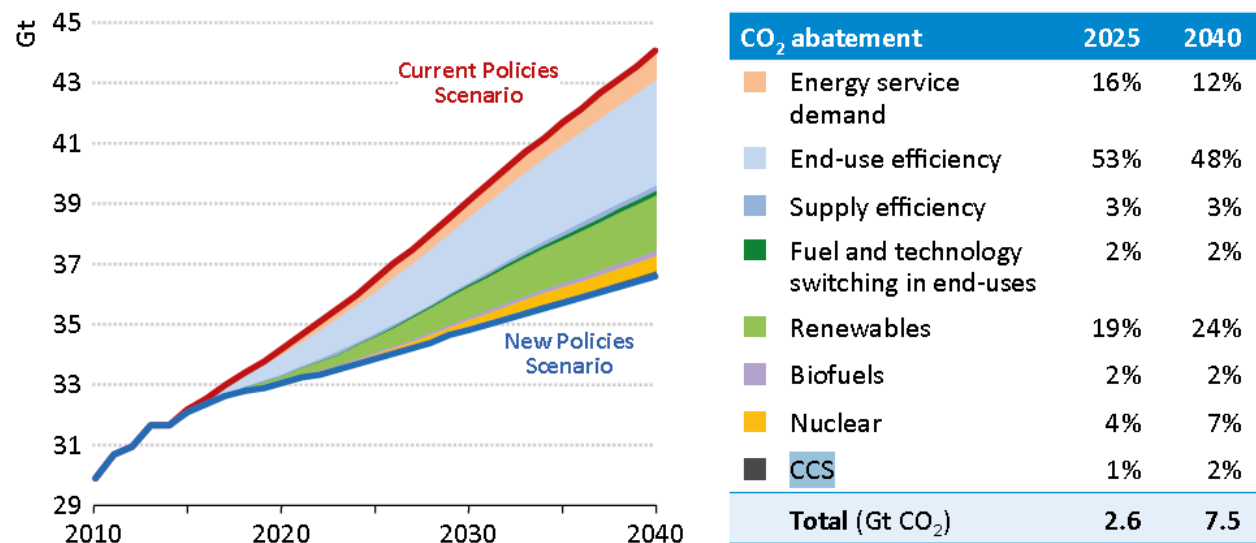


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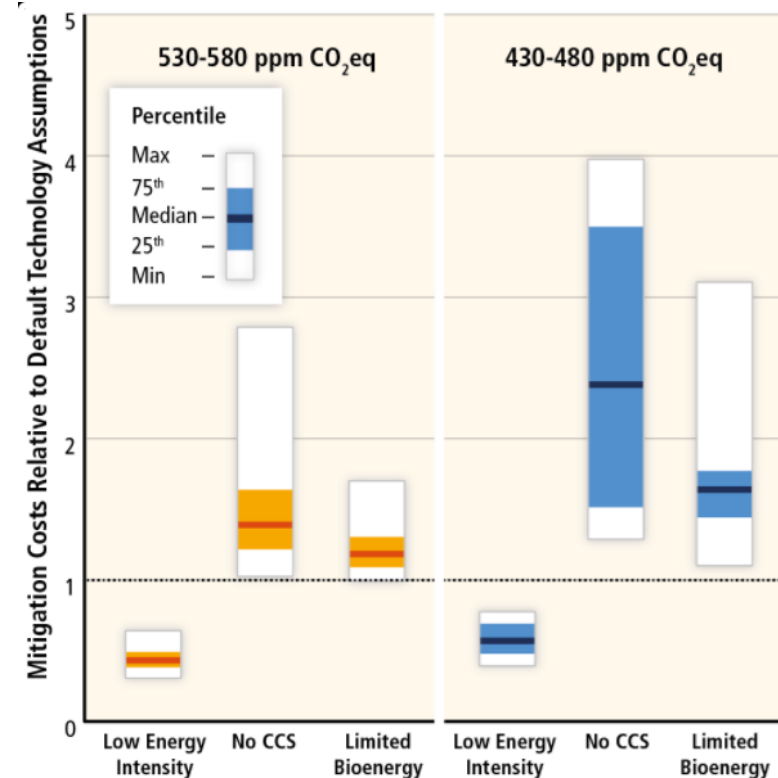
Figure 10.9 ▸ World energy-related CO₂ emissions abatement in the New Policies Scenario relative to the Current Policies Scenario



Note: CCS = carbon capture and storage.

Looking forward to 2040 shows CCS has only a minor role to play, so policy makers tend to focus on the current big ticket items.

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Looking towards resolution of the climate issue (i.e. reaching NZE in 2070-2080 or thereabouts) shows CCS is critical to the overall goal.