

# Example of LTS modelling: Brazil

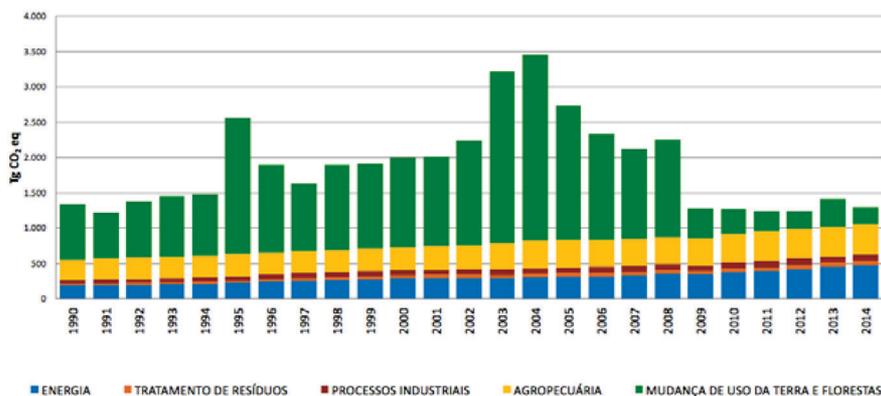
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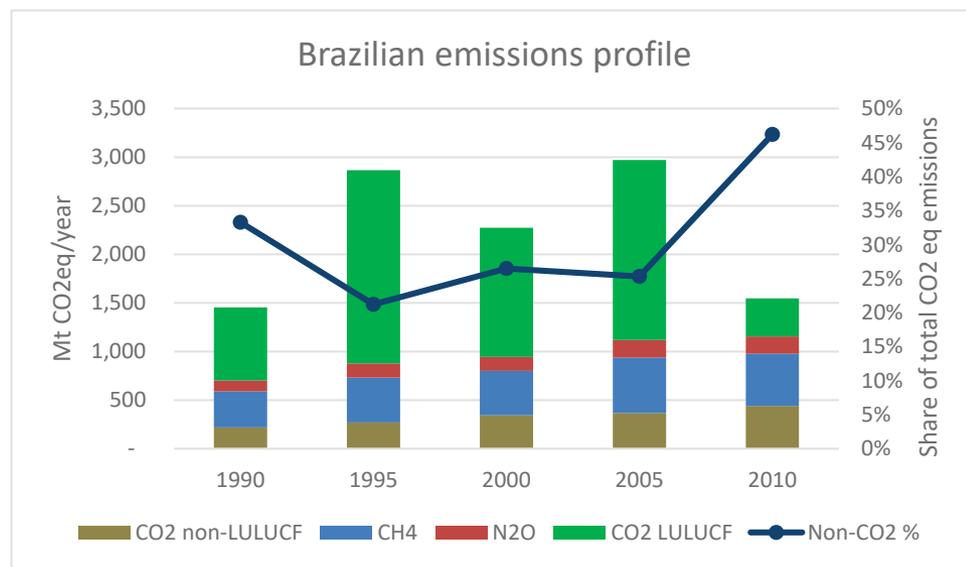
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# Background

- Brazil emissions dominated by AFOLU sectors in the past
- Recent reduction in Amazon deforestation has increased shares of:
  - Emissions from agriculture and energy
  - Non-CO2 gases (mainly from agriculture and livestock)



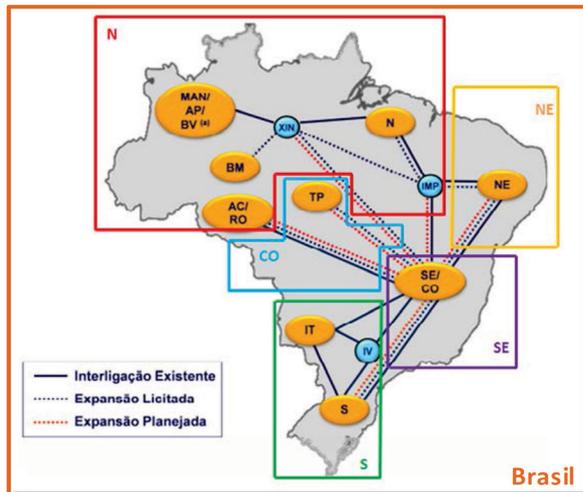
Source: MCTIC 2016



Source: Based on Brasil 2015 - TCN

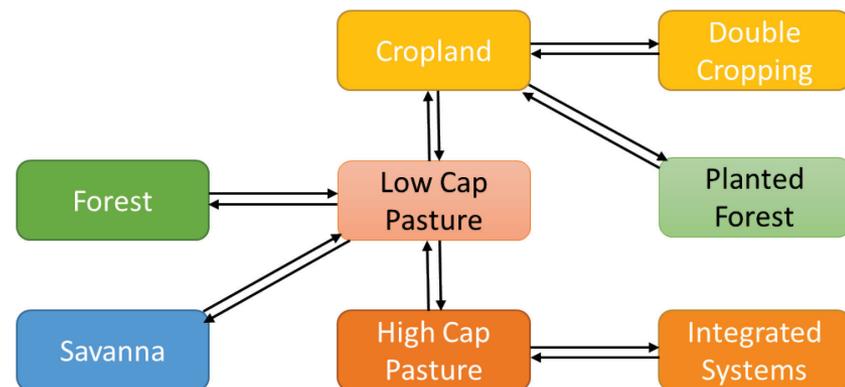
## The COPPE-MSB energy system model

### Regions in BLUES.

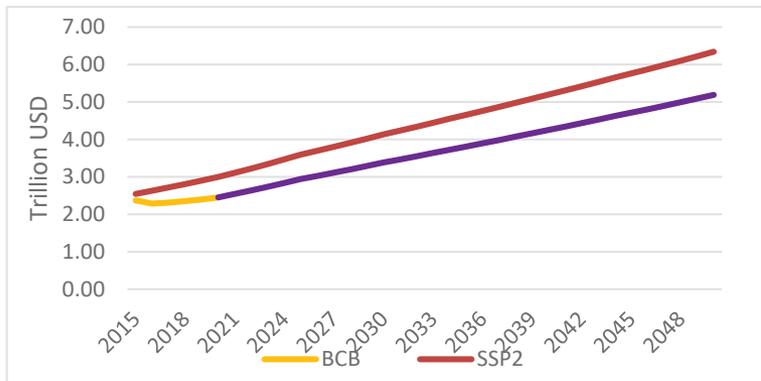


Source: Szklo et al 2017

### Allowed land use transitions in BLUES.



## The Scenarios (CD-LINKS)



### Baseline scenario:

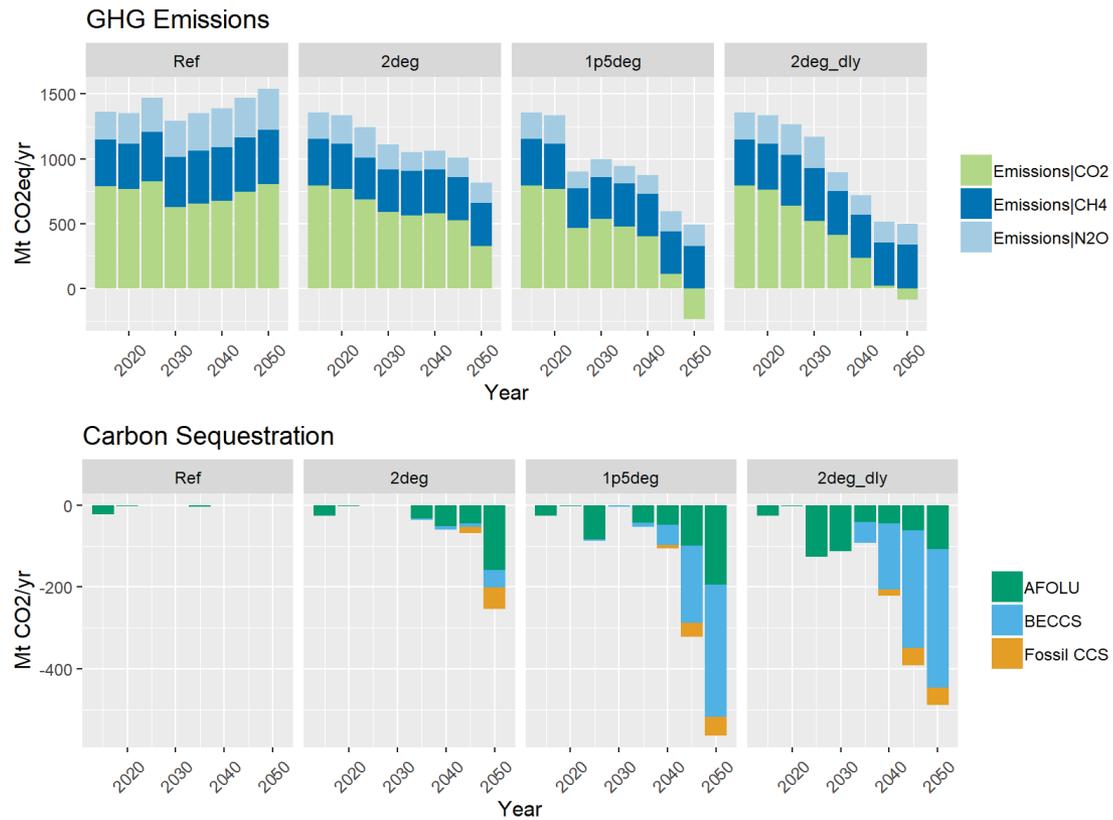
- SSP2 corrected GDP projections (BCB-SSP2)
- Economic structure described in Szklo et al (2017)
- Generate demand projections
- Assume net-zero deforestation post-2030
- Assume ABC Plan implemented by 2025

- Subject to carbon budget restrictions for CO2 emissions:

Scenario Name	Baseline scenario	Global CO2 Budget (2100)	Mean (2050)	Median (2050)	COFFEE (2050)
Ref	Current Policies	-	28.8	29.7	-
2deg		1000	14.6	20.5	23.6
1p5deg		400	7.3	11.3	15.4

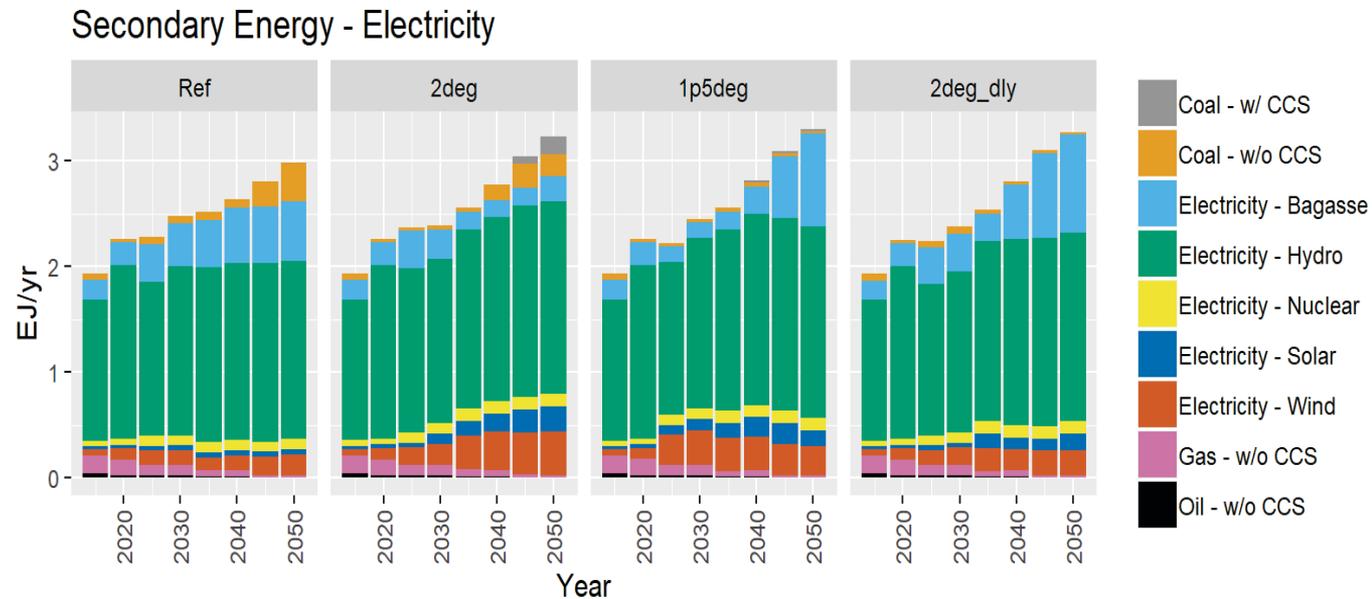
- Non-CO2 gases priced at \$1000/tCO2eq after 2020

# BLUES Results: Emissions and Sequestration



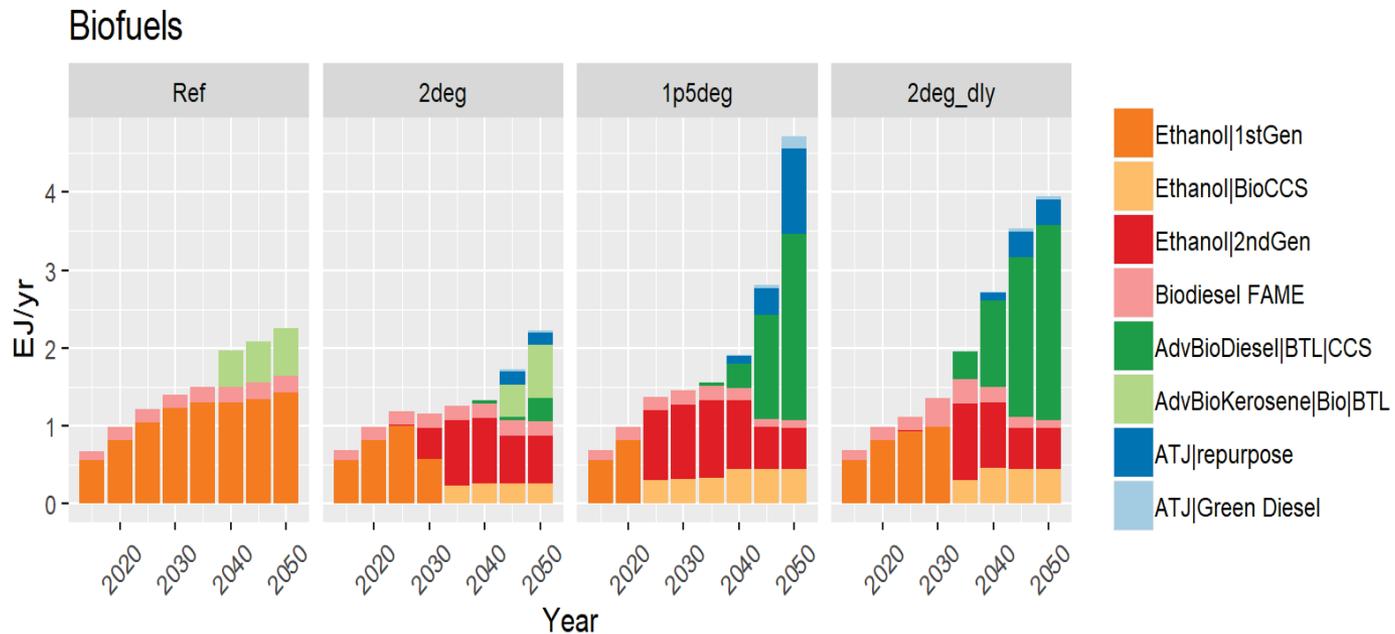
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# BLUES Results: Power generation



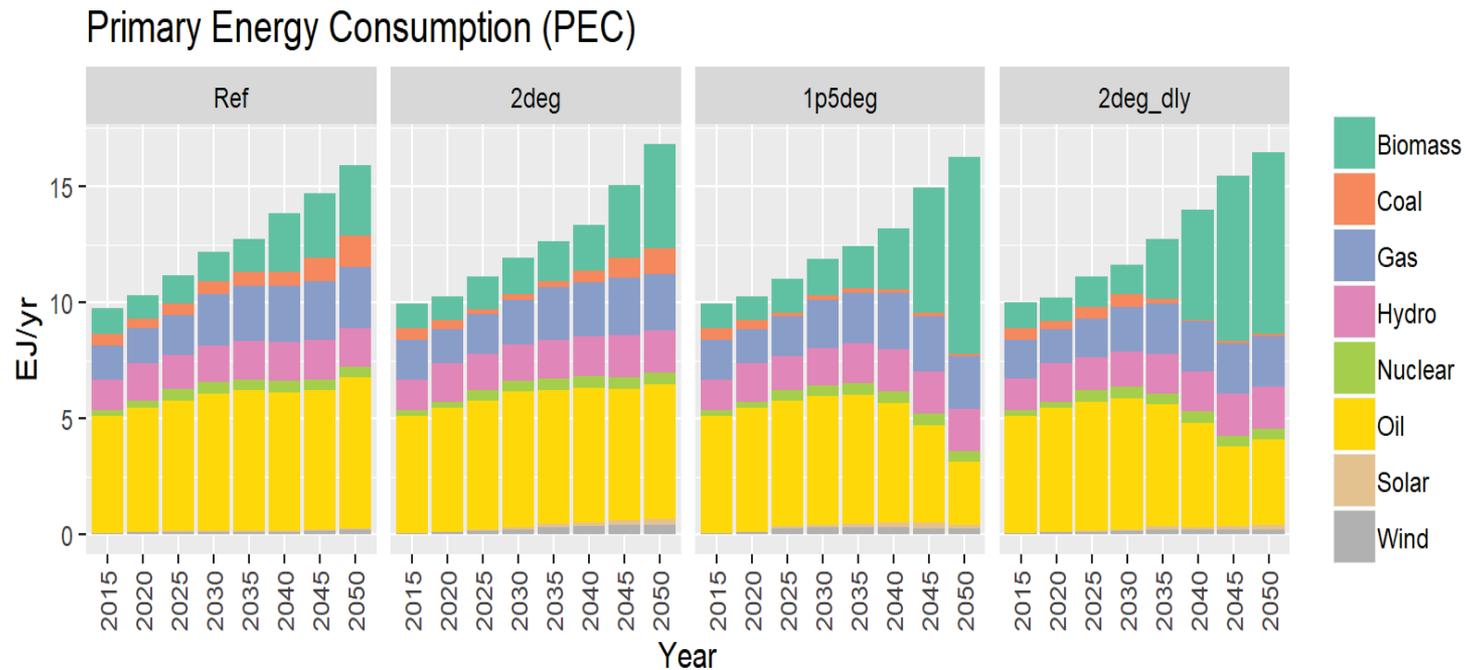
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# BLUES Results: Biofuels production

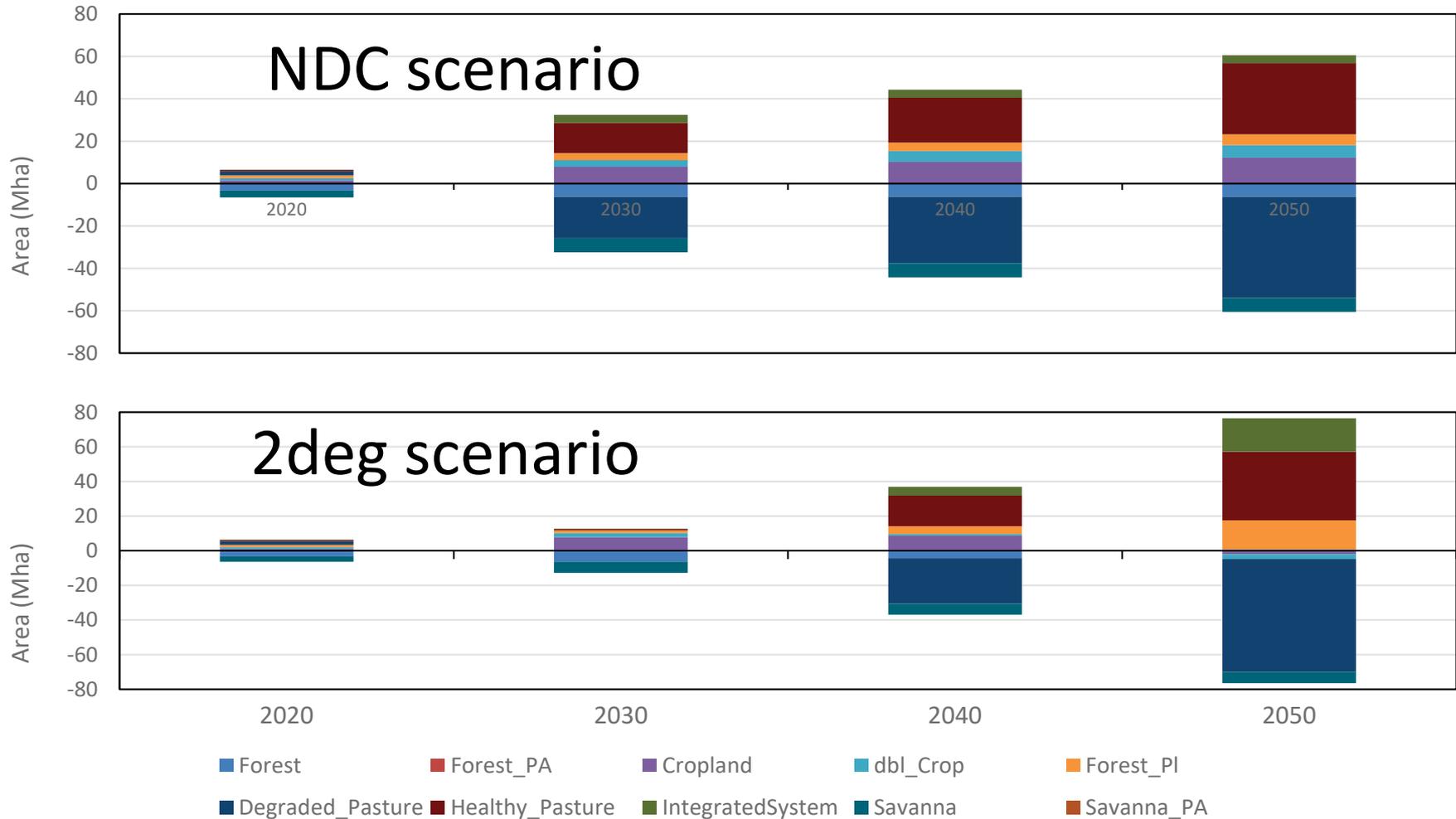


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# BLUES Results: Primary Energy

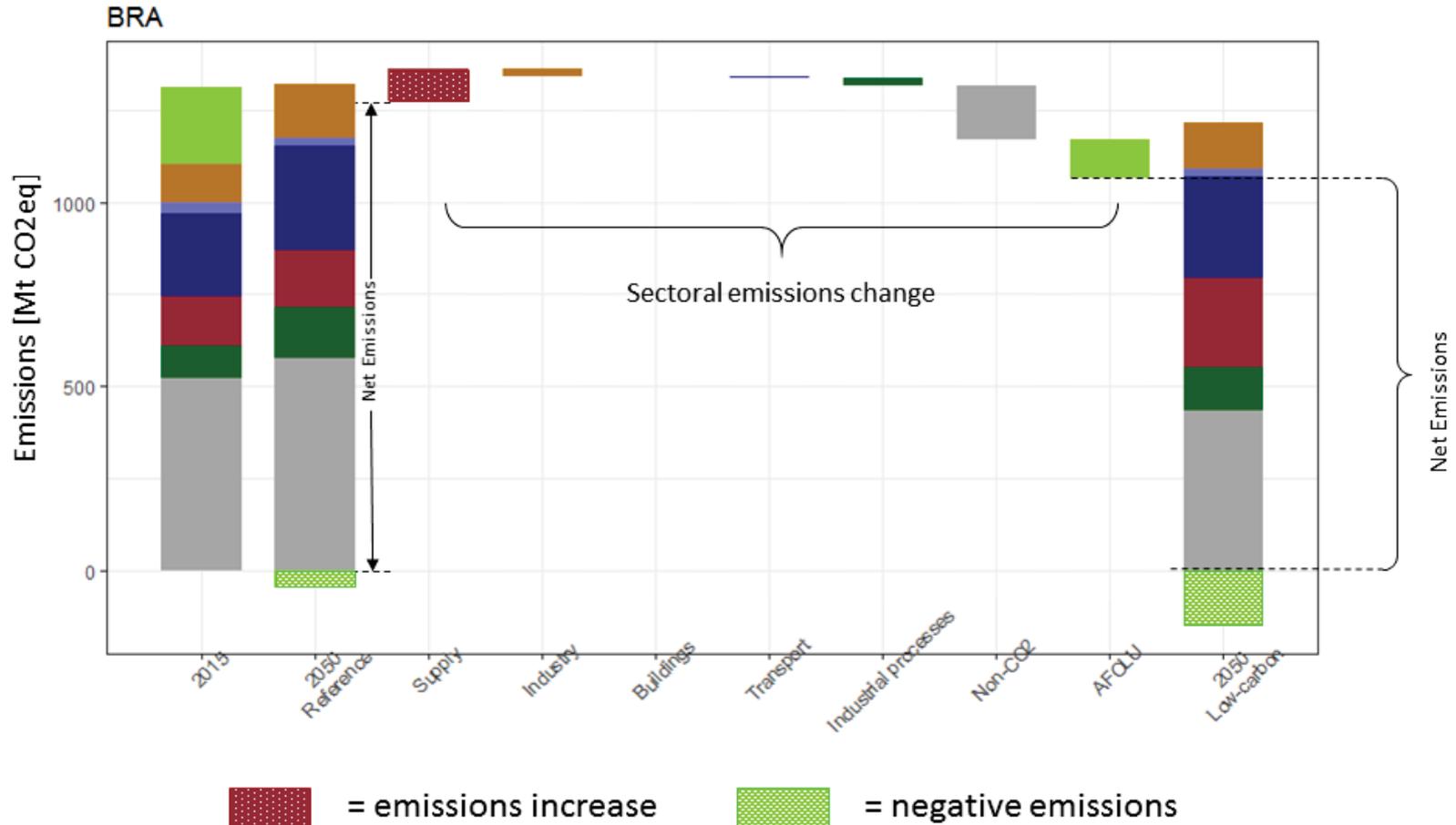


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# Emissions reductions in CO LTS to 2050



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# The threat of political bargaining to climate mitigation in Brazil

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**In exchange for political support, the Brazilian government is signalling landholders to increase deforestation, putting the country's contribution to the Paris Agreement at risk<sup>1</sup>. The President of Brazil has signed provisional acts and decrees lowering environmental licensing requirements, suspending the ratification of indigenous lands, reducing the size of pro-**

acts and decrees that have lowered environmental licensing requirements<sup>9</sup>, suspended the ratification of indigenous lands<sup>10</sup>, reduced the size of protected areas in the Amazon<sup>11</sup>, and facilitated land grabbers to obtain the deeds of illegally deforested areas as large as 2,500 ha per farm in the Amazon rainforest<sup>12</sup>.

Analysis of the environmental governance in Brazil helps to

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