Governor's Energy Summit Renewable Energy A Realistic View

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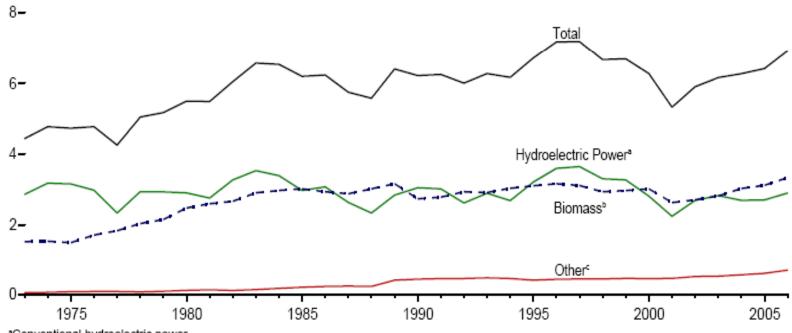
The Energy Issues

- Renewable versus Conventional
- Independence and Security
- Carbon Constraints

Growth in Renewables in Quadrillion Btu

(Source EIA)

Total and Major Sources, 1973-2006



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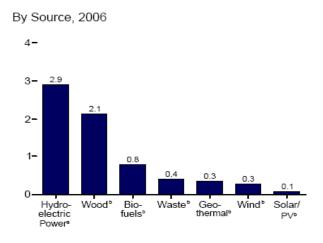
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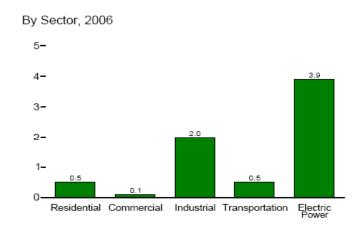


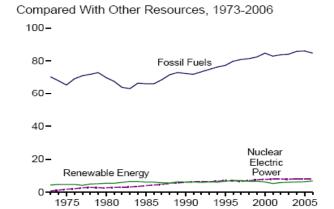
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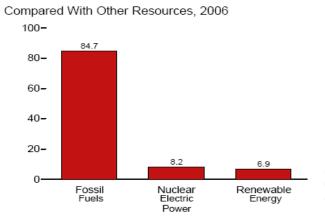
Renewable Energy Consumption in Quadrillion Btu

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Power Generation and Renewables Corporate Conscience

Wind

- Spatial requirement per NEI to match annual nuclear energy production – THE AREA OF WEST VIRGINIA
 - 1,000 mw plant nuclear = 2.35 sq miles
 - 1,000 mw plant solar = 235 sq miles
- Cost per MW of installed capacity (\$1.5 mm to \$1.7mm)
- Load Balancing
- Turbine availability

Solar

- Spatial requirement per NEI to match annual nuclear energy production – THE AREA OF NEW JERSEY
- Cost per MW of installed capacity (approx. \$6mm for Photovoltaic technology)
- Load Balancing

Hydro

- Environmental Issues
- Cultural and dislocation issues
- Limited site availabilities
- Cost per MW of installed capacity (\$1.6 mm to \$2.3mm)

Transportation and Renewables

- Biodiesel
 - Relatively new but will likely be key in our country's long-term energy program
 - Europe is currently largest producer and user of this fuel
 - About 10% lower carbon emissions than conventional diesel
 - Relatively simple pressing process
 - Palm Oil is the most prevalent feedstock
 - Indonesia and Malaysia
 - Burning off of rain forest 1.4 billion tons of carbon
 - > Cultivation of plots 600 million tons of carbon
 - > 2 billion tons of carbon 8% of total fossil fuels emissions

Transportation and Renewables (CONt)•Ethanol

- Consumption of Ethanol is predicted to increase by 100% in next 5-6 years
- Max sustainable 17%
- Most prevalent feedstock corn
 - Current market negative margins
 - > High Corn Prices
 - Low Gasoline Prices
 - > Social Unrest in Mexico

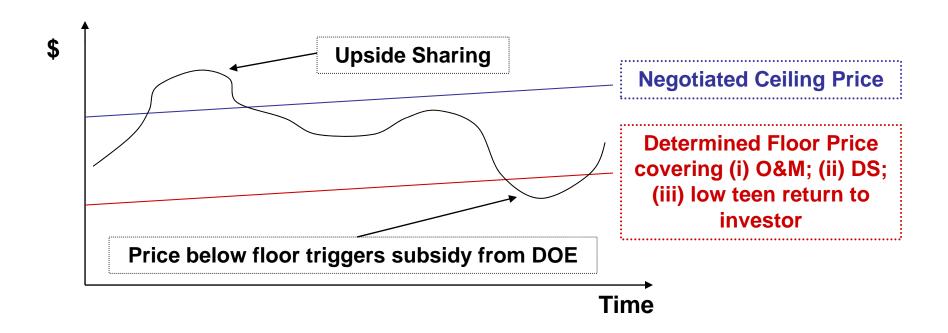
Problems

- Phase separation
- Affinity for moisture
- Solvent

The Reality

- Focus on renewables is fine
- But a realistic energy program has to also consider coal gasification and liquefaction
 - Electricity Generation
 - > Syn Gas
 - Transportation Fuels
 - > FT 1931
 - > WW II Germany
 - > Sasol South Africa
 - Products Diesel, Gasoline, and Jet Fuel

Collar arrangement – Federal government support warranted



Nuclear Facts

- America's 103 nuclear power reactors provide emission-free electricity for one in five homes and businesses
- The uranium fuel they use is so efficient that just <u>ONE</u> fuel pellet provides as much energy as:
 - 17,000 cubic feet of natural gas
 - 149 gallons of oil
 - 1 Ton of Coal
- <u>FIVE</u> fuel pellets meet a household's electricity needs for an entire year

Summary

- Coal (Independence and Security)
 - Base load electricity
 - Transportation
- Nuclear (Carbon Footprint)
 - Electricity power generation
 - Nuclear allows for utilization of coal to meet both objectives
- Last Year's Assessment
 - Wealth transfer from developed to developing superpowers
 - 1991 vs. 1992
 - 2007 update carbon factor
 - Continuation and acceleration of wealth transfer
 - China position on carbon emissions

QUESTIONS????????

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APPENDIX

The Volume of CO₂

1 million metric tons of CO₂ is close to the volume of the Empire State building in New York city

US emits roughly 6 billion tons of CO₂ per year

Stabilization through year 2100 under an EIA reference scenario would fill lake Erie twice (equals 5% of contiguous US land mass)

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