

Annual Energy Outlook 2013: Coal Projections



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Legislation and regulation assumptions

- Current laws and regulations addressed in the AEO2014 Reference Case
 - Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR)
 - Mercury and Air Toxics Standards (MATS) by 2016
 - State Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS)
 - California's cap-and-trade program and the Northeast's RGGI program
 - Uncertainty with respect to CO₂ policy addressed through a 3% higher cost of capital for new coal-fired power plants and capital investment projects at existing coal-fired power plants
- Issues not addressed in the AEO2014 Reference Case
 - CO₂ New Source Performance Standards (NSPS)
 - Cooling water intake regulations per section 316(b) of the Clean Water Act
 - Regional haze
 - Coal combustion residuals

Key results for the AEO2013 Reference case

- Coal remains the leading fuel for U.S. electricity generation, but coal's share of total generation decreases over time to 35% in 2040 (from 42% in 2011)
- Coal producers in both the Interior and Western regions see their shares of total U.S. coal production increase over the projection period, while Appalachia's share declines. From 2011 to 2040, the Appalachian region's share of total coal production (on a Btu basis) falls from 38 percent to 32 percent.
- Nearly all of the 49 GW of coal-fired capacity retirements (28 GW planned) occur by 2016 largely because of the combination of MATS, relatively low natural gas prices, and relatively low electricity demand

Key results for the AEO2013 Reference case

- Expanding development of shale gas resources drive increased production and competitive prices for natural gas
- Coal consumption declines by 119 million short tons between 2011 and 2016. Between 2016 and 2040, coal consumption rises due to more intensive use of remaining coal plants as natural gas prices rise, but it never reaches the record 2007 level.
- 9 GW of additions (6 GW planned)
- Delivered coal prices increase gradually through 2040 at an average rate of 0.9% per year due to declining coal mine productivity and increasing transportation costs

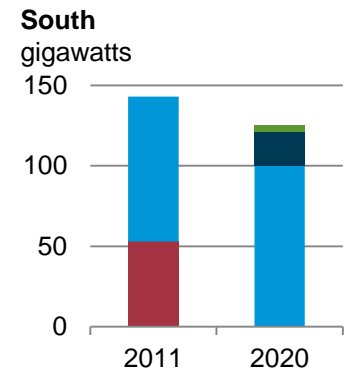
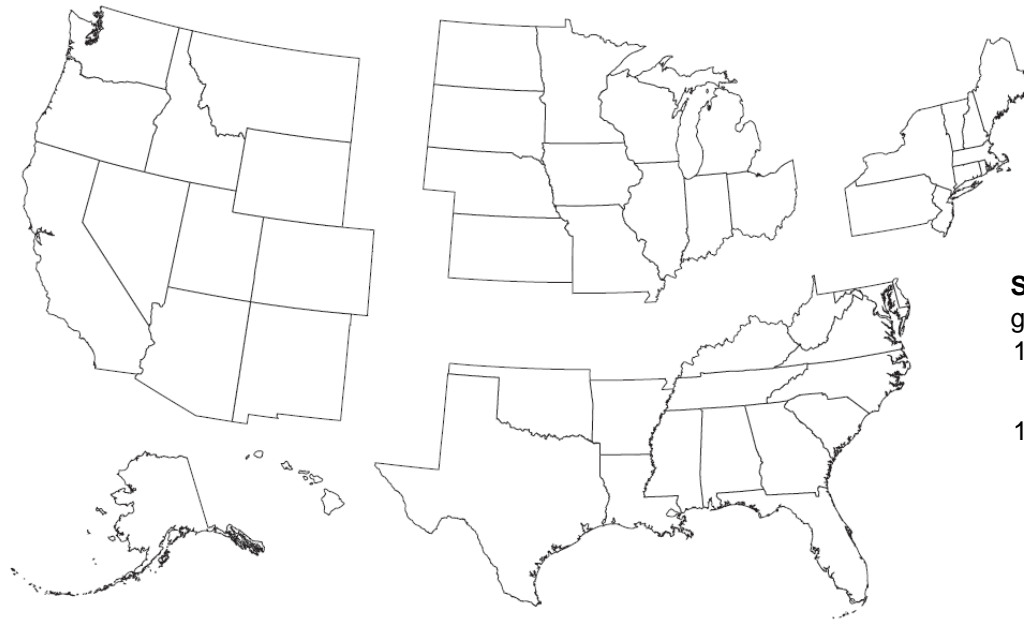
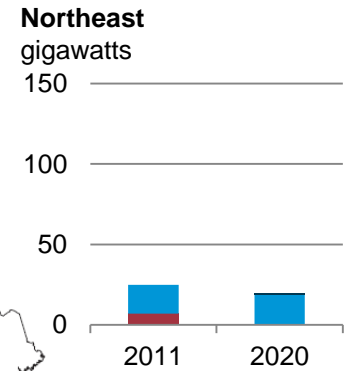
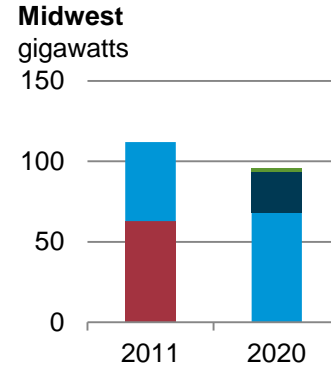
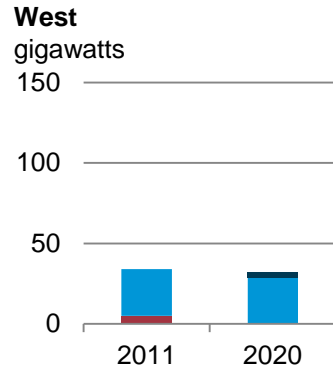
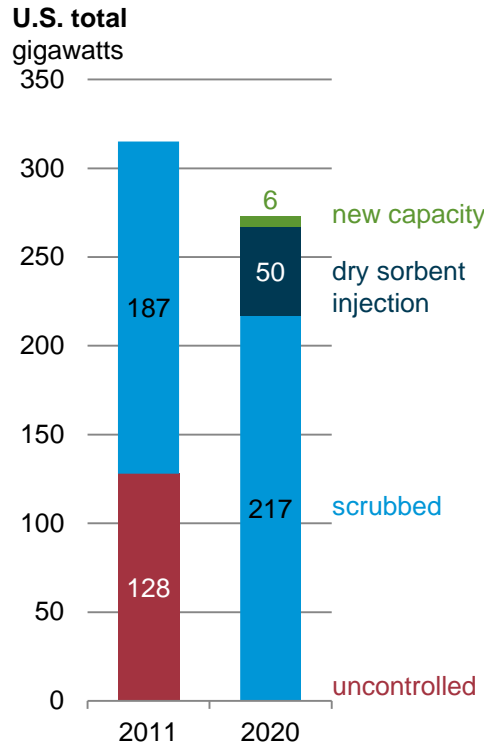
Electric Net Summer Generating Capacity by Fuel, 2008-2040 (gigawatts)

Fuel	2008	2011	2015	2016*	2020	2035	2040
Coal	311	318	301	278	277	277	278
Electric Power Sector	308	314	297	275	273	272	273
End-Use Sectors	4	4	4	4	4	5	5
Natural Gas	335	359	379	380	390	519	566
Petroleum	115	103	99	97	88	68	66
Nuclear Power	101	101	104	106	111	109	113
Renewable Sources	117	143	171	175	178	208	245
Other (includes pumped storage)	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Total	1004	1050	1079	1061	1068	1206	1293

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, *Annual Energy Outlook 2013*, Reference Case

*MATS compliance assumed to begin

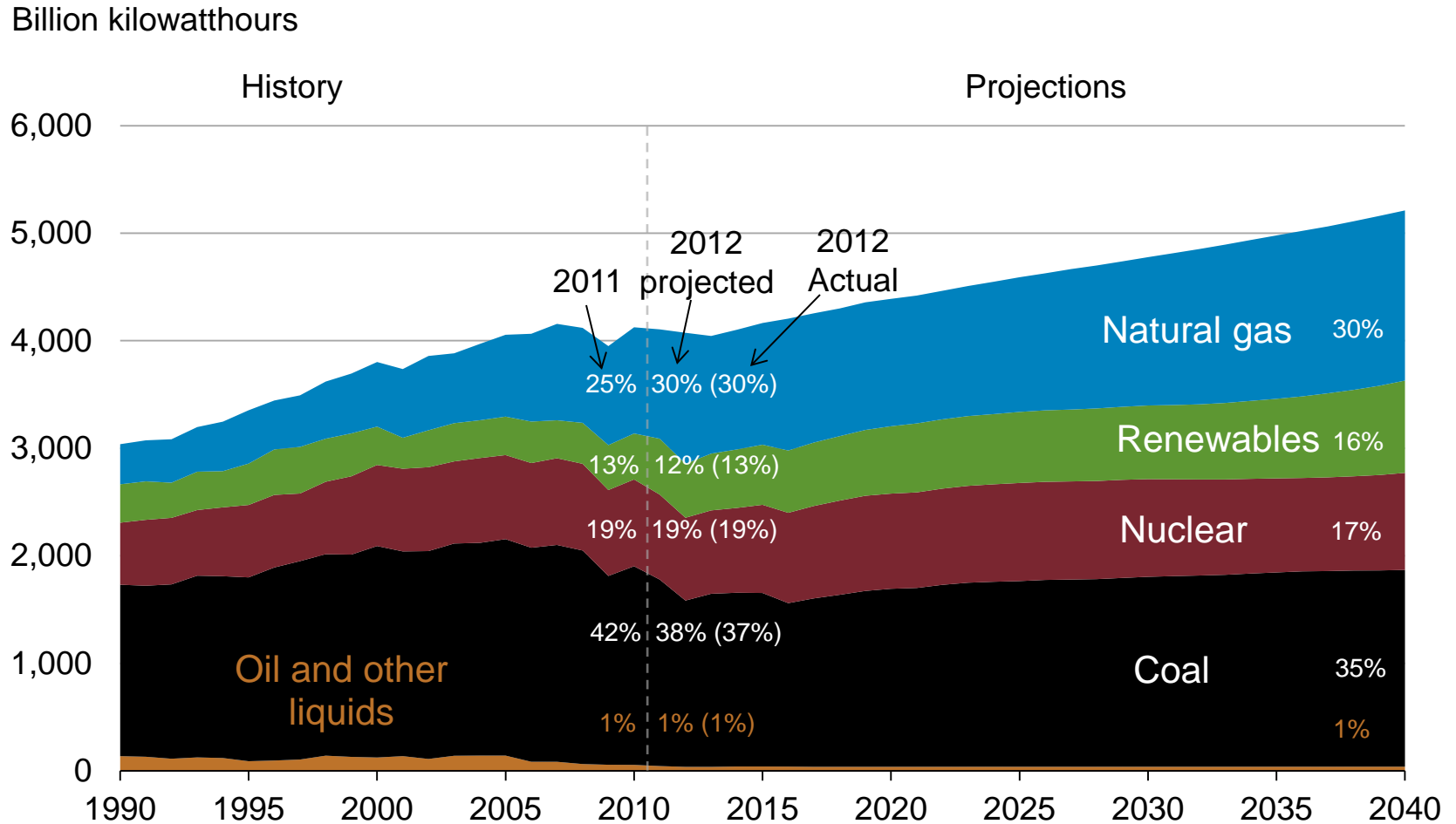
Electricity Sector Net Summer Generating Capacity by SO₂ Control Type and Region, 2011 and 2020 in AEO2013



Note: Scrubbed capacity includes capacity equipped with flue gas desulfurization (FGD) equipment and coal plants employing integrated gasification combined (IGCC) cycle or circulating fluidized bed (CFB) combustion technologies.

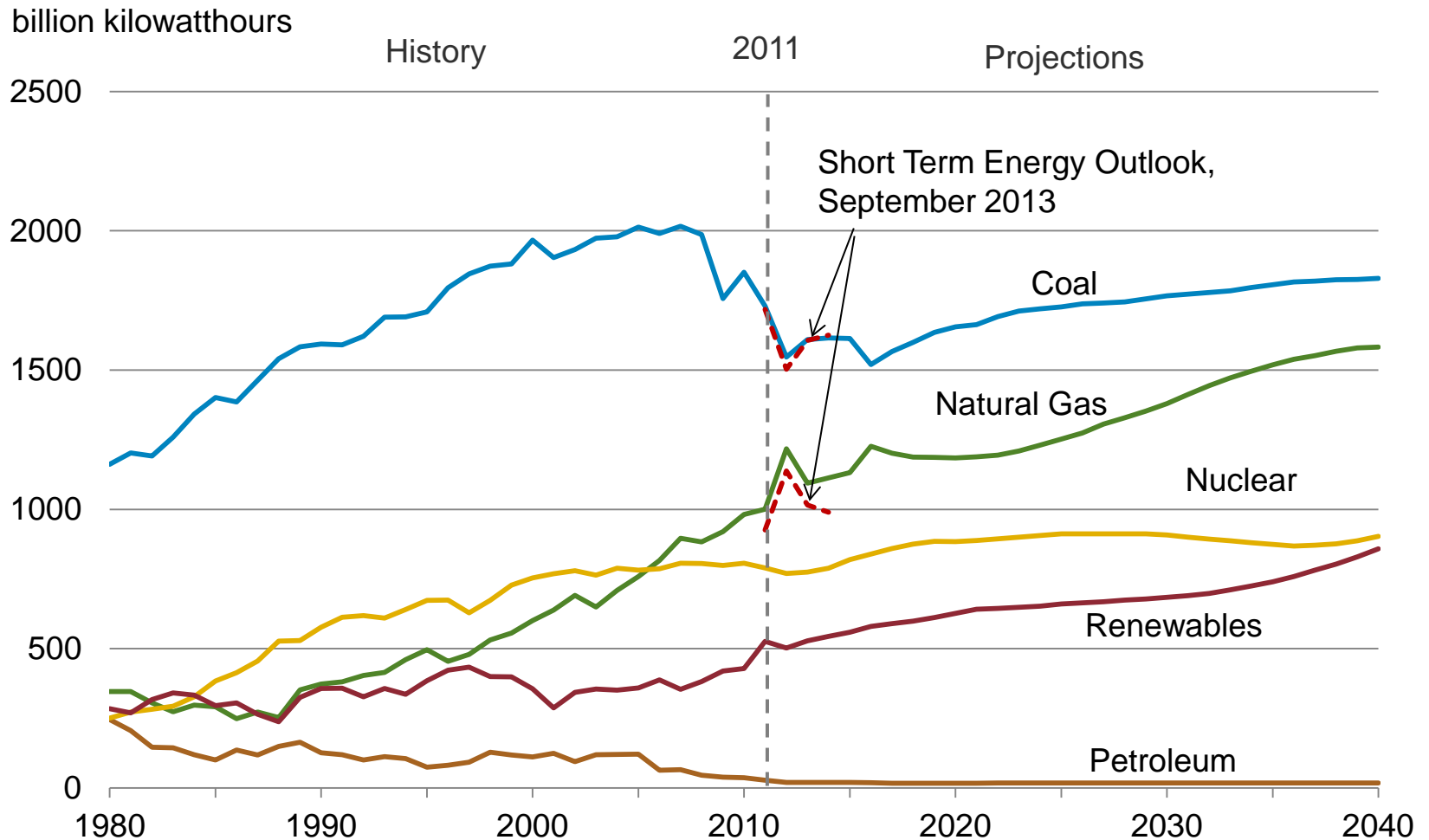
Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, *Annual Energy Outlook 2013*, Reference Case

Electricity generation by fuel, 1990-2040



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Electricity Generation by Fuel, 1980-2040

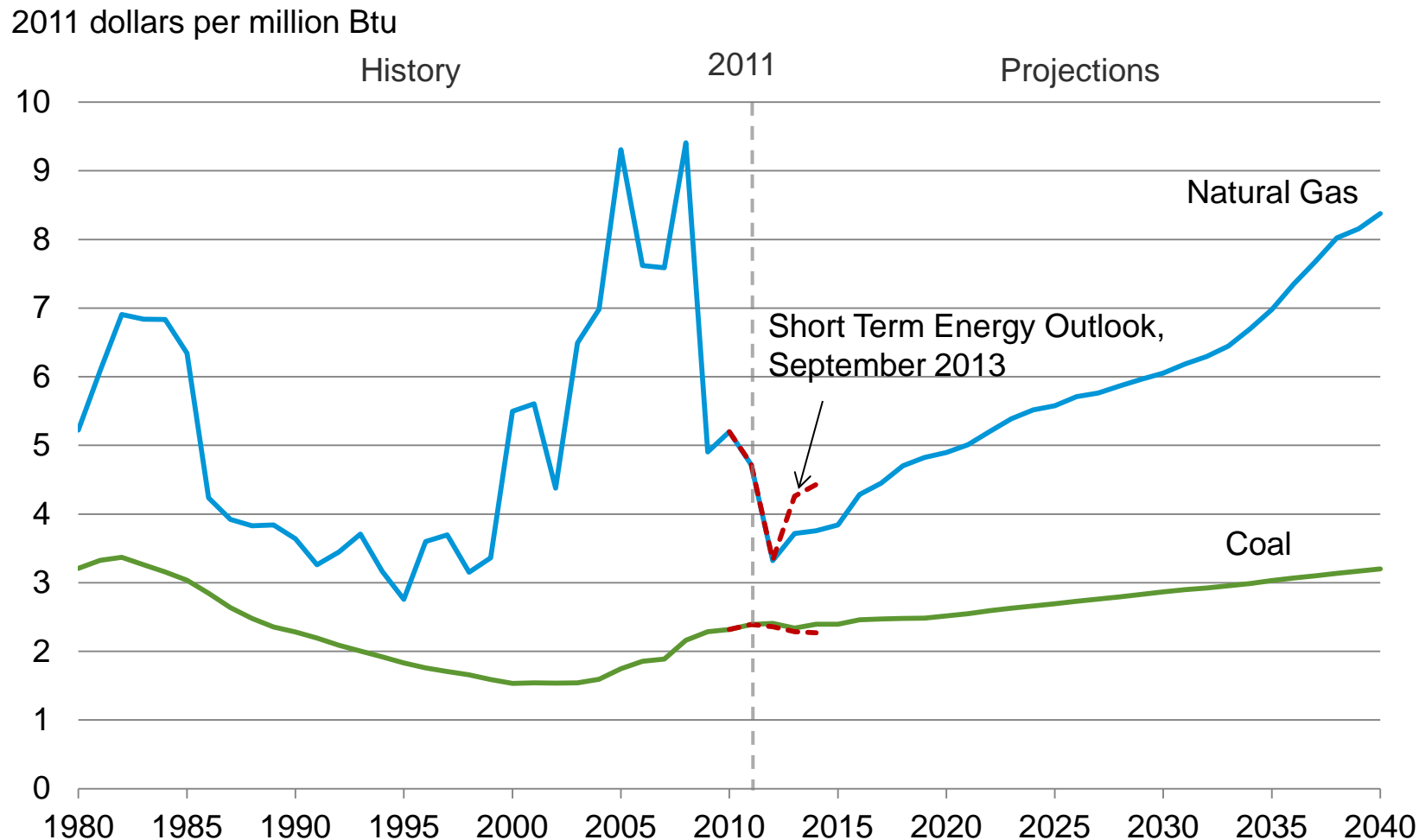


Note: Includes generation from plants in both the electric power and end-use sectors.

Source: History: U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), *Annual Energy Review*;

Projections: EIA, *Annual Energy Outlook 2013*, Reference Case.

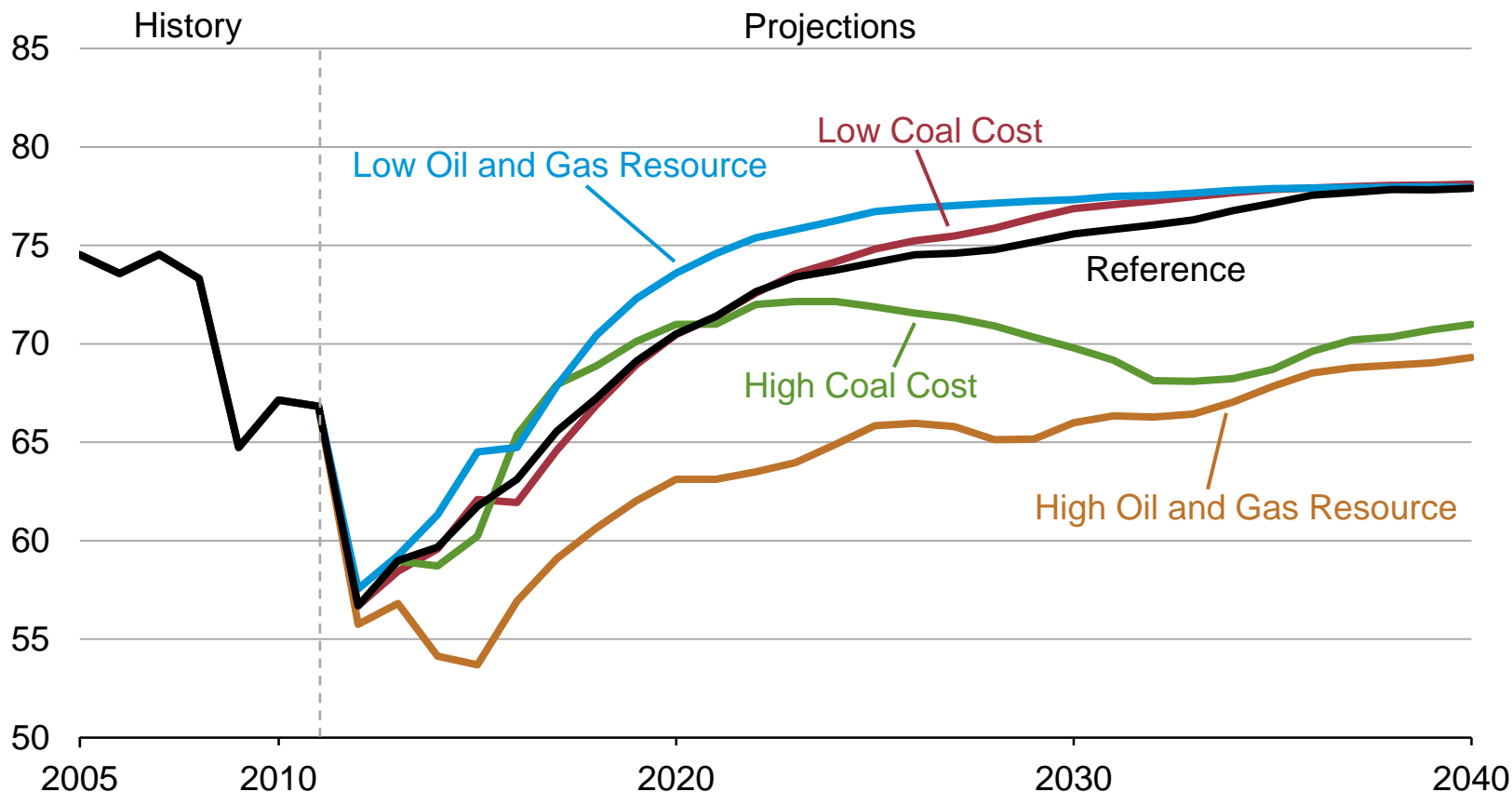
Average Delivered Price of Coal and Natural Gas to the Electric Power Sector, 1980-2040



Source: History: U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), *Monthly Energy Review* and *Electric Power Monthly*;
Projections: EIA, *Annual Energy Outlook 2013*, Reference Case

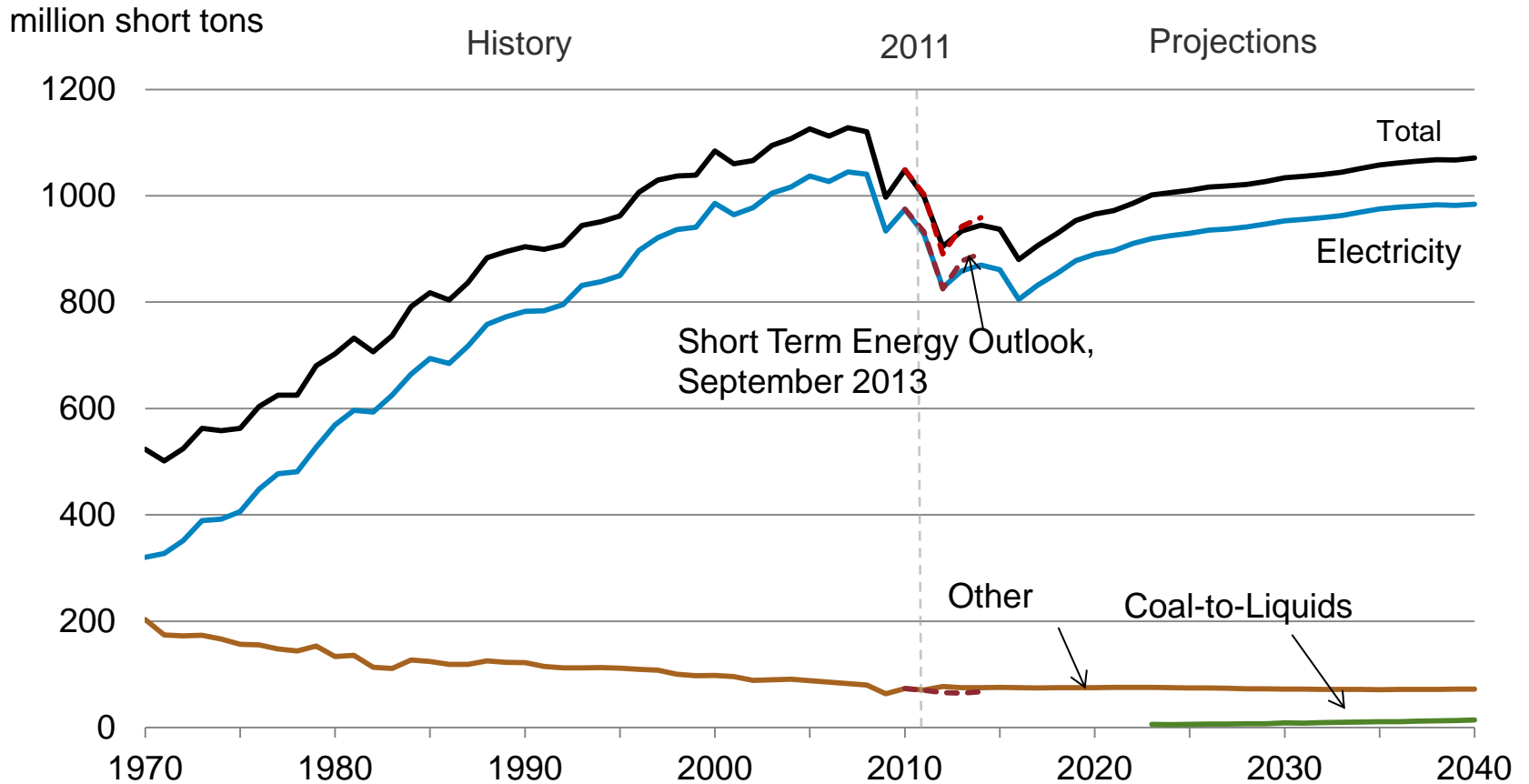
Average Capacity Utilization Rate for Coal-Fired Generating Capacity in Five Cases, 2005-2040

percent



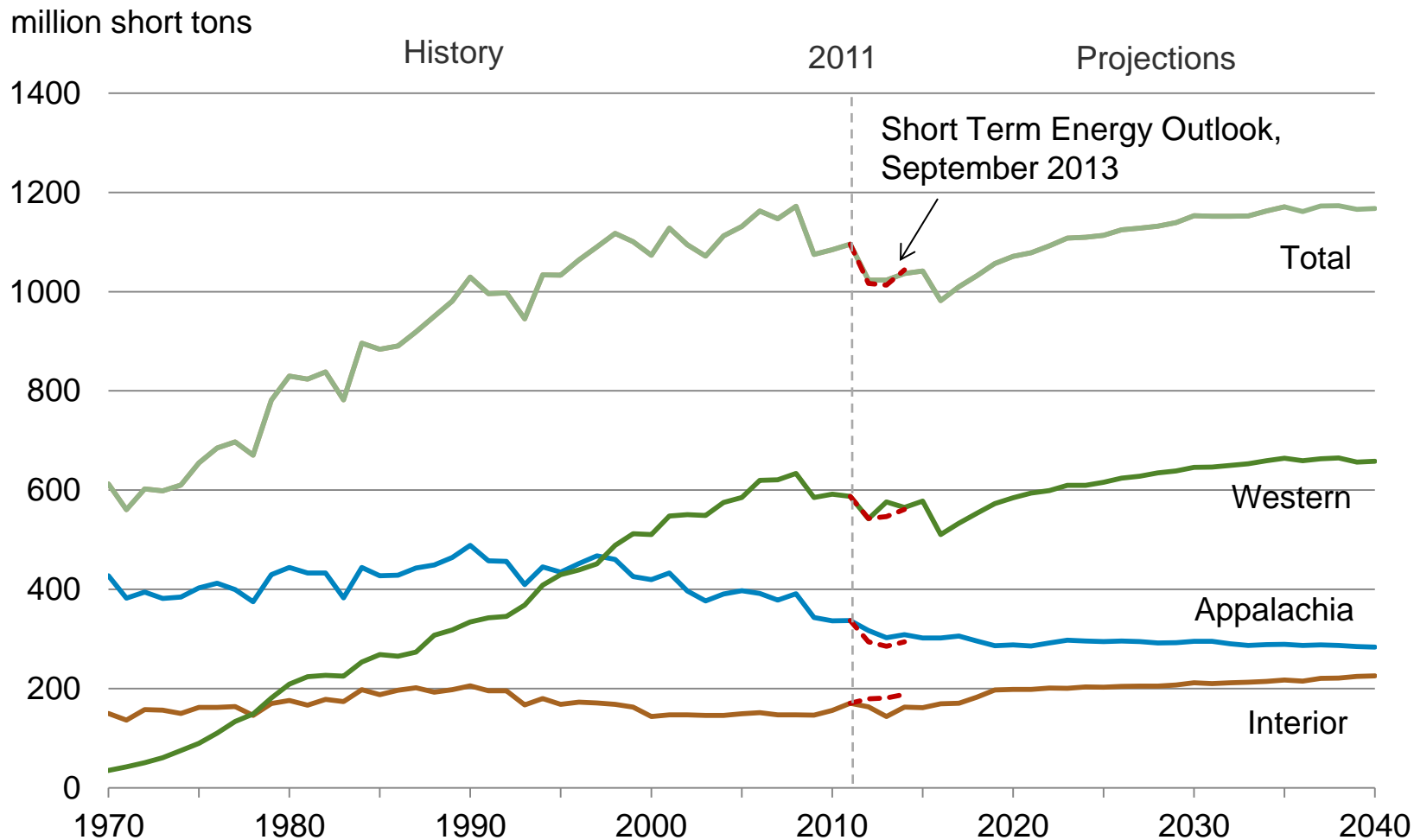
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Coal consumption by sector, 1970-2040



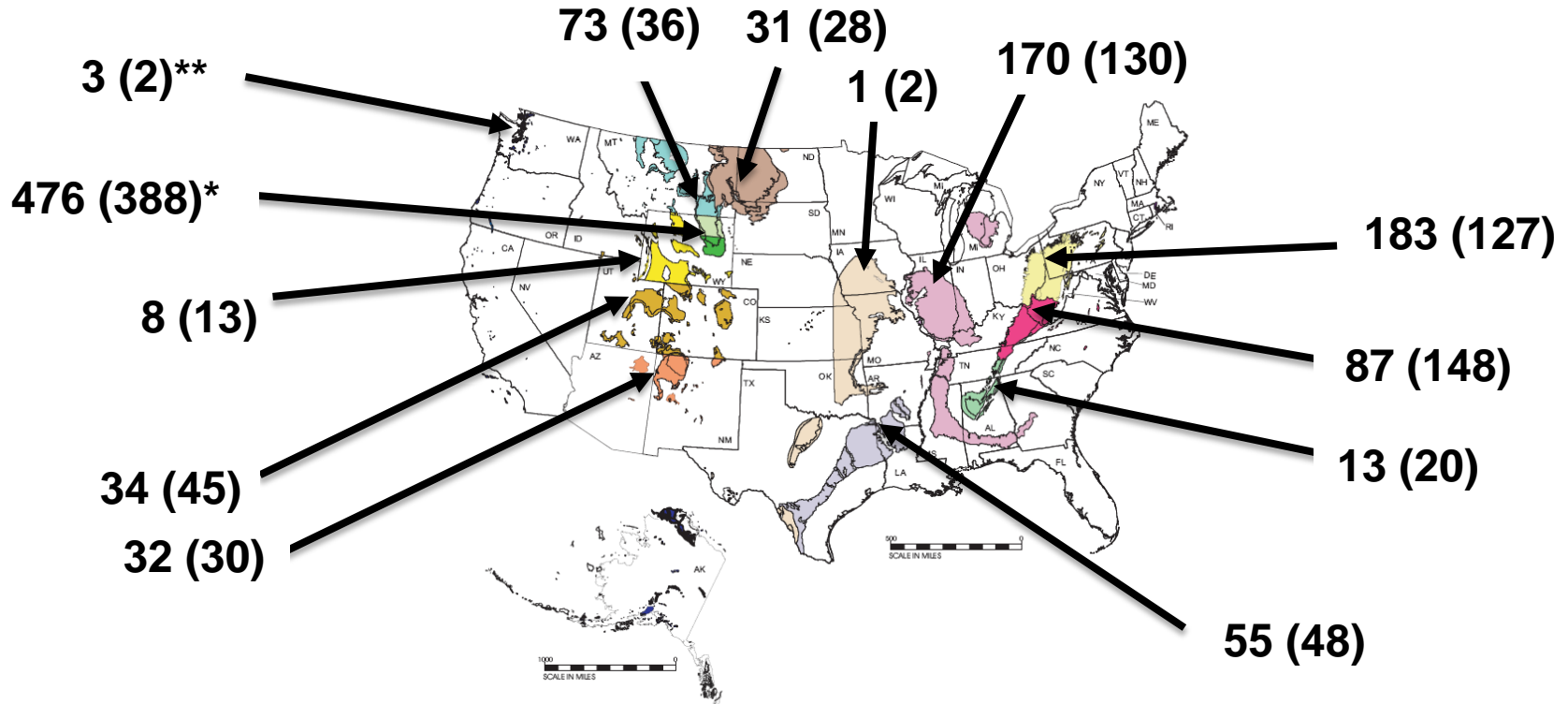
Source: History: U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), *Annual Energy Review*;
Projections: EIA, *Annual Energy Outlook 2013 (AEO2013)*, Reference Case

Coal production by region, 1970-2040



Source: History: U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), *Annual Coal Report*;
Projections: EIA, *Annual Energy Outlook 2013*, Reference Case

Coal production, 2040 (and 2012) (million short tons)



* Includes production from all mines in Wyoming's Powder River Basin.

** Includes production from mines in both Alaska and Washington.

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| APPALACHIA | NORTHERN GREAT PLAINS |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Northern Appalachia Central Appalachia Southern Appalachia | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dakota Lignite Western Montana Wyoming, Northern Powder River Basin Wyoming, Southern Powder River Basin Western Wyoming |
| INTERIOR | OTHER WEST |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eastern Interior Western Interior Gulf Lignite | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rocky Mountain Southwest Northwest |

U.S. Total:
1,167 (1,016)

Source: **2012:** Mine Safety and Health Administration, Form 7000-2, "Quarterly Mine and Employment and Coal Production Report;" **2040:** U.S. Energy Information Administration, *Annual Energy Outlook 2013*, Reference Case

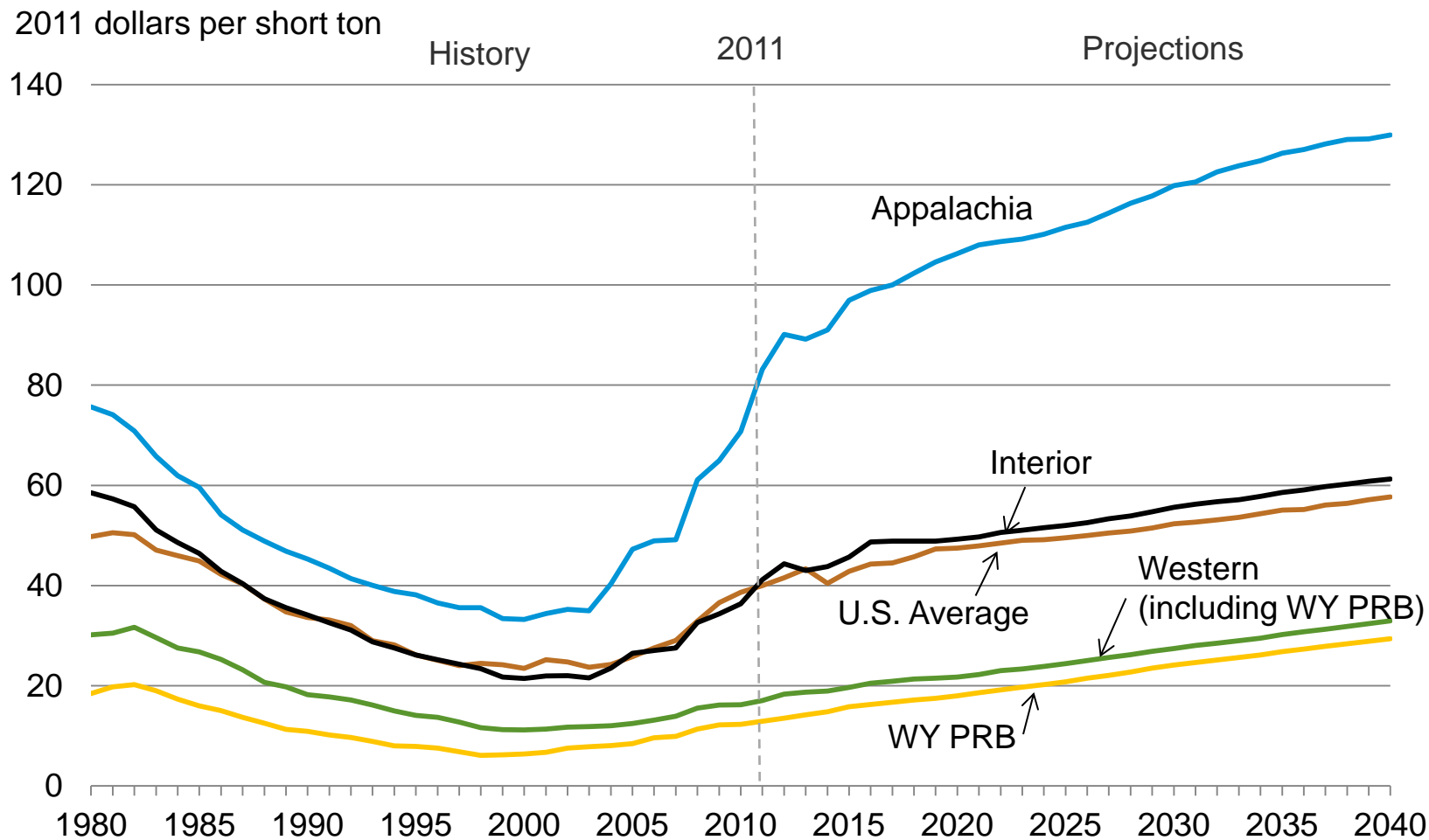
Average annual growth in coal mining labor productivity for selected supply regions (percent)

Coal Supply Region	1980-1990	1990-2000	2000-2011	2011-2040	2011-2012
Northern Appalachia	5.4	5.5	-2.5	-1.2	-3.6
Central Appalachia	7.3	4.4	-6.1	-3.6	-3.8
Eastern Interior	4.8	3.7	-1.4	-0.6	5.8
Gulf Lignite	2.6	2.4	-2.7	-2.3	-4.2
Dakota Lignite	6.0	1.0	-3.3	-0.9	-4.5
Western Montana	4.6	2.0	-3.0	-1.7	-11.7
WY, Northern Powder River Basin	7.5	3.2	-3.0	-1.7	-5.8
WY, Southern Powder River Basin	7.2	4.9	-2.7	-1.7	-6.6
Rocky Mountain	7.8	5.5	-3.3	-1.9	2.9
U.S. Average	7.1	6.2	-2.7	-1.4	0.1

Source: History: U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), *Annual Coal Report*, and Mine Safety and Health Administration, Form 7000-2, "Quarterly Mine and Employment and Coal Production Report;"

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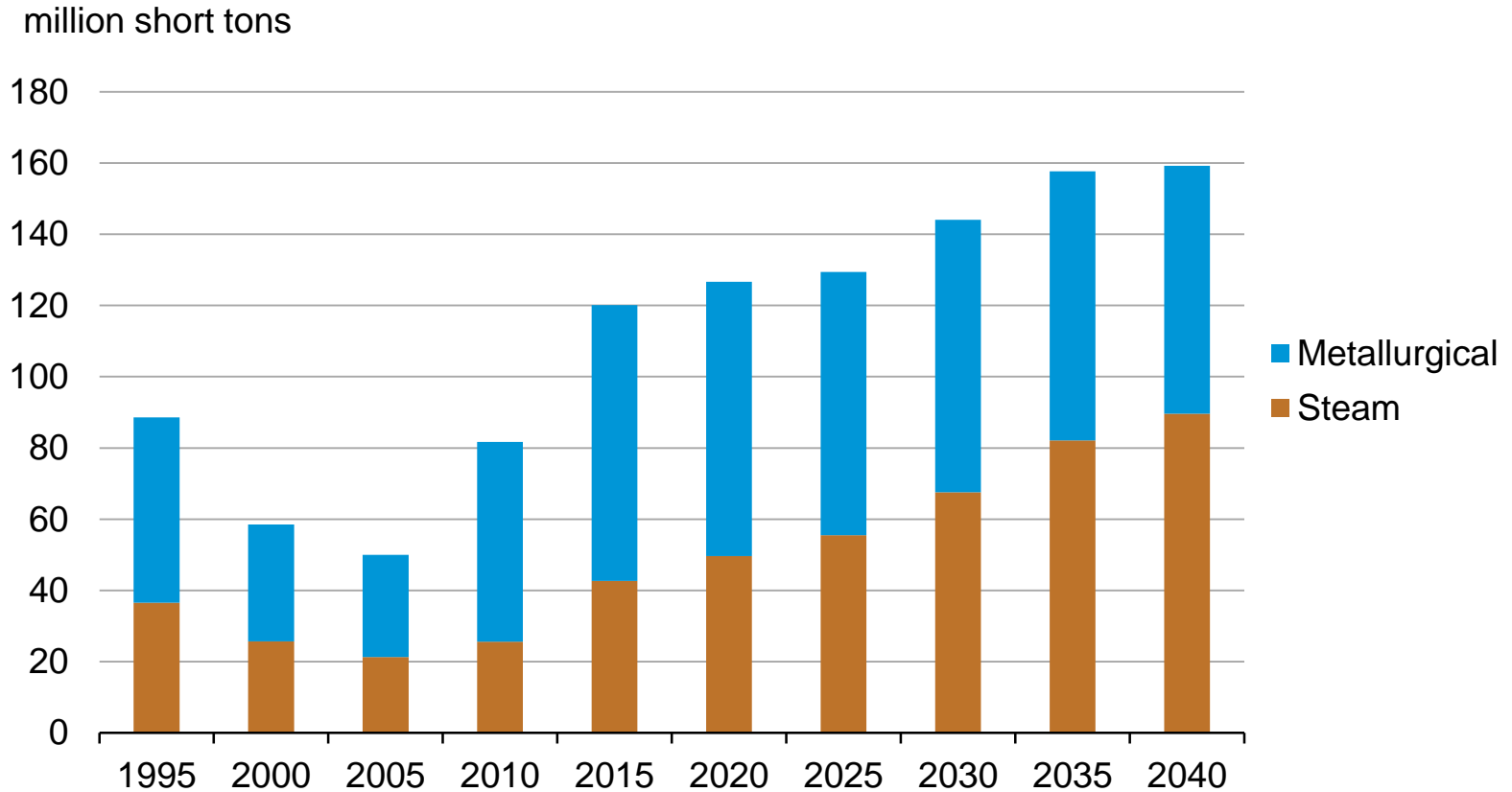


Note: Historical price data for Wyoming's PRB is represented by data for Campbell county.

Source: History: U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), *Annual Coal Report*;

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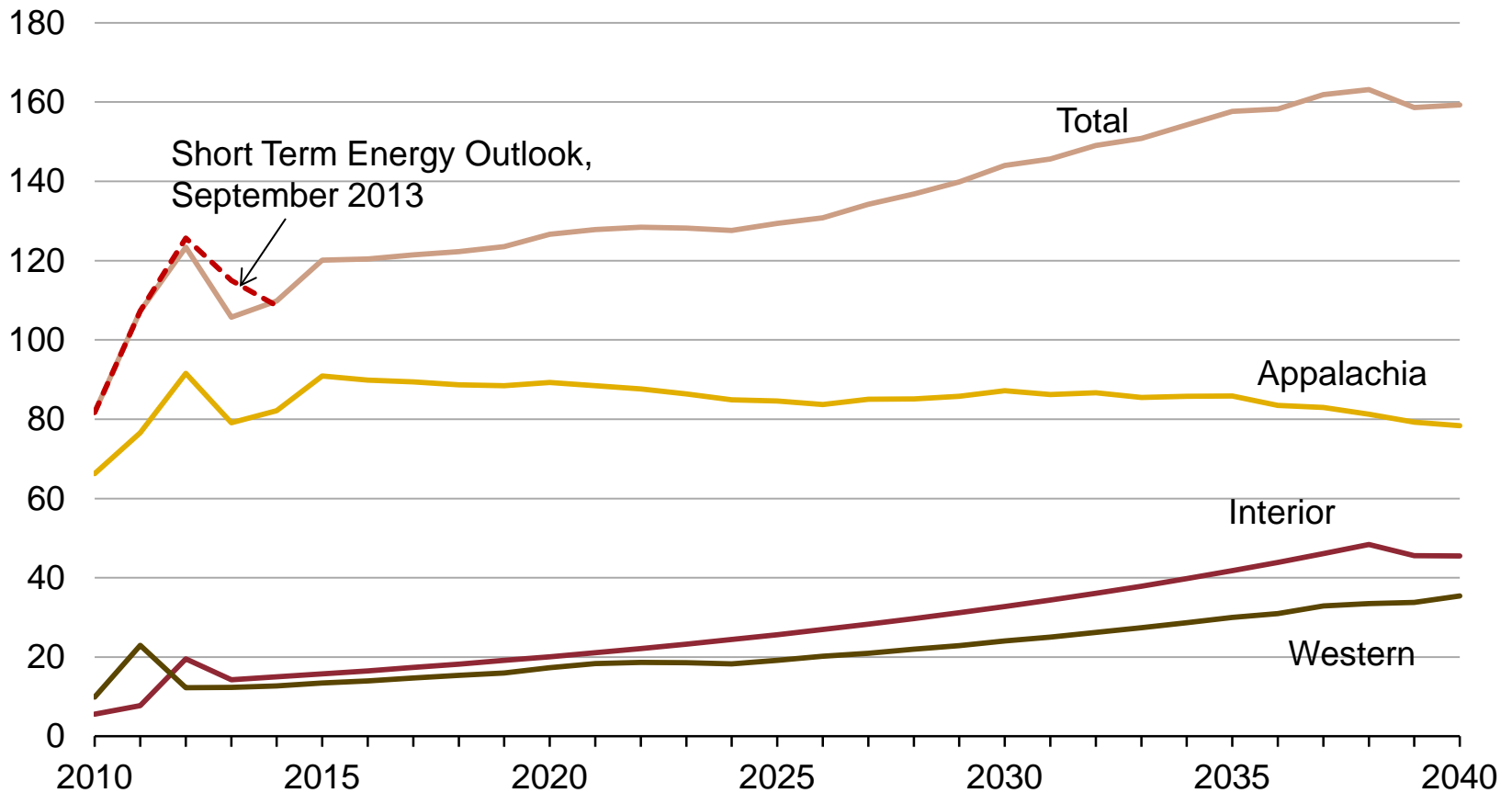
U.S. Coal Exports, 1995-2040



Source: History: U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), *Quarterly Coal Report*;
Projections: EIA, *Annual Energy Outlook 2013 (AEO2013)*, Reference Case

Coal exports by major coal-producing region, 2010-2040

million short tons



Source: 2010 and 2011: U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), *Annual Coal Distribution Report*;

Projections: EIA, *Annual Energy Outlook 2013 (AEO2013), Reference Case*

Uncertainty is explored with numerous
alternative cases

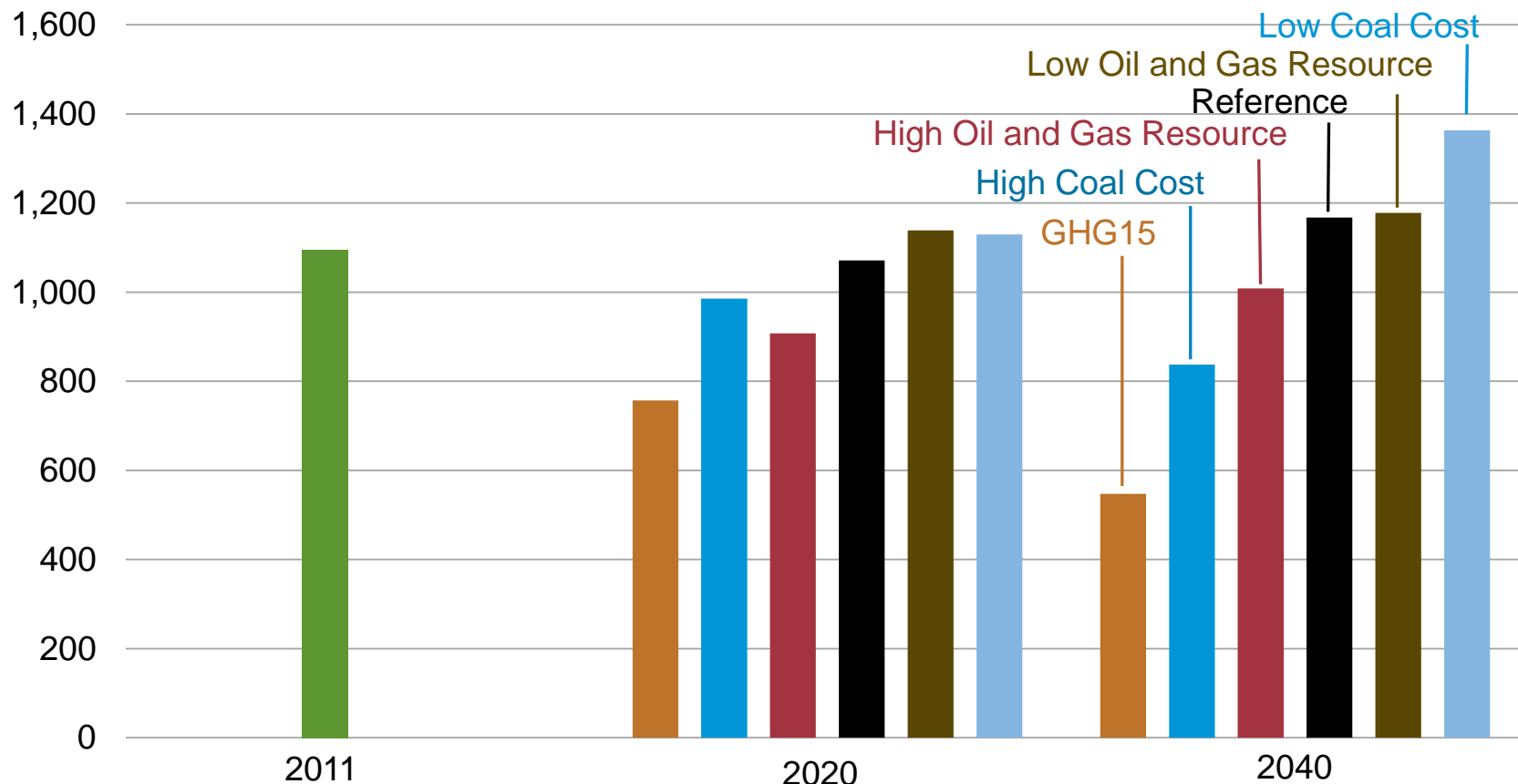
Key differences between alternate cases

	AEO2013 Reference	Low Economic Growth	High Economic Growth	Low Coal Cost	High Coal Cost	High Oil and Gas Resource	Low Oil and Gas Resource	GHG15 (CO2 fee of \$15 in 2014 increasing to \$53 in 2040)	GHG25 (CO2 fee of \$25 in 2014 increasing to \$89 in 2040)
GDP growth (avg. annual change from 2011)	2.5%	1.9%	2.9%						
Electricity demand (avg. annual change from 2011)	0.9%	0.6%	1.2%						
Delivered natural gas price to the electricity sector, 2040 (2011 dollars per million Btu)	\$8.38					\$5.13	\$10.55	\$11.01*	\$11.10*
Delivered coal price to the electricity sector, 2040 (2011 dollars per million Btu)	\$3.20			\$1.88	\$5.68			\$7.71*	\$9.45*
Minemouth coal price, 2040 (2011 dollars per short ton)	\$61.28			\$33.90	\$128.09				
Western coal transportation rates (percent change from 2011, constant dollar basis)	0.0%			-24%	27%				
Coal mining productivity (avg. annual change from 2011)	-1.4%			0.9%	-4.3%				
Coal with CCS in power sector, 2040 (gigawatts)	0.9							2.6	3.9
NGCC with CCS in power sector, 2040 (gigawatts)	0.0							5.8	49.9

*Includes CO₂ fee

U.S. Coal Production, 2020 and 2040

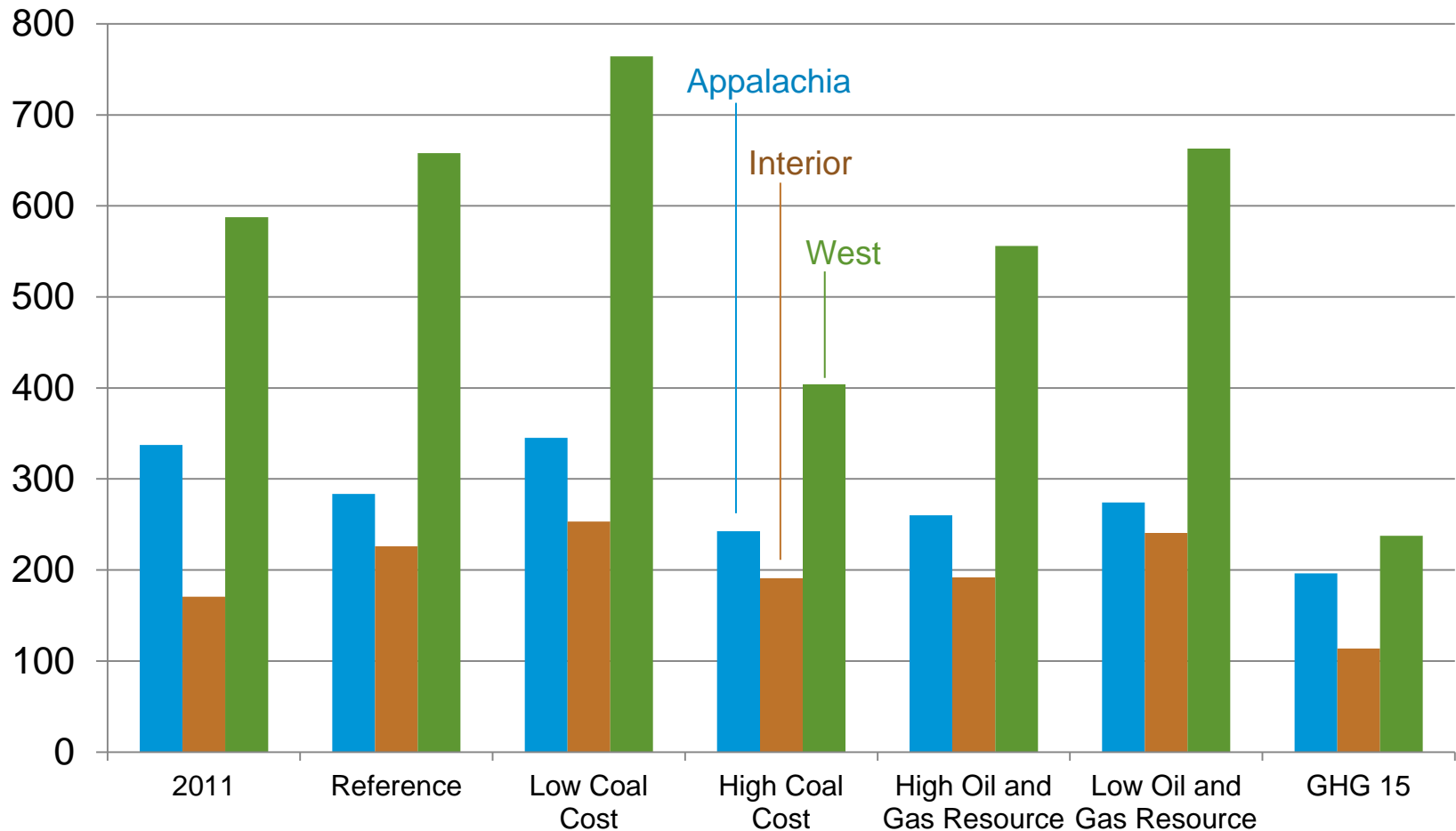
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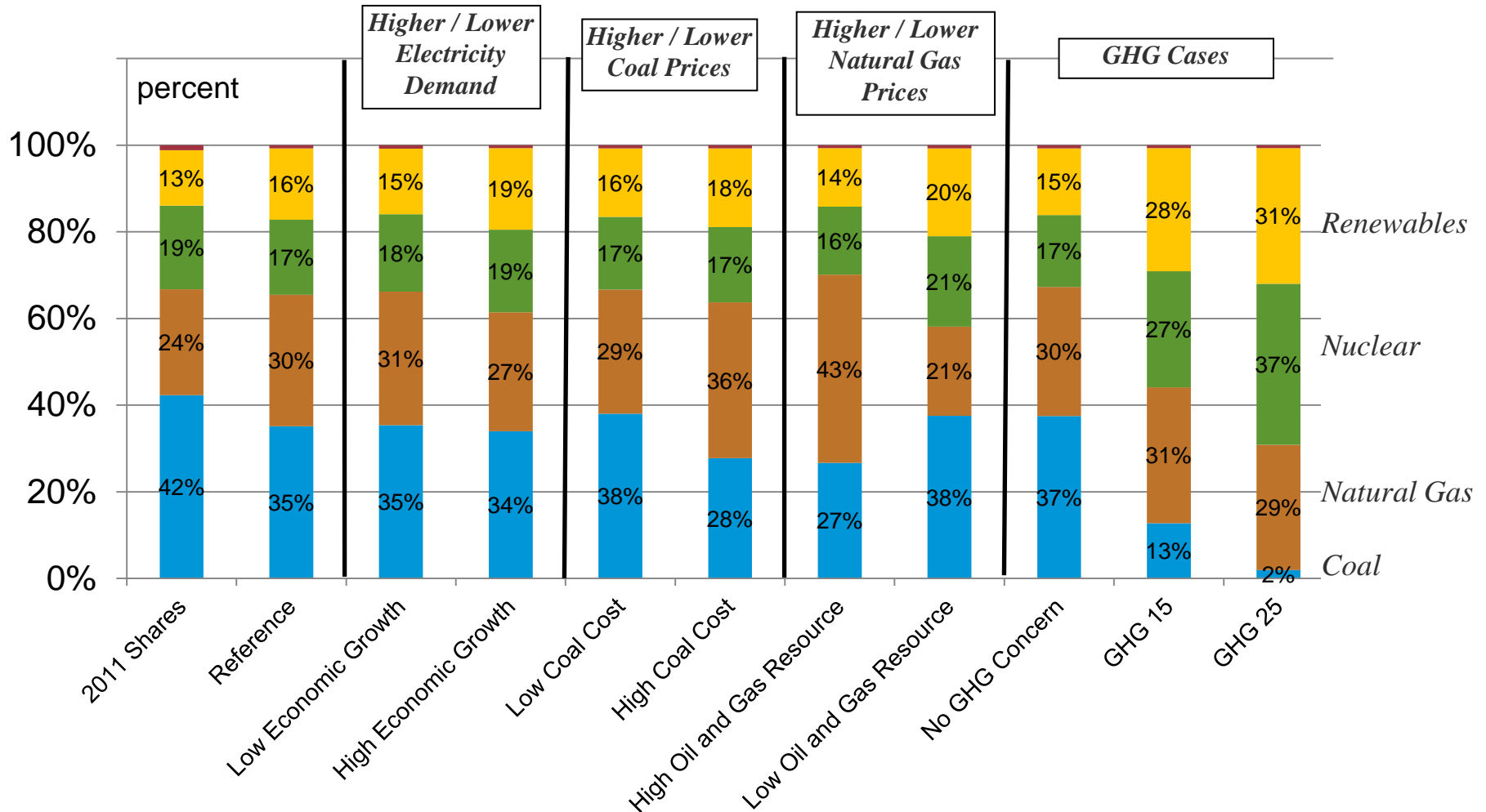
Coal production by region, 2040

Million short tons



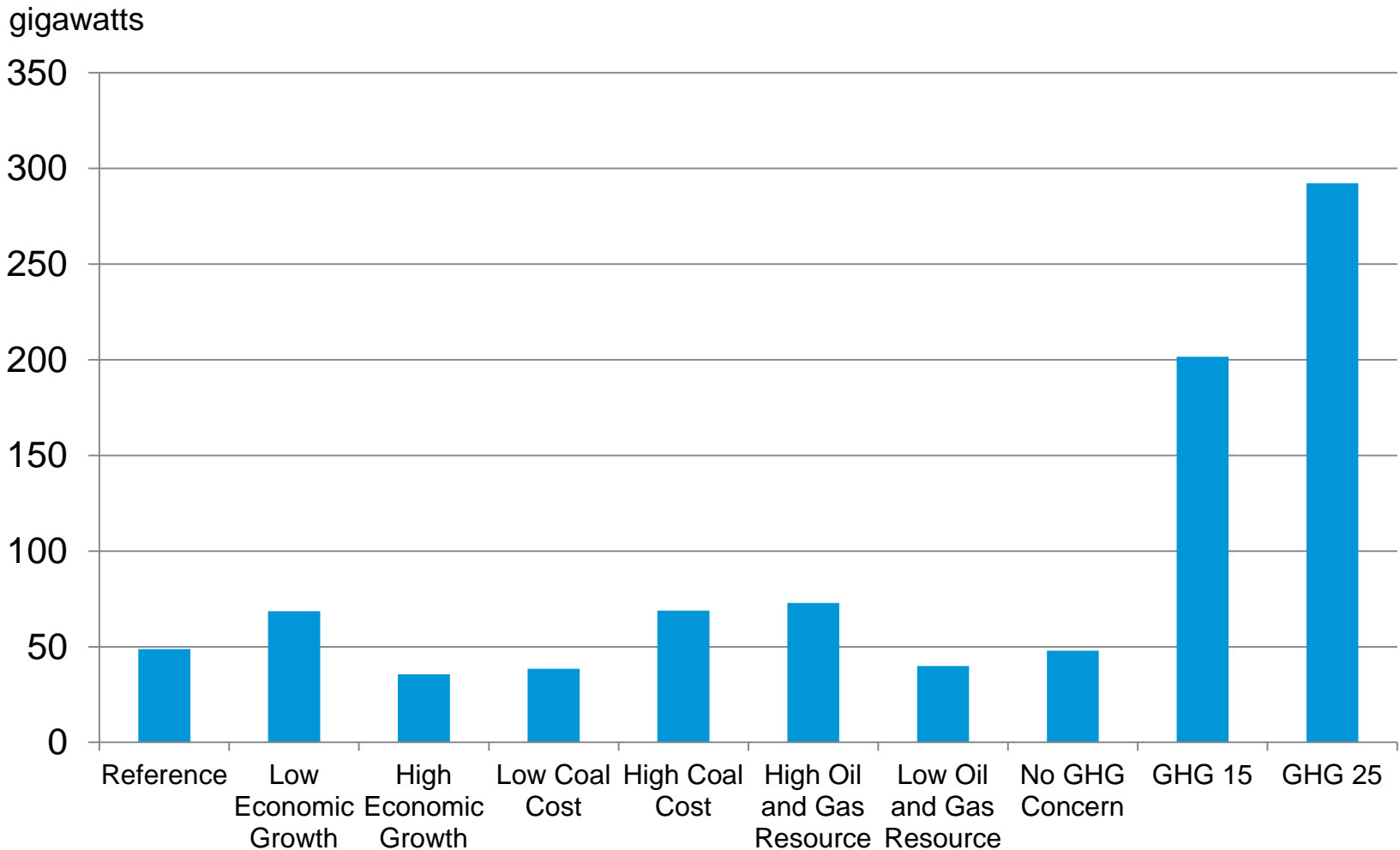
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2040 electricity generation shares



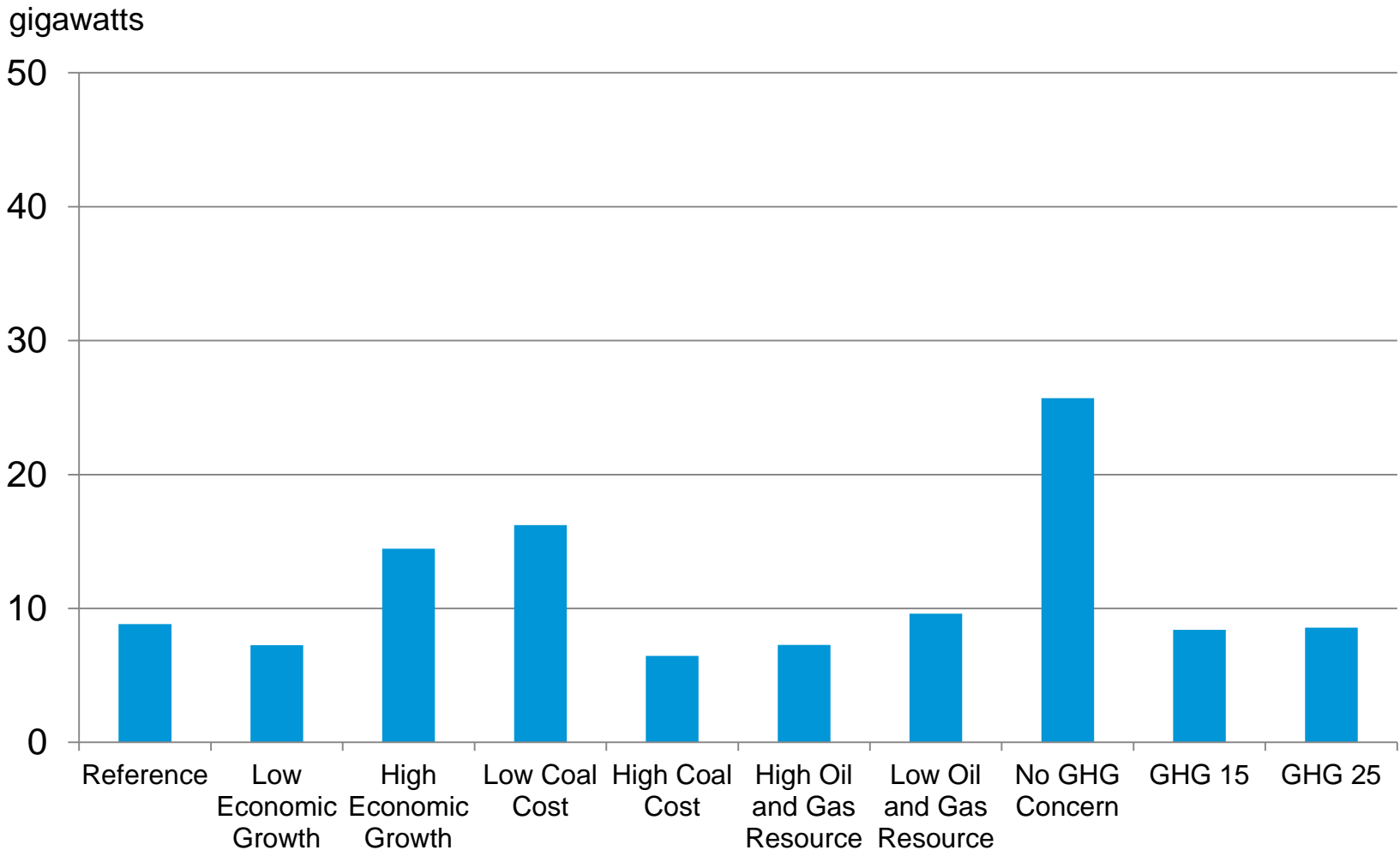
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Cumulative coal-fired capacity retirements, 2012-2040



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Cumulative coal-fired capacity additions, 2012-2040



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