

A Global Perspective of Coal & Natural Gas



Energy Options for the Future

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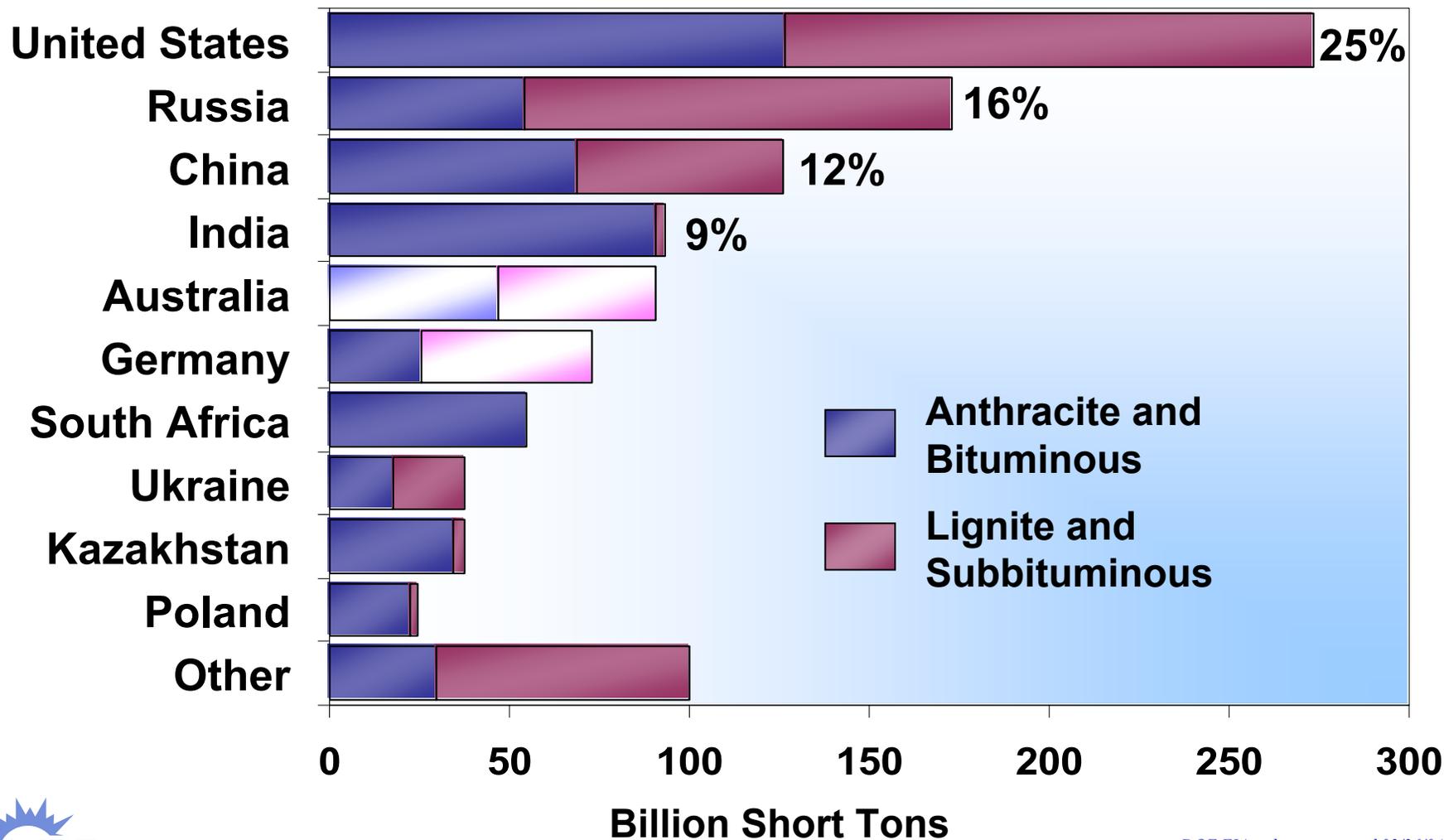


Office of Fossil Energy

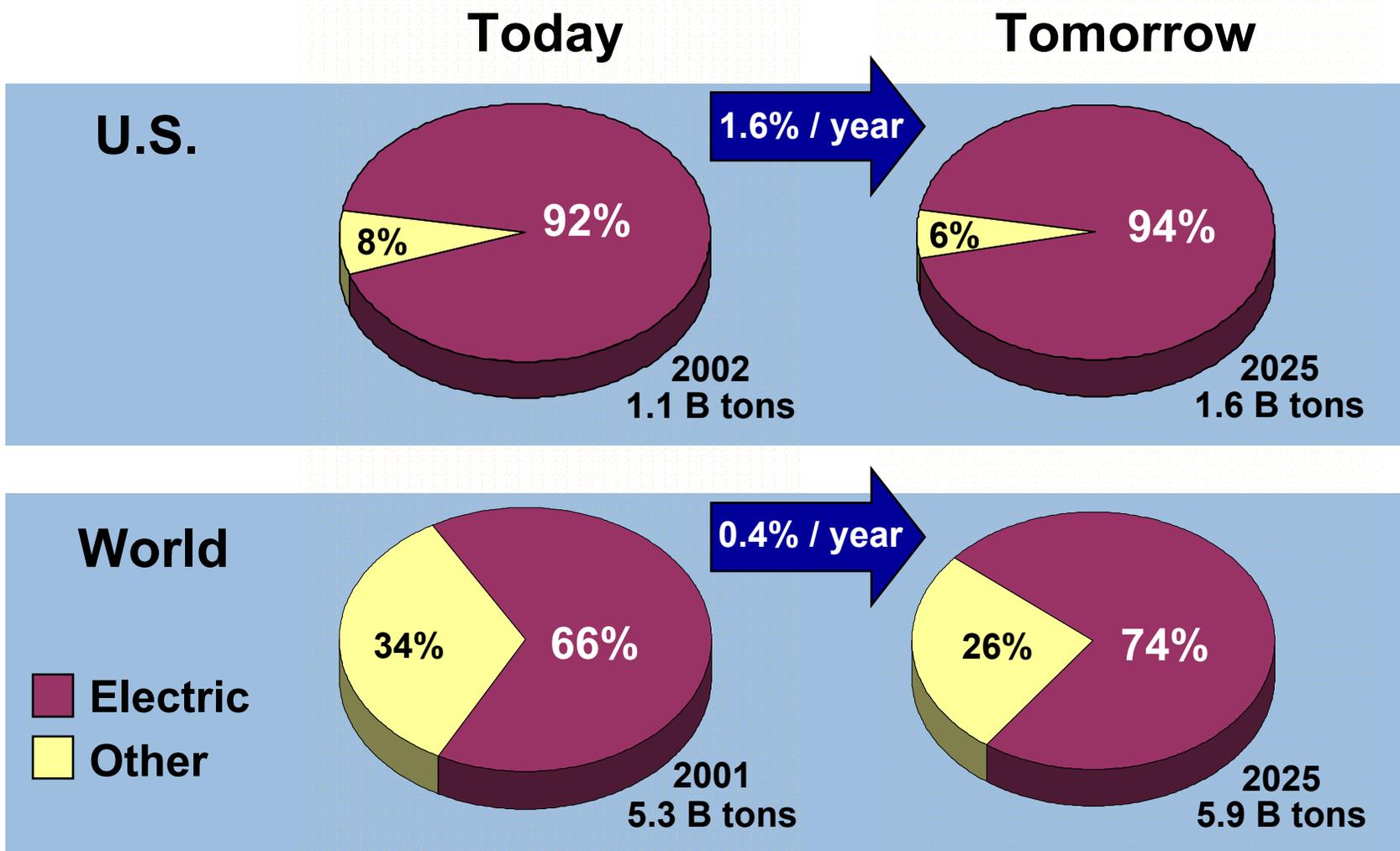


World Recoverable Coal Reserves

1,083 Billion Tons – 210-Year Supply at Current Use



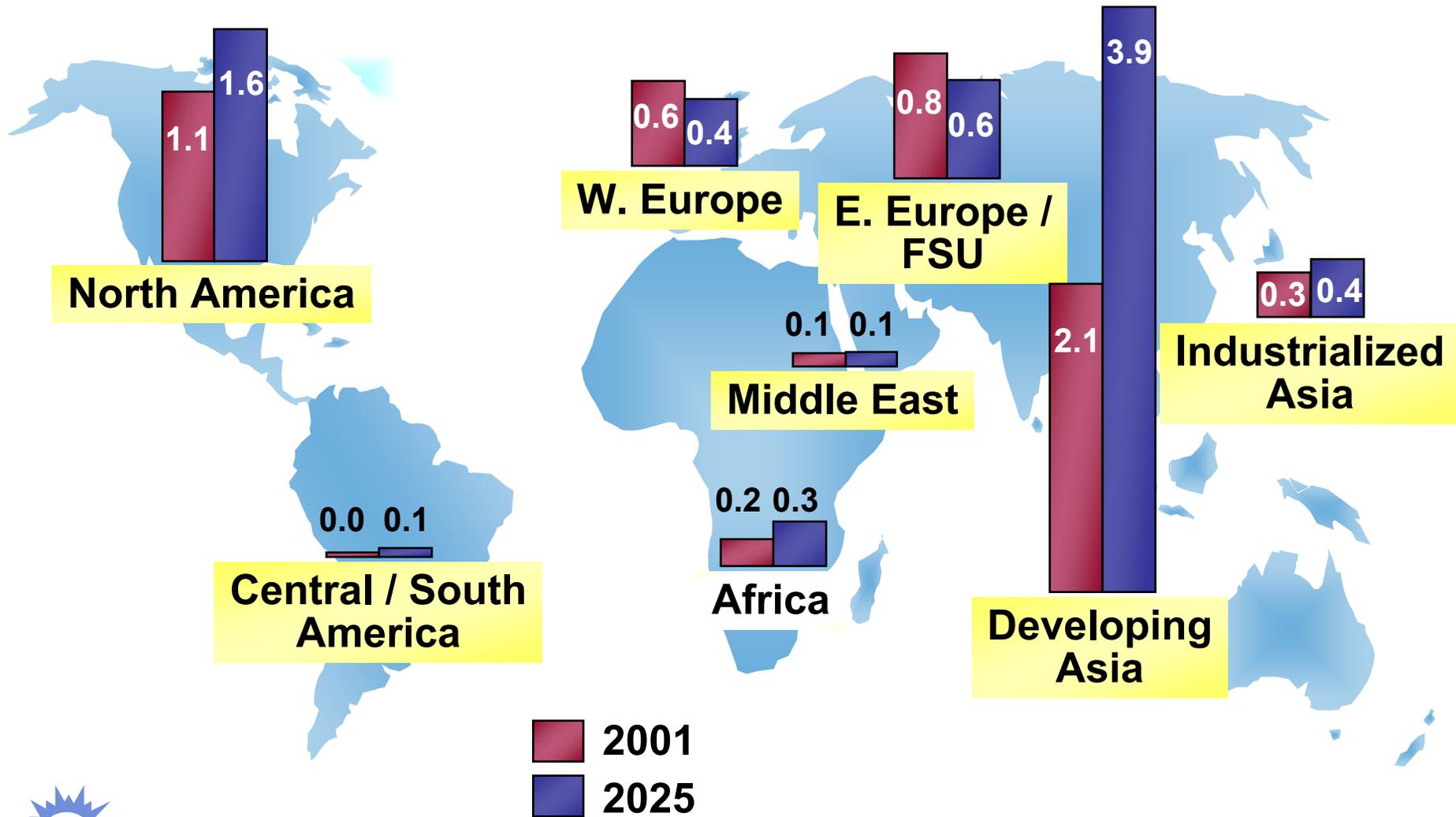
Increasingly, Coal Used for Electricity Generation



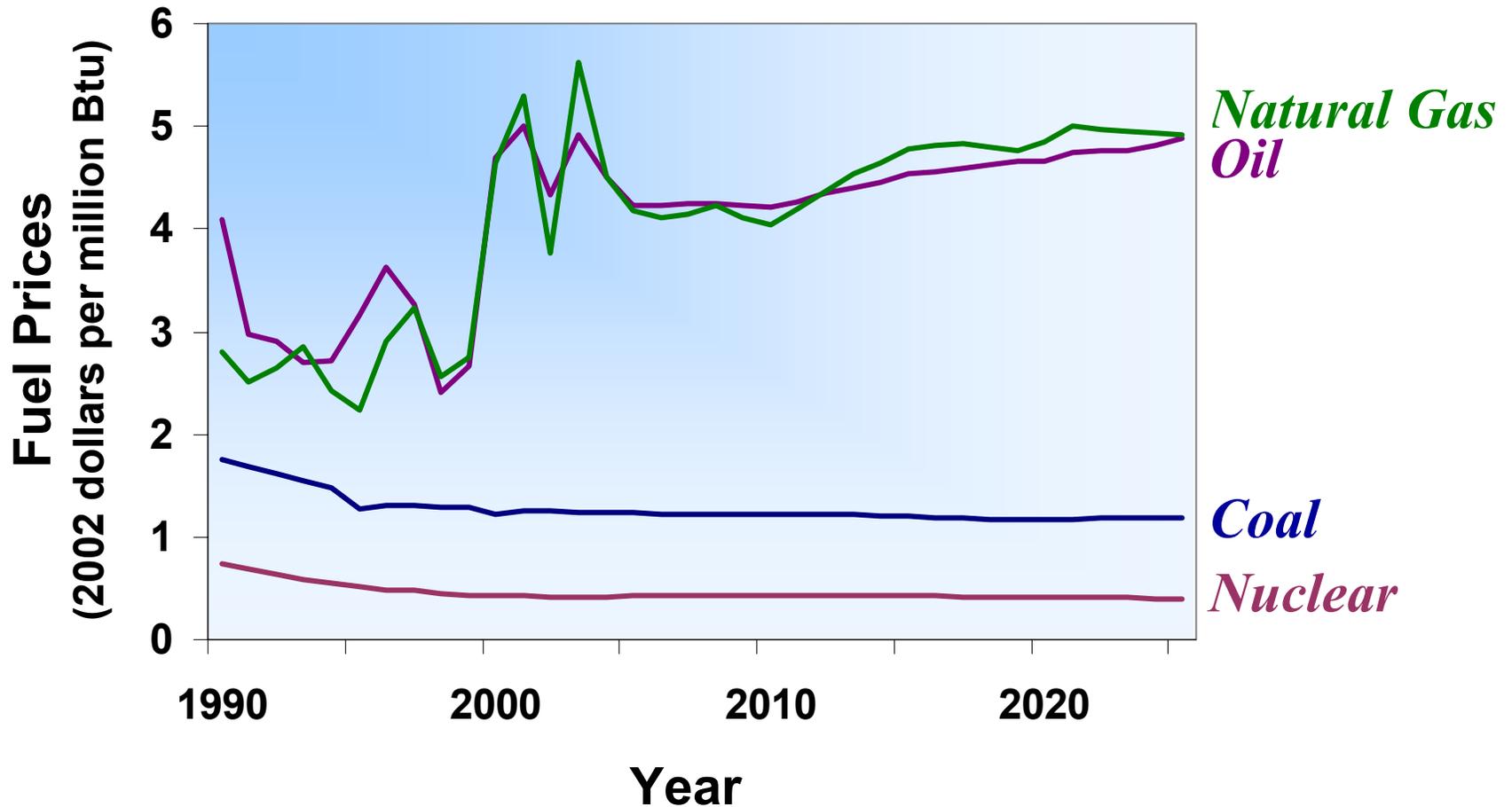
EIA, AEO 2004 and EIA International Energy Outlook (except for world: "electricity/other" split estimated from IEA, World Energy Outlook 2002)

Coal Consumption by Region

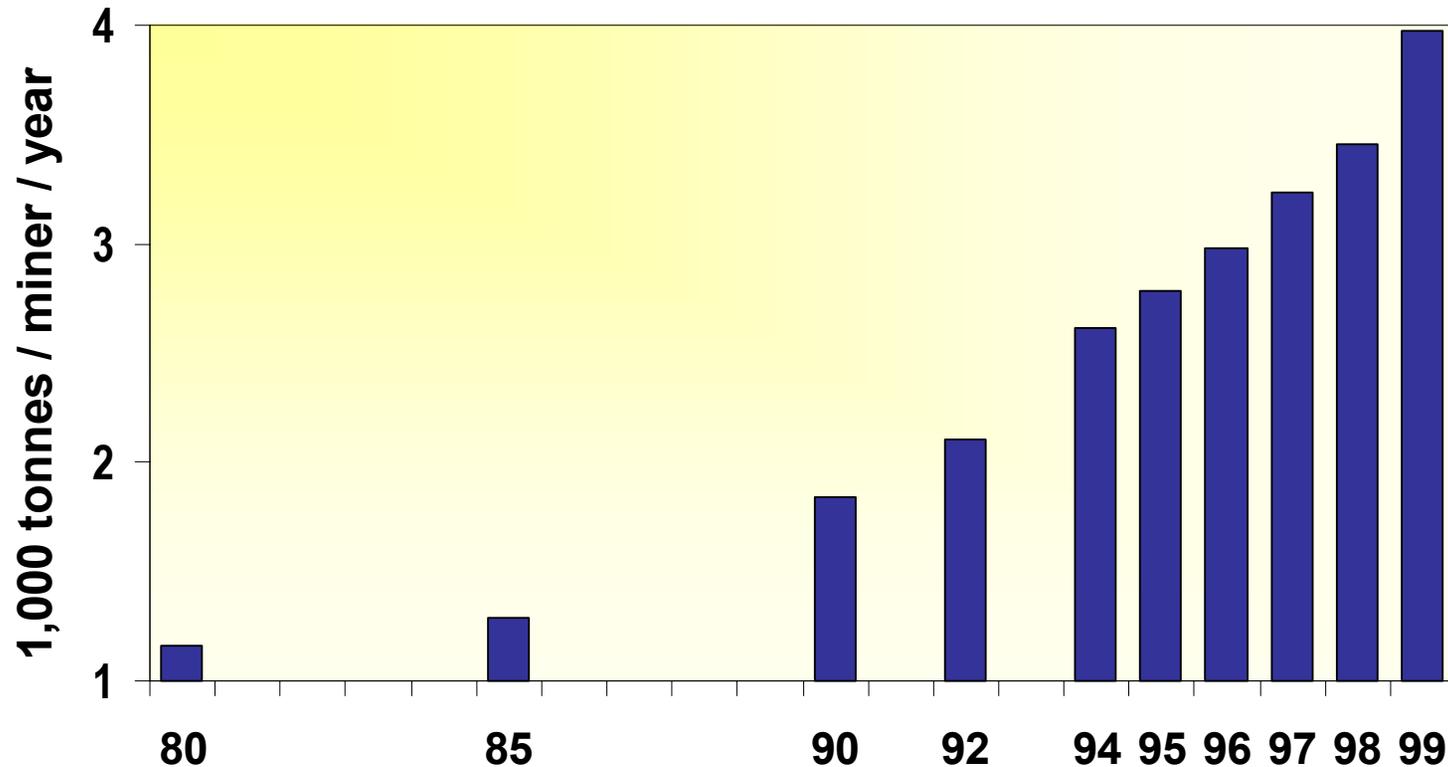
Billion Short Tons / Year



U.S. Fuel Prices to Electricity Generators



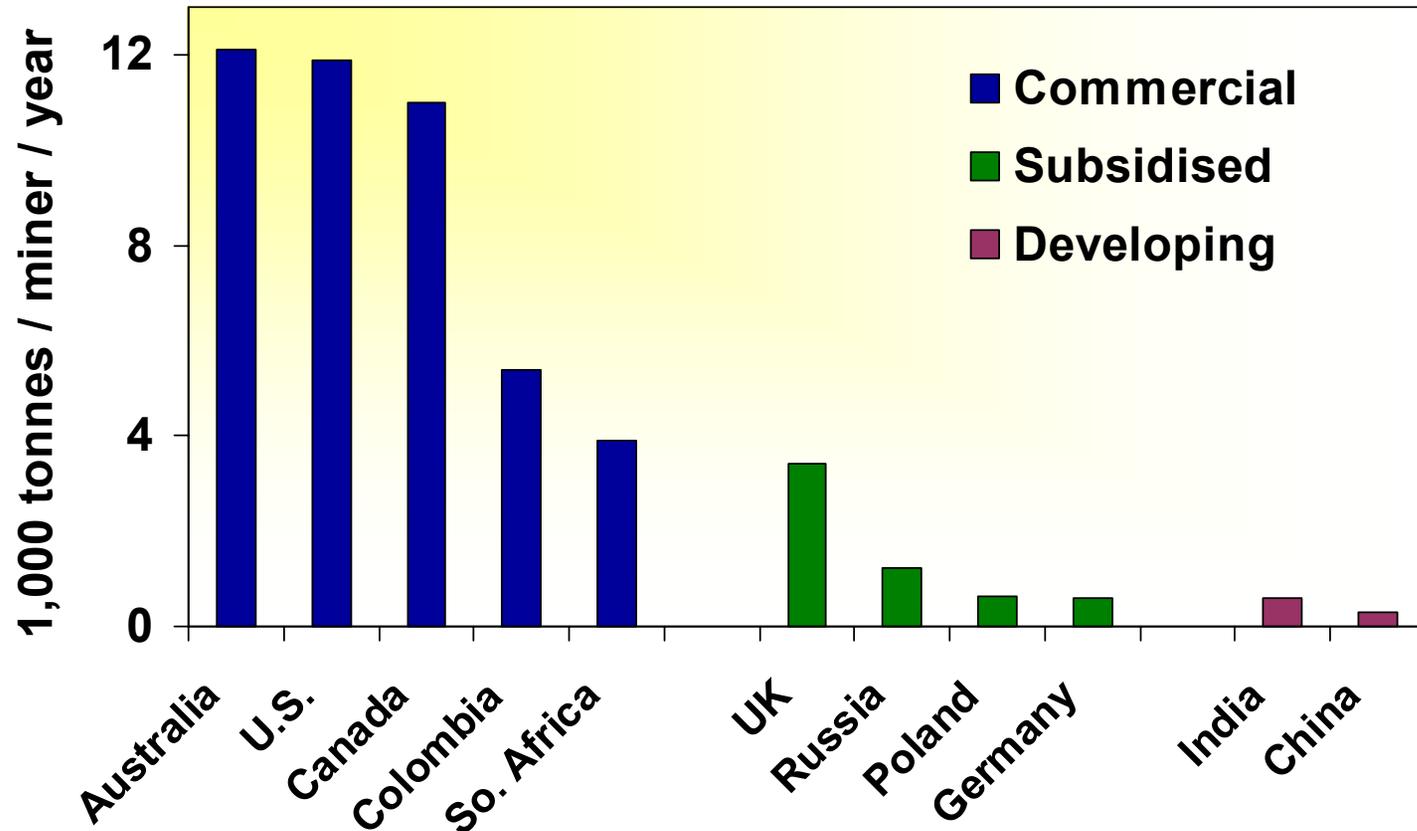
Improved Global Coal Productivity



- **Advanced technology**
- **Economies of scale**



Coal Productivity by Nation



Productivity in developing countries lags that in developed countries

Coal Mining Safety

- **U.S. solved many safety issues**
 - 3,200 mine deaths in 1907
 - 30 deaths in 2003

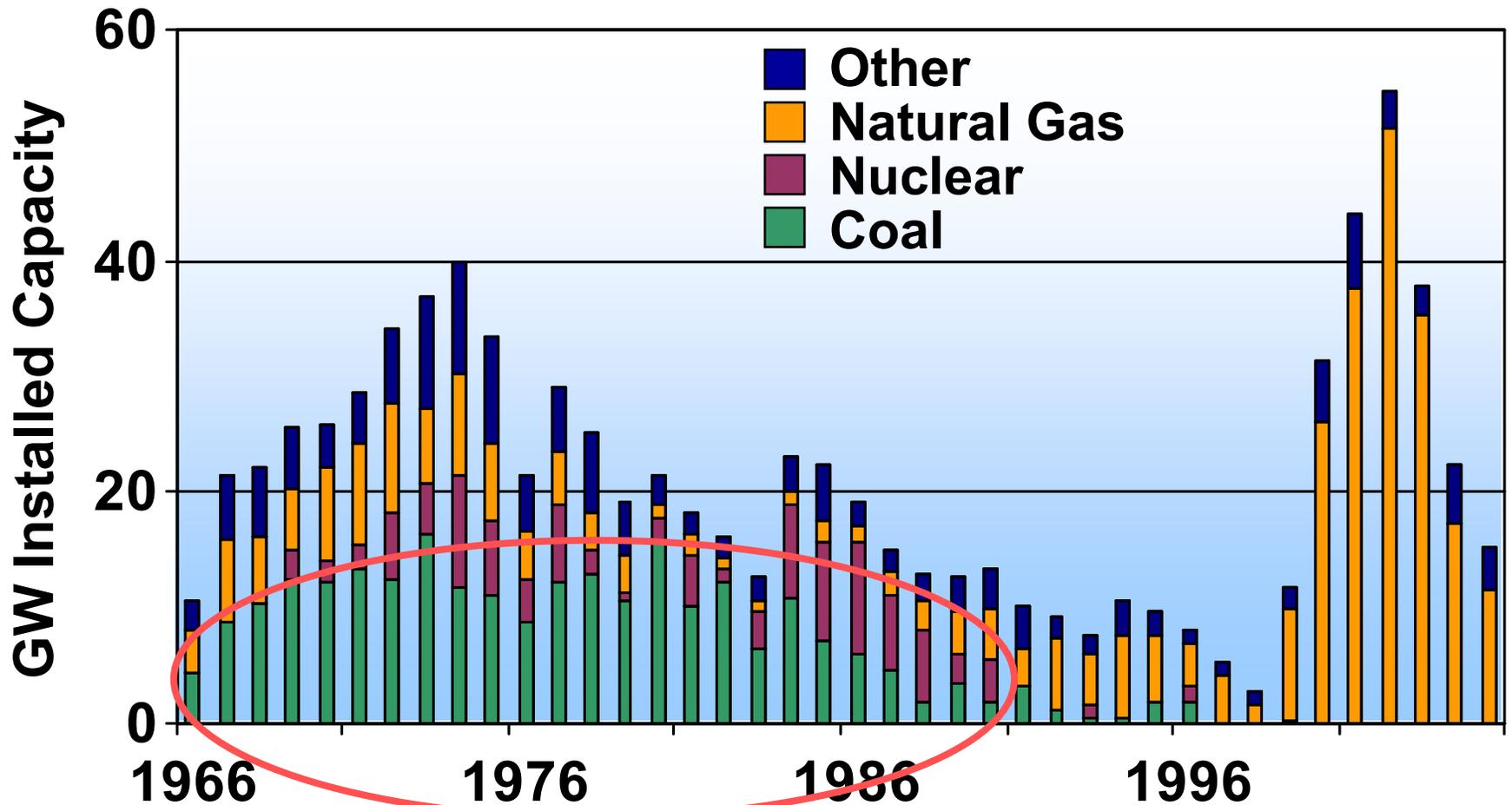
- **Still an issue in developing countries**
 - 7,000 – 10,000 deaths / year in Chinese coal mines



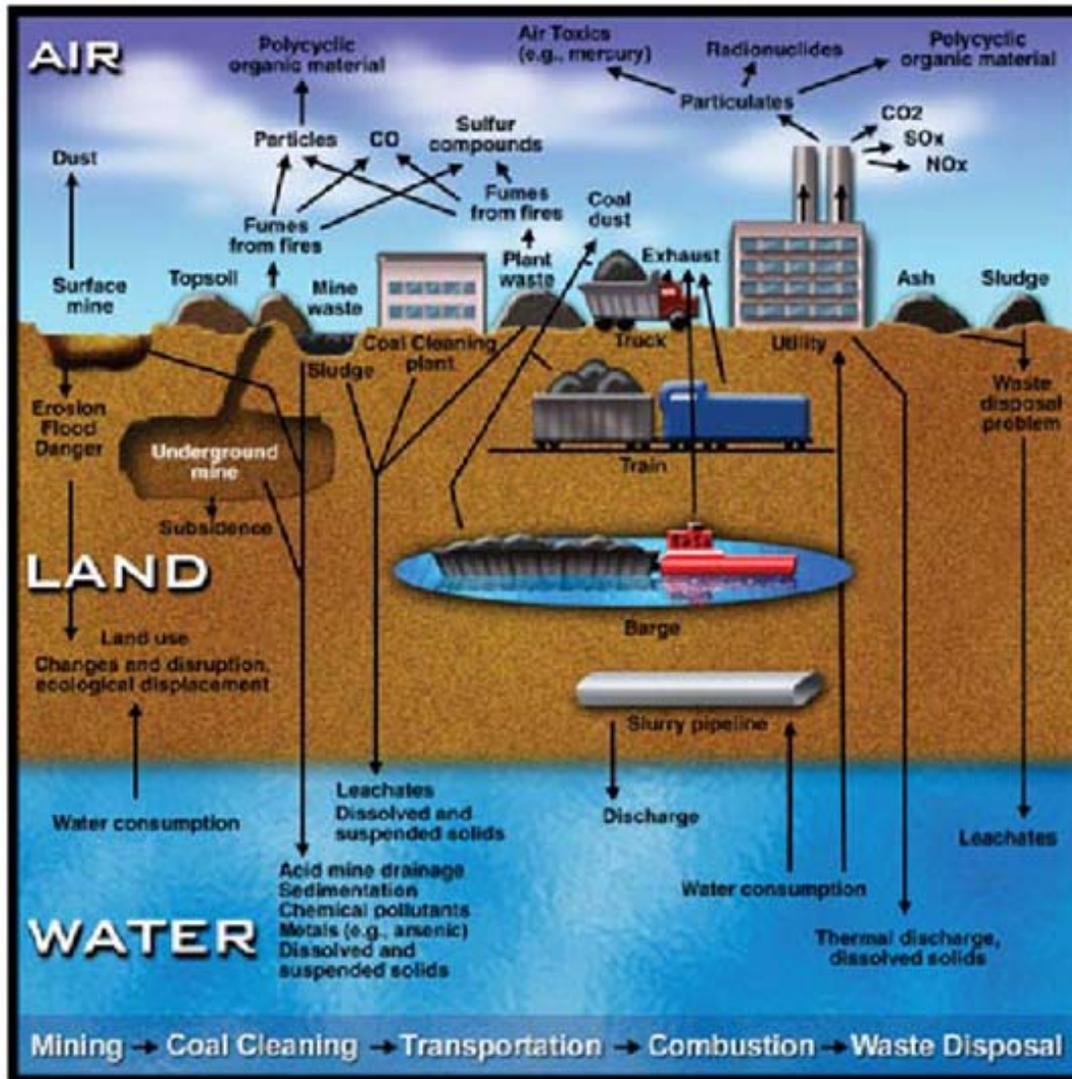
*Longwall photo: NREL
U.S data: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Mine Safety & Health
Chinese data: China Labor Bulletin*

330 GW of Coal-Fired Capacity

U.S. Generation Capacity Additions



Broad Environmental Concerns About Coal



Cradle to Grave: The Environmental Impacts from Coal, Clean Air Task Force, Boston, MA, June 2001



Environmental Impacts of Mining

- Land disturbance
- Habitat loss
- Dust and noise pollution
- Atmospheric emissions
- Solid wastes
- Surface and groundwater
- Infrastructure development and transport movements



Regulators and Industry Working to Reduce Environmental Impacts of Coal Mining

Improved

- **Permitting**
- **Reclamation**
- **Groundwater management**
- **Utilization of coal mine methane**



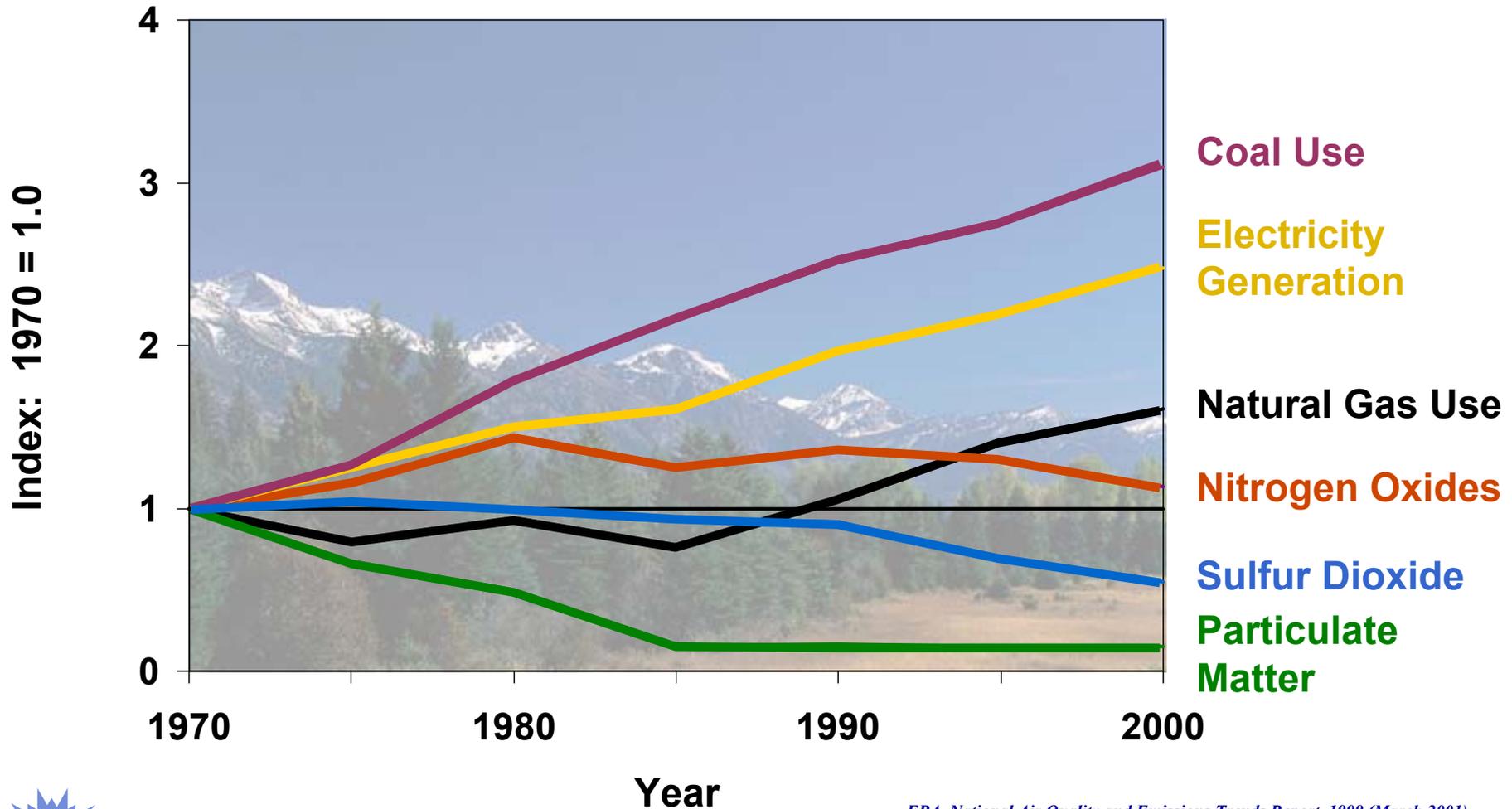
Reclaimed surface mine in western PA

St. Louis in 1939



Contaminant Emissions Down Sharply

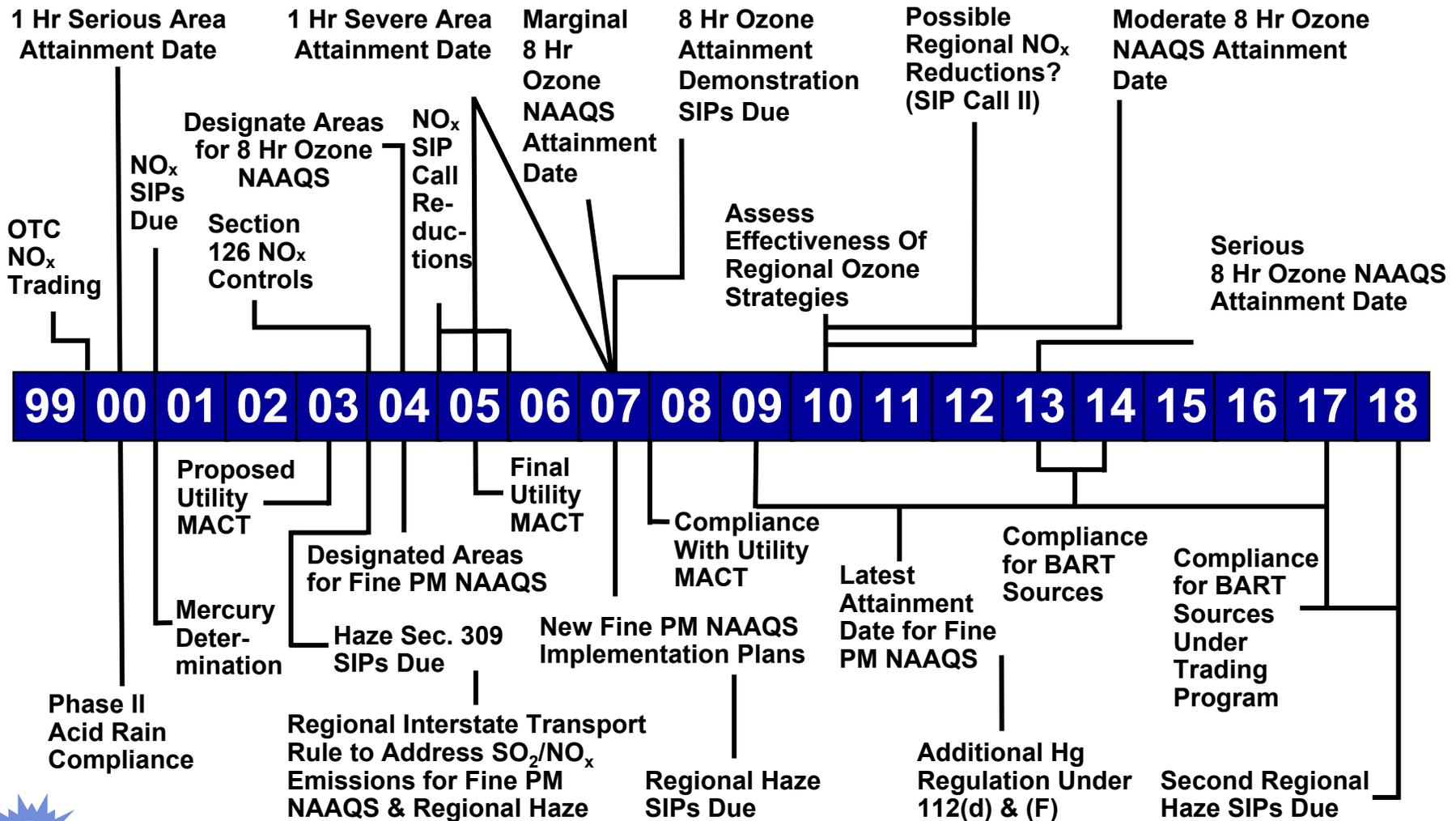
U.S. Power Plants



EPA, National Air Quality and Emissions Trends Report, 1999 (March 2001)
DOE, EIA Annual Energy Review

Regulatory Complexity for Coal Plants

Current Environmental Regulations



Environmental Control Technologies

Percent Removal and Cost

<i>Technology</i>	<i>Particulates</i>	<i>SO_x</i>	<i>NO_x</i>	<i>Cost / kW</i>
Electrostatic Precipitation	99.9%	–	–	\$40 – 50^{*1}
Combustion Modification	–	–	20 – 60%	\$5 – 20^{*1}
Flue Gas Desulfurization	–	80 – 99%	–	\$145 – 200^{*2}
Selective Catalytic Reduction	–	–	80%	\$80^{*2}

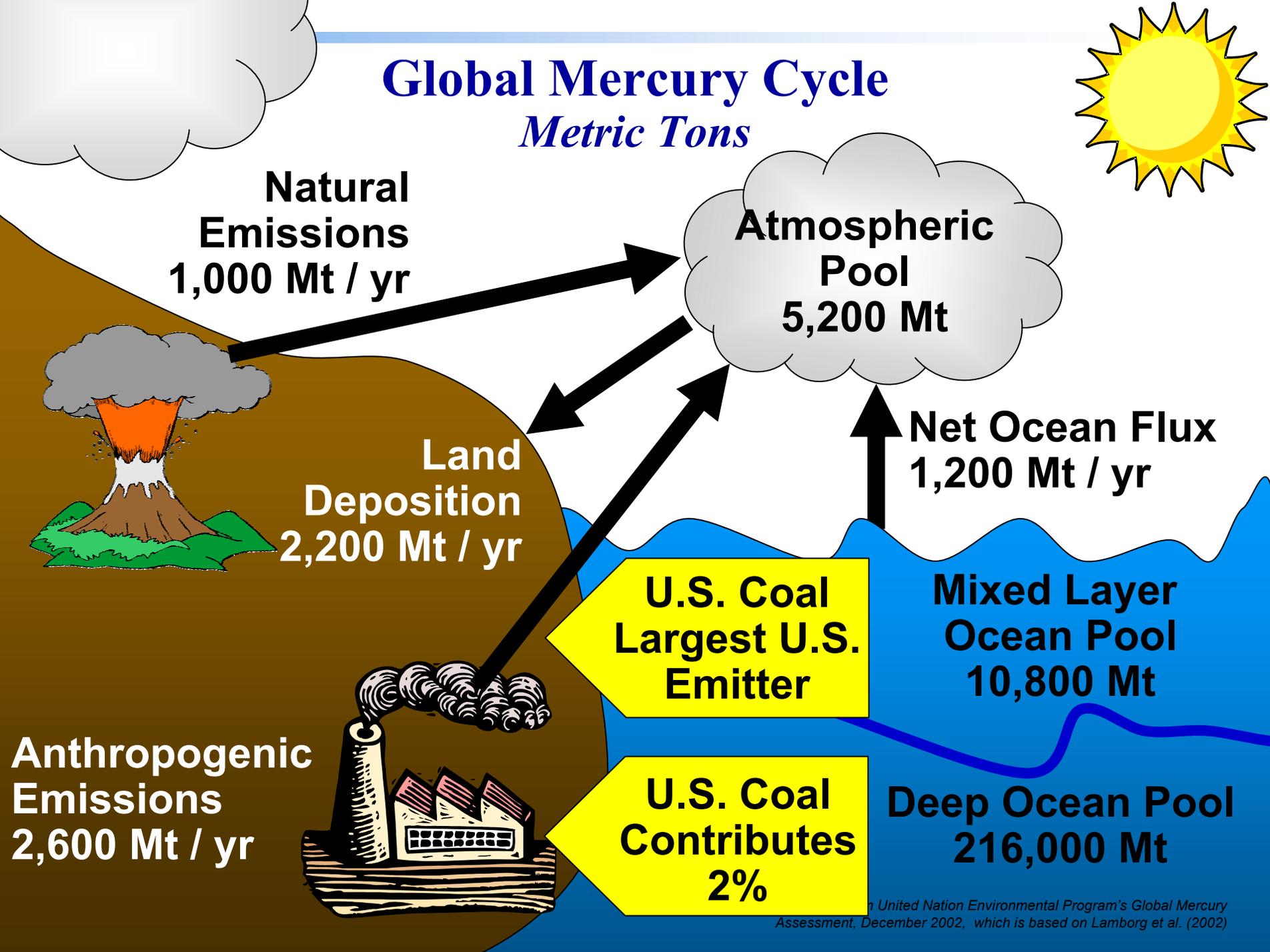
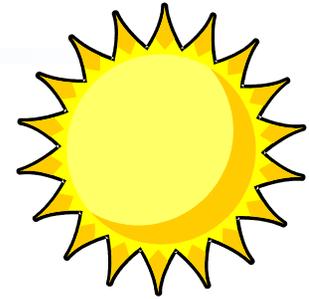
**1 World Bank, Table, Technologies for Reducing Emissions in Coal-Fired Power Plants*

**2 CERA Into the Black: Advanced Technologies Clean Up Coal*



Global Mercury Cycle

Metric Tons

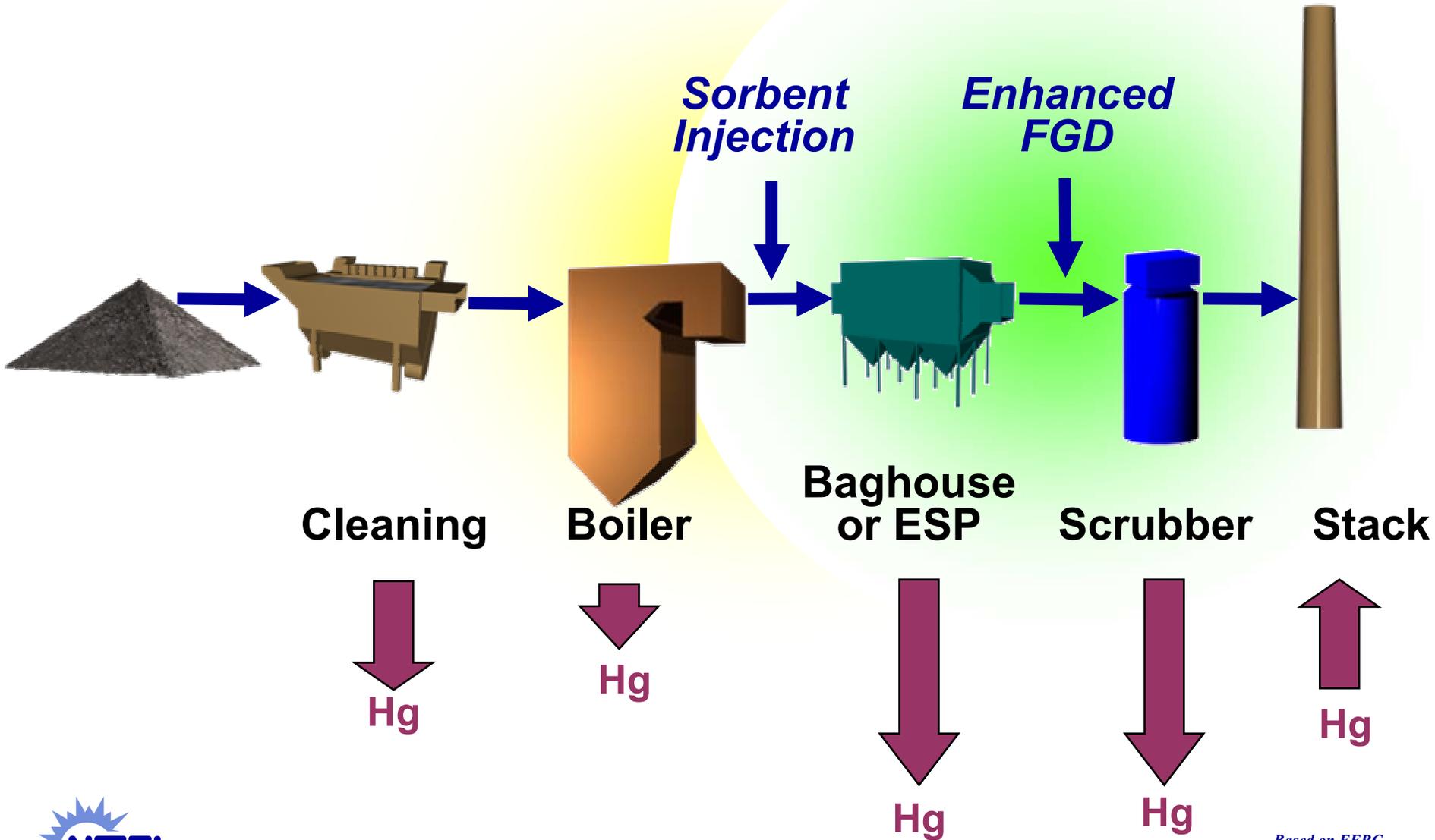


Status of Technologies to Control Mercury

- **No commercially available technology for coal plants**
- **U.S. regulations likely in 2008 – 2018**
- **Active DOE-funded research program**
- **Co-control may remove 40-80% Hg with bituminous coal**
 - Control much more difficult with low-rank coals



Options for Mercury Control



Field Sites for Mercury Control Testing

ADA-ES Sorbent Injection



**Alabama Power
Gaston**



**PG&E
Brayton Point**



**PG&E
Salem Harbor**

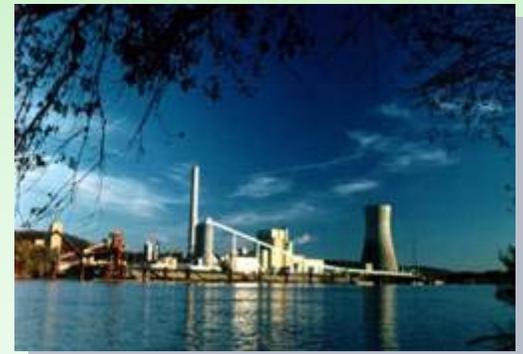


**We Energies
Pleasant Prairie**

McDermott Enhanced FGD



**Michigan SC Power
Endicott Plant**

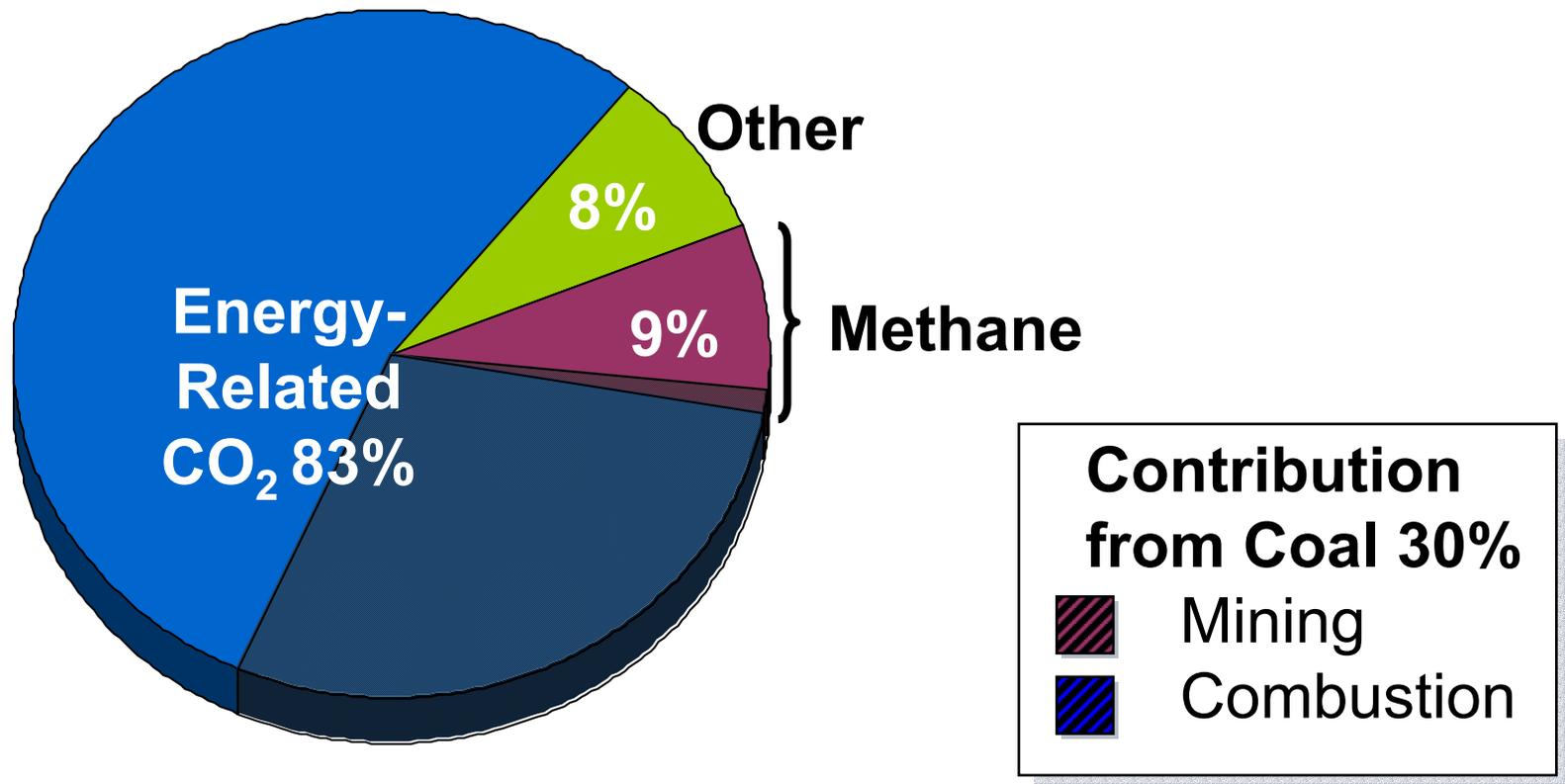


**CINergy
Zimmer Plant**



CO₂ From Energy Is Major Contributor

U.S. GHG Emissions Weighted by Global Warming Potential



EIA Report #EIA/DOE-0573 "Emissions of Greenhouse Gases in the U.S. 2002," Executive Summary (Oct. 2003)
Coal mining and coal combustion breakouts estimated from US EPA's "Inventory of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks: 1990-2001"

The Climate Change Problem

**Stabilizing CO₂ concentrations
(for any concentration from 350 to 750 ppm)
means that global net CO₂ emissions
must peak in this century,
and
begin a long-term decline
ultimately approaching zero**

... The Pre-Industrial Concentration Was 280 ppm



Technological Carbon Management Options

Reduce Carbon Intensity

- Renewables
- Nuclear
- Fuel Switching

Improve Efficiency

- Demand Side
- Supply Side

Sequester Carbon

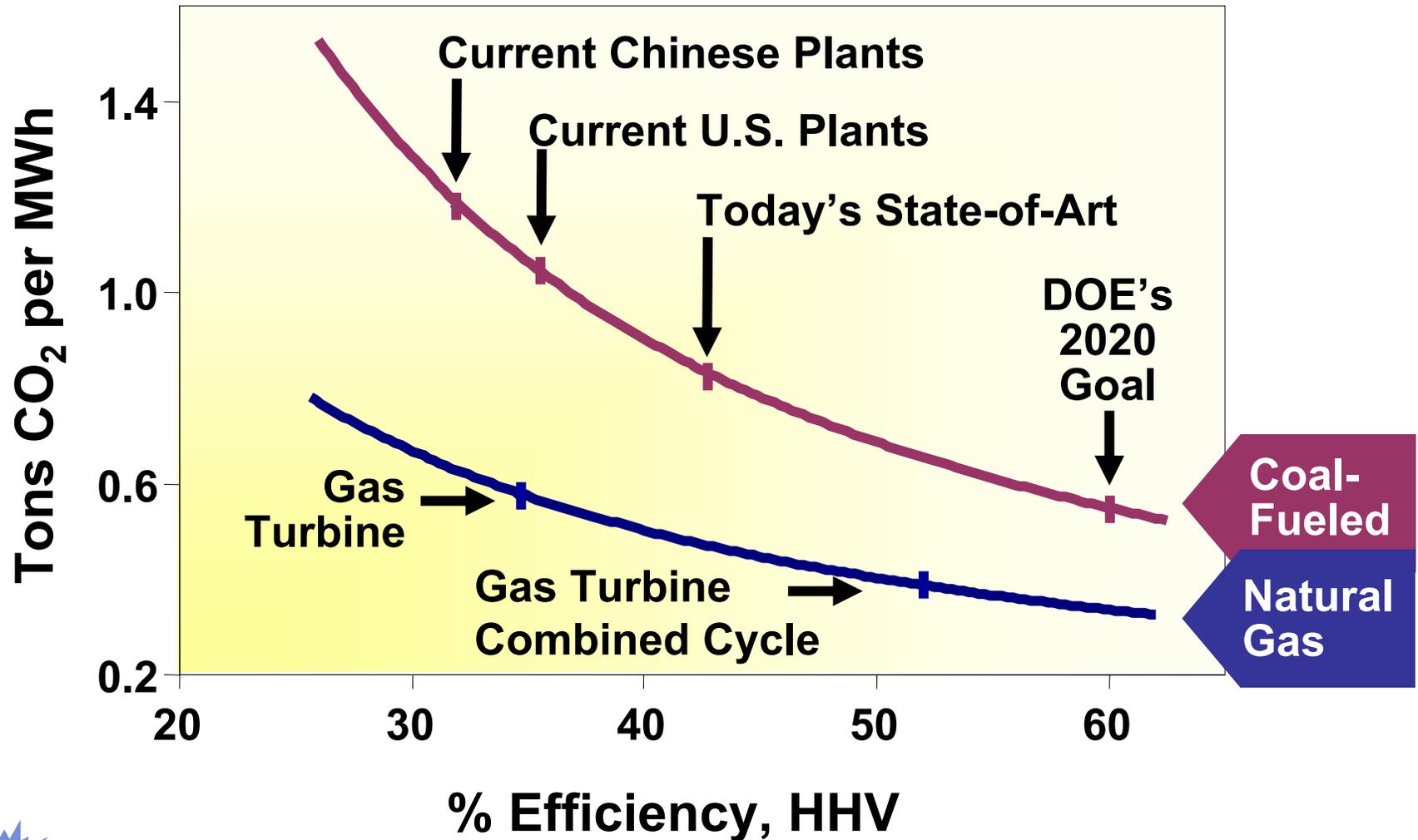
- Capture & Store
- Enhance Natural Processes

All options needed to:

- Supply energy demand
- Address environmental objectives



Improved Efficiencies Reduce Carbon Emissions



Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle (IGCC)

Promising Pathway to Zero-Emission Plants



- Fuel and product flexibility
- Environmentally superior
- High efficiency
- Sequestration ready

**Producing concentrated stream
of CO₂ at high pressure**

- Reduces capital cost
- Reduces efficiency penalty

IGCC Technology in Demonstration Stage

U.S. Coal-Fueled Plants

- **Wabash River**
 - 1996 Powerplant of Year Award*
 - Achieved 95% availability

- **Tampa Electric**
 - 1997 Powerplant of Year Award*
 - First dispatch power generator



IGCC Issues

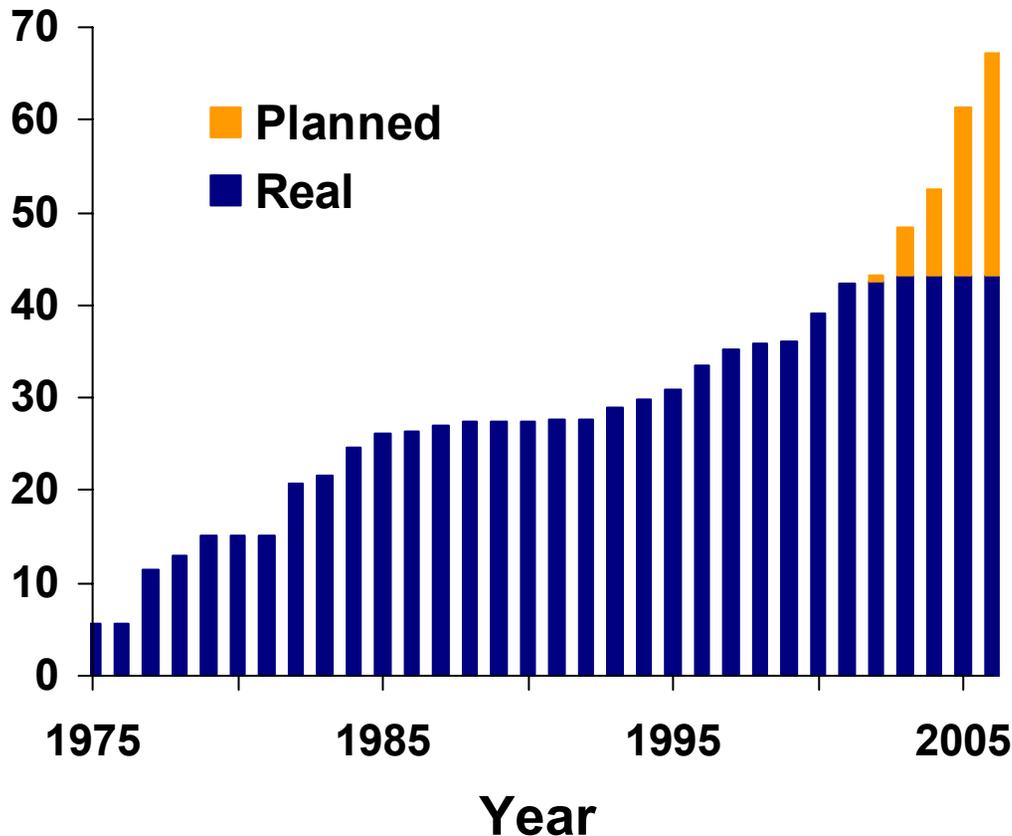
- **Capital cost of 300-MW IGCC plants 5-20% higher than pulverized coal units**
 - Economics for 600-MW IGCC plants appear more favorable
- **Longer shakedown to achieve high availability**
- **Chemical plant image**



Significant Worldwide Gasification Capacity

Cumulative Capacity

GW_t Syngas



**130 Operating
Gasification Plants**

- 400 gasifiers
- 43 GW_t syngas
- 24 GW IGCC equivalent



Approaches to Sequester Carbon

Separation and Storage



Depleted Oil / Gas Wells, Saline Reservoirs



Deep Ocean Injection



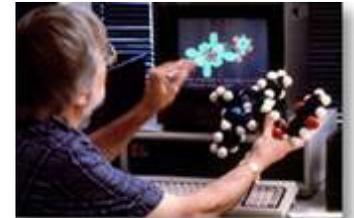
Enhance Natural Processes



Forestation

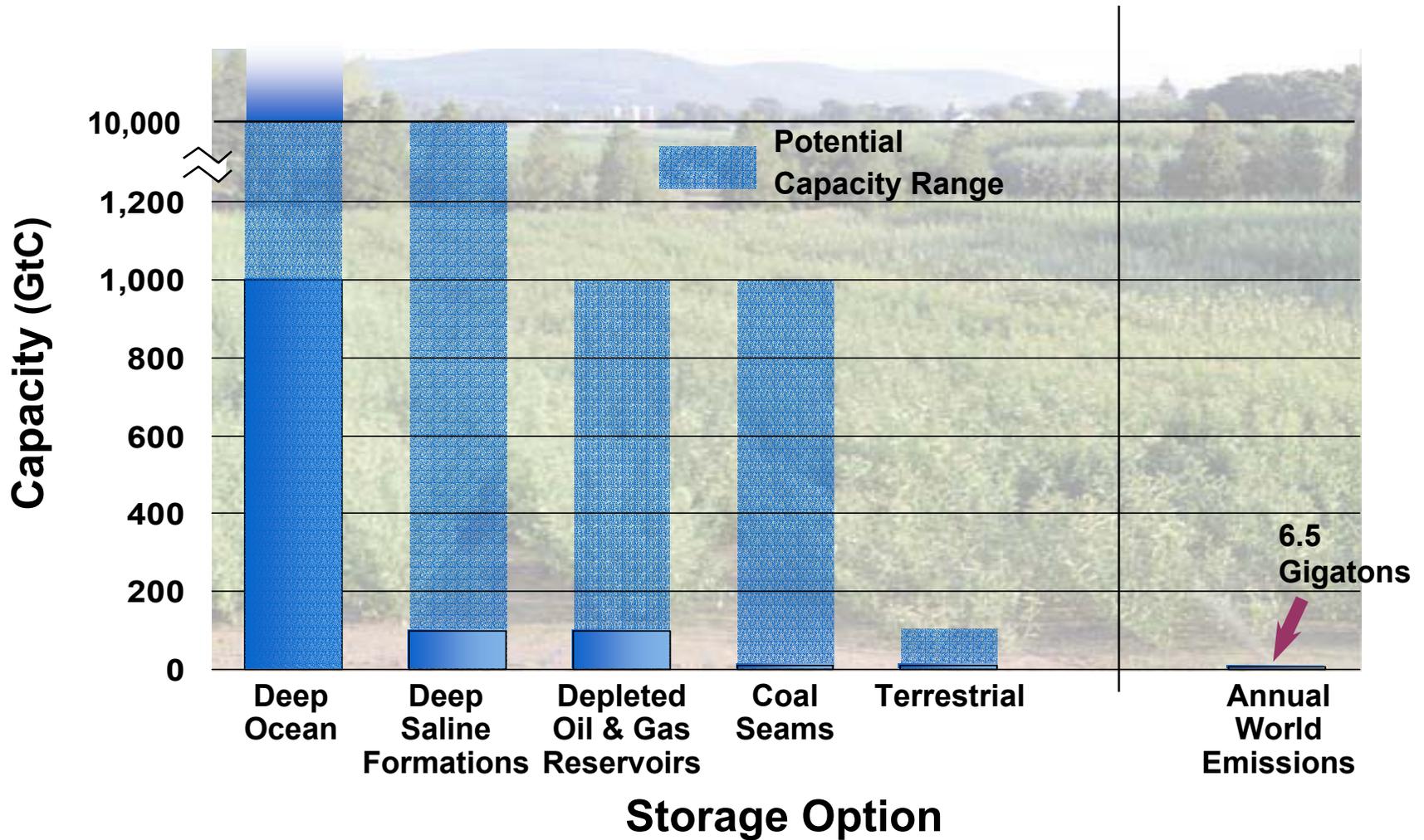


Iron or Nitrogen Fertilization of Ocean



Enhanced Photosynthesis

Large Potential Worldwide Storage Capacity



Storage Options: Carbon Capture & Sequestration Program @MIT
World Emissions: DOE/EIA, International Energy Outlook 2003, Table A10

Sequestration Is Feasible

One Million TPY CO₂ Sequestration Projects

Weyburn CO₂ Project

- Pan Canadian Resources
- Enhanced oil recovery coupled with sequestration

Sleipner North Sea Project

- Statoil
- Produces natural gas with high CO₂ content
- CO₂ sequestered in saline reservoir under sea



Sequestration Costs Appear Reasonable

Sum of costs for

- Separation
- Compression
- Transport
- Sequestration

- Incremental “average” impact on new IGCC
 - 25% increase in COE relative to non-scrubbed counterpart
- DOE’s goal is < 10% increase in COE
- Retrofitting CO₂ controls expensive unless plant designed for sequestration

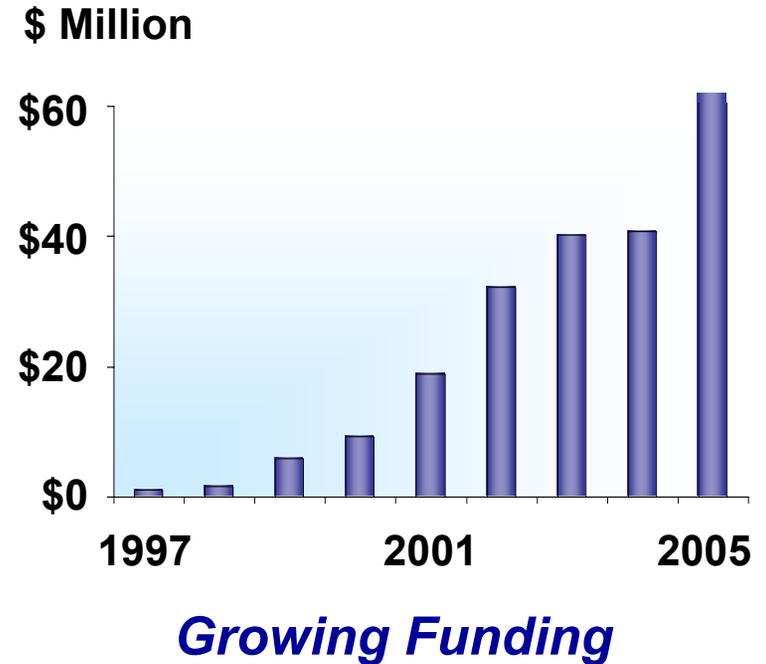
DOE/EPRI report “Evaluation of Innovative Fossil Fuel Power Plants with CO₂ Removal,” EPRI Technical Report 1000316, December 2000

Economic Evaluation of CO₂ Sequestration Technologies Report from DEFC-26-00NT-40937, April 2002



Sequestration: A Dynamic Program

- **Diverse research portfolio**
 - >60 projects
 - \$140M portfolio
- **Strong industry support**
 - 36% cost share
- **Industry participation**
 - AEP
 - Alstom
 - BP
 - ChevronTexaco
 - Consol
 - EPRI
 - McDermott
 - Shell
 - TVA
 - TXU



Carbon Sequestration Could . . .

- **Remove enough carbon to stabilize CO₂ concentrations in atmosphere**
- **Be compatible with existing energy infrastructures**
- **Be lowest cost carbon management option**



FutureGen: A Global Partnership Effort

One billion dollar, 10-year demonstration project to create world's first coal-based, zero-emission electricity and hydrogen plant
President Bush, February 27, 2003

- **Broad U.S. participation**
 - DOE contemplates implementation by consortium
- **International collaboration**
 - Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum



Industry Group Announced Formation of FutureGen Consortium

- American Electric Power
- CINergy
- PacifiCorp
- Southern Company
- TXU (Texas Utilities)
- CONSOL
- Kennecott Energy
- North American Coal
- Peabody Energy
- RAG American Coal Holding

Charter members represent ~1/3 coal-fired utilities and ~1/2 U.S. coal industry

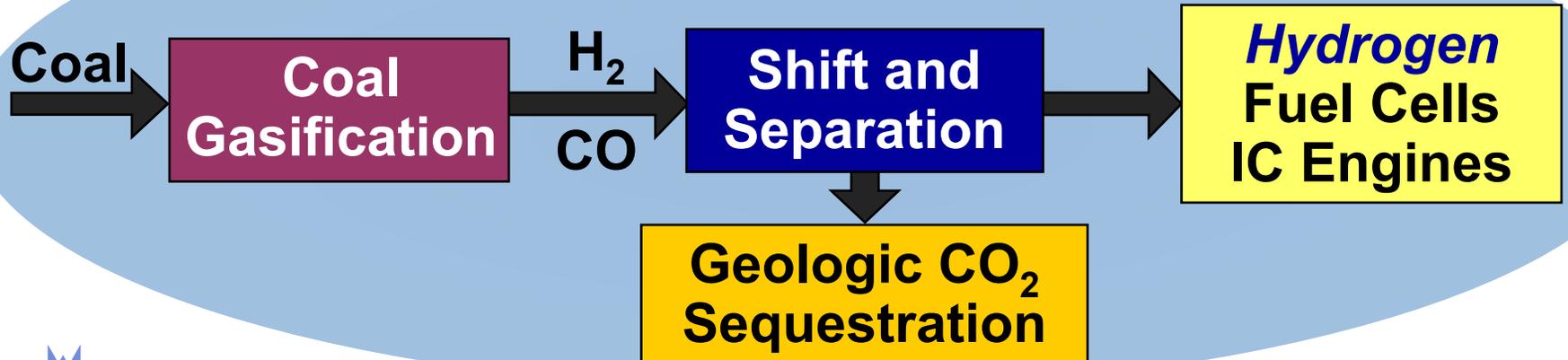


FutureGen Opens Door to “Reuse” of Coal in Transportation Sector

Clean Diesel Fuel



Zero Emission H_2



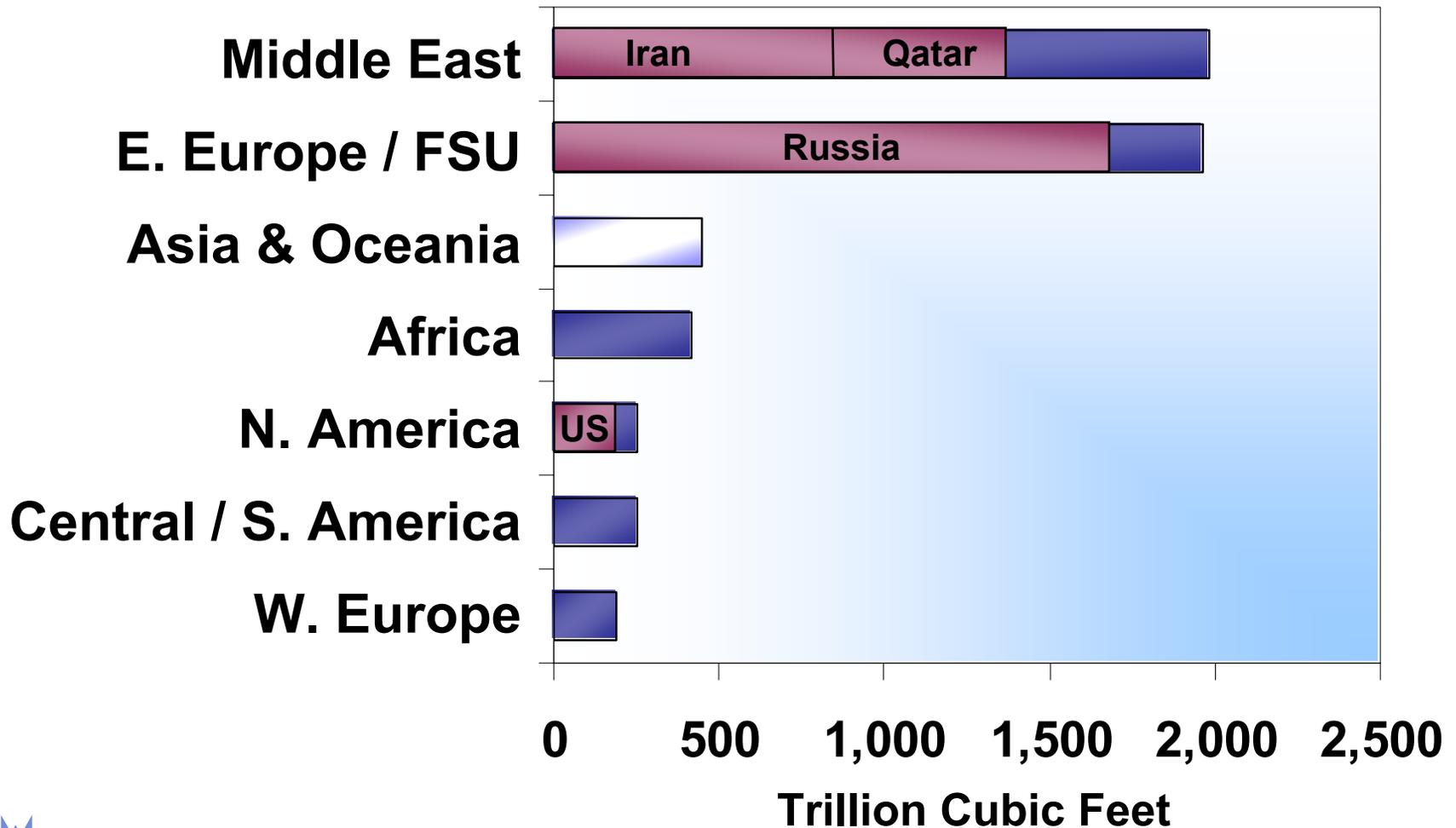
Why Coal Is Important

- **Coal remains the largest energy source for power generation**
 - Potential future source for transportation sector
- **Abundant reserves — particularly in U.S.**
 - Contribute to energy security
- **Relatively low and stable prices**
- **But coal has environmental impacts**
 - Increasingly, technology available to address



World Proved Natural Gas Reserves

5,500 Tcf – 62-Year Supply at Current Use Rates



Natural Gas Pyramid

Notional View

Cumulative Production

- **Production Difficulty**
- **Impact of Technology**

Proved Reserves

Reserve Accumulation

New Fields

- Conventional

Unconventional

- Coalbed Methane
- Tight Gas
- Shale Gas
- Methane Hydrates

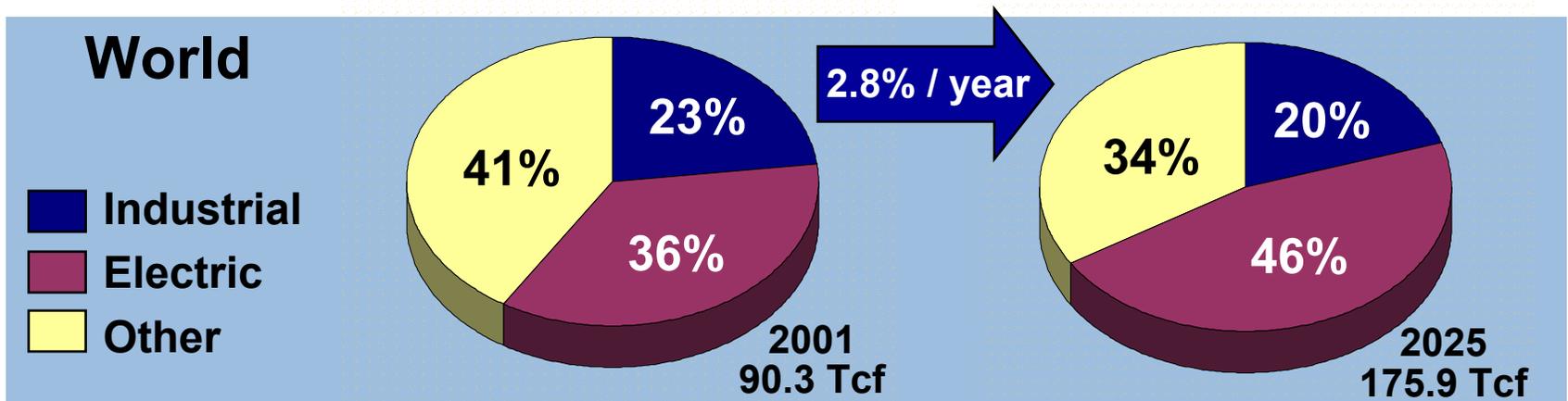
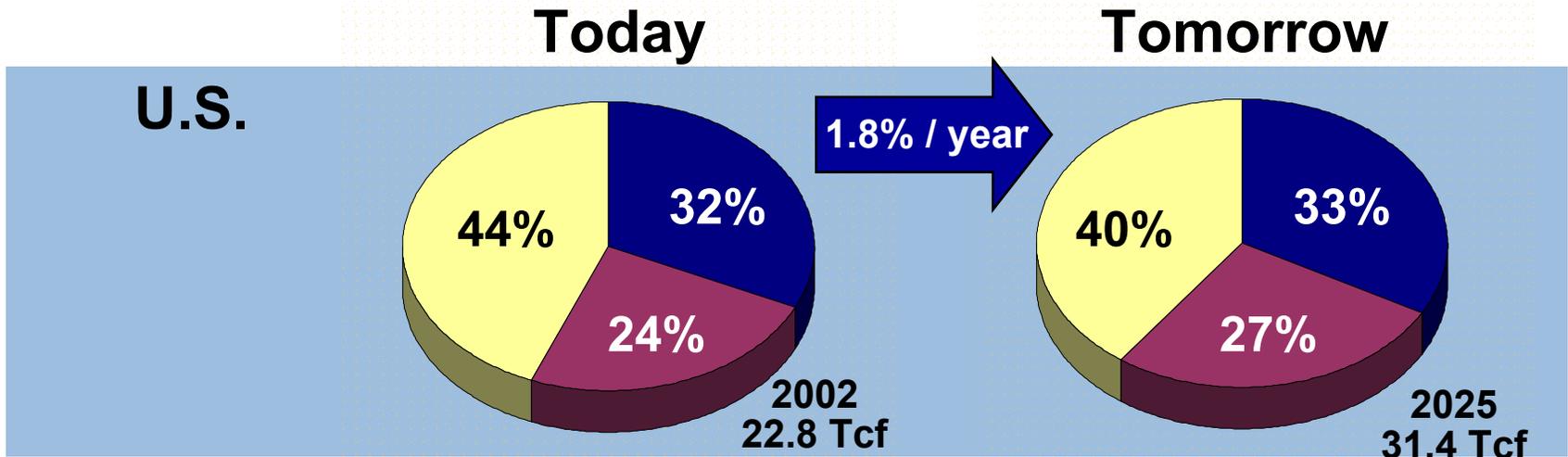
Low



High



How Natural Gas Is Used

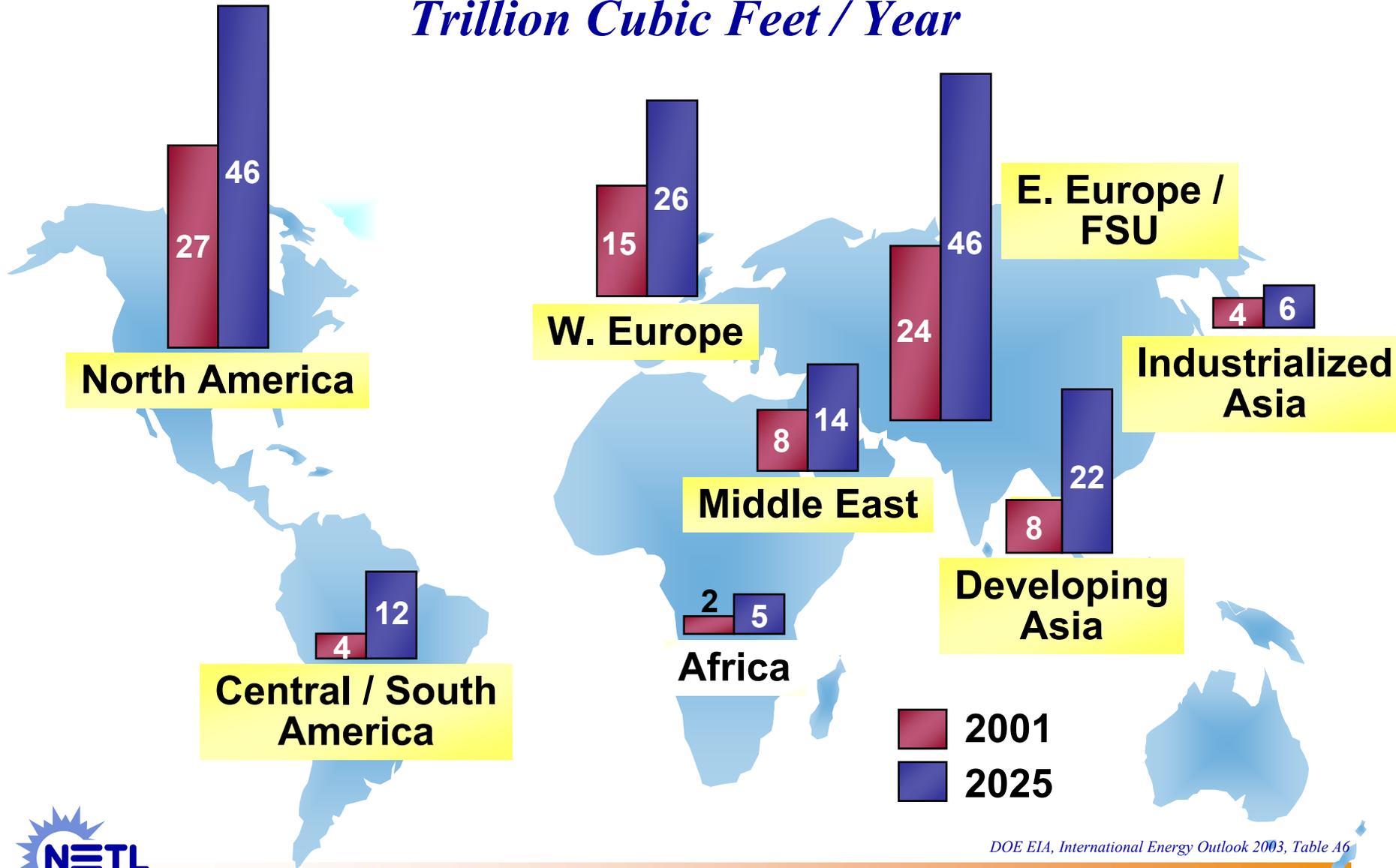


U.S. data: EIA, AEO 2004, Table A13
 World data: EIA, IEO2003, Table A5, except for sector splits
 estimated from IEA WEO, Figure 3.9



Natural Gas Consumption by Region

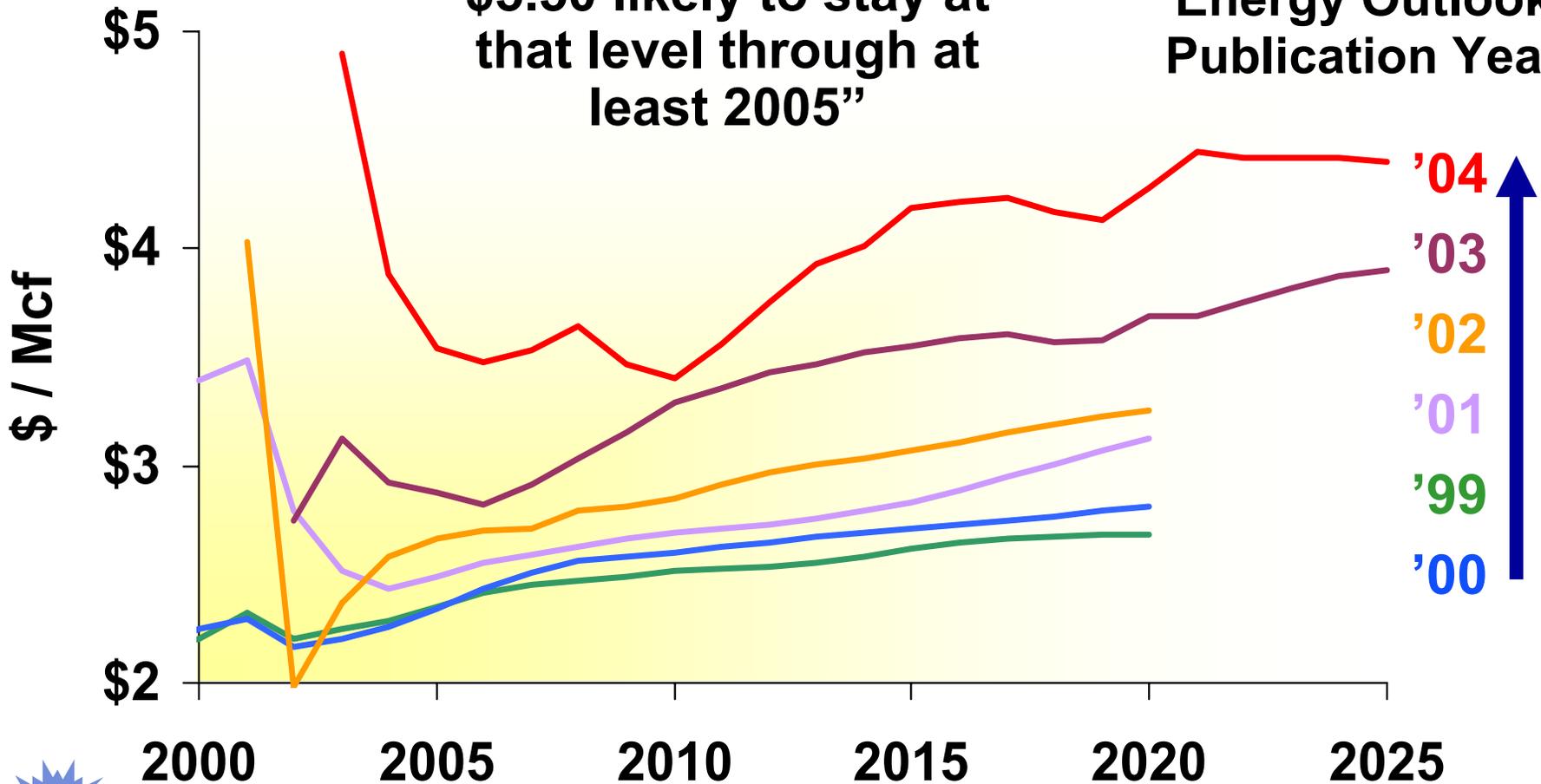
Trillion Cubic Feet / Year



Increasing Natural Gas Prices in U.S.

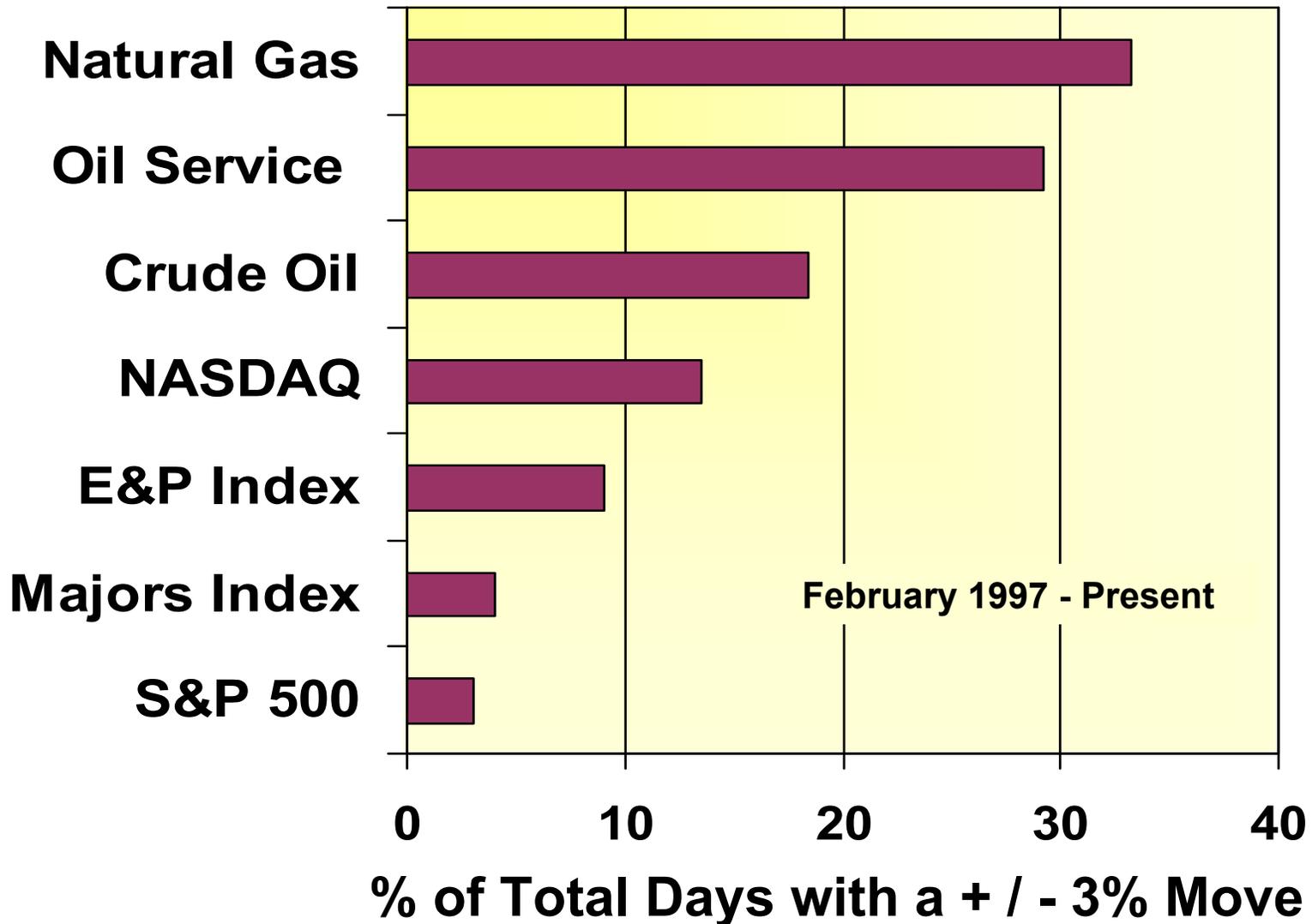
● ← “Ave. 2003 price of \$5.50 likely to stay at that level through at least 2005”

DOE / EIA Annual Energy Outlook Publication Year



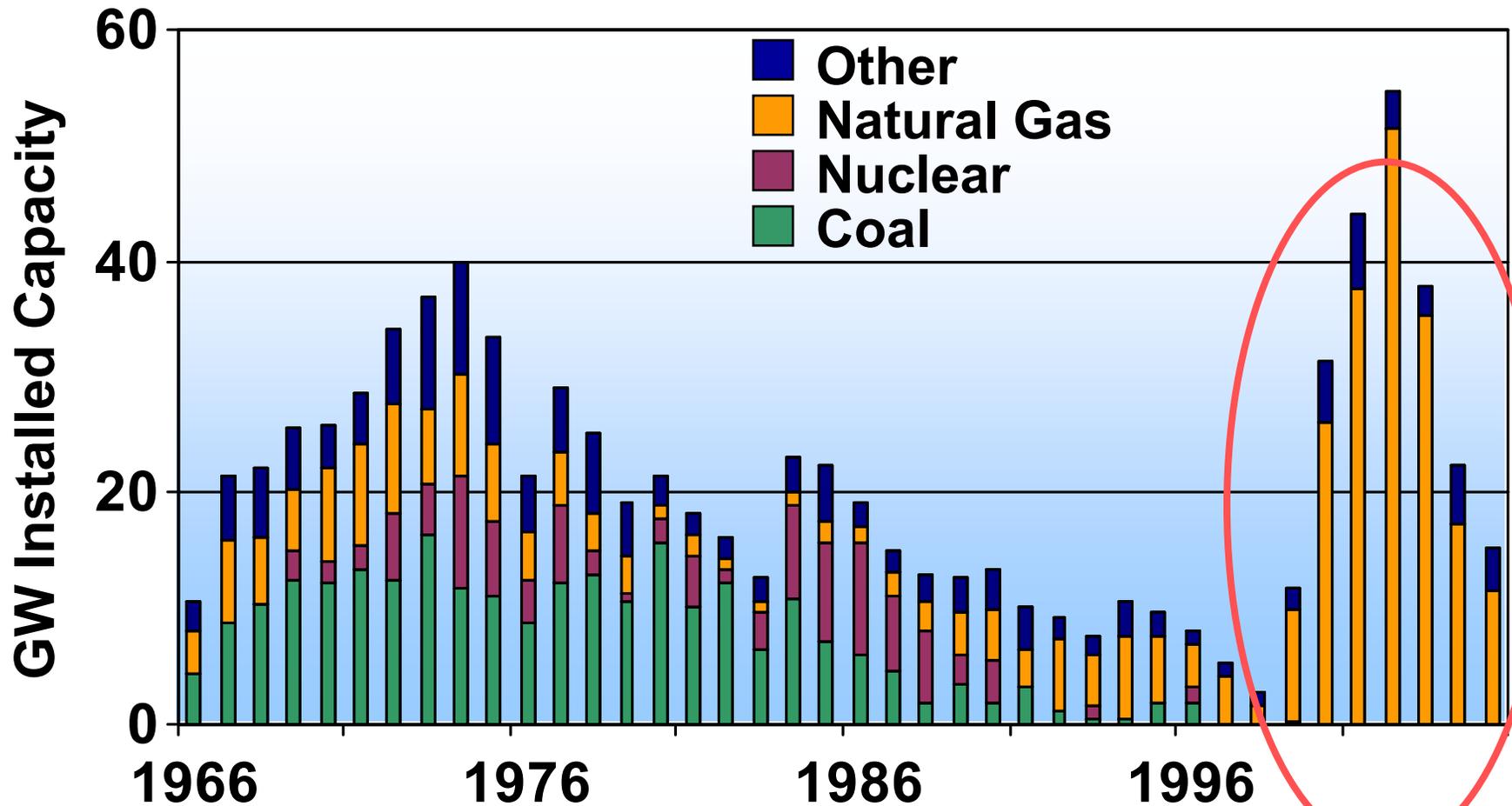
Lower-48 Well-head Price in 2002; Quote from Guy Caruso in March 4, 2004 hearing

U.S. Natural Gas Prices Are Volatile



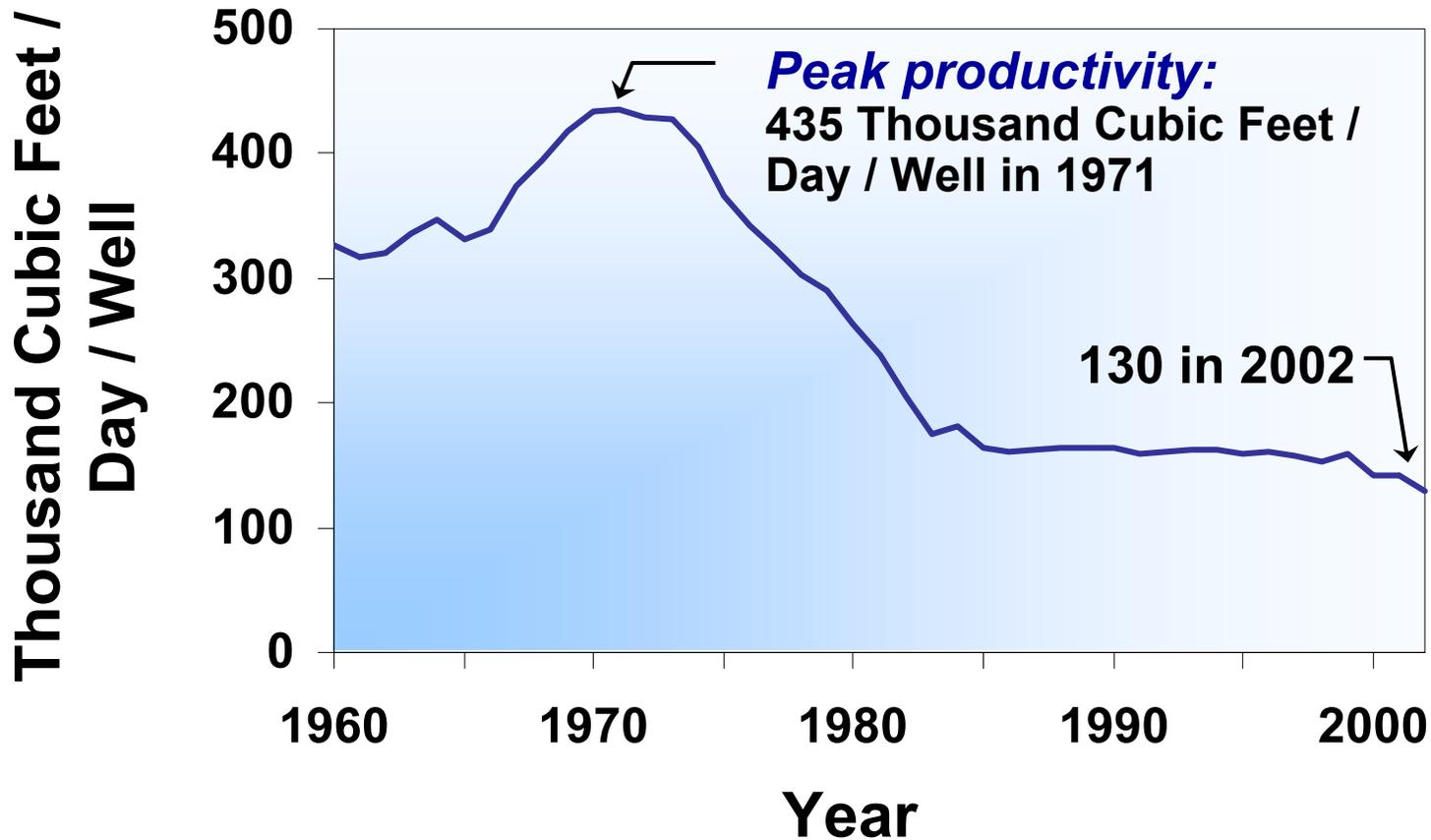
200 GW of New Gas-Fired Capacity Since 1998

U.S. Generation Capacity Additions



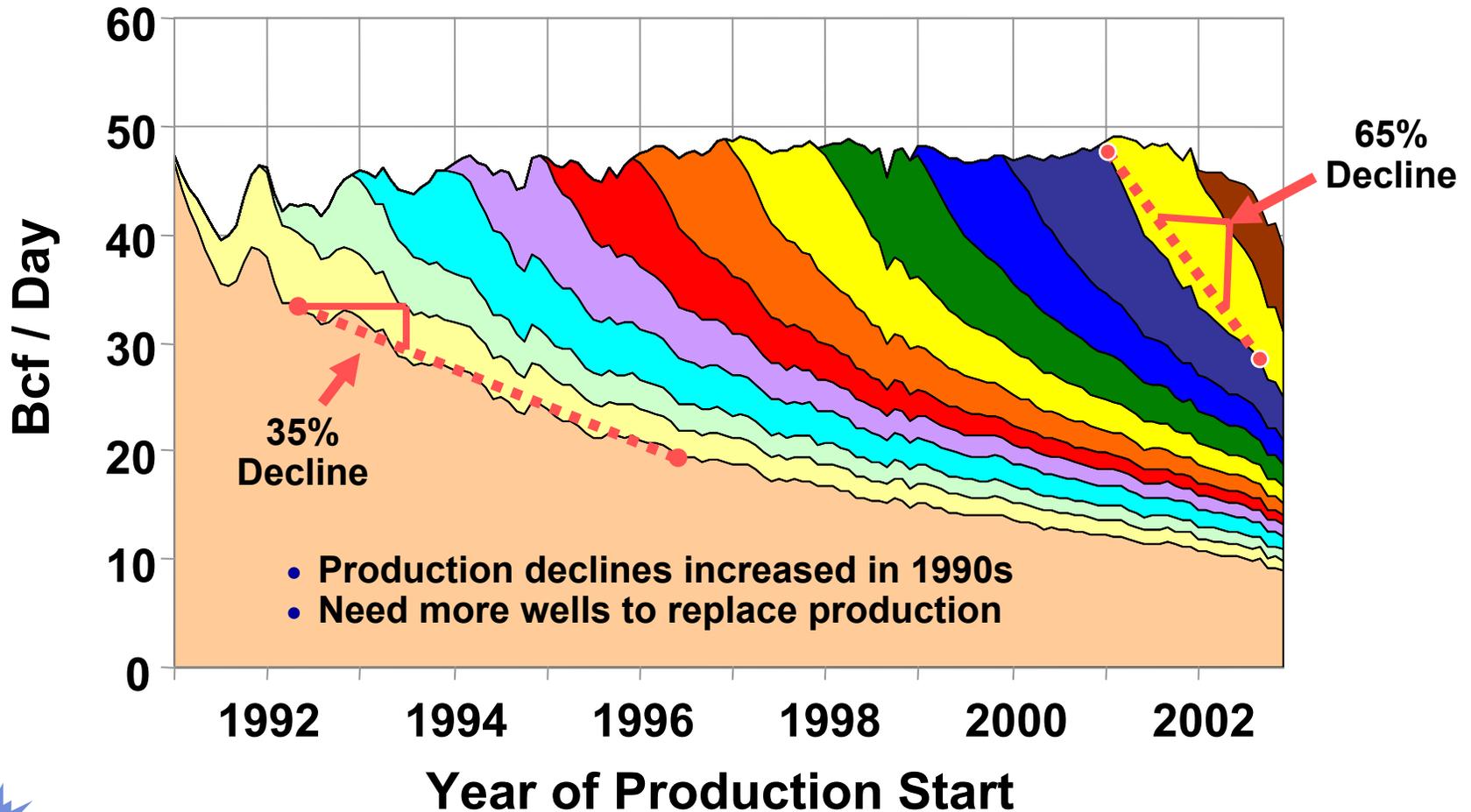
Major North American Supply Basins Mature

U.S. Gas Well Productivity Drops 2/3



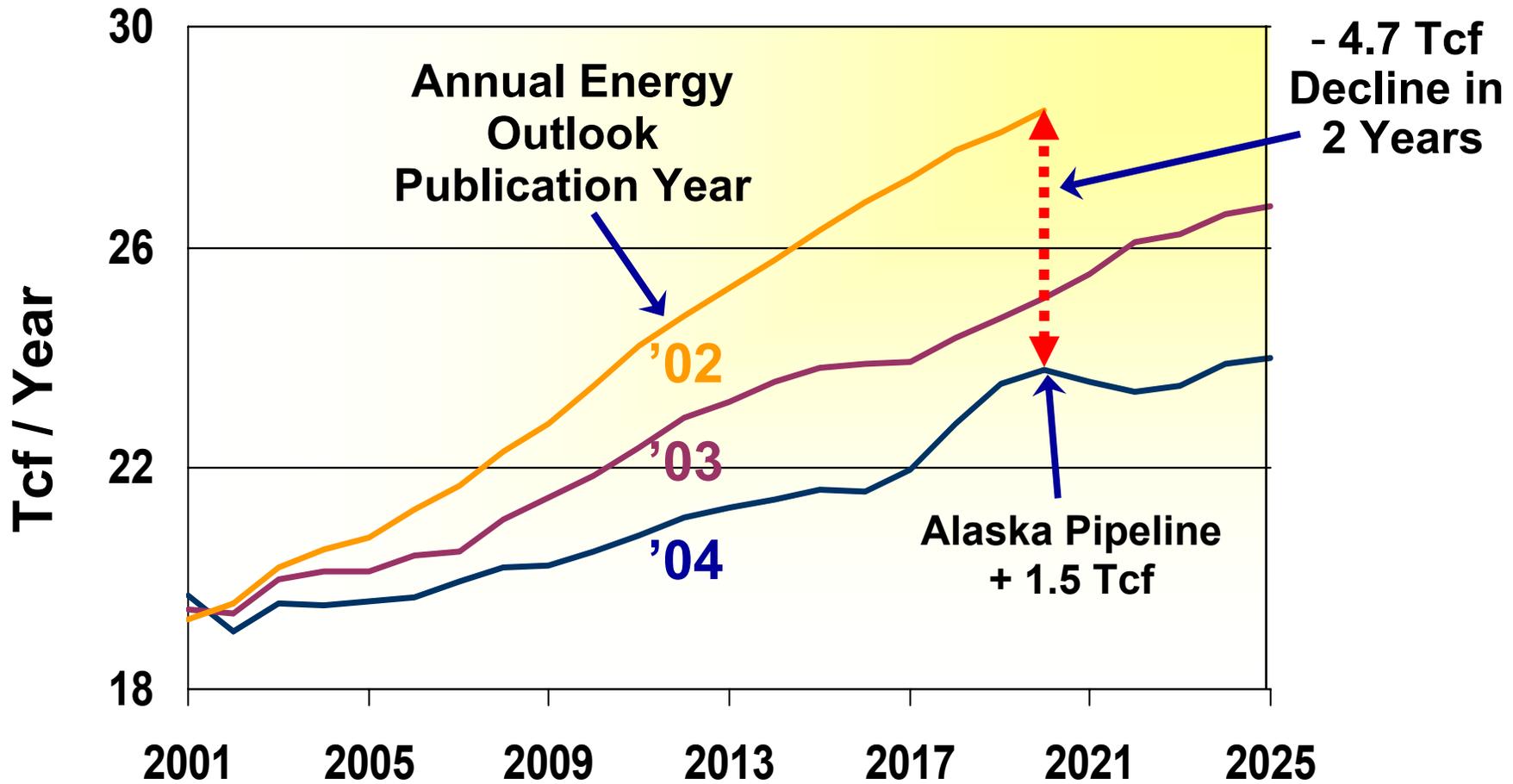
On a Treadmill!

We Are Draining Wells Quicker
Lower-48 Production Decline Trends

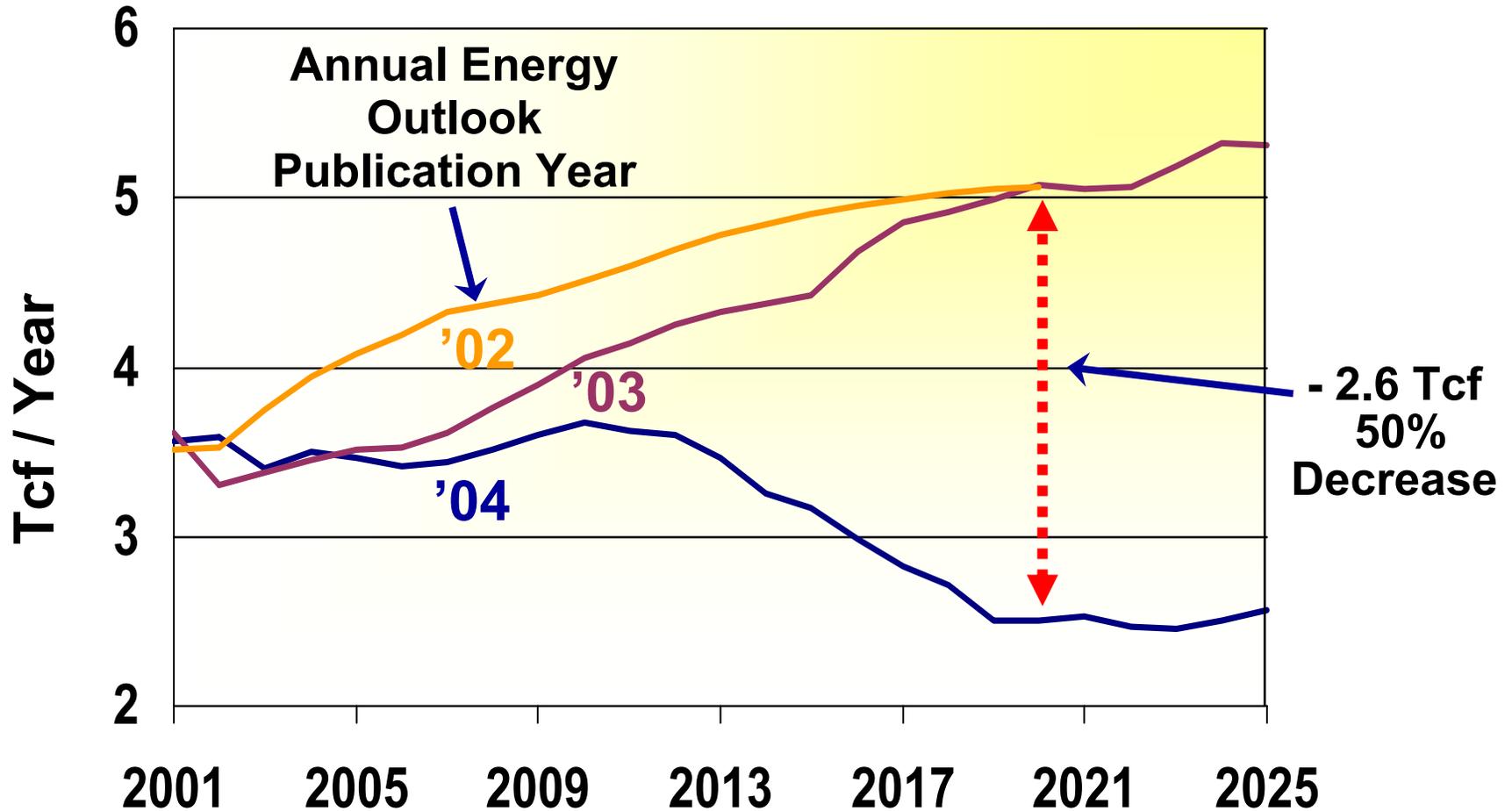


Gas Production Forecast Changed Quickly

Domestic Natural Gas Forecast



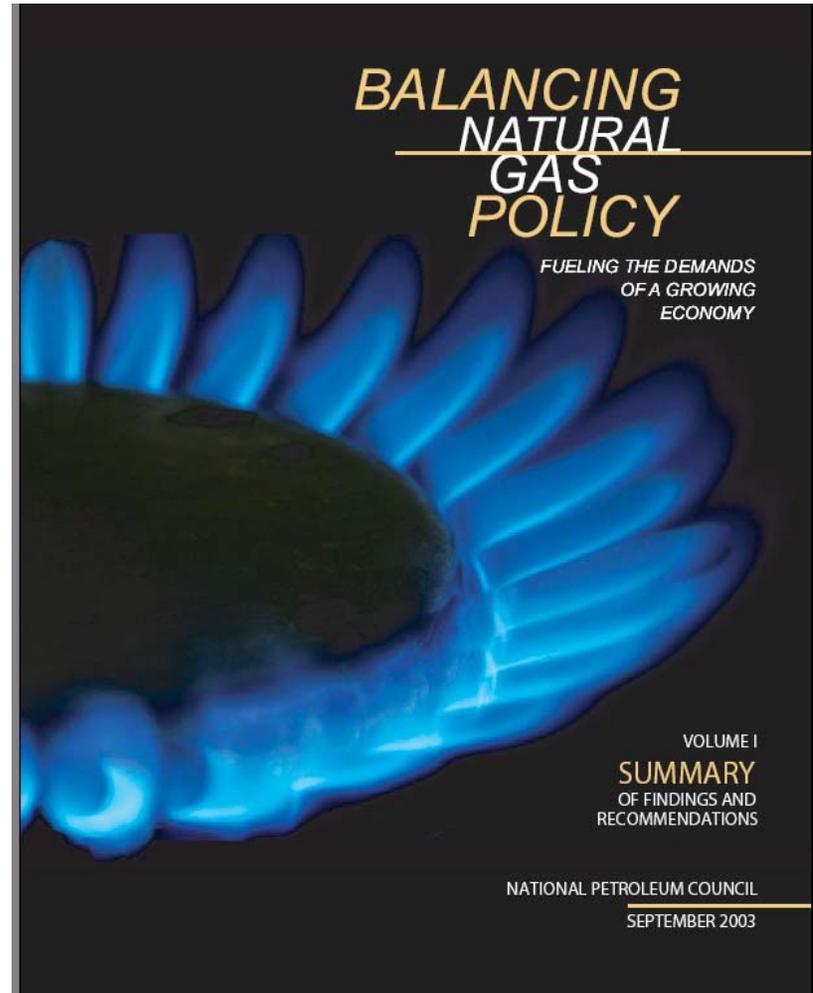
Reduced Imports of Canadian Gas Also Forecasted



NPC 2003 Natural Gas Study

September 2003

- 18-month comprehensive assessment of N.A. supply & demand
- Broad industrial participation



Higher Prices Reflect Fundamental Shift in Supply / Demand Balance

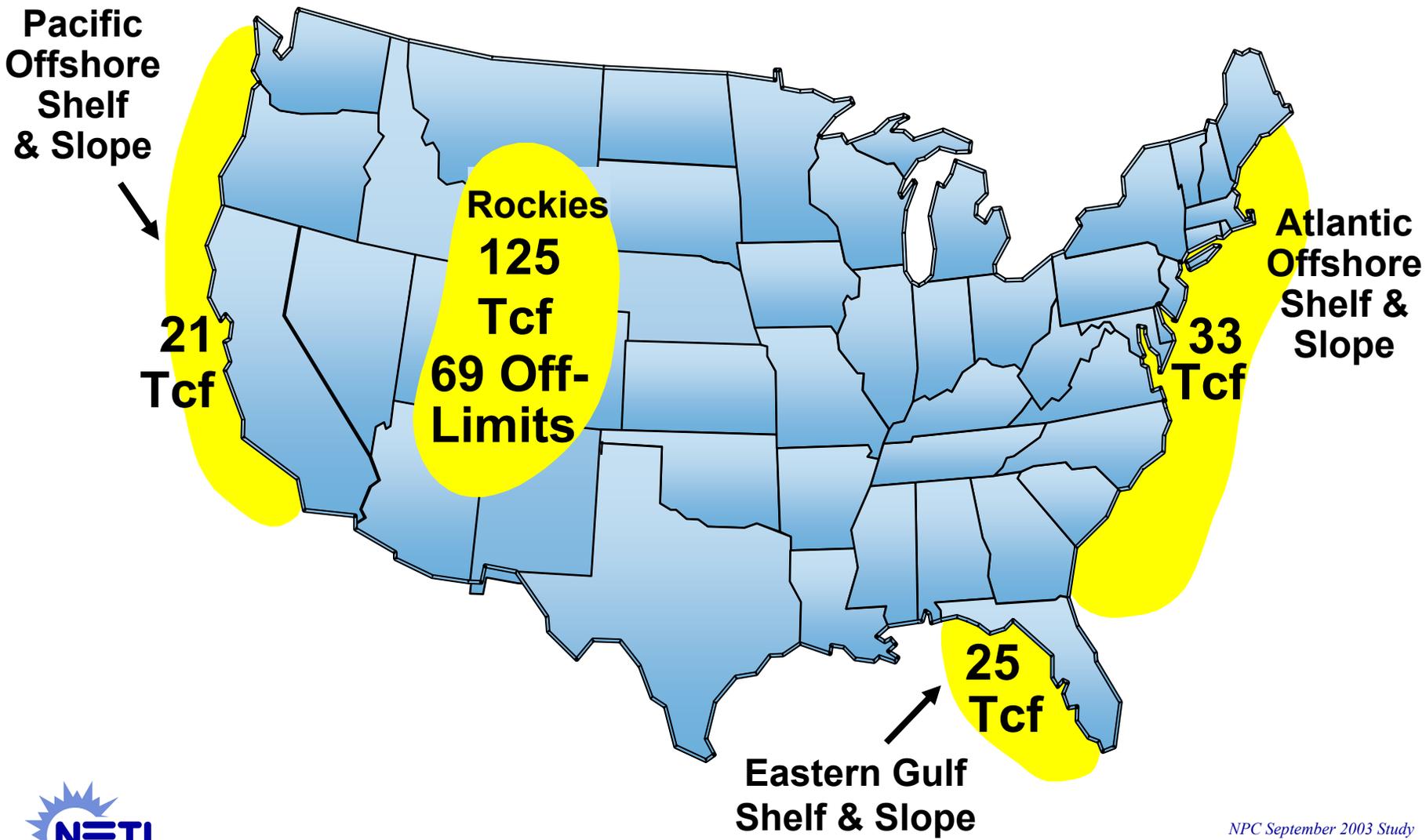
Traditional North American gas producing areas

- Can only supply 75% of projected demand
- At best, production remains flat

- **New large-scale resources (LNG, Arctic) could meet 20-25% of demand**
 - Have higher cost, long lead times, development barriers



Technical Resource Impacted by Access Restrictions

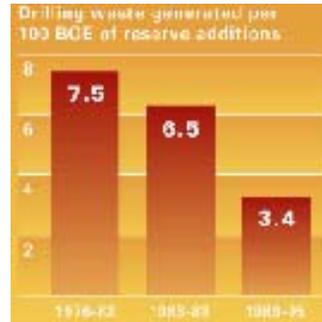


Technology Reducing Environmental Impact

Natural Gas & Oil Supply



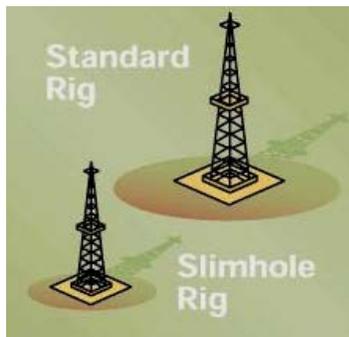
Fewer wells to add same level of reserves



Lower drilling waste volume



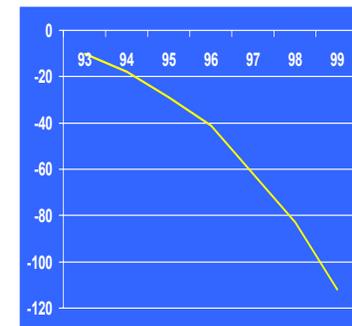
Lower produced water volumes



Smaller footprints



Greater protection of unique and sensitive environments

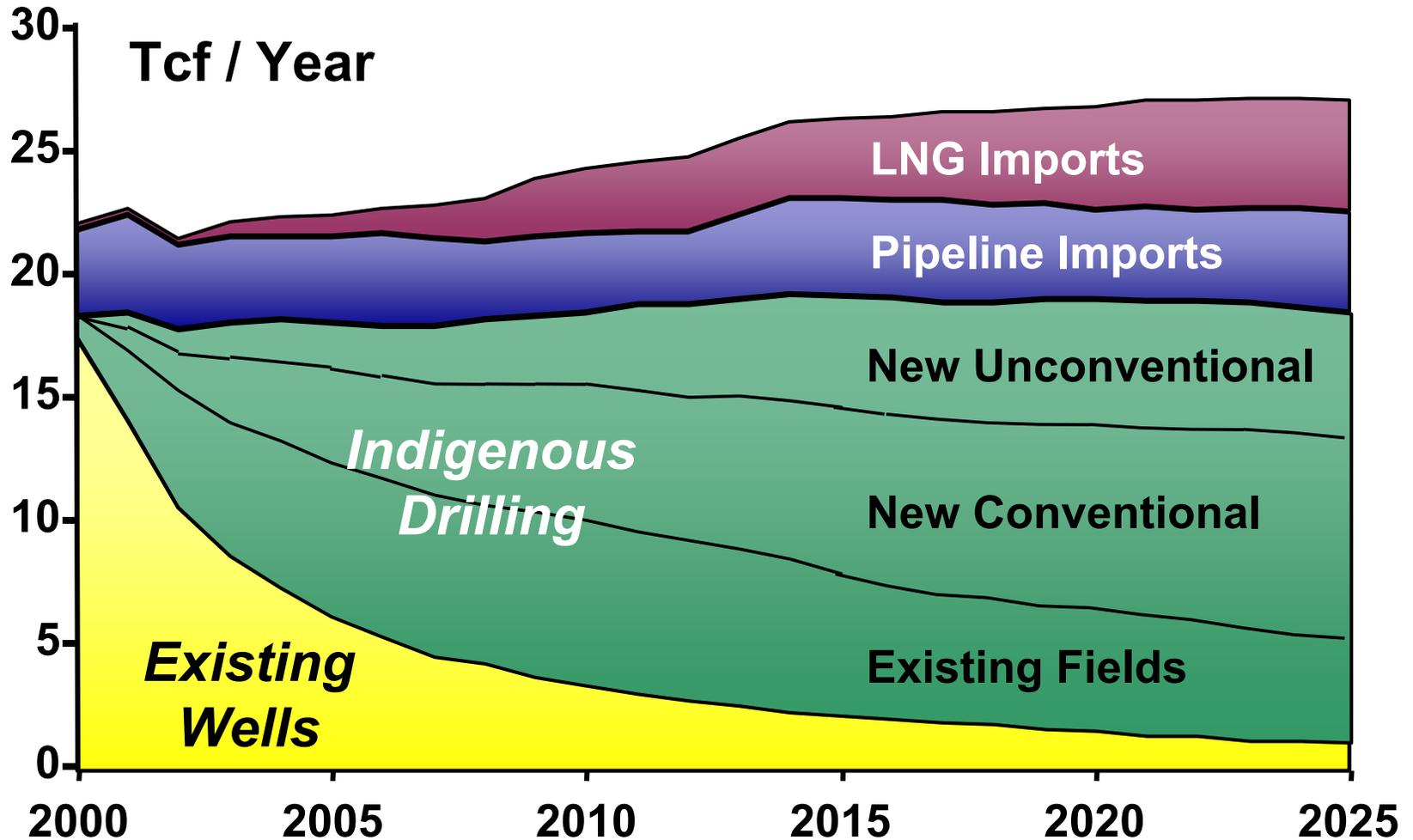


Reduced air pollutants and greenhouse gas emissions



Future Supplies Come from Traditional /New Sources

U.S. Natural Gas Supplies: 2000-2025



DOE Developing Improved Technology for Near-Term Unconventional Gas

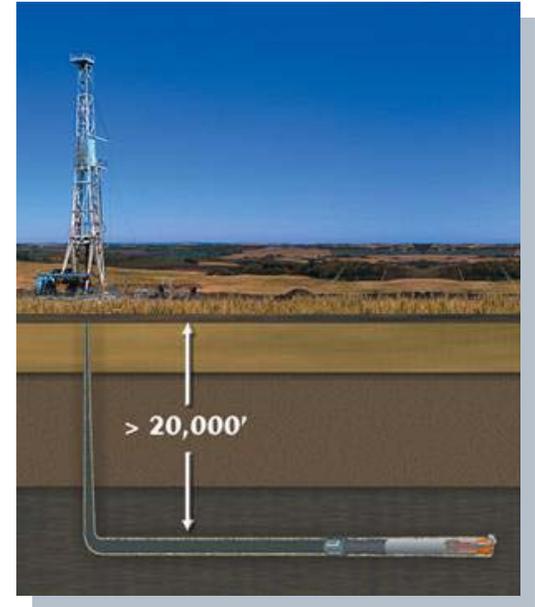


Coal-Bed Methane

Improved technologies for handling produced water

Deep Trek

Improved technologies for high-temperature, high-pressure, corrosive conditions found at depths greater than 20,000 feet



For Longer Term, Methane Hydrates May Be Promising

Mallik Gas Hydrate Project

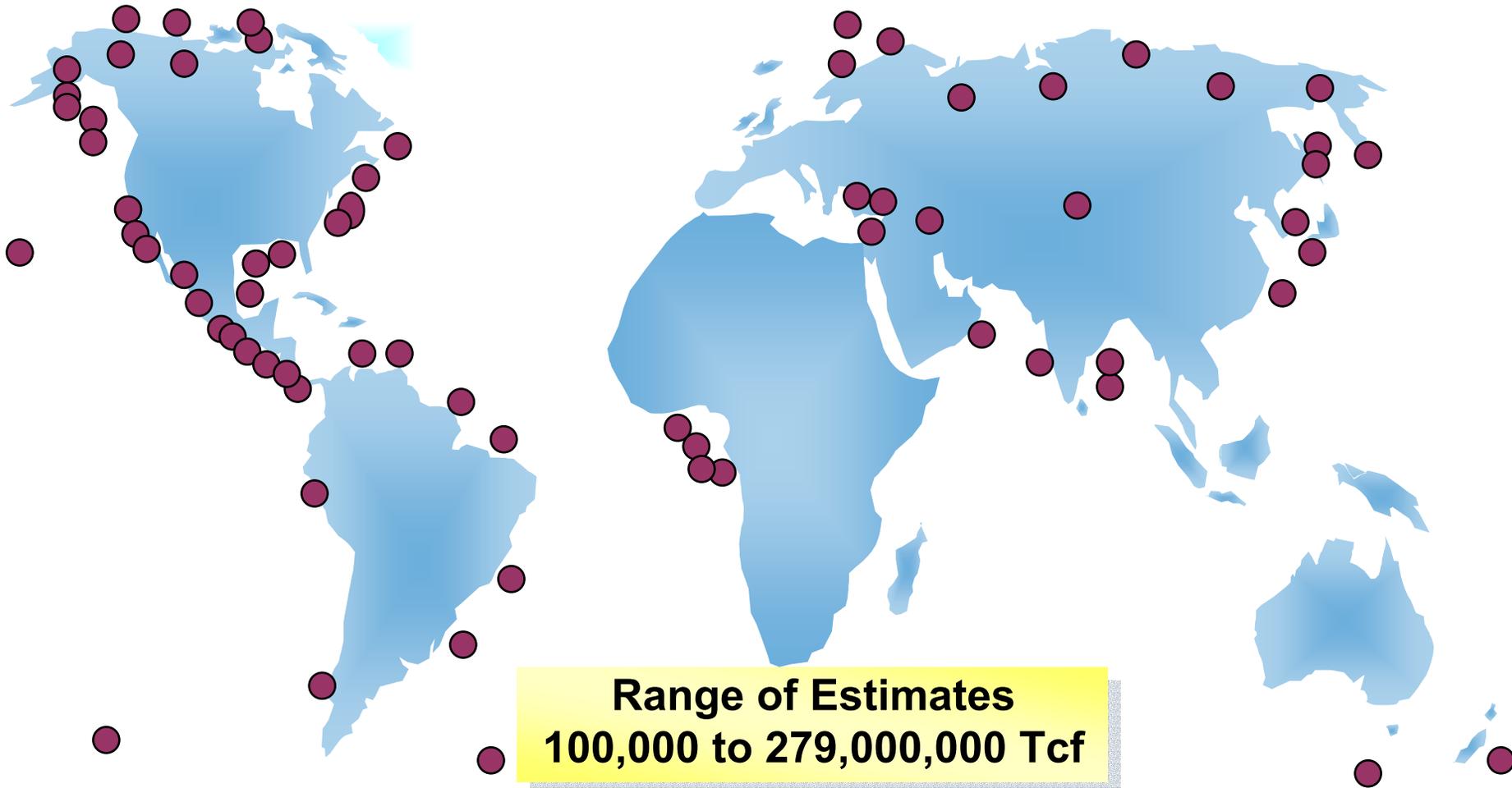
- **First dedicated hydrates test wells**
 - Depressurization proved more effective than heating
- **Mackenzie Delta, Canada**
- **International team**



Well photo by Hideaki Takahashi, Japex Canada Ltd., courtesy of Natural Resources Canada

Methane Hydrate Deposits

World's Known and Expected Locations



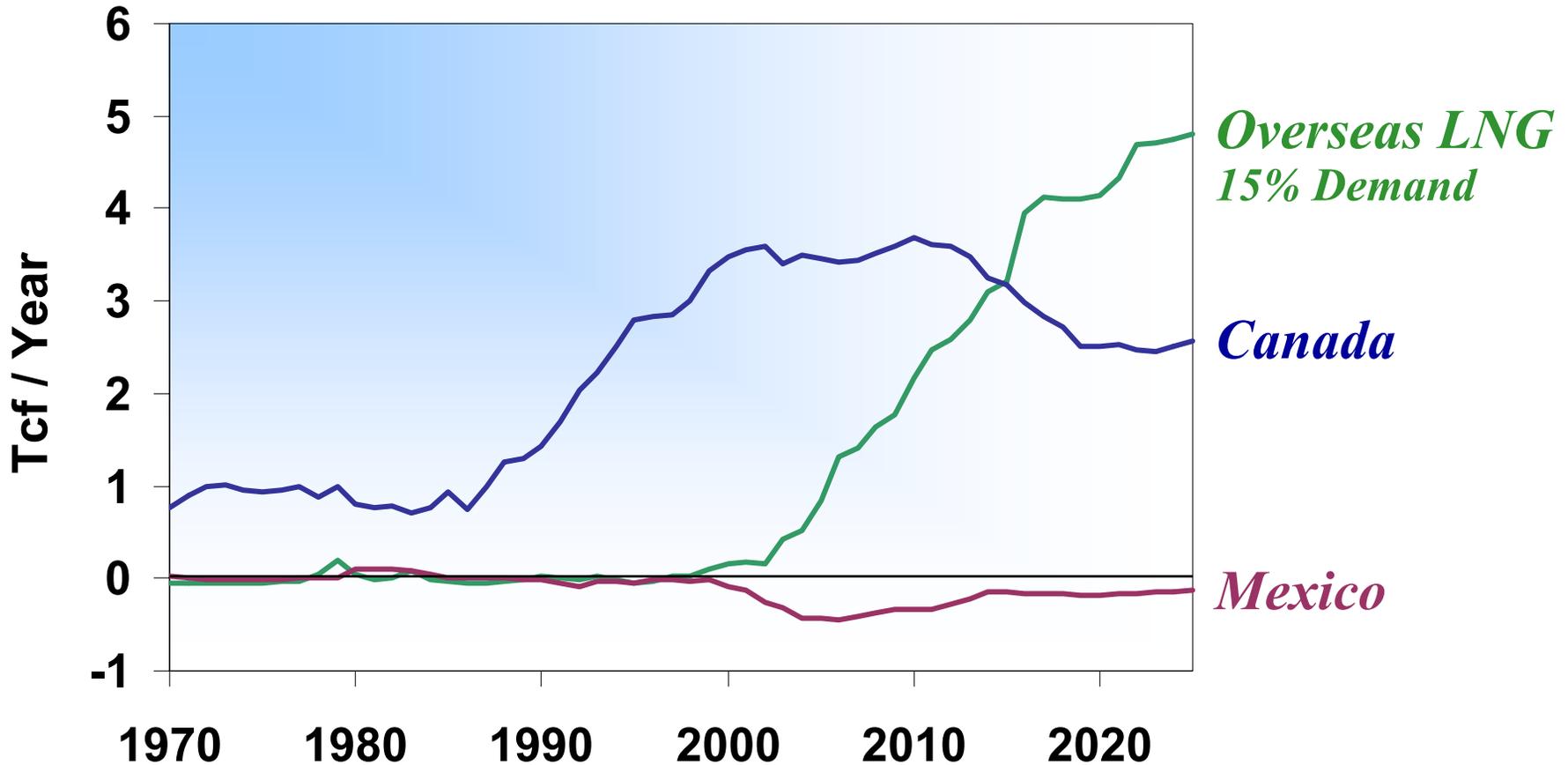
Range of Estimates
100,000 to 279,000,000 Tcf

Adapted from U.S. Geological Survey, based on K.A. Kvenvolden, "Methane Hydrate – A Major Reservoir of Carbon in the Shallow Geosphere?" Chemical Geology, Vol. 71 (1988)



Increasing U.S. Reliance on Imported LNG

Net U.S. Imports of Natural Gas 1970 – 2025

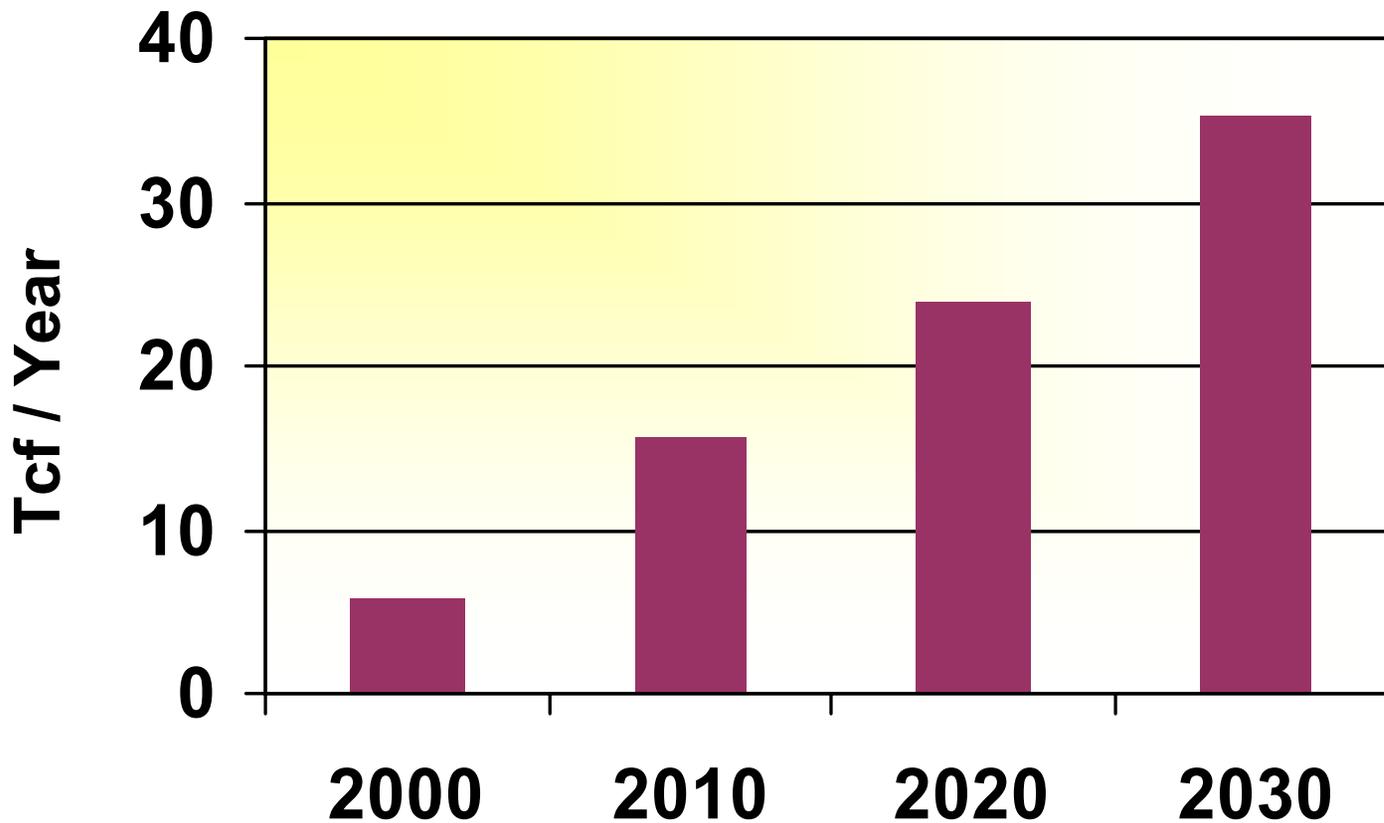


Ten-Fold Increase from 2003 to 2025



World LNG Capacity

6 to 10-Fold Increase Over 30 Years



World LNG Infrastructure

- 6 Tcf capacity in 2003
- 17 liquefaction terminals
- 40 regasification terminals
- 151 tankers
 - 55 under construction
- 12 exporting countries*
- 12 importing countries*
 - Japan imports ½ world production

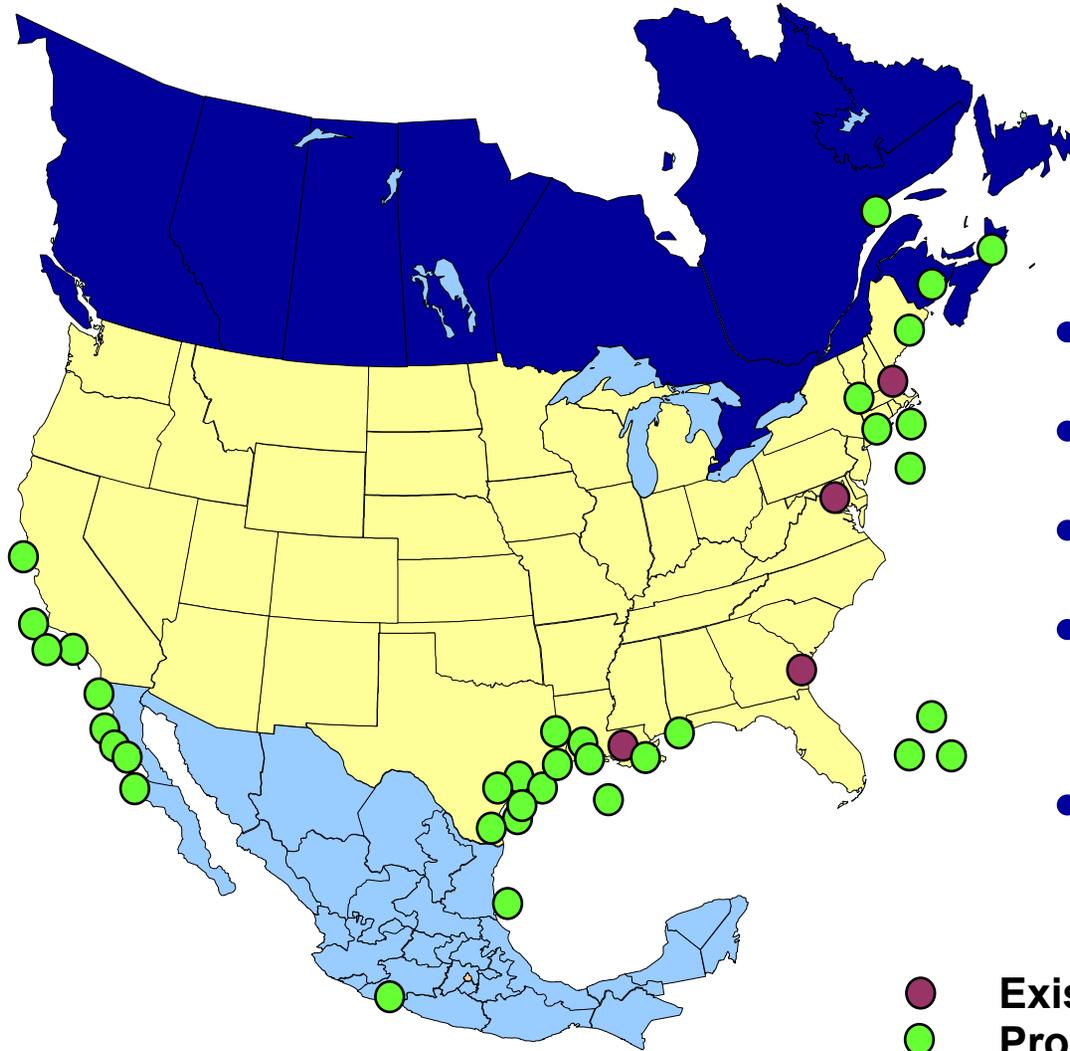


*Photo from Conversion Gas Imports,
A Texas Limited Liability Company,
Under DOE Cooperative Agreement
DE-FC26-02NT41653*



*2002

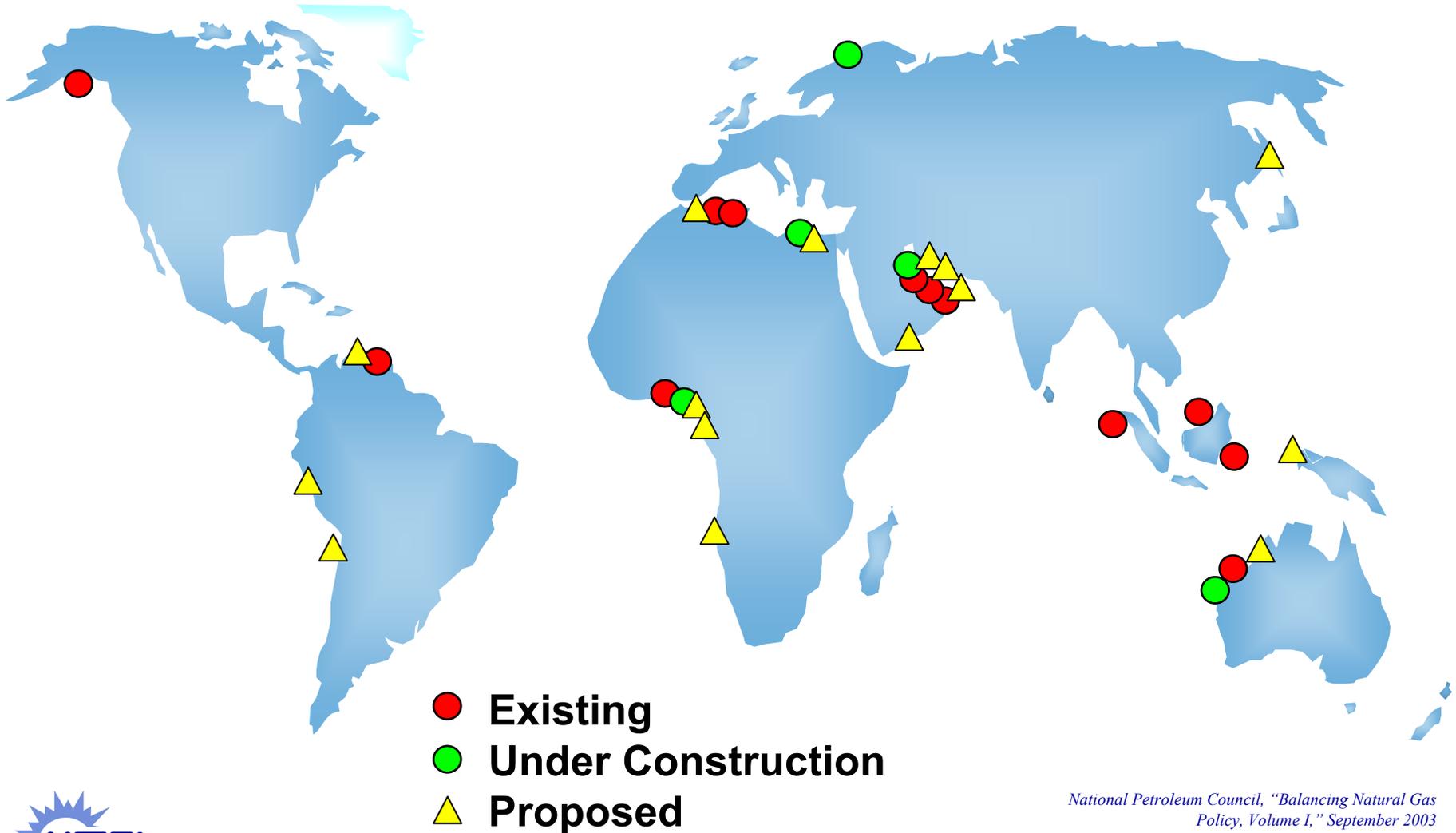
North American LNG Regasification Terminals



- 4 existing terminals
- 32 active proposals
- 15 Tcf if all built
- None under construction
- 7-year construction

● Existing
● Proposed

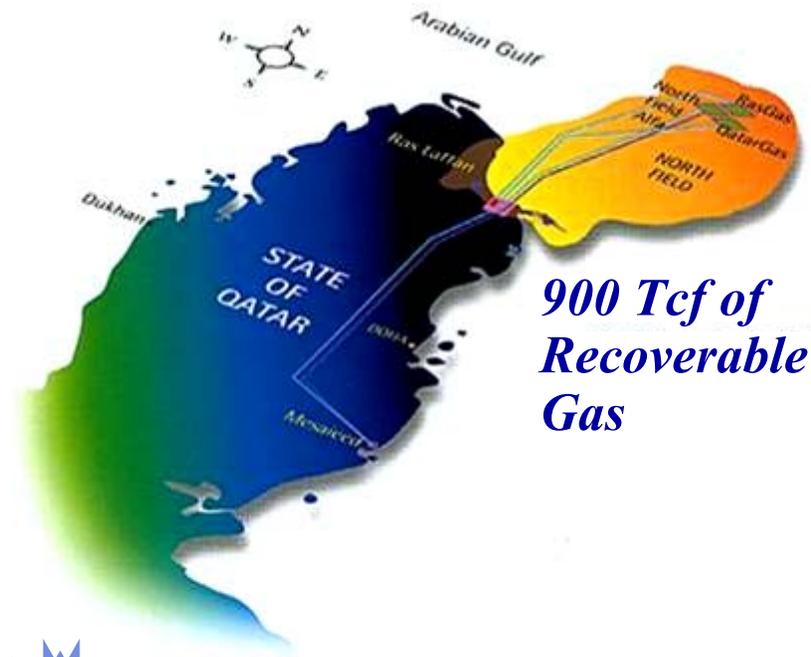
Numerous Global LNG Liquefaction Projects Competing to Meet Growing Demand



National Petroleum Council, "Balancing Natural Gas Policy, Volume I," September 2003

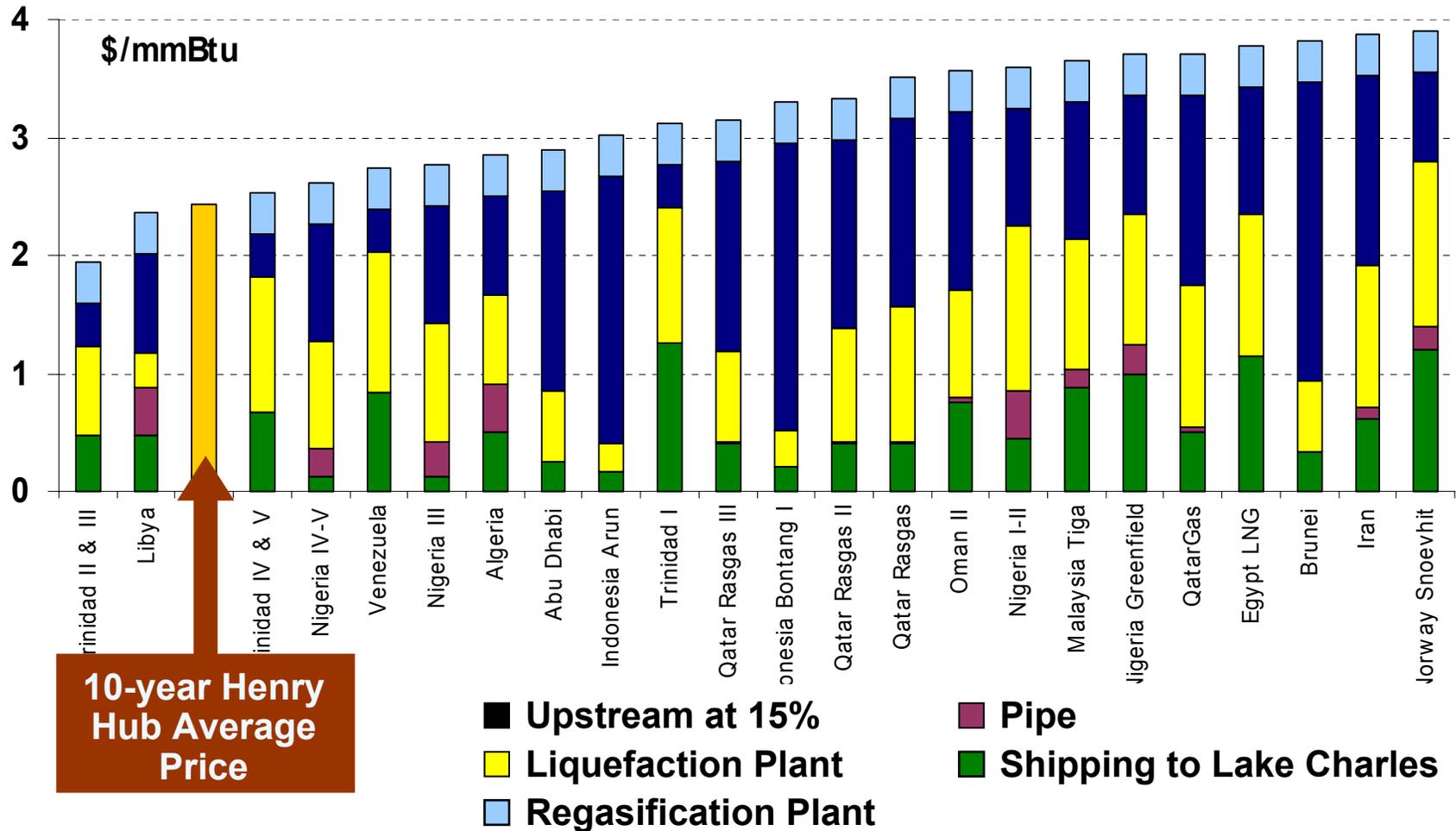
Qatar Has Massive LNG Potential

- More reserves in one field than entire U.S.
- Higher gas prices leading to:
 - Development of very large, low-cost gas reserves
 - Large scale LNG and GTL facilities



Delivered LNG Costs to Lake Charles

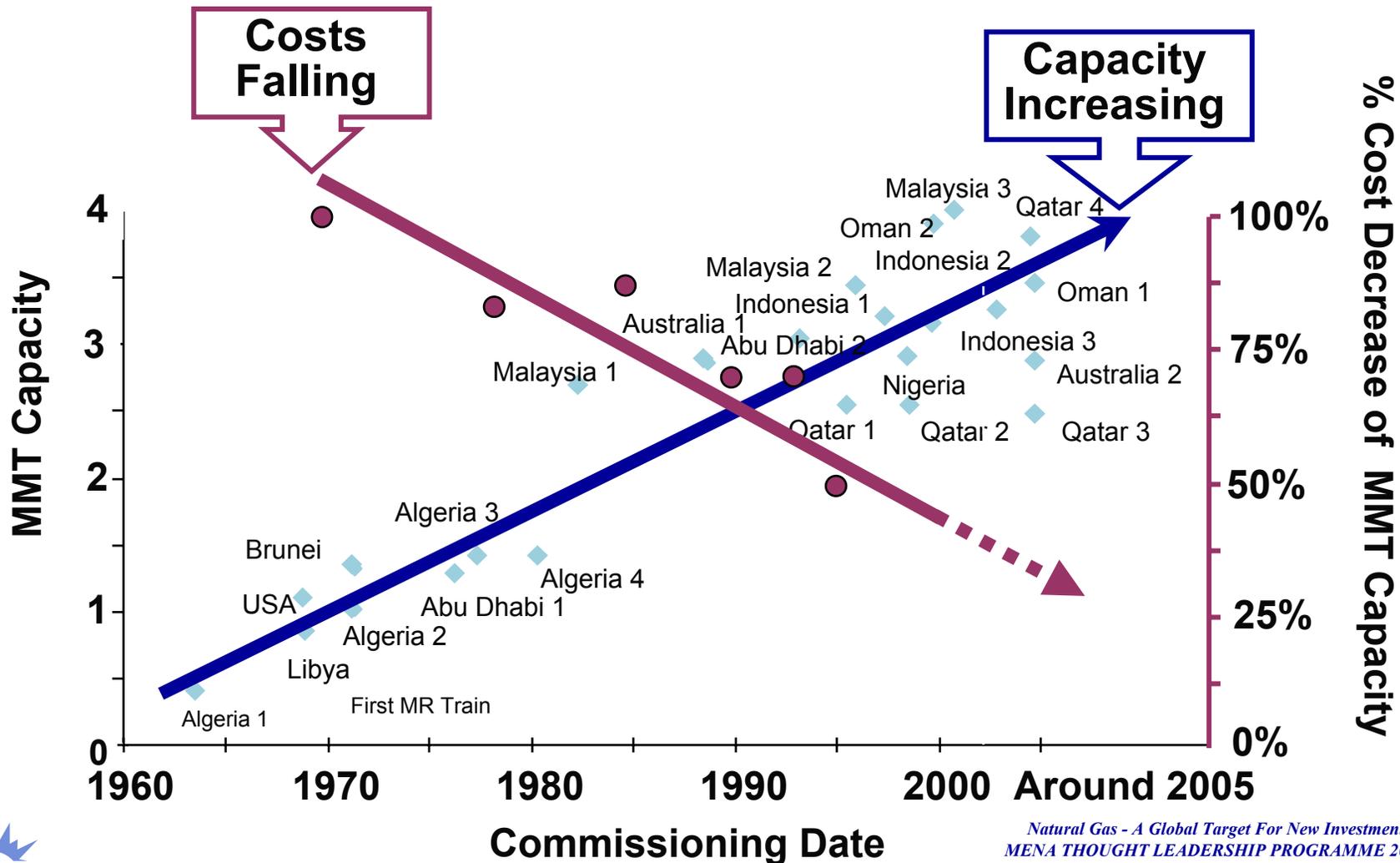
All-in Costs of \$2 - \$4 /mmBtu



Source: Deutsche Bank estimates 2002

LNG Gasification Plants

Technology Improving; Plant Sizes Increasing



Natural Gas - A Global Target For New Investment In MENA THOUGHT LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME 2003 Dubai, UAE, September 22, 2003 Booz/Allen/Hamilton

LNG (and Pipeline) Safety



*Rescue Worker at Algeria
LNG Plant Disaster*

- 40-year history; 33,000 tanker voyages; no major accidents
- January 2004 accident at Algerian LNG complex killed 27
- Regasification has fewer complications
- FERC / DOT / Coast Guard report in March on LNG terminal safety

Dramatically Changed Perspectives On Infrastructure Security



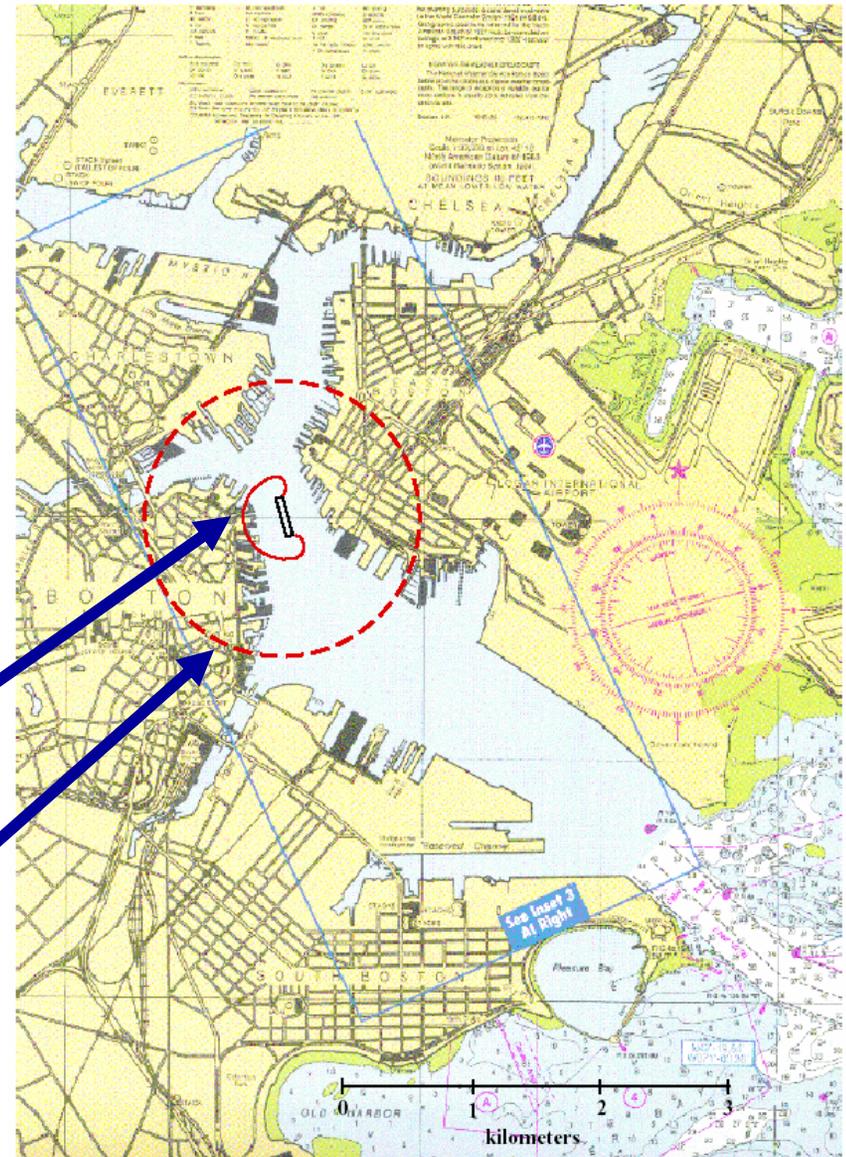
Tanker Docked at Everett, Massachusetts

FERC's LNG Safety Review Includes This Type of Concern

Typical Danger Zone from LNG Spill and Pool Fire in Boston Harbor

Outer Edge Of Thermal Radiation Zone (5kW/m²)

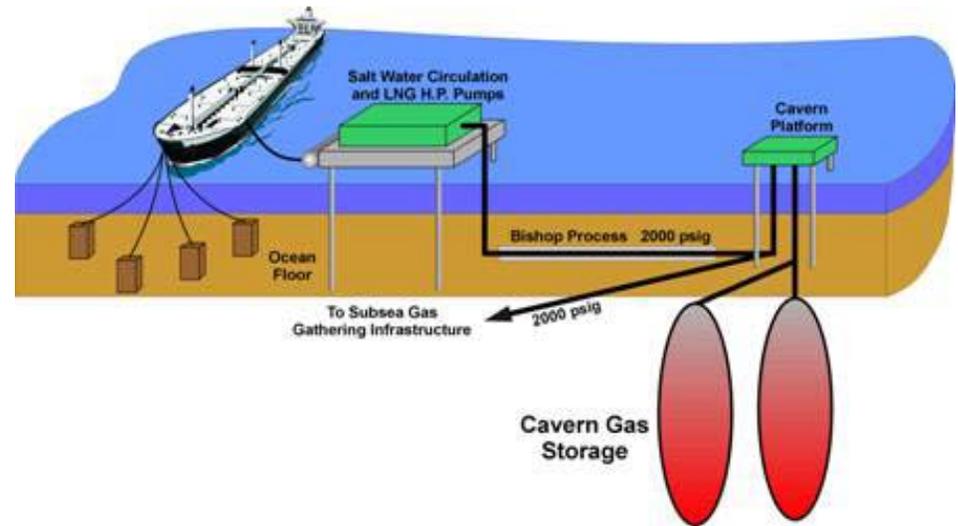
Maximum Extent Of Fire Pool



Siting Options

LNG Regasification Terminals

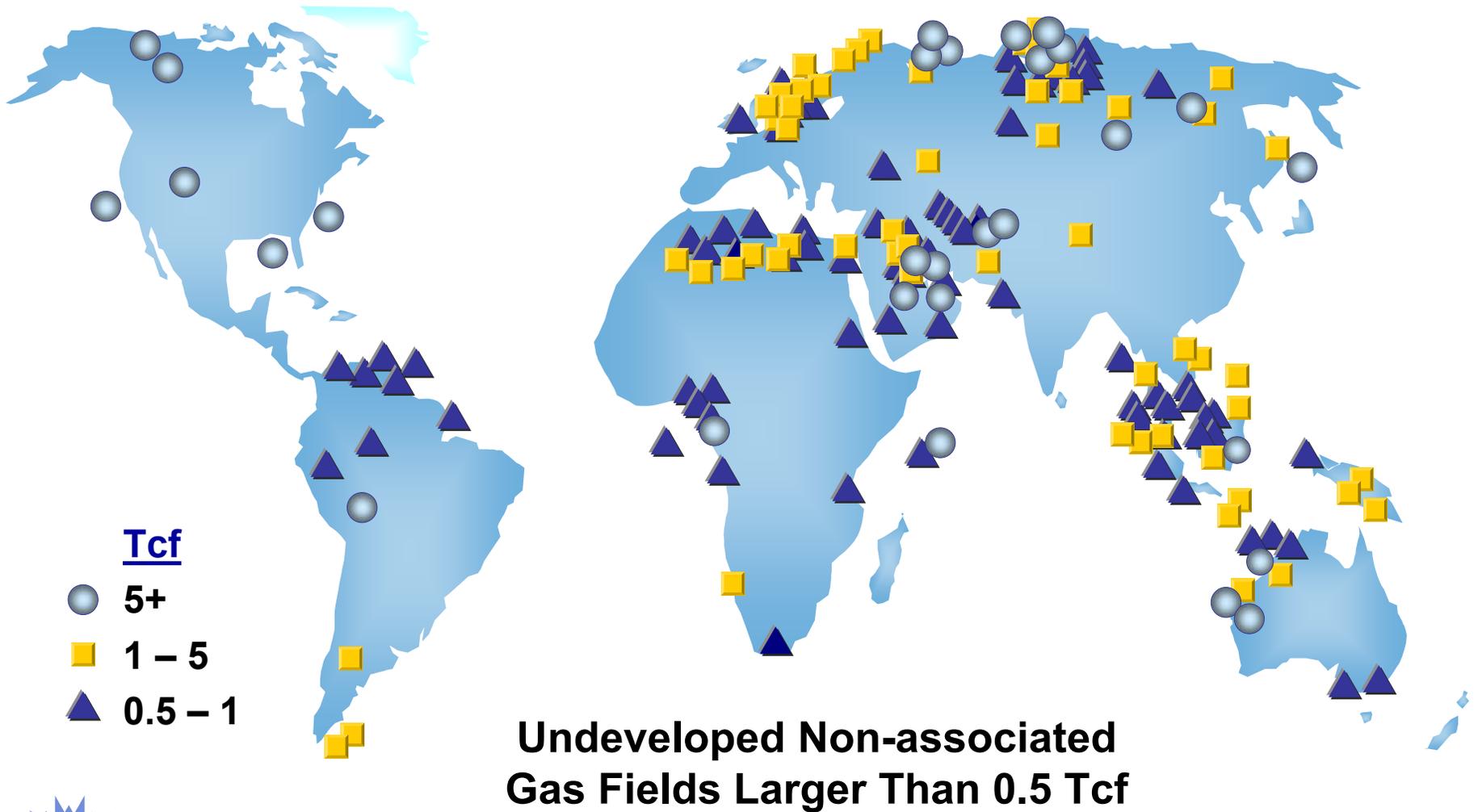
- On shore
- Crossborder
 - Mexico
 - Bahamas
- Offshore
 - El Paso Energy Bridge
 - Bishop Process



Bishop Process

- Offloading
- Regasification
- Salt Cavern Storage

Worldwide Stranded Gas



Options for Stranded Gas Resources

- **Reinject**
- **Flare**
- **Expand local uses**
 - Petrochemicals
 - Basic industries, e.g., aluminum
- **Build pipeline**
- **Convert to transportable product**
 - Gas-to-liquids
 - LNG
 - Gas-by-wire



Gas-Fired Distributed Generation

DG Benefits

- Defer new capacity
- Relieve transmission congestion
- Enhance reliability
- Improve efficiency
- Promote green image



Fuel Cells



Reciprocating Engines



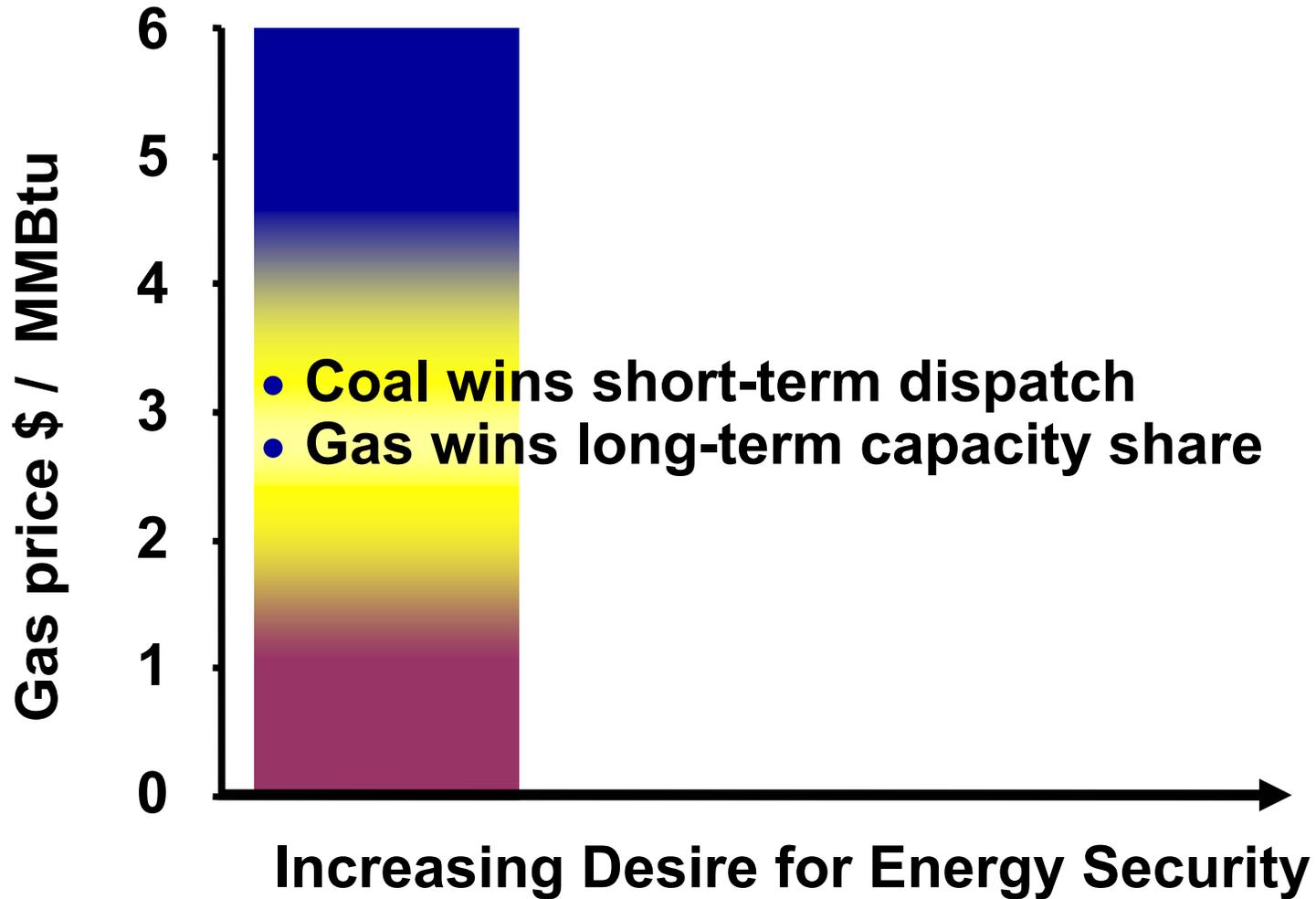
Small Turbines



Microturbines

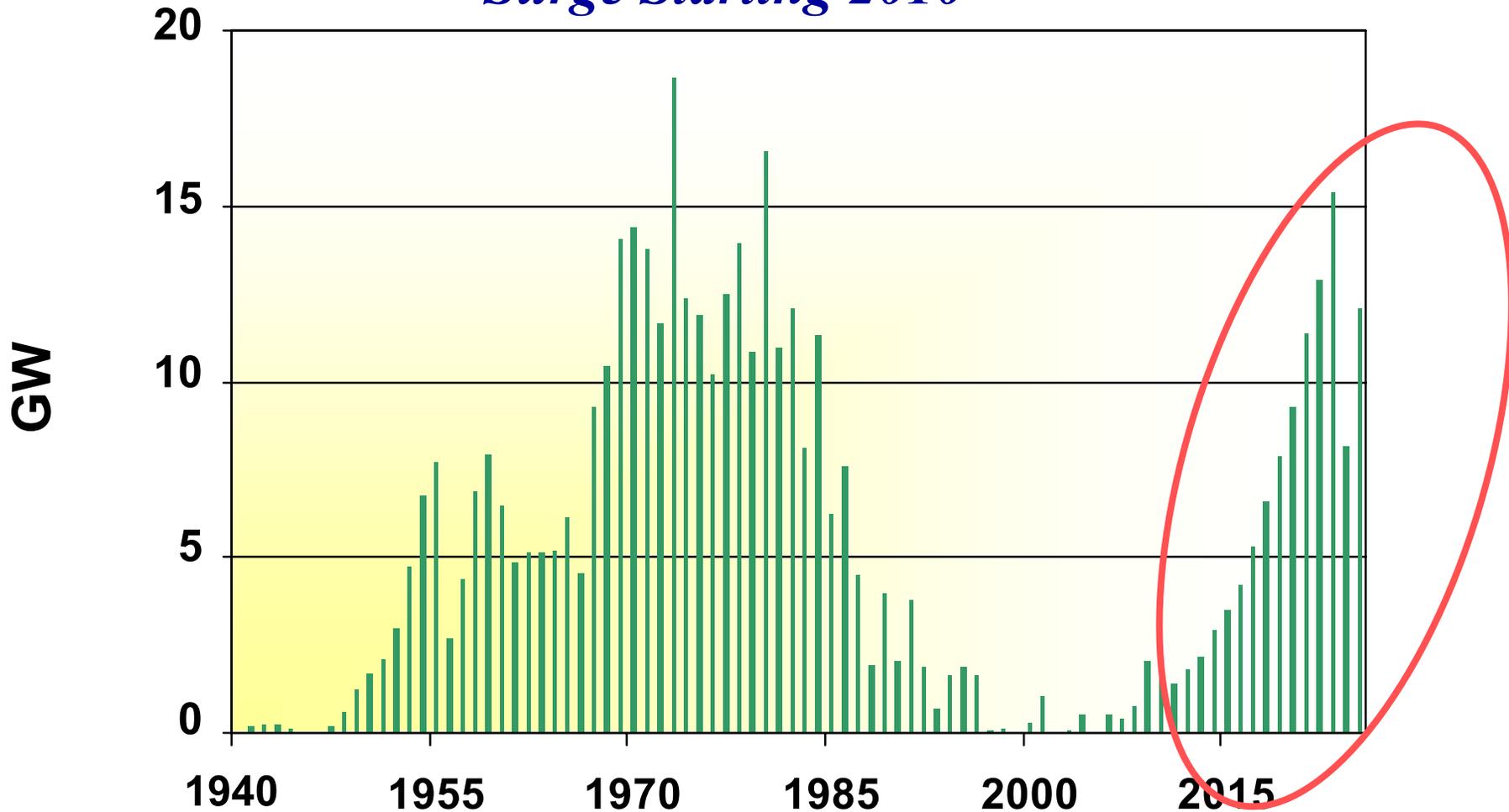
Natural Gas / Coal Competition

New Plants



Coal Capacity History and Forecast

Surge Starting 2010

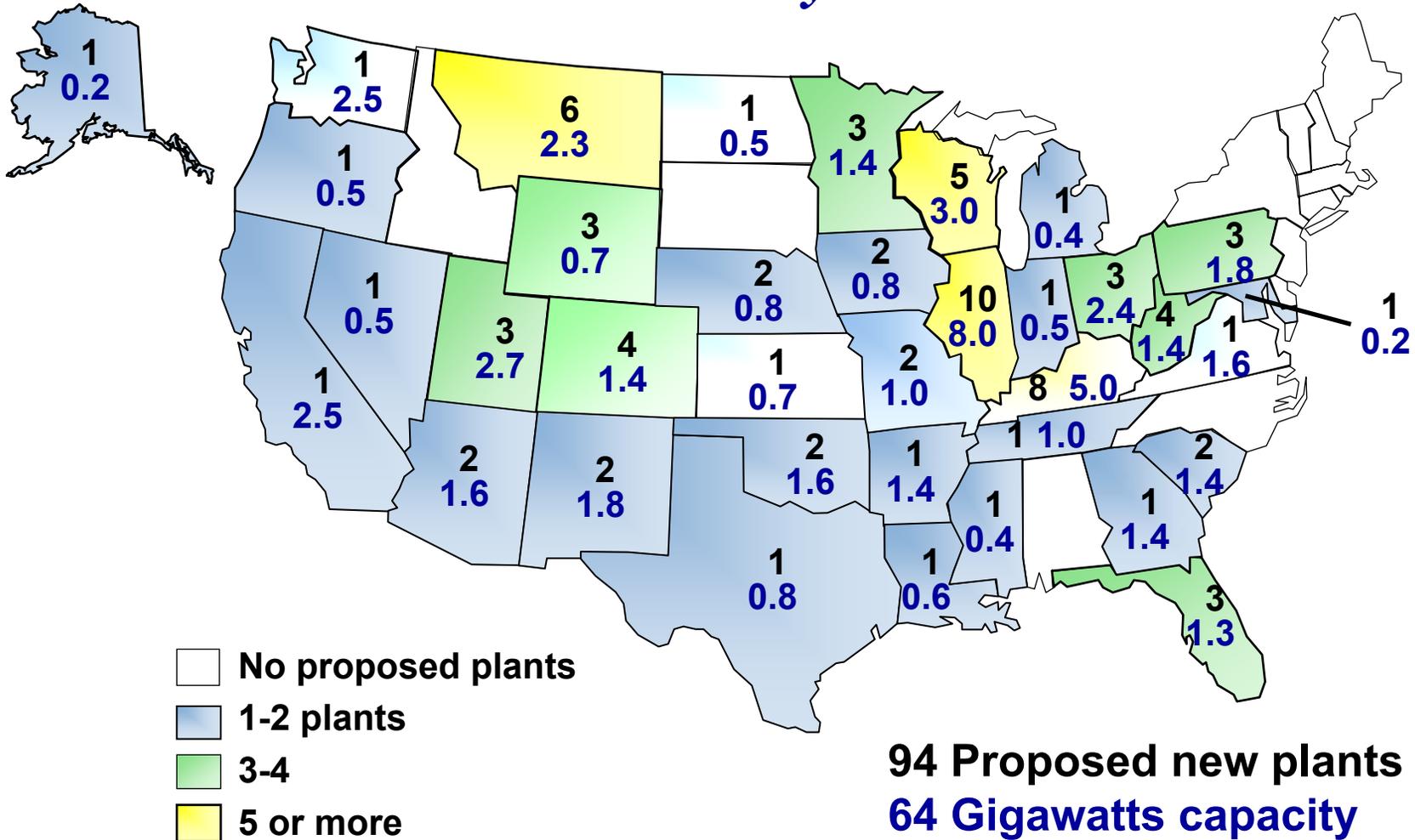


Will Nation Be Prepared to Meet This Forecast?



Proposed New Coal Power Plants

February 2004

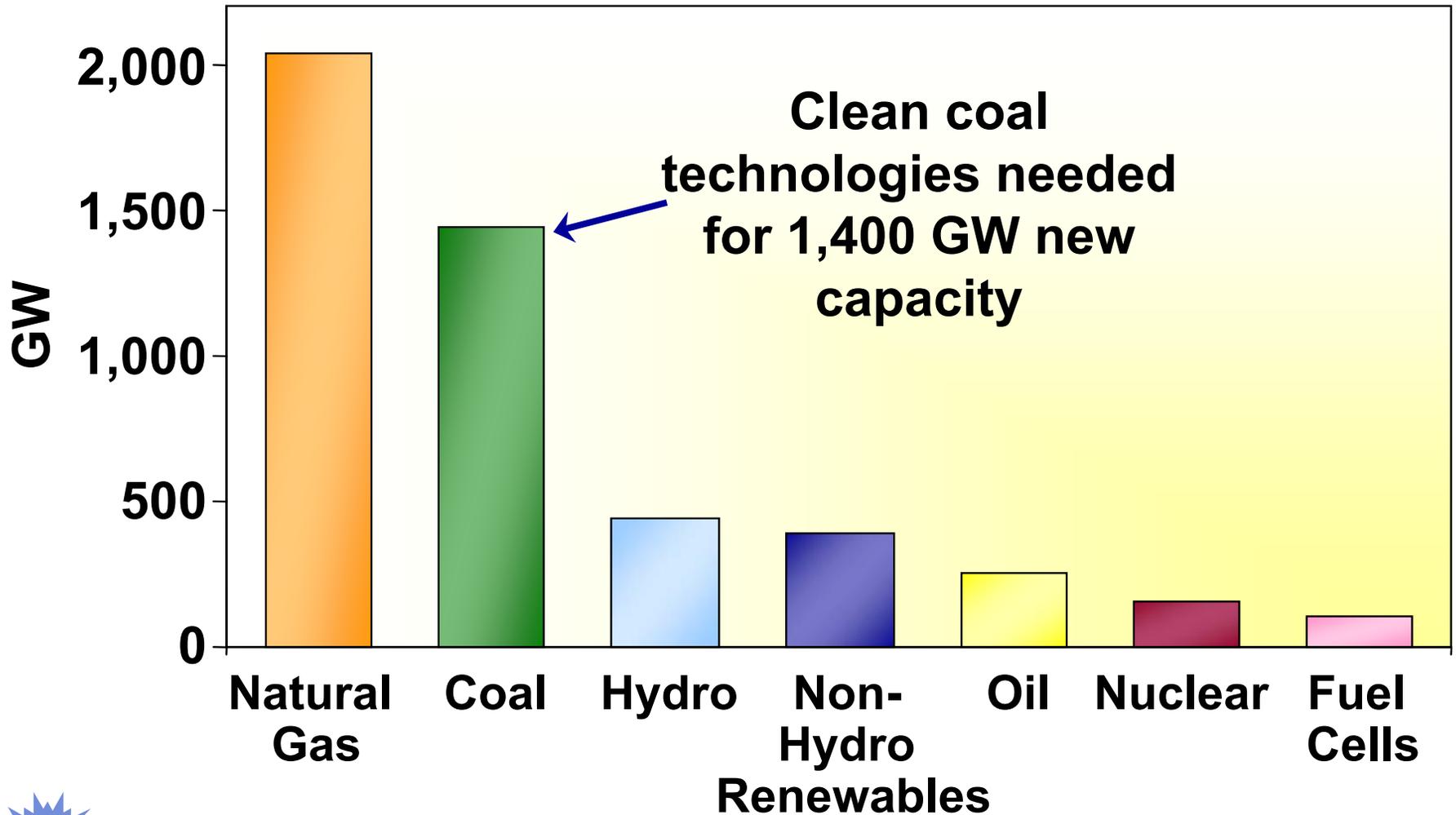


94 Proposed new plants
64 Gigawatts capacity



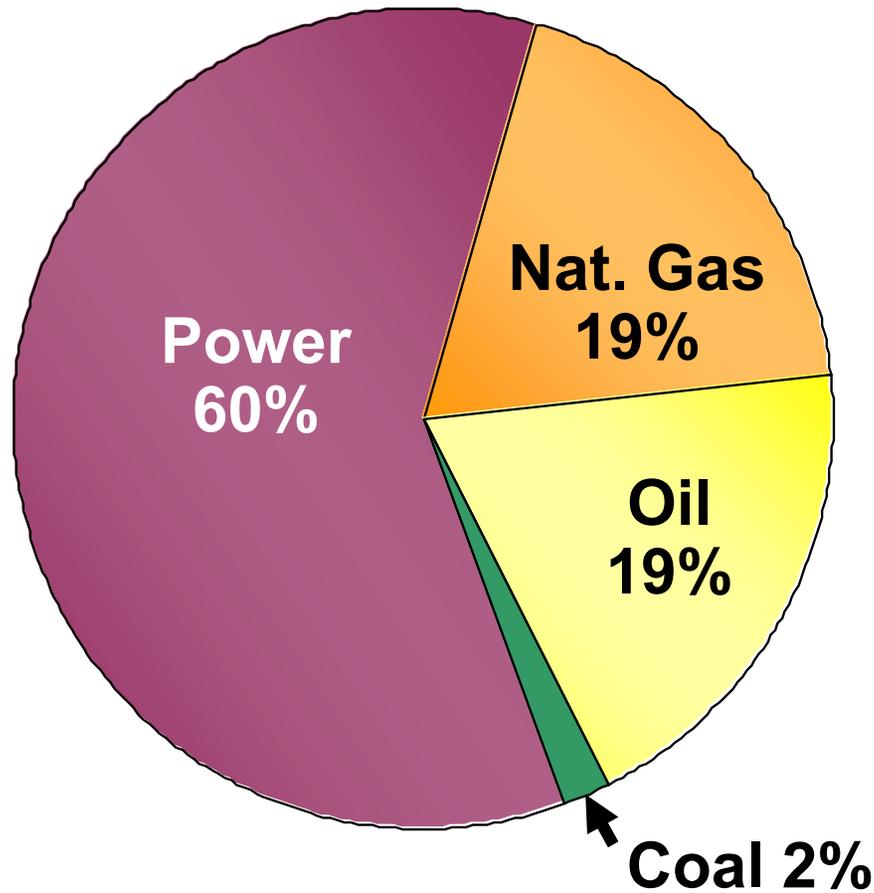
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World Power Generation Capacity Additions 2000 – 2030



Global Energy Investment Required

Next Three Decades



**Total
Investment**
U.S.\$16,096 billion

And Therefore . . .

- **Coal and natural gas will continue to be major part of U.S. and global energy mix for at least next 50 years**
- **Maintaining fuel diversity and flexibility is important for price stability and continued economic growth**
- **LNG use will increase; meeting 5 Tcf demand will be challenging**
- **Carbon sequestration at scale envisioned is still a young technology**
- **Near-zero emission technologies (SO₂, NO_x, CO₂, Hg) will be necessary to secure long-term future for coal**

