



# Thailand LCS Scenarios: A Roadmap to Peak CO<sub>2</sub>

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Roadmap to Low Carbon

## Thailand towards 2050



A Roadmap to Low Carbon Growth



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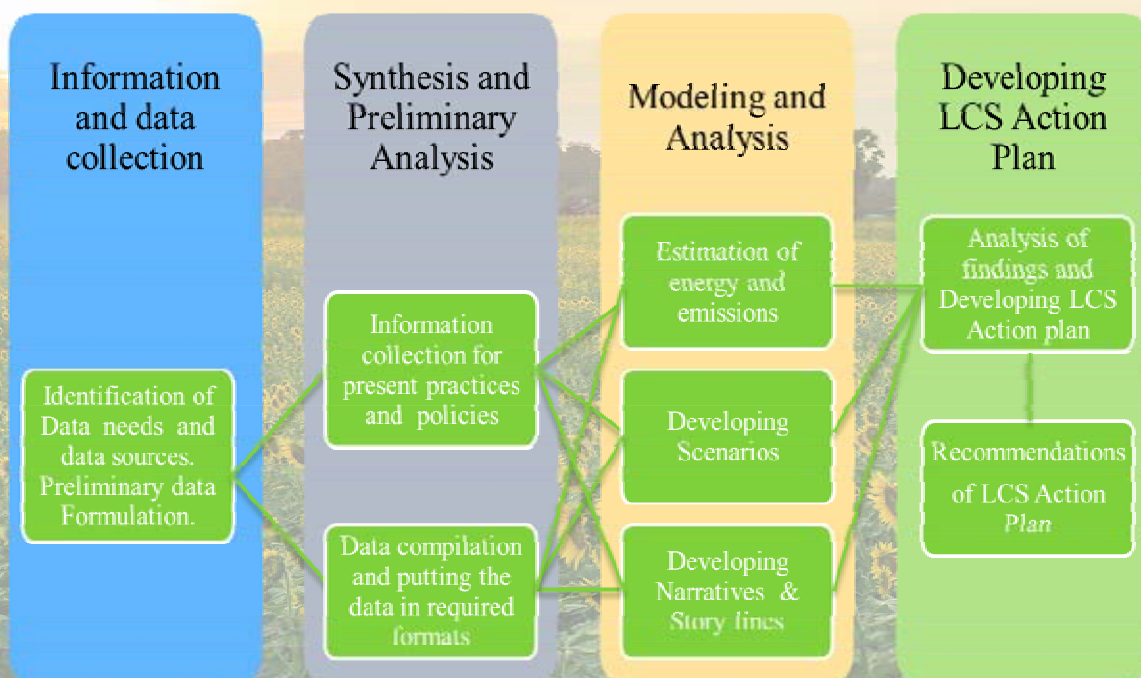
# Objectives

- **Appropriate CO<sub>2</sub> reduction target in 2020**  
(Thailand's NAMA has been proposed for CO<sub>2</sub> reduction upto 20%)
- **LCS Roadmap to Low Carbon Thailand 2050**  
(CO<sub>2</sub> reduction upto 29.2%)
- **Peak CO<sub>2</sub> Scenario within 2050 for Thailand**  
(CO<sub>2</sub> reduction upto 60.2%)

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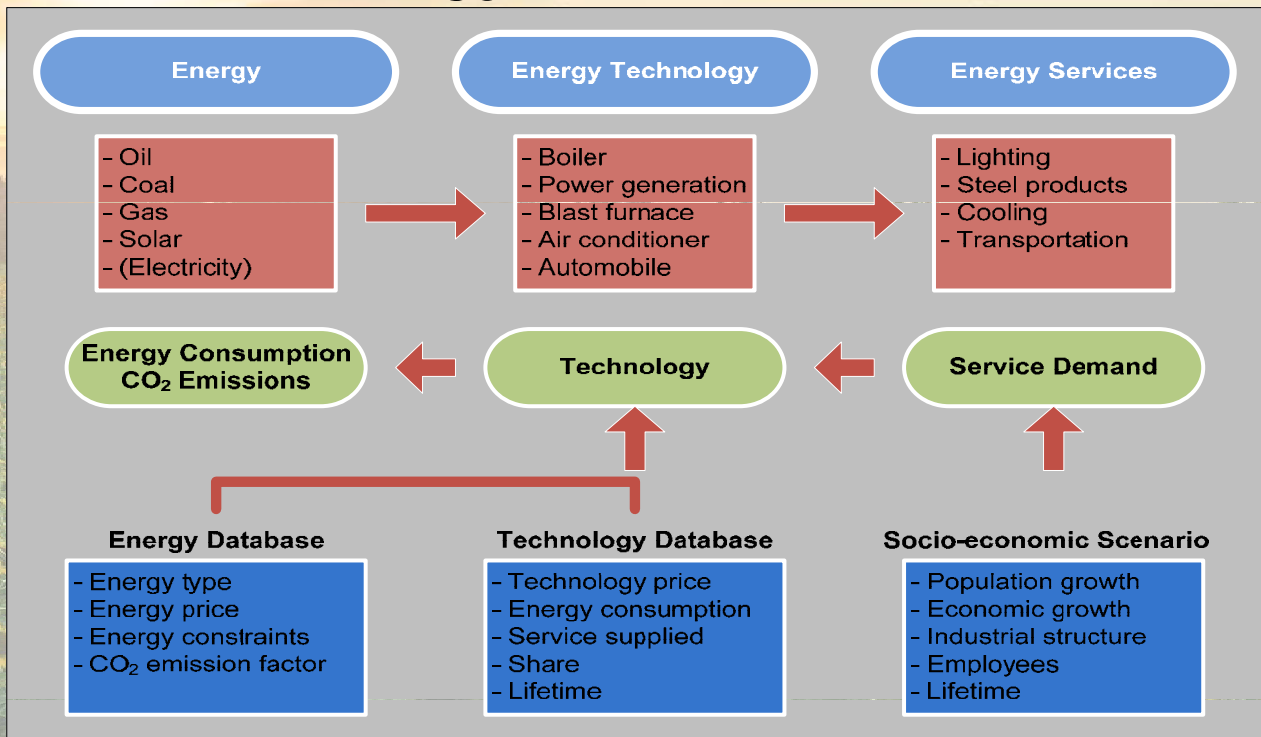
# Methodology (LCS Action Plan)



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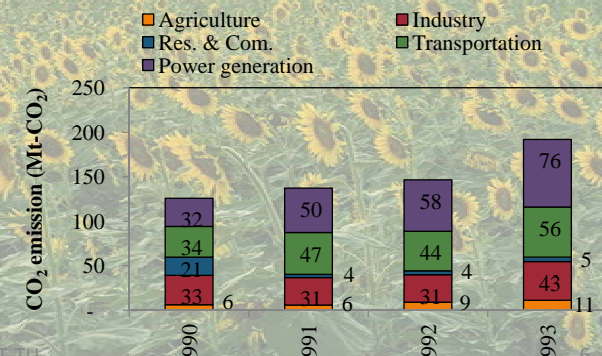
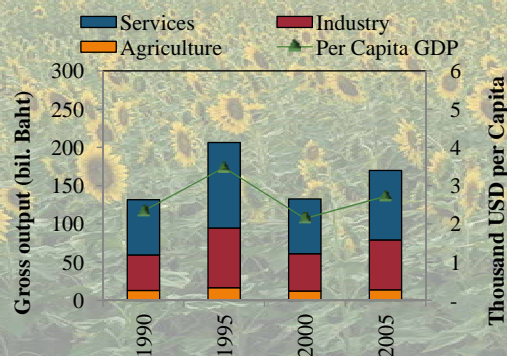
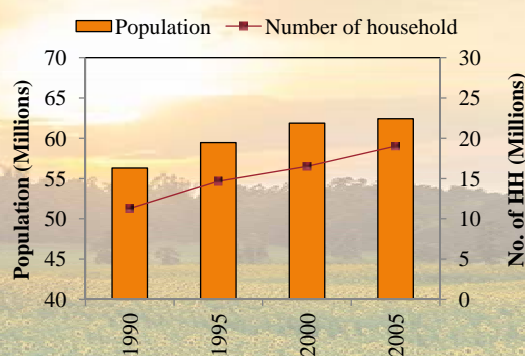
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# Methodology (AIM/Enduse), NIES



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# National Circumstance





# Demographic and Economic Assumptions

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| Average population growth          | Historical data (2006–2011)<br>0.51% p.a. increase (2012–2050)                               |
| Number of household                | Historical data (2006–2011)<br>2.89% p.a. increase (2012–2050)                               |
| Floor space                        | 4.02% p.a. increase  |
| Gross Domestic Products (GDP)      | Historical data (2006–2010)<br>Follows PDP2010 (2011–2023)<br>3.92 p.a. increase (2024–2050) |
| GDP share by industry              | Primary industry (9.68%)<br>Secondary industry (37.37%)<br>Tertiary industry (52.95%)        |
| Modal share of passenger transport | Road (97.69%), Rail (0.25%), Air (2.06%)   |
| Modal share of freight transport   | Road (6.39%), Rail (0.01%), Water (91.85%), Air (1.76%)                                      |

| Socio-economic indicators                            | 2005       | 2050       | 2050/2005 |
|--|------------|------------|-----------|
| Population (Person)                                  | 62,418,054 | 78,071,984 | 1.25      |
| No. of Households                                    | 19,016,784 | 67,478,570 | 3.55      |
| GDP (Million USD)                                    | 169,870    | 1,247,449  | 7.34      |
| Gross output (Million USD)                           | 407,157    | 2,939,643  | 7.23      |
| Primary industry                                     | 43,286     | 284,499    | 6.57      |
| Secondary industry                                   | 146,182    | 1,098,631  | 7.52      |
| Tertiary industry                                    | 217,689    | 1,556,506  | 7.15      |
| Per capita GDP (USD/Capita)                          | 2,721      | 15,978     | 5.87      |
| Floor space for commercial (Million m <sup>2</sup> ) | 88         | 519        | 5.90      |
| Passenger transport demand (Million passenger-km)    | 361,819    | 1,201,951  | 3.32      |
| Freight transport demand (Million tone-km)           | 1,826,631  | 9,701,505  | 5.31      |

# Demographic and Economic Assumptions

- In 2010, Thailand's population was estimated about 63,723,953 (21<sup>st</sup>).
- Its national GDP (PPP) in 2008 was estimated about \$547.060 billion (24<sup>th</sup>).
- In 2011, total energy supply in Thailand was 128,092 ktoe, and rose 3.0% from 2010, with the net import of 54,949 ktoe, i.e., 42.9% of the total energy supply, while the domestic production was 73,143 ktoe (i.e., 57.1%).
- In 2011, bio-fuel production was totaled 3,729 ktoe.



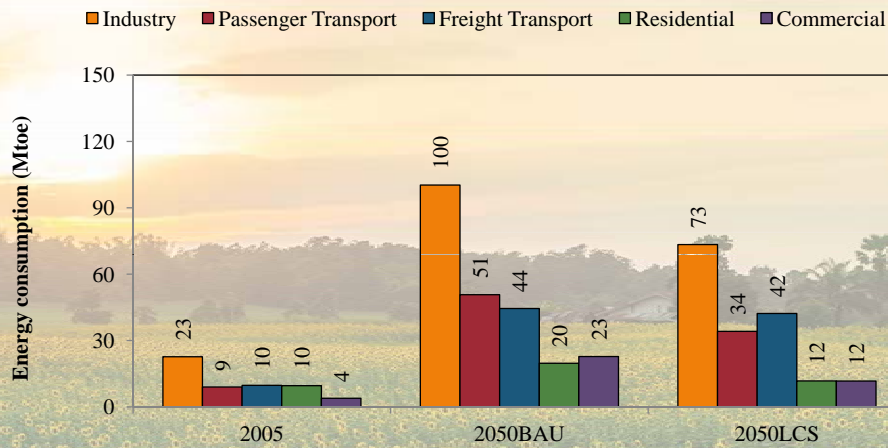
## Demographic and Economic Assumptions

- In 2005, final energy consumption of the transportation sector was 23,491 ktoe or 37.6% of the total, followed by the industrial sector (22,920 ktoe; 36.7%), residential and commercial sector (12,779 ktoe; 20.5%), and agricultural sector (3,207 ktoe; 5.1%).
- Presently, this pattern has still unchanged.

## Demographic and Economic Assumptions

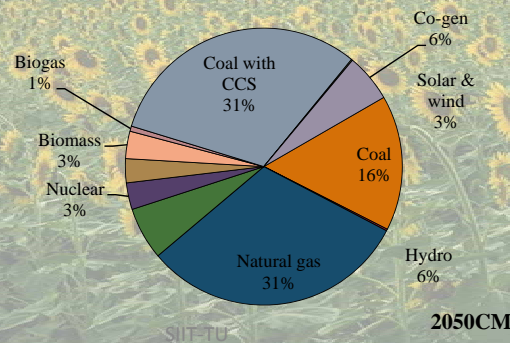
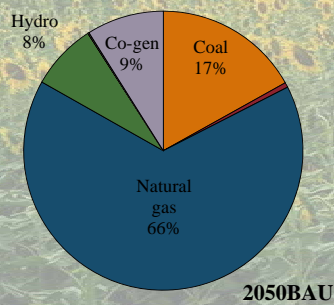
- In terms of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, the power generation sector was the highest CO<sub>2</sub> emissions sector with 75,956 kt-CO<sub>2</sub>, accounting for about 39.6% of overall CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in Thailand, followed by the transport sector (56,318 kt-CO<sub>2</sub>; 29.3%) and the industry sector (43,479 kt-CO<sub>2</sub>; 22.6%) in 2005.

# Roadmap to Low Carbon Thailand

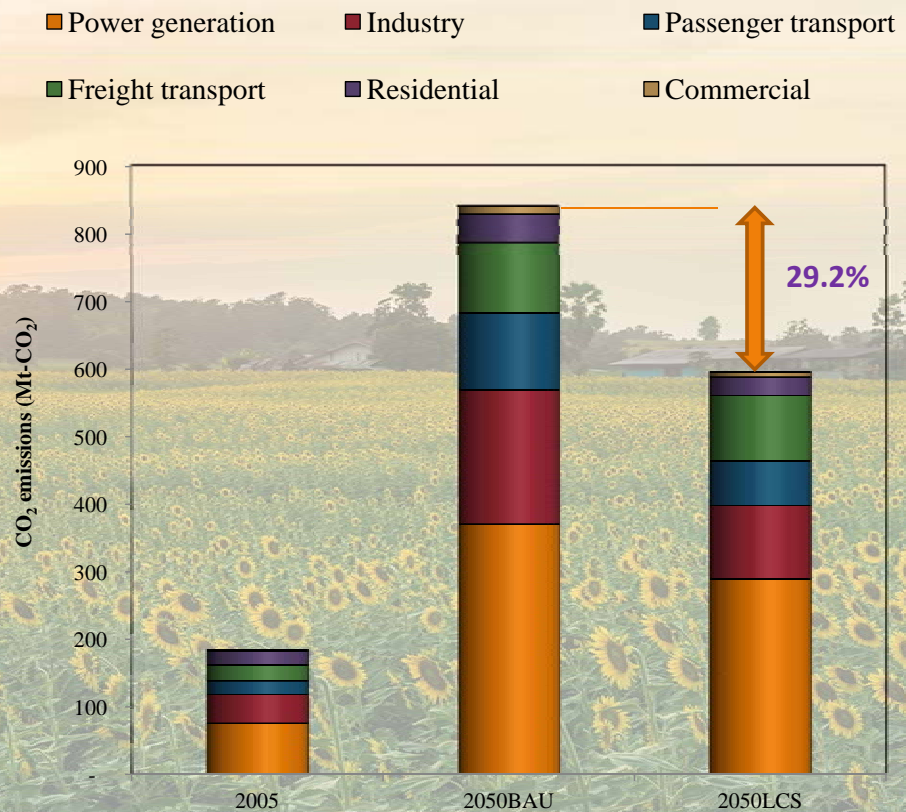


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Demand**

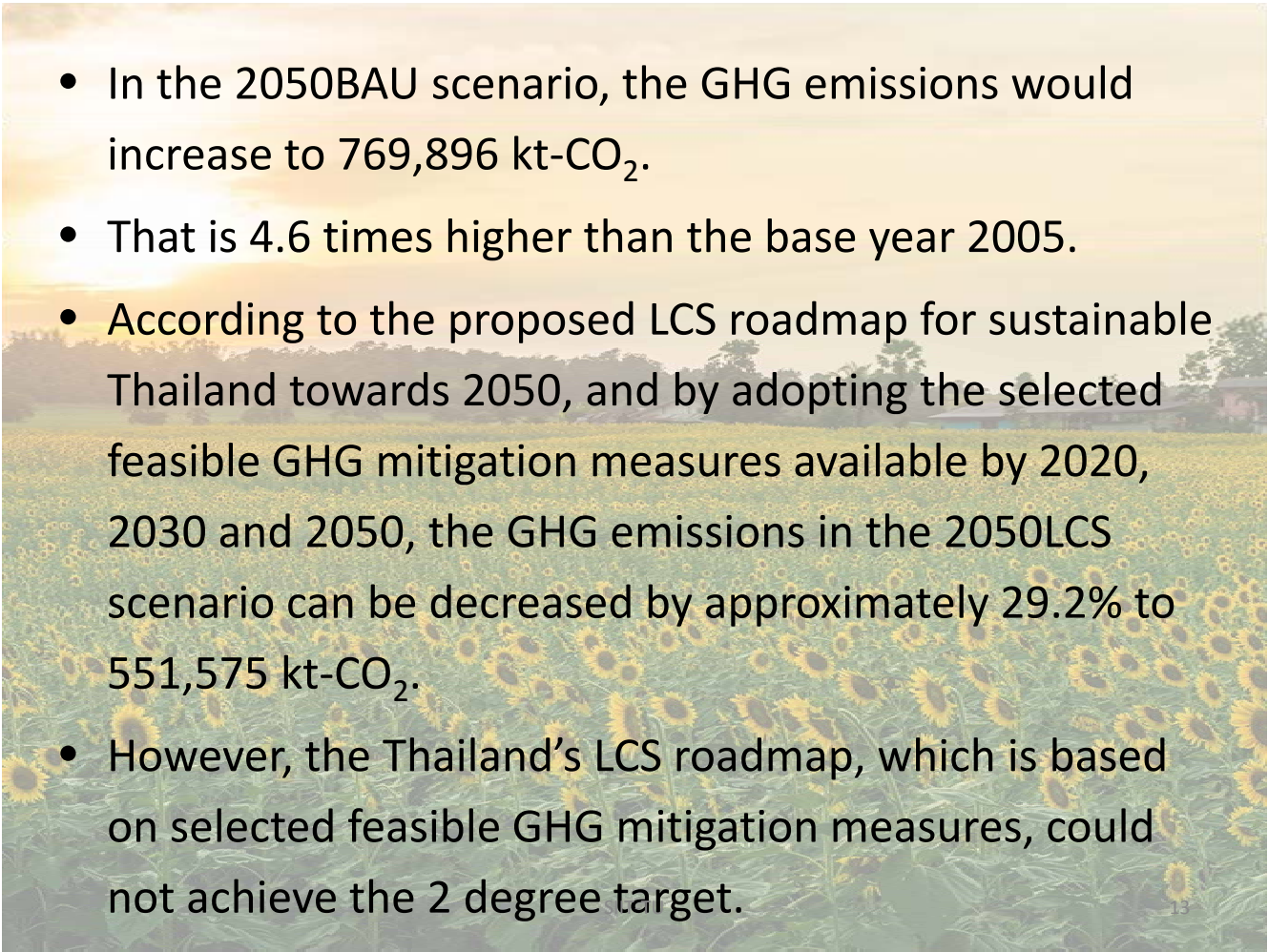
**Primary  
Energy  
Demand  
by fuel  
type in  
2050**



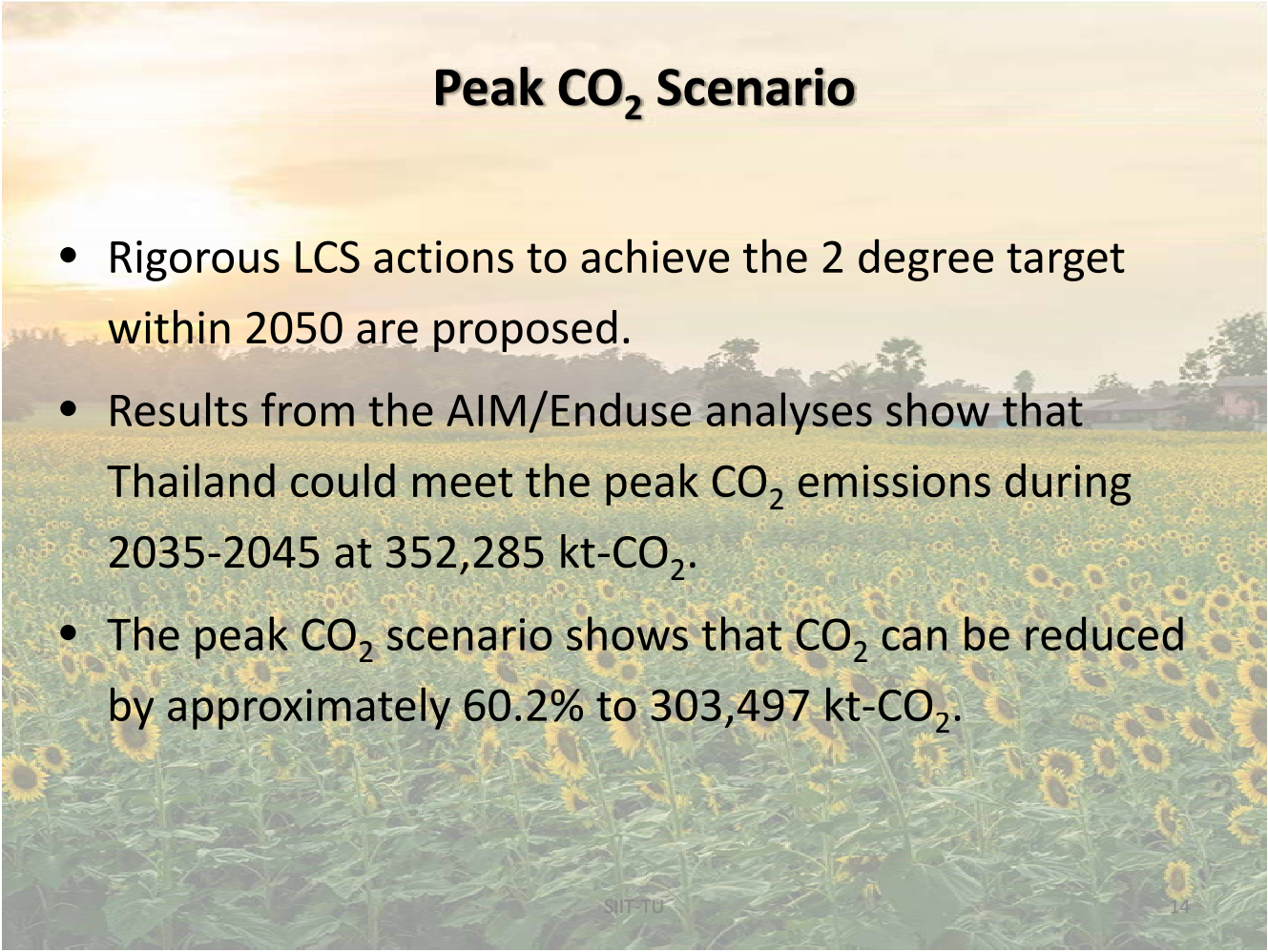
**GHG  
Emissions  
in 2050  
(LCS)**





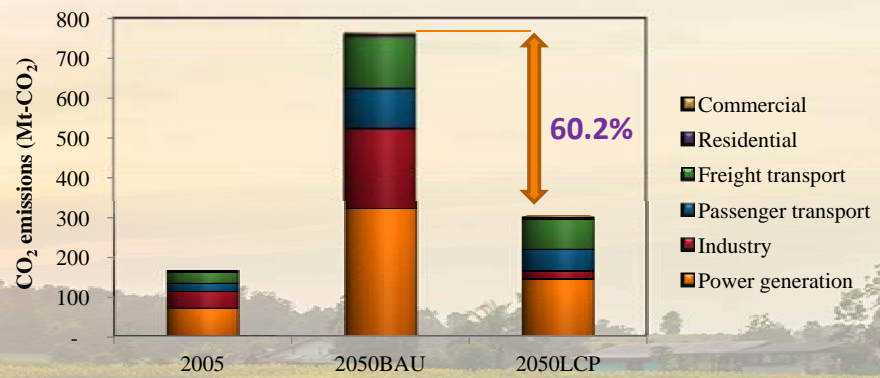
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- A background image of a sunflower field under a bright sky, with the sun low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden light. The sunflowers are in the foreground, and some trees are visible in the distance.
- In the 2050BAU scenario, the GHG emissions would increase to 769,896 kt-CO<sub>2</sub>.
  - That is 4.6 times higher than the base year 2005.
  - According to the proposed LCS roadmap for sustainable Thailand towards 2050, and by adopting the selected feasible GHG mitigation measures available by 2020, 2030 and 2050, the GHG emissions in the 2050LCS scenario can be decreased by approximately 29.2% to 551,575 kt-CO<sub>2</sub>.
  - However, the Thailand's LCS roadmap, which is based on selected feasible GHG mitigation measures, could not achieve the 2 degree target.

## Peak CO<sub>2</sub> Scenario

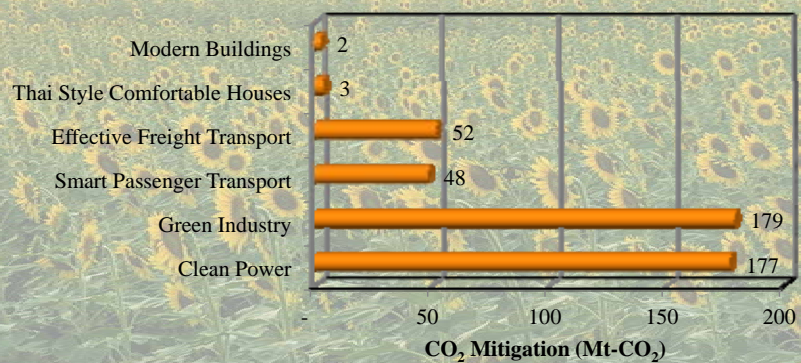
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- Rigorous LCS actions to achieve the 2 degree target within 2050 are proposed.
  - Results from the AIM/Enduse analyses show that Thailand could meet the peak CO<sub>2</sub> emissions during 2035-2045 at 352,285 kt-CO<sub>2</sub>.
  - The peak CO<sub>2</sub> scenario shows that CO<sub>2</sub> can be reduced by approximately 60.2% to 303,497 kt-CO<sub>2</sub>.



## GHG Emissions in 2050 (Peak CO<sub>2</sub>)



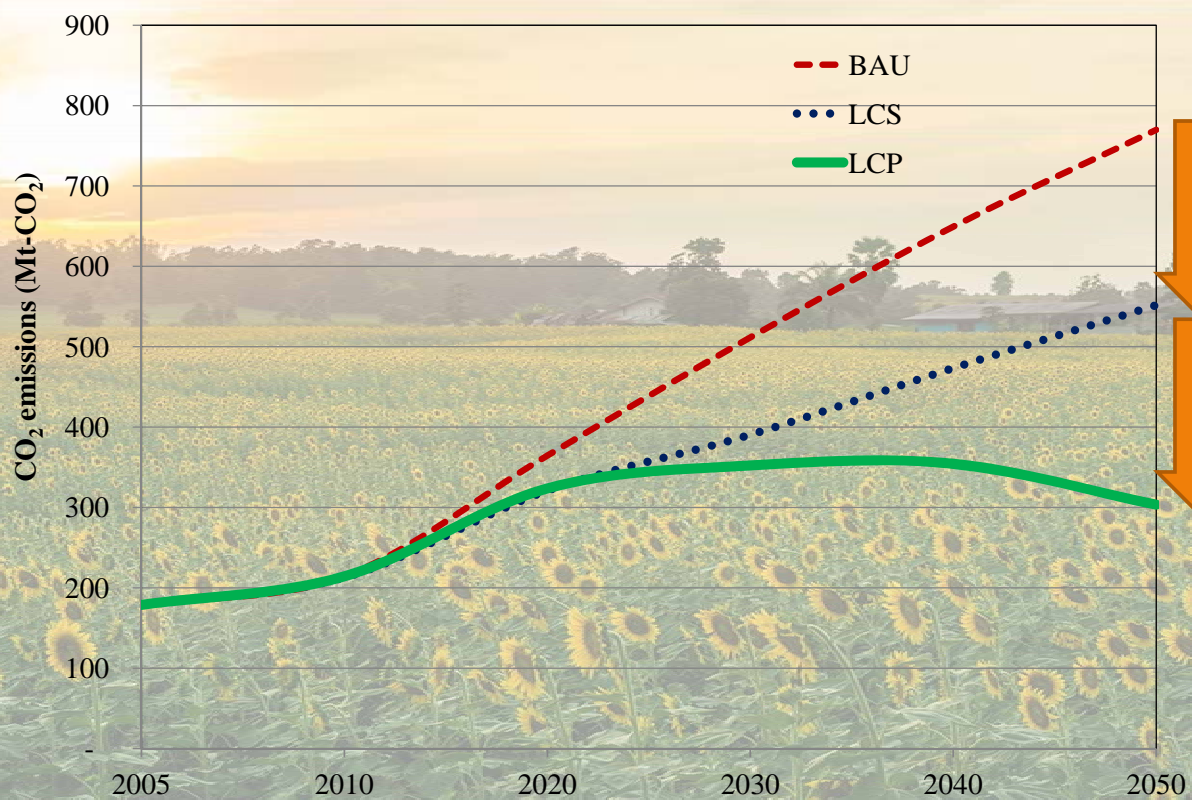
## GHG Mitigation by 2050 (Peak CO<sub>2</sub>)



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## Total GHG Emissions 2005-2050 (Peak CO<sub>2</sub>)



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## Thailand Low Carbon Peak Scenario

- These rigorous LCS actions include both supply-side and demand-side actions such as increasing the use of carbon capture storage (CCS) in power generation and industries, more utilization of bio-fuels, solar power, wind power, promoting modal shift in transportation, and increasing energy efficiency in buildings and industries.

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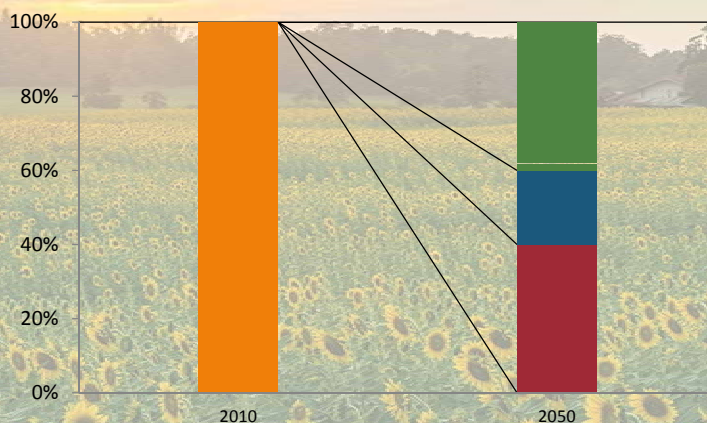
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### Low Carbon Peak Action 1: Clean Power



Clean Power



Existing

LCP through Efficiency improvement

Renewable energy

Clean Technology

#### Clean technology

- Coal-fired with CCS
- IGCC with CCS
- Supercritical with CCS

#### Energy Efficiency

#### Renewable energy technology

- Solar
- Hydro
- Wind
- Biomass
- MSW
- Biogas

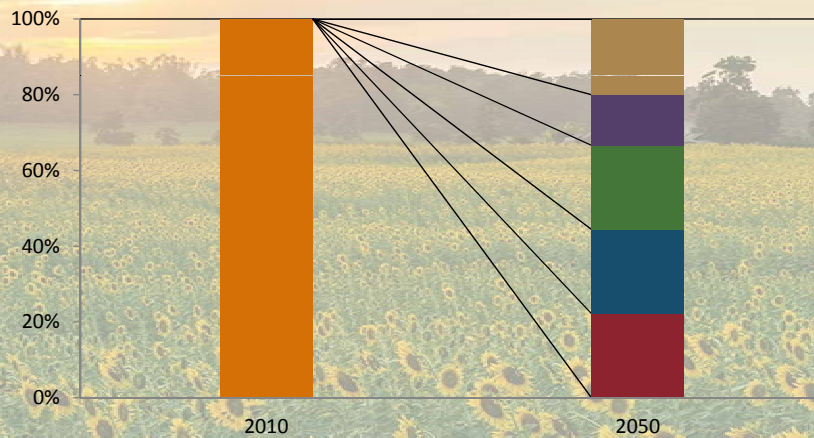
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# Low Carbon Peak

## Action 2: GREEN INDUSTRY

### Green Industry



- Existing
- LCP through Higher efficiency
- LCP through advanced technology
- LCP through CHP
- LCP through new biomass
- LCP through CCS in heating

#### Efficiency improvement

- Heating efficiency improvement
- Electrical efficiency improvement

#### CCS

#### CHP

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Biomass

#### Advanced technologies

- Heating advanced technologies
- Advanced electrical technologies

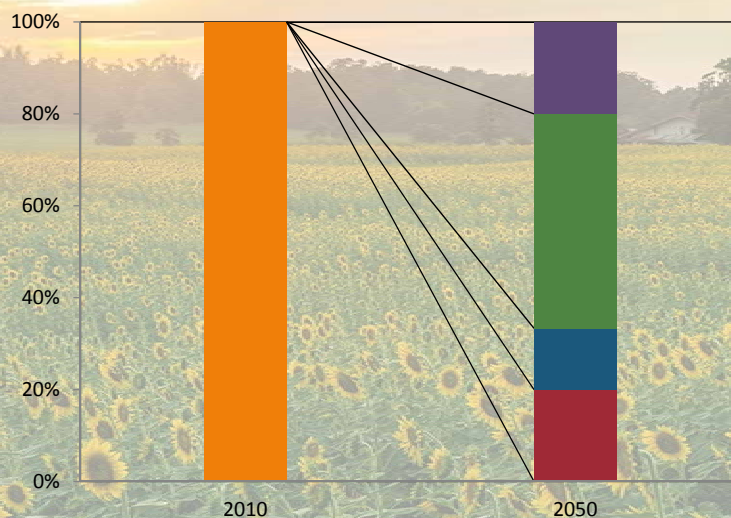
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## Action 3: Smart Passenger Transport

### Smart Passenger Transport



- Existing
- LCP in Sedan and Taxi
- LCS in Van
- LCS in Motorcycle
- LCS in Bus

#### Bus sector by each technology

- Modal shift electric railway
- Fuel switching (E85, LPG,CNG)

#### Motorcycle

- EV

#### Passenger

- Hybrid (battery)
- Fuel switching (E85, LPG,CNG)

#### Sedan

- Hybrid (battery)
- Plug-in hybrid
- EV
- Fuel switching (E85, LPG,CNG)

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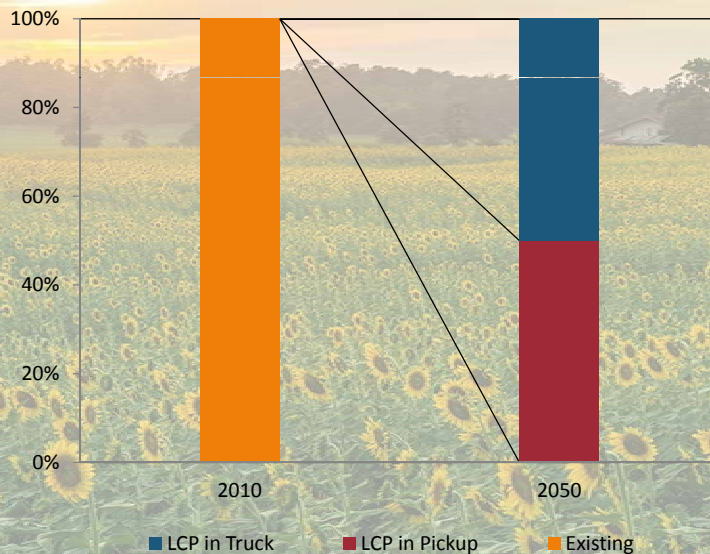
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### Action 4: Effective Freight Transport

Effective Freight Transport



#### Pickup

- Diesel Hybrid (battery)
- Gasoline Hybrid (battery)
- Second generation bio-fuel (B10, B20)
- Fuel switching (E85, LPG, CNG)

#### Truck

- Second generation bio-fuel (B10, B20)
- Modal shift to Rail

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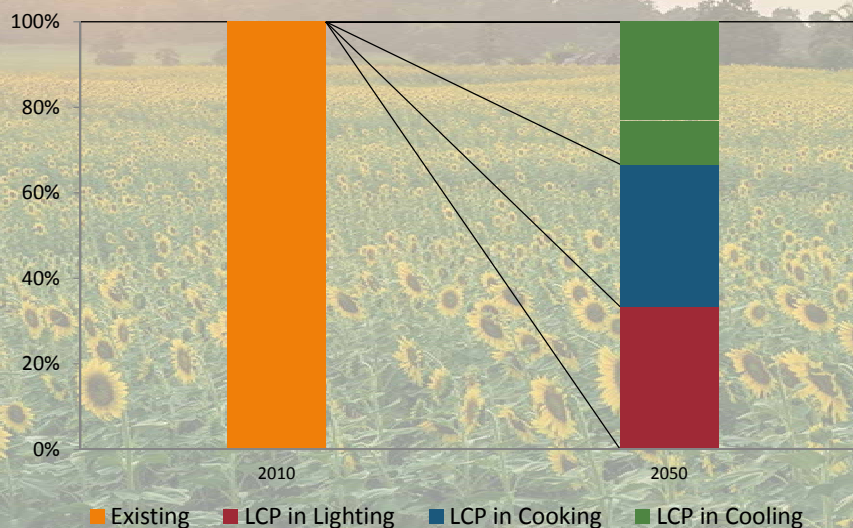
### Action 5: Thai Style Comfortable Houses



## Low Carbon Peak

### Action 6: Modern Buildings

Thai Style Comfortable Houses and Modern Buildings



#### Cooking

- Higher efficiency stove
- Renewable stove

#### Lighting

- Compact Fluorescent
- LED Lamp
- T5

#### Cooling

- A/C and refrigerator COP6
- A/C and refrigerator COP9
- Building codes

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## Conclusions

- These countermeasures will result in transformational changes in both supply and demand sides in Thailand.
- In order to achieve this GHG mitigation target for Thailand, i) the LCS capacity building, ii) the feed-in tariff scheme for renewable electricity, iii) enforcement of energy efficiency laws in buildings and industries, iv) co-funding of the LCS policies and projects are of necessity.
- The 2 degree target in the future years will not be achieved if these countermeasures are not planned for implementation in the early stage.

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