Wind Energy Update

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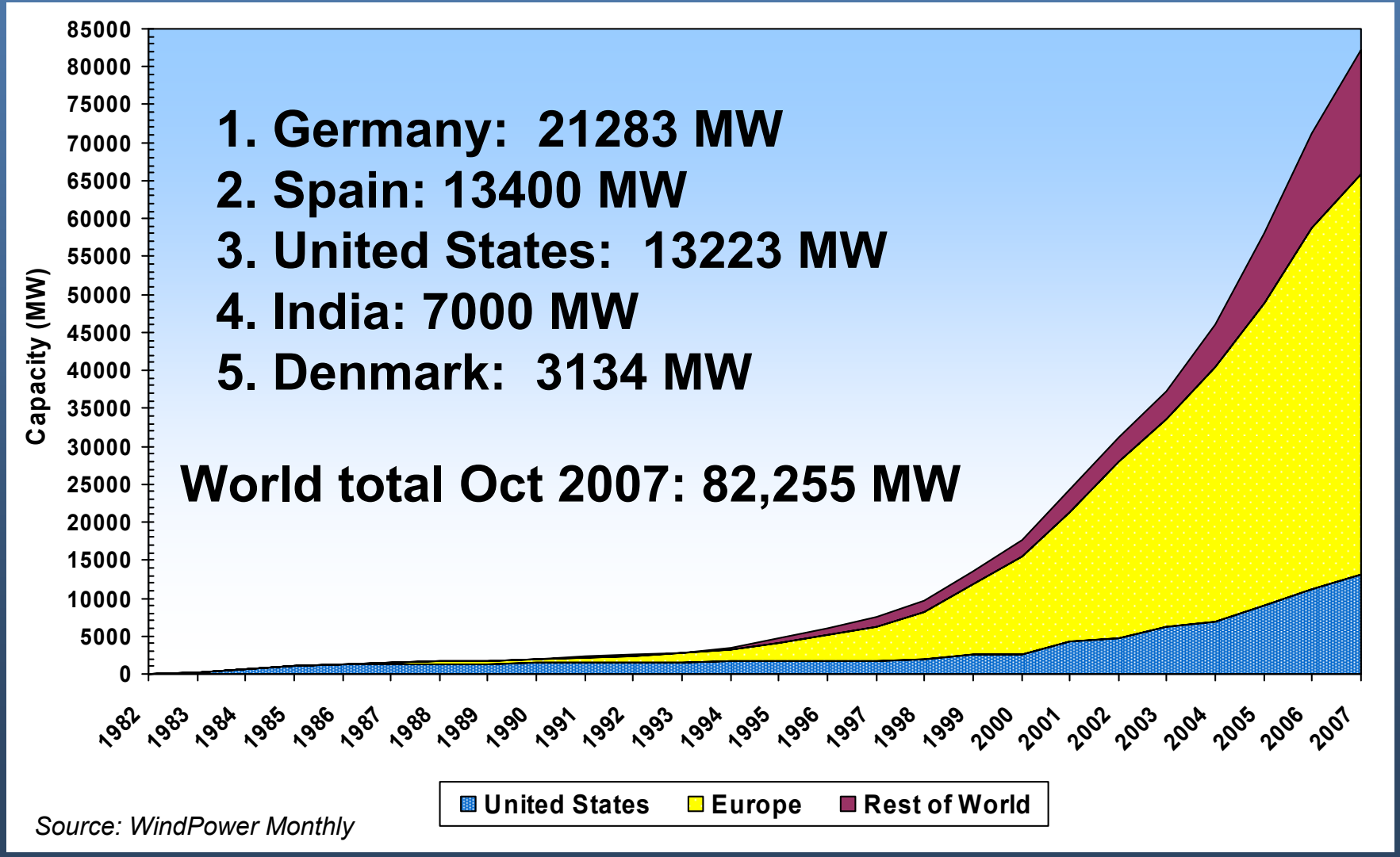
Total Installed Wind Capacity



Source: WindPower Monthly

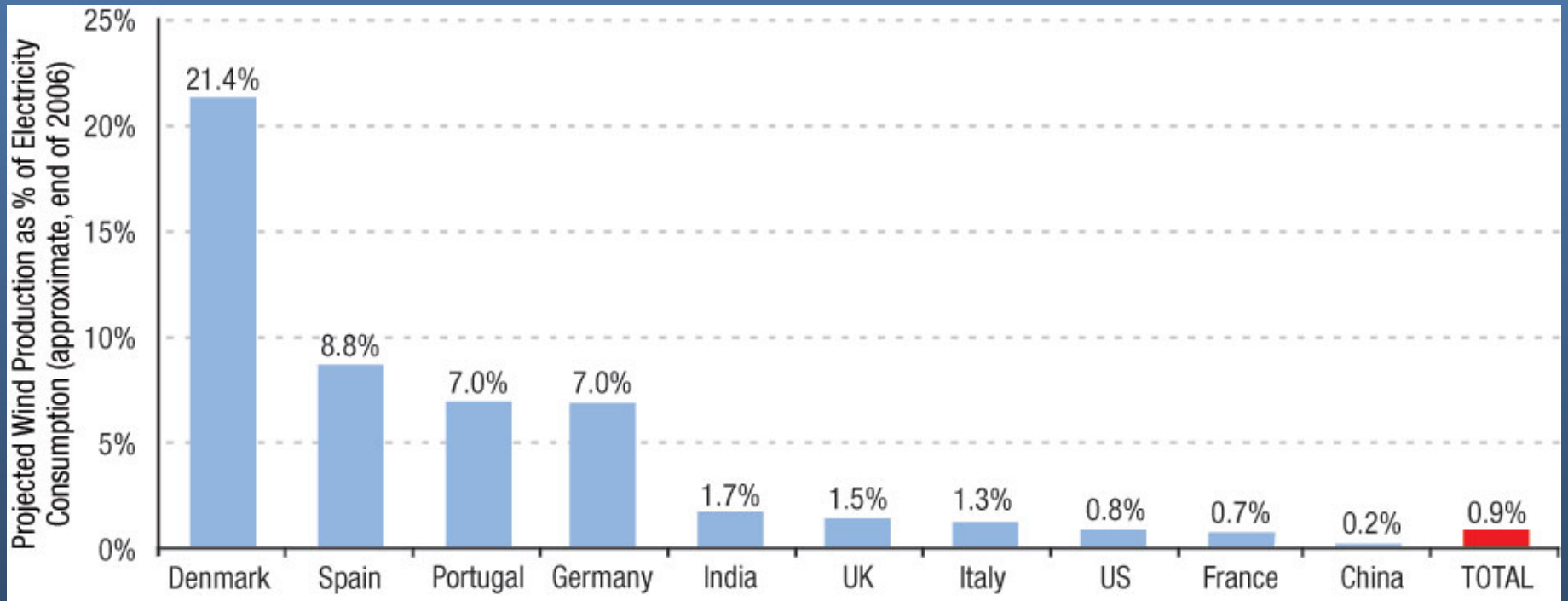
U.S. Leads World in Annual Wind Capacity Additions; Third in Cumulative Capacity

Table 1. International Rankings of Wind Power Capacity

Cumulative Capacity (end of 2006, MW)		Incremental Capacity (2006, MW)	
Germany	20,652	**US**	**2,454**
Spain	11,614	Germany	2,233
US	**11,575**	India	1,840
India	6,228	Spain	1,587
Denmark	3,101	China	1,334
China	2,588	France	810
Italy	2,118	Canada	776
UK	1,967	UK	631
Portugal	1,716	Portugal	629
France	1,585	Italy	417
Rest of Wold	11,102	Rest of World	2,305
TOTAL	**74,246**	**TOTAL**	**15,016**

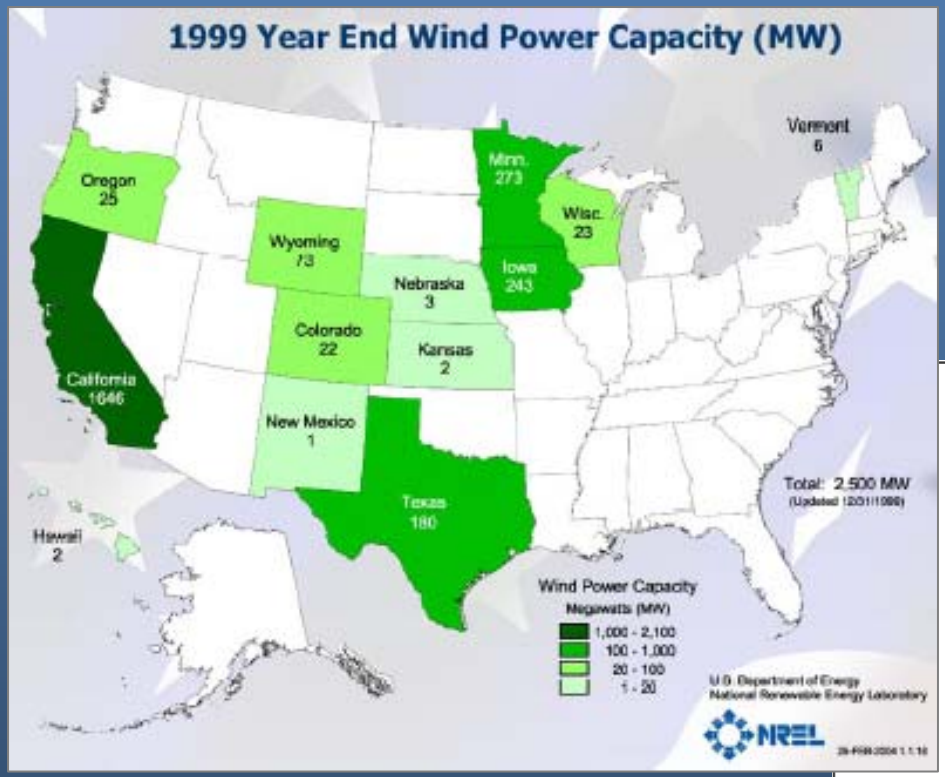
Source: BTM, 2007; AWEA/GEC dataset for U.S. cumulative capacity.

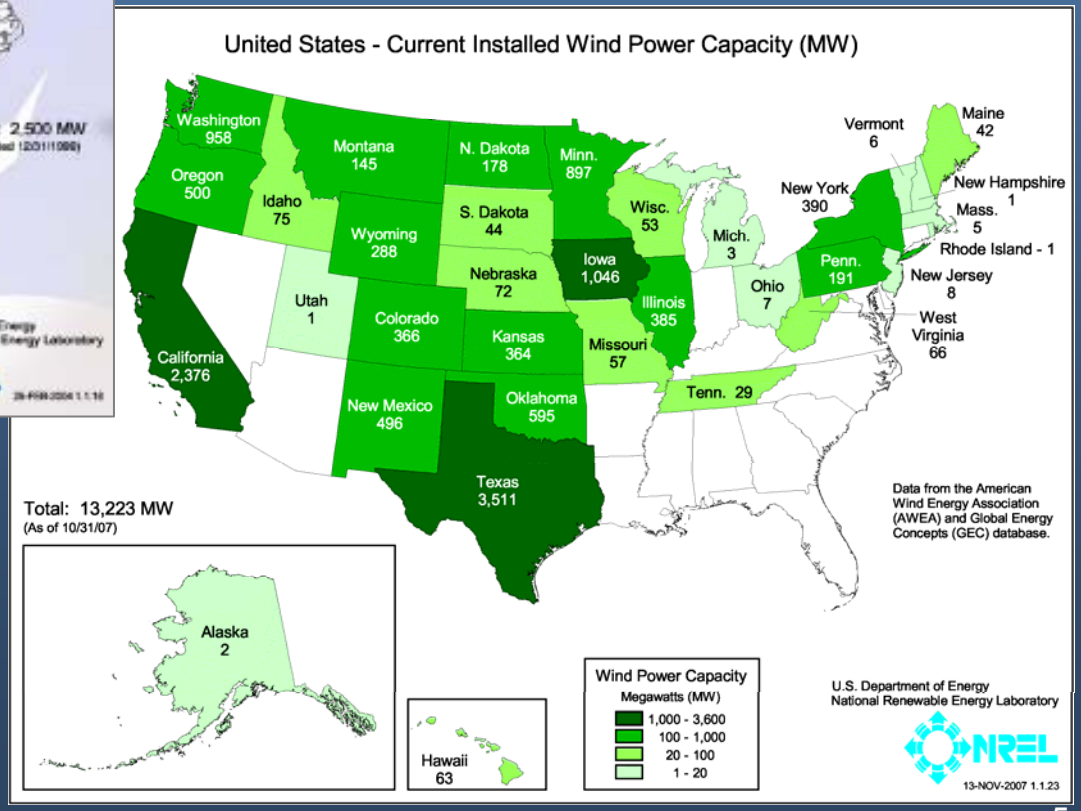
U.S Lagging Other Countries for Wind As a Percentage of Electricity Consumption



Source: Berkeley Lab estimates based on data from BTM and elsewhere.

Installed Wind Capacities ('99 – Oct 07)

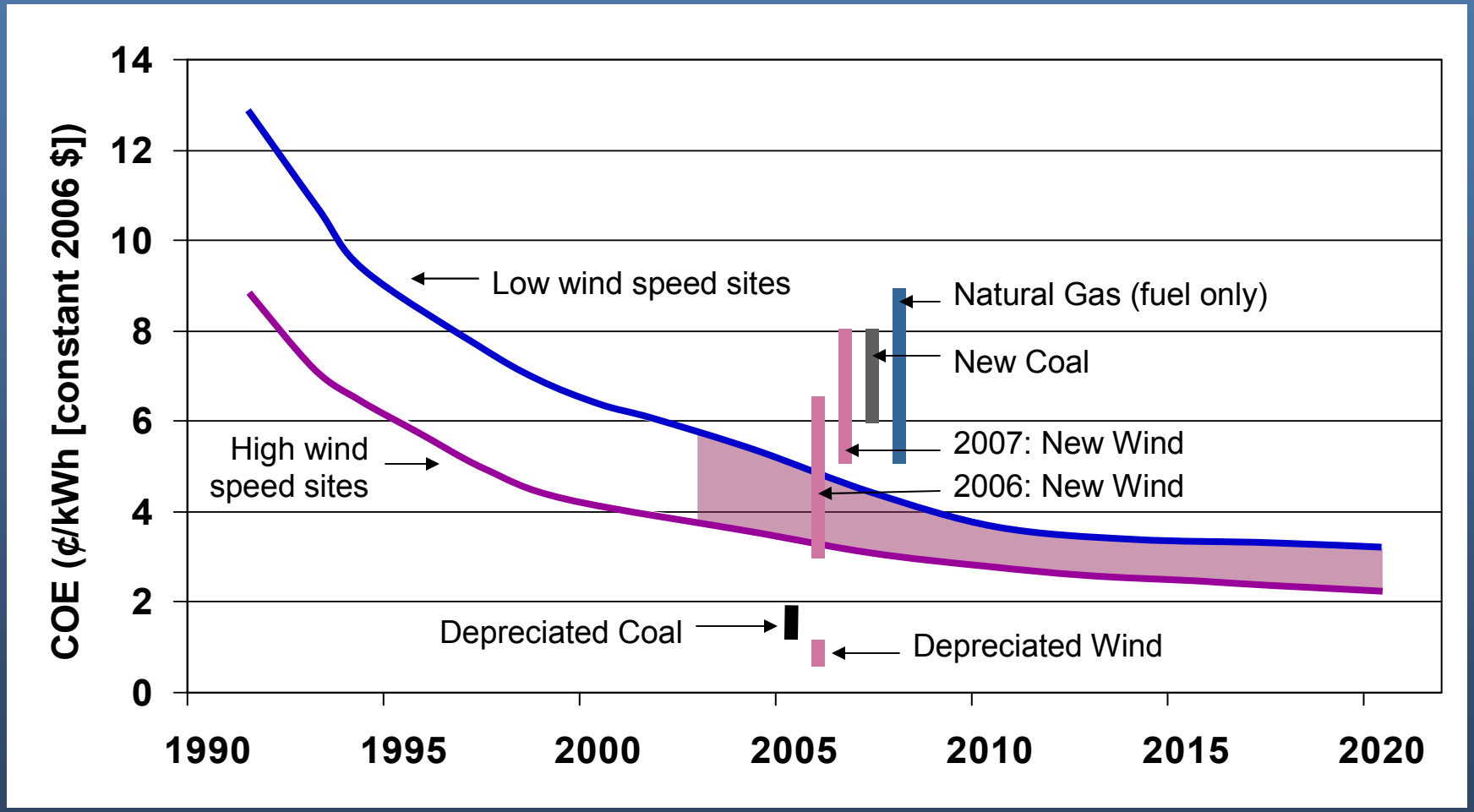




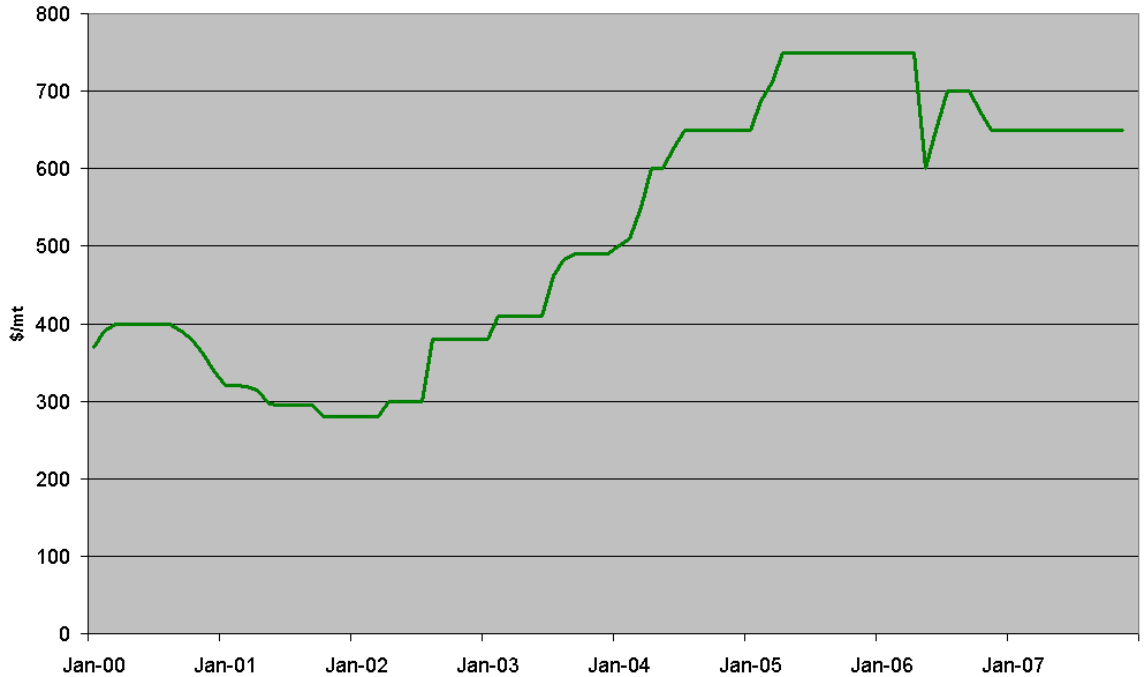
Drivers for Wind Power

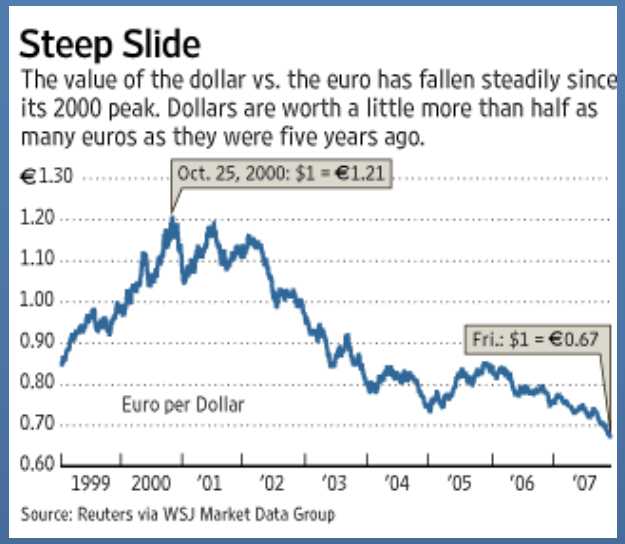
- Declining Wind Costs
- Fuel Price Uncertainty
- Federal and State Policies
- Economic Development
- Public Support
- Green Power
- Energy Security
- Carbon Risk

Wind Cost of Energy

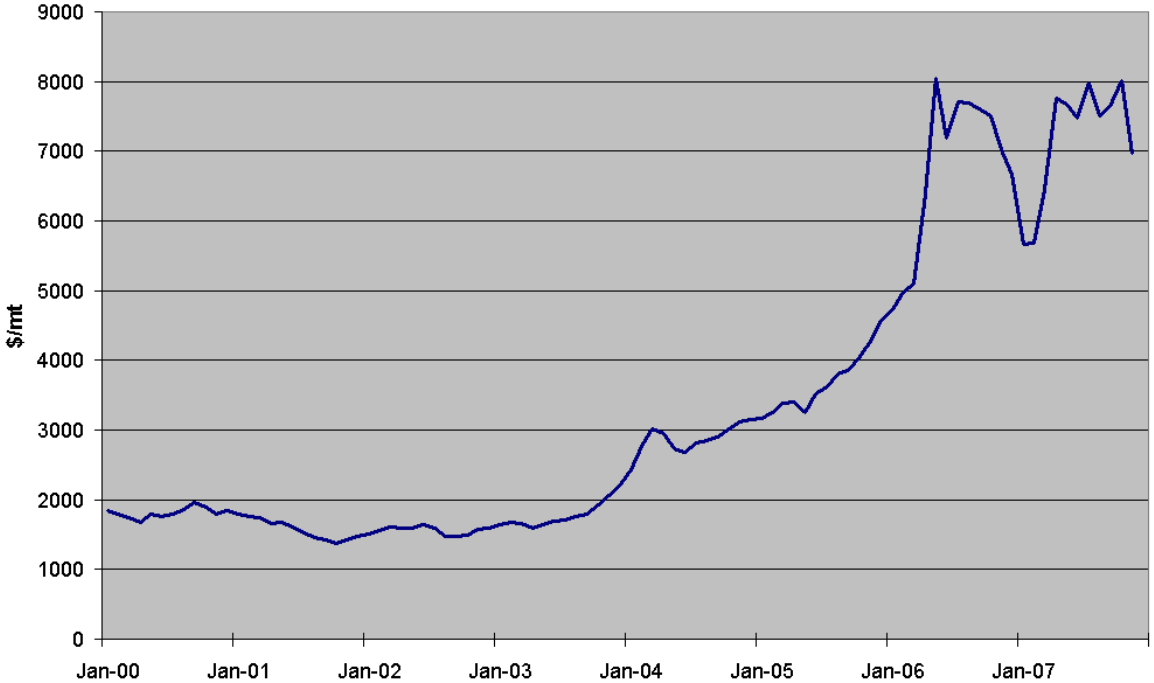


Historic Steel Prices - Cold Rolled





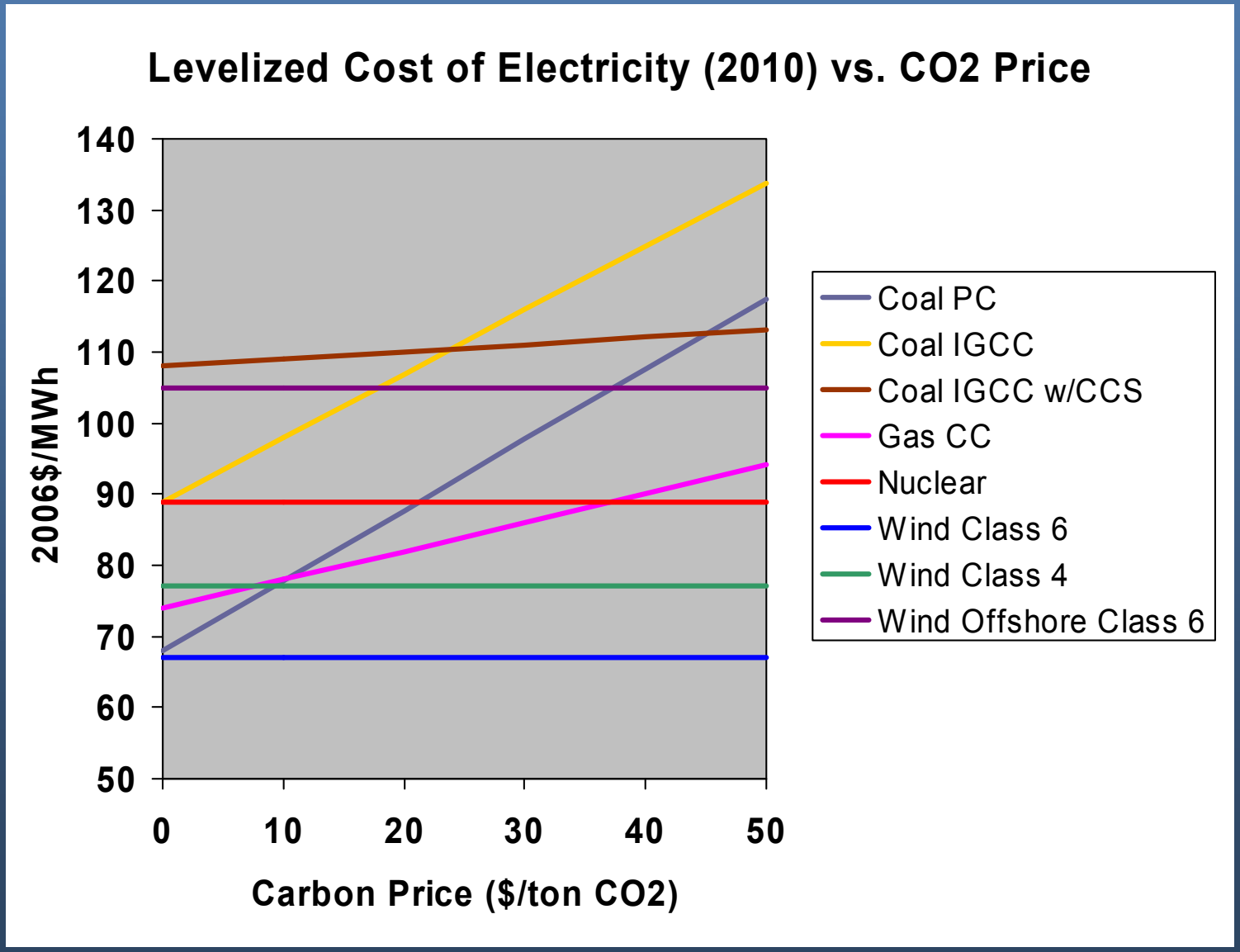
Historic Copper Prices



Wind Cost Drivers

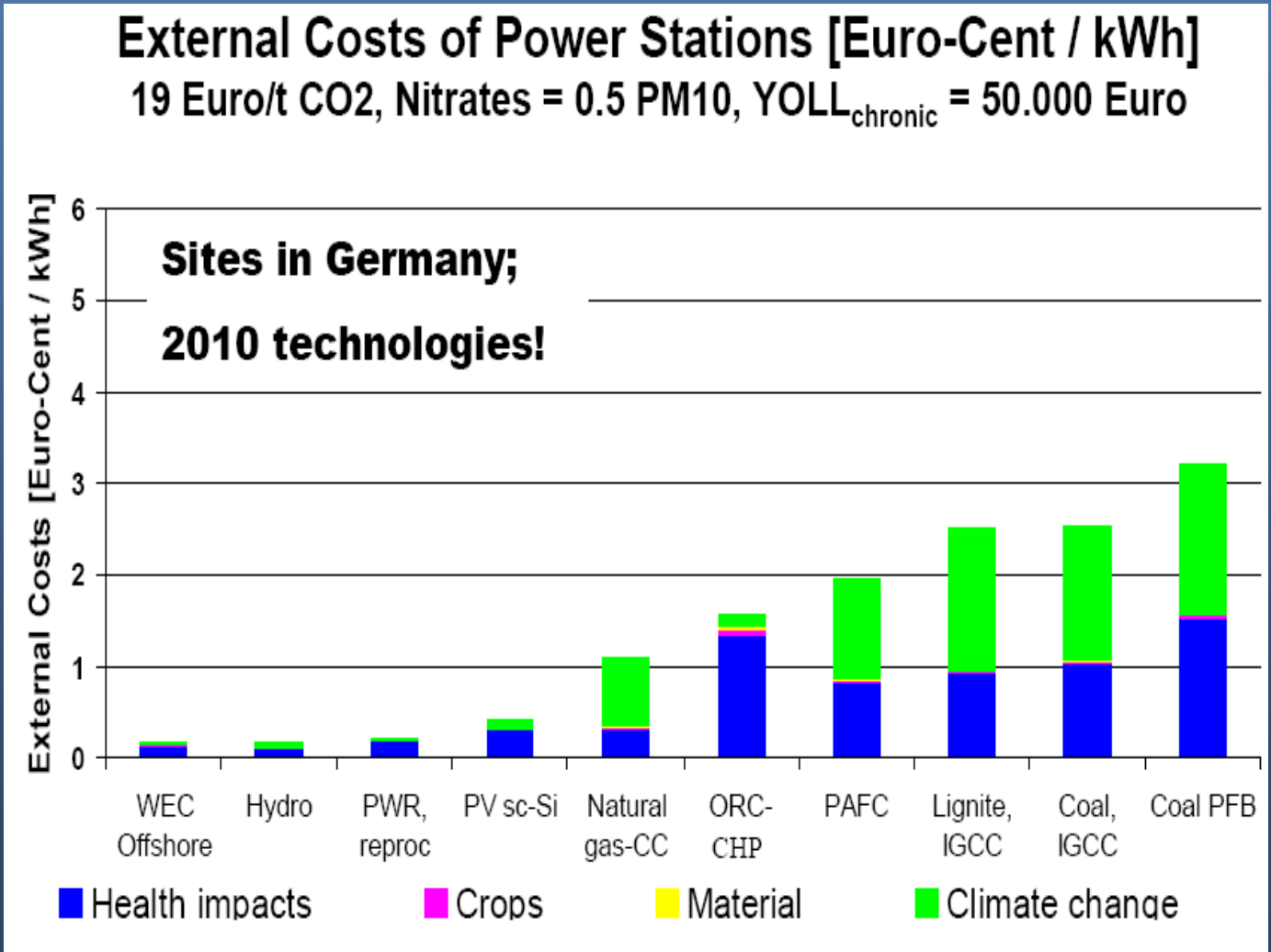
Copper & Steel Price Source: World Bank, Commodity Price Data

CO_2 prices significantly increase the cost of coal

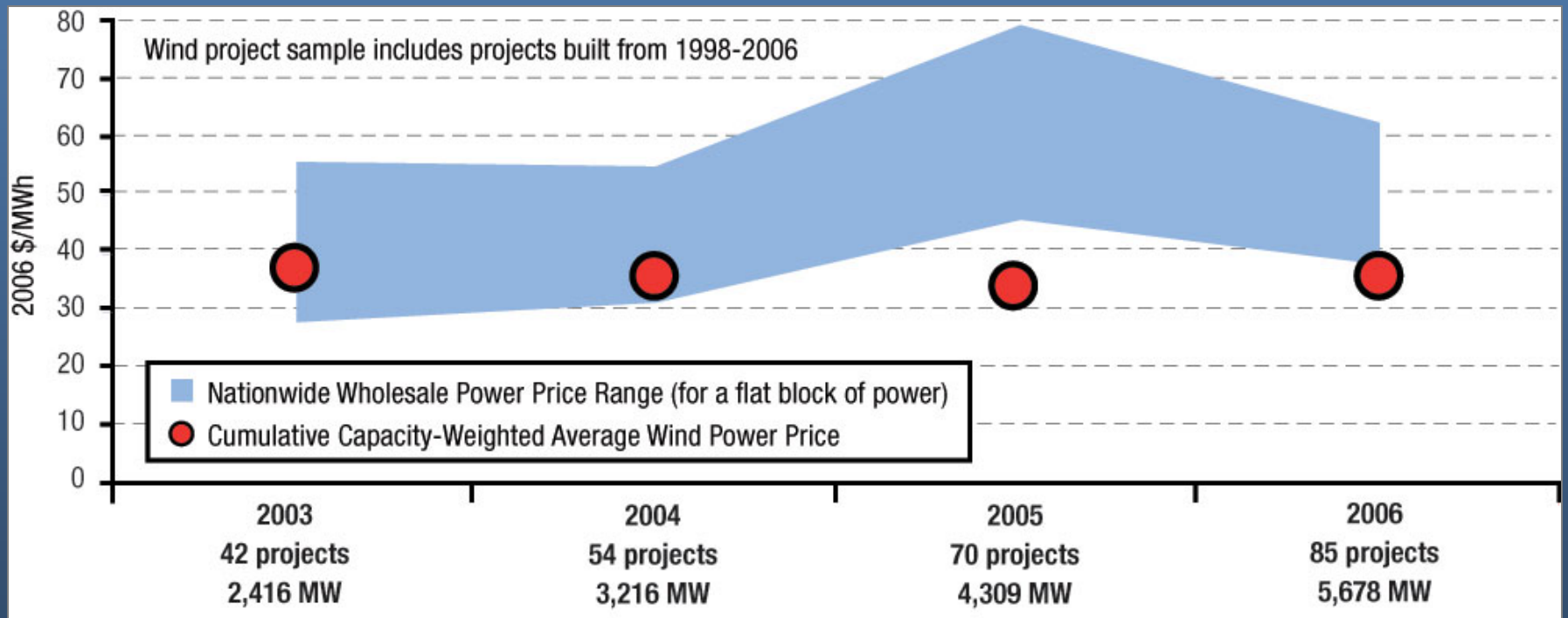


Major Market Distortion: External Costs of Fossil Fuels not Reflected in Pricing

(The PTCs are a bargain)

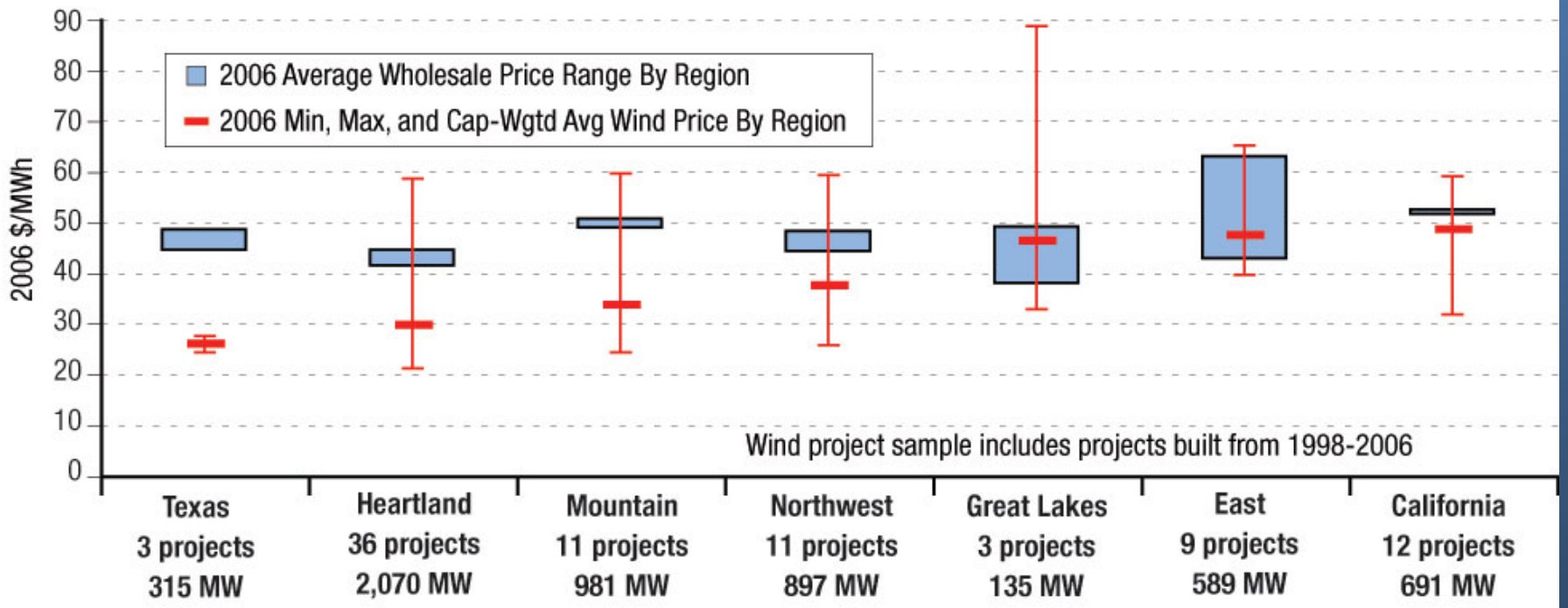


Nationally, Wind Has Been Competitive with Wholesale Power Prices in Recent Years



Source: FERC 2006 and 2004 "State of the Market" reports, Berkeley Lab database.

In 2006, Wind Projects Built Since 1997 Were Competitive with Wholesale Power Prices in Most Regions



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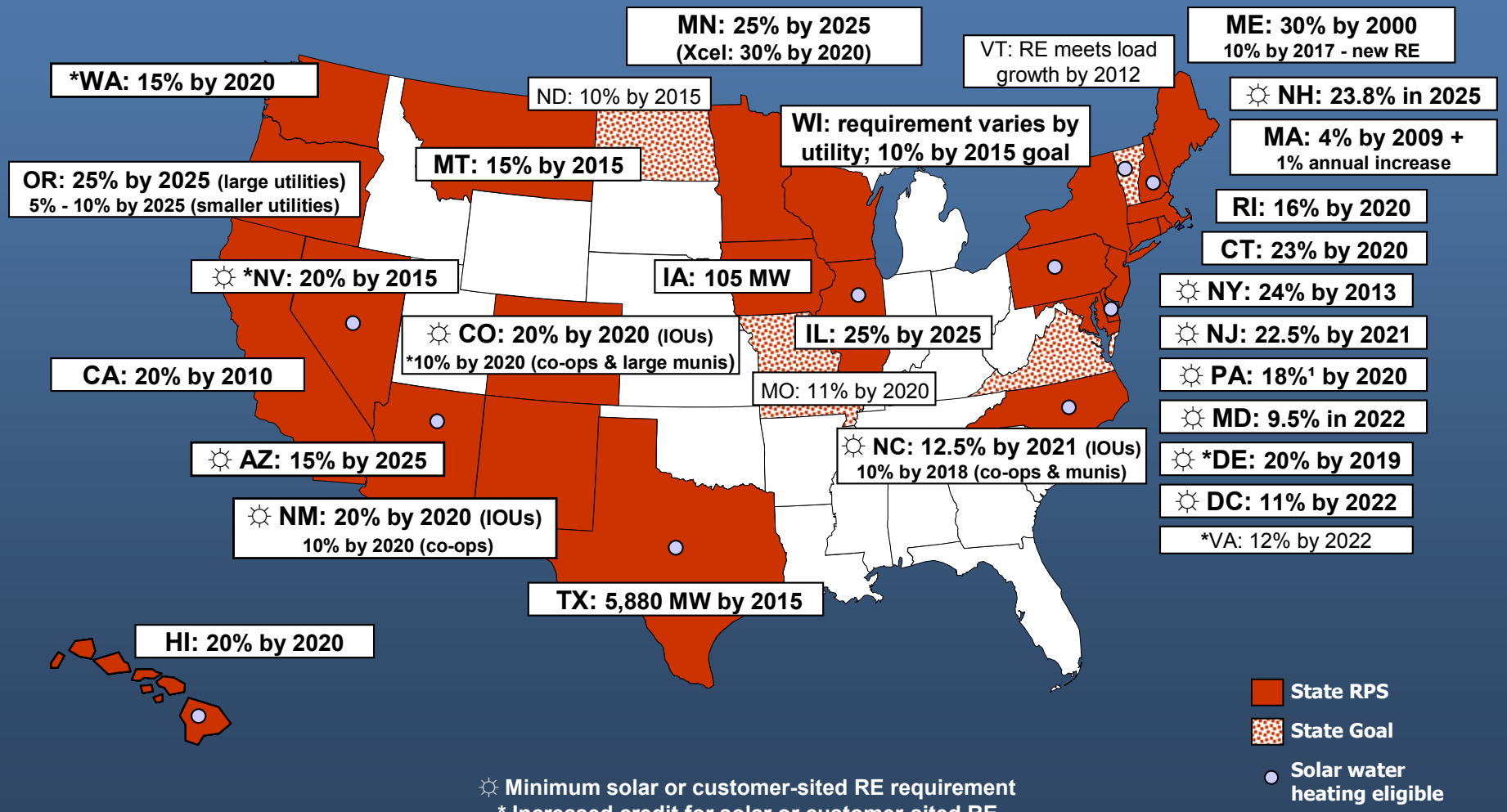
Renewables Portfolio Standards



Minimum solar or customer-sited RE requirement
* Increased credit for solar or customer-sited RE
¹PA: 8% Tier I / 10% Tier II (includes non-renewables); SWH is a Tier II resource

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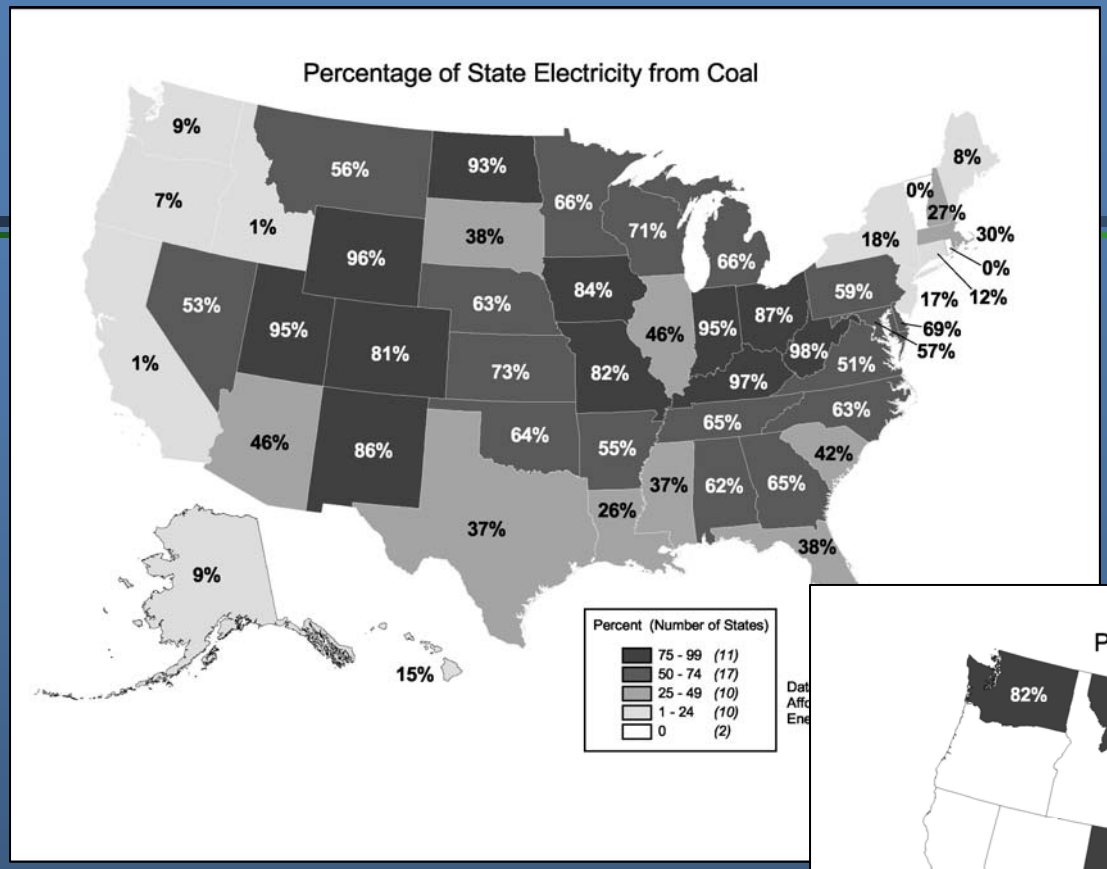
Wind Energy Investors


Percentage of State Electricity from Coal
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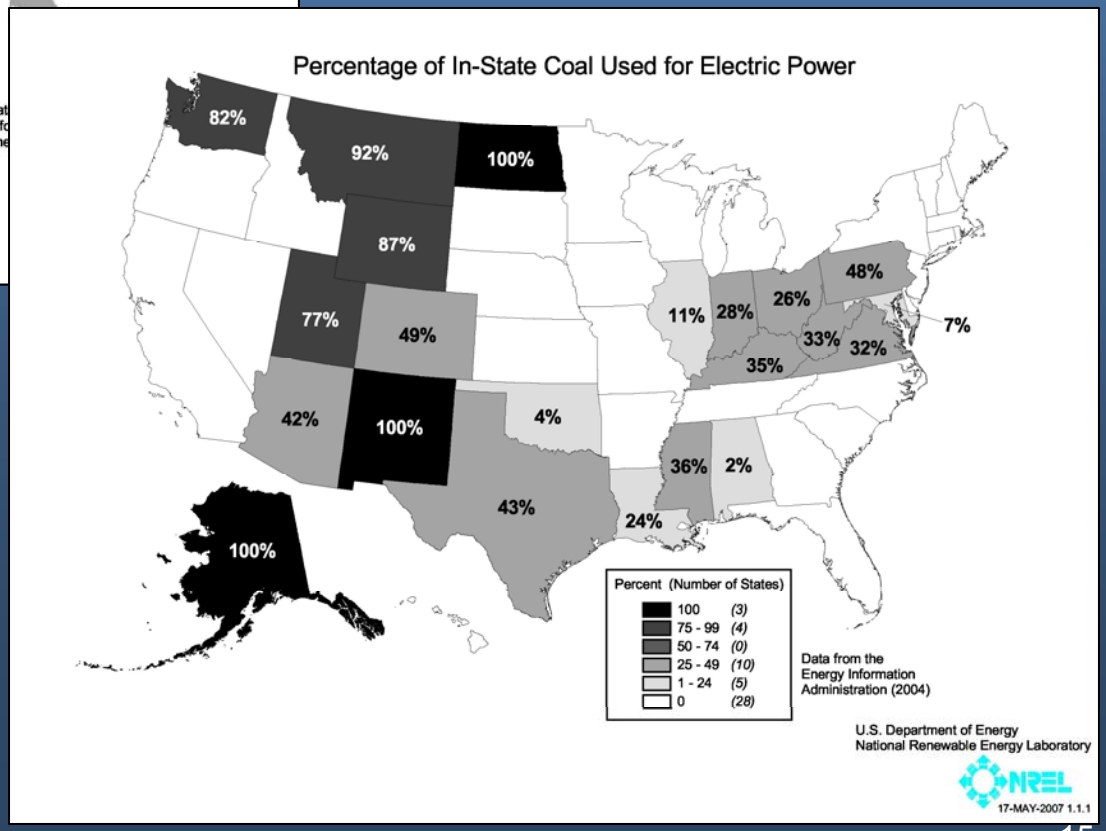
Percentage of In-State Coal Used for Electric Power
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Percent (Number of States)
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75 - 99 (4)
50 - 74 (0)
25 - 49 (10)
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Data from the
Energy Information
Administration (2004)
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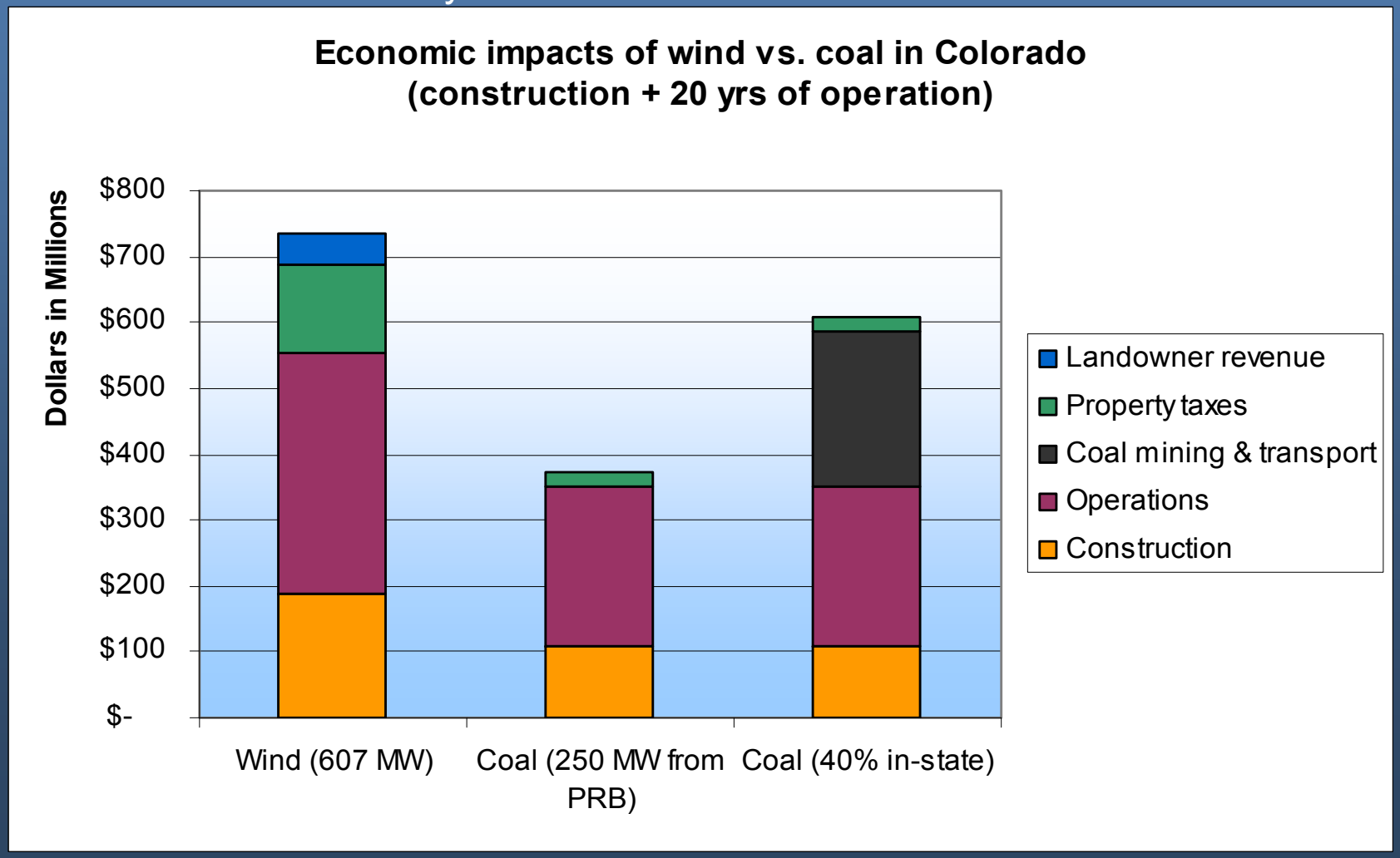
Economic Impacts of Alternative Generation

Colorado uses mostly out-of-state coal. But even with in-state coal…



Economic Development Impacts

- **Land Lease Payments**: 2-3% of gross revenue $2500-4000/MW/year
- **Local property tax** revenue: ranges widely - $300K-1700K/yr per 100MW
- 100-200 **jobs**/100MW during construction
- 6-10 permanent O&M **jobs** per 100 MW
- Local construction and service industry: concrete, towers usually done locally

Case Study: Texas

Utilities and wind companies invested $1B in 2001 to build 912 MW of new wind power, resulting in:

- **2,500 quality jobs with a payroll of $75M**
- $13.3M in tax revenues for schools and counties
- $2.5M in 2002 royalty income to landowners
- Another 2,900 indirect jobs as a result of the multiplier effect
- $4.6M increase in Pecos County property tax revenue in 2002

Case Study: Minnesota

107-MW Minnesota wind project

- **$500,000/yr in lease payments to farmers**
- $611,000 in property taxes in 2000 = 13% of total county taxes
- 31 long-term local jobs and $909,000 in income from O&M (includes multiplier effect)

Case Study: Iowa

240-MW Iowa wind project

- $640,000/yr in lease payments to farmers ($2,000/turbine/yr)
- $2M/yr in property taxes
- $5.5M/yr in O&M income
- **40 long-term O&M jobs**
- **200 short-term construction jobs**
- Doesn't include multiplier effect

Case Study: New Mexico

- 204-MW wind project built in 2003 in DeBaca and Quay counties for PNM
- 150 construction jobs
- 12 permanent jobs and $550,000/yr in salaries for operation and maintenance
- $550,000/year in lease payments to landowners
- **$450,000/year in payments in lieu of taxes to county and school districts**
- Over $40M in economic benefits for area over 25 years

Photo: PNM

Source: PNM, New Mexico Wind Energy Center Quick Facts, 2003.

Case Study: Hyde County, South Dakota

40-MW wind project in South Dakota creates $400,000 - $450,000/yr for Hyde County, including:

- More than $100,000/yr in annual lease payments to farmers ($3,000 - $4,000/turbine/yr)
- $250,000/yr in property taxes (25% of Highmore's education budget)
- 75 -100 construction jobs for 6 months
- 5 permanent O&M jobs
- Sales taxes up more than 40%
- Doesn't include multiplier effect

Case Study: Prowers County, Colorado

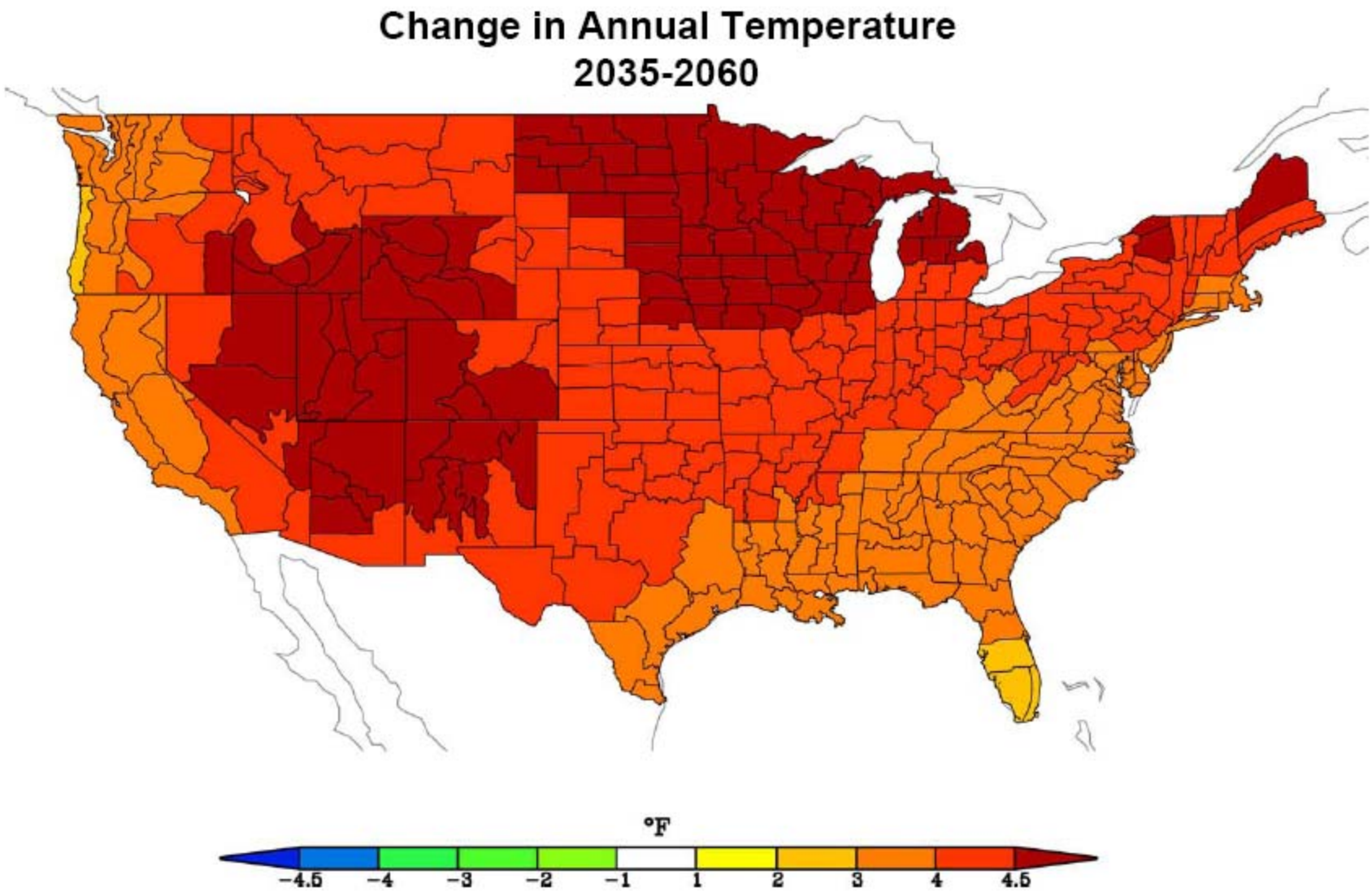
- 162-MW Colorado Green Wind Farm (108 turbines)
- $200M+ investment
- 400 construction workers
- 14-20 full-time jobs
- Land lease payments $3000-$6000 per turbine
- **Prowers County 2002 assessed value $94M; 2004 assessed value +33% (+$32M)**
- **Local district will receive 12 mil tax reduction**
- Piggyback model

"Converting the wind into a much-needed commodity while providing good jobs, the Colorado Green Wind Farm is a boost to our local economy and tax base."

John Stulp, county commissioner, Prowers County, Colorado

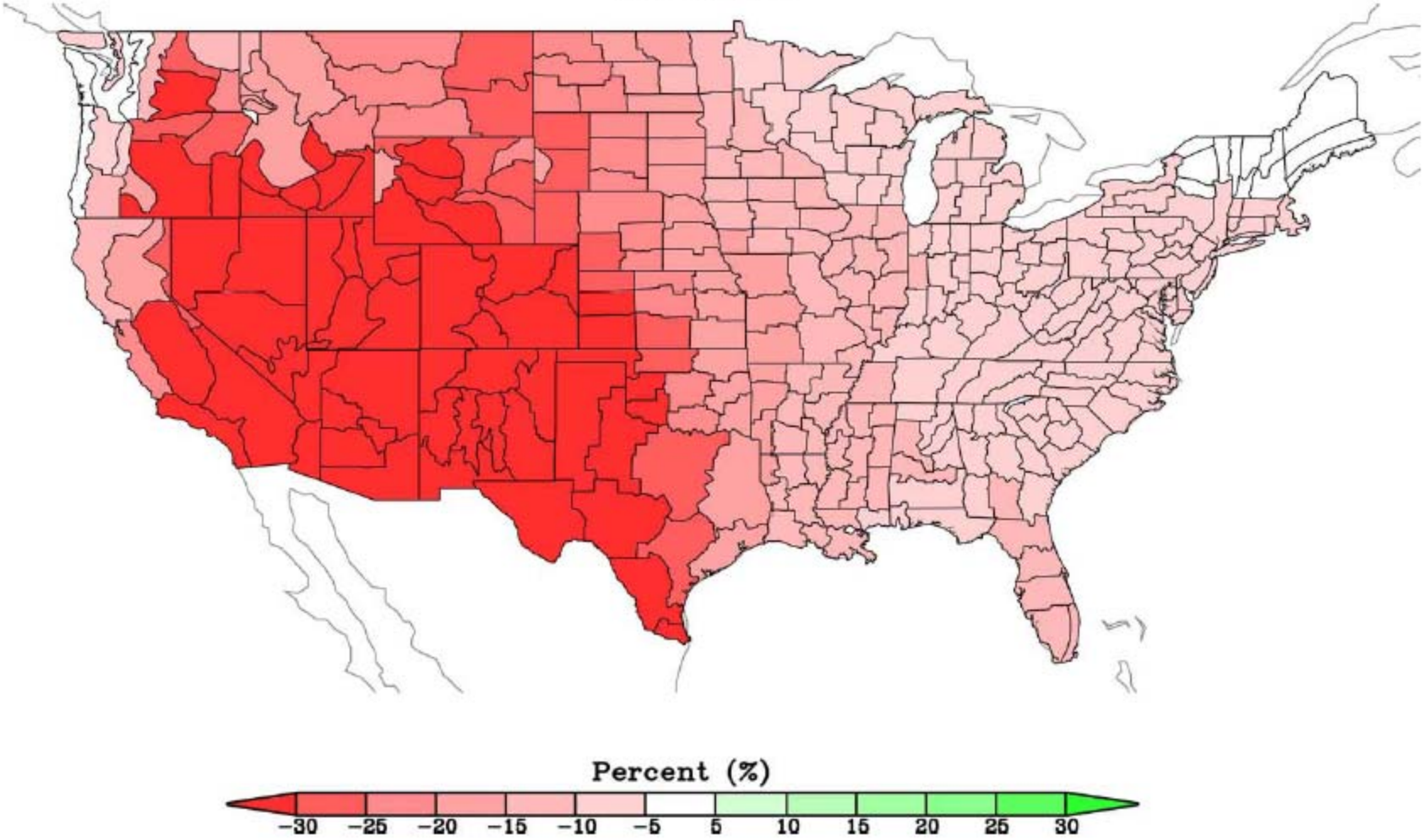
Environmental Benefits

- No SOx or NOx
- No particulates
- No mercury
- No CO2
- No water



Source: NOAA

Change in Annual (PCPN-Potential Evapotranspiration) 2035-2060



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Energy-Water Nexus

A New Vision

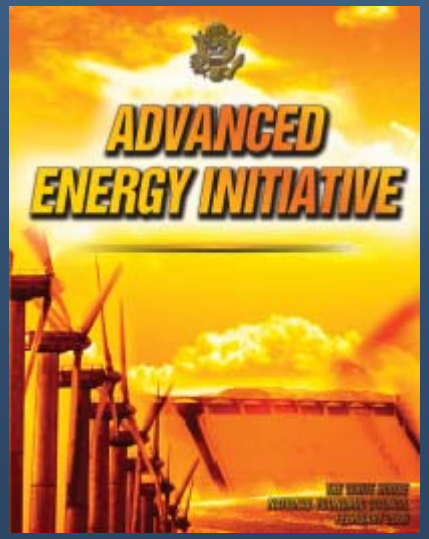
For Wind Energy in the U.S.

State of the Union Address

"…We will invest more in … **revolutionary** and…**wind technologies**"

Advanced Energy Initiative

"Areas with good wind resources have the potential to **supply up to 20% of the electricity** consumption of the United States."



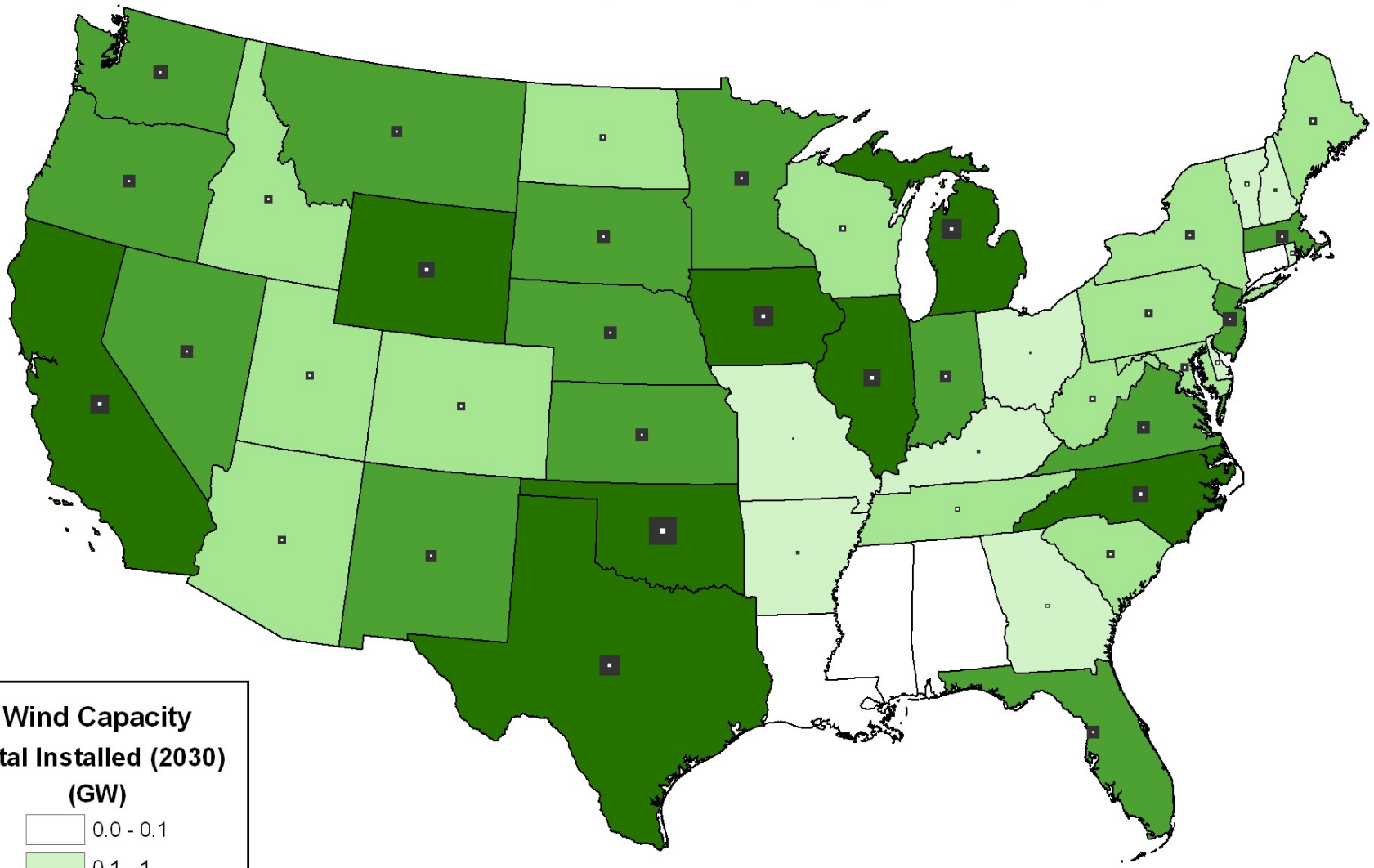
20% Wind-Electricity Vision

Wind energy will provide 20% of U.S. electricity needs by 2030, securing America's leadership in reliable, clean energy technology. As an inexhaustible and affordable domestic resource, wind strengthens our energy security, improves the quality of the air we breathe, slows climate change, and revitalizes rural communities.

20% Wind-Electricity Vision

- 6 task forces:
  - Technology/Manufacturing
  - Transmission/Utility Operations
  - Siting/Environment
  - Markets/Stakeholders
  - Policy
  - Analysis/Benefits

Installed Wind Nameplate Capacity by State (2030)

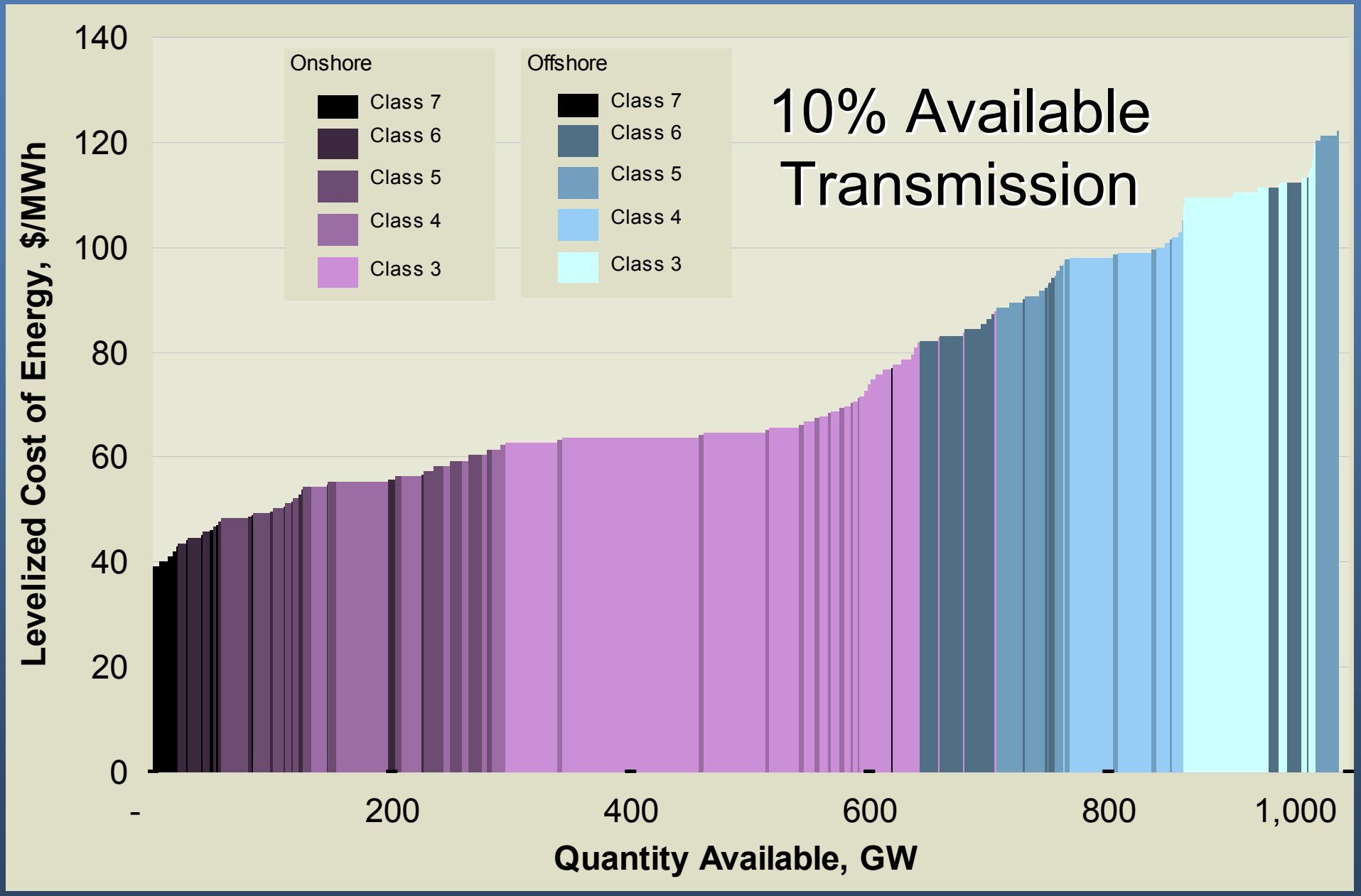


Wind Capacity
Total Installed (2030)
(GW)

- 0.0 - 0.1
- 0.1 - 1
- 1 - 5
- 5 - 10
- > 10

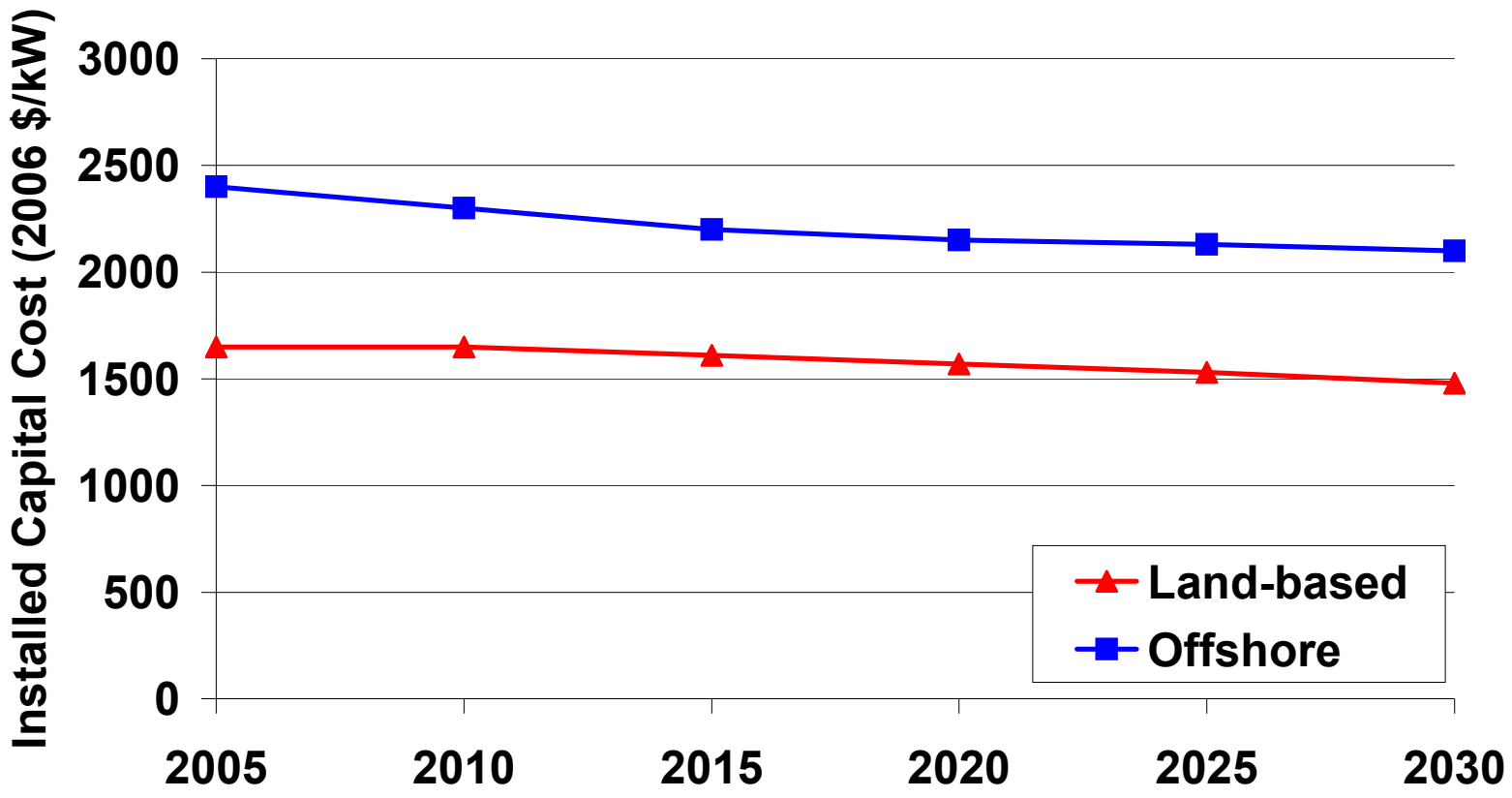
The black square in the center of a state represents the land area needed for a single wind farm to produce the projected installed capacity in that state. The white square represents the actual land area that would be dedicated to the wind turbines (2% of the black square).

20% Wind 06-19-2007

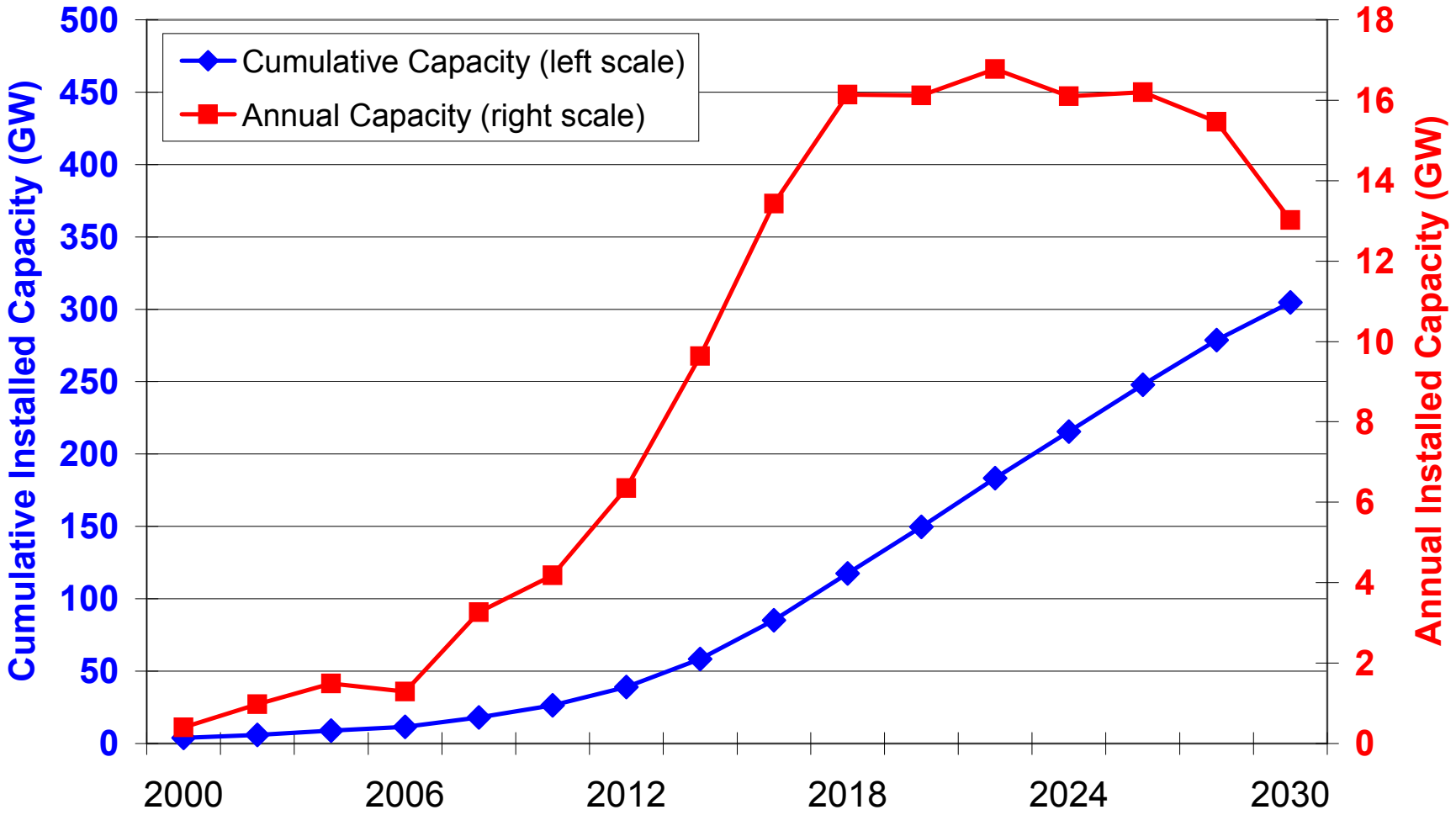


2010 Costs w/ PTC, $1,600/MW-mile, w/o Integration costs

Wind Capital Cost



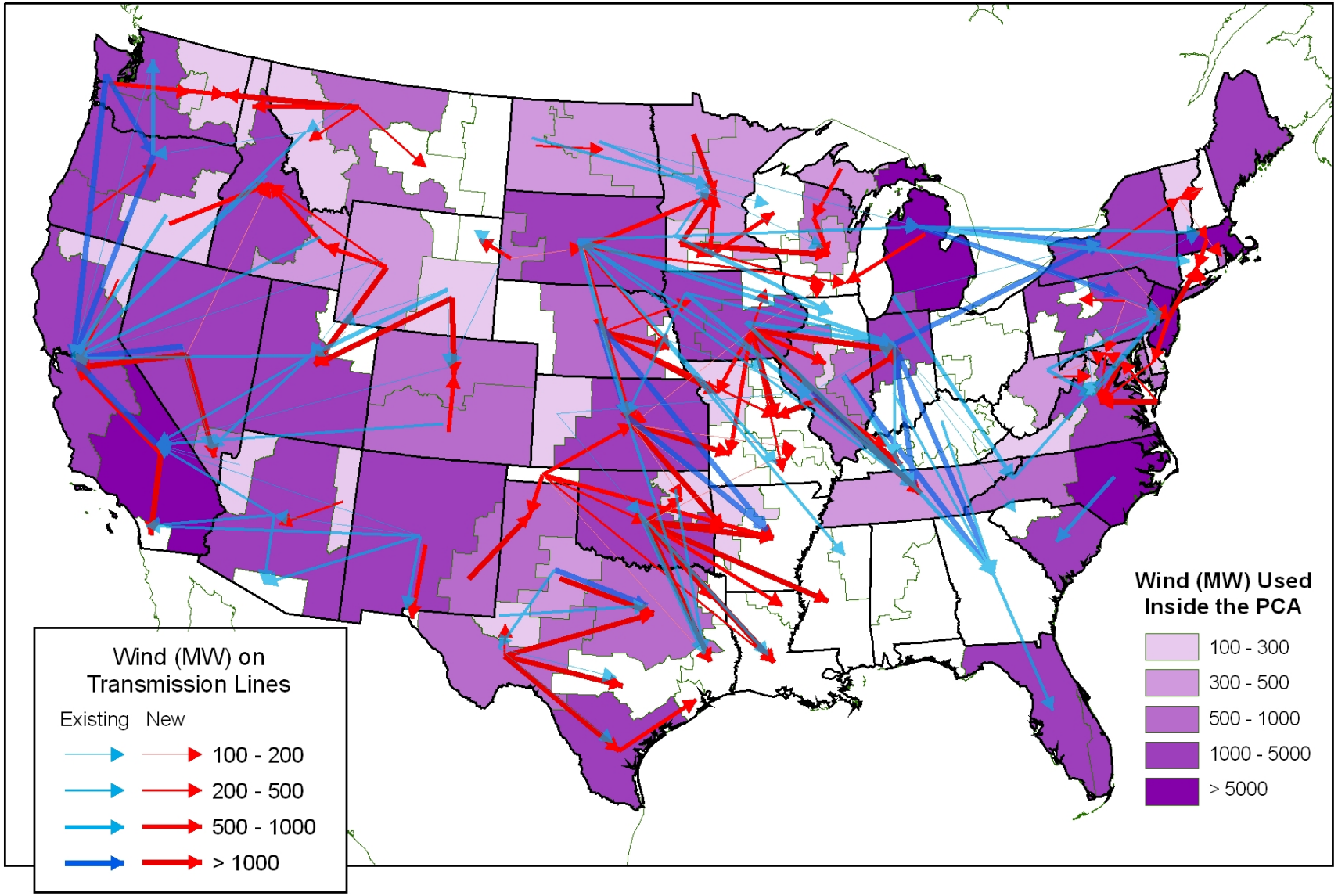
What does 20% Wind look like?



Source: AWEA 20% Vision

2030 - Between PCA Transfers and In-PCA Use for Wind (All Classes)

Total Between PCA Transfer >= 100 MW (all power classes, onshore and offshore)
Arrows originate and terminate at the centroid of the PCA for visualization purposes; they do not represent physical locations of transmission lines.



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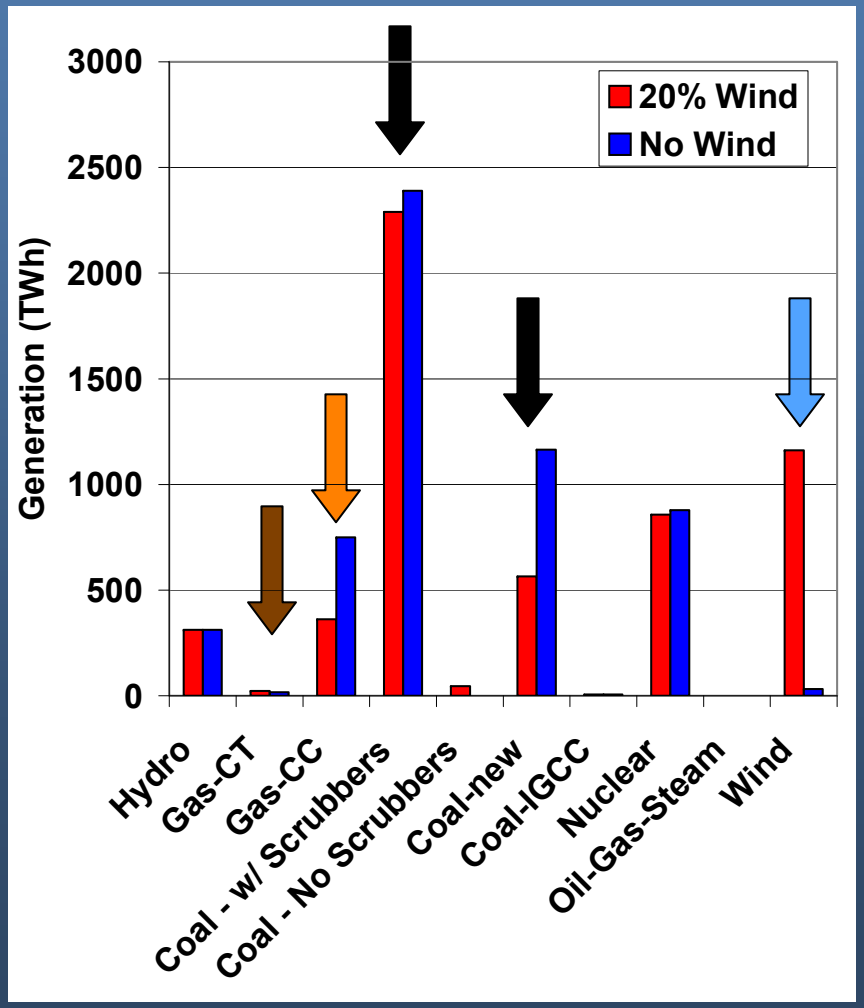
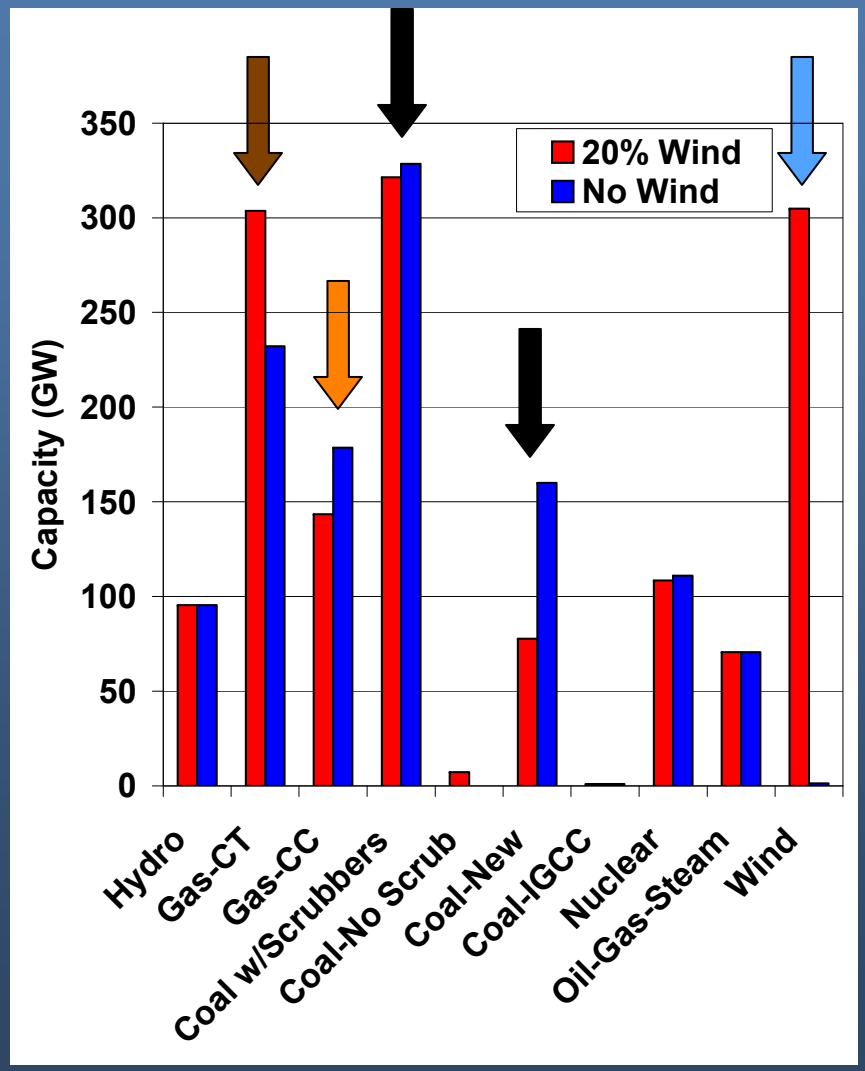
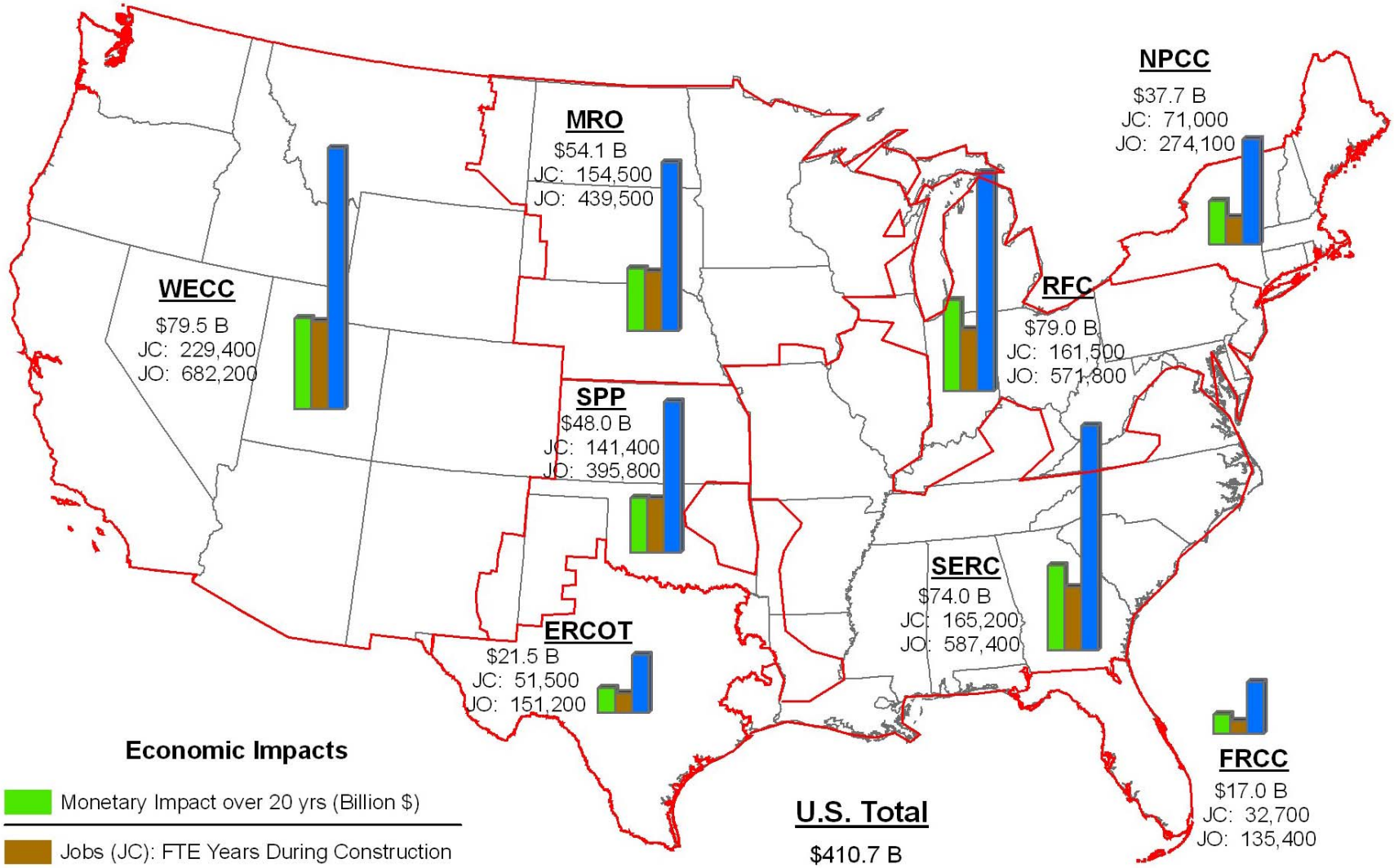
Generation Mix with and without 20% Wind





20% Wind Electricity by 2030 - Economic Impacts by NERC Region



Economic Impacts

Monetary Impact over 20 yrs (Billion $)

Jobs (JC): FTE Years During Construction

Jobs (JO): FTE Years over 20 yrs Operation

Wind Vision case = 304 GW of wind capacity.
All job values rounded to the nearest 100.

U.S. Total

$410.7 B
JC: 1,007,200
JO: 3,237,400

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National (U.S.) – Economic Impacts

Cumulative impacts from 2007-2030

From the 20% Scenario- 300 GW new Onshore and Offshore development

Wind energy's economic "ripple effect"

Direct Impacts

Payments to Landowners:
- $782 M

Local Property Tax Revenue:
- $1,877 M

Construction Phase:
- 1.75 M FTE jobs
- $ 293 B to the US economy

Operations:
- 1.16 M FTE jobs
- $122 B to the US economy

Indirect & Induced Impacts

Construction Phase:
- 4.46 M FTE jobs
- $651 B to the US economy

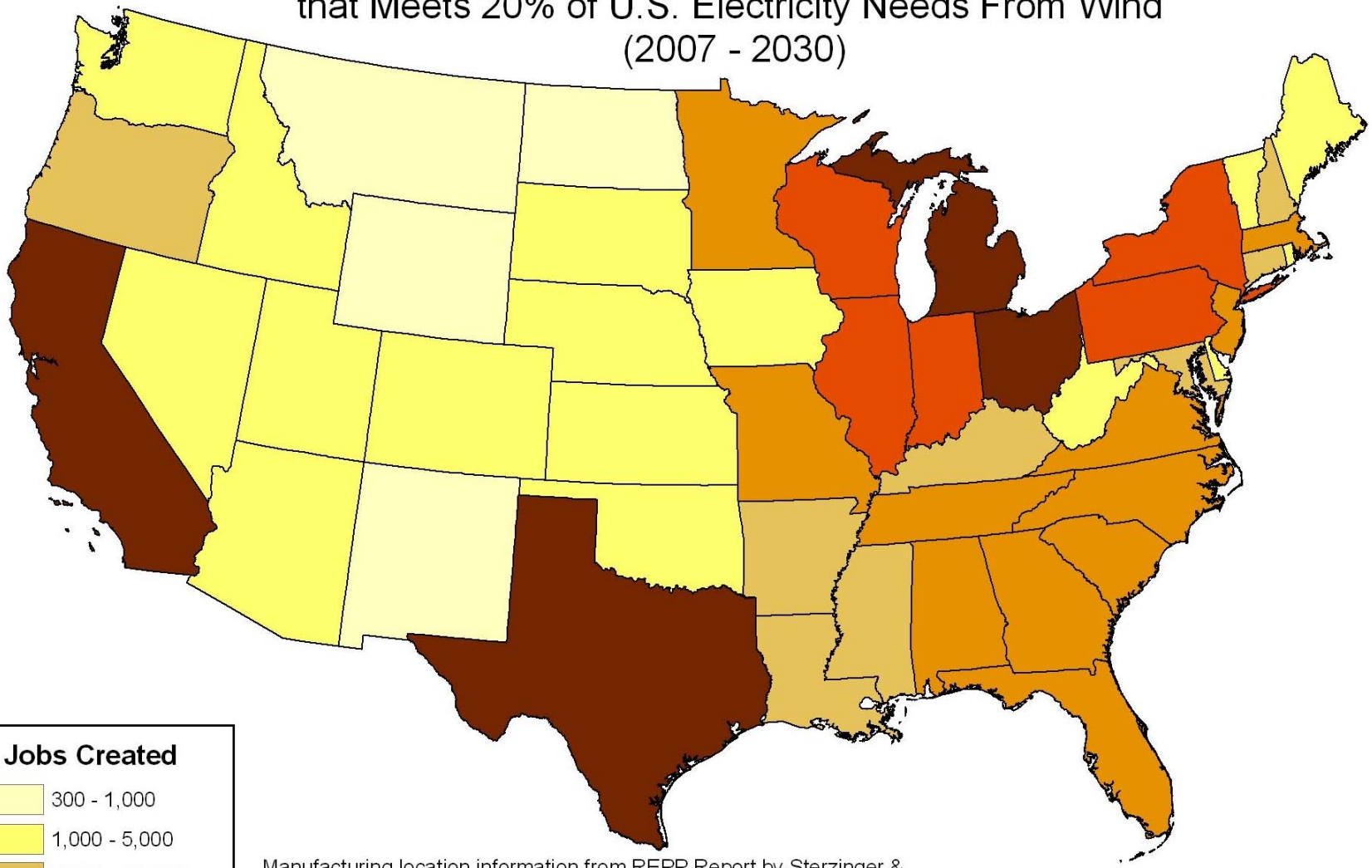
Operations:
- 2.15 M FTE jobs
- $293 B to the US economy

Totals (construction + 20yrs)

- **Total economic benefit** = $1,359 billion
- **New jobs during construction** = 6.2 M FTE jobs
- **New operations jobs** =3.3 M FTE jobs

All monetary values are in 2006 dollars.
Construction Phase = 1-2 years

Total Cumulative Manufacturing Jobs Created by Scenario that Meets 20% of U.S. Electricity Needs From Wind (2007 - 2030)



Jobs Created

- 300 - 1,000
- 1,000 - 5,000
- 5,000 - 10,000
- 10,000 - 20,000
- 20,000 - 30,000
- > 30,000

Manufacturing location information from REPP Report by Sterzinger & Svrcek (2004)

Major component assumptions: 50% of blades are manufactured in U.S. in 2004 increasing to 80% in 2030, 26% of towers are from the U.S. in 2004 increasing to 50% in 2030 and 20% of turbines are made in the U.S. increasing to 42% by 2030.

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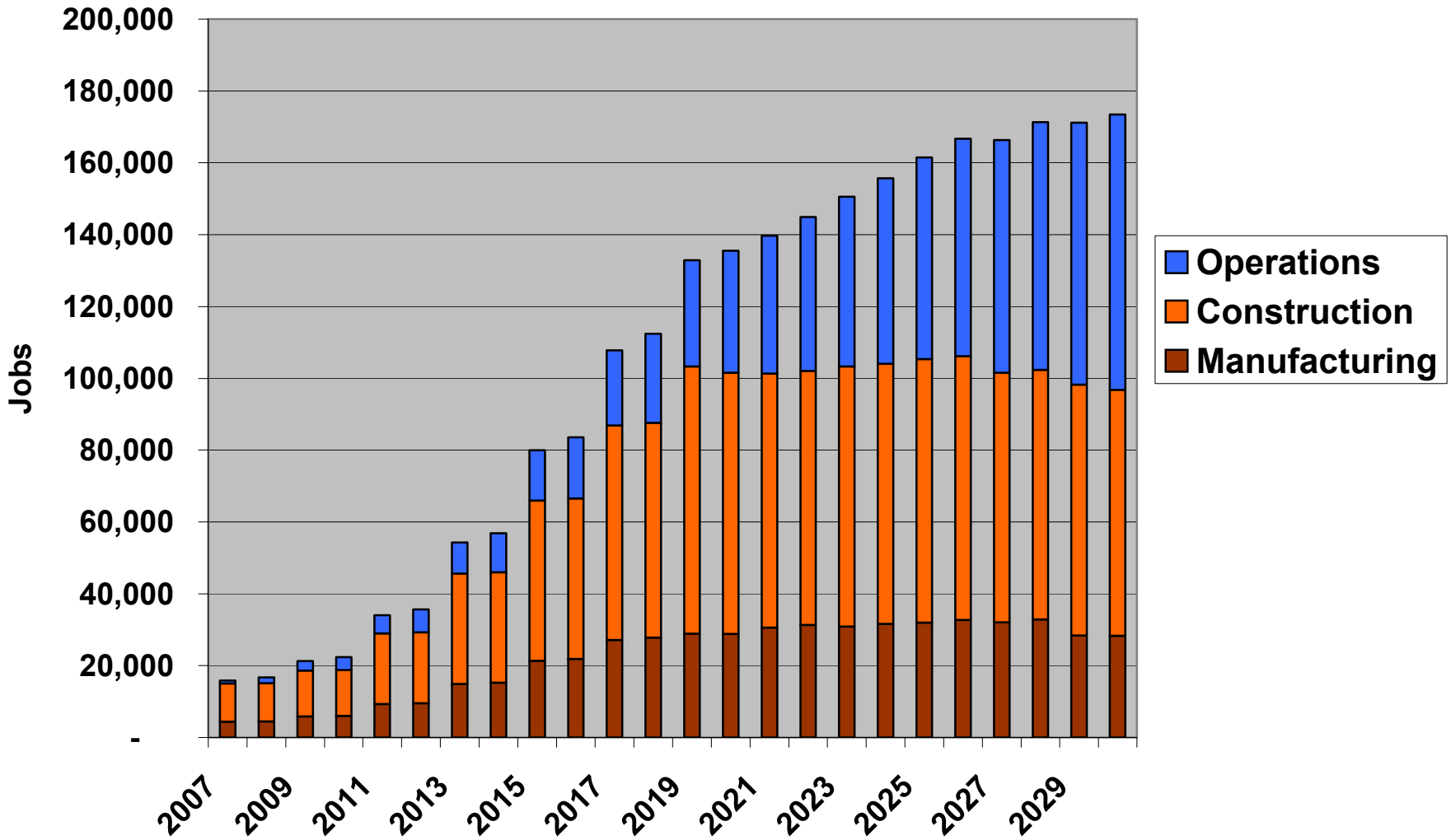
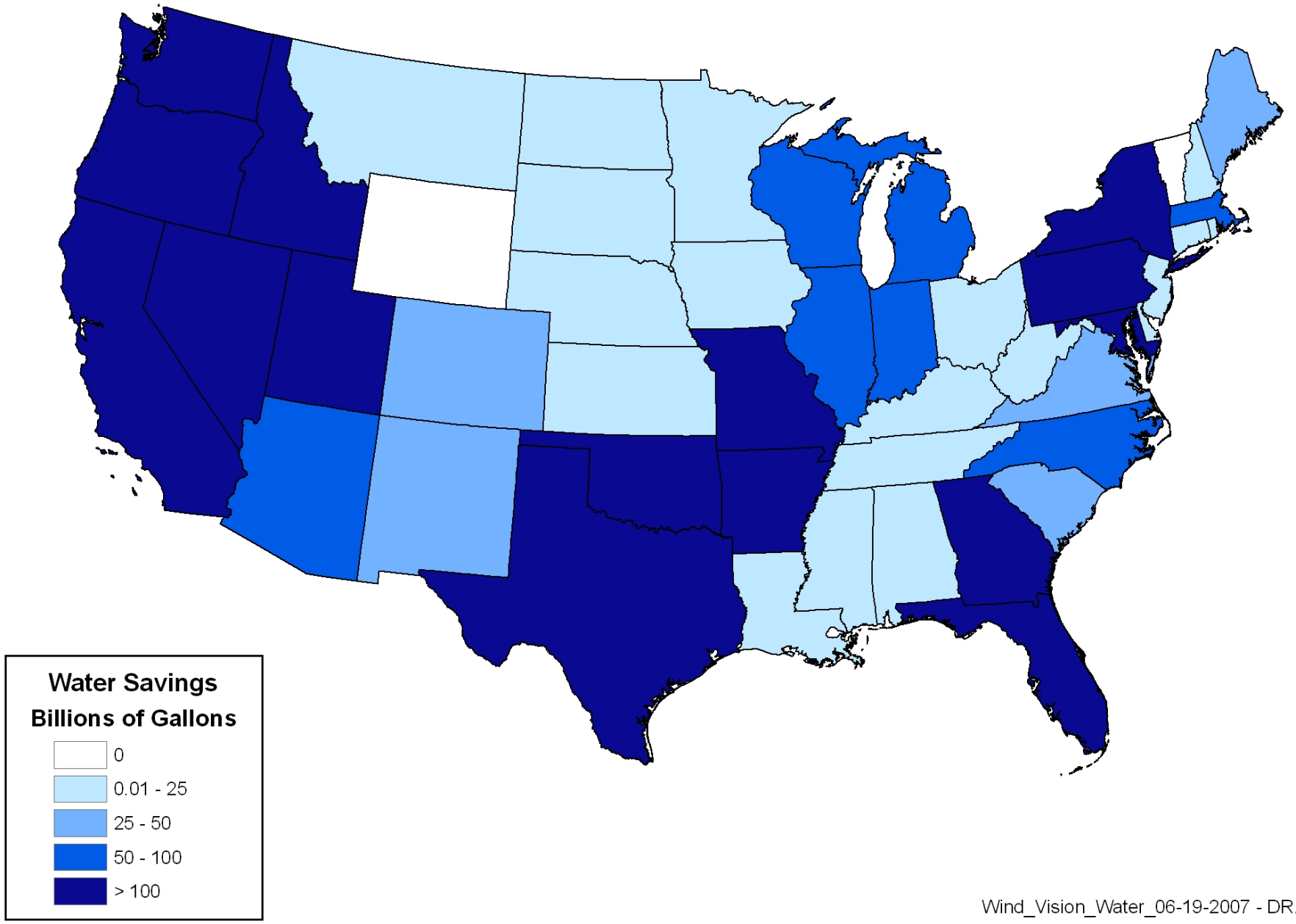
20% Wind Vision Employment



Cumulative Water Savings Due to Deployment of Wind Energy (2008 - 2030)



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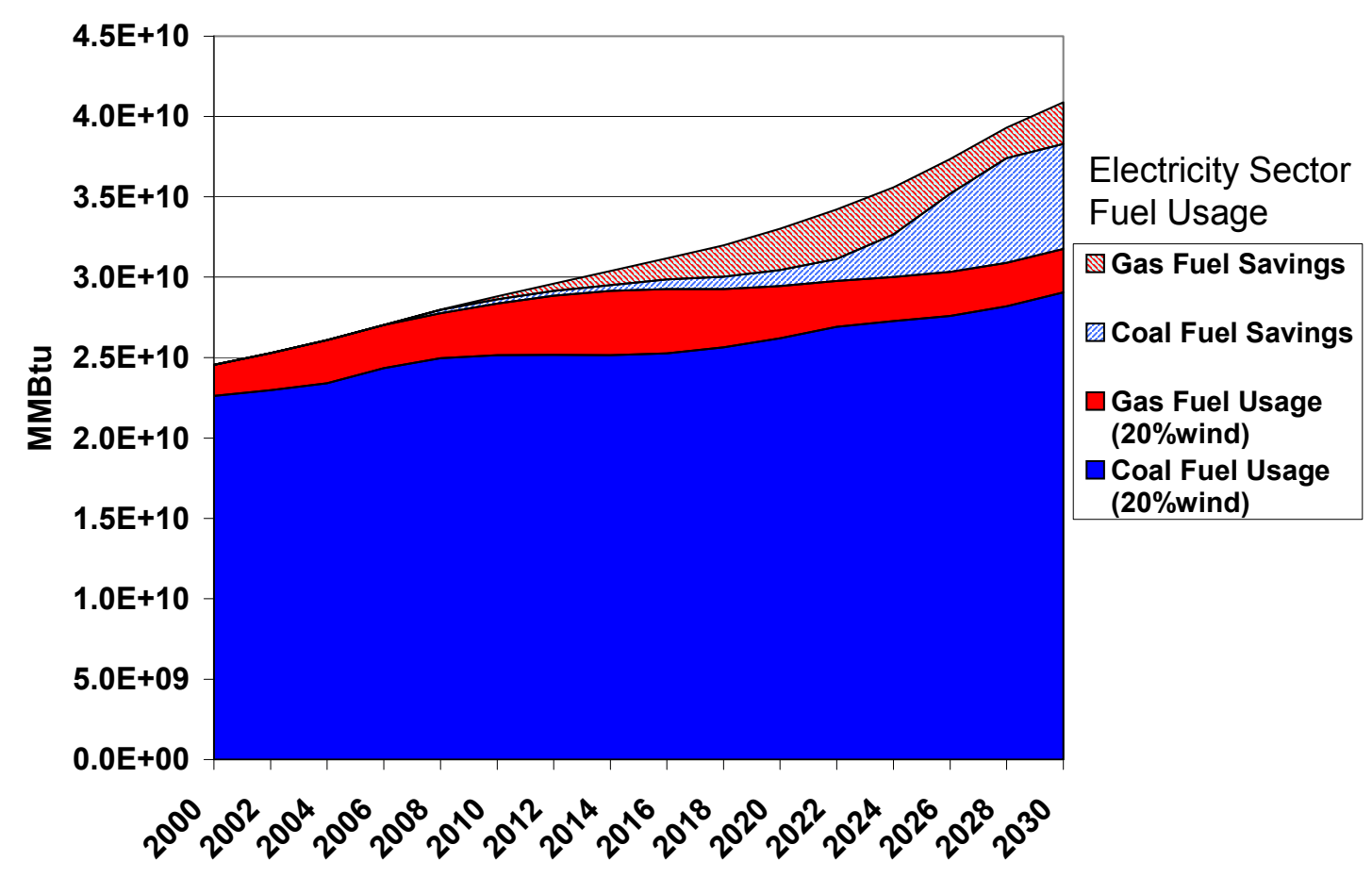
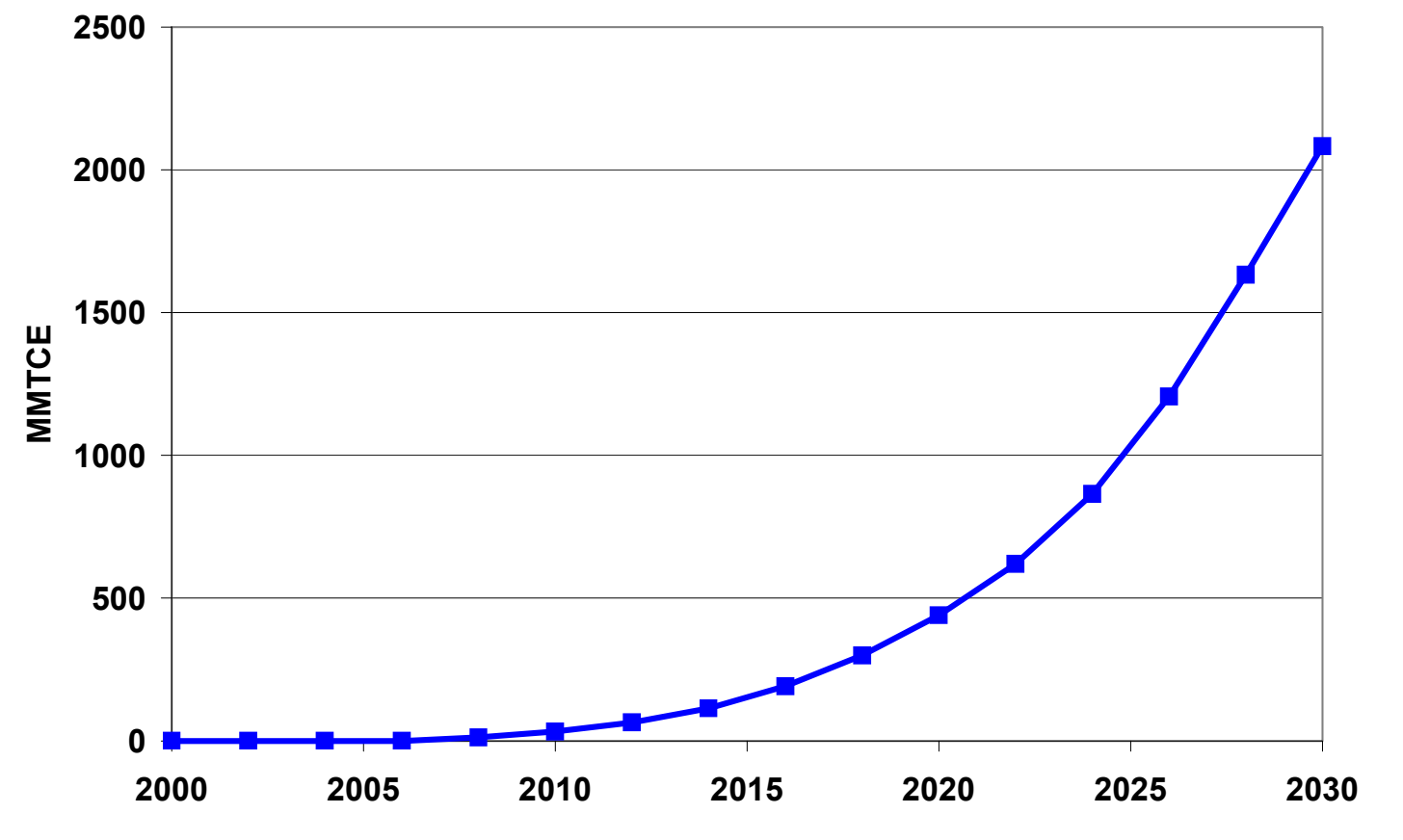
Fuel Savings From Wind



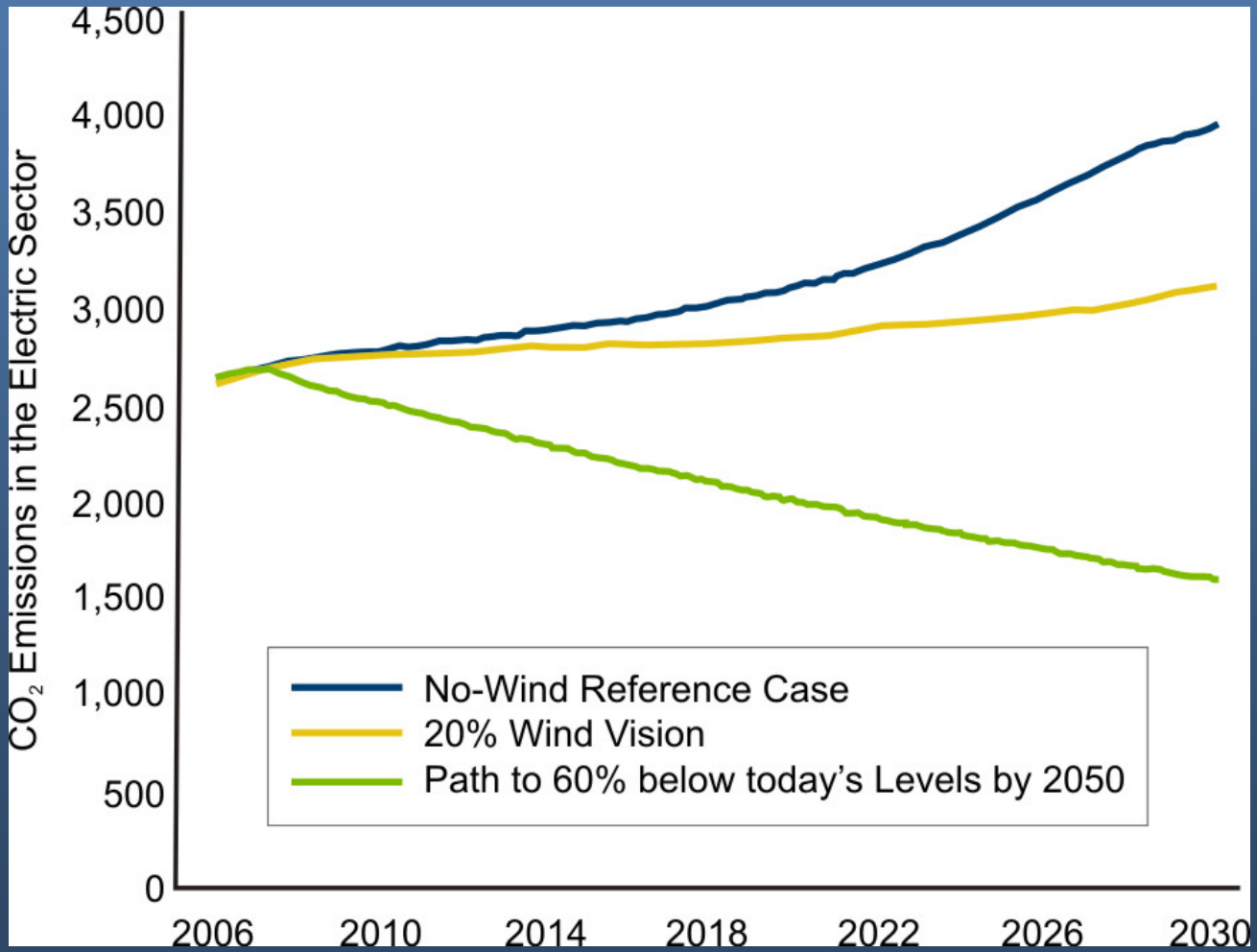
Reduction in National Gas Consumption in 2030 (%)	Natural Gas Price Reduction in 2030 (2006$/MMBtu)	Present Value Benefits (billion 2006$)	Levelized Benefit of Wind ($/MWh)
11%	0.6 -**1.1**- 1.5	86 - **150** - 214	16.6 - **29** - 41.6

Cumulative Carbon Savings

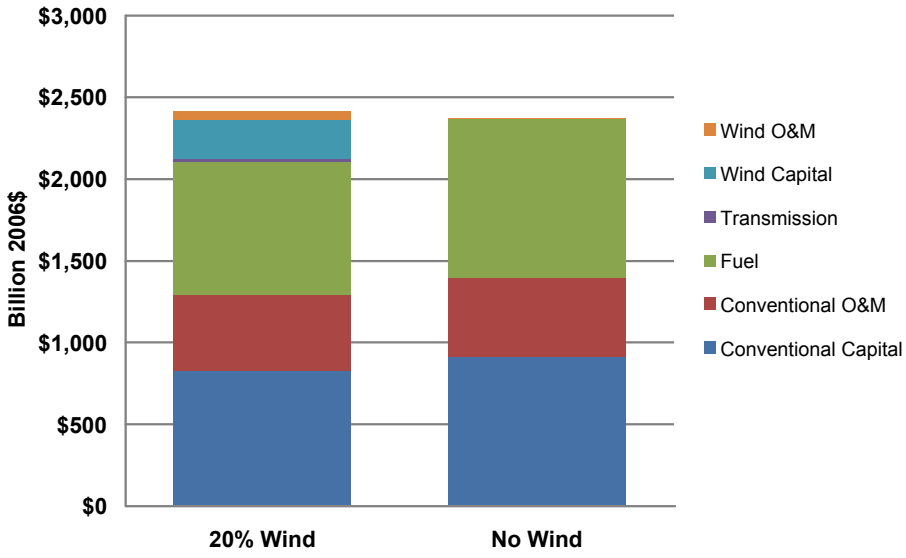


Cumulative Carbon Savings (2007-2050, MMTCE)	Present Value Benefits (billion 2006$)	Levelized Benefit of Wind ($/MWh-wind)
4,182 MMTCE	$ 50 - $145	$ 9.7/MWh - $ 28.2/MWh

Electric Sector CO_2 Emissions



Incremental Cost of 20% Wind Vision



	Present Value Direct Costs (billion 2006$)*	Average Incremental Levelized Cost of Wind ($/MWh-Wind)*	Average Incremental Levelized Rate Impact ($/MWh-Total)*	Impact on Average Household Customer ($/month)**
Vision Scenario	$43 billion	$8.6/MWh	$0.6/MWh	$0.5/month

* 7% real discount rate is used, as per OMB guidance; the time period of analysis is 2007-2050, withWinDS modeling used through 2030, and extrapolations used for 2030-2050.
** Assumes 11,000 kWh/year average consumption

Results: Costs & Benefits

Incremental direct cost to society	**$43 billion**
Reductions in emissions of greenhouse gasses and other atmospheric pollutants	825 M tons (2030) **$98 billion**
Reductions in water consumption	8% total electric 17% in 2030
Jobs created and other economic benefits	140,000 direct $450 billion total
Reductions in natural gas use and price pressure	11% **$150 billion**
Net Benefits: $205B + Water savings	

Market Challenges

- National and state policy uncertainty
- Mixed stakeholder perspectives and knowledge
- Electricity supply planning based on capacity
- Variable wind output viewed as unreliable
- Incomplete comparative generation assessments
- Mismatch of wind and transmission development timeframes
- Federal lending all source requirements for G&T's
- Lack of interstate approach to transmission development
- Need for utility financial incentives to own wind facilities
- High cost and low turbine availability for community projects
- Uncertainty in emerging emissions REC markets

Conclusions

- 20% wind energy penetration is possible
- 20% penetration is not going to happen under business as usual scenario
- Policy choices will have a large impact on assessing the timing and rate of achieving a 20% goal
- Key Issues: market transformation, transmission, project diversity, technology development, policy, public acceptance
- 20% Vision report: February 2008

“With public sentiment nothing can fail; without it, nothing can succeed.”

- A. Lincoln

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