

# Energy Resources: Past, Present, and Future





## Energy is the ability to do work

1<sup>st</sup> Law of Thermodynamics:  
energy cannot be created or destroyed

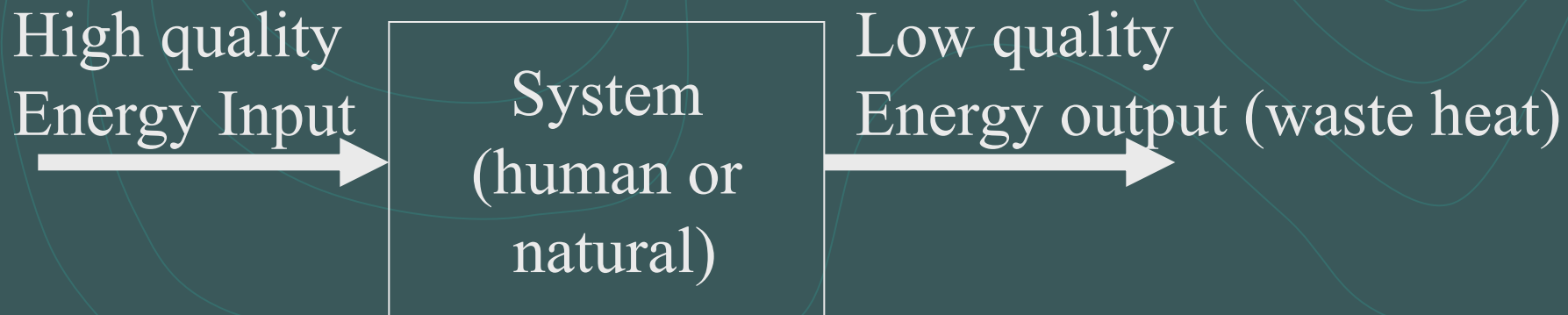
2<sup>nd</sup> Law of Thermodynamics:  
energy goes from a high quality to a lower quality during each energy transformation; while energy is conserved, it's ability to do work decreases

Forms of energy: potential, kinetic, thermal, chemical, electrical, etc.

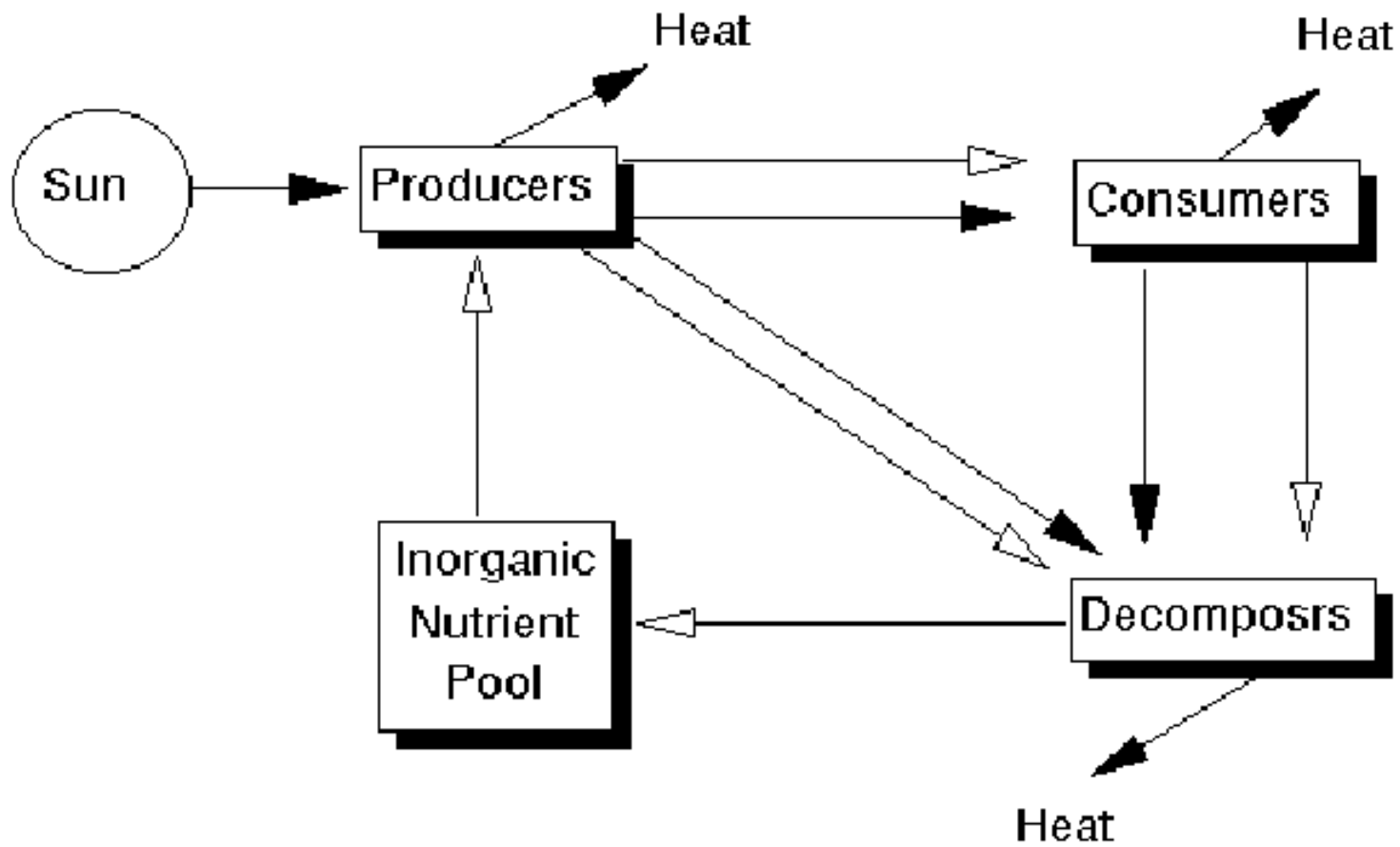
# Energy is key to Sustaining system structure and complexity

Natural and human systems build and maintain order and organization by taking in high quality energy, using it, and passing degraded energy outside of the system boundary.

Our society is dependent on the energy flows that support it AND having a sink for the waste.



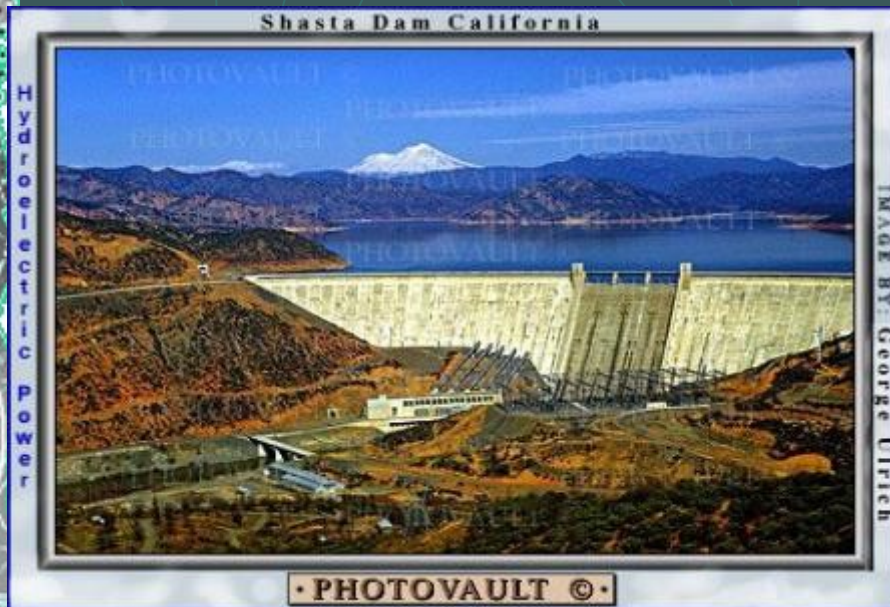
# Simplified Ecosystem



# Renewable versus nonrenewable resources

Renewable energy resources – are continuously replenished at a rate useful for human consumption

Nonrenewable energy resources – are limited in supply or are replenished at a rate that is negligible compared to rate of human consumption.





## Conventional Energy Sources

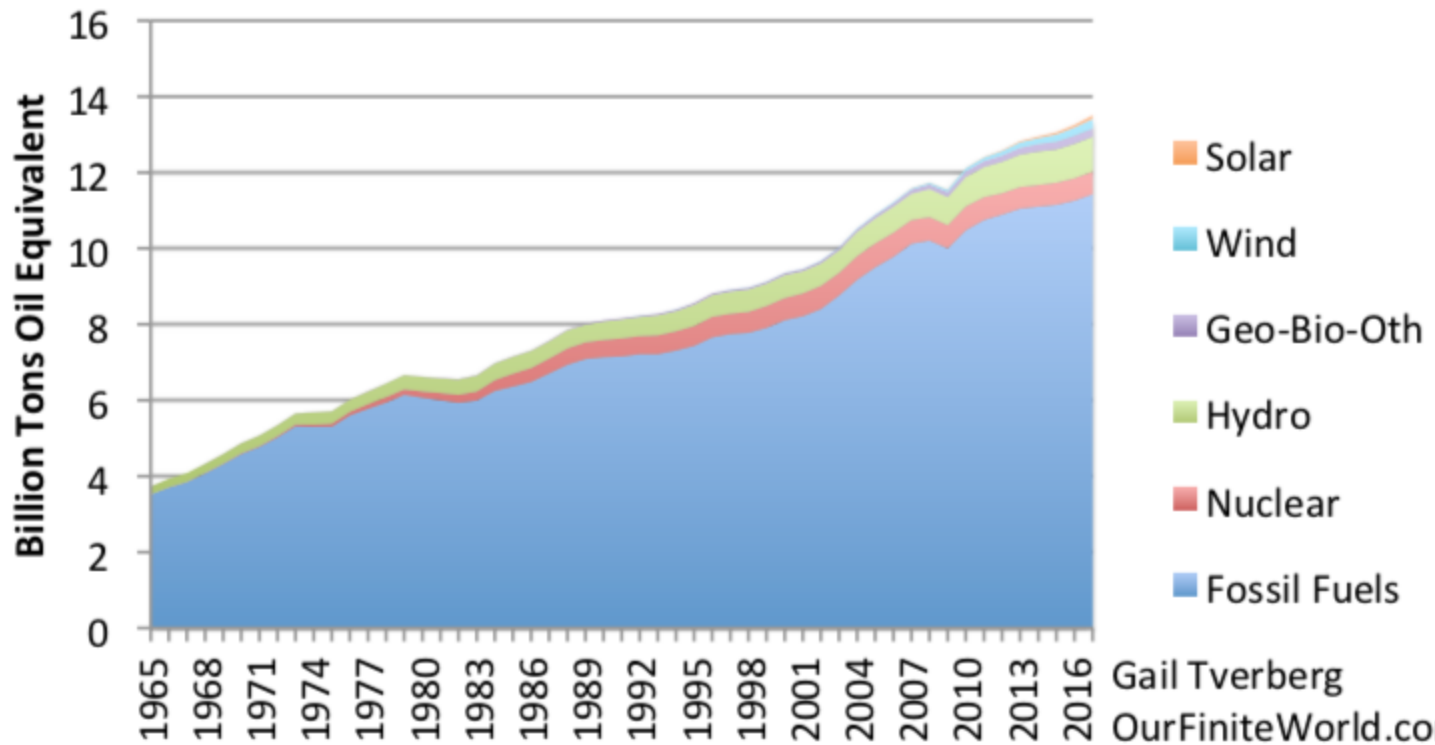
1. **Fossil fuels**---coal, petroleum, natural gas---have stored solar energy, that we draw on today for the activities of the modern life.

## Alternative Energy Sources

2. **Nuclear power** began in US in 1957 in Shippingport, PA. Use varies greatly from country to country

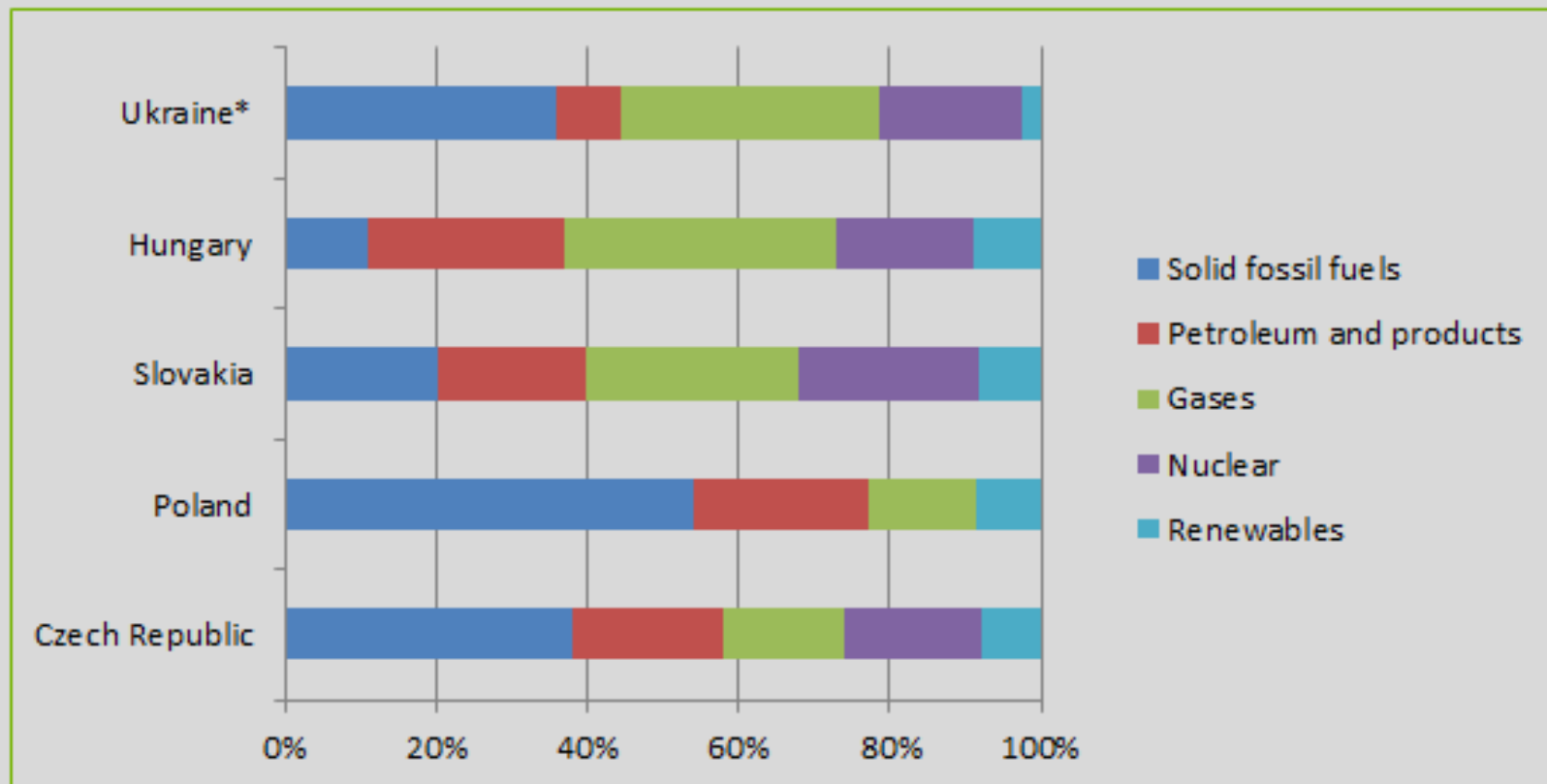
3. **Renewable energy**---hydroelectric power; biomass such as wood, waste, and biofuels; geothermal; solar; and wind--  
-is replenishable

## World Energy Consumption by Fuel - BP



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OurFiniteWorld.com

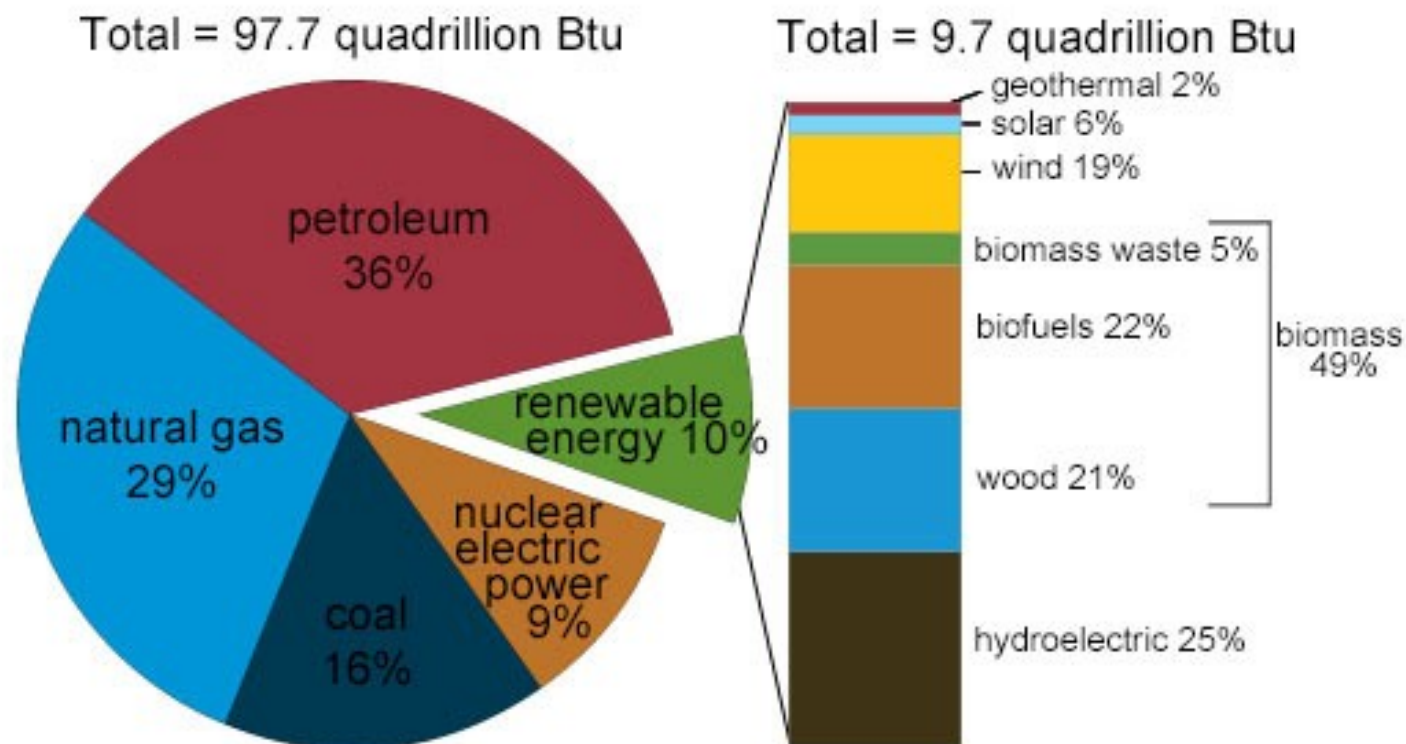
**Figure 1.** Energy mixes in the CEE region - gross energy consumption of primary sources in 2013



Source: Eurostat, Energy Community



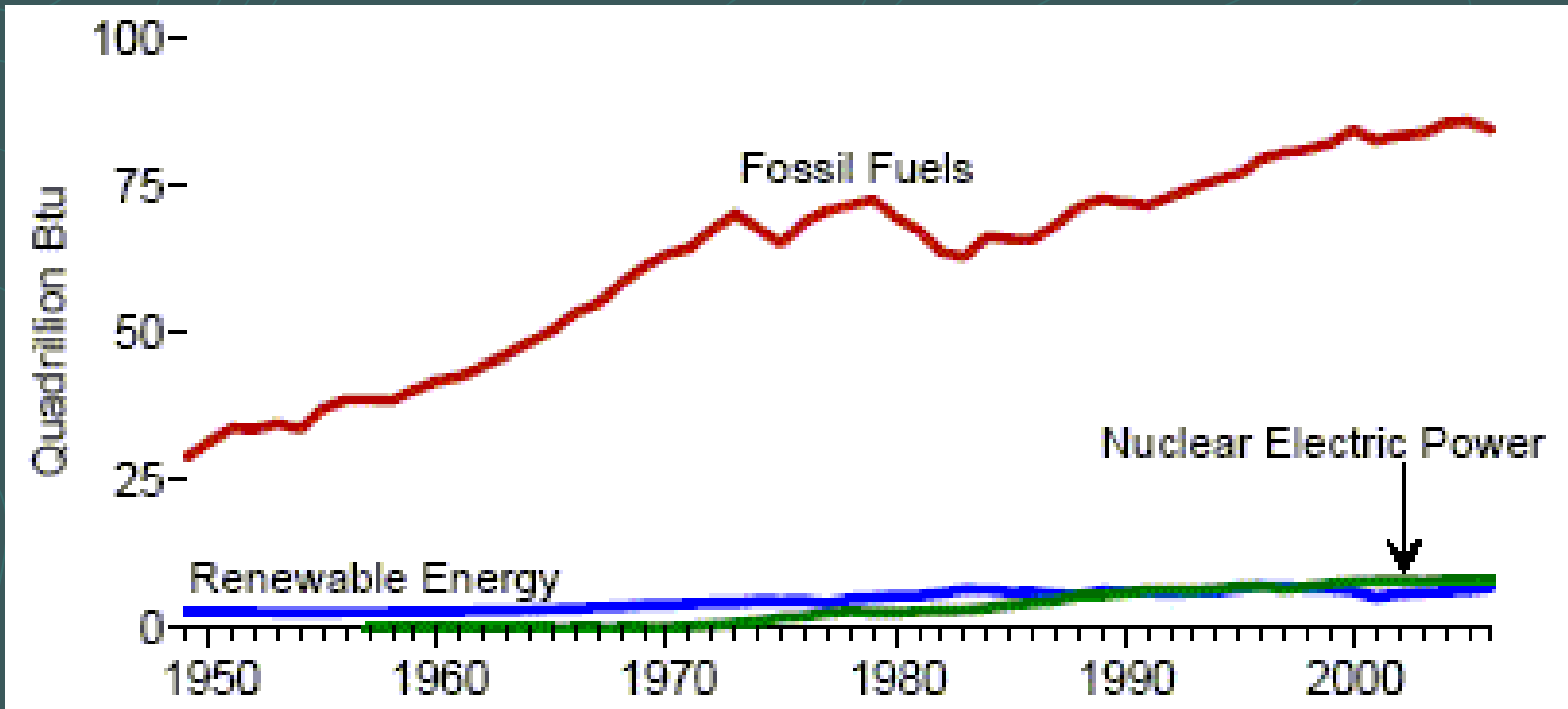
# U.S. energy consumption by energy source, 2015



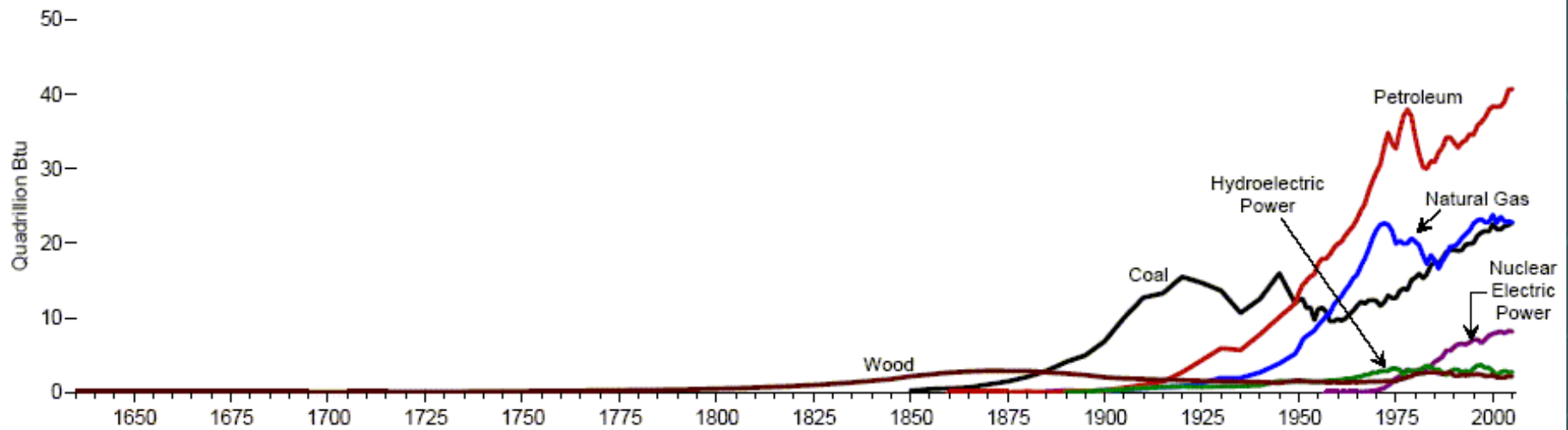
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# Energy Consumption by Primary Energy Source



# Energy Consumption by Source, 1635-2006



# Energy **What** Uses:

Heat

Transport

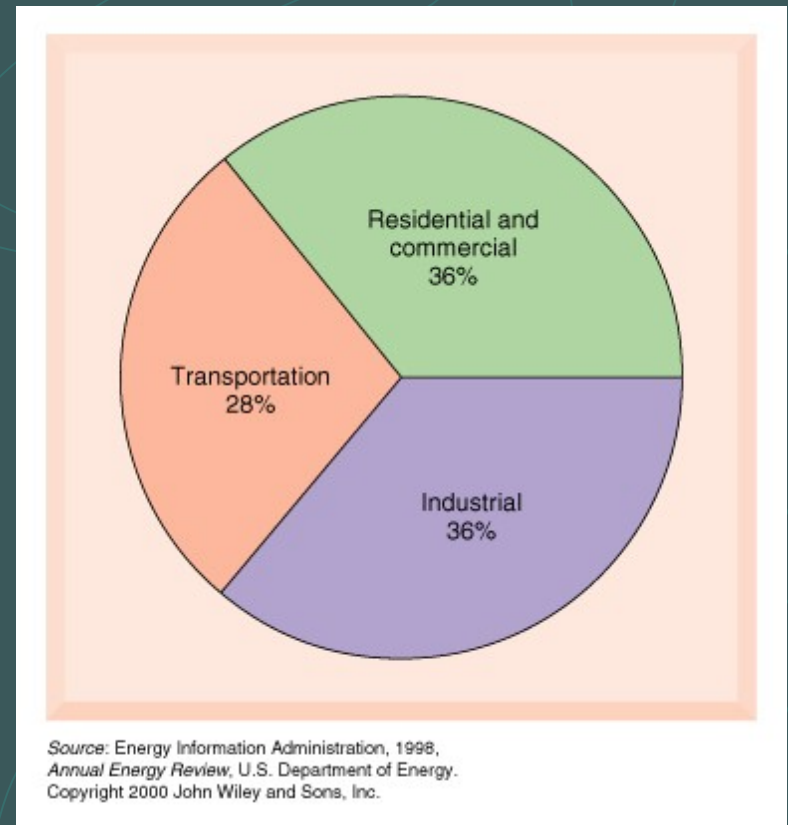
Electricity

# Energy **Where**:

Residential/Commercial

Industrial

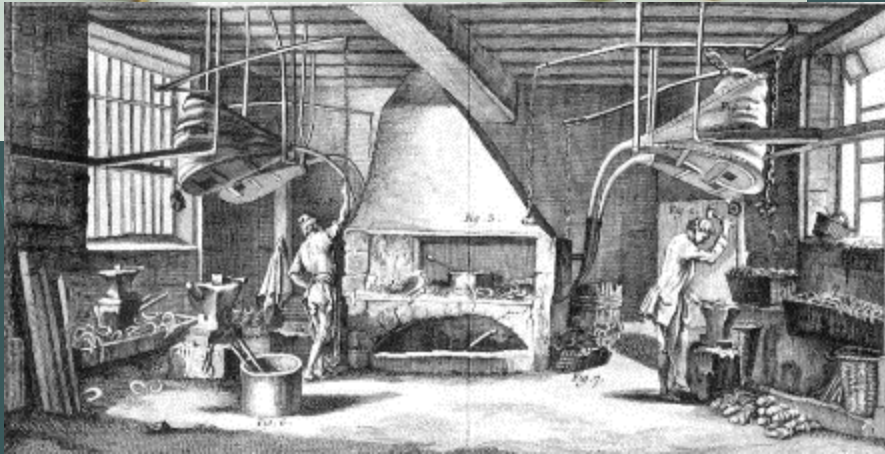
Transportation



# Historical Energy Use

Earlier civilizations used renewable energy sources exclusively

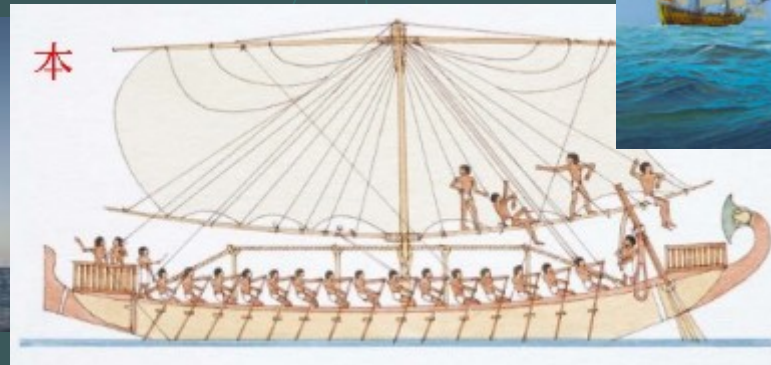
Biomass for heat and power



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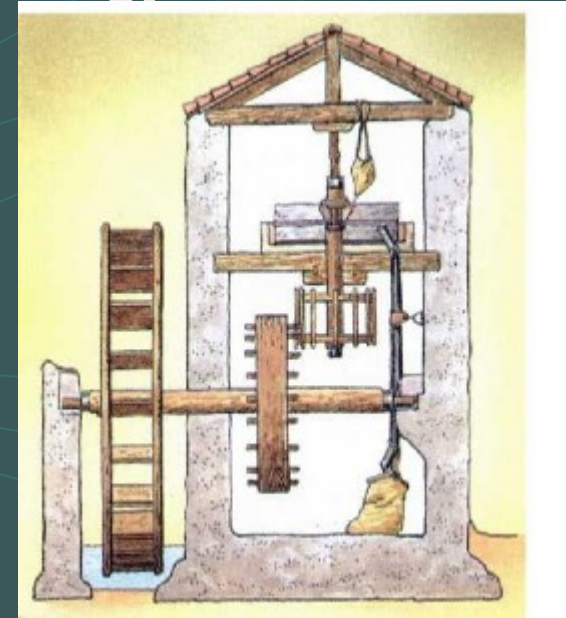
Wind for windmills (pumping) and sailing



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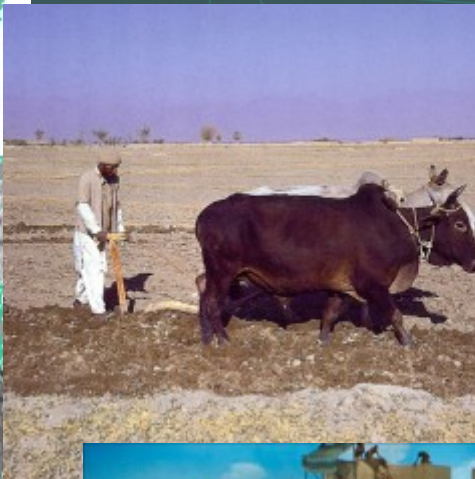
Water for watermills (milling)



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Animal and human energy for labor







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Biomass for heat and cooking

Wind for windmills (pumping) and sailing

Water for watermills (milling)

Solar for thermal regulation

Animal and human energy for labor

These sources are renewable with little long term impact on the environment, but have a generally low energy density.

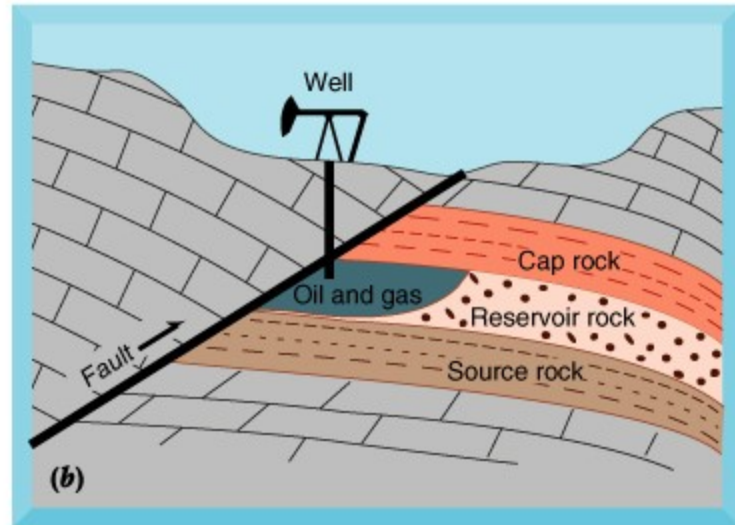
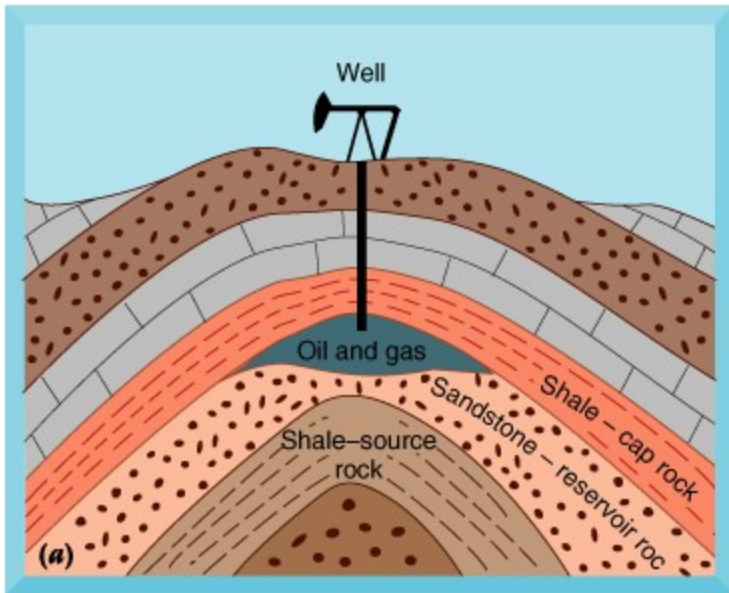
Energy density is the amount of energy stored in a given space per unit volume

# Transition to fossil fuels

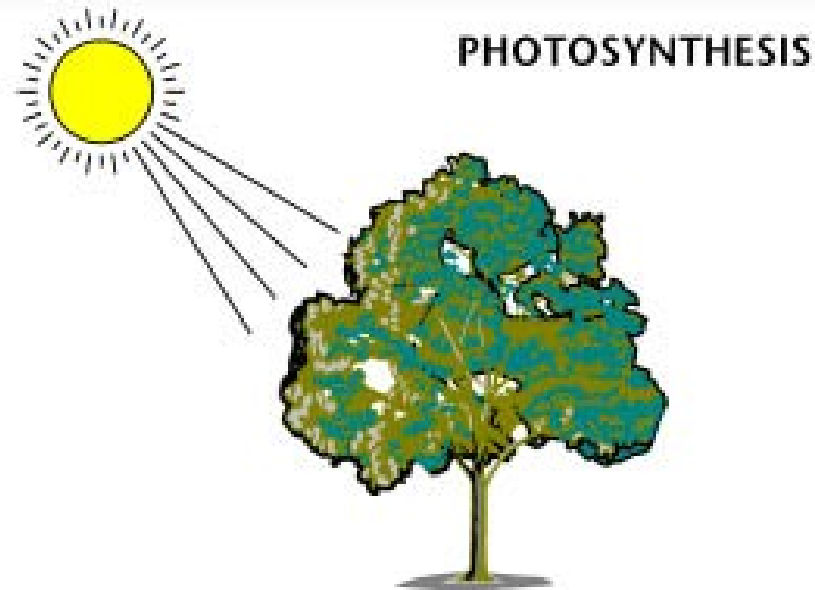
Coal – used as early as 13<sup>th</sup> century, extensive use by mid-19<sup>th</sup> century

Oil – used mid-late 19<sup>th</sup> century

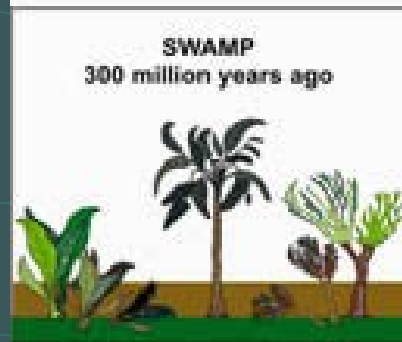
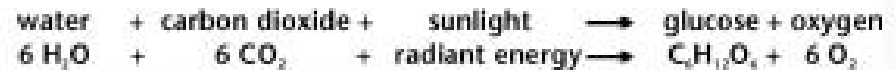
Natural Gas – used late 19<sup>th</sup> century, big boom after WWII



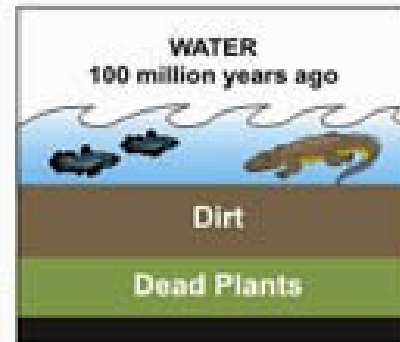
Fossil Fuels are derived from partially decomposed organic materials transformed in Earth's crust by pressure, heat and bacterial processes. It takes millions of years for these organisms to chemically change into fossil fuels.



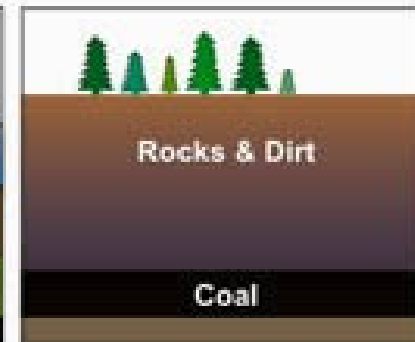
In the process of photosynthesis, plants convert radiant energy from the sun into chemical energy in the form of glucose - or sugar.



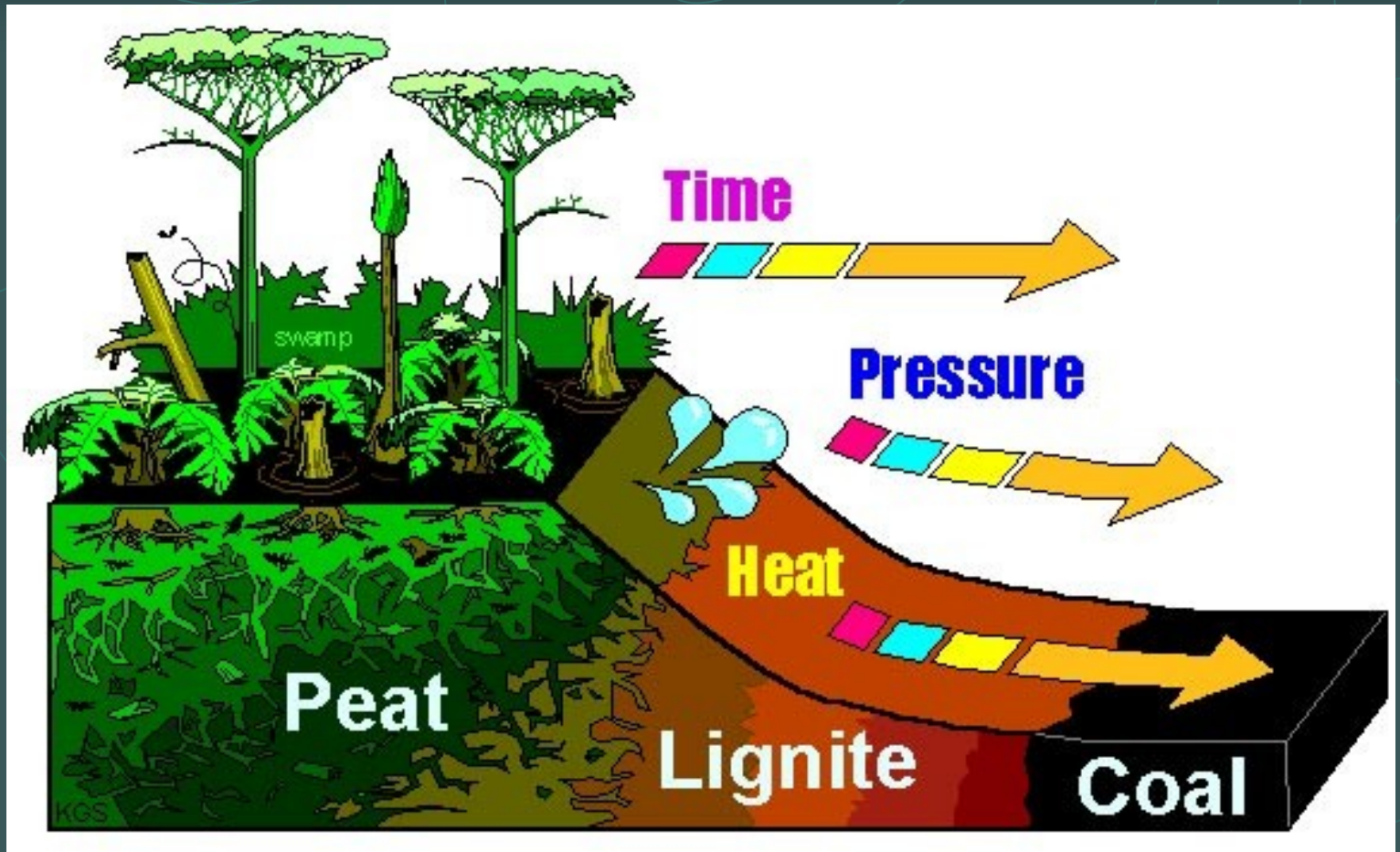
Before the dinosaurs, many giant plants died in swamps.



Over millions of years, the plants were buried under water and dirt.



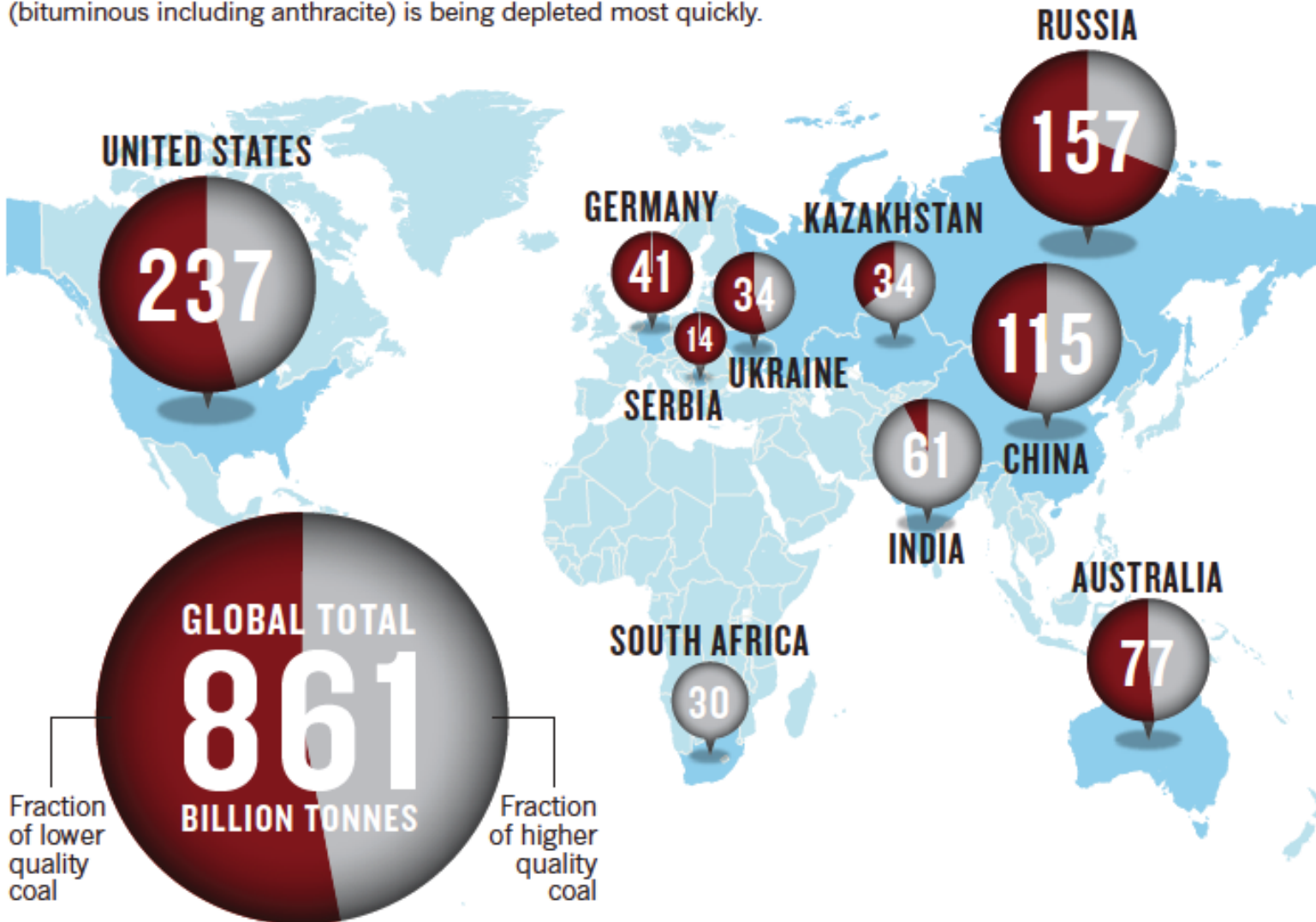
Heat and pressure turned the dead plants into coal.



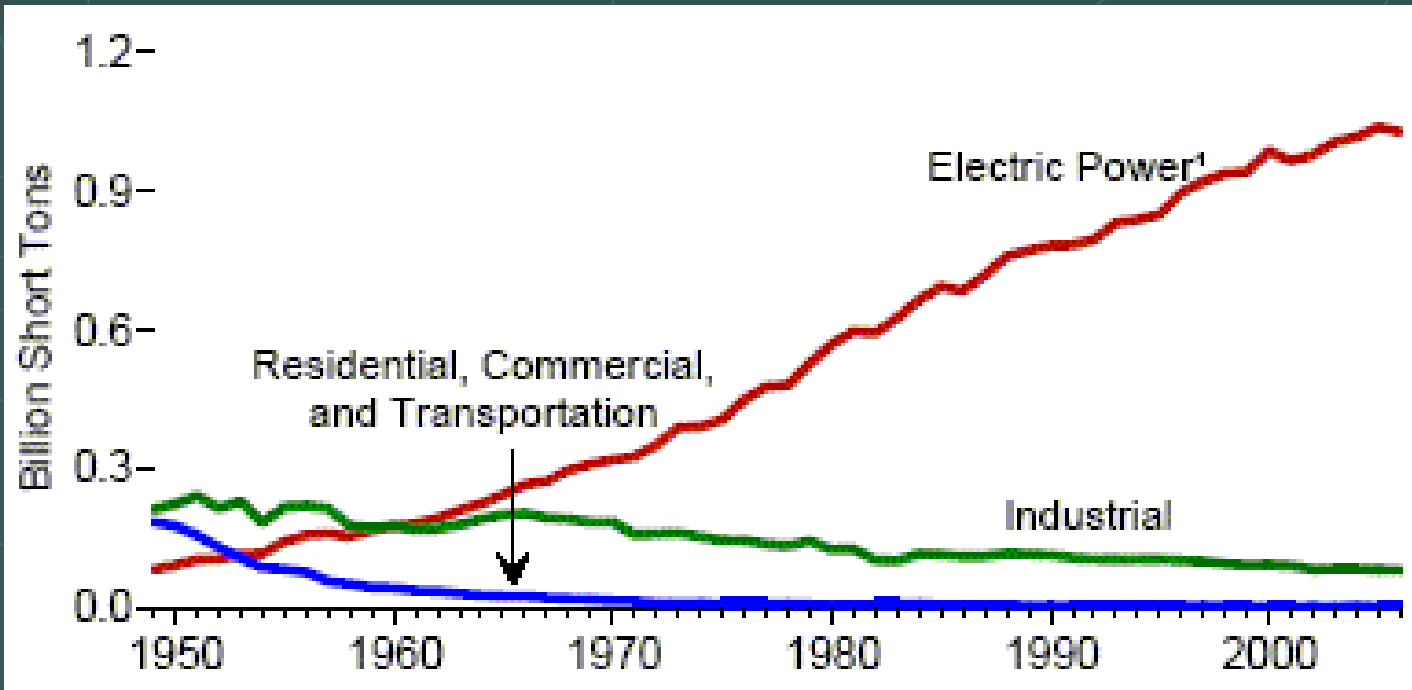
Coal formation

# WORLD COAL RESERVES

Proven recoverable coal reserves reported to the World Energy Council by the top-ten coal-producing countries at the end of 2008. Coal of higher quality (bituminous including anthracite) is being depleted most quickly.



# Coal Consumption by Sector



# Electricity Generation

whether from fossil fuels, nuclear, renewable fuels, or other sources - is usually\* based on the fact that:

*"When copper wire is moving through a magnetic field, an electric current is generated in that wire."*

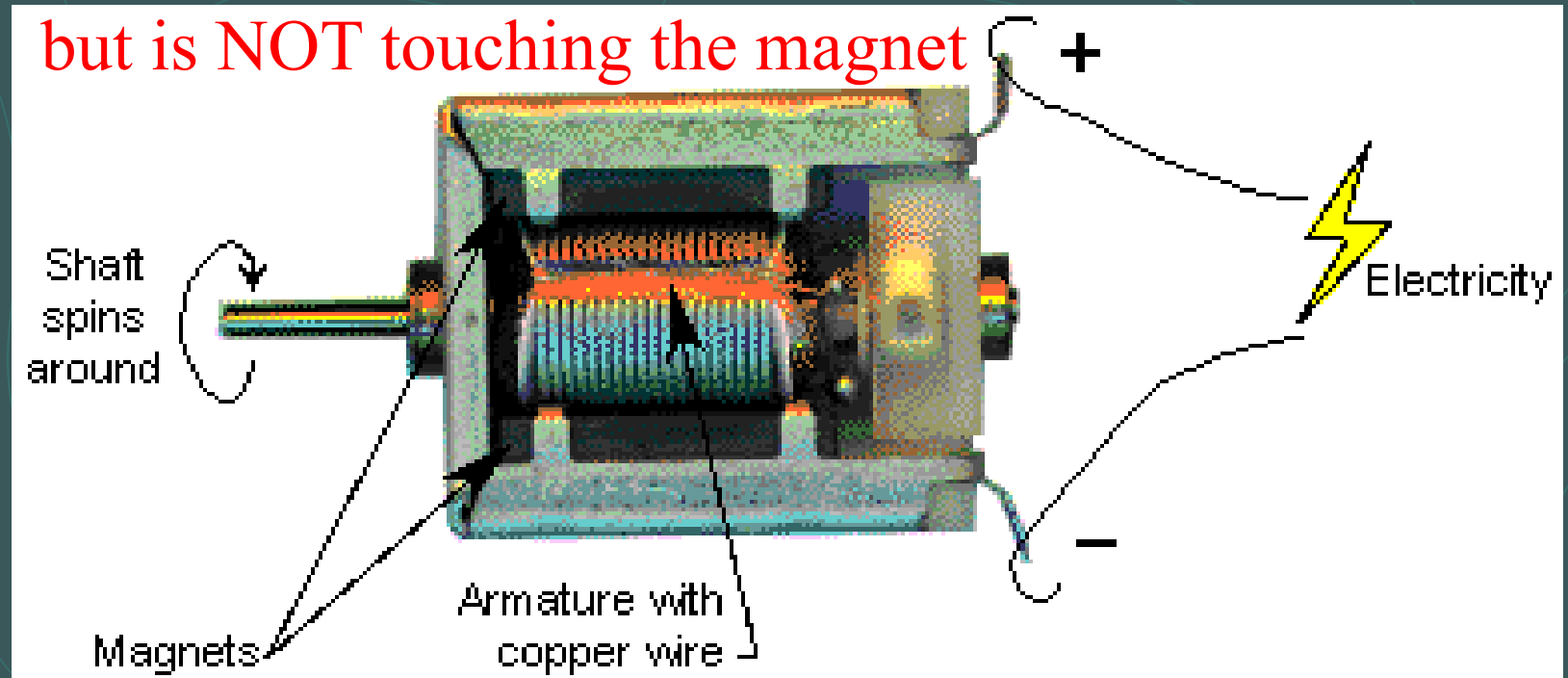


[www.hawaii.gov/dbedt/ert/electgen.html](http://www.hawaii.gov/dbedt/ert/electgen.html)

\* exceptions are electrochemistry (batteries) and photovoltaic effect

In the picture, the shaft and armature (with copper wire) spin around. The magnets are on the outside (they don't move). Electricity, at the "+" and "-" terminals, is shown in the picture as a lightning bolt.

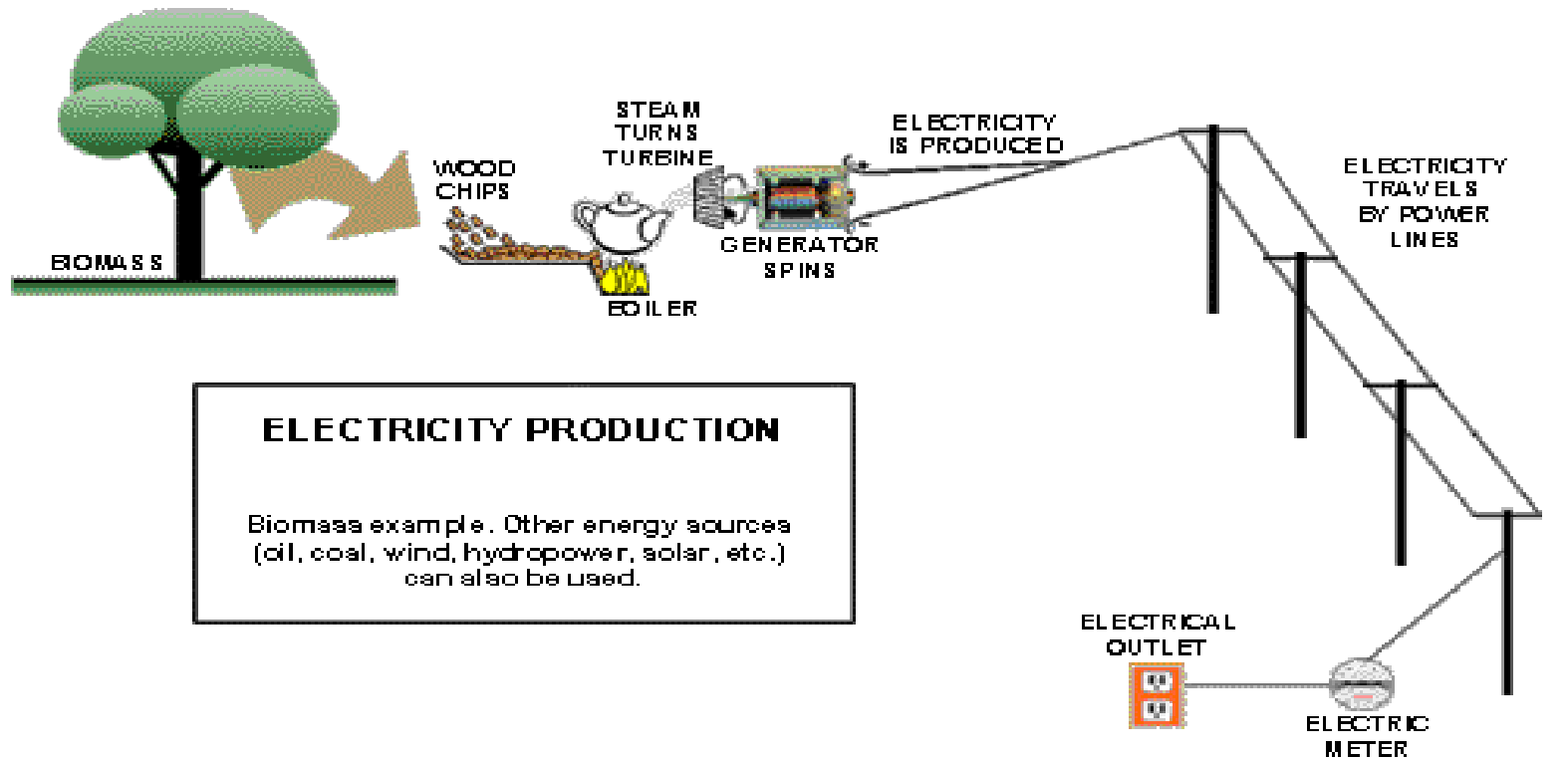
The wire is in the presence of the magnetic field, but is NOT touching the magnet

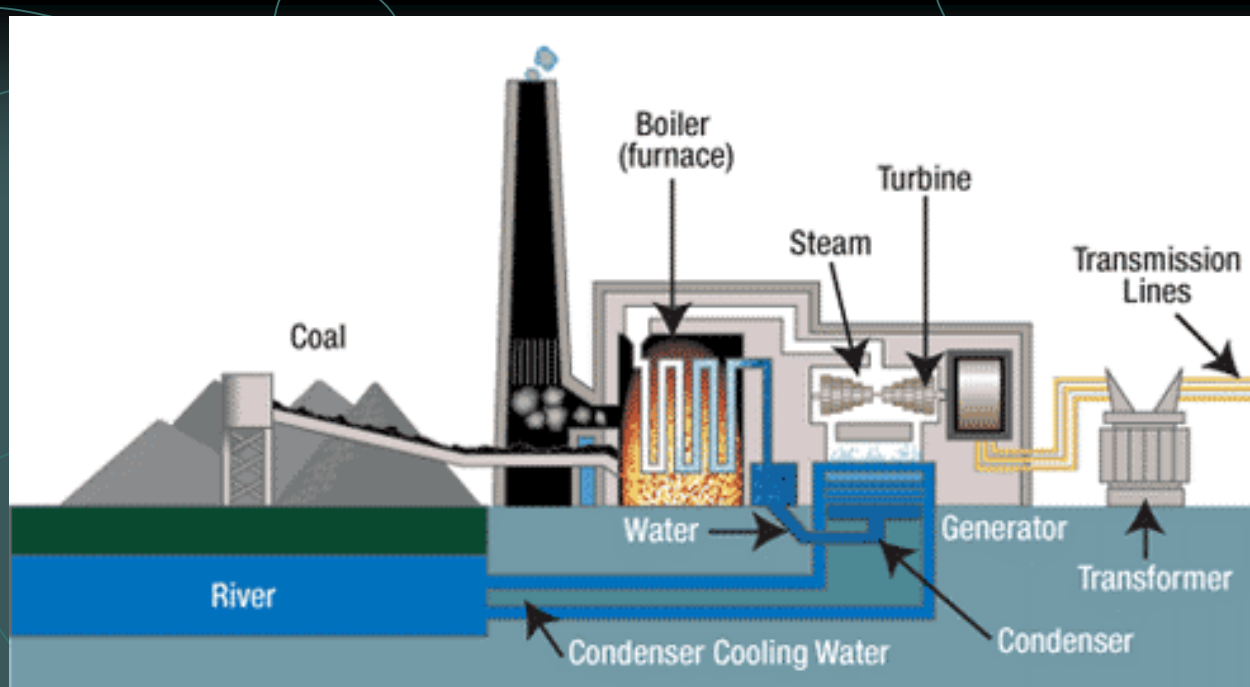




So where do all the different energy sources come in? It's all a question of how to get (and keep) the system moving (i.e. how to keep the copper wire spinning around).


In a **steam power plant**, fuels (such as petroleum, coal, or biomass) are burned to heat water which turns into steam, which goes through a turbine, which spins...*turning the copper wire (armature) inside the generator and generating an electric current.*





Electric generators are essentially very large quantities of copper wire spinning around inside very large magnets at very high speeds.

A commercial utility electric generator -- for example, a 180-megawatt generator is 20 ft in diameter, 50 ft long, and weighs >50 tons. The copper coils (called the "armature") spin at 3600 rpm. Although the principle is simple (copper wire and magnets), it's not necessarily easy!



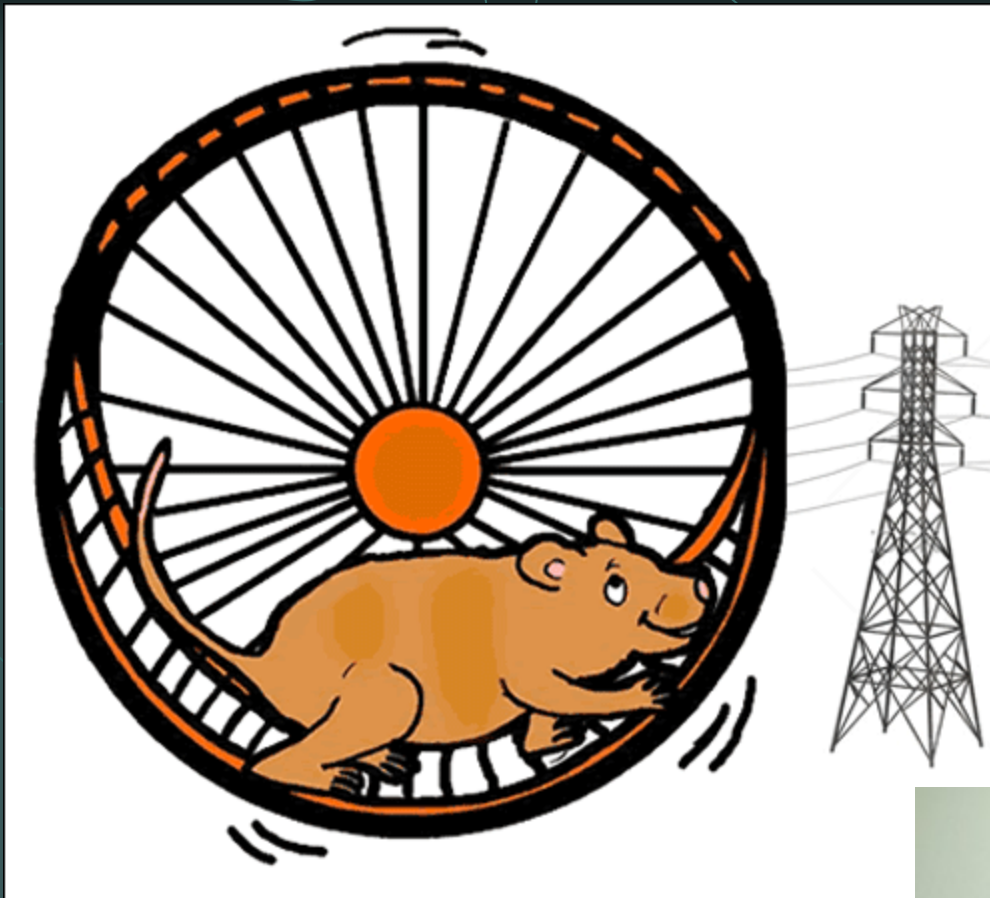
In a **nuclear** power plant, nuclear reactions create heat to heat water, which turns into steam, which goes through a turbine, which spins...*turning the copper armature inside the generator and generating an electric current.*

In a **wind turbine**, the wind pushes against the turbine blades, causing the rotor to spin...*turning the copper armature inside the generator and generating an electric current.*

In a **hydroelectric turbine**, flowing (or falling) water pushes against the turbine blades, causing the rotor to spin...*turning the copper armature inside the generator and generating an electric current.*

The different energy sources just provide energy to do the same basic thing...*turning the copper armature inside the generator and generating an electric current.*

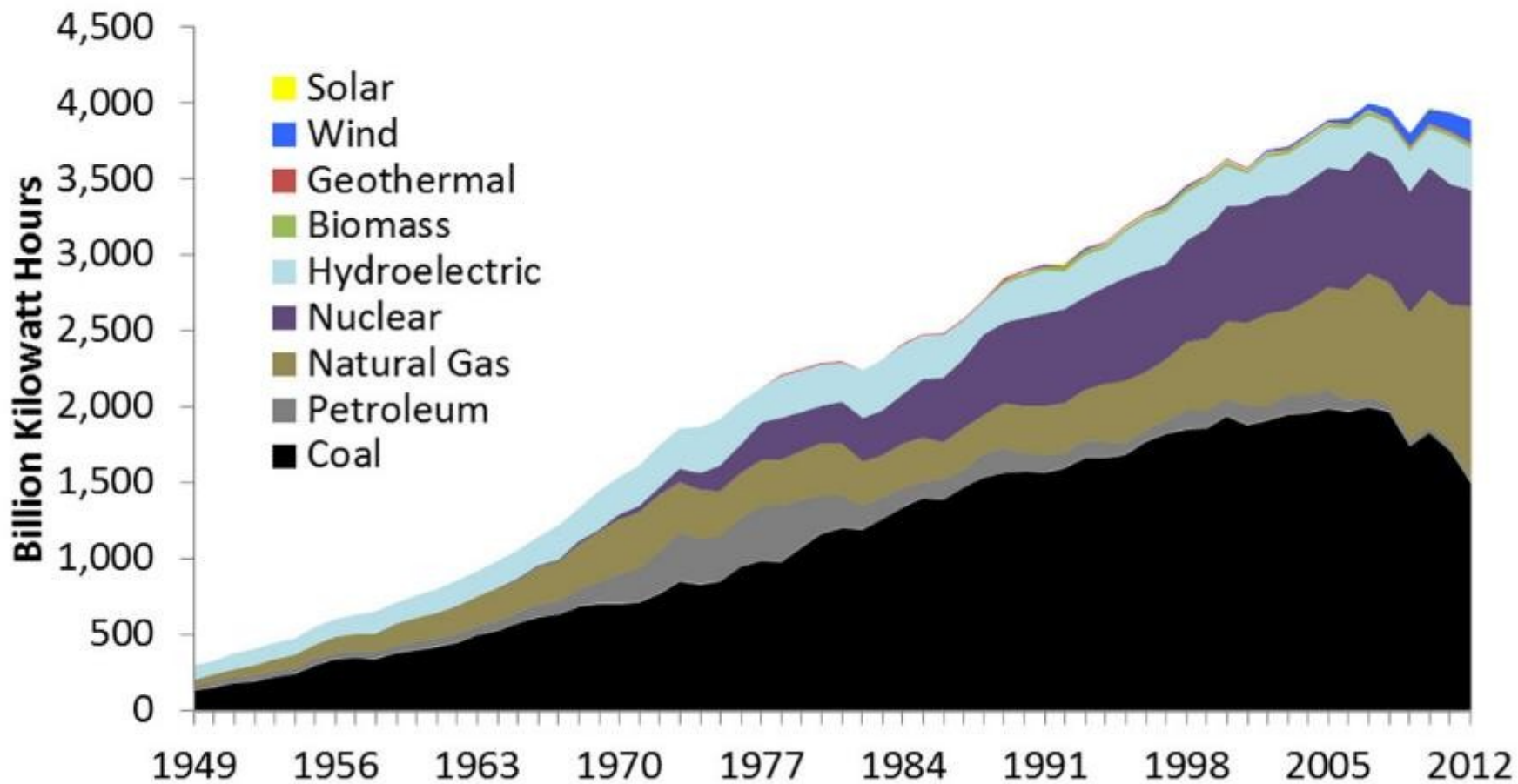
Hamsters



Humans



## Historical Net Electricity Generation (Electric Power Sector Only) 1949-2012



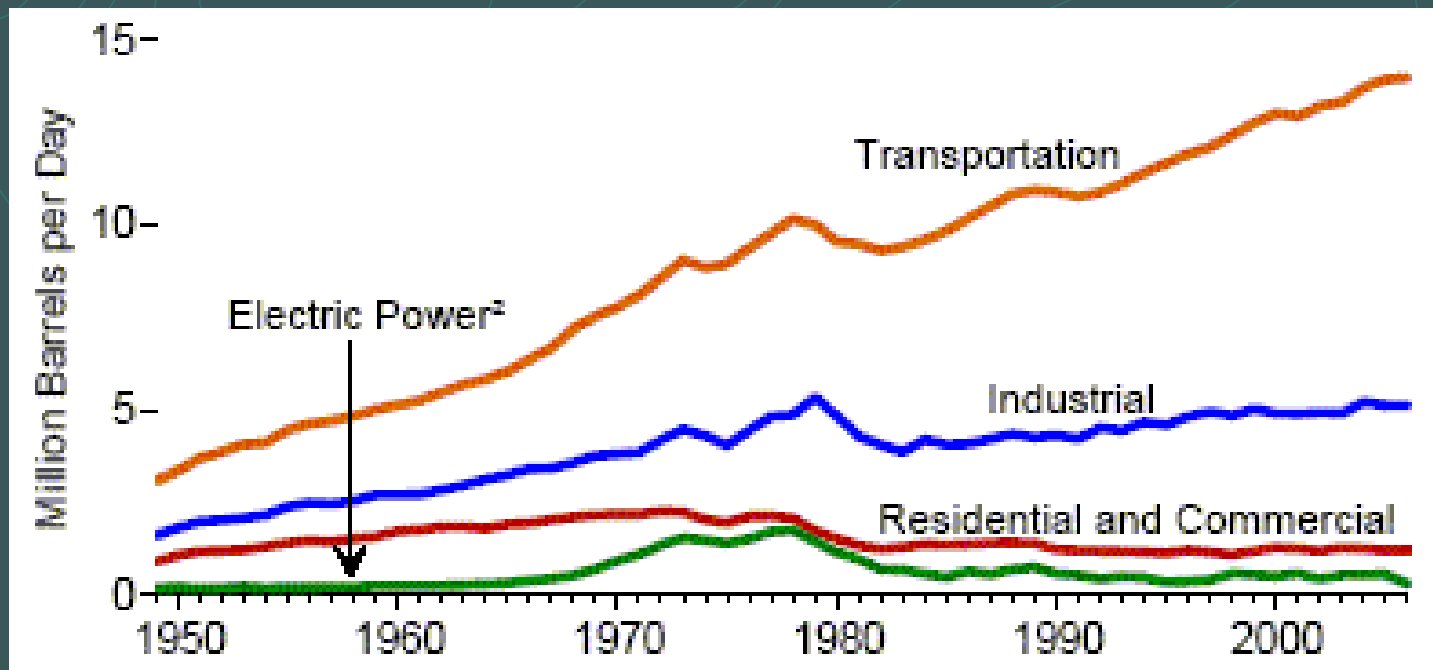
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*Original Col. Drake Well, August 27, 1859.  
Titusville, Pa.*

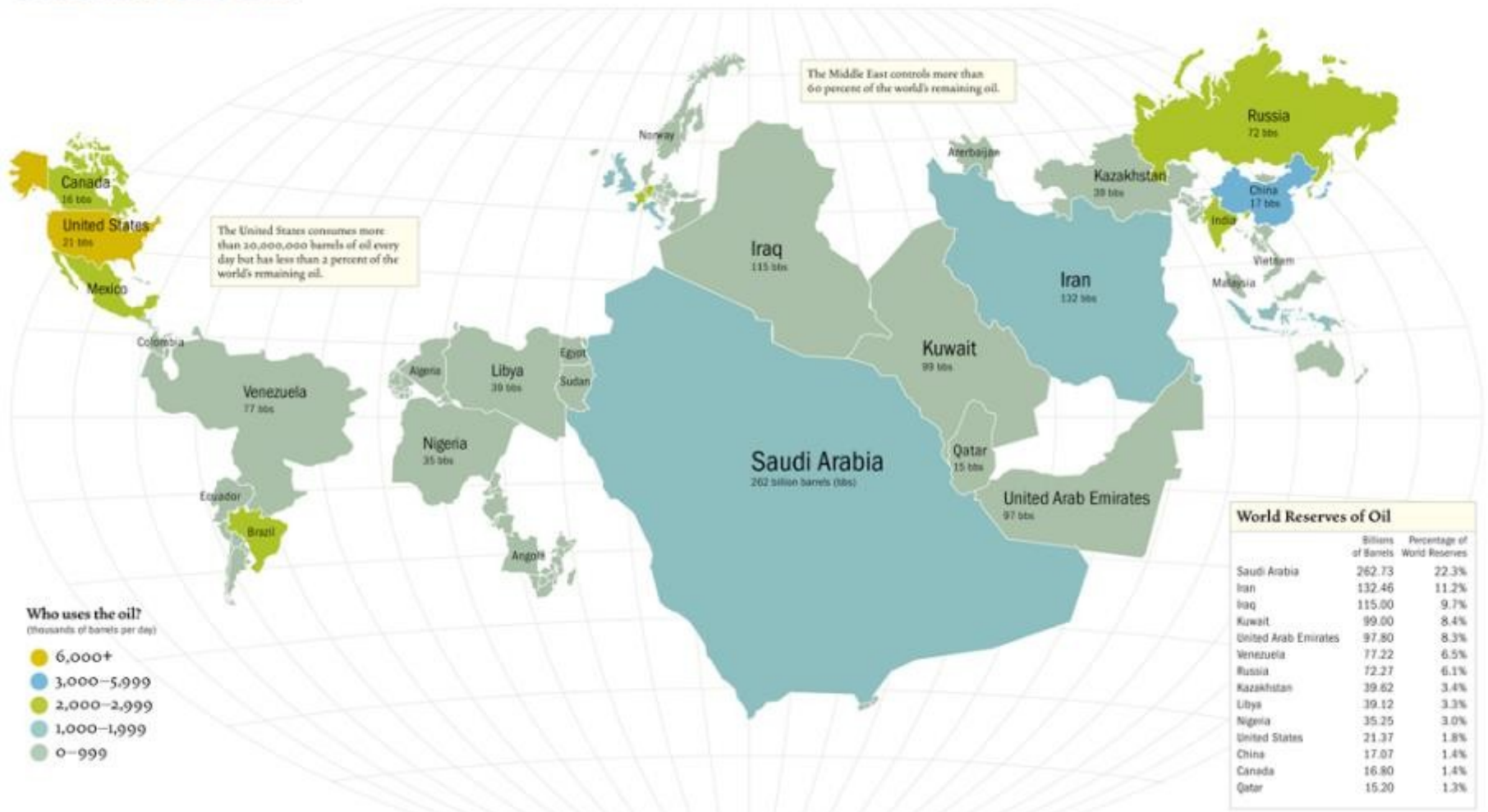


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# Petroleum Consumption by Sector













# Who has the oil?

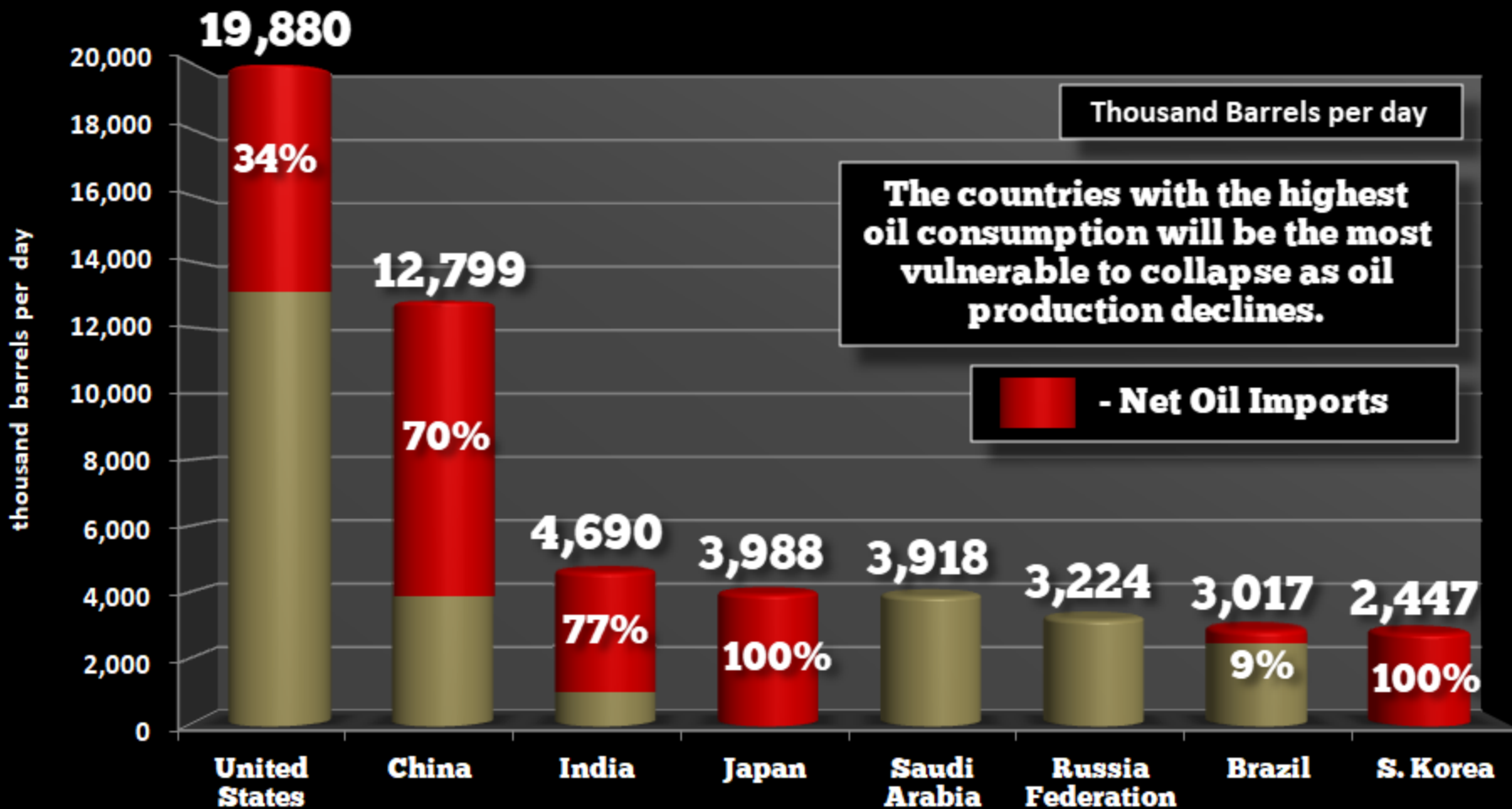


Each country's size is proportional to the amount of oil it contains (oil reserves). Source: BP Statistical Review Year-End 2004 & Energy Information Administration

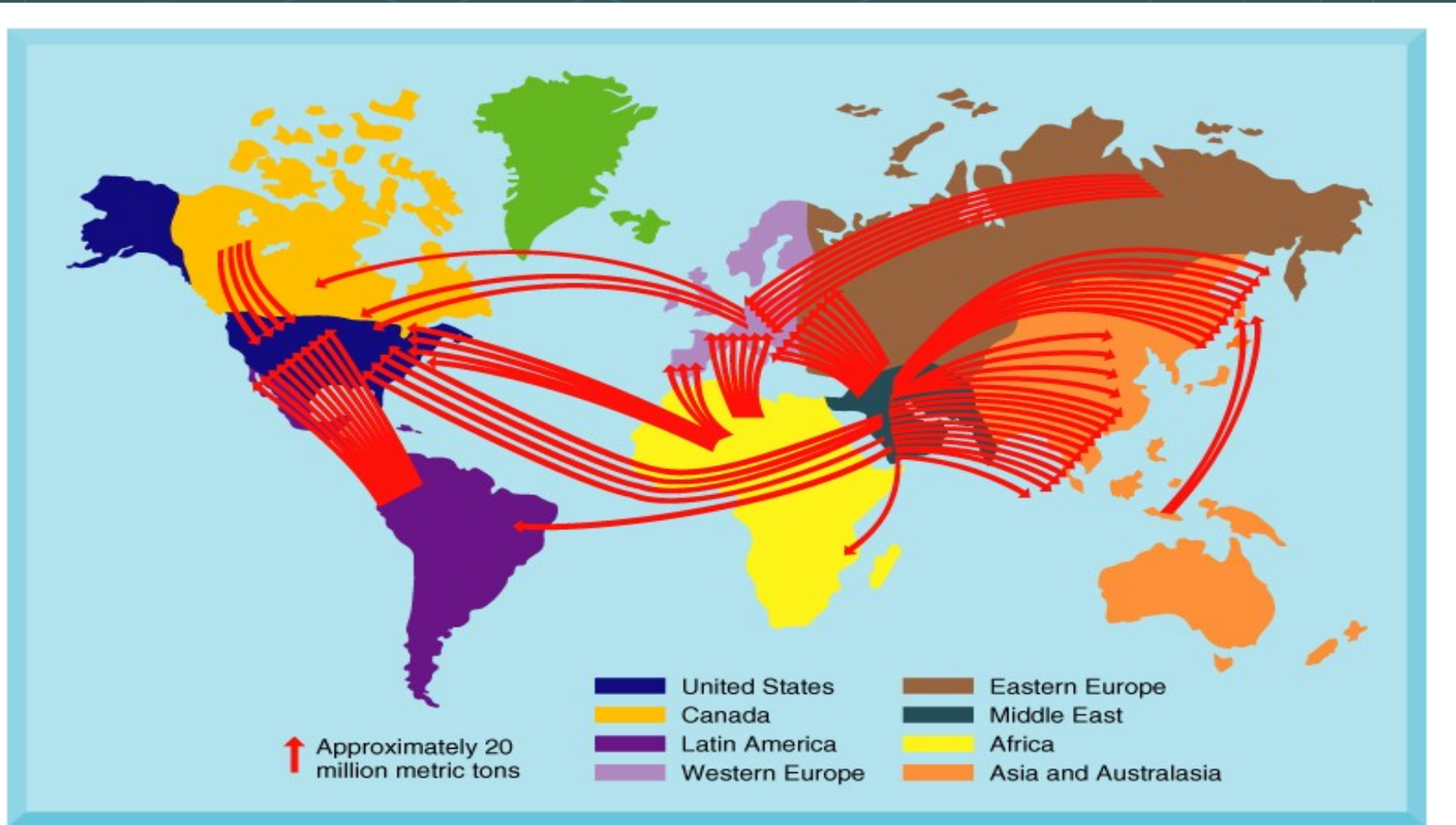


◆	Country	◆	Production (bbl/day) Top 10 countries updated 2016	◆
1	 Saudi Arabia (OPEC)			10,625,000
2	 Russia			10,254,000
3	 United States			8,744,000
4	 Iraq (OPEC)			4,836,000
5	 People's Republic of China			3,938,000
6	 Iran (OPEC)			3,920,000
7	 Canada			3,652,000
8	 United Arab Emirates (OPEC)			3,188,000
9	 Kuwait (OPEC)			3,000,000
10	 Brazil			2,624,000

# Top Countries Total Oil Consumption 2017



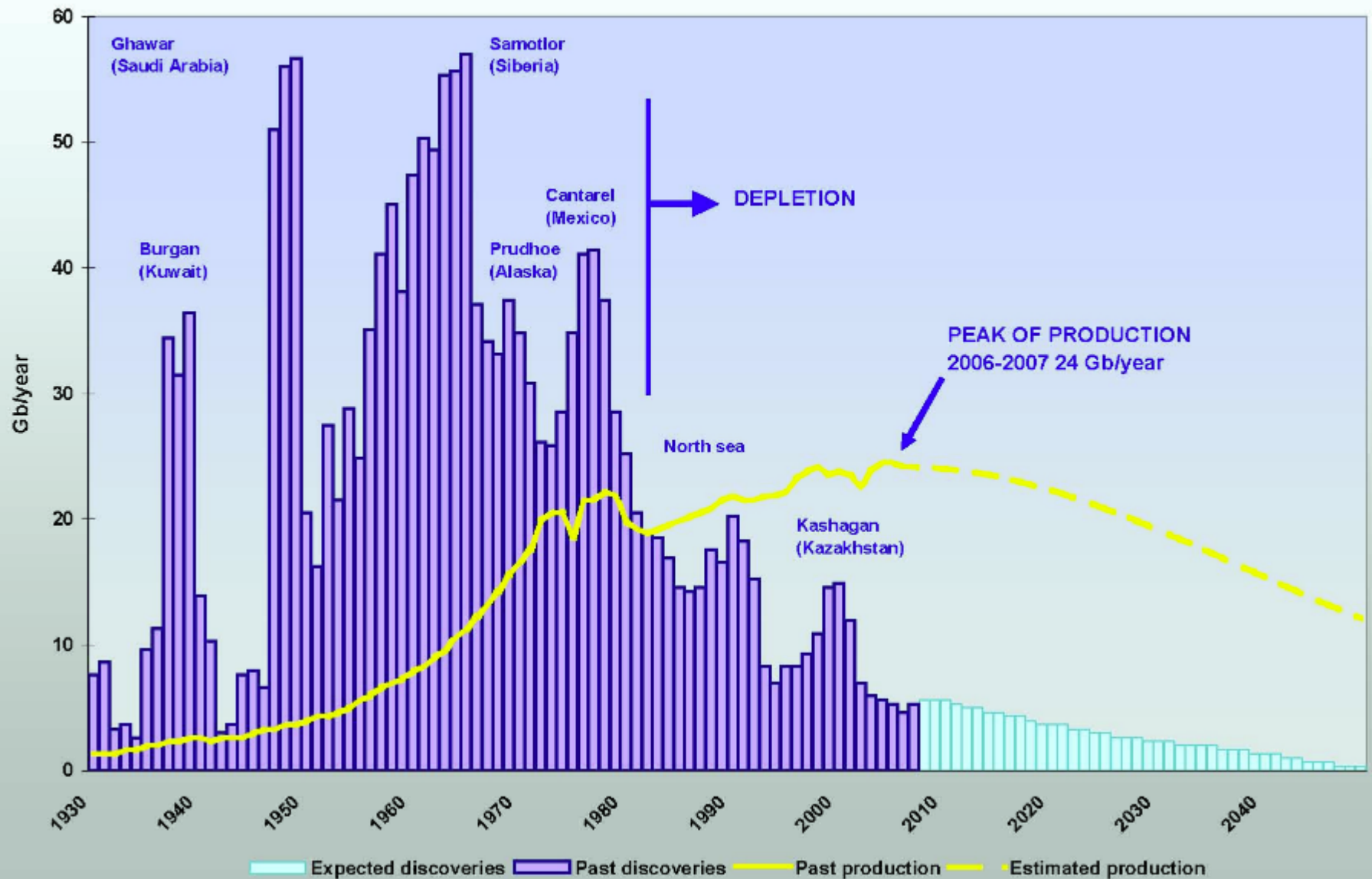
# World oil flow

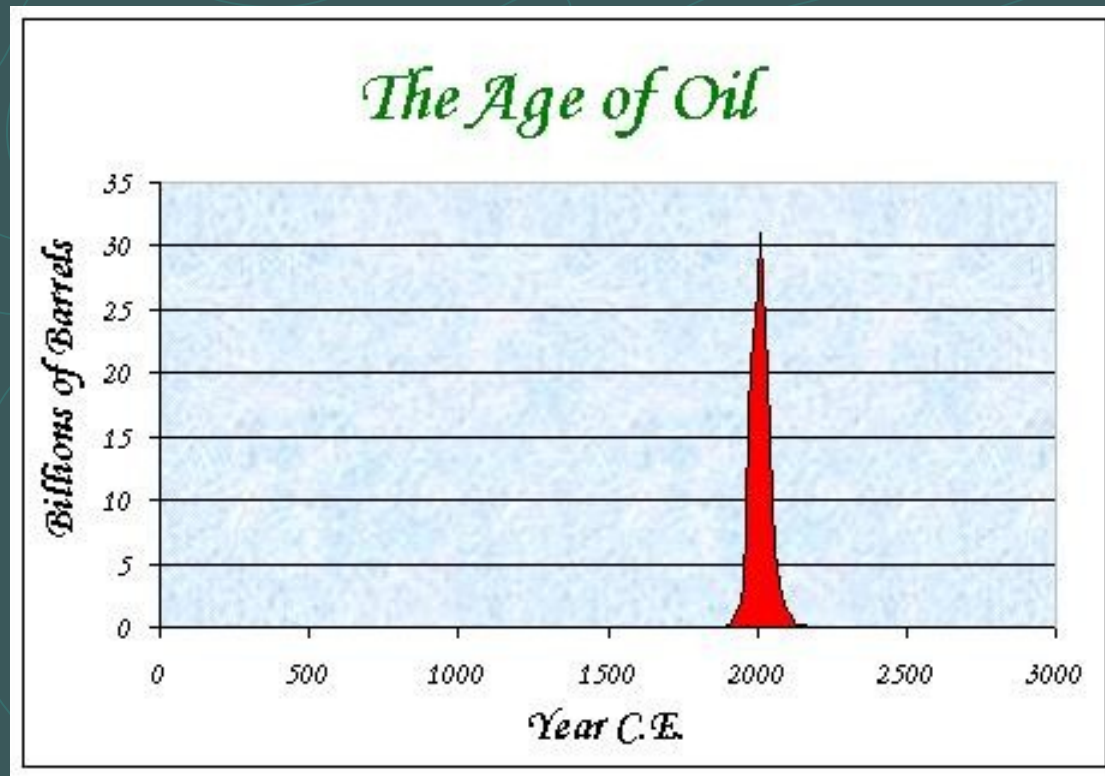


Source: British Petroleum Company, 1996, *BP Statistical Review of World Energy*.  
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U.S. uses 19 Million barrels of petroleum per DAY. Most for transportation.

# Light crude oil - Discoveries / Production





M.K. Hubbert's view of the oil age over the long-term



**Natural gas is currently seen as a transition or “bridge” fuel: from coal to renewables**

**Pros:**

Lower carbon emissions than coal

Prices are low (now)

Supply is high (now)

**Cons:**

Methane emissions are more potent GHG than CO<sub>2</sub>

Non-renewable resource

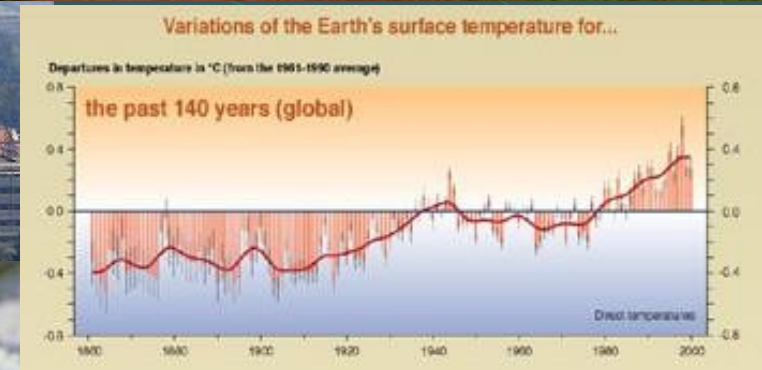
# Environmental Impacts of Fossil Fuel Use



Photochemical smog



Acid mine drainage



Oil spills



Climate Change



## **Environmental impacts of fossil fuel use**

Recovery – land disruption, loss of habitat, surface water pollution, air pollutants, land subsidence

Off-shore oil drilling –oil seepages, aesthetic degradation

Refining – spills leaks, soil and groundwater pollution

Delivery – Spills

Use CO<sub>2</sub> – emission, air pollution (smog), acid rain

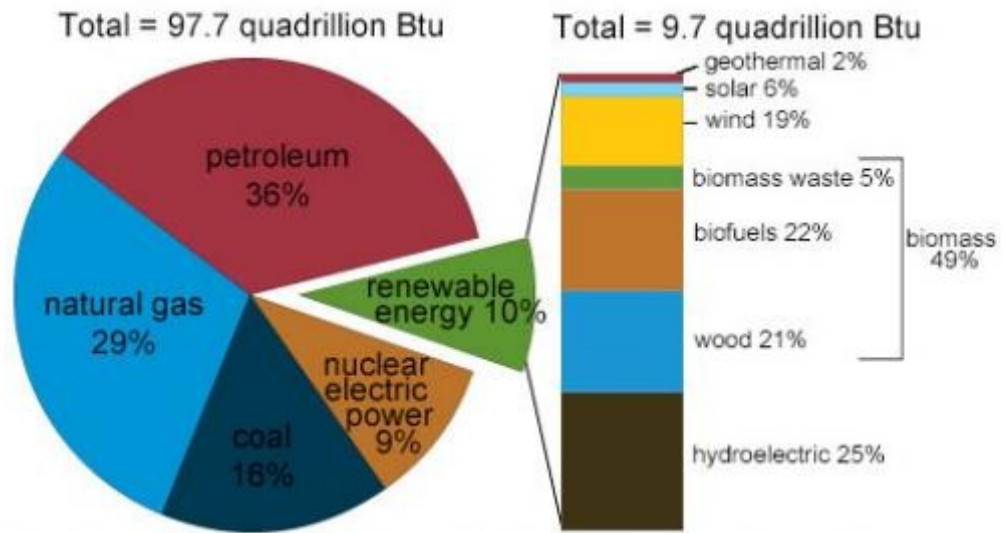
**BOTH SUPPLY AND USE ISSUES  
WITH FOSSIL FUEL RESOURCES**



# Renewable Energy

Hydroelectric  
Biomass  
Wind  
Geothermal  
Solar  
Tidal

## U.S. energy consumption by energy source, 2015

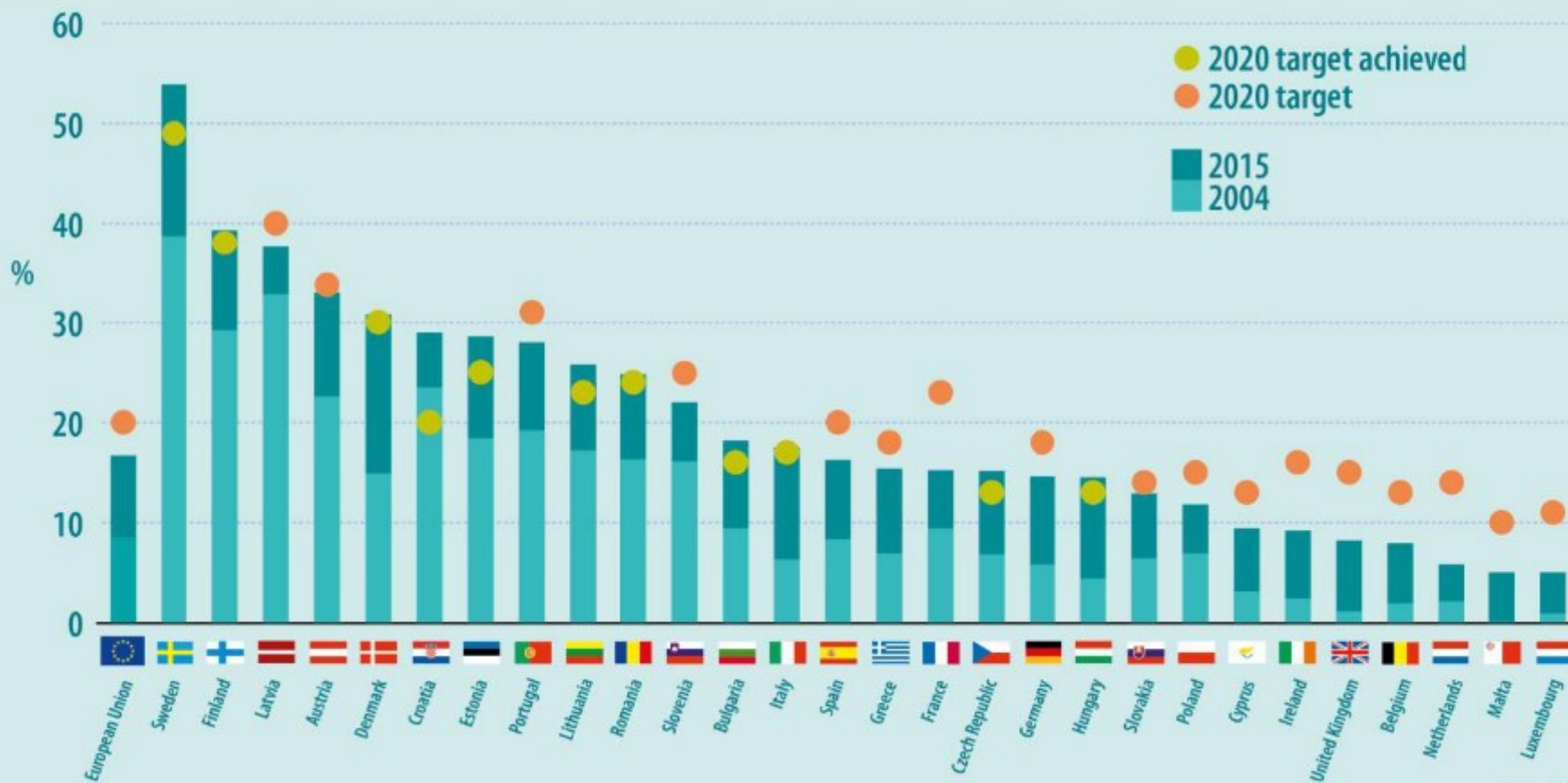


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# Share of energy from renewable sources in the EU Member States

(in % of gross final energy consumption)

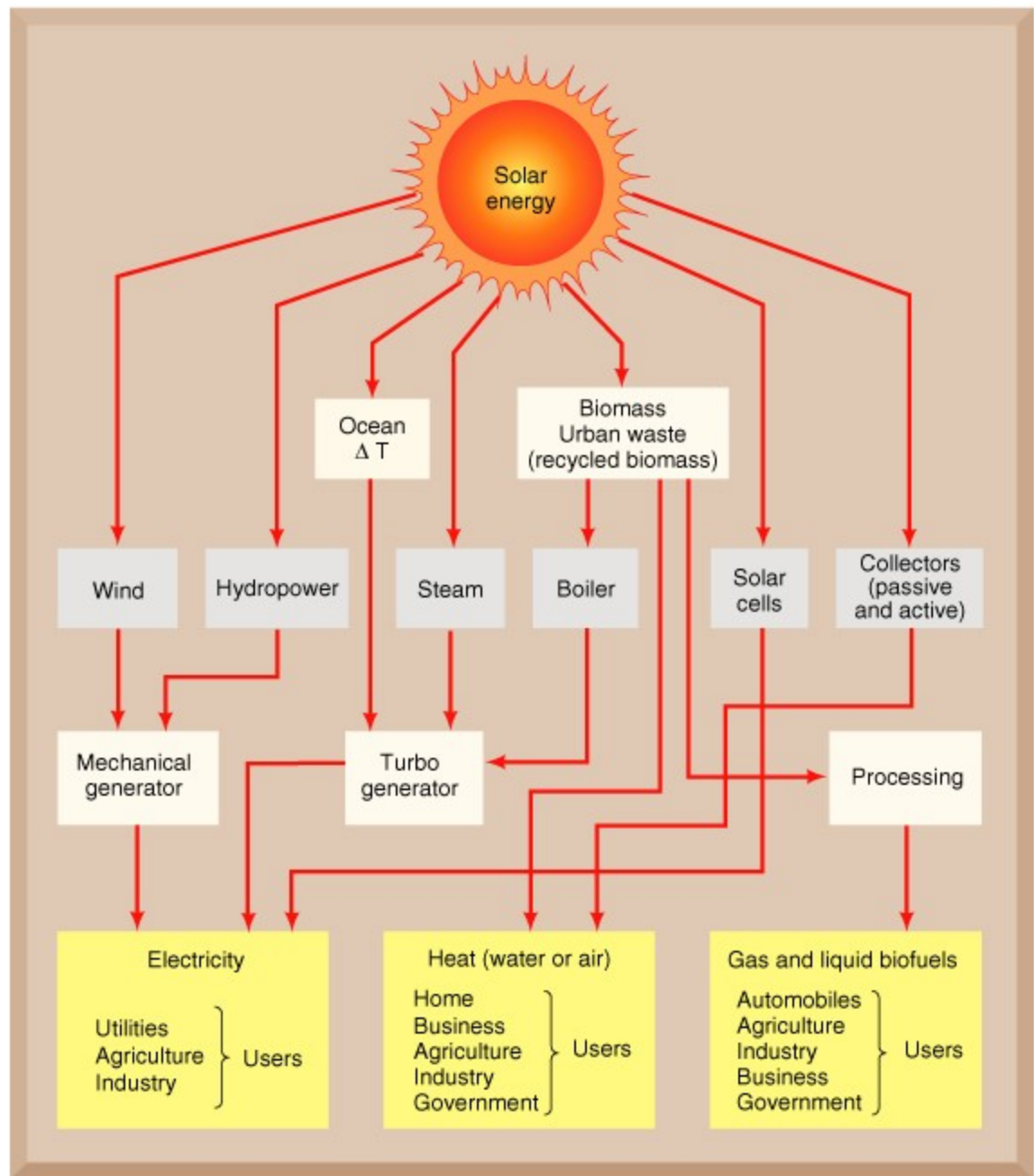


Most  
renewables  
start with  
solar energy

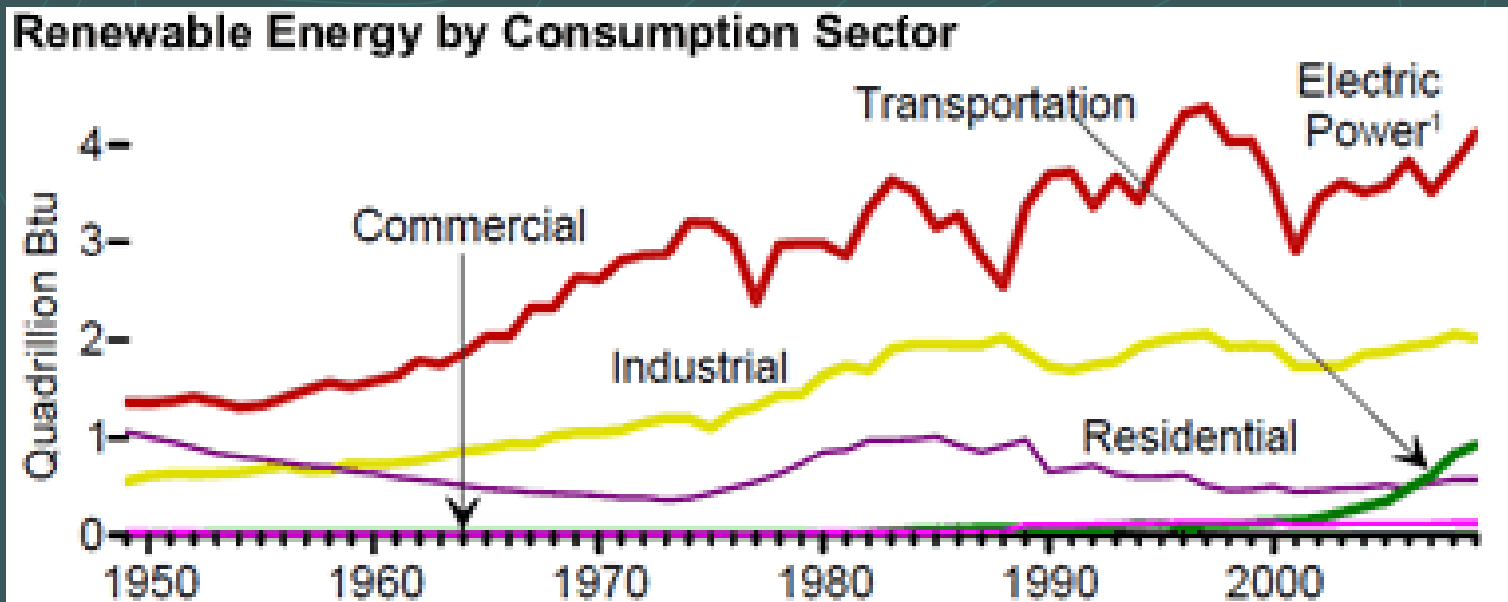
Have specific  
end uses

Have lower  
energy  
density

Lower  
environmental  
impact



# Renewable Energy Consumption by Sector



Hydroelectric power (250BKw ~10% total in U.S.)

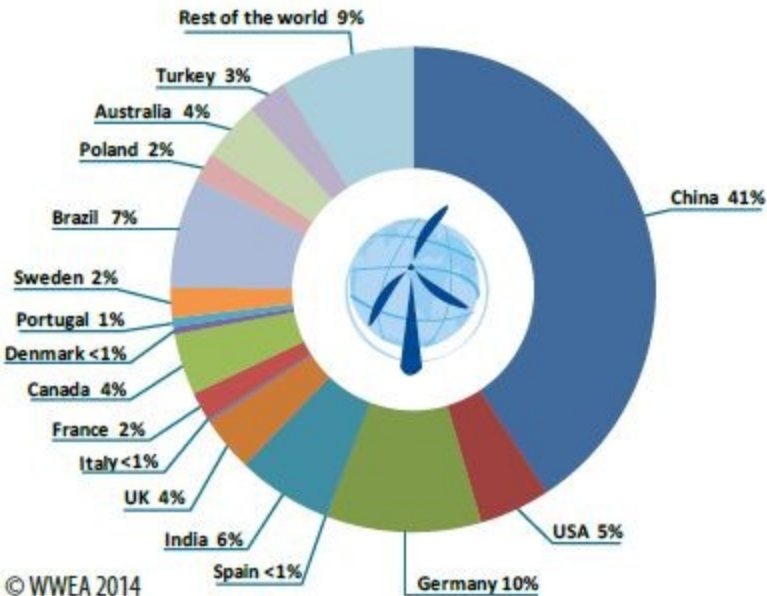




# Wind Energy

## New Installed Capacity H1 2014

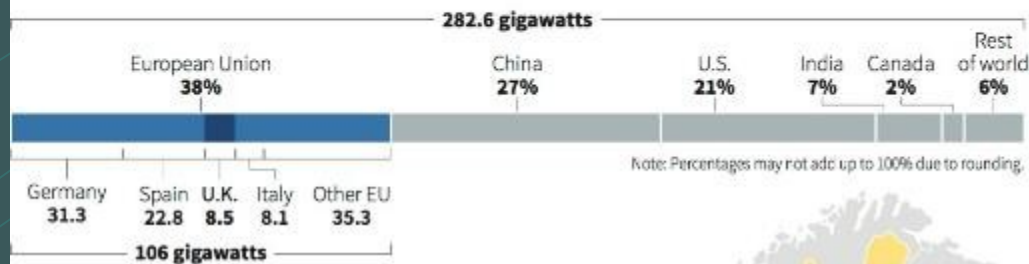
New Installed Capacity H1 2014: 17'613 MW



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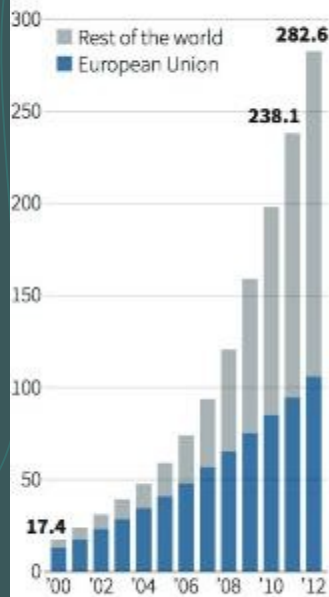
## Global wind energy capacity

SHARE OF CUMULATIVE INSTALLED CAPACITY — WORLDWIDE, AS OF DECEMBER 2012



### INSTALLED CAPACITY

Cumulative, in gigawatts.



Sources: Global Wind Energy Council;  
European Wind Energy Association

W. Poo, 07/08/2013

### WIND POWER IN THE EU

Installed capacity as of December 2012, in gigawatts.

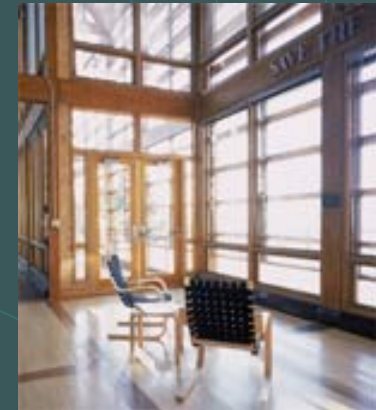
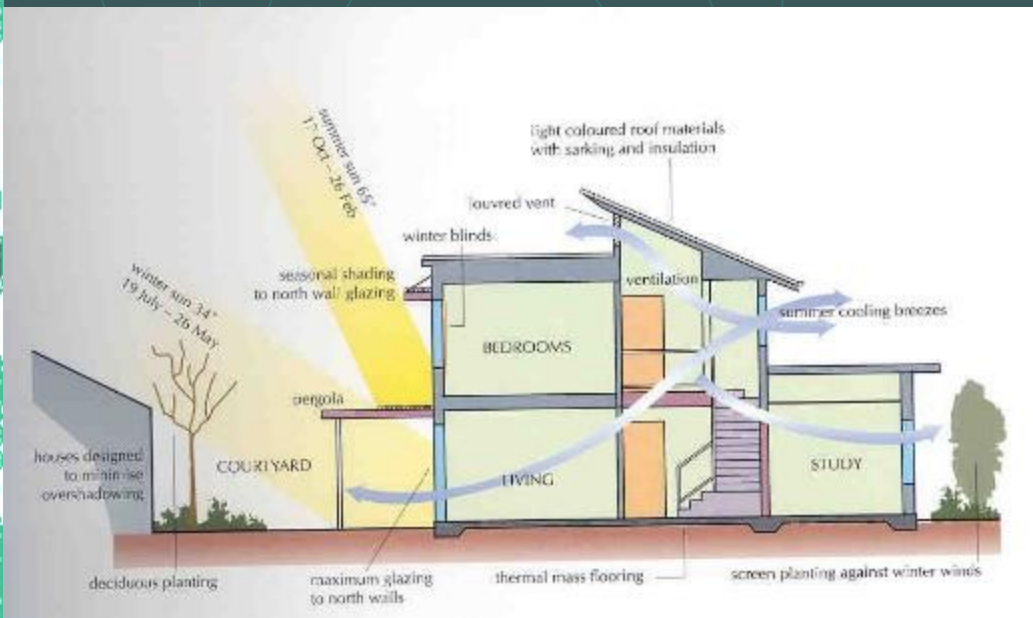


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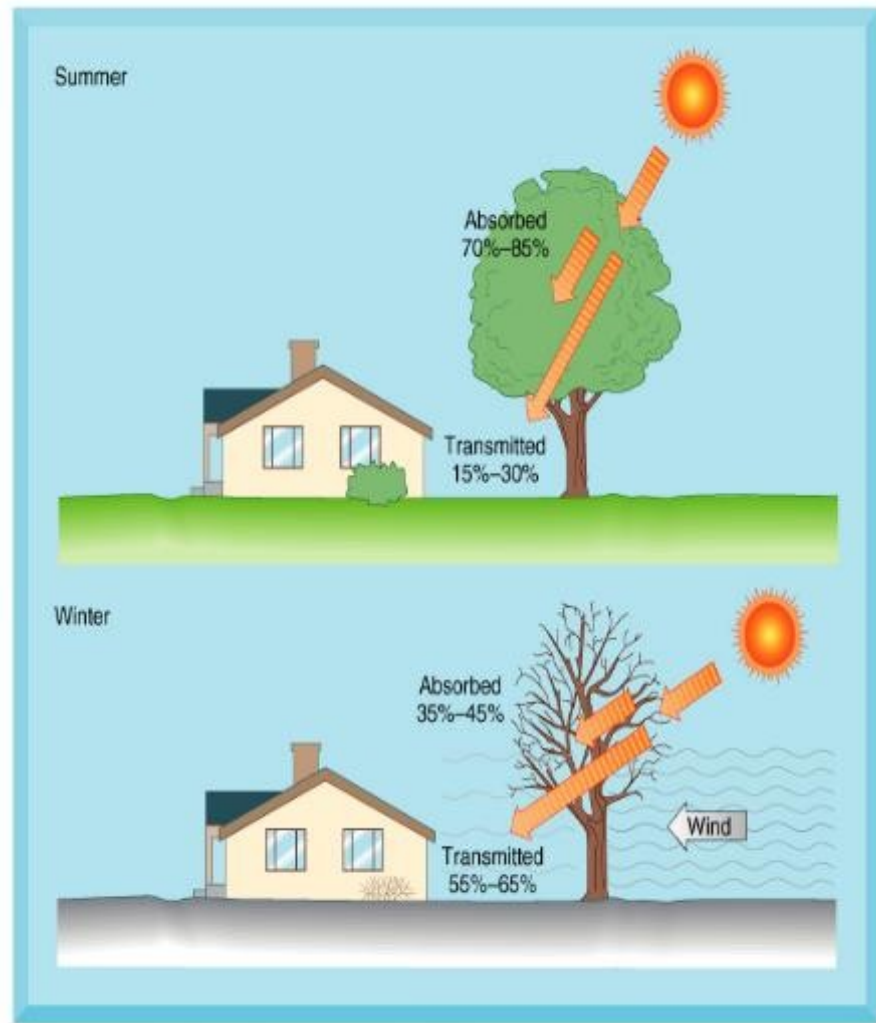
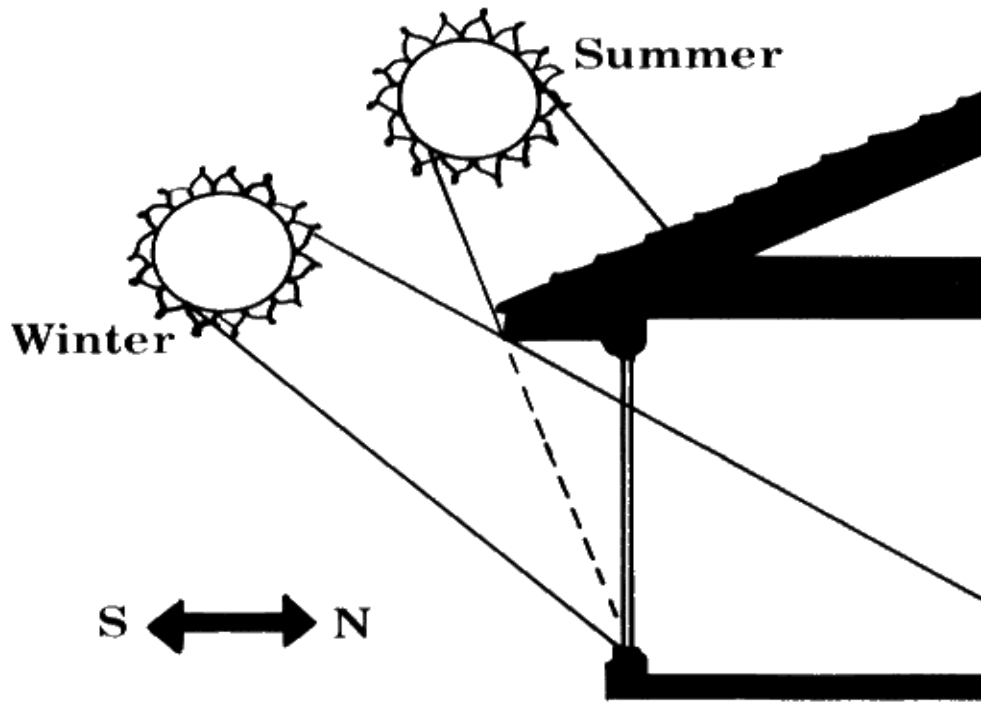
# Solar Energy

Passive solar uses building designs (i.e., walls, windows, floors, roofs, materials, and landscaping) to manage energy budget.

Daylighting optimizes the use of natural light.







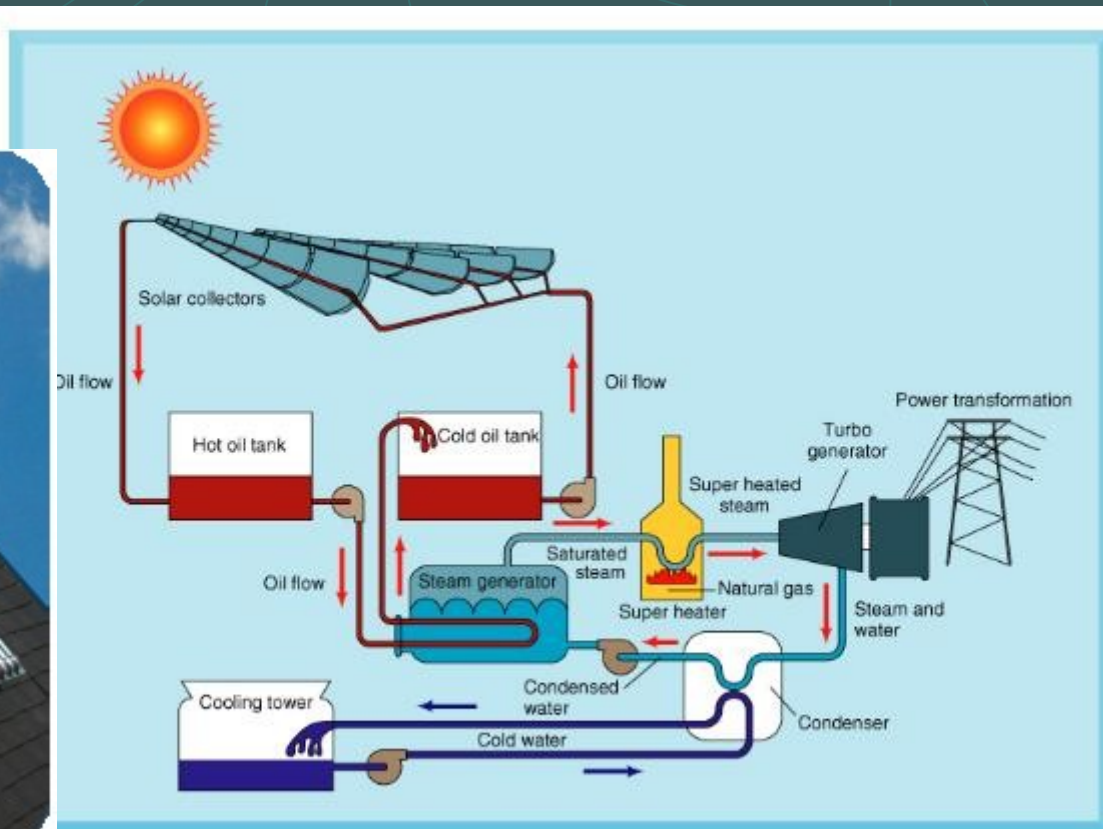
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**Passive solar design uses overhangs or vegetation**

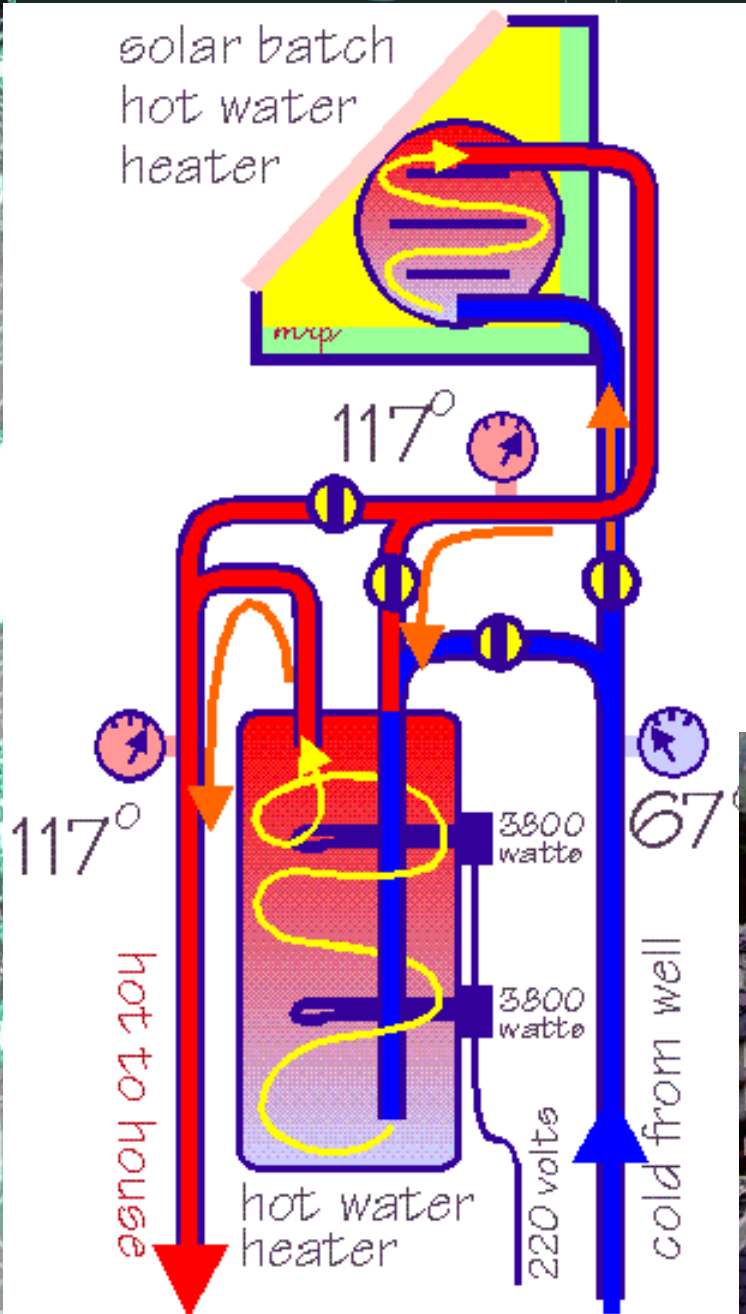
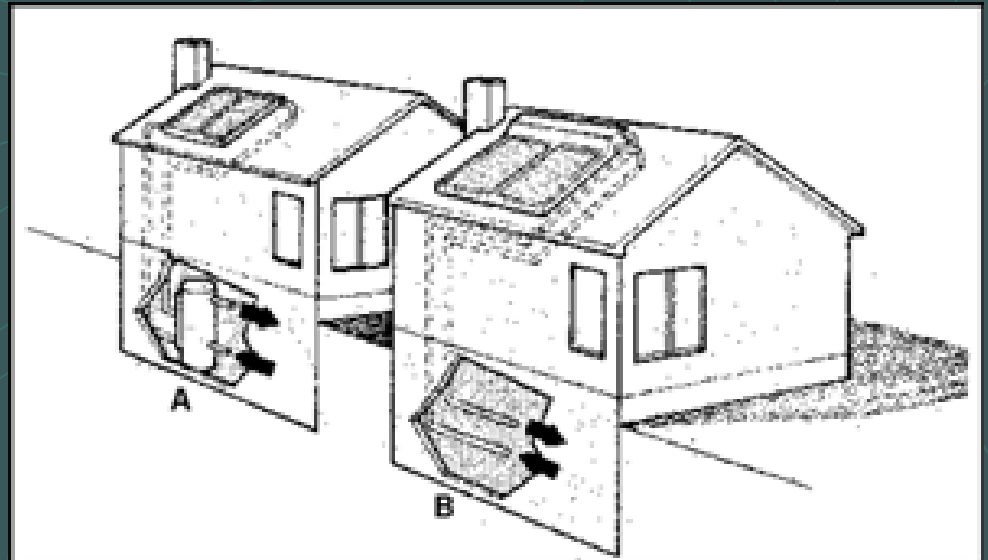
**Active solar** uses mechanical equipment for heating, collecting, and electricity generation.

## Photovoltaics Collectors

Solar hot water, NOT PV

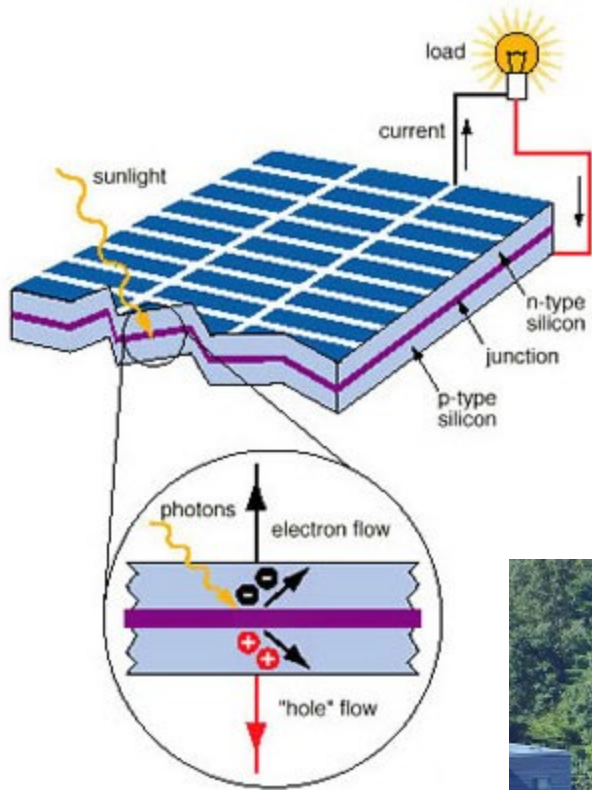


# Providing hot water for homes





# Photovoltaic cell or solar cell

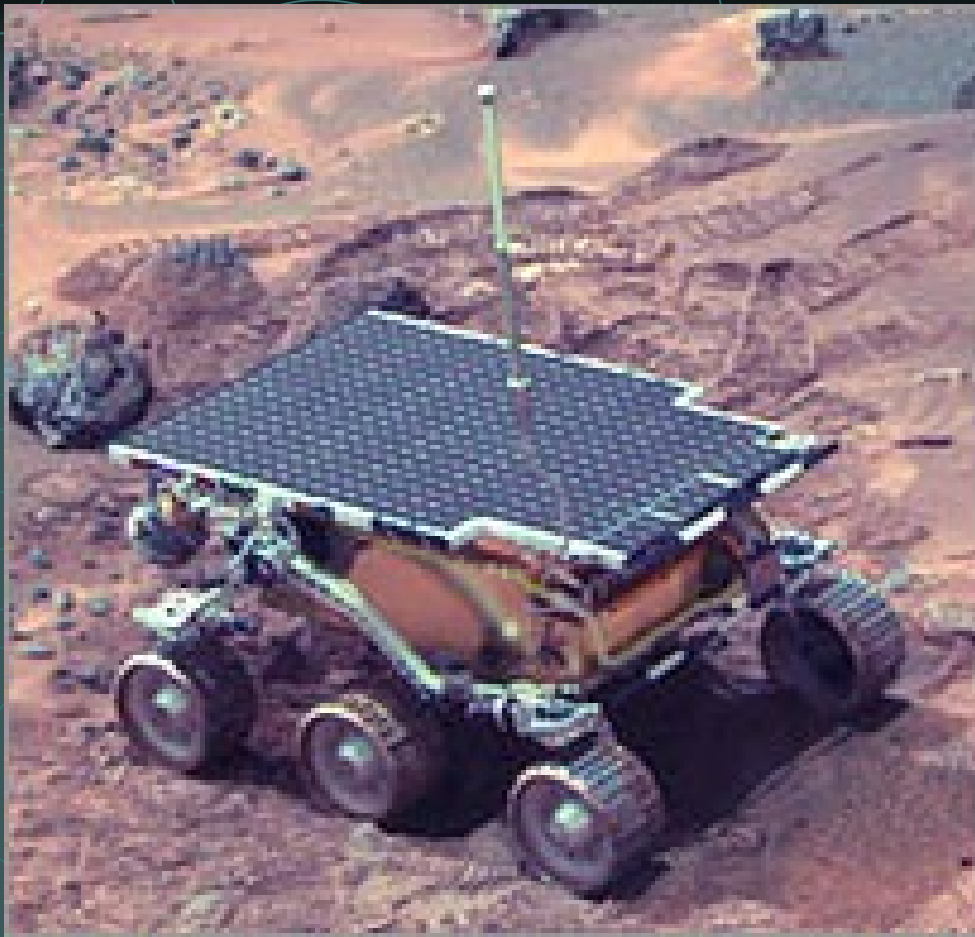


Solar panels on the rooftops of Barton and Douglass Houses.

Remote applications of PV where electric grid does not exist



*West Bengal, India. Rooftop PV modules on a village health center provide power for refrigerators containing medicines and vaccines, for lights, and for other important needs. U.S.DOE*



*In 1997 "Sojourner" explored Mars using high-efficiency photovoltaic (PV) cells which generated 16 watts of power.*



# Biomass

Electricity/heat

Wood/wood chips

Waste

Transport

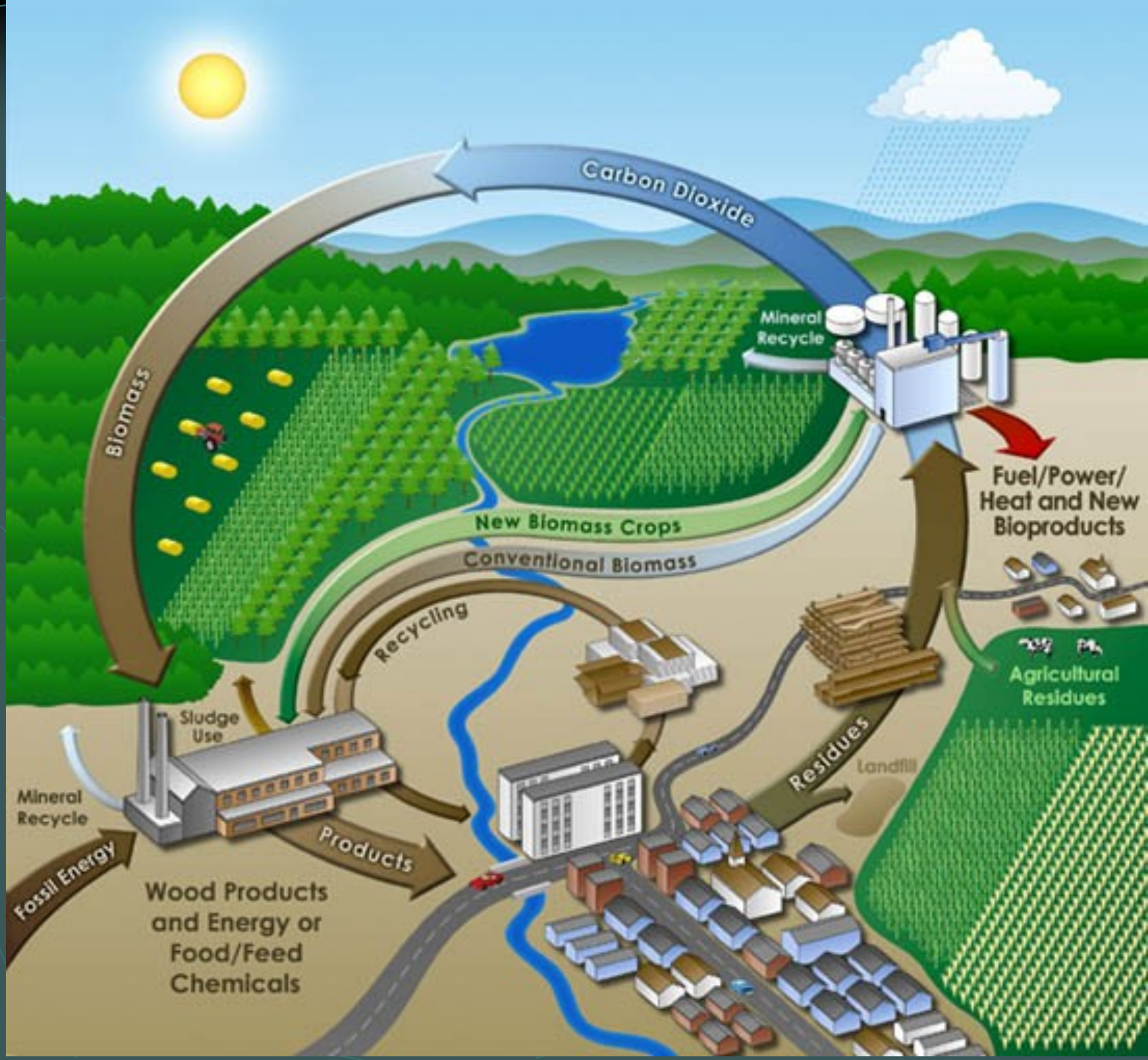
Ethanol

corn

cellulose

Biodiesel





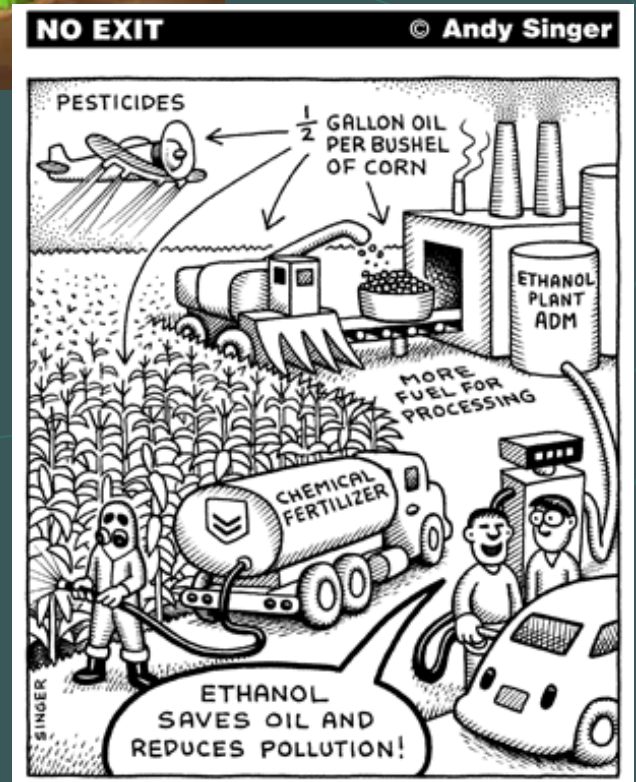
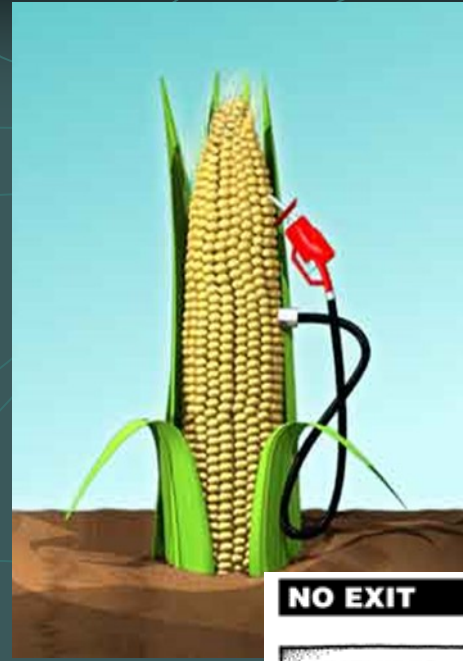
## Complications of ethanol

Fossil inputs to agriculture

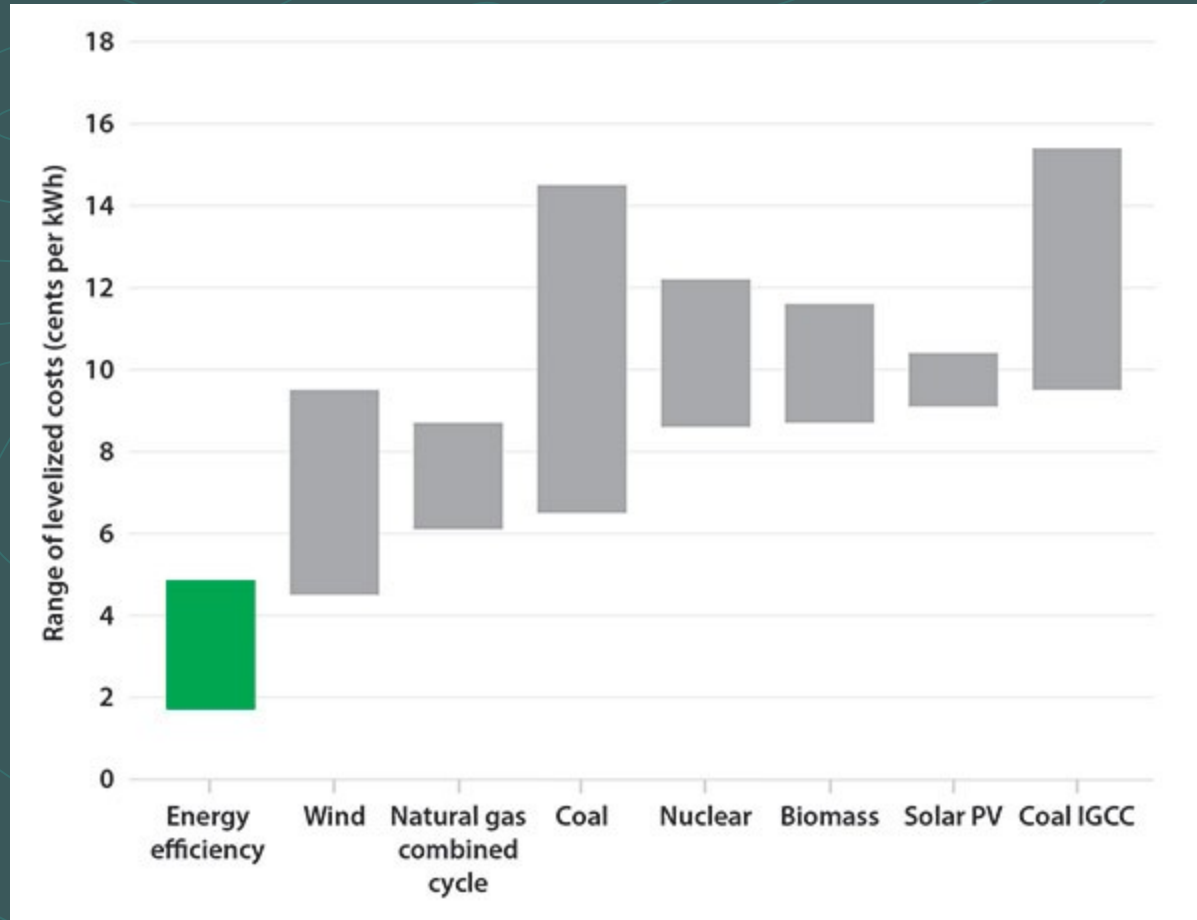
Fertilizer and pesticide inputs

Low energy return on energy invested

Drives up price for food



## 2014 cost per kilowatt by energy source





# Energy use in daily life

(Ecological Footprint – measuring your impact)

- Household consumption
- Transportation
- Diet

# Household consumption

most energy use is from the BIG/LONG-TERM appliances  
(one time opportunity):

Furnace

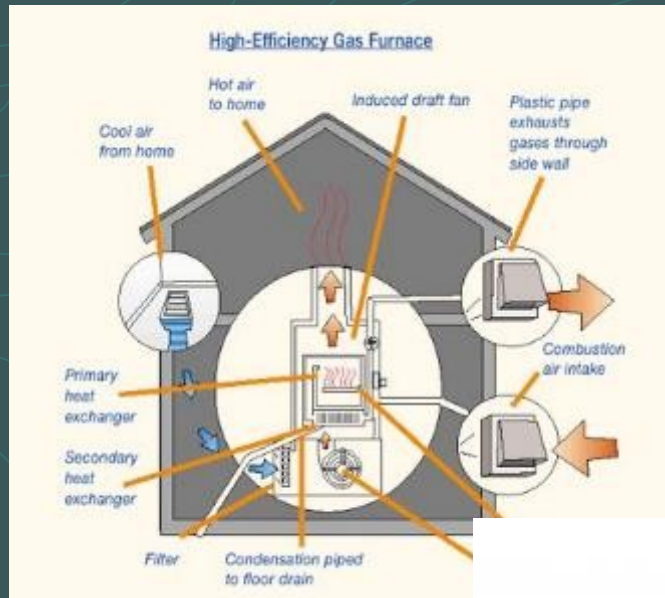
Air Conditioning

Refrigerator

Hot water heater

Lighting – use CFLs

Electronics



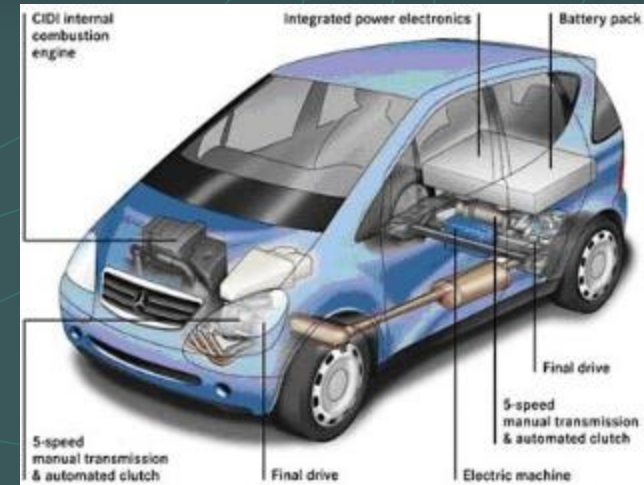
# Transportation

Increase fuel efficiency  
Alternative/hybrid technology

Reduce number of trips  
Reduce distance of trips

Use mass transit

LAND USE PLANNING



# Diet

Locally grown food

Less processed food

Organic food (less fossil energy inputs)

Eat lower on the food chain (less meat)

Less food waste





## *Energy Future*

Transition to Renewables  
(cleaner and sustainable)

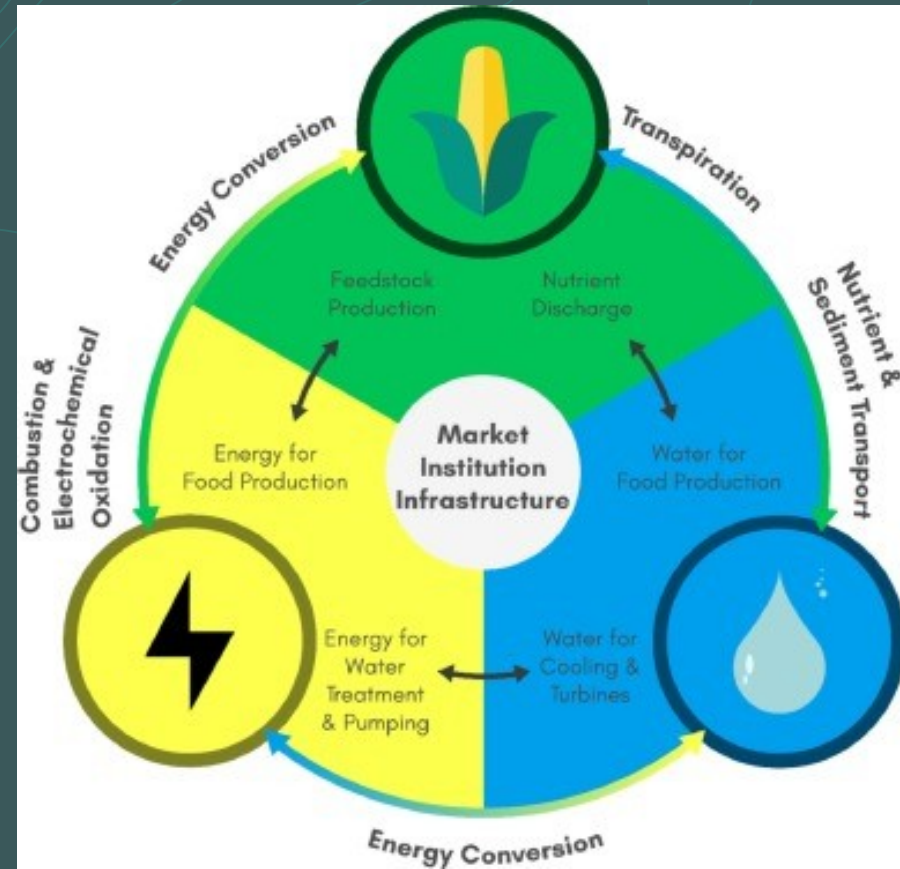
Increased Efficiency and Conservation  
in all sectors

Reduce need for transportation through  
wise development decisions

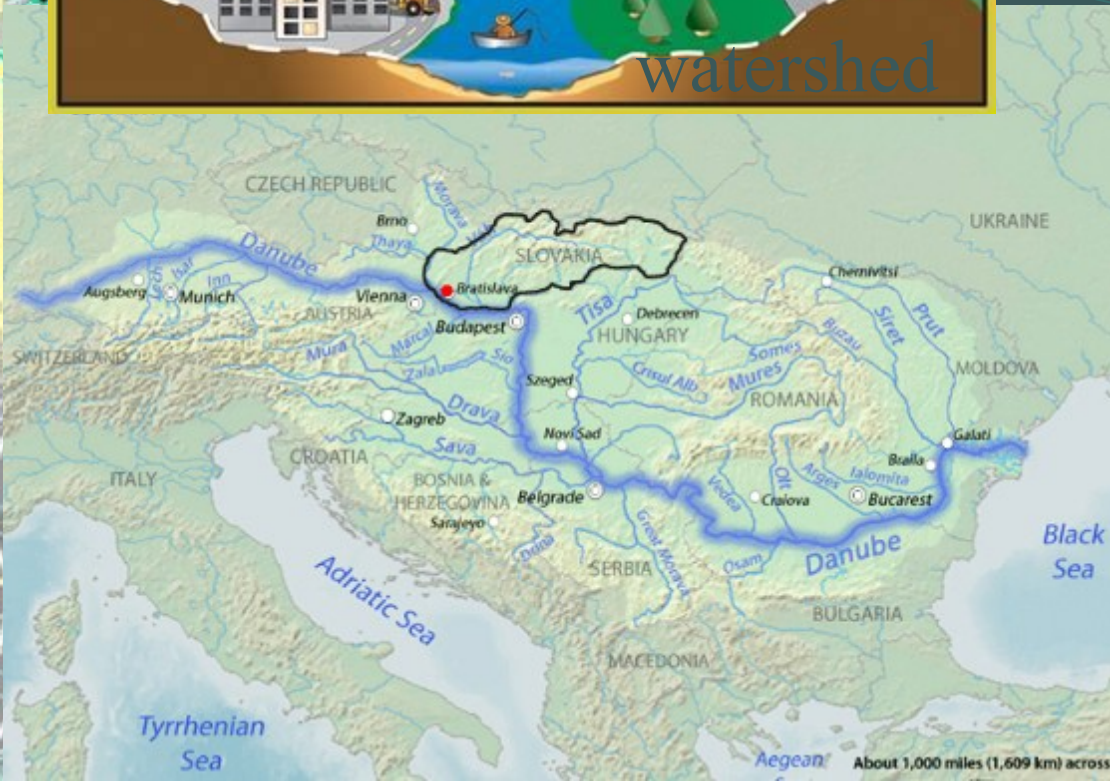


# Food, energy, water nexus

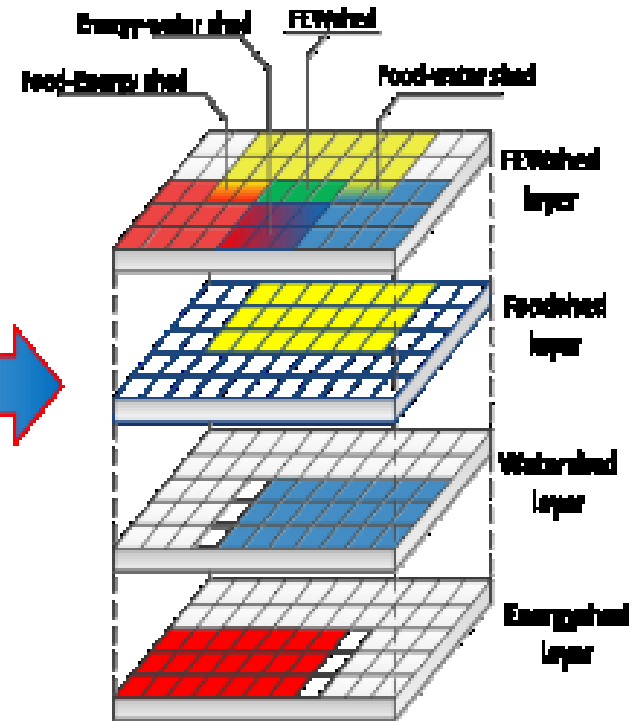
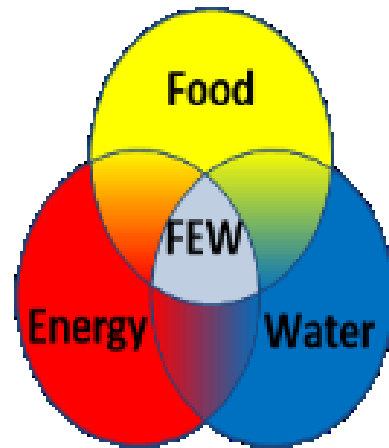
- It takes energy and water to grow food
- It takes water to produce energy
- It takes energy to move and clean water
- It takes food for the people provide food, water, and energy

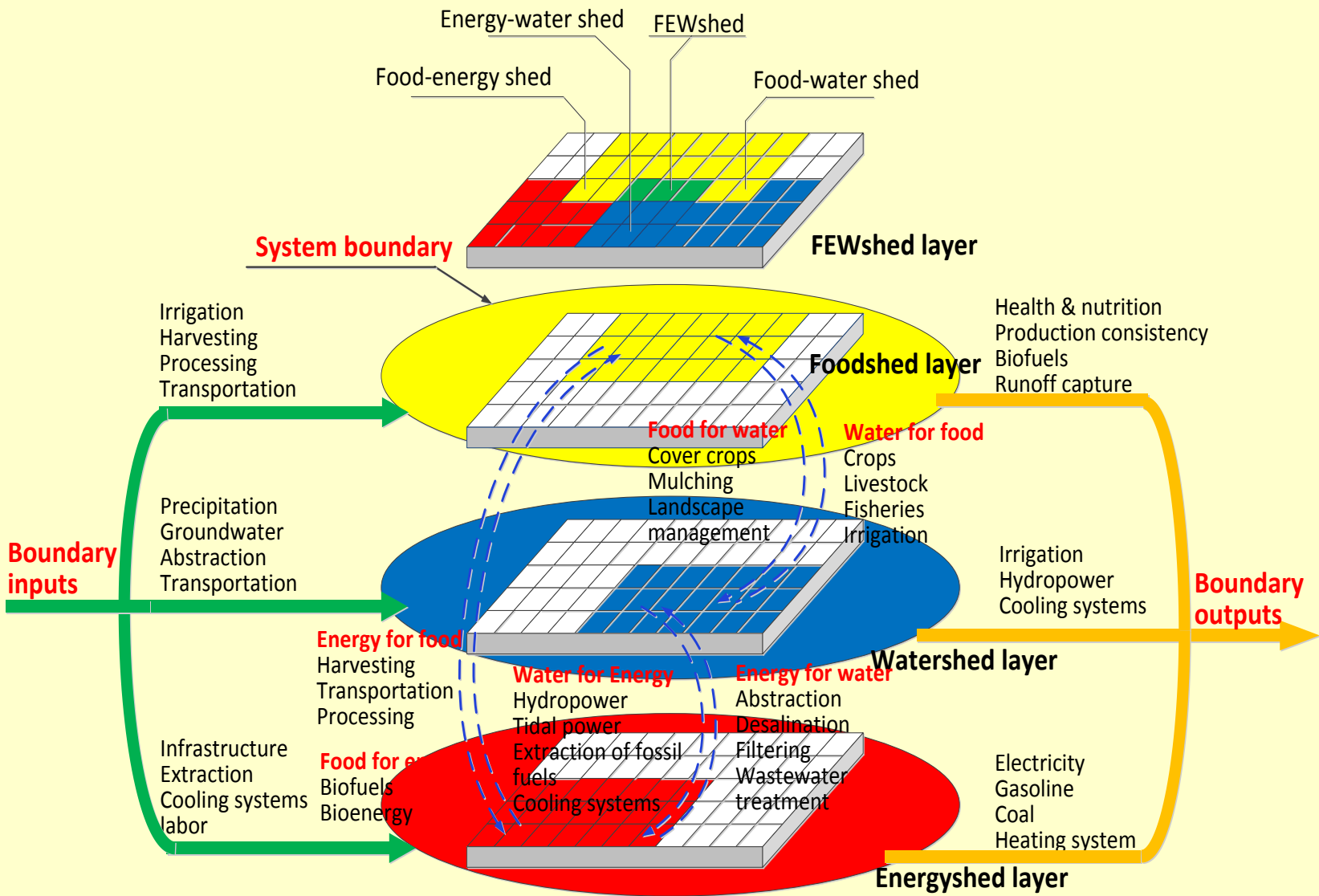


Watershed is all area that drains to a common point



# FEWshed Visualization

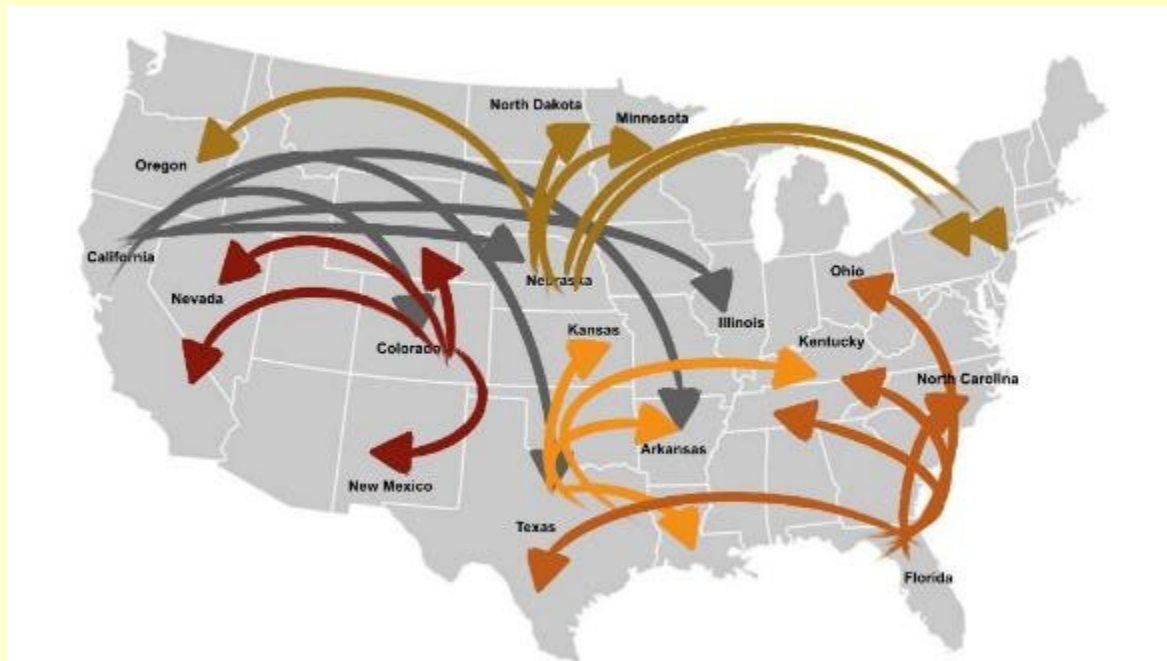




# Food production and trade

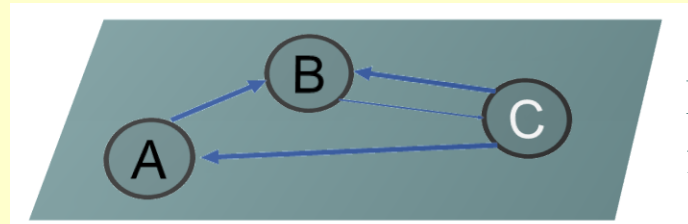
(YSSP Project by Nemi Vora, Univ. of Pittsburgh)

- Trade can in(de)crease environmental impact of food production depending on trading partners
- Physical food trade vs. *virtual (embodied) resource trade*

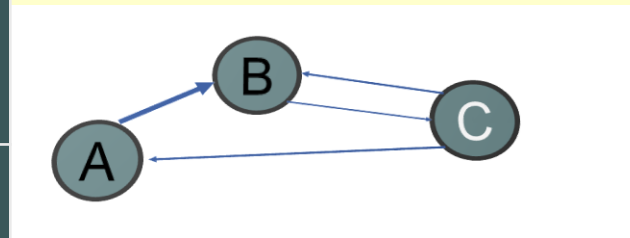


Example food trade matrix, flow in mass units from row to column

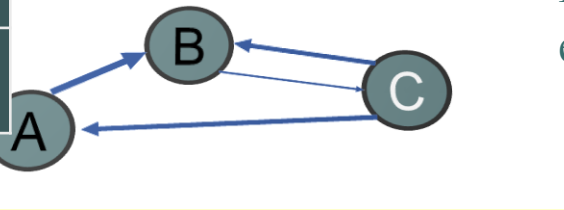
Destination		Origin		
		A	B	C
Water	A	0	0	0
	B	0	0	0
	C	0	0	0
	Energy	0	0	0
GHG Emissions	A	0	15	0
	B	0	0	3
	C	14	7	0
	Energy	0	0	0



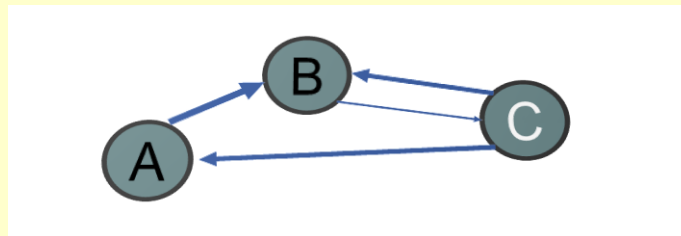
Food flows



Irrigation water

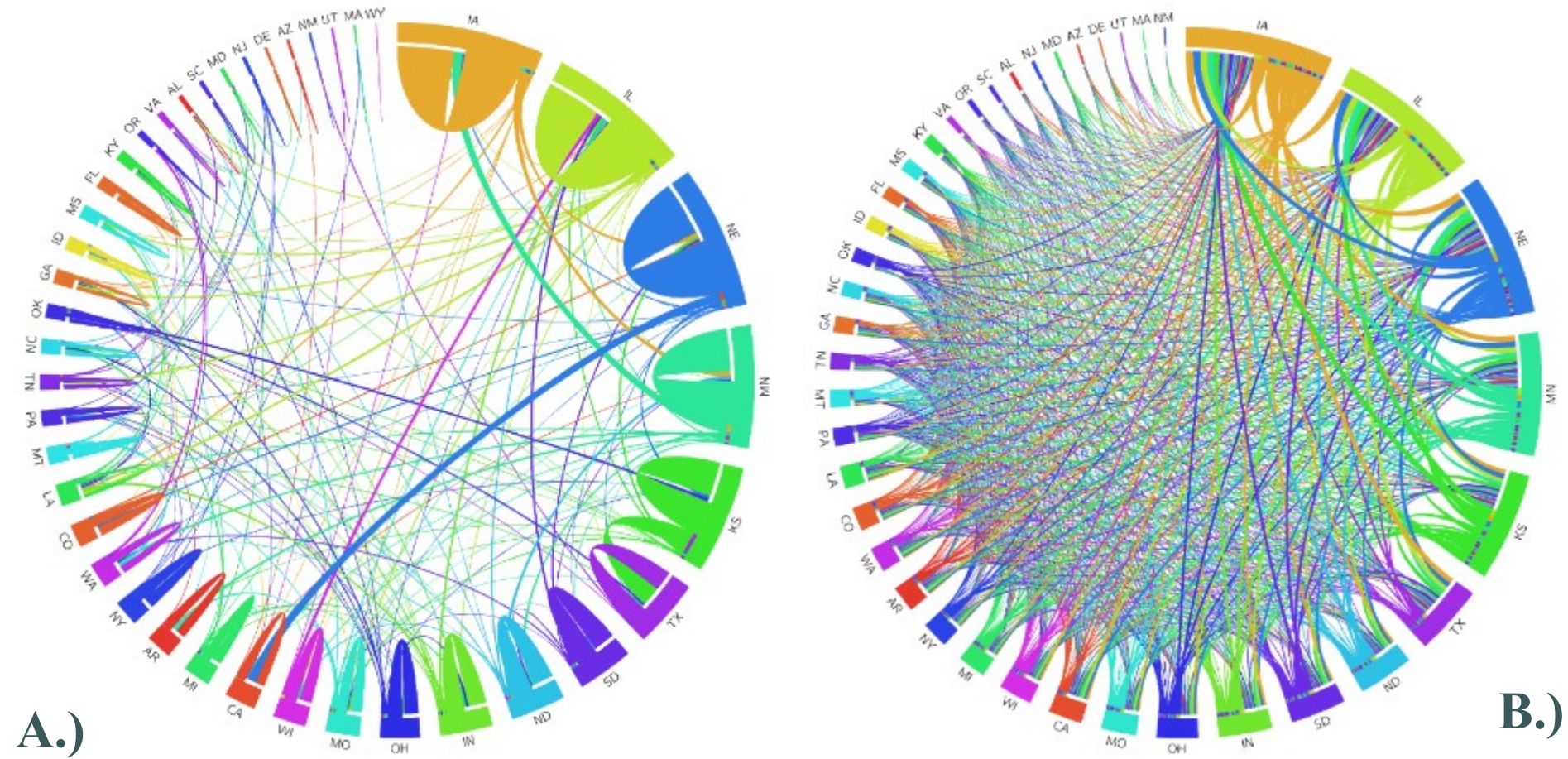


Irrigation embodied energy



Irrigation embodied greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions

# Actual trade vs. maximal indeterminacy



# Trade dependencies for Texas

Understanding Texas's import dependencies

● Texas largest out-of-state importer

Origin States	Food imports to Texas in (US tons)	Rank by trade flow	PMI	Rank by PMI
<b>Lower PMI rank: Potential to increase trade</b>				
Oklahoma	2.3E+06	3	1.39	4
Nebraska	1.4E+06	4	-2.34	12
Louisiana	9.9E+05	5	0.60	6
Missouri	5.7E+05	6	-1.63	7
Minnesota	4.4E+05	7	-3.79	22
Illinois	2.9E+05	8	-4.53	28
North Dakota	2.4E+05	9	-3.51	21
New Mexico	1.9E+05	10	1.45	3
California	1.6E+05	11	-2.68	15
Georgia	1.5E+05	12	-1.83	8
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# Trade dependencies for Texas

Understanding Texas's import dependencies

- Texas largest out-of-state importer

Origin States	Food imports to Texas in (US tons)	Rank by trade flow	PMI	Rank by PMI
Texas	2.9E+07	1	3.74	1
Kansas	2.8E+07	2	2.24	2
Oklahoma	2.3E+06	3	1.39	4
Nebraska	1.4E+06	4	-2.34	12
Louisiana	9.9E+05	5	0.60	6
Missouri	5.7E+05	6	1.69	7

Higher PMI rank: More dependent than expected

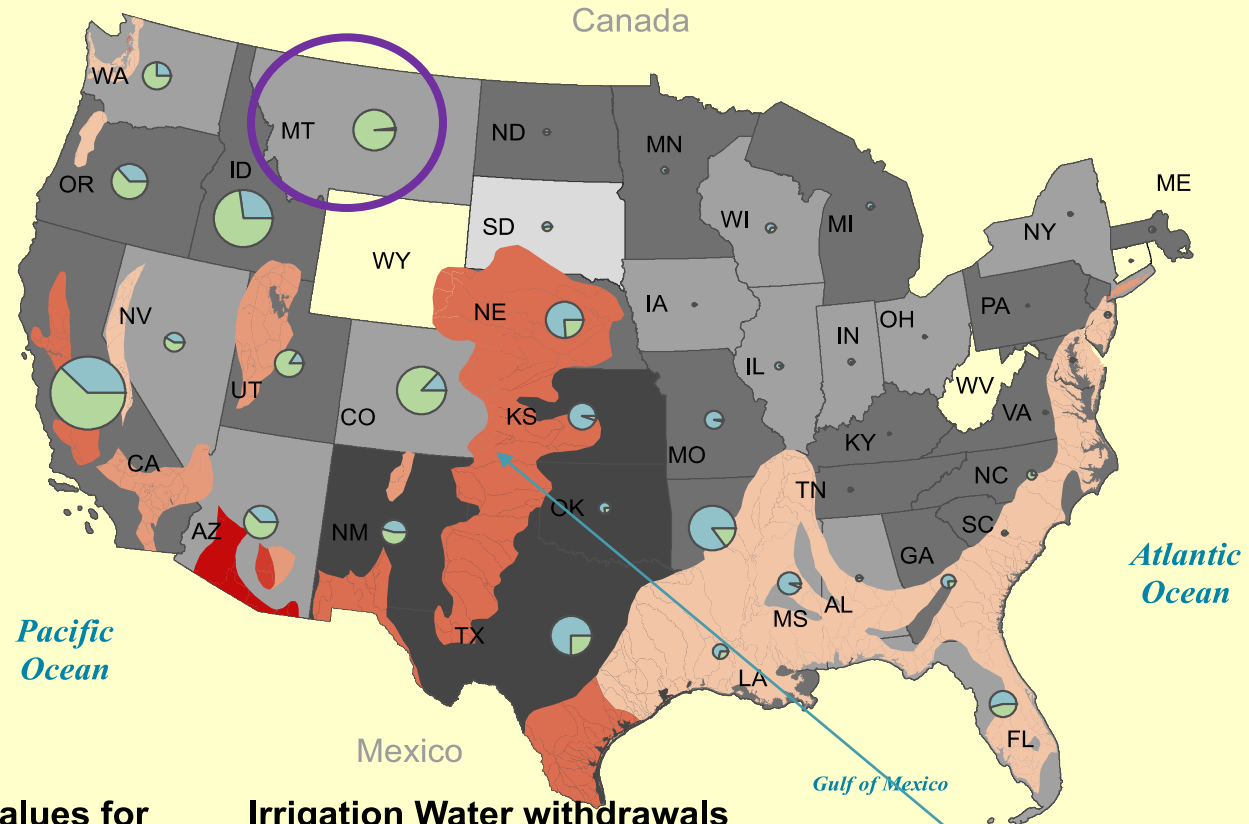
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# Virtual water import vulnerability of Texas

Groundwater stress index from ref [1]



## Groundwater stress

- 1. Low (<1)
- 2. Low to medium (1-5)
- 3. Medium to high (5-10)
- 4. High (10-20)
- 5. Extremely high (>20)

## PMI values for virtual water imports

- 10.35 - (-10)
- (-9.99) - (-5)
- (-4.99) - 0
- 0.01 - 3.04

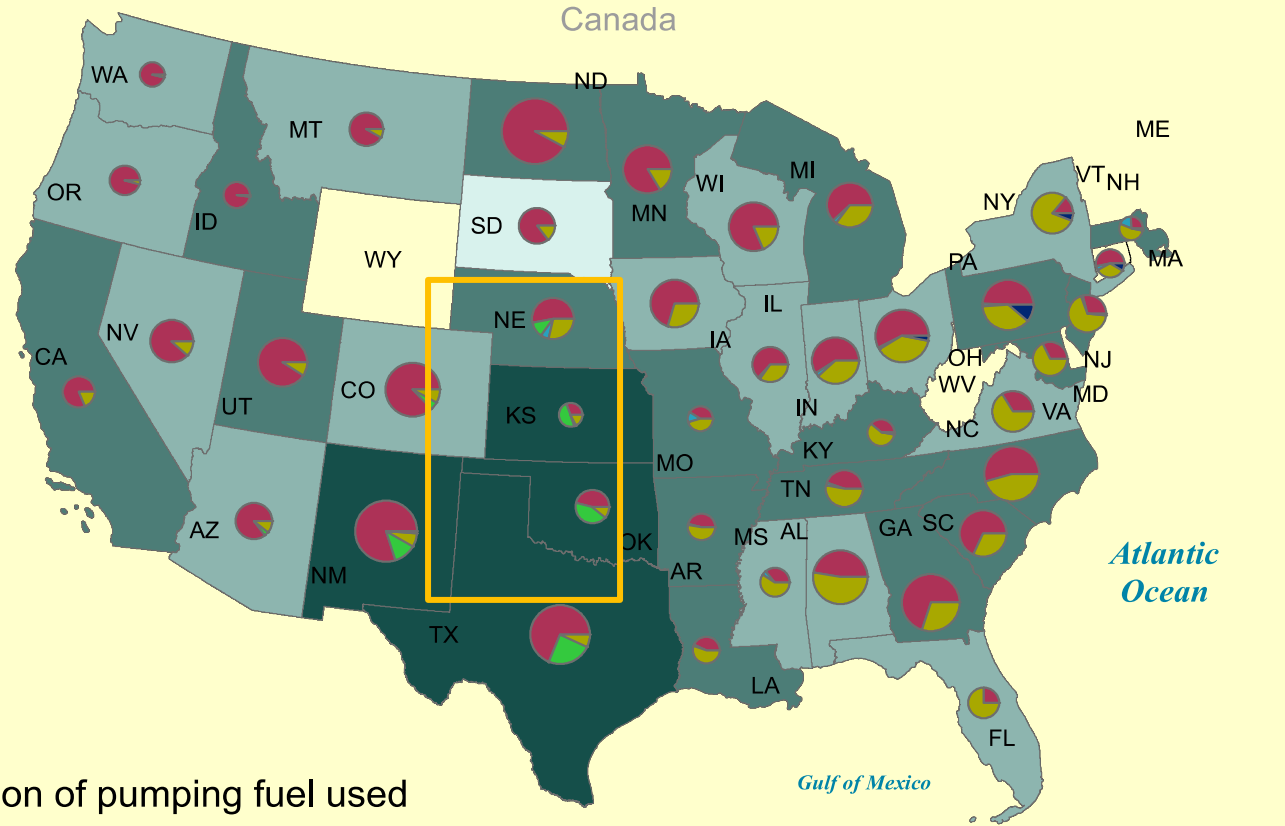
## Irrigation Water withdrawals

- Scaled by total irrigation water withdrawals
- Groundwater withdrawals
- Surface water withdrawals

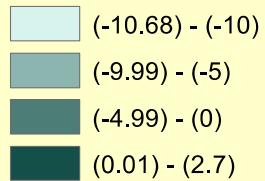
Ogallala aquifer

[1] Groundwater stress index from Gleeson, Tom, et al. "Water balance of global aquifers revealed by groundwater footprint." *Nature* (2012), GIS layer from world resource institute, Aquaduct

# PMI value for embodied GHG emissions



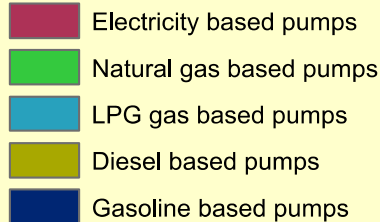
PMI values for embodied GHG emissions to Texas



Distribution of pumping fuel used



Scaled by GHG emissions intensity per m<sup>3</sup> of water withdrawn





## Conclusions:

- Energy is the basis for all actions and activities
- Most of the energy we currently use is from non-renewable resources (coal, oil, natural gas)
- Each energy source has a different target use
- Transition to renewables will address environmental problems but will be difficult to scale to our current rate of use
- Oil for transportation will be the most difficult to replace
- We recognize better now the clear interdependencies between energy, food supply, and water use.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION