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# **Introduction Hydrogen and Renewable Energy Sources**

**Hydrogen and Fuel Cells [065IN]**

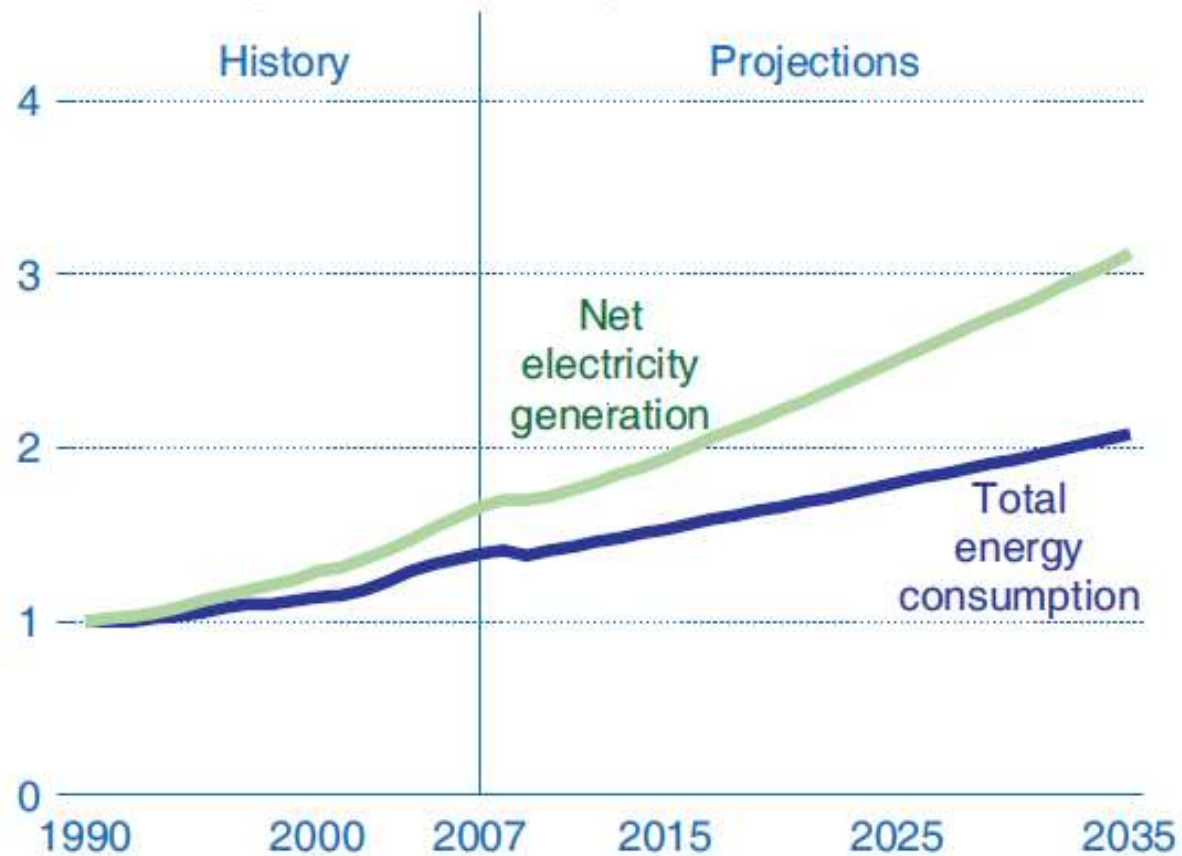
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# Domanda di energia mondiale

Figure 67. Growth in world electric power generation and total energy consumption, 1990-2035 (index, 1990 = 1)



Energy Information Administration.  
International Energy Outlook 2010

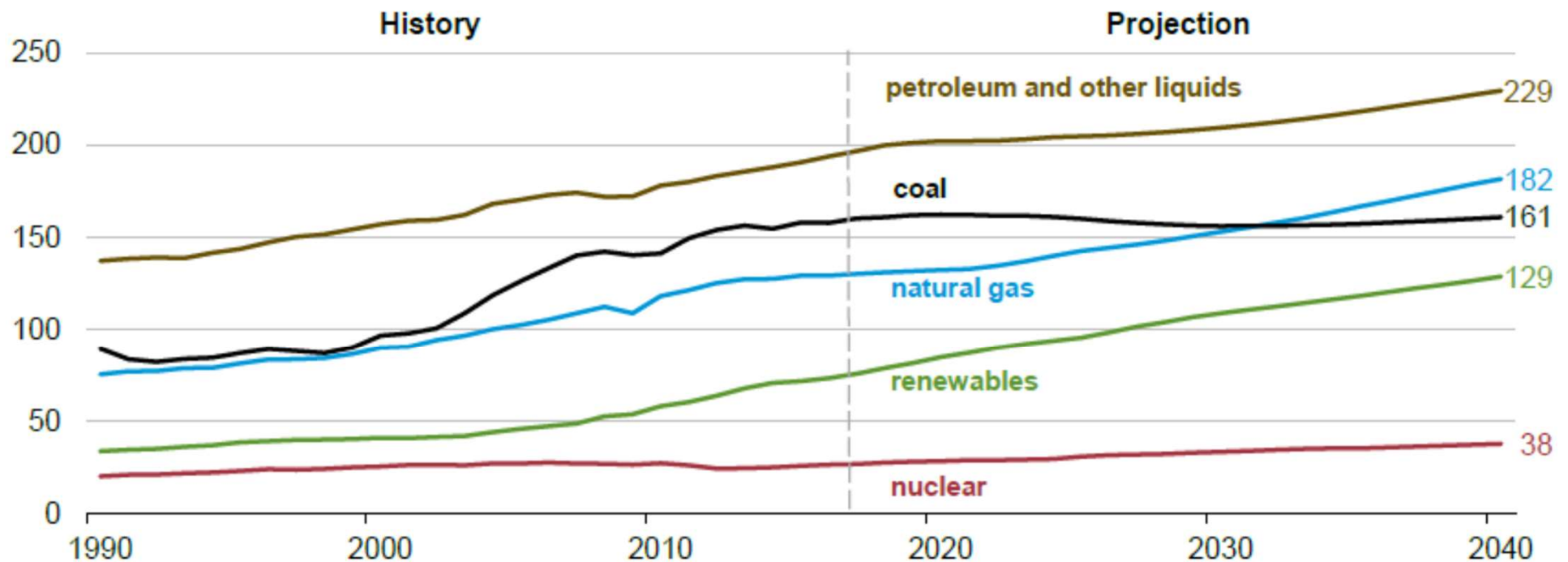
# Domanda di energia mondiale

## World energy consumption increases for fuels other than coal

IEO2018 Reference case

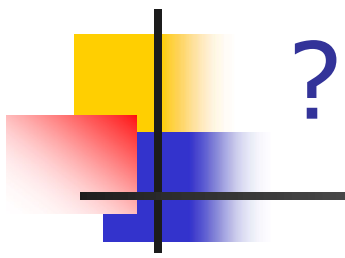
world energy consumption by energy source

quadrillion Btu



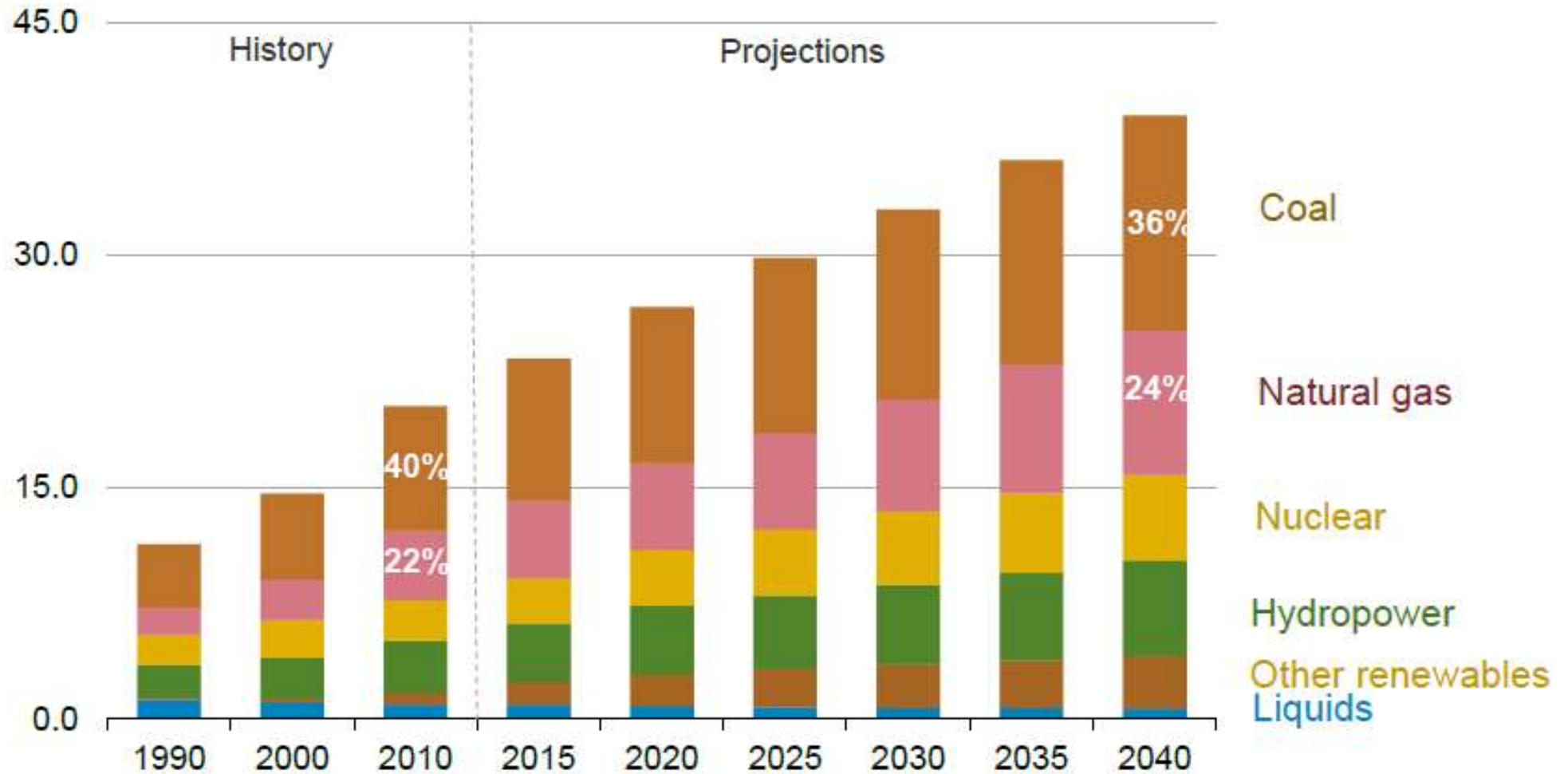
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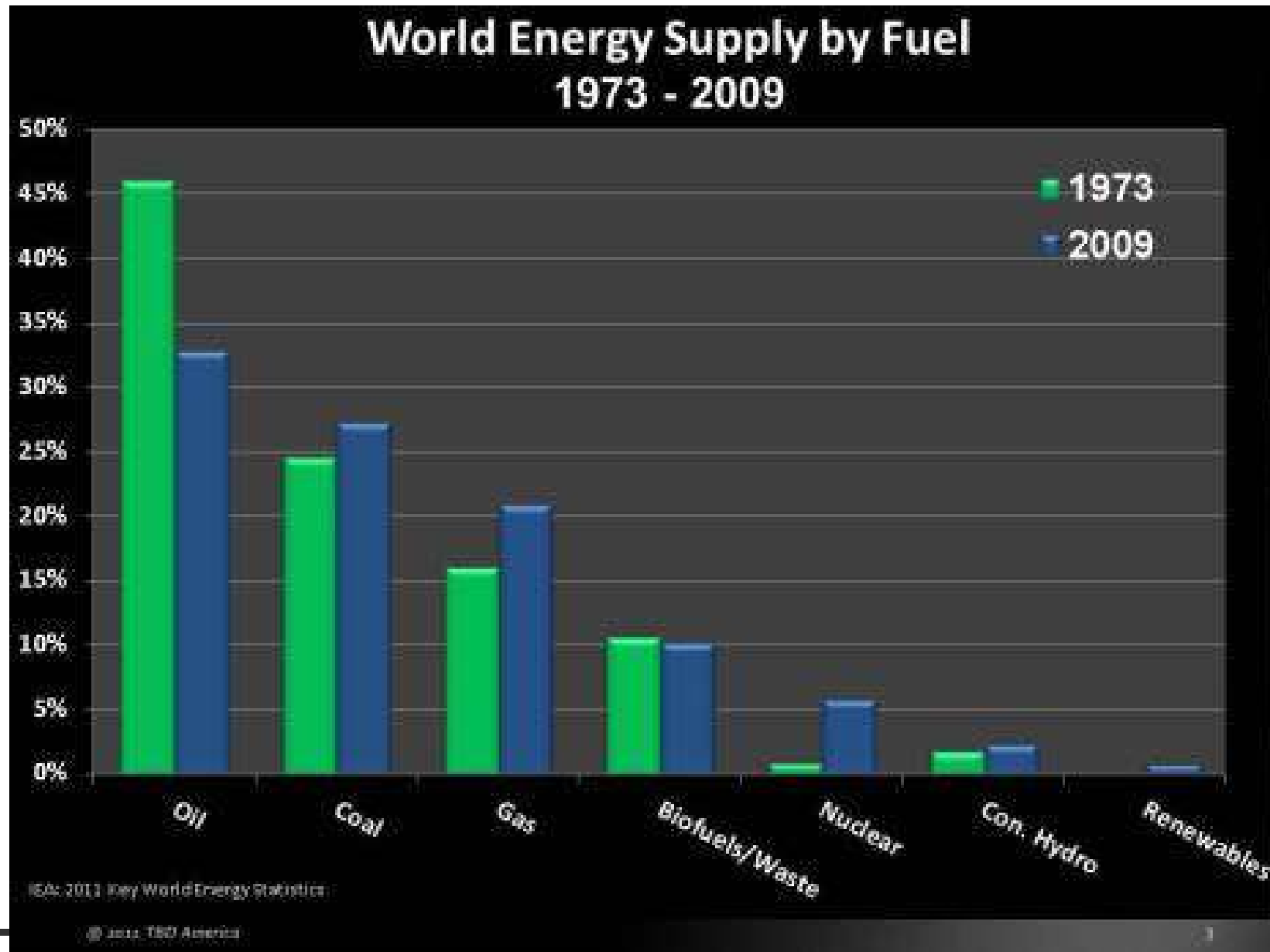
# Where does electricity come from?

world electricity generation by fuel  
billion kilowatthours



Source: EIA, International Energy Outlook 2013

# Where does ENERGY come from (1973)





# Iniziamo con un messaggio di ottimismo

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**World Energy Resources**  
2013 Survey: Summary



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## **World Energy Resources 2013 Survey: Summary**

Dobbiamo essere grati ai combustibili fossili: sono stati, sono e continueranno per molti decenni a essere il principale motore propulsivo dello sviluppo. I progressi tecnologici nel loro utilizzo sono stati formidabili, sia in termini energetici, sia, ancora di più, in termini ambientali.



# Europe's electricity providers face an existential threat

Oct 12th 2013 | [From the print edition](#)

The  
Economist

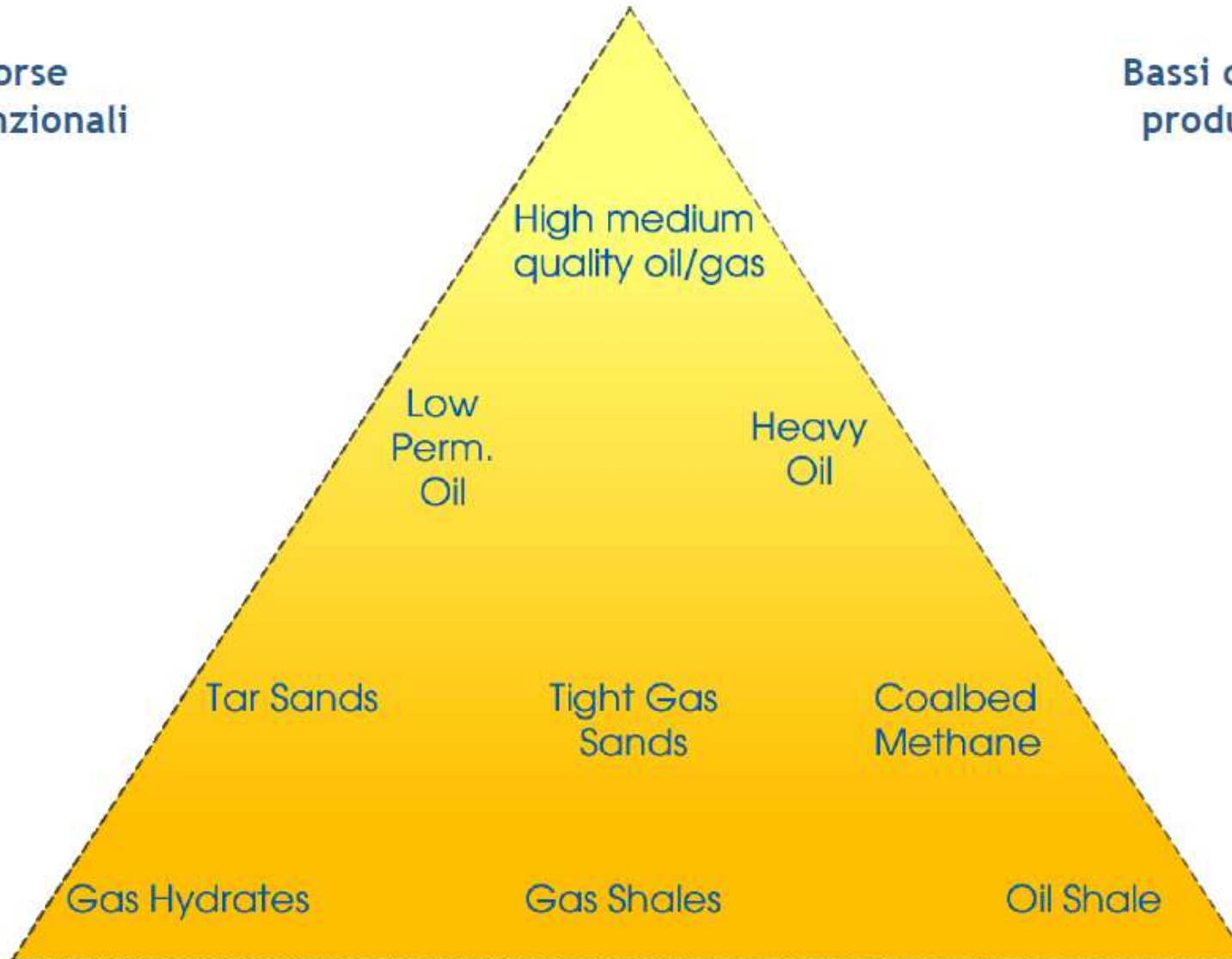


ON JUNE 16th something very peculiar happened in Germany's electricity market. The wholesale price of electricity fell to minus €100 per megawatt hour (MWh). That is, generating companies were having to pay the managers of the grid to take their electricity. It was a bright, breezy Sunday. Demand was low. Between 2pm and 3pm, solar and wind generators produced 28.9 gigawatts (GW) of power, more than half the total. The grid at that time could not cope with more than 45GW without becoming unstable. At the peak, total generation was over 51GW; so prices went negative to encourage cutbacks and protect the grid from overloading.....

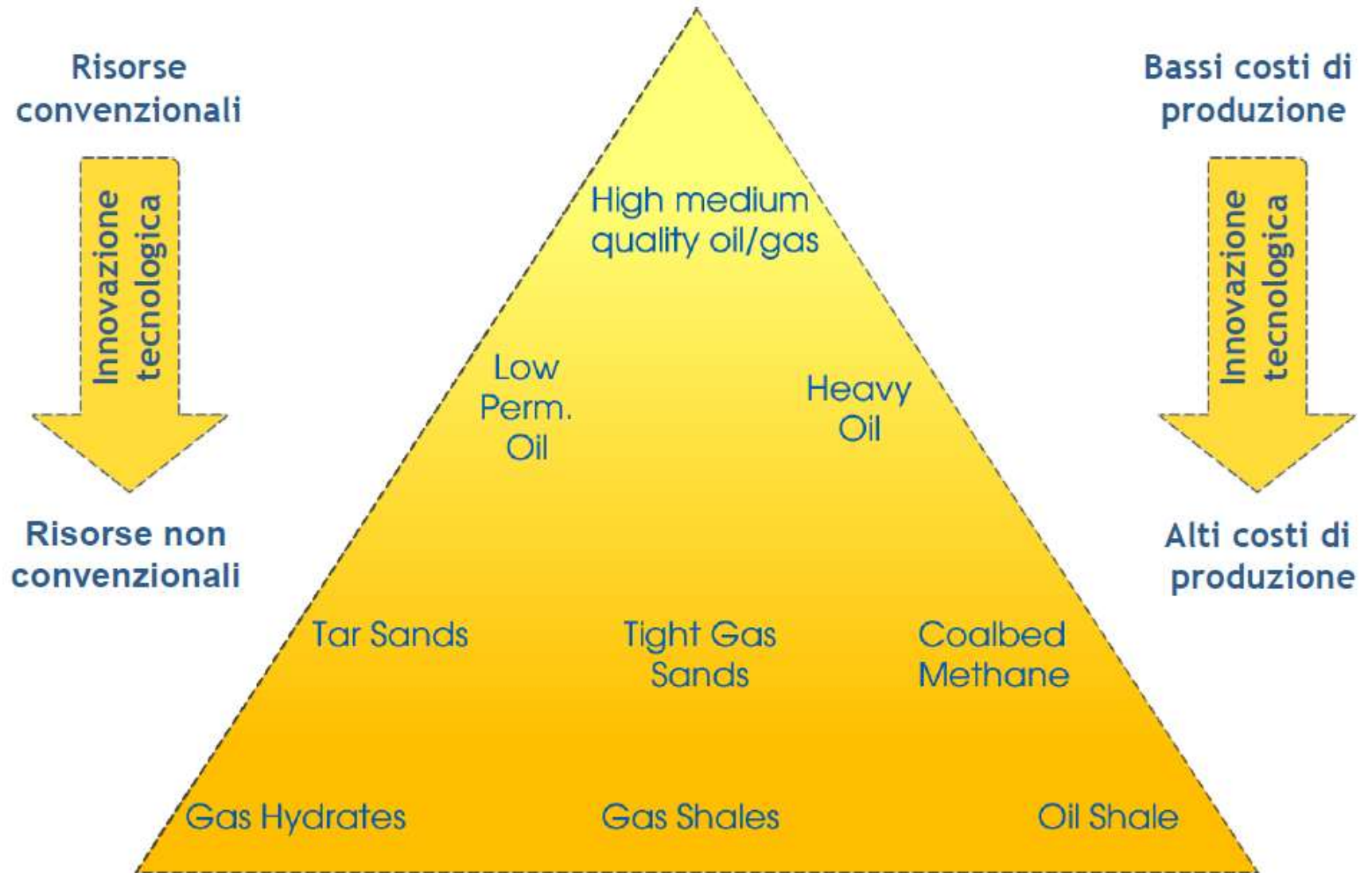
# Andando verso la base del triangolo le risorse aumentano

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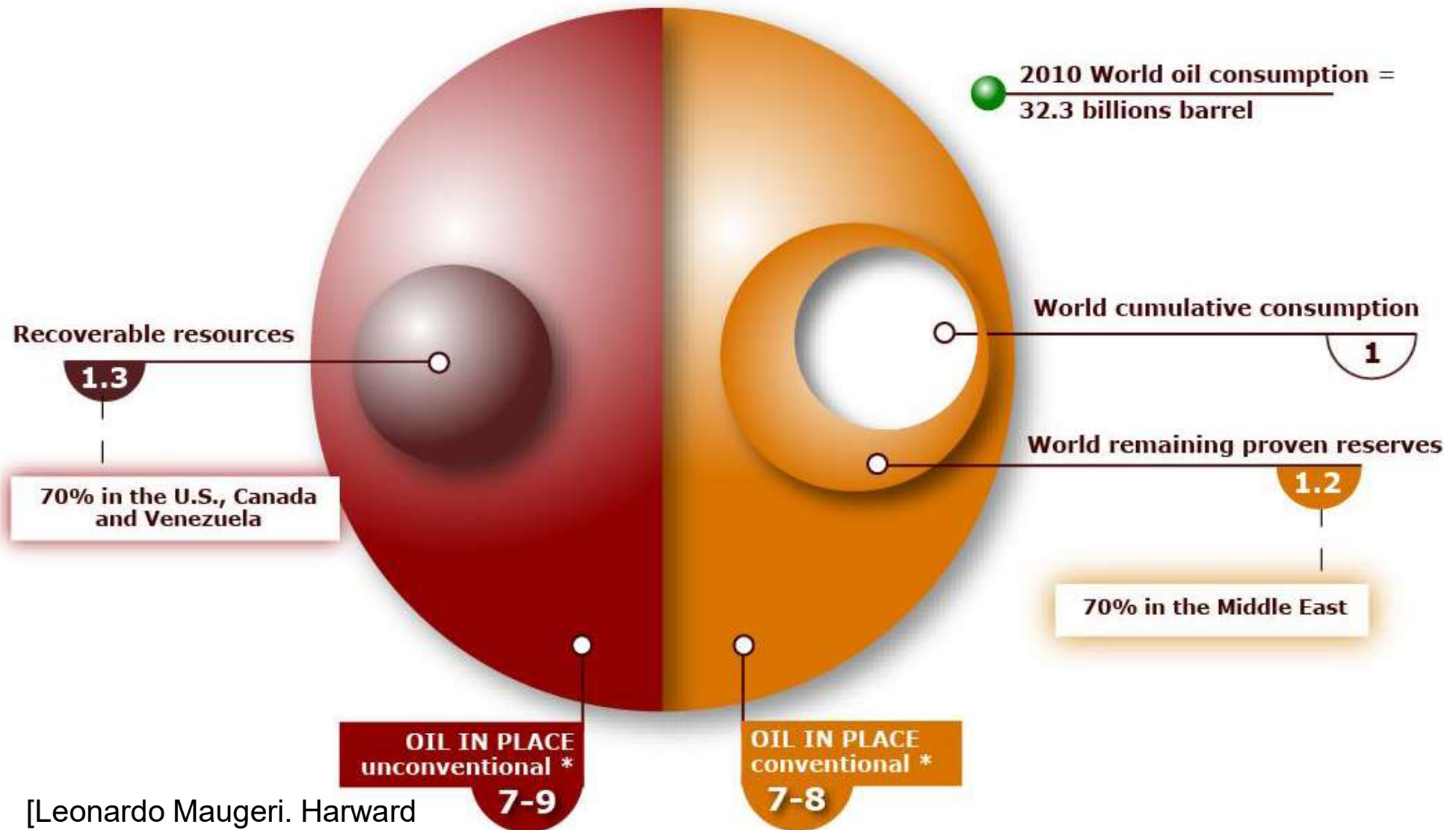
Bassi costi di  
produzione



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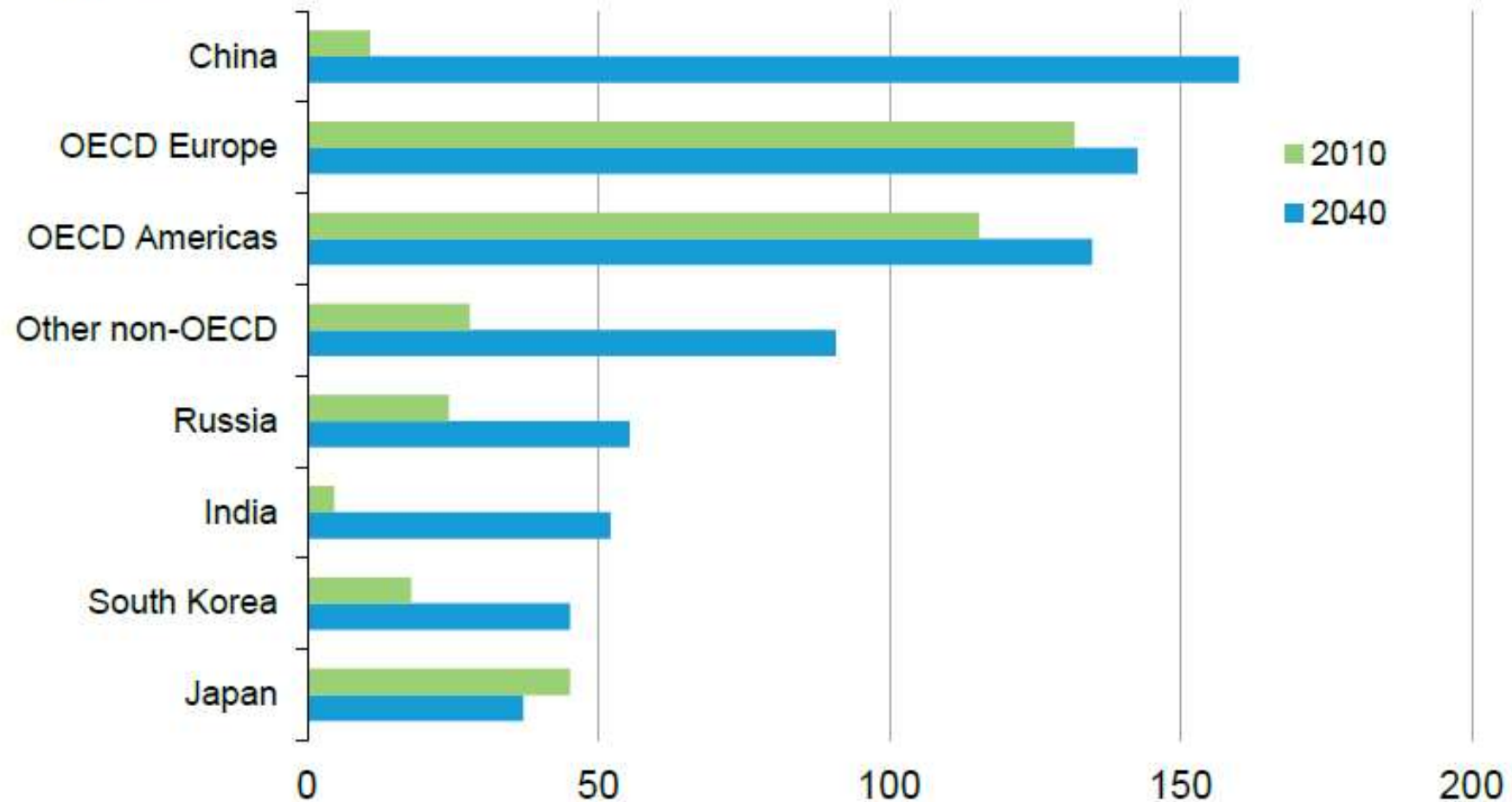
# Le risorse di idrocarburi sono enormi: si inizia a non parlare più di picco del petrolio



[Leonardo Maugeri. Harvard Kennedy School]

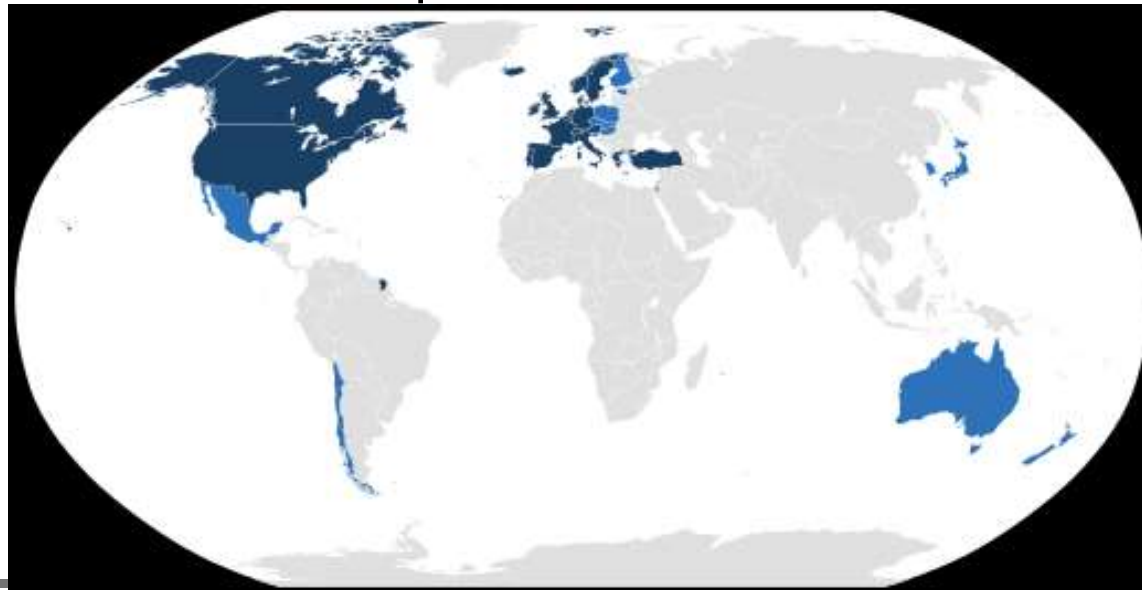
# China accounts for more than 40 percent of the global net increase in nuclear capacity

world nuclear electricity generating capacity, 2010 and 2040  
gigawatts

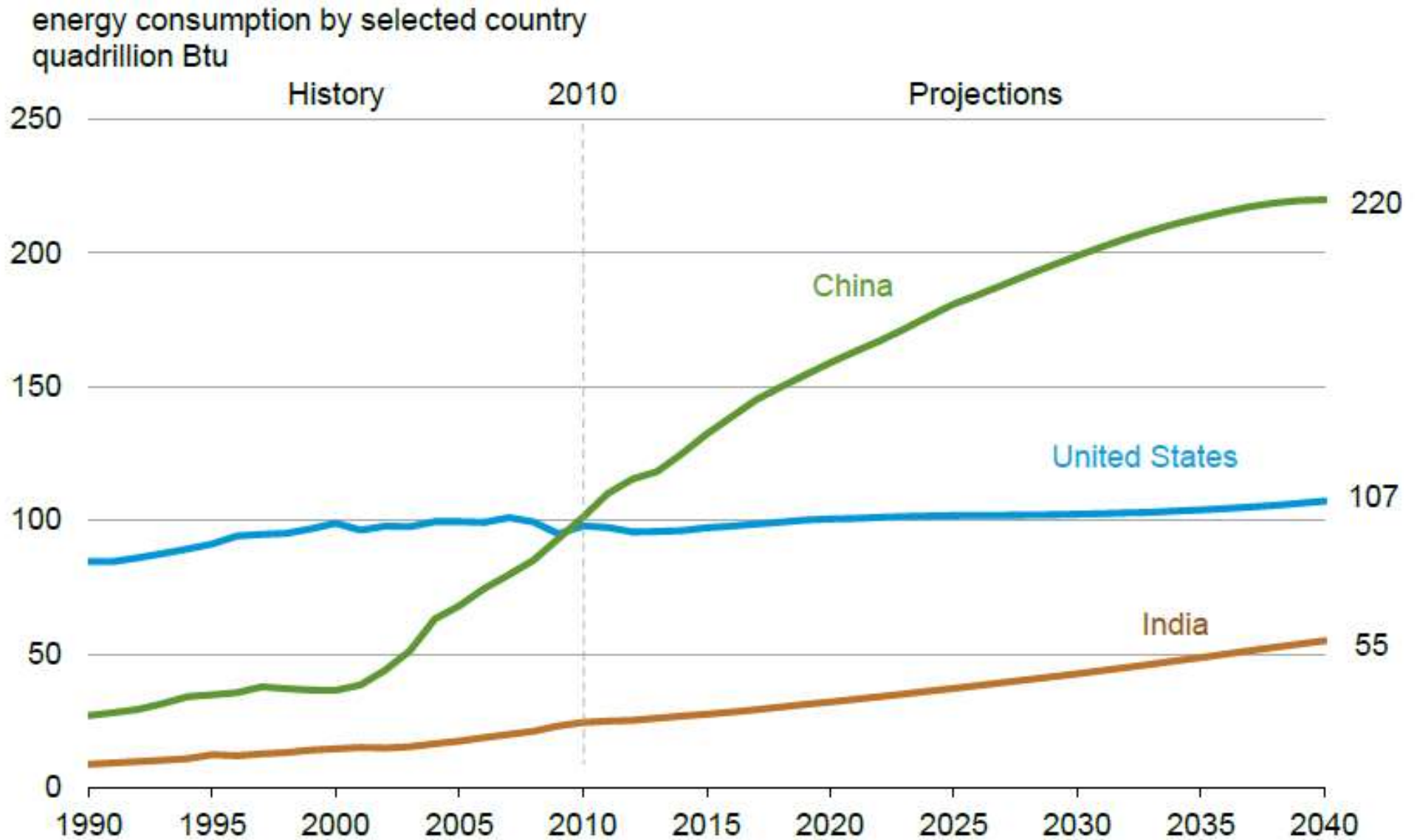


Source: EIA, International Energy Outlook 2013

L'Organizzazione per la cooperazione e lo sviluppo economico (OCSE) (in inglese Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD); in francese Organisation de coopération et de développement économiques (OCDE)) è un'organizzazione internazionale di studi economici per i paesi membri, paesi sviluppati aventi in comune un sistema di governo di tipo democratico ed un'economia di mercato. L'organizzazione svolge prevalentemente un ruolo di assemblea consultiva che consente un'occasione di confronto delle esperienze politiche, per la risoluzione dei problemi comuni, l'identificazione di pratiche commerciali ed il coordinamento delle politiche locali ed internazionali dei paesi membri.



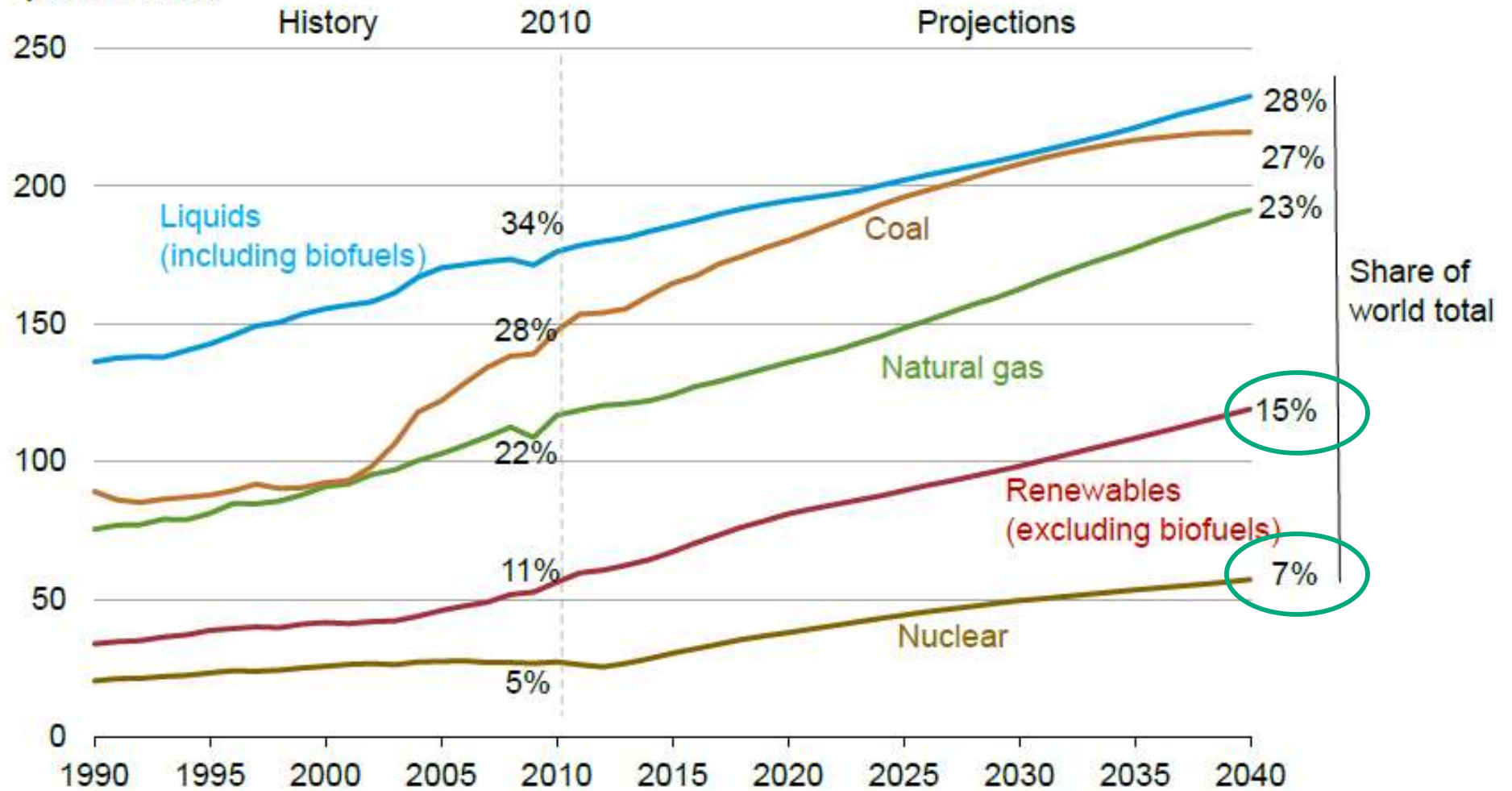
By 2040, China's energy use will be double the U.S. level; India's a little more than half despite its faster GDP growth



Source: EIA, International Energy Outlook 2013

# Energy mix over time

world energy consumption by fuel  
quadrillion Btu

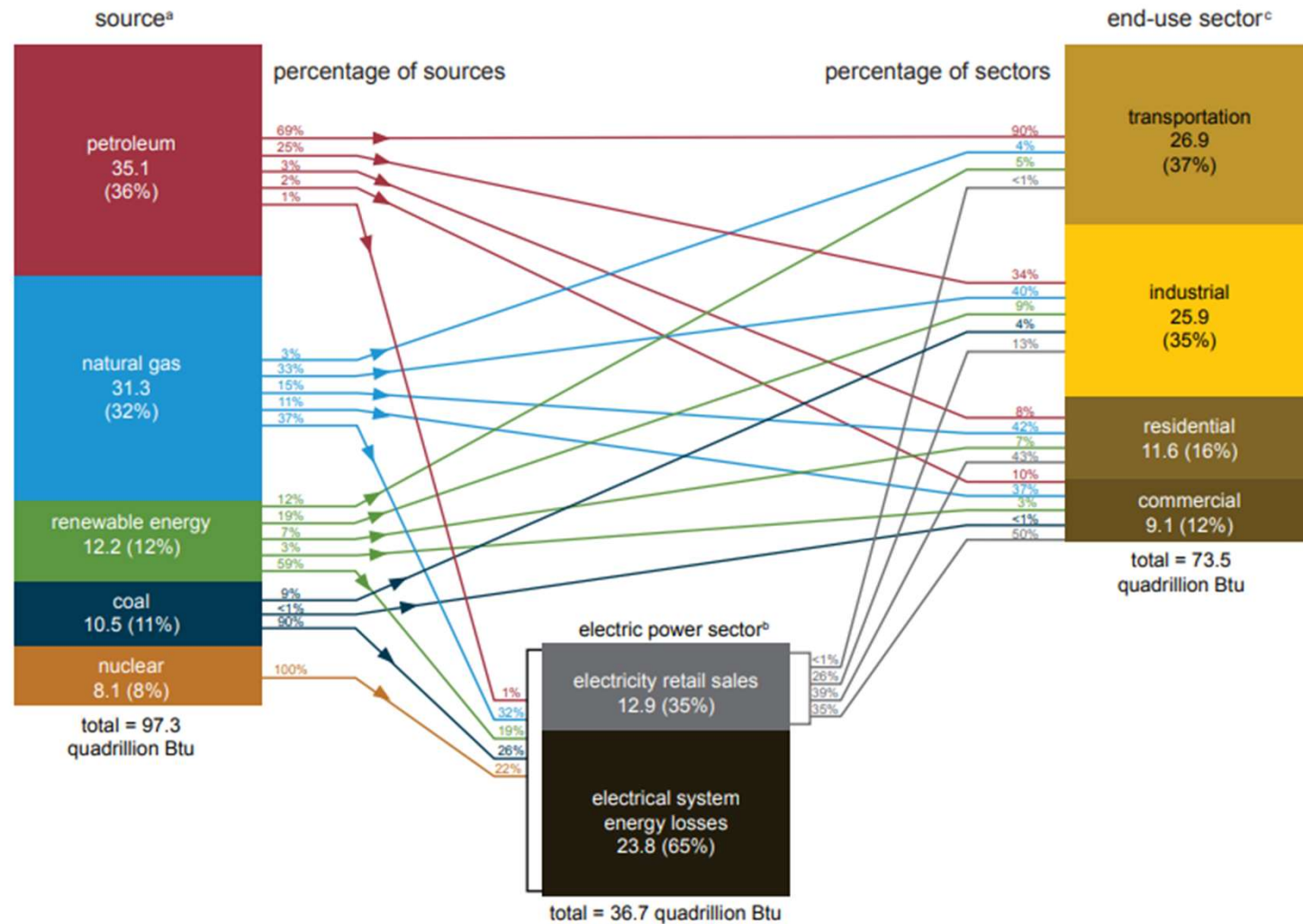


Source: EIA, International Energy Outlook 2013



# U.S. energy consumption by source and sector, 2021

quadrillion British thermal units (Btu)



Sources: U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), *Monthly Energy Review* (April 2022), Tables 1.3 and 2.1-2.6.

Note: Sum of components may not equal total due to independent rounding. All source and end-use sector consumption data include other energy losses from energy use, transformation, and distribution not separately identified. See "Extended Chart Notes" on next page.

<sup>a</sup> Primary energy consumption. Each energy source is measured in different physical units and converted to common British thermal units (Btu). See EIA's *Monthly Energy Review* (MER), [Appendix A](#). Noncombustible renewable energy sources are converted to Btu using the "Fossil Fuel Equivalency Approach", see [MER Appendix E](#).

<sup>b</sup> The electric power sector includes electricity-only and combined-heat-and-power (CHP) plants whose primary business is to sell electricity, or electricity and heat, to the public. Energy consumed by these plants reflects the approximate heat rates for electricity in [MER Appendix A](#). The total includes the heat content of are electricity net imports, not shown separately. Electrical system energy losses calculated as the primary energy consumed by the electric power sector minus the heat content of electricity retail sales. See Note 1, "Electrical System Energy Losses," at the end of [MER Section 2](#).

<sup>c</sup> End-use sector consumption of primary energy and electricity retail sales, excluding electrical system energy losses from electricity retail sales. Industrial and commercial sectors consumption includes primary energy consumption by CHP and electricity-only plants contained within the sector.

# Scenario planning and Shale gas revolution

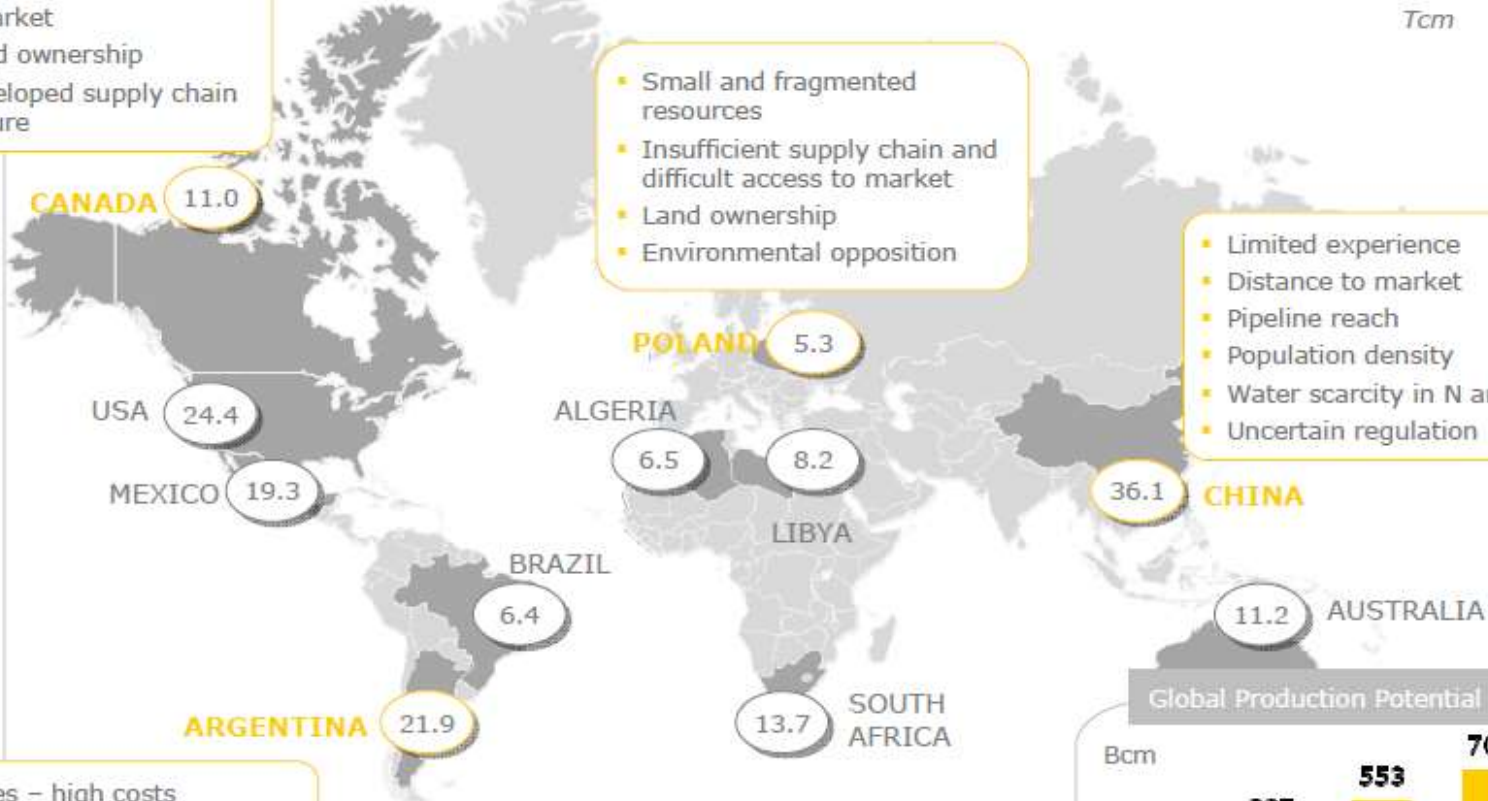
- History of shale gas production
- Resources concentrated and close to market
- Private land ownership
- Highly developed supply chain infrastructure

## Top reserve holders

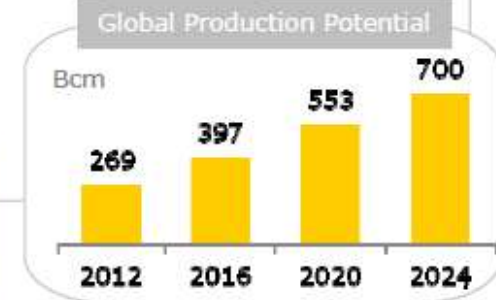
- Small and fragmented resources
- Insufficient supply chain and difficult access to market
- Land ownership
- Environmental opposition

- Limited experience
- Distance to market
- Pipeline reach
- Population density
- Water scarcity in N and W
- Uncertain regulation

- lack of fin res – high costs
- Lack of skills and experience
- Limited supply chain infrastructure
- Repsol precedent



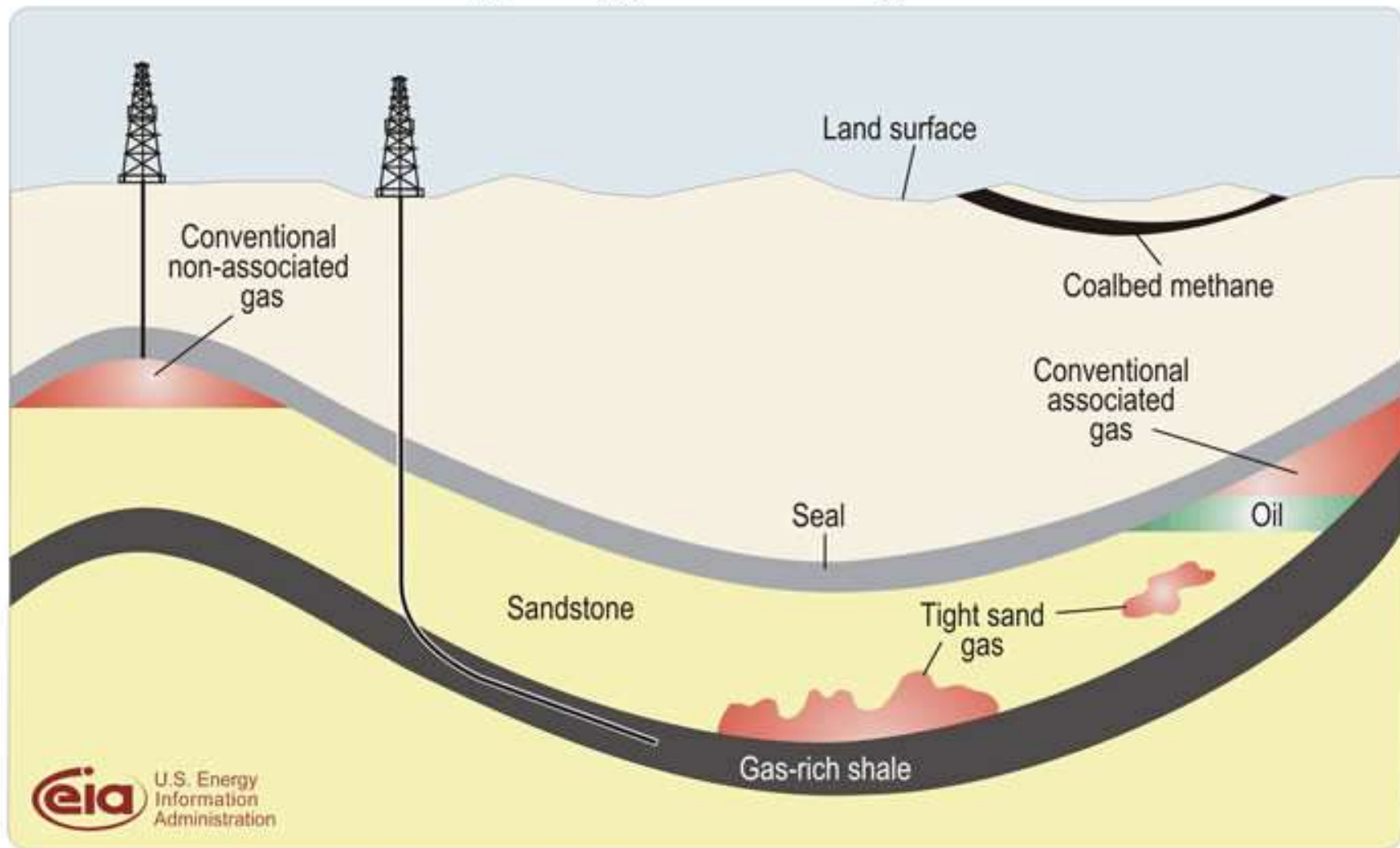
Greater energy security  
Reduced dependence on third countries  
Engine for GDP growth



Source: Reuters, Woodmackenzie

# Shale gas

Schematic geology of natural gas resources



# The evolution of shale gas

1825

- First extraction in Fredonia, NY, in shallow low-pressure fractures

1920's

- First field-scale development of shale gas (Ohio Shale, Kentucky, Antrim Shale, Michigan)

1950's

- Hydraulic Fracturing becomes commercially viable (> 1 million wells)

1970's

- First patent for directional drilling
- First demonstration of massive hydraulic fracturing

1980's

- Horizontal drilling becomes commercially viable
- First large-scale hydraulic fracturing on shale well (Barnett, TX)

1992

- First horizontal shale gas well with hydraulic fracturing (Barnett TX)

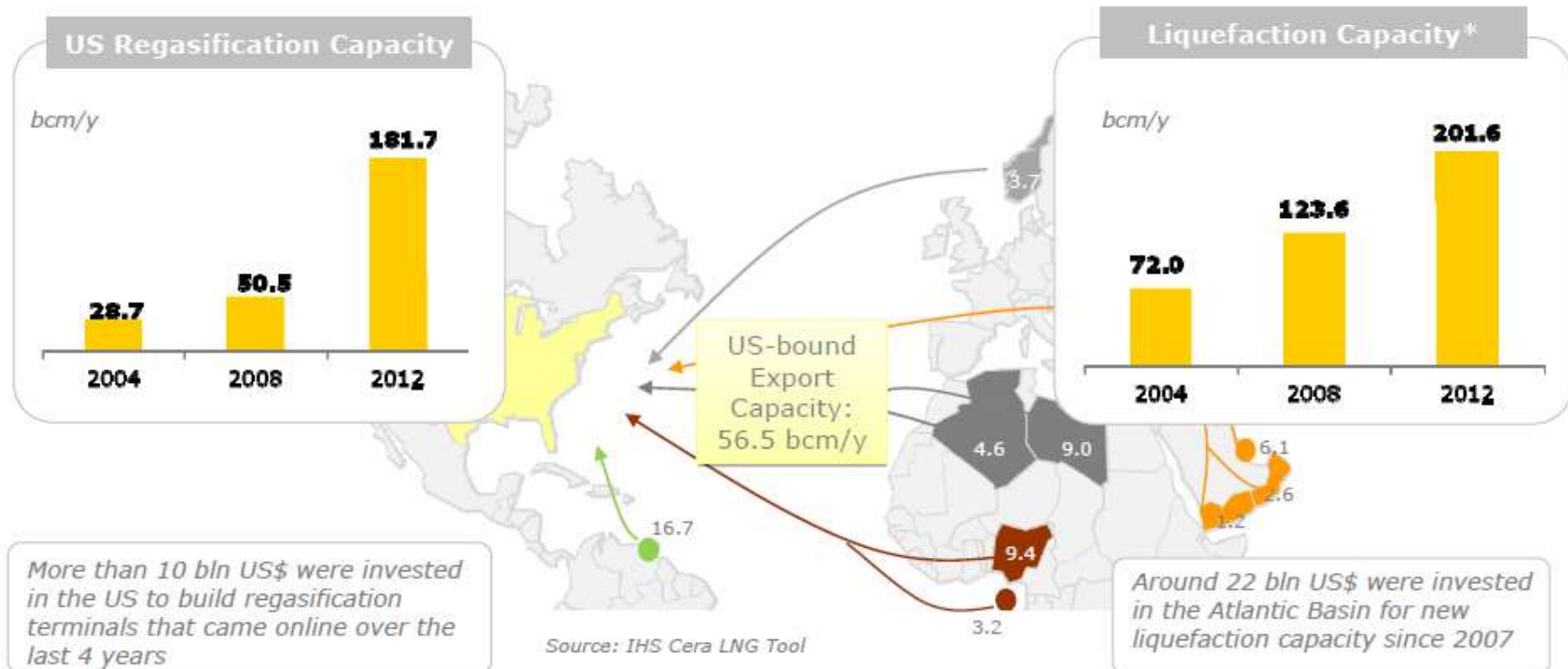
2005

- Shale gas production takes off

In 2012 US shale gas production alone ranks third globally, after US and Russia

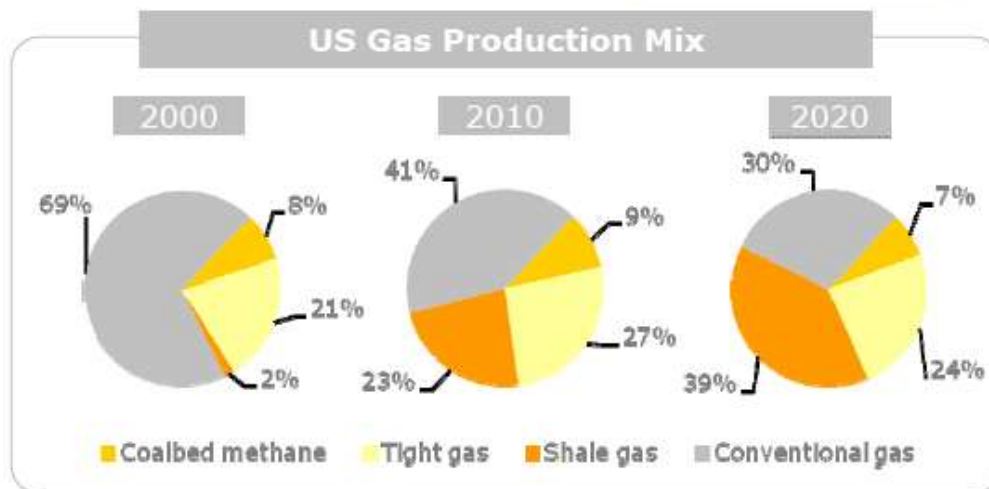
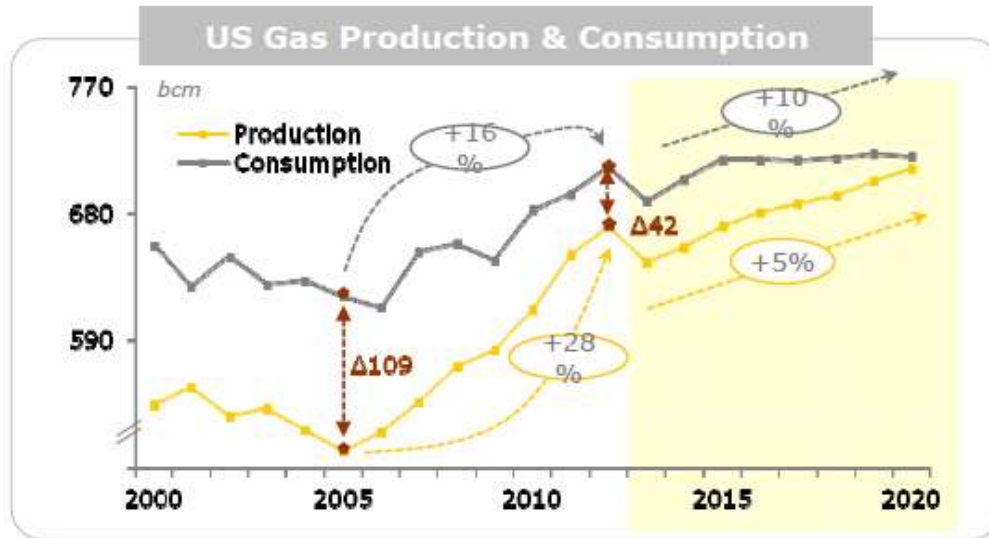
# The shale gas phenomenon was unforeseen

- The US expected a sharp decline in domestic gas production and LNG imports were the only solution to cope with gas demand
- Many IOCs invested in the LNG chain as a result of increasing US gas demand forecasts



Today the US could have been the second largest LNG importing country after Japan

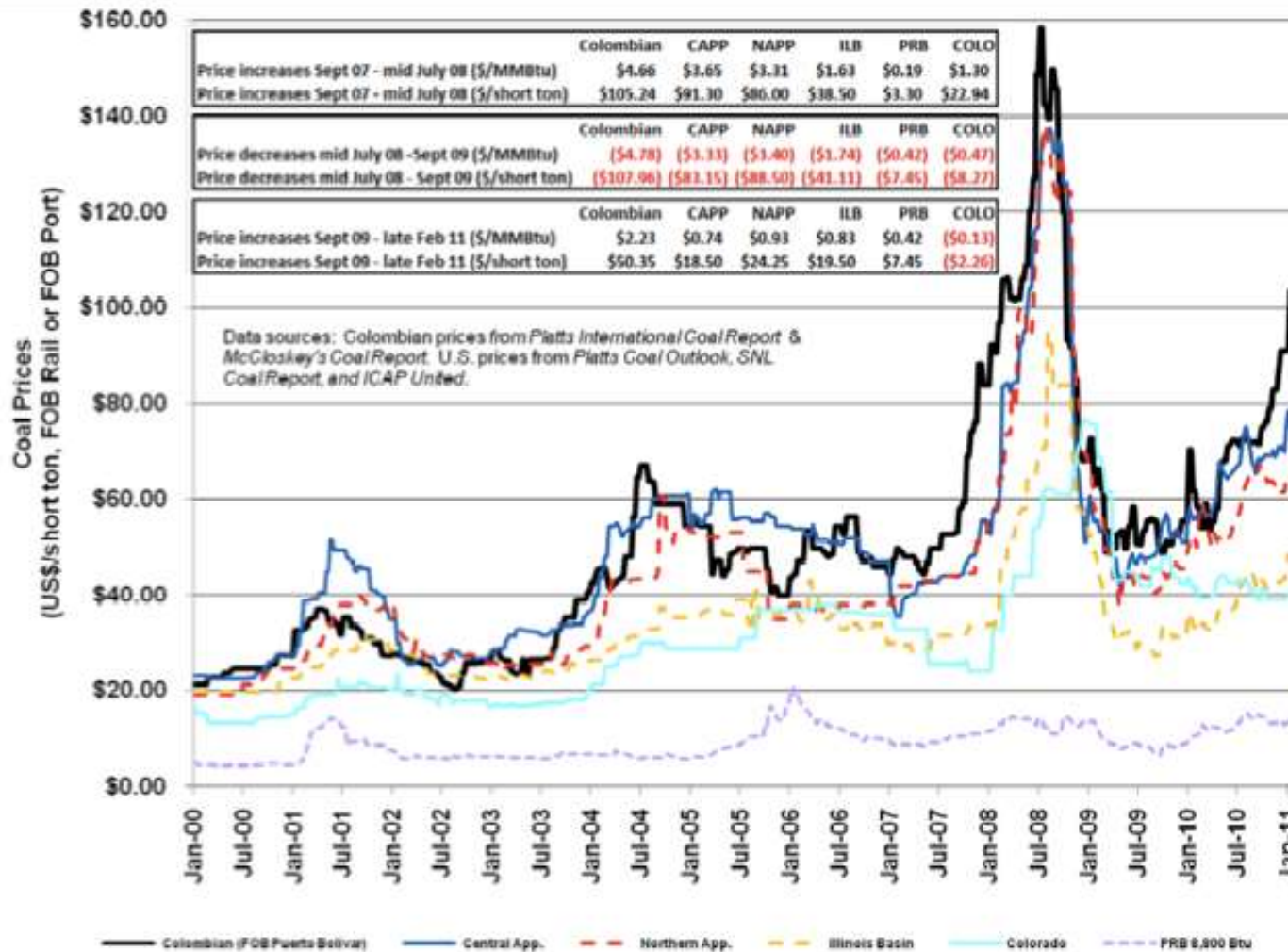
# Shale gas is reshaping US gas market



Source: eia

- Shale gas encouraged recovery and then growth of gas consumption after the financial downturn
- Consumption-to-production gap will slim down to less than 10 bcm in 2020
- Production will have to satisfy domestic consumption, to allow for LNG exports
- Shale production was less than 2% of total gas production in 2000 and reached nearly 35% in 2012
- In 2020, shale gas is expected to reach around 40% of total gas production although its growth will decrease to 5% yoy

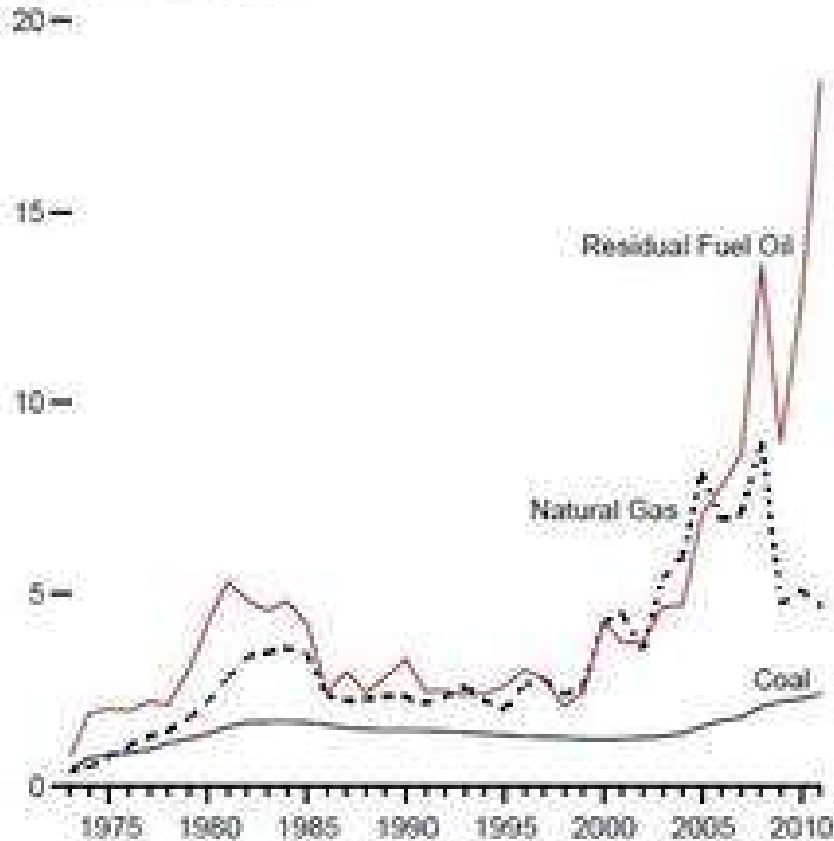
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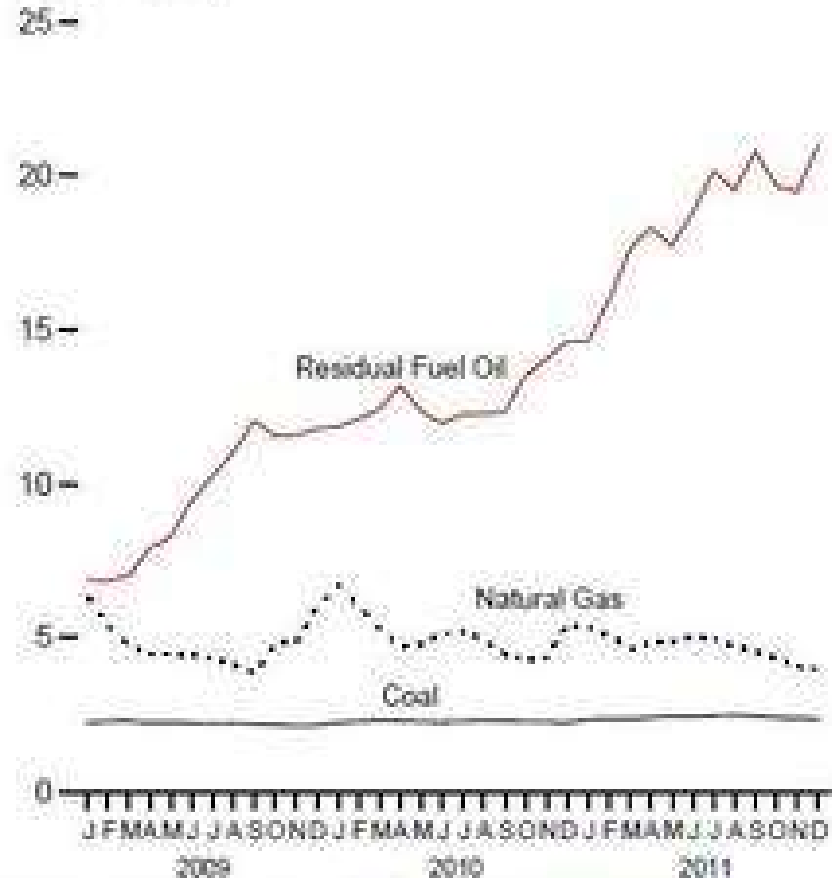
**Figure 9.3 Cost of Fossil-Fuel Receipts at Electric Generating Plants**  
(Dollars\* per Million Btu, Including Taxes)

Costs, 1973-2011



\*Prices are not adjusted for inflation. See "Nominal Dollars" in Glossary.

Costs, Monthly



Web Page: <http://www.eia.gov/totalenergy/data/monthly/#prices>  
Source: Table 9.10.





# Link

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- Per esempio
  - <https://tradingeconomics.com/commodity/coal>

# Coal

2022 Data - 2

Summary

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Coal (USD/T) 418.75 +179.75 (+75.21%)



2015

2016

2017

2018

2019

2020

2021

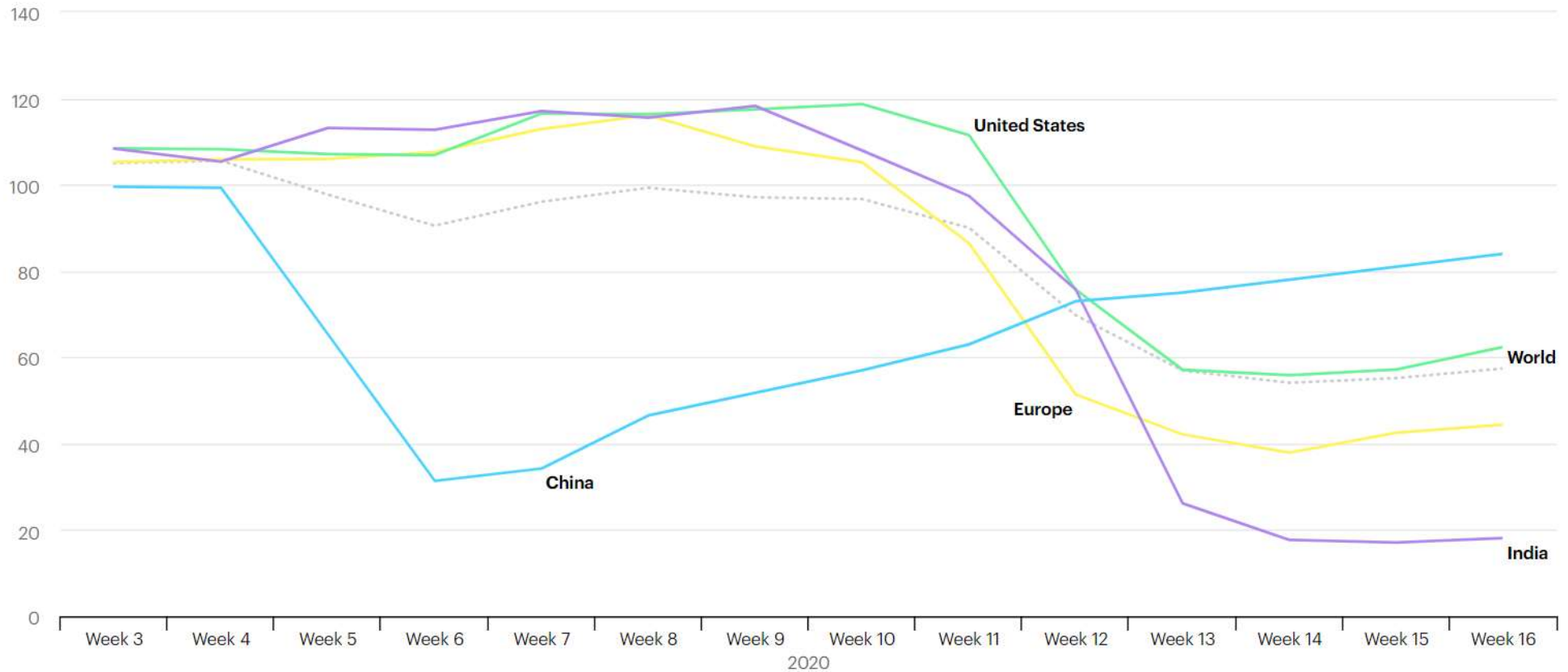
2022



1Y 5Y 10Y All

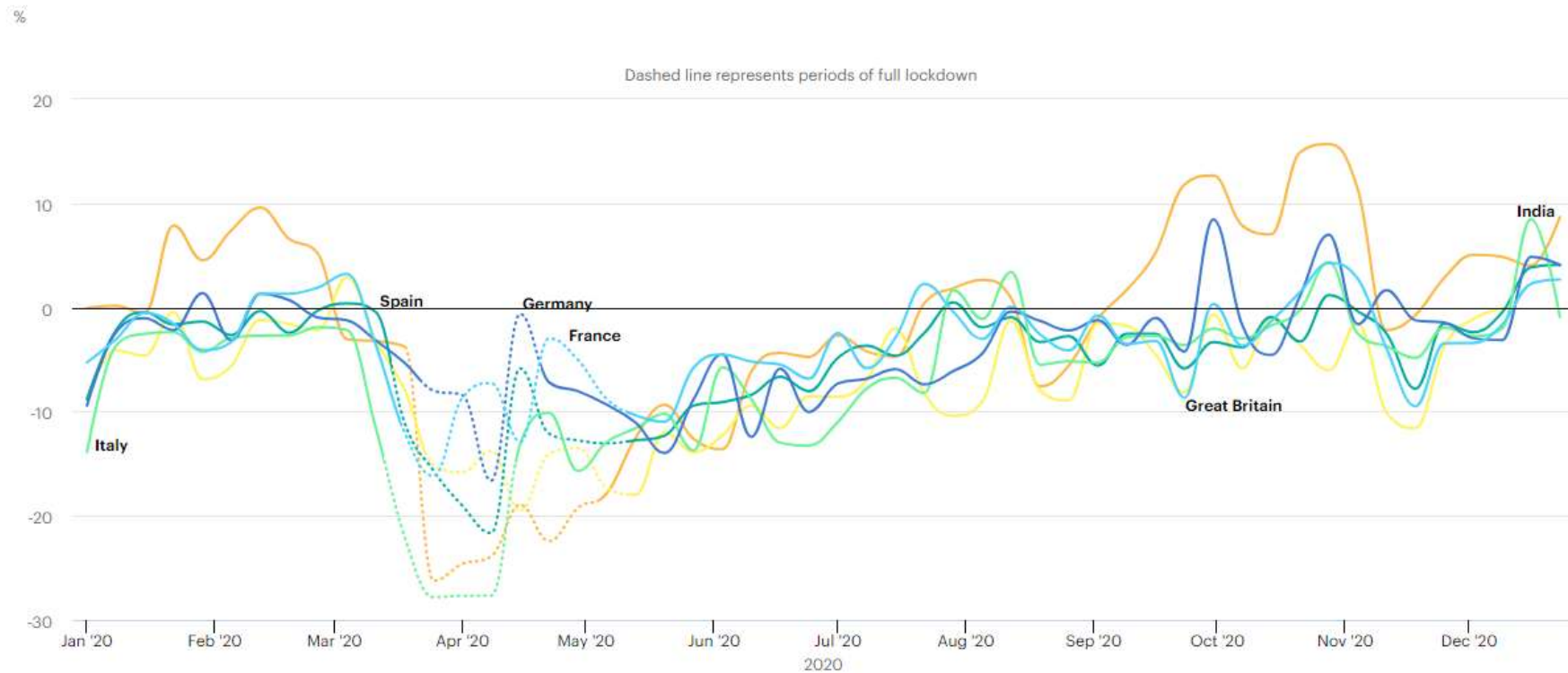
# Evolution of road passenger transport activity in selected countries in early 2020- covid

Year-on-year % of change



2020 IEA

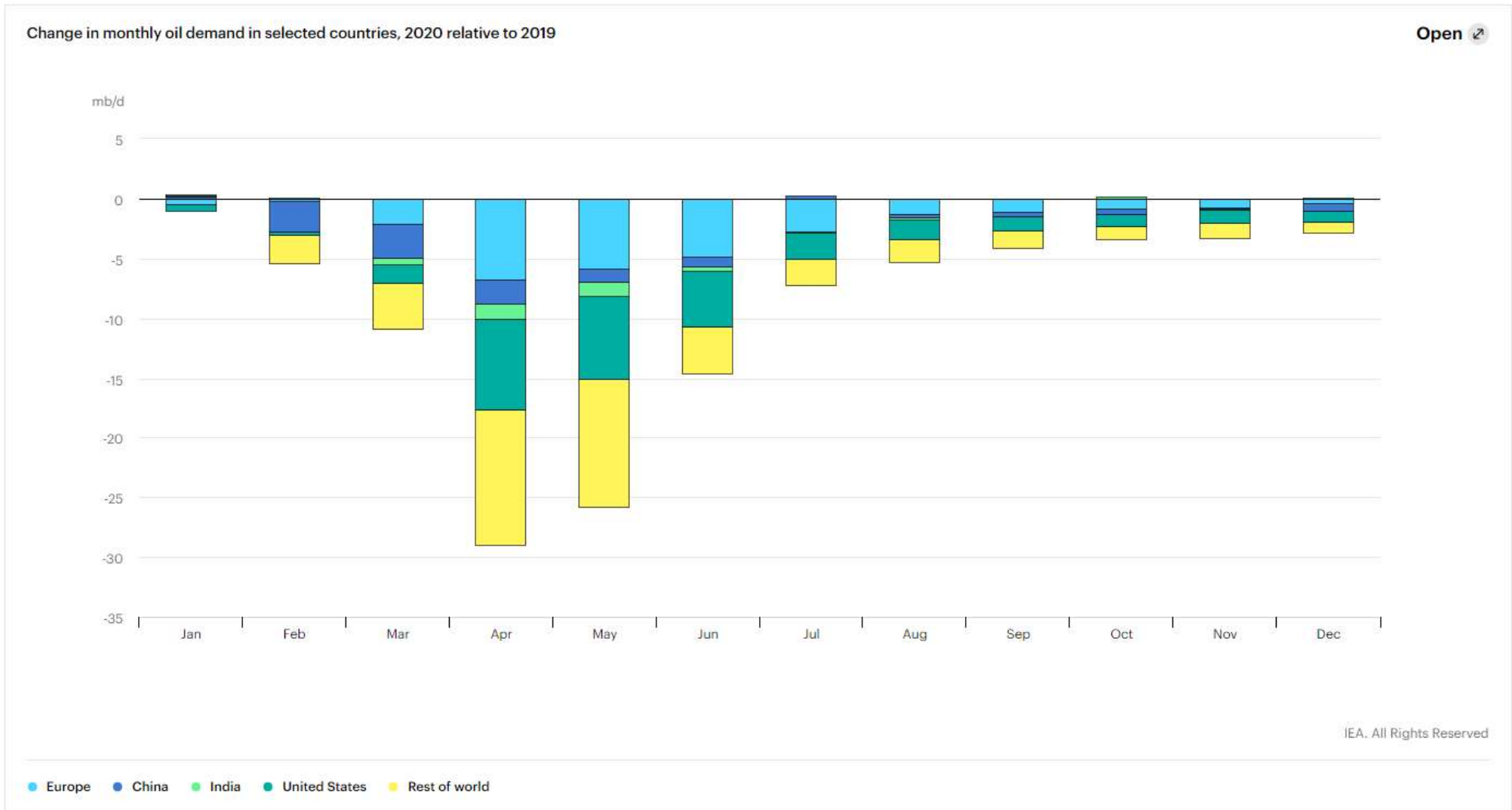
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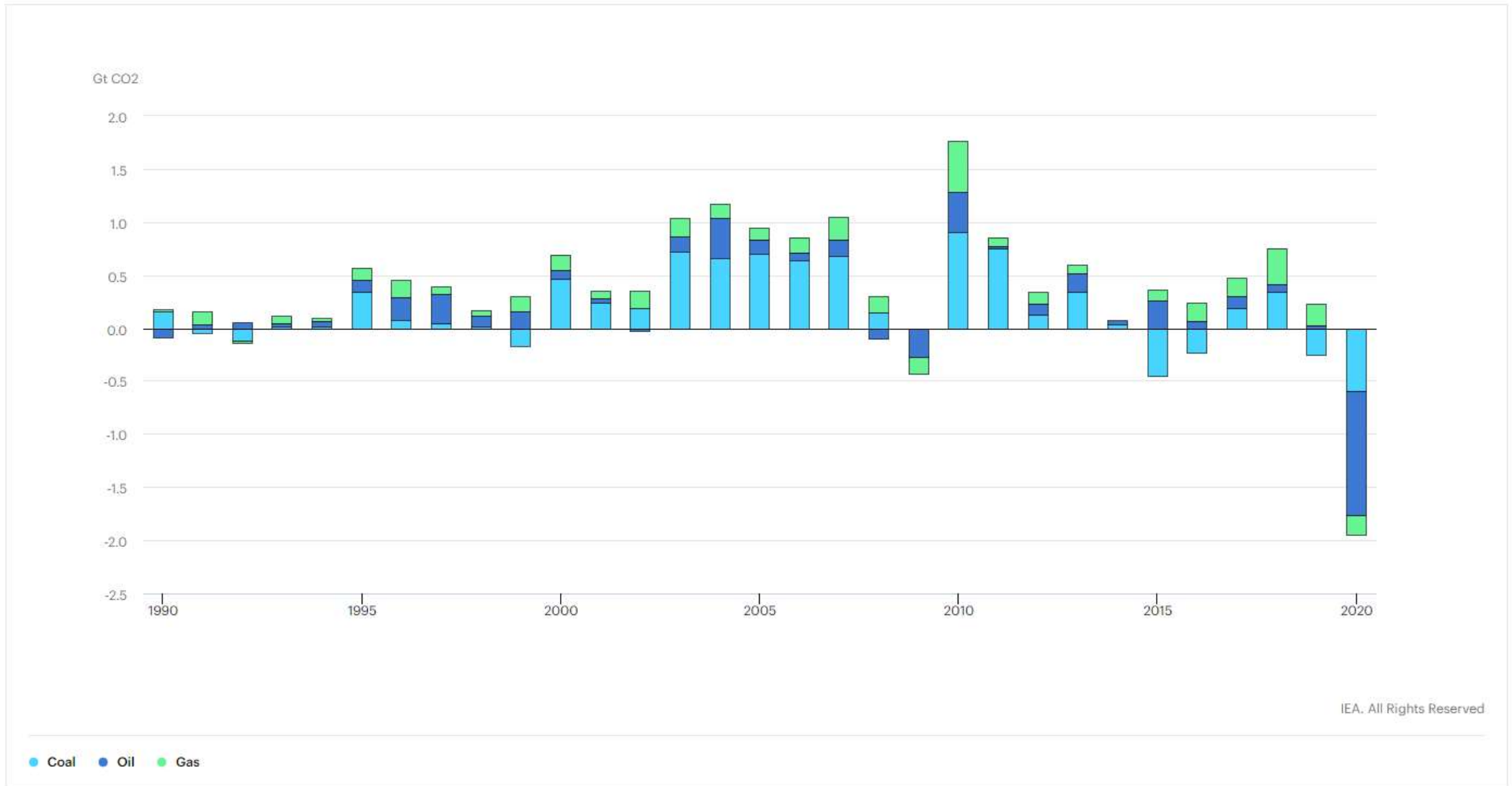
# Change in monthly oil demand in selected countries, 2020 relative to 2019



# Change in CO2 emissions by fuel, 1990-2020

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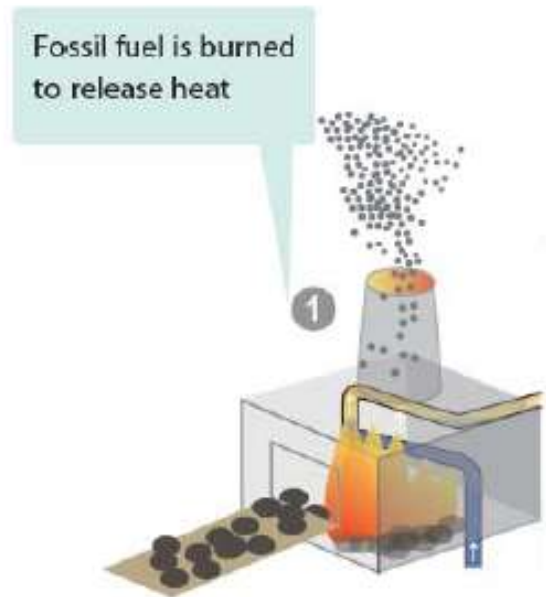
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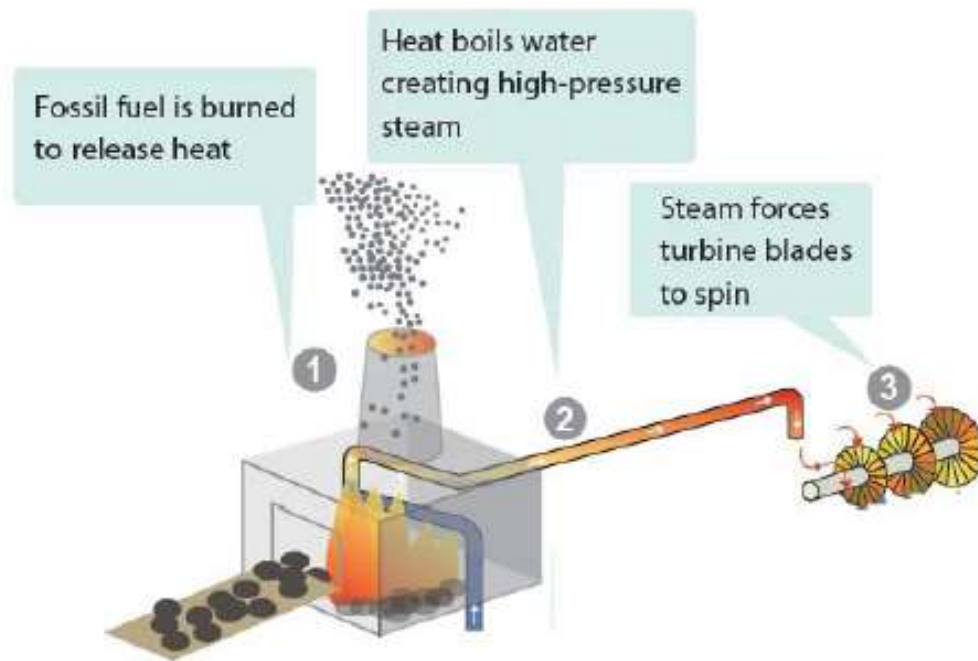
# Electricity production

## Heat



# Electricity production

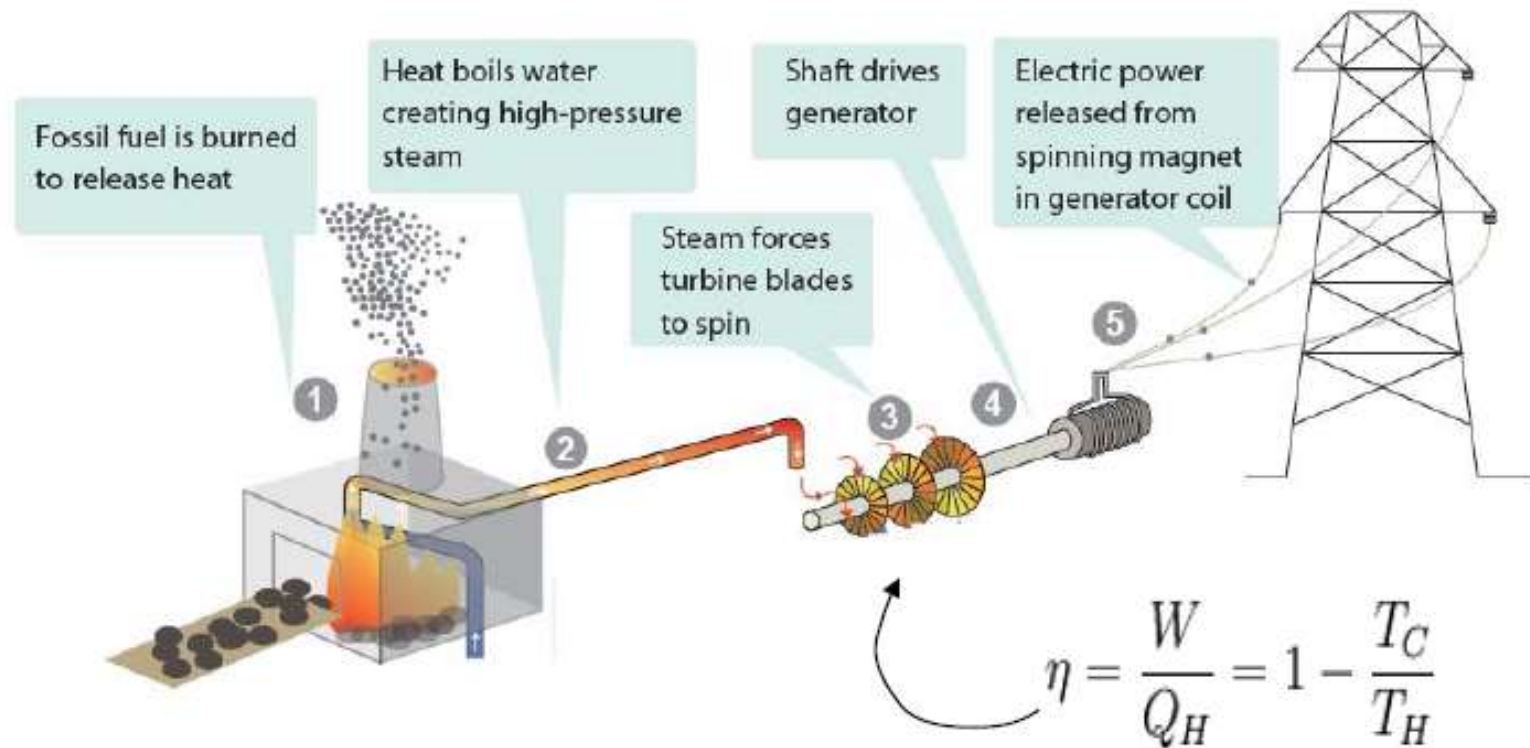
... from heat to steam



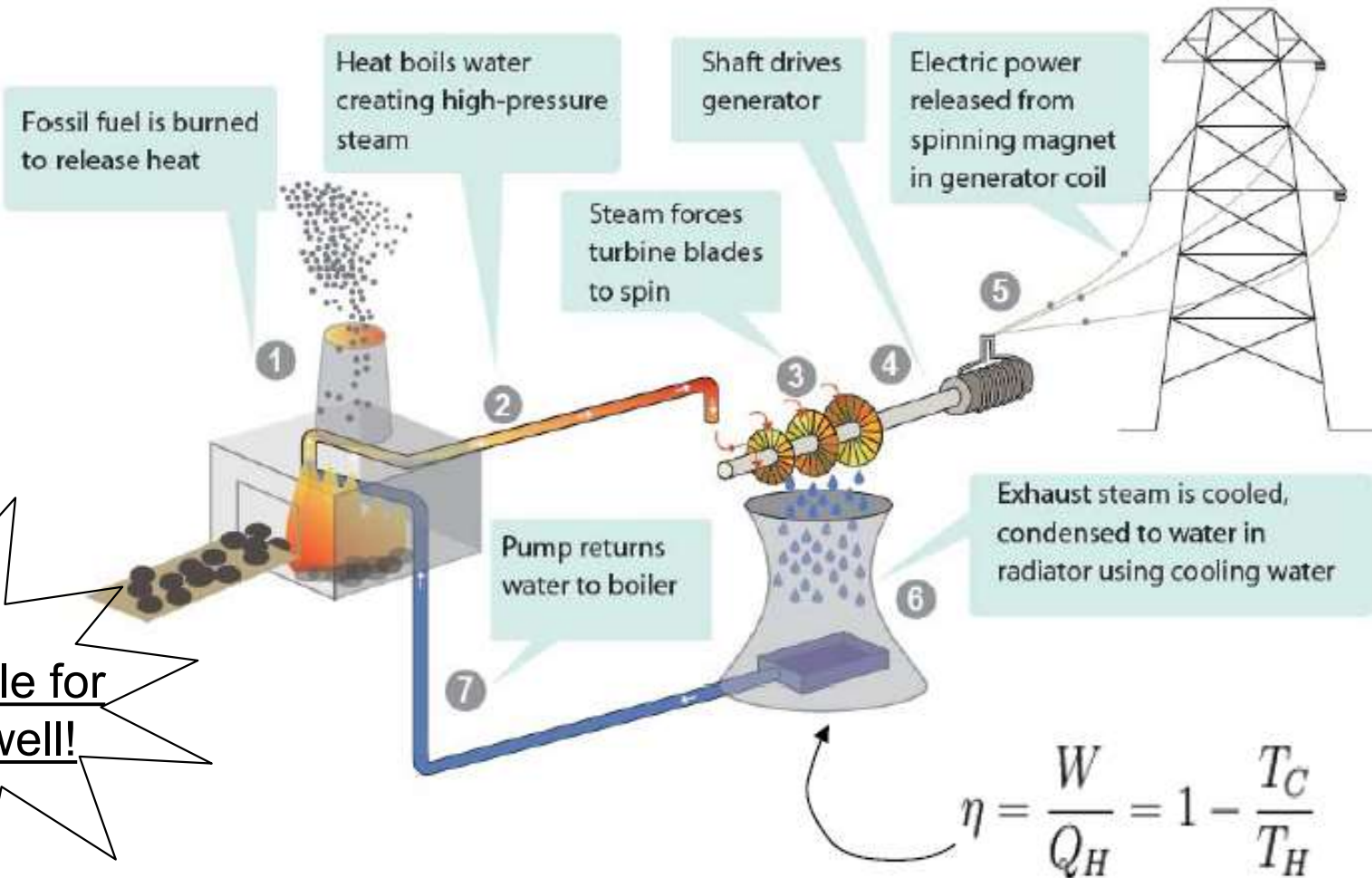


# Electricity production

## ... from steam to electricity



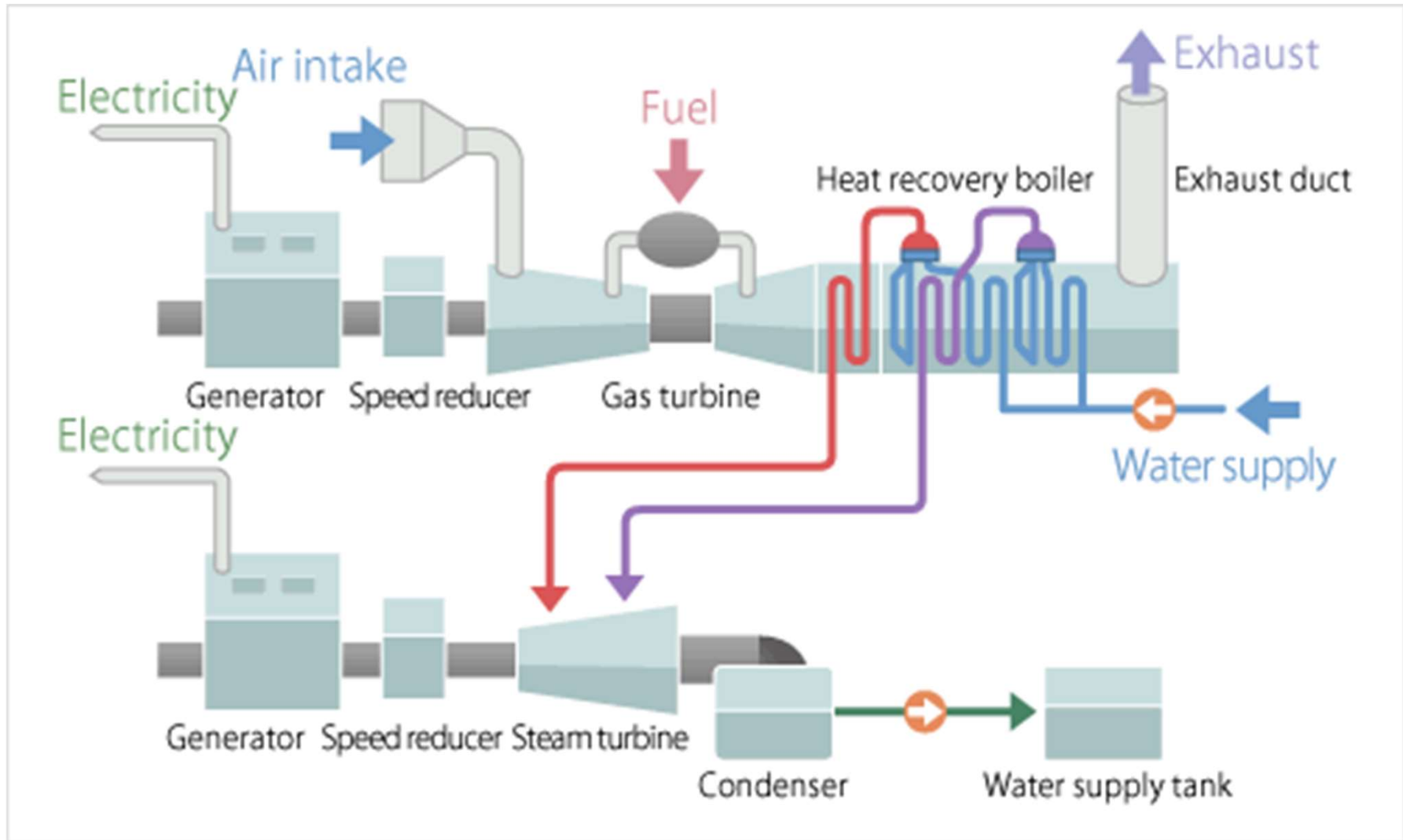
# Electricity production



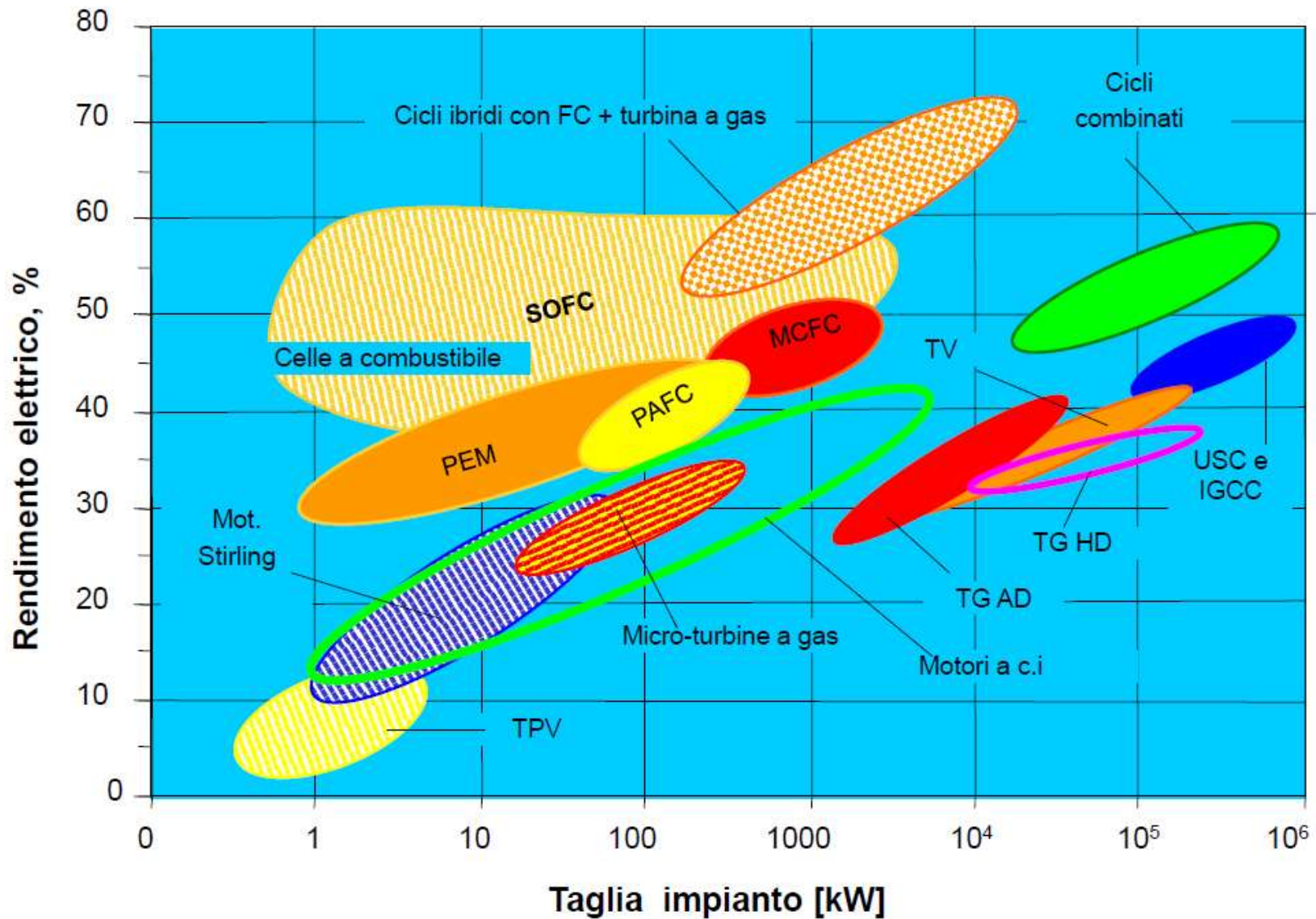
Same principle for nuclear as well!

$$\eta = \frac{W}{Q_H} = 1 - \frac{T_C}{T_H}$$

# Combined cycle

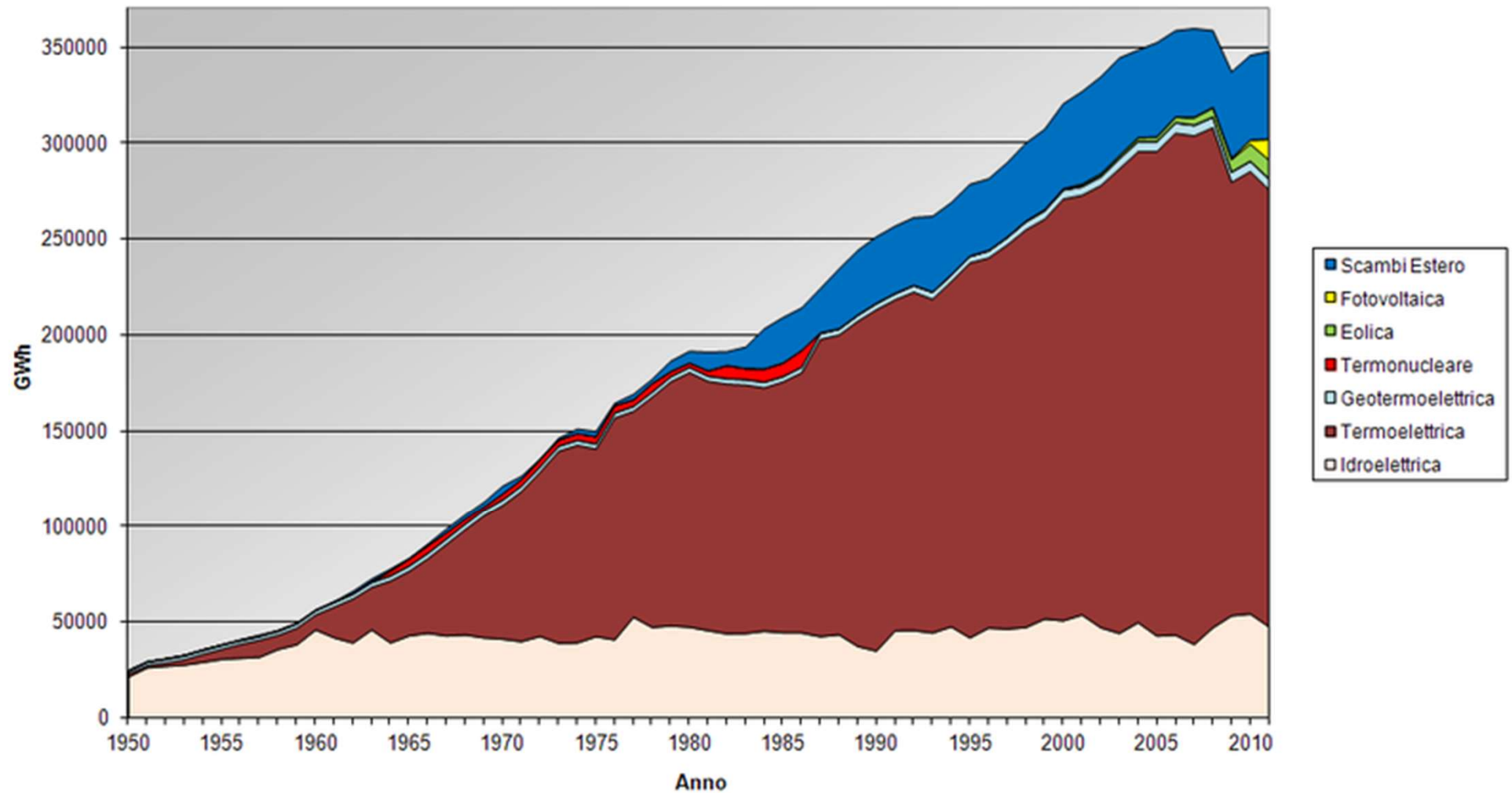


# Impianti di generazione



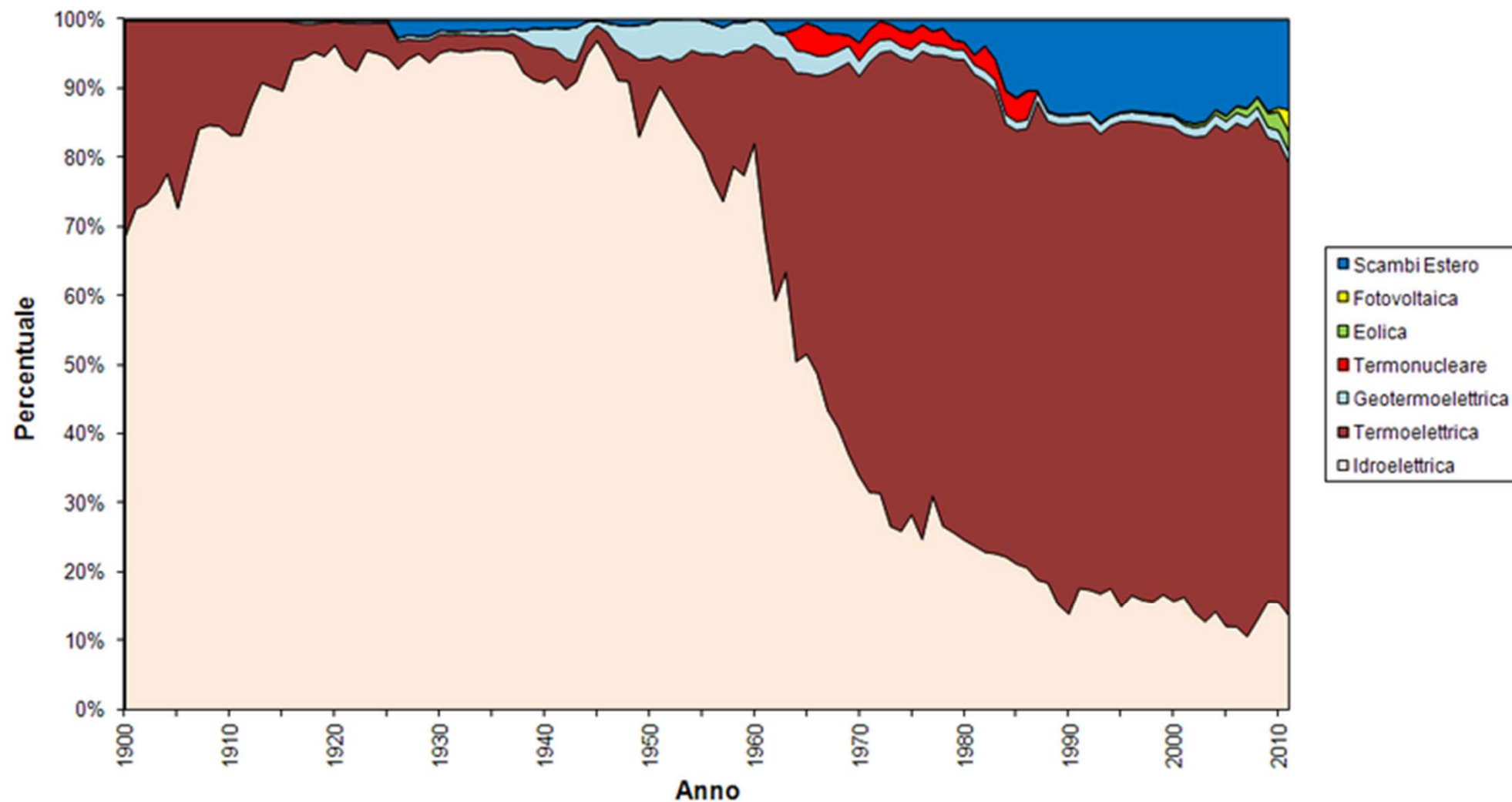
# Italia

Riepilogo Storico della Produzione di Energia in Italia



# Italia

Riepilogo Storico Variazione Percentuale Fonti - Italia



Potenza nominale ed efficiente degli impianti termoelettrici in Italia al 31 dicembre 2010

Corso di Impiego industriale dell'energia 2020-2021

Sezioni	Produttori				
	n.	Potenza nominale		Potenza efficiente	
		MW	Generatori MVA	Lorda MW	Netta MW
<b>A) Impianti con sola produzione di energia elettrica</b>					
<b>combustione interna (CI)</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>784,4</b>	<b>974,1</b>	<b>767,5</b>	<b>739,7</b>
-fino a 25	774	784,4	974,1	767,5	739,7
<b>turbine a gas (TG)</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2.488,9</b>	<b>3.028,1</b>	<b>2.479,8</b>	<b>2.458,3</b>
-fino a 25	17	142,7	162,6	134,6	133,2
-oltre 25 fino a 50	6	186,0	246,1	185,0	180,0
-oltre 50 fino a 100	19	1.666,6	2.059,4	1.666,6	1.655,2
-oltre 100 fino a 200	4	493,6	560,0	493,6	490,0
<b>a vapore a condensazione (C)</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>21.714,6</b>	<b>25.225,2</b>	<b>21.595,5</b>	<b>19.709,7</b>
-fino a 25	54	468,3	564,1	446,7	395,0
-oltre 25 fino a 50	5	193,8	285,5	193,8	174,8
-oltre 50 fino a 100	14	985,5	1.228,2	985,5	913,1
-oltre 100 fino a 200	21	3.327,0	3.907,5	3.314,5	3.070,8
-oltre 200 fino a 500	28	8.880,0	10.250,0	8.795,0	8.102,2
-oltre 500	12	7.860,0	8.990,0	7.860,0	7.053,8
<b>ciclo combinato (CC)</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>23.589,8</b>	<b>30.654,2</b>	<b>23.049,2</b>	<b>22.604,9</b>
-fino a 25	4	48,7	60,9	46,0	44,5
-oltre 50 fino a 100	2	120,0	157,9	120,0	117,0
-oltre 100 fino a 200	1	115,5	144,6	115,5	113,0
-oltre 200 fino a 500	33	12.779,4	17.657,1	12.437,2	12.213,6
-oltre 500	13	10.526,2	12.633,8	10.330,5	10.116,9
<b>turbo espansione (TE)</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>37,4</b>	<b>42,6</b>	<b>34,8</b>	<b>33,2</b>
-fino a 25	12	37,4	42,6	34,8	33,2
<b>ripotenziato (RP)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5.317,6</b>	<b>6.160,0</b>	<b>5.317,6</b>	<b>5.068,4</b>
-oltre 200 fino a 500	4	1.737,6	2.040,0	1.737,6	1.594,4
-oltre 500	4	3.580,0	4.120,0	3.580,0	3.474,0
<b>altro genere (V)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>167,3</b>	<b>204,4</b>	<b>165,7</b>	<b>158,7</b>
-fino a 25	5	53,3	64,3	51,7	50,4
-oltre 25 fino a 50	1	42,0	50,0	42,0	39,9
-oltre 50 fino a 100	1	72,0	90,0	72,0	68,4
<b>Totale A</b>	<b>1.034</b>	<b>54.100,1</b>	<b>66.288,5</b>	<b>53.410,0</b>	<b>50.772,9</b>

## Autoproduttori

Sezioni	Potenza nominale		Potenza efficiente	
	Motori primi	Generatori	Lorda	Netta
	n.	MW	MVA	MW
77	127,5	155,6	123,3	119,1
77	127,5	155,6	123,3	119,1
5	36,8	42,8	36,8	36,1
5	36,8	42,8	36,8	36,1
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
14	211,4	276,7	207,1	195,4
9	54,9	68,7	50,6	47,5
5	156,5	208,0	156,5	147,9
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
1	58,0	73,3	58,0	55,3
-	-	-	-	-
1	58,0	73,3	58,0	55,3
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
13	124,2	162,0	116,1	113,0
13	124,2	162,0	116,1	113,0
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
2	14,0	18,4	13,6	12,9
2	14,0	18,4	13,6	12,9
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
112	572,0	728,8	554,9	531,8

## ITALIA

Sezioni	Potenza nominale		Potenza efficiente	
	Motori primi	Generatori	Lorda	Netta
	n.	MW	MVA	MW
851	911,9	1.129,7	890,8	858,7
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51	2.525,7	3.070,8	2.516,6	2.494,4
22	179,5	205,3	171,4	169,3
6	186,0	246,1	185,0	180,0
19	1.666,6	2.059,4	1.666,6	1.655,2
4	493,6	560,0	493,6	490,0
148	21.926,1	25.502,0	21.802,6	19.905,2
63	523,3	632,8	497,3	442,5
10	350,3	493,5	350,3	322,7
14	985,5	1.228,2	985,5	913,1
21	3.327,0	3.907,5	3.314,5	3.070,8
28	8.880,0	10.250,0	8.795,0	8.102,2
12	7.860,0	8.990,0	7.860,0	7.053,8
54	23.647,8	30.727,5	23.107,2	22.660,3
4	48,7	60,9	46,0	44,5
3	178,0	231,2	178,0	172,3
1	115,5	144,6	115,5	113,0
33	12.779,4	17.657,1	12.437,2	12.213,6
13	10.526,2	12.633,8	10.330,5	10.116,9
25	161,6	204,6	150,9	146,2
25	161,6	204,6	150,9	146,2
8	5.317,6	6.160,0	5.317,6	5.068,4
4	1.737,6	2.040,0	1.737,6	1.594,4
4	3.580,0	4.120,0	3.580,0	3.474,0
9	181,3	222,8	179,3	171,6
7	67,3	82,8	65,3	63,3
1	42,0	50,0	42,0	39,9
1	72,0	90,0	72,0	68,4
1.146	54.672,1	67.017,4	53.965,0	51.304,8



# Energy consumptions

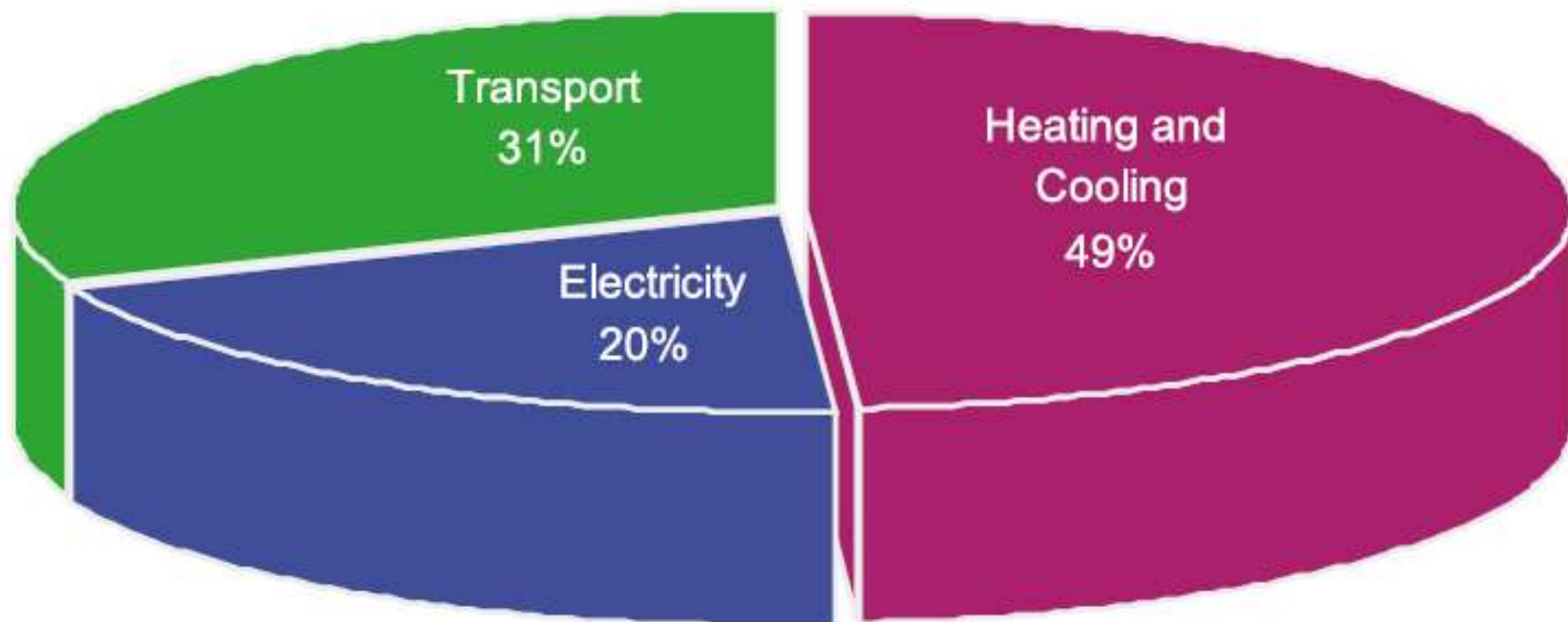
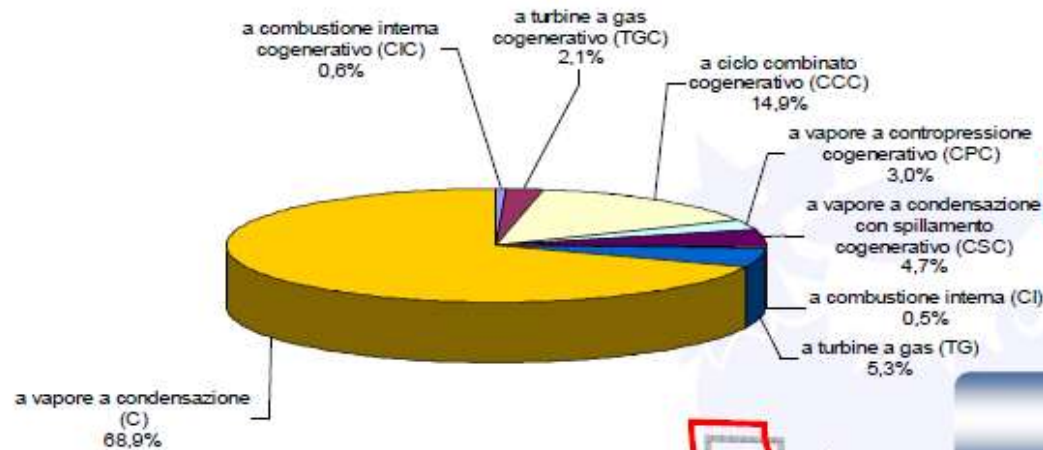


Figure 7: Final Energy demand in the European Union. (Source: EREC, 2006)

# Produzione elettrica in Italia dal 1999 al 2008

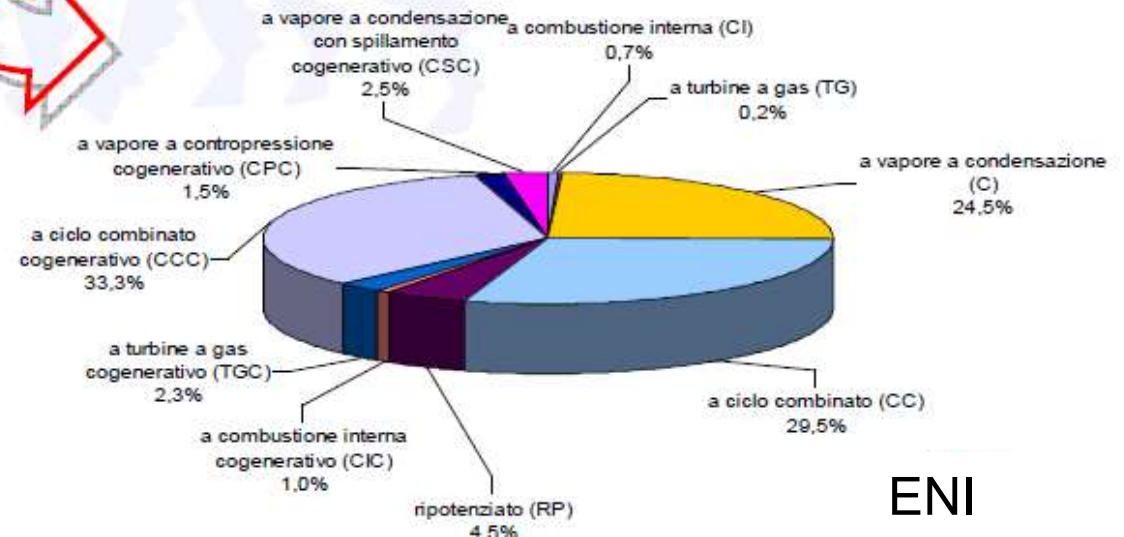
Produzione totale 208.481 GWh



► Largo utilizzo del **Ciclo Rankine** – vapore a condensazione

► Limitate applicazioni **TG** e **cicli combinati cogenerativi**

Produzione totale 264.743 GWh



► Forte espansione del **ciclo combinato** sia **cogenerativo** che a **condensazione**

► **Repowering** ed interventi di **efficientamento** del parco esistente

## Producers, net exporters and net importers of electricity



Producers*	TWh	% of world total
People's Rep. of China	4 716	21.3
United States	4 327	19.6
Russian Federation	1 053	4.8
India	1 052	4.8
Japan	1 043	4.7
Canada	637	2.9
Germany	602	2.7
France	557	2.5
Brazil	532	2.4
Korea	520	2.4
Rest of the world	7 087	31.9
<b>World</b>	<b>22 126</b>	<b>100.0</b>

2011 data

Net exporters	TWh
France	56
Paraguay	46
Canada	37
Russian Federation	23
Czech Republic	17
People's Rep. of China	13
Bulgaria	11
United Arab Emirates	8
Sweden	7
Ukraine	6
Others	58
<b>Total</b>	<b>282</b>

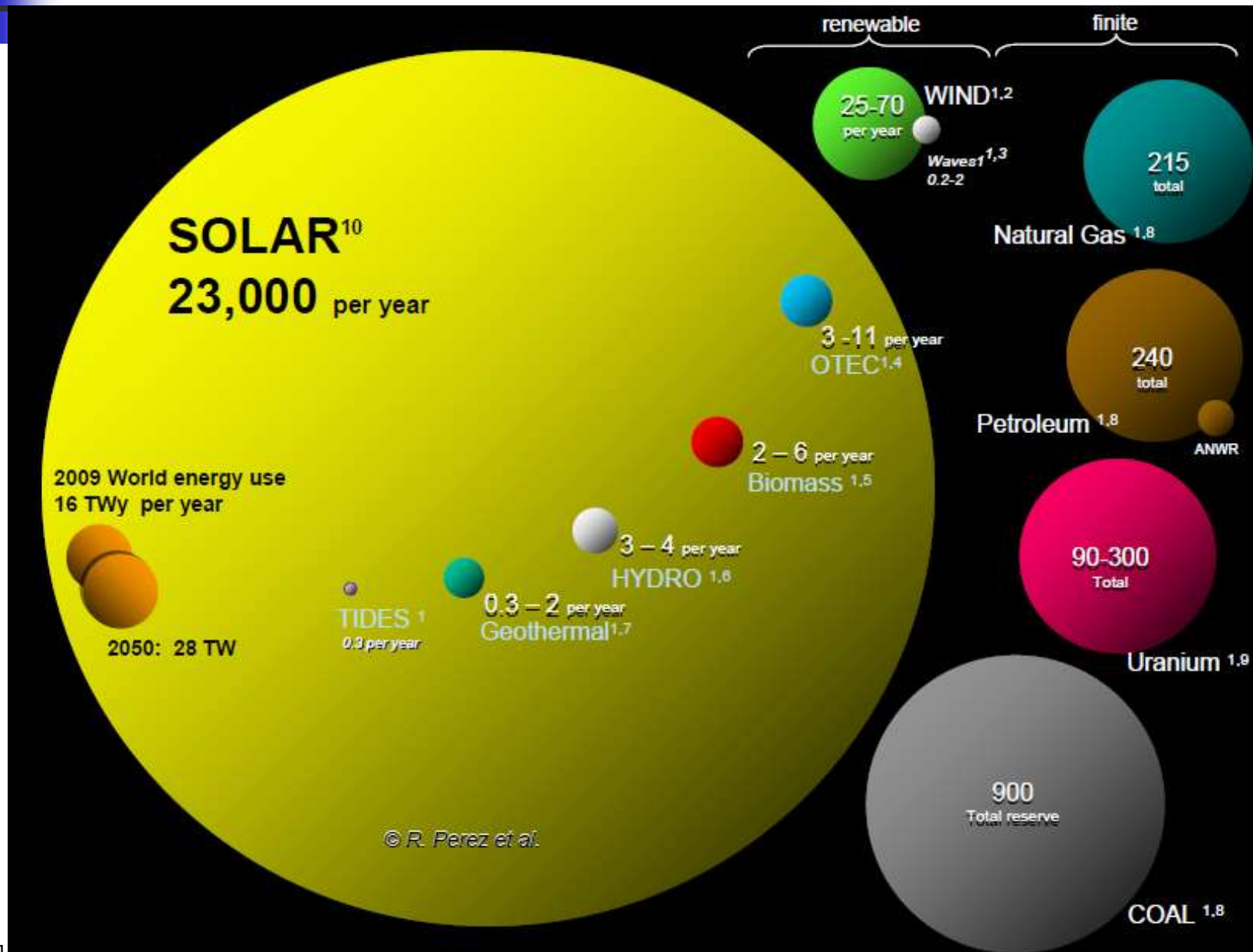
2011 data

Net importers	TWh
Italy	46
United States	37
Brazil	36
Finland	14
Argentina	10
Netherlands	9
Thailand	9
Hong Kong (China)	8
Austria	8
Croatia	8
Others	97
<b>Total</b>	<b>282</b>

\*Gross production minus production from pumped storage plants. 2011 data

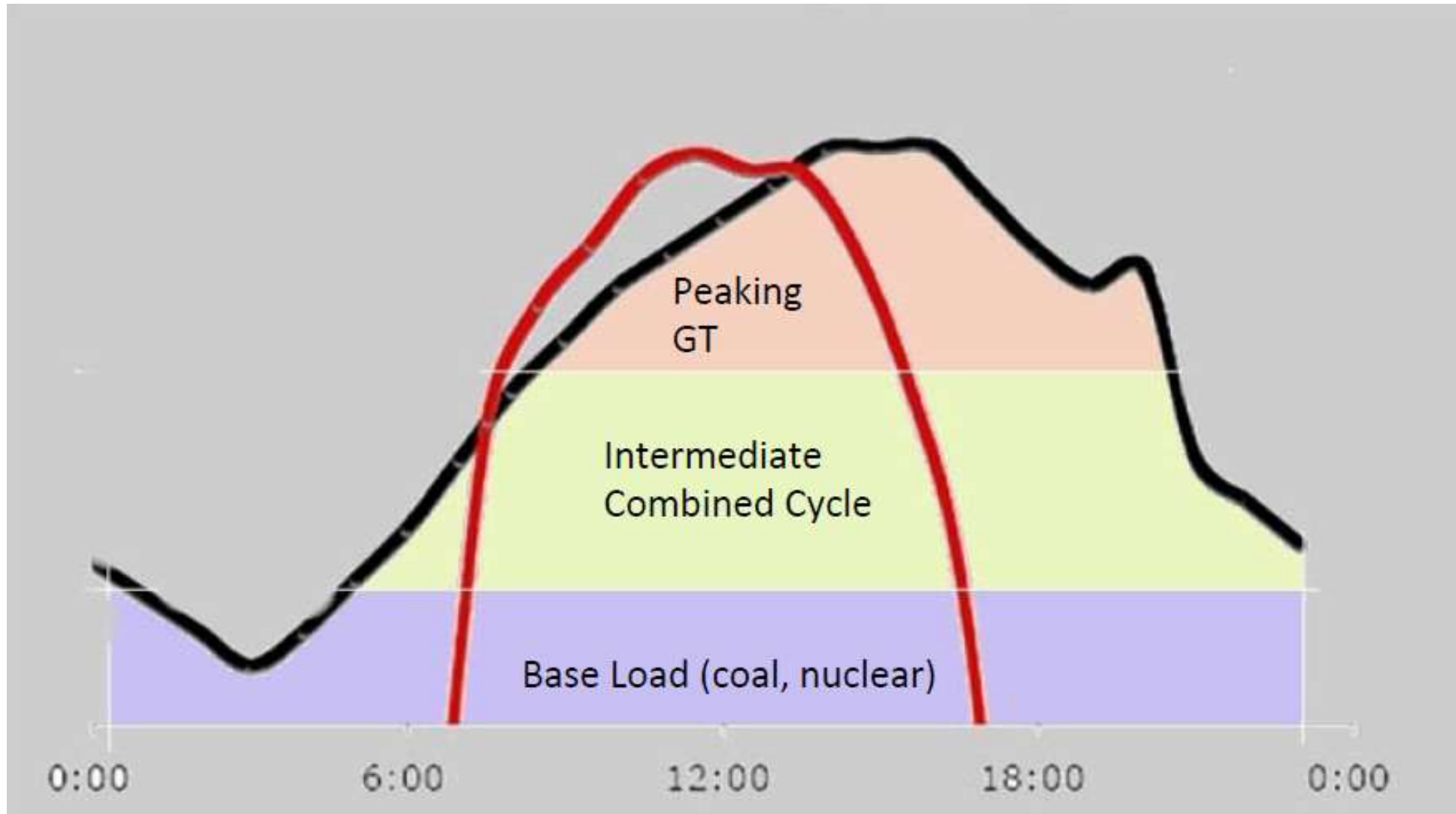
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# Fonti rinnovabili di energia...

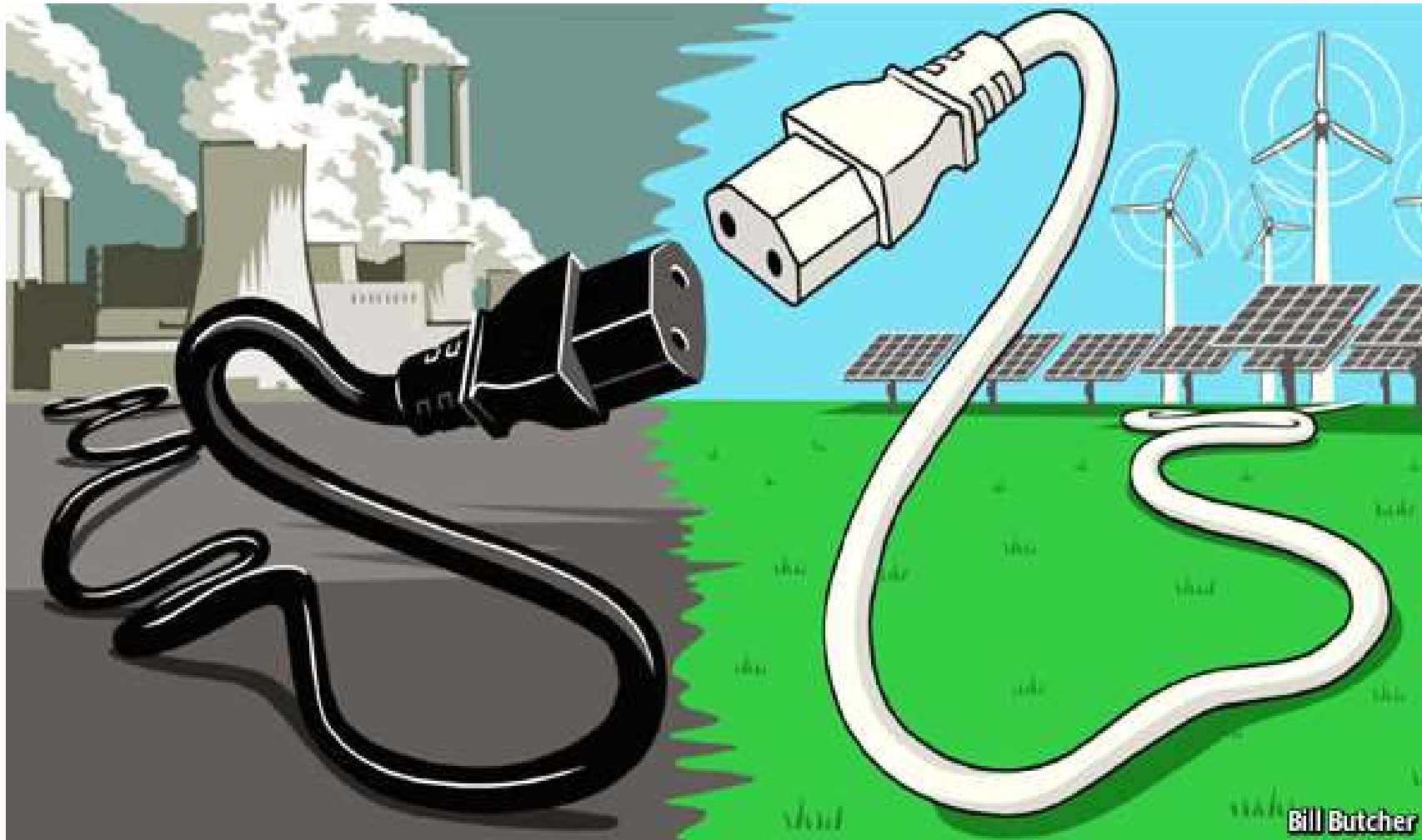


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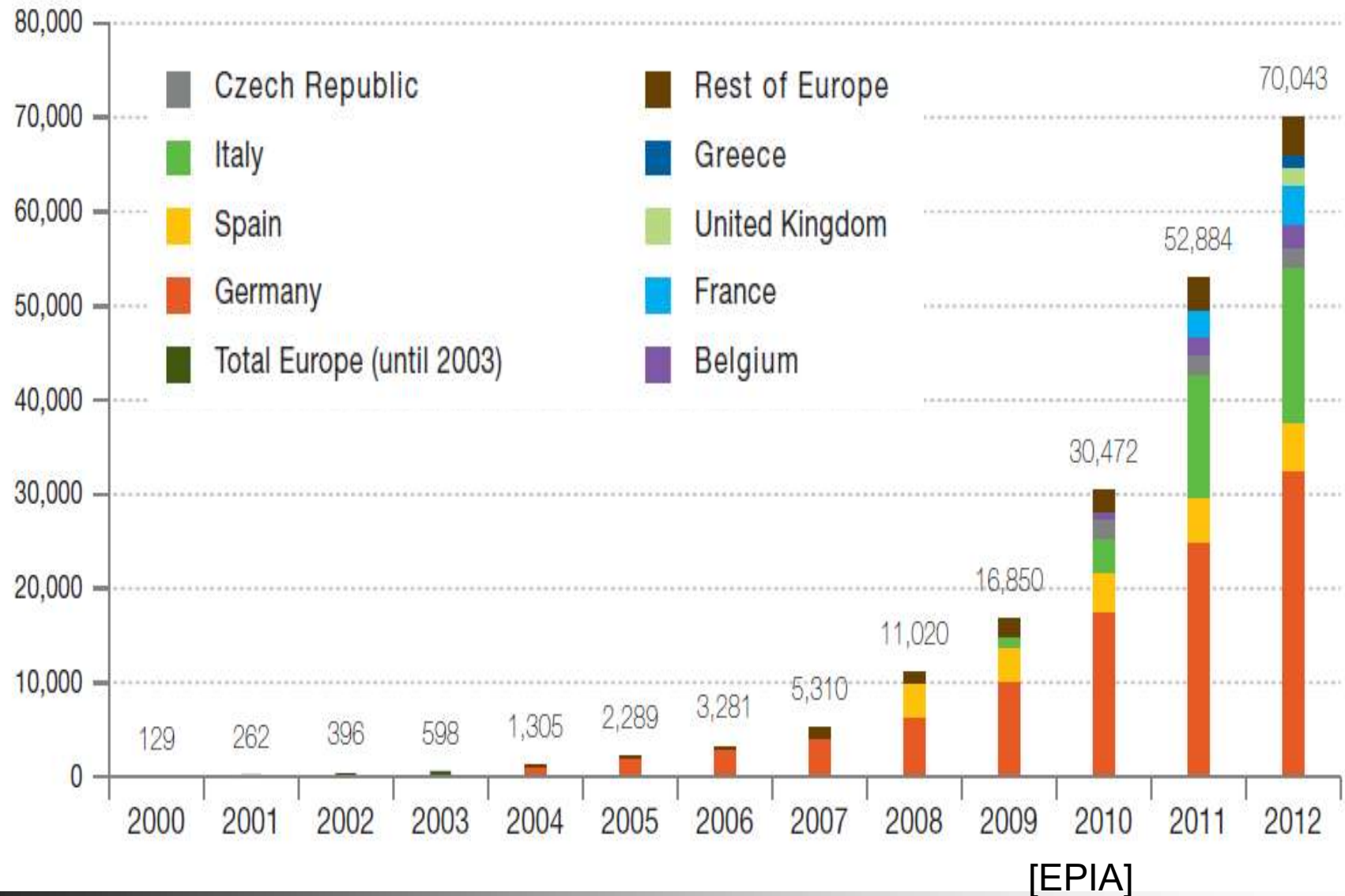
# Typical electricity load profile

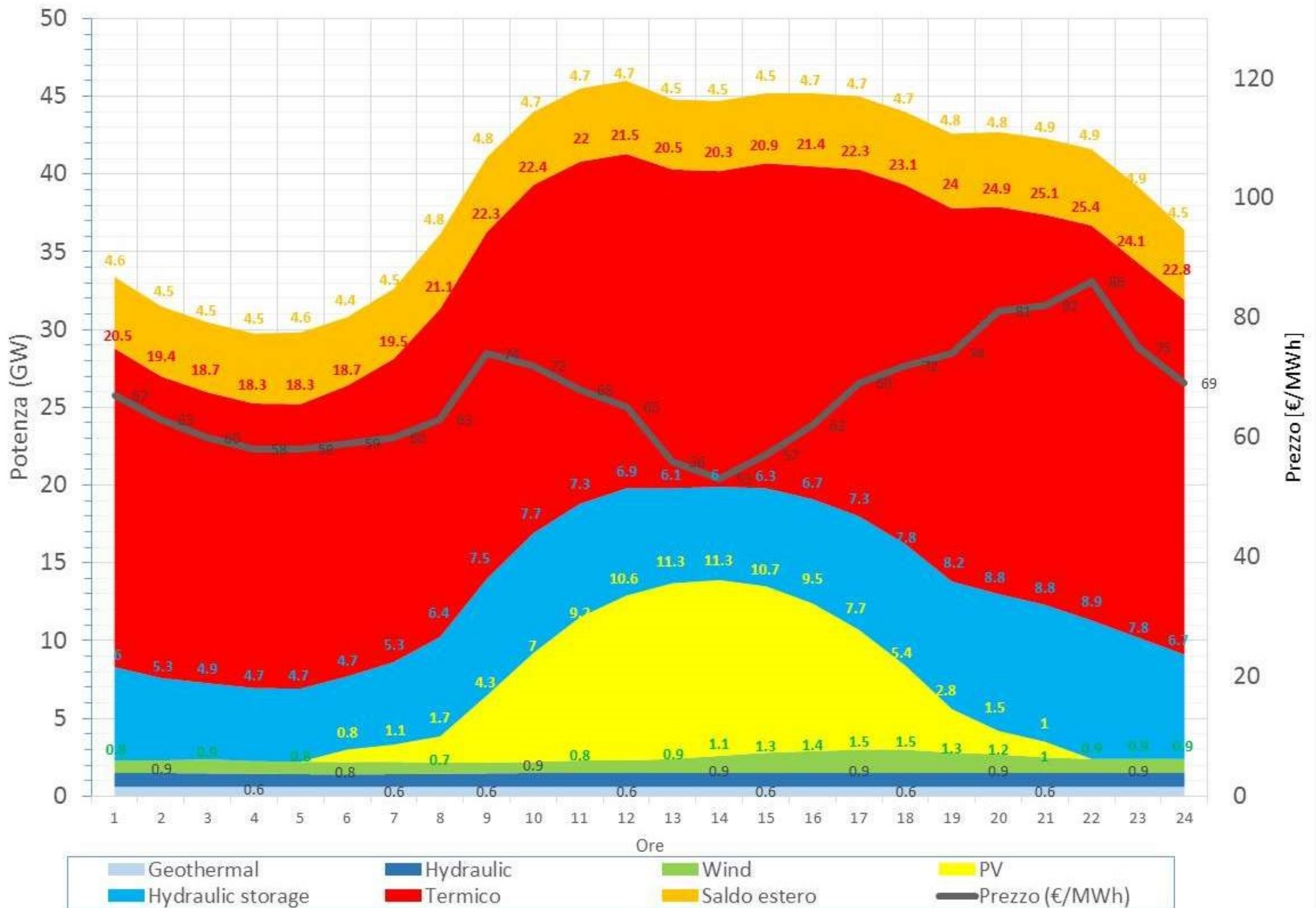


# Case study: PV in Italy and Europe



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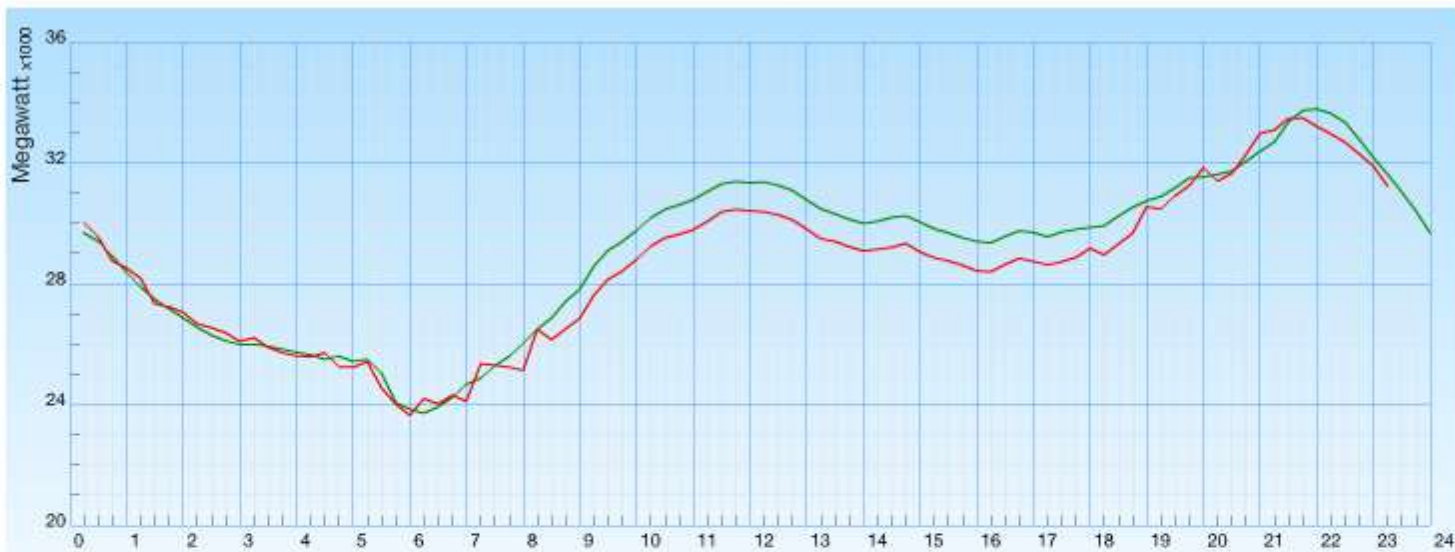
[Elaborated from Terna and <http://dataenergia.altervista.org/>]



# Daily load profile

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Domanda Elettrica Nazionale\*



Previsione MW: 31.613      min/max : 23.715/33.785  
Consuntivo MW: 31.229      23-06-2013 @ 23:15

\* fabbisogno nazionale composto per l'89% da rilevazioni in tempo reale e per il restante 11% da stime fuori linea.

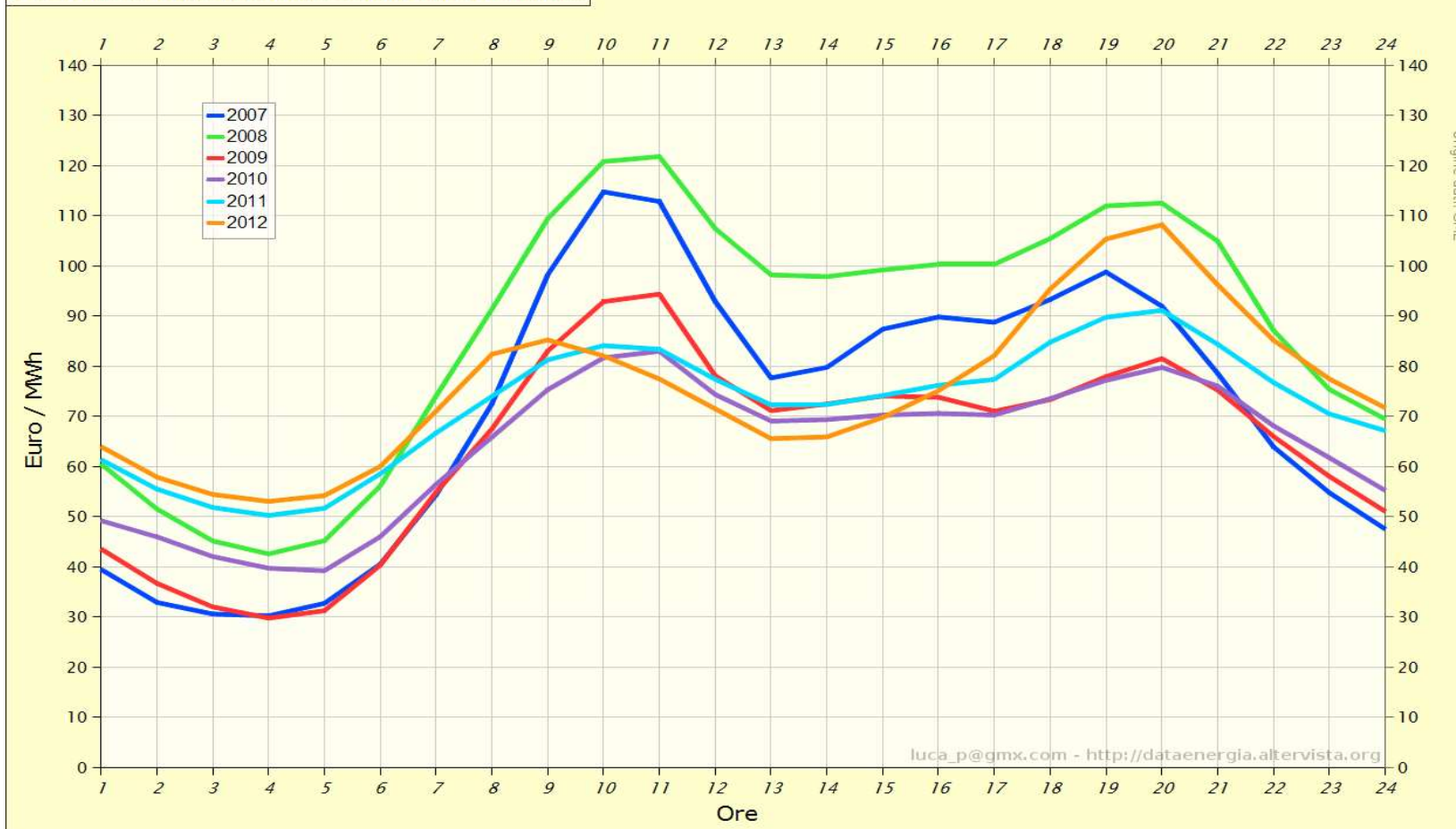
Andamento del fabbisogno di energia elettrica in tempo reale

Terna, nello svolgere le attività di trasmissione e dispacciamento dell'energia elettrica, acquisisce tramite un sistema ad avanzata tecnologia tutte le informazioni necessarie al controllo in sicurezza del sistema

Chiudi

# Italy: electricity price

Prezzi medi orari sul mercato elettrico (MGP) in Italia



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## Il contatore fotovoltaico

## Totale conto energia

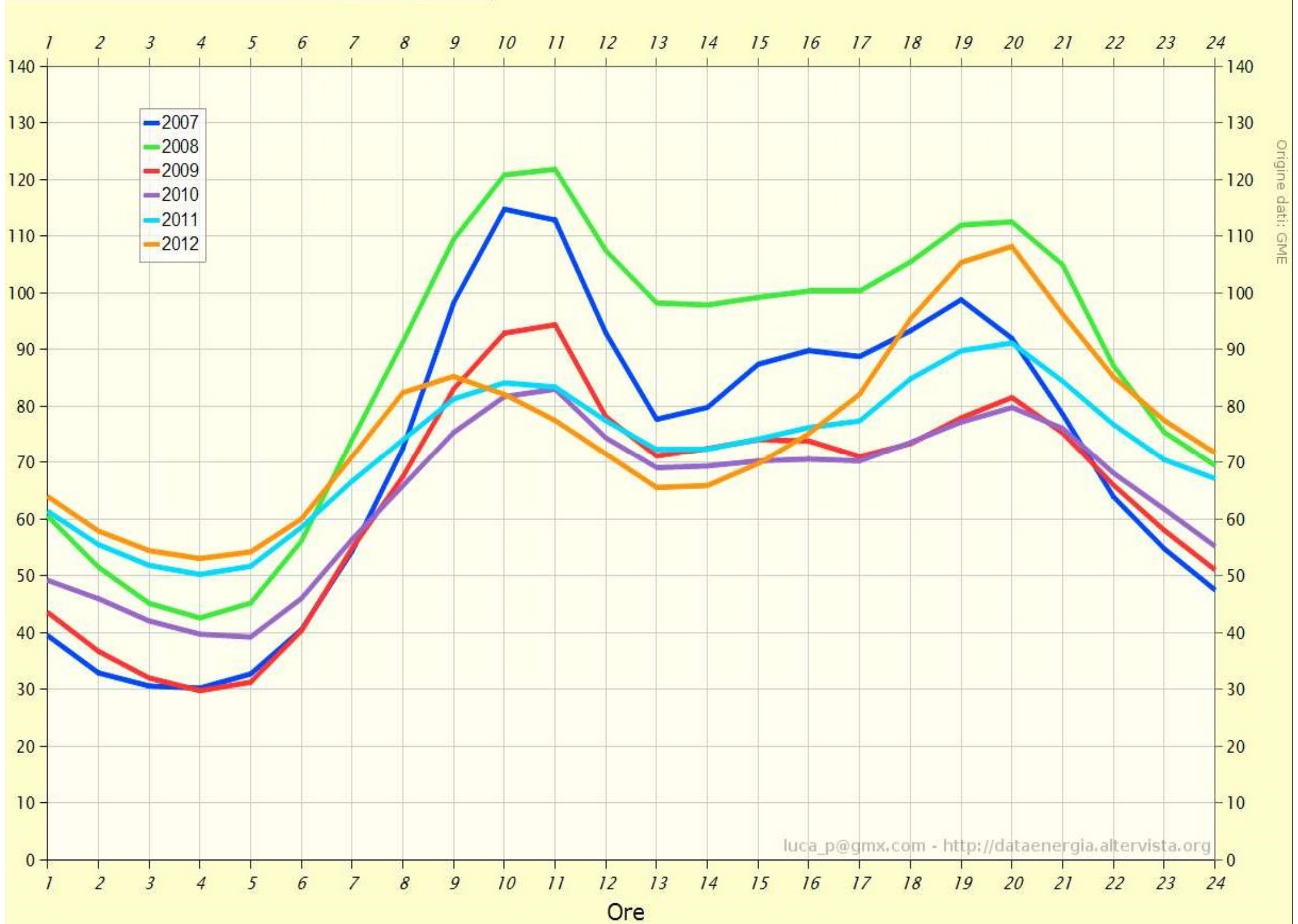
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**Totale impianti in esercizio**  
 N.° Impianti: **526.463**  
 Potenza (kW): **17.080.255**  
 Costo annuo (€): **6.605.824.828**

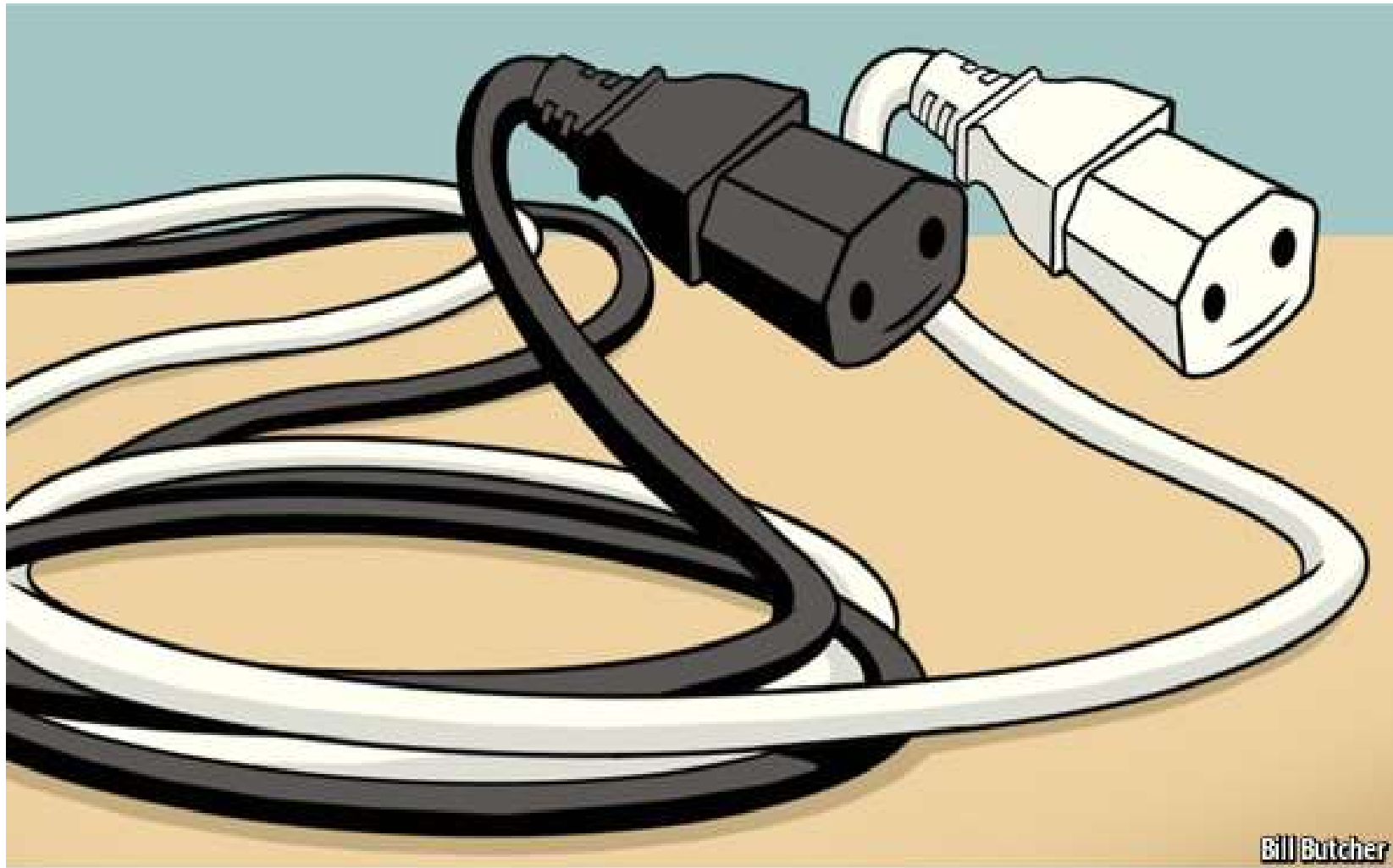
**Totale impianti a registro\***  
 N.° Impianti: **4.779**  
 Potenza (kW): **1.136.326**  
 Costo annuo (€): **94.183.695**



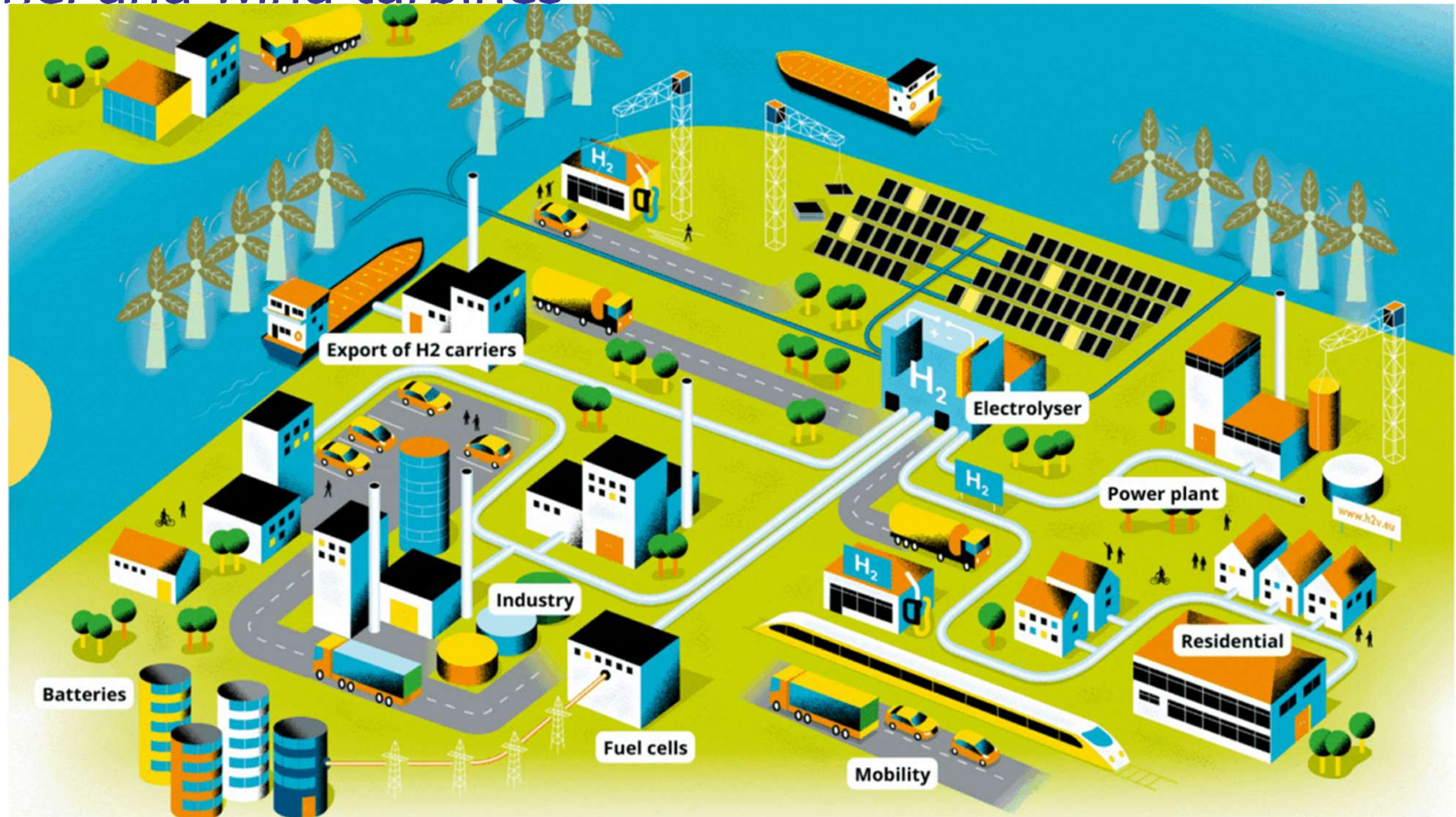
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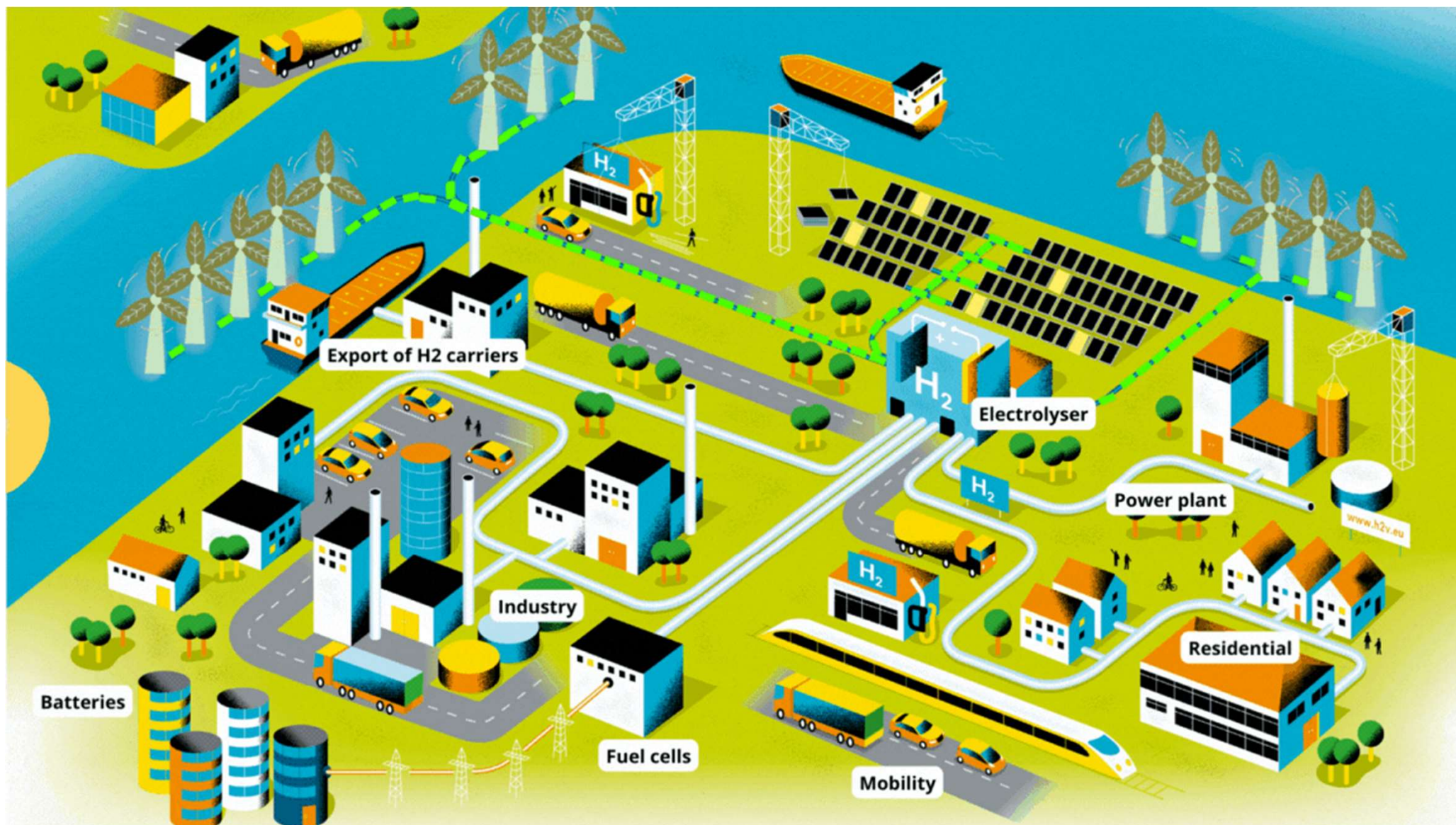
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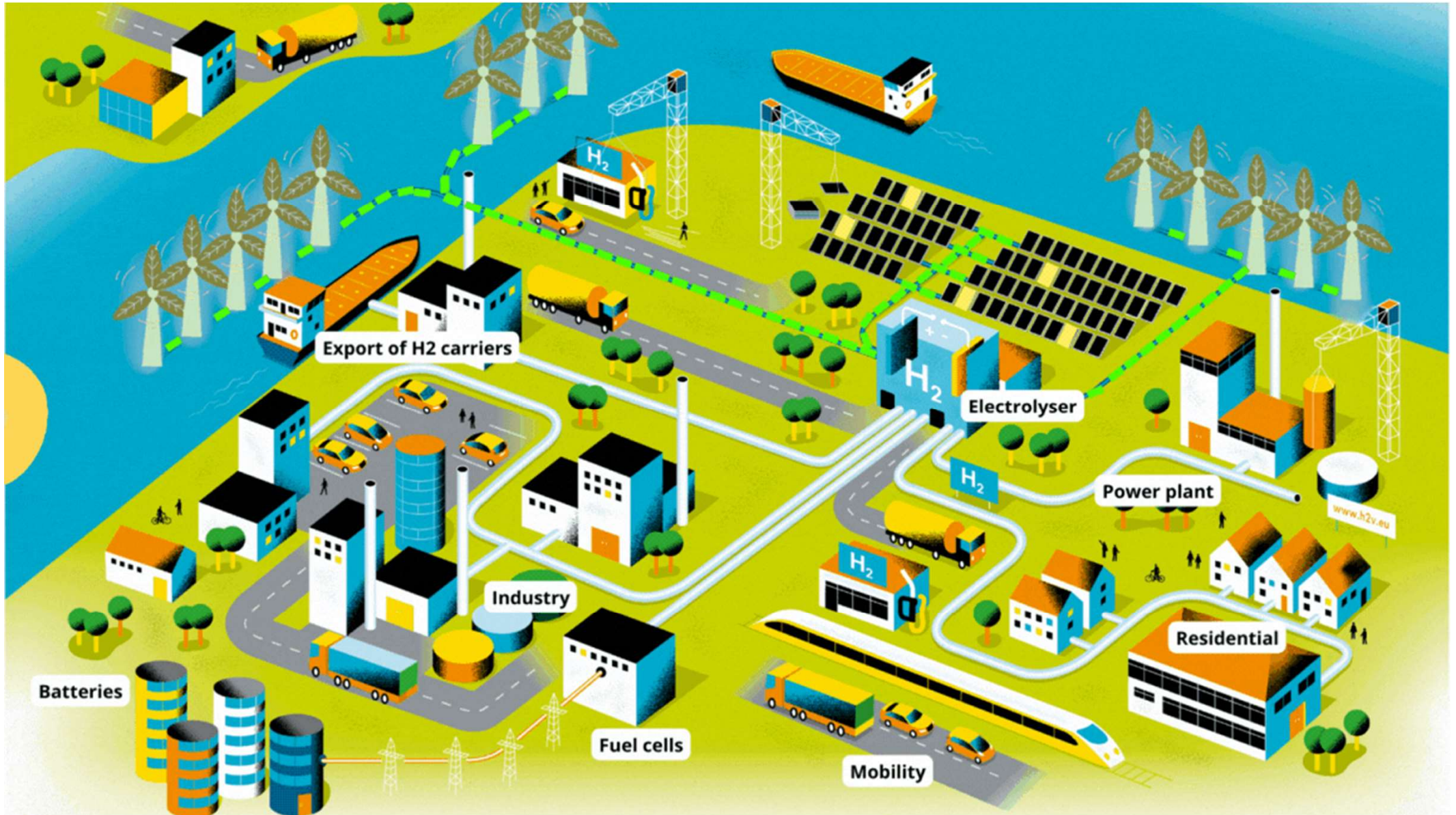
1 slide – base  
solar panel and wind turbines



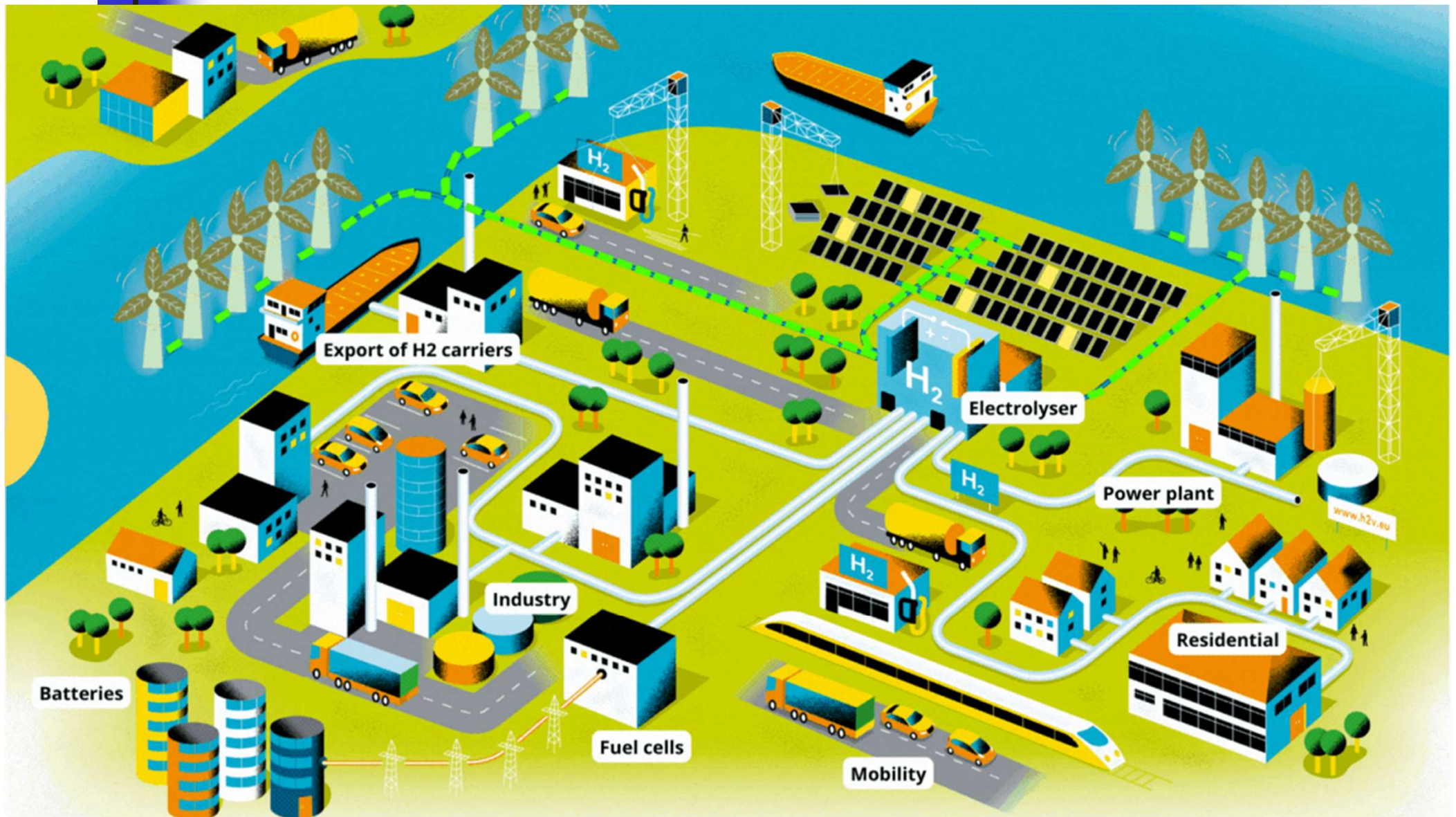
# Energy to industry



# RES to export

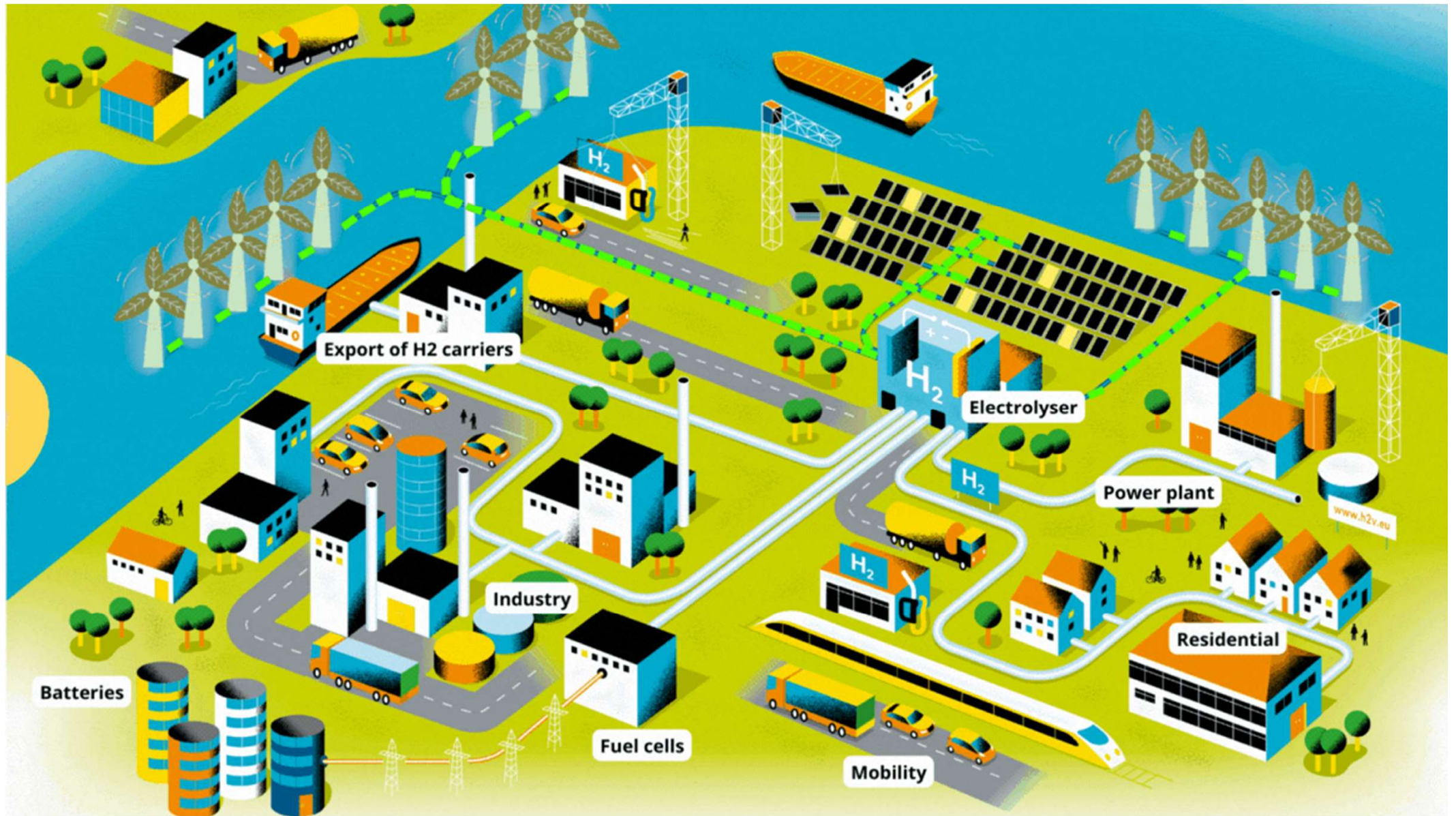


# Energy to residential

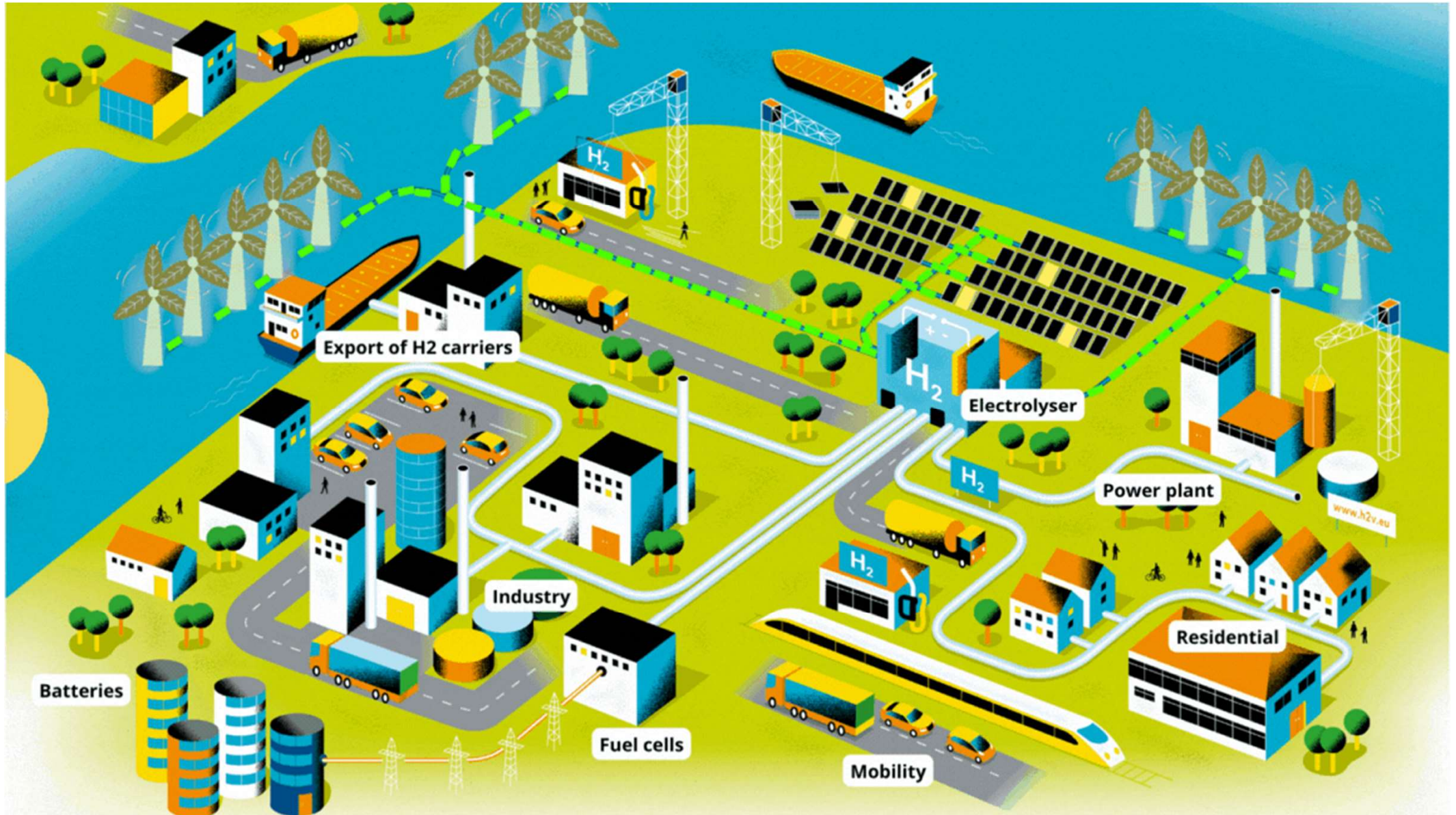


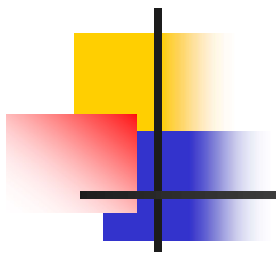


# RES to mobility



# RES back to electricity





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