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**Renewable Energy Technology Overview and  
Strategic Planning Challenges for Indian Country**

# An International Perspective on American Indian Country Renewable Energy Opportunities

**International:** *adj.*

1. Between or among nations: as, an *international* treaty.
2. Concerned with relations between nations:  
as, an *international* collaboration.

# The Challenge of International Clean & Renewable Energy Activities

- Currently 6 billion people on the planet
- 1.2 billion living in developed (OECD) countries
- 4.8 billion, 80%, in developing countries
  - Three billion of them live on under \$2 a day
  - Two billion of them live in rural areas
  - Two billion of them don't have any power
- 6 billion today, will grow to 8 billion people in 25 years
  - 97 percent of the growth will be in the developing world = 6.8 billion in developing countries

# Key Countries

Mexico



Dominican Republic

Colombia

Brazil

Chile

Argentina

Central America



Russia

Kazakhstan

Nepal

India

Bangladesh

Mongolia

Korea

China

Philippines

Indonesia



Morocco

Egypt

Ghana

14 SADC Countries

South Africa

Mozambique

# **In the RE Business, There are Two, Totally Different Economic Worlds**

- **On-Grid – Competition for new economic generation, and cost-effective reductions in load.**
- **Off-Grid – Services and economic development for disadvantaged rural populations.**

# **Perspective on Renewables for the International Marketplace**

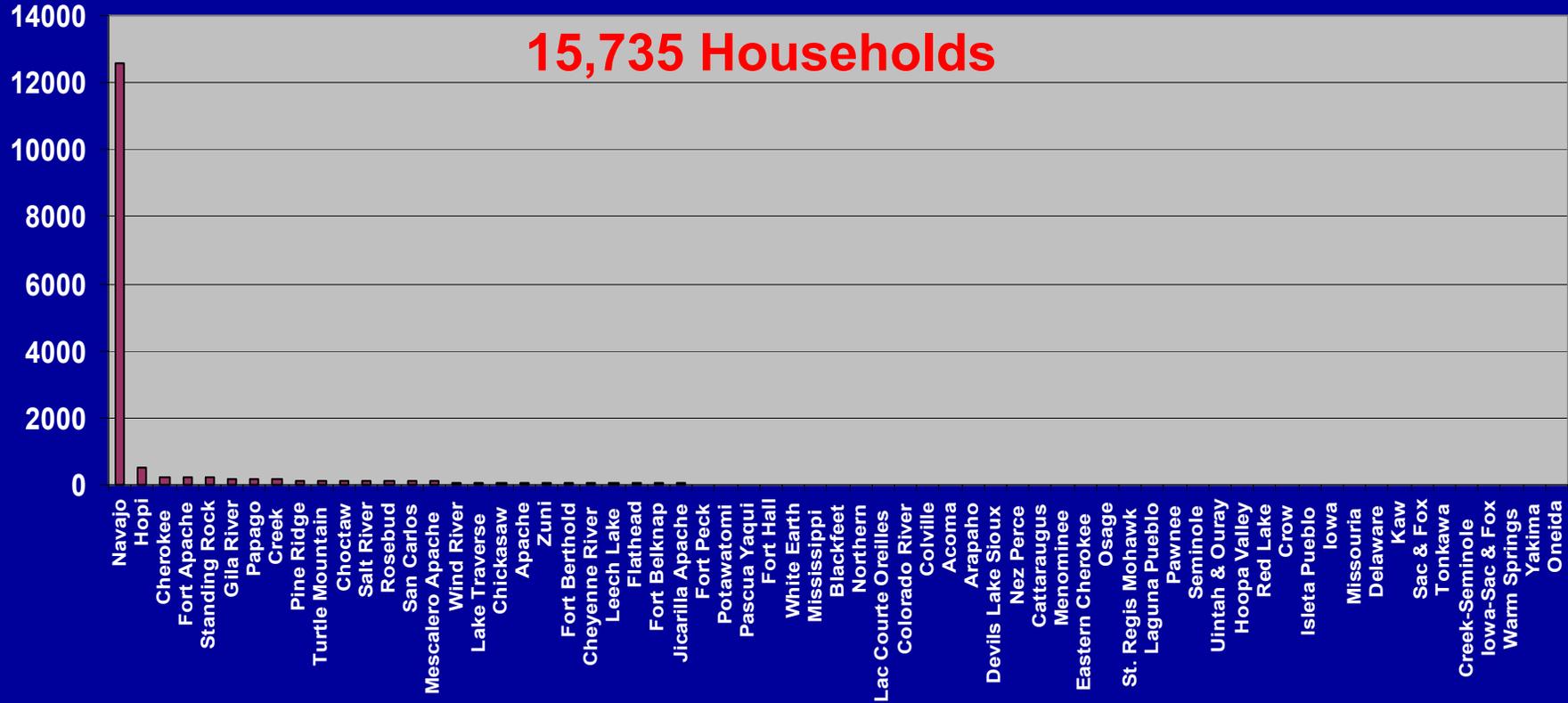
- **The off-grid markets in the developing world are enormous, and growing. The challenge is cost-effective service delivery at a scale that can make a difference in global energy needs.**
- **The on-grid markets throughout both the developed and developing world are enormous and growing. The challenge is effective identification and implementation of large-scale projects.**

# Energy Consumption and Renewable Energy Development Potential on Indian Lands

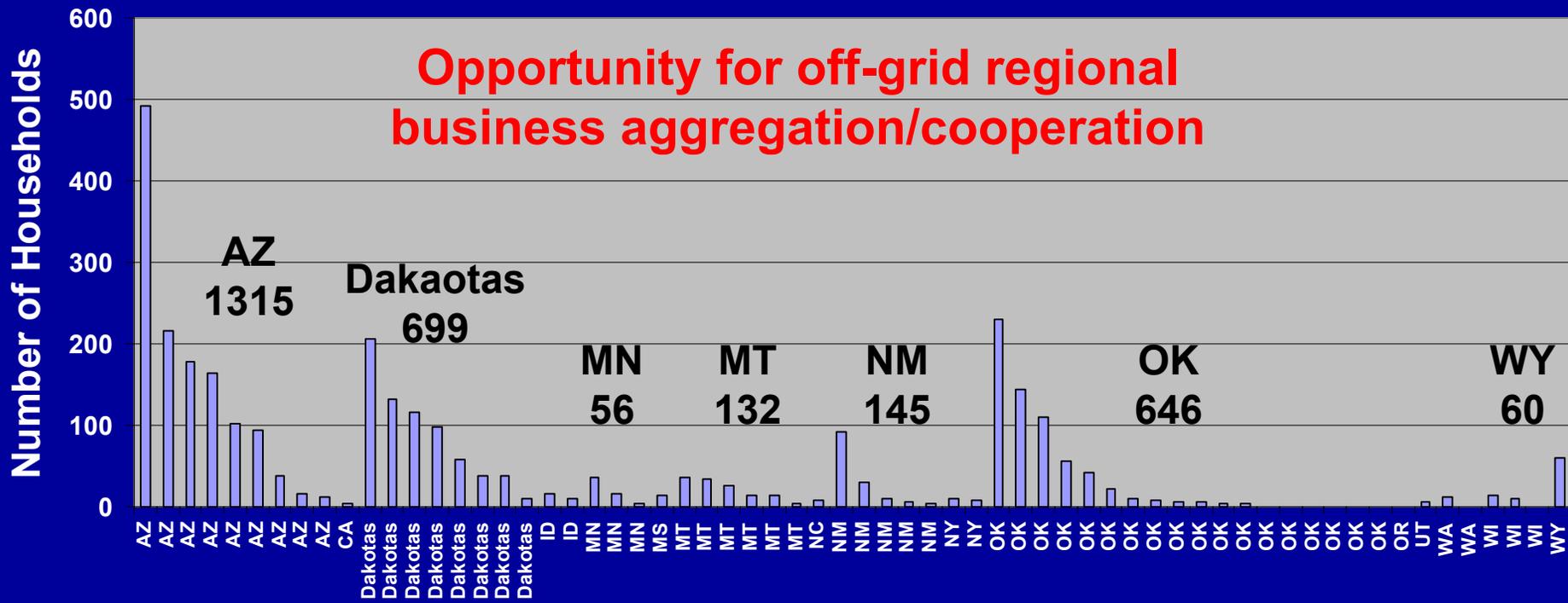


# Indian Households: No Electricity Access

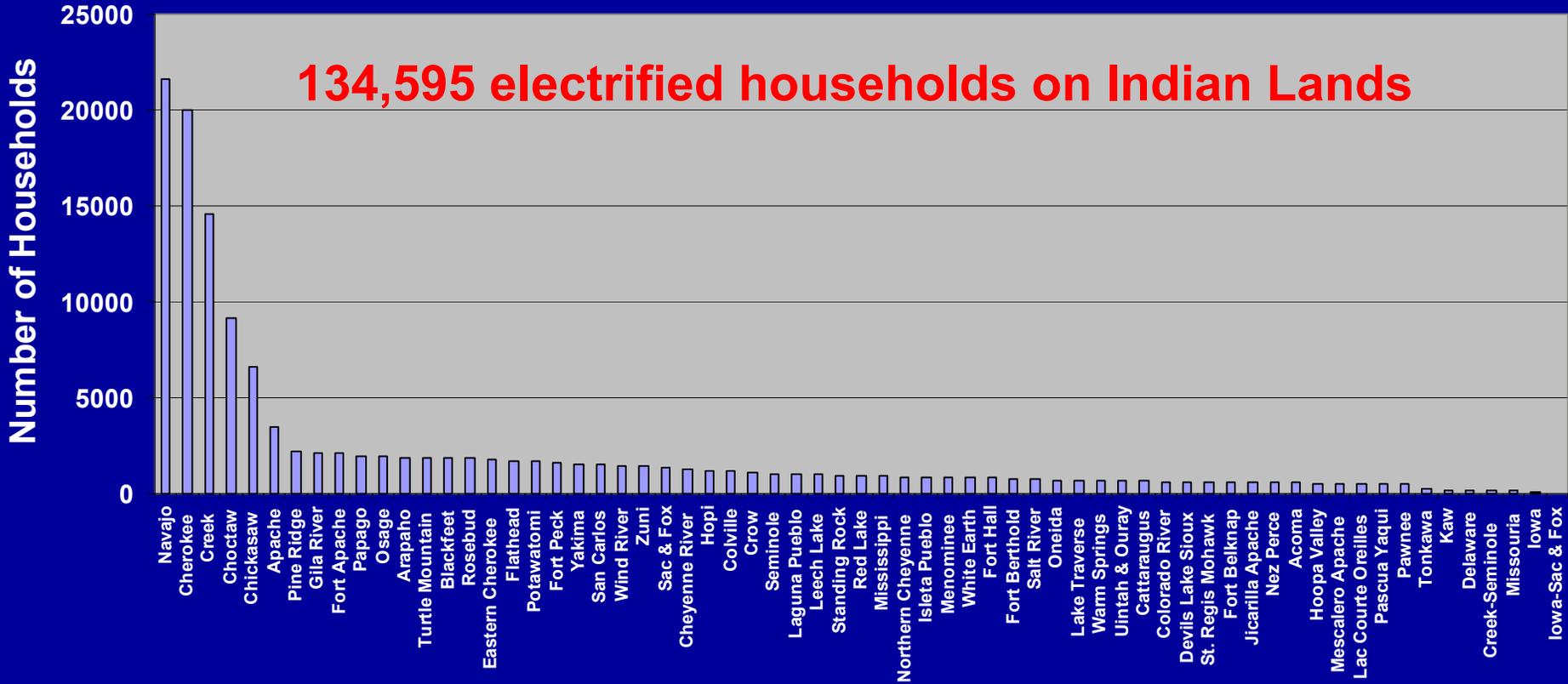
Number of Households



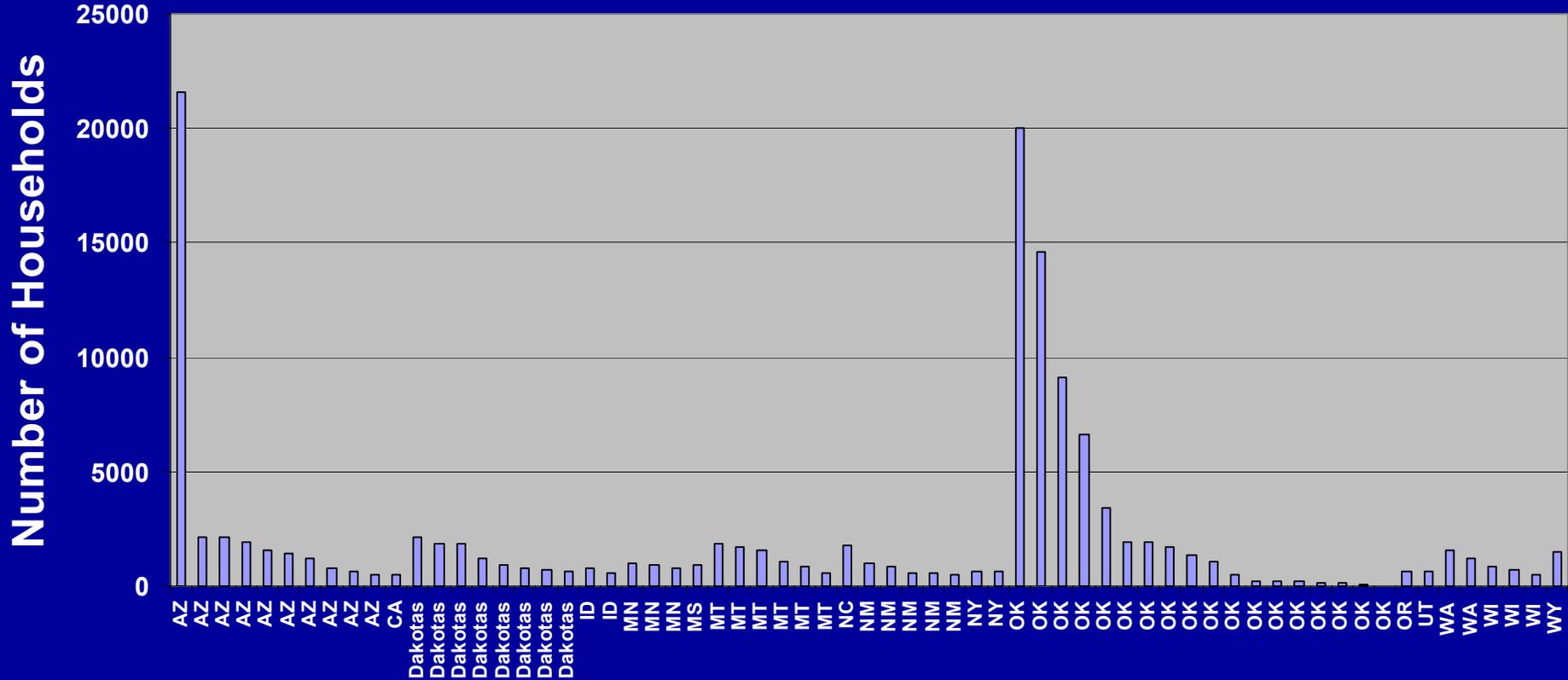
# Indian Households - No Electricity Access (less Navaho)



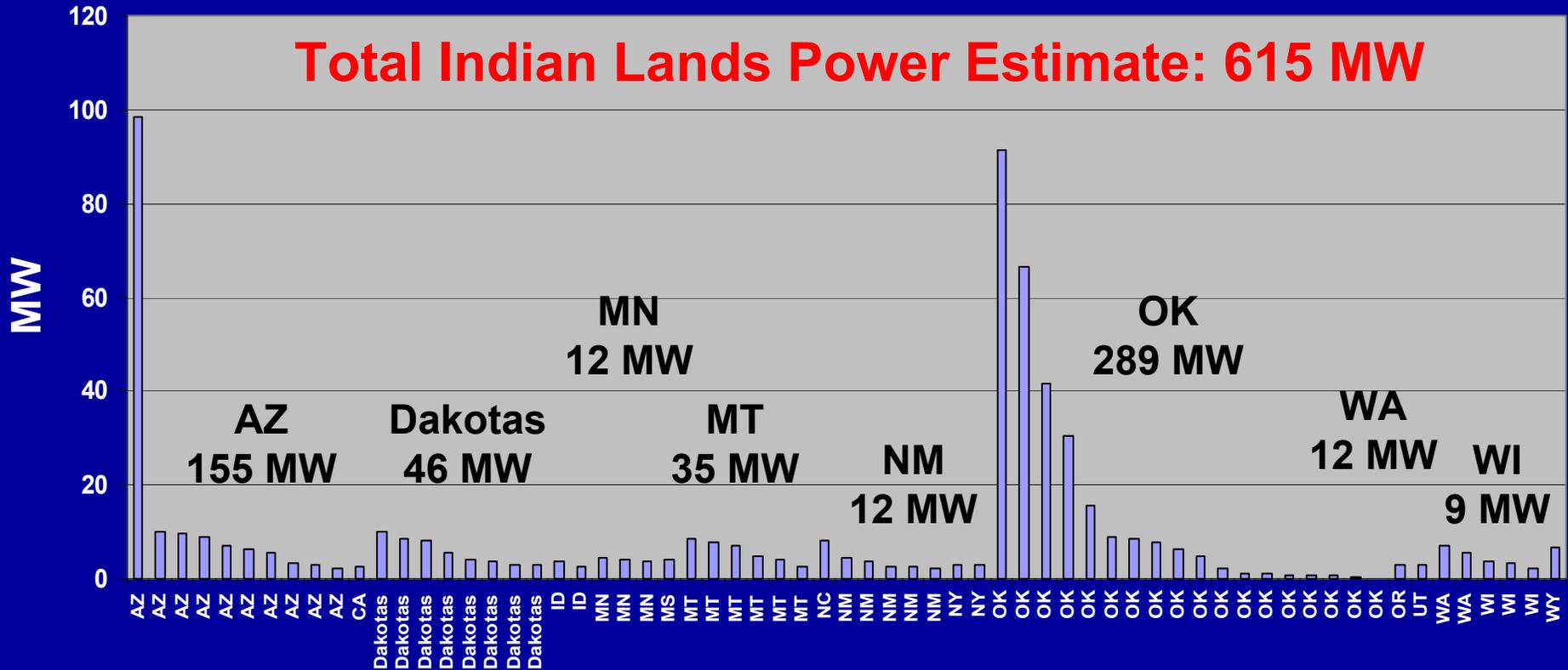
# Indian Lands Households - Electrified



# Electrified Households by State



# MW Estimate for Electrified Households



Assumptions: 1000kWh/Household/Month, 30% Capacity Factor on Generation

# Perspective on Renewables for the Indian Country Marketplace

- The off-grid markets in Indian Country are important, but not pervasive and probably declining. The challenge is cost-effective development and delivery of sustainable projects that meet the economic development needs of particular, isolated populations.
- The on-grid markets in Indian Country are regionally important, but limited (by population and economic development). However, electricity supply opportunities from Indian Country to the U.S. are very large. The challenge is identification and implementation of projects that meet both Indian Country and U.S. energy needs in a win-win arrangement.

# Sources of Renewable Energy

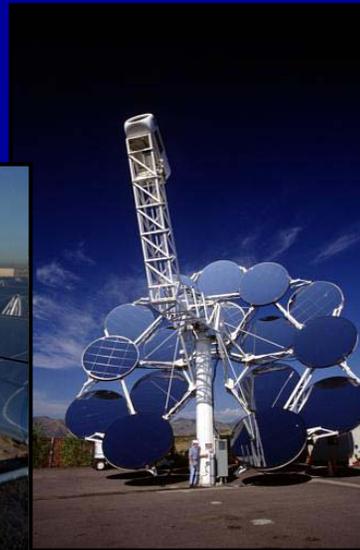


# Life Cycle Cost (LCC): Total Lifetime Cost of System Designed to Meet Specific Load

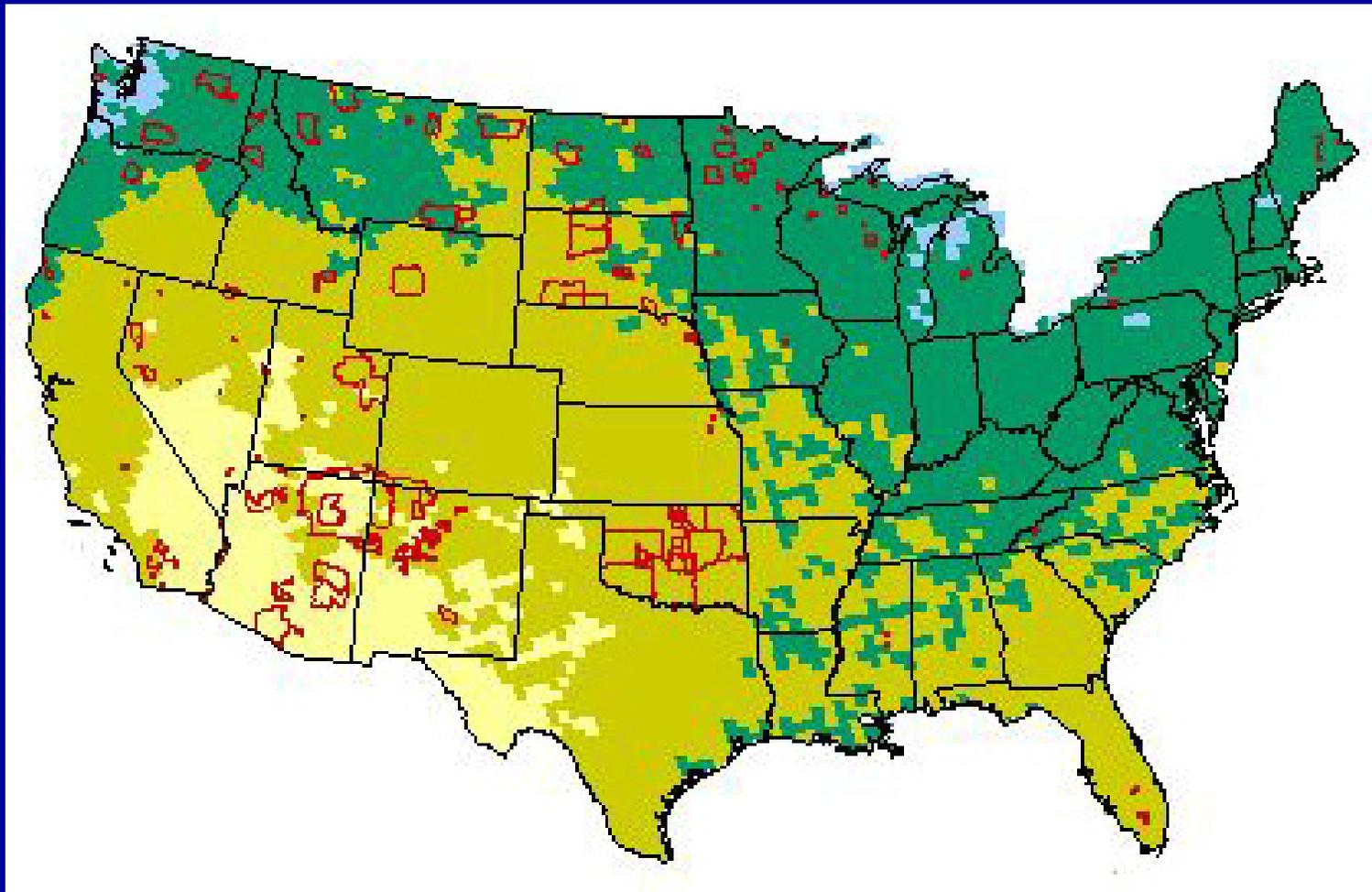
$$\text{LCC} = (\text{Initial Costs} + \text{O\&M Costs} + \text{Major Repairs} + \text{Fuel Costs} - \text{Salvage Value})_{\text{PW}}$$

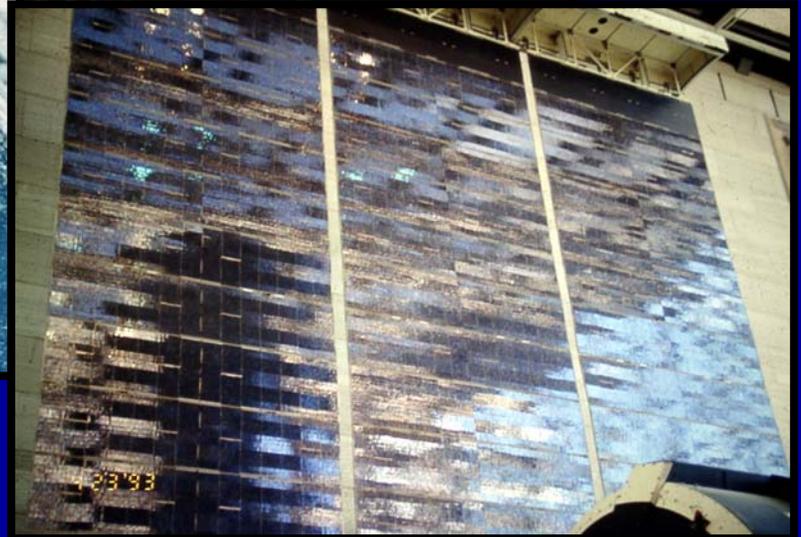
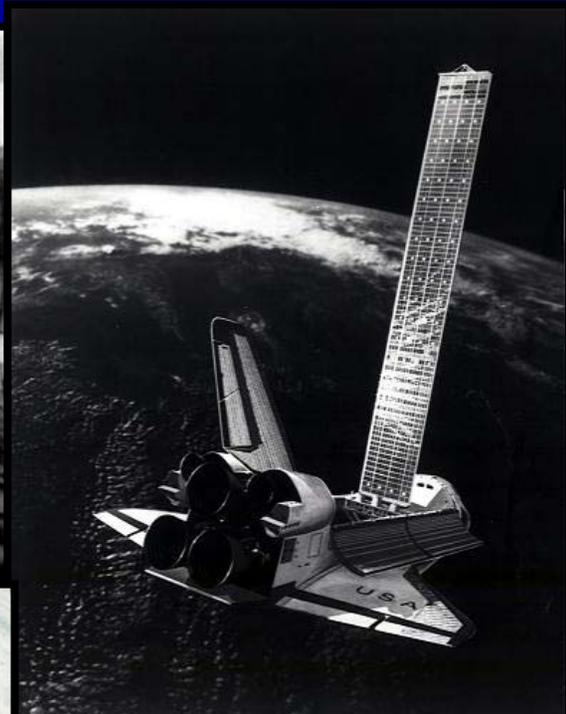
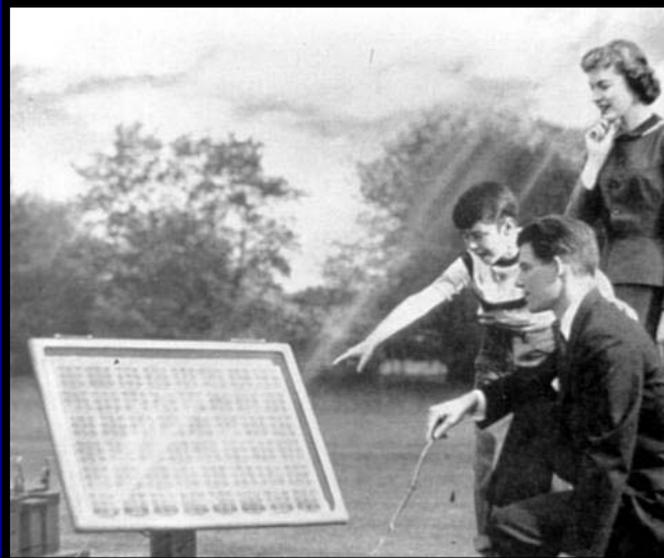
- Initial Costs Determined by System Size to Meet Loads
- System Size Determined by Resource Availability

# Solar-based Technologies and Applications

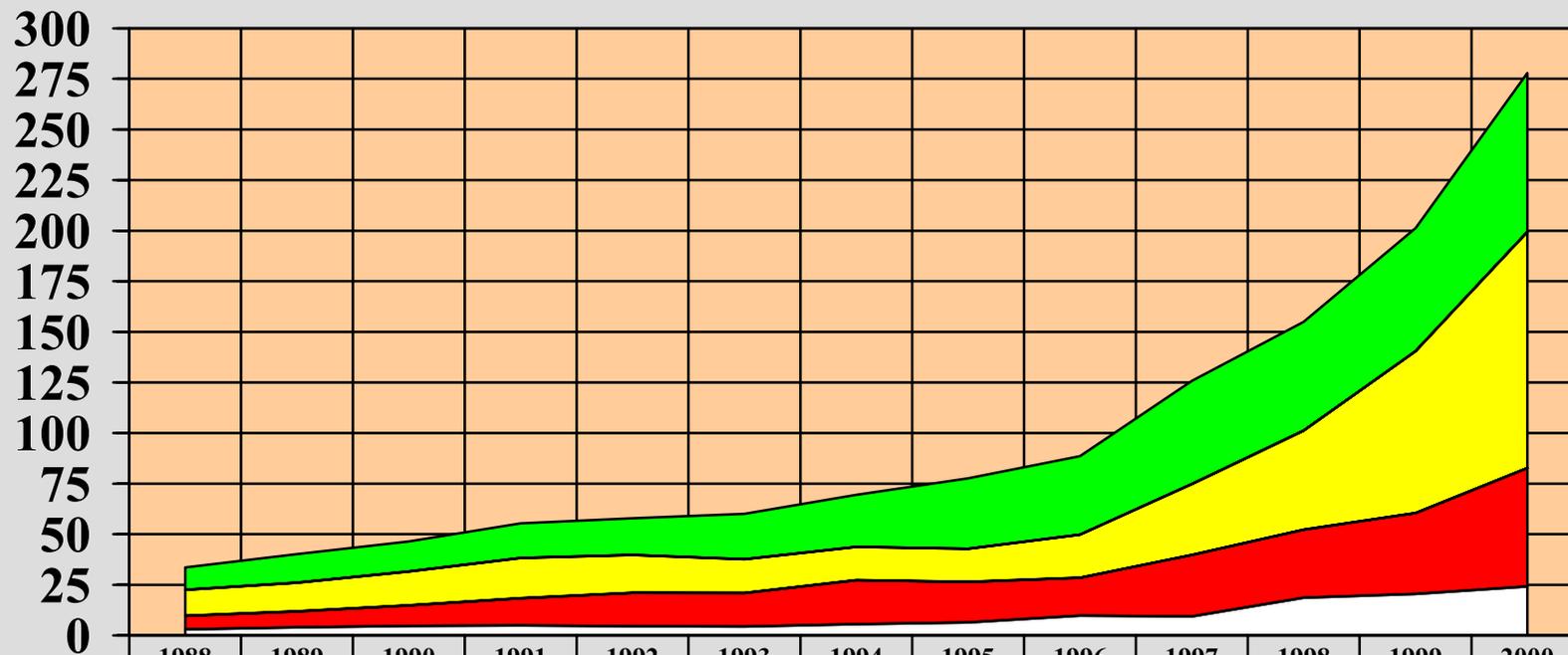


# Solar Resource – Flat Plate Applications





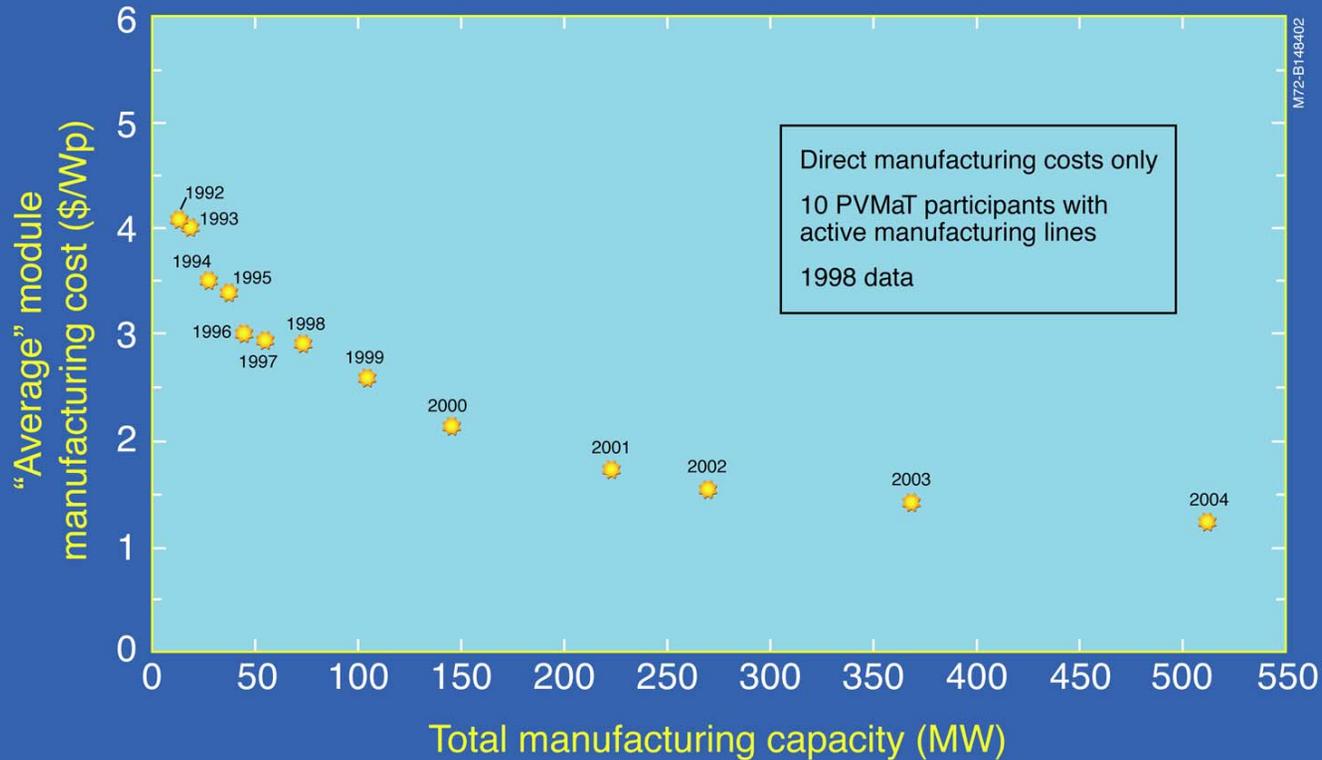
# World PV Cell/Module Production (1988-2000) (in Megawatts)



	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
■ United States	11.1	14.1	14.8	17.1	18.1	22.44	25.64	34.75	38.85	51	53.7	60.8	78.5
■ Japan	12.8	14.2	16.8	19.9	18.8	16.7	16.5	16.4	21.2	35	49	80	116.7
■ Europe	6.7	7.9	10.2	13.4	16.4	16.55	21.7	20.1	18.8	30.4	33.5	40	58.5
□ Rest of World	3	4	4.7	5	4.6	4.4	5.6	6.35	9.75	9.4	18.7	20.5	24.2

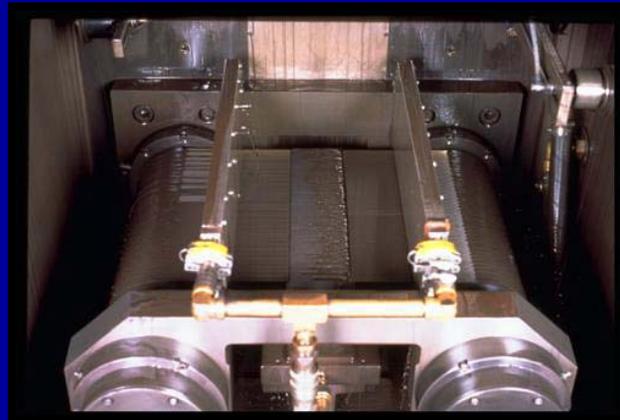
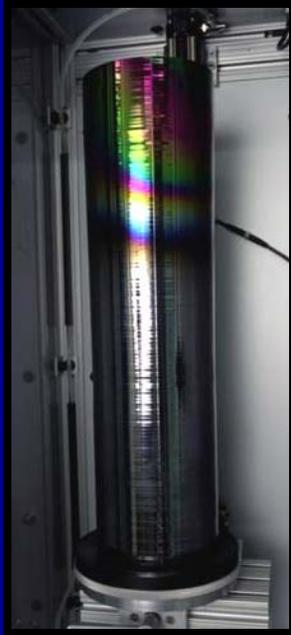
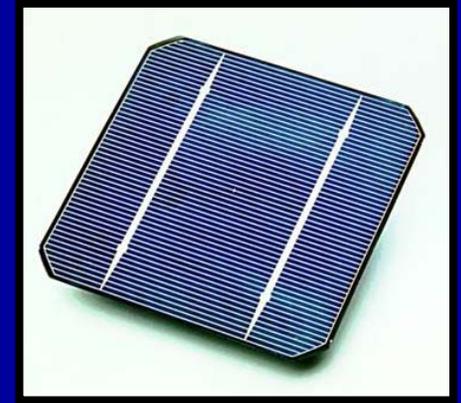
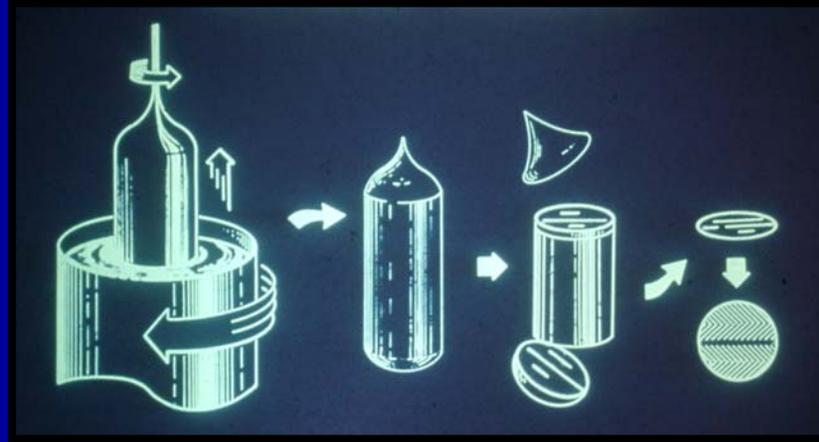
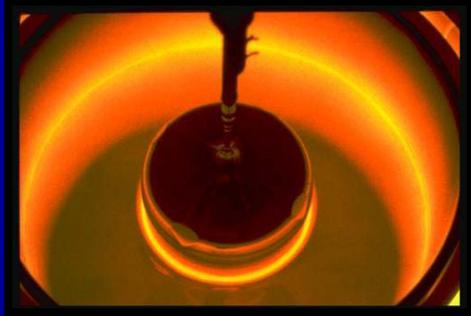
From PV News, Paul Maycock, editor; yearly February editions.

## PVMaT Manufacturing Cost/Capacity

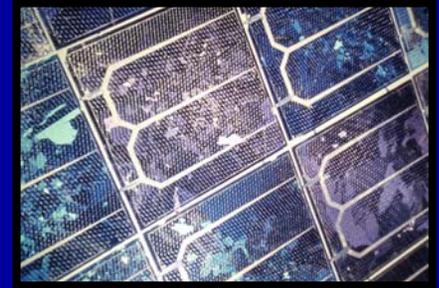
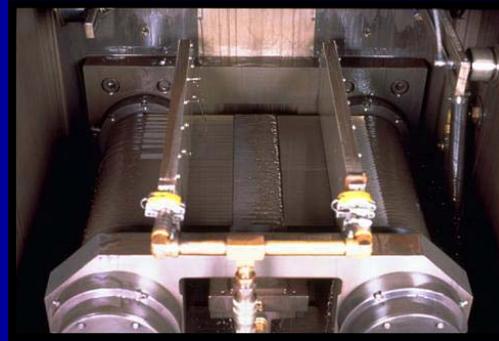
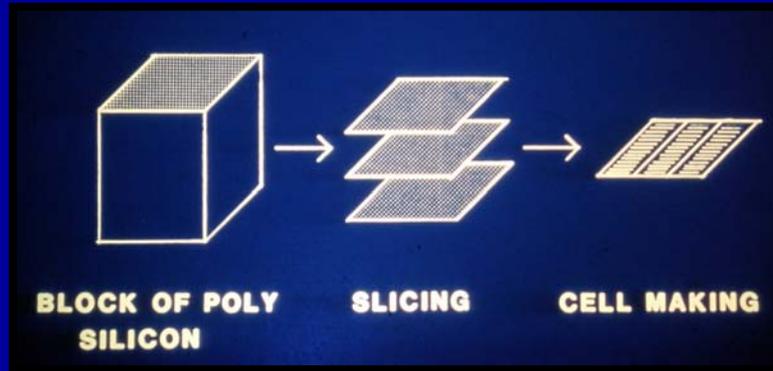


- PV works, reliable, competitive in many rapidly-growing markets
- Continuing technical advances: higher efficiencies and lower costs
- Significant manufacturing expansions underway: few 100s of MW in near term
- Crystalline silicon dominates markets
- Many challenges for new technologies: technical, market, and financial risks

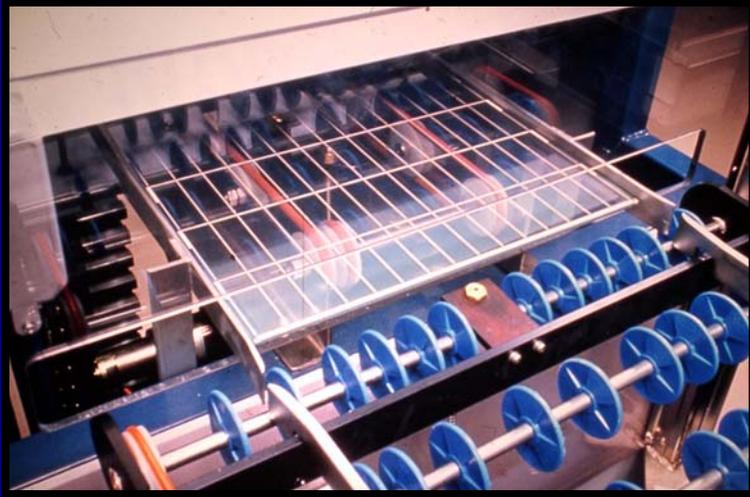
# “Czochralski” Technology



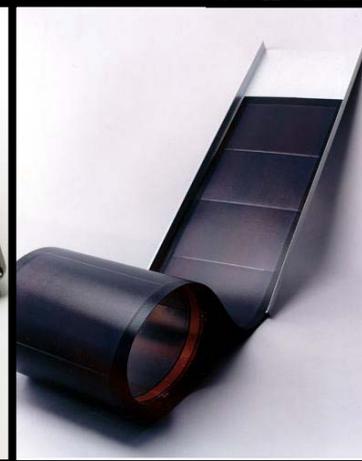
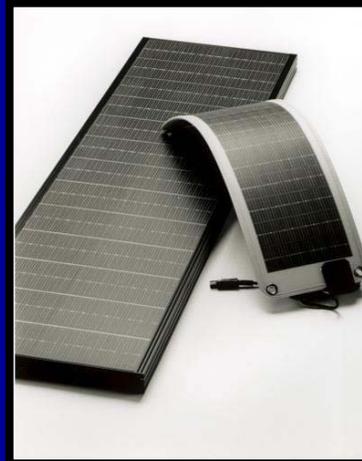
# Cast Polycrystalline Technology



# Thin Film Technologies On Glass



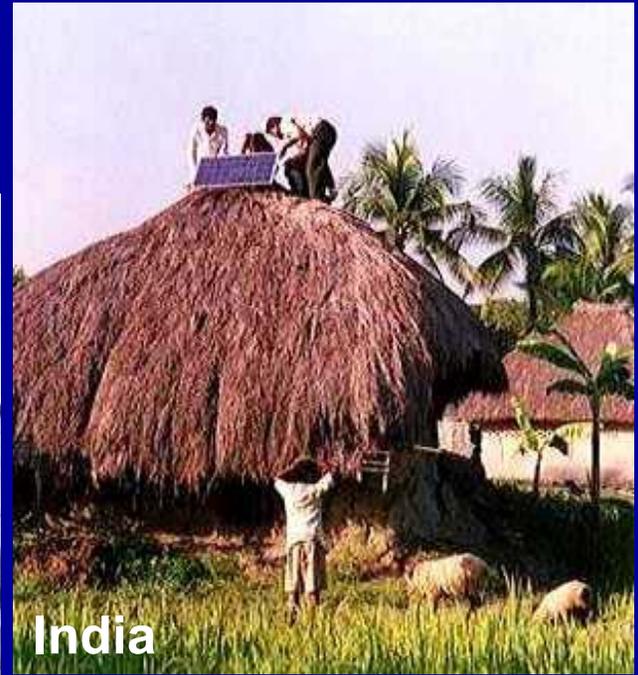
# Thin Film Technologies On Flexible Substrates



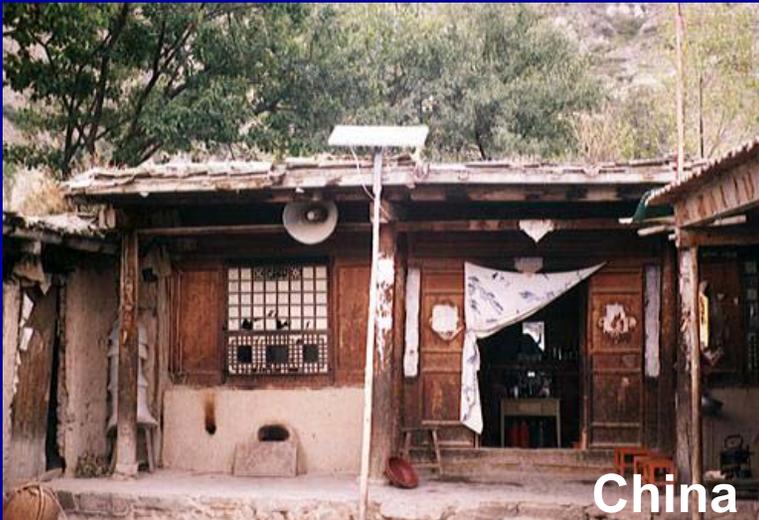
# Solar Home Systems



Brazil



India



China



Ghana

# Public Area Lighting



Brazil



South Africa



Ghana

# Schools

Lights

Computers

VCRs

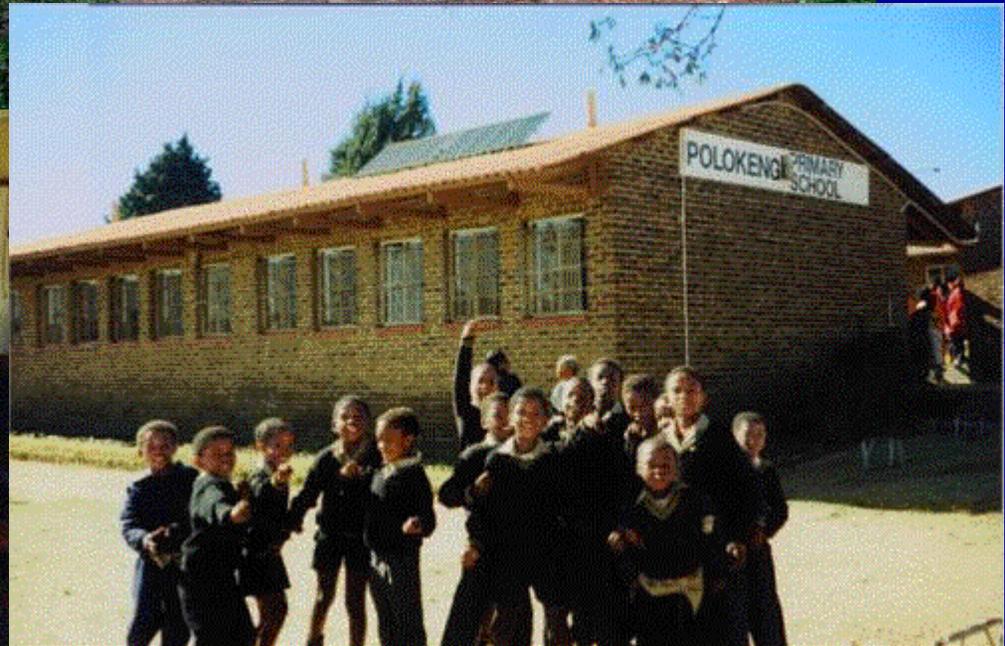
Distance Learning

Adult Education

Brazil



South Africa



# Health Clinics



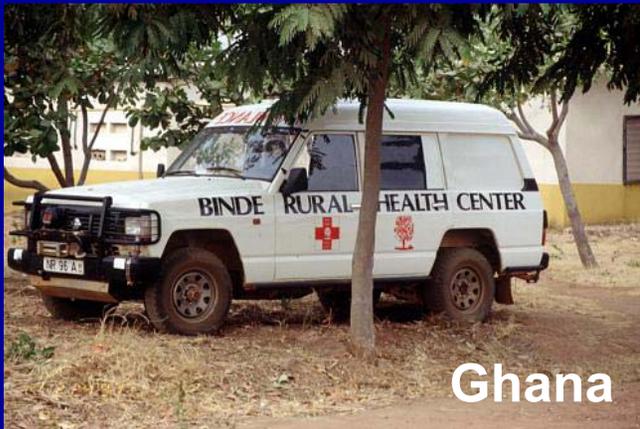
Ghana



Peru



India



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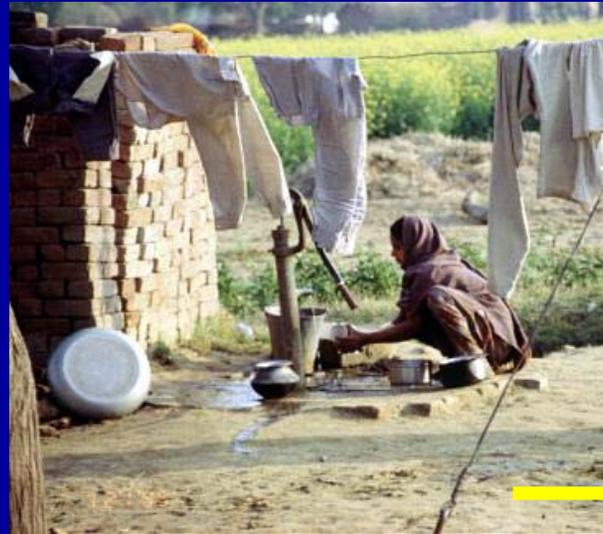


India

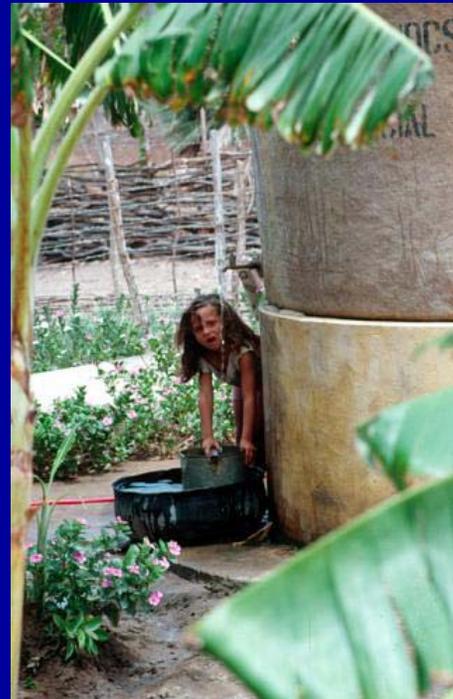
# Water Pumping



Brazil



India



# Water Purification



Bangladesh



Philippines



Mexico



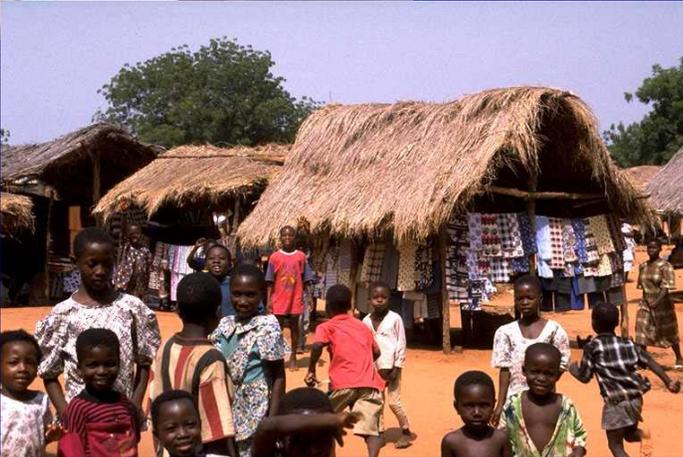
Nigeria



# Microenterprise Development



Ghana



India



China

# Rural Telephony



Brazil



# Central Station PV



# Solar Thermal Applications

- Low Temperature ( $> 30\text{C}$ )
  - Swimming pool heating
  - Ventilation air preheating
- Medium Temperature ( $30\text{C} - 100\text{C}$ )
  - Domestic water and space heating
  - Commercial cafeterias, laundries, hotels
  - Industrial process heating
- High Temperature ( $> 100\text{C}$ )
  - Industrial process heating
  - Electricity generation
- Solar thermal and photovoltaics working together

# Solar Water Heating Is Not New!

- Before the advent of gas pipelines and electric utilities, the technology gained footholds in Florida and California before the 1920's
- Over 1,000,000 systems are in use in American homes and business
- The technology is in widespread use in:
  - Caribbean basin
  - Israel
  - Japan
  - China
  - Greece
  - Australia



# Typical Low Temperature Application



# Low Temperature Example: Barnes Field House, Fort Huachuca, AZ



- 2,000 square feet of unglazed collectors
- 3,500 square feet indoor pool
- Installed cost of \$35,000
- Meets 49% of pool heating load
- Saves 835 million Btu/year of natural gas
- Annual savings of \$5,400
- Installed by the Army in June, 1980.

# Mid-Temperature Example: Chickasaw National Recreation Area, OK



## Small Comfort Stations

- 195 square feet of flat plate collectors
- 500 gallon storage volume
- Cost \$7,804
- Delivers 9,394 kWh/year
- Saves \$867 / year



## Large Comfort Stations

- 484 square feet of flat plate collectors
- 1000 gallon storage volume
- Cost \$16,100
- Delivers 18,194 kWh/year
- Saves \$1,789 / year

# Mid Temperature Example: USCG Kiai Kai Hale Housing Area, Honolulu HI



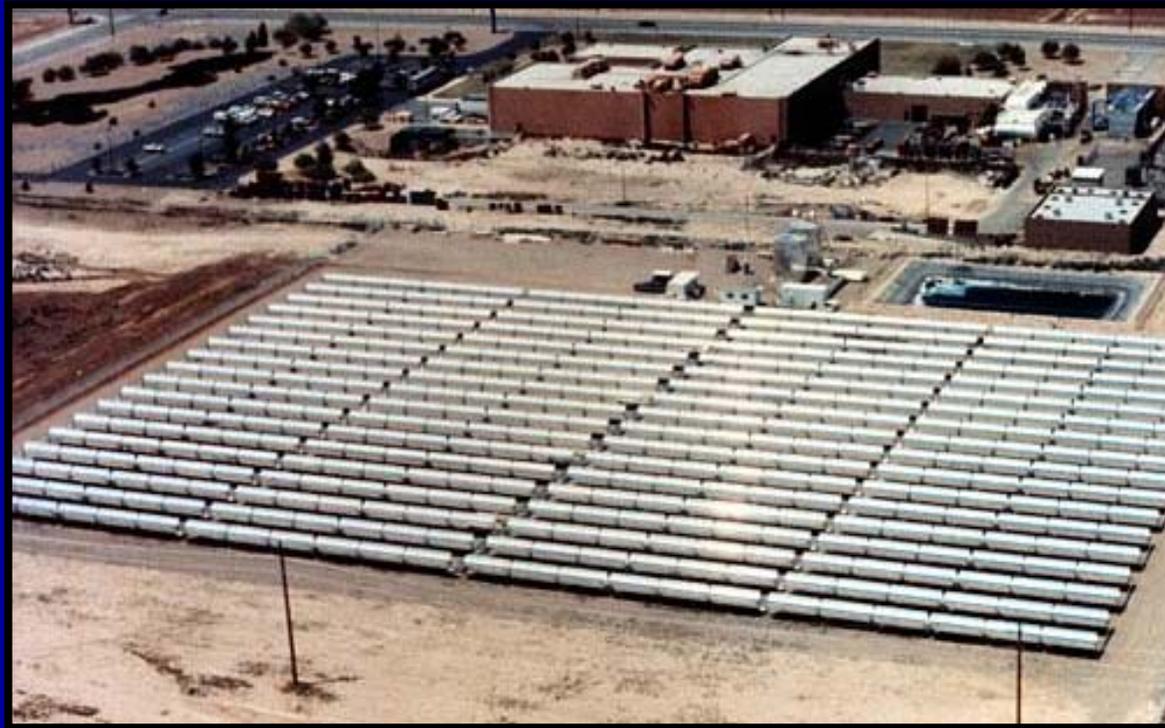
- 62 units installed 1998
- Active (pumped), Direct systems
- Average cost \$4,000 per system
- 80 sf per system
- \$800 per system HECO rebate
- Savings of 9,700 kWh/year and \$822/year per system
- Simple Payback 4 years (with rebate)

# High Temperature Example: State Prison in Tehachapi, California



This system heats water for the kitchen, bathing, and laundry facilities, supplying 7.2 billion BTUs of thermal energy annually to the 5100-inmate prison.

# Industrial Process Heating



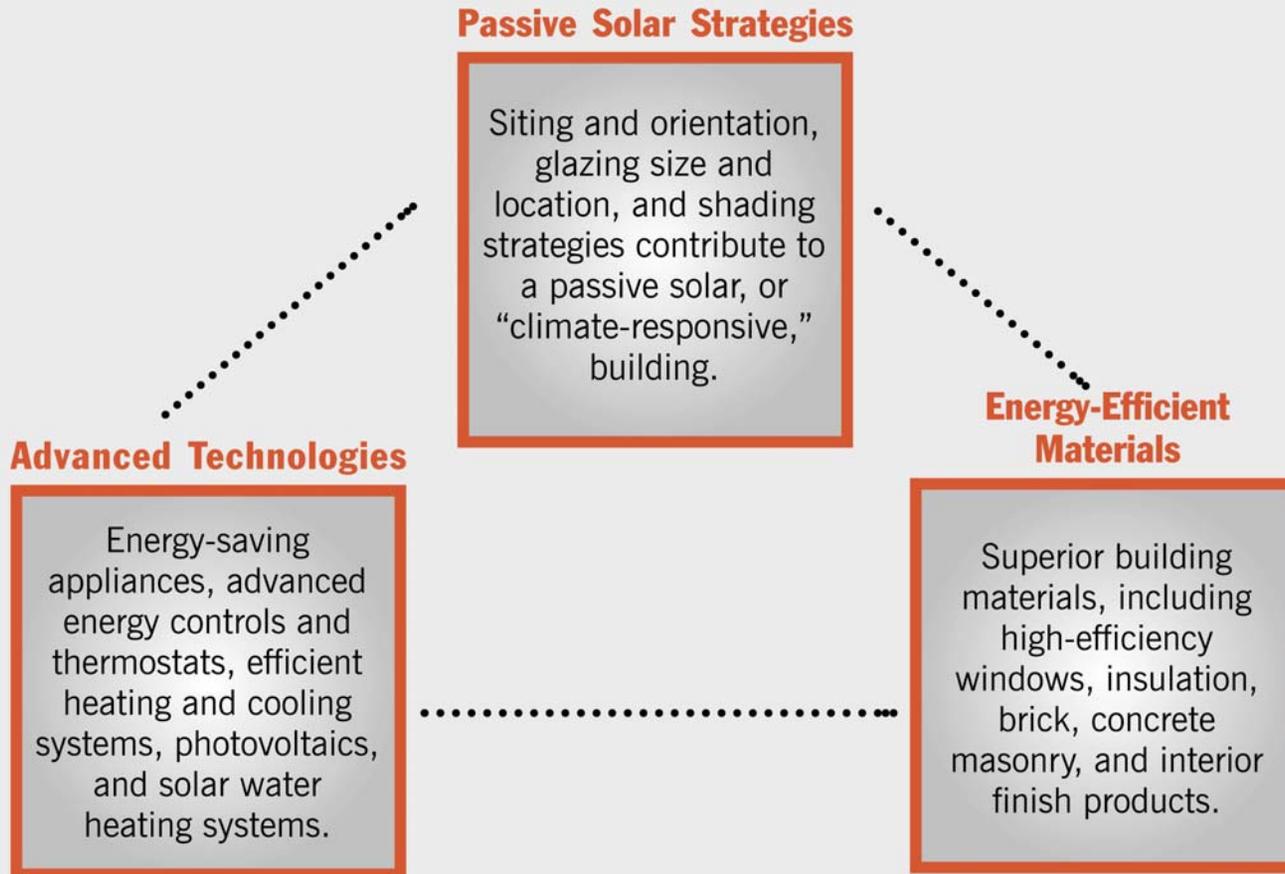
Gould Electronics of Chandler, Arizona, has had its parabolic-trough collector system since 1982. The system uses oil for heat transfer for higher-temperature uses. The system provides process water for copper foil production.

# Building Design



# “Whole Buildings” Strategy:

Existing R&D programs, building technologies, and components tied together by Systems Integration and Computerized Design Tools.



# Renewable Energy for Buildings

- Daylighting
- Passive Solar Heating
- Cooling Load Avoidance
- Natural Ventilation
- Solar Ventilation Air Preheating
- Solar Water Heating
- Building Integrated Photovoltaics

# Daylighting: Light Shelves

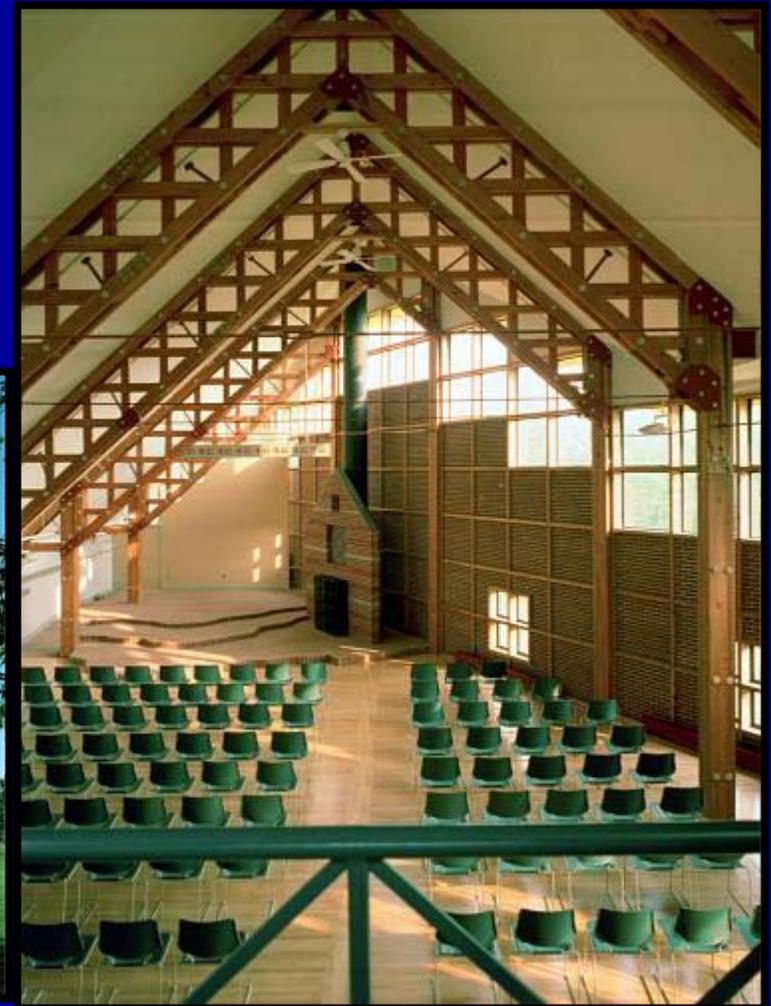


# Daylighting: Windows

North: best

South: good with overhangs

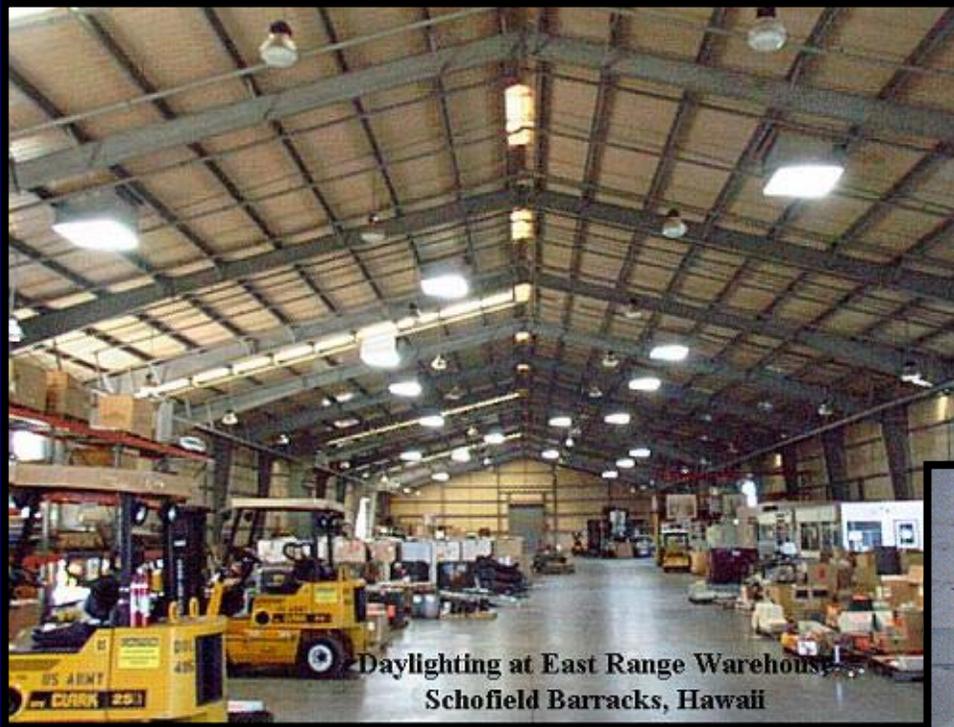
East and West: summer heat gain



Shelly Ridge Girl Scout Center

# Daylighting: Skylights

Solar Heat Gain is Maximum in summer!!!



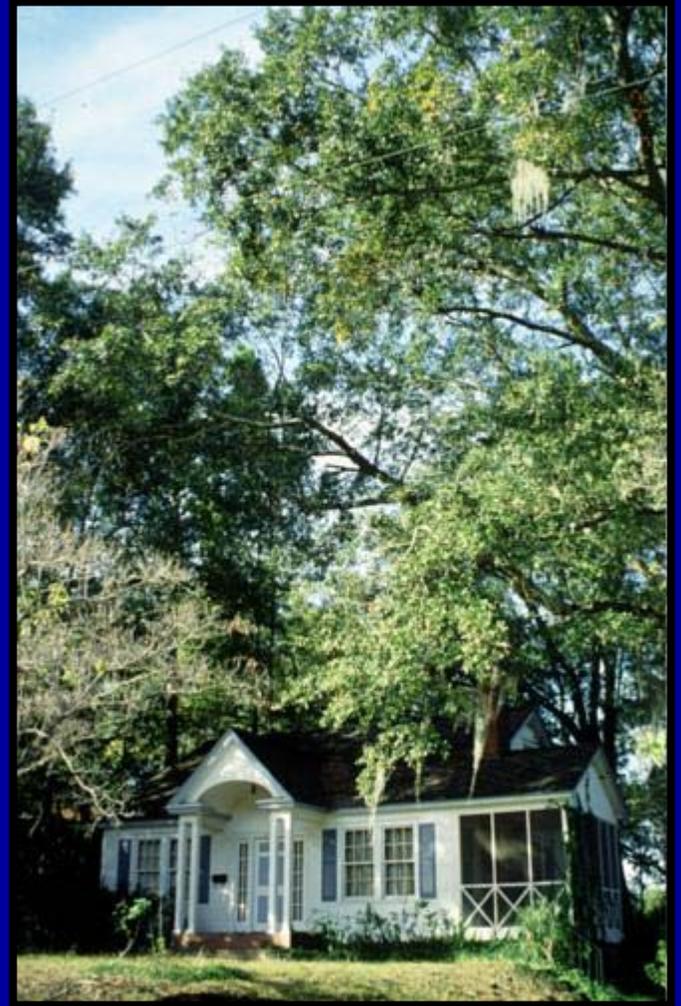
Shades and reflectors



# Passive Solar Heating Sunspace



# Cooling Load Avoidance Vegetation



# Cooling Load Avoidance Reflective Roof



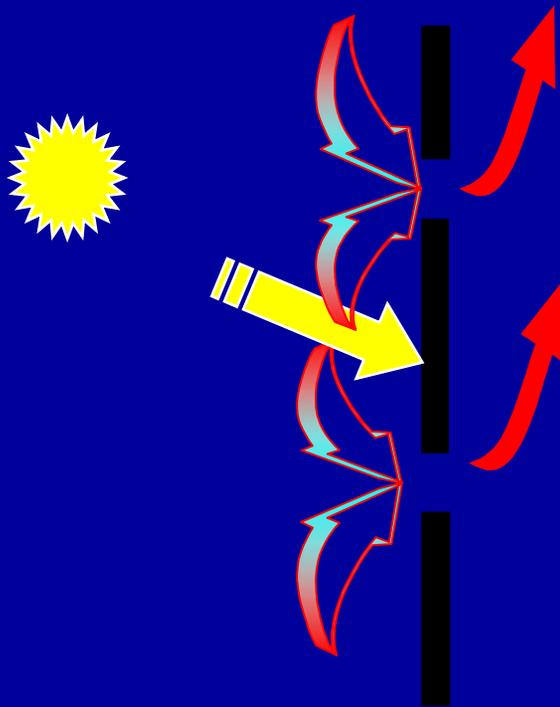
# Natural Ventilation

- Stack Effect (bouyancy)
  - effective in winter (temperature difference)
- Wind
- Evaporative Cooling
  - dry: heavy, humid:light
  - cold:heavy, warm:light

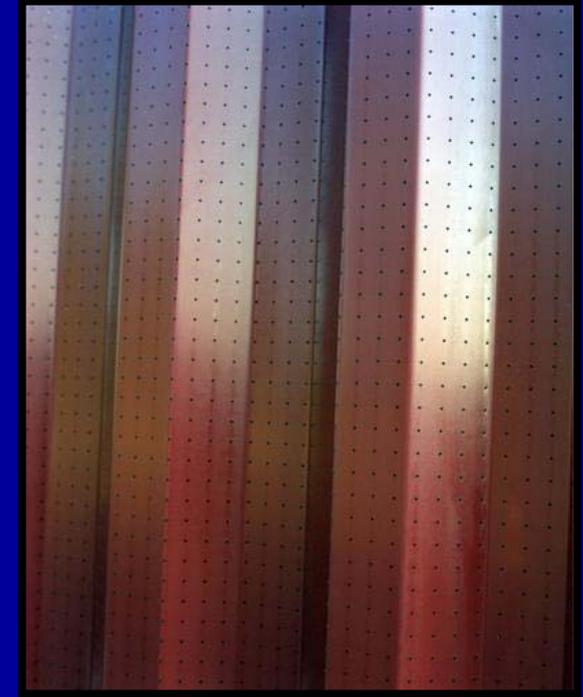


Zion National Park, UT

# Transpired Collector Principle



- Sun warms the surface
- Heat conducts from surface to thermal boundary layer of air 1 to 3 mm thick
- Velocity boundary layer of air is drawn into hole before heat can escape by convection



# Federal Express Distribution Center Littleton, Colorado



- 5,000 ft<sup>2</sup> of “Colonial Red” panels
- Installed cost: \$55,000 (\$11/ft<sup>2</sup>)
- Estimated annual natural gas savings: 230 million BTU
- Estimated value of gas savings: at least \$7,000/year
- System start up date: June 1996

Federal Express in Denver

# BIPV: Shingles



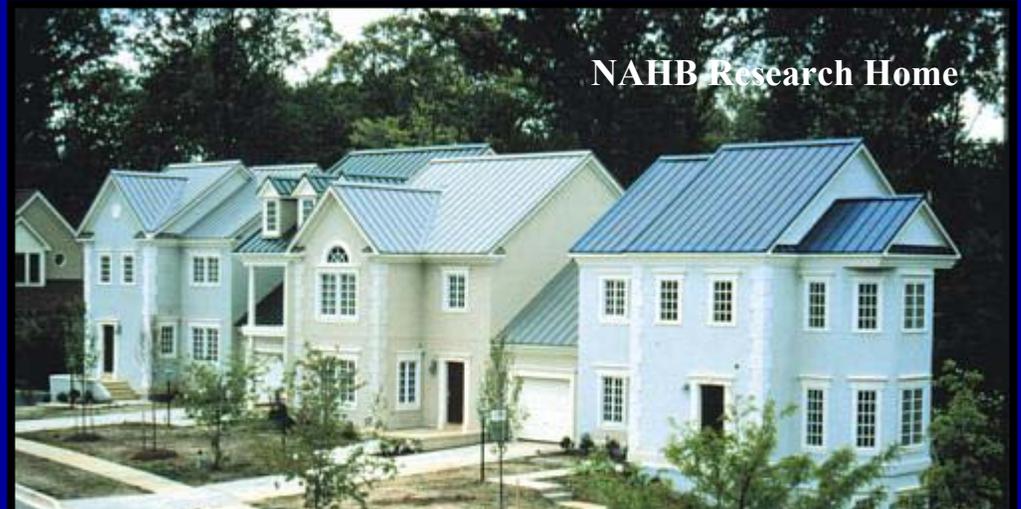
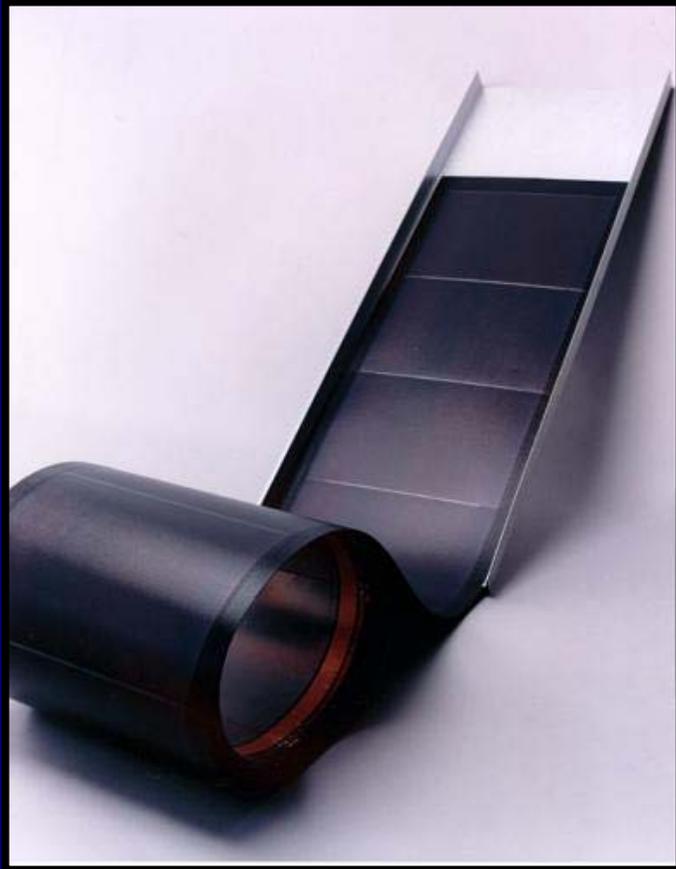
Centex House of the Future



# BIPV: Spandrel Glass

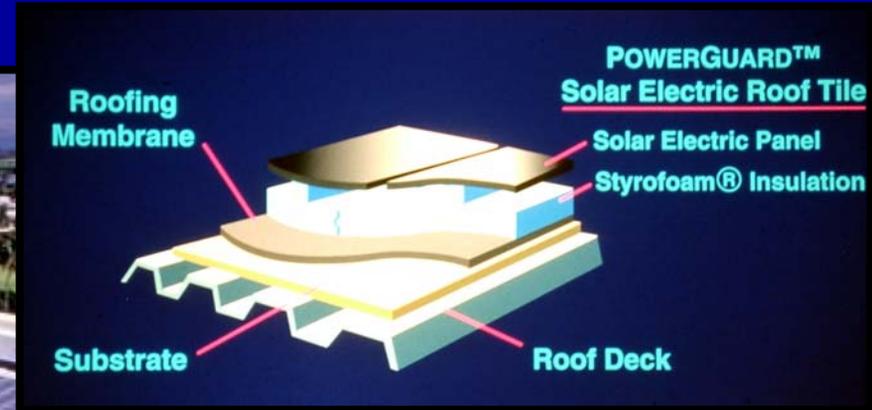


# BIPV: Standing Seam Metal Roofing

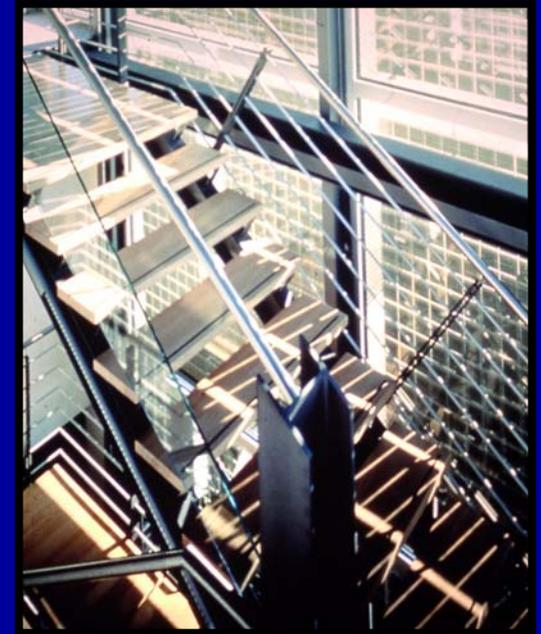
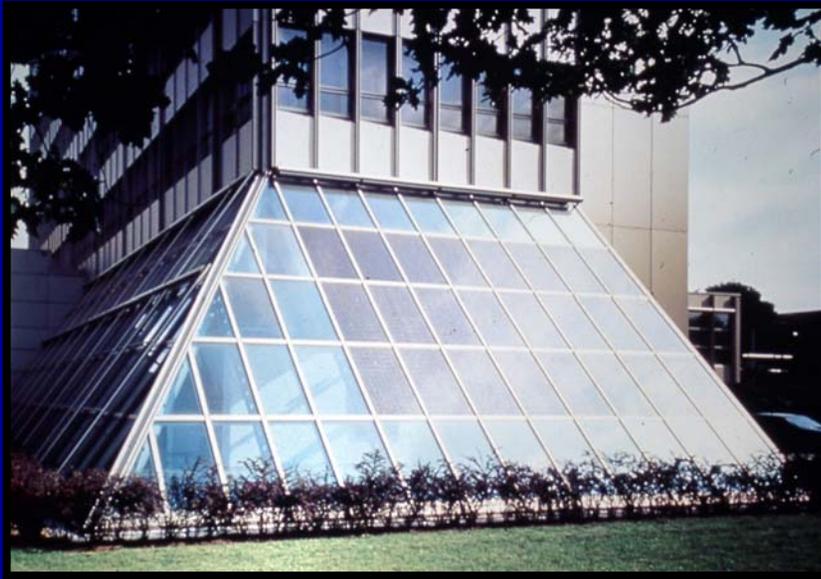


# BIPV: Roofing Pavers

75 kW Mauna Lani, Hawaii



# BIPV: Facades



# BIPV: Roof System



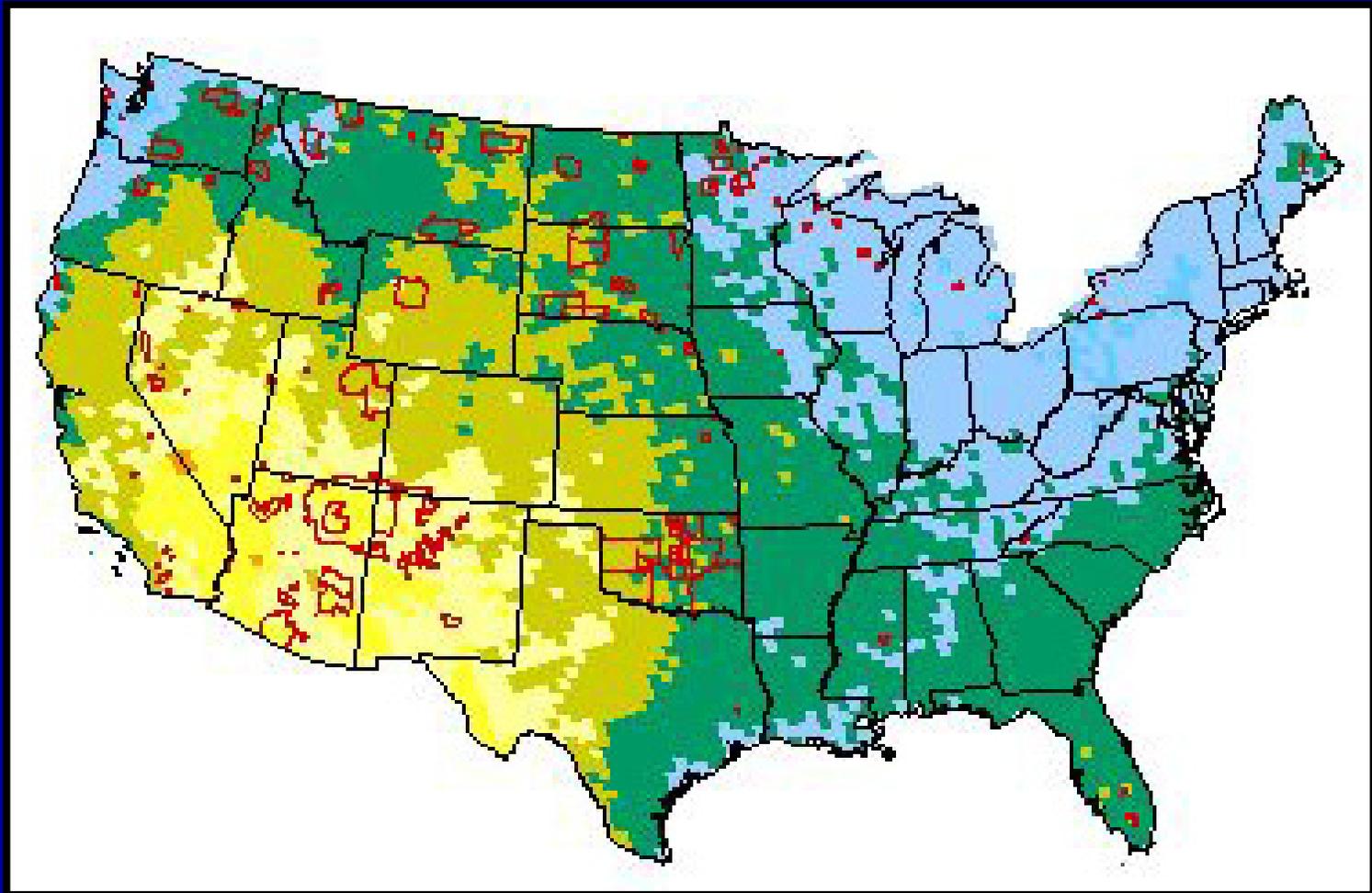
# BIPV: Shaded Parking



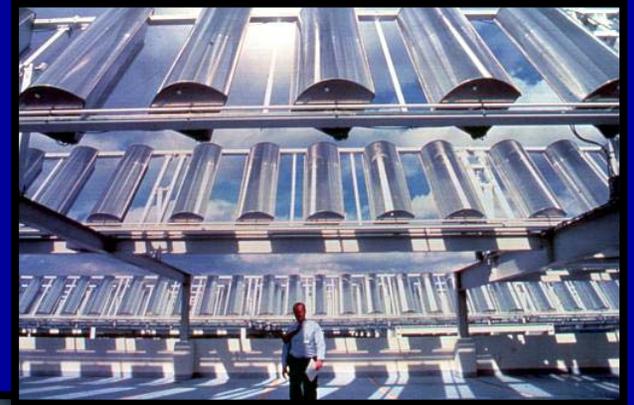
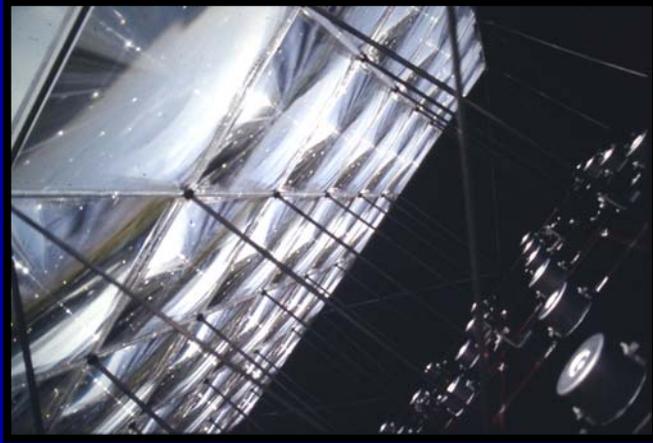
Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Albuquerque



# Solar Resource – Concentrator Applications



# Concentrating PV Systems



Point  
Focus  
100-1000X



Line  
Focus  
30-50X



# CSP Technology Options

Trough

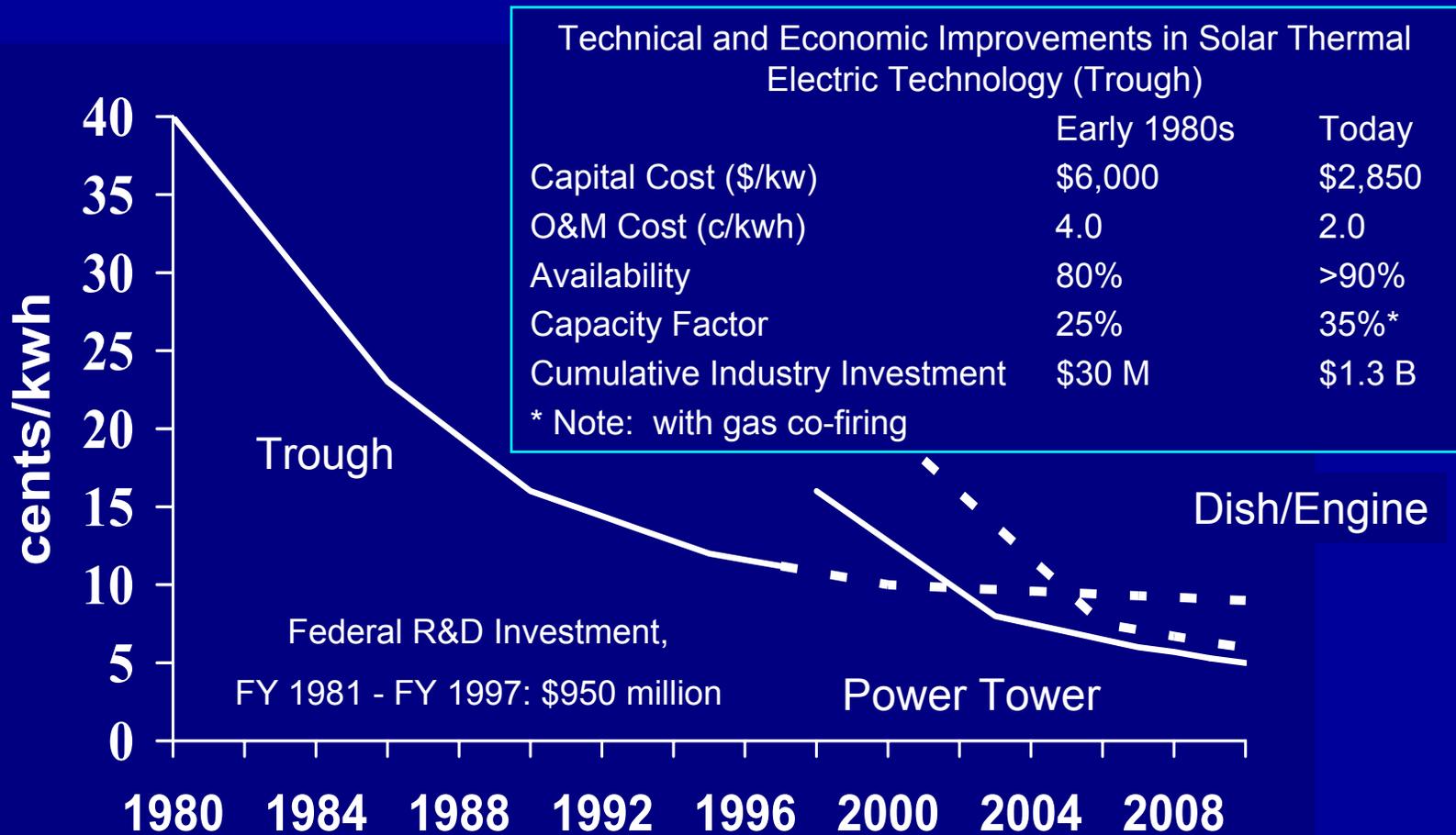


Power Tower

Dish



# Electricity Cost from Solar Thermal Electric Systems

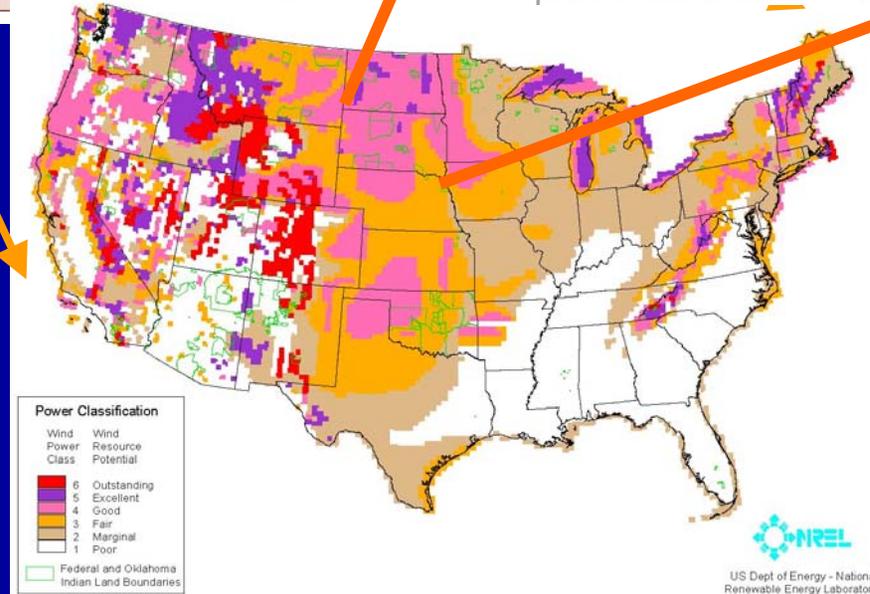
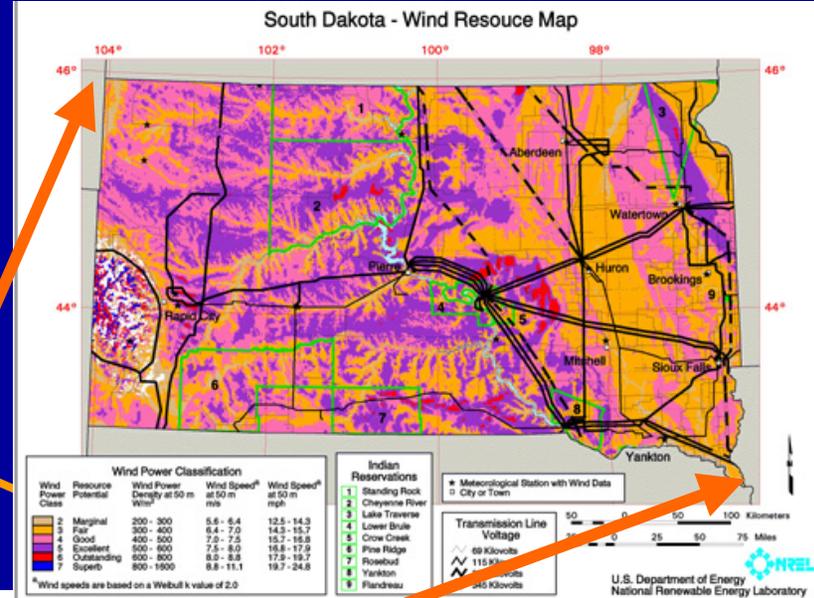
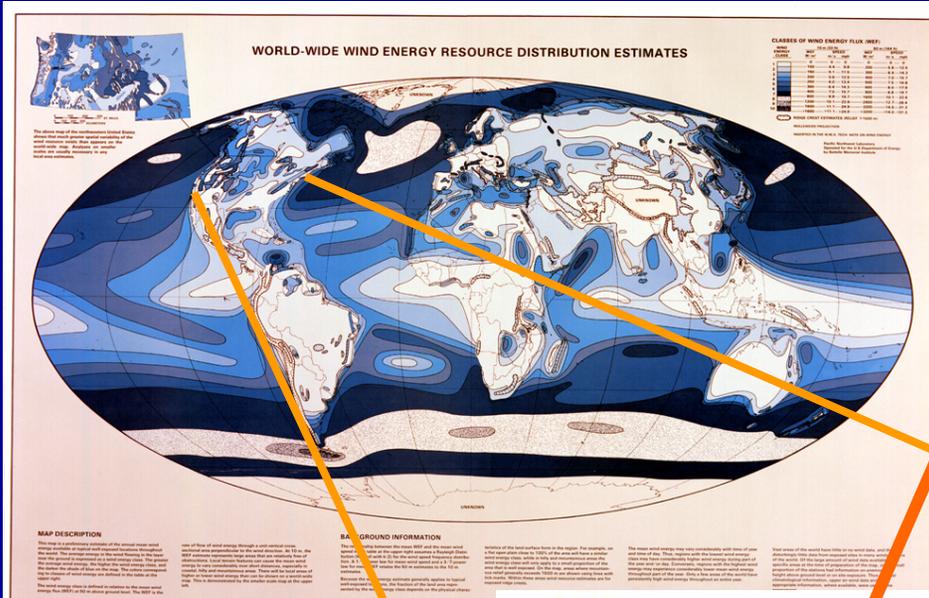


Source: *A Strategic Plan for Solar Thermal Electricity: A Bright Path to the Future*, December 1996, and NREL technology manager, November 1997

# Concentrating Solar Thermal Power Conclusions

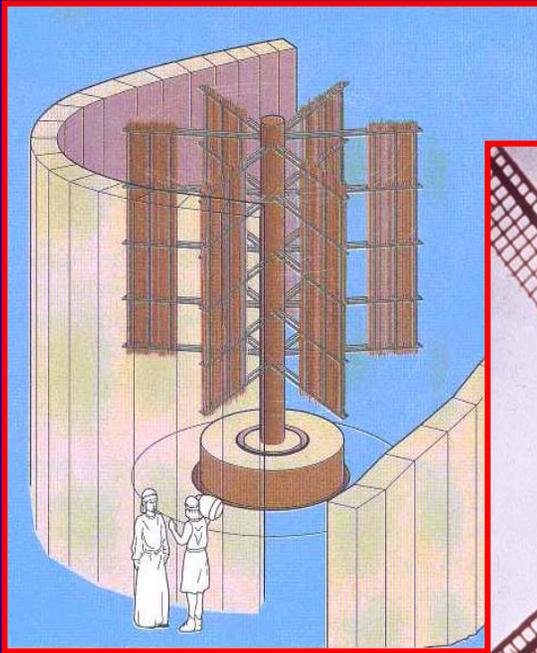
- Concentrating Solar Power is reliable and demonstrated in large-scale commercial systems
- While costs are still high for widespread deployment, significant cost reductions can be achieved
- Numerous attractive features for future deployment in sunbelt regions of the world
- Industry and market development continues to be a challenge

# Wind Resource



# Wind Power History

1400-1800 years go,  
in the Middle East



800-900 years ago,  
in Europe



140 years ago,  
water-pumping  
wind mills



70 years ago,  
electric power



# What is Wind Power?

## Wind Energy Conversion Device

Literally converts energy in wind to electrical or mechanical energy

Power in the wind increases with the cube of the wind speed

$$Power = SweptArea \frac{1}{2} \rho V^3$$

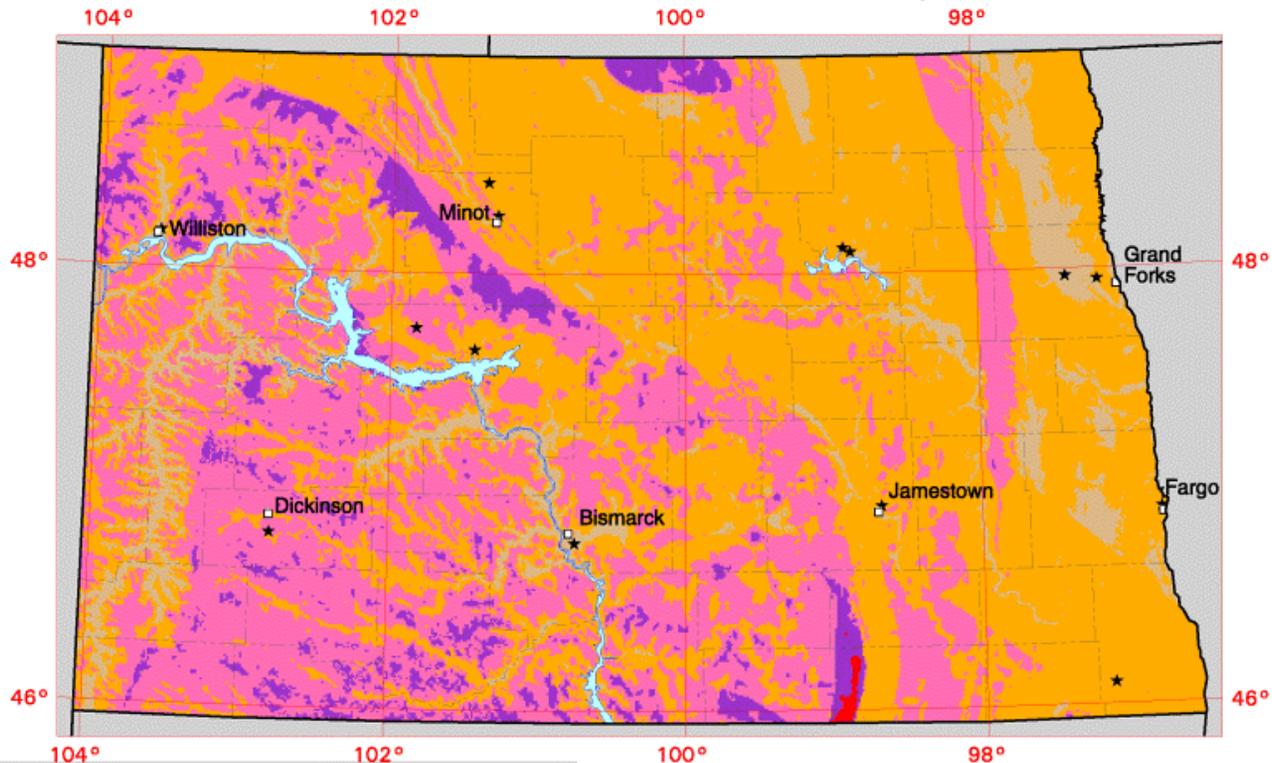
Marginal wind of 5 m/s → 150W/m<sup>2</sup>

Outstanding wind of 10 m/s → 1200 W/m<sup>2</sup>

Average solar power is 200 – 300 W/m<sup>2</sup>

**Wind Power is Concentrated Sunshine**

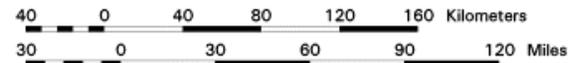
# North Dakota - Wind Resource Map



## Wind Power Classification

Wind Power Class	Resource Potential	Wind Power Density at 50 m $W/m^2$	Wind Speed <sup>a</sup> at 50 m m/s	Wind Speed <sup>a</sup> at 50 m mph
2	Marginal	200 - 300	5.6 - 6.4	12.5 - 14.3
3	Moderate	300 - 400	6.4 - 7.0	14.3 - 15.7
4	Good	400 - 500	7.0 - 7.5	15.7 - 16.8
5	Excellent	500 - 600	7.5 - 8.0	16.8 - 17.9
6		600 - 800	8.0 - 8.8	17.9 - 19.7

<sup>a</sup>Wind speeds are based on a Weibull k value of 2.0



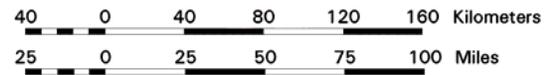
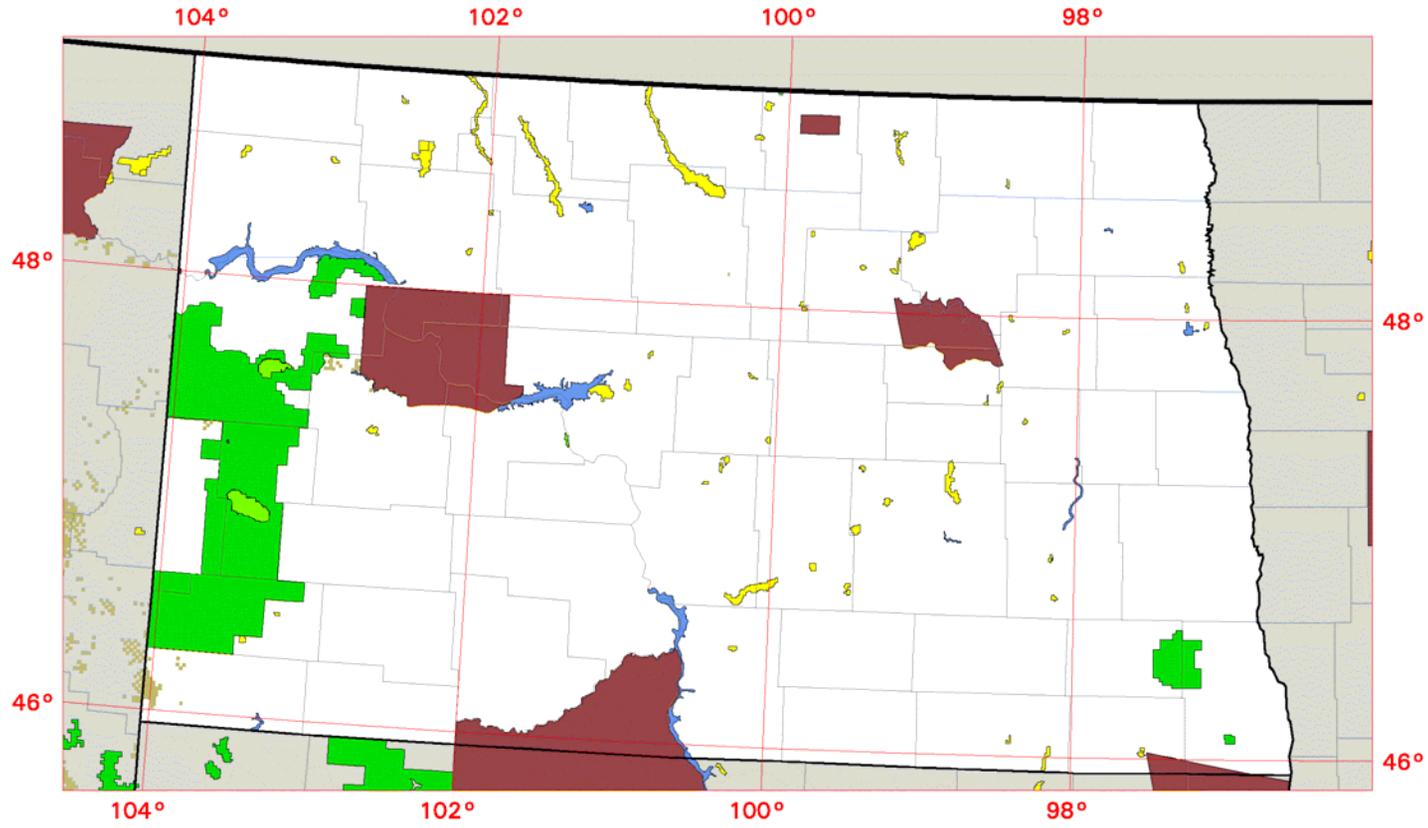
- ★ Meteorological Station with Wind Data
- City or Town

The wind resource classification is for utility scale applications and applies to areas of low surface roughness.

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# North Dakota - Federally Managed Lands

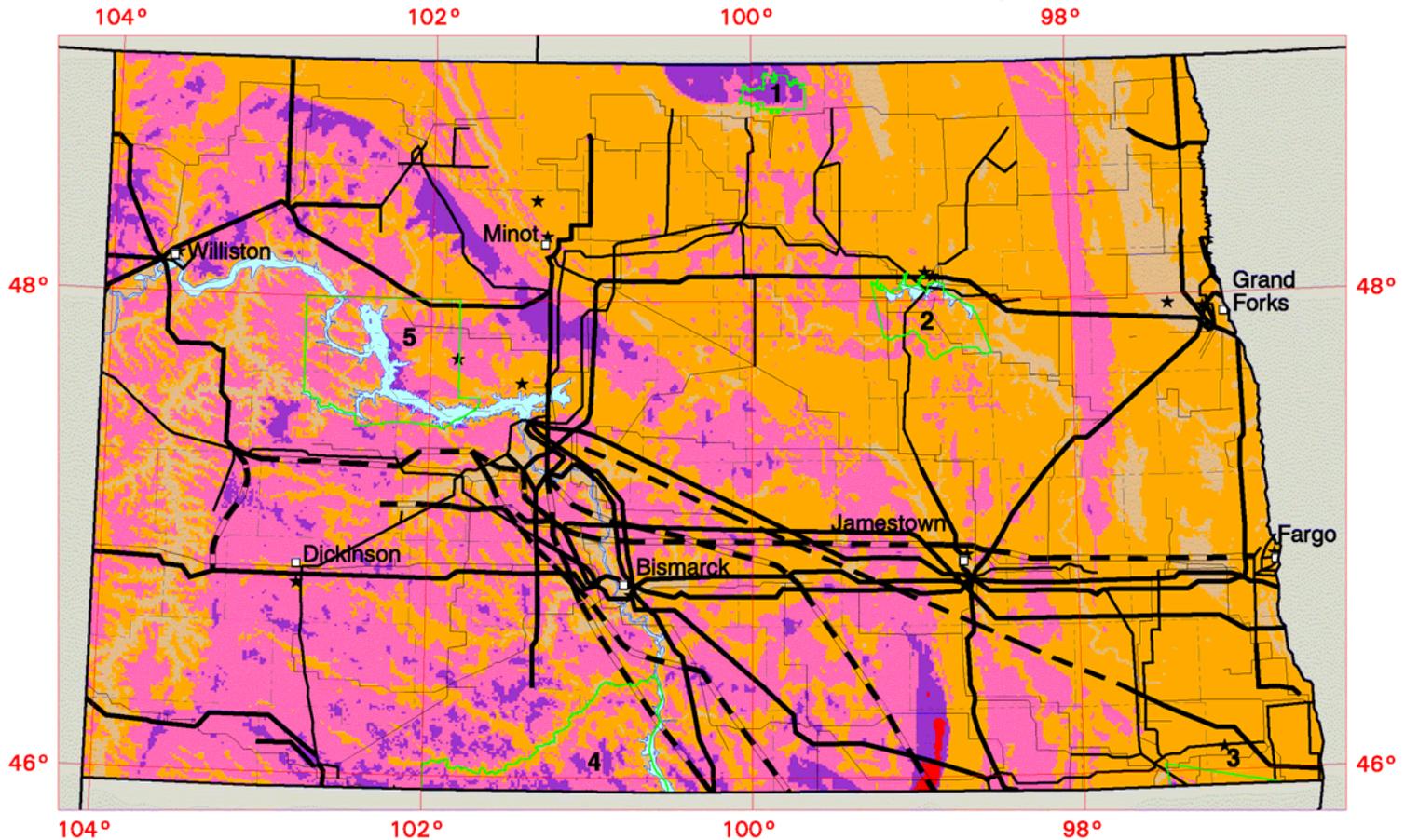


- Land Management Agency**
- Bureau of Indian Affairs
  - Department of Defense
  - Fish and Wildlife Service
  - Forest Service
  - National Park Service
  - Bureau of Land Management

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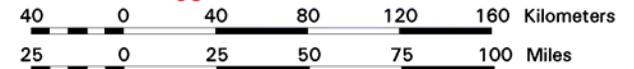
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## Transmission Line Voltage

- ~ 69 Kilovolts
- ~ 115 Kilovolts
- ~ 230 Kilovolts
- ~ 345 Kilovolts
- ~ Under Construction

## Indian Reservations

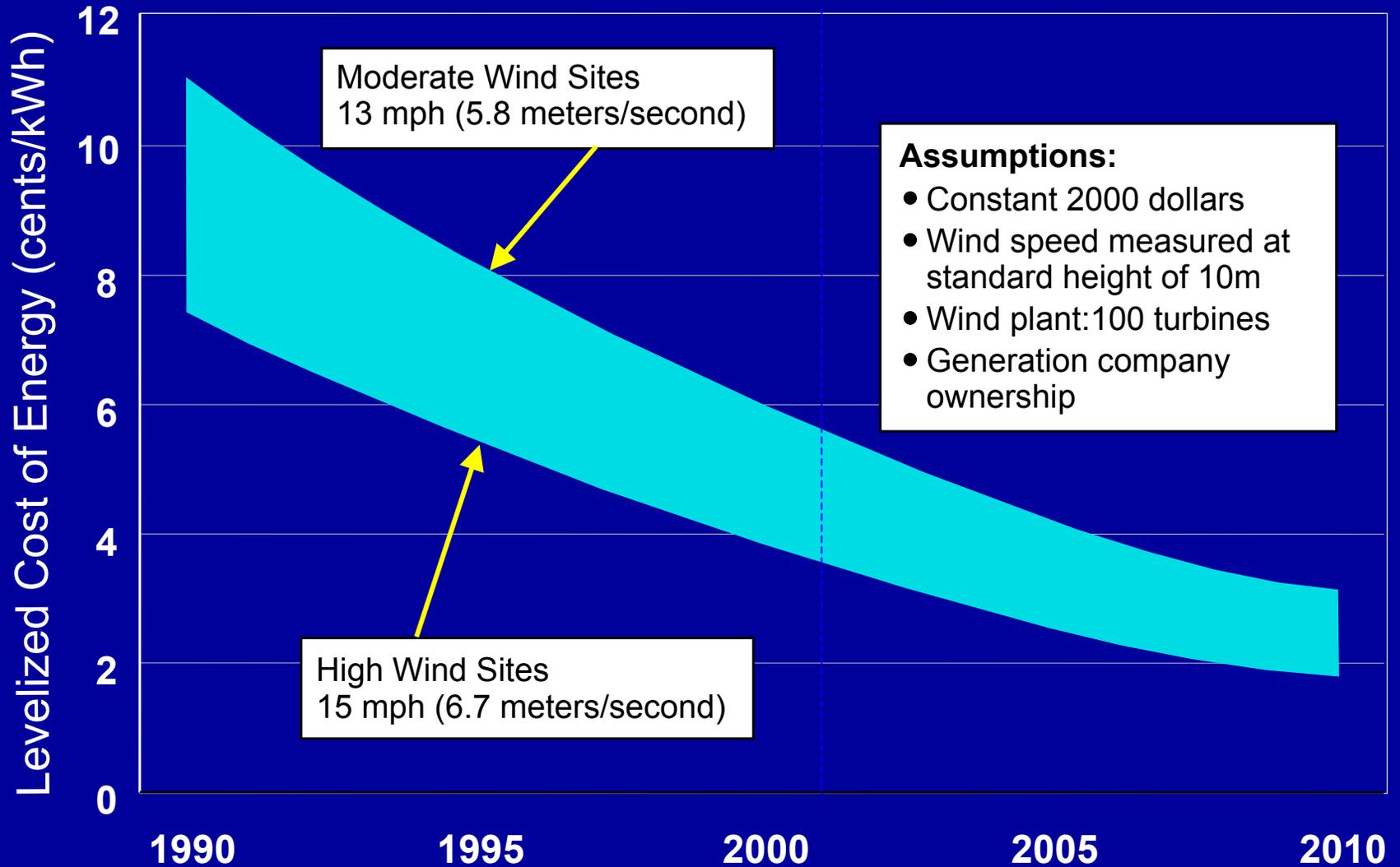
- 1 Turtle Mountain
- 2 Devil's Lake Sioux
- 3 Lake Traverse
- 4 Standing Rock
- 5 Fort Berthold



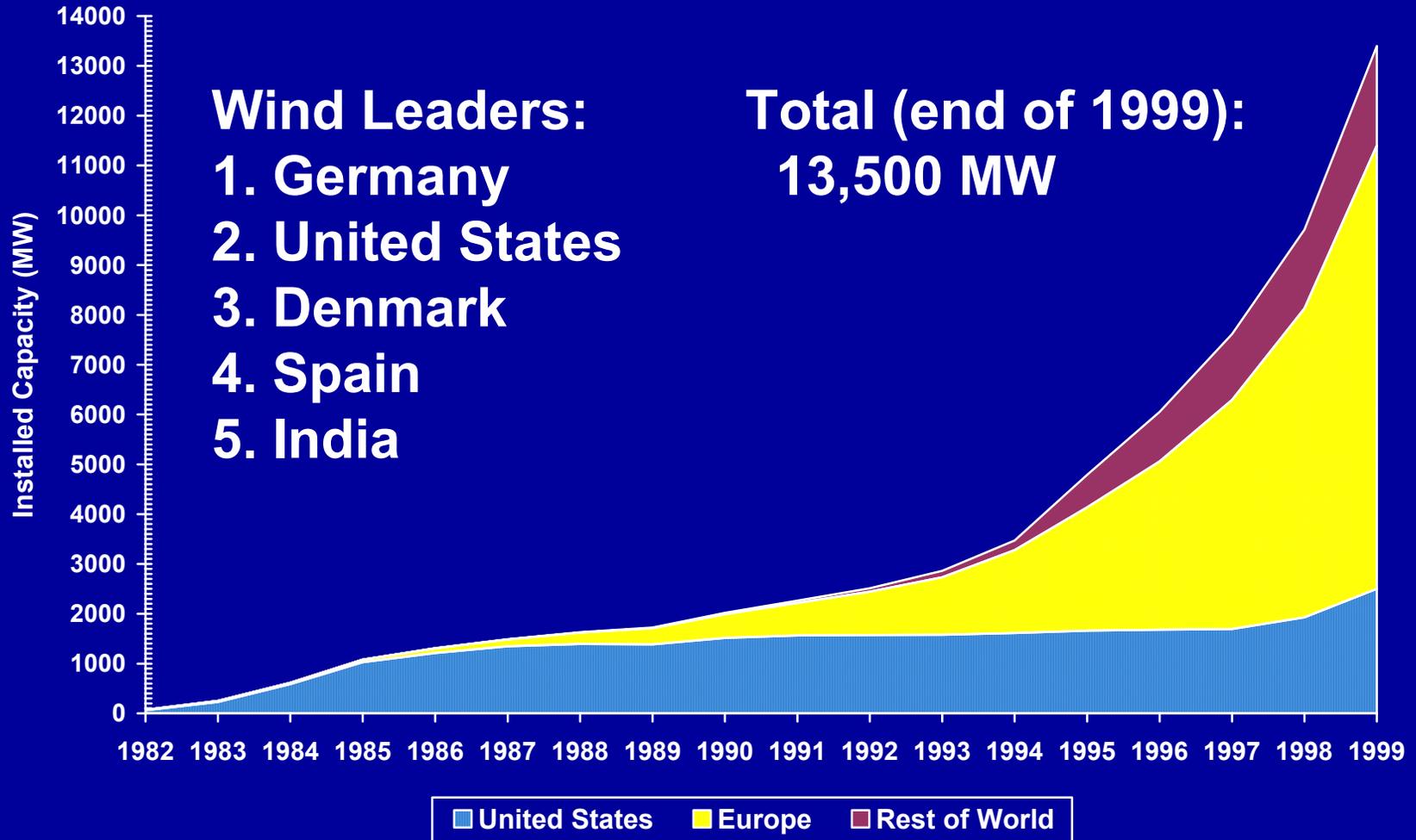
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National Renewable Energy Laboratory



# Cost of Energy for Large Wind Farms



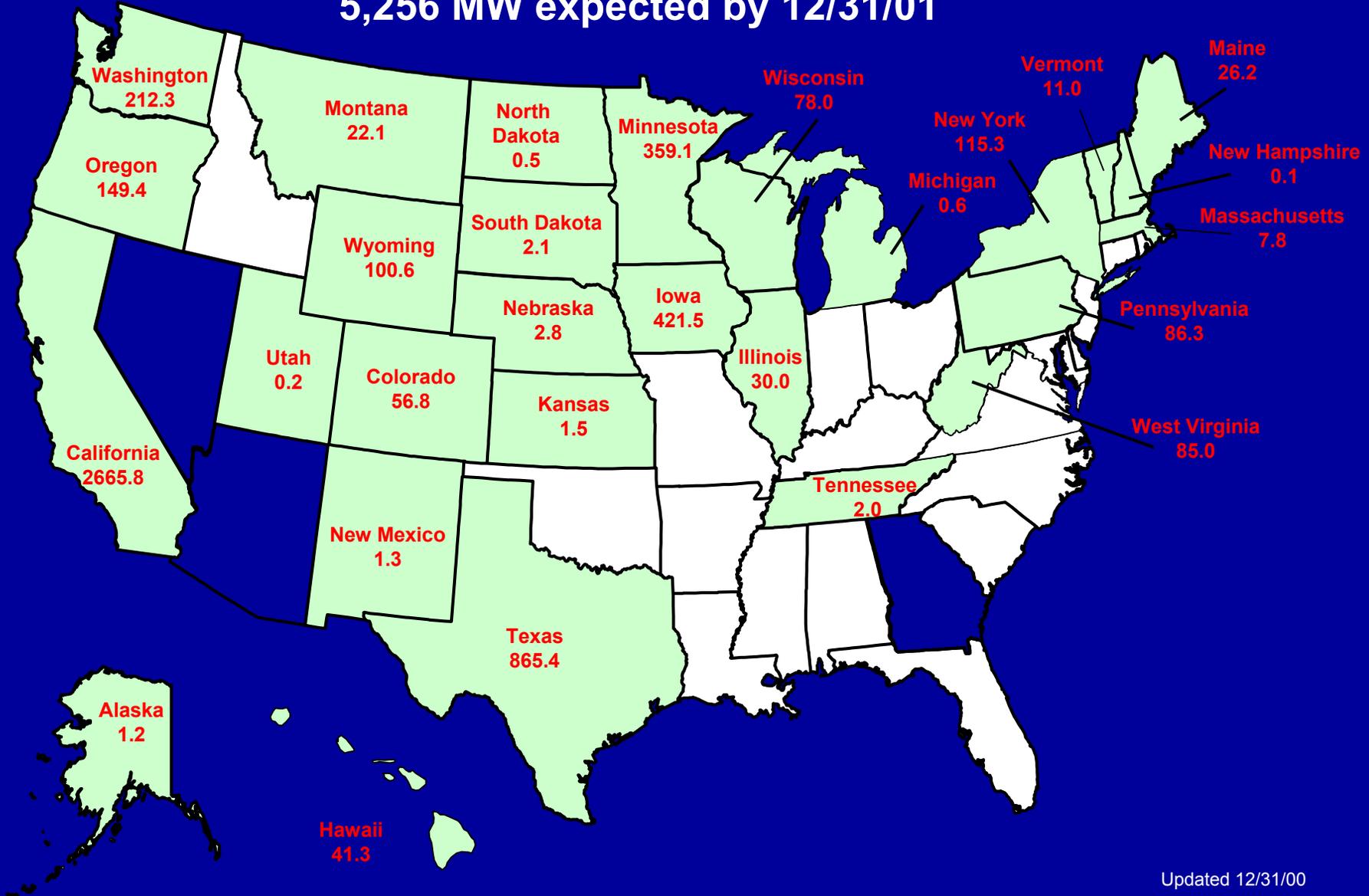
# Taking Off Worldwide



Based on information supplied by International Energy Agency.

# U.S. Wind Power - Expected by end of 2001 (MW)

5,256 MW expected by 12/31/01



# Sizes and Applications

**Small ( $\leq 10$  kW)**

**Homes**

**Farms**

**Remote Applications**  
(e.g. water  
pumping, telecom  
sites, icemaking)



**Intermediate**  
**(10-250 kW)**

**Village Power**

**Hybrid**  
**Systems**

**Distributed**  
**Power**



**Large (250 kW – 2+  
MW)**

**Central Station Wind**  
**Farms**

**Distributed Power**



# Wind Farm Issues

- Policy
- Siting
- Standards
- Transmission
- Hardware
- Intermittency

# Small Wind Turbines

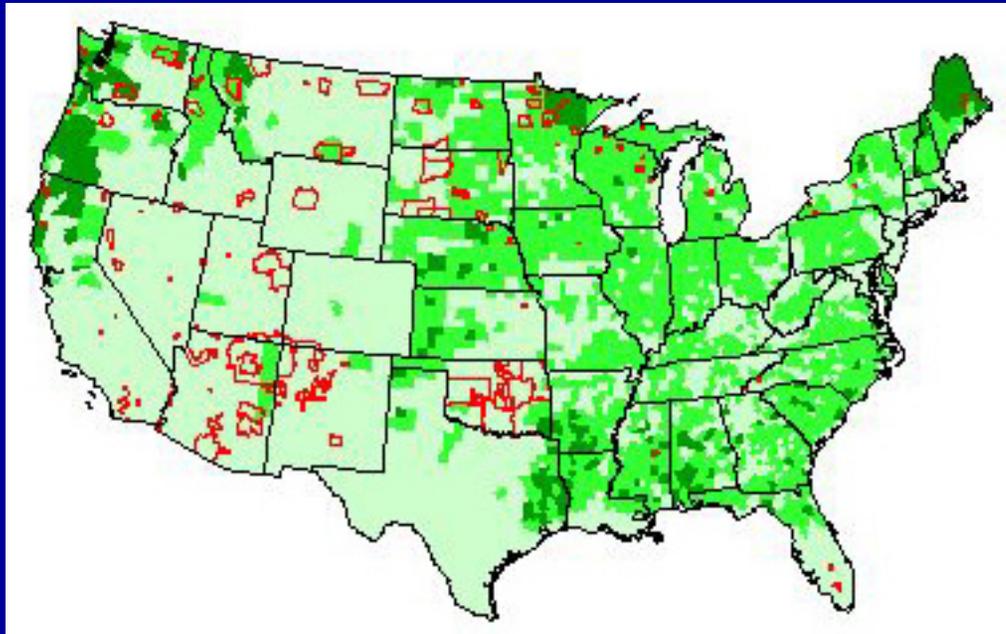
- **Configuration:** Up-wind, horizontal axis, 2 or 3 blades, aligned with wind by the tail
- **Blades:** Fiber-reinforced plastics, fixed pitch, either twisted/tapered, or straight (pultruded)
- **Generator:** Direct-drive permanent magnet alternator, no brushes, 3-phase AC, variable-speed operation
- **Overspeed Protection:** Passive furling (rotor turns out of the wind), no brakes
- **Result:**
  - Simple, rugged design
  - Only 2–4 moving parts
  - Little regular maintenance required



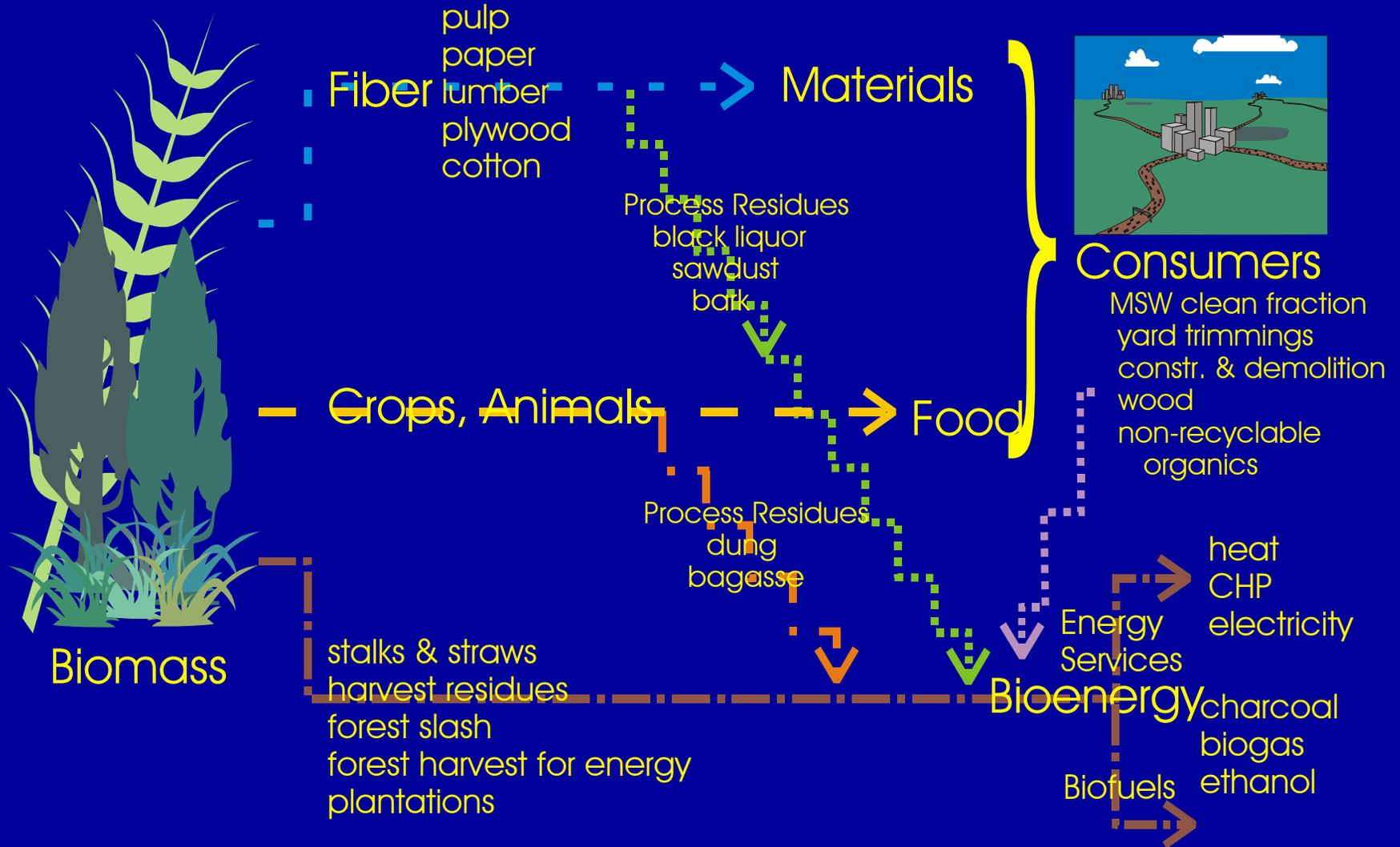
Bergey EXCEL, 10 kW

# Biomass Resource

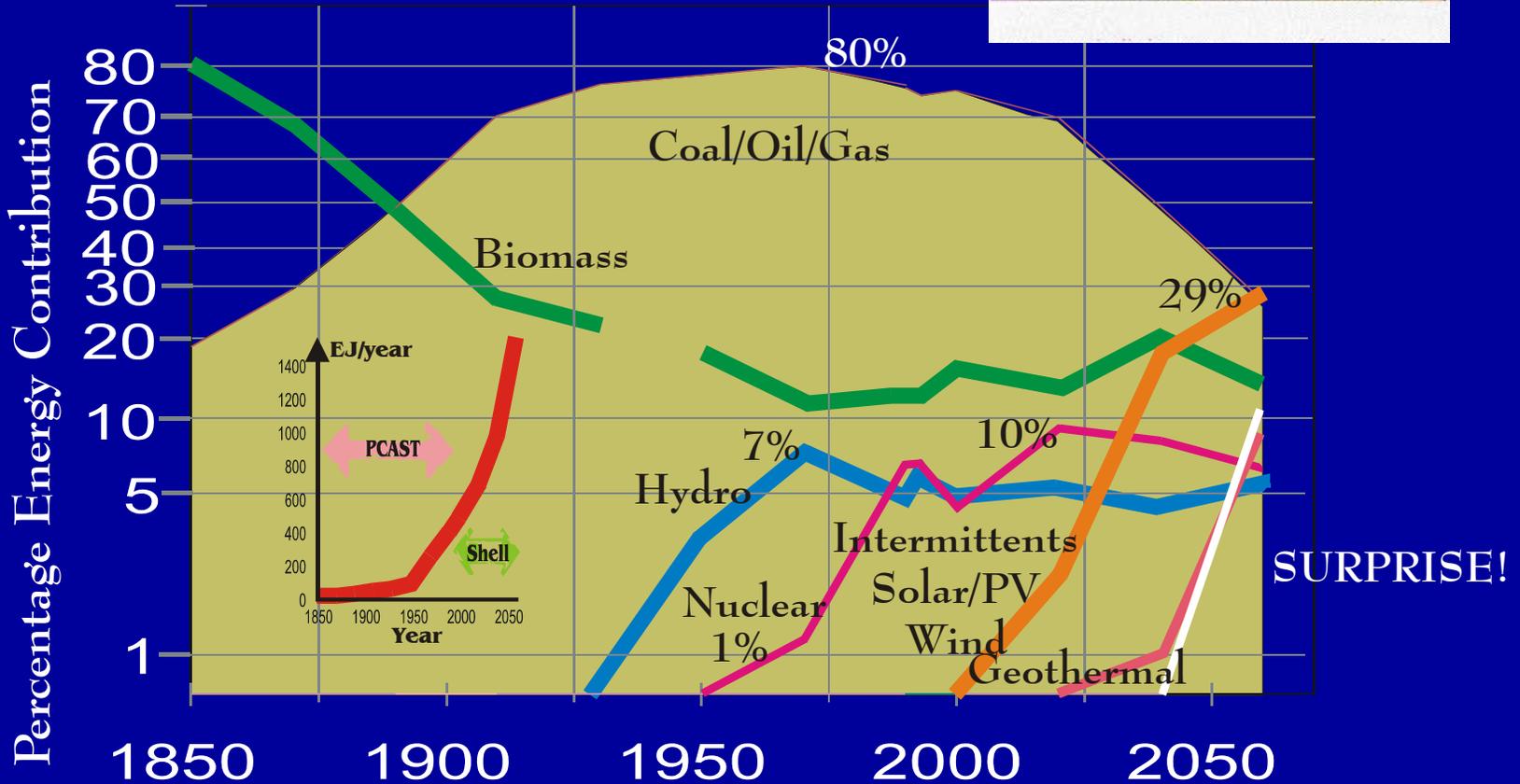
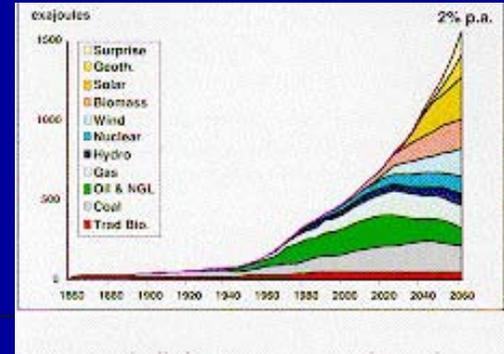
## Agricultural and Forest Products Residual



# Biomass & Bioenergy Flows



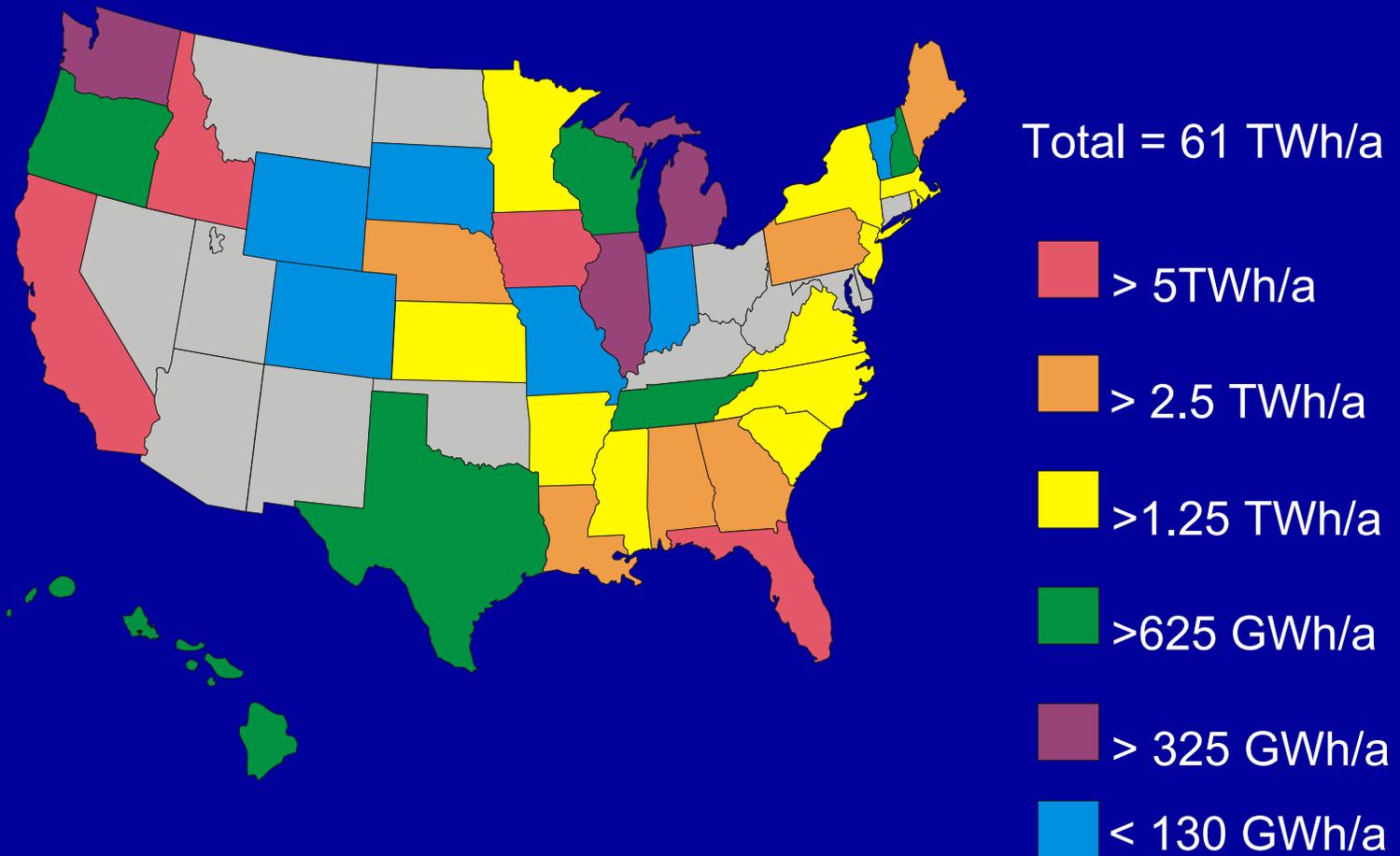
# Shell and other Futures



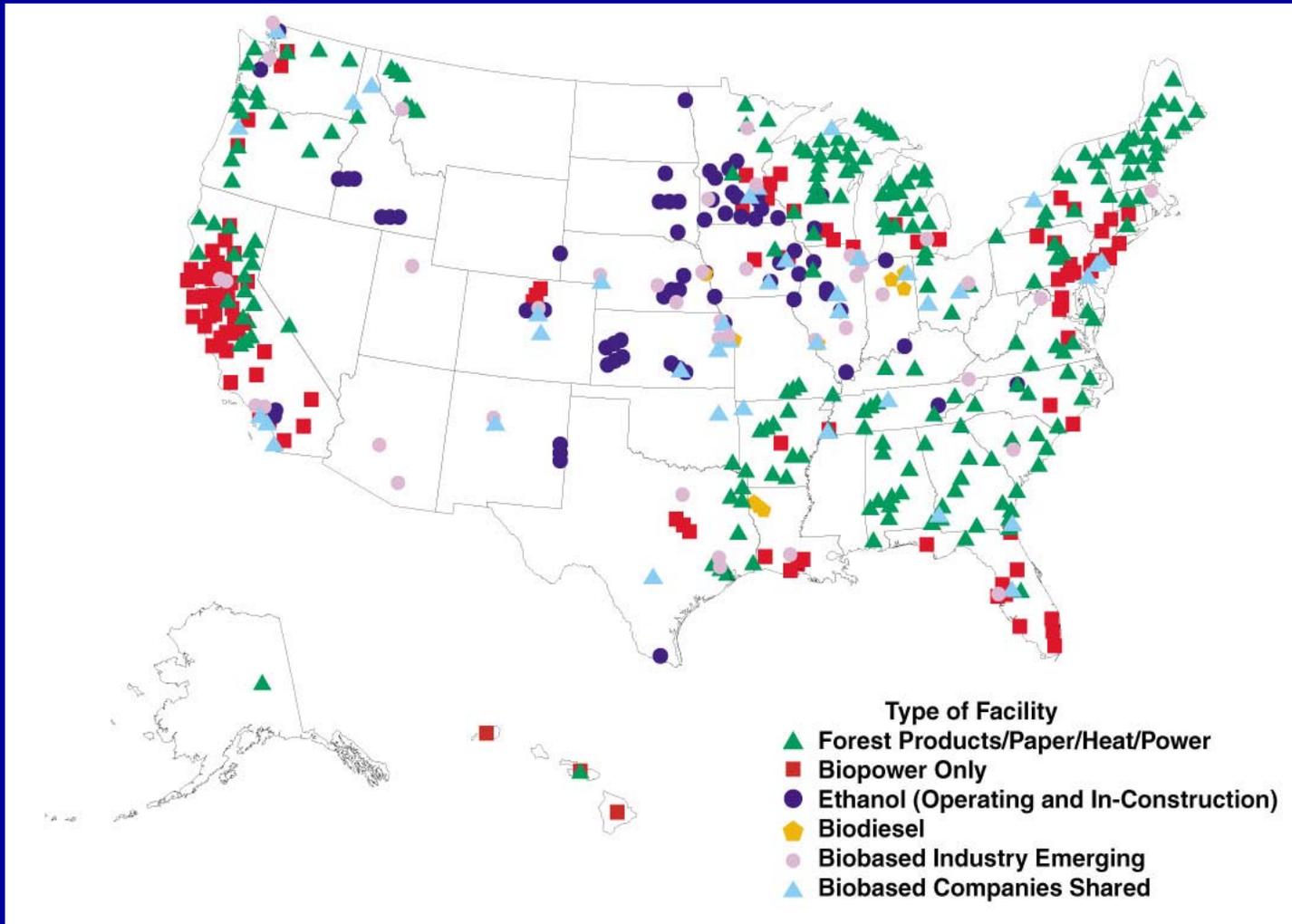
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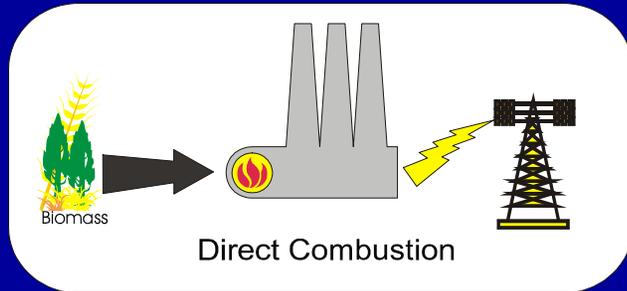
# Biomass Electricity Production Wood Residues, Landfill Gas, MSW



# Biomass-Bioenergy-Biobased Industry



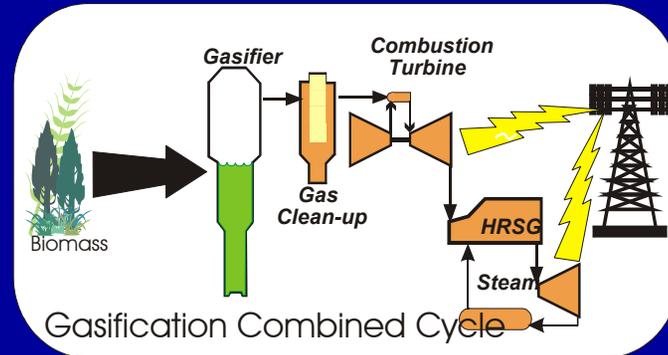
# Paths to Biopower



Direct Combustion

## Existing Industry

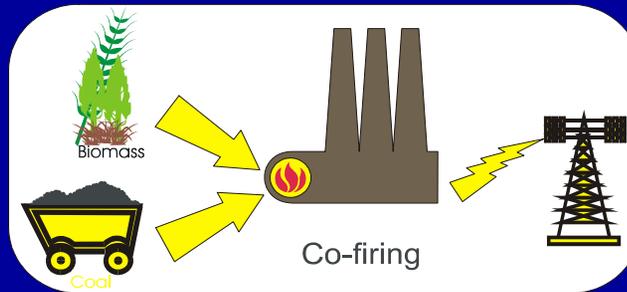
7,000 MW  
Average 20% Efficiency  
100% Residue Based



Gasification Combined Cycle

## High Efficiency Options

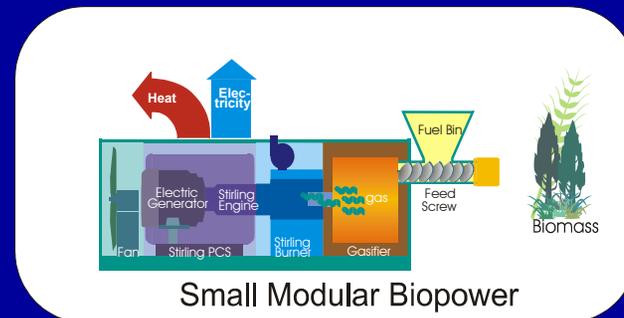
Gas Turbines, Fuel Cells  
40+% Efficiency  
Significant Interest by Cogenerators  
e.g. Pulp & Paper industry  
Small Demo's in Europe & U.S.



Co-firing

## Offsetting Emissions of Existing Fossil Generation - A Low Cost Option

Several successful Demo's  
35% Efficiency  
SOx and Some NOx Reduction  
Market Encourages Energy Crops  
Results in No Capacity Addition

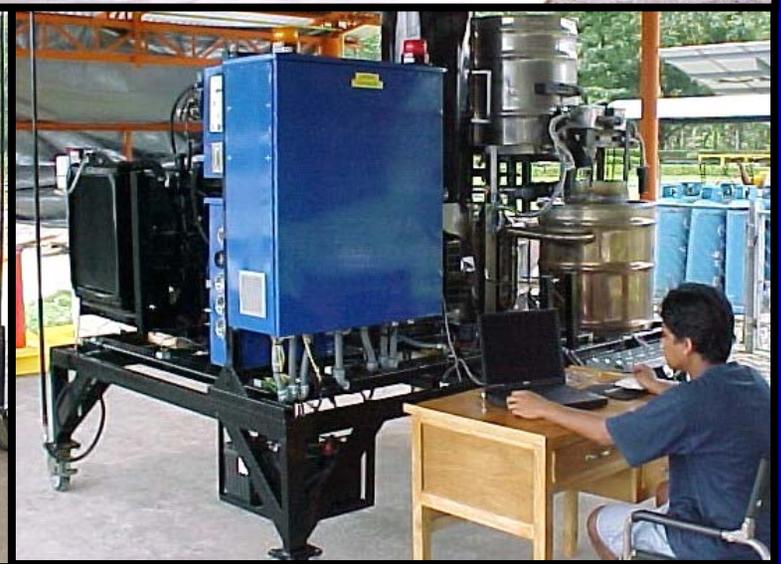
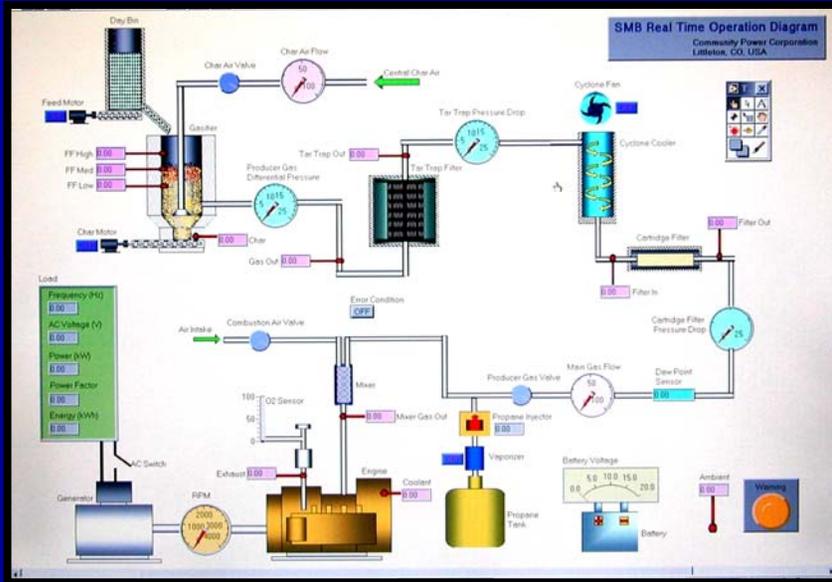


Small Modular Biopower

## Distributed Generation/Village Power

Micro-Turbines, Fuel Cells, Stirling Engines  
Fuel Flexible; Efficient  
Simple to Operate  
Minimal Environmental Impacts

# CPC's 5 to 25kWe Small Modular Biopower System



# Combined Heat & Power, Distributed Generation Application Hoopa Indian Tribe Hoopa, California



**77,000 Acres Douglas Fir**



**Tsemeta Forest  
Regeneration Complex**



**40,000 Tons/year Slash**



**Add wood chipper and  
Gasifier/Engine  
August 8, 2001**

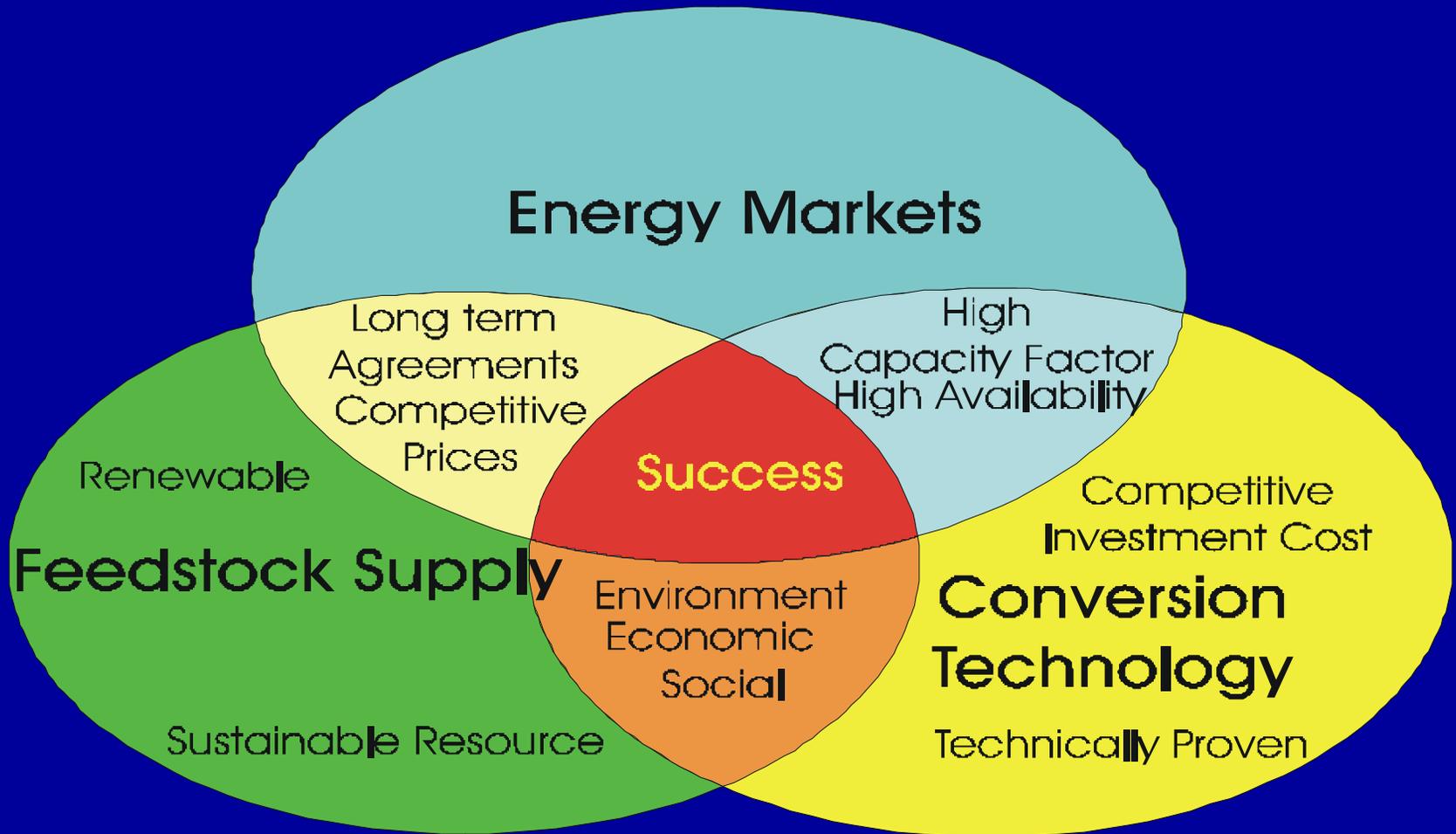


**Heat &  
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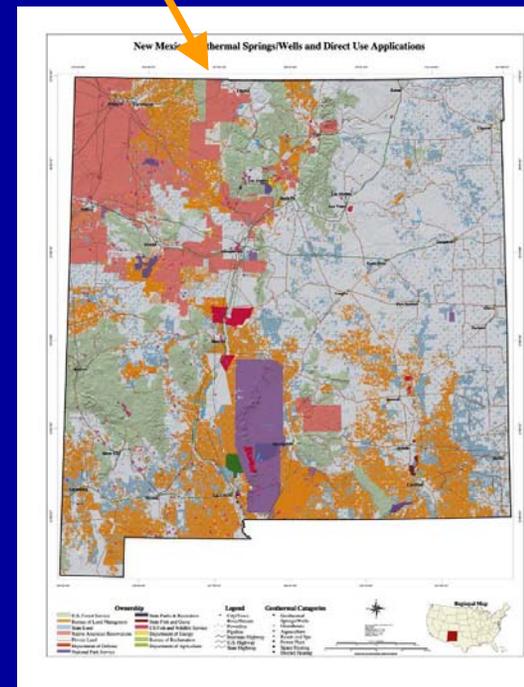
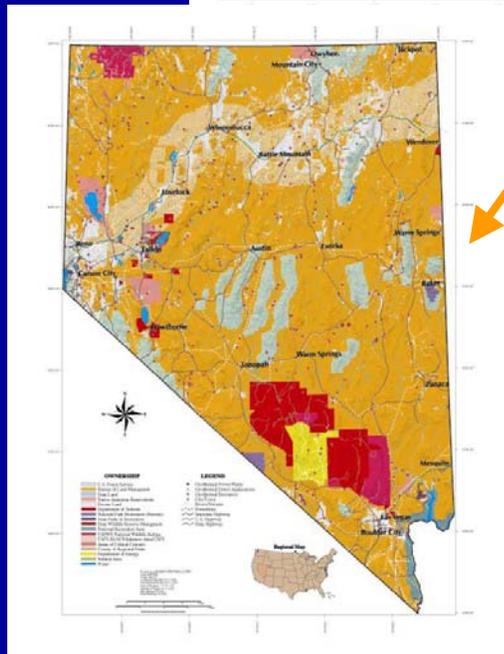
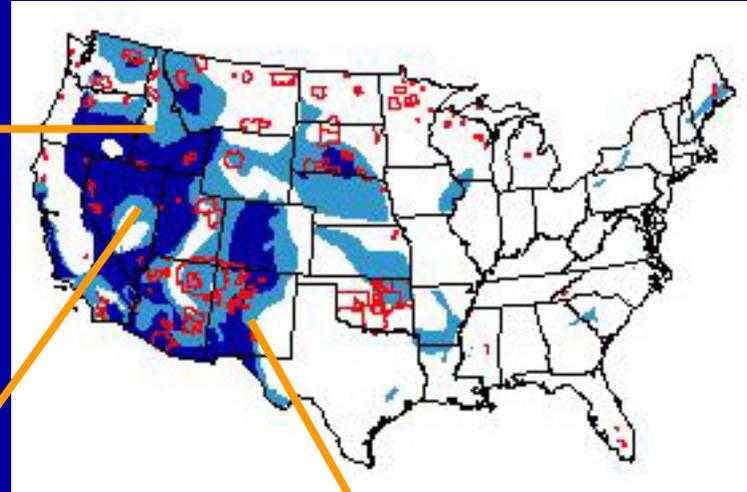


# Biomass and Bioenergy

## Criteria for Success



# Geothermal Resource



# Geothermal Technology



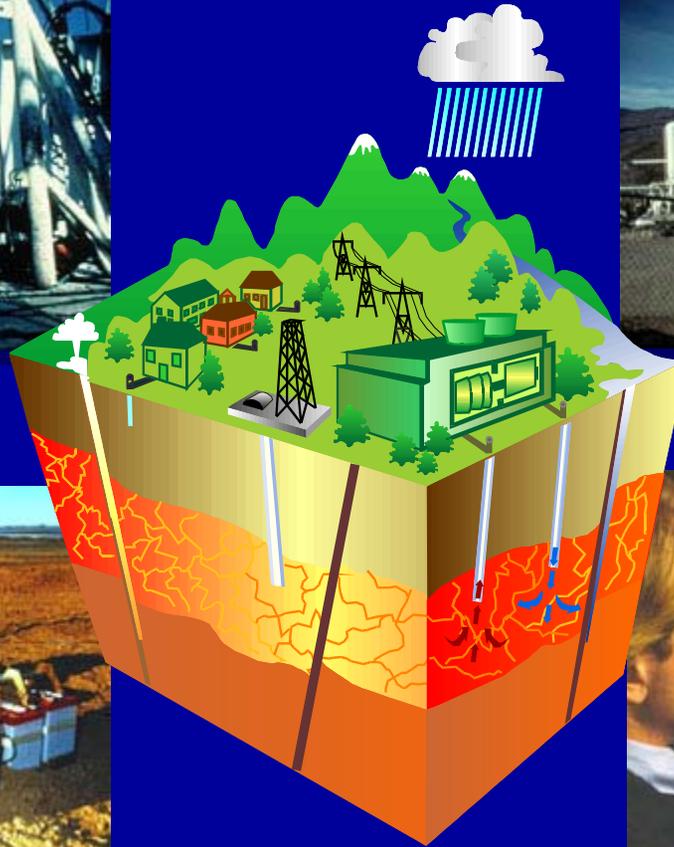
Drilling



Energy Conversion

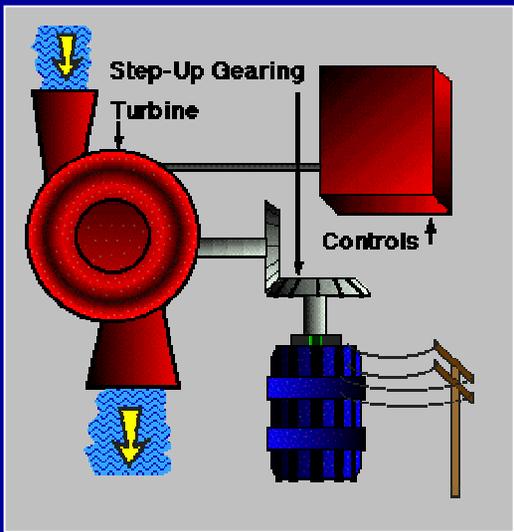
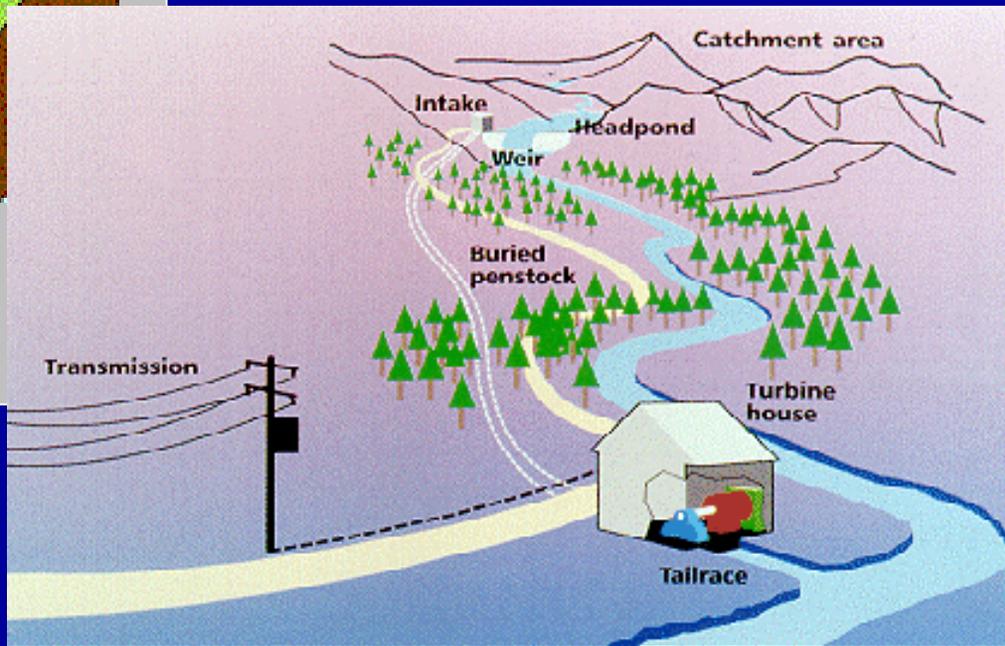
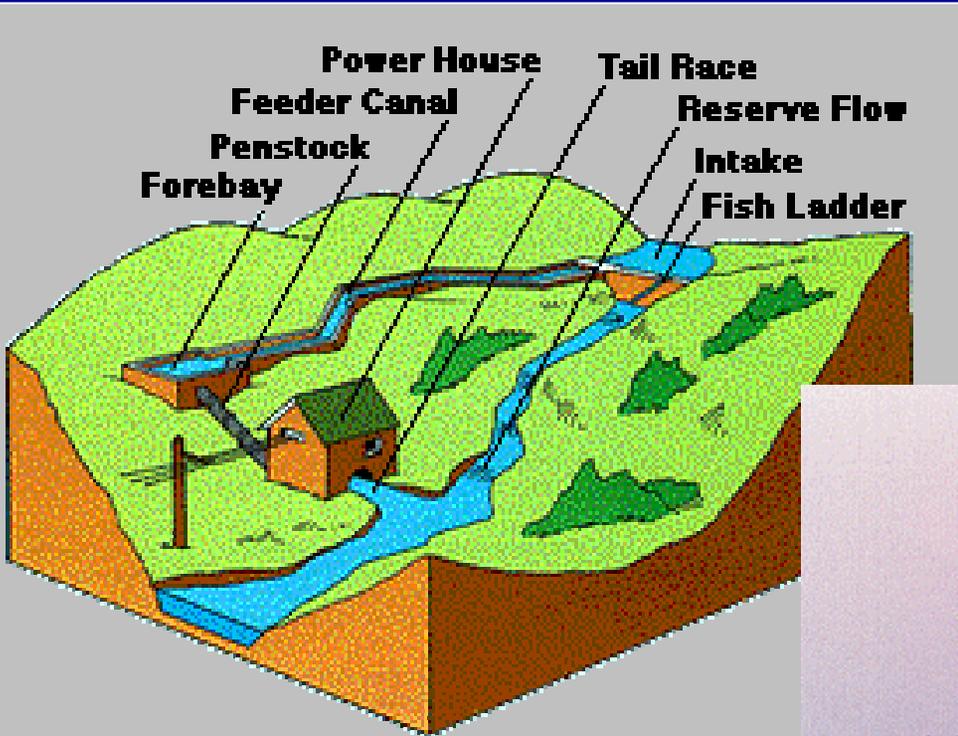


Exploration

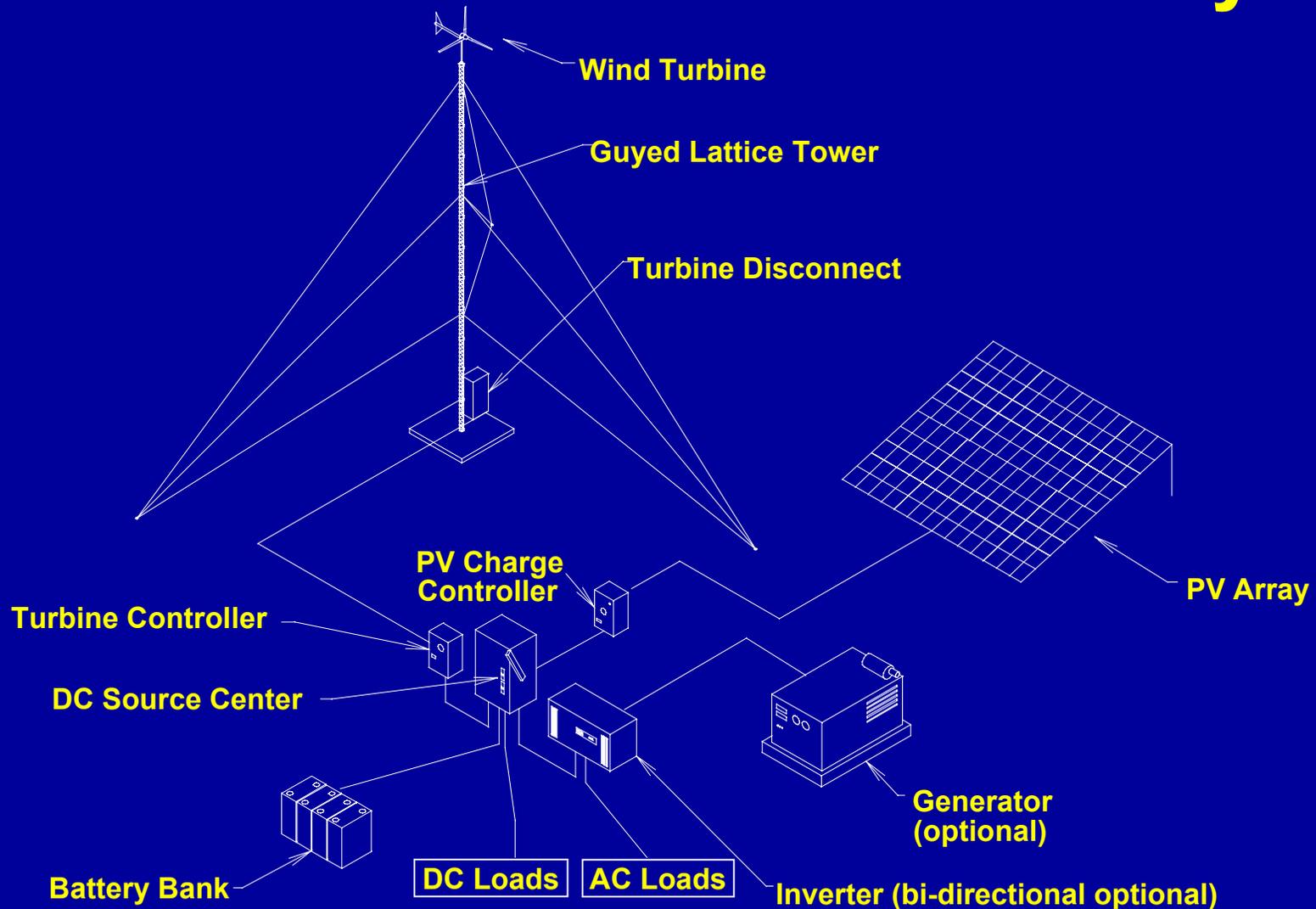


Reservoir Technology

# Small Hydro System Elements



# Typical Hybrid Village Power System



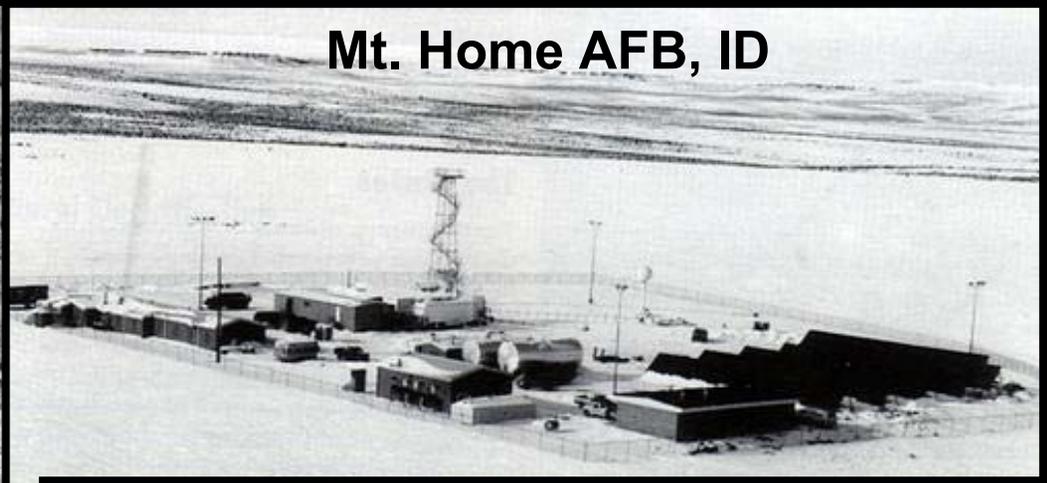
# Inner Mongolia, Wind/PV Home Systems



# Hybrid Power System Examples: “Communications”



**Carol Spring Mtn., AZ**



**Mt. Home AFB, ID**



**Test Ban Treaty Monitoring,  
Antarctica**



**McMurdo Station, Antarctica**

# Hybrid Power System Examples: “Parks”



Dangling Rope Marina, Lake Powell, UT (160 kW)

# Hybrid Power System Examples: Campinas, Brazil



50 kW PV  
50 kVA Inverter  
300 kWh Batteries

# Wales Alaska



Wind Turbines  
(Induction, Stall-Regulated)  
 $2 \times 65 \text{ kW} = 130 \text{ kW}$



Battery Bank  
240 VDC, 130 Ah  
~30 kWh

DC AC  
Rotary Converter  
156 kVA

Diesel #1  
142 kW

Diesel #2  
75 kW

Diesel #3  
148 kW

Secondary Load  
Controllers

School Heating  
System

Resistance  
Heaters

Diesel  
Plant  
Hydronic  
Loop



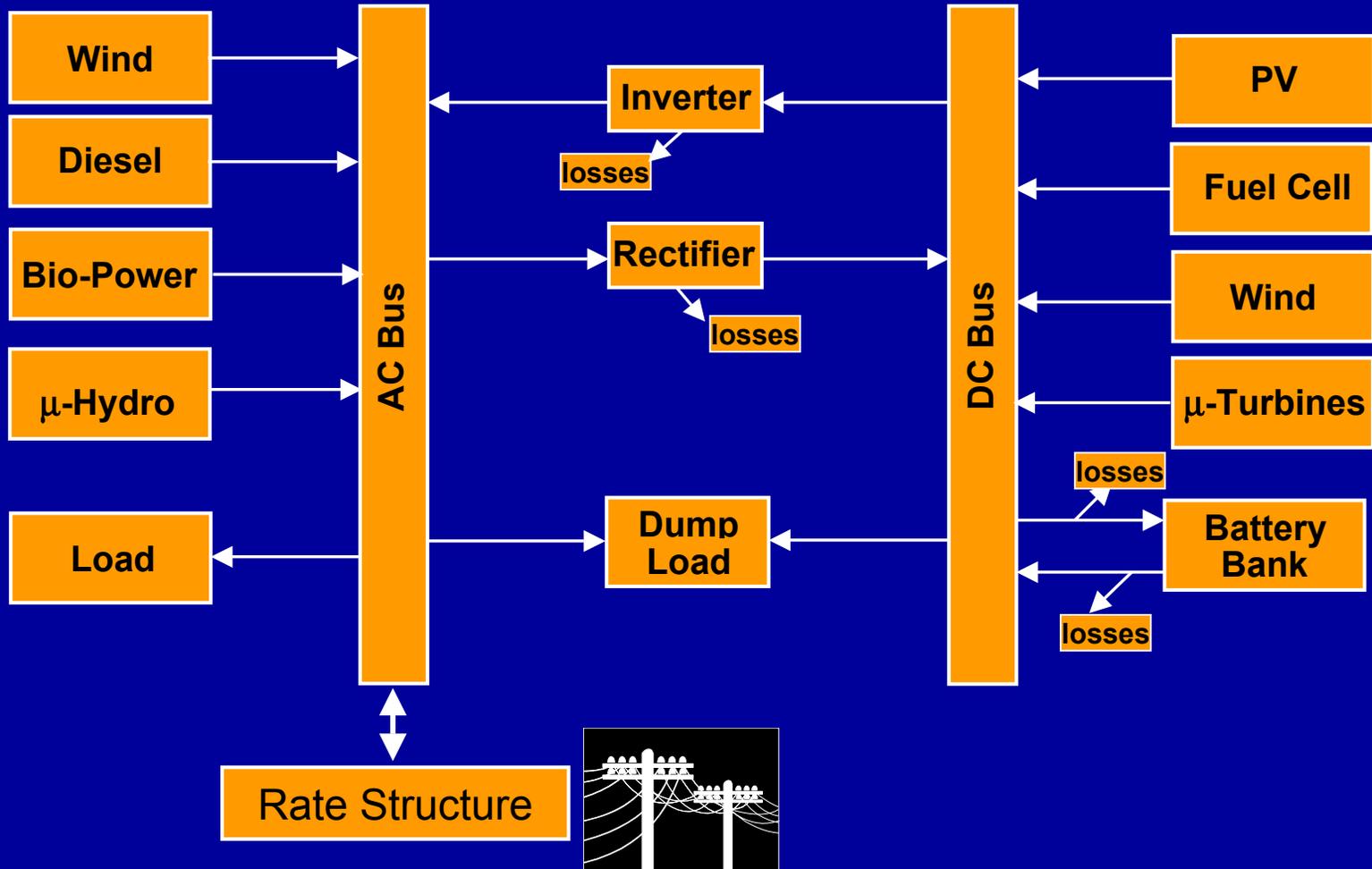
Primary Village Load  
40-120 kW

# Distributed Generation Hybrid Power System Parker Ranch, HI



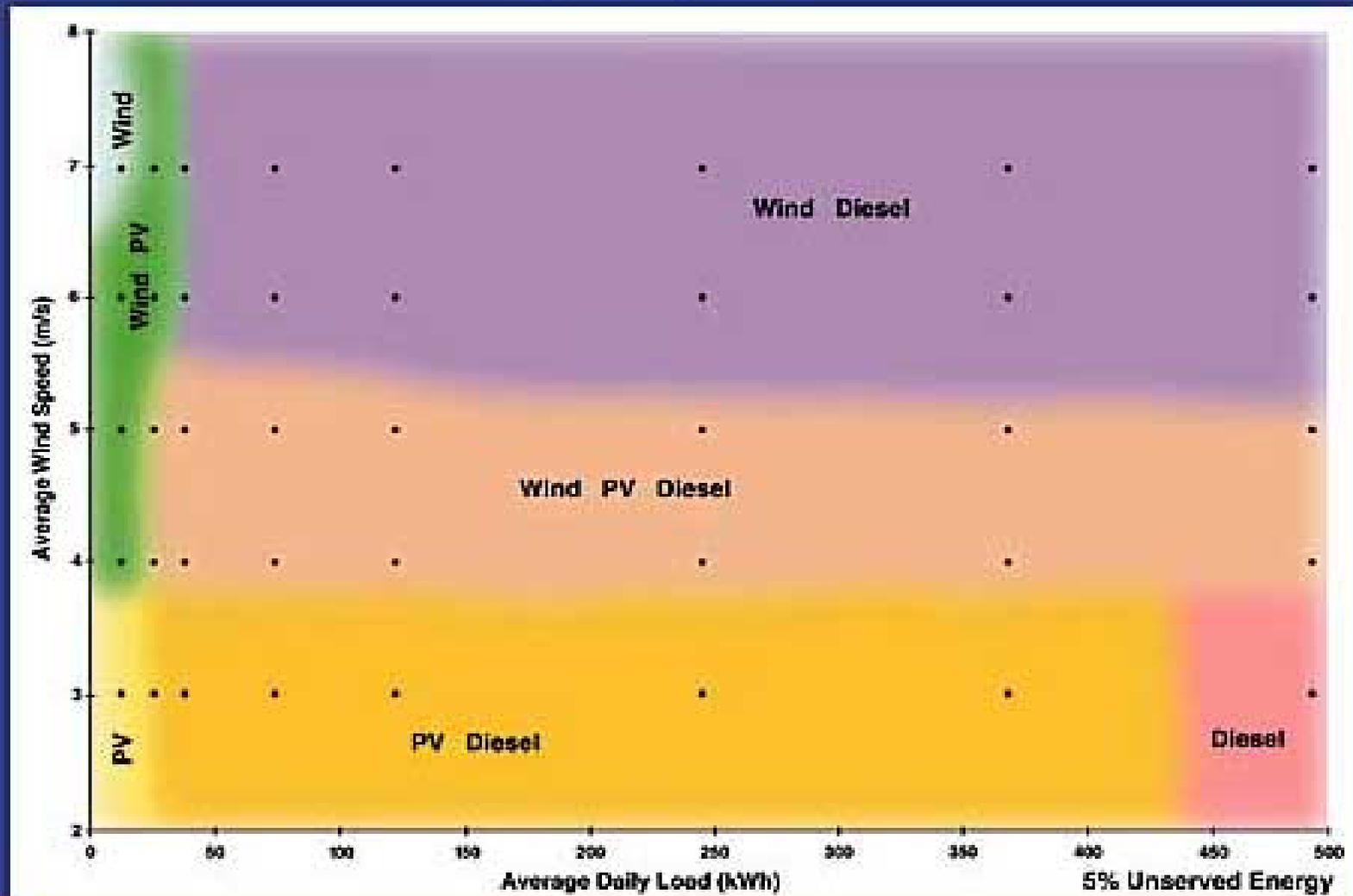
# Village Power Hybrids

## Simulation Models for Options Analysis



# Diesel Retrofits: Options Analysis

\$0.60/liter



# Process for Strategic Planning

1. Where do you want to get to?

**Done!** Set targets – Energy sufficiency

Need to bring down to tribal level

2. Where are we now?

**This meeting today:** Present situation

3. How do we get there?

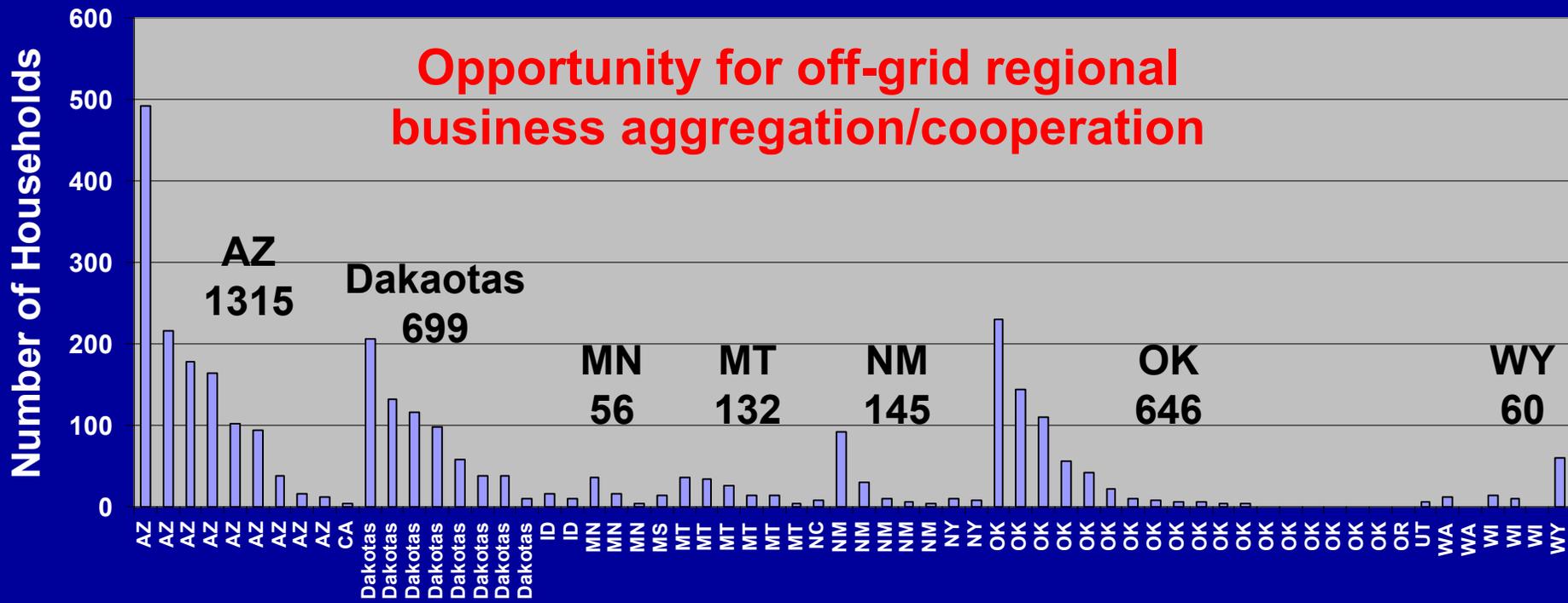
**First pass, this meeting tomorrow:**

Pathways, Policies, Supply, Delivery

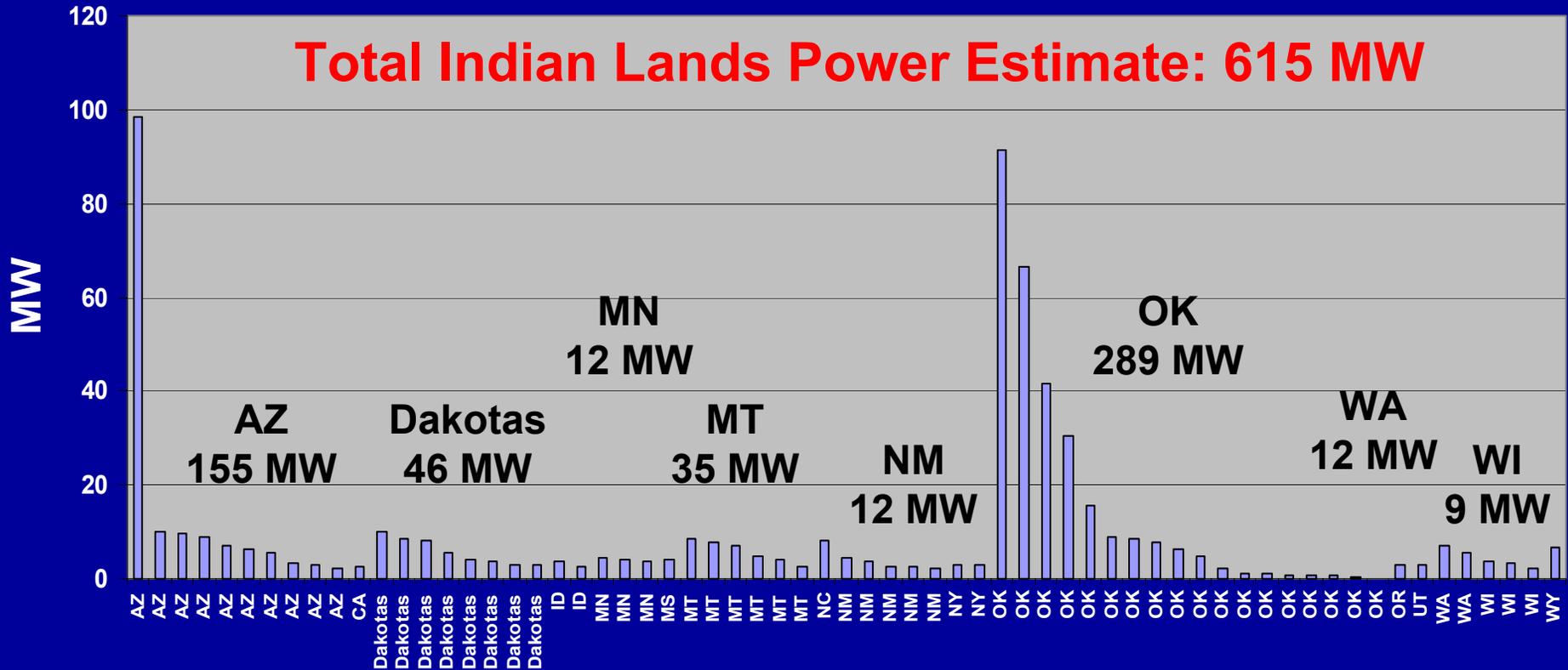
# **In the RE Business, There are Two, Totally Different Economic Worlds**

- **On-Grid – Competition for new economic generation to meet Tribal and U.S. electricity needs, and implementation of cost-effective reductions in load.**
- **Off-Grid – Services and economic development for disadvantaged Indian Americans.**

# Indian Households - No Electricity Access (less Navaho)



# MW Estimate for Electrified Households

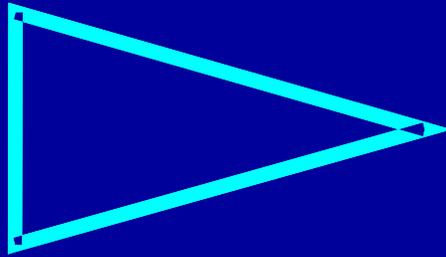


Assumptions: 1000kWh/Household/Month, 30% Capacity Factor on Generation

# Keys to Market-based Success in Rural Electrification

## Technology

- 25 years of research
- manufacturing expansion



## In-Country

Marketing  
Financing  
Distribution

Sales  
Service  
Maintenance  
Revenue collection

## INFRASTRUCTURE



*Billions  
Cost-Effective  
Applications*

## Financing

- IFC (SDC, REEF)
- W.B. country loans
- UNDP development assistance
- GEF environmental buydowns
- Foundations
- Private Investors
- Country \$\$

Industry Joint Ventures

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Integrated Applications

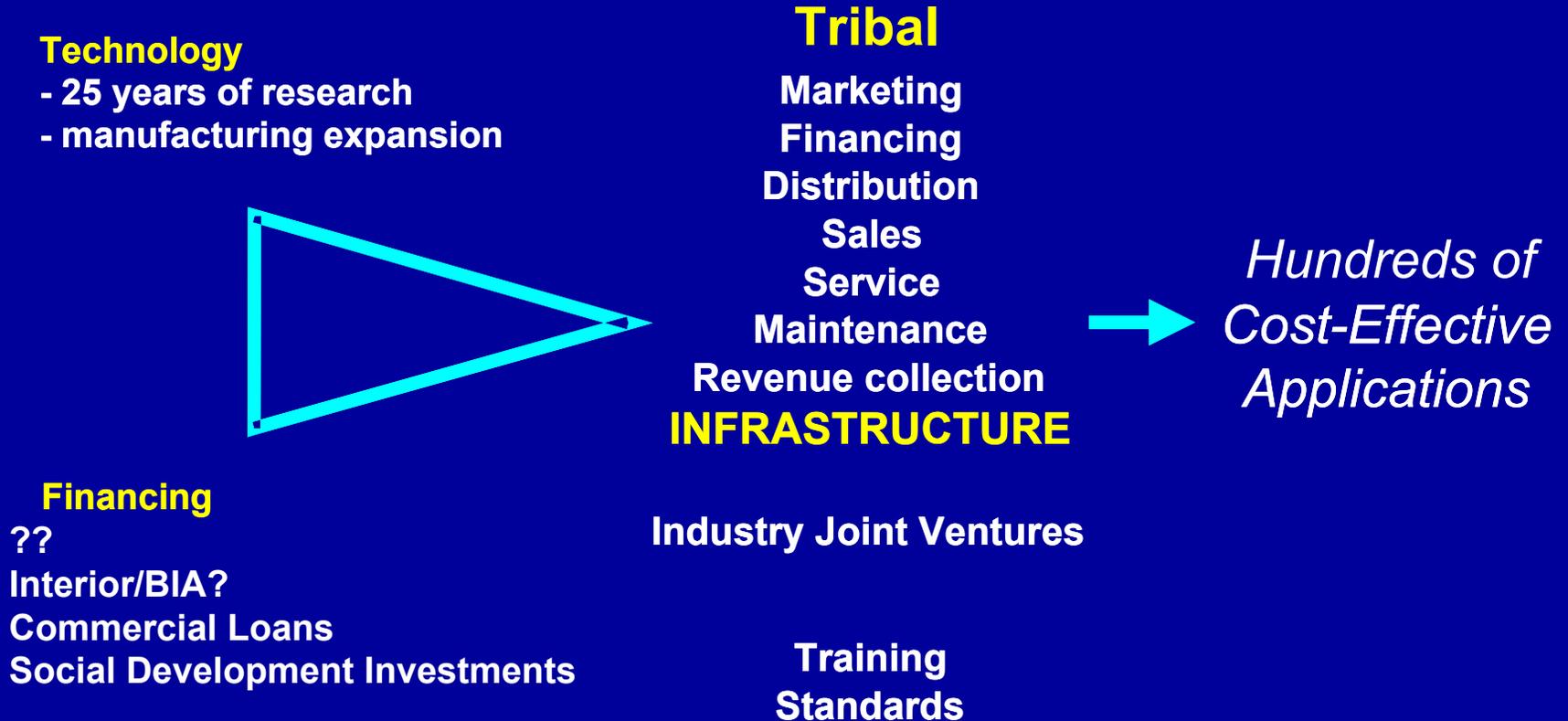
Products

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Training  
Standards

**The Challenge:** A large enough quantity of equipment, in a geographically tight enough area, to reach the cash flow needed for local business viability.

# Keys to Tribal Rural Electrification Success



**The Challenge:** A large enough quantity of equipment, in a geographically tight enough area, to reach the cash flow needed for local business viability – Regional Tribal Collaboration?

# Next Steps

## What is right for Indian Country?

- Regional and Tribal needs?
- Tribal renewable resources?
- Tribal priorities?
- Existing institutions to build on?
- Local champions?
- Coordination and management?

## Individual Tribal or regional strategic plans:

Reasserting control over Tribal destinies

## Project identification and implementation