

Creating a Renewable Community

A lifestyle vision for future neighborhoods



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A Reminder –

Transportation and Energy Challenges

- Increasing demand for a finite resource - petroleum
- Fuel-economy gains from improved technology have been offset by:
 - More people
 - More and bigger cars
 - More vehicle miles traveled



The AUTOnomi's control and propulsion system.



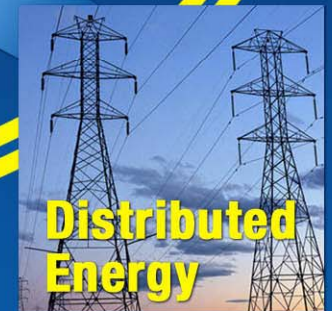
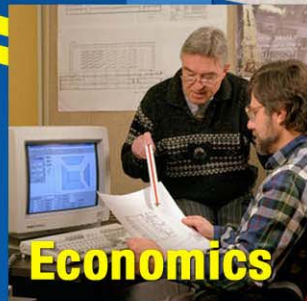
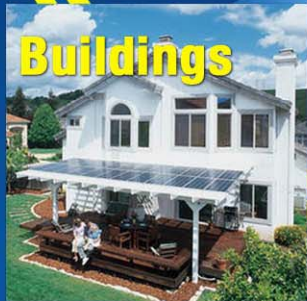
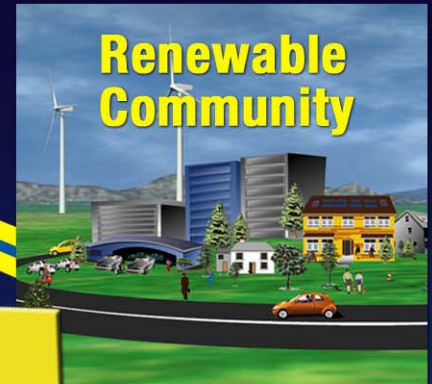
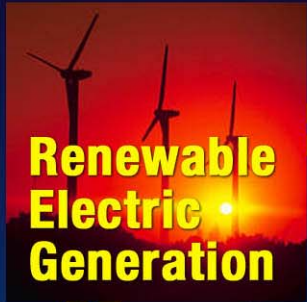
The Civic Hybrid has a new, more advanced version of Honda's patented Integrated Motor Assist system.



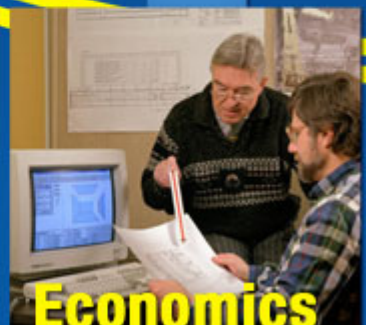
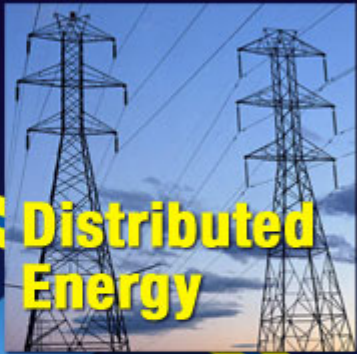
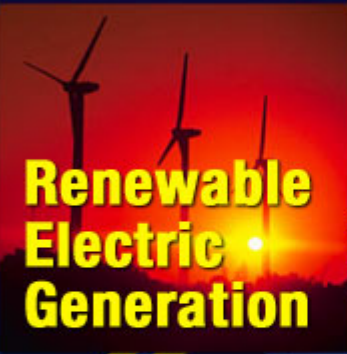
So, what are we doing?

.....Changing the Paradigm

Plug-In Vehicles Are Key Steps to a Renewable Community



An NREL systems perspective enables the "Renewable Community"

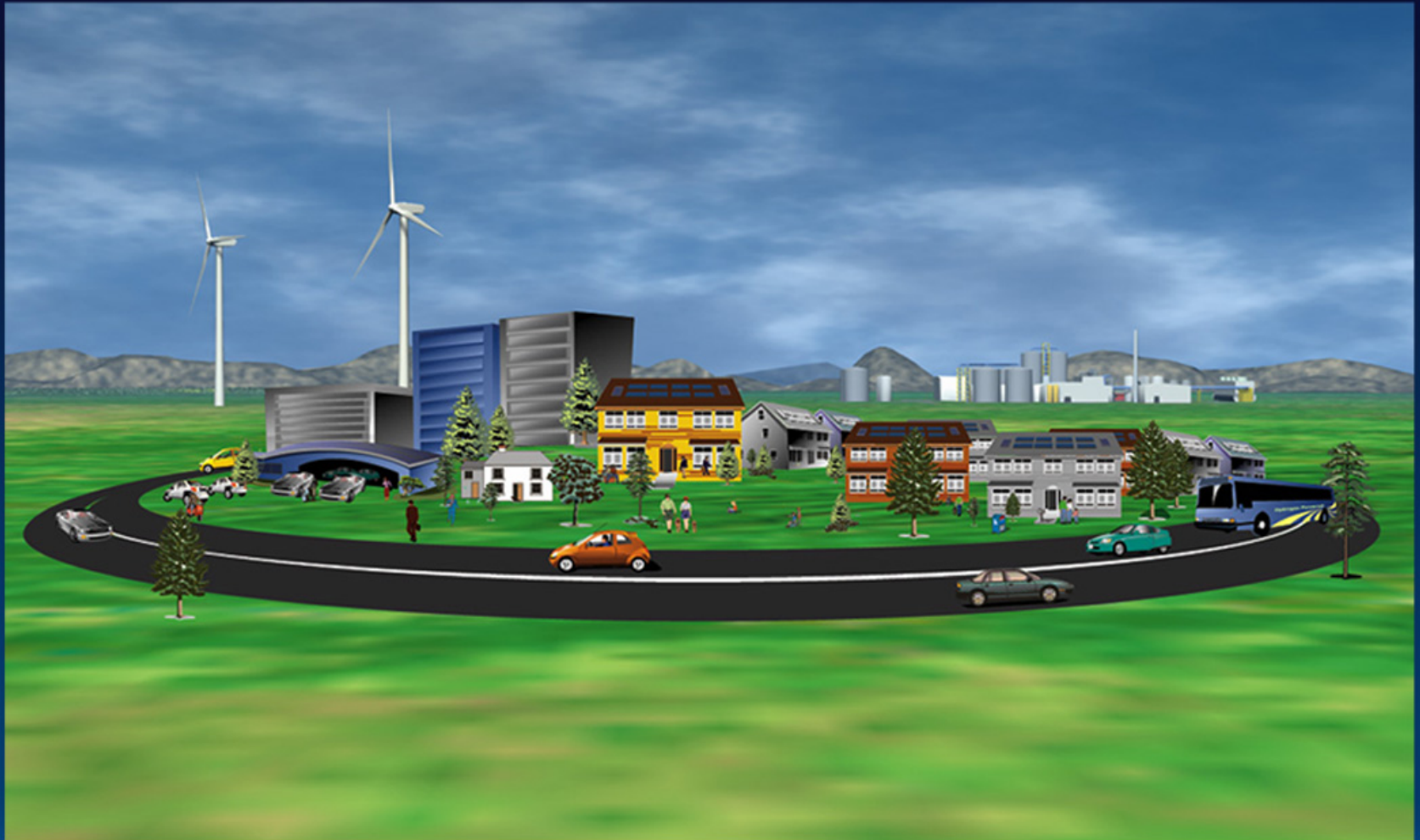


Connecting the Pieces



Vehicles and Fuels + Energy Smart Buildings + Renewables =

= A Renewable Community



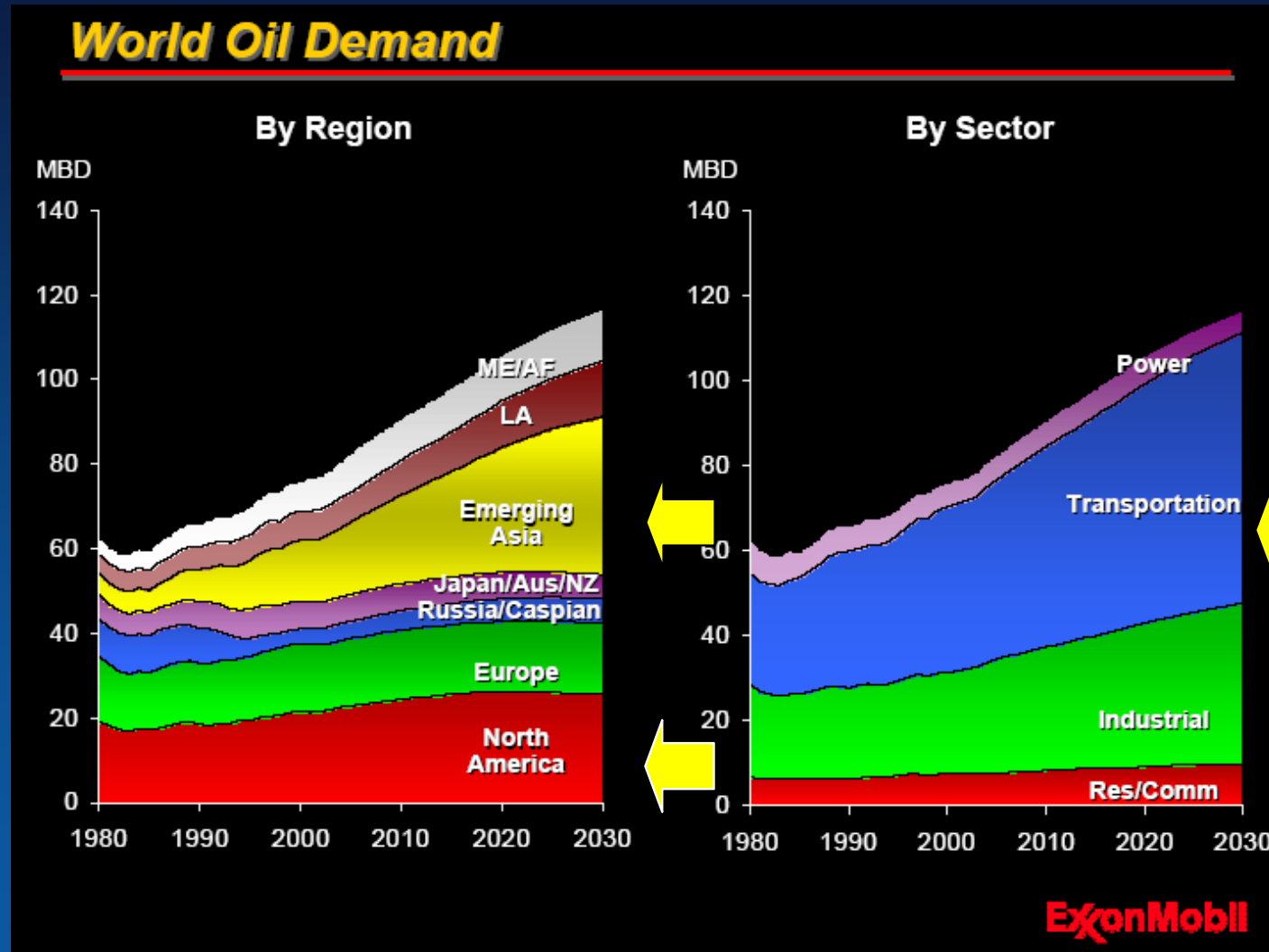
A Pipe dream or possibility?

Communities that:

- Require minimal power for their homes and offices
- Draw most of their needed electrical power from local, renewable generation
- “Fuel” their vehicles with that power and renewable fuels

Globally, oil demand is driven by growth in transportation in Asia and America

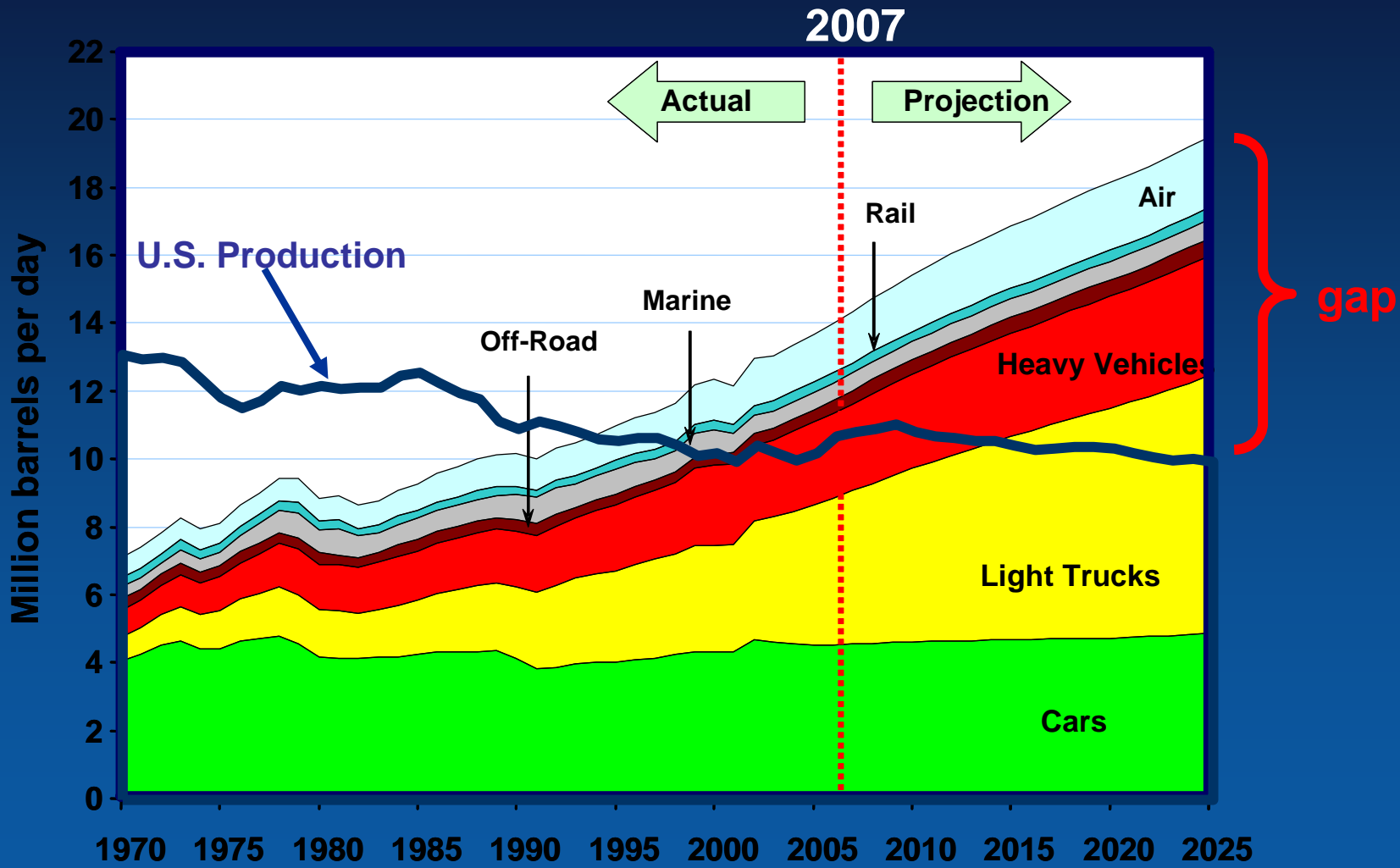
World Oil Demand



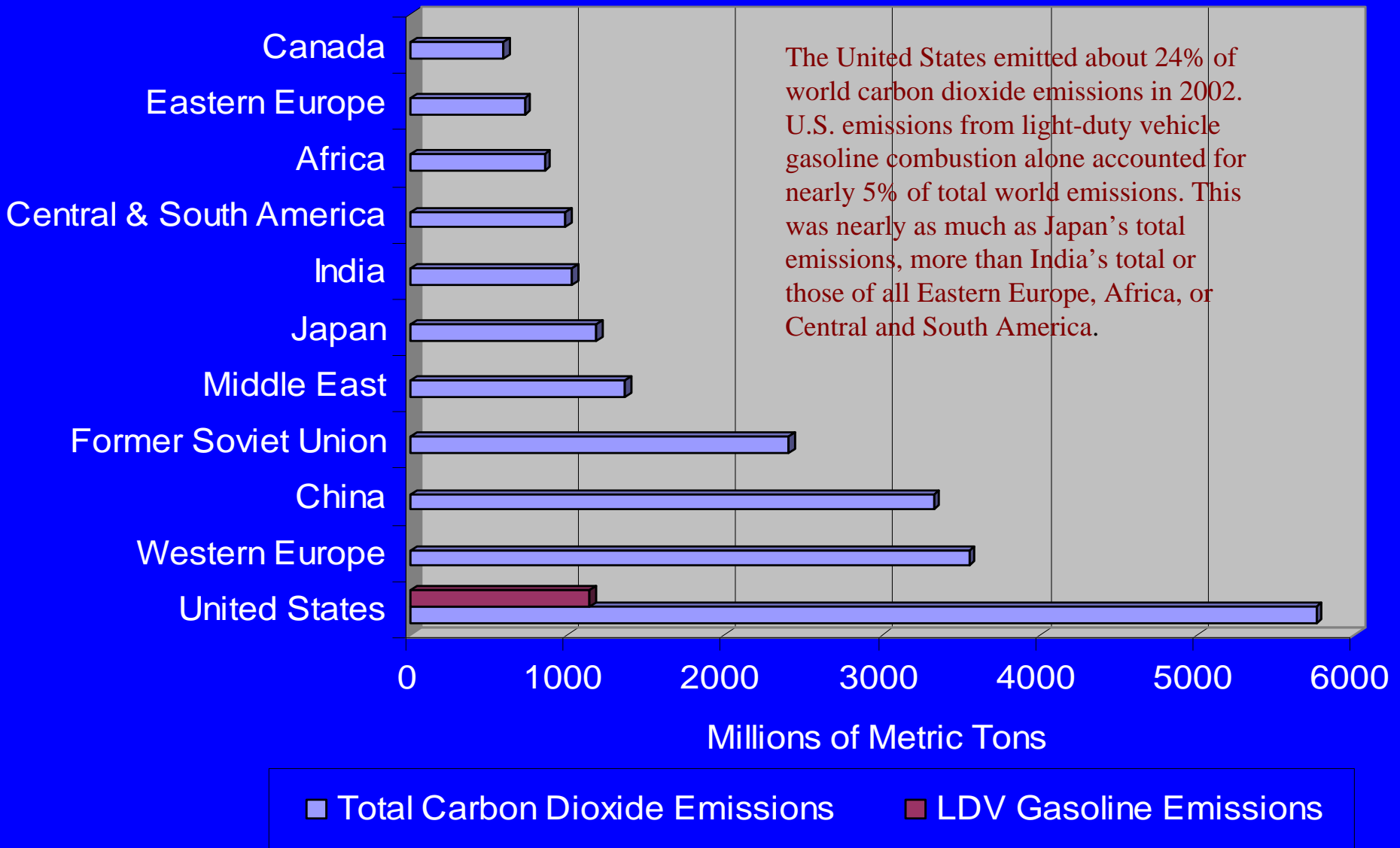
Source: The Outlook for Energy: 2030 View, ExxonMobil

US Demand for Fuels Outstrips Supply

Light-duty vehicles are driving the growth in oil demand

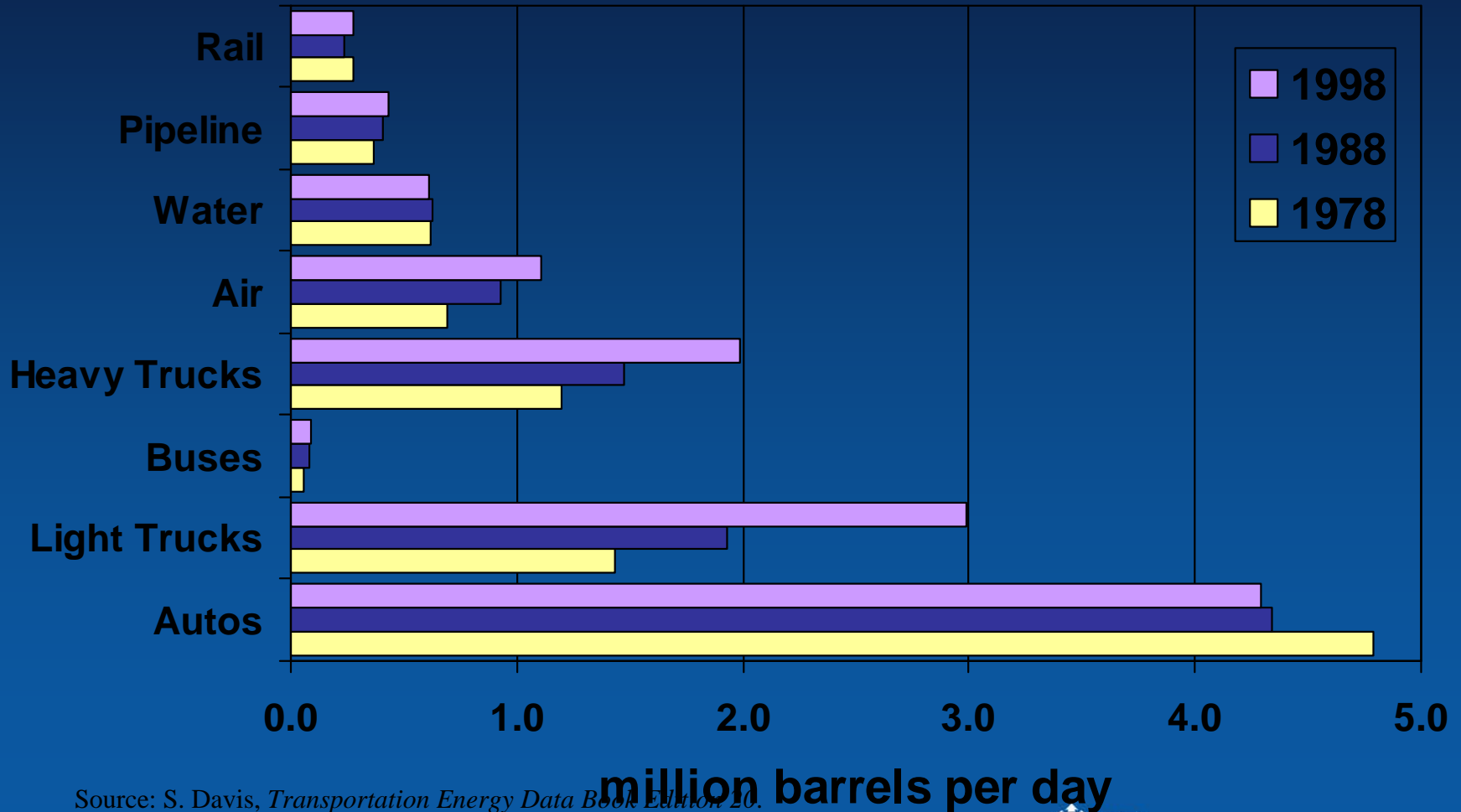


World Carbon Dioxide Emissions 2002



Source: Table 11.1, *Transportation Energy Data Book, 25 Edition*, based on Tables A10 and A11, *International Energy Outlook 2005*. LDV portion based on Tables 11.4 and 11.5

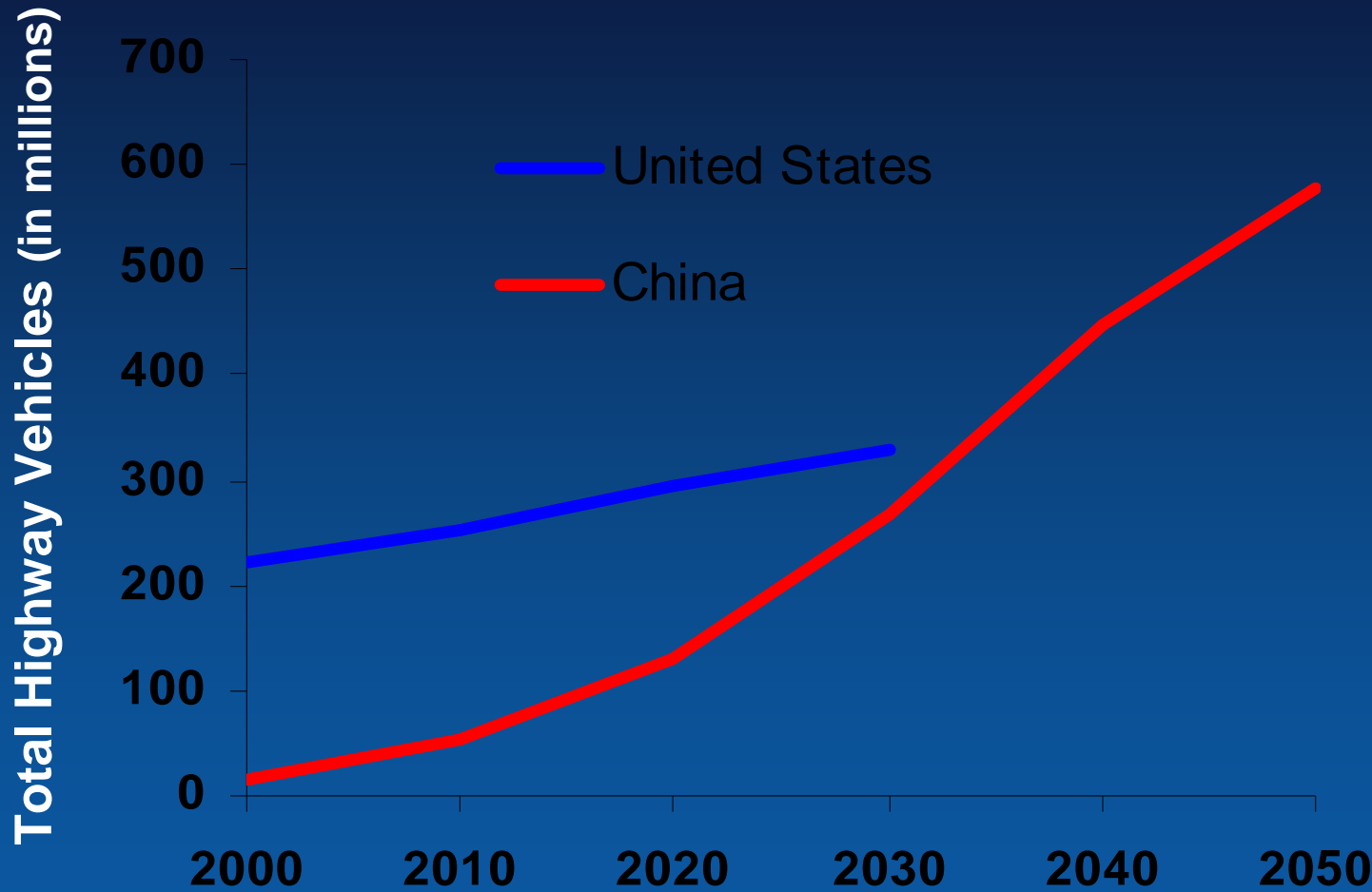
USA Transportation Energy Use



Source: S. Davis, *Transportation Energy Data Book Edition 20.*



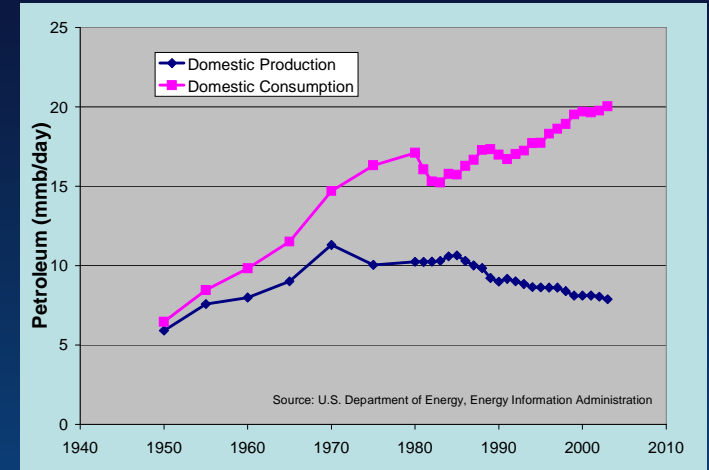
China: Rapid Growth in Vehicle Numbers



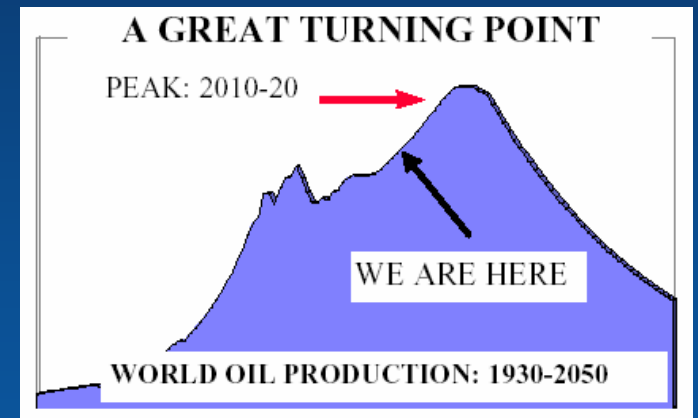
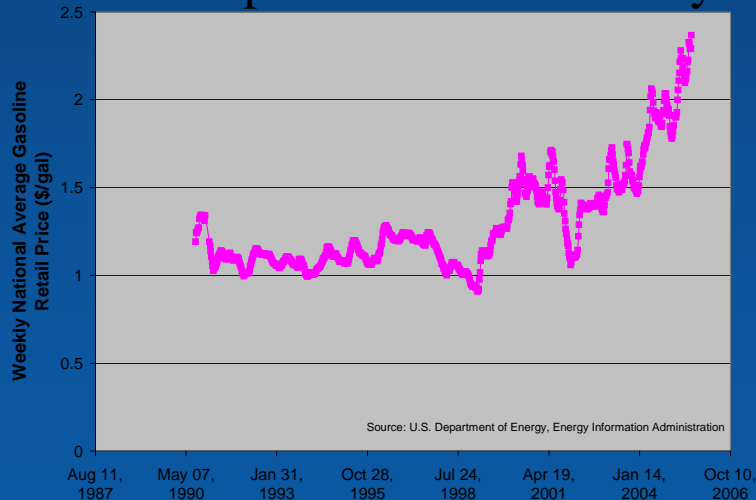
Source: USA Data: EIA, *Annual Energy Outlook 2007*. China Data: Argonne National Laboratory, "Projection of Chinese Motor Vehicle Growth," 2006.

The Perfect Storm

- U.S. Petroleum consumption is steadily growing and domestic production will continue to decline
- World oil production will likely peak within the next 5-15 years
- Recent increase in gasoline price is indicator of growing tension between supply and demand

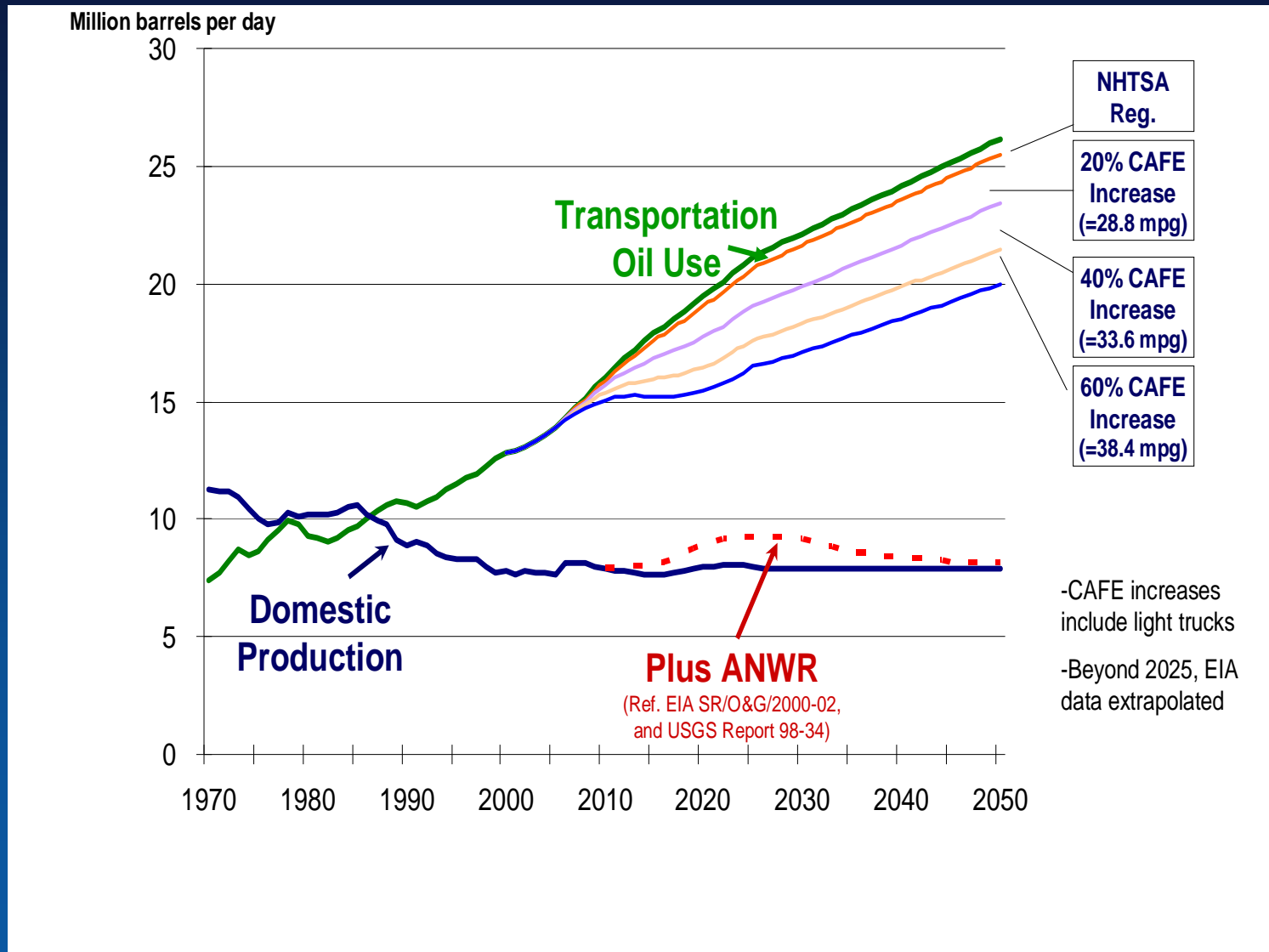


Gasoline price - 75% rise in 5 years!

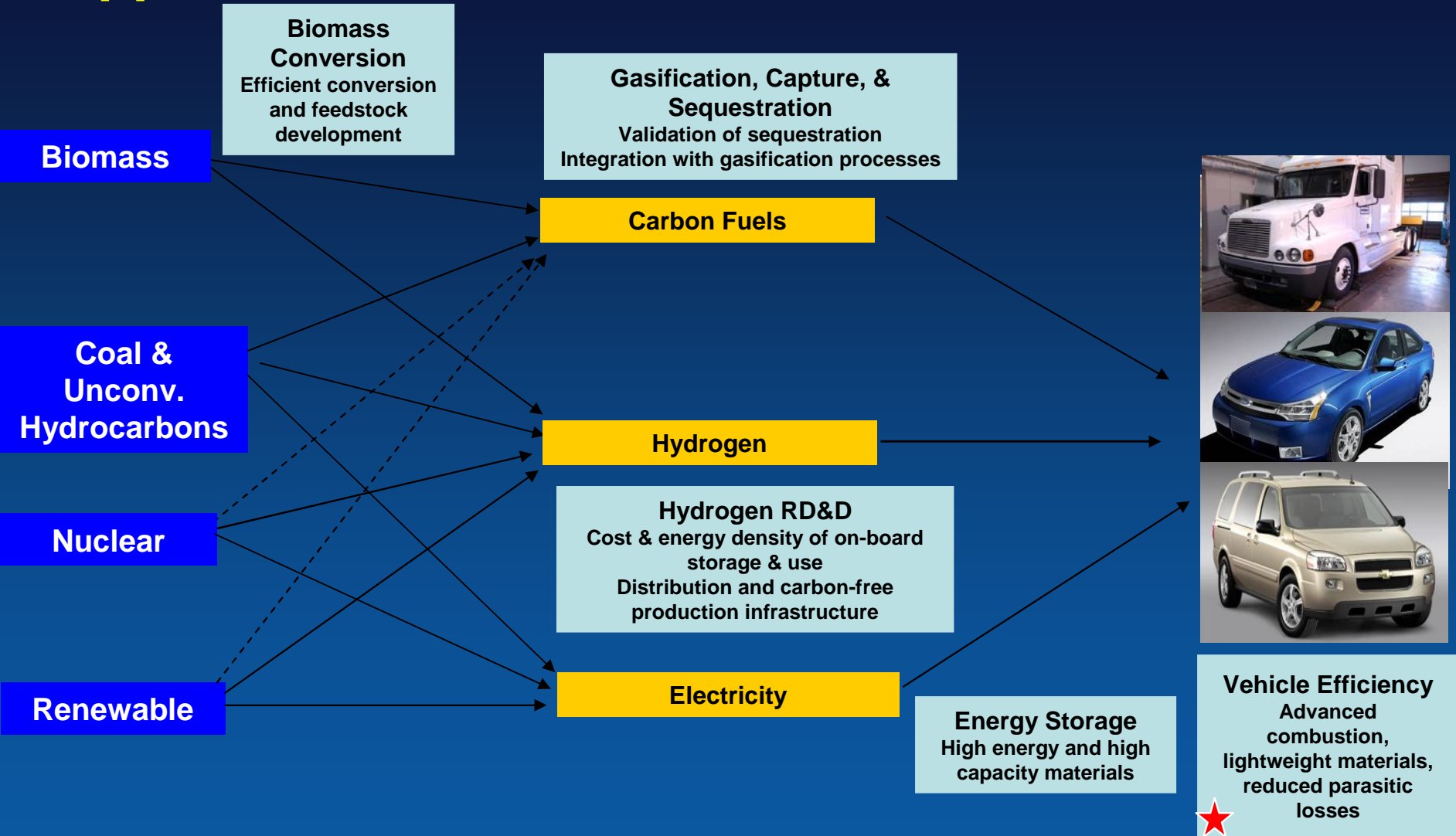


What's our solutions?

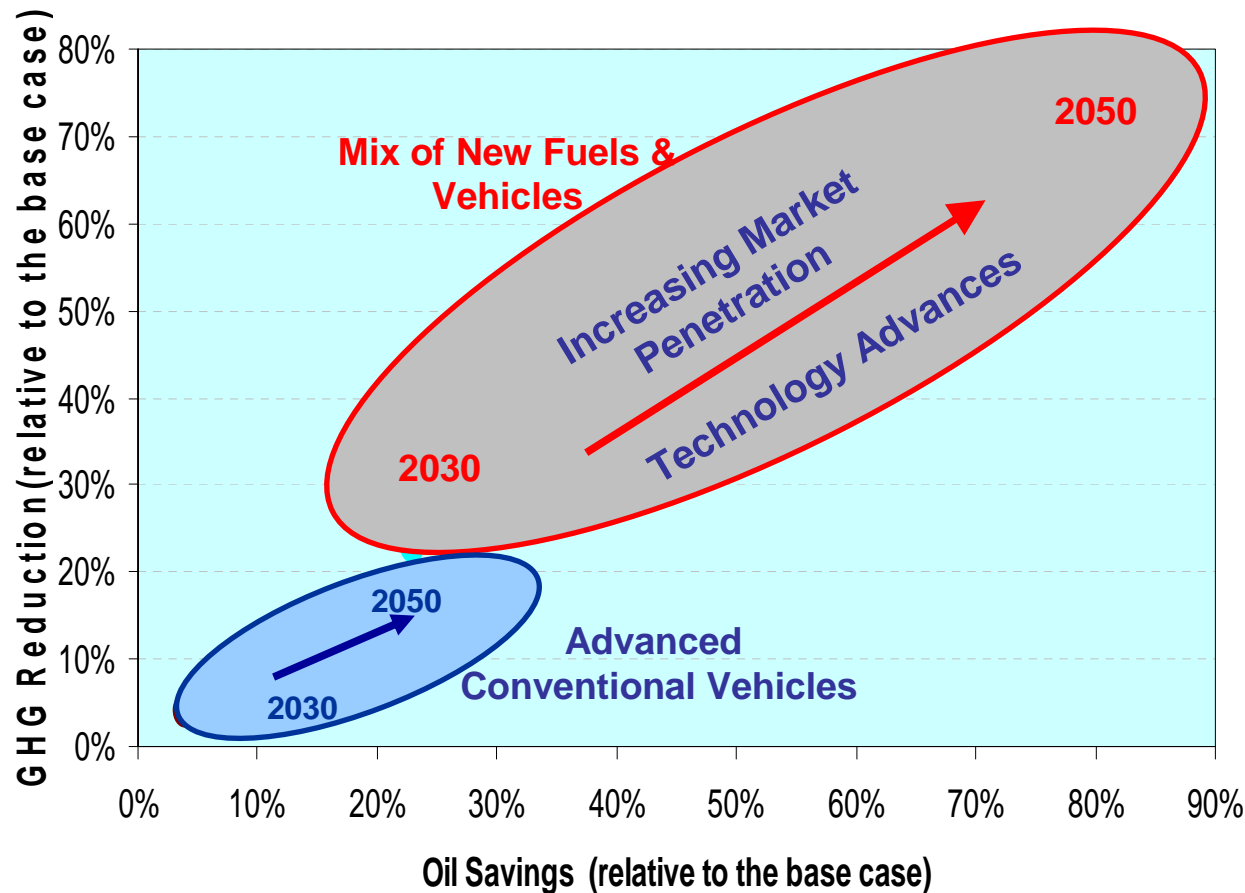
Impact of efficiency on oil use, CAFÉ examples



Fuel Switching and Efficiency Pathways and Opportunities



Significant oil savings and Green House Gas reductions are possible through multiple pathways



Source: Multi-Path Transportation Futures Study, Phase 1: December 21, 2006

- Internal combustion vehicles will continue through 2050
- Incremental advances can yield 27% oil savings
- Benefits of combining technologies exceeds benefits of individual technologies

Advanced Vehicles and Fuels Options

Conventional Vehicles

Hybrid Electric Vehicles

Plug-in Hybrid Vehicles

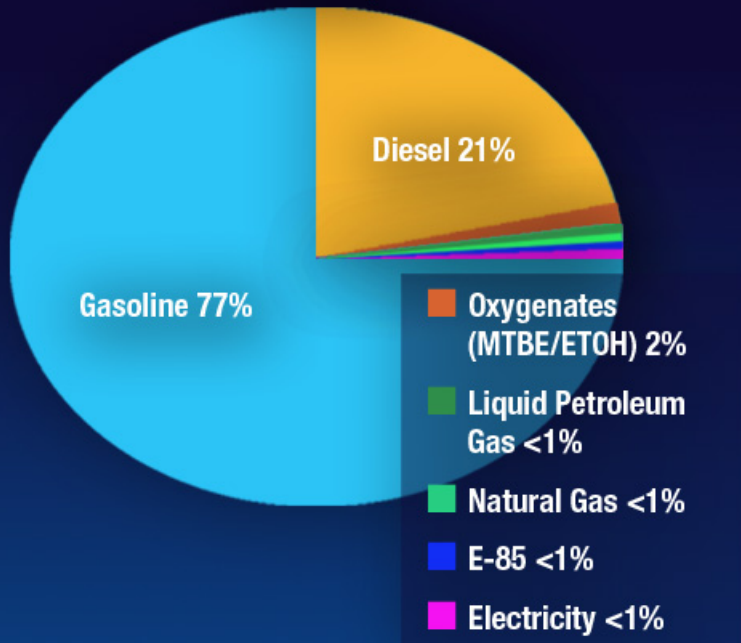
Hydrogen Powered Vehicles (including Fuel Cells)



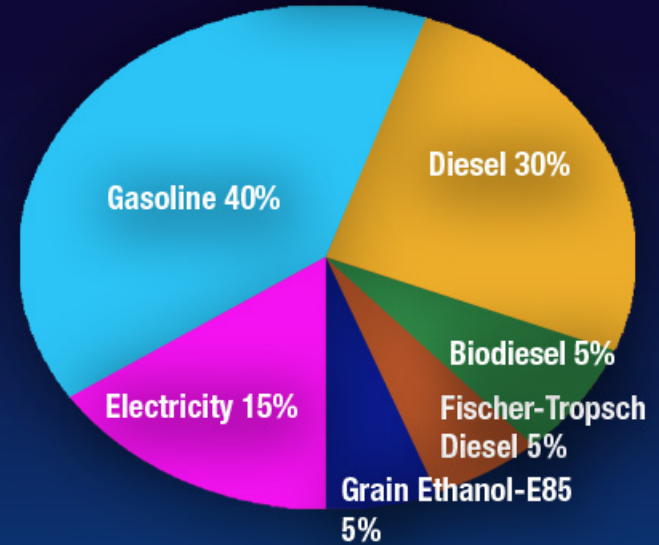
Gasoline, Diesel,
Adv. Carbon-based Fuels,
Biofuels: Ethanol from Starch,
Biodiesel & Cellulosic Ethanol,
Electricity, Natural Gas

Hydrogen
Renewable
Hydrogen

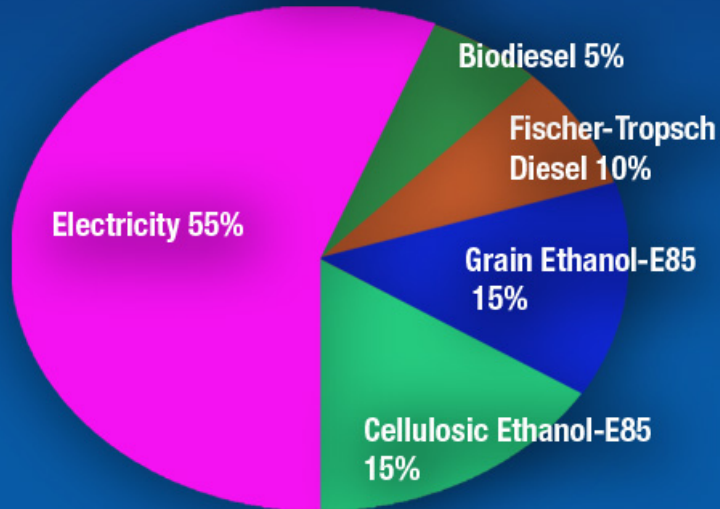
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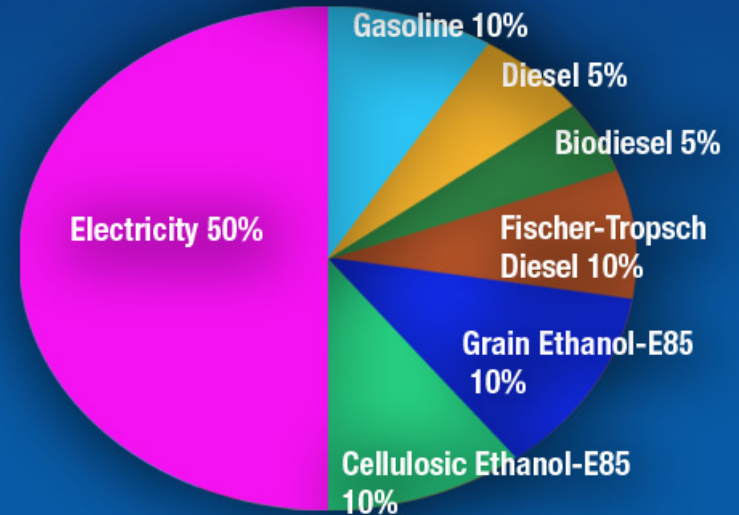
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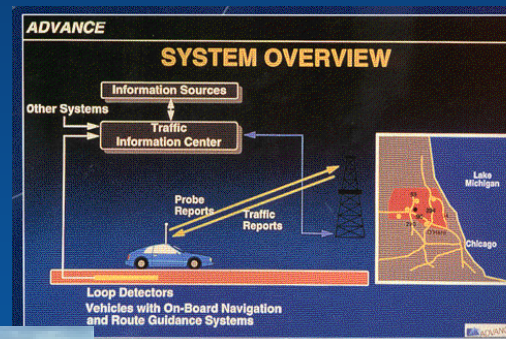
Future?



Transportation Pathways:

What types of vehicle's in a Renewable Community?

- Electric Vehicles + Bi-directional plug-in
- Hybrid Electric Vehicles + Plug-in
- Fuel Cell Vehicles + Plug-in
- CNG/LNG Vehicles + home refueling
- Clean Diesel / biodiesel
- Car share program
- Others ...



Vision of Future Transportation

National Renewable Energy Laboratory • Concept - Ahmad Pesaran • Illustration - Dean Armstrong • NREL/GR-540-40698

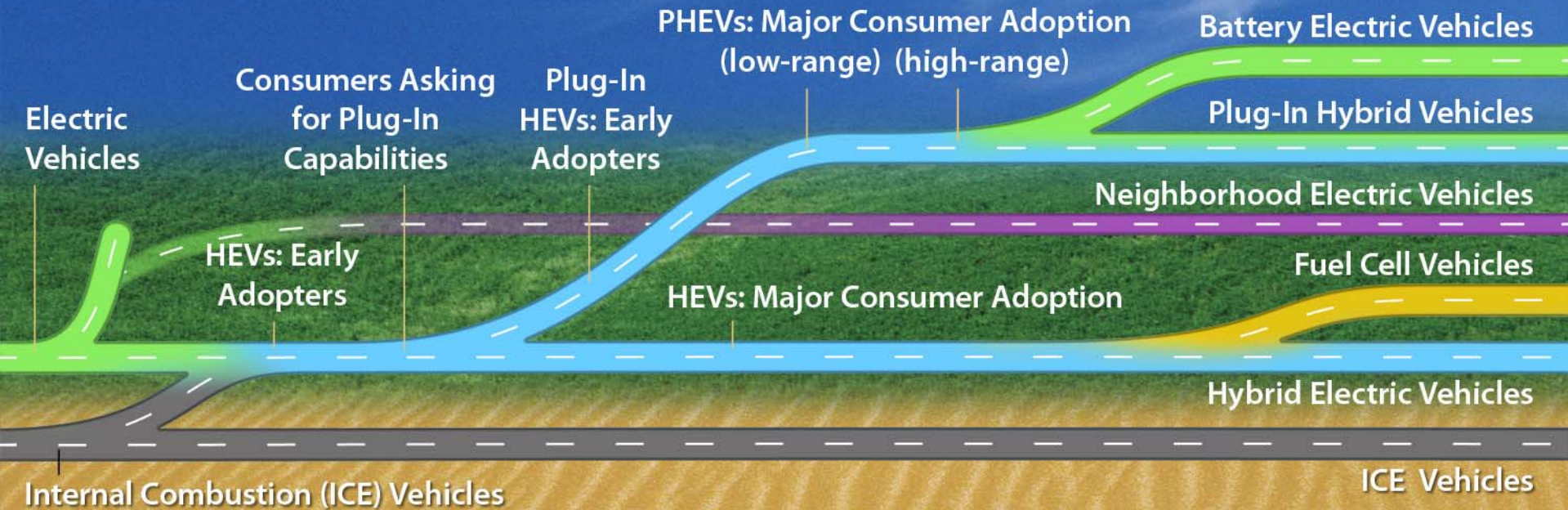


High Power >

Battery
Advancement

Affordable High Power, Acceptable High Energy >

Affordable High Energy >



Gasoline, Ethanol Blends >

Diesel, Biodiesel Blends >

B20, Biodiesel >

E85, Cellulosic Ethanol >

Electricity >

Hydrogen >

Fuels

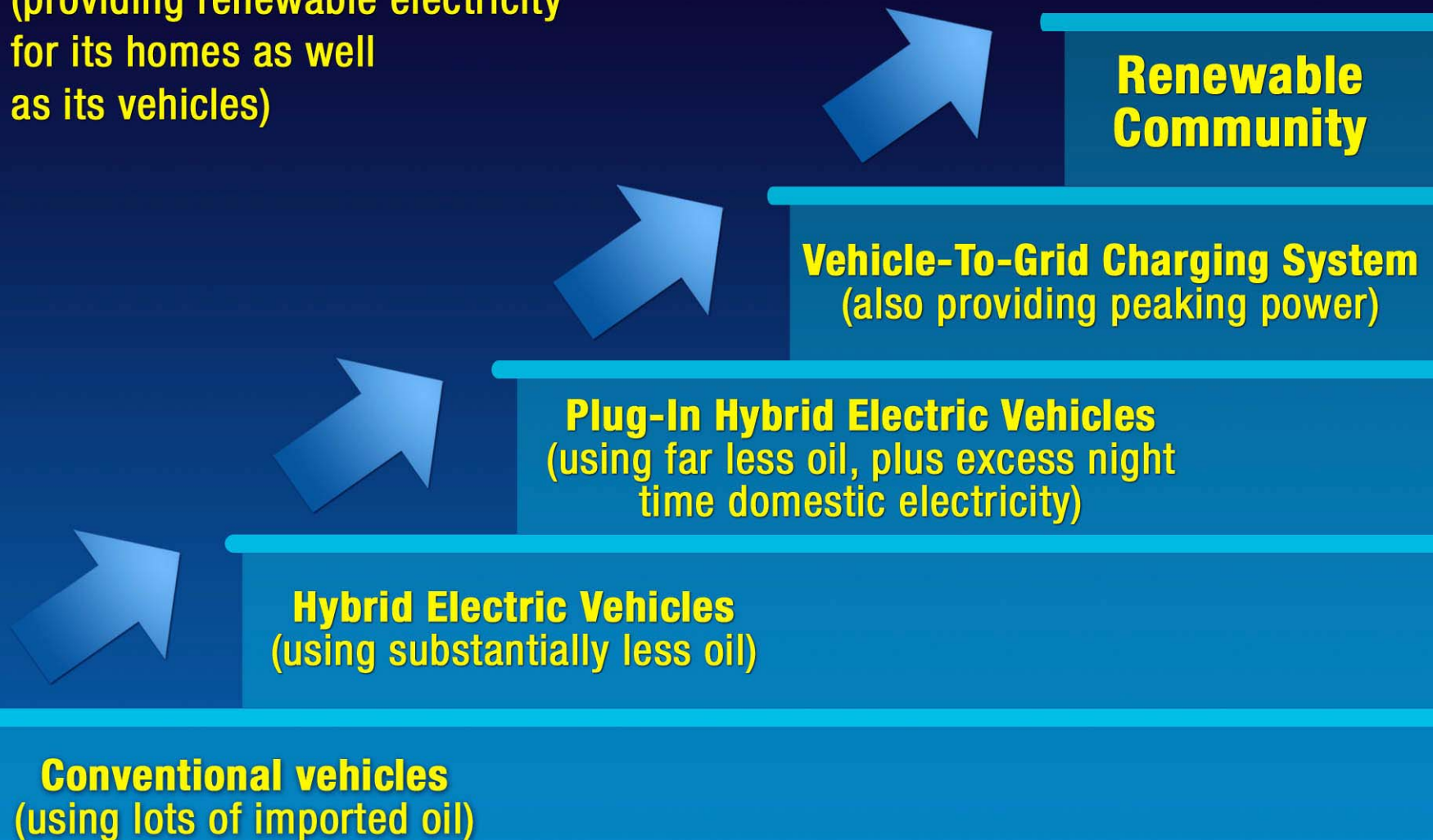
Key Step --- Need to Plug it in

- Very limited options for liquid fuel renewable energy for internal combustion
- We will need to make all the biofuels we can, but that won't be nearly enough
- Electric power operation opens up a wide range of renewable and domestic fossil energy sources

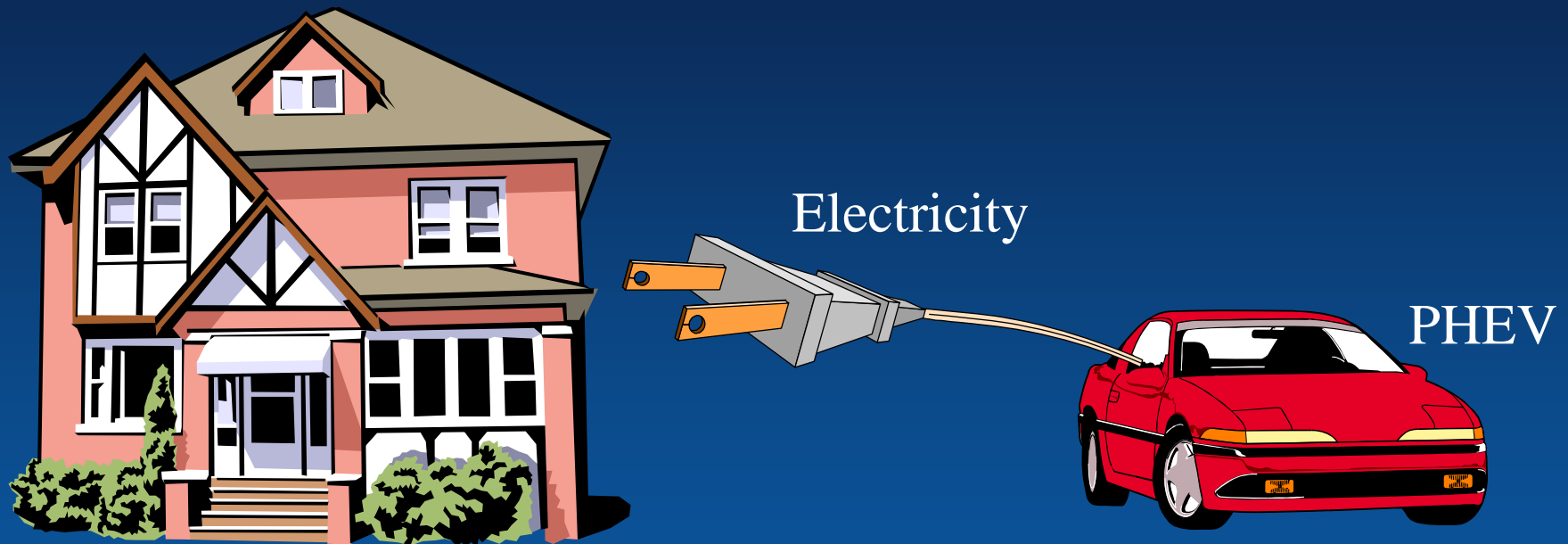


Logical Steps Up to a Renewable Future

(providing renewable electricity for its homes as well as its vehicles)



Home Fueling



Connecting Cars with the Power Grid Creates Value



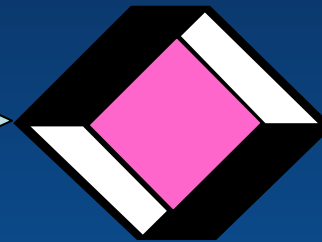
**Bi-
directional
Power Grid
Interface**

Personal transportation vehicles used only 1 hour/day on average
What to do for the other 23 hours? Put your car to work for you!

The Car of the Future May Help Power Your Home.

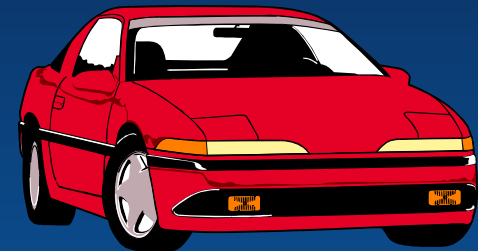
“Electrified transportation will soon be a necessity rather than an option” EPRI

This Scenario Could be Common



Stationary
Fuel Cell

Why not Adopt this Scenario?

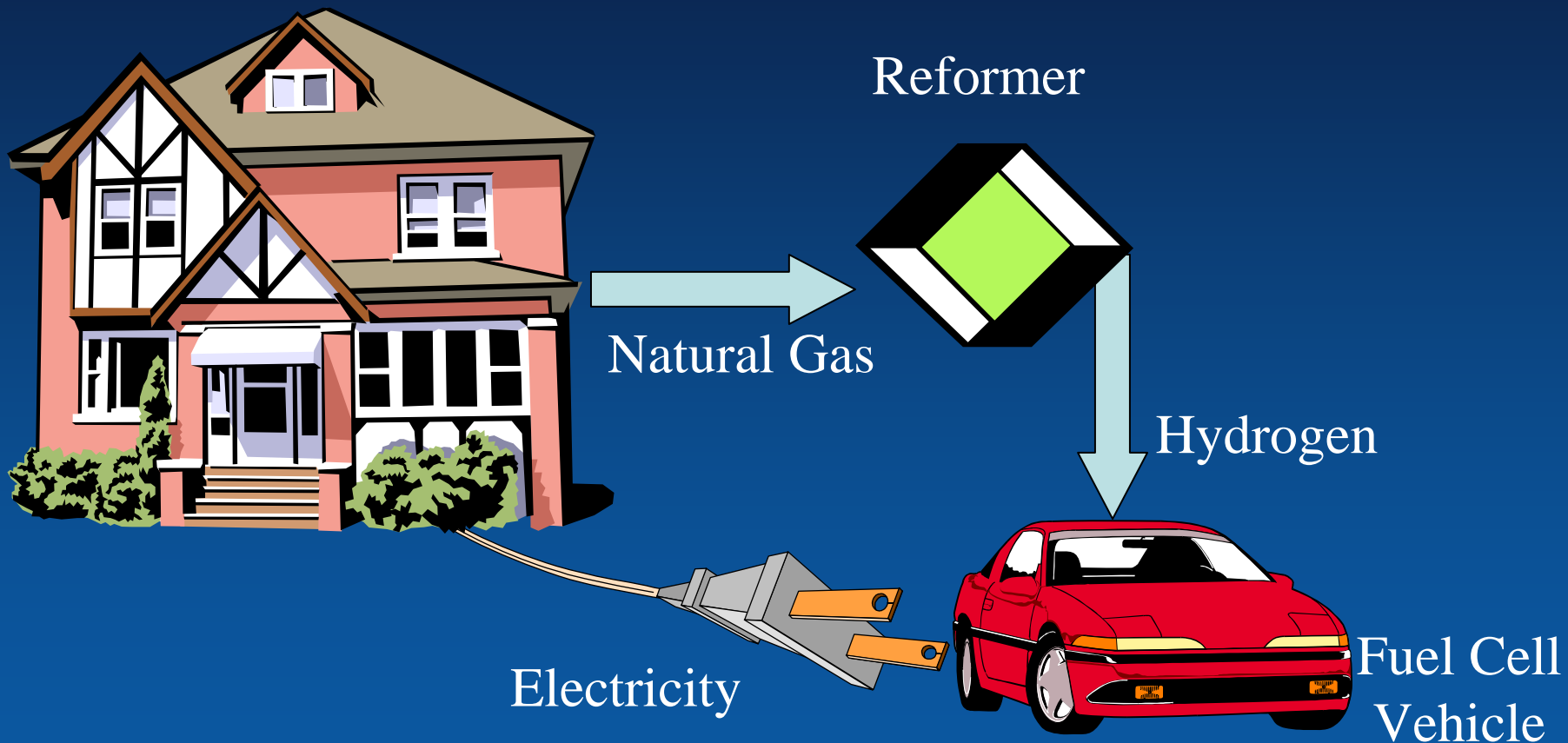


Fuel Cell
in Motion

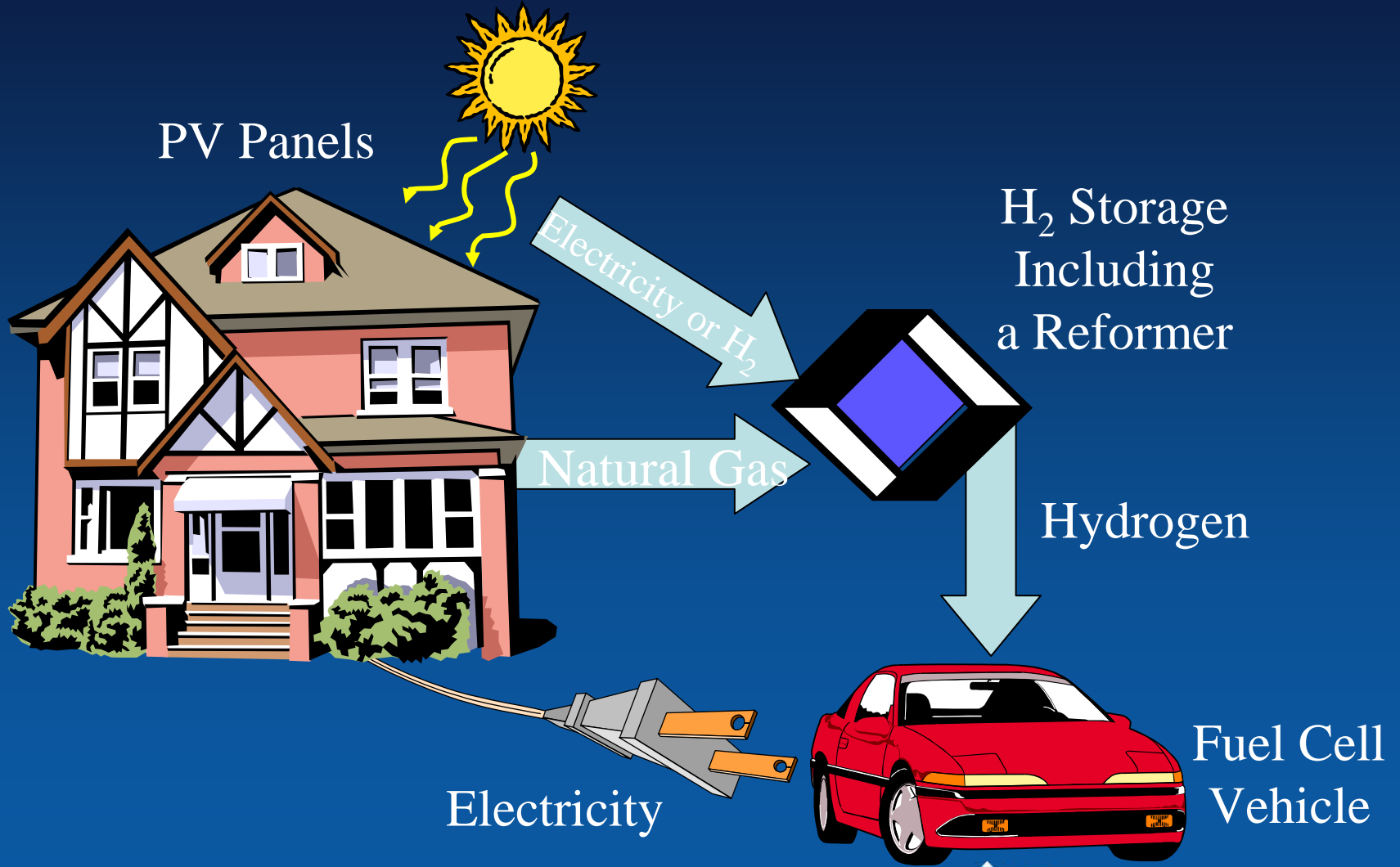


Example of fuel cell for a vehicle application

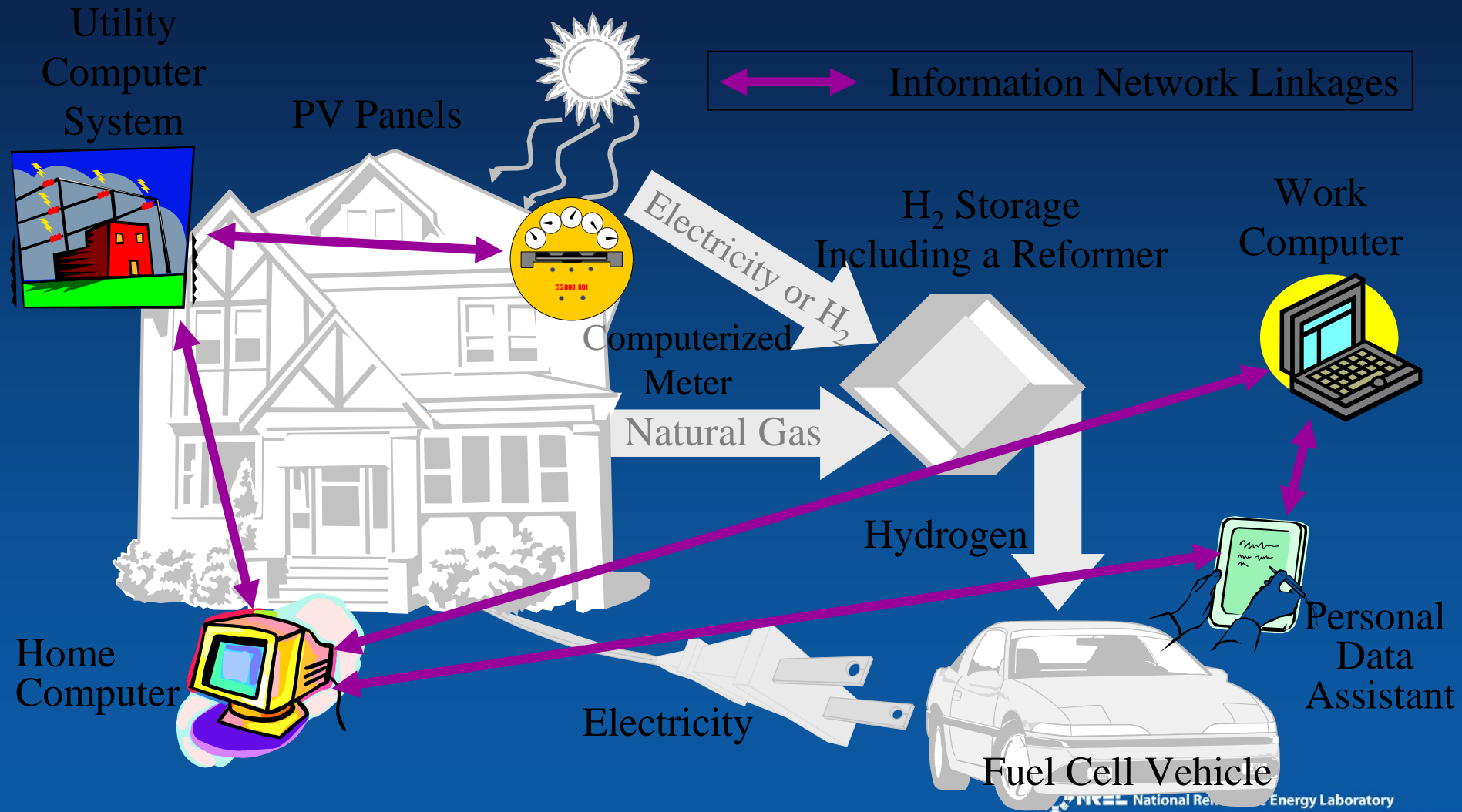
Distributed Power



Ultimate Docking Station



Information Network within the Ultimate Docking Station





From Hybrids to Plug-in Vehicles



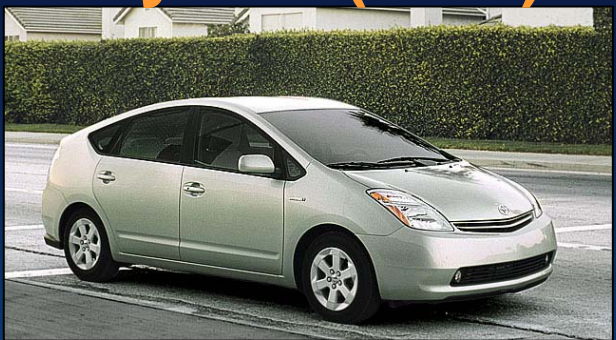
A Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicle (PHEV) uses today's hybrid technology, adding a bigger battery and the capability to plug into your garage (or elsewhere) to fuel the battery with electricity.



At 3 cents/mile to fill up an electric vehicle, compared to about 13 cents/mile to fill up a gasoline vehicle today, why not make a shift?

Hybrid Electric compared to Plug-in Hybrid

Hybrid (HEV)



- Smaller battery
- Recharge
 - Regeneration
 - Engine

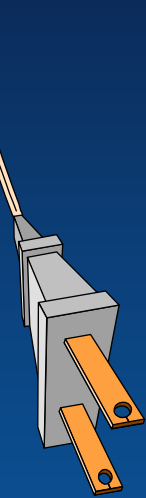
Increased MPG
All energy still from gas

Plug-In Hybrid (PHEV)



- Larger battery
- Recharge
 - Regeneration
 - Plug

Greatly Increased MPG
Energy from electric grid & gas



Challenges:



Battery

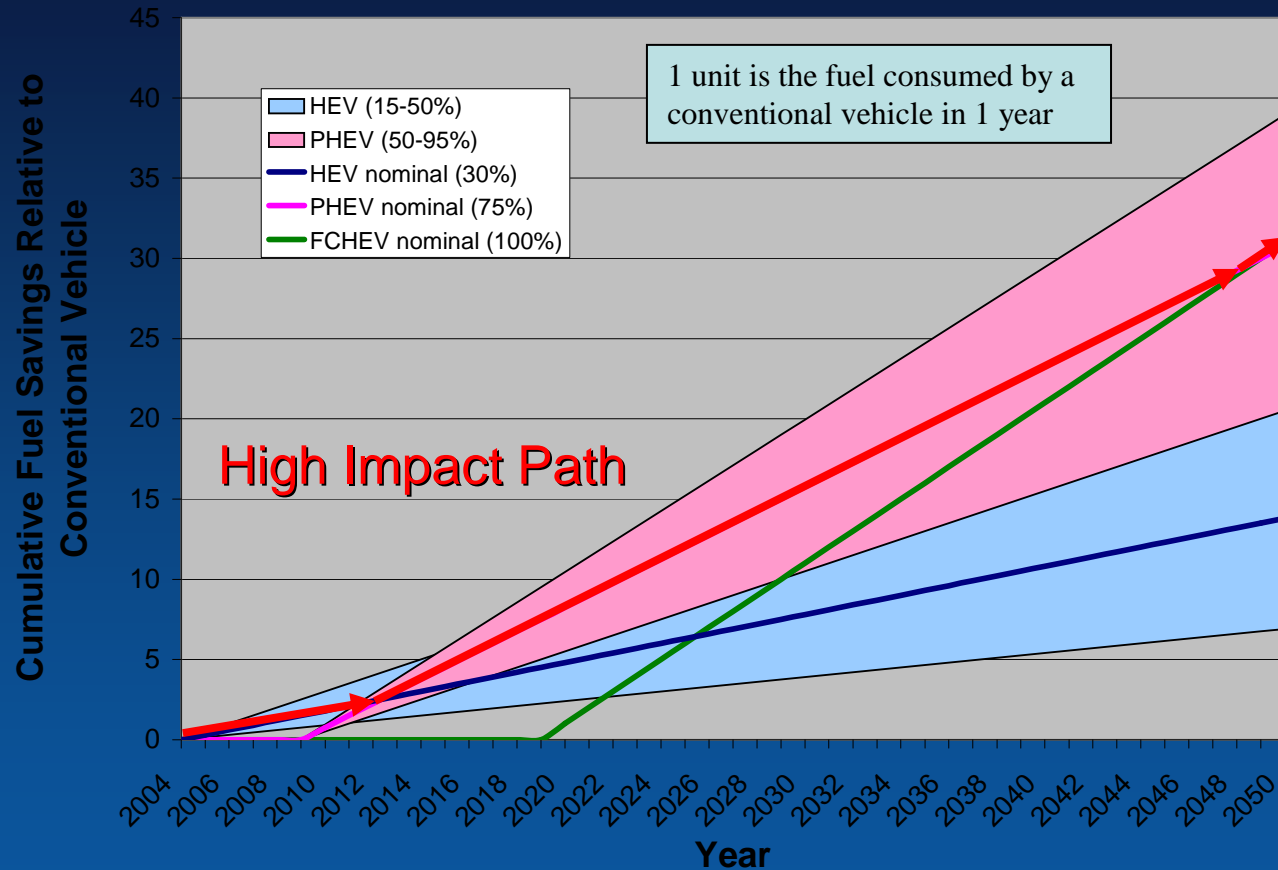


Motor/Generator



Power Electronics

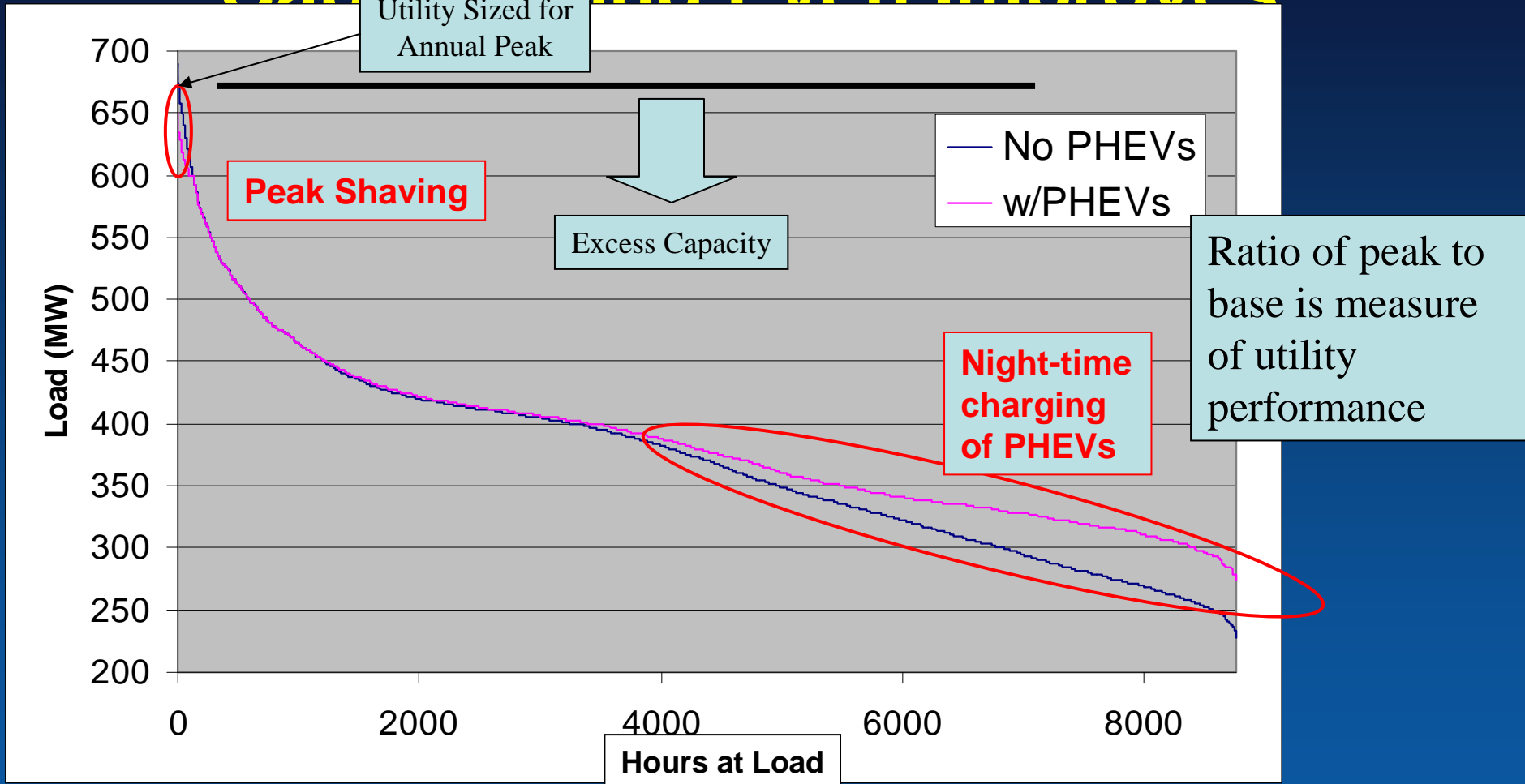
Cumulative Fuel Savings Potential of Technology Options



- Both HEVs and PHEV benefits have a range depending on application and design
- FCHEV assumes hydrogen fuel and gains maximum benefit rate

❖ PHEVs provide the best combination of rate and timing to provide significant fuel consumption reduction benefits while hydrogen fuel cell technology is being developed

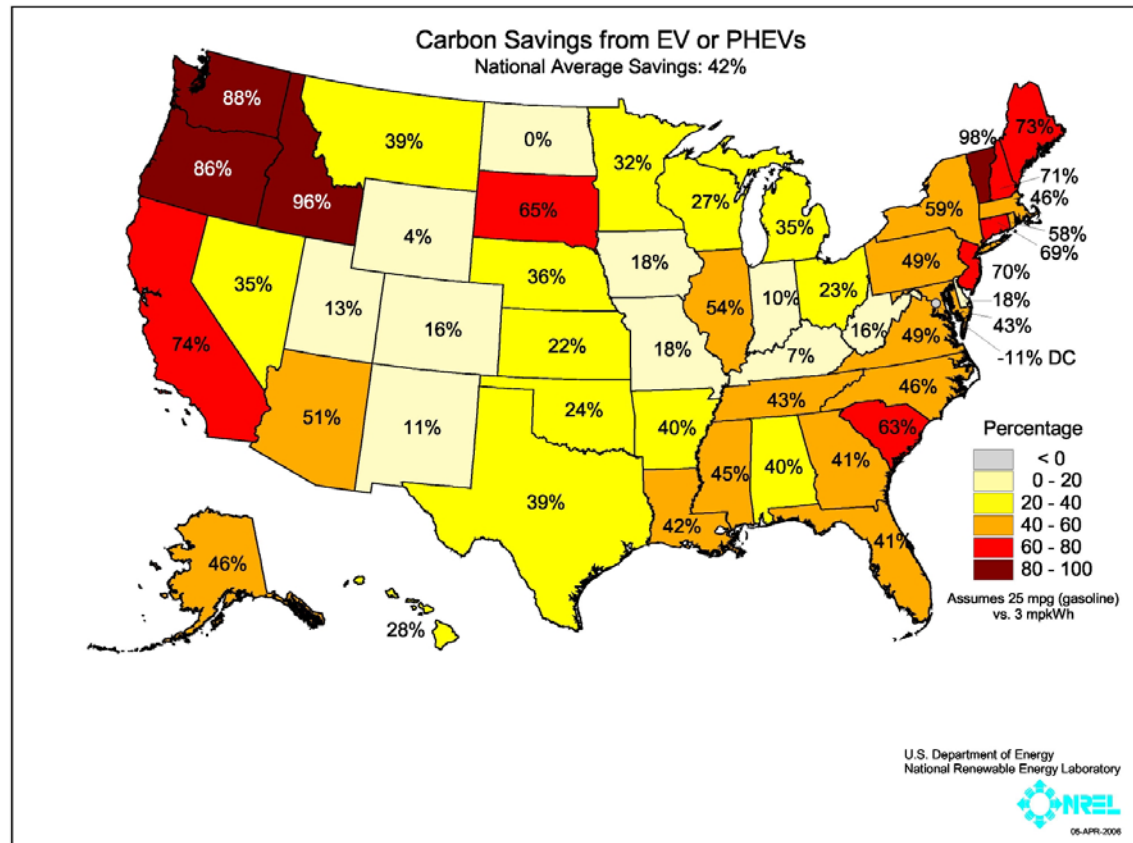
Plug-in HEVs Require No New Capacity and Even Improves



**Assumes utility controlled night-time charging for 50% of the vehicles in this utility district

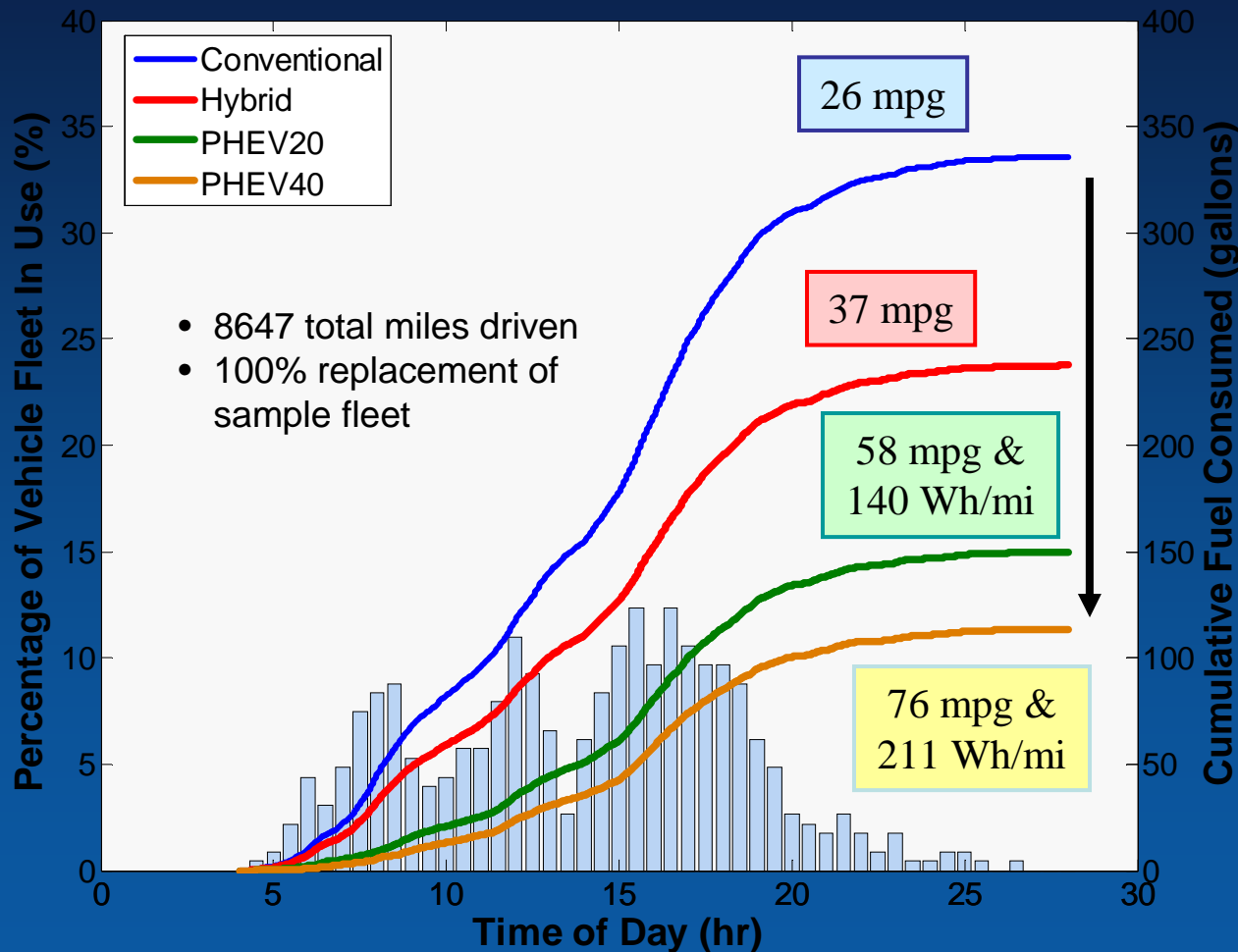
Electricity is lower carbon than gasoline!!

- Large regional variation
- Existing capacity mix
- State-wide average emissions
- Assumes no gasoline miles



Real-World Plug-in HEV In-Use Fuel Consumption

227 vehicles from St. Louis each modeled as a conventional, hybrid and PHEV

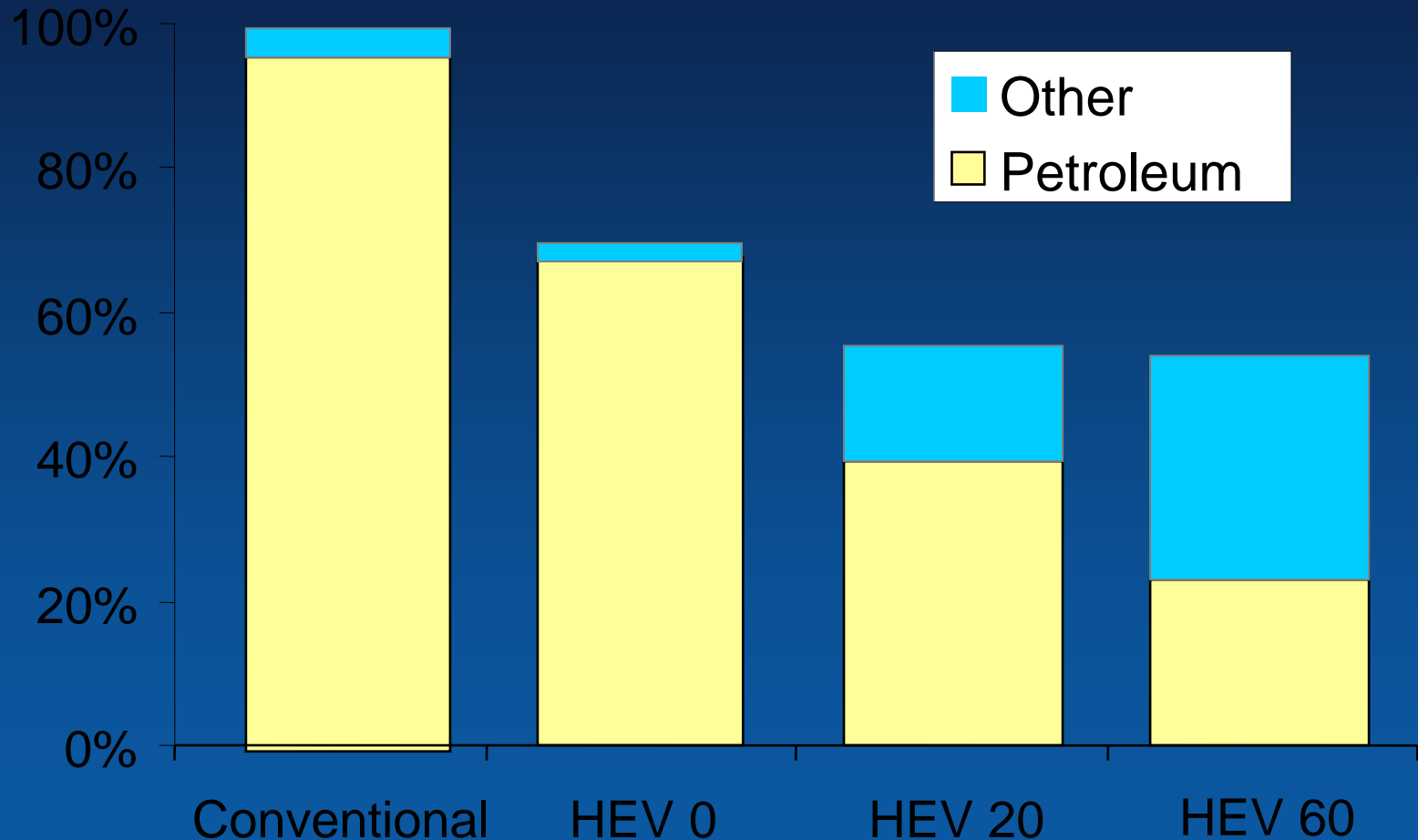


	Average Daily Costs		
	Gas.	Elec.	¢/mi
CV	\$3.15	---	8.3
HEV	\$2.21	---	5.8
PHEV20	\$1.41	\$0.48	5.0
PHEV40	\$1.08	\$0.72	4.7

Assumes \$2.15/gal and 9¢/kWh

PHEVs:
~40% reduction in operating costs
~\$460 annual savings

HEVs Energy Usage (well to wheels)



Plug-In Hybrid Fuel Economy

Predicted fuel economy and operating costs for midsize sedan¹

Vehicle Type	Gasoline Fuel Economy	Electricity Use	Annual Energy Use	Annual Energy Cost	Recharge Time ³
Conventional	27 mpg	---	508 gal.	\$1090	---
Hybrid-Electric	36 mpg	---	375 gal.	\$810	---
Plug-In Hybrid 20mi range	63 mpg	0.15 kWh/mi	213 gal. and 1960 kWh ²	\$460 + \$175	< 4.5 hrs
Plug-In Hybrid 40mi range	95 mpg	0.21 kWh/mi	142 gal. and 2860 kWh ²	\$305 + \$255	< 8 hrs

- 1) Assumes 13,500 miles annually, gasoline price of \$2.15 per gallon, electricity price of 9c/kWh
- 2) Note that average US household consumes 10,700 kWh of electricity each year
- 3) Using 110V, 20A household outlet

Benefits of a Plug-In



CONSUMER BENEFITS



Lower
“fuel”
costs

Fewer
fill-ups

Home
recharging
convenience

Fuel
flexibility

By plugging it in...

Vehicle-to-grid
(V2G) potential

Less CO₂
emissions

Less air
pollution

Less
petroleum
use

Energy
diversity

Better
utilization of
generation
capacity



NATIONAL BENEFITS



Plugging-in Vehicles to a Renewable Community



NEV



PHEV

View Videos



View [plug-in vehicle animation](#)

View [neighborhood animation](#)

Part 2

Defining the Renewable Community

- What is the vision?
- Why do it?
- What would be in it?
- What are the goals?
- How do you get there? What are the pathways?
- Who are the players?
- Where do you put it?
- When do you create it?

Vision

A state-of-the-art, master planned community using advanced technologies and strategies to:

- Maximize sustainability, economic benefits, quality of life
- Minimize environmental impacts
- Integrate currently disconnected systems (e.g., transportation and building energy systems)
- Establish a viable community today while leading the transition to the communities of tomorrow
- Develop technologies and approaches applicable to communities worldwide

The community will have aggressive goals using sound strategic business principles, keeping long-term future goals a focus.

10 Critical Elements of a Renewable Community

- Community generates its own energy supply
- Design and decisions based on sound business principles
- Cost of living in the community is optimized for consumer over the long-term
- Energy conservation features are core
- Vehicle miles traveled are substantially reduced
- Encourages shared resources to minimize consumption
- Pollution is minimal or non-existent
- Integrate workplace with living place
- Master planned community as an integrated system
- Magnet for economic development
- **A community that people will demand to live in!**

Your Home in the Renewable Community

What might it look like?

- Near zero energy home
- Local-central wind and rooftop PV power
- Distributed generation/net metering grid connections
- Alternative fuel use
- Plug-in hybrid vehicles



Vehicle Goals in the Renewable Community

Vehicles could...(or should?):

- come with grid power connection standard
- home refueling
- meet peak grid power needs with vehicle-based generation and/or storage.
- provide valued ancillary services to the grid, offsetting operating costs
- provide high-reliability power for businesses and uninterruptible power for homes
- have all the essential elements of a distributed generation system:
 - Generation, storage, fuel
 - Energy conversion, packaging
 - High volume/low cost, mobile



Toyota Dream House PAPI



Plug-in vehicle in a Japanese Home

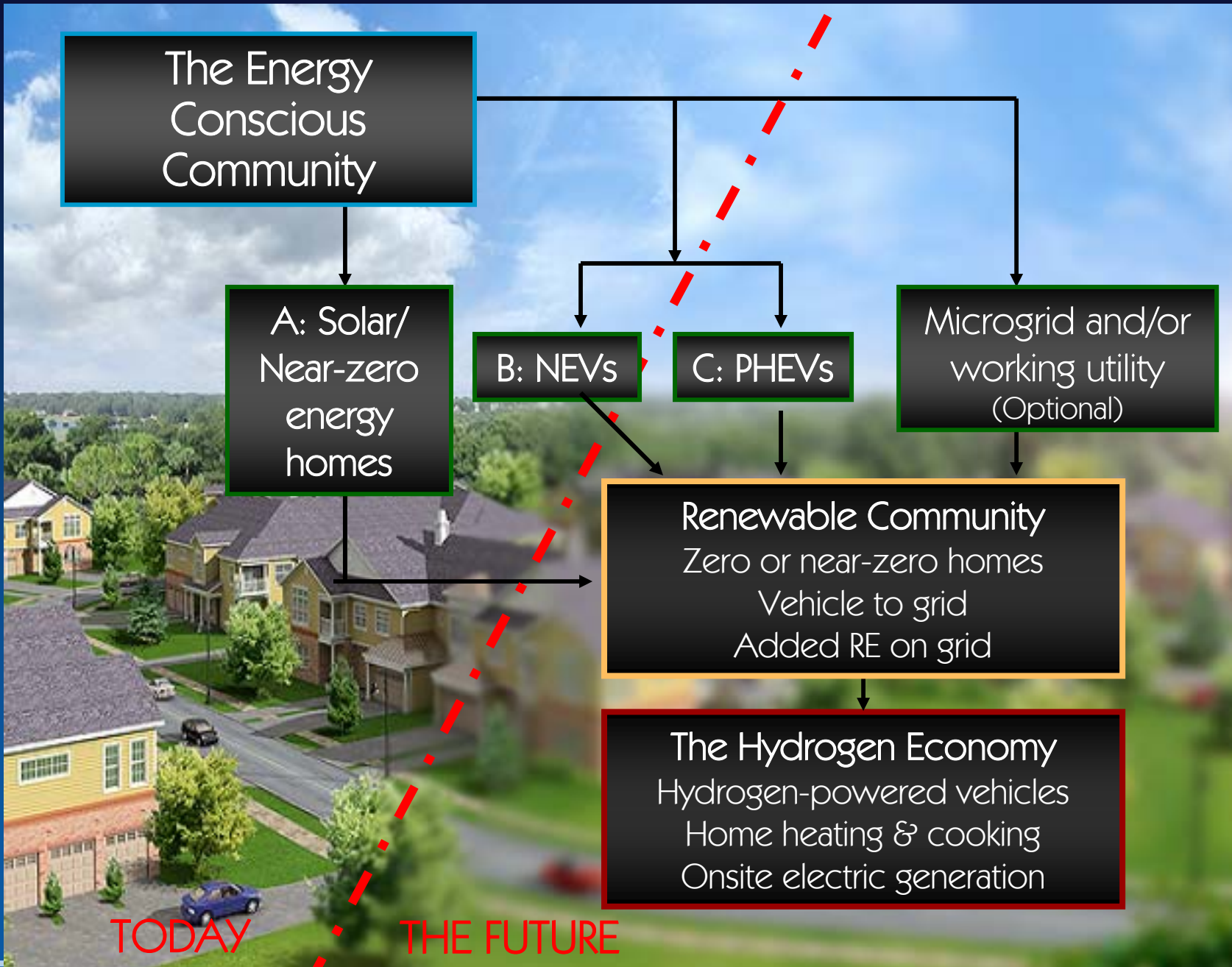
Vehicles Can Be Part of the Home Package



Net Zero Energy Canadian Home

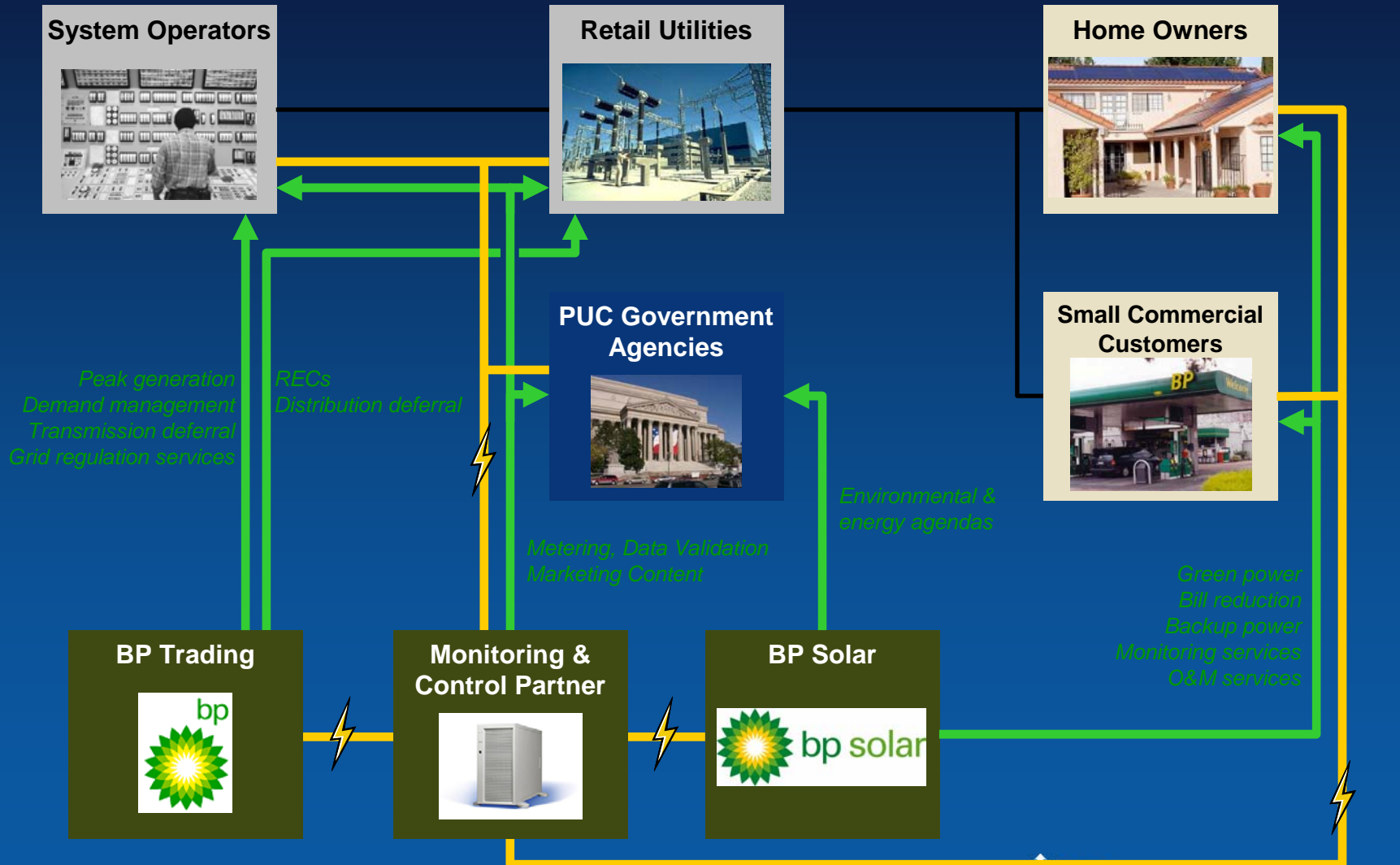
BECOMING A RENEWABLE ENERGY COMMUNITY

STEP 1
STEP 2
STEP 3
STEP 4
TODAY THE FUTURE

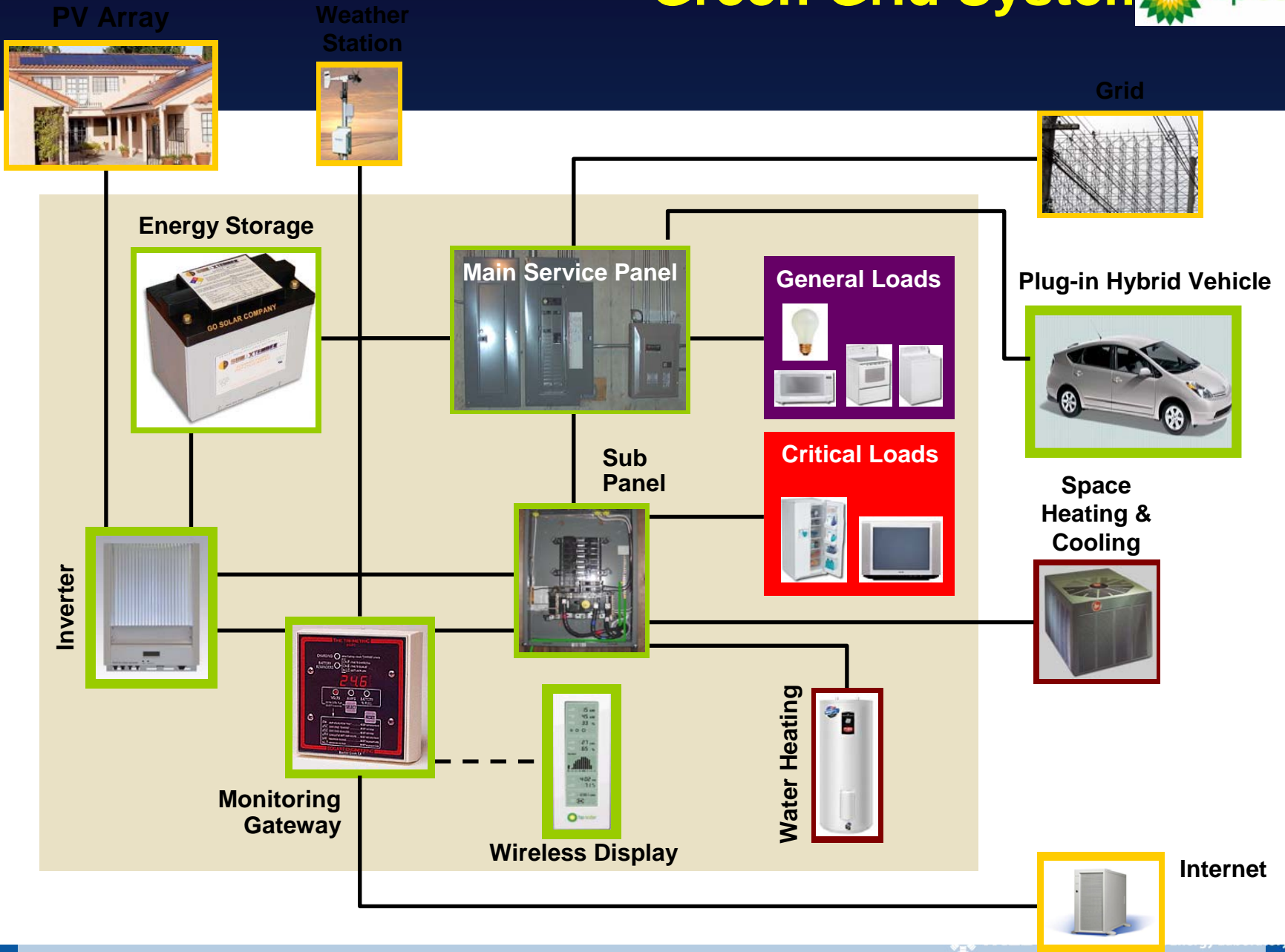




Green Grid System

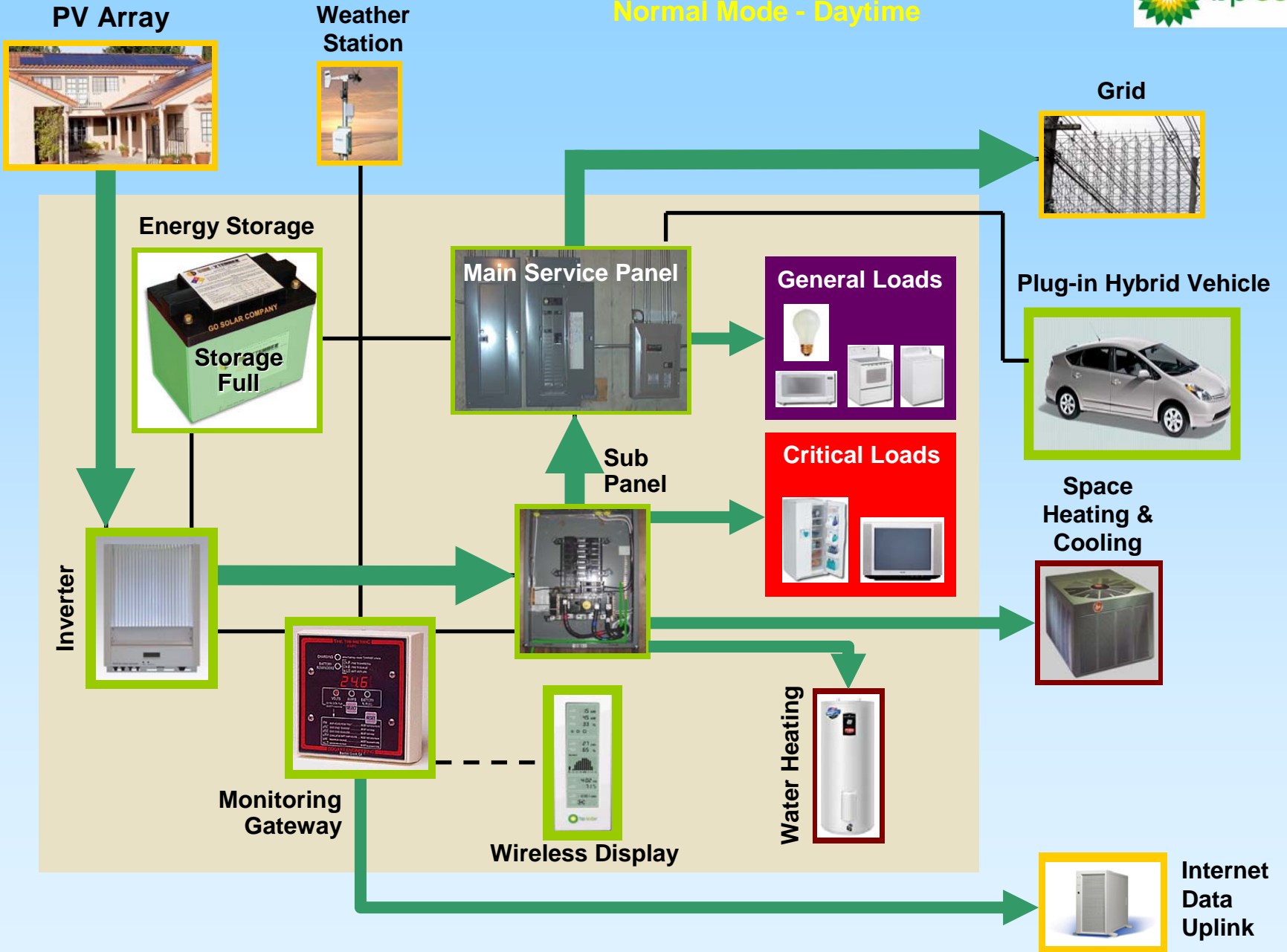


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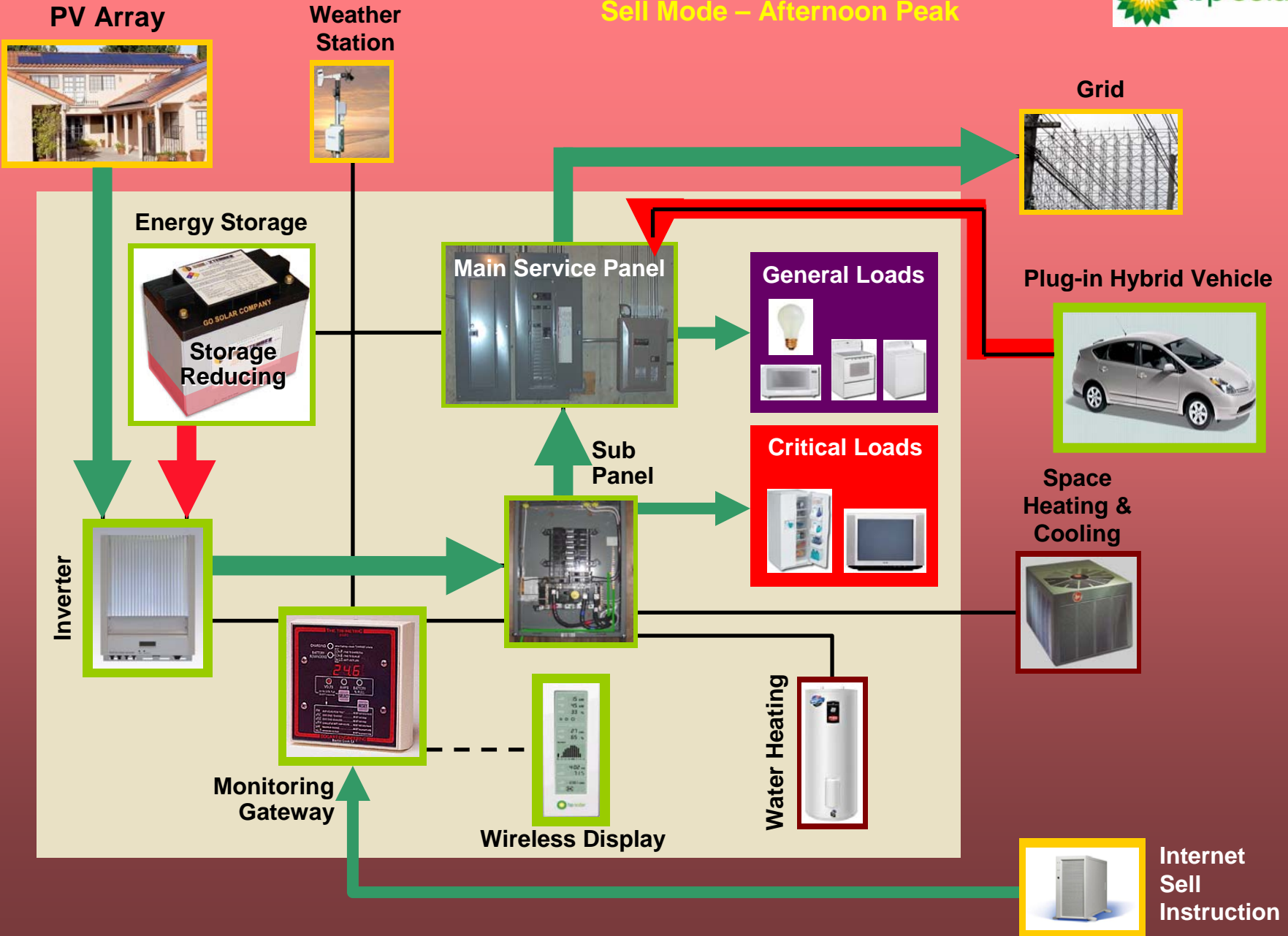
MyPower Node

Normal Mode - Daytime



MyPower Node

Sell Mode – Afternoon Peak



MyPower Node

Buy Mode – Night



PV Array



Weather Station



Grid



Energy Storage



Main Service Panel



General Loads



Plug-in Hybrid Vehicle



Sub Panel



Critical Loads



Space Heating & Cooling



Inverter



Monitoring Gateway



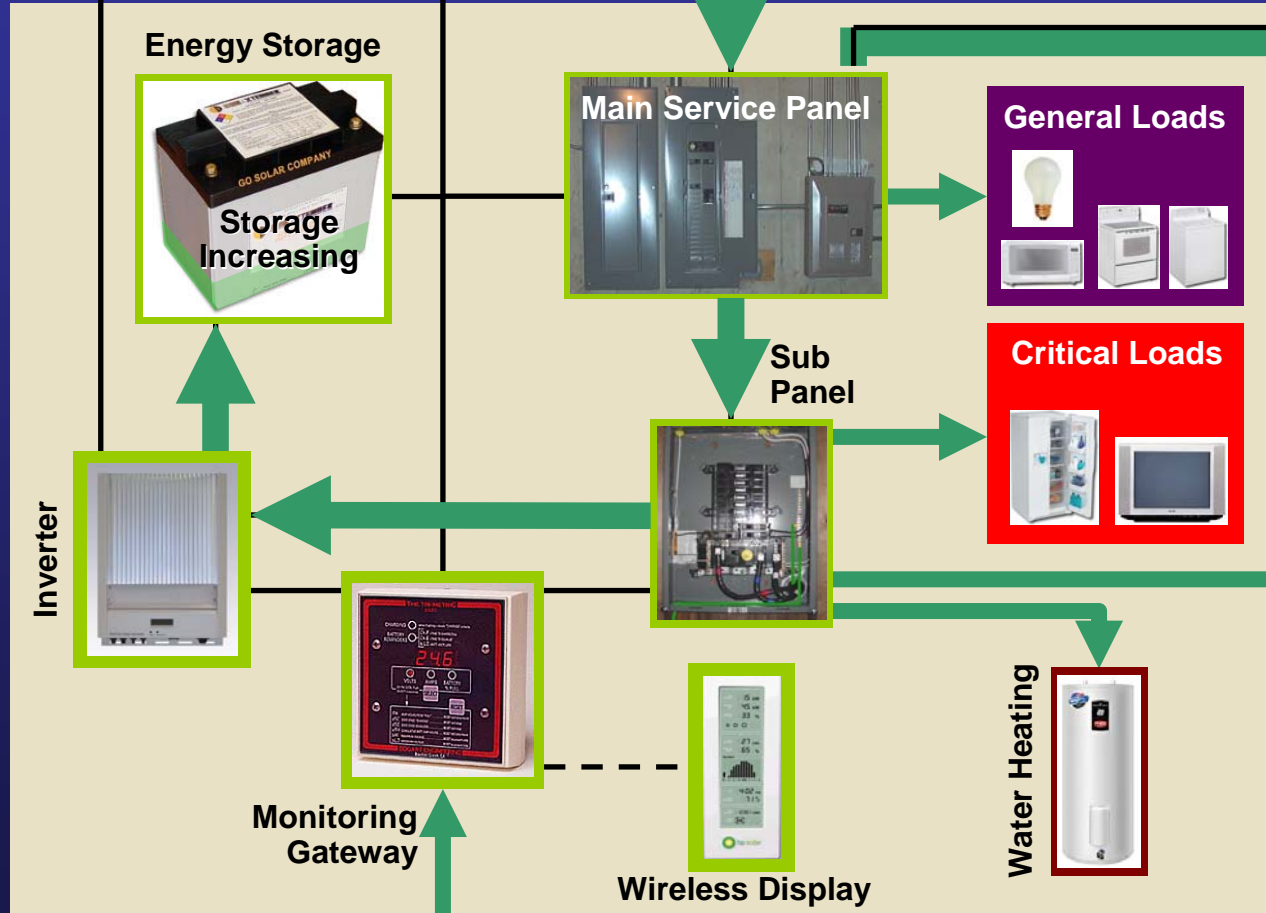
Wireless Display



Water Heating



Internet Buy Instruction



MyPower Node

Normal Mode – Night



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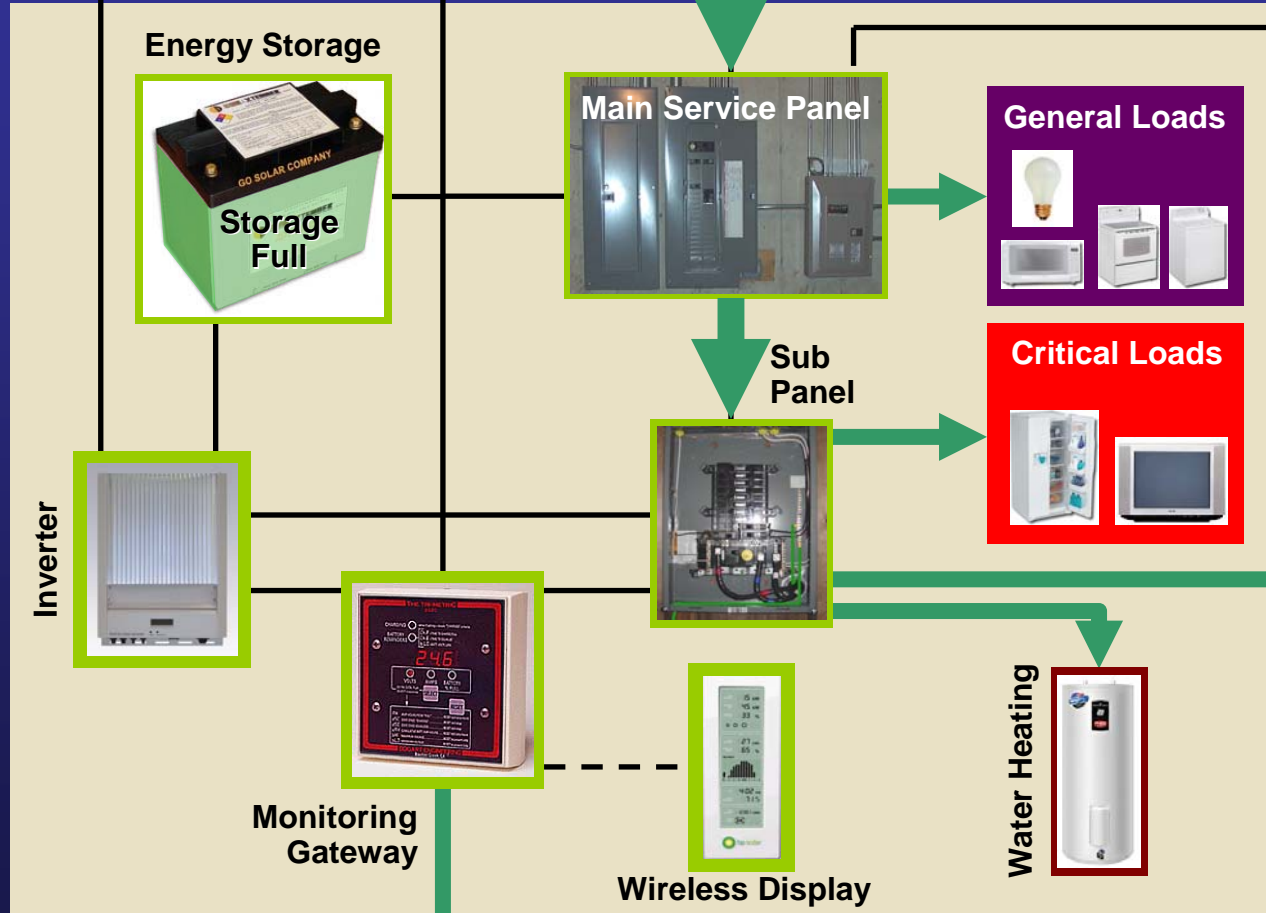
Wireless Display



Water Heating



Internet Data Uplink



MyPower Node

Emergency Mode



PV Array



Weather Station



Energy Storage



Main Service Panel



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Grid Failure



Plug-in Hybrid Vehicle



Space Heating & Cooling



Water Heating



Monitoring Gateway



Wireless Display



Internet Link Failure



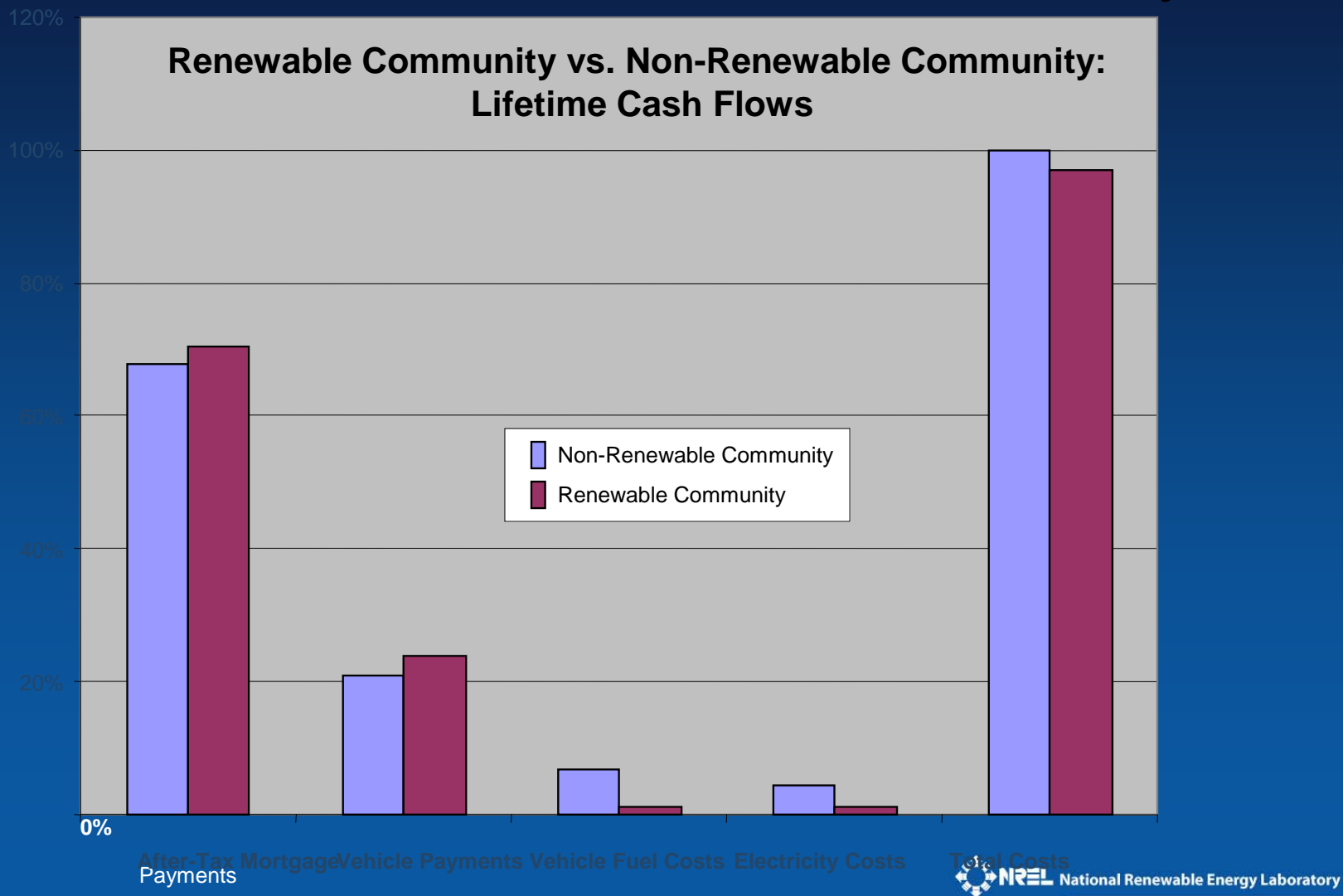
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Sub Panel



From a consumers point of view: A Renewable Community Can Cost Less Than A Non-Renewable Community!



Sarasota County, Florida First Renewable Community Demonstration Project



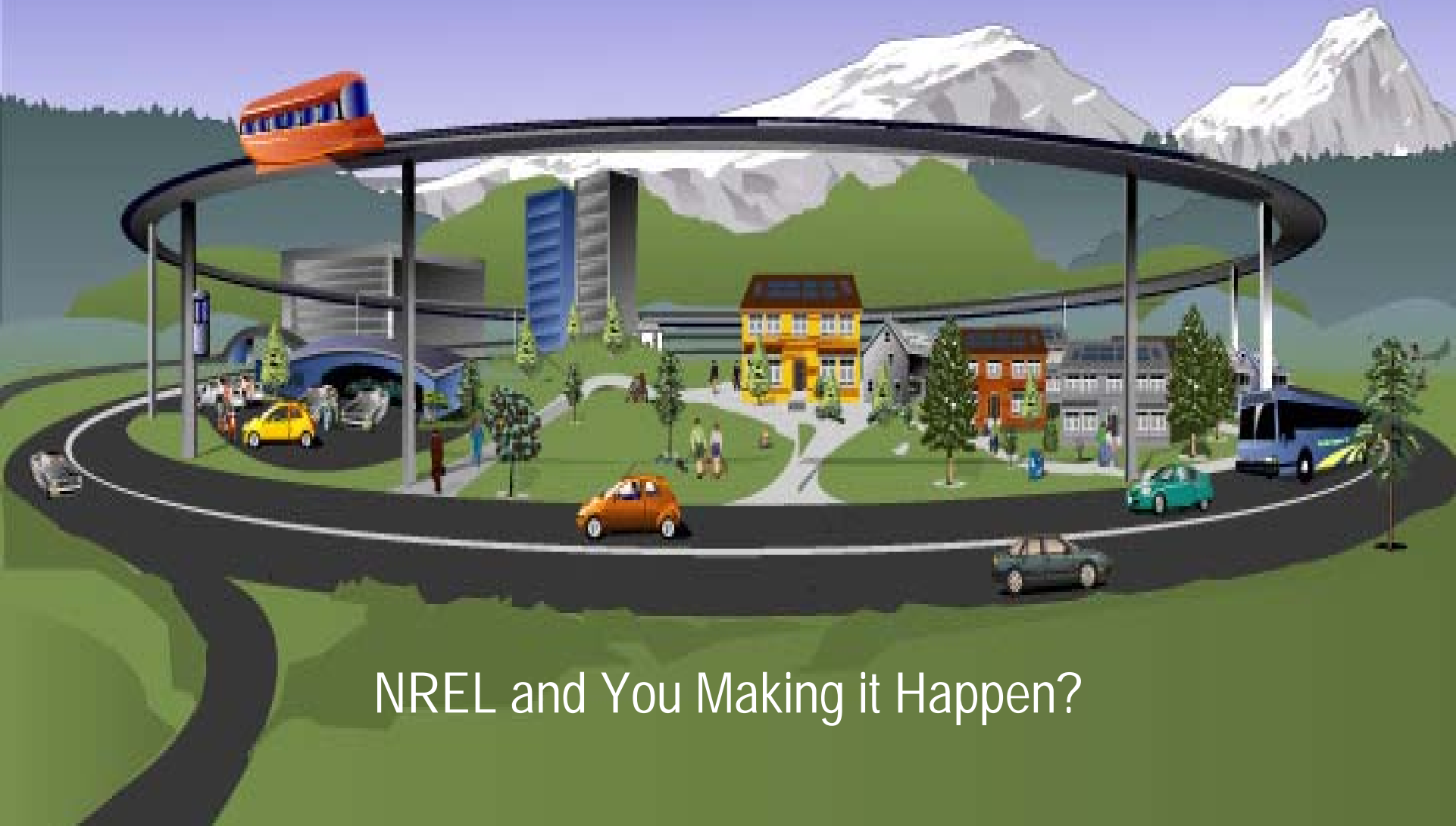
Plugging in to the Partnership
June 8, 2006



PARTNERS

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4. Steven Winter & Associates
5. Florida Energy Office, Department of Environmental Protection
6. Florida Power & Light
7. Plug-In Partners Campaign
8. Florida Green Building Coalition
9. Florida Home Builders Ass.
10. Sarasota Home Builders Ass.
11. Sarasota County Economic Development Corporation
12. SCOPE - Sarasota County Openly Plans for Excellence
13. SMR Lakewood Ranch
14. Vision Homes
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17. Kimal Lumber Company
18. Eco-\$mart, Inc.
19. DaimlerChrysler GEM
20. Hymotion
21. EnergyCS

Renewable Community for Today and Tomorrow



NREL and You Making it Happen?

What did you learn?

- Lets end with a little quiz to show the importance of advancing vehicle technology

How much of U.S. energy use is for transportation?

- A. 6%
- B. 13%
- C. 28%
- D. 52%

- *C — 28%, second only to the industrial sector at 32%.*

How much of U.S. petroleum use is for transportation?

- A. 13%
- B. 28%
- C. 52%
- D. 67%

- *D — 67%. Cars and light trucks alone account for 38% of U.S. petroleum use—roughly equal to total U.S. oil production. Medium and heavy trucks and buses use about 12%, air travel about 5% and industry about 3%.*

What is the U.S. share of the world's petroleum use?

- A. 9%
- B. 17%
- C. 25%
- D. 40%

- *C — 25%, contrasting sharply with U.S. share of less than 5% of world population. Americans use 12.7 million barrels of oil for transportation **each day**. If those barrels were laid end to end, they would span 6,200 miles. The driving distance from Anchorage, Alaska, to Miami, Florida, is less than 5,000 miles*

What is U.S. daily per capita use of petroleum products?

- A. 0.2 gallon
 - B. 1 gallon
 - C. 3 gallons
 - D. 8 gallons
- *C — 3 gallons. (per person, not just drivers, and for total petroleum use)*

The second largest user of petroleum after the United States is China. What is China's daily per capita use of petroleum products?

- A. 0.2 gallon
- B. 1 gallon
- C. 3 gallons
- D. 8 gallons

- *A — 0.2 gallons. If China's 1.3 billion people were to use petroleum at the same per capita rate as the United States, it would use 91.5 million barrels per day or 111% of the total current world use of 82.6 million barrels per day. India, with 1.1 billion people uses only about 0.09 gallons per capita per day. Obviously, if the whole world started using petroleum anywhere near as fast as the United States does now, oil supplies would not last long.*

How did sales of SUVs and other light trucks change from 1970 to 2004 as a share of light-duty vehicle sales?

- A. Increased from 15% to 35%
 - B. Increased from 15% to 55%
 - C. Stayed steady at 20%
 - D. Increased from 20% to 40%
- *B. — Increased from 15% to 55%; small car sales dropped from 40% to 20% during the same period---clearly a major factor in increased gasoline use.*

What is the operating cost to drive an electric-powered vehicle versus a gasoline-powered vehicle?

- A. \$0.07/mile electric vs. \$0.10/mile gasoline
- B. \$0.10/mile electric vs. \$0.07/mile gasoline
- C. \$0.03/mile electric vs. \$0.13/mile gasoline
- D. \$0.30/mile electric vs. \$0.10/mile gasoline
- *C. — \$0.03/mile electric vs. \$0.13/mile gasoline, based on \$2.77/gallon gasoline and \$0.08/kilowatt-hour electricity. So why doesn't everyone demand an electric vehicle?*

- *This is operating cost only, not including any difference in vehicle cost for batteries. The most cited reason why electric vehicles did not take off, though, is that they would have limited range. The hybrid-electric vehicle, however, with both an electric motor and a gasoline engine, solves that issue. Adding extra batteries to a hybrid gives you a plug-in hybrid-electric vehicle that could operate on inexpensive electricity most of the time, but use the gasoline engine when additional range is needed.*

How will plug-in hybrid electric vehicles operate?

- A. Electrically until battery power is low, then by gasoline
 - B. By gasoline engine boosted by the electric motor when needed for acceleration
 - C. Electrically only in urban areas, both electrically and by gasoline elsewhere
 - D. Any of the above.
- **D. — Any of the above.**

- A plug-in could be programmed to use its gasoline engine and electric motor in any combination. Most plug-in designs would likely use both the motor and the engine to maximize performance, so net cost would likely be about \$0.06–\$0.08/mile. They could, however, have manual overrides to allow electric-only use such as in dense urban areas or on short non-freeway drives.

About how much of the energy spent to power an electric vehicle motor goes to actually propelling the vehicle?

A. 13%

B. 33%

C. 63%

D. 93%

• **B. — 33%.**

- Electric motors are actually more than 90% efficient, but electricity is an energy carrier rather than a primary energy source, so, in terms of clean energy, is only as “good” as the way it is made. While some new combined-cycle gas turbine power plants are closer to 50% efficient, electric utility generation typically averages 35–40% efficiency with most of the energy lost as waste heat. So after considering electricity transmission losses and other vehicle losses, only about a third of primary energy makes it to moving an electric vehicle.

About how much of the energy in the fuel goes to actually propelling a gasoline-engine vehicle?

A. 13%

B. 33%

C. 63%

D. 93%

- A. — 13%.

- Internal combustion engines are notoriously inefficient, as you can judge from how much waste heat the engine gives off. Diesels are a little better, perhaps ___ for a passenger car. This is why electric operation can be less expensive, even though you have to generate the electricity elsewhere and then transfer it to the vehicle. Electricity is also largely domestically generated from a variety of fossil fuels and renewable and other energy sources. Other than ethanol and biodiesel, however, gasoline, diesel, and all other alternatives for internal combustion engines come from scarce petroleum or natural gas.

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