

Energy

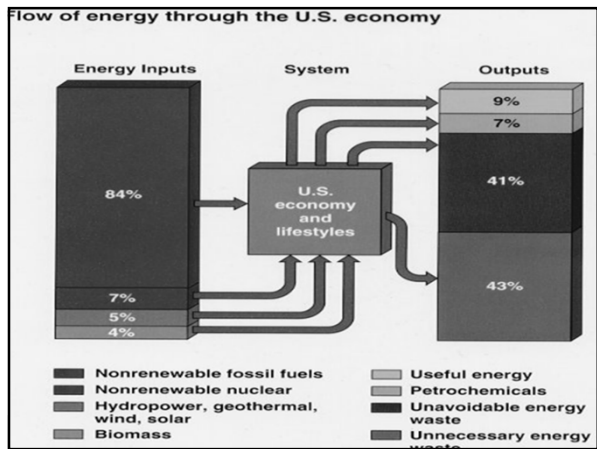
How work is performed,
kinetic and potential

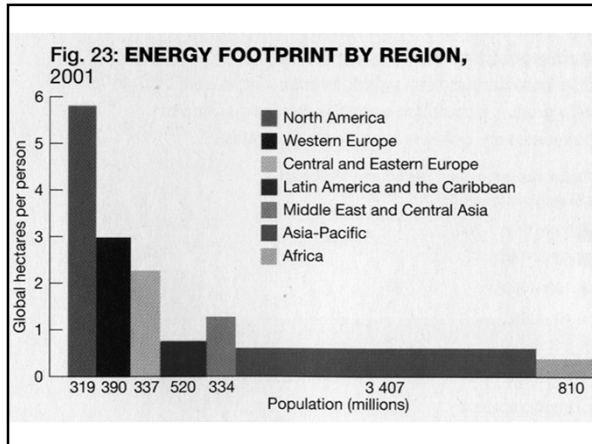


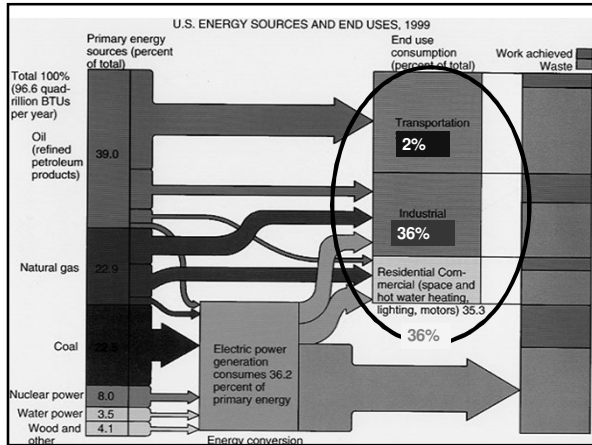
Evaluating Energy Resources

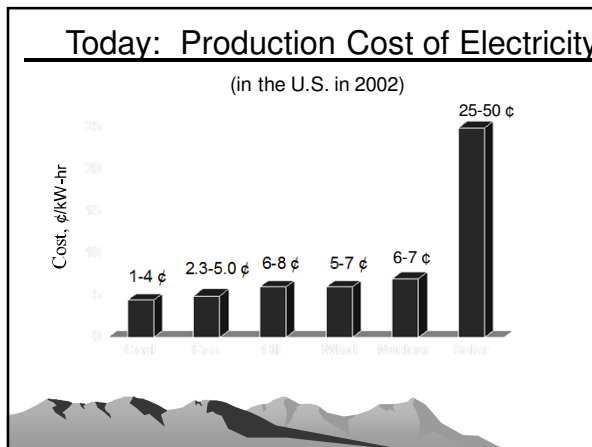
99% of the energy used to heat the earth
comes from the sun











Energy Units

- **Watt**= 3.413 Btu/hr = 14.34 calorie/min = joule per second
- **Btu** = British thermal unit
- **Joule** = force of 1 Newton applied over a distance of 1 meter
- **Kilowatt-hours kWh** = 3413 Btus = 860,421 calories = 3.6 million joules

Things to remember

- α **First Law of Thermodynamics-**
energy is never created nor destroyed, only transformed from one kind to another
- α **Second Law of Thermodynamics-**
high quality energy is transformed into low quality energy (entropy)



First-Law Efficiency


Energy delivered/Energy supplied X 100= %

Energy-end use	First-Law % Efficiency	% Waste Heat
Incandescent light bulb		
Fluorescent light		
Automobile		
Power plants-electric Fossil fuel and nuclear		
Burning fossil fuels directly for heat		

Net Energy ratio

higher ratio equals greater energy yield

- ✦ For space heating it is
- ✦ For industrial heat it is
- ✦ For transportation it is



How do we increase energy efficiency?

MAJOR METHODS OF GENERATING ELECTRICITY

STEAM TURBINES—81.3%

Boiler → Heat → Turbine → Generator

Heat → Condenser → Cool water → Warm water → Boiler

22.7%—Nuclear power
55.7%—Coal
2.9%—Oil
geothermal, solar, wind


GAS TURBINES—9.3%

Gas → Turbine → Generator

Air → Turbine

WATER TURBINES—9.4%

Water → Dam → Turbine → Generator



Cogeneration-

(a) TRADITIONAL WAY

Fossil fuel to generate electricity → Central power station → Transmission losses → 500 kW

Fossil fuel for heating and hot water → Heat → Building

2 fuel units to generate 500 kW and heat building

(b) COGENERATION

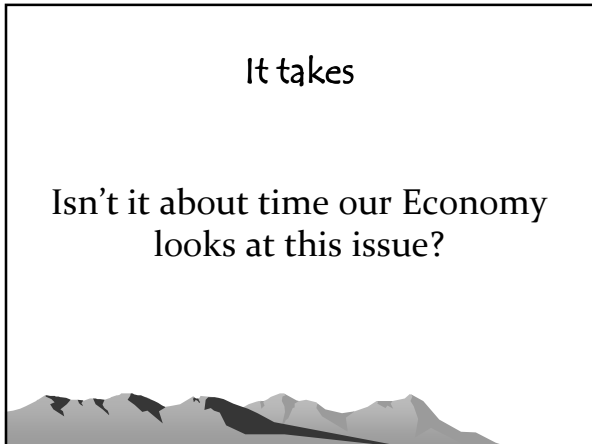
Fossil fuel to generate electricity on premises → Electrical generator → 500 kW

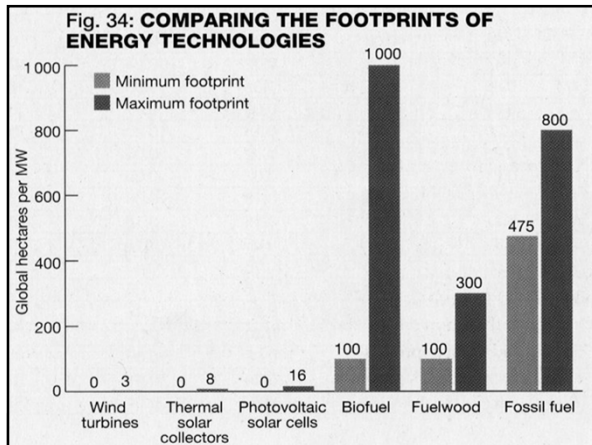
1 1/2 fuel units to generate 500 kW and heat building

Turbine → Waste heat supplies heating needs

It takes

Isn't it about time our Economy looks at this issue?





Beddington Zero Fossil Energy Development- BedZED London

- ✿ Consumes 90% less heating energy than average UK housing
- ✿ Uses half of the water
- ✿ Designed so that all energy is renewably generated
- ✿ ONE PLANET LIVING

