



100% Clean Renewable Electricity for New Mexico



***Webinar for
Turner
Conference
On 100%
Clean
Renewable
Energy***

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Webinar Summary

- **Part 1** is the presentation used at the Sept 1, 2017 interim committee on Economic and Rural Development, “Moving New Mexico towards 100% clean renewable energy”
- **Part 2** is a deep dive into the model and calculations used to generate the conclusions, charts and tables in part 1. How much to build, what does it cost, how much do we save in fuel, etc.



Clean Renewable Energy Means Economic Growth for New Mexico

- New Mexico needs to **revive our economy**, help preserve a **livable climate** and make the state a **healthier** place to live.
- How? A bold new Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) for electricity.
 - Current RPS maxes at 20% by 2020. Extend to 100%
- The electricity RPS has **NO IMPACT on oil** jobs or oil revenue, since **oil is not used** in NM to generate electricity. <7% NM nat. gas for electricity.



Why

100% Clean Renewable Energy?

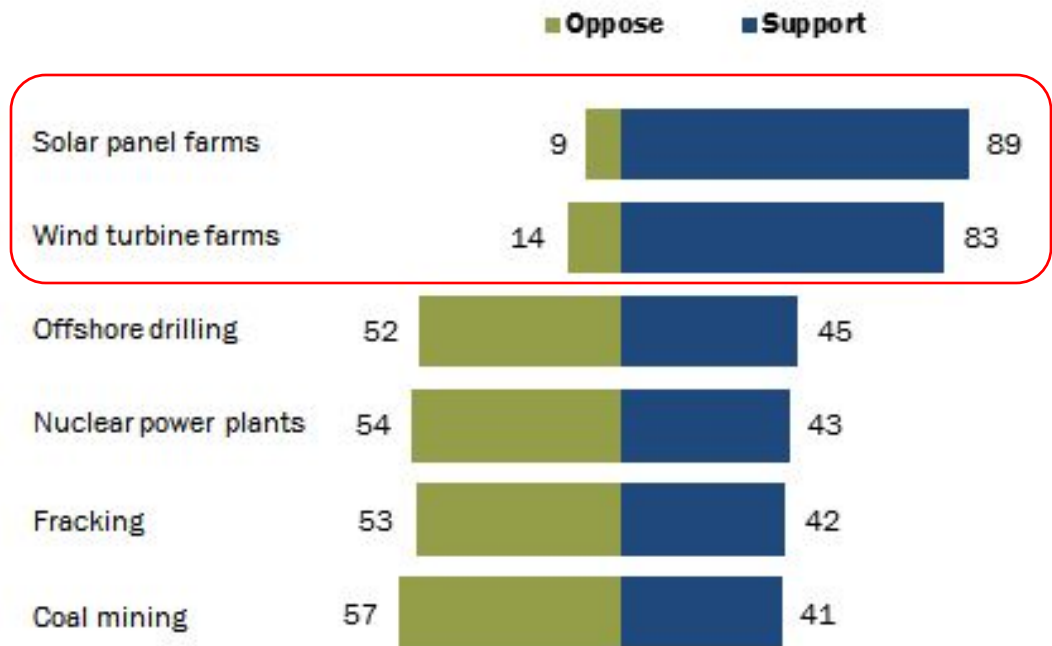


86% Support More Clean Energy

- **HUGE** majorities support expanding Solar and Wind energy, **by 7:1**
- Bipartisan support includes 75% of Trump voters
- And strong majorities oppose expanding fossil fuel and nuclear energy.

Strong public support for expanding solar power

% of U.S. adults who say they favor or oppose expanding each energy source



Note: Respondents who did not answer are not shown.

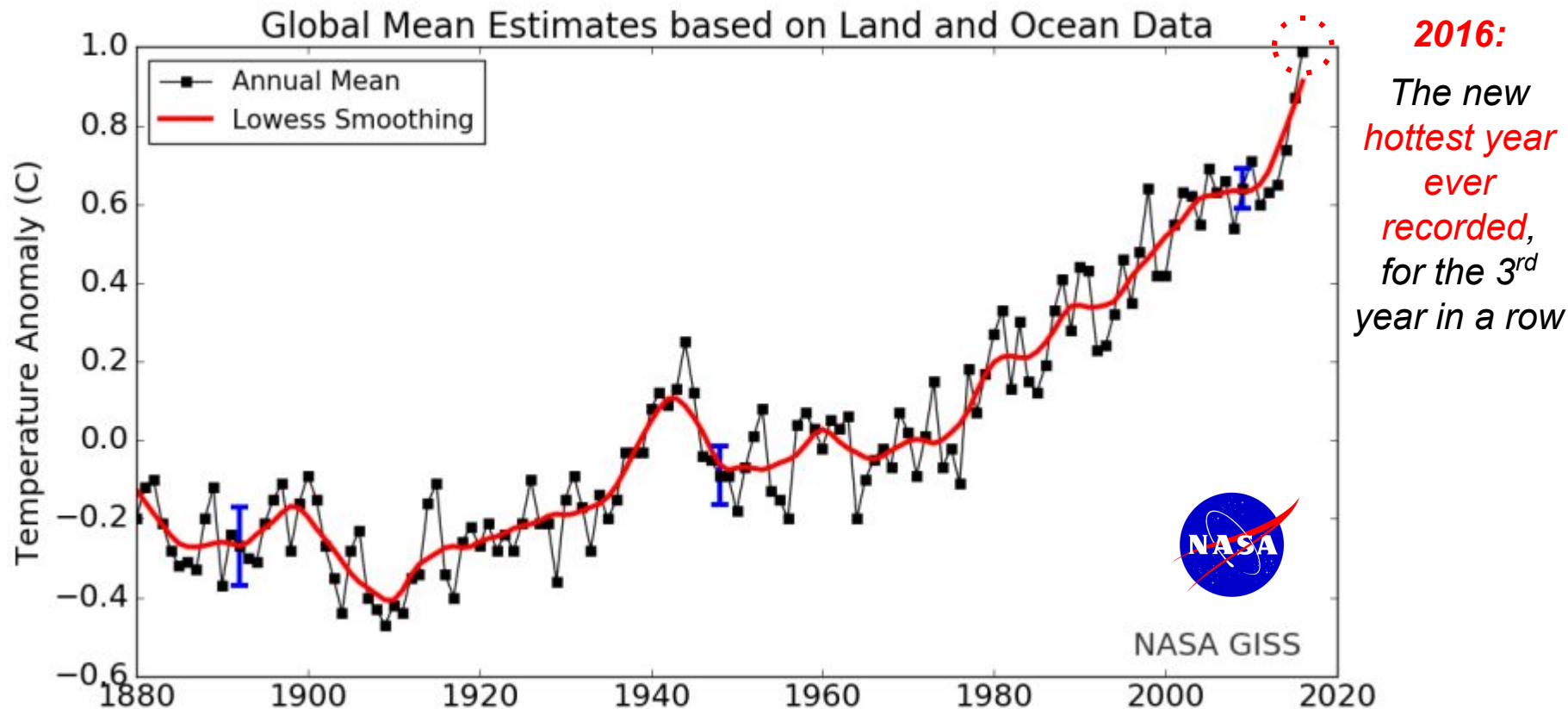
Source: Survey conducted May 10-June 6, 2016.

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Warming is Happening Now



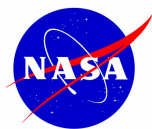
- **2016 – The warmest year on record, by far**

- <https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2017/01/170118112554.htm/>

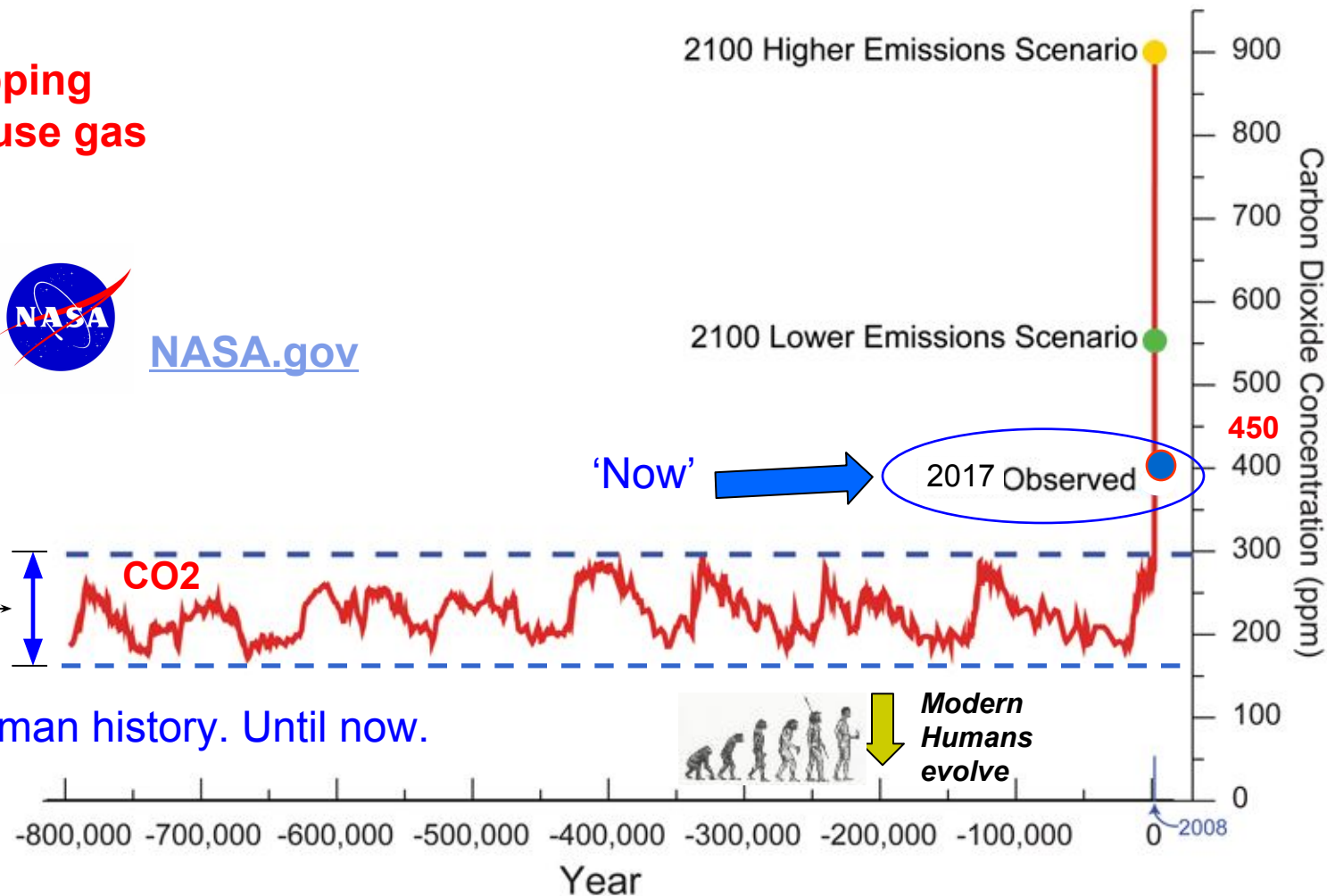


CO2 Levels: Higher Now Than Any Time in Human History

CO2 is a
heat-trapping
greenhouse gas



[NASA.gov](https://www.nasa.gov)



<https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/indicators/>

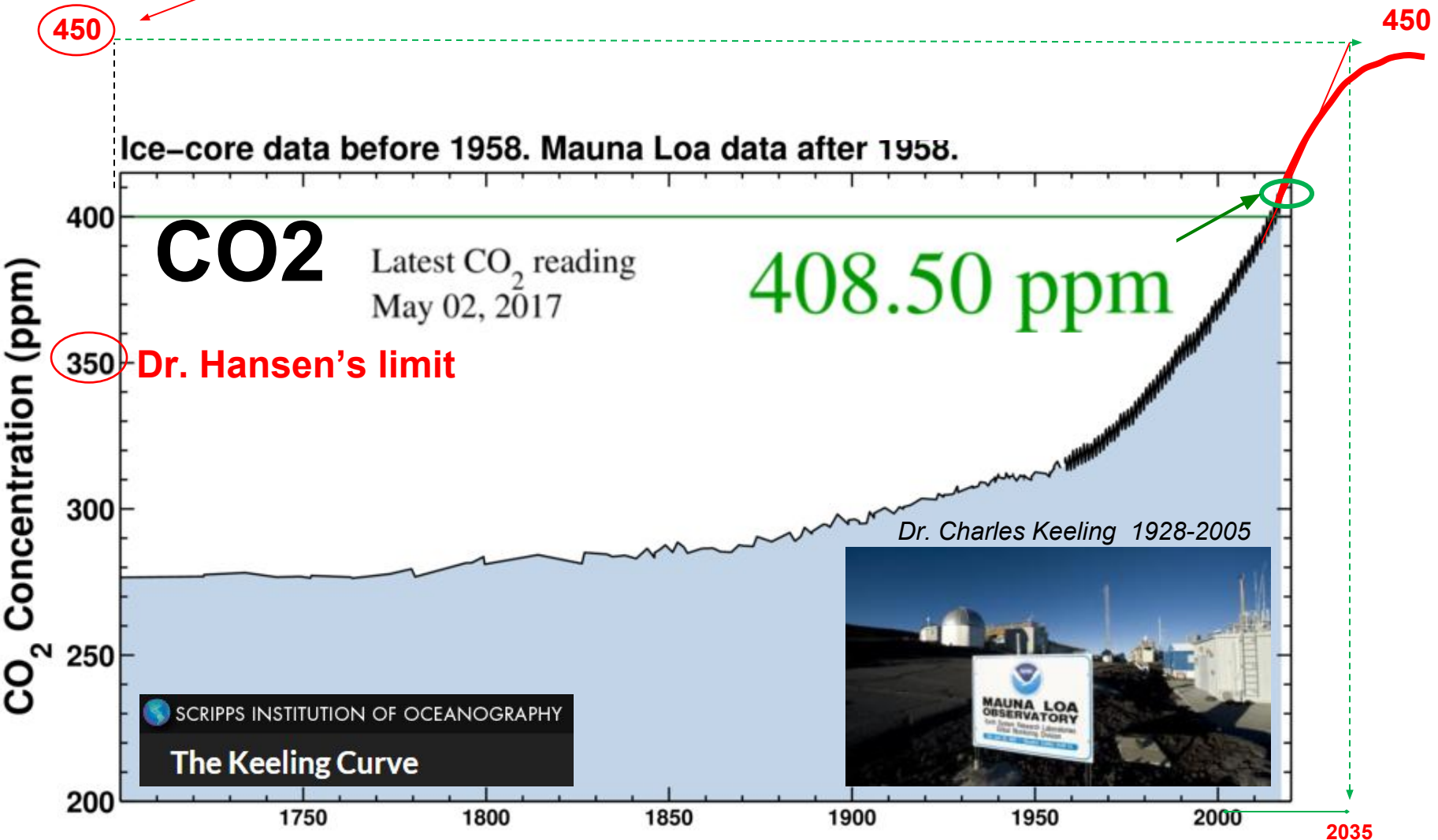
http://climate.nasa.gov/key_indicators

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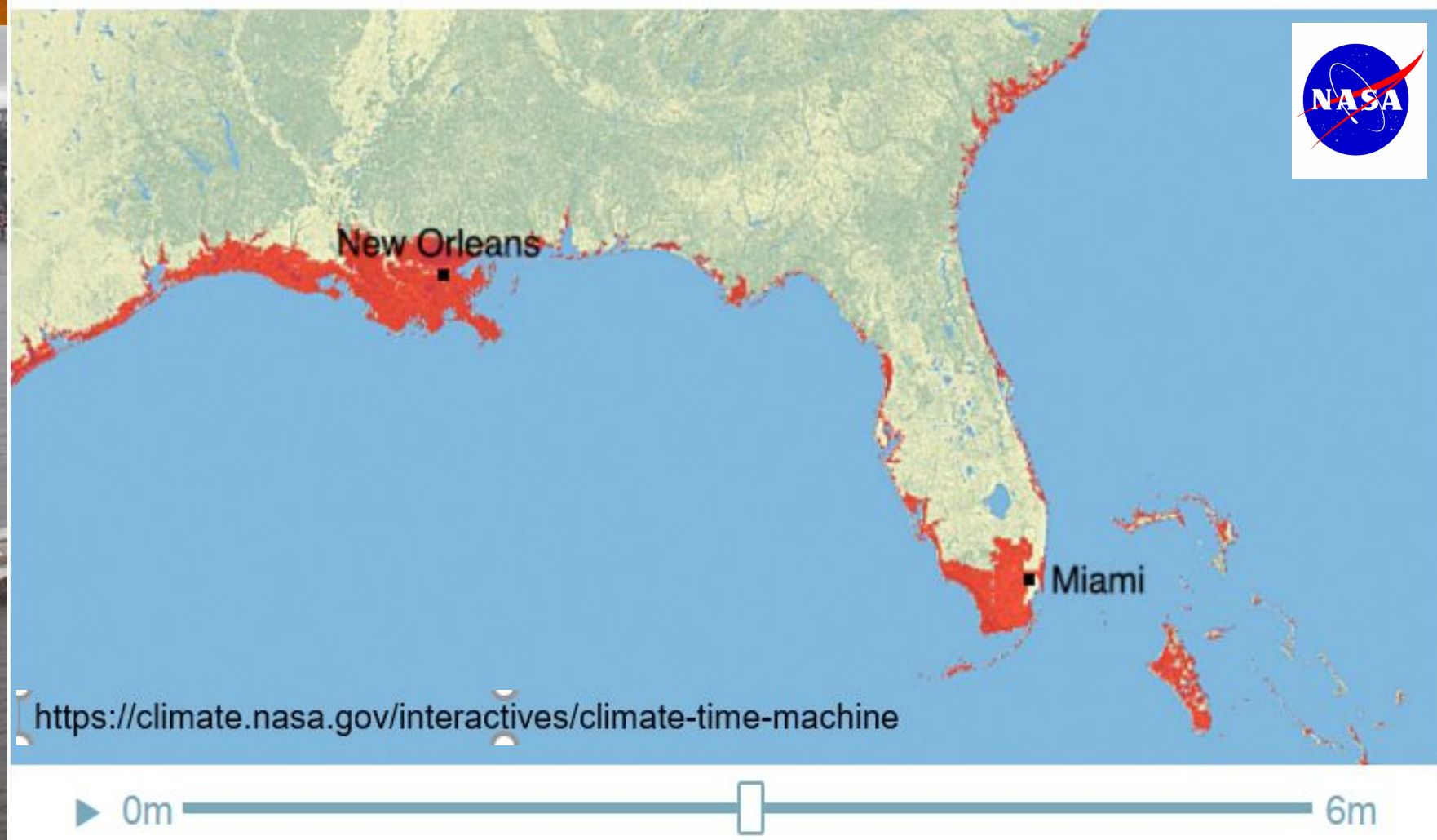
Our Current Path: 450ppm by ~2035

450ppm CO₂ is cited as driving dangerous 2.0C warming





Impacts Are Being Felt Now





Superstorm Harvey Aug 2017

Houston, TX



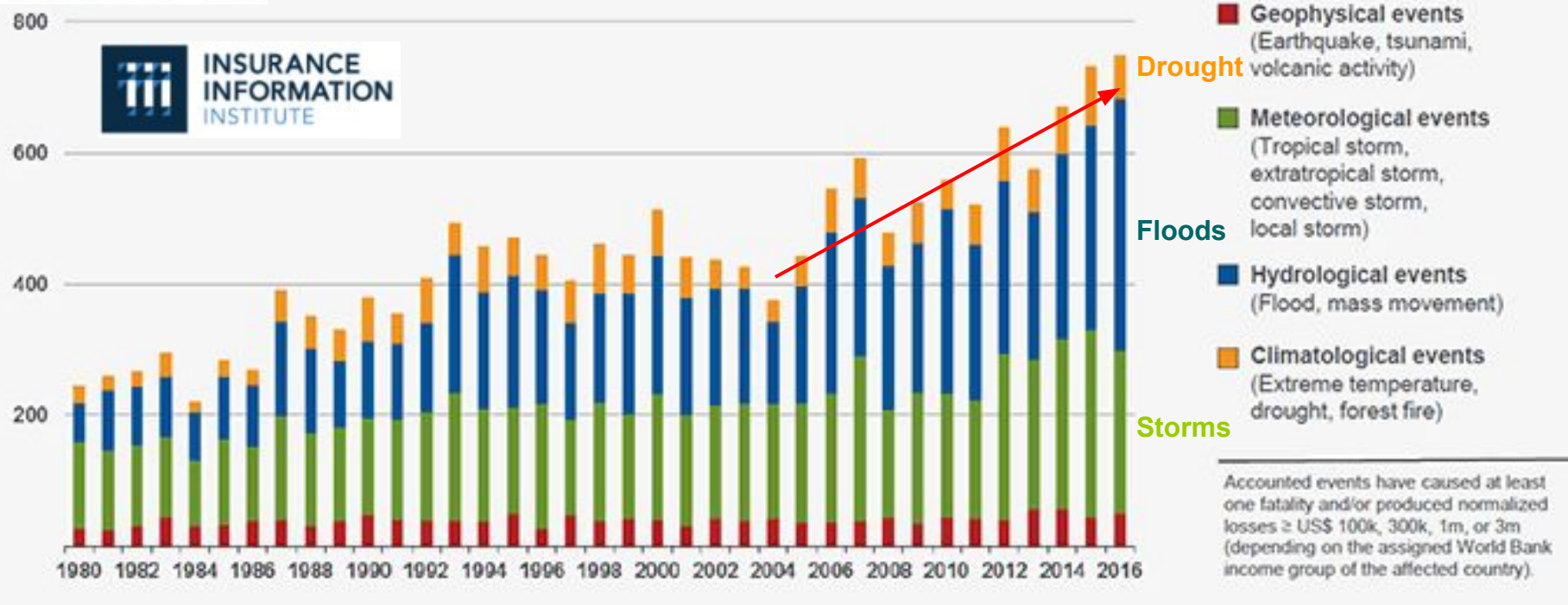


Climate Disasters Up 3X Since 1980

Number Of World Natural Catastrophes, 1980-2016

Insurance Information Institute

Number of loss events



Source: © 2017 Munich Re, Geo Risks Research, NatCatSERVICE.
Insurance Information Institute <http://www.iii.org/fact-statistic/catastrophes-global>

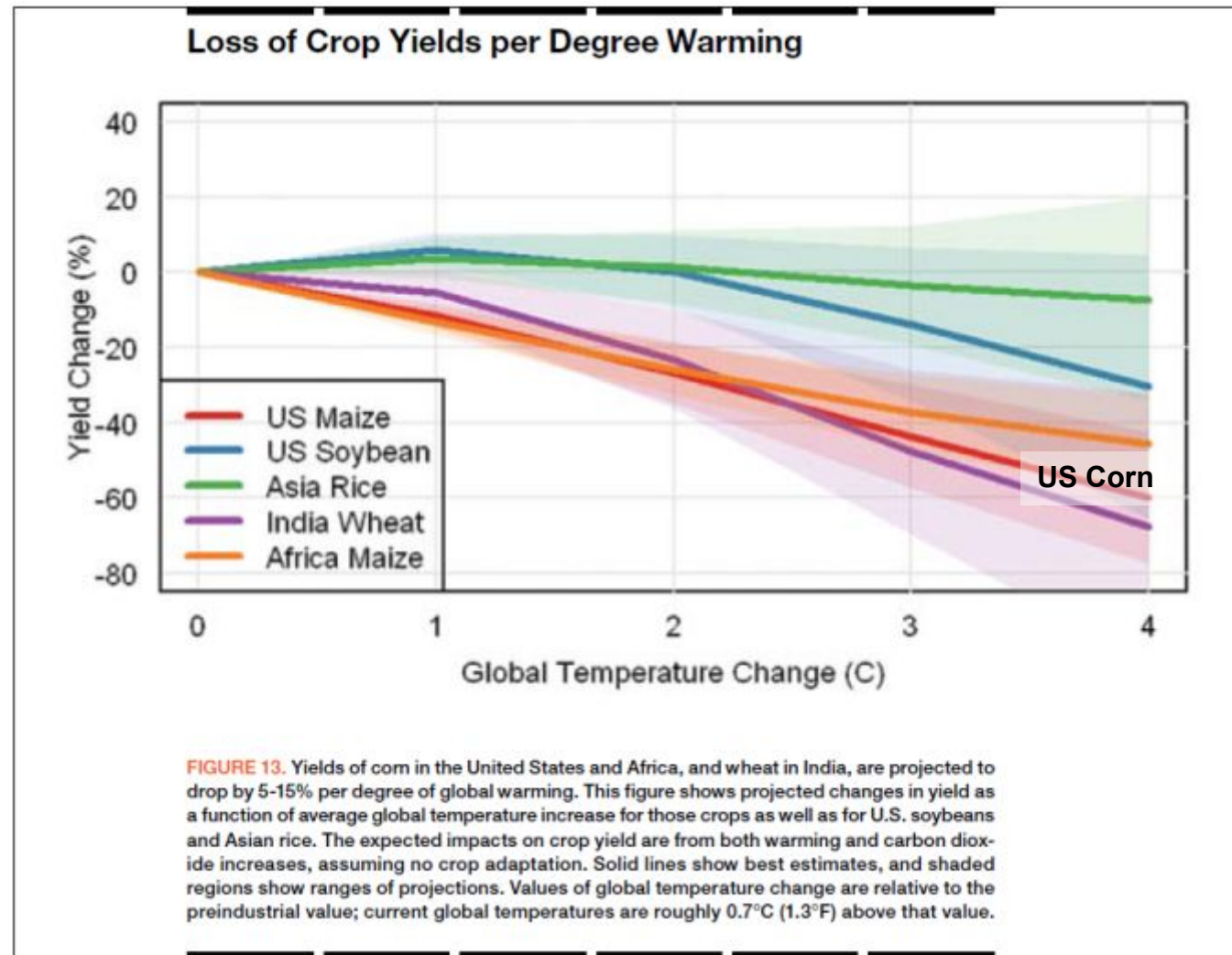


Global Food Shortages, Then Famine

Worst Case Timing

| Year / °C warming | % Loss in Crop Yields |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2020's / 1°C | -10% |
| 2040's / 2°C | -30% |
| 2050's / 3°C | -40% |
| 2060's / 4°C | -60% |

Tyndal says 4C by 2050



**Source: The National Academy of Sciences –
Warming World: Impacts by Degree 2011**



Future Warming, by Degree

Worst case, if we don't rapidly change course

| Decade | Warm- ing °C | % Loss in Crop Yields | Commentary | Read more in New York Magazine, July 9, 2017. The Uninhabitable Earth |
|--------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---|--|
| 2020's | +1°C | -10% | 2x-4x worse wildfires, drought in SW, coastal flooding | |
| 2030's | +1-2°C | -20% | Major food shortages (corn, wheat); coral reefs dying; increasing extreme weather. Miami 1m underwater. | |
| 2040's | +2°C | -30% | Most summers hotter than 2003 EU heat wave . 30% species risk extinction. Mountain ecosystems dying . 4x-8x worse wildfires . Pervasive drought in sub-tropics. Extensive starvation. | |
| 2050's | +3°C | -40% | 40%-70% species extinction. Amazon & boreal forest dieback. Decline in all cereal crop yields in Africa. Release of CO2 and methane from permafrost, tripling from 1.5C. Wars. Mass starvation. | |
| 2060's | +4°C | -60% | Game over. Ecosystem supports <1 billion people. Climate likely past tipping points for further warming. | |

From: National Academy of Sciences, 2011, the US National Climate Assessment, 2014 & UK Met Office



What Must We Do Instead?

**Urgently mobilize
to convert our energy system
from fossil fuels to
carbon-free renewables.**

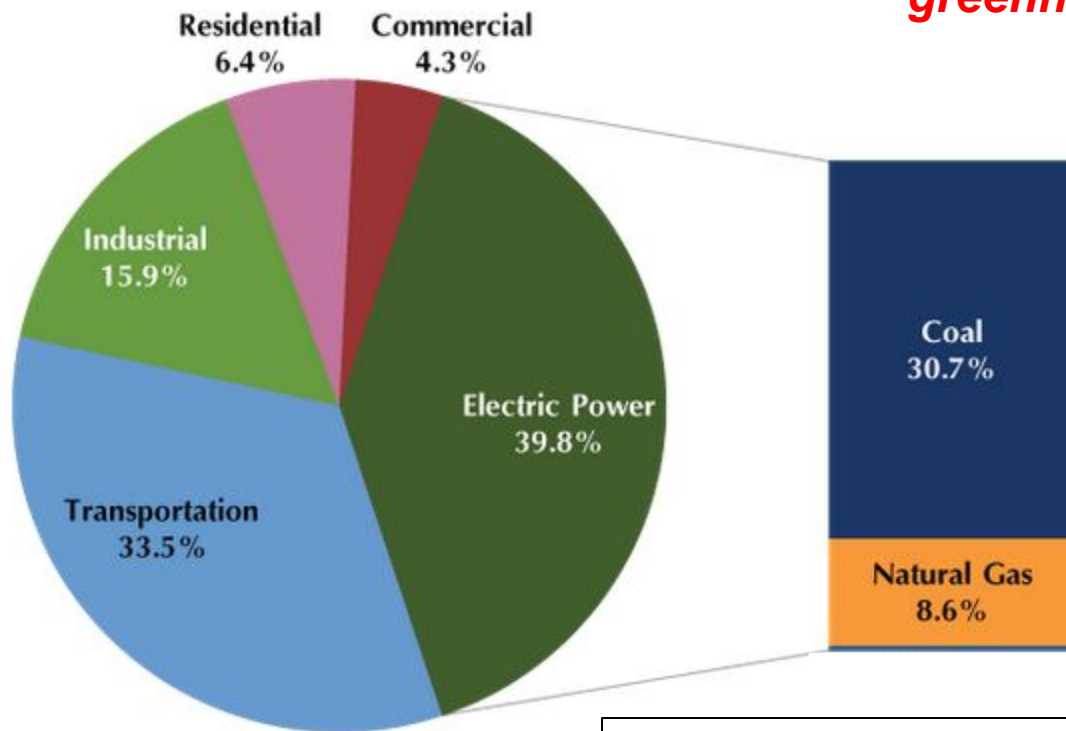
Priority 1: Renewable Electricity





CO2 Emissions in the US

Figure 1: 2013 U.S. CO2 Emissions

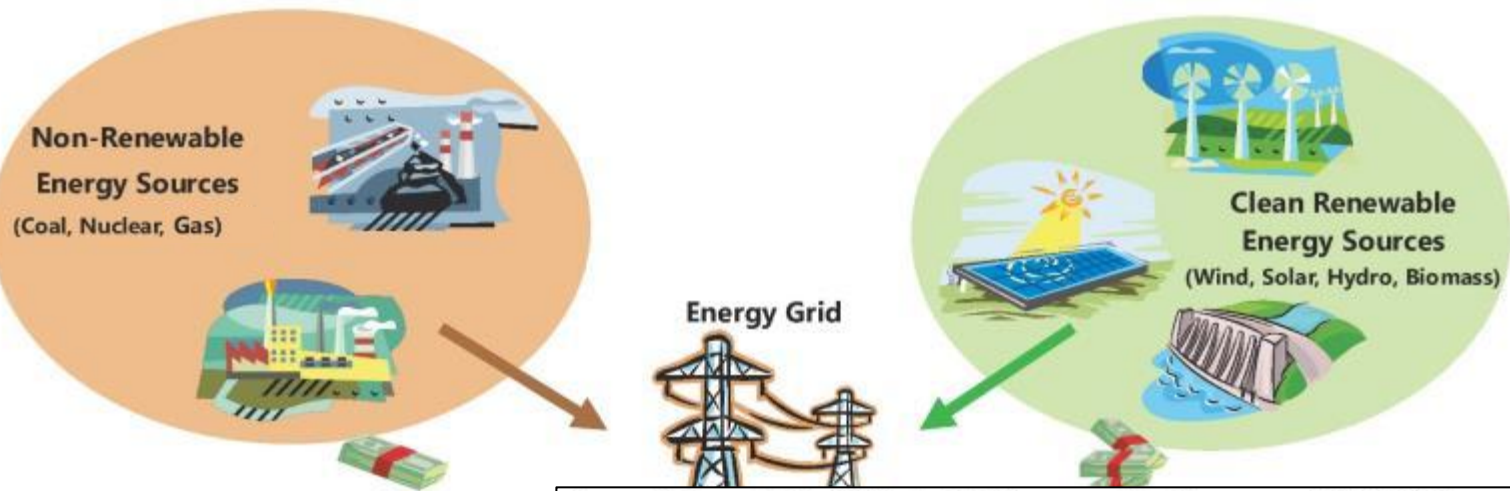


CO2 is a heat-trapping greenhouse gas

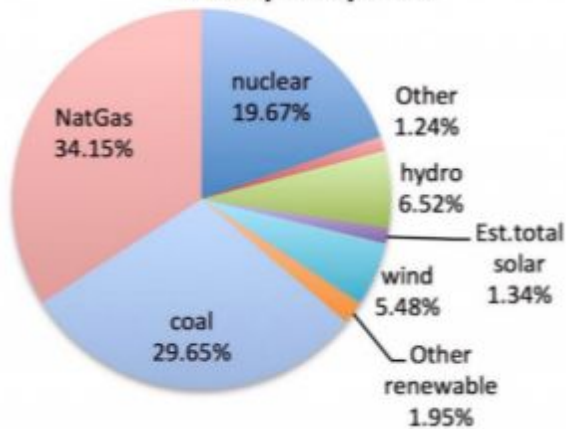
Source:
US Energy Information
Administration

- CO2 emissions from fossil fuels must **cease worldwide** by 2050 if we hope to avoid catastrophic global warming of 1.5-2.0°C.
- The #1 source of CO2 emissions is **burning coal and natural gas** to generate electricity.

Where Does Electricity Come From?

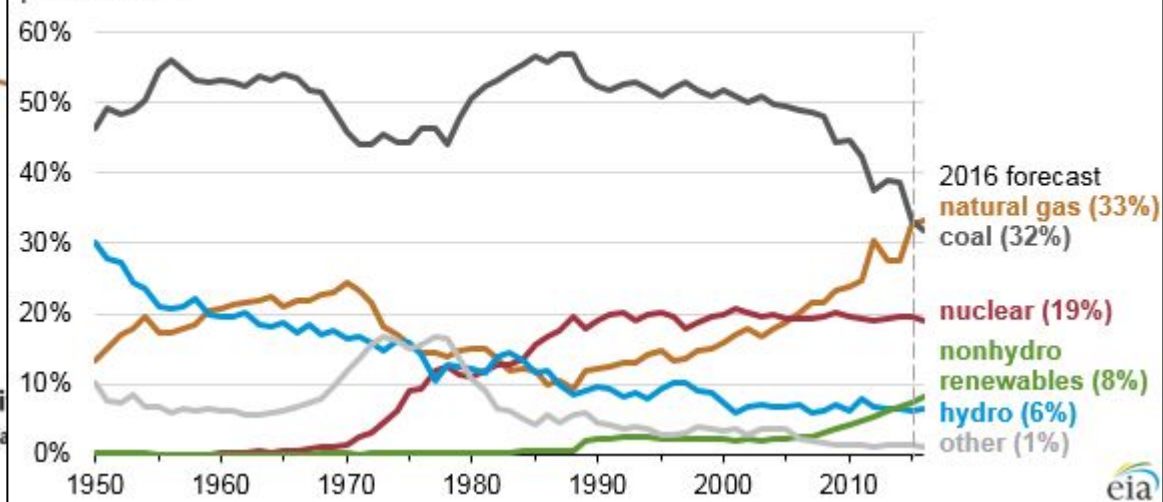


US Power Generation: EIA, rolling 12mo, Nov, 2016



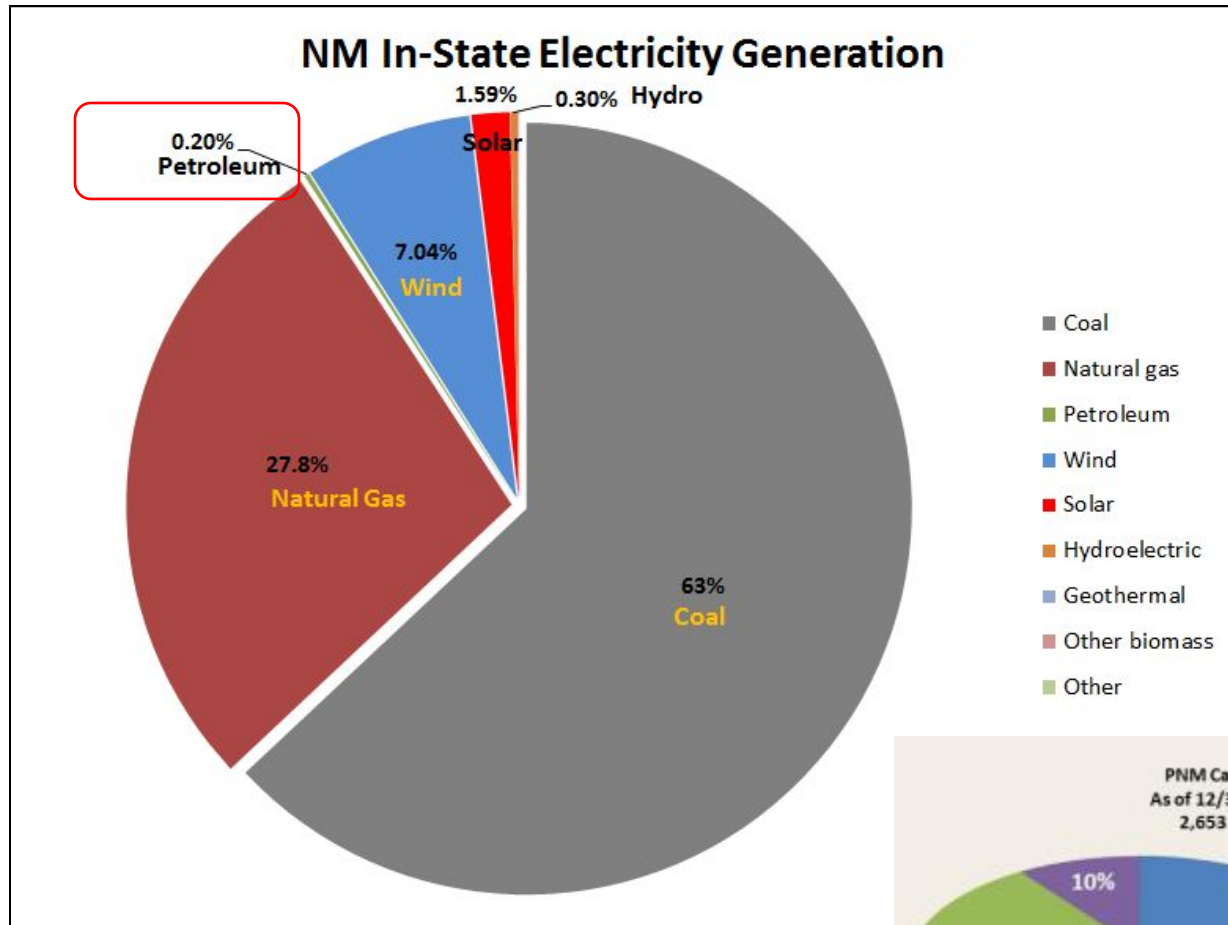
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Annual share of total U.S. electricity generation by source (1950-2016)
percent of total

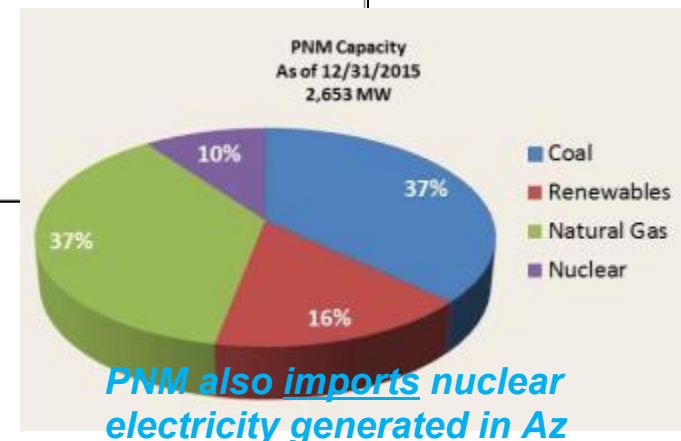




NM Electricity Generation by Source



- 63% coal, 28% natural gas.
- 0.20% from petroleum





Amend the NM 'Renewable Energy Act' for 100% RPS

- Current RPS requirements peak & hold in 2020 at 20%
- The proposed schedule keeps the RPS increasing to reach 50% by 2030, towards 100% by 2050.

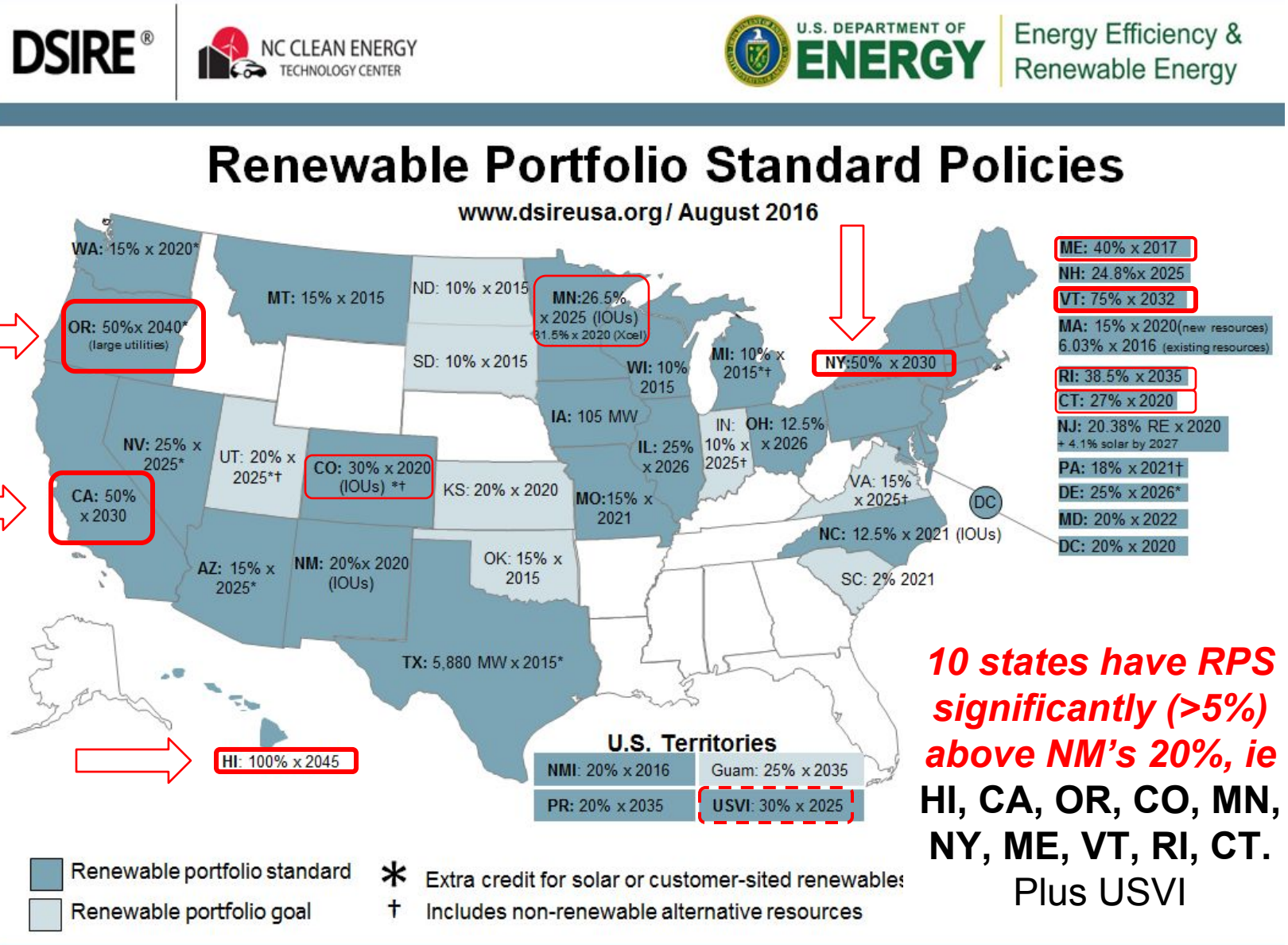
| Year | RPS | Current law |
|------|-----|-------------|
| 2020 | 20% | |
| 2025 | 35% | ← |
| 2030 | 50% | |
| 2035 | 65% | |
| 2040 | 80% | |

3% per year

- Then 2% per year 2040 to 2050
- SB312 was a 2017 bill for 80% by 2040.
It passed the Senate Conservation comm.



Ten States Have Better RPS Policy Than NM



Renewable Portfolio Standard Policies

www.dsireusa.org / August 2016

Legend:

- Renewable portfolio standard (Blue)
- Renewable portfolio goal (Light Blue)
- * Extra credit for solar or customer-sited renewables
- † Includes non-renewable alternative resources

| State | Policy |
|-------|---|
| WA | 15% x 2020* |
| MT | 15% x 2015 |
| ND | 10% x 2015 |
| SD | 10% x 2015 |
| IA | 105 MW |
| WI | 10% x 2015 |
| MI | 10% x 2015*† |
| IN | 10% x 2025† |
| OH | 12.5% x 2026 |
| IL | 25% x 2026 |
| MO | 15% x 2021 |
| VA | 15% x 2025† |
| NC | 12.5% x 2021 (IOUs) |
| SC | 2% 2021 |
| TX | 5,880 MW x 2015* |
| OK | 15% x 2015 |
| NM | 20% x 2020 (IOUs) |
| AZ | 15% x 2025* |
| UT | 20% x 2025*† |
| NV | 25% x 2025* |
| CA | 50% x 2030 |
| OR | 50% x 2040* (large utilities) |
| CO | 30% x 2020 (IOUs) *† |
| HI | 100% x 2045 |
| ME | 40% x 2017 |
| NH | 24.8% x 2025 |
| VT | 75% x 2032 |
| MA | 15% x 2020 (new resources) 6.03% x 2016 (existing resources) |
| RI | 38.5% x 2035 |
| CT | 27% x 2020 |
| NJ | 20.38% RE x 2020 + 4.1% solar by 2027 |
| PA | 18% x 2021† |
| DE | 25% x 2026* |
| MD | 20% x 2022 |
| DC | 20% x 2020 |
| NM | 20% x 2016 |
| Guam | 25% x 2035 |
| PR | 20% x 2035 |
| USVI | 30% x 2025 |

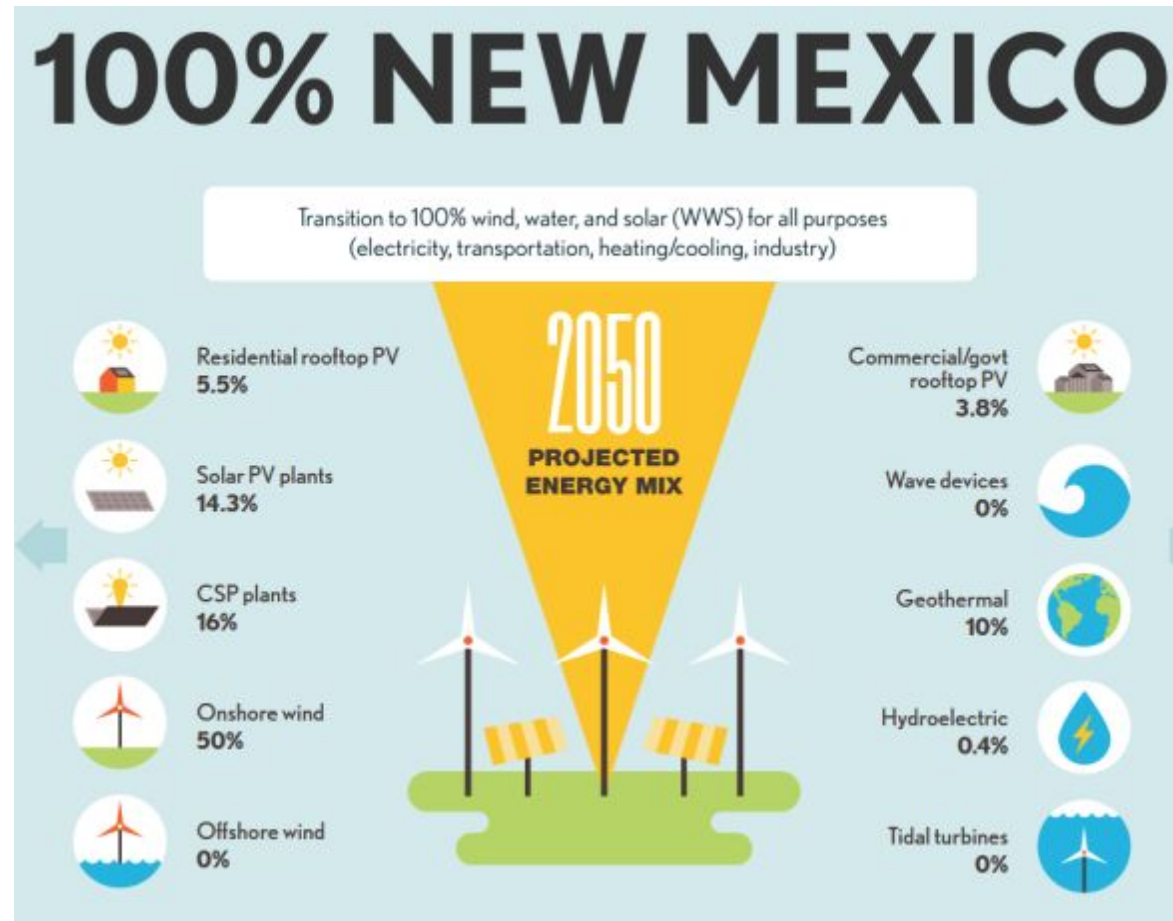
10 states have RPS significantly (>5%) above NM's 20%, ie HI, CA, OR, CO, MN, NY, ME, VT, RI, CT. Plus USVI



Energy Mix: 100% Renewables

A 100% Renewable Energy Mix for NM:

- **50% Wind**
- **40% Solar** (39.6%)
 - 30.3% utility scale
 - 5.5% residential
 - 3.8% comm / govt
- **10% Geothermal**
- Recommended by Stanford University based each state's native resources.



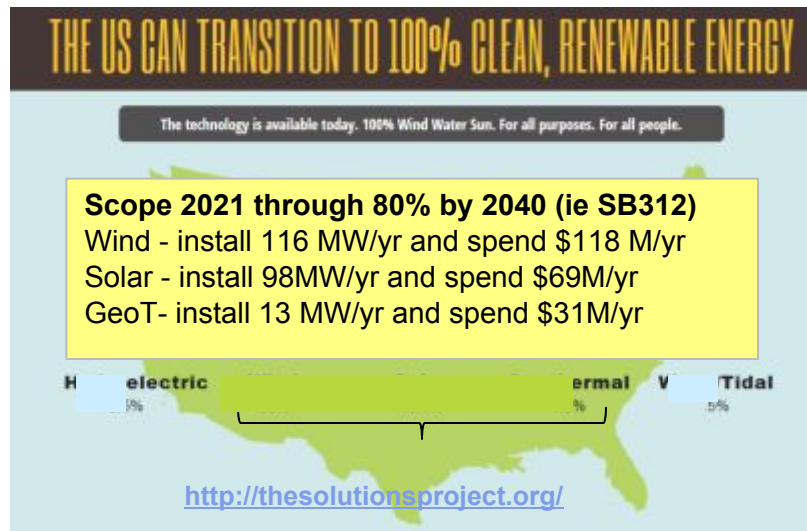
Energy mix for NM as recommended by published analysis for all US States, from **Stanford University** [www.thesolutionsproject.org](http://thesolutionsproject.org).






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|  | Geothermal Plants | 10 MW | \$26 M | 10 MW |
| Yearly Total: | | 200 MW | \$178 M | |

- This will supply the 23M MWh consumed within our state



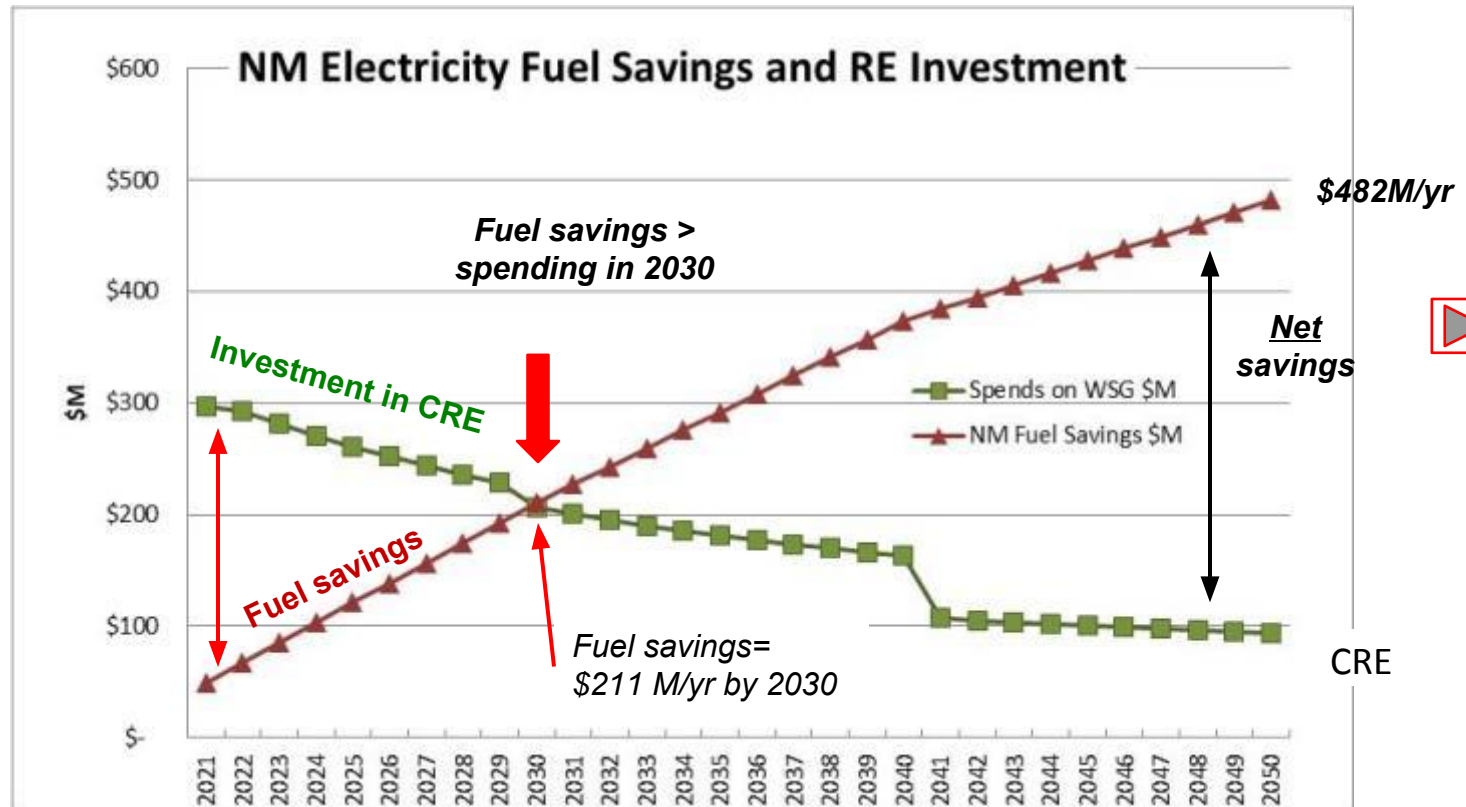


Why it will work



- Old power plants must be replaced as they age. NM's aging coal plants average **40 yrs old**. The RPS helps NM be pro-active, replacing them with clean renewables at zero fuel cost
- Utilities will do the major investment, plus cities, businesses & homeowners. Renters too, if we pass 'community solar'.
- Electricity costs will ultimately drop as we convert to zero-fuel electricity
- Known & **predictable fixed costs** for electricity reduce investment risk for companies moving into NM.
(no fuel = no fuel price increases)
- We leverage NM's **natural advantages**: available **land, wind, sun, geothermal**, and an underemployed **workforce**

NM Fuel Savings Pay for Investment



Net CRE costs avg \$127M thru 2030.

But consider: the SJGS maintenance budget in 2013 was \$40M. Plus \$10 /yr for capex. Plus costs of pollution controls, etc

2016 electricity revenue was \$1.9B

- New Mexico spends \$482M/year on coal & gas **fuel** to generate electricity
- For every **10%** we add to CR Energy, we **save \$48M/year** on fuel.
- **Fuel savings pay for all investment after 2030.** Until then, net CRE investments average \$127M/yr. And savings increase every year.
- So after we reach 50% by 2030, fuel savings pay for all new RE investment.

*WSG= wind, solar & geothermal



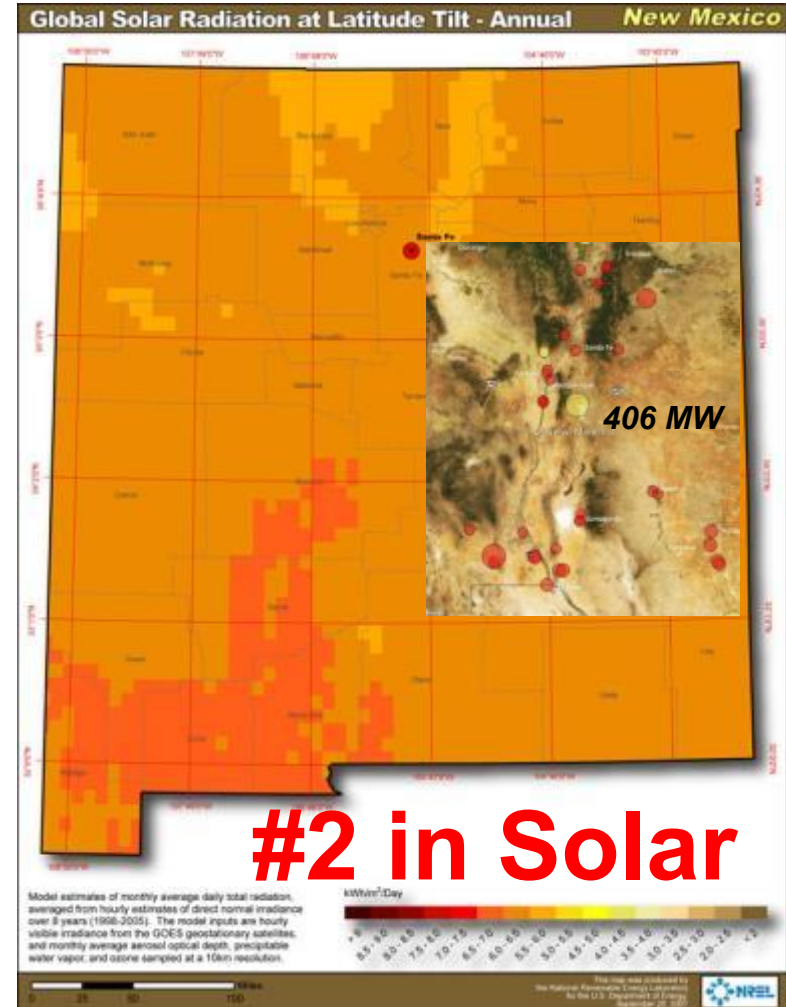
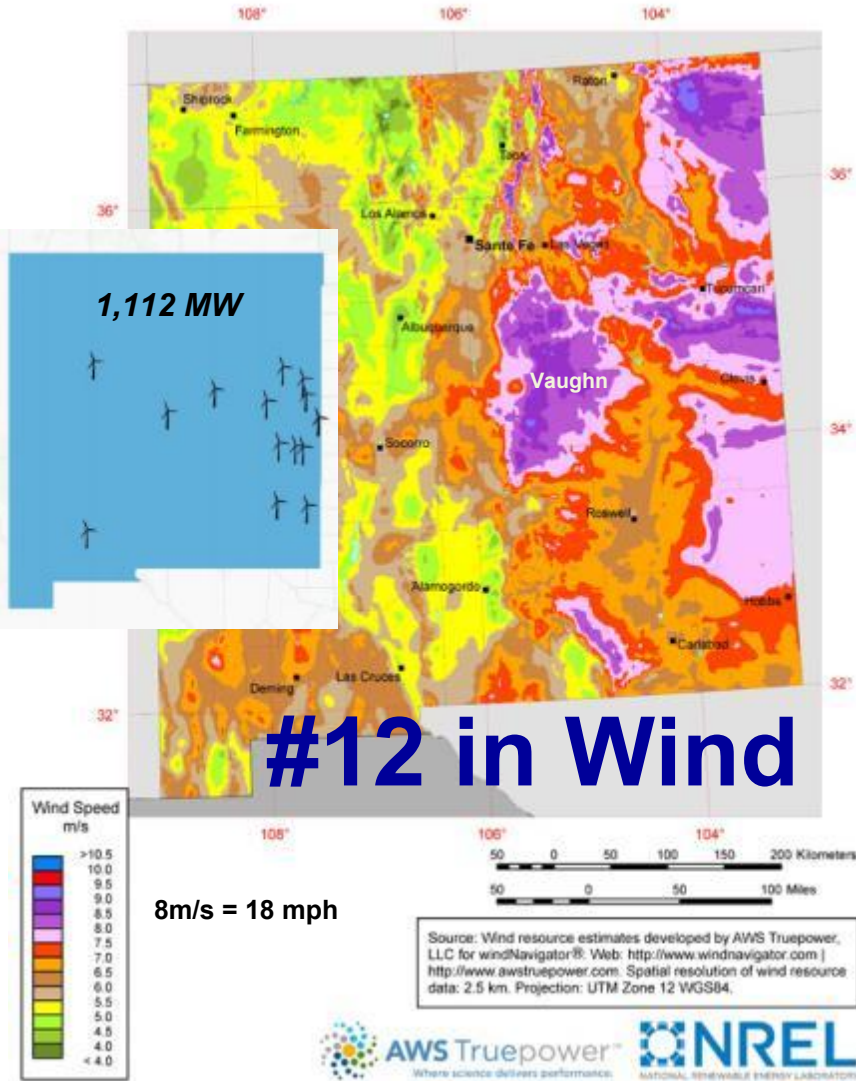
The Benefits It Will Bring

- **Jobs of the future** in a growing economic sector, replacing jobs of the past.
- Plus:
 - Cleaner air & water
 - Less water consumption
 - Healthier New Mexicans (less emphysema, asthma, etc), with fewer deaths and lower health care spending. Medicaid is ~31% of the NM state budget
 - Helps stop climate change



New Mexico's Great Wind & Solar

New Mexico - Annual Average Wind Speed at 80 m



<http://www.seia.org/map/majorprojectsmaphp>
<http://www.seia.org/state-solar-policy/new-mexico>

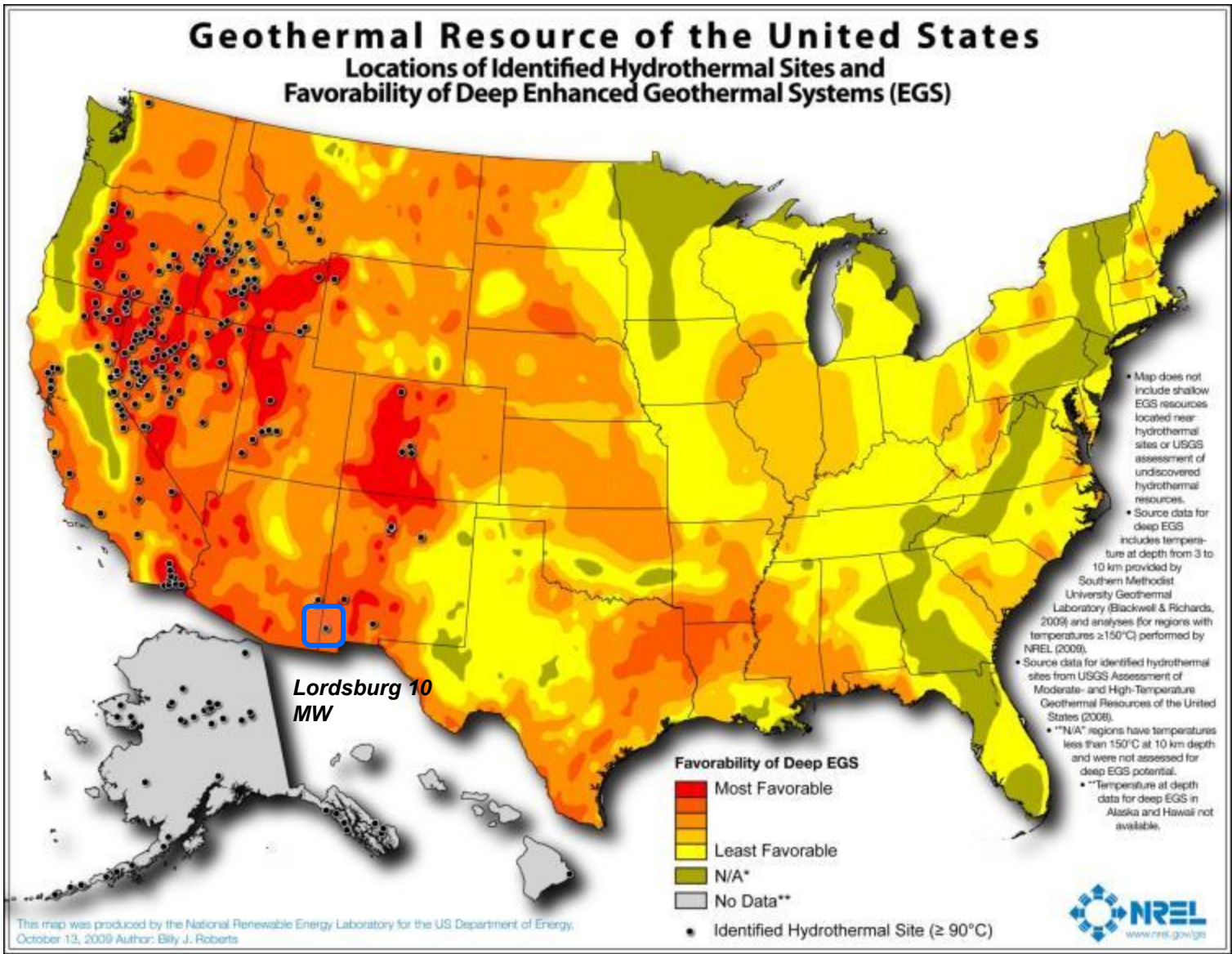
US Geothermal Resource Map



Per the USGS:
Geothermal power plants are currently generating 2,500MW in six states: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, and Utah. The electric power generation **potential** from identified geothermal systems is **9,057 Megawatts-electric (MWe), over 13 states.**

The mean estimated power production potential from undiscovered geothermal resources is **30,033 MWe.**

Additionally, another estimated **517,800 MWe** could be generated through implementation of technology for creating geothermal reservoirs in regions characterized by high temperature, but low permeability, rock formations.

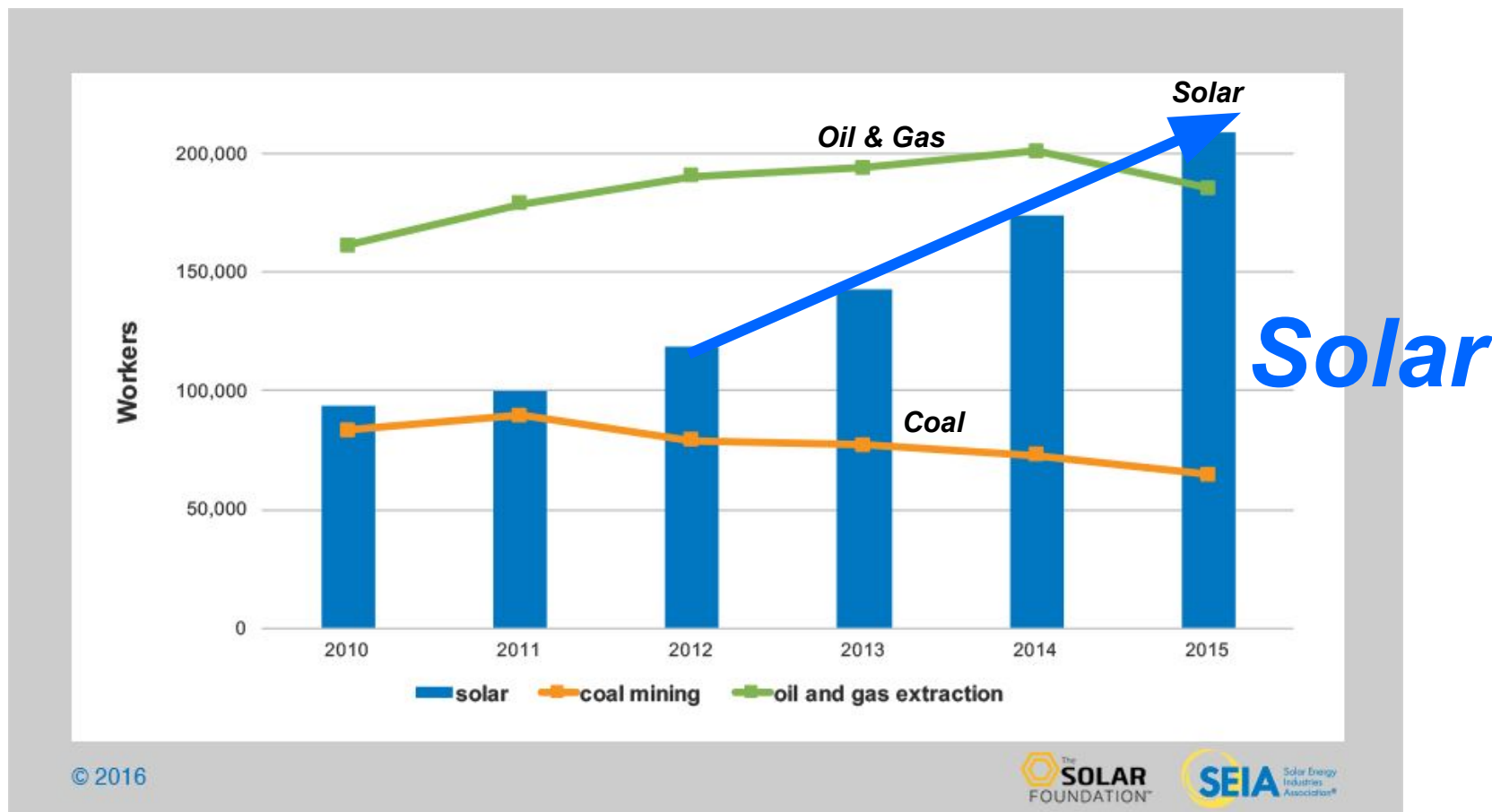




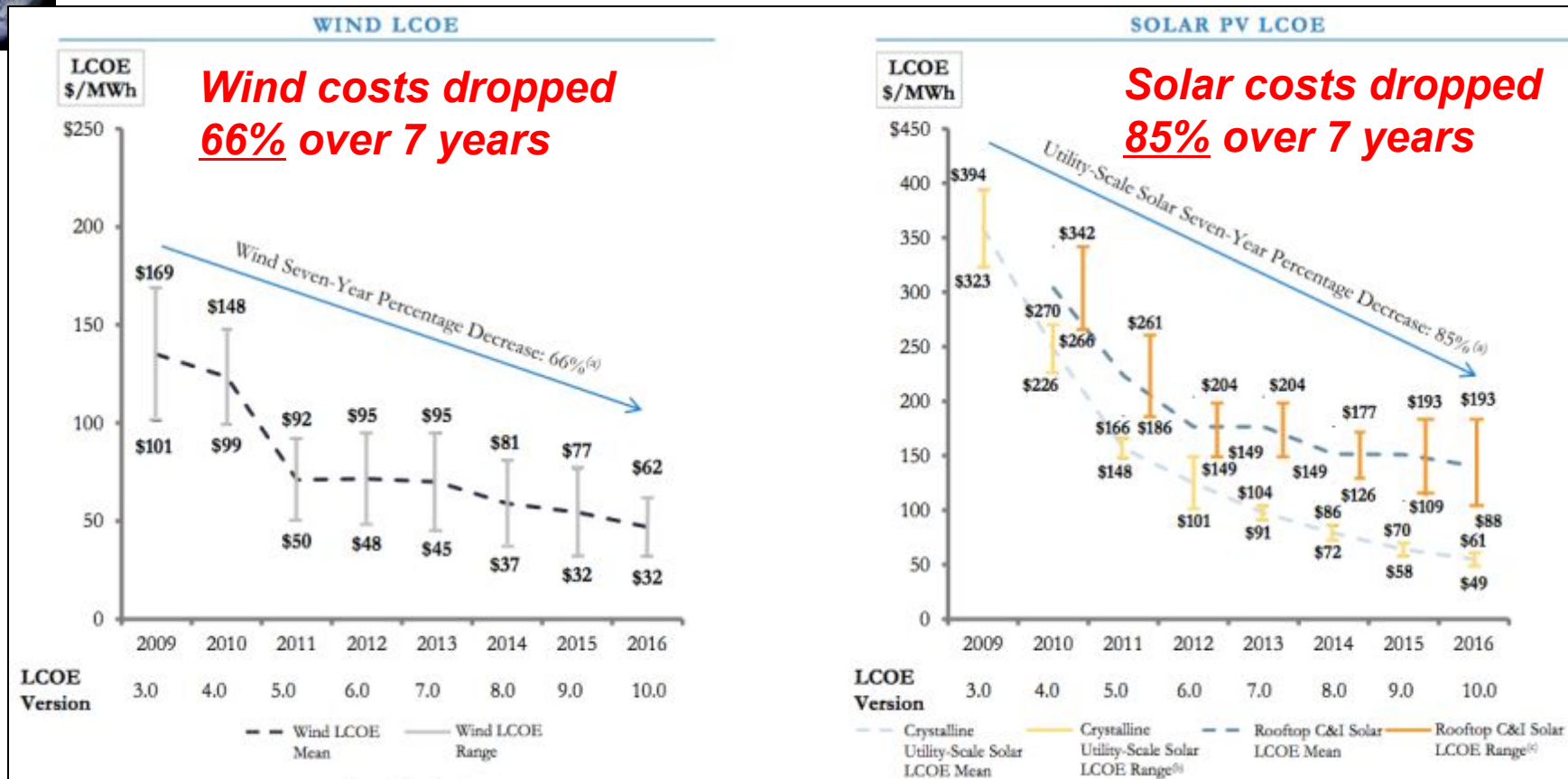
US Solar Jobs Are Booming

Nearly 209,000 Americans work in solar >double the number in 2010, at more than 9,000 companies in every U.S. state.

By 2020, that number will double to more than 420,000 workers.



Wind & Solar Costs Dropping

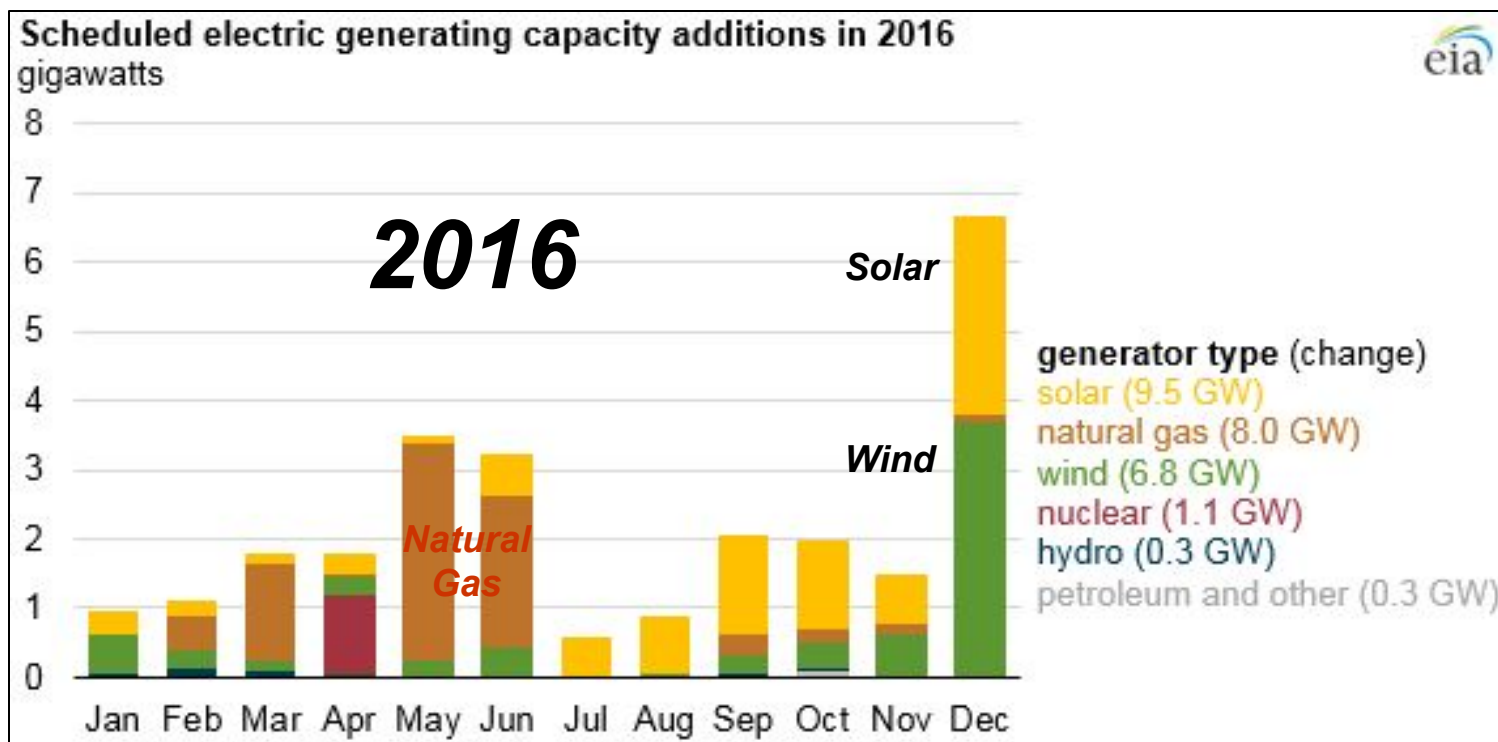


Source: Lazard

- “On an LCOE* basis, onshore wind is the cheapest form of electricity; utility-scale thin-film solar PV is the second cheapest.” – *Lazard Investments & Banking*



63% of New US Power from Solar & Wind



- The EIA reported the US added 26 GW of electric generating capacity in 2016. **63% from Solar + Wind.**
 - 9.5GW Solar + 6.8GW wind
- 2016 will be the first year in which utility-scale solar additions exceed additions from any other single energy source.

NM Solar Industry Has 2,929 Jobs

American Opportunity
Solar jobs growing 17 times faster than US economy
by Matt Egan @mattnegan5
May 25, 2017 4:20 PM ET



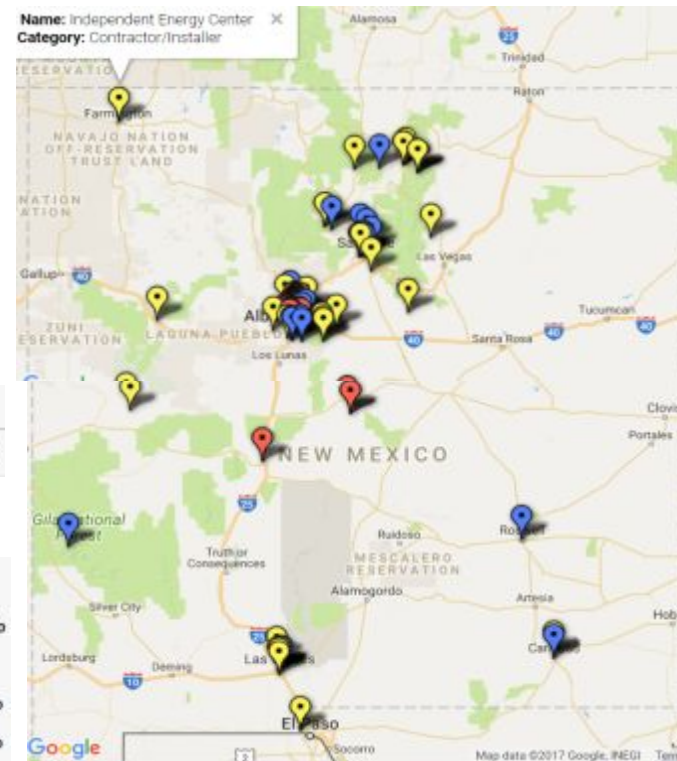
- The Solar Foundation reported that in 2016, New Mexico has:
 - **76** Solar companies
 - **2,929** solar industry jobs, a growth rate of **54%** in one year.
 - Installers median wage of **\$20** per hr*

New Mexico

| | |
|-------|-----------------------------|
| 2,929 | Solar jobs |
| 1,160 | Installation jobs |
| 851 | Manufacturing jobs |
| 401 | Sales and distribution jobs |
| 172 | Project development jobs |
| 344 | Other solar jobs |
| 76 | Total solar companies |
| 26 | Solar patents (2010 - 2015) |

State Solar Worker Demographics

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Women | 45.4% |
| African-American | 6.9% |
| Latino or Hispanic | 33.0% |
| Asian or Pacific Islander | 10.4% |
| Veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces | 8.6% |



* 2015 data

<http://www.seia.org/state-solar-policy/new-mexico>

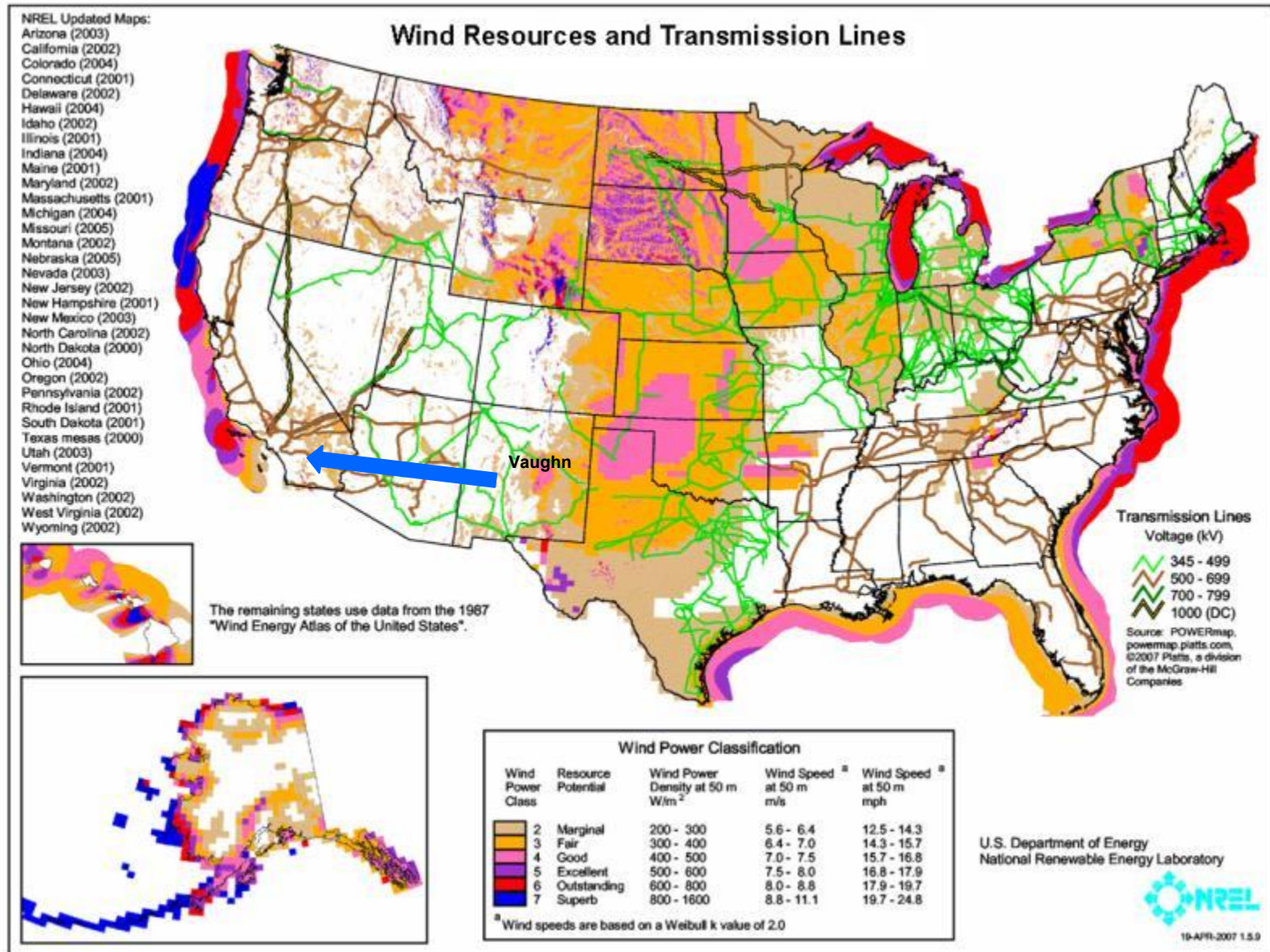


By Extending RPS, NM Should Add >1000 Solar Jobs

- In 2015 New Mexico had 1,899 solar workers, supporting that year's installation of **56 MW/yr.**
 - That's 34 workers per MW/yr.
- The new RPS should double that install rate to **116 MW/year**. So the NM solar workforce must double from 2015, to about 3,900.
- This **adds 1,000 jobs** just for solar. We'll need these workers by 2021.
 - Then **add even more jobs** by installing more solar for **export**. And more still, with a solar **Gigafactory**.



US Wind Power Resource Map





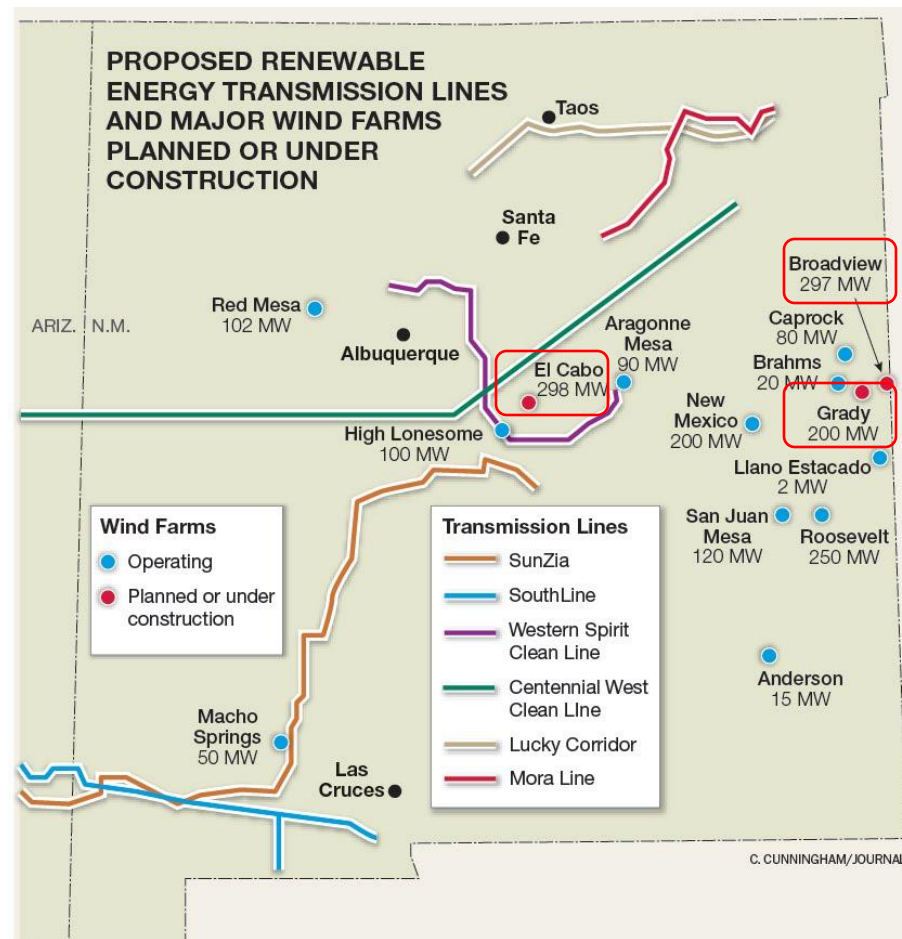
New Wind Projects 2016-2017 And New Transmission

- **Big wind new projects:**

- El Cabo 298 MW
- Broadview 297 MW
- Grady 200 MW

- **Three major export transmission lines:**

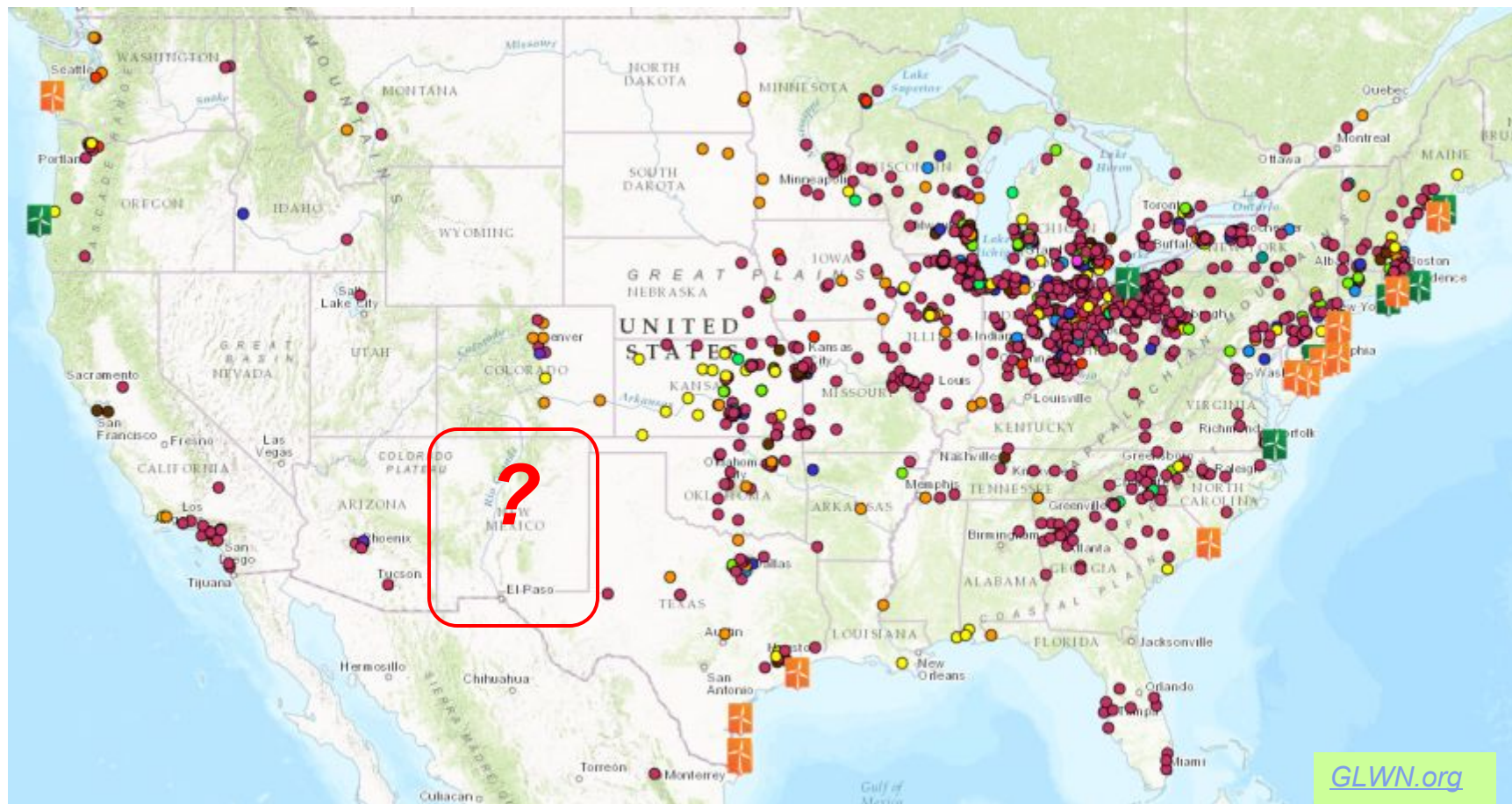
- Centennial West Clean Line
- SunZia
- SouthLine





US Wind Turbine Manufacturing

But New Mexico is one of only three states
with no wind turbine manufacturing.



Building: towers, blades, generators, gearboxes, hubs, nacelles, etc



Kit Carson: Renewables Save \$50M

Seeking more renewables, Kit Carson Co-op exits relationship with Tri-State G&T



[Renewable Taos Study](#)

June 2016 “**30% Solar by 2022**”

- Kit Carson Electric Cooperative in New Mexico has **exited its agreement with the Tri-State Generation** and Transmission Association and is entering a long-term deal w **Guzman Renewable Energy Partners** of Florida.
- Kit Carson Electric says the switch will **save its 30,000 customers \$50 million** over the term of the 10-year agreement.
- 30 MW of solar arrays to be built from May 2017-**2022**, when locally generated solar energy will supply around **30 percent of Kit Carson’s total electricity demand**, and 100 percent of its needs during daylight hours on sunny days. Solar production will exceed electricity demand during peak hours. Land is also being set aside for battery storage.



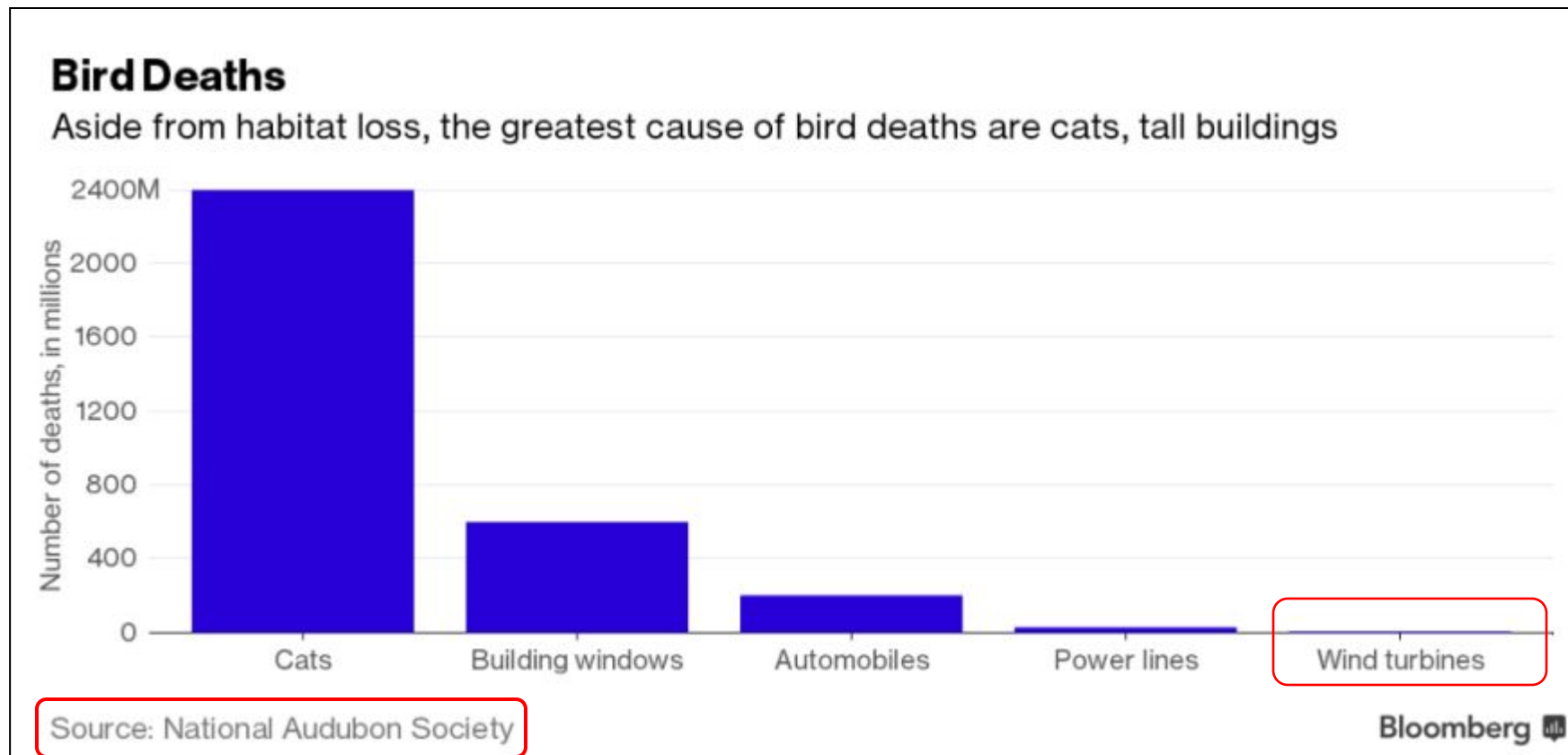
Summary



- The clean energy sector is booming worldwide as costs have dropped to make solar and wind the **cheapest sources of new energy**.
- NM has **world-class** Solar, Wind & Geothermal resources ready to develop – but to win, **we must strengthen NM's RPS policy**.
- **Let's spark a NM investment boom in clean energy**, bringing **thousands of good jobs** – by committing our state to clean renewable electricity: 50% by 2030 & 100% by 2050.
 - And remember - electricity RPS has **NO IMPACT on oil** jobs or oil revenue. Oil is **not used** in NM to generate electricity; <7% uses nat. gas.



Cats Kill 10,000x More Birds Than Wind



- Study: fossil fuel power plants **kill 35 times more birds** per GWh than wind turbines



RPS Benefits



2016 Report by US Dep of Energy*:

- **Health:** In the 'High RE' case, the health benefits of these reduced emissions are estimated for the US to be **\$558 billion** on a present-value basis (or 5.0¢/kWh-RE).
- **Water use:** Cumulatively (2015-2050), each MWh of RE serving existing RPS represents average **savings of 3,400 gallons of water** withdrawal and 290 gallons of consumption, **down 18%**.
 - NM uses 23M-MWh of electricity
- Plus jobs increase and fuel use drops.

| | | EXISTING RPS | | HIGH RE | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| RENEWABLE ENERGY IN 2050 | | Increased by ↑ 122 GW 296 TWh | | Increased by ↑ 331 GW 765 TWh | |
| BENEFITS | SULFUR DIOXIDE | reduced by ↓ 6 % | 2.1 million metric tons SO ₂ | reduced by ↓ 29 % | 11.1 million metric tons SO ₂ |
| | NITROGEN OXIDES | reduced by ↓ 6 % | 2.5 million metric tons NO _x | reduced by ↓ 29 % | 12.8 million metric tons NO _x |
| | PARTICULATE MATTER 2.5 | reduced by ↓ 5 % | 0.3 million metric tons PM _{2.5} | reduced by ↓ 29 % | 1.8 million metric tons PM _{2.5} |
| | GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS | reduced by ↓ 6 % | 4.7 billion metric tons CO ₂ e equivalent to \$161 billion (3.9¢/kWh-RE) estimates span \$48 billion-\$171 billion (1.1-4.1¢/kWh-RE) | reduced by ↓ 23 % | 18.1 billion metric tons CO ₂ e equivalent to \$599 billion (5.4¢/kWh-RE) estimates span \$151 billion-\$1,611 billion (1.2-16.3¢/kWh-RE) |
| | WATER USE | reduced by ↓ 4 % consumption | 3 % withdrawal | reduced by ↓ 18 % consumption | 18 % withdrawal |
| IMPACTS | NATURAL GAS | reduced by ↓ 35 quads (3.3%) | equivalent to \$78 billion impact 1.9¢/kWh-RE | reduced by ↓ 46 quads (4.3%) | equivalent to \$99 billion impact 0.9¢/kWh-RE |
| | RE JOB NEEDS | increase in ↑ 19 % RE-employment | equivalent to 4.7 million RE job-years | increase in ↑ 47 % RE-employment | equivalent to 11.5 million RE job-years |

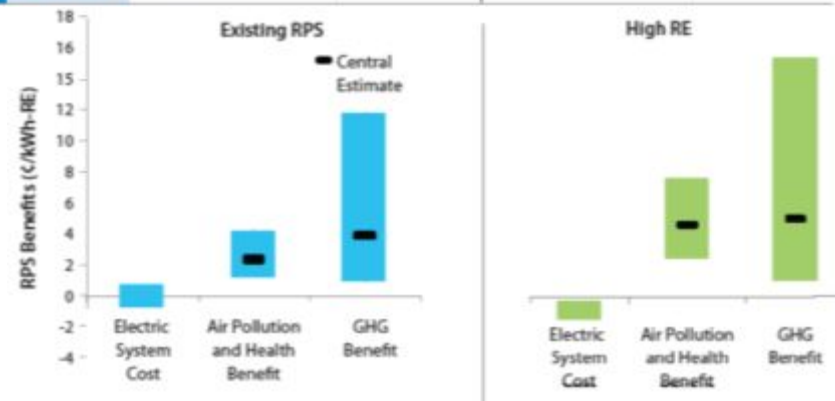


Figure 2. Comparison of costs, benefits, and impacts under the Existing RPS and High RE scenarios

* https://emp.lbl.gov/sites/default/files/rps_fact_sheet_final.pdf

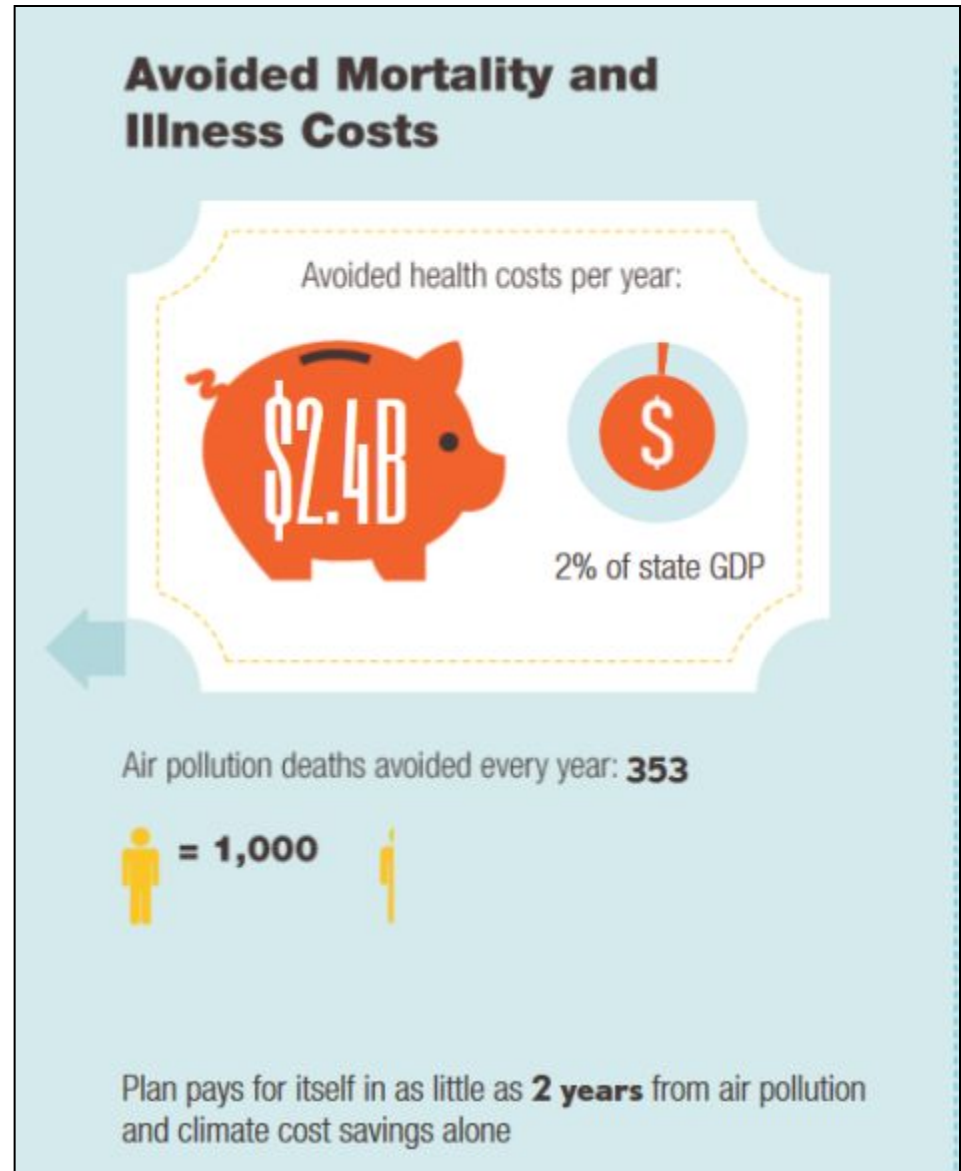
A group of six people, three men and three women, are standing in a row in front of a large, rectangular solar panel array. The array is composed of many small, square panels arranged in a grid. The people are dressed in business casual attire. The background shows a clear blue sky and some industrial structures.

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New Mexico Health Savings

- 353 fewer deaths per year from air pollution
- \$2.4B /year saved in avoided health costs





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The national site: www.350.org

- **350 New Mexico** is the **New Mexico** chapter of 350.org. We're an **international** grassroots organization building a **global movement to fight climate change**.
- **Our work:** We seek an urgent and 'just transition' of New Mexico's energy economy from fossil fuels to **100% clean renewable energy**, in time to prevent global warming of 1.5-2.0°C. We work to:
 - Convert electricity generation to 100% renewable energy before 2050, with 50% by 2030
 - Keep 80% of fossil fuels in the ground
 - Educate the public on the urgency of acting on climate, with plans to do so
 - Promote sustainable practices and work in coalition with like-minded groups



Part 2 – 100% CRE Model

Webinar Pt 2: 100% CRE Model



Webinar: Explaining the Models

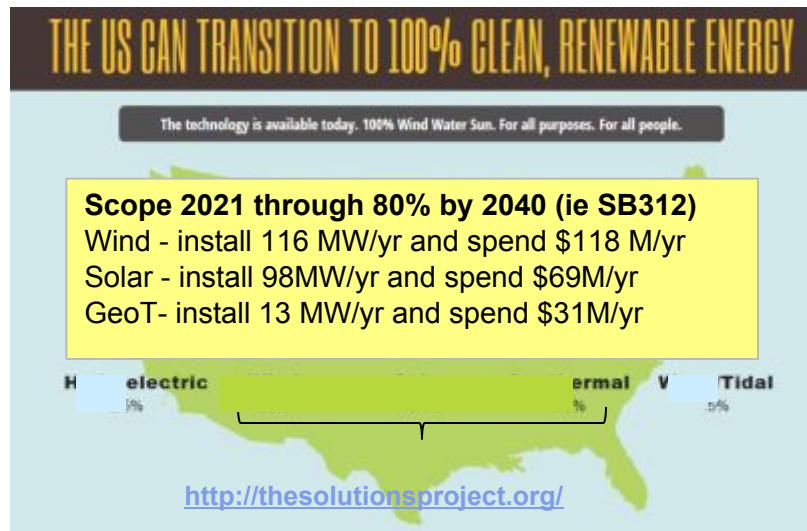
- How does the NM **100% CRE model** calculate:
 1. **How much to build** of nameplate capacity for solar, wind & geothermal generation?
 2. How much it will **cost**?
 3. How much is the **fuel savings**?
 4. What % of NM **natural gas production** goes to electricity?






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- This will supply the 23M MWh consumed within our state





Calculating the 100% RPS Build

To generate *just* the electricity consumed within New Mexico

How much CRE* electric generation capacity needs to be built from 2021-2050? For that we need:

- Load growth assumption 2021-2050 (=flat)
- Electricity sales in NM (=23M MWh per EIA)
- Added capacity to cover peaking and storage (+11.59% Jacobson)
- Capacity factors by CRE source, for conversion to nameplate
 - Capacity factors = 45% wind, 30% solar, 90% geothermal
- Mix of CRE sources: (50% wind, 40% solar, 10% geothermal)
- How much CRE will already be built by 2020 (=20%)


| NM CRE Power Component | MWh | MW | MW/CF | Cap'y Factr |
|-------------------------|------------|------|-------|-------------|
| NM 2014 Avg Pwr +11.59% | 25,739,338 | 2936 | | |
| 50% Wind | - | 1468 | 3263 | 45% |
| 40% Solar | - | 1175 | 3861 | 30% |
| 10% Geothermal | - | 294 | 326 | 90% |
| Total nameplate gen'n | | | 7450 | |

*CRE = clean renewable energy



EIA 826: Electricity Sales

Report: EIA-826 Electricity Sales by State and Utility (renamed as 861M)



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Form EIA-861M (formerly EIA-826) detailed data

Monthly Release Date: June 28, 2017 for April 2017 data
Next Monthly Release: End of July 2017 for May 2017 data

Estimated Small Scale Solar Photovoltaic Net Generation and Capacity
for April 2017 re-released: [Correction/revision notices](#)

Find detailed data at right for: [net metering](#) | [small scale PV estimate](#) | [sales and revenue](#) | [advanced metering](#) | [green pricing](#)

The Form EIA-861M **"Monthly Electric Power Industry Report"** collects sales of electricity and associated revenue, each month, from a statistically chosen sample of electric utilities in the United States. The respondents to the Form EIA-861M are chosen from the Form EIA-861, "Annual Electric Power Industry Report." Methodology is based on the "Annual Electric Utility Report." Methodology is based on the ["Model-Based Sampling, Inference and Imputation."](#)

Electricity Consumption in NM

Per the US EIA spreadsheet EIA-826, NM electricity sales in 2015 were **23.066 TWh**. Also = **23.066 M MWh**

| Utility | MWh | % of NM |
|-------------------|------------|---------|
| PNM total | 8,986,090 | 39% |
| EPE total | 1,651,781 | 7% |
| SPS total | 5,097,984 | 22% |
| IOU utilities ttl | 15,735,855 | 68% |
| Coop/Muni +Adjs | 7,322,750 | 32% |
| Solar Bhind mtr | 7,385 | 0.03% |
| NM total | 23,065,990 | 100% |

A similar statistic is published in the US EIA sector risk profile report.

NEW MEXICO STATE FACTS

US Energy Information Agency (EIA)

State Overview

Population: 2.09 million (1% total U.S.)
Housing Units: 0.91 million (1% total U.S.)
Business Establishments: 0.04 million (1% total U.S.)

Annual Energy Consumption

Electric Power: 23.2 TWh (1% total U.S.)
Coal: 14,500 MSTN (2% total U.S.)
Natural Gas: 1,205 Bcf (5% total U.S.)
Motor Gasoline: 20,900 Mbarrels (1% total U.S.)
Distillate Fuel: 14,700 Mbarrels (1% total U.S.)

Annual Energy Production

Electric Power Generation: 36.6 TWh (1% total U.S.)
Coal: 25 TWh, 68% [4.4 GW total capacity]
Petroleum: 0 TWh, 0% [0 GW total capacity]
Natural Gas: 8.8 TWh, 24% [3.8 GW total capacity]
Nuclear: 0 TWh, 0% [0 GW total capacity]
Hydro: 0.2 TWh, <1% [0.1 GW total capacity]
Other Renewable: 2.2 TWh, 6% [0.9 GW total capacity]

Coal: 22,500 MSTN (2% total U.S.)
Natural Gas: 1,220 Bcf (5% total U.S.)
Crude Oil: 85,200 Mbarrels (4% total U.S.)
Ethanol: 600 Mbarrels (<1% total U.S.)

https://energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2016/09/f33/NM_Energy%20Sector%20Risk%20Profile.pdf



CRE Electricity Generation in NM

➔ *How much to build?*

Methodology for calculations

- Use New Mexico data from EIA-826, 2015 for electricity sales by source (=23M MWh) ([link](#))
- Add 11.59% per Jacobson*, to cover peaking and storage. Total=25.7M MWh
- Convert MWh to MW avg/year (/8766 hrs/yr) = 2,936 MW
- Calculate nameplate generation required by RE source, by dividing MW by capacity factors. = **7,450MW**

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From EIA-826_2015b1.xls

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Conclusion: To replace the 2015 electricity sales within New Mexico with all Wind, Solar and Geothermal electricity, including an extra 11.59% to cover peaking and storage, we must build the nameplate capacity to generate **7450 MW** from 50% Wind, 40% Solar and 10% Geothermal.

Nameplate MW required to build for 100% RPS, to only replace in-state consumption

SunZia is built to export another 3GW. <http://www.sunzia.net/>



Calculating 100% RPS Costs

- How will the installed price per Watt decline between 2021 and 2050? For that we need:
 - Current “installed costs per Watt” for solar (SEIA), wind (AWEA) & geothermal (US EIA)
 - Historical rates of decline (SEIA and AWEA) and forecasts of future decline (NREL)

Solar PV System Costs Are Dropping 7% per year

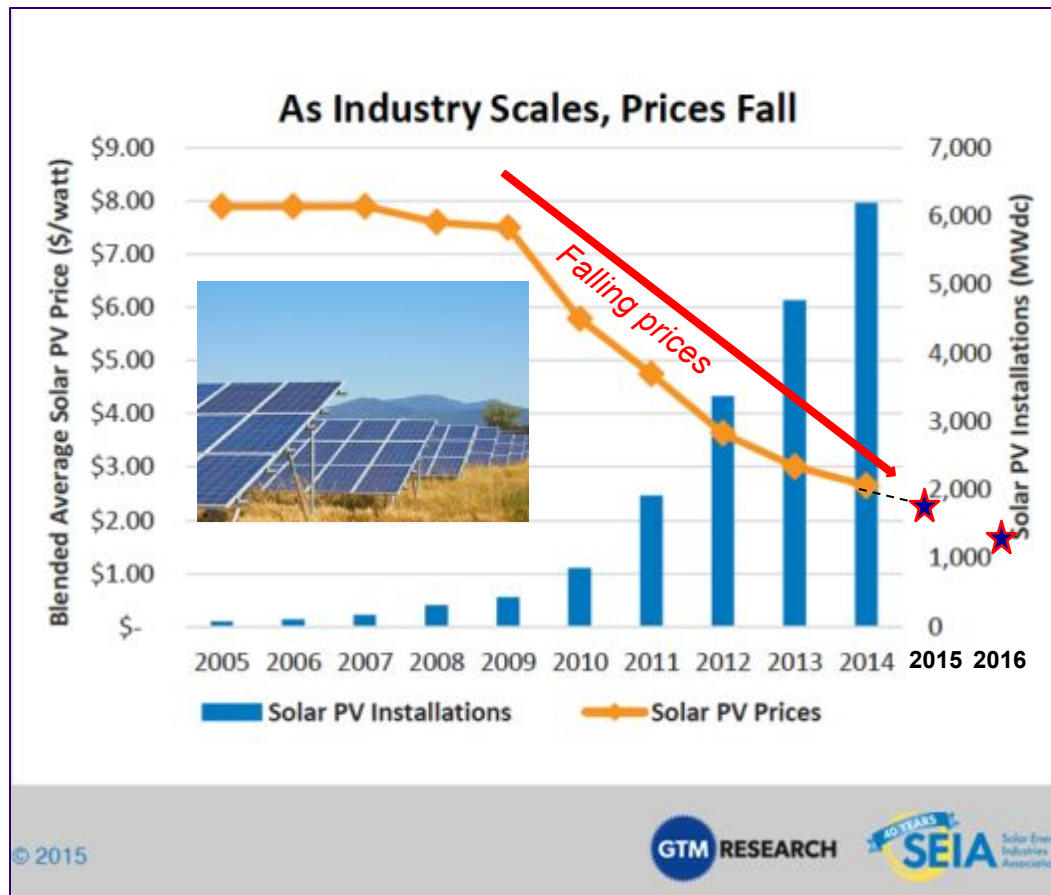
Per the US Dept of Energy: <http://www.nrel.gov/docs/fy14osti/62558.pdf>

From 2009-14, the installed price of PV dropped 6-8% per year. And this when installs were <5 GW/yr.

Competition + massive investment will drive future prices to continue to drop at least this fast.

Why?

Because companies will compete on price for the **\$108B/year** we'll spend to install **200-300 GW /year**.



\$0.5
★
2037

Note: The 7%/yr model is too conservative. Actual installed system prices dropped by 20% in both 2015 and 2016.

Prices dropped 20% in 2015, to \$2.15, =2017 forecast

<http://www.seia.org/research-resources/solar-market-insight-2015-q3>

Another 20% drop in 2016, to \$1.57 =2021 forecast

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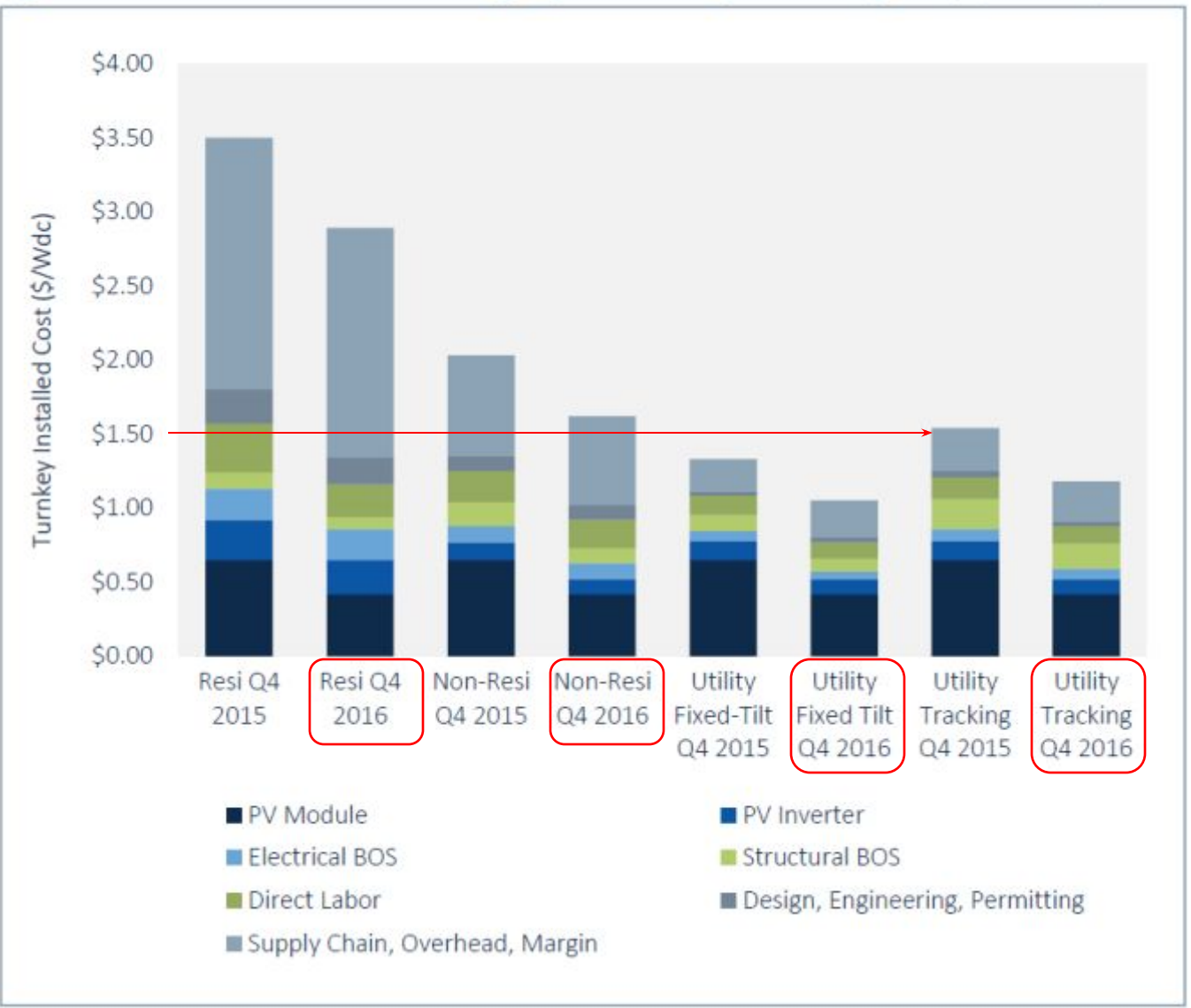
2016 Solar Pricing Dropped Again

Utility scale PV installed cost dropped to \$1.05-1.20 /Wdc (fixed & tracking)

(per SEIA)

From Q4 2015 to Q4 2016, on average, U.S. **PV system pricing fell by nearly 20%**

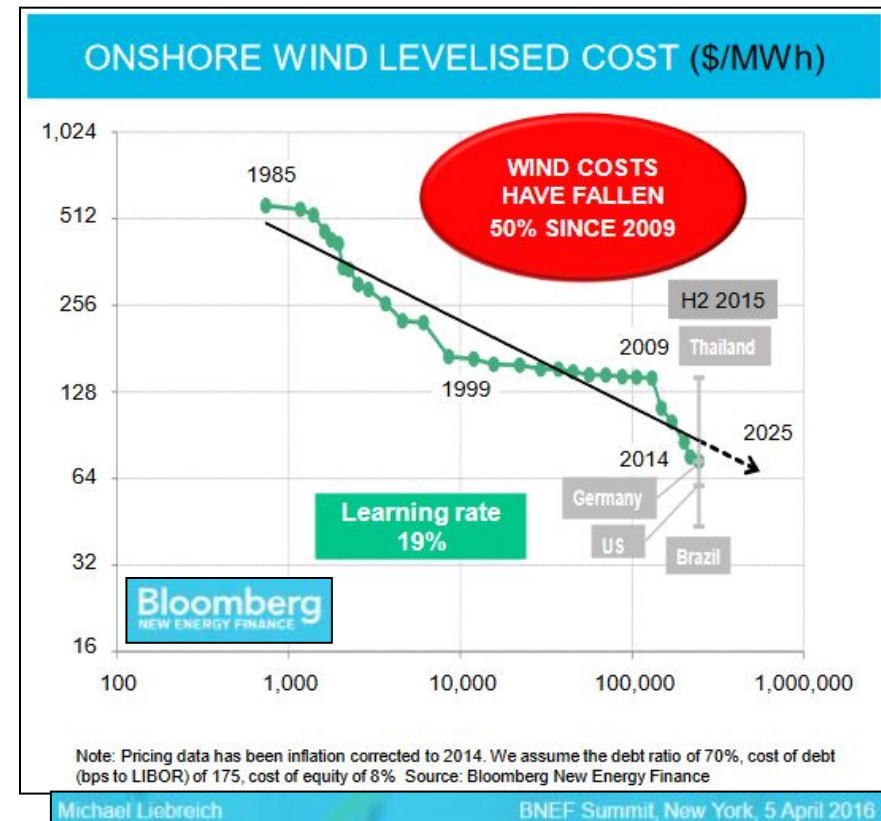
Figure 2.4 Modeled U.S. National Average System Costs by Market Segment, Q4 2015-Q4 2016



Wind Turbine Costs Also Dropping

- Because:
 - Price competition as the market grows and volumes rise
 - Better designs of generators, blades, electronics, etc.
 - Wind turbines getting taller; lower price per kW.
- Cost reduction study by IEA (May 2012), forecasts a **30% further** drop in price by 2030.
- So:

| Year | 2015 | → 2037 |
|------|--------|--------|
| \$/W | \$1.63 | \$1.07 |





Geothermal Costs = Flat



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- From the US-DOE

- https://energy.gov/eere/geothermal/geothermal-faqs#cost_to_develop_geothermal_power_plant
- “The initial cost for the field and power plant is around **\$2500 per installed kW** in the U.S.”
- (= **\$2.5/Watt**)
- Costs assumed to be flat 2021-2050, probably conservative.



Roll This All Into Spreadsheets

- For solar, for wind and for geothermal, create spreadsheets for the years 2021-2050 that:
 - Build the total nameplate generation required by 2050, with 50% by 2030
 - Use installed \$/Watt cost forecasts with reasonable declines based on history and other models, to arrive at total investment



NM Solar for 100% RPS

Average solar investment is
\$51M per year to install an
average 103MW per year.

Assume “\$/Watt installed”
continues to drop at 7%/yr.

If cost reduction stops after
2030, avg costs rise to \$68M/yr

| Clean Renewable Energy | # MW /yr | Cost /yr | Power / unit |
|------------------------|----------|----------|--------------|
| Solar Panels | 103 MW | \$51 M | 300 W |
| Wind Turbines | 87 MW | \$101 M | 5 MW |
| Geothermal Plants | 10 MW | \$26 M | 10 MW |
| Yearly Total: | 200 MW | \$178 M | |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|-------|---|-------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | New Mexico only | | Solar | to replace in state SALES | | | | | |
| | Scenario for NM to achieve 50%, then 100% RPS by 2030 then 2050 | | | | | | | 7% | 2030-2050 |
| | | 3,861 | MW | Solar w 100% CRE, all CSP is PV (May 2015.1) | | | | 7% | 2021-2029 |
| RPS % | #GW PV factories | Year | Yearly PV Installs #MW/yr | NET Installed PV -MW | PV Panel spends/ yr (\$M) | CUM PV spends (\$M) | Cost to replace 30-yr old panels | PV panel \$/W at (7%/yr) | # 300W panels per yr (k) |
| | | 2014a | | 193 | | | | \$ 2.73 | |
| 15% | | 2015a | 56 | 406 | | | | \$ 2.51 | |
| | | 2016a | | | \$ - | | | \$ 1.57 | |
| | | 2017 | | | \$ - | | | \$ 1.460 | |
| | | 2018 | | | \$ - | \$ - | | \$ 1.358 | - |
| | | 2019 | | | \$ - | \$ - | | \$ 1.263 | - |
| 20% | | 2020 | | 772 | \$ - | \$ - | | \$ 1.174 | - |
| 23% | 0.12 | 2021 | 116 | 888 | \$ 127 | \$ 127 | | \$ 1.092 | 386 |
| 26% | 0.12 | 2022 | 116 | 1004 | \$ 118 | \$ 244 | | \$ 1.016 | 386 |
| 29% | 0.12 | 2023 | 116 | 1120 | \$ 109 | \$ 354 | | \$ 0.945 | 386 |
| 32% | 0.12 | 2024 | 116 | 1236 | \$ 102 | \$ 455 | | \$ 0.879 | 386 |
| 35% | 0.12 | 2025 | 116 | 1351 | \$ 95 | \$ 550 | | \$ 0.817 | 386 |
| 38% | 0.12 | 2026 | 116 | 1467 | \$ 88 | \$ 638 | | \$ 0.760 | 386 |
| 41% | 0.12 | 2027 | 116 | 1583 | \$ 82 | \$ 720 | | \$ 0.707 | 386 |
| 44% | 0.12 | 2028 | 116 | 1699 | \$ 76 | \$ 796 | | \$ 0.657 | 386 |
| 47% | 0.12 | 2029 | 116 | 1815 | \$ 71 | \$ 867 | | \$ 0.611 | 386 |
| 50% | 0.12 | 2030 | 116 | 1931 | \$ 66 | \$ 933 | | \$ 0.568 | 386 |
| 53% | 0.12 | 2031 | 116 | 2047 | \$ 61 | \$ 994 | | \$ 0.529 | 386 |
| 56% | 0.12 | 2032 | 116 | 2162 | \$ 57 | \$ 1,051 | | \$ 0.492 | 386 |
| 59% | 0.12 | 2033 | 116 | 2278 | \$ 53 | \$ 1,104 | | \$ 0.457 | 386 |
| 62% | 0.12 | 2034 | 116 | 2394 | \$ 49 | \$ 1,153 | | \$ 0.425 | 386 |
| 65% | 0.12 | 2035 | 116 | 2510 | \$ 46 | \$ 1,199 | | \$ 0.395 | 386 |
| 68% | 0.12 | 2036 | 116 | 2626 | \$ 43 | \$ 1,242 | | \$ 0.368 | 386 |
| 71% | 0.12 | 2037 | 116 | 2742 | \$ 40 | \$ 1,281 | | \$ 0.342 | 386 |
| 74% | 0.12 | 2038 | 116 | 2857 | \$ 37 | \$ 1,318 | | \$ 0.318 | 386 |
| 77% | 0.12 | 2039 | 116 | 2973 | \$ 34 | \$ 1,352 | | \$ 0.296 | 386 |
| 80% | 0.12 | 2040 | 116 | 3089 | \$ 32 | \$ 1,384 | | \$ 0.275 | 386 |
| 82% | 0.08 | 2041 | 77 | 3166 | \$ 20 | \$ 1,404 | | \$ 0.256 | 257 |
| 84% | 0.08 | 2042 | 77 | 3244 | \$ 18 | \$ 1,422 | | \$ 0.238 | 257 |
| 86% | 0.08 | 2043 | 77 | 3321 | \$ 17 | \$ 1,439 | | \$ 0.221 | 257 |
| 88% | 0.08 | 2044 | 77 | 3398 | \$ 16 | \$ 1,455 | | \$ 0.206 | 257 |
| 90% | 0.08 | 2045 | 77 | 3475 | \$ 15 | \$ 1,470 | | \$ 0.191 | 257 |
| 92% | 0.08 | 2046 | 77 | 3552 | \$ 14 | \$ 1,484 | | \$ 0.178 | 257 |
| 94% | 0.08 | 2047 | 77 | 3630 | \$ 13 | \$ 1,497 | | \$ 0.166 | 257 |
| 96% | 0.08 | 2048 | 77 | 3707 | \$ 12 | \$ 1,508 | \$ - | \$ 0.154 | 257 |
| 98% | 0.08 | 2049 | 77 | 3784 | \$ 11 | \$ 1,519 | \$ - | \$ 0.143 | 257 |
| 100% | 0.08 | 2050 | 77 | 3861 | \$ 10 | \$ 1,530 | \$ - | \$ 0.133 | 257 |
| | | Avg to 2050 | 103 | 3089 | \$ 51 | avg per yr 2021-2050 | | | 343 |
| | | | | | Solar | \$ 0.40 | \$ / Watt | panels/day | 940 |



NM Wind for 100% RPS

Average wind investment is **\$101M** per year to install an average 87MW per year.

Avg cost reduction assumed at 1%/year, front-end weighted.
(Aug 2017 NREL report says that's conservative and costs could drop 5%/yr through 2030)

| Clean Renewable Energy | # MW /yr | Cost /yr | Power / unit |
|------------------------|----------|----------|--------------|
| Solar Panels | 103 MW | \$51 M | 300 W |
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| Yearly Total: | 200 MW | \$178 M | |

| | New Mexico only | | Wind | to replace in state SALES | | | | | |
|-------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Scenario for NM to achieve 50% RPS by 2030, then 100% RPS by 2050 | | | | | | | | |
| | 3,263 MW of Wind Turbines Needed for 100% WWS by 2050 (rev 2015.1) | | | | | | | | |
| RPS % | Year | Yearly Wind Installs #MW/yr | NET Installed Wind - MW | Installed Wind cost/yr (\$M) | CUM Wind cost (\$M) | Cost to replace 25-yr old Turbines | Wind \$/W at x%/yr | Wind cost reductn (x%/yr) | # 5MW turbines per yr |
| 15% | 2014 | | | | | | | | |
| | 2015 | | | | 0.0 | | \$ 1.690 | 3.0% | - |
| | 2016 | | | | 0.0 | | \$ 1.639 | 3.0% | - |
| | 2017 | | | | 0.0 | | \$ 1.590 | 3.0% | - |
| | 2018 | | | | 0.0 | | \$ 1.542 | 3.0% | - |
| | 2019 | | | | 0.0 | | \$ 1.496 | 3.0% | - |
| 20% | 2020 | | 653 | | 0.0 | | \$ 1.451 | 3.0% | - |
| 23% | 2021 | 98 | 750 | 138 | \$ 138 | | \$ 1.408 | 3.0% | 20 |
| 26% | 2022 | 98 | 848 | 134 | \$ 271 | | \$ 1.365 | 3.0% | 20 |
| 29% | 2023 | 98 | 946 | 131 | \$ 402 | | \$ 1.338 | 2.0% | 20 |
| 32% | 2024 | 98 | 1044 | 128 | \$ 531 | | \$ 1.311 | 2.0% | 20 |
| 35% | 2025 | 98 | 1142 | 126 | \$ 657 | | \$ 1.285 | 2.0% | 20 |
| 38% | 2026 | 98 | 1240 | 123 | \$ 780 | | \$ 1.259 | 2.0% | 20 |
| 41% | 2027 | 98 | 1338 | 121 | \$ 901 | | \$ 1.234 | 2.0% | 20 |
| 44% | 2028 | 98 | 1436 | 118 | \$ 1,019 | | \$ 1.210 | 2.0% | 20 |
| 47% | 2029 | 98 | 1533 | 117 | \$ 1,136 | | \$ 1.198 | 1.0% | 20 |
| 50% | 2030 | 98 | 1631 | 116 | \$ 1,252 | | \$ 1.183 | 1.0% | 20 |
| 53% | 2031 | 98 | 1729 | 115 | \$ 1,367 | | \$ 1.171 | 1.0% | 20 |
| 56% | 2032 | 98 | 1827 | 113 | \$ 1,480 | | \$ 1.159 | 1.0% | 20 |
| 59% | 2033 | 98 | 1925 | 112 | \$ 1,592 | | \$ 1.148 | 1.0% | 20 |
| 62% | 2034 | 98 | 2023 | 111 | \$ 1,704 | | \$ 1.139 | 0.8% | 20 |
| 65% | 2035 | 98 | 2121 | 111 | \$ 1,814 | | \$ 1.130 | 0.8% | 20 |
| 68% | 2036 | 98 | 2219 | 110 | \$ 1,924 | | \$ 1.121 | 0.8% | 20 |
| 71% | 2037 | 98 | 2316 | 109 | \$ 2,033 | | \$ 1.112 | 0.8% | 20 |
| 74% | 2038 | 98 | 2414 | 108 | \$ 2,141 | | \$ 1.105 | 0.6% | 20 |
| 77% | 2039 | 98 | 2512 | 107 | \$ 2,249 | | \$ 1.098 | 0.6% | 20 |
| 80% | 2040 | 98 | 2610 | 107 | \$ 2,355 | \$ - | \$ 1.092 | 0.6% | 20 |
| 82% | 2041 | 65 | 2675 | 71 | \$ 2,426 | \$ - | \$ 1.085 | 0.6% | 13 |
| 84% | 2042 | 65 | 2741 | 70 | \$ 2,497 | \$ - | \$ 1.079 | 0.6% | 13 |
| 86% | 2043 | 65 | 2806 | 70 | \$ 2,567 | \$ - | \$ 1.072 | 0.6% | 13 |
| 88% | 2044 | 65 | 2871 | 70 | \$ 2,636 | \$ - | \$ 1.066 | 0.6% | 13 |
| 90% | 2045 | 65 | 2936 | 69 | \$ 2,705 | \$ - | \$ 1.059 | 0.6% | 13 |
| 92% | 2046 | 65 | 3002 | 69 | \$ 2,774 | \$ 103 | \$ 1.053 | 0.6% | 13 |
| 94% | 2047 | 65 | 3067 | 68 | \$ 2,842 | \$ 102 | \$ 1.047 | 0.6% | 13 |
| 96% | 2048 | 65 | 3132 | 68 | \$ 2,910 | \$ 102 | \$ 1.040 | 0.6% | 13 |
| 98% | 2049 | 65 | 3197 | 67 | \$ 2,978 | \$ 101 | \$ 1.034 | 0.6% | 13 |
| 100% | 2050 | 65 | 3263 | 67 | \$ 3,045 | \$ 101 | \$ 1.028 | 0.6% | 13 |
| | Avg | 87 | 2610 | \$ 101 | avg per yr 2021-2050 | | \$ 1.028 | # turb/yr | 17 |
| | | | | Wind | \$ 0.93 | \$ / Watt | | | |



NM Geothermal for 100% RPS

Average geothermal investment of **\$26M** per year to build an average of 10MW per year

GeoT costs are assumed flat over time at the 2015 US-EIA value of \$2.5/Watt installed

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| to 2020 | New Mexico only | | Geothermal to replace in state SALES | | | | | |
| Scenario for NM to achieve 50%, then 100% RPS by 2030 then 2050 | | | | | | | | |
| 326 MW of Geothermal for 100% RPS by 2050 (rev 2015.1) | | | | | | | | |
| RPS % | Year | Yearly GeoT Installs #MW/yr | NET Installed GeoT-MW | Installed GeoT cost/yr (\$M) | CUM GeoT cost (\$M) | Cost to replace 35-yr old GeoT? | GeoT \$/W | GeoT cost Redn/yr |
| | 2014 | | 10 | | | | | |
| | 2015 | | 10 | 0.000 | 0.0 | | \$ 2.500 | 0.0% |
| | 2016 | | 10 | 0.000 | 0.0 | | \$ 2.500 | 0.0% |
| | 2017 | | 10 | 0.000 | 0.0 | | \$ 2.500 | 0.0% |
| | 2018 | | 10 | 0.000 | 0.0 | | \$ 2.500 | 0.0% |
| | 2019 | | 10 | 0.000 | 0.0 | | \$ 2.500 | 0.0% |
| 2% | 2020 | | 10 | 0.000 | 0.0 | | \$ 2.500 | 0.0% |
| 7% | 2021 | 13 | 23 | 32 | 32 | | \$ 2.500 | 0.0% |
| 12% | 2022 | 16 | 39 | 41 | 73 | | \$ 2.500 | 0.0% |
| 17% | 2023 | 16 | 55 | 41 | 114 | | \$ 2.500 | 0.0% |
| 22% | 2024 | 16 | 72 | 41 | 154 | | \$ 2.500 | 0.0% |
| 27% | 2025 | 16 | 88 | 41 | 195 | | \$ 2.500 | 0.0% |
| 32% | 2026 | 16 | 104 | 41 | 236 | | \$ 2.500 | 0.0% |
| 37% | 2027 | 16 | 121 | 41 | 277 | | \$ 2.500 | 0.0% |
| 42% | 2028 | 16 | 137 | 41 | 318 | | \$ 2.500 | 0.0% |
| 47% | 2029 | 16 | 153 | 41 | 358 | | \$ 2.500 | 0.0% |
| 50% | 2030 | 10 | 163 | 24 | 383 | | \$ 2.500 | 0.0% |
| 53% | 2031 | 10 | 173 | 24 | 407 | | \$ 2.500 | 0.0% |
| 56% | 2032 | 10 | 183 | 24 | 432 | | \$ 2.500 | 0.0% |
| 59% | 2033 | 10 | 192 | 24 | 456 | | \$ 2.500 | 0.0% |
| 62% | 2034 | 10 | 202 | 24 | 481 | | \$ 2.500 | 0.0% |
| 65% | 2035 | 10 | 212 | 24 | 505 | | \$ 2.500 | 0.0% |
| 68% | 2036 | 10 | 222 | 24 | 530 | | \$ 2.500 | 0.0% |
| 71% | 2037 | 10 | 232 | 24 | 554 | | \$ 2.500 | 0.0% |
| 74% | 2038 | 10 | 241 | 24 | 579 | | \$ 2.500 | 0.0% |
| 77% | 2039 | 10 | 251 | 24 | 603 | | \$ 2.500 | 0.0% |
| 80% | 2040 | 10 | 261 | 24 | 628 | \$ - | \$ 2.500 | 0.0% |
| 82% | 2041 | 7 | 268 | 16 | 644 | \$ - | \$ 2.500 | 0.0% |
| 84% | 2042 | 7 | 274 | 16 | 660 | \$ - | \$ 2.500 | 0.0% |
| 86% | 2043 | 7 | 281 | 16 | 676 | \$ - | \$ 2.500 | 0.0% |
| 88% | 2044 | 7 | 287 | 16 | 693 | \$ - | \$ 2.500 | 0.0% |
| 90% | 2045 | 7 | 294 | 16 | 709 | \$ - | \$ 2.500 | 0.0% |
| 92% | 2046 | 7 | 300 | 16 | 725 | \$ - | \$ 2.500 | 0.0% |
| 94% | 2047 | 7 | 307 | 16 | 742 | \$ - | \$ 2.500 | 0.0% |
| 96% | 2048 | 7 | 313 | 16 | 758 | \$ - | \$ 2.500 | 0.0% |
| 98% | 2049 | 7 | 320 | 16 | 774 | \$ - | \$ 2.500 | 0.0% |
| 100% | 2050 | 7 | 326 | 16 | 791 | \$ - | \$ 2.500 | 0.0% |
| | Avg | 10 | \$ 816 | \$ 26 | avg per yr 2021-2050 | | | |
| | | | 316 | GeoTh | \$ 2.50 | \$ / Watt | Per the US | |



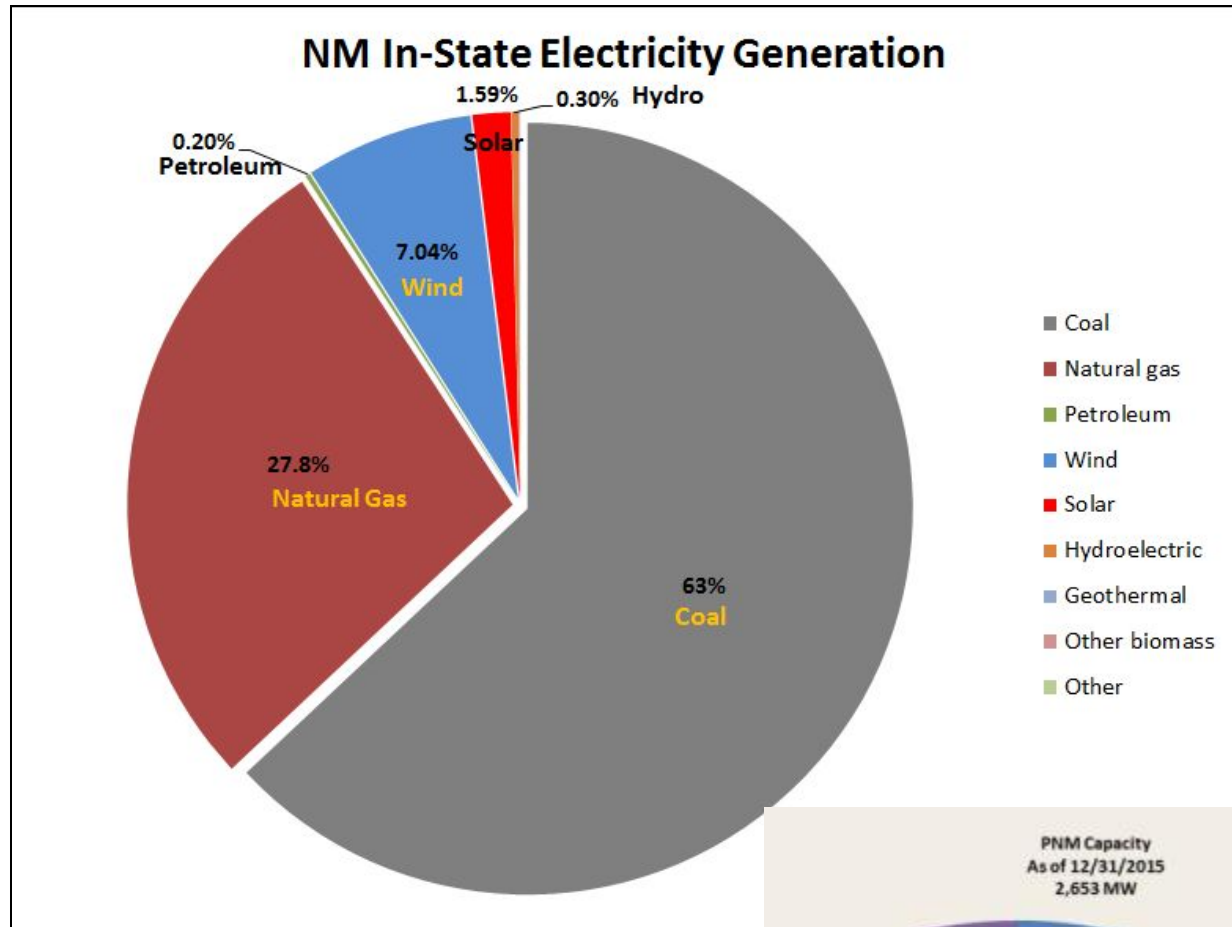
Calculating NM Fuel Costs

Information needed for these calculations:

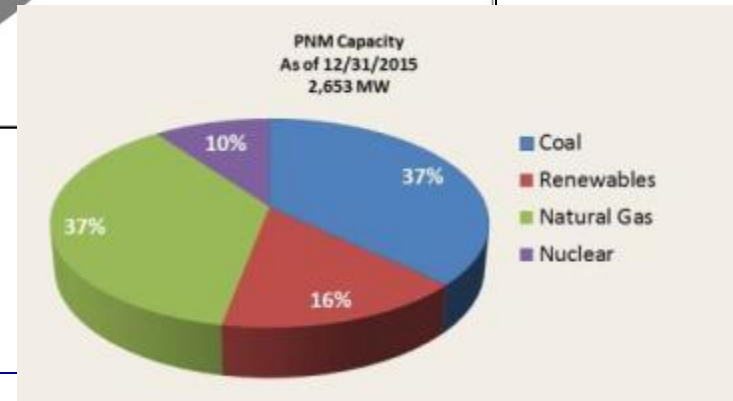
- How much does NM spend on fossil fuel
- What is NM % generation by fuel source (coal, gas, nuclear, CRE)
- Costs per BTU for coal and nat gas



NM Electricity Generation by Source



- 63% coal, 28% gas.
- PNM also imports nuclear





How Much Is Spent on Coal & Gas for Electricity Generation in NM

Question: What did NM spend on fuel for in-state electricity sales in 2015?

Methodology

- 1. Total sales were 23.1M MWh per EIA-826. [link](#)
- 2. Subtract the sales from imported nuclear power from PNM's PVNGS. =268MW, per DVW. Convert MW to MWh and use 90% CF to get 2.1M MWh from imported nuclear energy.
- 3. So sales w/o PVNGS were 23.1-2.1= 21M MWh
- 4. Allocate that to 63% from coal and 28% from gas, using the %s from [generation](#). The rest is from other sources, mostly Wind& Solar.
- 5. Use EIA values for cost of power plant fuel, ~\$0.022/kWh Coal, \$.033/kWh NatGas, and the % of power from coal and gas from item 4 above.
- 6. Calc spending on coal + nat. gas fuel = \$482M

| | NM Sales 2015 | MWh | Percent of total |
|---|-------------------------|------------|------------------|
| 1 | NM total MWh | 23,065,990 | 100% |
| | PNM total (EIA-826) | 8,986,090 | 39% |
| | Adjustments | 4,422,400 | 19% |
| | IOU utilities | 15,735,855 | 68% |
| | Coop/Muni +Adjs | 7,322,750 | 32% |
| | Solar Bhind mtr | 7,385 | 0% |
| | NM total | 23,065,990 | |
| | from EIA-826_2015b1.xls | | |
| 3 | NM MWh w/o PVNGS | 20,951,631 | |



| | | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------|
| 2 | MW imports from PVNGS | 268 |
| | Capacity factor | 90% |
| | #hrs per year | 8766 |
| | MWh from PVNGS | 2,114,359 |

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| 5 | \$ /kWh | Source |
| | \$0.022 | Coal |
| | \$0.033 | Nat. Gas |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------|------------------|
| If we revise the MWh down, to match DvW's EIA 826 report on NM electricity | | | 20,951,631 | | | | | 4 | |
| NM SALES (not generation) | Generation (kWh) | kcf or short ton/kWh | Total Fuel consumed | Coal (\$-tons) | Coal Price (\$/\$-ton) | NG Price (\$/kCF) | Dollars | | |
| Coal | 13,201,290,471 | 1.0400 | 13,729,342,090 | 6,864,671 | 42.33 | | \$290,581,525 | 63.01% | |
| Natural Gas | 5,821,005,599 | 0.0101 | 58,850,367 | | | 3.25 | \$191,263,691 | 27.78% | |
| Total Cost | | | | | | | \$481,845,217 | | \$482M for sales |



Fuel Savings

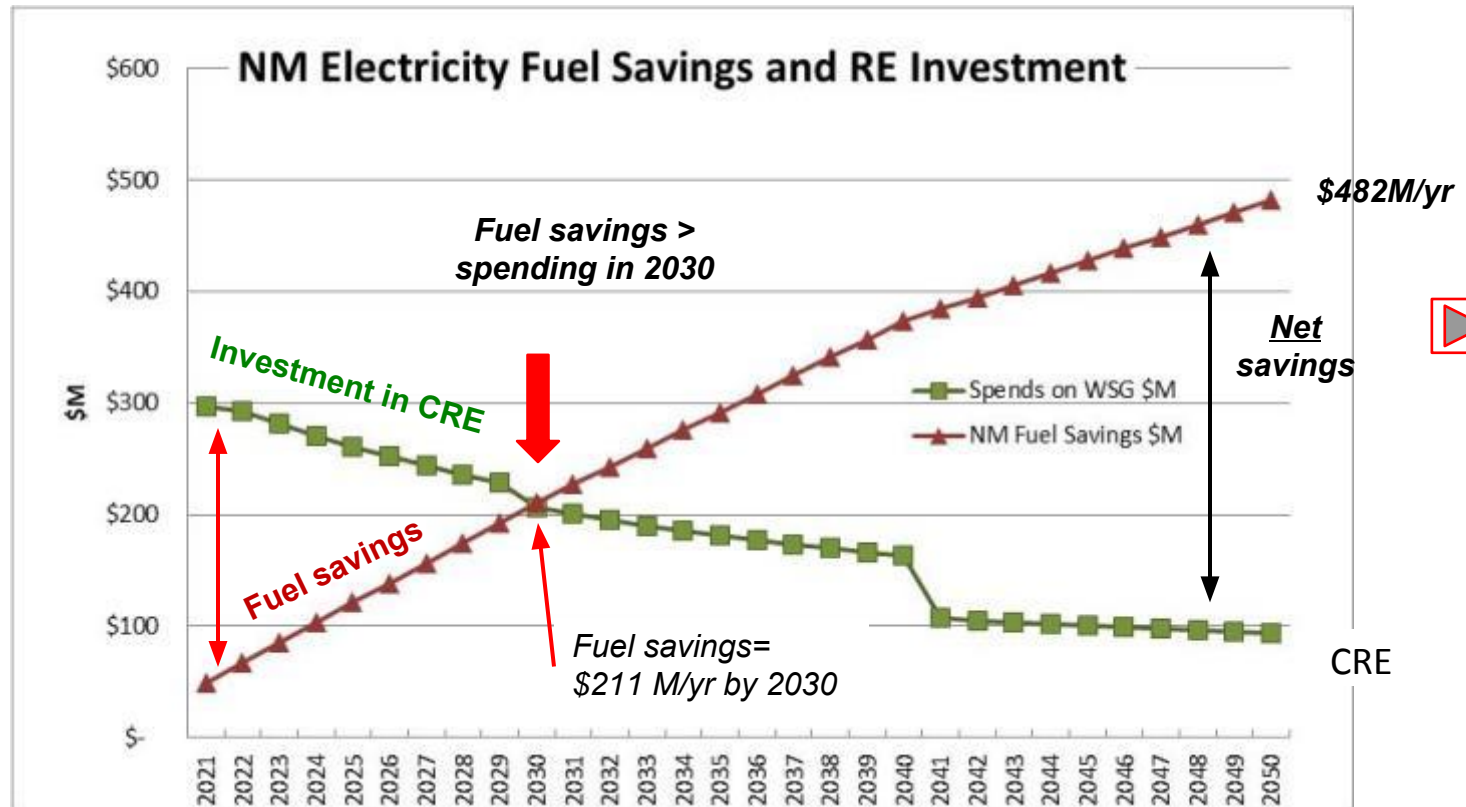
Fuel spending has been \$482M/yr (in 2014)

Fuel savings per year are relative to 2014. They grow as RPS % increases.

Fuel savings reach \$211/yr in 2030 and more than pay for all future investments.

| Fuel Savings | | | Coal+NatGas only | | without RPS | | |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| | 68% | 32% | 2014 FFuel \$M/yr= \$ 482 | | \$ 542 | | |
| Year | % RPS - IOUtil | % RPS - Co-ops | Weighted RPS | Fossil Fuel Spending \$M | Spends on WSG \$M | Net WSG cost after Fuel Savings \$M | NM Fuel Savings \$M |
| | | | | \$ 54 | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| 2014 | 14% | 5% | 11% | \$ 482 | | | \$ - |
| 2015 | 15% | 5% | 12% | \$ 478 | | | \$ 4 |
| 2016 | 16% | 6% | 13% | \$ 473 | | | \$ 9 |
| 2017 | 17% | 7% | 14% | \$ 467 | | | \$ 15 |
| 2018 | 18% | 8% | 15% | \$ 462 | | | \$ 20 |
| 2019 | 19% | 9% | 16% | \$ 457 | | | \$ 25 |
| 2020 | 20% | 10% | 17% | \$ 451 | | | \$ 31 |
| 2021 | 23% | 14% | 20% | \$ 433 | \$ 296 | \$ 248 | \$ 49 |
| 2022 | 26% | 18% | 23% | \$ 415 | \$ 292 | \$ 225 | \$ 67 |
| 2023 | 29% | 22% | 27% | \$ 397 | \$ 281 | \$ 196 | \$ 85 |
| 2024 | 32% | 26% | 30% | \$ 379 | \$ 271 | \$ 168 | \$ 103 |
| 2025 | 35% | 30% | 33% | \$ 361 | \$ 261 | \$ 140 | \$ 121 |
| 2026 | 38% | 34% | 37% | \$ 343 | \$ 252 | \$ 113 | \$ 139 |
| 2027 | 41% | 38% | 40% | \$ 325 | \$ 243 | \$ 87 | \$ 157 |
| 2028 | 44% | 42% | 43% | \$ 307 | \$ 235 | \$ 61 | \$ 175 |
| 2029 | 47% | 46% | 47% | \$ 289 | \$ 229 | \$ 36 | \$ 193 |
| 2030 | 50% | 50% | 50% | \$ 271 | \$ 206 | \$ (5) | \$ 211 |
| 2031 | 53% | 53% | 53% | \$ 255 | \$ 200 | \$ (27) | \$ 227 |
| 2032 | 56% | 56% | 56% | \$ 239 | \$ 195 | \$ (48) | \$ 243 |
| 2033 | 59% | 59% | 59% | \$ 222 | \$ 190 | \$ (70) | \$ 260 |
| 2034 | 62% | 62% | 62% | \$ 206 | \$ 185 | \$ (91) | \$ 276 |
| 2035 | 65% | 65% | 65% | \$ 190 | \$ 181 | \$ (111) | \$ 292 |
| 2036 | 68% | 68% | 68% | \$ 174 | \$ 177 | \$ (132) | \$ 308 |
| 2037 | 71% | 71% | 71% | \$ 157 | \$ 173 | \$ (152) | \$ 325 |
| 2038 | 74% | 74% | 74% | \$ 141 | \$ 169 | \$ (171) | \$ 341 |
| 2039 | 77% | 77% | 77% | \$ 125 | \$ 166 | \$ (191) | \$ 357 |
| 2040 | 80% | 80% | 80% | \$ 109 | \$ 163 | \$ (210) | \$ 373 |
| 2041 | 82% | 82% | 82% | \$ 98 | \$ 107 | \$ (277) | \$ 384 |
| 2042 | 84% | 84% | 84% | \$ 87 | \$ 105 | \$ (290) | \$ 395 |
| 2043 | 86% | 86% | 86% | \$ 76 | \$ 103 | \$ (303) | \$ 406 |
| 2044 | 88% | 88% | 88% | \$ 65 | \$ 102 | \$ (315) | \$ 417 |
| 2045 | 90% | 90% | 90% | \$ 54 | \$ 100 | \$ (327) | \$ 428 |
| 2046 | 92% | 92% | 92% | \$ 44 | \$ 99 | \$ (340) | \$ 438 |
| 2047 | 94% | 94% | 94% | \$ 33 | \$ 97 | \$ (352) | \$ 449 |
| 2048 | 96% | 96% | 96% | \$ 22 | \$ 96 | \$ (364) | \$ 460 |
| 2049 | 98% | 98% | 98% | \$ 11 | \$ 95 | \$ (376) | \$ 471 |
| 2050 | 100% | 100% | 100% | \$ 0 | \$ 94 | \$ (388) | \$ 482 |
| | | | | | \$ 5,365 | | \$ 8,630 |

NM Fuel Savings Pay for Investment



Net CRE costs avg \$127M thru 2030.

But consider: the SJGS maintenance budget in 2013 was \$40M. Plus \$10 /yr for capex. Plus costs of pollution controls, etc

- New Mexico spends \$482M/year on coal & gas **fuel** to generate electricity
- For every **10%** we add to CR Energy, we'll **save another \$48M/year** on fuel.
- **Fuel savings pay for all investment after 2030.** Until then, net CRE investments average \$127M/yr. And savings increase every year.
- So after we reach 50% by 2030, fuel savings pay for all new RE investment.



7% of NM Gas Used for Electricity

*This 7% is for NM electricity generation, and some NM generated power is exported.
Thus less than 7% of produced gas is used to generate just the electricity consumed within NM.*

7% of NM natural gas production was consumed in-state to generate electricity in 2014 (per EIA)

This would be the approx impact on NM gas revenue and jobs of converting to 100% CR electricity
All data is from 2014 per the US Energy Information Agency (US EIA)

| Calcs | Value | Comment | Link |
|----------|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|
| A/1000 | 10,408 | Btu/kWh, Power Plant Heat rate of Natural gas (US EIA) | Btu/kWh |
| A | 10,408,000 | Btu/ MWh , Power Plant Heat rate of Natural gas | calc |
| | | | |
| B | 8,975,656 | MWh of electricity generated from natural gas in NM | MWh NG |
| C | 1,355,000,000,000,000 | Btu of natural gas produced in NM (1,355T Btu) | NG Prod |
| | | | |
| B*A | 93,418,627,648,000 | 93T Btu of Natural Gas used to generate electricity in 2014 | calc |
| (B*A)/C | 6.89% | 7% of NM NG production used in-state to generate electricity | calc |



What About Storage and Transmission?

- The 100% CRE model forecasts only the costs for generation. Does not include storage and transmission.
- We'll need a national smart grid
 - Cost of a USA [Smart Grid](#) was [estimated](#) by UMich at \$476B, or \$23.8B/yr for 20 years. Includes storage. Benefits = **\$2T**
- Transmission
 - South Australia's Transgrid says transition to 100% is urgent, feasible. New transmission adds 4% to cost.

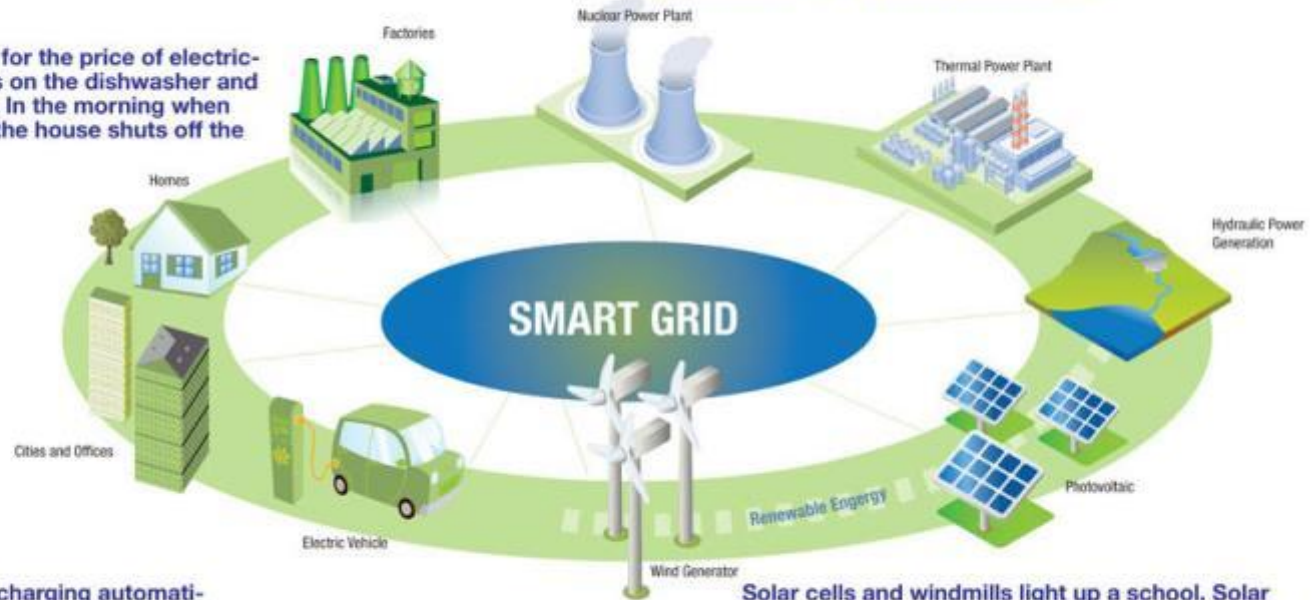
Cost of a US Smart Grid - \$24B/yr

The smart house waits for the price of electricity to drop, then it turns on the dishwasher and starts charging the car. In the morning when electricity costs peak, the house shuts off the refrigerator.

HVDC transmission lines help greatly to minimize losses and keep costs down

The electric car starts charging automatically at night when electricity is least expensive. At 7 a.m. the house tells the car to stop charging and use its battery to power the coffee maker in the kitchen.

Lightning shuts down a substation. The smart grid takes it out of the loop. A dozen smart microgrids immediately access stored electricity in homes and cars, and all power from solar panels and windmills, distributing it where it's needed most. No services are interrupted.



Solar cells and windmills light up a school. Solar heating keeps kids warm. At noon the school has more power stored than it needs, so the smart grid distributes it to homes and offices. The school gets a power credit.

- Cost of a US Smart Grid was estimated at \$476B, or \$23.8 B for 20 years
- Benefits? **\$2T**



2016 Revenues by Utility - NM

| 2016 Retail Electric Revenue for NM Utilities (PRC filings) (w/o Muni's) | | | | | | |
|--|----|--|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Notes | # | Utility | 2016 Revenue | % | total kWh | % of kWh |
| | A | PNM | \$ 900,584,323 | 47.5% | 8,951,425,000 | 42.3% |
| | B | El Paso Electric | \$ 178,836,423 | 9.4% | 1,653,465,000 | 7.8% |
| | C | Xcel Energy (SPS) | \$ 345,726,851 | 18.2% | 5,279,146,000 | 25.0% |
| | | Subttl Investor Owned Utilities | \$ 1,425,147,597 | 75.1% | 15,884,036,000 | 75.1% |
| Tri-State | 1 | Central New Mexico Elec Coop | \$ 32,842,651 | 1.7% | 218,211,587 | 1.0% |
| Tri-State | 2 | Continental Divide | \$ 58,960 | 0.003% | 711,743,000 | 3.4% |
| Tri-State | 3 | Jemez Mountains | \$ 47,184,047 | 2.5% | 370,891,000 | 1.8% |
| Tri-State | 4 | Mora-San Miguel | \$ 11,589,380 | 0.6% | 69,984,149 | 0.3% |
| Tri-State | 5 | Otero County | \$ 31,022,055 | 1.6% | 183,982,000 | 0.9% |
| Tri-State | 6 | Sierra | \$ 8,324,535 | 0.4% | 63,192,850 | 0.3% |
| Tri-State | 7 | Springer | \$ 21,308,523 | 1.1% | 268,550,512 | 1.3% |
| West-Farm | 8 | Central Valley | \$ 61,579,851 | 3.2% | 765,864,795 | 3.6% |
| X-border | 9 | Duncan Valley | \$ 387,053 | 0.020% | 3,668,000 | 0.02% |
| | 10 | Kit Carson | \$ 40,061,319 | 2.1% | 265,801,775 | 1.3% |
| X-border | 11 | Navopache | \$ 1,515,251 | 0.1% | 9,936,000 | 0.05% |
| X-border | 12 | Rio Grande | \$ 32,661,178 | 1.7% | 271,325,000 | 1.3% |
| Tri-State | 13 | Socorro | \$ 24,372,000 | 1.3% | 177,300,000 | 0.8% |
| Tri-State | 14 | Columbus | \$ 13,405,161 | 0.7% | 97,674,000 | 0.5% |
| West-Farm | 15 | Farmers | \$ 34,047,432 | 1.8% | 358,615,000 | 1.7% |
| West-Farm | 16 | Lea County | \$ 56,003,918 | 3.0% | 796,682,000 | 3.8% |
| Tri-State | 17 | Northern Rio Arriba | \$ 4,047,330 | 0.2% | 24,345,000 | 0.1% |
| West-Farm | 18 | Roosevelt County | \$ 15,183,835 | 0.8% | 149,219,000 | 0.7% |
| Tri-State | 19 | Southwestern Elec Coop | \$ 35,910,635 | 1.9% | 451,088,000 | 2.1% |
| | | Subtotal of 19 Co-ops | \$ 471,505,114 | 24.9% | 5,258,073,668 | 24.9% |
| | | Total of 3 IOU's+19 Co-ops | \$ 1,896,652,711 | 100% | 21,142,109,668 | 100.0% |
| | | 2021 (max) req'd investmt in CRE | \$ 296,401,944 | | | |
| | | % of 2016 retail elect revenue | 15.6% | | | |
| | | Avg 30yr req'd investmt in CRE | \$ 178,836,070 | | | |
| | | % of 2016 retail elect revenue | 9.4% | | | |

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For 3%/yr RPS