





### **Climate Solutions**

The climate imperative for clean vehicles



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#### May I be granted

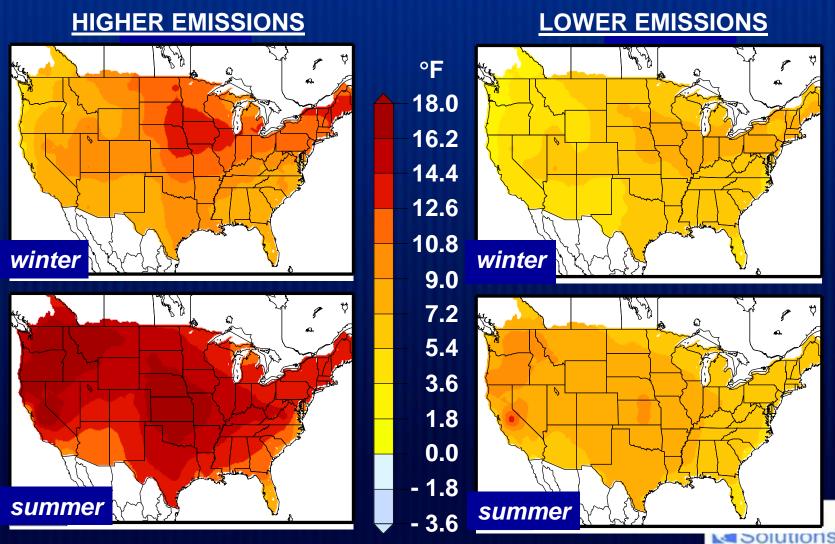
Serenity to accept the things I cannot change

Courage to change the things I can

Wisdom to know the difference



#### Projected Temperature Increase 21st Century



Notes: HadCM3 model results for 2070-2099 vs. 1961-1990. Higher emissions = A1fi; lower emissions = B1 scenarios from IPCC Third Assessment Report. Downscaled results from E. Maurer (http://www.engr.scu.edu/~emaurer/index.shtml).

# Lower emissions path: Security, prosperity...a better future

- Real security: reducing fossil fuel dependence is key
- Fix the leak in our economy: \$30M per day for oil and gas (WA)
- Stake our claim to the clean energy industries of the future
- Healthier communities, stronger economies, sustainable prosperity



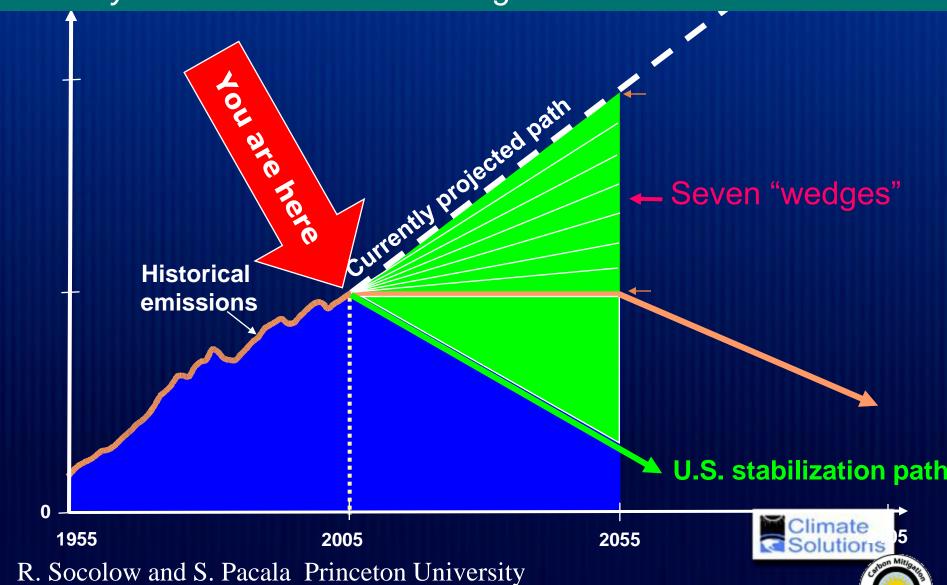
### Hope is a stance, not a calculation

- Frances Moore Lappe



#### ....But for those of us who need a little calculation...

**Stabilization Wedges:** Solving the climate problem for the next 50 years with current technologies



# Efficiency and Conservation transport buildings





#### industry



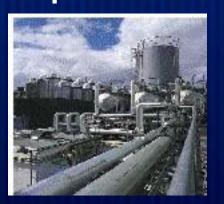
#### Effort needed by for 1 wedge:

2 billion cars at 60 mpg instead of 30 mpg





#### power





## **Policy matters:** US fuel economy standards are world's weakest; automakers in decline

The average new Ford gets fewer MPG than the Model T





# Policy matters: Private investment in clean energy









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