

MARAMA

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# EMISSIONS INVENTORY UPDATE

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# TOPICS

## 1. Emissions Inventory Analysis

- What are expected changes in emissions 2007 to 2020?

## 2. On-Road Mobile - MOVES

- What's available?

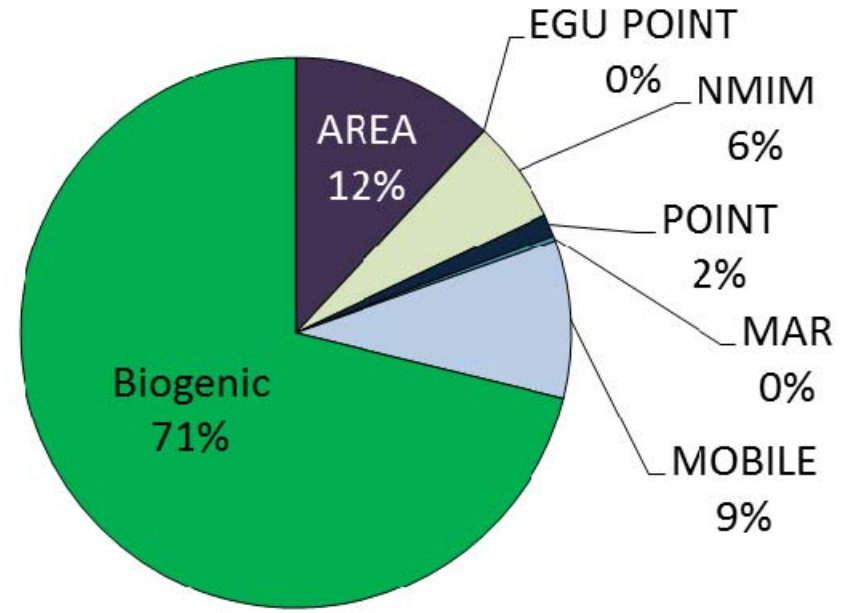
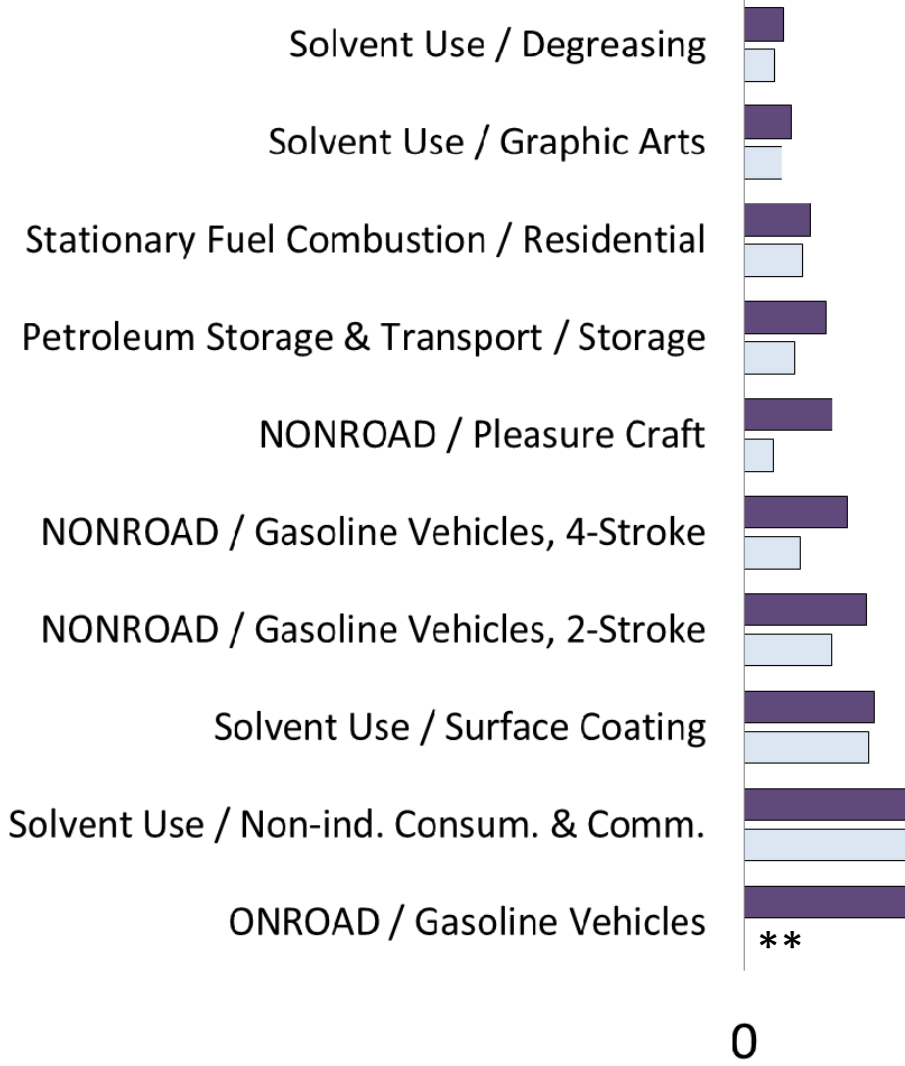
## 3. ERTAC – EGU Forecast

- How will it work? When will results be available?

# MARAMA 2007 V3

## VOC

### Top Source Types (SCC)



Total: 7,794,240 TPY

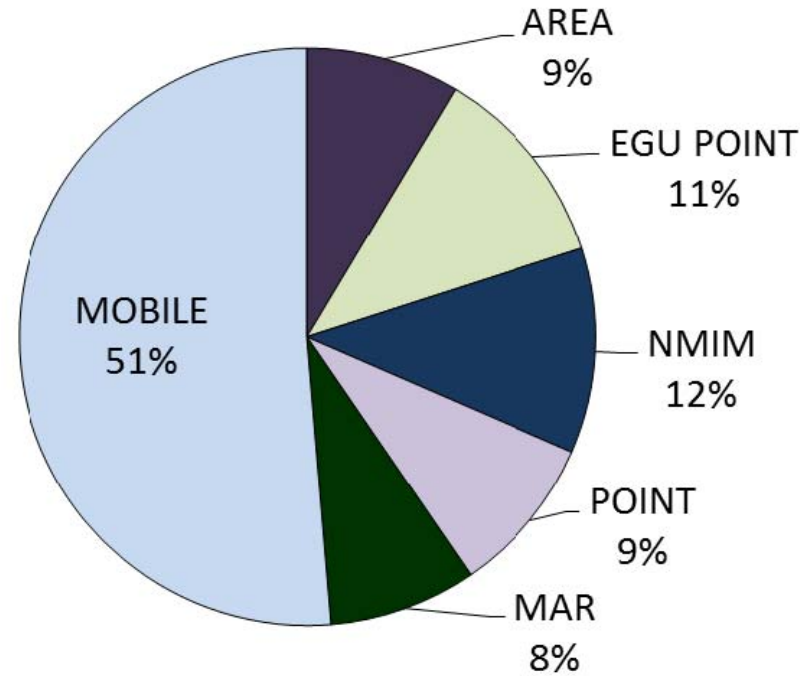
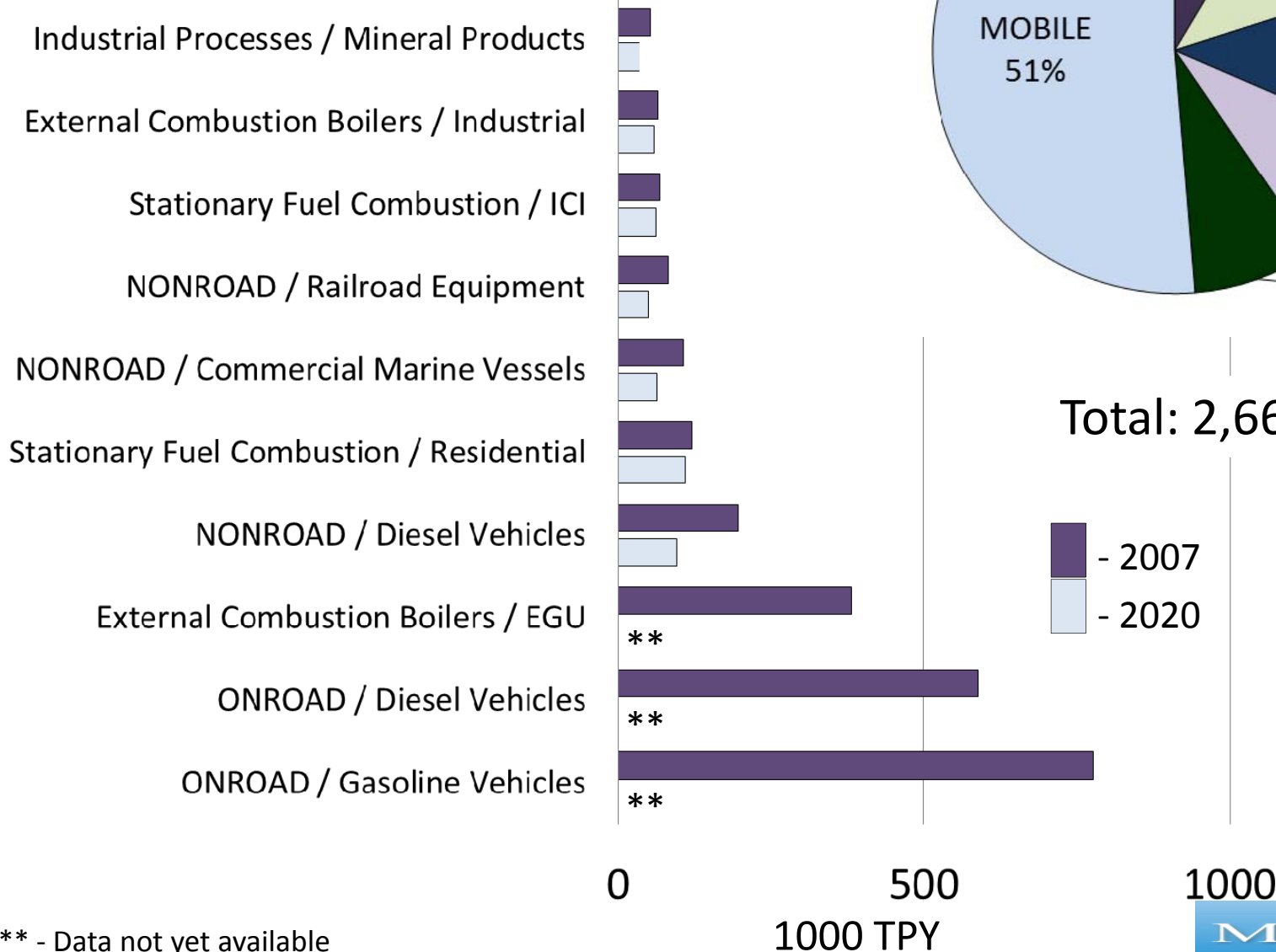
- 2007  
 - 2020

\*\* - Data not yet available

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## NOX

### Top Source Types (SCC)



Total: 2,665,252TPY

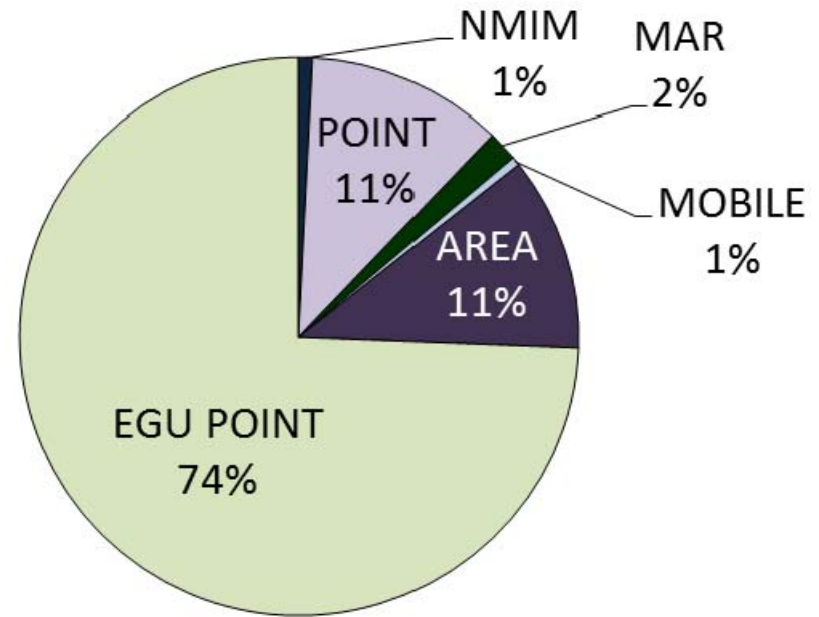
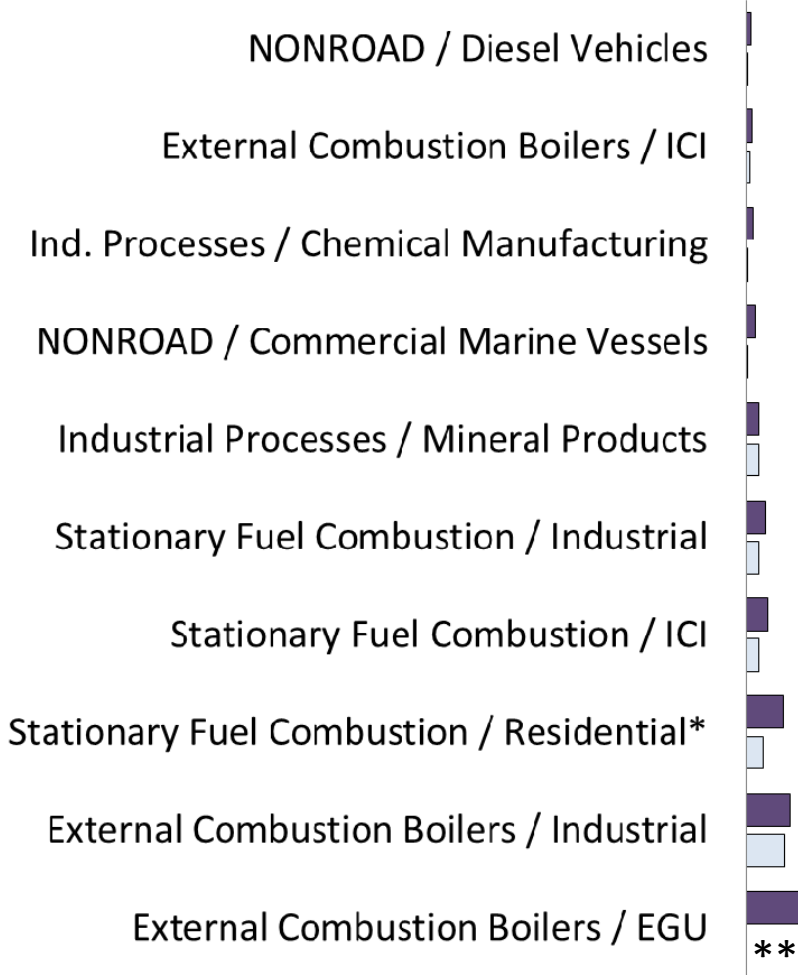
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## SO2

### Top Source Types (SCC)



Total: 2,042,957 TPY

- 2007  
 - 2020

0

1000  
1000 TPY

2000

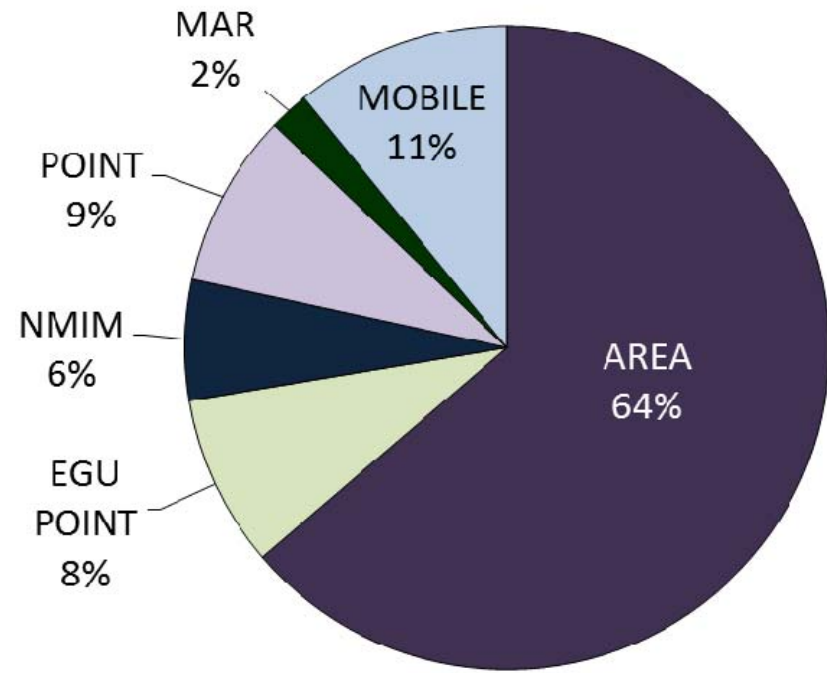
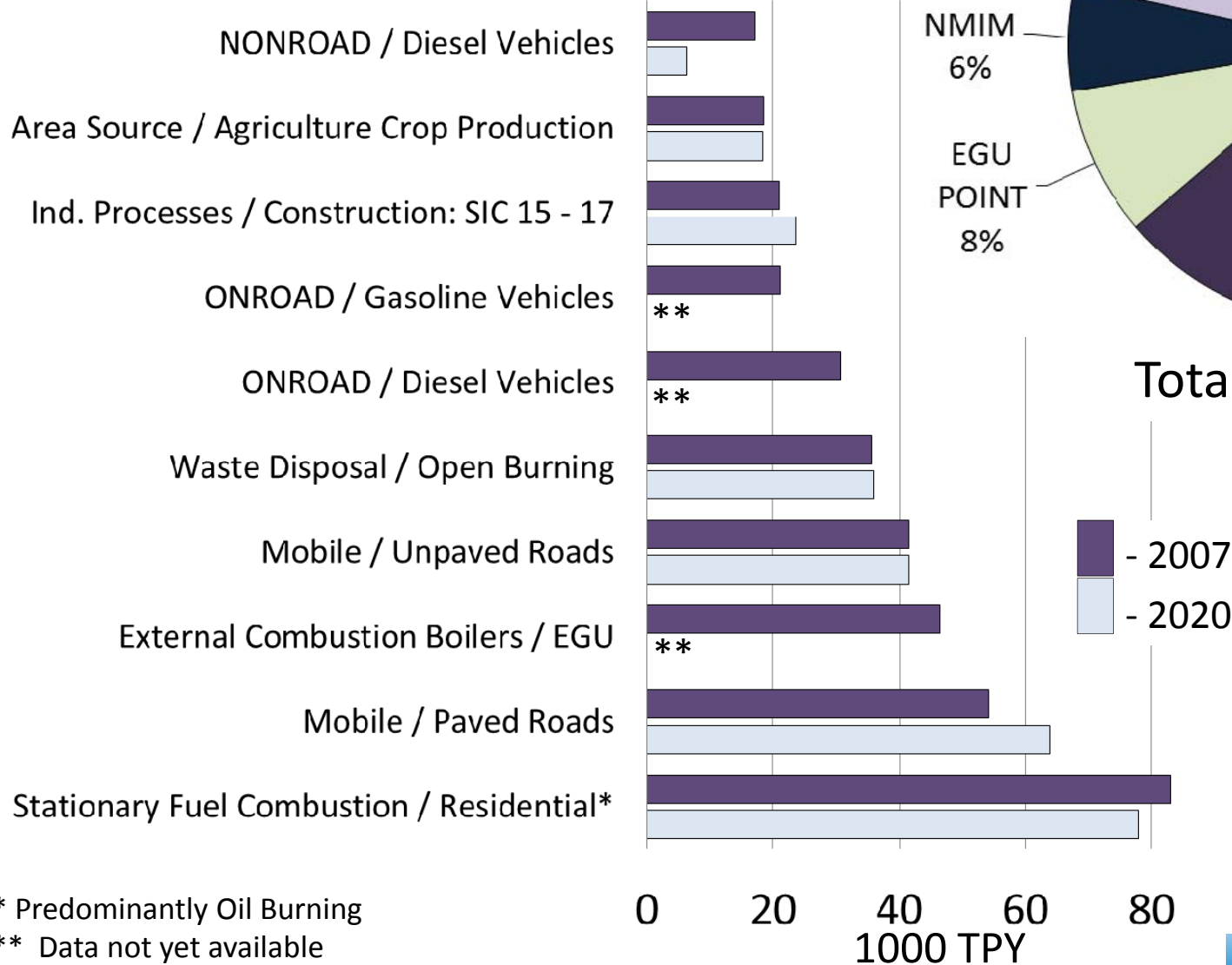
\* Predominantly Distillate Oil Burning

\*\* Data not yet available

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## PM2.5

### Top Source Types (SCC)



Total: 476,064 TPY

- 2007  
 - 2020

0 20 40 60 80 100  
1000 TPY

\* Predominantly Oil Burning

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# MOBILE EMISSIONS - MOVES

- **MOVES FOR 2007 COMPLETE**
  - Used in Level 2 modeling
- **MOVES FOR 2020 NEARING COMPLETION**
  - Should be available soon

# ERTAC EGU Growth

- **Eastern Regional Technical Advisory Committee (ERTAC)**
- **Collaboration:**
  - NE, Mid-Atlantic, SE, and Lake Michigan area states;
  - Industry; and
  - Multi-jurisdictional organizations
- **Goal: Methodology to Estimate Electric Generating Unit (EGU) Future Emissions**
  - Conservative predictions of activity
  - Transparent
  - Inexpensive
  - Relies on base year activity data
  - Flexible



# What You Can Expect....

- **Provides growth estimates for**
  - USEPA Clean Air Markets Division (CAMD) reporting units
  - Coal, oil, natural gas
- **Regional boundaries delineate NYC**
  - Flexibility in growth rates
  - No unit retired w/o state input
- **Future year hourly temporal profiles for**
  - NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, activity data
  - New units that didn't operate in the base year

# Progress So Far ....

- **Development:**
  - Methodology created, documentation crafted
  - Preprocessor running on Linux and Windows platforms (GA, VA, MARAMA, IN, NJ, OTC)
  - Working out bugs – Adjusting methodology as needed; limited resources
- **Estimating Growth in Generation:**
  - Growth rates and regions defined
  - Updating with current AEO; working to update growth rates table and crosswalk
- **Input File Development:**
  - 2007 unit file and known future controls file reviewed by states
  - Further state input required

# How does the algorithm work?

## Inputs

- **Starting Point: Base Year Clean Air Markets Div. activity data**
  - Gross load hourly data, unit fuel, unit type, location
  - Units categorized by type, fuel, region
- **States provide known new units, controls, retirements, fuel switches, etc**
- **Energy Information Agency annual energy growth factors**
- **NERC peak growth factors**

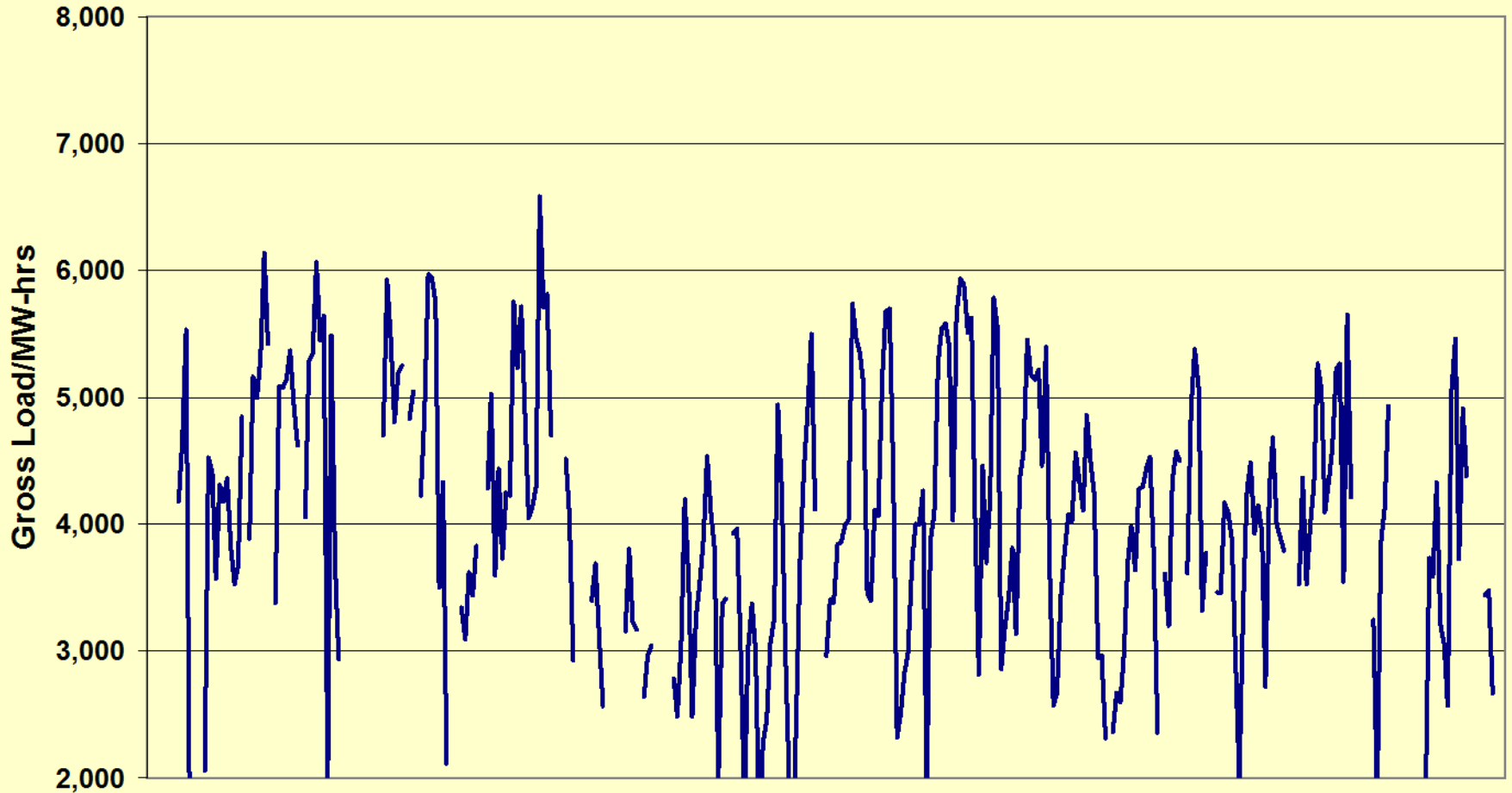
# How does the algorithm work?

## Processing

- Project growth by region: peak and nonpeak
- Adjust growth to account for unit retirements, new units, fuel switches
- Allocate growth on an hourly basis to units by region and type
- Check system integrity: Does enough generation exist to satisfy future needs?
- Check policy: Will units meet program caps?
- Iteration

# A conceptual example.....

Combined Cycle, Annual GF=1.02, Peak GF=1.10



*BY activity ~ 1.15 million MW-hrs*

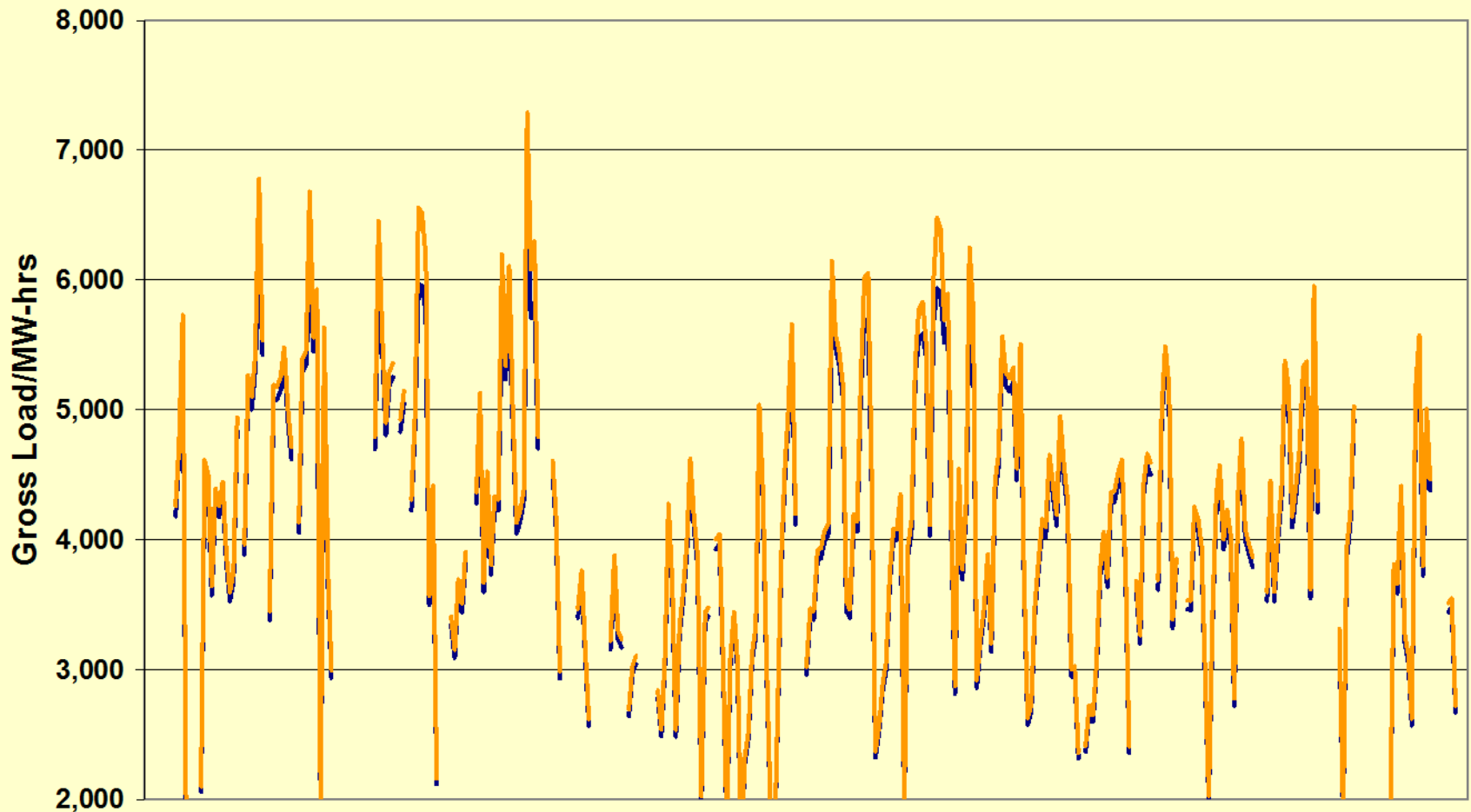
Days of the Year

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or Cite*

— Base Year

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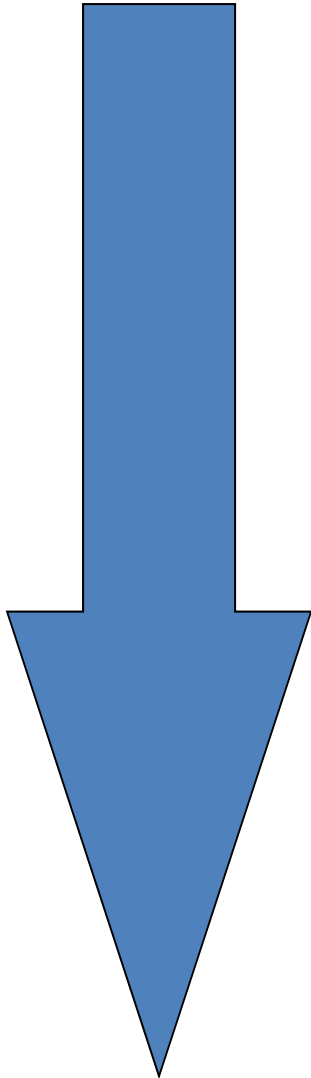
*BY activity ~ 1.15 million MW-hrs*  
*FY activity ~ 1.19 million MW-hrs*

Days of the Year

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— Base Year — Future Year

# Timeline



- January, 2012
  - Preprocessor debugging
  - Preprocessing of databases
- February & March, 2012
  - Main processor debugging
  - Initial multi-state test runs
- April & May, 2012
  - Update growth factors
  - Documentation updates
  - State review of unit and controls data
- June, 2012
  - State/MJO runs of full input files
  - Results post processing

