

# EPRI's US National Electrification Assessment: Key Insights

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# **U.S. National Electrification Assessment (USNEA)**



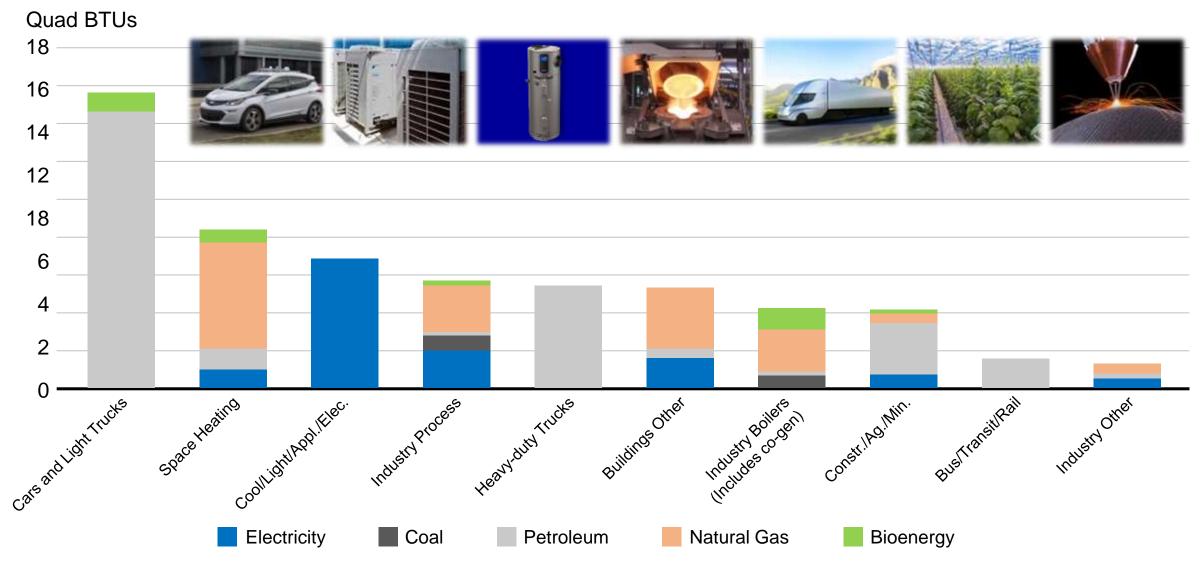
- Economy-wide assessment:
  - Residential, commercial, industrial and transport
- Customers have broad technology choices and control
- Customer decisions integrated with detailed electricity supply model

 Just the beginning ... kickoff to EPRI's Electrification Initiative

For more information on EPRI's Efficient Electrification Initiative: https://www.epri.com/#/pages/sa/efficientelectrification



# **End Use (Final) Energy Use By Sector**



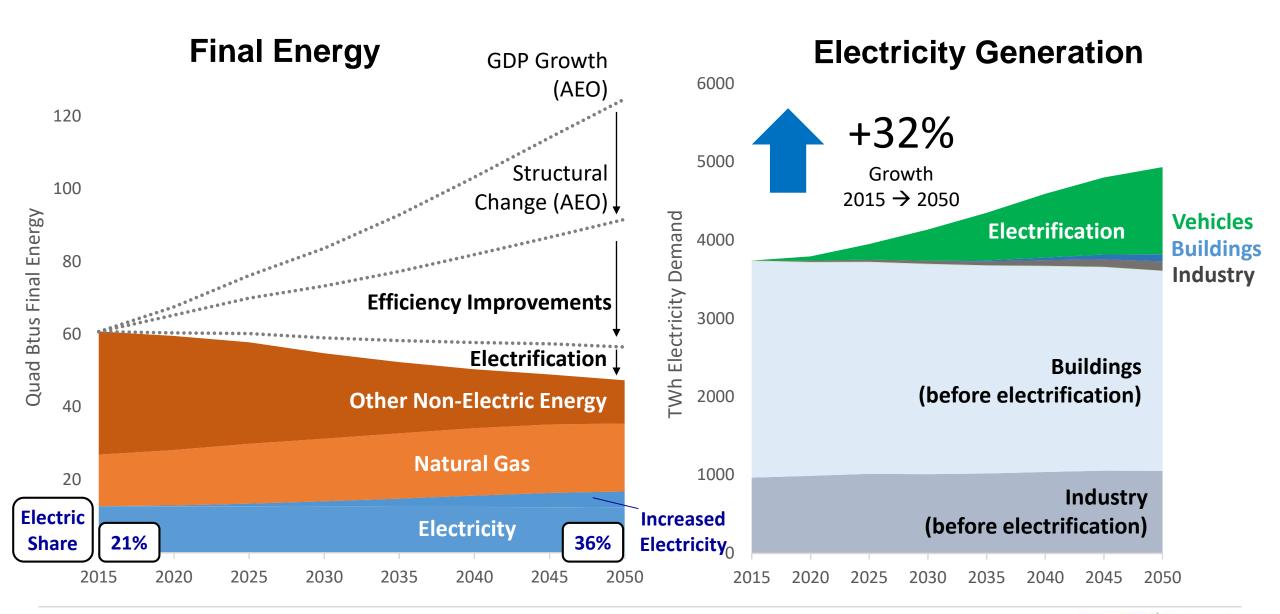
<sup>\*</sup> Excludes upstream and midstream energy use, e.g., power generation, oil and gas extraction, refining, and pipelines



#### **EPRI's US National Electrification Assessment Scenarios**

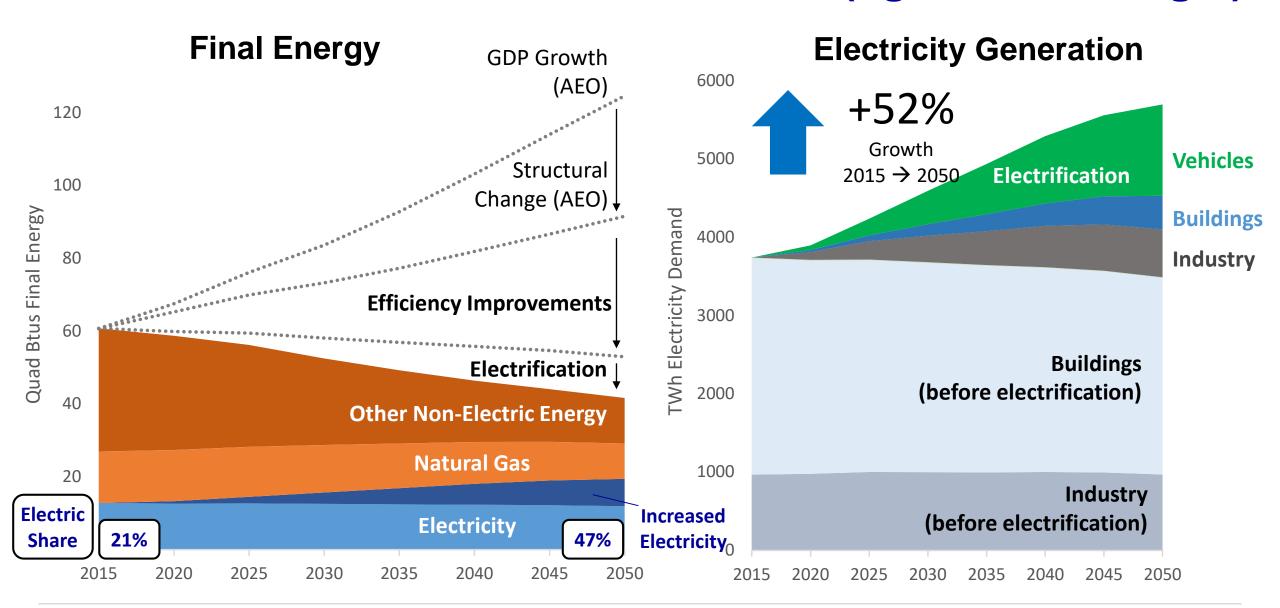
CONSERVATIVE	Slower Technology Change	<ul> <li>AEO 2017 growth path for GDP and service demands, and primary fuel prices</li> </ul>
REFERENCE	Reference Technology	<ul> <li>EPRI assumptions for cost and performance of technologies and energy</li> </ul>
PROGRESSIVE	Reference Technology + Moderate Carbon Price	<ul><li>efficiency over time</li><li>Existing state-level policies and targets</li></ul>
TRANSFORMATION	Reference Technology + Stringent Carbon Price	

#### **Efficient Electrification: Reference Scenario**

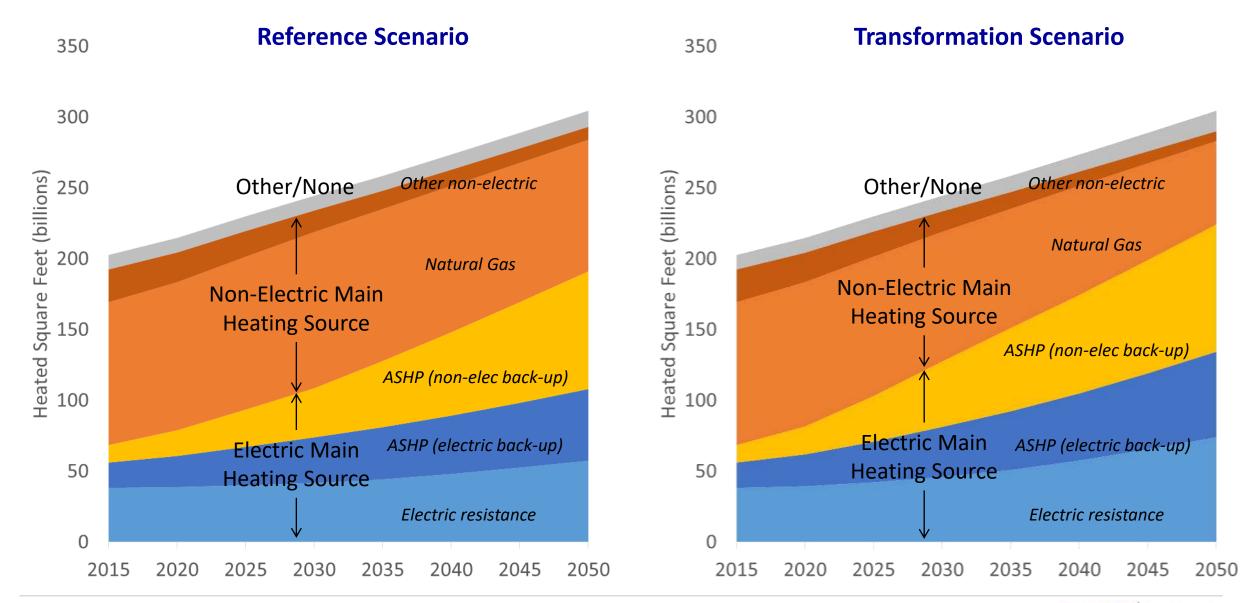




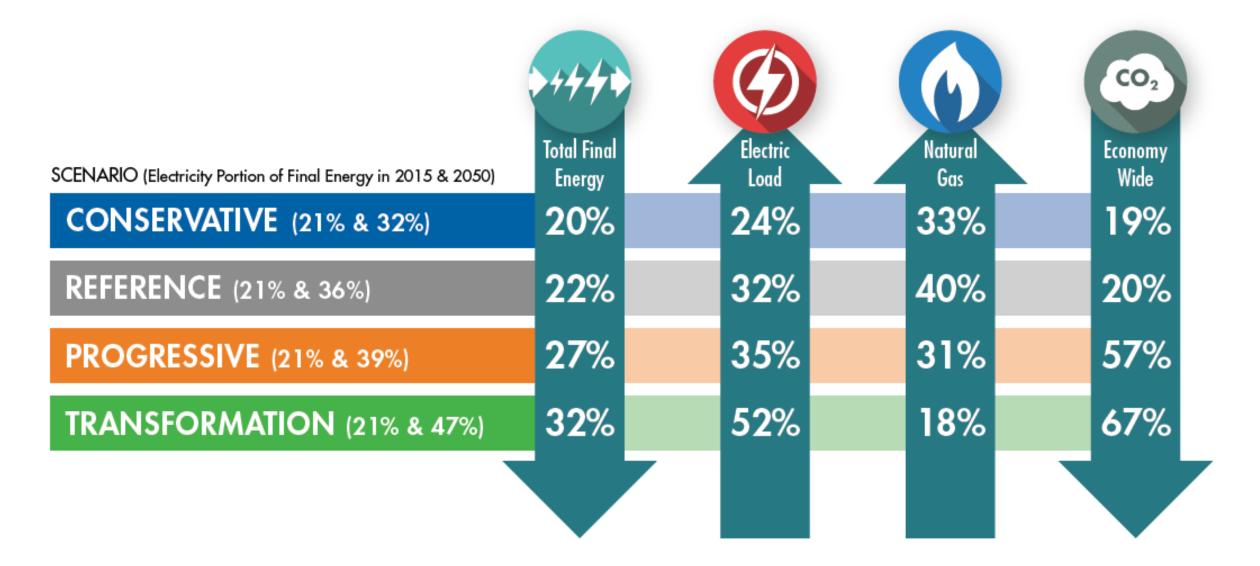
# Efficient Electrification: Transformation (tight carbon target)



# **Projections for US Residential Space Heating Services**



## U.S. National Electrification Assessment (USNEA) - Results



# **Key Take Away Messages from National Electrification Assessment**

**Electrification Trend Continues** 

Driven by technological change and consumer choice, further bolstered by policy

**Efficiency Increases Emissions Decrease** 

Efficient electrification + end-use efficiency lead to falling final energy use

Natural Gas Use Grows

Remains a key fuel for end-use and electric generation

**System Impacts** 

Changing load shapes and new flexible loads create challenges and opportunities

BUT...

The full potential may not be realized without deliberate and integrated decisions



#### **EPRI's Efficient Electrification Initiative**



#### **ANALYTICS**

- Conduct US National Electrification Assessment to Understand Benefits/Impacts to Society, Customers and Utilities
- Perform State/Utility/Specific
   Electrification Assessments Including
   Air Quality Assessment Impacts
- Establish Benefits/Costs Framework of Efficient Electrification to Inform Industry Stakeholders



#### **TECHNOLOGY PIPELINE**

- Develop Technology Pipeline and Launch Member Supported Demo Projects
- Initiate Virtual Centers of Excellence Leveraging Industry Specific Subject-Matter-Expert Interest Groups, Universities and Vendors

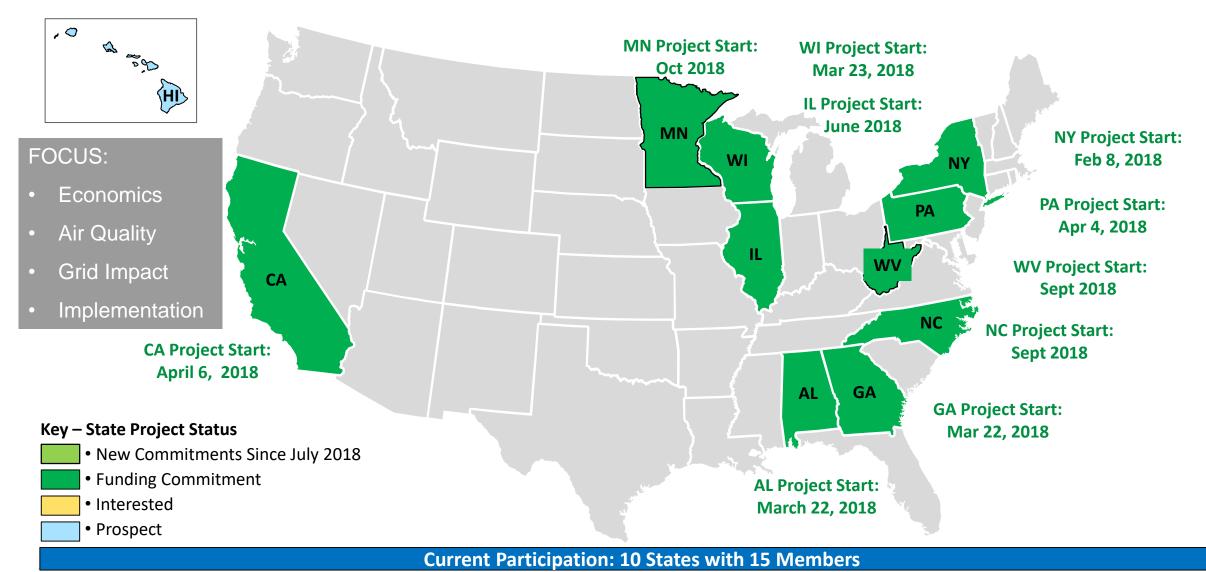


#### **R&D COLLABORATION**

- Develop Global Electrification
  Conference that Provides a Forum
  for Industry Stakeholders to Engage
  in Dialogue Electrification 2018
- Develop Multi-Year Efficient Electrification Research Road-Map

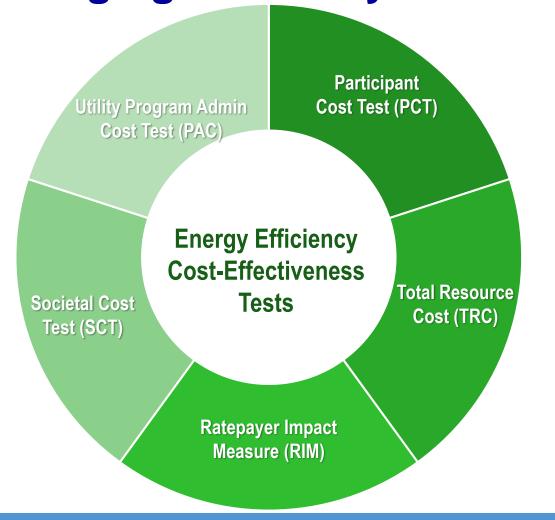


## **State & Utility Electrification Assessments Underway**





# Efficient Electrification Benefits/Cost Framework... Leveraging Efficiency Cost-Effectiveness Tests...



#### **KEY QUESTIONS**

IS THE PARTICIPANT BETTER OFF? (PCT)

IS RESOURCE EFFICIENCY IMPROVED? (TRC)

**ARE RATES LOWERED (RIM)** 

ARE SOCIETAL COSTS LOWER? (SCT)

ARE REVENUE REQUIREMENTS LOWERED? (PAC)

LEVERAGE EFFICIENCY COST EFFECTIVENESS TESTS...FOCUS ON REGULATORY SUPPORT





# Together...Shaping the Future of Electricity

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