



# Electrifying U.S. Industry

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**Partners:** Global Efficiency Intelligence and Renewable Thermal Collaborative

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**Project Goal**: Accelerate electrification in the industrial sector.

How:

- Conducted bottom up subsector, systems, and technology-level analysis for electrification of 13 subsectors
- Conducted survey of industrial plants regarding barriers and drivers for electrification
- Developed an Action Plan for scaling up electrification in industry.
- The RTC, GEI and RTC industrial partners will promote this Action Plan with key stakeholders, including:
  - Industrial companies
  - Electric utilities
  - Policy makers and regulators
  - Key opinion leaders





#### U.S. manufacturing energy use by end uses (Trillion Btu)

		Conventional Boiler Use, 1904	Machine Drive, 1762	
Process Heating. 5164	CHP and/or Cogeneration Process, 3828	Direct Uses-Total Nonprocess, 1077	Other Process Use, 331 Electro- Chemical Processes,	Process Cooling, 250 End Use Not Reported,





#### Industrial heat demand profile



Figure a: Share of industrial head demand by temperature in selected industries

## Two-thirds of process heat is used in the U.S. industry is for applications below 300°C (572°F)





### Bottom-up analysis method





No.	Industry
1	Aluminum casting
2	Ammonia
3	Methanol
4	Recycled plastic
5	Paper (from virgin pulp)
6	Recycled paper
7	Container Glass
8	Steel
9	Beer
10	Beet Sugar
11	Milk powder
12	Wet corn milling
13	Soybean oil
	Electrification of all
	industrial boilers





#### Electrification of the Container Glass industry in the U.S.

Conventional System Process				A	ll Electric Process
Heating Equipment	Electrical Demand (kWh/tonne)	Thermal Demand (kWh/tonne)	Process steps	Electrical Demand (kWh/tonne)	Heating Equipment
Electrically-powered mixer/crusher	161.0	0.0	Mixing	161.0	Electrically-powered mixer/crusher
Gas-fired furnace	204.0	1150.0	Melting	860.0	Electric glass melter
Forehearth and forming equipment	26.0	105.0	Conditioning & Forming	104.0	Electric forehearths
Gas-fired Anealing lehr	25.0	210.0	Poat Forming(Annealing)	183.0	Electric Anealing lehr
416.0		1465.0	Sum	1308.0	
1881		Total Energy		1308	





#### Electrification of the Container Glass industry in the U.S.



Change in total final energy use after electrification in U.S.

Note: This is the technical potential assuming 100% adoption rate in the U.S.

Change in net CO<sub>2</sub> emissions after electrification in U.S.



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#### Electrification of the Container Glass industry in the U.S.

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Comparison of energy cost per tonne of glass

Note: The error bars show the energy cost per unit of production when unit price of electricity is reduced by 50%.

	2019	2050
Average unit price of electricity for		
industry in U.S. (2017 US\$/kWh)	0.072	0.073
Average unit price of Coal for		
industry in U.S. (2017 US\$/kWh)	0.014	0.018
Average unit price of <b>NG</b> for industry in		
U.S. (2017 US\$/kWh)	0.015	0.020

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#### Electrification of all industrial conventional boilers in the U.S.

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Figure A. Estimated share of boilers energy use as a percent of total fuel consumption in the U.S. industry (US DOE, 2017)

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Figure B. Estimated final energy use in conventional and electric steam boilers in the U.S. industrial sectors

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#### Electrification of <u>all industrial conventional boilers</u> in the U.S.

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Note: This is the technical potential assuming 100% adoption rate in the U.S.

![](_page_9_Figure_5.jpeg)

Change in net CO<sub>2</sub> emissions after electrification in U.S.

-120,000

emissions (kt CO<sub>2</sub>/year)

Change in CO<sub>2</sub>

	2019	2030	2040	2050
Emission factor for grid electricity in US (kgCO2/MWh)	414	207	103	0

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#### Electrification of <u>all industrial conventional boilers</u> in the U.S.

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Comparison of Energy Cost per tonne of steam

	2019	2050
Average unit price of <b>electricity</b> for		
industry in U.S. (2017 US\$/kWh)	0.072	0.073
Average unit price of NG for industry in		
U.S. (2017 US\$/kWh)	0.015	0.020

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Change in sector's net CO<sub>2</sub> emissions after electrification in the U.S. in 2050 (kt CO<sub>2</sub>/year)

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		Change in total final energy use after electrification				Change in sector's net $CO_2$ emissions after			is after
No.	Sectors	(TJ/Year)				electrification in U.S. (kt CO <sub>2</sub> /year)			
		2019	2030	2040	2050	2019	2030	2040	2050
1	Aluminum casting	-2,314	-2,546	-2,800	-3,080	17	-112	-195	-294
2	Paper (from virgin pulp)	-33,995	-32,295	-30,681	-29,147	26,970	9,997	2,075	-5,080
3	Recycled paper	-75,121	-82,634	-90,897	-99,987	4,239	-4,402	-9,827	-16,295
4	Container glass	-5,745	-6,320	-6,952	-7,647	747	-1,240	-2,498	-3,996
5	Ammonia	-22,695	-24,965	-27,461	-30,207	21,868	-779	-14,516	-30,991
6	Methanol	75,688	86,310	96,933	106,228	11,896	5,046	883	-4,275
7	Recycled plastic	-257,955	-283,751	-312,126	-343,338	-19,743	-16,032	- 14,508	-12,519
8	Steel (H <sub>2</sub> DRI EAF)	-123,599	-136,527	- 150,024	-154,712	-6,211	-24,022	-35,825	-46,668
9	Beer	-20,591	-22,132	-23,427	-24,660	-92	-669	-1,010	-1,381
10	Beet sugar	-7,801	-8,385	-8,875	-9,342	662	-441	-1,076	-1,775
11	Milkpowder	-3,657	-4,023	-4,425	-4,868	-104	-223	-304	-400
12	Wet com milling	-20,305	-21,825	-23,102	-24,318	3,717	-1,095	-3,853	-6,892
13	Crude soybean oil	-31,732	-34,107	-36,102	-38,002	-46	-1,865	-2,934	-4,100
Total		-529 824	-573,199	-619.938	-663.079	43,919	-35 837	-83,590	-134 665

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### Our report also covers

- Barriers and Opportunities for Industrial Electrification
- Technology Action Plan
  - Technology RD&D
  - Electrification Economics
  - Education
  - Policy Development
  - Workforce Development
  - Public-Private Partnerships

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