

MVACTool

An Easy and Transparent Way to Build a Marginal Abatement Costs Curve









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Why MACTool?

Countries conducting low carbon studies/implementing Cap-and-Trade systems to achieve voluntary emission reductions. There is need to:

- Achieve the targets efficiently
- Choose among many mitigation options
- Know the potential results
- Know the potential costs

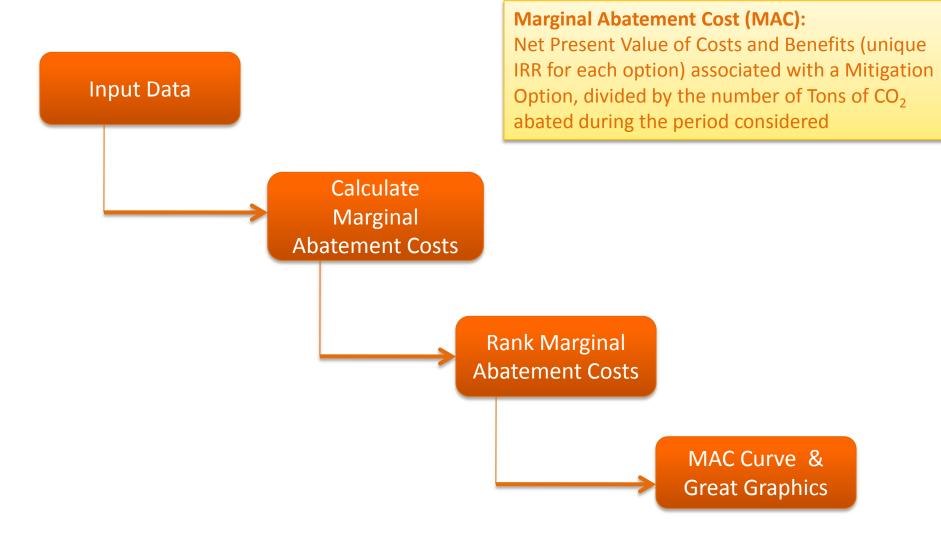
Key Advantages of MACTool:

- Considers the break-even carbon price
- Discount rate customizable by technology
- Visual display of the results easy to share with stakeholders





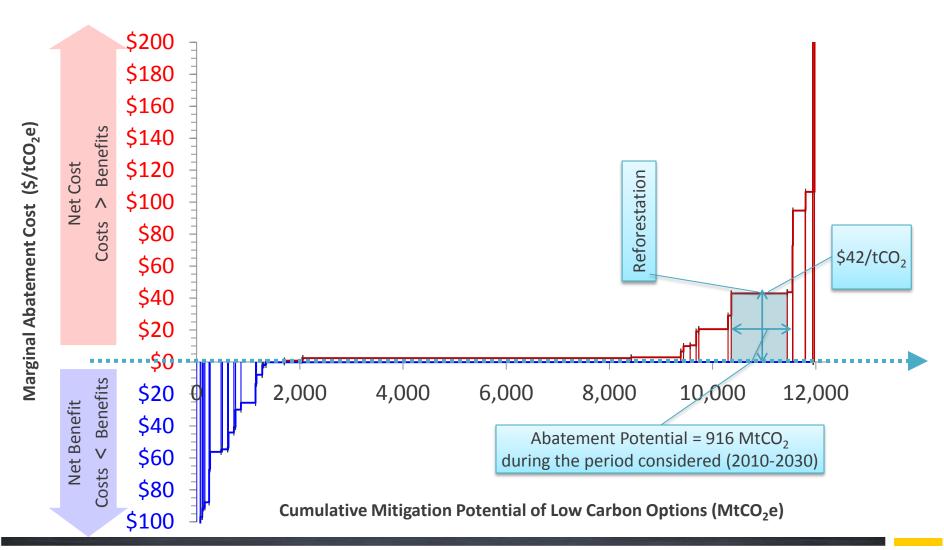
How it Works







Marginal Abatement Cost Curve





The Break-Even Carbon Price

KEY QUESTIONS

Is there an option for a low-carbon scenario?

What is the mitigation potential?

Does it make sense economically from a public planning perspective ?

EXAMPLE MITIGATION OPTION: COGENERATION FROM SUGARCANE

☑ YES: Extracting condensing turbine, 90 bars

 \square 158 MtCO₂e (7.5MtCO₂/year)

✓ YES: Marginal Abat. Cost = - \$ 105 /tCO_{2\} (8% social discount rate)

Would it happen spontaneously?

NO: Private Sector EXPECTED IRR is 18% > 8%
 Incentive required = + \$ 8 /tCO₂

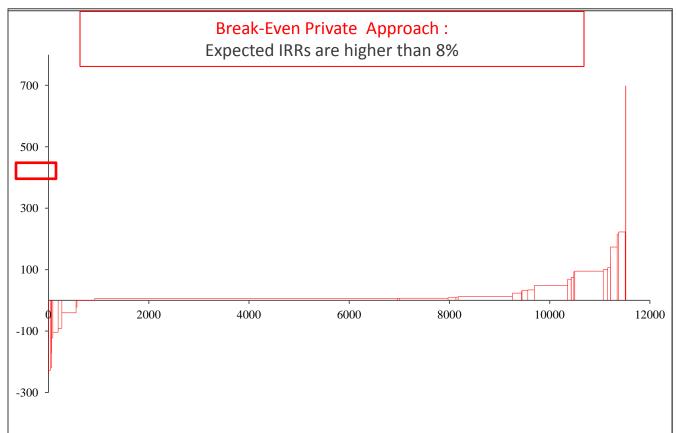
Break-Even Carbon Price = +\$8/tCO2





Results | Break-Even Carbon Price

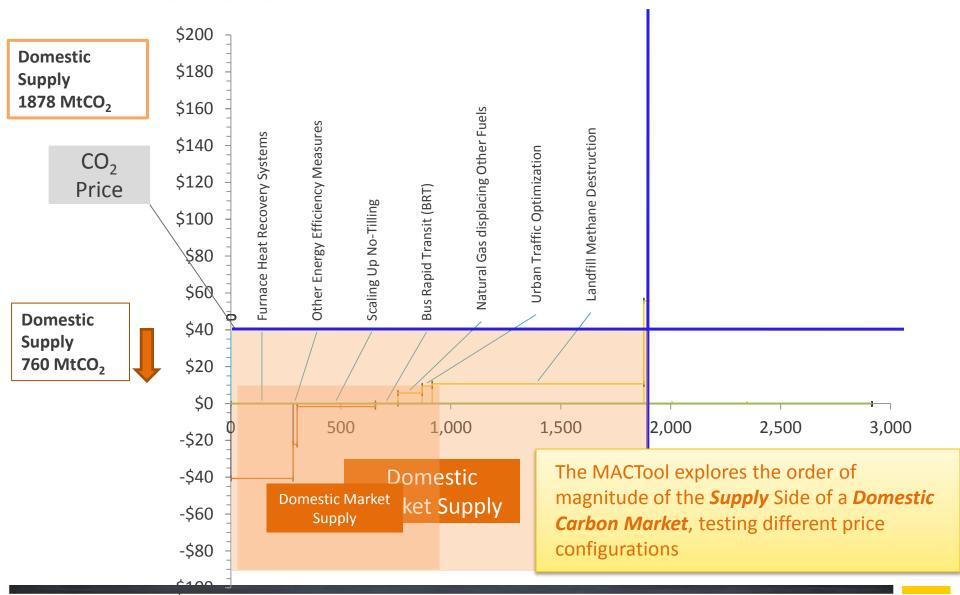






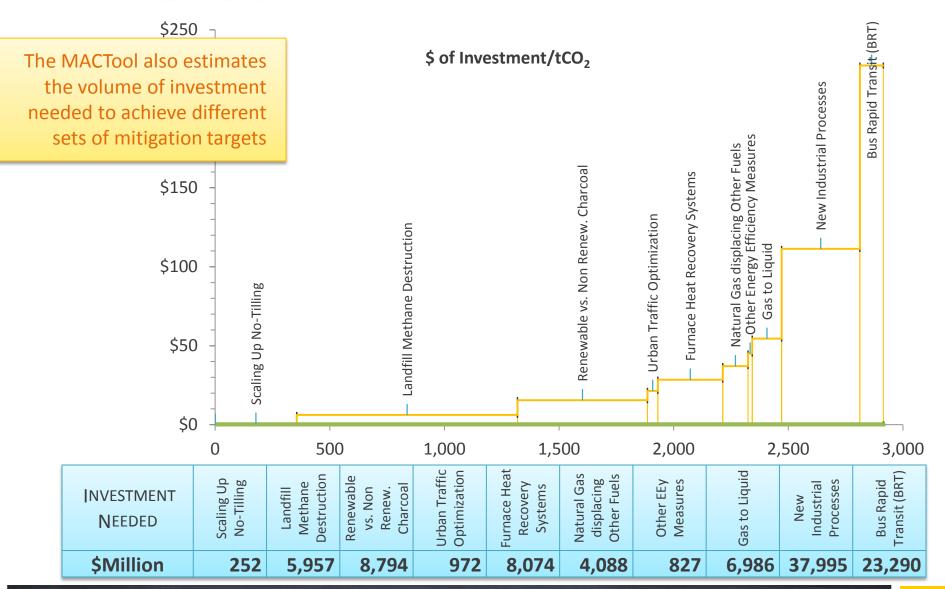


Results | Local Cap and Trade





Results | Investment Intensity





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