# POLICIES AND MARKET DESIGN FOR THE ENERGY TRANSITION: A VIEW FROM THE U.S.

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## THE U.S. TAX CODE WILL RE-OPEN IN 2025





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## **MODELED SCENARIOS**

Policy	Scenario	Abbr.	
Reference	On-the-books state and federal policies, including IRA incentives, EPA's proposed power plant and vehicle standards		
No Proposed Standards	Reference without EPA's proposed power plant or vehicle standards	2-No111	
Repeal IRA and Proposed EPA Standards	Repeal IRA's climate provisions (and assumed not to be replaced) as well as regulatory proposals for power plants and vehicles	3-Repeal	
Expand IRA	Expand IRA tax credits by increasing magnitudes of power sector tax credits by 50%	4-IRAexp	
Broad Carbon Fee with Carve Outs	Fee with carve out for retail gasoline sales; fee starts at $15/t-CO_2$ in 2027 and rises to $65/t-CO_2$ by 2035	5-Fee	
Clean Electricity Standard	Assume reconciliation-compliant system of fees and rewards with targets that vary by region over time	6-CES	
Fee with Carve Outs and Partial IRA Repeal	Same carbon fee with carve outs for retail gasoline sales as above with partial IRA repeal (retaining electric sector PTC/ITC and nuclear credits with expiration)	7-FeelRAp	



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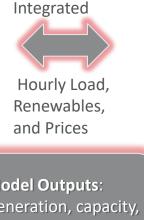
# **OVERVIEW OF US-REGEN**

## **Electric Generation**



**Detailed representation of:** 

- Energy and capacity requirements
- Renewable integration, transmission, storage
- State-level policies and constraints



Model Outputs: Generation, capacity, and end-use mix Power sector and economy emissions

## **Energy Use**



#### **Detailed representation of:**

- Customer differences across end-use sectors
- End-use technology trade-offs
- Electrification and efficiency opportunities

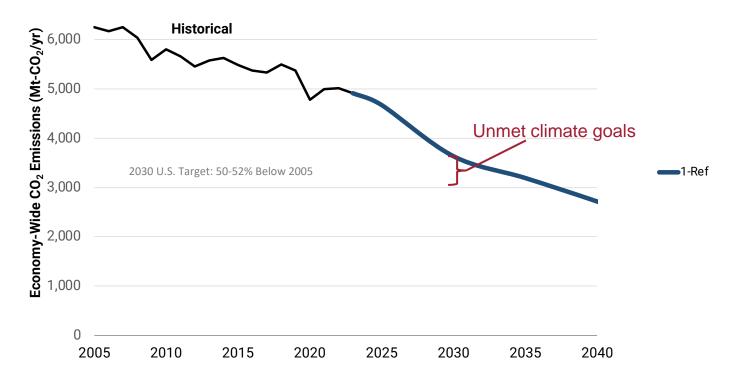
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# **INFLATION REDUCTION ACT PROJECTED IMPACTS**

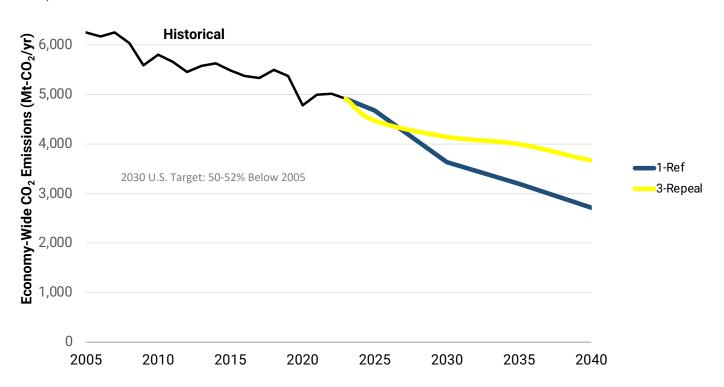
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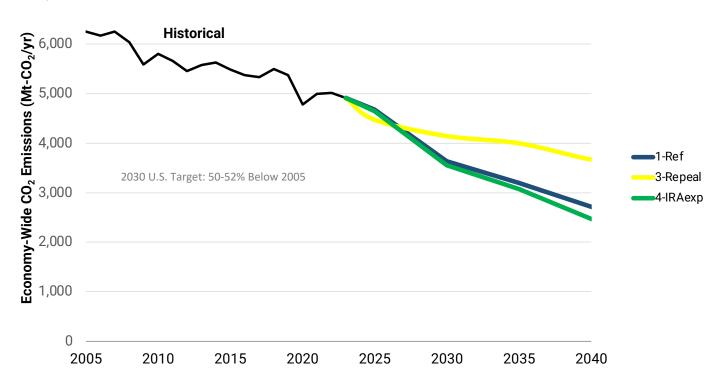


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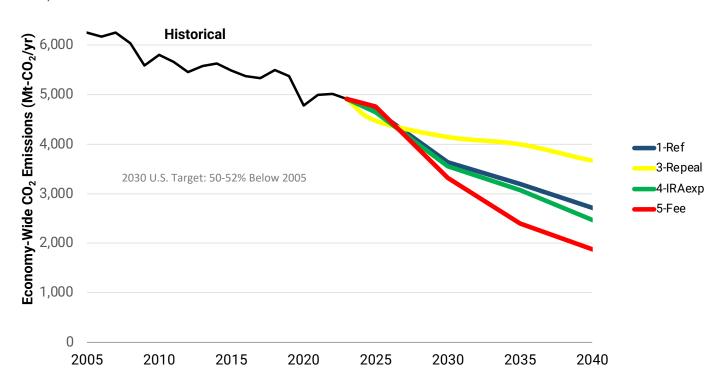


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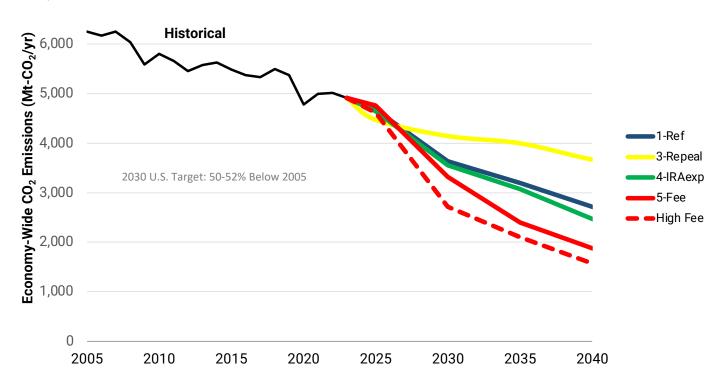




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## **FISCAL IMPACTS**

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Scenario	Estimated Fiscal Impact (\$B)
1-Ref	NA
3-Repeal	+\$1,500
4-IRAExp	-\$530
5-Fee	+\$590
5a-High Fee	+2,010

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