

# Modeling Long-Run Demand Response in Electricity Markets with Carbon Markets

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# Purpose

- Model the effects of proposed national carbon cap and trade laws using a reduced-network AC model on:
  - Carbon Prices
  - Carbon Emissions
  - Electricity Prices
  - Electricity Consumption
  - SOX, NOX emissions

# Model of the Northeast

	Generation of States, Provinces in Model	Generation of US
Coal	29%	49%
Hydro	10%	6%
Natural Gas	20%	21%
Nuclear	37%	20%

PJM-East

New York

New England

Ontario

Quebec

Maritime Provinces



# Proposed Legislation

- Waxman-Markey American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009 (ACESA)
- Cap relative to 2005 CO<sub>2</sub> levels
  - 3% reduction in 2012
  - 17% reduction in 2020
- \$10 CO<sub>2</sub> price floor, plus 5% annually

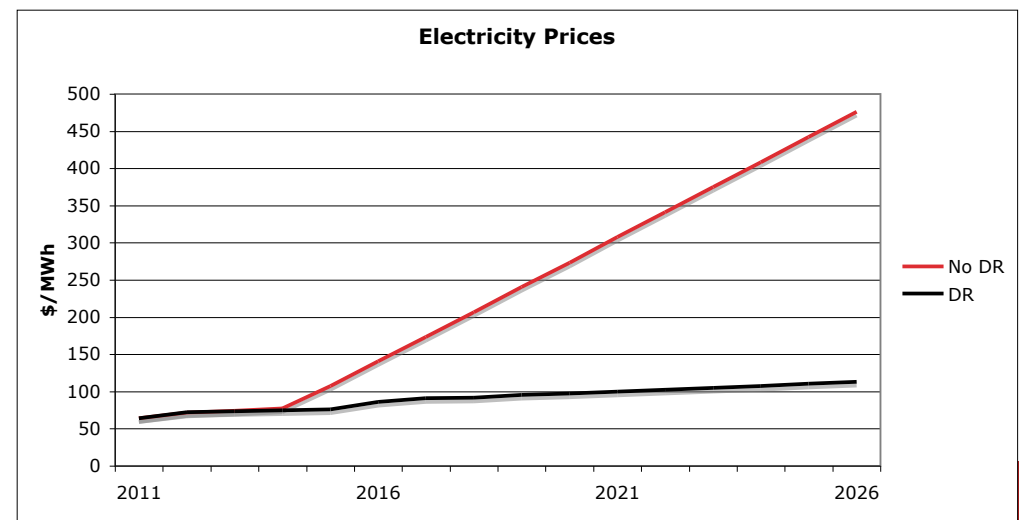
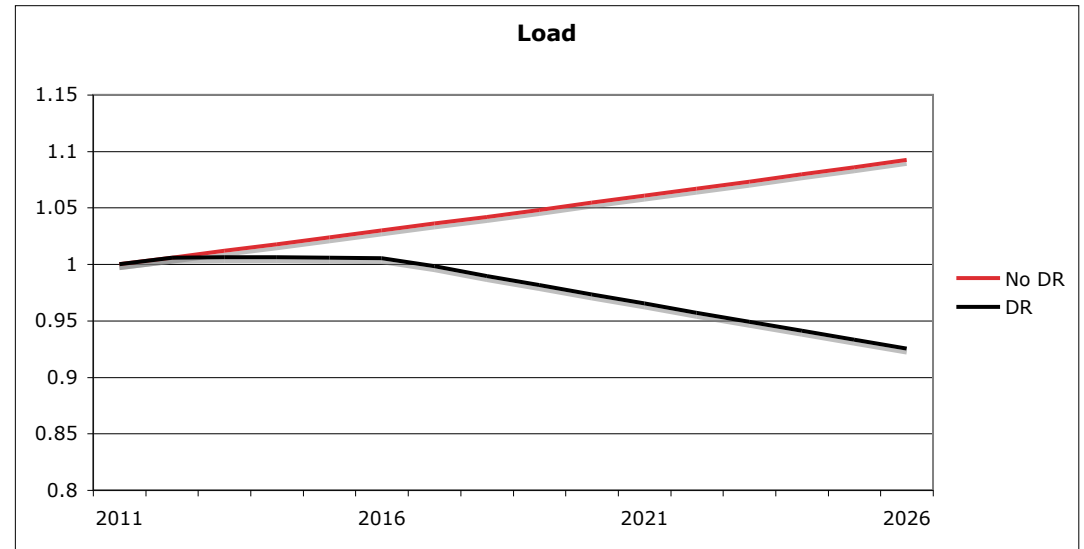
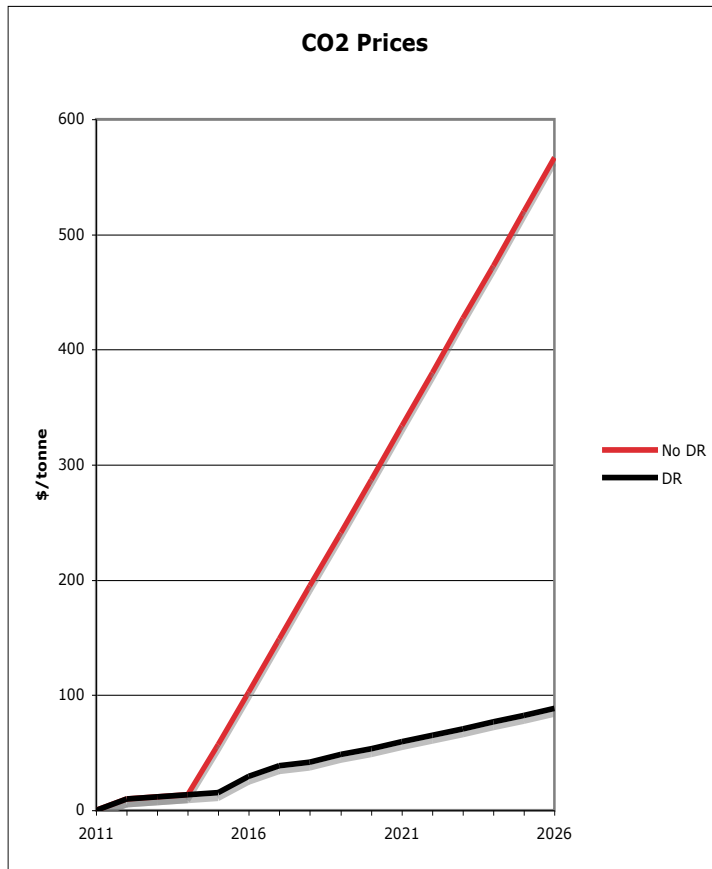
# Proposed Legislation

- Kerry-Lieberman American Power Act (APA)
- Cap relative to 2010 levels
  - 1.8% reduction in 2012
  - 17% reduction in 2020
- Price collar
  - \$12/tonne floor, plus 3% annually
  - \$25/tonne ceiling, plus 5% annually

# Long-Run Demand Response Model

- MATPOWER predicts reduced-model AC system
- Linear regressions fitted to output
- CO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>X</sub> emissions, Average electricity prices predicted by emission prices, system-wide load
- R<sup>2</sup> between 0.93 - 0.99

# Importance of Demand Response



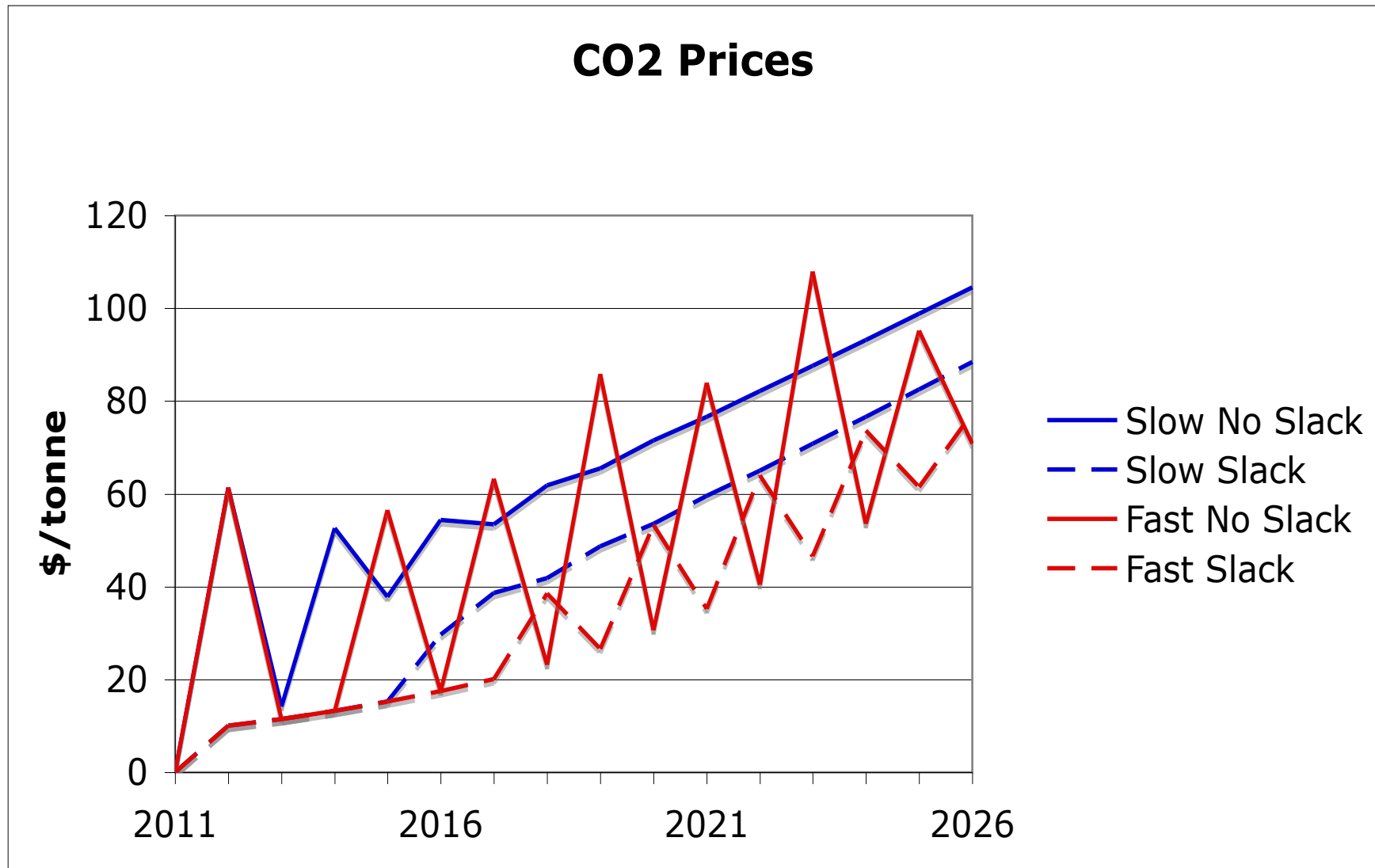
# Long-Run Demand Response Model

- $W_t = ([1-\alpha] \times W_{t-1}) + (\alpha \times (75+P_{t-1}))$
- $L_t = \eta \times (\% \Delta W) \times L_{t-1} + (1.0059 \times L_{t-1})$ 
  - W: Infinitely distributed lag of “effective retail prices”
  - P: Average wholesale electricity prices
  - L: Load
  - Vary  $\alpha$  and  $\eta$  to vary speed of demand response and elasticity

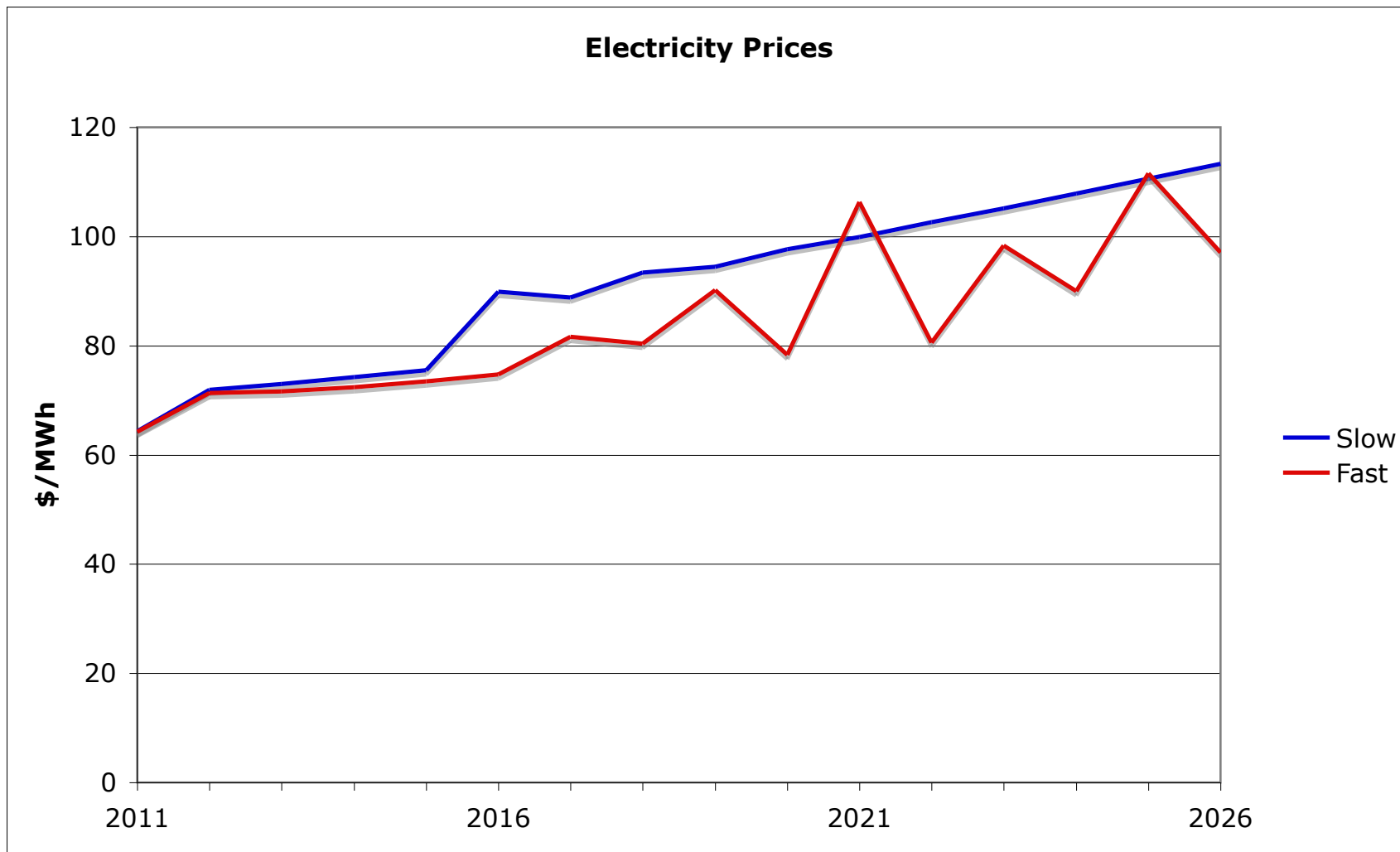
# Long-Run Demand Response Model

- 1) Given  $W_{t-1}$ ,  $L$  is calculated for year  $t$
- 2) Emission prices are chosen to comply with cap
- 3)  $P$  is calculated for year  $t$
- 4)  $W$  is calculated for year  $t$
- 5) Back to step 1 for year  $t+1$

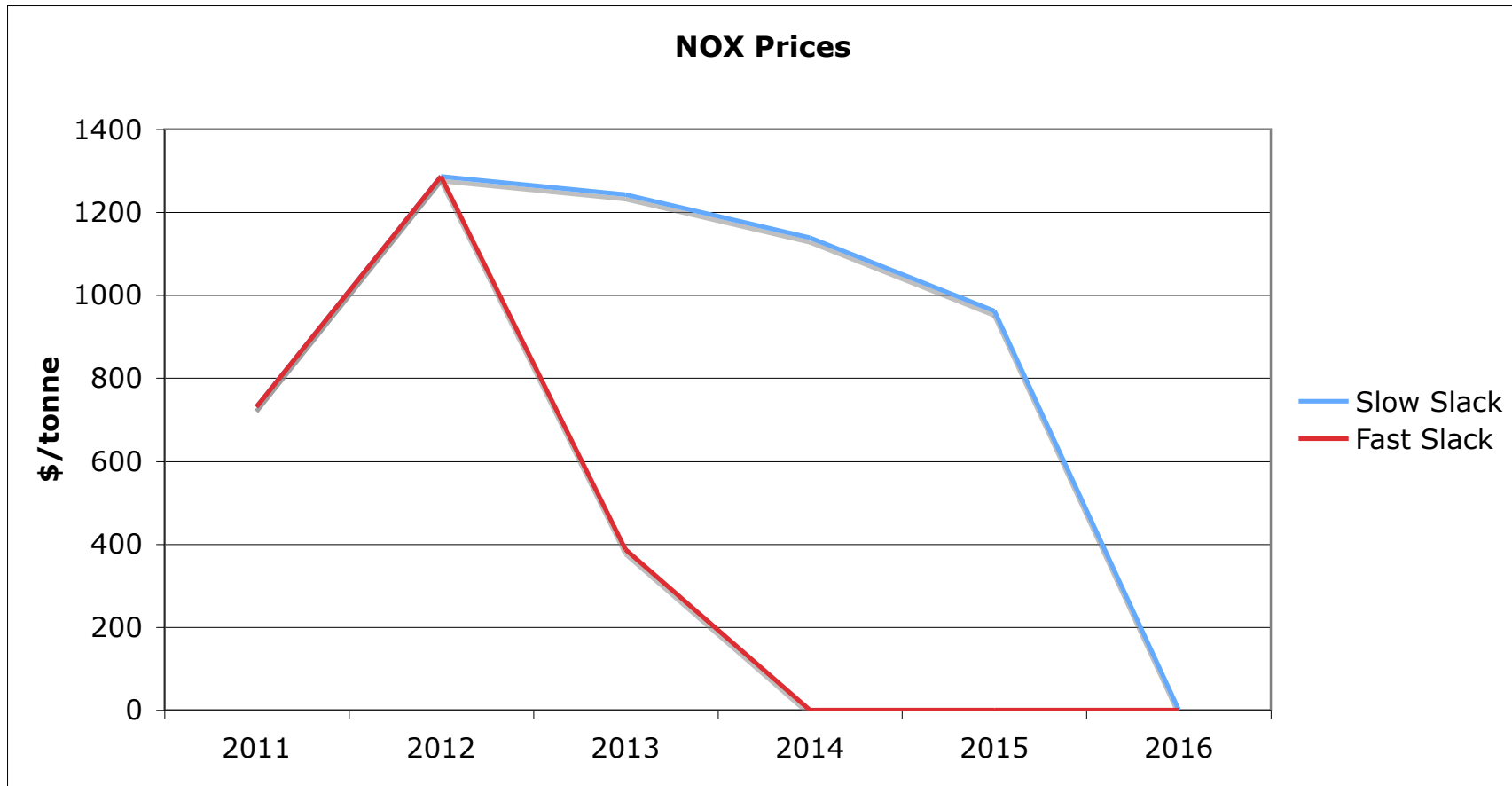
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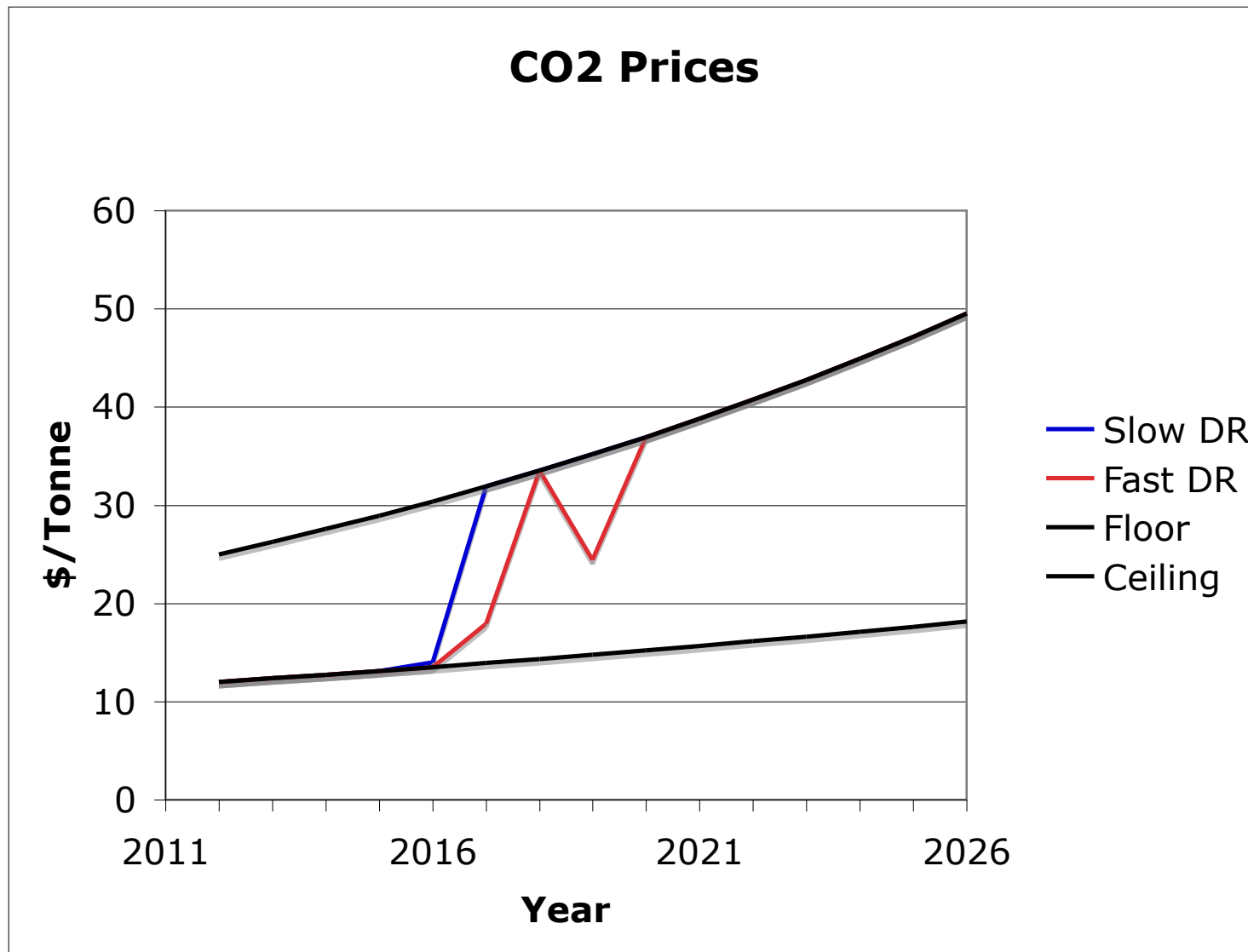
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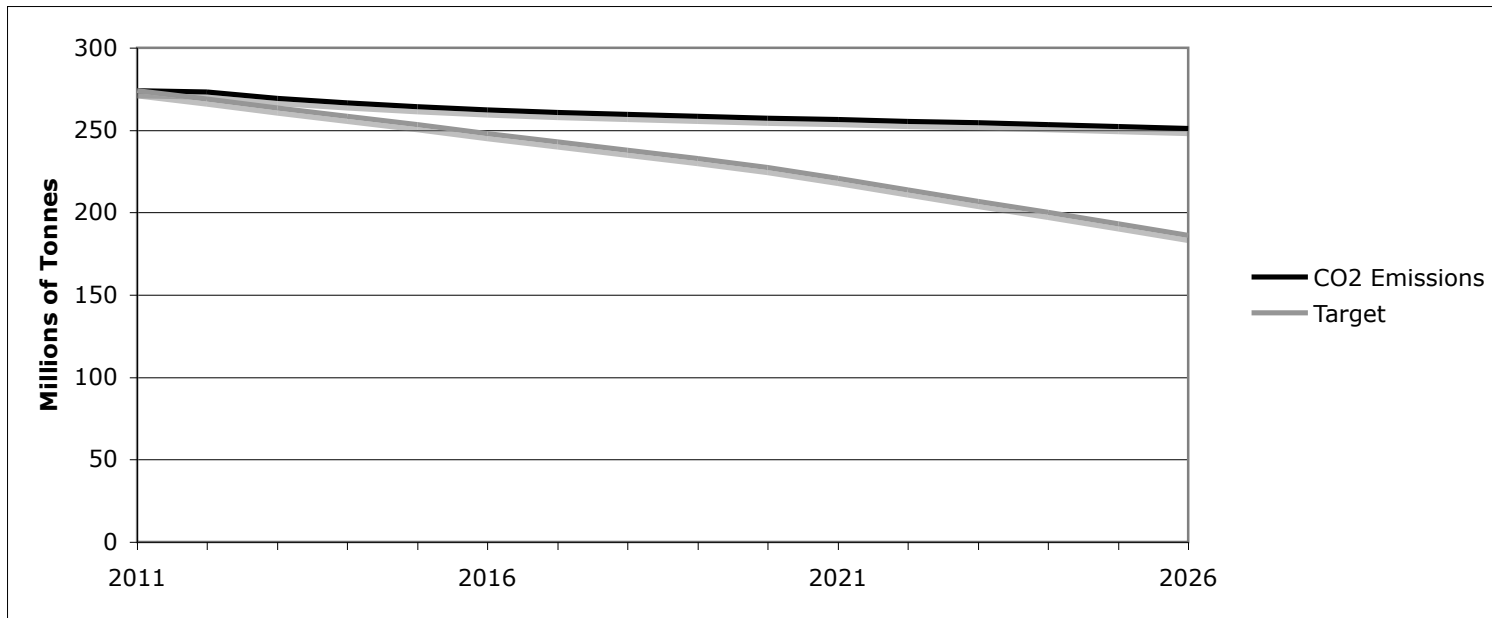
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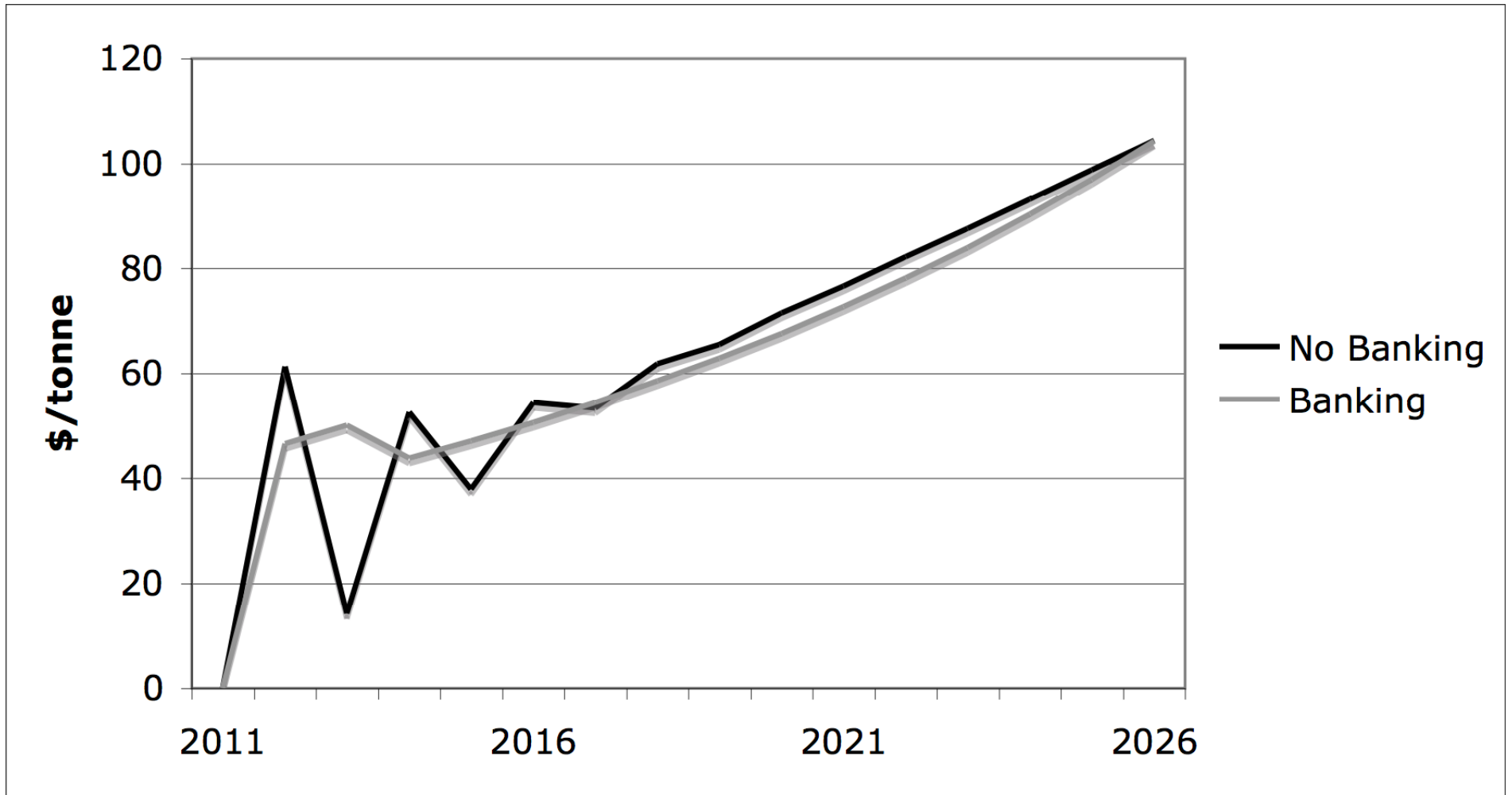
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# Banking



# Future Work

- Expand geographic scope
  - Expand northeast to include entire Eastern Interconnection
  - Model WECC and ERCOT
- Allow investment and retirement

# Thank you!

## Comments?

## Questions?

