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Well I have to react to the remark that "We can justifiably use a geometric mean of the LLNL and EPRI curves" There is no logical justification I can think of. These are two different models of the world provided by two groups of experts. The best we could do in terms of averaging, (even if that were a sensible thing to do, which for the purposes of this exercise I don't think it is) is to take the arithmetic average, i.e., weight the two opinions equally. This is what you'd do in averaging two people's estimates of the value of a painting or a car, and this is no different even if their estimates differ by an order of magnitude.

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