



# 100% Clean, Renewable Energy and Storage for Everything

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# What are the Problems? Why act Quickly?

Fossil-fuel and biofuel air pollution cause ~7 million air pollution deaths per year worldwide costing ~\$30 trillion/year

Global warming will cost the world ~\$25-30 trillion per year by 2050.

Fossil fuels will become scarce over time, increasing energy prices and economic, political, and social instability

**Drastic problems require immediate solutions**

# Wind, Water, Solar (WWS) Solution

**Electrify or Provide Direct Heat For All Sectors and Provide the Electricity and Heat with 100% WWS**

## ELECTRICITY

## TRANSPORTATION

## HEATING/COOLING

## INDUSTRY

Wind	Battery-electric	Electric heat pumps	Electric arc furnaces
Solar PV/CSP	H <sub>2</sub> fuel cell	Solar heat	Induction furnaces
Geothermal		Geothermal heat	Resistance furnaces
Hydro		District heat/cold	Dielectric heaters
Tidal/Wave			Electron beam heaters

# Onshore and Floating Offshore Wind



# Solar Photovoltaics (PV)



# Electric & Hydrogen Fuel Cell Transportation



Tesla Semi-electric (850km)



Nikola Tre Semi-hydrogen fuel cell (1200 km)



Fjellstrand electric ferry



Protera electric bus

# Planes: Replace w/Battery Electric & Hydrogen Fuel Cell



4-seat hydrogen fuel cell aircraft



9-seat battery electric-MagniX

# Types of Storage for a 100% WWS System

## ELECTRICITY

CSP with storage  
Pumped hydro storage  
Existing hydroelectric  
Batteries  
Flywheels  
Compressed air  
Gravitational Storage

## HEATING/COOLING

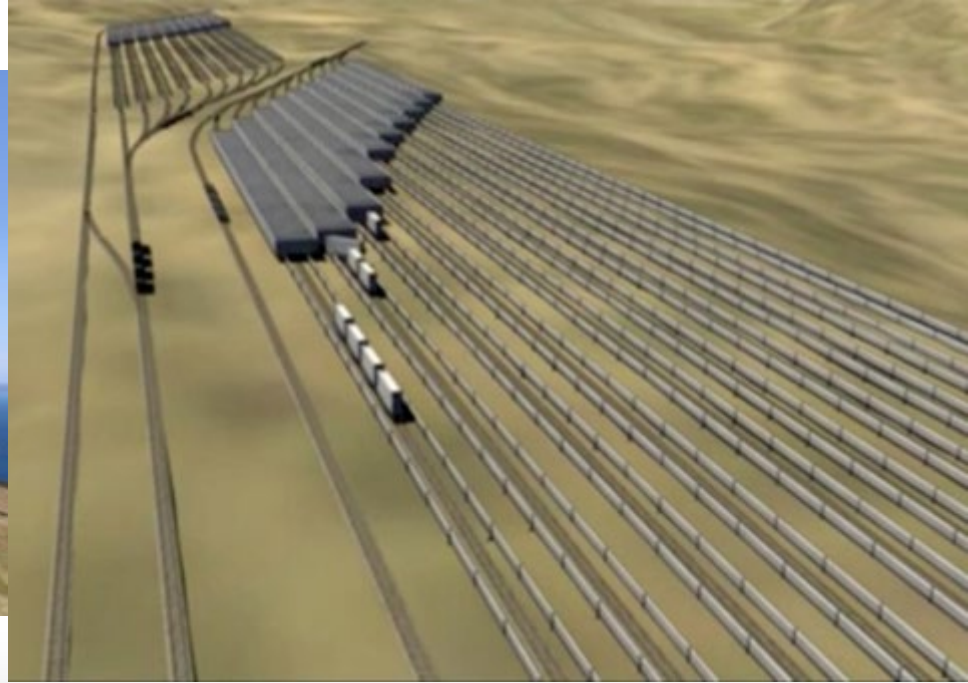
Water tank  
Ice  
Underground  
Borehole  
Water Pit  
Aquifer  
Building materials

## OTHER

Hydrogen



# Gravitational Storage With Solid Masses



# Stanford University 4<sup>th</sup> Generation District Heating System



# Seasonal Heat Storage in Underground Boreholes Okotoks, Canada



# Seasonal District Heat Storage in Covered Water Pit Vojens, Denmark



# Nighttime Storage in Ice for Daytime Air Cooling



# **Transitioning an Individual Home to Run on WWS Electricity/Storage and No Gas**

# Rooftop Solar Plus Battery Storage



# Ductless Mini-Split Electric Heat Pump Air Heater / Air Conditioner





# Electric Heat Pump Water Heater



# Electric Induction Cooktop



# Three Years of Energy Use

Generated 120% of all home and vehicle energy

→ No electric bill, natural gas bill, or gasoline bill

Received average \$700/yr from CCA for excess electricity to grid

**Avoided costs of all-electric home**

**Gas hookup fee: 3-8 K**

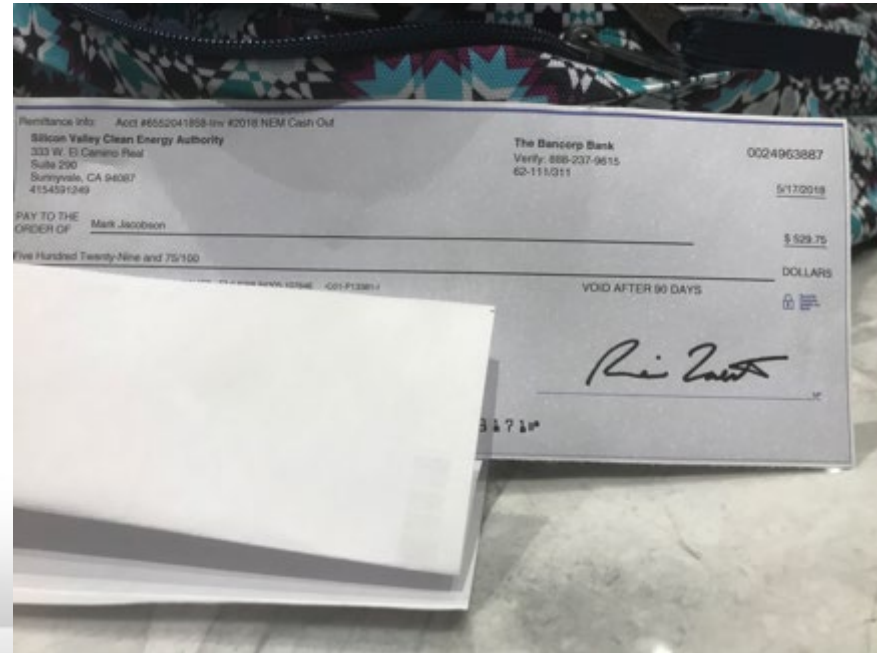
**Gas pipes: 1-7 K**

**Electric bill 1-3 K per year**

**Natural gas bill 1-3 K per year**

**Vehicle fuel bill 1-4 K per year**

**Total: 4-15 K plus 3-10 K per year**



# No Blackout on Hottest Day of Year

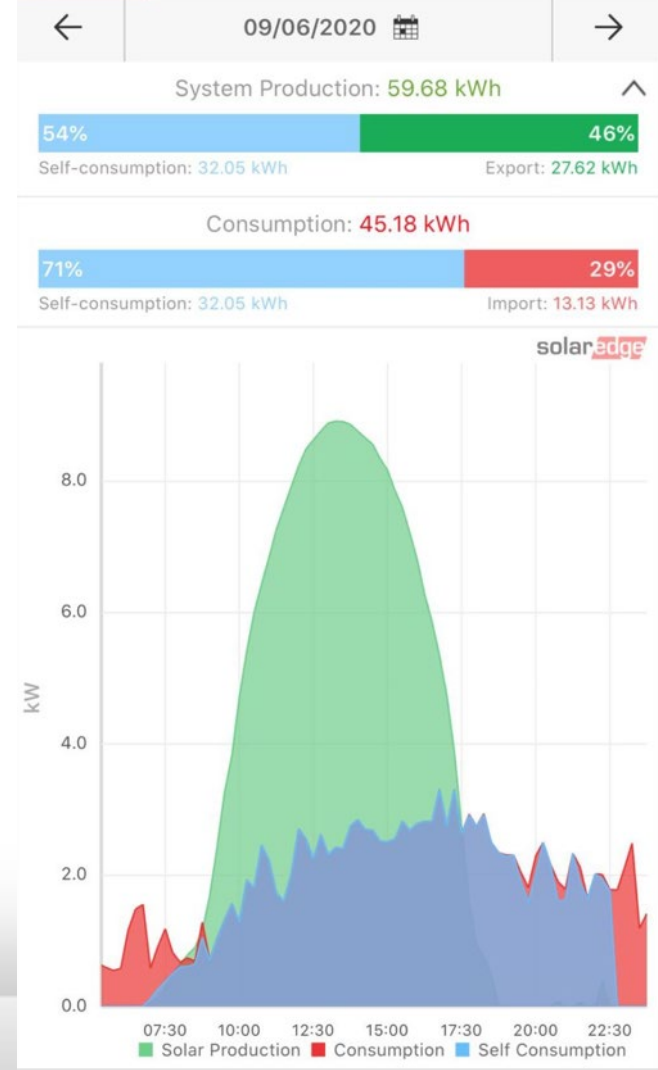
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Outside temperature: 106 F

Inside temperature: 77 F

Blue=consumption by solar  
during day or batteries after  
sunset (2-3.3 kW/6.4 kWh)

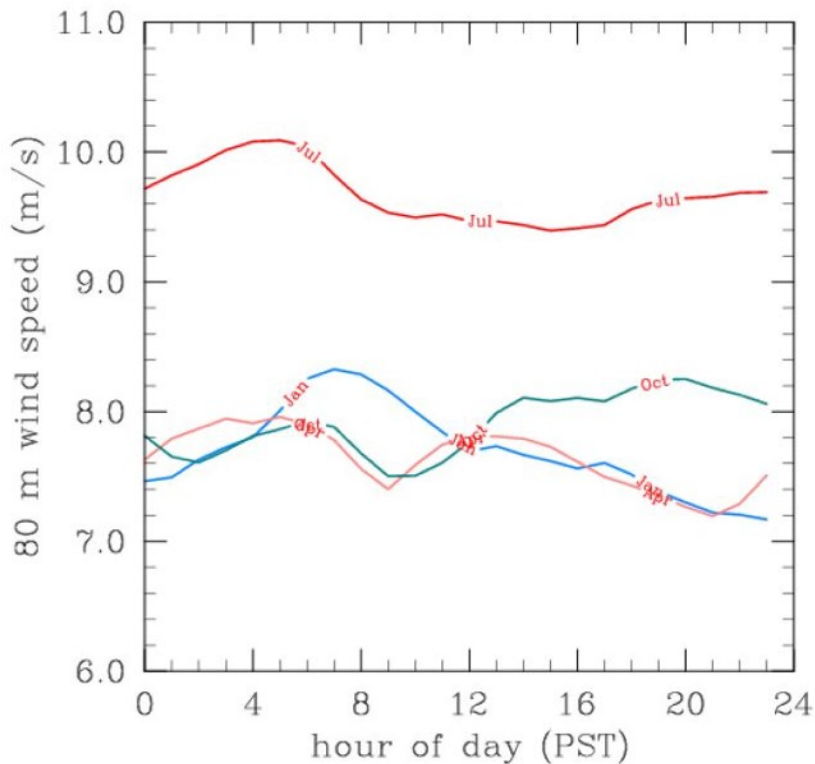
Red=grid electricity



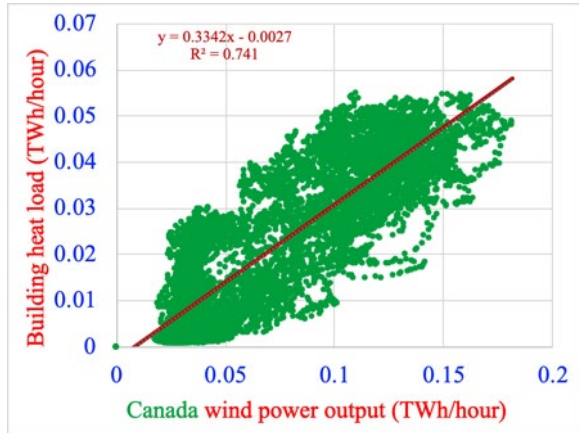
# How to Meet California Heat Wave Peak Air Conditioning Load With Offshore Wind

Cape Mendocino Wind Park

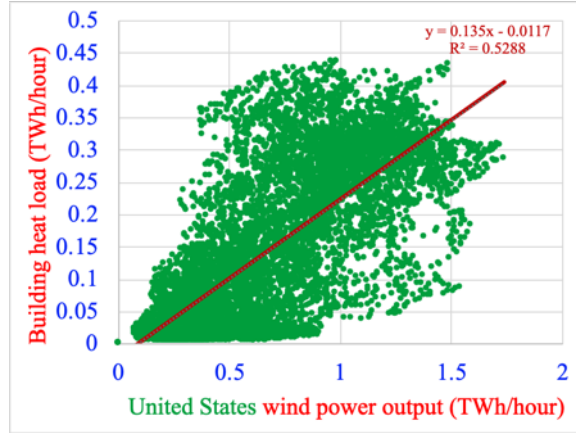
Mean 80-m wind speed from MM5 for 2005-6



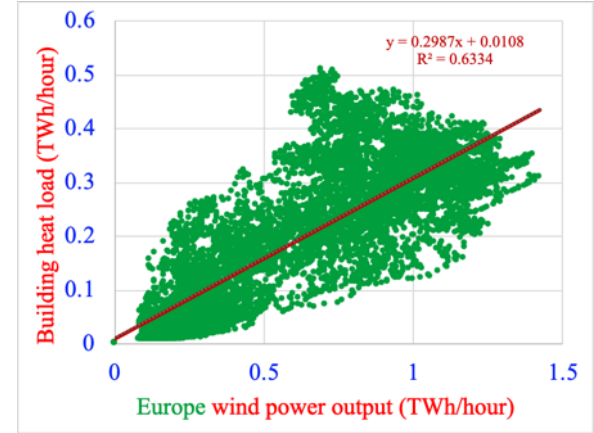
# Strong Correlation Between Wind Power Output and Building Heat Load



Canada



U.S.

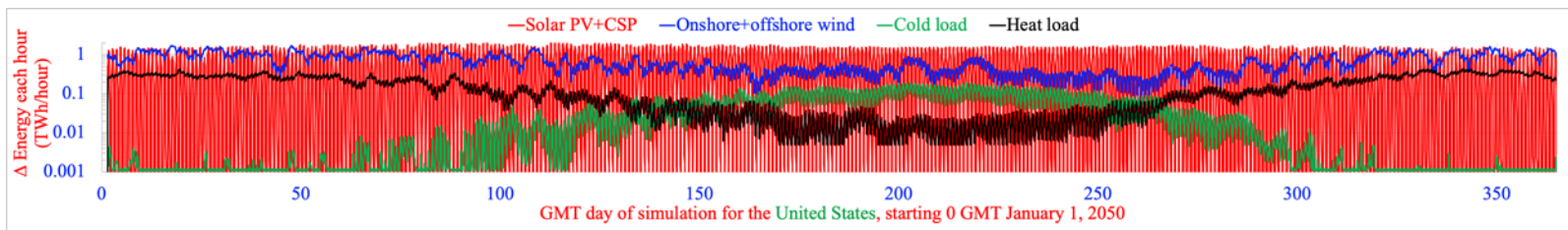


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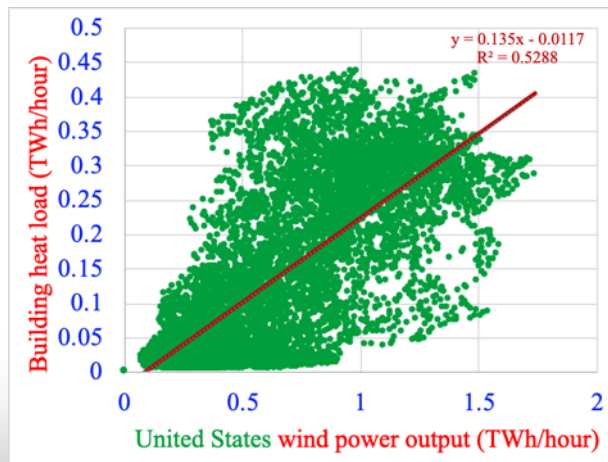
# Wind Power Output Correlates With Heat Load in Cold Climates

## 2050 U.S. Heat Load, Cold Load, Solar Output, Wind Output

All year



Wind Power v. Heat Load  
 $R=0.73$



# **Can the World Transition to 100%, Clean, Renewable Energy for all Purposes?**

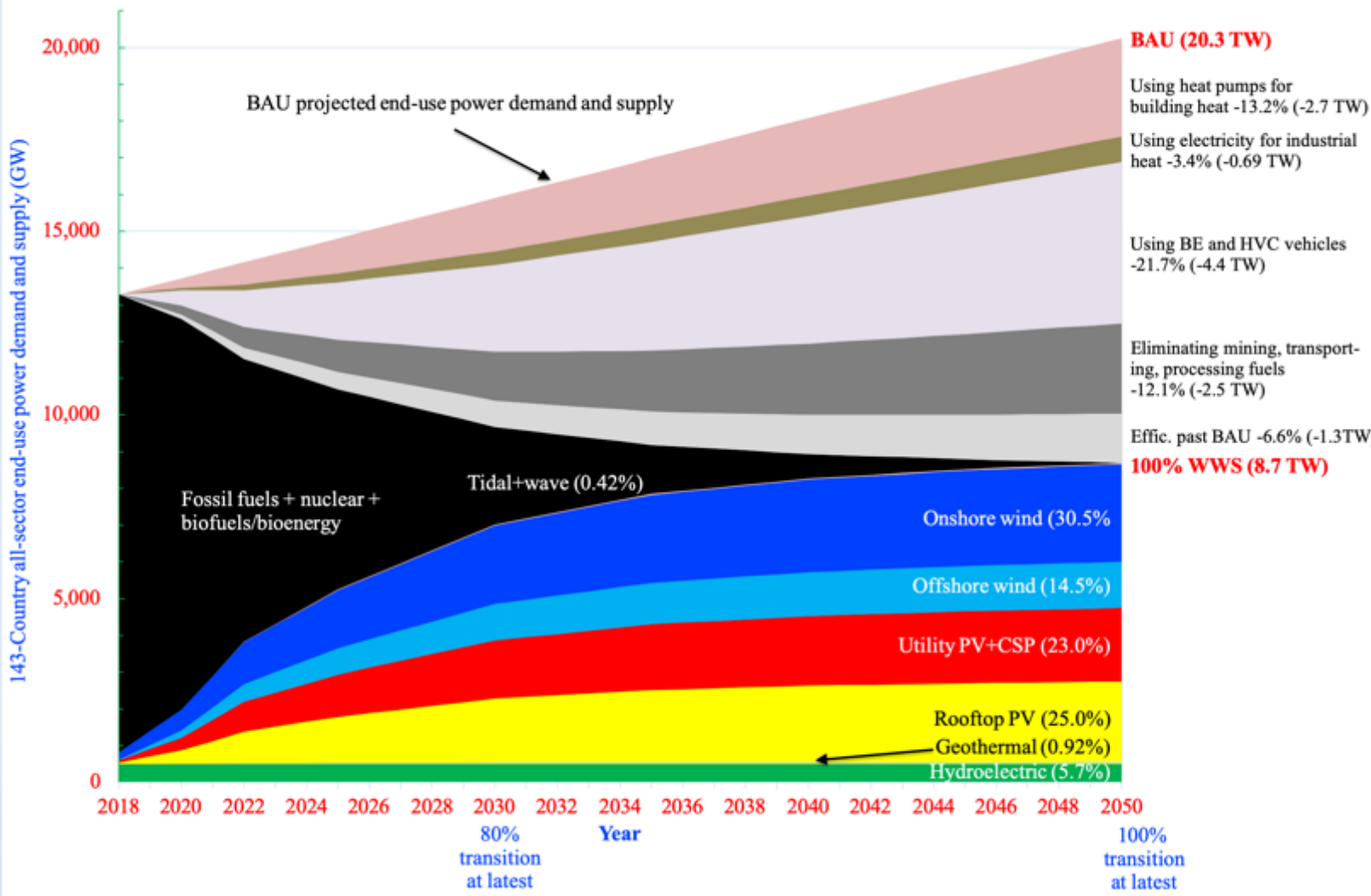
## **Roadmaps for 143 Countries**



# All-Purpose End-Use Power Demand

Year and Fuel Type	143-Countries
2016 End-use demand	12.6 TW
2050 Demand with current fuels (BAU)	20.3 TW
2050 Demand with WWS	8.7 TW
2050 Demand reduction w/ WWS	57.1%
21.7% efficiency of BE, HFC v. ICE	
3.4% efficiency of electric industry	
13.2% efficiency of heat pumps	
12.1% eliminating fuel mining	
6.6% efficiency beyond BAU	

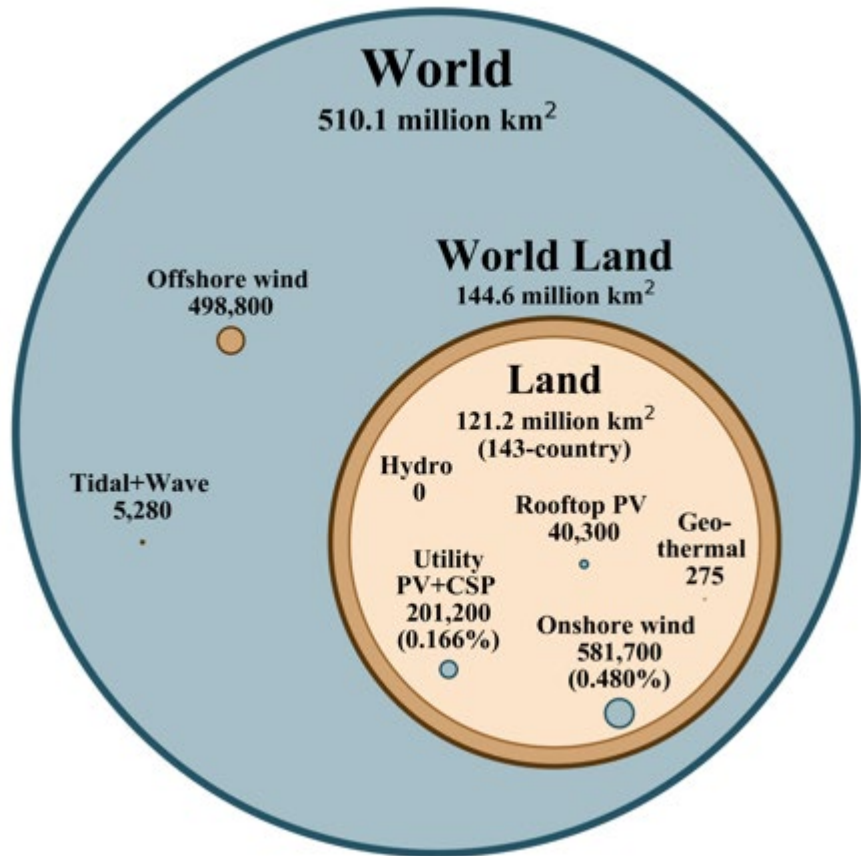
# Time-line for a Transition



# Percent of 2050 143-Country End-Use Demand Supplied by WWS Devices and Number of New Devices

<b>TECHNOLOGY</b>	<b>PCT SUPPLY 2050</b>
	<b>World</b>
5-MW onshore wind turbines	30.5%
5-MW offshore wind turbines	14.5
5-kW Res. roof PV systems	11.1
100-kW com/gov roof PV systems	13.8
50-MW Solar PV plants	19.0
100-MW CSP plants	3.93
100-MW geothermal plants	0.92
1300-MW hydro plants	5.72
1-MW tidal turbines	0.08
0.75-MW wave devices	0.34
	<b>100%</b>

# Area Beyond 2018 Installations to Power 143 Countries for all Purposes With 100% WWS in 2050



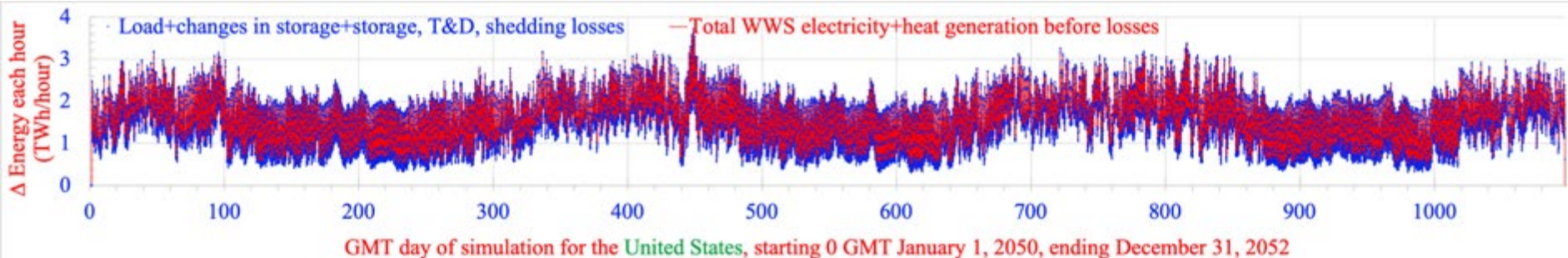
## Percent of 143-Country Land

**Onshore wind: 0.48%**

**Utility PV+CSP: 0.17%**

**Total 0.65%**

# Matching U.S. All-Sector Demand Every 30 Sec. With 100% WWS+Storage for 3 Years (2050-2052) and 100 Days



**Red = Energy supply**

**Blue = Energy demand + change in storage + losses + shedding**

## Interconnecting Countries Reduces Cost

**Norway alone: \$10.8 billion/yr**

**Denmark alone: \$11.0 billion/yr**

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**Total: \$21.8 billion/yr**

**Norway+Denmark: \$17.3 billion/yr**

**→ Interconnecting 21% less expensive**

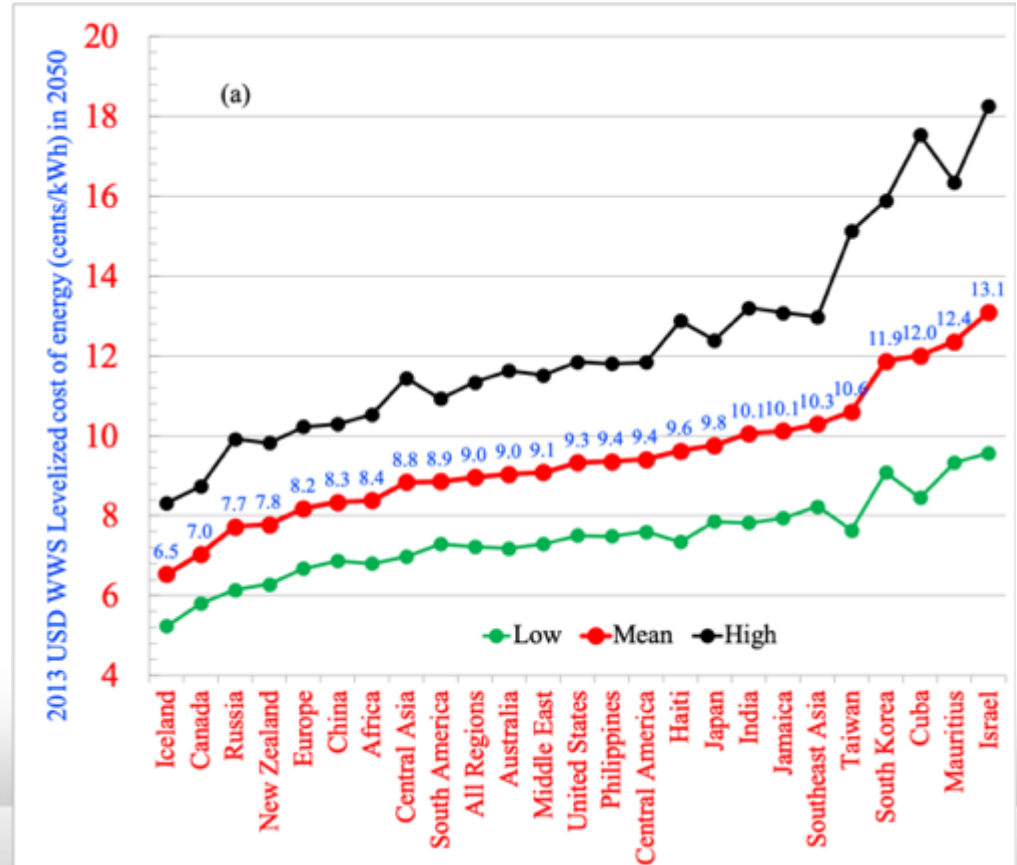
# Energy Cost for 143 Countries in 24 Regions Resulting in a Stable Grid Upon Electrification of all Energy With 100% WWS+Storage

**World: 9.0 cents/kWh**  
**Capital Cost: \$73 trillion**

**U.S.: 9.3 cents/kWh**  
**Capital cost: \$7.8 trillion**

**China: 8.3 cents/kWh**  
**Capital cost: \$16.6 trillion**

**Europe: 8.2 cents/kWh**  
**Capital cost: \$6.2 trillion**



# 2050 World BAU vs WWS Cost

BAU fuel energy cost	\$17.7 trillion/yr
BAU fuel health cost	\$30.0 trillion/yr
<u>BAU fuel climate cost</u>	<u>\$28.4 trillion/yr</u>
Total conventional fuel electricity sector cost	\$76.1 trillion/yr

WWS replacing all BAU energy sectors \$6.8 tril/yr

WWS reduces energy cost 61.4% and economic (social) cost 91%



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What They Mean for Human Evolution

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Siblings of  
OUR SUN  
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A Plan for a

# Sustainable Future

How to get all energy from  
wind, water and solar power  
by 2030

**Chronic Pain**  
What Goes Wrong

**Plus:**

- The Future of Cars
- Farms in Skyscrapers



\$5.99

2009

100% worldwide wind, water,  
solar (WWS) all-sector energy  
plan introduced

Basis for *Green New Deal*

Conclusion

While technically and economically  
possible to transition by 2030, social  
and political barriers make  
complete transition more practical  
by 2050 with most (~80%) by 2030

## 61 Countries Committed to 100% Renewable Electricity

<b>Afghanistan</b>	<b>Denmark</b>	<b>Kirbati</b>	<b>Papua N.G.</b>	<b>Tanzania</b>
<b>Aruba</b>	<b>Djibouti</b>	<b>Lebanon</b>	<b>Philippines</b>	<b>Timor-Les</b>
<b>Bangladesh</b>	<b>Dominica</b>	<b>Madagas</b>	<b>Portugal</b>	<b>Tokelau</b>
<b>Barbados</b>	<b>Dom Rep.</b>	<b>Malawi</b>	<b>Rwanda</b>	<b>Tunisia</b>
<b>Bhutan</b>	<b>Ethiopia</b>	<b>Maldives</b>	<b>Samoa</b>	<b>Tuvalu</b>
<b>Burkina Faso</b>	<b>Fiji</b>	<b>Marsh Is.</b>	<b>Senegal</b>	<b>Scotland</b>
<b>Cabo Verde</b>	<b>Gambia</b>	<b>Mongolia</b>	<b>Solom Is.</b>	<b>Vanuatu</b>
<b>Cambodia</b>	<b>Ghana</b>	<b>Morocco</b>	<b>S. Sudan</b>	<b>Vietnam</b>
<b>Colombia</b>	<b>Grenada</b>	<b>Nepal</b>	<b>Spain</b>	<b>Yemen</b>
<b>Comoros</b>	<b>Guatemala</b>	<b>Niger</b>	<b>Sri Lanka</b>	
<b>Congo, DR</b>	<b>Haiti</b>	<b>Niue</b>	<b>St. Lucia</b>	
<b>Cook Islands</b>	<b>Honduras</b>	<b>Palau</b>	<b>Sudan</b>	
<b>Costa Rica</b>	<b>Kenya</b>	<b>Palestine</b>	<b>Sweden</b>	

# 11 Countries Near or Above 100% Renewable Electricity in Annual Average and Their Top Two Electricity Sources

**Iceland (H,G)**

**Norway (H, W)**

**Costa Rica (H, W)**

**Paraguay (H)**

**Uruguay (H, W)**

**Tajikistan (H)**

**Albania (H)**

**Scotland (W, H)**

**Kenya (G, H)**

**Bhutan (H)**

**Nepal (H)**

**H = hydro**

**G = geothermal**

**W = wind**

**U.S. House H.Res.540 (2015), Senate S.Res.632 (2016)**

**U.S. transition to “100% clean renewable energy by 2050”**

**U.S. Senate Bill S.987 (2017) and House Bill H.R. 3314 (2017)**

**“100% clean and renewable energy by 2050”**

**U.S. House Bills H.R. 3671 (2017), H.R. 330 (2019)**

**“100% clean, renewable energy by 2035”**

**“100% renewable electricity by 2035”**

**U.S. Green New Deal (H.Res. 109; S.Res. 59, 2019)**

**100% Renewable Energy for the U.S. by 2030**

# U.S. House Resolution 540 (2015)

*Whereas a Stanford University study concludes that the United States energy supply could be based entirely on renewable energy by the year 2050 using current technologies;*

*...the policies of the United States should support a transition to near zero greenhouse gas emissions, 100 percent clean renewable energy, infrastructure modernization, green jobs,...*

# 14 100% Renewable Electricity State/Territory Laws/Exec Orders Resulting From WWS Roadmaps

**100% by 2030**

**Rhode Island**

**By 2032**

**Washington D.C.**

**By 2040**

**Connecticut**

**By 2045**

**Hawaii, California, New Mexico, Washington State, New York**

**By 2050**

**Puerto Rico, Nevada, Maine, Wisconsin, Virginia, New Jersey**

## Renewables

Atlanta (GA)

Chicago (IL)

Cincinnati (OH)

Cleveland (OH)

Denver (CO)

Kansas City (MO)

Los Angeles (CA)

Madison (WI)

Minneapolis (MN)

Orlando (FL)

Philadelphia (PA)

Portland (OR)

Salt Lake City (UT)

San Diego (CA)

San Francisco (CA)

San Jose (CA)

Spokane (WA)

St. Louis (MO)

St. Paul (MN)

St. Petersburg (FL)

Tallahassee (FL)

Abita Springs (LA)

Sarasota (FL)

Hanover (NH)

Sylva (NC)

Moab (UT)

Boulder (CO)

Burlington (VT)

Rochester (MN)

Fayetteville (AR)

Palo Alto (CA)

Middleton (WI)

Missoula (MT)

Questa (NM)

Fayetteville (AR)

Clarkston (GA)

# Some of the 280 Companies Committed to 100% Renewables

IKEA	Adobe	JPMor/Chas	Coca Cola
Google	H&M	HP	Goldman-Sachs
Microsoft	Nestle	Nike	Johnson & Johnson
Apple	S&P	Starbucks	Walmart
Workday	T-Mobile	AB InBev	Bank of America
Bloomberg	BMW Group	Burberry	Citi
P&G	Ebay	Facebook	Estee Lauder
GM	Goldman-Sachs	HSBC	Infosys
Kellogg's	Lego	Mars	Morgan Stanley
Salesforce	Organic Valley	Amazon	Wells Fargo



# Some of the 100+ NGOs Committed to 100%

**The Solutions Project**

**100.Org**

**Sierra Club**

**350.Org**

**Greenpeace**

**theRE100.org**

**go100percent.org**

**renewables100.org**

**Climate Reality**

**iclei.org**

**The Center for Working Families**

**Miami Climate Alliance**

**Environment America**

**Toxics Action Center**

**Renewable Cities**

**National People's Action**

**Institute for Self-Reliance**

**Hip Hop Caucus**

**Environmental Action**

**Renewable Energy Long Island**

**Emerald Cities Collaborative**

**Community Power**

**Center for Community Change**

**Asian Pacific Environmental Network**

# Public Opinion Survey

**26,000 people in 13 countries November 2017**

**Canada, China, Denmark, France, Germany Netherlands,  
Poland, South Korea, Sweden, Taiwan, UK, USA**

**82% want a world with 100% renewable energy**

**66% believe climate change is a global challenge**

**69% say renewables make countries more energy independent**

**73% say renewables will boost economic growth**

**<https://orsted.com/en/Barometer>**

# Summary – Transitioning to 100% WWS

**Creates 28 million more jobs than are lost worldwide**

**Requires only 0.17% of land for footprint; 0.48% for spacing**

**Avoids ~7 mil. air pollution deaths per year**

**Slows then reverses global warming**

**Grids can stay stable throughout the world with 100%**

**WWS absolute energy costs are 60% less than of fossils**

**WWS absolute energy+health+climate costs 90% less than of fossils**

## Online Course on 100% WWS

<http://stanford.io/windwatersolar>

## Roadmaps

[web.stanford.edu/group/efmh/jacobson/Articles/I/WWS-50-USState-plans.html](http://web.stanford.edu/group/efmh/jacobson/Articles/I/WWS-50-USState-plans.html)

## Infographic maps

[www.thesolutionsproject.org/why-clean-energy/](http://www.thesolutionsproject.org/why-clean-energy/)

## Textbook on 100% WWS

<https://web.stanford.edu/group/efmh/jacobson/WWSBook/WWSBook.html>

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