Michigan's Energy Intensive Industries: GHG Footprint & Decarbonization Pillars

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Discussion Topics

- Landscape of Industrial GHG Emissions
- GHG Reduction
 Strategies
- Climbing Barriers
- Policy Layers



LANDSCAPE OF ENERGY-RELATED CO₂ EMISSIONS

Five energy- intensive sectors account for 70% of the CO₂ emissions

- Refining
- Chemicals
- Iron & Steel
- Food
- Cement



Data source: AEO 2020 (data from 2015)

Michigan GHGs

Metals

Pulp and Paper

Chemicals

Other (Auto, Food)

Minerals (Cement, Lime)

Michigan Industrial CO2 Emissions

MMT/yr

Michigan GHGs by Sector



Other (University) Minerals (Sugar, Other) - 1.0 2.0 3.0 4.0 5.0 6.0 Process Emissions Stationary Combustion Comme

Data Source: EPA GHG Reporting Program, 2020

GHG REDUCTION STRATEGIES



Decarbonize power inputs & feedstocks Decarbonize processes, process heat, make every energy unit count

Decarbonize supply chain Increase market pull for low-carbon products

Decarbonize Fuels & Feedstocks

Michigan Industrial Energy Sources, 2019, Tbtu

Half of the energy used in industry comes from heavier hydrocarbons

Immediate opportunity: transition to lower carbon fuels

Incentivize direct use of renewable energy, biofuels, etc. in industry





Data Source: EIA 2021

Decarbonization Pillars



Energy Efficiency (EE)

Energy Substitution (ES)

Low-Carbon Fuels & Feedstocks (LCFF)

Carbon Capture Utilization & Storage

GHG Reduction Potential Across Pillars



Source: Cresko, 2020

Pursuing the Pillars



REF E+ RE+ 6,500 offshore wind onshore wind 6,000 solar storage hvdro 5,500 ct ccgt & gas steam 5,000 ccgt w cc coal GW other 4,500 geothermal biomass Capacity 4,000 biomass w cc nuclear 3,500 3,000 Installed 2,500 2,000 1,500 1,000 500 0 2020 2030 2040 2050 : 2020 2030 2040 2050

Energy Efficiency can deliver ½ of the needed reductions Industry EE, 12 Quads, 467 MMt by 2050 Energy substitution, by 2050 delivering 85-98% of generation

By 2050 installed solar capacity is 9-39 X today wind capacity 6- 28X larger

Source: Nadel, Ungar 2019

Source: Larson et al. 2020

Pursing Pillars, continued



Zero carbon Hydrogen could reduce GHGs for key chemical syntheses by >200 MMT/yr by 2050 @ 30% adoption

Carbon Capture Utilization & Storage (CCUS) could store 1.8 billion MT/yr, mostly in Gulf Coast. Pipeline network (8500 km) transports 80 MMt/yr CO2

Source: ICCA 2013

Source: Larson et al. 2020

Decarbonize Supply Chain

Manufacturing - key to a dizzying array of supply chain interactions

Multiple leverage points & cross-cutting opportunities

Companies working with supply chain

- Energy efficiency
- Renewable power...

Michigan *examples include;*

- auto supply chain partnerships
- Renewable power (largely PPAs today)
- Energy and water...



Catalyze demand pull for Low-Carbon Products

Establish markets for low-carbon products

- Procurement by Public entities (Buy Clean)
- Private procurement
- Low-carbon product standards
- Support innovation
 - Demonstrations/ pilots
 - Infrastructure
- Invest in workforce



Embodied Carbon Manufacture, transport and installation of construction materials Operational Carbon Building energy consumption

Image Source: Skanska 2021



Barriers = Innovation Opportunities

Industrial heterogeneity

Incumbent technology & practices

High technology costs ... and Low current energy costs

Scale-up

Generation of market demand for low-carbon products

Landscape of RD&D Decarbonization Opportunities



Source: Cresko, 2020

Leveraging Decarbonization Lessons from Clusters

- Clusters a linchpin for reducing energy & GHGs
 - crossroads of multiple supply chains
 - route to spur partnerships, adoption develop effective policy
 - key for addressing competitiveness, workforce, equity, environmental justice...



POLICY LAYERS

Local

Economic Development tied to GHGs					
Workforce Wa		e Reduction		State	
	Energy Managen			Permitting	
 	Infrastructure	RPS		Workforce	
	Supply chain	Codes	Embo	odied Carbon	Federal
		RD&D	Diver	Diverse Workforce Finance	
		Infrastruc	cture	Transformati Incentives	ion

For a policy primer, see NAS 2021

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