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Carbon, Poverty and the Energy Transition Dilemma



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The Western Narrative

Renewables and batteries are
“clean” and “good”...

Fossil energy and nuclear are
“dirty” and “bad”...

The Transition Dilemma

Most people do not know how
electricity is made or where
gasoline comes from.

But... they think they do!



Outline

- ❖ Energy
- ❖ Carbon
- ❖ Poverty
- ❖ Radical Middle

Energy Security

Affordable

Cost: per unit of energy

Price Volatility: stable or fluctuating

Infrastructure: cost to build the plant

Available

Access: substantial resources

Reliable

Intermittent: source consistent or variable

Safe: natural/human causes

Sustainable

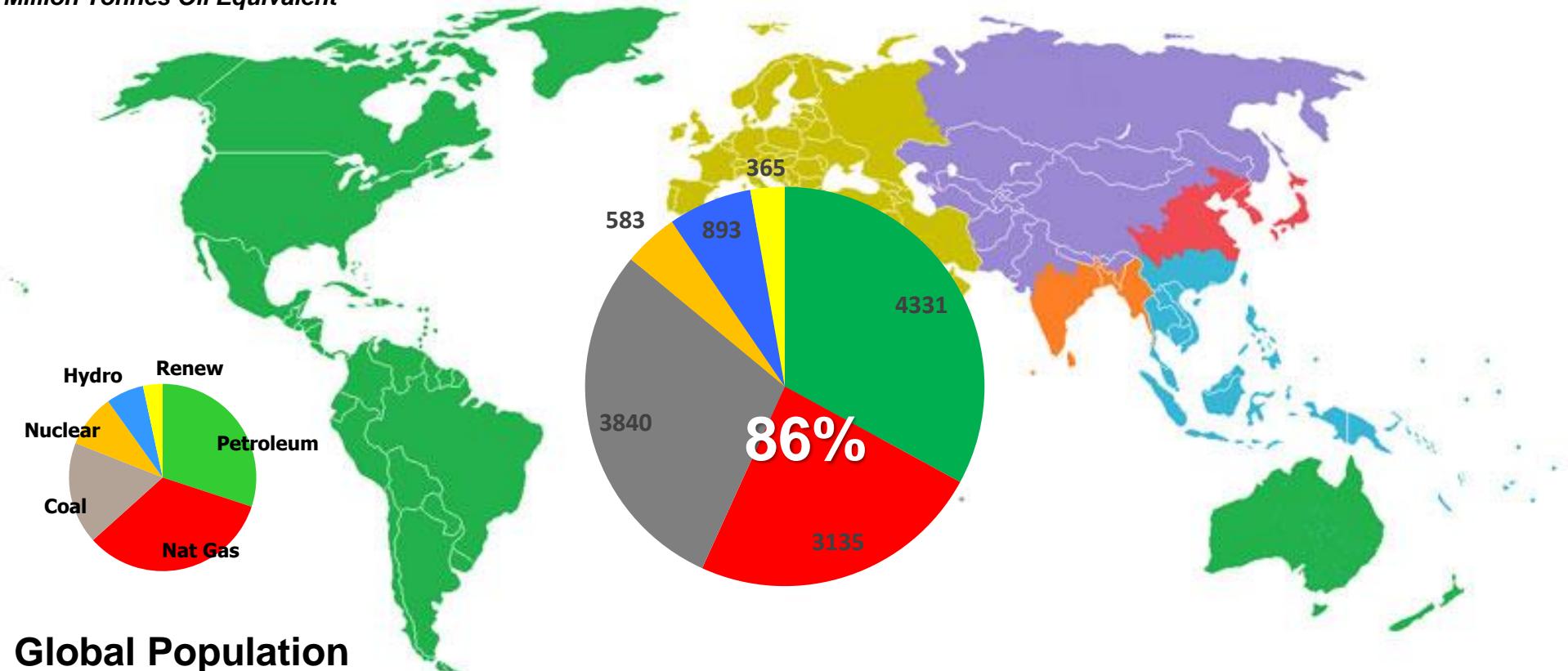
Clean: air and atmospheric emissions

Dense: energy per area, weight and volume

Dry: fresh water use/risk

The Global Energy Mix

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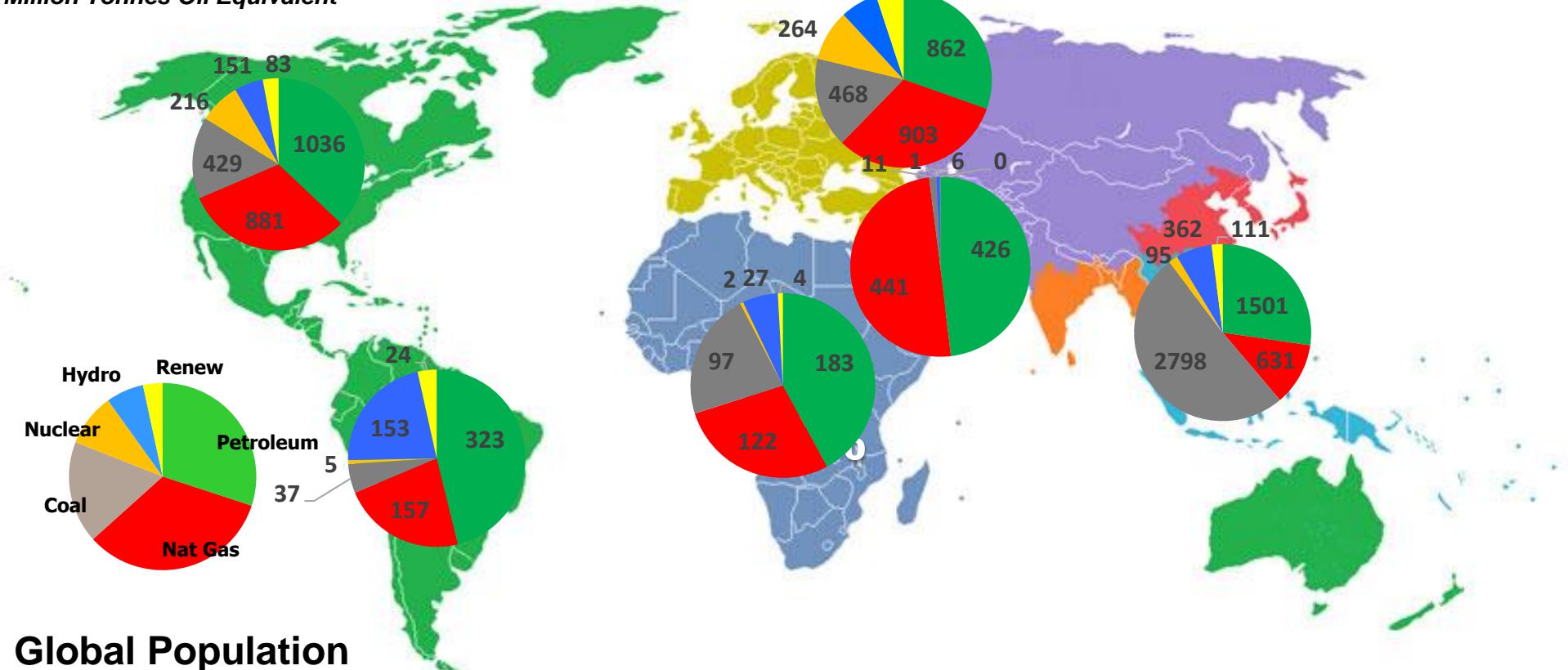
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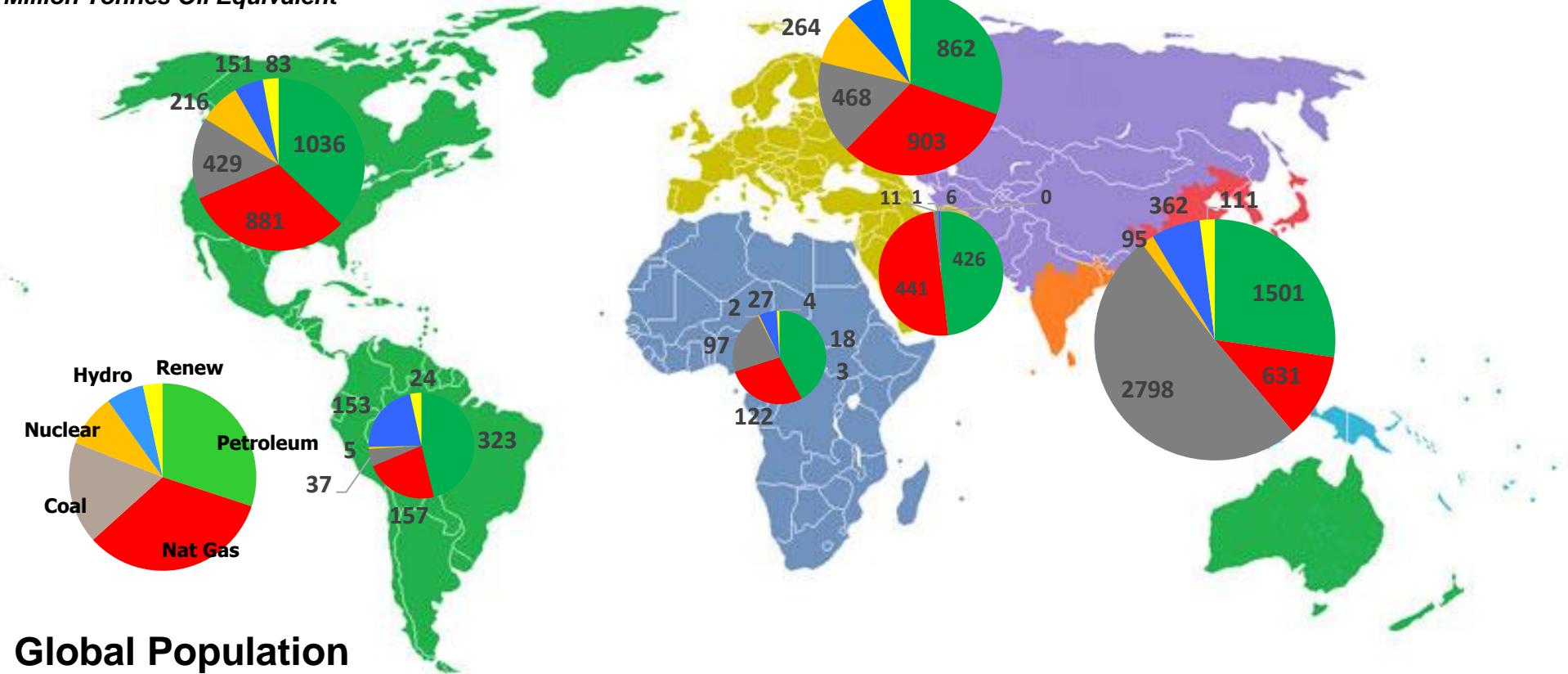


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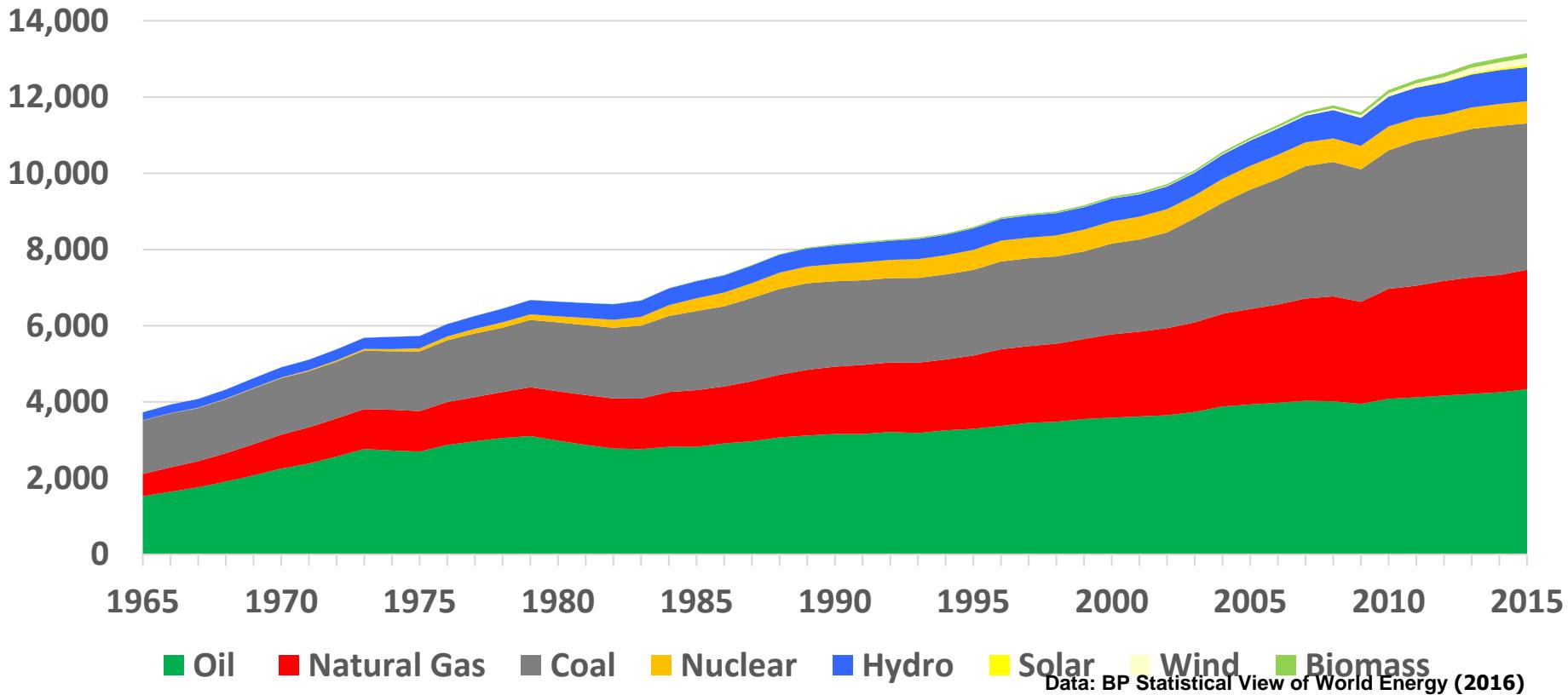
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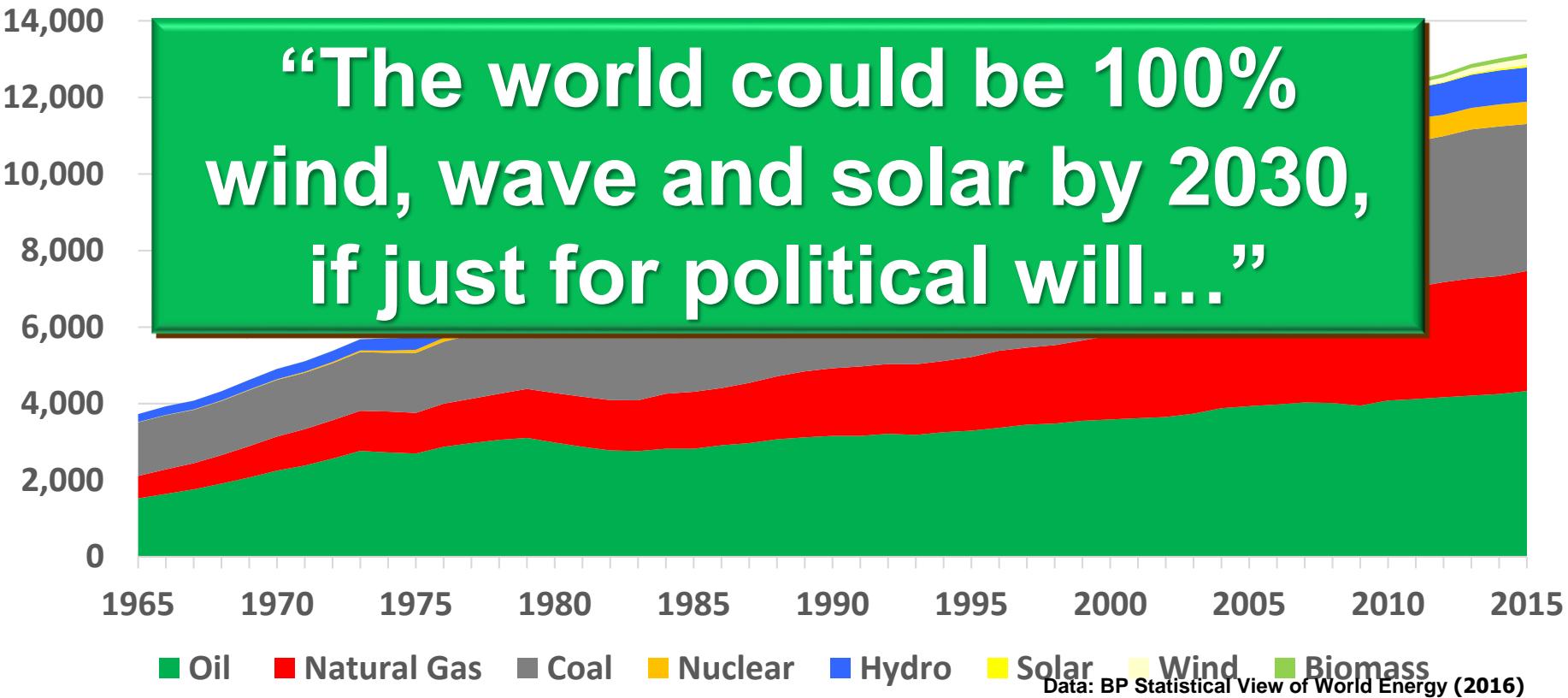
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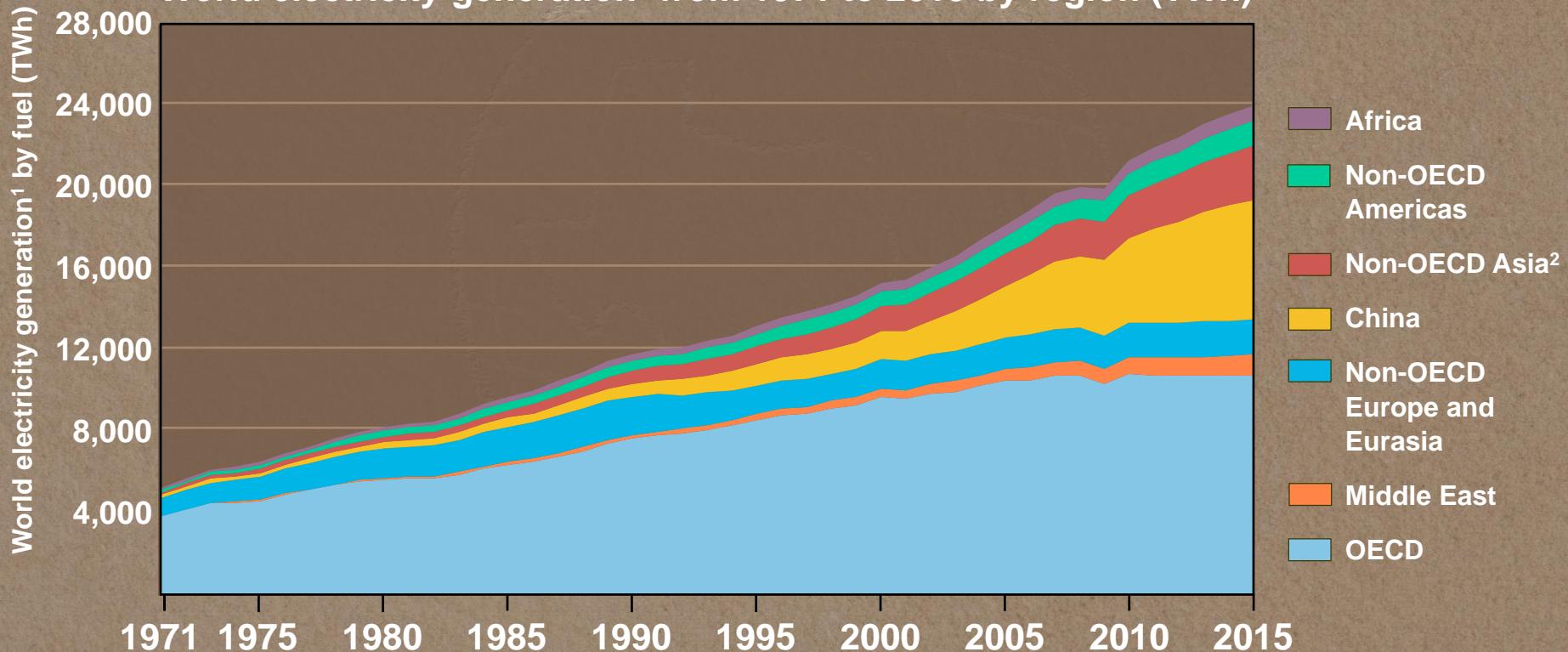
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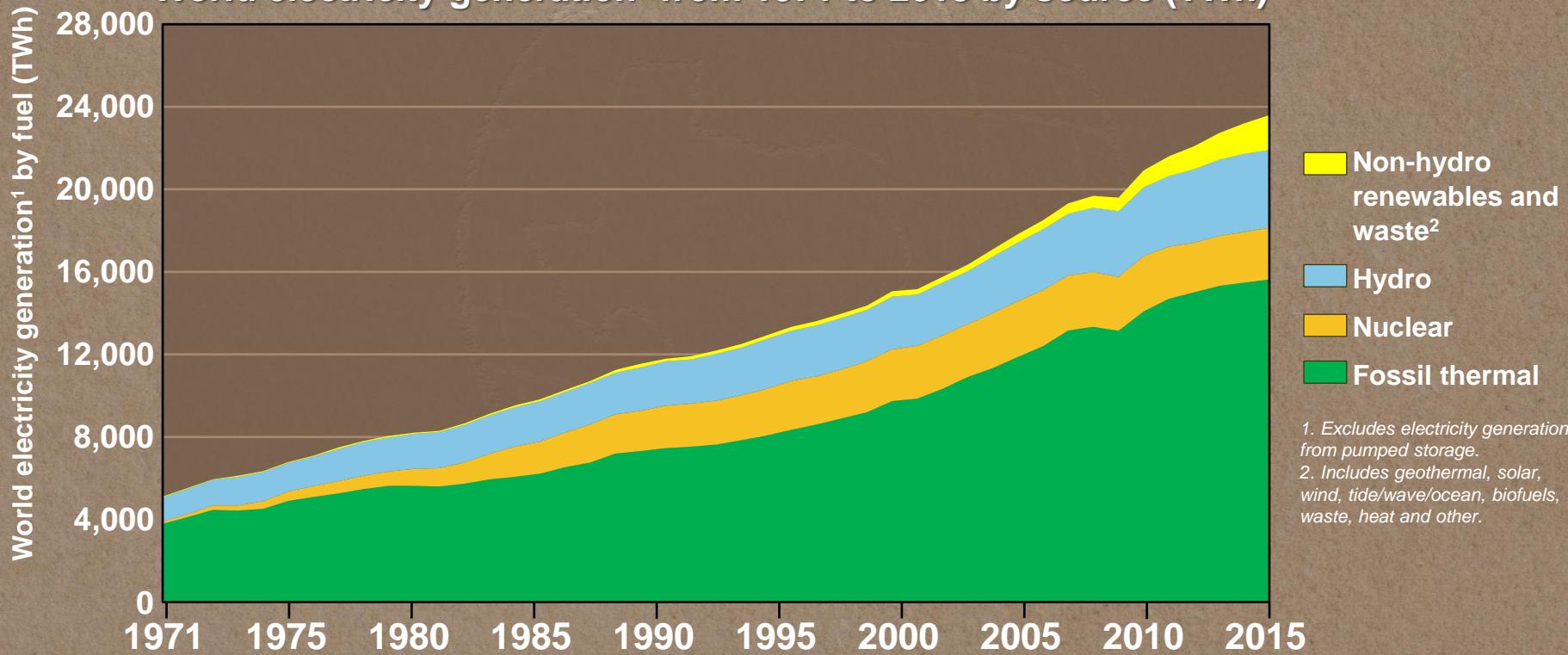
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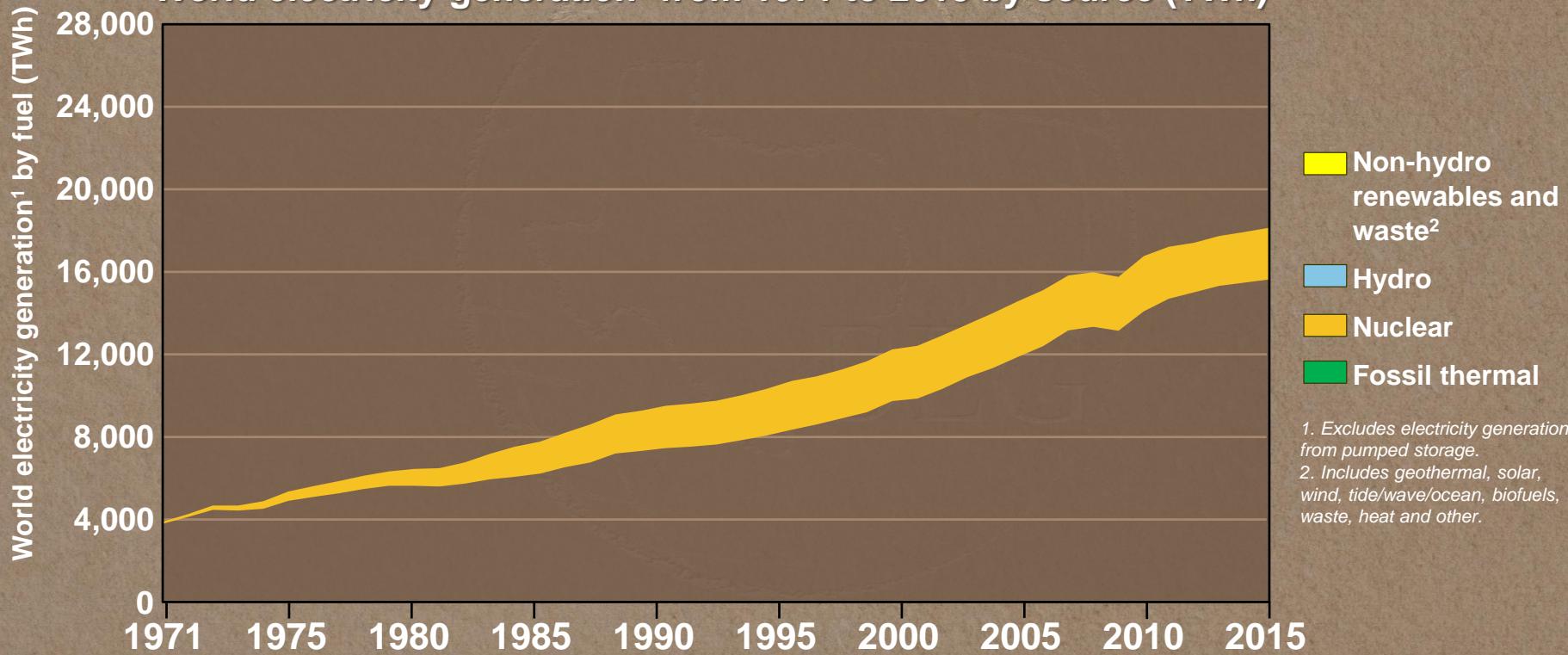


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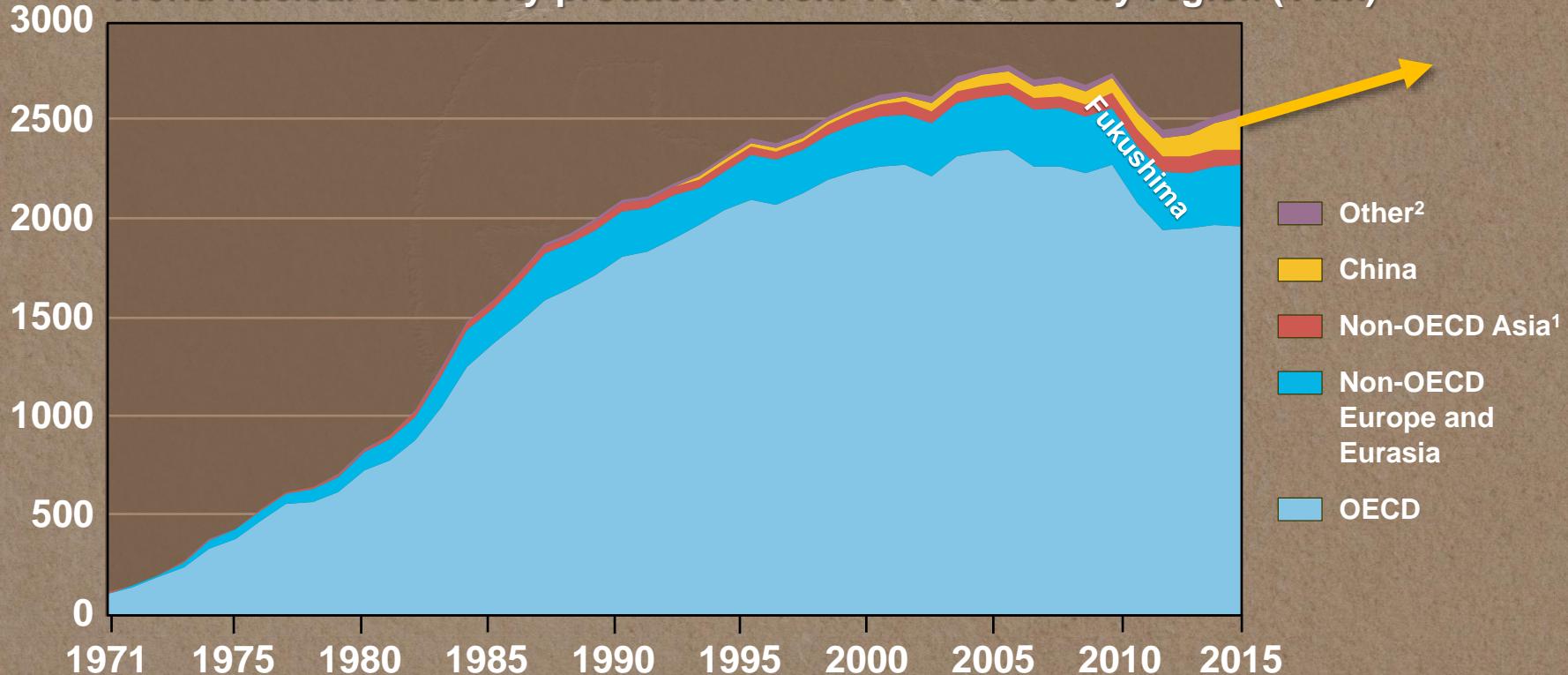


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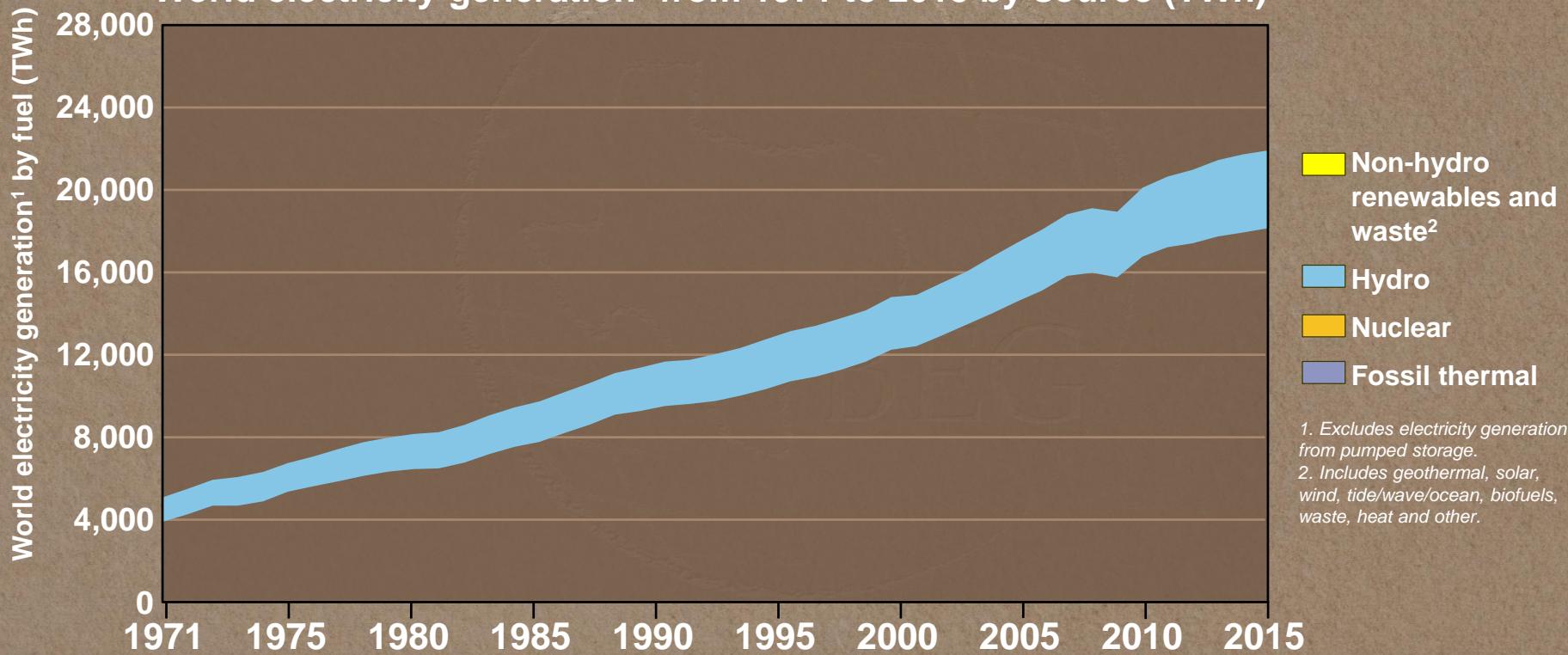
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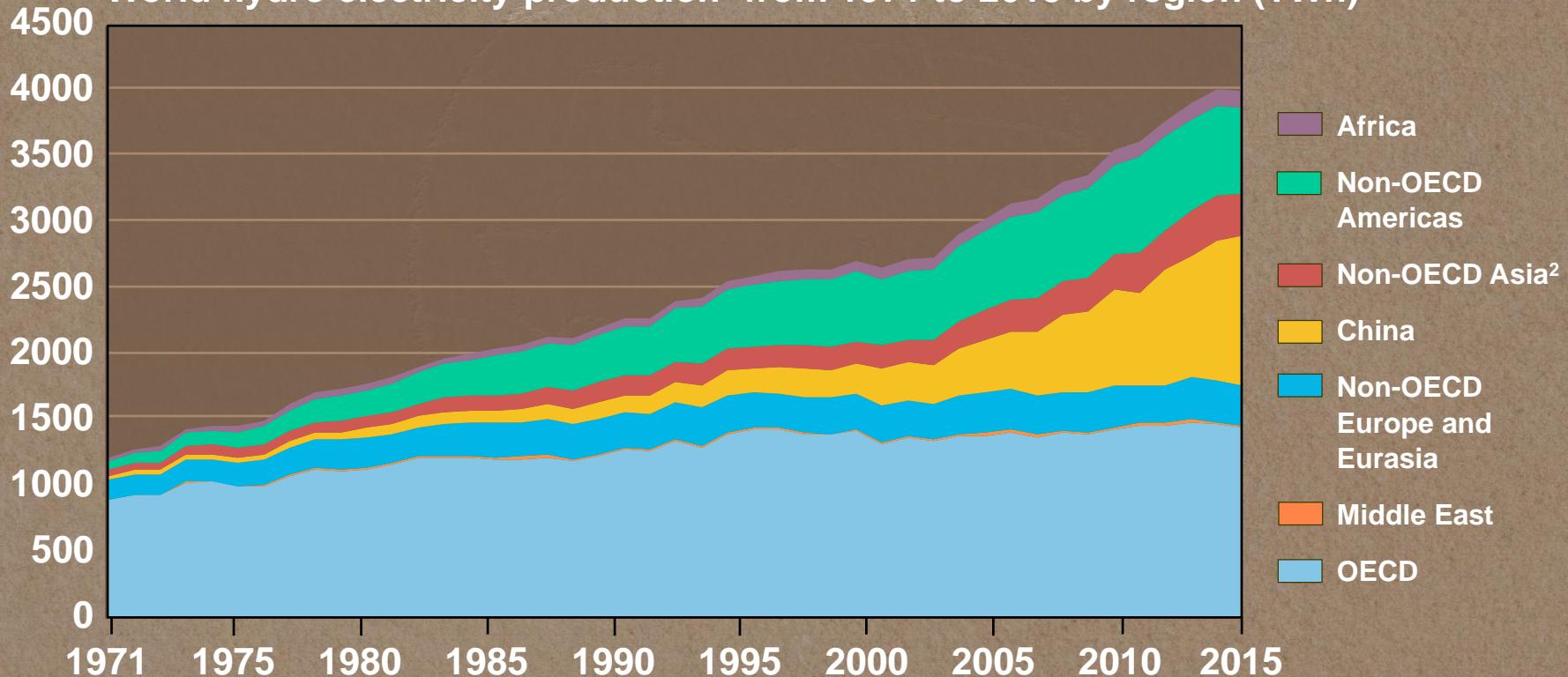


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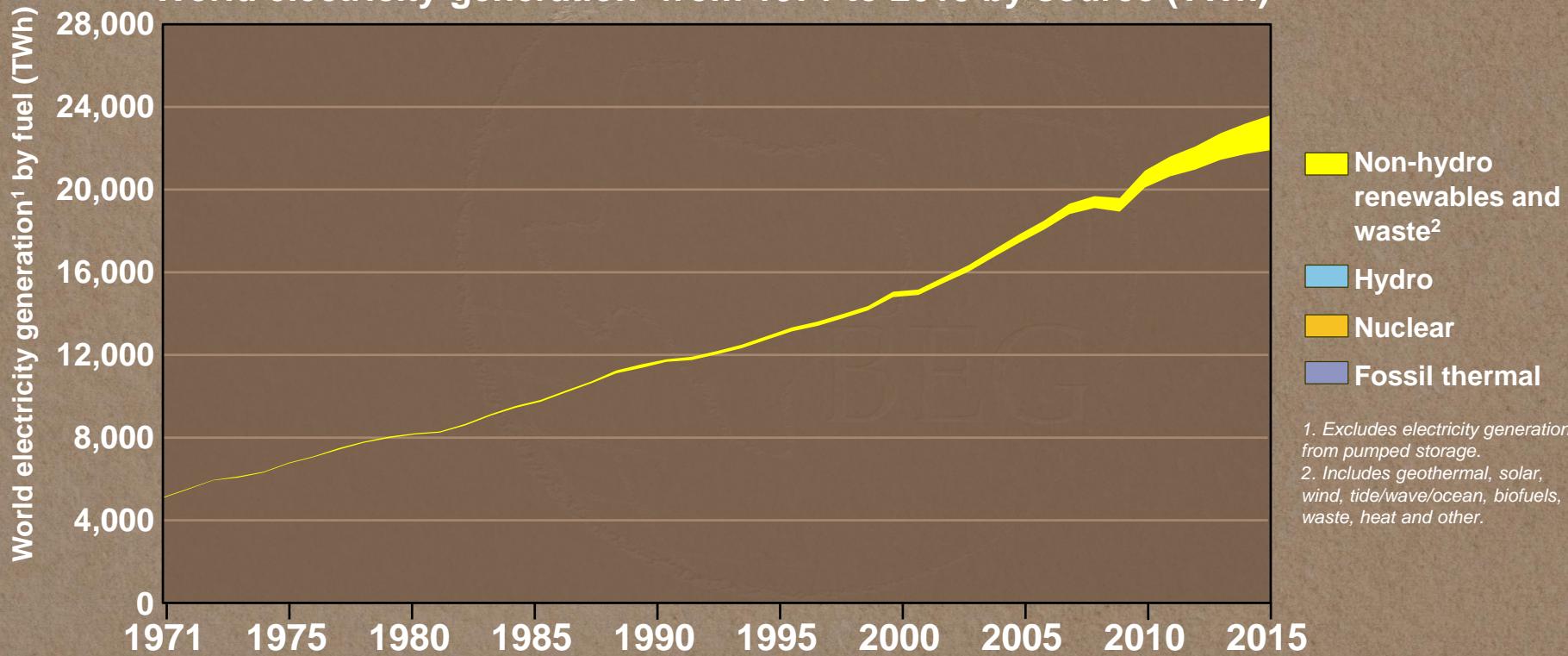
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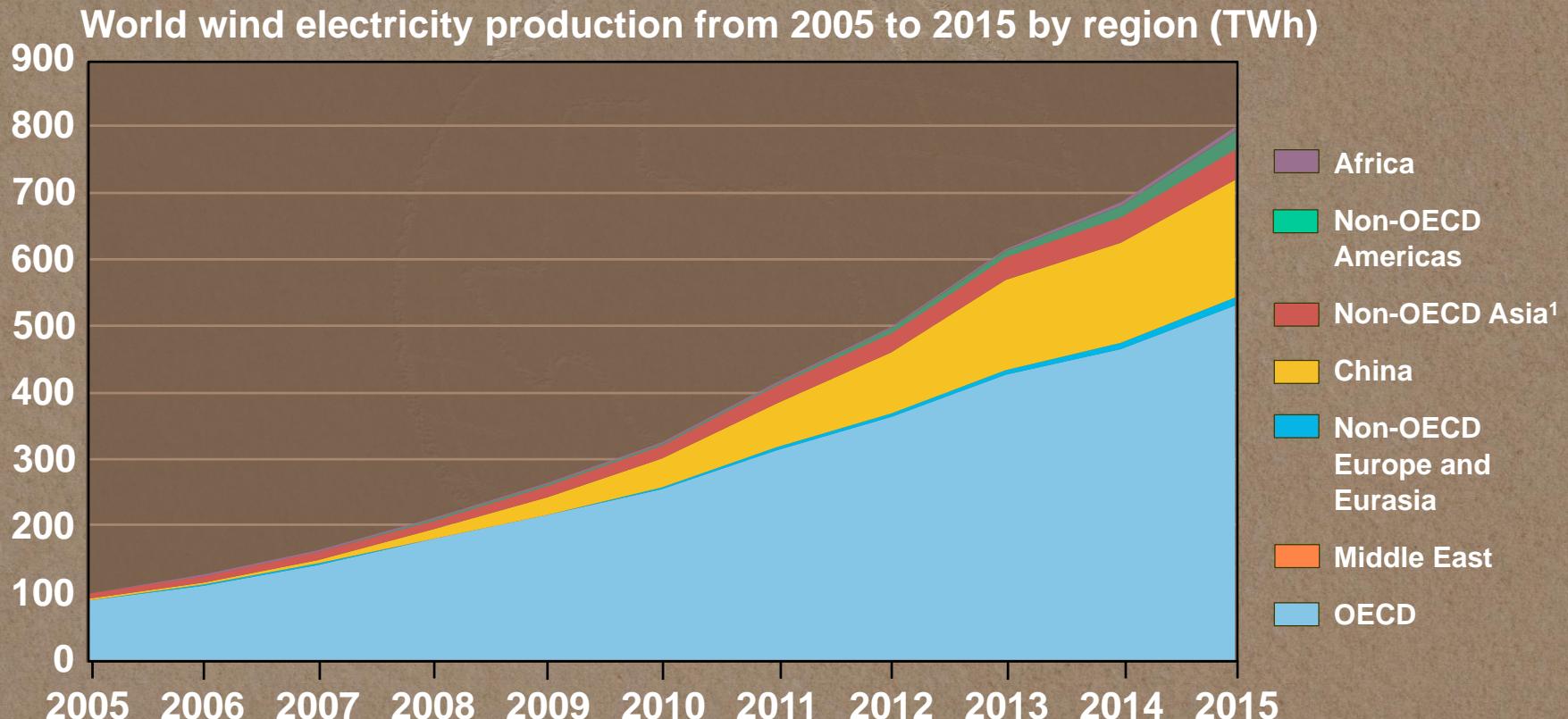


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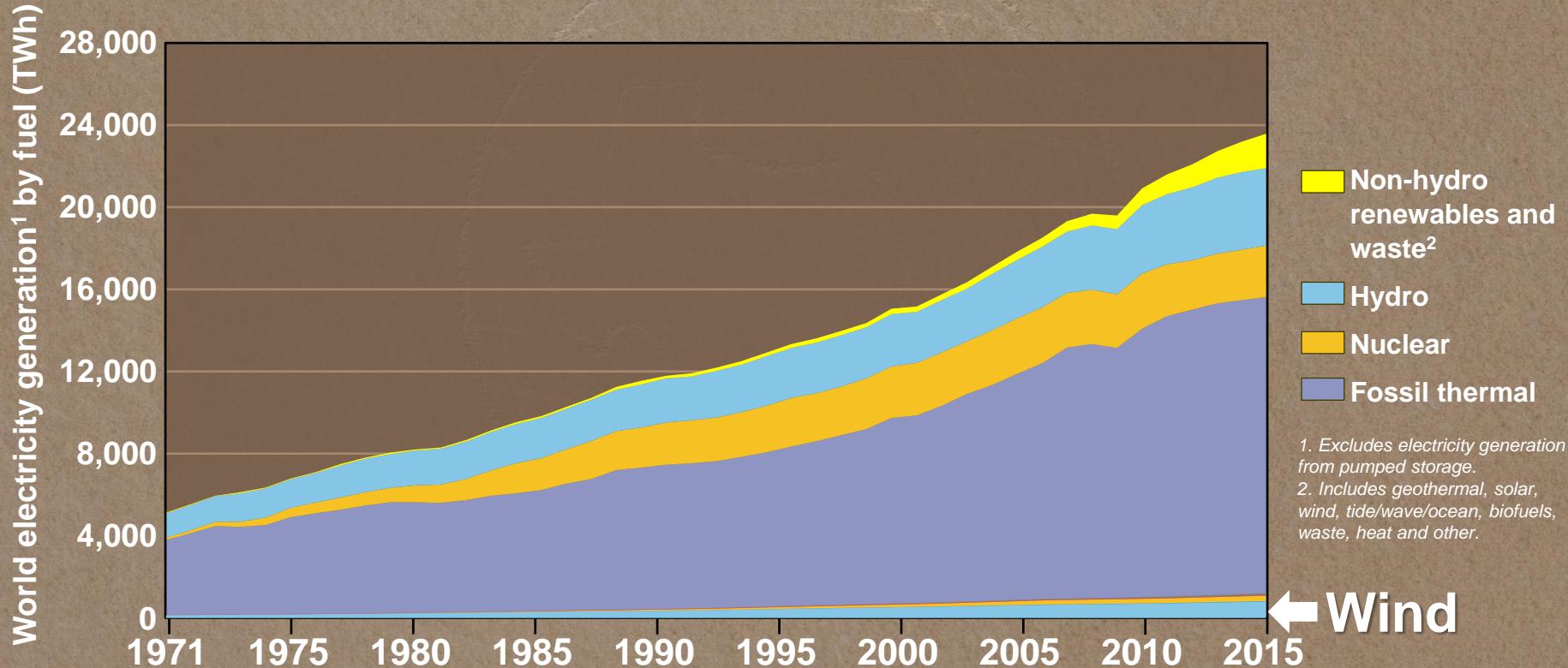
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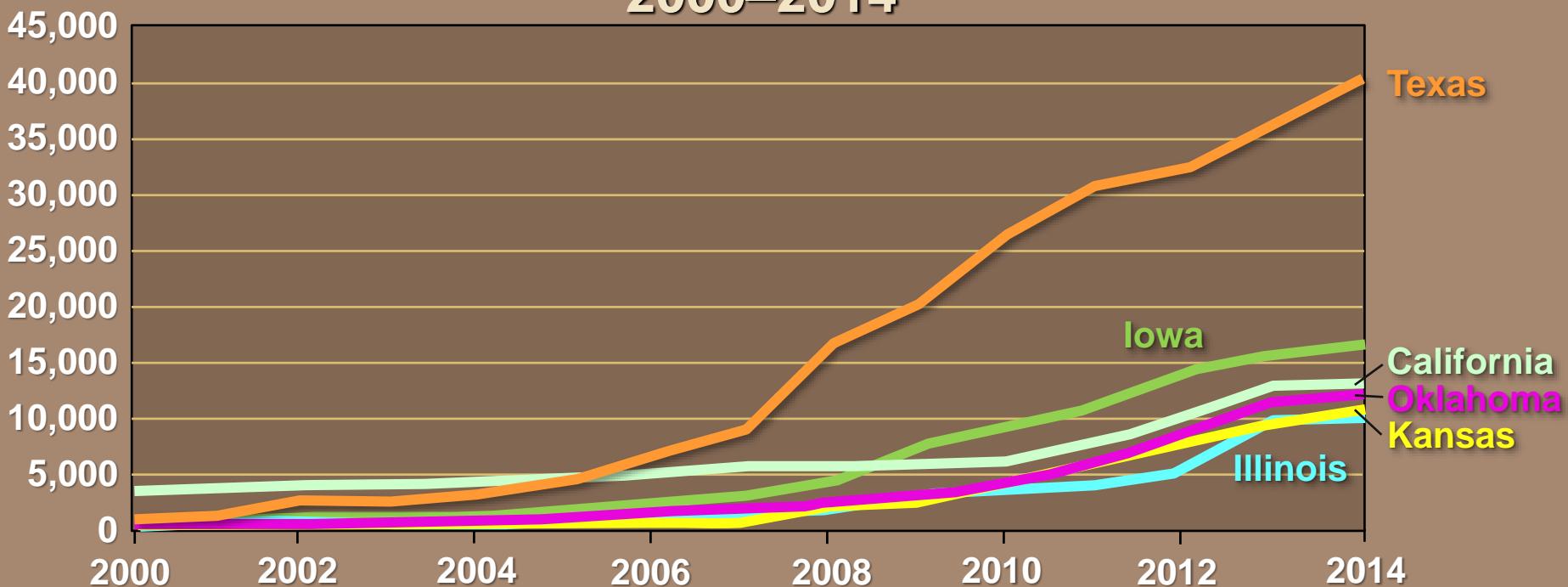
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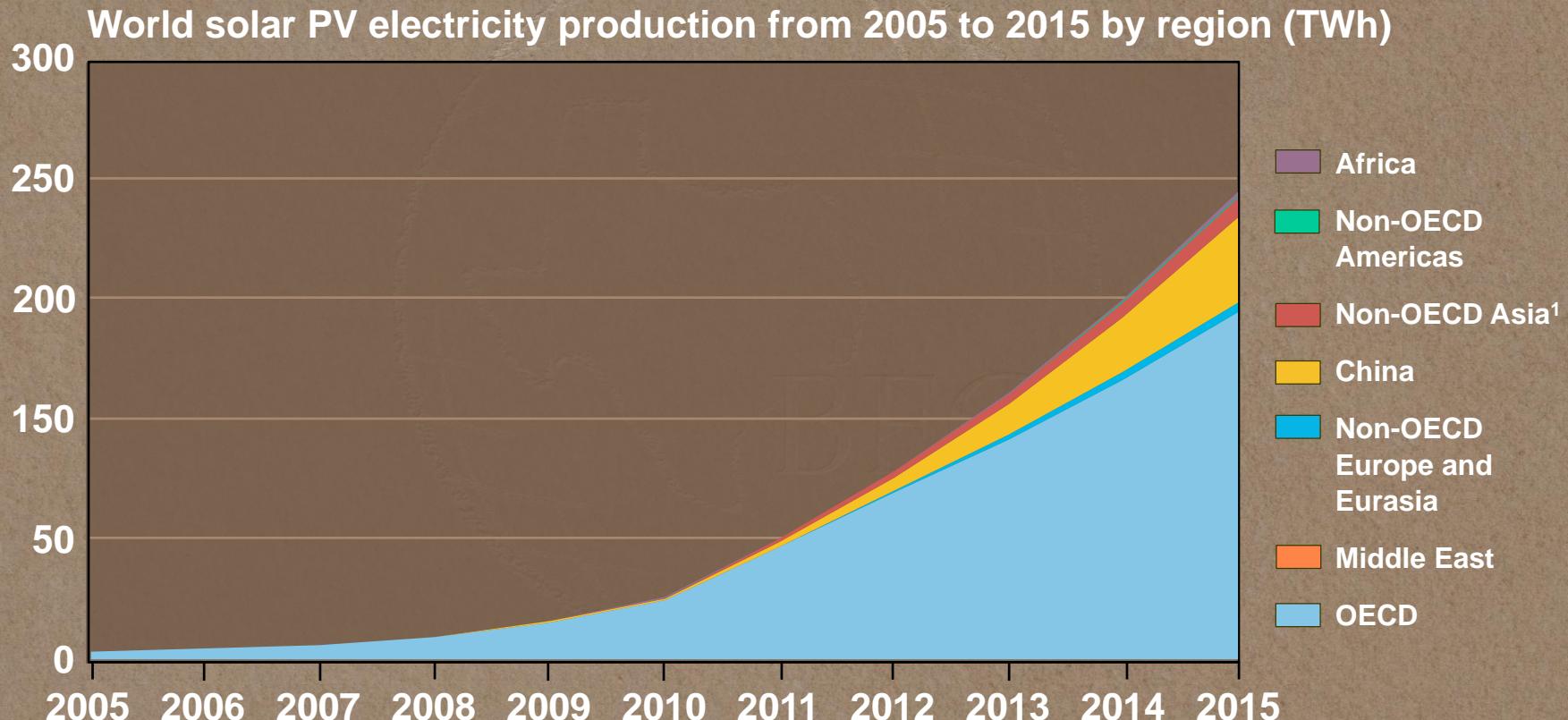
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Million Kwh



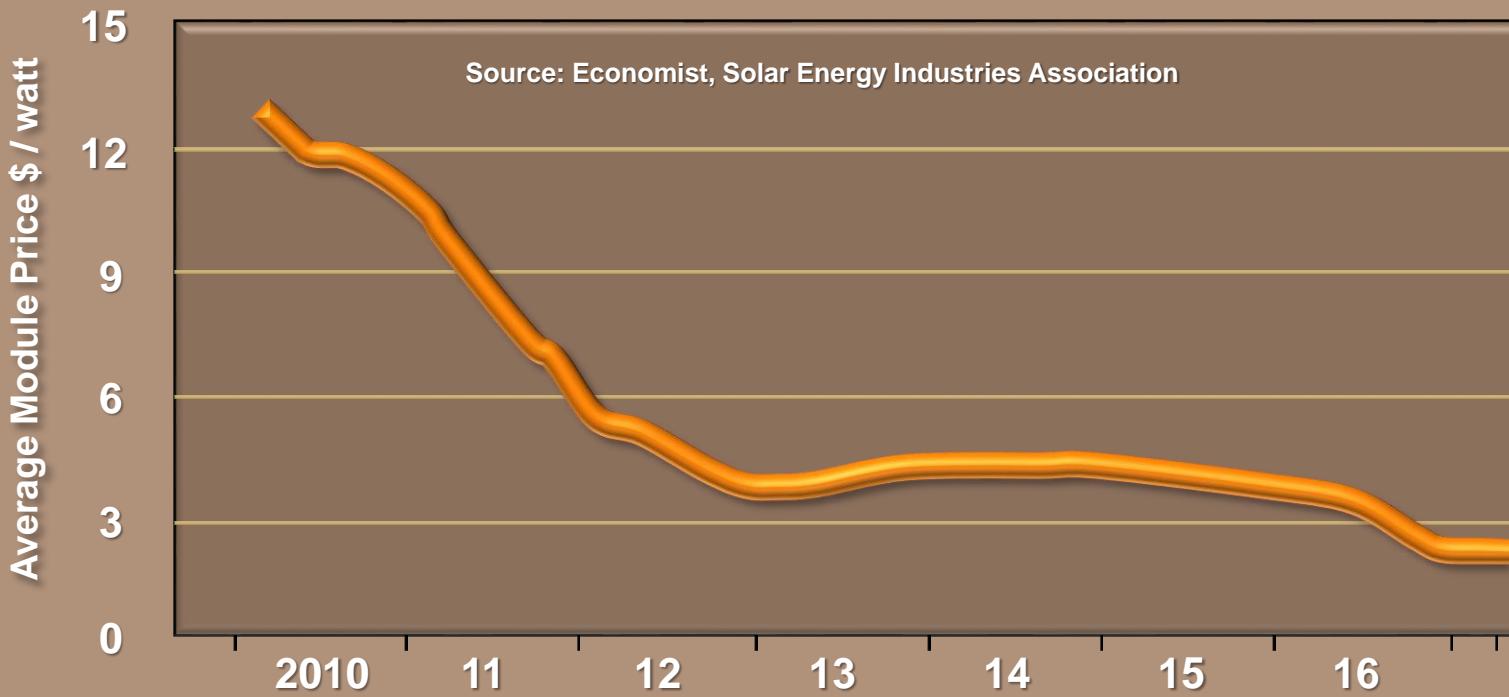
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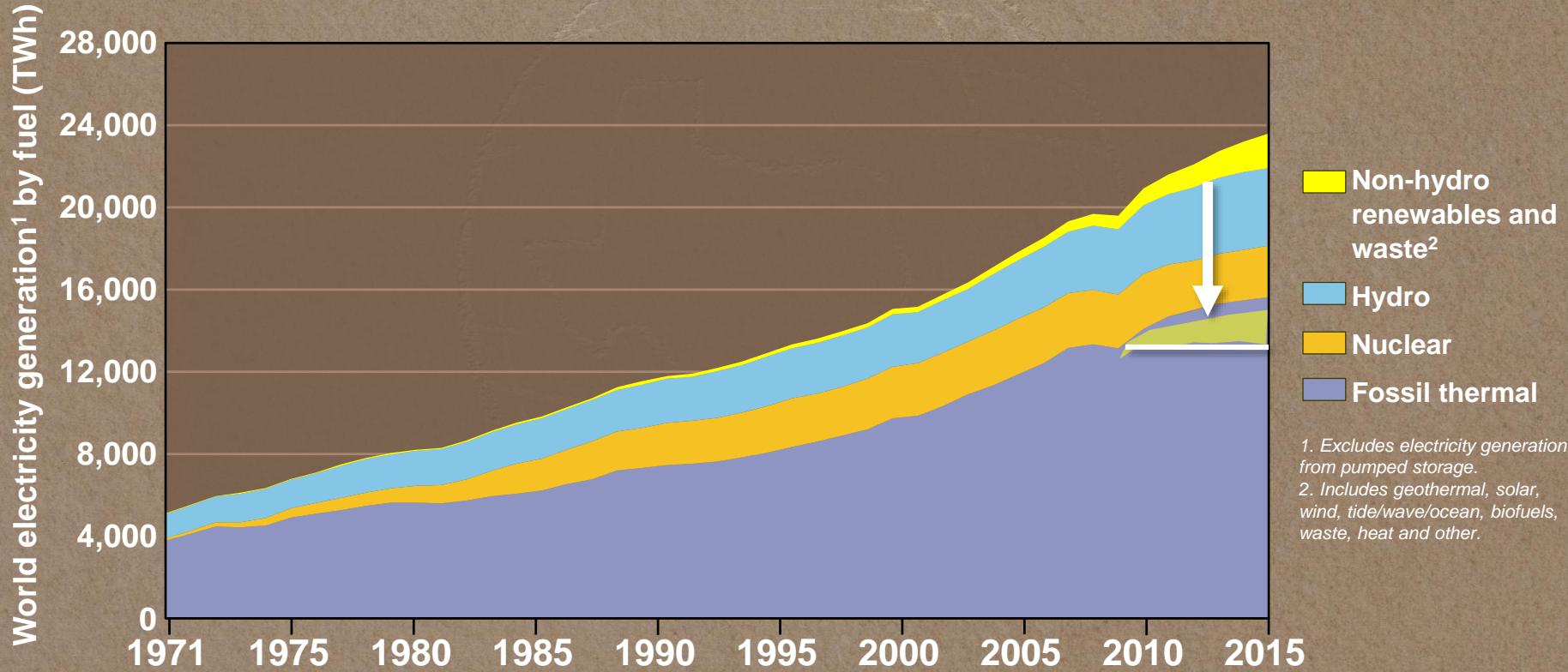
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United States Solar photovoltaics



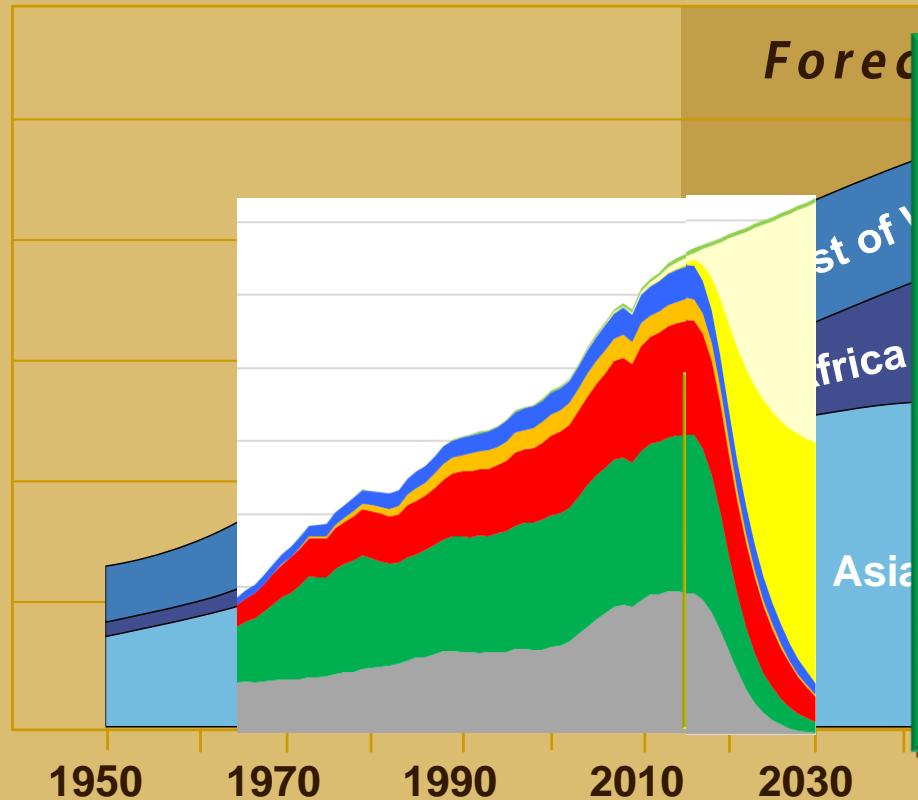
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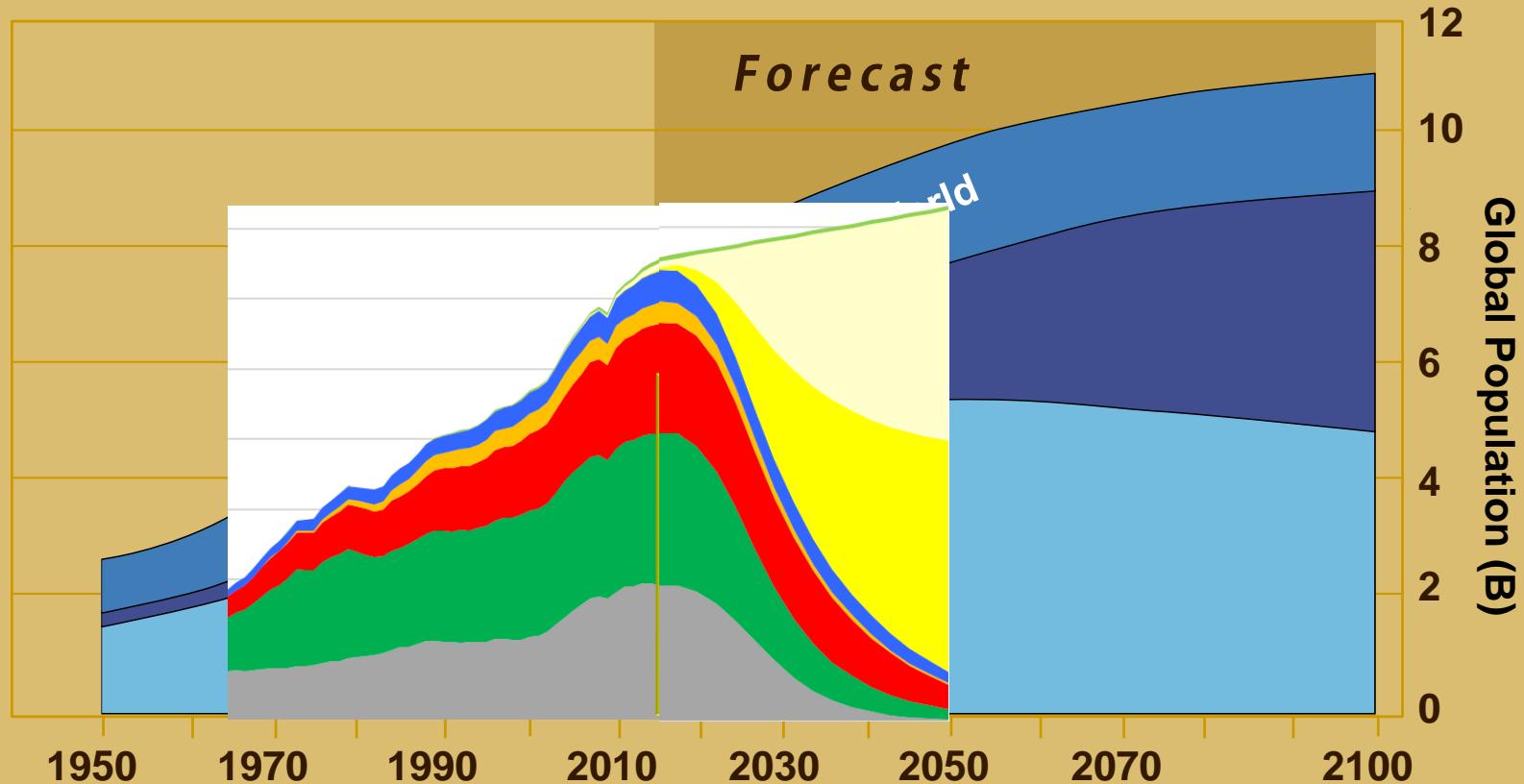
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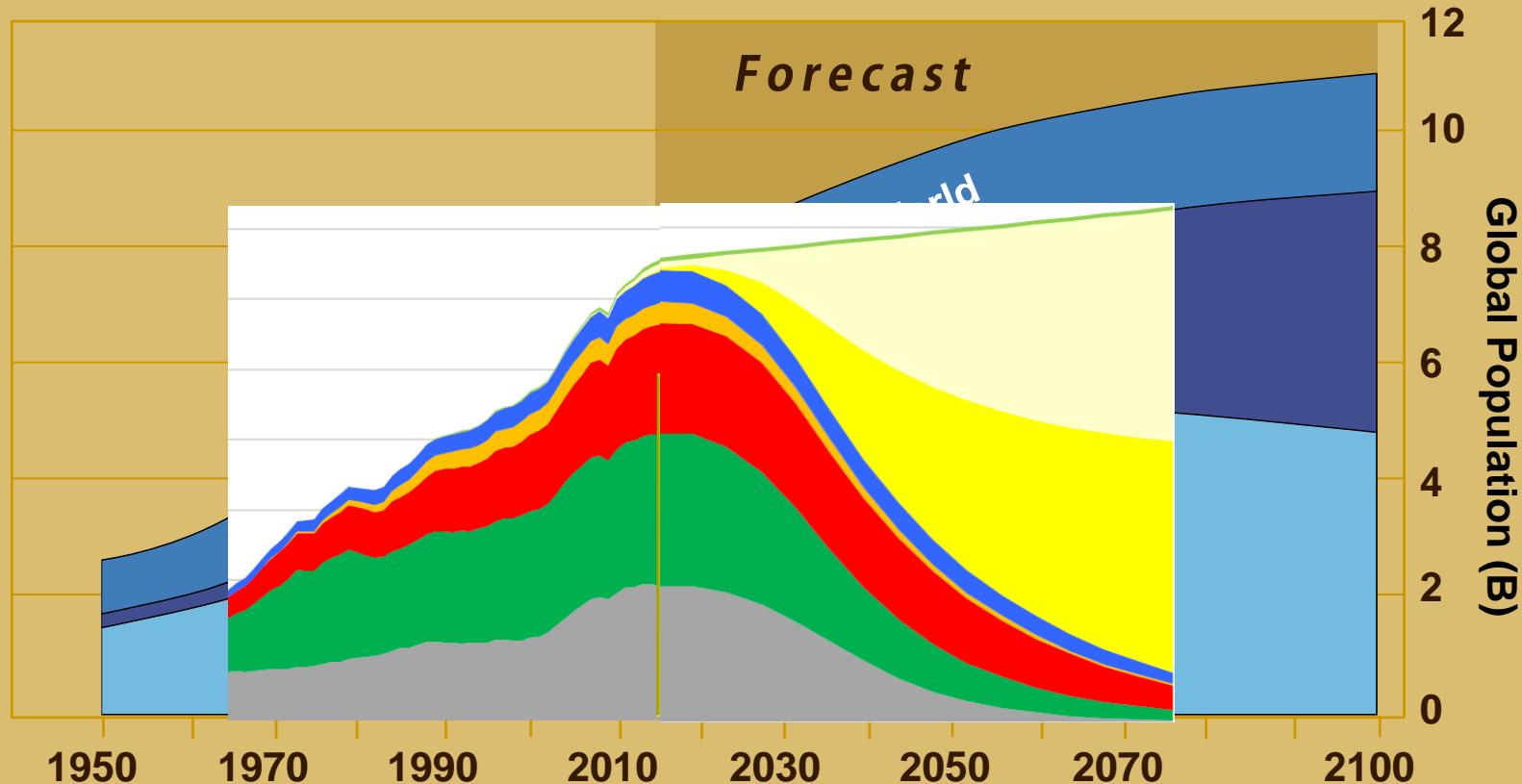


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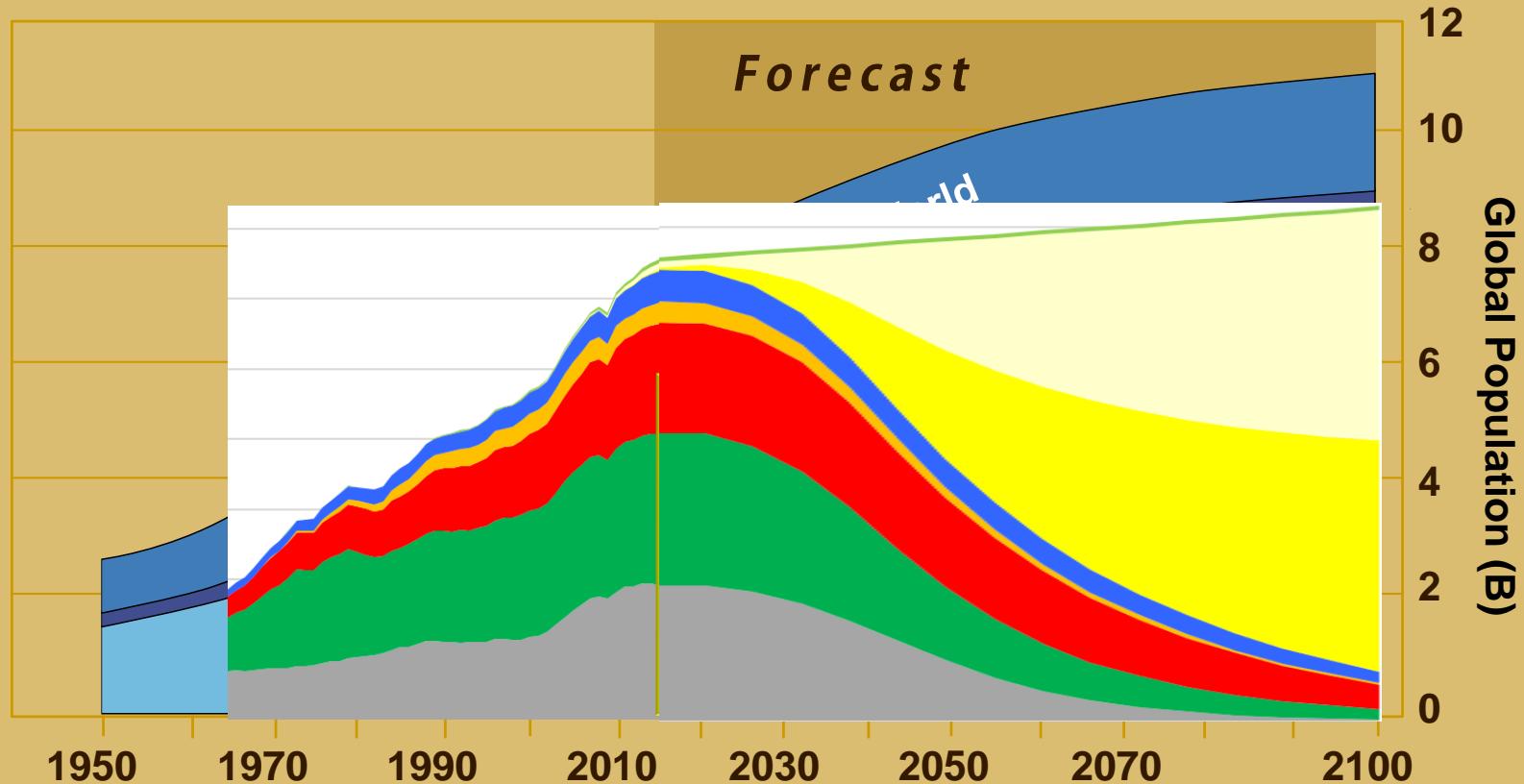
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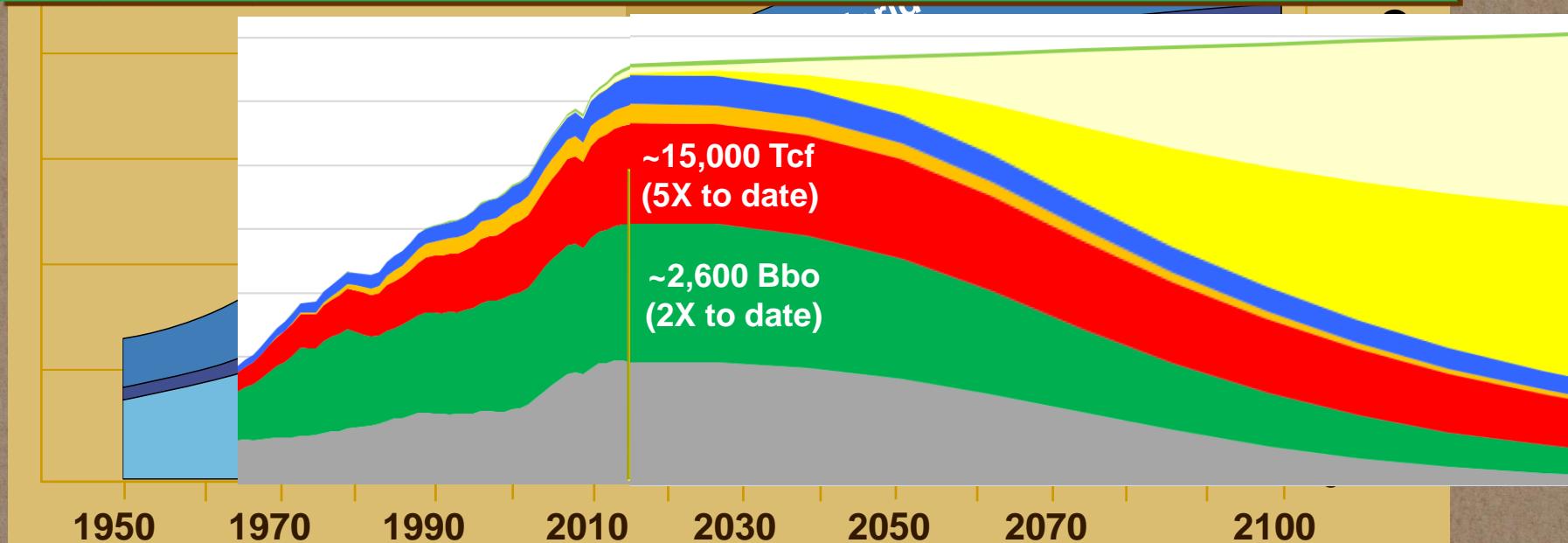
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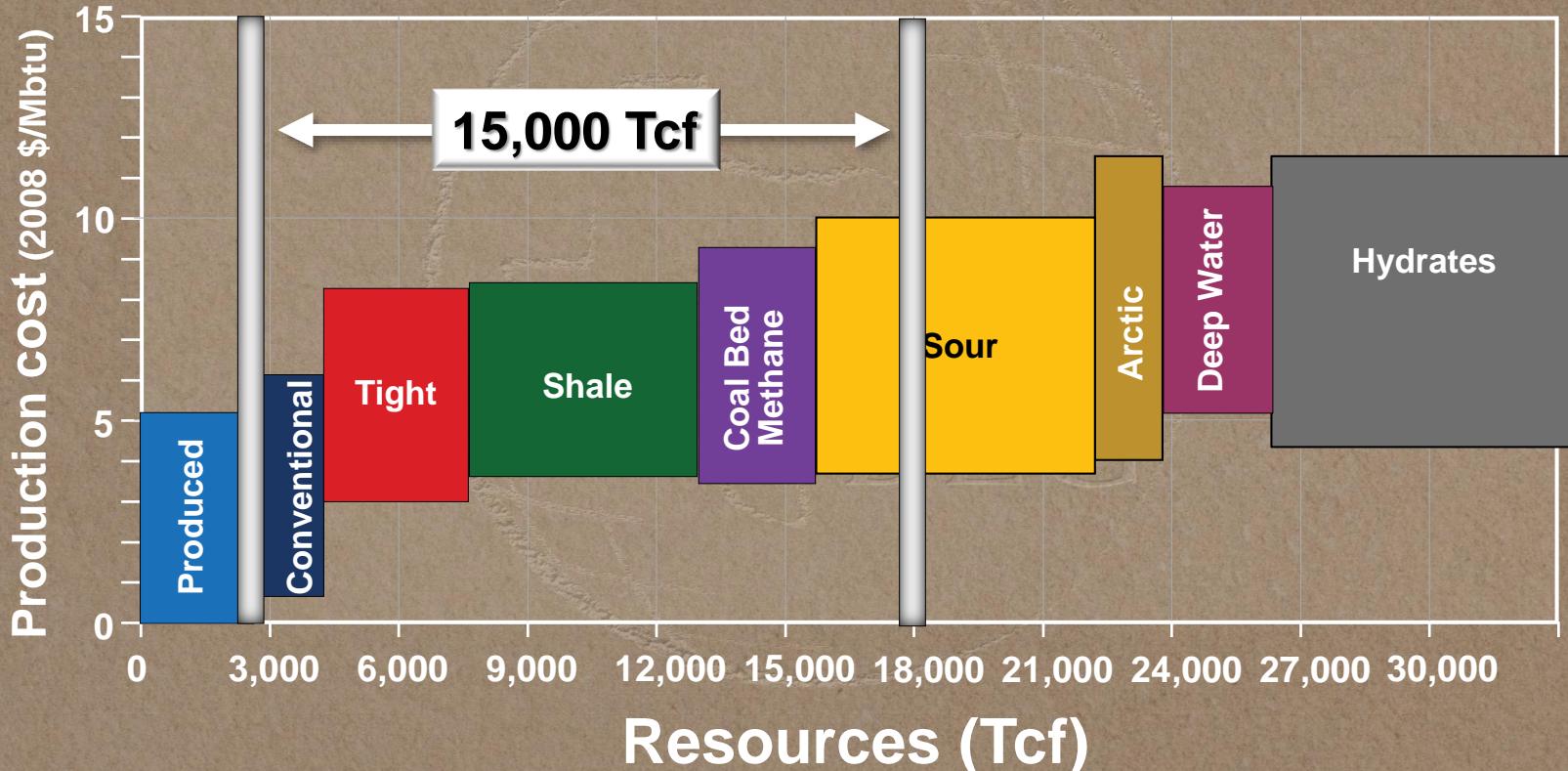
Are there affordable, available, reliable and sustainable:

- fossil energy and nuclear resources to meet this demand?
- renewable energy resources to meet this demand?



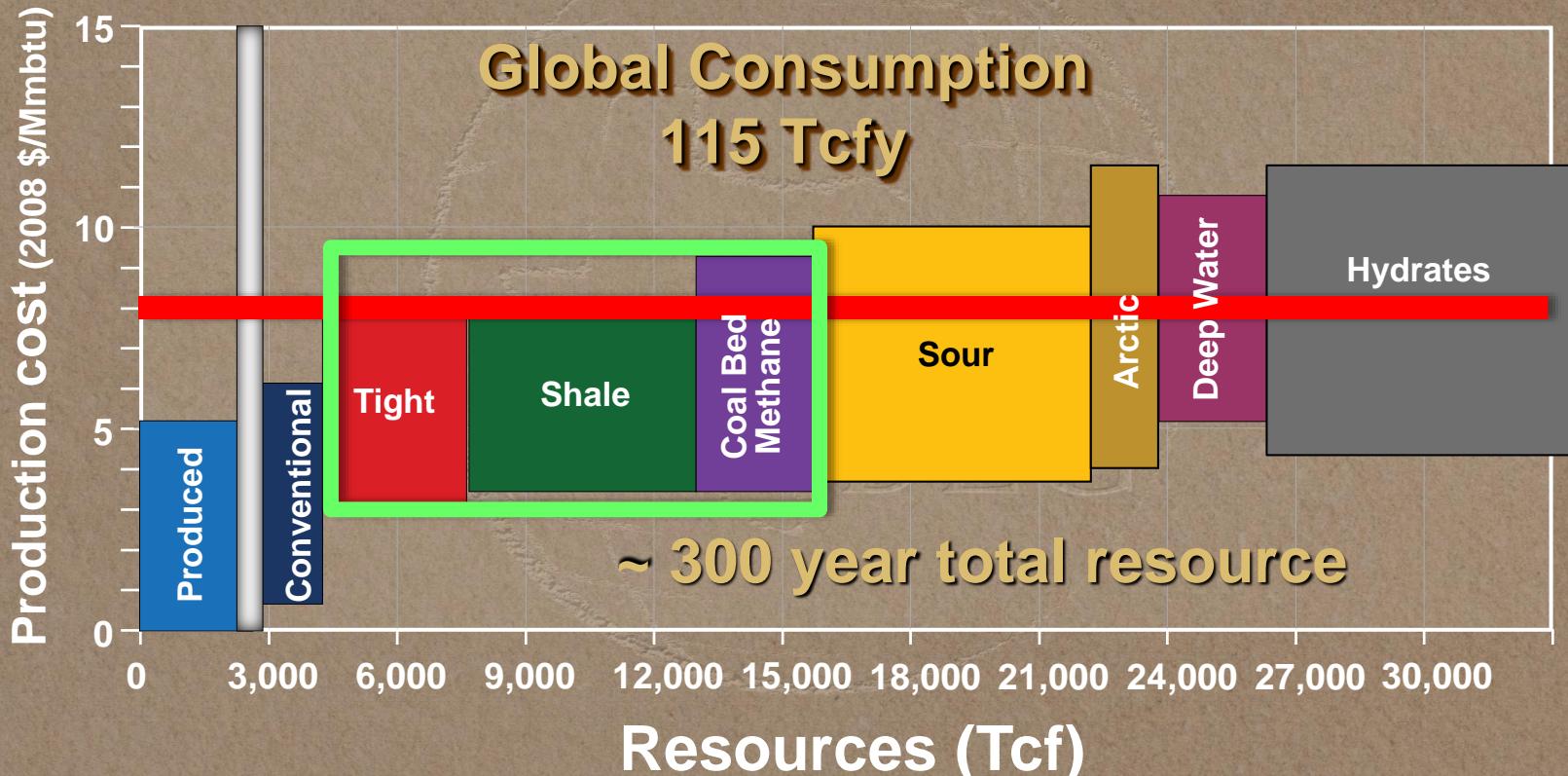
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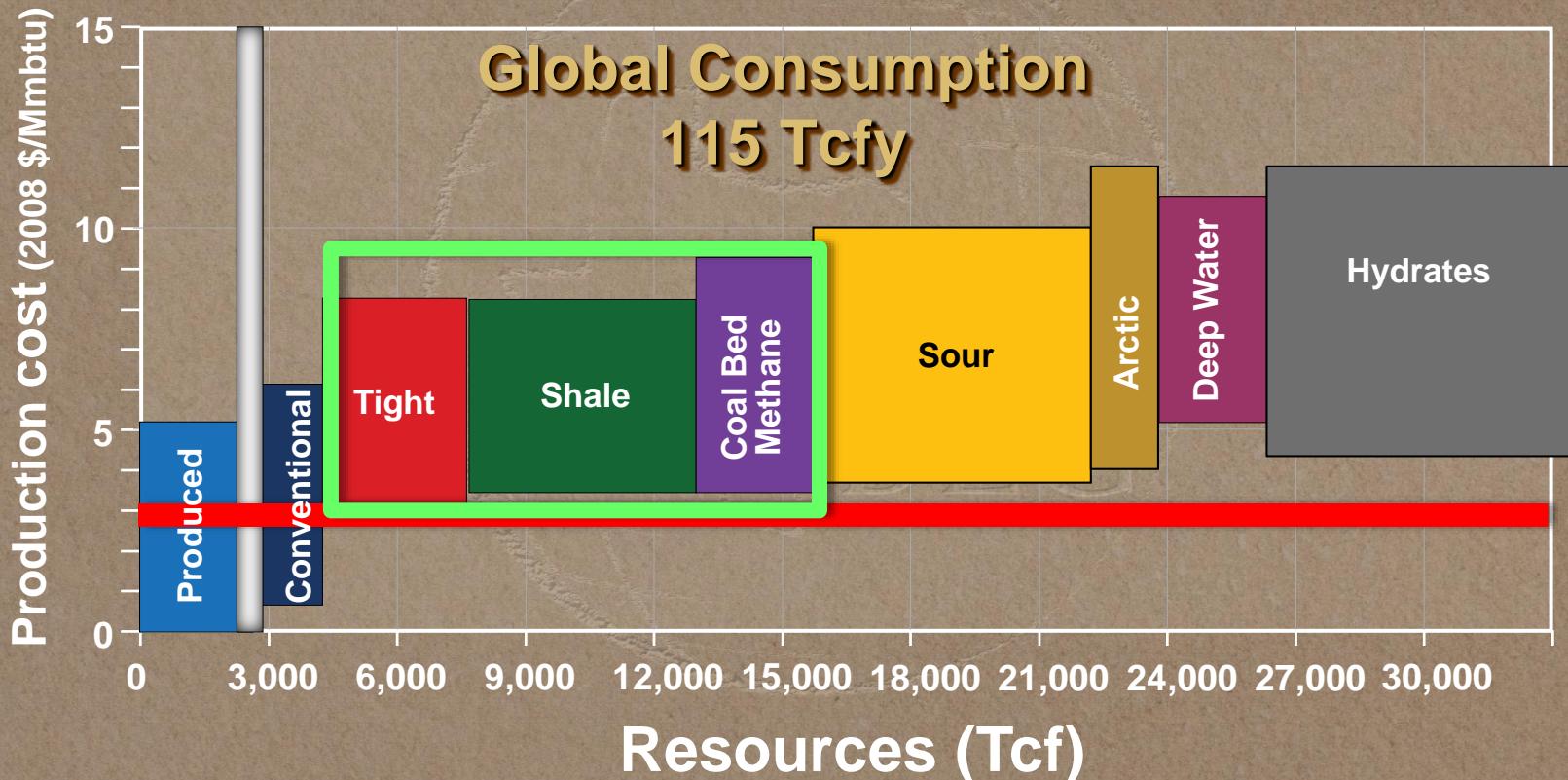
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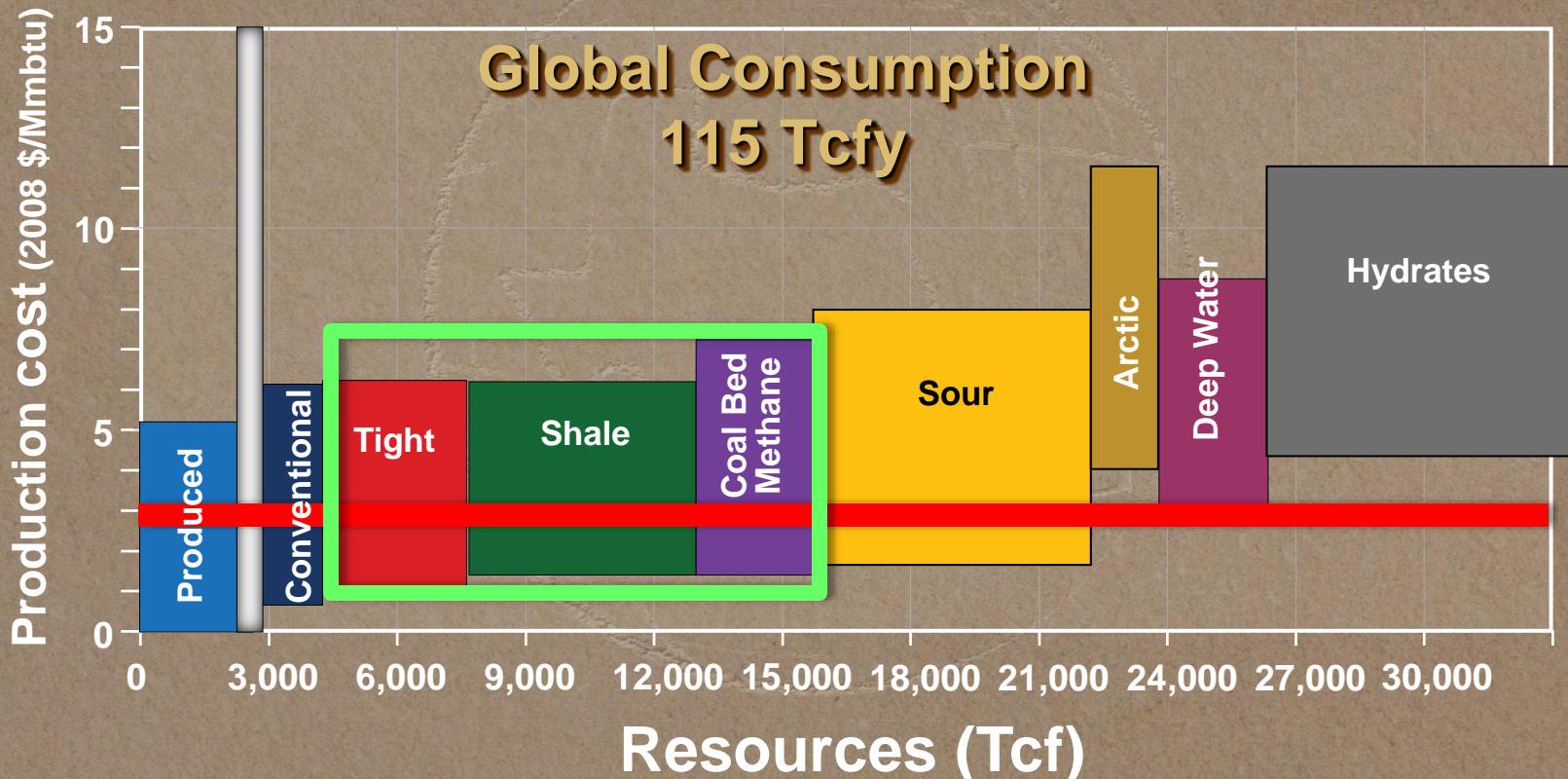
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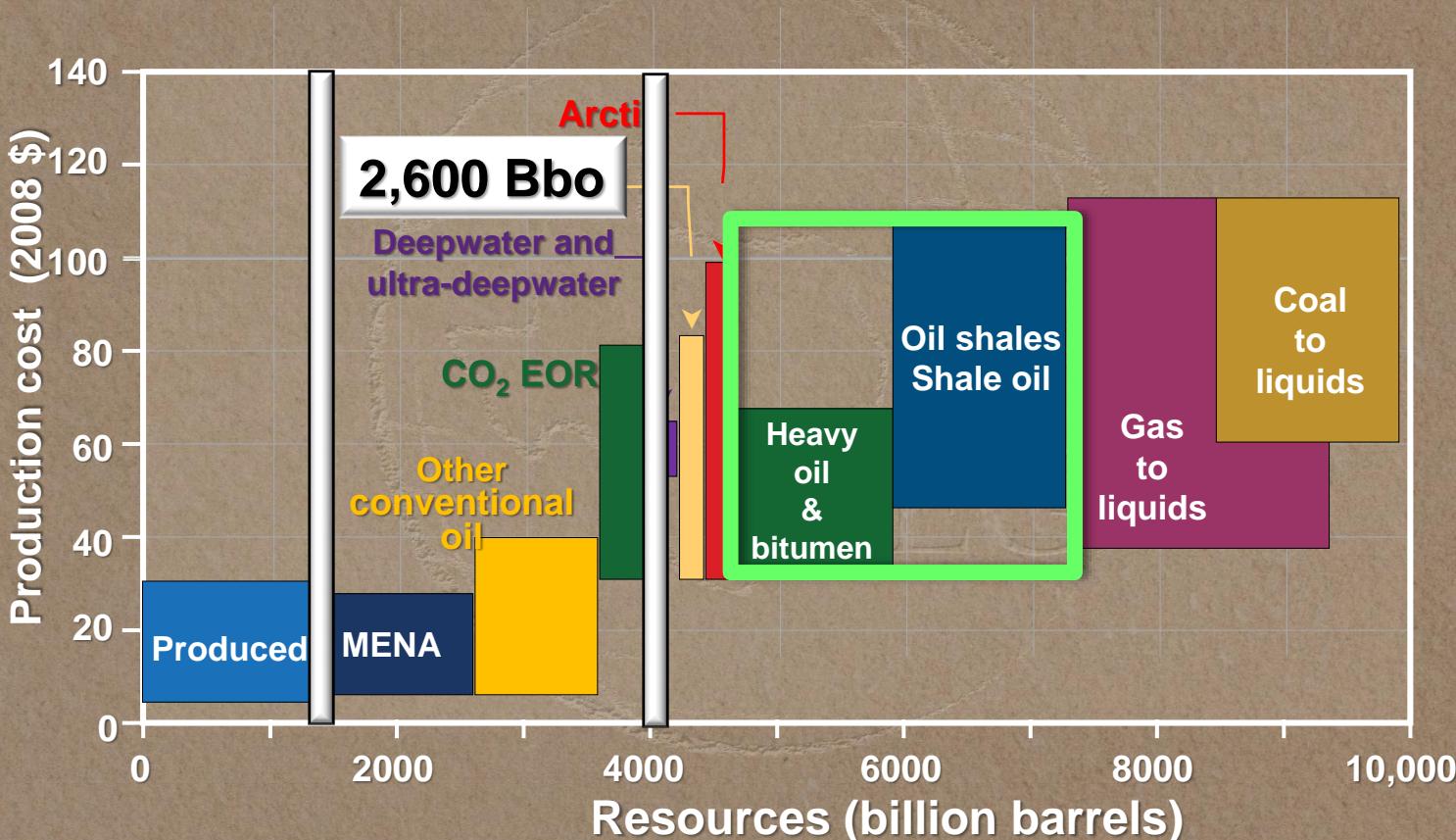
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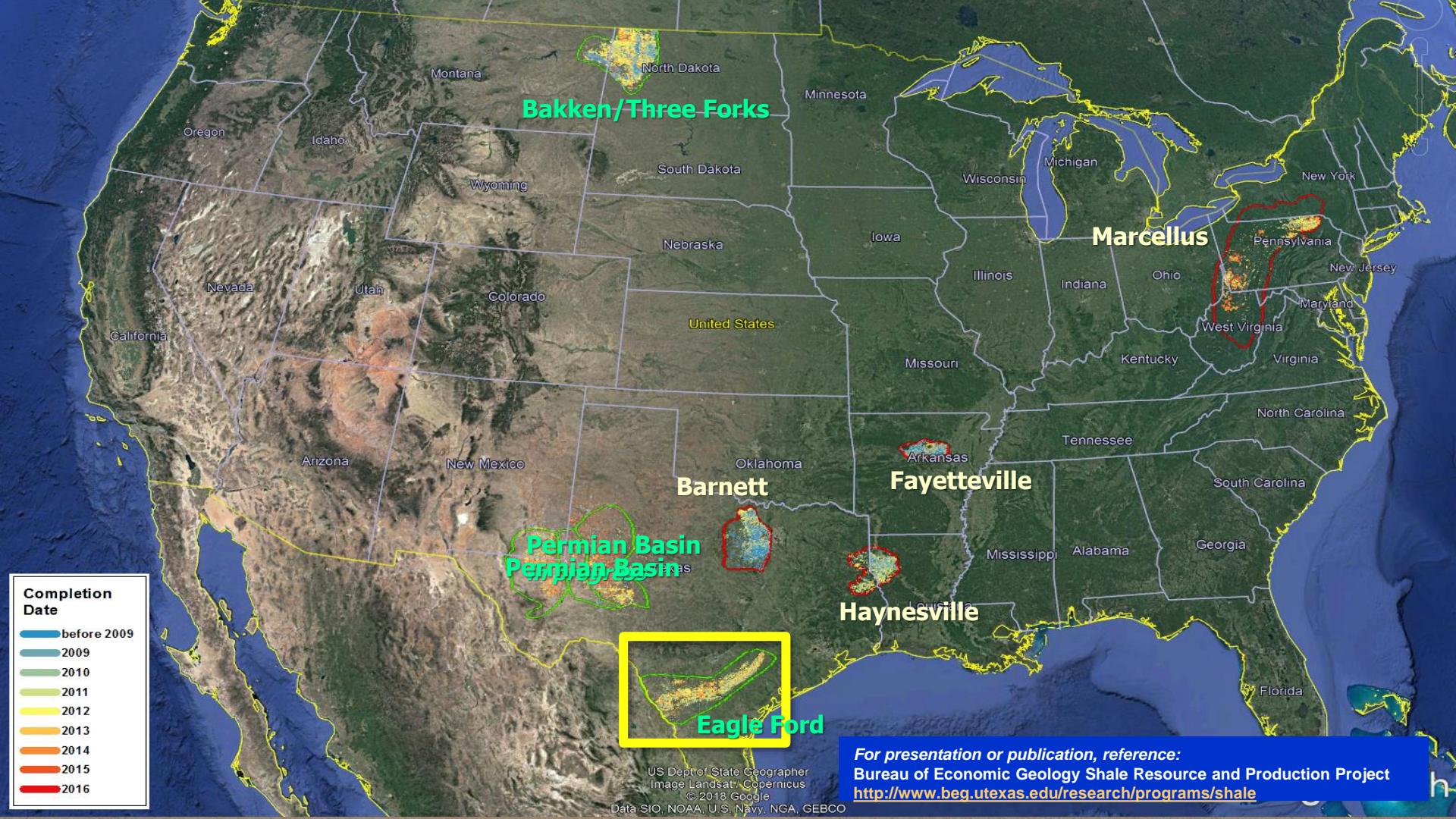
The Global Resource is Vast

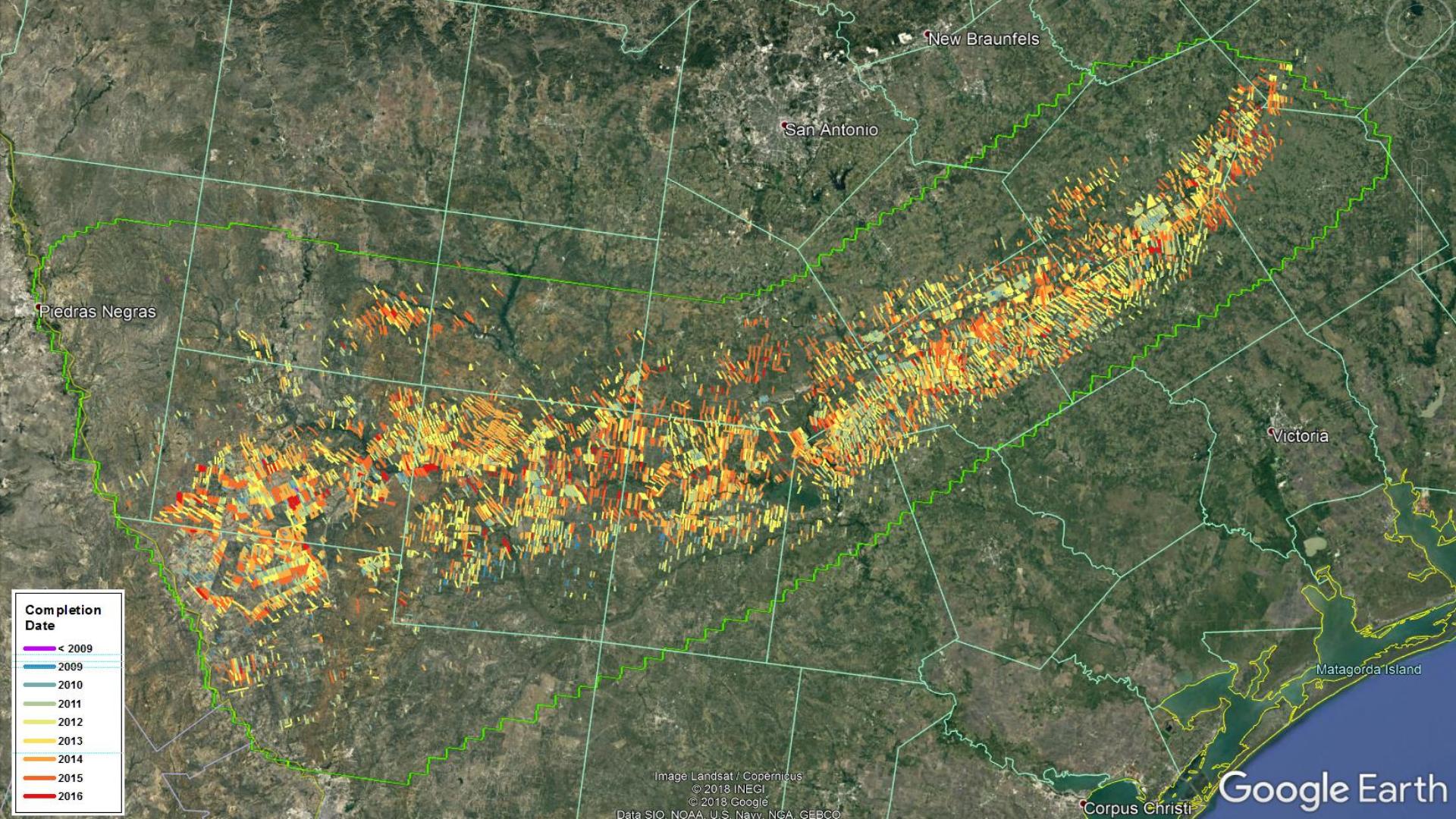
**Reserves and production are a
function of Price, Cost,
Technology, Policy and Demand**

Oil Cost of Supply

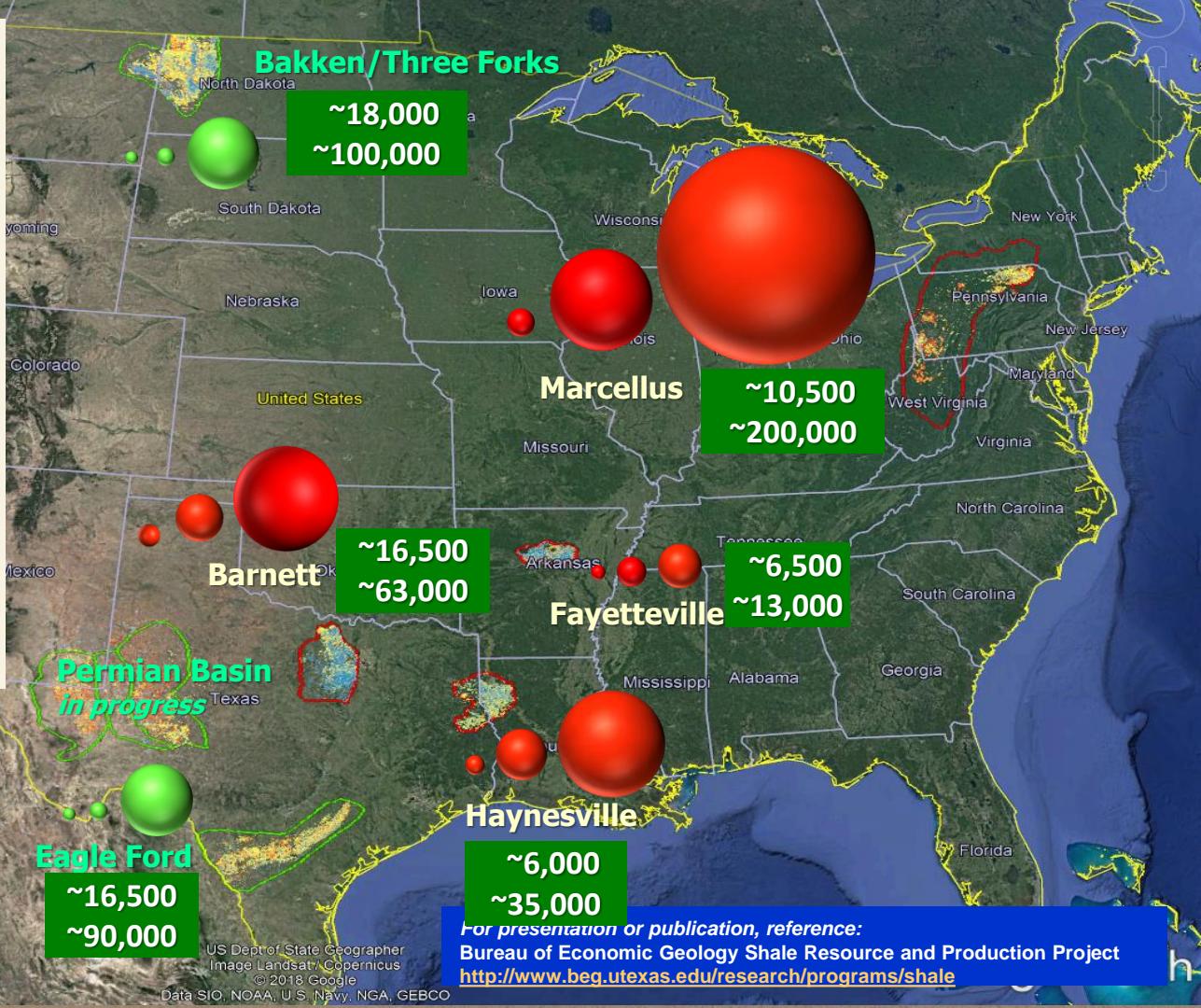
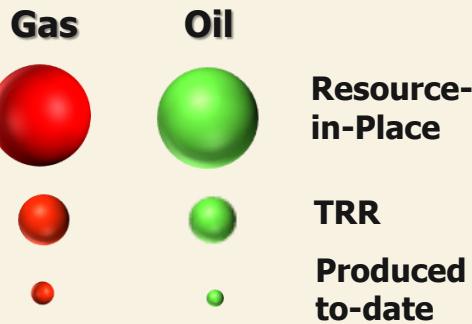
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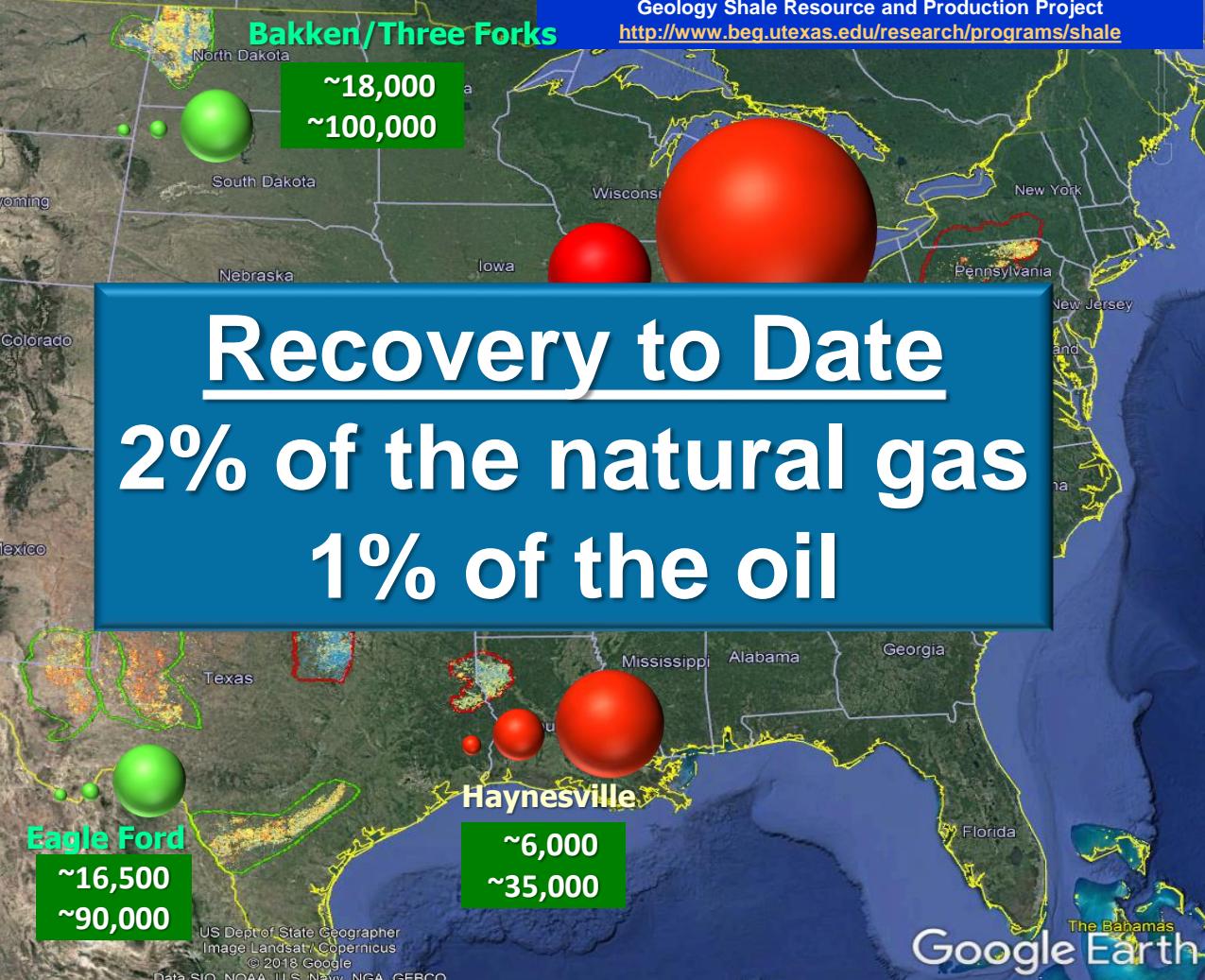
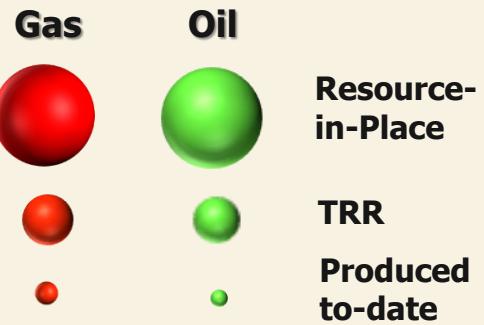




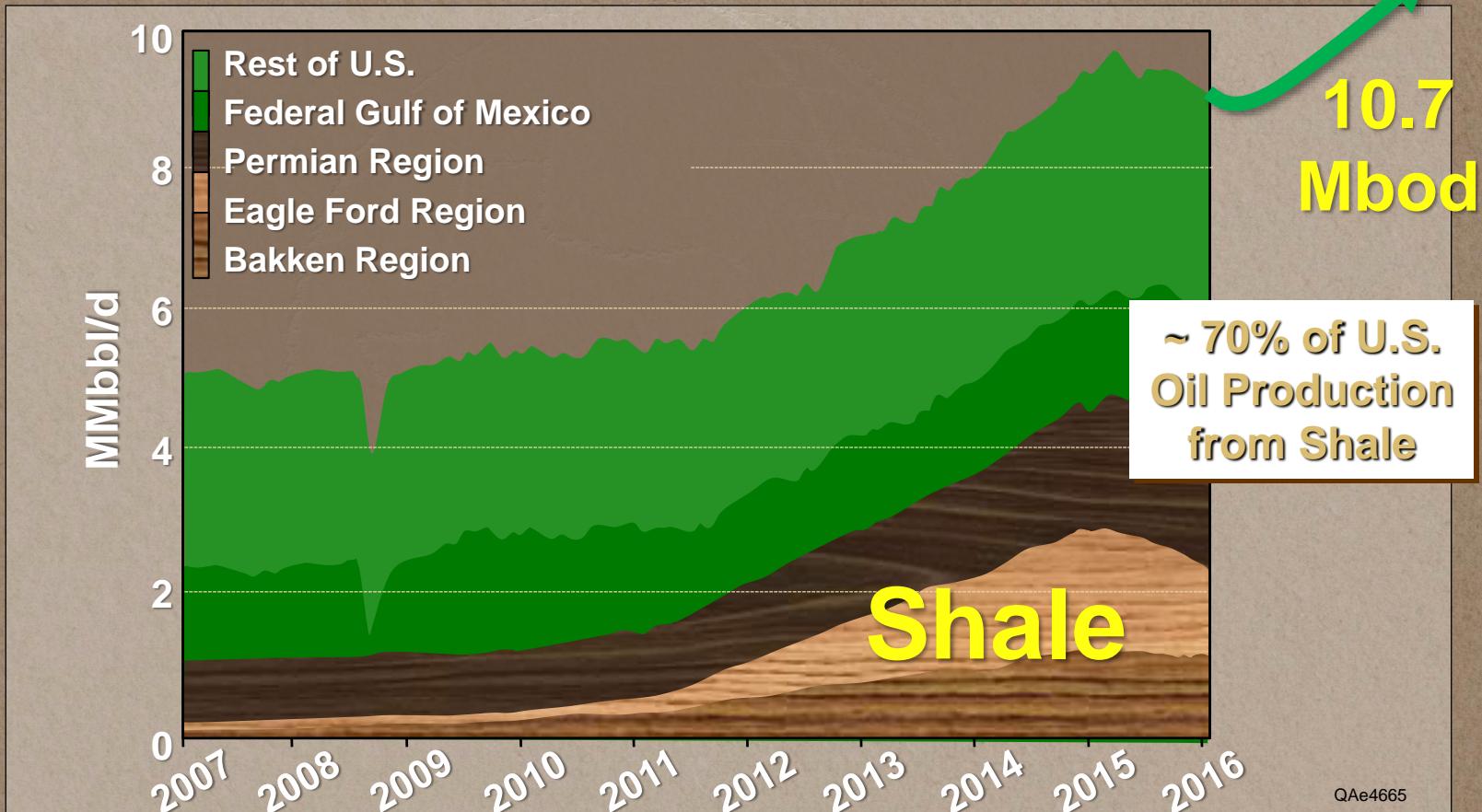
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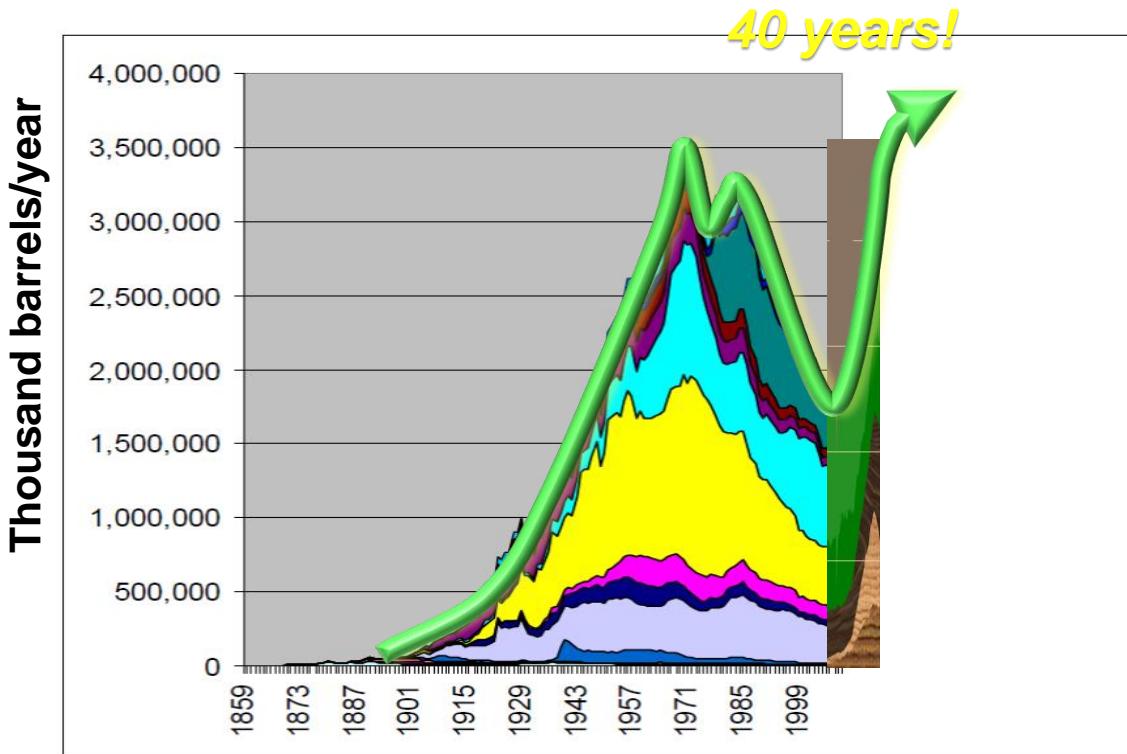
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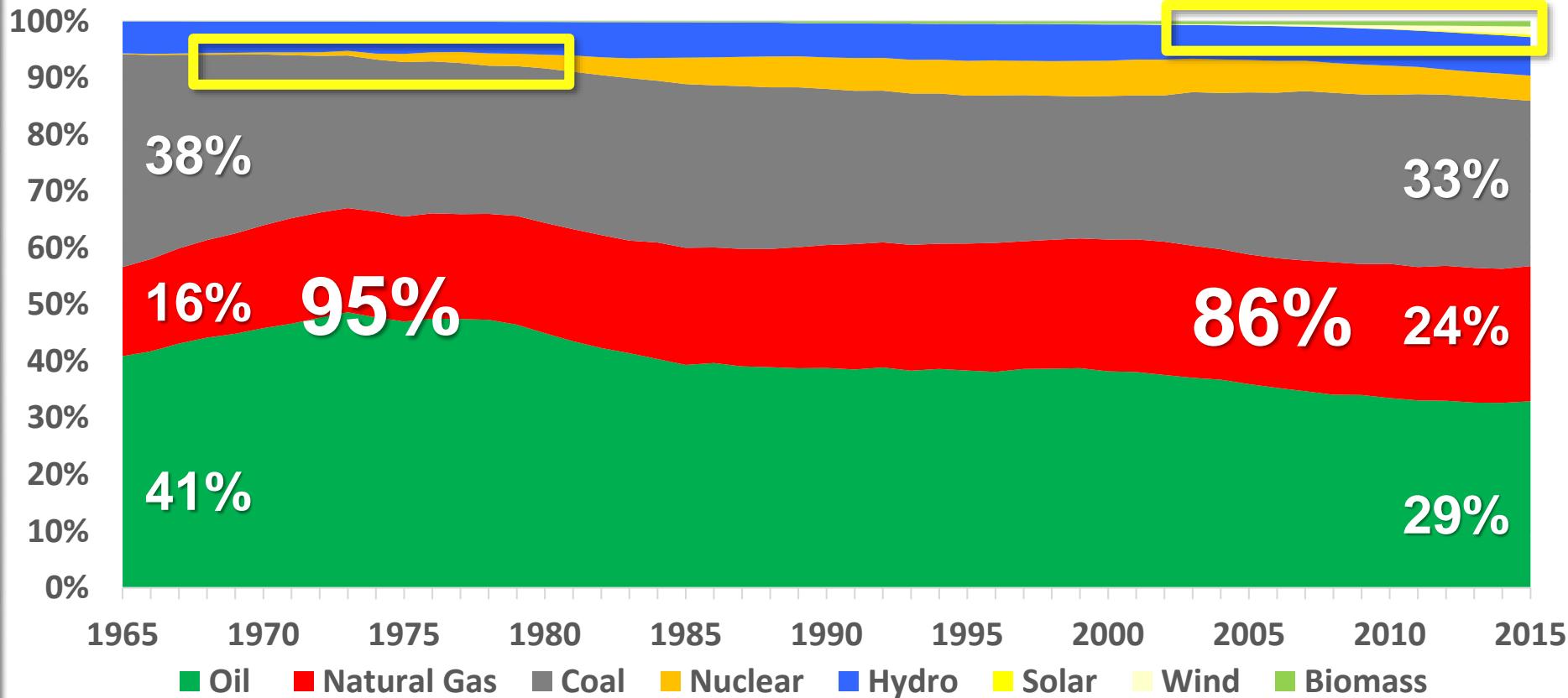
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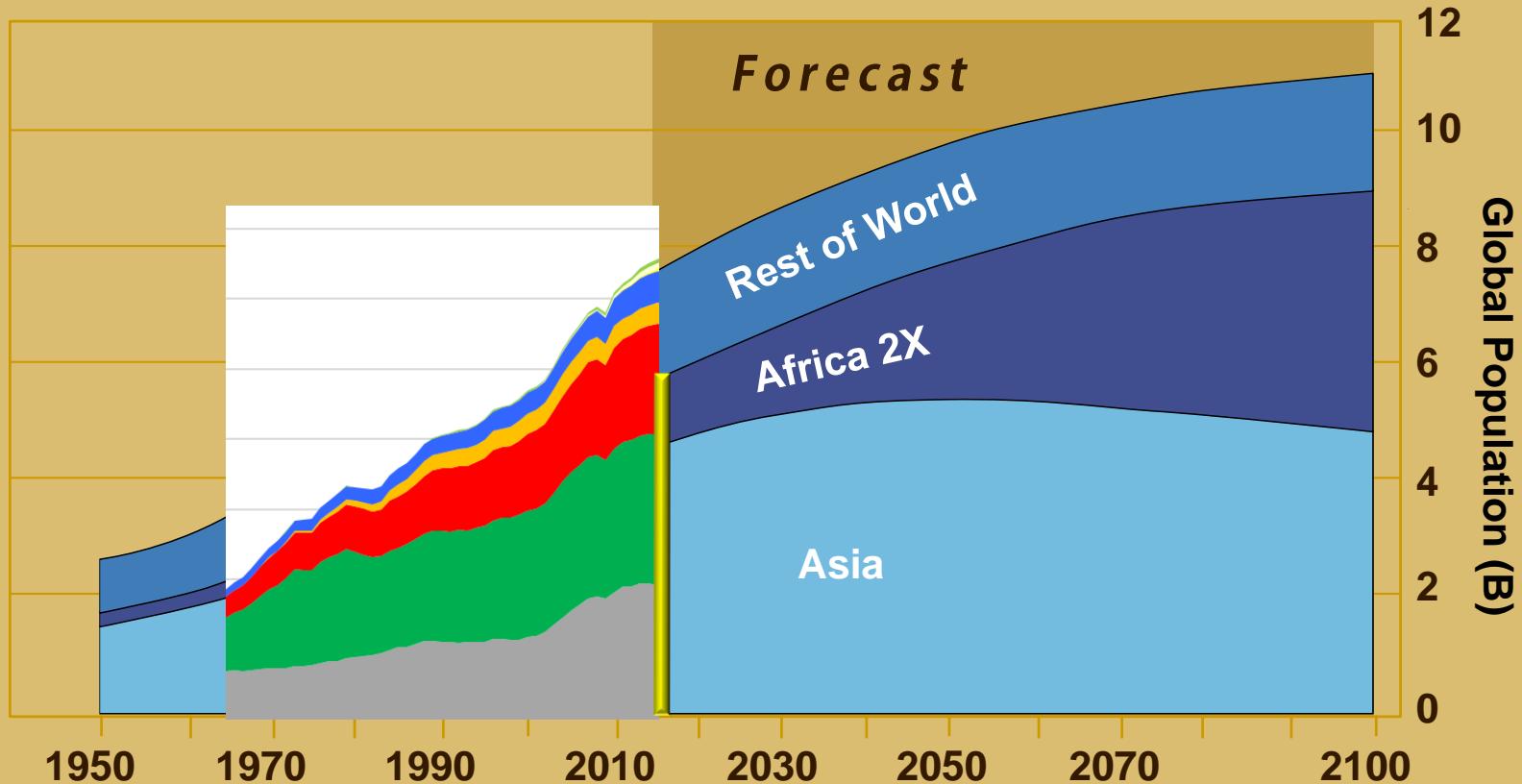
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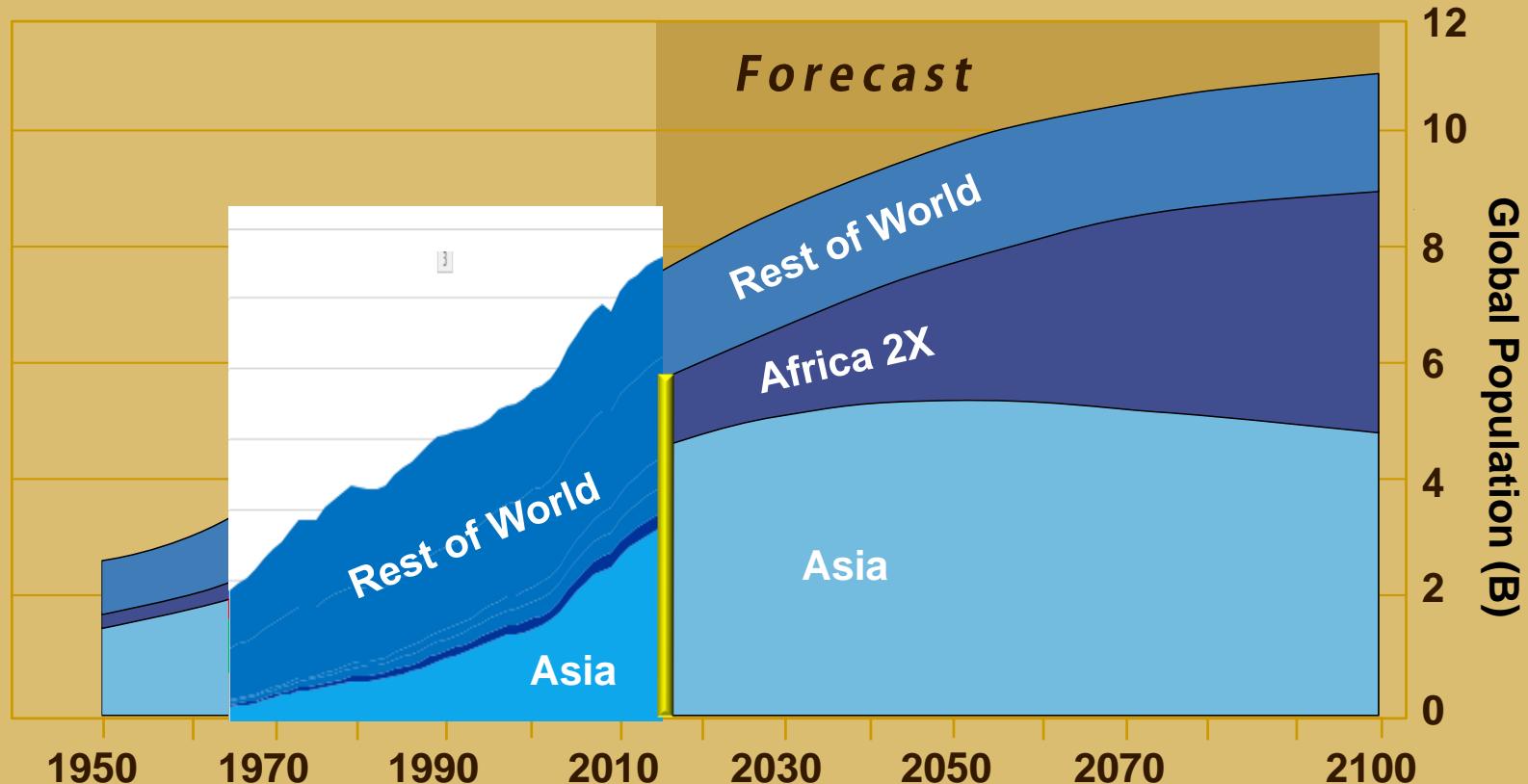
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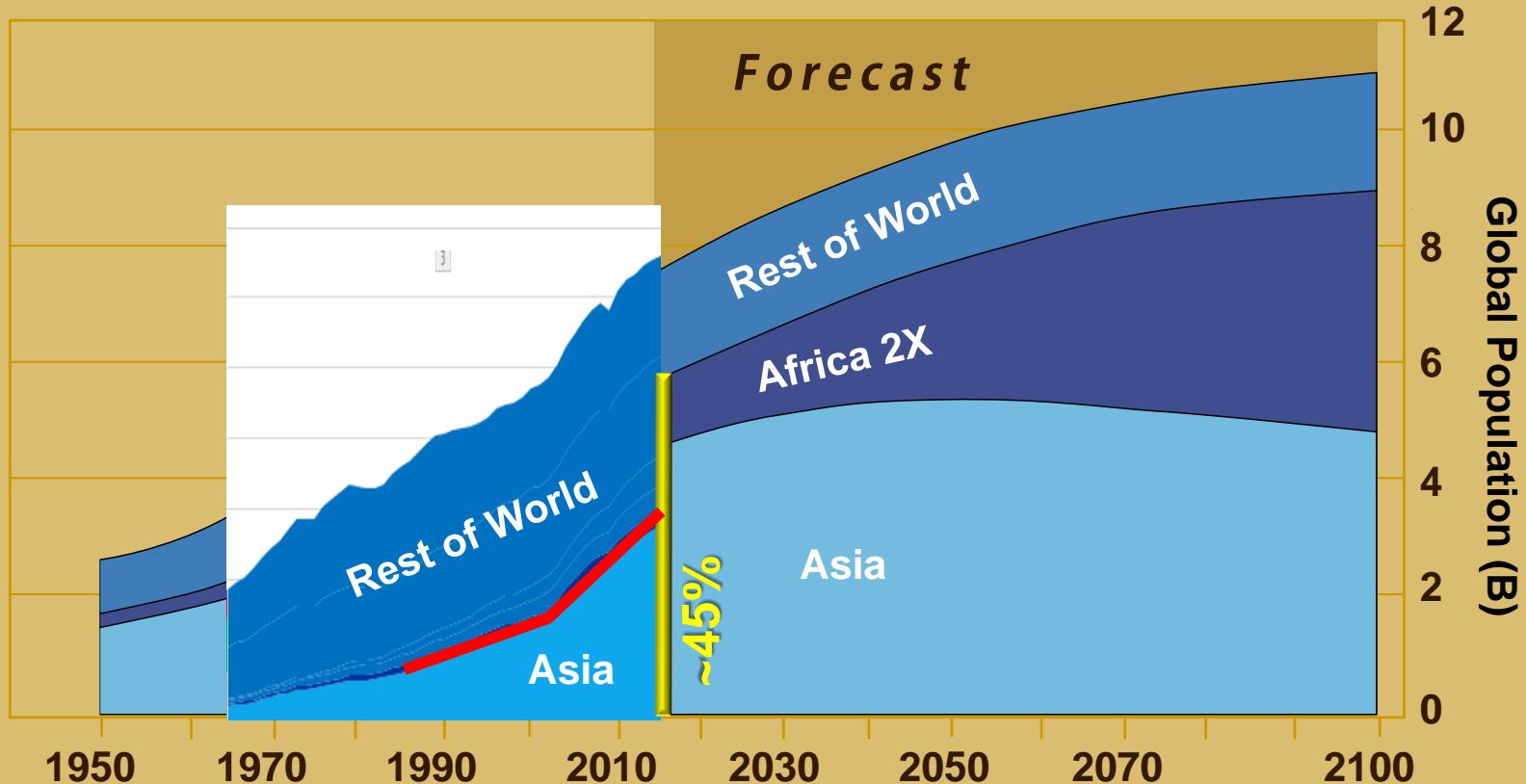
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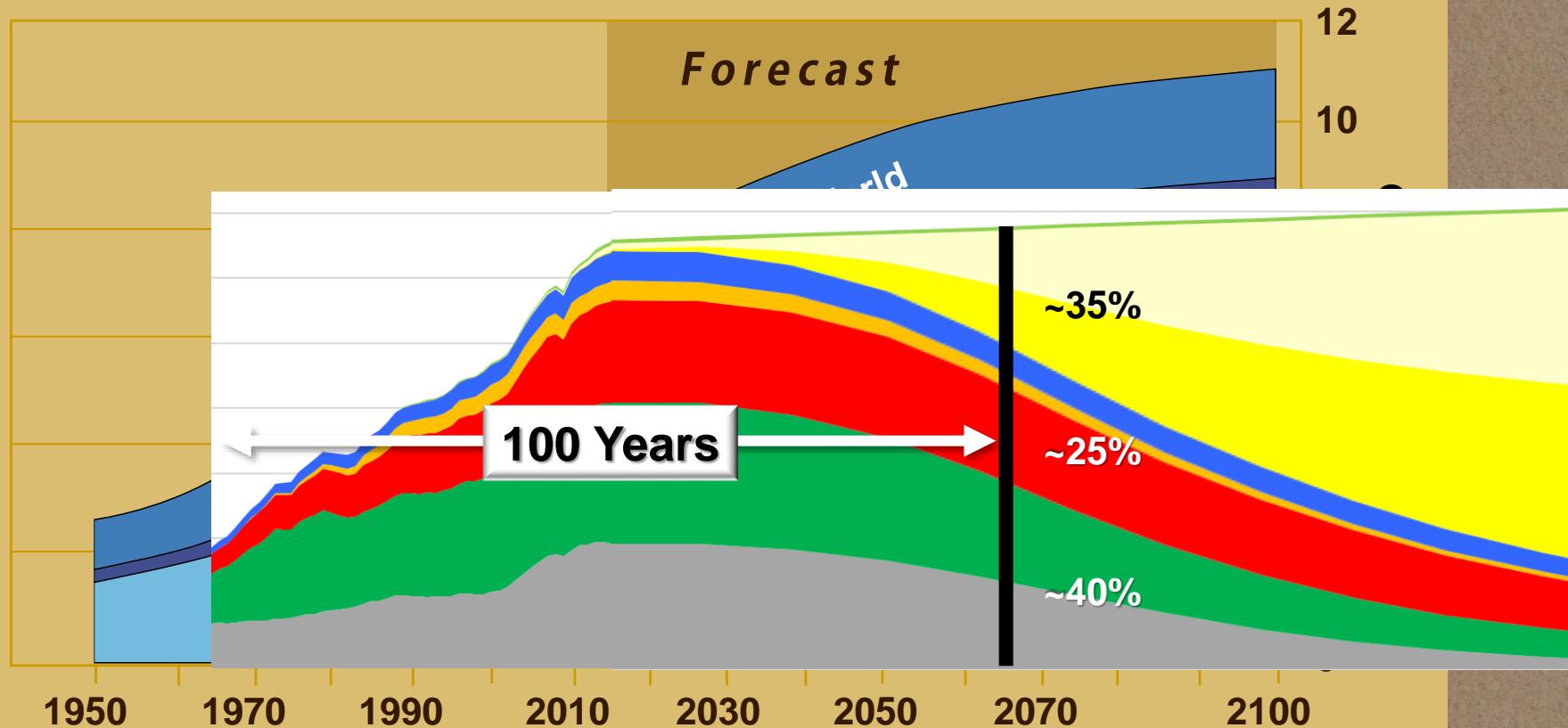
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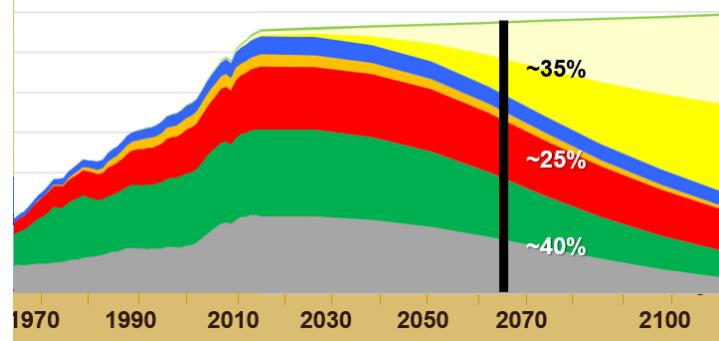


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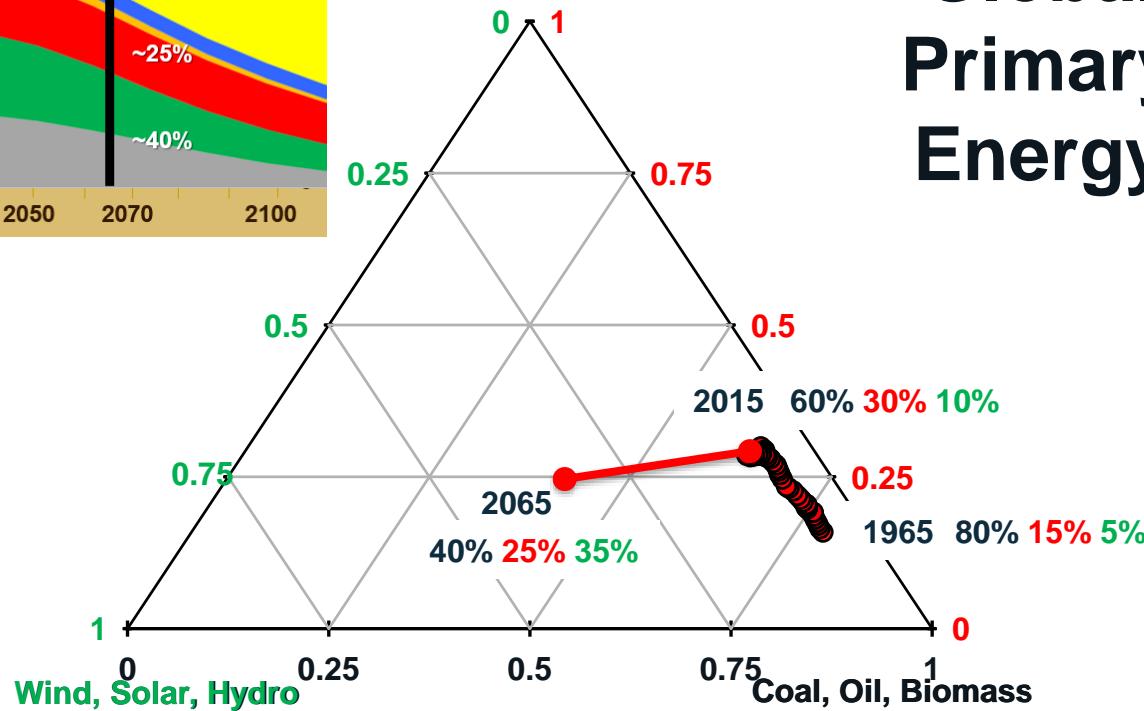
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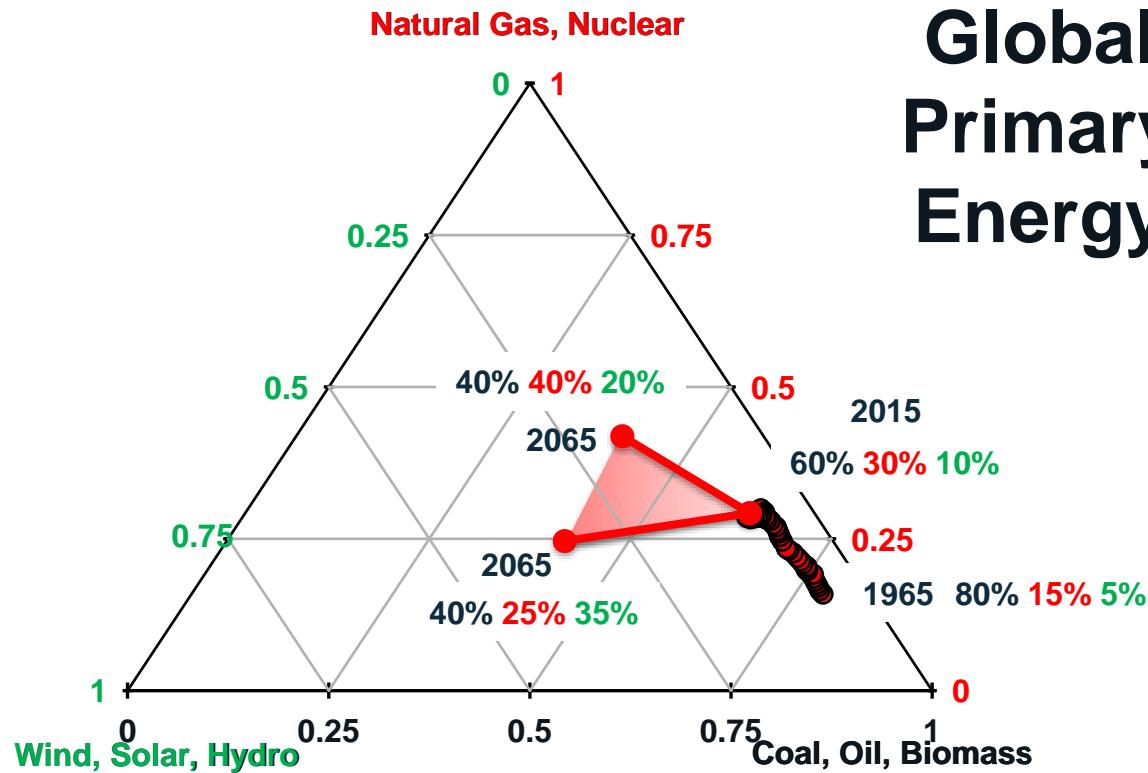


Natural Gas, Nuclear

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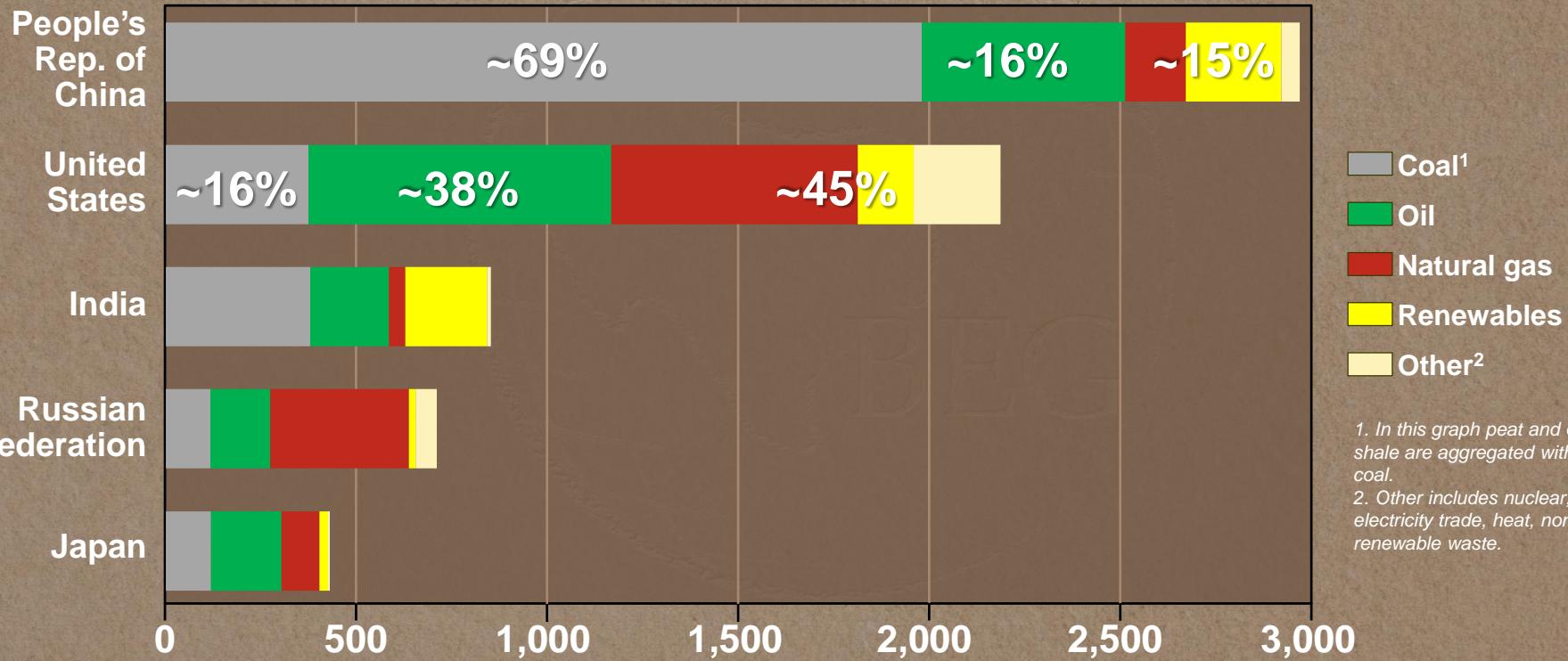


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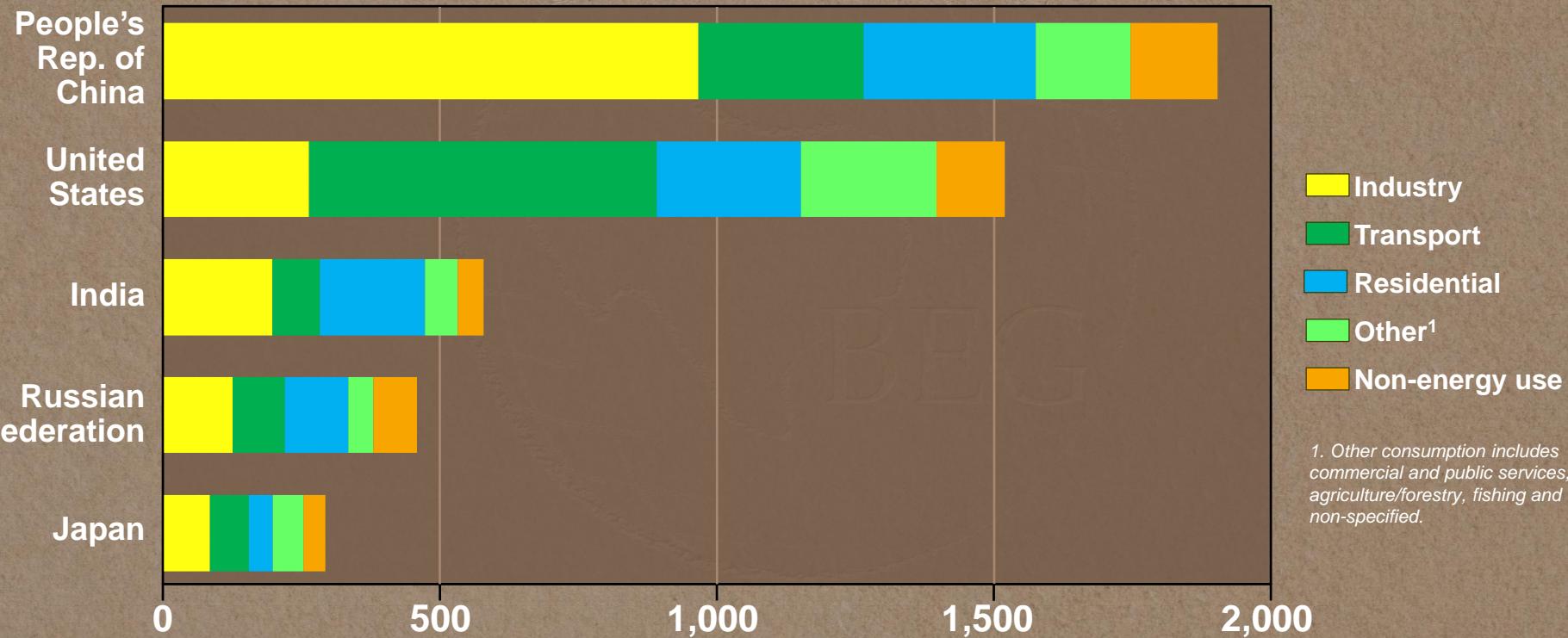
Total Primary Energy Supply (TPES)

by Energy Source (Mtoe)



Total Final Consumption

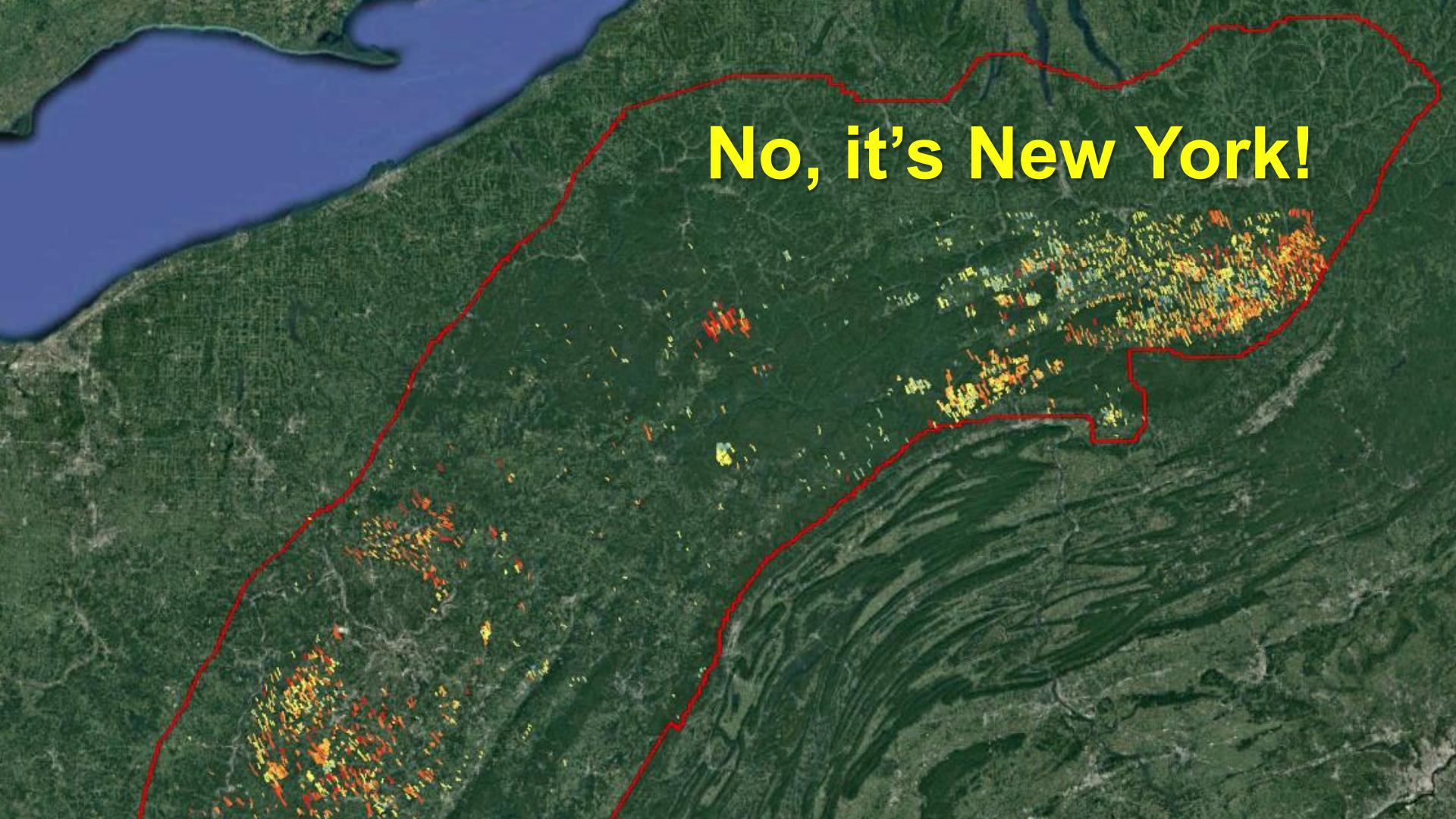
by Sector (Mtoe)



Environmental Impact Coal, Oil, Natural Gas

- Mining and Manufacturing *Land, Water, Emissions*
- Drilling and Completion: *Land, Water*
- Transportation: *Pipelines, Trucks, Ships, Rail*
- Refining and Petrochemicals: *Emissions*
- Combustion: *Vehicle and Power Plant Emissions*

Is this a Shale Basin?

A satellite map of upstate New York, showing a large area of green forest. Several clusters of orange and yellow dots are scattered across the map, indicating active forest fires. A thick red outline traces the state's border, and a thinner red line follows the northern and western edges of the forested areas where fires are occurring.

No, it's New York!

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Environmental Impact *Renewables and Batteries*

- Mining and Processing *Land, Water, Emissions*
- Manufacturing: *Turbines, Panels, Batteries*
- Production: *Land for “Farms”*
- Transmission: *Electricity*
- Disposal: *Landfill*

Energy Key Points

- Fossil energy demand remains strong, and resources are vast
- Wind and solar are a small component of the mix, but growing quickly in some regions
- No form of energy, at scale, is without environmental impact

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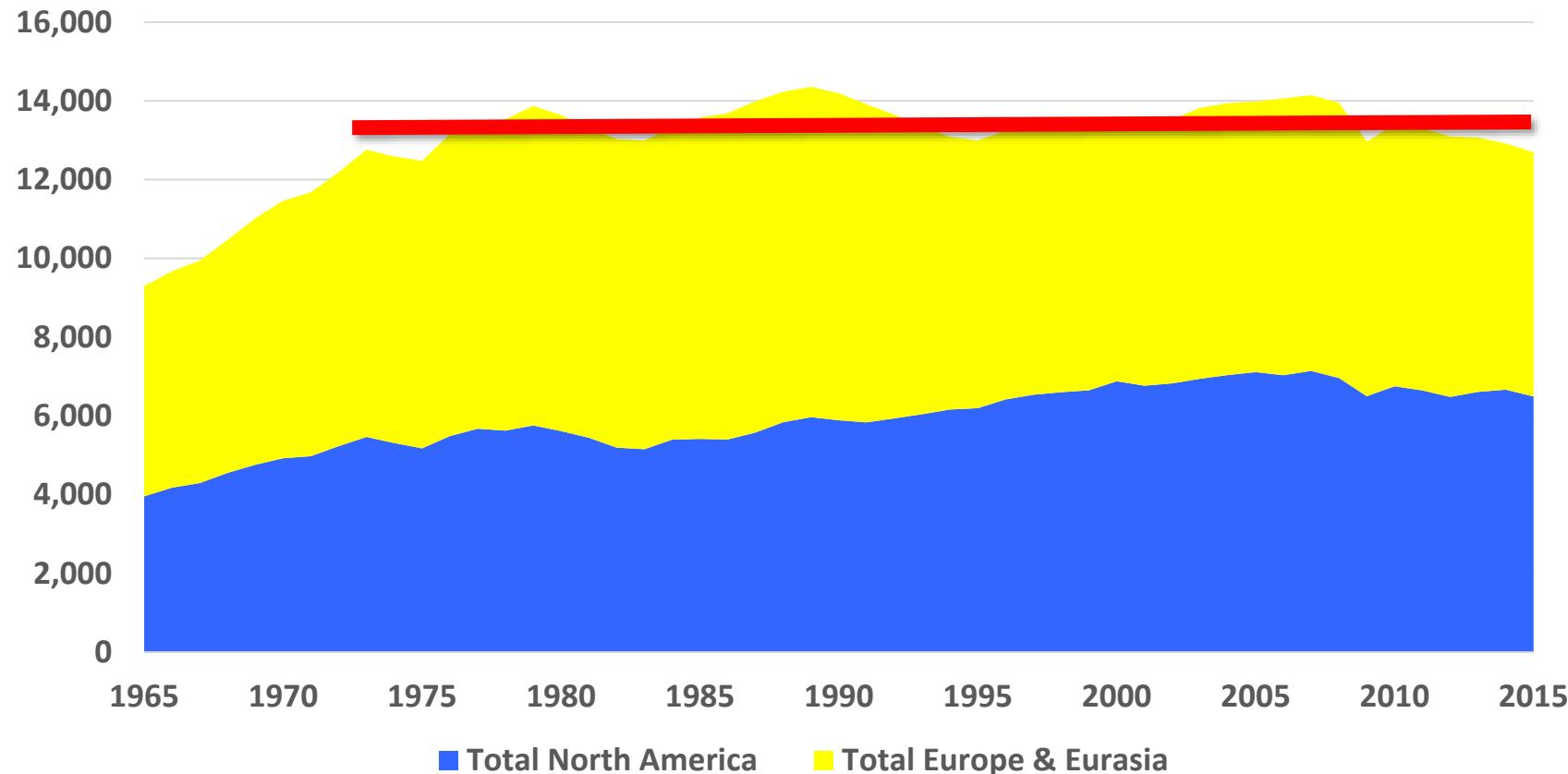


Yogi...

“In theory there ain’t no difference between theory and practice, but in practice there is.”

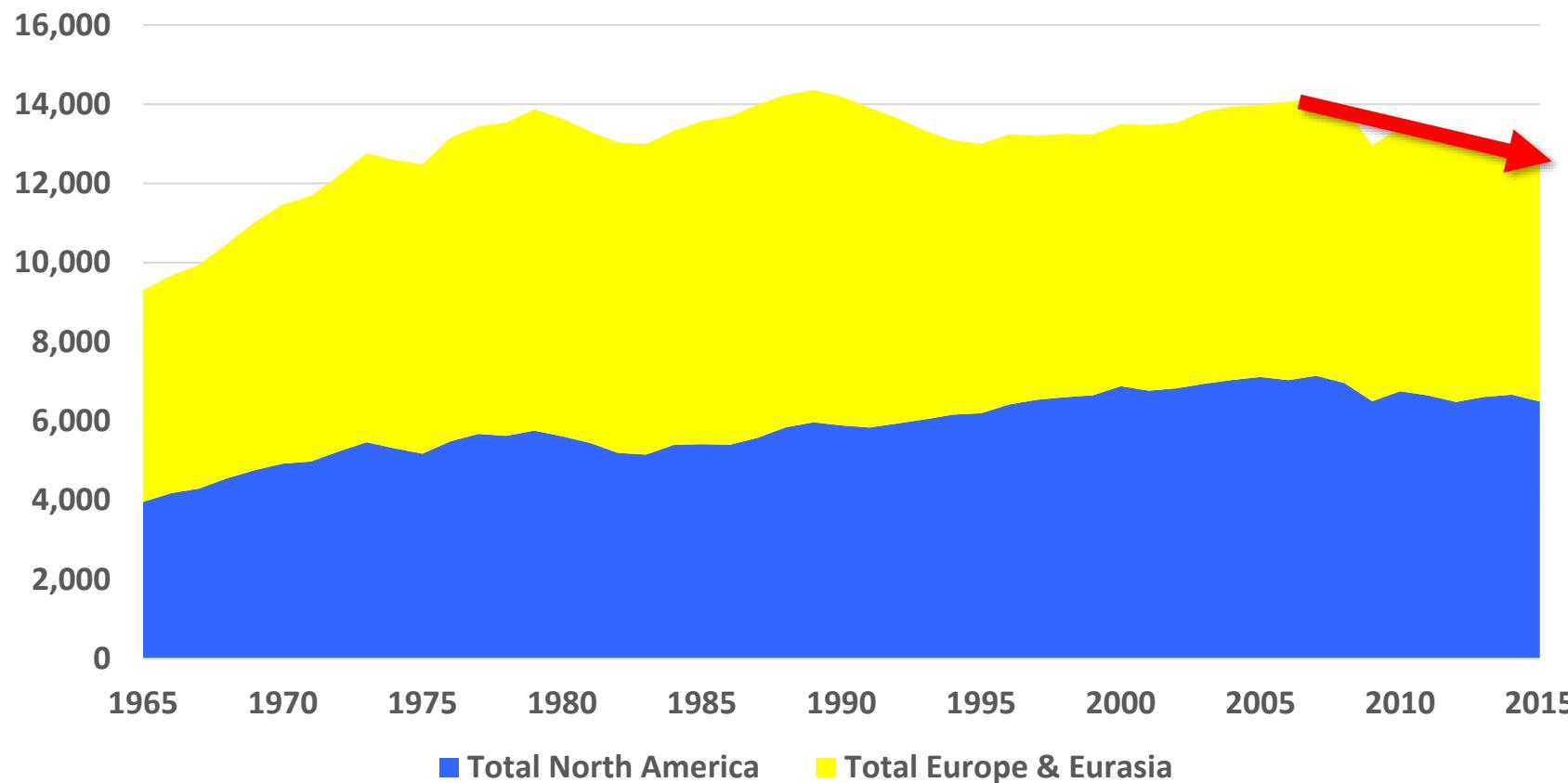
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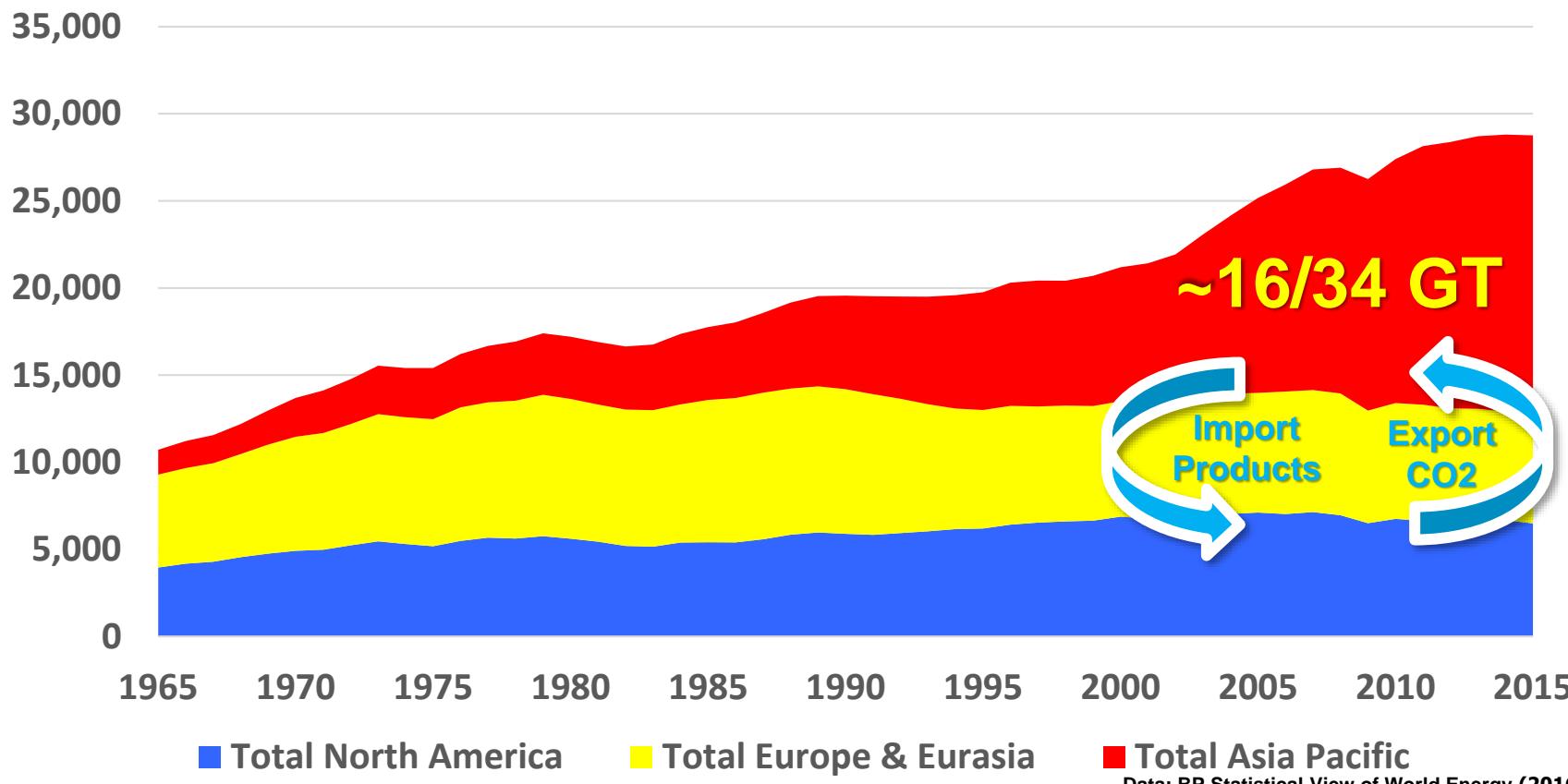
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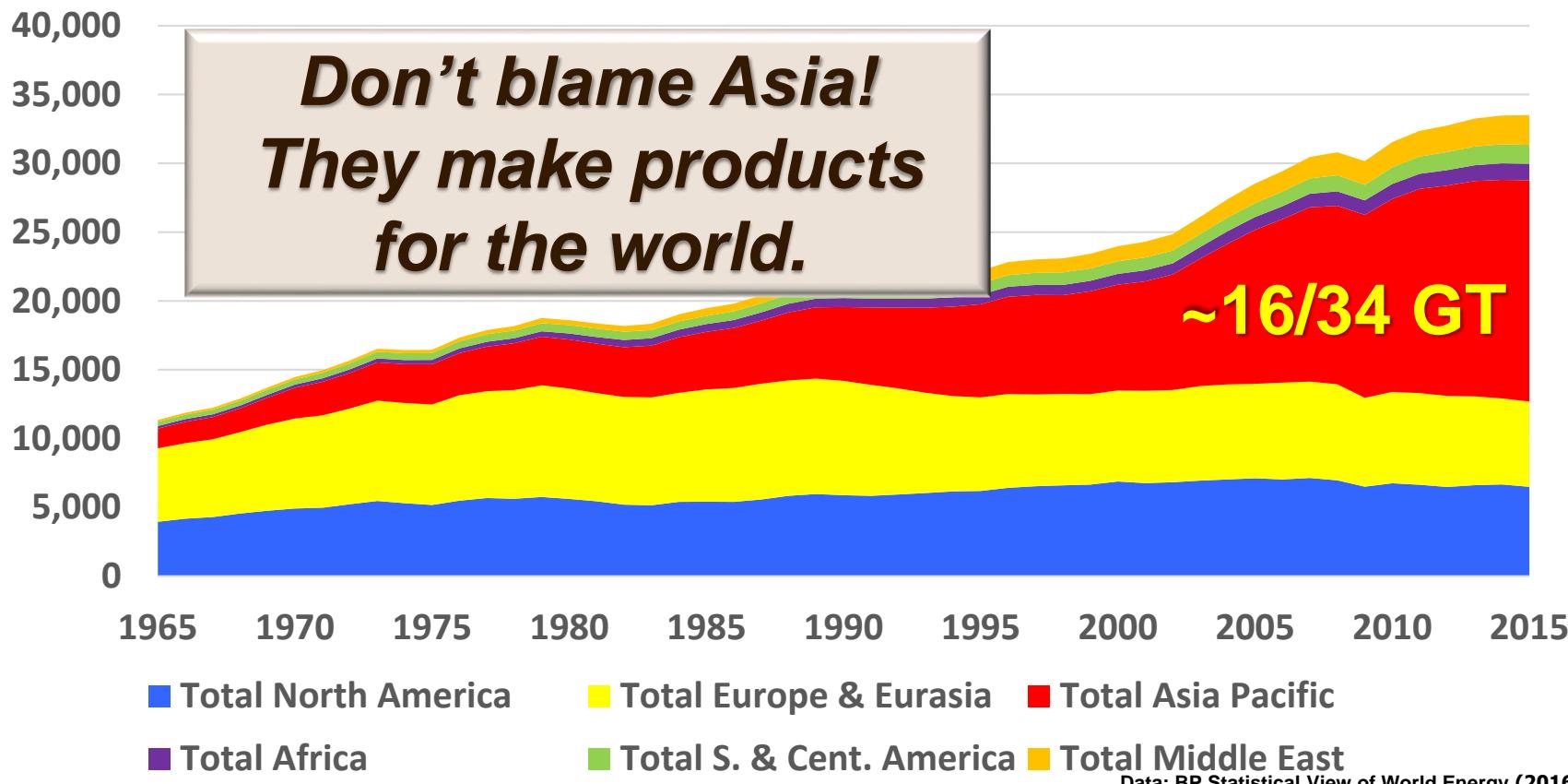
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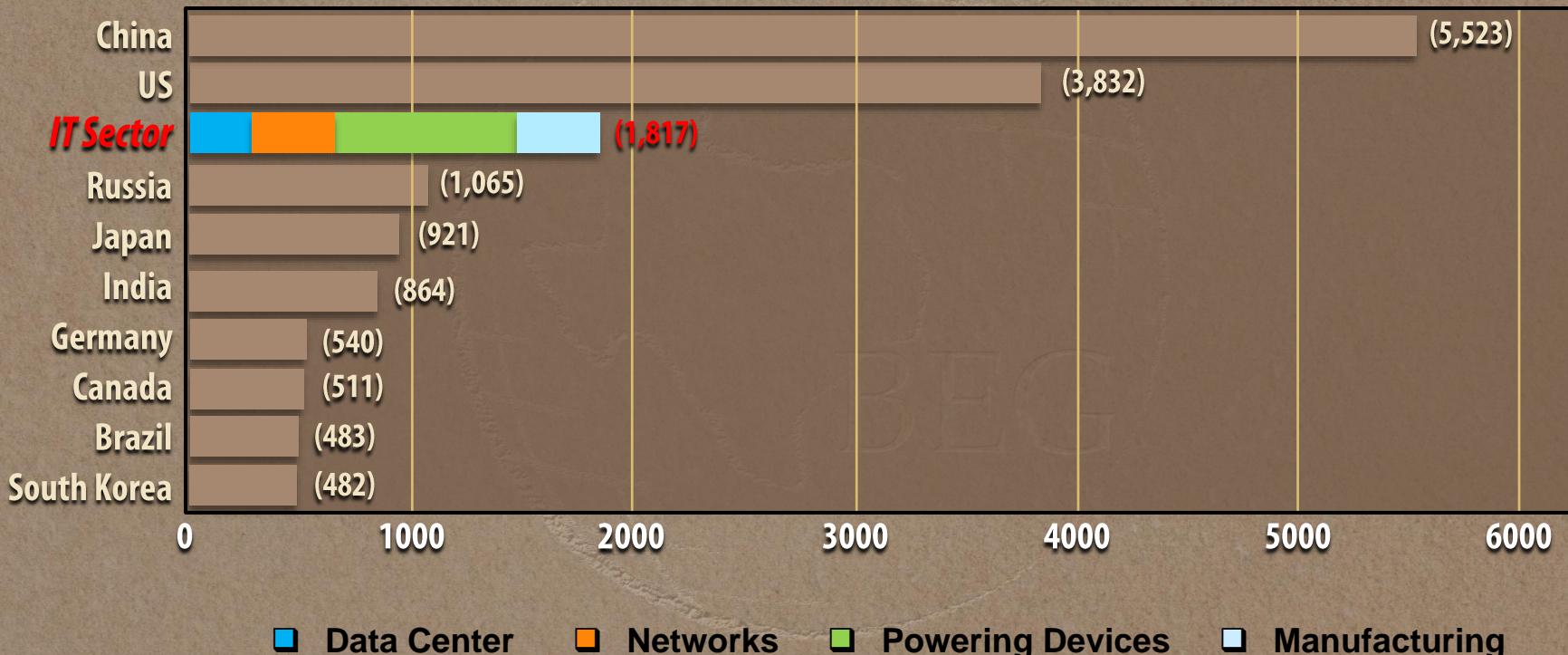
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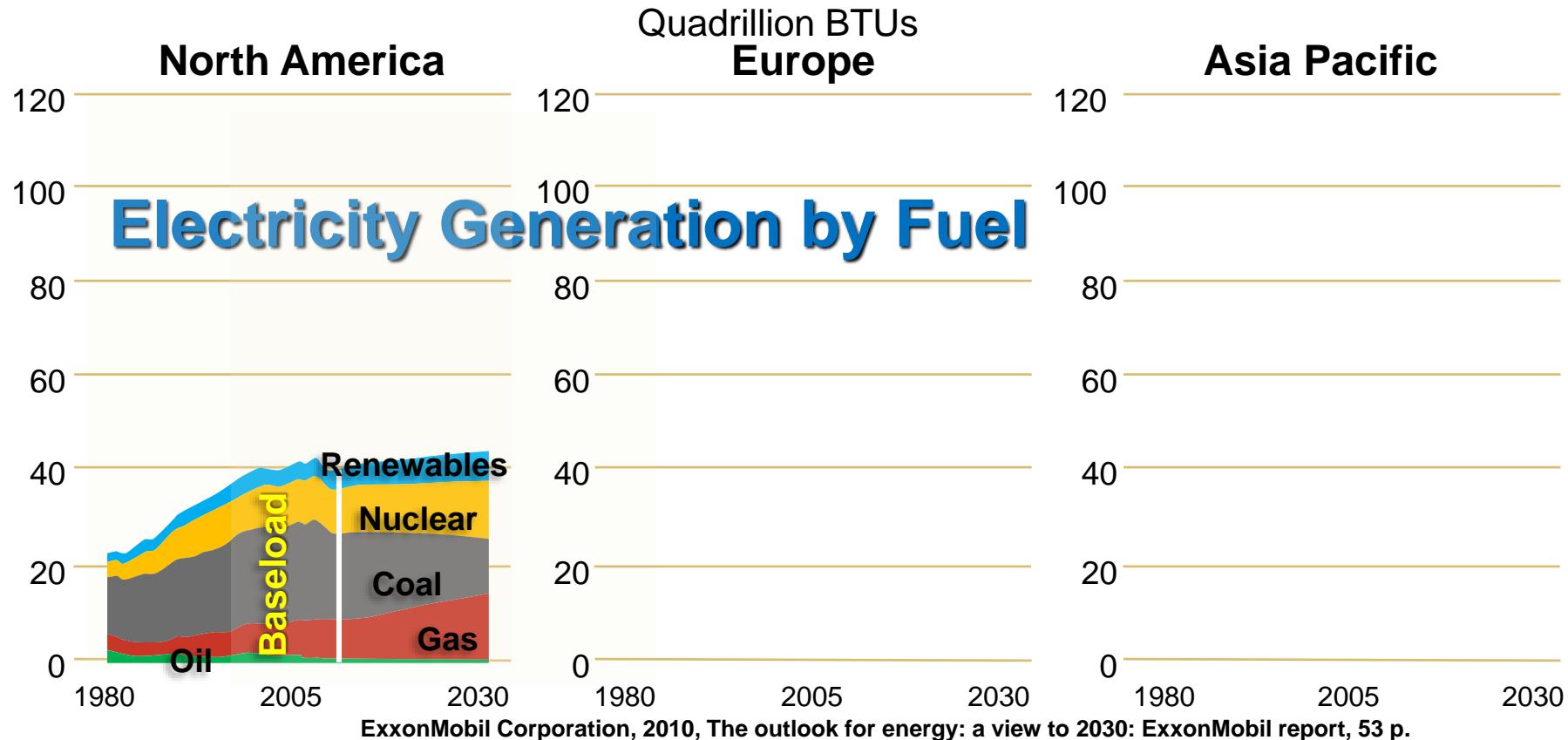
Electricity Use

(2012: Billion KwH)

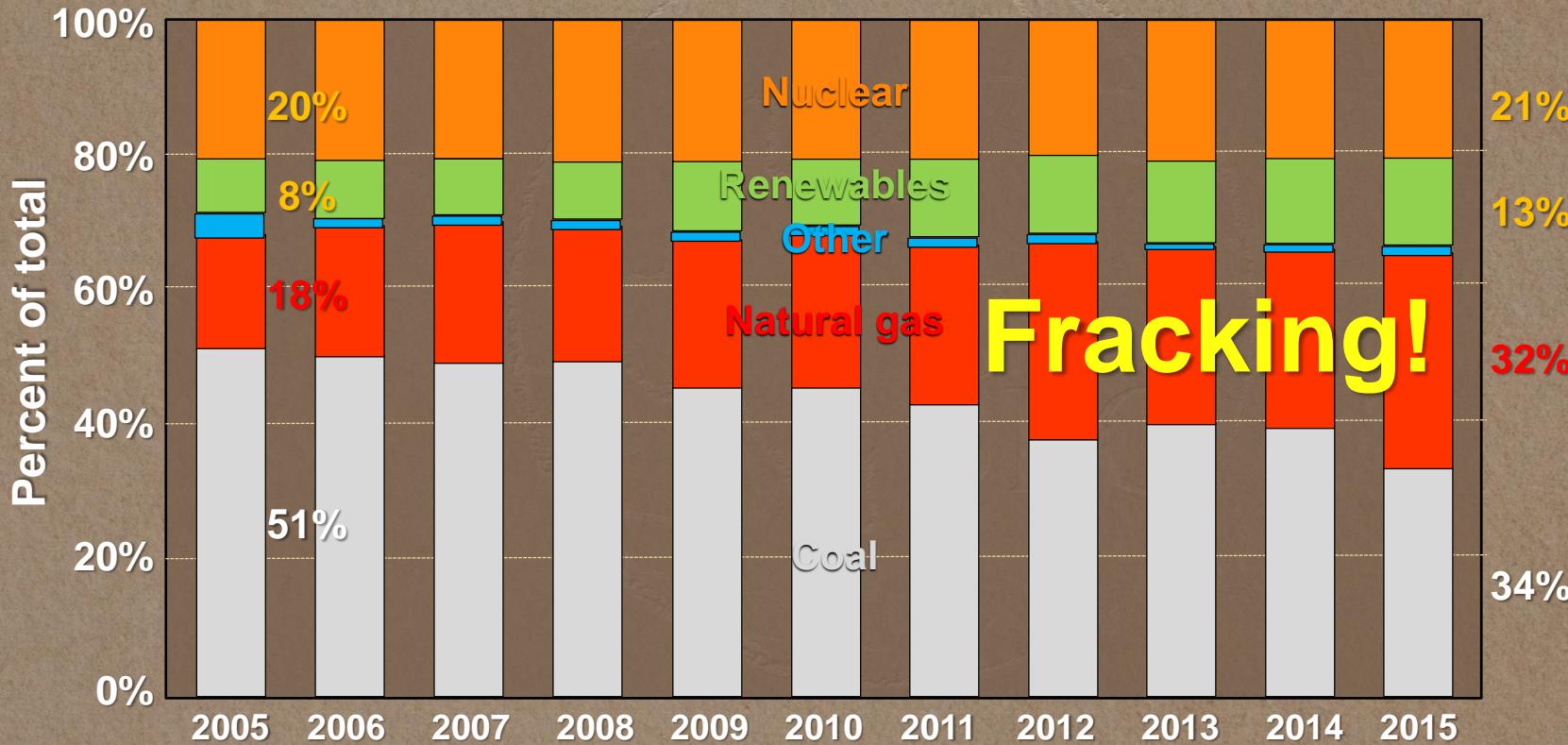


Source: Emerging Trends in Electricity Consumption for Consumer ICT, Peter Corcoran and Andres Andrae (2013) and CIA World Factbook. China/Russia/Canada figures are from 2014.

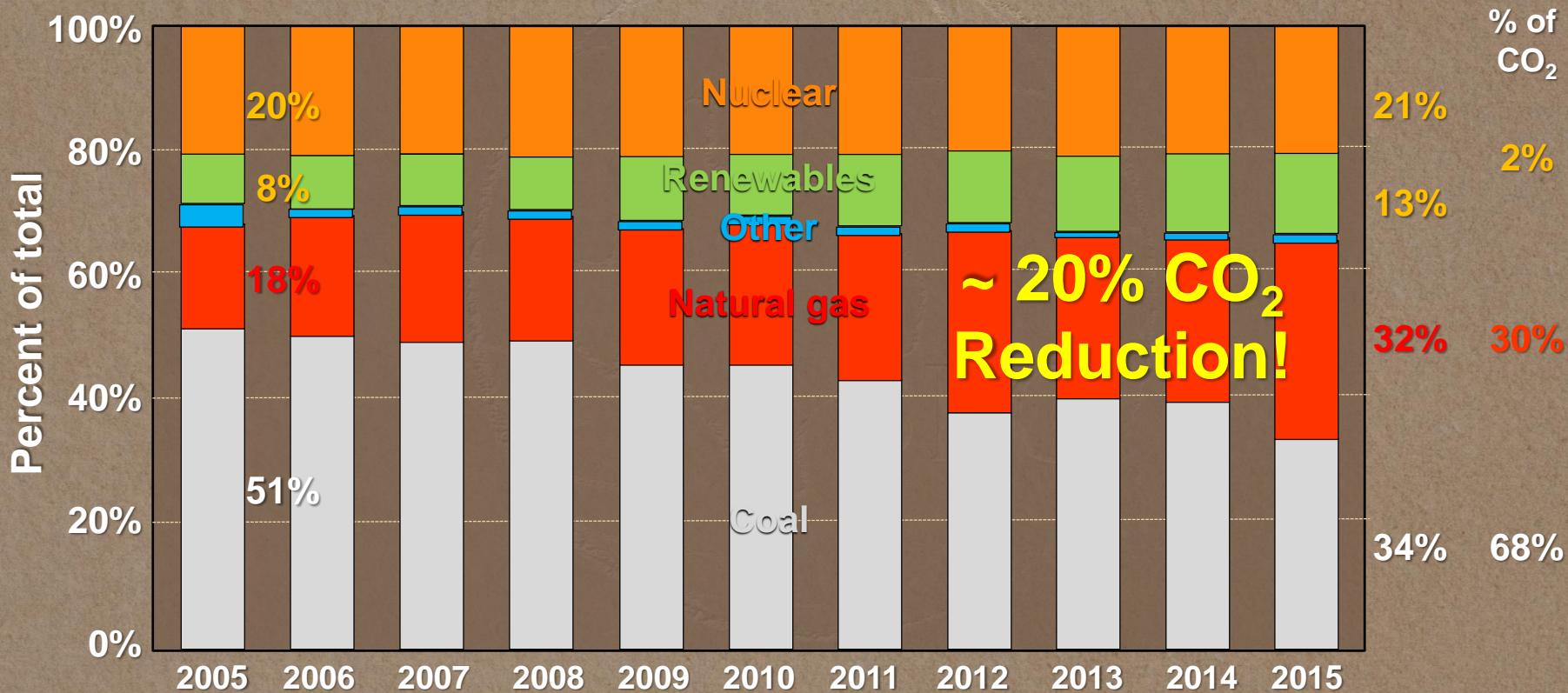
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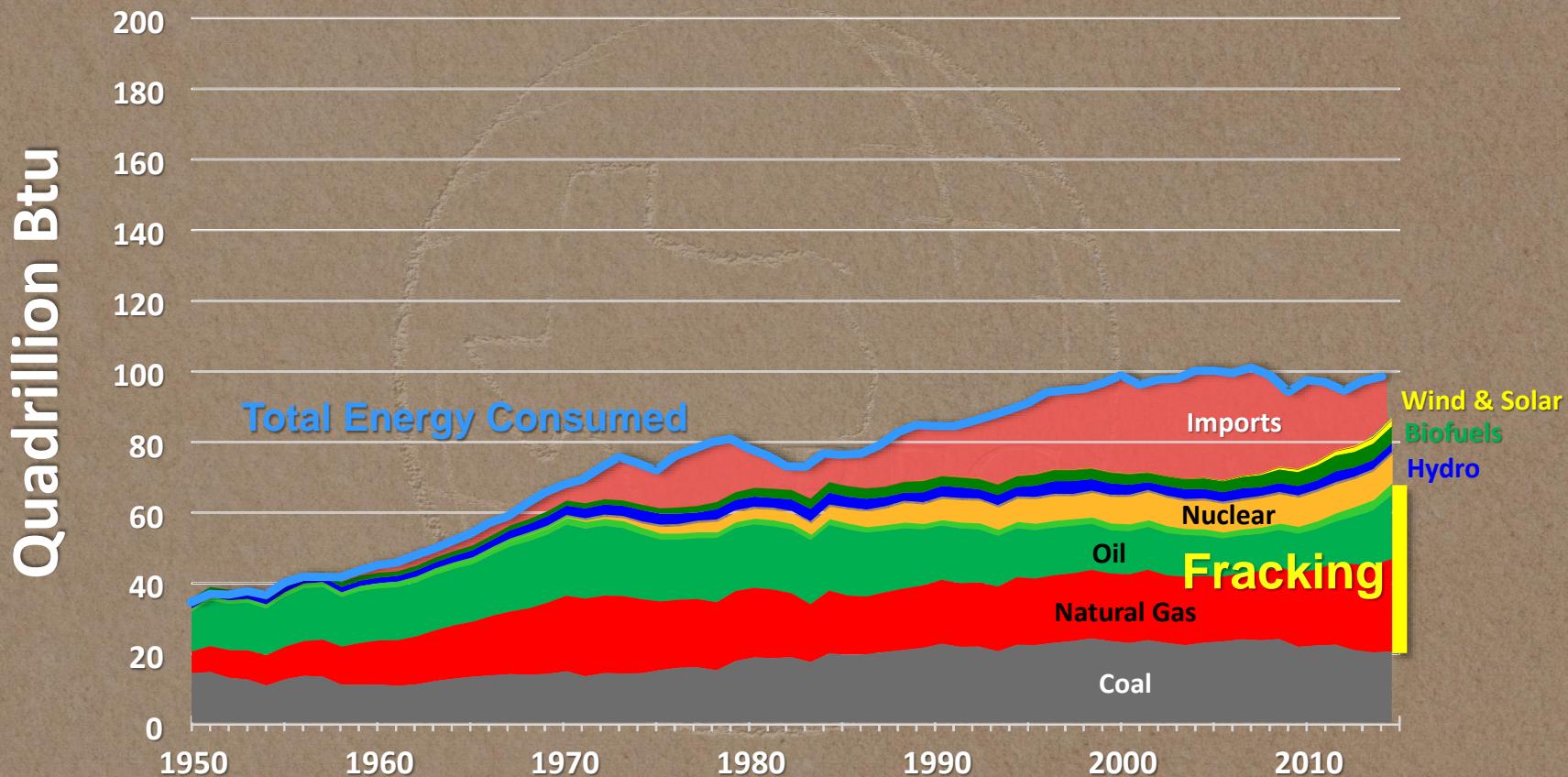
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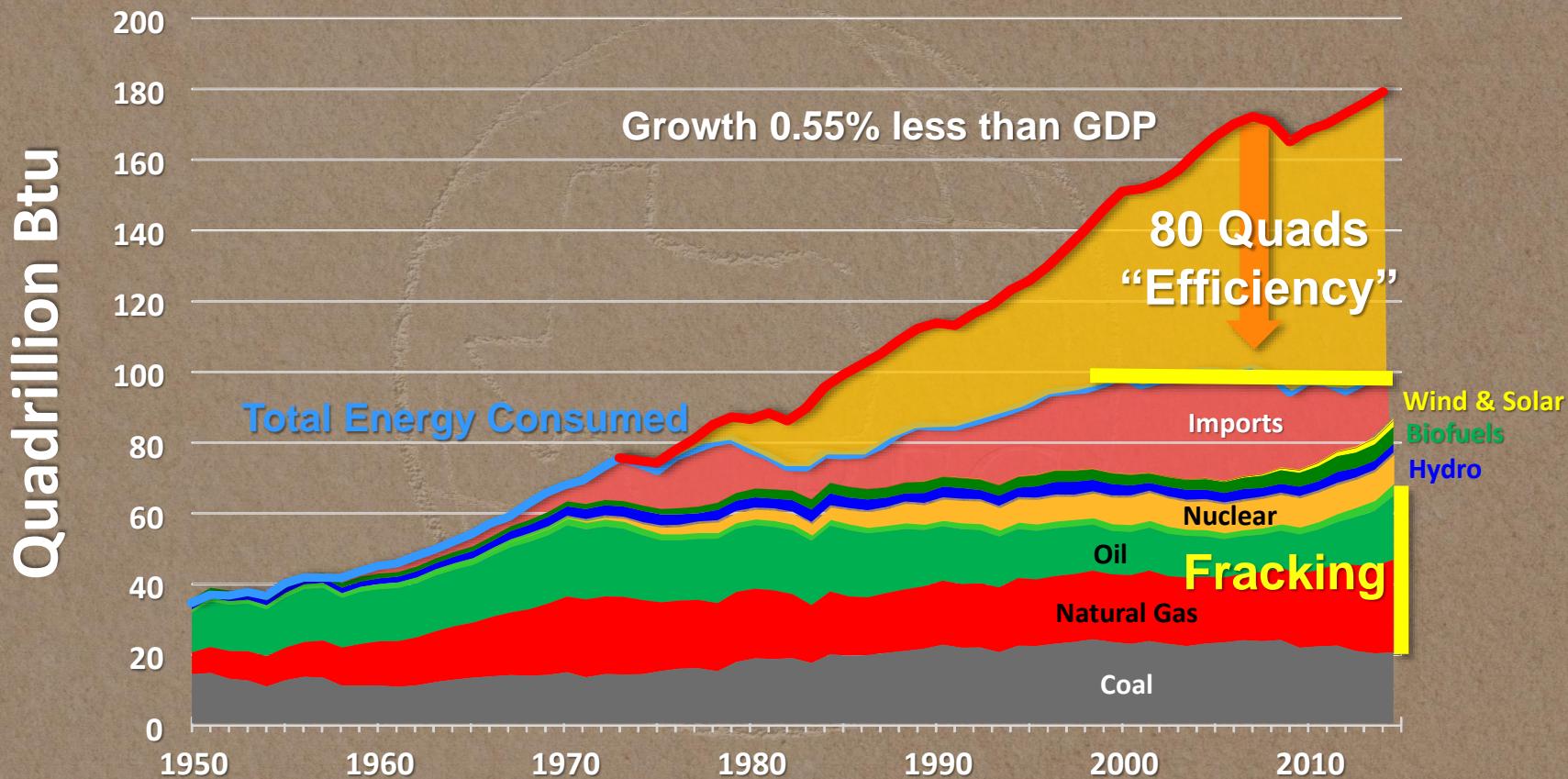
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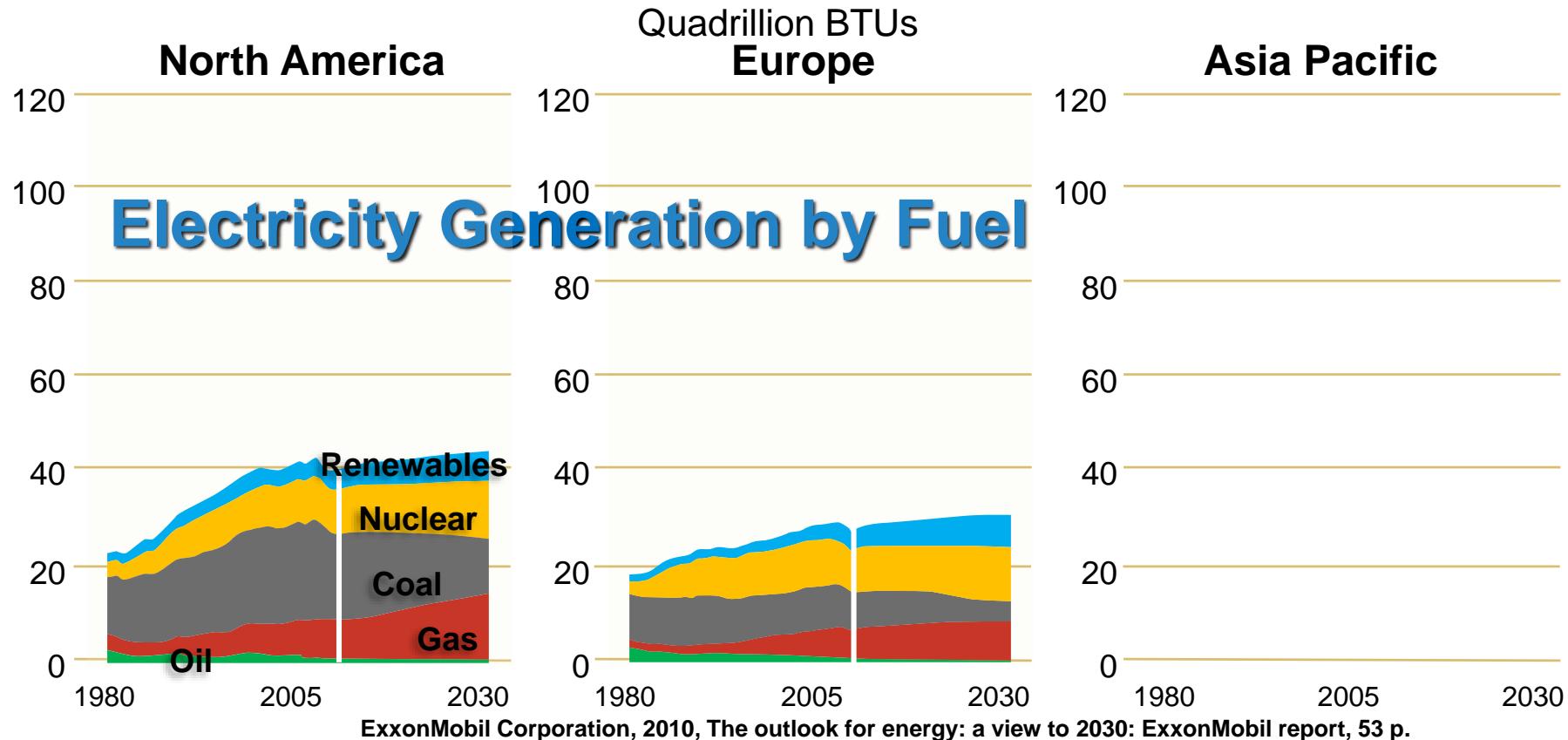
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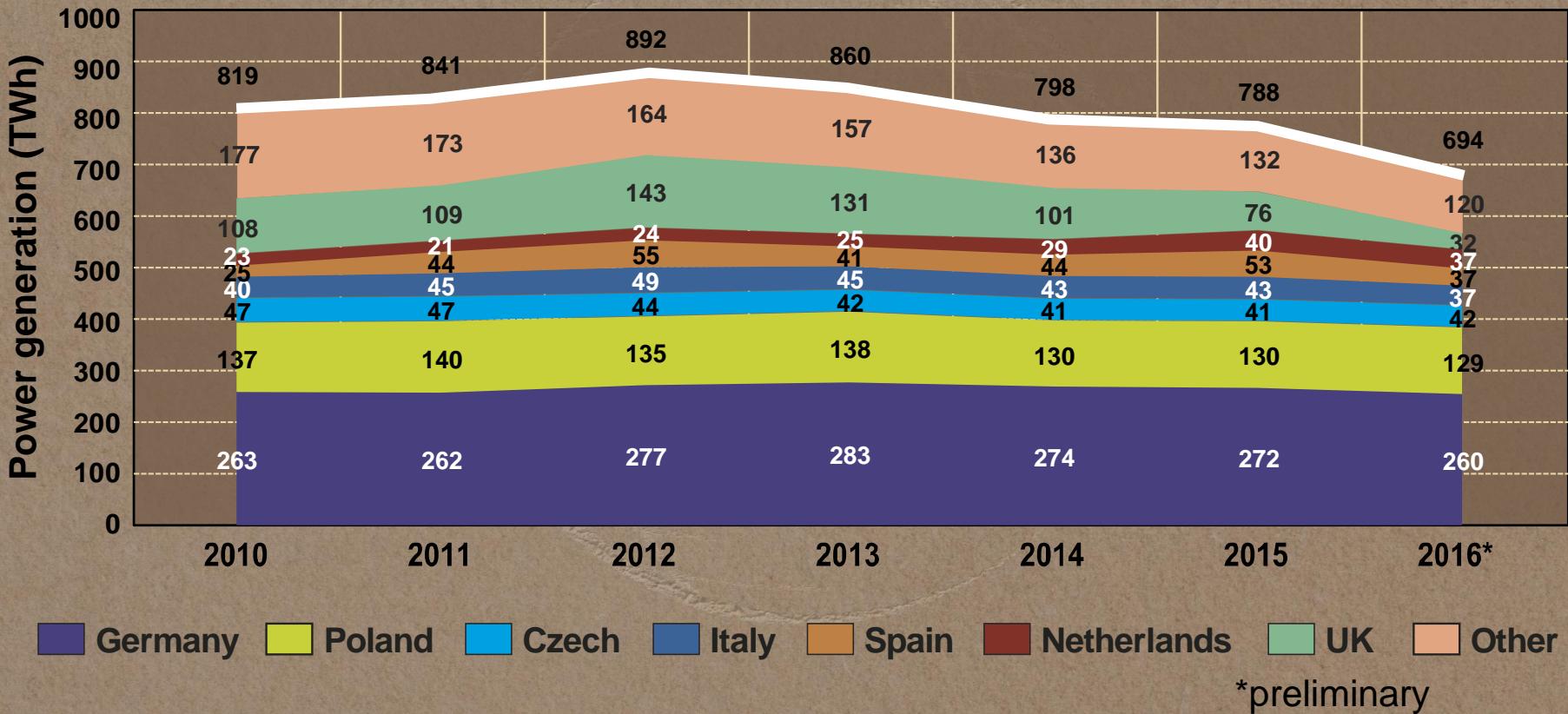
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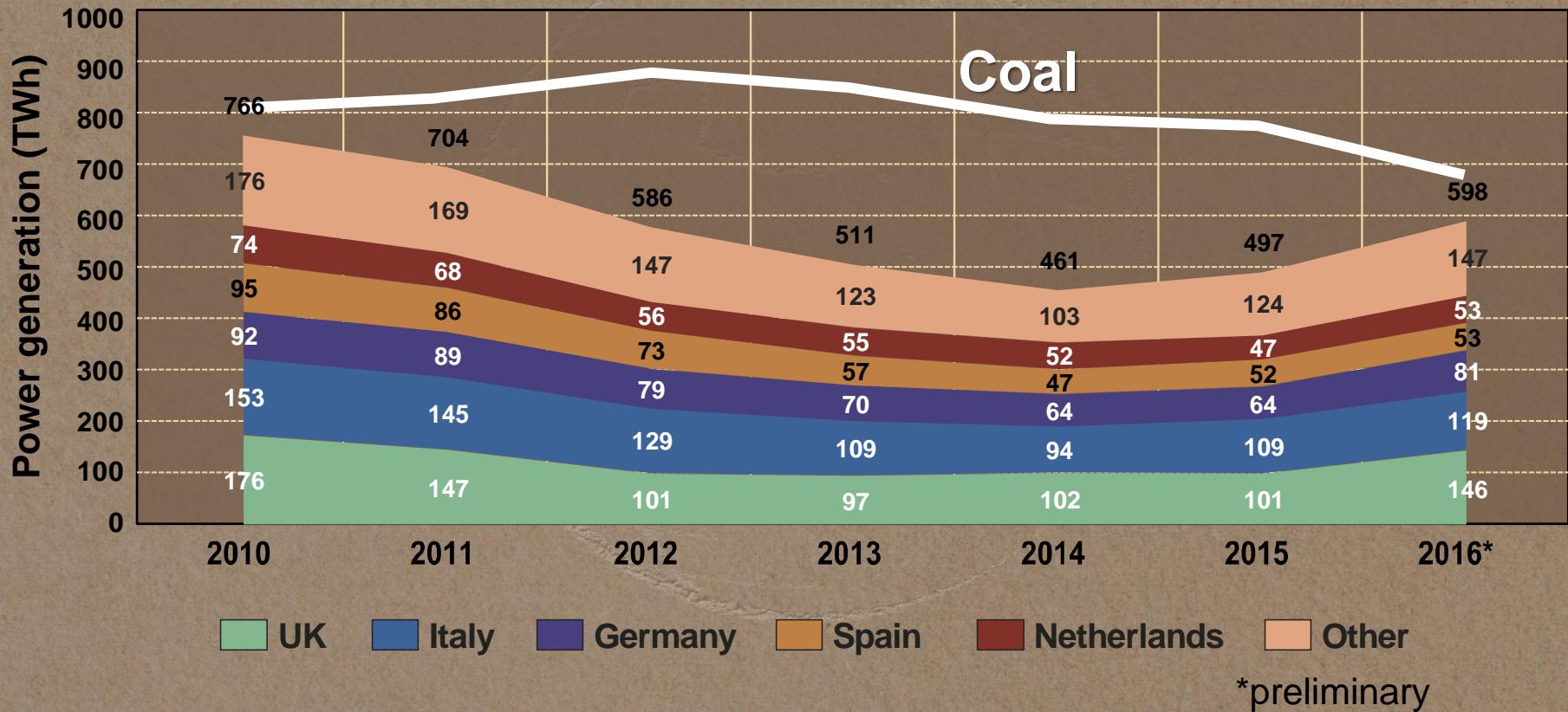


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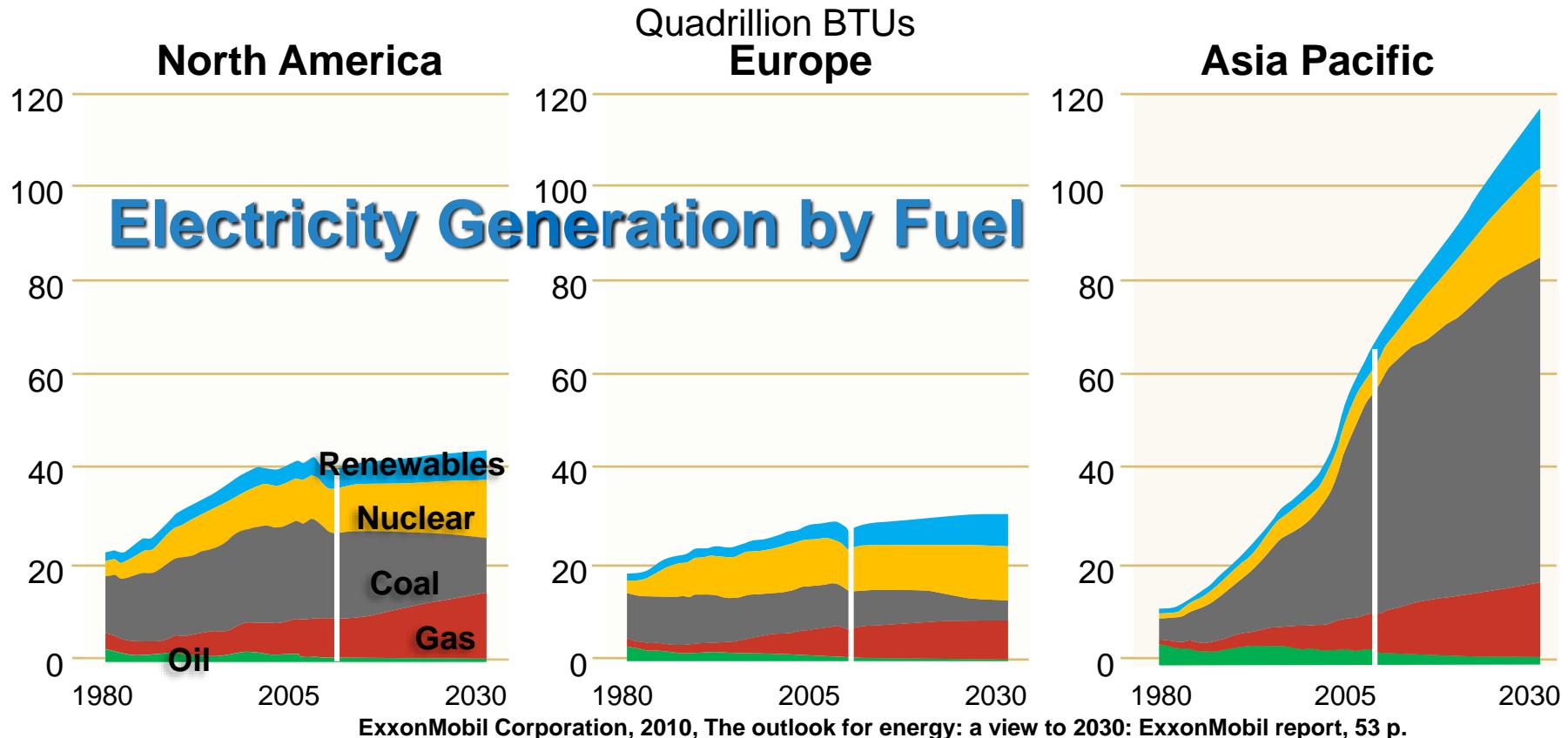


Germany Poland Czech Italy Spain Netherlands UK Other

European Natural Gas Power Generation

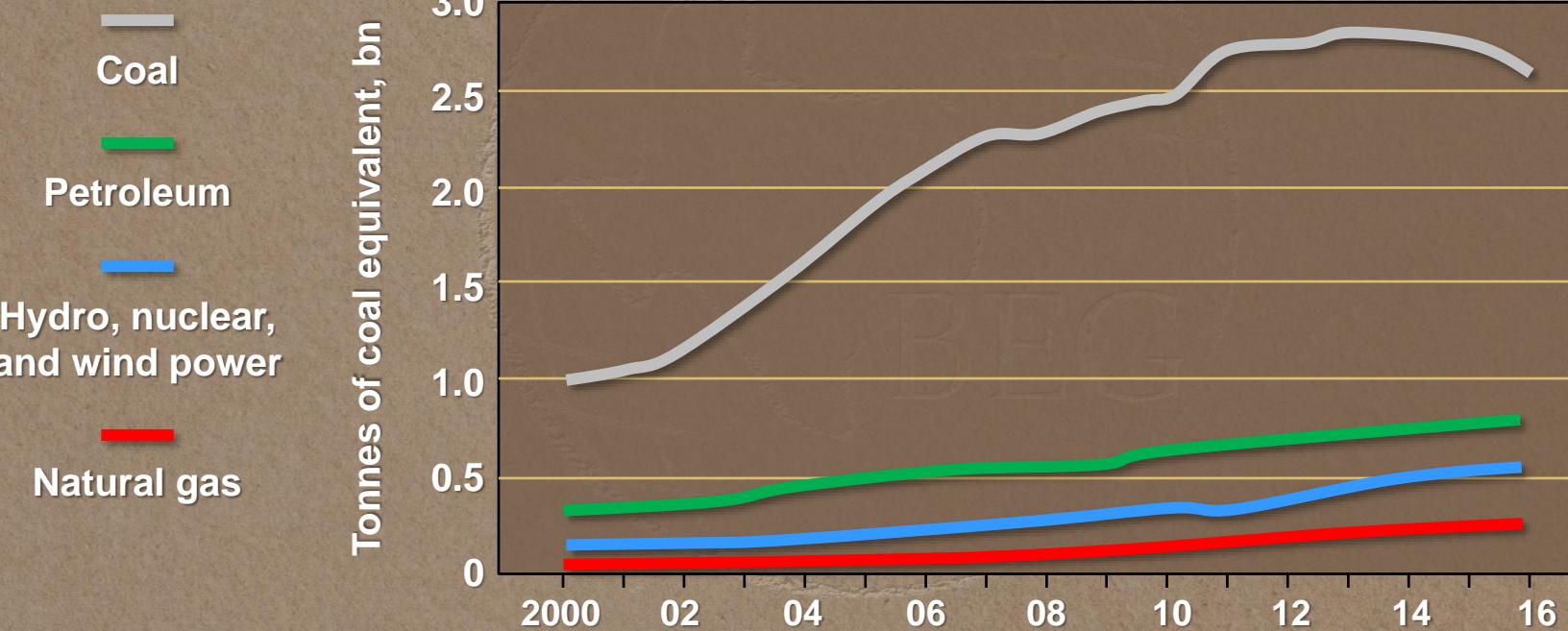


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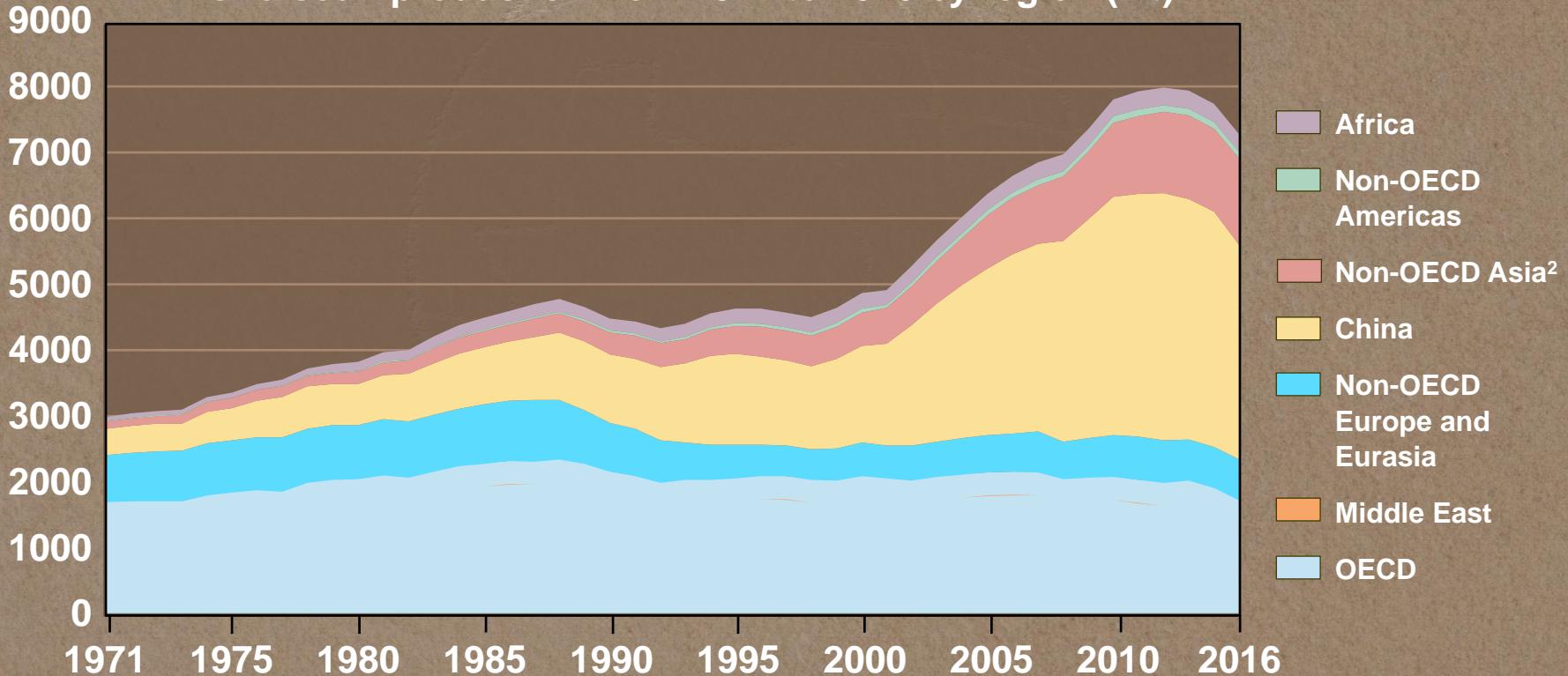
China

Energy Consumption by Fuel Type

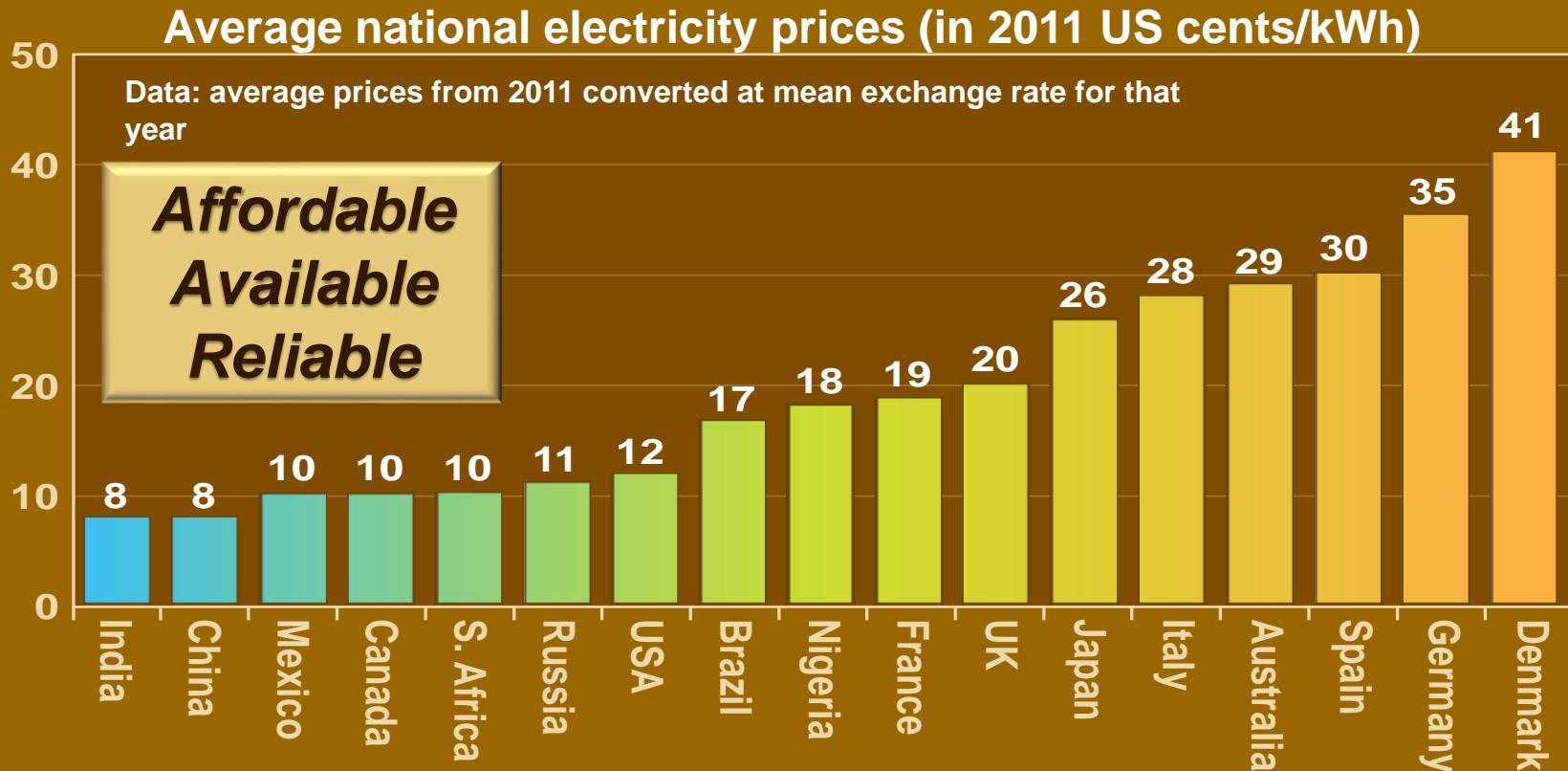


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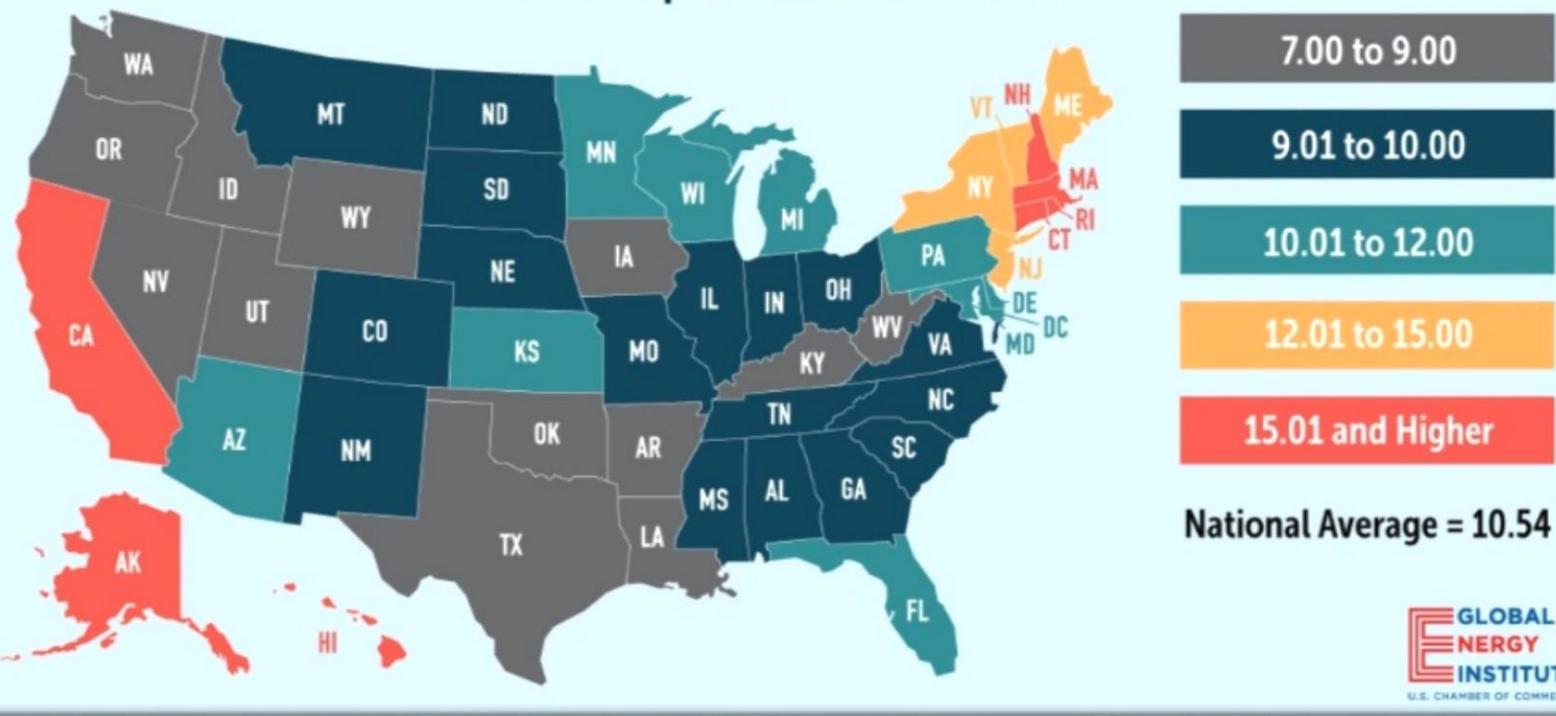
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Sources: IEA, EIA, national electricity boards, OANDA, shrinkthatfootprint.com

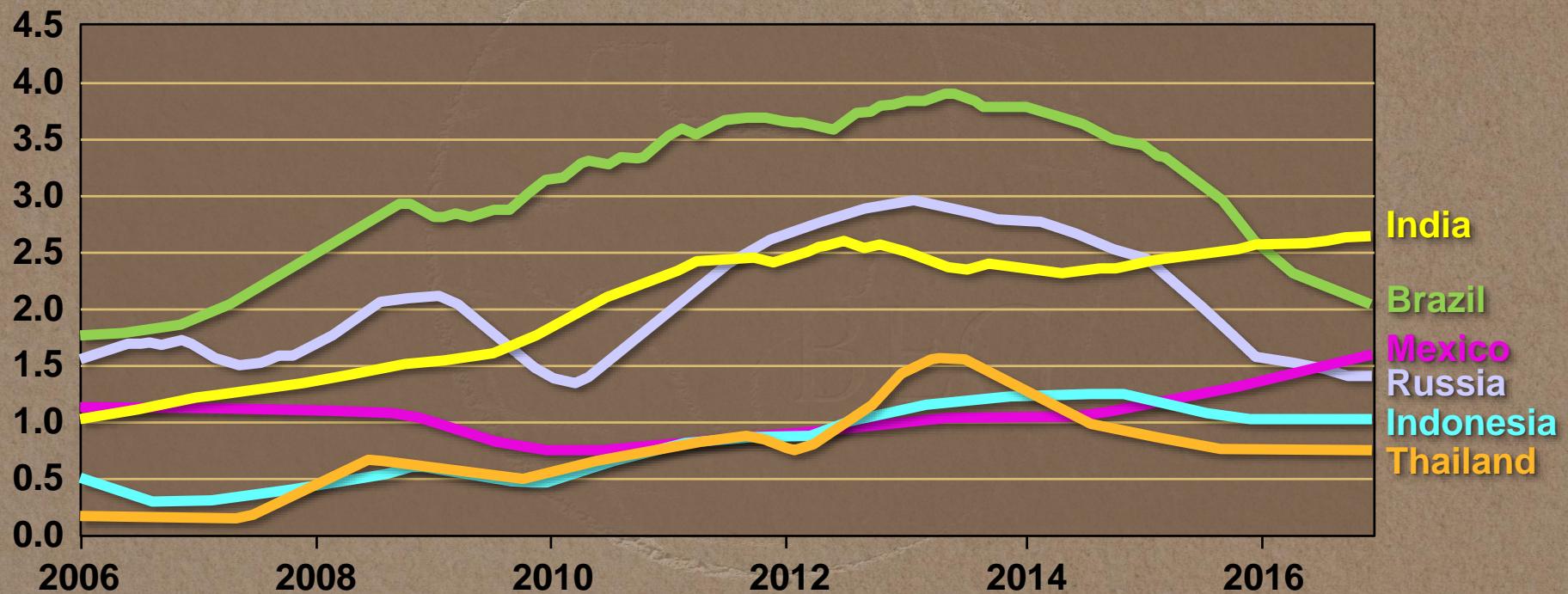
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2017 U.S. Average Electricity Retail Prices (cents per kilowatt hour)



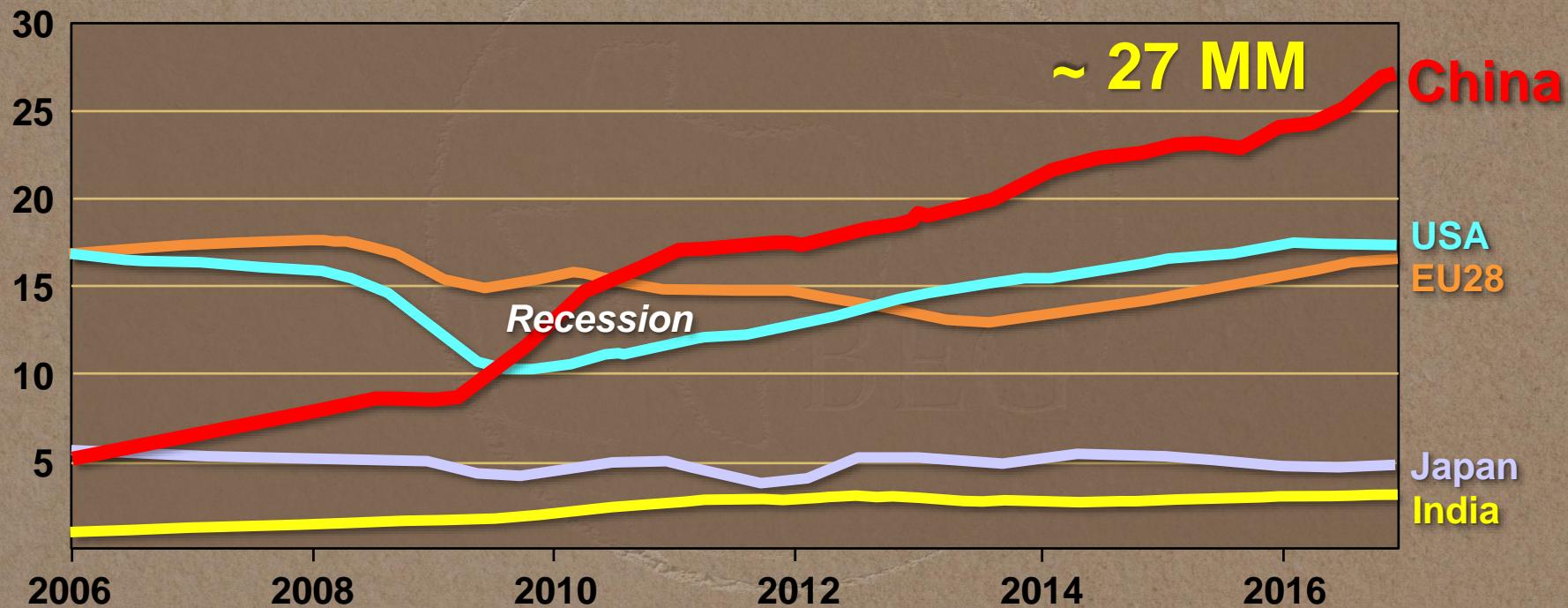
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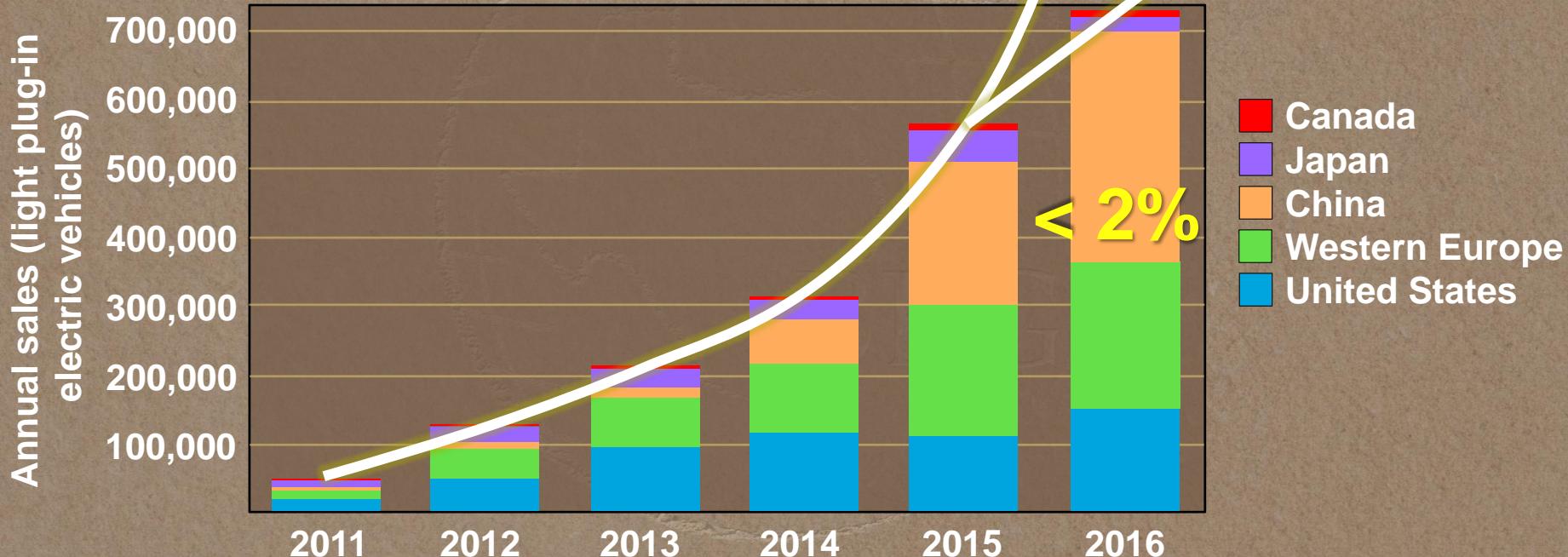


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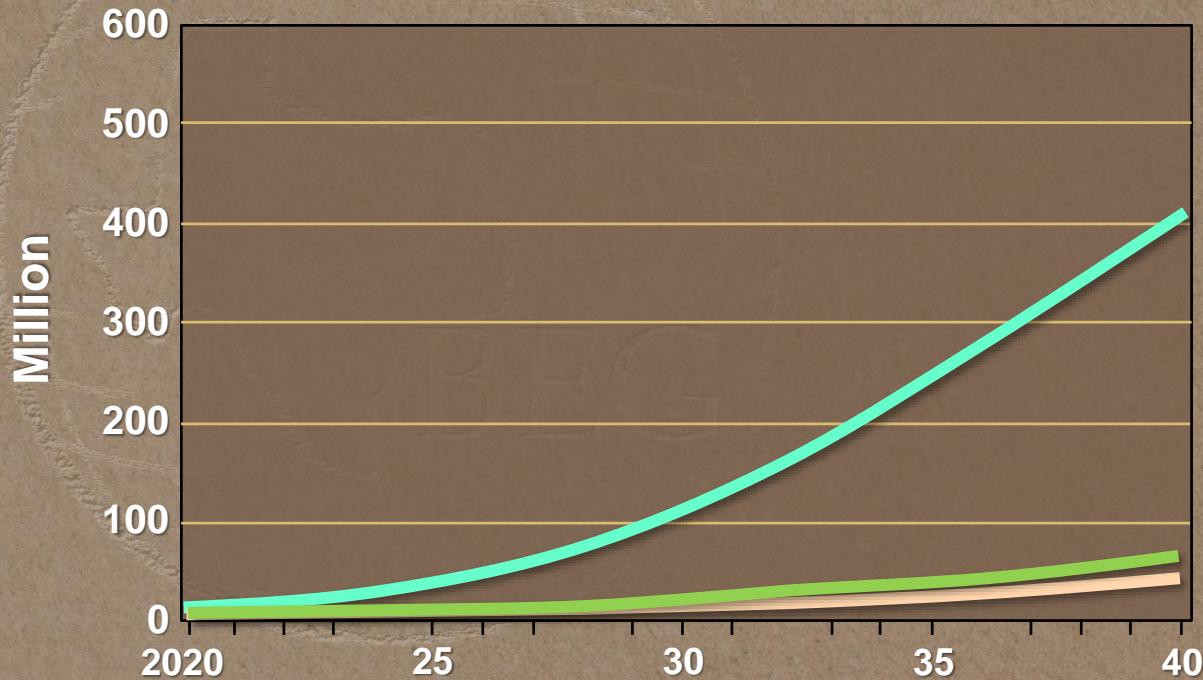


Global Annual Sales Light-Duty Plug-In Electric Vehicles (2011 – 2016)



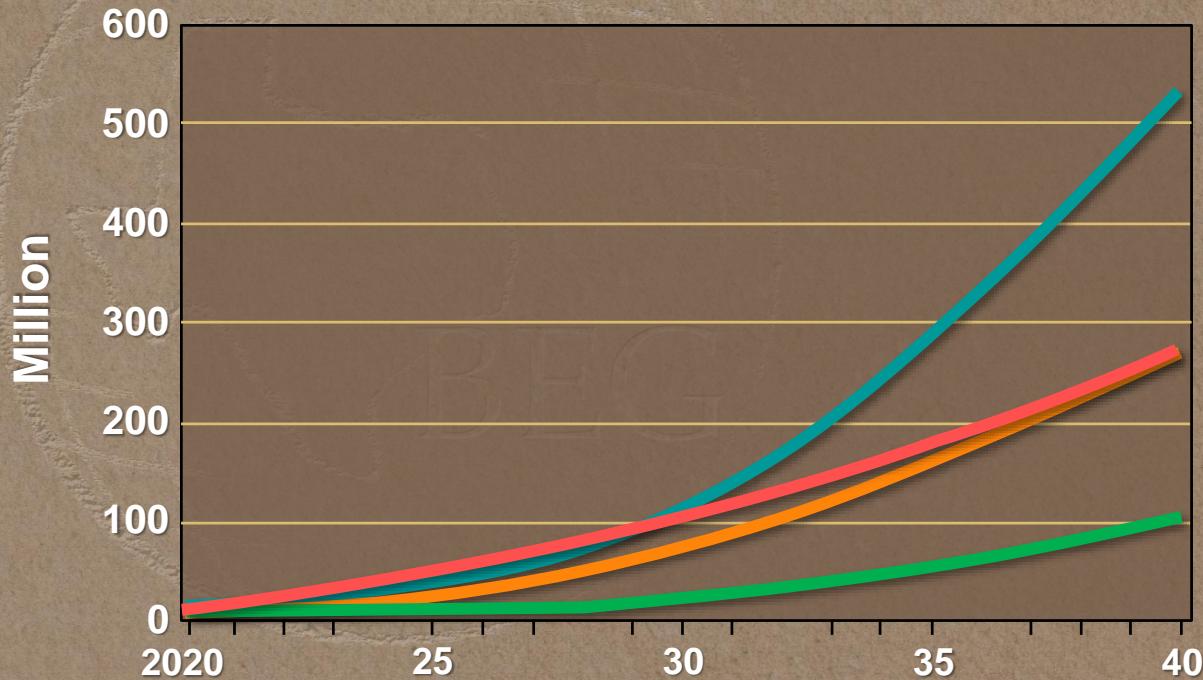
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2016	2017
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OPEC	10
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EIA	10



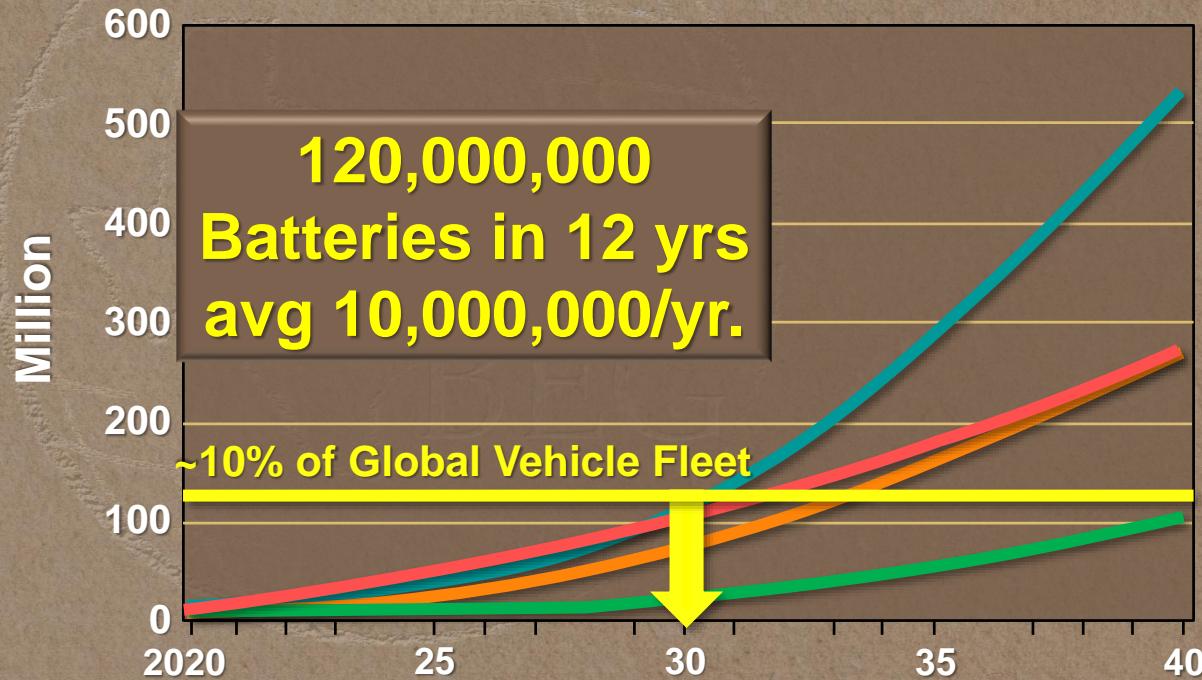
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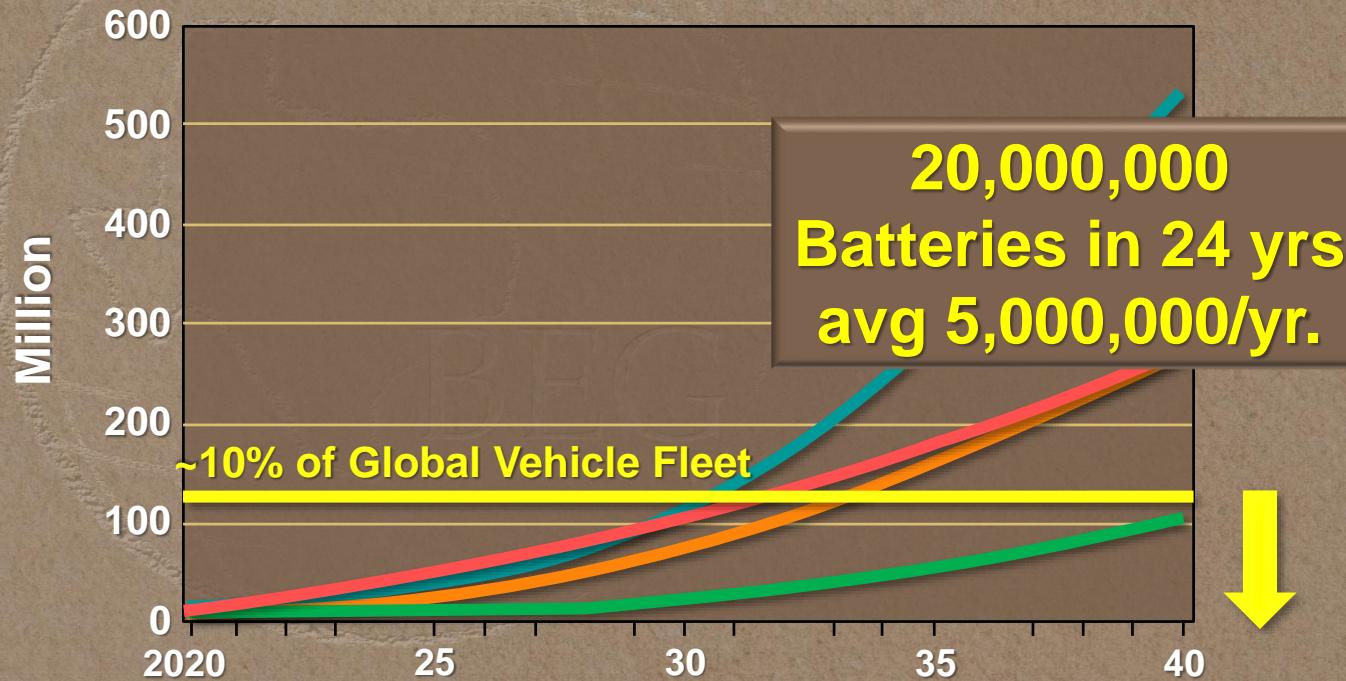
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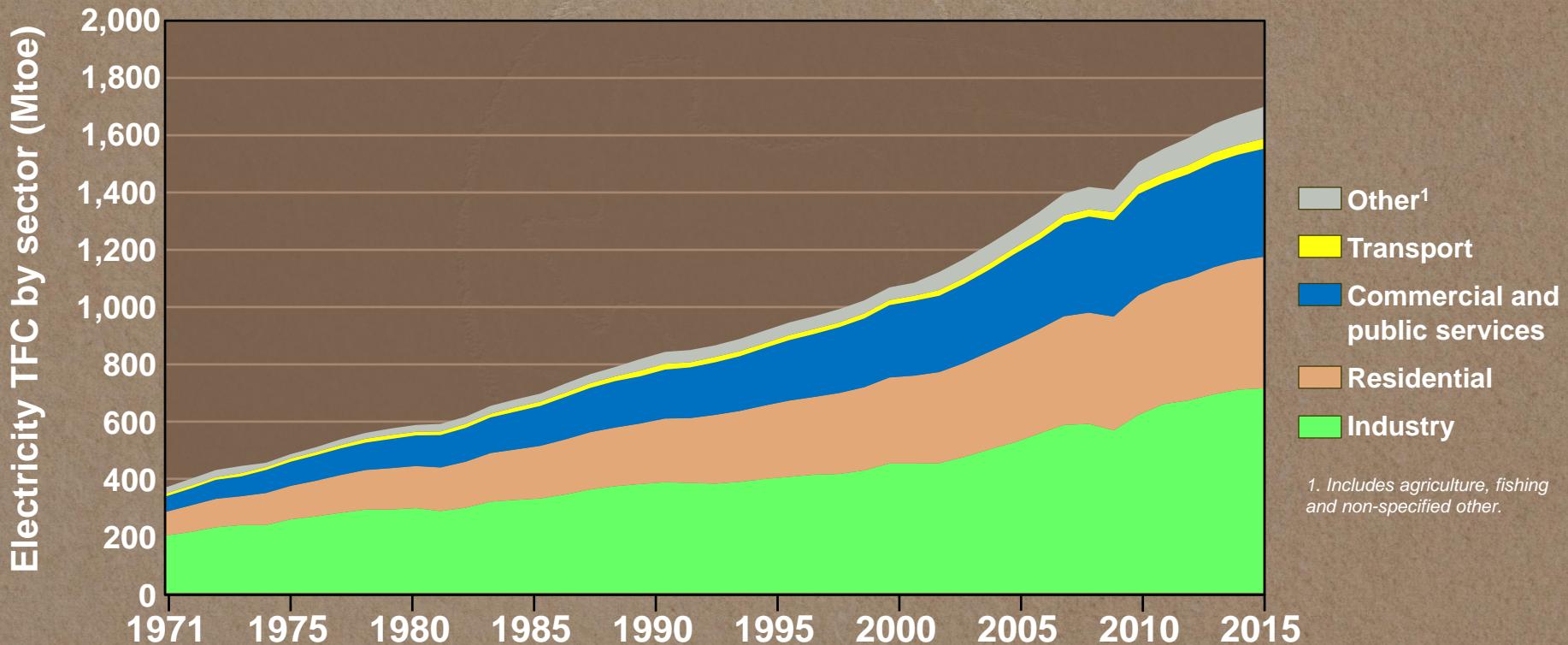


Cumulative Electric-Vehicle Forecasts

2016	2017
Bloomberg	~10% of Global Vehicle Fleet
OPEC	
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Total Final Consumption by Sector Electricity



CO₂ Reduction Strategies

- Efficiency
- Fuel Substitution
- Carbon Capture and Sequestration

...Adaptation to Warming

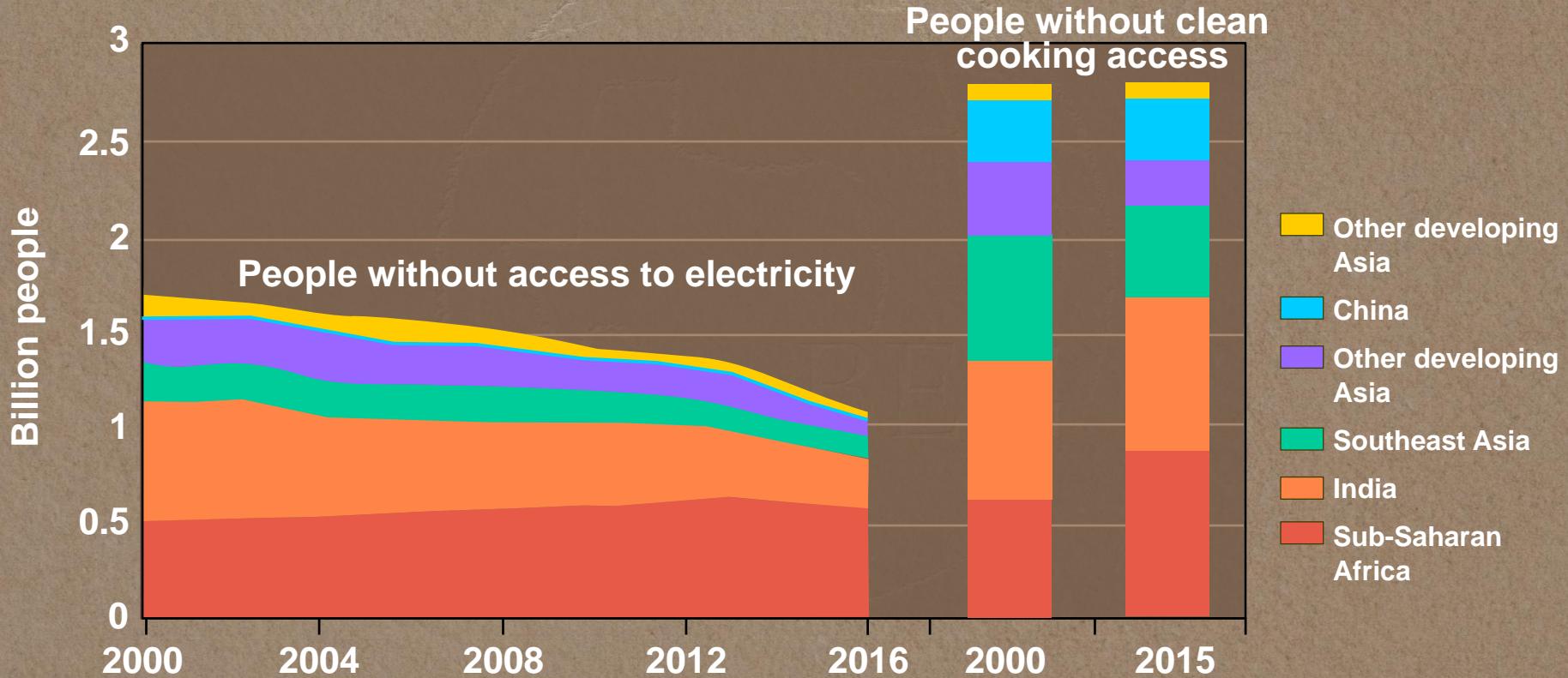
Carbon Key Points

- Renewables will grow, but not soon enough or large enough to reduce CO₂ emissions at scale
- Natural gas and nuclear can reduce CO₂ emissions at scale and in needed time frames
 - ✓ Reduce methane emissions!
- Electric Vehicle growth will not mitigate the demand for liquid petroleum fuels

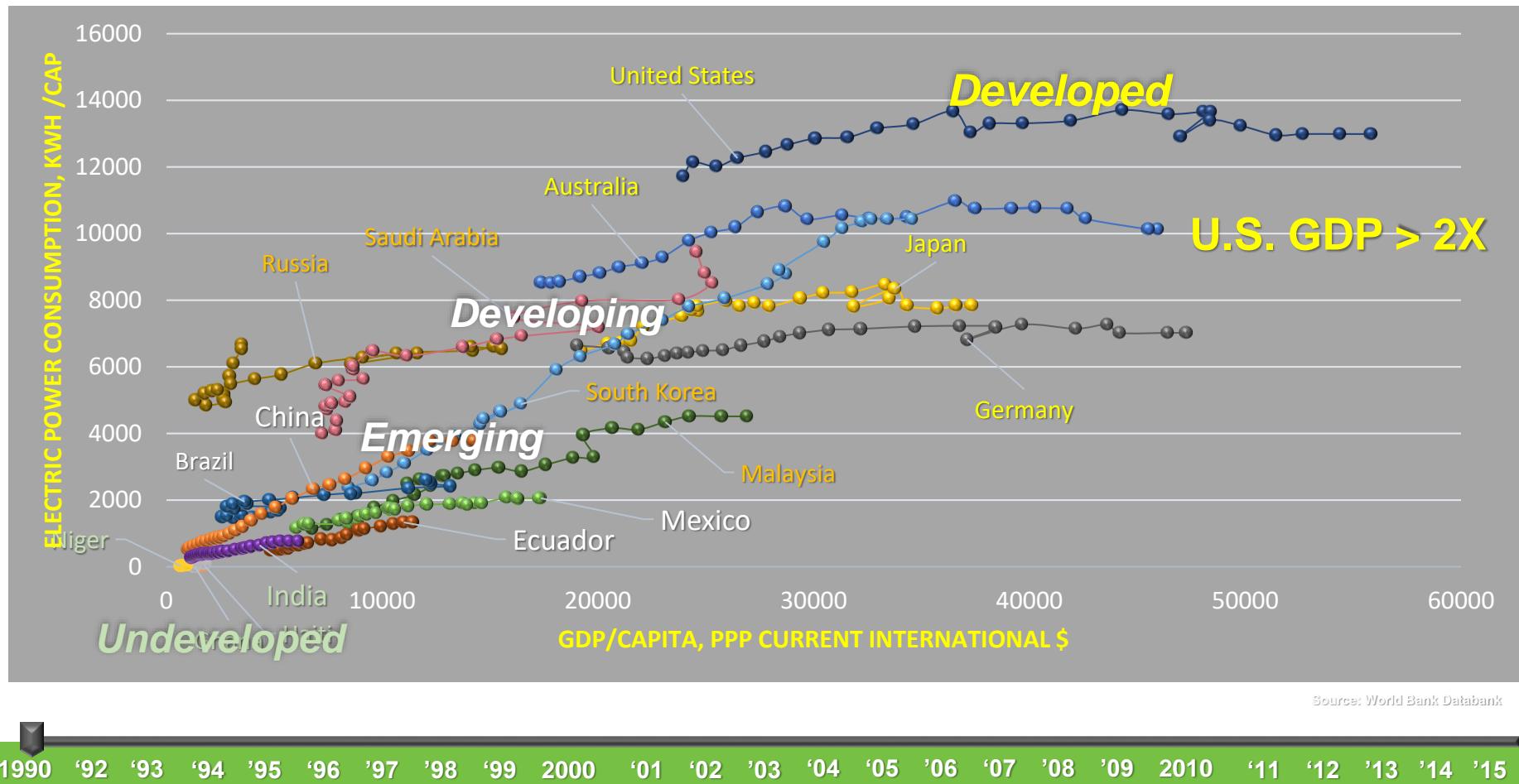
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- ❖ Radical Middle

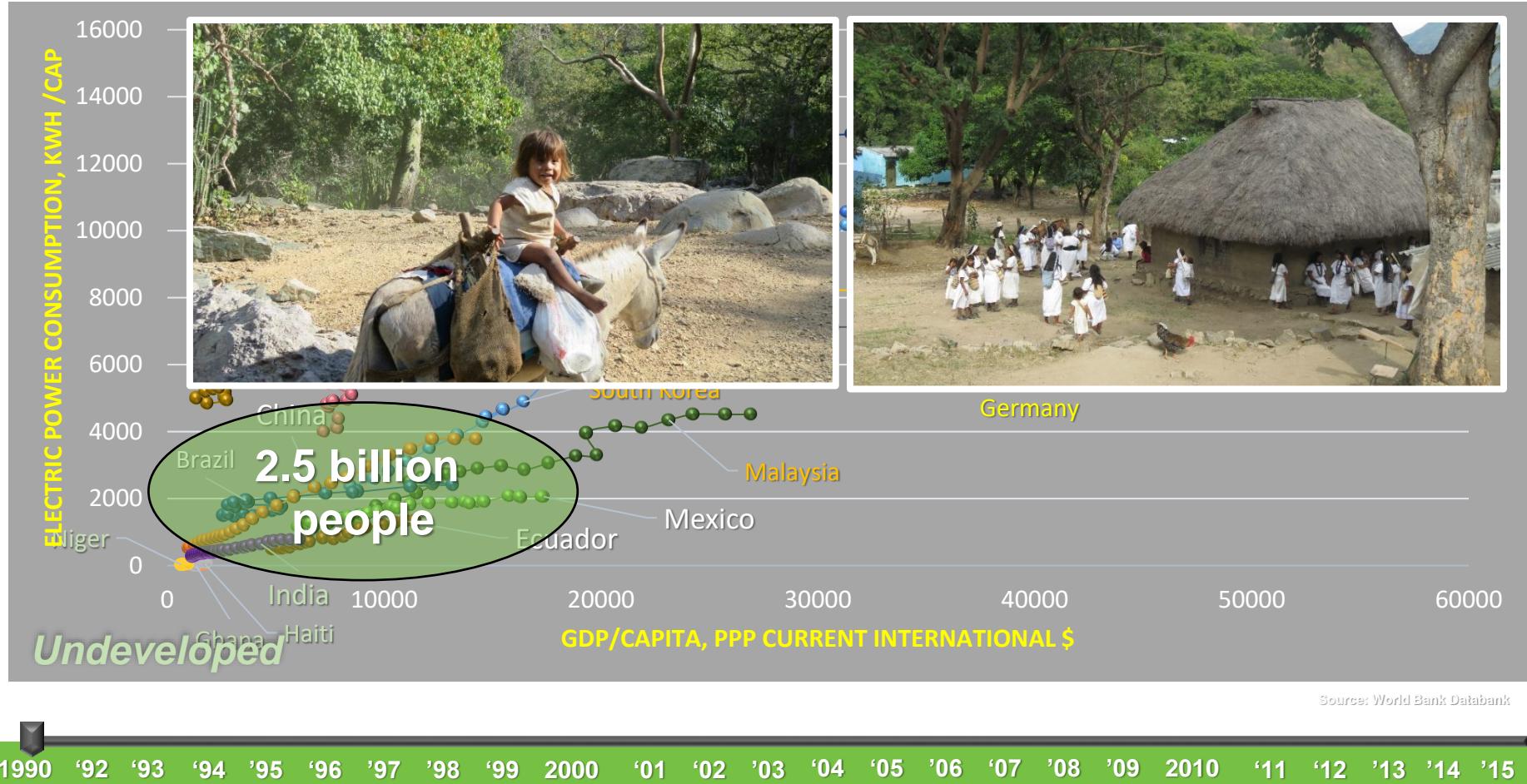
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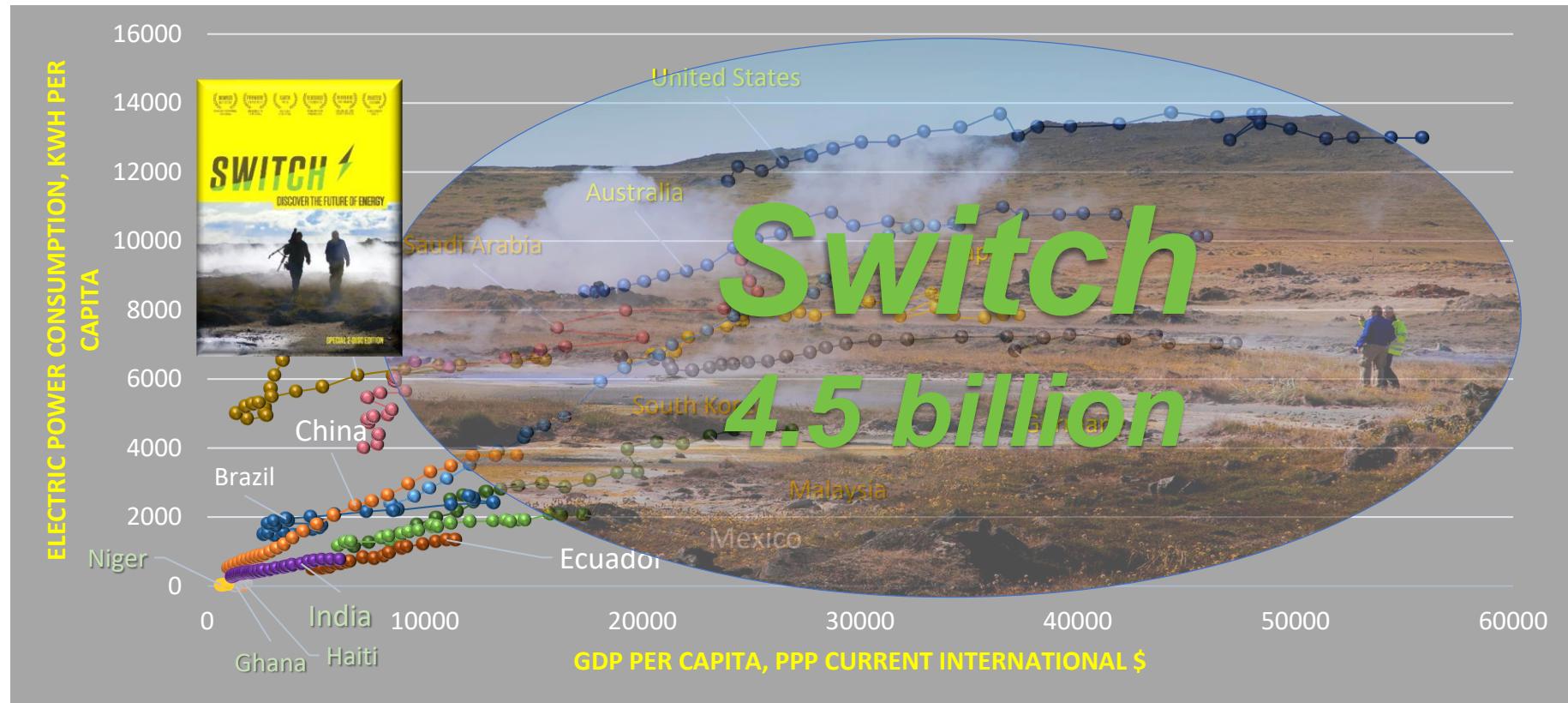
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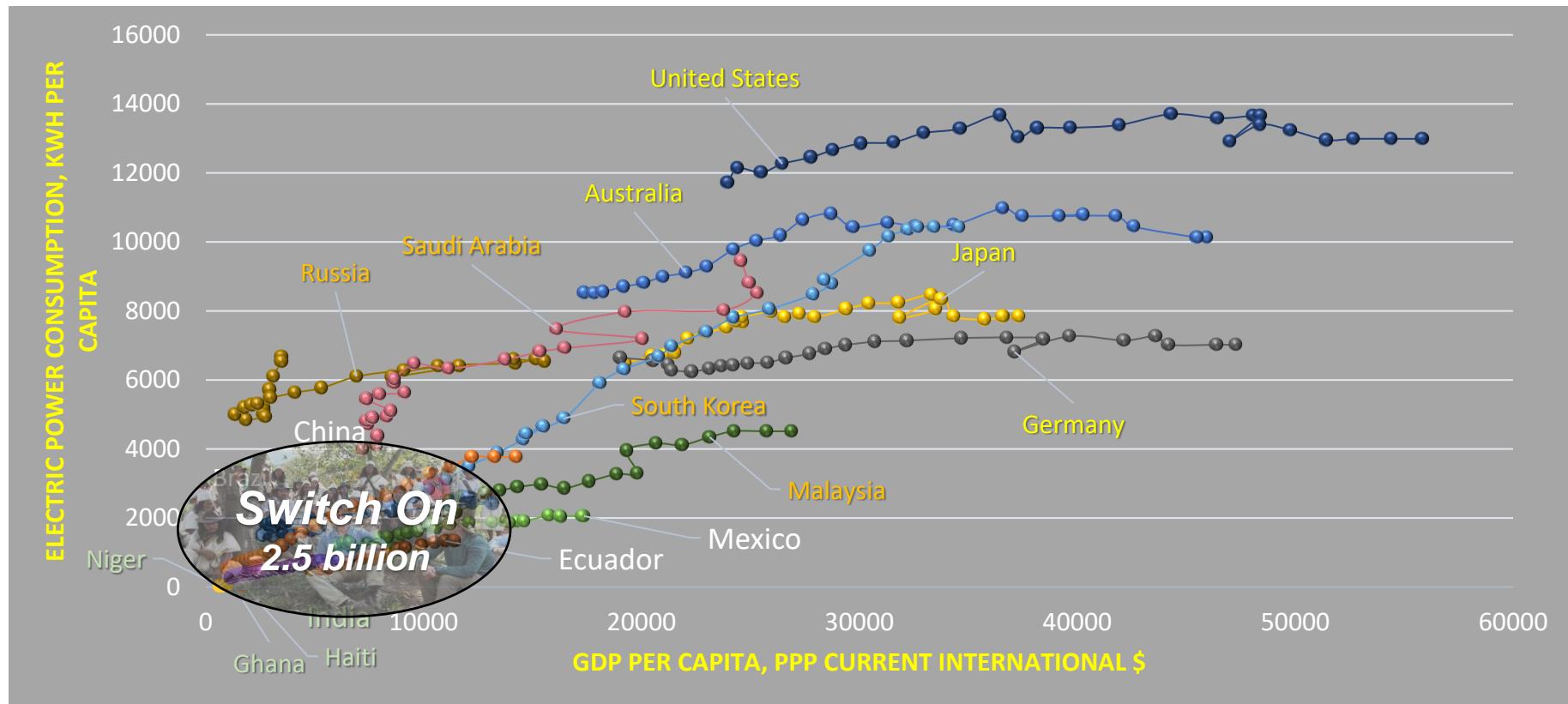


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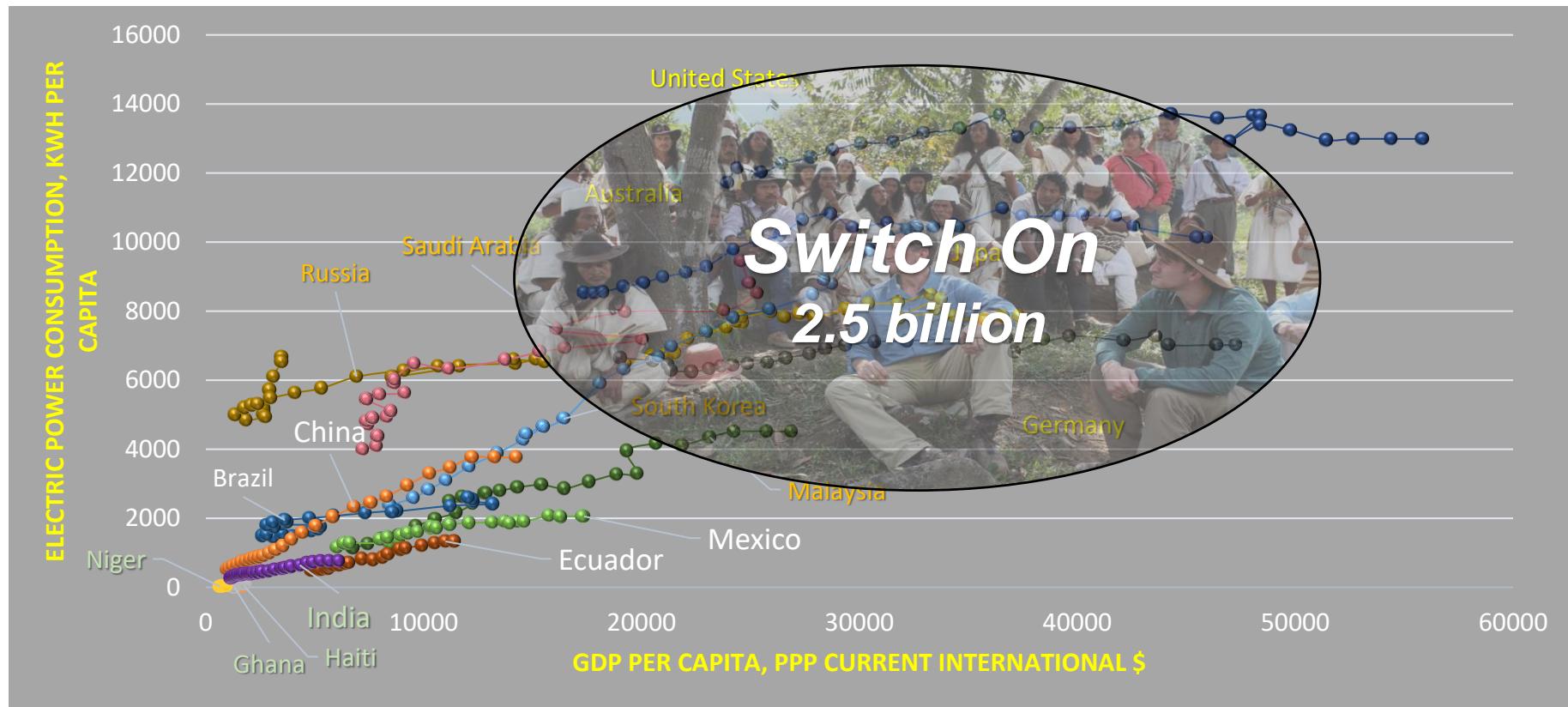
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It's Time to Educate & Power the People







Electricity and Poverty

Poverty and electricity access in selected developing countries, circles sized by total population

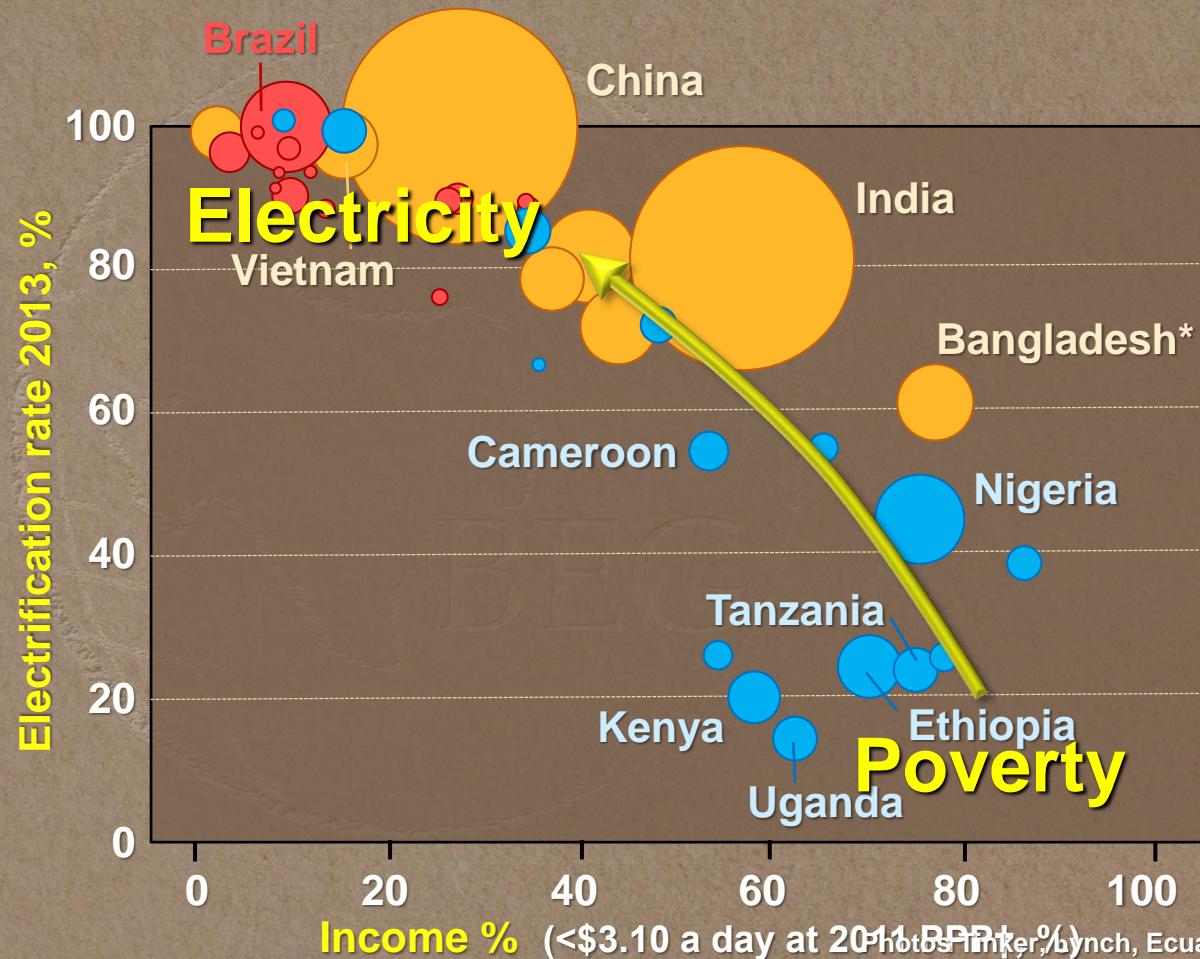
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Asia

Latin America

* Bangladesh uses 2005 PPP and \$2 a day poverty line

† Purchasing power parity



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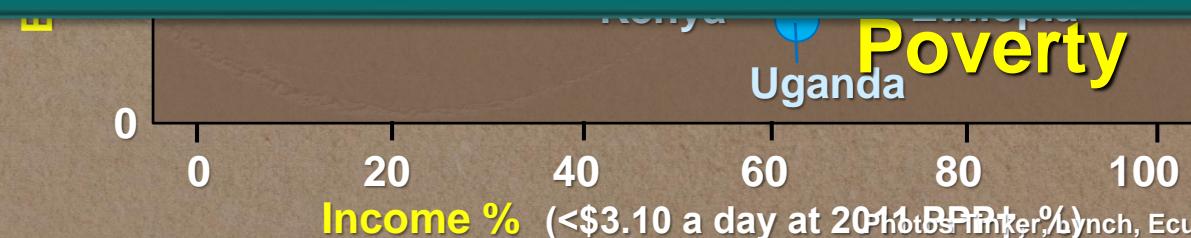
Poverty and electricity access in selected developing countries,



Energy does not end poverty.

Poverty cannot be ended without energy.

a day poverty line
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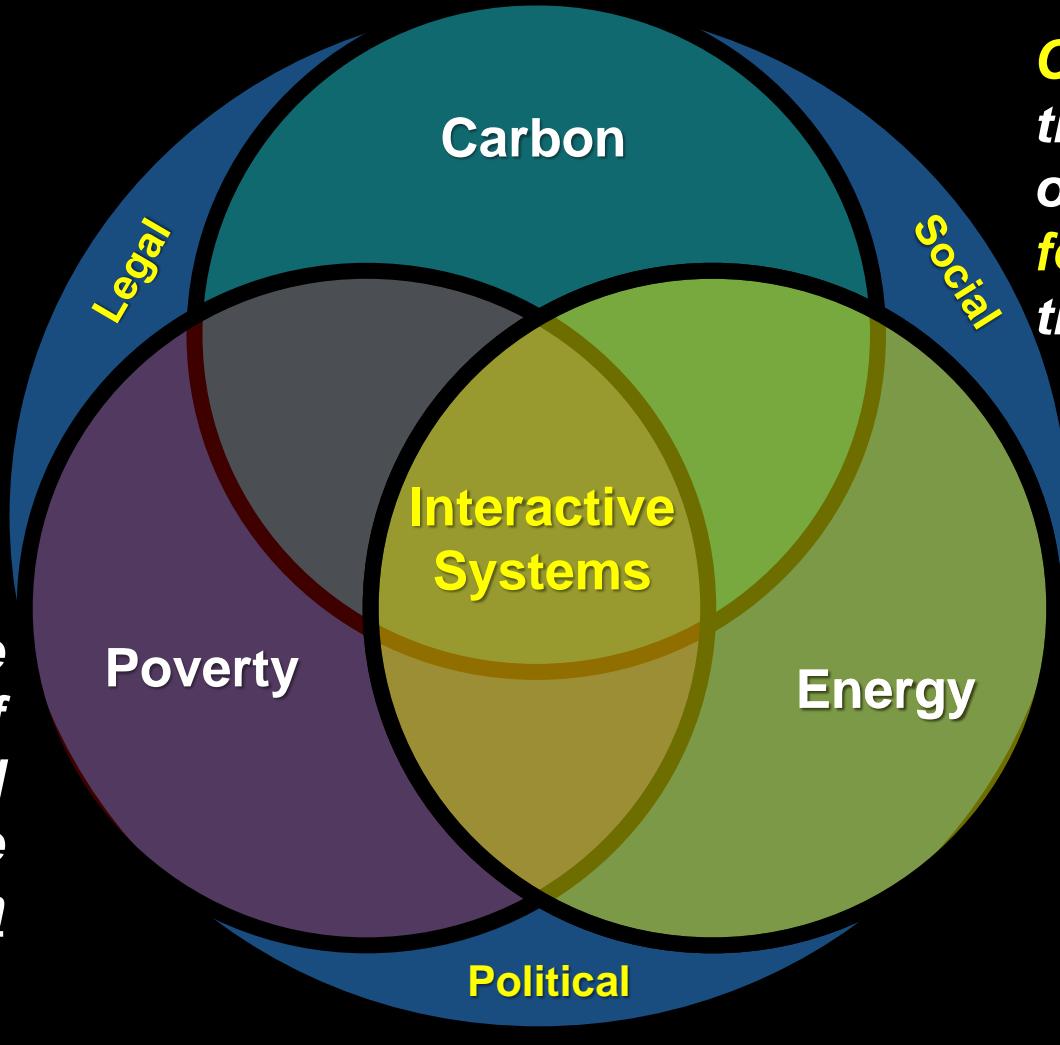
Poverty Key Points

- Energy underpins modern economies and helps lift the world from poverty
- Energy resources vary by region and nations will use the energy resources that they have to reduce energy poverty

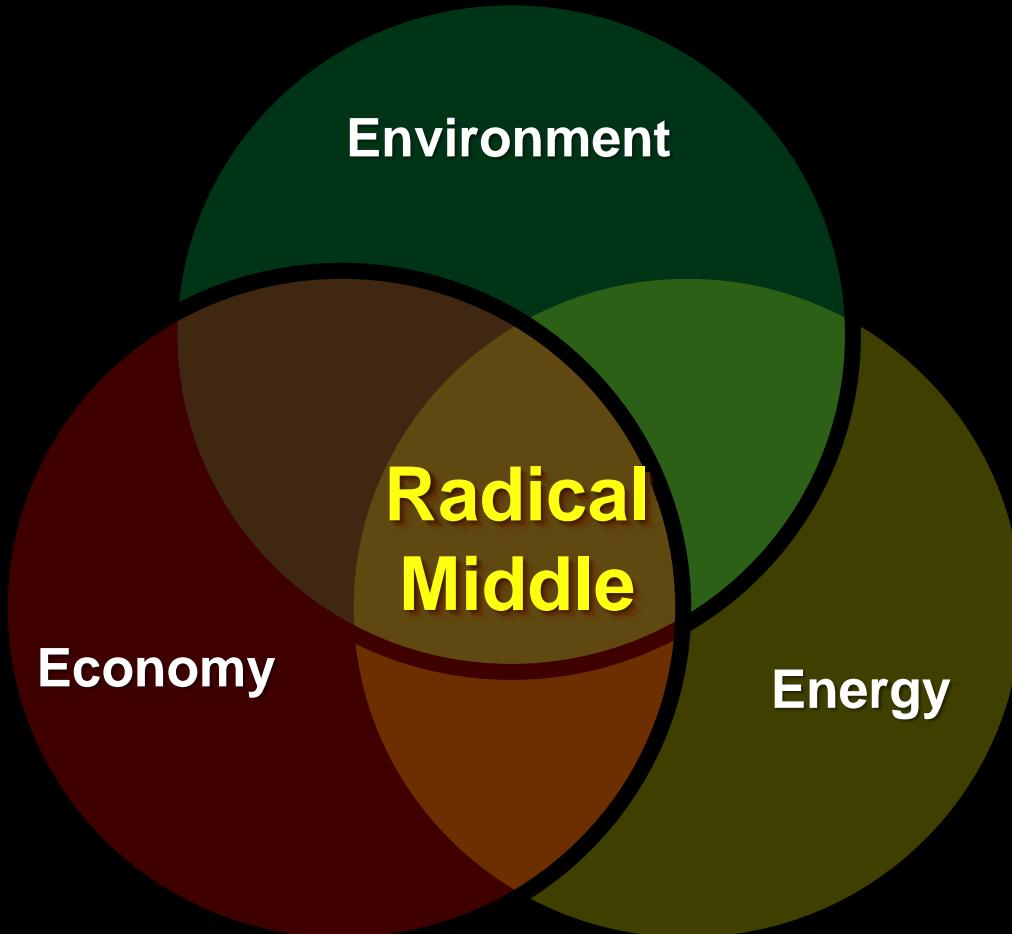
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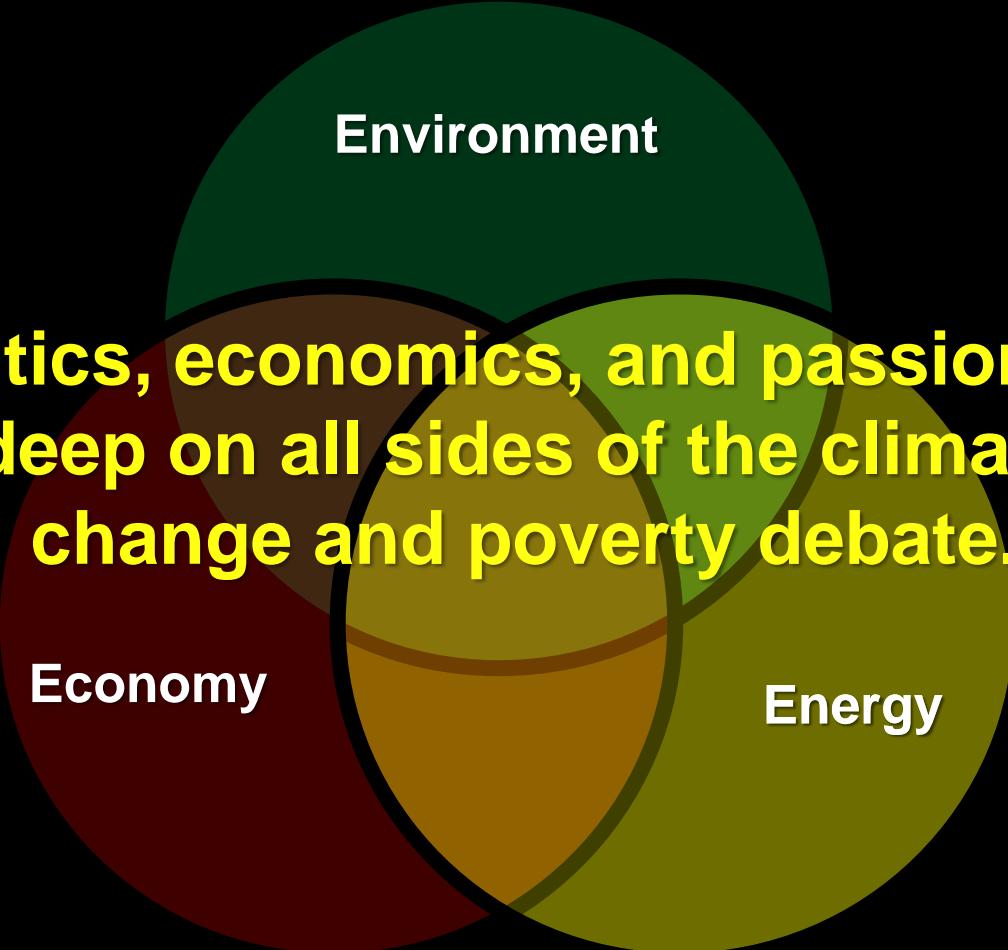
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Poverty is the major issue of our time, and fossil fuels are the solution



Climate Change is the major issue of our time, and **fossil fuels** are the problem



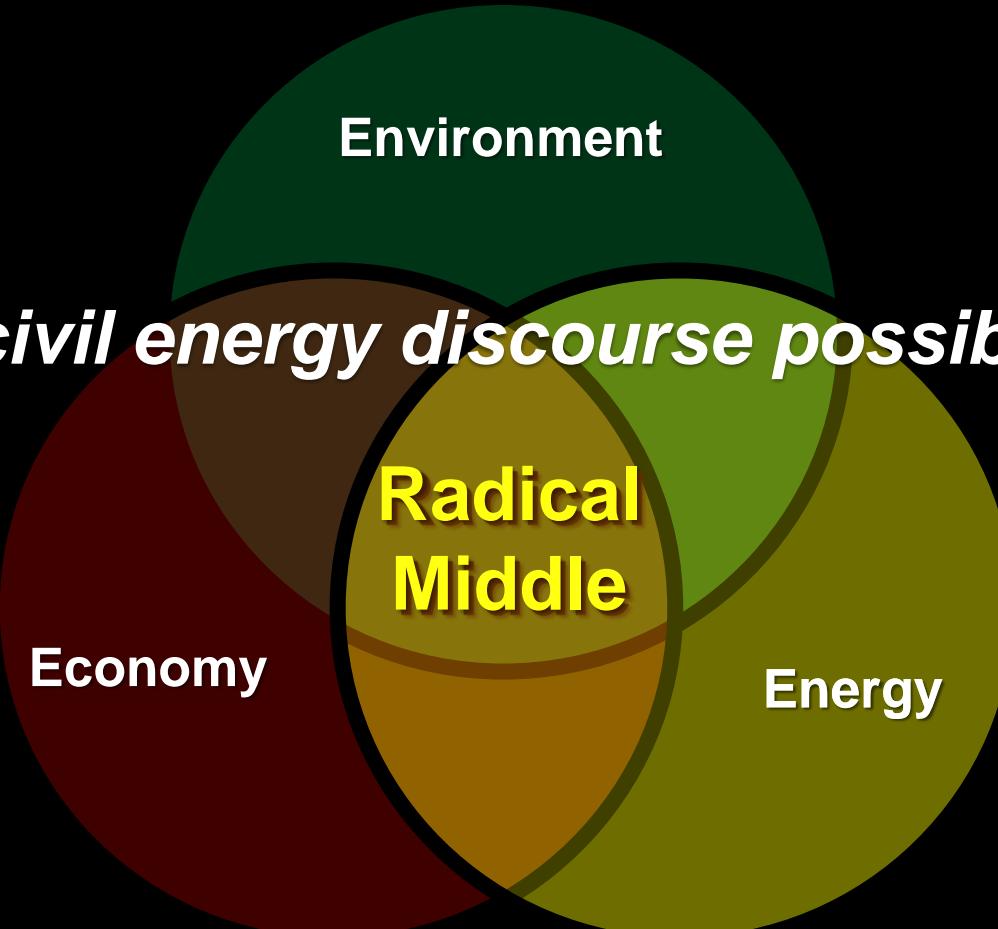


Environment

**Politics, economics, and passion run
deep on all sides of the climate
change and poverty debate.**

Economy

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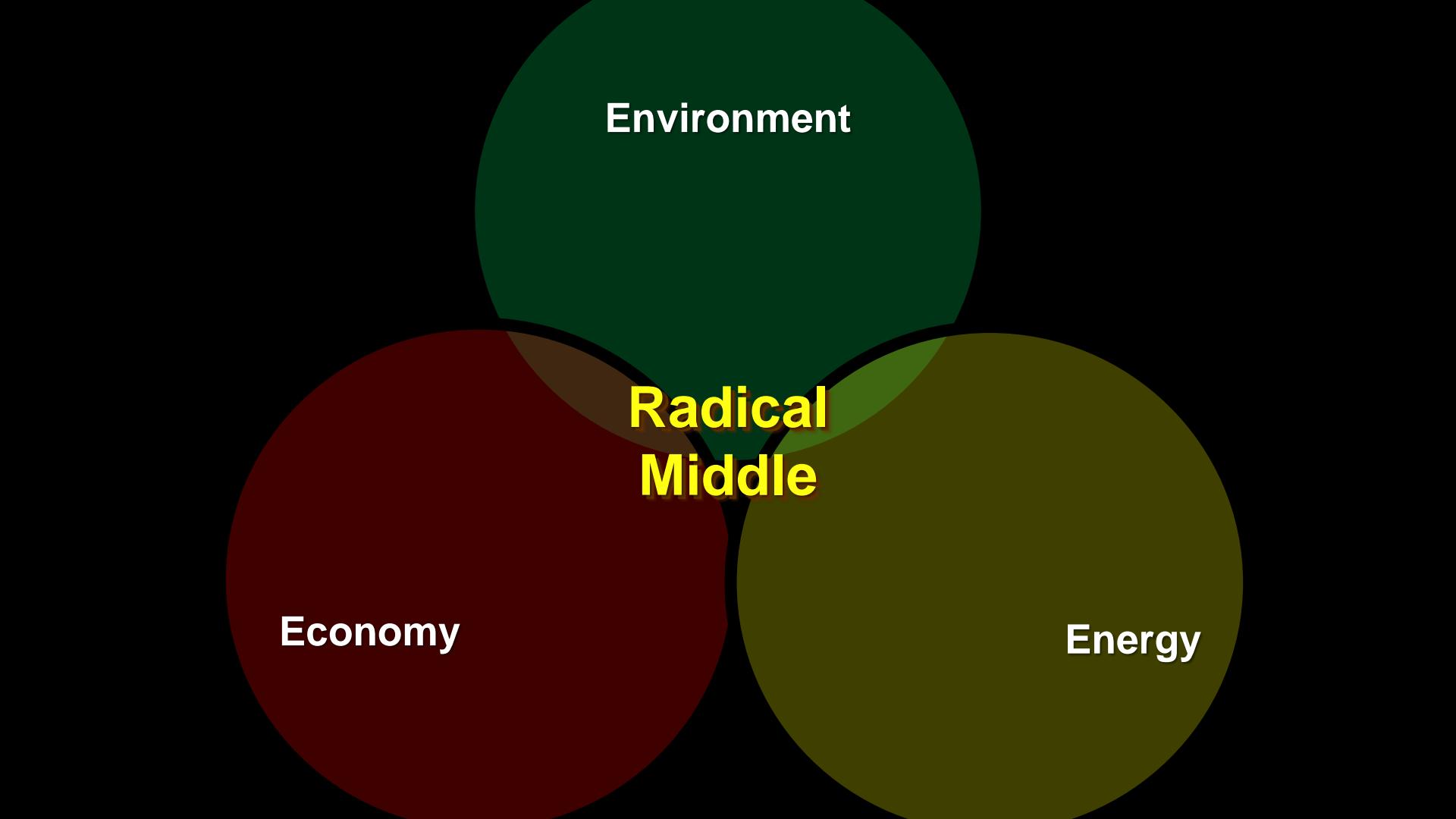


Is civil energy discourse possible?

**Radical
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Economy

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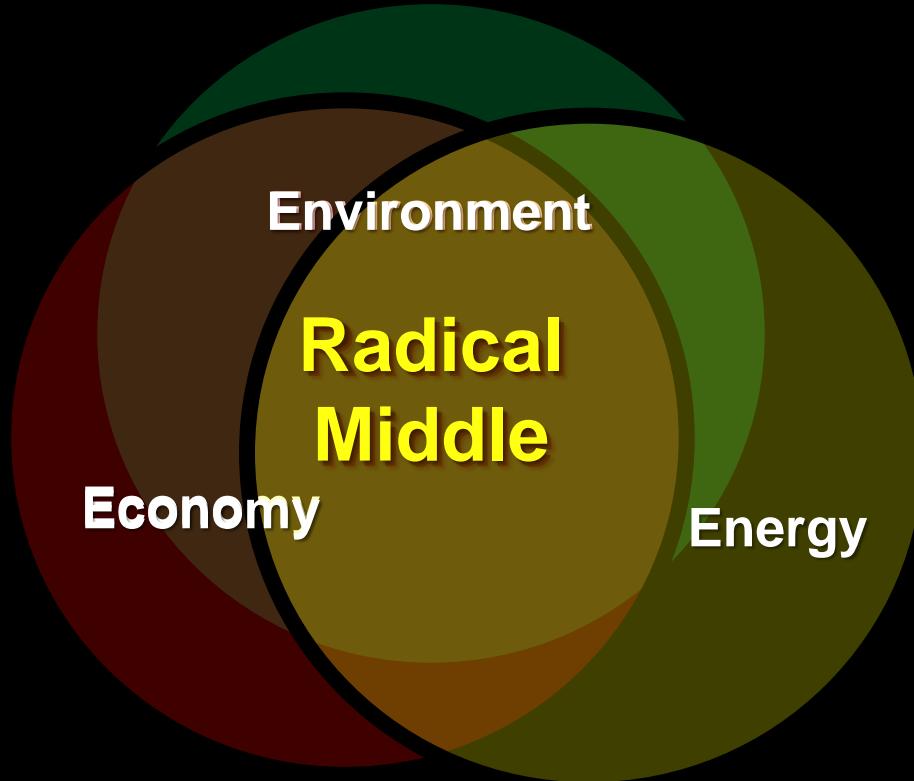
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Environment

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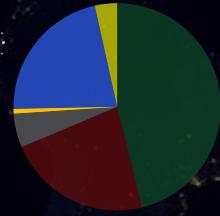
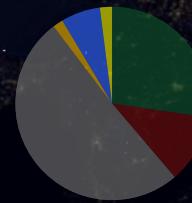
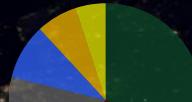
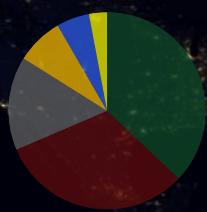


Towards a Radical Middle

- Understand that no form of energy is good or bad
- Assess the environmental impact of *all* energy
- Focus energy policy on energy security
- Make energy efficiency and energy storage tactical
- Recognize energy poverty as a critical challenge

Engage in Energy Education!





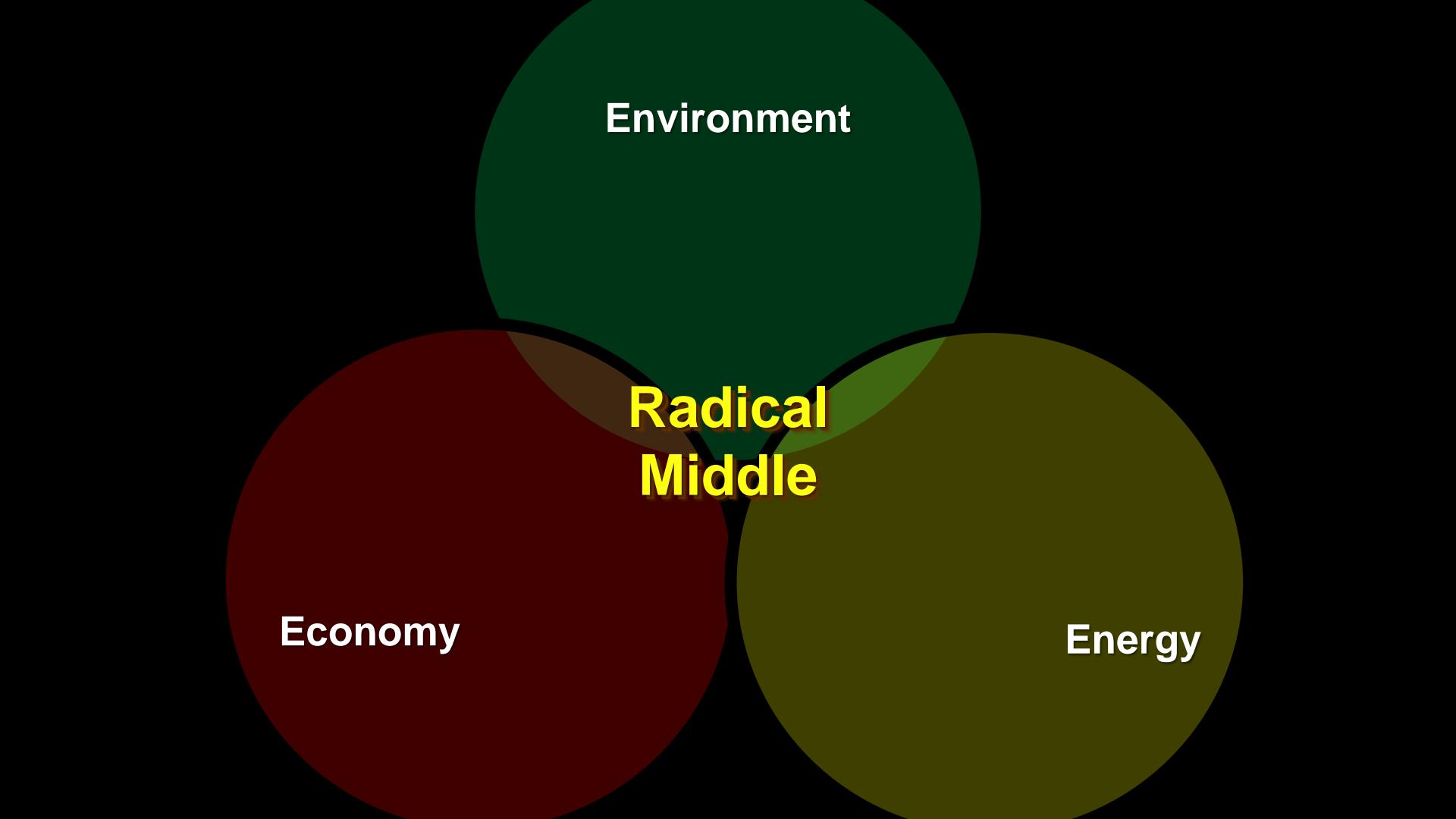
...keep it in the Ground.



Keep *them* in Poverty.

Lift
them
from
Poverty!





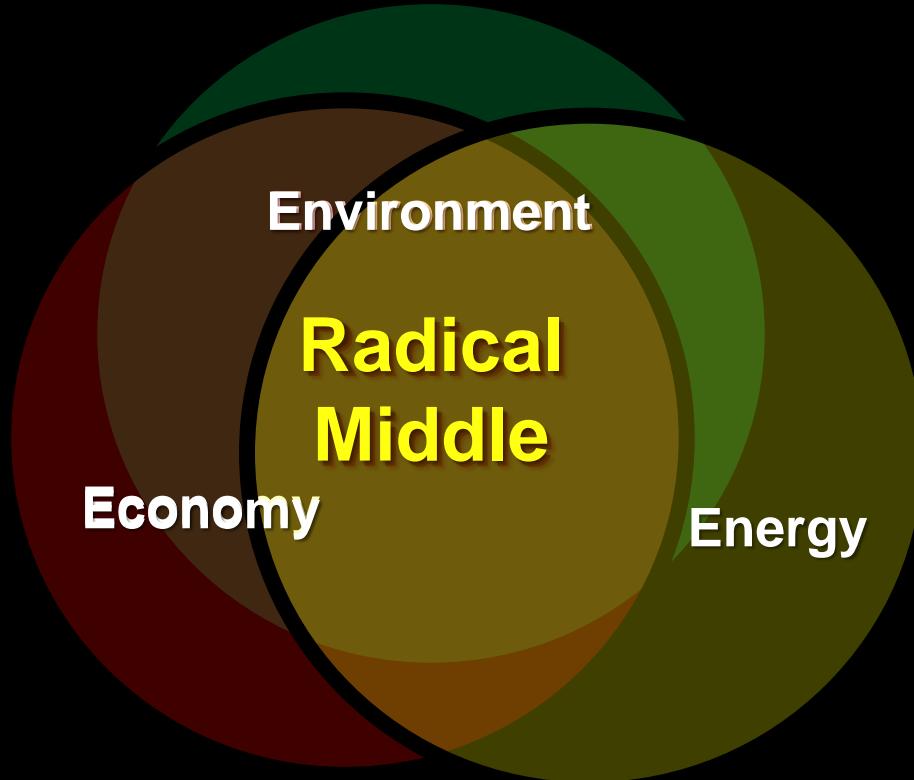
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