



The End of Oil? The Future of What?

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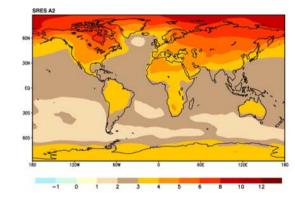
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Initial focal areas:

- Urban sustainability in the 21st Century (in partnership with the National Academies)
- Water Science and Technology
- Carbon Management

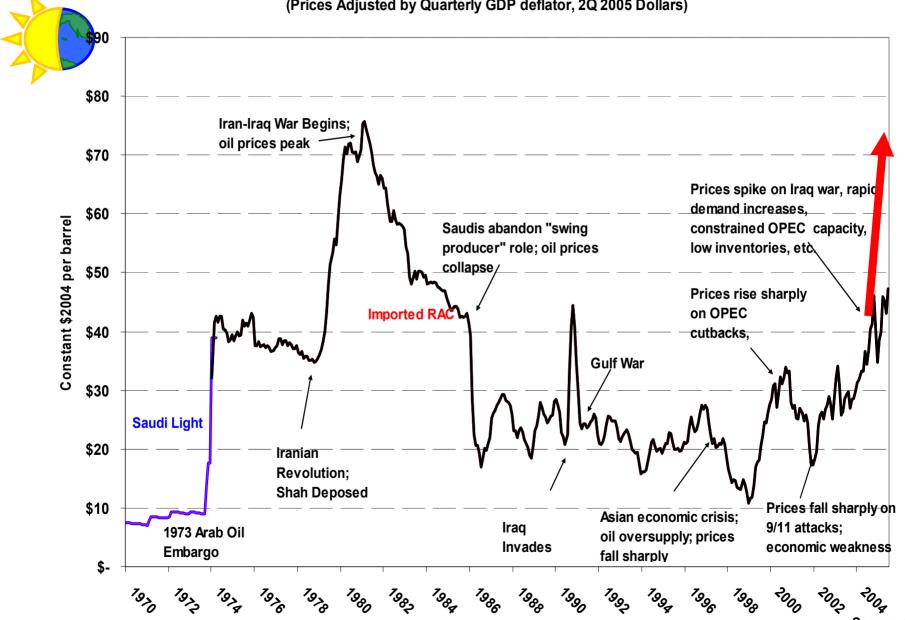


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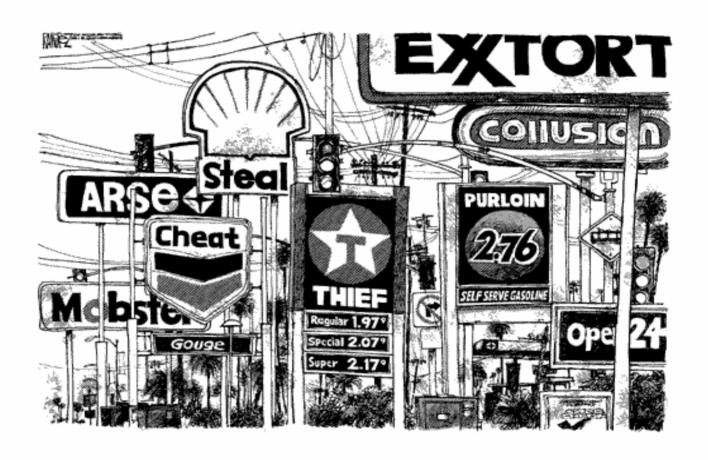
Major Events and Real World Oil Prices, 1970-2005

(Prices Adjusted by Quarterly GDP deflator, 2Q 2005 Dollars)



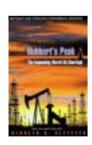
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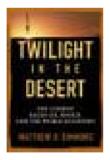




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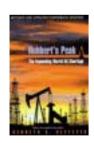




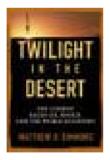
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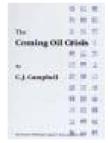


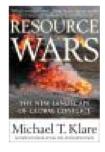
The end of oil?











The LONG EMERGENCY

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END of SUBURBIA

Oil Depletion and The Collapse of The American Dream

SURVIVING the CONVERGING CATASTROPHES
of the TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY



AUTHOR OF THE GEOGRAPHY OF NOWHERE



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THE 2030 SPIK

COUNTDOWN TO GLOBAL CATASTROPHO

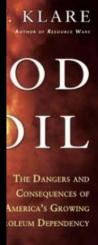
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COLIN MASON



"We're literally stuck up a cul-de-sac in a cement SUV without a fill-up"

- James Howard Kunstler



Hubbert's most famous prediction

(Hubbert, Shell Development Company document #95, June 1956)

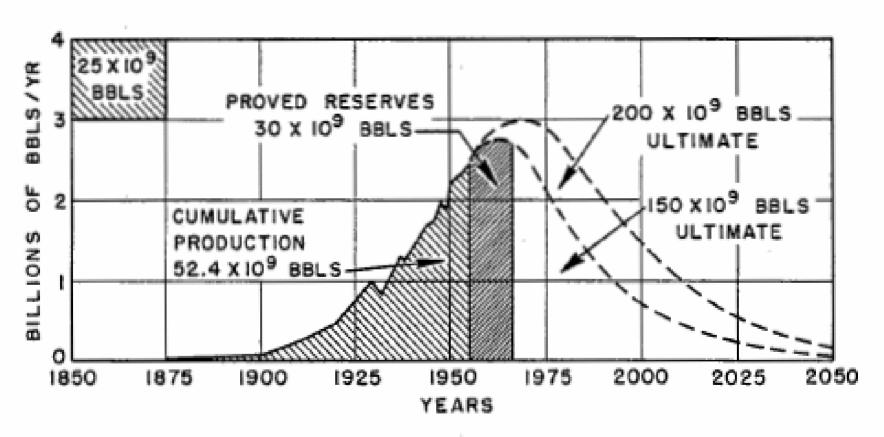
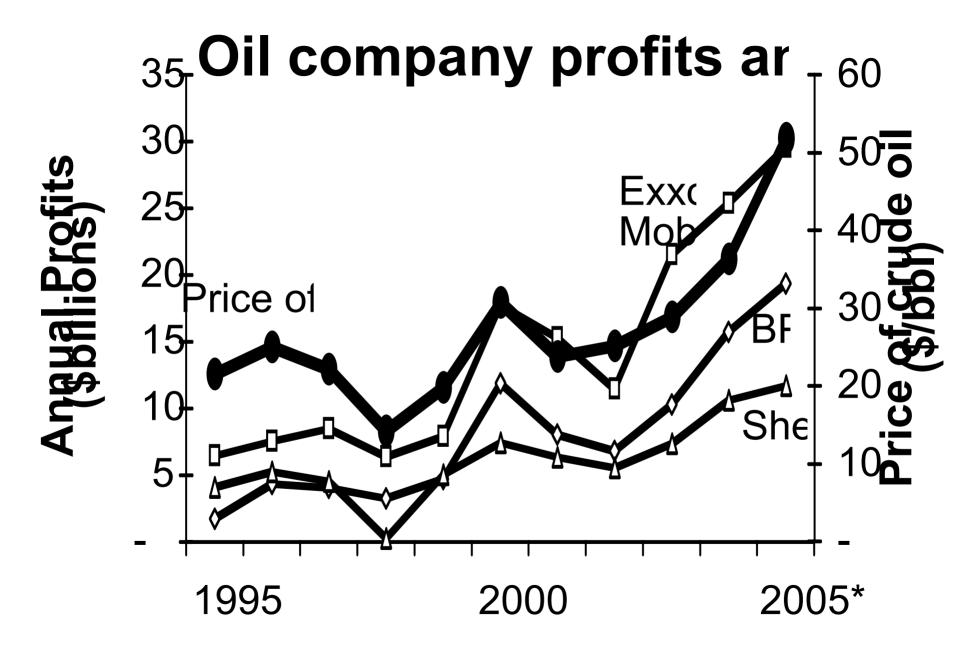
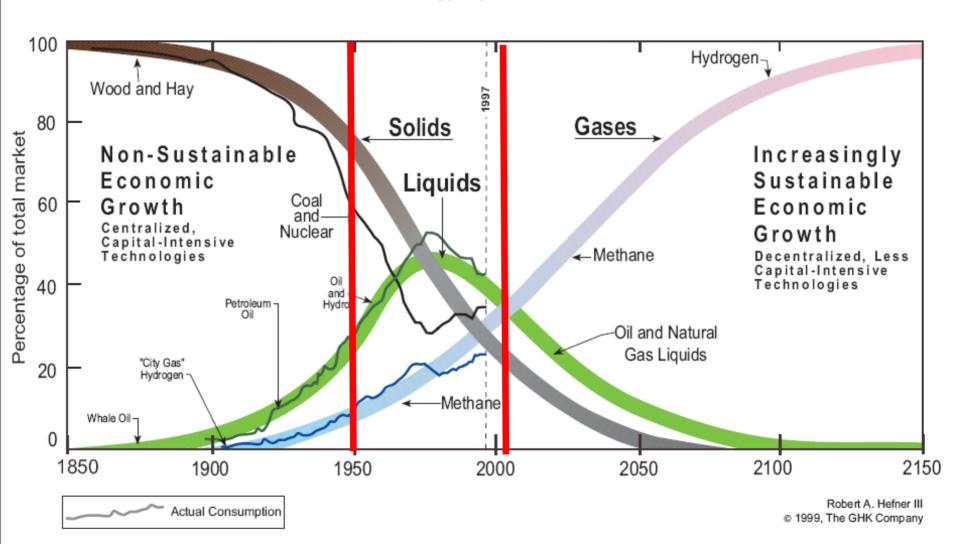


Figure 21 - Ultimate United States crude-oil production based on assumed initial reserves of 150 and 200 billion barrels.



Oil and society

Global Energy Systems Transition











Western Hemisphere – Alberta Oil Sands

- •The Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers estimates that production from oil sands in Alberta will be 2.8 million BOPD in 2015, up from 1.2 million BOPD in 2004.
- •In the Athabaska area, mining operations are used to recover solid hydrocarbons from near-surface sands.
- •At Cold Lake, Wabasca and Peace River, cyclic steam injection and SAGD are used to recover very heavy crudes.



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Western Hemisphere: Venezuela Heavy Oil Belt

- •The Heavy Oil Belt is divided into four parts; Machete, Zuata, Hamaca and Cerro Negro.
- •Original oil in place is estimated to be 1,250 billion barrels.
- •Producing depths range from 1,200 to more than 3,000 feet.
- •The oil is much less viscous than in the Alberta oil sands.
- •Cyclic steam stimulation produces good flow rates.

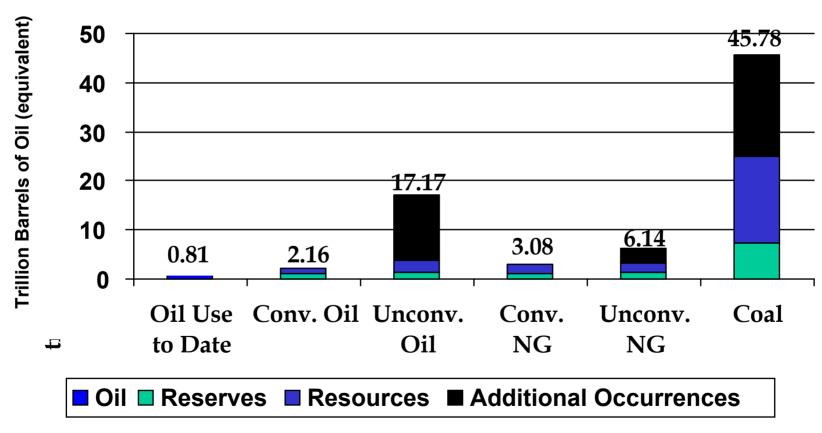


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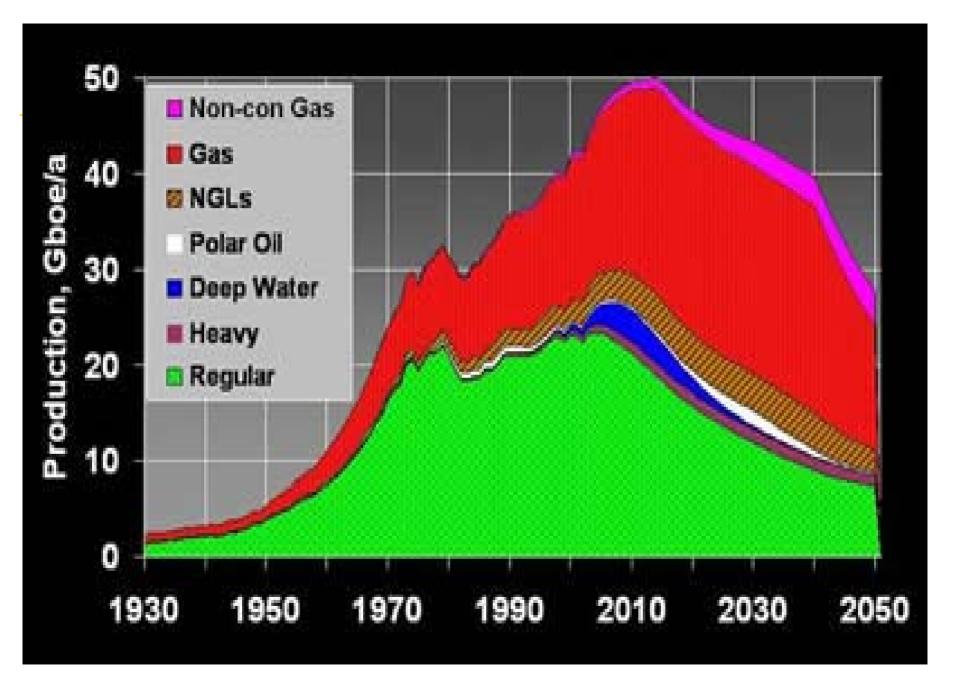




The Fossil Fuel Potential is *very* Big

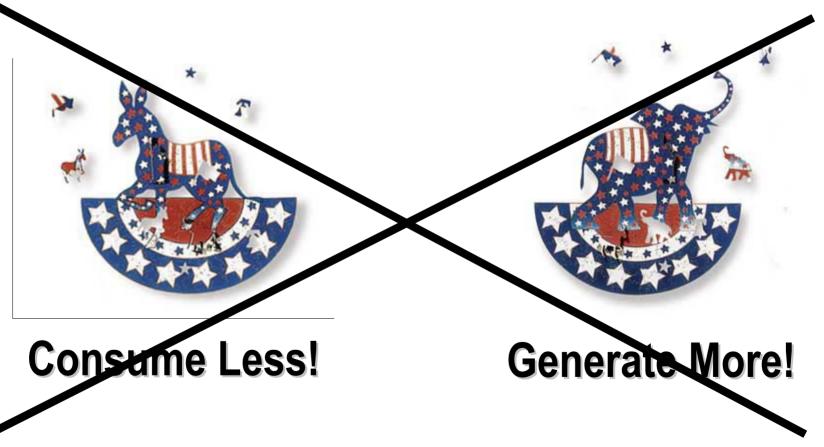


Source: KAMMEN, D. M. & PACCA, S., ANNUAL REVIEW OF ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCES, 2004.





The Two Energy Philosophies



Now: Subsidize All!



We are living as energy *hunter-gatherers*We could be energy *farmers*

What we have:

- Energy is the largest industry on the planet, by far
- The energy industry, already a monopolistic, is consolidating
- The U. S. spends \$1 billion per day on fuel, 60% imported
- We have entered an era of high and volatile oil prices.
- We are running out of atmosphere faster than we are out of oil

What we know:

- Energy diversity is our best defense against shortages & crises
- Large changes are needed, but tool exist to make this happen
- Despite its central importance, we continue to completely neglect energy policy (the current federal debate is, sadly, an example)

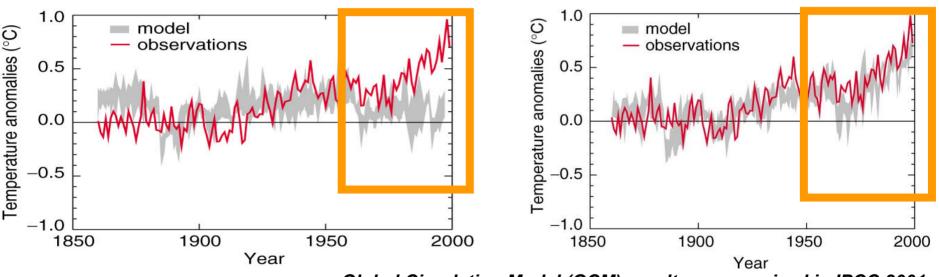
At A gas Station Near You

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Modeled Response to Natural & Anthropogenic Climate Forcings

GCM: Natural forcings only

GCM: human + natural forcings

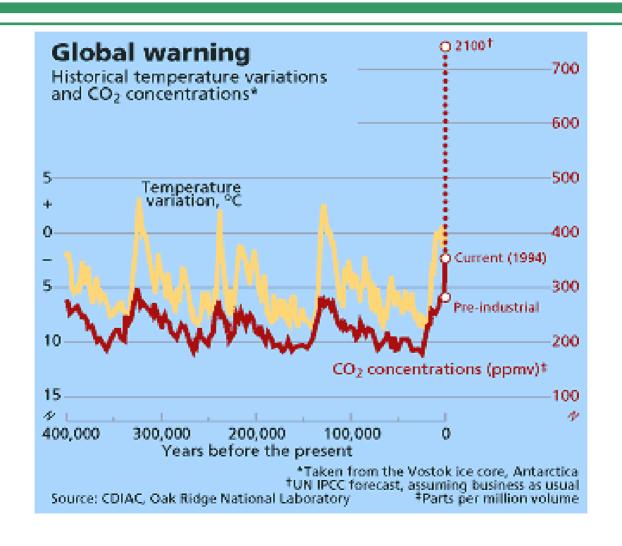


Global Circulation Model (GCM) results; summarized in IPCC 2001

Observational and model data agree: We now have the 'smoking gun'

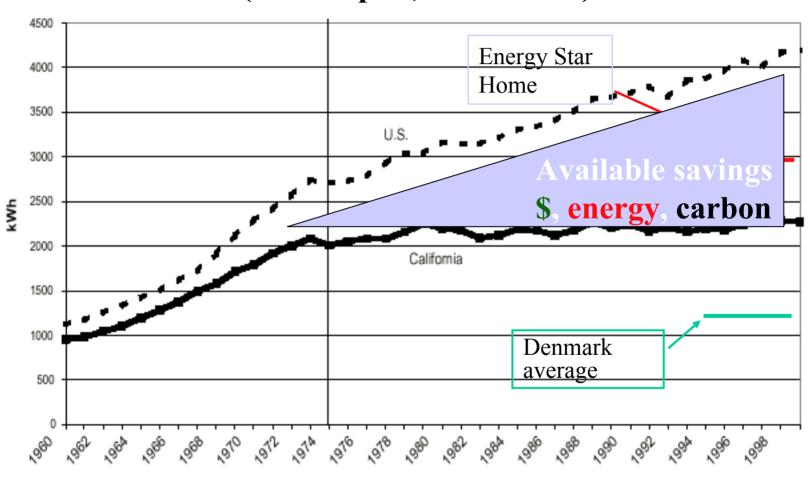


The Current Climate Experiment

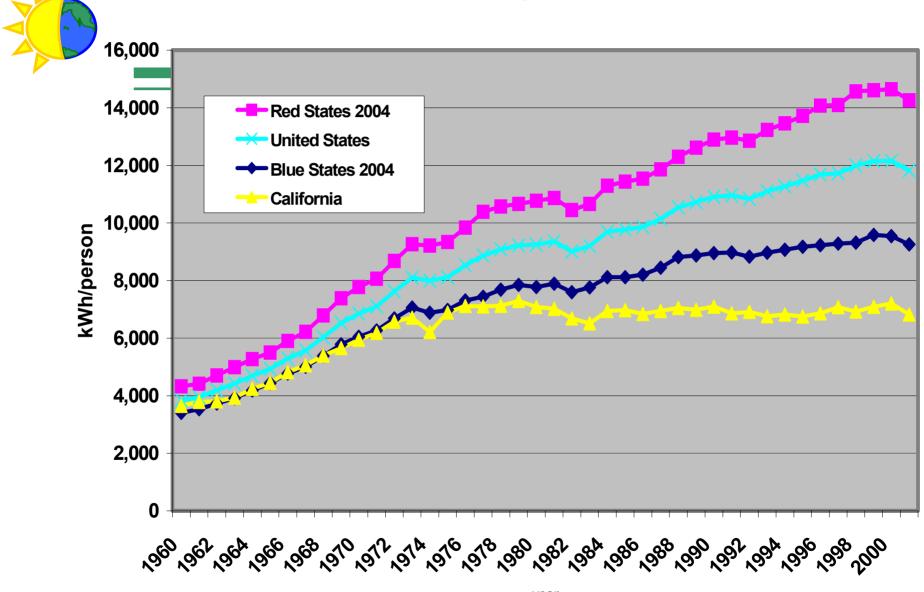


U. S. Residential Electricity Use

(kWh/capita, 1960 - 2000)



Per Capita Electricity Consumption





So What Do the Skeptics Say?

Energy Efficiency? Too unimportant

Solar? Too expensive

Wind? Too intermittent

Biomass? Too bulky

Geothermal? Too isolated

Fission? Oh, we love this one.

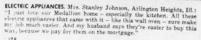
Fusion? Too far off

Newest guide for home buyers - the



YOU GET WONDERFUL FEATURES







LIGHT FOR LIVING. Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. McCarty, Greensbort N. C.: "We never knew you could do so many beautiful things with lighting until we bought a Medallion home. Valance lighting, for example, makes our furniture and drapes look wonderful—and at the same time gives our son a well-lighted place to practice the piano-

Figure 14. Advertisement for the All-Electric Home, with Betty Furness, Ronald Reagan, and Fran Allison. Reproduced from Better Homes and Gardens, October 1958, with permission from the Edison Electric Institute.

Live Better Electrically MEDALLION

This new Medallion assures you a home has been inspected by the local electric utility...meets modern standards for wiring appliances and lighting. Look for the Medallion, It means a wonderful new way of life for you and your family!



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FRAN: You'll be glad all your life you bought a Medailion home. Read below what a few

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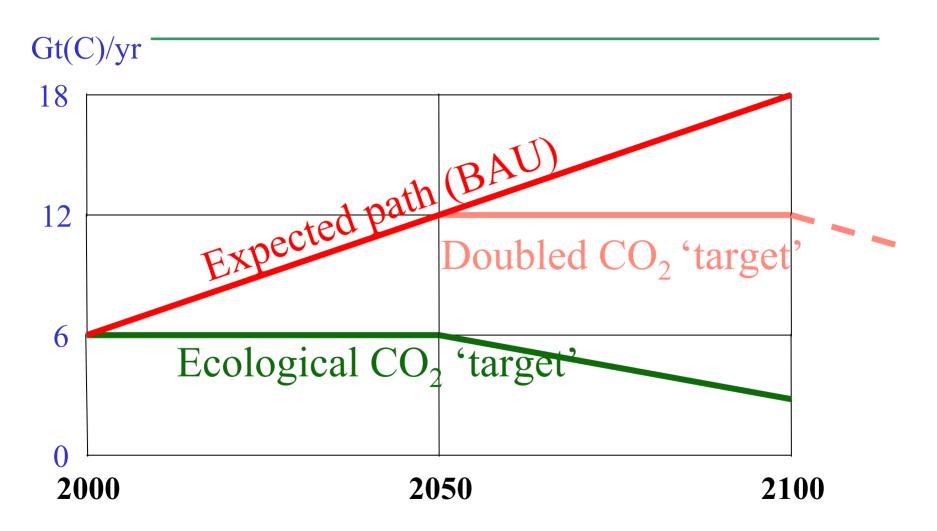
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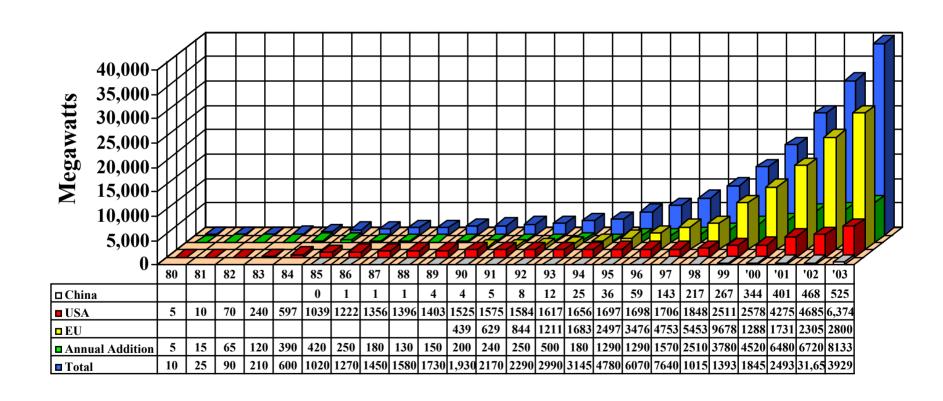
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A Simple Carbon Heuristic





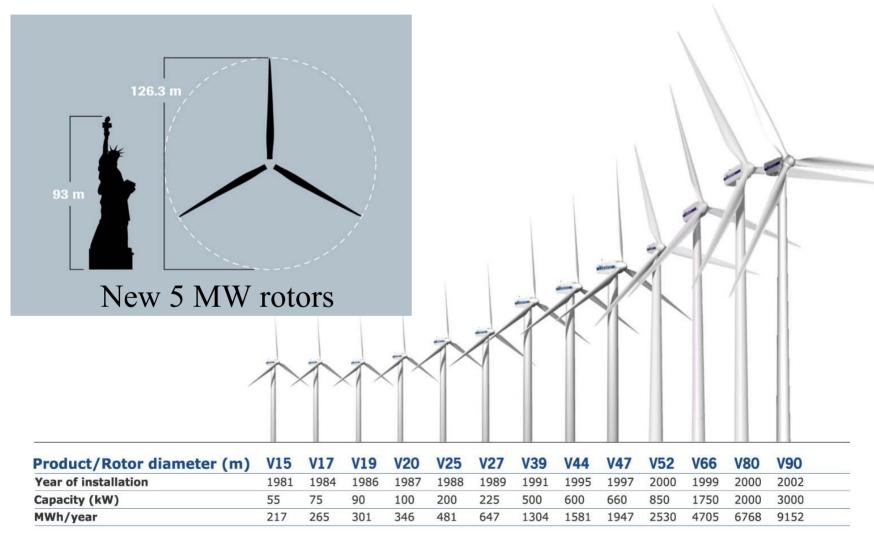
World Wind Electricity Capacity (Megawatts) (20%+ annual growth for over a decade!)



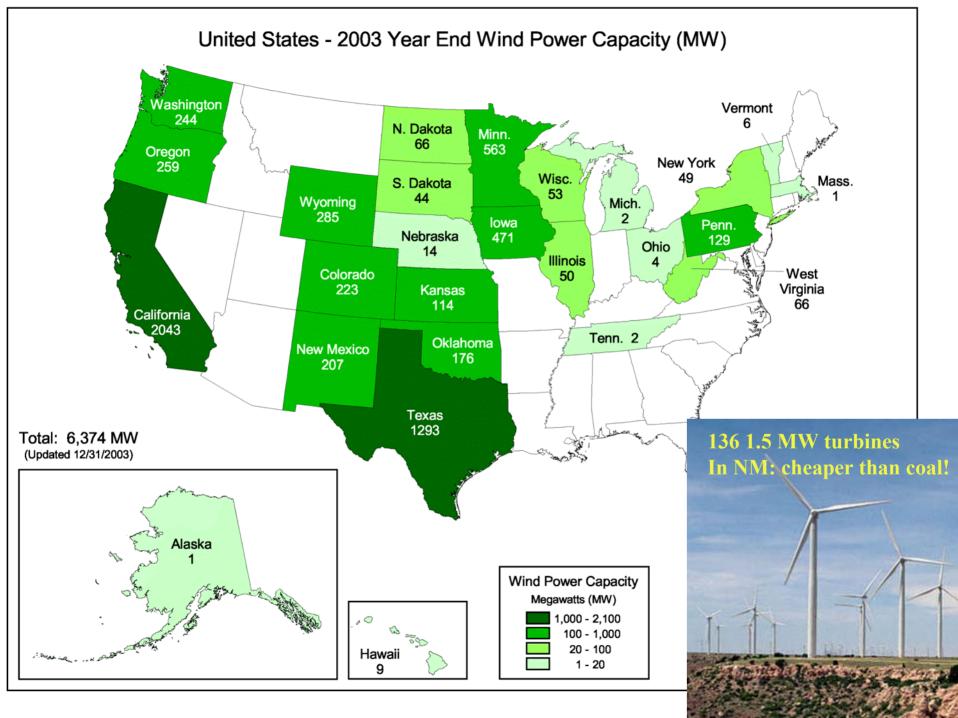
Global leaders: Germany, Denmark, Spain, US, UK, China, India (> 85 of global market) US was a global leader, today we are a player, but not the leader.

The Wind Turbine Revolution

(at 4 - 7 c/kWh)



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Wind Power is the Fastest Growing Source of Electricity



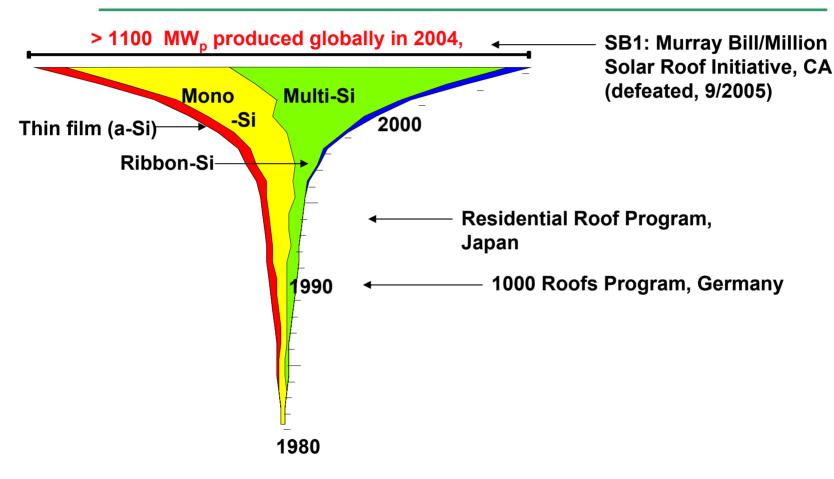


Major research & policy questions remain:

- Grid integration & wind farm planning
- Turbine materials
- Energy storage
- Siting



Expansion of Global Solar Industry: 20% Growth Per Year for 10 years



Solar Energy for Many Applications

Moscone Center: 675,000 W



Kammen home: 2400 W



Key finding: Investment in solar energy research and deployment pays dividends for *many* applications and for businesses *across scales*.

Kenyan PV market:

Average system: 18W





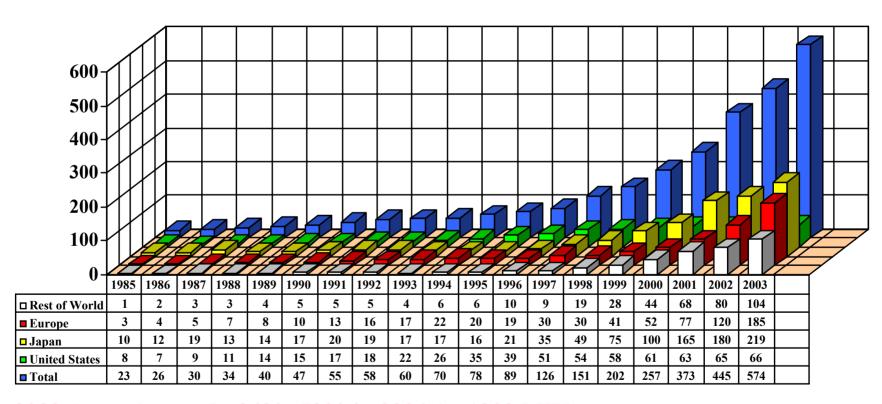
The Many Values of Efficiency:

Financial: solar funded efficiency; efficiency paid for solar.

World PV Module Shipments (Megawatts)



(25% annual growth for 10+ years)



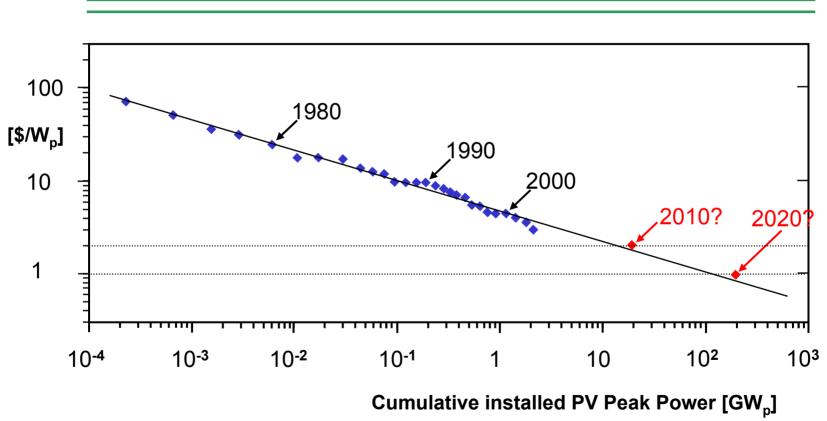
2003 Annual growth: 34%; 50% in 2004 (to 1200 MW)

Today: global PV production is equivalent (MW) to one large fossil-fuel power plant/year

Learning Curve for PV Modules



(crystalline silicon)



Today PV electricity costs about \$0.20 - 0.25/kWh, Which can be compared with \$0.32/kWh PG&E charges for TOU customers during peak time (noon-6pm)

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• 13 studies of job creation

Putting Renewables to Work: How Many Jobs Can the Clean Energy Industry Generate? • 3 - 5 times

More jobs per
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fossil fuels

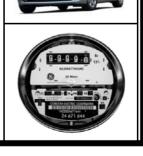
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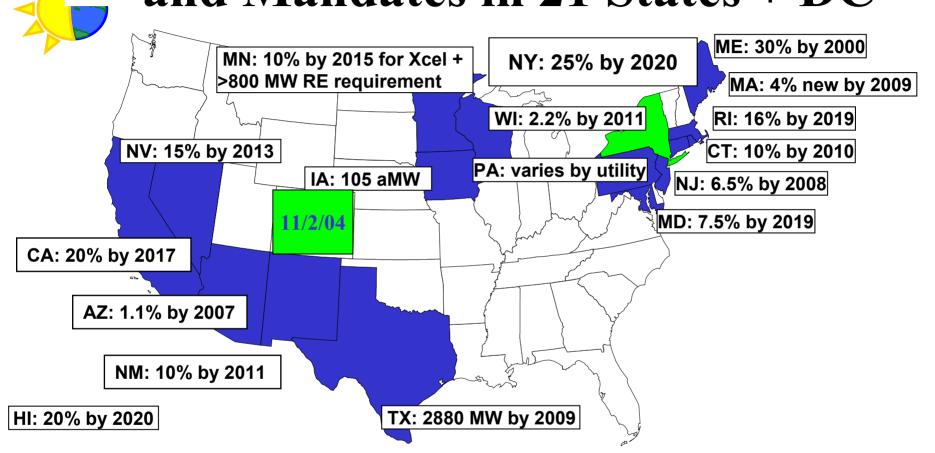
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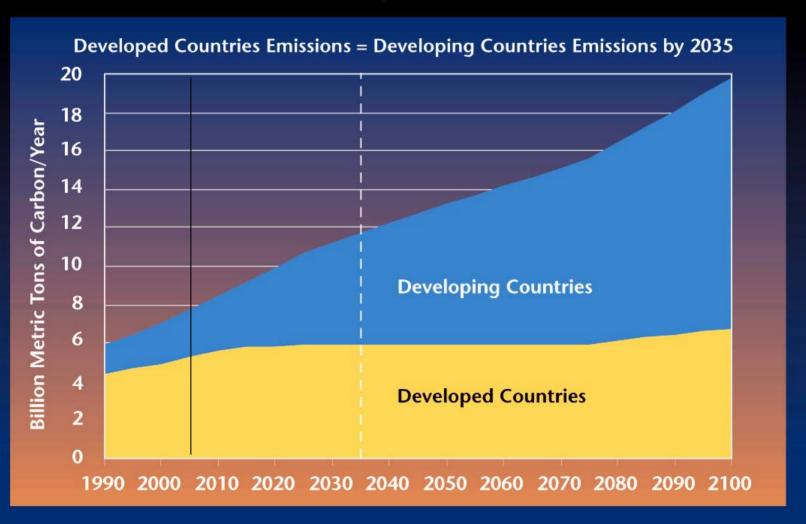


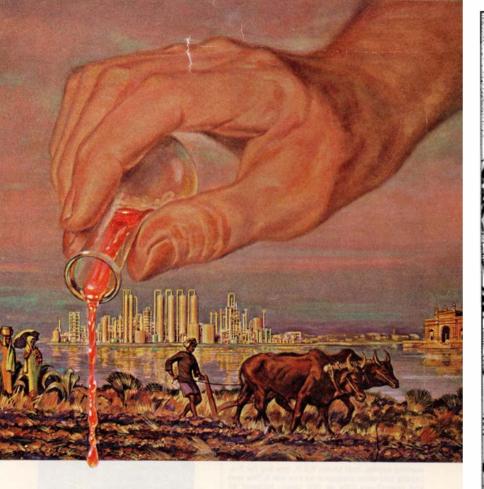
State Renewables Portfolio Standards and Mandates in 21 States + DC



- Renewable energy "goals" established in Illinois and Minnesota
- RPS being considered in many other states (e.g., VT, WA); potentially revised in others (ME, PA, WI); and national RPS is being discussed (by some)

Developed and Developing World CO₂ Emissions, 1990-2100





Science helps build a new India

Oxen working the fields . . . the eternal river Ganges . . . jeweled elephants on parade. Today these symbols of ancient India exist side by side with a new sight-modern industry. India has developed bold new plans to build its economy and bring the promise of a bright future to its more than 400,000,000 people. > But India needs the technical knowledge of the western world. For example, working with Indian engineers and technicians, Union Carbide recently made available its vast scientific resources to help build a major chemicals and plastics plant near Bombay. > Throughout the free world, Union Carbide has been actively engaged in building plants for the manufacture of chemicals, plastics, carbons, gases, and metals. The people of Union Carbide welcome the opportunity to use their knowledge and skills in partnership with the citizens of so many great countries.

A HAND IN THINGS TO COME CARBIDE

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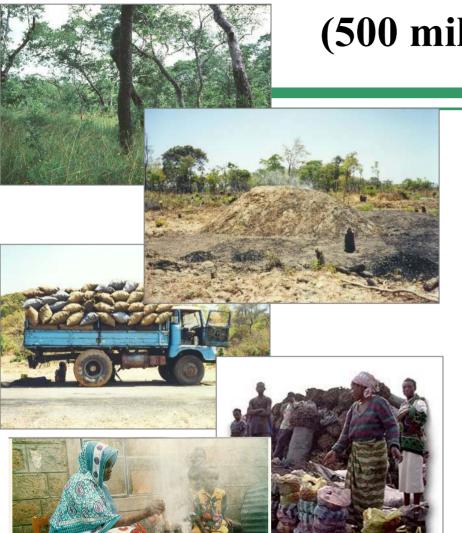
Biofuel mix: 2002

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Average: 0.72 tons/capita

Bailis, Ezzati and Kammen (2005)

Biomass – in Sub Saharan Africa (500 million tons/yr)



Biomass accounts for:

- 70% of total energy use
- 90% of household use
- Compared with 3% for OECD countries

Of harvested wood:

- \sim 75% used for cooking
- ~ 15% used to make charcoal

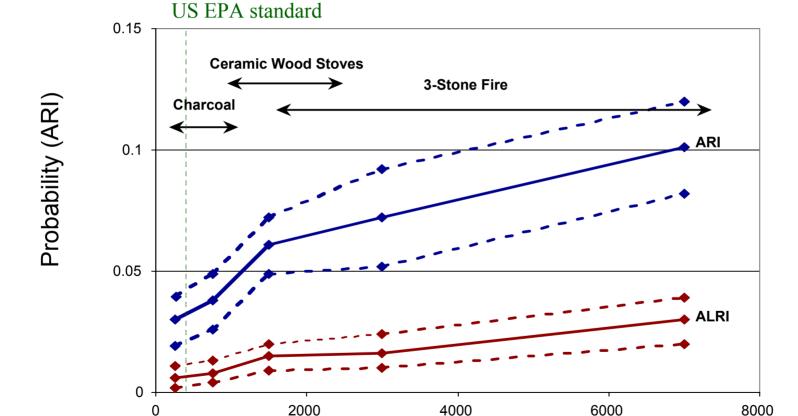
Charcoal use is:

- Growing faster than woodfuel
- Mainly commercial urban fuel
- Attributed main blame for unsustainable forest use

Bailis, Ezzati and Kammen (2005); "Biomass and fossil fuel energy futures", Science

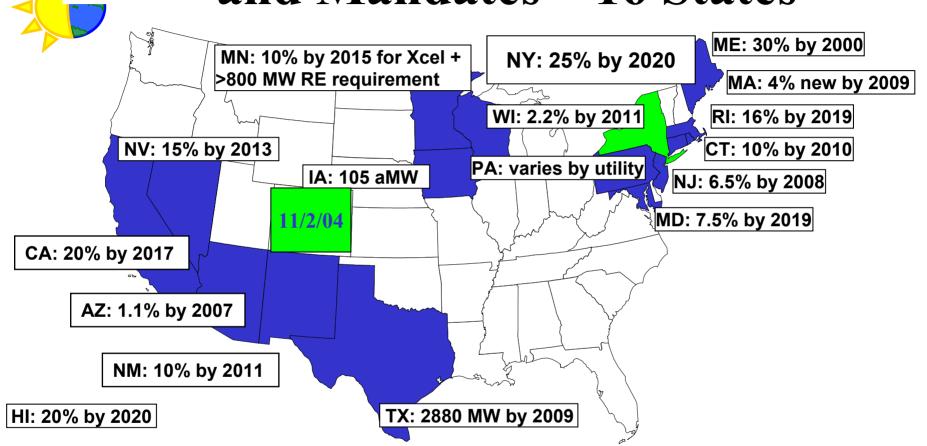
The Result: The Dose-Response Relationship for Acute Respiratory Illness (ARI, ALRI)

(Ezzati & Kammen, The Lancet, 2001)



Average Daily Exposure (µg / m³)

State Renewables Portfolio Standards and Mandates – 16 States



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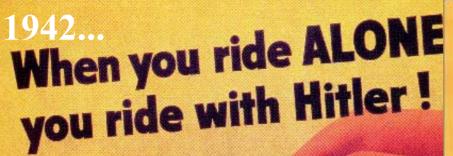
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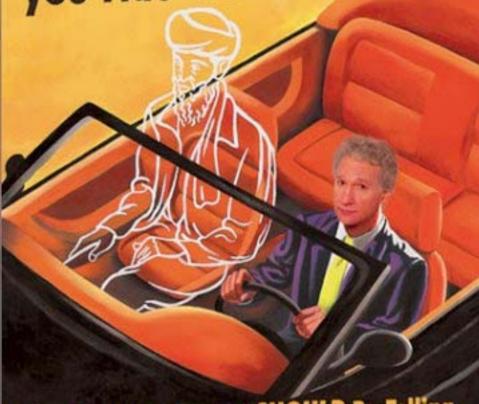






Car-Sharing Club
TODAY!

When you ride ALONE you ride with bin Laden



What the Government SHOULD Be Telling Us to Help Fight the War on Terrorism

BILL MAHER



New SUV Models Coming Soon



The Peterbuilt Crusader All Sport Denali

The worlds first two story high performance sport brute Crusader-E Edition: includes elevator

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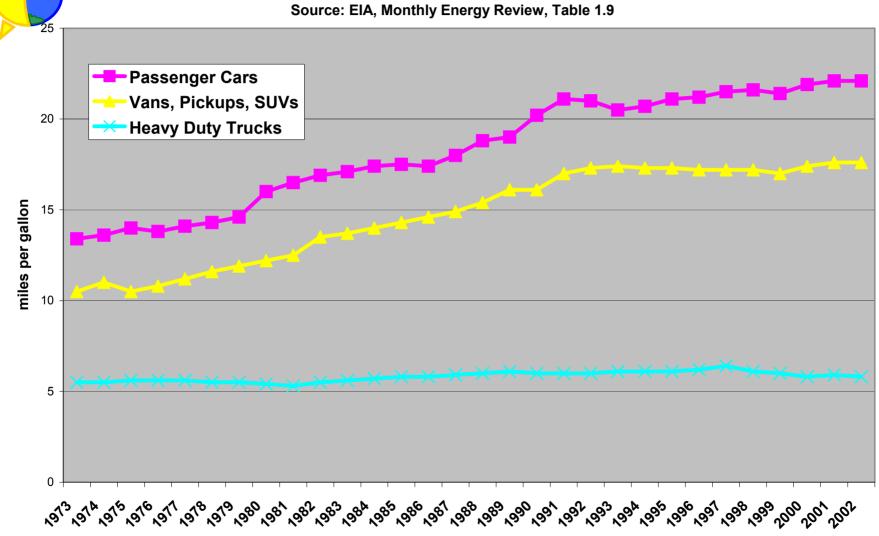
The Kenworth Grand Dominator

- Extra high roof/cathedral ceilings
- Power expandable sides
- Full lavatory





Motor Vehicle Efficiency -- United States Totals



A QUICK COMPARISON OF SEVERAL NEW AND EMERGING "GREEN" VEHICLES AS YOUR PRIMARY, URBAN CAR



CONVENTIONAL VEHICLE (CV): Ford Focus



HYBRID ELECTRIC VEHICLE (HEV): Toyota Prius

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PLUG-IN HYBRID ELECTRIC VEHICLE (PHEV): "Prius Plus"



PROTOTYPE ALL-ELECTRIC VEHICLE (EV):

FUEL-CELL, HYBRID ELECTRIC VEHICLE (FCHEV): Honda FCX





ENERGY AND POLLUTION ANALYSIS FOR FIVE VEHICLES:

DRIVE CYCLE (15,600 miles/yr):

-Weekdays: 50 miles/day, 13,000 mi/yr, half HiWay, half City

₩eekends: 25 miles/day, local streets (2600 mi/yr)



Gasoline: \$2.50/gal

Electricity: 12¢/kWh (Std) or 6¢/kWh (Off-Peak rate)

Hydrogen: \$3/kg H2

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FUEL EFFICIENCY:

Ford Focus: 24 mpg; Toyota Prius: 49 mpg

Prius +: 45 mpg on gasoline (HiWay), 200 Wh/mi (City)

All-Electric: 250 Wh/mi

Honda FCX: 57 miles/kg H2

CARBON EMISSIONS:

Avg Grid: 52% coal, 3% oil, 16% natural gas: 700 gCO2/kWh Natural Gas, Combined Cycle 50% efficiency: 425 gCO2/kWh

Gasoline: 80% WTP, 11.2 kg CO2/gal

Hydrogen: 60% WTT, 57 mi/kg = 200 gCO2/mi

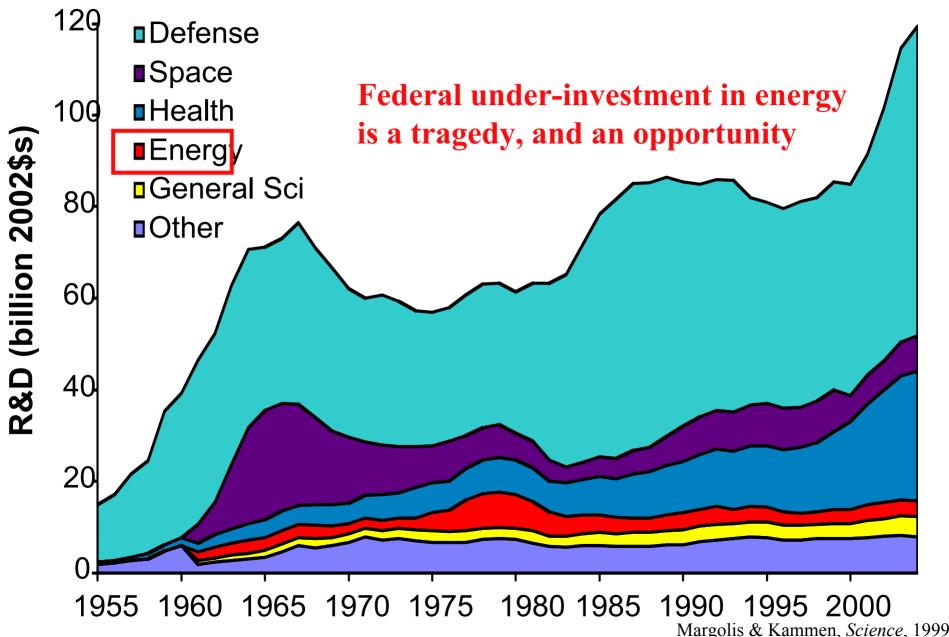
FC/Electrolysis: 663 gCO2/mi (avg grid); 402 gCO2/mi (NGCC)



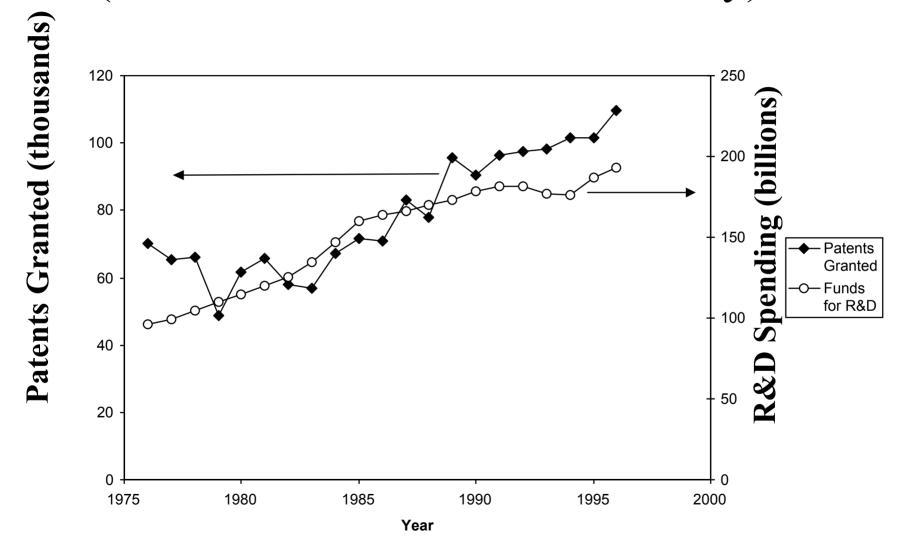




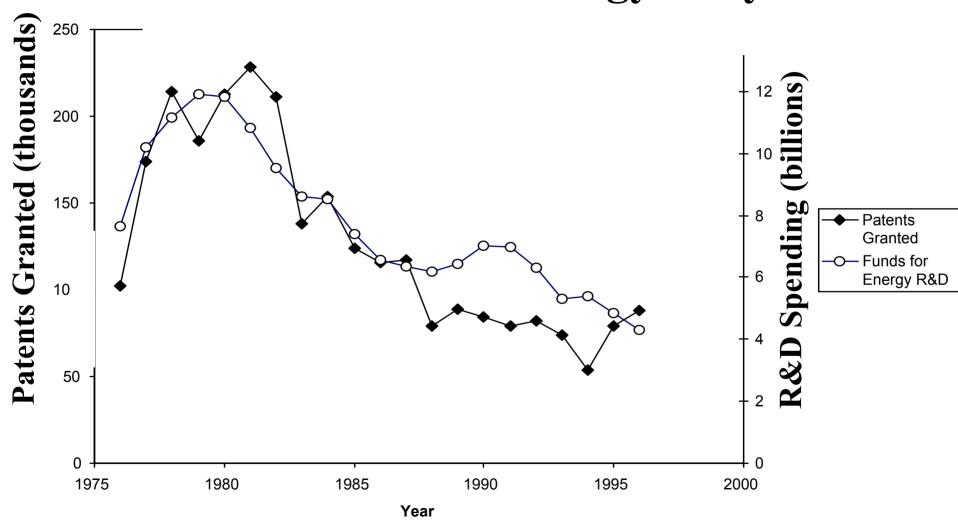
Federal R&D Investments, 1955 - 2004



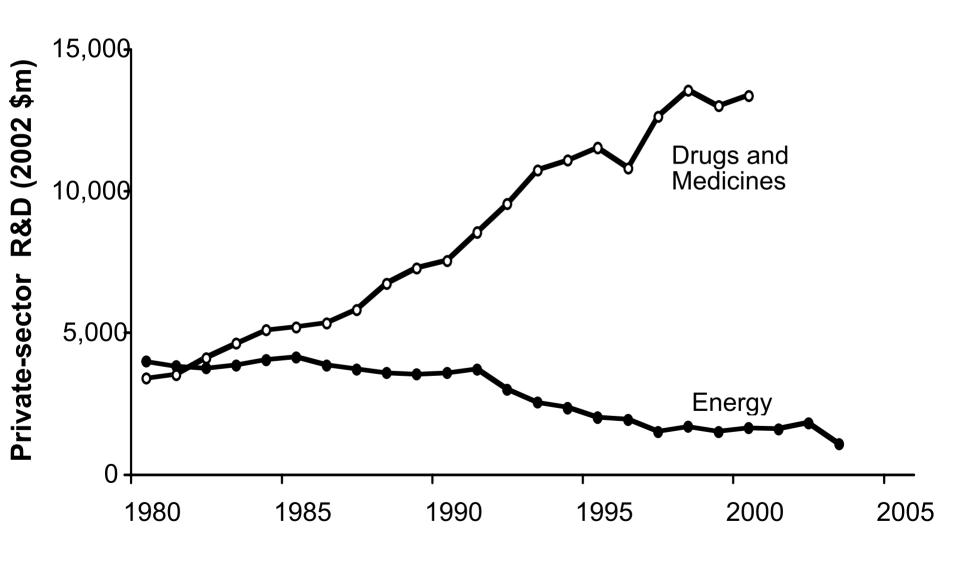
Federal R&D Policy Can be Very Effective (All sectors of the U. S. Economy)

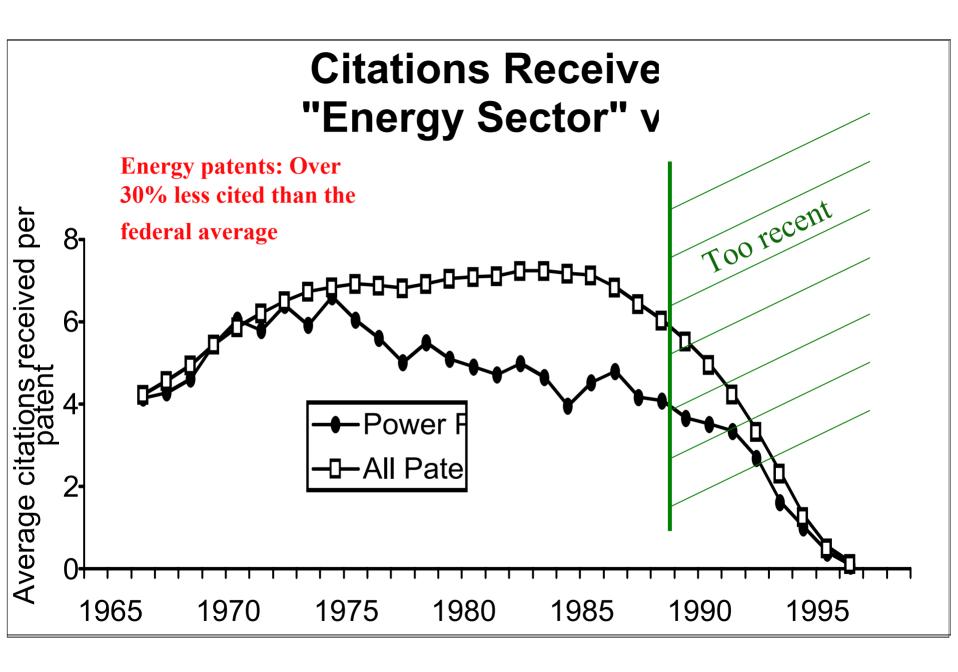


The Same Funding-Patent Correlation ... But Now for Energy Only



Private Sector R&D Investment in Health and Energy







Opportunities for Policy Action

- Expand state renewable energy portfolio standards
- Support Solar Home bills (build clean energy markets)
 & renewable energy/energy efficient mortgages
- Support state initiatives like the CA Climate Plan (Executive Order 3-05)
- Enact carbon cap & trade: work with western states, northeast US (RGGI), UK
- Enact a carbon tax

(2003: oil = \$28 a barrel. 2005: \$60/barrel; this is the equivalent to \$271/ton carbon; \$74/ ton CO_2)

Get serious about global energy leadership

Class	Tuna	Est Available (E.I)	Used in 2004 E law
Class	Туре	Est. Available (EJ)	Used in 2004 EJ/yr
			(Total use = 490 EJ)
FOSSIL	Oil (conventional)	10,000	150
	Oil (unconventional)	35,000	3
	Gas (conv.)	18,000	160
	Gas (unconv.)	68,000	small
	Coal (conv.)	100,000	100
	Coal (unconv.)	32,000	0
NUCLEAR	U ²³⁵ (\$130/kg)	5,800	25
	U ²³⁸ and Th	>400,000	very small
	Fusion	?	0
RENEWABLE	Hydro	60/yr	25
	Wind	600/yr	~0.5
	Solar (PV and Thermal)	1,600/yr	~0.2
	Geothermal*	5,000/yr	~2
	Biomass	250/yr	~50 (6)
	Ocean	~10/yr	.002



Some Critical Needs for Research

- Low cost photovoltaics (< \$1/Watt)
 - Drivers: funding; technology diversity; markets
- Biomass gassification across scales of application
- Power electronics for mini-grids, distributed systems
- Carbon sequestration
- Nano energy and wireless systems to initiate a second 'wave' of energy efficiency increases
- Understanding and action on the economics of carbon (and pollutants generally)