 (per PSNH), amortized over 2013-2027; excludes any "stranded" costs (non-incremental capital costs) upon retirement of Merrimack Station.

Costs of Merrimack Station Scrubber Project Versus Alternatives as of Mid-2008 (2 of 2)

	NERA Scenarios					
	Scenario 7	Scenario 8	Scenario 9	Scenario 10	Scenario 11	Scenario 12
Assumptions						
Short-Term Prices	Futures ³	Futures ³	Futures ³	Futures ³	Futures ³	Futures ³
Long-Term Prices	AEO 2008 Prices ⁴	AEO 2008 Prices ⁴	Rate of Inflation ⁵			
Environmental Costs	Low ⁷	Low ⁷	High ⁶	High ⁶	Low ⁷	Low ⁷
Natural Gas Plant Costs ⁸	\$800 / kW	\$1500 / kW	\$800 / kW	\$1500 / kW	\$800 / kW	\$1500 / kW
Capacity Factor ⁹	83%	83%	83%	83%	83%	83%

Net Present Values of Costs of Alternatives from 2013 to 2027 (millions of dollars)

Scrubber Project Case:

Non-Fuel O&M ⁹		\$339		\$339		\$339
Additional Environmental O&M ¹⁰		\$64		\$115		\$64
Allowances (net of free allocation) ¹¹		\$176		\$666		\$176
Fuel Expenses ⁹		\$905		\$876		\$905
Property Tax ¹²		\$26		\$26		\$26
Depreciation Expense ¹³		\$274		\$316		\$274
Total Expenses		\$1,783		\$2,339		\$1,783
Return on Rate Base ¹⁴		\$291		\$333		\$291
Total Revenue Requirements		\$2,074		\$2,671		\$2,074

Natural Gas Plant Case:

Non-Fuel O&M ¹⁵	\$117	\$117	\$117	\$117	\$117	\$117
Allowances (net of free allocation) ¹¹	\$49	\$49	\$211	\$211	\$49	\$49
Fuel and Fuel Related Expenses ¹⁵	\$1,672	\$1,672	\$2,285	\$2,285	\$2,285	\$2,285
Property Tax ¹²	\$75	\$141	\$75	\$141	\$75	\$141
Depreciation Expense ¹³	\$99	\$186	\$99	\$186	\$99	\$186
Total Expenses	\$2,012	\$2,165	\$2,788	\$2,940	\$2,626	\$2,778
Return on Rate Base ¹⁴	\$238	\$446	\$238	\$446	\$238	\$446
Sunk Costs ¹⁶	\$34	\$34	\$34	\$34	\$34	\$34
Total Revenue Requirements	\$2,284	\$2,645	\$3,059	\$3,420	\$2,898	\$3,258

**Net Benefits of Scrubber Project:
vs. Natural Gas Plant Alternative**

	\$210	\$571	\$388	\$748	\$824	\$1,184
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Market Purchase Case:

Wholesale Electricity Cost		\$2,263		\$2,922		\$2,922
Sunk Costs ¹⁶		\$34		\$34		\$34
Total Revenue Requirements		\$2,297		\$2,956		\$2,956

**Net Benefits of Scrubber Project:
vs. Market Purchase Alternative**

	\$223		\$285		\$882	
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Notes:

Rate of inflation is assumed to be 2.5 percent annually.

Net present values calculated as of January 1, 2013 using a nominal discount rate of 9.61 percent and assuming costs occur at the end of each year.

Scrubber construction costs (\$457 million) and schedule per PSNH.

¹ Prices from April 2008 EIA service report for the Lieberman-Warner Bill, which proposed a CO2 cap-and-trade program (NEMS regional output with 2007 NH vs New England electricity price adjustment).

² Prices from the Reference Case of AEO 2008 published in June 2008; NEMS regional output with NH vs New England electricity adjustment.

³ Prices from NYMEX futures contracts for the ISONE energy market and Henry Hub available in June 2008; capacity market and gas transportation adders per PSNH, electricity prices adjusted to New Hampshire based on ISONE 2007 prices.

⁴ Futures prices used in 2009 and 2010; EIA forecast prices used after 2020; for 2011 through 2019, straight-line method used to extrapolate prices between sources.

⁵ Futures market data used when available; for periods with no futures market data, prices are assumed to increase at the rate of inflation.

⁶ CO2 allowance prices from EIA modeling of the Lieberman-Warner Bill (adjusted for freely distributed allowances); energy prices adjusted to reflect EIA projections; projected cost of cooling water intake structure regulations assuming cooling towers at Merrimack Station (per ENERCON from NERA 2011 study).

⁷ CO2 allowance prices from NYMEX futures for RGGI available in November 2008 (futures prices unavailable in mid-2008).

⁸ Natural gas plant capital cost based on the approximate range of natural gas plant costs cited by FERC in June 2008.

⁹ Average of 2003-2007 historical data (provided by PSNH) for Merrimack Station; fuel and O&M costs assumed to increase at rate of inflation.

¹⁰ Includes costs related to the Scrubber Project (per PSNH) and costs related to cooling water intake structure regulations (per ENERCON from NERA 2011 study).

¹¹ For "High Environmental Cost" scenarios, free allocation of CO2 allowances decrease from roughly 50 to 25 percent of plant emissions between 2013 and 2027, per Lieberman-Warner Bill proposal; SO2 and NOx allowances prices from NYMEX futures contracts available in June 2008.

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Costs of Merrimack Station Scrubber Project Versus Alternatives as of Early-2009 (1 of 2)

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	NERA Scenarios					
	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3	Scenario 4	Scenario 5	Scenario 6
Assumptions						
Short-Term Prices	EIA W/M Bill ¹	EIA W/M Bill ¹	AEO 2009 ²	AEO 2009 ²	Futures ³	Futures ³
Long-Term Prices	EIA W/M Bill ¹	EIA W/M Bill ¹	AEO 2009 ²	AEO 2009 ²	EIA W/M Bill Prices ⁴	EIA W/M Bill Prices ⁴
Environmental Costs	High ⁶	High ⁶	Low ⁷	Low ⁷	High ⁶	High ⁶
Natural Gas Plant Costs ⁸	\$800 / kW	\$1500 / kW	\$800 / kW	\$1500 / kW	\$800 / kW	\$1500 / kW
Capacity Factor ⁹	83%	83%	83%	83%	83%	83%

Net Present Values of Costs of Alternatives from 2013 to 2027 (millions of dollars)

Scrubber Project Case:

Non-Fuel O&M ⁹		\$339		\$339		\$339
Additional Environmental O&M ¹⁰		\$115		\$64		\$115
Allowances (net of free allocation) ¹¹		\$683		\$163		\$683
Fuel Expenses ⁹		\$876		\$905		\$876
Property Tax ¹²		\$26		\$26		\$26
Depreciation Expense ¹³		\$316		\$274		\$316
Total Expenses		\$2,356		\$1,770		\$2,356
Return on Rate Base ¹⁴		\$333		\$291		\$333
Total Revenue Requirements		\$2,689		\$2,061		\$2,689

Natural Gas Plant Case:

Non-Fuel O&M ¹⁵	\$117	\$117	\$117	\$117	\$117	\$117
Allowances (net of free allocation) ¹¹	\$219	\$219	\$47	\$47	\$219	\$219
Fuel Expenses ¹⁵	\$1,878	\$1,878	\$1,569	\$1,569	\$1,891	\$1,891
Property Tax ¹²	\$75	\$141	\$75	\$141	\$75	\$141
Depreciation Expense ¹³	\$99	\$186	\$99	\$186	\$99	\$186
Total Expenses	\$2,388	\$2,540	\$1,908	\$2,060	\$2,401	\$2,553
Return on Rate Base ¹⁴	\$238	\$446	\$238	\$446	\$238	\$446
Sunk Costs ¹⁶	\$117	\$117	\$117	\$117	\$117	\$117
Total Revenue Requirements	\$2,743	\$3,104	\$2,263	\$2,623	\$2,756	\$3,117

Net Benefits of Scrubber Project:
vs. Natural Gas Plant Alternative

	\$55	\$415	\$202	\$562	\$68	\$428
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Market Purchase Case:

Wholesale Electricity Cost		\$2,427		\$2,047		\$2,422
Sunk Costs ¹⁶		\$117		\$117		\$117
Total Costs		\$2,544		\$2,165		\$2,540

Net Benefits of Scrubber Project:
vs. Market Purchase Alternative

		(\$144)		\$104		(\$149)
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- Prices from the Updated Reference Case of AEO 2009 published in April 2009; NEMS regional output with NH vs New England electricity price adjustment.
- Prices from NYMEX futures contracts for the ISONE energy market and Henry Hub available in March 2009; capacity market and gas transportation adders per PSNH, electricity prices adjusted to New Hampshire based on ISONE 2007 prices.
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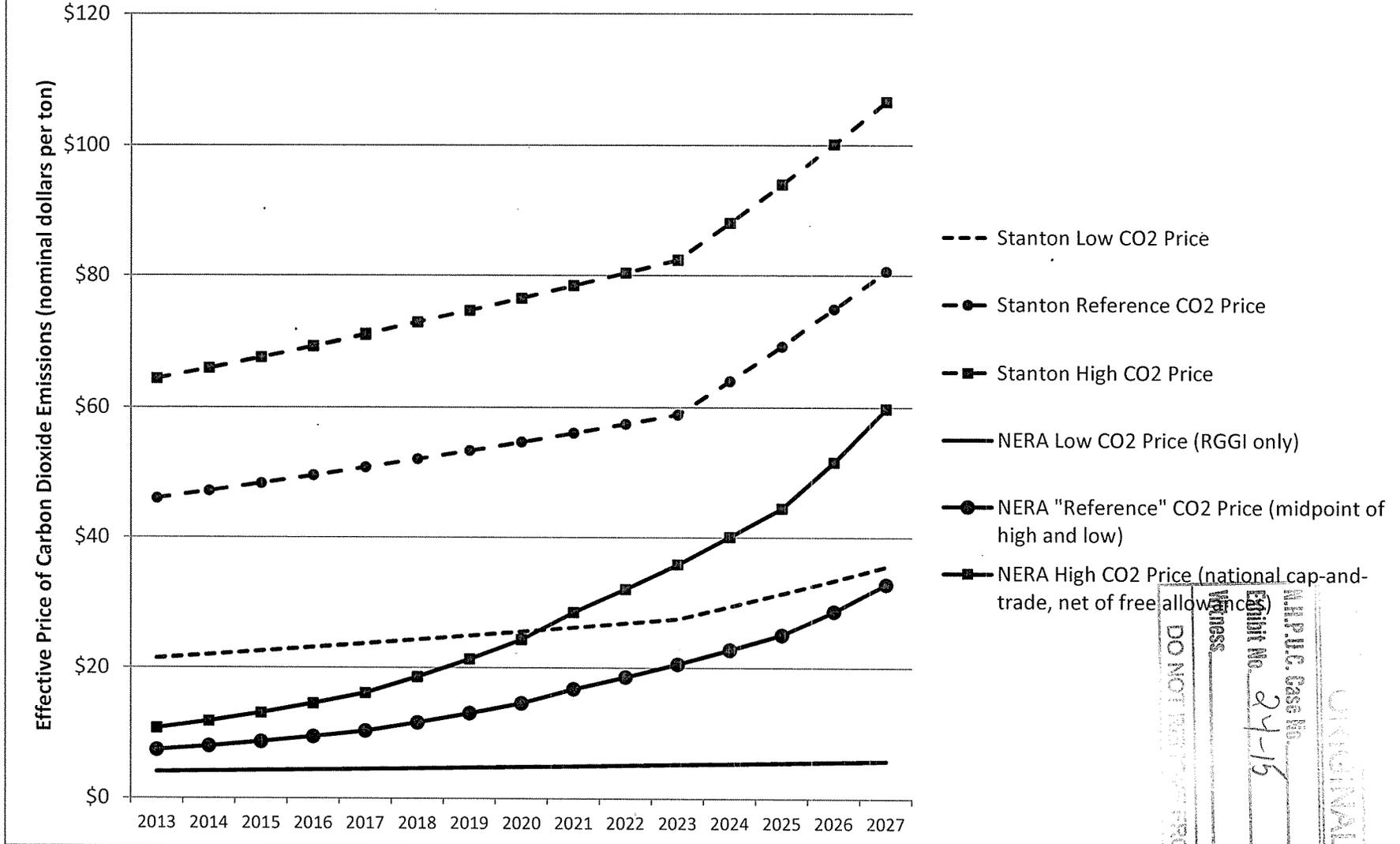
Costs of Merrimack Station Scrubber Project Versus Alternatives as of Early-2009 (2 of 2)

	NERA Scenarios					
	Scenario 7	Scenario 8	Scenario 9	Scenario 10	Scenario 11	Scenario 12
Assumptions						
Short-Term Prices	Futures ³	Futures ³	Futures ³	Futures ³	Futures ³	Futures ³
Long-Term Prices	AEO 2009 Prices ⁴	AEO 2009 Prices ⁴	Rate of Inflation ⁵			
Environmental Costs	Low ⁷	Low ⁷	High ⁶	High ⁶	Low ⁷	Low ⁷
Natural Gas Plant Costs ⁸	\$800 / kW	\$1500 / kW	\$800 / kW	\$1500 / kW	\$800 / kW	\$1500 / kW
Capacity Factor ⁹	83%	83%	83%	83%	83%	83%
Net Present Values of Costs of Alternatives from 2013 to 2027 (millions of dollars)						
Scrubber Project Case:						
Non-Fuel O&M ⁹		\$339		\$339		\$339
Additional Environmental O&M ¹⁰		\$64		\$115		\$64
Allowances (net of free allocation) ¹¹		\$163		\$683		\$163
Fuel Expenses ⁹		\$905		\$876		\$905
Property Tax ¹²		\$26		\$26		\$26
Depreciation Expense ¹³		\$274		\$316		\$274
Total Expenses		\$1,770		\$2,356		\$1,770
Return on Rate Base ¹⁴		\$291		\$333		\$291
Total Revenue Requirements		\$2,061		\$2,689		\$2,061
Natural Gas Plant Case:						
Non-Fuel O&M ¹⁵	\$117	\$117	\$117	\$117	\$117	\$117
Allowances (net of free allocation) ¹¹	\$47	\$47	\$219	\$219	\$47	\$47
Fuel Expenses ¹⁵	\$1,667	\$1,667	\$1,526	\$1,526	\$1,526	\$1,526
Property Tax ¹²	\$75	\$141	\$75	\$141	\$75	\$141
Depreciation Expense ¹³	\$99	\$186	\$99	\$186	\$99	\$186
Total Expenses	\$2,005	\$2,157	\$2,036	\$2,189	\$1,864	\$2,017
Return on Rate Base ¹⁴	\$238	\$446	\$238	\$446	\$238	\$446
Sunk Costs ¹⁶	\$117	\$117	\$117	\$117	\$117	\$117
Total Revenue Requirements	\$2,360	\$2,720	\$2,391	\$2,752	\$2,220	\$2,580
Net Benefits of Scrubber Project: vs. Natural Gas Plant Alternative						
	\$299	\$659	(\$297)	\$63	\$158	\$519
Market Purchase Case:						
Wholesale Electricity Cost		\$2,129		\$1,929		\$1,929
Sunk Costs ¹⁶		\$117		\$117		\$117
Total Costs		\$2,247		\$2,046		\$2,046
Net Benefits of Scrubber Project: vs. Market Purchase Alternative						
		\$185		(\$642)		(\$15)

Notes:

- Rate of inflation is assumed to be 2.5 percent annually.
- Net present values calculated as of January 1, 2013 using a nominal discount rate of 9.61 percent and assuming costs occur at the end of each year.
- Scrubber construction costs (\$457 million) and schedule per PSNH.
- ¹ Prices from EIA modeling of Waxman-Markey Bill, which proposed (in early-2009) a CO2 cap-and-trade program (NEMS regional output with 2007 NH vs New England electricity price adjustment).
- ² Prices from the Updated Reference Case of AEO 2009 published in April 2009; NEMS regional output with NH vs New England electricity price adjustment.
- ³ Prices from NYMEX futures contracts for the ISONE energy market and Henry Hub available in March 2009; capacity market and gas transportation adders per PSNH, electricity prices adjusted to New Hampshire based on ISONE 2007 prices.
- ⁴ Futures prices used in 2010 and 2011; EIA forecast prices used after 2020; for 2012 through 2019, straight-line method used to extrapolate prices between sources.
- ⁵ Futures market data used when available; for periods with no futures market data, prices are assumed to increase at the rate of inflation.
- ⁶ CO2 allowance prices from EIA modeling of the Waxman-Markey Bill, adjusted for freely distributed allowances; energy prices adjusted to reflect EIA projections; projected cost of cooling water intake structure regulations assuming cooling towers at Merrimack Station (per ENERCON from NERA 2011 study).
- ⁷ CO2 allowance prices from NYMEX futures for RGGI available in March 2009.
- ⁸ Natural gas plant capital cost based on the approximate range of natural gas plant costs cited by FERC in June 2008.
- ⁹ Average of 2003-2007 historical data (provided by PSNH) for Merrimack Station; fuel and O&M costs assumed to increase at rate of inflation.
- ¹⁰ Includes costs related to the Scrubber Project (per PSNH) and costs related to cooling water intake structure regulations (per ENERCON from NERA 2011 study).
- ¹¹ For "High Environmental Cost" scenarios, free allocation of CO2 allowances decrease from roughly 50 to 25 percent of plant emissions between 2013 and 2027, per Lieberman-Warner Bill proposal; SO2 and NOx allowances prices from NYMEX futures contracts available in March 2009.
- ¹² Projected Merrimack Station property tax payments per PSNH; pollution control equipment is exempt from property tax per New Hampshire law; natural gas plant property tax payments assumed to be 2.53% of plant value (includes local and state tax rates).
- ¹³ Assumes 15-year straight-line depreciation of all incremental capital costs related to the Scrubber Project; assumes 30-year straight-line depreciation for the natural gas plant (per PSNH).
- ¹⁴ Assumes a rate of return of 10.87 percent of rate base per PSNH; tax depreciation based on 20-year MACRS schedule for natural gas plant and 15-year straight-line schedule for incremental capital at Merrimack Station.
- ¹⁵ Operating costs of a combined-cycle natural gas plant are based on information from EIA's Assumptions to the Annual Energy Outlook 2009 report.
- ¹⁶ Includes costs of cancelling Scrubber Project as of April 1, 2009 (per PSNH), amortized over 2013-2027; excludes any "stranded" costs (non-incremental capital costs) upon retirement of Merrimack Station.

Comparison of Stanton vs NERA Carbon Dioxide Prices



The NERA High Price is based on EIA modeling of the Waxman-Markey proposal, adjusted to reflect freely distributed allowances; Dr. Stanton's prices are converted to nominal dollars using a 2.5% annual rate of inflation.

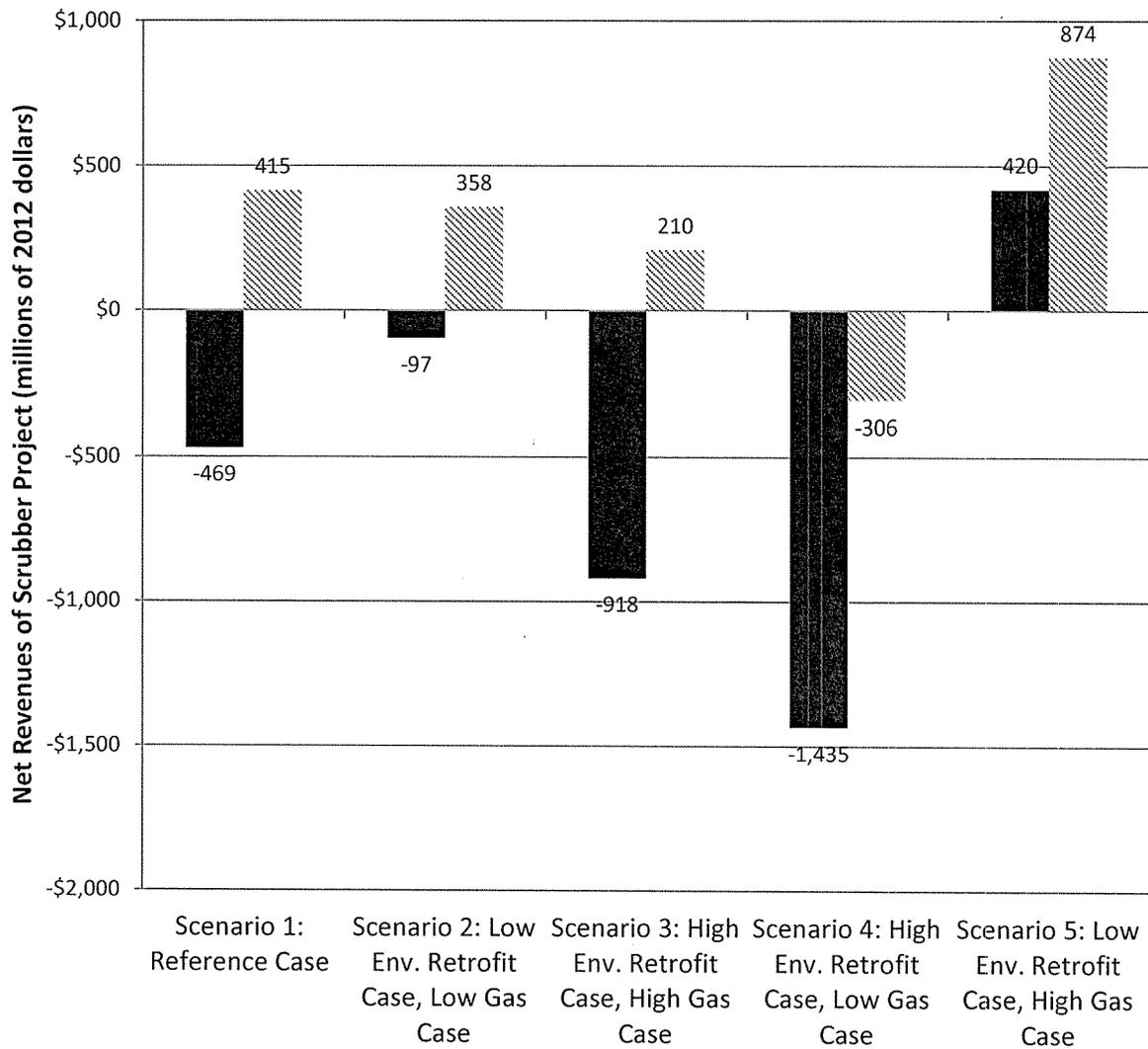
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Sensitivity of Stanton Results to Carbon Dioxide Prices



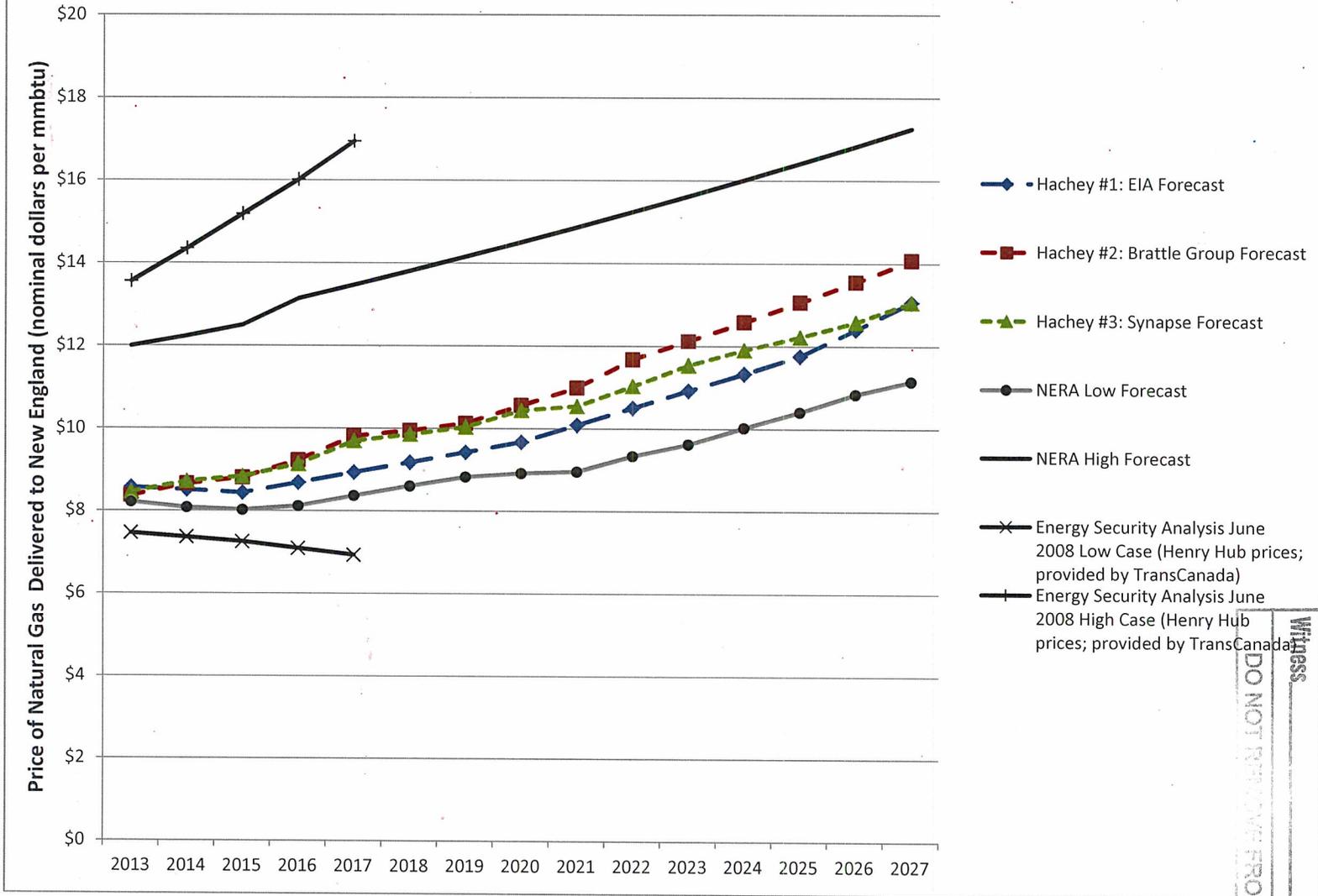
Net Revenue of Scrubber Project (Stanton analysis with Stanton CO2 Assumptions)
 Net Revenue of Scrubber Project (Stanton analysis with NERA CO2 Assumptions)

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Calculations using the spreadsheet model provided by Dr. Stanton as Exhibit 2 to her testimony.

Natural Gas Price Forecasts from Hachey Testimony



NERA Low Forecast for mid-2008 is based on U.S. EIA natural gas price forecasts; NERA High Forecast for mid-2008 is based on futures market prices.

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