



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
ENERGY

DOE's Energy Technology Strategy

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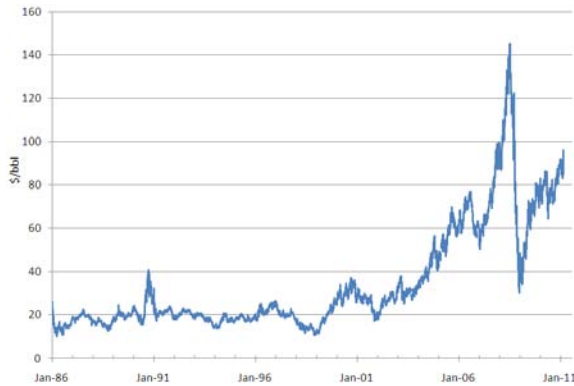
Under Secretary for Science

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U.S. Energy Challenges

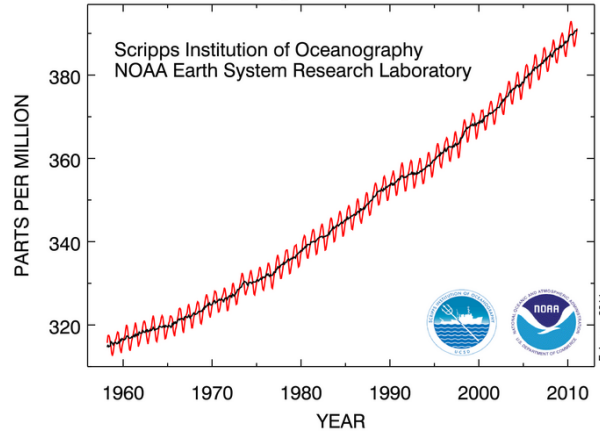
Oil

Daily Spot Price OK WTI



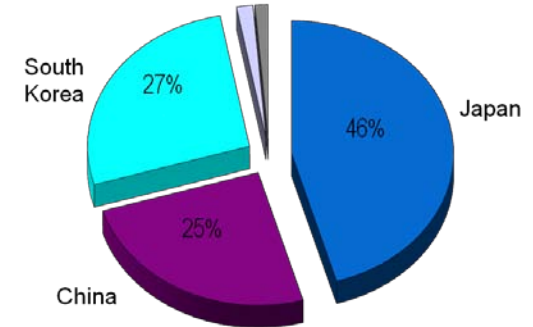
Environment

Atmospheric CO₂ at Mauna Loa Observatory

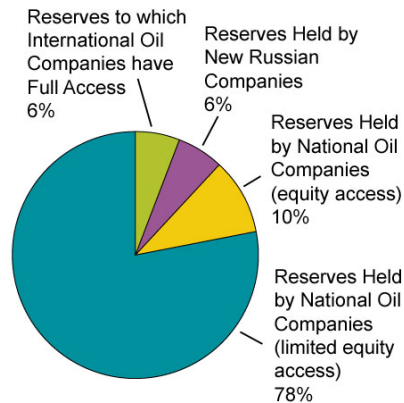


Competitiveness

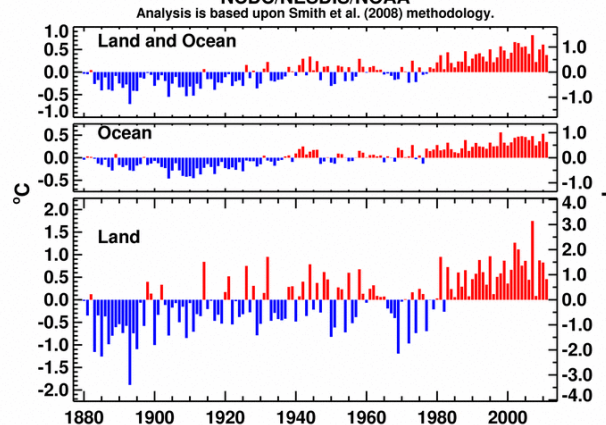
Global Lithium-ion Battery Manufacturing (2009)
Other 2% U.S. 1%



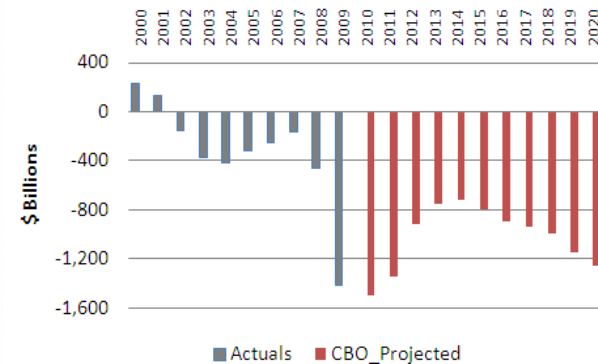
Share of Reserves Held by NOC/IOC



January Global Surface Mean Temp Anomalies
NCDC/NESDIS/NOAA



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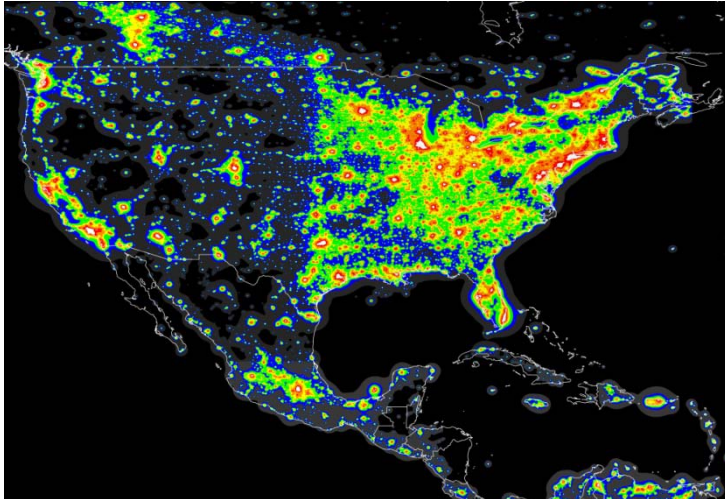


Administration Goals

- From a 2005 baseline, reduce energy-related greenhouse gas emissions by
 - 17% by 2020
 - 83% by 2050
- Reduce our daily petroleum consumption in 2020 by 3.5 million barrels, from a 19-million barrel baseline.

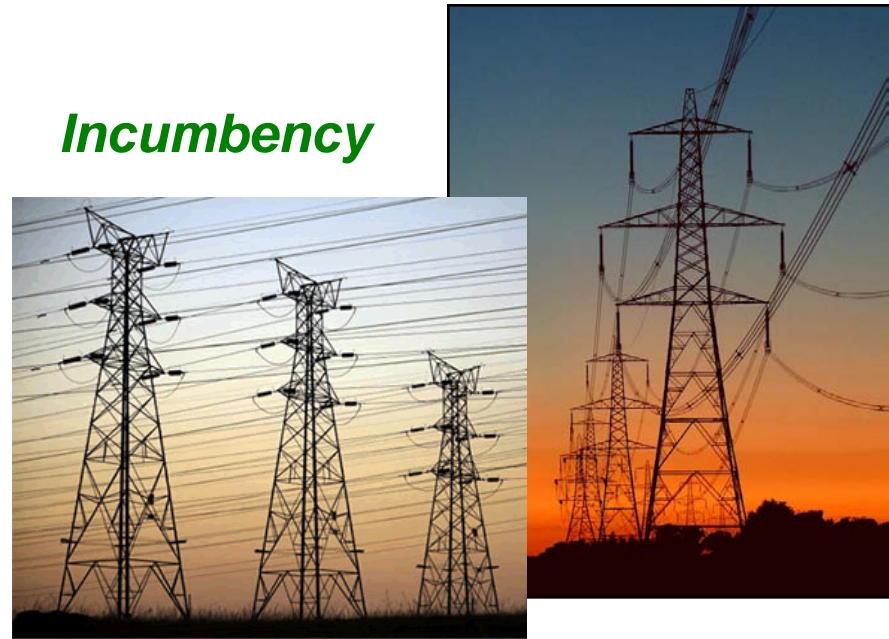
Barriers to Supply-Side Transformation

Ubiquity Consider economic, political, and social dimensions



Longevity Stock of existing assets

Incumbency



Scale

Large capital and access to existing infrastructure are required

New technologies compete on cost

Energy Essentials

As a whole, energy is

- A big and expensive system
- In private hands
- Governed by economics, modulated by government policies

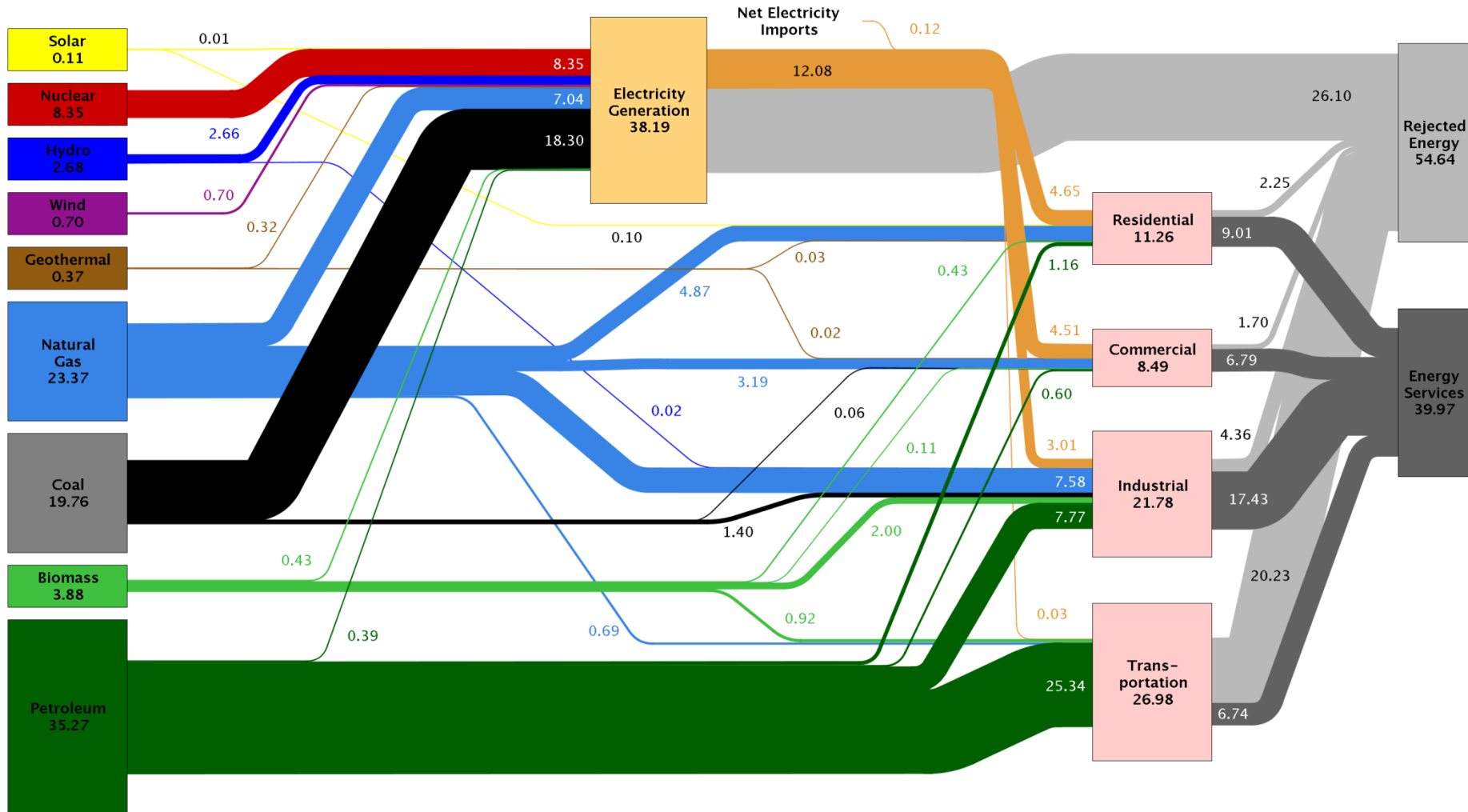
Demand

- Many distributed players, shorter-lived assets
- User benefit (economics, convenience, personal preference)
- Determined by price, standards, behavior
- Little attention to system optimization for stationary use

Supply

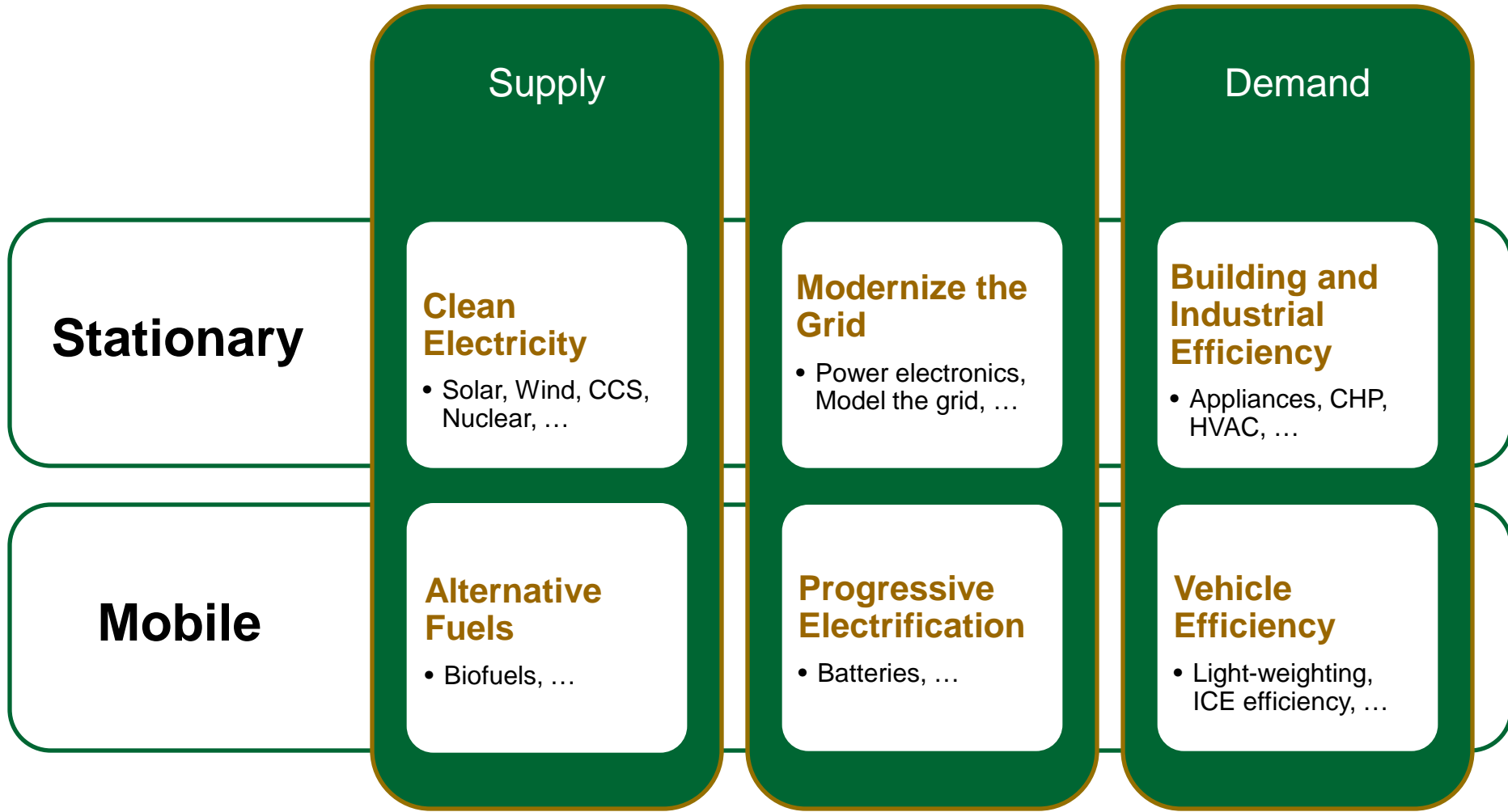
- Fewer, long-lived centralized facilities with distribution networks
- Change has required decades
- Power and fuels are commodities with thin margins
- Markets with government regulation and distortion
- Transport and Stationary are disjoint
- Transport is powered by oil
- Power
 - Requires boiling large amounts of water
 - Sized for extremes (storage is difficult)
 - Numerous sources with differing...
 - Capex and Opex
 - Emissions
 - Base/Peak/Intermittency

Estimated U.S. Energy Use in 2009: ~94.6 Quads



Source: LLNL 2010. Data is based on DOE/EIA-0384(2009), August 2010. If this information or a reproduction of it is used, credit must be given to the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and the Department of Energy, under whose auspices the work was performed. Distributed electricity represents only retail electricity sales and does not include self-generation. EIA reports flows for non-thermal resources (i.e., hydro, wind and solar) in BTU-equivalent values by assuming a typical fossil fuel plant "heat rate." The efficiency of electricity production is calculated as the total retail electricity delivered divided by the primary energy input into electricity generation. End use efficiency is estimated as 80% for the residential, commercial and industrial sectors, and as 25% for the transportation sector. Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding. LLNL-MI-410527

Six Strategies



Goal: Catalyze timely, material, and efficient transformation of nation's energy system and secure U.S. leadership in clean energy technologies

Deploy the Technologies We Have

Drive **energy efficiency** to reduce demand growth

Demonstrate and deploy clean energy technologies

Modernize the electric grid

Discover the New Solutions We Need

Accelerate energy innovation through **precompetitive R&D**

Facilitate **tech transfer** to industry and **leverage partnerships** to expand impact

Establish **technology test beds** and demonstrations

Lead National Conversation on Energy

Provide **sound information** on energy systems and their evolution

Promote **energy literacy**

Make federal government **a leader in sustainability**

Selected Targeted Outcomes

Establish > 6 appliance **standards**/year

2010: make **loan commitments** for 2 nuclear reactors

2012: support 2x renewable energy generation

2012: **assess materials degradation** issues for light water reactor plants operating beyond 60 yrs

2013: retrofit 1 million homes

2015: support **battery manufacturing** capacity for 500,000 PHEVs

2011: establish Phase III **SBIR Commercialization Program**

2012: establish new contracts to **lower commercialization barriers**

2012: demo advanced irradiated **fuel inspection techniques**

2014: validate >2 new CCS geologic reservoirs and exploration techniques

2015: enable **energy-related simulations**

2015: complete > 2 new national **tech user facilities**

Small modular reactor: 2016 (design cert) , 2019 (demo)

2016: facilitate >5 commercial-scale **CCS demos**

2020: **reduce DOE emissions** by 28%

DOE Quadrennial Technology Review

- Scope
 - Reflect many items PCAST suggested
 - Provide context and robust framework for Department's energy programs
 - Outline principles for establishing program plans with five-year horizons
 - Offer high-level views of technical status and potential of various energy technologies
- Process
- Outreach and Transparency
 - DOE is committed to engaging stakeholders – consistent with the President's commitment to transparency, public participation, and collaboration
 - A publicly accessible website
 - Release of ex parte communications
 - Request For Information (RFI) and framing document
 - Public comment
 - Focus groups
 - Workshops

A Technology Discussion Includes....

Why this
technology is
included

Headroom
Resource

Current industry
Actors and their
roles

Roadmap

DOE history and
accomplishments

Policy context
Barriers

Tech-specific
items needed for
prioritization

More?

Questions or Comments?

DOE Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2011-2016

- <http://www.energy.gov/about/budget.htm>
- http://www.energy.gov/media/DOE_Strategic_Plan_Draft.pdf

DOE-QTR

- <http://www.federalregister.gov/>