VERMONT ENERGY AND GHG TARGETS: A VISION OF HOW TO GET CLOSE

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AND MAYBE MAKE IT

But it's going to take a lot of work

- State and Federal policies are both essential
- Policies need implementers on the ground to make them real

• What follows are rough estimates

(and remember, forecasts are always wrong)

COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY PLAN

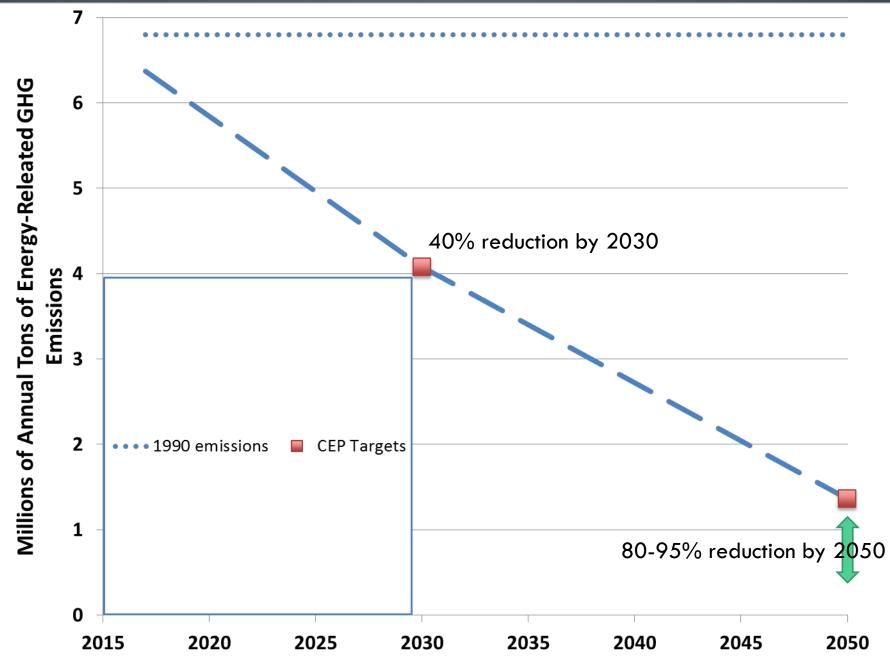
- Energy Goals:
 - Reduce per-capita energy consumption 15% by 2025, and 1/3 or more by 2050
 - 25% renewable by 2025, 40% by 2035, and 90% by 2050
- GHG Goals:
 - 40% reduction by 2030
 - 80-95% reduction by 2050

THREE-PRONG BASIC APPROACH

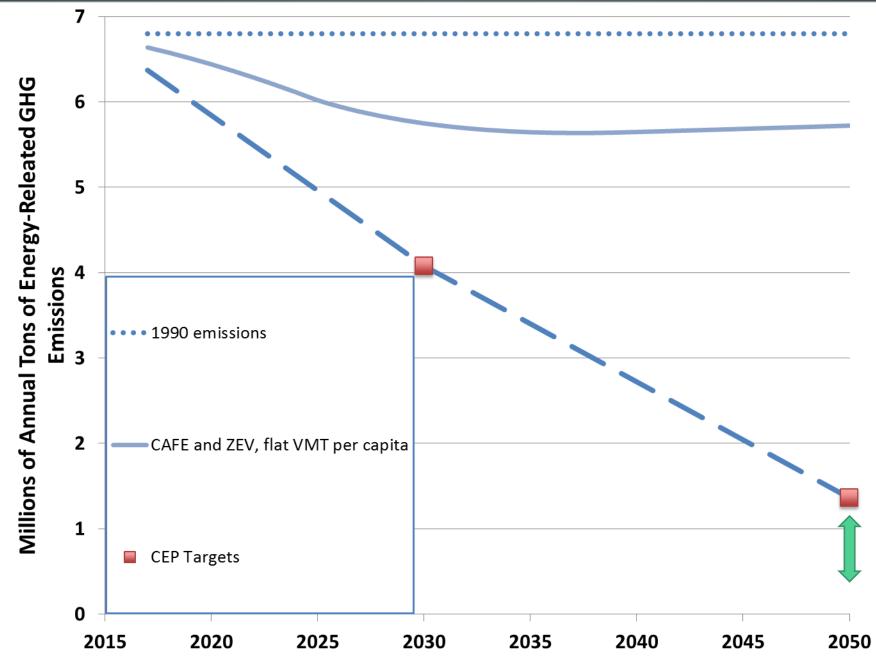
Efficiency efficiency efficiency
 Strategic electrification

 (and shift to local/sustainable biofuels)

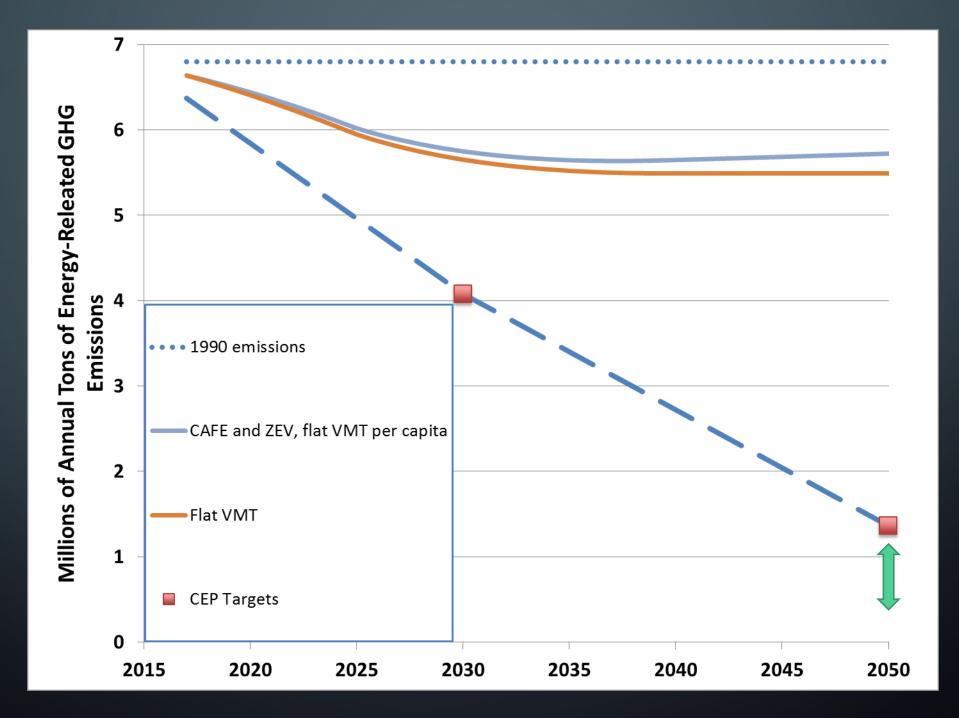
3. Clean the electric supply portfolio



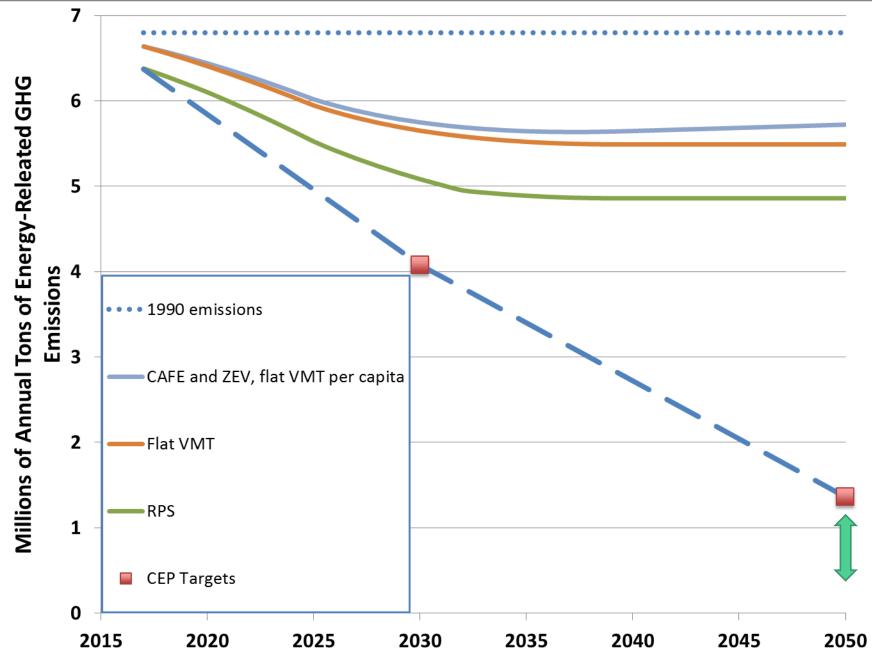
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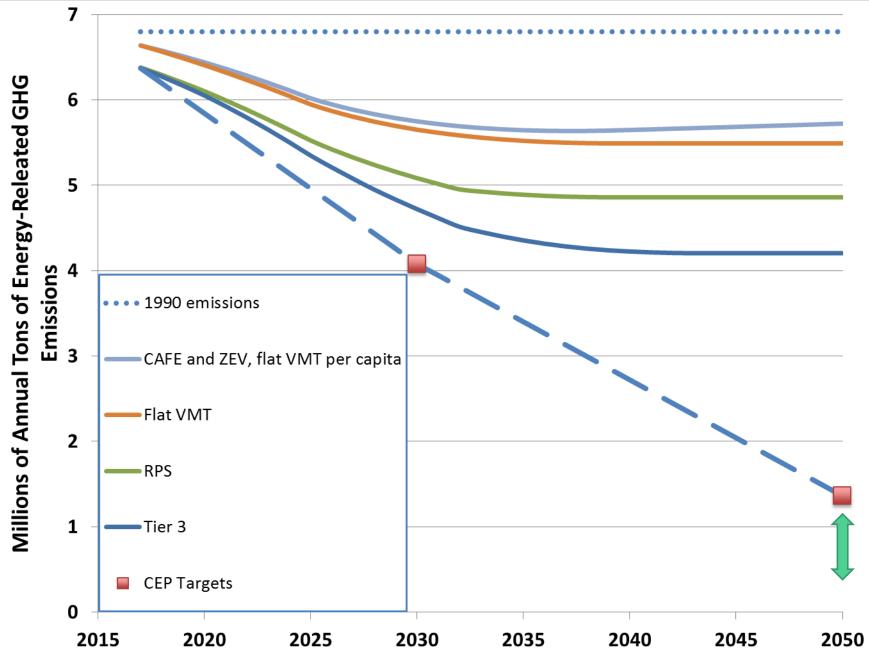




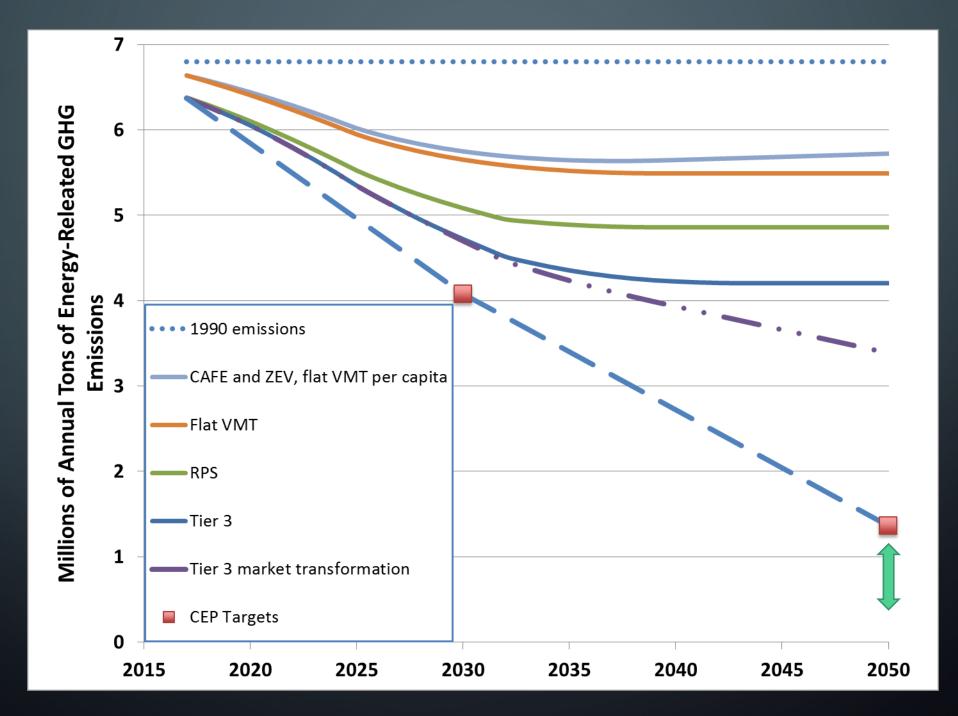


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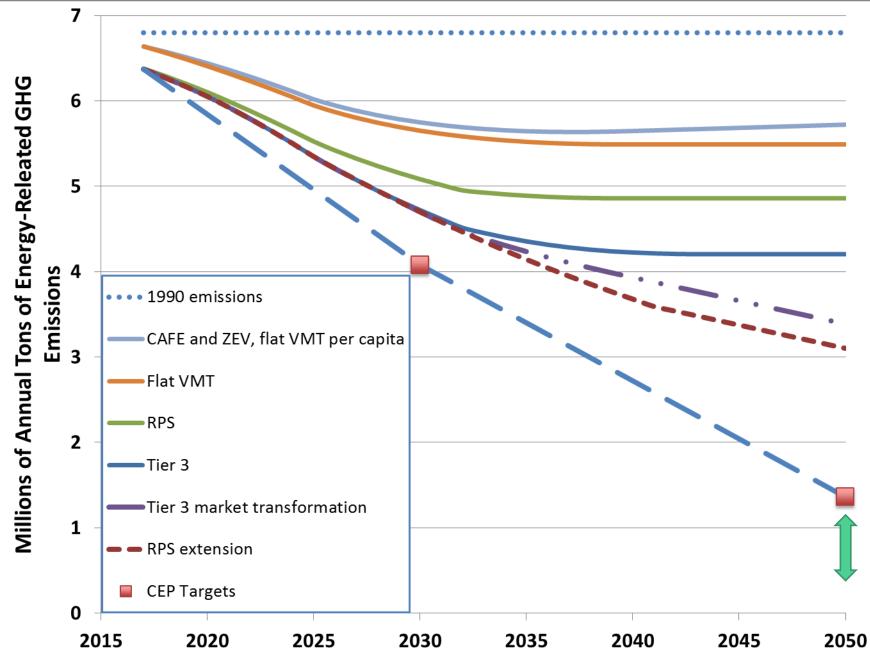


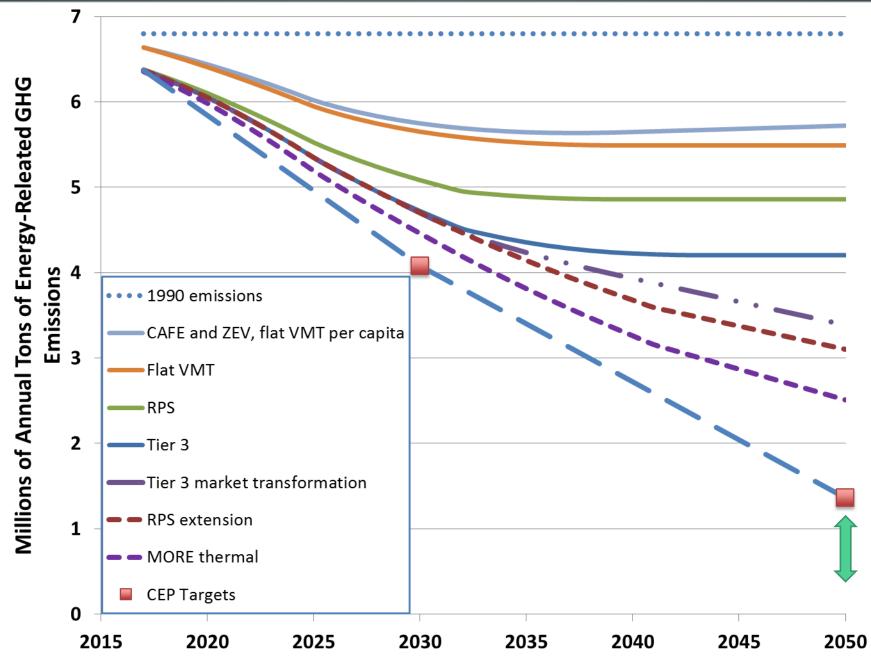


ENACTED POLICIES HAVE A REAL IMPACT

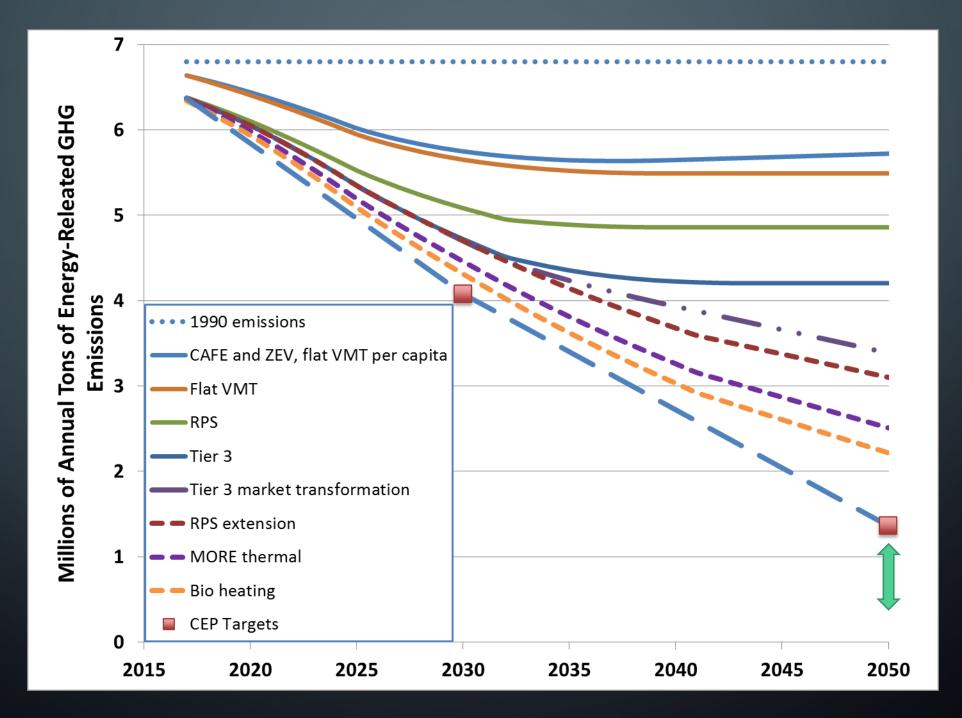
- 15% too high in 2030
- Almost halfway to 2050 from 1990

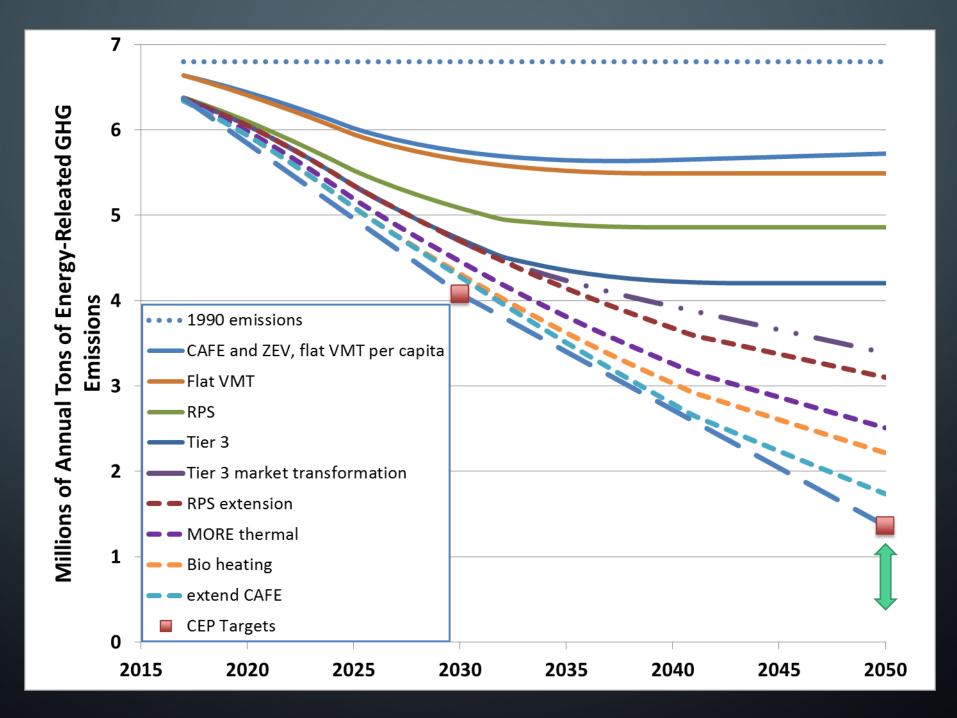
So now we say "what more"...











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WHAT'S NOT IN HERE?

- Heavy duty transportation
- Electrifying faster
- Faster/deeper weatherization
- New tech (self-driving cars, etc.)
 - What would you have said about 2016 in 1982?

• Non-energy GHGs (waste, farming, forestry)



WE CAN GET CLOSE, AT LEAST

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Thank you for the opportunity to do my part in VT the last 5 years. I look forward to cheering on continued progress.