

Preliminary Findings from the New York Energy Efficiency and Renewable Resources Potential Study

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Project Scope

Assessment of long-term, 20-year potentials for:

- End-use energy efficiency (EE)
 - Electricity, natural gas, and petroleum fuels
 - Residential, Commercial/Institutional, Industrial
 - Economic and Achievable Potential scenarios
- Renewable energy (RE) resources
 - Grid-level electric generation
 - Customer-sited production of electric and thermal energy
 - Bounded Technical and Economic Potential scenarios
 - Assessment of Development Paths
- Greenhouse gas and other air pollutant emission reductions associated with EE/RE



Conceptual Framework for Potential Study





General Methodology: Analysis by Zone

Zones

- Long Island
- New York City
- Hudson Valley
- Rest-of-State
- Differentiated by
 - Climate
 - Avoided cost of energy supply
 - Fuel use / availability
 - Cost of EE/RE measures



EE Methodology Overview

- Disaggregate the baseline energy sales forecasts
- Characterize the efficiency measures
- Screen measures for cost-effectiveness
- Estimate economic potential (apply measure penetrations)
- Estimate achievable potential



Achievable Potential Savings vs. Forecast, by Fuel



Percentages on the right are savings as a % of forecast in 2030



Electric Efficiency Potential vs. Forecast





Electric Achievable Potential by Sector





Natural Gas Potential vs. Forecast





Natural Gas Achievable Potential by Sector





Petroleum Fuels Potential vs. Forecast





Petroleum Fuels Achievable Potential by Sector





RE Methodology: Bounded Technical Potential





RE Methodology: Economic Potential

Phase in of Economic RE Potential

Resources included incrementally as they become cost effective

Cost and Performance

Characteristics of the

Bounded Technical

Potential

Economic Screening by Measure Against Societal Avoided Costs **Economic Potential by**

Renewable Resource,

Technology, Zone and Year



RE Technology Types

Biomass

- Biomass Co-firing
- Biomass Direct-fired plants
- Commercial-Scale CHP/District Heat
- Landfill Gas
- Anaerobic Digesters
- Res stove, boilers, furnace
- Com stove, boilers, furnace
- Biodiesel B5 Fuel Oil Blend

Hydro

- Run of River
- New Dams Undeveloped Sites
- Repower/Upgrade Existing Dams
- Tidal Energy
- Wave Energy

Solar PV

- Residential PV
- Small Commercial PV
- Large Commercial PV
- Grid Supply MW Scale PV
- Solar Thermal
 - Residential
 - Commercial
- Wind
 - Residential
 - Commercial customer sited
 - Cluster
 - Onshore Wind Farm
 - Offshore Wind Farm



Renewable Energy Bounded Technical Potential Summary Results



2010 Mix of Primary Energy

2030 BTP



Bioenergy Thermal and Electric Results



Electric Applications

Thermal Applications



Hydro Results





PV Results





Solar Thermal Results



Thermal Applications

Electric Applications



Wind Results





Summary

EE Achievable potential by 2030:

- 18% of electric sales, 11% of natural gas, 19% of petroleum fuels

▶ RE Bounded Tech Potential: 41% of energy needs by 2030

- 9% Hydro, 6% Bioenergy, 11% Wind, 15% Solar