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ACCELERATING
THE FUTURE OF
ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE
ELECTRICITY

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

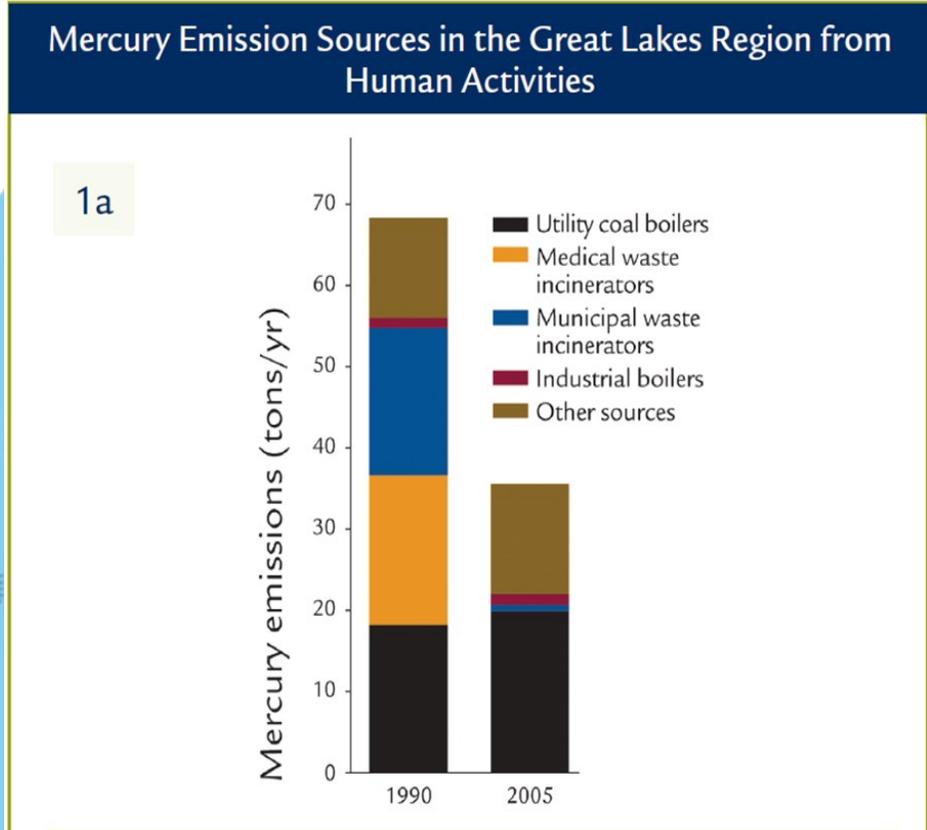
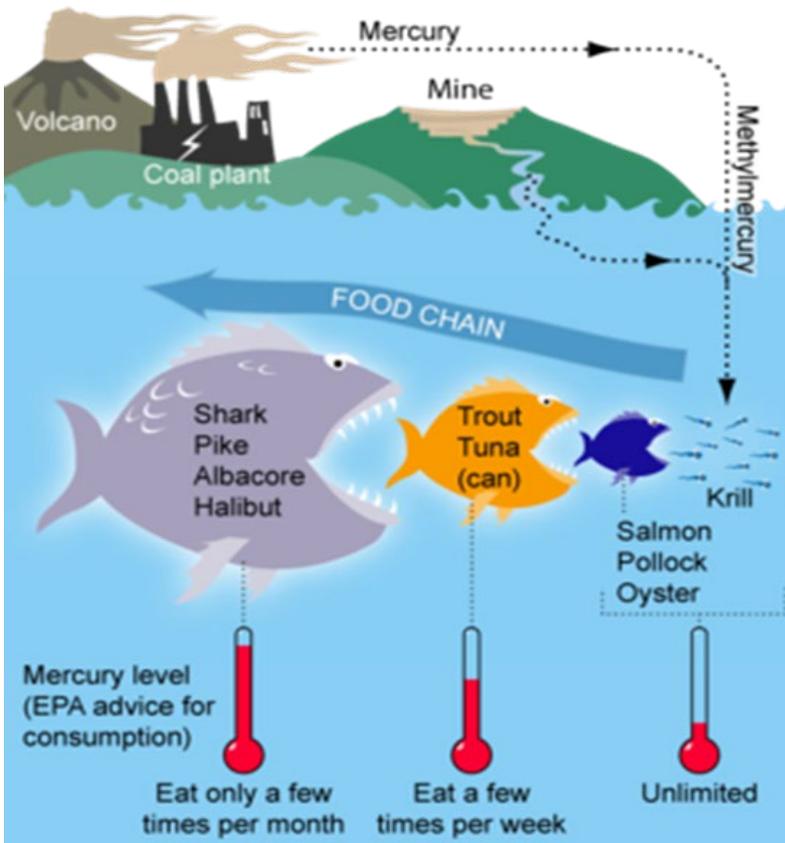
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GHG Emissions & Climate Change



Hg Deposition to Great Lakes



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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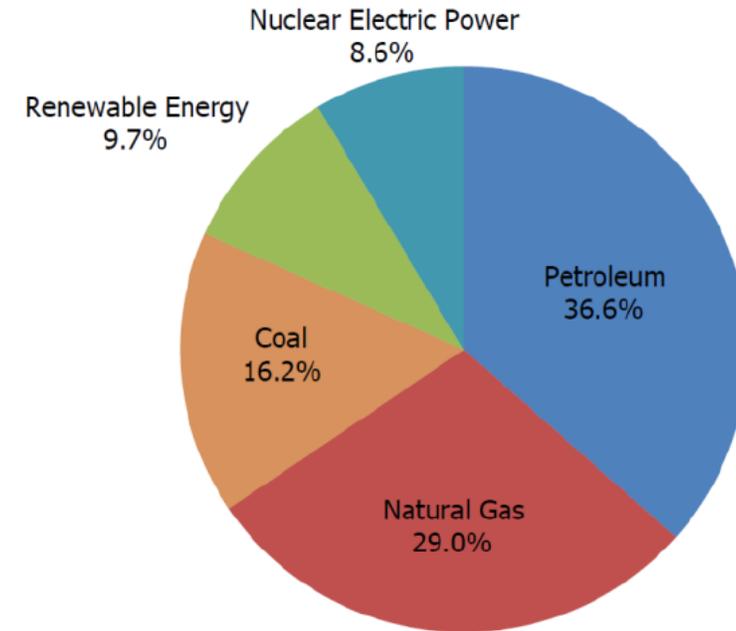


AKA.....

Environmentally Sensitive Electricity

Simple (?????) Explanation/Illustration

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



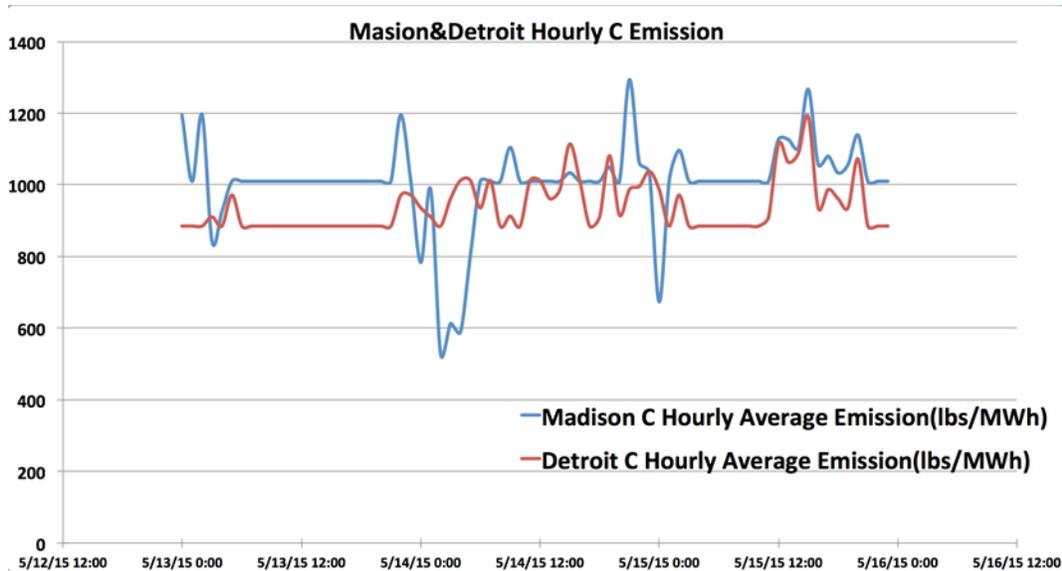
Quick Primer.....Energy *on the MARGIN*

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.

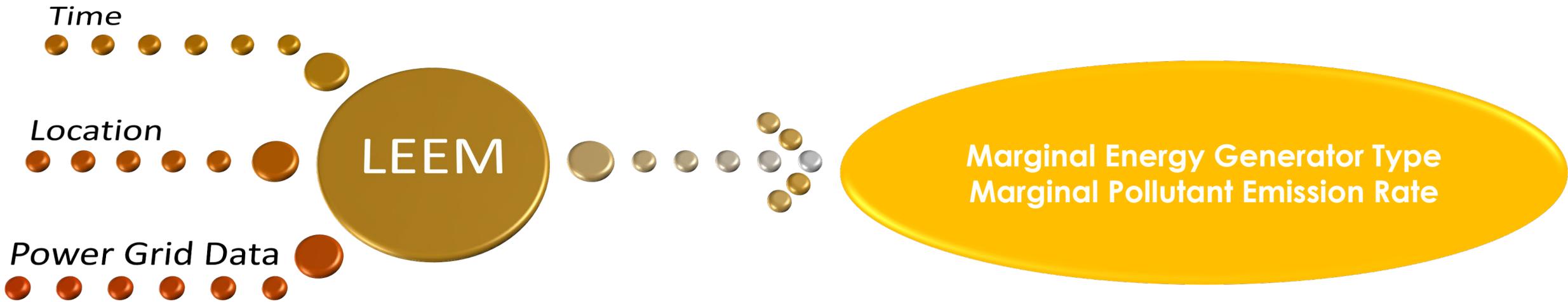
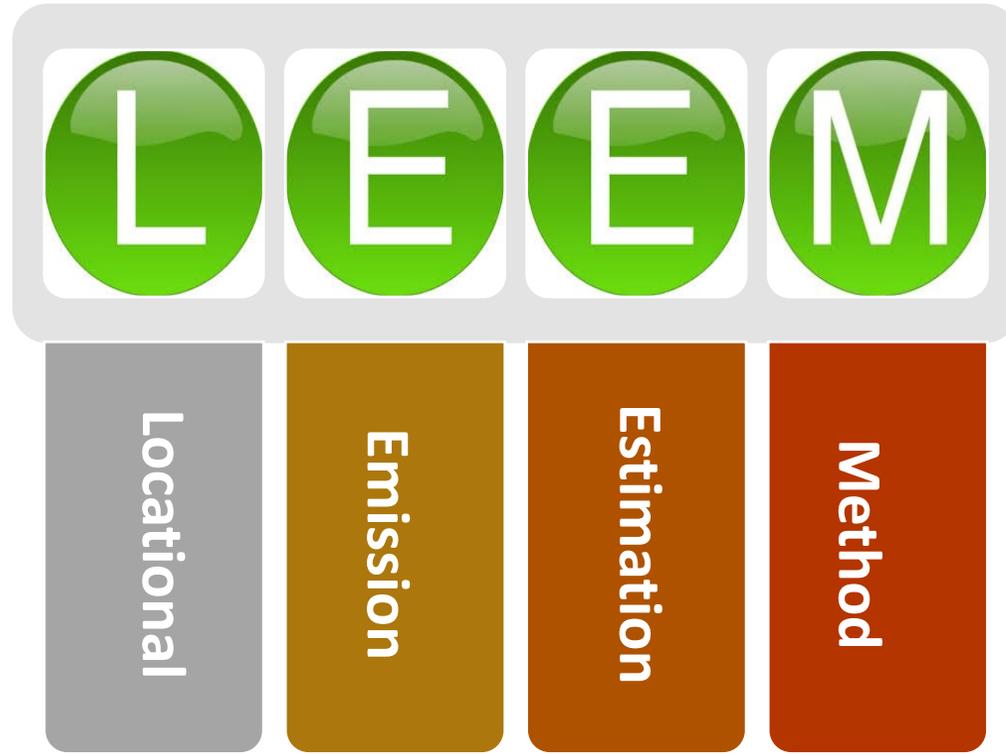
When you turn on a light at 6 AM, which one of the power plants will increase in generation to meet that demand?

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!**

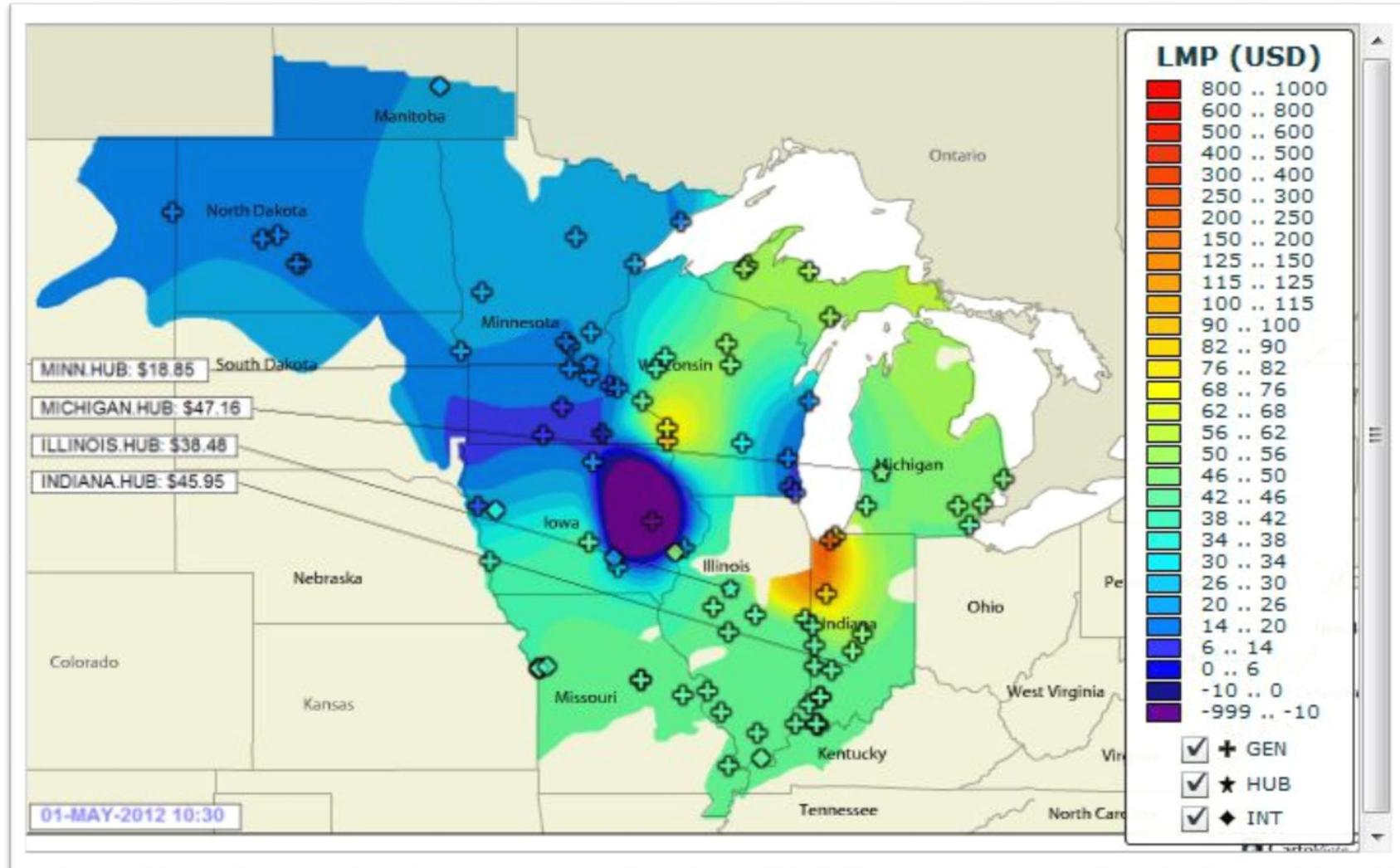


Currently, this information is MASKED for the consumer. Most consumers have NO IDEA where their energy “comes from”!!!!

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

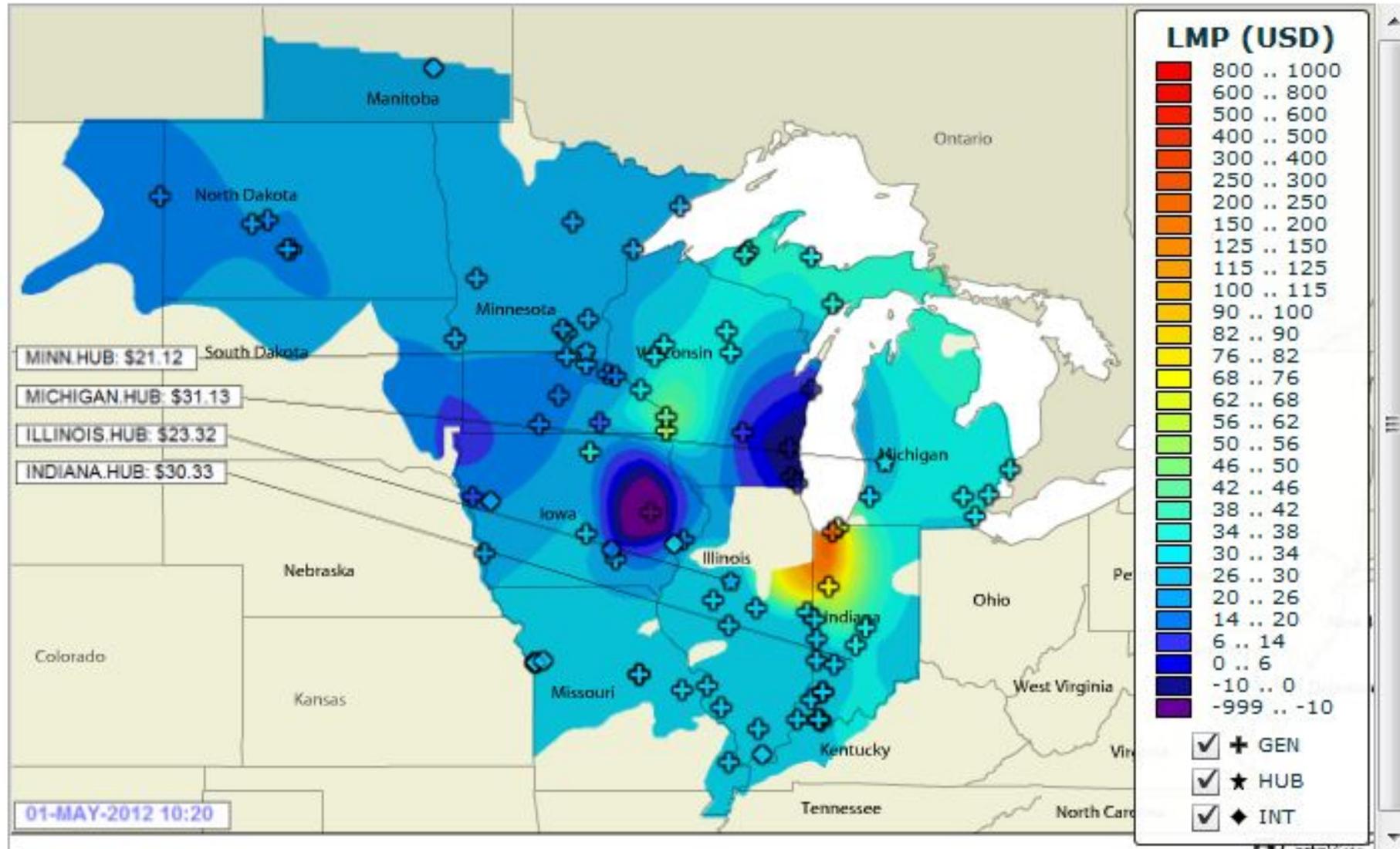


$$\text{LMP} = f(\text{space})$$



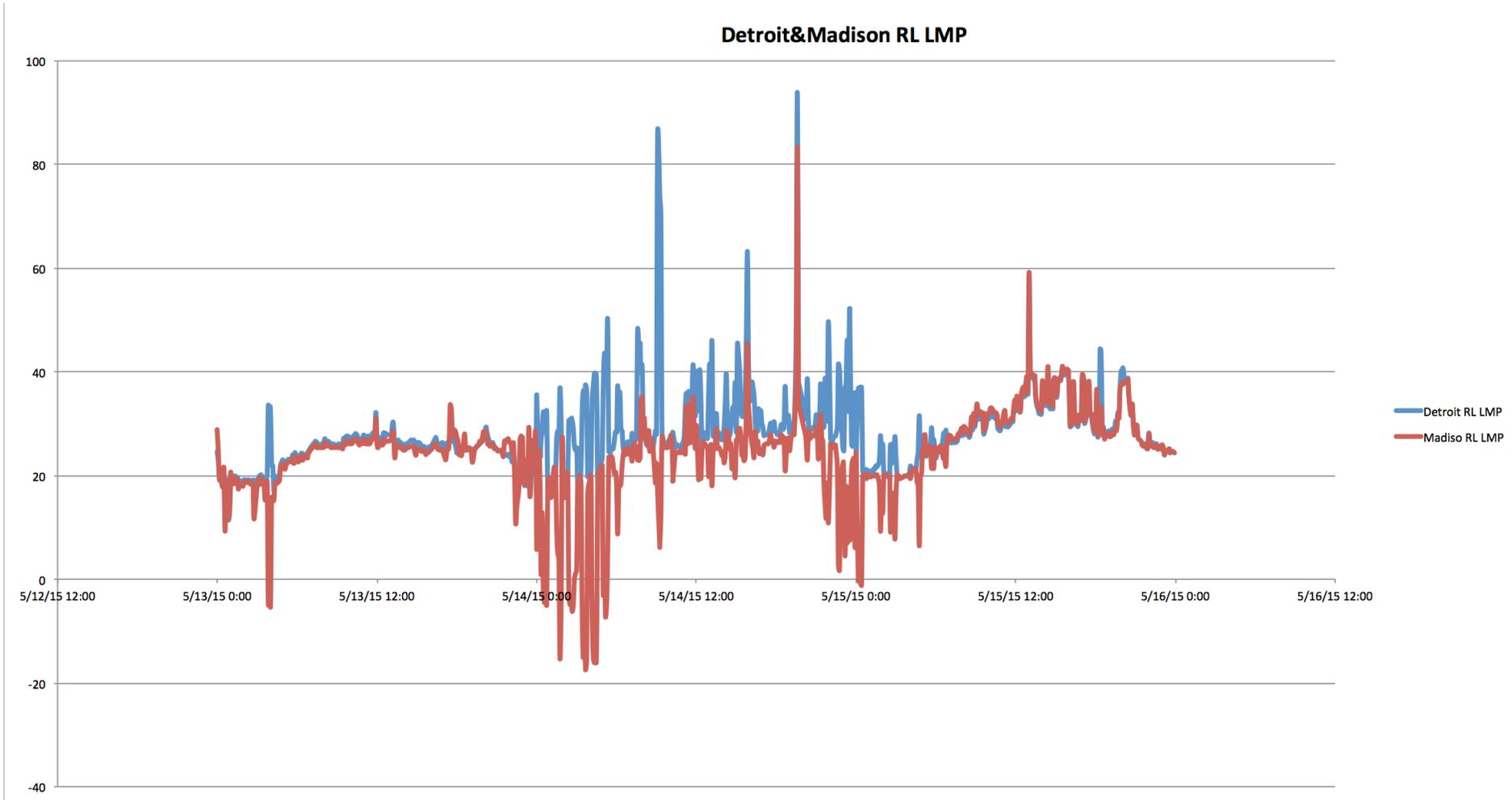


LMP = f (time)





LME = f (space, time)



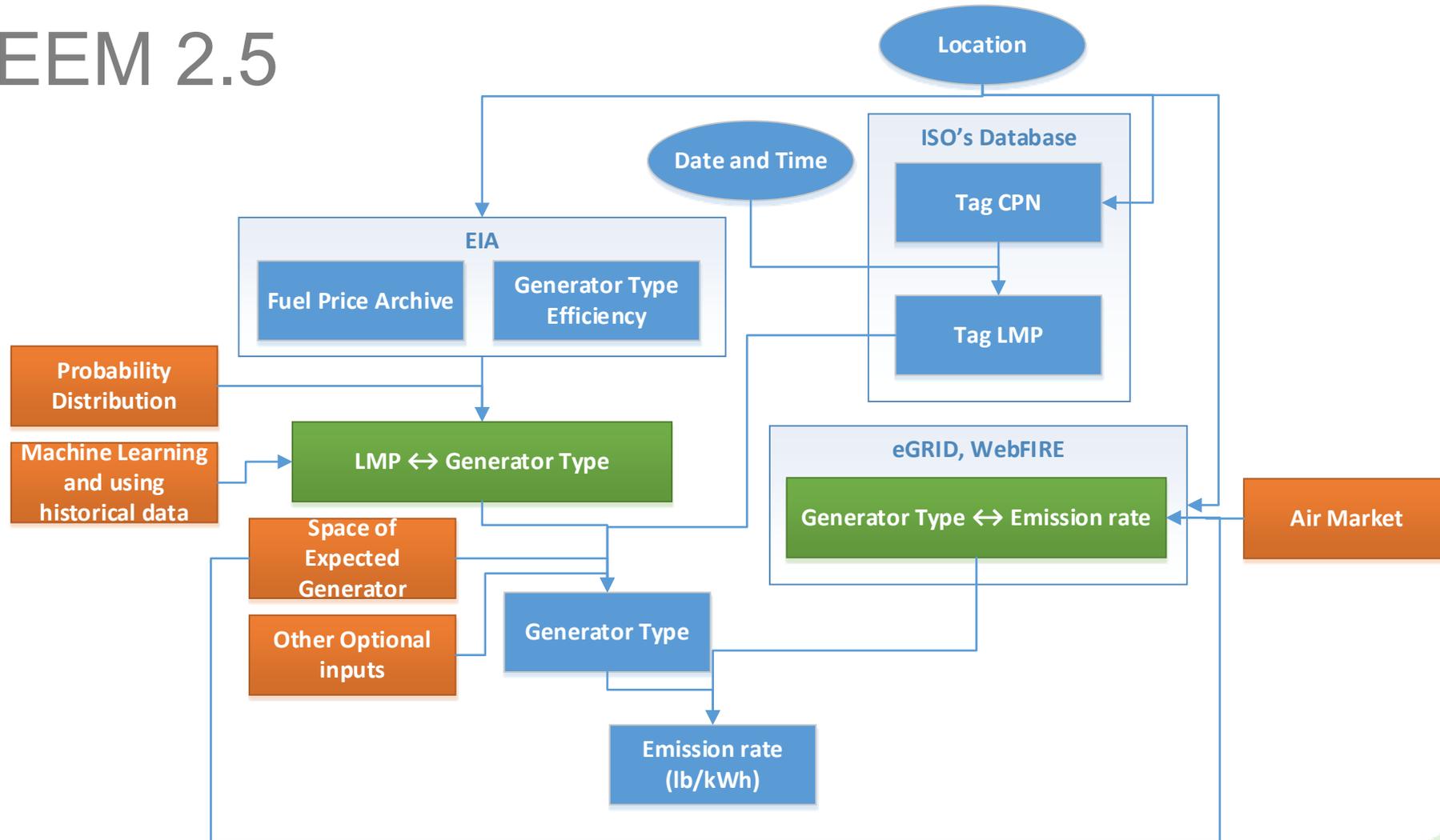


The Algorithm

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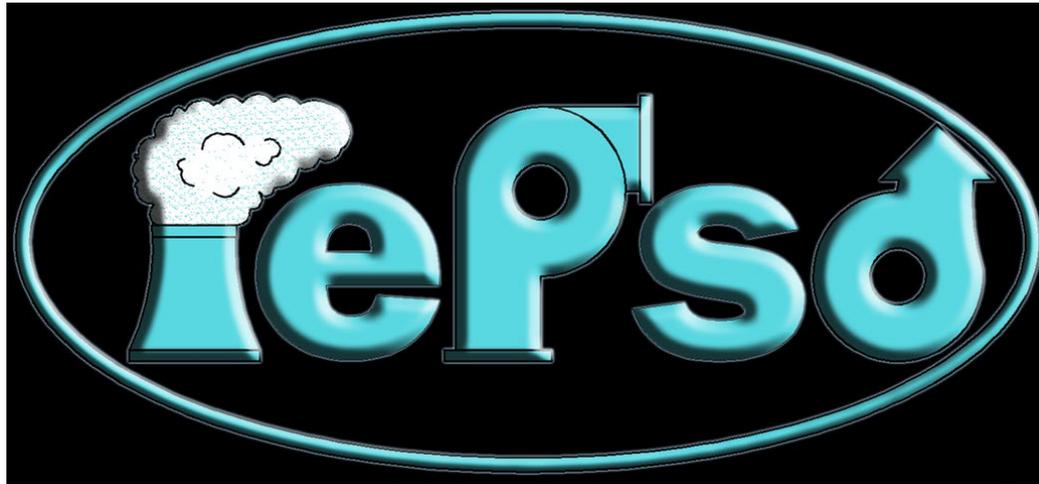


LEEM 2.5





EMERGING APPLICATIONS/ PRODUCTS



SmartCharge

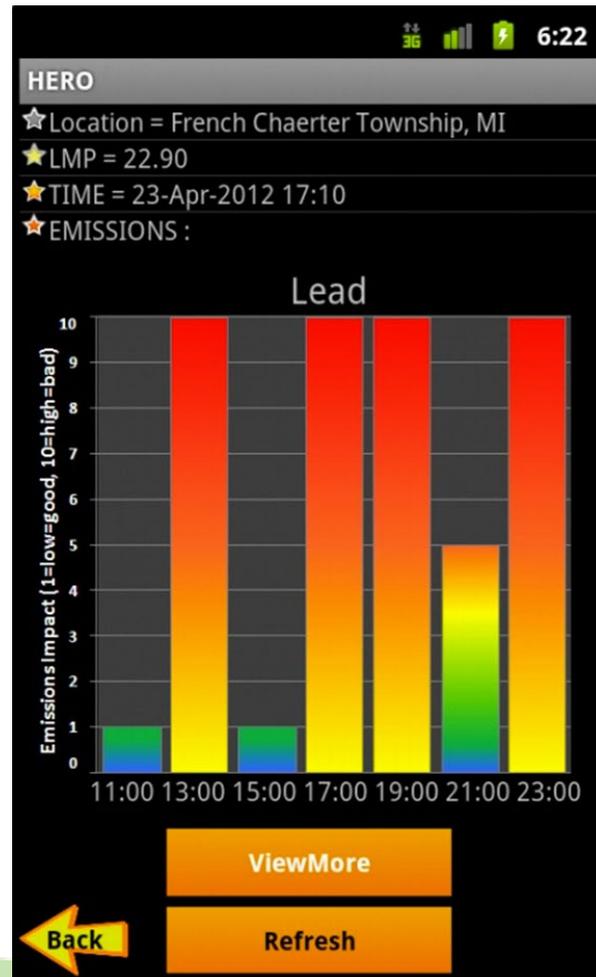




Example:



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

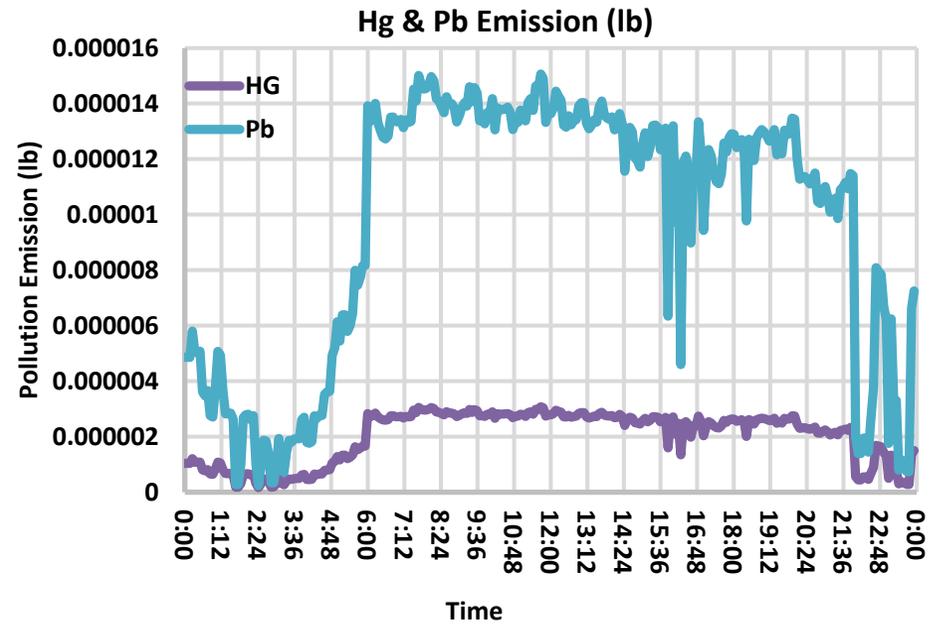
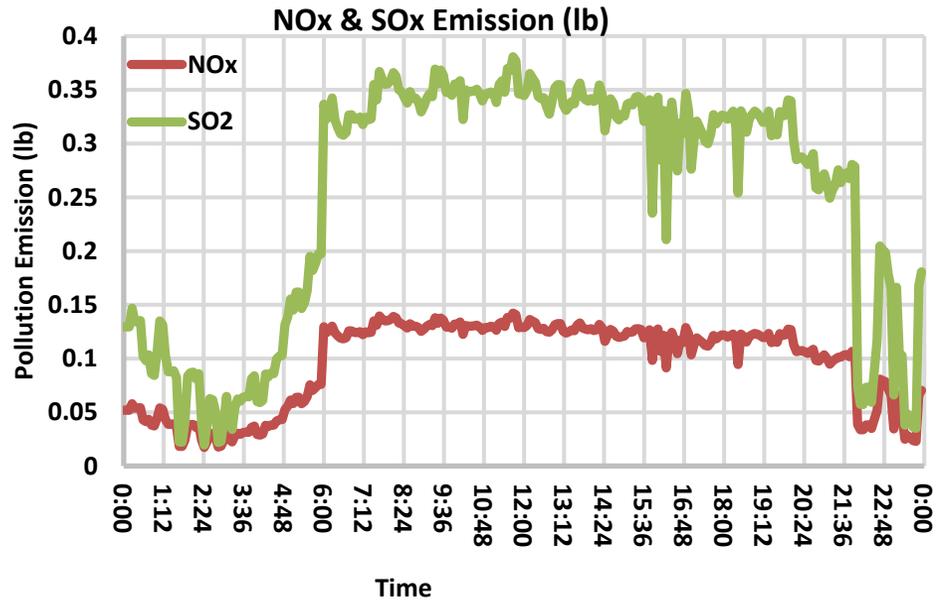
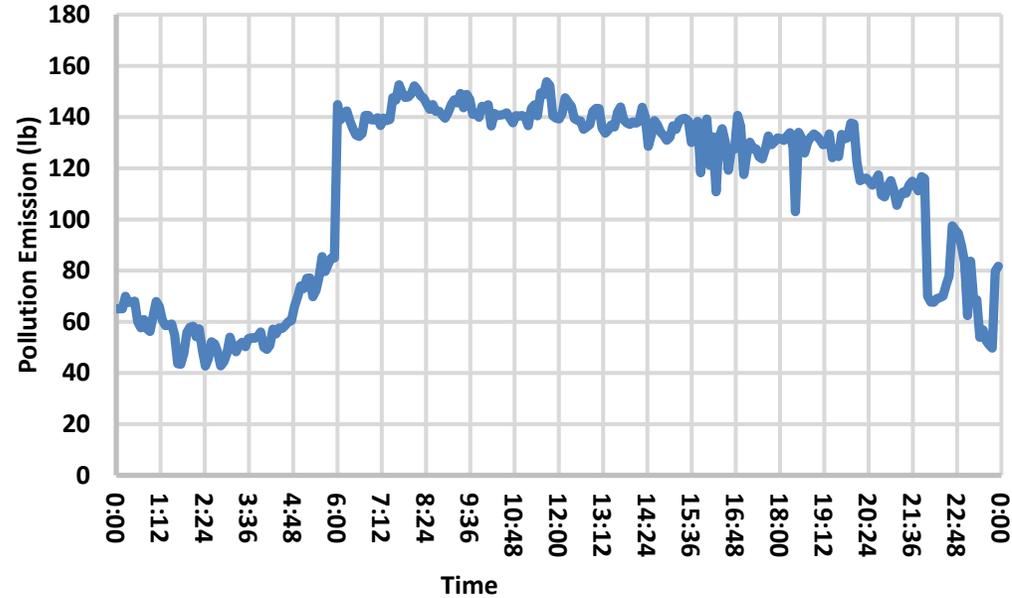


Stories



Chrysler House Marginal Emissions (lb)

5 Pollutants are tracked:
CO₂, NO_x, Sox, Hg, Pg



**EXAMPLE: WATER
UTILITY ENERGY
CHALLENGE (WUEC)**

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Example

Engineering Building Marginal Emissions Dashboard

Test Drive!

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