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ACCELERATING  
THE FUTURE OF  
ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE  
ELECTRICITY

# Big Data and Analytics for Healthier Air, Water, and Climate

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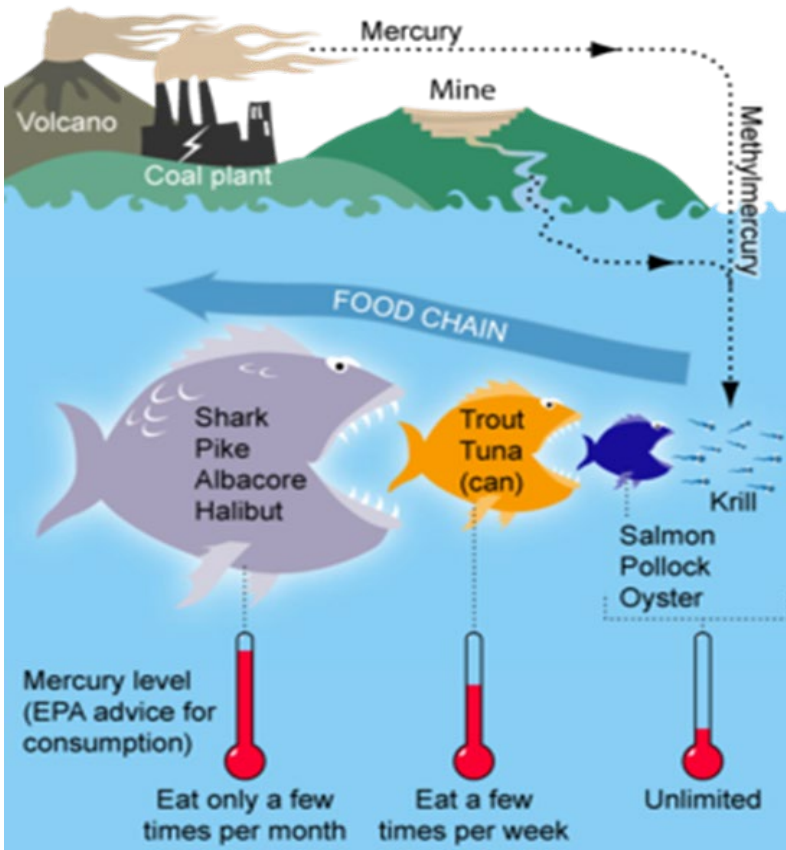
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# GHG Emissions & Climate Change

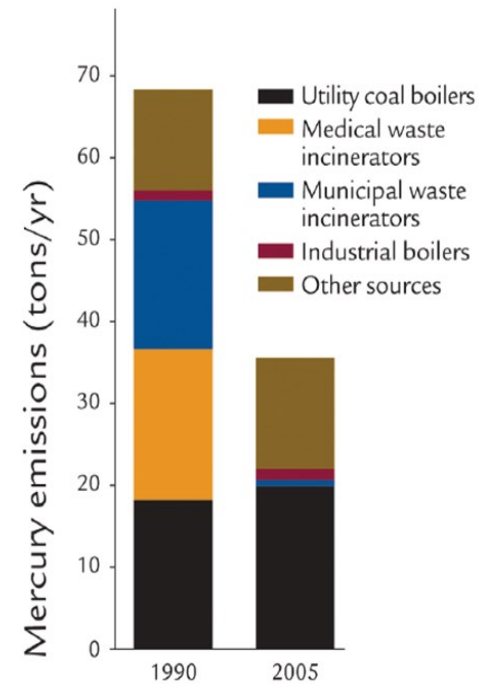


## Hg Deposition to Great Lakes



Mercury Emission Sources in the Great Lakes Region from Human Activities

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### MERCURY HEALTH EFFECTS



- Deteriorates nervous system
- Impairs hearing, speech, vision and gait
- Causes involuntary muscle movements
- Corrodes skin and mucous membranes
- Causes chewing and swallowing to become difficult

People **WANT** to reduce emissions....but how????

Well-Known Options.....

*Alternative Energy*

*Reduce Energy Consumption*

*Efficiency Gains*

.....all take infrastructure changes, behavior changes, and/or policy/legislation

Bottom Line.....We've been **TRYING**, and will continue to **TRY.....**but the machine moves soooooo slowly.

*How* to make “quick”, “painless” reductions of Carbon as well as other pollutants?????

*Answer.* Provide **TRANSPARENCY** to the energy grid. Allow consumers to **SEE**  when clean energy is *on the margin*.....and when dirty energy is *on the margin*.

Allow consumers to make **INFORMED** choices



# Wayne State Gets Grant To Cut Toxic Emissions By Power Plants Into Great Lakes

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**DETROIT (WWJ)** — A team of Wayne State University researchers are working on a technology that could quickly and significantly reduce the emission of mercury and other toxic substances by power plants into the Great Lakes basin — by letting consumers use power when it's being produced in the least toxic manner.



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# Emission Reductions USING New **Data Analytics** for Emission-Targeted Demand Response

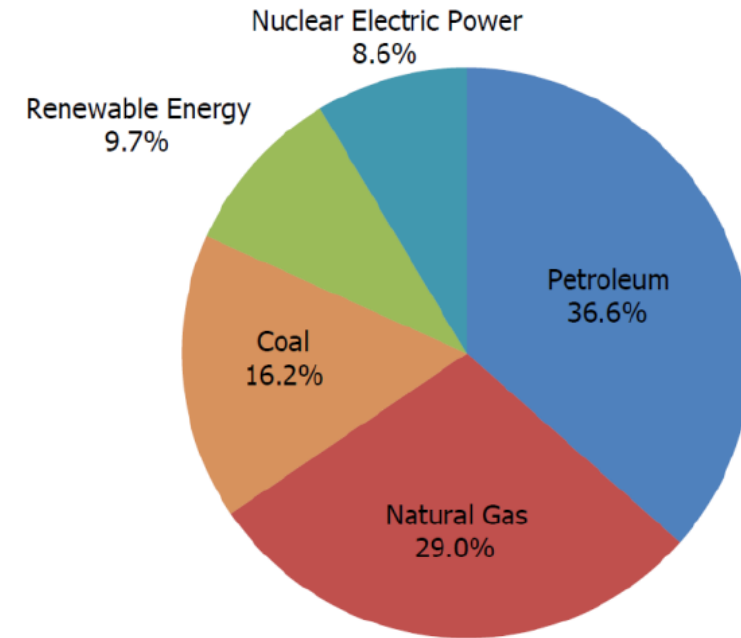


*AKA.....*

## Environmentally Sensitive Electricity

# Simple (?????) Explanation/Illustration

**Figure 3-3: 2015 U.S. Energy Consumption by Energy Source (Percent)**



Quick Primer.....Energy *on the MARGIN*

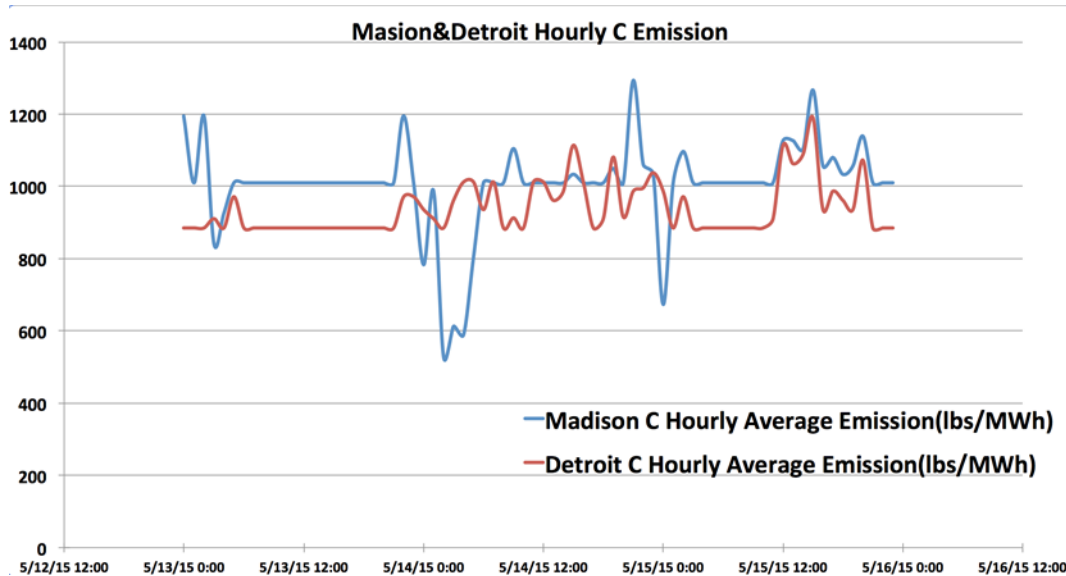


## What is marginal energy, or **fuel on the margin**?

Fuel on the margin, when talking about the electric grid, refers to which fuel will be used to generate the next additional kilowatt of power that is required.

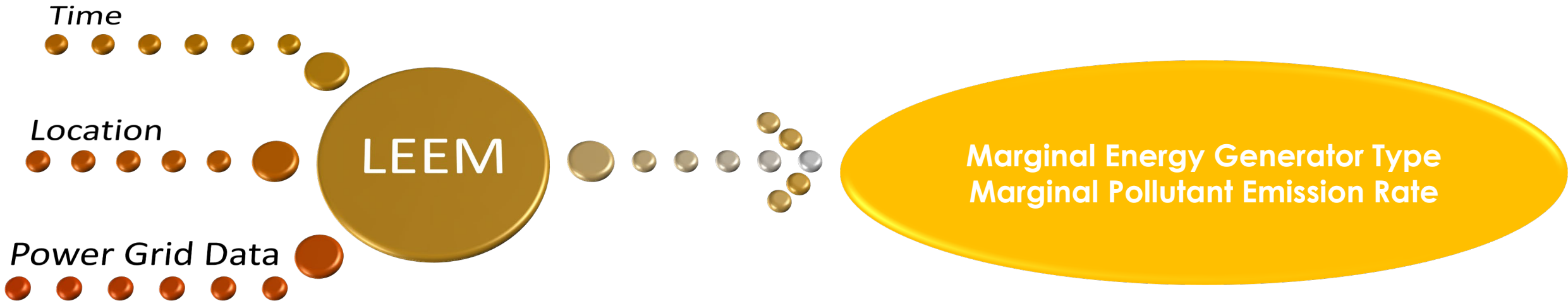
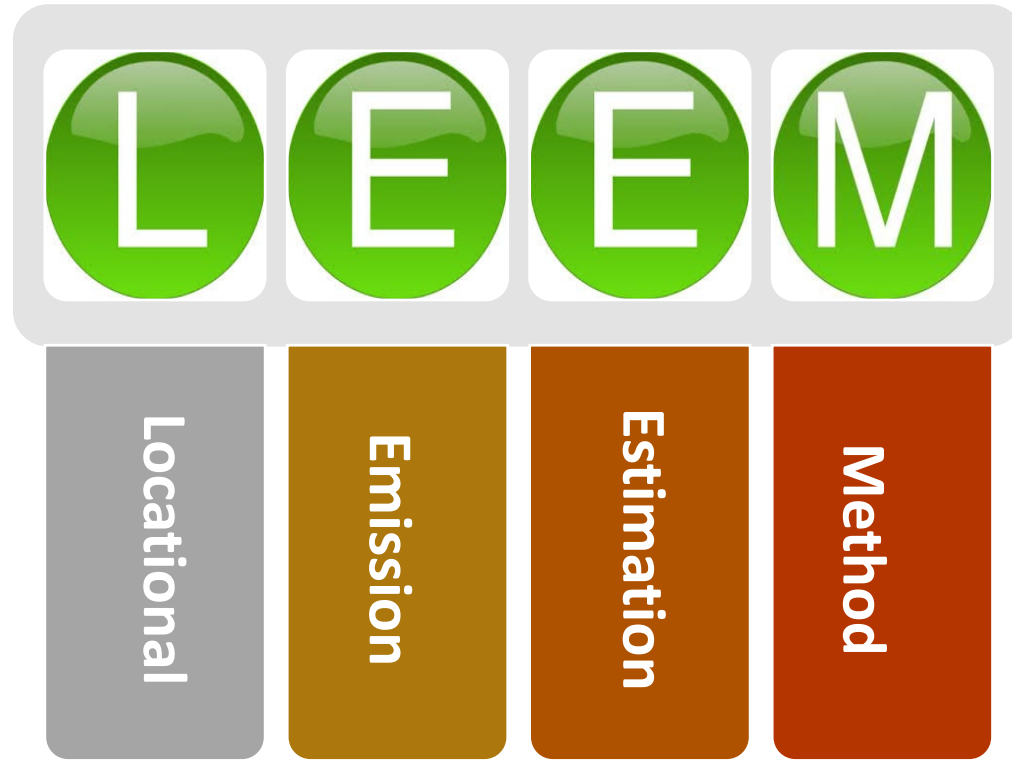
## When you turn on a light at 6 AM, which one of the power plants will increase in generation to meet that demand?

The fuel burned at that plant is the **fuel on the margin**, and is largely (but not exclusively) a function of how much it costs to turn that fuel into electricity. The power plant that responds to your demand is the **marginal generator**!

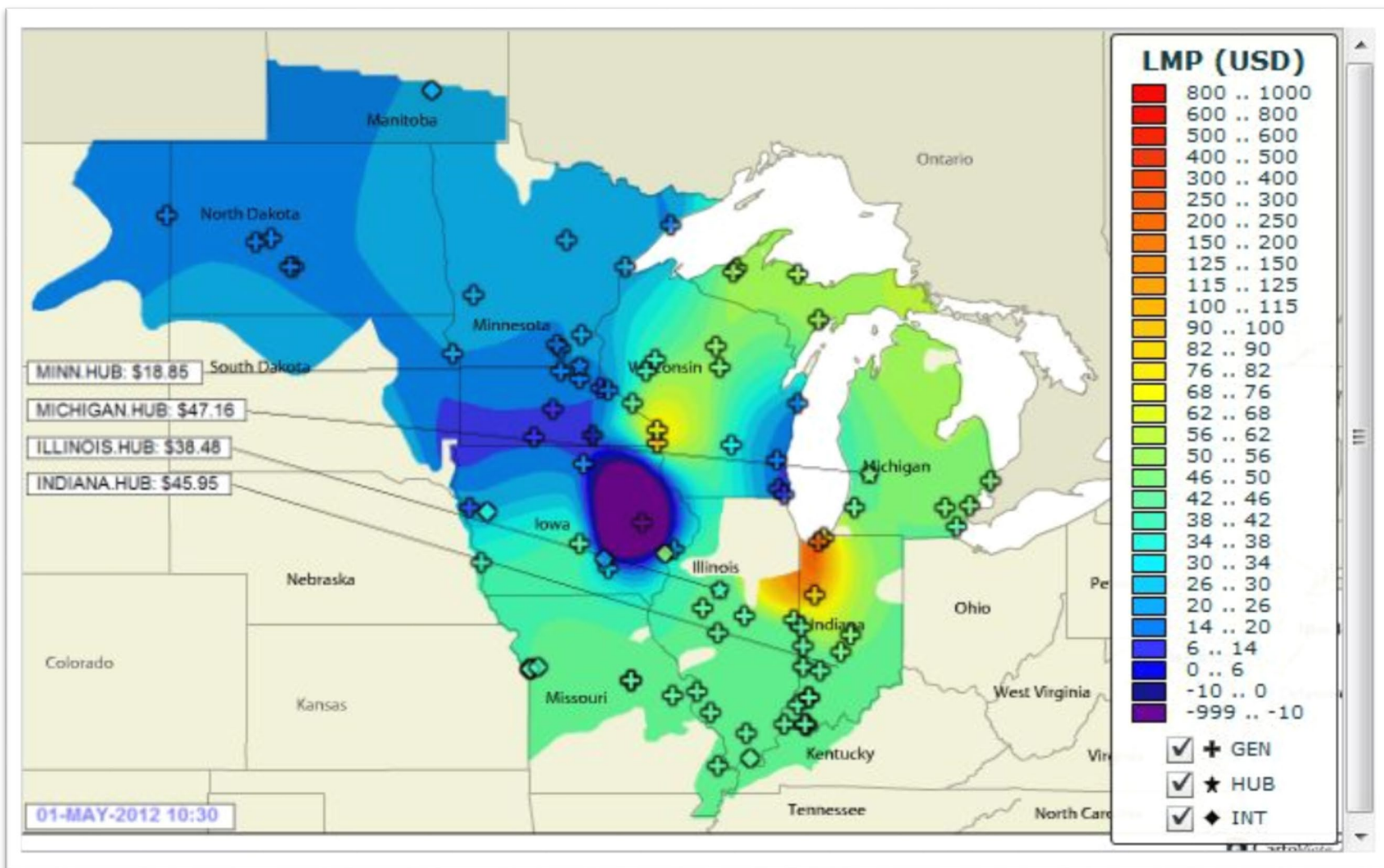


Currently, this information is MASKED for the consumer. Most consumers have NO IDEA where their energy “comes from”!!!!

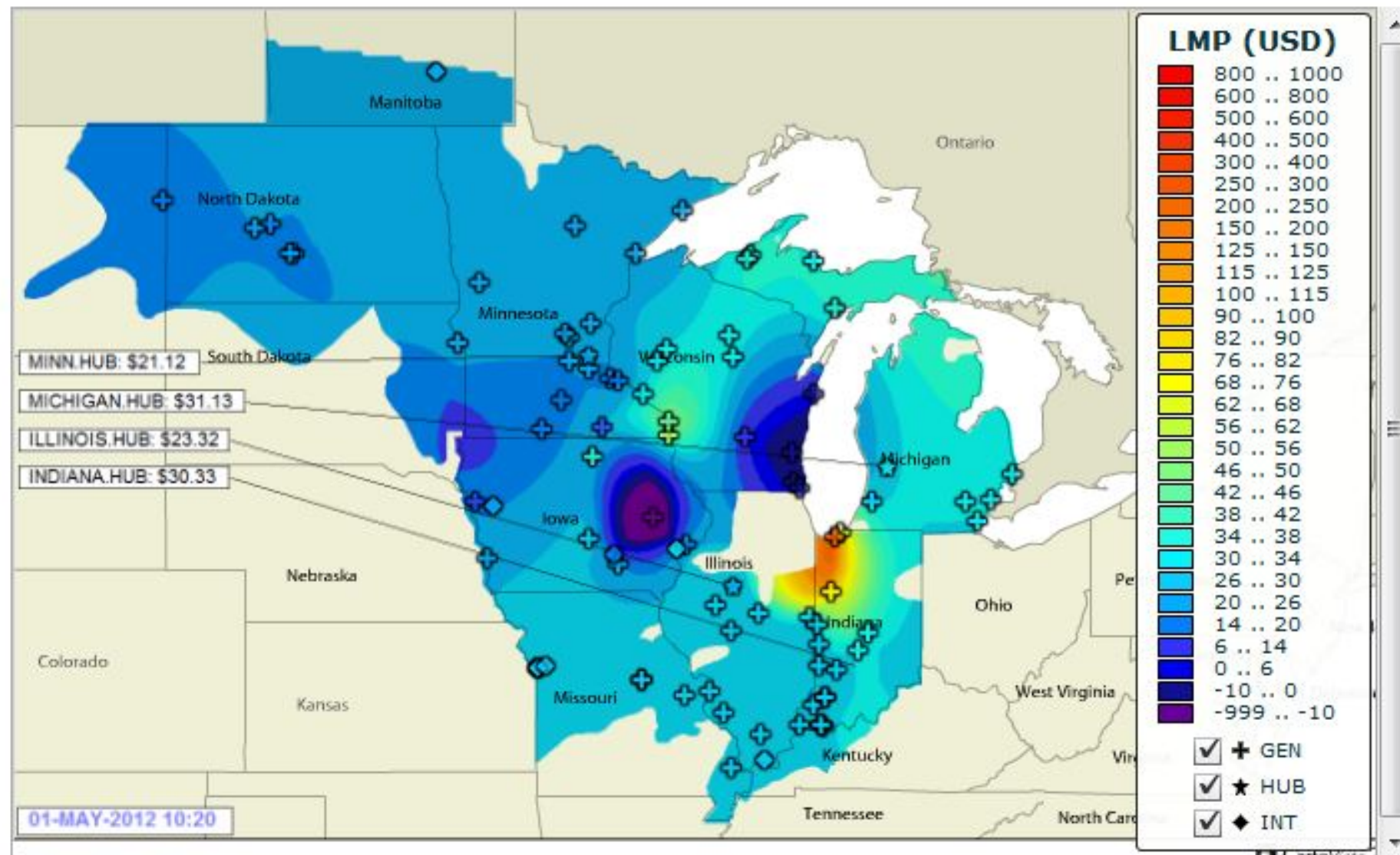
Power operators provide this information only **AFTER THE FACT.**



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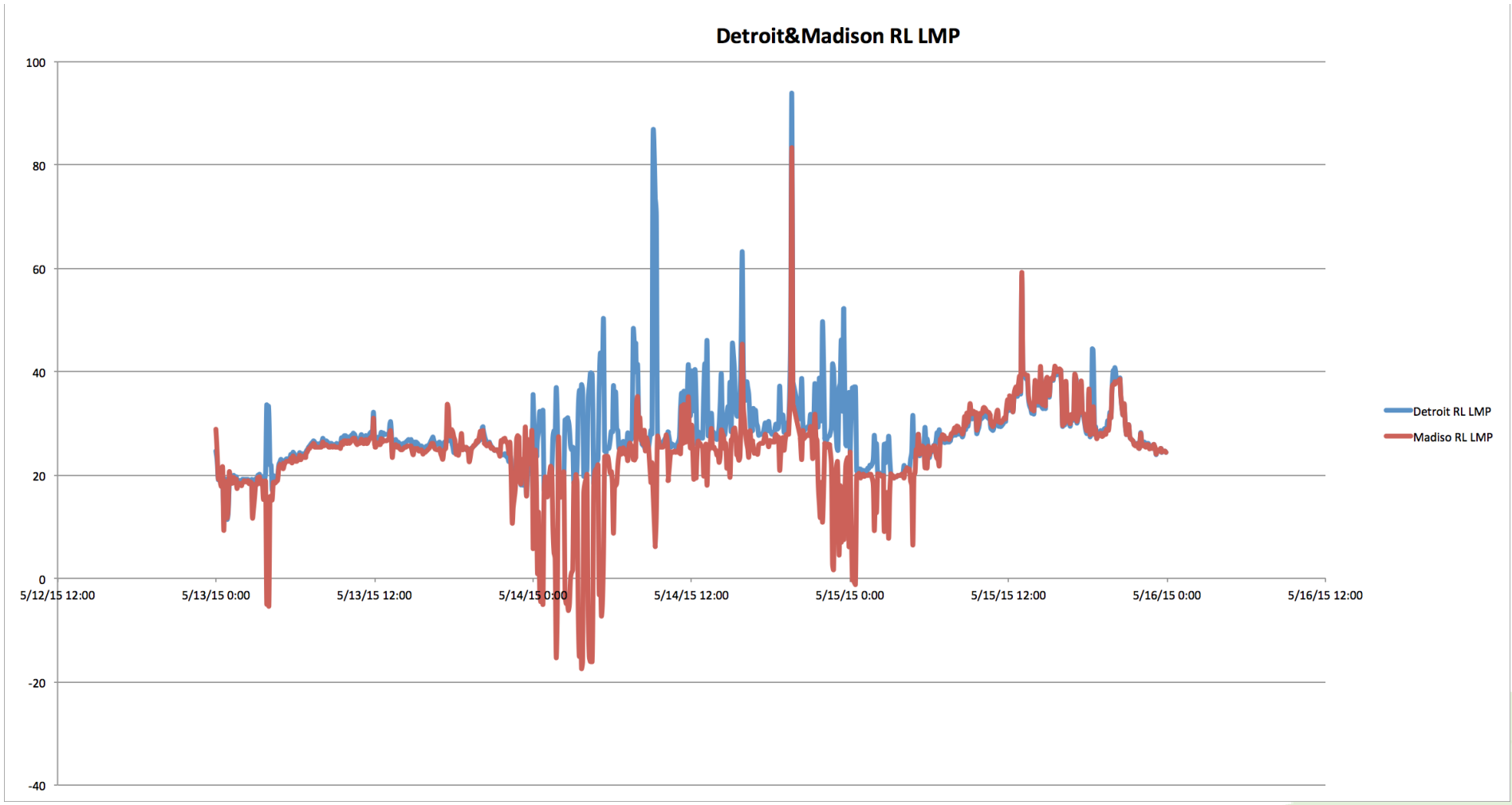


$$\text{LMP} = f(\text{time})$$





$LME = f(\text{space, time})$



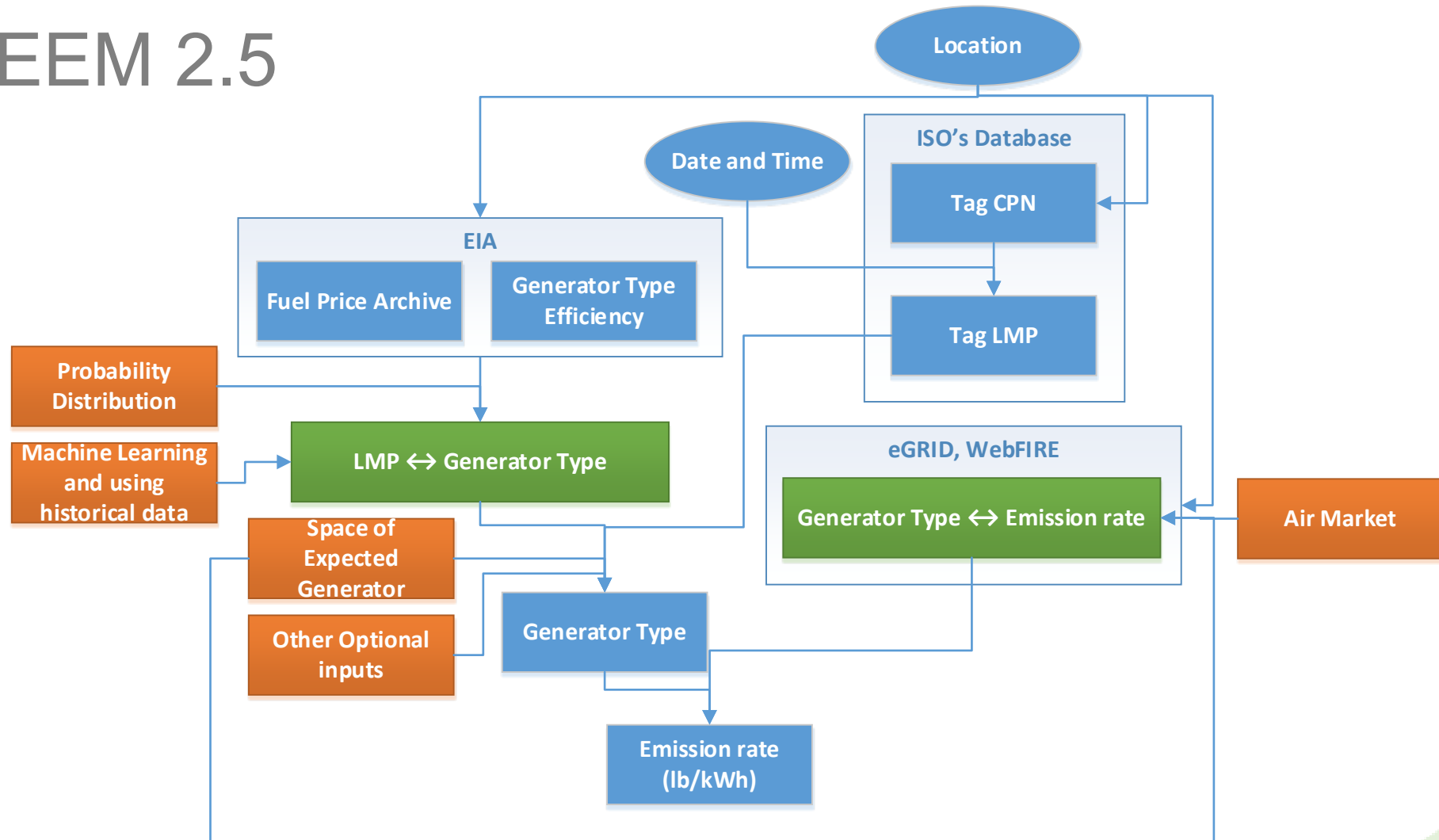


# The Algorithm

LEEM



# LEEM 2.5







# EMERGING APPLICATIONS/ PRODUCTS



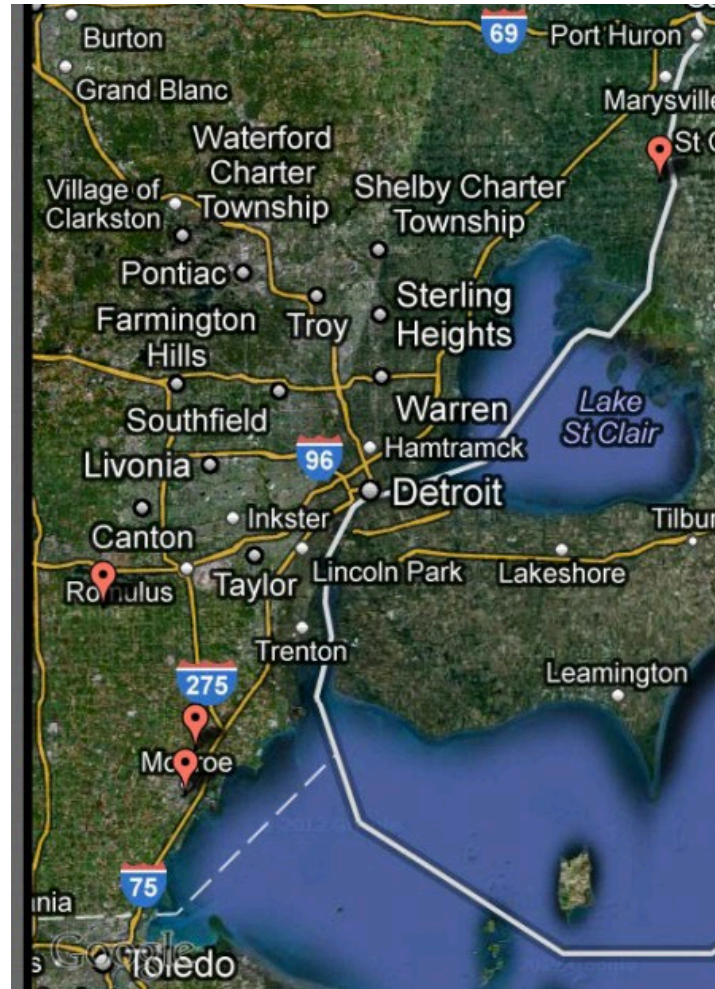
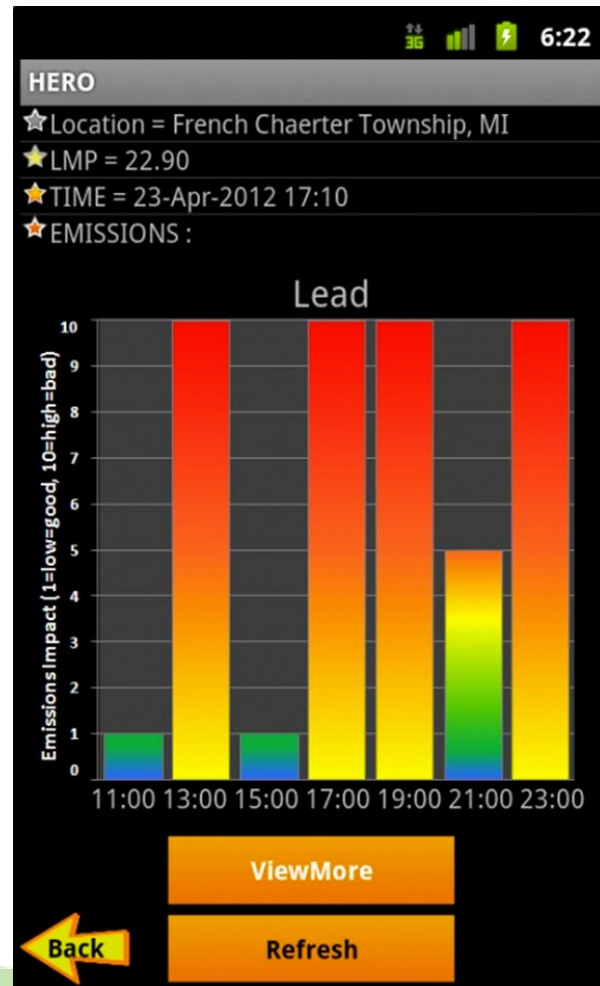
*SmartCharge*





# Example:

## Home Emissions Read-Out





## Subscribe to Daily Marginal Emissions Forecast

Here is your marginal electricity emissions forecast for **today**:

Date: 11/13/14

Zip Code: 48103

	6 am	8 am	10 am	12 pm	2 pm	4 pm	6 pm	8 pm
Emissions								



# Example: Chrysler House, Detroit

- Building Energy Management

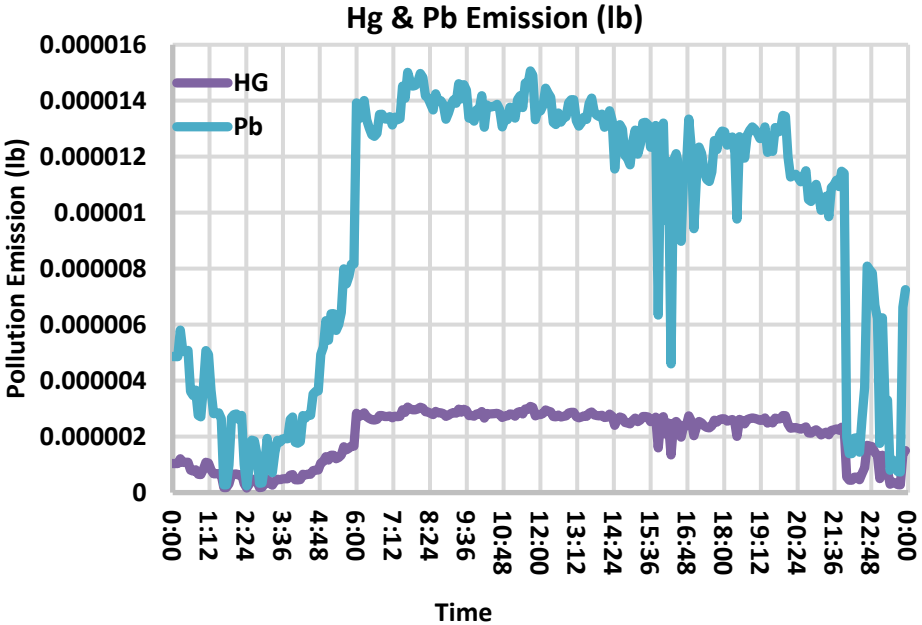
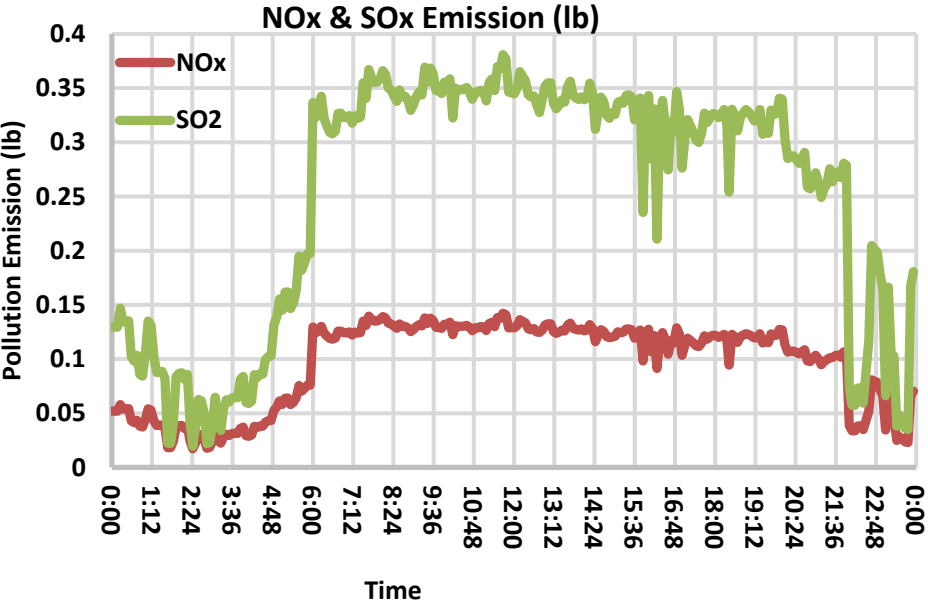
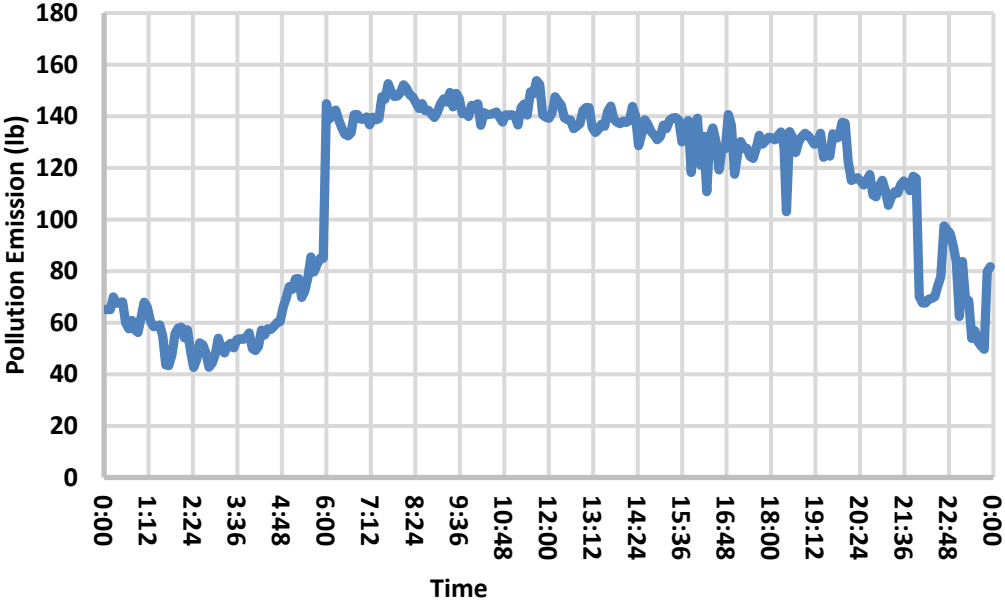


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# Chrysler House Marginal Emissions (lb)

5 Pollutants are tracked:  
CO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, Sox, Hg, Pg



EXAMPLE: WATER  
UTILITY ENERGY  
CHALLENGE (WUEC)

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# Example

Engineering Building Marginal Emissions Dashboard

Test Drive!

<http://18.216.144.169/index.html>





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**Watch: Smart Energy for a Cleaner  
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