



Transportation Fuels Infrastructure

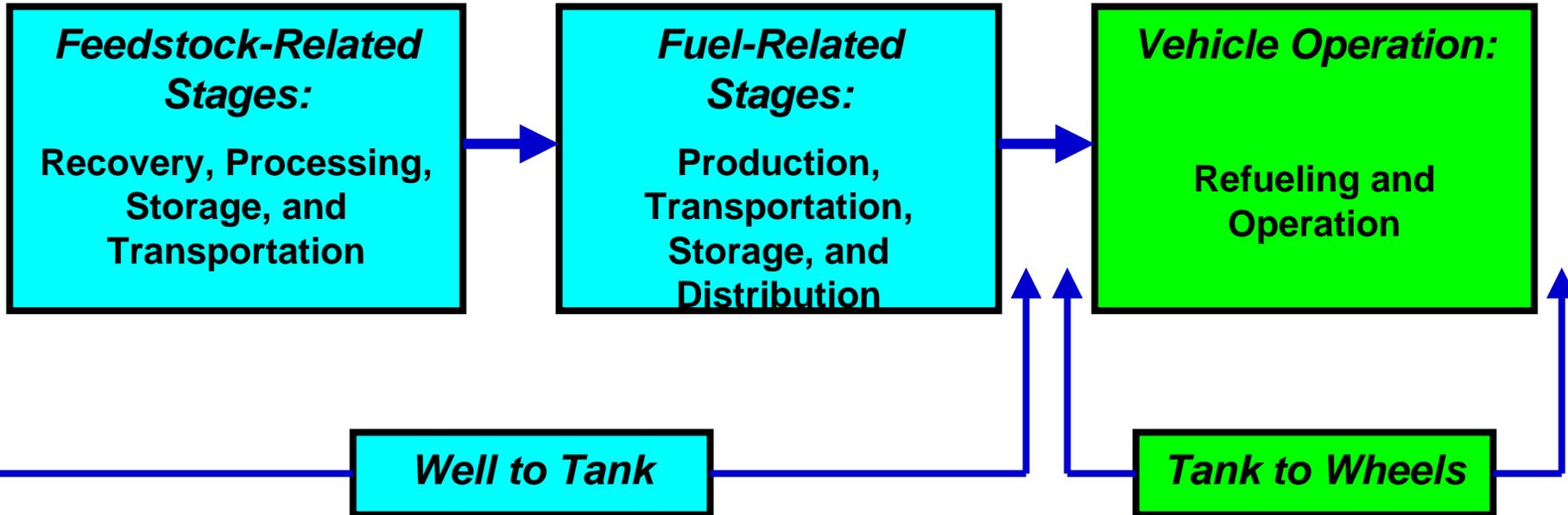
Energy, Emission, and Cost Implications

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A Fuel-Cycle Analysis Includes These Stages





The Greenhouse Gases, Regulated Emissions, and Energy Use in Transportation (GREET) Model

- Estimate per-mile energy use and emissions rates from wells to the wheels for various fuel/vehicle systems
- First version was developed in 1996
- The current version available to the public is GREET1.5a
- GREET1.5a and its documents are available at Argonne's transportation website at www.transportation.anl.gov/ttrdc/greet

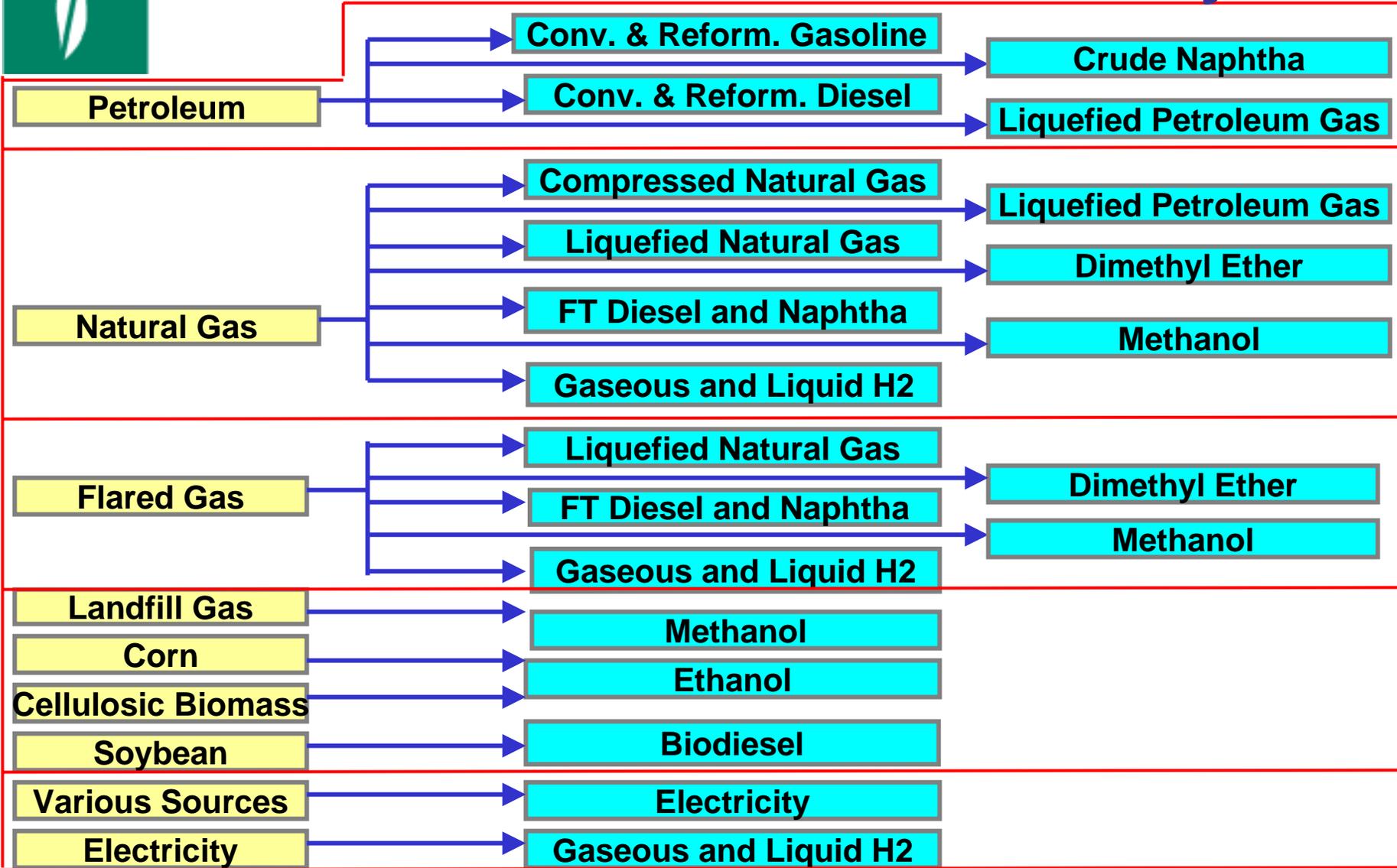


GREET Simulates These Emission and Energy Items

- Emissions of Greenhouse Gases
 - CO₂, CH₄, and N₂O
 - VOC, CO, and NO_x as optional GHGs
- Emissions of Five Criteria Pollutants (Total and Urban Separately)
 - VOC, CO, NO_x, PM₁₀, and SO_x
- Energy Use
 - All energy sources
 - Fossil fuels
 - Petroleum

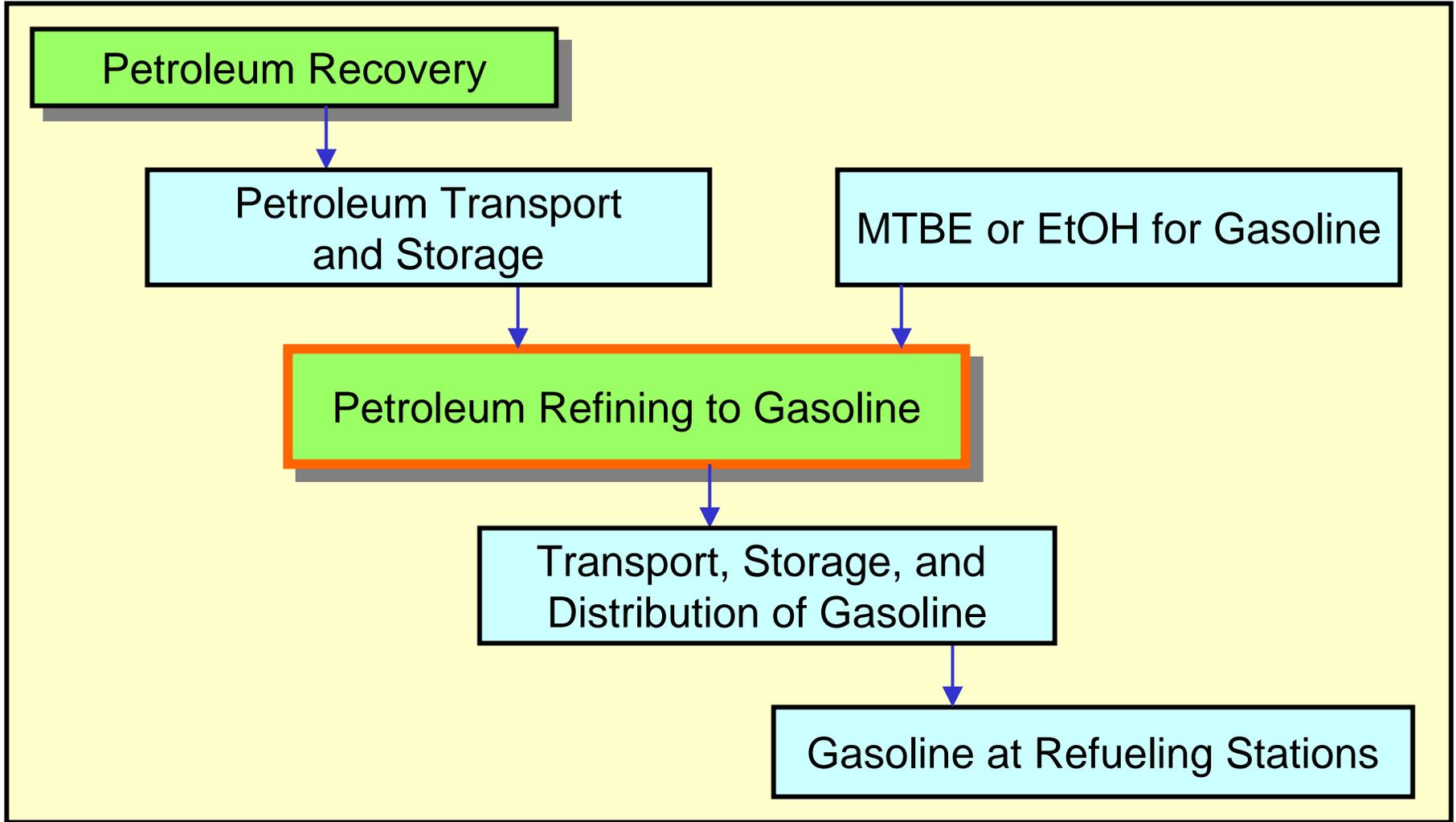


GREET Has Over 30 Fuel Pathways



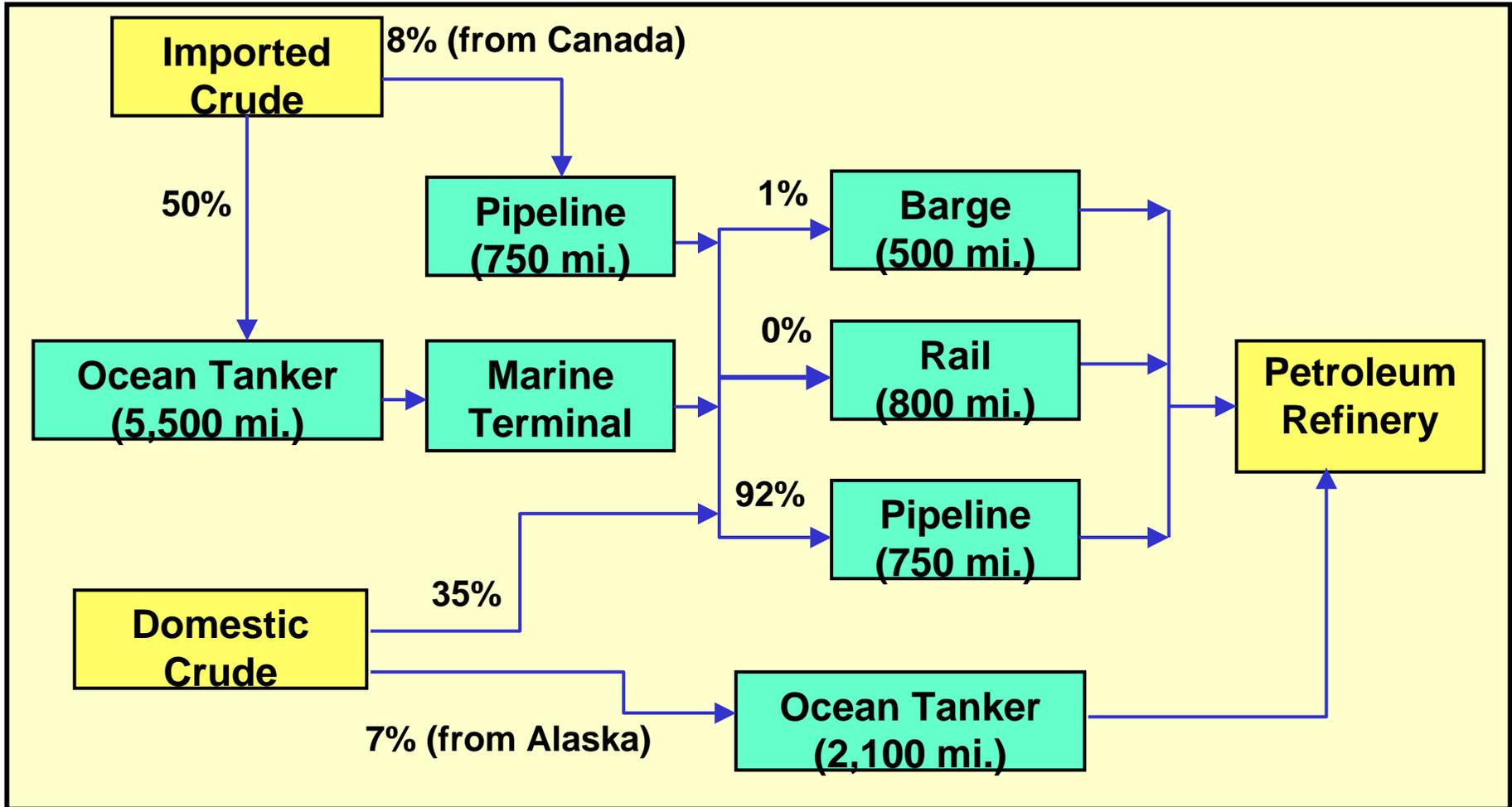


Gasoline (and Diesel) Pathways Are Subject to Two Major Energy Losses



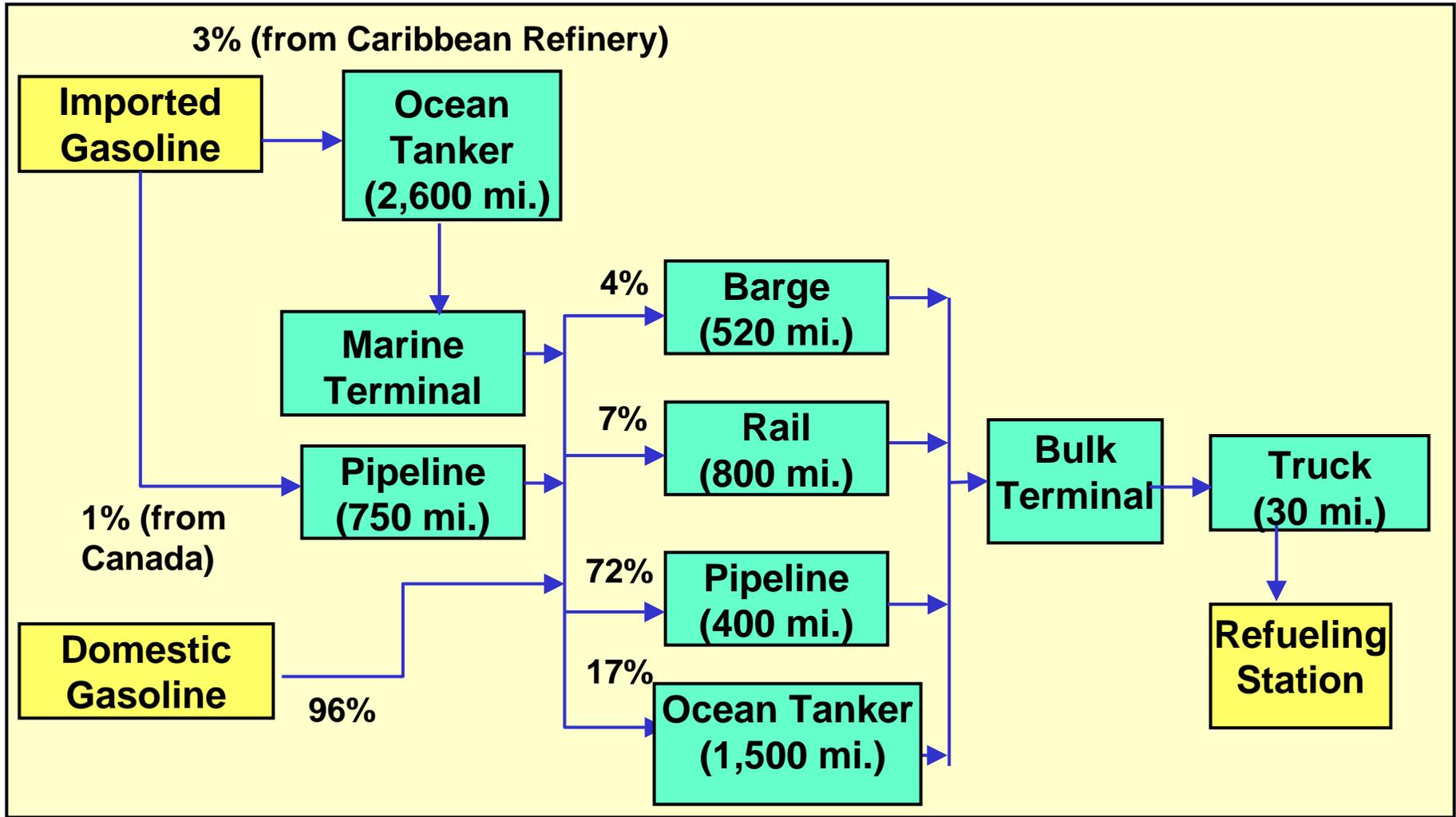


Average Transport Mode Shares and Distance for Crude to U.S. Refineries





Average Mode Shares and Distance for U.S. Gasoline to Refueling Stations



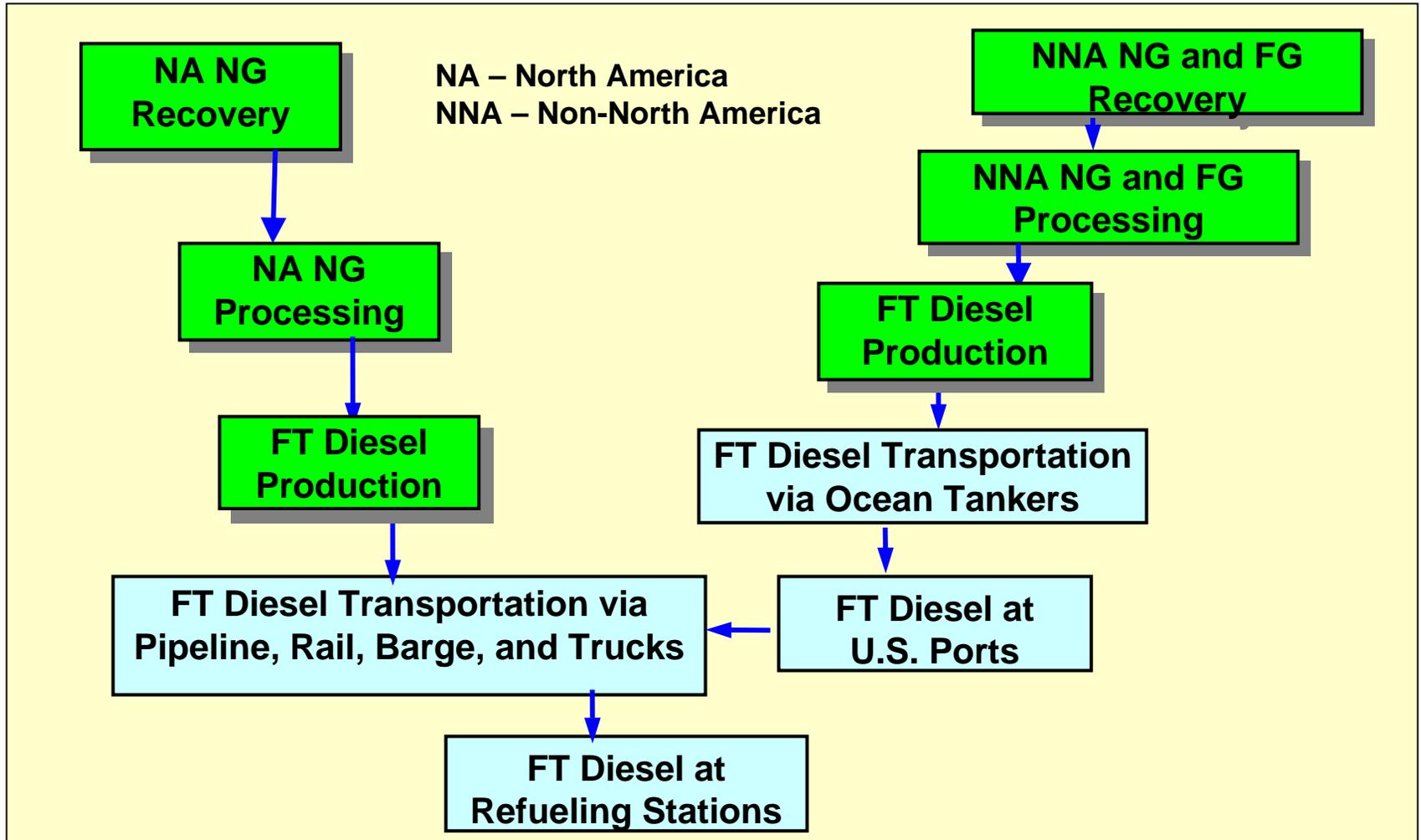


Key Issues for Petroleum Fuel Pathways

- Gasoline sulfur reduction from ~300 to 30 ppm by 2006
- Diesel sulfur reduction from ~300 to 15 ppm by 2007
- New crude could have high sulfur content
- Desulfurization by refineries increases H₂ use, resulting in higher energy use and emissions
- If oxygenate requirement remains and MTBE is phased-out, ethanol will be the substitute oxygenate

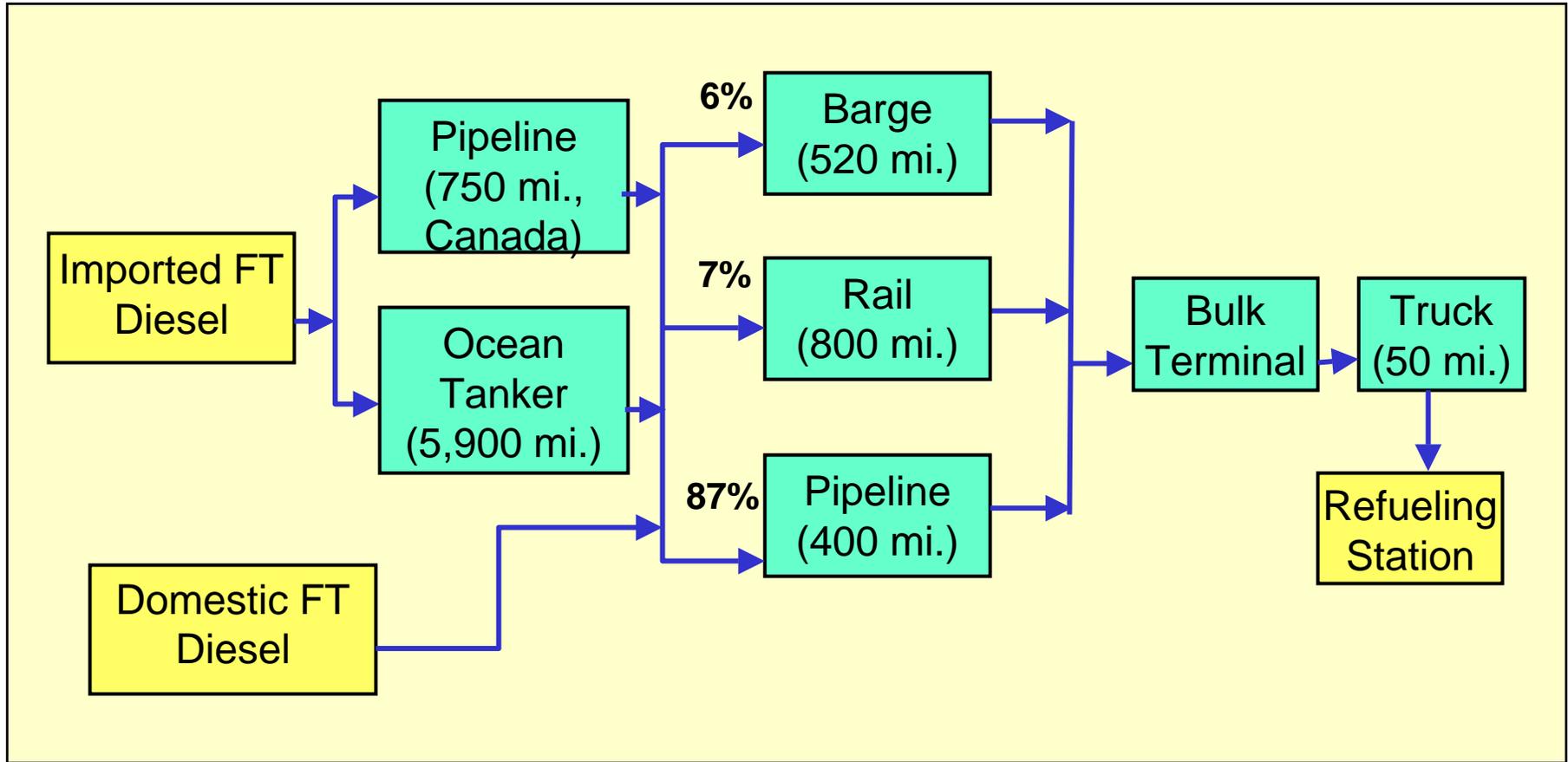


Fischer-Tropsch Diesel Can Address Sulfur Issues for Conventional Diesel





Transport Logistics of Future FT Diesel for the U.S. Market



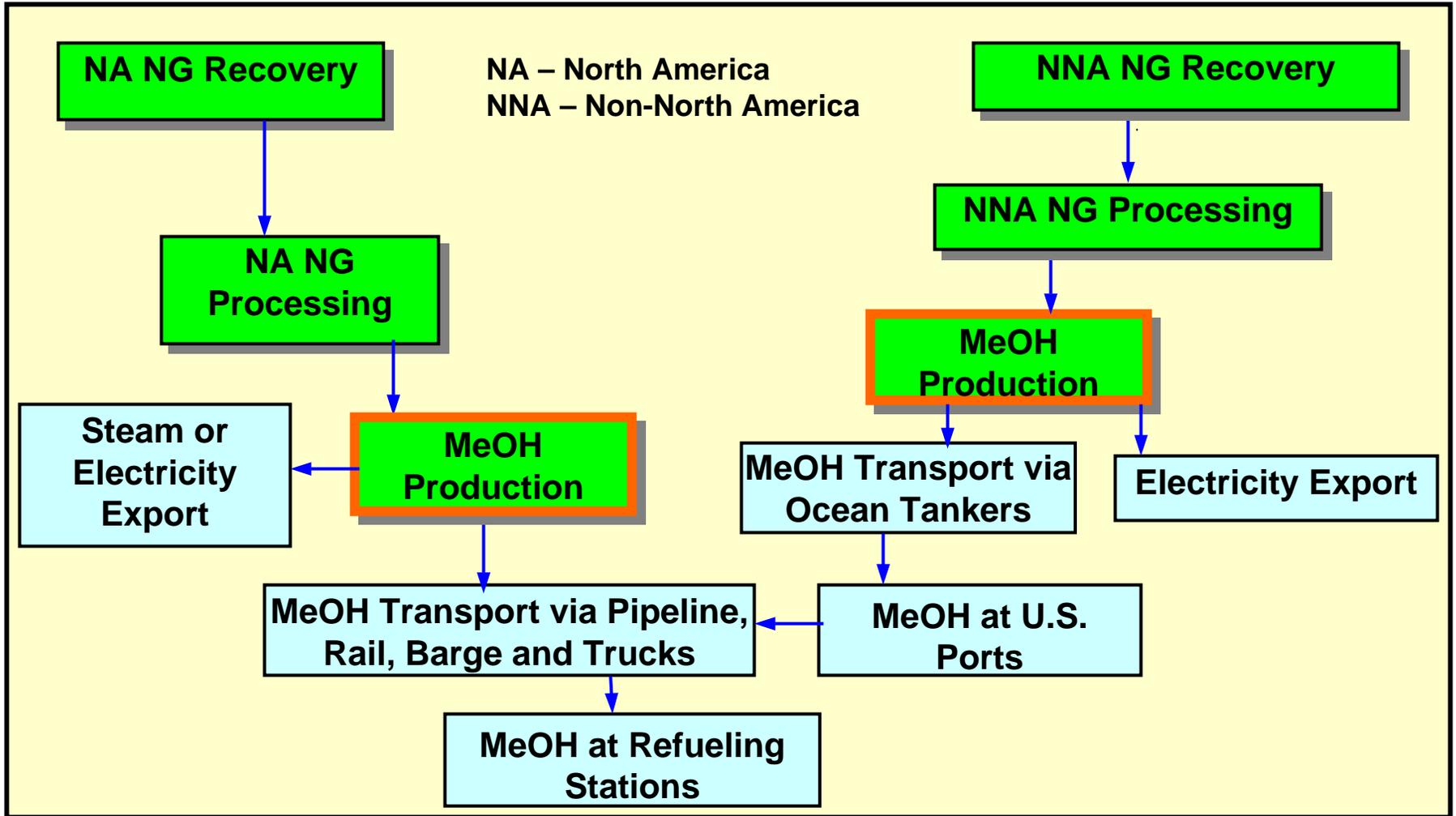


Important Infrastructure Compatibility Advantages of FTD

- Existing tankers can be used for cross-ocean transportation
- Can blend into petro diesel and be stored in existing tanks
- Unlike LNG and liquid H₂, can be reloaded to smaller tankers at intermediate points without large energy losses
- Zero sulfur content improves performance of sulfur-sensitive emission after-treatment for CI engines

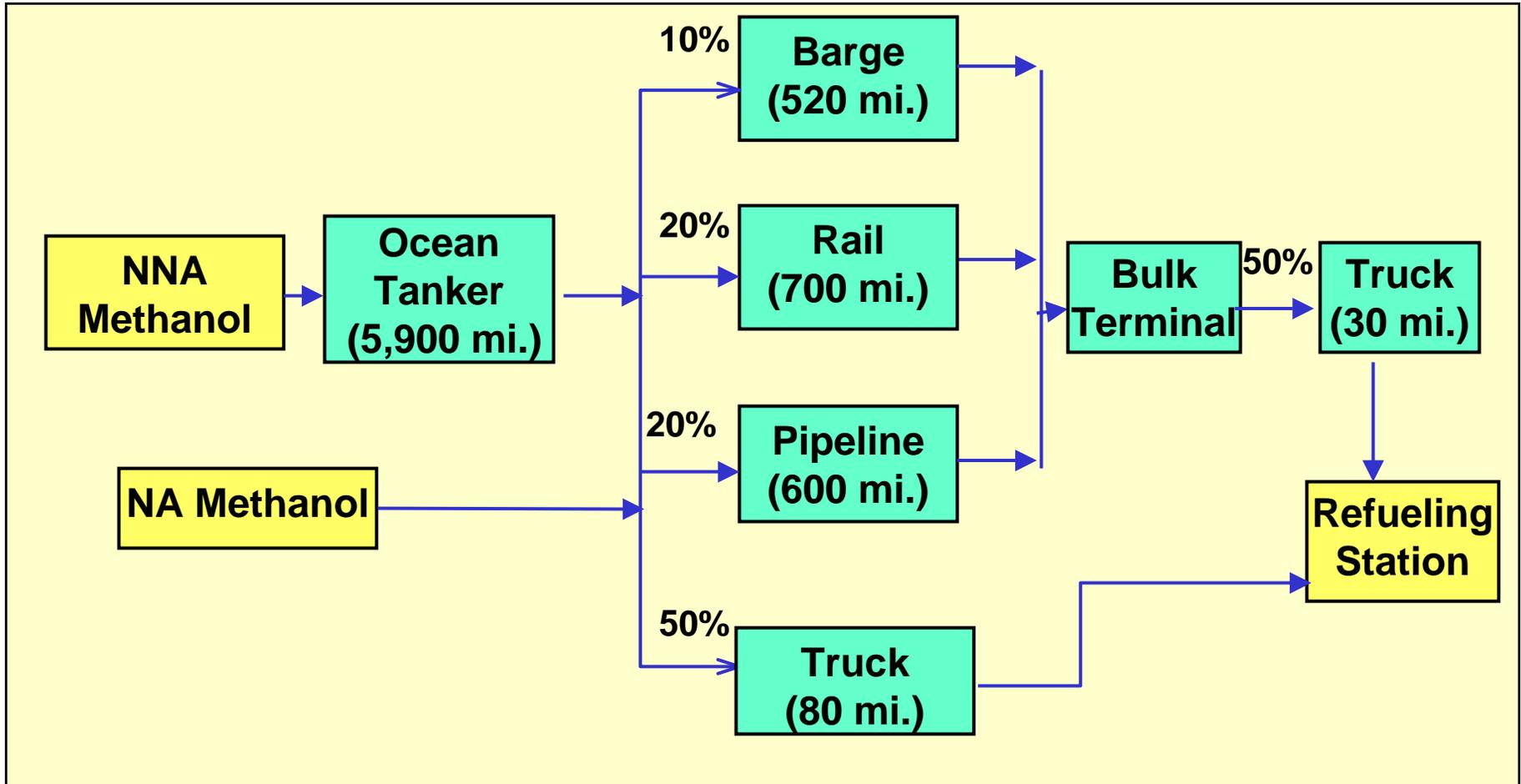


Methanol for the U.S. Market Is Likely to Come from Outside North America





Transport Logistics of Future Methanol for the U.S. Market



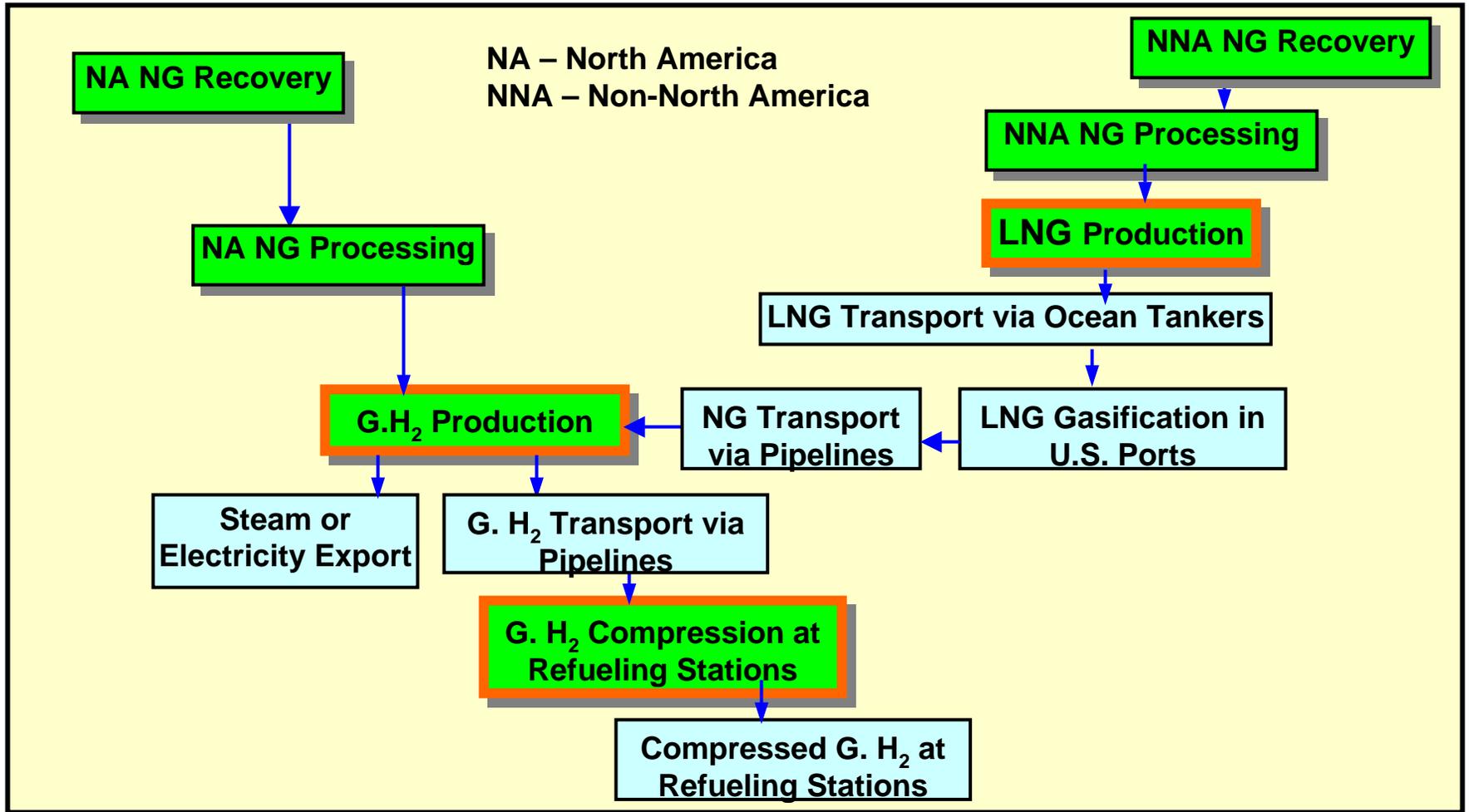


Methanol Fuel Distribution Infrastructure Does Not Exist

- Limited transportation infrastructure from methanol plants to ports and bulk terminals
- Virtually no distribution infrastructure from bulk terminals to refueling stations
- If mass-scale use of methanol occurs, new pipeline transportation will be needed
- Rail tank cars, truck tankers, pipelines, and tank farms need to be modified for methanol compatibility

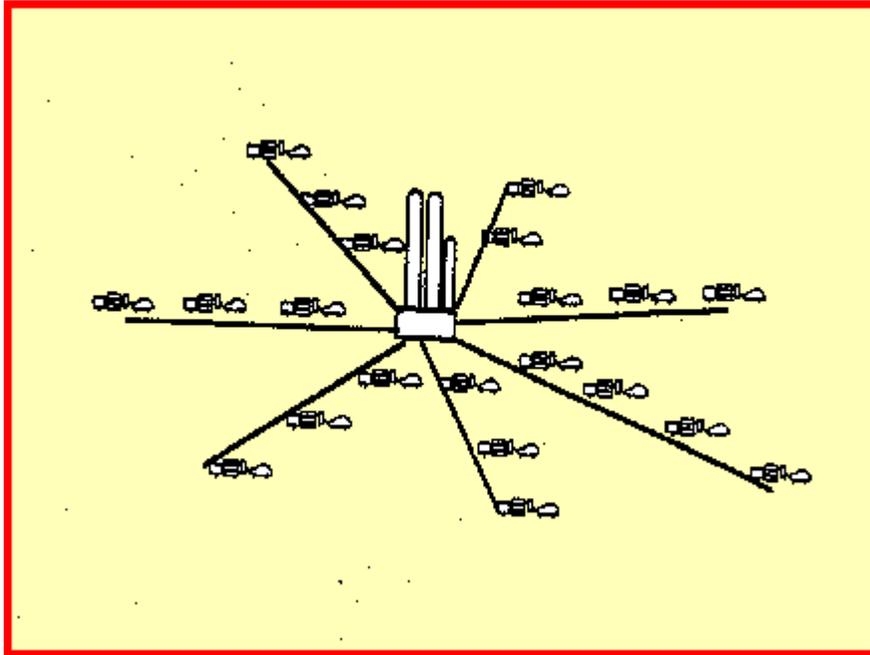


Central Gaseous Hydrogen Production Pathways

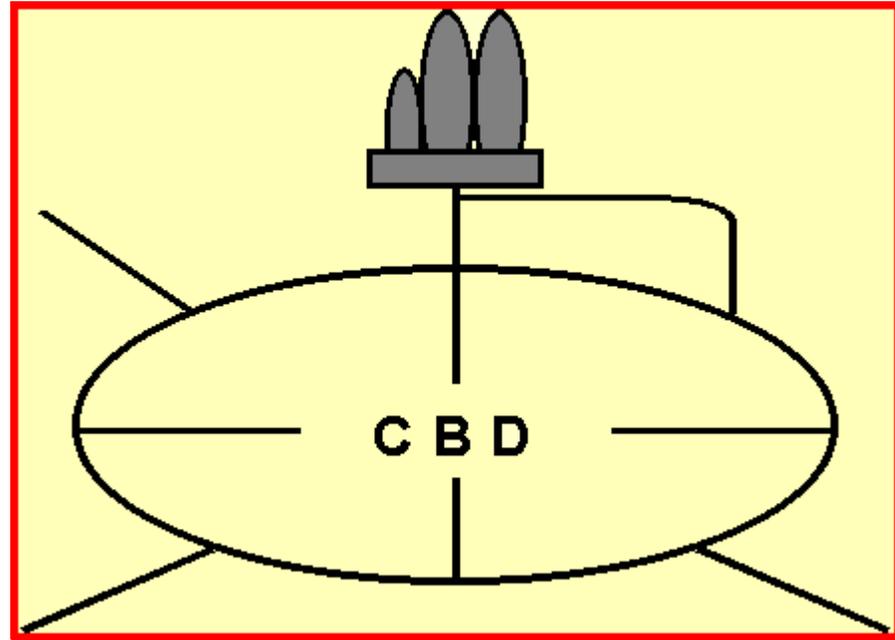




For Regional H₂ Production, A Ring Network May Be Superior to Radial Network



Radial Network



Ring Network

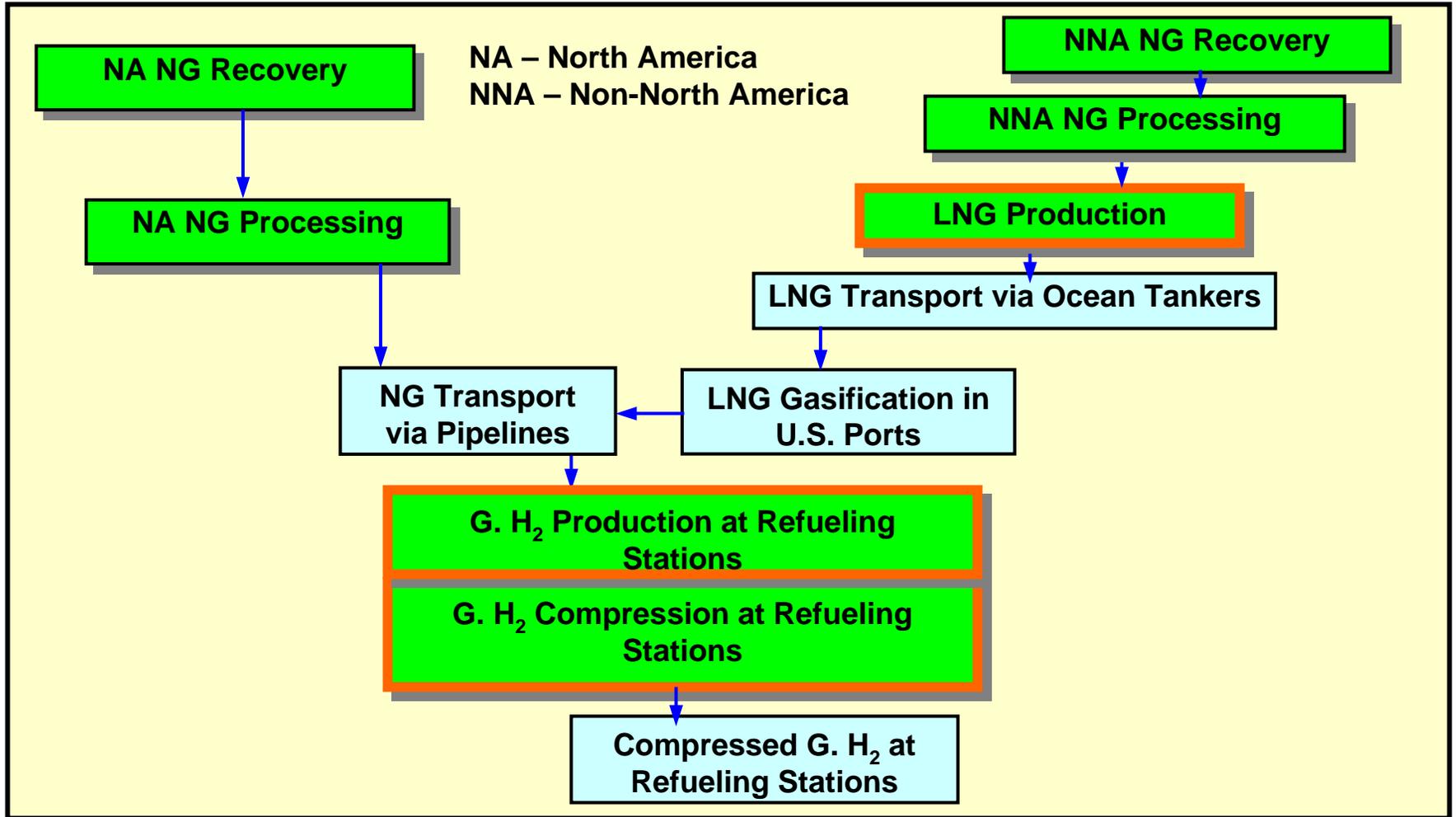


Land-Based Gaseous Hydrogen Infrastructure

- Gaseous hydrogen has to be transported by pipeline
- Pipelines can store hydrogen using pressure variations to reduce on-site storage requirements
- H₂ pipelines will be very expensive to transport a unit of energy in H₂

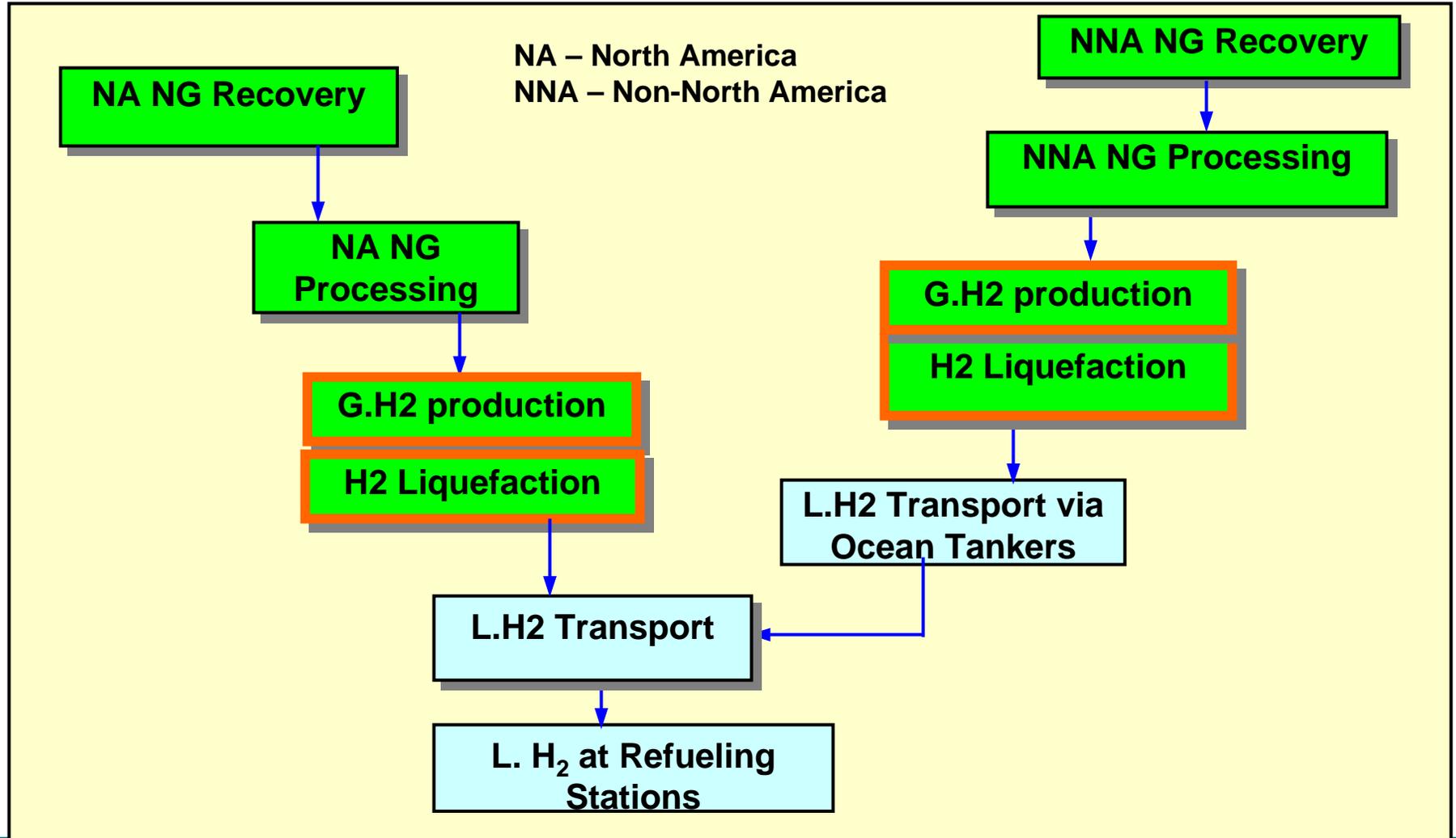


Distributed Production of Gaseous Hydrogen at Refueling Stations



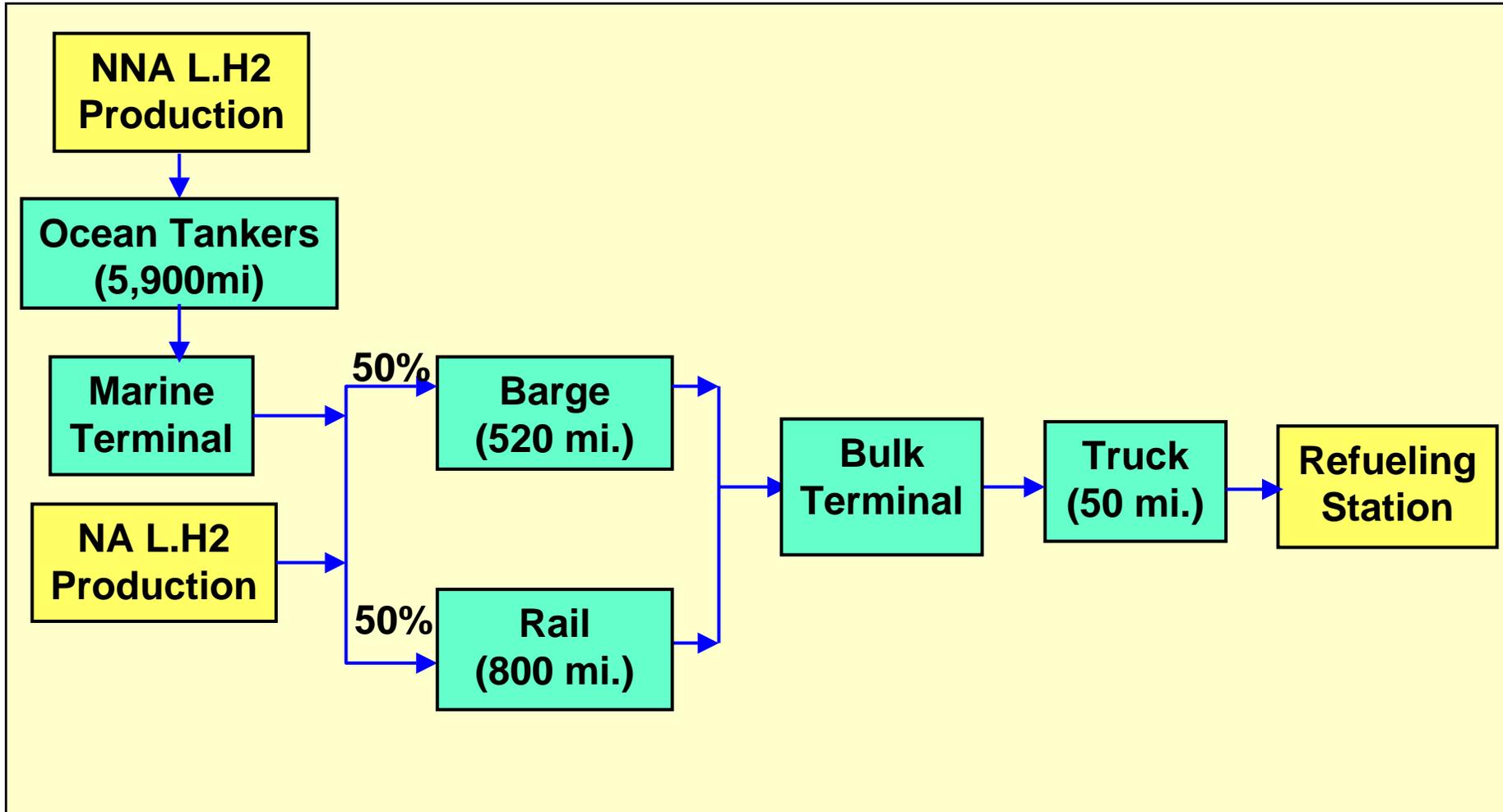


Central Liquid Hydrogen Production Pathways



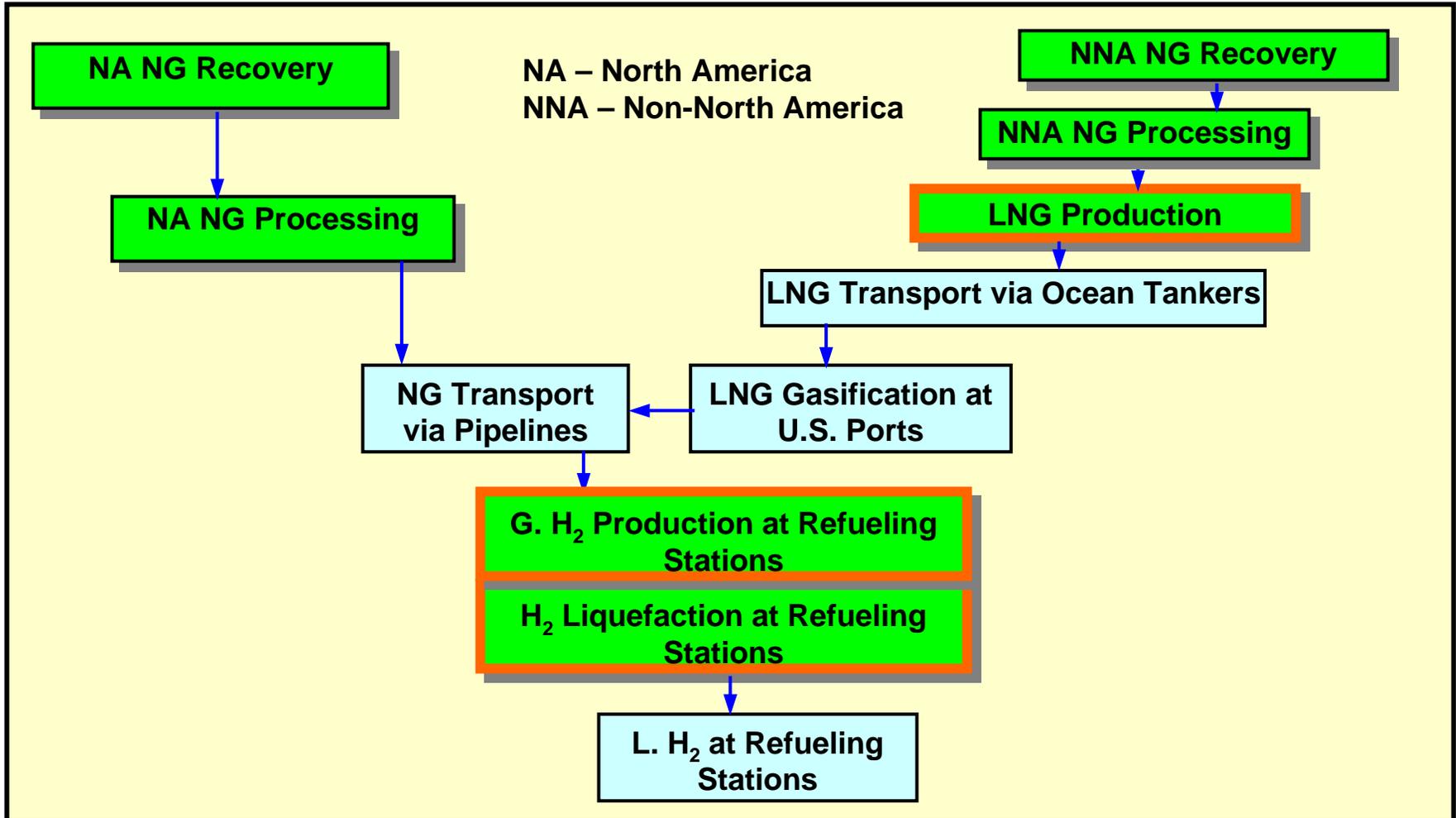


Transport Logistics of Future Liquid H2 from Central Plants to the U.S. Market



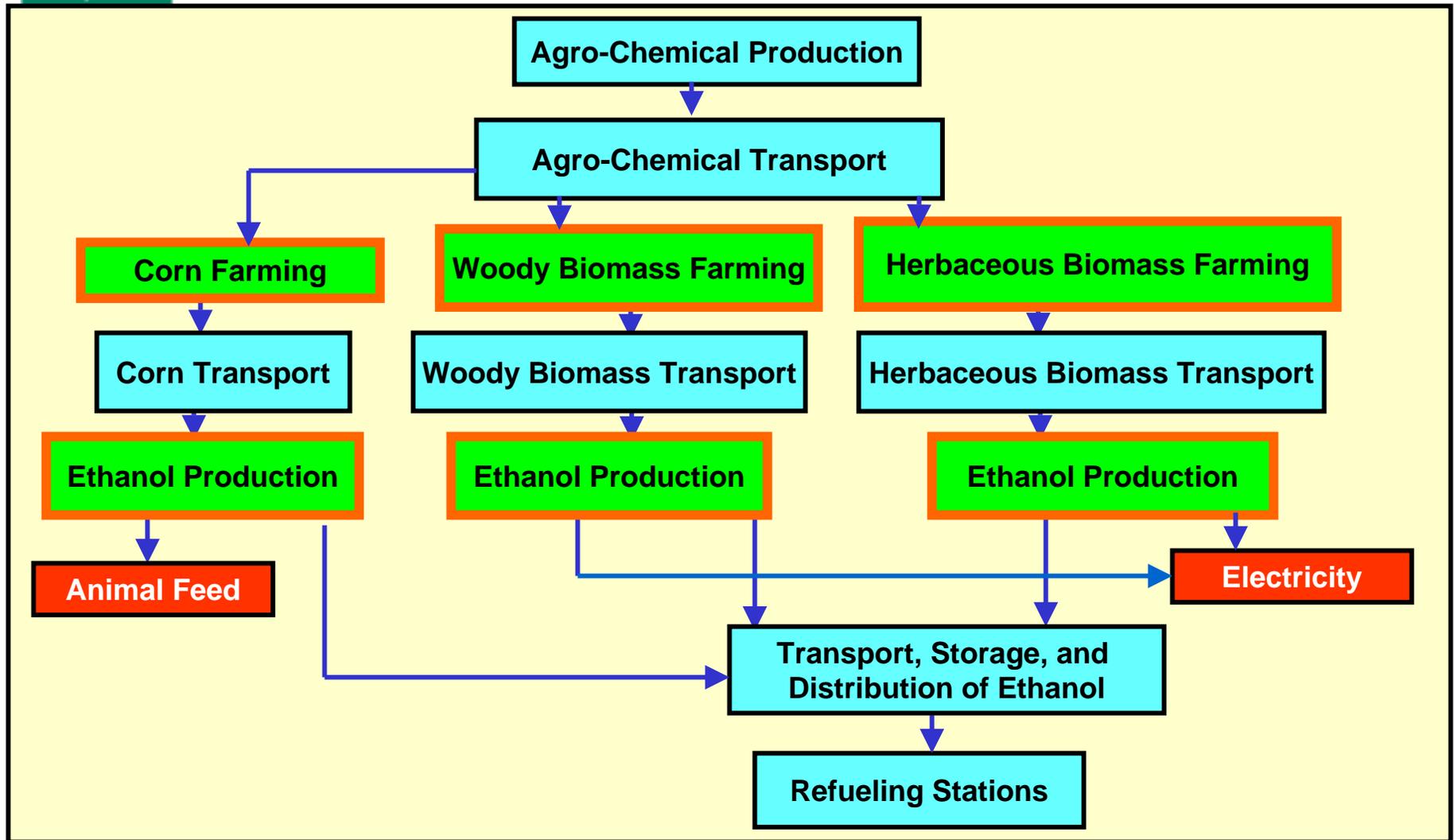


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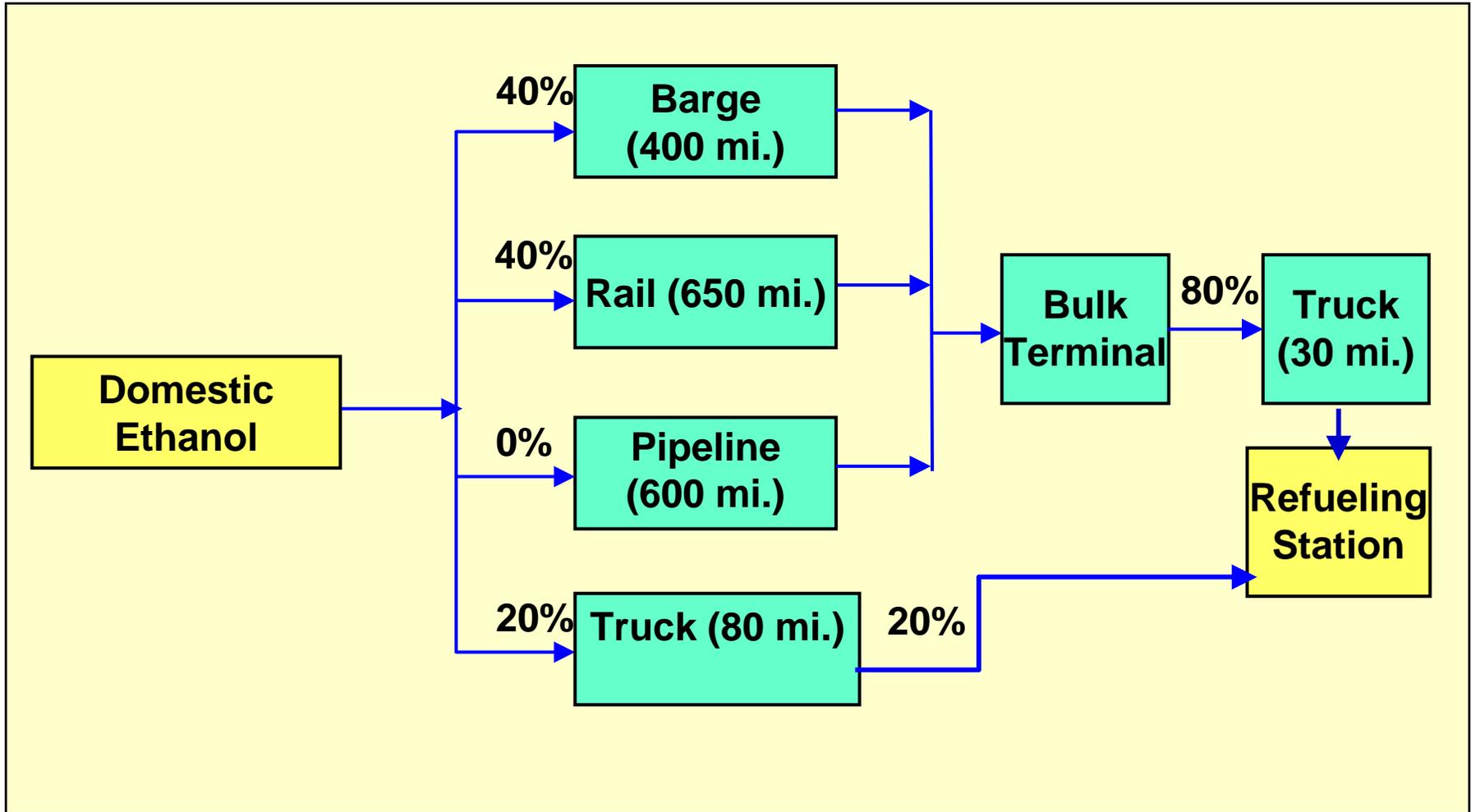


Ethanol Fuel Pathways Include Activities from Fertilizer to Ethanol at Stations





Transport Logistics of Future Ethanol for the U.S. Market





Pipelines for Distribution of Large Volumes of Ethanol Reduce Costs

- At present, U.S. ethanol is produced from corn in plants located in Midwest states
- Transportation from plants to bulk terminals is by barge, rail, and trucks
- If ethanol volume is increased, petroleum product pipelines could be used to transport ethanol
- Ethanol refueling stations need to be established

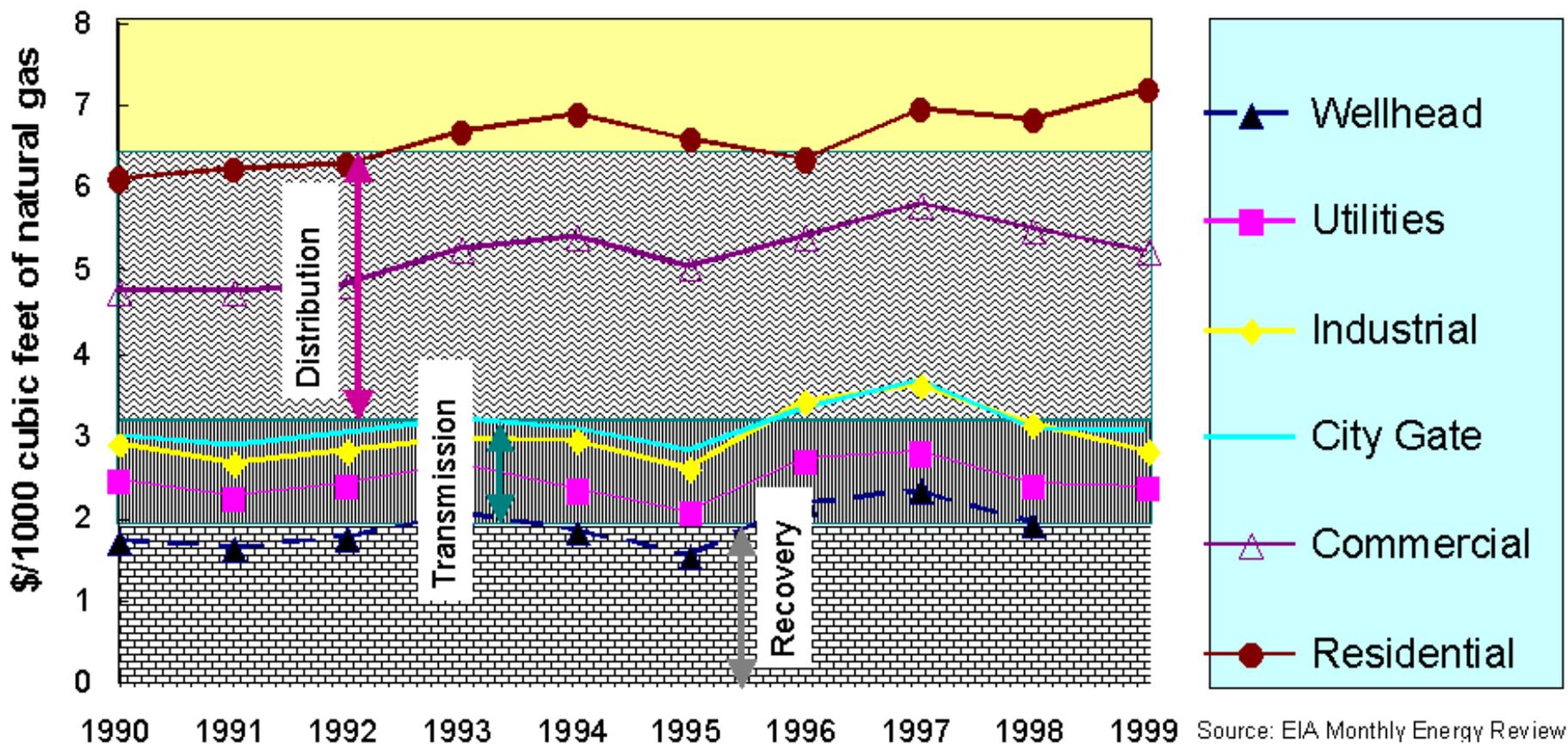


LNG Has Infrastructure Incompatibility Disadvantages

- No super LNG tankers exist
- Small LNG tankers increase energy use and cost per unit of energy shipped
- New port facilities have to be constructed in the U.S. if large increases in LNG imports were to occur
- LNG port locations to tap into existing pipelines may be restricted by direction of gas flow, possibly forcing longer distance pipeline transport

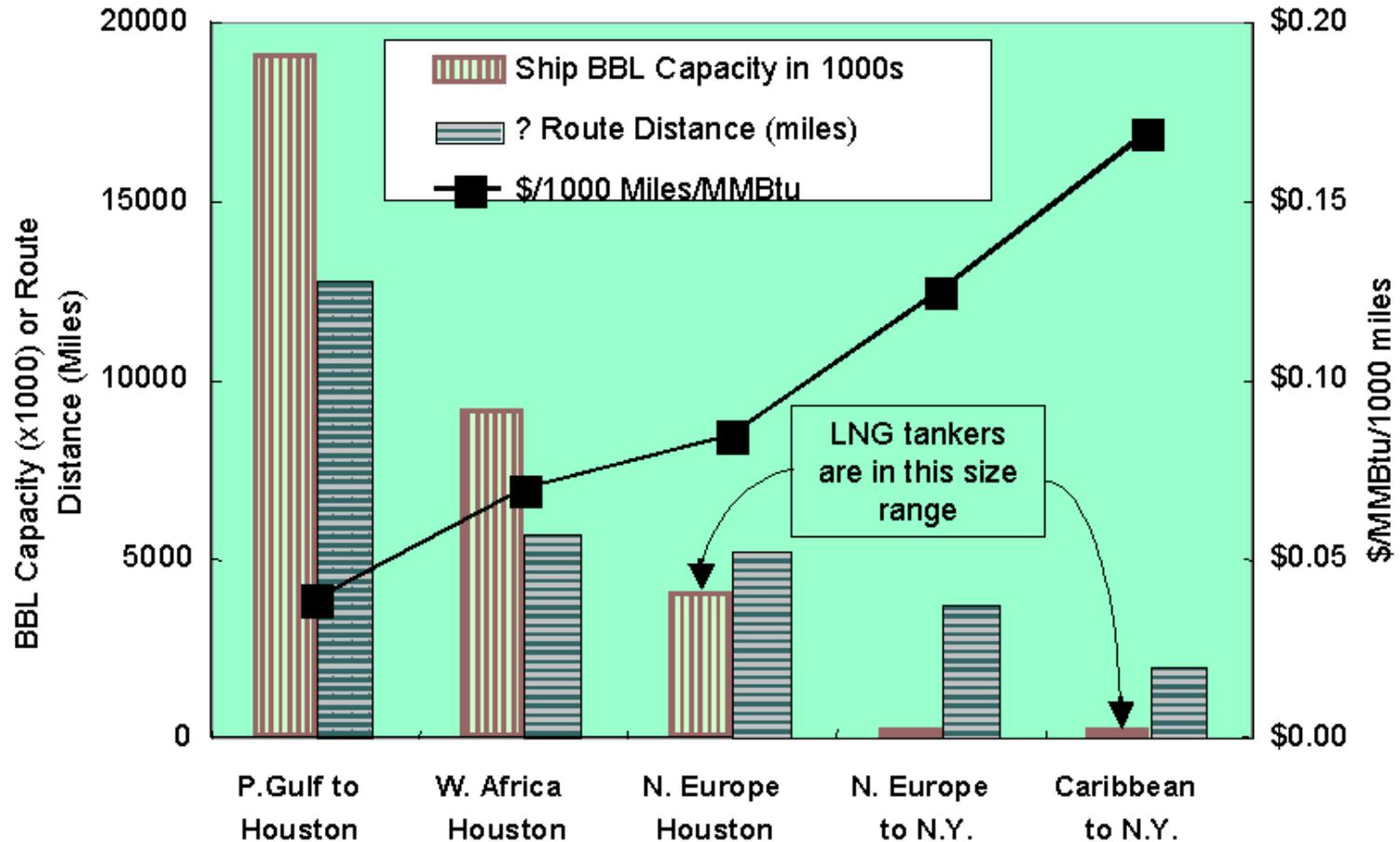


Natural Gas Results Show That Pipelines Are a Major Cost of Gaseous Fuel Delivery





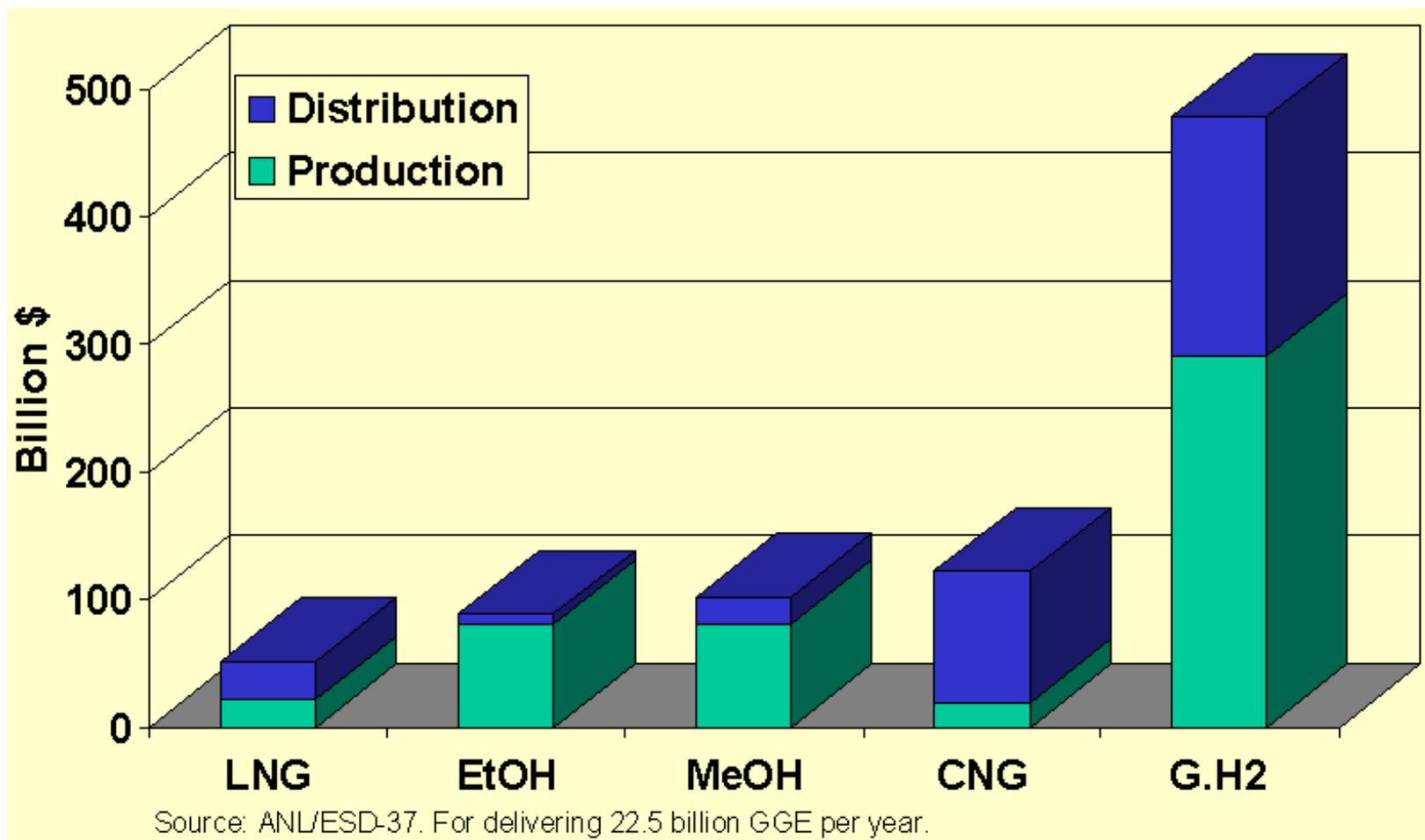
Tanker Sizes Are Larger and Per-Distance Cost Lower As Trip Length Rises



Source: the Oil and Gas Journal

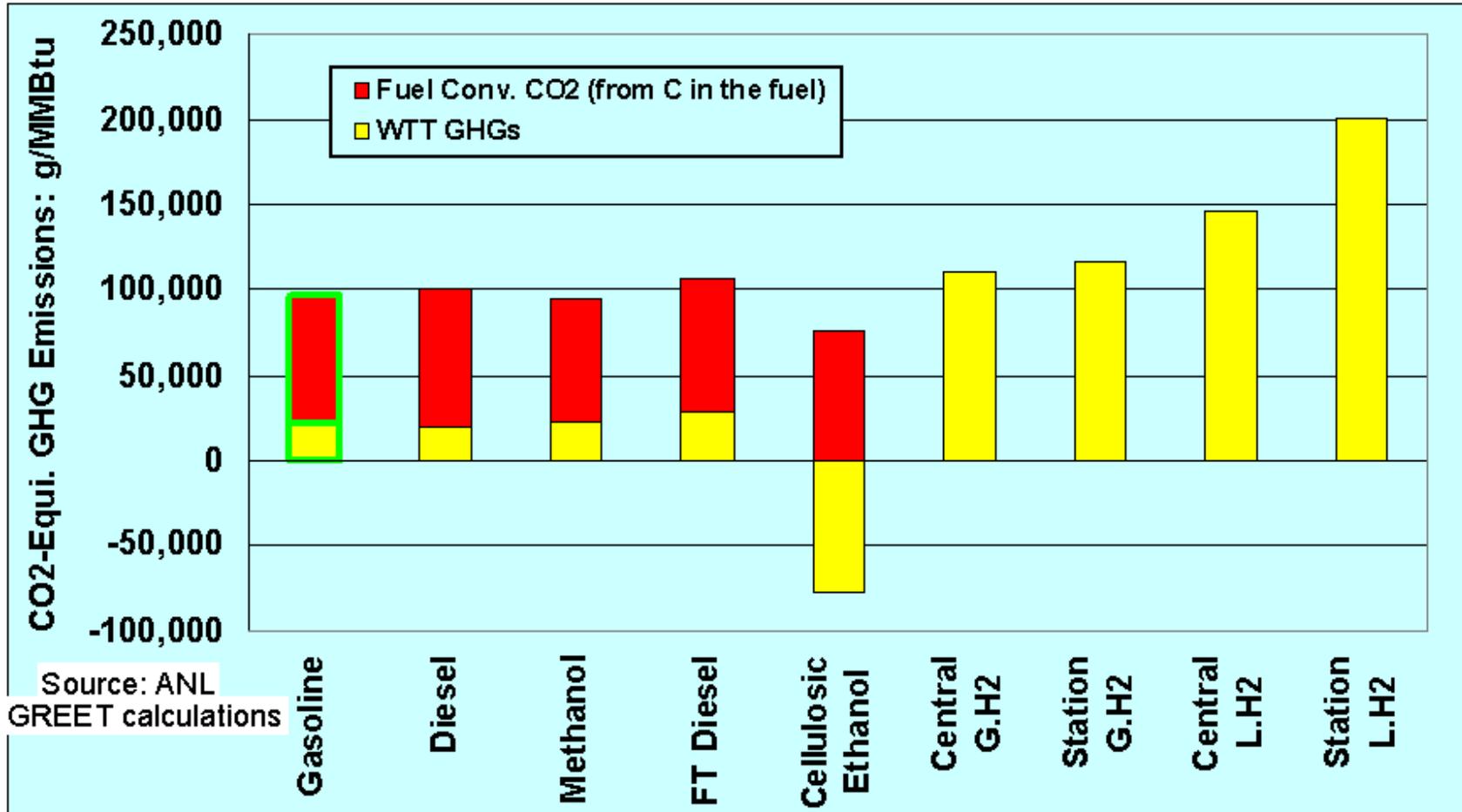


Capital Investments for Gaseous Fuel Production and Distribution Infrastructure Can Be Huge



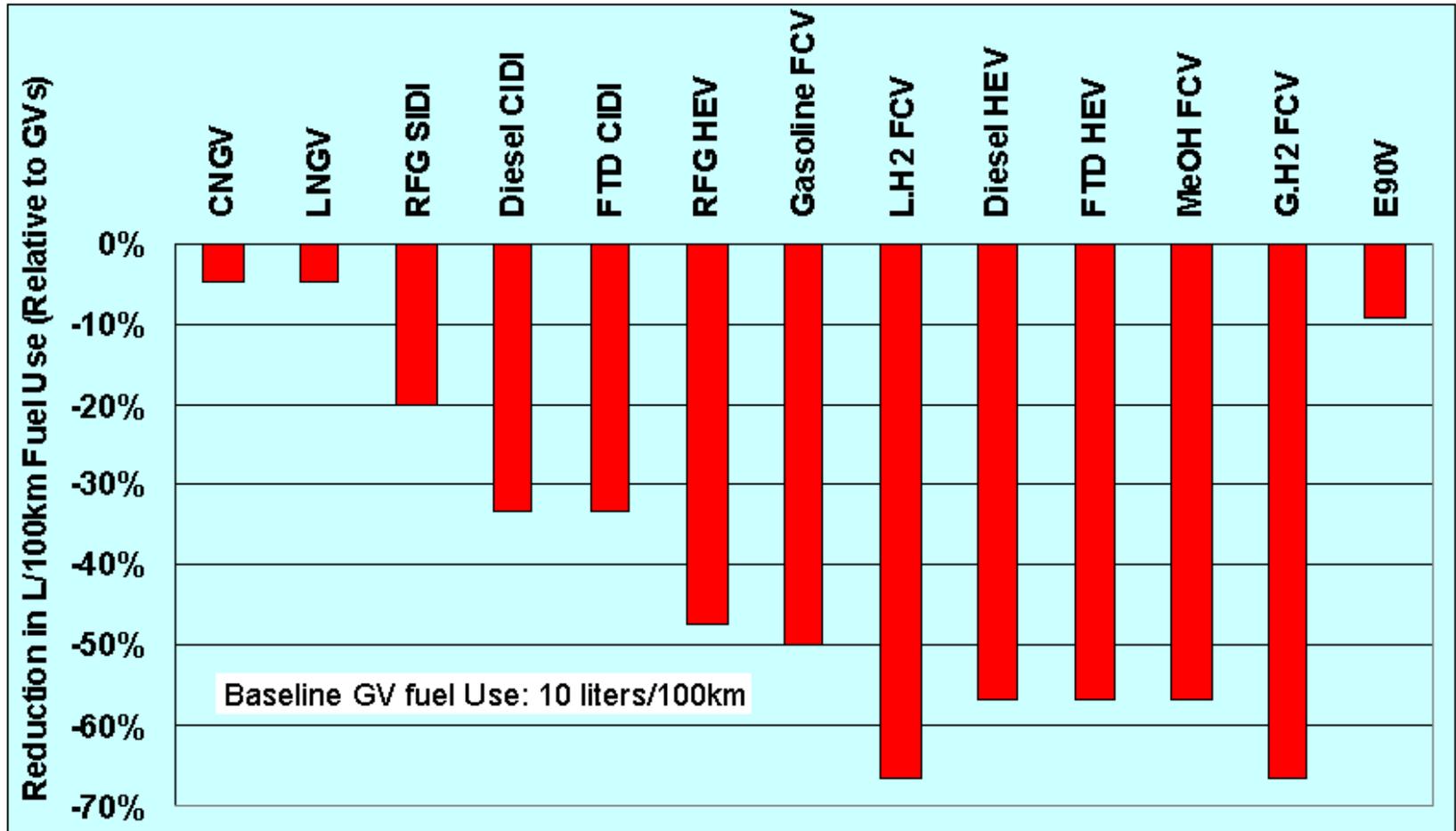


Renewable Ethanol Can Drastically Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions



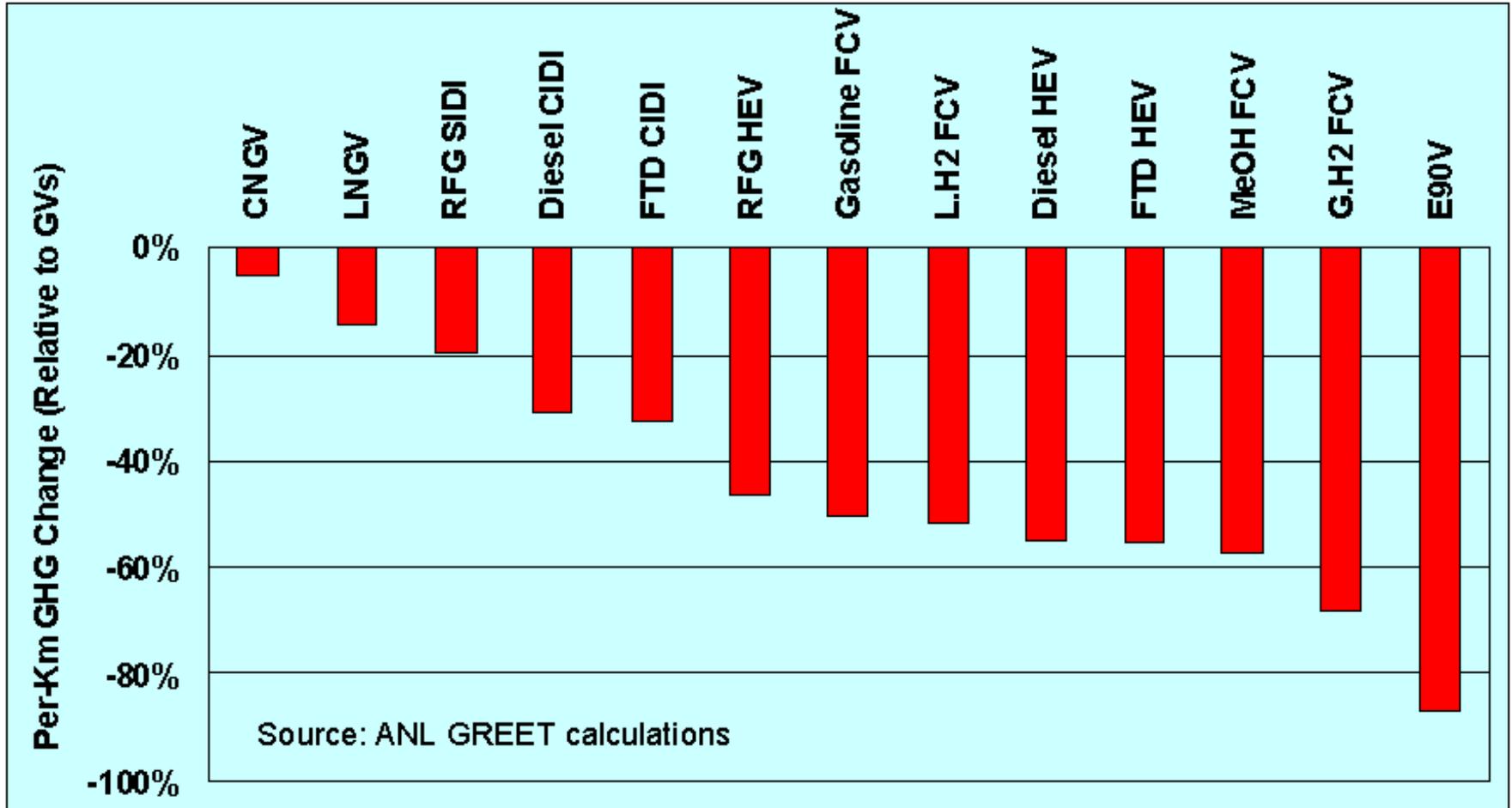


HEVs and FCVs Can Reduce Vehicle Per-Km Fuel Consumption





Fuel Switches and Vehicle Efficiency Gains Contribute to GHG Emission Reductions





Trade-Offs Between Costs and Emission Benefits Among Fuel/Vehicle Technologies

	SIDI						CIDI				FCV		
	RFG	CNG	LNG	LPG	MeOH	EtOH	RFD	DME	F-T50	B20	RFG	MeOH	H ₂
Production cost		Red		Red	Red								
Distribution cost		Red	Red	Red	Red	Red		Red		Red		Red	Red
Total energy	Green												
Fossil energy	Green												
Petroleum		Green	Green	Green	Green	Green		Green	Green	Green		Green	Green
GHGs	Green												
Urban VOC		Green											
Urban CO		Green											
Urban NO _x		Red											
Urban PM ₁₀		Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
Urban SO _x	Green												

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