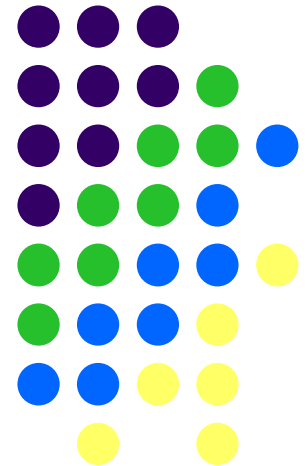


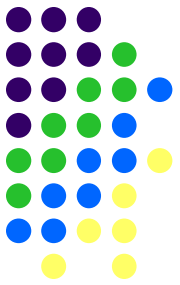
The State of Energy: Economic Impacts, Risk, and Resiliency

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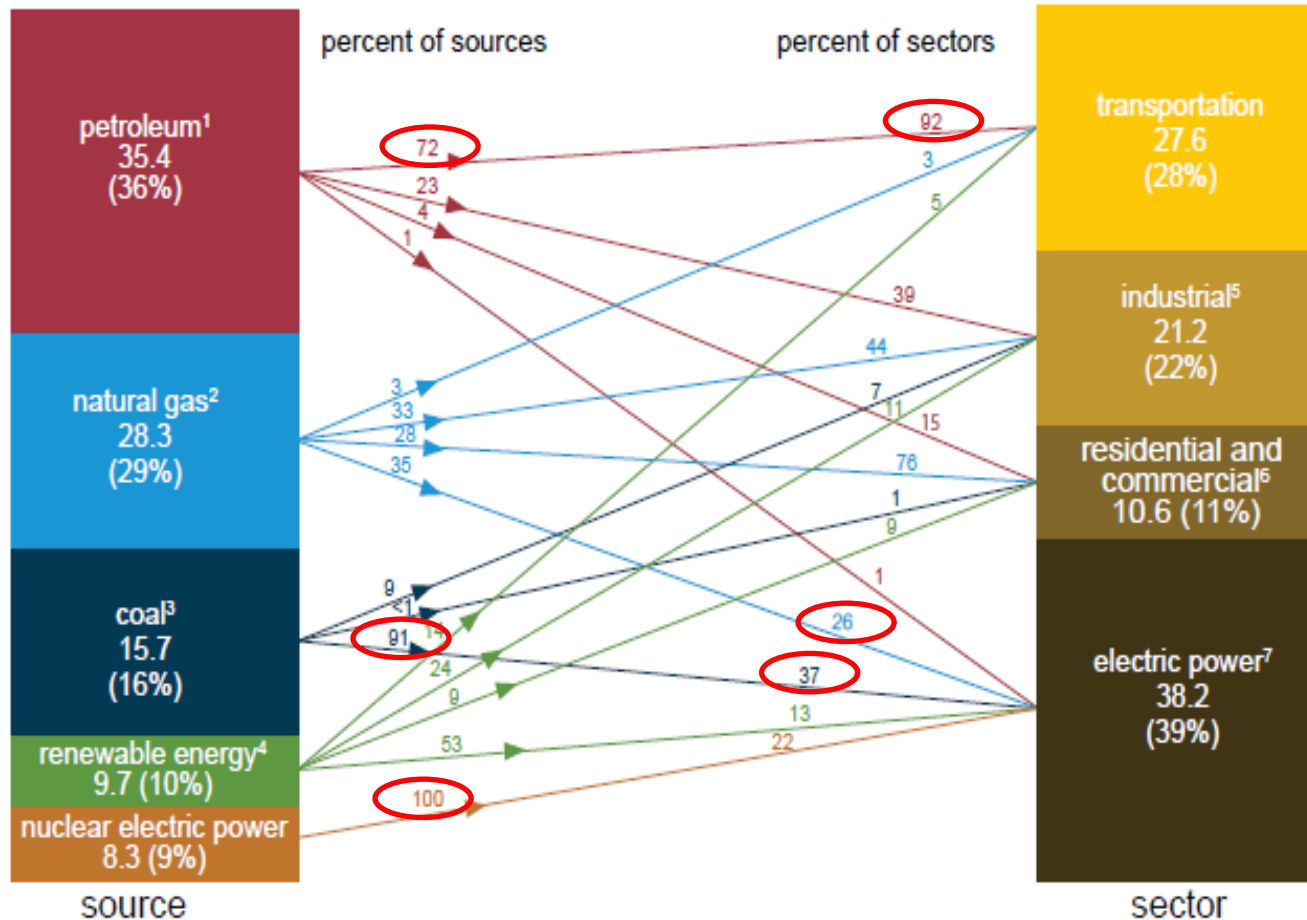


U.S. Energy Complex: Slow-Moving Ship with Much Inertia

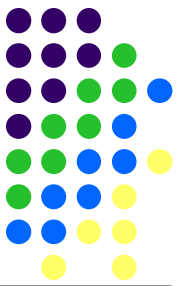


U.S. primary energy consumption by source and sector, 2015

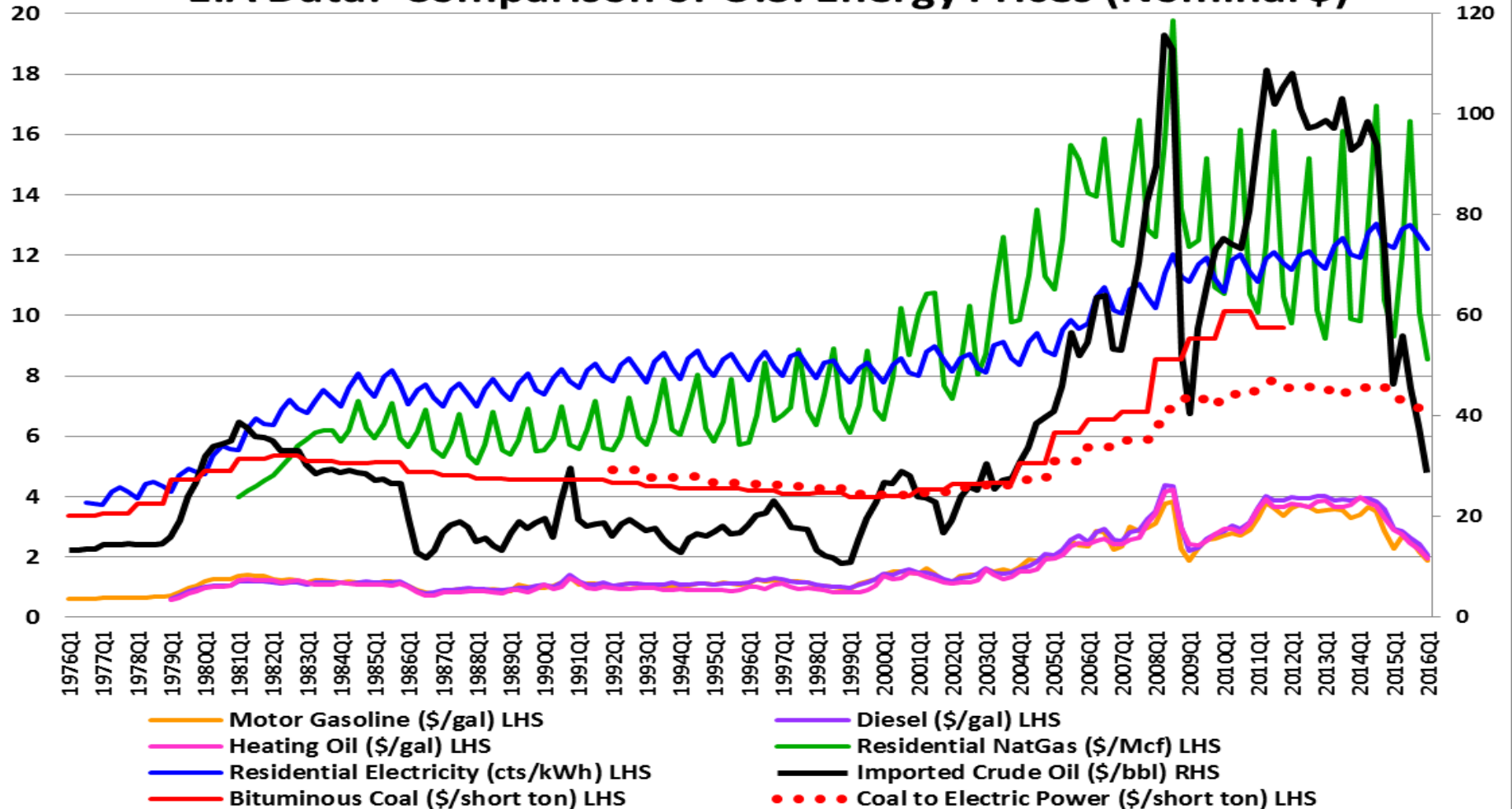
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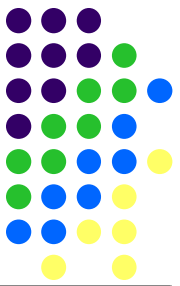
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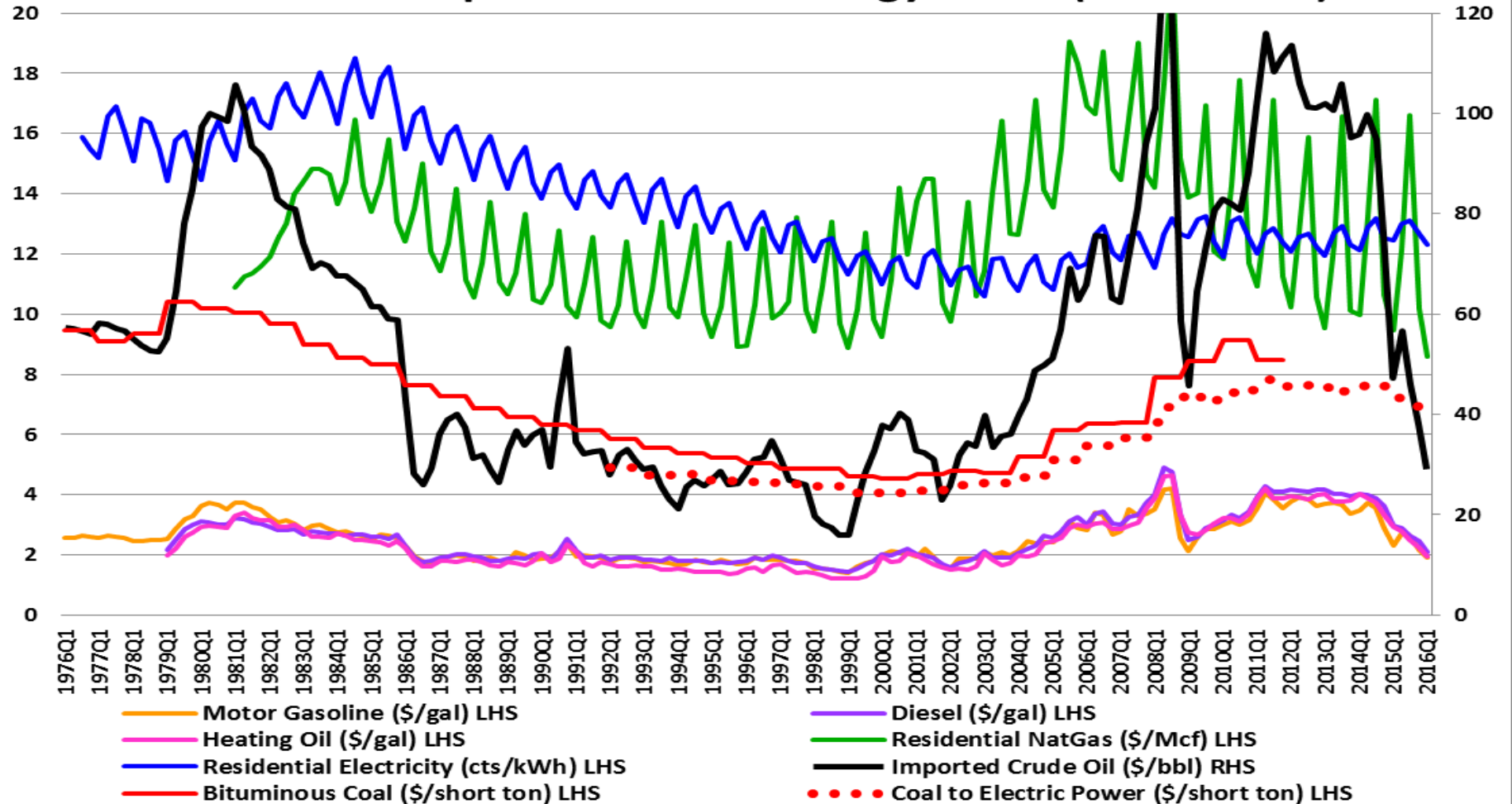
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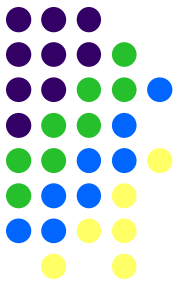
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EIA Data: Comparison of U.S. Energy Prices (Real \$2016)



Oil Remains Transportation King Pin...But for How Long??



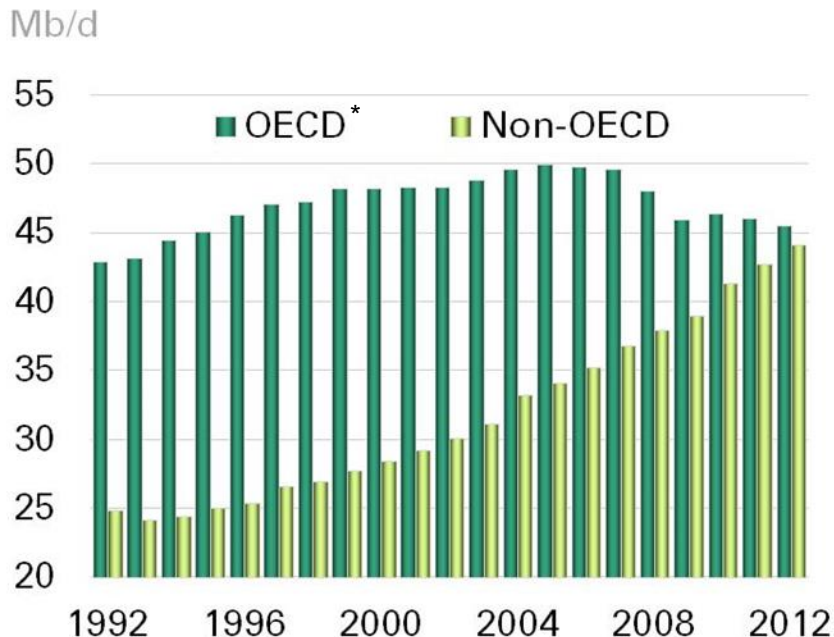
The competition *is* coming.....

Oil consumption and mobility

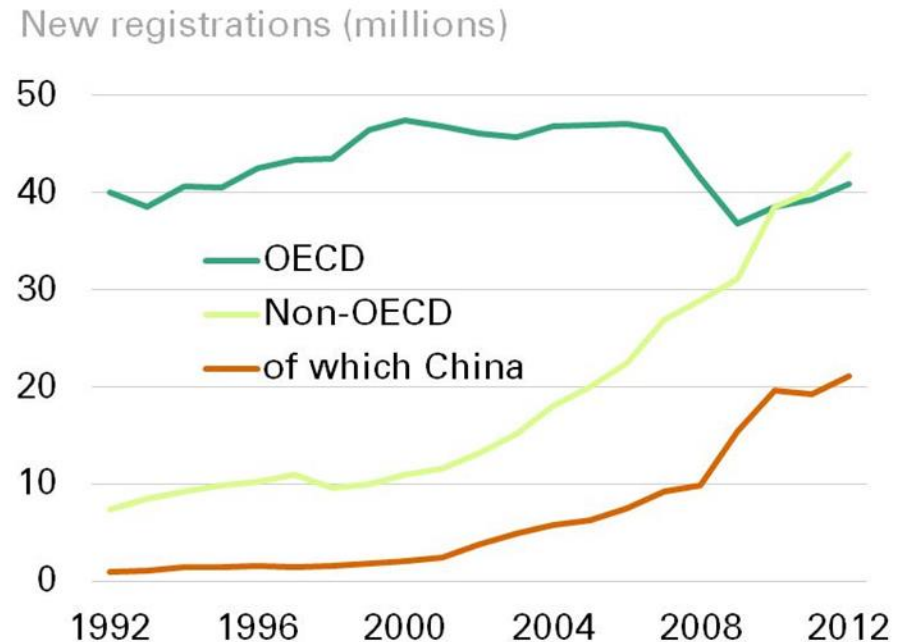
- Plug-In Electric Vehicles
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- CNG/LNG Vehicles
- H₂ Fuel Cell Vehicles



Oil consumption trends



Vehicle sales

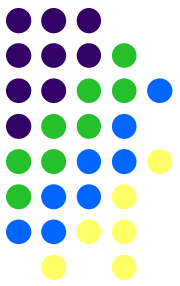


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BP Statistical Review of World Energy

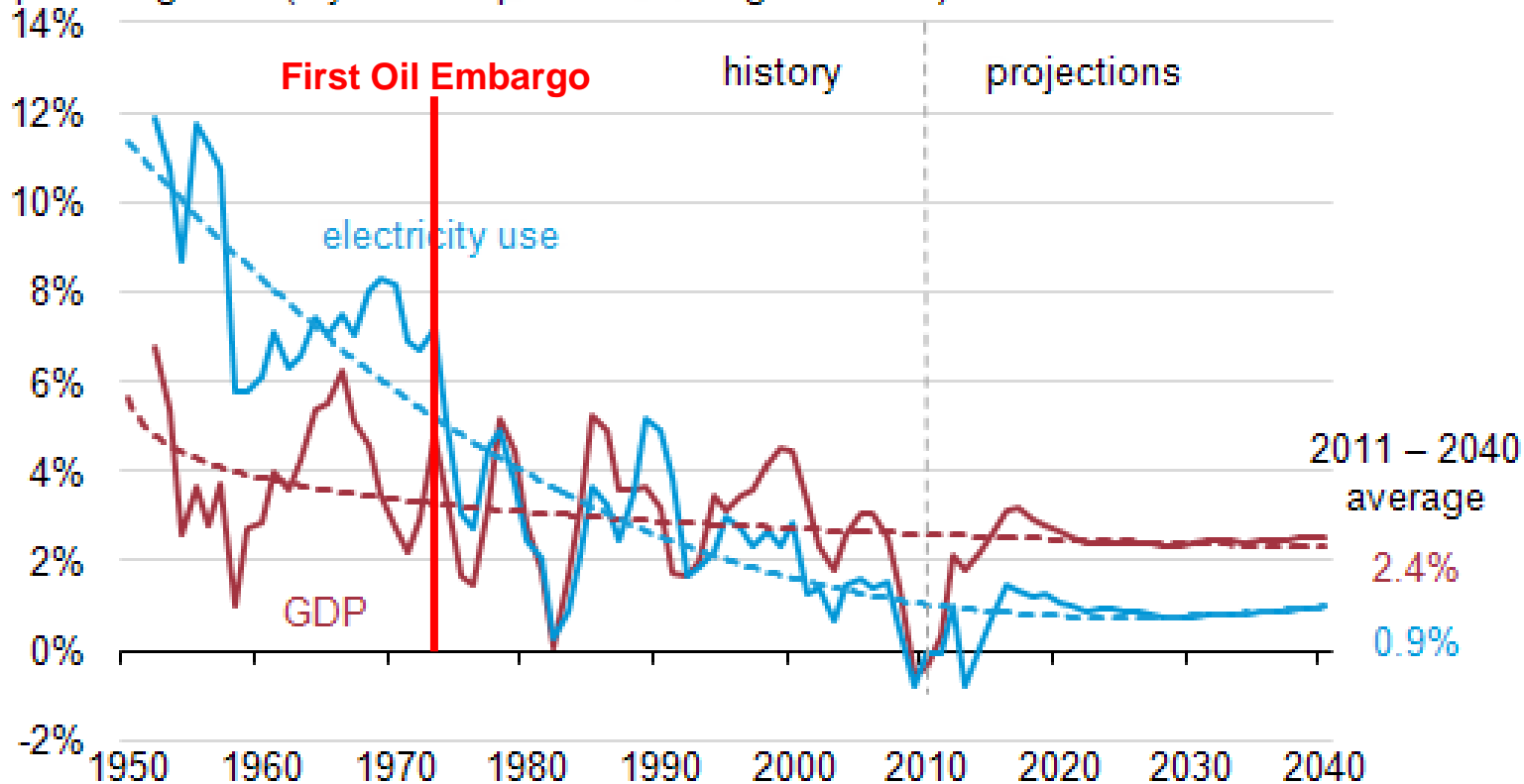
* OECD = Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

U.S. Electricity Use: Declining Per Capita; Slow Total Growth



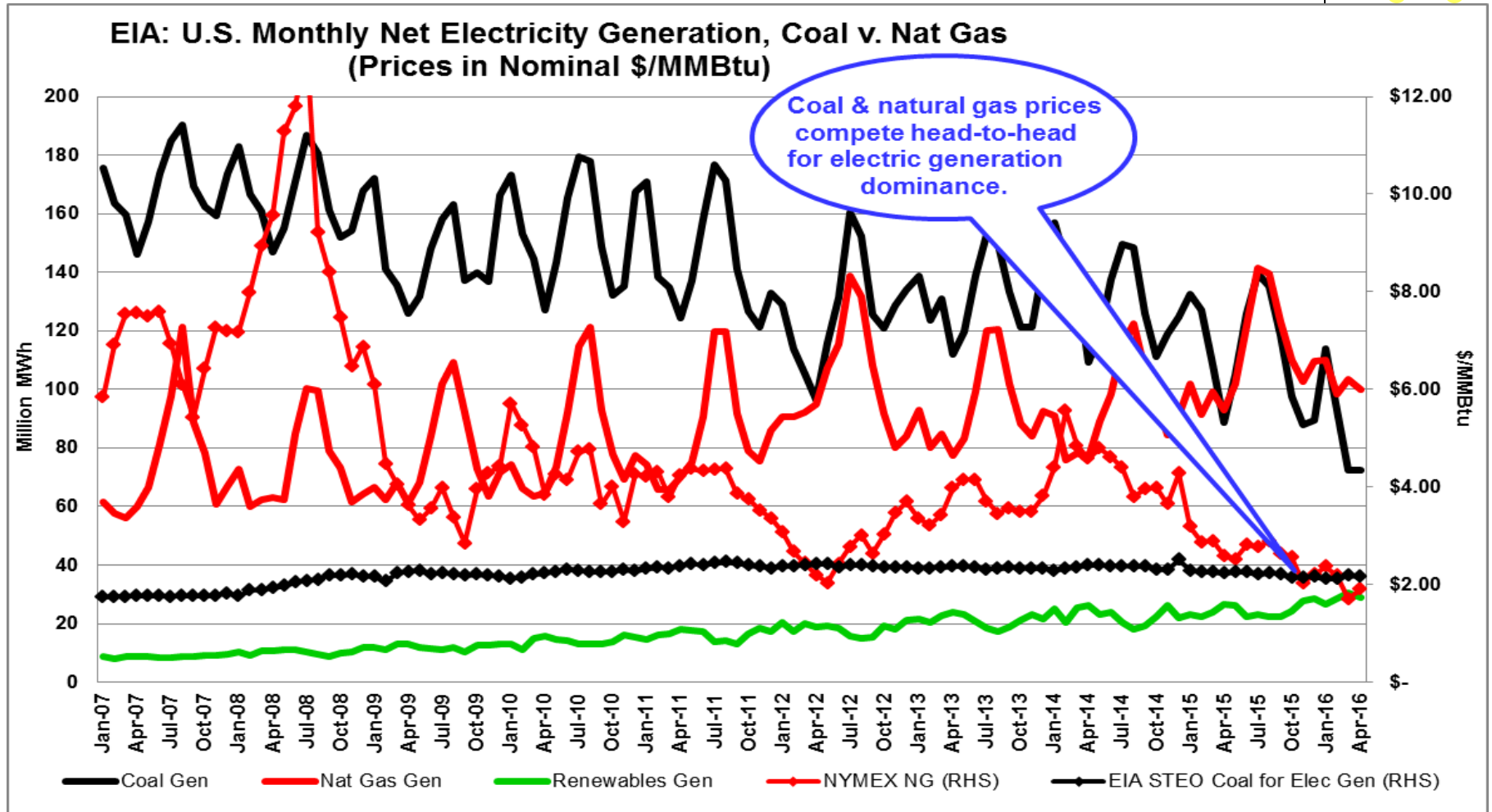
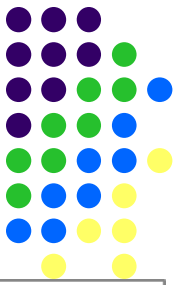
- Slow demand growth = market share battles

U.S. electricity use and economic growth, 1950 - 2040
percent growth (3-year compound annual growth rate) and trend lines



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Annual Energy Outlook 2013 Early Release

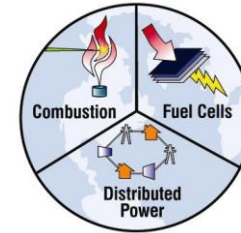
Coal & Nat Gas Still Dominate But Renewables on the Rise



Source of Data: U.S. Energy Information Administration and New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX).

HiGRID Results: Renewables Integration

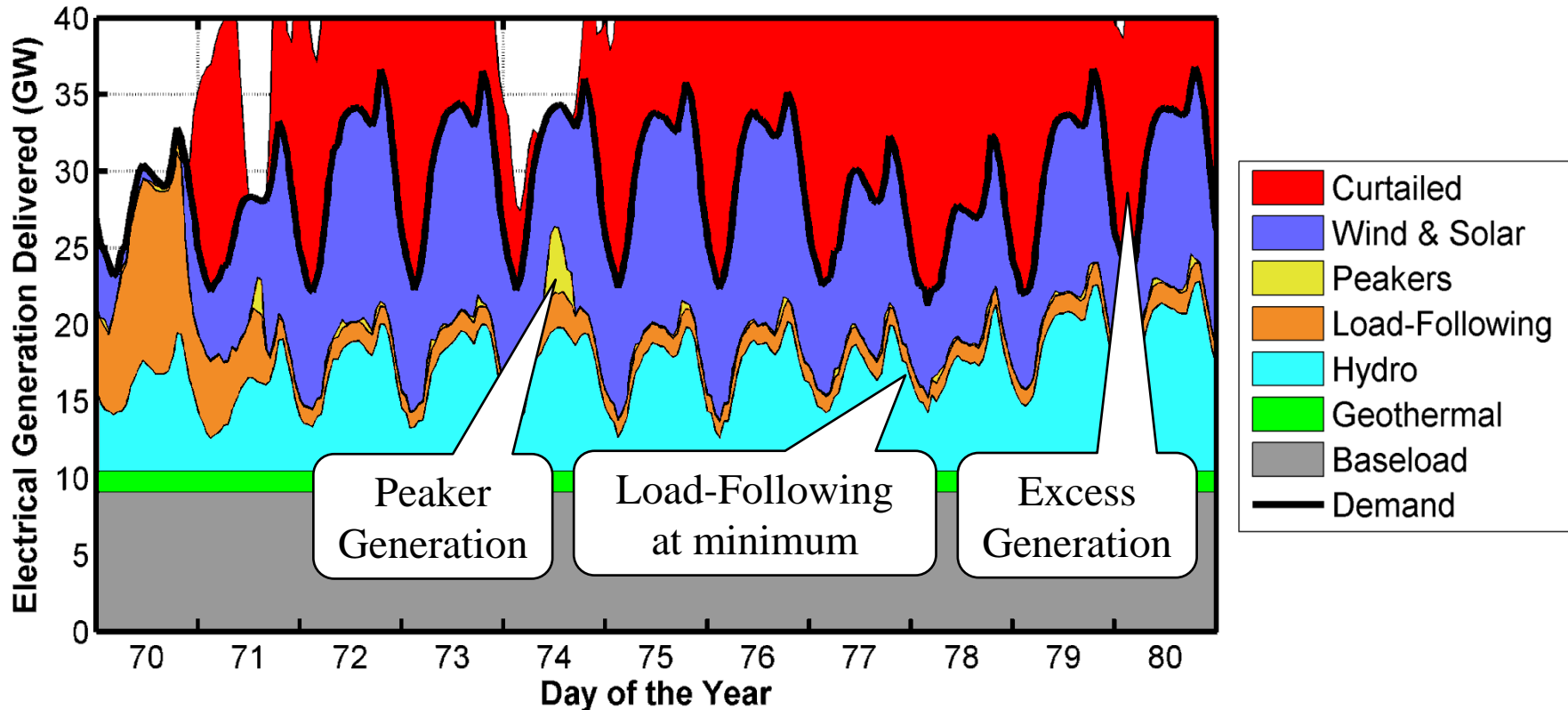
- **Task 4.1: Perform spanning analysis for different resources in California**
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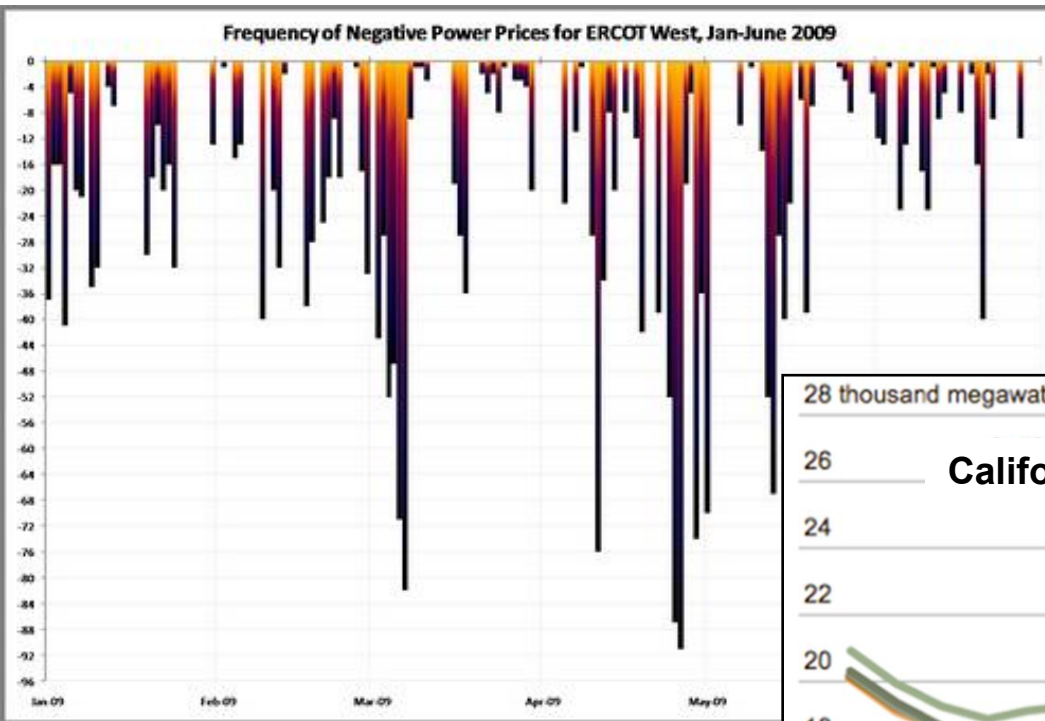
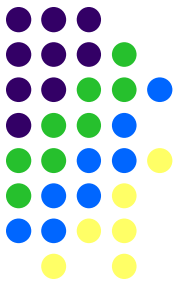
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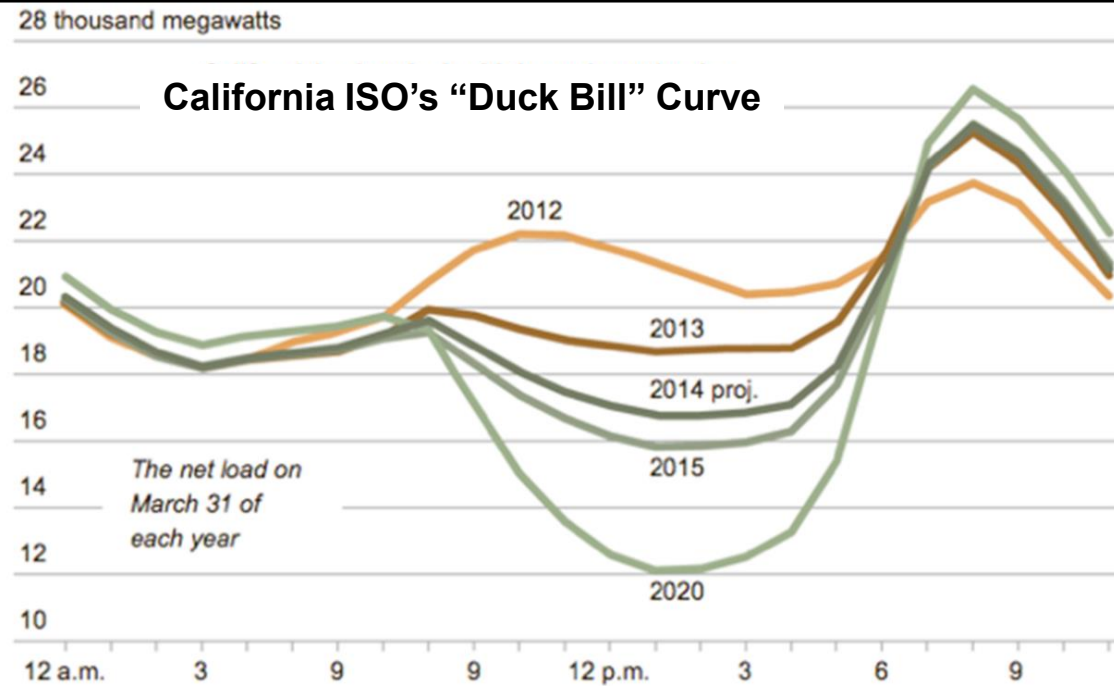
Energy Portfolio for 33% Renewable Penetration



More Renewables Impact Both Electric Grid Flows & Pricing...

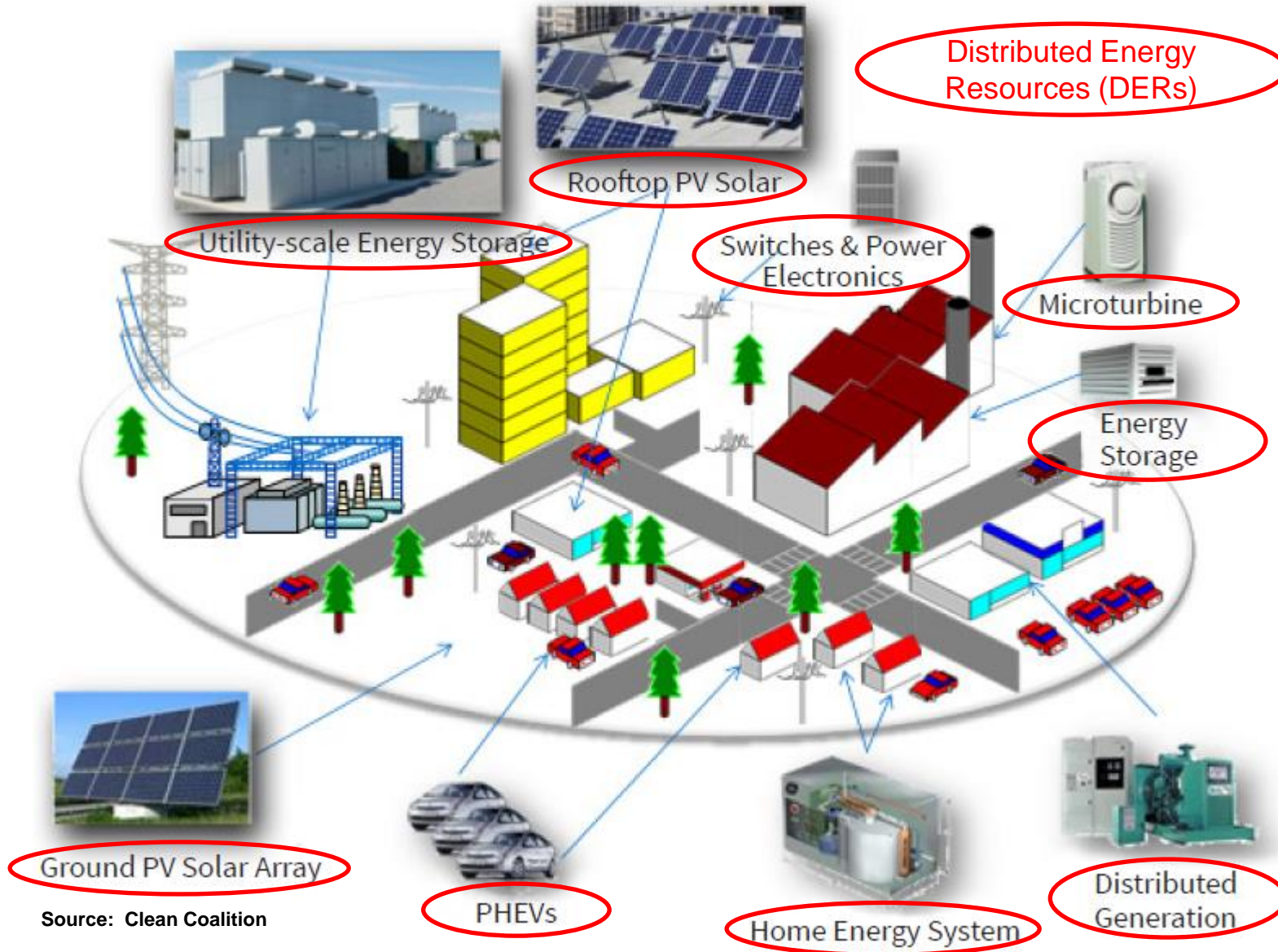
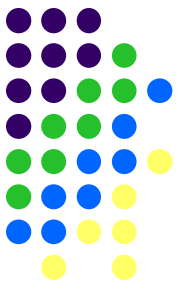


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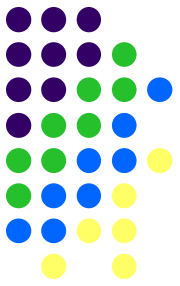
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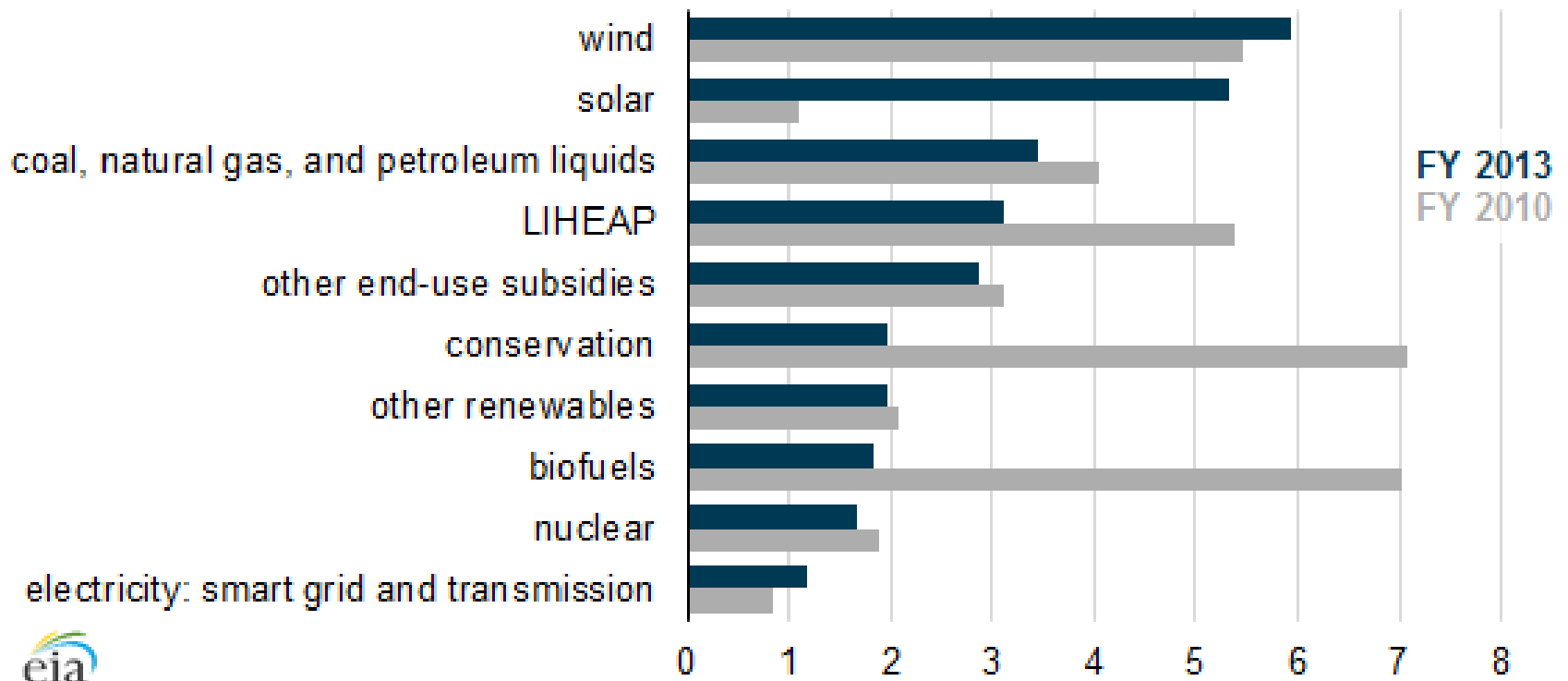


Source: Clean Coalition

Transforming the Market - Aided By Generous Subsidies



Quantified energy-specific subsidies and support by type, fiscal years 2010 and 2013
billion 2013 dollars



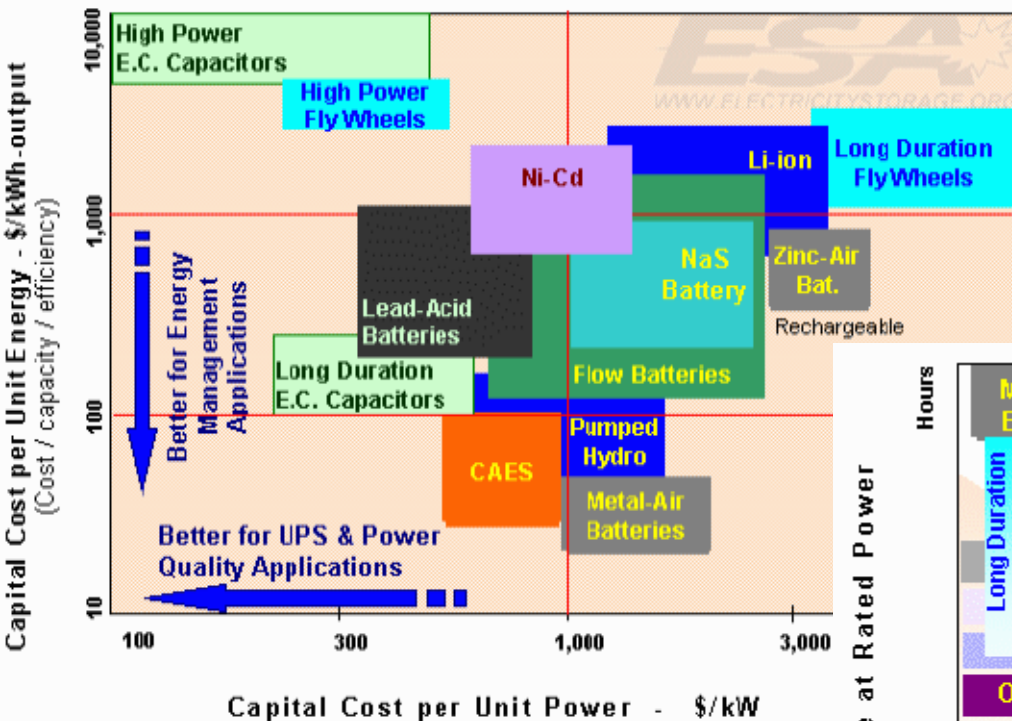
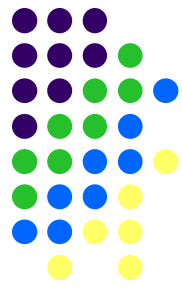
Source: EIA, Direct Federal Financial Interventions and Subsidies in Energy in Fiscal Year 2013,
<http://www.eia.gov/analysis/requests/subsidy/pdf/subsidy.pdf>

Note: LIHEAP is the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

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Energy Resiliency at All Levels Depends on Adequate Storage

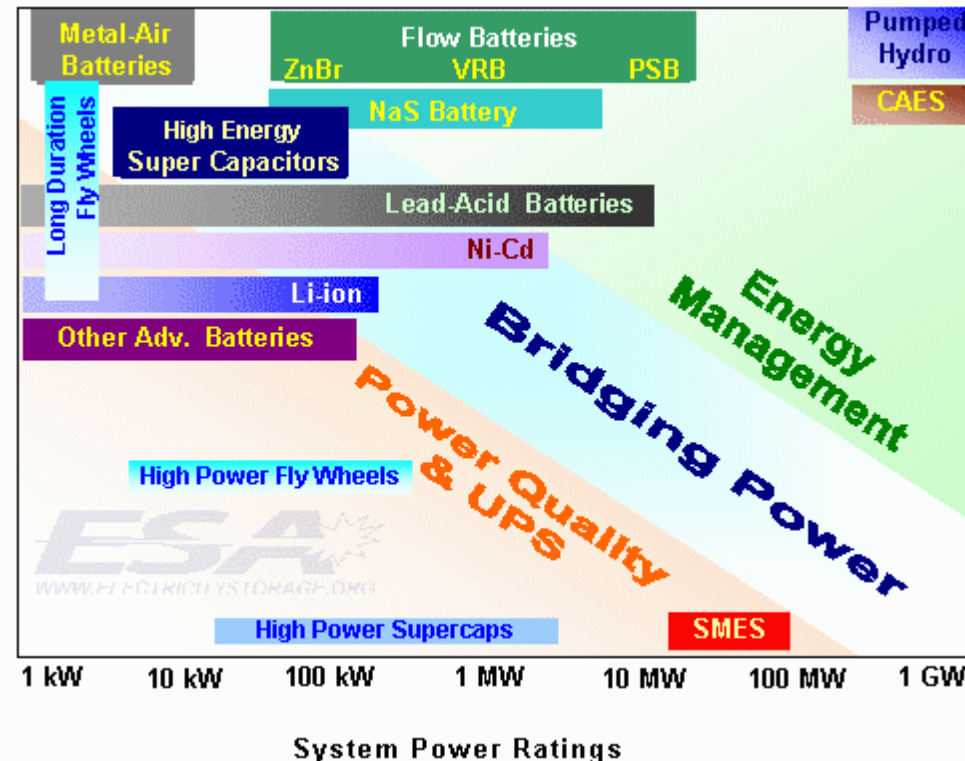


- Is electricity storage energy's holy grail?

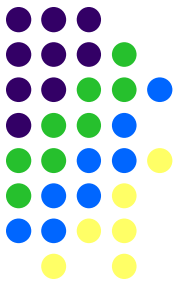
- Power vs. Energy
- Capacity vs. Flow

Discharge Time at Rated Power

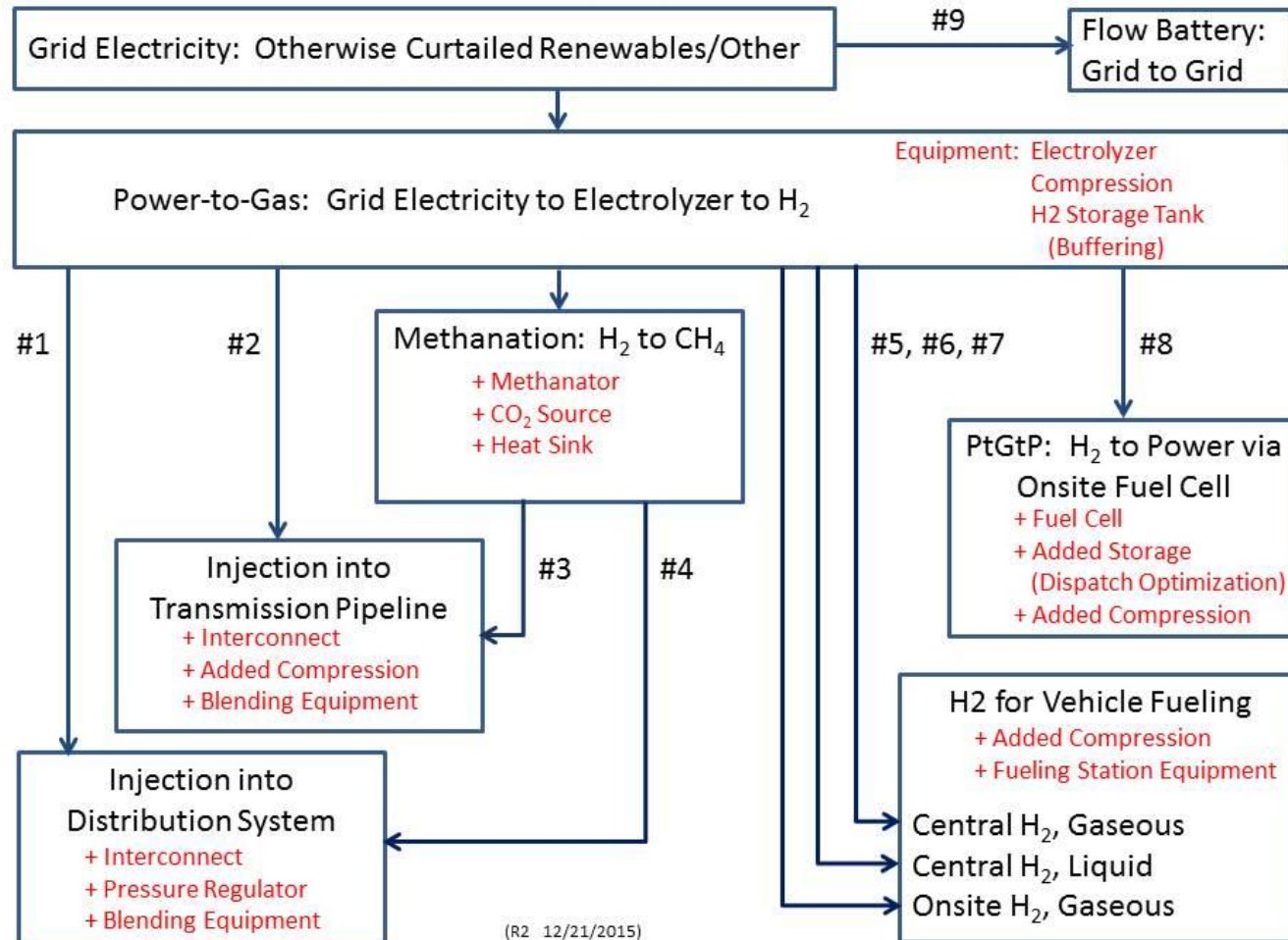
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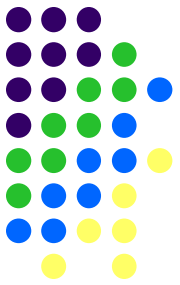
Power-to-Gas: Flexible Electricity Storage/Conversion



P2G-ITM : Use Case Definition and Equipment Flow Chart



Climate Change – It's Not Just About the Carbon...



- GHG = Greenhouse Gas
- GWP = Global Warming Potential

GHG

GWP (100 Yr)

● Carbon Dioxide – CO ₂	1	} “F-gases”
● Methane – CH ₄	21	
● Nitrous Oxide – N ₂ O	310	
● SF ₆ – Sulfur Hexafluoride	23,900	
● Hydrofluorocarbons (13) – HFCs	140-11,700	
● Perfluorocarbons (6) – PFCs	6,500-9,200	

- CO₂e = Carbon dioxide-equivalents
- MT = metric tonne = 2,200 pounds
- MMTCO₂e = Million metric tonnes of CO₂-equivalents (x 1000 = Giga tonnes)

Natural Gas GHG Emissions Half Those of Coal, But Still...

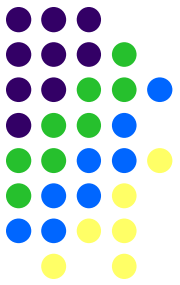
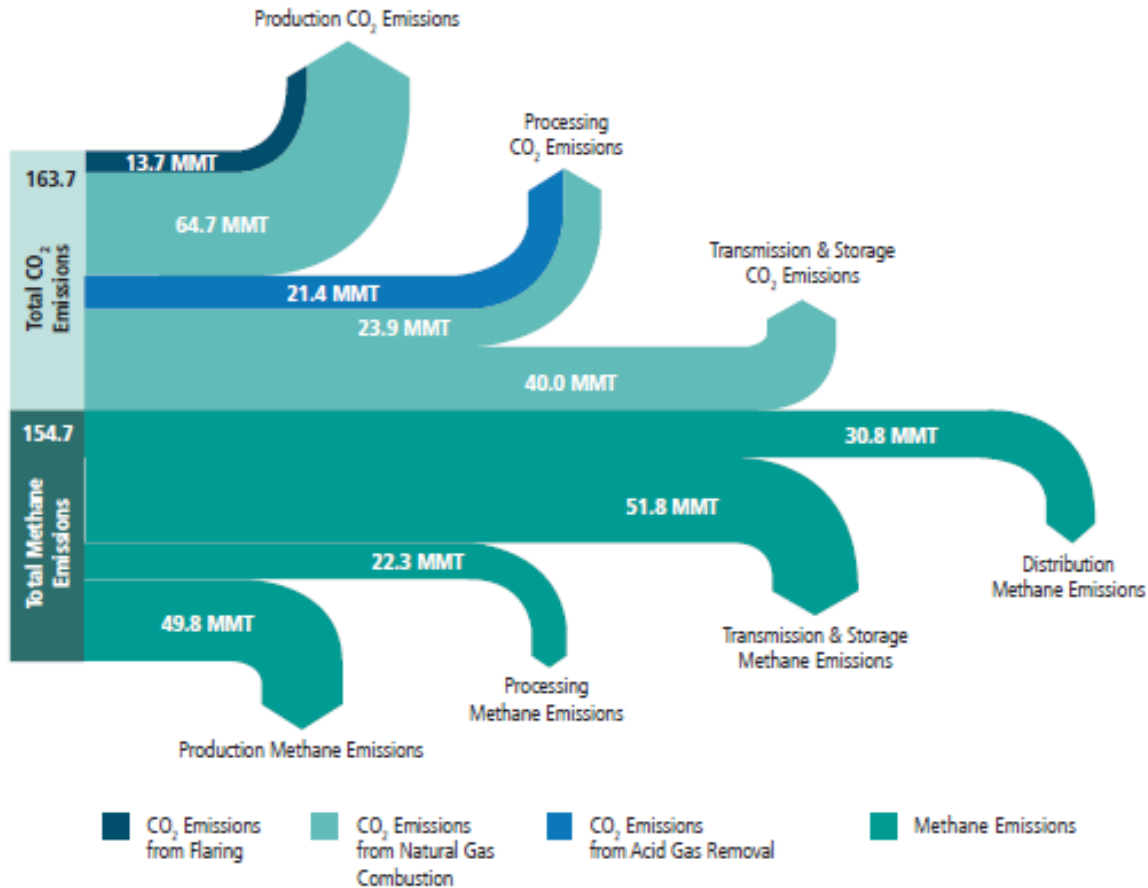
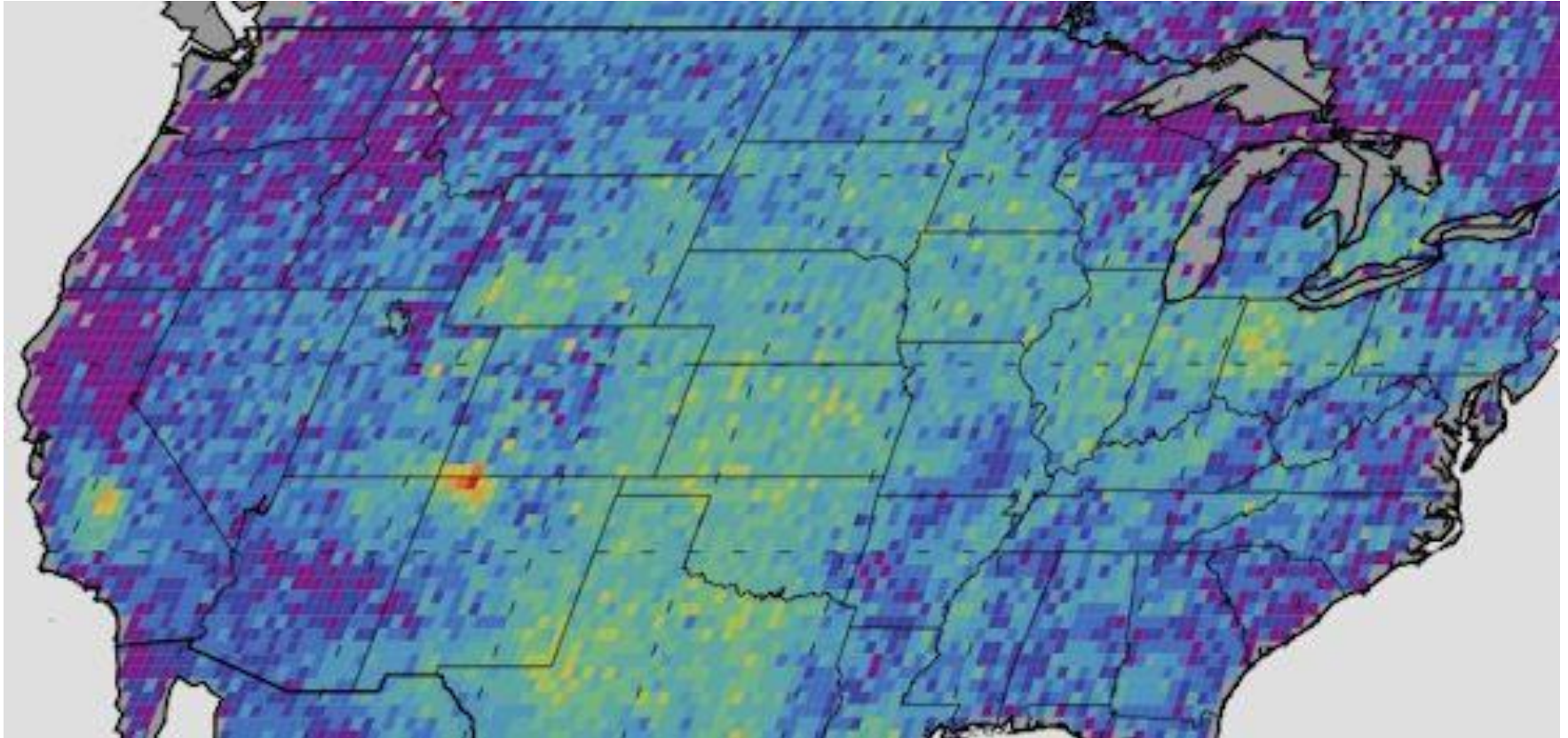
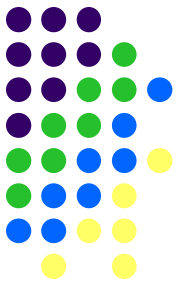


Figure 7-1. 2012 GHG Emissions from Natural Gas Production, Processing, Transmission, Storage, and Distribution³⁸



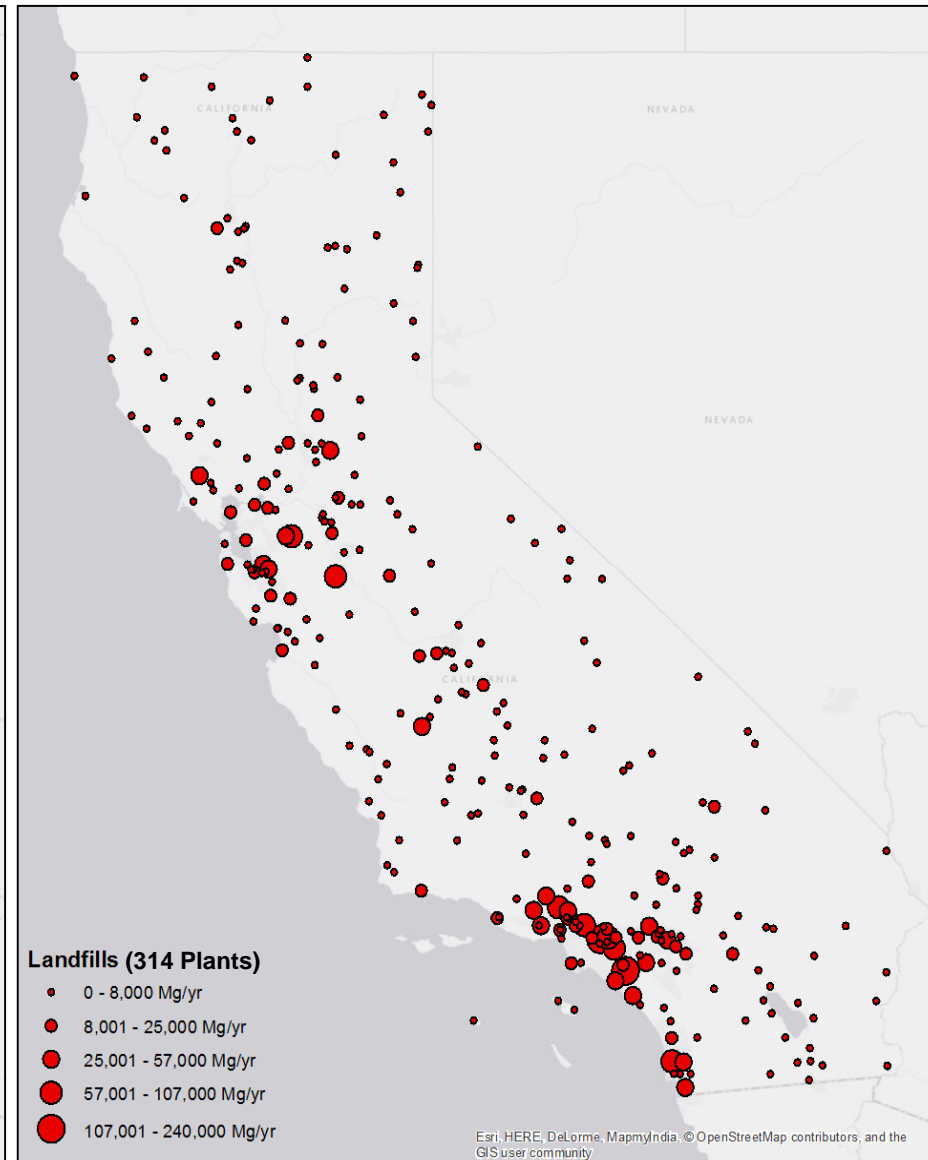
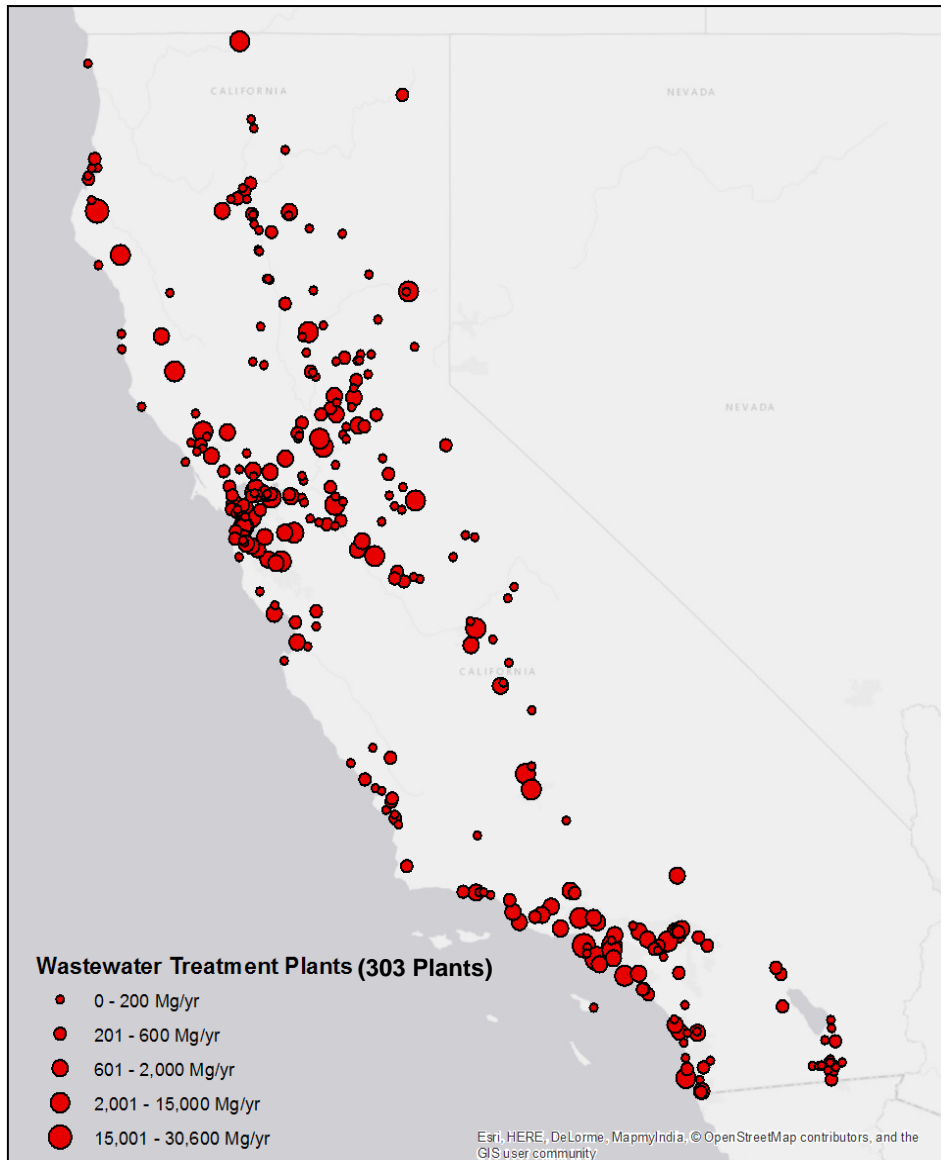
Both CO₂ (top of diagram) and methane (bottom of diagram) are emitted in roughly equal amounts from various sources and processes upstream of end-use consumers. Eighty percent of the GHG emissions from the natural gas system result from consumer end use of natural gas. However, these emissions are omitted from this figure to enable a more detailed picture of emissions from natural gas infrastructure.

Existence of Regional Methane Clouds Are Troubling...



Source: NASA, October 9, 2014, U.S. Methane Hot Spot Bigger Than Expected,
http://science.nasa.gov/science-news/science-at-nasa/2014/09oct_methanehotspot/

California: Capture Biogas to Reduce CO₂



Strong Regulatory Support for Biogas Use

- AB 32: Requires carbon reduction in all sectors; the proposed cap and trade system may elevate demand for biogas credits
- RPS: Renewable Portfolio Standard requires 33% renewable electricity generation by 2020
- LCFS: Low Carbon Fuel Standard requires carbon intensity of vehicle fuels to be reduced over time with specific goals in 2020
- CAFE: Corporate Average Fuel Economy requires automakers to improve the average fuel economy of their fleets
- SB 1505: Requires 33% of hydrogen vehicle fuel to be generated renewably
- SB 1122: Requires investor owned utilities to procure 250 MW of new small biopower
- ZEV: Zero Emission Vehicle Mandate requires automakers to market zero emission vehicles; one compelling option is the hydrogen fuel cell vehicle. Combined with SB 1505, this is potentially a large end-use of biogas
- EPA NAAQS: National Ambient Air Quality Standards require improvements in air quality in several regions of California

Source: California Energy Commission, March 2015, Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Impact Assessment from Biomass and Biogas Derived Transportation Fuels and Electricity and Heat Generation, CEC-500-2016-022, Prepared by Advanced Power and Energy Program, p. 7.

CA Biogas: Examined Utilization Scenarios

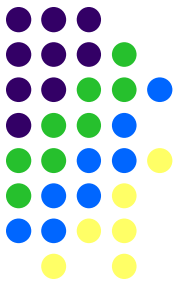
Scenario 1	• Onsite combined cycle combustion
Scenario 2	• Onsite reciprocating engine
Scenario 3	• Onsite reciprocating engine combined heat and power system or onsite combined cycle system if available biogas would support 3 MW of combined cycle capacity
Scenario 4	• Onsite micro turbine combined heat and power system or onsite combined cycle system if available biogas would support 3 MW of combined cycle capacity
Scenario 5	• Onsite fuel cell combined heat and power system
Scenario 6	• Onsite fuel cell combined heat and power system or onsite combined cycle system if available biogas would support 3 MW of combined cycle capacity
Scenario 7	• Onsite fuel cell tri-generation system (power, heat, and hydrogen production)
Scenario 8	• Onsite Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) production
Scenario 9	• Onsite Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) production
Scenario 10	• Pipeline injection of biomethane (Sized for 1 million scfd of available biomethane)
Scenario 11	• Pipeline injection for central CNG production
Scenario 12	• Pipeline injection for combined cycle electricity generation
Scenario 13	• Onsite direct-fired boiler
Scenario 14	• Onsite hydrogen production using steam methane reformation (SMR)
Scenario 15	• Onsite microturbine
Scenario 16	• Onsite gas turbine combustion

CA Biogas: Useful Product Potential

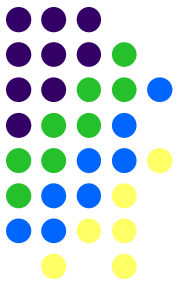
Utilization Scenario	Landfills				Wastewater Treatment Plants				
	Additional MW _e Capacity	CNG (Mg)	LNG (Mg)	H2 (Mg)	Additional MW _e capacity	Heat Capacity (MW _{th})	CNG (Mg)	LNG (Mg)	H2 (Mg)
1	815				69				
2	590				69	76			
3	883				101	27			
4	917				132	45			
5	621				85	46			
6	875				104	16			
7	687			105,024	78	34			16,348
8		932,300					189,685		
9			862,341					178,013	
10	923				184				
11		918,317					186,839		
12	923	= 1.17% of existing 78,890 MW installed generating capacity			171				
13	579				94				
14				606,428					85,253
15	575				90	44			
16	258				24	28			

Mg = megagram = 1,000,000 grams = 1,000 kilograms = 1 metric tonne = 2,200 pounds.

There's Never Been a Better Time to Be in Energy



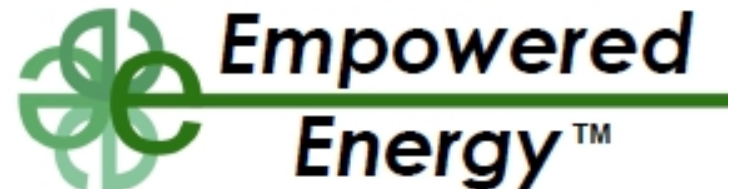
- Markets are in a state of dynamic transformation
 - Ironically, importance of regulators has increased
 - Regulatory changes need to reflect 21st century market realities
 - “Utility of the Future” must remain financially viable
 - Strength of policy commitment determines rate of change
 - There is no silver bullet
 - Alignment of incentives is crucial
 - New technologies, DERs, renewables integration, climate issues
 - Energy storage reduces “edginess” both physically & mentally
 - Integration of electrified transportation; vehicle-to-grid potential
 - Smarter smart phones are key to customer engagement
 - The recipe for success is already in our hands.



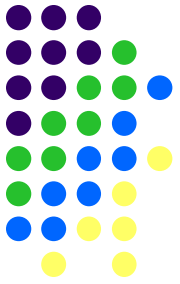
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U.S. Primary Energy Use: Large, Slow-Moving Ship

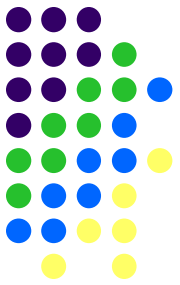
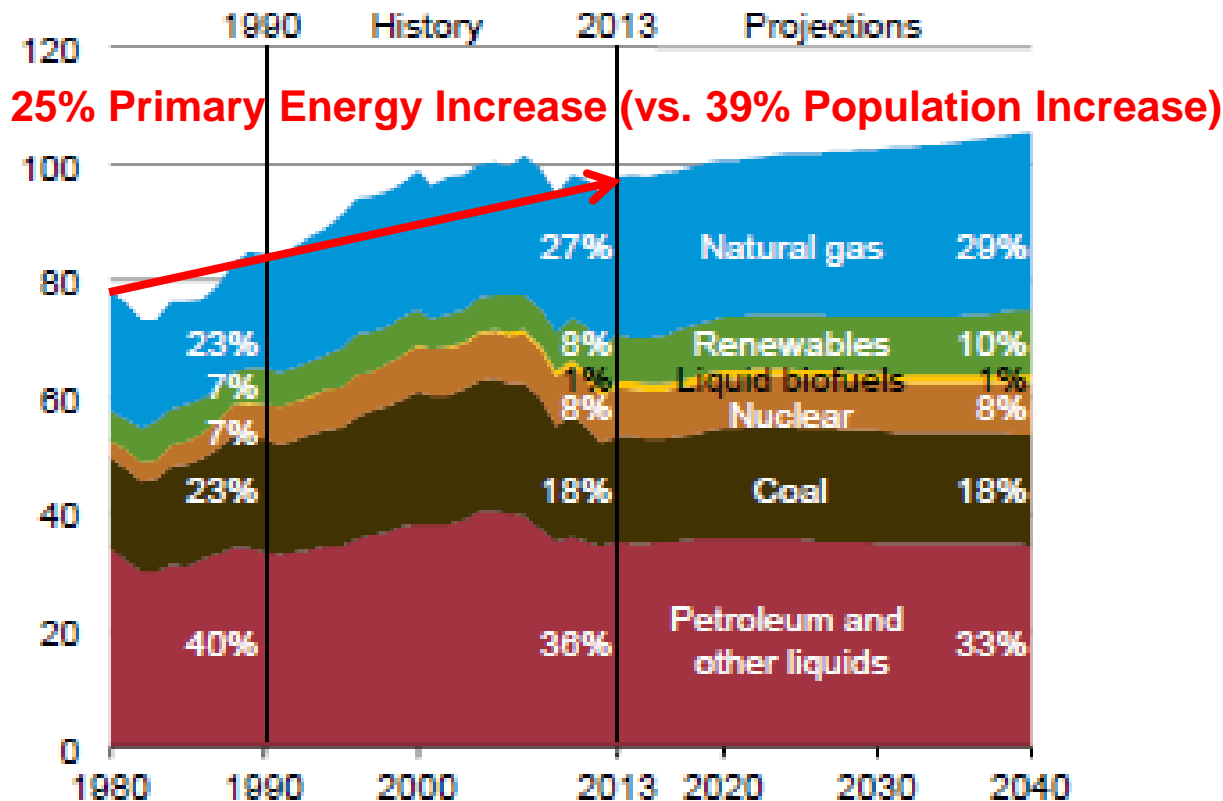
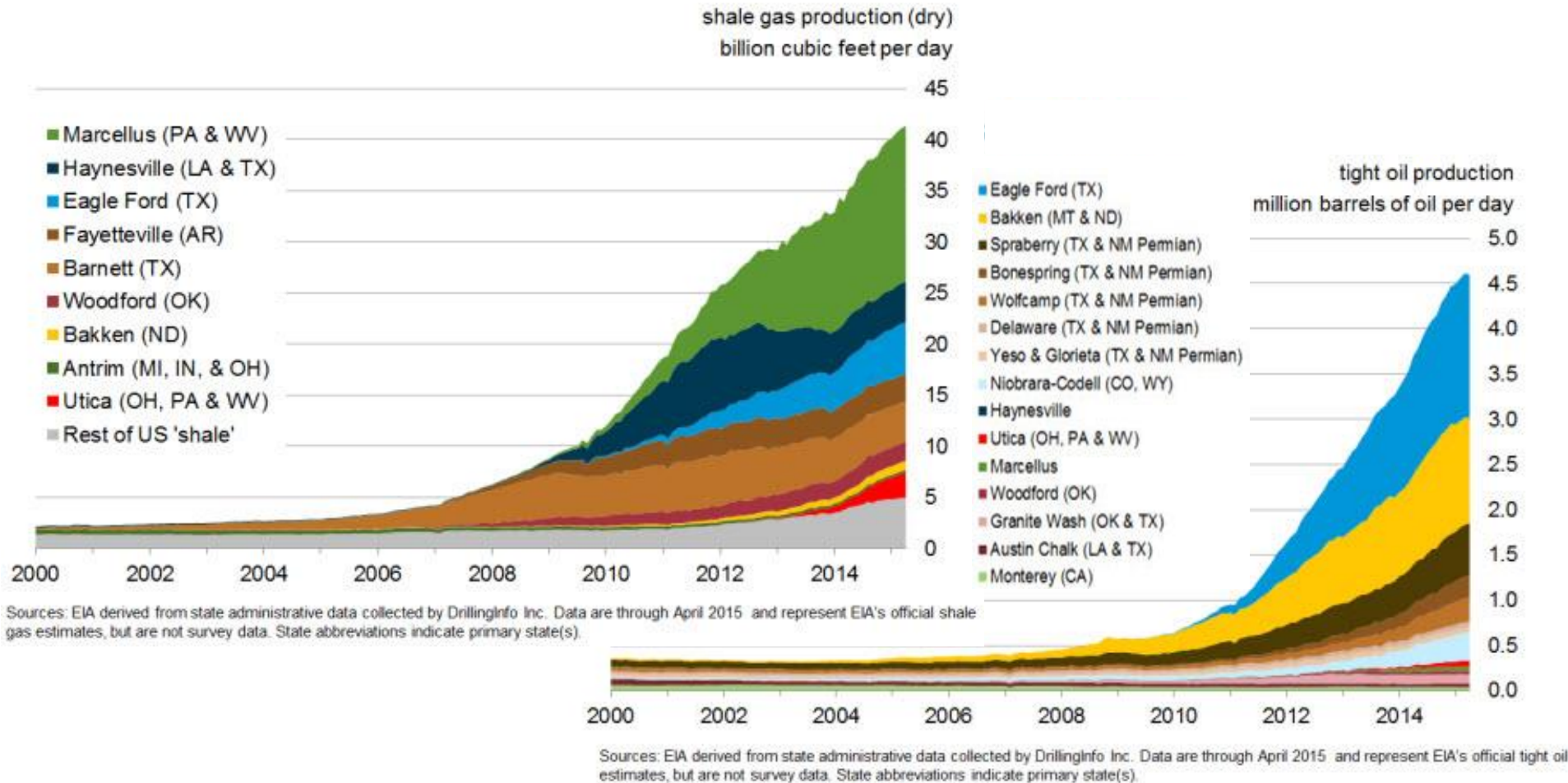
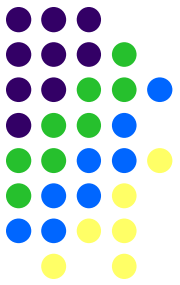


Figure 18. Primary energy consumption by fuel in the Reference case, 1980-2040 (quadrillion Btu)

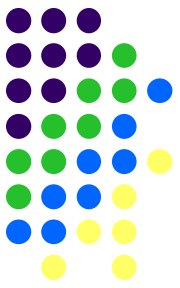


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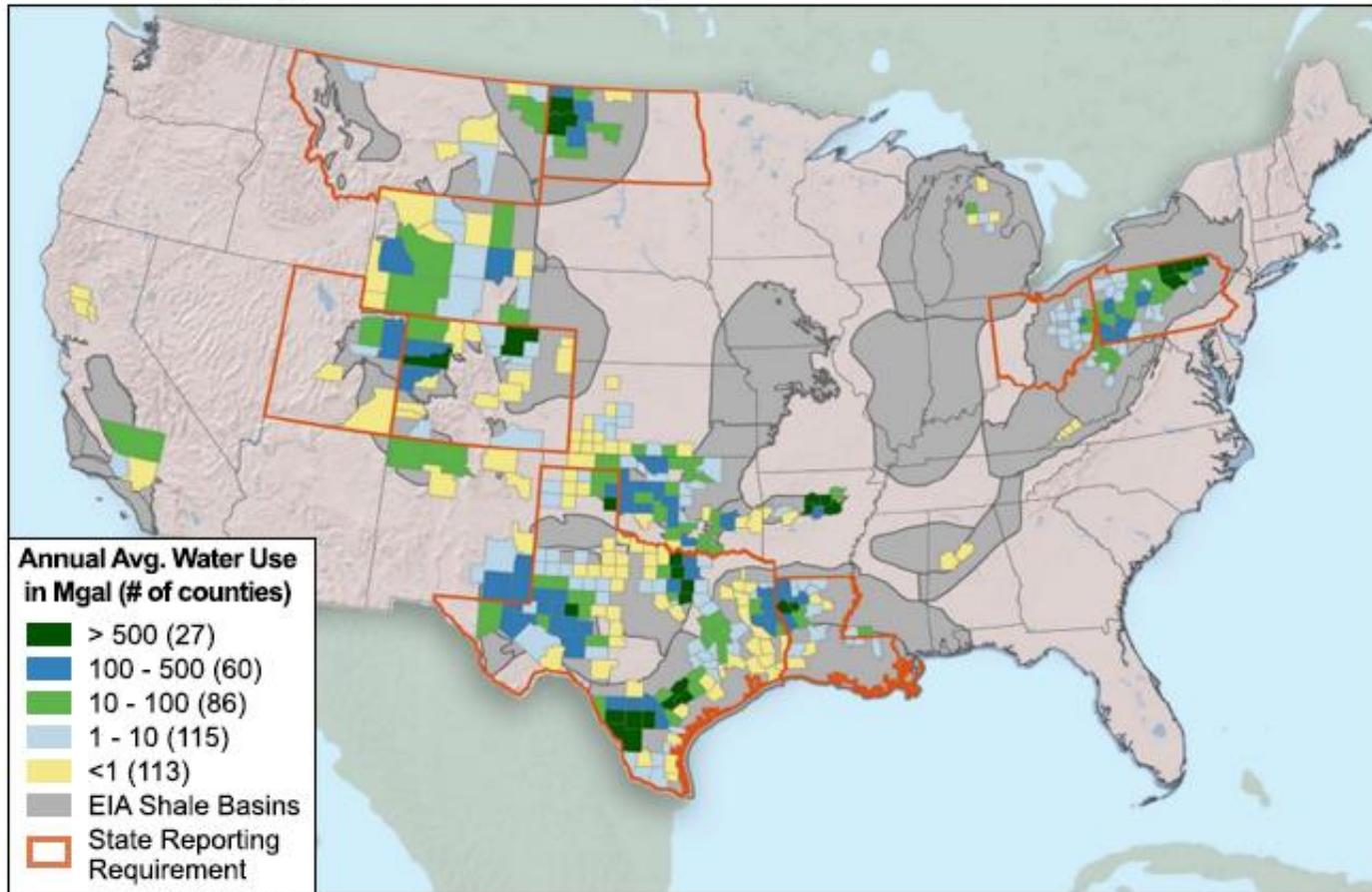
U.S. Shale “Revolution” Is a Fairly Recent Phenomenon



Water Use for Fracking Tracks Major Shale Field Development



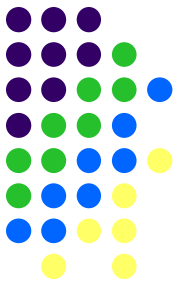
Annual Avg. Hydraulic Fracturing Water Use In 2011 & 2012 By County



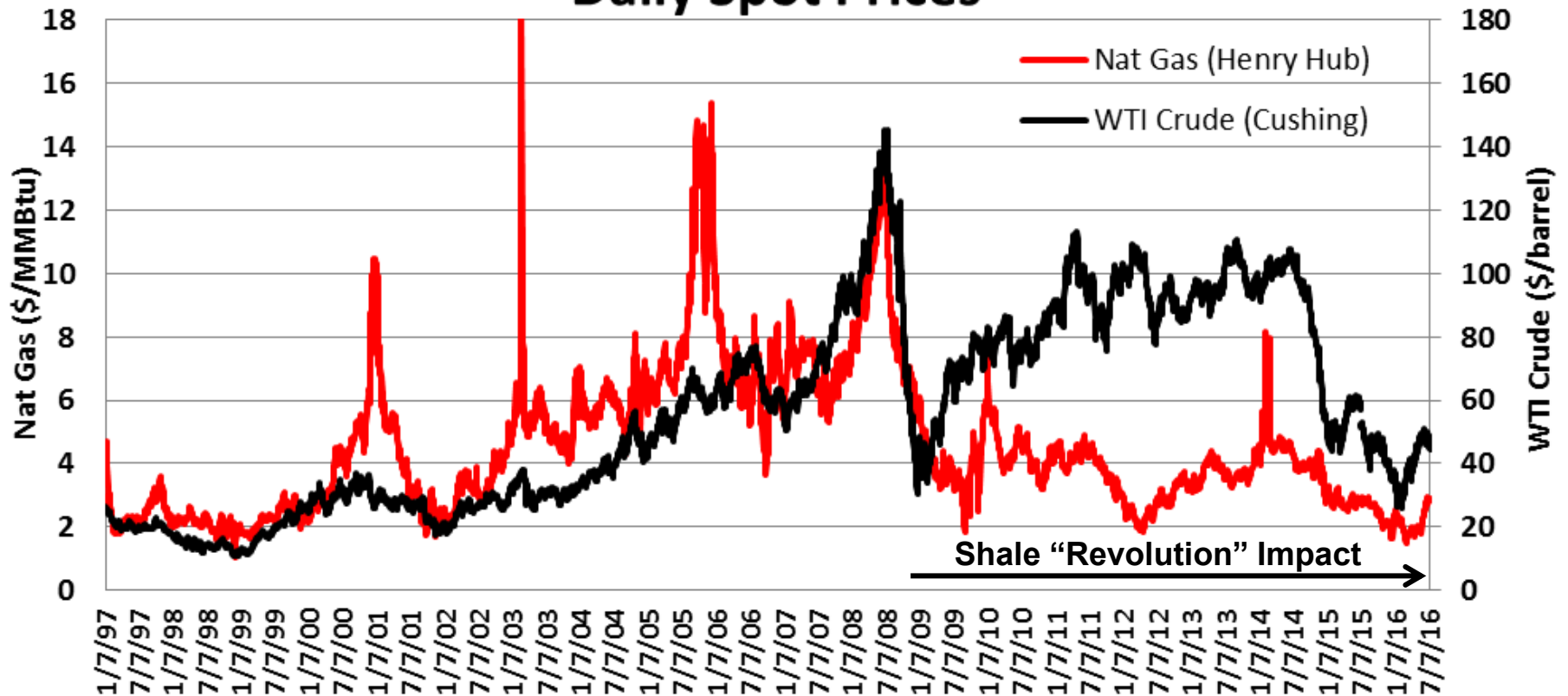
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- Each well requires 1.2-3.5 million gallons of water
 - Fracking fluid chemicals
 - Produced water disposal
 - Ground-water issues?
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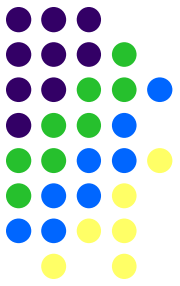
Natural Gas & Oil Prices – Both Volatile, No Direct Linkage Now



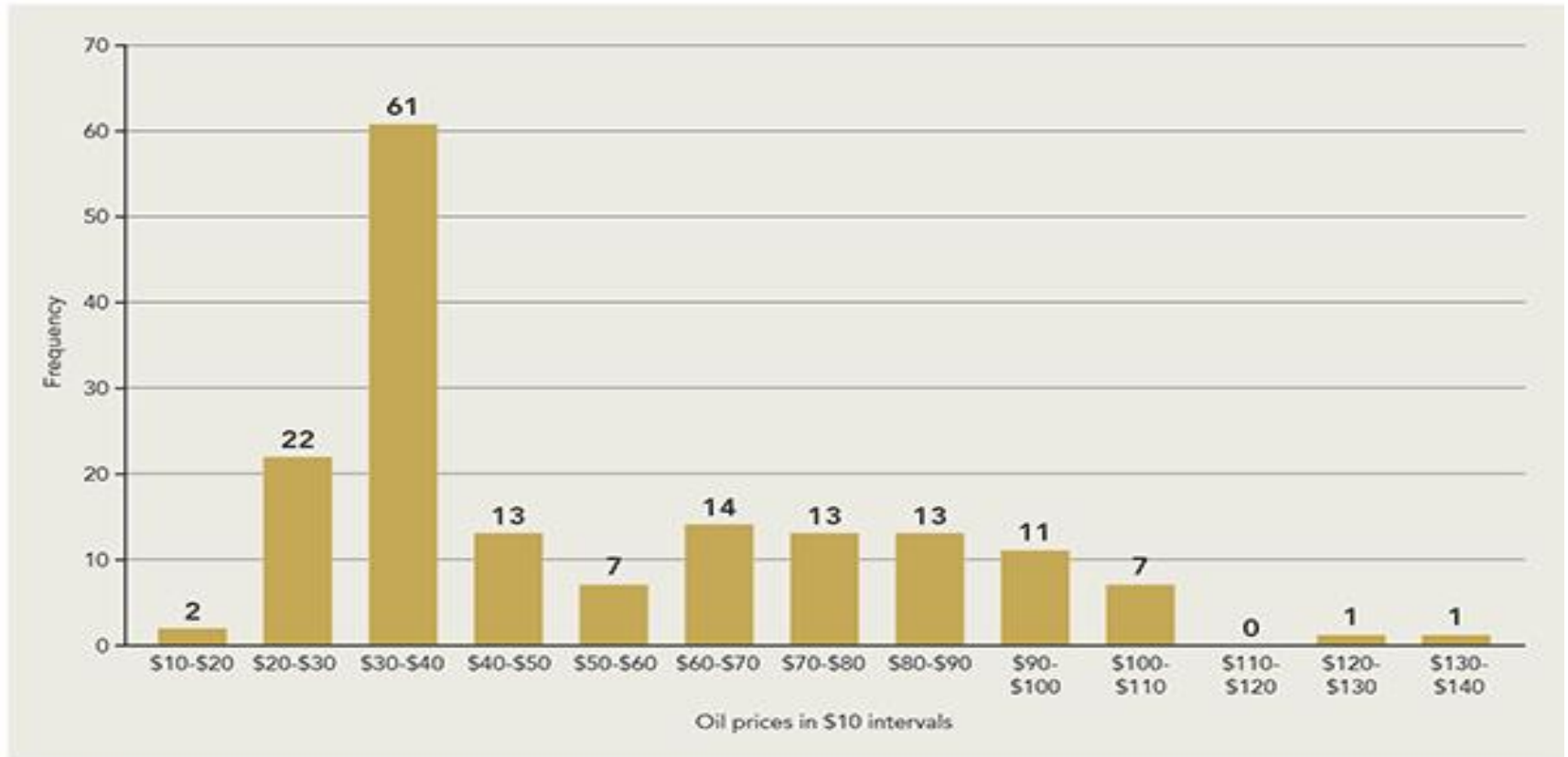
Henry Hub Natural Gas vs. WTI Crude Oil Daily Spot Prices



“Bucketed” Oil Prices Suggest Current Prices Not Abnormal



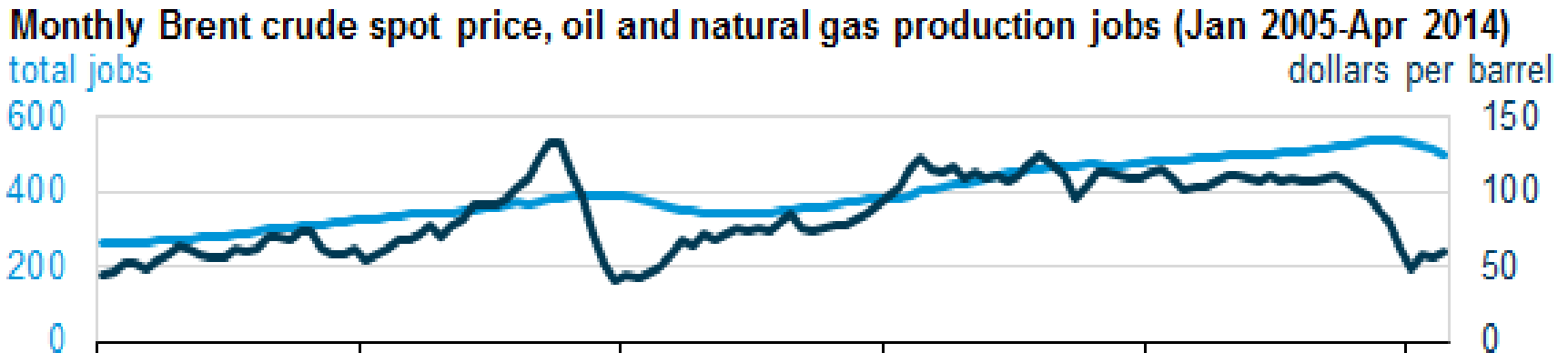
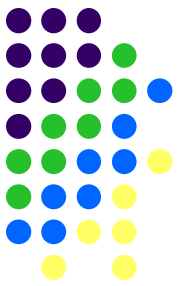
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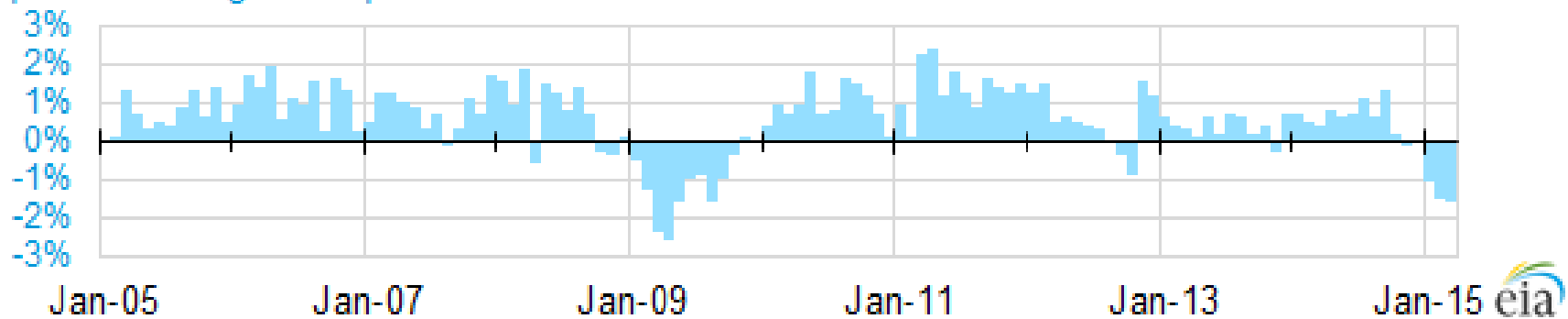
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Oil & Gas Employment Has Declined with Low Prices...



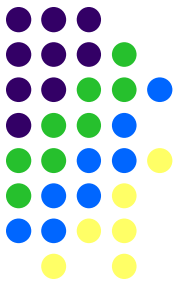
U.S. oil and natural gas production jobs (Jan 2005 - Apr 2014)

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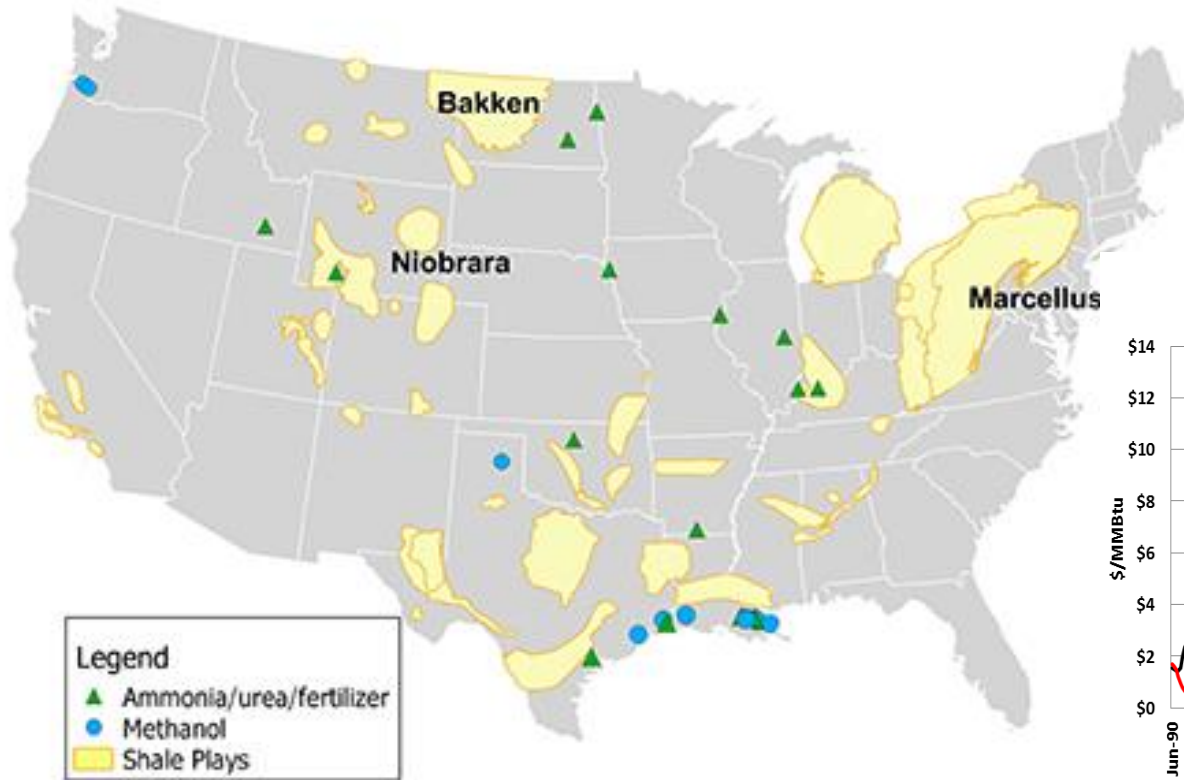


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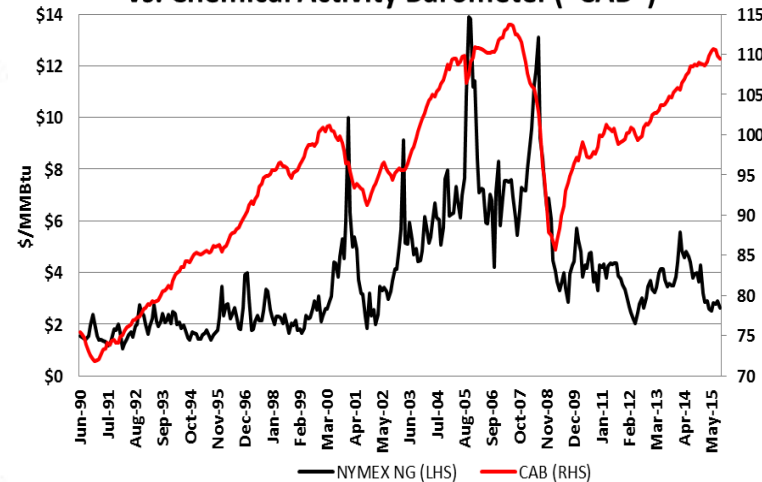
But Chemicals Manufacturing Competitiveness Has Increased



Major proposed methanol and ammonia-based fertilizer plants, 2015-18

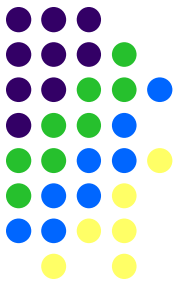


NYMEX Natural Gas Futures Prices vs. Chemical Activity Barometer ("CAB")

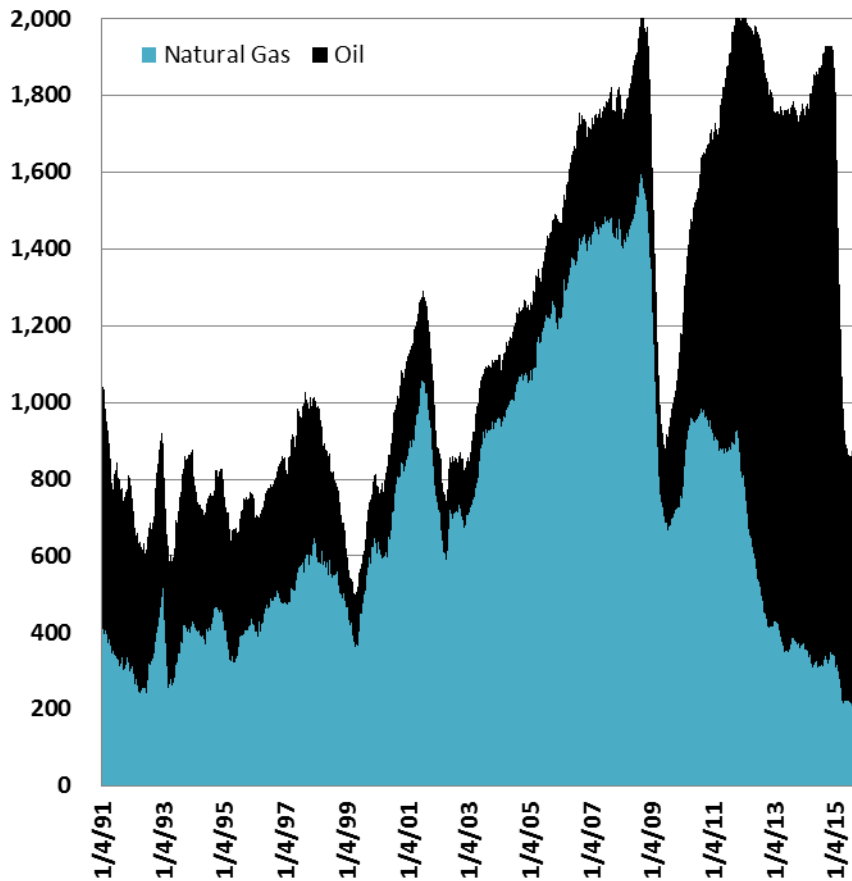


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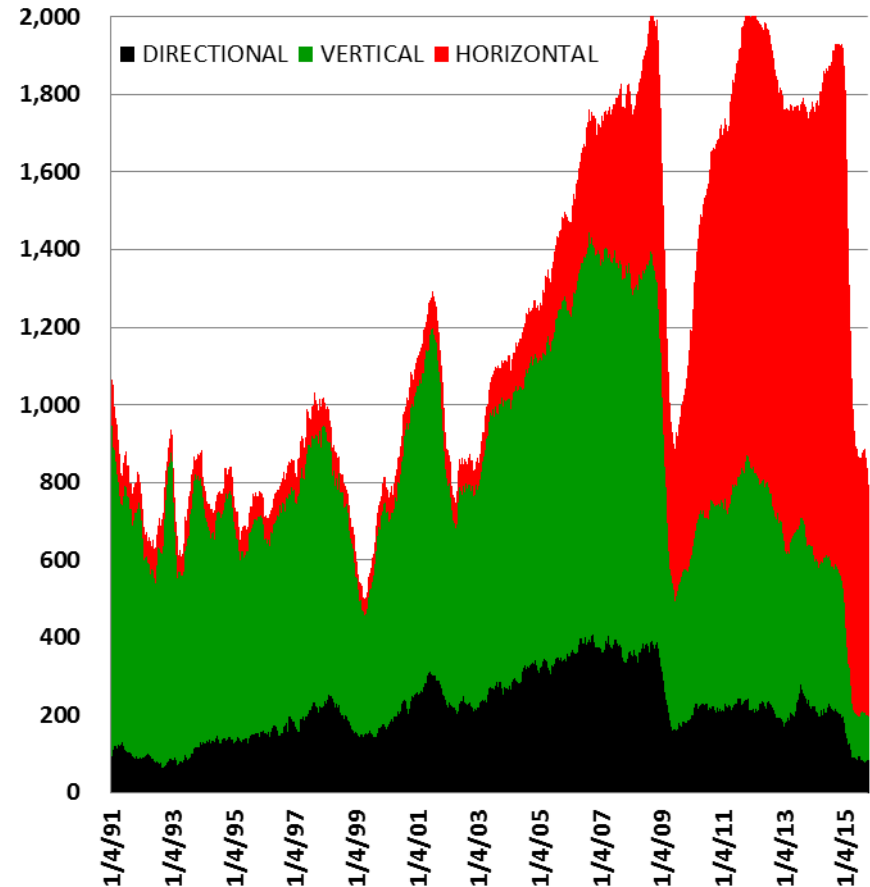
Low Rig Count?? We've Been Here Before...



U.S. Rig Count, Oil vs. Gas

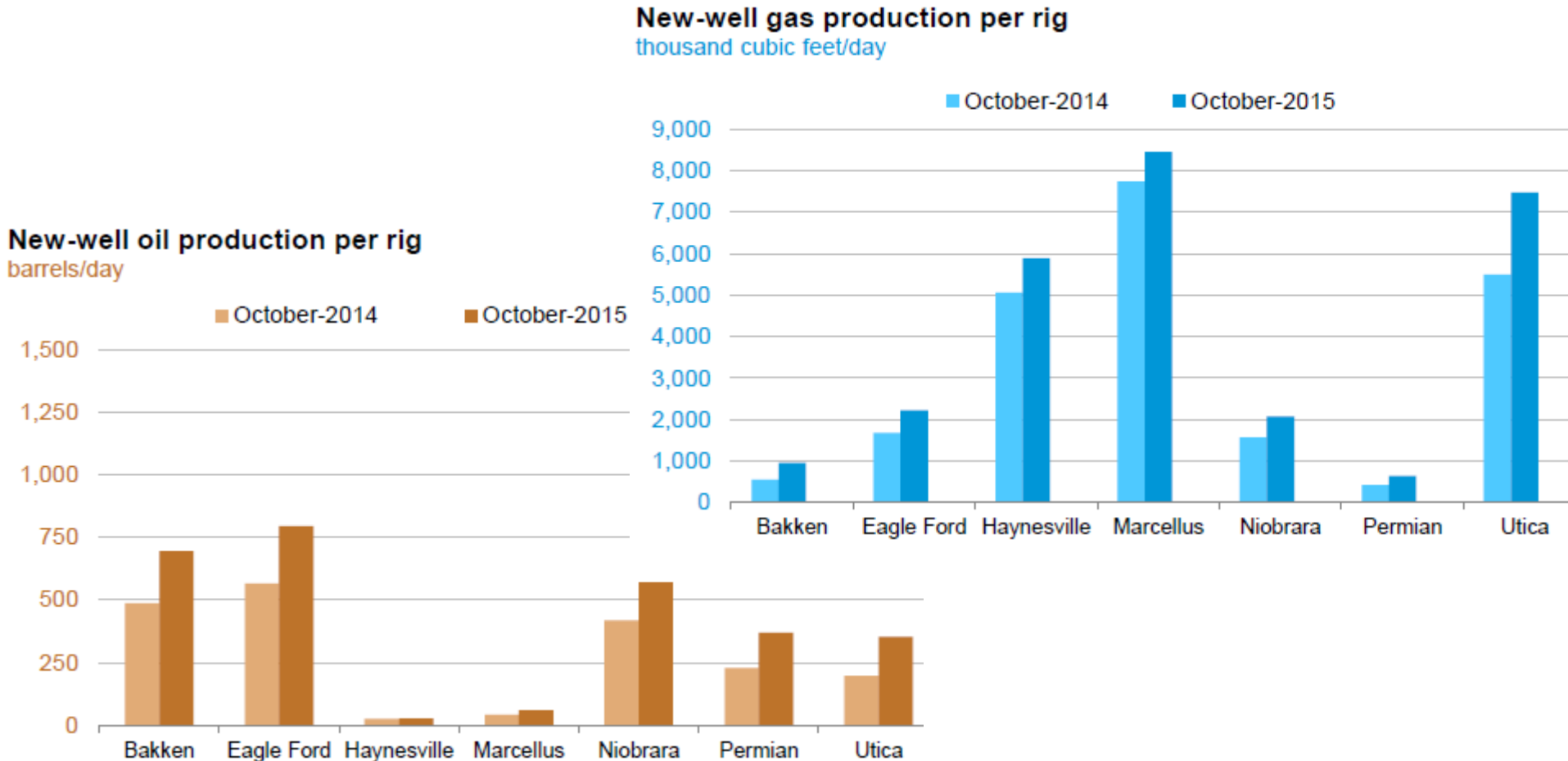
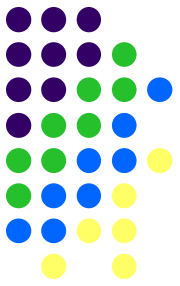


U.S. Oil & Gas Rig Count by Type



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Rig Count Is Down But Production Per Rig Is Up



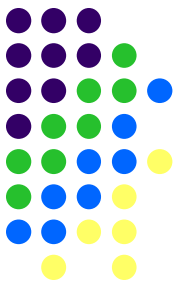
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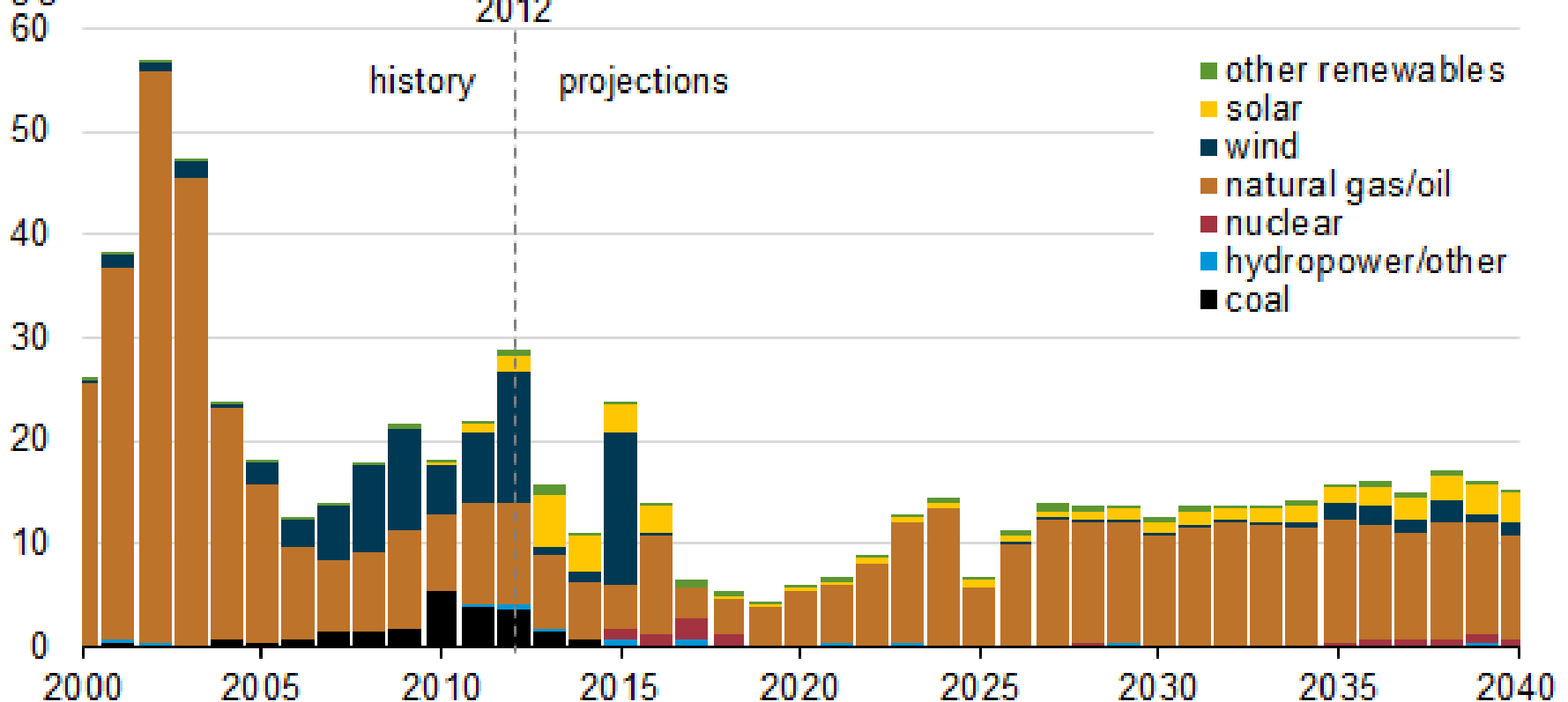
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With Increased Electrification Seen as the Best Solution



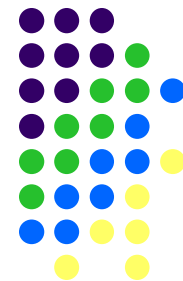
Electric generating capacity additions (2000-2040)

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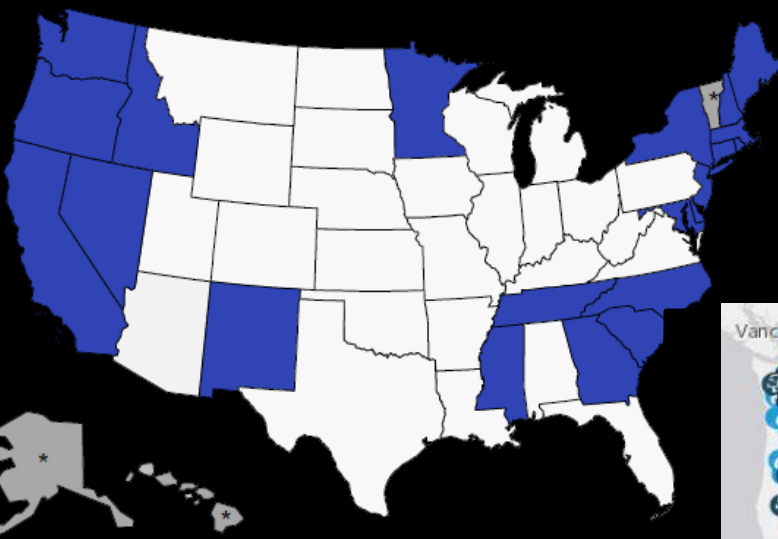


Source: Form Eia-860 and Annual Energy Outlook 2014, <http://www.eia.gov/todayinenergy/detail.cfm?id=17131>

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21 States are Already on Track to Surpass Their 2022
Clean Power Plan Benchmarks
(Rate-Based Compliance)



*Alaska, Hawaii, and Vermont have no obligations under the Clean Power Plan.

- Power sector CO₂ reductions
- Rate- vs. mass-based; state-specific targets



Source: Union of Concerned Scientists, August 13, 2015, *States of Progress Update: Existing Clean Energy Commitments Put Most States in Strong Position to Meet the EPA's Final Clean Power Plan*, pp. 12-13, <http://www.ucsusa.org/sites/default/files/attach/2015/08/States-of-Progress-Update-Slidedeck.pdf>