

A grayscale microscopic image of shale gas pores, showing a complex network of dark, irregularly shaped voids of various sizes against a lighter, textured background.

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# **The Role of Shale Gas in North American and Global Power Markets**

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# Framing Conundrum

**A majority of the educated public do not know how electricity is made... nor do they really care.**

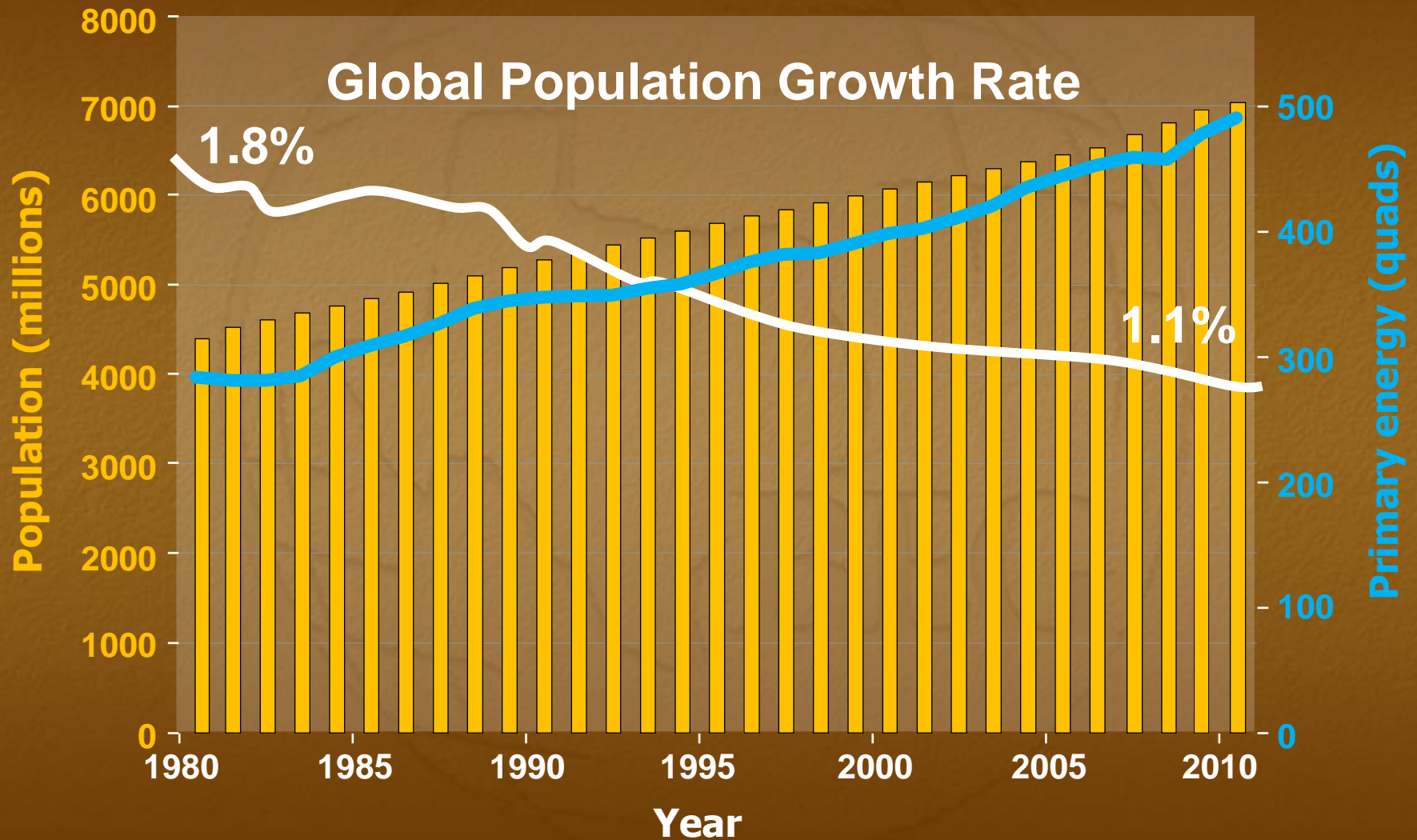
**As a result, the public is free to “not like” everything.**

**We need to take the energy conversation to a different place.**

# Outline

- **Global Demand**
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- **Market Implications**

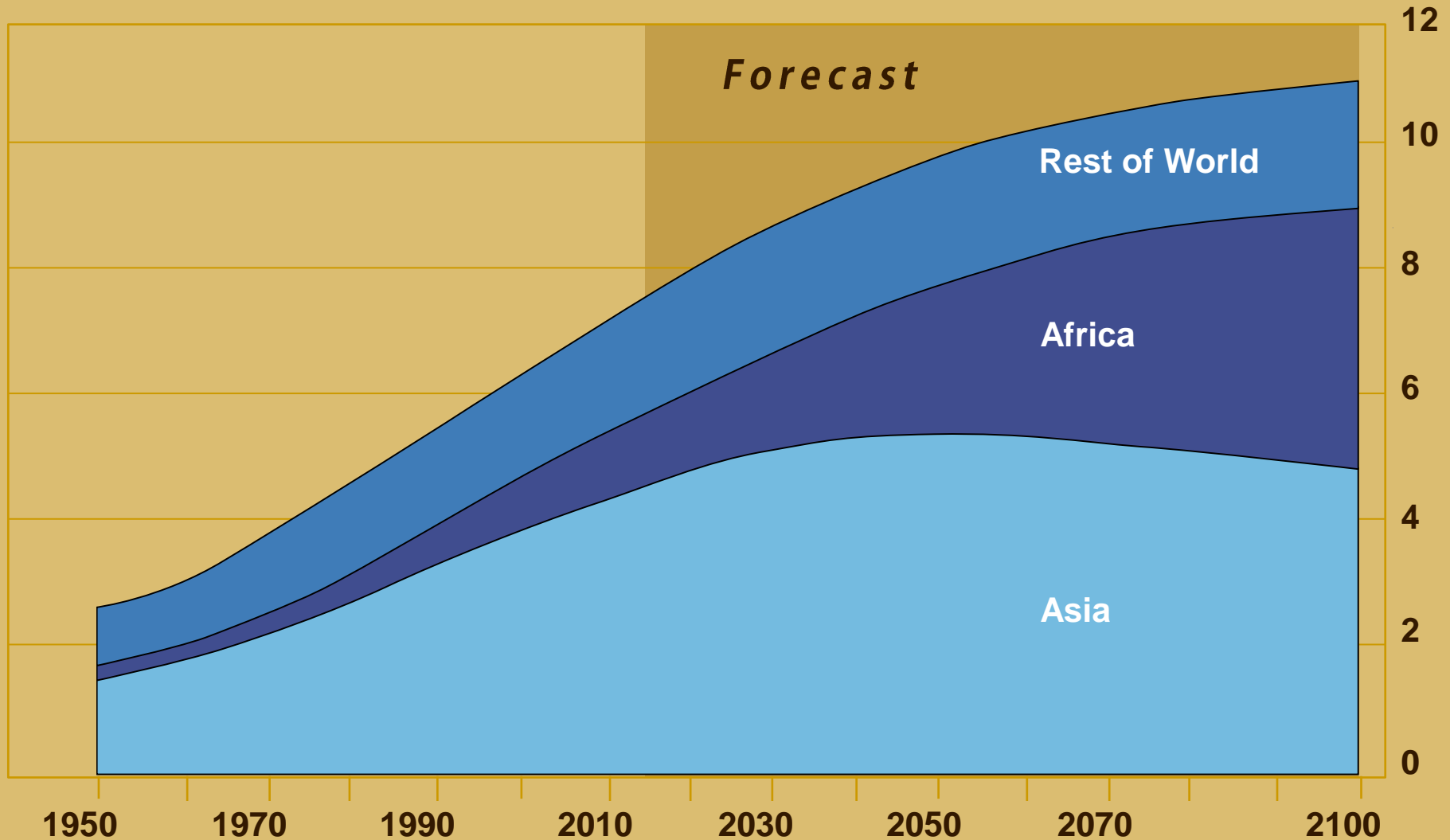
# Global Population and Energy



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Source: US Census Bureau Int'l Database, June 2011

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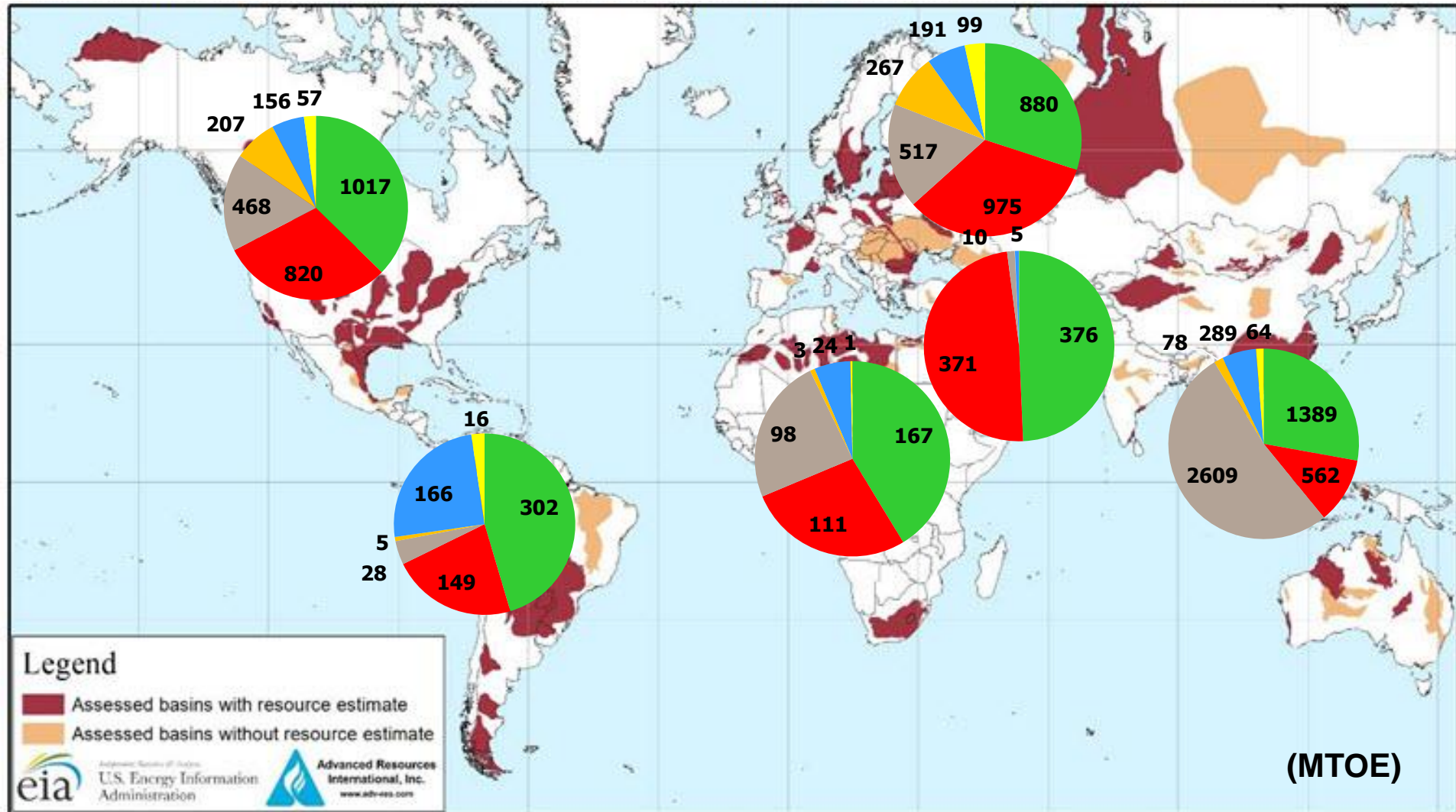
Source: From the UN, as appeared in *The Economist*, August 23, 2014

# Population 2015

~1 billion people per color

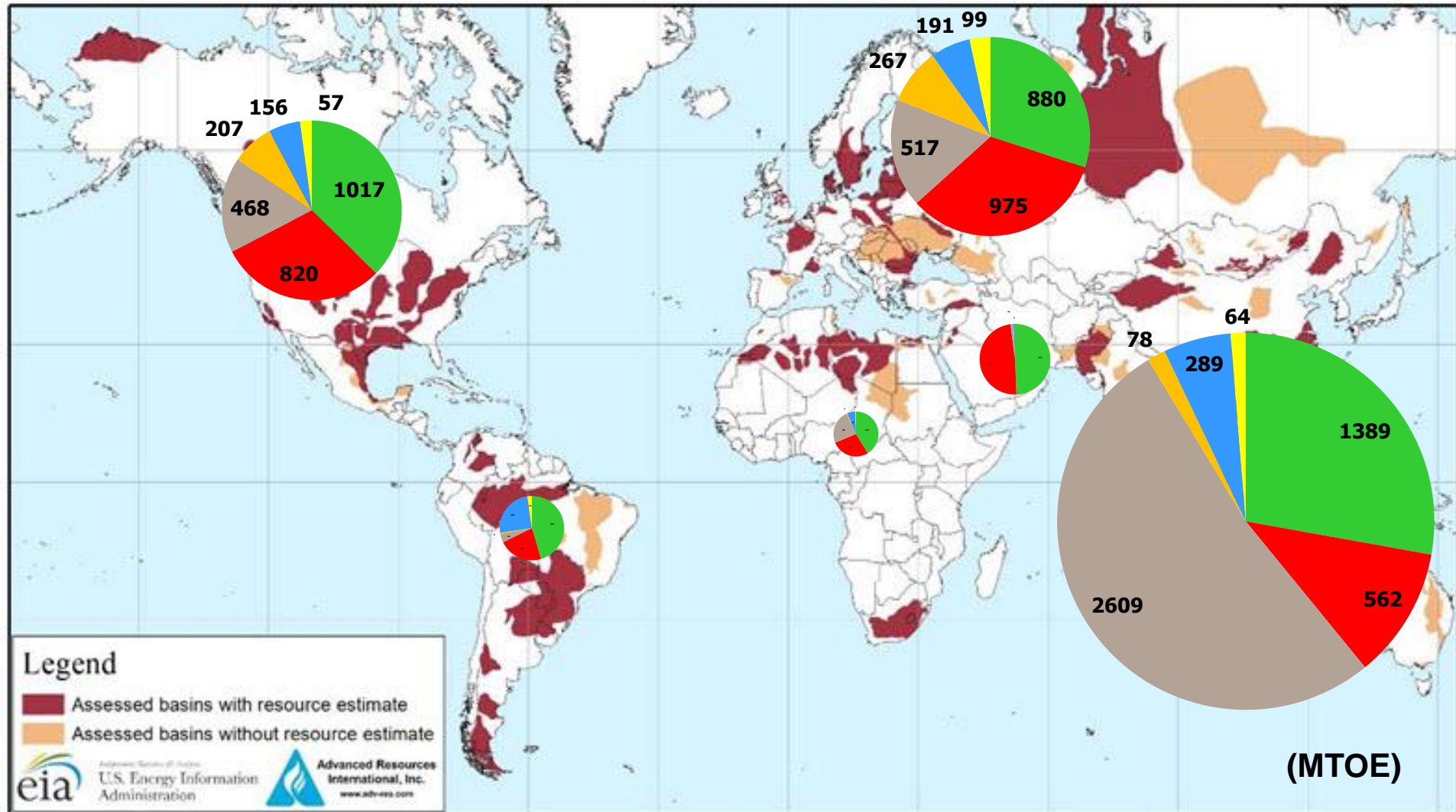


# Energy Mix



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# Energy Demand



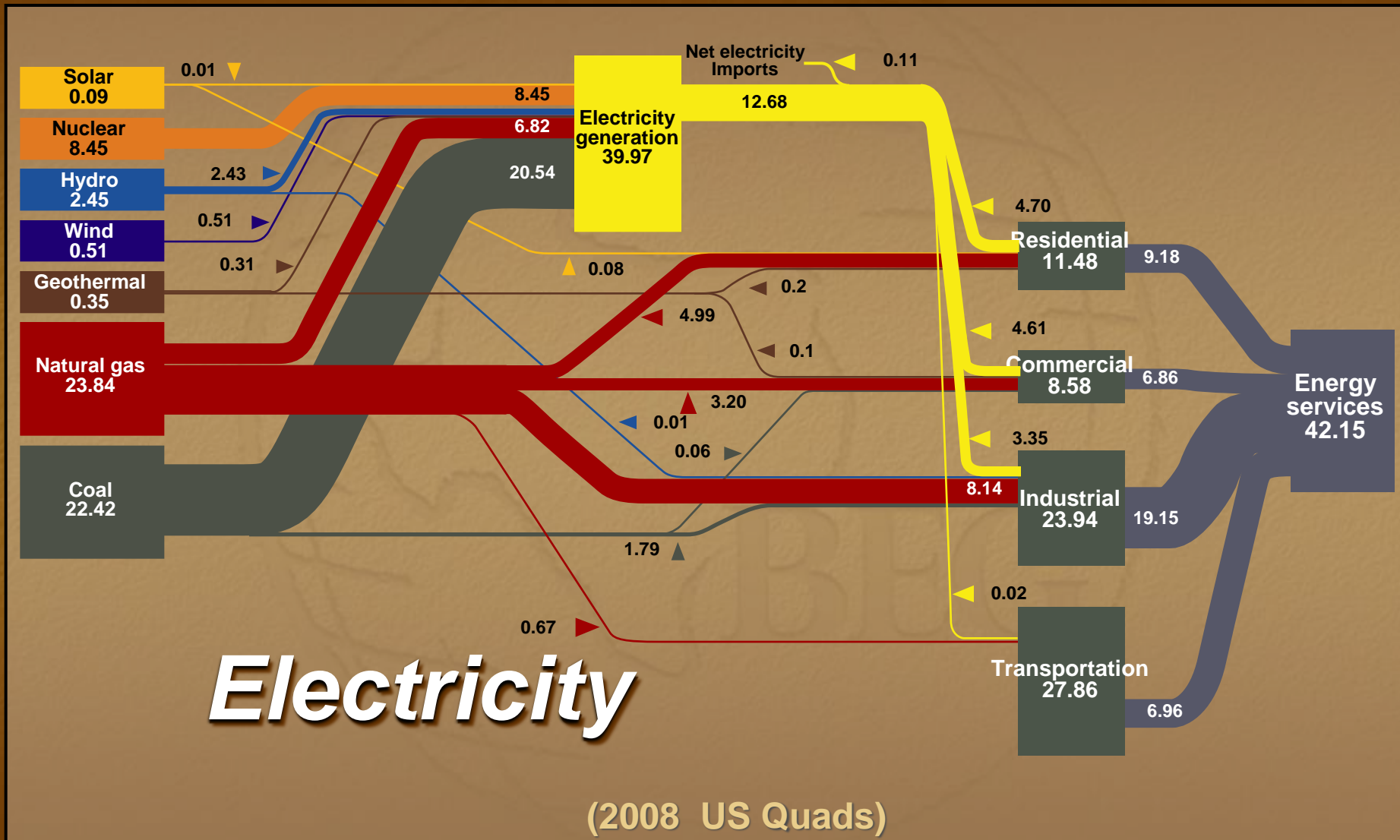
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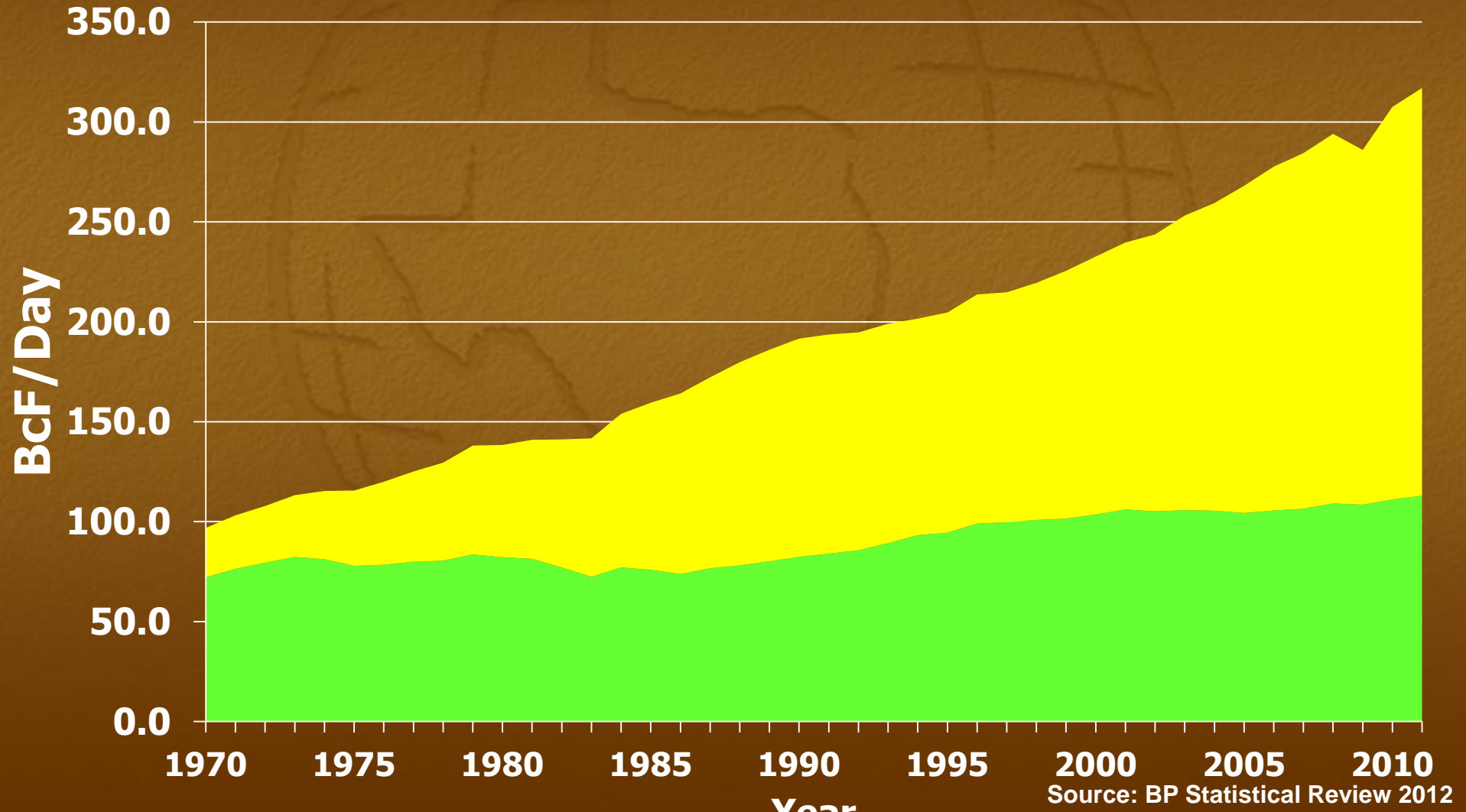
# Energy Flows



Source: Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and U.S. DOE based on Annual Energy Review, 2008 (EIA, 2009)  
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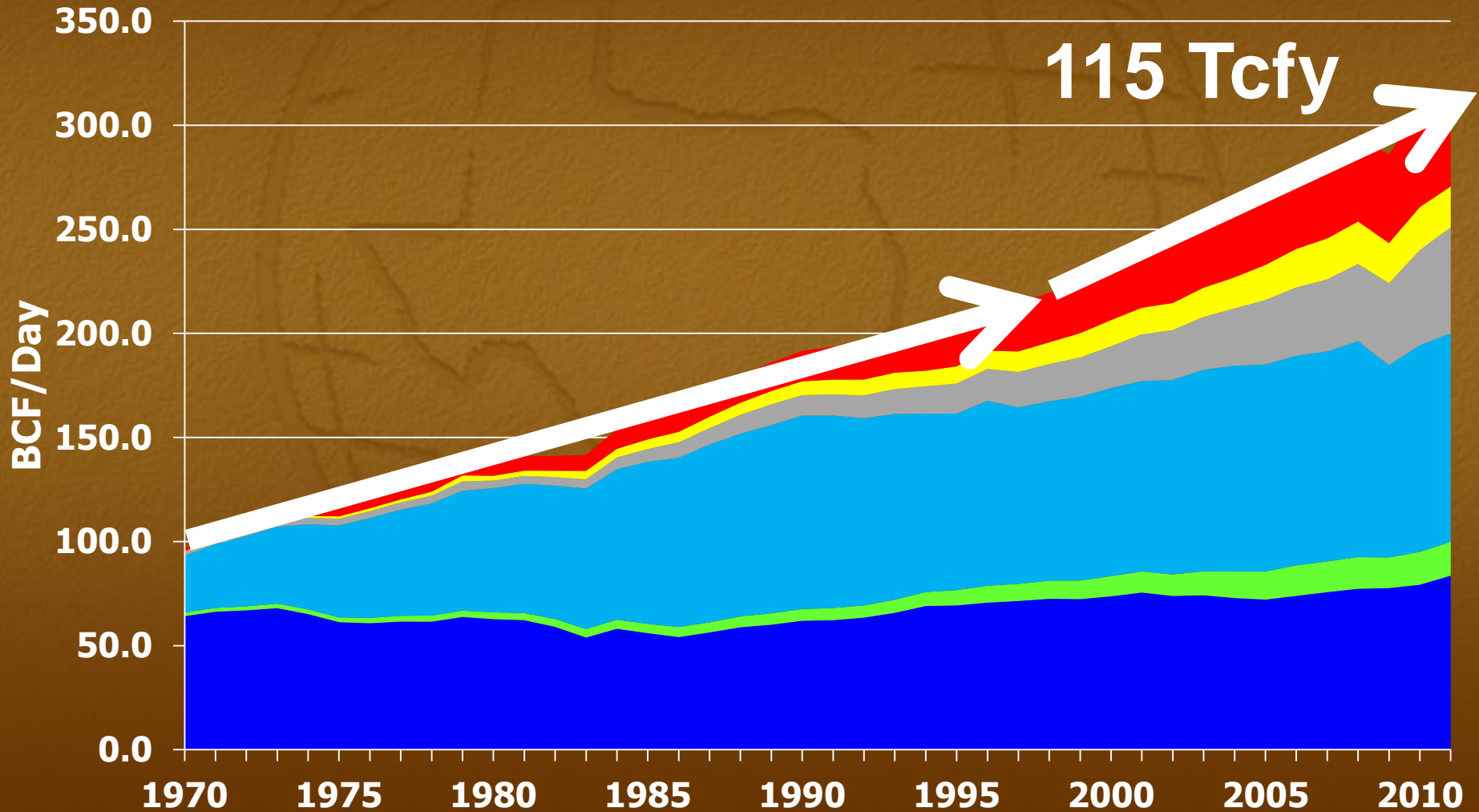
# Global Natural Gas Production

■ OECD   ■ Non-OECD



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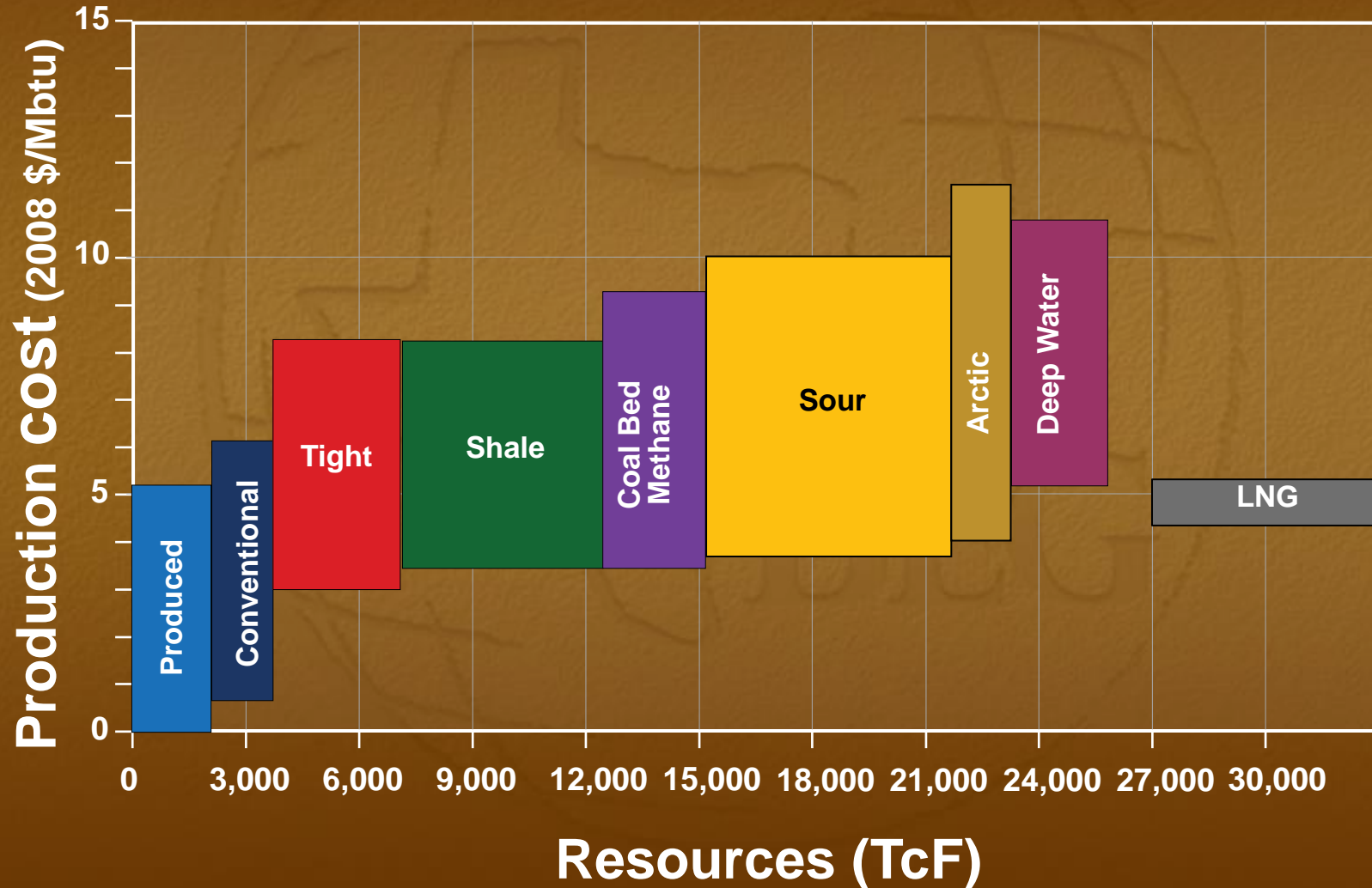
■ Total North America    ■ Total S. & Cent. America    ■ Total Europe & Eurasia  
■ Total Middle East    ■ Total Africa    ■ Total Asia Pacific



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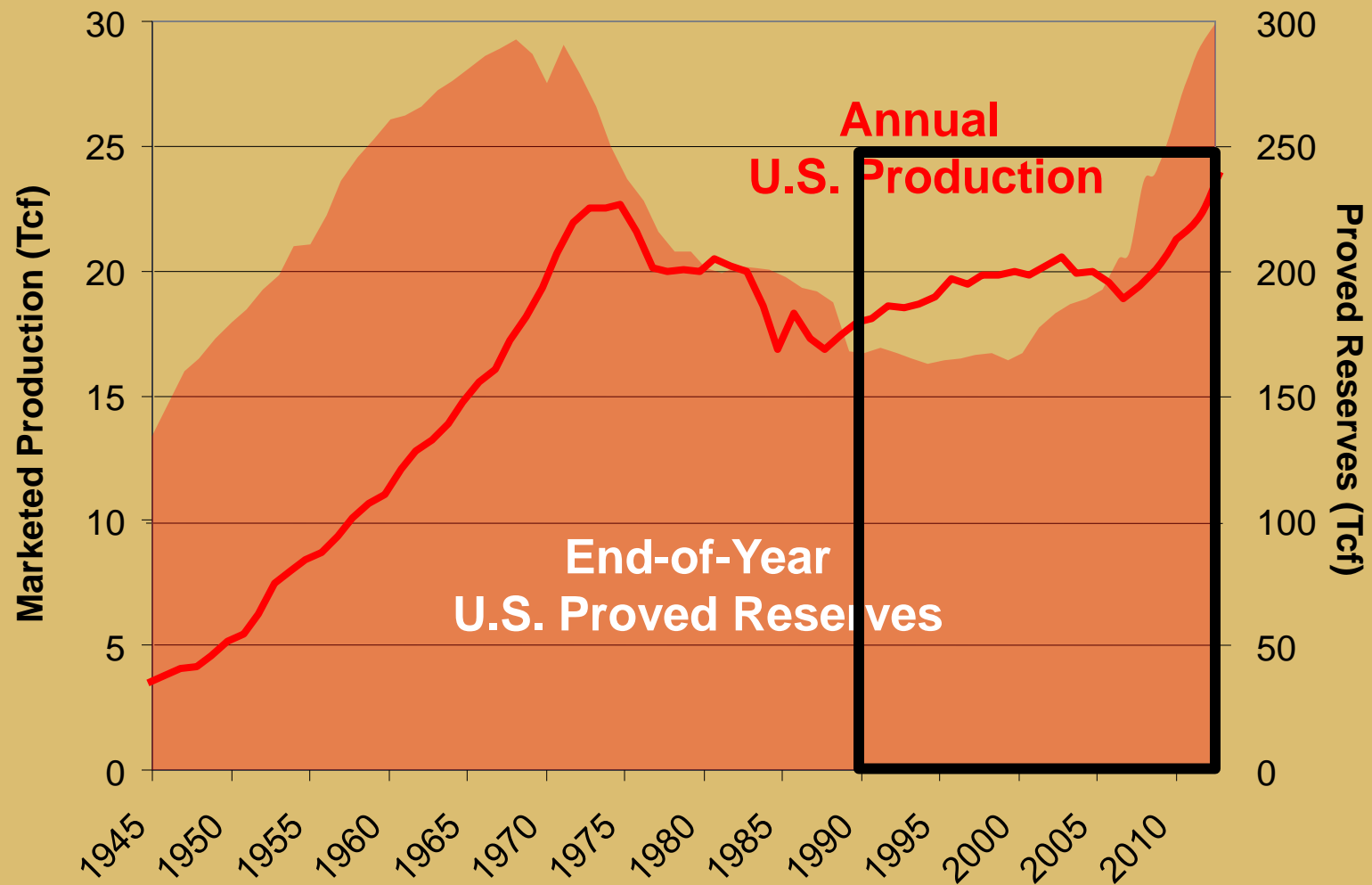
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## *Resources v. Cost*

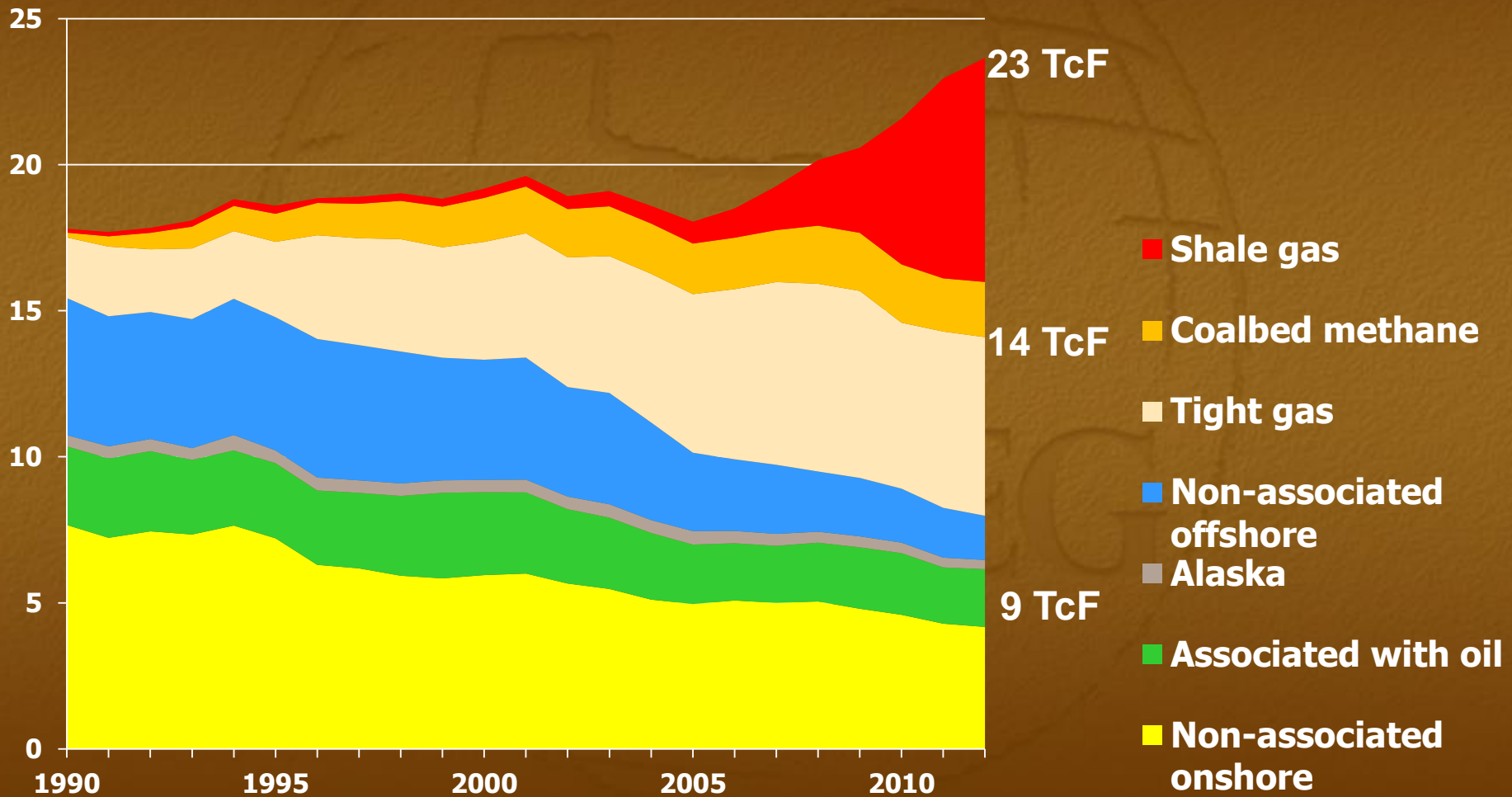


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# U.S. Natural Gas *Production and Reserves*



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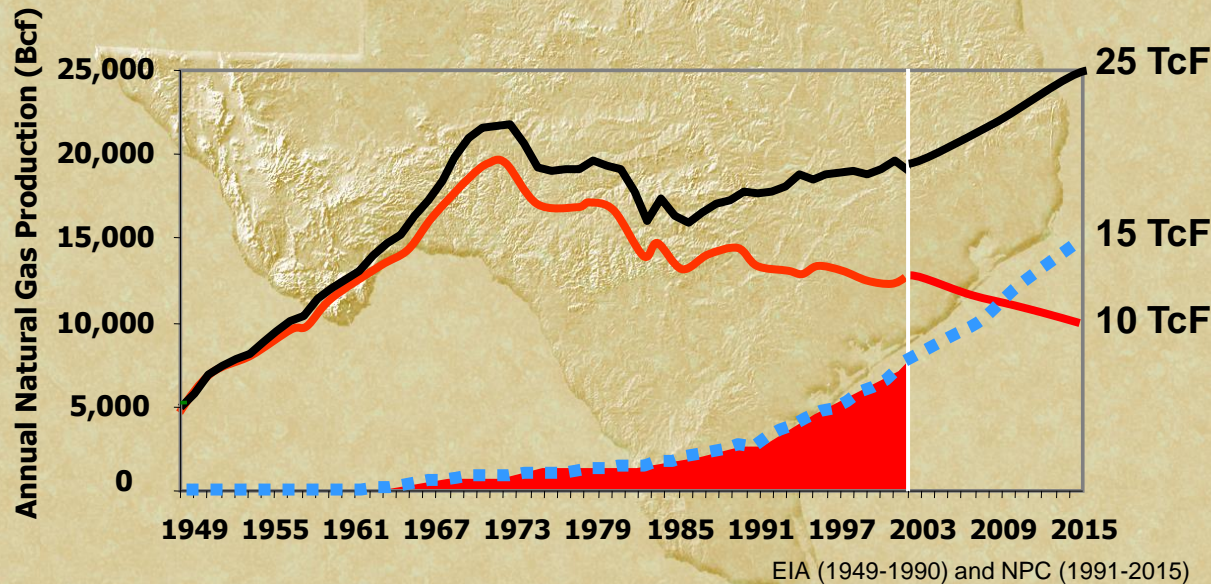


# U.S. Natural Gas Production (TcF)

## An Anticipated *Evolution*

From a 2004 Tinker Talk to the IPAA  
US Natural Gas 2004 forecast

— Total Natural Gas  
— Conventional Gas  
- - - Unconventional Gas



23 TcF

14 TcF

9 TcF

■ Shale gas

■ Coalbed methane

■ Tight gas

■ Non-associated offshore

■ Alaska

■ Associated with oil

■ Non-associated onshore

Near Surface

# Hydraulic Fracturing “Fracking”

Water

Proppant

Friction Reducers: always (polyacrylmide)

Biocides: often (glutaraldehyde, chlorine)

Scale Inhibitors: sometimes (phosphonate)

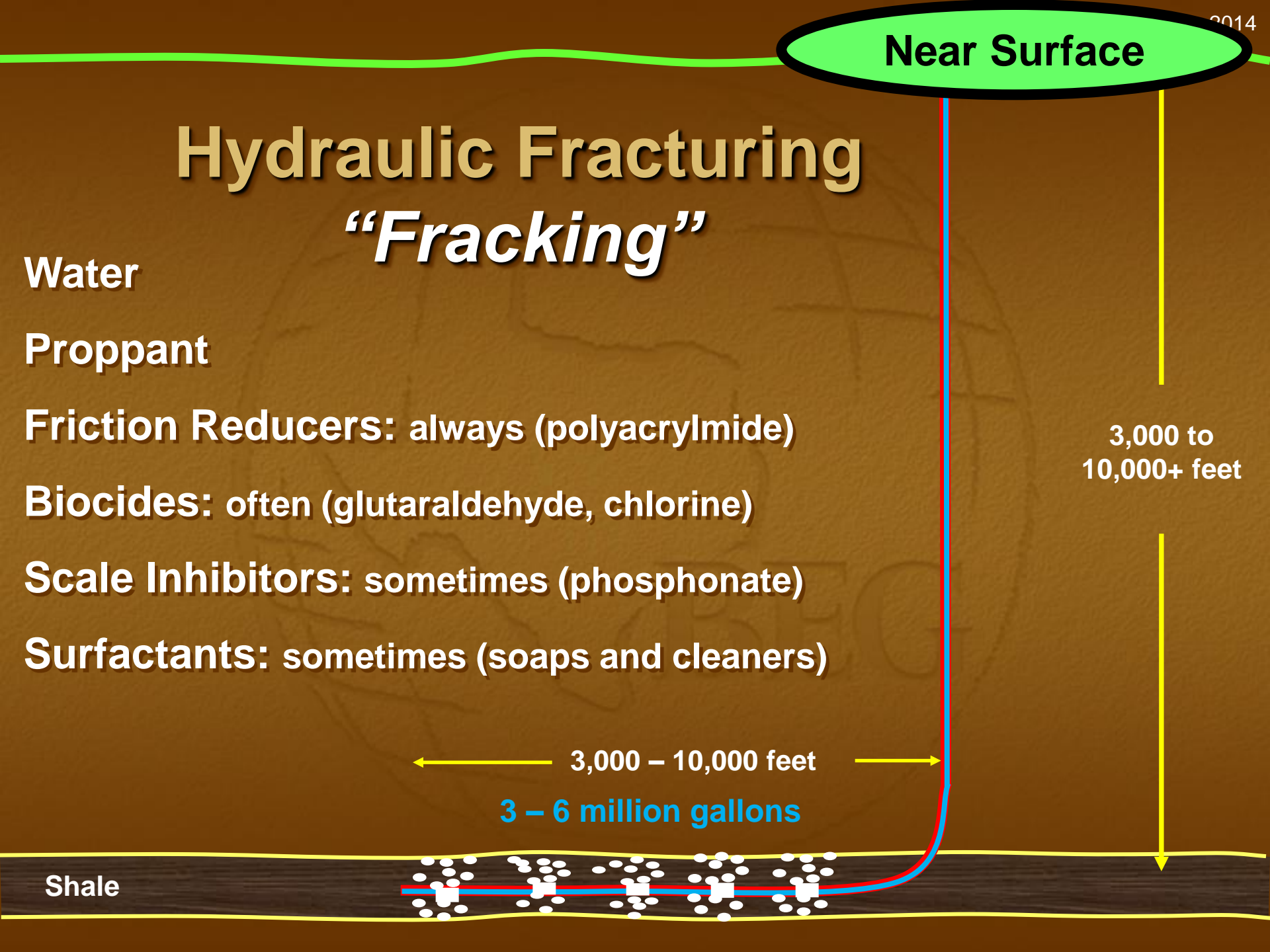
Surfactants: sometimes (soaps and cleaners)

3,000 to  
10,000+ feet

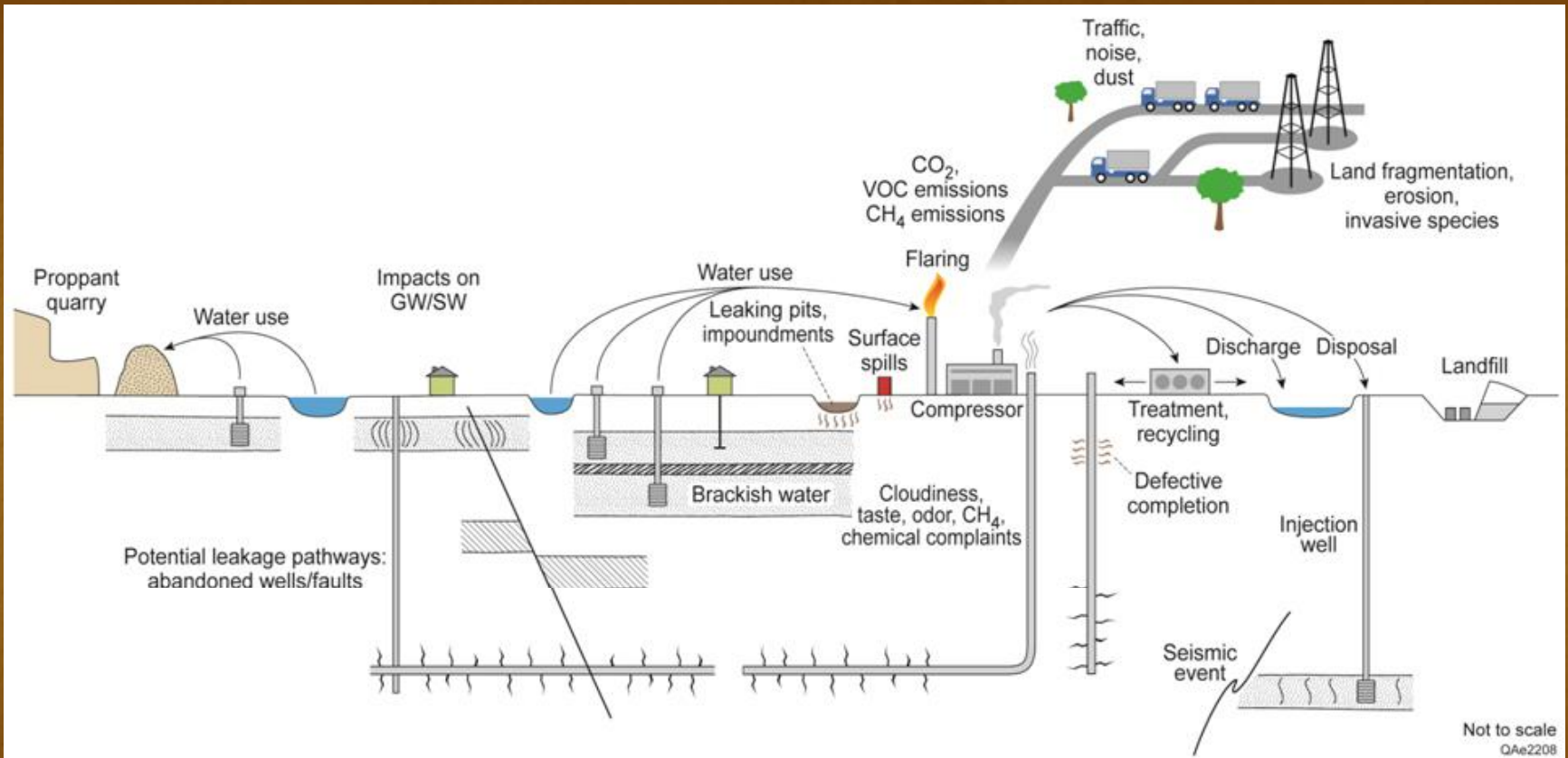
← 3,000 – 10,000 feet →

3 – 6 million gallons

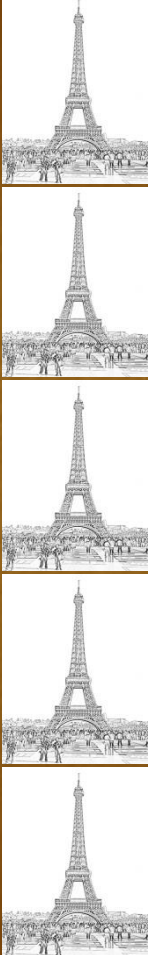
Shale



# Environmental Impact

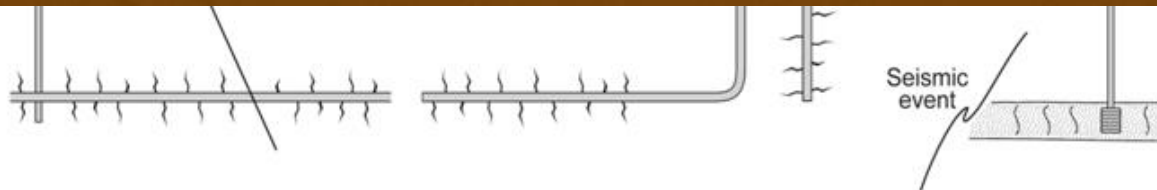


## Not to Scale!



# 1000's of Feet of Rock

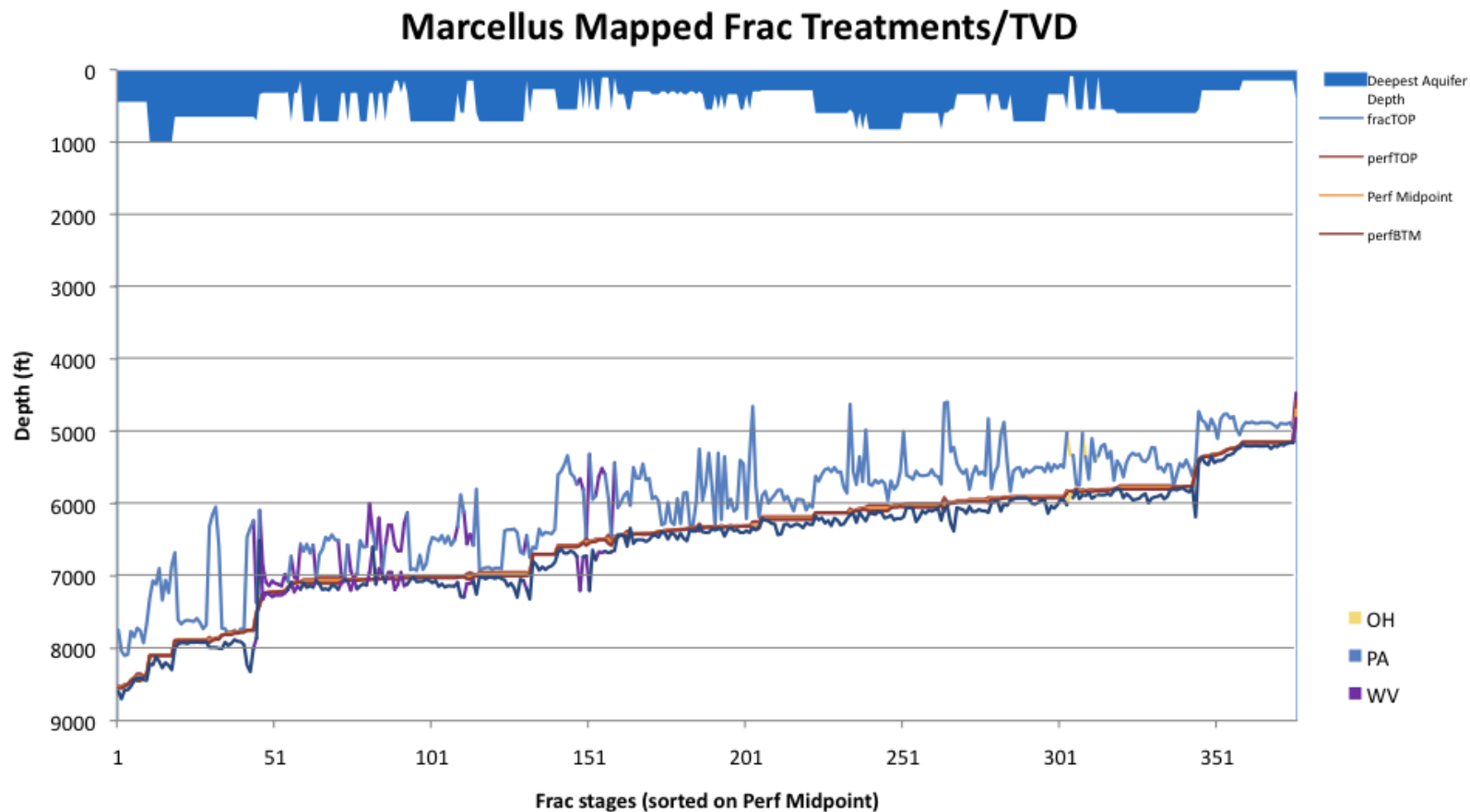
# Drawn to Scale



Not to scale  
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# Environmental Impact

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# **Environmental Issues**

## ***Regulatory Considerations***

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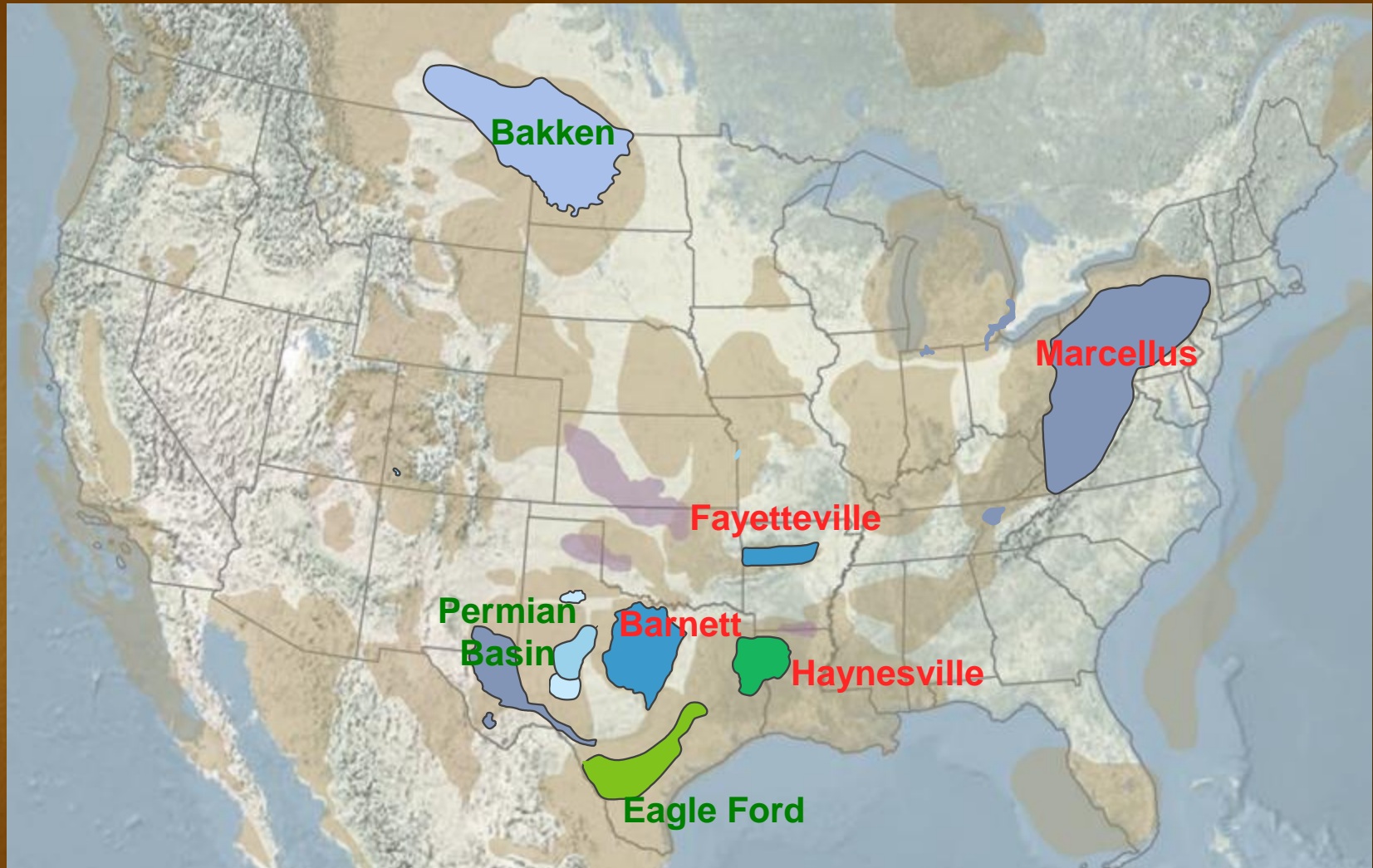
# Unconventional Resource Plays



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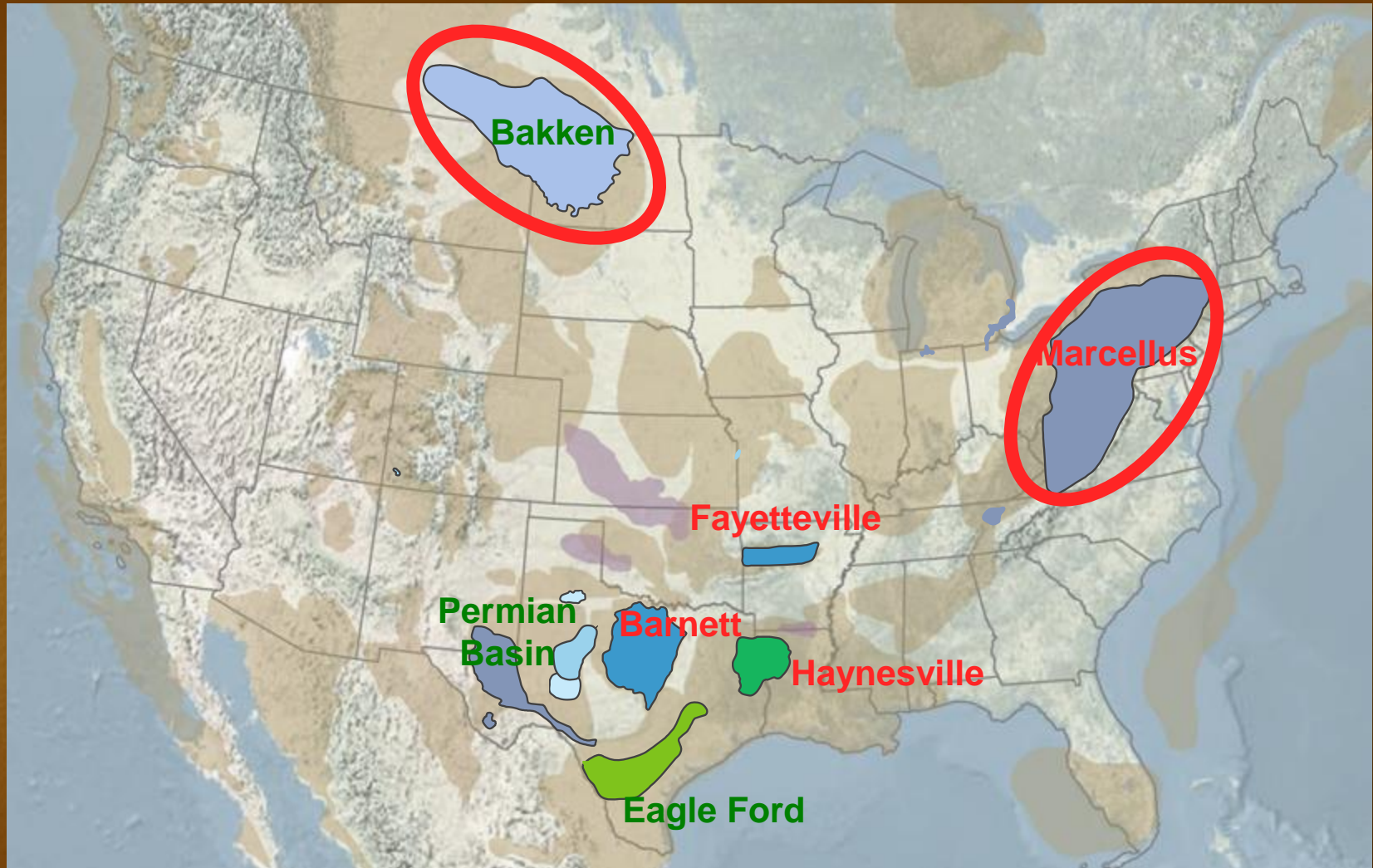
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# Middle Devonian

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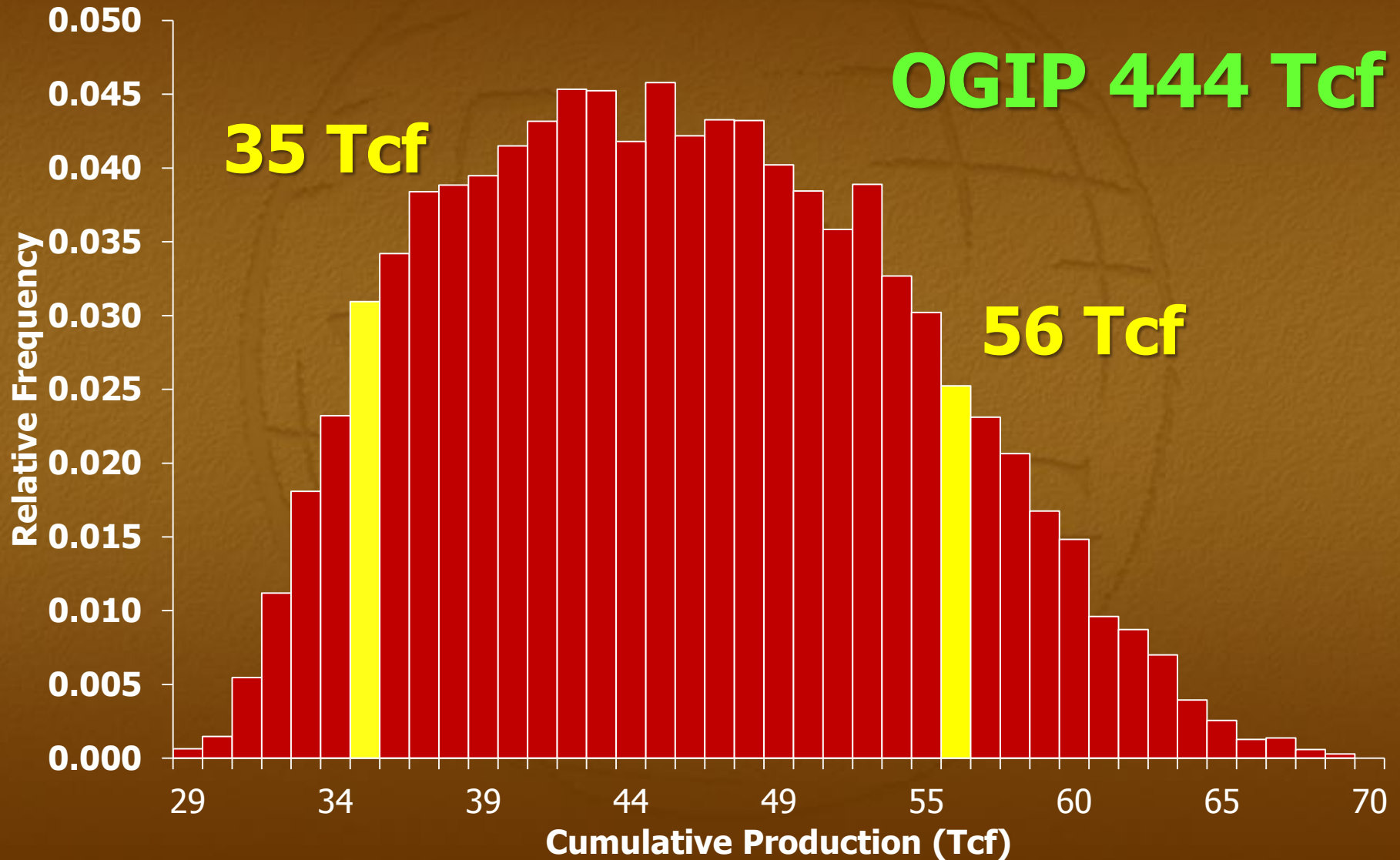
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# Bureau of Economic Geology

## *U.S. Shale Gas Study*

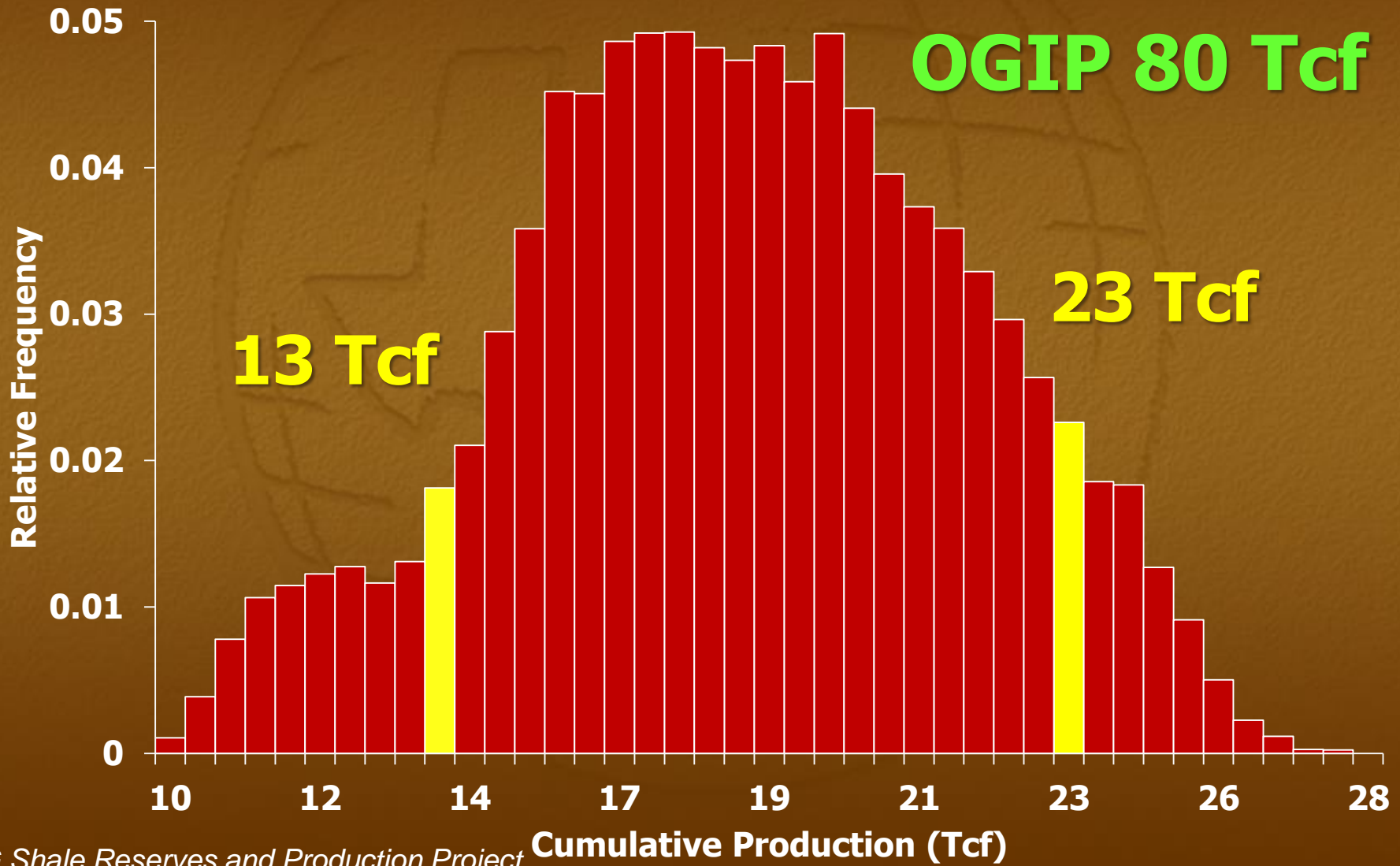
- What is the *total* resource base in place?
- What portion is *technically* recoverable?
- What portion is *economically* recoverable?
- What is the long-term *production outlook*?

## Monte Carlo Production Distribution



# Fayetteville

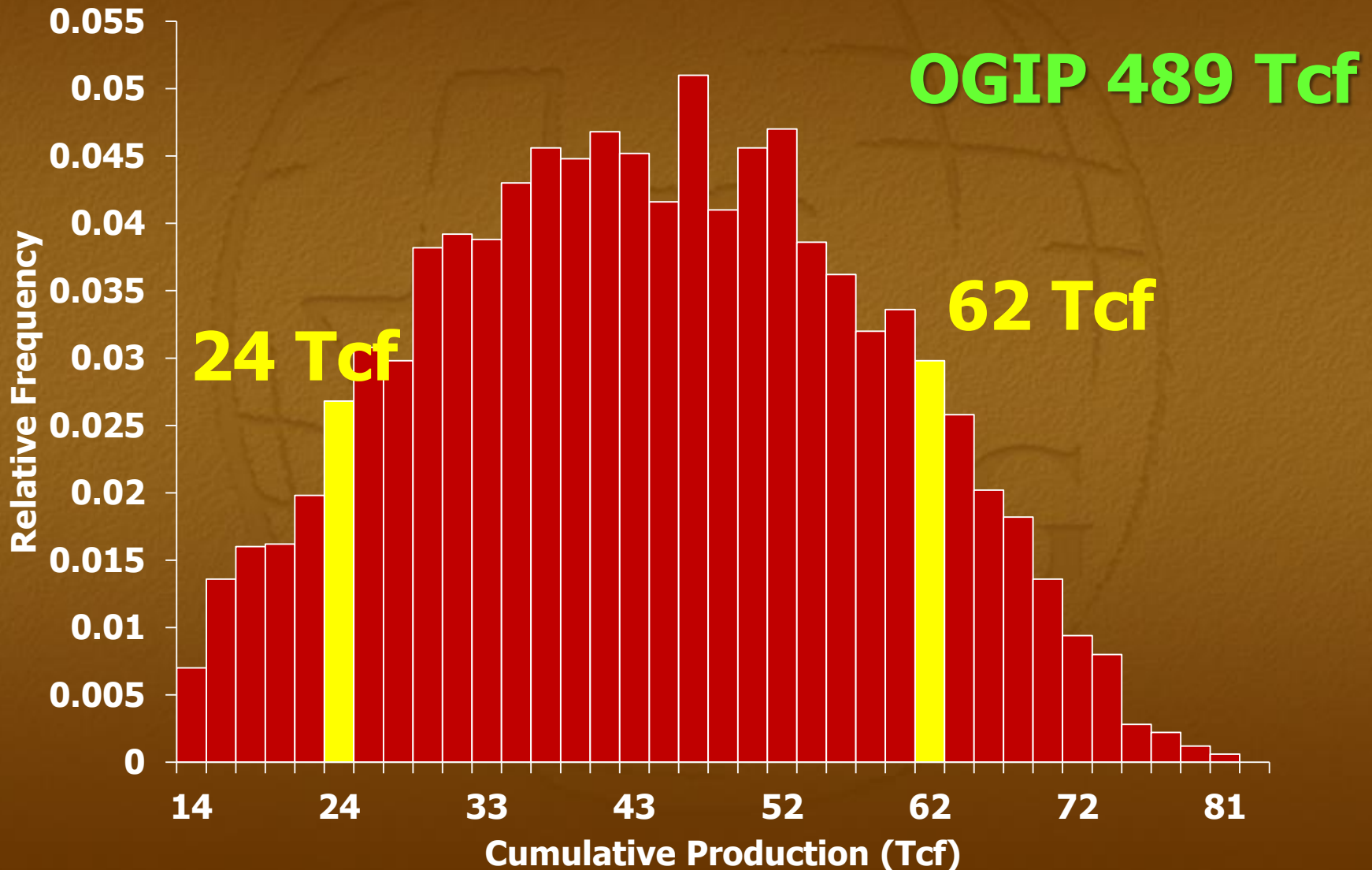
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# Haynesville

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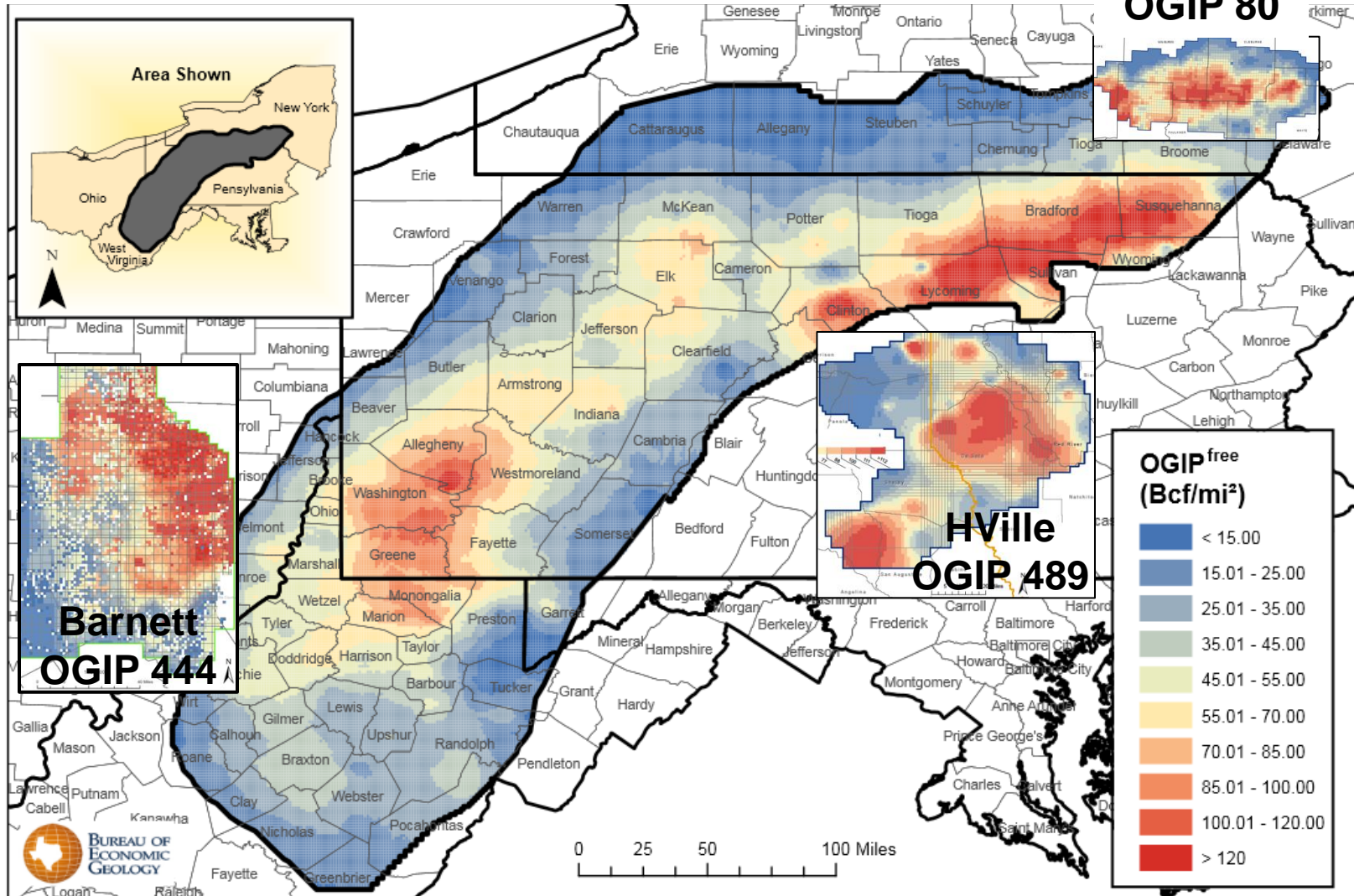
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# Marcellus OGIP

## 1712 Tcf OGIP free

## FVile OGIP 80

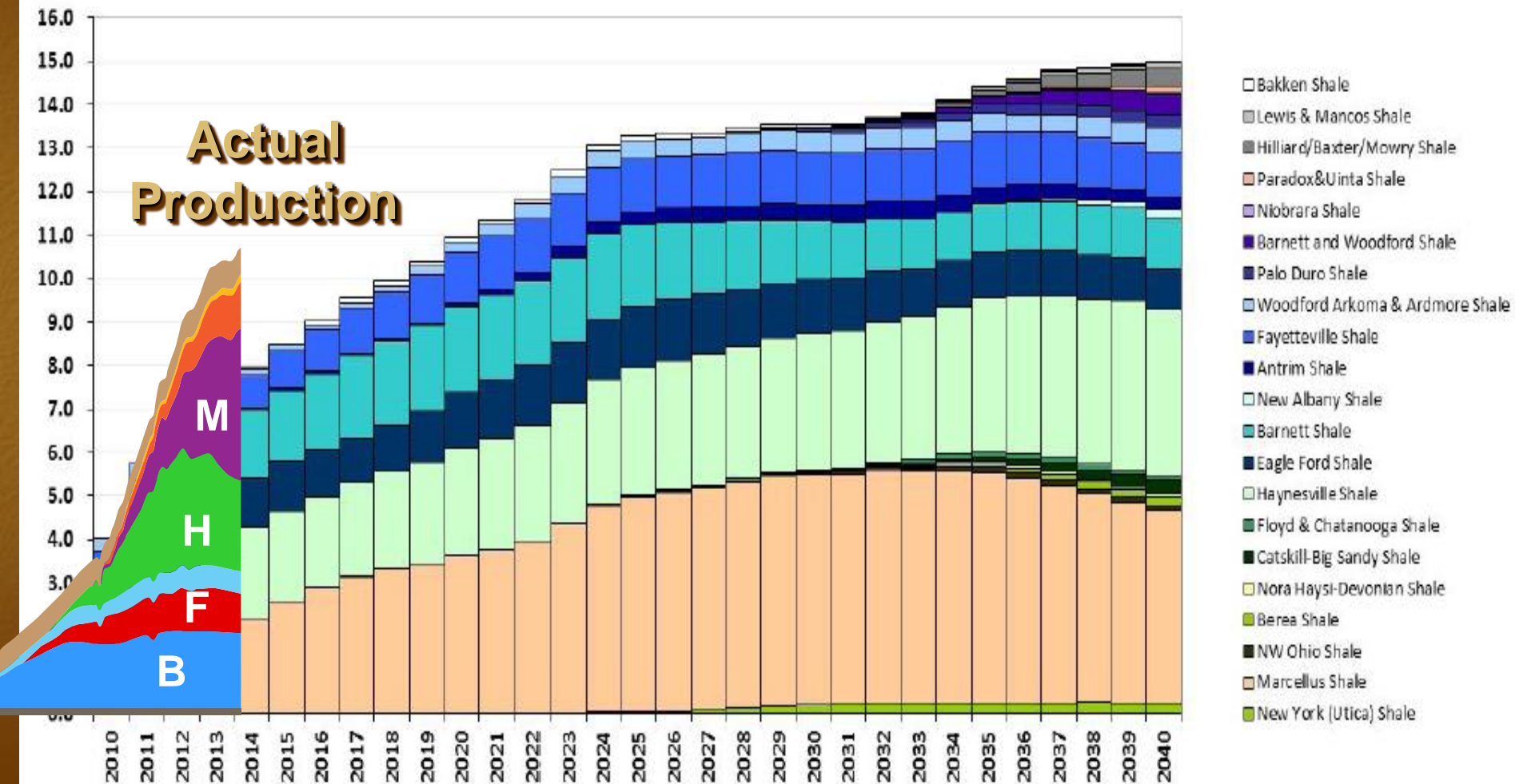


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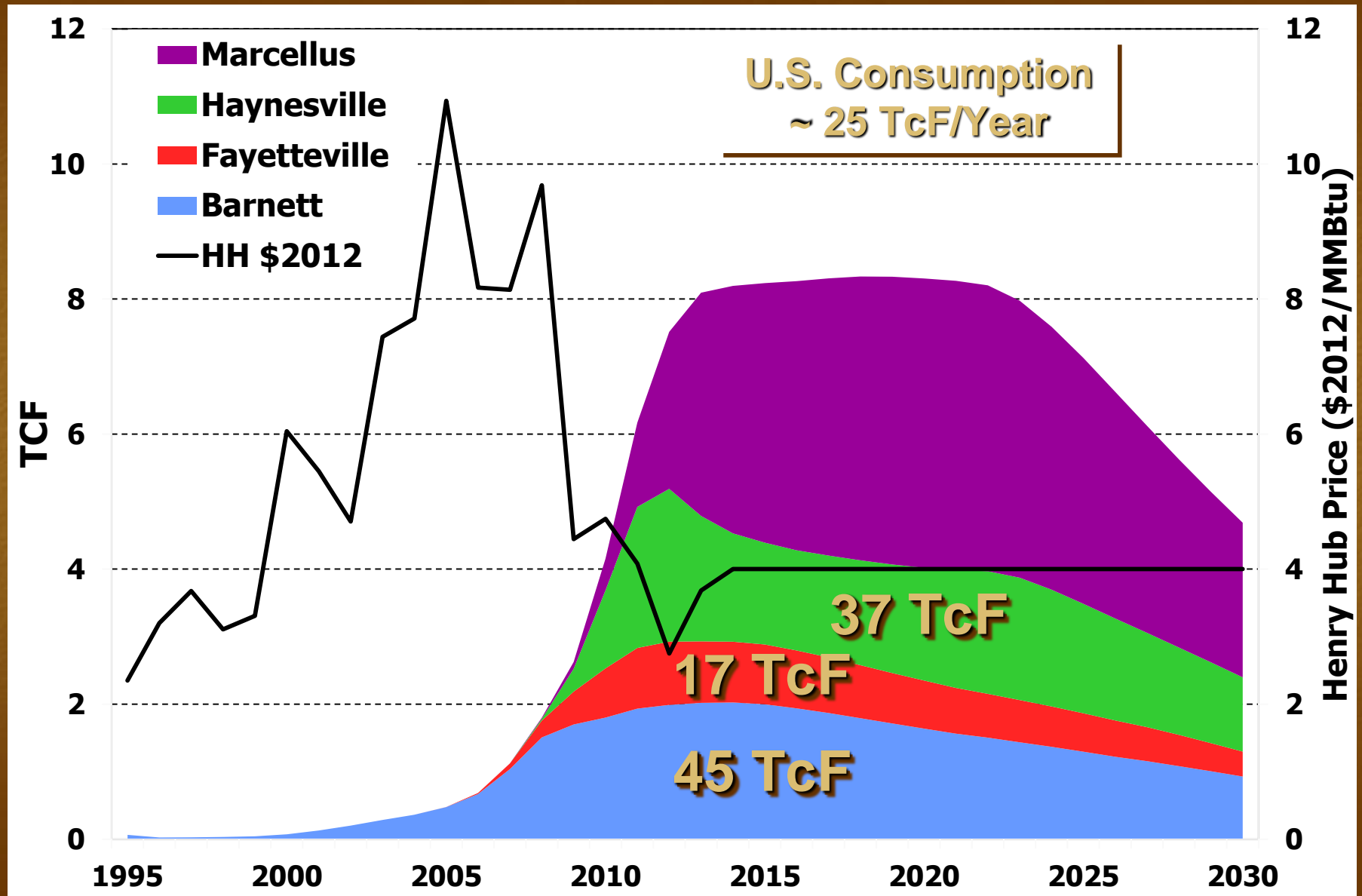
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# Shale Gas Forecast vs. Actual

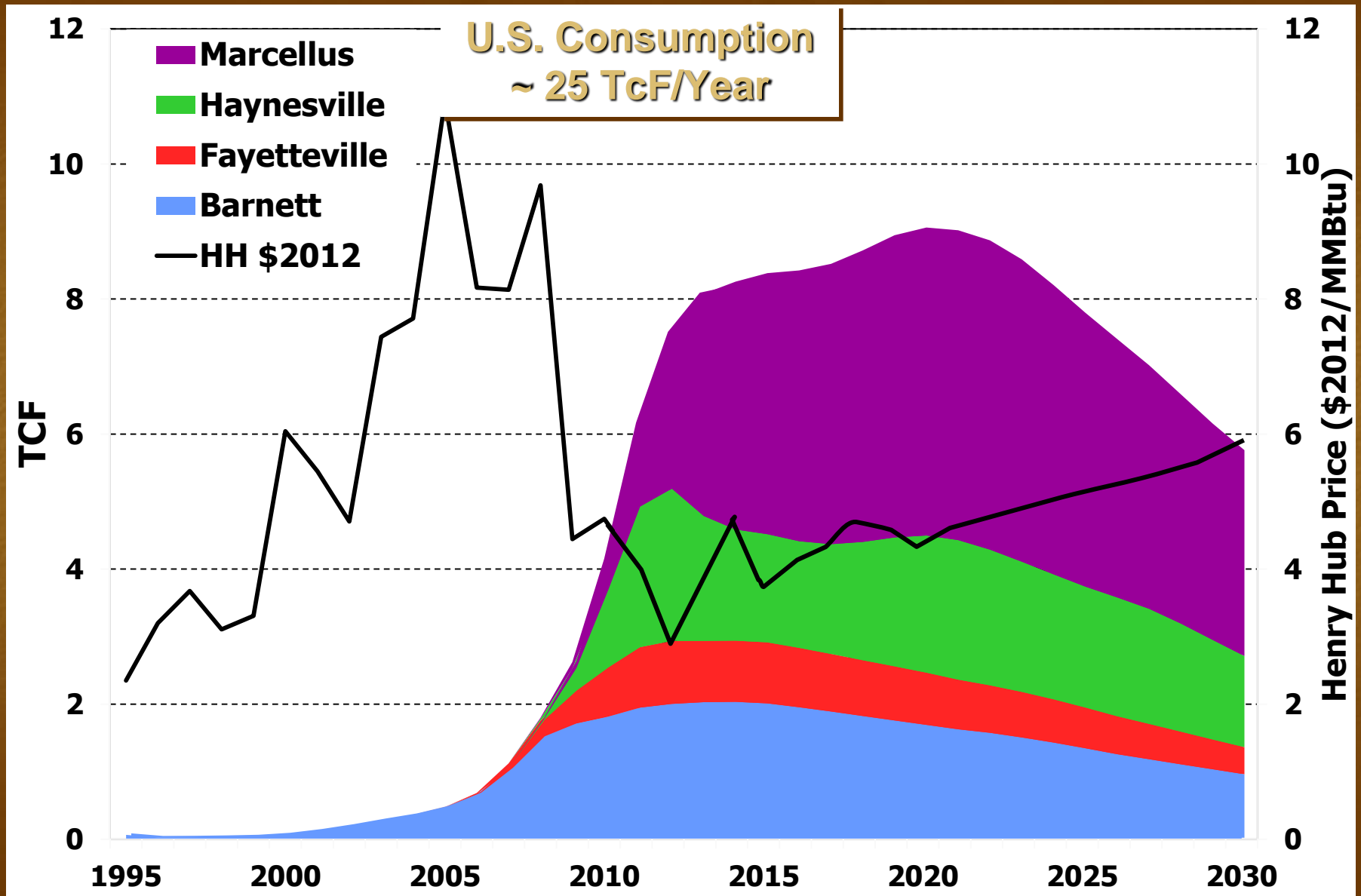
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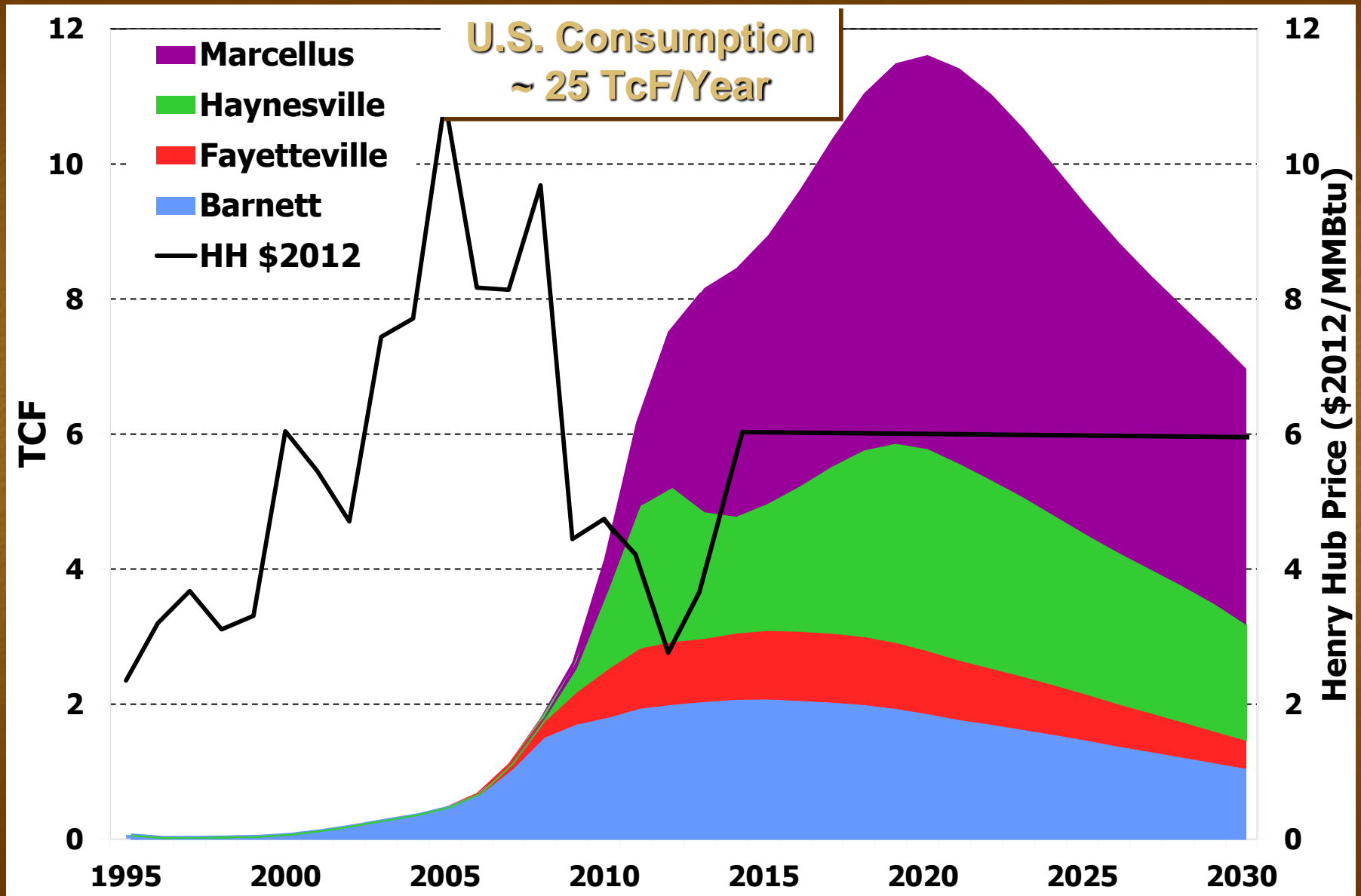
# Base Case (\$4) Stacked Production



# EIA Price Case Stacked Production

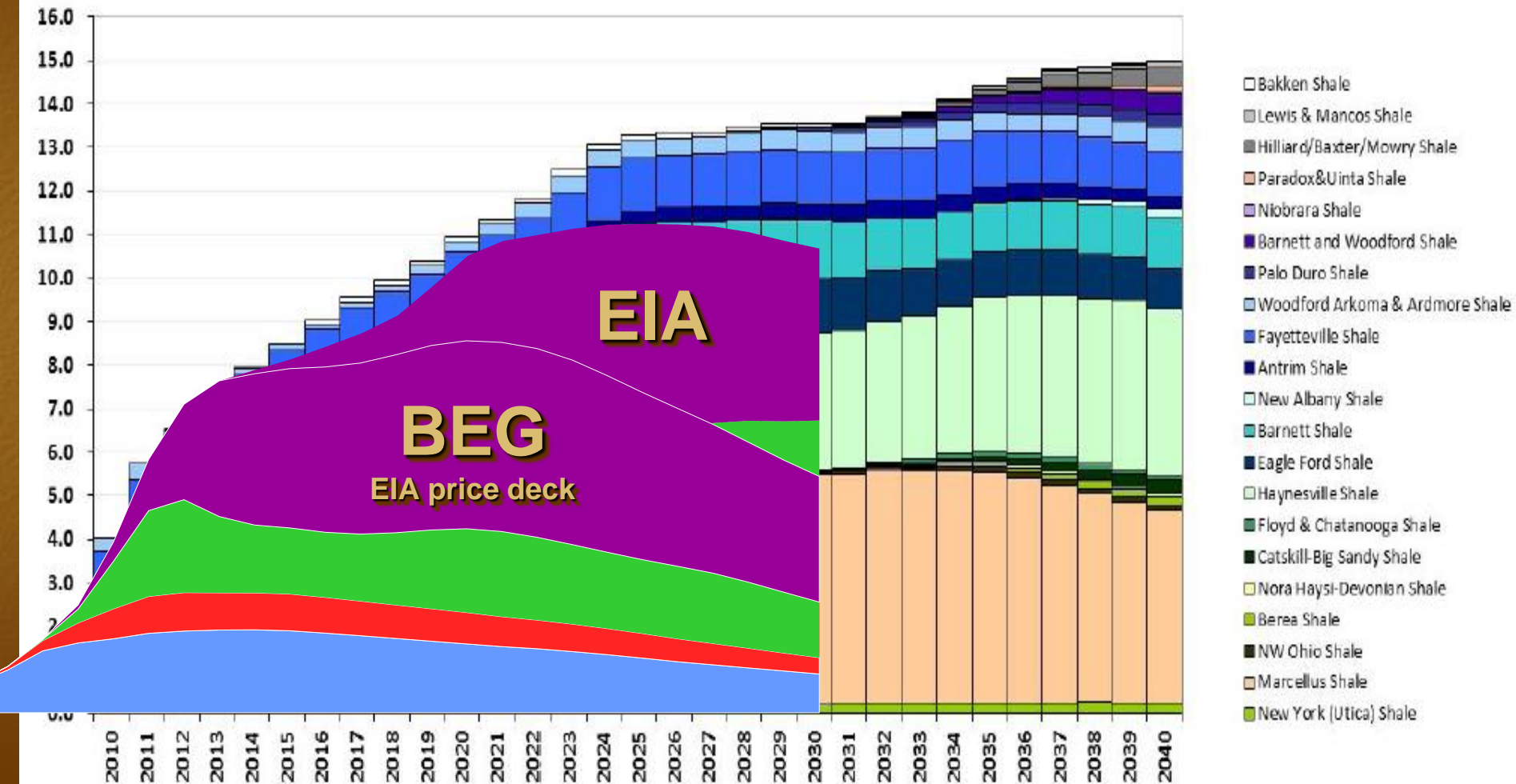


# \$6 Case Stacked Production



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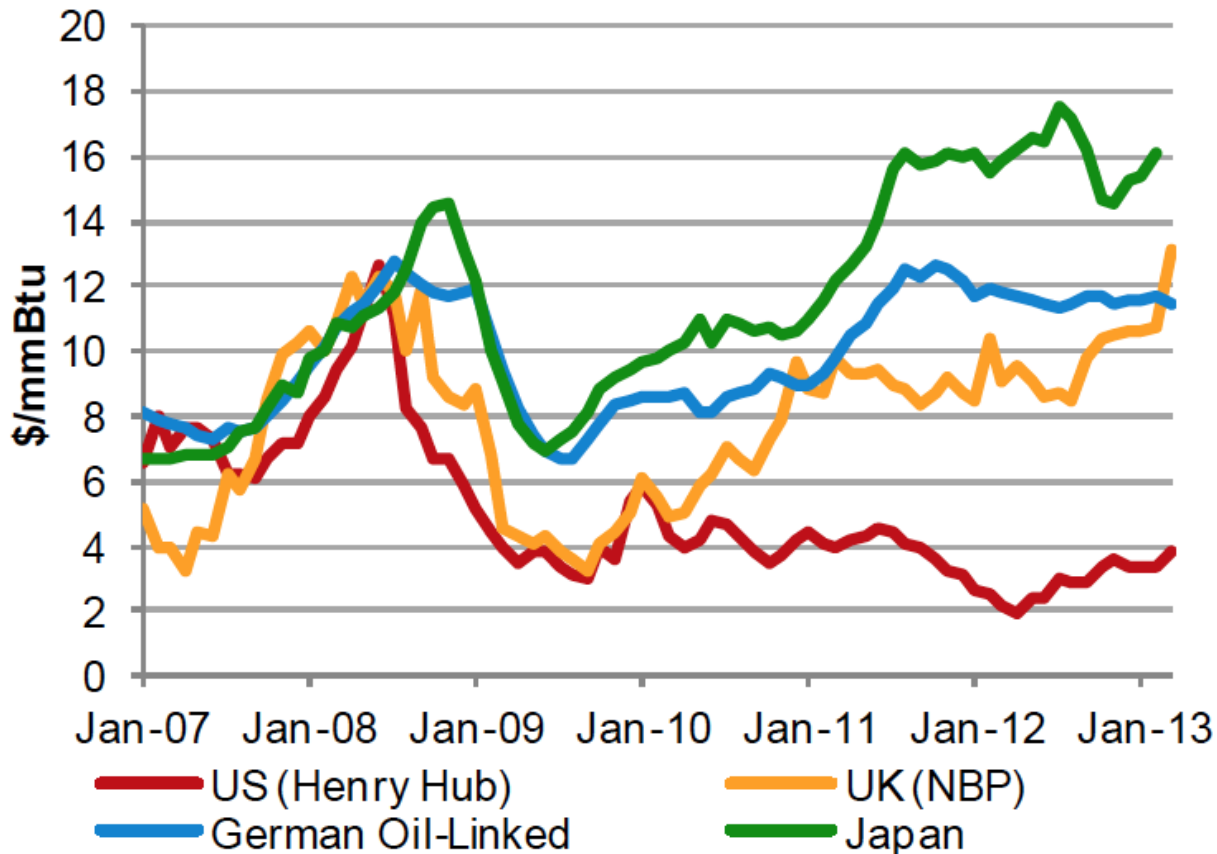
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# Natural Gas Prices

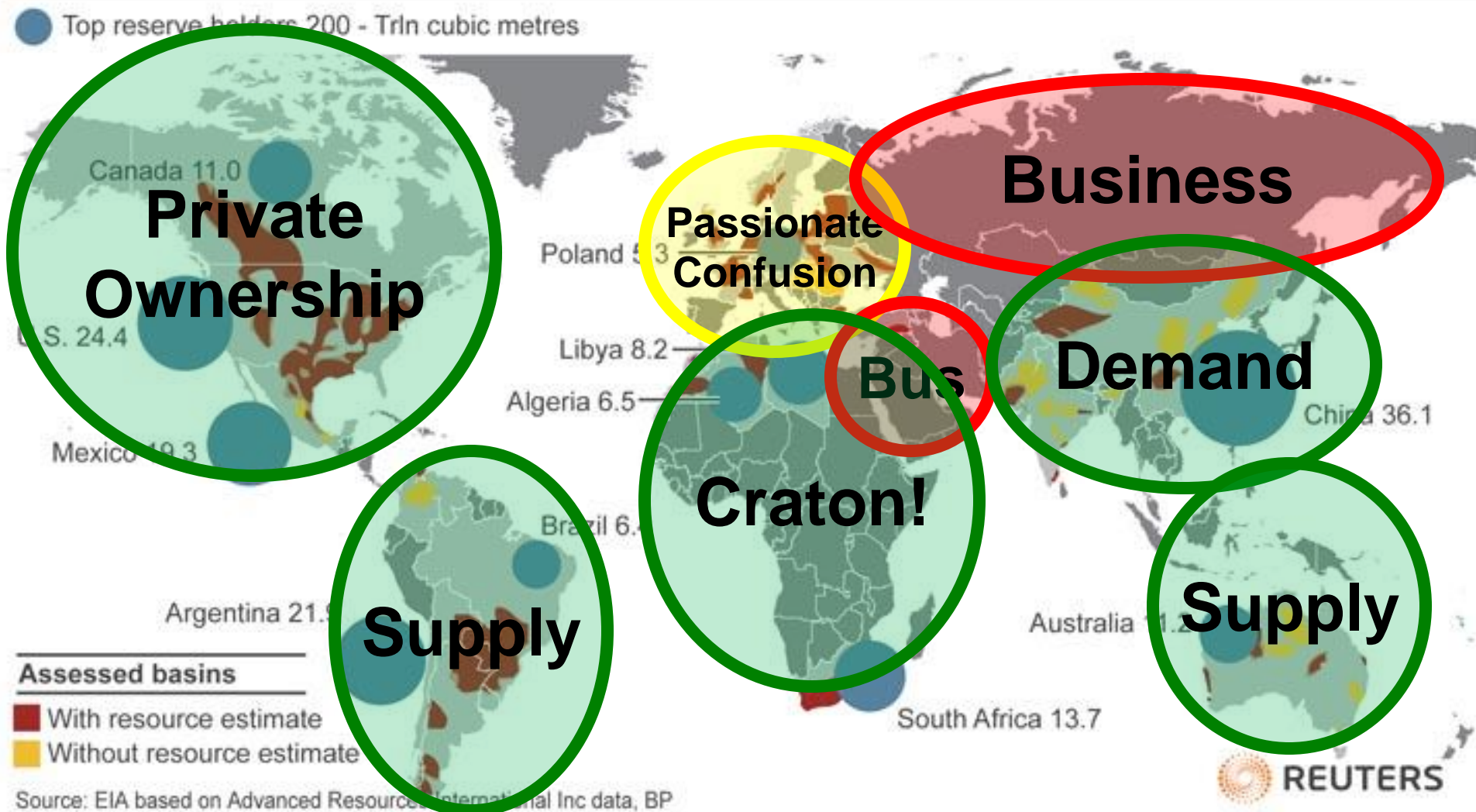


**Figure 3.12: Monthly Global Gas Prices, 2007-Q1 2013**

Sources: Sources: Cedigaz, GIIGNL, Waterborne LNG Reports, US DOE, PFC Energy Global LNG Service

# Shale Drivers

## Global shale gas basins, top reserve holders



# Options to Natural Gas for Power

## I. Coal

- Available, affordable to generate, reliable
- **Dirty, expensive to build**



## II. Nuclear

- Efficient, no emissions, affordable generation
- **Expensive to build, waste, safety**



## III. Wind

- Simple, affordable, no emissions
- **Intermittent, land and visual, transmission**



## IV. Solar

- Simple, no emissions, local
- **Intermittent, land, transmission**



## v. Hydro

- Efficient, affordable to generate, no emissions
- **Water, land, drought**



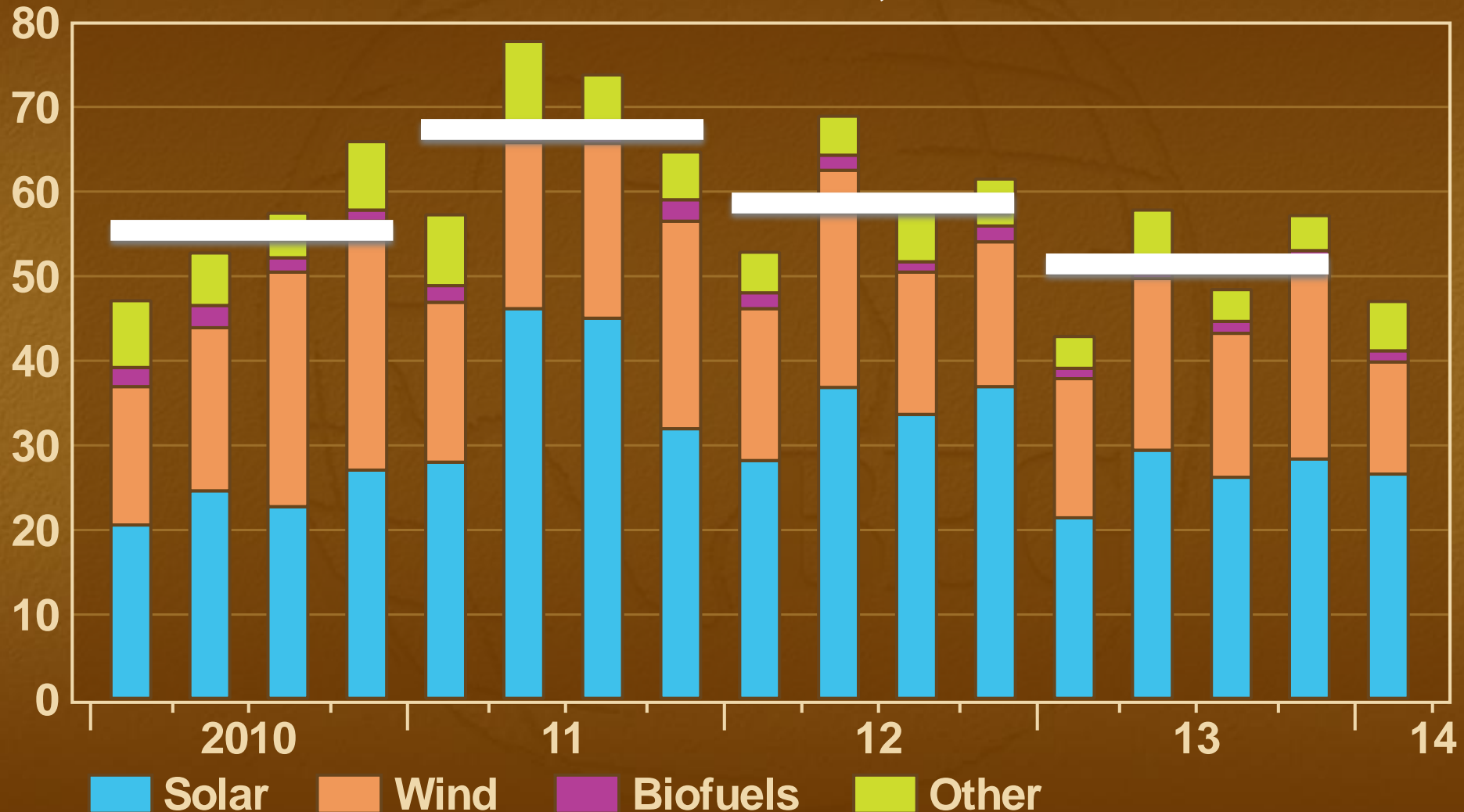
## VI. Geothermal

- Affordable where concentrated, no emissions
- **Geology**



# Global Investment in Clean Energy

New investment\*, \$bn

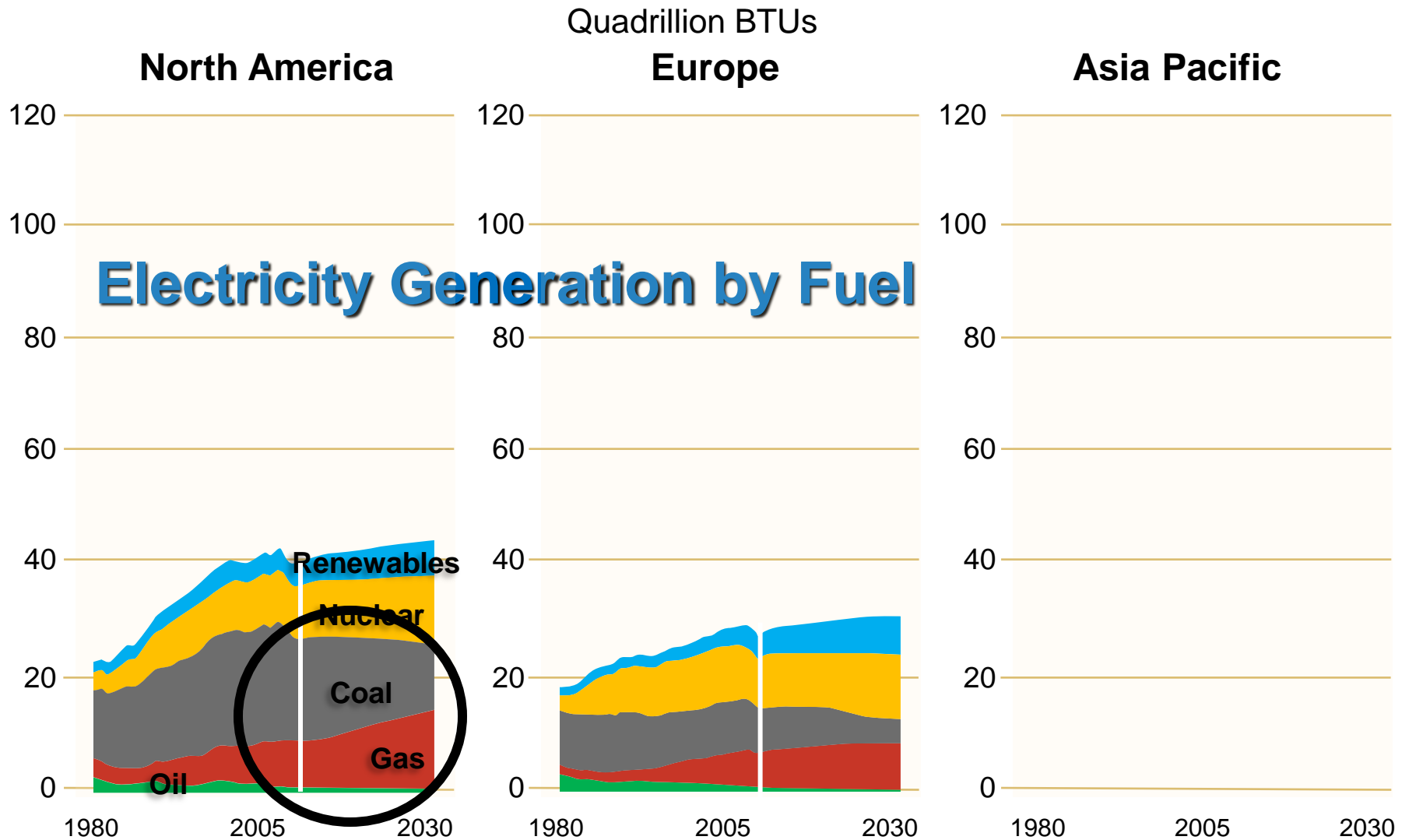


\*Excludes corporate and government R&D

Source: Bloomberg New Energy Finance, The Economist, April 26, 2014

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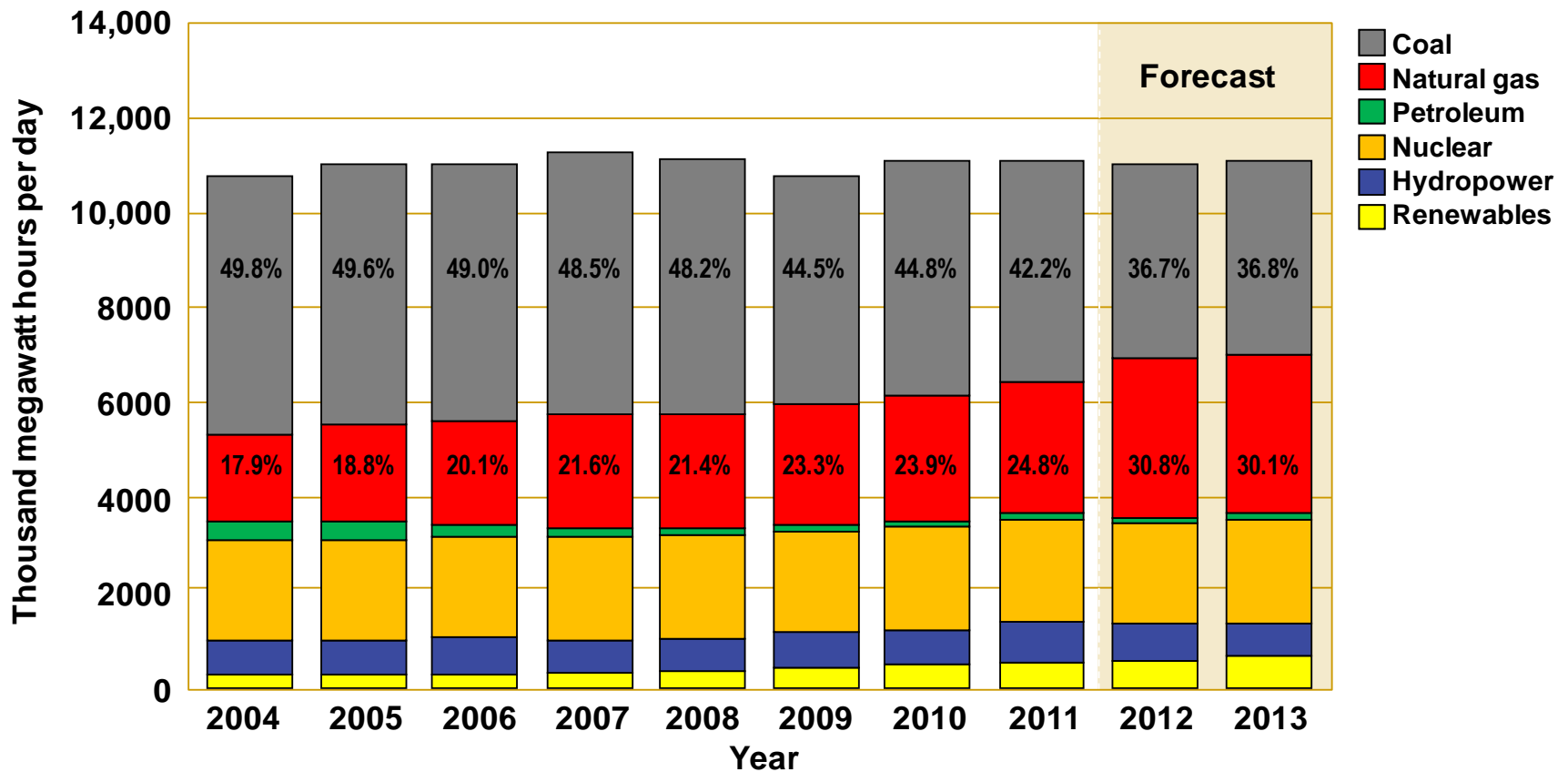
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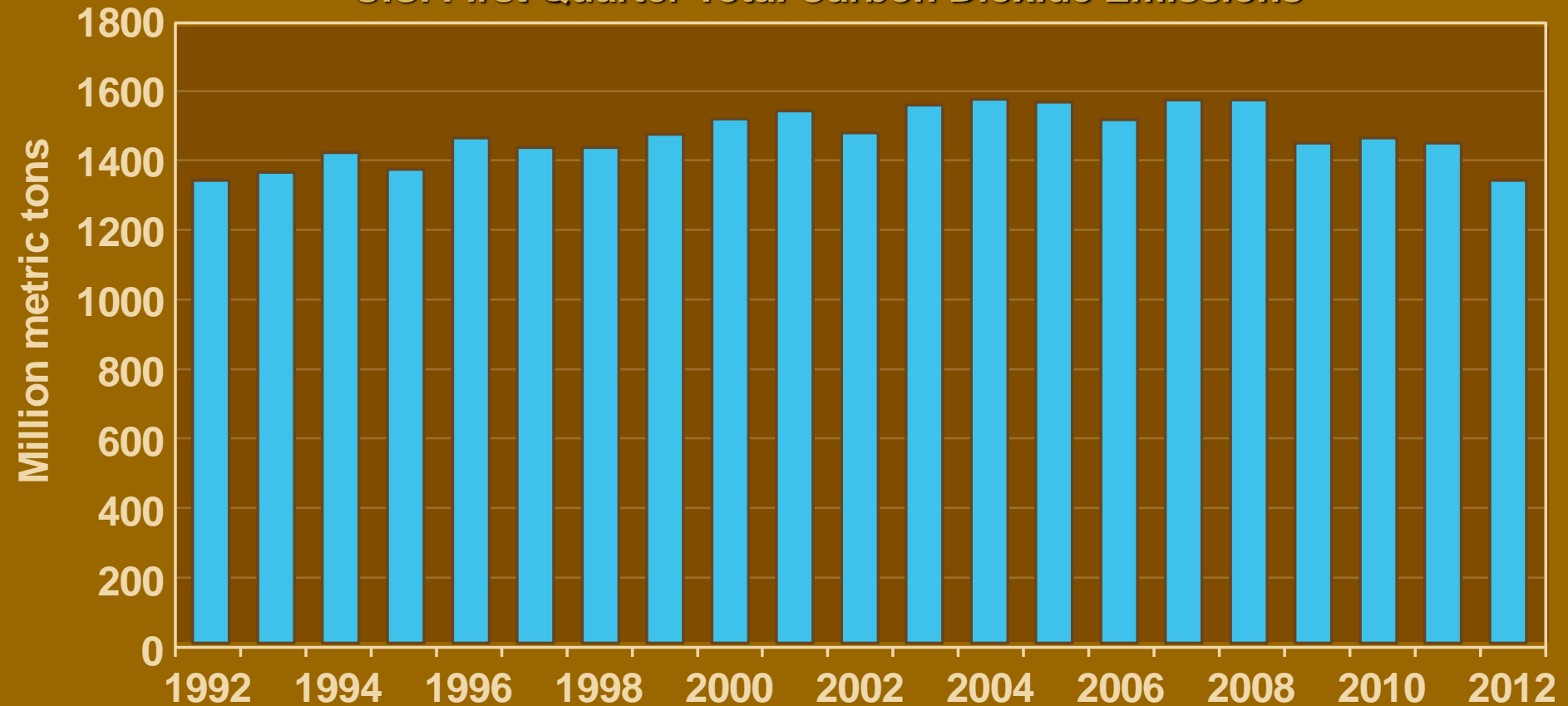
## US Electricity Generation by Fuel, All Sectors



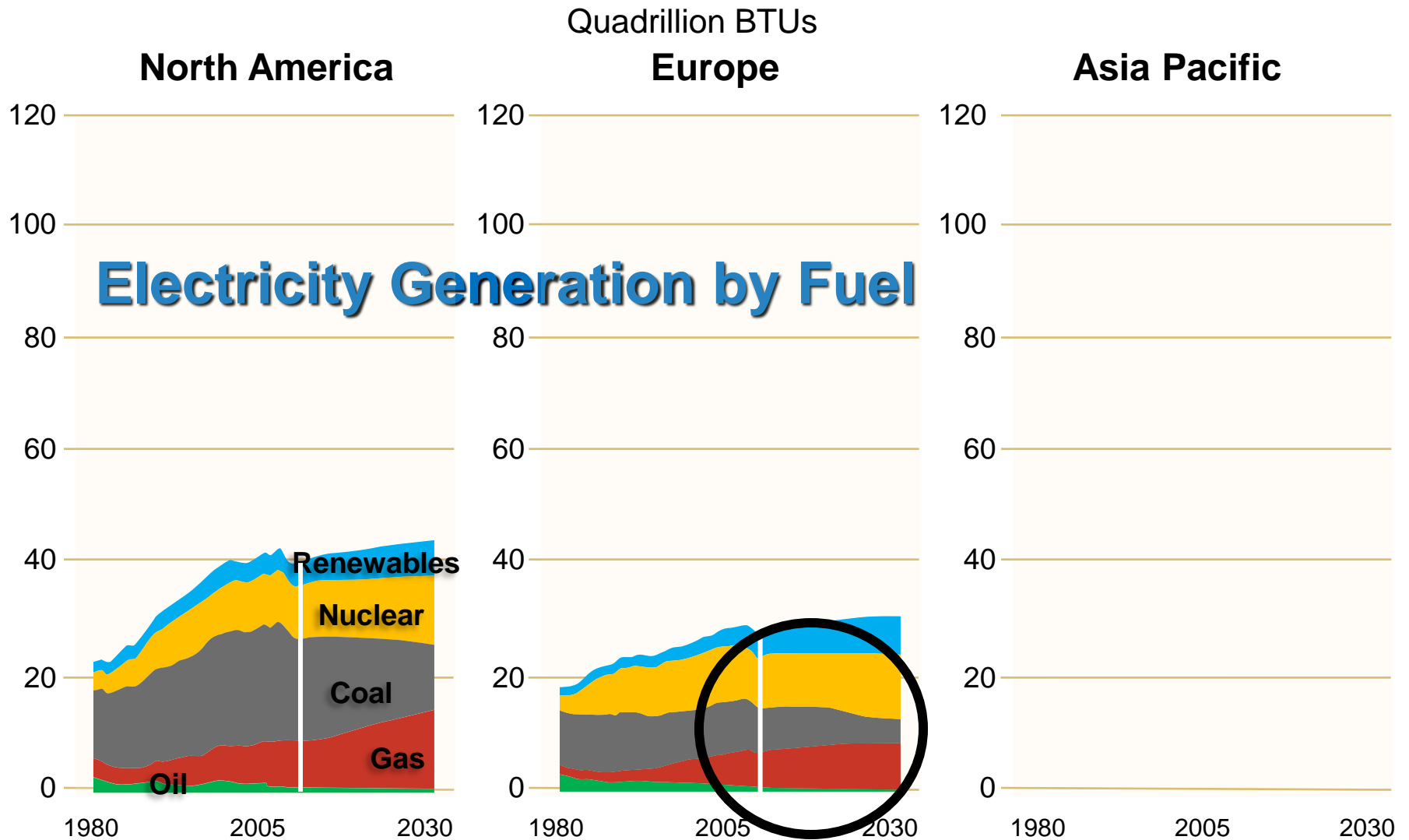
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U.S. First Quarter Total Carbon Dioxide Emissions

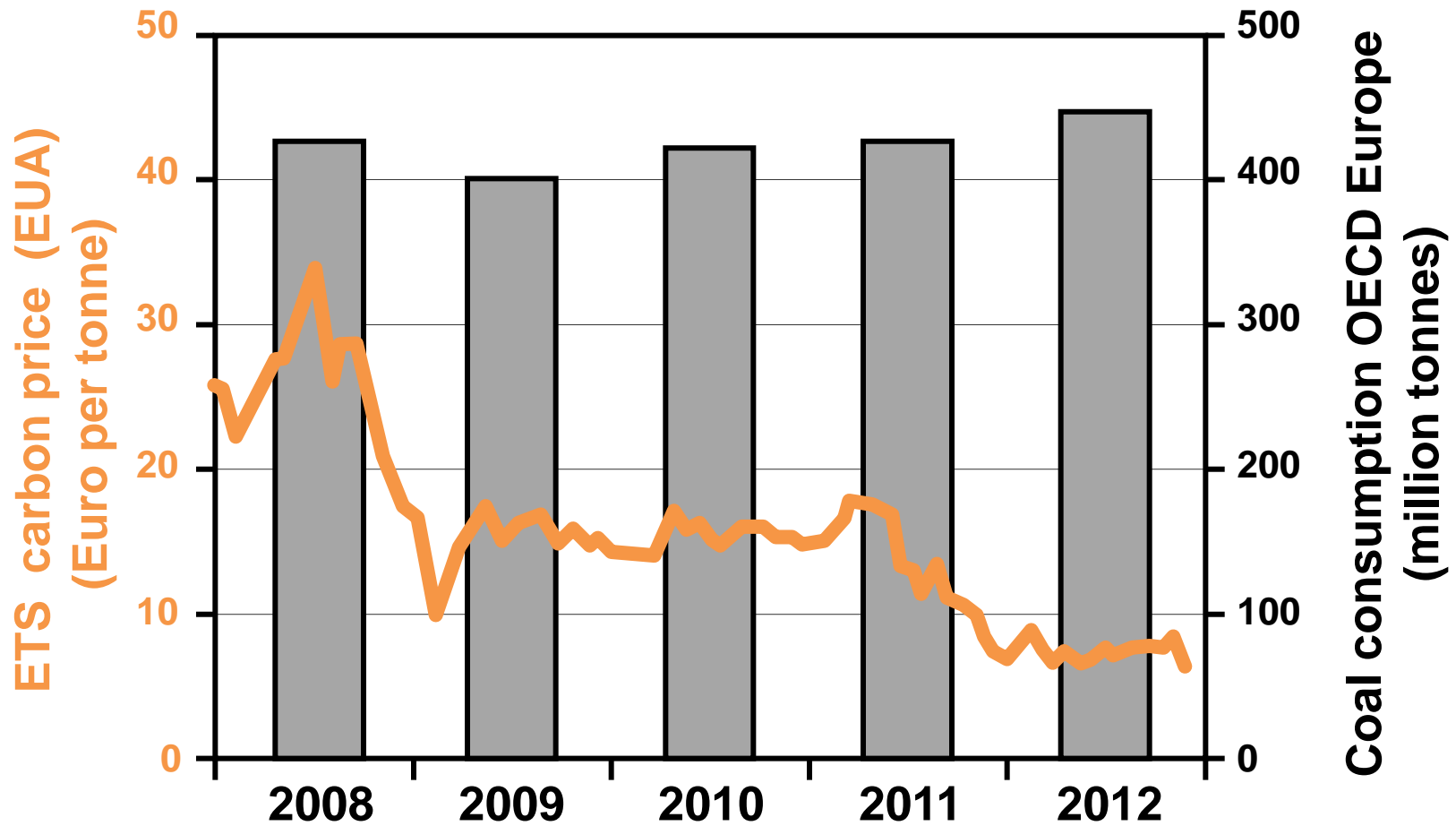


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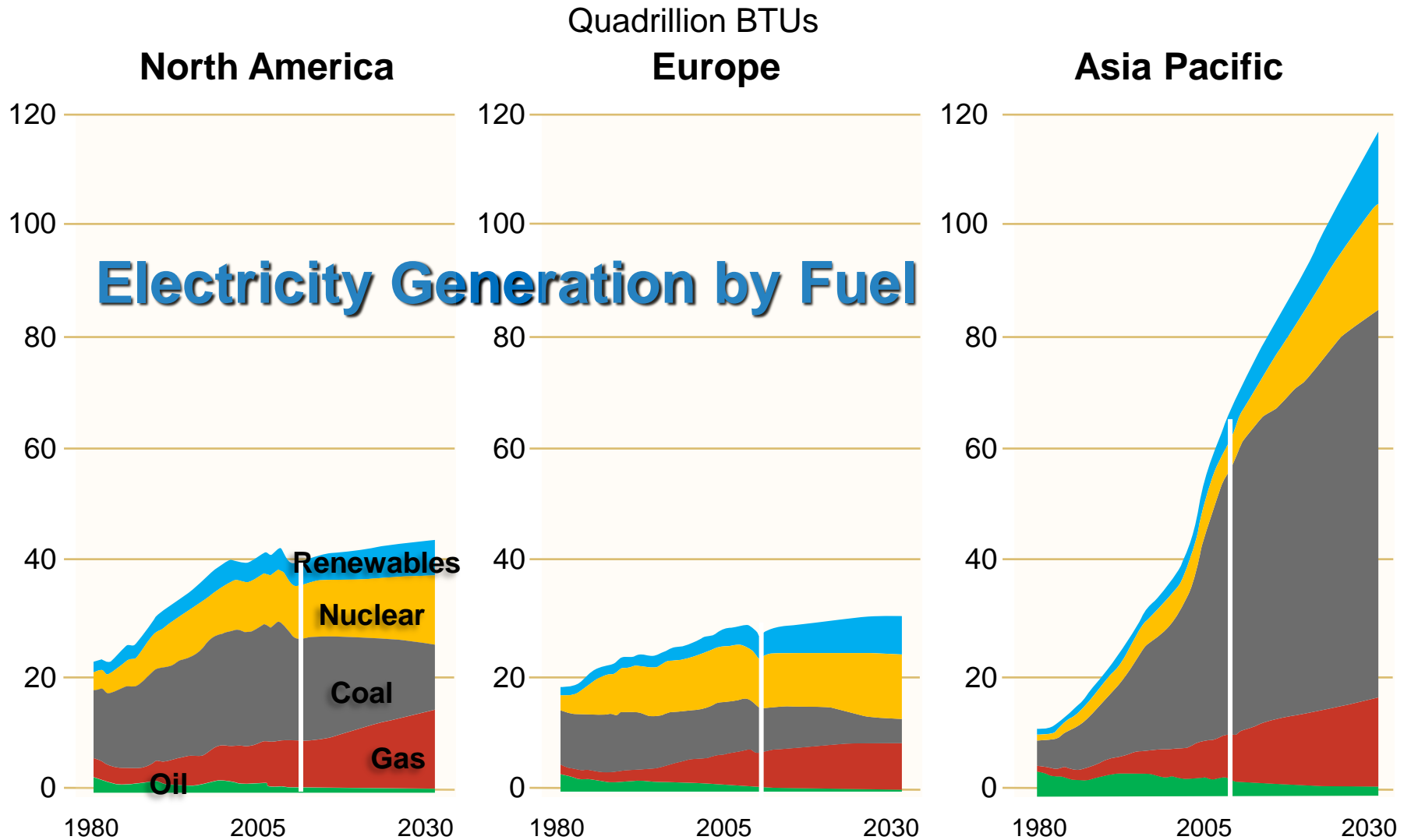


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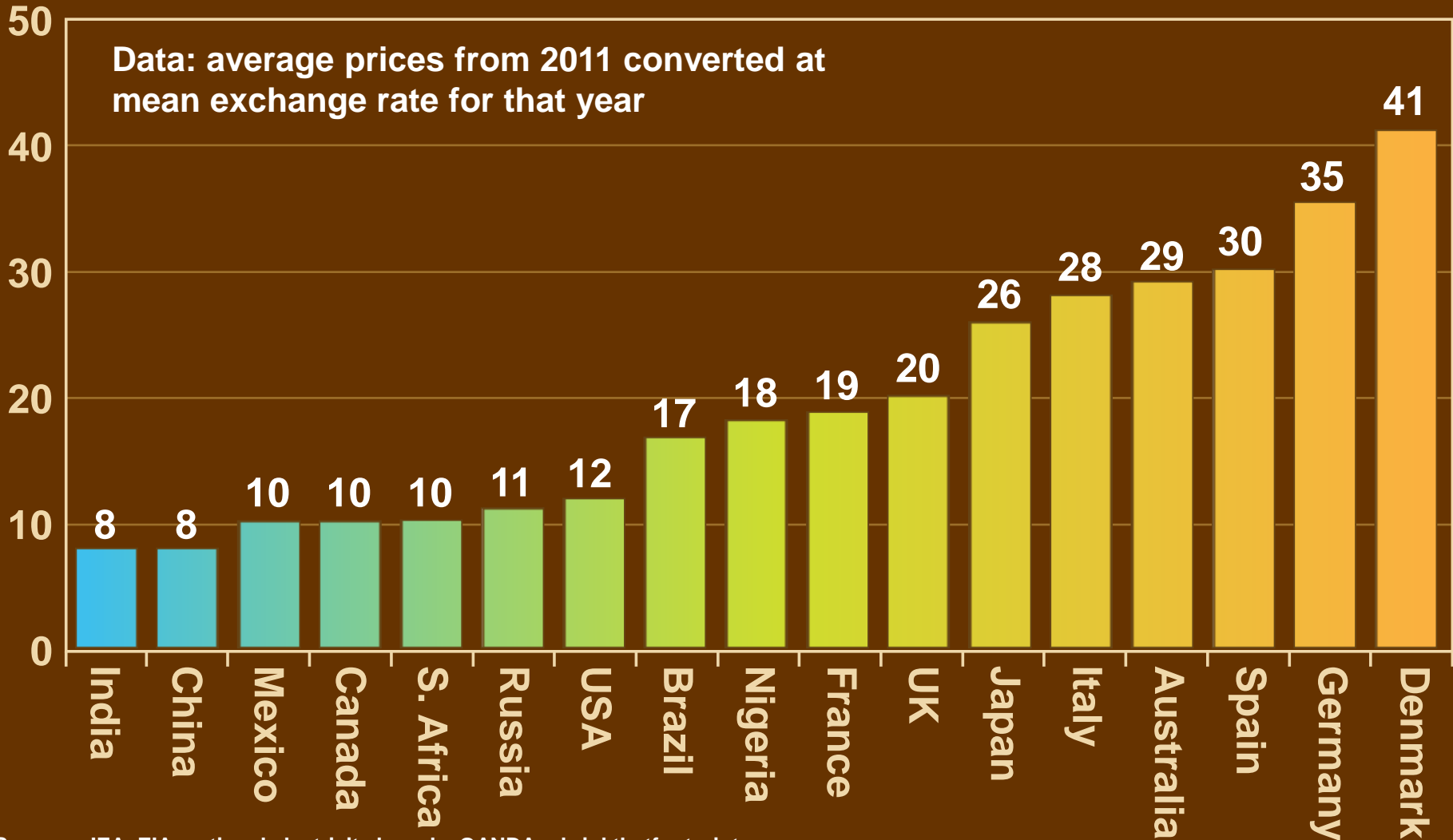
## Energy-related carbon-dioxide emissions by geography, and net change since 2005

Country/ area	2011 emissions	Net change in annual emissions from 2005 to 2011, million metric tons
China	8715 million metric tons	3252
India	1726	544
Russia	1788	201
Japan	1181	-61
Canada	553	-71
UK	497	-86
Germany	748	-99
Europe	4305	-370
US	5491	-509

Sources: US DOE, The Wall Street Journal

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Average national electricity prices (in 2011 US cents/kWh)



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

# Energy Security

## Affordable

### Cost

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: land footprint

Dry: fresh water use/risk

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**Economy**

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*The Three Es*

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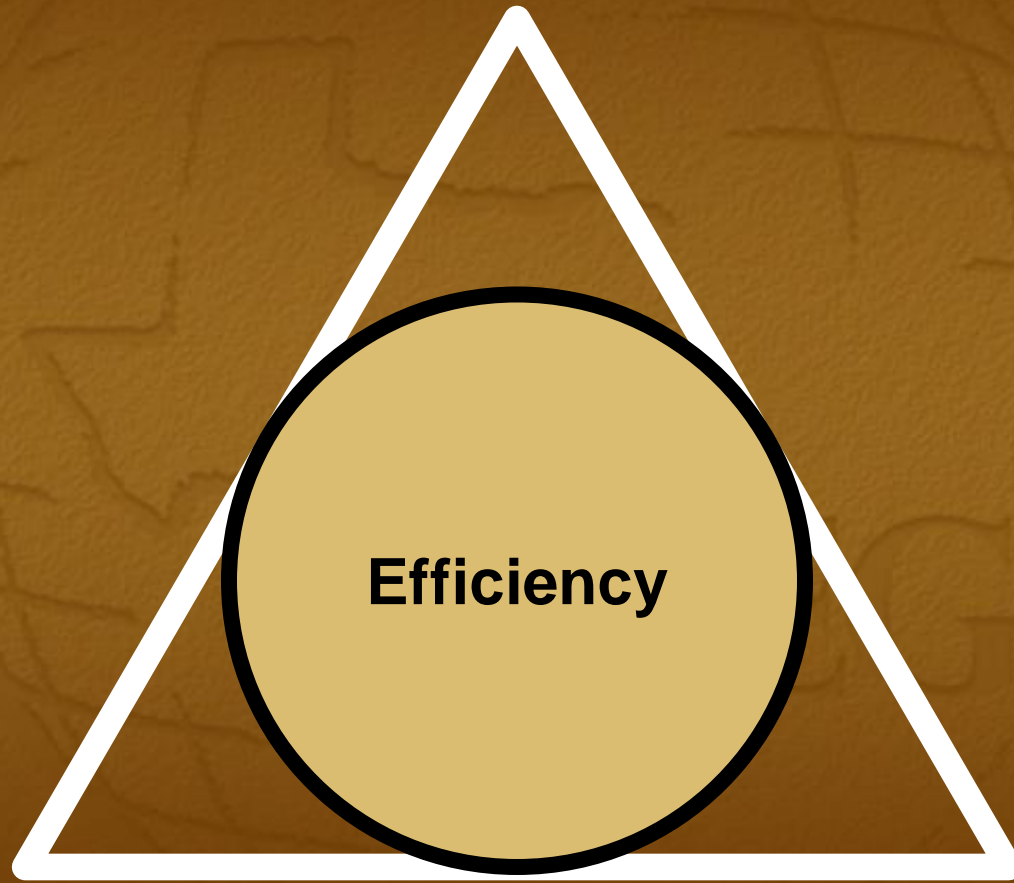
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# The 4<sup>th</sup> E

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# Efficiency

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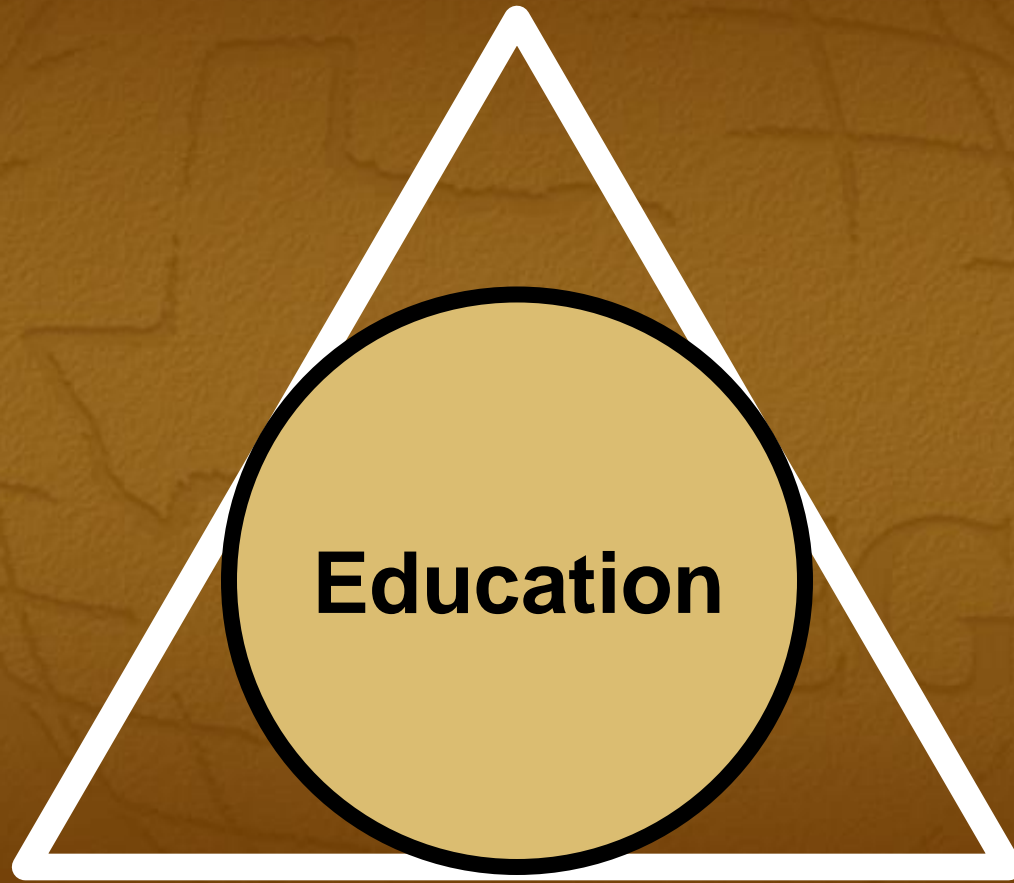
- Save energy
- Lower emissions
- Less water
- Less infrastructure
- Less land
- Save \$

## Challenges

- Incentivize producers to produce less
- Expensive to install
- Requires a *cultural change*

# The 5E Waltz

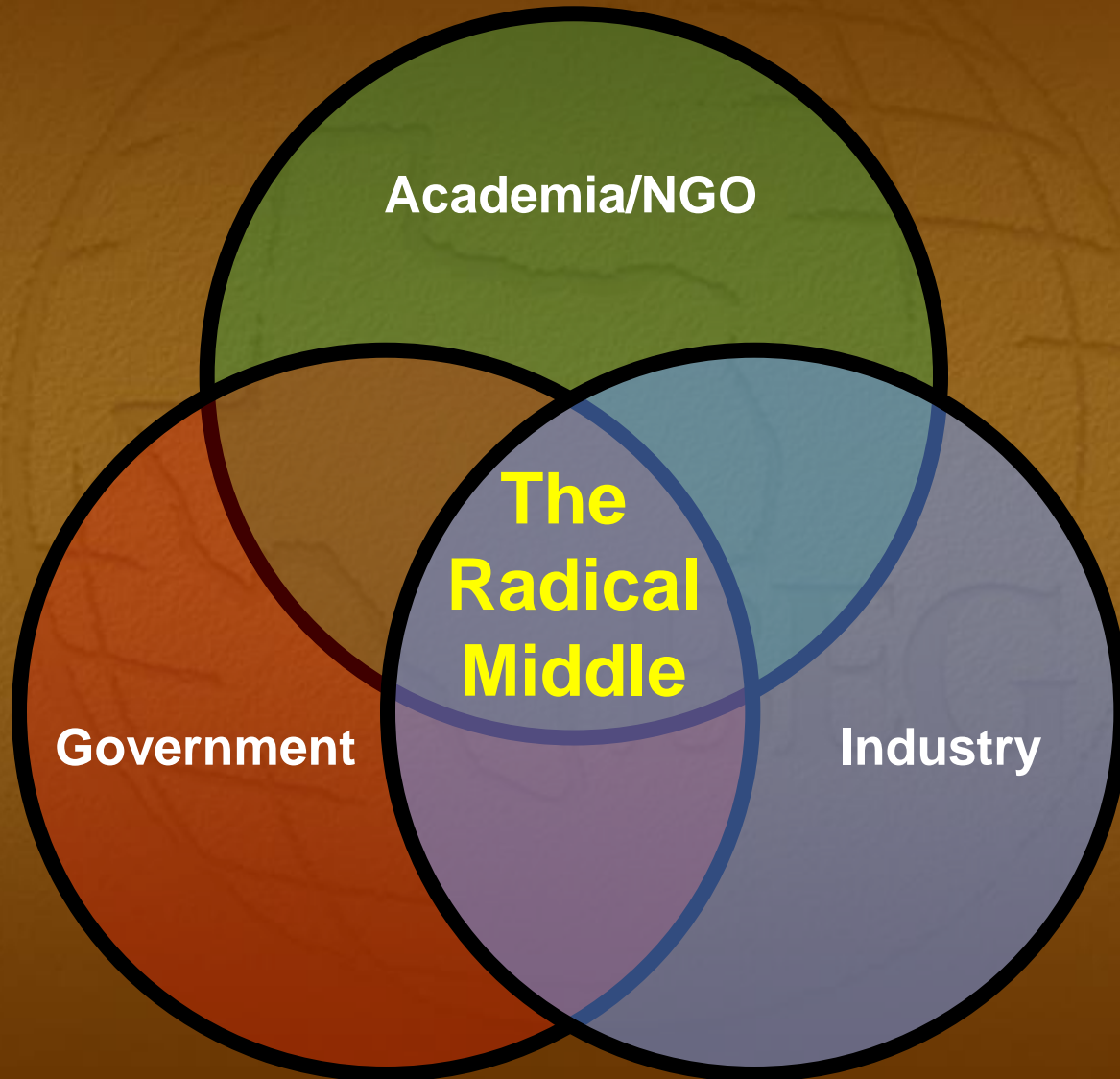
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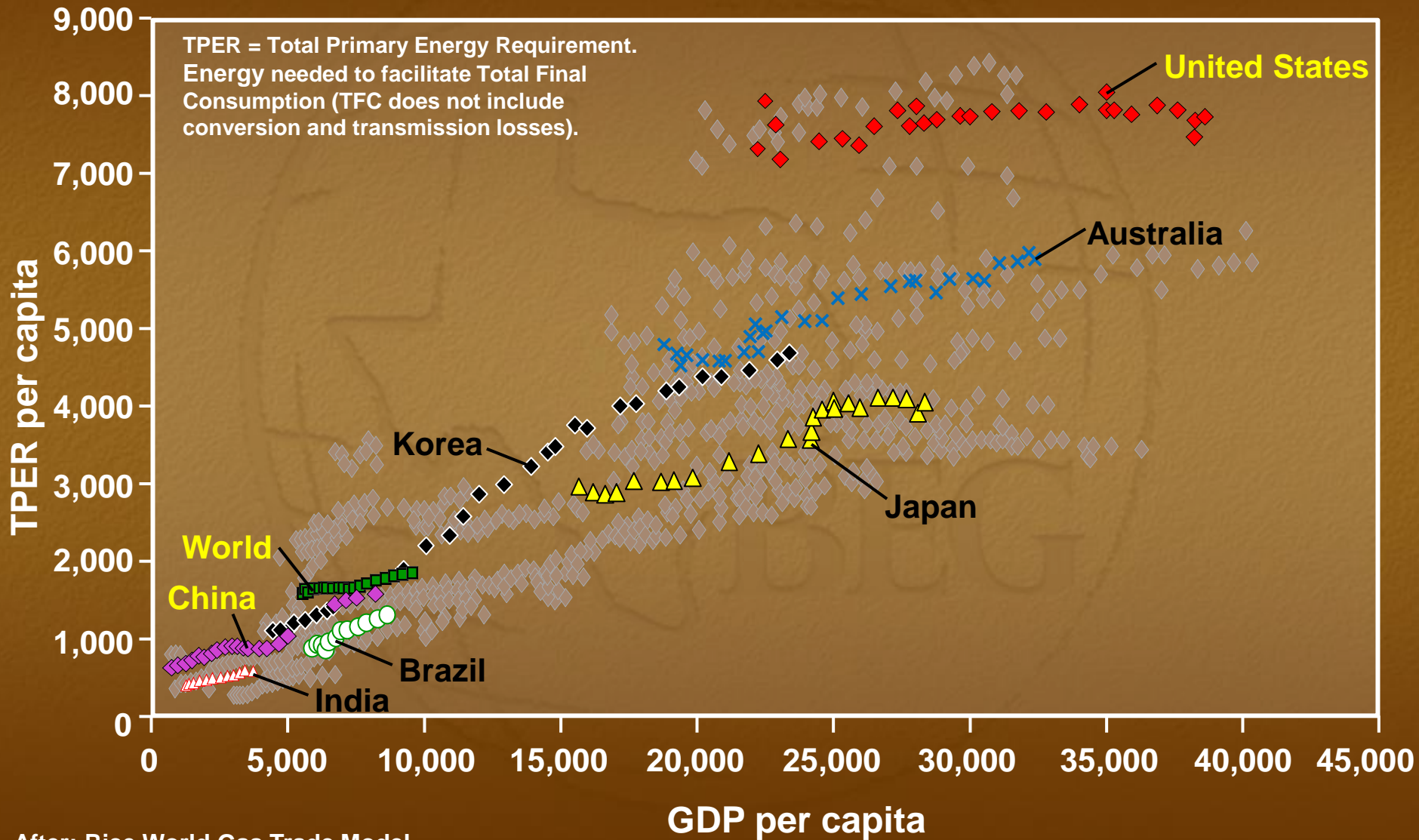
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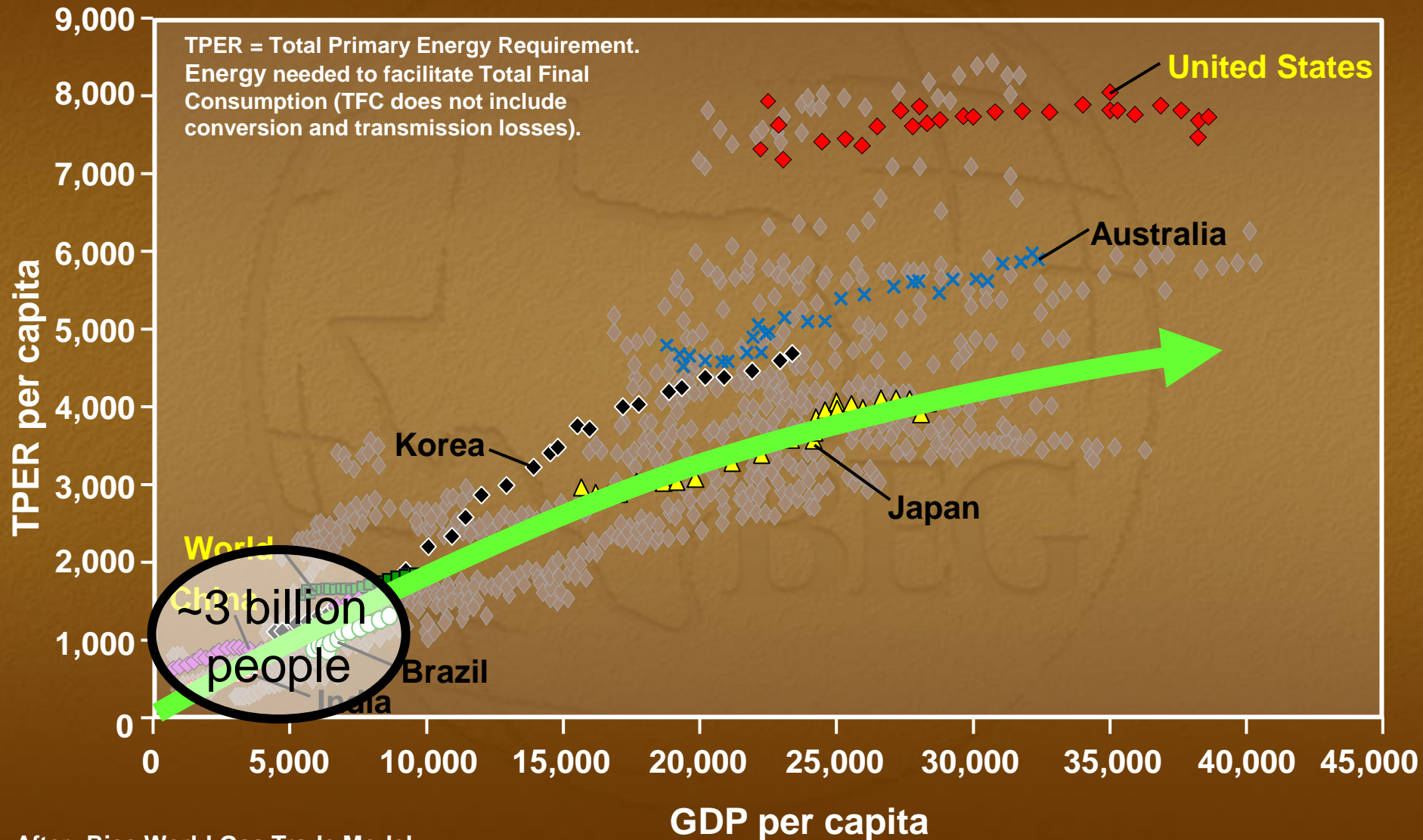
# The Radical Middle



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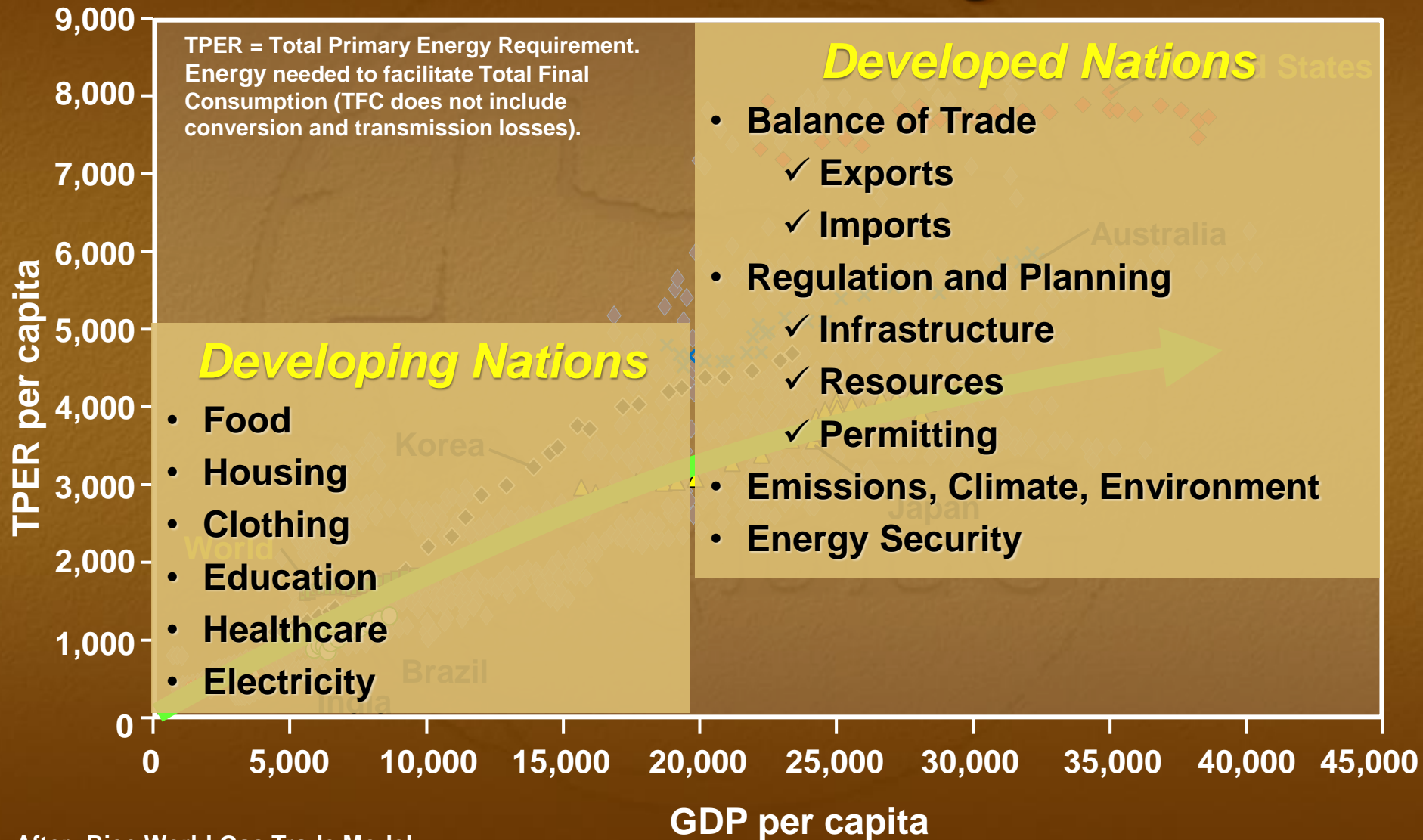


# Energy and the Economy



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## *A Global Challenge*



# Tinker's Top Ten

- 1. Governments, industry and academe must work together; we all play a role in objective, balanced energy education.**
- 2. The scale of energy demand is difficult to comprehend; energy transitions take many, many decades.**
- 3. Energy security — affordable, available, reliable, sustainable — drives the energy mix and should be the goal of energy policy.**
- 4. Energy efficiency is underappreciated; individuals matter!**
- 5. Diverse energy portfolios are inevitable and healthy.**
- 6. Renewables are growing but will remain regional supplements until major advances are made in energy storage.**
- 7. Shale will play a global role in the energy future; “above ground” challenges are as important as “below ground.”**
- 8. Natural gas and nuclear are the new foundational energies.**
- 9. Oil and coal are abundant at the right price, and difficult to replace as transportation and electricity fuels.**
- 10. Energy, the economy and the environment are linked.**