The role of BioCleanTech

in meeting 2030 and 2050 GHG targets in Canada

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BioCleanTech to meet Canada's economic and climate goals

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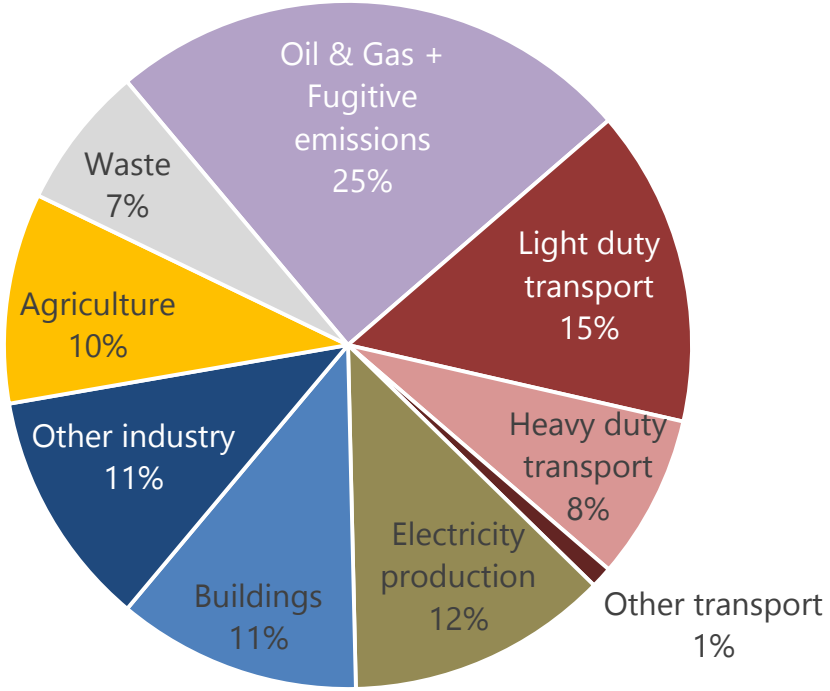

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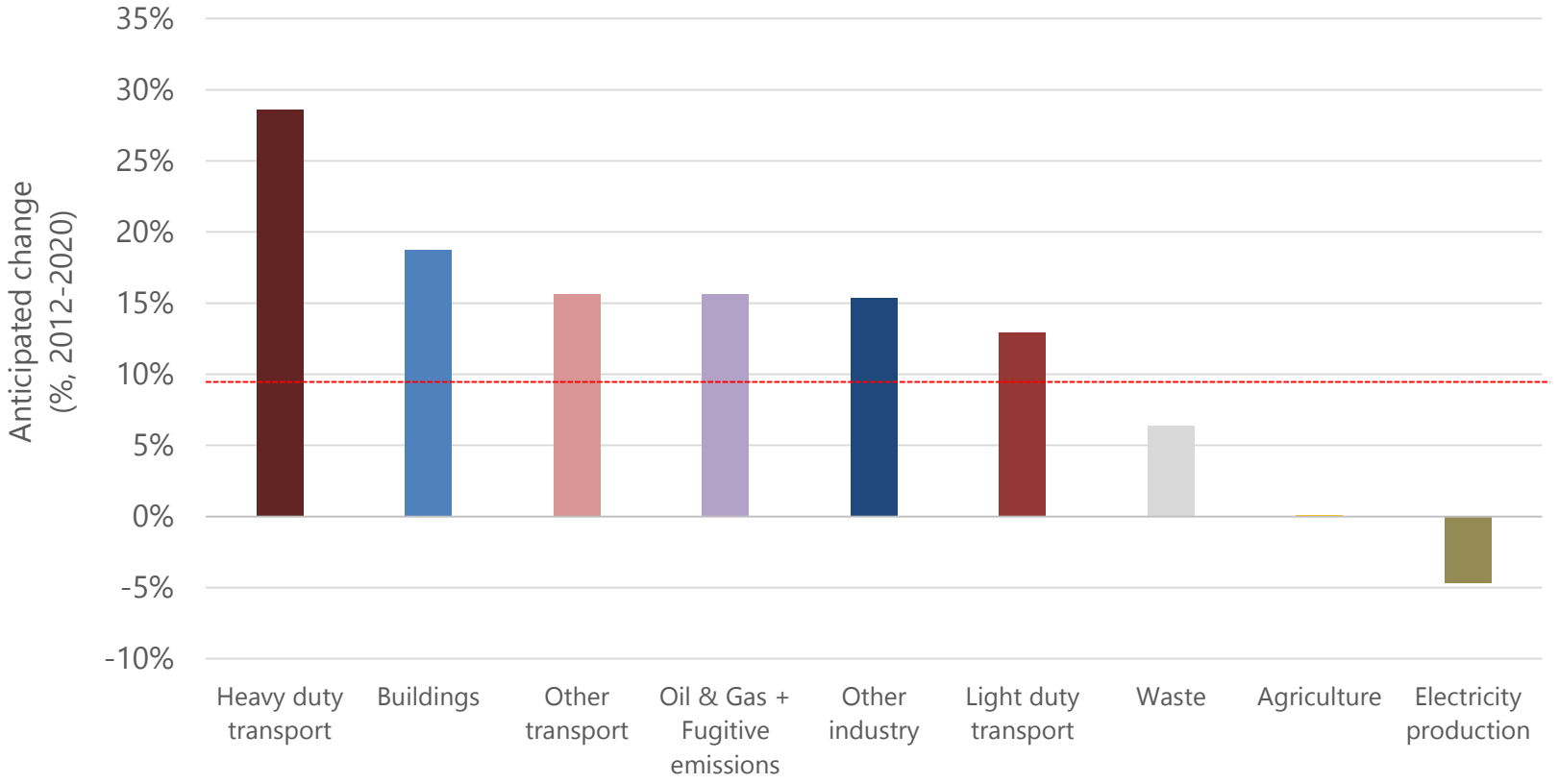
Anticipated change in GHGs by 2020



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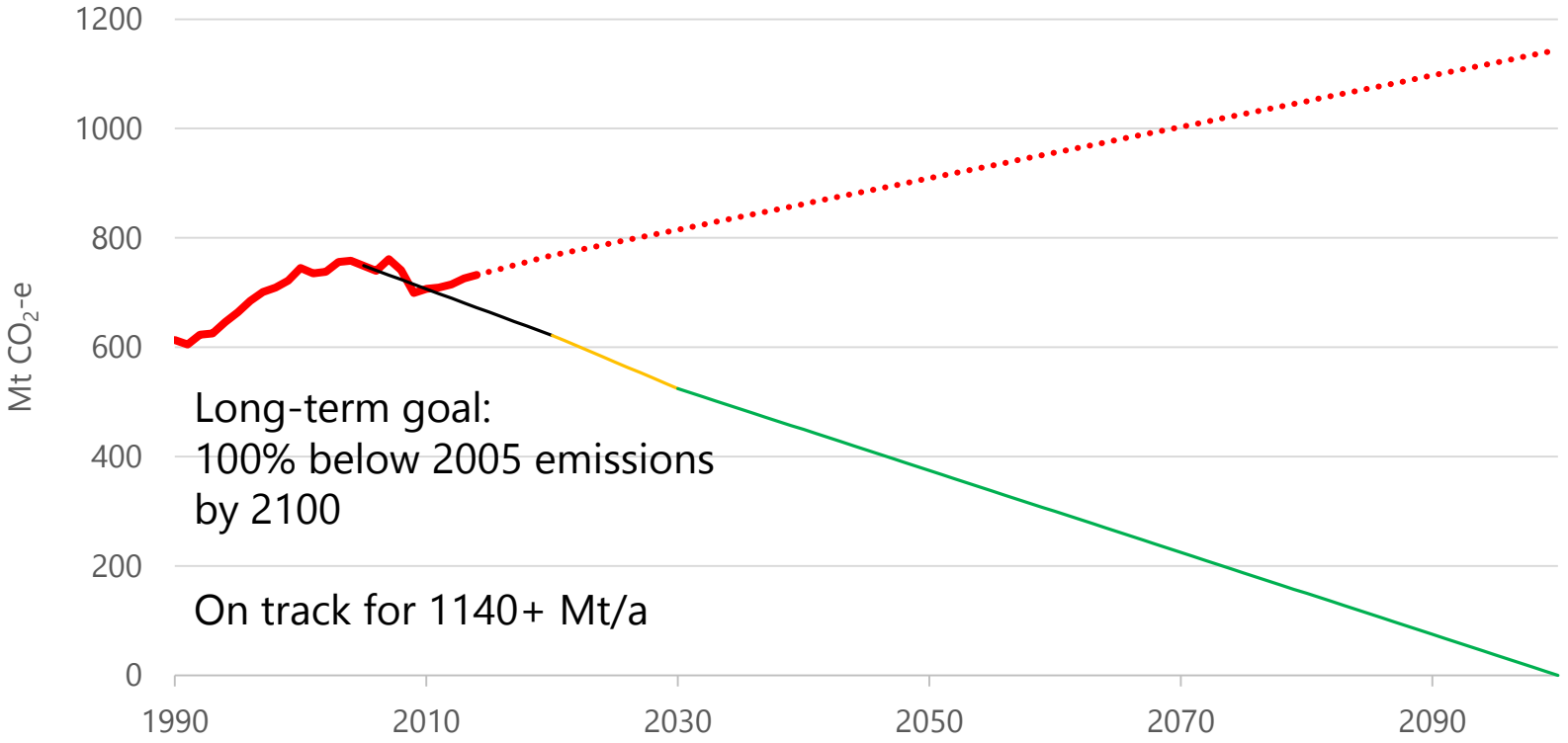

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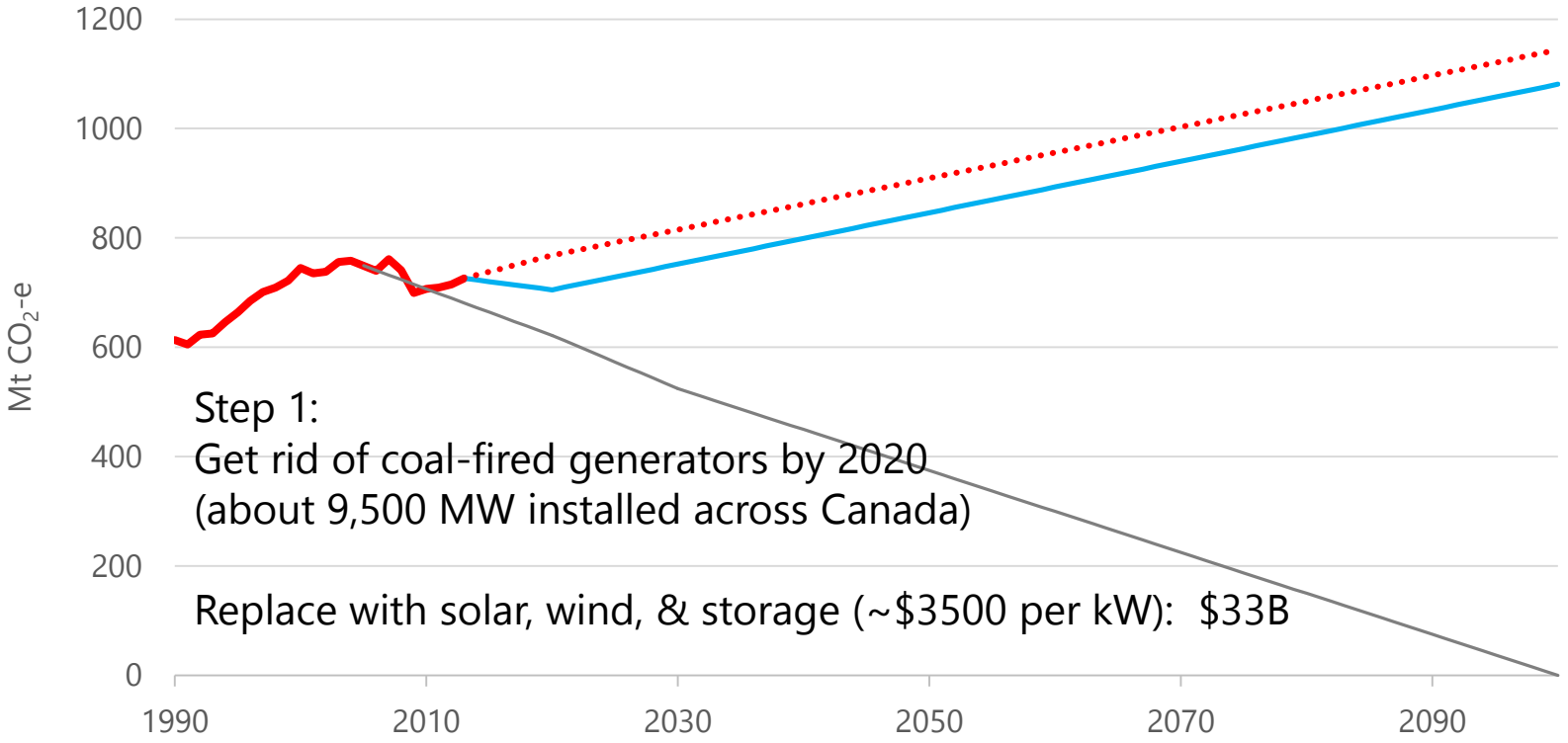

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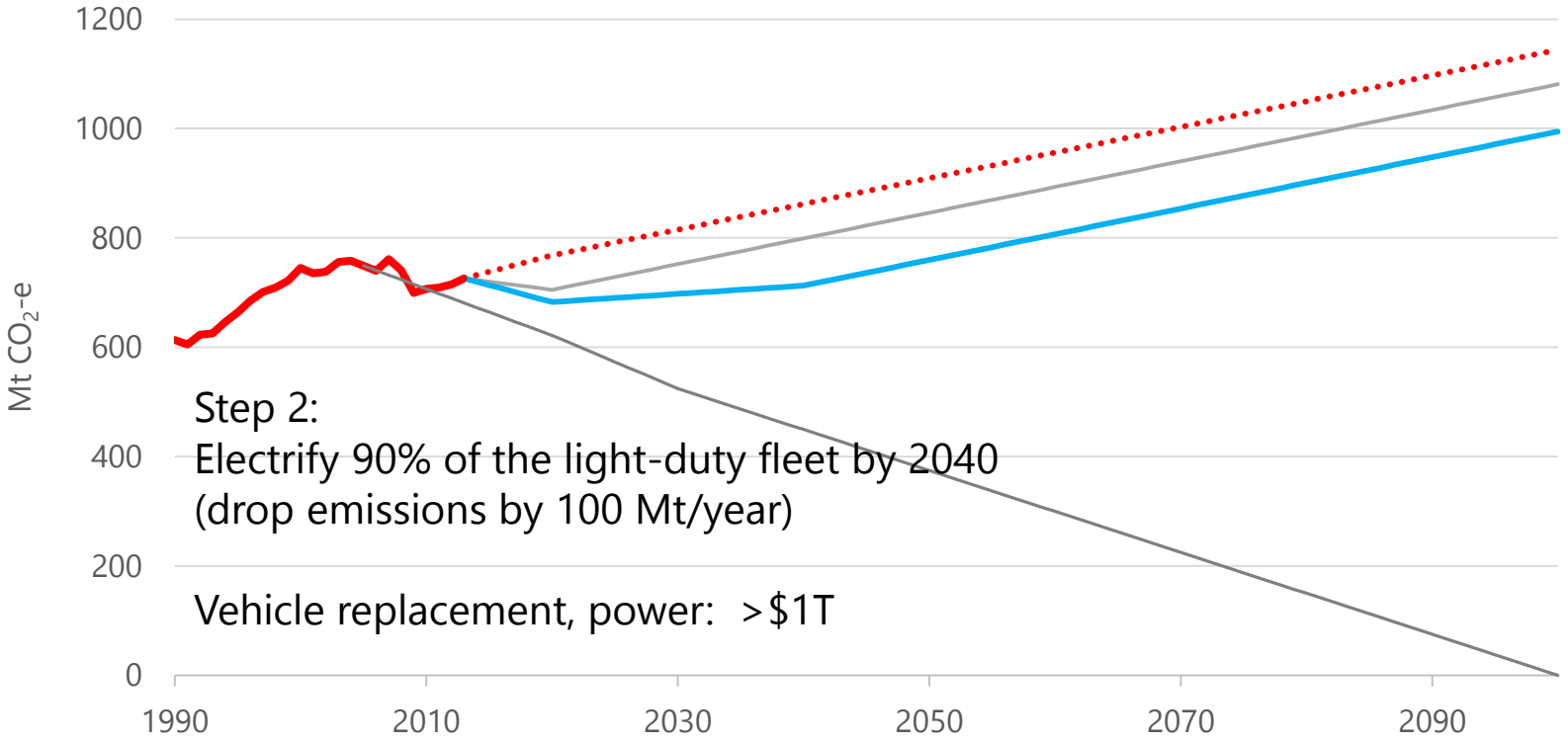

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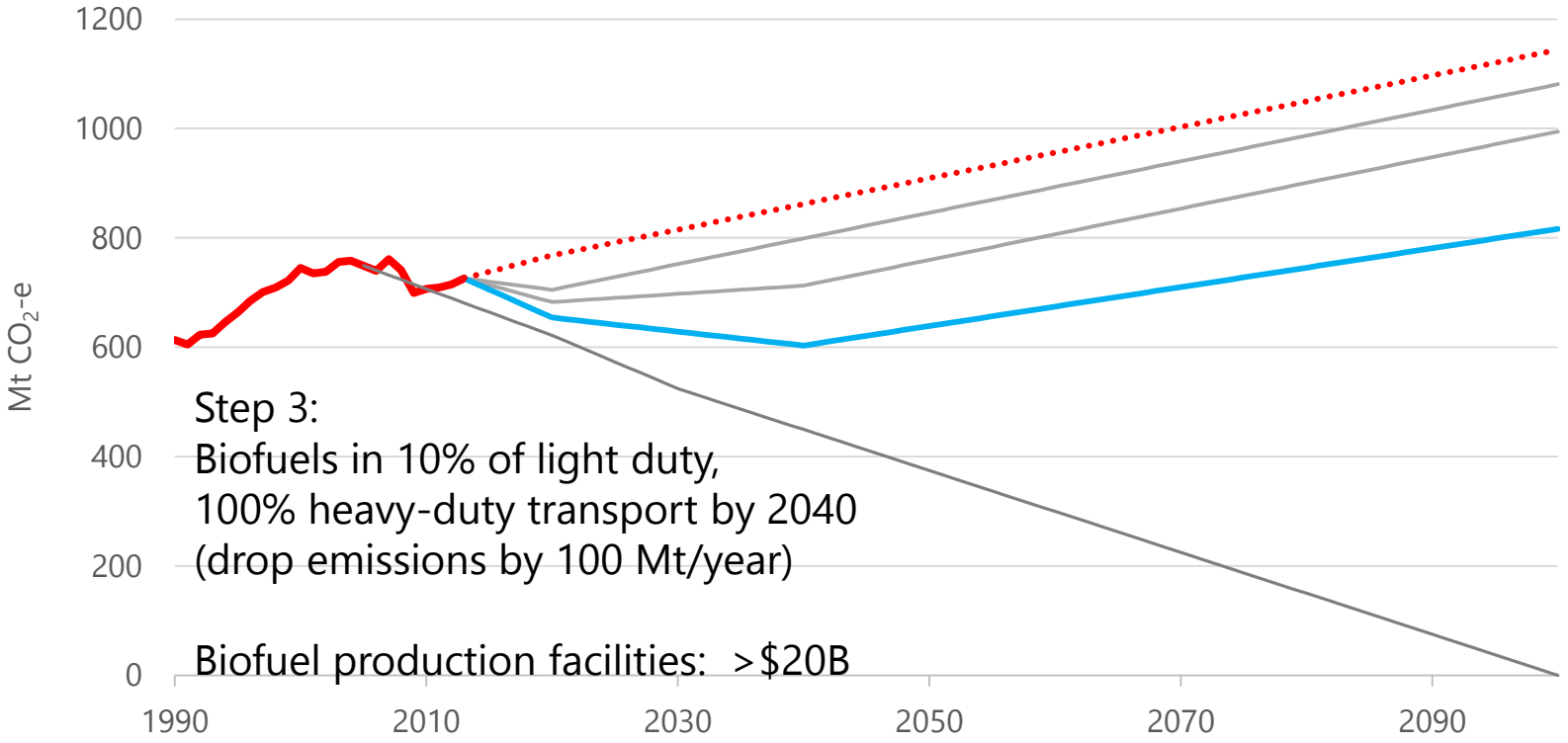

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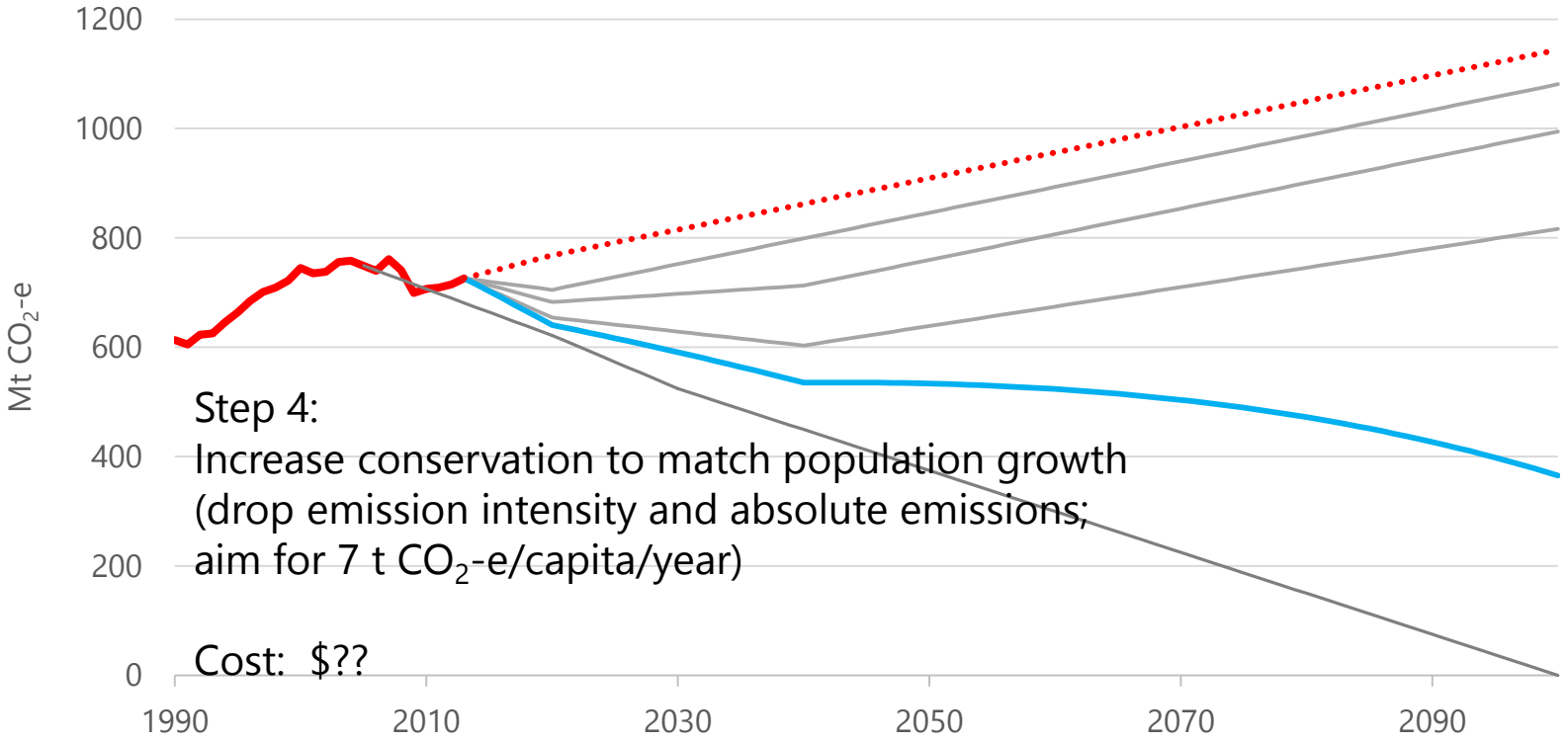

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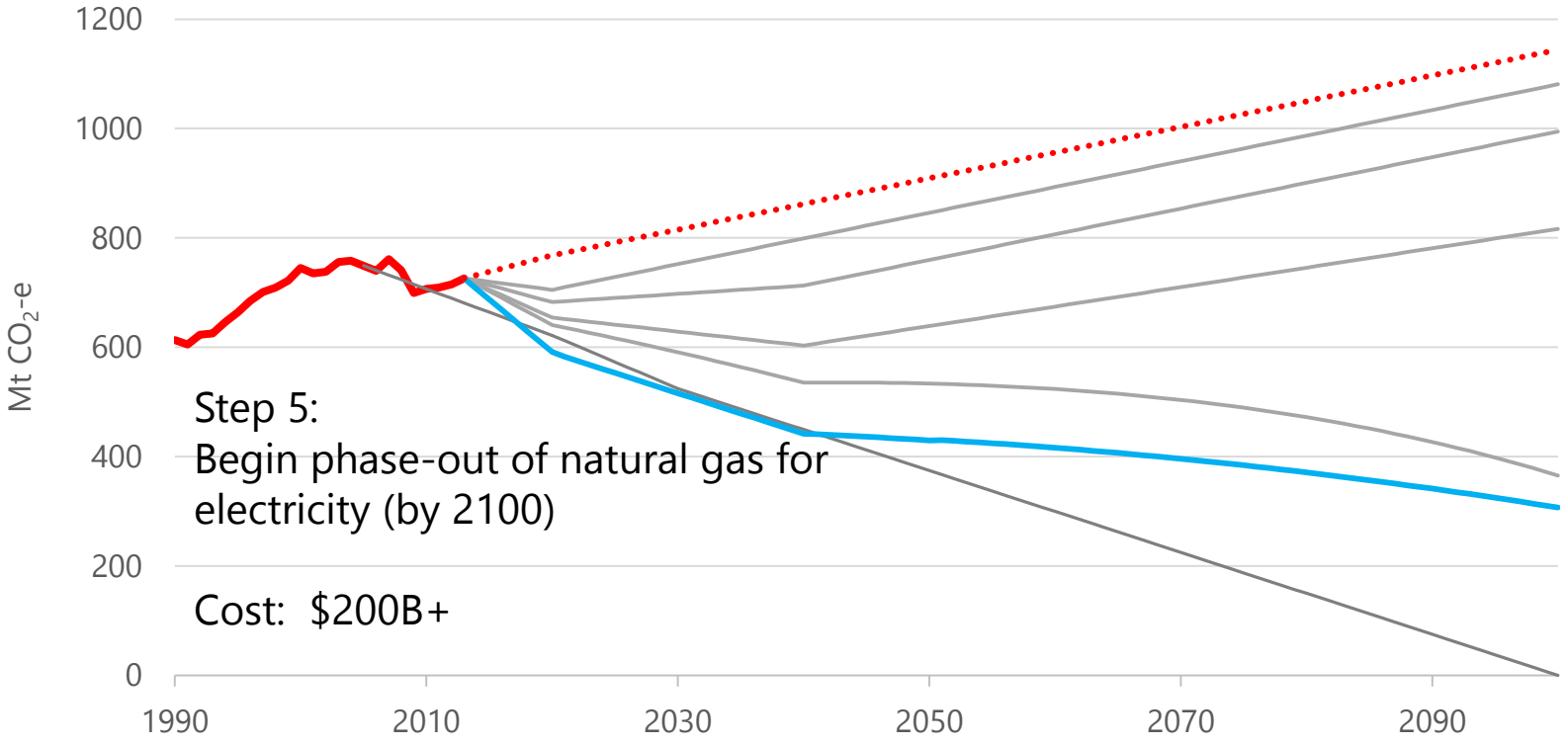

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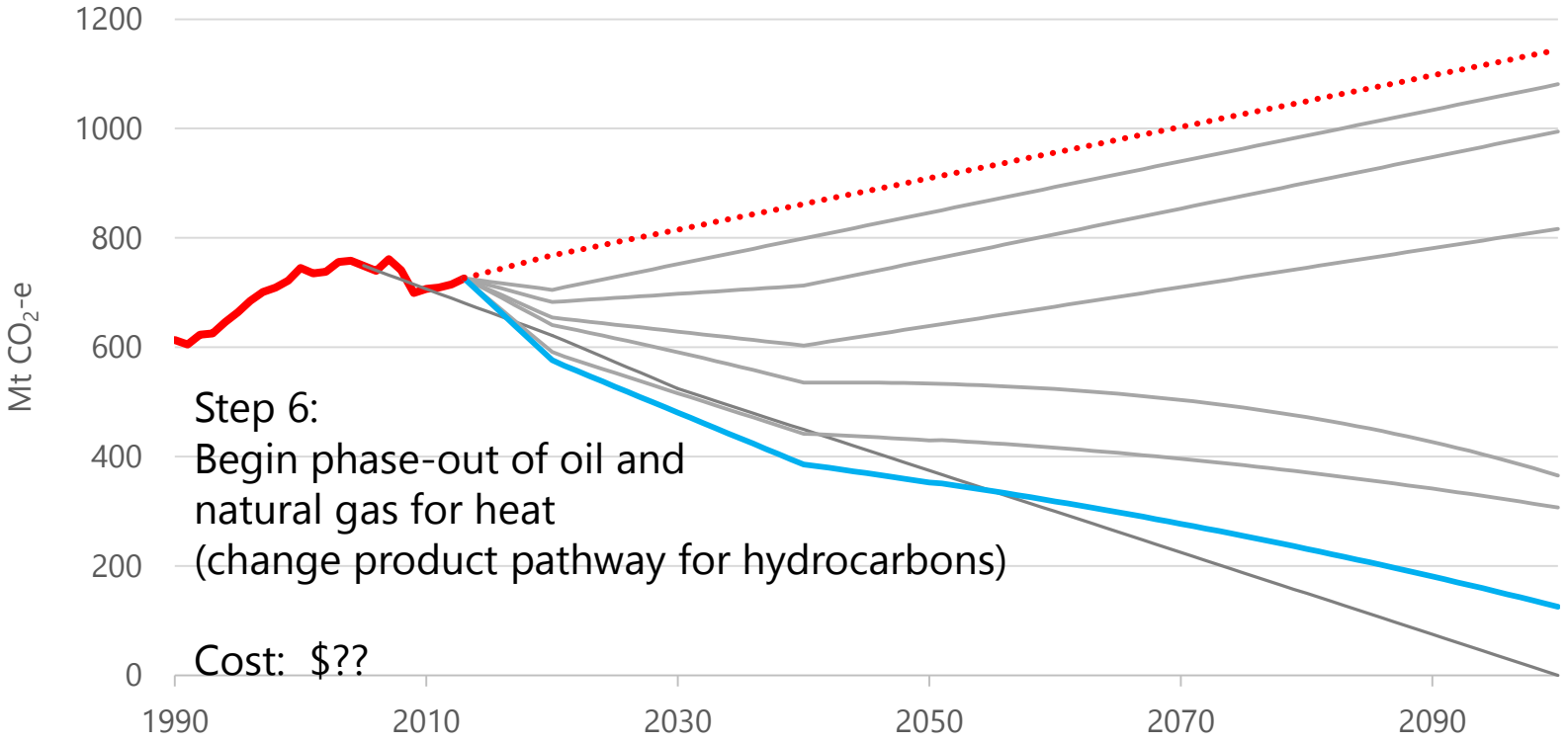

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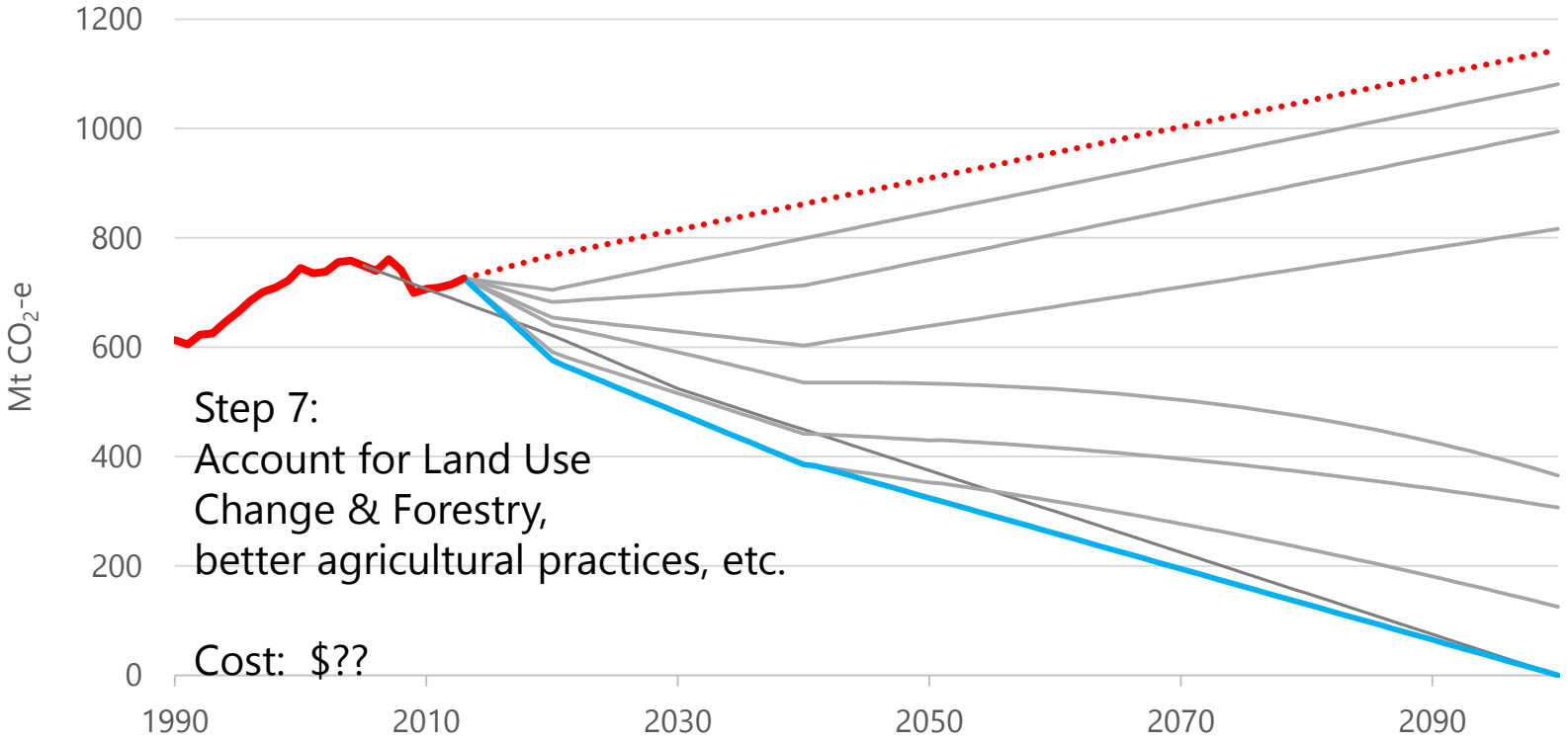

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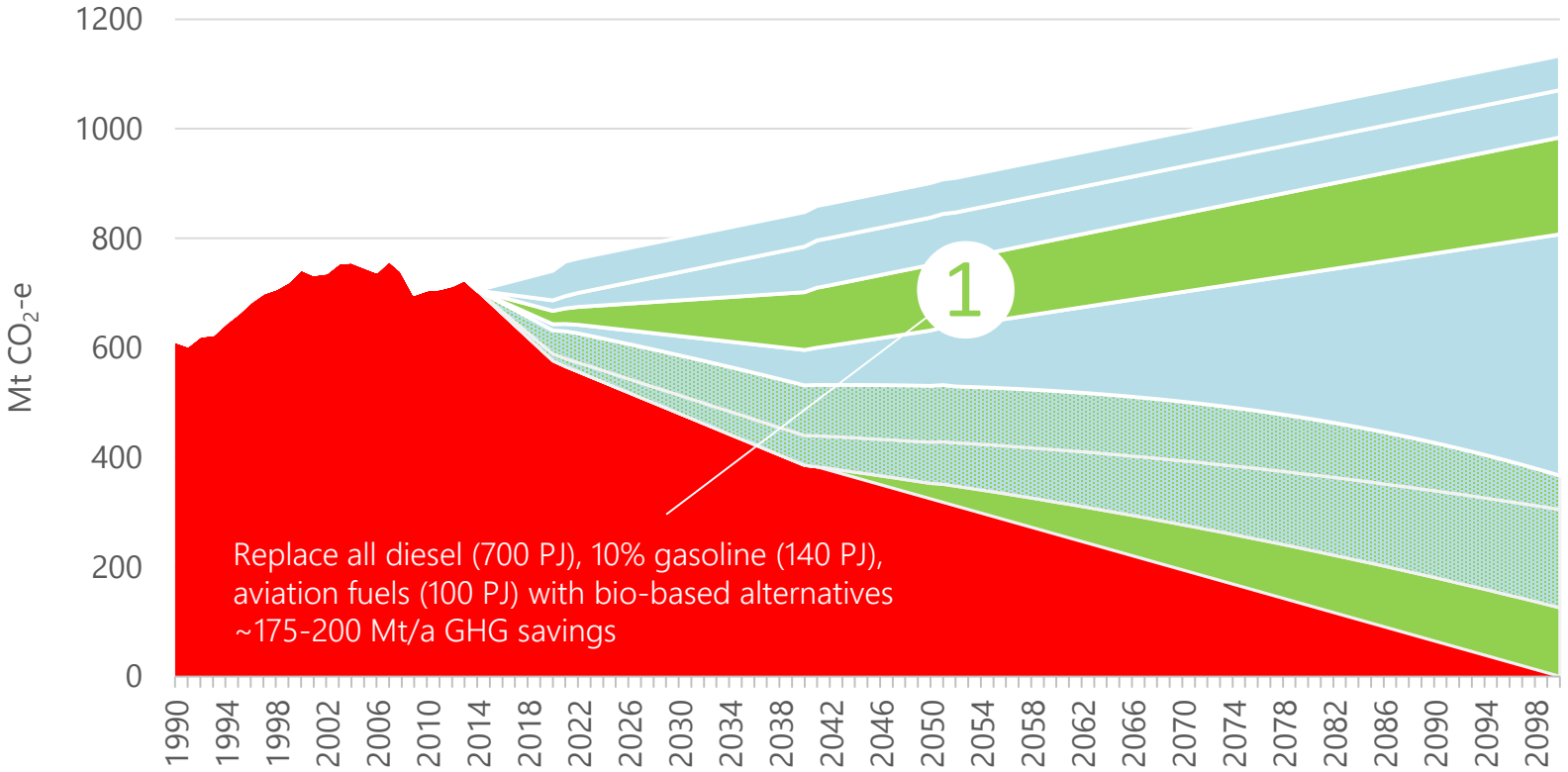

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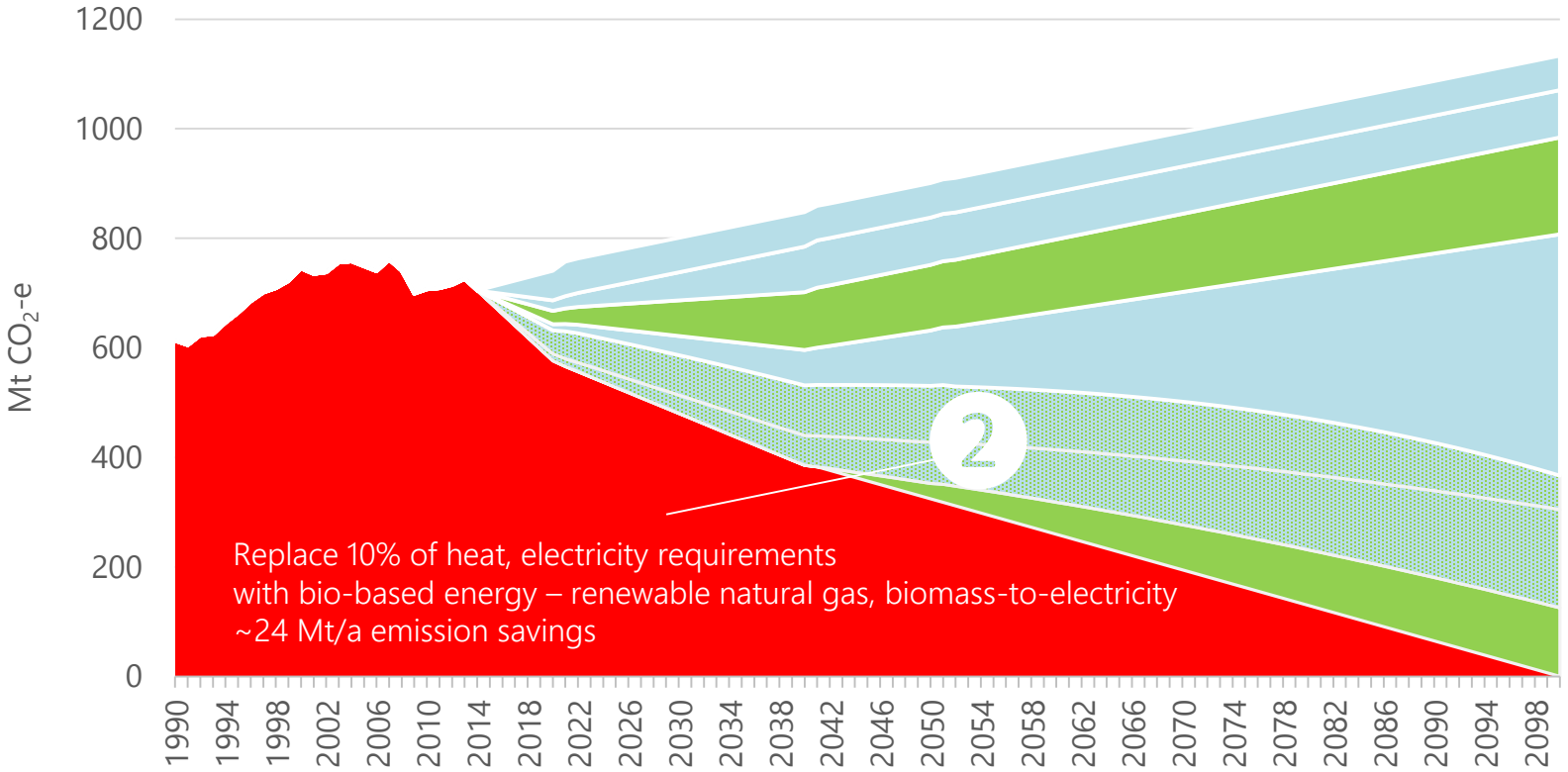

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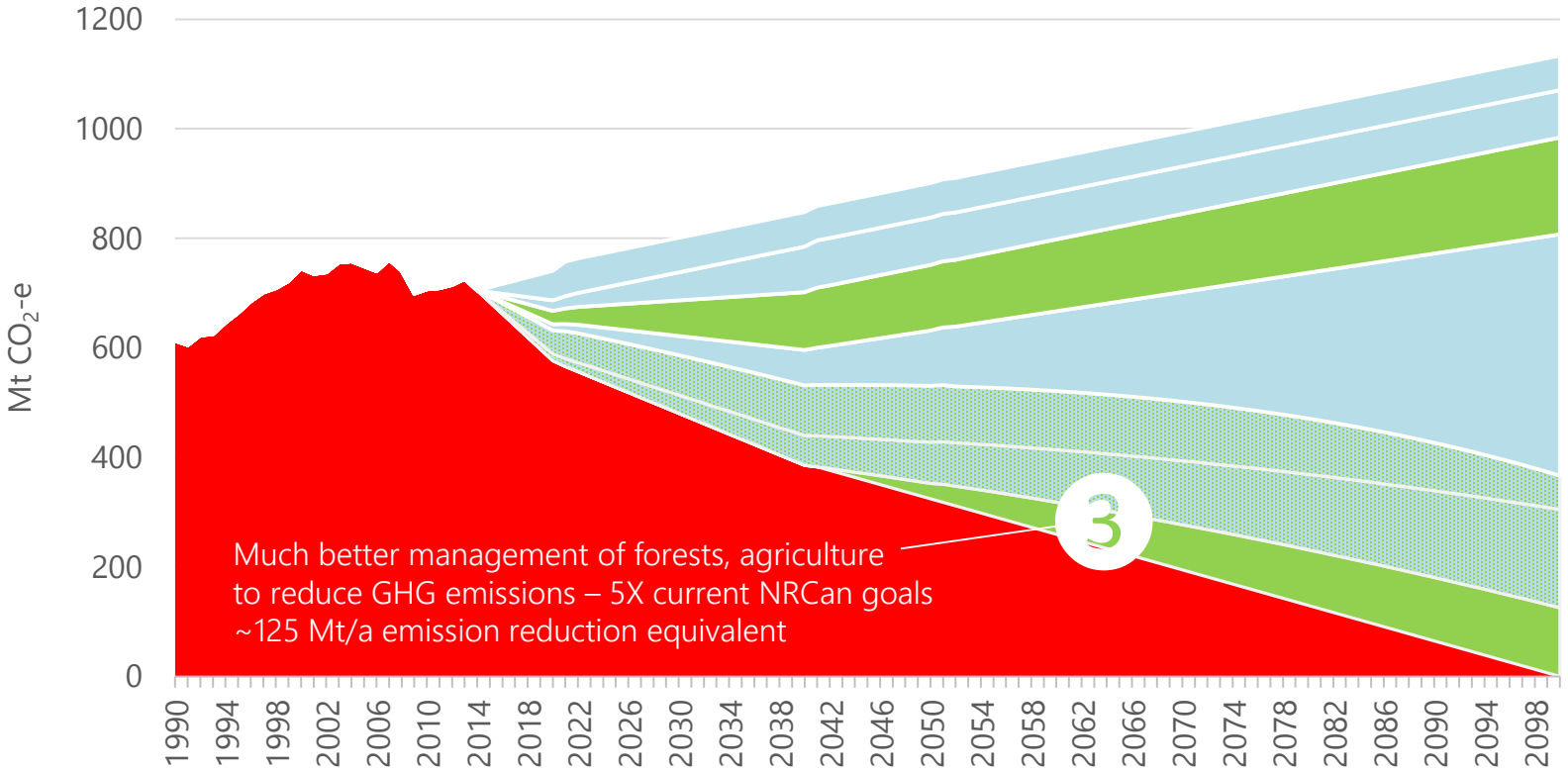

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Takeaway

BioCleanTech is likely to account for as much as 300-350 Mt/a of Canada's GHG emission reductions

The investment is significant (>$50B) – but this would take care of almost half of our emission challenge

The critical issue is moving technologies forward with appropriate supporting policies. All future investments should tie back to a climate strategy.

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