

The Science and Policy of Carbon Free Energy

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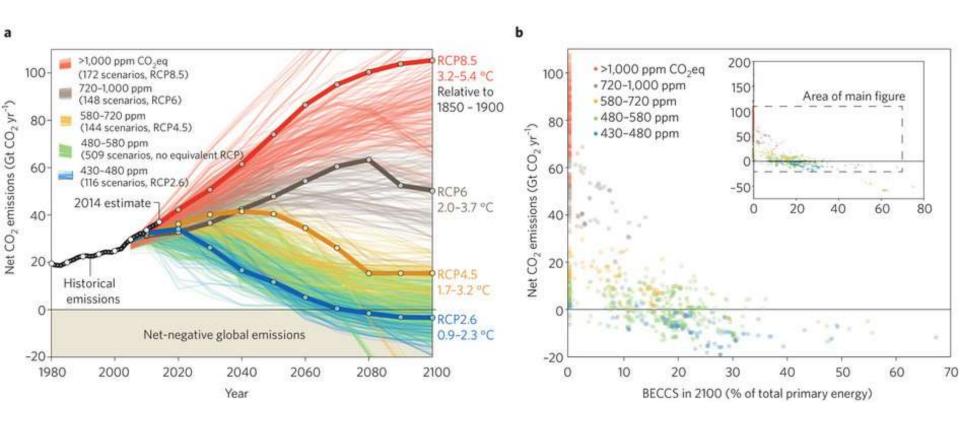
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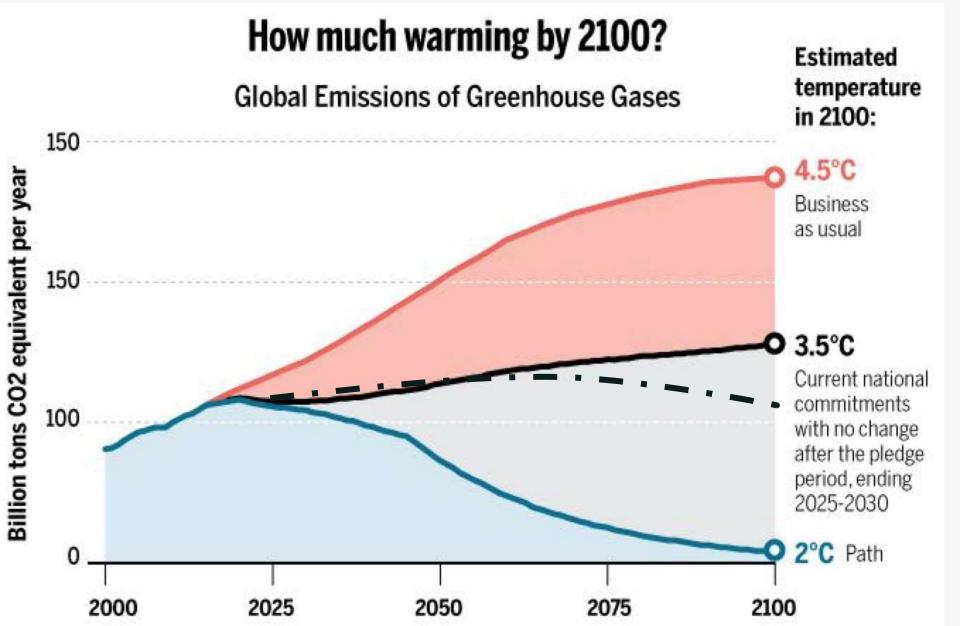
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Two slides to set the stage

What we need to do:



Fuss et al. (2014)



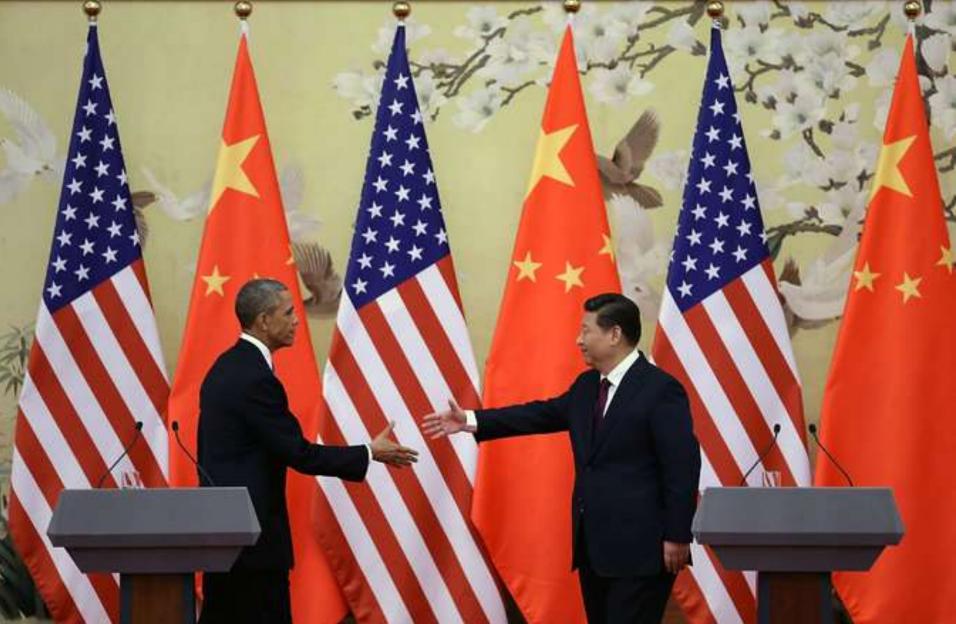
Source: 27-Sep-2015 Climate Scoreboard @Climate Interactive www.ClimateScoreboard.org

Turn Down

Why a 4°C Warmer World Must be Avoided



A revolution on climate politics U.S.-China Joint Announcement on Climate Change





Overview:

- Introduction to the Renewable and Appropriate Energy Laboratory (RAEL)
- Systems science across scales
- Toward a new industrial policy in the age of *inequality*

Renewable and Appropriate Energy Laboratory





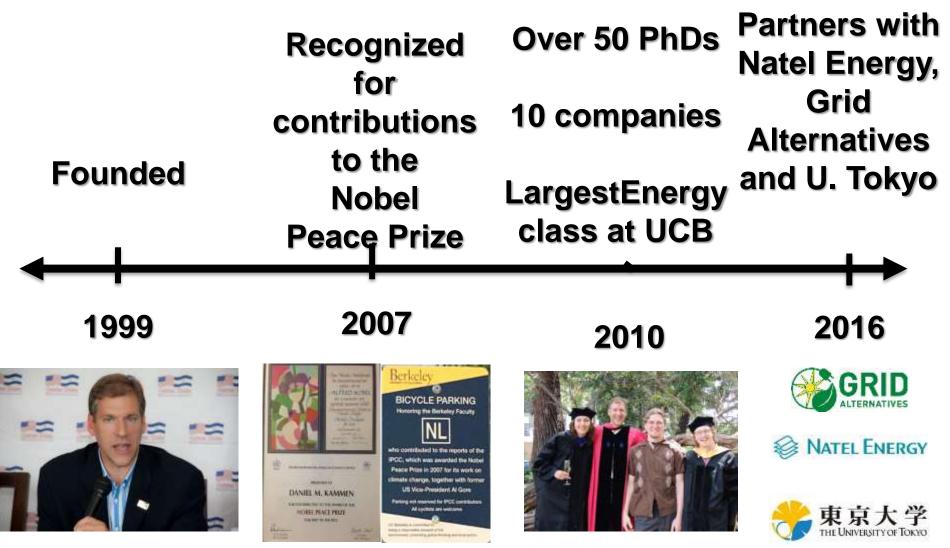
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Timeline



National and International Roles





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RAEL Policy Design & Implementation

Key analysis of the California Energy Crisis Contribution s to AB32, California's Global Warming Solutions Act Develops First Version of the Low-Carbon Fuel Standard, appears on '60 Mijhutes'

Partners to develop Property Assessed Clean Energy

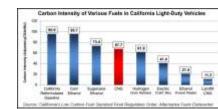
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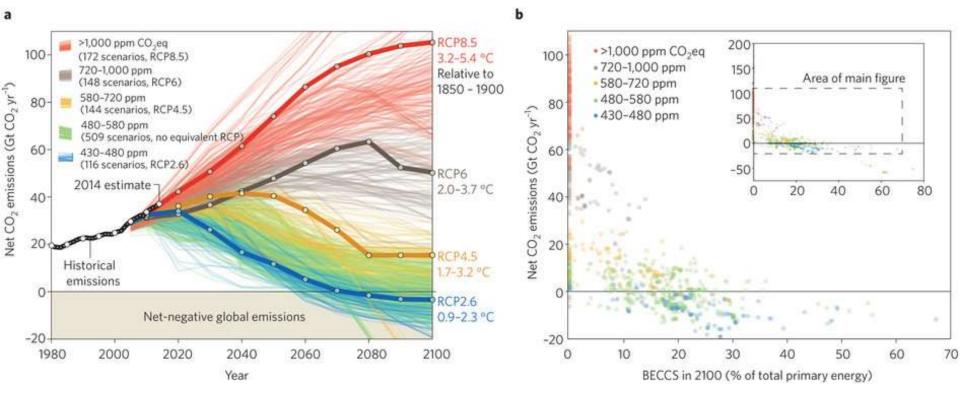
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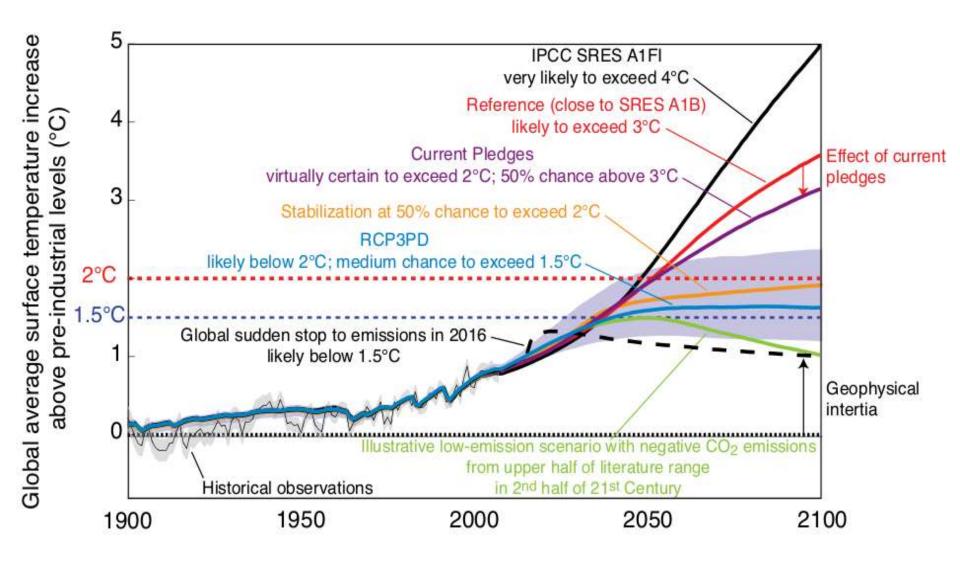
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An 80 Percent Reduction in Greenhouse Gas Emissions

(and if we delay we must go carbon negative)



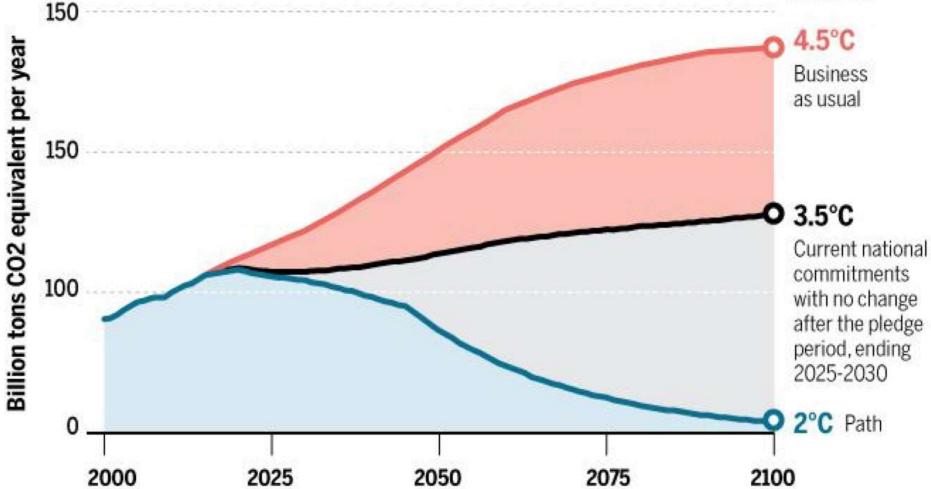
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How much warming by 2100?

Global Emissions of Greenhouse Gases

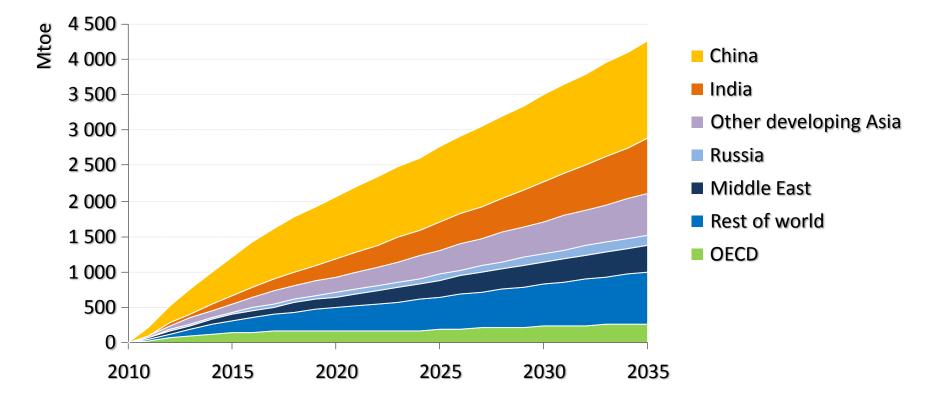




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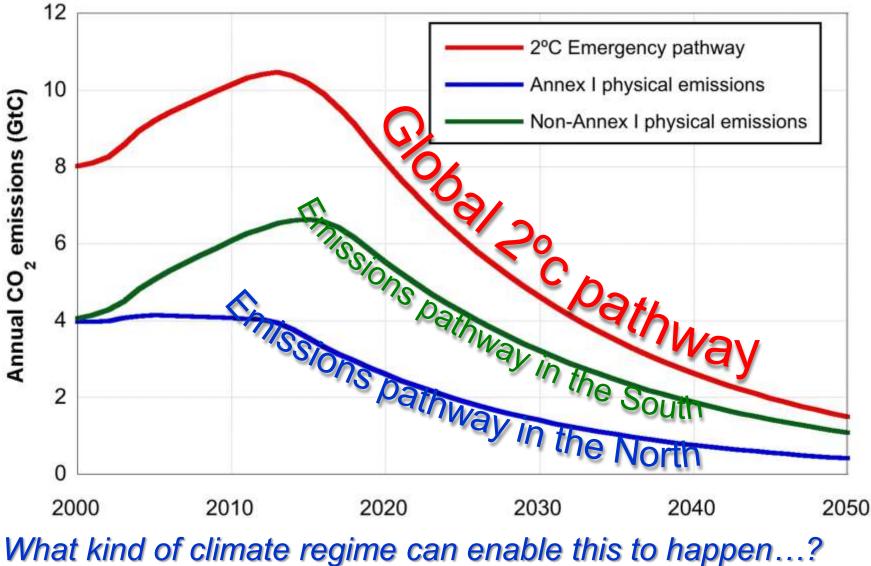
to drive global energy demand

Growth in primary energy demand



Global energy demand increases by one-third from 2010 to 2035, with China & India accounting for 50% of the growth

The climate challenge



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Bears bringing their best

UC Berkeley in recent rankings

| | Best Public College (U.S. News and World Report, 2017) | Academic Ranking of World Universities (Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China) | The World Reputation Rankings (Times Higher Education, U.K.) | Best College (Money Magazine) | College Guide Rankings (Washington Monthly) |
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| U.S. (All) | | | | 5 | 7 |
| Worldwide | | 3 | 13 | | |

RAEL Generates Science Based Business, Spinoffs & Partners



2009 #1 'world changing idea', Scientific American



1 GW micro-hydro contract, Bhutan

EcoEquity

Worlds largest microinverter company



EES Ventures



\$500 million grant from BP



Largest capitalization of minigrid company

National Geographic/Shell Great Energy Challenge



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Top 100 Worldwide Universities Granted U.S. Utility Patents in 2015

| 1 | UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, THE REGENTS OF |
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| 2 | MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY278 |
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| 10 | UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN 117 |
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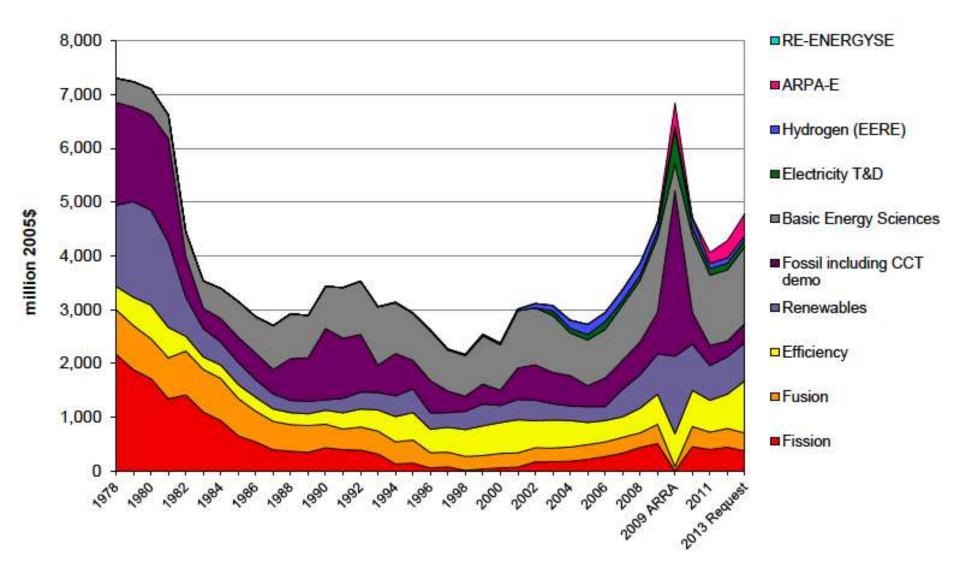
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U.S. DOE Energy RD&D FY1978-FY2013 Request



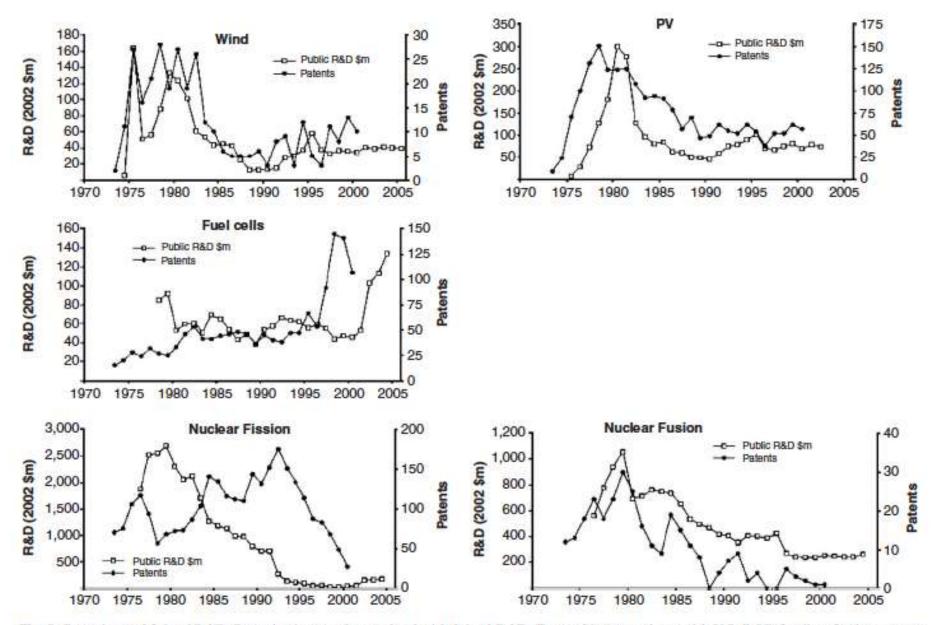
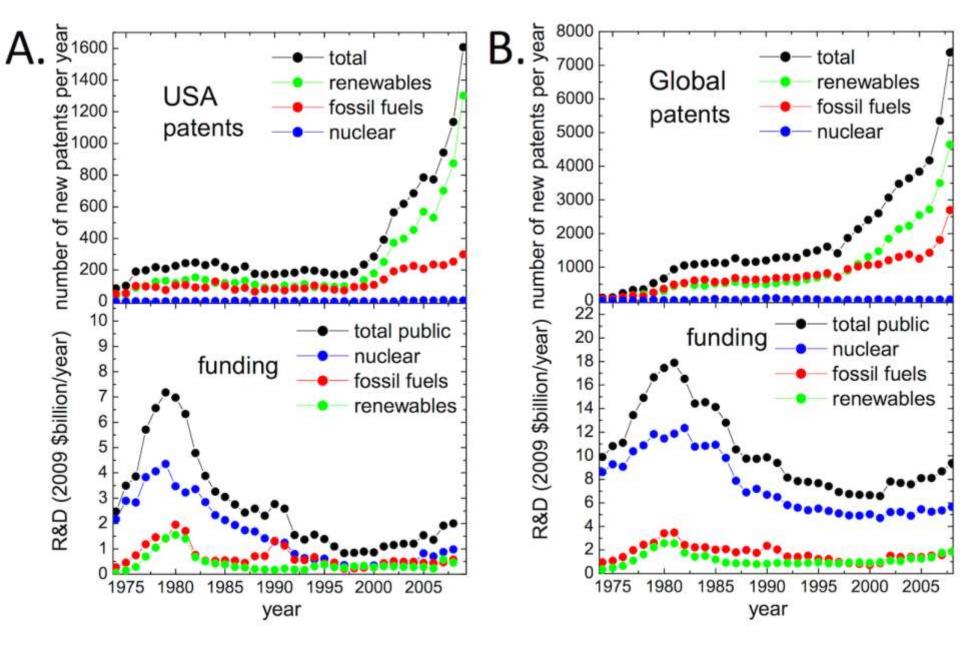
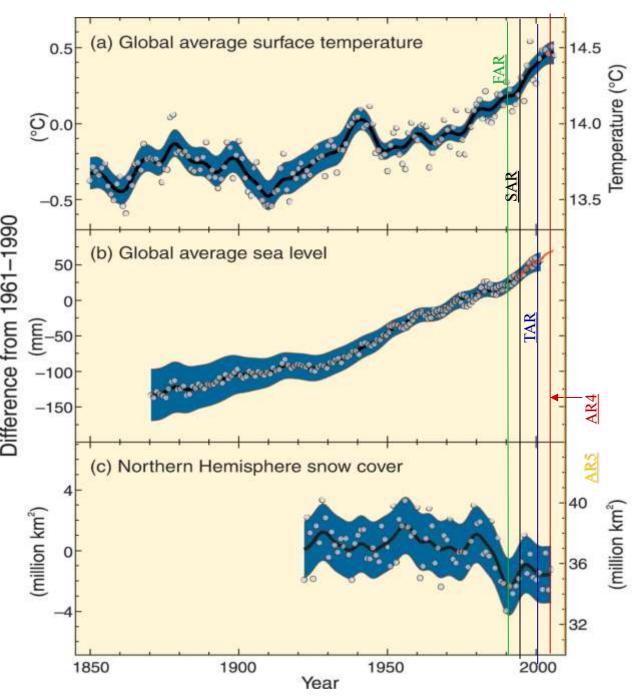


Fig. 7. Patenting and federal R&D. Patenting is strongly correlated with federal R&D. To provide comparisons with U.S. R&D funding, foreign patents are excluded. The data include granted patents in the U.S. patent system filed by U.S. inventors only. Patents are dated by their year of application to remove the effects of the lag between application and approval. This lag averages 2 years.

Nemet and Kammen, 2007



Trancik, et al, PLoS, 2014



FAR - 1st IPCC Assessment (1990): unequivocal detection of human impact not likely for a decade

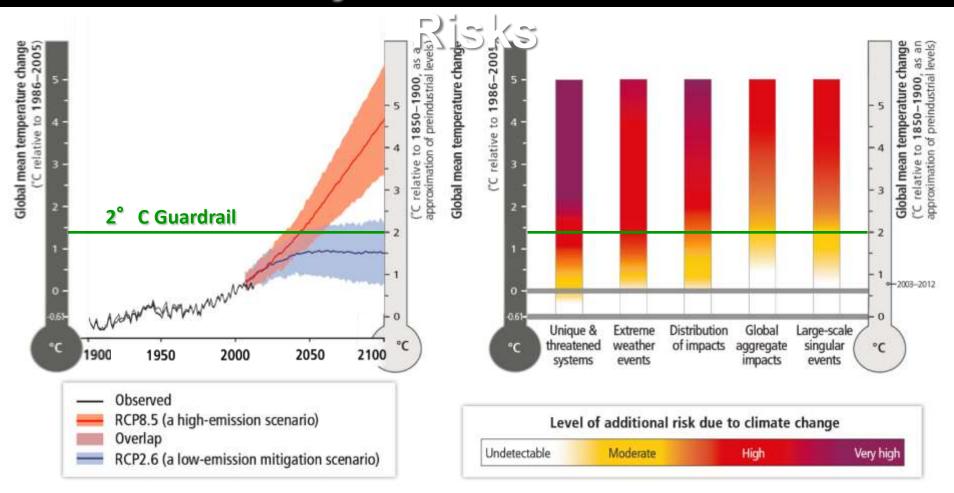
SAR - 2nd (1995): balance of evidence suggests discernible human influence TAR - 3rd (2001): most of the warming in the last 50 years is likely (>66%) due to human activities

AR4 - 4th (2007): most of the warming very likely (> 90%) due human activity; warming will most strongly and quickly impact the global poor

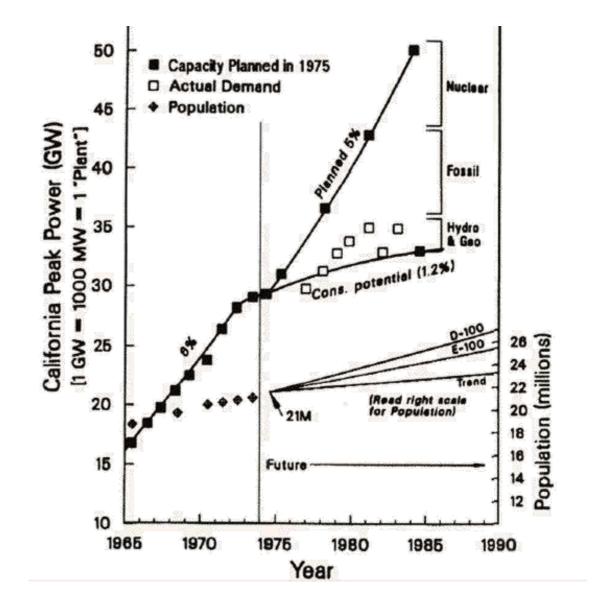
SRREN (2011): 80% clean by 2050 *possible, if* ...

AR5: 95% confidence warming is human caused and ... to be continued

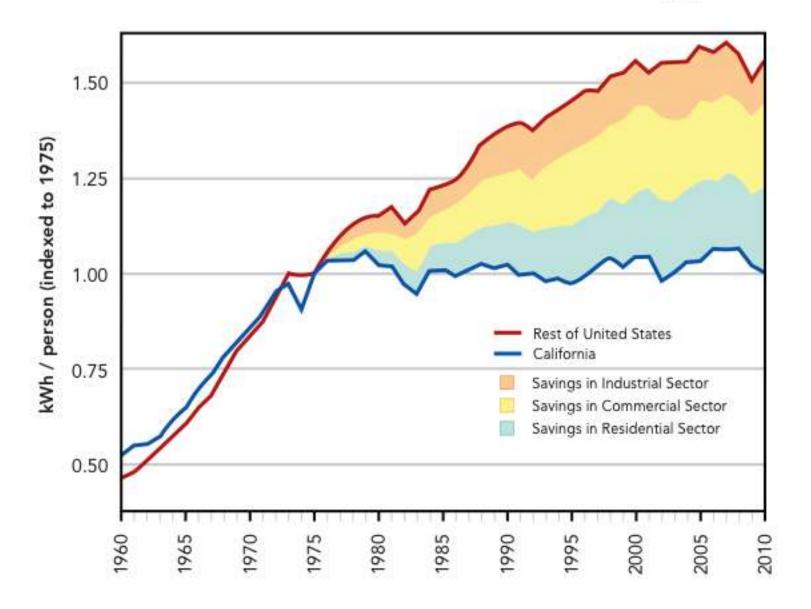
IPCC AR5 (2014): Climate Projections and Associated



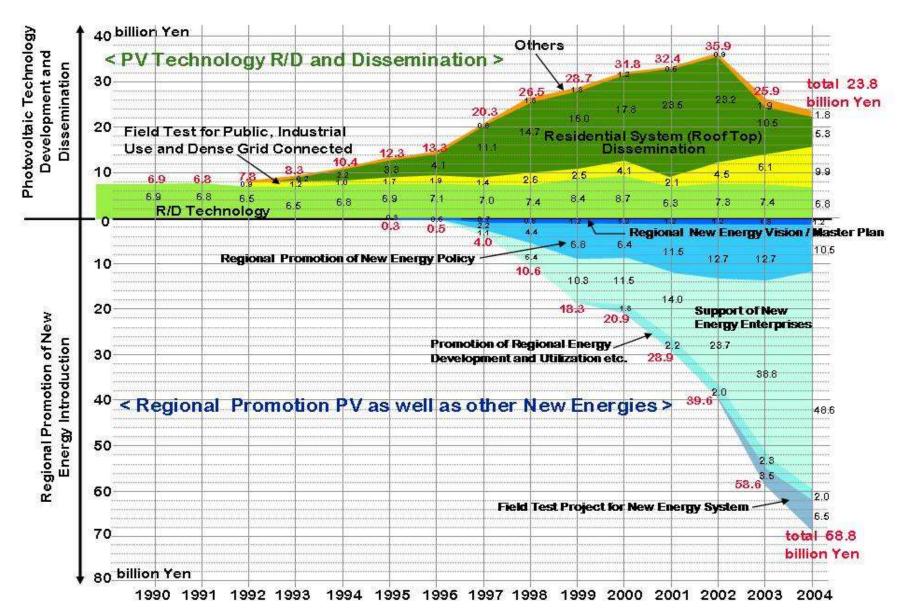
CA Peak Power: Testimony by Goldstein and Rosenfeld (Dec. 1974)



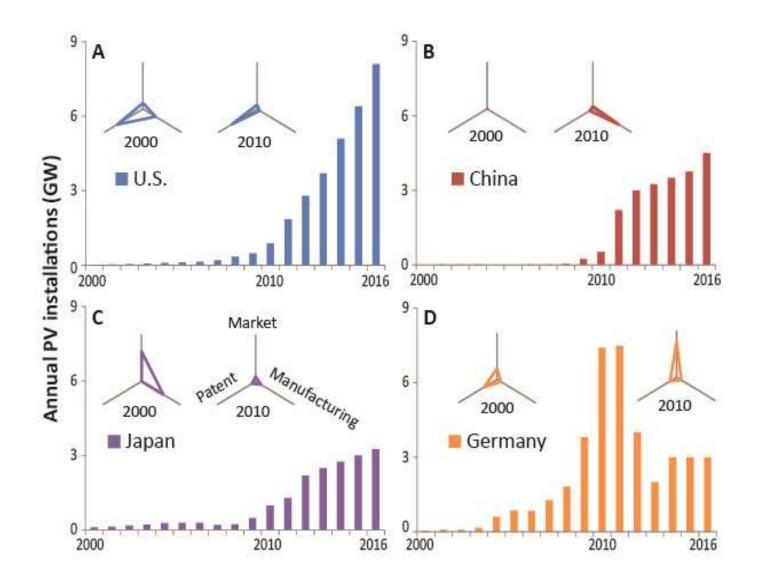
California Advancing Energy Efficiency



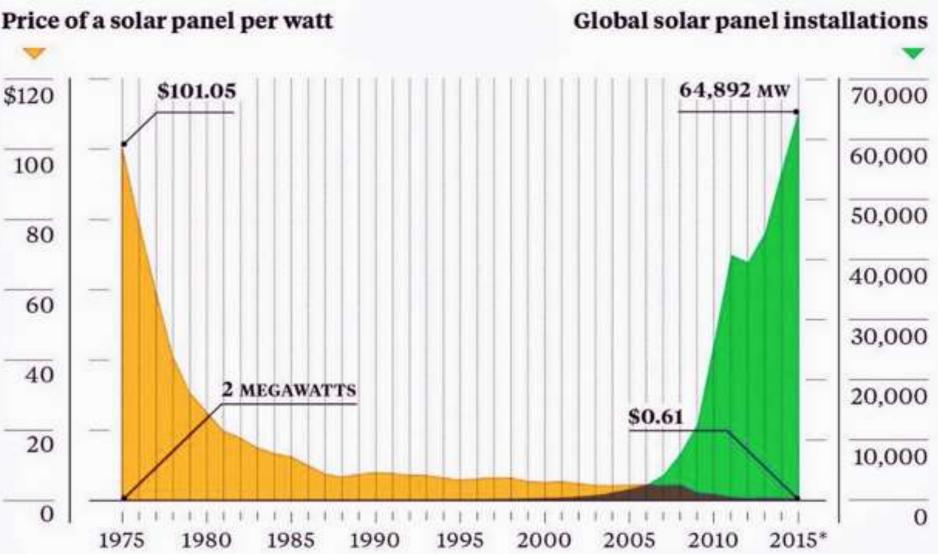
Japanese "Sunshine" Program way too much detail, but technology push/demand pull is clear



The Evolving Solar Energy Economy

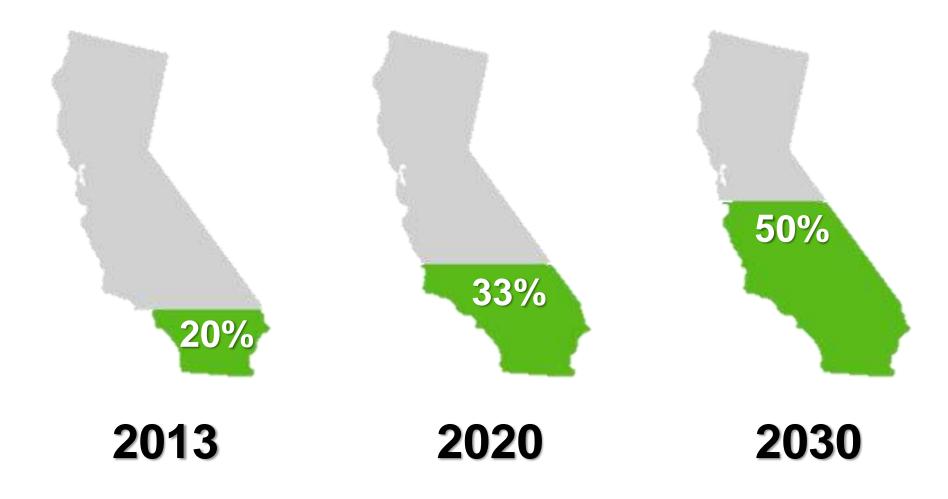


Falling Solar Prices Lead to Rapid Growth

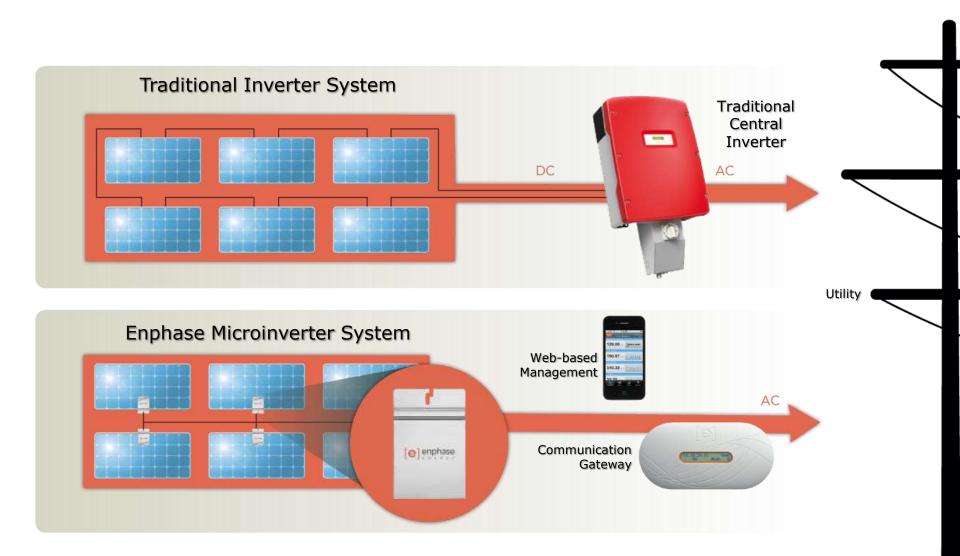


*Estimate. Sources: Bloomberg, Earth Policy Institute, www.earth-policy.org

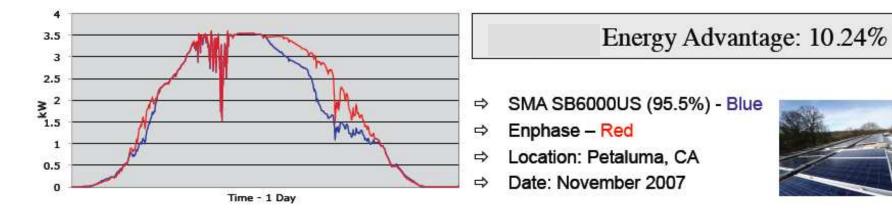
The Challenge is Big...



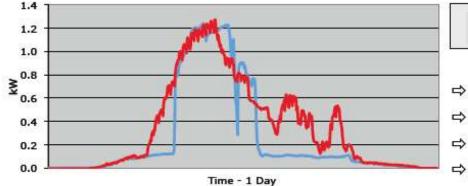
Microinverters: A device-level subtle revolution



Micro-inverters versus traditional designs







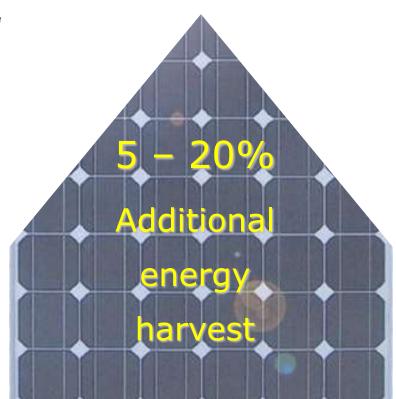
Energy Advantage: 33.63%

- Xantrex GT3 (94.5%) Blue
- Enphase Red
- Location: Grass Valley, CA
- Date: December 2007

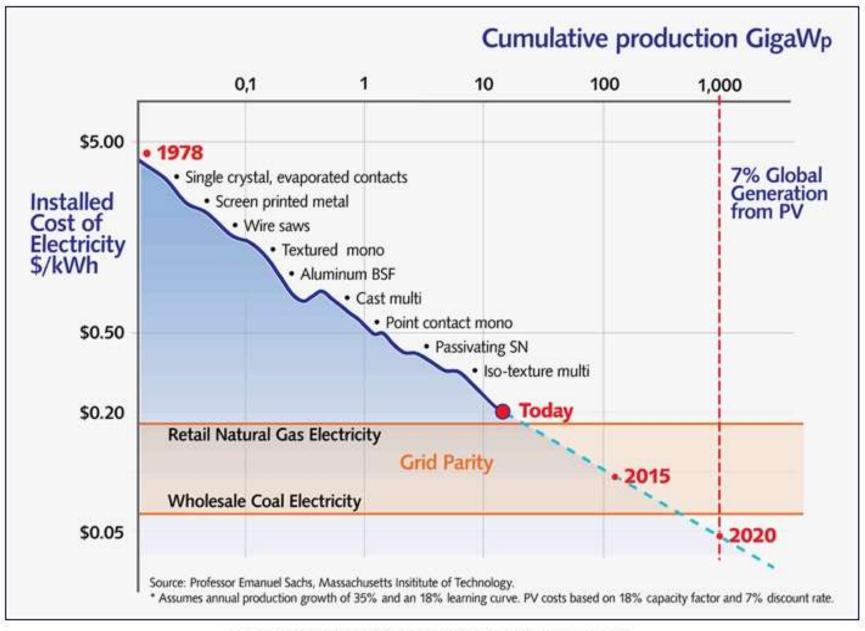


Microinverter Output vs Traditional Inveters

- Per-module maximum power production impacted by
- Cost comparable to conventional inverters



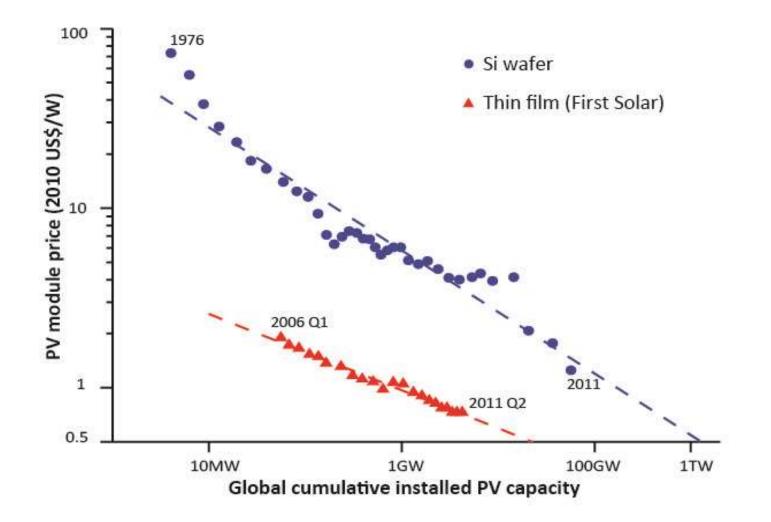
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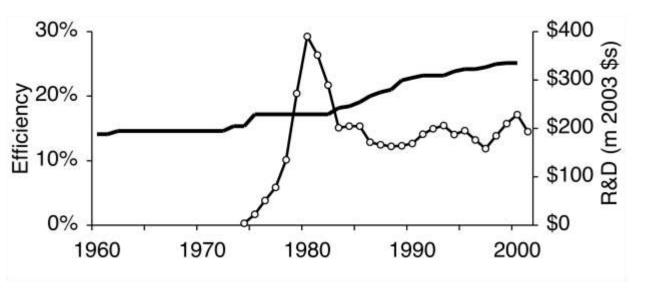
Source: Professor Emanuel Sachs, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

*Assumes annual production growth of 35% and an 18% learning curve. PV costs based on 18% capacity factor and 7% discount rate.

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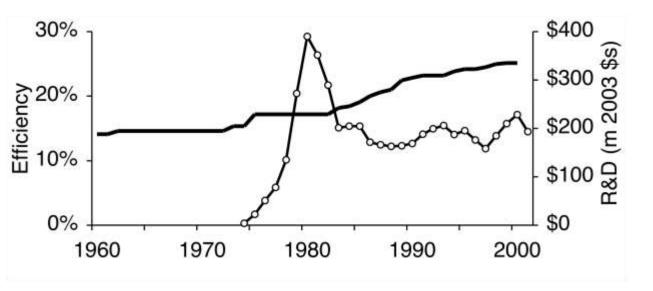


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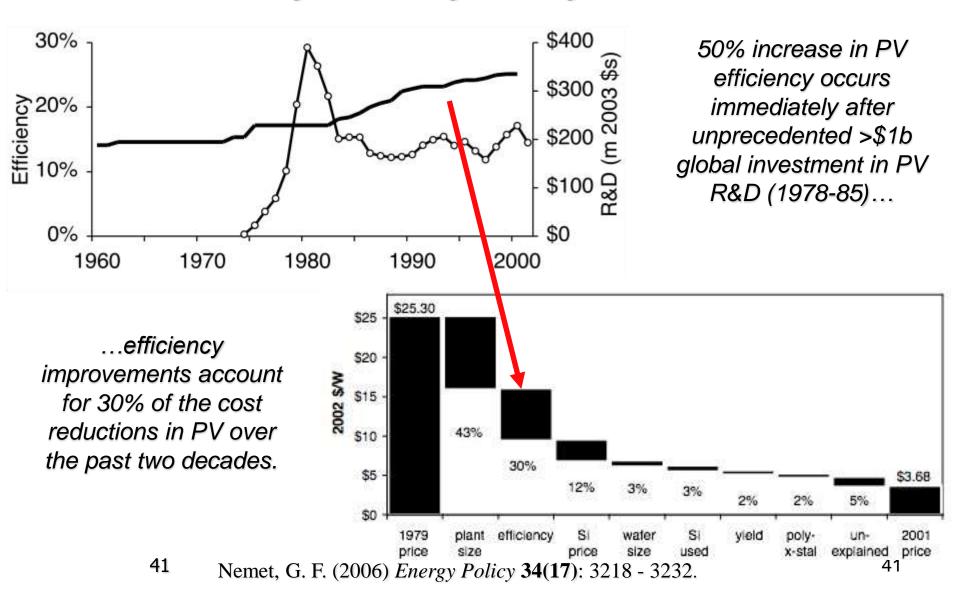
R&D Funding \rightarrow Technological change \rightarrow (



50% increase in PV efficiency occurs immediately after unprecedented >\$1b global investment in PV R&D (1978-85)...

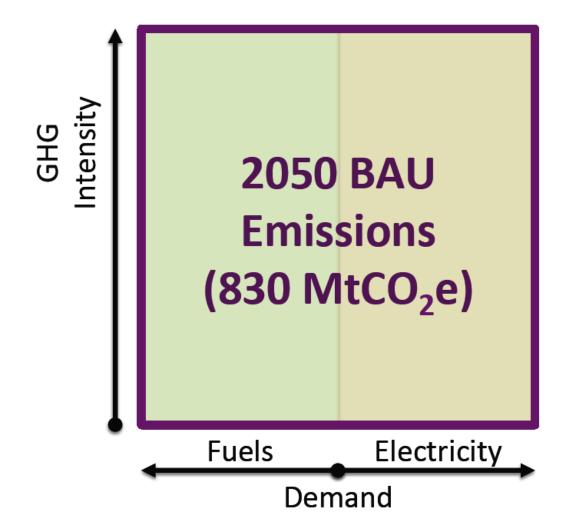
Quantifying the benefits of R&D

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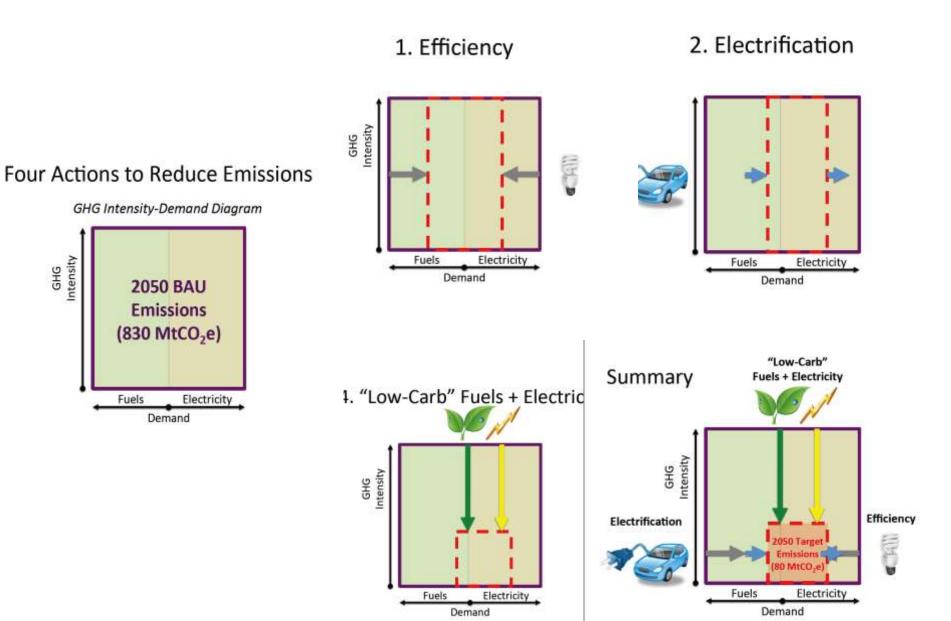


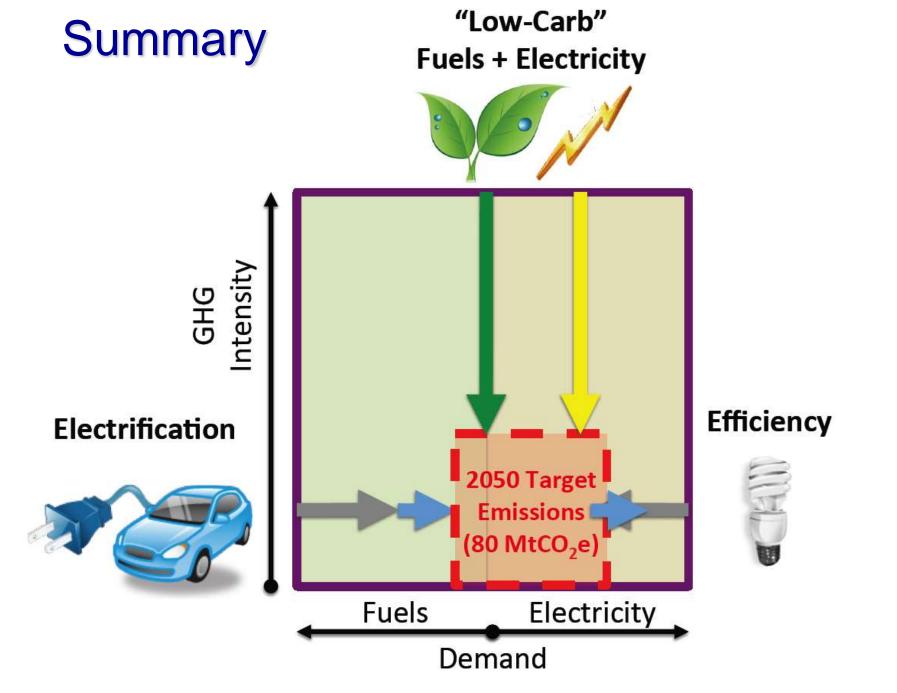
Actions to reduce emissions

GHG Intensity-Demand Diagram



From: California's Energy Future – The View to 2050, California Council on Science and Technology, 2011 ⁴²





From: California's Energy Future – The View to 2050, California Council on Science and Technology, 2011 ⁴⁴

Clean Energy Options for Sabah

an analysis of resource availability and unit cost

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Land Use for Development and Equity: Laikipia Kenya

Borneo Says^Byo^{Je}nnifer Pinkowski Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2011 to Dirty Energy





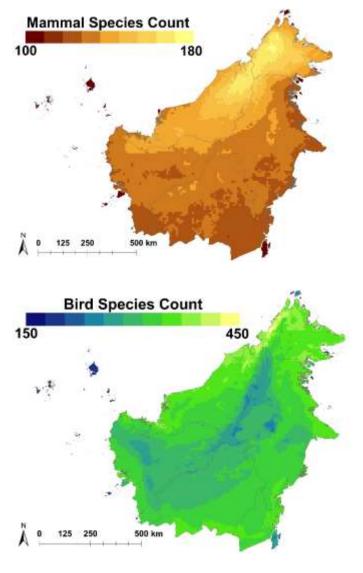






Borneo Says No to Dirty Energy

Two-thirds of Bornean Bird, Mammal, Tree and Insect **Species** may lose habitat forever due to reservoirs





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We refer to the above matter and "The Land (Native Customary Rights) (No.53) 2014

Defendants : Superinten dent of Lands and Surveys Miri Division & 2 Ors

Plaintiffs : Tama Wing Kalang & 3 Ors

Direction".

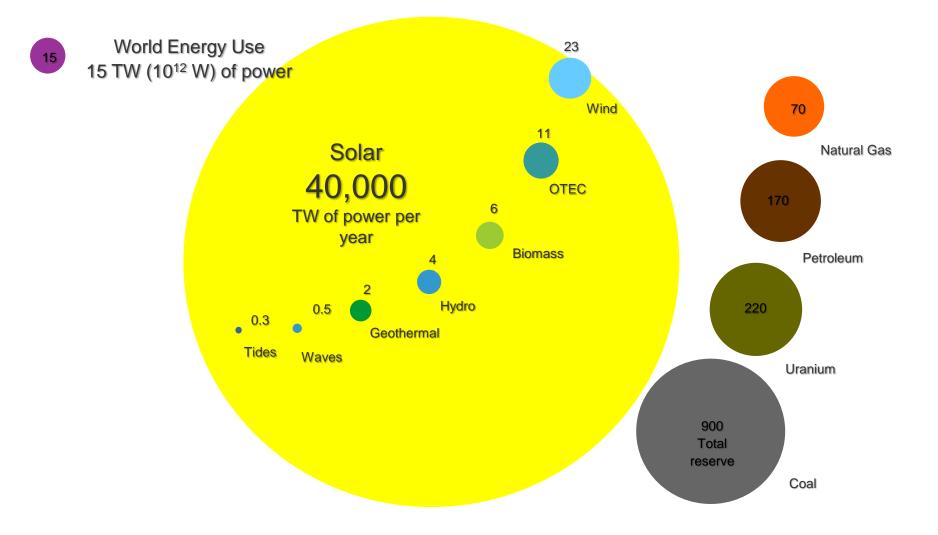
2. We are please to inform you that the above mentioned Direction has been revoked vide "The Land Native Customary Fights (No.2) (Revocation) Direction 2016" published on 18th February, 2016 in the Sarawak Government Gazette under G.N. 569. We forward herewith a copy of the Gazette for your record and further action.

Thank you.

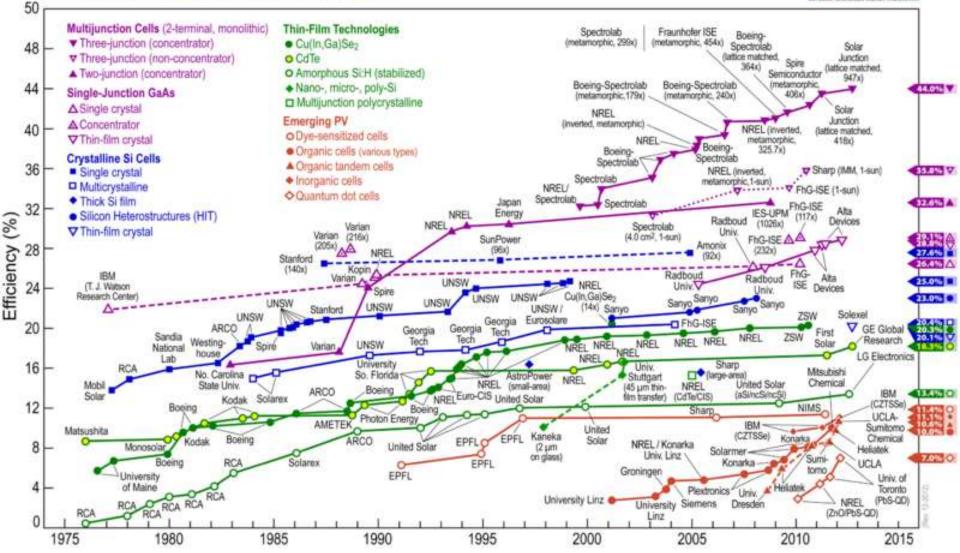
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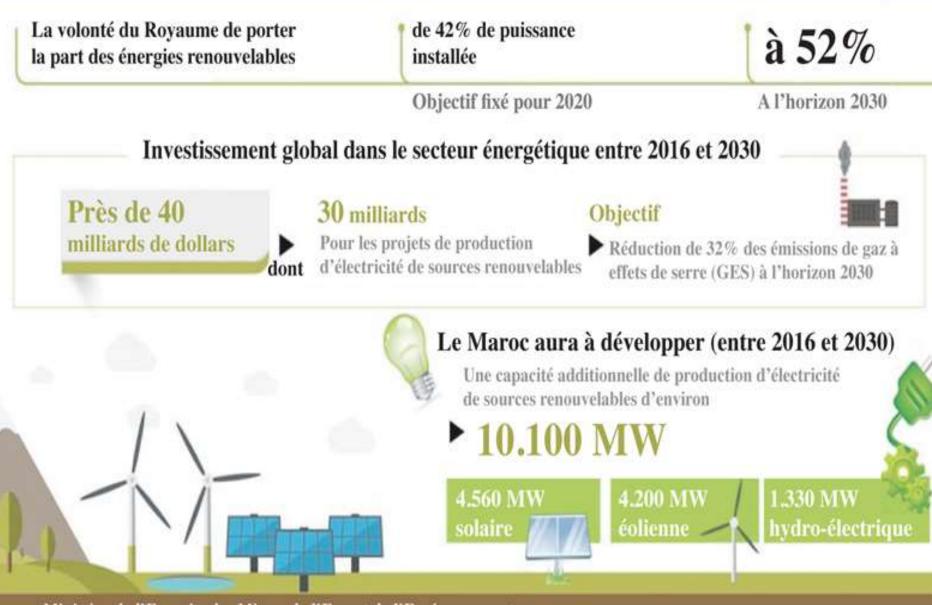
Solar is by Far the Most Abundant



Best Research-Cell Efficiencies



Les objectifs de la transition énergétique



Source: Ministère de l'Energie, des Mines, de l'Eau et de l'Environnement

June 2, 2016: Saeed Mohammed Al Tayer CEO of Dubai Electricity and Water Authority (DEWA)

800 MW of solar at 2.99 cents/kWh Location: Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Solar Park Dubai's goal: lowest carbon footprint of any city in the world







Lancaster, CA: The first city in the US to mandate solar on new construction



The World's Largest Thin Film Solar PV Project



Desert Sunlight Solar Project 550 MW Riverside County, CA

The World's Largest Silicon PV Project

Solar Star Project 579 MW Kern County, CA

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The World's Largest Solar Thermal Power Plant (Tower)

Ivanpah Solar Thermal Project 393 MW San Bernardino County, CA



The World's Largest Solar Thermal Power Plant (Trough)

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Solar Energy Generating System (SEGS) 354 MW San Bernardino County, CA

The World's Largest Geothermal Power Plant

Geysers Geothermal Power Plant 955 MW Lake County, CA

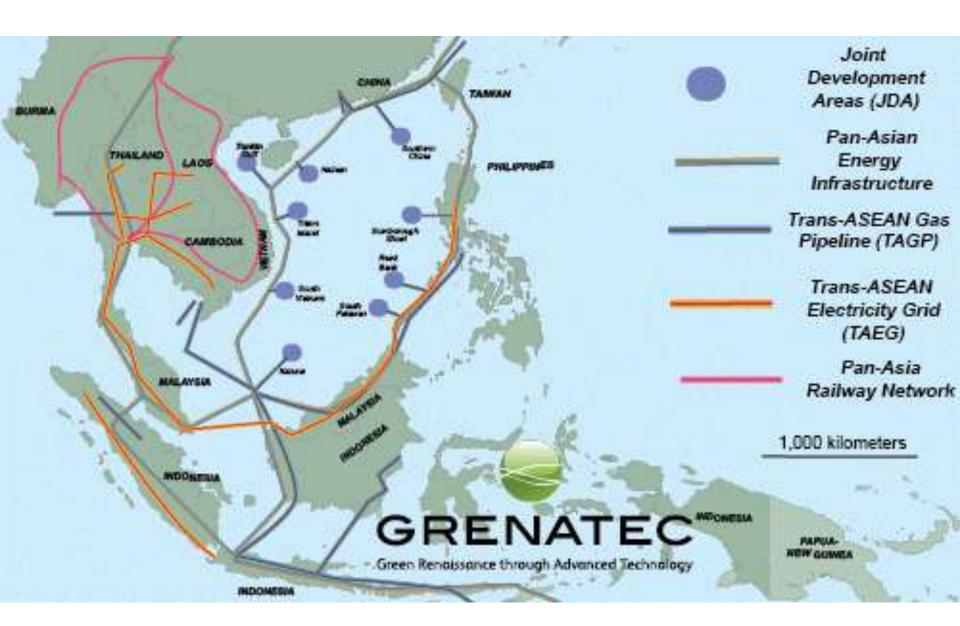
The World's Largest Iron-Chromium Flow Battery

EnerVault

EnerVault Iron-Chromium Technology 1 MW-hr capacity at 250 kW (4 hour duration) Turlock, CA

The World's Largest Wind Project

Alta Wind Energy Center 1550 MW Kern County, CA





Largest Manufacturing Operation in CA is now Electric Vehicles

Automation is allowing "on-shoring" of manufacturing processes back from Asia





Over 3,000 workers now working at the Tesla Factory

Tesla Factory - Fremont, CA

Fastest production car ever: 0–60 in 2.5* sec.



The fine print: At \$144,000 the Model S P100D with Ludicrous mode is the third fastest accelerating production car ever produced, with a 0-60 mph time of 2.5* seconds. However, both the LaFerrari and the Porsche 918 Spyder were limited \$1 million dollar cars and cannot be bought new. Those cars are small two seaters with very little luggage space, the pure electric, all-wheel drive Model S P100D has four doors, seats 5.

Tesla Model 3: \$35,000 in 2017



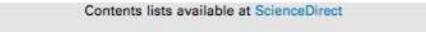
Designed to achieve 5-Star Safety Rating

Autopilot Hardware

Supercharging

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Power system balancing for deep decarbonization of the electricity sector

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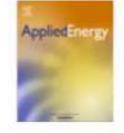
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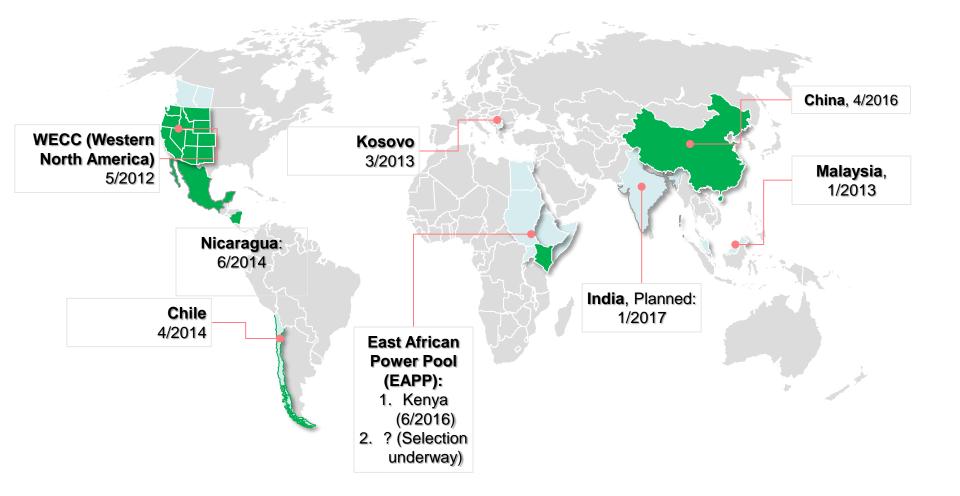
HIGHLIGHTS

- System balancing needs for deep decarbonization are dependent on technology mix.
- Solar PV deployment is the main driver of battery storage deployment.
- · Concentrating solar power with thermal storage is valuable for its dispatchability.
- Wind exhibits seasonal variation, requiring storage with large energy subcomponent.
- Low-cost solar PV and batteries can mitigate the cost of climate change mitigation.





Power System Models http://rael.berkeley/edu/project/SWITCH

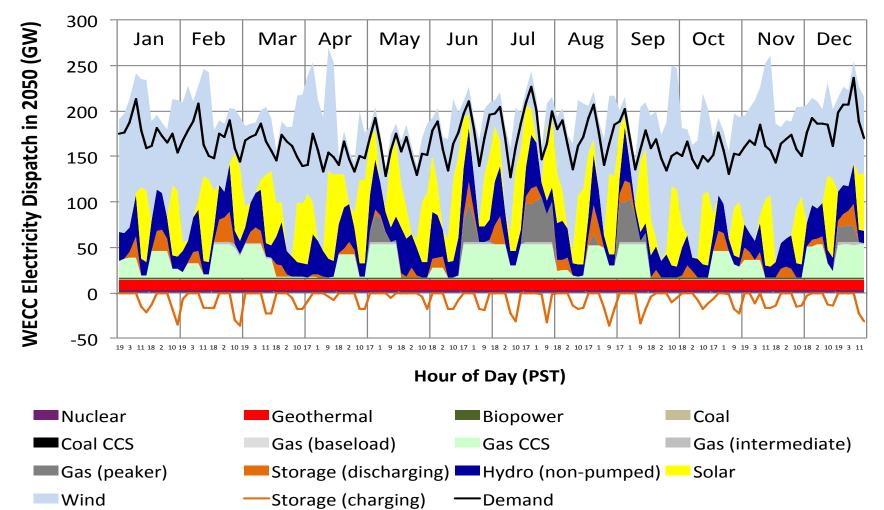


Linear Program Around Least Cost

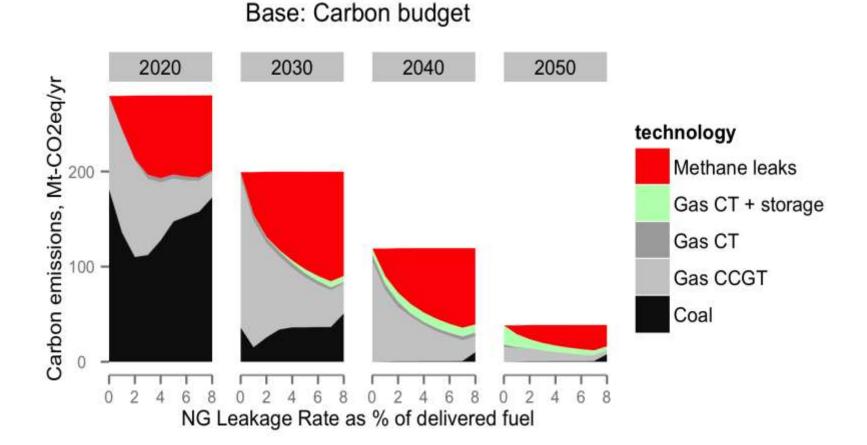
| Objective function: minimize the total cost of meeting load | | | | | |
|---|-----------|--|---|--|--|
| | Capital | $\sum_{g,i} G_{g,i} \cdot c_{g,i}$ | The capital cost incurred for installing a generator at plant g in investment period i is calculated as the generator size in MW $G_{g,i}$ multiplied by the cost of that type of generator in \$2007 / MW $c_{g,i}$. | | |
| Generation and Storage | Fixed O&M | $+ (ep_g + \sum_{g,i} G_{g,i}) \cdot x_{g,i}$ | The fixed operation and maintenance costs paid for plant g in investment period i are calculated as the total generation capacity of the plant in MW (the pre-existing capacity e_g at plant g plus the total capacity $G_{g,i}$ installed through investment period i) multiplied by the recurring fixed costs associated with that type of generator in \$2007 / MW $x_{g,i}$. | | |
| Genera | Variable | $+ \sum_{g,j} O_{g,i} \cdot \left(m_{g,i} + f_{g,j} + c_{g,j} \right) \cdot hs_t$ | The variable costs paid for plant g operating in study hour t are calculated as the power output in MWh $O_{g,t}$ multiplied by the sum of the variable costs associated with that type of generator in \$2007 / MWh. The variable costs include per MWh maintenance costs $m_{g,t}$, fuel costs $f_{g,t}$, and carbon costs $c_{g,\nu}$ and are weighted by the number of hours each study hour represents, hs_t . | | |
| Transmission | | $+\sum_{a,a',i}T_{a,a',i}\cdot l_{a,a'}\cdot t_{a,a',i}$ | The cost of building or upgrading transmission lines between two load areas a and a' in investment period i is calculated as the product of the rated transfer capacity of the new lines in MW $T_{a,a',i}$, the length of the new line $l_{a,a'}$, and the regionally adjusted per-km cost of building new transmission in \$2007 / MW \cdot km, $t_{a,a',i}$. Transmission can only be built between load areas that are adjacent to each other or that are already connected. | | |
| Distribution | | $+\sum_{a,i}d_{a,i}$ | The cost of upgrading local transmission and distribution within a load area a in investment period i is calculated as the cost of building and maintaining the upgrade in \$2007 / MW $d_{a,i}$. | | |
| Sunk | | + <i>s</i> | Sunk costs include ongoing capital payments incurred during the study period for existing plants, existing transmission networks, and existing distribution networks. The sunk costs do not affect the optimization decision variables, but are taken into account when calculating the cost of power at the end of the optimization. | | |

Dispatch in 2050: Flexibility and variable renewables dominate

- Storage almost exclusively moves solar to the night
- Geothermal only remaining substantial baseload



Fugitive Emissions: WECC





SWITCH-China: A Systems Approach to Decarbonizing China's Power System

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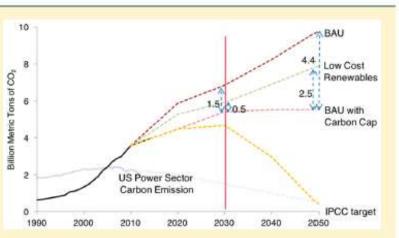
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Supporting Information

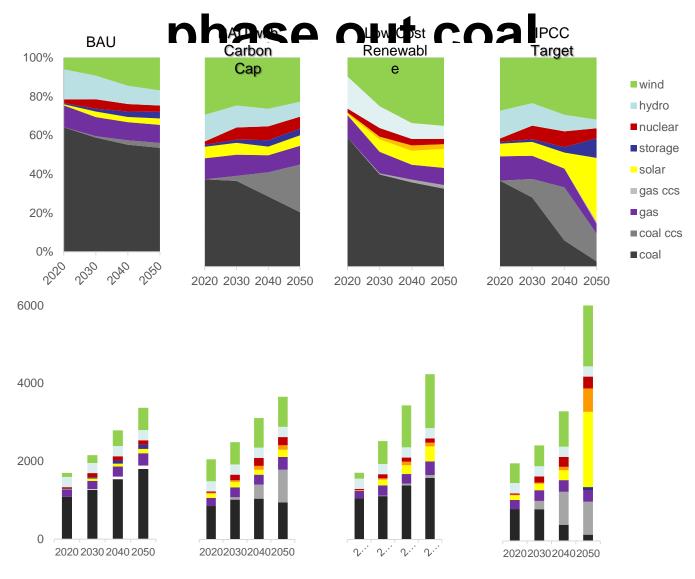
ABSTRACT: We present an integrated model, SWITCH-China, of the Chinese power sector with which to analyze the economic and technological implications of a medium to longterm decarbonization scenario while accounting for very-shortterm renewable variability. On the basis of the model and assumptions used, we find that the announced 2030 carbon peak can be achieved with a carbon price of ~\$40/tCO₂.

insufficient to replace coal; however, an 80% carbon emission reduction by 2050 is achievable in the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Target Scenario with an optimal electricity mix in 2050 including nuclear (14%), wind (23%), solar (27%), hydro (6%), gas (1%), coal (3%), and carbon capture and



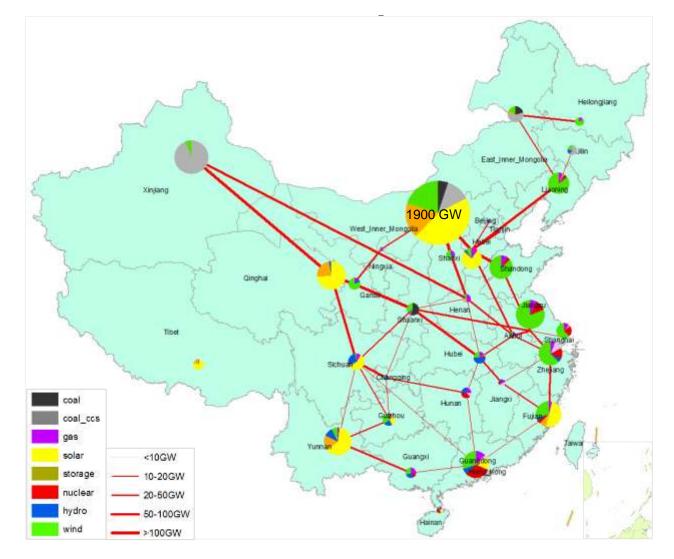
sequestration coal energy (26%). The co-benefits of carbon-price strategy would offset 22% to 42% of the increased electricity costs if the true cost of coal and the social cost of carbon are incorporated. In such a scenario, aggressive attention to research and both technological and financial innovation mechanisms are crucial to enabling the transition at a reasonable cost, along with strong carbon policies.

Aggressive wind and solar learning curve is not enough to



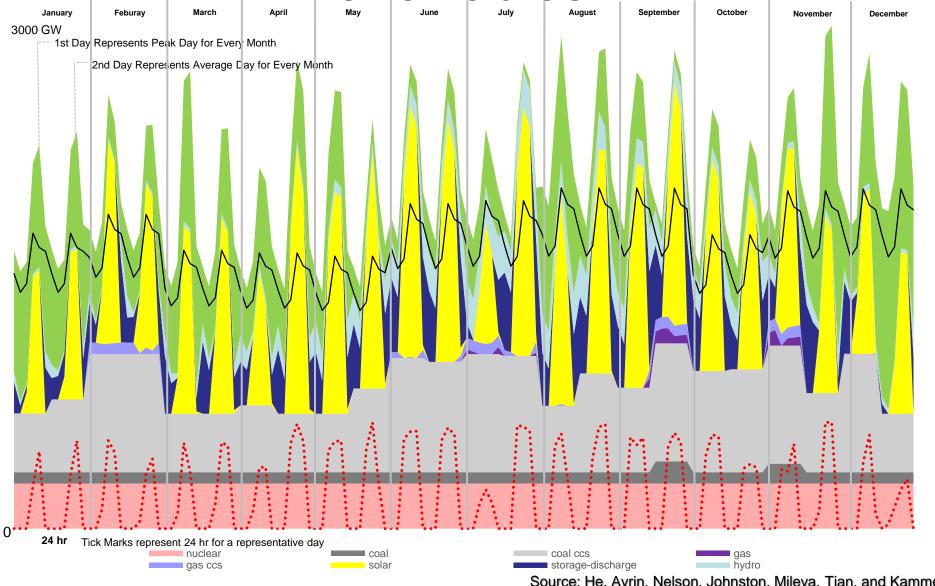
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Transmission brings more renewables online, but also cheap



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China: dispatch challenge for coal and renewables



Pricing Carbon in operation today

Locations of Existing, Emerging & Considered Carbon Pricing Instruments

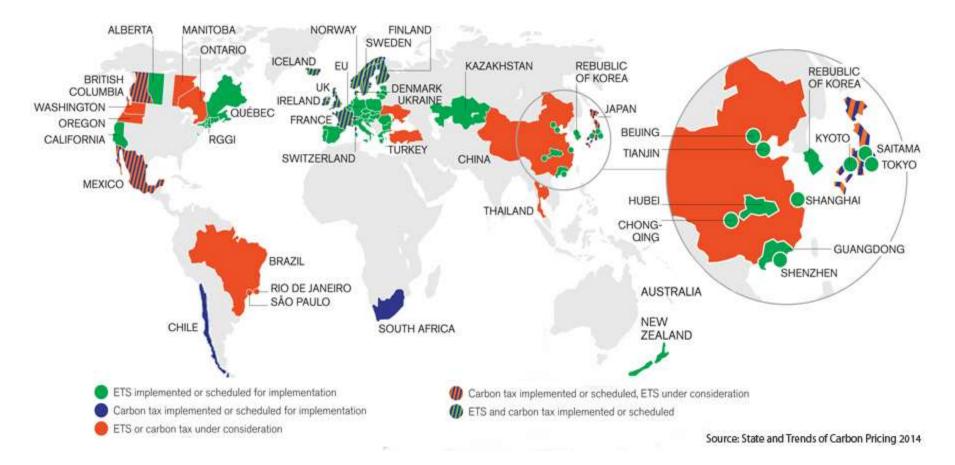
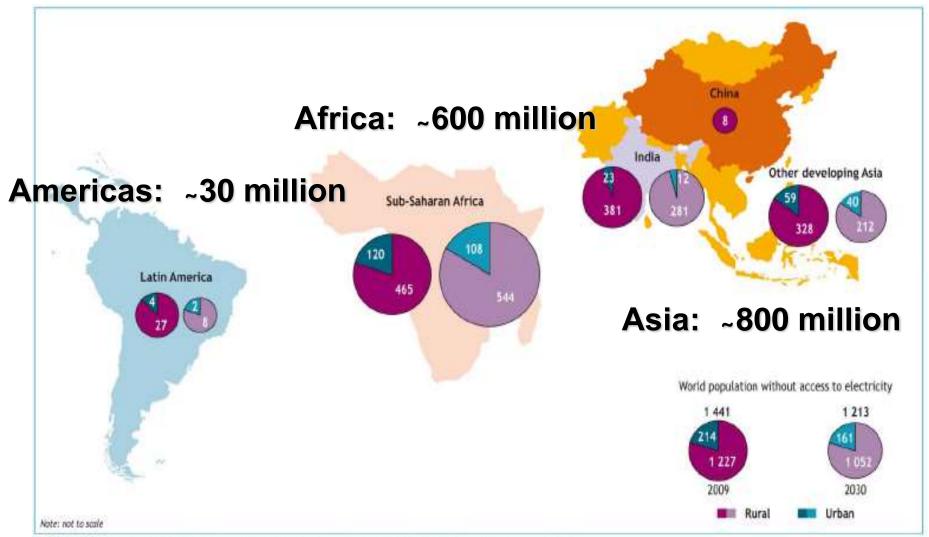


Figure from World Bank report, 2014

Unelectrified People (and fuel based lighting users) in Asia is Even Higher than in Africa



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Source: IEA, 2010 World Energy Outlook

Technological and Entrepreneurial Opportunity: Lighting Africa



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VOLATILE EXPENSIVE ENERGY

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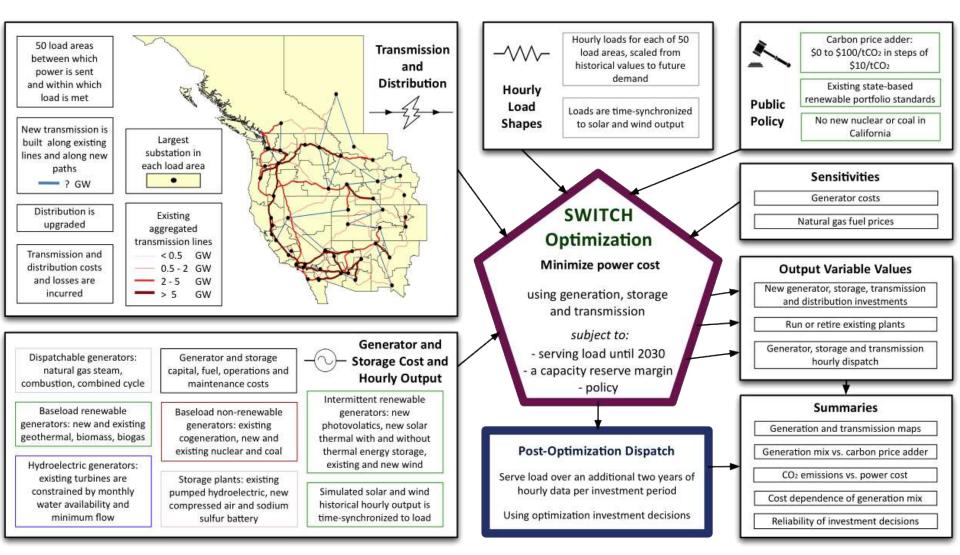


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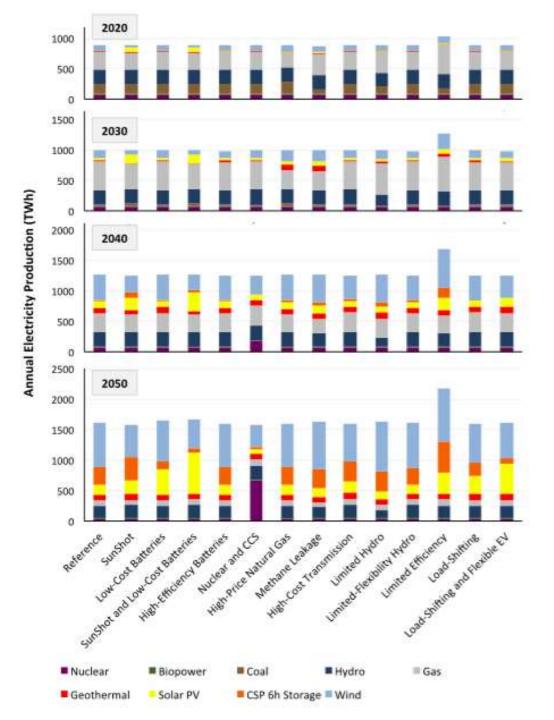
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Optimization and data framework of the western North American SWITCH model.

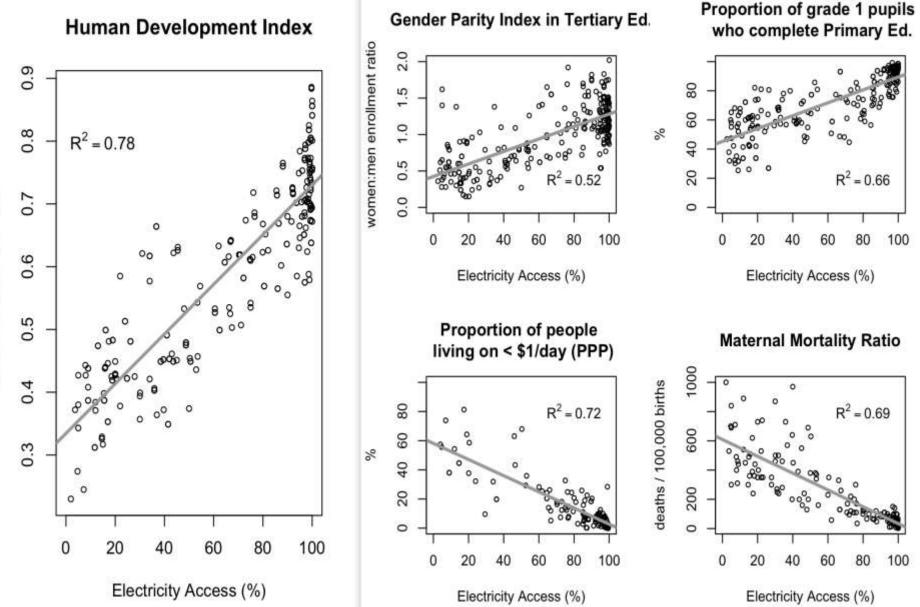
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Overview:

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- From Problem Statement to Solutions Science for Climate Change
- An Opportunity for Partnership

Quantitative Assessments: Energy and Human Development Sustainable Energy for All (UN)



Alstone, Gershenson & Kammen, Nature Climate Change

Human Development Index

Fuel Based Lighting: Displacing the Incumbent in Low-Income Areas Fuel Based Lighting : Expensive, Unhealthy, and Inefficient



Kerosene for lighting is a \$25 billion per year industry globally (source: UNEP, 2013)





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Low cost solar powered home energy products are transforming rural energy access in developing nations



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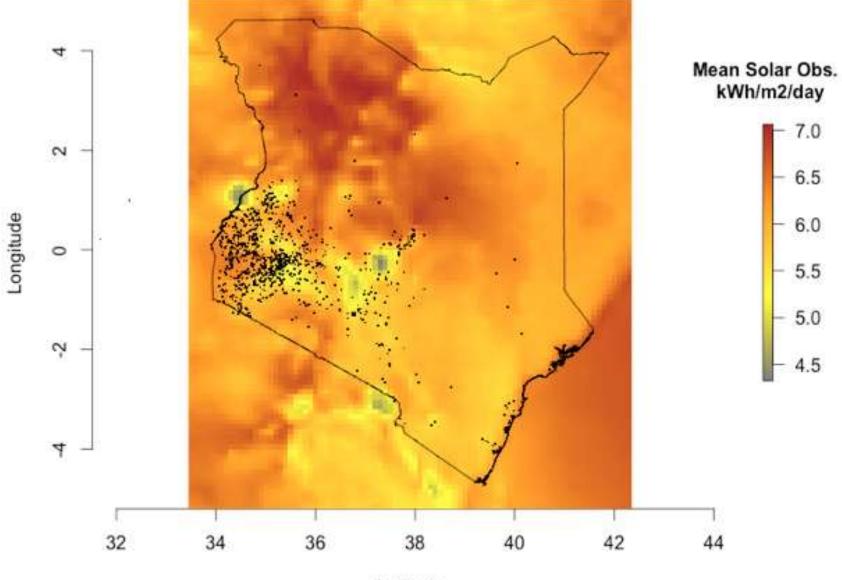
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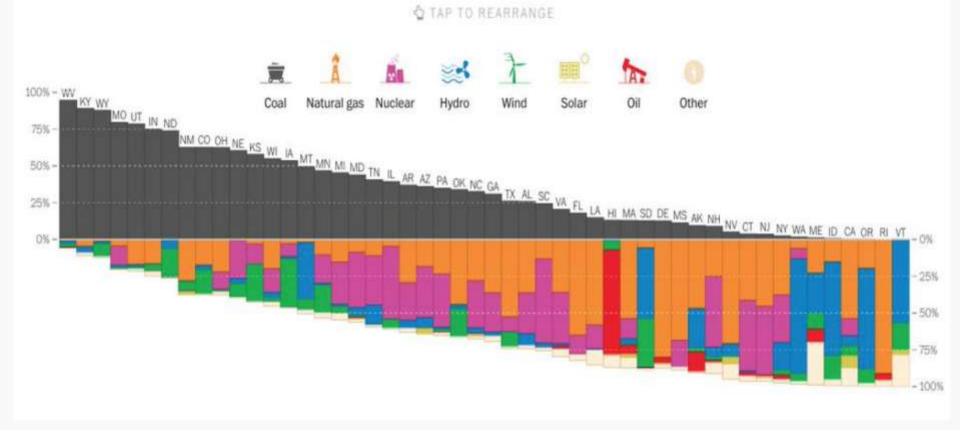
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Next Wave of Off-grid products



Electricity generation by power source, January to May 2015

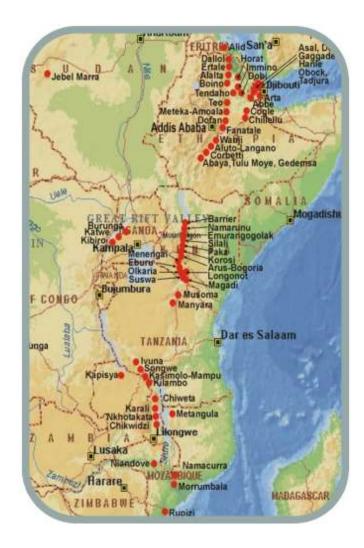
Local electric utilities take advantage of the power sources most accessible to them: coal mines, dammed rivers, new supplies of natural gas or nuclear plants to generate the bulk of the nation's electricity. This shows the source of electricity generation in each state in 2015.



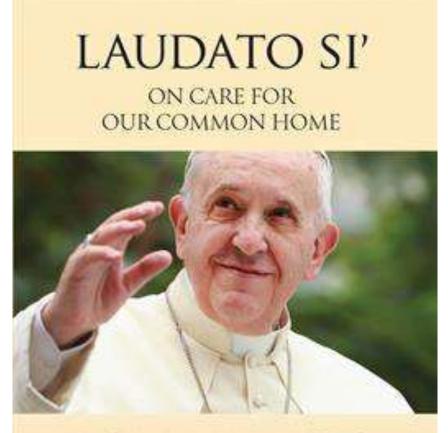
East African Rift Valley is currently the world's most active geothermal development zone



- 10MW test well at Olkaria field in Hell's Gate National Park, Kenya
- KenGen's first plant commissioned in 1985 (45MW) – now over 300MW at Olkaria



Laudato Si Encyclical Letter on Care for our Common Home



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20 August 2015 (http://Islamicclimatedeclaration.org)

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- God created the Earth in perfect equilibrium (mīzān);
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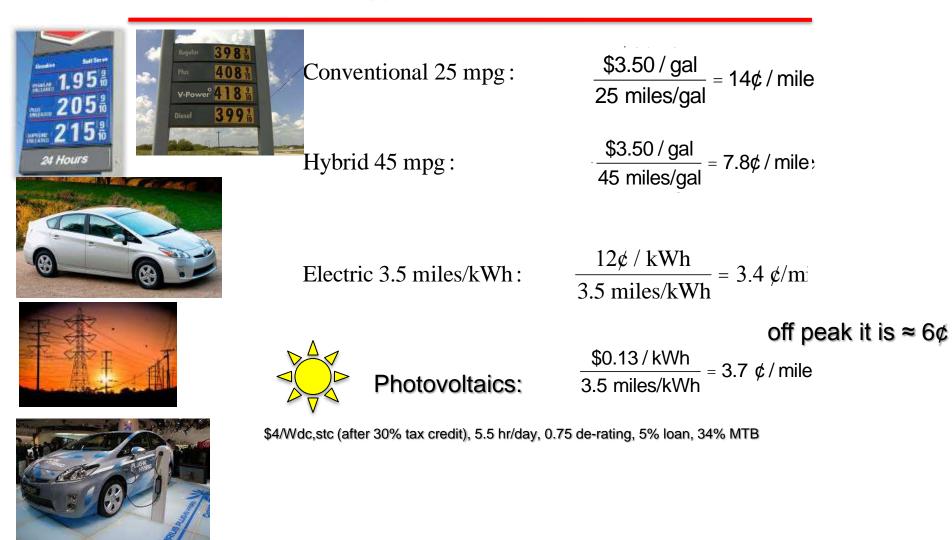
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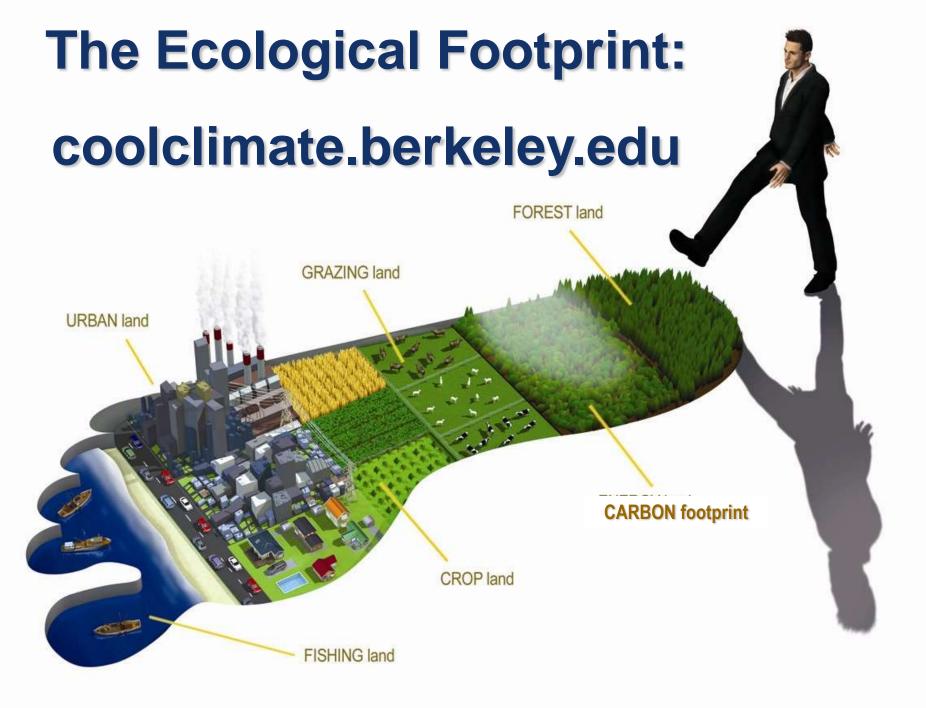
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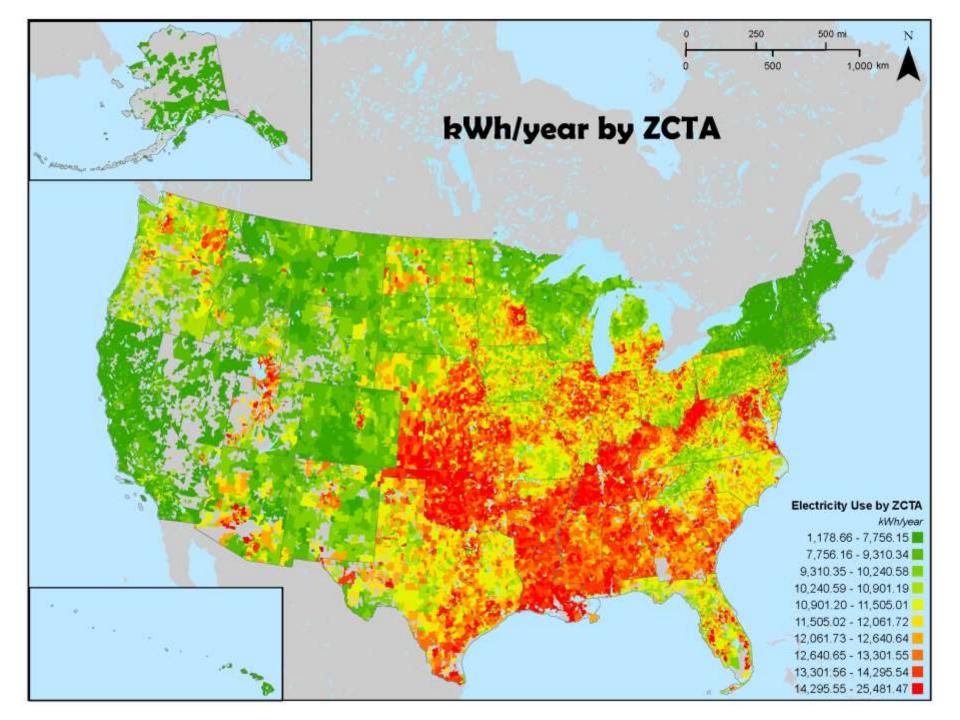
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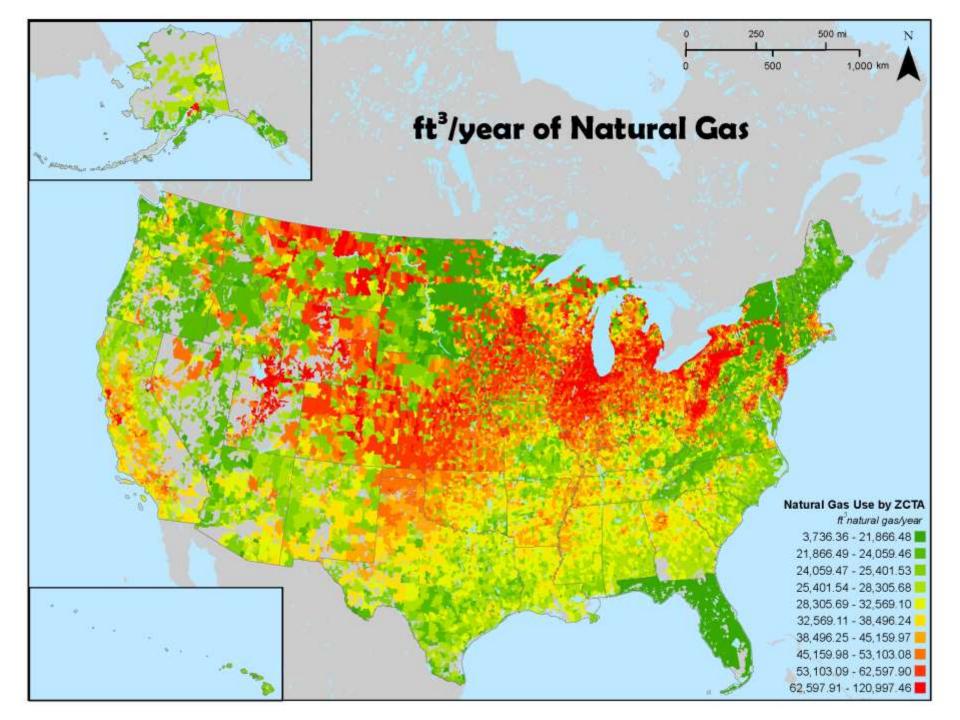
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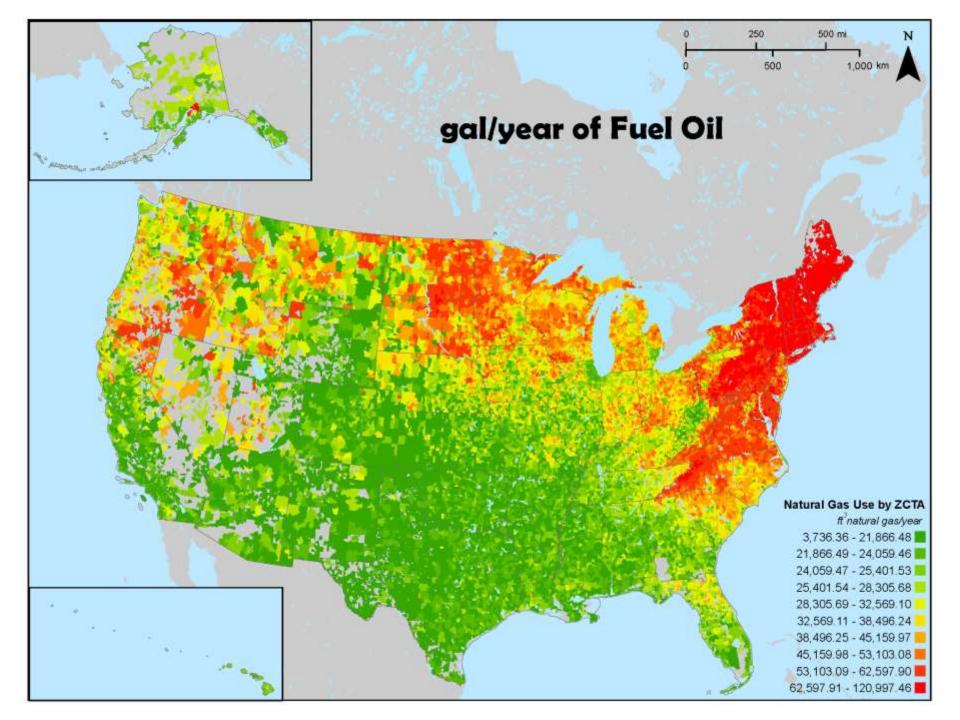
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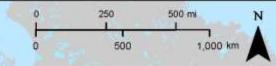
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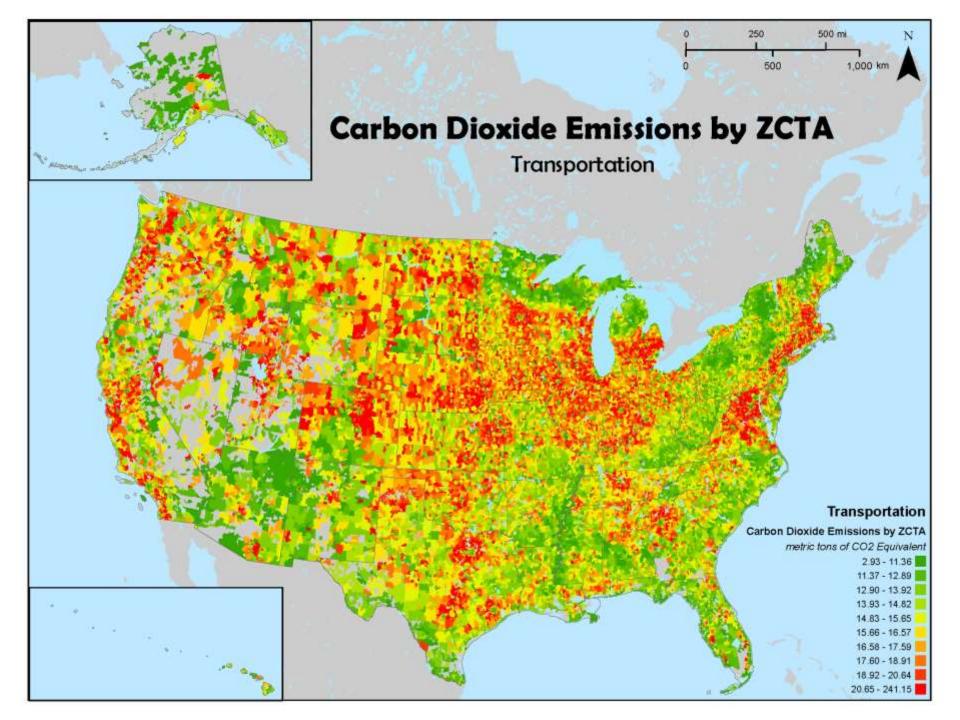
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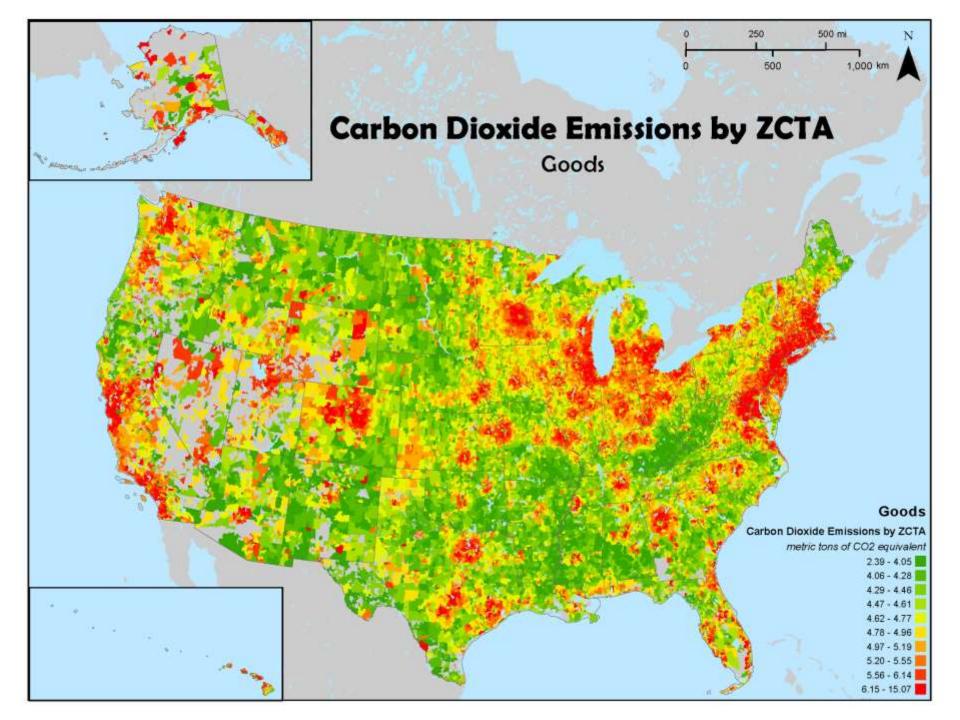
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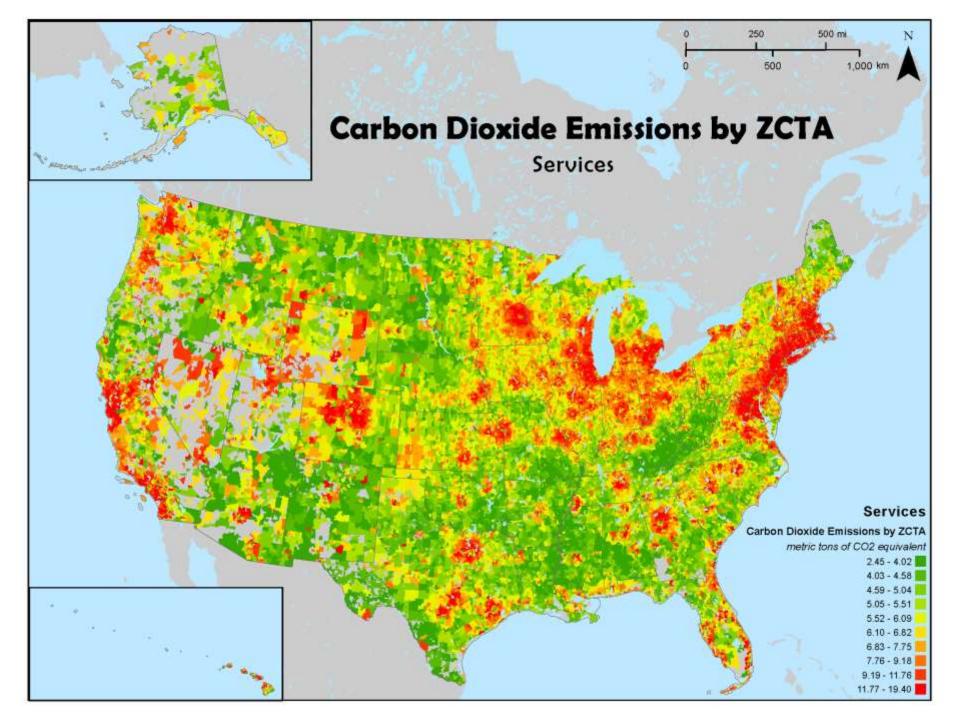
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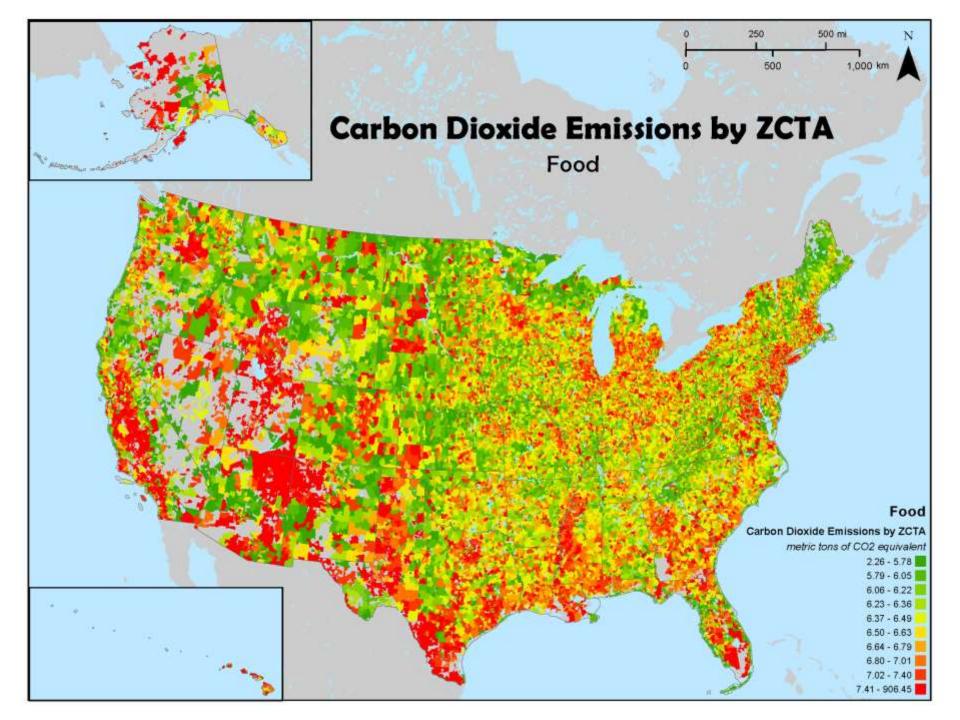
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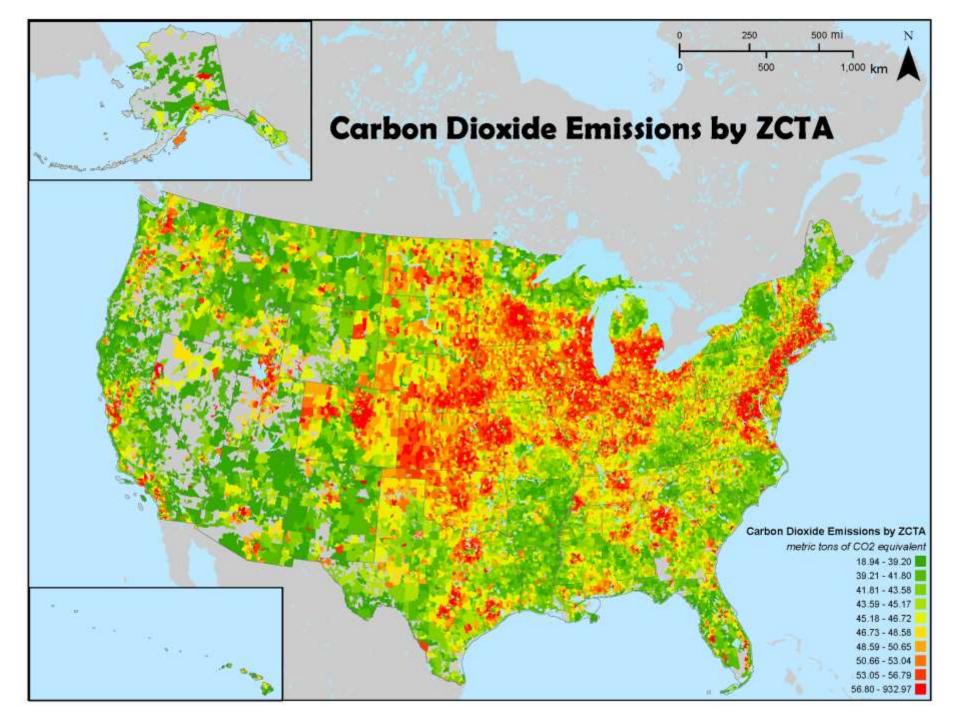
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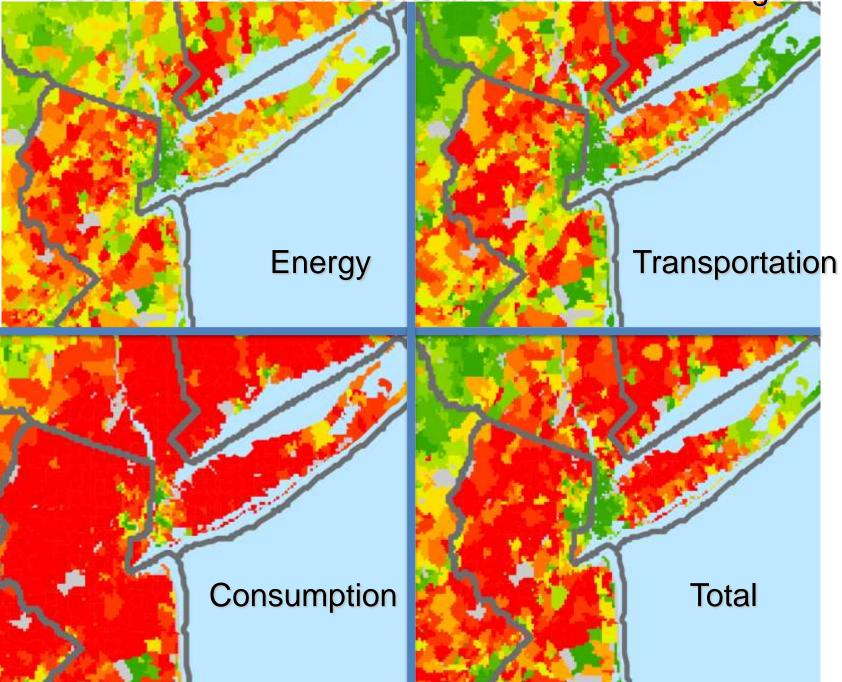








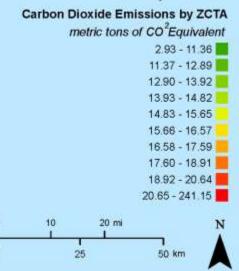
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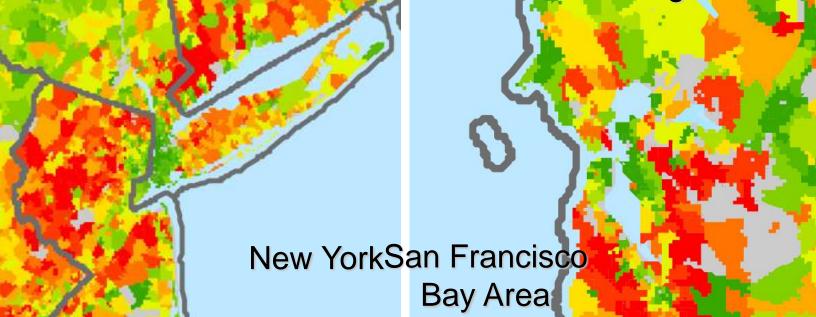
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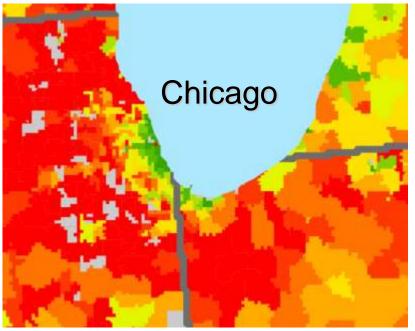
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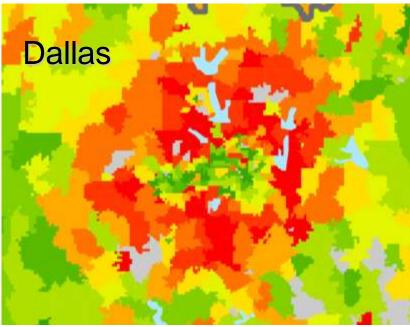
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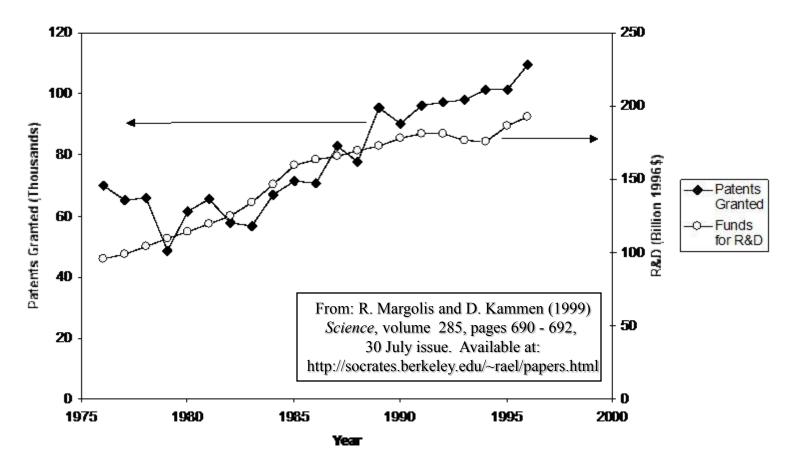






Federal R&D Policy Can be Effective

Figure 1. Total U.S. patents granted and total U.S. investments in R&D.



Lack of Federal R&D policy... leads to lack of support for energy options

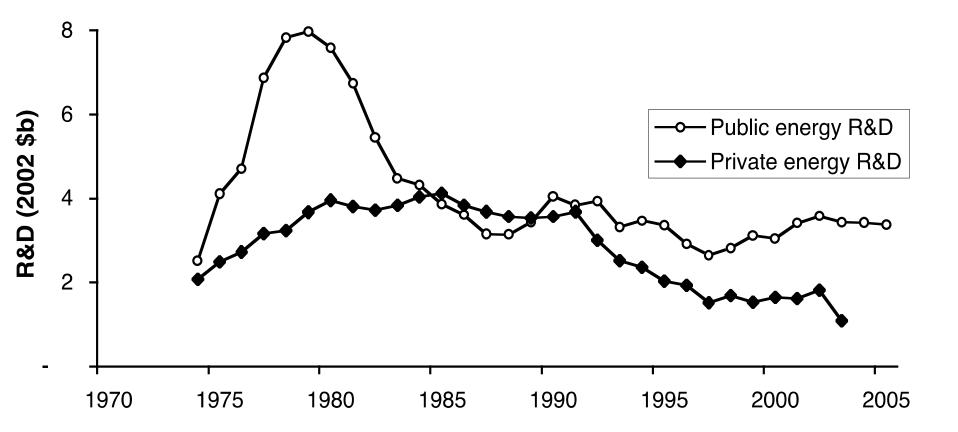
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 Energy R&D (Billions 1996\$)
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Figure 2. U.S. energy technology patents and total U.S. energy R&D.

Year

If you think US public sector energy R&D funding is doing poorly ...



Kammen & Nemet (2005)

What, you don't read the North Borneo Post?

Biomass can replace coal – Professor

By Sandra Sokial

KOTA KINABALU: Palm oil mill waste, or commonly known as biomass, can feasibly be used to replace coal as a source of energy in Sabah.

Dr Daniel M Kammen, a professor of energy at the University of California, Berkeley, disclosed this in his talk during a forum on Energy Options for Sabah here yesterday.

He said biomass presented an attractive electricity supply option and should continue to receive support from the government and utilities.

Kammen, who carried out a study on clean energy options for Sabah, said that biomass waste projects were cost competitive compared with coal, adding that it also solved two environmental problems at once.

"One is the problem of disposing of potentially hazardous mill waste in open ponds and landfills and



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Adrian Lasimbang

the problem of supplying Sabah's energy demand," he said.

Several oil palm mills in Sabah have already adopted the project and a number of national incentives are aimed to stimulate further investments.

Kammen said based on the 2008 palm oil industry production statistics and conservative growth estimates, they calculated that 700MW of theoretical baseload capacity was economically feasible and



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Dr Daniel M Kammen

logistically achievable via a four-project per-year rampup programme. "We recommend that Sabah support this project,"he said. During the study, Kammen, Tyler McNish and

Benjamin Gutierrez also carried out a research on other energy options such as hydropower, solar, wind, geothermal and demandside energy efficiency.

He also recommended phasing out fossil-fuel subsidies that distort energy markets and the 10MW limit on investment under the small renewable energy power programme be repealed.

"There should be continued research and outreach efforts targeted at increasing the quantity of grid-connected electricity available from palm oil mills besides recognising renewable energy status as a premium product.

"It is also important to continue studying the feasibility of renewable investments at known geothermal, wind and environmentally sound micro hydro sites," he said.

In addition to this, Kammen said the continuation and extension of Malaysia's existing solar promotion programmes should be continued, and supplement these efforts by launching a state-level solar energy commission.

Another speaker, Adrian Lasimbang of the Pacos Trust, believes that Sabah should be a role model and

The public participating in the question-and-answer session with the experts during the forum yesterday.

spearhead the development of renewable energy (RE) in Malaysia.

Also touching on biomass as another option to electricity supply, he said there were over 110 oil palm mills in Sabah, and were mainly located in the east coast of the state. "With such numbers, there is abundance of biomass waste which could be used for power supply thus reducing the electricity shortage faced by the people in the east coast of Sabah. "We have initiated

coast of Sabah. About 400 people attended "We have initiated the forum which was several projects in several organised by Green Surf.

services,

villages to utilise agro-

based waste as alternative

to power supply. It helps to

generate jobs for the

villagers and other support

transportation," he said.

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Integrating these systems tools with civil society-industry dialog

TIME **Science**



Borneo Says No to Dirty Energy By Jennifer Pinkowski Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2011

Daniel Kammen of the University of California, Berkeley, who directed an energy and environmental-impact study commissioned by a coalition of green groups, which was used widely in the discussions of Sabah's energy options. "It is a turning point that should bring deserved praise and partnerships to Malaysia at the upcoming climate conference in Durban, South Africa,"

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Resource Assessments

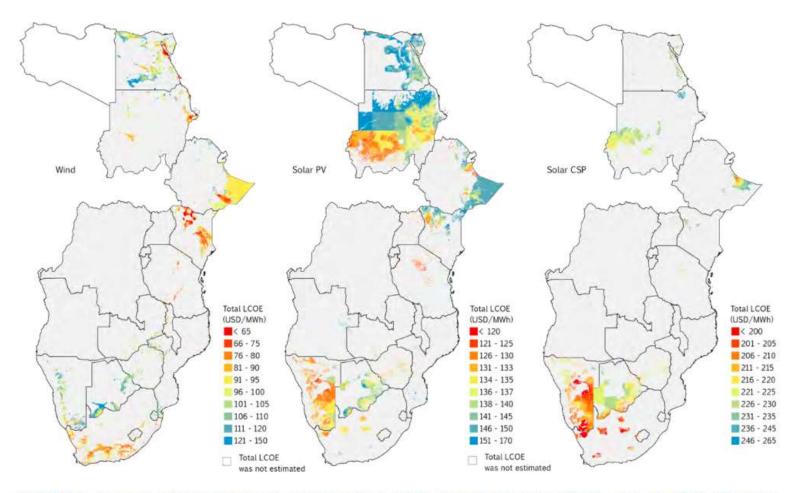


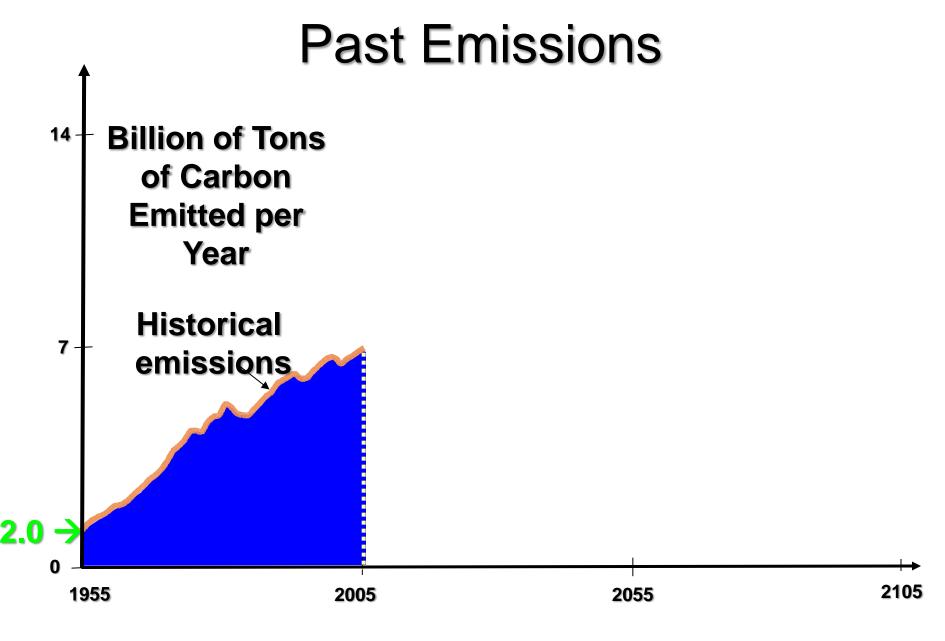
FIGURE 1: Average total levelized cost of electricity (LCOE) of wind (A), solar PV (B), and solar CSP (C) zones estimated using resource quality, distance to the nearest transmission line or substation, and distance to the nearest road.

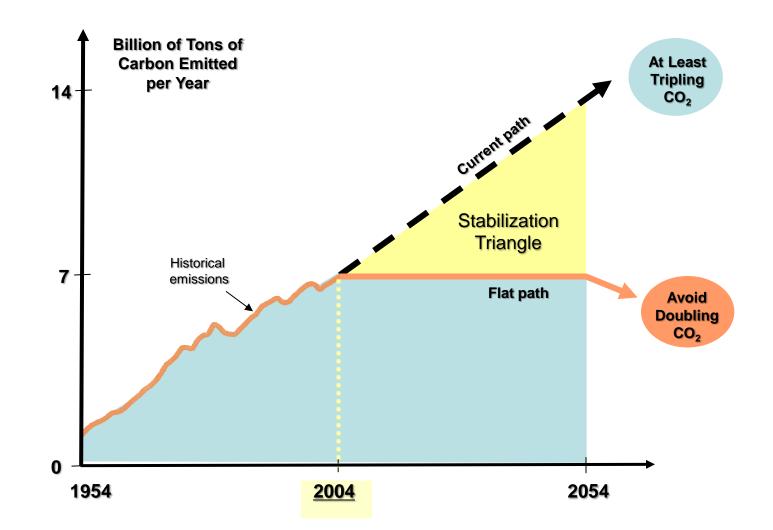
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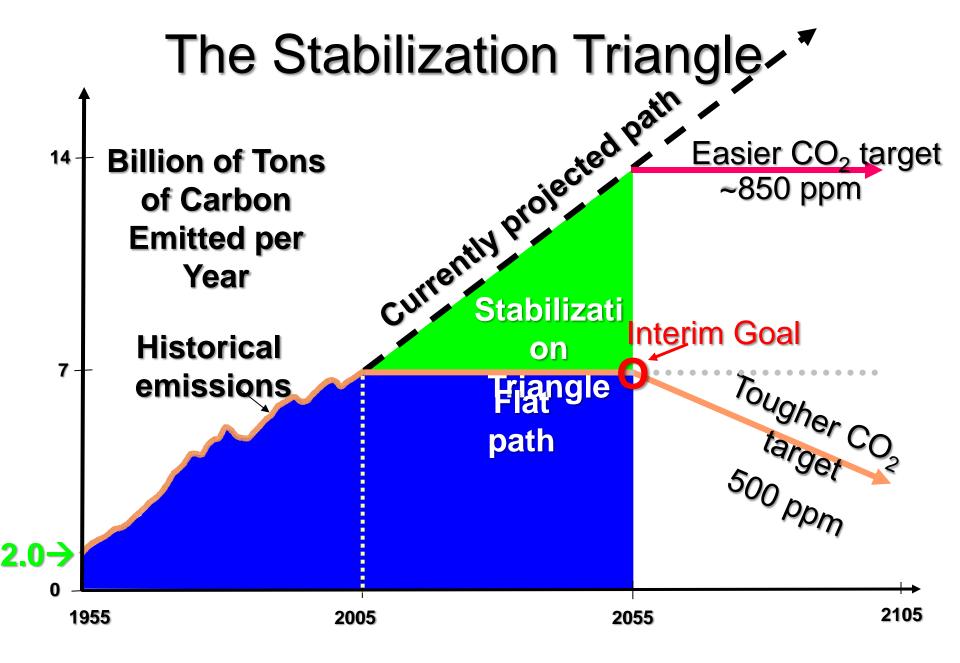
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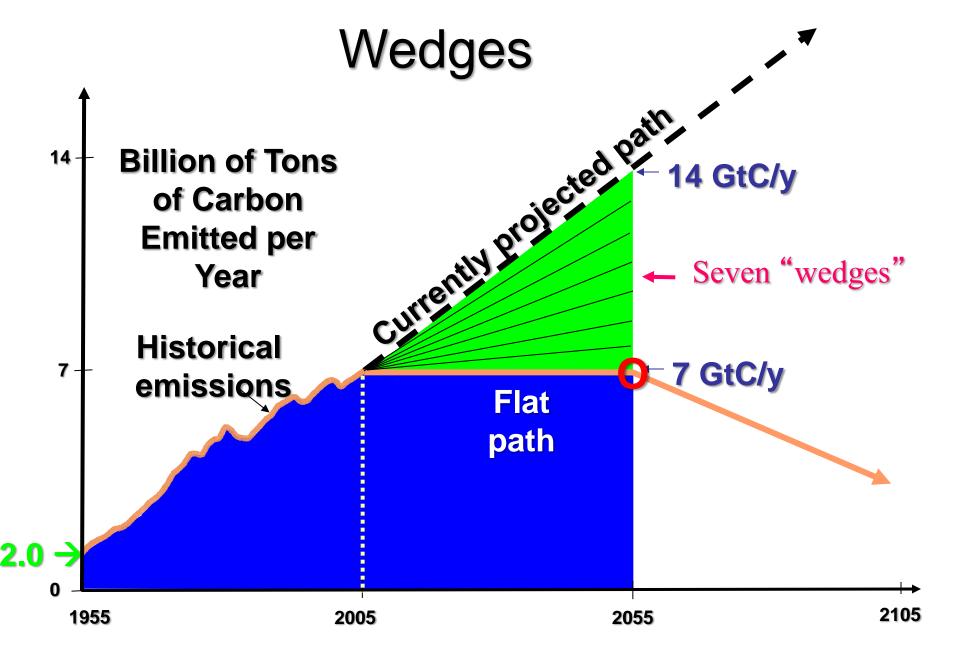
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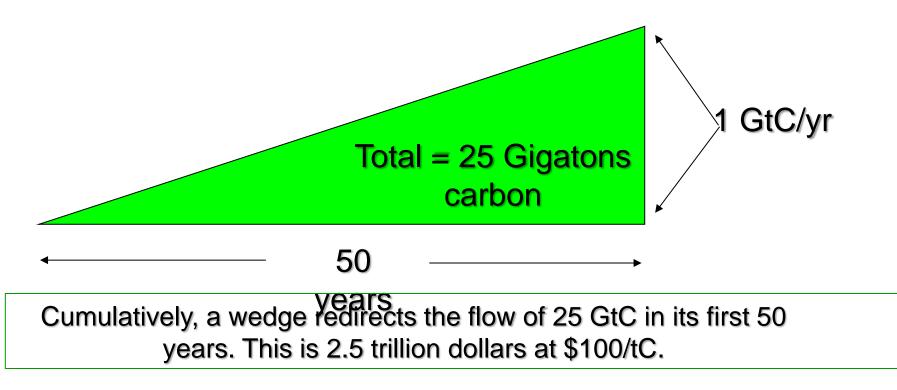
What does it mean to 'solve the carbon and climate problem' over the next 50 years?





What is a "Wedge"?

A "wedge" is a strategy to reduce carbon emissions that grows in 50 years from zero to 1.0 GtC/yr. The strategy has already been commercialized at scale somewhere.



A "solution" to the CO_2 problem should provide at least one wedge.

Wedges #1 - #8 (out of 15)

| | Option | Effort by 2054 for one wedge, relative to 14 GtC/year BAU | Comments, issues |
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| Energy Efficiency and Conservation | Economy-wide carbon-intensity reduction (emissions/\$GDP) | Increase reduction by additional 0.15% per year (e.g., increase U.S. goal of reduction of 1.96% per year to 2.11% per year) | Can be tuned by carbon policy |
| | 1. Efficient vehicles | Increase fuel economy for 2 billion cars from 30 to 60 mpg | Car size, power |
| | 2. Reduced use of vehicles | Decrease car travel for 2 billion 30-mpg cars from 10,000 to 5,000 miles per year | Urban design, mass transit, telecommuting |
| | 3. Efficient buildings | Cut carbon emissions by one-fourth in buildings and appliances projected for 2054 | Weak incentives |
| | 4. Efficient baseload coal plants | Produce twice today's coal power output at 60% instead of 40% efficiency (compared with 32% today) | Advanced high-temperature materials |
| Fuel shift | 5. Gas baseload power for coal baseload power | Replace 1400 GW 50%-efficient coal plants with gas plants (4 times the current production of gas-based power) | Competing demands for natural gas |
| CO ₂ Capture and Storage (CCS) | 6. Capture CO_2 at baseload power plant | Introduce CCS at 800 GW coal or 1600 GW natural gas (compared with 1060 GW coal in 1999) | Technology already in use for H_2 production |
| | 7. Capture CO ₂ at H ₂ plant | Introduce CCS at plants producing 250 MtH ₂ /year from coal or 500 MtH ₂ /year from natural gas (compared with 40 MtH ₂ /year today from all sources) | H ₂ safety, infrastructure |
| | 8. Capture CO ₂ at coal-to- synfuels plant | Introduce CCS at synfuels plants producing 30 million barrels per day from coal (200 times Sasol), if half of feedstock carbon is available for capture | Increased CO ₂ emissions, if synfuels are produced <i>without</i> CCS |
| | Geological storage | Create 3500 Sleipners | Durable storage, successful permitting |

Wedges #9 - #15 (out of 15)

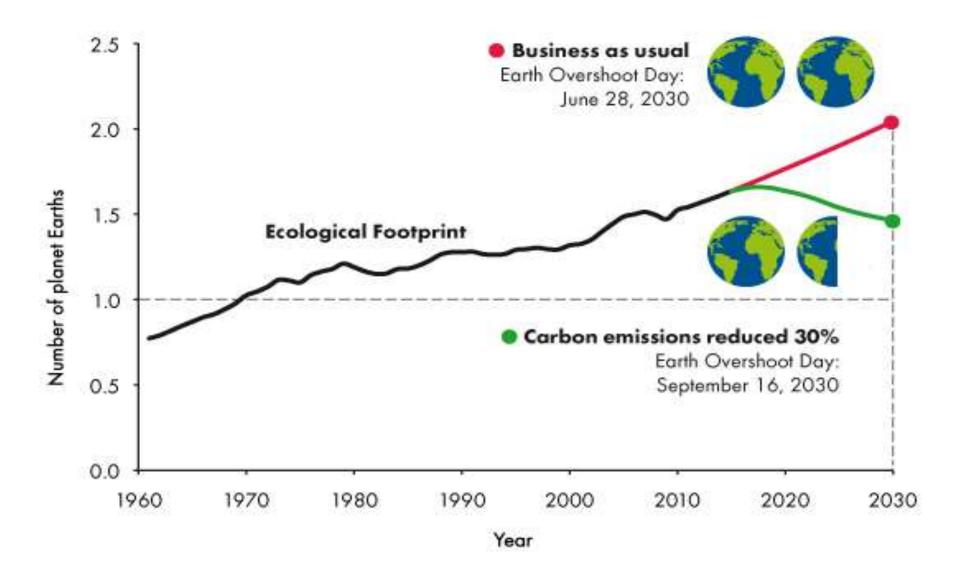
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| Nuclear Fission | 9. Nuclear power for coal power | Add 700 GW (twice the current capacity) | Nuclear proliferation, terrorism, waste |
| Renewable Electricity and Fuels | 10. Wind power for coal power | Add 2 million 1-MW-peak windmills (50 times the current capacity) "occupying" 30x10 ⁶ ha, on land or off shore | Multiple uses of land because windmills are widely spaced |
| | 11. PV power for coal power | Add 2000 GW-peak PV (700 times the current capacity) on 2x10 ⁶ ha | PV production cost |
| | 12. Wind H ₂ in fuel-cell car for gasoline in hybrid car | Add 4 million 1-MW-peak windmills (100 times the current capacity) | H ₂ safety, infrastructure |
| | 13. Biomass fuel for fossil fuel | Add 100 times the current Brazil or U.S. ethanol production, with the use of 250 $\times 10^6$ ha (1/6 of world cropland) | Biodiversity, competing land use |
| Forests and Agricultural Soils | 14. Reduced deforestation, plus reforestation, afforestation and new plantations. | Decrease tropical deforestation to zero instead of 0.5 GtC/year, and establish 300 Mha of new tree plantations (twice the current rate) | Land demands of agriculture, benefits to biodiversity from reduced deforestation |
| | 15. Conservation tillage | Apply to all cropland (10 times the current usage) | Reversibility, verification |

Question:

What do you recommend your country advocate for or commit to do at COP22 in Morocco, in November 2016?

Extra:

How many Earths does it take to support humanity?



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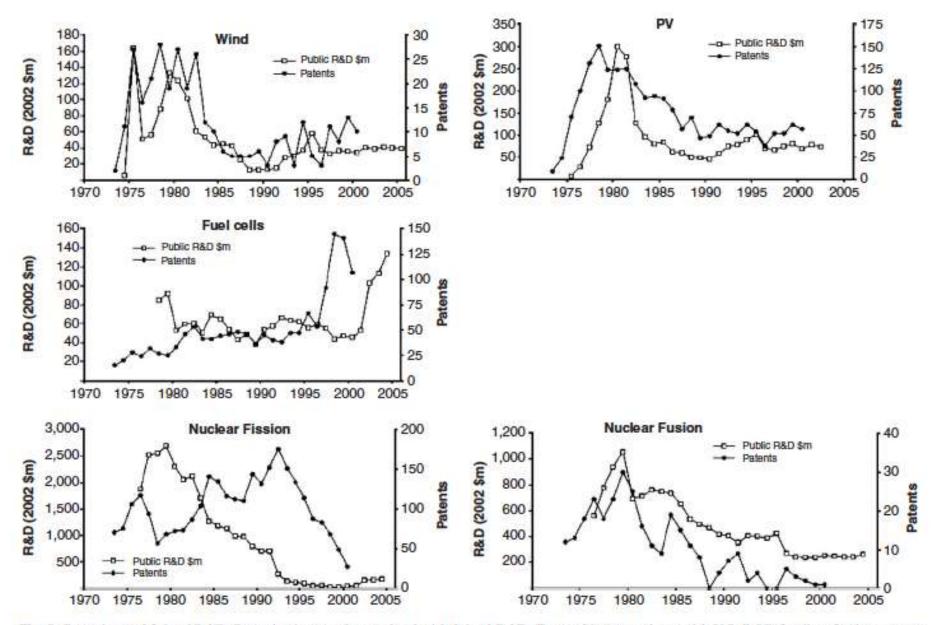
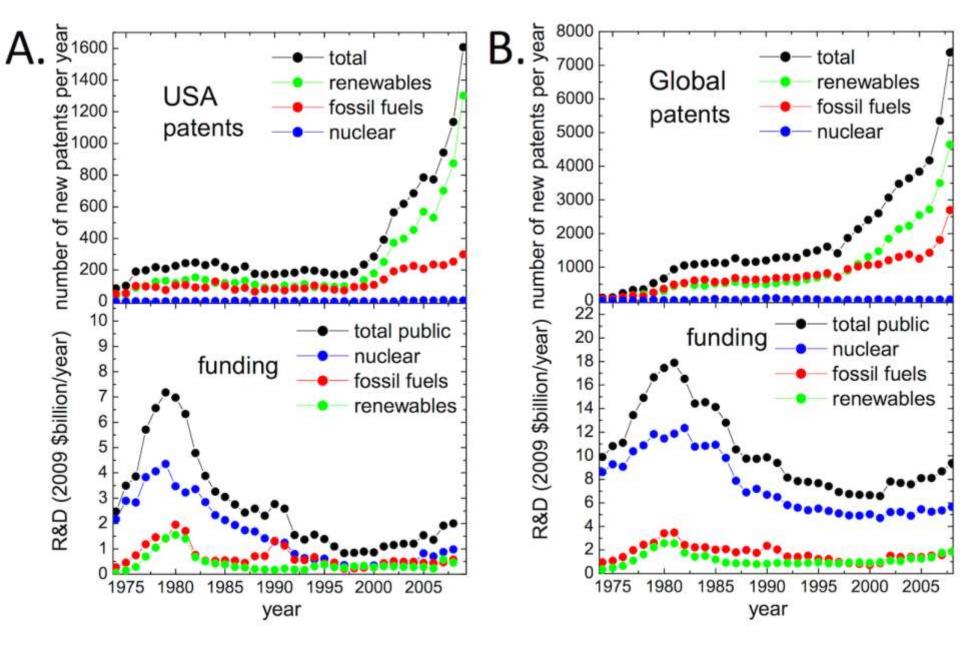


Fig. 7. Patenting and federal R&D. Patenting is strongly correlated with federal R&D. To provide comparisons with U.S. R&D funding, foreign patents are excluded. The data include granted patents in the U.S. patent system filed by U.S. inventors only. Patents are dated by their year of application to remove the effects of the lag between application and approval. This lag averages 2 years.

Nemet and Kammen, 2007



Trancik, et al, PLoS, 2014

What my laboratory does: but not our mission today

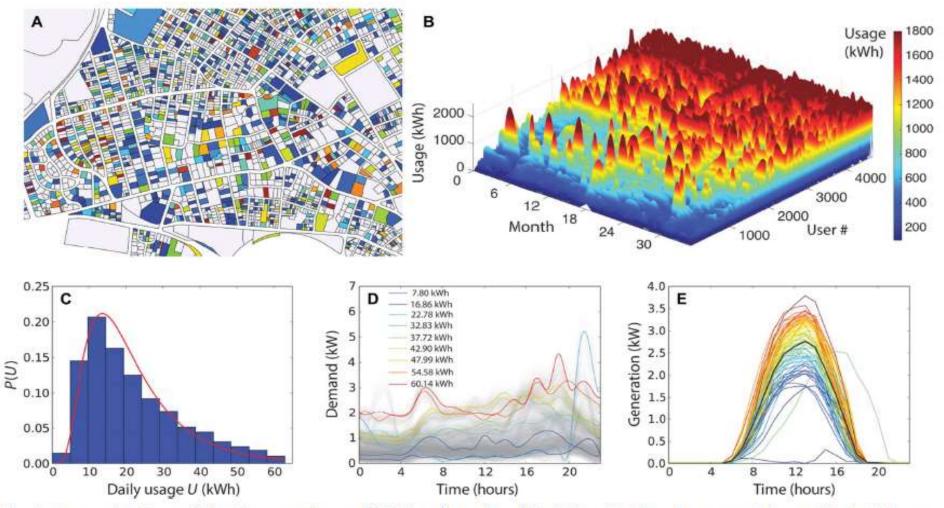
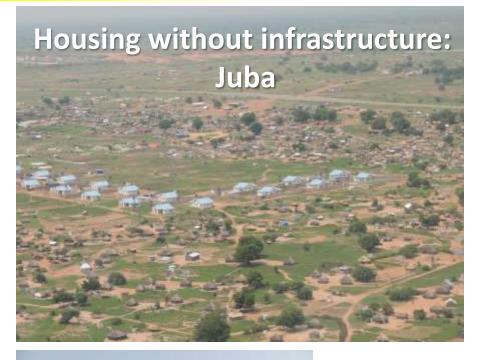


Fig. 1. Temporal patterns of electric energy demand. (A) Map of a portion of Cambridge, MA. The colors represent the monthly electricity consumption. (B) Monthly electricity consumption of 4683 users over the course of 3 years. (C) Distribution of the daily consumption for an average day in July. The solid red curve denotes the lognormal fit. (D) Hourly demand profiles for a typical day in July, with representative daily curves marked with colors and respective daily consumption values. (E) Hourly solar generation profiles for typical residential-size installations.

Halu, et al., 2016, Science Advances

Basic Energy Resources Amidst Regional Conflict



Solar kiosks



South Sudan

Charcoal sales on the runway, Nimule

