

Regional Action: Common Sense

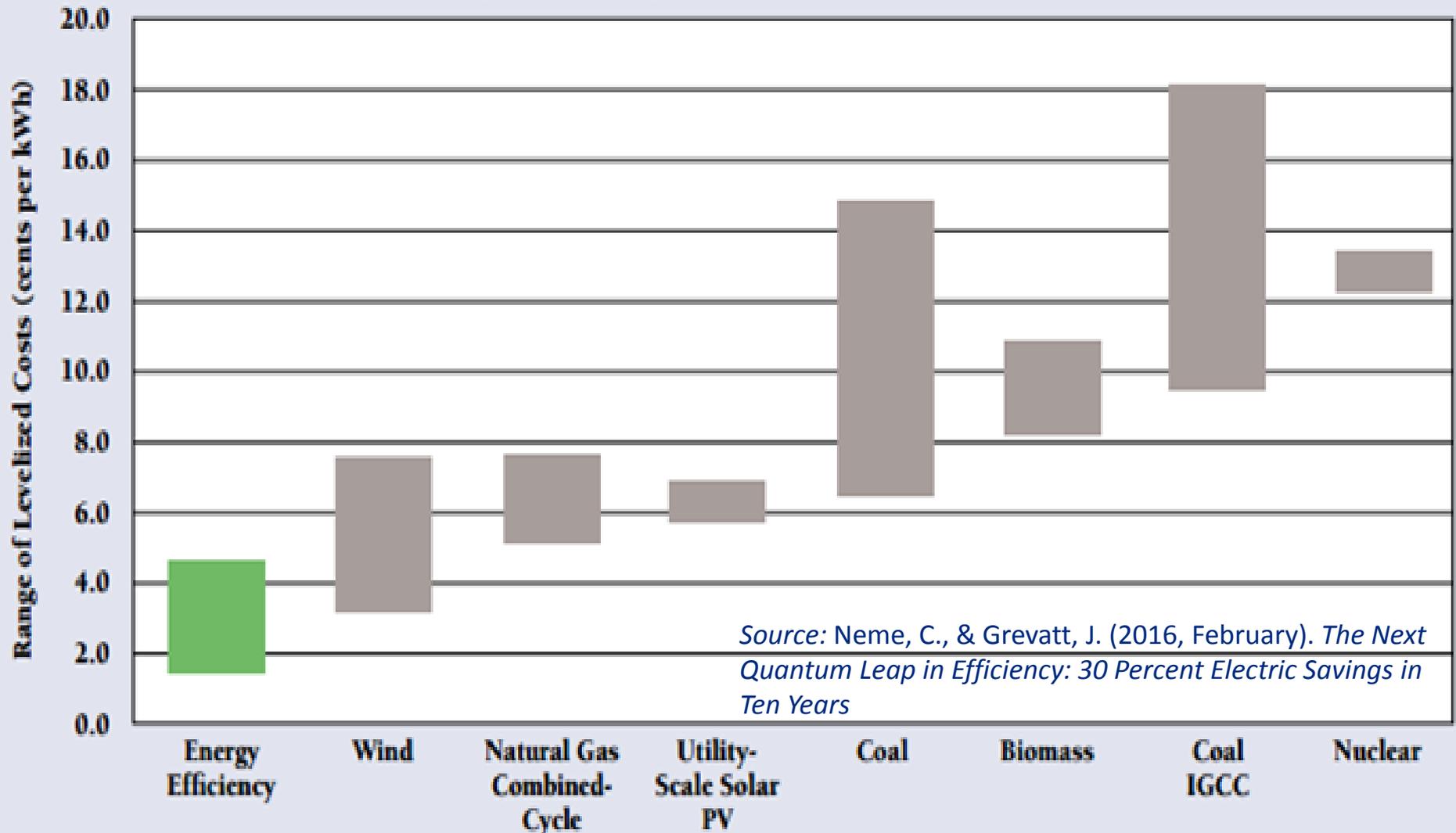
Why it Matters for the Region to Continue to Make Energy Efficiency a Top Priority – Climate, Economy, Reliability



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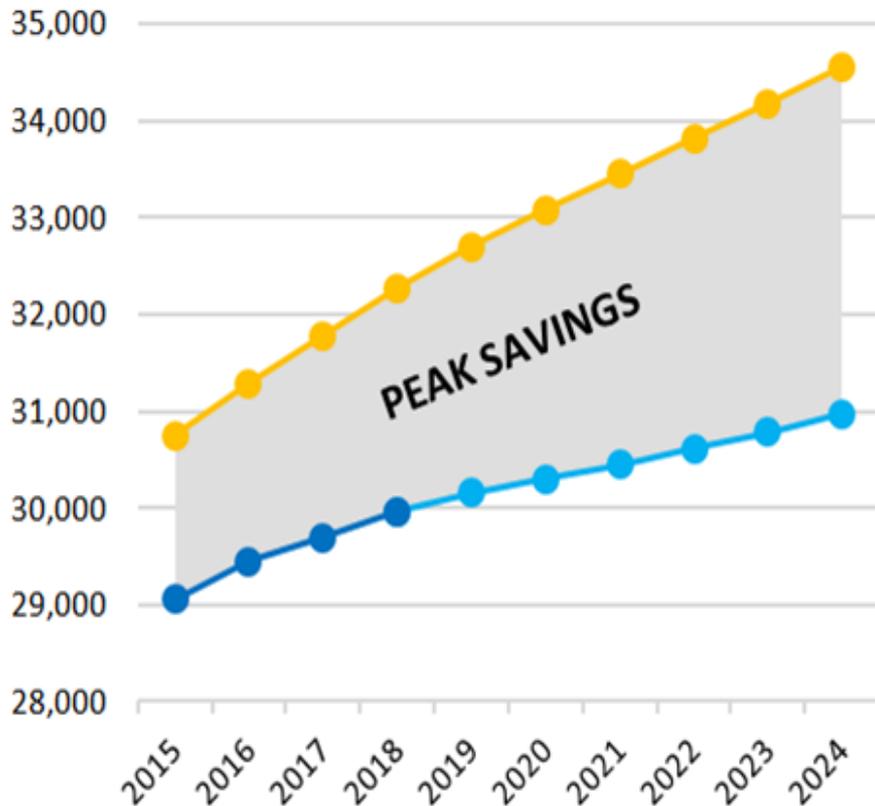
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Comparison of Energy Efficiency and Alternative Electric Generation Costs⁸

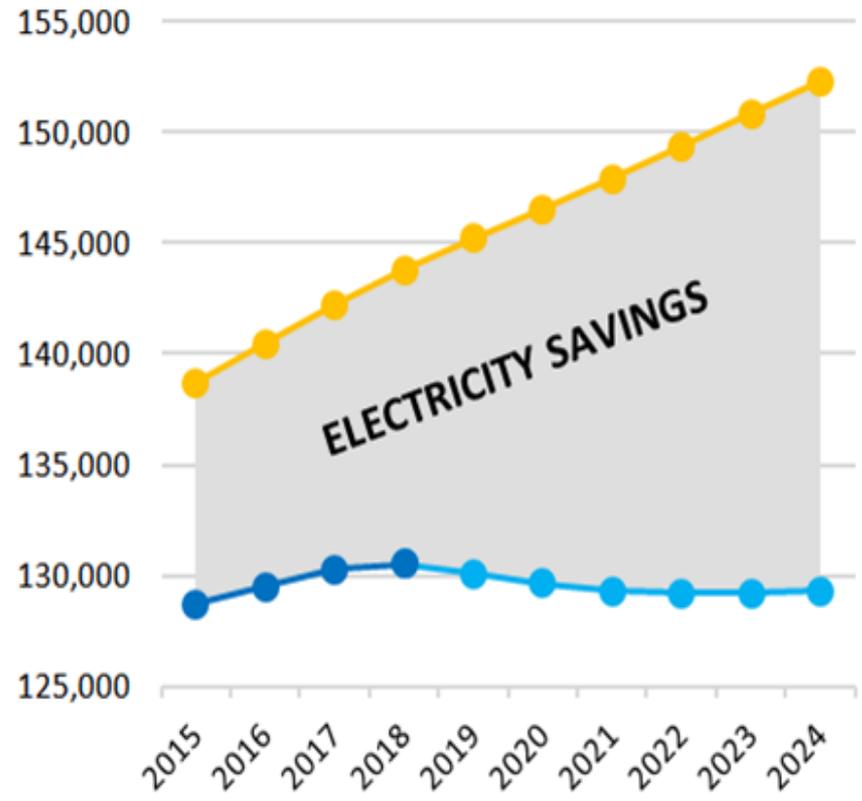


Regional Success

Summer Peak (MW)



Annual Energy (GWh)

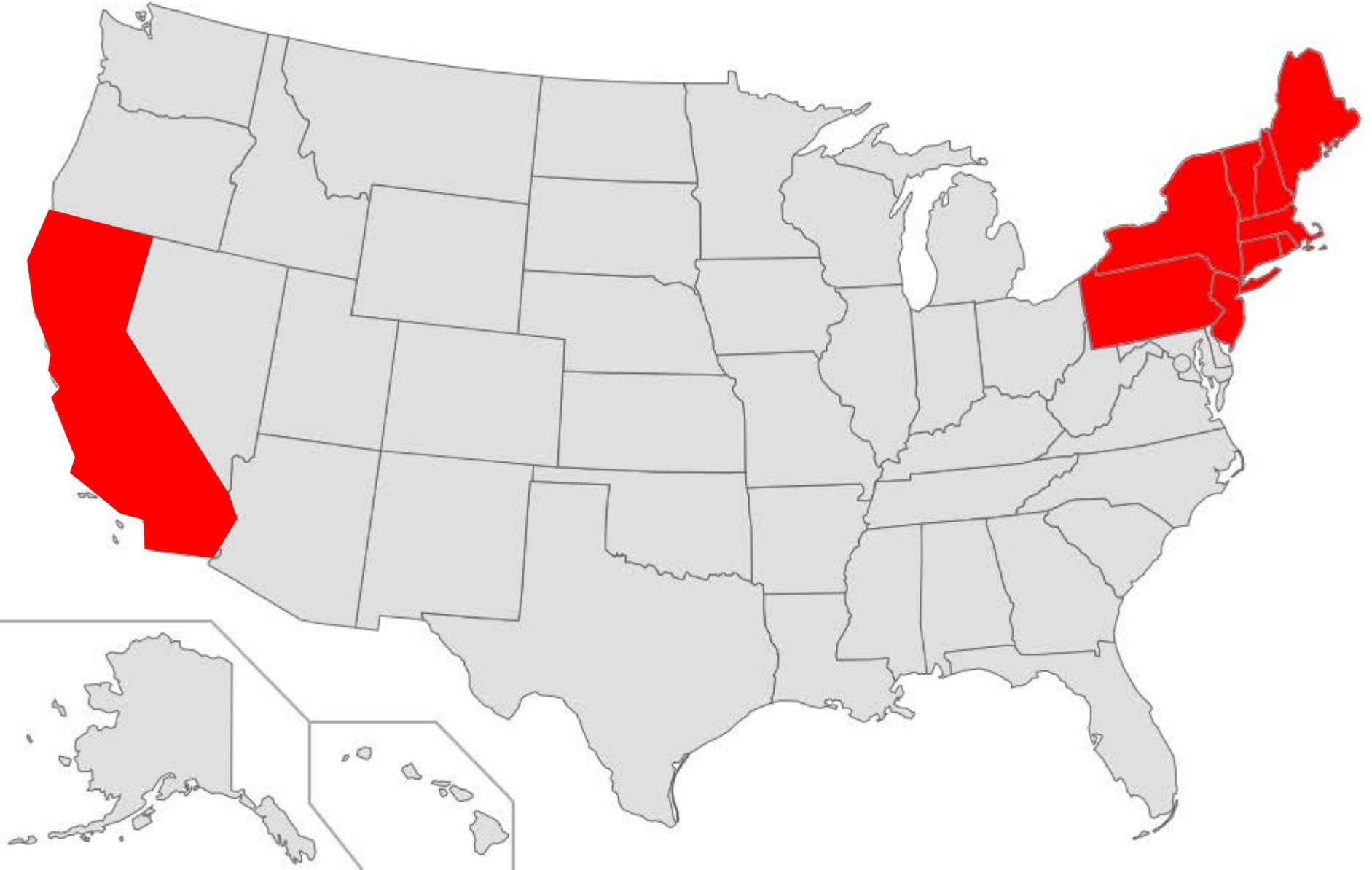


 The gross forecast of peak demand and energy use

 The forecast minus the impact of EE participating in the Forward Capacity Market (FCM) to date

 The forecast minus anticipated EE growth beyond FCM years

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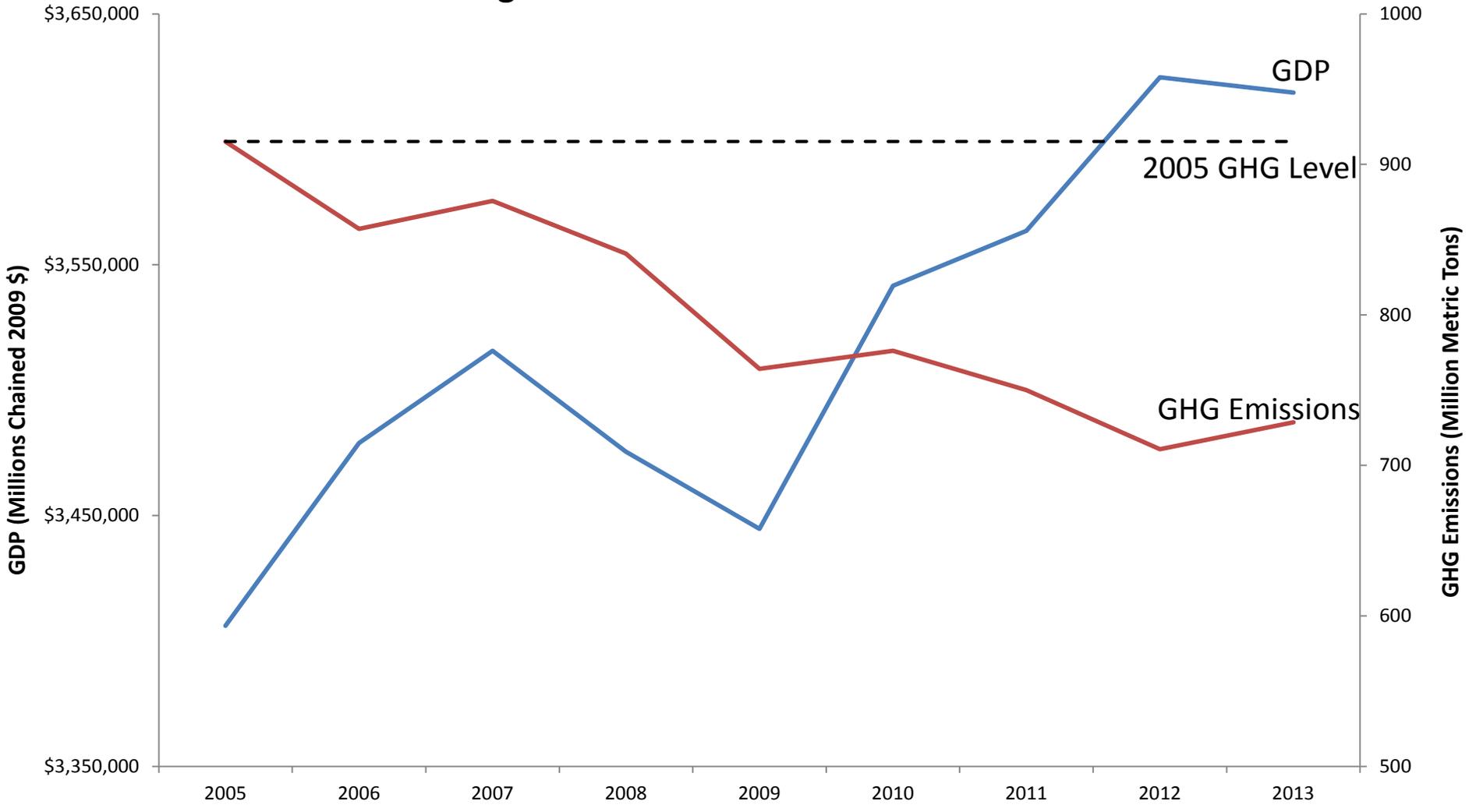


Moving the Market



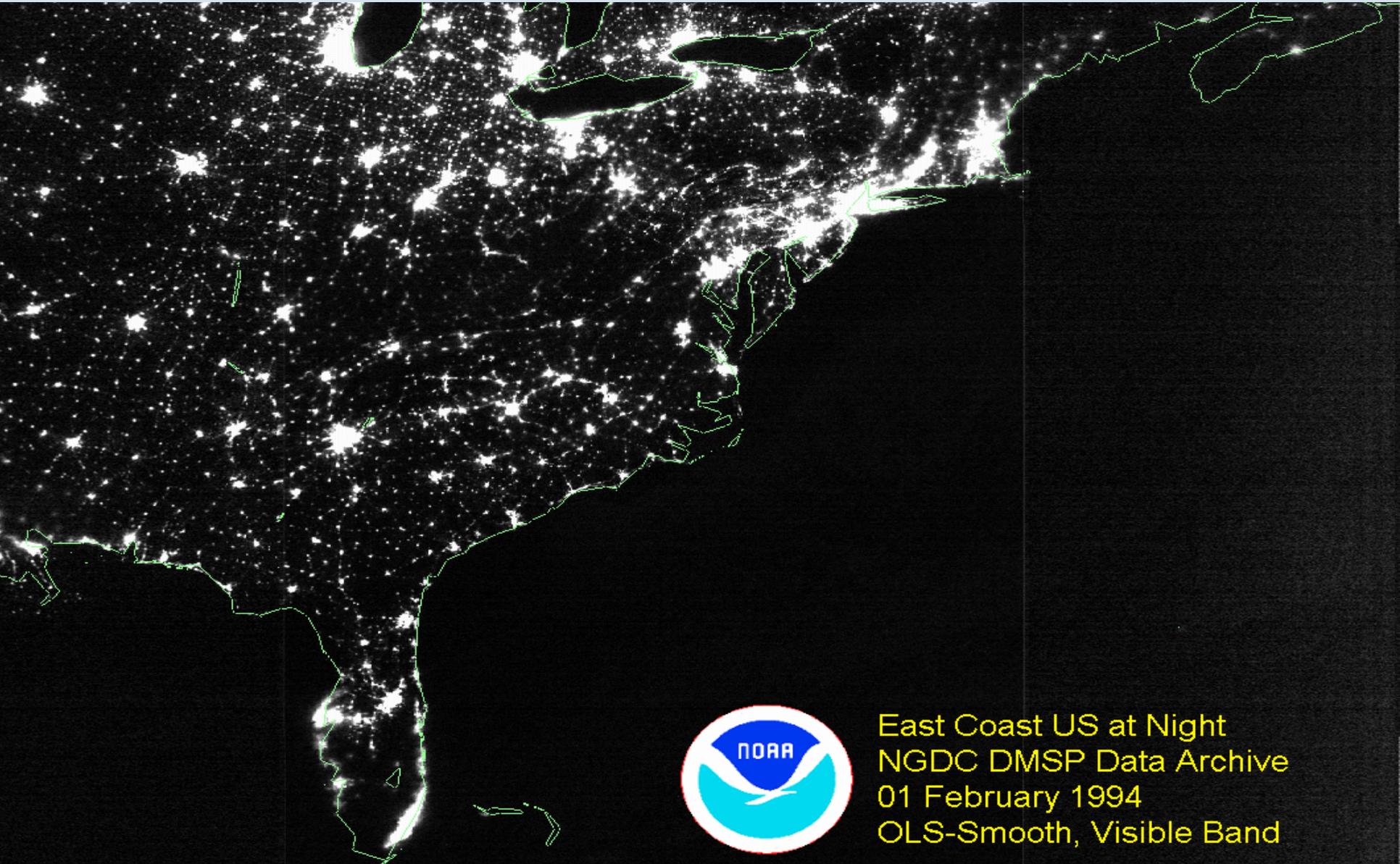
Economy

Northeastern Region Estimated Annual GDP and GHG Emissions



Sources: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Energy Information Administration SEDS

Regional Interconnectivity



East Coast US at Night
NGDC DMSP Data Archive
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OLS-Smooth, Visible Band