



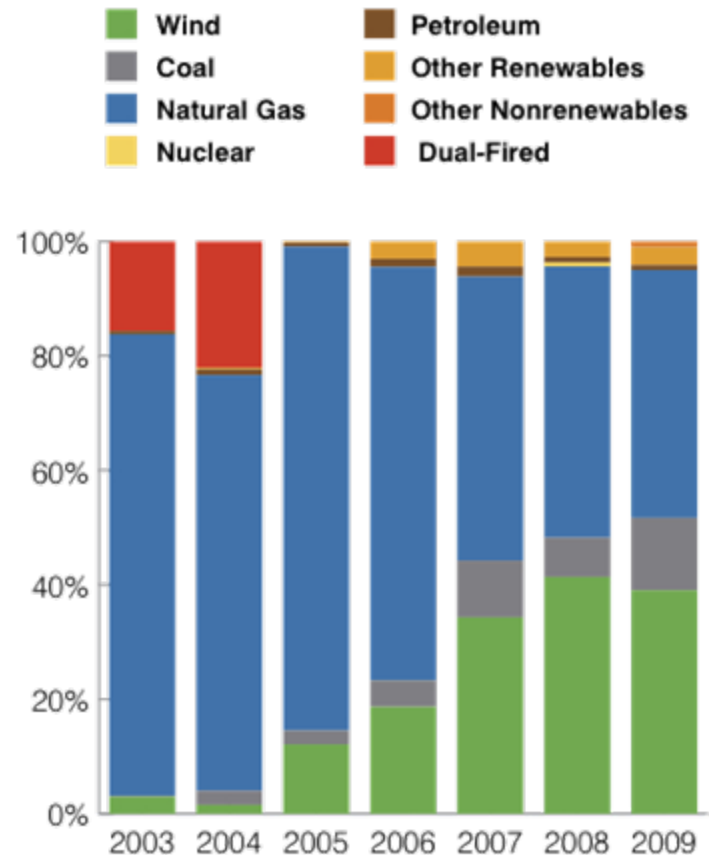
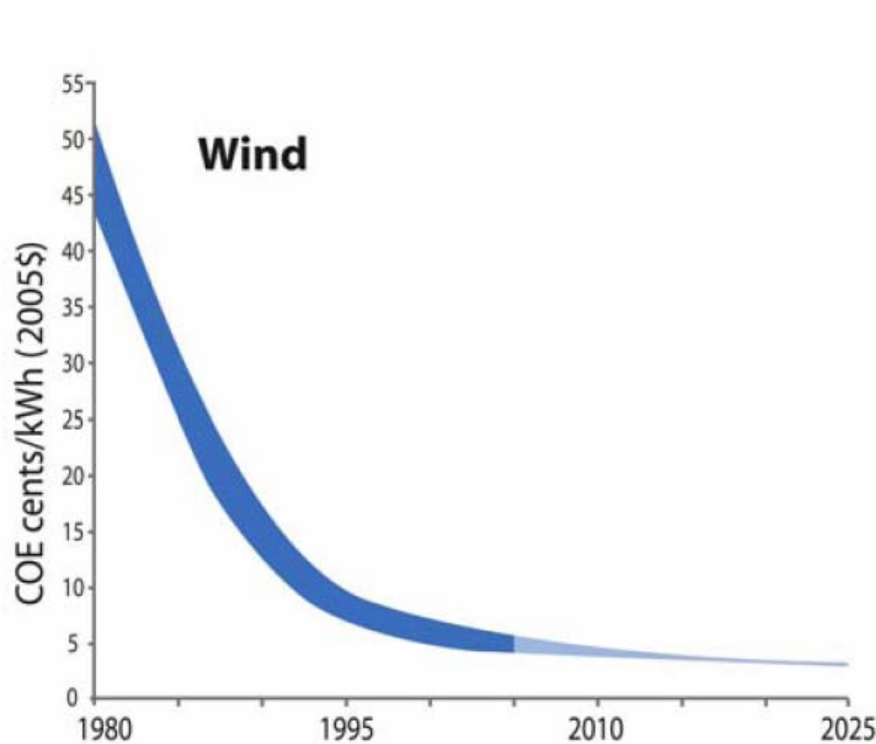
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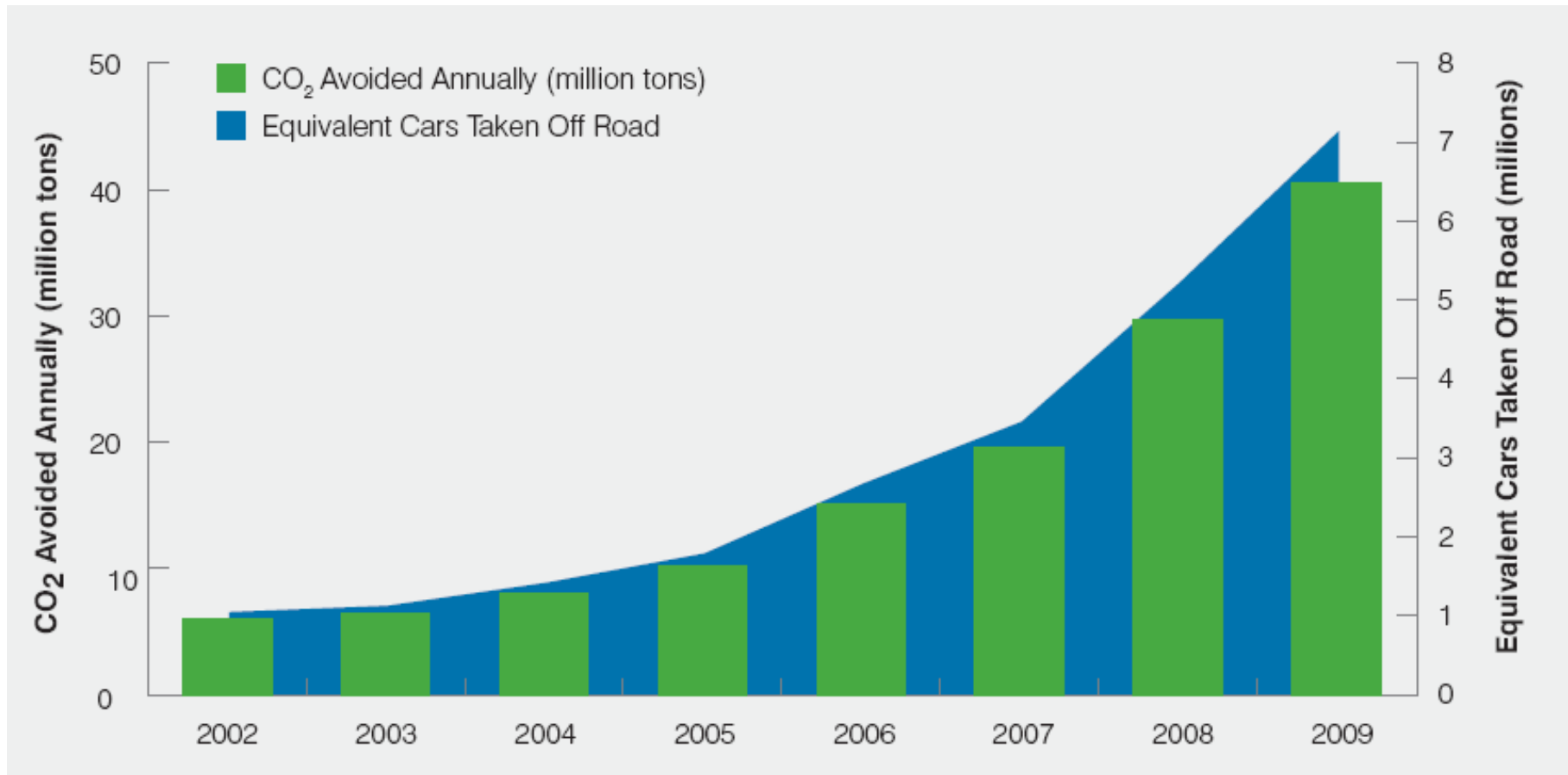
Wind Energy is Cost-Competitive and a Mainstream Choice



Sources: NREL Cost Curve, in Black & Veatch Report, October 2007;
 AWEA U.S. Wind Industry Annual Market Report, 2009

Wind Energy Reducing Carbon FROM WIND

In 2010, when the new wind projects installed throughout 2009 produce power for a full year, the entire U.S. wind fleet will avoid over 62 million metric tons of CO₂, the equivalent of reducing power sector emissions by more than 2.5%, or taking over 10.5 million cars off the road.



Call for Stable, Consistent Policy

Immediate Impact:

- Restructure tax credit to work in adverse economy

Short- to Mid-Term Impact:

- **Extension of the 1603 Investment Tax Credit**
- **National Renewable Electricity Standard (RES)**
- **Transmission Legislation**

Long-Term Impact:

- Effective Carbon Regulations

Investment Response to Stable Policy & Markets

