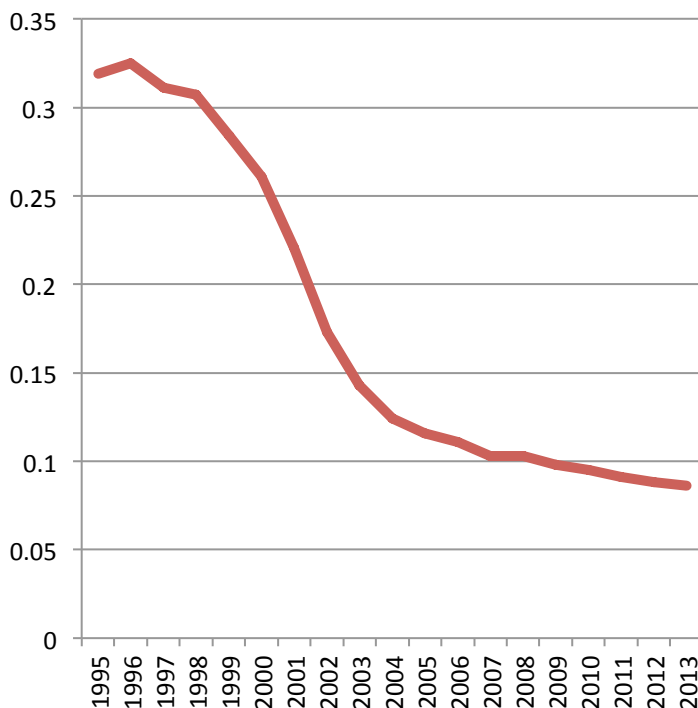


Texas Electric Generators: Reducing Emissions

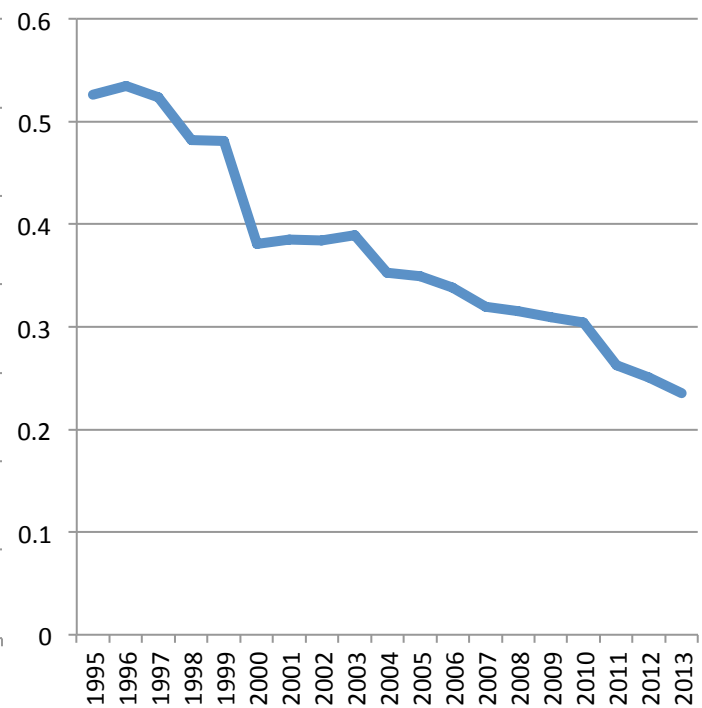
Overview

The electricity generated today in Texas is much cleaner and greener than it was even 10 years ago. The rate of nitrogen oxide (NO_x) emissions from electric generating plants fell by **61% since 2001**. **The rate of sulfur dioxide (SO₂) emissions fell 39% over the same period.**

Texas Emissions of NO_x
(lb/mmBtu)



Texas Emissions of SO₂
(lb/mmBtu)



Texas electricity generators continue to invest in new, lower-emissions power plants that produce more electricity per unit of fuel and utilize modern environmental emissions controls. Generation companies also retrofit power plants with advanced controls to meet state and federal emissions requirements.

In fact, Texas generators **emit 38% less NO_x and 8% less SO₂ per MWh of generation** than the U.S. average.