

**Energy Supply/Demand Trends and Forecasts:
*Implications for a Sustainable Energy Future in
Canada and the World (including Ontario)***

***The Future of Coal in Ontario
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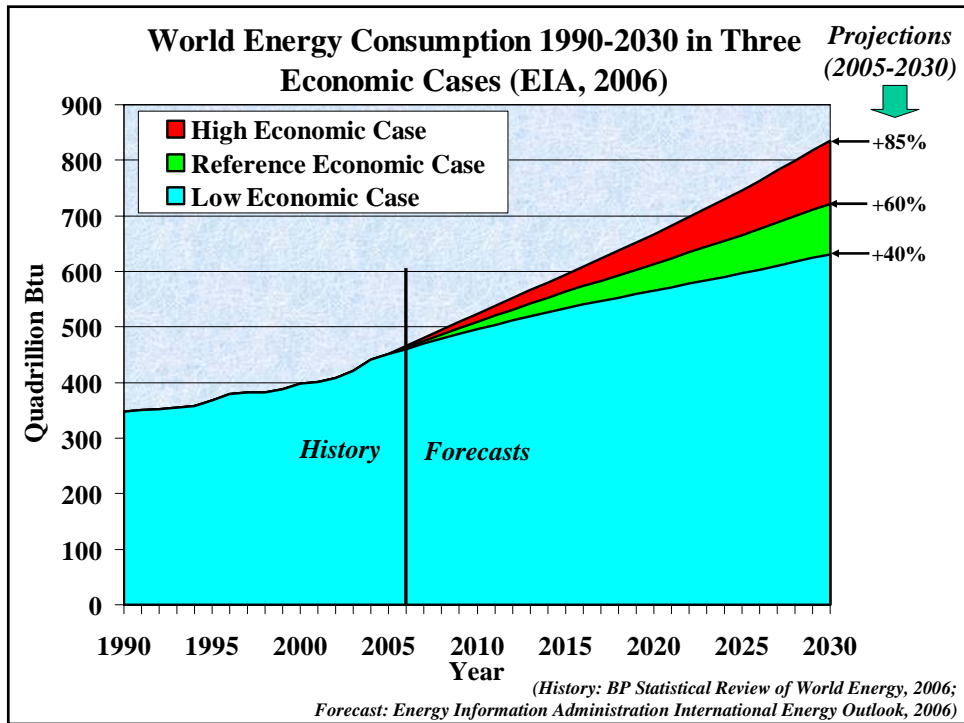
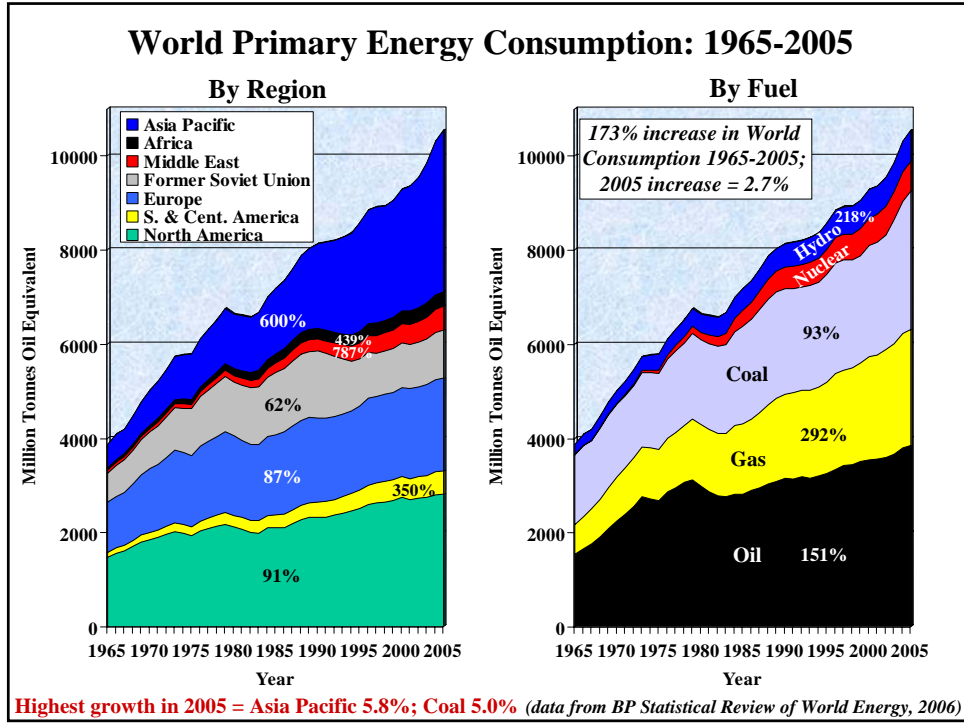
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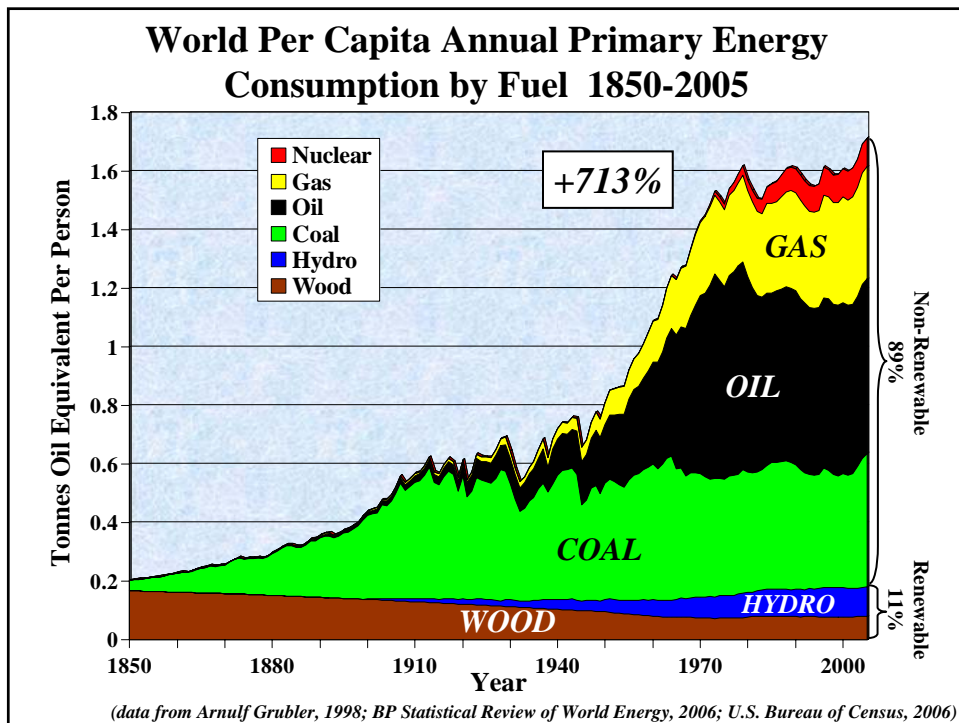
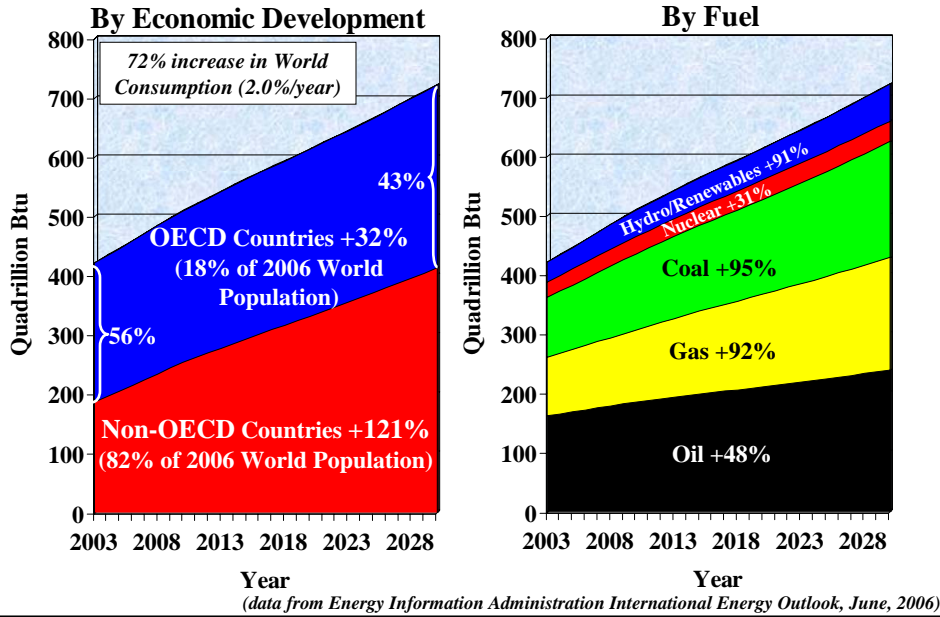
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Points to be covered:

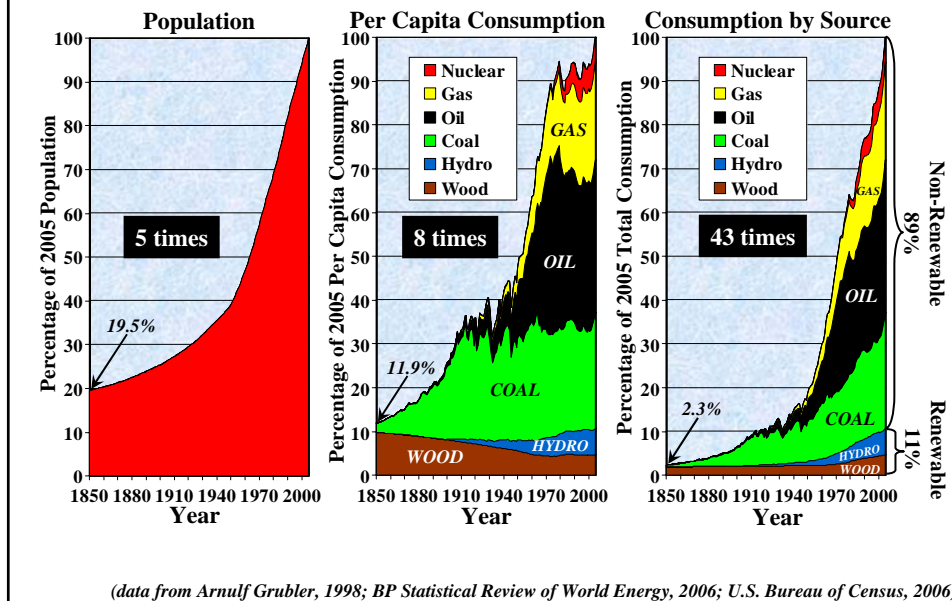
- **Global and North American Energy Overview – Trends from the Past and Forecasts of the Future:**
 - *Oil, Gas, Coal, Alternatives*
 - *Global and North American Energy Security Implications – Resources, Deliverability, Geopolitics*
 - *Electricity Past generation and forecasts of future generation by fuel with energy security implications (including Ontario)*
- **Overriding Energy Challenges:**
 - *Economic Well-being through “Infinite Growth” - Is This Possible?*
 - *Third World Aspirations of First World Consumption*
- **The Hard Choices Going Forward to a more Sustainable Energy Future**
 - *What does and doesn't make sense going forward*



Forecast Growth In World Energy Consumption, 2003-2030 (EIA, 2006, Reference Economic Case)



World Population, Per Capita and Primary Energy Consumption, 1850-2005, as a Percentage of 2005 Levels



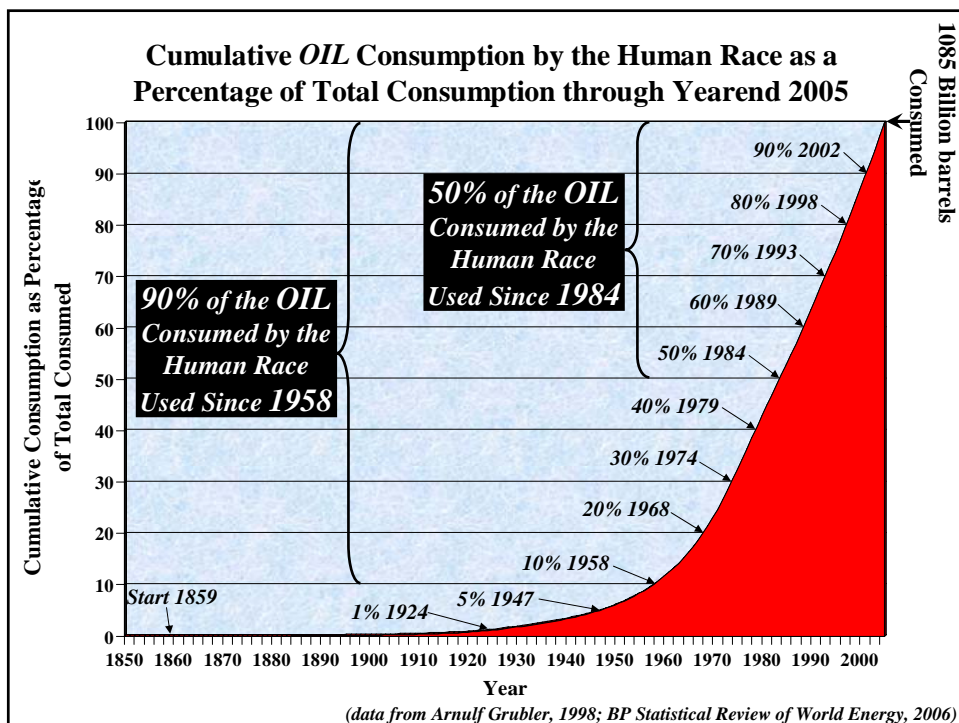
Summary

- Hydrocarbons provided 88% of the world's primary energy in 2005
- Forecasts suggest that 86.5% of a greatly expanded energy demand will continue to be provided by hydrocarbons in 2030
- Most of the balance of energy supply will be provided by large hydro and nuclear – sources with their own environmental problems
- The Question is: *IS THIS SUSTAINABLE?*

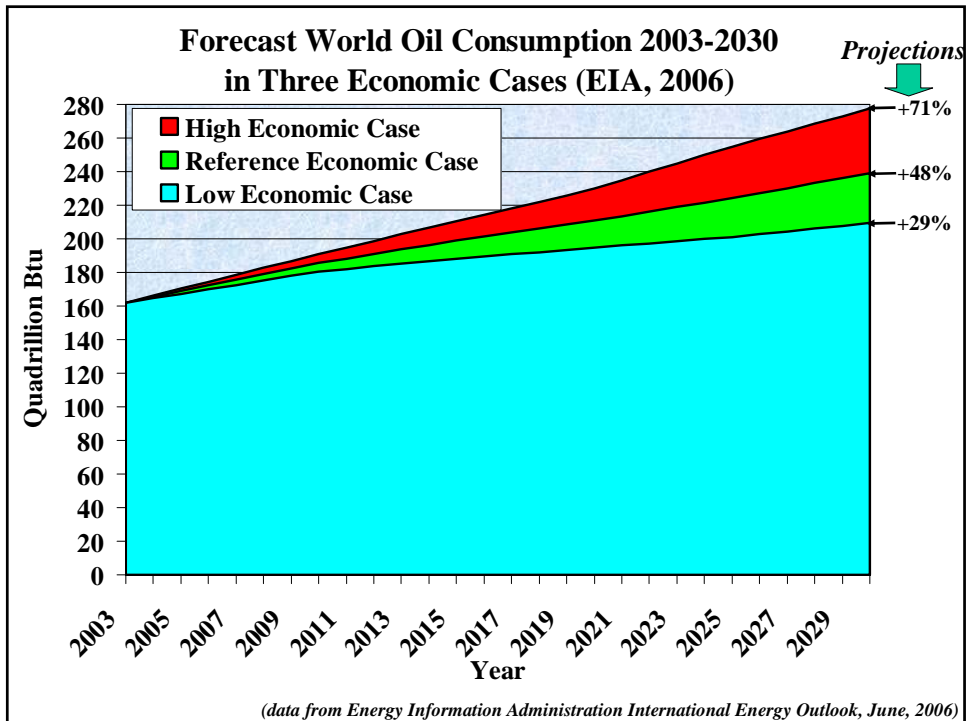
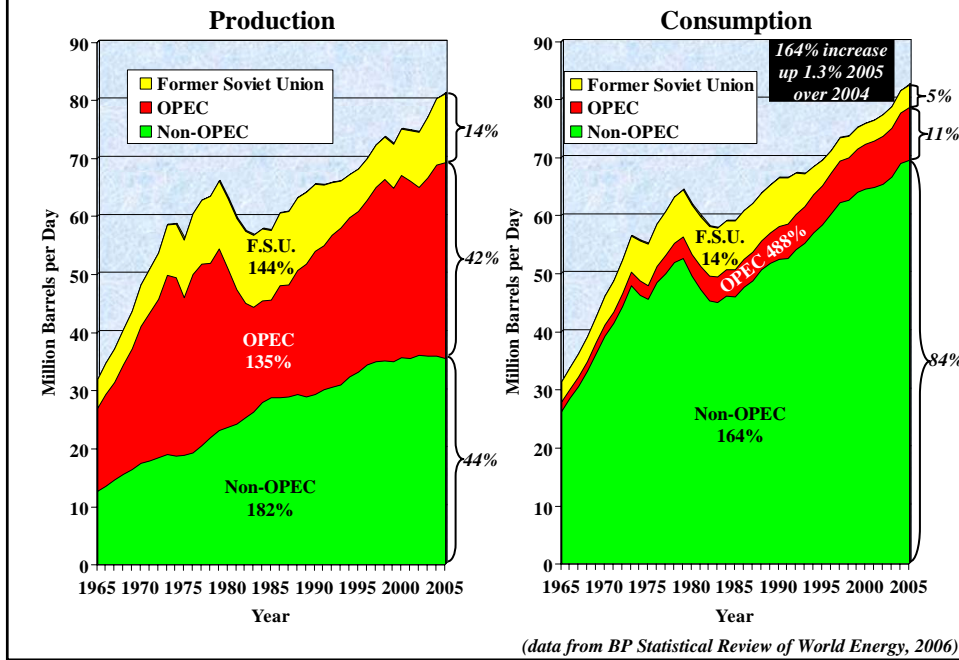
..... Lets look in more detail at oil, gas and coal

OIL

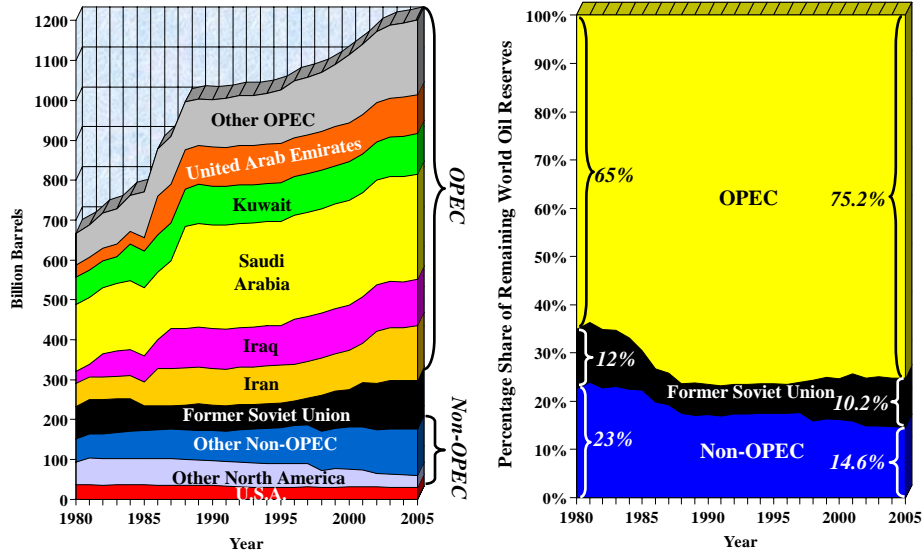
- The largest source of energy in the world (36.4% of primary energy consumption in 2005)
- The ultimate fuel for international trade – easily moved by tanker and pipeline
- Highly subject to Geopolitics – the OPEC cartel has three quarters of remaining reserves and the only remaining spare production capacity – terrorism or natural disasters like Hurricanes Katrina and Rita can cause extreme price volatility
- Alternatives to oil have seen similar price spikes over the past several years (natural gas, coal and uranium)



World Oil Production and Consumption 1965-2005

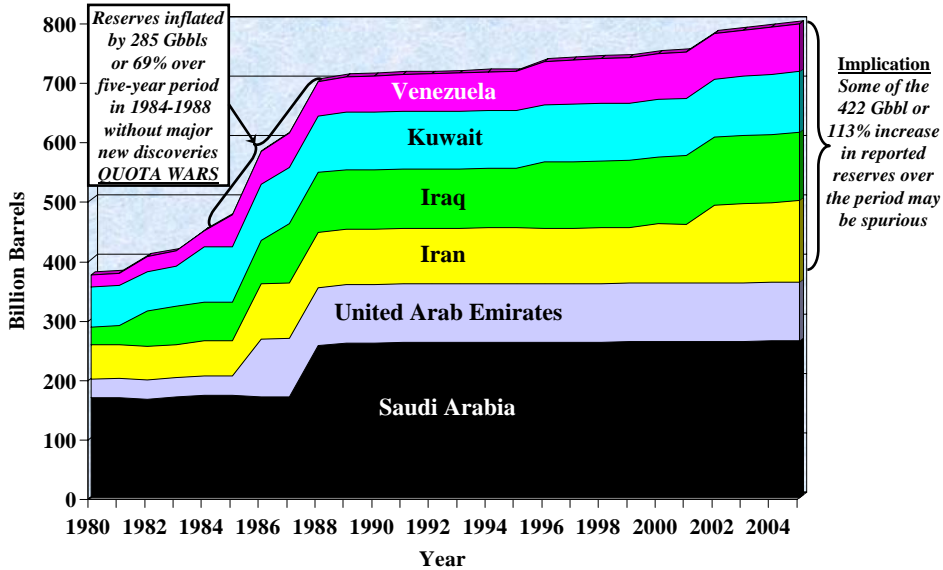


World Conventional Oil and Oil Sands* Reserves 1980-2005



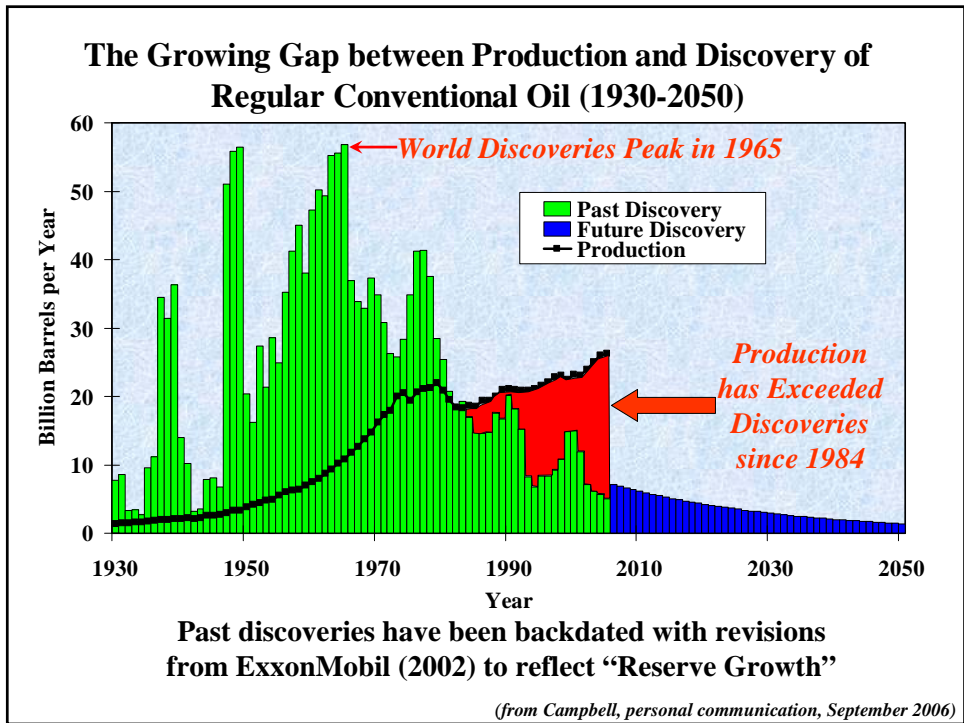
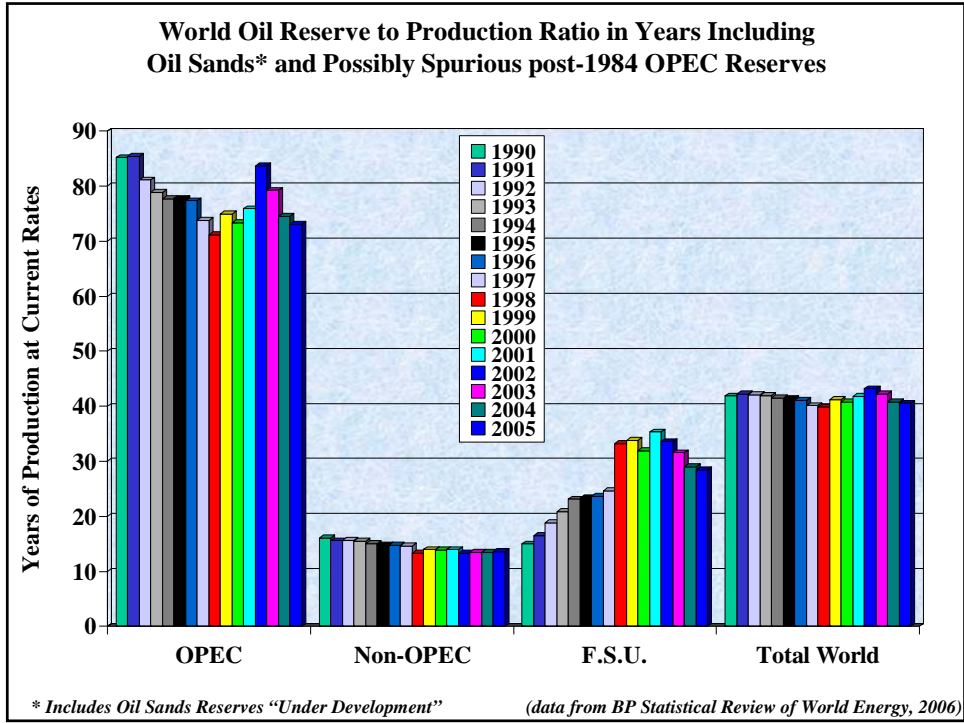
* Includes Oil Sands Reserves "Under Development" (data from BP Statistical Review of World Energy, 2006)

Oil Reserve Reporting in Selected OPEC Countries, 1980-2005, Representing 88% of 2005 OPEC Reserves and 66% of World Reserves



These Countries also Produced 181.6 Billion Barrels over the Period

(data from BP Statistical Review of World Energy, 2006)



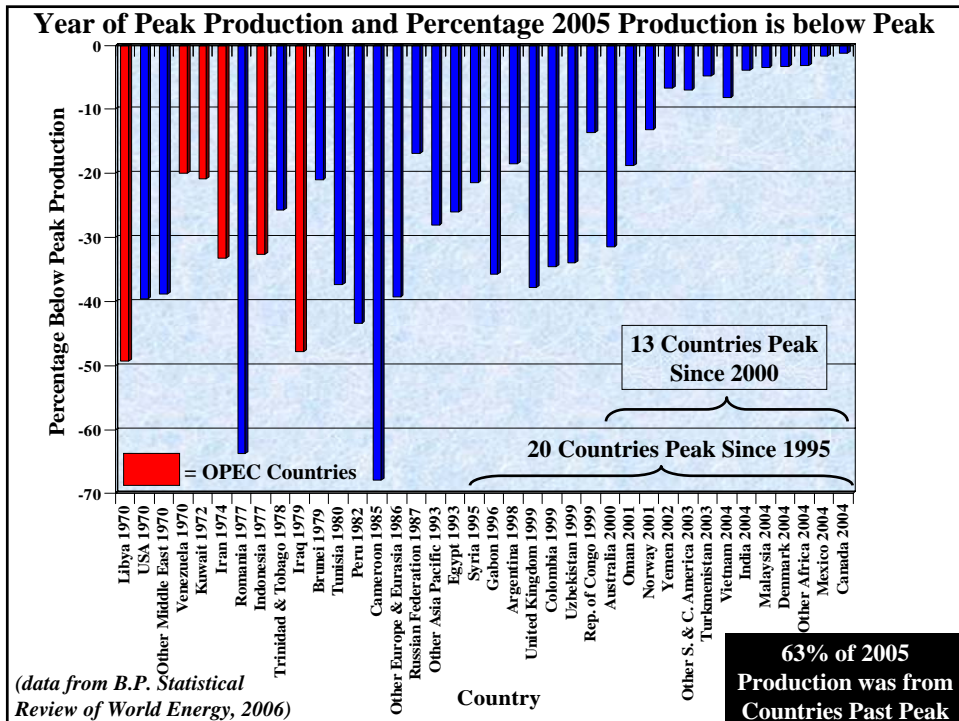
World Oil Production Peak

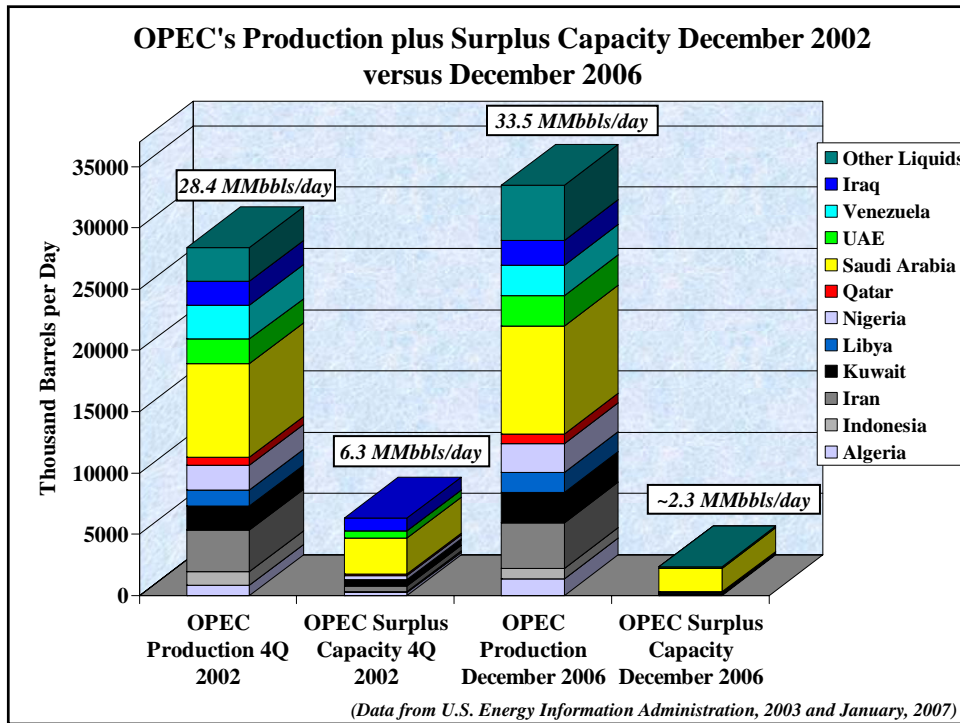
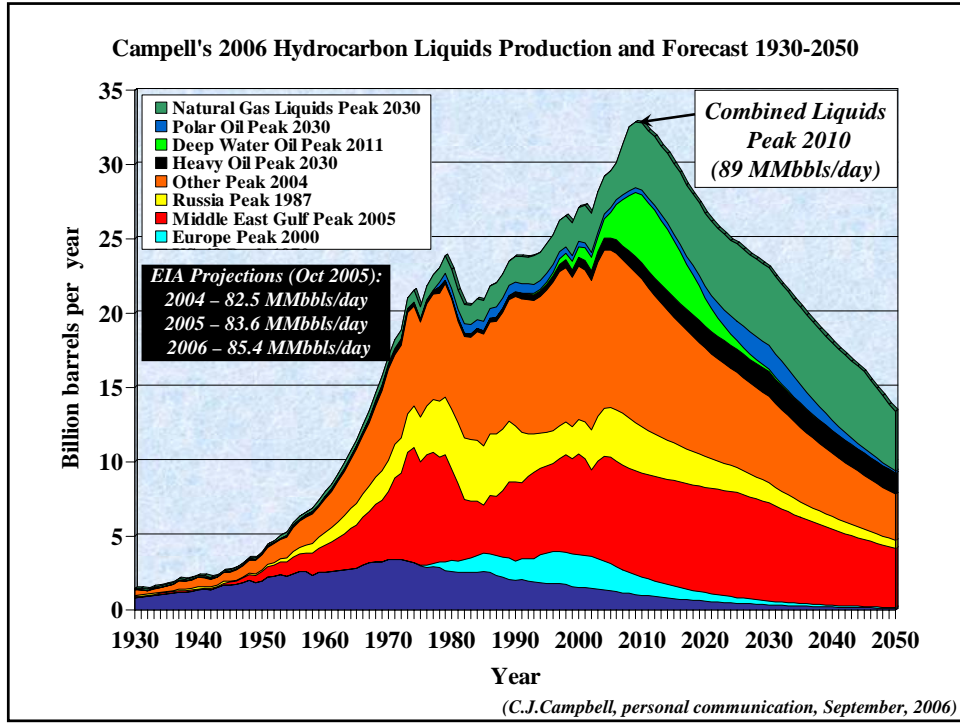
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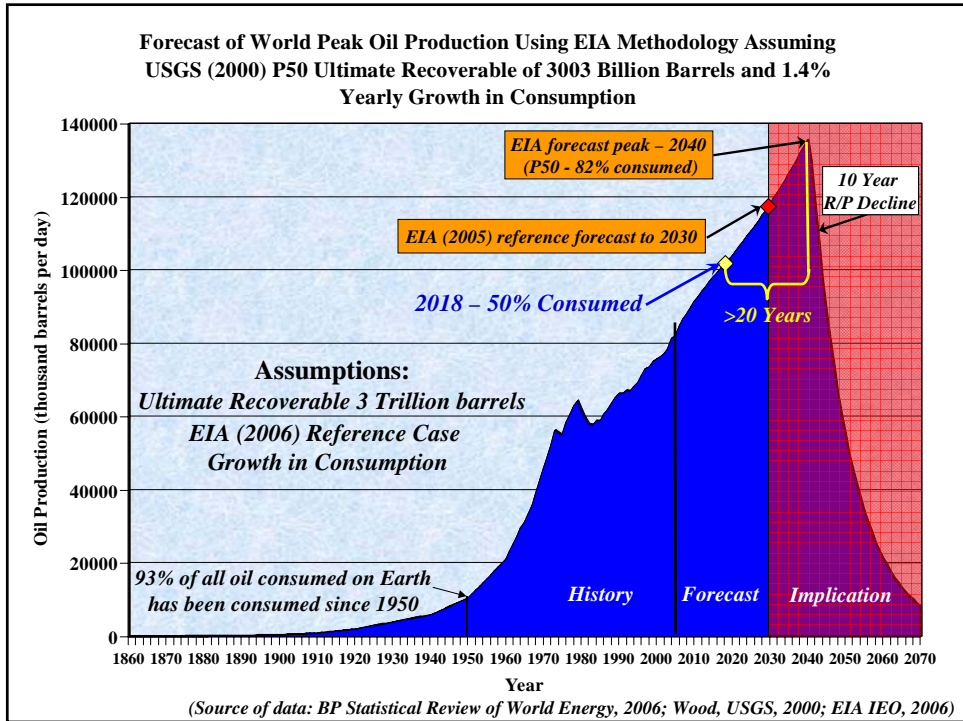
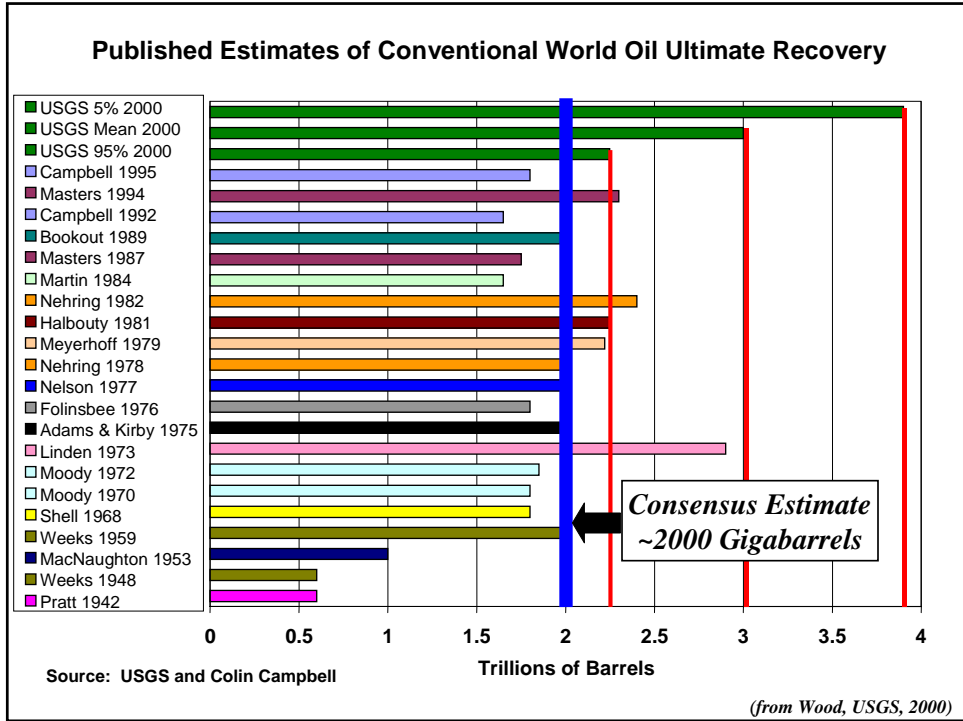
- Debatable, because of the variables, ***BUT IT IS HIGHLY LIKELY TO HAPPEN***

DEPENDS ON:

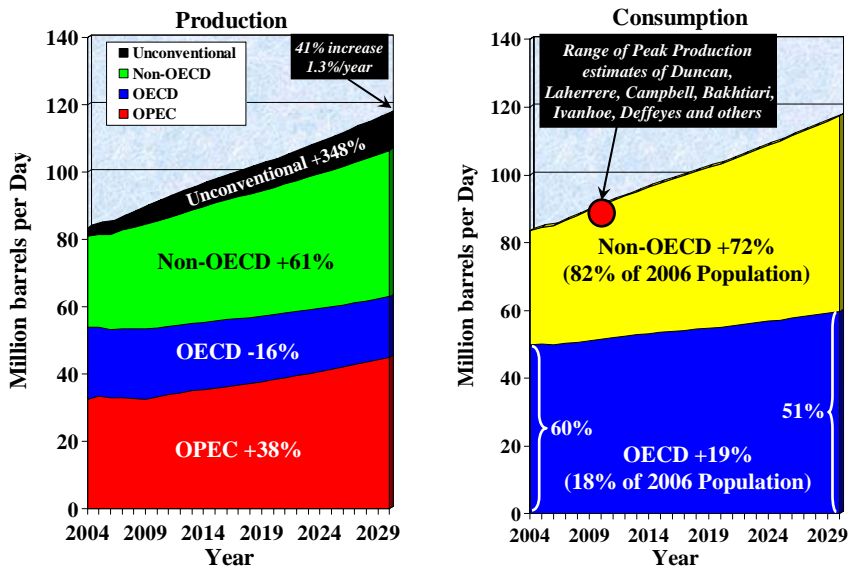
- ULTIMATE RECOVERABLE RESERVES - a function of:
 - Mother Nature's Endowment (total discovered and undiscovered resources)
 - Technology and Price (determines economics)
 - Reserve Appreciation (Growth) in known pools (through more drilling, better technology and higher prices)
- RATE OF CONSUMPTION - a function of:
 - Price (controls economic growth and encourages/discourages conservation)
 - Infrastructure for production
 - Depletion rates of producing pools





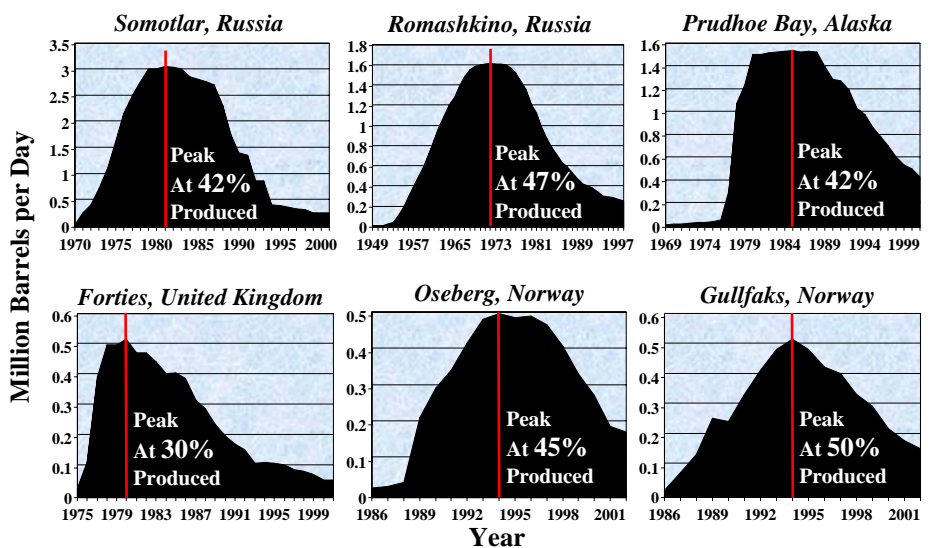


EIA World Oil Production and Consumption Forecast 2004-2030 (Reference Economic Case)

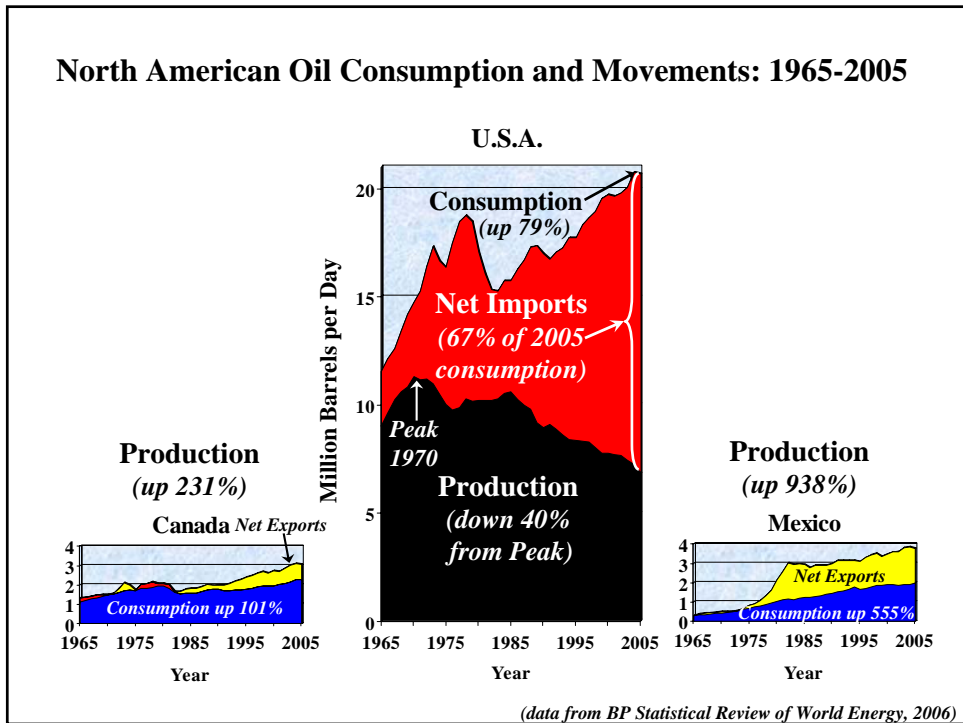
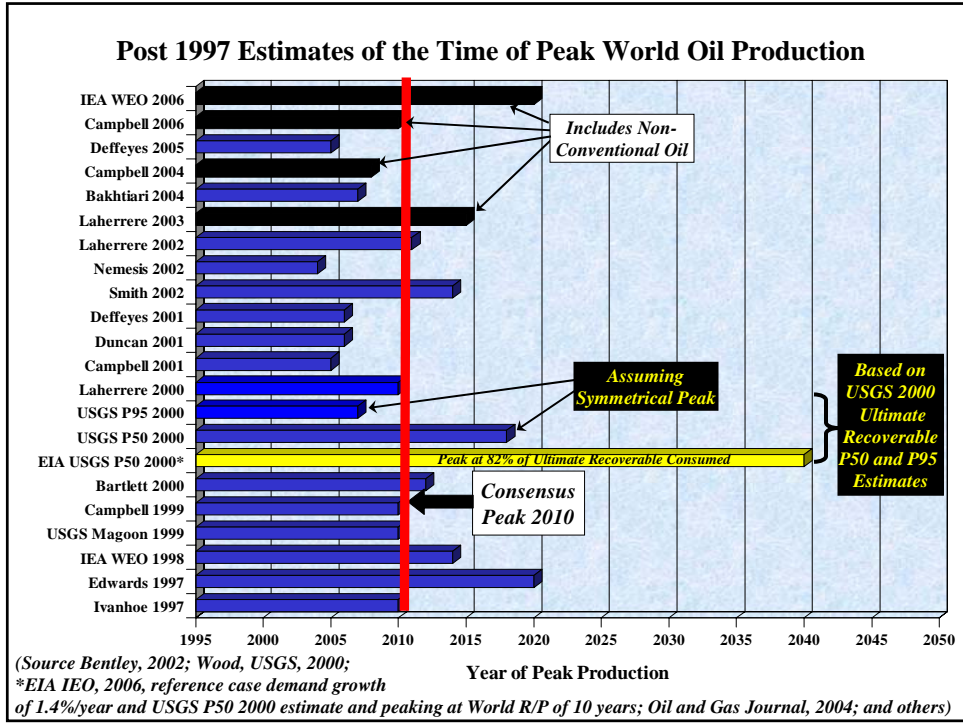


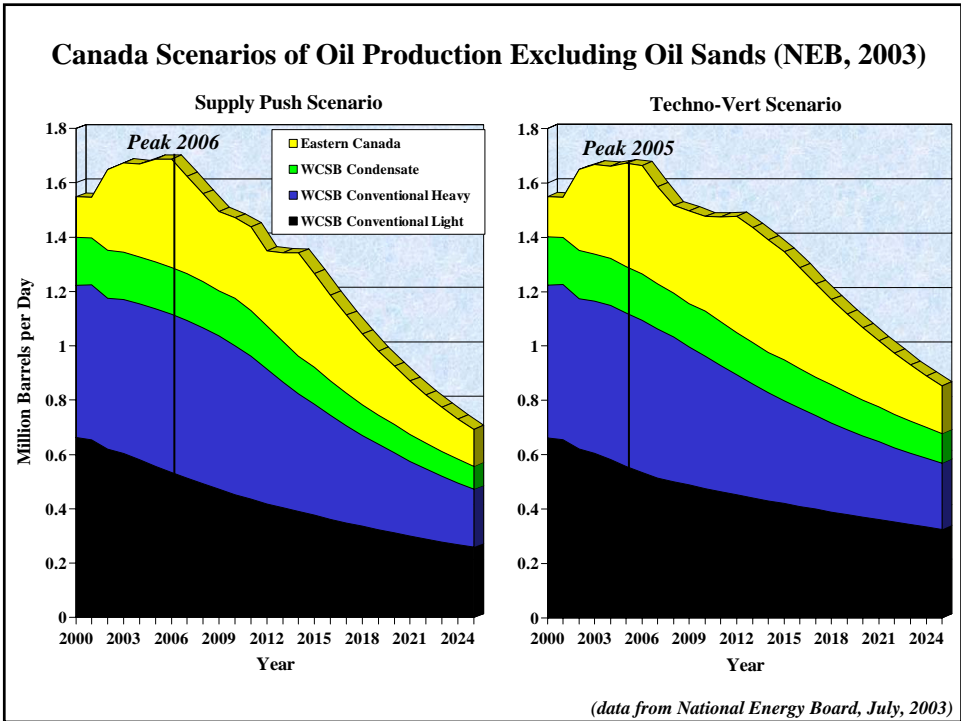
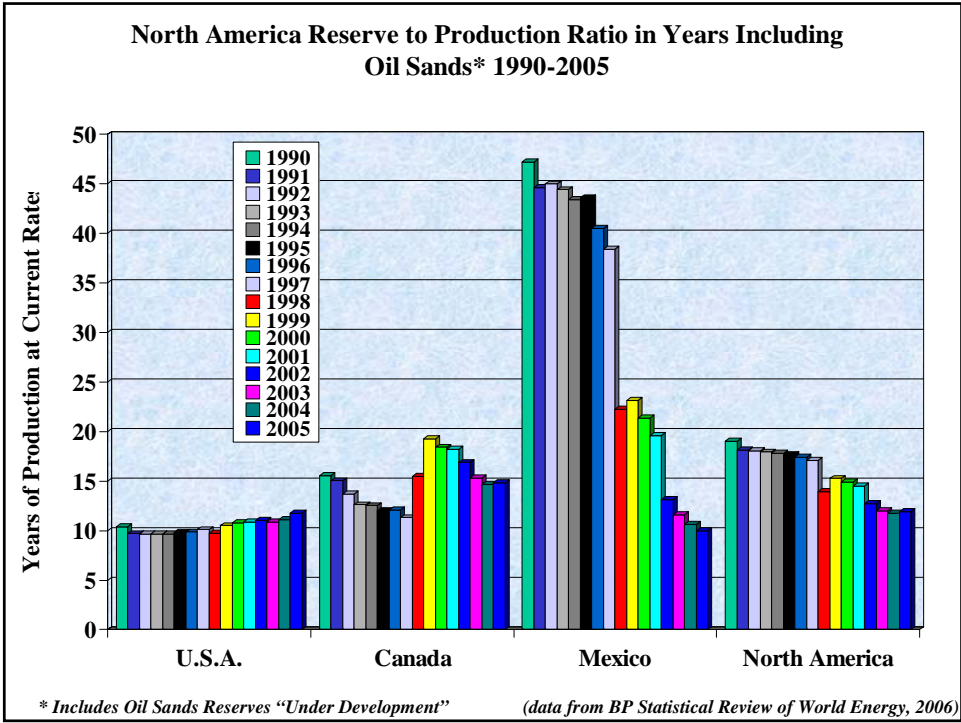
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Peaking Profiles of Giant and Super Giant Fields at 30-50% of Total Production Suggests Peaking of World Production at 82% of Ultimate Recoverable Consumed is Wishful Thinking



(data from Simmons, "The Saudi Arabia Oil Miracle", February, 2004)





Yes, But We've Got the OIL SANDS – More Oil than Saudi Arabia!

- **The Oil Sands cannot significantly offset declines in world production because of the lead times and capital investment required.** Massive expansions in the Oil Sands and Venezuelan Orinoco extra-heavy oil belt could increase combined production from 1.74 million barrels per day at present to as much as six million barrels per day by 2025, which is only 5% of EIA forecast World Demand in 2025.

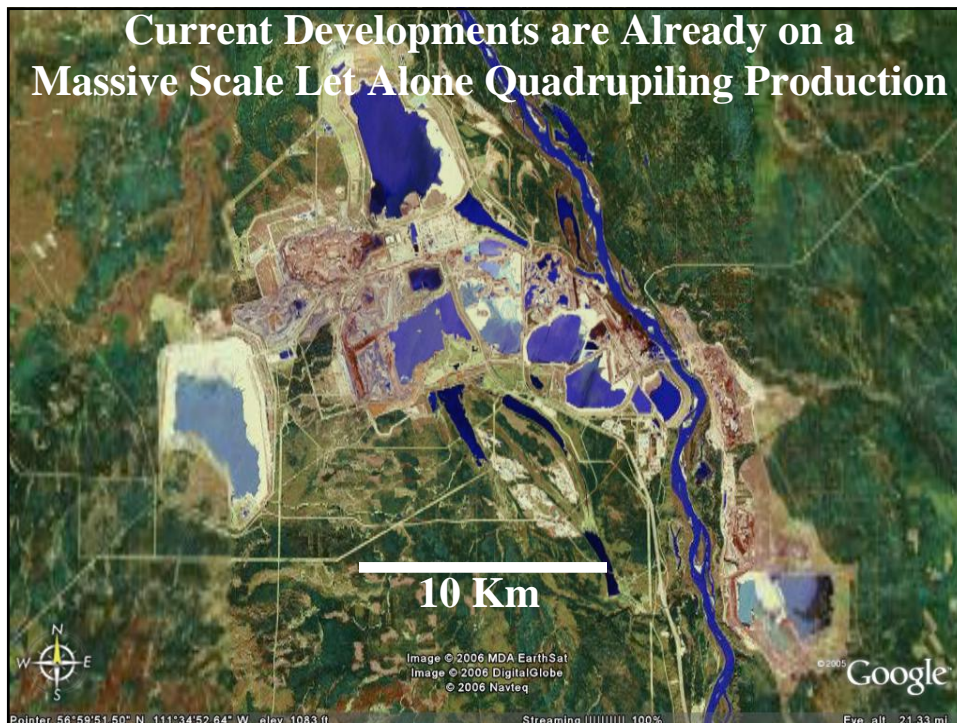
- **Oil from the oil sands is very energy intensive** – Forecast four- to five-fold growth to 2025 will require between 1.6 and 2.3 bcf/day of natural gas, which is approximately equivalent to the planned maximum capacity of the MacKenzie Valley pipeline of 1.9 bcf/day, or about one-fifth of forecast Canadian domestic consumption.

- **Expansion of capacity is limited by natural gas supply and natural gas price**, which could destroy economics if there are shortfalls in supply, **barring widespread application of non-thermal processes, or switching to alternative fuels.**

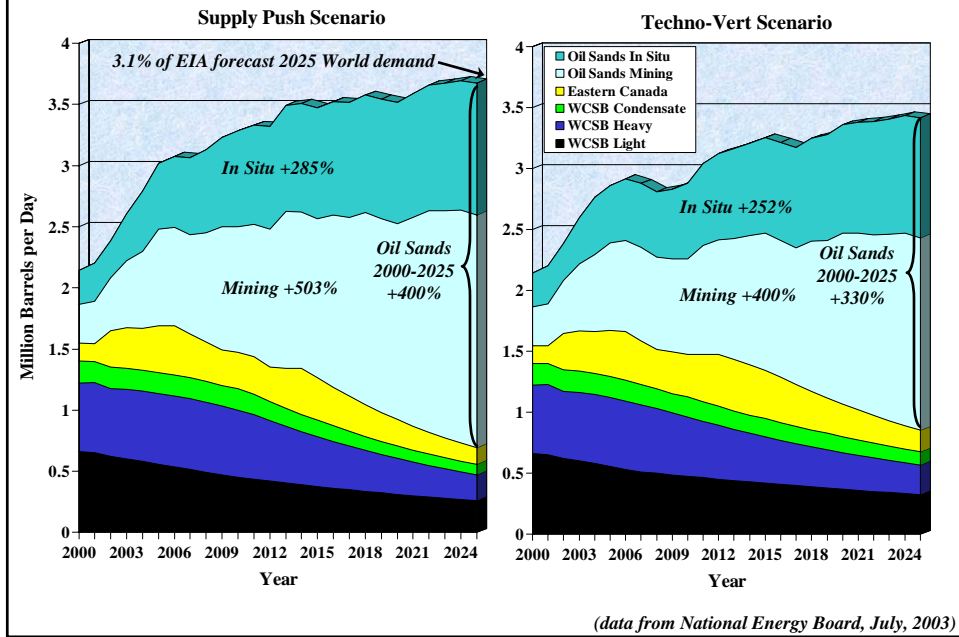
- **Expansion of capacity is limited by water supply** (need average of 1-2 barrels of make-up water for every barrel of oil depending on recovery method and technology), let alone future expansion **unless technologies to reduce water consumption and/or further recycle water can be employed.**

- **Expansion of bitumen export capacity may also be limited by projected shortfalls of condensate/light crude diluent for blending** which are forecast to occur in the 2004-2006 timeframe (National Energy Board, 2003), requiring other alternatives such as synthetic crude or conventional light oil.

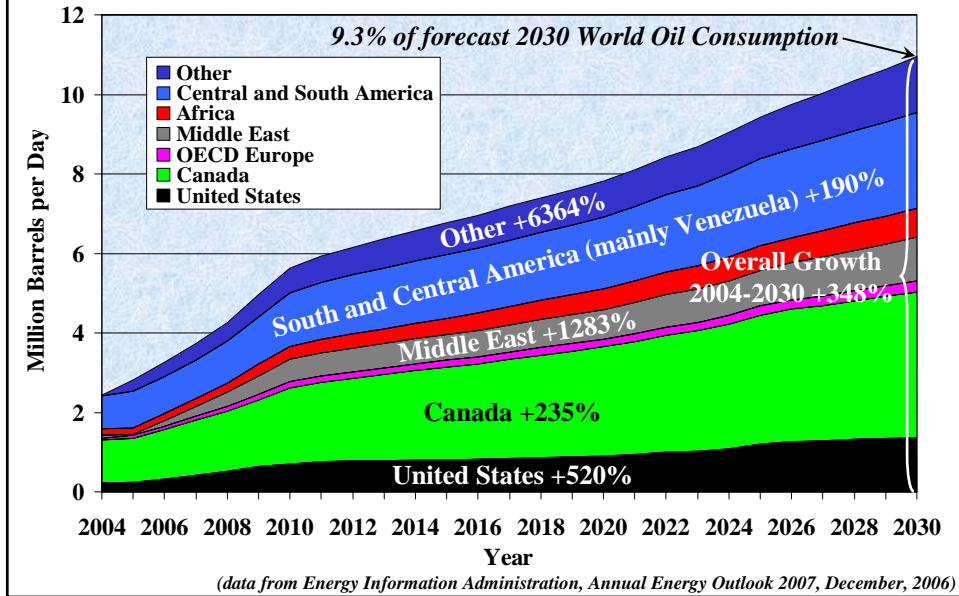
(¹CERI report 2003)

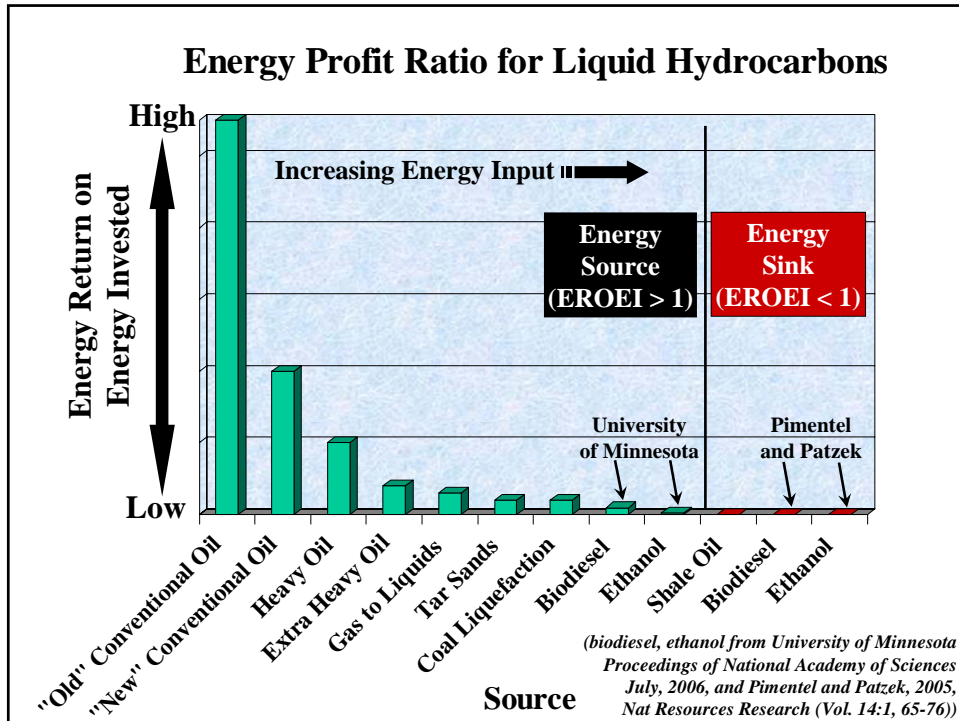


Canada Scenarios of Oil Production Including Oil Sands (NEB, 2003)



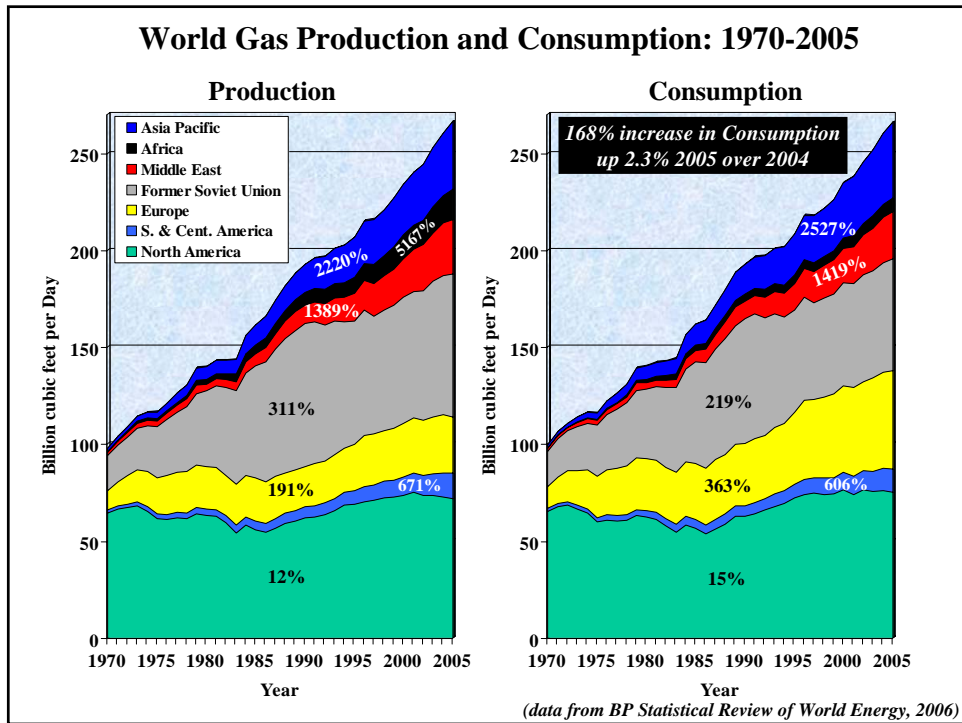
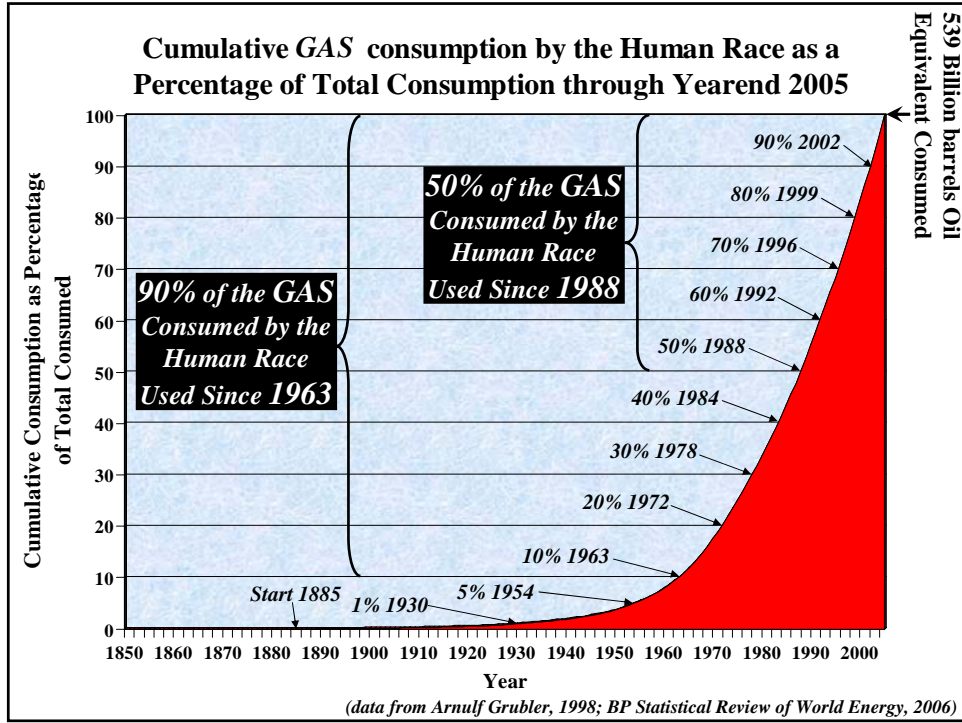
EIA World Unconventional Oil Production Forecast 2004-2030 (Reference Economic Case, 2007) – includes Biodiesel, Ethanol, Coal-to-liquids, Gas-to-liquids, Oil sands, Extra Heavy Oil and Oil shale

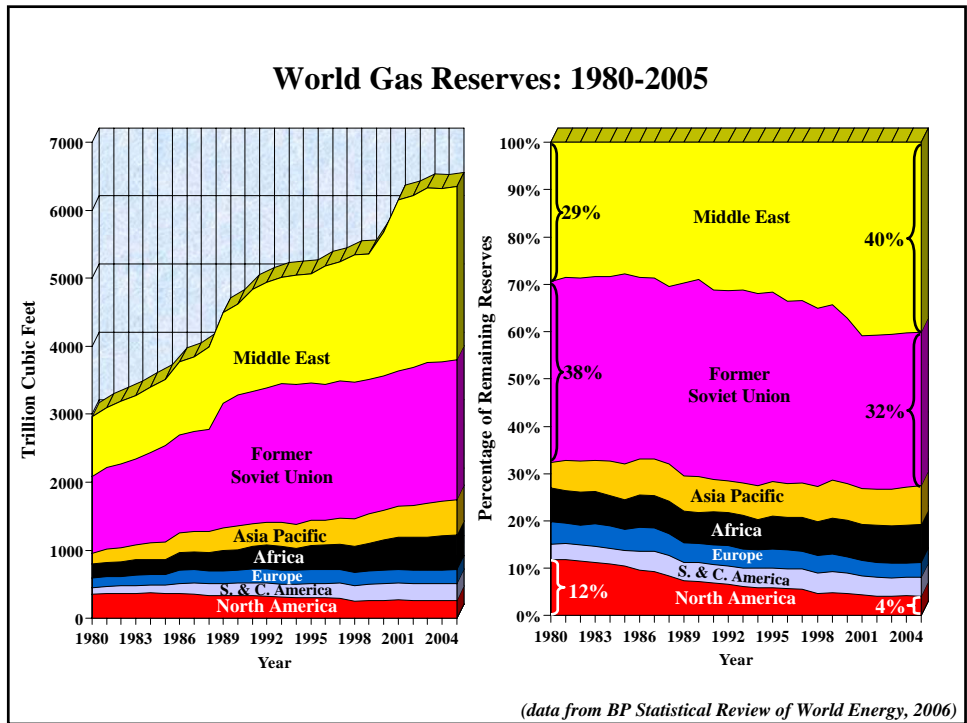
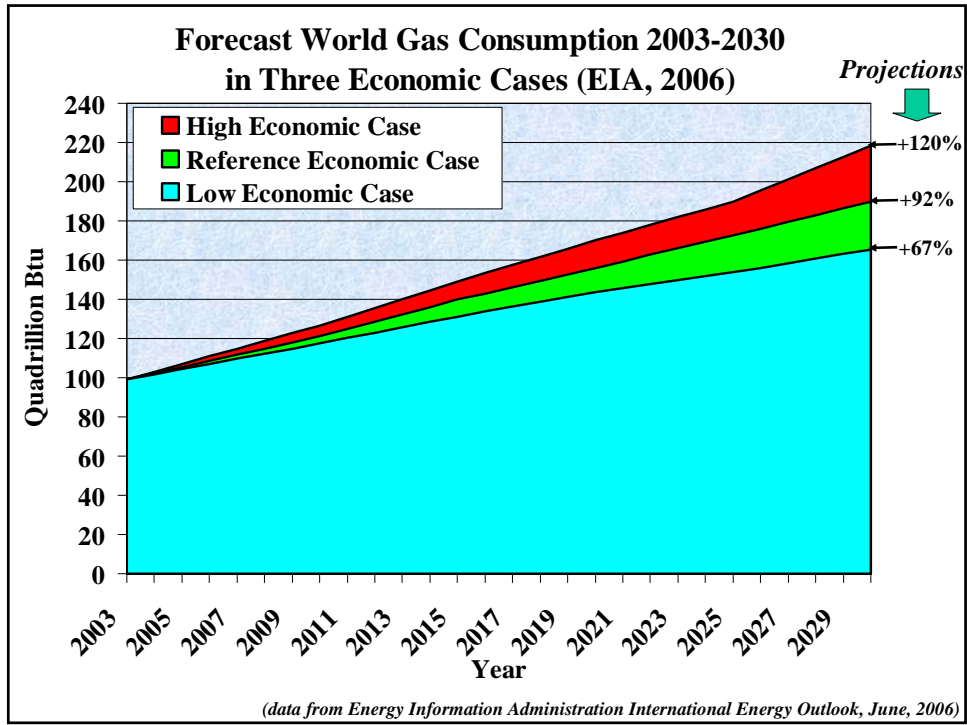


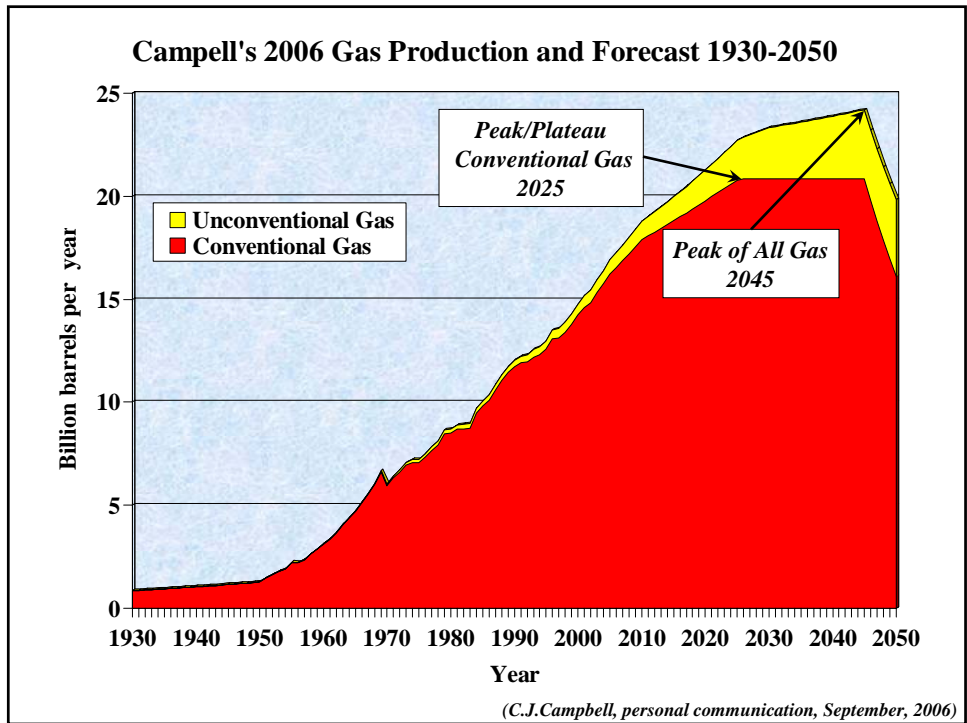
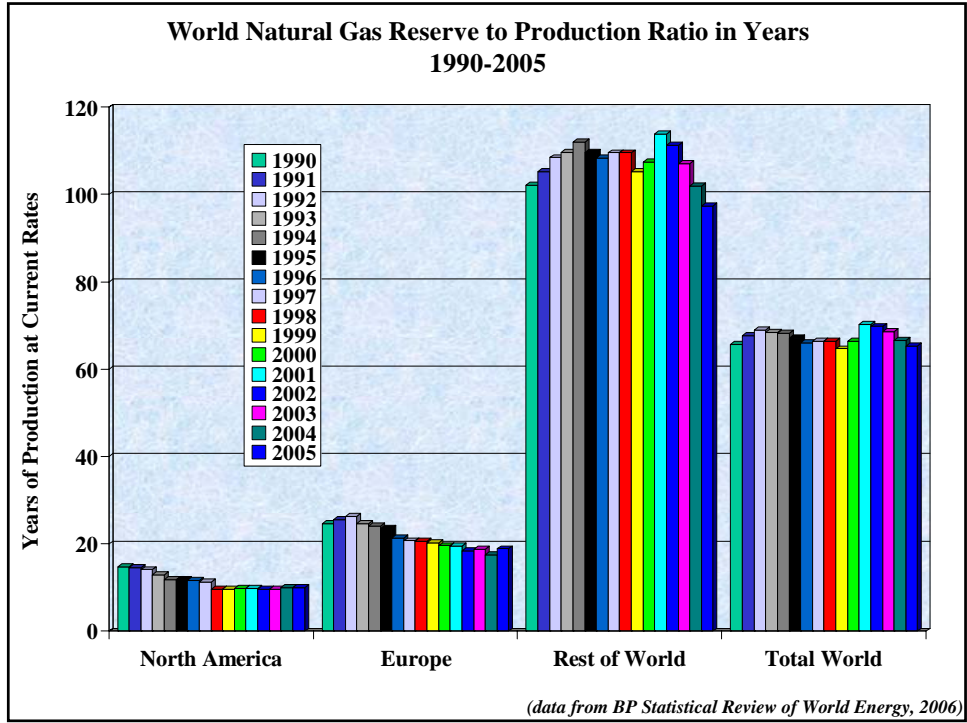


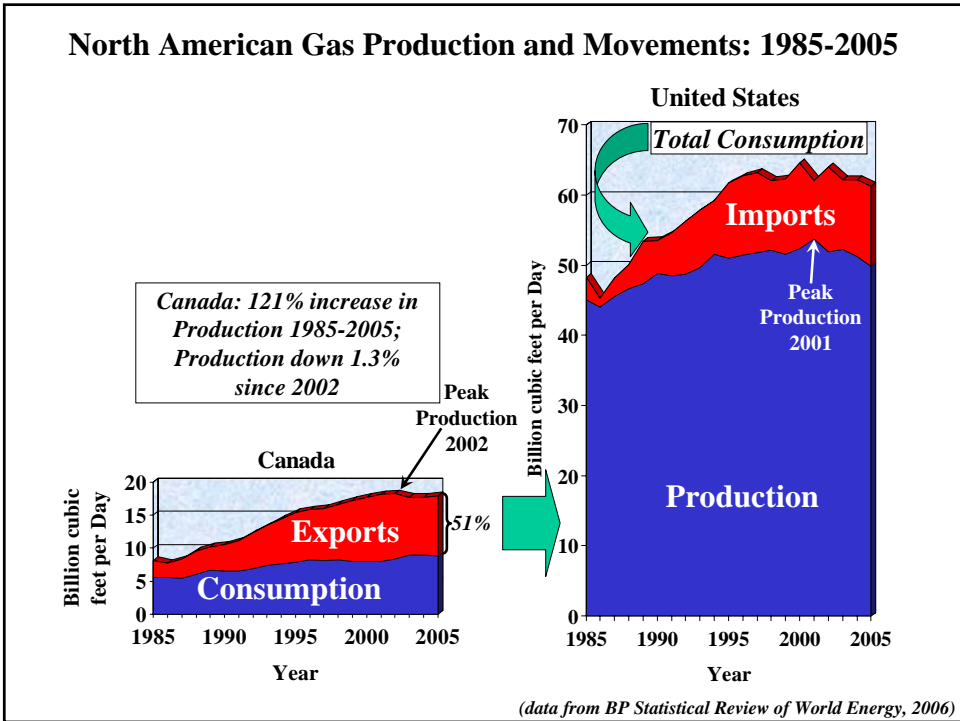
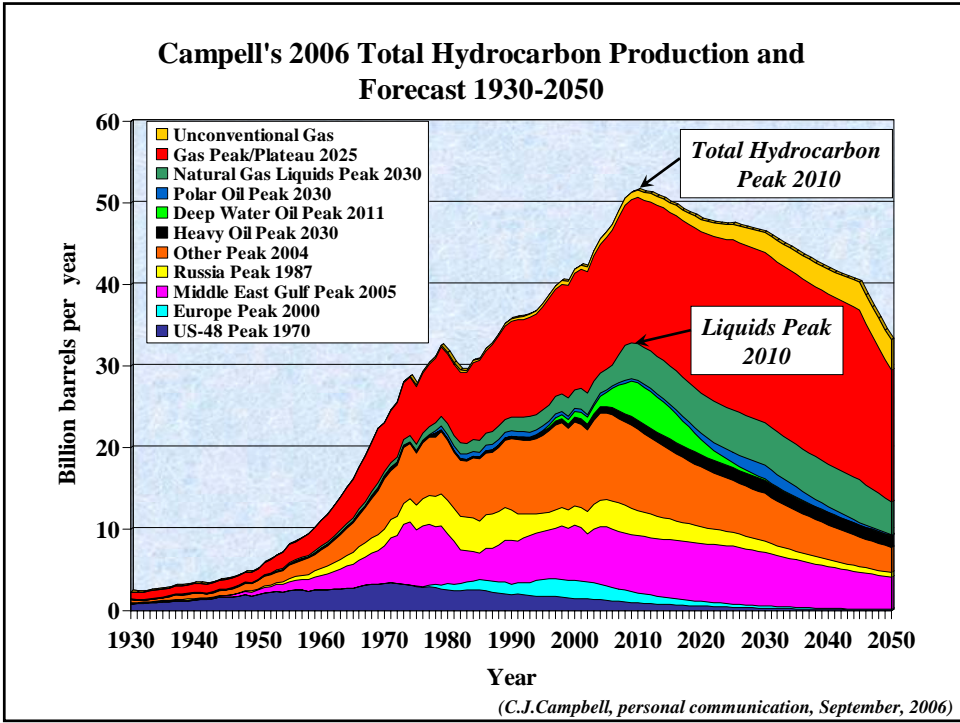
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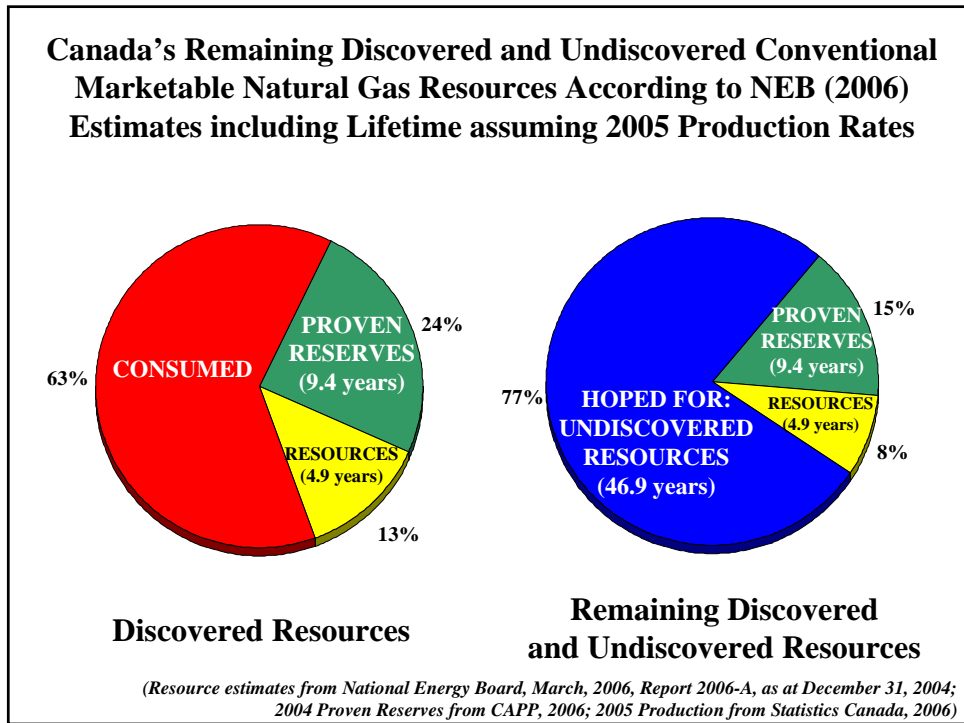
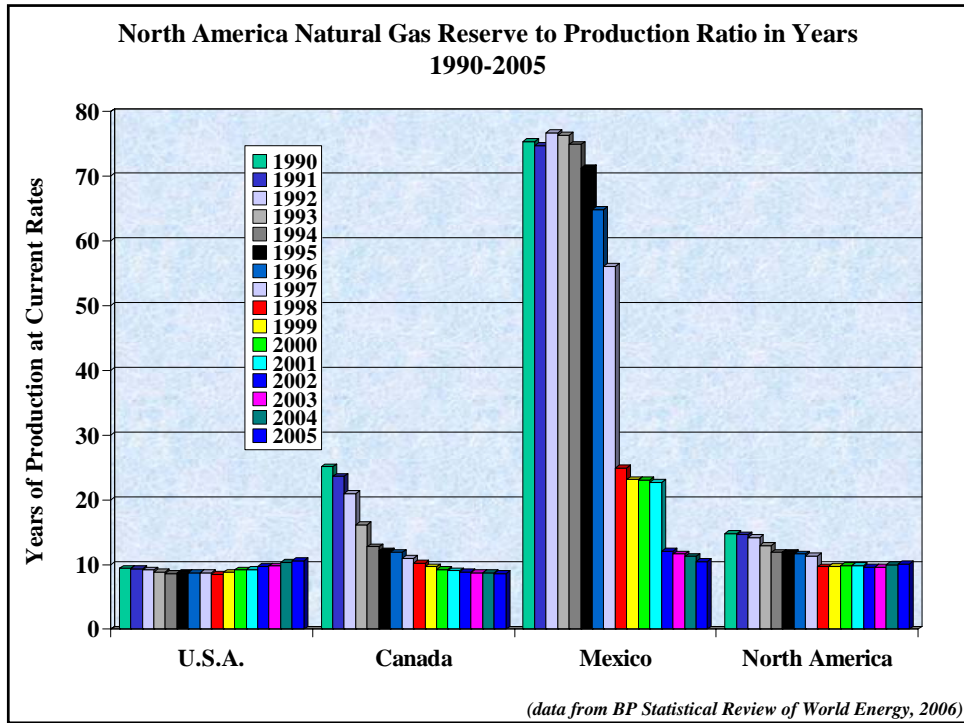
- **The third largest source of energy in the world** after oil and coal (23.5% of primary energy consumption in 2005)
- **Largely landlocked when it comes to international trade**, unlike oil and coal – 6.9% of World consumption (6.7 Tcf) was moved by Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) in 2005
- **Natural Gas is difficult to store by comparison to Oil and Coal** (approximately 3.2 Tcf of “working” storage in the U.S. or 50 days of U.S. Supply) - North America is a Continental gas market- about 2.9% of North American (ie. U.S.A.) consumption was moved as LNG in 2005
- **LNG entails an energy loss of between 15 and 30% for liquefaction, transportation and regasification**, as LNG must be cooled to -165 degrees Celsius for movement by ship, **with attendant greenhouse gas emissions**
- **LNG is subject to Geopolitics** as three-quarters of remaining natural gas reserves are located in the Former Soviet Union and the Middle East, **as well as the NIMBY syndrome in locating new receiving terminals in North America** because of perceived dangers by the general public

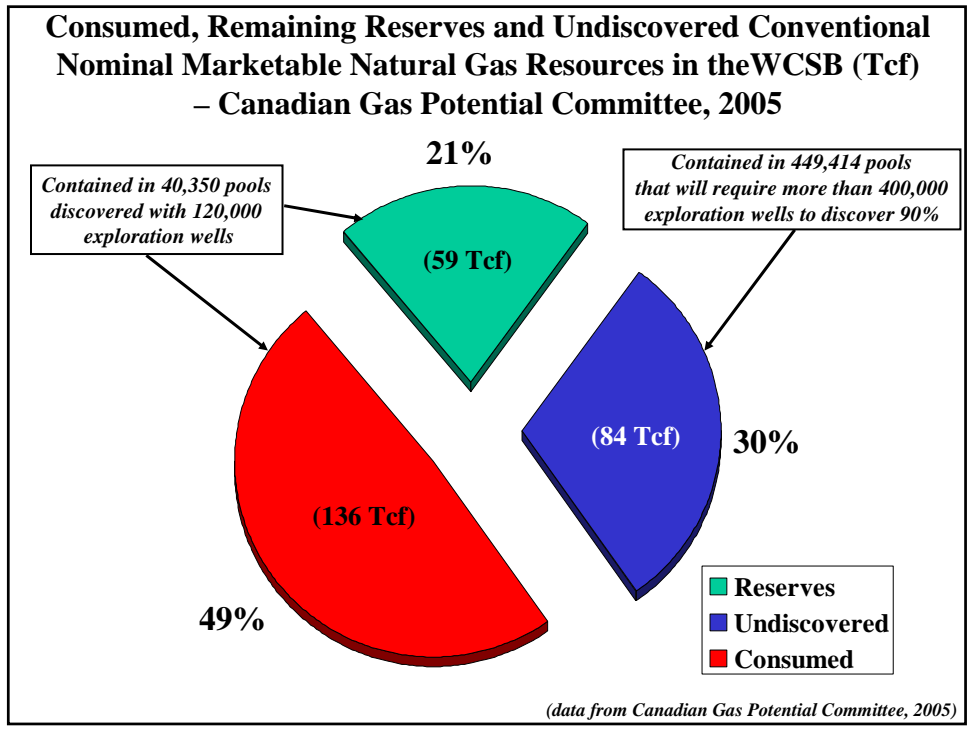
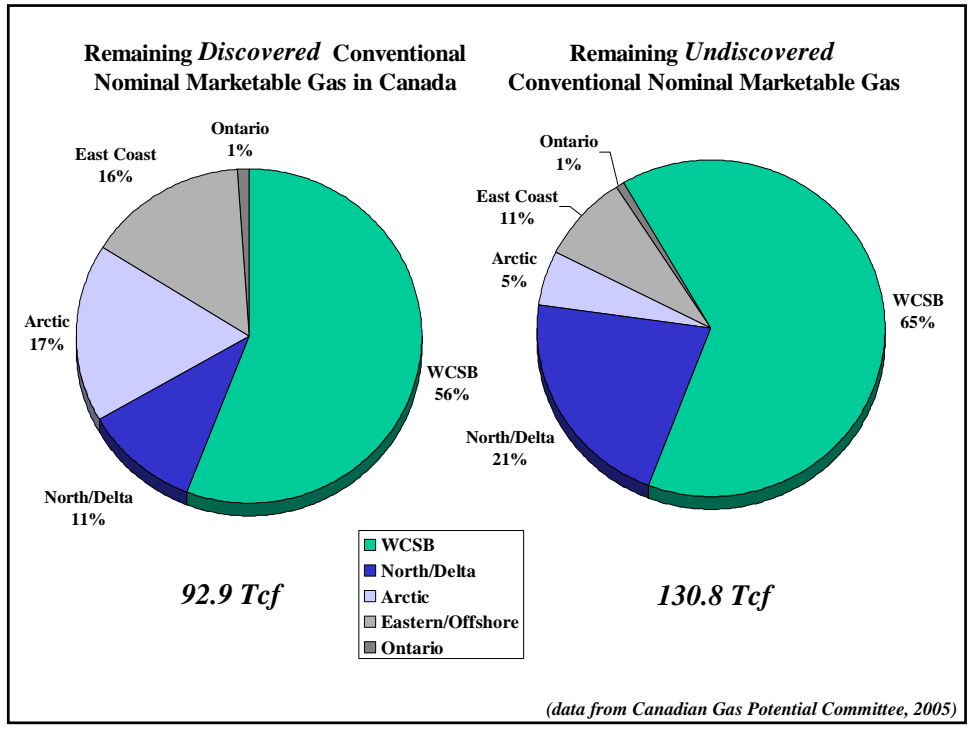




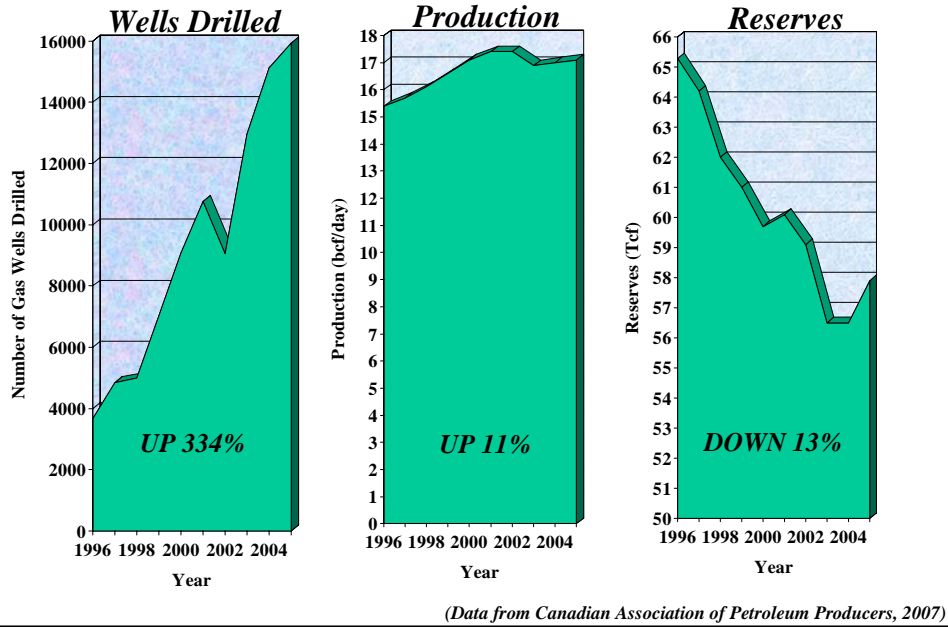




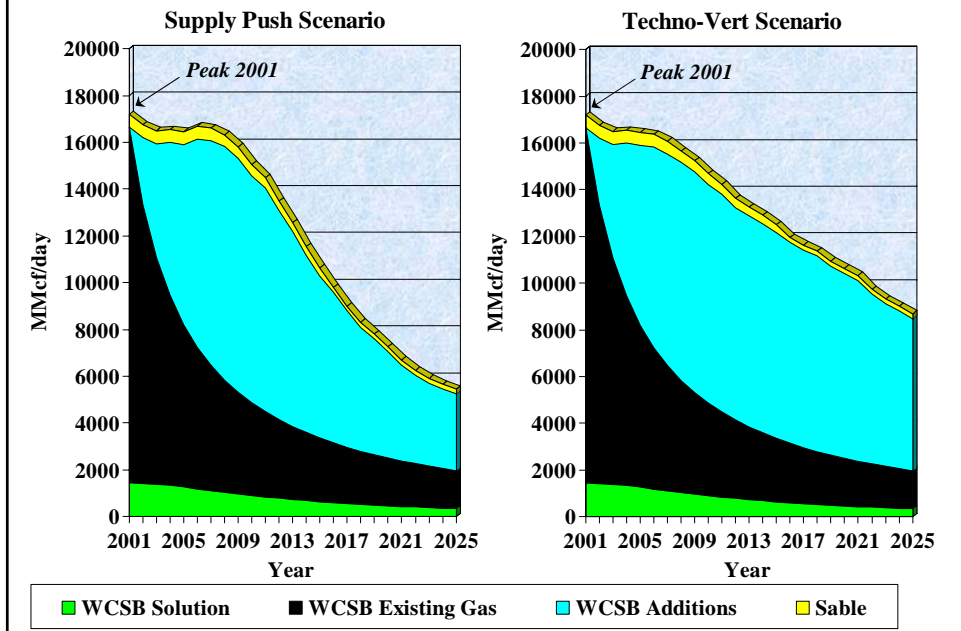




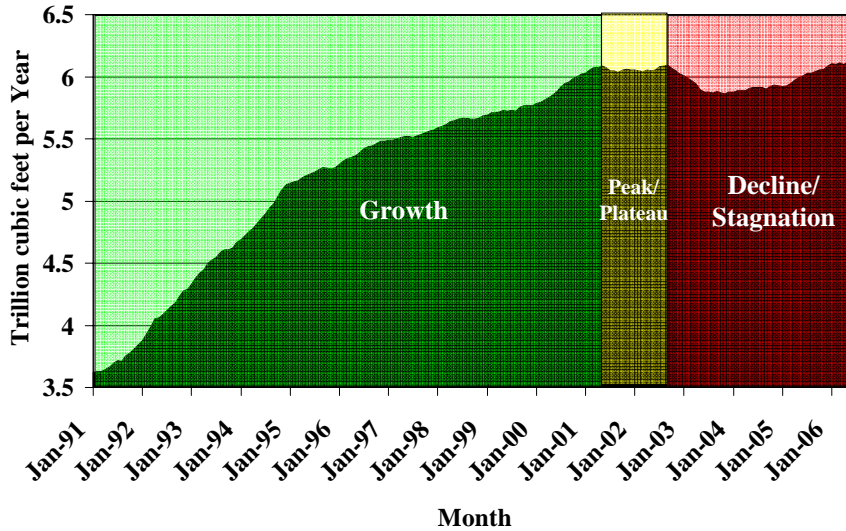
Canada's Exploration Treadmill – more and more drilling to find less and less gas



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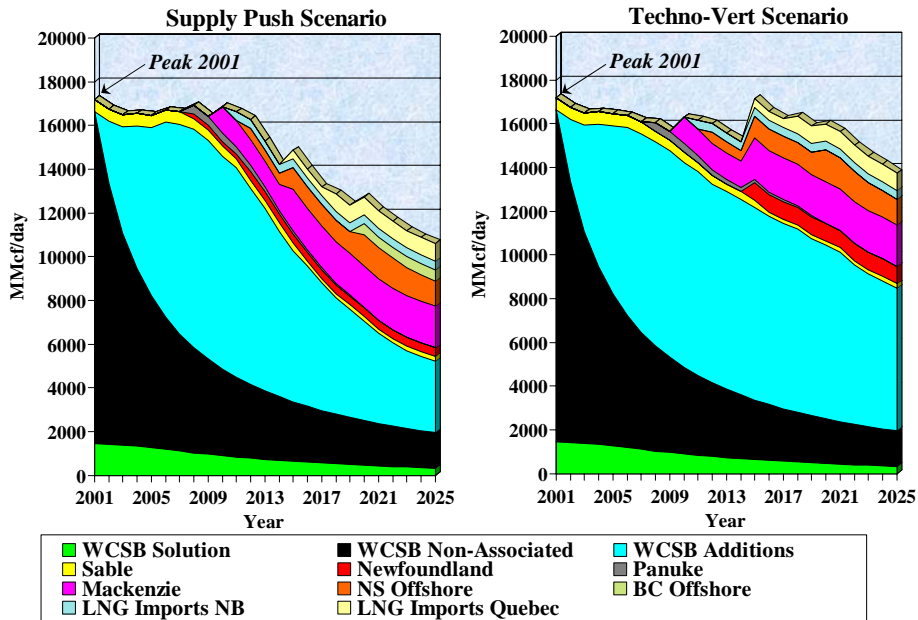


**Annual Canadian Marketable Natural Gas Production
by Month January 1991 - December 2006
(12 month centered moving average)**

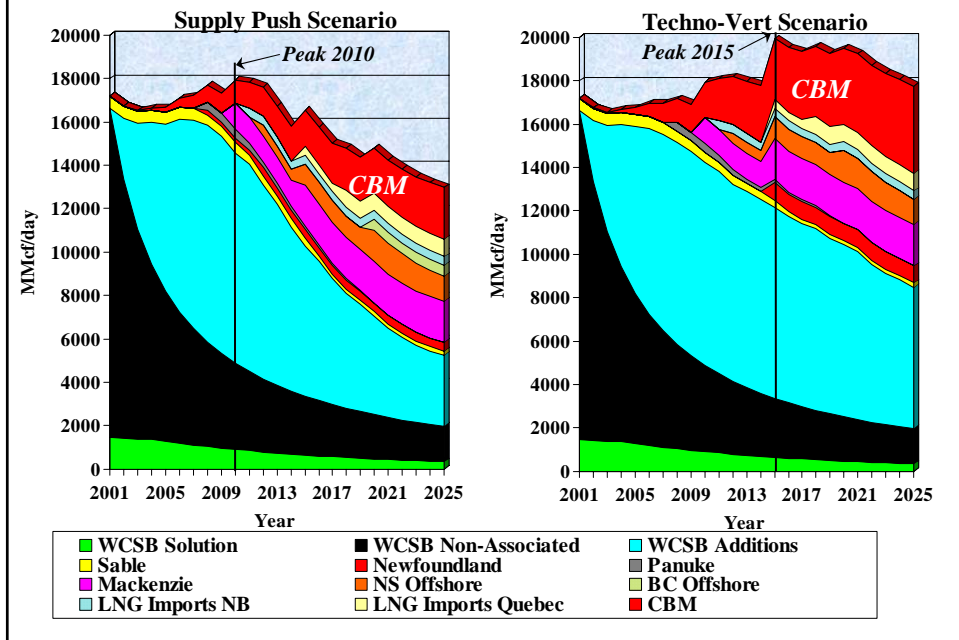


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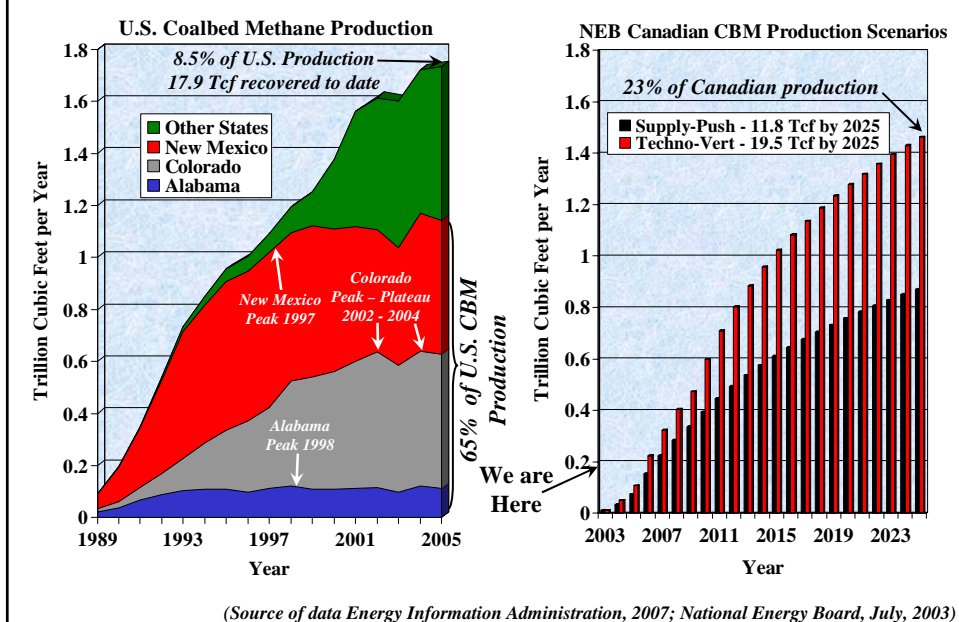
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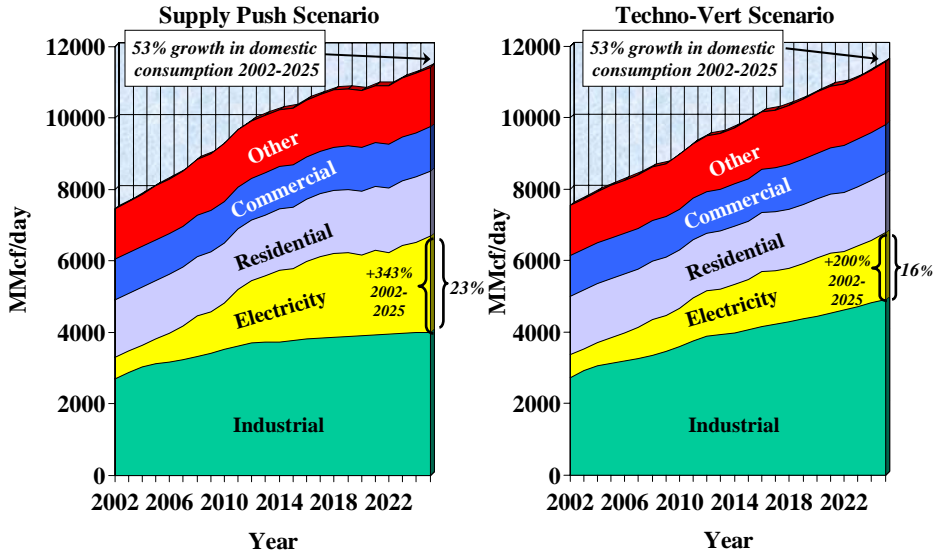
NEB, July, 2003, Deliverability Scenarios from Existing and Proposed Conventional Gas Sources Including Coalbed Methane



Actual Coalbed Methane Production in the U.S. 1997-2005 Compared to NEB Coalbed Methane Production Canada Scenarios 2003-2025

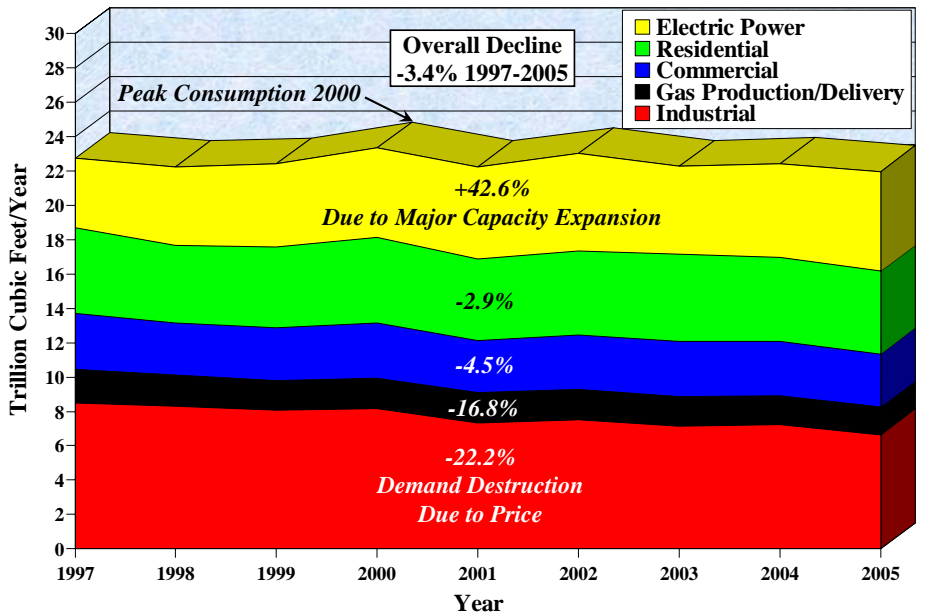


NEB, 2003, Canadian Domestic Natural Gas Demand Scenarios by Sector, 2002-2025

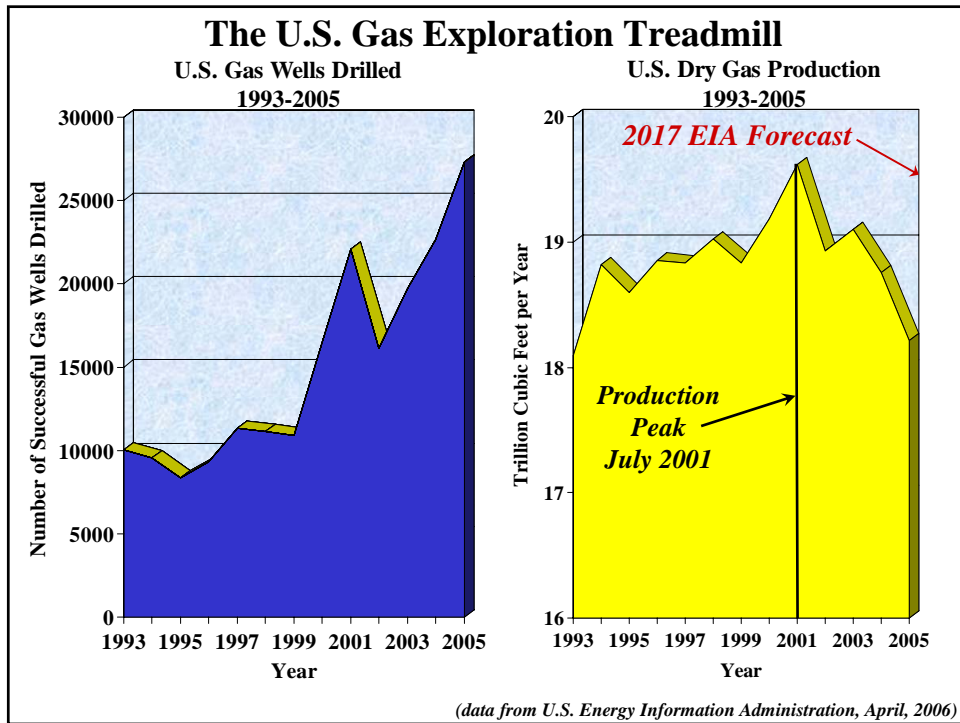
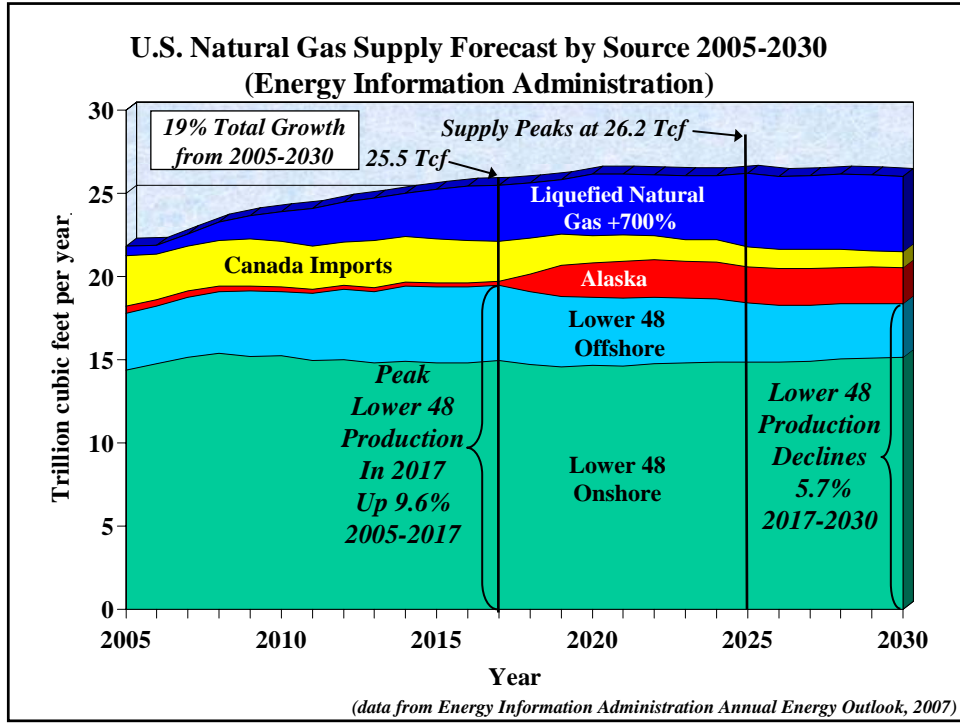


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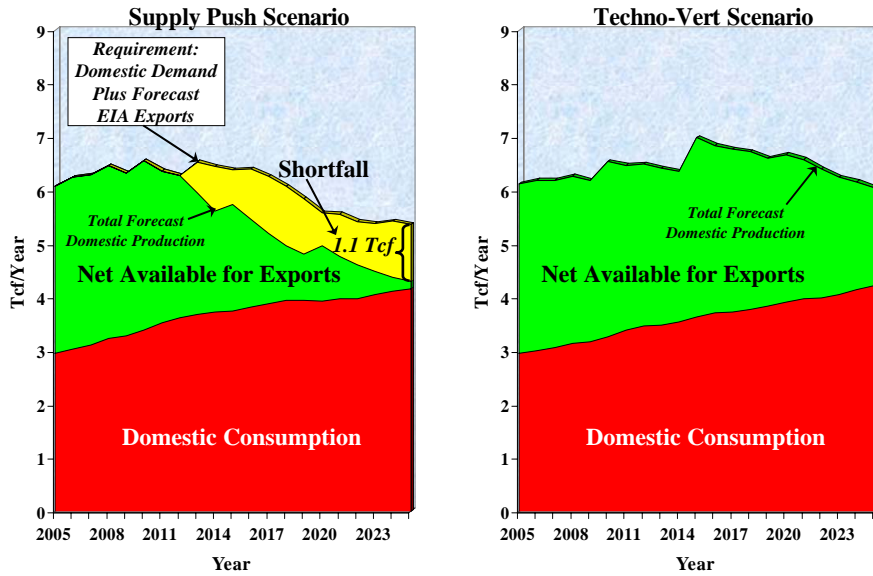
U.S. Gas Consumption by Sector, 1997-2005



(data from Energy Information Administration, 2006)



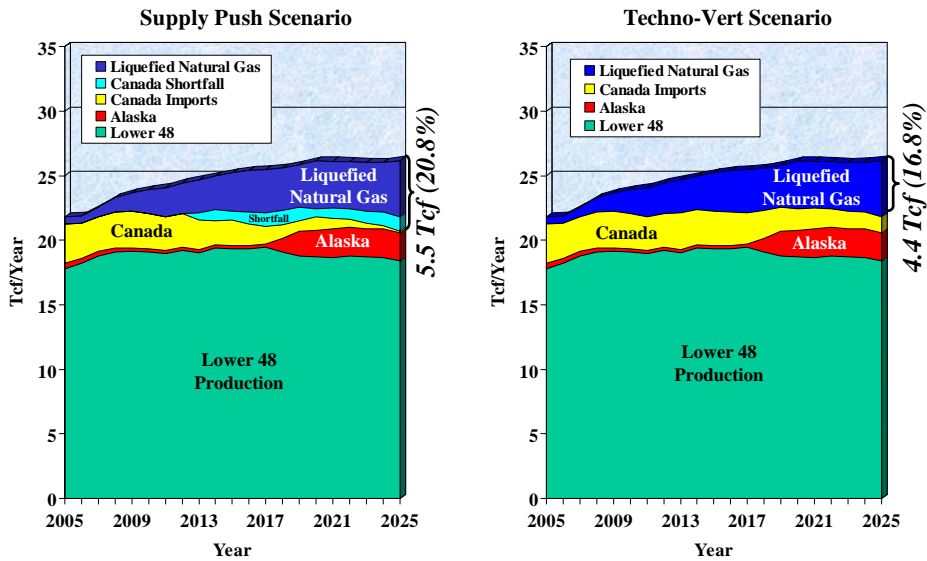
Canadian Shortfalls in Gas Supply Given Domestic Production Scenarios and Forecast EIA (AEO 2007) Reference U.S. Import Requirements



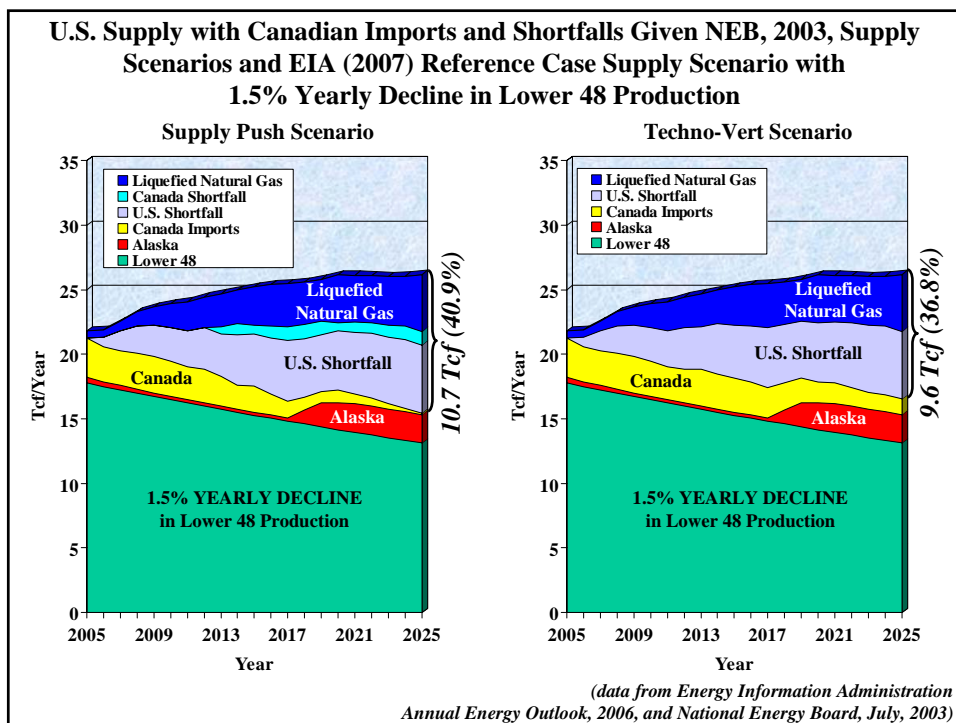
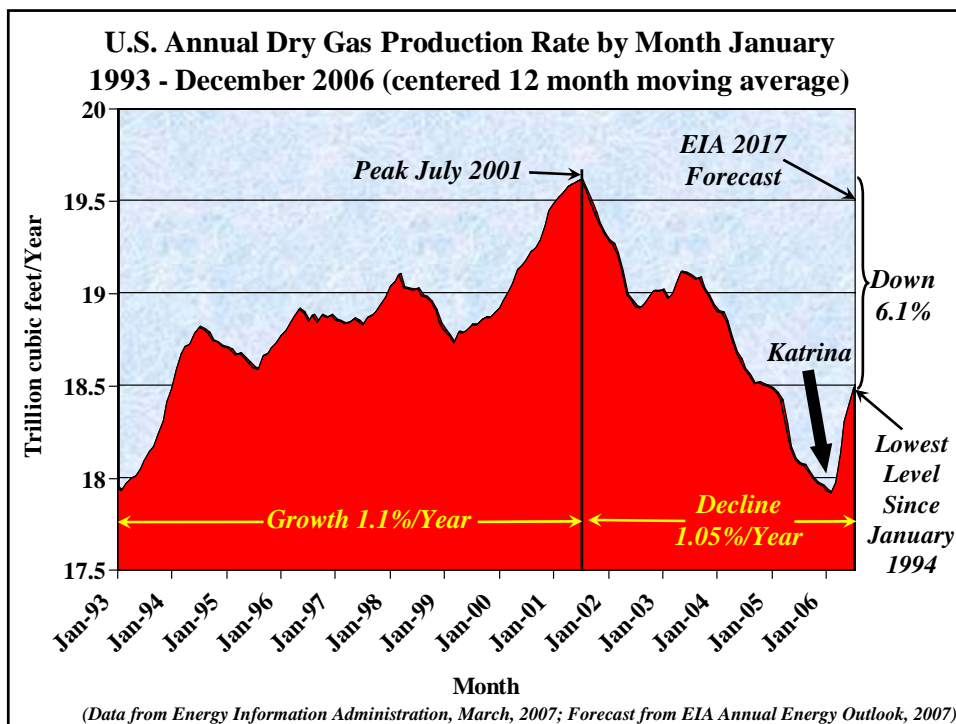
Note: Forecast Canadian LNG Imports are Excluded from Domestic Production

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U.S. Supply with Canadian Imports and Shortfalls Given NEB, 2003, Supply Scenarios and EIA (2007) Reference Case Supply Scenario



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FUTURE OUTLOOK:

- **IMPLICATIONS** – If supply and demand forecasts are to be believed, there appear to be serious supply shortfalls in Continental natural gas coming – *Canada is unlikely to be able to fill the supply gap*
- **SOLUTIONS** - probably involve a portfolio of options:
 - Conservation and Efficiency
 - LNG – *already factored into existing forecasts; GEOPOLITICAL + NIMBY IMPLICATIONS*
 - Unconventional Gas - *already factored into existing forecasts in a big way*
 - Fuel Switching – *to oil or coal – capacity quite limited without new capital investment*
 - Destroy Demand – *move gas intensive industries offshore (fertilizer and petrochemical plants) - this is already happening; GEOPOLITICAL IMPLICATIONS*

LNG Logistics

OPERATING COSTS (FREEPORT, TEXAS¹):

- Production = \$US .50-\$1.00/mcf
- Liquefaction = \$US .80-\$1.00/mcf

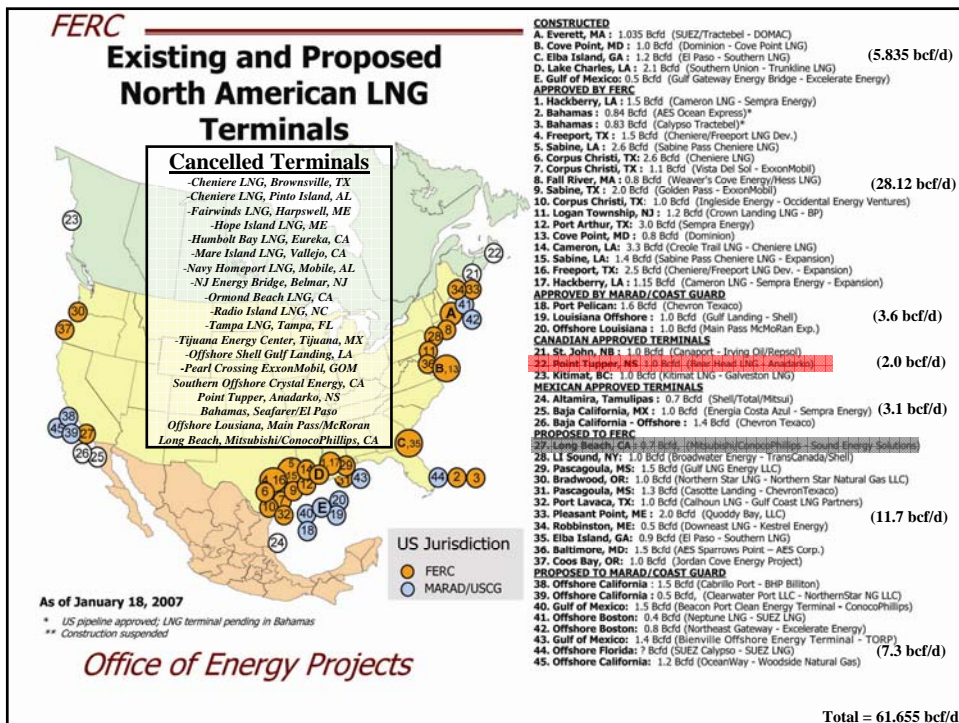
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- Shipping = \$US .50-\$1.45/mcf
 - Receiving = \$US .24-\$.40/mcf
 - TOTAL = \$US 2.04-\$3.85/mcf
- (U.S. 2005 Imports priced at \$US 5.72-\$7.44/mcf)

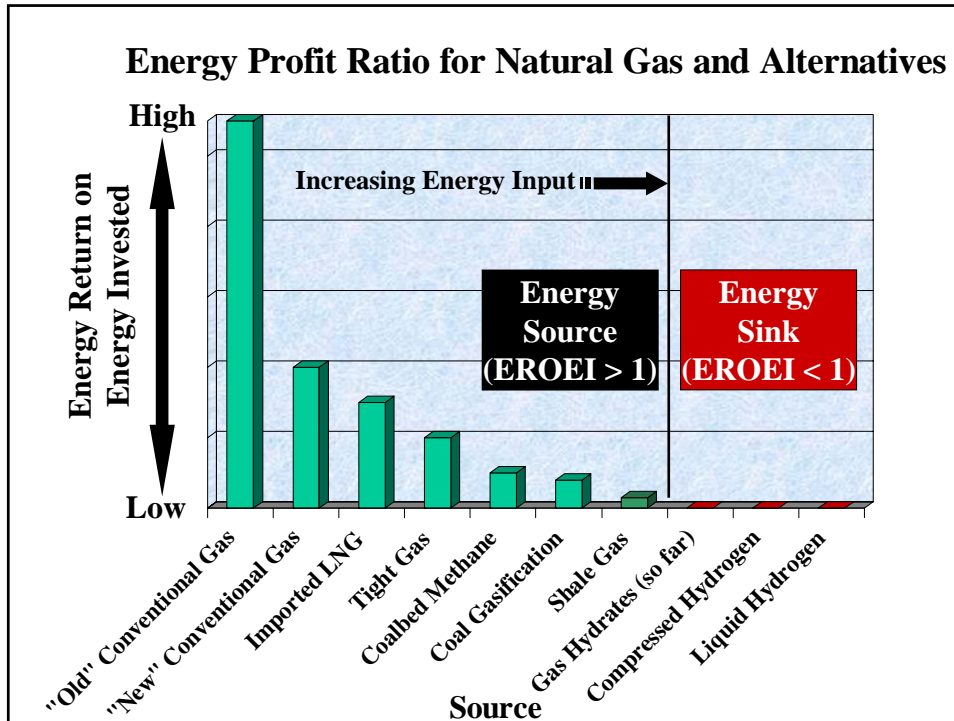
¹Reimer, Freeport LNG, 2003; EIA November, 2005)

LNG Logistics

COVERING PROJECTED U.S. SHORTFALLS OF 4-11 TCF/YEAR WITH LNG WOULD REQUIRE *NEARLY DOUBLING TO TRIPLING THE WORLD'S PRESENT LNG CAPACITY* (the U.S. will also be in competition with many other countries for LNG supplies). EXPANSION OF NORTH AMERICAN LNG CAPACITY TO 11 TCF/YEAR WOULD REQUIRE ON THE ORDER OF:

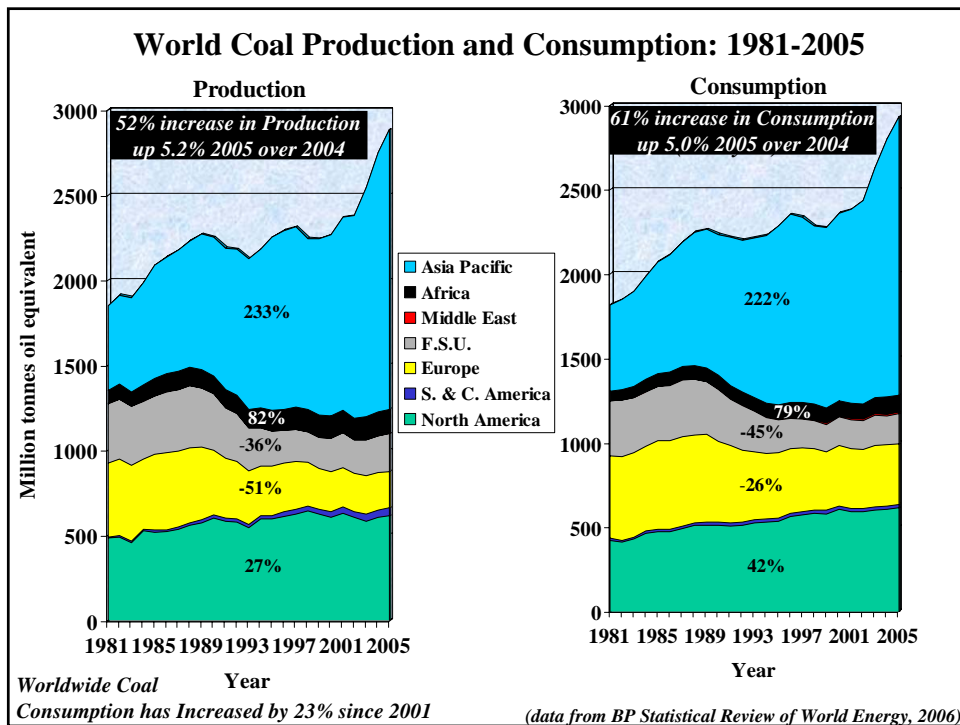
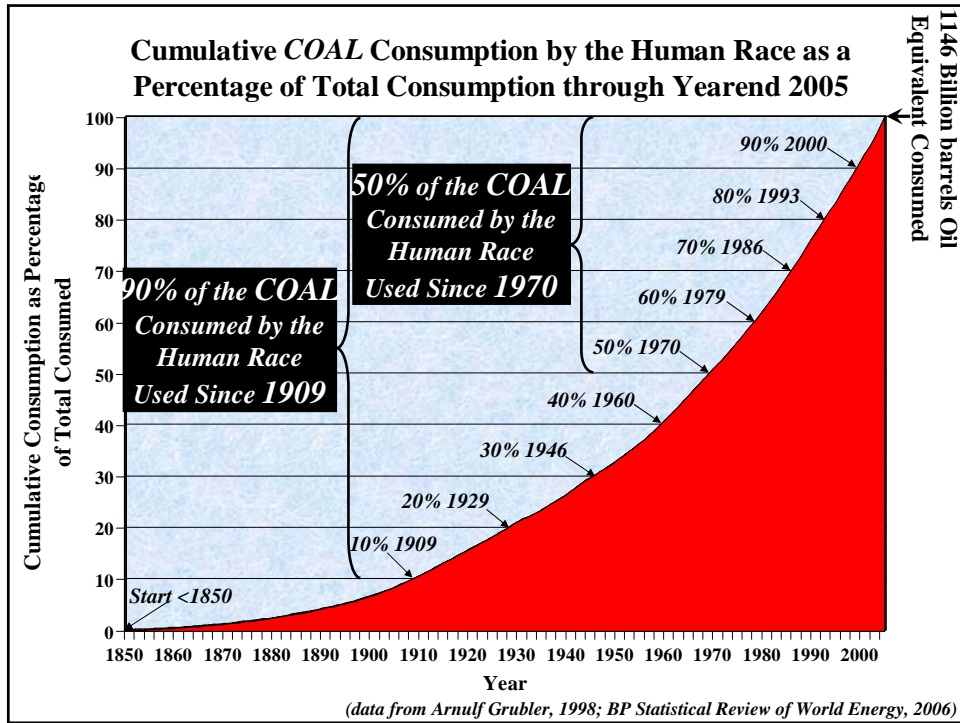
- 200 New 3bcf capacity LNG Tankers
- 30 New 1bcf/day North America-based receiving terminals
- 56 New Foreign-based 200 bcf/year liquefaction trains
- Capital investment in the order of \$US100-200 Billion
- Time to Build Total Capacity = 10-20+ Years
- **OVERCOMING THE NIMBY SYNDROME IN LOCATING NEW TERMINALS**
- **ACCEPTING THE GEOPOLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF DEPENDENCY ON OFFSHORE SUPPLY SOURCES**

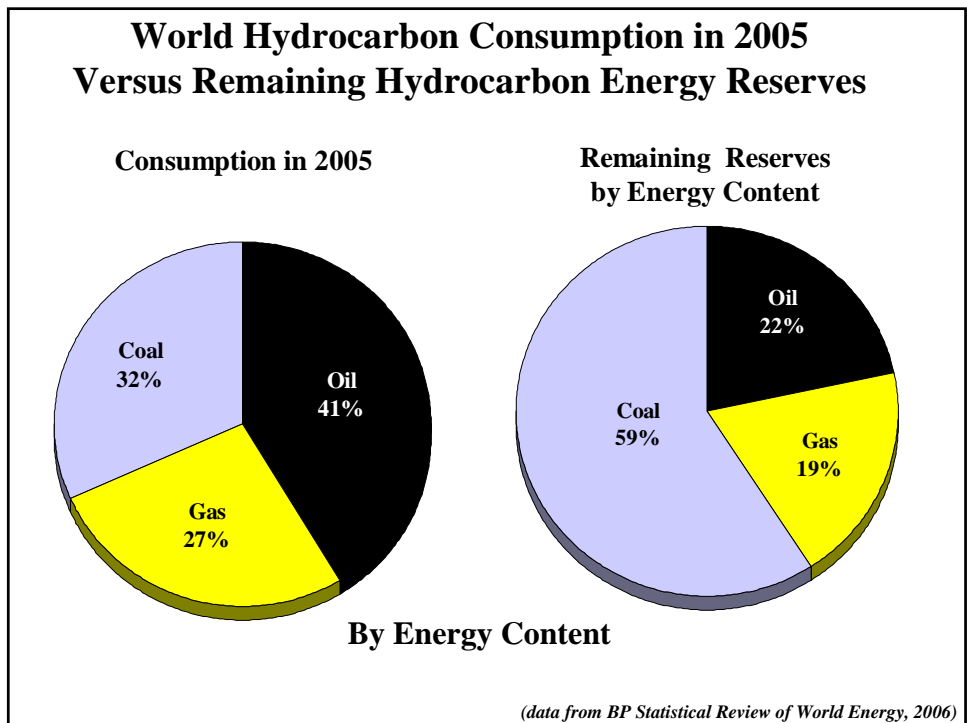
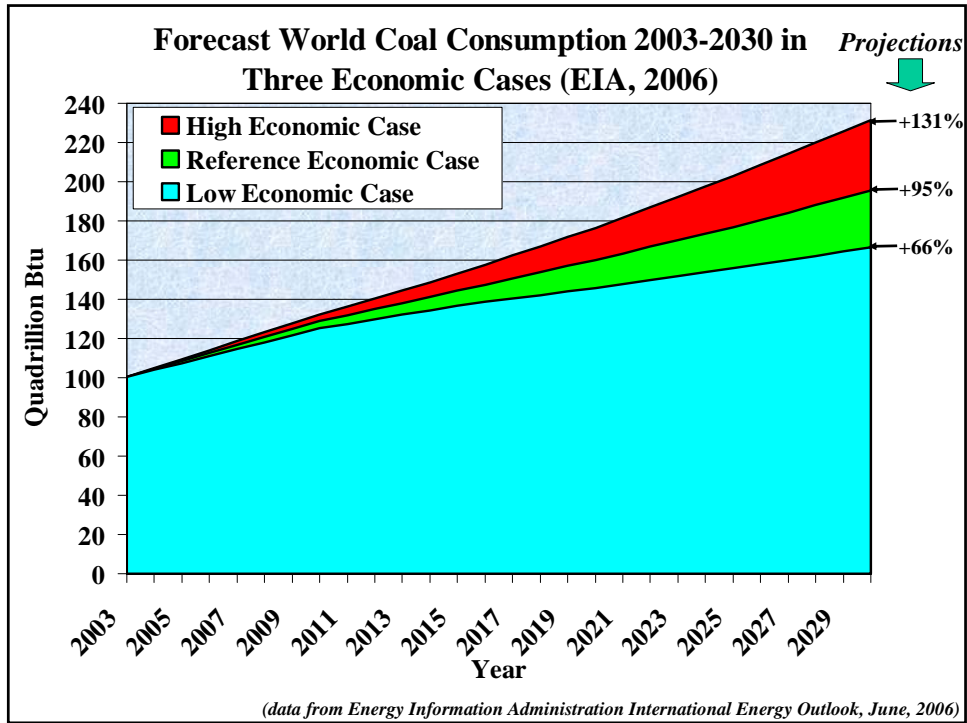


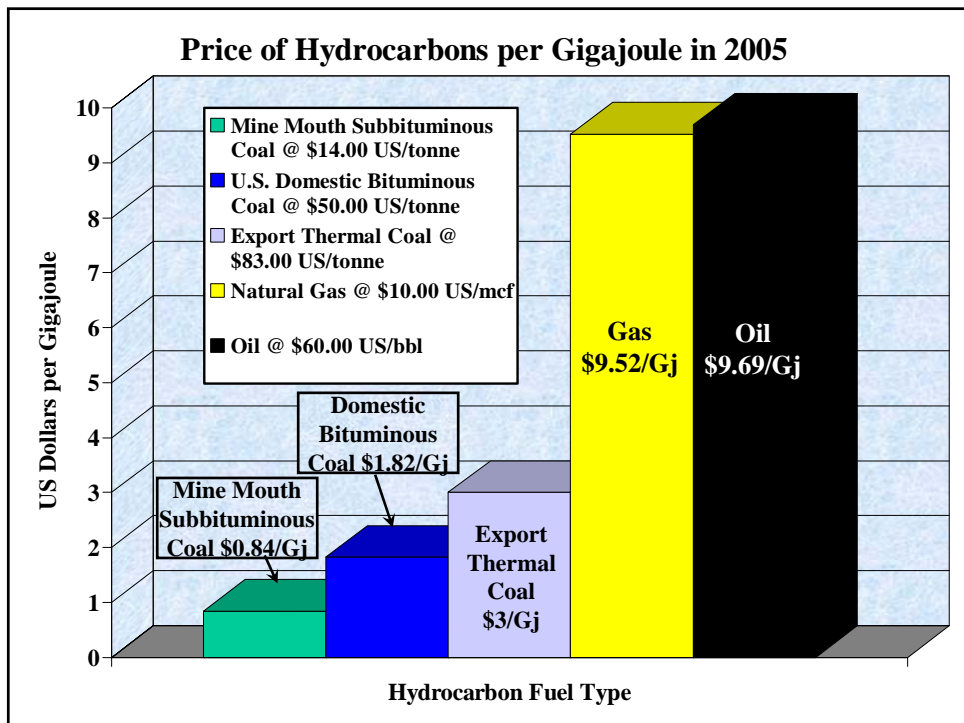
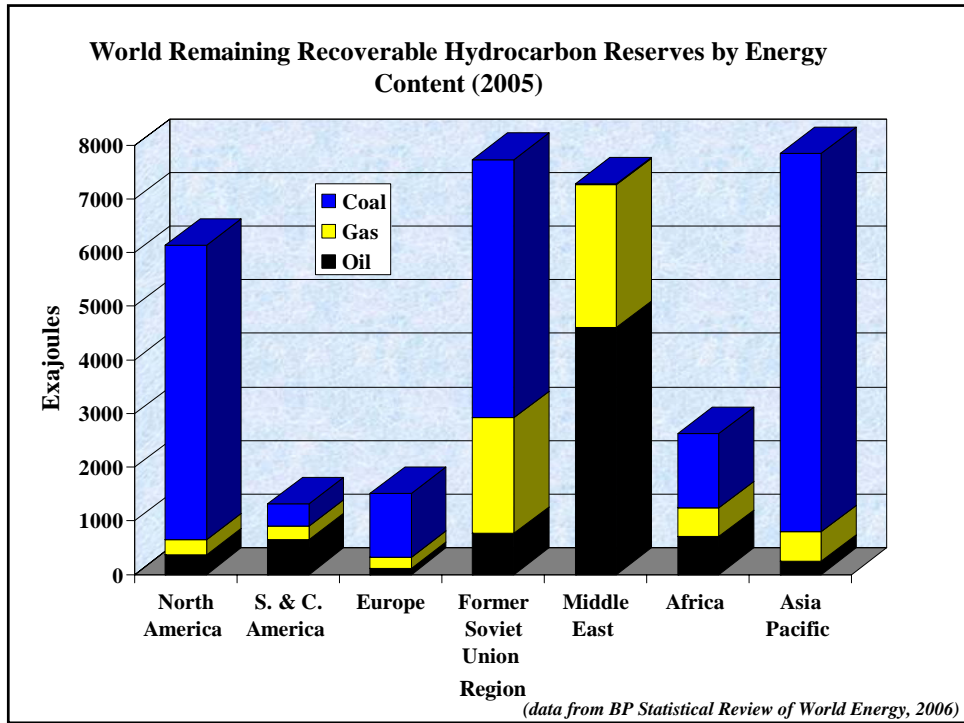


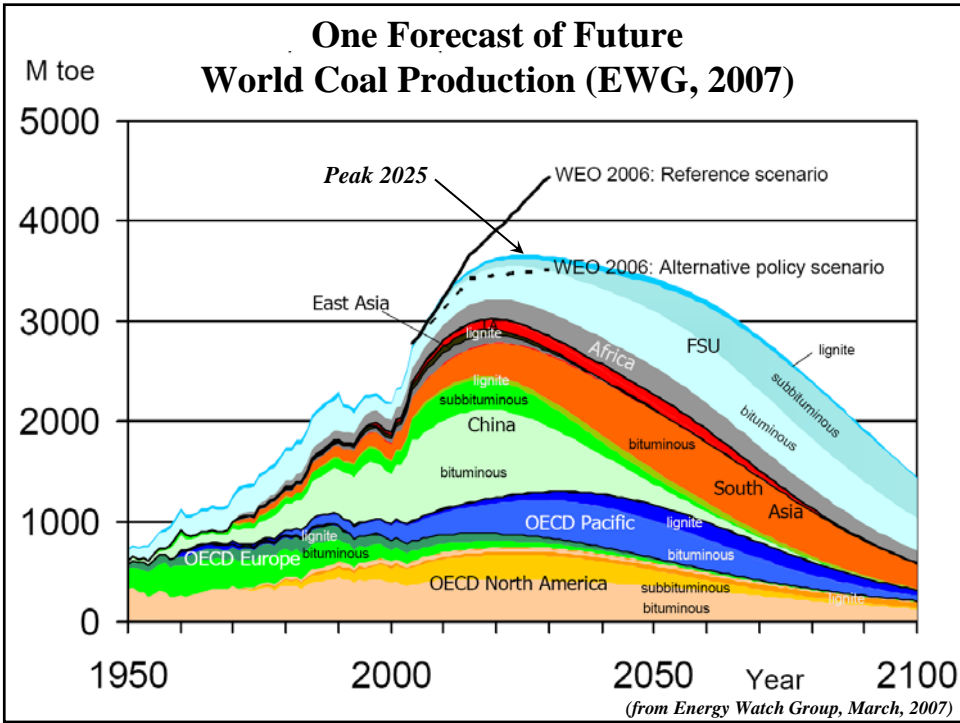
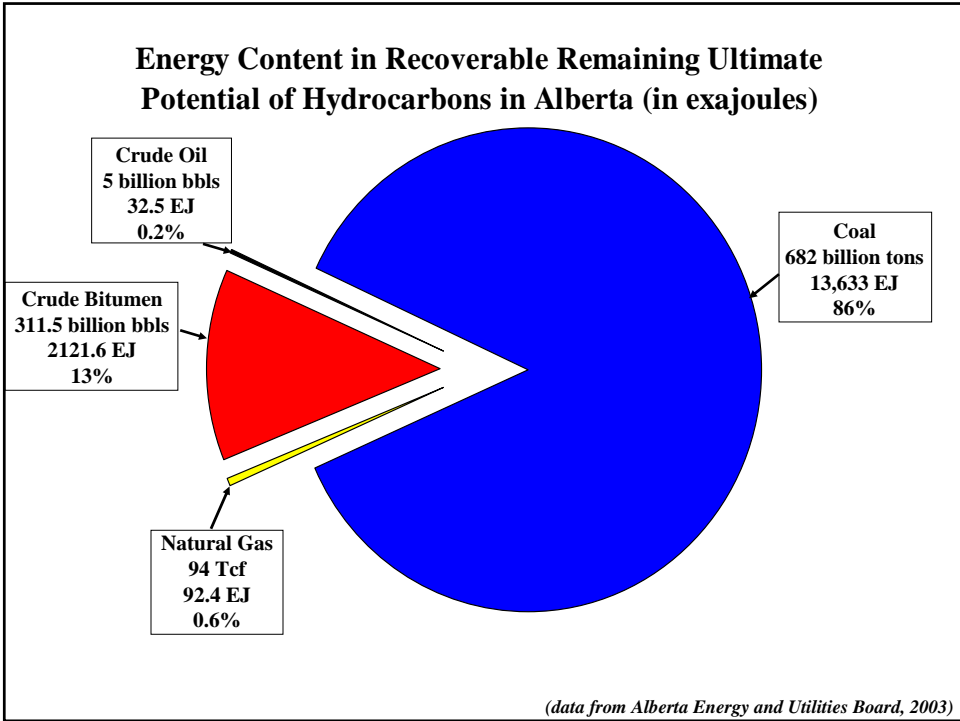
COAL

- Two-thirds of the world's remaining hydrocarbon energy
- 27.8% of the world's primary energy consumption in 2005 – second only to OIL – Projected by EIA to be fastest growing fuel through 2030
- Used for electricity generation (more so than any other fuel), primary heat and in the steel industry
- Lowest cost heat source: \$0.84-\$3.00US/gigajoule versus \$9.52US/gigajoule for gas and \$9.69US/gigajoule for oil
- Double the carbon footprint of gas using conventional technology – with advanced “clean coal” technologies the carbon footprint can be reduced almost to that of gas (but costs \$\$\$)
- Fastest growing hydrocarbon fuel source: consumption has grown 23% since yearend 2001 (5.0% in 2005)





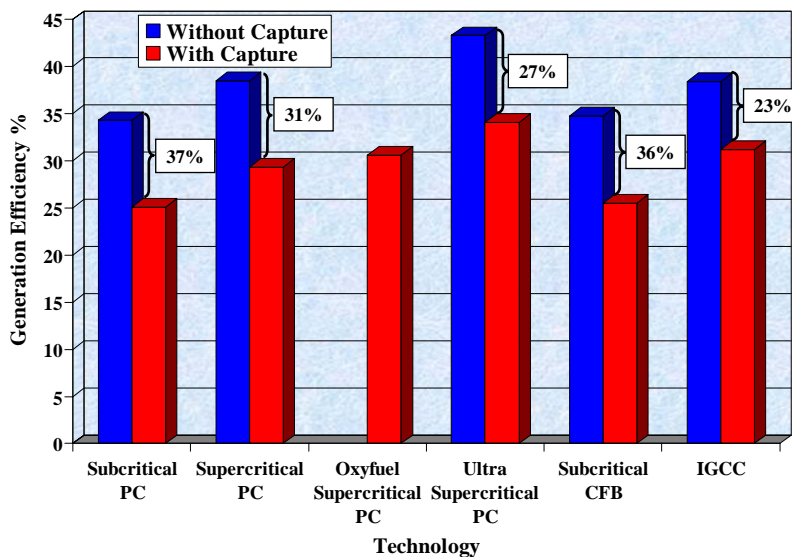




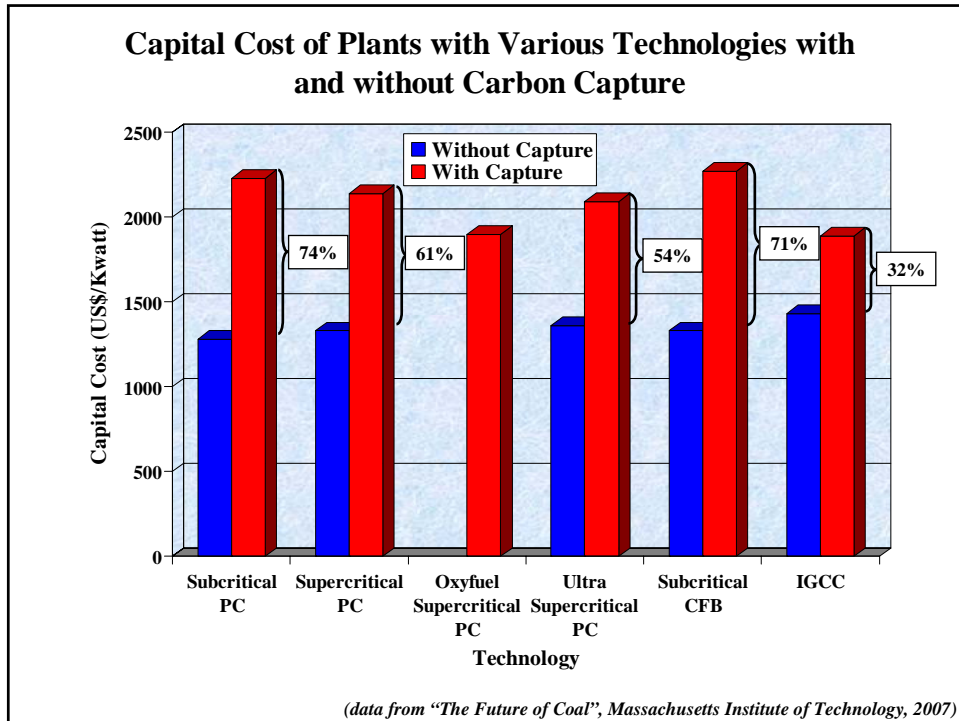
WHAT ABOUT “CLEAN COAL”?

- Higher efficiency generation with new technologies can reduce CO₂ emissions by 25% given existing technologies – more in future, coupled with 99+% reduction in particulates, 99% in SO_x, 90% in NO_x and 90% in mercury
- Clean Coal technologies to reduce emissions coupled with a very aggressive conservation and efficiency program may make more sense than carbon capture and storage at the scale that would allow business-as-usual to exist for a few more years
- Carbon capture and storage implies parasitic power losses of 23 - 37% to plants requiring more plant construction and more fuel consumption to cover losses
- Carbon capture and storage requires much higher capital costs for plant construction (32-74%)
- Carbon capture and storage is unproven at the scale required to make a difference and the CO₂ transportation and sequestration issue likely means even more capital and parasitic energy losses

Generation Efficiency and Parasitic Power Losses for CO₂ Capture from Coal Plants versus Technology



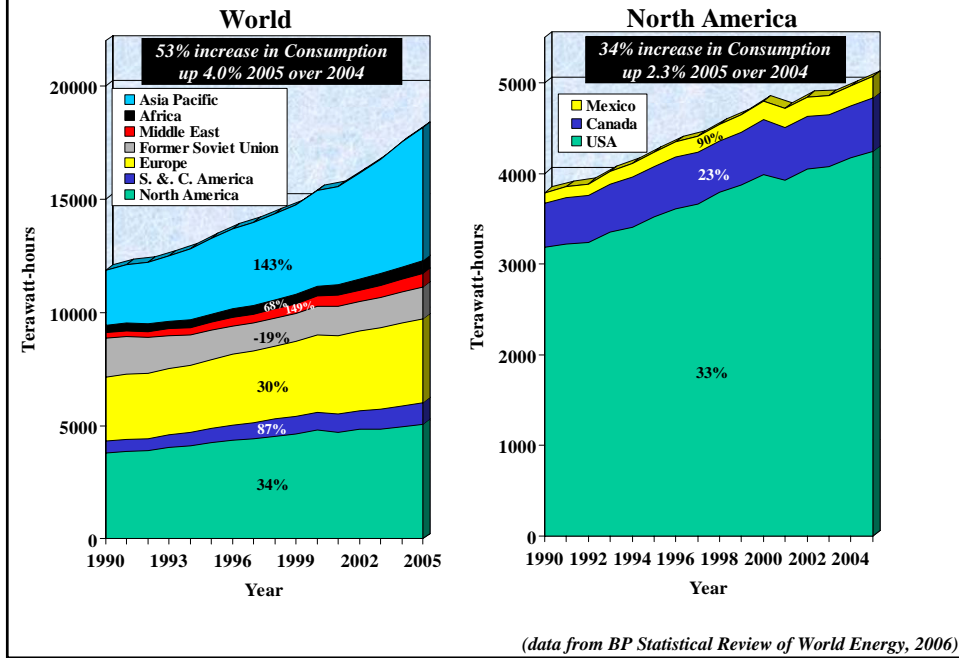
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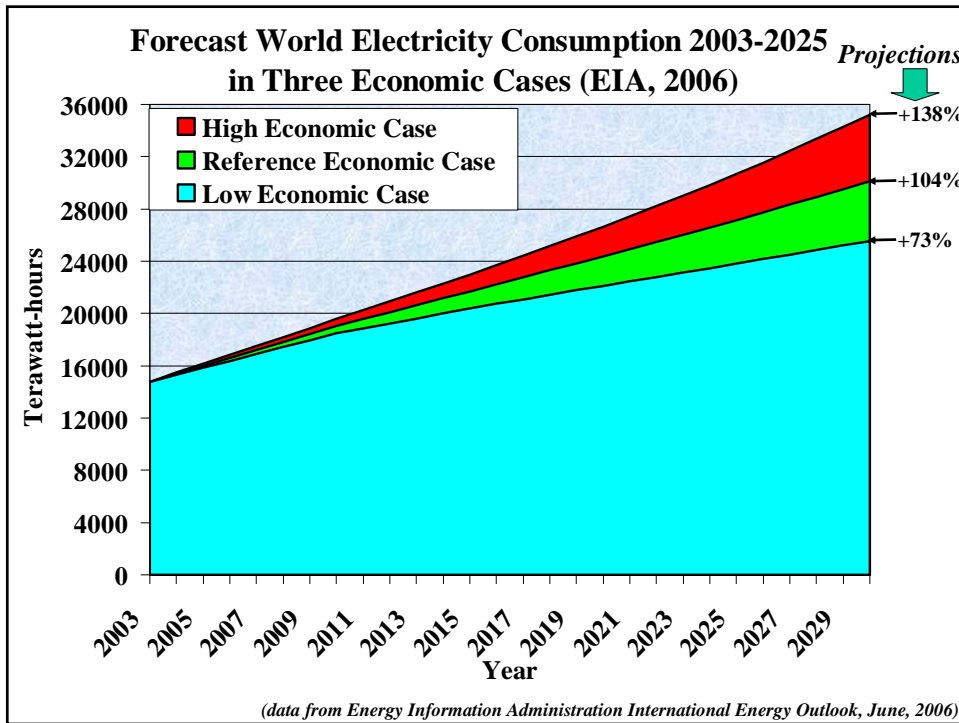
ELECTRICITY

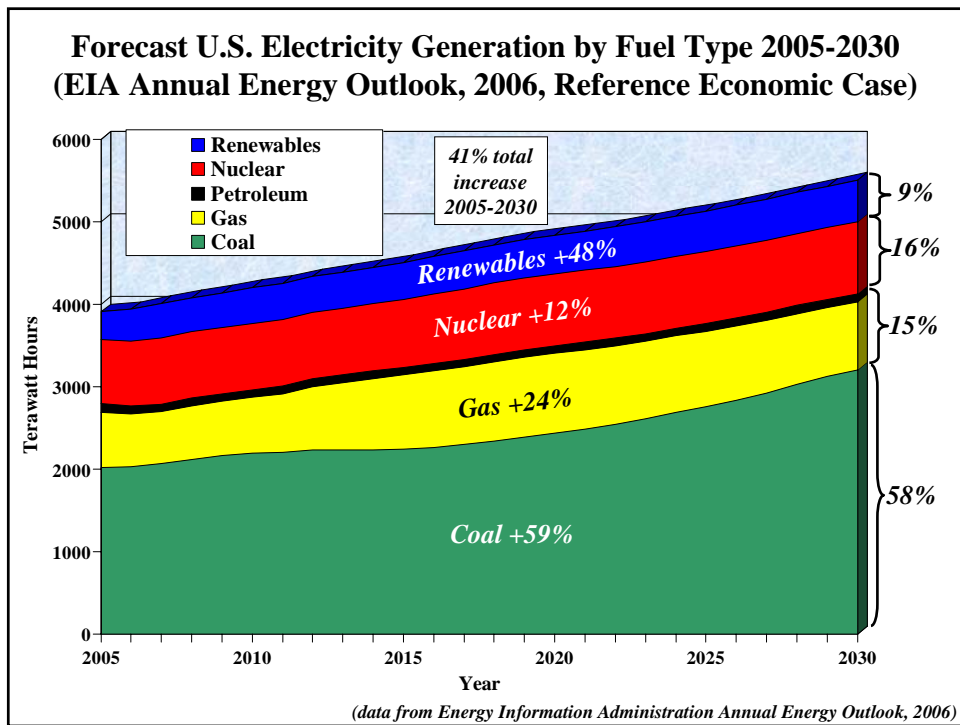
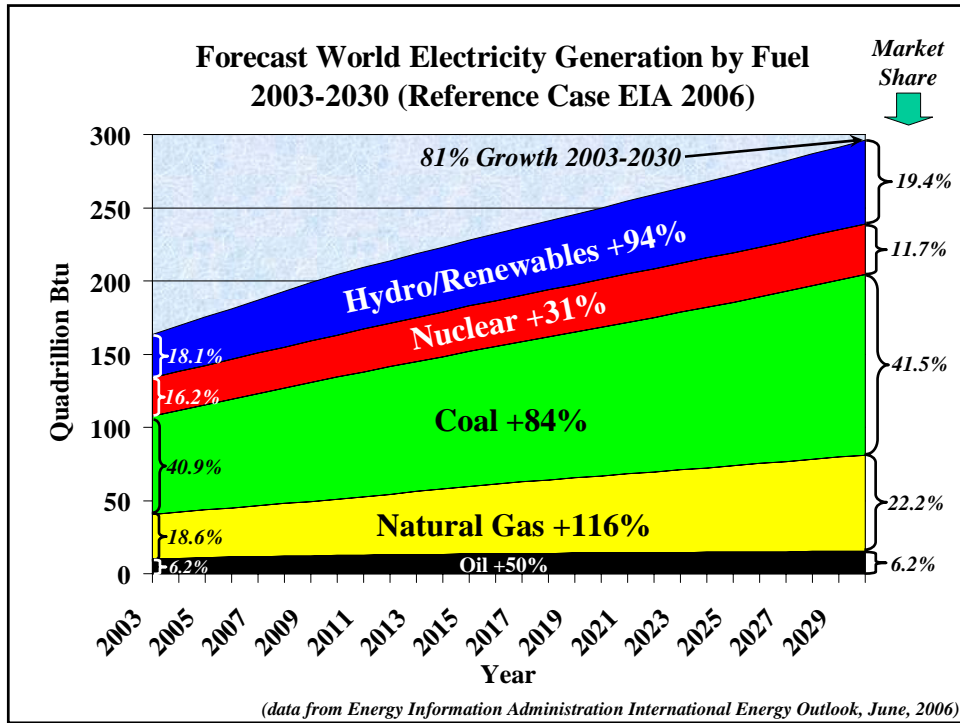
- Availability of reliable electricity defines our modern civilization
- Electricity in essence cannot be stored in bulk – it must be generated on demand
- We convert hydrocarbons to electricity at an energy penalty of from 30 to 70%
- Electricity is transmitted to points of use with losses depending on transmission distance – *IT IS NOT A WORLD TRADABLE COMMODITY*

Generation of Electricity: 1990-2005

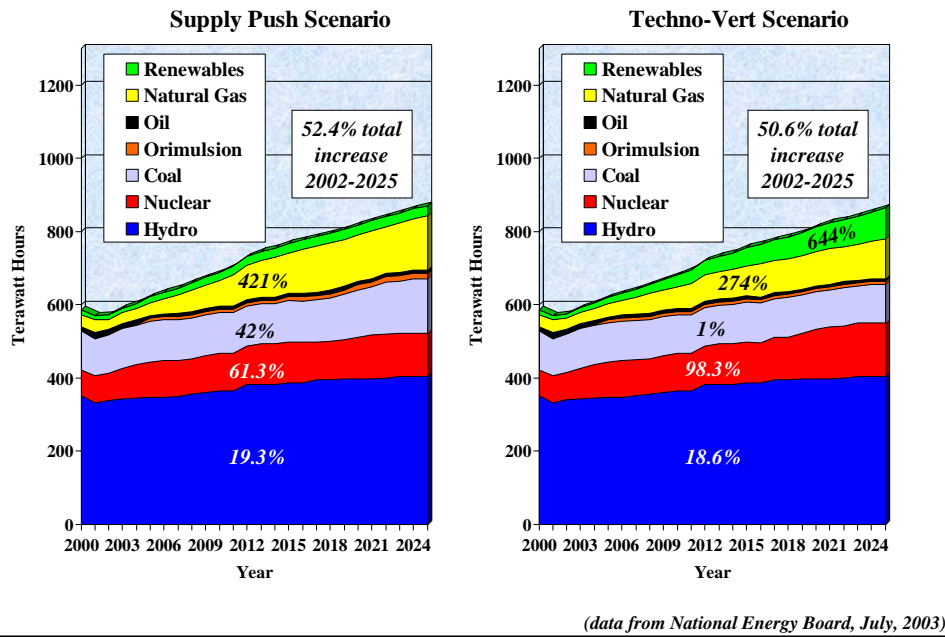


Forecast World Electricity Consumption 2003-2025 in Three Economic Cases (EIA, 2006)





Canadian Electricity Generation Scenarios by Fuel, 2000-2025



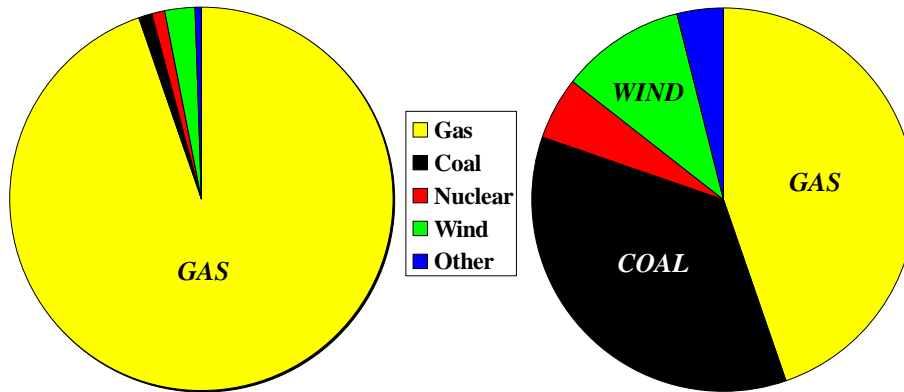
Implementation Times and Other Considerations For New Electricity Infrastructure

FACTOR	GAS	COAL	NUCLEAR	HYDRO
Capital Cost	LOW-MOD	MOD-HIGH	HIGH - VERY HIGH	VERY HIGH
Fuel Cost	VERY HIGH	LOW	VERY LOW	VERY LOW
Environmental Footprint	LOW	MOD(now) LOW(future)	VERY LOW ¹	VERY LOW ²
Time to startup (years)	1-2+	5-7+	5-12+	6-10+
¹ If the as yet unsolved problem of waste disposal is not considered ² If the environmental costs of flooding river valleys, siltation and ecosystem impacts are not considered				

North American Generating Capacity Expansion By Fuel (1998-2015)

1998-2005 – 236 Gwatts

2006-2015 – 95 Gwatts

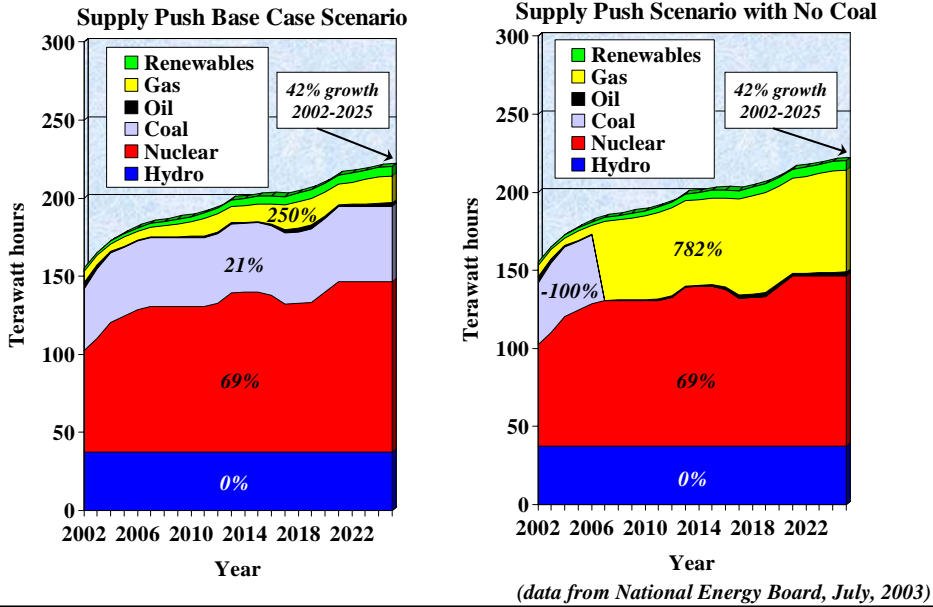


Total Expansion 331 Gwatts or ~30%

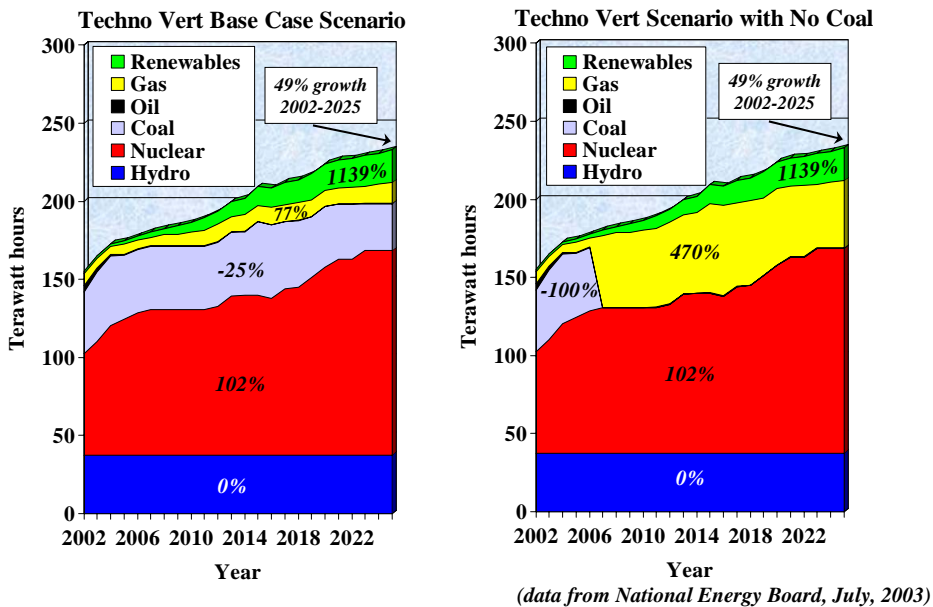
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WHAT ABOUT ONTARIO?

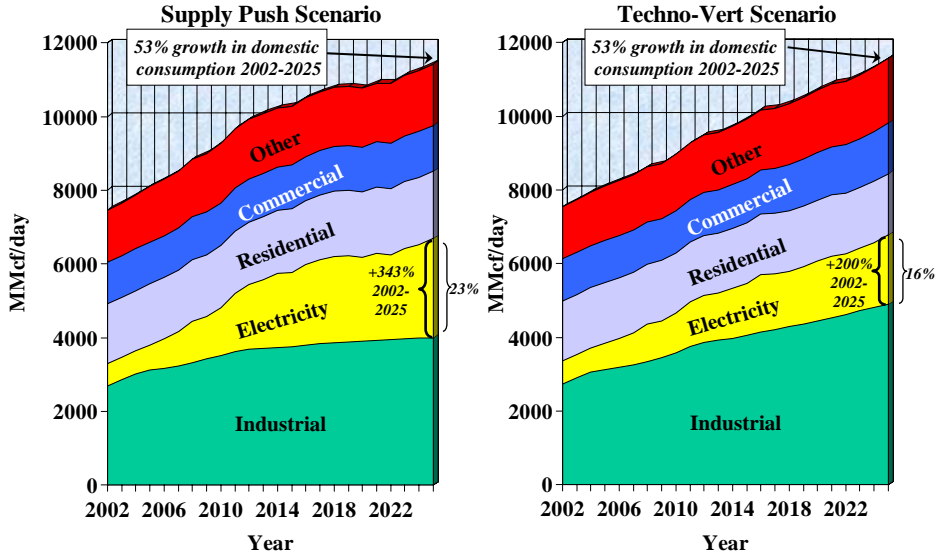
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Ontario Electricity Generation with Base Case NEB Techno Vert Scenario and shutting down Coal

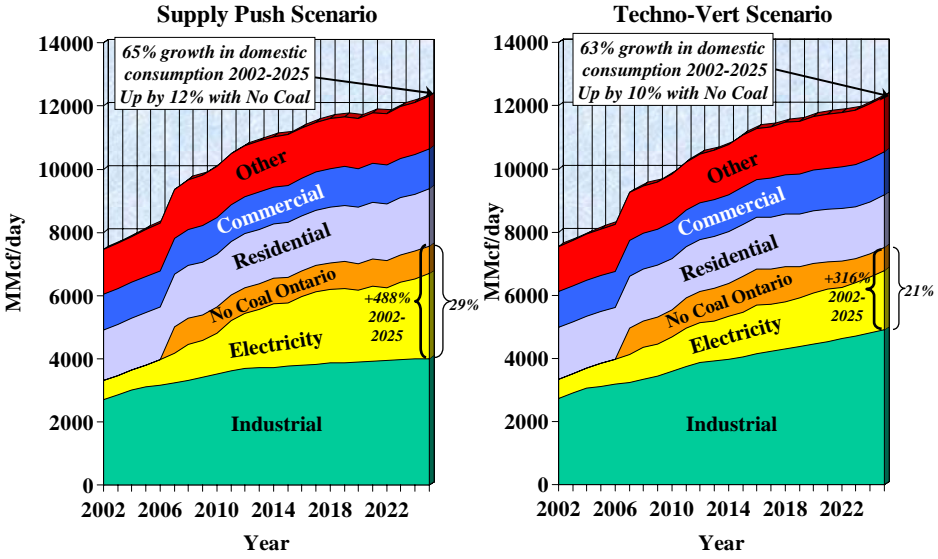


NEB, 2003, Canadian Domestic Natural Gas Demand Scenarios by Sector, 2002-2025

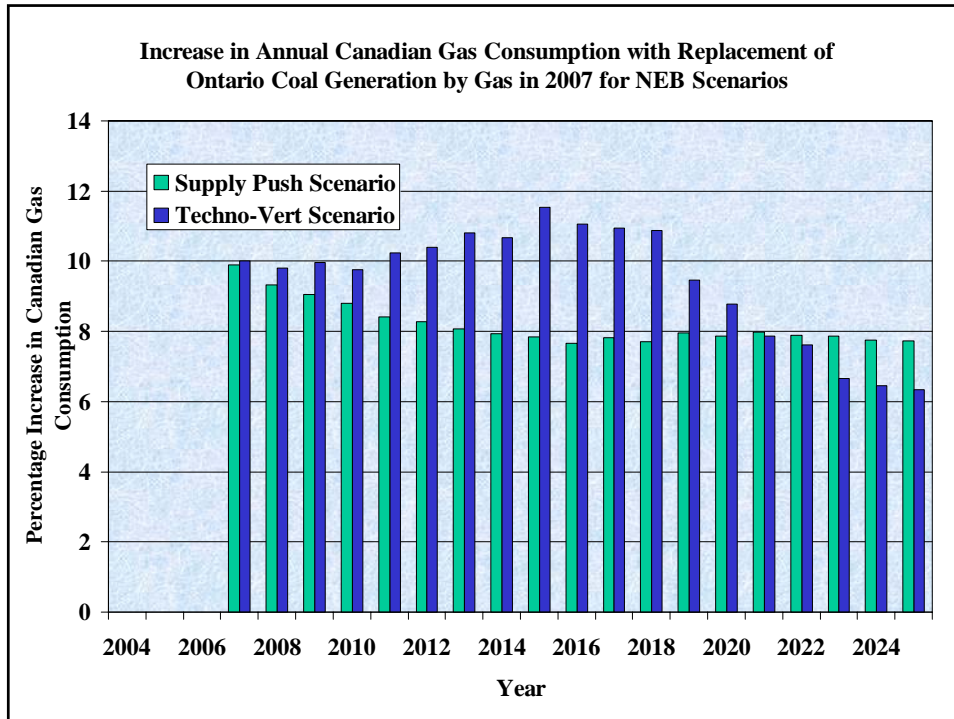


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Canadian Domestic Natural Gas Demand Scenarios by Sector Assuming Replacement of Ontario Coal Generation by Gas, 2002-2025



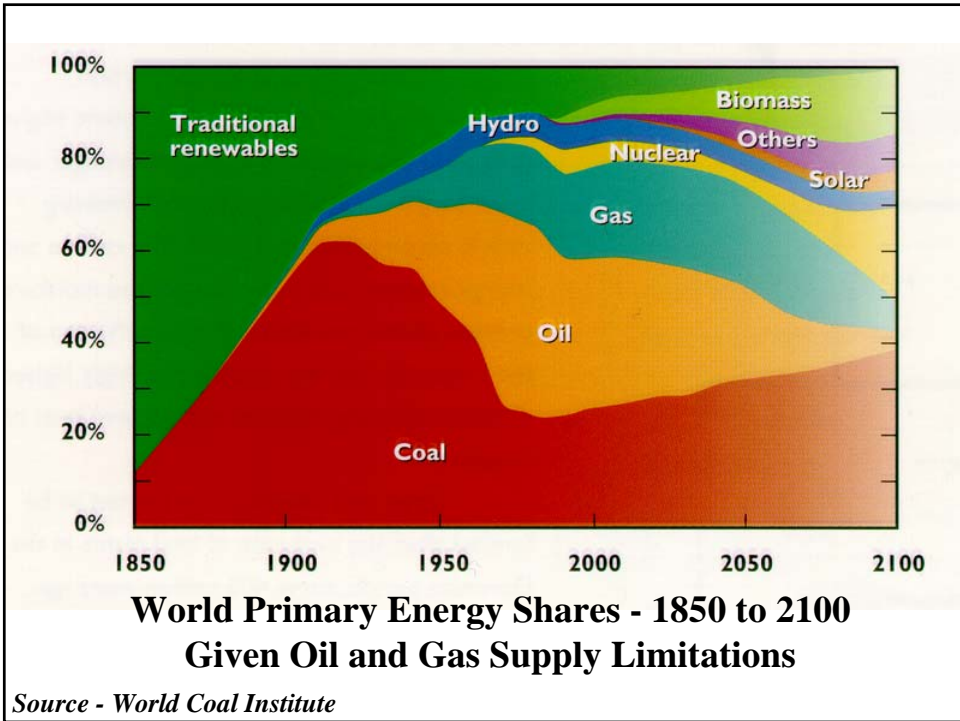
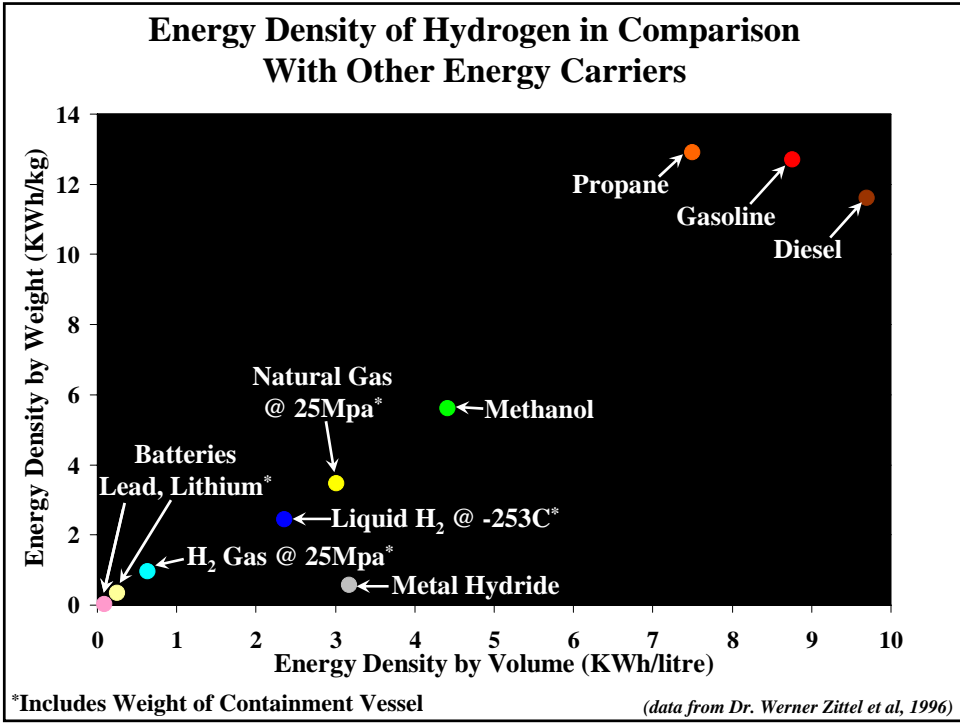
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HYDROGEN

The Silver Bullet?

- Hydrogen is an *ENERGY CARRIER* not an *ENERGY SOURCE*
- Hydrogen is largely created from hydrocarbons or electrolysis, each of which can be used directly without the energy conversion losses to hydrogen
- Because of energy losses in production of hydrogen from hydrocarbons or electrolysis, a “Hydrogen Economy” could actually exacerbate the greenhouse gas emission and Global Warming Problem, if hydrogen cannot be generated exclusively from renewable sources (conversion from gas loses 30% and from electrolysis 28% (not including the losses from hydrocarbons to electricity – a further 30-70%))
- The stock brokers have already figured it out - witness “Hydrogen’s non-future” published in the Financial Post of April 3, 2004, based on BMO Nesbitt Burns analysis of the Hydrogen Economy

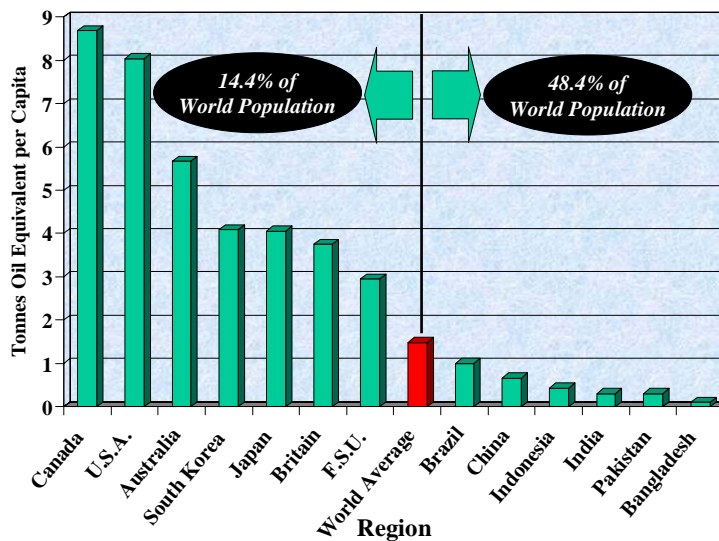


The Last Piece of the Energy Sustainability Puzzle:

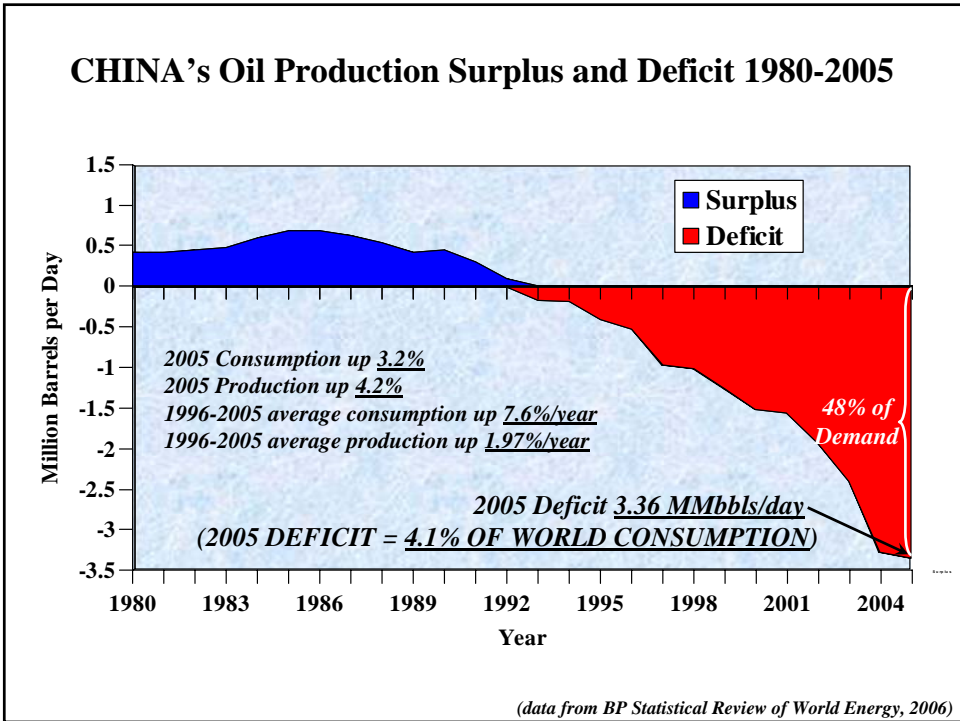
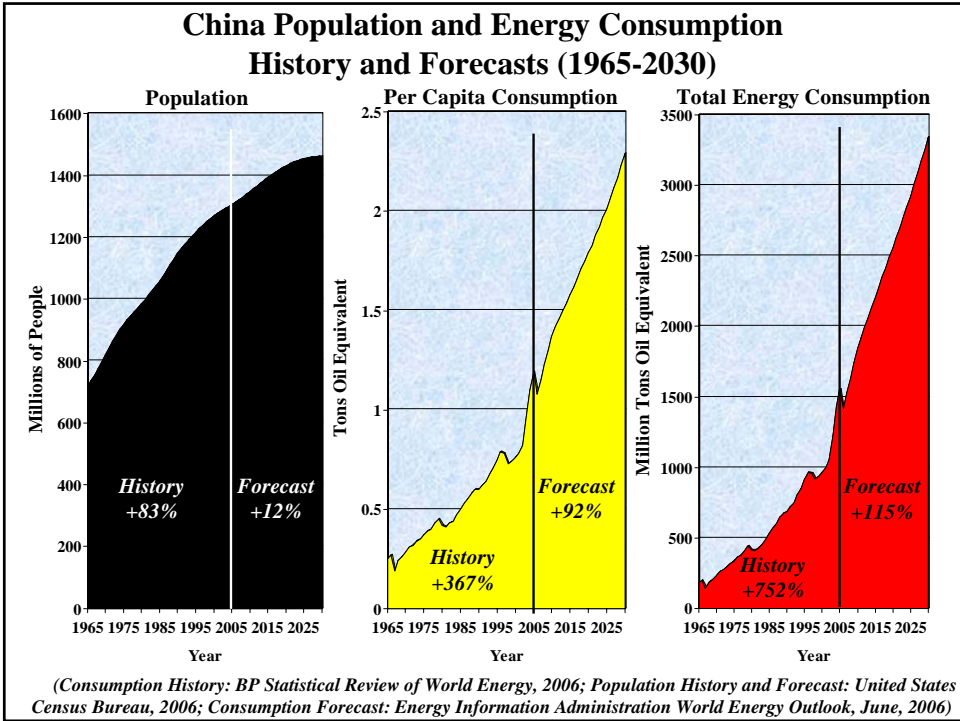
POPULATION GROWTH and ASPIRATIONS OF GROWTH IN ENERGY CONSUMPTION IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD

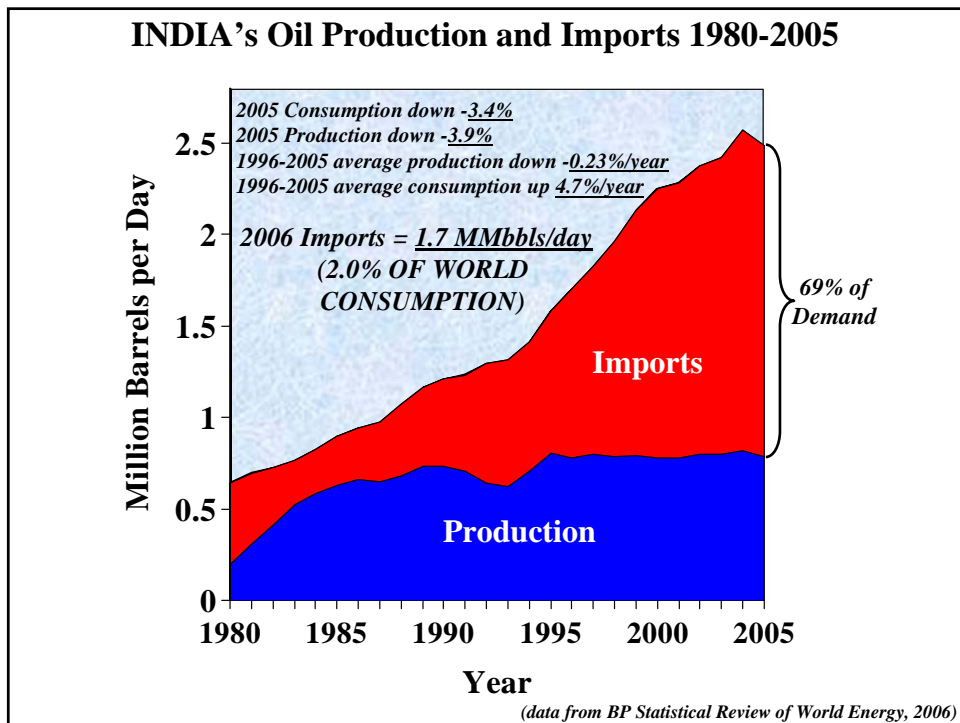
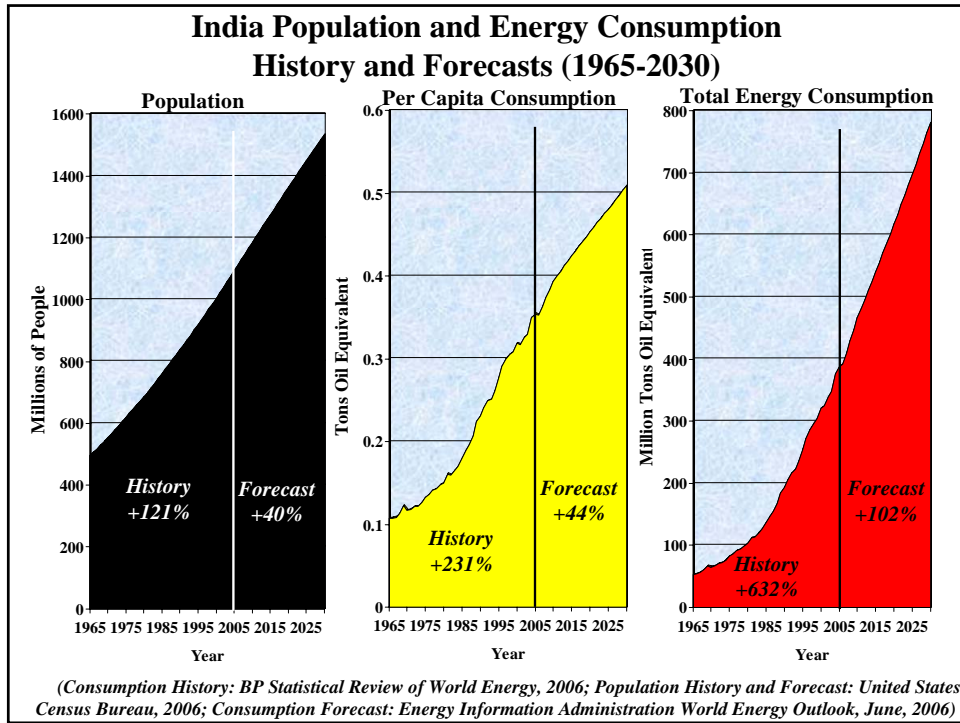
There is a Great Inequity in Energy Consumption Worldwide

Primary Per Capita Energy Consumption of Selected Countries in 2001

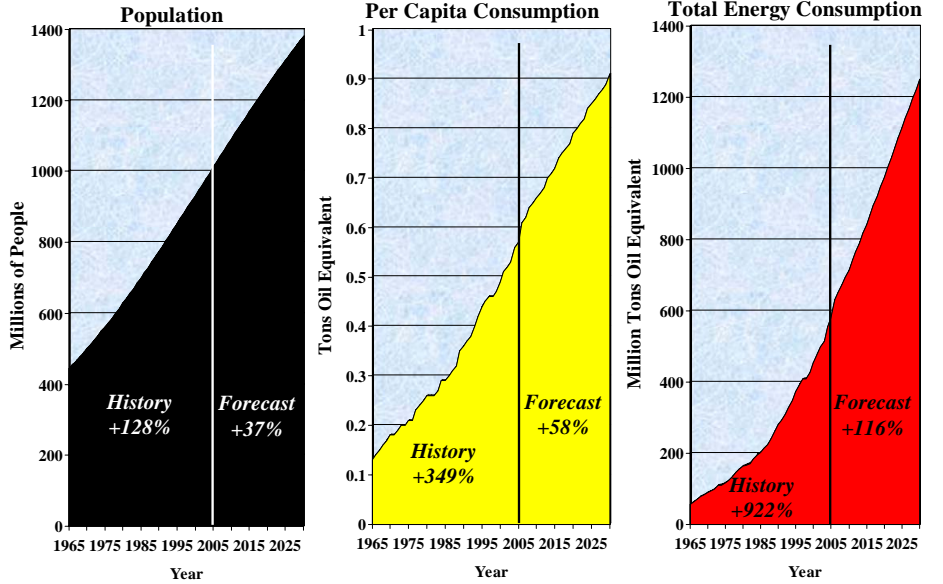


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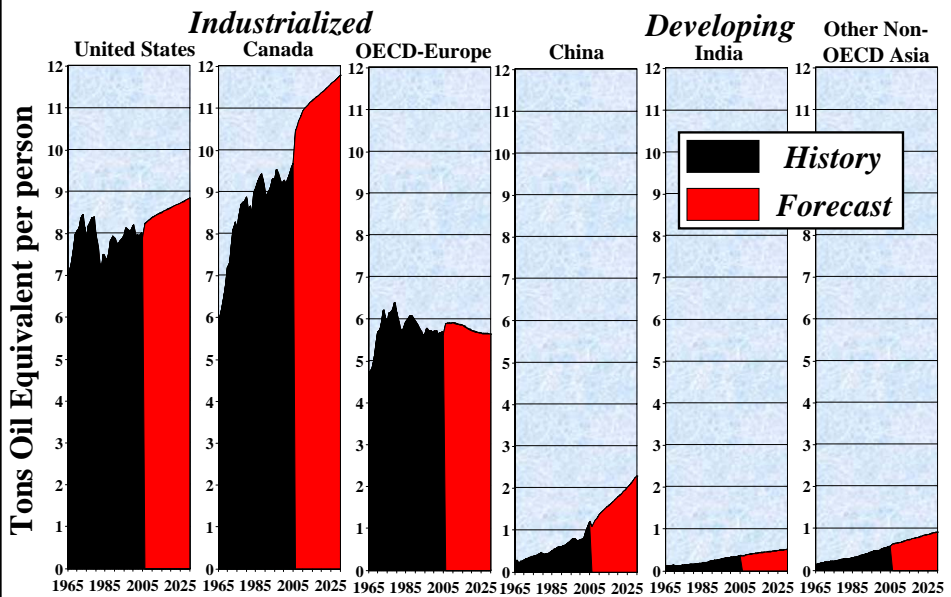


Non-OECD-Asia Outside of China and India Population and Energy Consumption History and Forecasts (1965-2030)



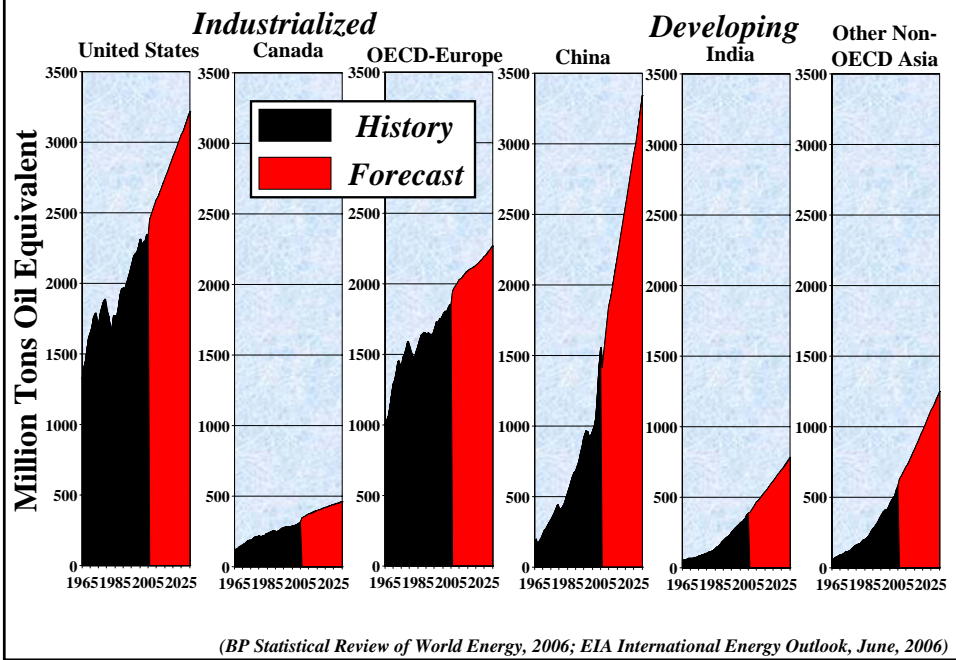
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Per Capita Consumption – History and Forecast (1965-2030)

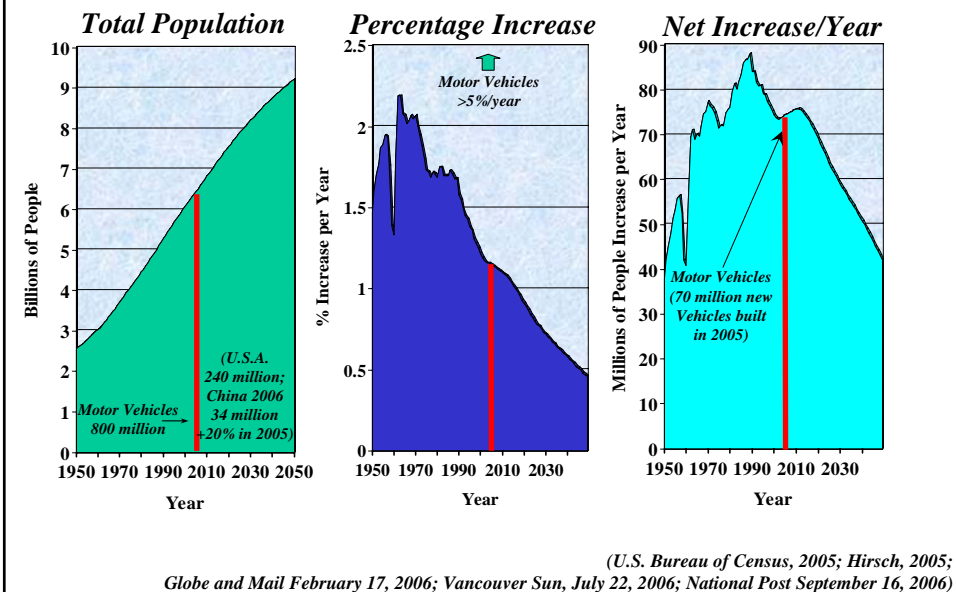


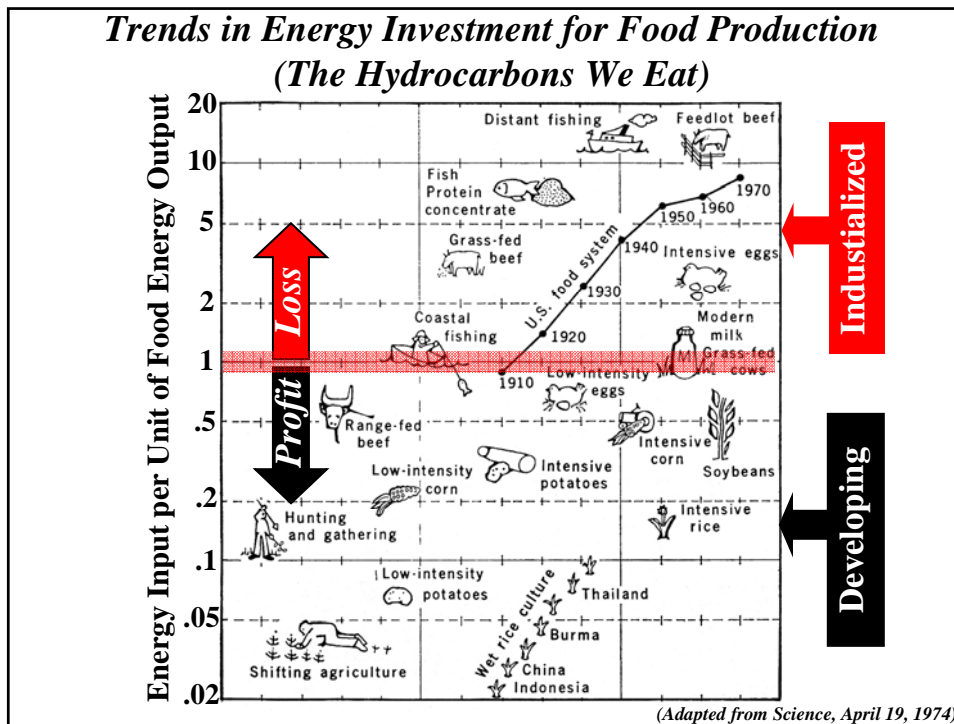
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Total Consumption – History and Forecast (1965-2030)



World Population Increase 1950-2050





Summary

- The five-fold expansion of global population since 1850 has been made possible by non-renewable fuels, the consumption of which pervades all aspects of society – food, transportation, communication etc.
- The eight-fold expansion of global per capita energy consumption since 1850 has been entirely a result of consumption of non-renewable energy
- North America consumes a disproportionate amount of energy (5 times the global per capita average). The Developing World understandably aspires to North American energy consumption levels, however, finite non-renewable resources are unlikely to be sufficient to allow this to happen, setting the stage for global conflict over energy
- The realities of the finite nature of non-renewable energy resources are now becoming evident – peak oil in many producing countries, peak North American natural gas, ten-fold increase in uranium prices since 2000, imports of coal into the US after centuries of self-sufficiency
- Despite the hype, renewable energy technologies are EXTREMELY UNLIKELY to be able to replace non-renewable energy in existing energy demand forecasts – a sustainable future lies in radically reducing and rethinking energy consumption

Summary

- The US (and later Canada) will become increasingly more vulnerable to the vagaries of imported supplies, not just for oil and natural gas, but for the products produced from them - petrochemicals, fertilizers etc.
- LNG will help offset these declines but North America will be in competition with other countries who also see LNG as a solution – competition for supplies and NIMBY will likely limit LNG's impact (and we must be mindful of LNG's full cycle carbon emissions)
- Research on new sources such as gas hydrates, shale gas etc. must continue but it would be a huge mistake to assume these sources will be there as an excuse to perpetuate business-as-usual based on what we know so far
- Natural gas is a very high value fuel and should be conserved for its highest value uses through substitution where possible in an environment of overall radically reduced demand

Summary

- There are some crucial decisions to be made with respect to the future energy security of North America - the future represents a huge challenge and these decisions must be made objectively without ruling out any incremental contribution to supply - we will likely need them all
- Coal represents the most abundant remaining hydrocarbon resource in North America and is forecast to be the largest source of generation by far in the US through 2030
- Even maintaining nuclear's contribution to North America's electricity generation implies a major program of repowering, decommissioning and replacing the aging nuclear fleet
- The natural gas option for replacement of Ontario's coal plants could be extremely problematic given forecast gas deliverability declines and likely price volatility (30-40 year investments need fuel security)
- Future use of coal in Ontario cannot be ruled out if energy security is important, but must utilize the best available technologies, which can greatly reduce emissions of SO_x, NO_x, Mercury, Particulates and CO₂ - even more improvements in efficiency can be made if coal can be implemented in power with district heat application configurations

“...a Lower-Impact Society is the Most Impossible Scenario for Our Future...

...Except for all other Conceivable Scenarios”

Jared Diamond (2005) from his best-seller “Collapse”

Thank you

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