



# **Pemex Exploración y Producción (PEP)**

## **Air emissions reduction strategy**

**Natural Gas STAR Implementation Workshop  
Global Methane Initiative**

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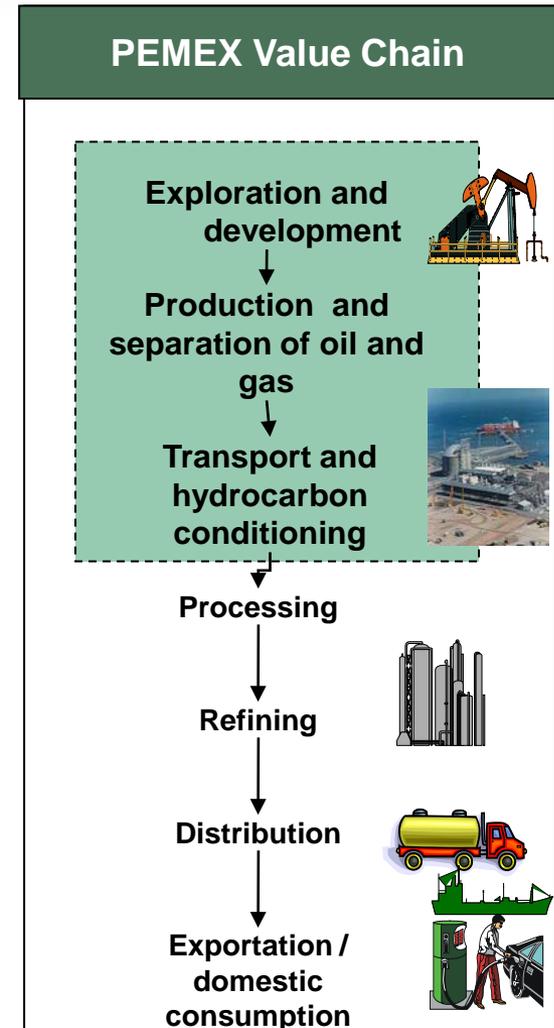
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## Introduction

- Business Plan 2010-2024
  - Emission reduction strategy
  - Emission sources and reduction opportunities
  - Base line
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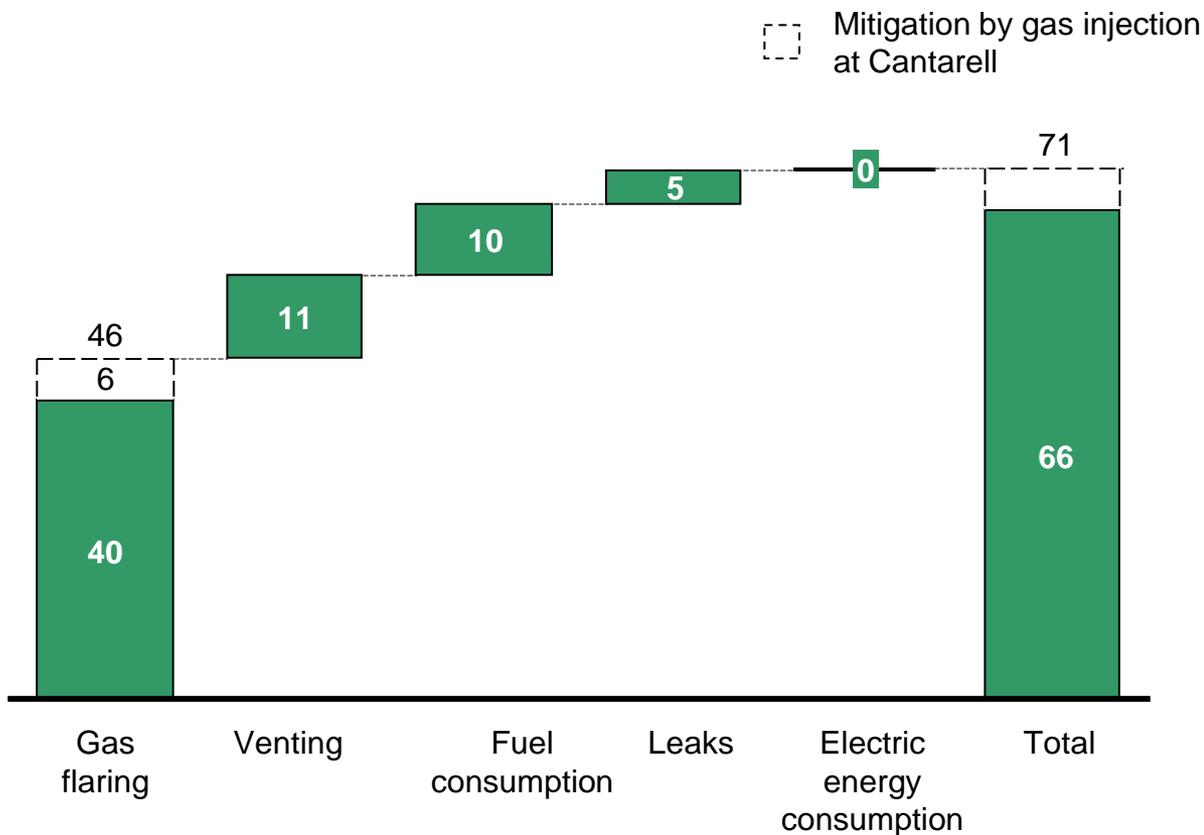
- Emissions to air from the oil and gas industry:
  - Pollutants as SO<sub>x</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> affect human health, and
  - Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) and BC contribute to global warming.
- Nowadays, many industries implement actions to reduce in their processes these emissions.
- PEP, one of the four subsidiaries of Petróleos Mexicanos, is implementing a strategy to reduce air emissions, aligned to the Pemex Business Plan



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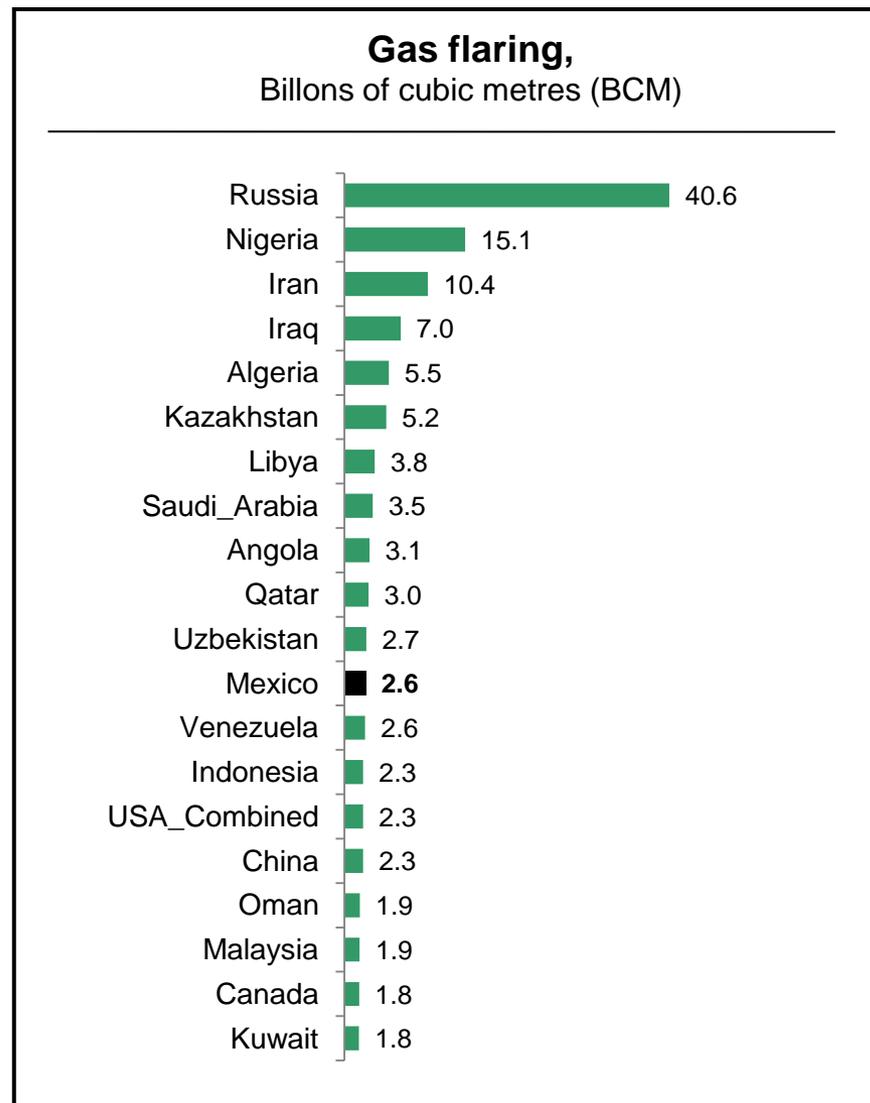
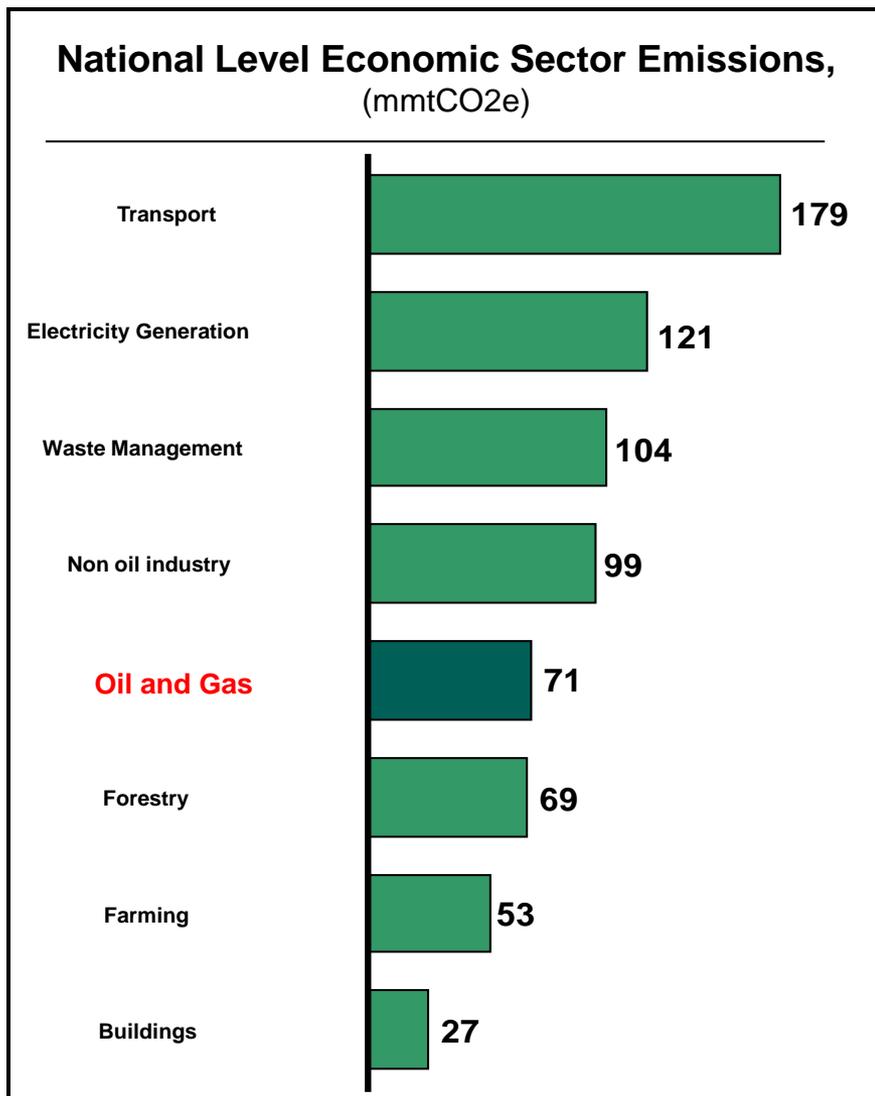
## PEMEX's emission inventory, 2009

mmtCO<sub>2</sub>e



- Gas flaring represented 64% of total emission, being Cantarell the main source
- It is estimated that with re-injection of gas project at Cantarell, 5.6 mmt/y of CO<sub>2</sub>e to air will be avoided

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SOURCES: National Geophysical Data Center (NGDC) 2008 and Carbon Declaration Project, companies internet web pages, equipo global v2.0 (Información estimada por observaciones

# PEP's Business Plan (2010-2025). One objective is focused on being a clean and socially responsible company

## 2010-2025 Objectives

- Maintain production of oil (2.4-3.0 mmbd)
- Maintain production of gas (6.0 y 7.2 mmmpcd)
- Reestablishment of 100% of the proven reserves as of 2012
- Maintain the production costs
- Achieve zero accidents goal
- Achievement of public perception as a socially responsible company.

### Profitable Growth

- 1 Increase oil production
- 2 Increase the reserve inventory
- 3 Improve the implementation capacity
- 4 Optimization of the investment expenditures

### Organization and Knowledge

- 5 Technology modernization
- 6 Development of human talent
- 7 Focusing the organization to business objectives

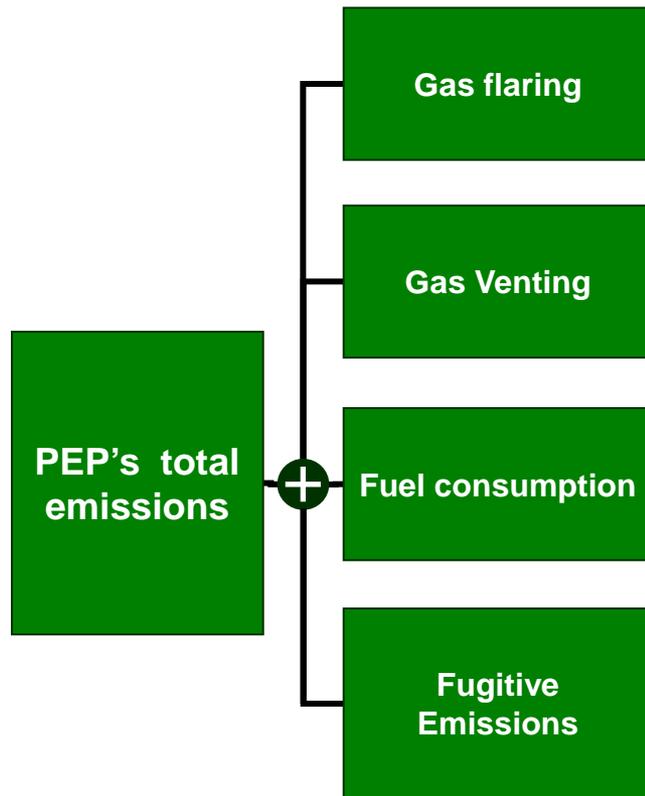
### Planning and Operating Excellence

- 8 Improvement of project planning and implementation
- 9 Optimization of production, distribution, and commercialization
- 10 Application of best Safety, Health and Environmental practices

### Social Responsibility

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  - Environmental protection and sustainability
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  - Improve relationship with communities

# Main sources of emission in PEP's operations



## 1. Gas flaring emissions:

- CO<sub>2</sub> from gas combustion
- CH<sub>4</sub> from incomplete combustion of gas

## 2. Gas released to the atmosphere

- Vapours in storage vessels
- Degasification of drilling mud
- Pipeline maintenance

## 3. Emissions derived from fuel consumption:

- Dynamic equipment operation (Pumps, turbines, compressors)
- Electric generation.

## 4. Emissions derived from operative activities (leaks)

- Pipelines and its components
- Dynamic equipment
- Static equipment and instrumentation
- Due to accidents

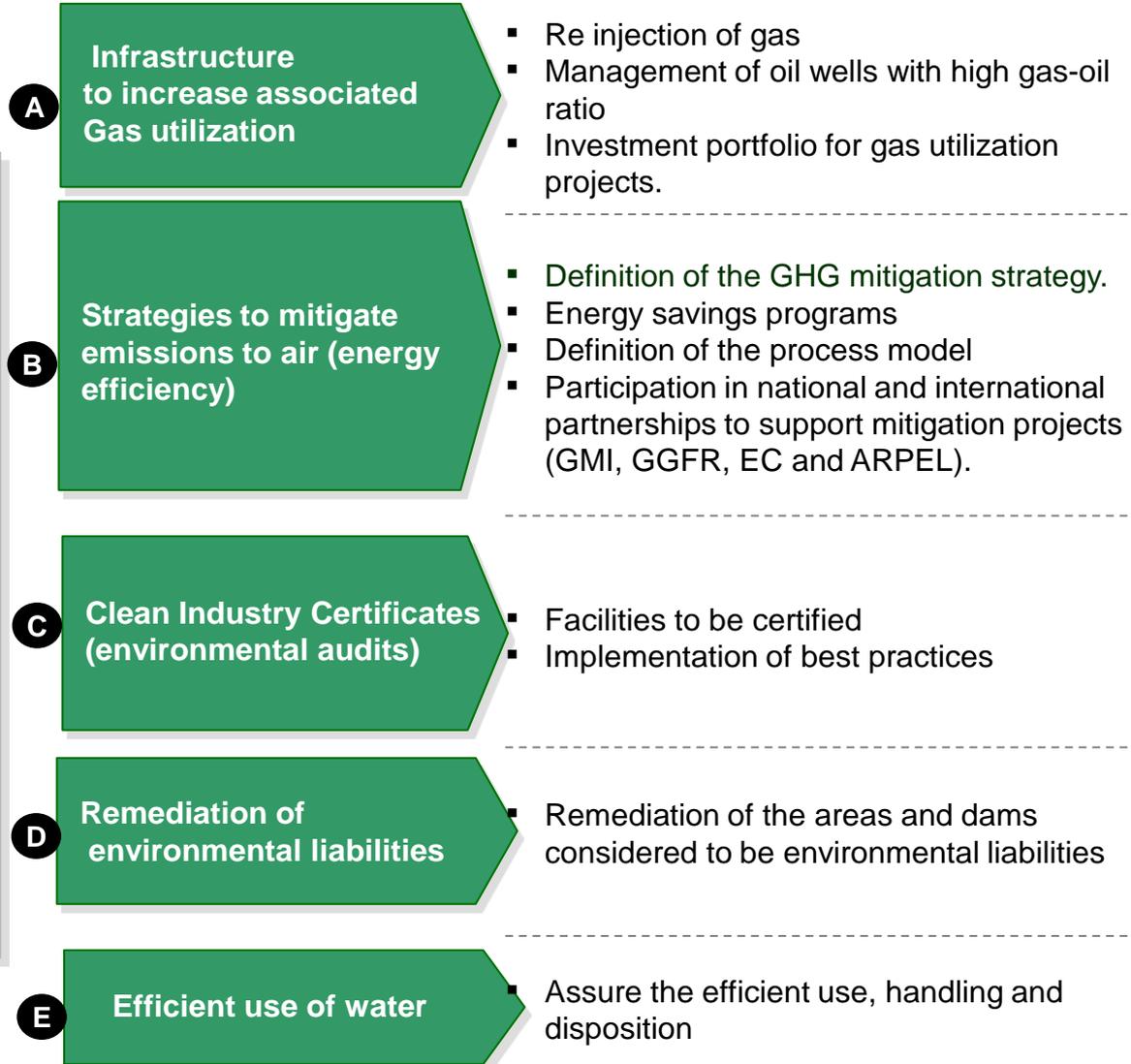
# PEP will improve its environmental protection performance through five programs:

## Challenges

- Improvement of the gas utilization
- Development of an investment portfolio of projects to mitigate atmospheric emissions.
- Systematic management of environmental topics
- Support reforestation and ecosystem protection.

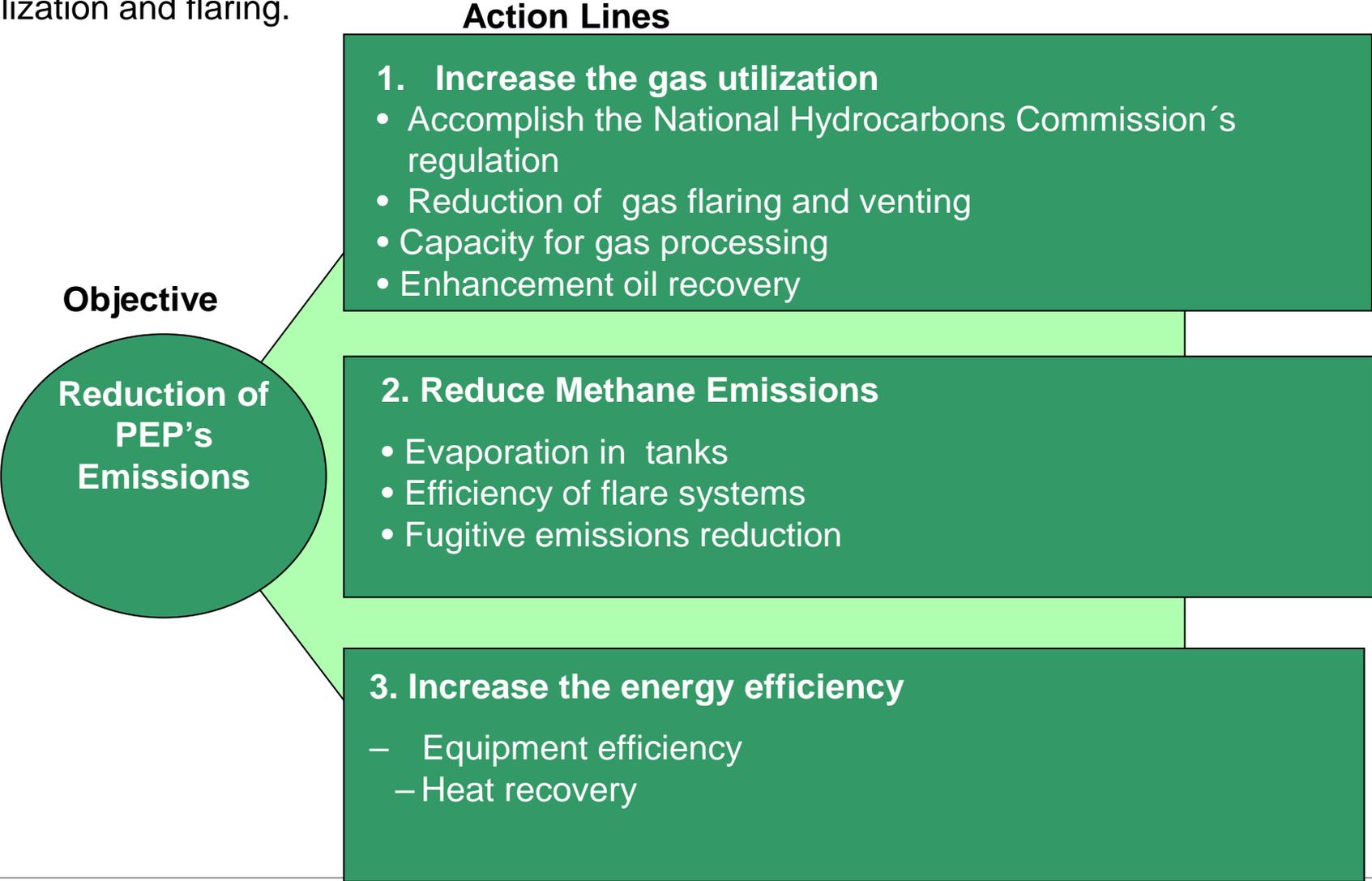
## Programs

## Activities



# PEP's emission reduction strategy is focused in three action lines:

PEP must take accomplish the National Hydrocarbons Commission (CNH) dispositions on gas utilization and flaring.



# Specific goals have been defined for each mitigation aspect

	Action	Specific Goals
<b>Gas utilization</b>  <b>Methane emissions reduction</b>  <b>Increase in energetic efficiency</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Increase the utilization of associated gas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Maintain gas flaring below the maximum level allowed by CNH</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Flaring efficiency</li> <li>▪ Reduce gas evaporation in tanks.</li> <li>▪ Substitution of seals in compressors.</li> <li>▪ Substitution of pneumatic equipment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reach at least 98% efficiency in flares</li> <li>▪ Decrease of 36% in the loss of gas to evaporation in tanks.</li> <li>▪ Substitution of wet seals in 36% of the compressors</li> <li>▪ Substitution of 36% of self-contained pneumatic equipment.</li> <li>▪ Increase of 20% of thermal efficiency in 36% of equipments</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Thermal efficiency</li> <li>▪ Cogeneration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reduction in 15 mmpcd of fuel gas by usage of thermal currents.</li> <li>▪ Cogeneration of 100 MW of electric energy</li> </ul>
<b>Impact</b>  <b>Mitigation</b>  <b>Carbon Intensity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Total emissions abatement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mitigation of 48 million of tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent by 2024</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Total of emission per unit barrel of oil equivalent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A maximum of 14.25 kgCO<sub>2</sub>e / BPCE</li> </ul>

# To estimate PEP's future emissions for 2010 – 2024, three scenarios were constructed

## 1. Inertial

## 2. CNH Procedures

## 3. High Mitigation

### Gas flaring

- Gas utilization equal to the registered in 2009

- Flaring in accordance to the defined procedures of CNH as of 2011

- Average electric consumption per produced barrel equal to the historic average reported
- Substitution to high efficiency flares

### Venting

- Gas evaporation equal to average in 2009

- Decrease factor by evaporation
- Emission factor per billion cubic feet of gas estimated by API
- Emission factor per day of perforation estimated by API

- 85% reduction of evaporation losses in tanks due to modifications to the stabilizer systems, installation of tanks with floating roofs and vapour recovery systems.

### Fuel Consumption

- Combustion of barrel produced per production asset equal to the reported 2009

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- Increase the thermal efficiency of 100% of the compressors
- Implementation heat recuperation projects

### Fugitive emission

- Emission factors per oil well, pipeline length and equipment, estimated by API

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- Substitution of 100% of wet seals in equipments.
- Substitution of 100% of pneumatic equipment for self contained equipment.

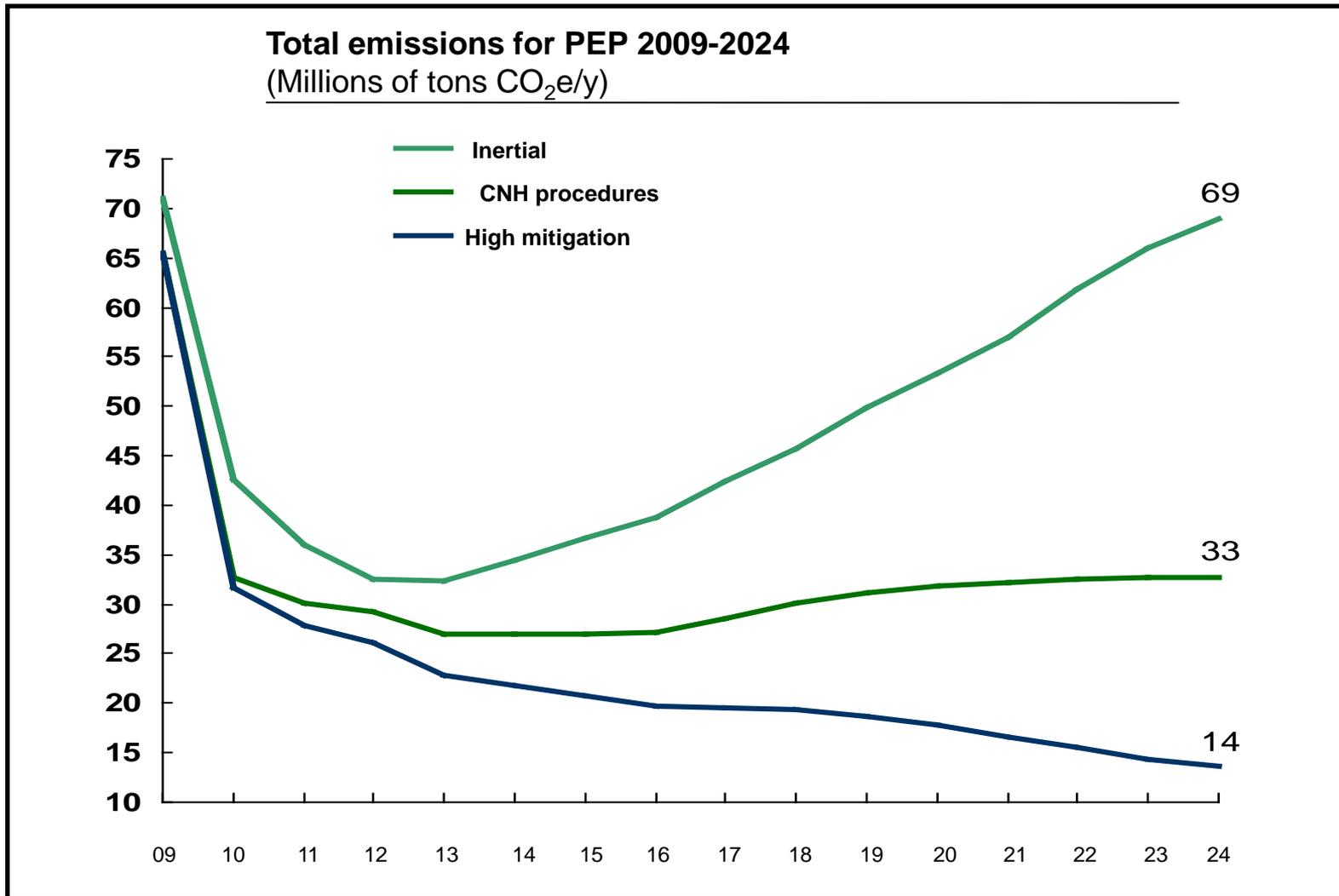
### Indirect

- Average electric consumption per produced barrel equal to the historic average

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- Installation of a 250 MW cogeneration system

It is estimated that with the implementation of these scenarios, PEP's emission will be located between 14 y 69 mmtCO<sub>2</sub>e in 2024



# Collaboration PEP - Global Methane Initiative(GMI)

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- Global Methane Initiative is an international initiative that promotes the recovery and use of methane as a clean energy source.
- GMI started in 2004 as an association of countries, and currently is integrated by near 40 countries.
- On behalf of the Mexican Government, Pemex is a co-chair of the Oil and Gas Subcommittee of GMI
- This association's aims are the reduction of global methane emission reductions to:
  - Encourage economic growth
  - Increase energetic security
  - Improve air quality and industrial safety
  - Reduce greenhouse gas emissions

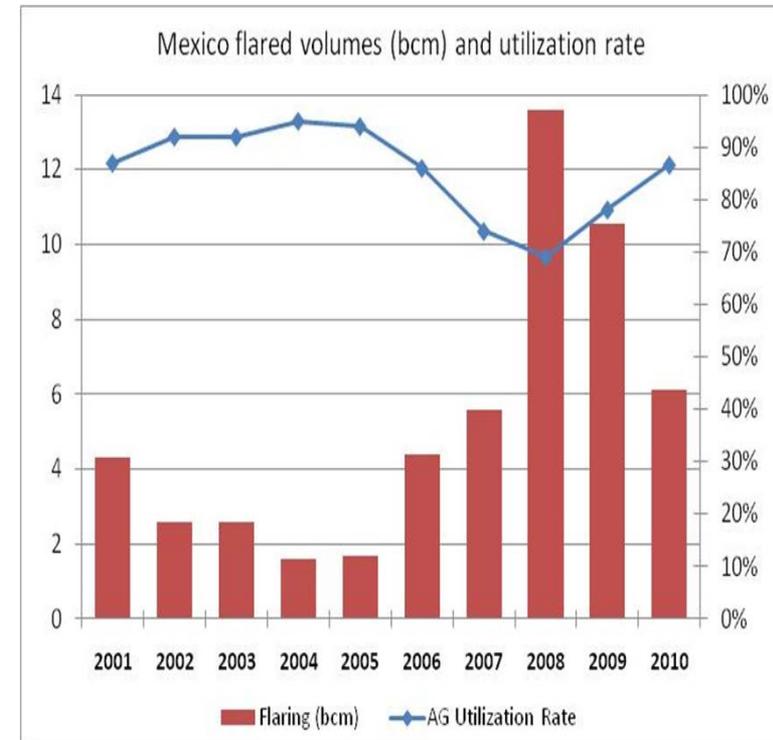
# Collaboration between PEMEX- Global Methane Initiative

## 1. Project Identification

- Measuring and diagnostic studies in working areas.
- Fugitive emissions reduction activities
  - Technology substitution projects
- Training PEMEX's personnel
  - Courses and workshops at workplace.
  - Participation in international conferences

## 2. Development of strategies and implantation policies

- Development of emission inventory (Base line)
  - Inventory and base line construction for CH<sub>4</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub>
  - Marginal abatement cost model (MAC)
  - Measures and profitable project analysis for PEMEX
  - Identification of mitigation projects



# Activities carried on with Global Methane Initiatives (GMI)

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- **22 CH<sub>4</sub> Emission measurements campaigns**
  - Gas processing plants Cactus, Ciudad PEMEX, Nuevo PEMEX, Poza Rica, Burgos.
  - Gas compression centers: Cunduacán, Atasta, José Colomo and Samaria II
  - Production Field Nejo 1, Activo Integral Burgos
  - Ammonia plant: CPQ Cosoleacaque
  - Production Platform Abkatun - D
  - Chilapilla y Jose Colomo Fields
  - Recollection Station San Roman
  - Vernet Battery
  - Maritime terminal Dos Bocas
  - Gas compression station and battery Ogarrio 4
  - Gas compression station and battery Cinco Presidentes 4
  - Cárdenas Pipeline sector

# Final remarks

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- Nowadays, several oil and gas companies implement actions plans to reduce air emissions in its operations (SOx, NOx, CO2, CH4, and BC)
- During 2009 the estimated GHG emission of PEMEX reached 71 millions of tons of CO2e. Gas flaring represented 64% of total emission, being Cantarell the main source
- Pemex Exploración y Producción (PEP) is implementing a strategy to reduce air emissions, aligned to the Pemex Business Plan. One objective of the PEP's Business Plan (2010-2025) is focused on being a clean and socially responsible company
- PEP is located at the fifth spot in terms of GHG emissions in Mexico, and the country is twelfth in gas flaring in the international scenario.
- The main sources of emission in PEP are: Gas flaring and venting, fuel consumption and fugitive emissions
- PEP will improve its environmental protection performance through five programs: increase associated gas utilization, energy efficiency projects, environmental audits, remediation of environmental liabilities, efficient use of water.
- Pemex participates in several alliances (Global Methane Initiative (GMI), Global Gas Flaring Reduction (GGFR), Environment Canada and ARPEL); this partnership has been very productive to help Pemex to recognize the importance of the emissions to air issue and to develop several actions to mitigate them.

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# Thank you!

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