

Supplementary Information for the paper

Distributional impacts of fleet-wide change in light duty transportation: mortality risks of PM_{2.5} emissions from electric vehicle and tier 3 conventional vehicles

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Section S.1

Estimating LDV vehicle miles traveled (VMT) in census tracts: We use VMT driven by the LDV fleet at the census tract to estimate air pollution and carbon dioxide emissions from conventional vehicles. (current fleet as well as Tier 3 ICV). National Emissions Inventory publishes VMT and total air pollutant emissions at the county level, but we further downscale this inventory to census tract levels to approximate where and how much these vehicles are driven. We account for differences in household characteristics such as total vehicles owned, number of members in households, and average vehicle miles traveled. Fine resolution emissions inventory is important to accurately understand the health impacts of air pollution, especially in urban areas [1]–[4].

We use the National Emissions Inventory 2017 supporting data for on-road activity¹ to find the county wide VMT for gasoline passenger cars and trucks (SI figure 1, SI figure 2). We then use

¹ https://gaftp.epa.gov/air/nei/2017/doc/supporting_data/onroad/ folder name : 2017NEI_onroad_activity_final, filename : VMT_2017NEI_final_form_CDBs_month_redist_27mar2020_v3.csv, specific codes to filter highway

Local Area Transportation Characteristics by Household 2017 (LATCH) data from the Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS) to downscale county-level VMT census tract level [5], [6]. LATCH estimates the average weekday VMT (per day) for all census tracts at the household level through the regression-based analysis of the National Household Transport Survey (2017) and the American Community Survey (ACS). LATCH divides NHTS data into six geographic areas, classifies them based on urban, suburban, or rural categorization, and further estimates household miles based on different numbers of vehicles and member sizes in the household. Using counts of households and LATCH estimated vehicle miles traveled, we can estimate the total weekday miles driven in each census tract and proportionally redistribute the county's total NEI miles to census tracts.

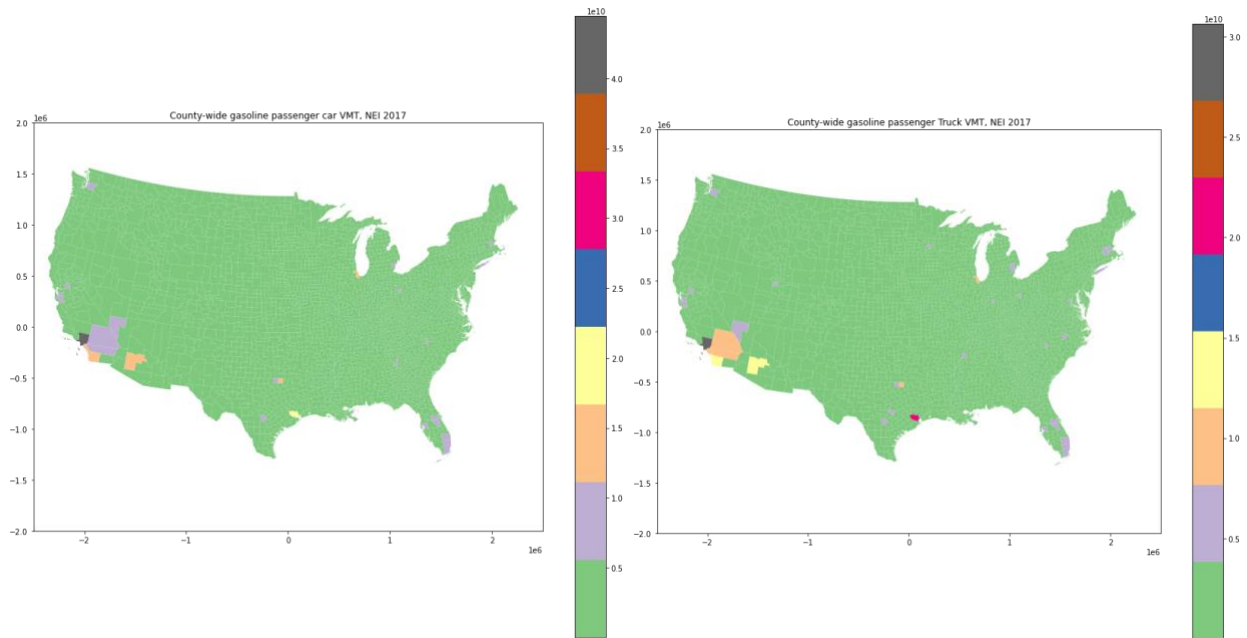


Figure S 1: County-wide gasoline passenger car (left) and truck (right) vehicle miles traveled as per the National Emissions Inventory, 2017.

vehicles – gasoline passenger cars : 2201210200, 2201210300, 2201210400, 2201210500; gasoline passenger trucks : 2201310200, 2201310300, 2201310400, 2201310500

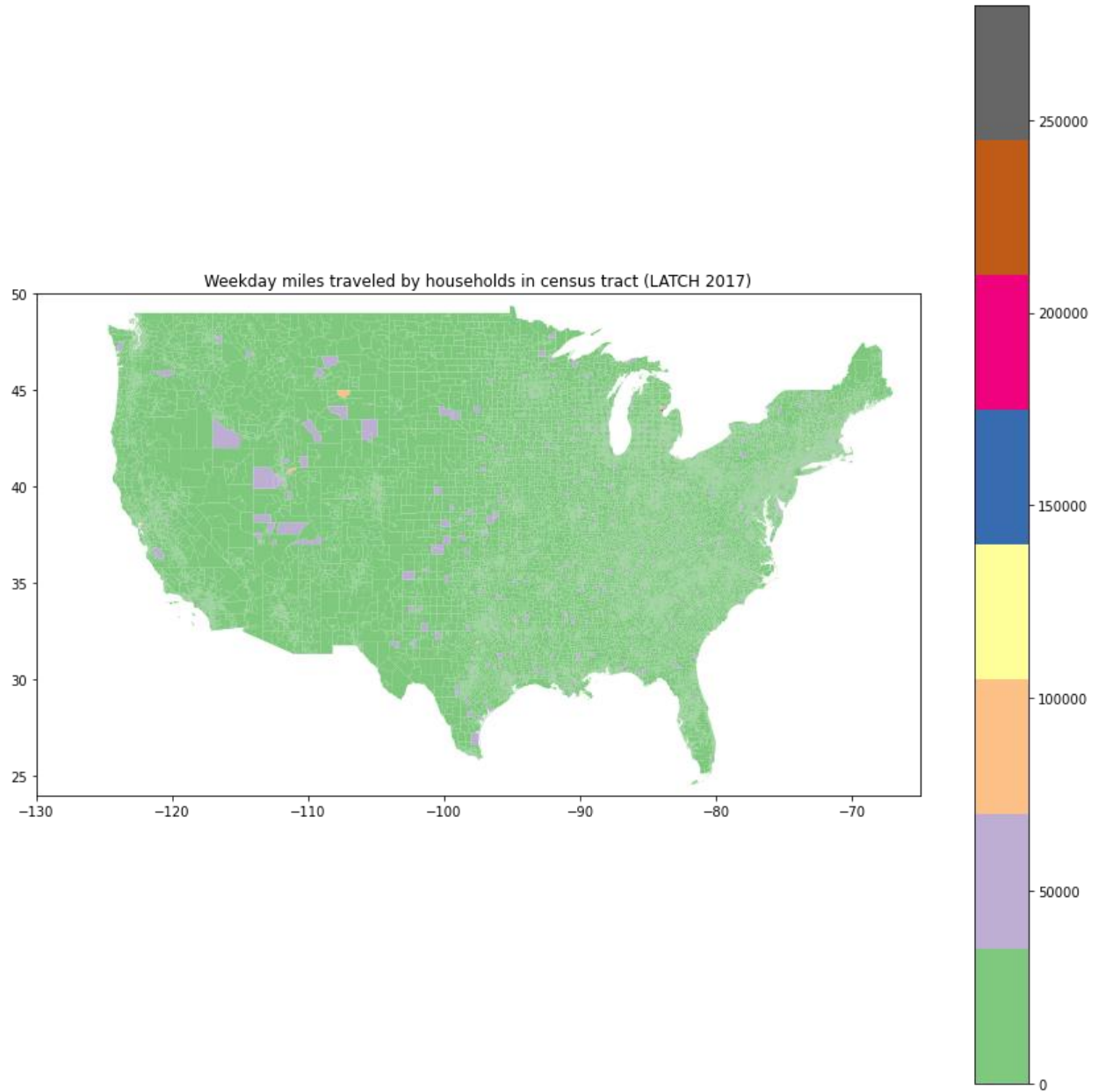


Figure S 2 : Weekday miles traveled by households in census tracts as per the LATCH 2017 data [5]

We use the average weekday miles at census tract level to redistribute the county total VMT to find total VMT at census tract level as follows (figure 4, 5):

$$\begin{aligned}
 & VMT_{census\ tract} \\
 &= \frac{NEI\ VMT_{county} \times \text{Weekday miles driven by all households}_{census\ tract}}{\sum_{\text{all census tracts in a county}} \text{Weekday miles driven by all households}_{census\ tract}}
 \end{aligned}$$

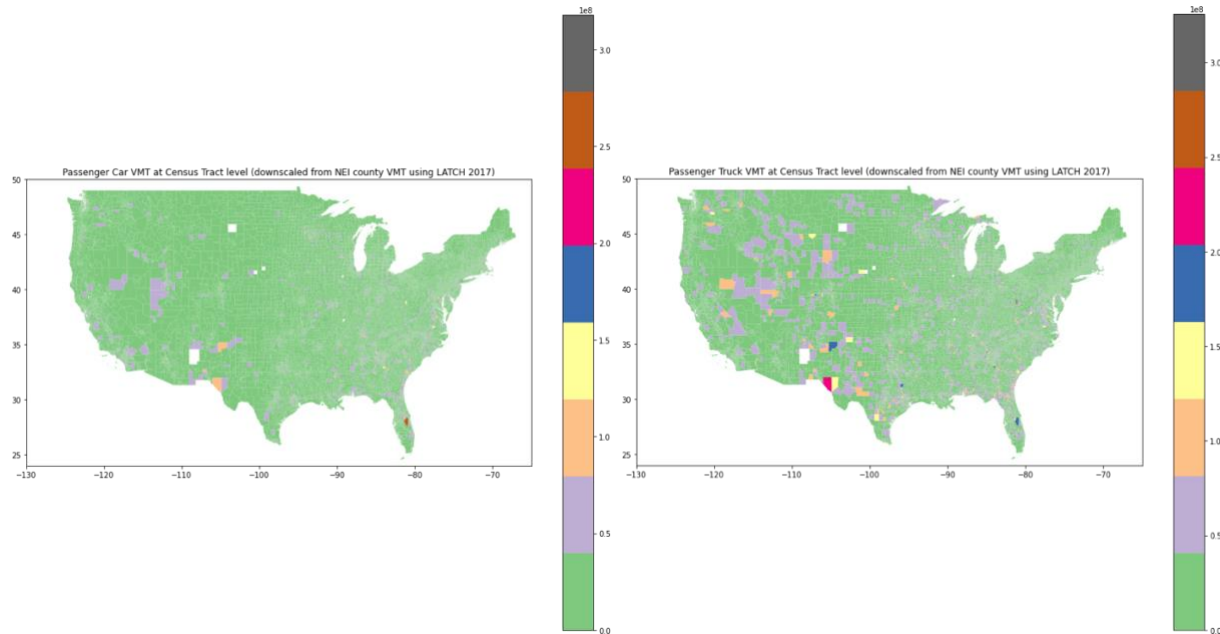


Figure S 3: Downscaled Census Tract VMT using county wide NEI VMT using LATCH and ACS census data on vehicle ownership and number of households.

We also run a scenario using county-level VMT and pollution data (as opposed to downscaling it to census tract levels). The results are given below in figure S17.

Section S.2

Vehicle emissions standards:

a) Tier 3 emissions standards on FTP and SFTP drive tests²:

Regulated by Environment Protection Agency (EPA), emissions standards set quantitative limits of pollutant emissions that new vehicles can emit per mile. Stringent vehicle emissions standards have drastically reduced criteria air pollutants from light duty vehicles (LDV). Between Tier 1 (1994) and Tier 3 standards (2017), per mile gasoline NO_x and PM_{2.5} limits under regulatory test conditions have decreased by 86% and 90% respectively [1], [2]. Tier 3 emissions standards, enacted in 2017, introduced some of the most stringent limits that manufacturers need to adhere to under laboratory testing conditions for their total fleet in a year as well as for individual vehicles. Vehicles are tested over different drive schedules such as Federal Test Procedure or FTP (city driving conditions), US06 (high acceleration aggressive driving), SC03 (driving with air conditioning), and Supplemental FTP (a mixture of city drive cycles, aggressive driving with acceleration, and driving with air conditioning; $SFTP = 0.35 \times FTP + 0.28 \times US06 + 0.37 \times SC03$). Departing from previous standards, Tier 3 standards introduced a limit on per mile NMOG + NO_x emissions instead of limits of NMOG and NO_x separately along with per mile limits for PM_{2.5}, carbon monoxide (CO) and formaldehyde (HCHO). Certification limits denote the actual emissions per mile emitted by a tested vehicle for specific conditions and drive cycles. Certification limits for individual vehicles are used to assign “bins”, for e.g., a vehicle assigned

² <https://www.epa.gov/emission-standards-reference-guide/epa-emission-standards-light-duty-vehicles-and-trucks-and>

in Tier 2 Bin 5 emitted less than 90 mg/mile of NO_x, 70 mg/mile NMOG, and 10 mg/mile PM_{2.5} while a vehicle in Tier 3 Bin 7 emitted less than 3 mg/mile of PM_{2.5} and 70 mg/mile of NO_x + NMOG emissions. Tier 2 emissions standards aimed for 2016 fleet-wide average NO_x levels of 70 mg/mile. No such limit was put for NMOG, PM_{2.5}. Tier 3 emissions standards introduced a combined limit on per mile NMOG + NO_x emissions instead of separate limits and in 2022 aimed for fleetwide average NO_x + NMOG limit of 51 mg/mile and 30 mg/mile by 2025. SI table 1, 2, 3 show the evolution of exhaust emission standards for Tier 1, 2, 3 standards respectively [9].

Under Tier 3 standards, like Tier 2 standards, manufacturers must certify their vehicles in one of the seven available “certification bins” and must meet fleet-average emissions standards for their vehicle fleet in a given model year. Tier 3 standards are more stringent than Tier 2 standards and include a few new changes:

- Both the certification limits (bins) and the fleet average standards are expressed in the sum of NMOG + NO_x emissions rather than separately
- The required emissions durability has been increased to 150,000 miles up from 120,000 miles.

Category expansion	50,000 miles/5 years						100,000 miles/10 years ¹					
	THC	NMHC	CO	NO _x diesel	NO _x gasoline	PM	THC	NMHC	CO	NO _x diesel	NO _x gasoline	PM
passenger cars	0.41	0.25	3.4	1	0.4	0.08		0.31	4.2	1.25	0.6	0.1
light light duty trucks	-	0.25	3.4	1	0.4	0.08	0.8	0.31	4.2	1.25	0.6	0.1
light light duty trucks	-	0.32	4.4	-	0.7	0.08	0.8	0.4	5.5	0.97	0.97	0.1

Table S 1: Tier 1 Emissions Standards for passenger cars and light duty trucks, FTP drive cycle (gram/mile)

Standard	Emission Limits (grams/mile)				
	NO _x	NMOG	PM	CO	HCHO
Bin 1	0	0	0	0	0
Bin 2	0.02	0.010	0.01	2.1	0.004
Bin 3	0.03	0.055	0.01	2.1	0.011
Bin 4	0.04	0.070	0.01	2.1	0.011
Bin 5	0.07	0.090	0.01	4.2	0.018
Bin 6	0.10	0.090	0.01	4.2	0.018
Bin 7	0.15	0.090	0.02	4.2	0.018
Bin 8a	0.20	0.125	0.02	4.2	0.018
Fleet average target (2017)	0.07	--	--	--	--

Table S 2: Tier 2 Standards (gram/mile) for Full Useful Life (120,000 miles) tested under the Federal Test Procedure (FTP)³

Standard	Emission Limits (grams/mile)			
	NOx + NMOG	PM	CO	HCHO
Bin 1	0	0	0	0
Bin 20	0.02	0.003	1	0.004
Bin 30	0.03	0.003	1	0.004
Bin 50	0.051	0.003	1.7	0.004
Bin 70	0.07	0.003	1.7	0.004
Bin 125	0.125	0.003	2.1	0.004
Bin 160	0.160	0.003	4.2	0.004
Fleet average target (2022)	0.05	--	--	--
Fleet average target (2025)	0.03	--	--	--

Table S 3: Tier 3 Emissions Standards, FTP test procedure (the NMOG + NOX limits must be additionally met over the HFET cycle). The standards are applicable to all vehicles regardless of the fuel type⁴

³ Prior to Tier 3 regulations, NOx and NMOG had separate emission limits. There is no mandated fleet average for PM, CO and HCHO.

⁴ Manufacturers must certify their vehicles to one of the seven emissions bins shown in SI table 3. An automaker's fleet (i.e, all the cars they produce in a given model year) must meet a specified NMOG + NOX average annually. The fleet average limit is lowered each year until model year 2025. The noted fleet average is for the model year 2022 and end goal of the regulation (model year 2025). A certain percentage of the automaker's fleet must achieve the set PM emission limit (0.003 gram/mile) each year; this percentage increases every year until reaching 100% in MY 2021. There is no mandated average for CO or HCHO and each vehicle must abide by PM emission standard.

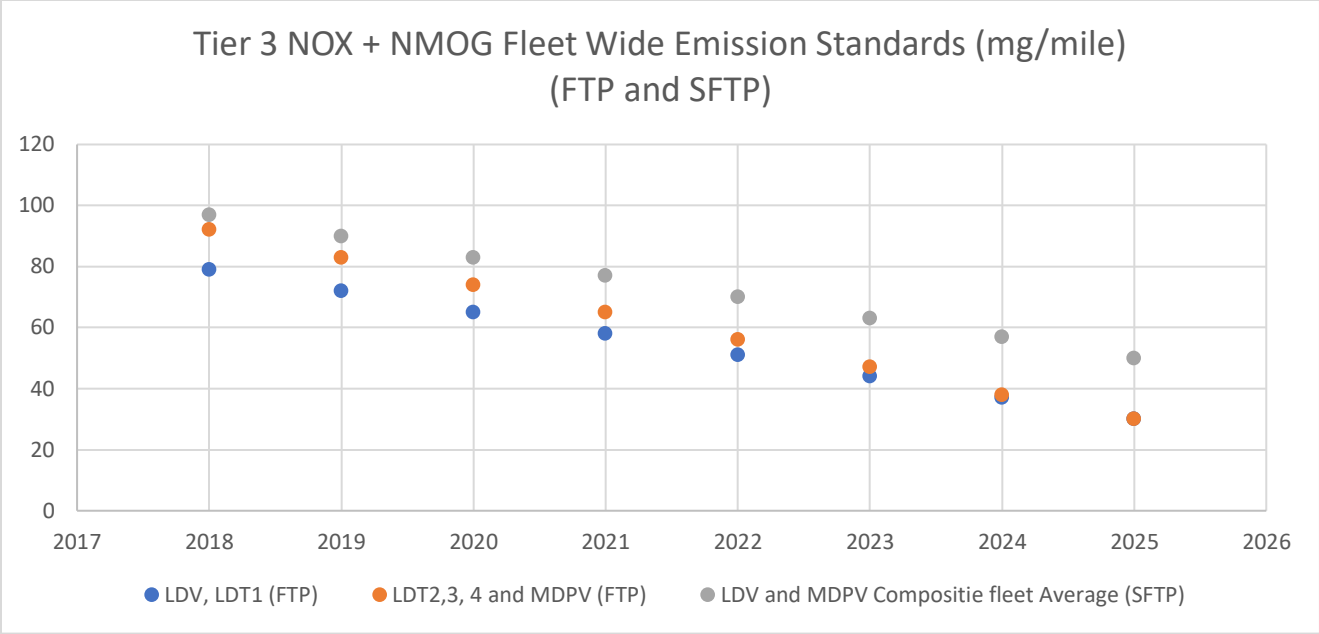


Figure S 4: Tier 3 fleet average NOX + NMOG FTP standards (mg/mile)

To estimate PM_{2.5} related health damages from a fleet-wide shift to new tier 3 vehicles, we assume emissions rate equal to exhaust emissions standards in FTP and Supplemental FTP drive cycles as two possible scenarios analysis. For NOX and NMOG, fleet average target exhaust standard for 2022 is used, while all vehicles meet the PM_{2.5} standards.

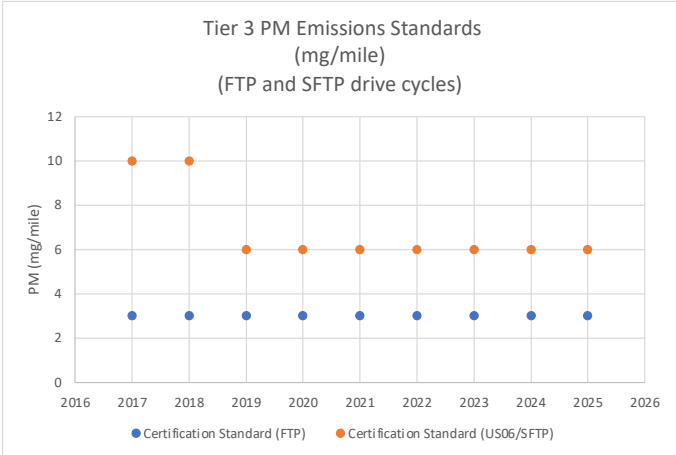


Figure S 5: Tier 3 PM certification and in-use emission standards (in mg/mile) for FTP and SFTP (US06) drive cycles⁵.

b) NOX and NMOG ratio:
 Tier 3 standards regulate combined NOX + NMOG level rather than individual emissions. However, total emissions of NOX and NMOG are separately needed to tease out air quality impacts as both pollutants have different reaction mechanisms in InMAP [10]. We analyzed Environmental Protection Agency’s annual certification data [11] from

⁵ The SFTP standard for PM is to be met over the US06 test, representing aggressive highway driving.

1160 gasoline LDV with model year 2017- 2023 and found no strong association between the certification levels of NOX and NMOG (SI figure 6). Instead, to estimate individual emissions, we assume three ratios of NOX and NMOG in exhaust emissions standards -- 50:50, 30:70, and 70:30 – to calculate the PM2.5 related health impacts.

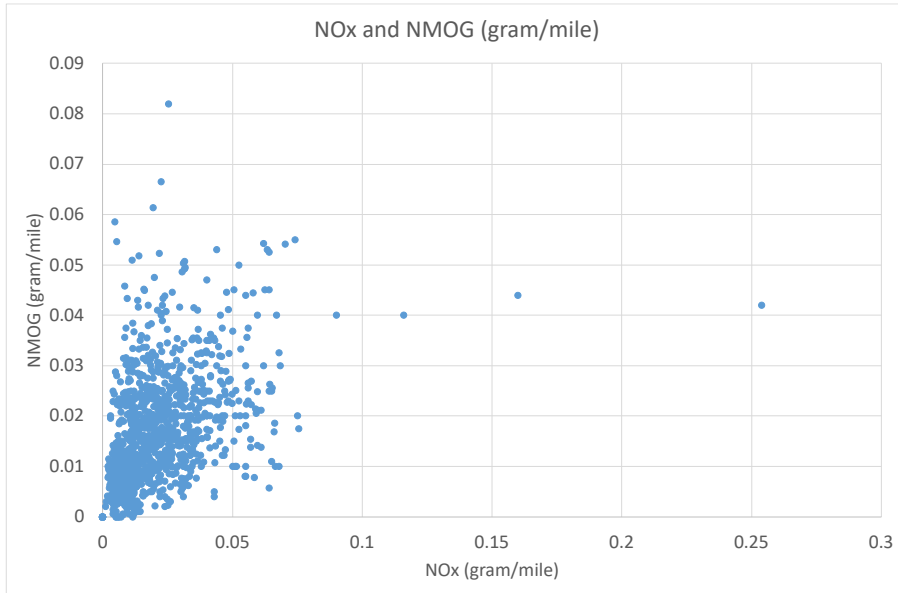


Figure S 6 : Certification level NMOG and NOx data from EPA's annual certification data for LDV (Tier 3 model year 2017-2023)

Section S.3

Health damages from electric vehicles

- a) **Calculating energy consumption per mile and total electricity required for electric vehicles for each county:** Energy consumption of an electric vehicle depends on ambient temperature and driving characteristics [12], [13]. EV energy consumption is particularly sensitive to ambient temperature. Using updated data from our previous work [14] we find out energy consumption per mile of Nissan Leaf 2018 and Tesla Model S 2017 for each county (SI figure 10). Using NEI 2017 data for county level LDV VMT (SSI figure 11) we find out total electricity needed for each county (SI figure 12) and

aggregate it up to NERC level.

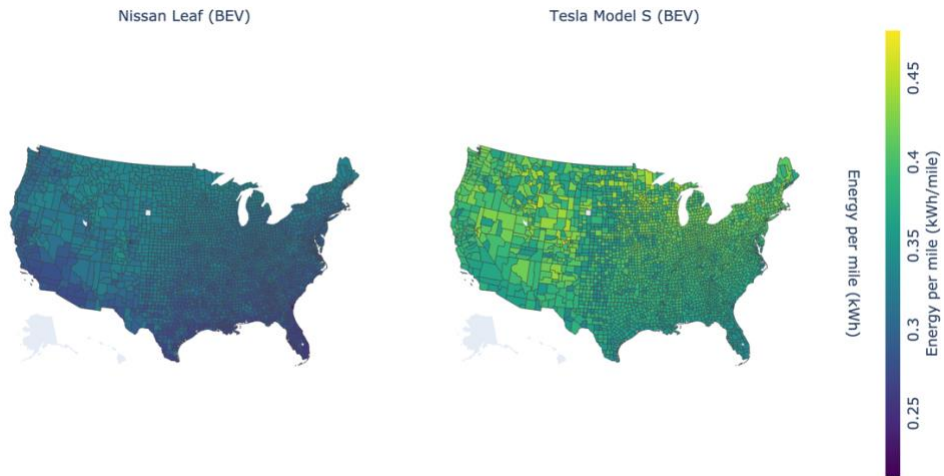


Figure S 7 : Energy per mile (kWh/mile) for 2018 Nissan Leaf and 2017 Tesla Model S with changing ambient temperature and drive cycle for each county in the United States. For additional details on refer to [13], [14]

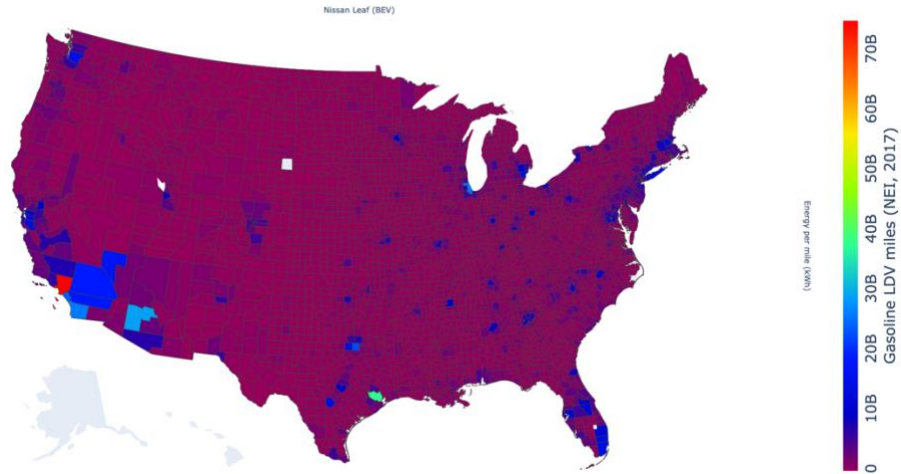


Figure S 8 : Total gasoline VMT for each county of the United States as per NEI 2017. Refer to SI Section S.1 for more details.



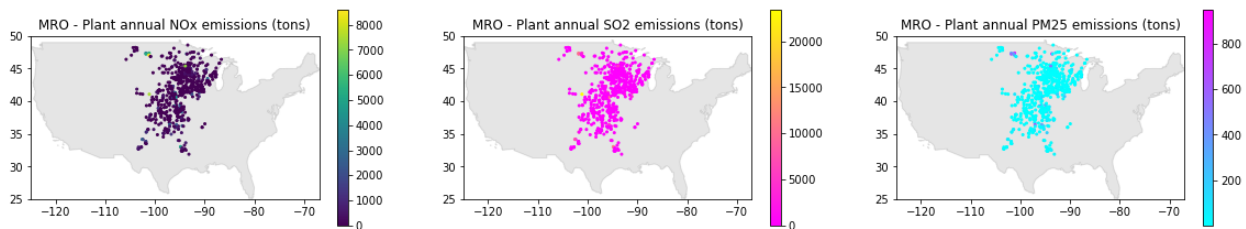
Figure S 9: Total electricity (in kWh) required to drive total NEI vehicle miles traveled for each electric vehicle.

b) Electricity generation characteristics in NERC regions : We use e-grid data from 2019 to find the total electricity generation in NERC region along with shares of renewable and non-renewable generation [15]. Only fossil infrastructure (non-renewable) contributes to health damages from electricity generation. Electricity produced in a region with a high share of fossil generation will have more health damages than a region with lower share of fossil fuels. Damages attributed to electric vehicles are in proportion to the total electricity required for fleet-wide shift as calculated previously. For example, a fleet-wide electrification in MRO with Nissan Leaf has health damages equivalent to 12% of total MRO electricity related health damages caused by fossil infrastructure region (66% of the total generation). This characterization considers the generation mix of electricity in each region as well as temperature and drive cycle specific electricity requirement for electric vehicles.

Region	Total generation (TWh) by NERC region 2019	Total generation from all non-renewables (TWh) by NERC region 2019	Total generation from all renewables (TWh) by NERC region 2019	% non-renewables	% renewables	Total electricity requirement from converting the fleet (TWh) (Leaf)	Total electricity requirement from converting the fleet (TWh) (Tesla)	% electricity of NERC region required for converting the fleet (Leaf)	% electricity of NERC region required for converting the fleet (Tesla)
US	4140	3409	731	82	18	739	982	18	24
MRO	448	297	151	66	34	52	68	12	15
NPCC	232	173	58	75	25	68	92	29	40
RFC	919	867	52	94	6	170	228	18	25
SERC	1355	1261	93	93	7	233	306	17	23
TRE	414	332	82	80	20	49	65	12	16
WECC	739	448	291	61	39	167	223	23	30

Table S 4: Total electricity generation by renewables and non-renewables share for NERC regions in 2019. Source – eGRID. Percentage electricity of the NERC region required for converting to fleet to two possible electric vehicles (Leaf and Tesla Model S).

c) Power plant air pollutant emissions in NERC regions:



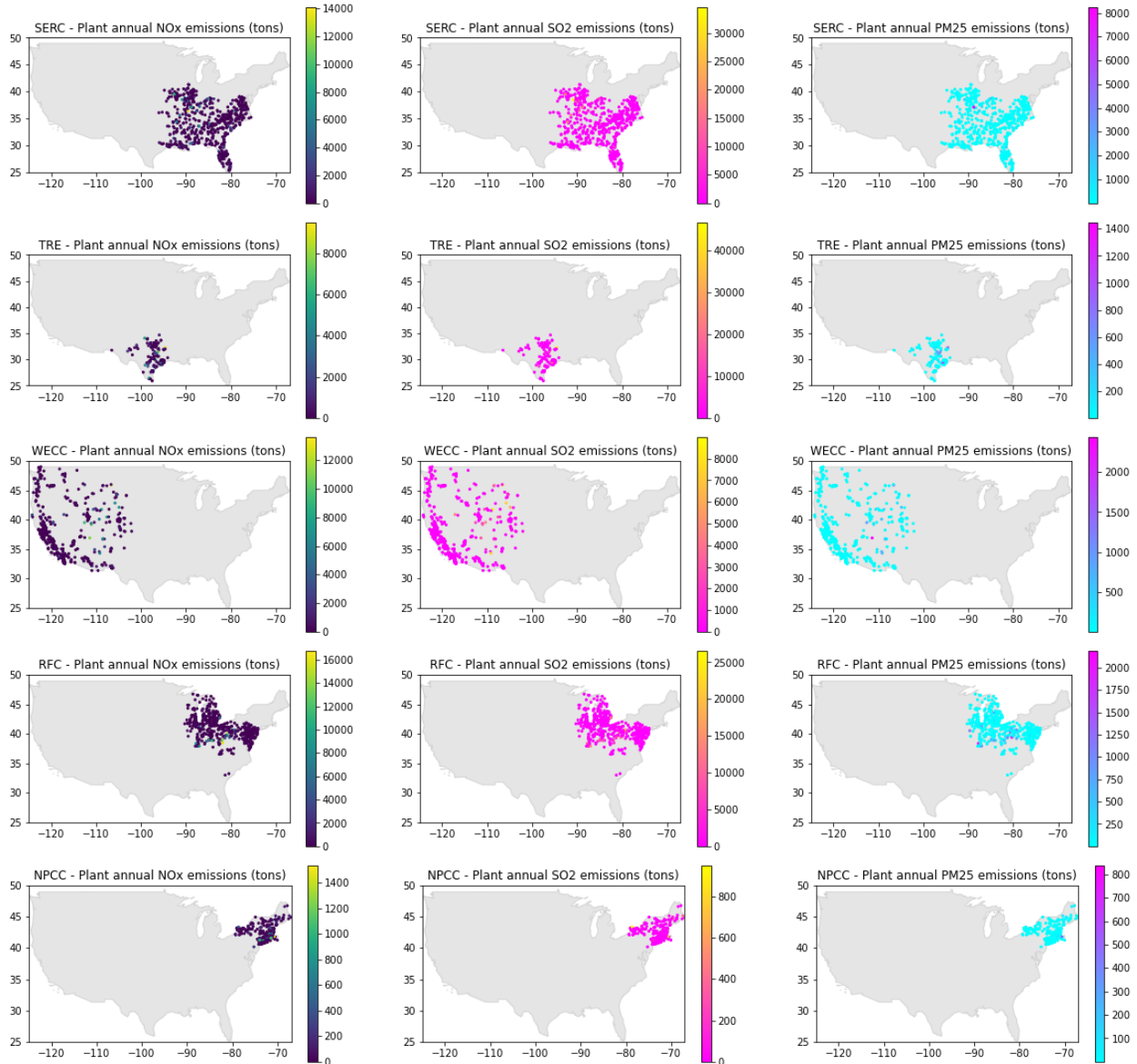


Figure S 10 : Plant annual NOx, SO2, and PM2.5 emissions for each NERC region for the year 2019

Health impacts from electric vehicles (Nissan Leaf) is calculated as following:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{fraction of total electricity}_{leaf,mro} \times \text{health impacts}_{mro} + \\
 & \text{fraction of total electricity}_{leaf,npcc} \times \text{health impacts}_{npcc} + \\
 & \text{fraction of total electricity}_{leaf,rfc} \times \text{health impacts}_{rfc} + \\
 & \text{fraction of total electricity}_{leaf,tre} \times \text{health impacts}_{tre} + \\
 & \text{fraction of total electricity}_{leaf,serc} \times \text{health impacts}_{serc} + \\
 & \text{fraction of total electricity}_{leaf,wecc} \times \text{health impacts}_{wecc} +
 \end{aligned}$$

Health impacts from electric vehicles (Tesla Model S) is calculated as following:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{fraction of total electricity}_{tesla,mro} \times \text{health impacts}_{mro} + \\
 & \text{fraction of total electricity}_{tesla,npcc} \times \text{health impacts}_{npcc} +
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{fraction of total electricity}_{tesla,rfc} \times \text{health impacts}_{rfc} + \\
& \text{fraction of total electricity}_{tesla,tre} \times \text{health impacts}_{tre} + \\
& \text{fraction of total electricity}_{tesla,serc} \times \text{health impacts}_{serc} + \\
& \text{fraction of total electricity}_{tesla,wecc} \times \text{health impacts}_{wecc} +
\end{aligned}$$

Where the fraction of total electricity are given in SI Table 4

- d) **Retiring or retrofitting with CCS 50 power plants with highest SO₂ emissions:** To model our scenarios which considers a decarbonizing electricity grid, we retired or retrofit with CCS 50 power plants with highest annual SO₂ emissions. If retired, we assume that this capacity is replaced with non-polluting power sources. Table S5 and S6 details the list of power plants and state-wise capacity and emissions removed.

State	Number of plants retired/retrofit	Sum of Plant nameplate capacity (MW)	Sum of Plant annual net generation (MWh)	Sum of Plant annual NOx emissions (tons)	Sum of Plant annual SO2 emissions (tons)	Sum of Plant annual CO2 emissions (tons)	Sum of Plant annual PM2.5 emissions (tons)
AR	2	3,600	11,174,297	9,494	29,565	13,016,357	527
GA	1	3,499	9,452,106	6,248	6,669	10,376,634	257
HI	1	610	2,116,379	3,336	10,024	1,866,084	111
IA	2	2,460	10,715,991	8,744	14,352	10,923,598	320
IL	4	3,818	22,091,837	10,216	46,421	24,062,888	595
IN	1	3,340	9,230,440	4,770	9,110	9,824,728	1,729
KY	3	4,310	19,639,688	15,332	32,914	22,408,690	588
LA	2	3,337	5,555,519	2,874	22,408	5,170,150	154
MI	3	4,459	18,523,310	15,882	41,862	21,046,360	184
MO	4	6,113	39,029,575	39,068	88,135	39,819,015	2,446
ND	2	1,404	7,713,671	9,282	23,696	9,520,157	704
NE	2	2,752	14,036,502	10,500	28,869	14,822,268	299
OH	4	7,087	35,225,408	25,759	62,988	37,400,746	2,426

OK	1	1,716	3,350,910	4,940	6,500	3,654,273	269
PA	2	2,468	10,274,420	7,439	24,582	11,205,514	1,032
PR	2	2,262	5,033,499	11,991	20,790	4,475,174	317
TN	1	2,600	10,362,082	4,474	9,066	11,722,242	1,277
TX	8	12,548	57,347,241	35,981	138,725	63,953,225	3,731
WV	3	6,353	31,088,033	15,751	32,651	32,764,860	2,472
WY	2	3,364	13,944,082	11,506	14,554	16,414,047	980

Table S 5 : State-wise total power plants, capacity, and pollutants removed for modeling the future decarbonized grid.

Plant state abbreviation	Plant name	Plant primary fuel category	Plant capacity factor	Plant nameplate capacity (MW)	Plant ozone season net generation (MWh)	Plant annual NOx emissions (tons)	Plant ozone season NOx emissions (tons)	Plant annual SO2 emissions (tons)	Plant annual CO2 emissions (tons)	Plant annual CO2 equivalent emissions (tons)	Plant annual PM2.5 emissions (tons)
TX	Martin Lake	COAL	0.63	2,380	6,350,776	9,710	4,477	48,782	14,785,111	14,909,791	908
MO	Labadie	COAL	0.79	2,389	7,116,123	7,935	3,309	41,928	17,236,250	17,382,011	1,474
TX	W A Parish	COAL	0.42	4,008	7,914,251	5,652	3,192	33,870	15,206,281	15,325,187	1,003
OH	Gen J M Gavin	COAL	0.61	2,600	6,182,251	8,322	3,833	25,842	14,736,057	14,851,287	565
MI	Belle River	COAL	0.48	1,664	2,947,354	8,006	3,111	22,352	8,019,970	8,080,893	12
MO	Rush Island	COAL	0.75	1,242	3,712,738	3,261	1,482	19,529	8,070,698	8,137,732	210
NE	Gerald Gentleman Station	COAL	0.59	1,363	3,431,541	6,197	2,942	19,403	7,307,221	7,366,165	113
AR	White Bluff	COAL	0.45	1,800	4,078,396	5,962	3,452	18,523	8,089,453	8,145,980	331
OH	Miami Fort Power Station	COAL	0.66	1,181	2,682,678	9,285	1,036	17,738	7,039,341	7,097,268	792
PA	Keystone	COAL	0.45	1,883	3,005,402	5,481	2,095	17,013	7,940,373	8,004,763	963
WV	Pleasants Power Station	COAL	0.63	1,368	3,058,455	6,560	1,500	16,295	8,161,061	8,226,535	824
IL	Archer Daniels Midland Co.	COAL	0.37	335	453,758	299	127	16,200	540,406	545,555	21
MO	Thomas Hill Energy Center	COAL	0.83	1,182	3,573,697	11,882	3,319	16,193	9,052,529	9,122,430	383
KY	Shawnee	COAL	0.44	1,575	2,968,225	6,986	3,502	14,696	7,498,469	7,555,215	190
LA	Nelson Industrial Steam Company	OIL	0.23	1,434	1,272,500	965	428	14,462	1,941,270	1,960,063	105
PR	Aguirre Plant	OIL	0.27	1,534	1,380,351	9,109	3,583	14,240	3,194,711	3,205,663	168
IL	Joppa Steam	COAL	0.53	1,100	2,421,312	3,341	1,555	13,231	5,892,538	5,940,043	297
MI	St. Clair	COAL	0.30	1,234	1,607,756	4,156	1,996	13,141	3,872,108	3,901,603	10
TX	Harrington Station	COAL	0.52	1,080	2,436,918	4,043	2,016	12,703	5,510,162	5,553,404	63
ND	Coyote	COAL	0.63	450	1,031,588	6,028	2,591	12,684	3,058,364	3,082,143	448
KY	Ghent	COAL	0.54	2,226	4,984,004	6,584	3,085	11,060	11,356,337	11,450,268	378
AR	Independence	COAL	0.26	1,800	2,306,382	3,532	1,903	11,042	4,926,904	4,962,422	196
ND	Antelope Valley	COAL	0.63	954	2,199,393	3,255	1,365	11,011	6,461,793	6,511,256	256
OH	Cardinal	COAL	0.61	1,880	4,555,906	4,134	1,552	10,688	10,694,220	10,776,021	518

IL	Prairie State Generating Station	COAL	0.82	1,766	5,734,090	4,122	1,878	10,537	13,591,665	13,692,138	238
MO	New Madrid Power Plant	COAL	0.50	1,300	2,052,576	15,989	6,166	10,486	5,459,539	5,505,765	379
TX	Coletto Creek	COAL	0.63	622	1,868,687	2,742	1,438	10,401	3,915,409	3,945,384	140
HI	Kahe Generating Station	OIL	0.40	610	902,222	3,336	1,421	10,024	1,866,084	1,872,483	111
WV	Harrison Power Station	COAL	0.64	2,052	4,859,693	3,912	1,532	10,011	12,009,520	12,105,271	1,457
TX	Welsh Power Plant	COAL	0.44	1,116	2,698,616	4,981	3,087	9,880	5,218,554	5,258,773	23
NE	Nebraska City Station	COAL	0.57	1,390	3,518,295	4,304	2,034	9,465	7,515,047	7,574,128	186
IN	Gibson	COAL	0.32	3,340	5,118,173	4,770	1,750	9,110	9,824,728	9,908,618	1,729
TN	Cumberland	COAL	0.45	2,600	4,746,868	4,474	2,082	9,066	11,722,242	11,814,694	1,277
OH	W H Zimmer Generating Station	COAL	0.37	1,426	2,503,876	4,018	1,174	8,721	4,931,128	4,969,085	551
TX	Oak Grove	COAL	0.78	1,795	5,859,509	4,543	2,212	8,595	13,796,169	13,900,452	1,496
WY	Jim Bridger	COAL	0.48	2,442	4,964,454	6,550	3,070	8,226	11,844,068	11,936,734	767
LA	Big Cajun 2	COAL	0.16	1,903	1,437,060	1,909	1,046	7,946	3,228,880	3,253,248	49
IA	Walter Scott Jr. Energy Center	COAL	0.44	1,648	3,607,357	5,044	2,833	7,630	6,425,915	6,476,464	205
TX	San Miguel	COAL	0.53	410	979,852	1,820	984	7,579	2,580,845	2,602,477	71
PA	Seward	COAL	0.56	585	1,189,813	1,957	727	7,569	3,265,141	3,291,096	69
KY	D B Wilson	COAL	0.68	509	1,287,279	1,762	609	7,157	3,553,884	3,581,343	20
TX	Tolk Station	COAL	0.25	1,136	1,619,719	2,489	1,669	6,915	2,940,694	2,962,497	27
IA	Louisa	COAL	0.61	812	2,408,502	3,700	2,021	6,722	4,497,683	4,535,168	115
GA	Bowen	COAL	0.31	3,499	5,505,335	6,248	1,880	6,669	10,376,634	10,453,548	257
PR	Palo Seco Plant	OIL	0.22	728	672,174	2,882	1,420	6,550	1,280,463	1,284,853	149
OK	Muskogee	COAL	0.22	1,716	1,586,561	4,940	2,300	6,500	3,654,273	3,679,898	269
IL	Newton	COAL	0.60	617	1,561,212	2,455	1,038	6,453	4,038,279	4,067,538	38
MI	J H Campbell	COAL	0.60	1,561	3,823,810	3,720	1,649	6,369	9,154,282	9,223,848	162

Table S 6: 50 power plants with highest SO₂ annual emissions retired or retrofit with CCS.

Section S.4

Comparison between different dose-response functions:

In this section, we compare four concentration-response functions (CRFs). Many studies use PM_{2.5}–mortality relationships described by Krewski et al. [16] and Lepeule et al. [17] which rely on evidence from follow-ups long-term US cohort studies of air pollution conducted by the American Cancer Society (ACS) and Harvard Six Cities studies respectively. These studies found relative risks of all-cause mortality of 1.06 (95% CI: 1.04–1.08) and 1.14 (95% CI: 1.07–1.22), respectively, for a 10 µg/m³ increase in PM_{2.5}. The third CRF, the Global Exposure Mortality Model (GEMM) reported by Burnett et al. [18] relies on data from 41 cohort studies from 16 countries to estimate the shape of the association between ambient PM_{2.5} exposure and non-accidental mortality. The GEMM function is supralinear at lower concentrations, near-linear at higher concentrations, and applies a counterfactual threshold of 2.4 µg/m³, the lowest concentration observed in any of the cohort studies. It is assumed that PM_{2.5} exposure has no effect on health below this level. The fourth CRF is from Tessum et al. [19] and is based on the relationship described by Nasari et al. [20] and Burnett et al. [18] but is derived from the ACS cohort instead of the full list of 41 cohorts. Hystad et al. [21] argue that the use of the GEMM function for global disease burden estimation warrants caution since much of the global population is exposed to PM_{2.5} concentrations above the ranges observed in the cohort studies

that inform the GEMM function, but we consider it an appropriate choice for this analysis since the US is well represented in PM2.5 cohort studies included in the GEMM function.

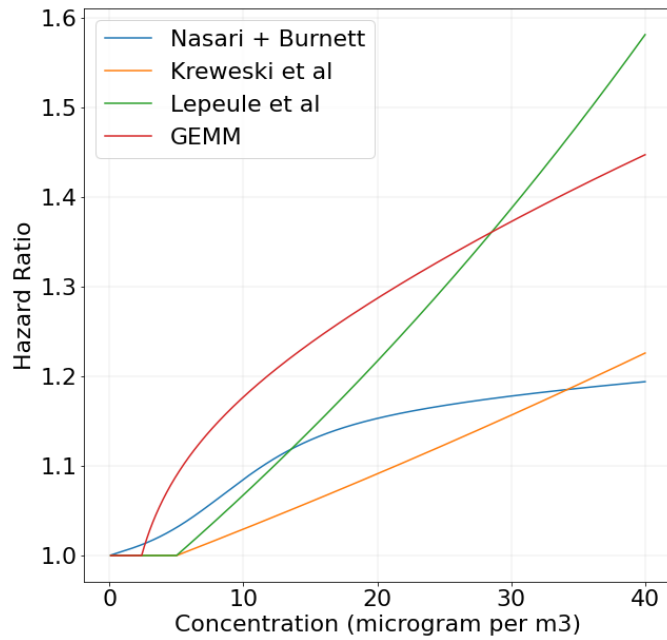


Figure S 11 Comparison of hazard ratio (HR (Ci)) of different concentration-response functions. In this study we use GEMM (red) for calculating premature mortality.

Section S.5 : Geographic boundaries

a) Map of Census regions of the United States

For results, we divide the states and MSAs into different census regions of the United States as outlined by the Census Bureau [22].

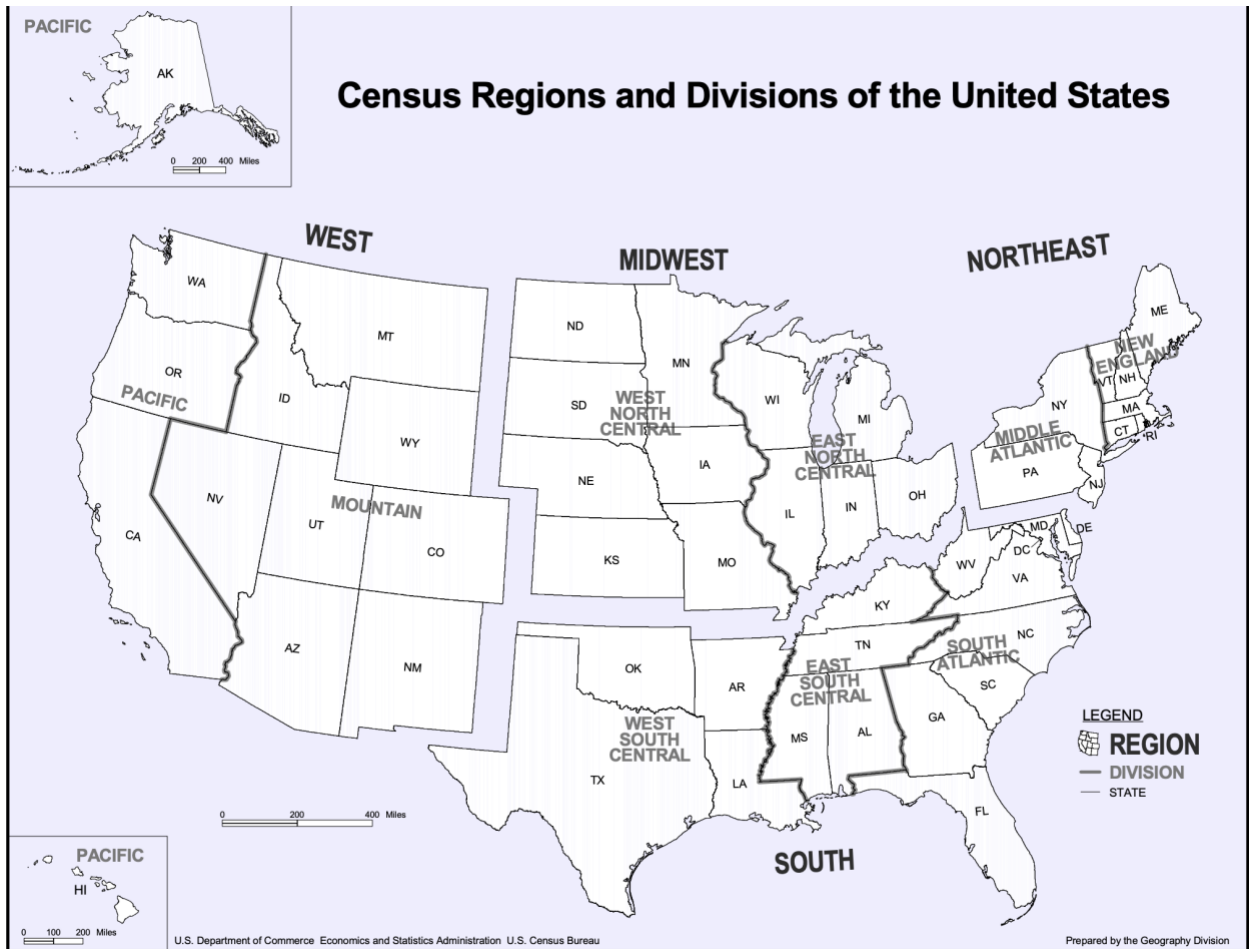


Figure S 12 : Census regions and divisions of the United States used in this study.

b) Map of NERC regions

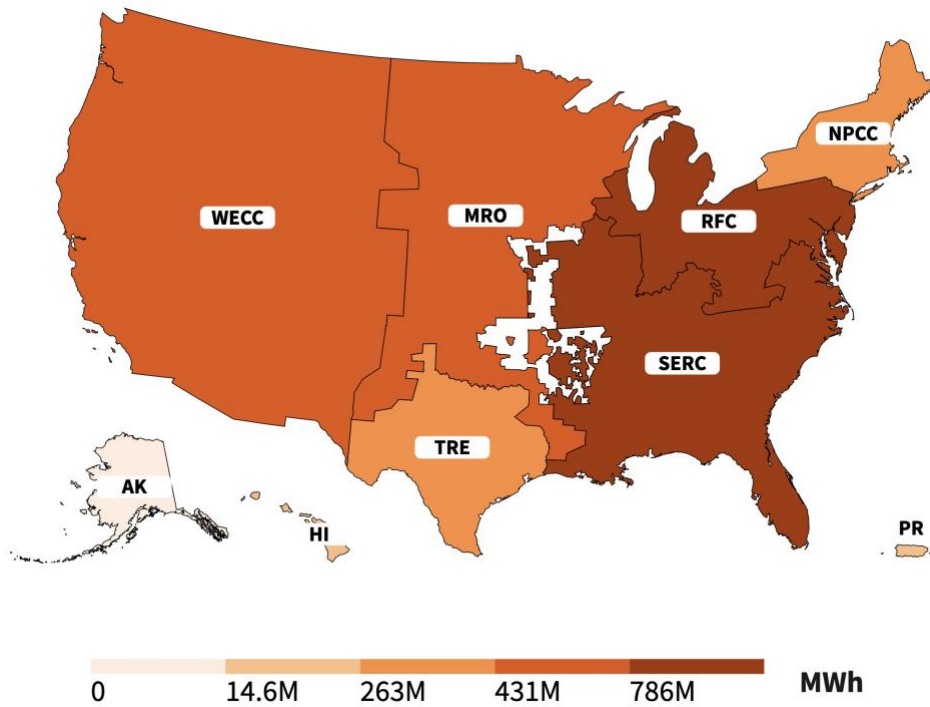


Figure S 13: Map of NERC regions as per the EPA Power Profiler (YEAR 2019). The color bar denotes the total electricity production in each NERC region.

c) Mapping input emissions (area and point source) to InMAP model grid

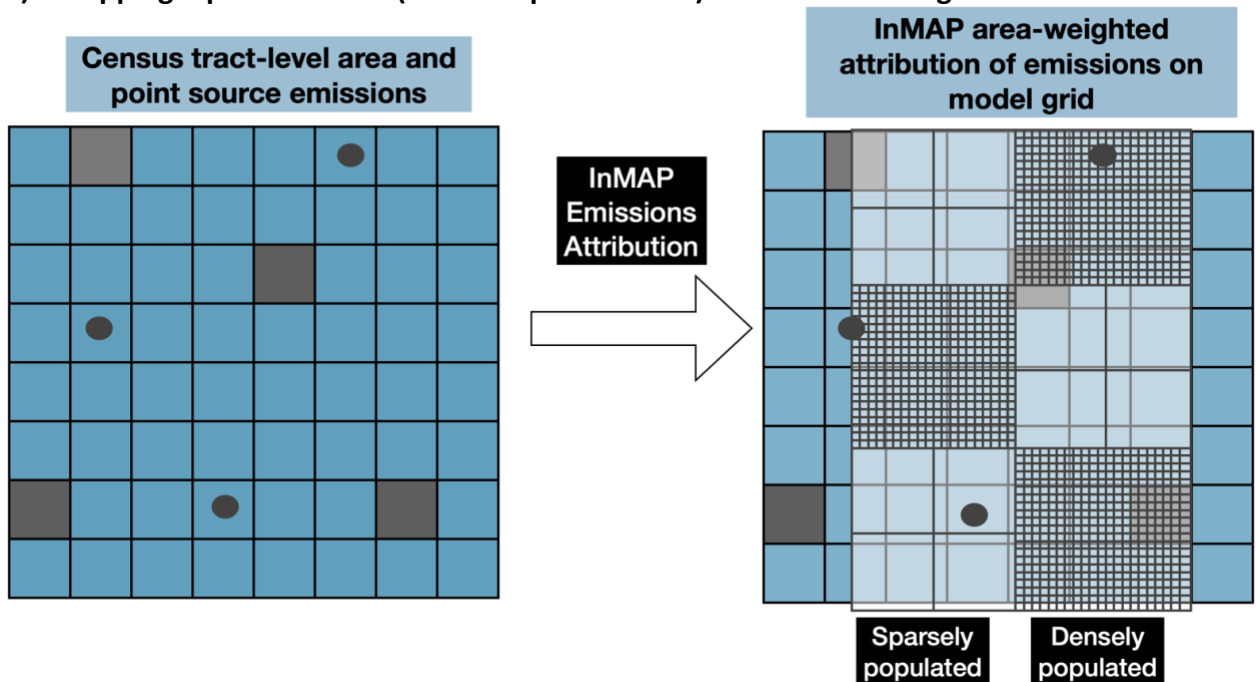


Figure S 14 : Attributing area emissions sources (grey squares) and point sources (circles) to the InMAP model grid.

d) Geographic distribution of all-cause mortality 2019 (CDC) and the hypothetical underlying incidence rate, as calculated by Apte et al. [23]

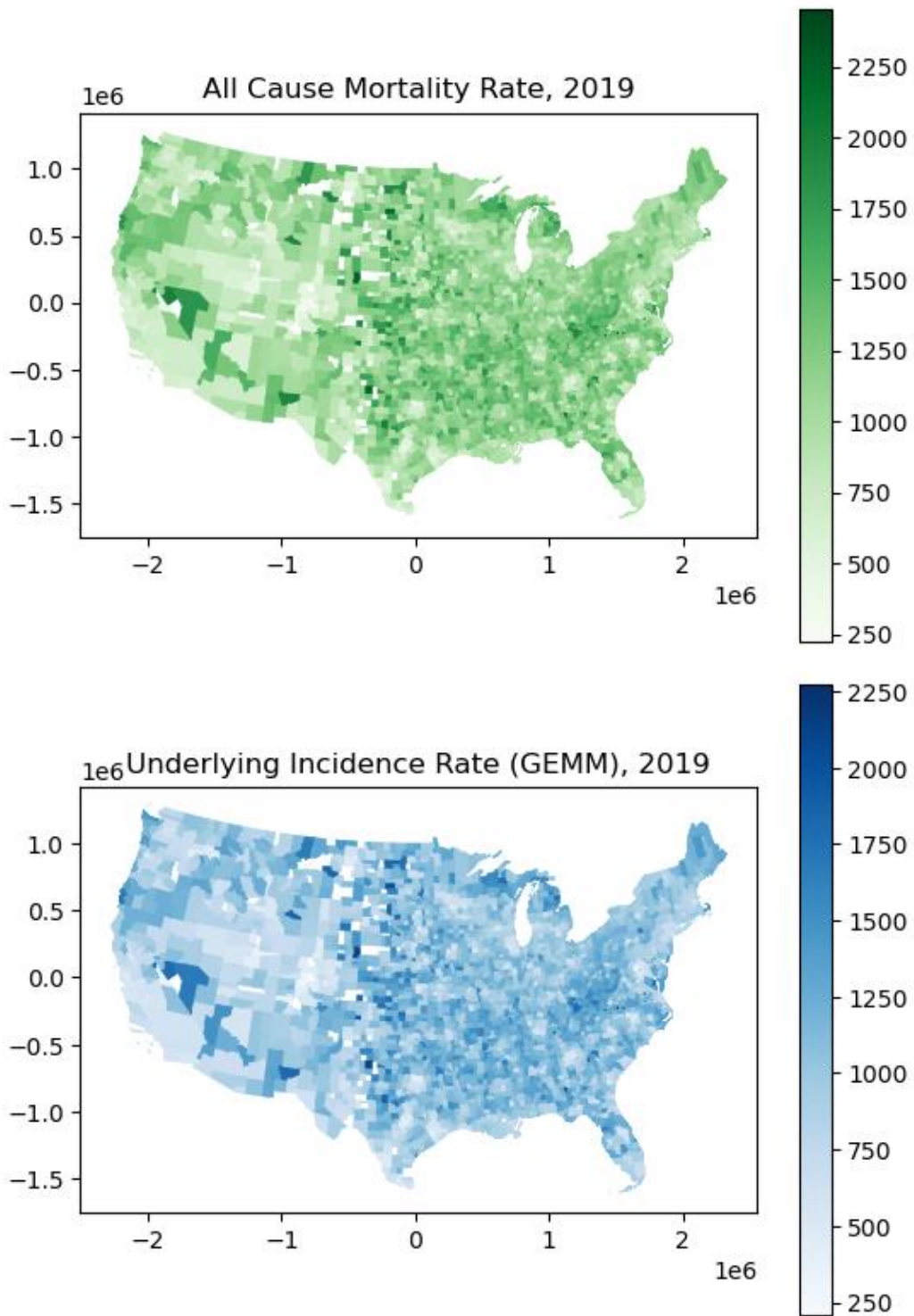


Figure S 15: All-cause mortality and Underlying incidence rate by county for the year 2019. All-causes mortality is taken from CDC (Center for Disease Control) for the year 2019 and the underlying incidence rate is calculated as per Apte et al [23]

Section S.6 : Results

This section compiles results for alternate scenarios and sensitives provided in the main manuscript.

a) **Change in PM_{2.5} concentration from different transportation choices**

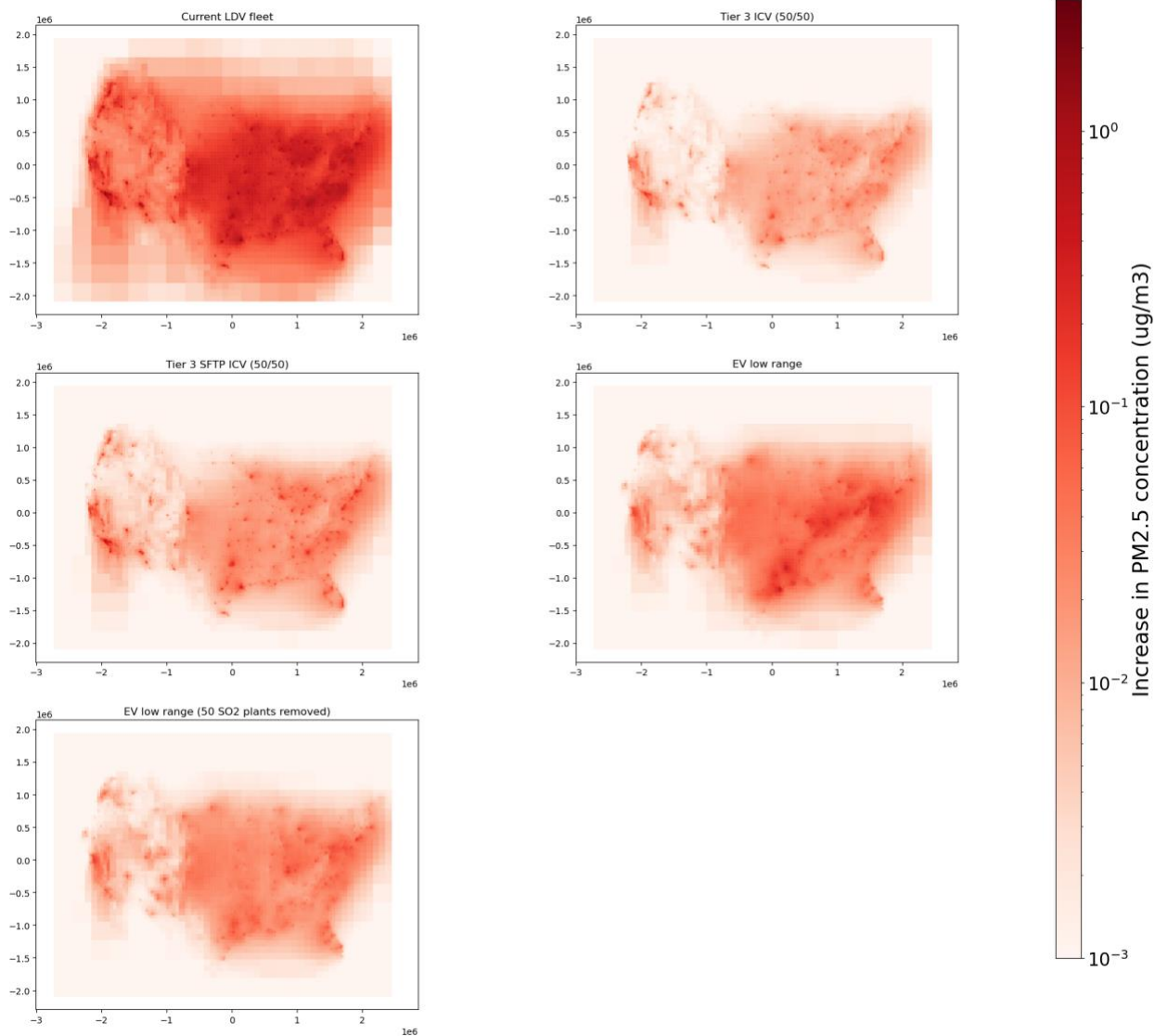


Figure S 16: PM_{2.5} concentration attributable to the current fleet and fleet-wide change to Tier 3 ICVs and low-range EVs charged on the current grid and charged on a grid without 50 most SO₂ polluting power plants.

b) **Total mortality (deaths) and mortality rate (deaths per 100,000 people) from current LDV, all scenarios of Tier 3 ICV, and EVs charged on current and future grid (50 most SO₂ power plants are retired or retrofit with CCS):**

Mortality rate of total population or of a specific race or ethnicity is calculated as following:

$$\text{Mortality rate}_{\text{total or race,ethnicity}} = \frac{\text{Deaths}_{\text{total or race,ethnicity}}}{\text{Population counts}_{\text{total or race,ethnicity}}} \times 100,000$$

For Tier 3 ICV, the ratio denotes the ratio between NOx and NMOG in the emission standard. For example, 30/70 denotes on FTP drive cycle denotes that if the fleet has to pass the FTP drive cycle combined NOx + NMOG emission standard for Model Year 2022 (51mg/mile), it would mean 30% of it is released as NOx (15.3mg/mile) and 70% as NMOG (35.7mg/mile)

Transportation scenario	Total Deaths (GEMM)	White Deaths	Black Deaths	Latino Deaths	Asian Deaths	Total Mortality rate	White Mortality rate	Black Mortality rate	Latino Mortality rate	Asian Mortality rate
Current LDV fleet	16,003	9,118	2,389	2,997	908	49.33	46.6	59.7	50.6	51.5
Tier 3 FTP (50/50)	1,296	647	199	305	97	3.99	3.31	4.97	5.16	5.49
Tier 3 SFTP (50/50)	3,054	1,464	476	758	242	9.41	7.49	11.93	12.82	13.77
Tier 3 FTP (30/70)	1,256	616	194	305	96	3.87	3.15	4.85	5.15	5.43
Tier 3 FTP (70/30)	1,334	678	204	306	98	4.11	3.46	5.09	5.16	5.55
EVs (low range – high range) (current grid)	2,136-2,806	1,362-1,790	301-395.2	297-390	103-136	6.59-8.65	6.97-9.15	7.53-9.89	5.03-6.6	5.86-7.72
EVs (low range – high range) (future grid)	1,270-1,675	770 – 1,016	178 - 234	204-269	72-95.5	3.91-5.16	3.94-5.19	4.45-5.86	3.45-4.55	4.10-5.42

Table S 7 : Total population and race/ethnicity specific premature mortality and mortality rate for all scenarios considered in the study.

- c) **Using county level emissions inventory for results rather than downscaled census tract emissions inventory:** National Emissions Inventory (NEI) reports LDV emissions and miles traveled at the county level. For our LDV analysis as well as to prepare annual emissions inventory for Tier 3 ICVs, we downscale both total emissions and miles traveled to census tract levels using data on vehicle ownership, household members, and average weekday miles traveled as outlined in section S.1 above. In this section, we

present the results for LDV mortality if we used county level emissions data from NEI and didn't downscale emissions to census tract level for comparison.

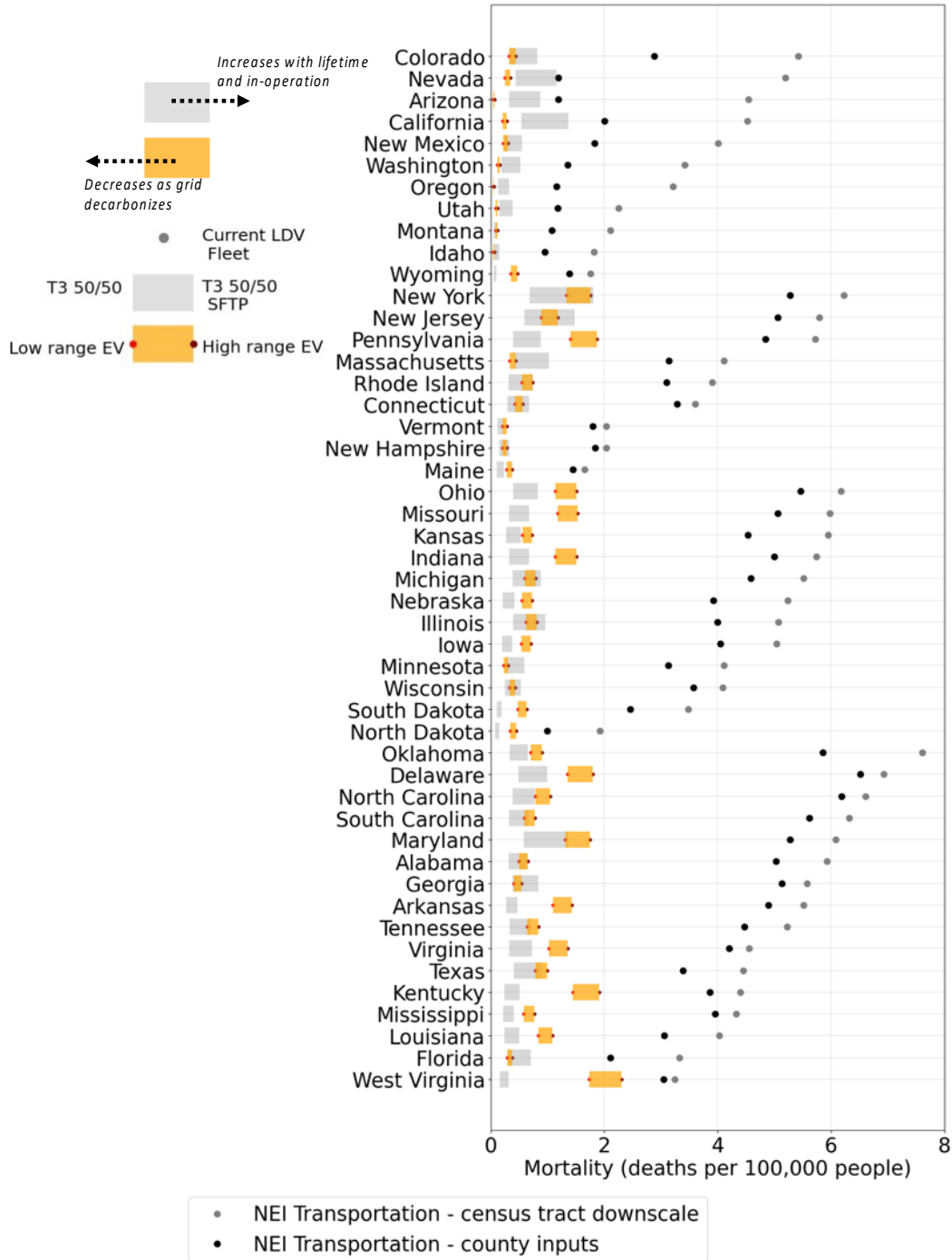


Figure S 17 : Total transportation attributable mortality using NEI 2017 emissions input at county level (black dots) compared to census tract downscaled emissions (grey dots) and tier 3 ICVs and EVs (current grid).

County level air pollution emissions inputs have lower mortality from the current LDV fleet as compared to downscaled census tracts inputs. The differences are particularly large in Western US compared to other regions. This is in line with the literature on air-quality exposure and models which show that finer resolution emissions inventory, particularly in more populated

areas, gives higher mortality compared to coarse emissions inventories [2]. The electrification and Tier 3 ICV mortality is calculated using census tract miles as in the main manuscript.

d) State-level mortality for total population and race and ethnicity for main scenarios:

State Level Mortality from current LDV fleet (downscaled to census tracts)

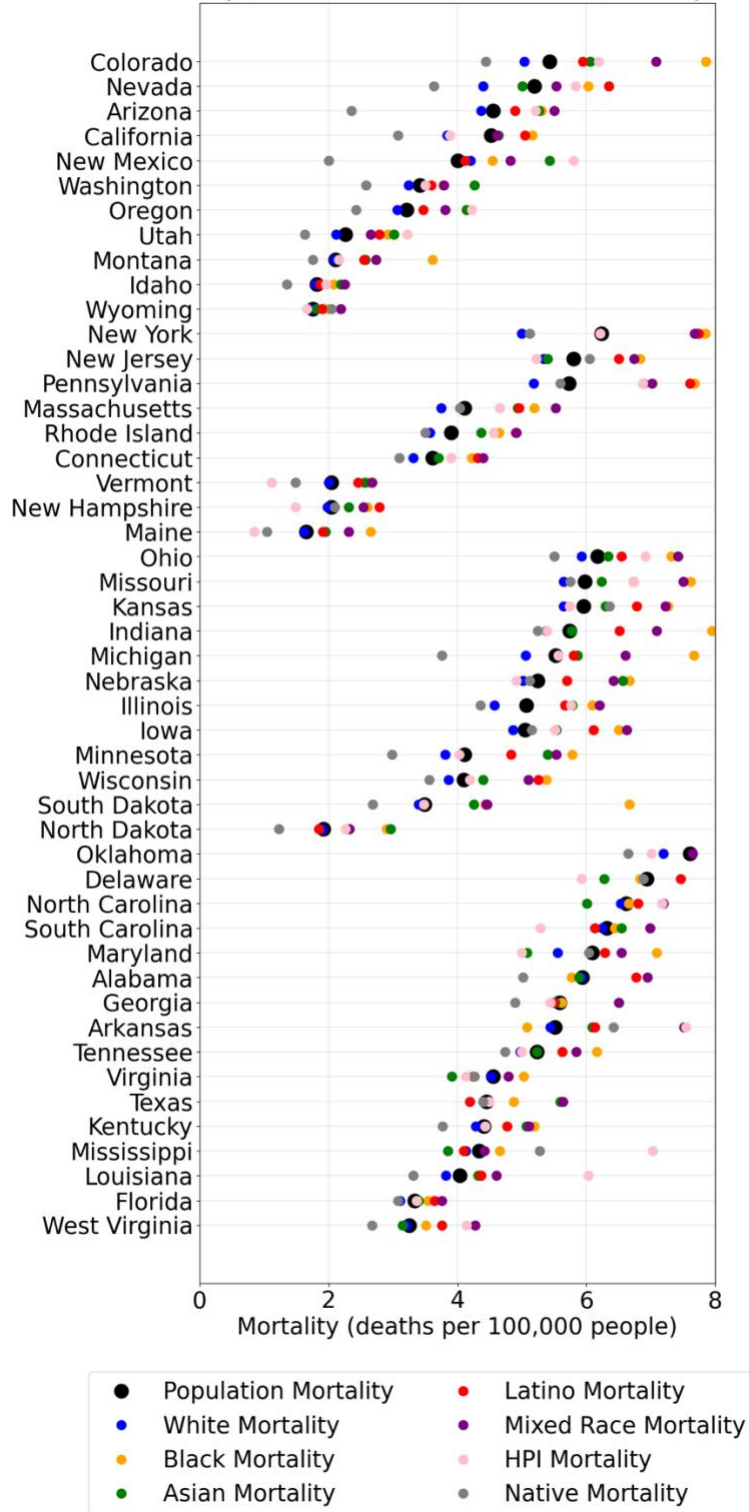


Figure S 18 : State level total and race/ethnicity specific mortality rate for the current LDV fleet (downscaled to census tract).

State Level Mortality from current LDV fleet (county level emissions)

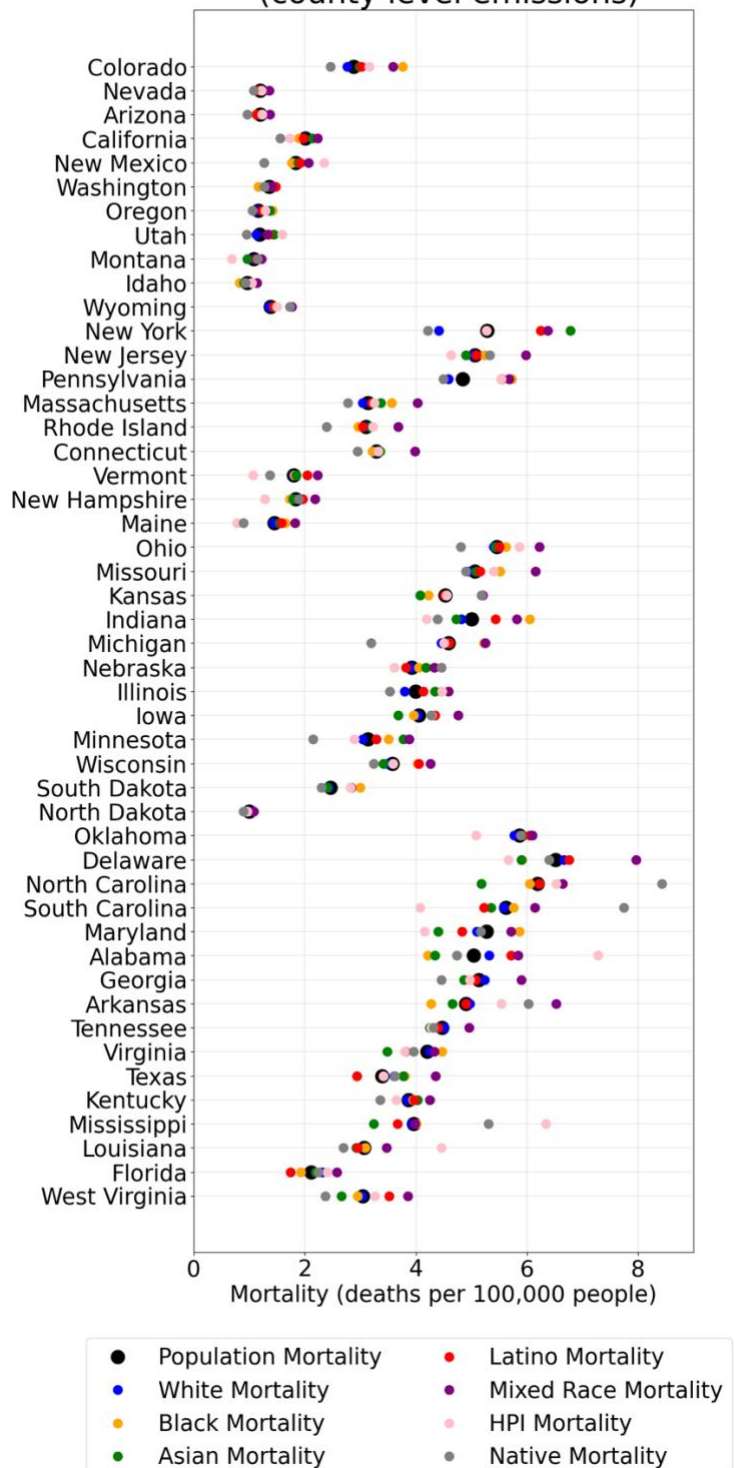


Figure S 19 : State level total and race/ethnicity specific mortality rate for the current LDV fleet (county level input as per NEI 2017).

State Level Mortality from Tier 3 FTP (50/50)

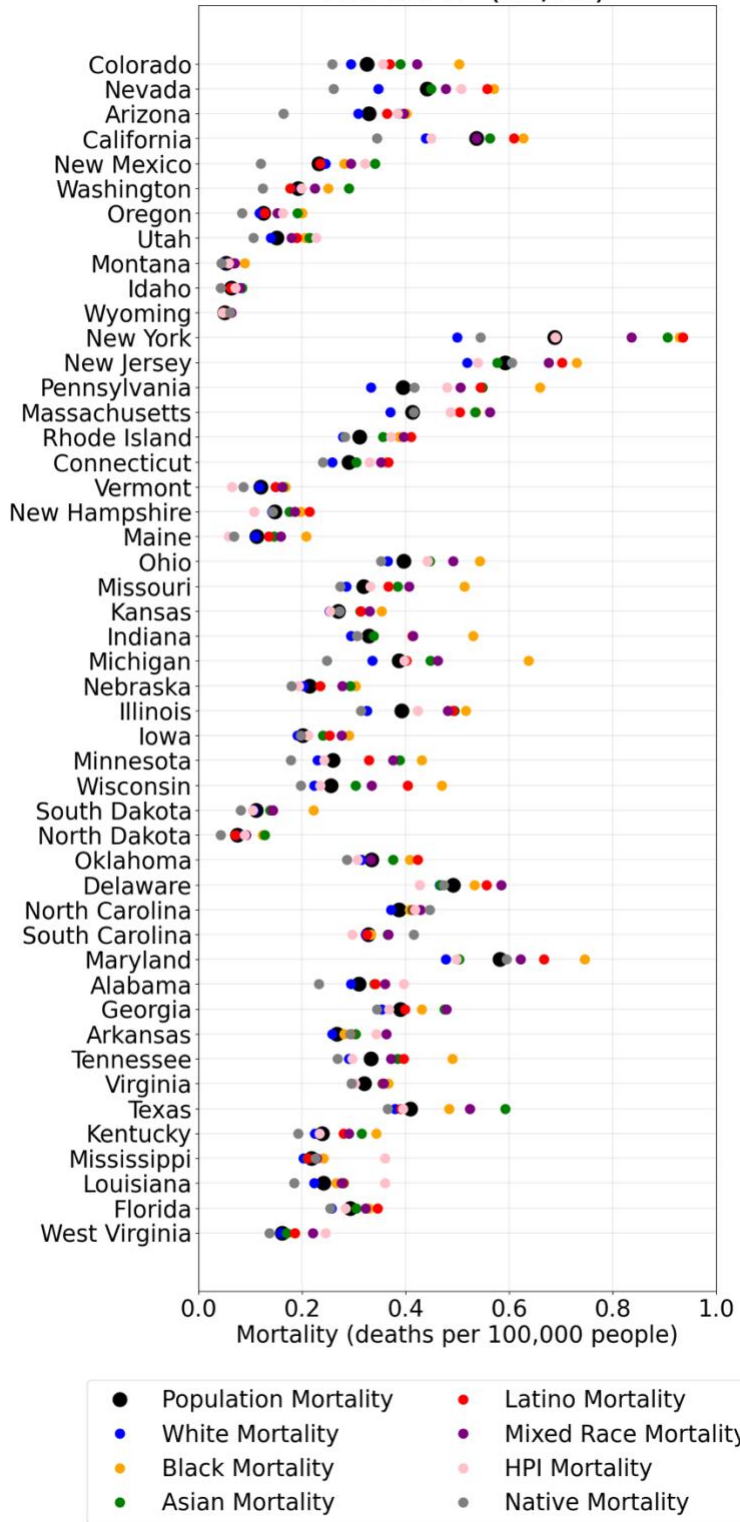


Figure S 20 : State level total and race/ethnicity specific mortality rate for Tier 3 ICV (FTP, 50/50)

State Level Mortality from low-range EVs (current grid)

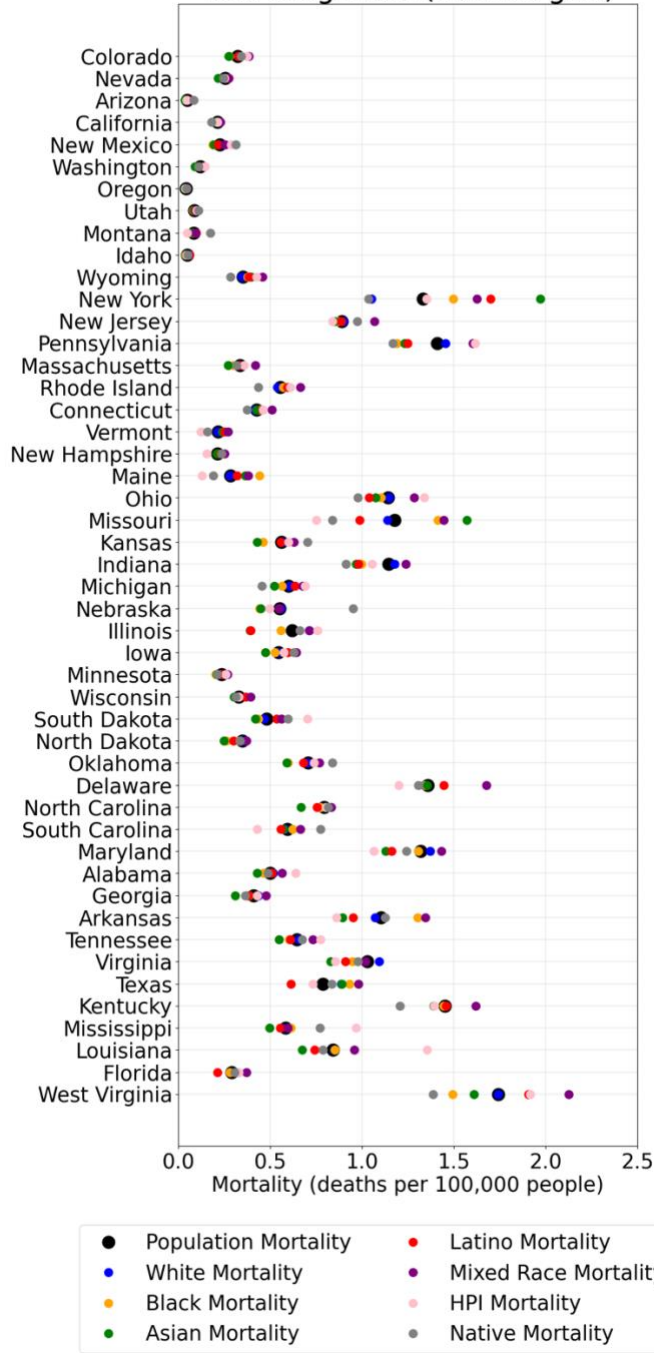


Figure S 21: : State level total and race/ethnicity specific mortality rate for low range EV (future grid)

State Level Mortality from high-range EVs (current grid)

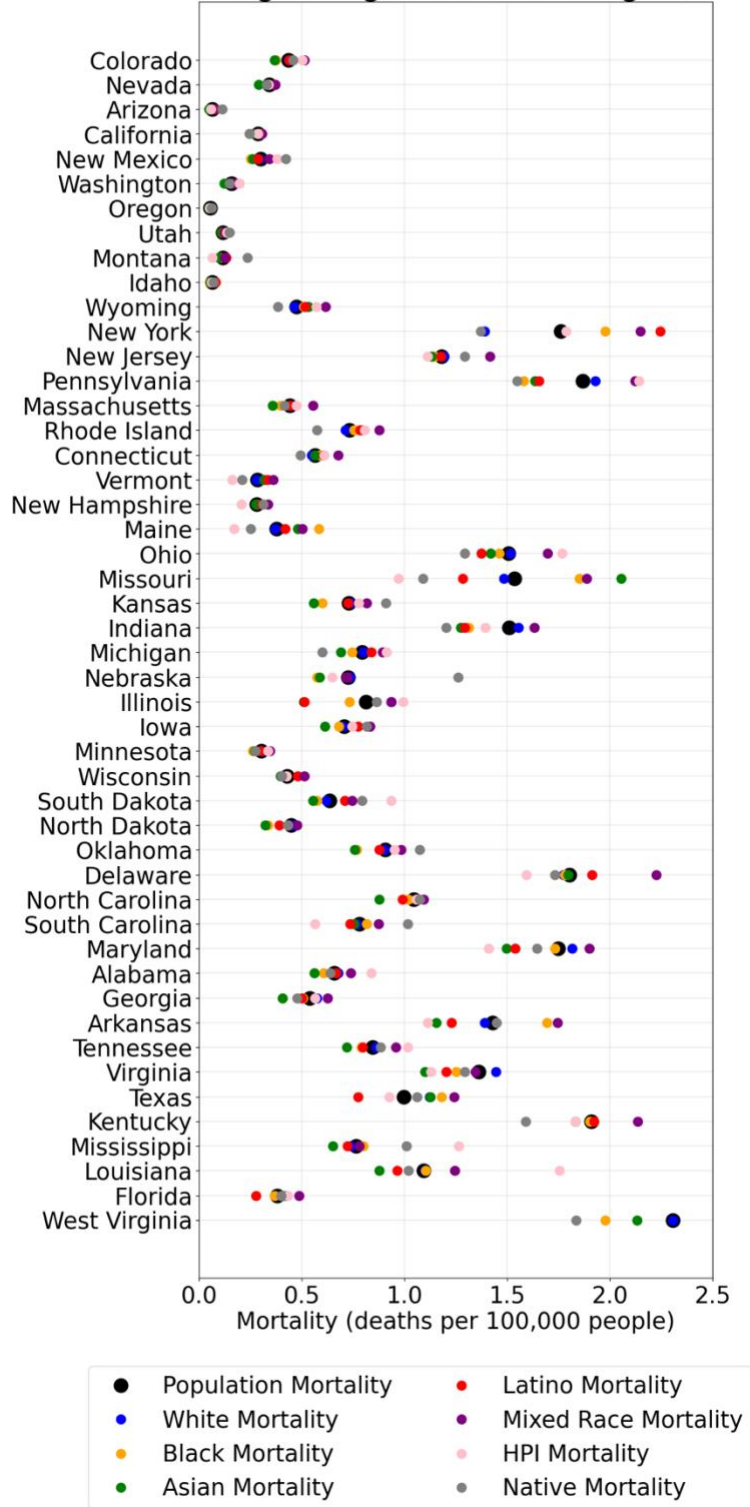


Figure S 22 : State level total and race/ethnicity specific mortality rate for high range EV (future grid)

State Level Mortality from low-range EVs (future grid)

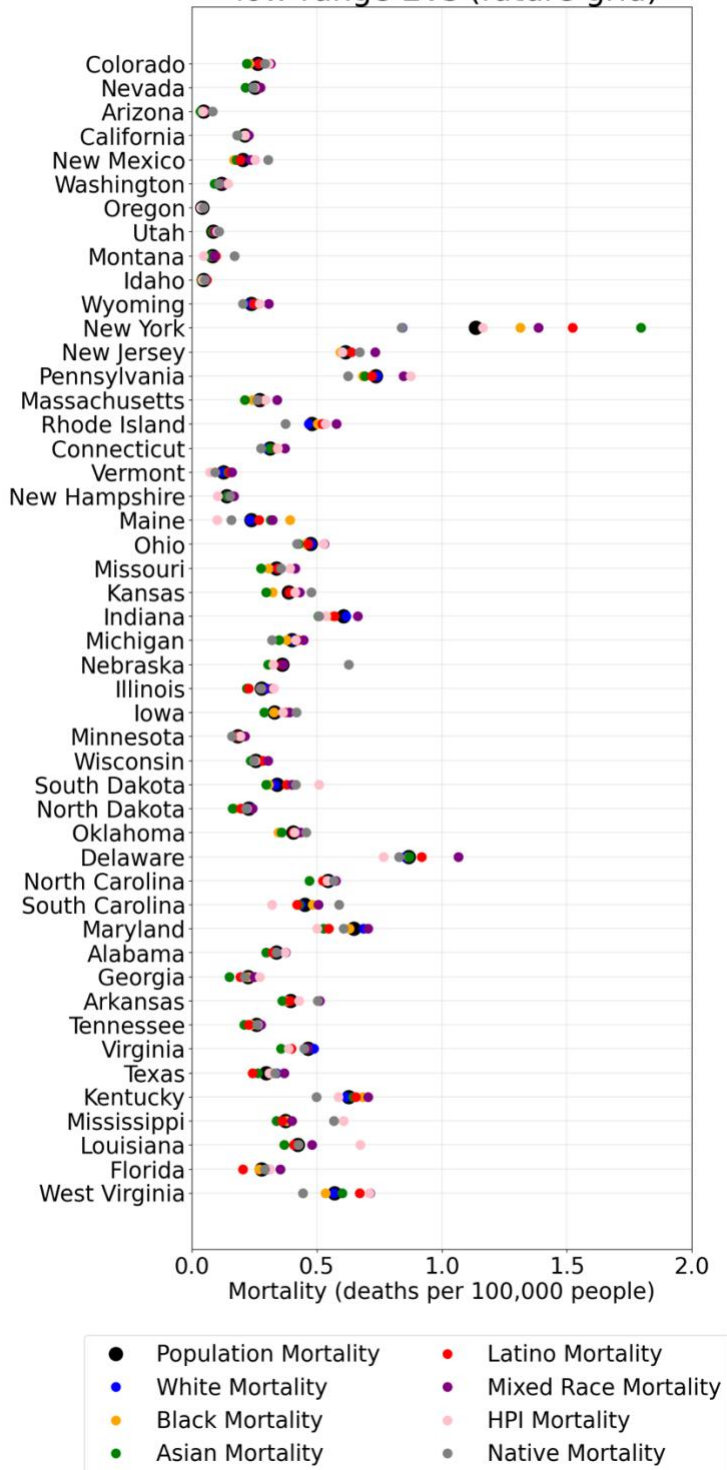


Figure S 23: State level total and race/ethnicity specific mortality rate for low range EV (future grid)

State Level Mortality from high-range EVs (future grid)

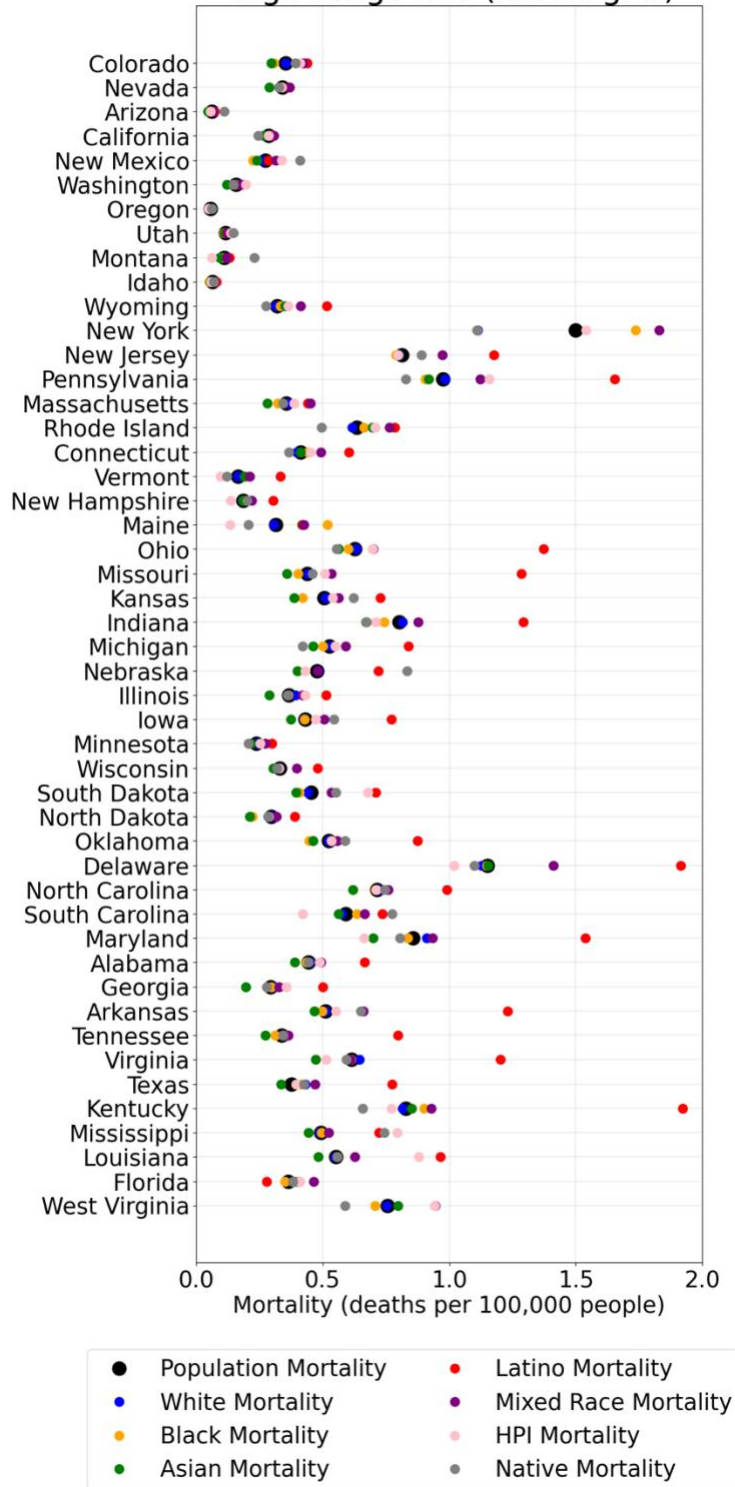


Figure S 24: State level total and race/ethnicity specific mortality rate for high range EVs (future grid).

e) Income and urbanization disaggregated results for Tier 3 SFTP (50/50) and EVs (long range) on future grid (50 highest SO₂ polluting power plants are retired or retrofit with CCS)

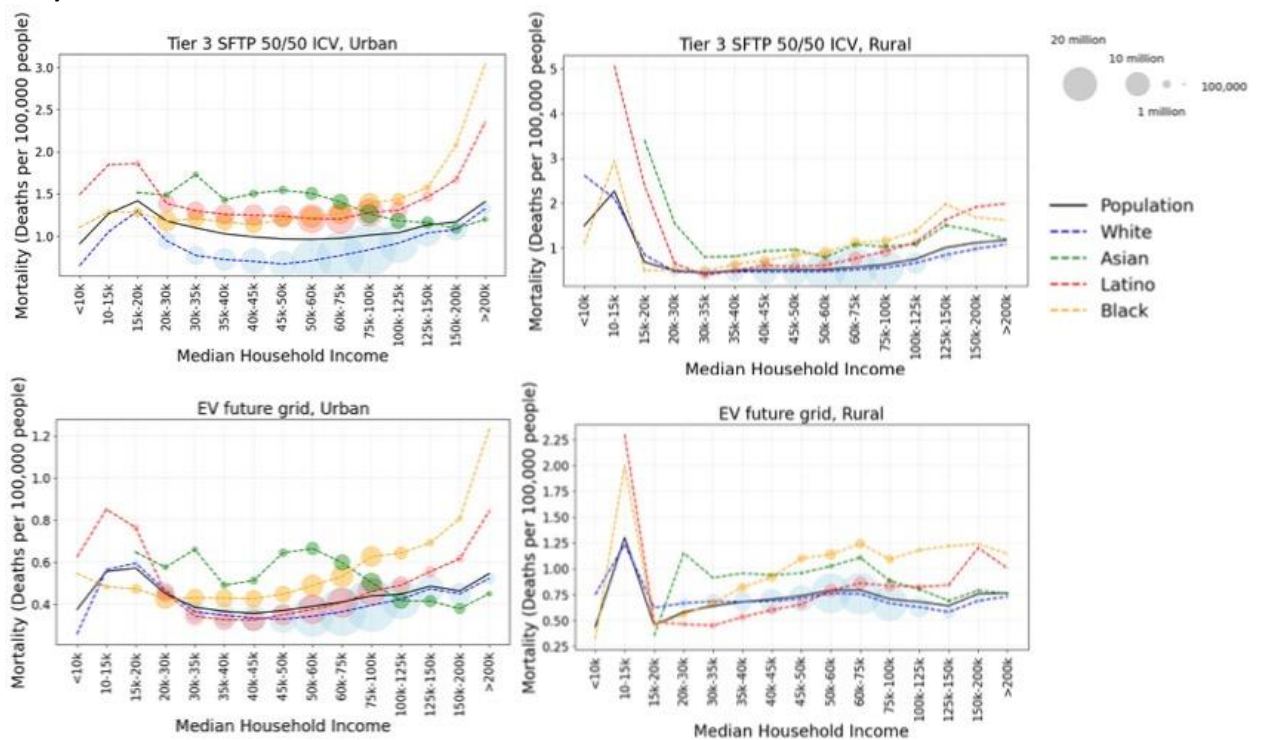


Figure S 25 : Transport attributable premature mortality for Tier 3 SFTP (50/50) and EVs charged on future grid and dependence on median household income in rural and urban census tracts. Census tracts with population density more than 500 per square mile are characterized as urban. Note different Y axis limits.

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