



# *Future of Freight* Zero Emission Diesel Fuel Alternatives for Freight Transportation in Alberta

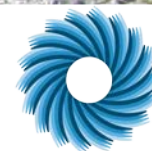
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# PHILOSOPHY OF THE TRANSITION ACCELERATOR

*A new framing on how to achieve deep emission reductions while growing a vibrant economy*

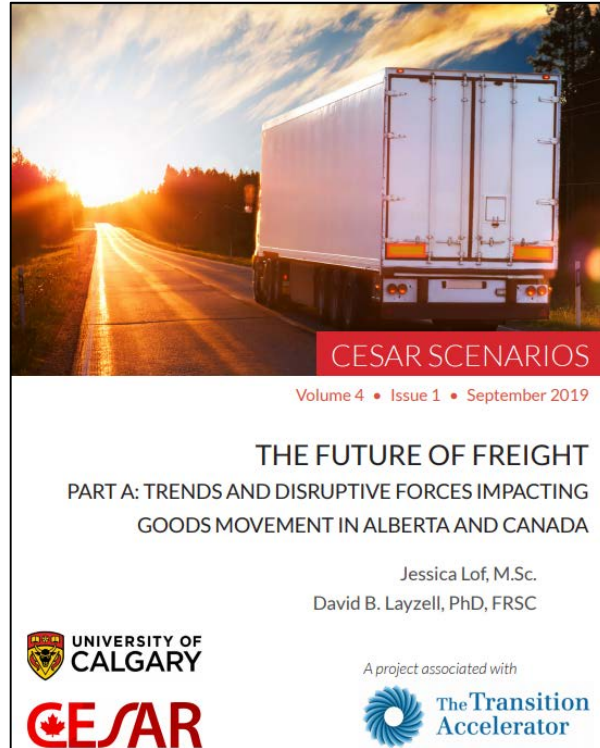


- ❑ Technological, social and business model innovations / disruptions are transforming sectors and lives;
- ❑ But whether disruptions solve our societal problems, or makes them worse, depends on decisions we make today;
- ❑ The Accelerator approach is to **'direct' disruptions**, to foster and drive transitions to novel system configurations that provide multiple superior societal outcomes ... including on the climate front;
- ❑ **How?** Work with key actors to co-create positive **Visions** of the future, that lead to the definition of credible and compelling **Transition Pathways** to a better future. The Accelerator then builds industry-led consortia to start the journey.

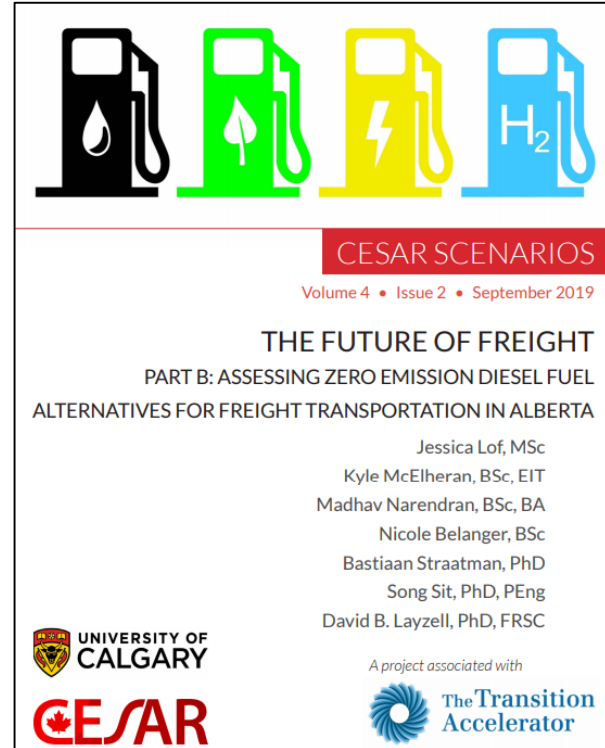


# FUTURE OF FREIGHT CESAR SCENARIOS REPORTS

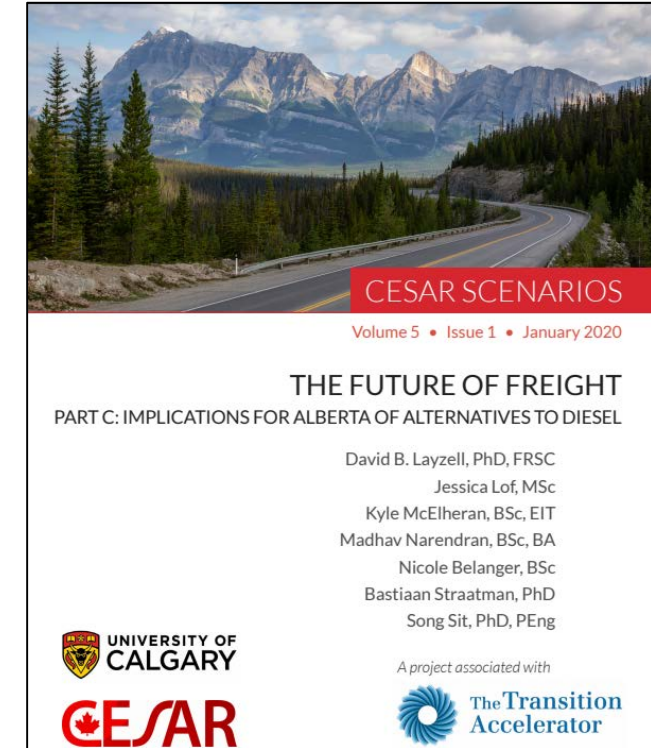
## A: Trends & Disruptive Forces



## B: Assessing Alternatives



## C: Energy System Impacts





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# Future of Freight A Understanding Trends & Disruptive Forces

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# THE ROAD FREIGHT SECTOR TODAY:

- ☐ High GHG emissions
- ☐ Air pollution
- ☐ Facing a labour shortage
- ☐ Low margins
- ☐ Sub-optimal load management (empty km)
- ☐ Congestion & accidents
- ☐ High cost of diesel engine maintenance

*The industry wants change and is interested in innovative ideas.*



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# Future of Freight B Assessing Diesel Alternatives (TEEA)

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# FUTURE OF FREIGHT B

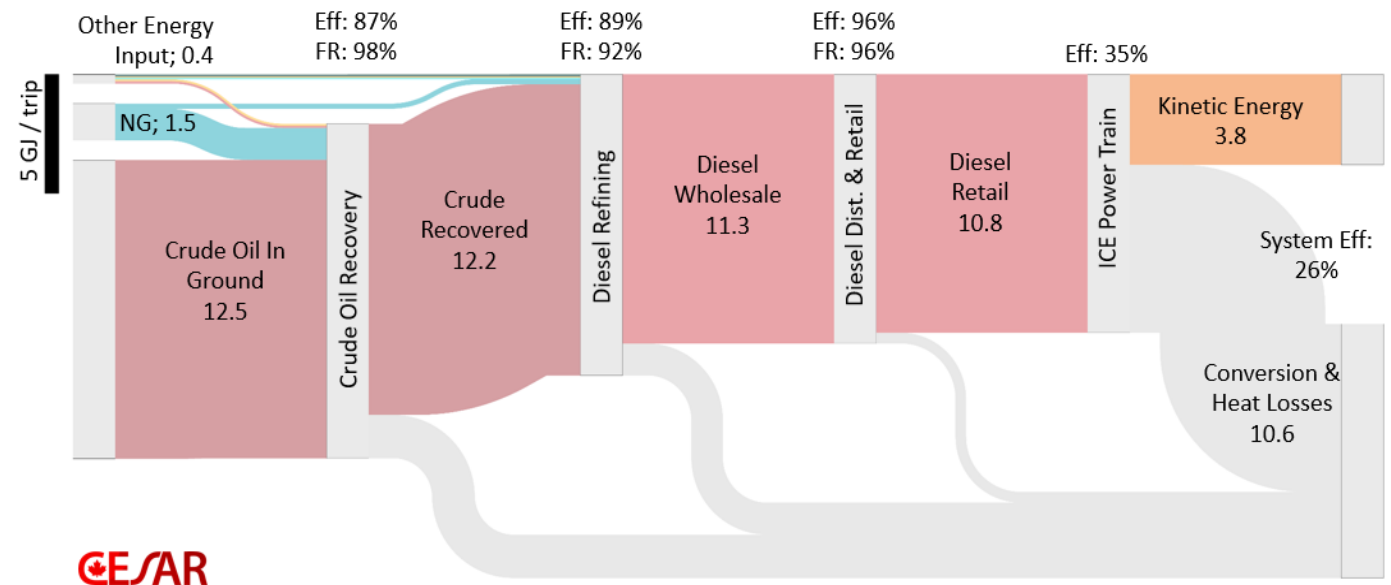
## ASSESSING DIESEL ALTERNATIVES (TEEA)

### Diesel Internal Combustion Systems

- Dominant (ubiquitous) technology
- Performance is predictable and accepted.
- Fuel supply chain is mature
- Future improvements are likely expensive and limited to incremental performance gains

### 27 Tonne Truck Travelling 750 km

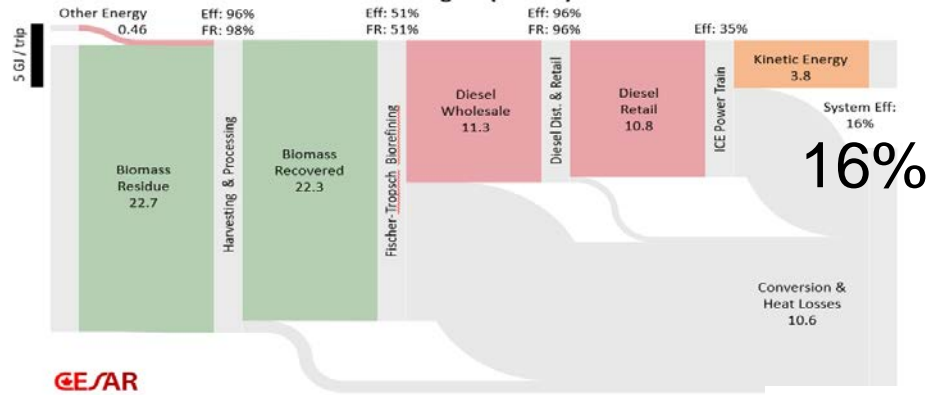
#### Fossil Diesel – Internal Combustion Engine (FD-ICE)



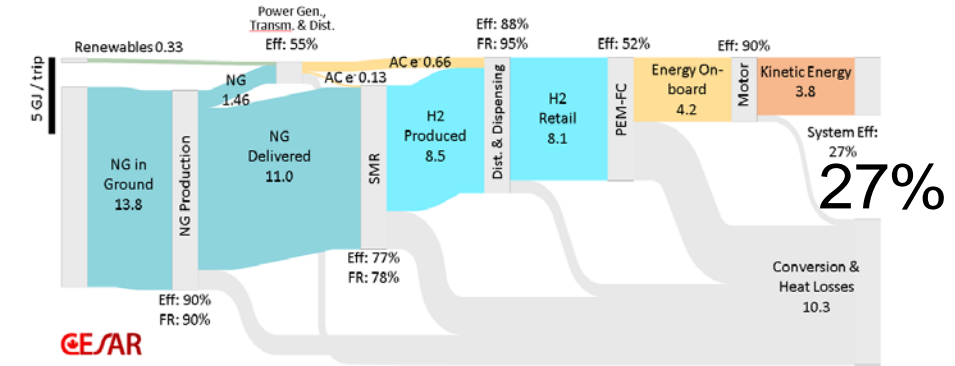
26% Well to Wheel Efficiency



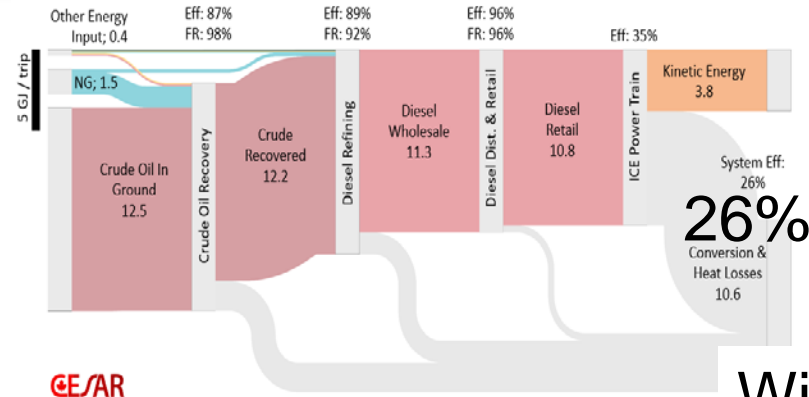
## Biodiesel - ICE



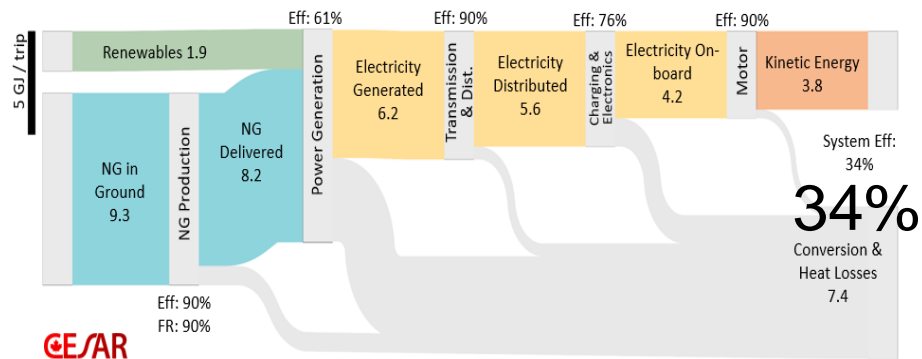
## Natural Gas - HFCE



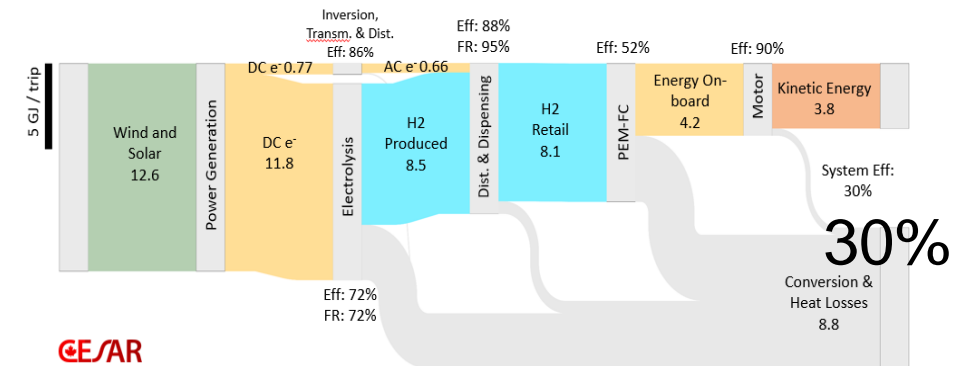
## Diesel - ICE



## Grid – Battery Electric



## Wind & Solar - HFCE

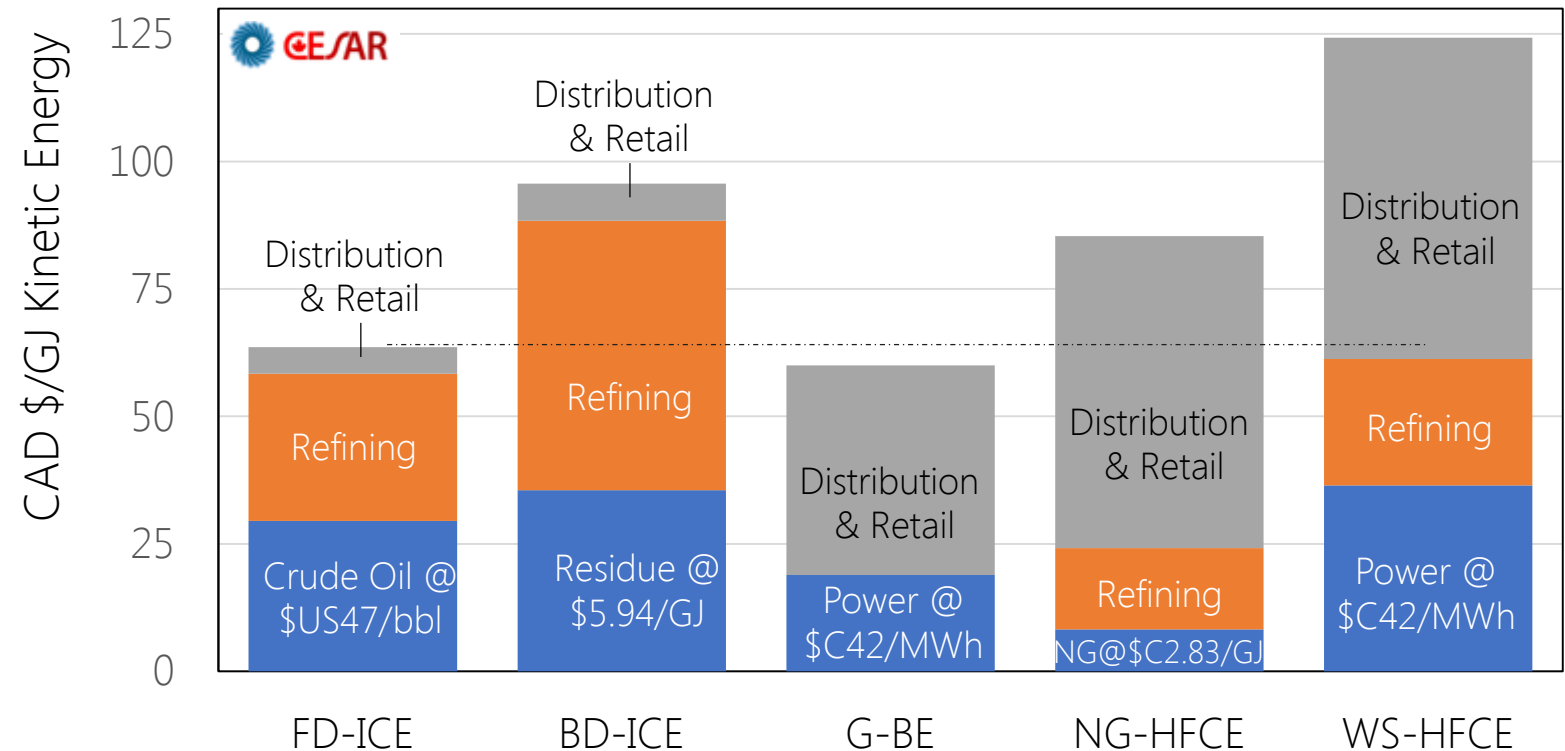




# ENERGY COST COMPARISON

- Comparing energy systems based on kinetic energy demand accounts for efficiency differences
- Uncertainty in distribution costs for hydrogen is significant- but suggests opportunity for cost reduction with scale and infrastructure development
- Battery electric option has energy cost advantages

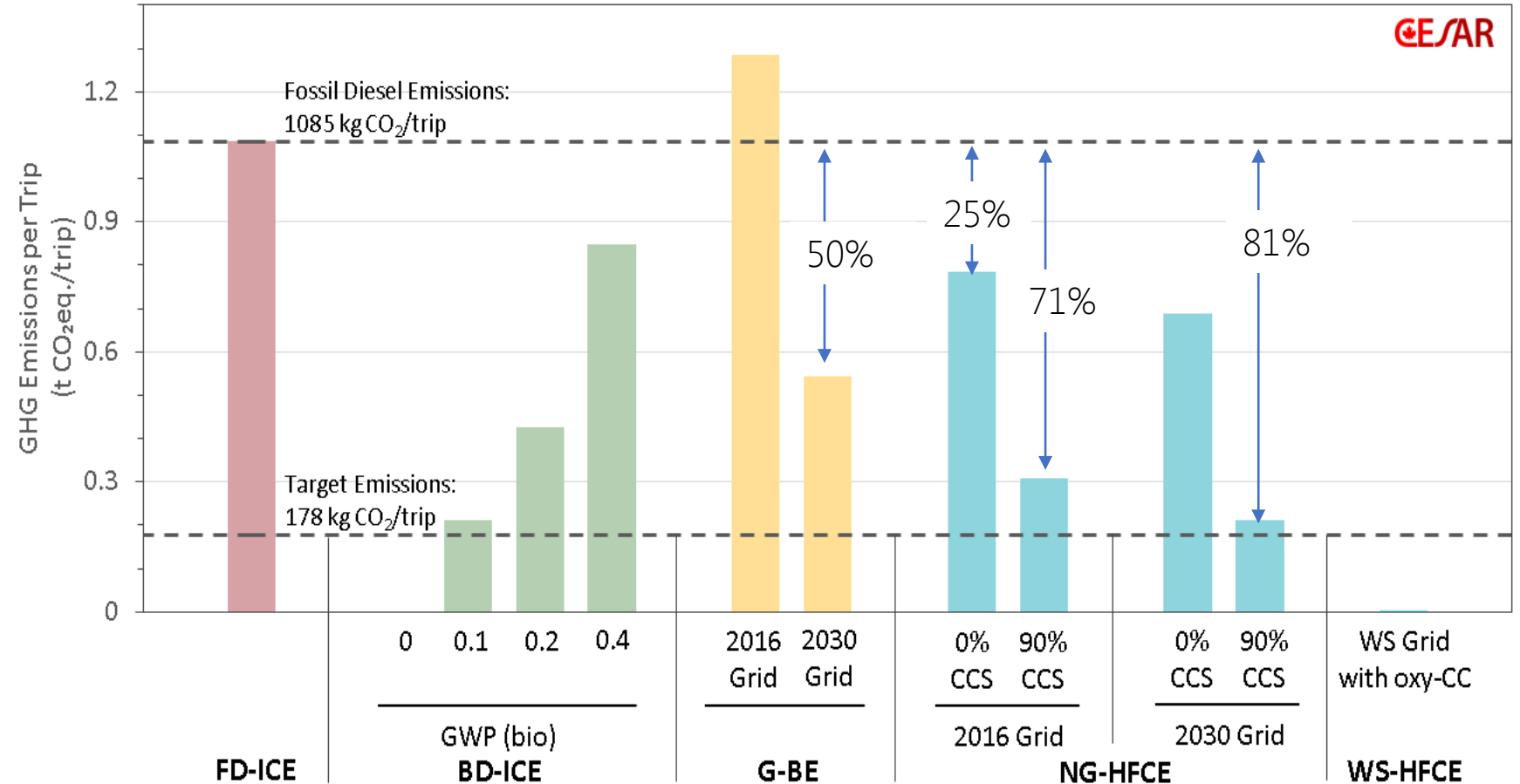
Mid-point estimates for kinetic energy cost





# GHG EMISSIONS COMPARISON

- Diesel HDV's account for 8% of Canada's total GHG emissions
- At current emission intensity, Alberta grid to battery electric has higher emissions than diesel incumbent.
- Blue hydrogen can reduce emissions by ~81%





# GOODNESS OF FIT COMPARISON

- Technology must meet the needs of the trucking sector
- Range, fueling time, and vehicle weight are important factors for many duty cycles
- Battery electric is likely not suitable for heavy payloads and long distance.
  - 800 kWh of batteries will have a range ~375km and add 6,500kg and 4 cubic meters of space

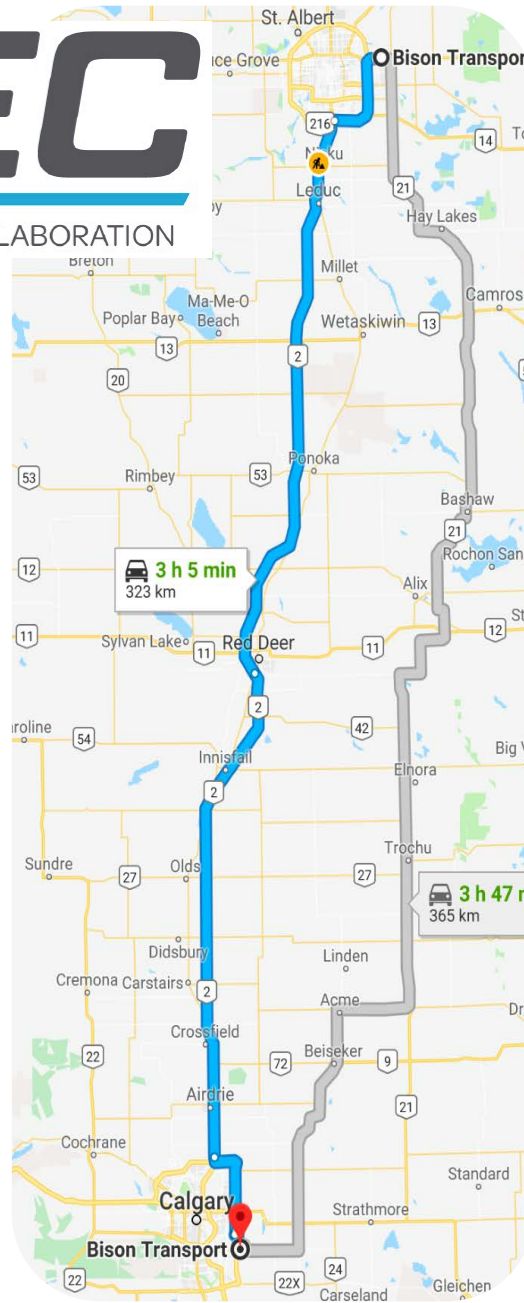
	Performance Compared to FD-ICE					CESAR
	Power, Torque, Driveability	Range & Fueling Time	Tare Weight	Capital Costs	Maintenance Costs	
BE	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍
HFCE	👍	✓	✓	👎	👍	?

👍 Better performance to the FD-ICE HDV      👎 Underperforms to the FD-ICE HDV  
✓ Comparable performance to the FD-ICE HDV      ? Relative performance uncertain at scale



# AZETEC

ALBERTA ZERO-EMISSION TRUCK ELECTRIFICATION COLLABORATION



## Two HFCE Class 8 Trucks

- ✓ Heavy Weight (63.5 t gross) B-Train
- ✓ 700 km (Edm→Calg, return) between refueling
- ✓ Zero Tailpipe Emissions

## Timetable:

- ✓ Design & Build: July 2019 to Fall 2021
- ✓ Test on Road: Fall 2021 to Spring 2023

## H<sub>2</sub> Produced from AB Natural Gas:

- ✓ Steam Methane Reformed (no C mgmt.)
- ✓ Cascade Refueling

## Industry Led



- ✓ By AB Carriers under real-world conditions



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AN INDUSTRY-LED, \$15M CONSORTIA SUPPORTED  
BY EMISSIONS REDUCTION ALBERTA WITH \$7.3M.

## Funding Support:



## Lead Applicant:



## Carriers:



## Vehicle Design, Components and Manufacturing:



## Research, GHG Accounting and Commercialization:



## Project Management:



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## Fueling System:





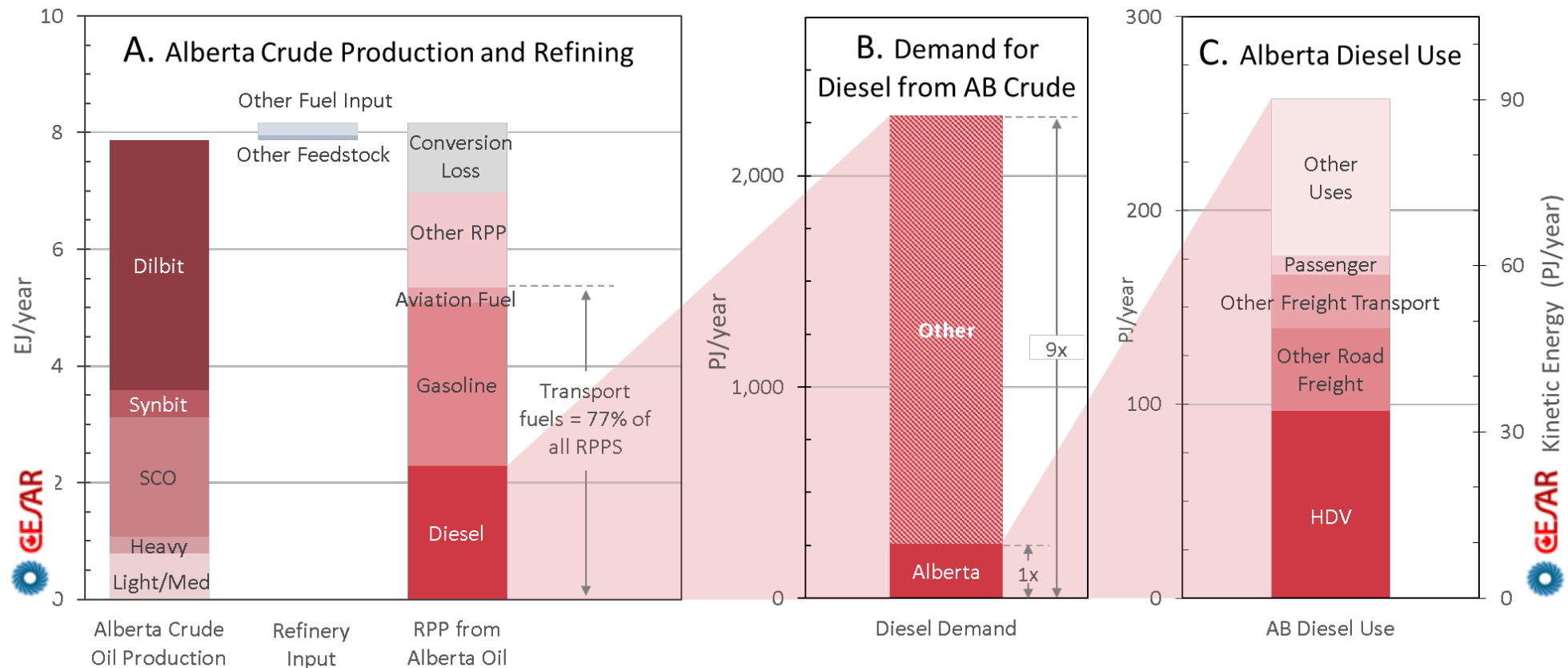
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# Future of Freight C Energy System Impacts

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# ALBERTA IS IN THE TRANSPORTATION FUELS BUSINESS

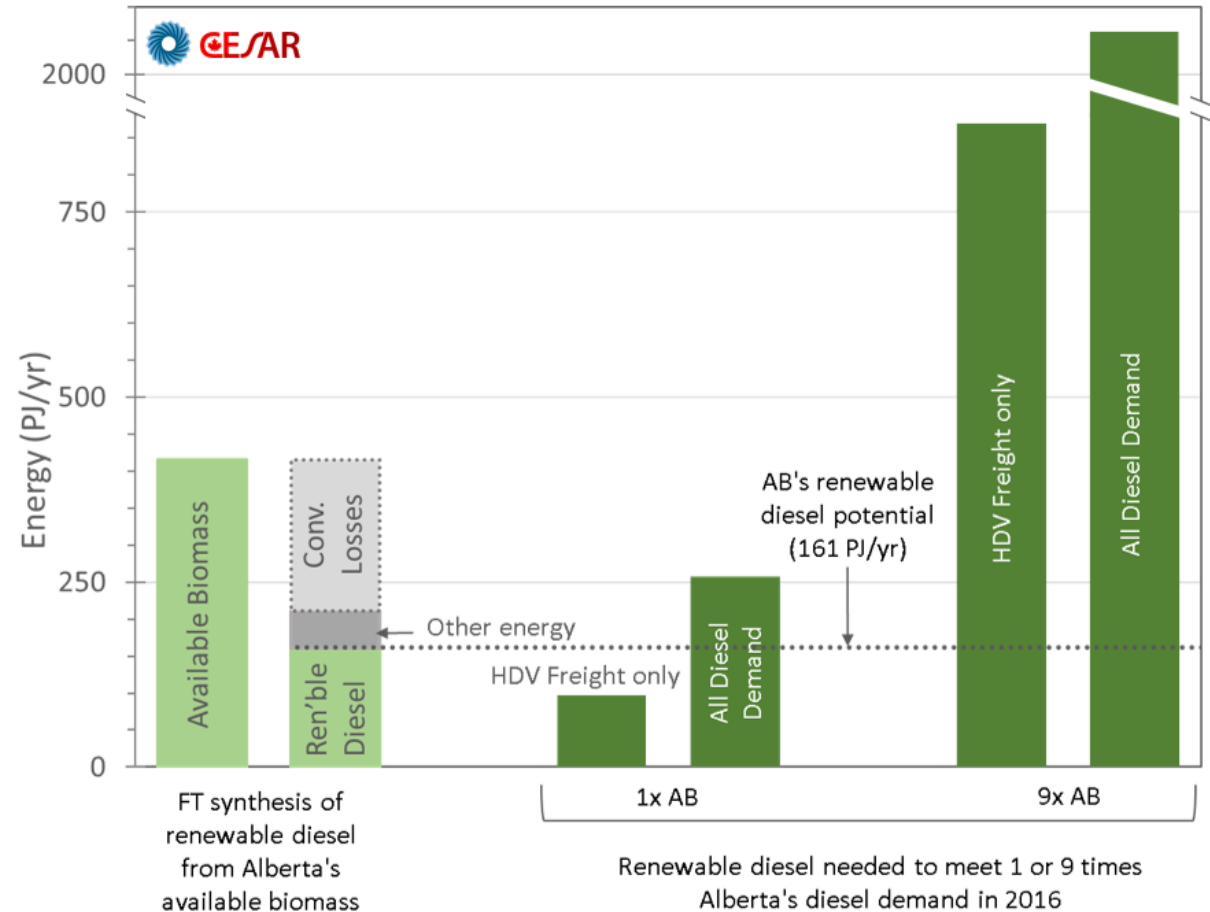


## WHAT IS THE OPPORTUNITY IN A NET-ZERO FUTURE?



# 2<sup>ND</sup> GENERATION BIO-BASED DIESEL RESOURCE POTENTIAL

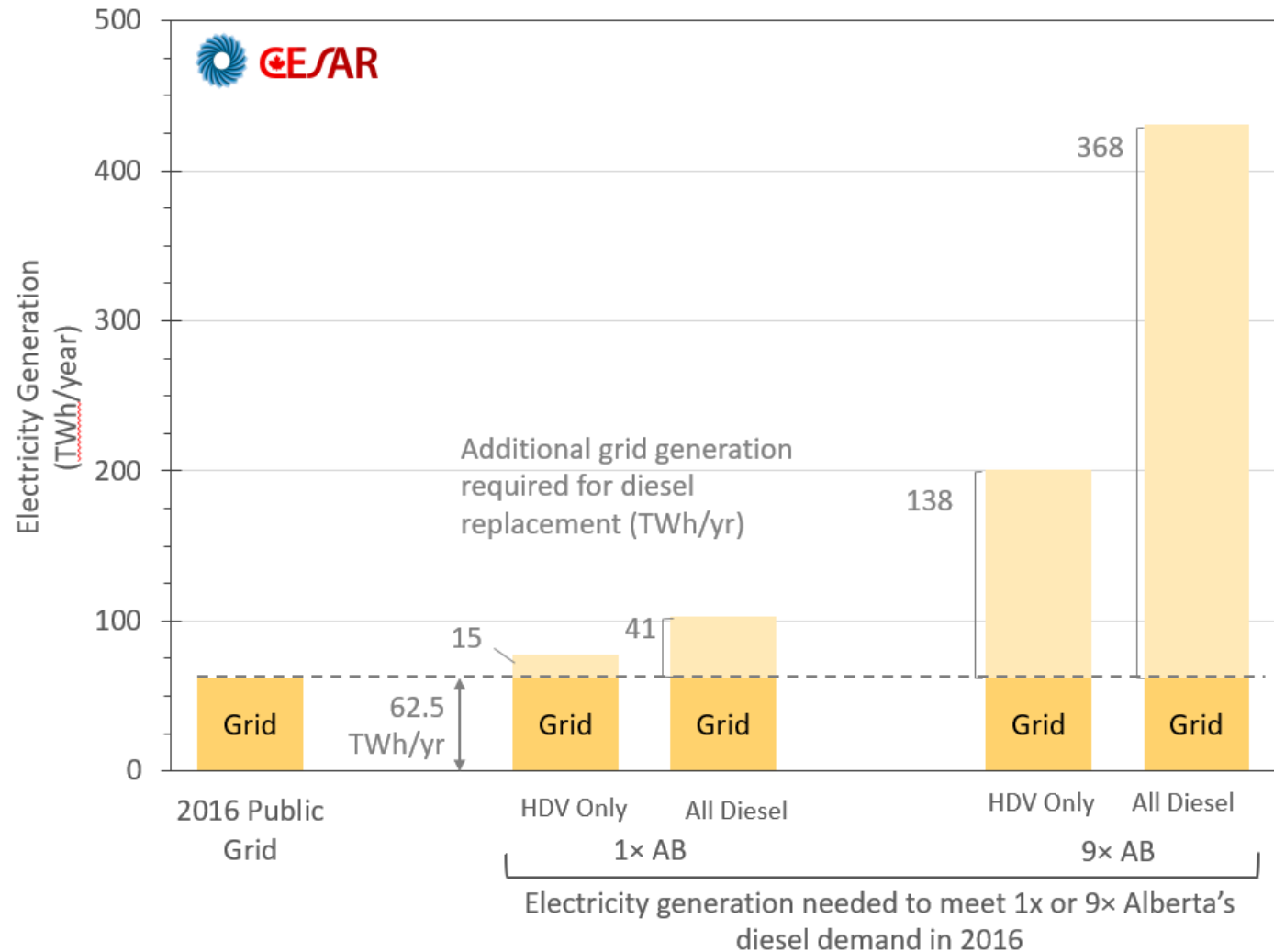
- Sufficient resources to supply provincial heavy duty vehicle demand
- Insufficient resources to supply all diesel demand
- Cannot supply an export market





# GRID POWER RESOURCE POTENTIAL

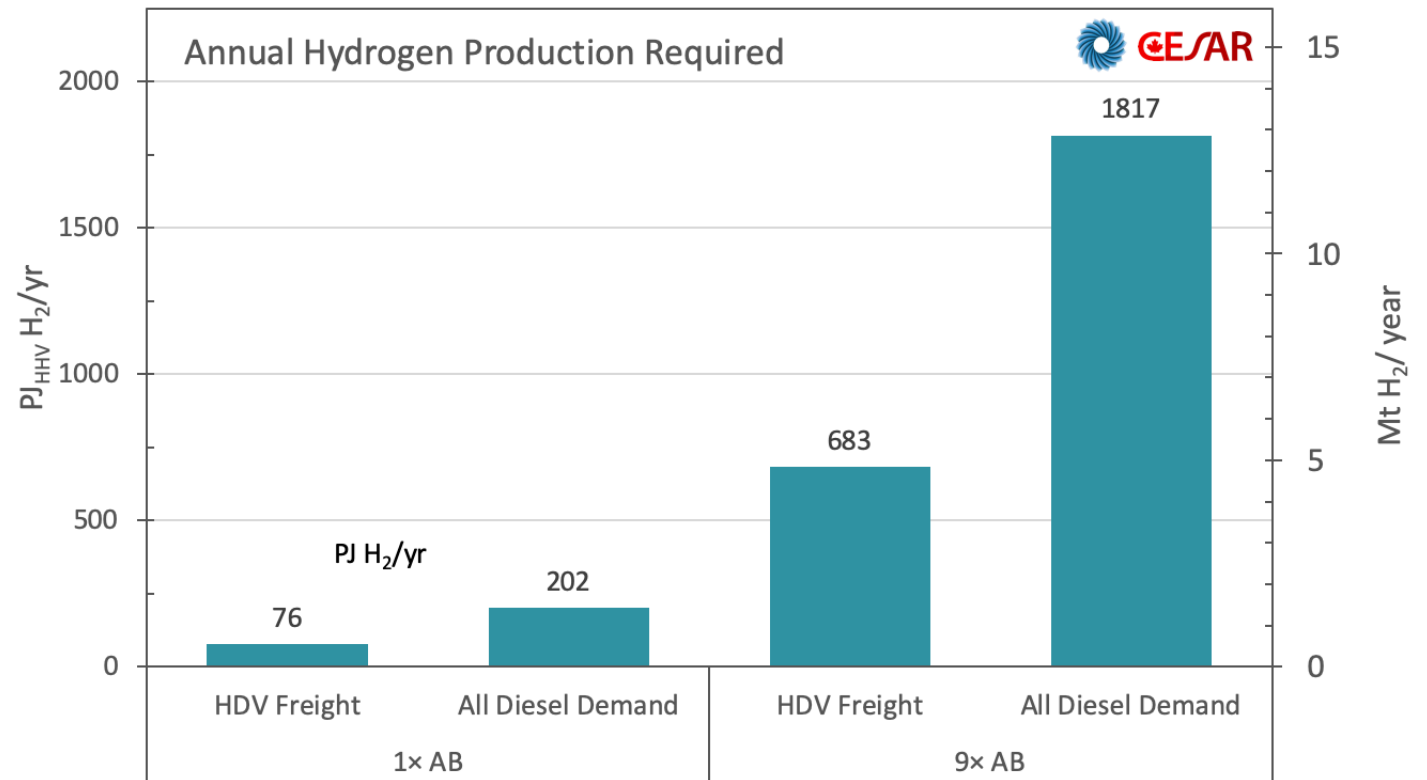
- Alberta grid load would increase by 25% to supply the trucking market; 66% for the whole diesel market
- Doubling of the projected annual grid load growth rate to meet additional demand by 2050
- Exporting to a market that is the same size of the current diesel market is not realistic.
- Alberta does not have a strong competitive advantage as a producer and supplier of low cost, low carbon electricity





# POTENTIAL HYDROGEN DEMAND

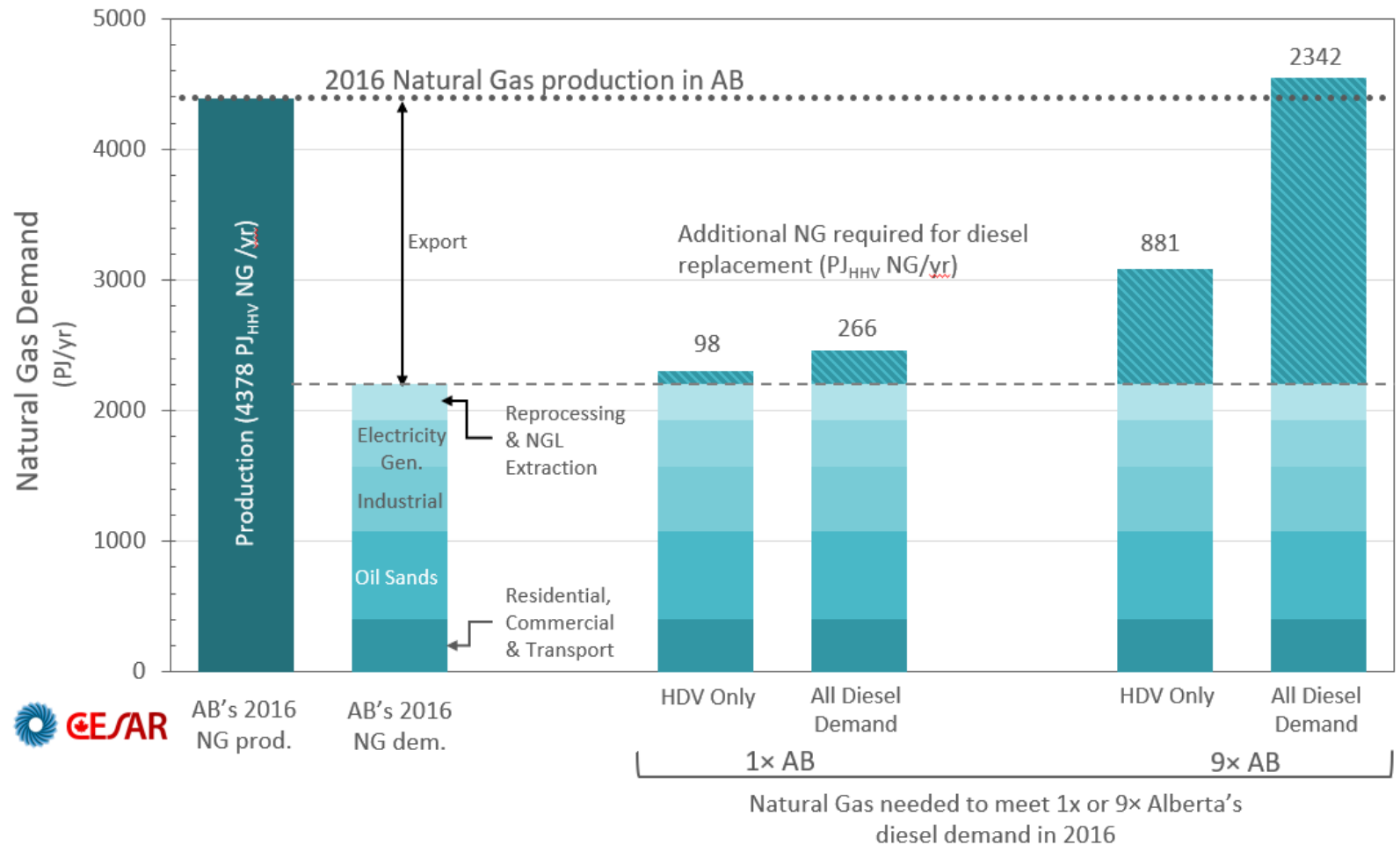
- The potential provincial demand for hydrogen in Alberta's freight sector is 1.4 Mt H<sub>2</sub>/ yr (55% of current H<sub>2</sub> production levels)
- 1.4 Mt H<sub>2</sub>/ yr @ \$5/kg = \$7 billion
- To supply a North America market the same size as the diesel market is 13 Mt H<sub>2</sub>/ yr
- 13 Mt H<sub>2</sub>/ yr @ \$5/kg = \$65 billion





# BLUE HYDROGEN RESOURCE POTENTIAL

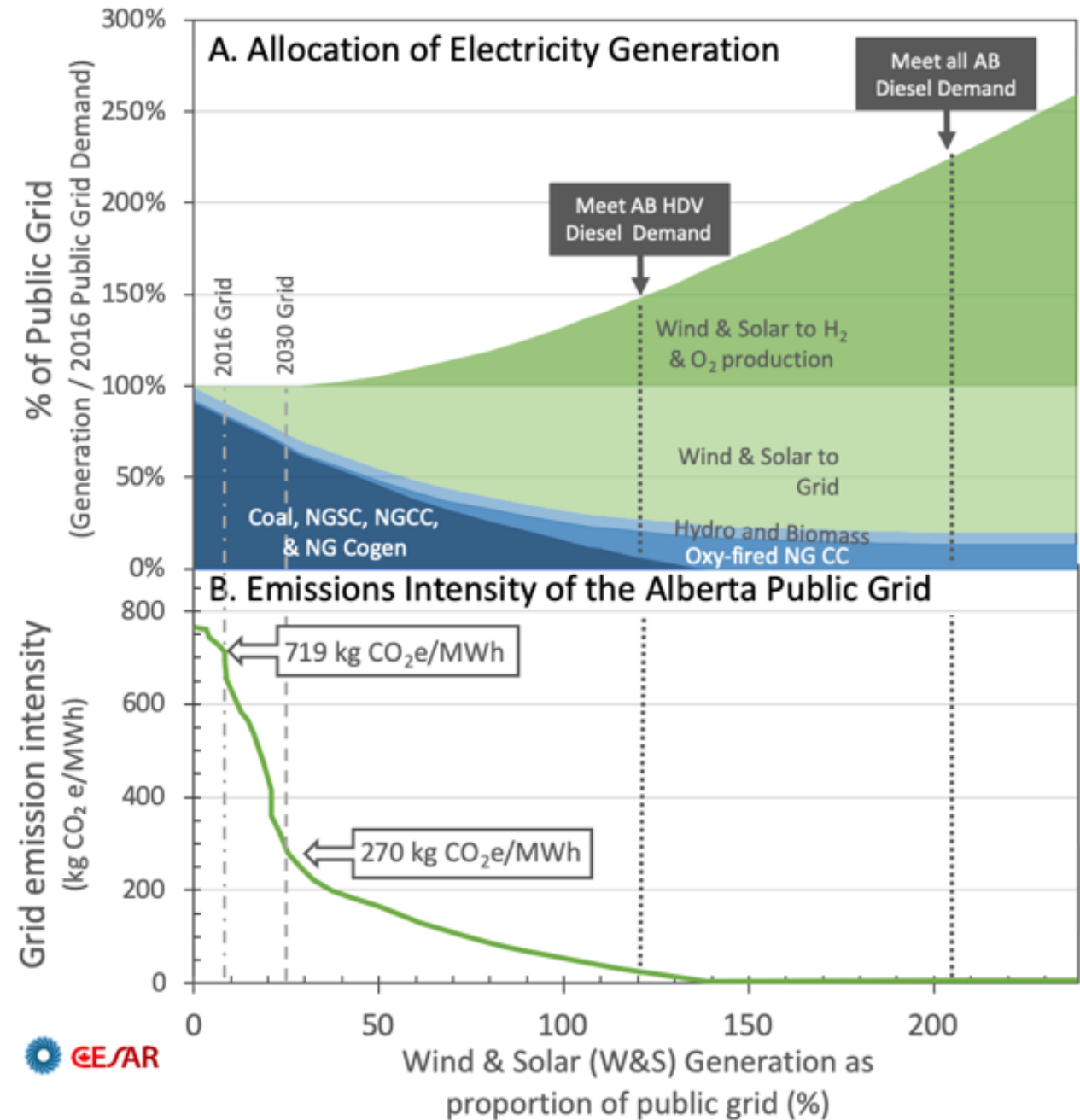
- Alberta has an abundance of natural gas
- Current production can easily supply the demand of the domestic and export freight markets





# GREEN HYDROGEN SUPPORTING A LOW CARBON GRID

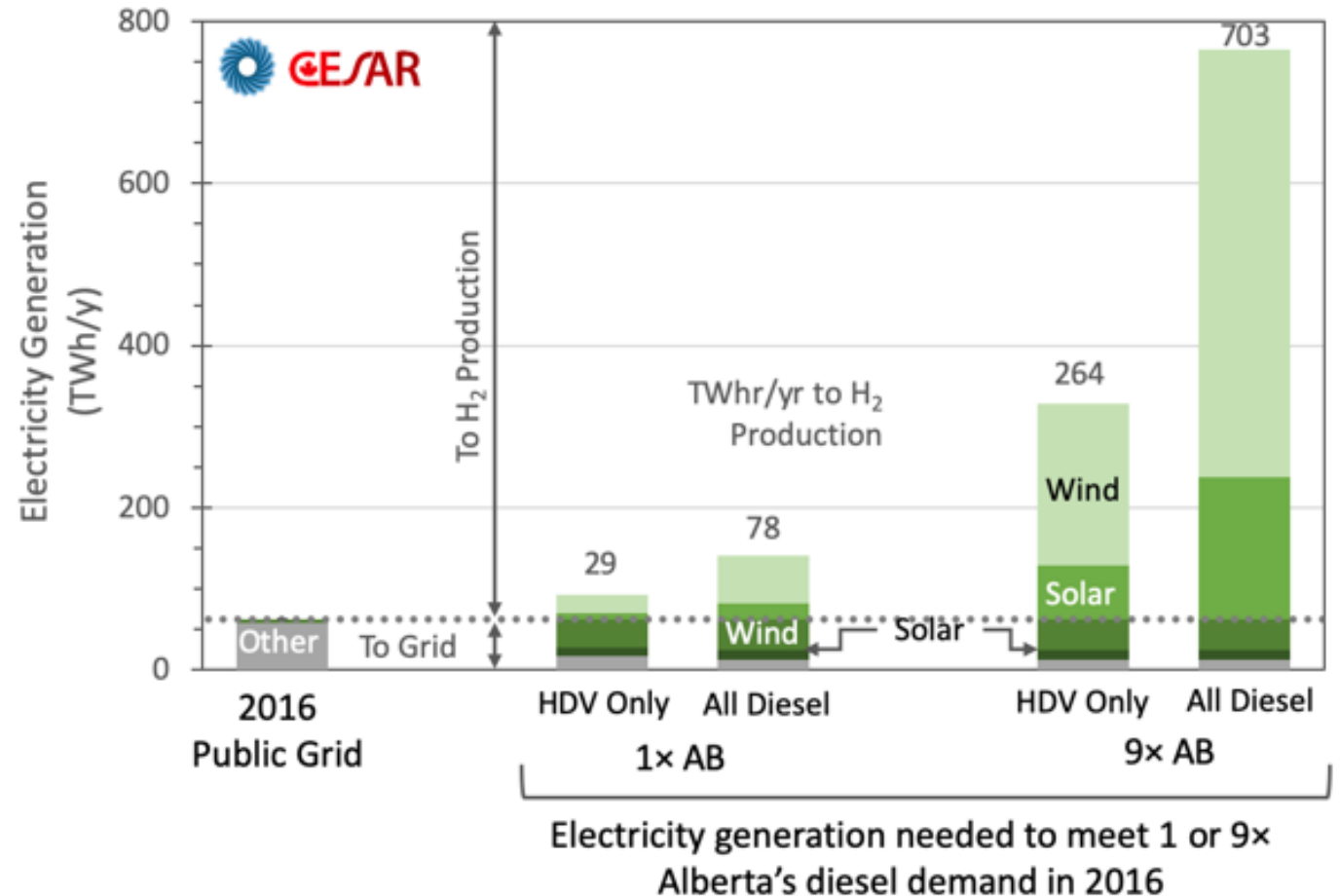
- Hydrogen and a low carbon grid are complementary
- Renewables used in public grid when power prices high
- Hydrogen produced when power prices low
- When conditions do not support renewable power generation- Oxy-fired NGCC with CCS is used





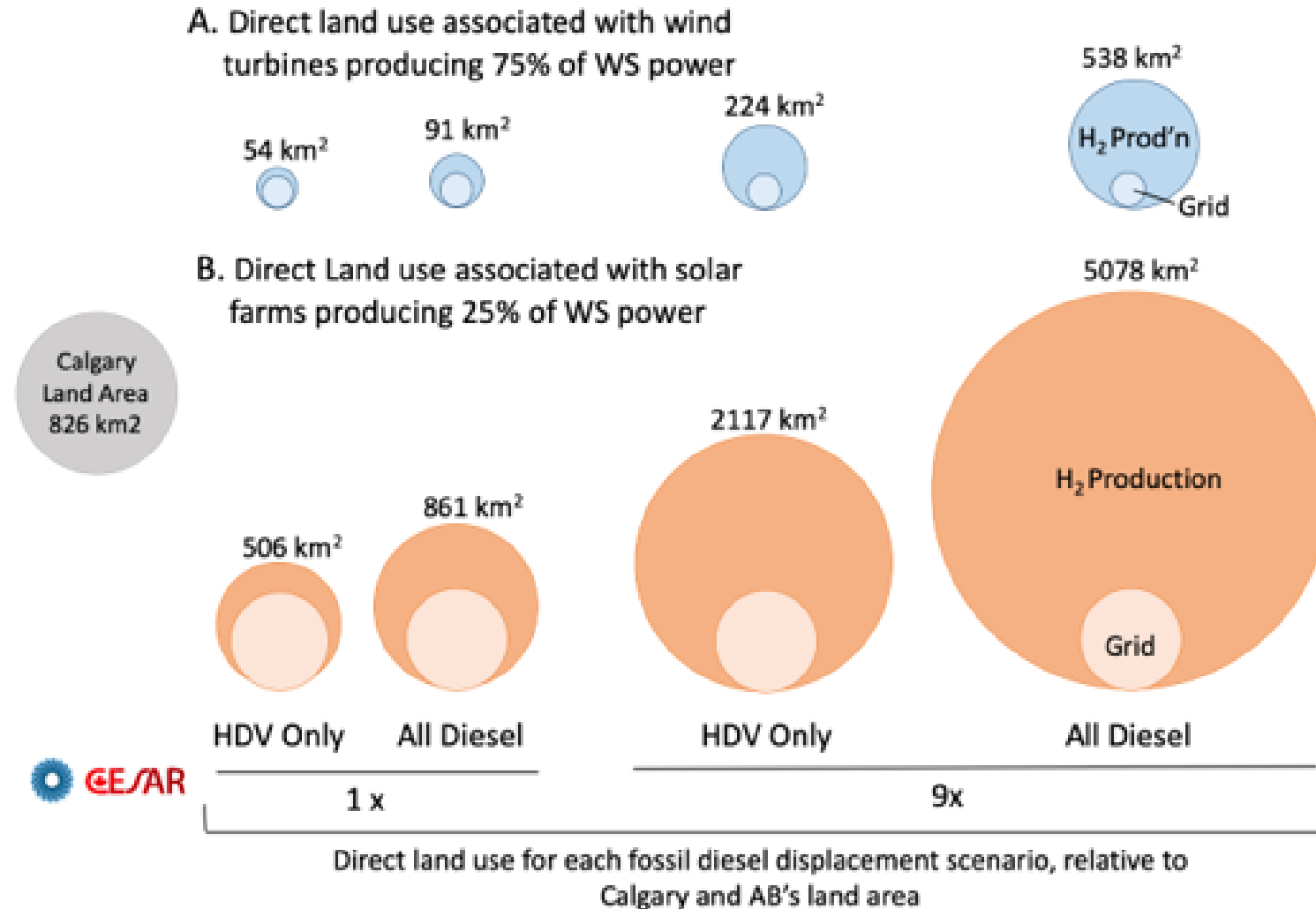
# GREEN HYDROGEN- RESOURCE POTENTIAL

- HDV hydrogen demand will increase grid by 150%, ~3700 4.8 MW wind turbines
- To support all demand- grid load would grow by 205%, ~6300 wind turbines
- A 9 times Alberta market size with green hydrogen would increase grid load by 11 times





# GREEN HYDROGEN- RESOURCE POTENTIAL



➤ What is reasonable?



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# Key Messages

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# POINTS TO REMEMBER

- The HDV transportation has high GHG emissions - the sector is poised for change.
- Battery electric and hydrogen fuel cell electric are appealing zero emission options depending on the end-use duty cycle & grid intensity.
- Hydrogen provides an opportunity for Alberta to remain a supplier of transportation fuels in a net-zero future.
- Both blue and green hydrogen can be part of the transition pathway.





# Questions?



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