

Electricity, Biofuels or Hydrogen for Vehicles

What should states do?

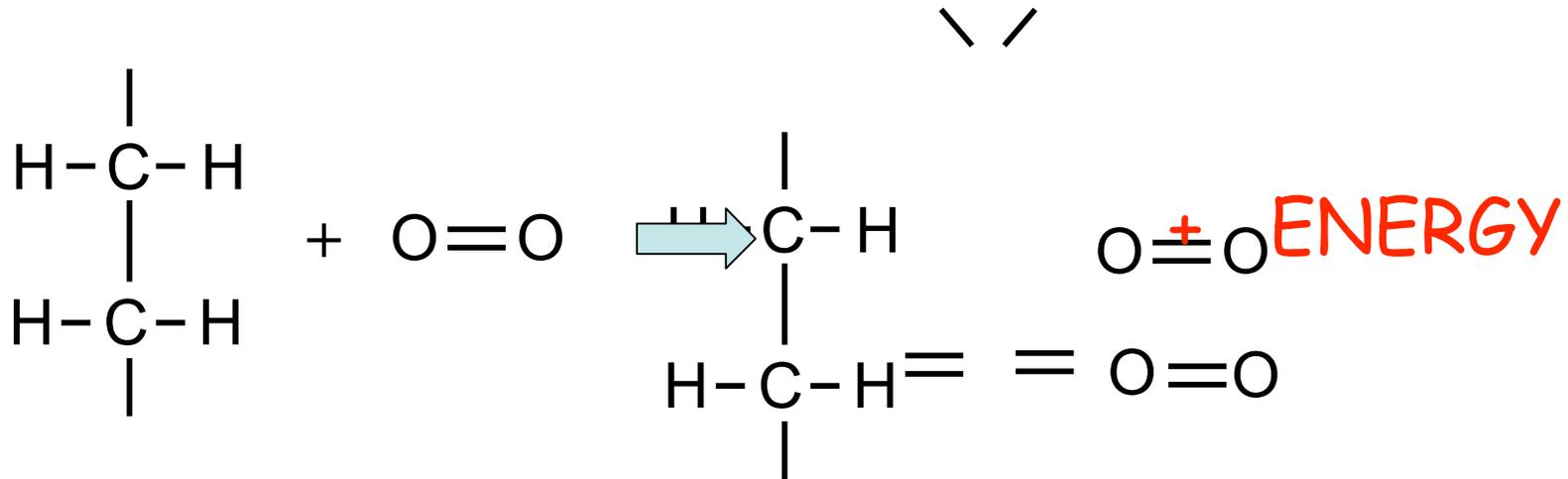
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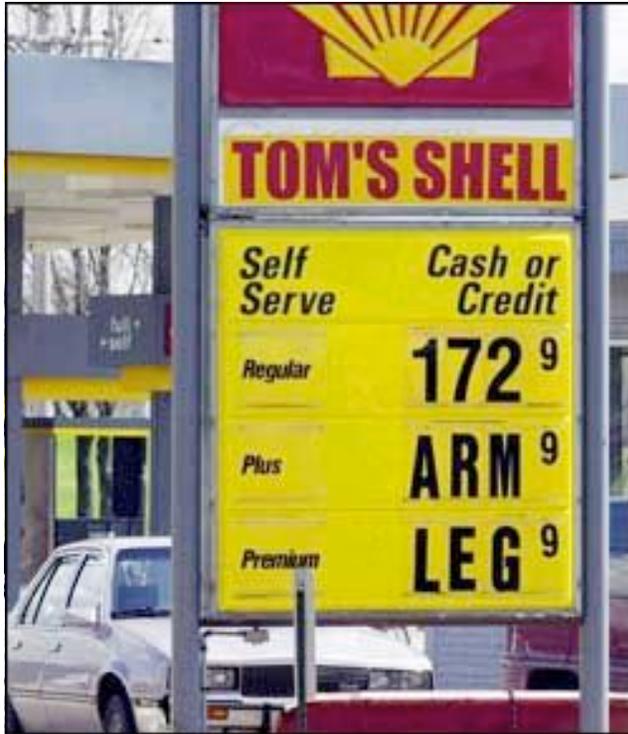
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What is a Fuel?

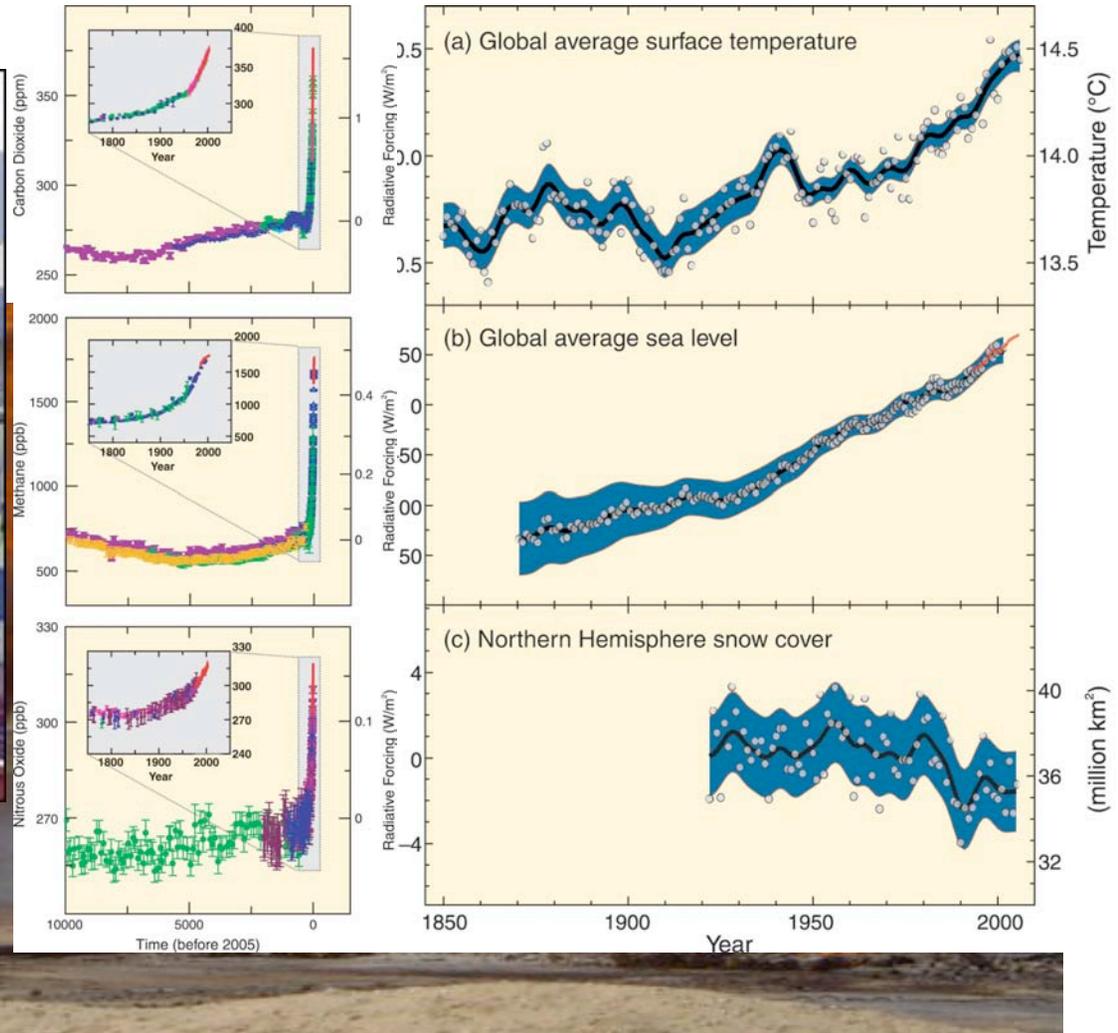


Courtesy of Daniel Nocera

Affordable, clean, secure?

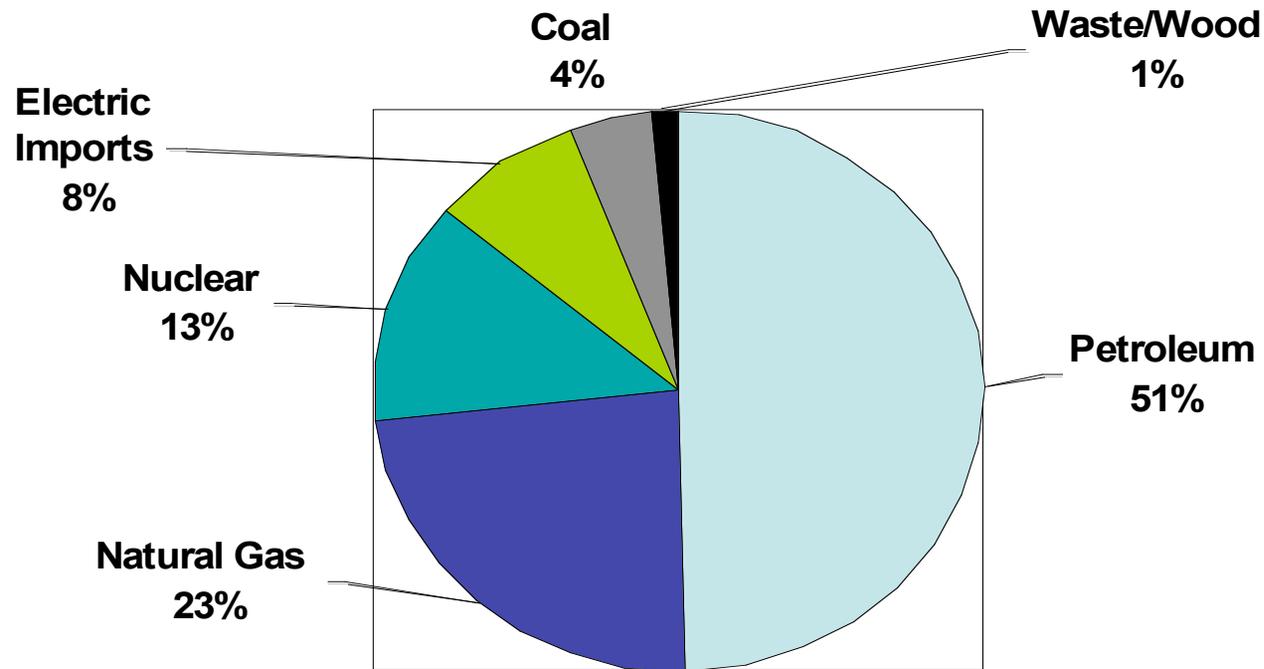


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NJ Energy Sources

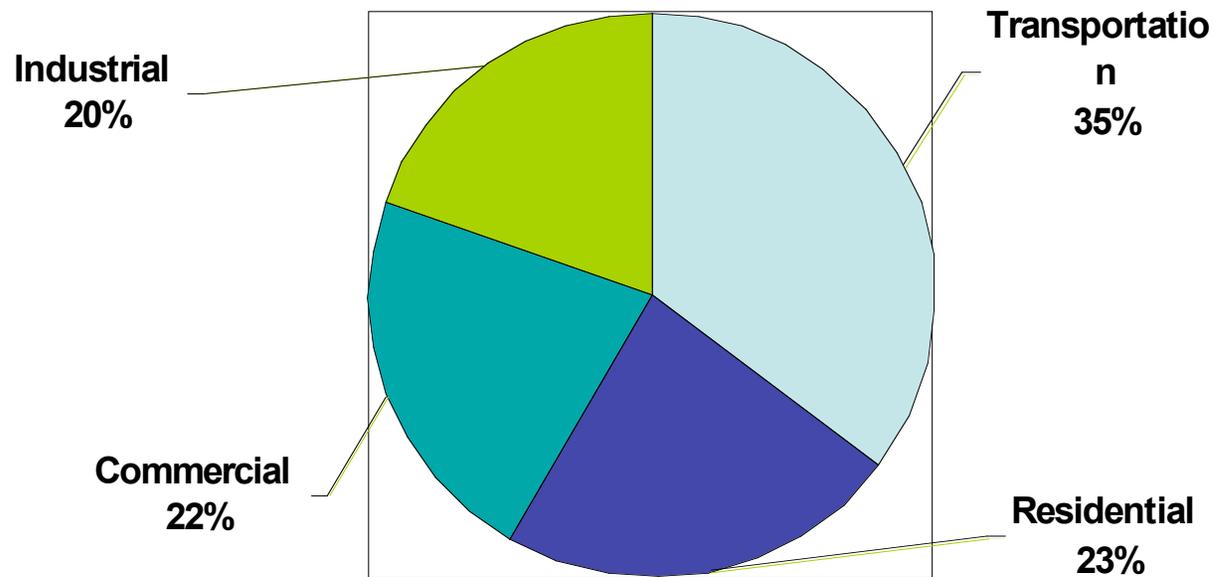


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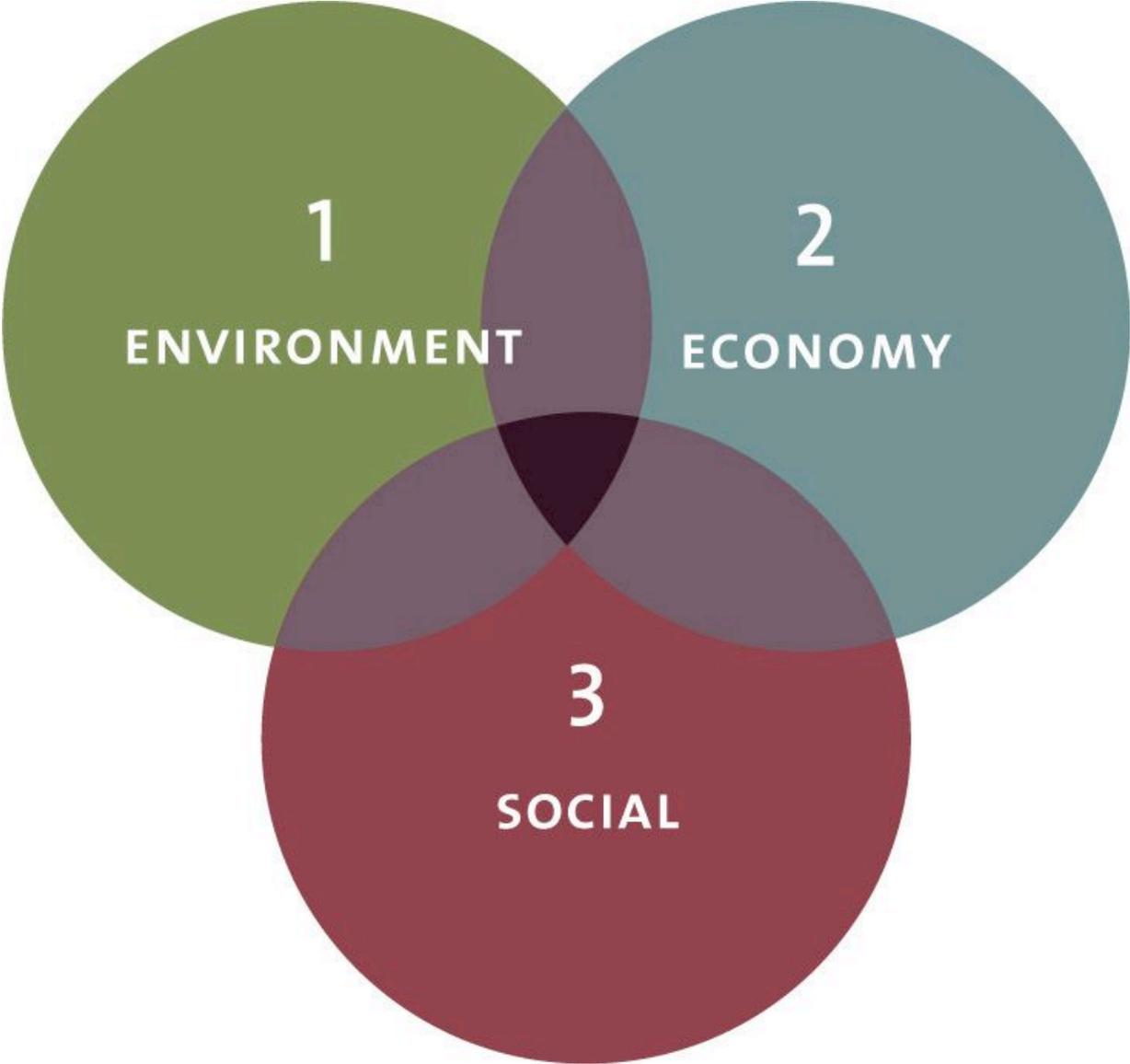
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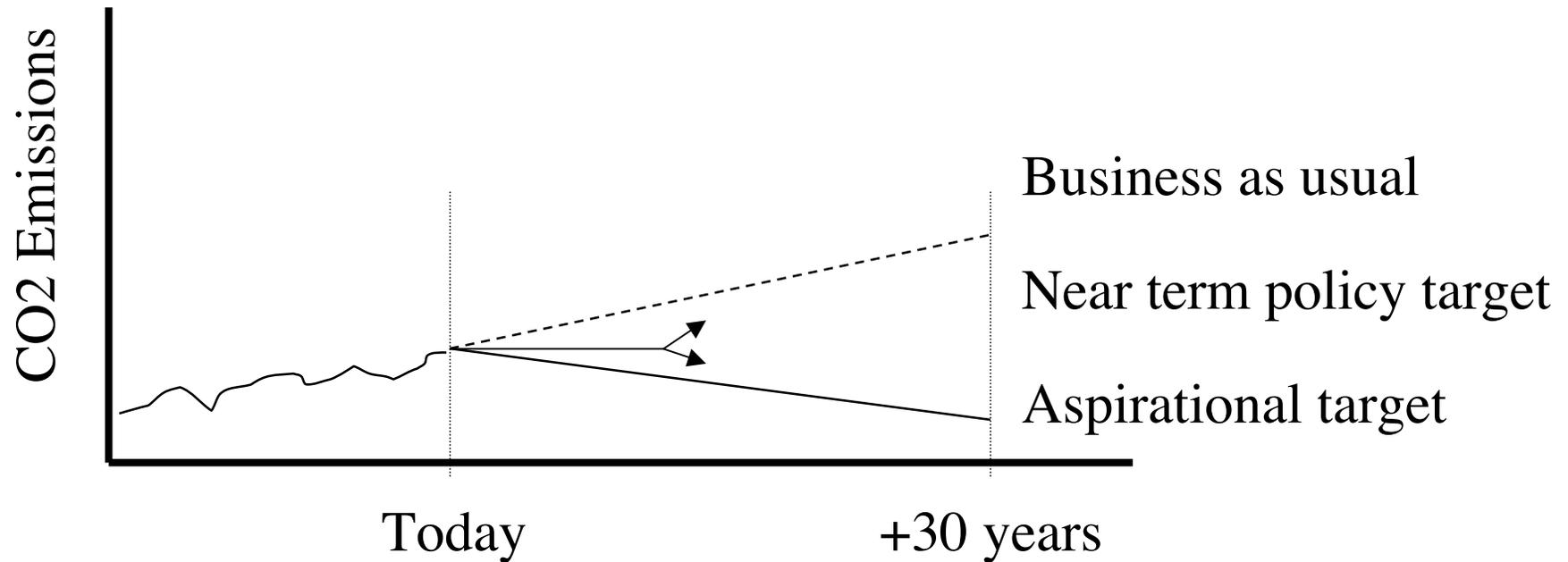
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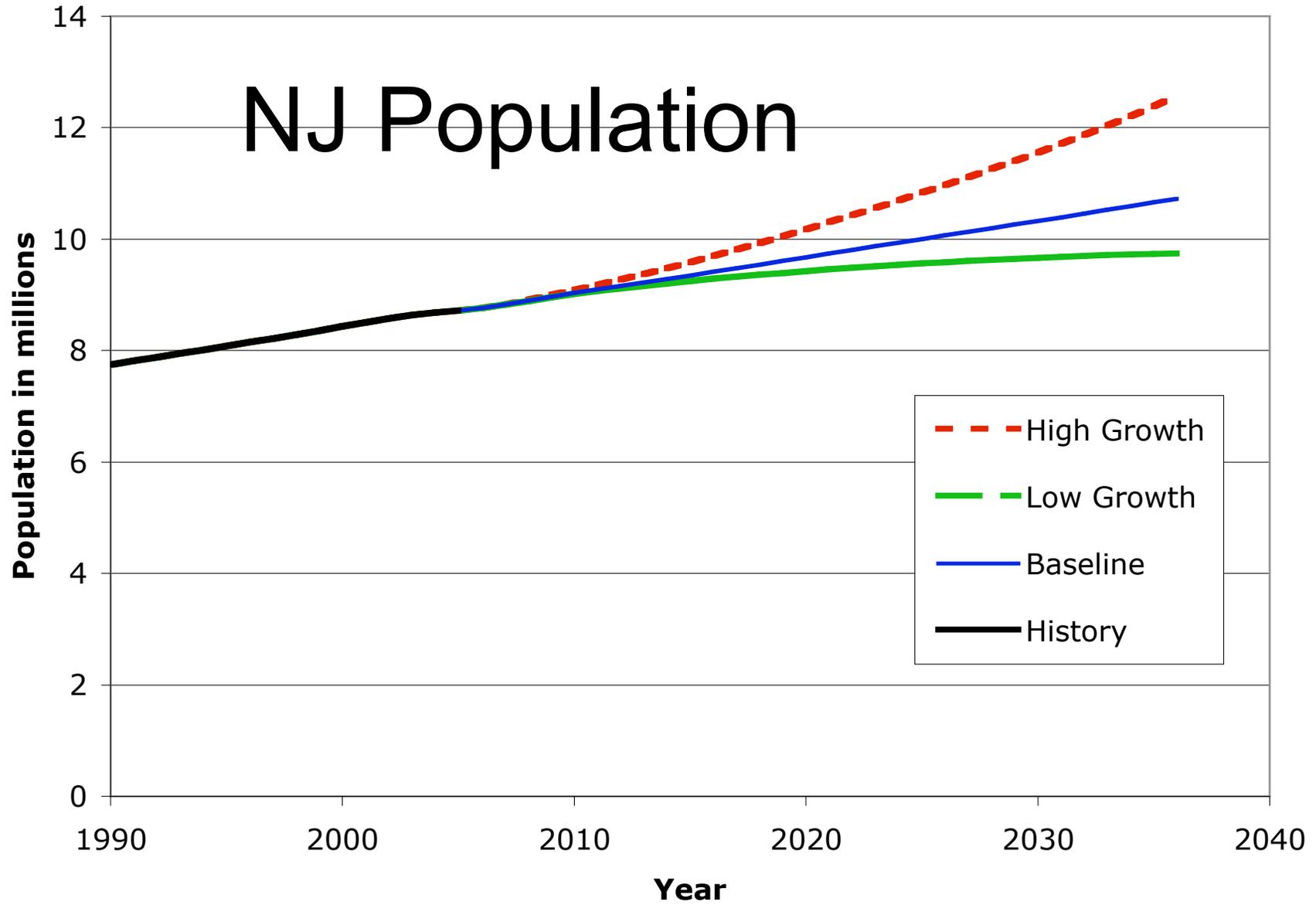


Aspirational, Long-Term Targets

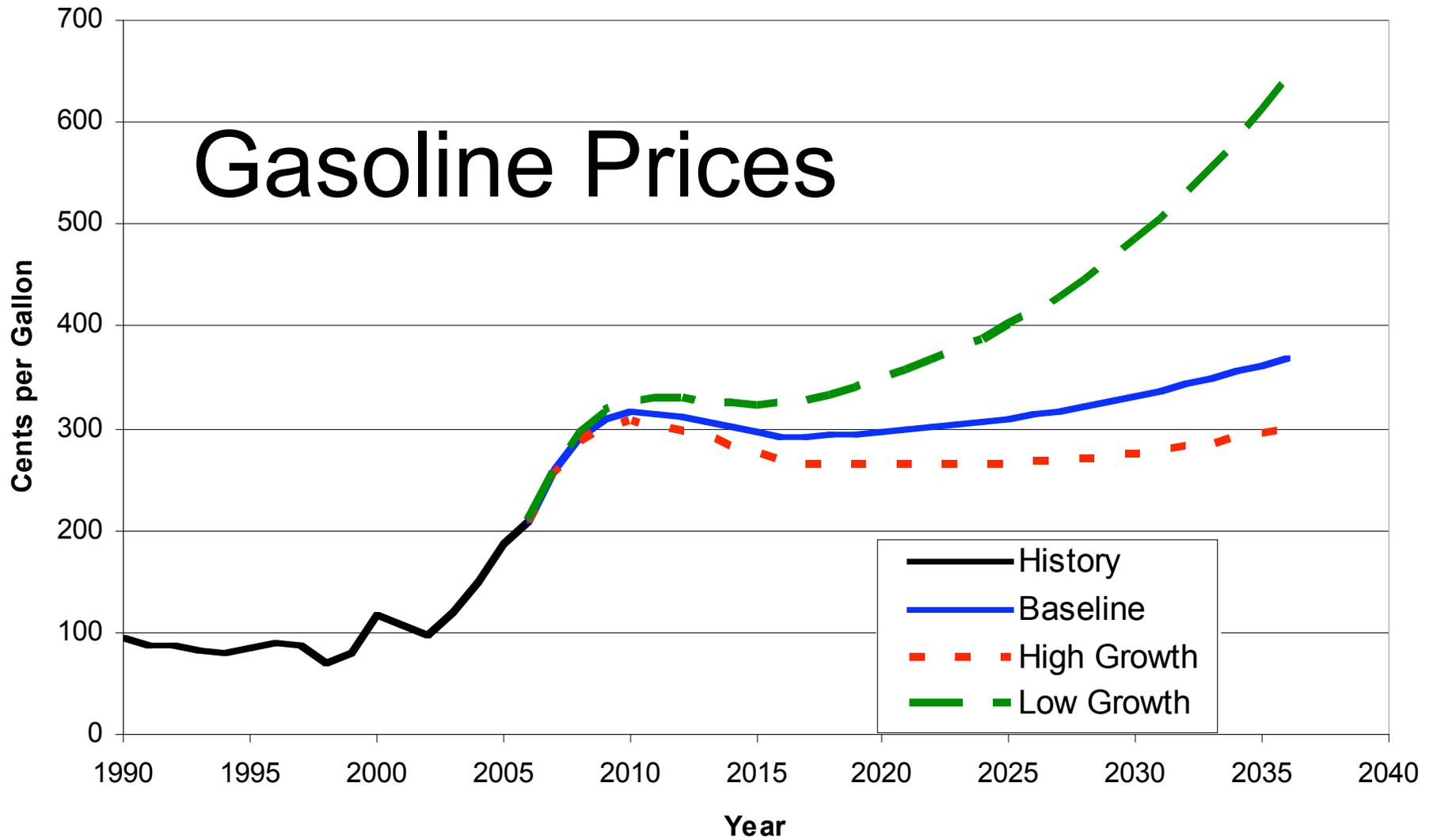
1. Scenarios for NJ's future (controllable & uncontrollable factors)
2. Model NJ's performance using several indicators
3. Set targets for indicators but understand tradeoffs



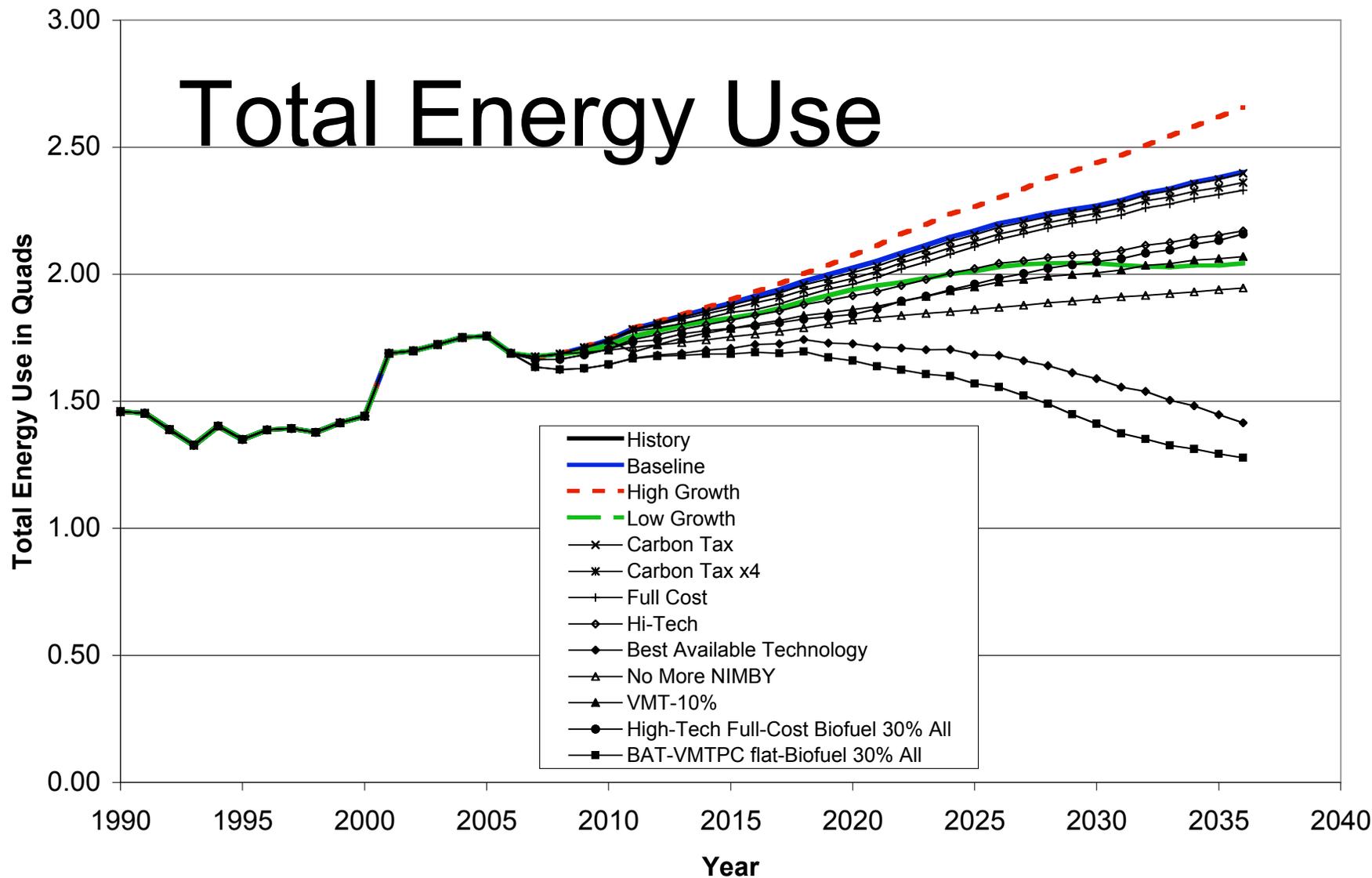
NJ Population



Gasoline Prices

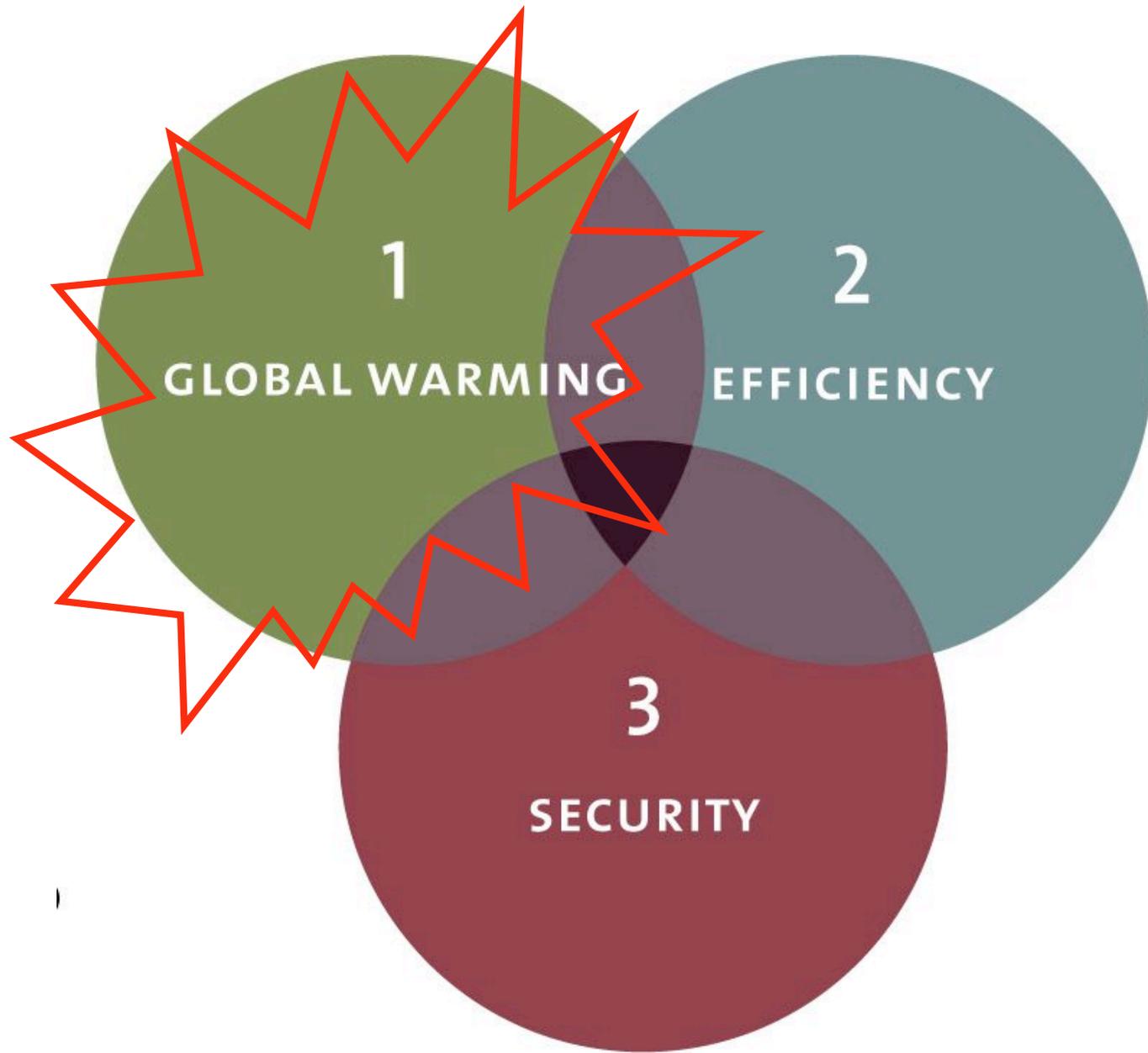


Total Energy Use



Scenarios

- Uncontrollable Factors:
 - Baseline, High Growth, Low Growth
- Controllable Factors: Baseline +
 - Medium carbon tax (\$50)
 - High carbon tax (\$200)
 - Full cost energy pricing
 - High efficiency
 - Super high efficiency
 - Advanced bio-fuels
 - Super advanced biofuels
 - Compact growth: VMT reduction
 - No More NIMBY
 - Bundle #1: High efficiency, Full cost, Advanced bio-fuels
 - Bundle #2: Super high efficiency, Compact growth, Adv. bio-fuels



Environmental Target: CO2 Emissions from Energy

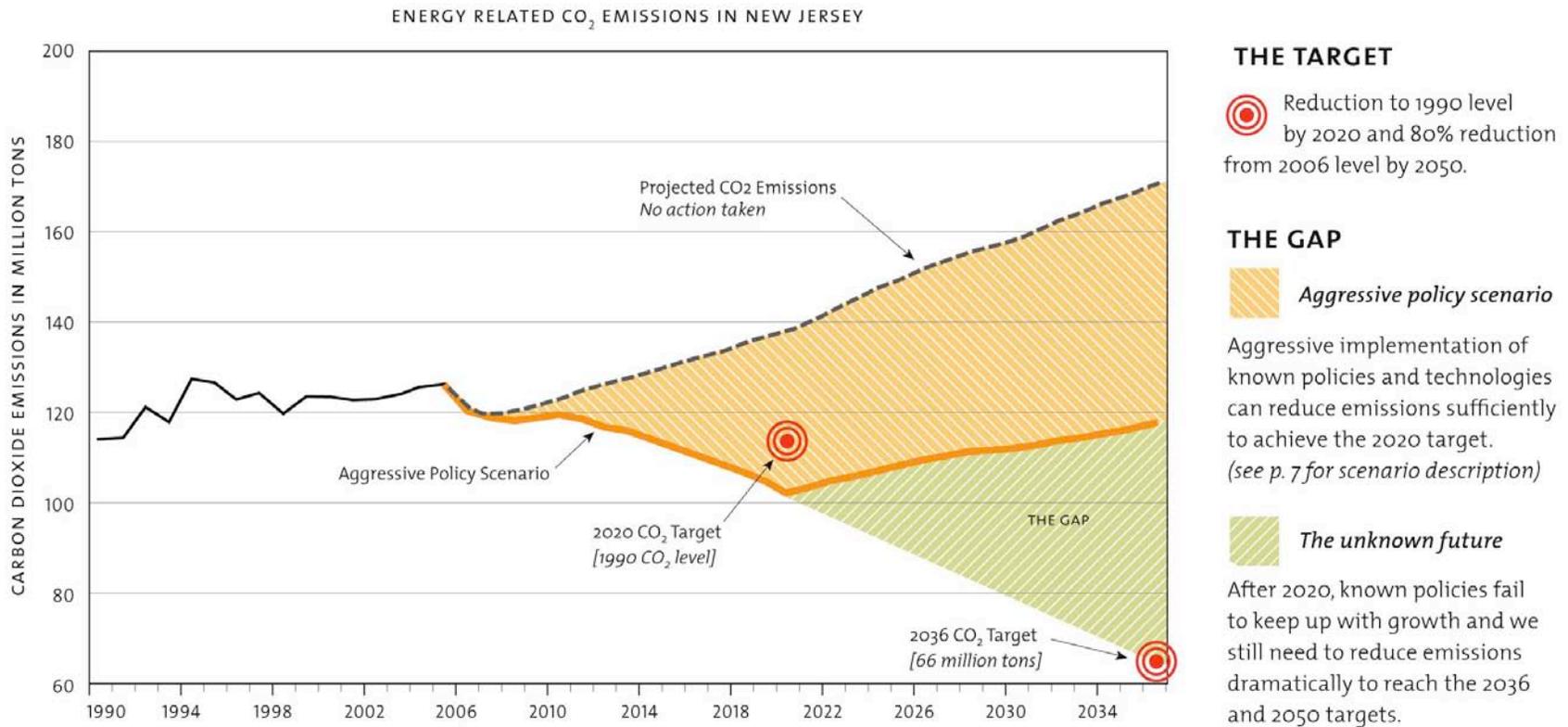
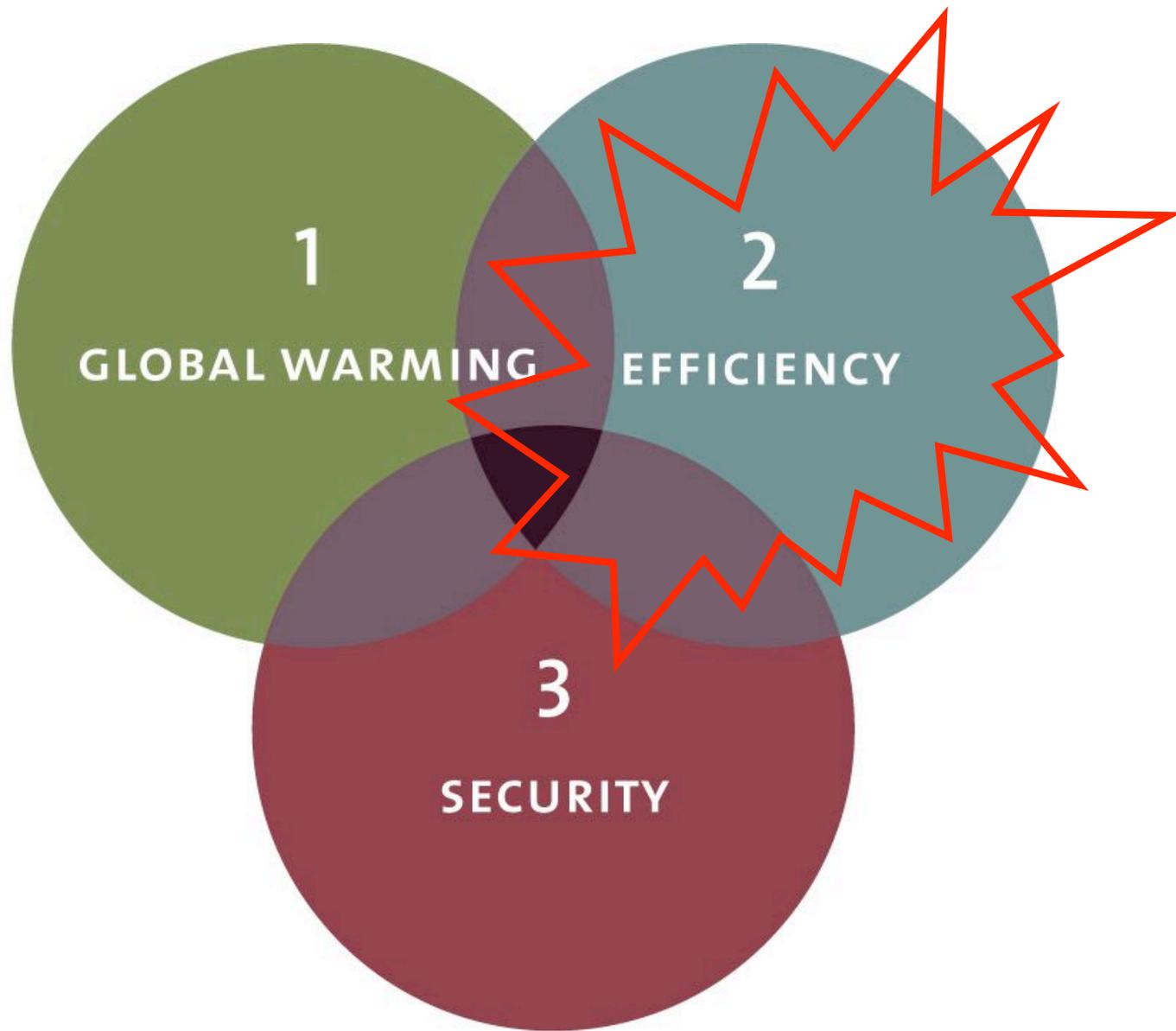


FIGURE 1



Economic Target: Energy expense as % of income

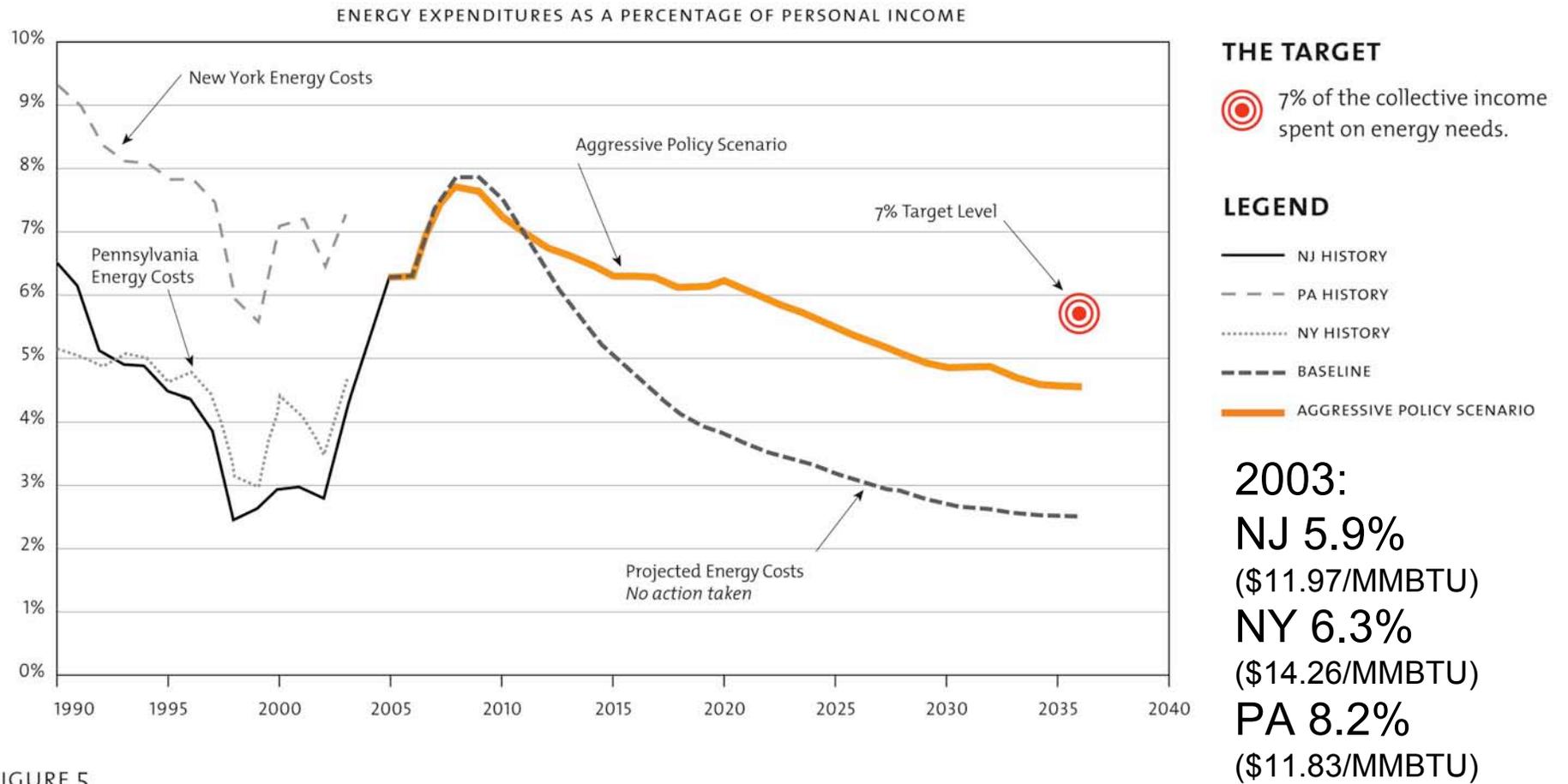
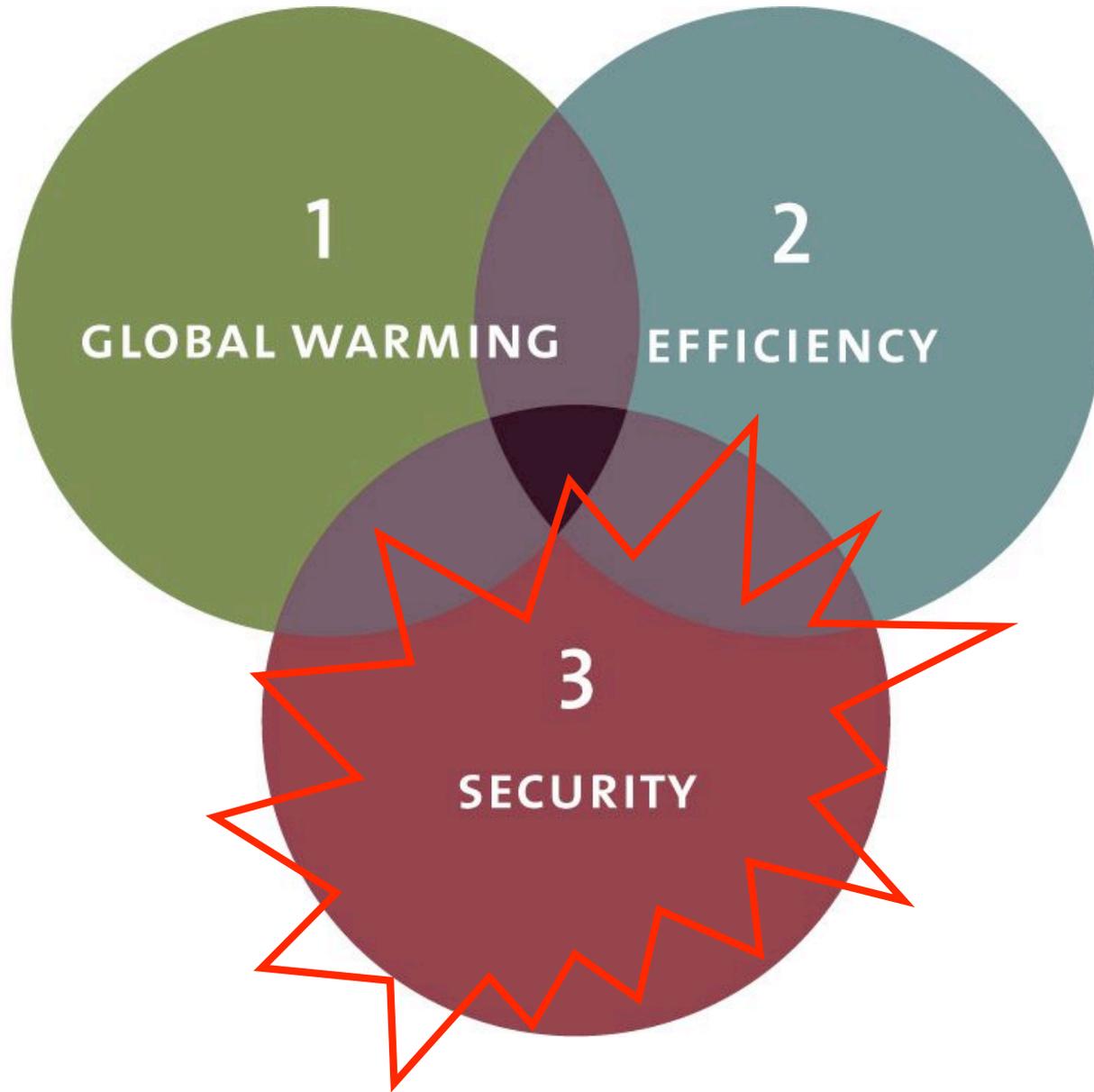


FIGURE 5



Security Target: Percent of energy from local sources

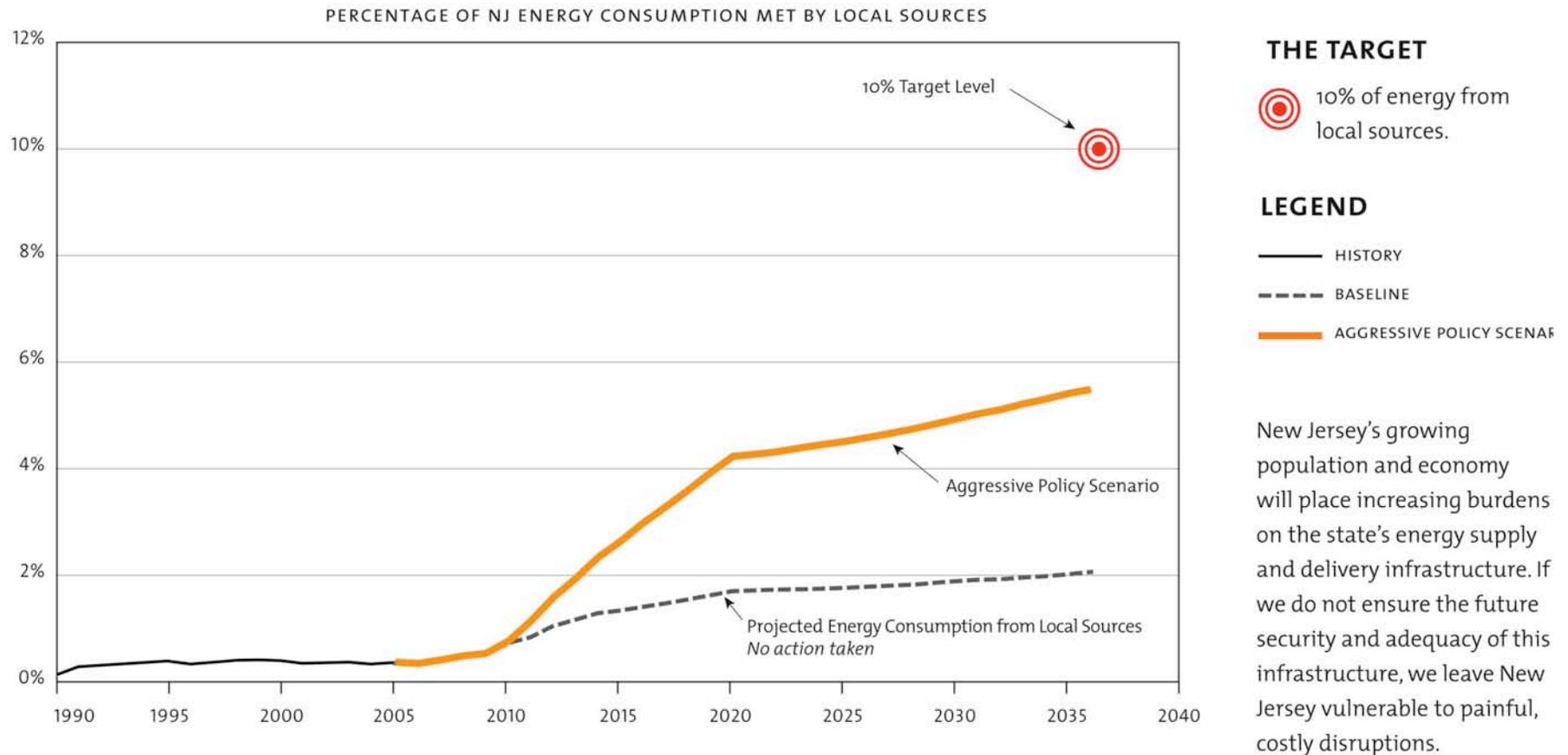


FIGURE 9

NJ Findings

- The 2020 GHG target is achievable with **concerted** short-term effort
- Long-term GHG target gap exists: we need “Solution X”
- Synergies exist between global warming and security solutions
- NJ is no longer an energy-intensive state, so aggressive policies are not too big a drag on the economy as a whole
- Now is the time to pursue the next level of detail on energy choices

Energy for Transportation

- Petroleum
- Natural gas

- Biofuels
- Hydrogen
- Electricity

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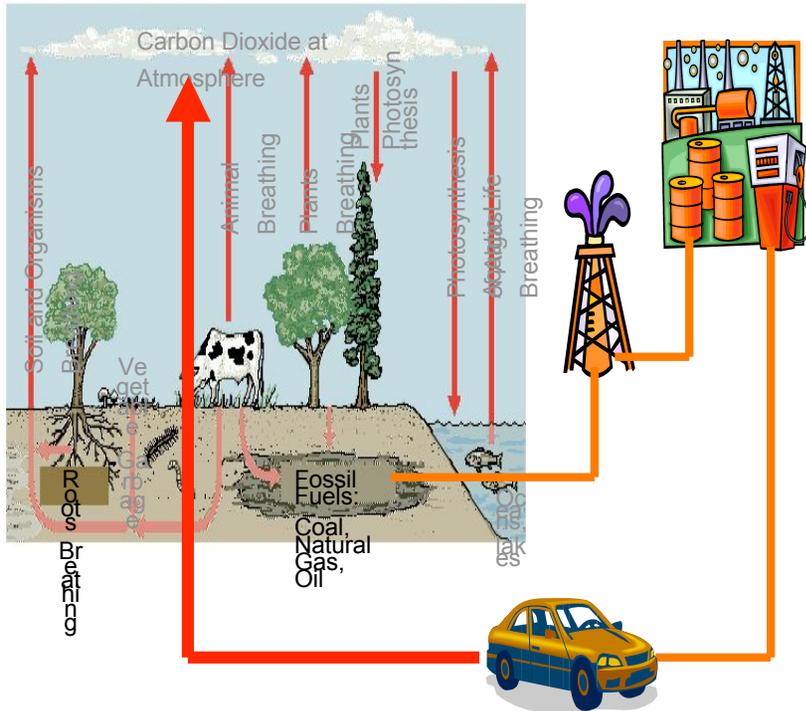
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Why Biofuels?

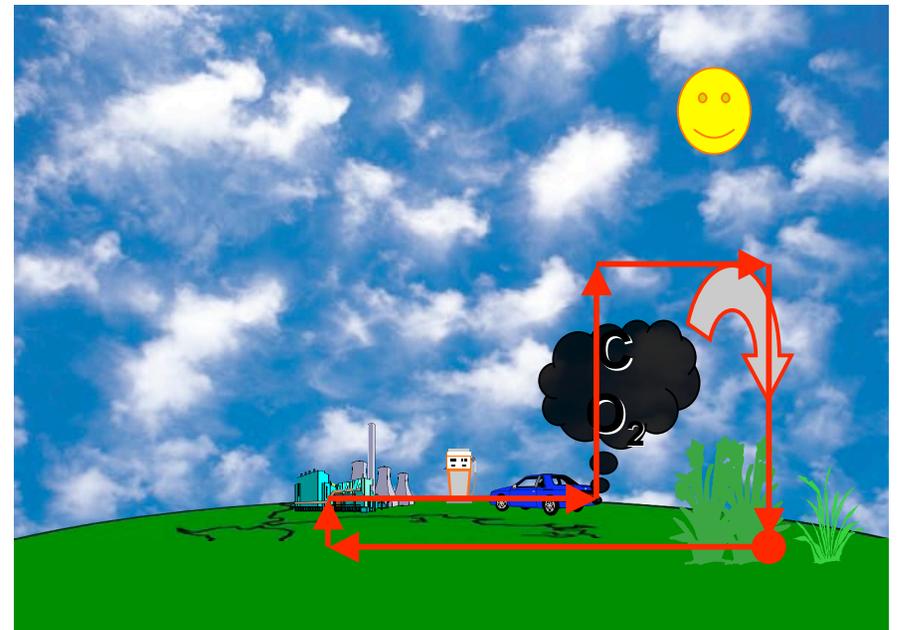
- Uses today's cars & fuel distribution
- Uses today's liquid fuel infrastructure
- Leverages current trends: FFV's, Hybrids
- Part of fuel market via “blending” - just add E85



Long vs Short Carbon Cycle

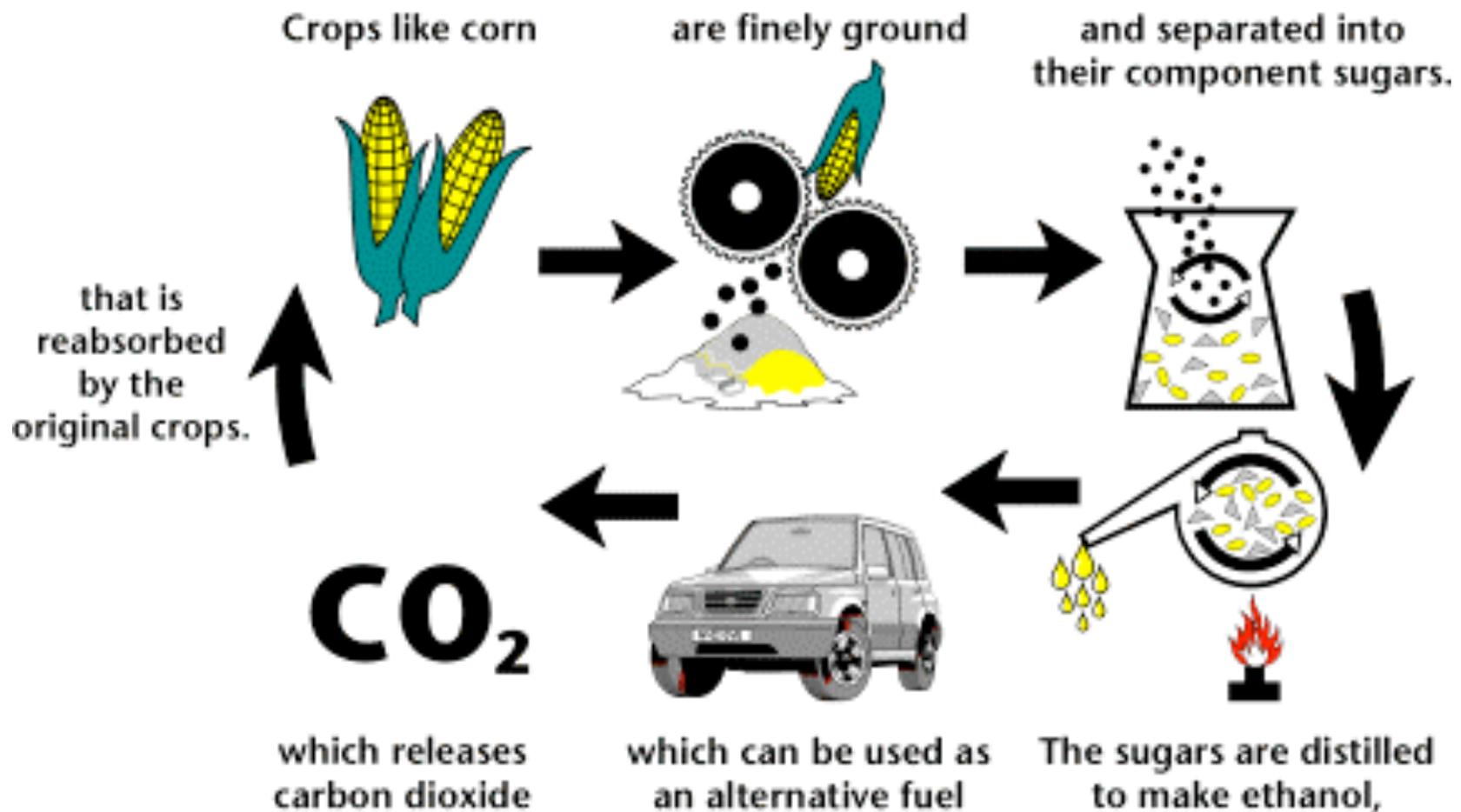


10^7 years



10^0 years

THE CARBON CYCLE

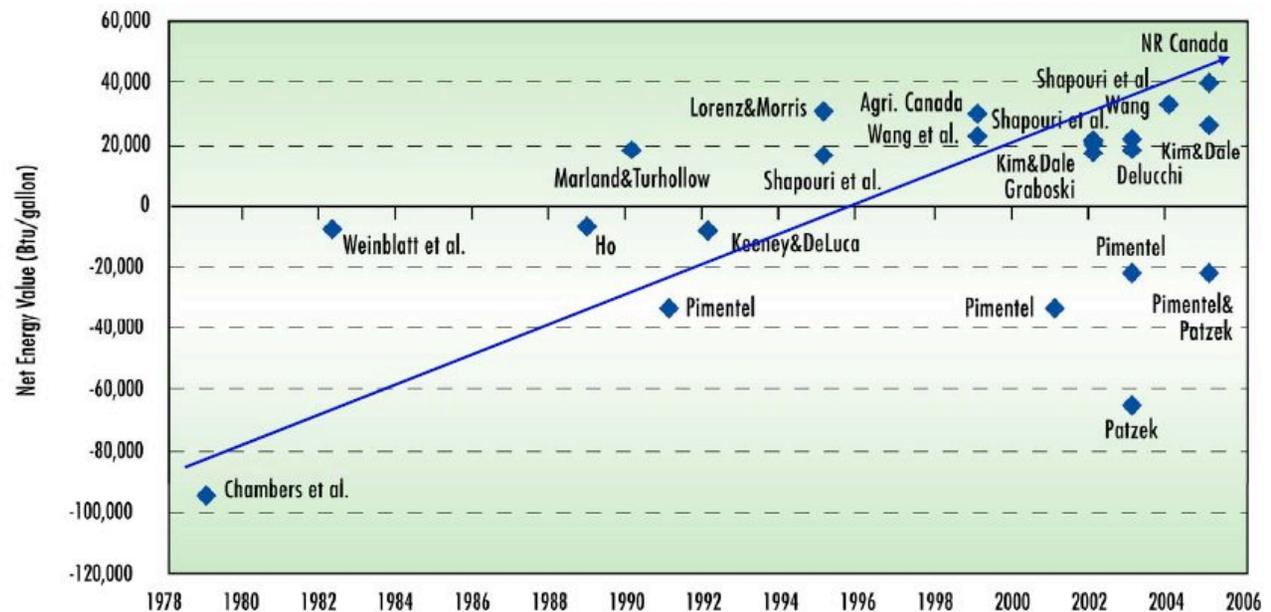


Debate on Net Energy Benefits of Ethanol

- Differences between Pimentel & Patzek and others lie in:
- Corn farming energy use
 - Energy use for producing nitrogen fertilizer
 - Ethanol plant energy use
 - Credits for co-products from biofuel plants



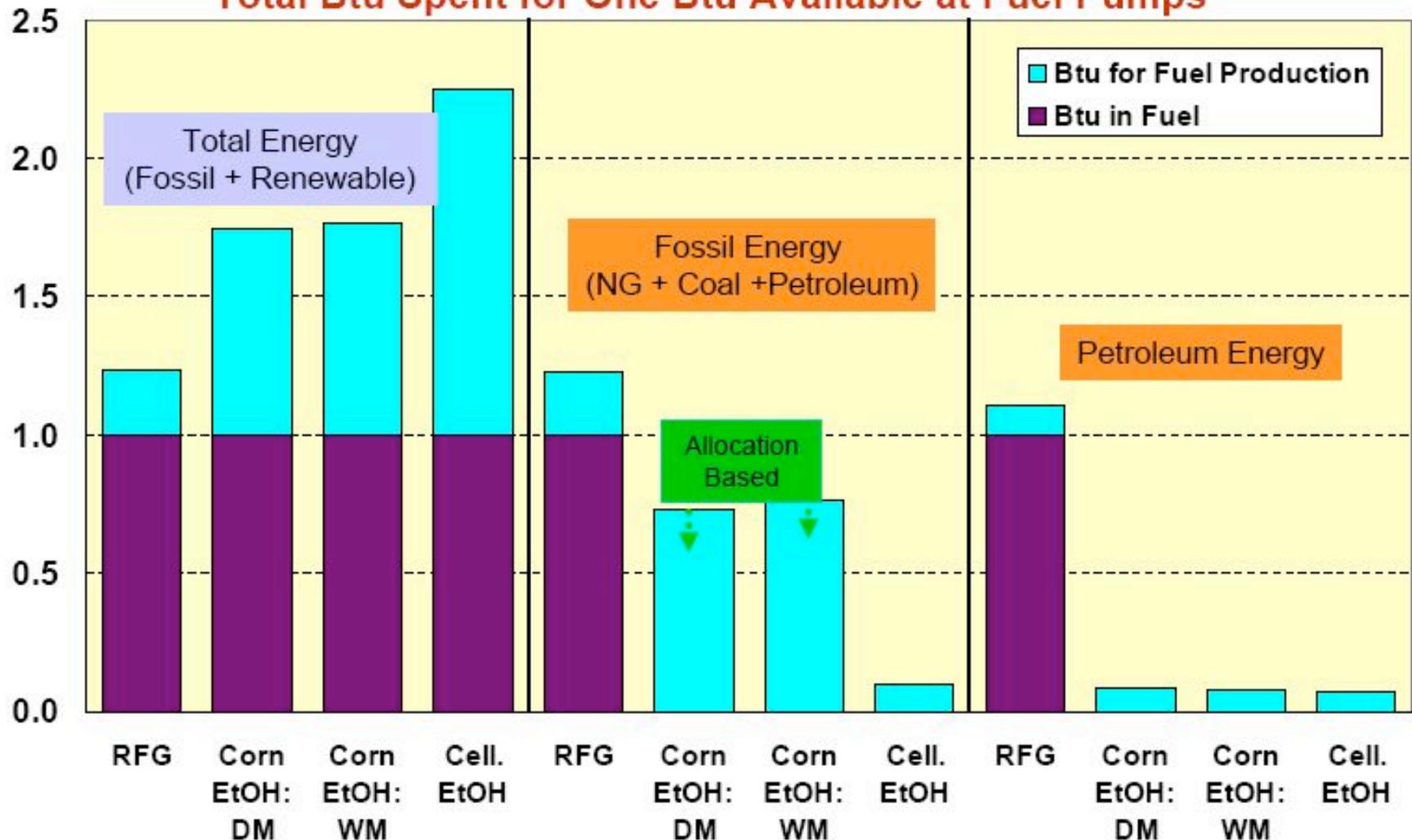
Corn EtOH Energy Balance Results Among Completed Studies Show an Uptrend



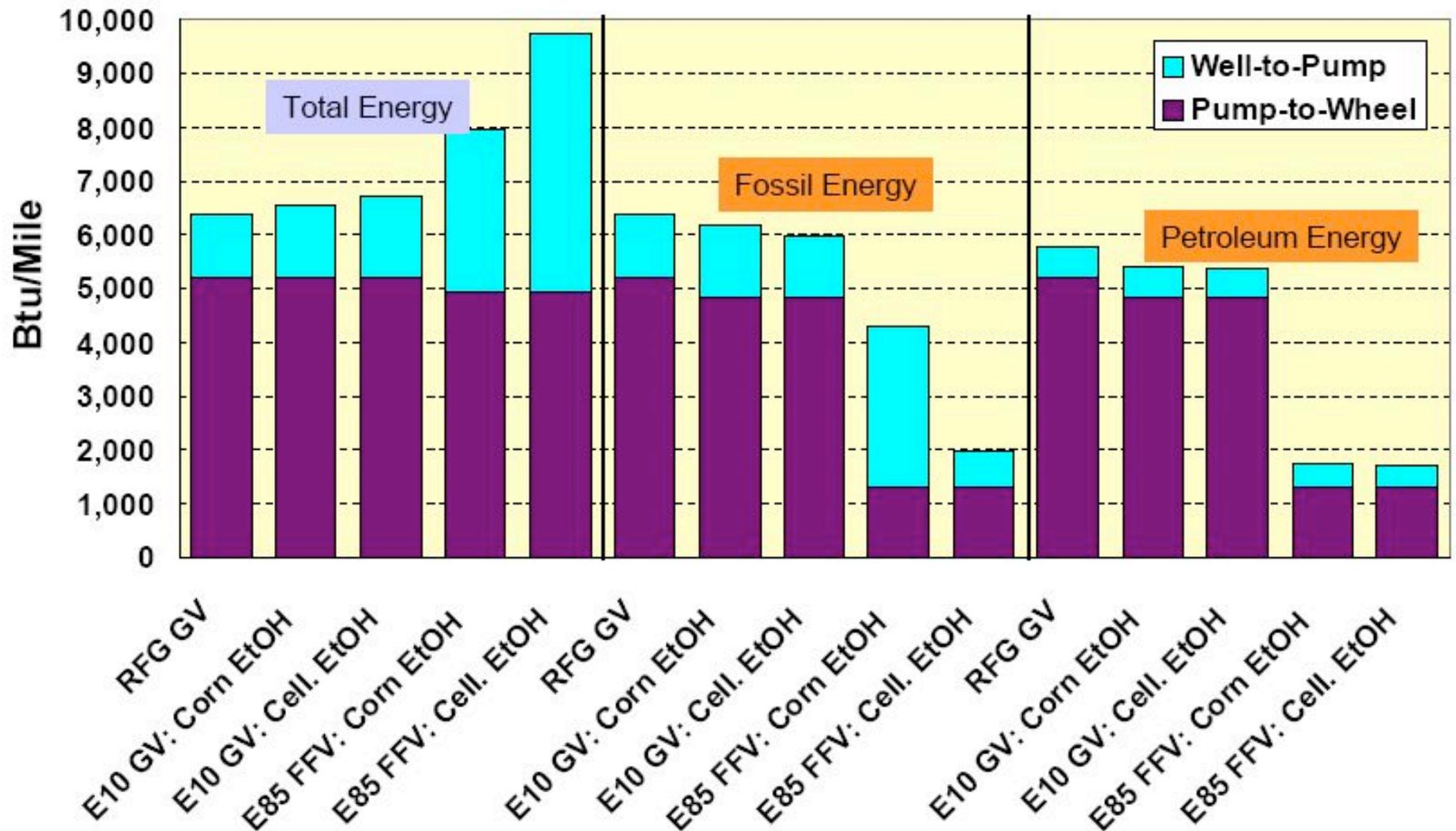
Energy balance here is defined as Btu content a gallon of ethanol minus fossil energy used to produce a gallon of ethanol

Energy Benefits of Fuel Ethanol Lie in Reductions in Fossil Energy and Petroleum Use

Total Btu Spent for One Btu Available at Fuel Pumps



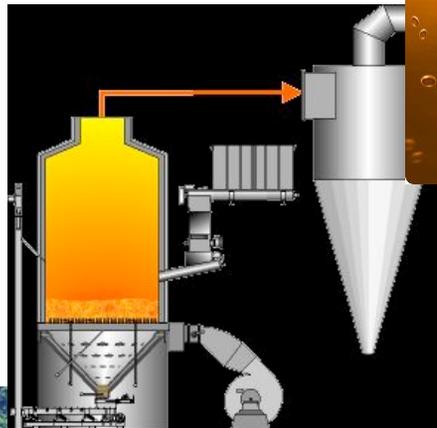
Use of Ethanol to Replace Gasoline Results in WTW Fossil Energy and Petroleum Benefits



Technology Progression

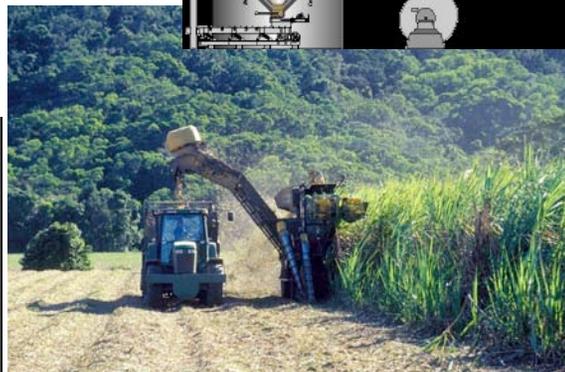
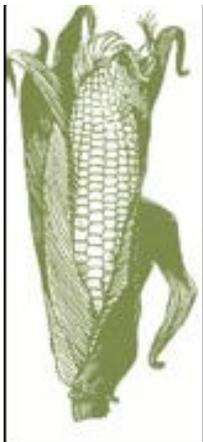
Synthetic Biorefinery

Gasification



Direct Synthesis?

Corn



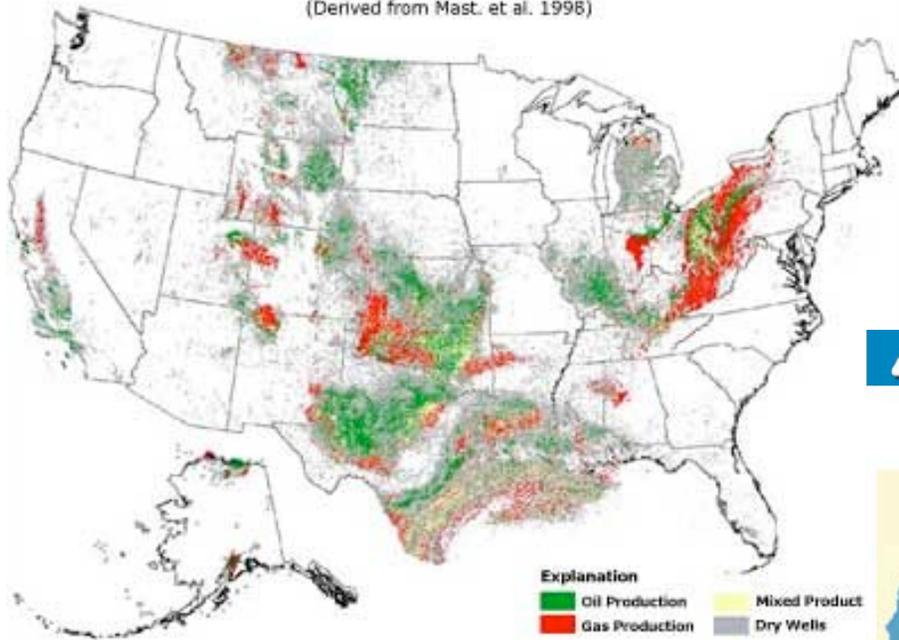
Cellulosic Bioethanol



Algae

Oil and Natural Gas Production in the United States

(Derived from Mast. et al. 1996)



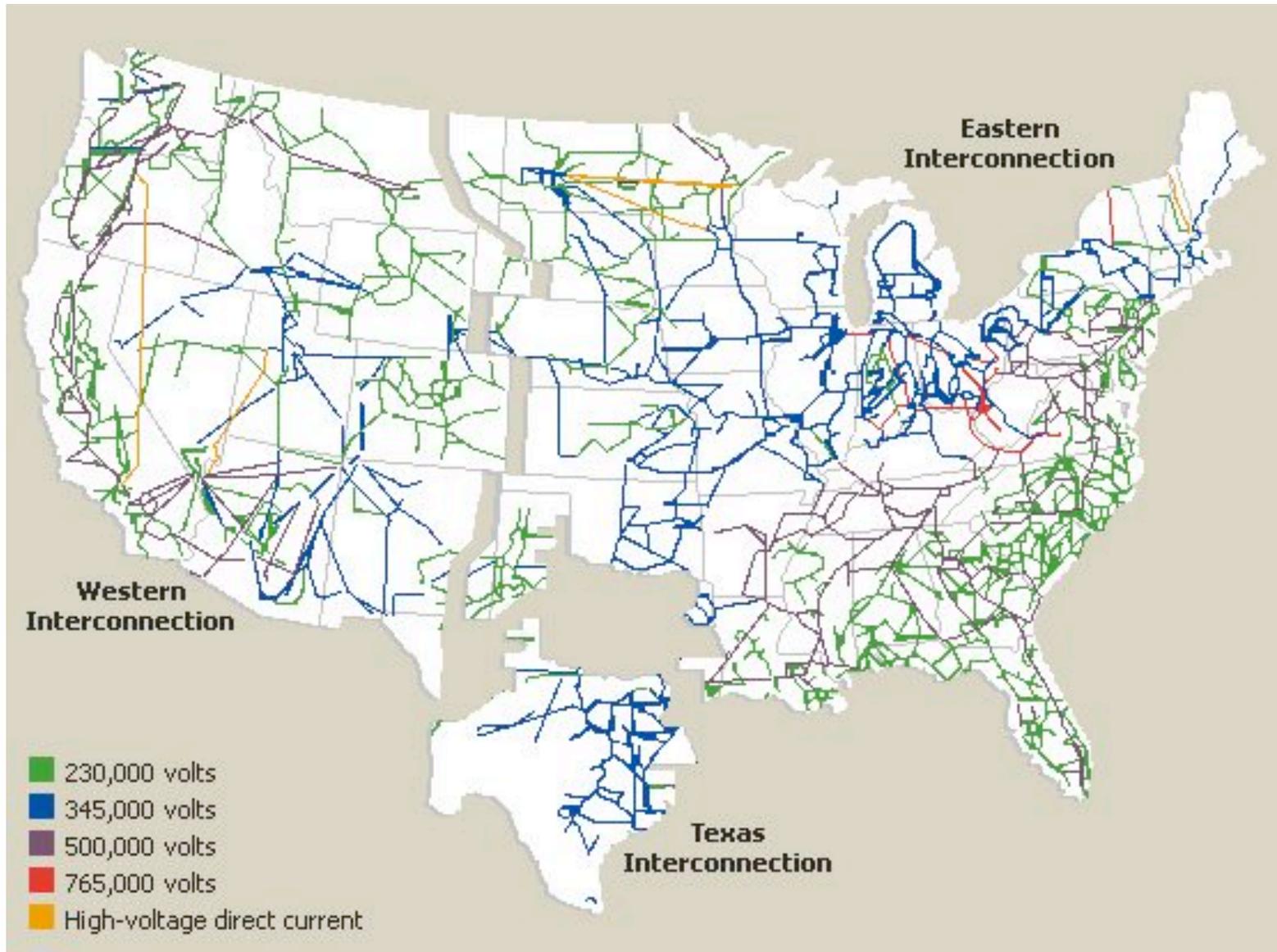
Almost All U.S. Ethanol Plants Are Located in U.S. Midwest



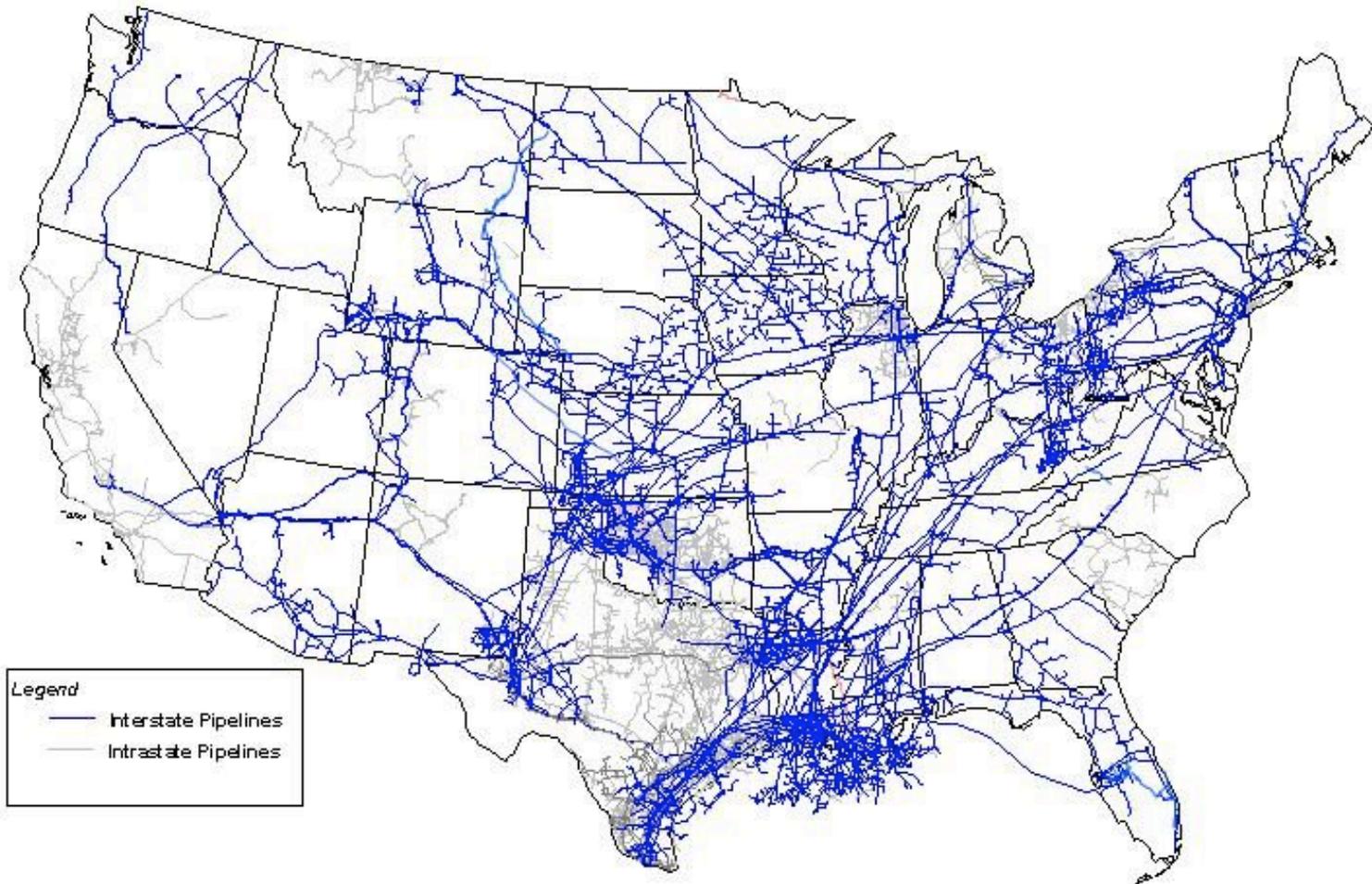
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Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Oil & Gas, Natural Gas Division, Gas Transportation Information System

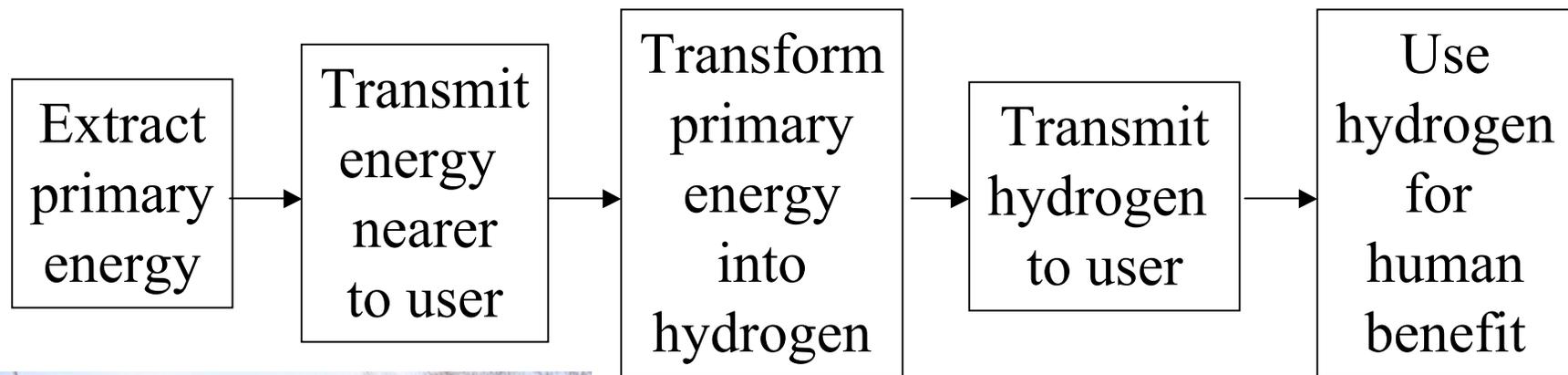
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Hydrogen?

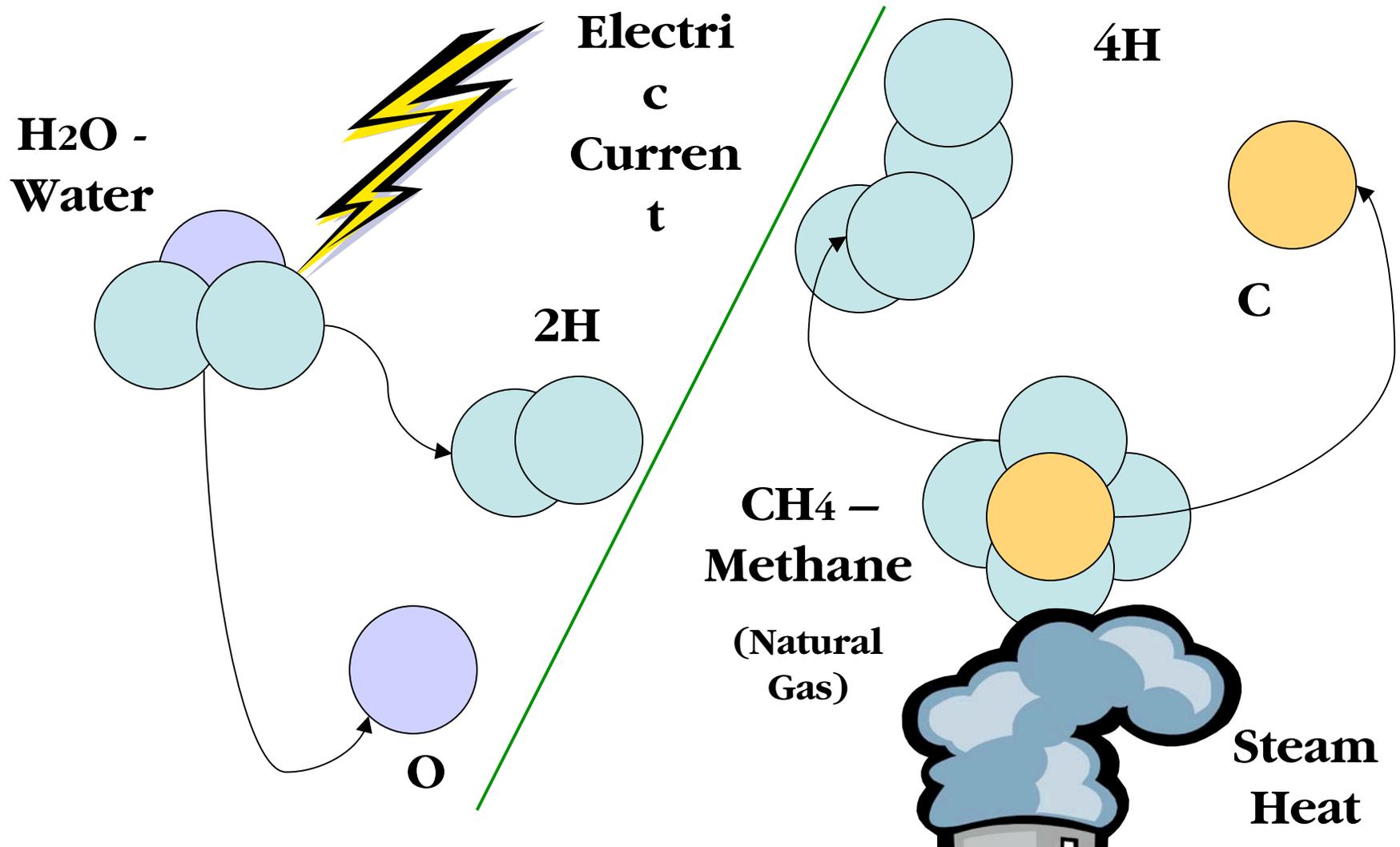


Combustion of Hydrogen & Gasoline

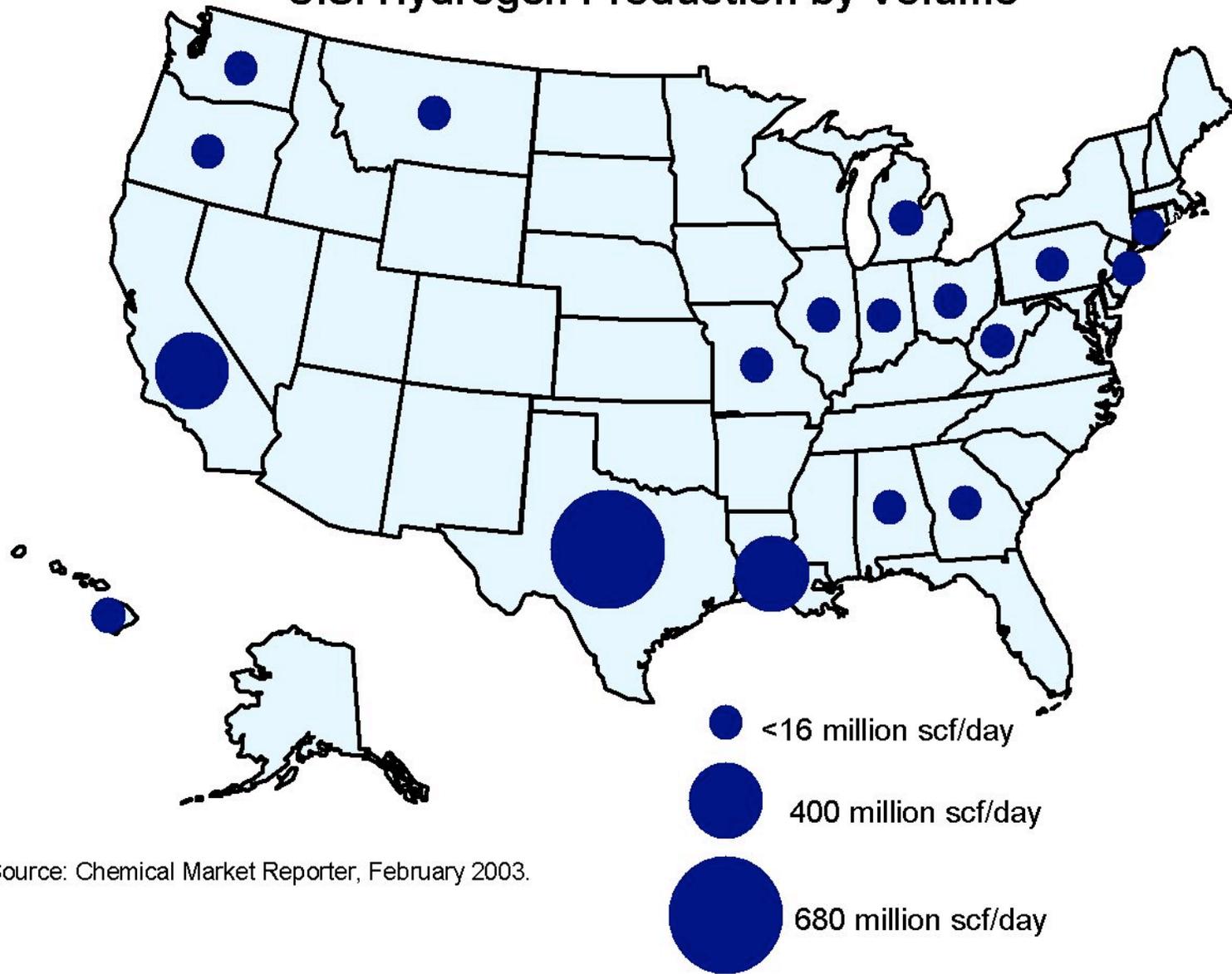


Hydrogen car to the left, Gasoline car to the right

Electrolysis and Reformation

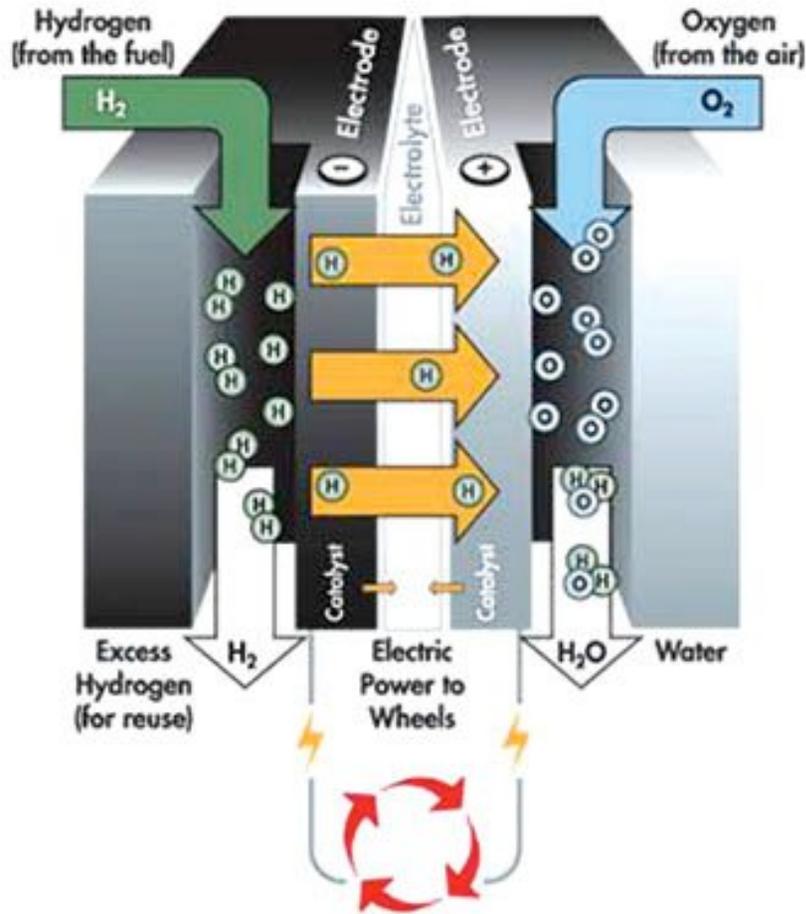


U.S. Hydrogen Production by Volume



Source: Chemical Market Reporter, February 2003.

Fuel Cells

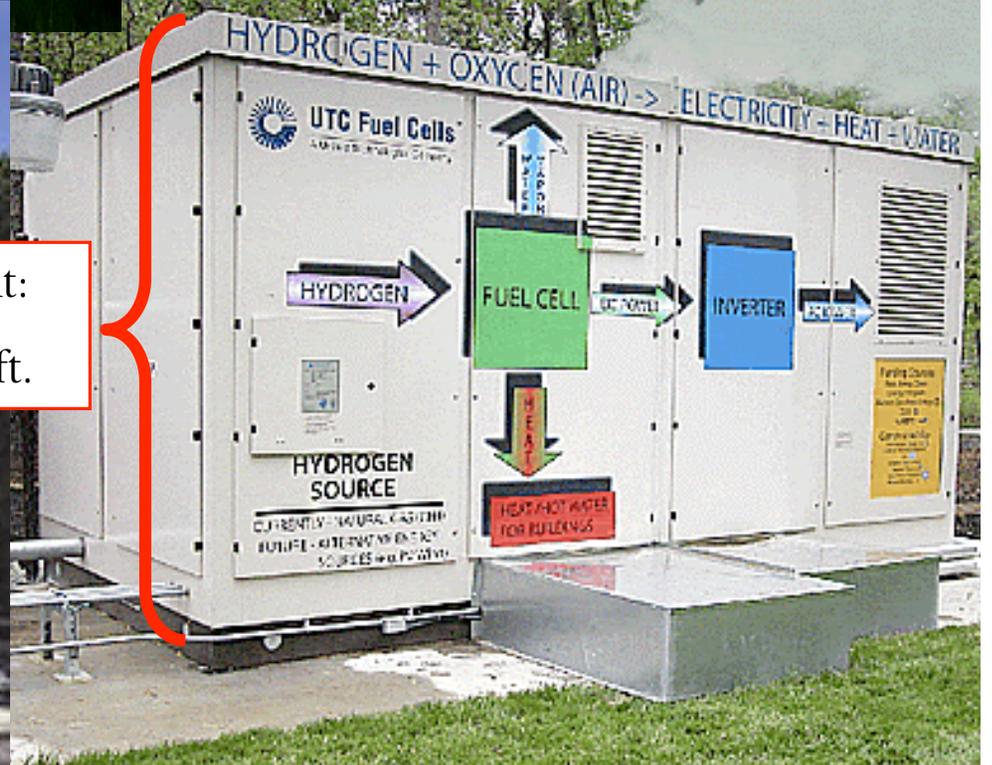


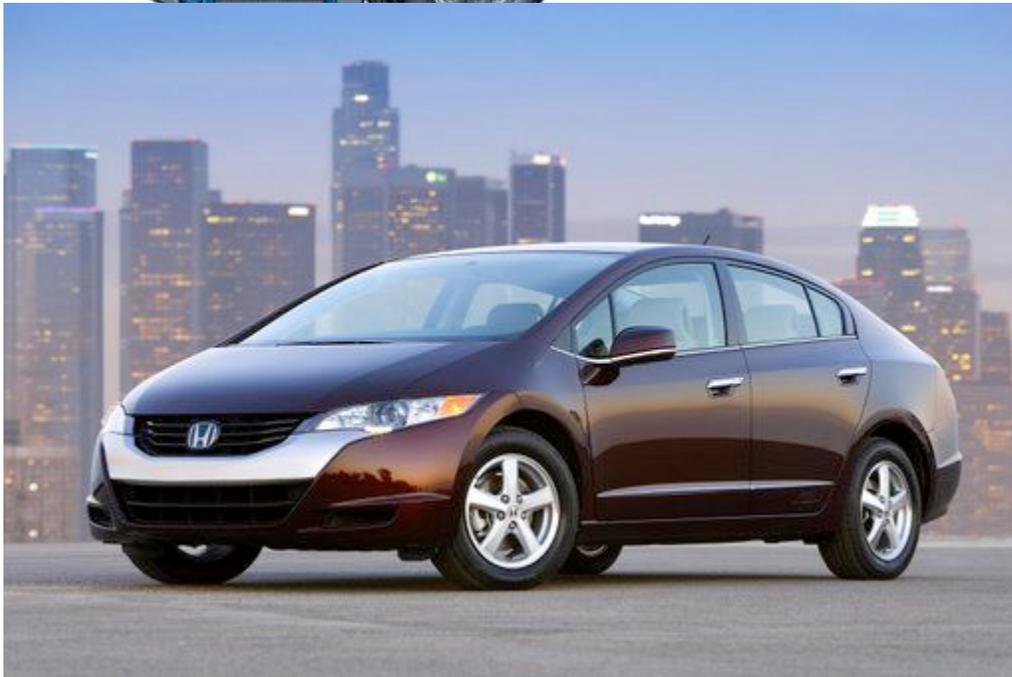
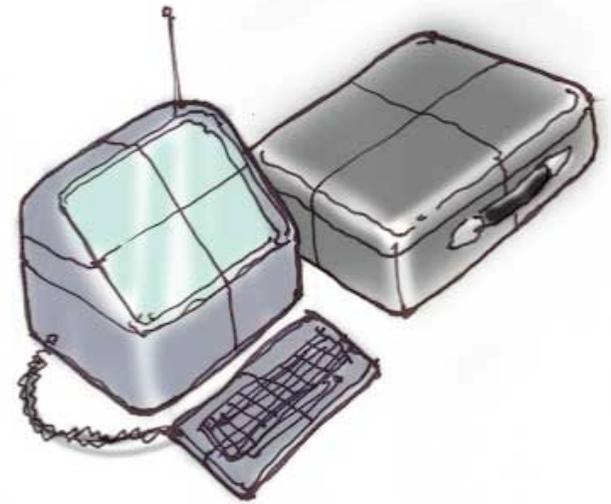
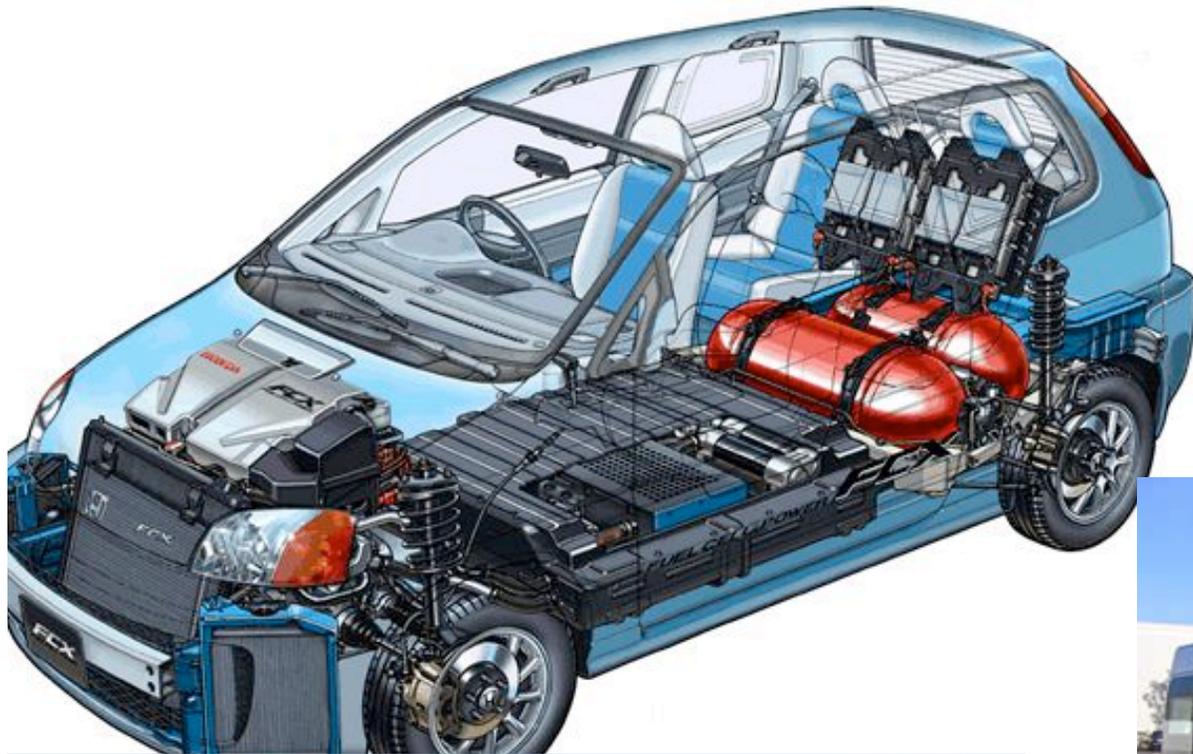
There are four major types of Fuel Cells Commercially Available to the Market

- Polymer Electrolyte or Proton Exchange Membrane Fuel Cell (PEM)
- Phosphoric Acid Fuel Cell (PAFC)
- Molten Carbonate Fuel Cell (MCFC)
- Solid Oxide Fuel Cell (SOFC)

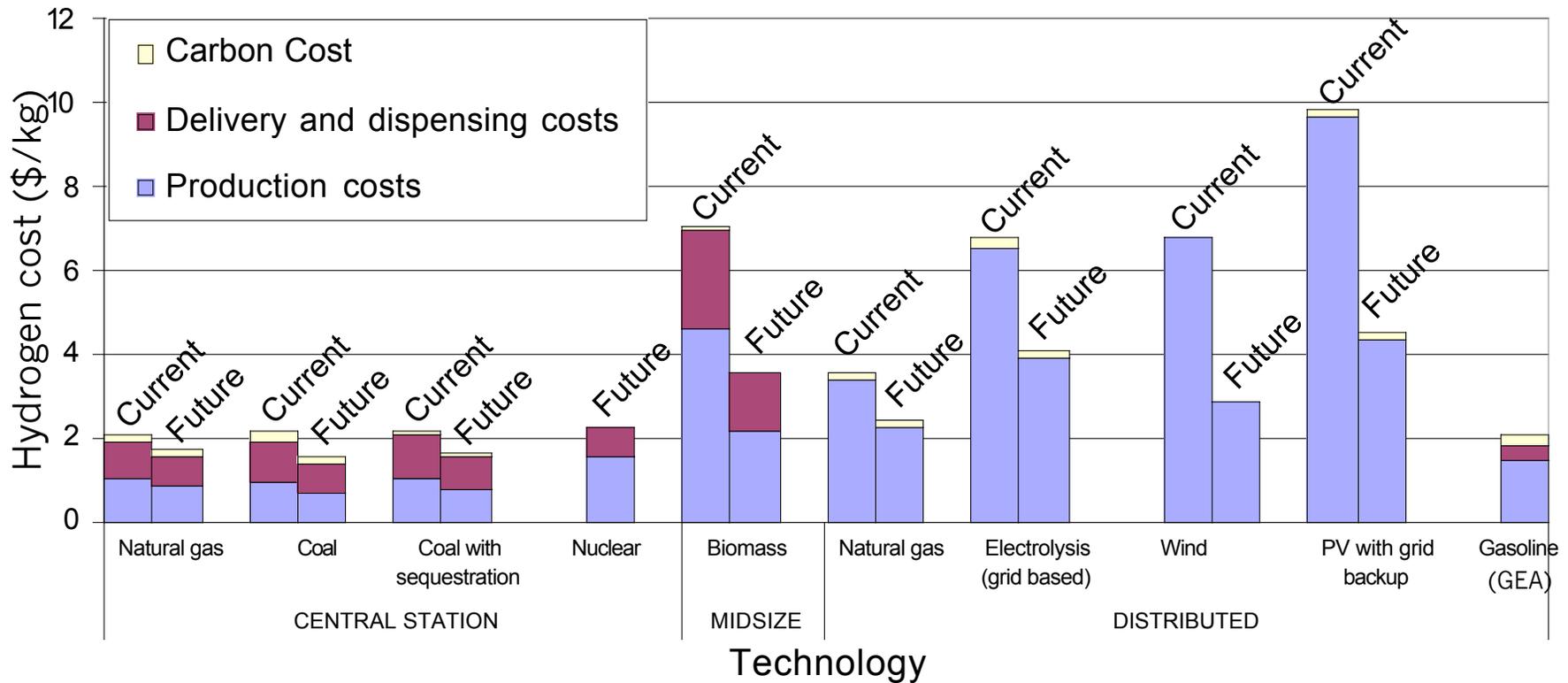


Height:
7 – 8 ft.



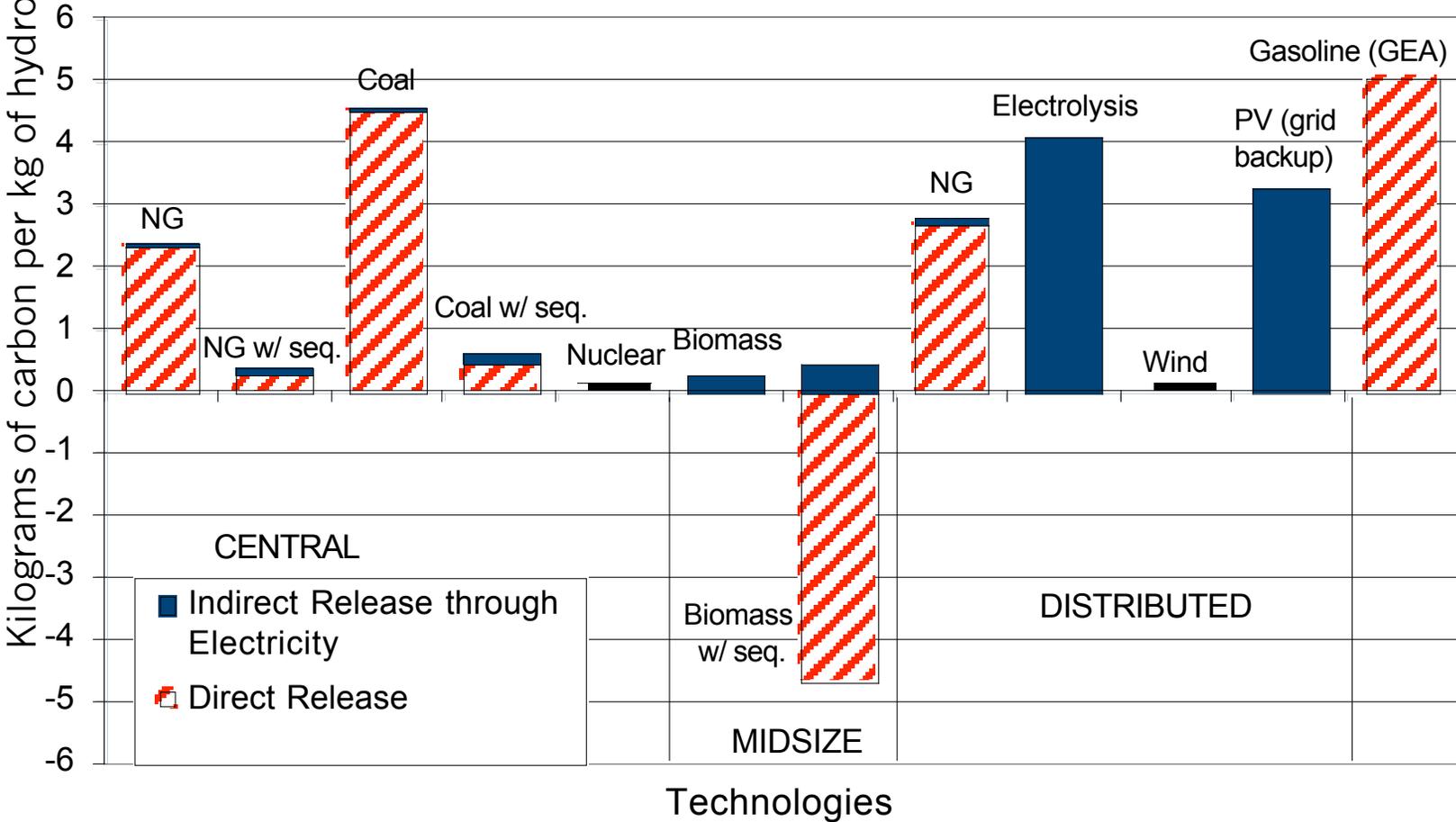


DELIVERED H₂ COSTS OF VARIOUS TECHNOLOGIES



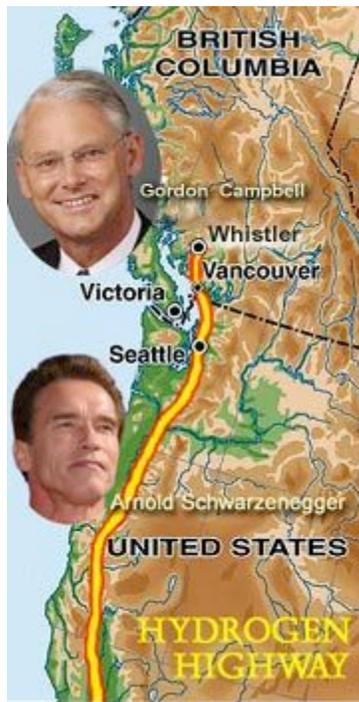
• *GEA = Gasoline Efficiency Adjusted – scaled to hybrid vehicle efficiency*

CARBON RELEASED DURING H₂ PRODUCTION, DISPENSING & DELIVERY (FUTURE TECHNOLOGIES)

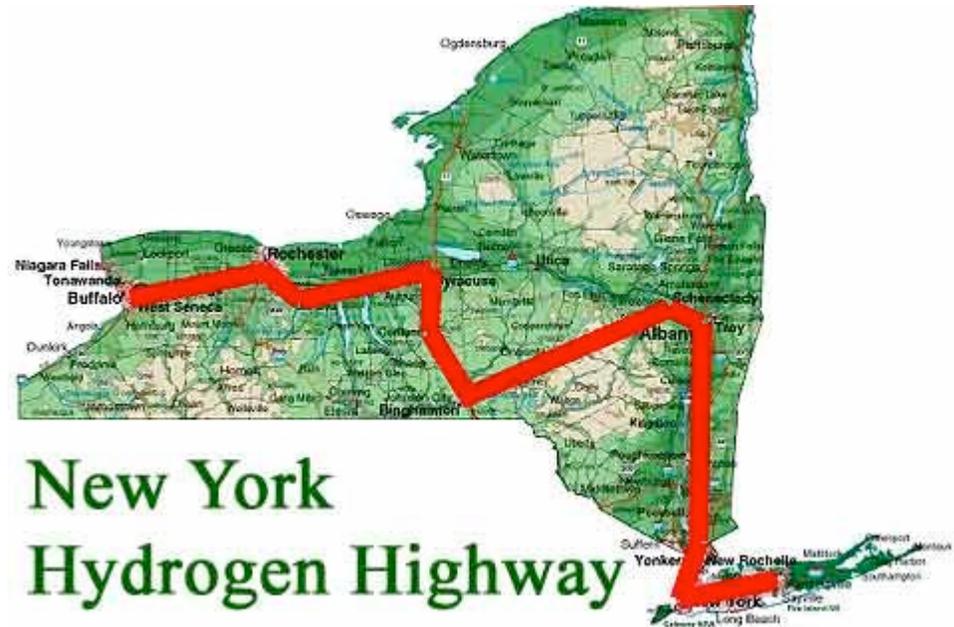


Focal Point of Federal Policy

- Research, development, and validation of fuel cell and hydrogen production, delivery, and storage technologies
- Developing hydrogen from various domestic resources
- Promote the use of hydrogen for clean, safe, reliable, and affordable energy for fuel cell vehicles and stationary power applications
- Ensuring abundant, reliable, and affordable energy supply through the 21st Century.



<http://hydrogencommerce.com/images/BC-CalifHH.jpg>



<http://hydrogencommerce.com/images/mapNY.jpg>

State Approaches to Hydrogen Policy:

California-- Minimizing the impact of car-dependency

Michigan-- Adapting key industry

New Jersey-- Hydrogen Learning Center & Experiments

New York-- Hydrogen Energy Roadmap

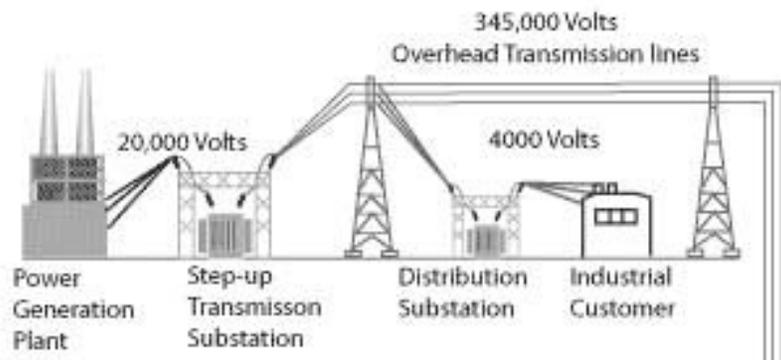
Connecticut-- New economic development prospects

Hawaii-- Energy independence

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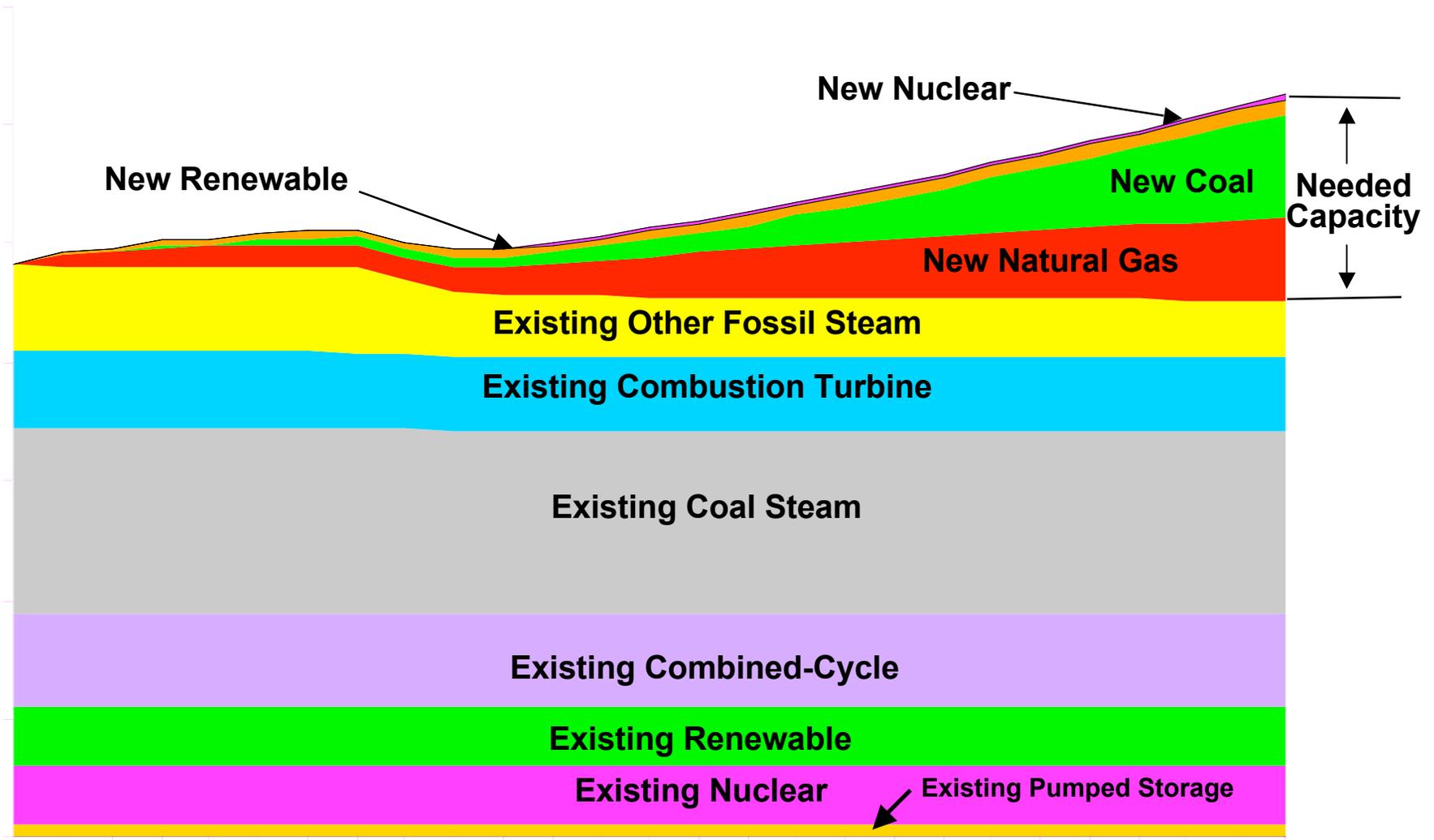
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Electricity

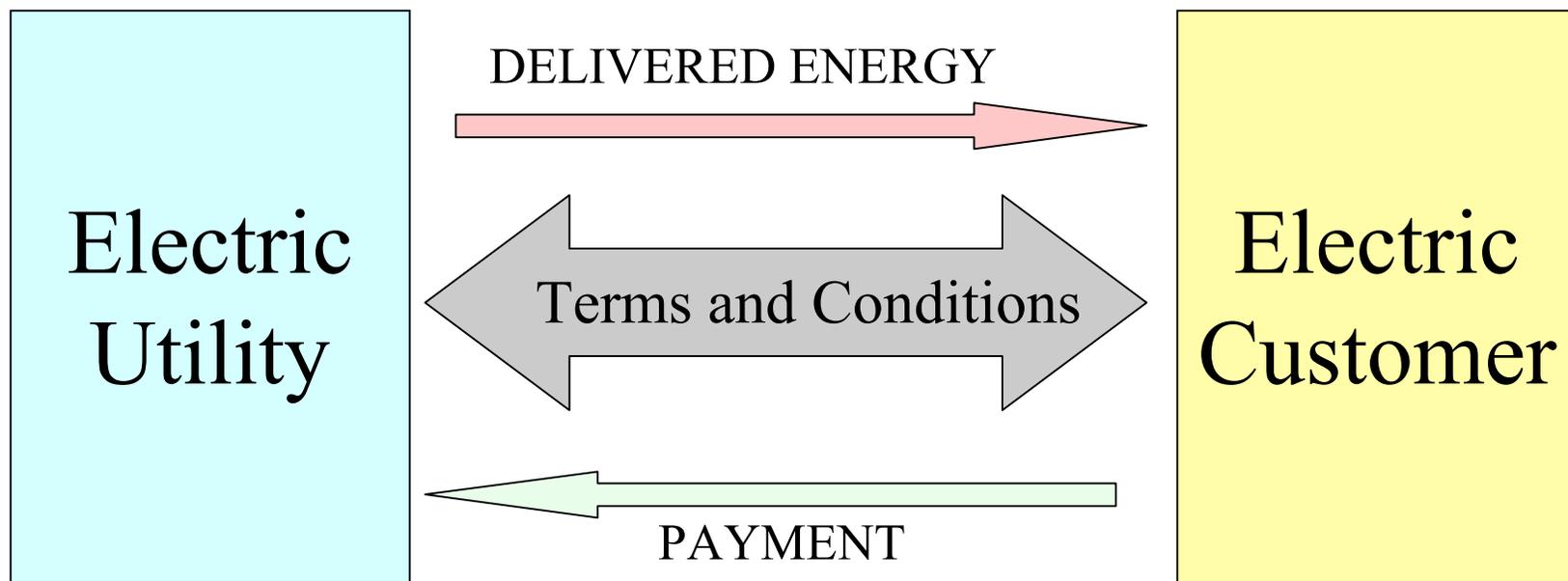


U.S. Electricity Generating Capacity, including Combined Heat and Power, 2004-2030 (gigawatts)



Old World:

Customers purchased bundled service from a local utility having full responsibility for reliable service.

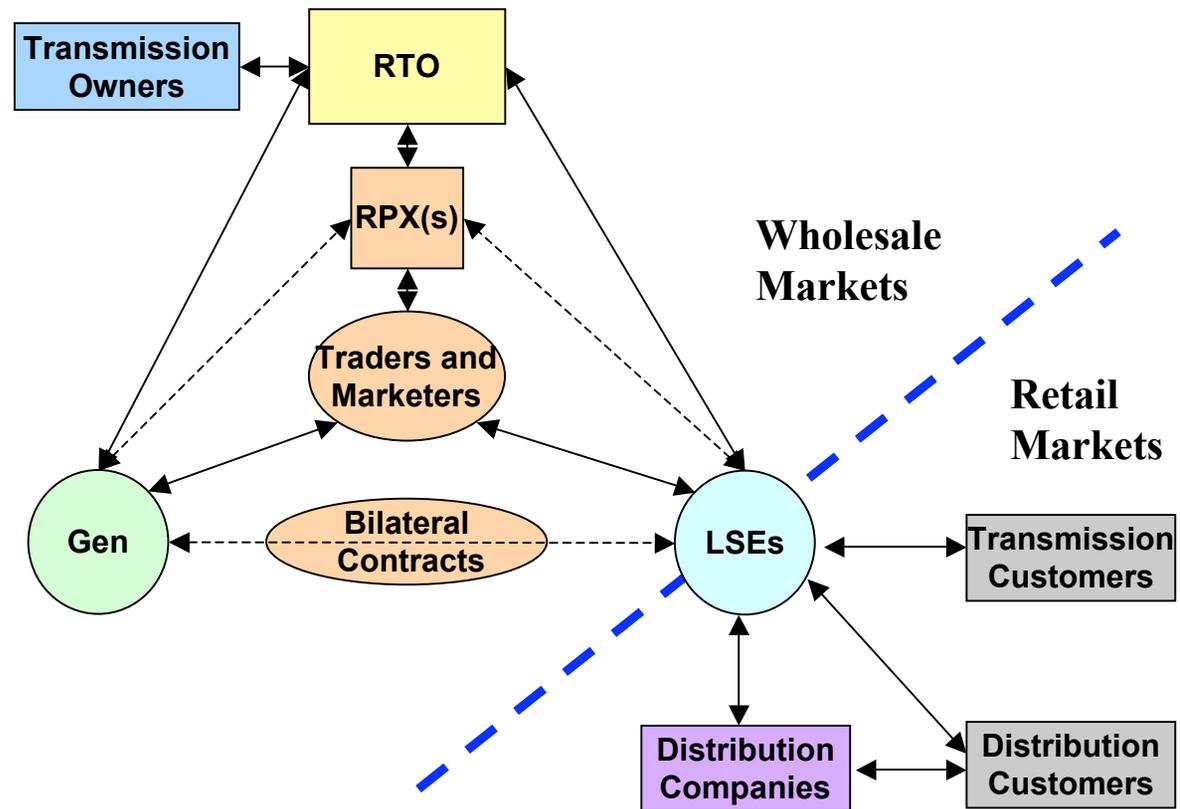


New World: Restructured Markets

- Every arrow represents a possible contract interface.
- Expect each business will act in the interests of its shareholders.

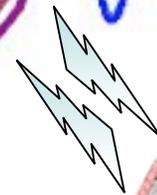
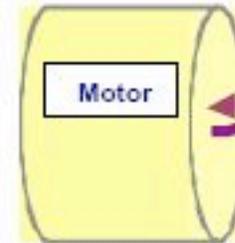
Responsibilities

- The **RTO** will assume responsibility for operation of the transmission system.
- The **LSE** has the responsibility to procure supplies for customers.
- The **Generators** are responsible for meeting contract obligations with LSEs for supply.
- The **Distribution Companies** will provide local delivery service.

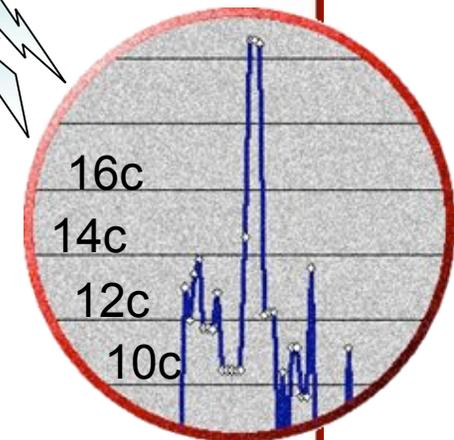


Key to V2G: Power Connection is Bi-Directional

Power can
flow to or from
vehicle



- Grid-tied
- Stand-alone



Geographic Vulnerability & Limited Resources

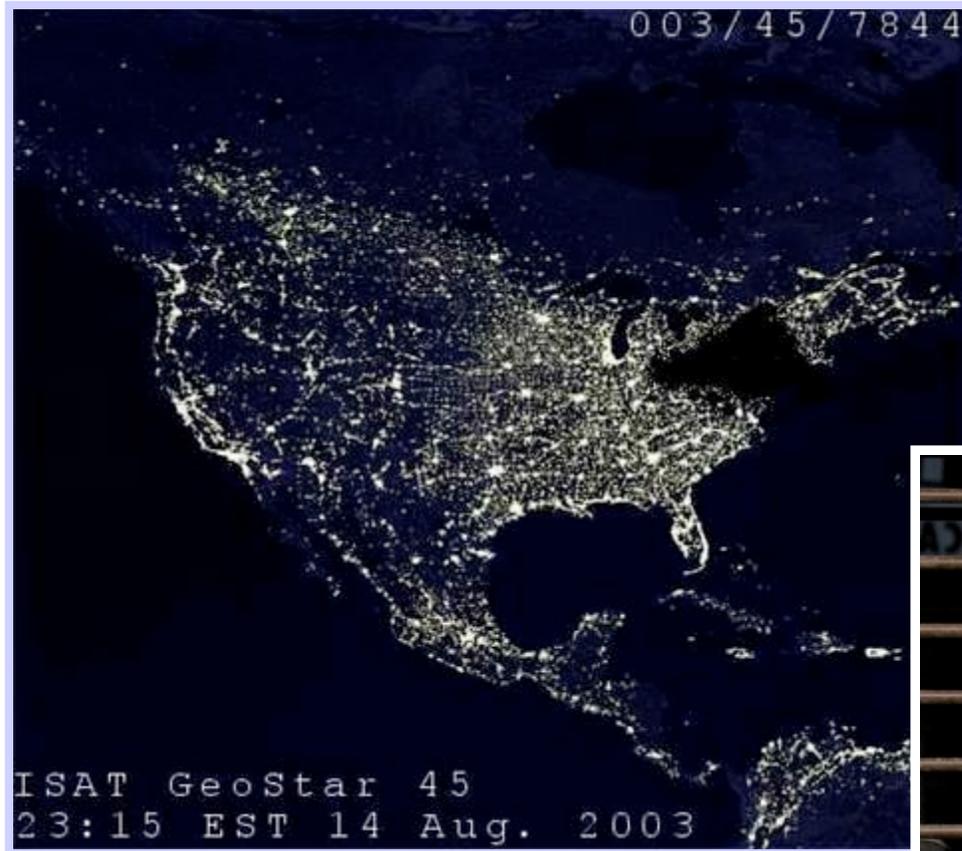


Imports of Electricity to NJ 1960-2005 (million kWh)	
1960	3,785
1970	5,822
1980	73,410
1990	85,153
2000	57,002
2005	82,877



Represents approx.
25% of total
consumption in 2005

Potential Effect of a Stressed Electric Grid



August 14, 2003 East Coast blackout

Summer 2007 Queens 9-day blackout



What limits rate of deployment of hybrids & plug-ins? Cost, cost, cost...

- Hybrid Prius vs. regular Prius: cost penalty = **\$3000** (2006 data Car & Driver, Financial Times) about enough to pay off at \$3-4/gallon without interest
- About **\$2000** of the \$3000 is for small fast battery, currently nickel hydride less than 1kwh.
- **\$1,000-\$2,000 tax incentive** per car, for the first million hybrids from each manufacturer, essential to speed of development, becoming cheaper, **in US**
- **Outside the US**, higher gas price bigger market now, but subsidized gasoline prices in China cheaper than US

World's First Mass Market PHEV 2nd half of 2008: BYD Motors F6DM

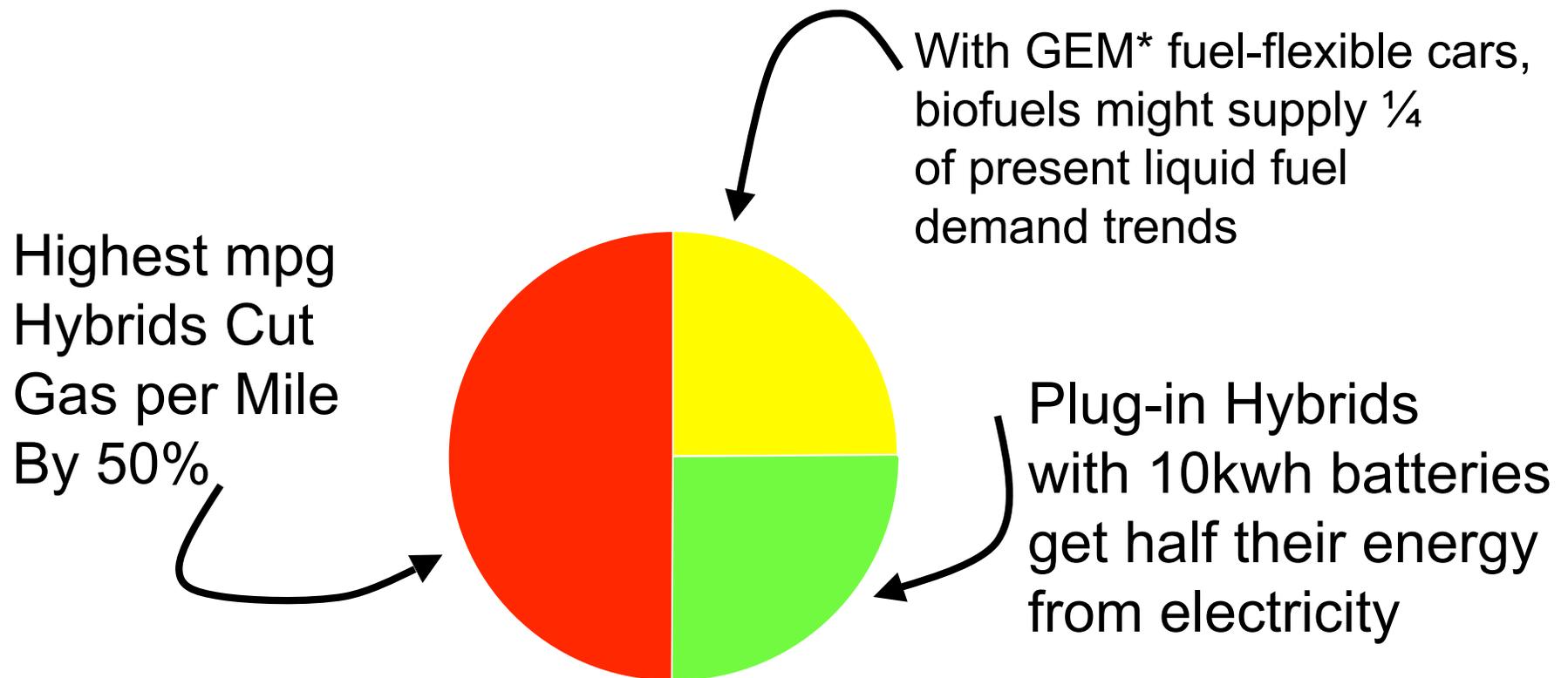


- 20 kwh battery, 65 miles all-electric driving range
- Made in Shenzhen, China
- Follow-on in 2009: F3DM, 100 miles all-electric
- www.byd.com

Other contenders

- GM Volt, 14kwh, 40 miles: planned for late 2010, using A123 or LG Chem advanced lithium battery. Enough for 90% of US to get to work in case of total gasoline embargo, if employer parking lots have recharge stations.
- Hyundai: US mass-market hybrid 2009, no comment on plug-in, deal with LG Chem and massive new Korean battery program www.eetimes.eu/power/196600822
- Toyota: 2010 PHEVs to fleet owners only, a test, using proprietary advanced lithium-ion battery and power electronics technology GM cannot buy. Plans to keep doubling hybrid output every year.
- Chery (China) says by 2010: half of its million cars per year will be hybrids, half of them on alternate liquid fuels. 40% will be for export.
- Dongfeng Electric Car Company, and Chang'An

How To Zero Out Gasoline Dependency: Best Near-Term Hope for 100% Renewable Zero- Net-CO2 cars & Total Security for Car Fuel



*GEM = Gasoline-Ethanol-Methanol

Scales of Energy Markets

- Oil: once local, now global
- Coal: once local, now global
- Natural gas: once local, now continental
- Electricity: once local, now regional
- Hydrogen: now local, eventually continental?
- *State & local policies affect trajectories*

States & Localities Vary Greatly

- Preferences (Dem/Rep, hunter/enviro, ...)
- Capabilities (large/small, rich/poor, ...)
- Circumstances (producer/consumer, urban/rural, ...)
- *Seeds of technological transitions encounter more fertile soil in certain jurisdictions*

Where will innovations take root?

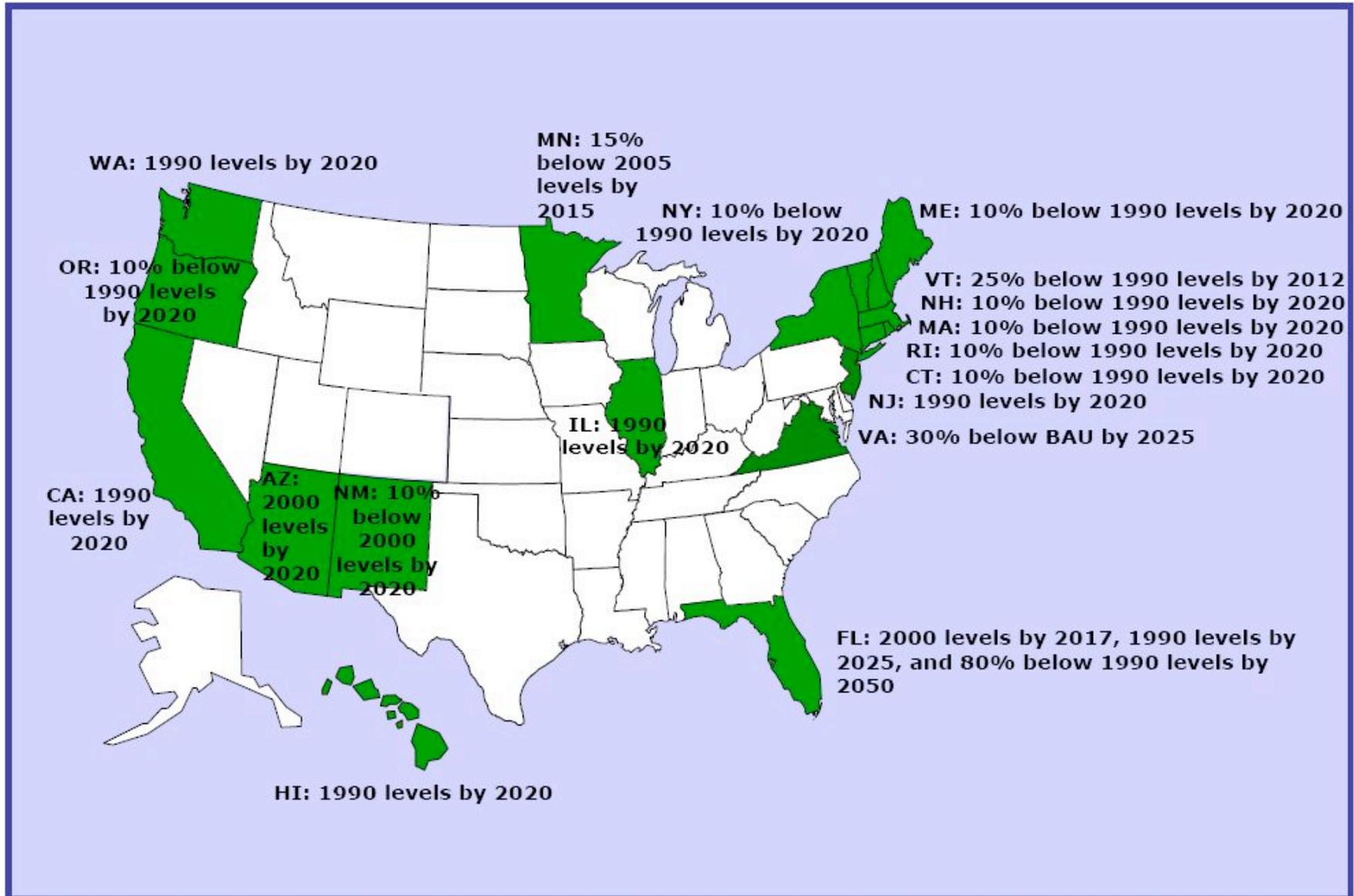
- Innovative culture
- High capacity to act
- Attractive circumstances
- *e.g., Iceland*
- *But no U.S. states have the ideal combo of preferences, capabilities, circumstances*



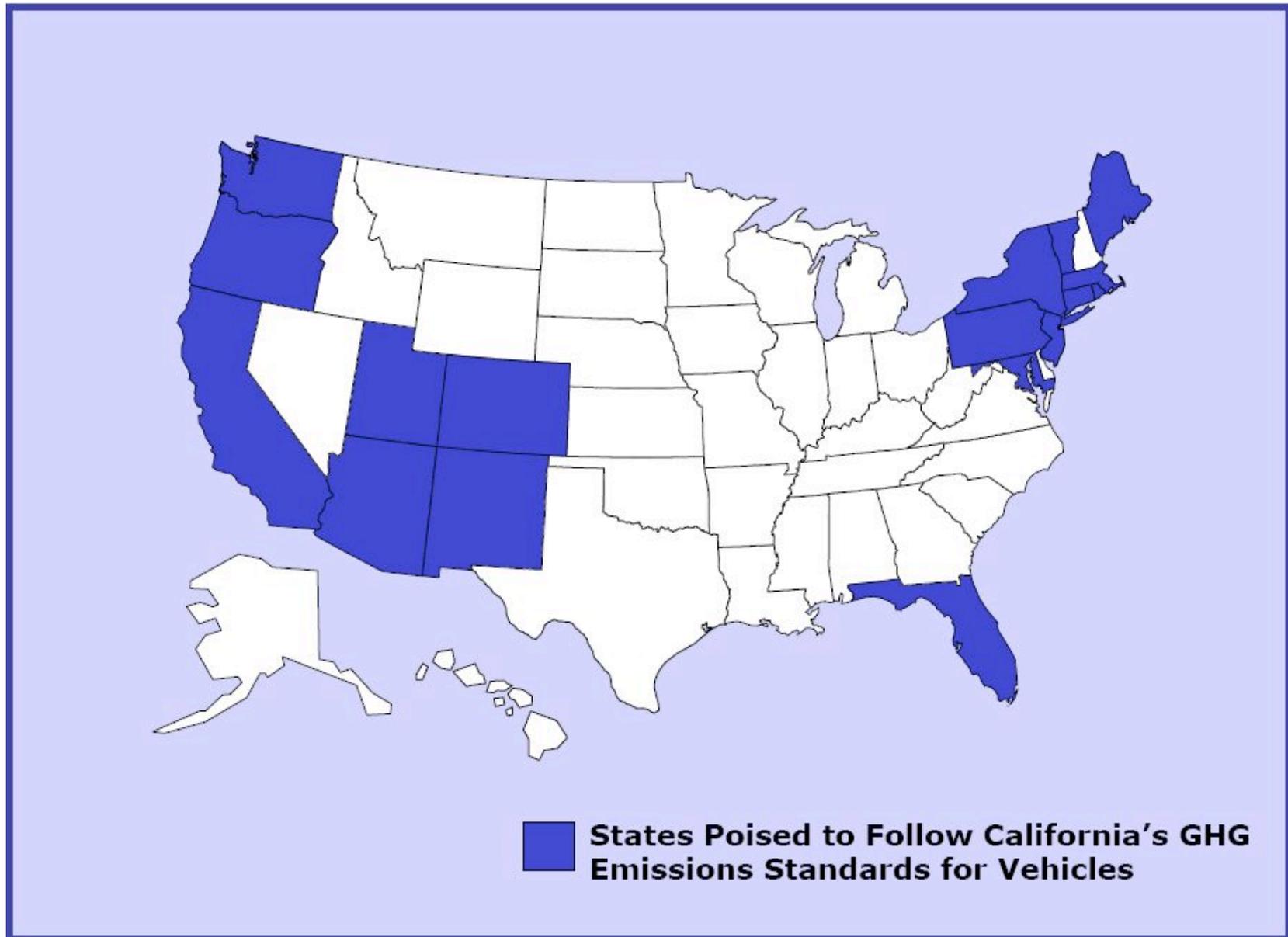
Hydrogen Economy Activity

Jurisdiction	Preferences	Capabilities	Circumstances
<i>California</i>	X	X	
<i>Connecticut</i>	X	X	
<i>Hawaii</i>	X		X
<i>Michigan</i>		X	
<i>New Jersey</i>	X	X	
<i>New York</i>	X	X	
<i>Texas</i>		X	X
<i>Washington</i>	X	X	

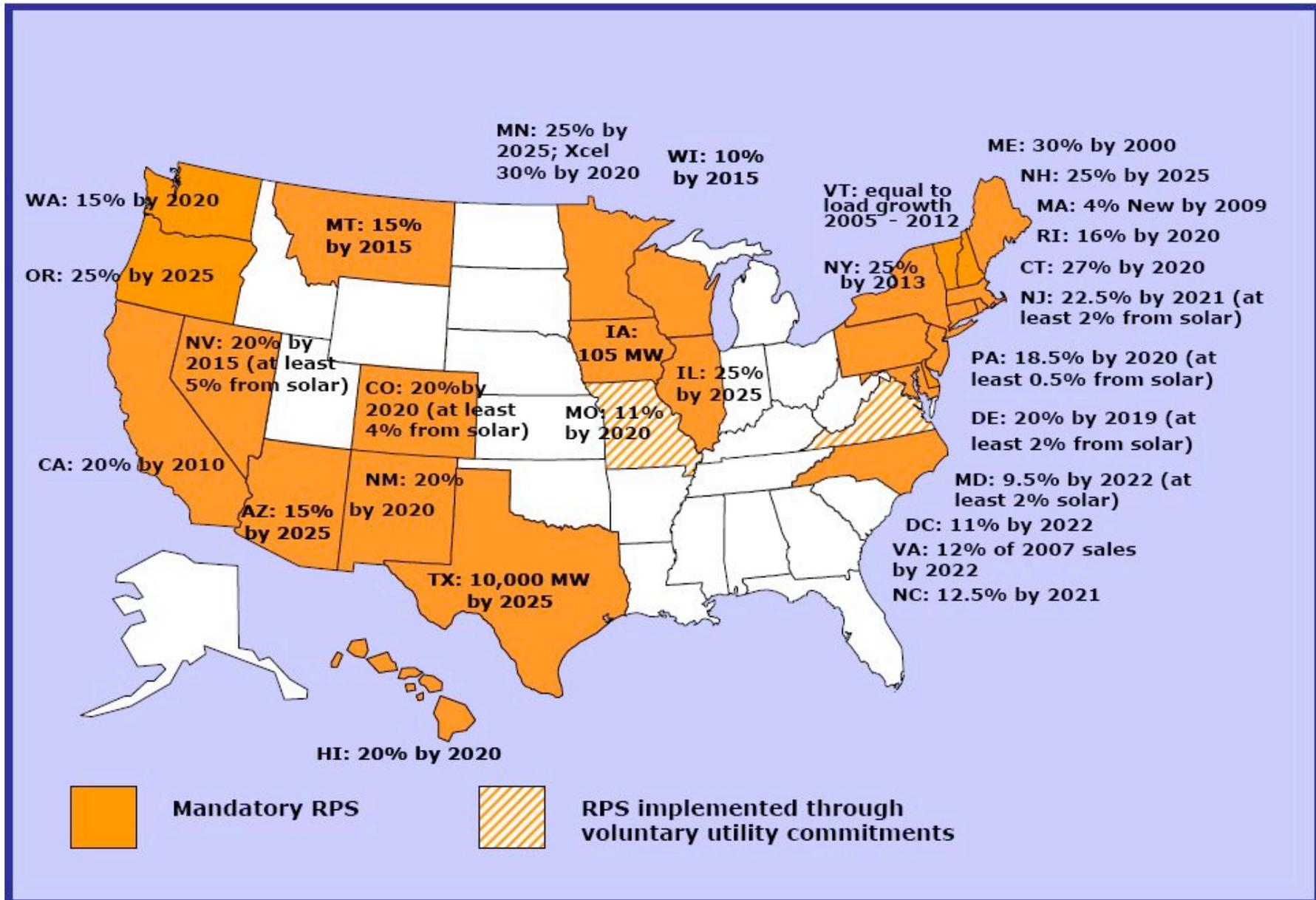
State GHG Emission Targets



Vehicle GHG Standards



Renewable Portfolio Standards



Motivations for Local Action

- Motivations mirror those of states
 - Much to lose from climate impacts (sea level, storms, temperatures increases, water, etc.)
 - Much to gain from opportunities (economic development, energy savings, air quality)
- Localities have relevant authorities
 - Building and development permits (influence energy and land use)
 - Public transit
 - Building codes
 - Municipal electric utilities
 - Other



Adopted from http://public.fotki.com/MNCapital/twincitiespagecom-2/saint_paul_neighborhoods/neighborhood_battle/dr11.html



Adopted from <http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/newsburbs.htm>

Adopted from <http://www.census.gov/pubinfo/www/photos/communities.html>

Efficient Land Use Patterns

Efficient Behaviors

- Carpool, vanpool
- Transit passes
- Flextime, telework
- Biking, walking



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How Allocate Responsibilities?

- Federalism is key part of context
- Centralize responsibilities to take advantage of scale economies, enforce national norms, pool risks, reduce spillovers
- Decentralize responsibilities to allow experimentation, match local circumstances, encourage diverse civic cultures

Federal Government Role

- Sponsor fundamental research at significant & stable level
- Promote adoption of standards
- Subsidize state-level experiments, ensure shared learning from those experiments
- Reinvigorate the practice of nonpartisan technology assessment

State Government Role

- Sponsor or implement applied research, cost-effective demonstration projects
- Encourage regulated utilities to investigate PHEVs & hydrogen
- Develop more efficient land uses
- Sponsor outreach, education, esp. for leaders

So...

- Don't decide indeterminate aspects of transportation future a priori using ideology or interests—centralized vs. decentralized, nuclear vs. renewables.
- Instead, experiment, find out empirically what approaches bring desired outcomes.

State actions buy us time to innovate

- Work at state level on no-regrets solutions today (smart behavior, smart growth, efficient electricity pricing)
- Deploy public policies to align private incentives (carbon tax/cap, land use regulation, efficiency standards)
- Pursue engineering advances for integrate-able systems (smart grids & loads, plug-in hybrid electric vehicles)
- Don't seek engineering solutions in areas where basic science isn't ripe (solar, biofuels, fusion)
- Support basic science for long-term solutions (chemistry, physics, biology)

