

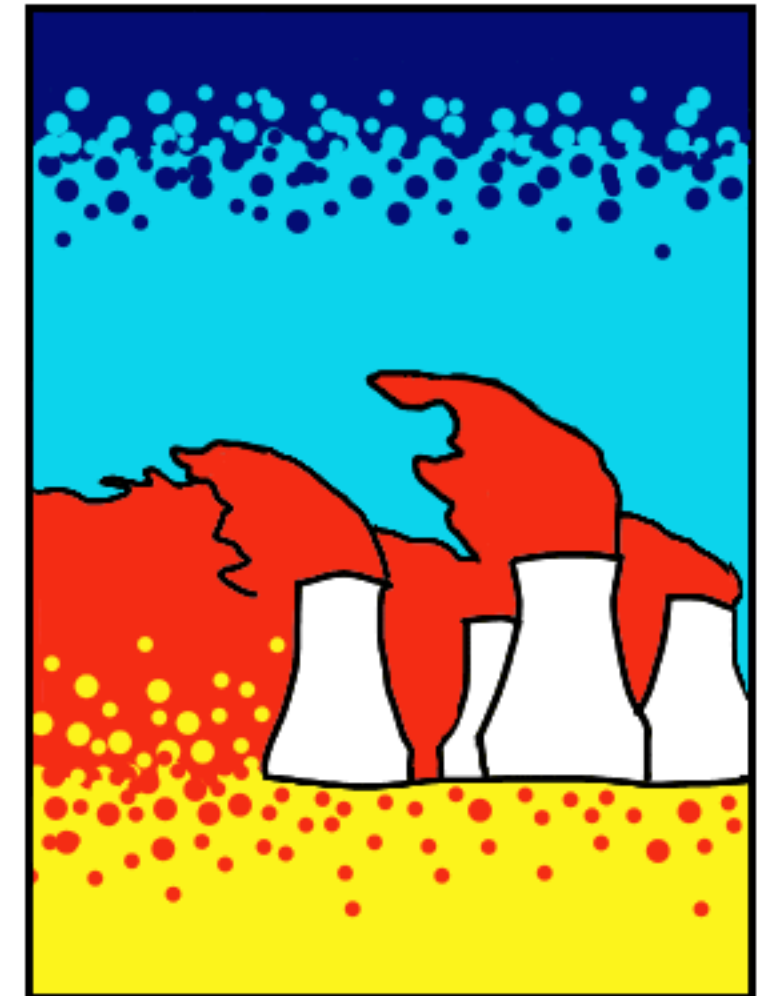
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4 Wind

The UK has the best wind resources in Europe

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Wind farms will devastate the countryside pointlessly.

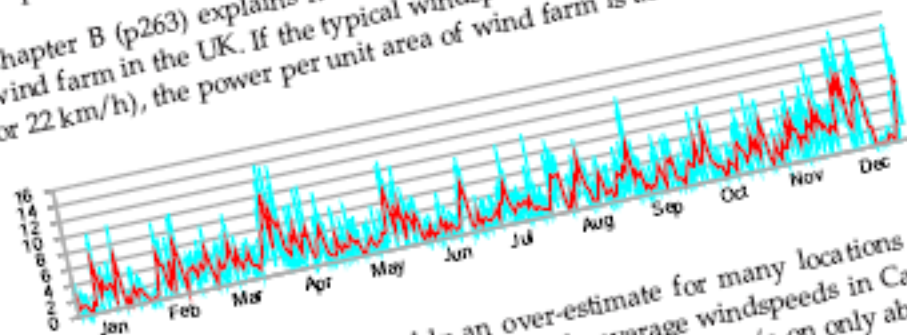
James Lovelock

How much wind power could we plausibly generate?

We can make an estimate of the potential of on-shore (land-based) wind in the United Kingdom by multiplying the average power per unit land-area of a wind farm by the area per person in the UK:

$$\text{power per person} = \text{wind power per unit area} \times \text{area per person.}$$

Chapter B (p263) explains how to estimate the power per unit area of a wind farm in the UK. If the typical windspeed is 6 m/s (13 miles per hour, or 22 km/h), the power per unit area of wind farm is about 2 W/m^2 .



This figure of 6 m/s is probably an over-estimate for many locations in Britain. For example, figure 4.1 shows daily average windspeeds in Cambridge during 2006. The daily average speed reached 6 m/s on only about 30 days of the year – see figure 4.6 for a histogram. But some spots do have windspeeds above 6 m/s – for example, the summit of Cairngorm in Scotland (figure 4.2).

Plugging in the British population density: 250 people per square kilometre, or 4000 square metres per person, we find that wind power could

over 2 tons per person of stuff every year, of which about 1.3 tons per person are processed and manufactured stuff like vehicles, machinery, white goods, and electrical and electronic equipment. That's about 4 kg per day per person of processed stuff. Such goods are mainly made of materials whose production required at least 10 kWh of energy per kg of stuff. I thus estimate that this pile of cars, fridges, microwaves, computers, photocopyers and televisions has an embodied energy of at least 40 kWh per day per person.

To summarize all these forms of stuff-transport, I will put on the consumption stack 48 kWh per person for the making of stuff (made up of at least 10 kWh for the making of stuff by sea, by road, and by



Figure 4.1. Cambridge mean wind speed in metres per second, daily (red line), and half-hourly (blue line) during 2006. See also figure 4.6.



Cairngorm mean wind speed in metres per second, during

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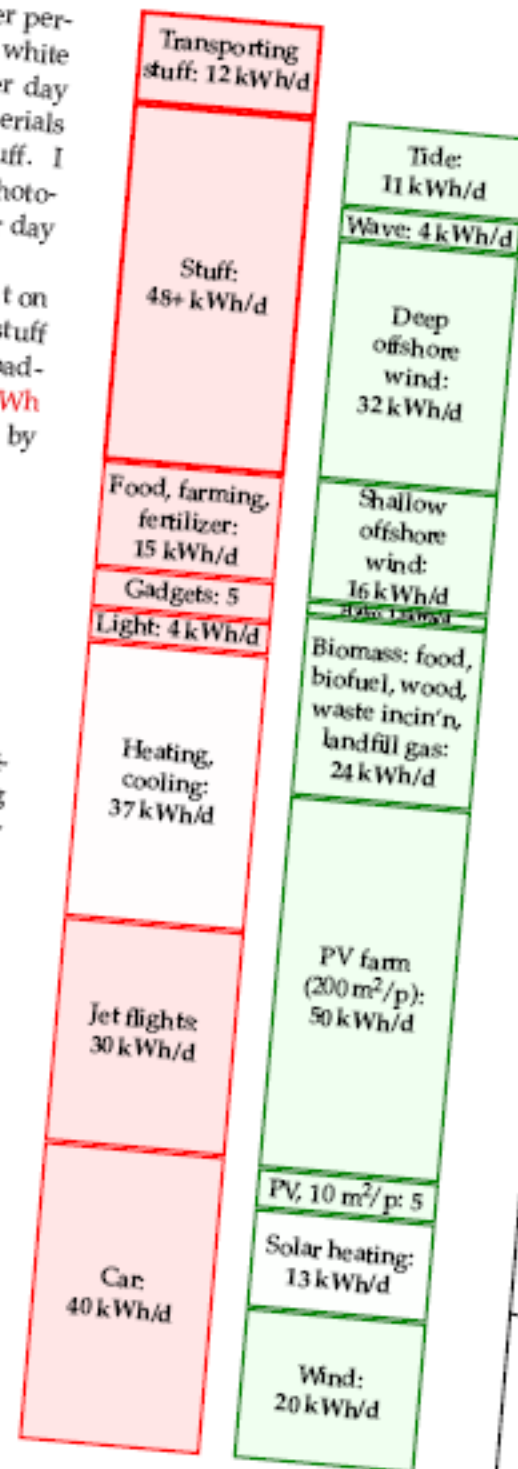


Figure 15.11. Making our stuff costs at least 48 kWh/d. Delivering the stuff costs 12 kWh/d.

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Figure 25.3. Stirling dish engine. These beautiful concentrators deliver a power per unit area of about 15 W/m².

Time is short. We urgently need
clear thinking, huge investment,
and effective leadership.

Jeroen van der Veer
Chief Executive
Royal Dutch Shell plc

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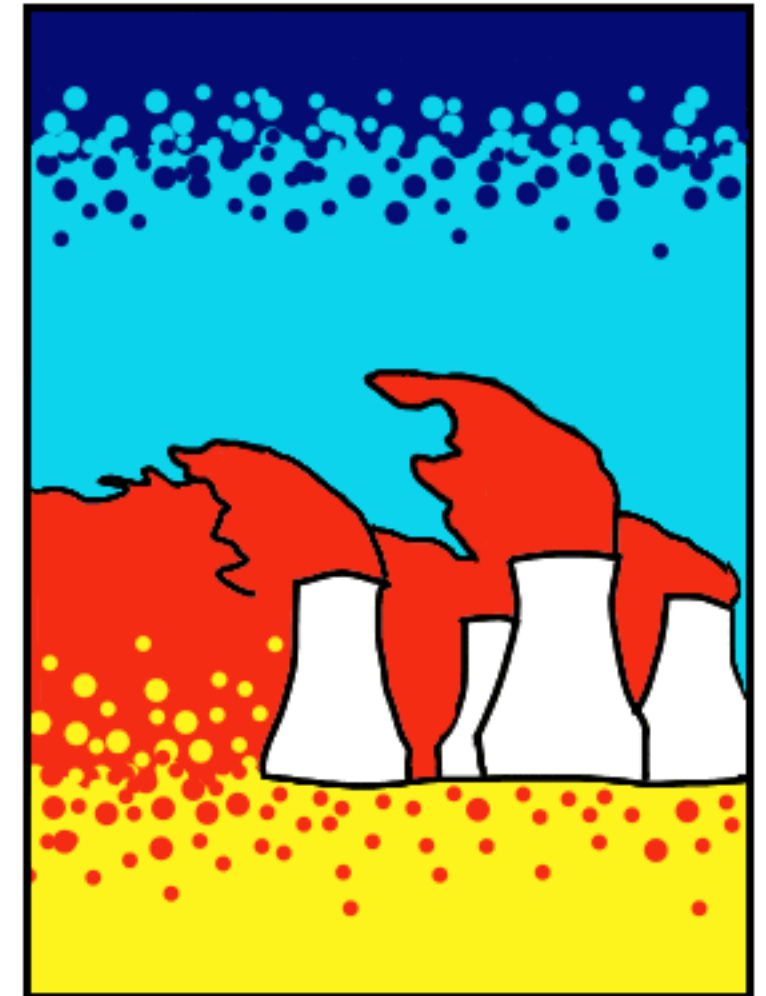
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Biofuels

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It is a crime against humanity to convert food crops to fuel

Jean Ziegler,
UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food.

The world should wake up to the dangers of the mass production of biofuels

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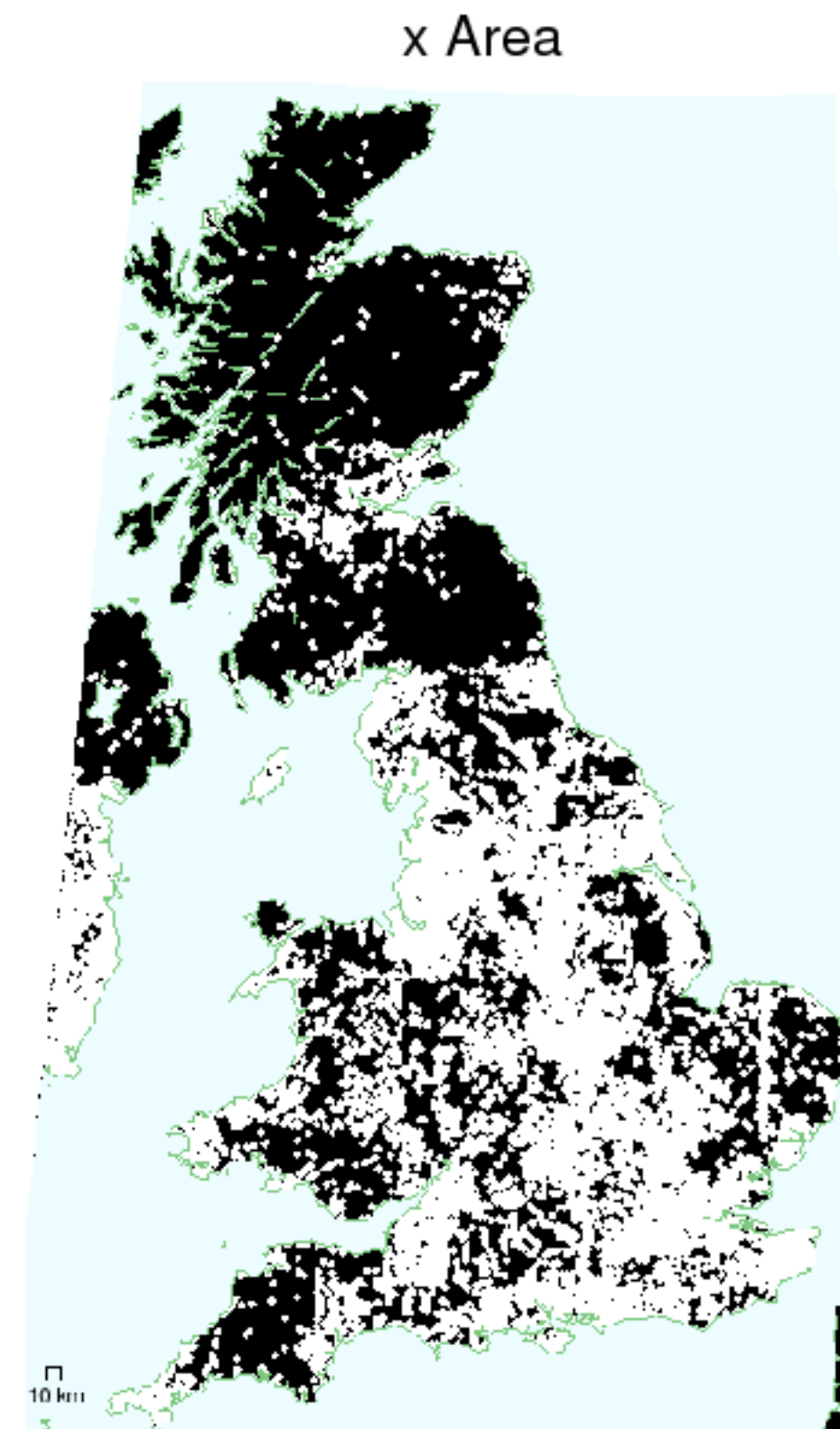
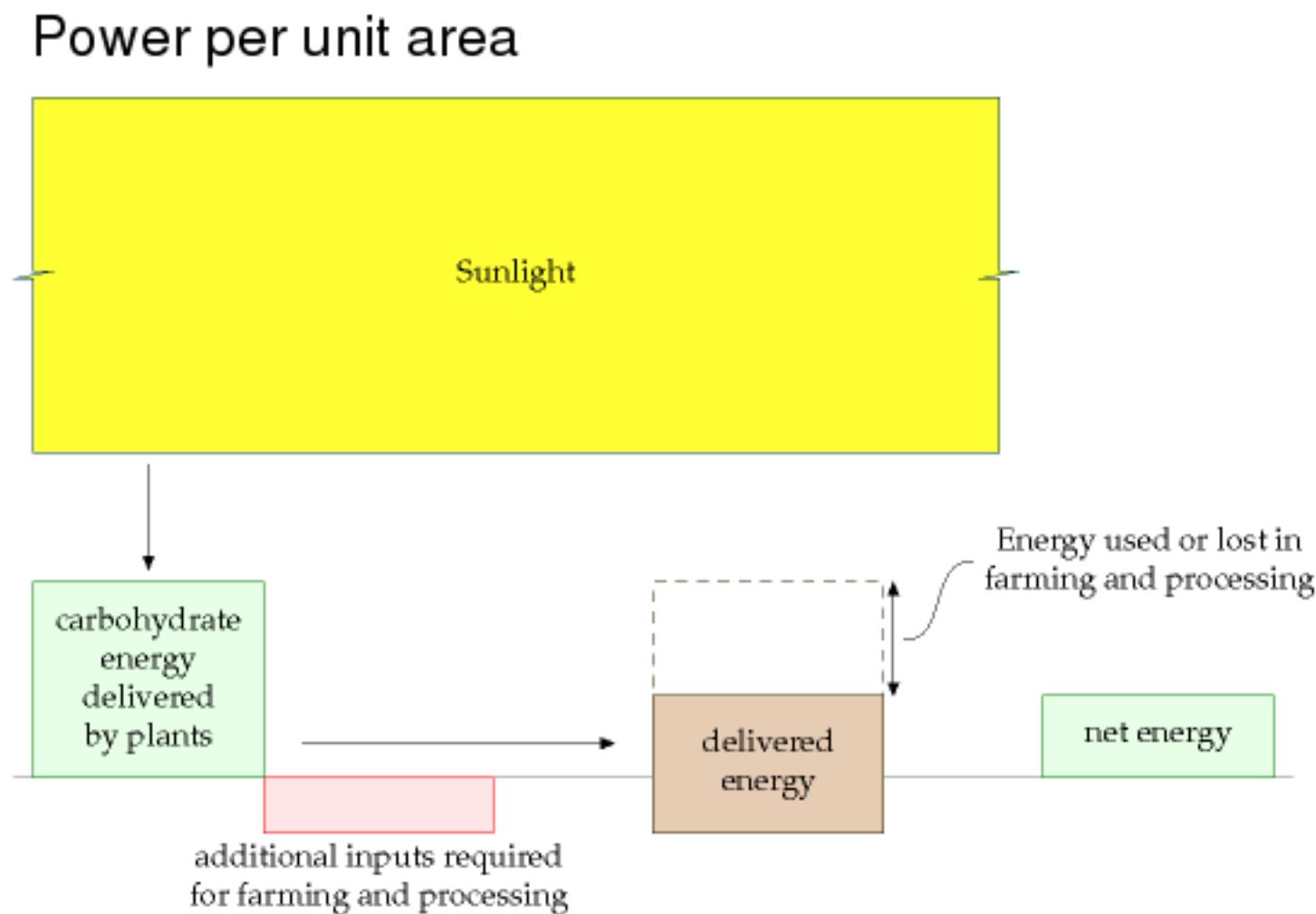
Biofuel boom 'to raise beer price'

BEER drinkers could face a rise in the price of a pint because farmers are planting crops for green fuels instead of barley. Rising demand for corn, soya beans and rapeseed for use in biofuels is making farmers move away from barley, a key ingredient in brewing. The price of barley has soared in the past year. Heineken chief executive Jean-François van Boxmeere said a long-term rise in beer prices was likely as a result.

Biofuels worsen global warming

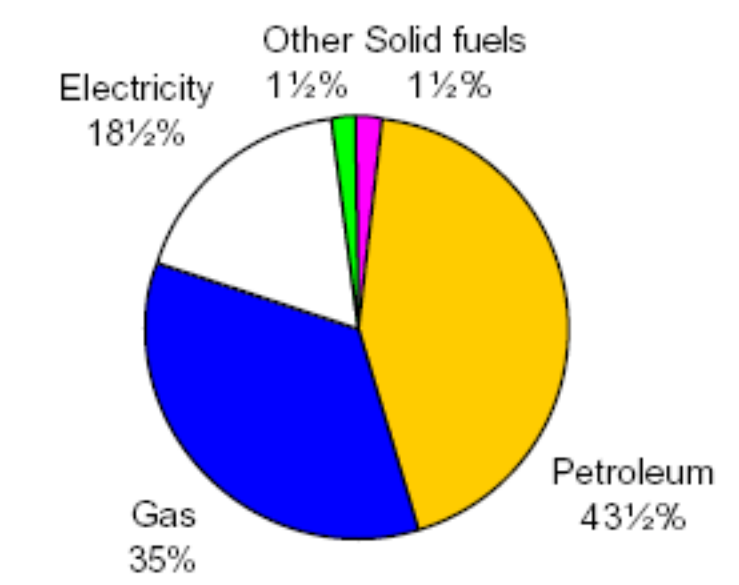
- Borneo - peat-burning
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How much power could Britain get from biofuels?

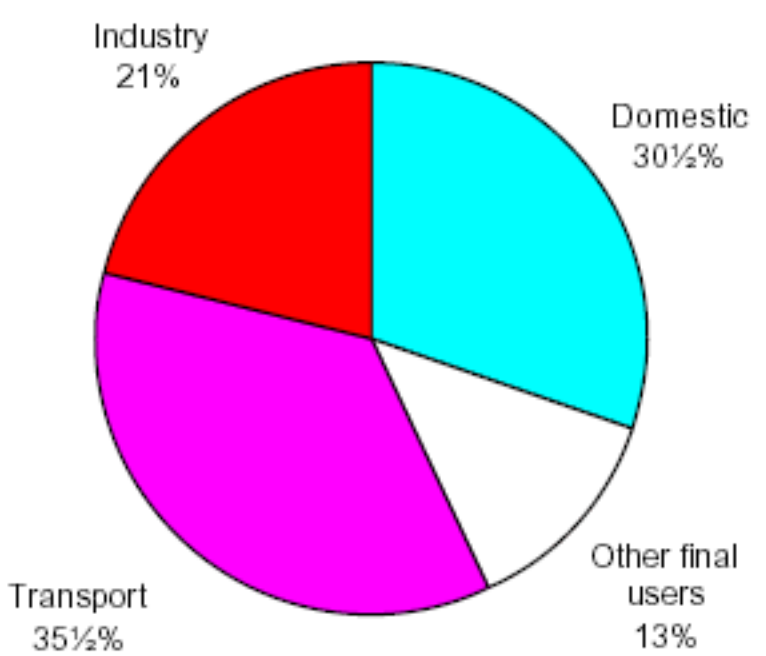


Attention is sometimes focussed on the comparison of the other inputs with the delivered energy
For corn-ethanol, the required inputs and losses are so big, it's difficult to make the Net Energy positive!

Average power consumption, UK: 125 kWh/d/p



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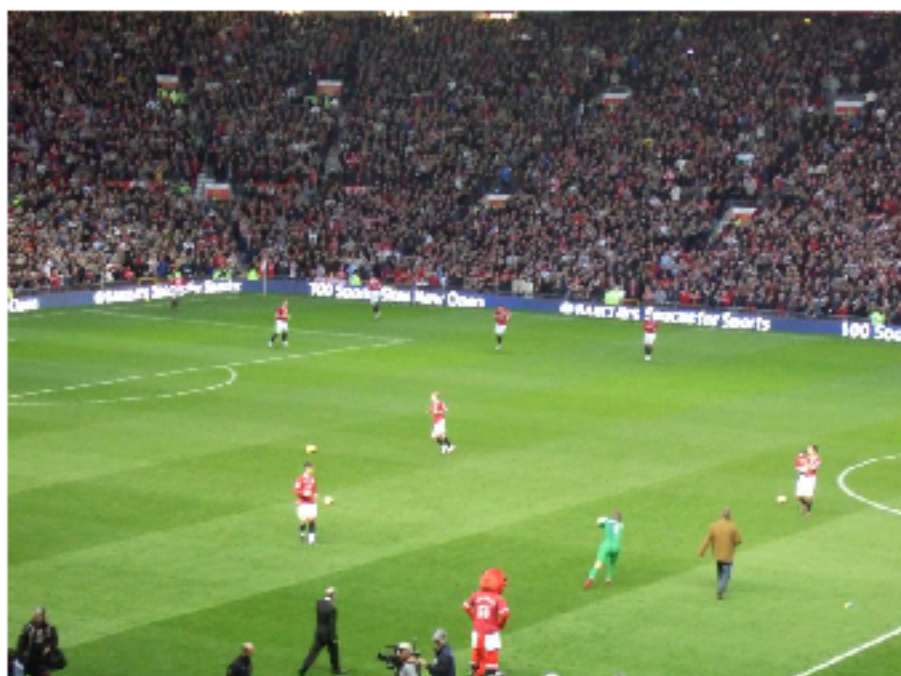
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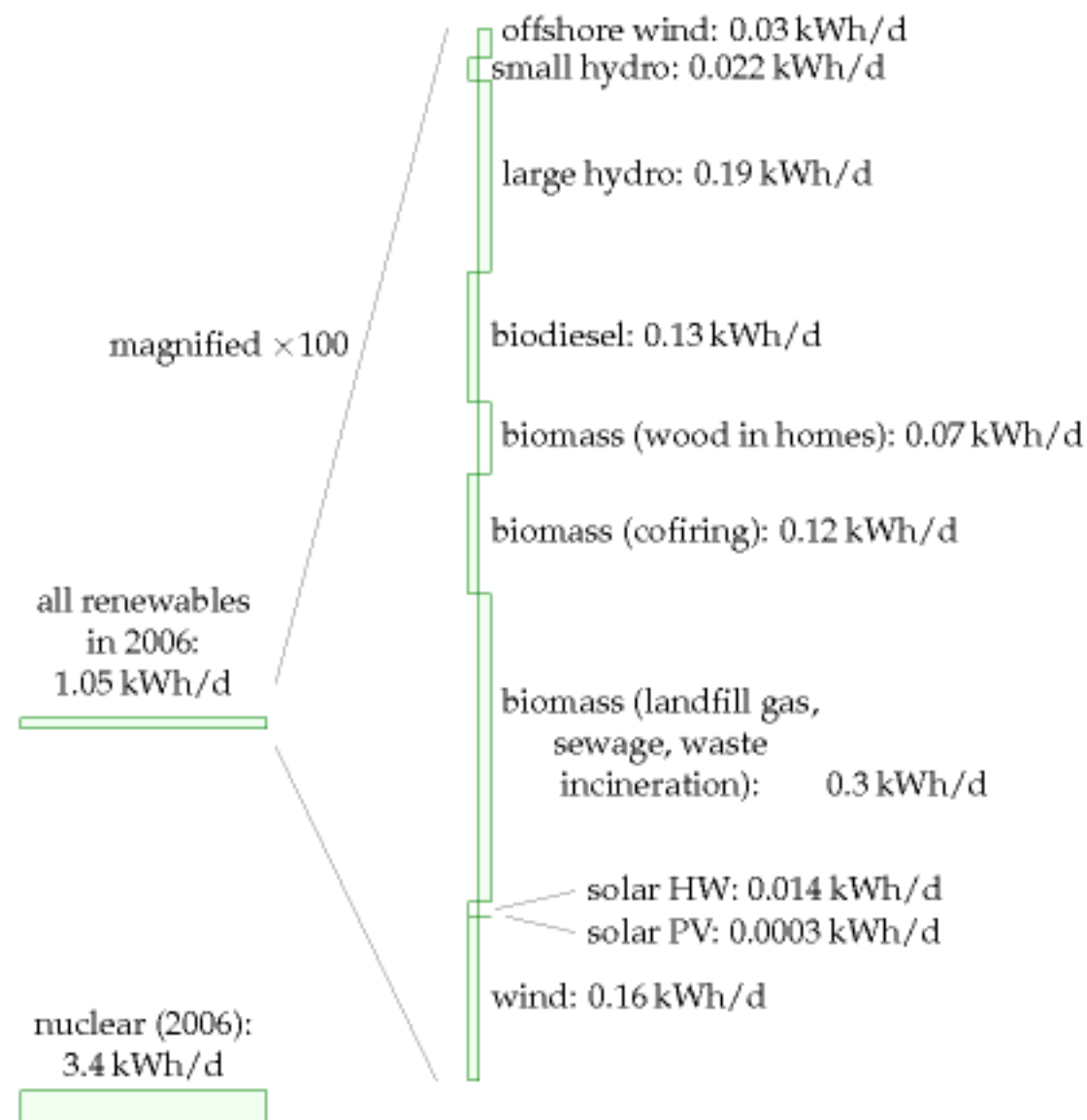
'primary consumption'
125 kWh/day (Europe)
250 kWh/day (USA)
(doesn't include imports,
nor solar energy in food)

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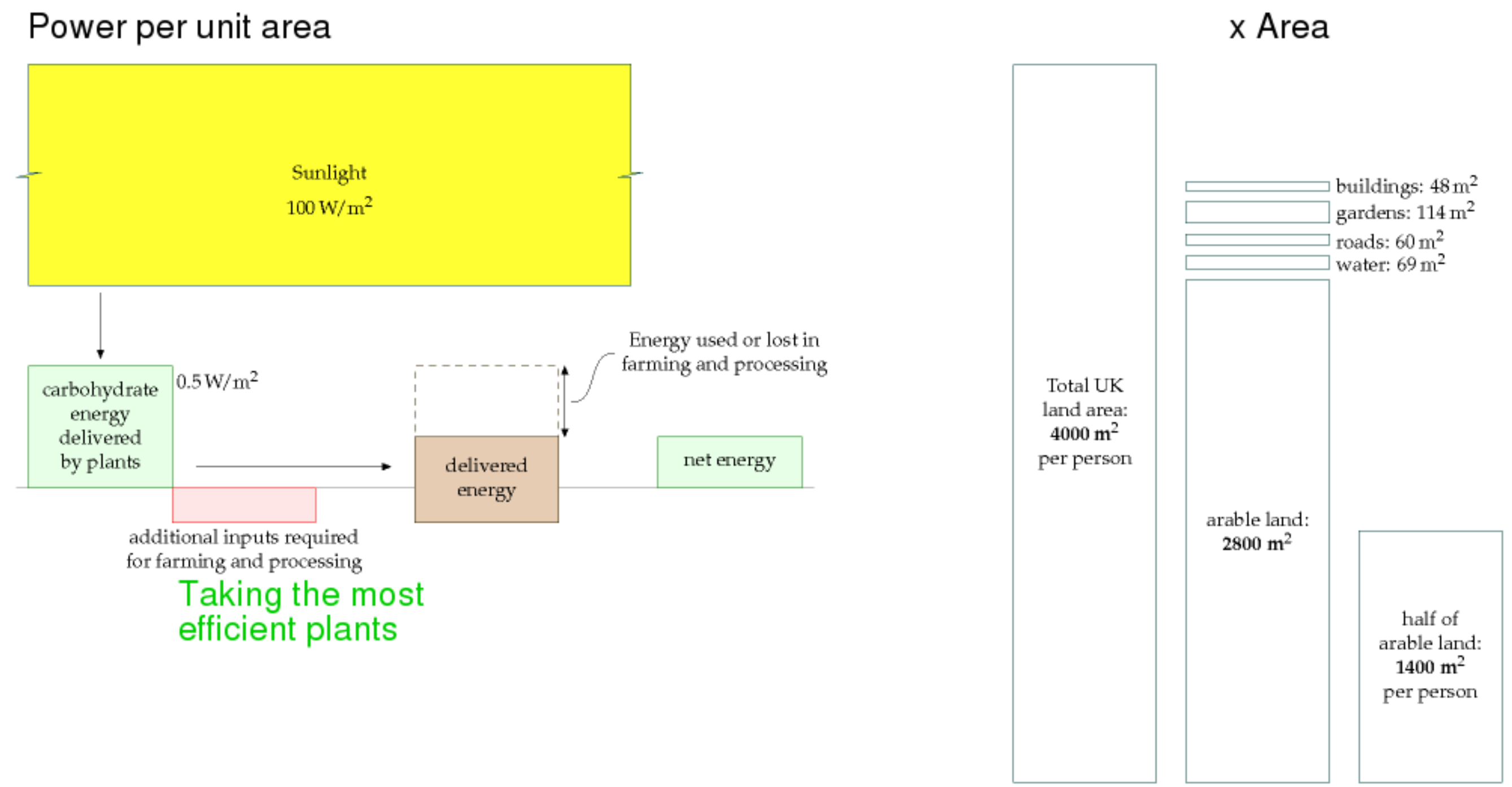
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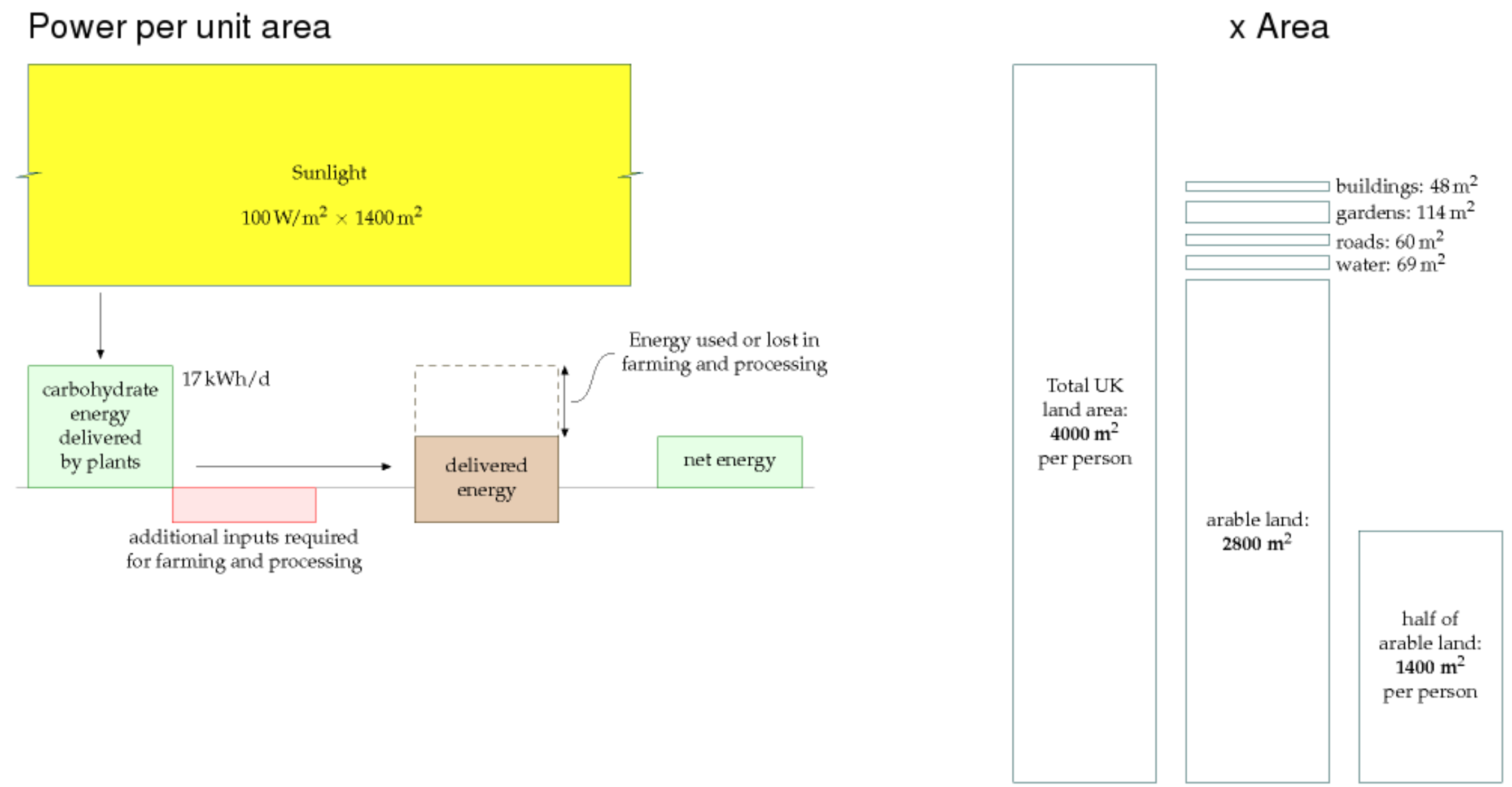
Today's supply of renewables



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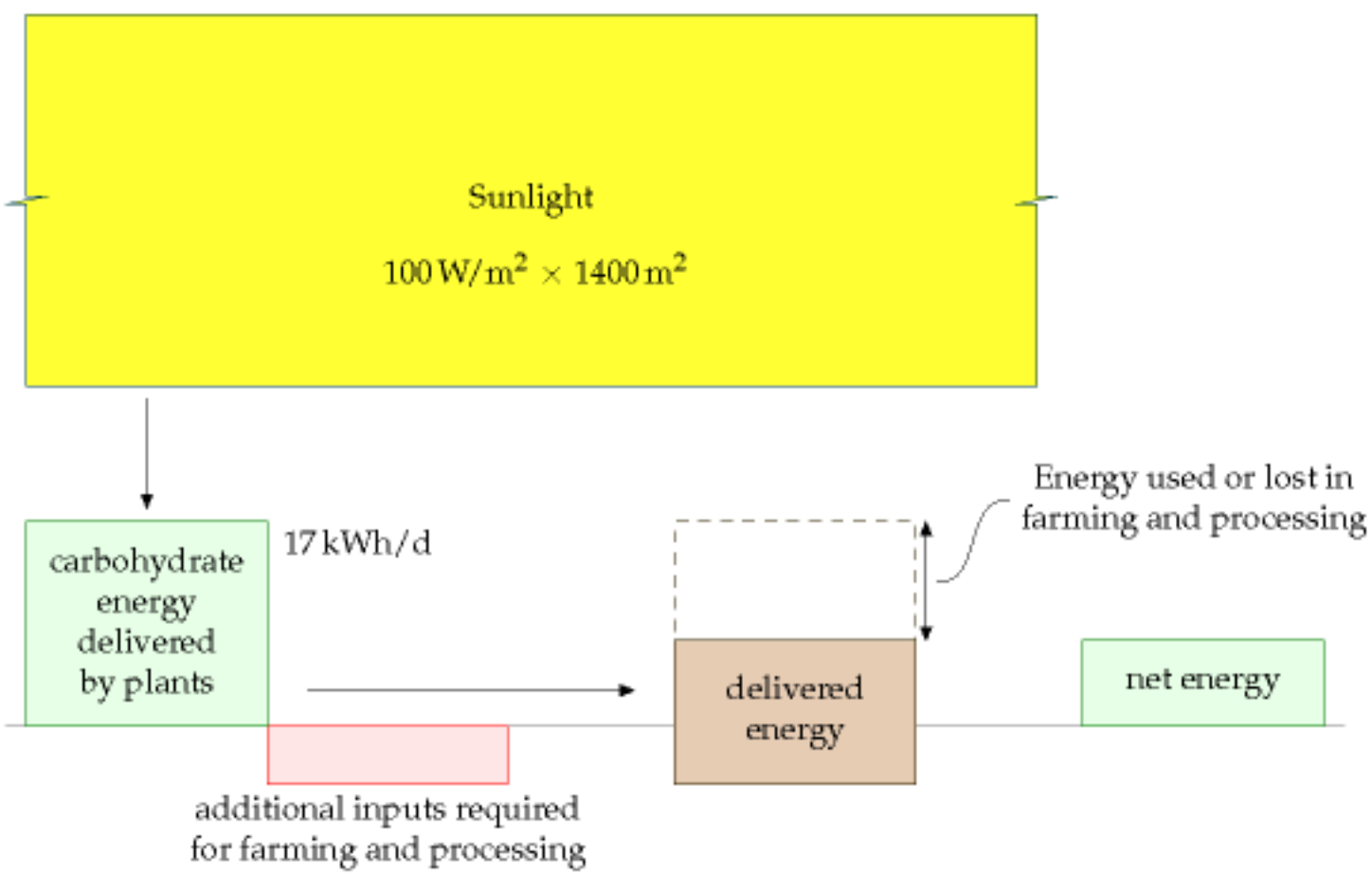


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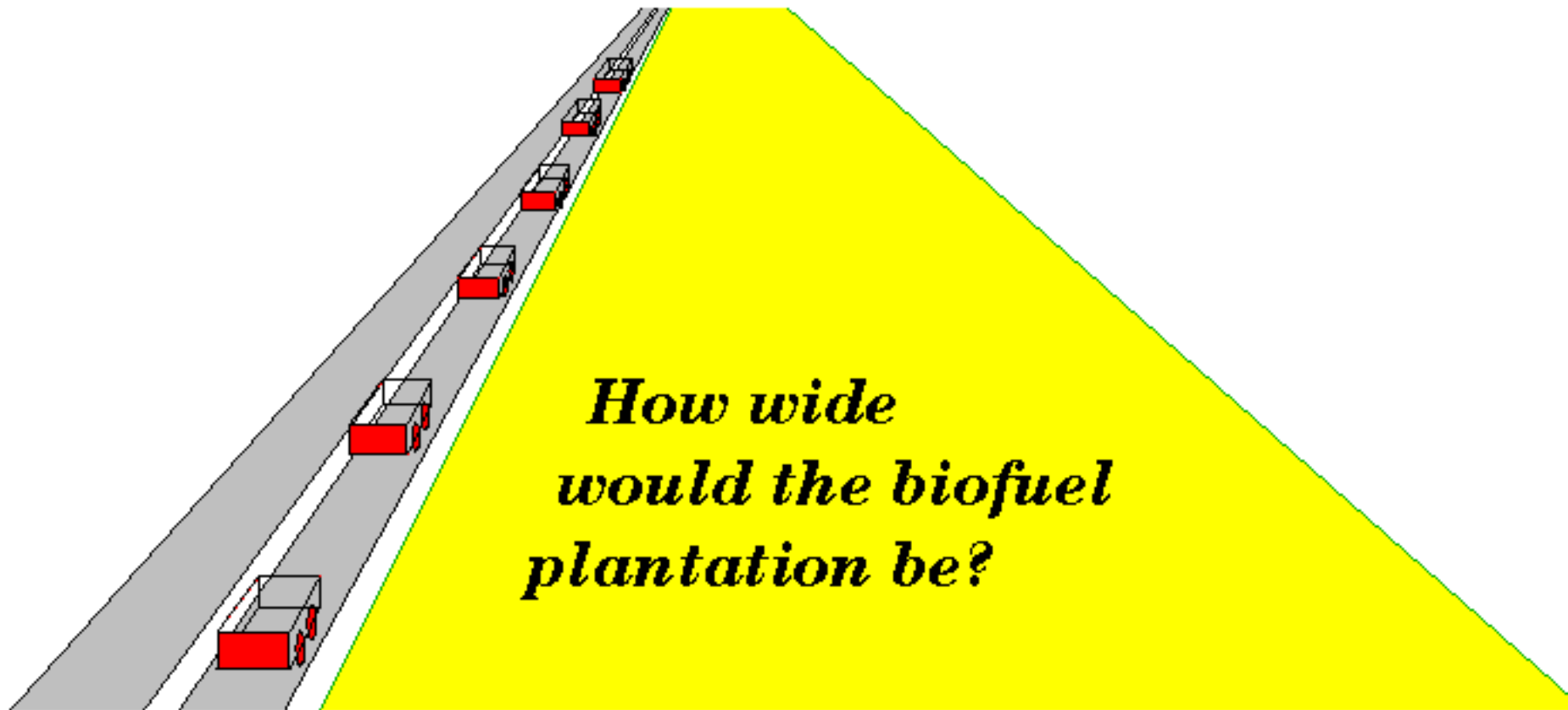


Even if all the other issues were resolved

● Biofuels could make only a small contribution



Transport	35%
Hot air	26%
Hot water	8%
Lighting, appliances	6%
Process	10%
Other	15%



One lane of cars

60 miles per hour

30 miles per gallon

1200 litres of biofuel per hectare per year

80 metres car-spacing

8 kilometres wide



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"Even if the USA's entire corn and soya harvests were used to produce agrofuels, they would satisfy only 12 per cent of the USA's current thirst for petrol and 6 per cent of its need for diesel. The situation in Europe is even worse: the UK, for example, could not grow enough agrofuels to run all its cars even if it put the whole country under the plough."

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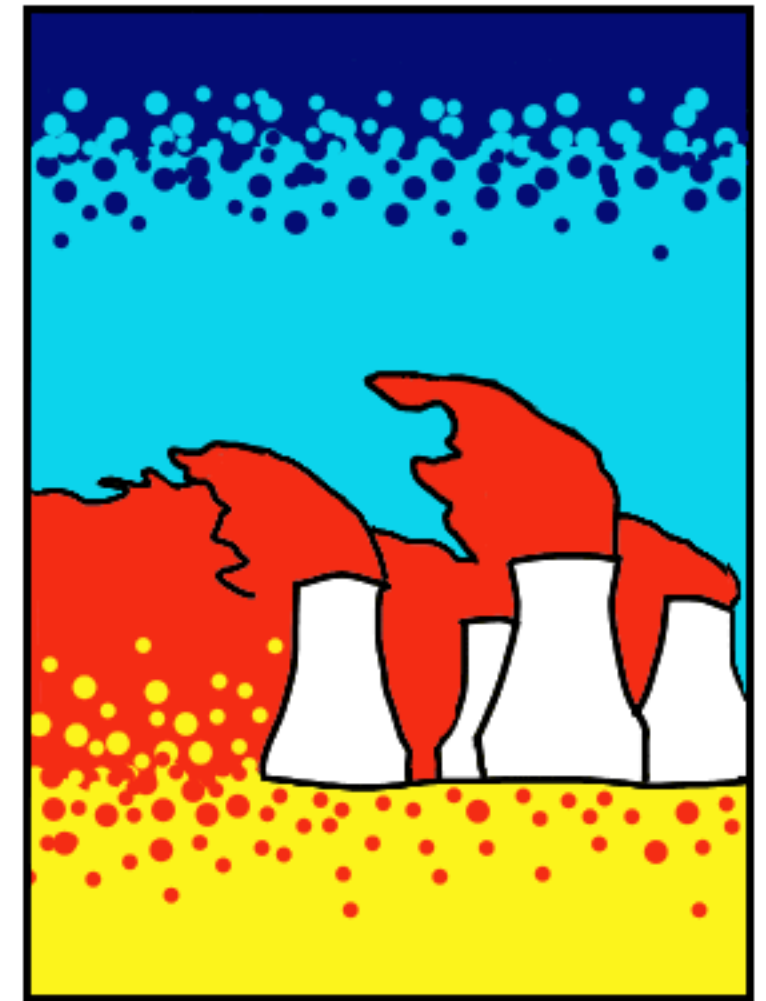
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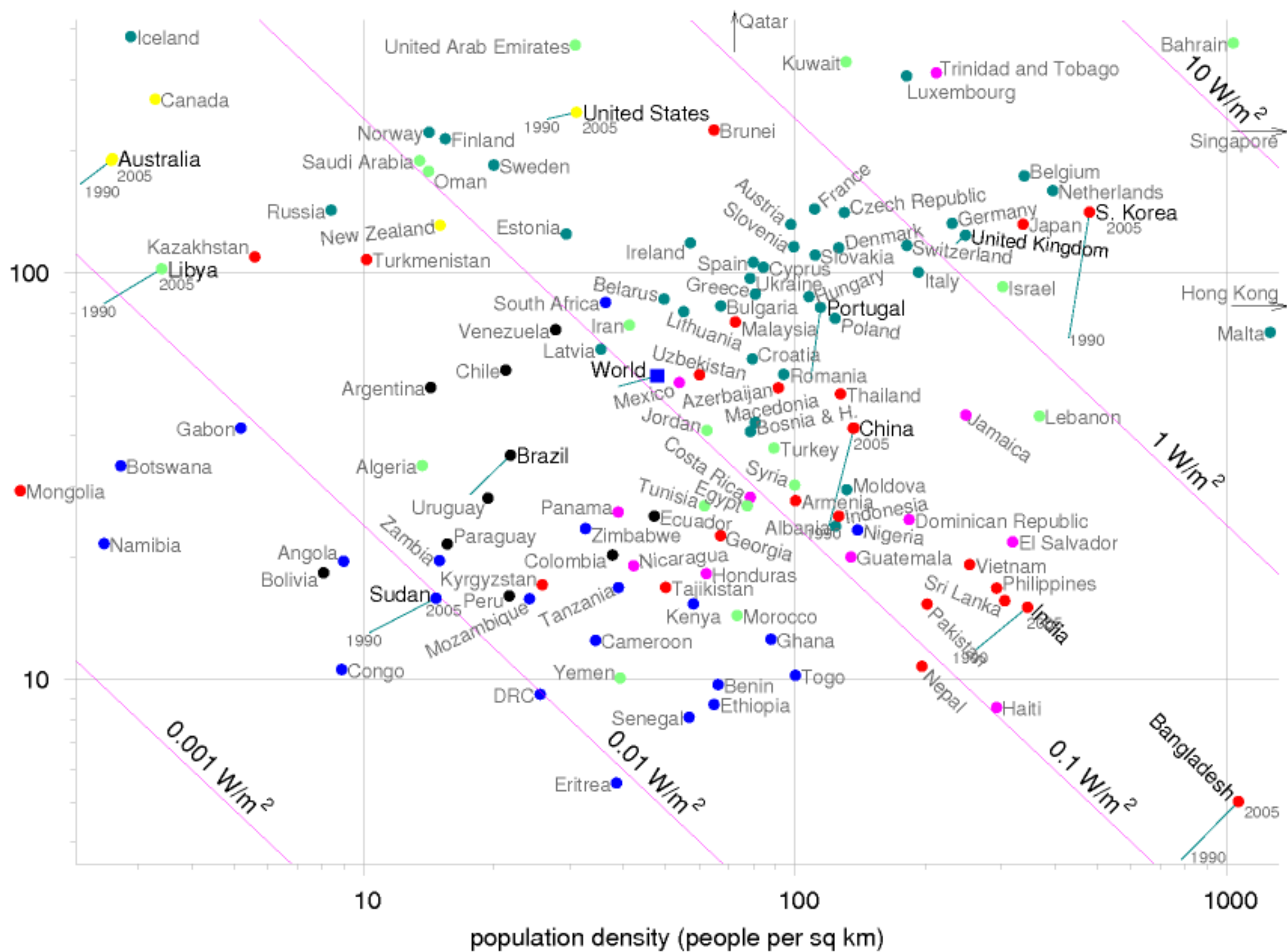


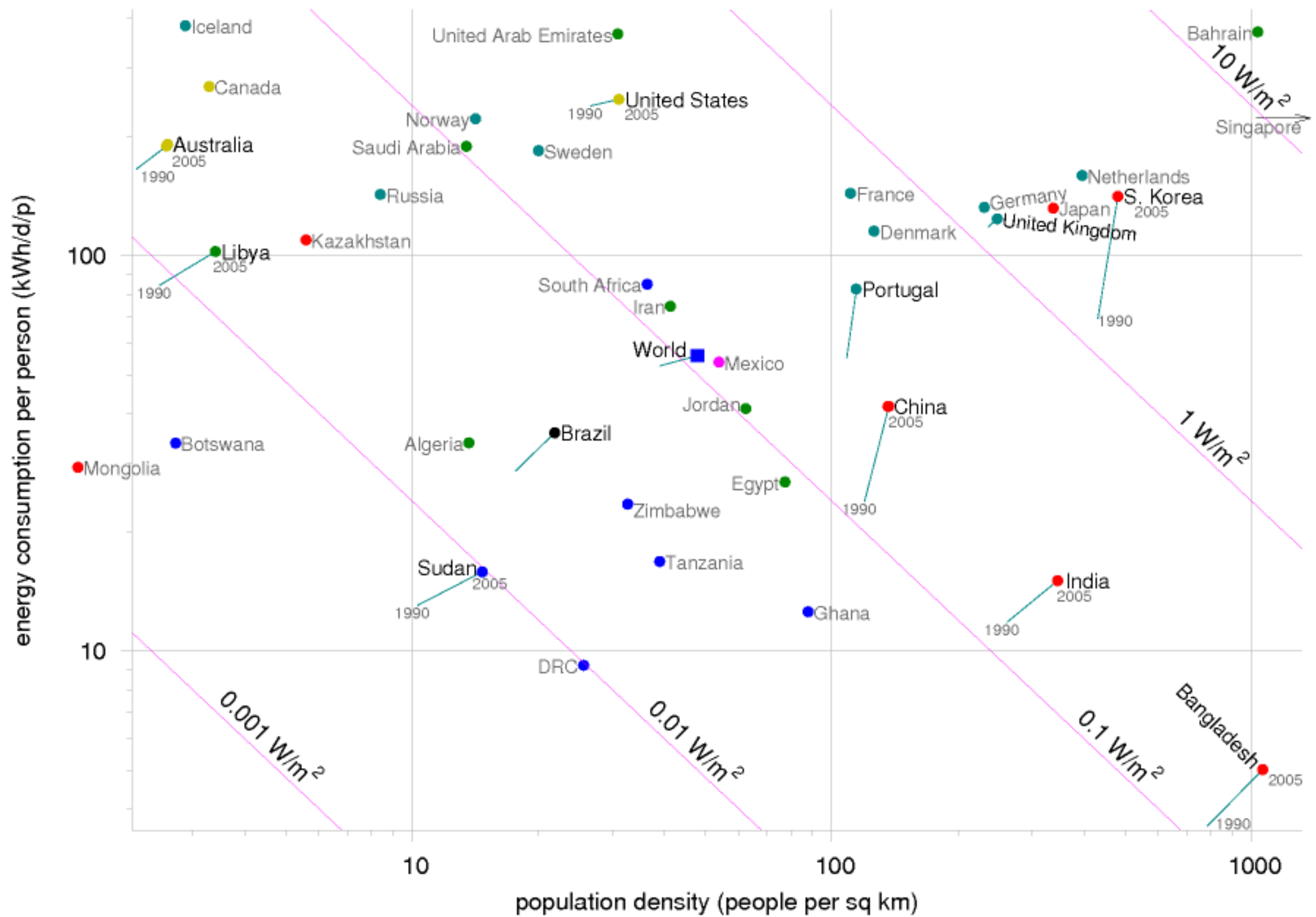
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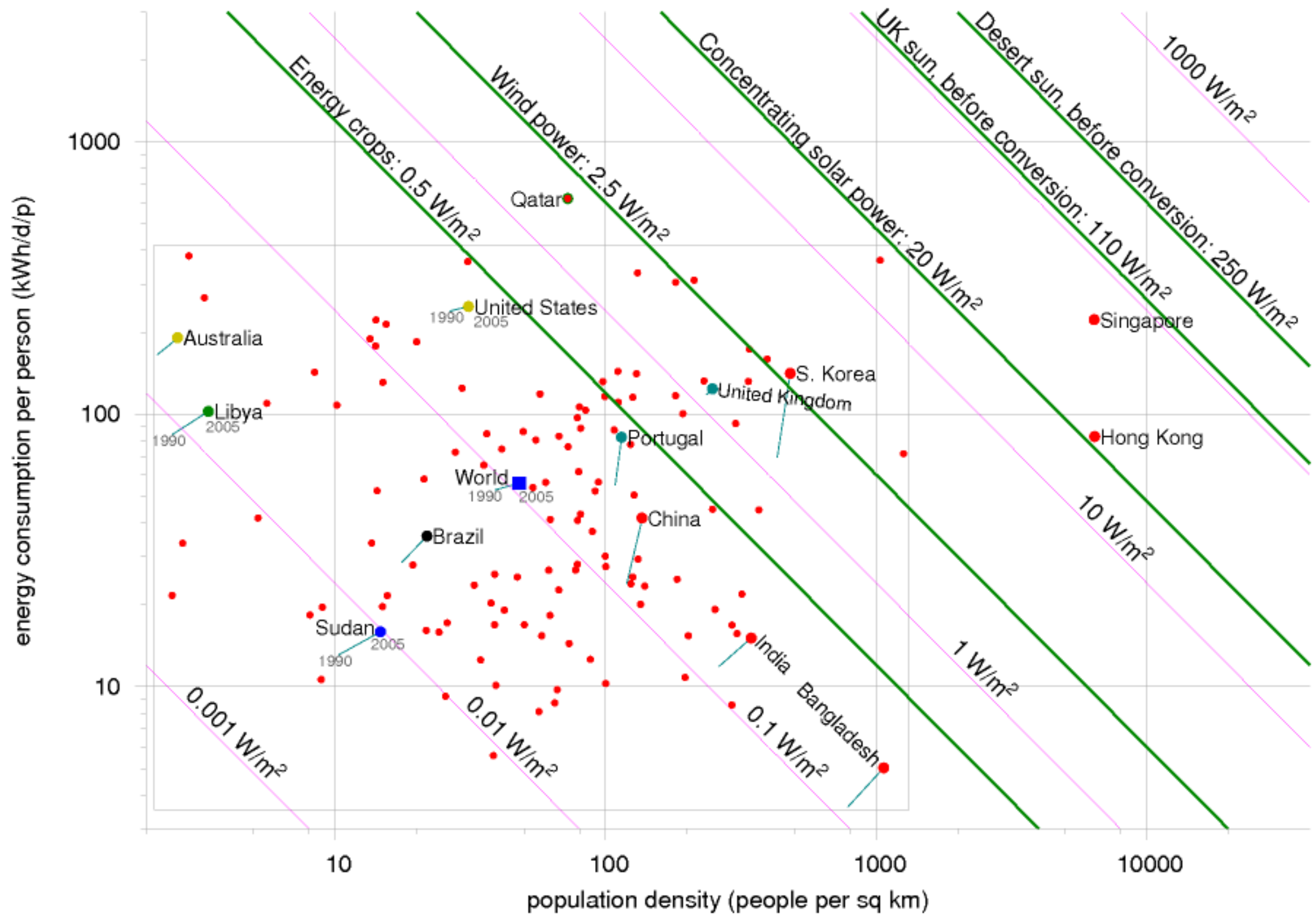
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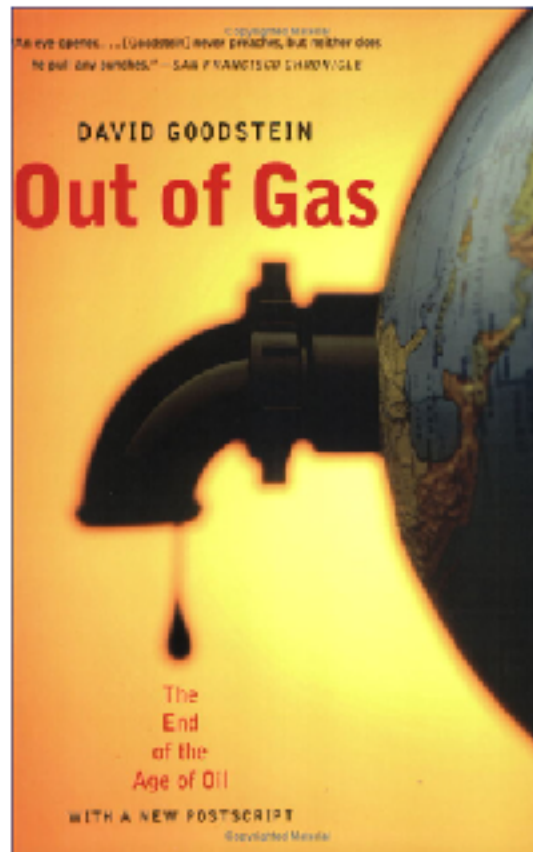
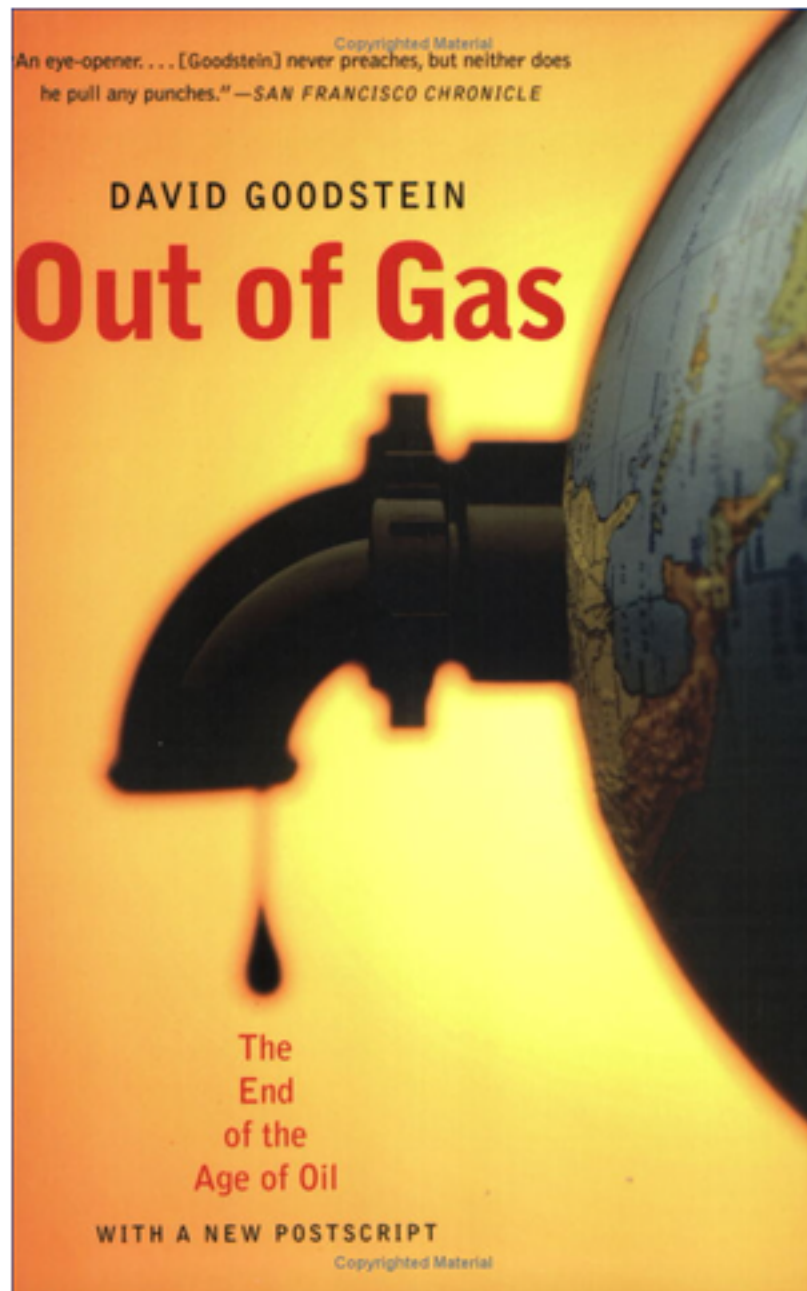
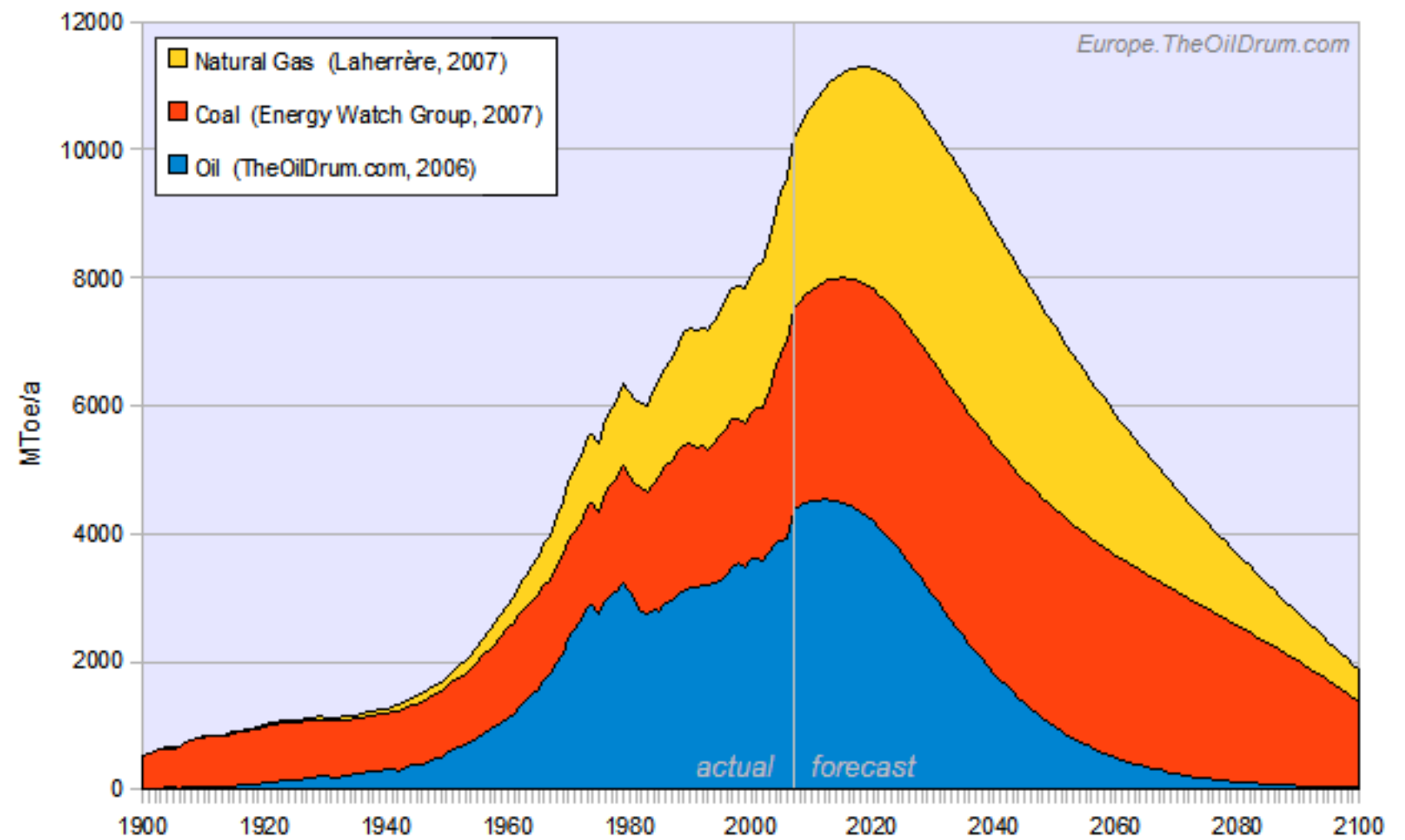


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Conventional Fossil Fuels



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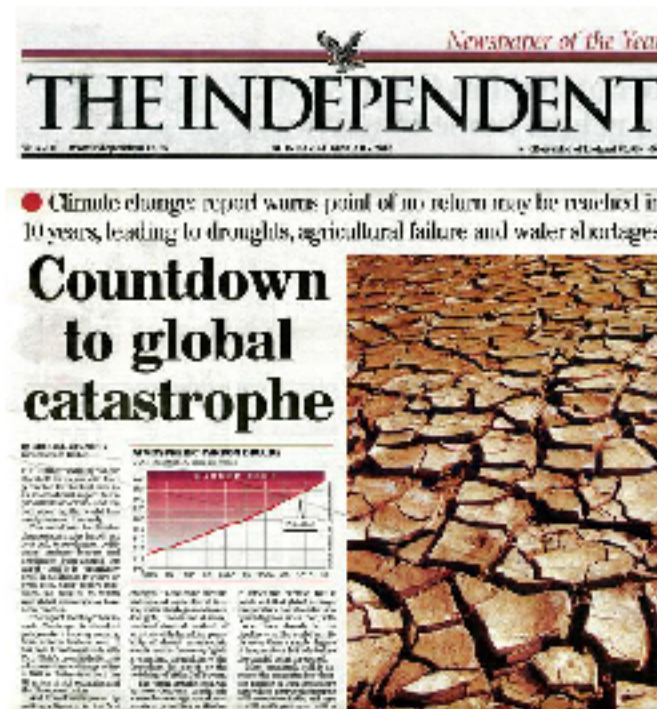
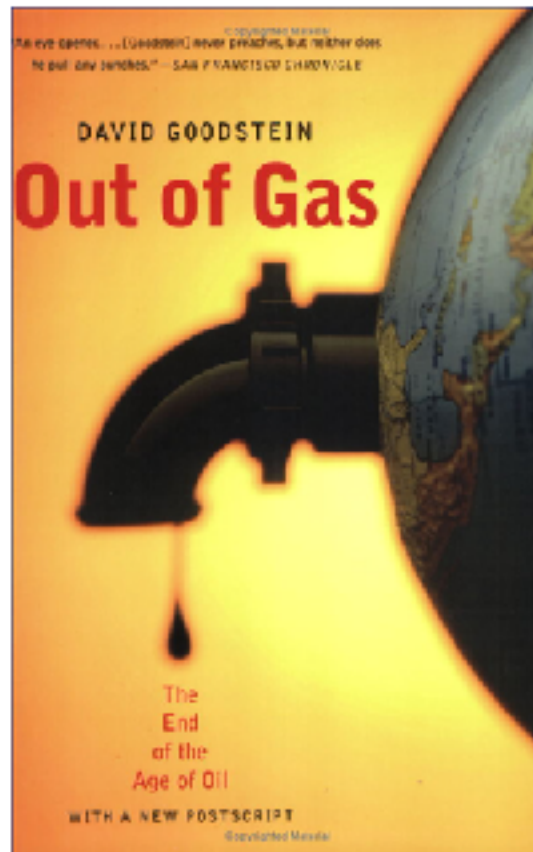


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● Climate change: report warns point of no return may be reached in 10 years, leading to droughts, agricultural failure and water shortages

Countdown to global catastrophe

By MICHAEL MCCARTHY
Environment Editor

THE GLOBAL warming danger threshold for the world is clearly marked for the first time in an international report to be published tomorrow – and the bad news is, the world has nearly reached it already.

The countdown to climate-change catastrophe is spelt out by a task force of senior politicians, business leaders and academics from around the world – and it is remarkably brief. In as little as 10 years, or even less, their report indicates, the point of no return with global warming may have been reached.

The report, *Meeting The Climate Challenge*, is aimed at policymakers in every country, from national leaders down. It has been timed to coincide with Tony Blair's promised efforts to advance climate change policy in 2005 as chairman of both the G8 group of rich countries and the European Union.

And it breaks new ground by putting a figure – for the first time in such a high-level docu-

ATMOSPHERIC CARBON DIOXIDE

CO₂ concentration, parts per million



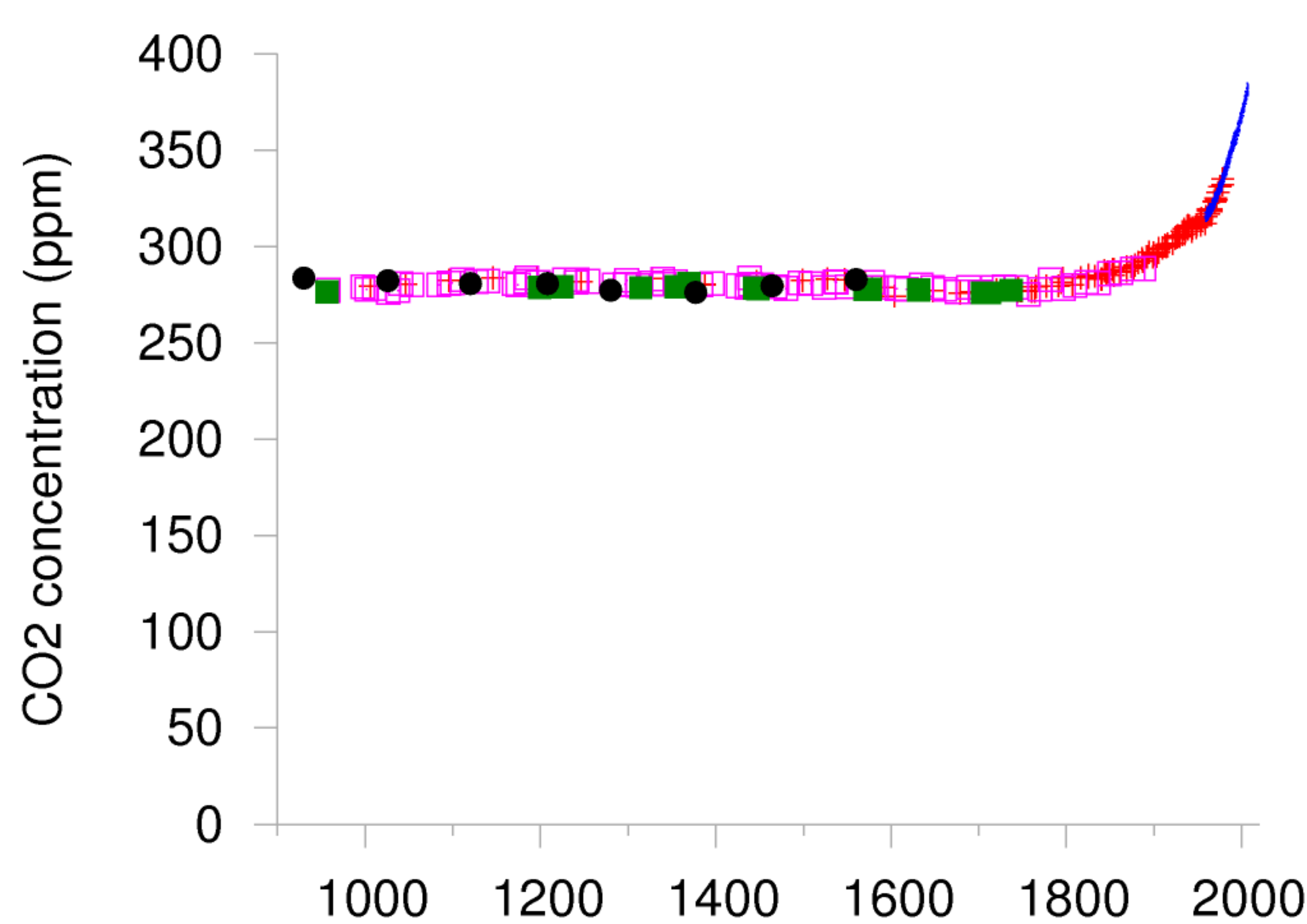
changes. These could include widespread agricultural failure, water shortages and major droughts, increased disease, sea-level rise and the death of forests – with the added possibility of abrupt catastrophic events such as “runaway” global warming, the melting of the Greenland ice sheet, or the switching-off of the Gulf Stream.

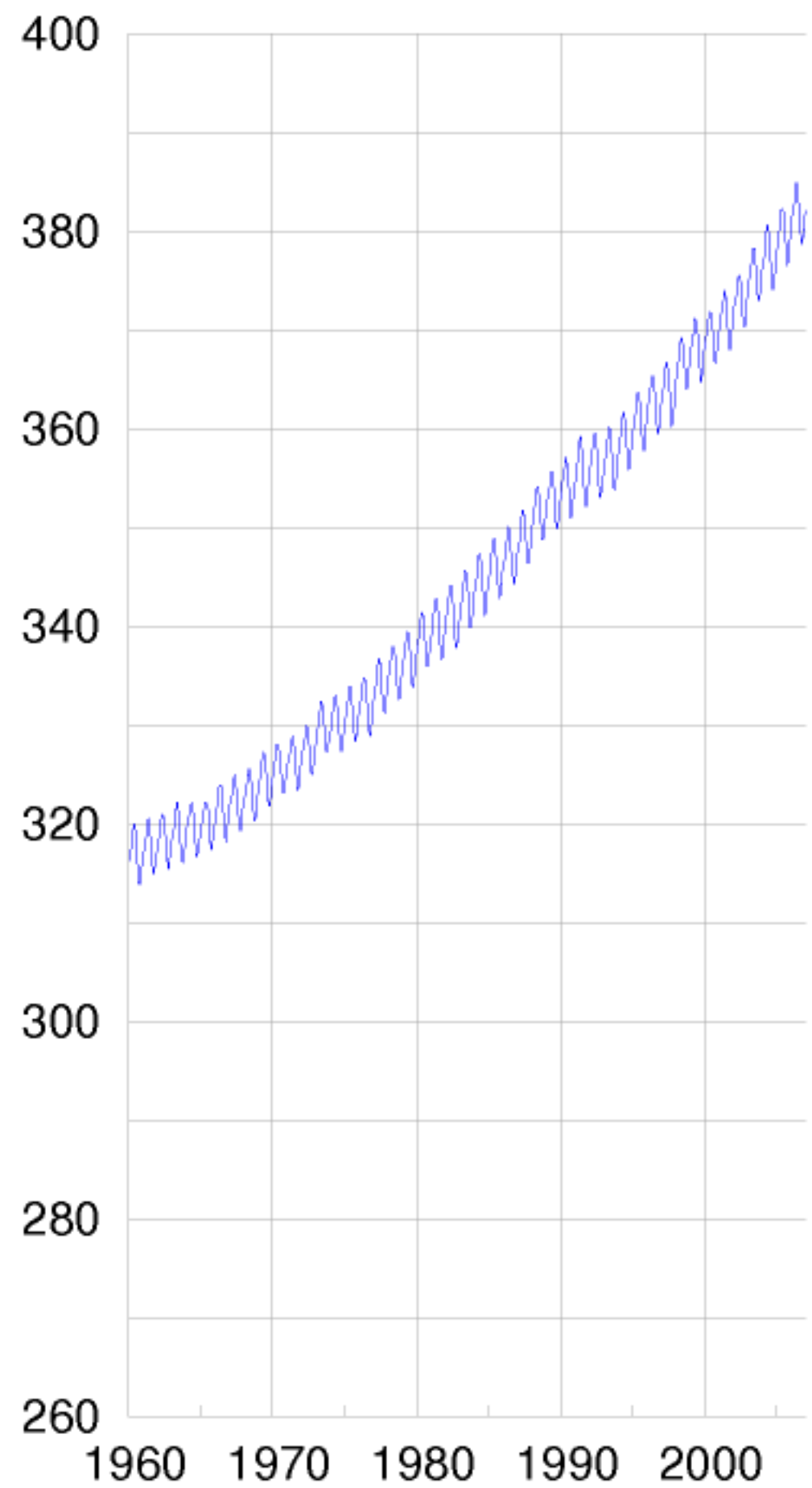
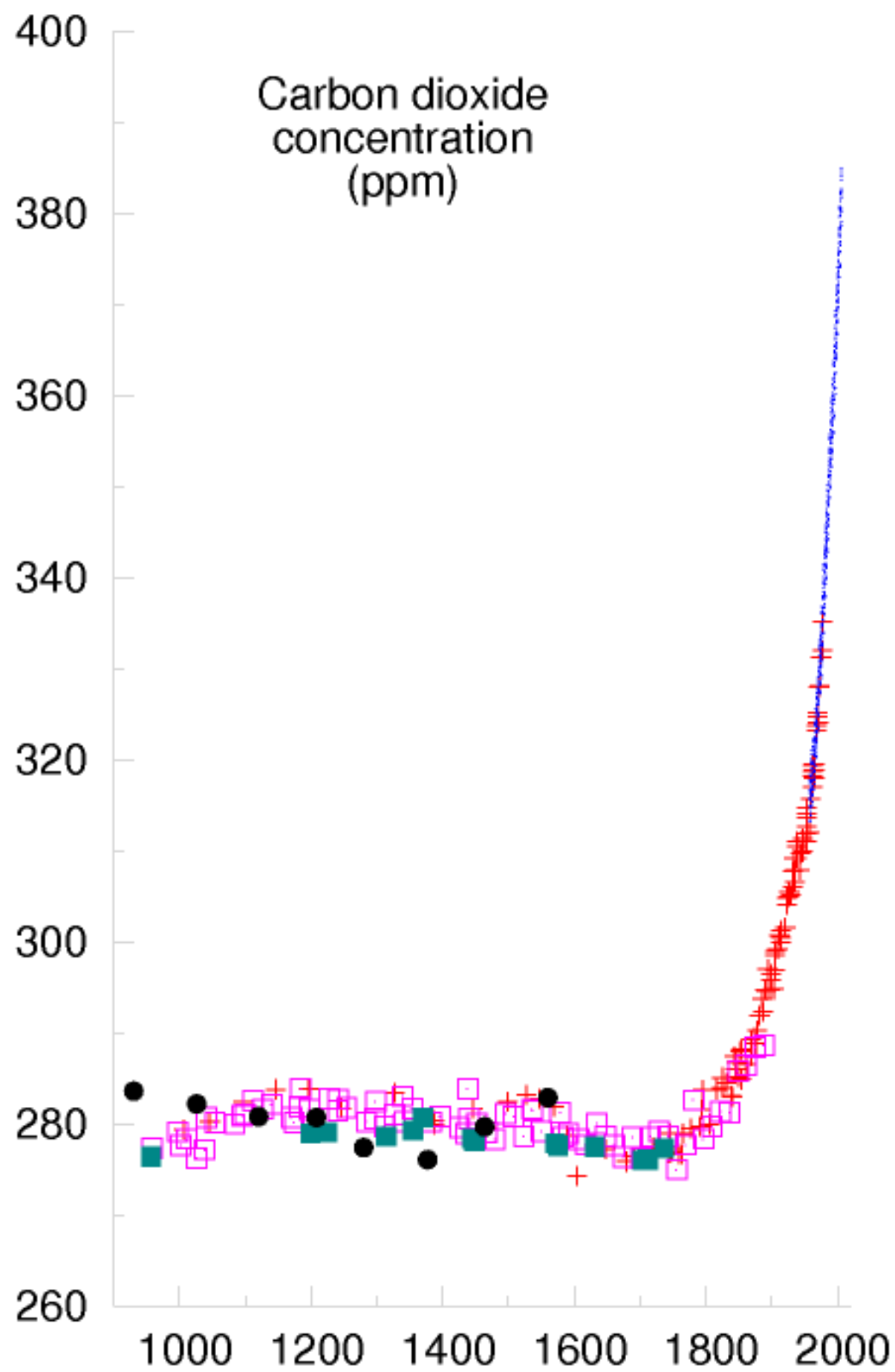
The report says this point will be two degrees centigrade above the average world temperature prevailing in 1750 before the industrial revolution,

to affect the climate. But it points out that global average temperature has already risen by 0.8 degrees since then, with more rises already in the pipeline – so the world has little more than a single degree of temperature latitude before the crucial point is reached.

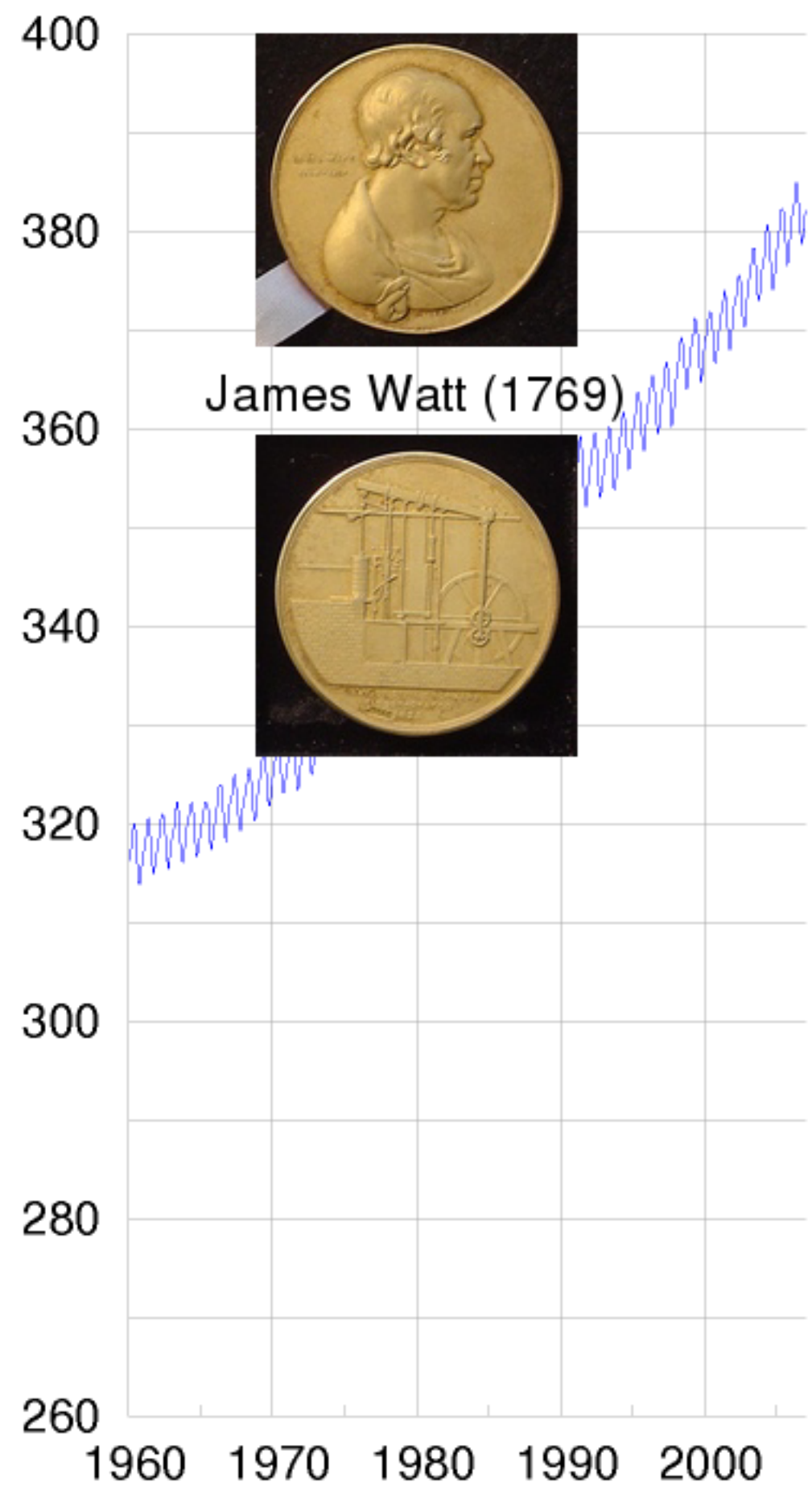
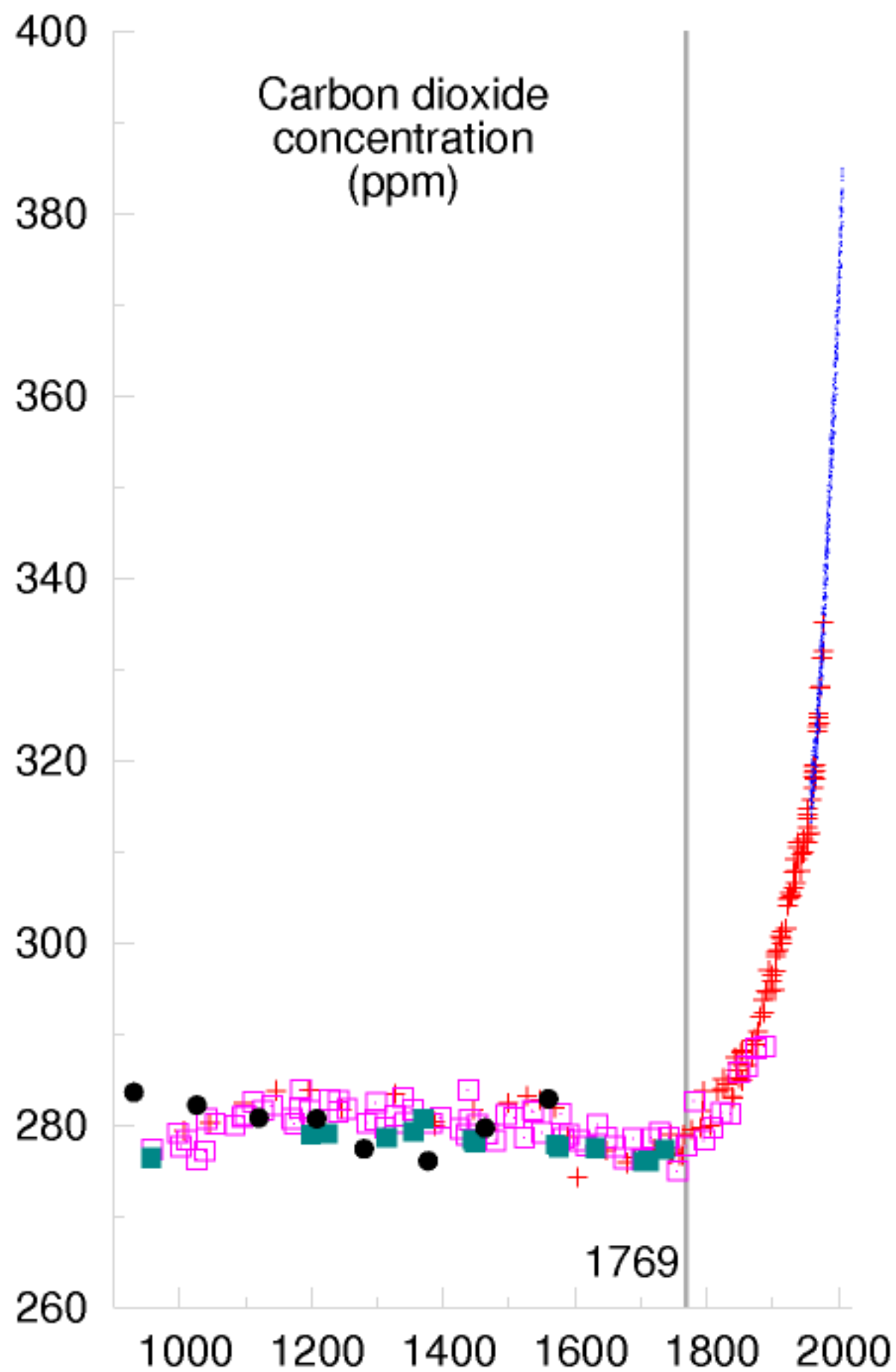
More ominously still, it assesses the concentration of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere after which the two-degree rise will become inevitable, and says it will be 400 parts per million by volume (ppm) of CO₂.



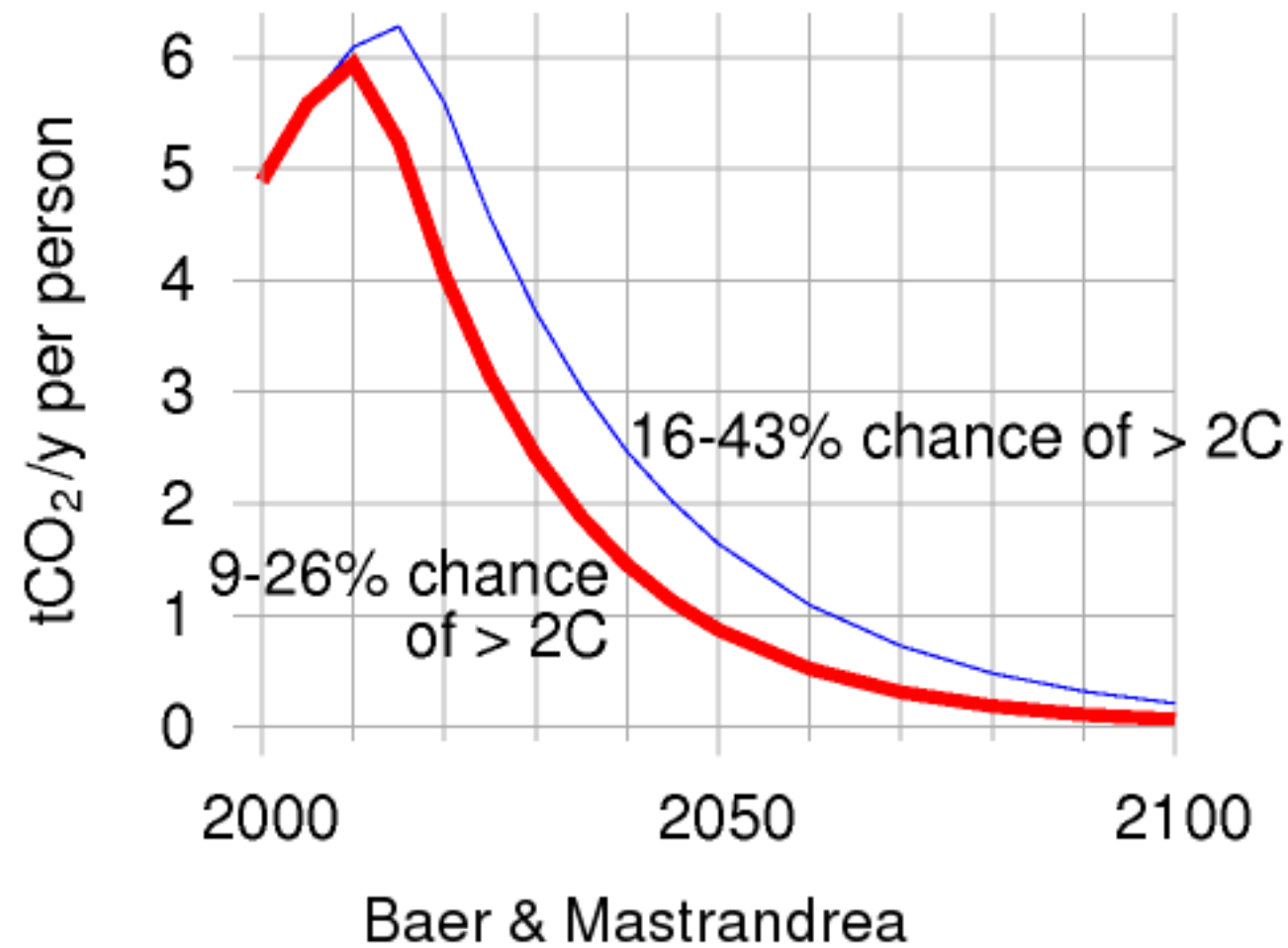




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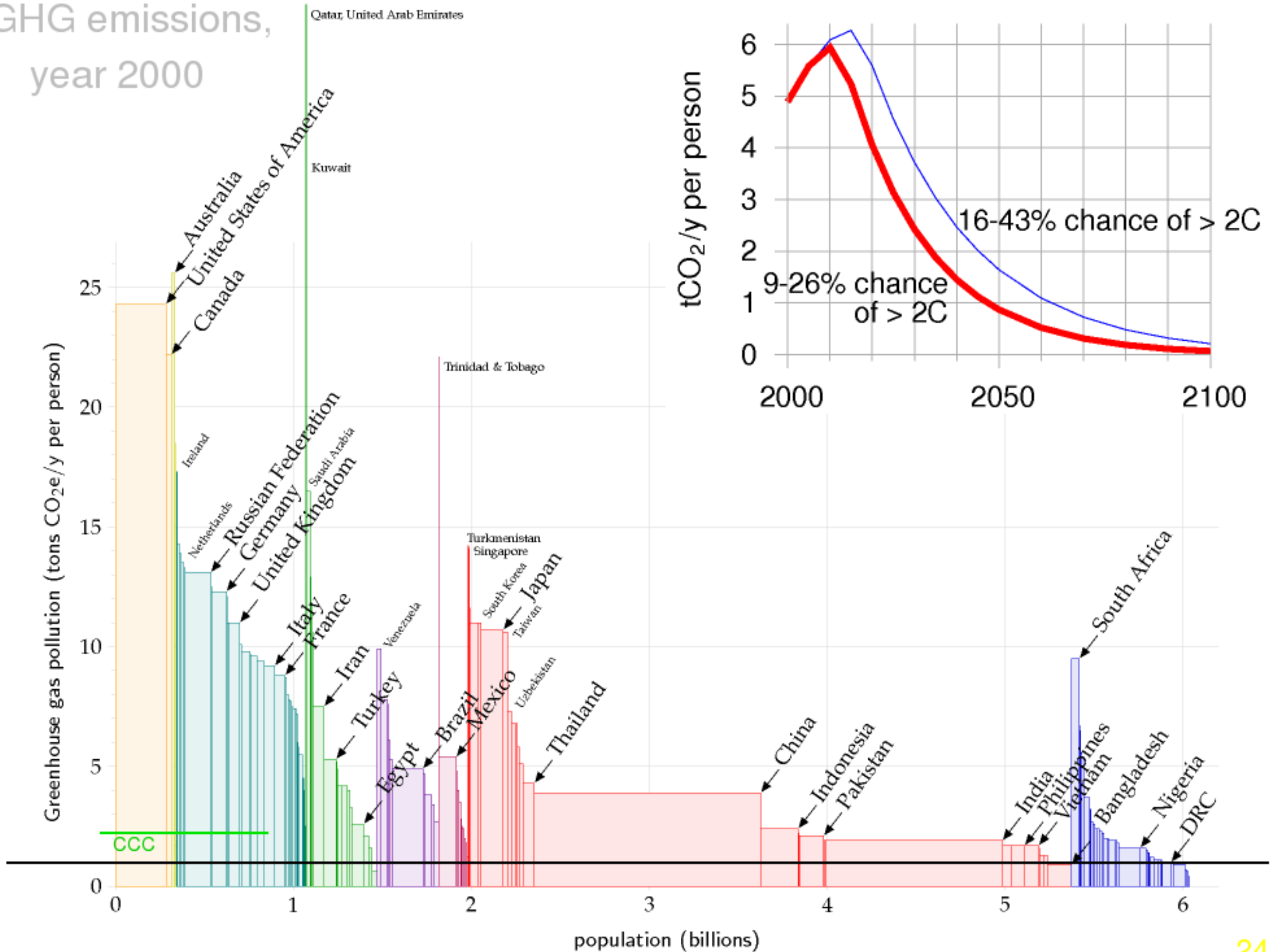


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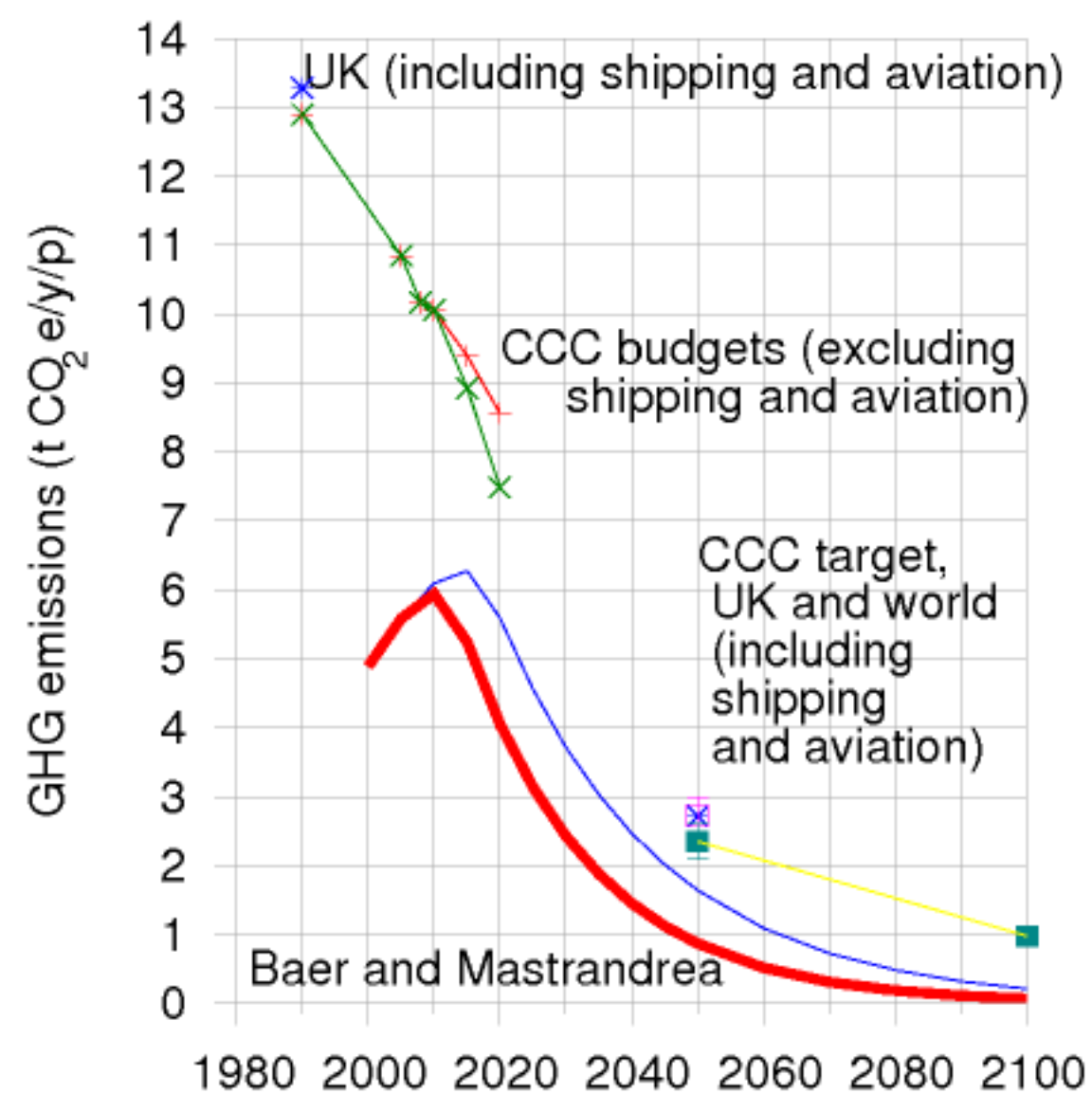
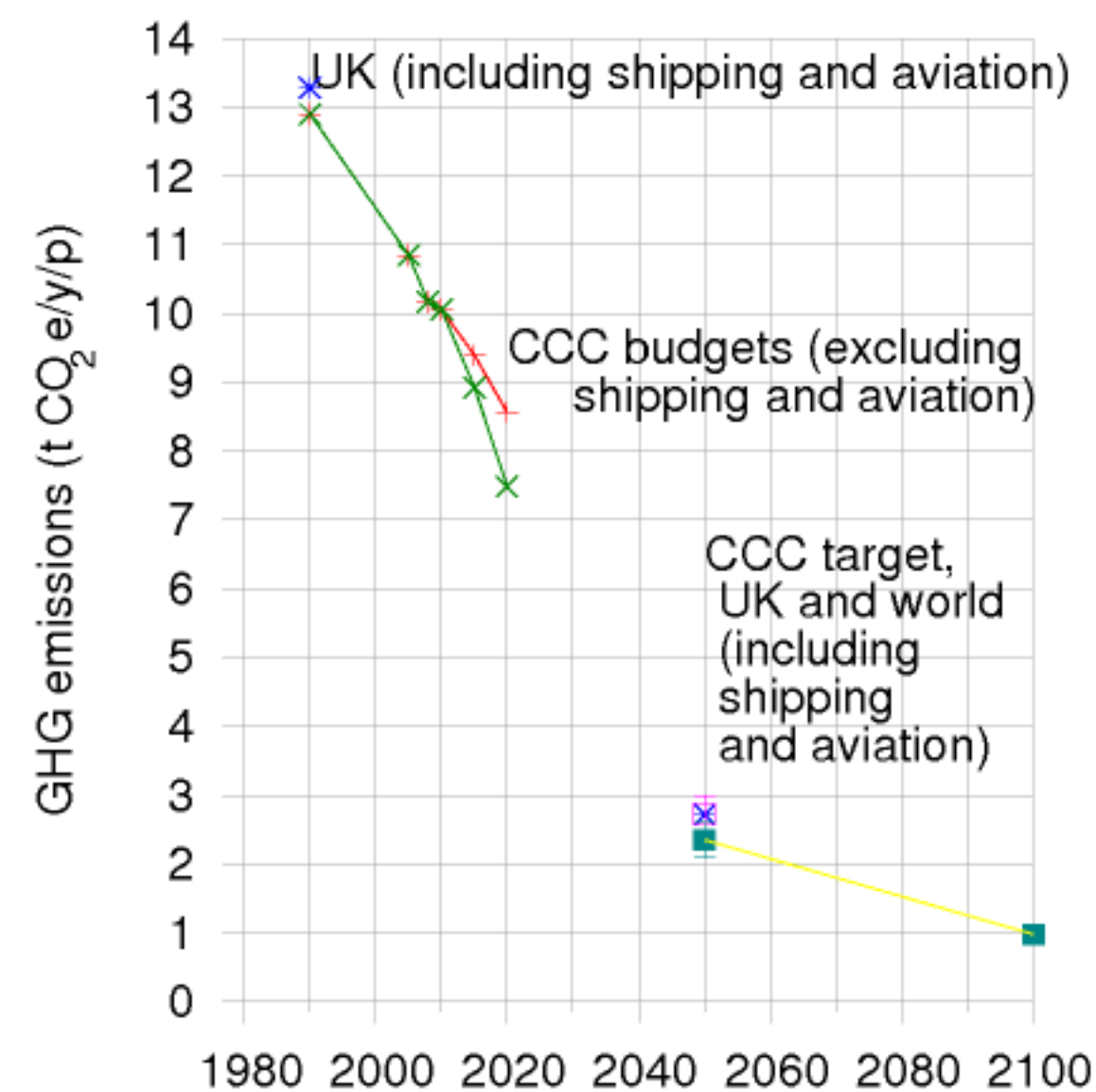
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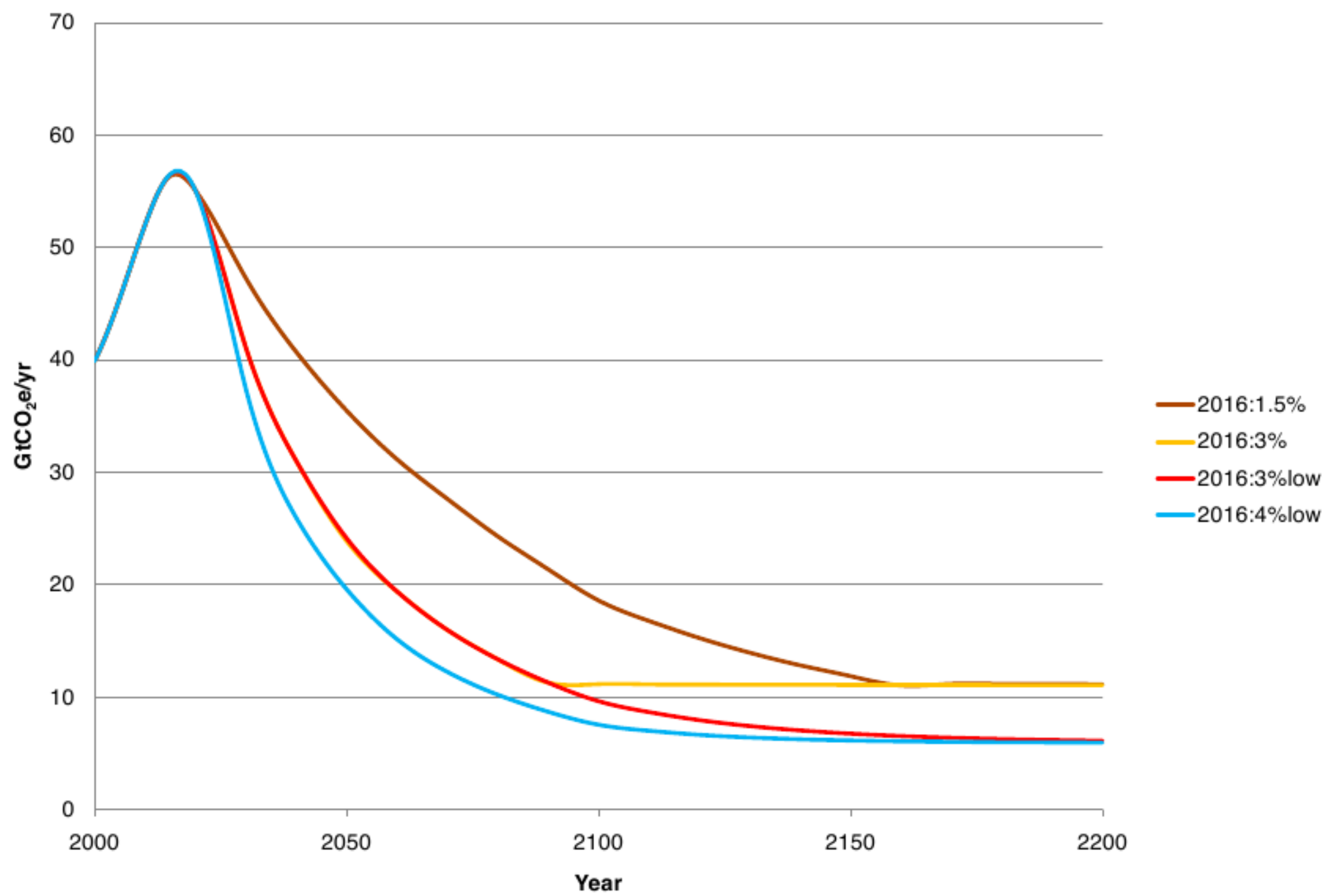
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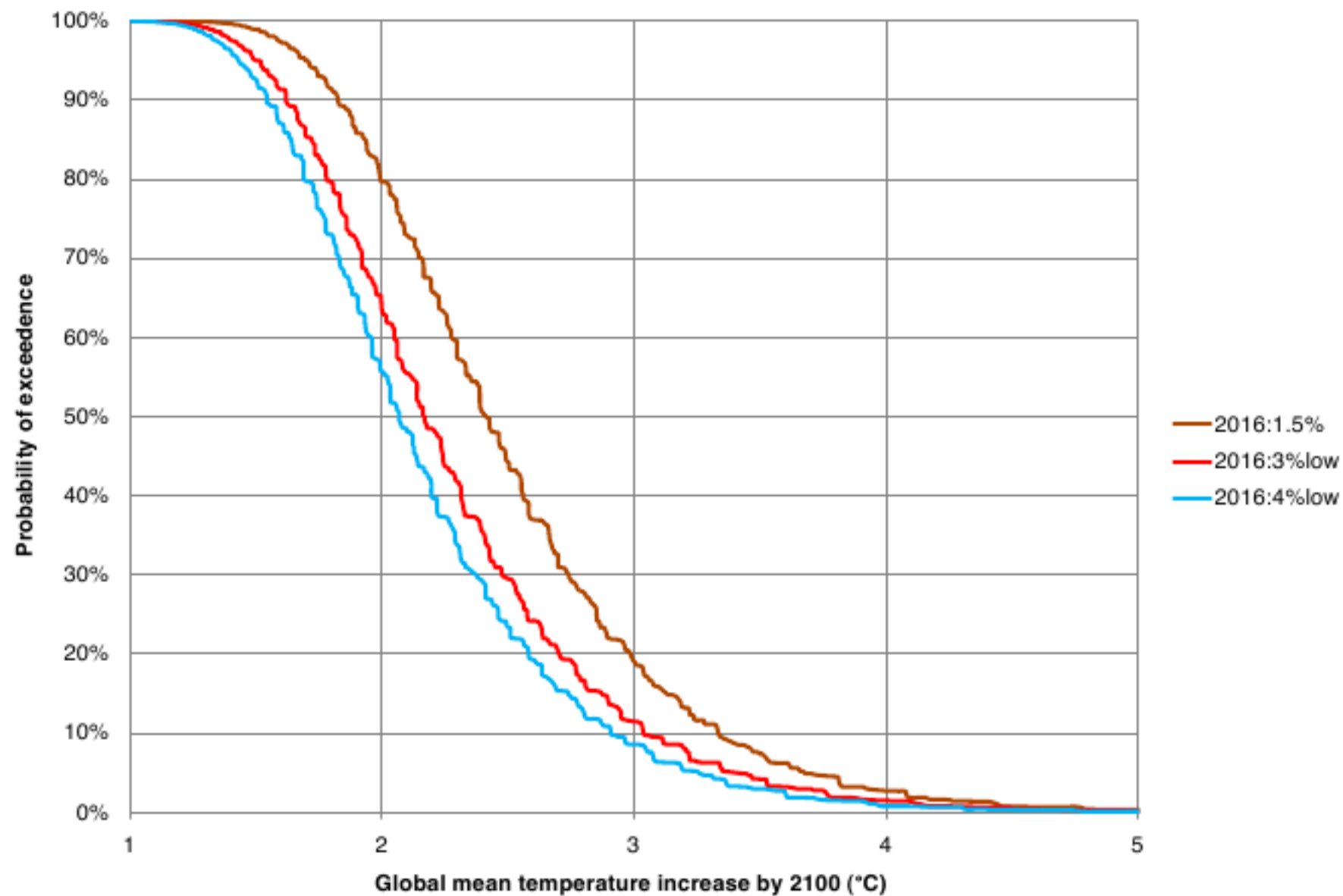
CCC's recommended trajectories ("3%")

Figure 1.7 Global emissions reduction trajectories peaking in 2016



Probability of dangerous climate change / 'extreme danger'

Figure 1.11 Probabilities of exceeding a given global mean temperature increase by 2100 for emissions trajectories peaking in 2016



Note: Curves show the range of model outputs for given global temperature increase (relative to pre-industrial) in 2100, for the emissions trajectories peaking in 2016, given climate model parameters outlined in the Technical Appendix. Both 2016:3%low and 2016:3% give very similar probabilities at 2100.

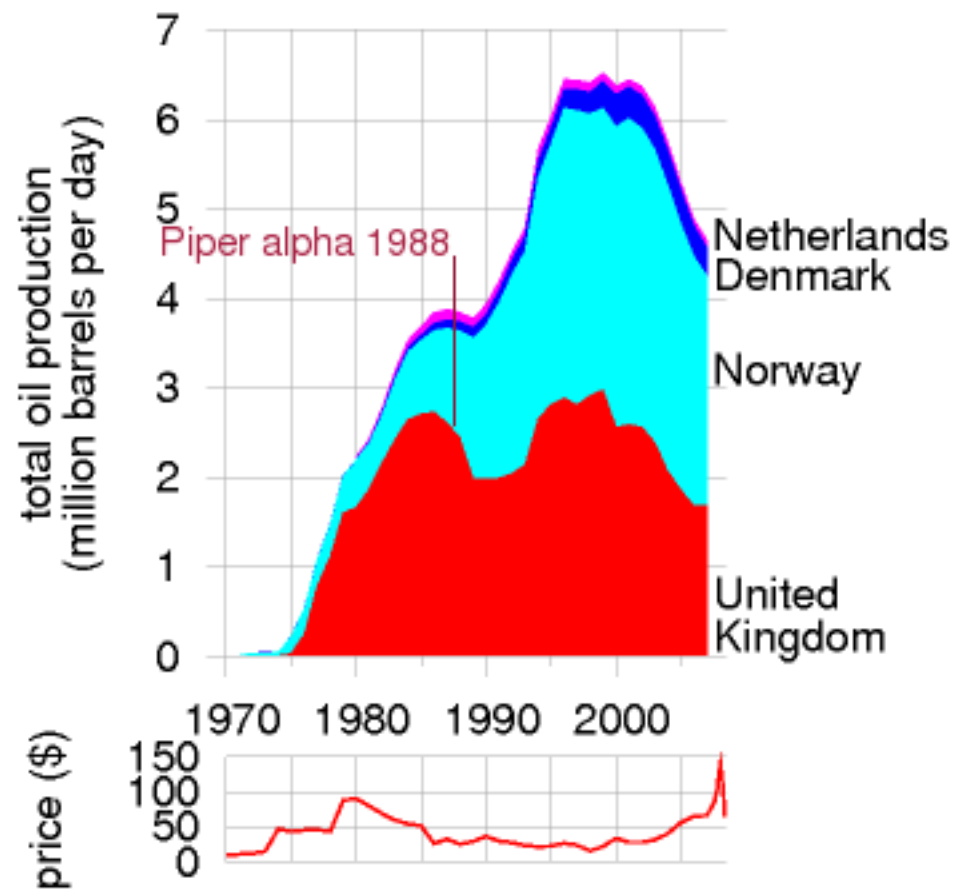
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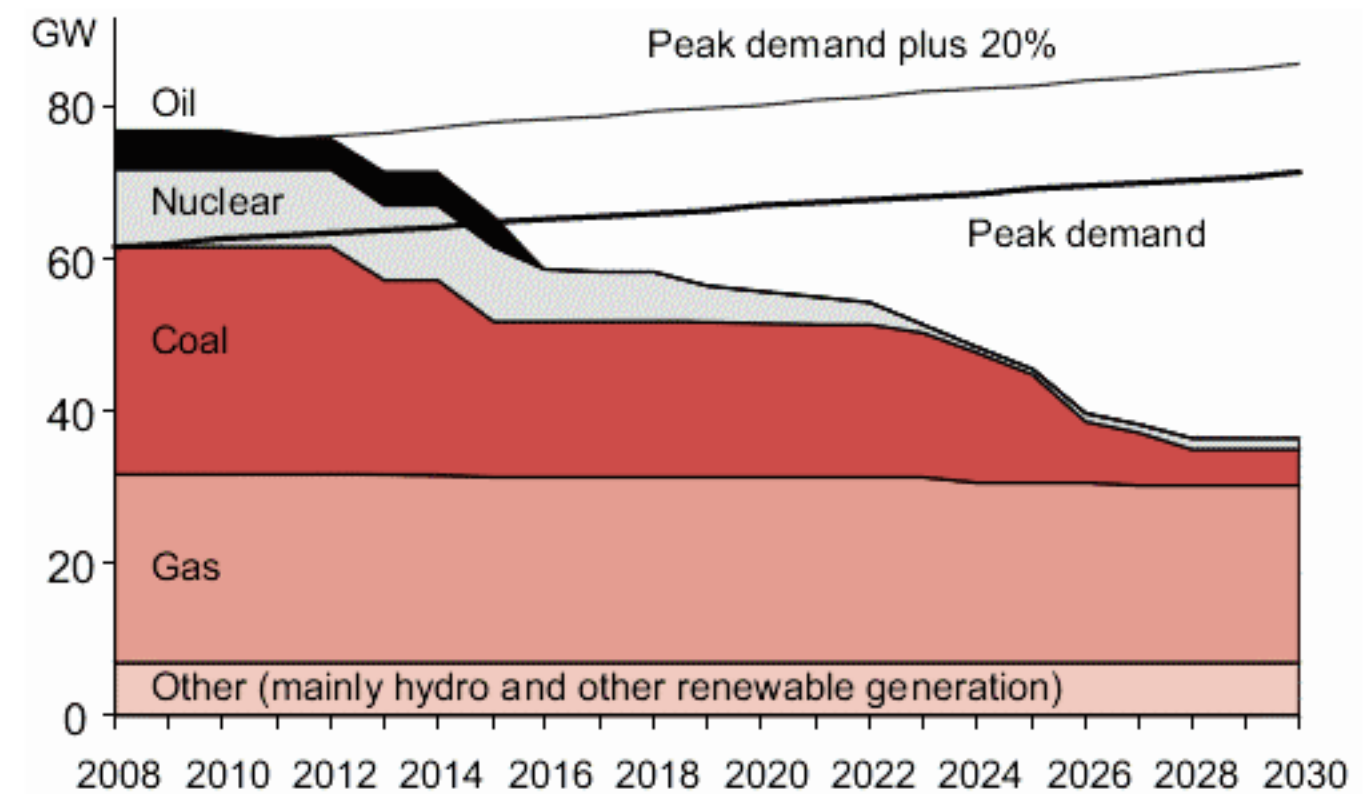
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North Sea oil



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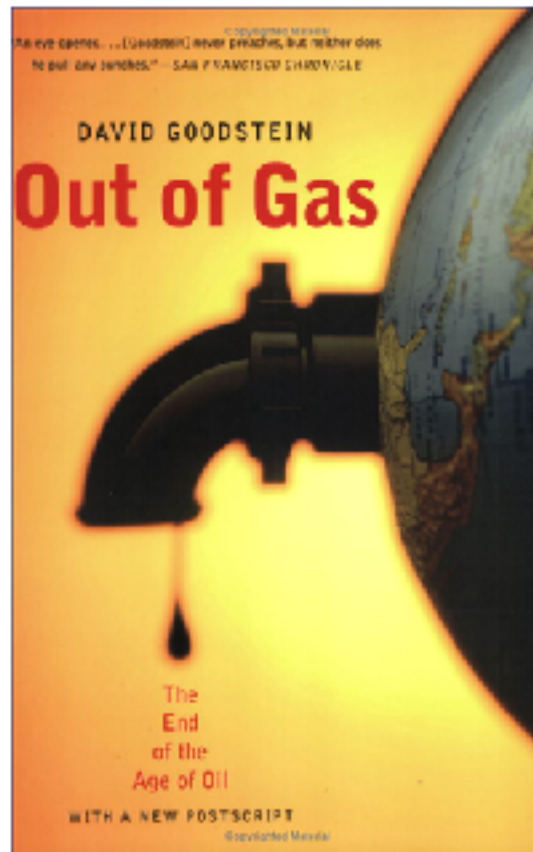


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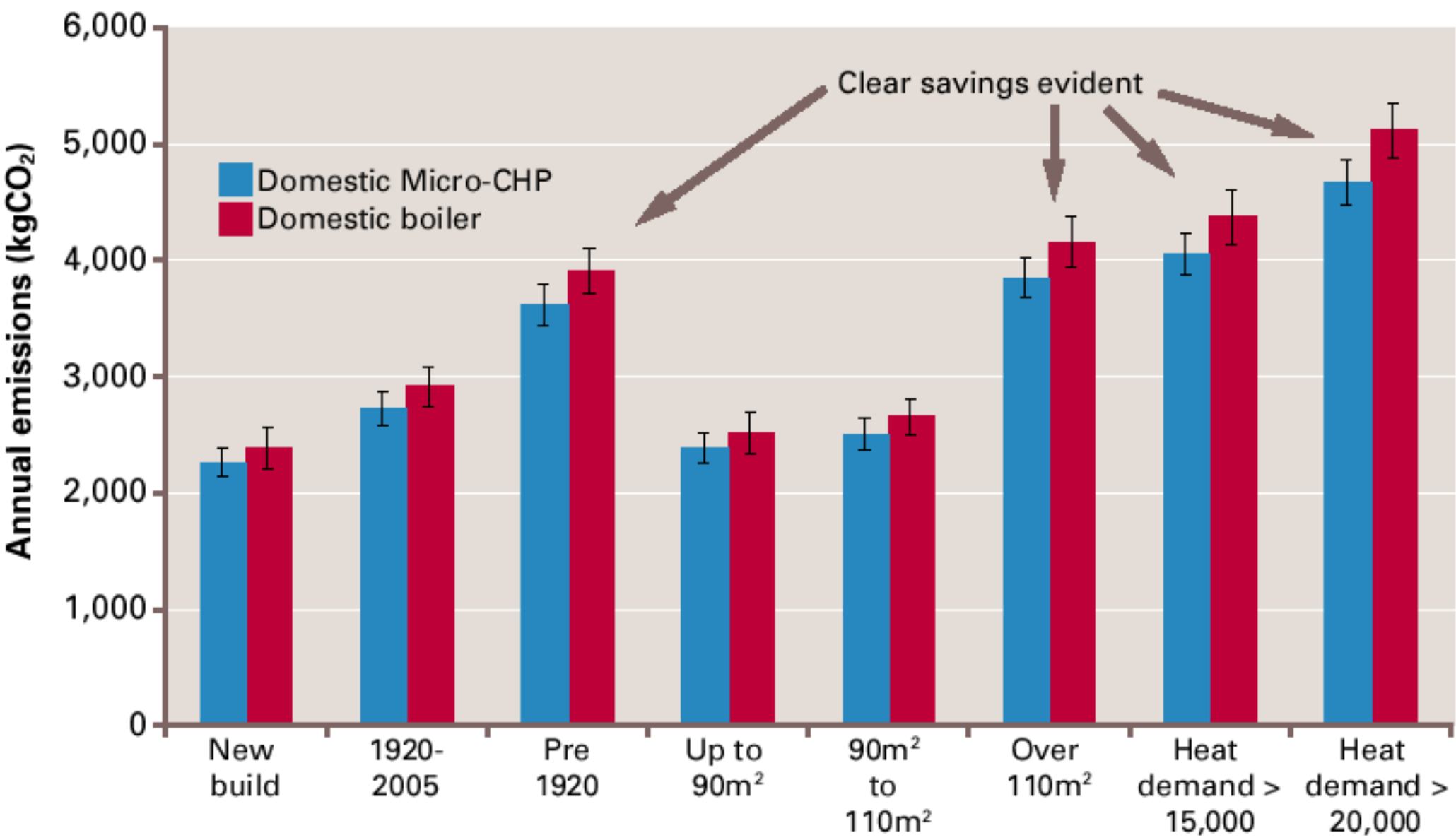
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A rough guide to sustainable energy



- No millions, billions, or trillions
- Make quantities **comprehensible** and **comparable**
- Do calculations **per person**, to one significant figure

- Energy unit: **kWh**



- Power: **kWh per day**

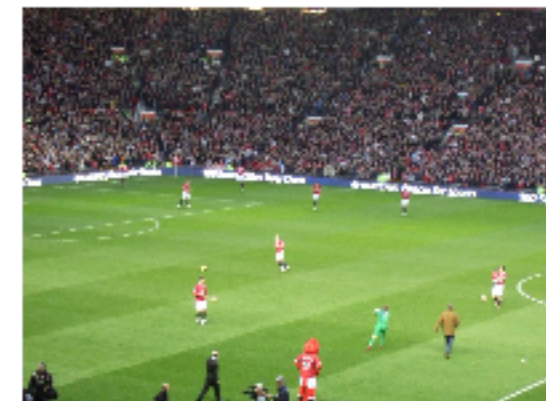
- Power per unit area: **W per square metre**

- Population density: **square metres per person**

UK: 4000 m² per person

Examples

- 20 mins of kettle - 1 kWh
- food - 3 kWh / day(*)
- bath - 5 kWh(*)
- litre of petrol - 10 kWh
- aluminium can - 0.6 kWh



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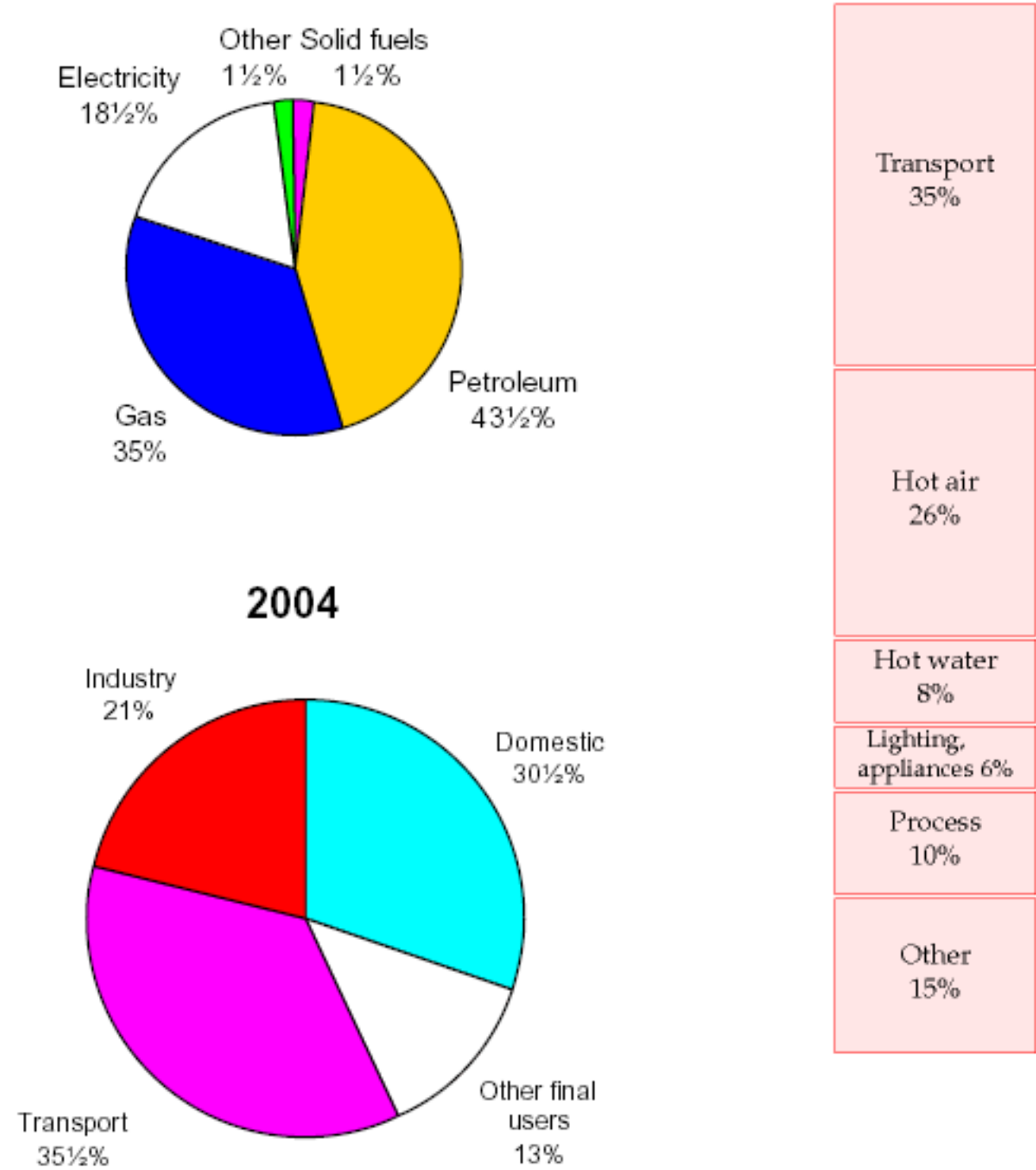
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125 kWh/day (Europe)
250 kWh/day (USA)

(Not including embodied energy in imports
nor solar energy used by agriculture)

For CO₂ pollution, divide by 10:
100 kWh/day \simeq 10 tonnes CO₂/yr

Wind

Current
consumption

$$v = 6 \text{ m/s (force 4)}$$

Wind farm 2 W/m^2 flat ground

UK: 4000 m^2 per person

Put wind farms on 10% of the UK

- $400 \text{ square metres}$ each

Wind:
 20 kWh/d

...Twice as much windpower as the
whole world;

50 x Denmark's



7 x Germany's



One 2-MW turbine for every 500 people
Roughly 100-fold increase over today's UK wind

Renewables are diffuse

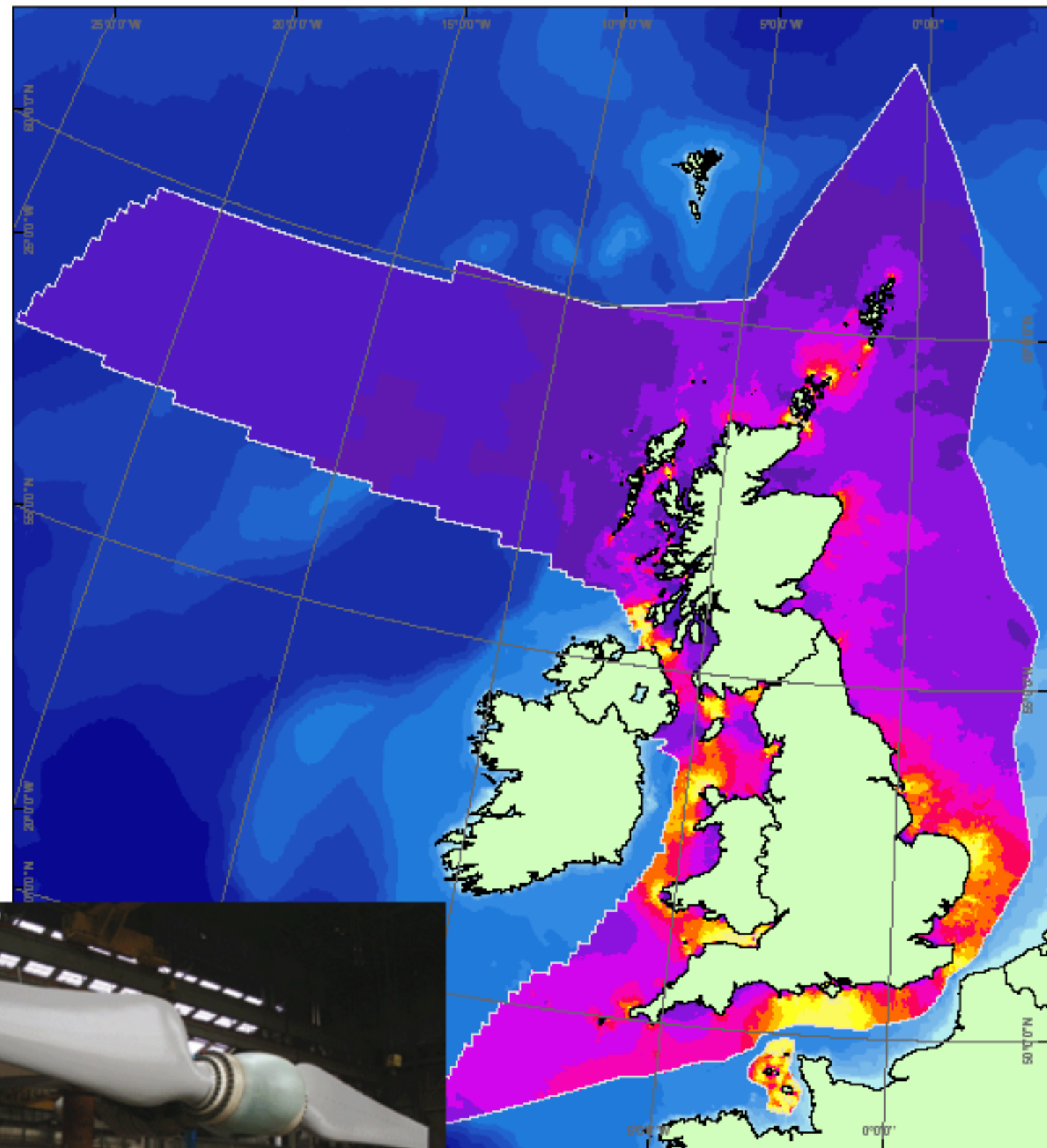
POWER PER UNIT LAND AREA

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Offshore wind	3 W/m^2
Tidal pools	3 W/m^2
Tidal stream	8 W/m^2
Solar PV panels	$5\text{--}20 \text{ W/m}^2$
Plants	0.5 W/m^2
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Concentrating solar power (desert)	$15\text{--}20 \text{ W/m}^2$
Ocean thermal	5 W/m^2
Rain-water (highlands)	0.24 W/m^2
Rain-water (lowlands)	0.02 W/m^2



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All renewables are diffuse

POWER PER UNIT LAND AREA

Wind	2 W/m^2
Offshore wind	3 W/m^2
Tidal pools	3 W/m^2
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Bavaria Solar Park: 5 W/m^2 ; this picture shows 0.7 MW (average)

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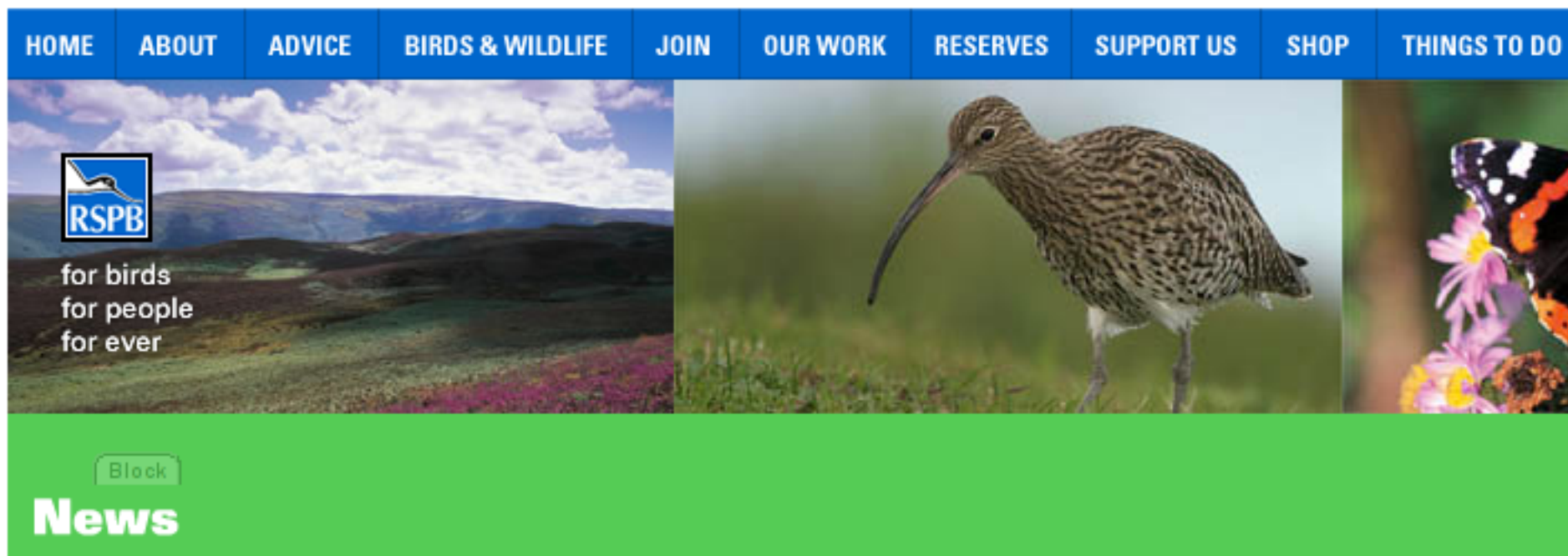
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No green light for Severn barrage

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Europe's most dynamic estuary will be destroyed by the construction of a barrage across the Severn while other less striking measures would cost less and could do more to cut carbon emissions.



"other less striking measures"?



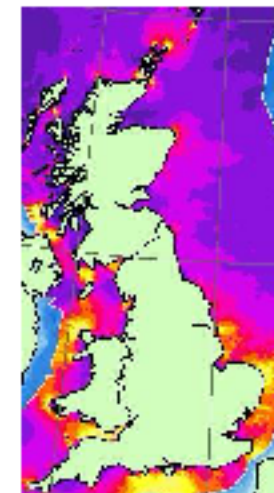
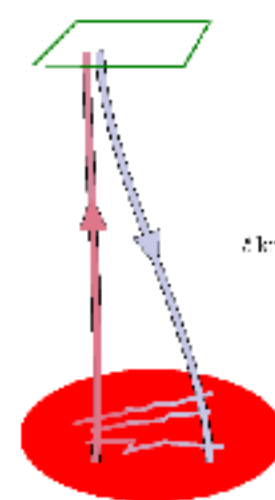
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Nuclear

Fission 1000 W/m^2





Current
consumption:
125 kWh/d
per person

**We can't live
on our own
renewables**

**- at least,
not as we
currently live**

Geothermal: 1 kWh/d

Tide:
11 kWh/d

Wave: 4 kWh/d

Shallow
offshore
wind:
16 kWh/d

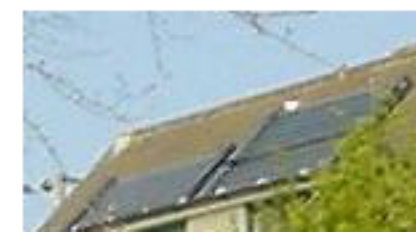
Hydro: 1.5 kWh/d

Biomass: food,
biofuel, wood,
waste incin'n,
landfill gas:
24 kWh/d

PV, 10 m²/p: 5

Solar heating:
13 kWh/d

Wind:
20 kWh/d



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- Optional extra on wind power per unit area: page 68



Nuclear versus Wind



“if we’re going to cut greenhouse gases by 60% by 2050 there is no other possible way of doing that except through **renewables**”.

Michael Meacher

former Environment Minister

“anybody who is relying upon renewables to fill the energy gap is living in an **utter dream world** and is, in my view, **an enemy of the people**.”

Sir Bernard Ingham

former civil servant, Chief Press Secretary, Head of the Government Information Service

‘We have a **huge** amount of wave and wind’.

‘Nuclear is a **money pit**’.

Ann Leslie

journalist

We need **numbers, not adjectives**

● Part I: Numbers, not adjectives

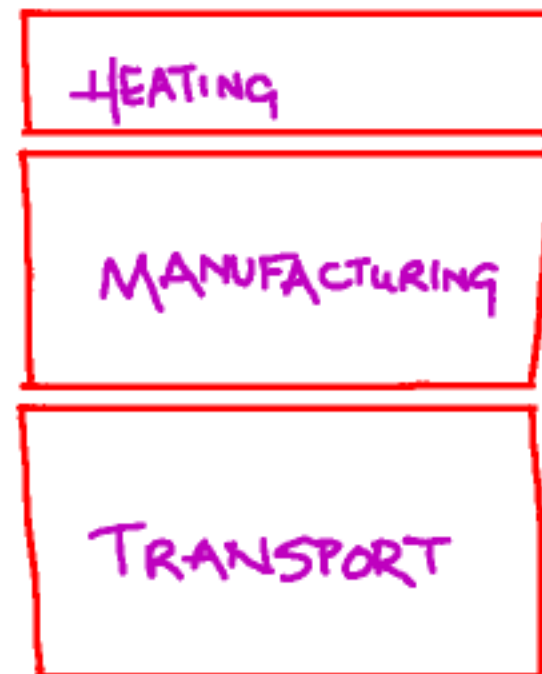
- Could a country like Britain
live on its own renewables?

● Part II: Energy plans that add up

Part I: Numbers, not adjectives

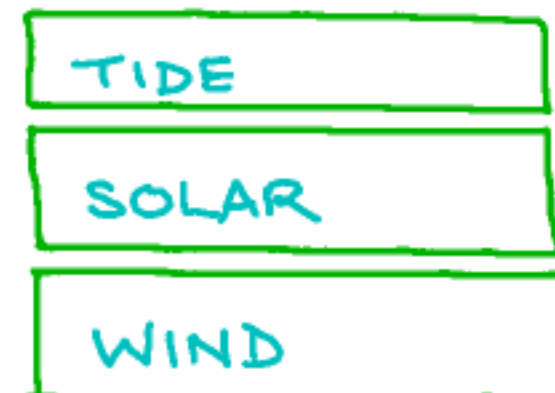
- Ignore economic, social, + environmental constraints

CONSUMPTION



PRODUCTION

[Maximum
Conceivable
Sustainable
production]



Choose good units



- No millions, billions, or trillions
- Make quantities **comprehensible** and **comparable**
- Do calculations **per person**, to one significant figure

● Energy unit: **kWh**



● Power unit: **kWh per day**

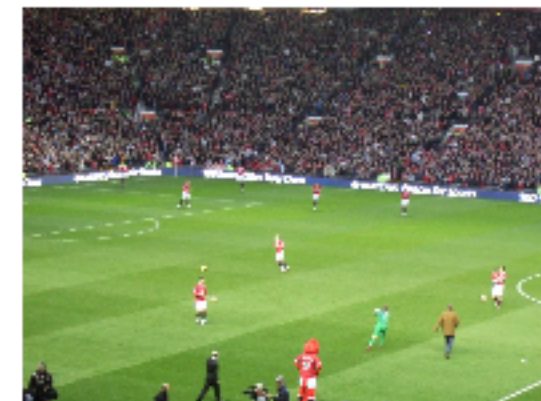
● Fluxes: **W per square metre**

● Population density: **square metres per person**

UK: **4000 m² per person**

● Examples

- 20 mins of kettle - 1 kWh
- food - 3 kWh / day(*)
- bath - 5 kWh(*)
- litre of petrol - 10 kWh
- aluminium can - 0.6 kWh



Cars



$$\begin{aligned}\text{Energy used per day} &= \frac{\text{Distance travelled per day}}{\text{Distance per unit of fuel}} \times \text{Energy per unit of fuel} \\ &= \frac{50 \text{ km/day}}{12 \text{ km/litre}} \times 10 \text{ kWh/litre} \\ &\approx 40 \text{ kWh/day.}\end{aligned}$$

Car:
40 kWh/d

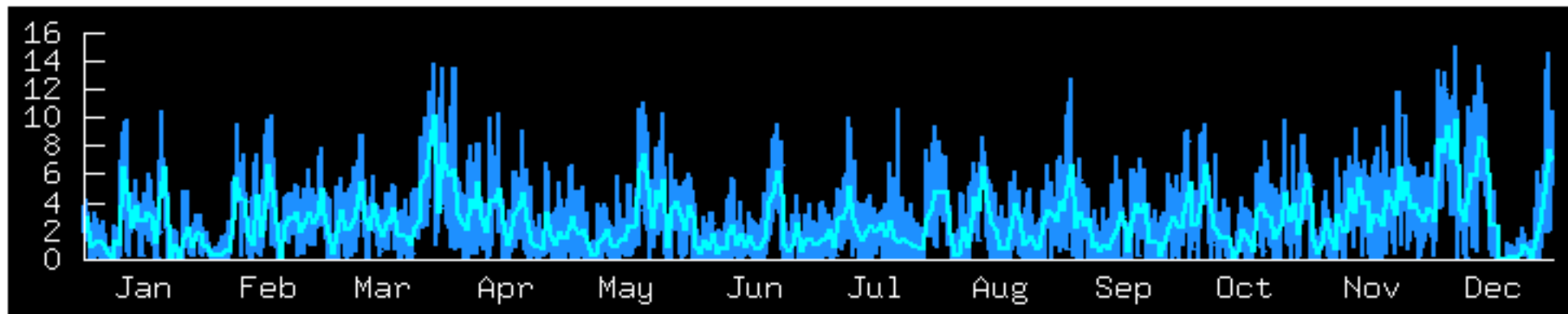
33 miles per UK gallon

40 kWh is not an average figure for UK, but a plausible value for an ordinary car-lover

Wind



Wind



Windspeeds Cambridge 2006 (m/s) Half-hourly and daily



Wind

$$v = 6 \text{ m/s (force 4)}$$

Wind farm 2 W/m^2 flat ground

UK: 4000 m^2 per person

Put wind farms on 10% of the country

- $400 \text{ square metres}$ each

...Twice as much windpower as the whole world;

50 x Denmark's



7 x Germany's



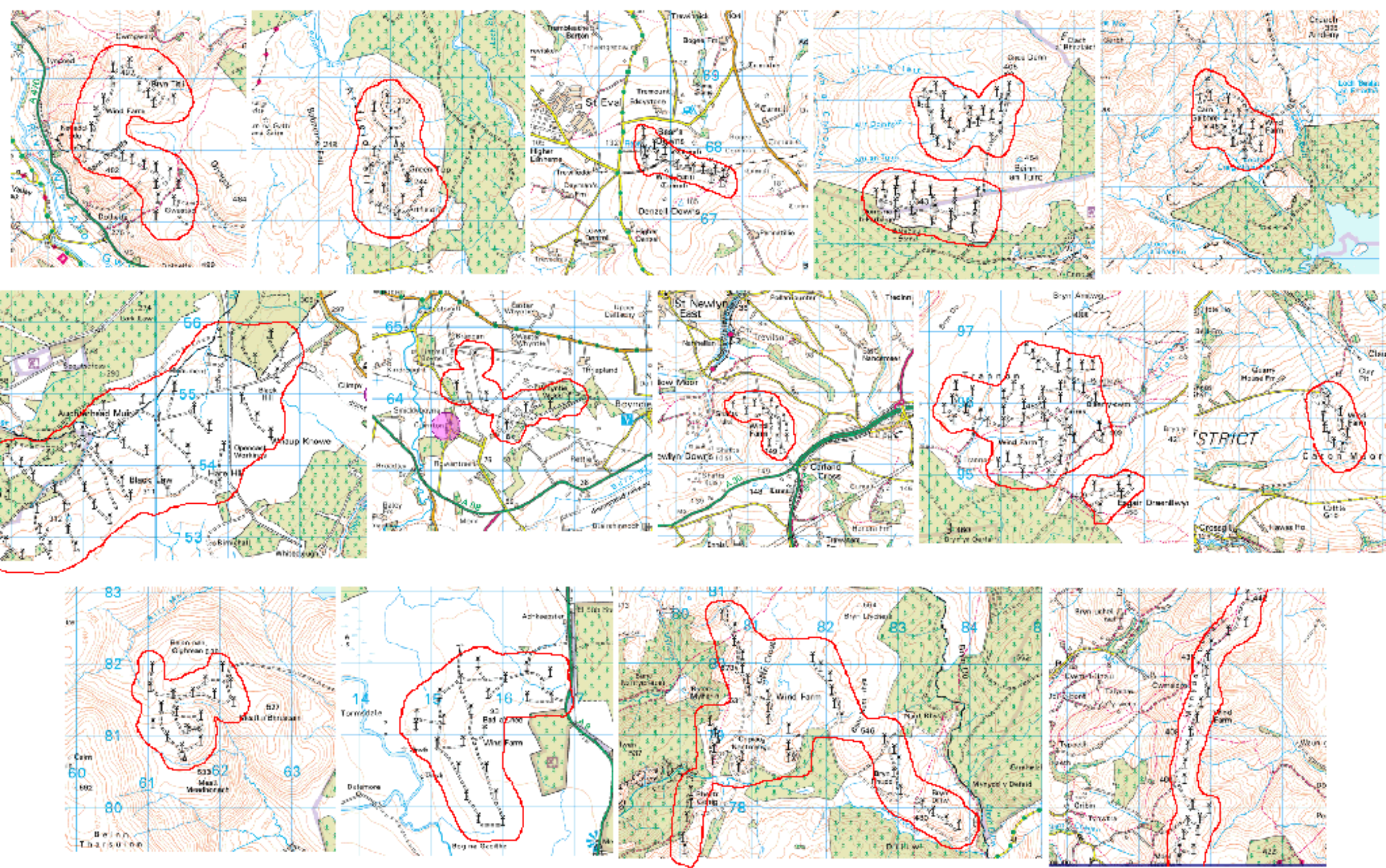
Car:
40 kWh/d

Wind:
20 kWh/d

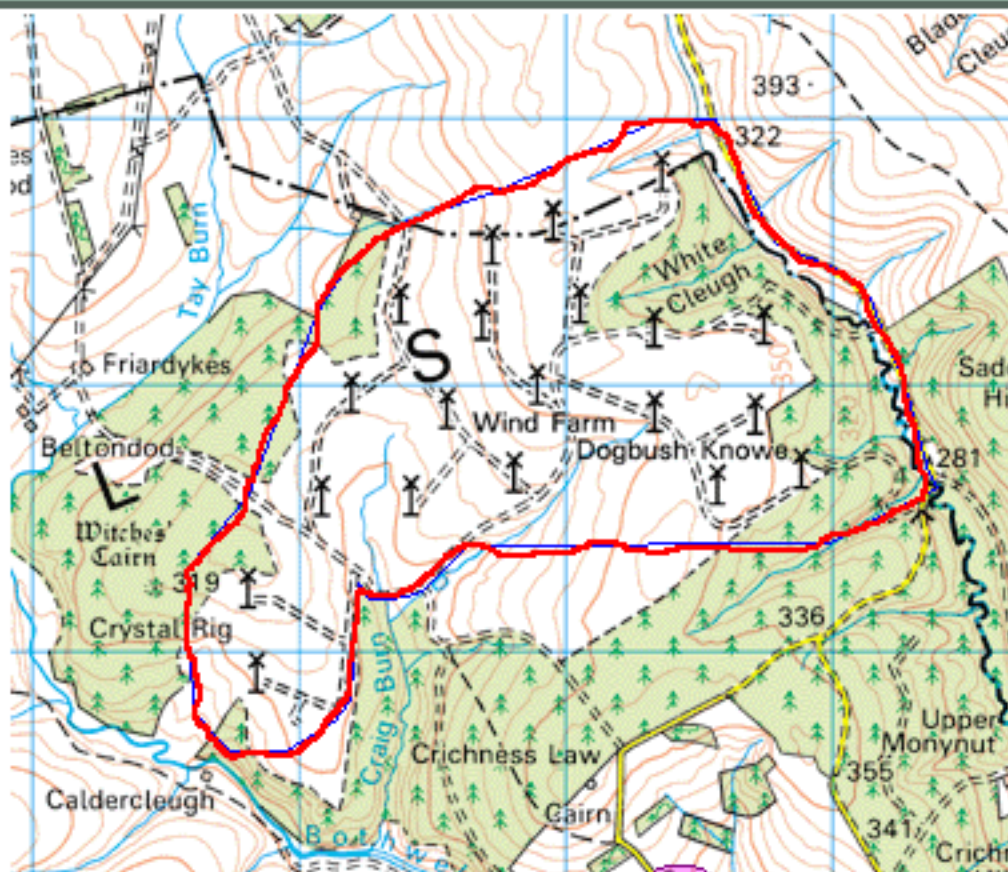


9f to go to flight
1f for wind farm survey

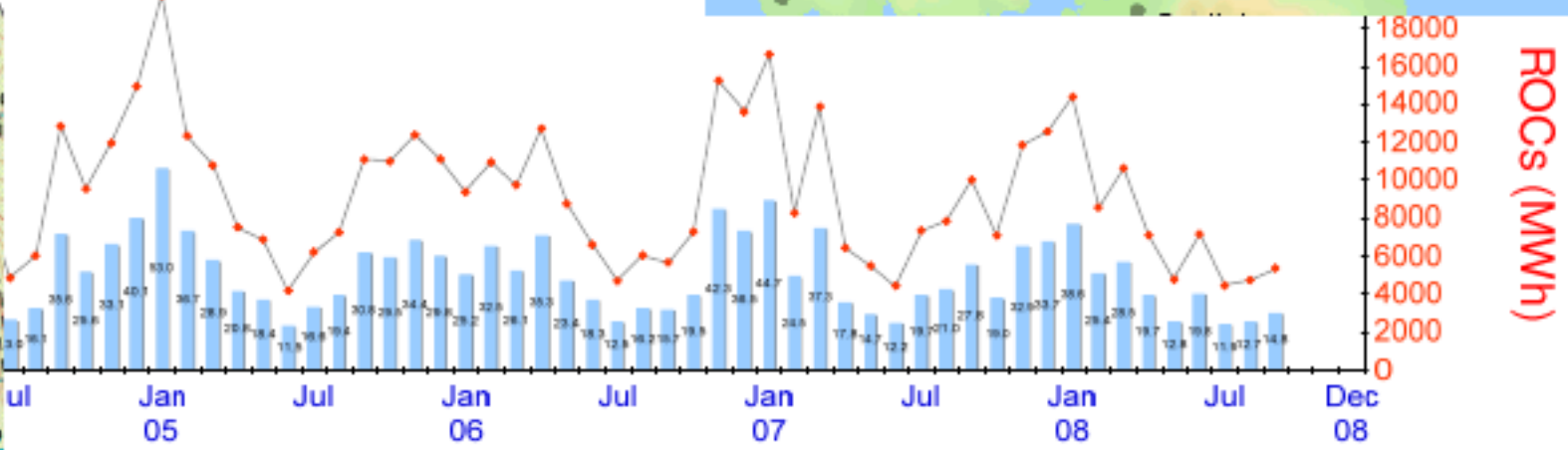
British wind farm survey



Crystal Rig Windfarm



farm



ROCs (MWh)

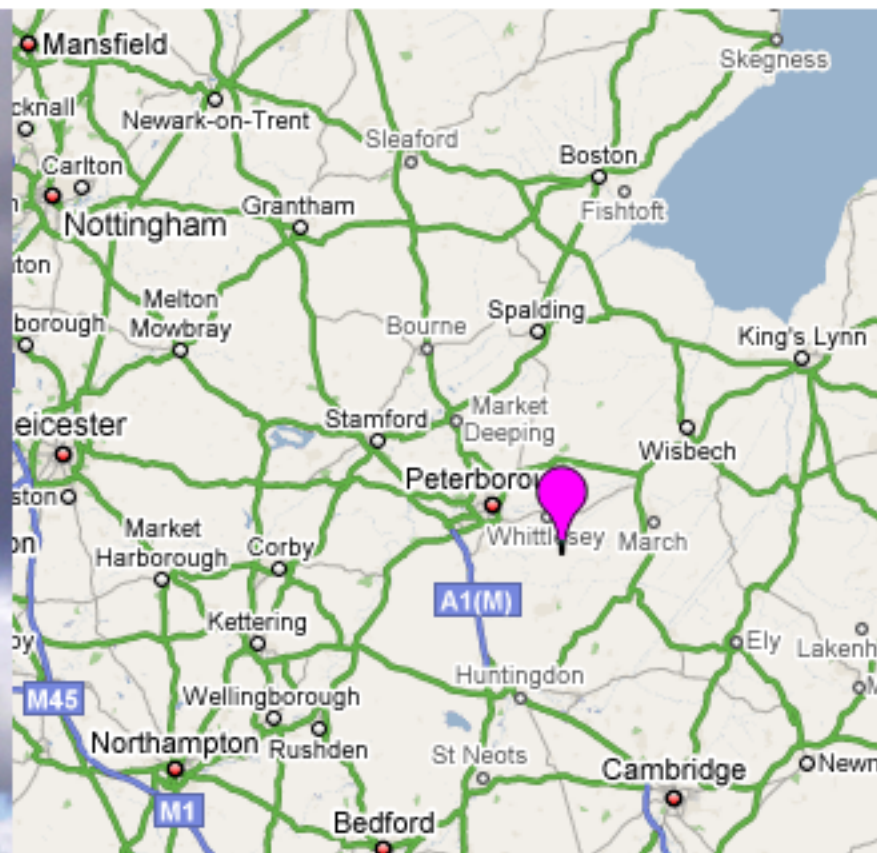
Photo: Scottish Parliament



Summary		Turbine Summary	
Annual ROCs (MWh)	Annual LF (%)		
0		Wind turbine model	Nordex
2,941		No of turbines	20
75,312	17.2	Size of turbine (kW)	2,500
120,234	27.5	Rotor diameter (m)	80
110,414	25.2	Hub height (m)	60
111,576	25.5		

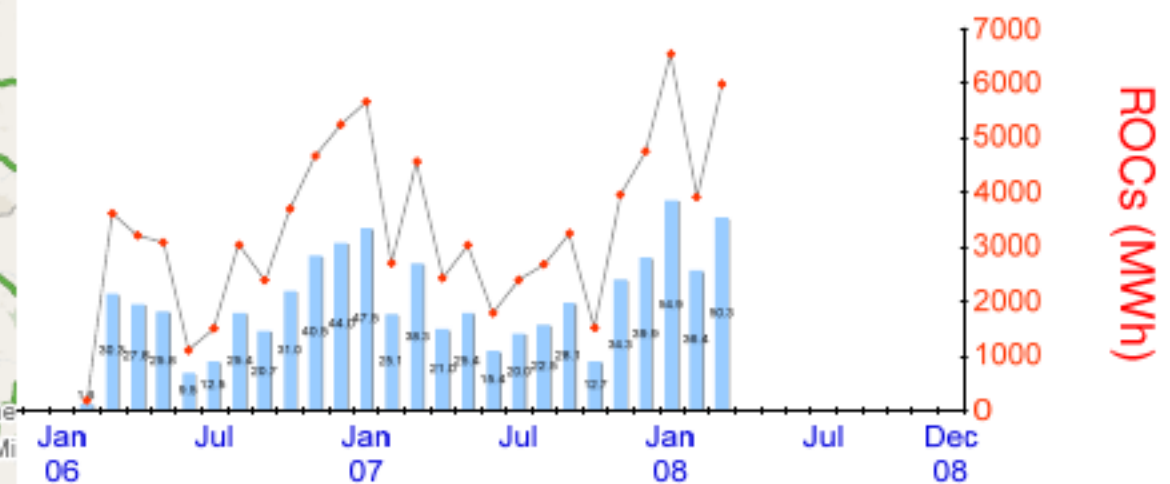
Average 13 MW from 3.5 km²
Power per unit area: 3.7 W/m²

Glass Moor, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire



R.O. ID **R00159RQEN**

Current TIGC (kW) 16,000



Annual Summary

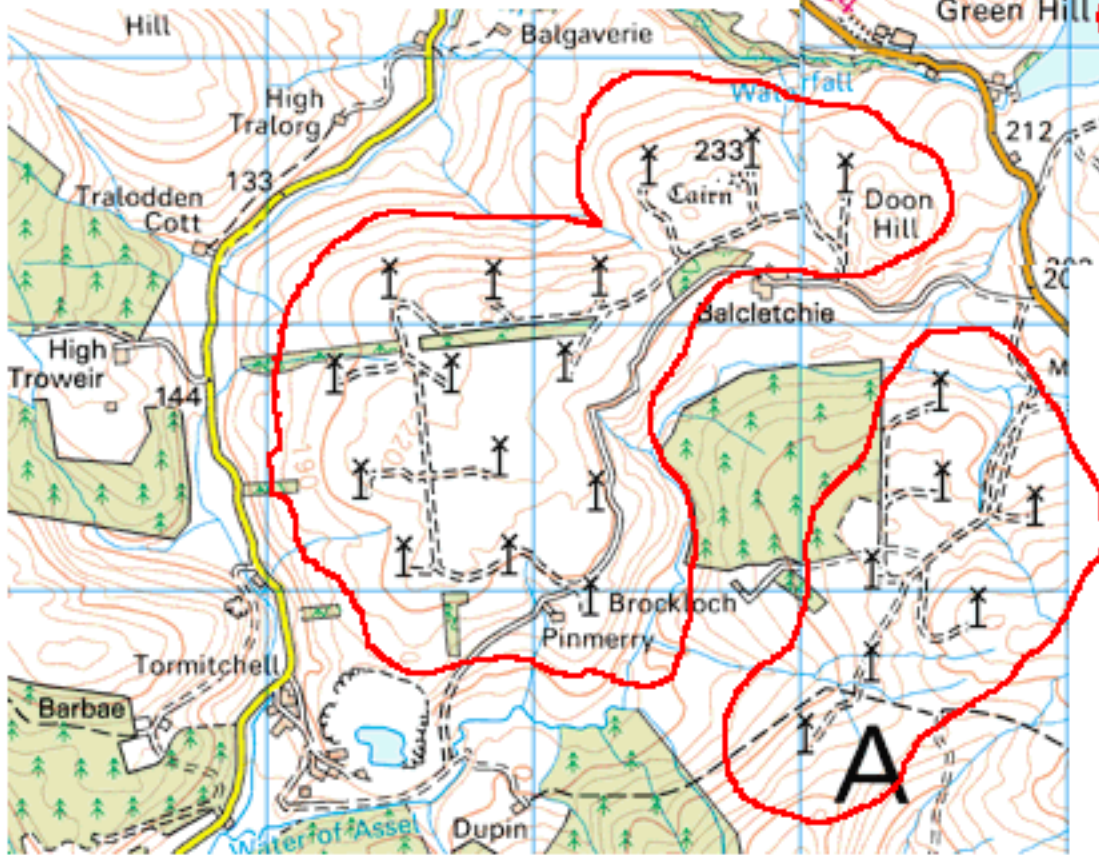
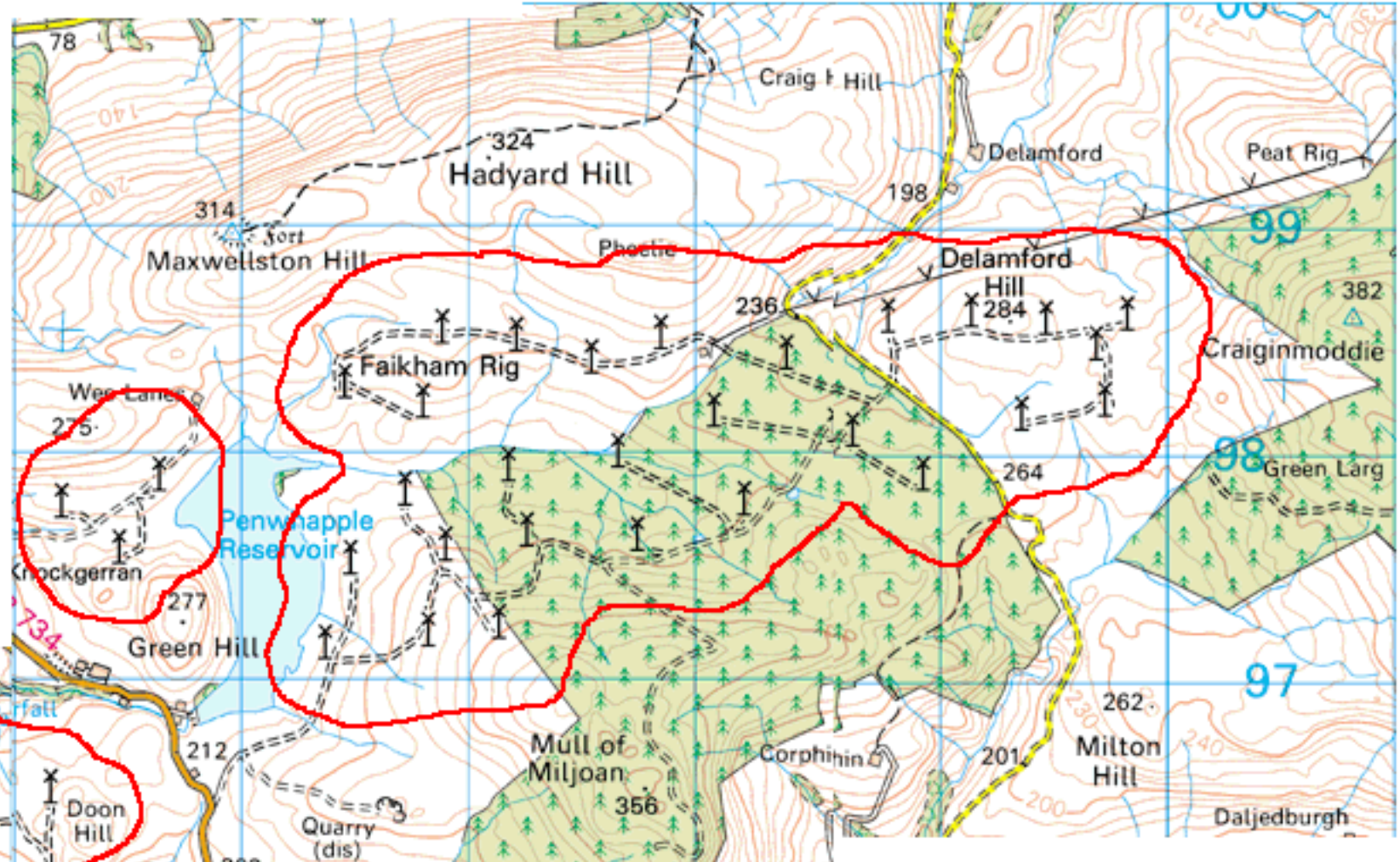
Year	Annual TIGC (kW)	Annual ROCs (MWh)	Annual LF (%)
2002	0	0	
2003	0	0	
2004	0	0	
2005	0	0	
2006	16,000	31,645	
2007	16,000	38,635	27.6

Turbine Summary

Wind turbine model	REPower
No of turbines	8
Size of turbine (kW)	2,000
Rotor diameter (m)	82
Hub height (m)	59

Average 4.4 MW from 2 km²
Power per unit area: 2.2 W/m²

Hadyard Hill



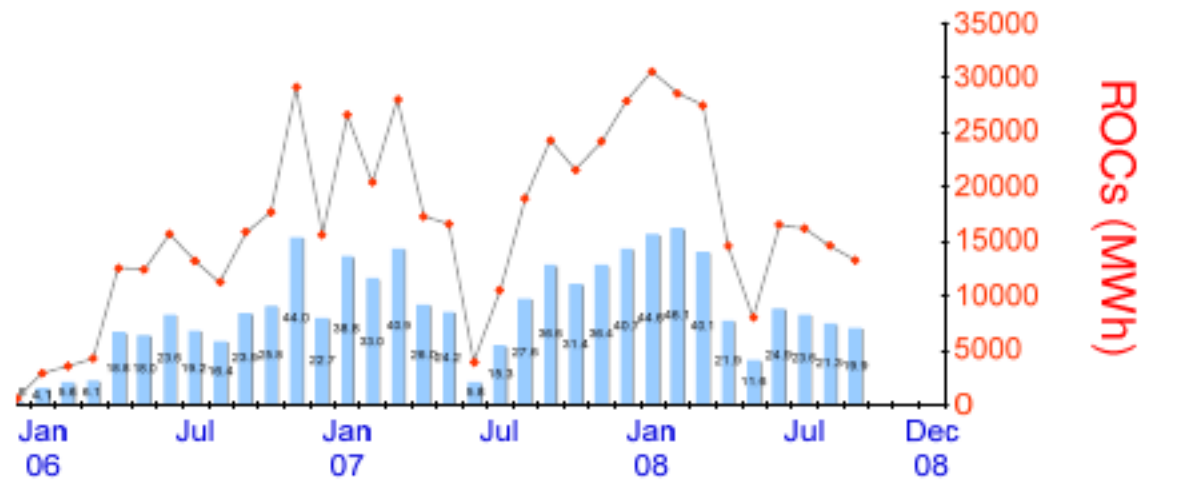
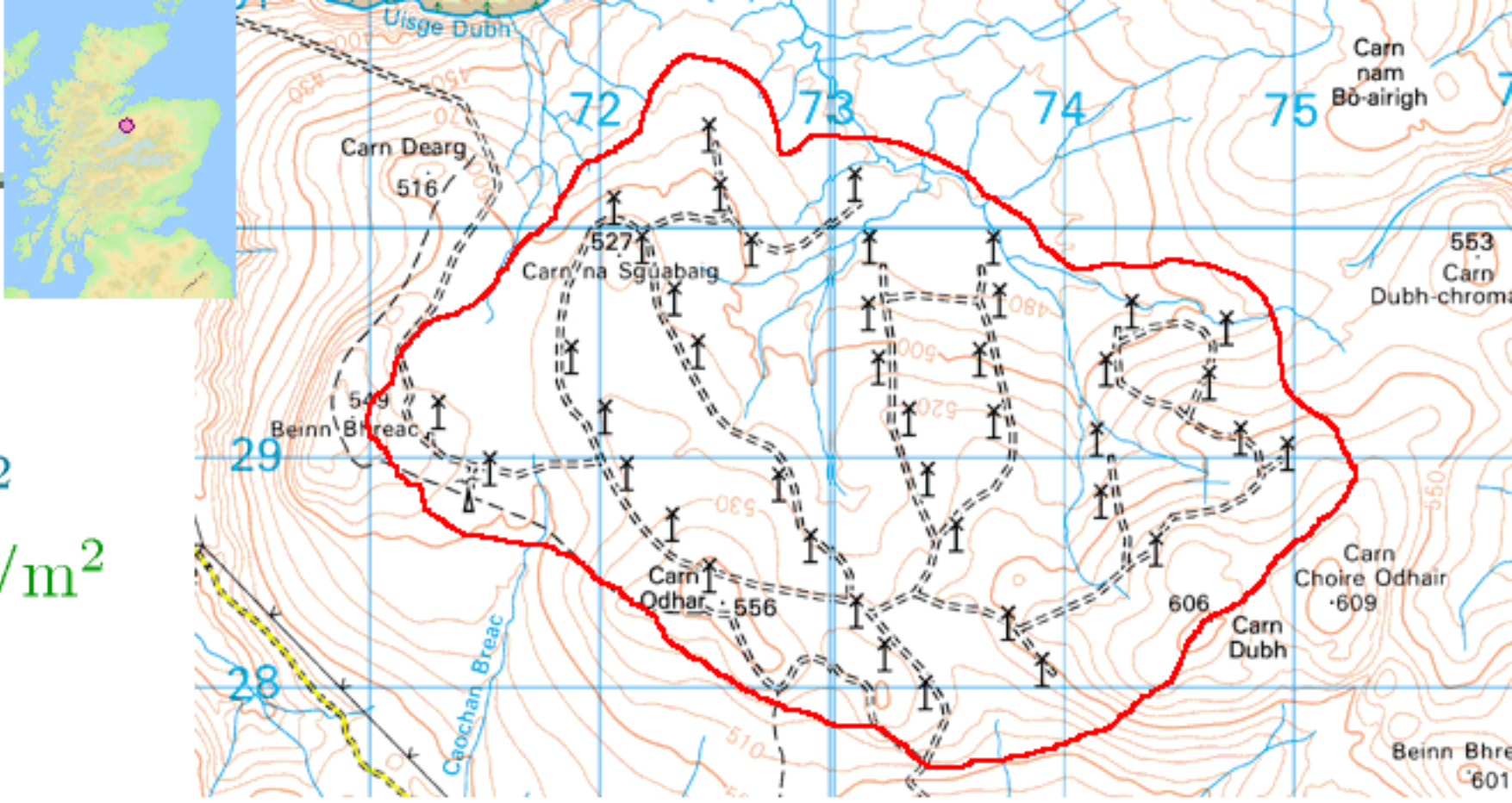
Average 29 MW from 10.2 km²
 Power per unit area: 2.8 W/m²

Farr windfarm

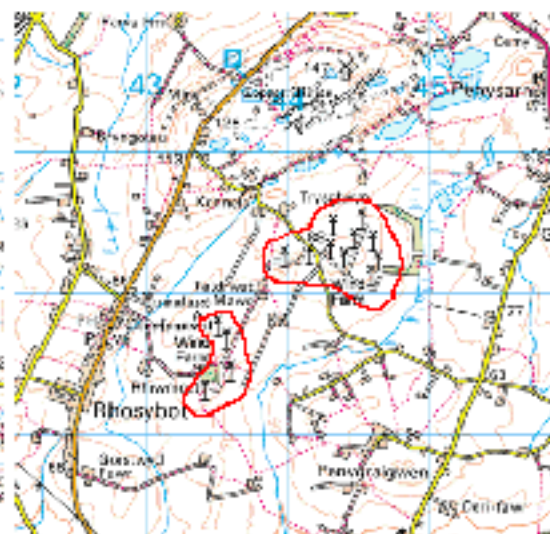
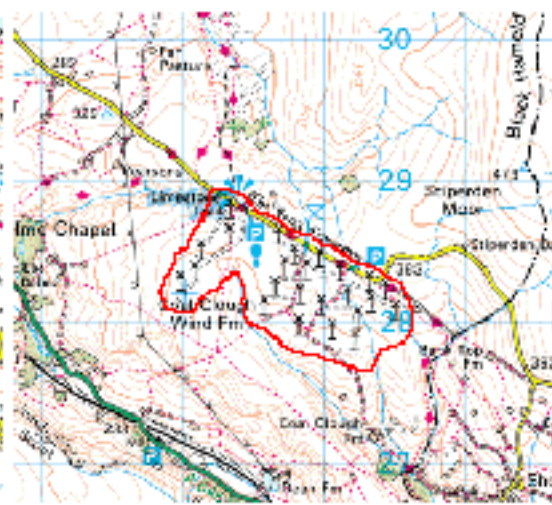
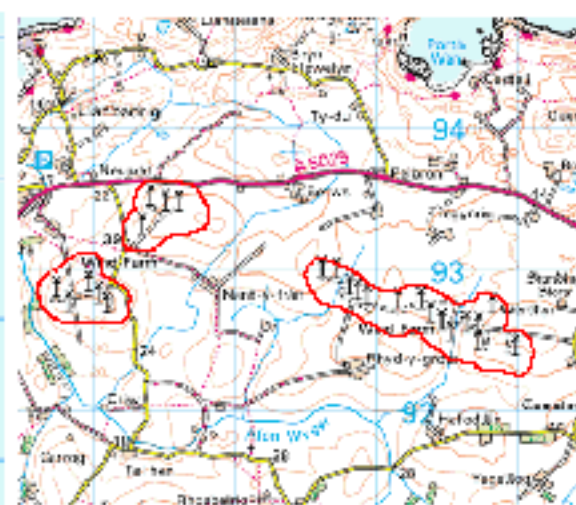
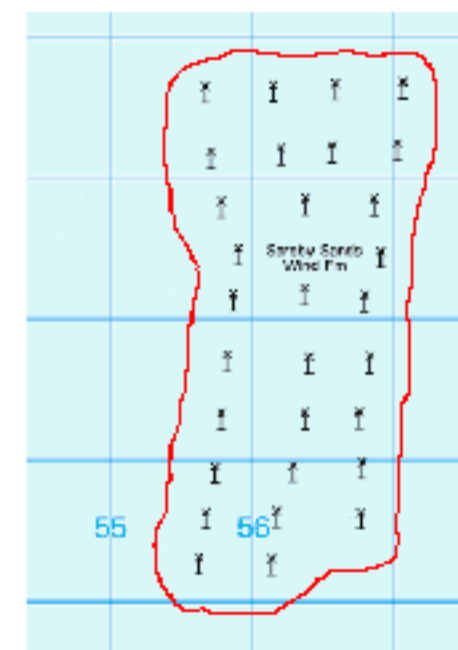
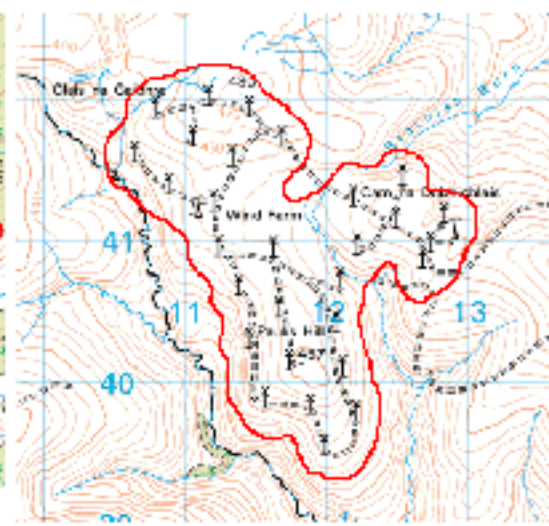
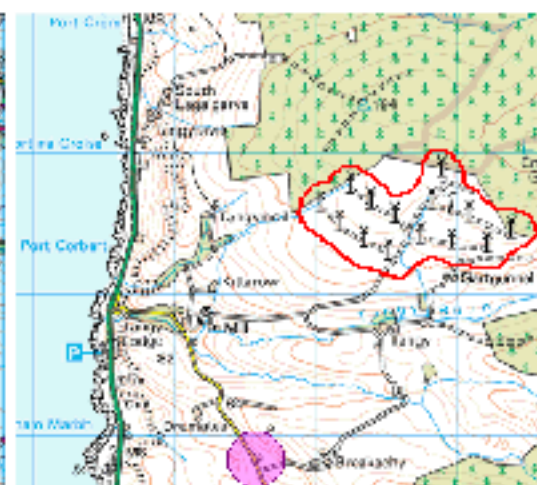
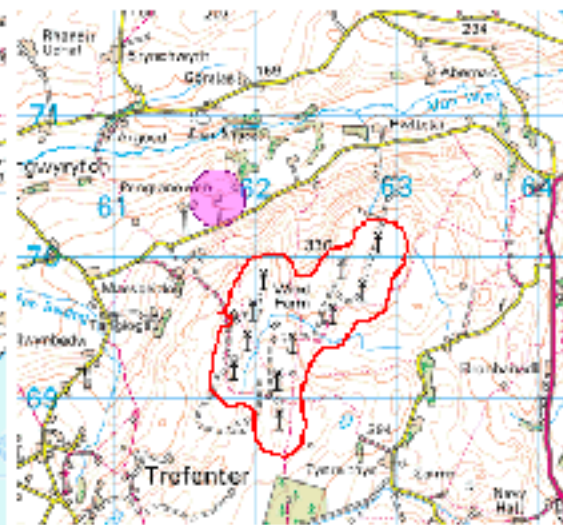
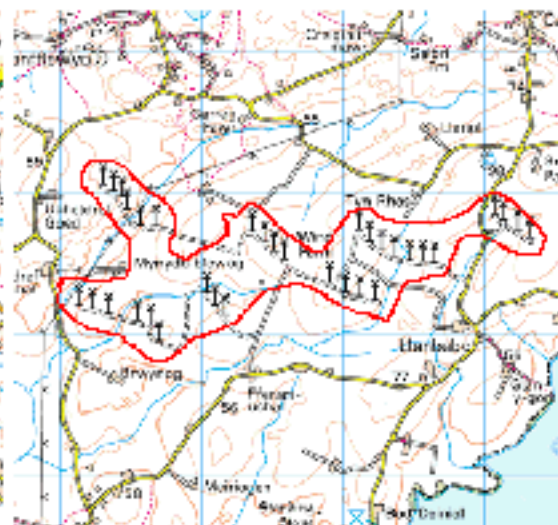
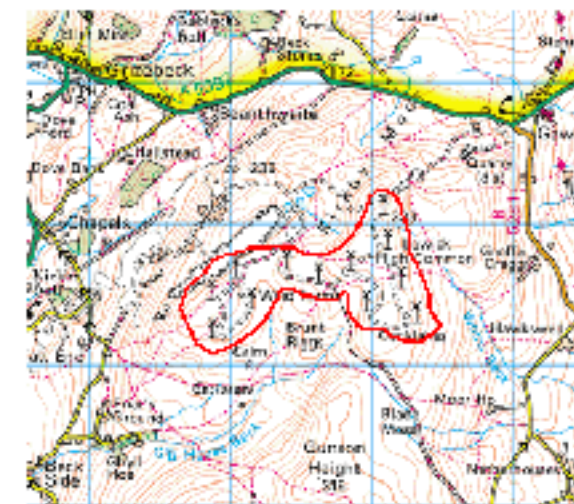
92MW Capacity

Average 27 MW from 8 km²
Power per unit area: 3.4 W/m²

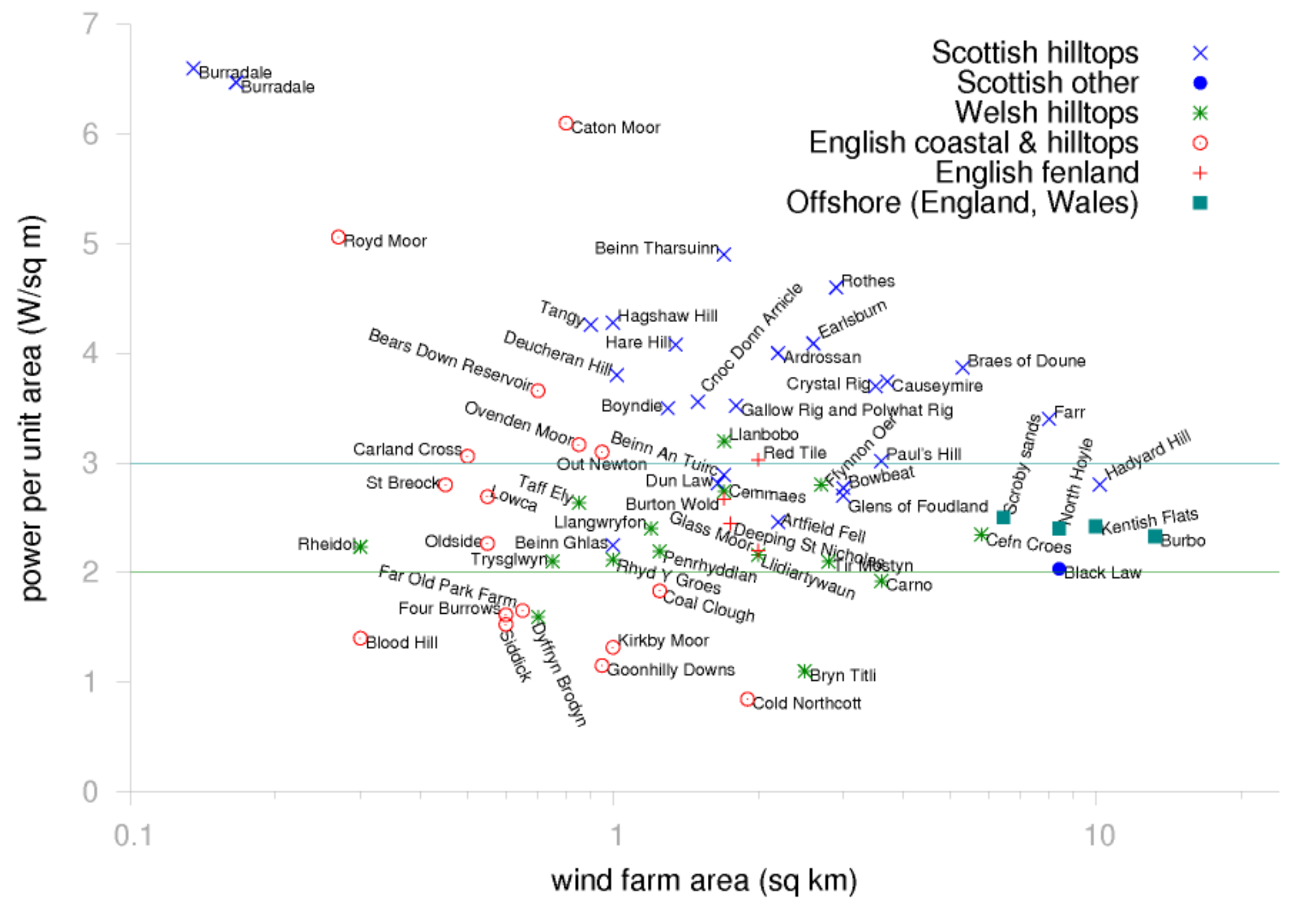
Load factor 29.7%



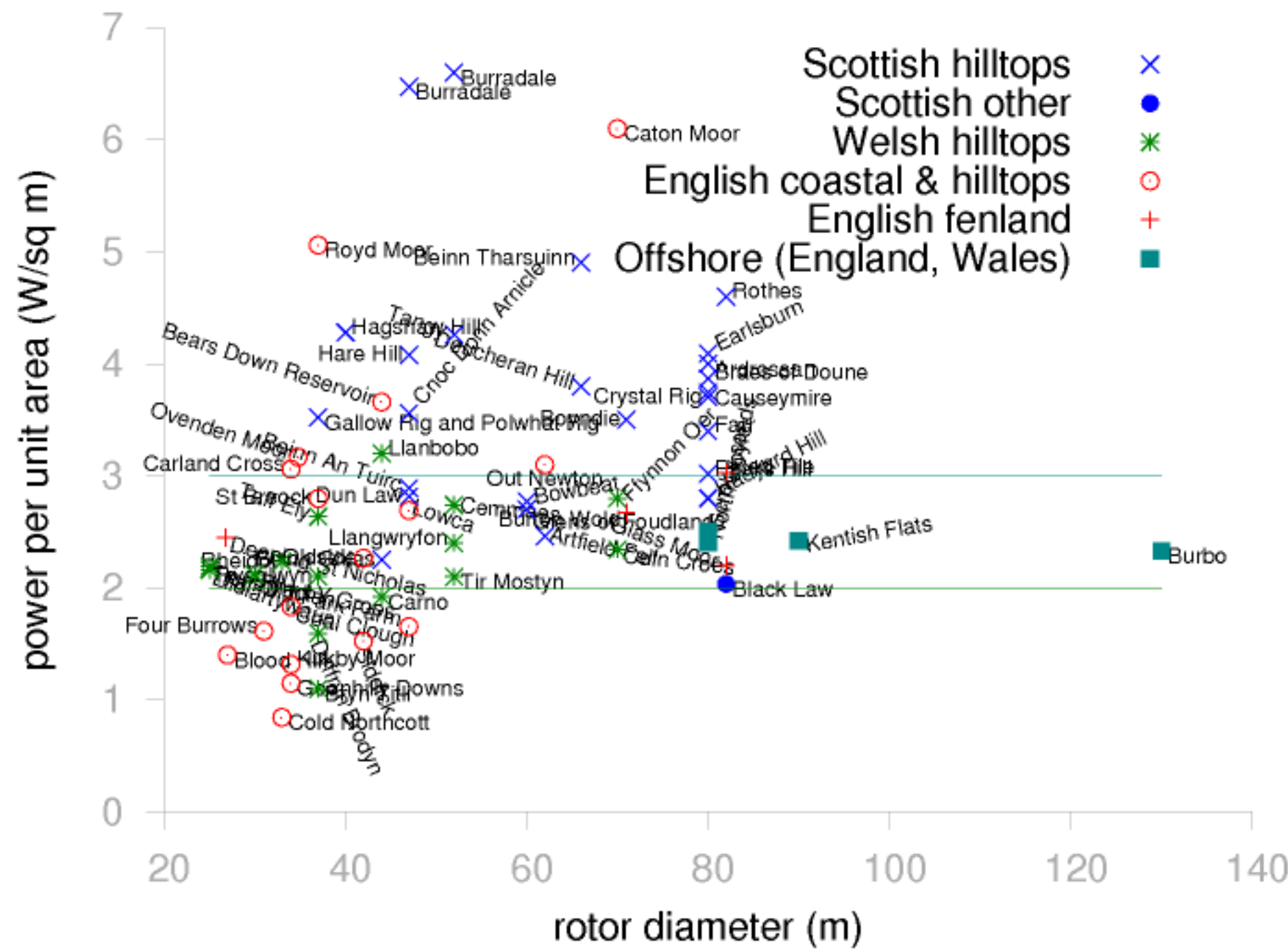
Annual Summary				Turbine Summary	
Year	Annual TIGC (kW)	Annual ROCs (MWh)	Annual LF (%)	Wind turbine model	Bonus 2.3
2002	92,000	0		No of turbines	40
2003	92,000	0		Size of turbine (kW)	2,300
2004	92,000	0		Rotor diameter (m)	
2005	92,000	519		Hub height (m)	
2006	92,000	153,419	19.0		
2007	92,000	239,520	29.7		



Powers per unit area of British wind farms, v farm size



Powers per unit area of British wind farms, vs turbine diameter



Flight



7 600 miles: one round-trip / year:

$$\frac{2 \times 240\,000 \text{ litre}}{416 \text{ passengers}} \times 10 \text{ kWh/litre/year} = 29 \text{ kWh/day}$$

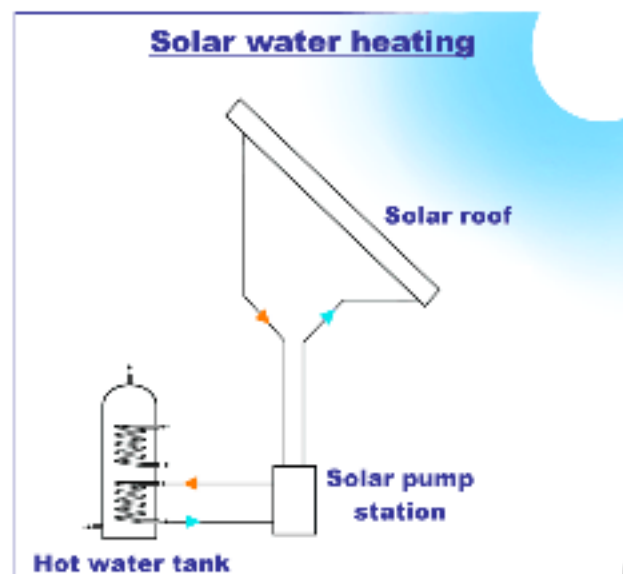
Jet flights:
30 kWh/d

Car:
40 kWh/d

Wind:
20 kWh/d

Solar

● Solar thermal



Cover every south-facing roof



Jet flights:
30 kWh/d

Car:
40 kWh/d

10 m² per person:
13 kWh/day per person

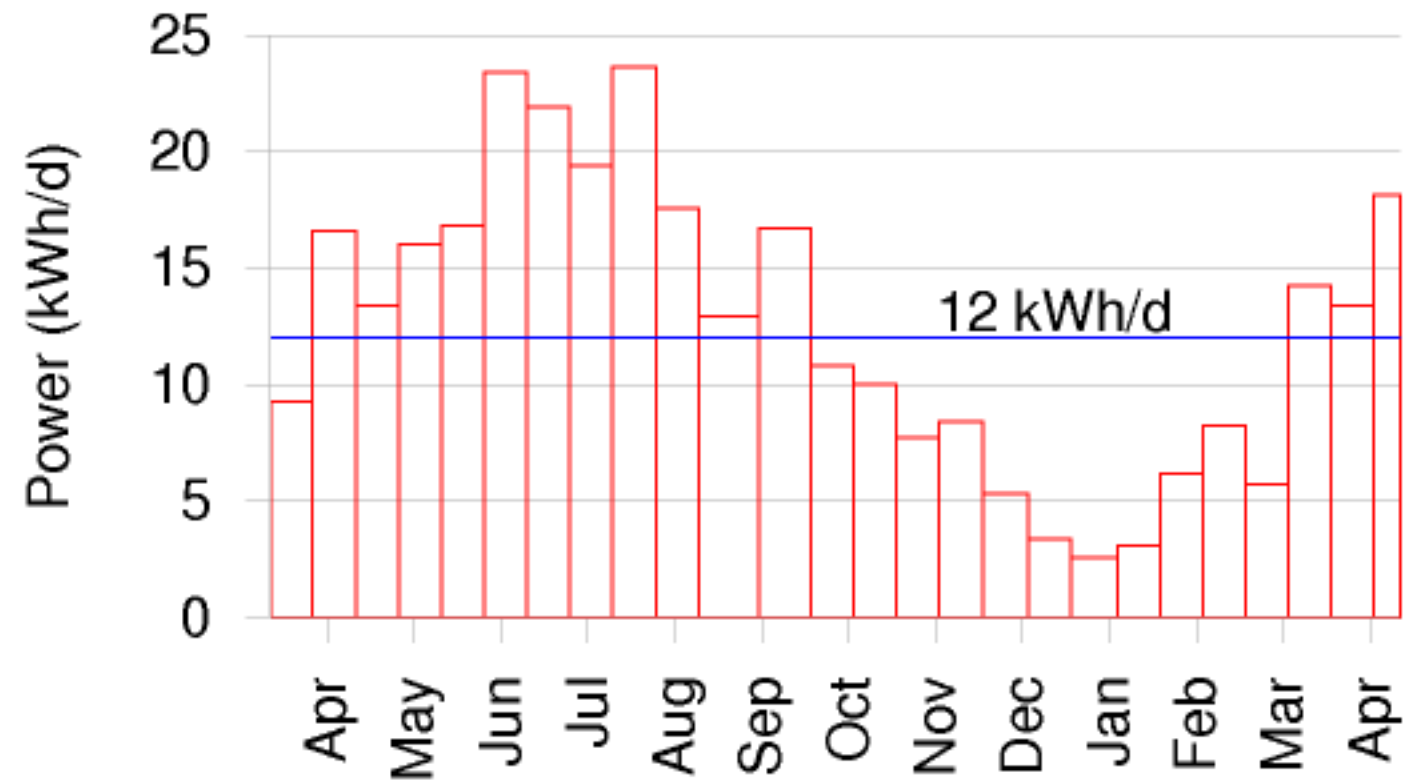
Solar heating:
13 kWh/d

Wind:
20 kWh/d

Solar electric (photovoltaics)



Solar electric



Data and photo by Jonathan Kimmitt

Cover *every South-facing roof*,
10 m² per person: **5 kWh/day per person**

Jet flights:
30 kWh/d

Car:
40 kWh/d

PV, 10 m²/p: **5**

Solar heating:
13 kWh/d

Wind:
20 kWh/d

Solar PV farming



Bavaria Solar Park: 5 W/m^2 ; this picture shows 0.7 MW (average)

Solar PV (covering 5% of the country)



Jet flights:
30 kWh/d

Car:
40 kWh/d

PV farm
(200 m²/p):
50 kWh/d

PV, 10 m²/p: 5

Solar heating:
13 kWh/d

Wind:
20 kWh/d

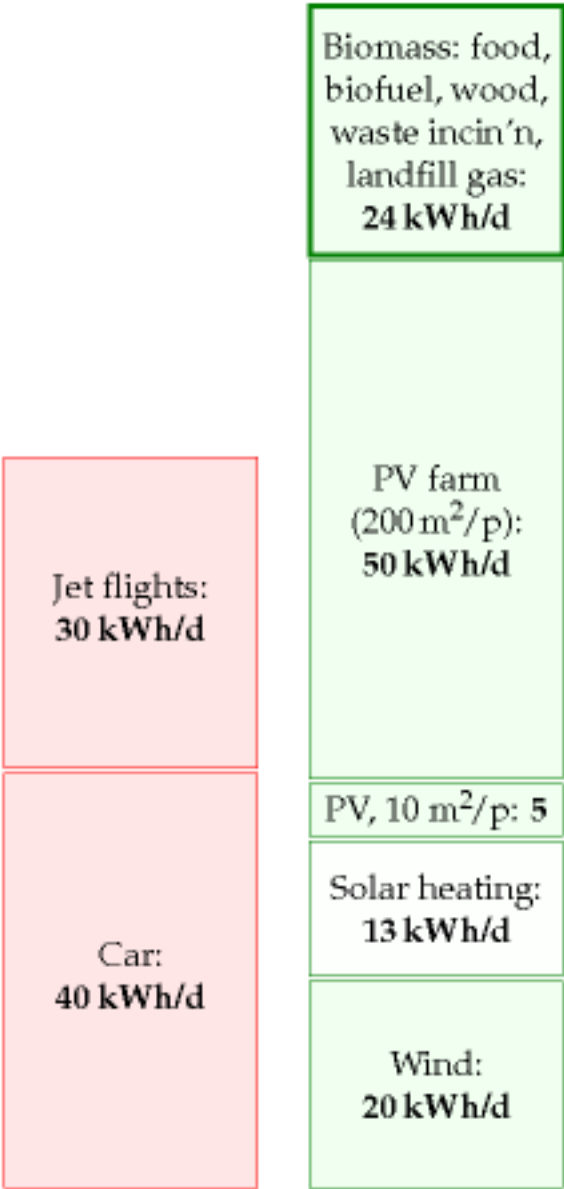


Solar biomass



● Best plants (0.5% efficient)

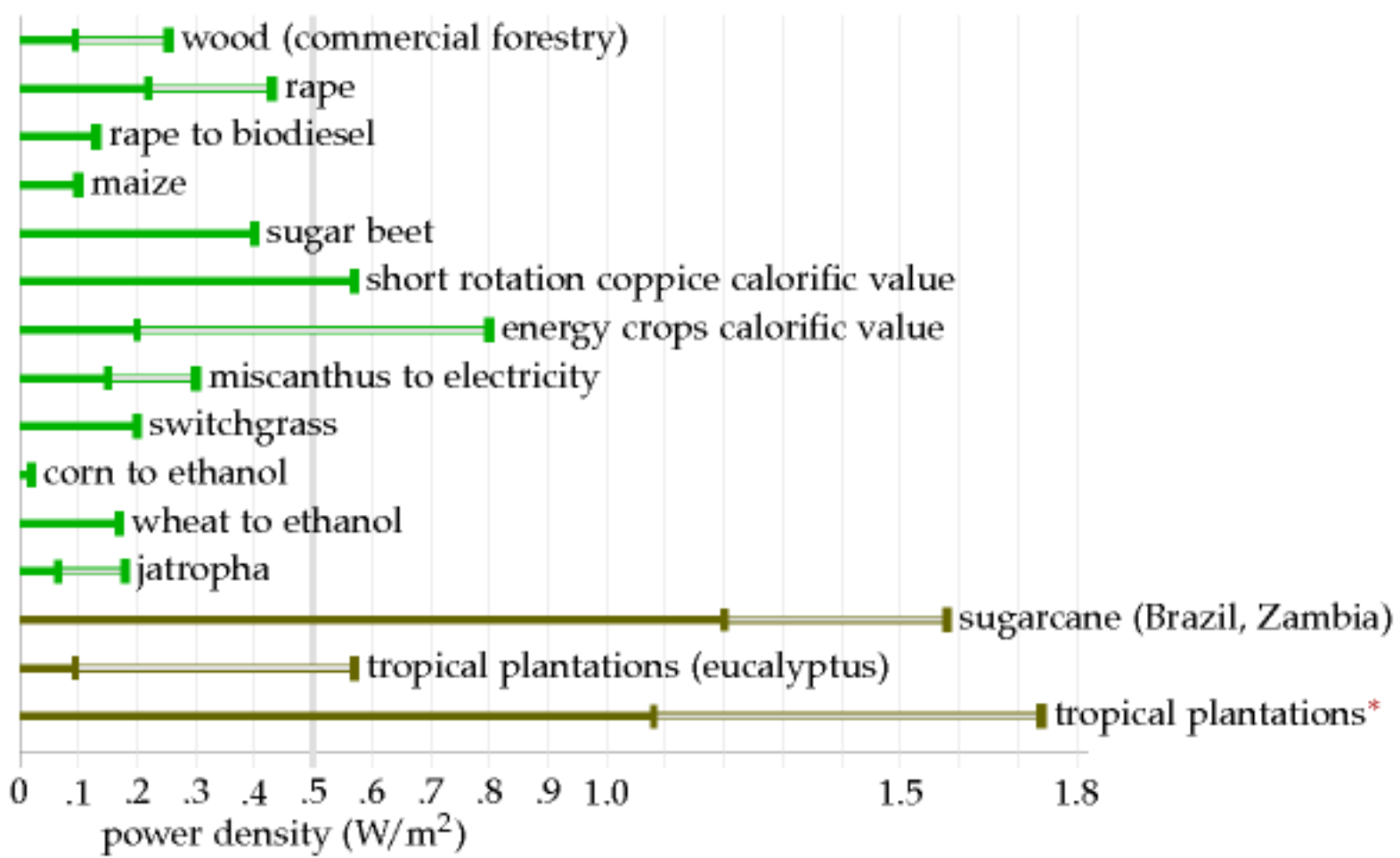
- cover 75% of the country;
- 1/3 lost in processing.



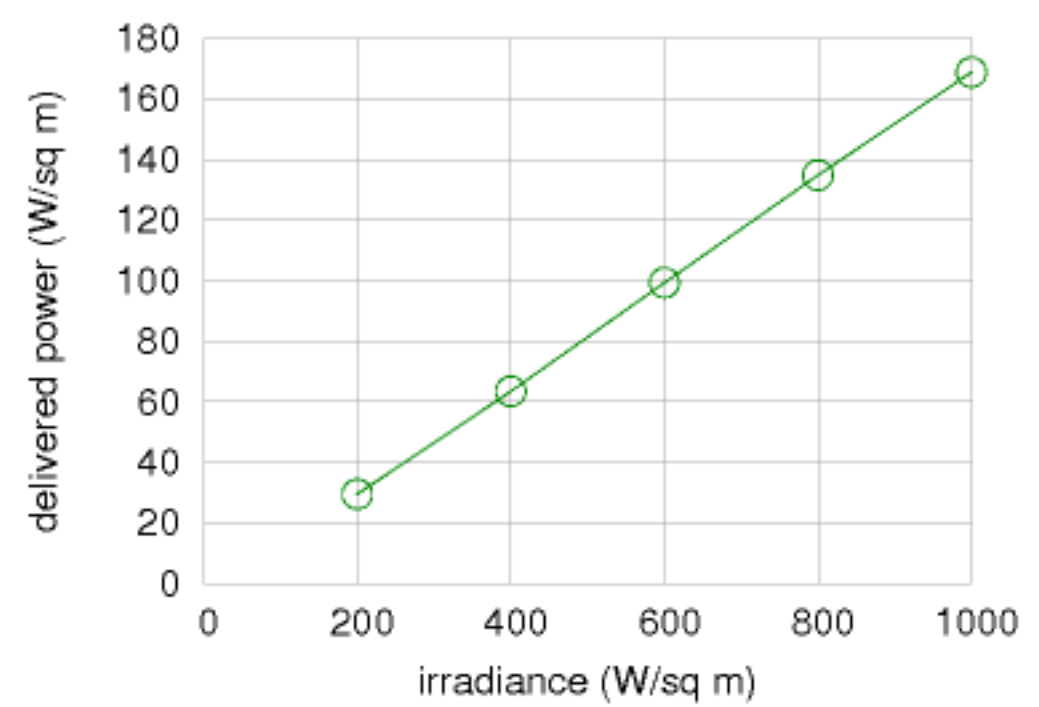
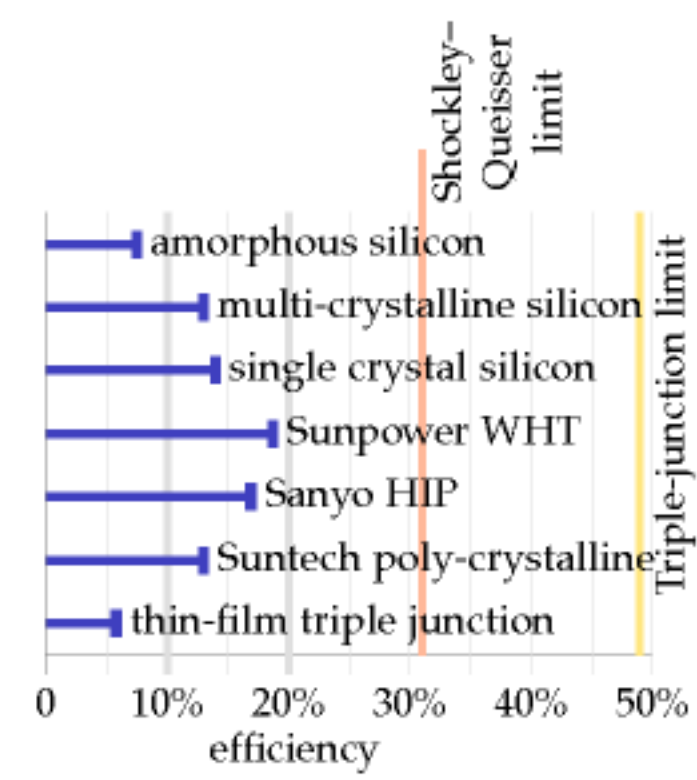
includes
sustainable waste incineration
cellulosic ethanol
methanol

Average solar intensity, UK: 100 W per square metre

Plant power per unit area



PV efficiencies





Heating and cooling

Hot water

- Bath: 5 kWh
- Shower: 1.4 kWh
- Clothes wash: 1 kWh
- Cooking, kettle, microwave, dishes

Hot water:
12 kWh/d

Hot air

Hot air:
24

Fridge, Airconditioning

Cooling: 1 kWh/d

Heating,
cooling:
37 kWh/d

Jet flights:
30 kWh/d

Car:
40 kWh/d

Biomass: food,
biofuel, wood,
waste incin'n,
landfill gas:
24 kWh/d

PV farm
(200m²/p):
50 kWh/d

PV, 10 m²/p: 5

Solar heating:
13 kWh/d

Wind:
20 kWh/d



Hydro

● 1.5 kWh/d per person

(currently 0.2 kWh/d per person)

Heating,
cooling:
37 kWh/d

Jet flights:
30 kWh/d

Car:
40 kWh/d

Hydro: 1.5 kWh/d

Biomass: food,
biofuel, wood,
waste incin'n,
landfill gas:
24 kWh/d

PV farm
(200 m²/p):
50 kWh/d

PV, 10 m²/p: 5

Solar heating:
13 kWh/d

Wind:
20 kWh/d



Nant-y-Moch by Dave Newbould
www.origins-photography.co.uk

Light

● 10 bulbs

● 5 hours per day



Light: 4 kWh/d

Heating,
cooling:
37 kWh/d

Jet flights:
30 kWh/d

Car:
40 kWh/d

Hydro: 1.5 kWh/d

Biomass: food,
biofuel, wood,
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24 kWh/d

PV farm
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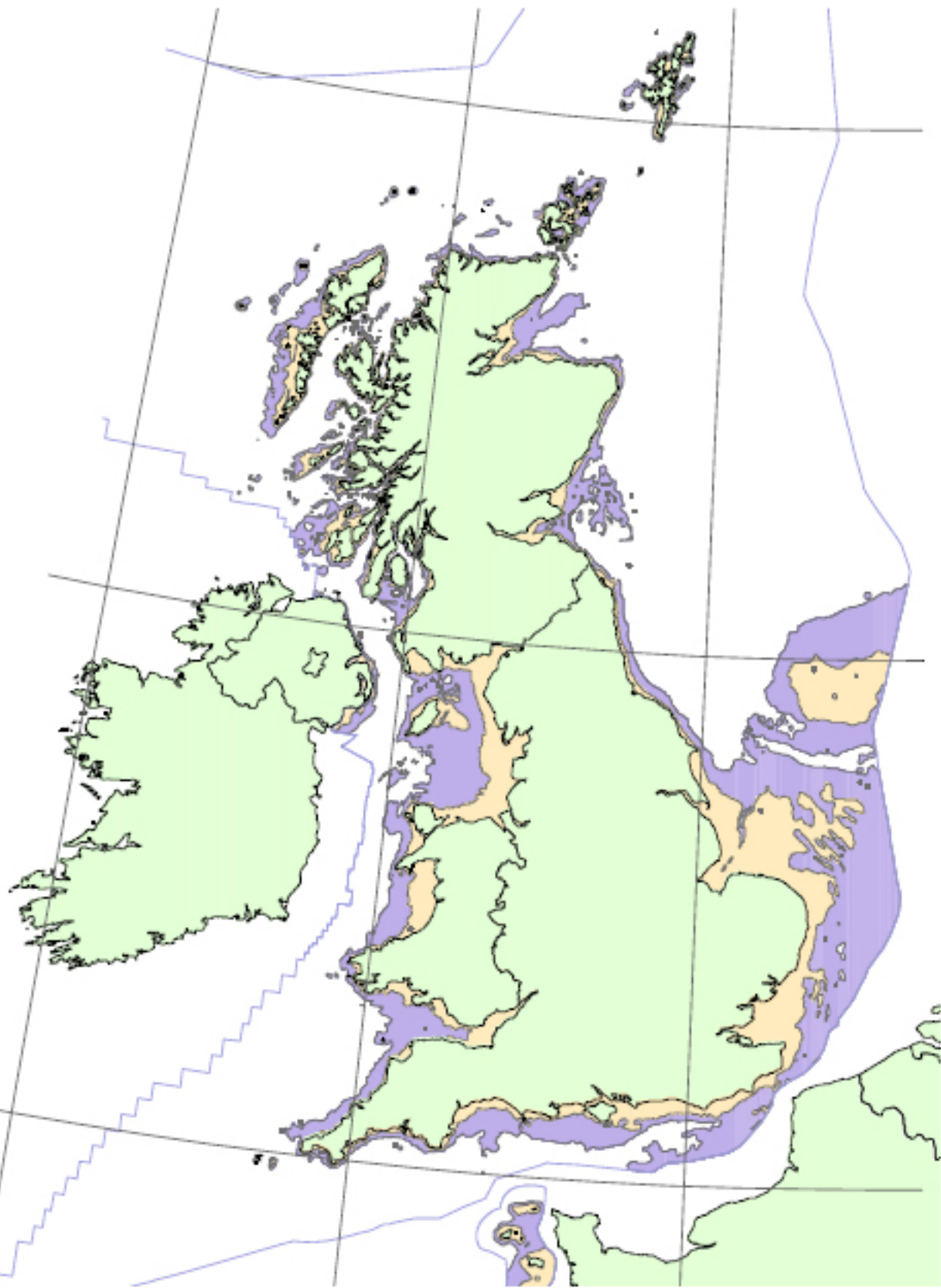
PV, 10 m²/p: 5

Solar heating:
13 kWh/d

Wind:
20 kWh/d

Offshore wind

3 W/m²



Light: 4 kWh/d

Heating,
cooling:
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Jet flights:
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Car:
40 kWh/d

Shallow
offshore
wind:
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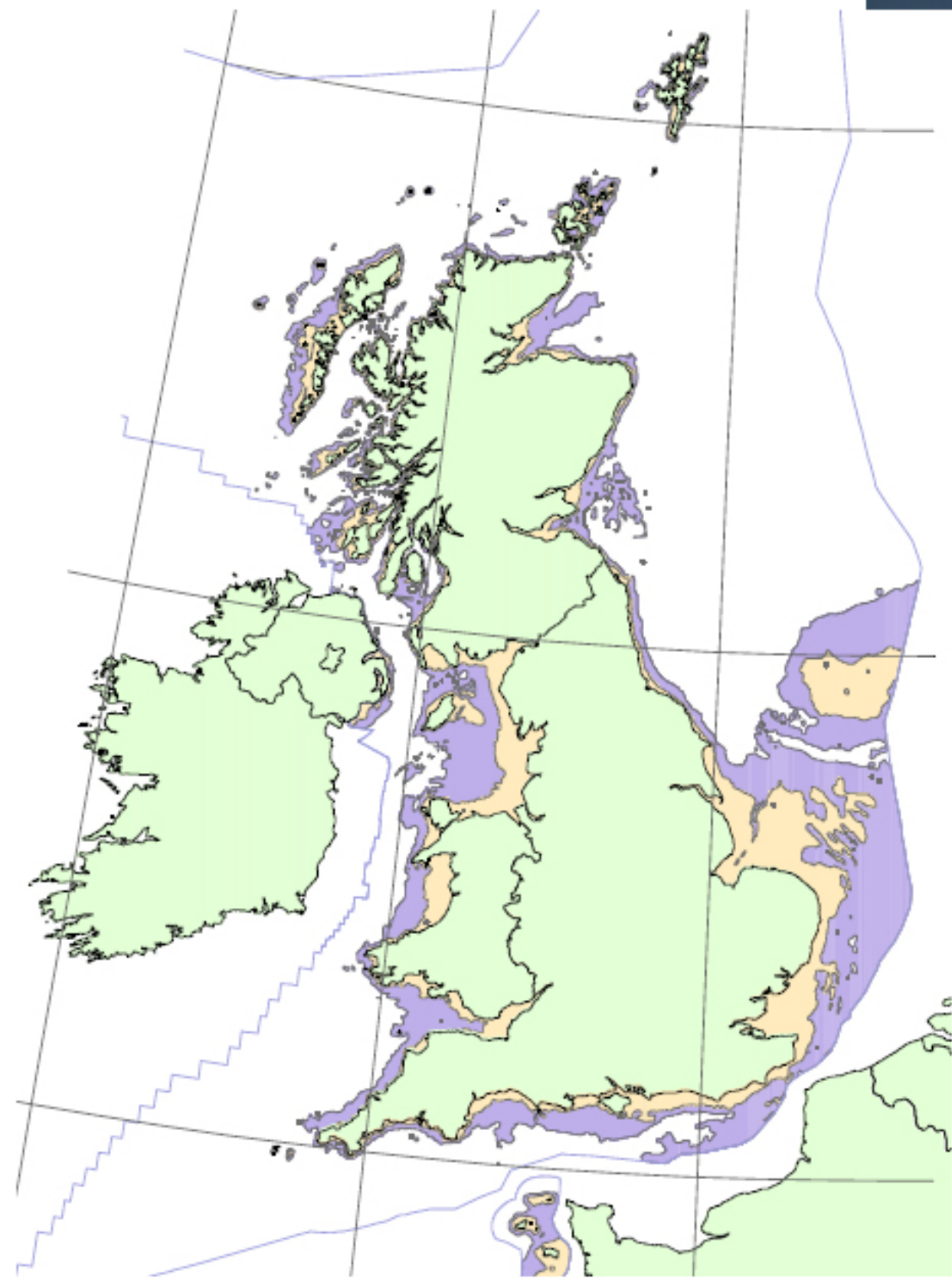
Wind:
20 kWh/d



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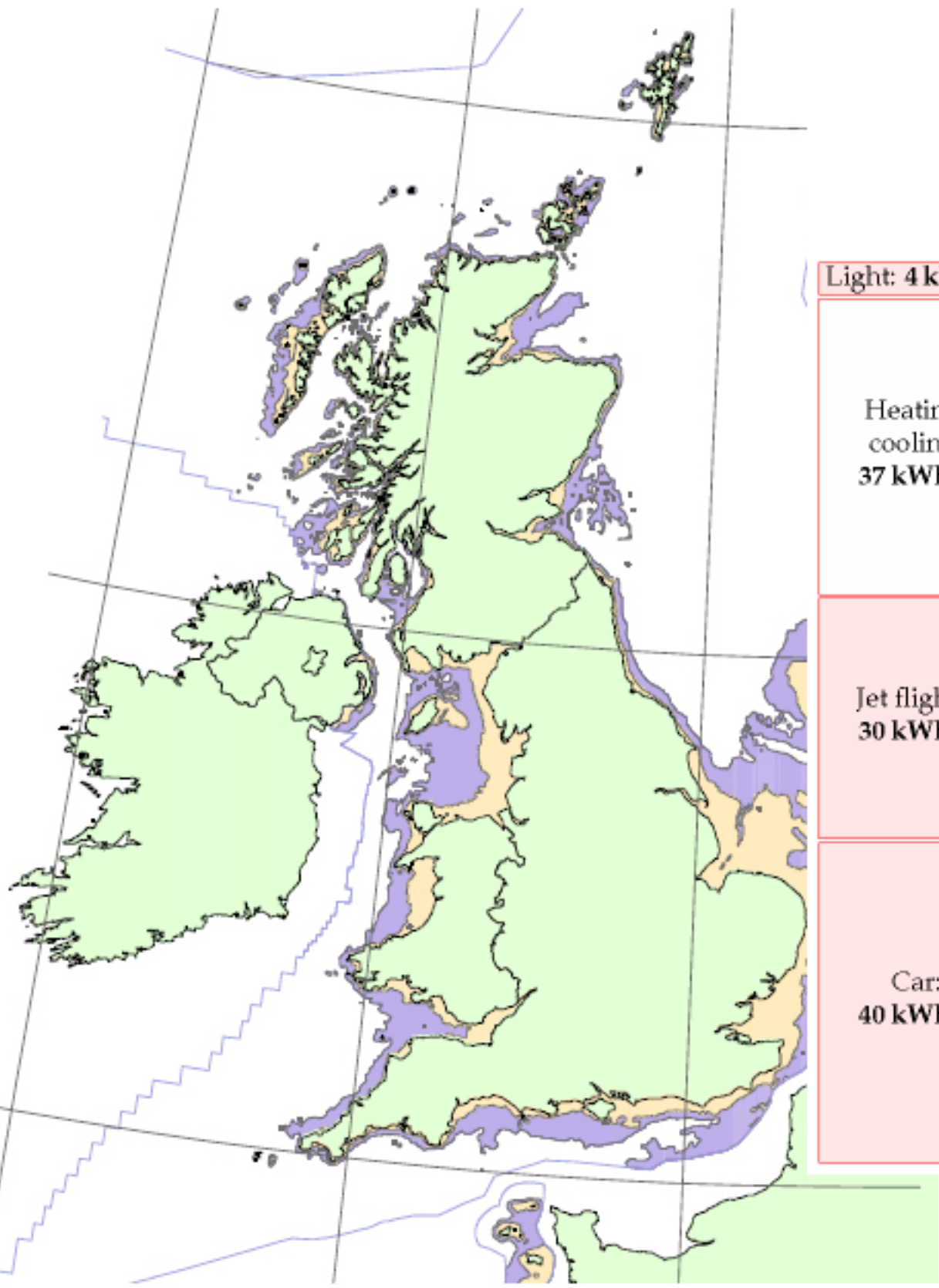
Deep offshore wind



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Deep offshore wind



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Light: 4 kWh/d

Heating,
cooling:
37 kWh/d

Jet flights:
30 kWh/d

Car:
40 kWh/d

Deep
offshore
wind:
32 kWh/d

Shallow
offshore
wind:
16 kWh/d

Hydro: 1.5 kWh/d

Biomass: food,
biofuel, wood,
waste incin'n,
landfill gas:
24 kWh/d

PV farm
(200 m²/p):
50 kWh/d

PV, 10 m²/p: 5

Solar heating:
13 kWh/d

Wind:
20 kWh/d



48 kWh/d per person -
60 Mt of concrete and steel (1 t per person)
Area required: two Waleses

Gadgets

- TV
- Computer
- Cable modem
- Mobile phones
- Bedside radio
- Other gadgets

Charger left plugged in:
0.01 kWh/d

Gadgets: 5

Light: 4 kWh/d

Heating,
cooling:
37 kWh/d

Jet flights:
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Car:
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Deep
offshore
wind:
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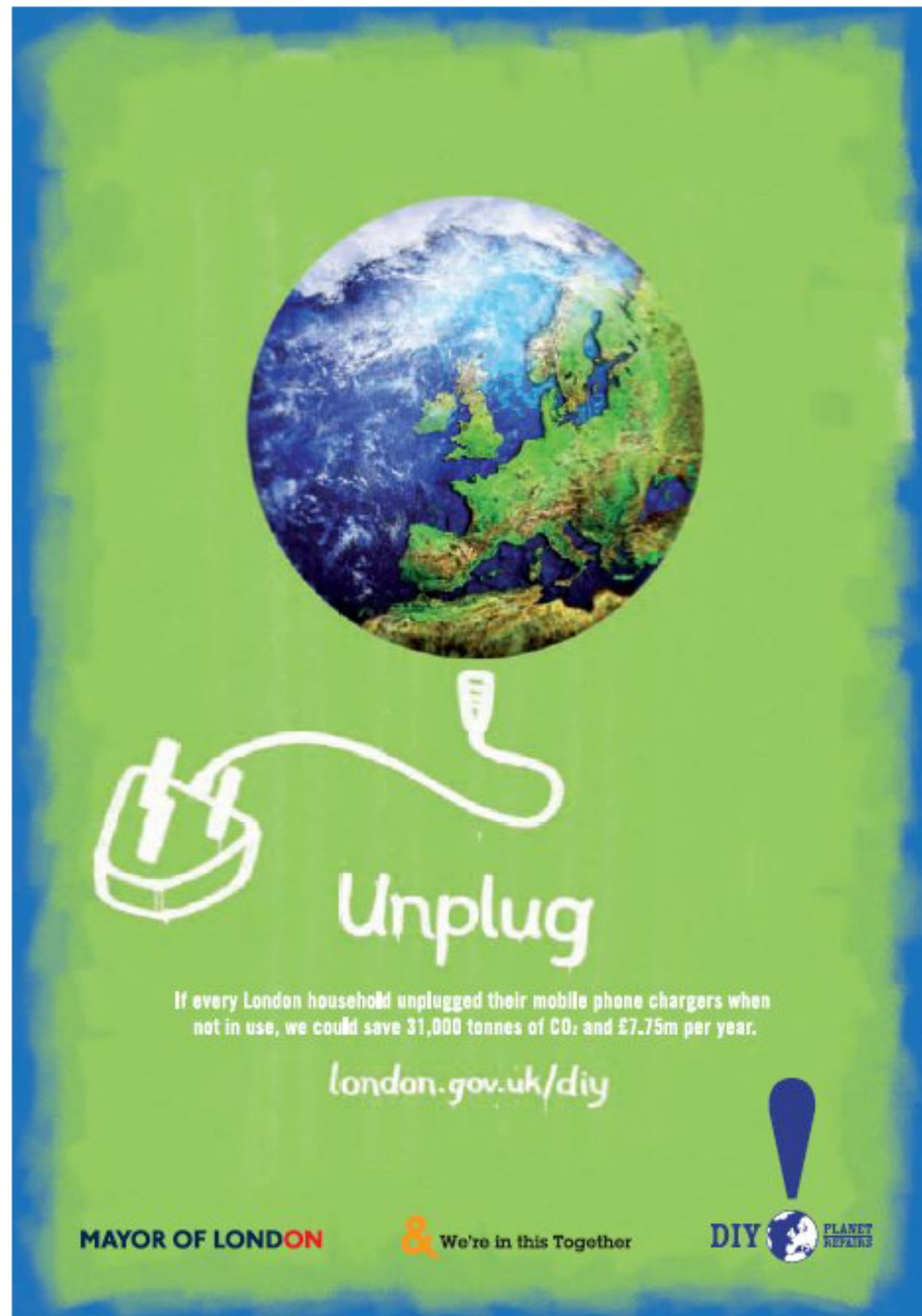
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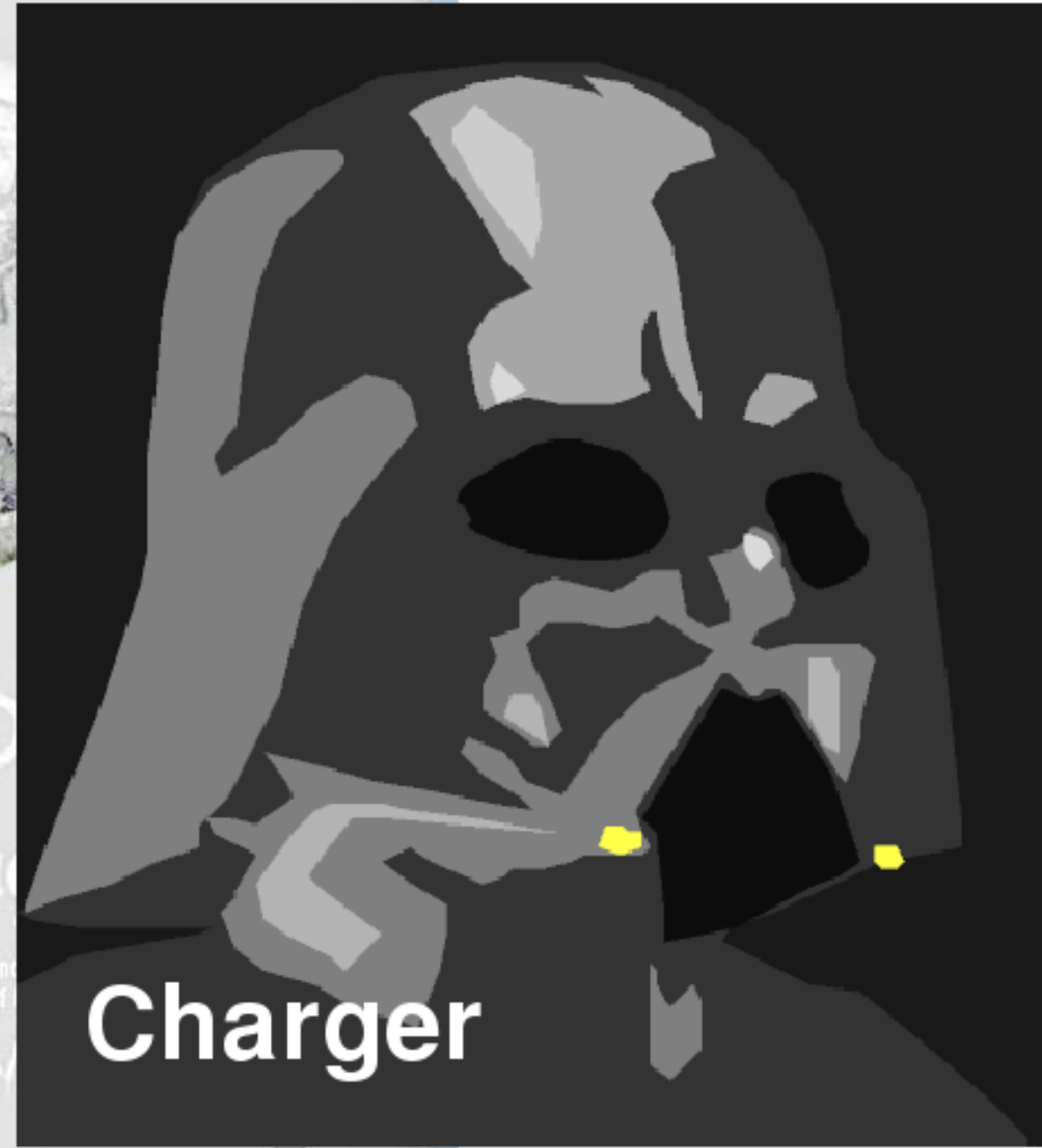
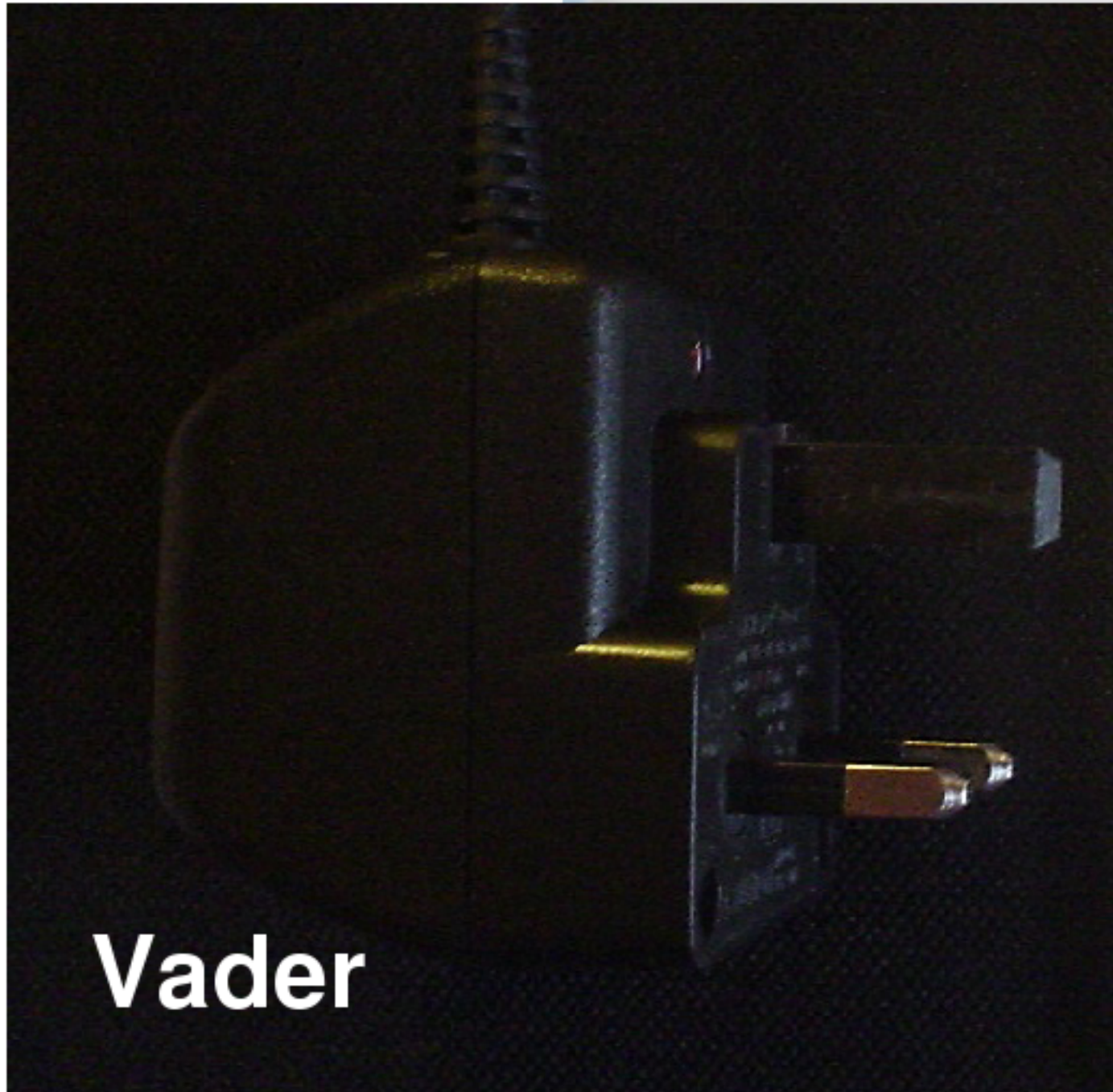


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'If every London household unplugged their mobile phone chargers when not in use, we could save 31,000 tonnes of CO₂ and 7.75m per year.'

Are they related?



MAYOR OF LONDON

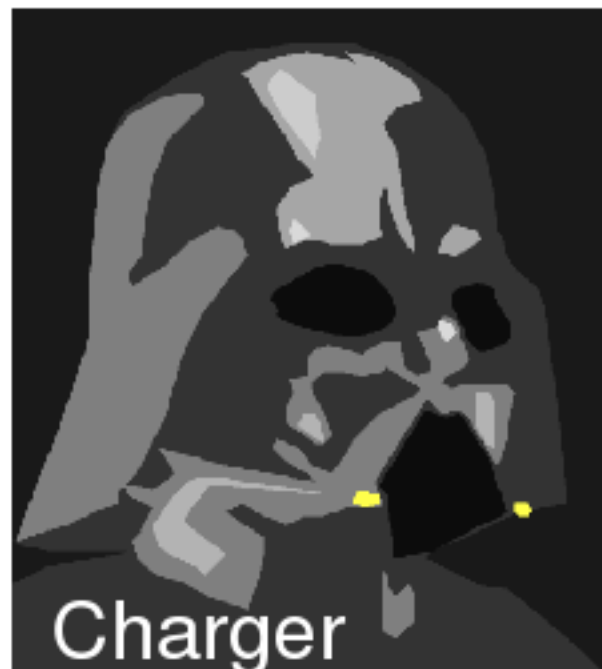
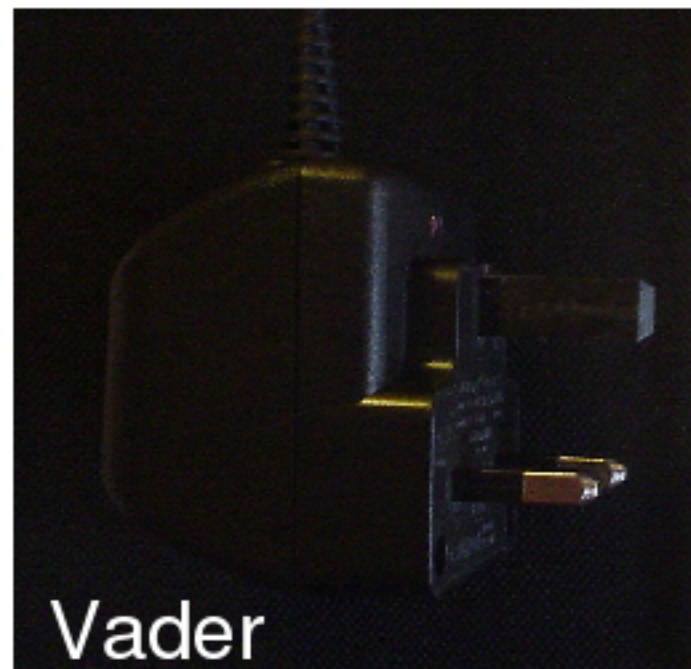


We're in this Together



'If every London household unplugged their mobile phone chargers when not in use, we could save 31,000 tonnes of CO2 and 7.75m per year.'

Numbers



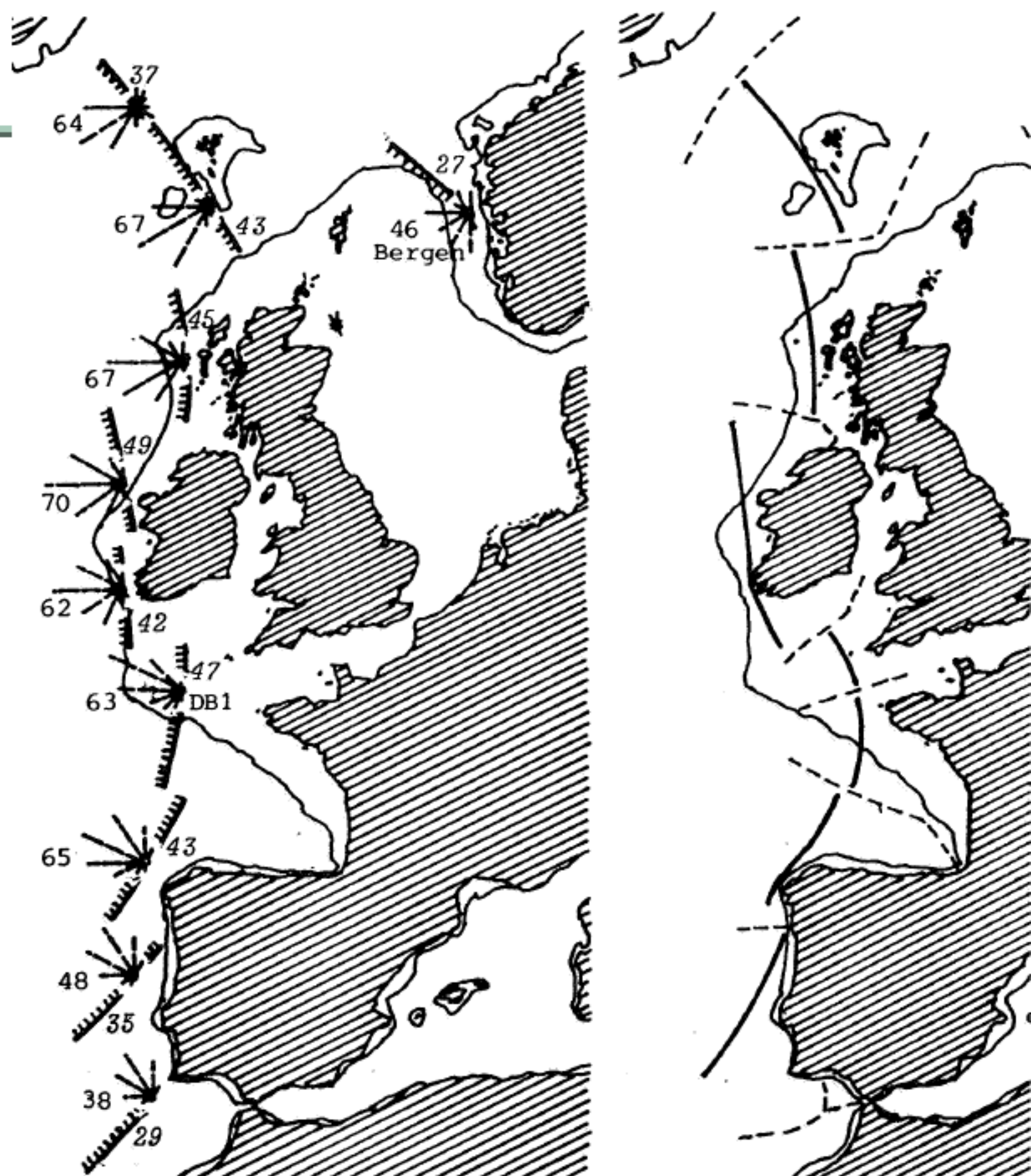
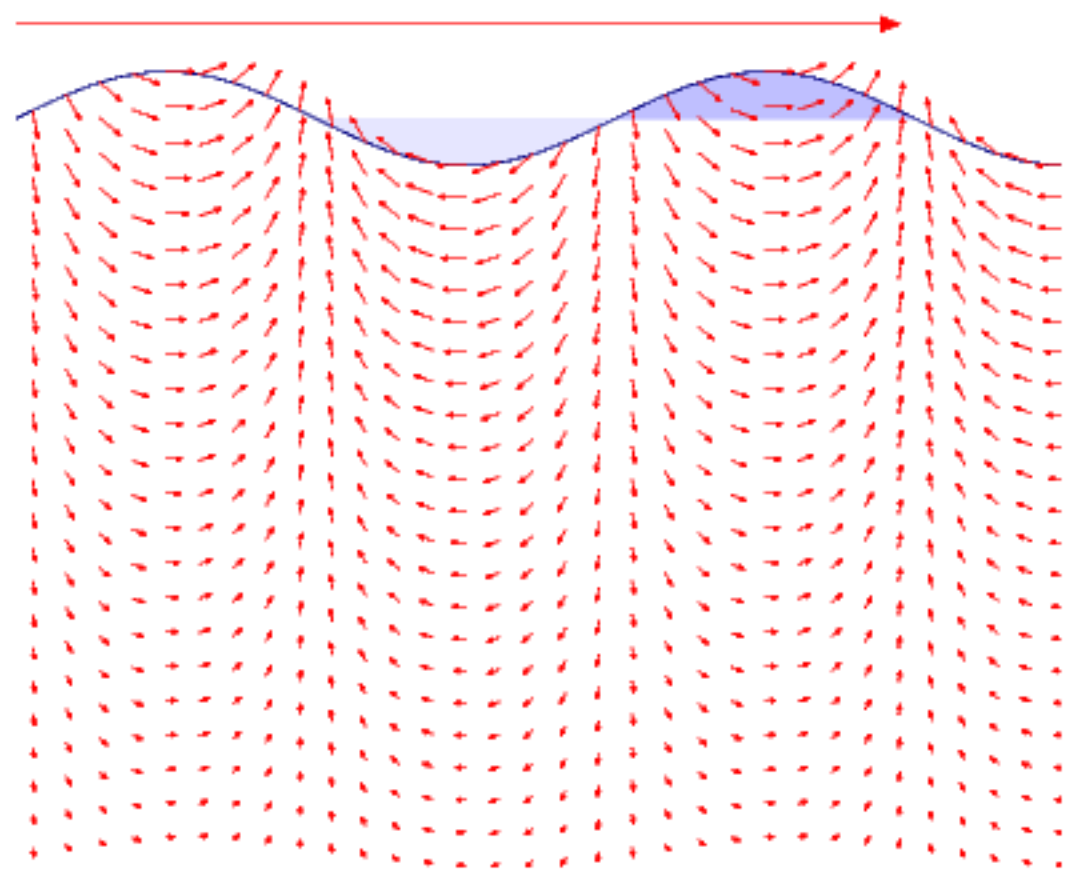
Energy saved by
switching off for one day

Energy used by
driving an average car for
one second

$$0.5 \text{ W} \times 86\,400 \text{ s} = 40\,000 \text{ W} \times 1 \text{ s}$$

0.01 kWh

Wave



D. Mollison: Wave climate and the wave power resource (1986)

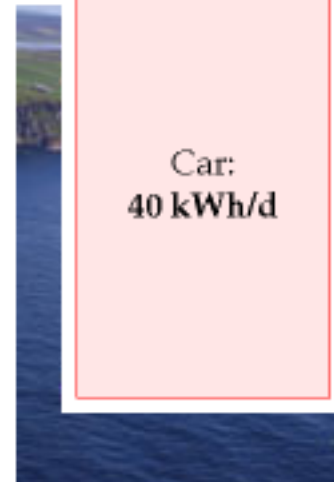
Wave



Gadgets: 5
Light: 4 kWh/d
Heating, cooling: 37 kWh/d
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Ocean Power Delivery (ocean)



'500 kW' Limpet, Islay



Predicted average power: 200kW. Actual: 21kW.

Total incident power / population of UK

$$= \frac{40 \text{ kW/metre} \times 1000 \text{ km}}{60 \times 10^6} = 16 \text{ kWh/day}$$



Food'n'Farming



NUTRITION	
Typical Values	Per 100g
Energy kJ	3080

(not including energy for food **delivery**)

Vegans: 3 kWh/d minimum

Vegetarians: 4 kWh/d min

Carnivores: 12 kWh/d min

(260 kg of animal preparing to be eaten)

Food, farming,
fertilizer:
15 kWh/d

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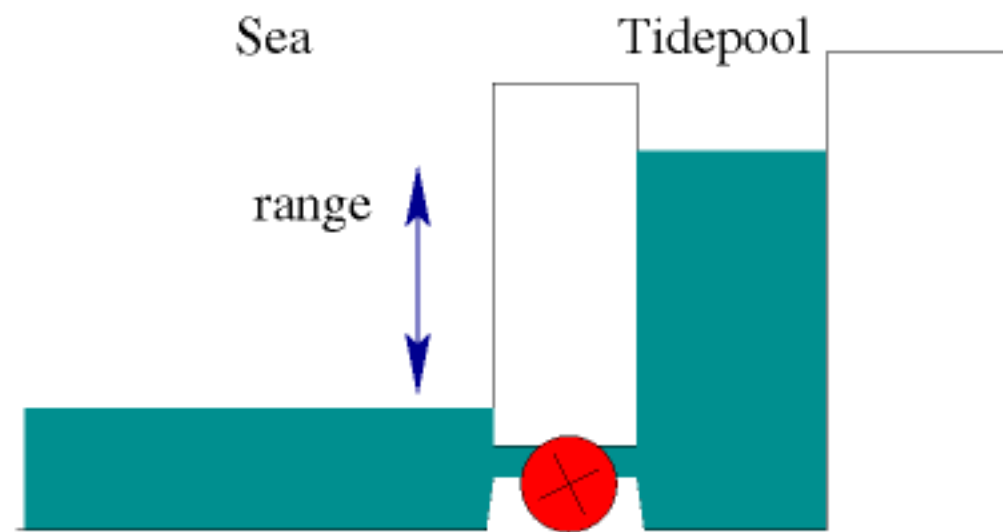


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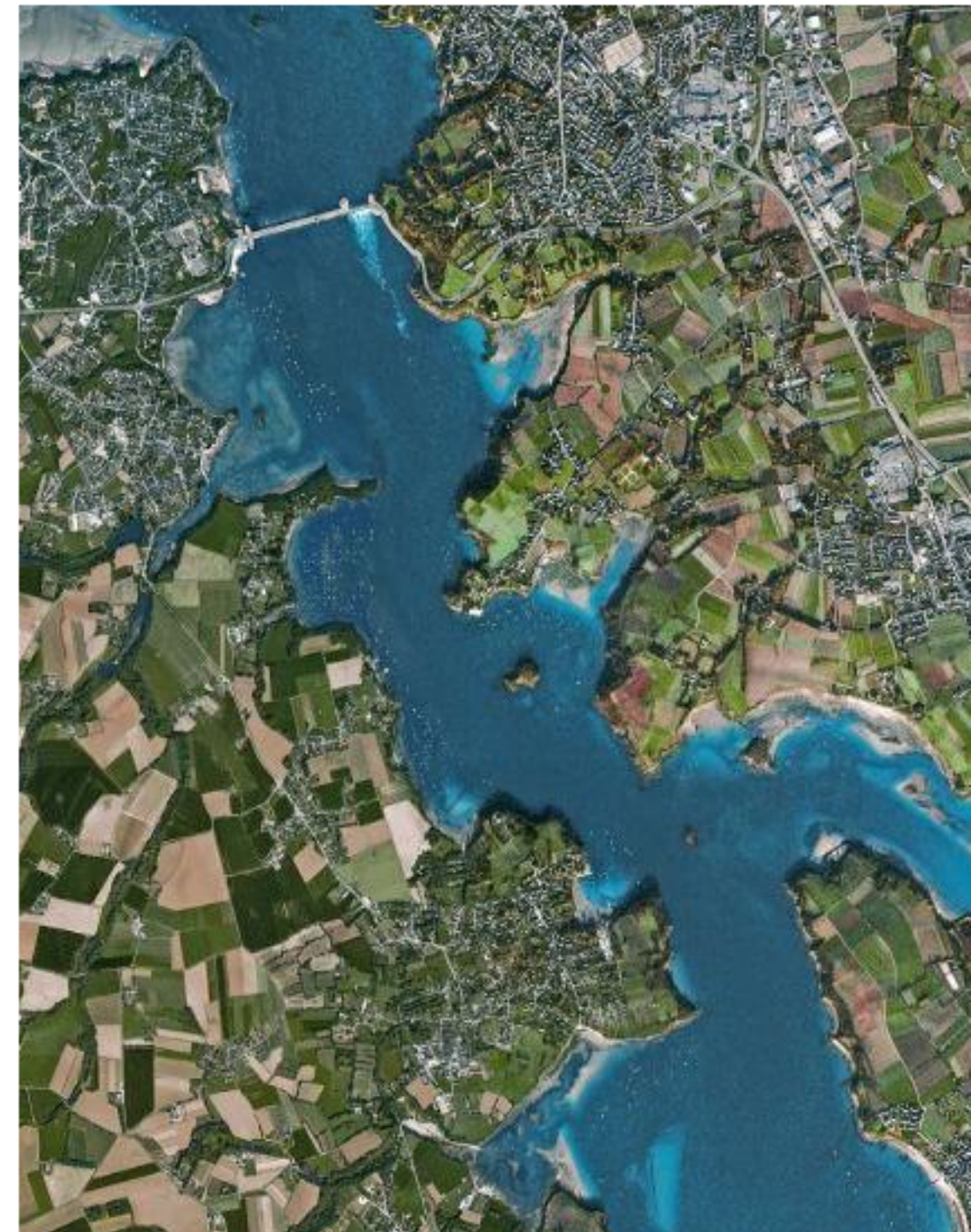
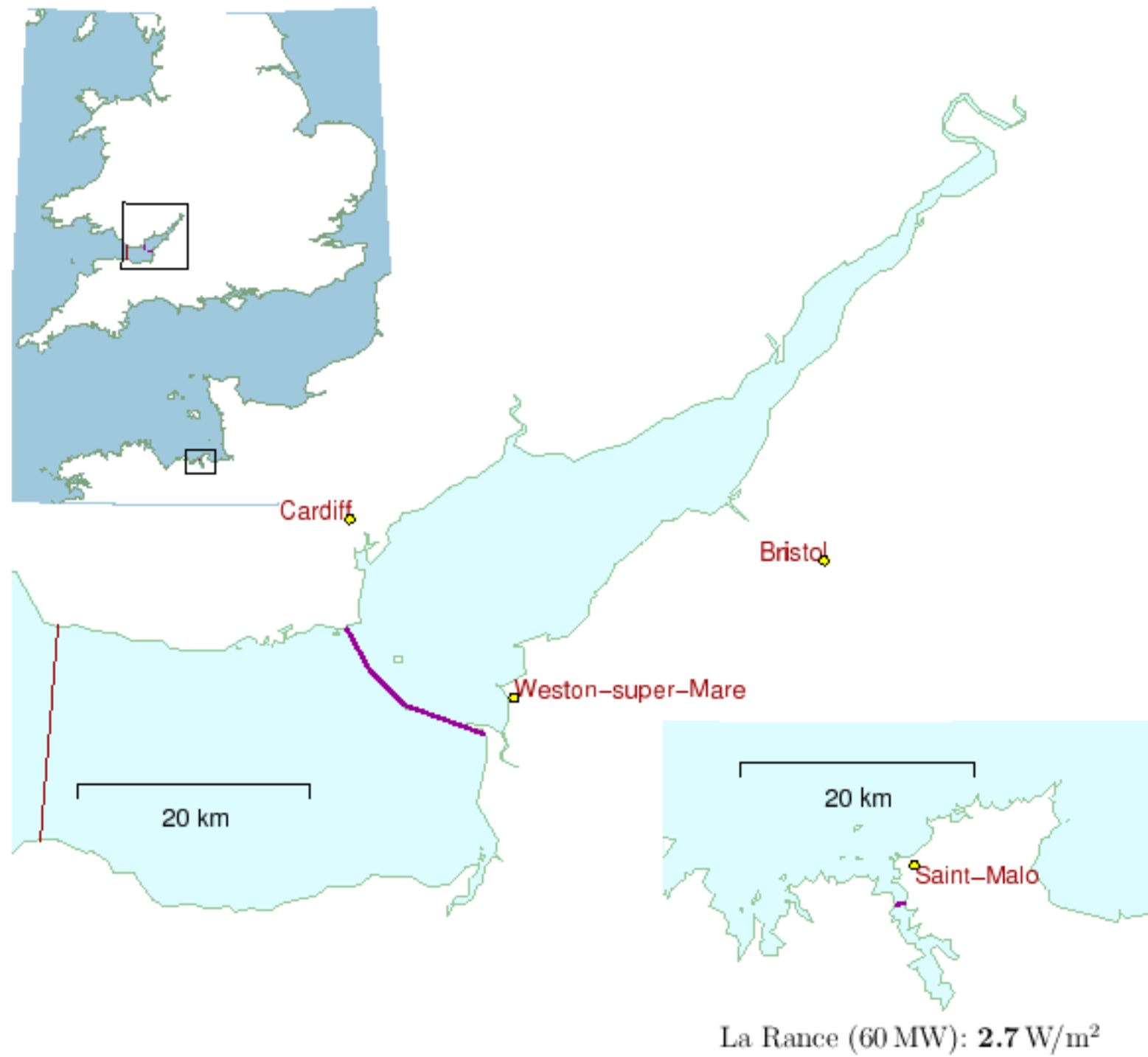
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Tide - using tide pools



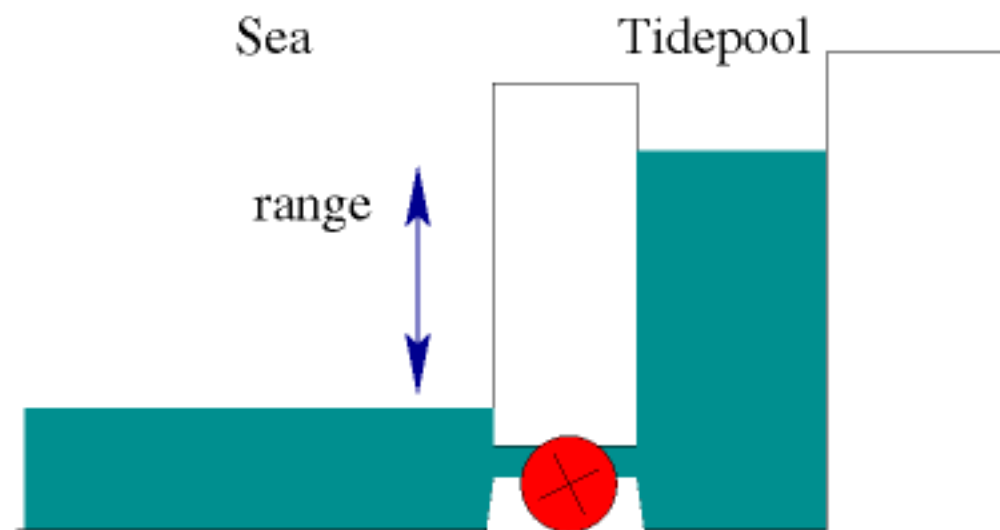
Tide Mill, Woodbridge, since 1170

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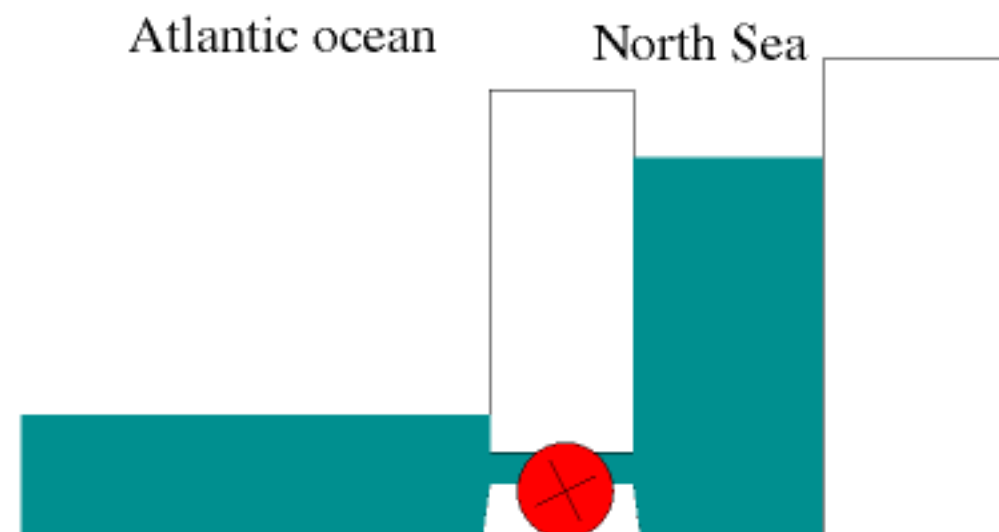


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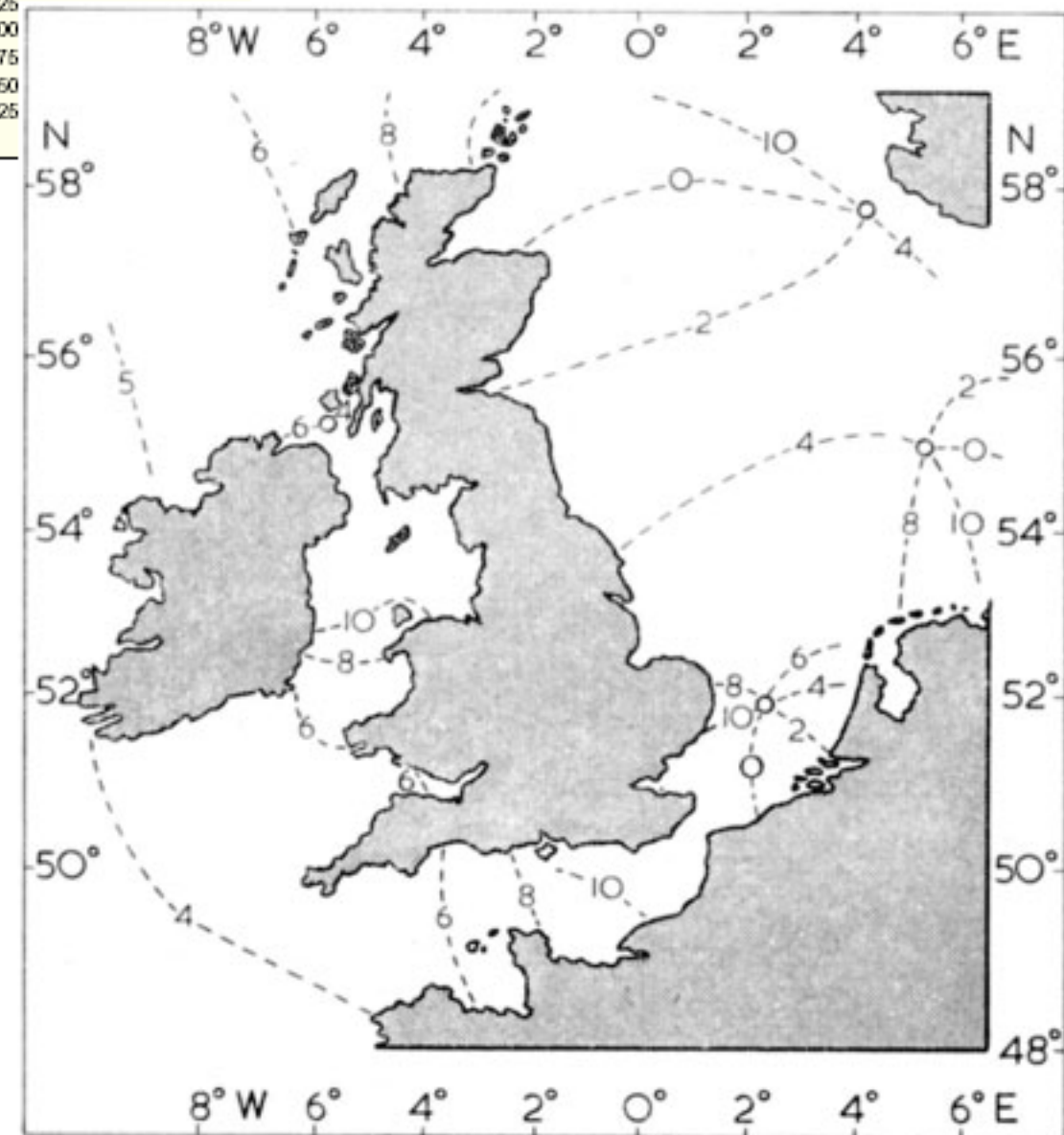
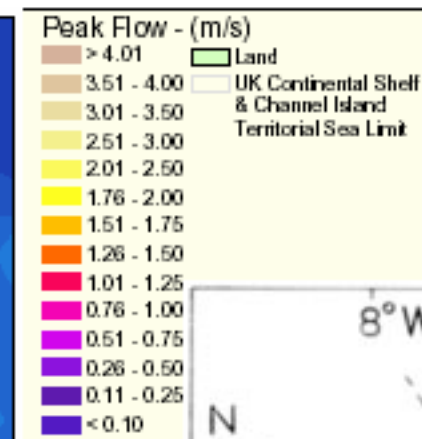
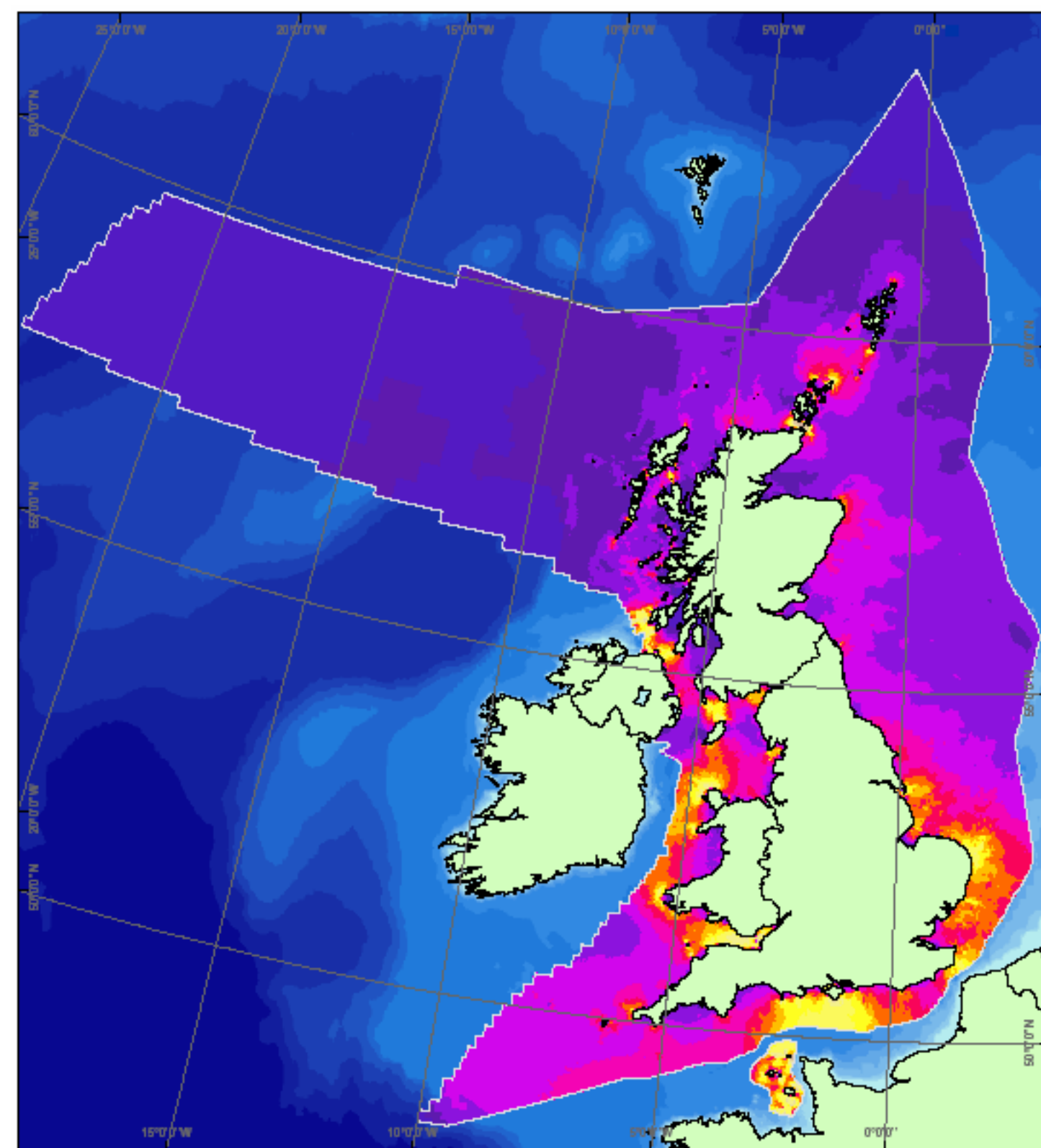
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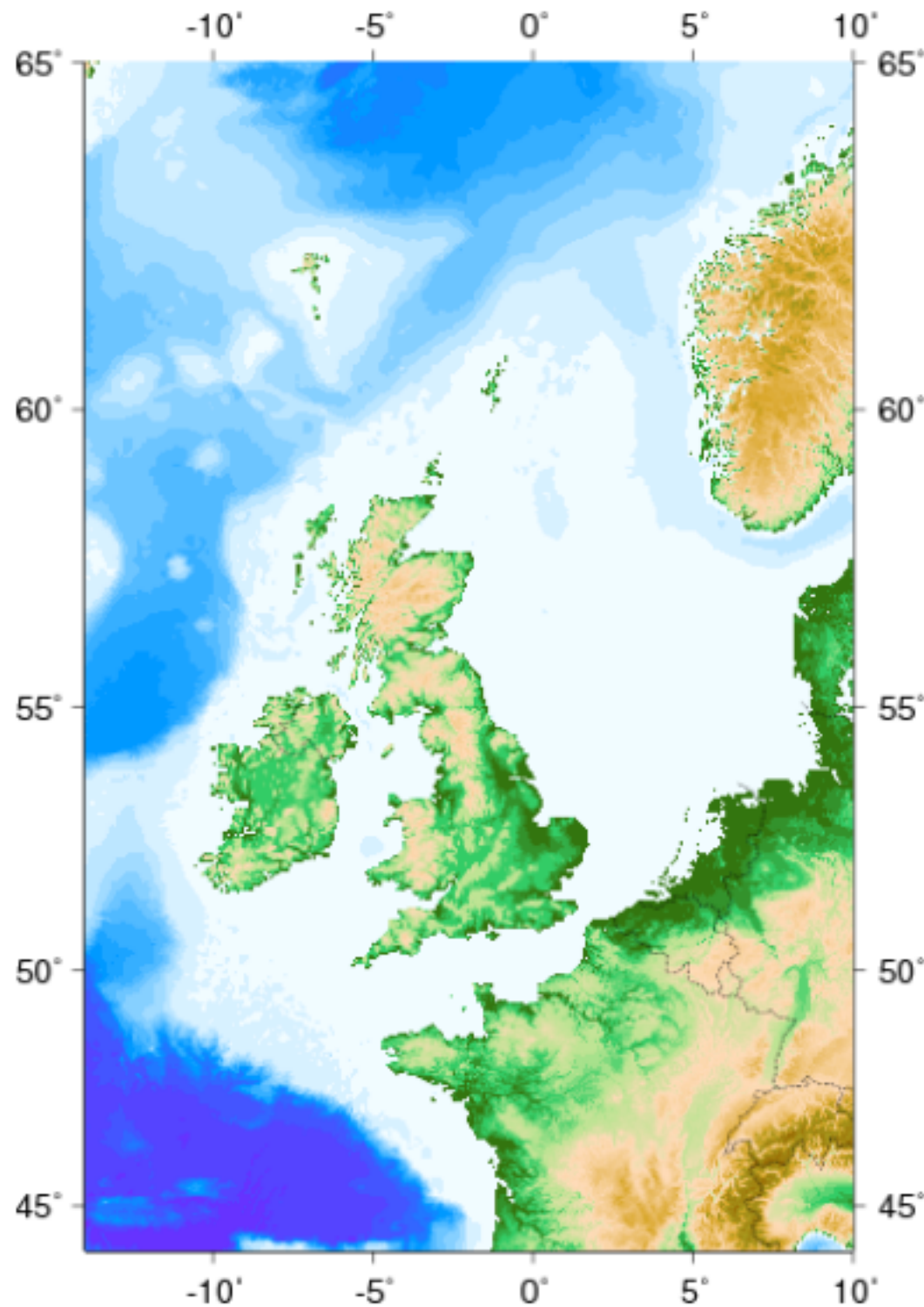
Tidal range	Power per unit area
4 m	3 W/m^2



Tide



Total incoming power in 'tidal waves'

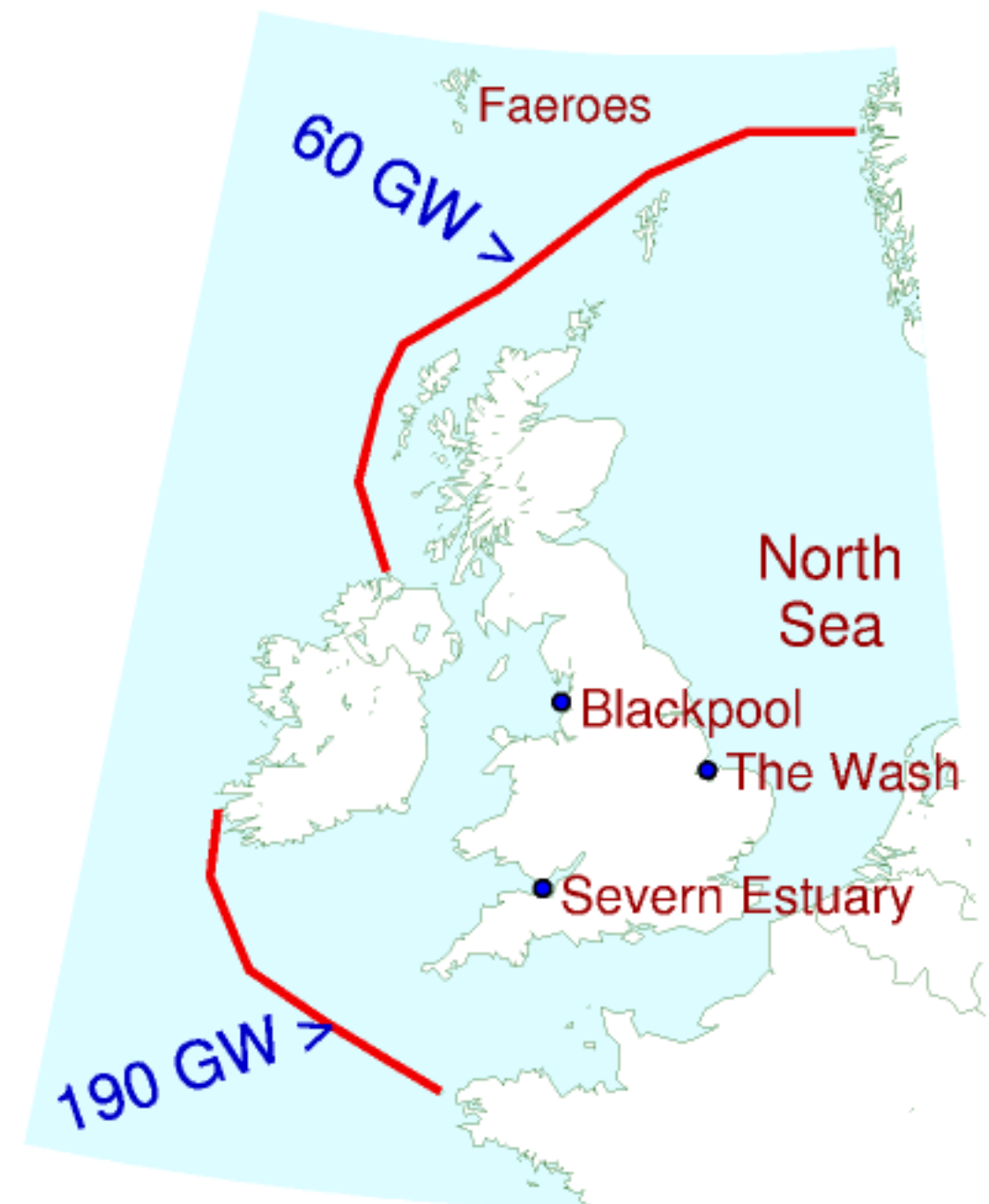


~300 kW per metre

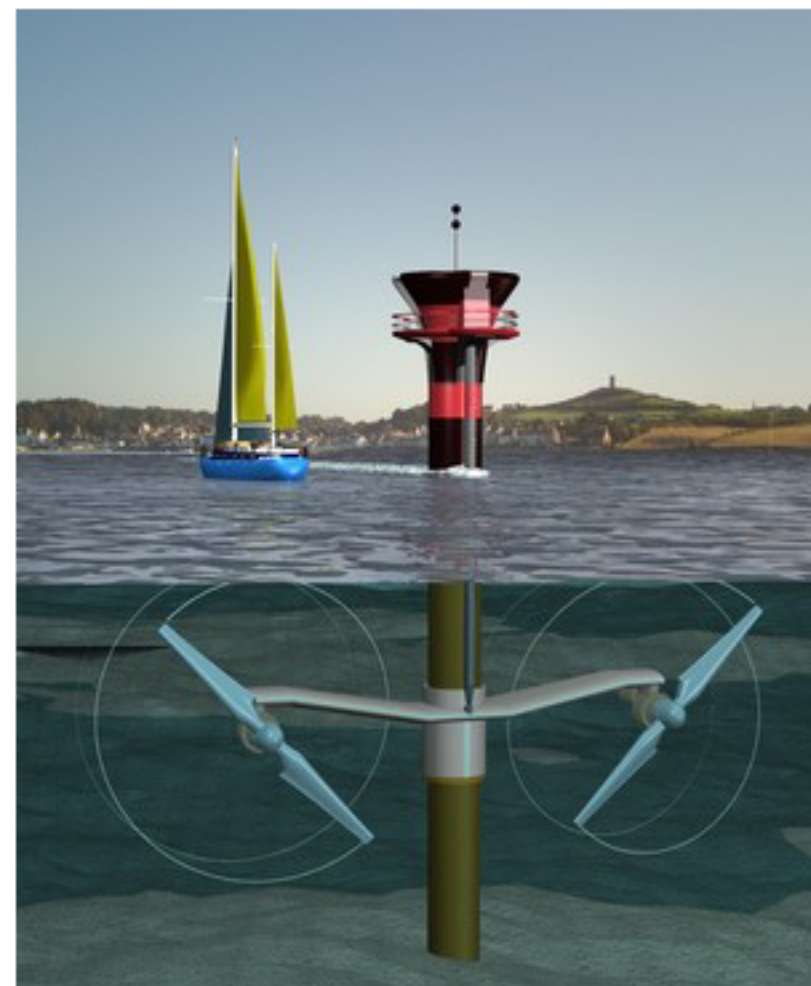
Total: 250 GW

(100 kWh/d per person)

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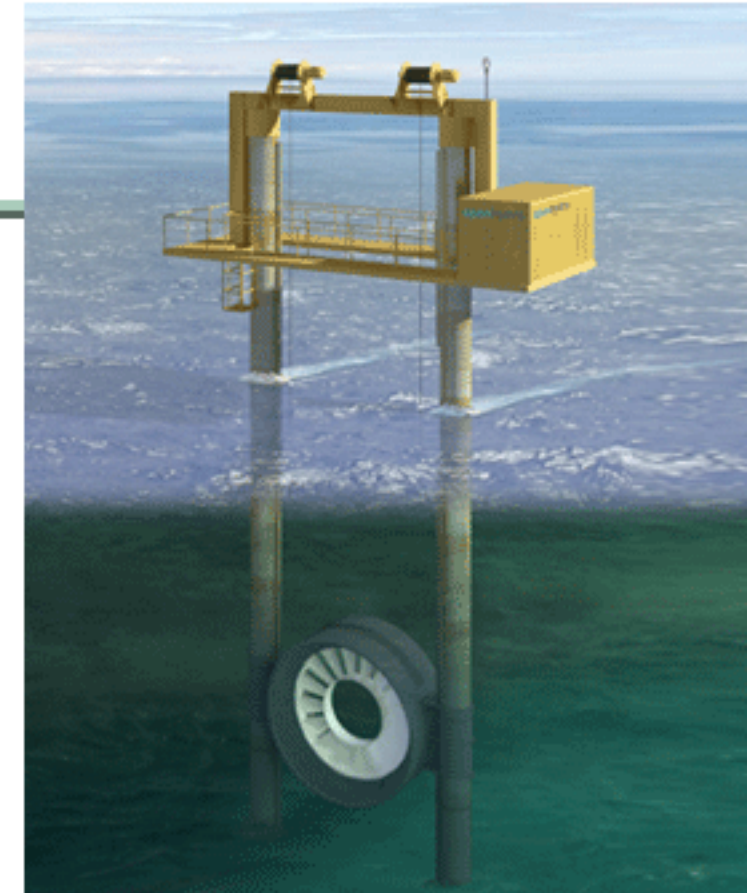
Tidal stream power



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1kWh/d/person
(DTI figure)

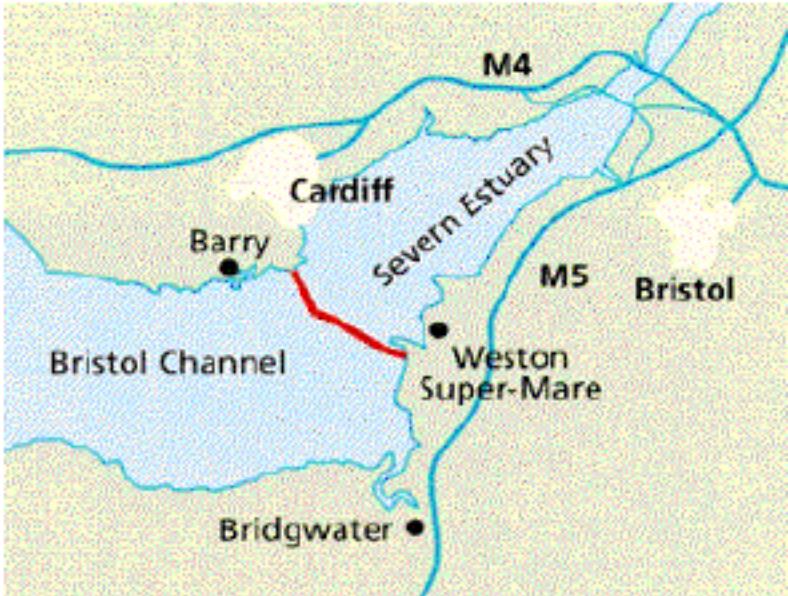


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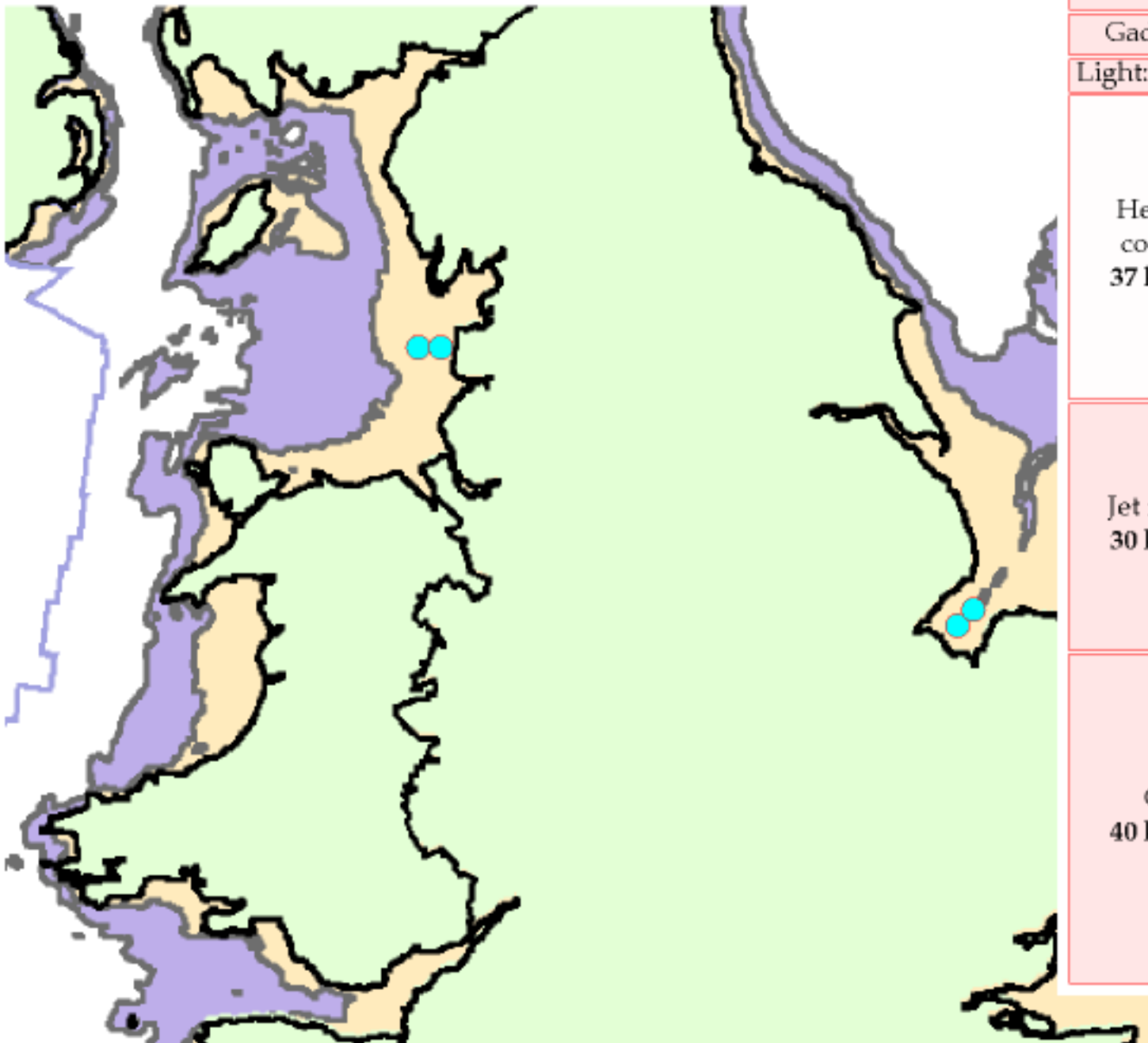
Tide

- Tide farms
- Tidal lagoons



and barrages

0.8 kWh/d per person



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Stuff

● One new computer every 2 years

Chips: 2.5 kWh/d



Aluminium: 3 kWh/d

● 5 cans per day

● Stuff made in China: 12 kWh/d/p

● Transporting rubbish around

Road freight: 7 kWh/d



Supermarkets:

0.5 kWh/d

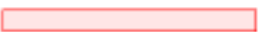


Shipping: 4



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www.simplonpc.co.uk

Newspapers,
junk mail,
magazines:
2 kWh/d



Transporting
stuff: 12 kWh/d



Stuff:
48+ kWh/d

Food, farming,
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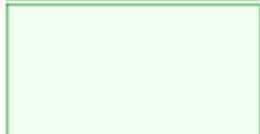
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Geothermal

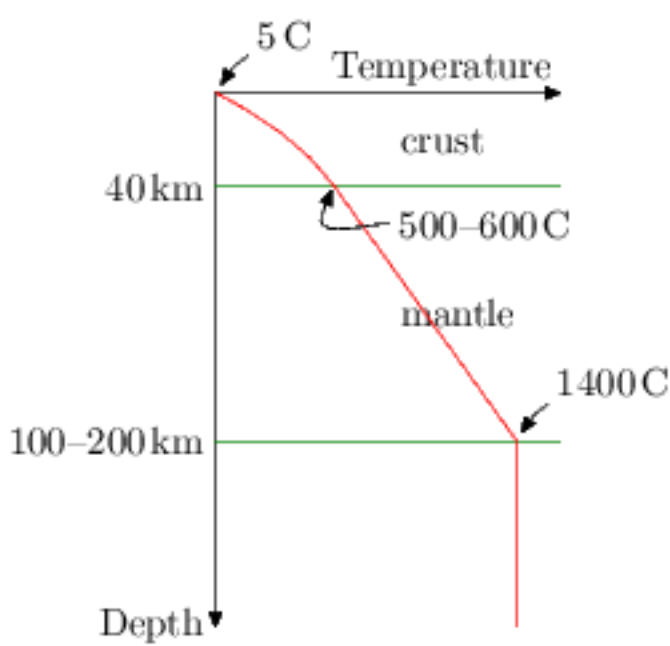
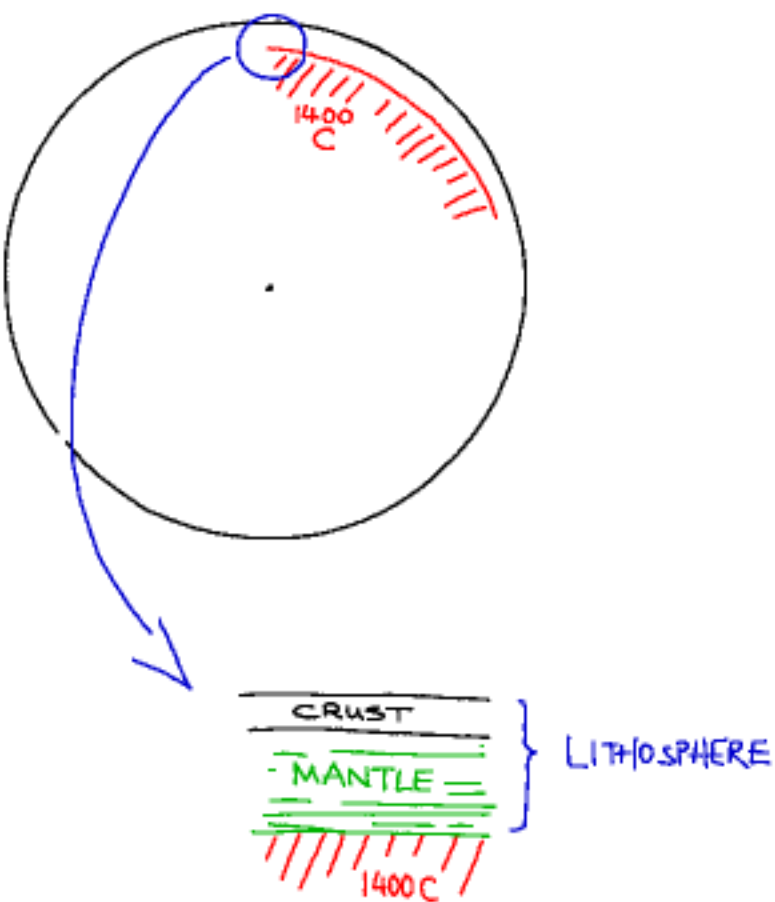


Nesjavellir, Iceland

Average geothermal electricity generation in Iceland in 2006 was 300 MW (24 kWh/d/person)

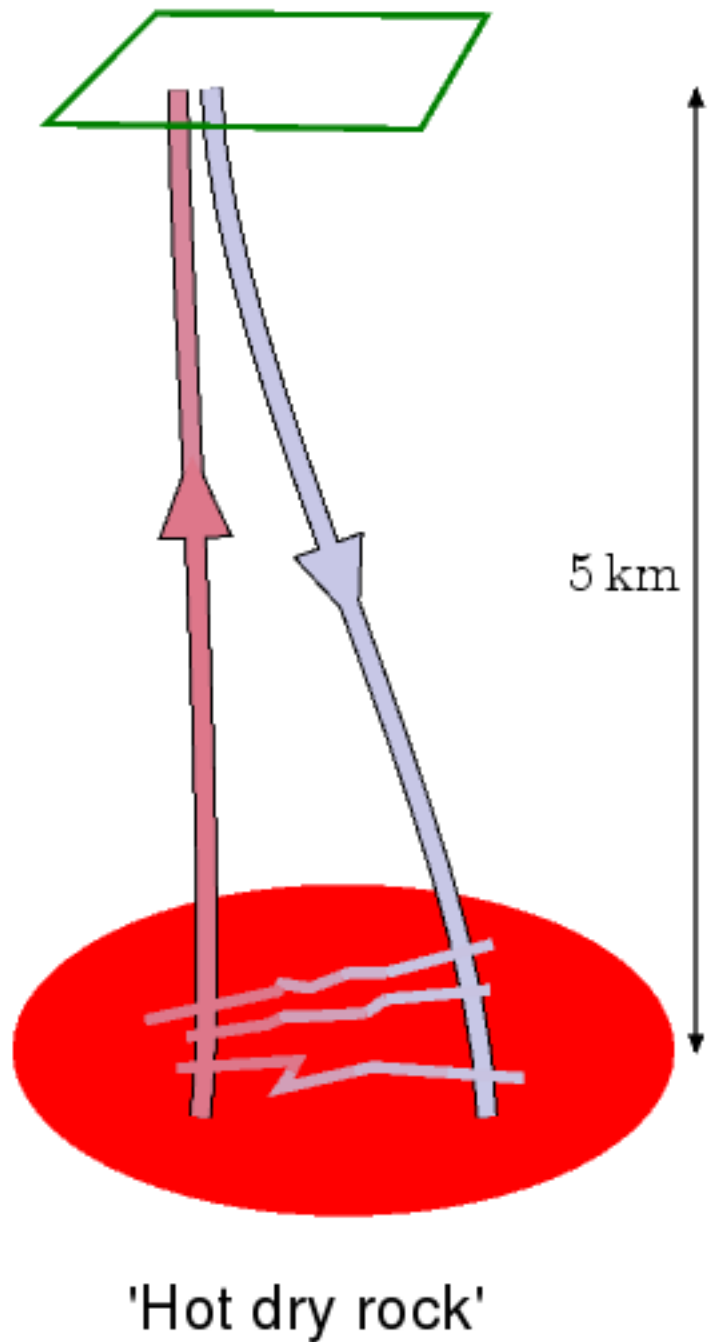


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Utah geothermal plant runs into cold-water problem

Geothermal plant's cold water means it buys nearly as much power as it makes.

By [Steven Oberbeck](#)

[The Salt Lake Tribune](#)

Updated: 09/18/2009 08:07:32 AM MDT

Raser Technologies Inc. long has boasted its new Hatch geothermal power plant near the west-central Utah city of Beaver would launch a new era of energy production -- one in which electricity would be produced from low-temperature underground water that wasn't viewed as hot enough to produce power.

Yet six months after Raser flipped the switch on the plant and began generating power, the company is buying almost as much electricity to keep the place running as the plant is producing.

The problem: The plant can't operate at full capacity because its production wells are producing geothermal water that isn't hot enough, even though its temperature is higher than the 180 degrees Raser initially said it would need.

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Pipefitter Rod Hooley prepares hot water... (Steven Oberbeck, Lake Tribune)

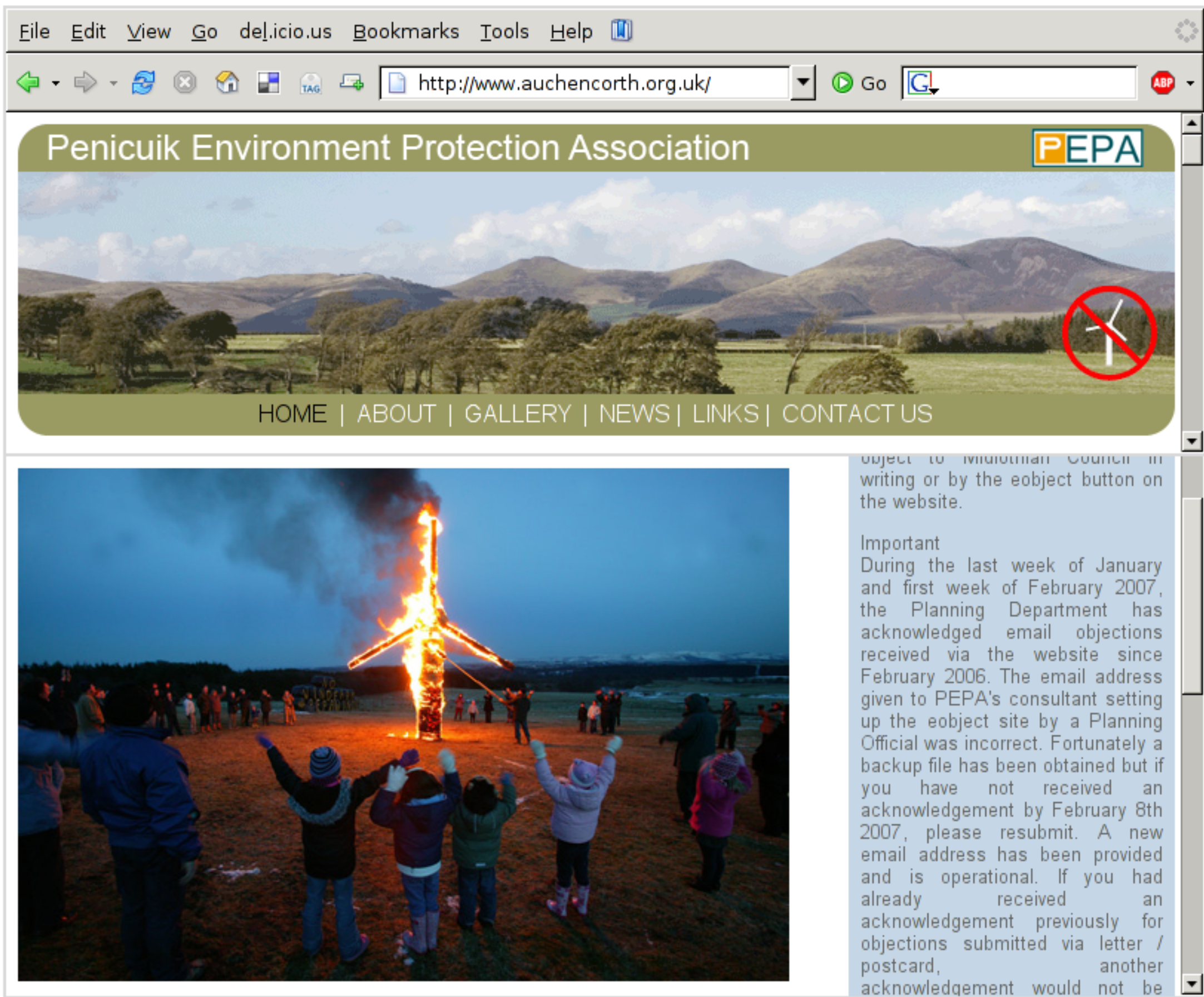
Still to come
on the red stack:

- industry,
- road building,
- 'defence',
- hospitals, ...

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renewables

- at least, as we
currently live



A consultation exercise in full swing

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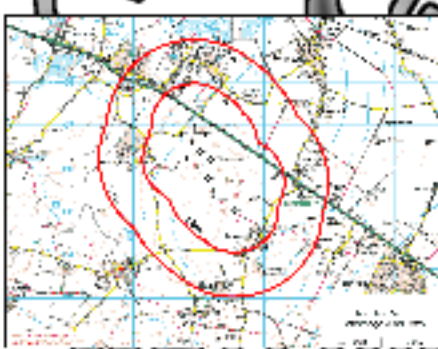


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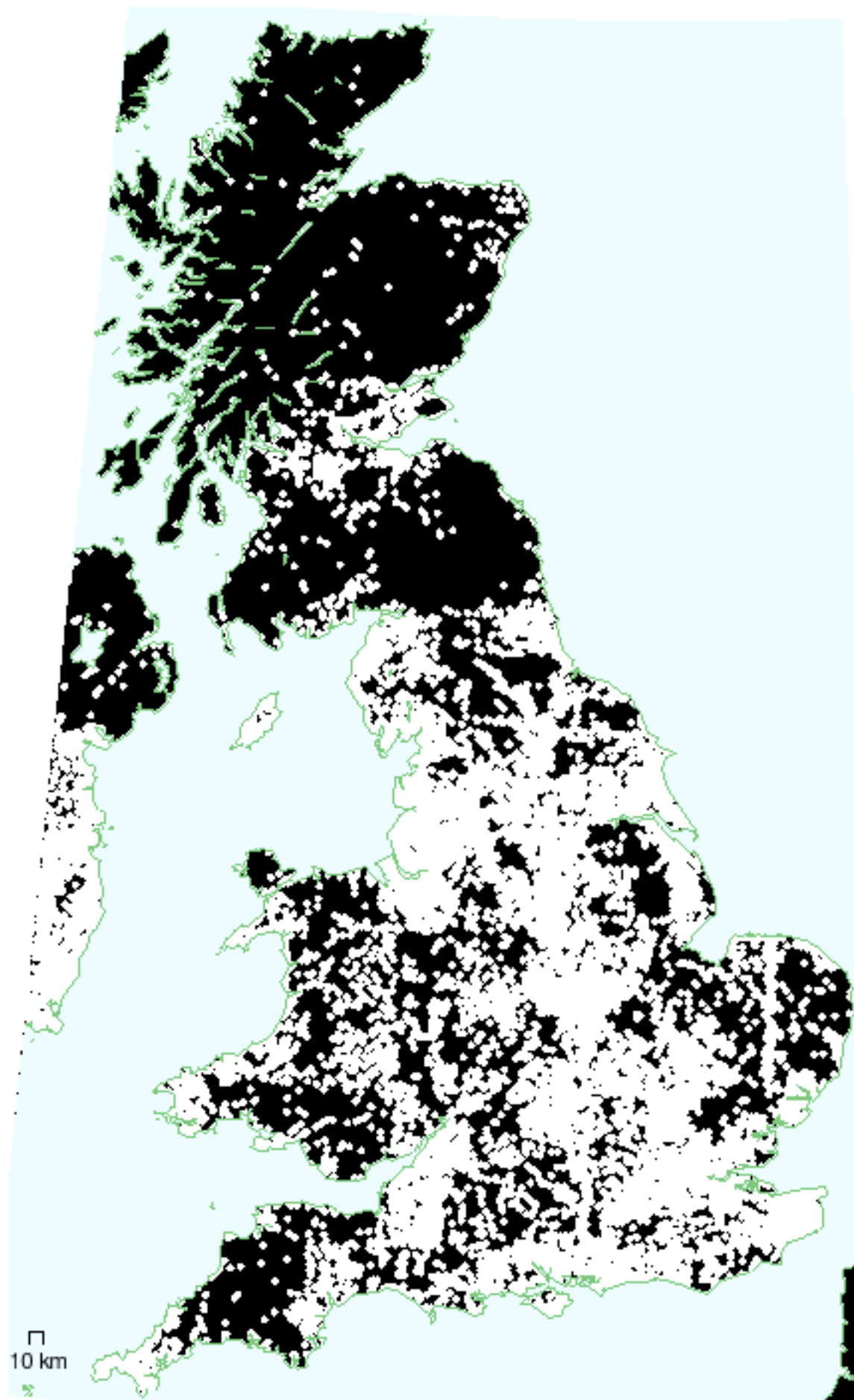


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'a windfarm too far'



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are springing up on land-based
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Giant Wind Farm Off English Coast Pits Town Against Shell, E.ON

Graveney was the site of the last combat on English soil when British forces battled a downed German bomber crew in 1940. Now the village is fighting a new enemy: the world's biggest wind farm. The local council, acting on behalf of the town's 473 residents, refused to permit a substation for the \$1.5 billion London Array, which would put 271 wind turbines in the estuary of the River Thames. Royal Dutch Shell Plc and E.ON AG plan to bring power cables ashore near Graveney. "They say this is the only place they could put it — that's rubbish," said retiree George Schneider, 73, strolling on Saxon Shore Way, a rambling route across the coastal plain. "Why use a green-field site when there are other places?"

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Surfers are worried about
the impact

News

Wind farm 'a threat to our airport'

Southend Airport has raised serious objections to plans to build a new wind farm - even though the turbines would be nearly 15 miles to the north. Experts say a wind farm next to the defunct nuclear power station, at Brightlingsea, could cause air traffic control issues and might even interfere with radar. Airport manager Alistair Welch raised the concerns at a public inquiry which is being held in the town.

June 22, 2007 in Echo

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Job creation

In Porthcawl in south Wales, a pressure group called SOS Porthcawl has been set up to oppose plans for a wind farm four miles out to sea.

The proposal is for 30 turbines on Scarweather Sands, each 453 feet high.

It could provide enough energy for more than 40,000 homes.

The production of the turbines could also create 130 jobs - they are made in Wales at Bangor and more could be produced at Port Talbot.

Tourism

But SOS Porthcawl says the turbines will be noisy and visible from beauty spots, which would deter tourists.

Protesters target wind farm plans



Plans of how the wind farm will look are on display



Porthcawl is a popular spot for surfers

Local people opposing plans to build one of the UK's biggest offshore wind farms on the south Wales coast met on Friday. Residents in Porthcawl gathered to highlight their opposition to the proposed 30-turbine Porthcawl Sands.

SOS Porthcawl was set up by campaigners in the town who say the wind farm will adversely affect the holiday resort which attracts surfers and tourists from all over the UK. The demonstration coincides with a public consultation into the project by developers United Utilities Green Energy. Four-times British surf champion, Simon Tucker said there was a lot of feeling against the proposals within the town. "This demonstration is to ask the developers not to destroy the very environment they claim they are trying to protect," he said. Mr Tucker said the turbines, which are taller than the Statue of Liberty in New York, will destroy the panoramic views and also have an impact on the sea.

"The turbines will change the shape of the sandbanks and the waves," he said. "If the waves are changed and people stop sport because of the turbines then the town is going to be left behind the £100m scheme say the turbines, which will be built at sea level, will generate enough power for 86,000 homes. The site, which is to the west of Porthcawl, is approximately 10 miles from the nearest household.

Project - Is This A New Klondyke?

The Herald (linked above) talks about the views and disappearing as we used to know them - vast stretches of coastline as they had been for hundreds of years and a new industrial scene. As we watch the first massive turbines on the Caithness and Sutherland coast are we watching the loss of another aspect of our scenery - the coastal views? Another hazard for fishing boats and vessels to be in the view now of anyone on the east of Caithness are the oil rigs as we face up to rising oil prices and the threat of a new oil spill. We already see oil rigs with in view. Will wind turbines be out at sea then on our hills and mountains?

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Fishermen oppose wind farm plans

Hundreds of fishermen gathered in the Wash to protest against plans to build offshore wind turbines.

The men from Boston, Skegness and King's Lynn are unhappy at government proposals to erect 250 wind turbines in the Greater Wash.

If it goes ahead, the facility would be part of one of the largest wind farms in the world.

Planning permission has already been granted for 60 turbines on two sites off the south Lincolnshire coast.

Project 'impractical'

Andy Roper, who organised the protest, emphasised the fishermen's livelihoods are being threatened.



Hundreds of turbines could be built about five miles off the coast

Winds of change will mean giant sea turbines

By Anthony Browne, Environment Editor

DOZENS of wind farms, each with hundreds of turbines up to 500ft high, are to be given the go-ahead off the coast between Scotland and Wales, around the Wash in East Anglia and in the Thames Estuary.

Yesterday's announcement was welcomed by some environmental groups; others have given warning that it will ruin views and damage sea life. Fishermen have said that they will be forced out of business.

Brian Wilson, the Energy Minister, said: "In theory, these areas could source enough electricity to power the whole of Britain, albeit intermittently. There is no doubt

Wind power 'a security risk'

02 November 2007 08:15

Defence chiefs threw the future of East Anglia's wind energy industry into confusion last night after claiming that wind turbines could be a threat to national security.

Experts say the MoD now objects to about 50pc of applications to build onshore wind turbines because of concerns they affect performance of military radar.

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From The Times

February 4, 2008

Wind farms 'a threat to national security'



Magnus Linklater and Dominic Kennedy

Ambitious plans to meet up to a third of Britain's energy needs from offshore wind farms are in jeopardy because the Ministry of Defence objects that the turbines interfere with its radar.

The MoD has lodged last-minute objections to at least four onshore wind farms in the line of sight of its stations on the east coast because they make it impossible to spot aircraft, *The Times* has learnt. The same objections are likely to apply to wind turbines in the North Sea, part of the massive renewable energy project announced by John Hutton, the Energy Secretary, barely two months ago. They would be directly in line with the three principal radar defence stations, Brizlee Wood, Saxton Wold and Trimmingham on the Northumberland, Yorkshire and Norfolk coasts.

GREEN CENTRAL BLOG



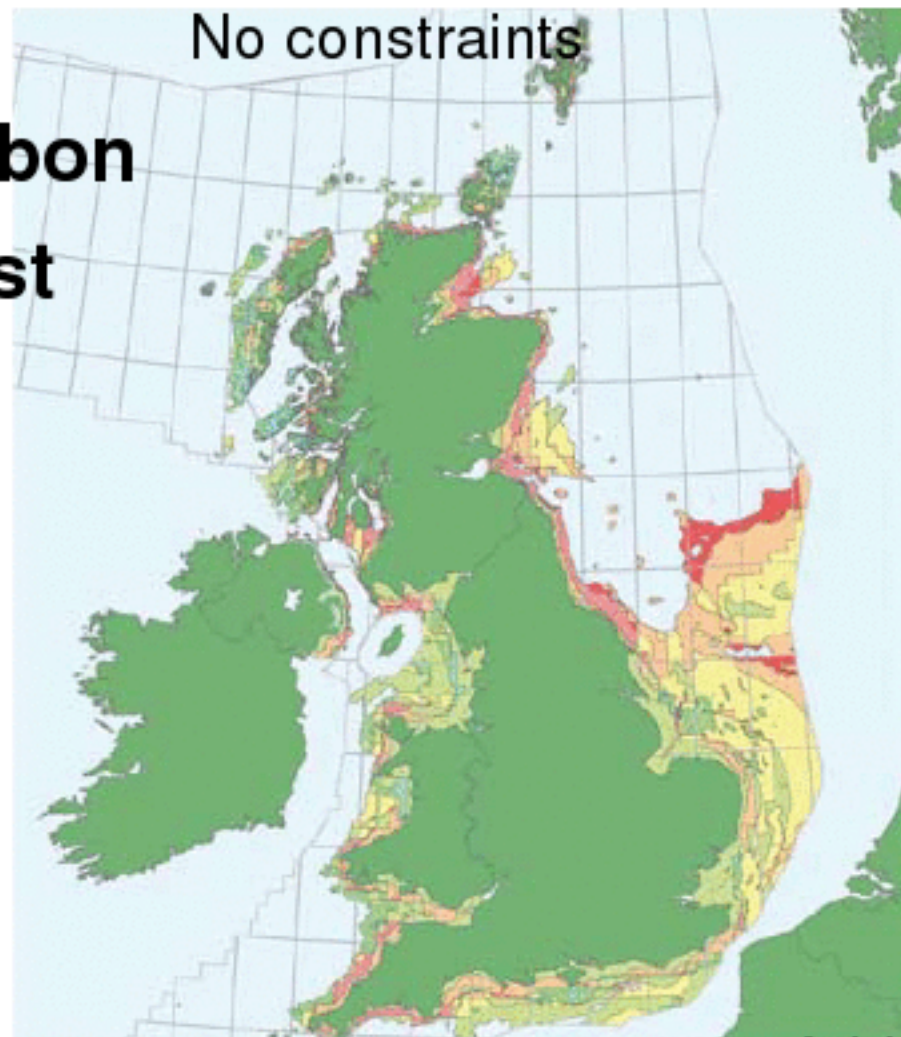
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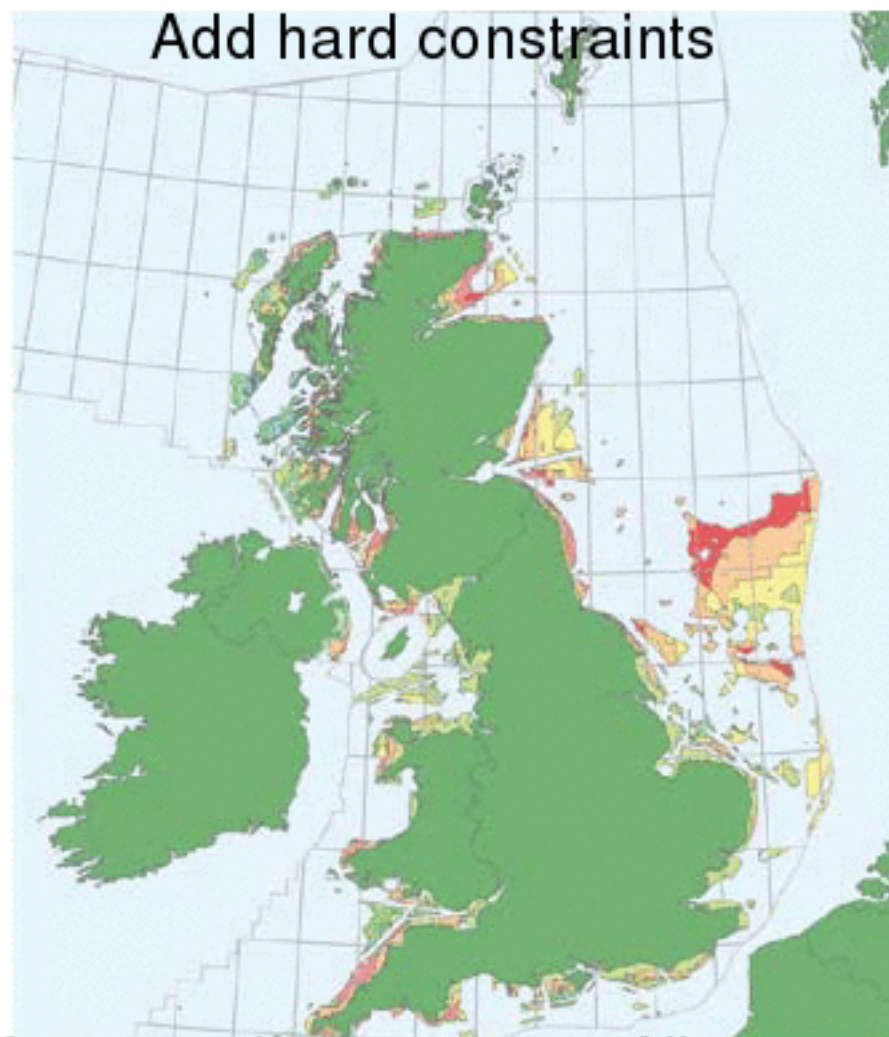
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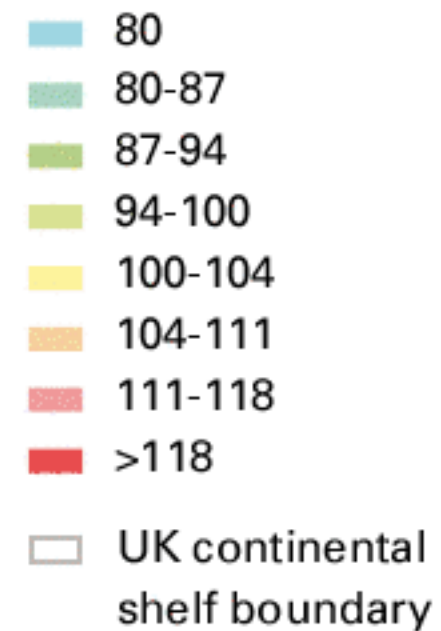
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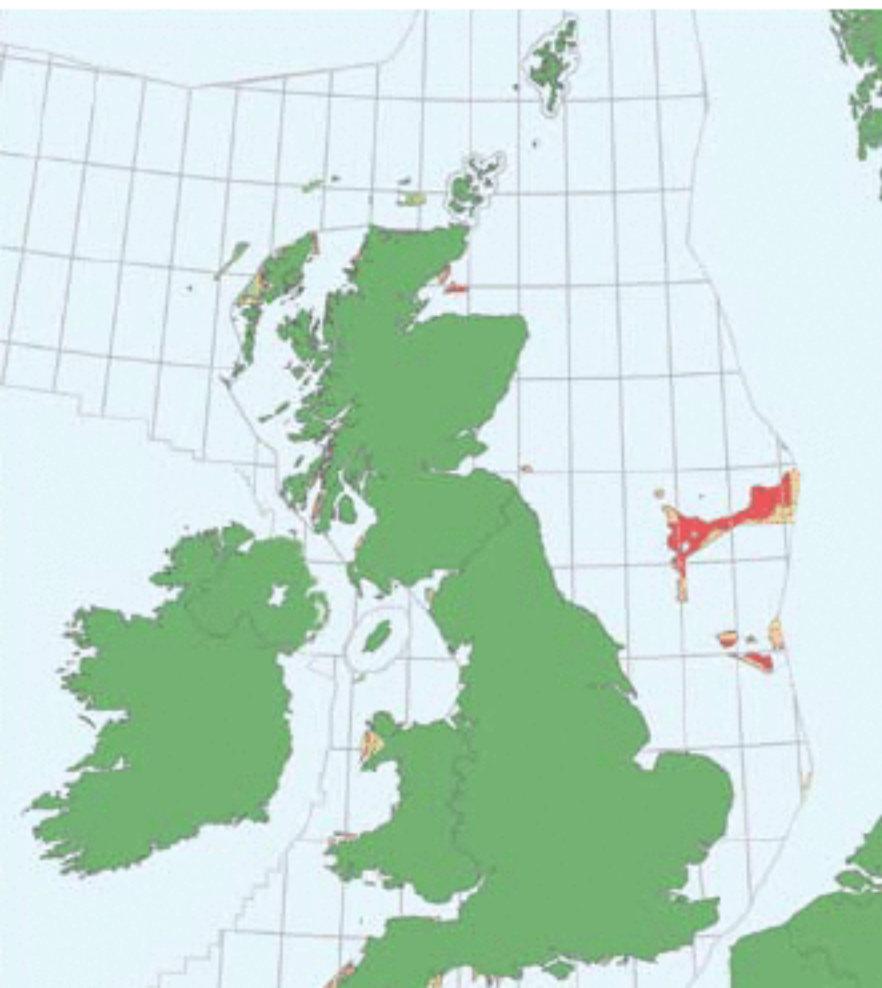
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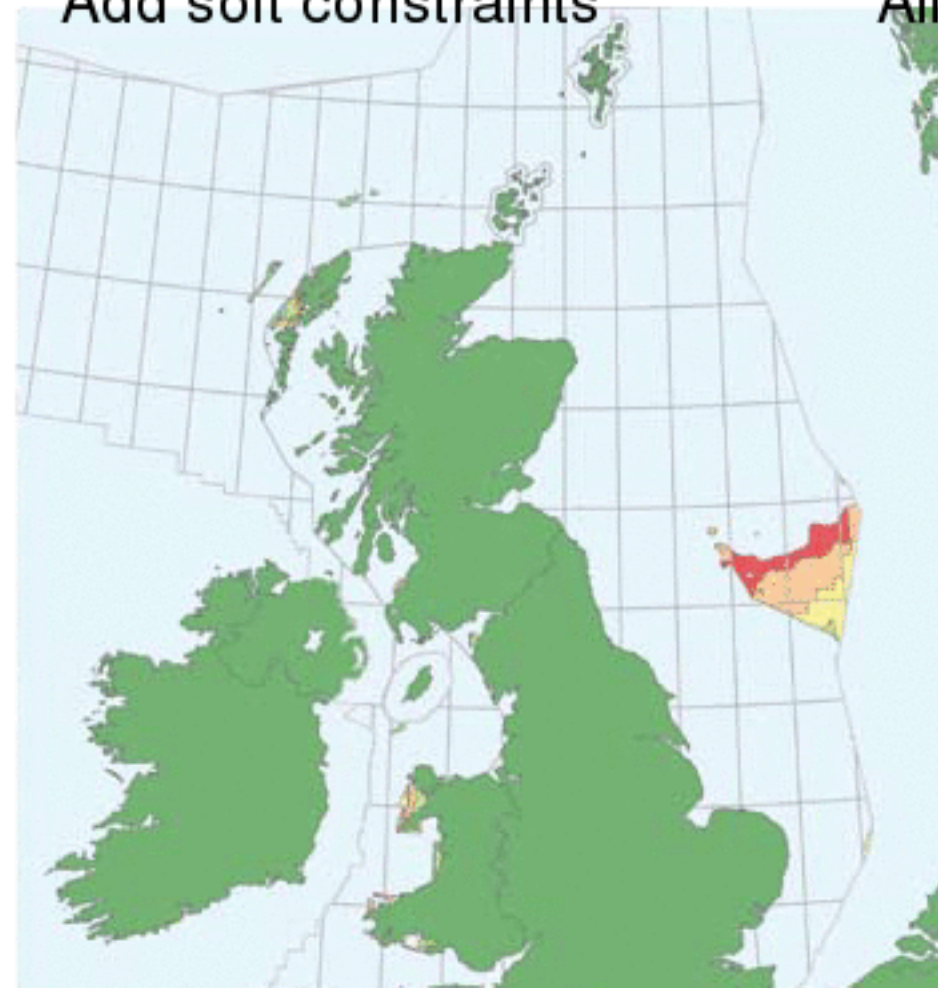
Levelised costs of offshore wind development at available sites, £/MWh (2008)¹



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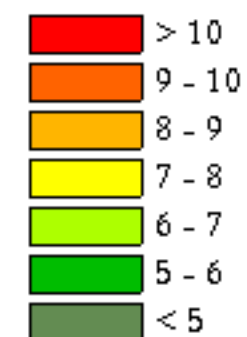
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Annual mean wind speed at 25m above ground level [m/s]

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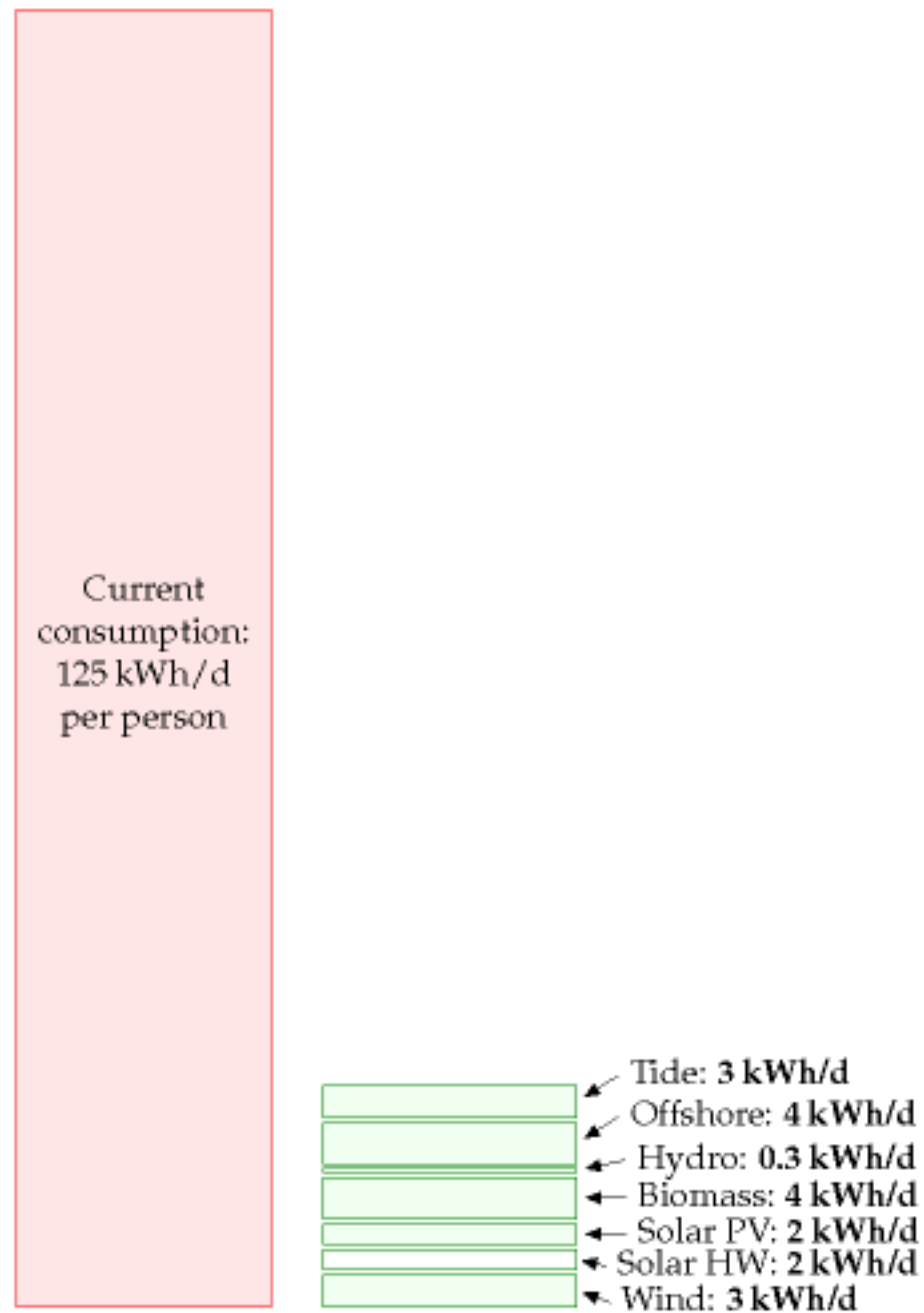
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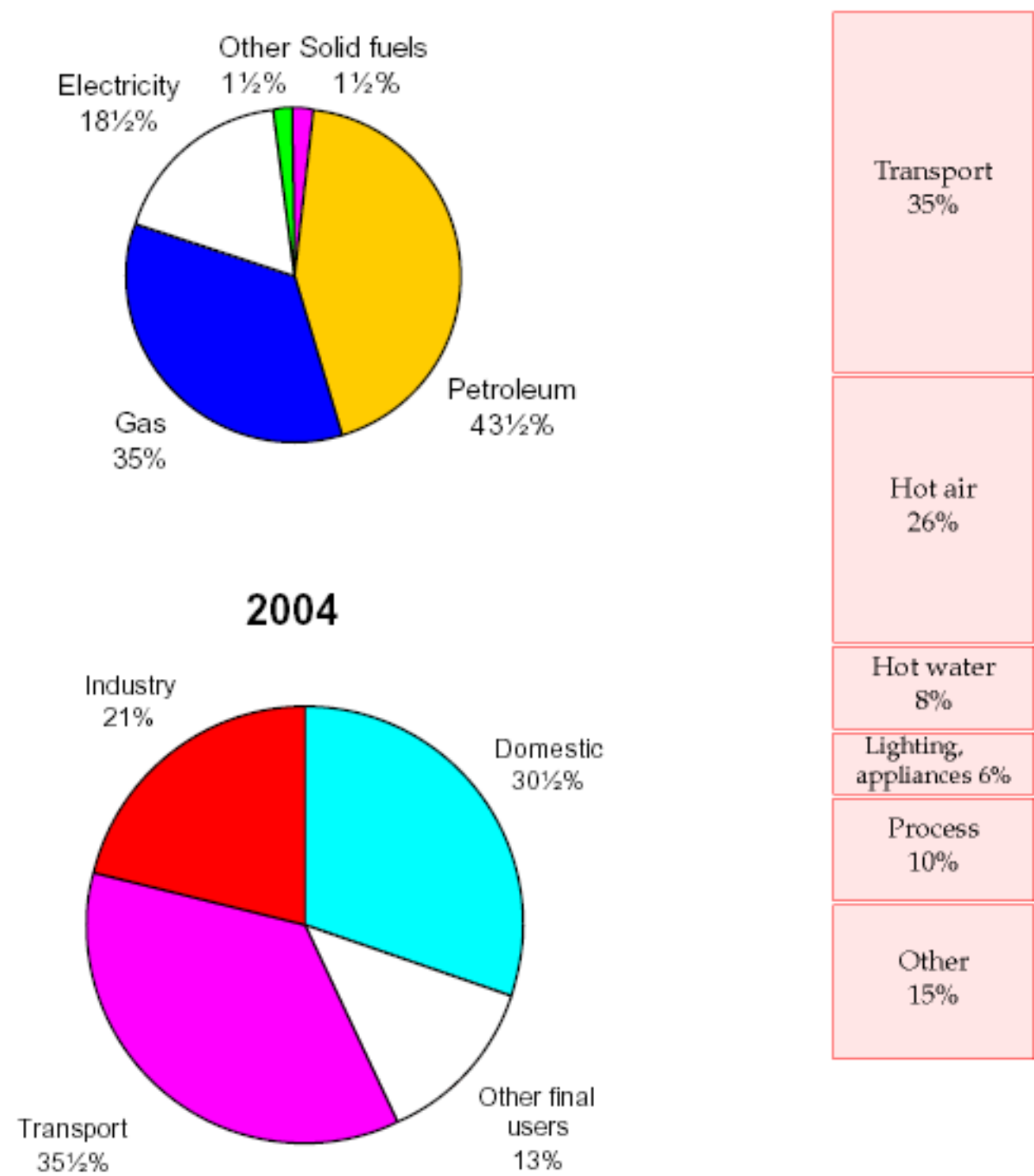
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after the great British consultation exercise...



This would be a
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Average power consumption, UK: 125 kWh/d/p



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'primary consumption'
125 kWh/day (Europe)
250 kWh/day (USA)

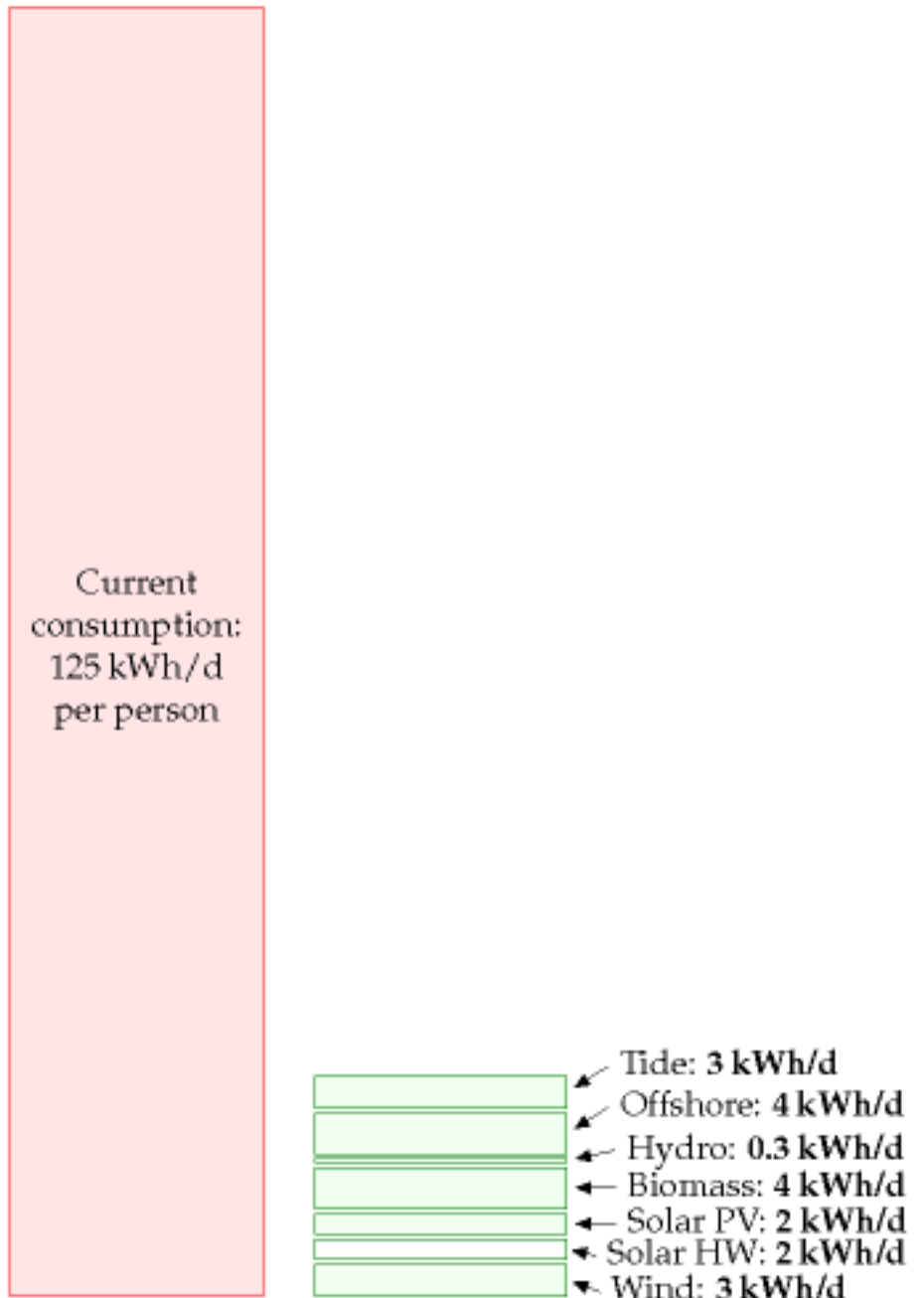
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For CO₂ pollution, divide by 10:
100 kWh/day \simeq 10 tonnes CO₂/yr

Conclusions - part I

**A country like Britain
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its own renewables
- at least,
not as we currently live**

**To make a difference,
renewables have to be
country-sized**

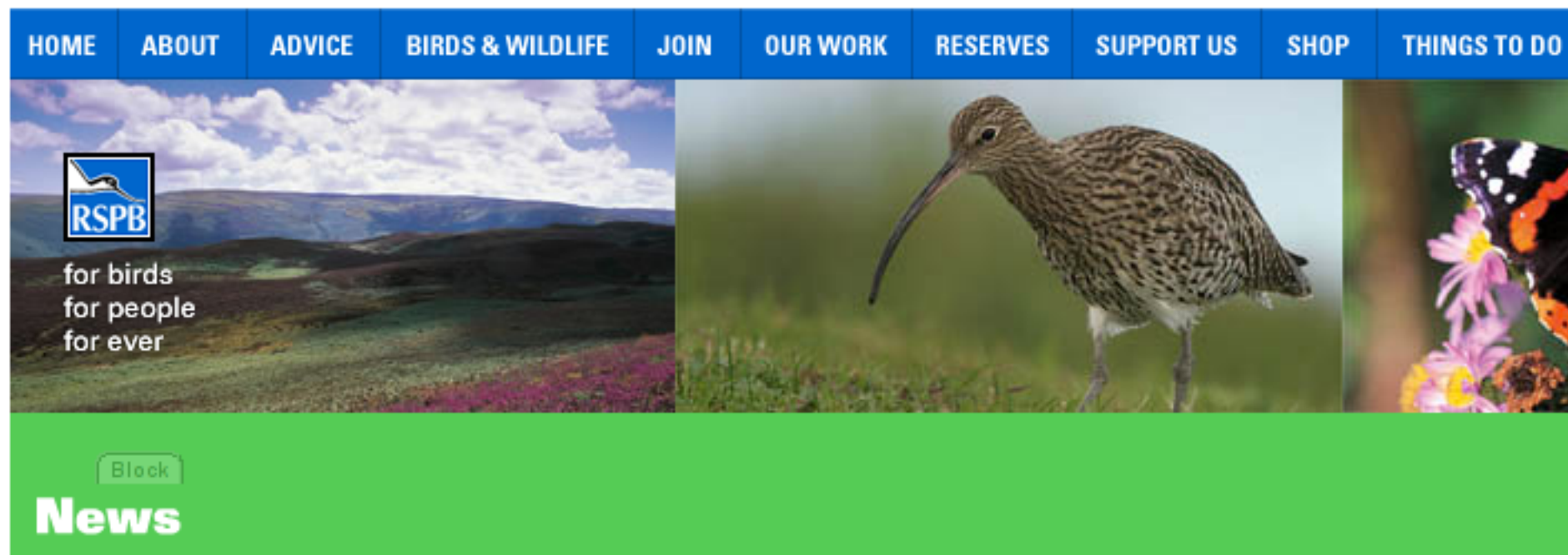


Renewables are diffuse

POWER PER UNIT LAND AREA

Wind	2 W/m^2
Offshore wind	3 W/m^2
Tidal pools	3 W/m^2
Tidal stream	8 W/m^2
Solar PV panels	$5\text{--}20 \text{ W/m}^2$
Plants	0.5 W/m^2
Solar chimney (Spain)	0.1 W/m^2
Concentrating solar power (desert)	$15\text{--}20 \text{ W/m}^2$
Ocean thermal	5 W/m^2
Rain-water (highlands)	0.24 W/m^2
Rain-water (lowlands)	0.02 W/m^2

● To make a difference, renewable facilities have to be country-sized



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No green light for Severn barrage

Last modified: 01 October 2007

Europe's most dynamic estuary will be destroyed by the construction of a barrage across the Severn while other less striking measures would cost less and could do more to cut carbon emissions.



"other less striking measures"?



- To make a difference, renewable facilities have to be country-sized



Nuclear

Fission 1000 W/m^2



Part II: How to make an energy plan that adds up

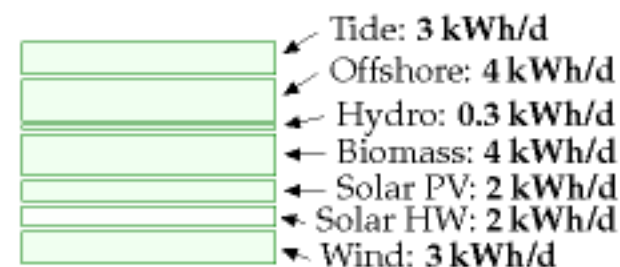
● Demand-side

- Reduce population
- Change lifestyle
- Technology, efficiency

Current
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125 kWh/d
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● Supply-side

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Change lifestyle?

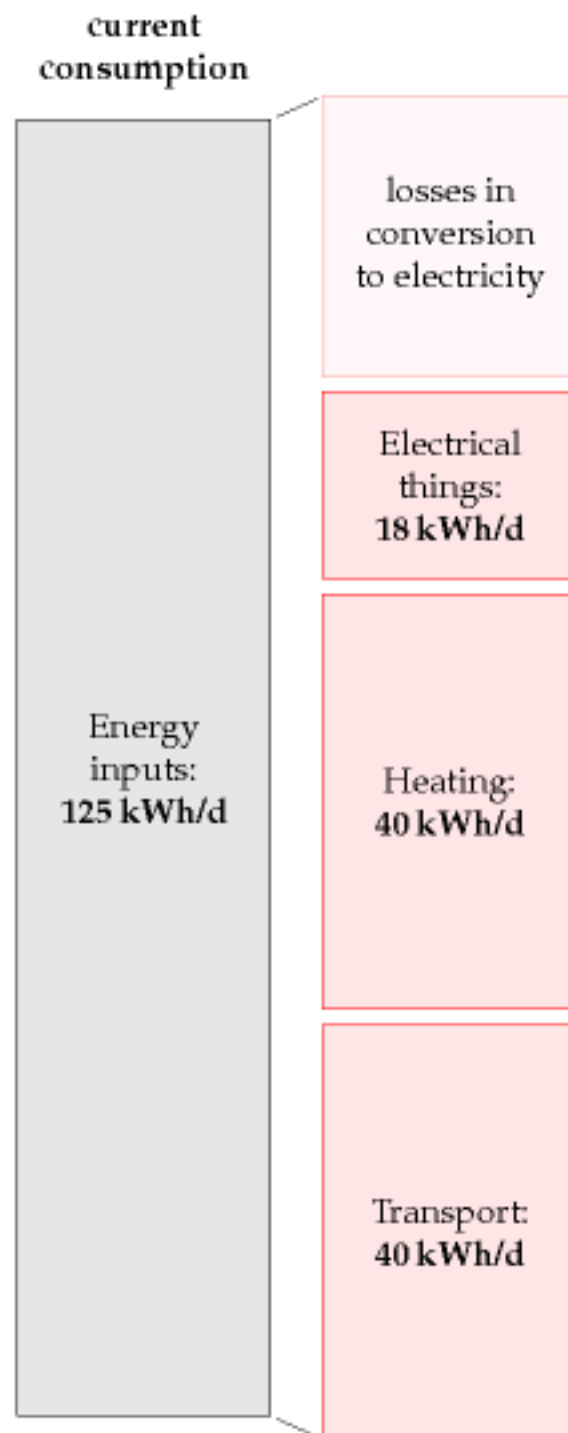


A Mitsubishi Warrior, yesterday

Some people demand the right to commit Amazingly brave acts of off-road driving

EFFICIENCY

● Cartoon Britain, 2008



Efficient transport

Have small frontal area per person

Have small weight per person

Convert energy efficiently

Go slowly

Go steadily





Average UK car uses
80 kWh per 100 person-km (1 person)

How can this consumption be reduced?

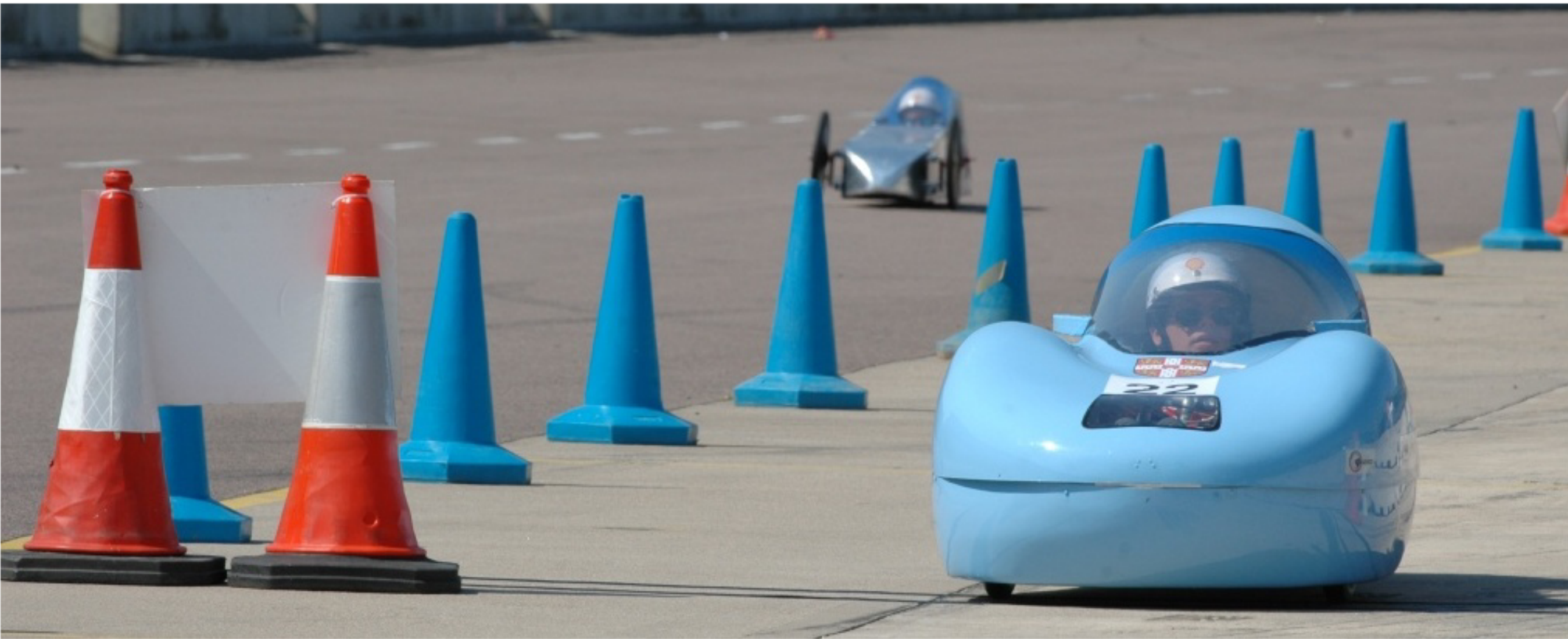


1 kWh per 100 person-km (3 people)



6 kWh per 100 person-km average (electric)
3 kWh per 100 person-km (electric) if full

Eco-car



1.3 kWh per 100 person-km (takes 1 teenager)
[2200 mpg]
at 15 mph

<http://www.teamcrocodile.com/>



Cambridge
University
Eco-Racing



Cambridge Precision



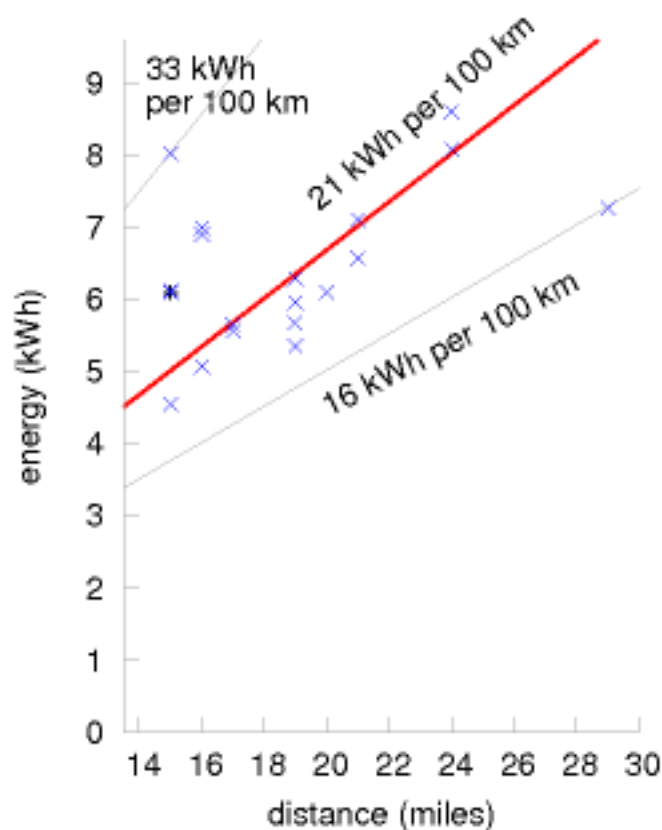
5-8 kWh per 100 km at 30 mph

Electric cars



- 21 kWh per 100 km (solo)
- equivalent to 125 miles per gallon

G-Wiz



data from Kele Baker



6 kWh per 100 km

Th!nk Ox



20 kWh per 100 km

UK's first four-seater all electric production car

Thursday, 30 Apr 2009 09:03

The UK's first all electric four-seater car is available to buy from today, the Electric Car Corporation Plc (ECC) have announced.

The launch coincides with the government's announcement to support and subsidise electric car use, and their "commitment to make the UK a world leader in producing and exporting electric cars".

The motor, a Citroën C1 'ev'ie, is the first 4-seat car to be all electric, with a range of 60-70 miles when fully charged and with top speeds of around 60mph.

The C1 can be fully charged in 6-7 hours from a domestic 13 amp socket at a cost of around 90p, making it an ideal city car for either professional or domestic use.



18 kWh per 100 km (?)

Tesla, Lightning



11 kWh per 100 km

www.lightningcarcompany.co.uk



15 kWh per 100 km

www.teslamotors.com

Loremo



Aptera



TREV



6 kWh per
100 km

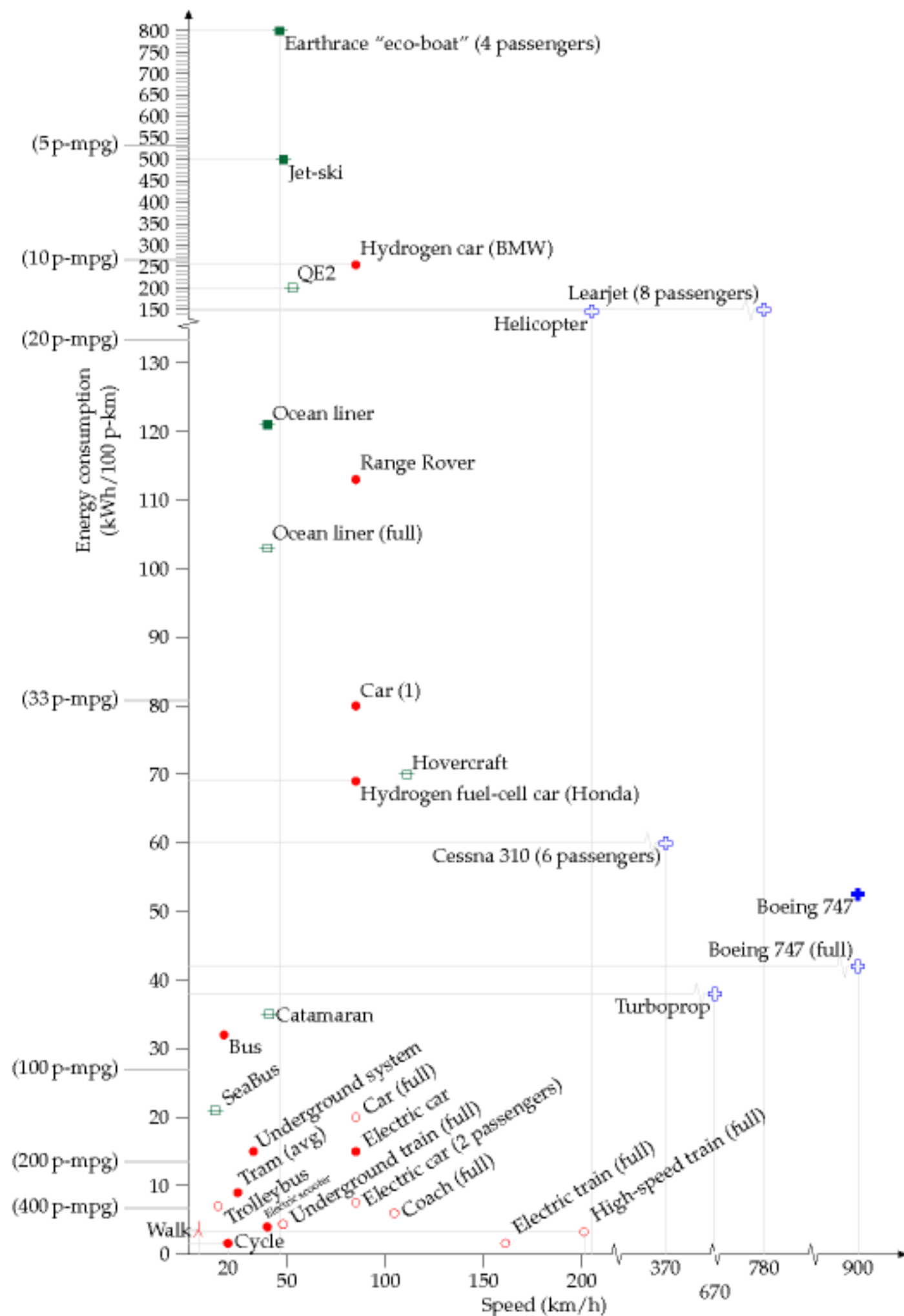
Electric scooters



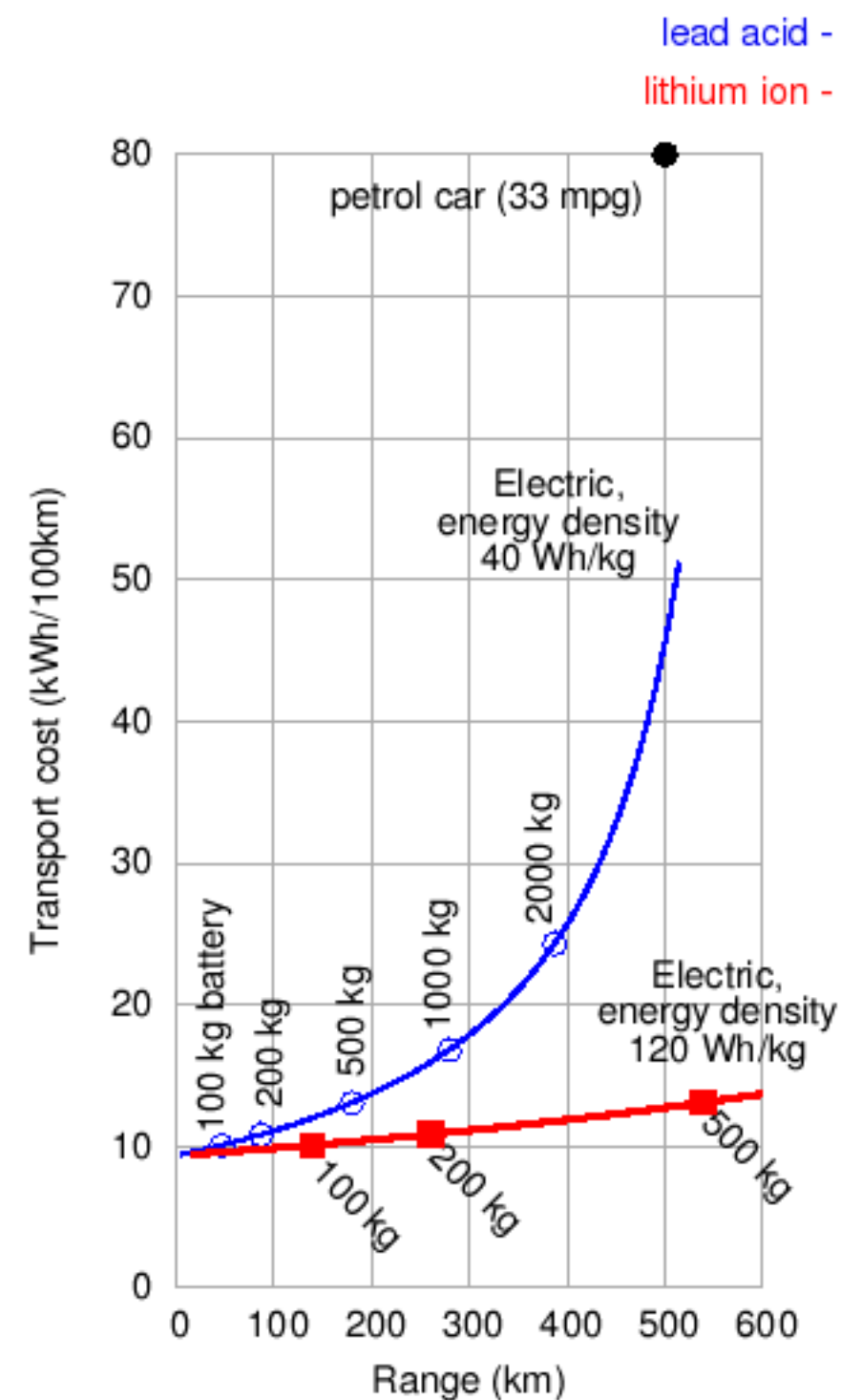
3 kWh per 100 km

<http://www.vectrix.com/>

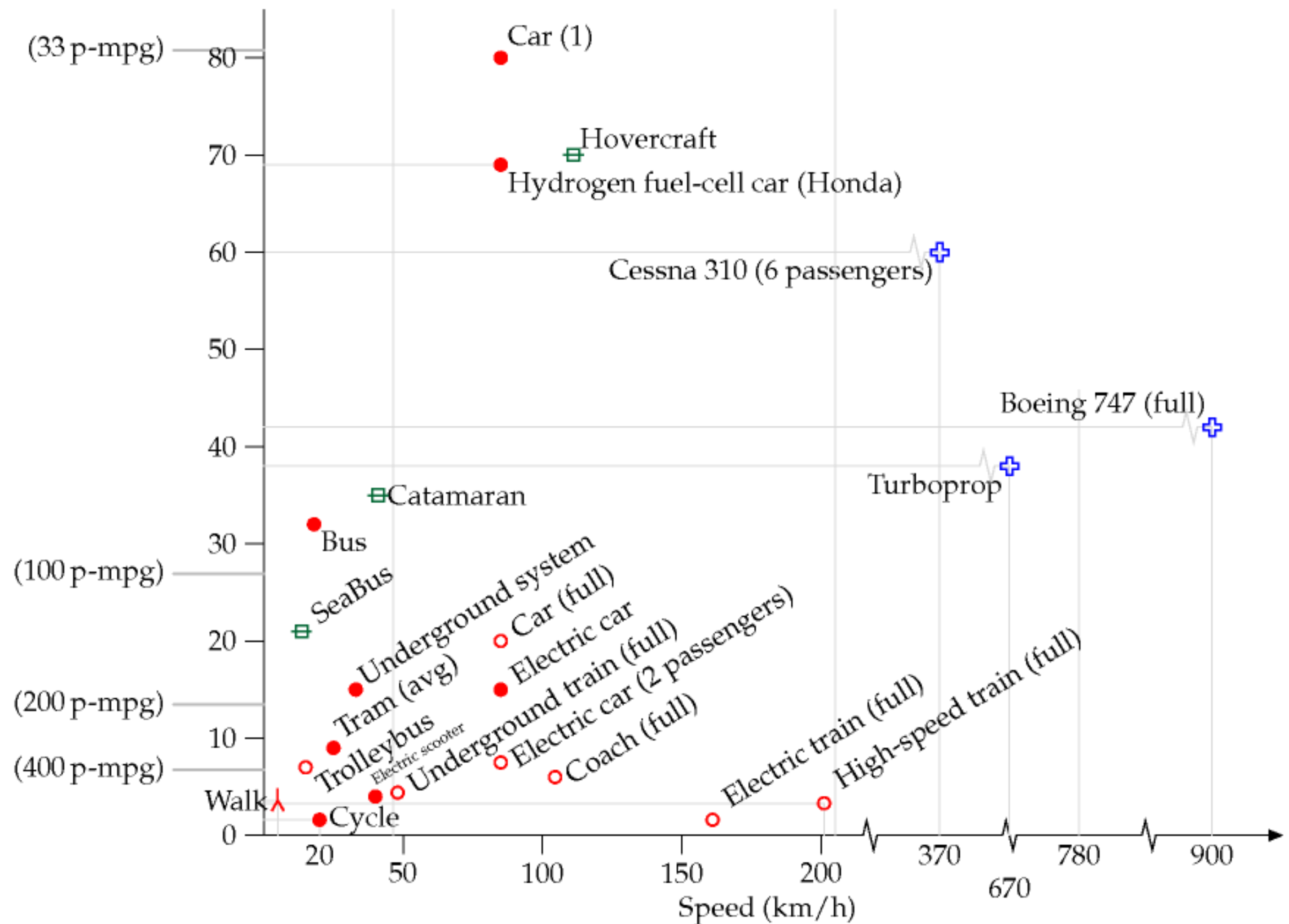




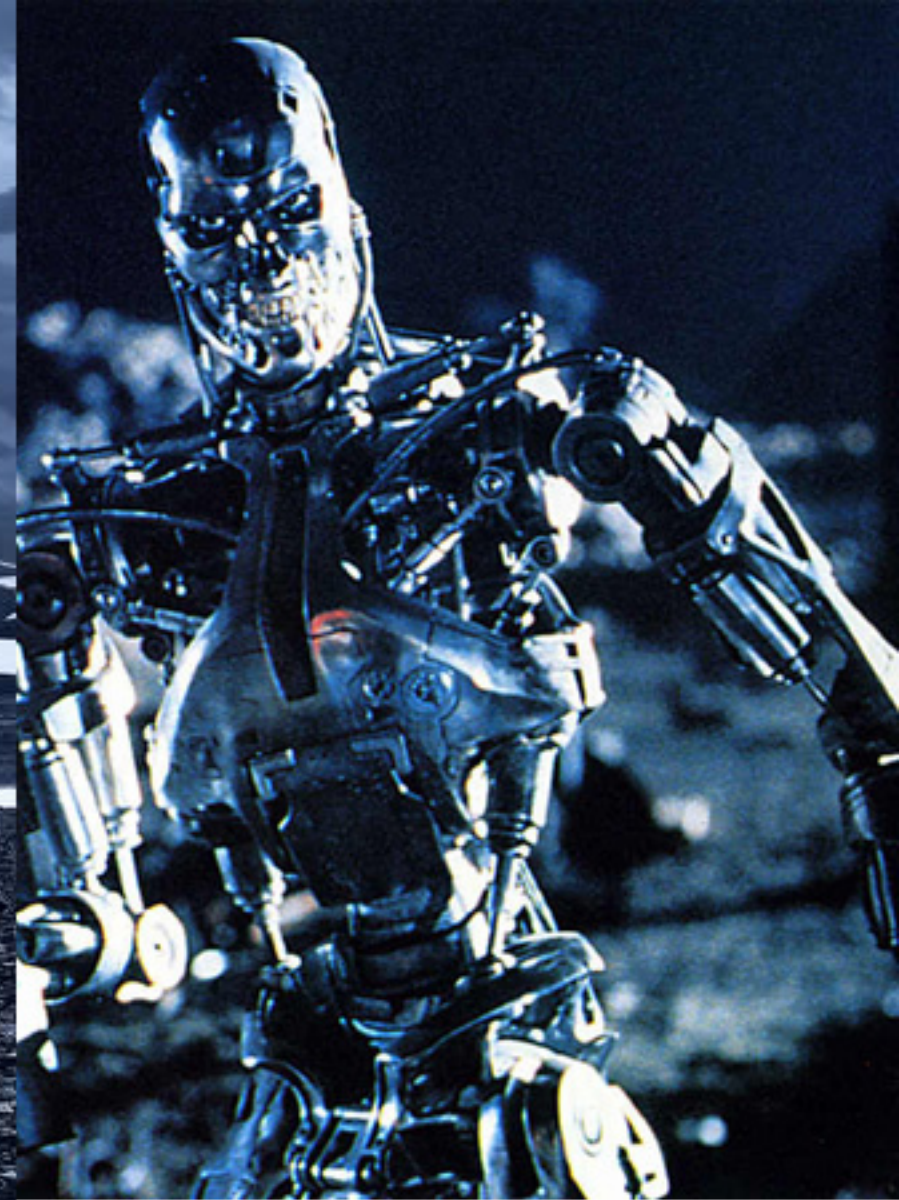
Electric car efficiency and range as a function of battery mass



Energy consumption (kWh per 100 passenger-km)



Plug-in hybrids



Plug-in hybrids



25 kWh per 100 km

(running on electric power alone)

'Can't be done'



Lisbon's electric car deal leads way

By Peter Wise

Published: November 24 2008 02:00 | Last updated: November 24 2008 02:00

Portugal is to become the first European country to be supplied with electric cars by Renault and Nissan after signing an agreement to create a national network for zero-emission vehicles within three years.

The plan highlights Portugal's commitment to invest in clean energy, in spite of concerns that the global financial crisis is deterring governments from implementing ambitious European Union plans to fight global warming.

Under the agreement, finalised with the Franco-Japanese carmaking alliance over the weekend, 320 vehicle charging locations will be operational across Portugal by 2010, growing to 1,300 by the end of 2011.

Companies and motorists who buy electric cars will be exempt from road and other vehicle taxes and individuals will qualify for income tax benefits of up to €800, said José Sócrates, prime minister.

The government will also require 20 per cent of public sector vehicle purchases to be zero-emission.

Peter Wise, Lisbon

Free parking for electric cars axed - for being too successful

David Williams, Motoring Editor

24.06.08

A pioneering scheme that rewards owners of electric vehicles with free parking is being scrapped - because it works too well.

Since 2001, the City of London has issued free roadside parking passes to nearly 500 drivers of the zero-emission cars in a bid to encourage other people to buy one. It has

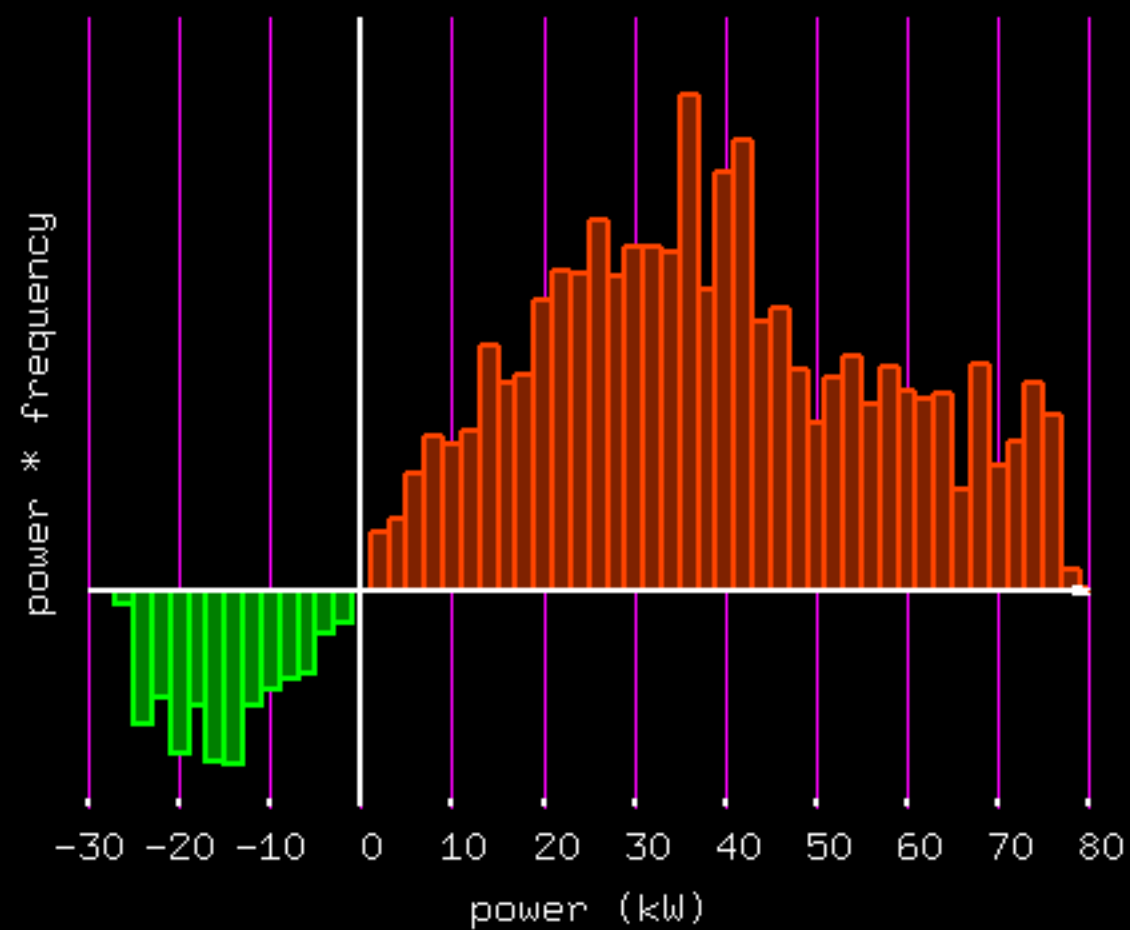
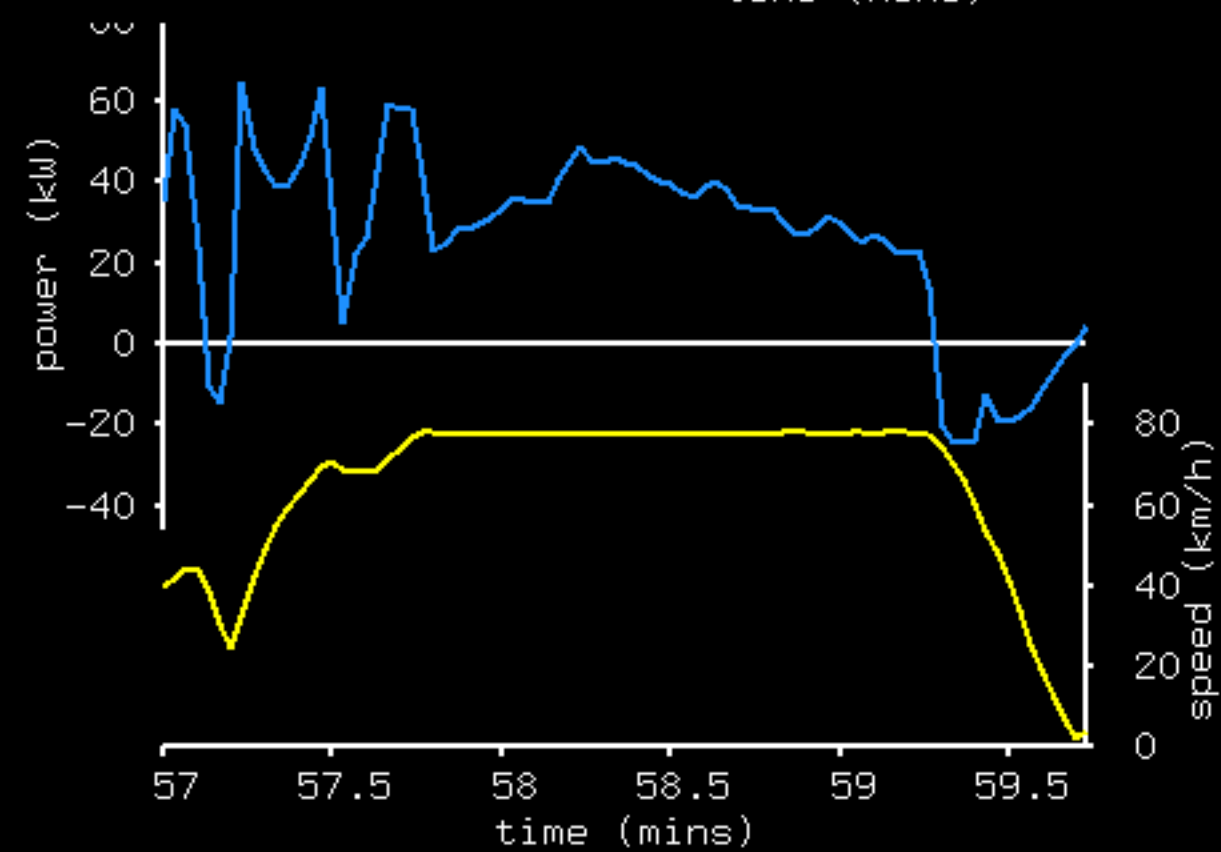
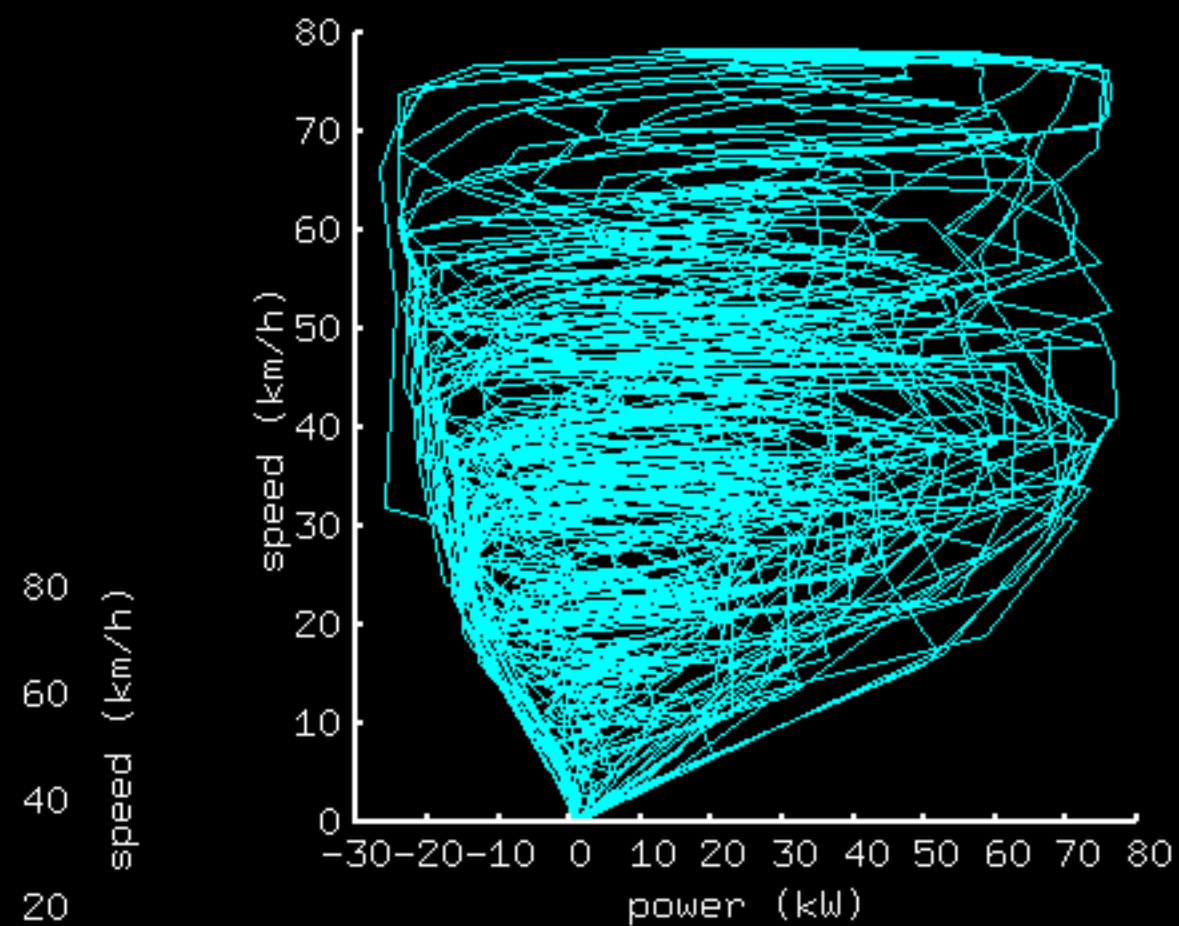
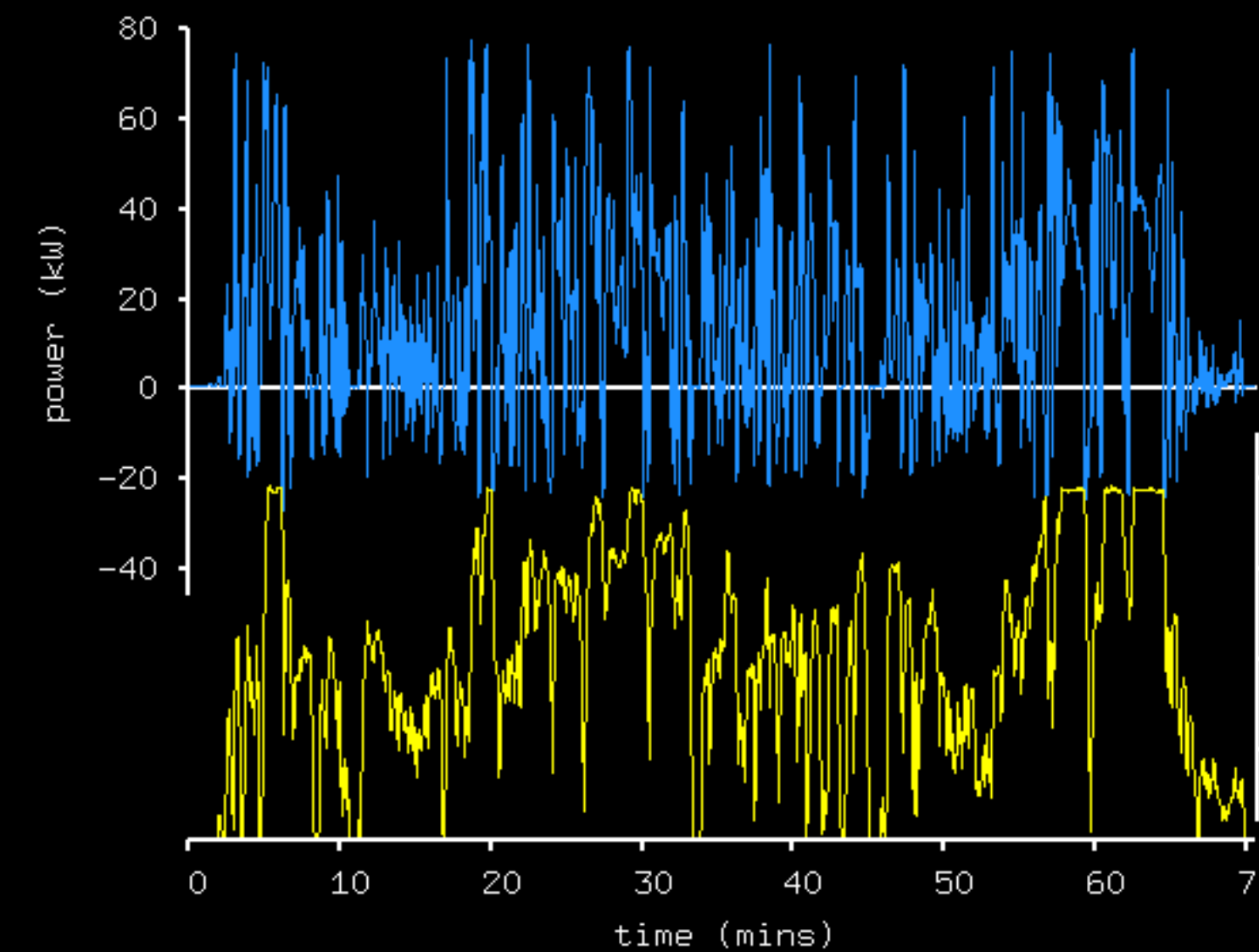


Charging time: owners of electric cars like this Nice IV park in the City of London

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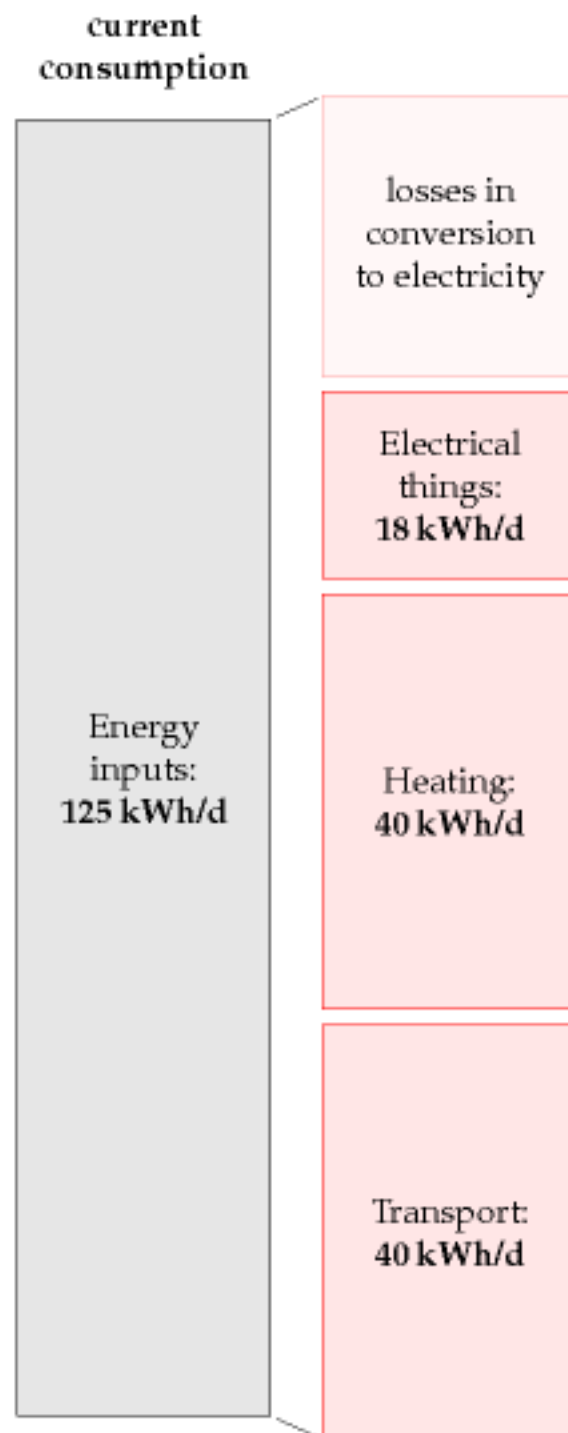






EFFICIENCY

● Cartoon Britain, 2008



Efficiency for heating



- Reduce **temperature difference**

 - Turn the thermostat down

- Reduce **leakiness**

- Increase **CoP of heat-creation**

← **Leakiness:** 8 kWh/d/°C

$$\boxed{\text{Heat loss}} \text{ (kWh/d)} = \text{Leakiness} \text{ (kWh/d/°C)} \times \text{Average temperature difference} \text{ (°C)}$$

$$\text{Power required} = \boxed{\text{Heat loss}} / \text{Coefficient of performance of heat-creation}$$

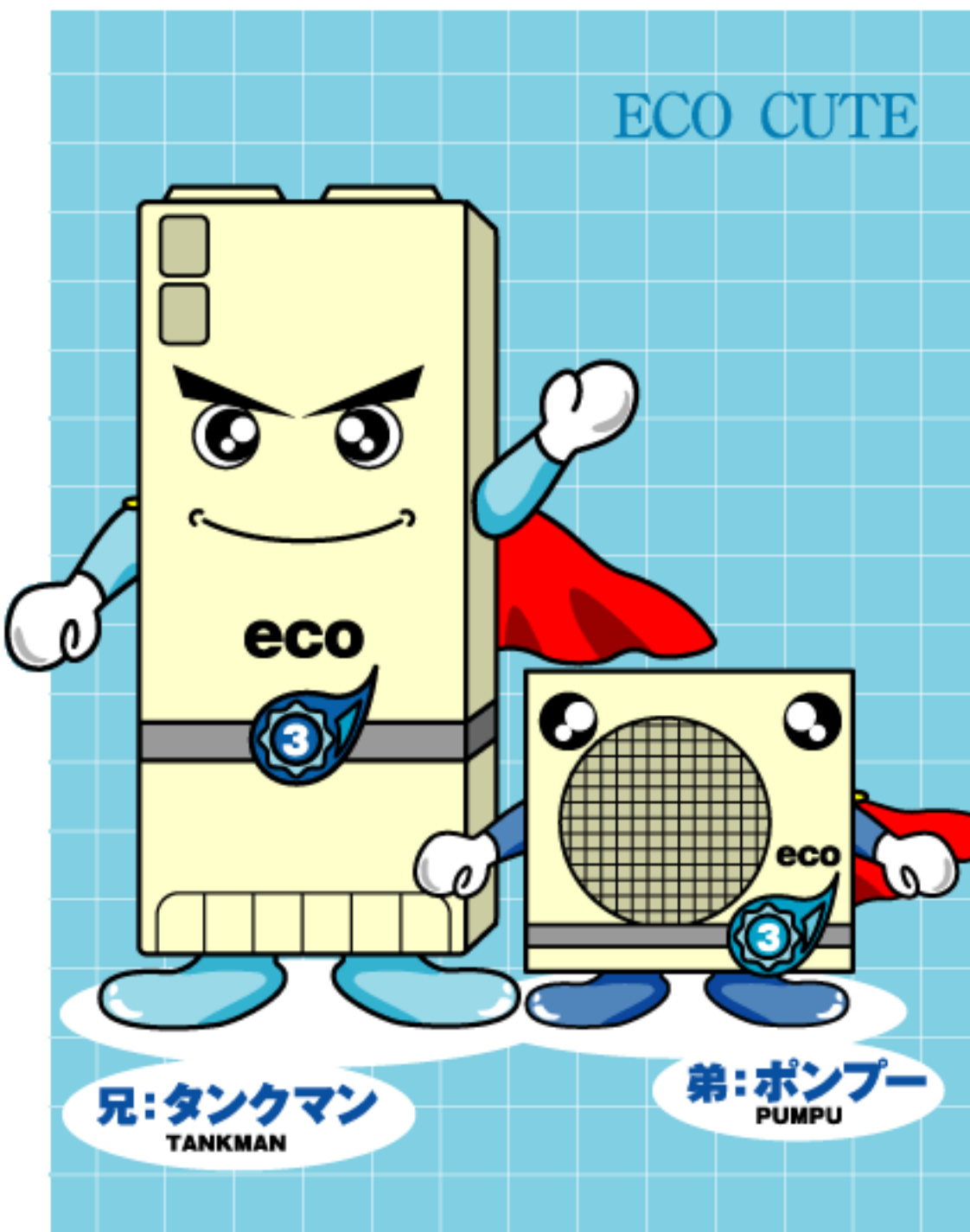
Reduce leakiness

← Leakiness: $8 \text{ kWh/d/}^{\circ}\text{C}$



New leakiness: $6 \text{ kWh/d/}^{\circ}\text{C}$

Increase coefficient of performance - use Heat pumps



<http://www.ecosystem-japan.com/>

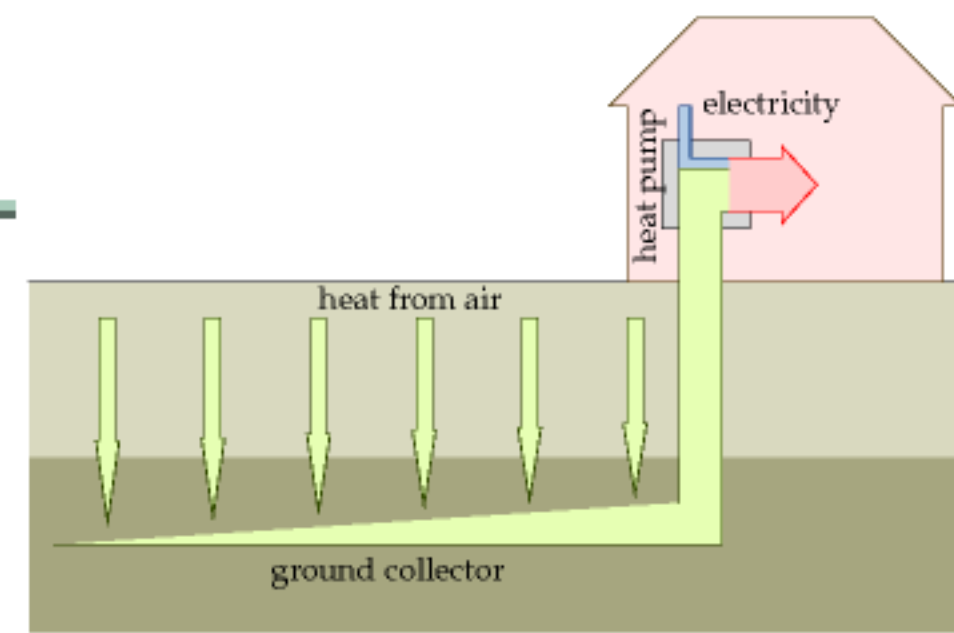
EcoCute water heater - **CoP = 4.9!**

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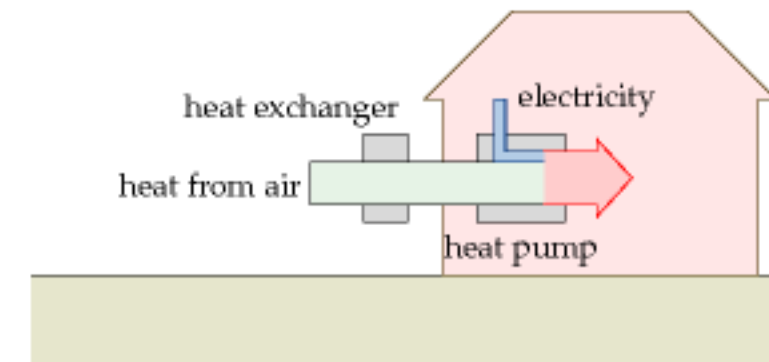
Heating without fossil fuels

- Heat pumps, powered by electricity

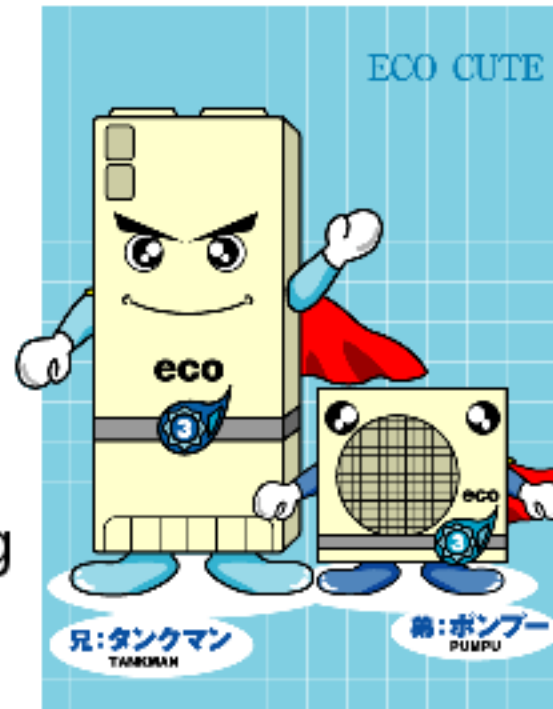
- Ground-source heat pumps



- Air-source heat pumps

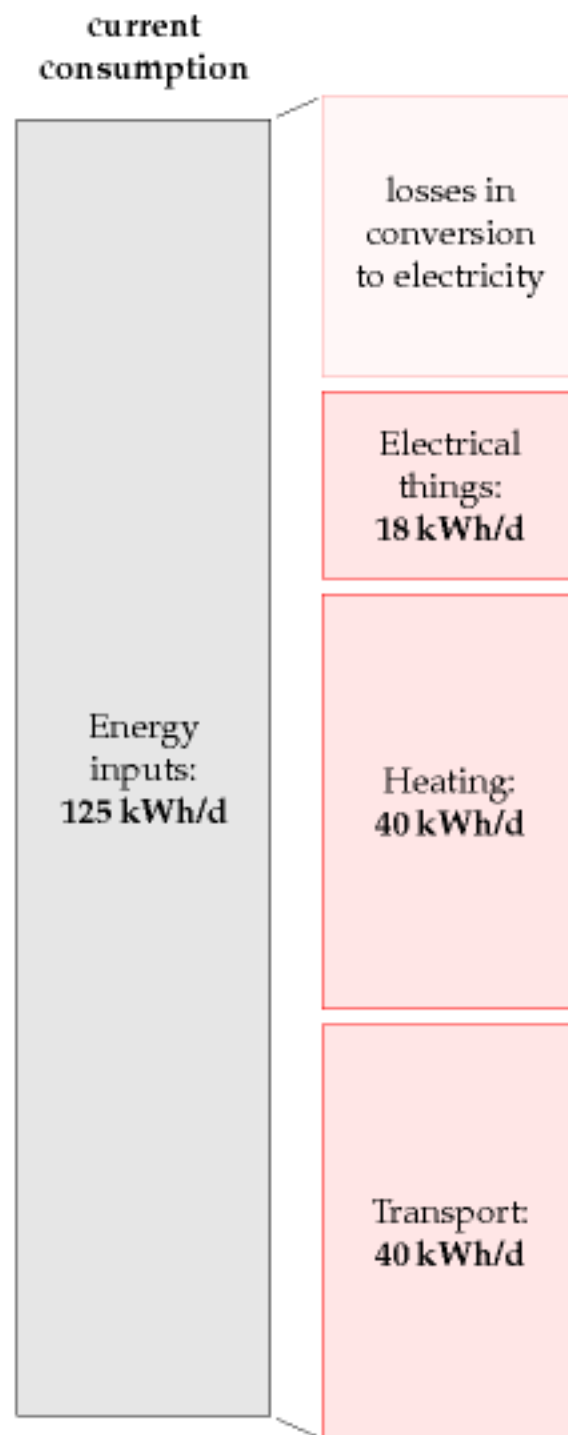


4 times more efficient than ordinary electric heating



EFFICIENCY

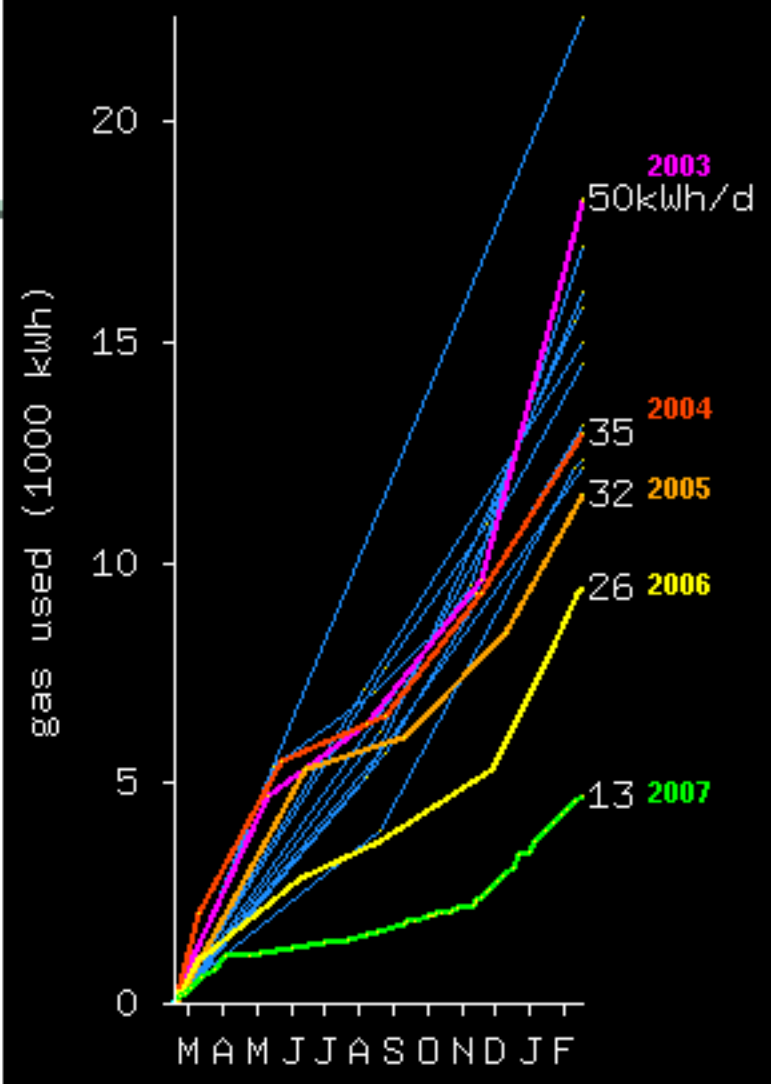
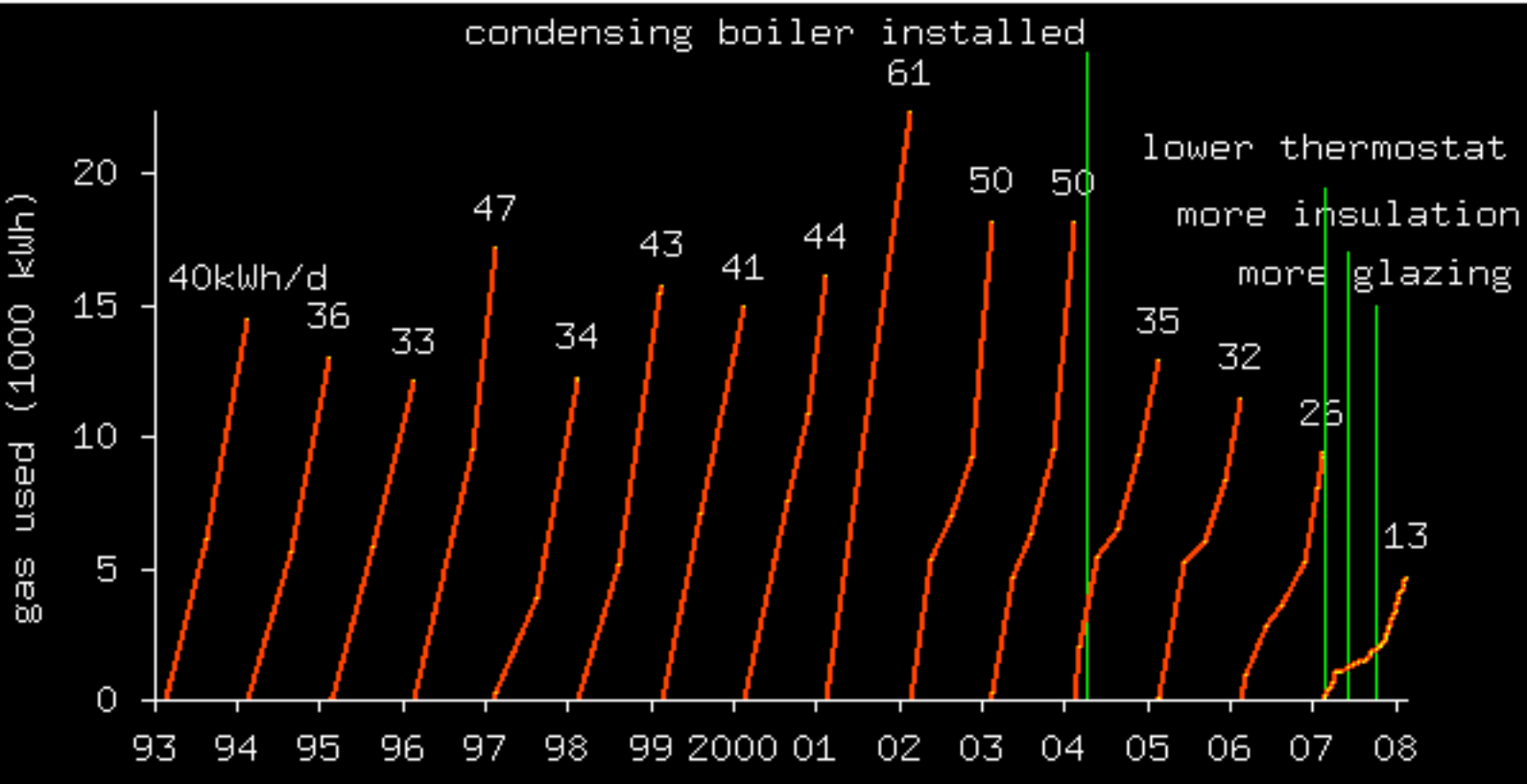
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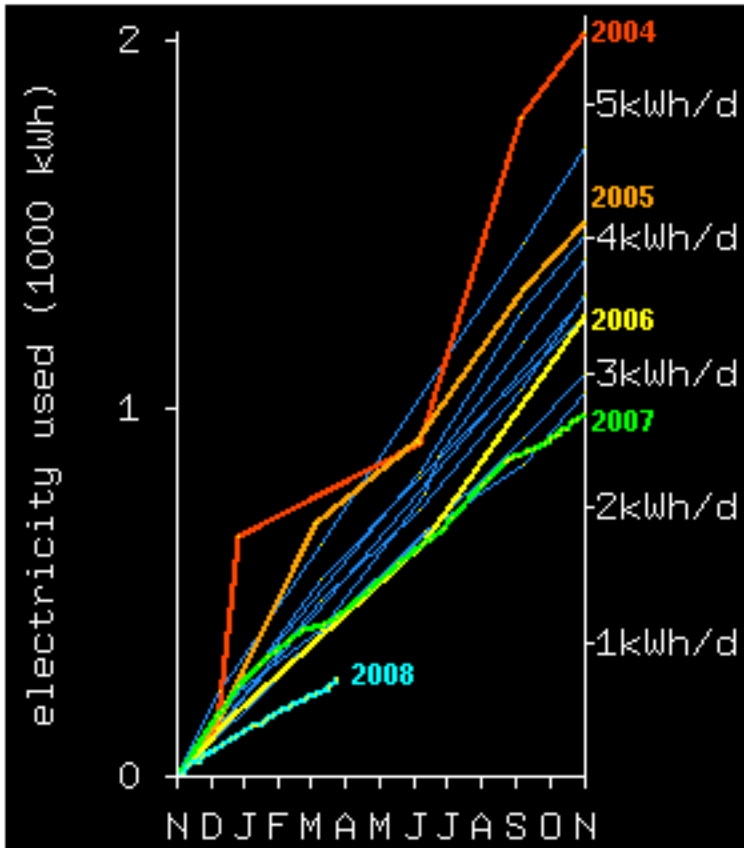
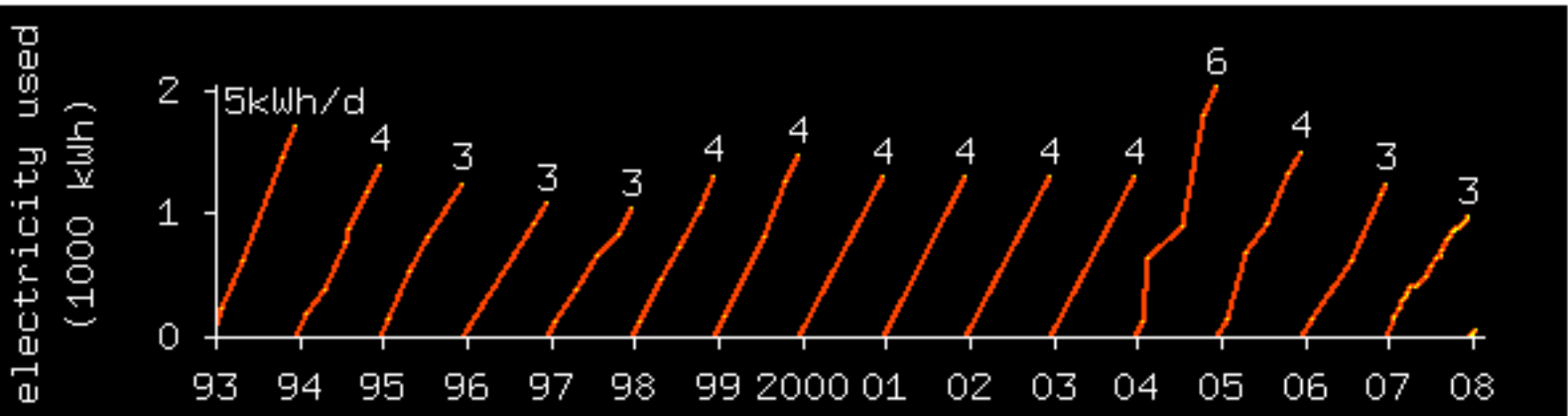
Read your meters!



Gas

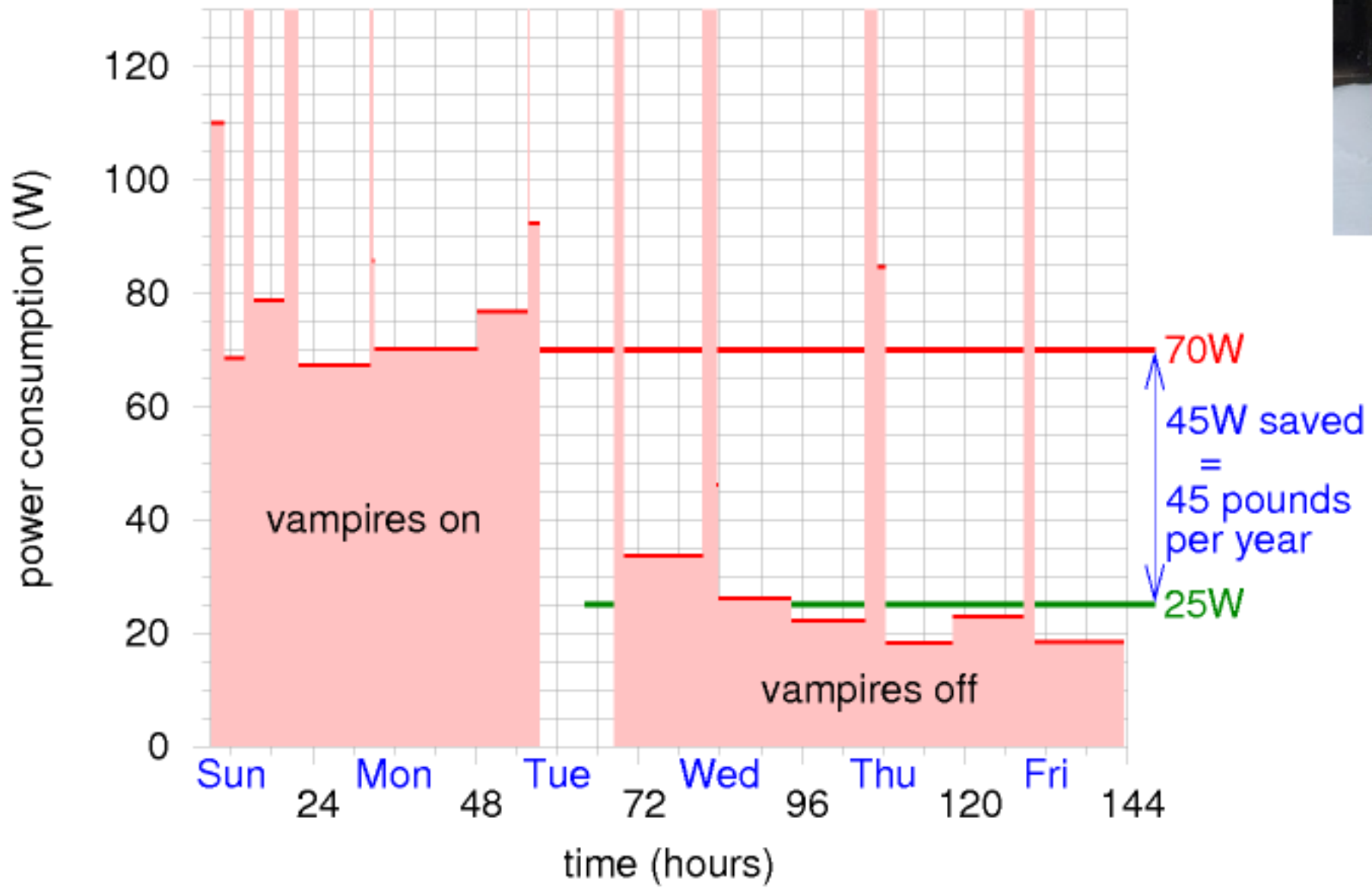


Electricity



Efficiency in the offing

● Electricity



Efficiency and technology



● Jevons' paradox

"as technological improvements increase the efficiency with which a resource is used, total consumption of that resource may increase, rather than decrease."

For example, from 1900 to 2000, passenger transportation in the USA became 5 times more energy-efficient; but nowadays, the average person travels 50 times further.

How to make an energy plan that adds up

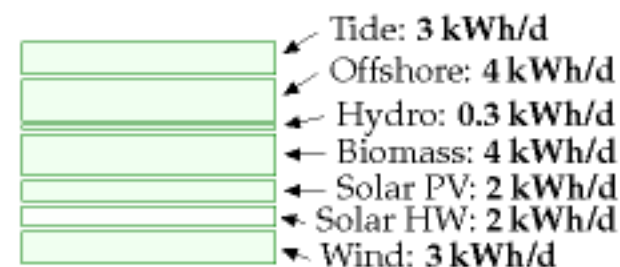
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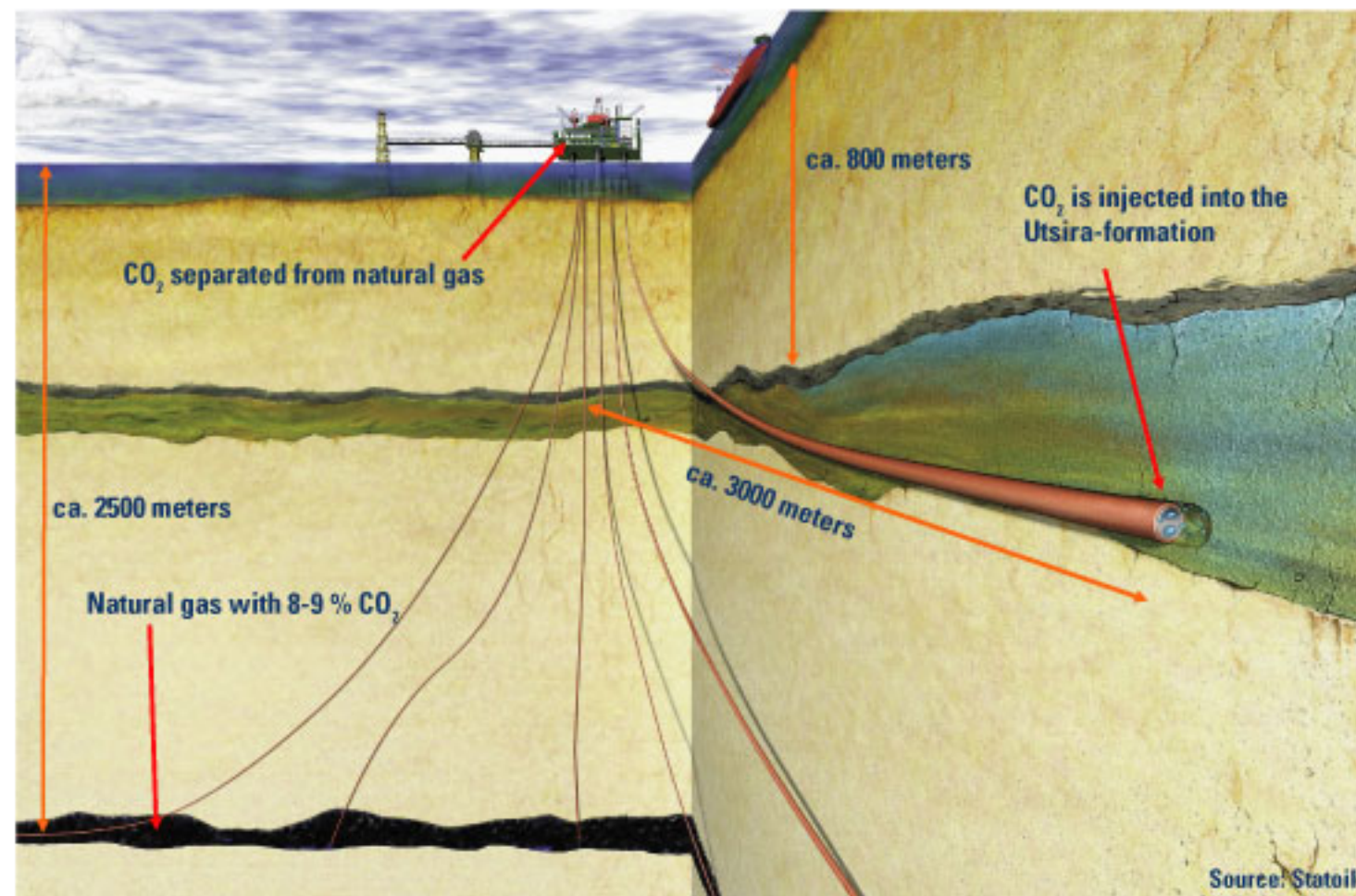
'Sustainable fossil fuels'

$$\frac{1600 \text{ Gt of coal}}{6 \text{ billion people}} \div 1000 \text{ years} \times 8000 \text{ kWh per tonne} = 6 \text{ kWh per day per person}$$

Coal:
6 kWh/d

Carbon capture and storage

- requires **25%** of the generated energy
- **doubles** the cost of building a 1GW power station



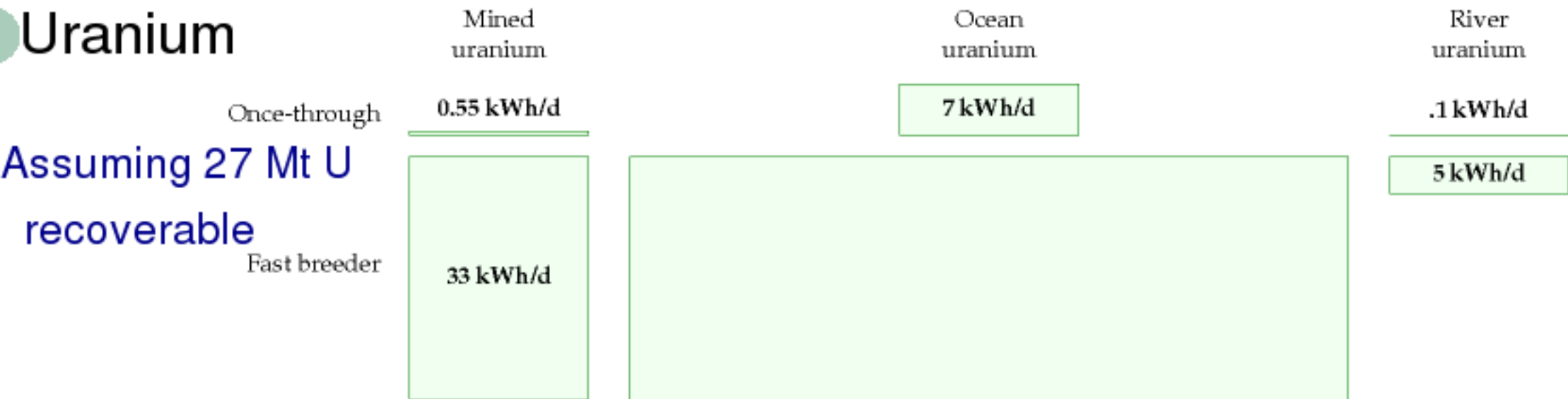
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The Unusual Suspect in the Quest for Clean and Enduring Energy

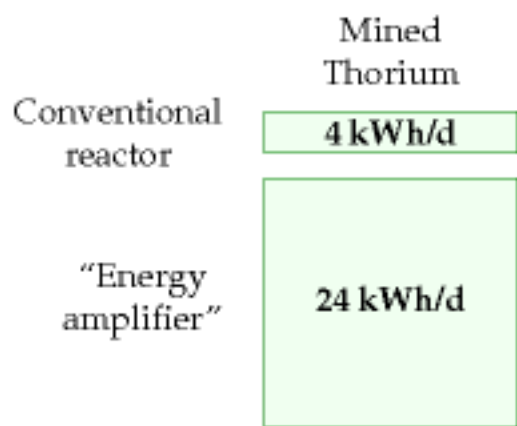


Nuclear Fission ('sustainable' = 1000 years)

Uranium

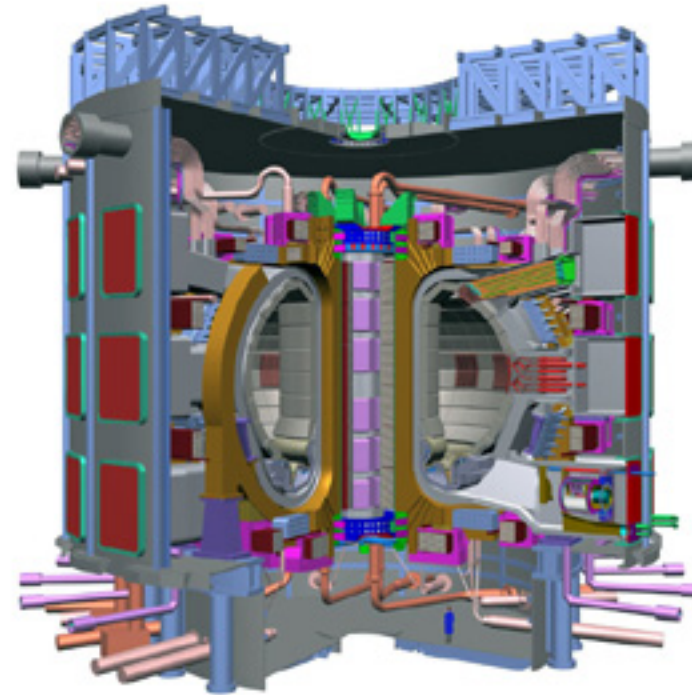


Thorium



Nuclear Fusion

- Not a sure thing
 - a gamble



- DT reaction
 - ▶ requires Lithium and Deuterium
- DD reaction
 - ▶ requires Deuterium

Lithium
fusion:
10 kWh/d

Lithium
fusion
(seawater):
105+ kWh/d

DD reaction

D lasts ~ 1 billion years

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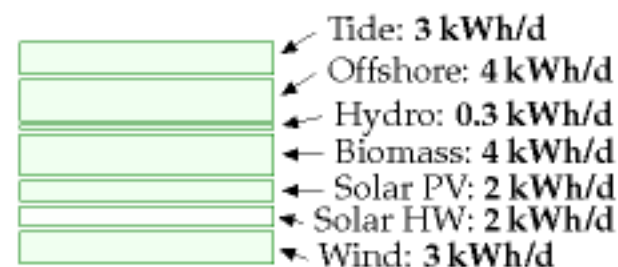
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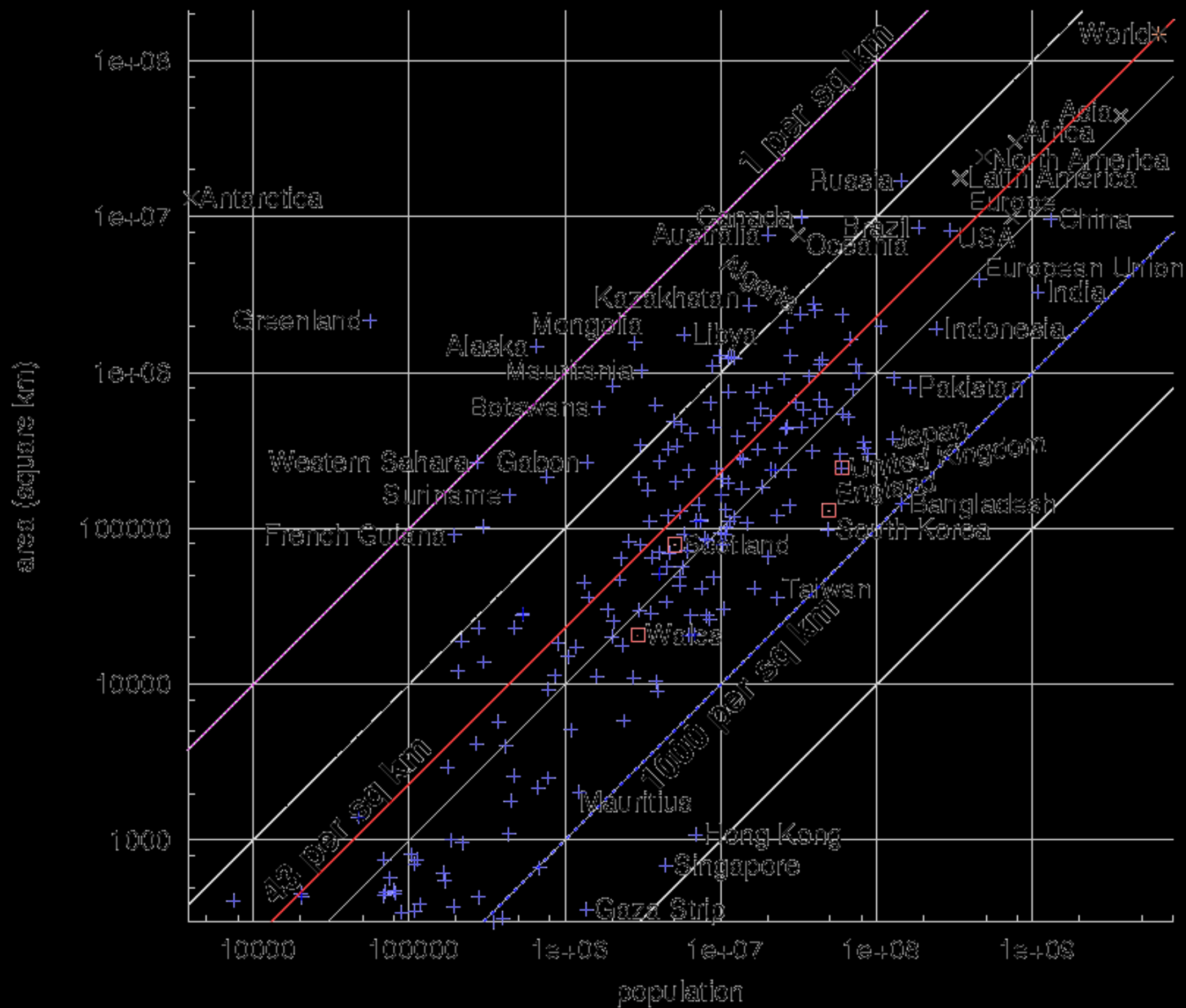
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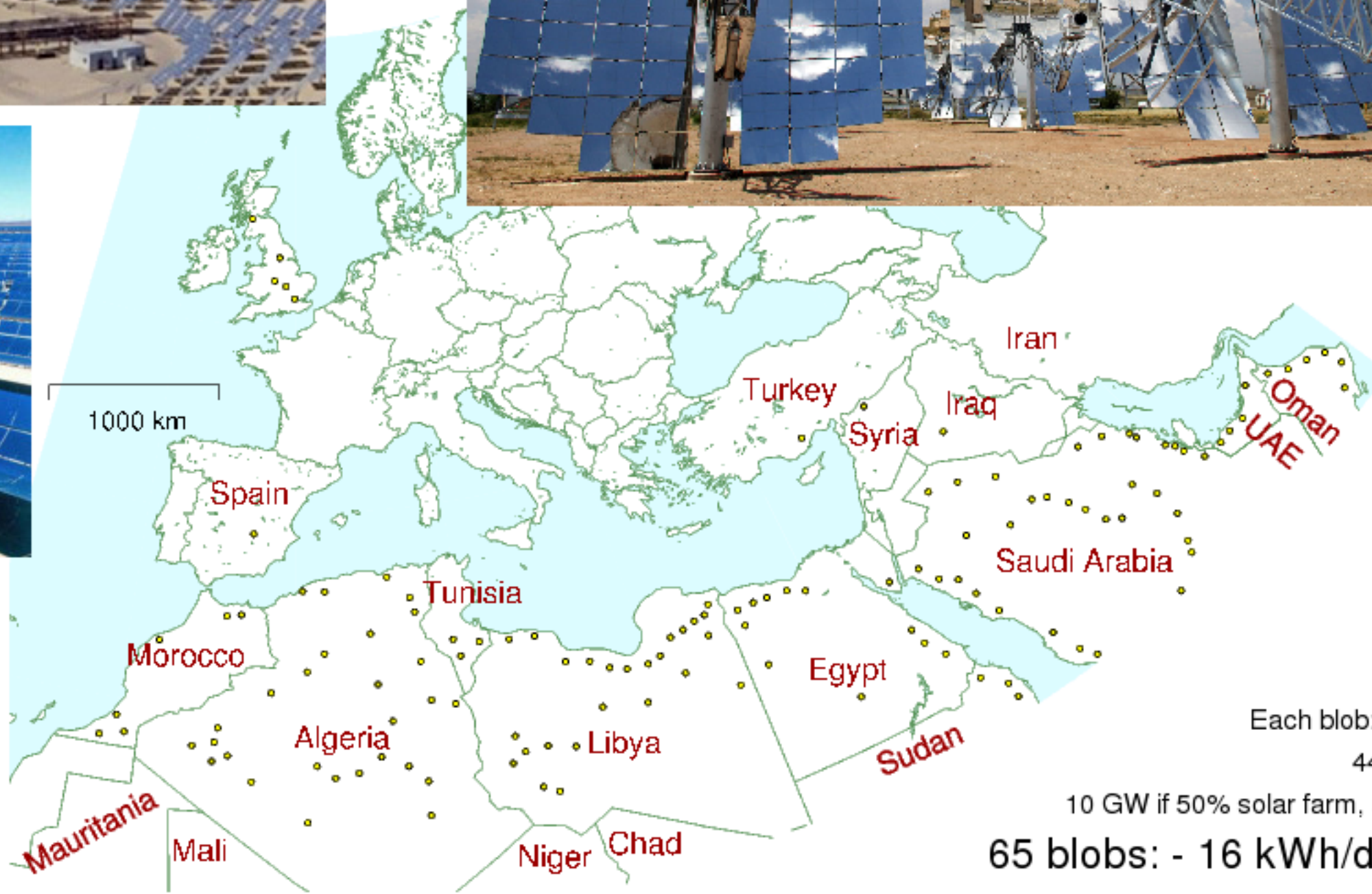
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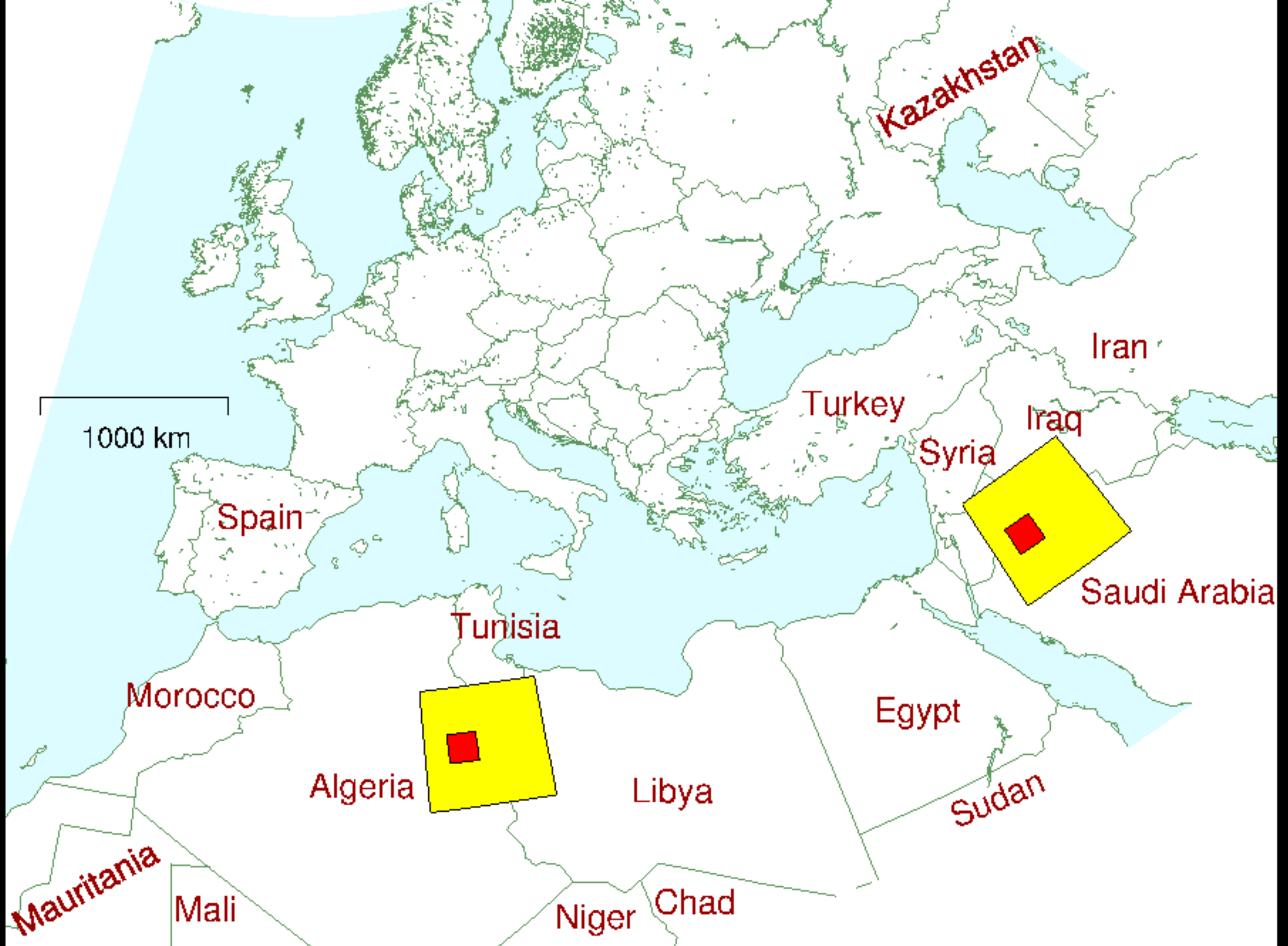
International options



Each blob: 1500 sq km;
44km diameter;

10 GW if 50% solar farm, at 15 W/sq m.

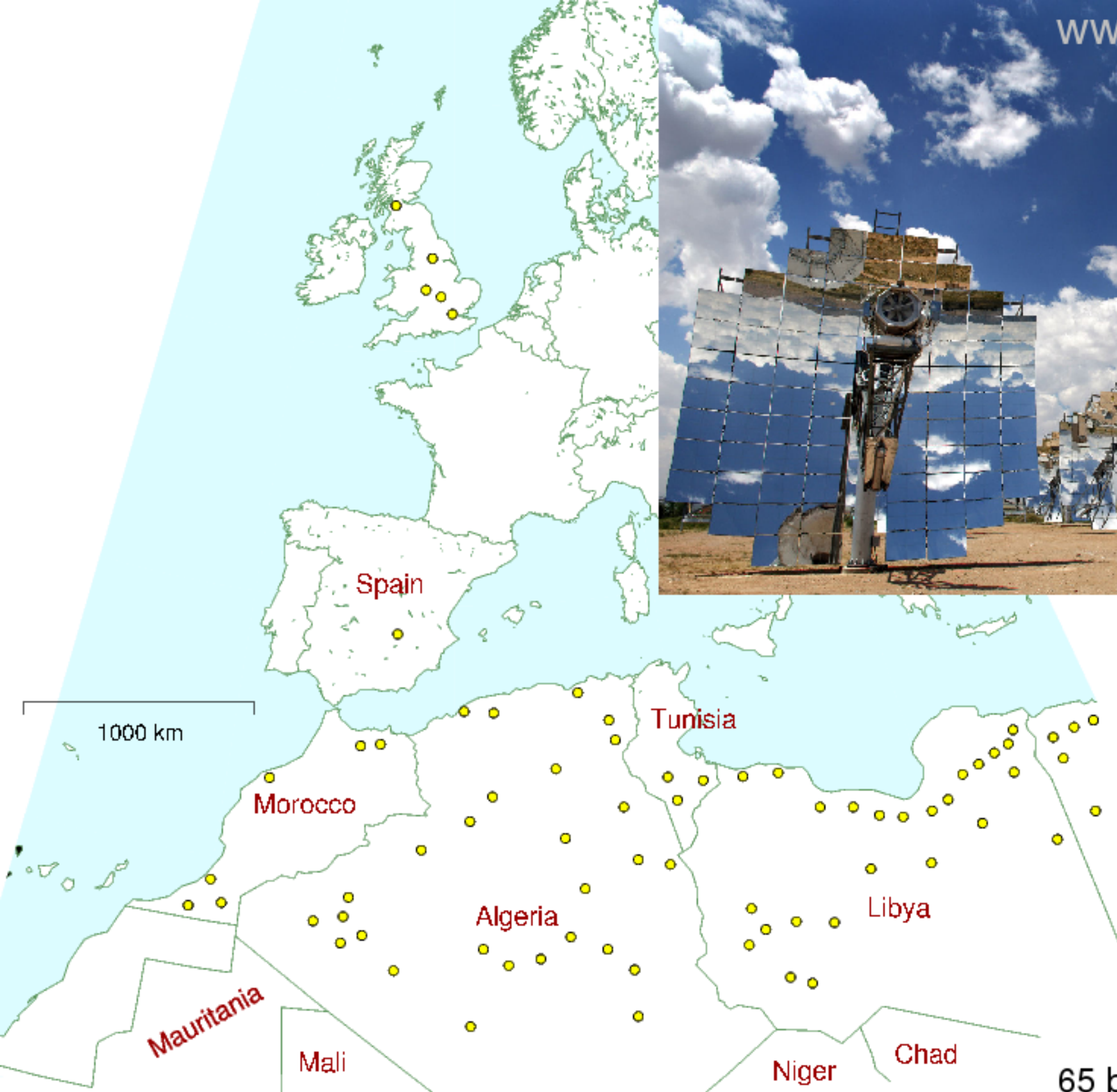
65 blobs: - 16 kWh/d/p x 1Gp

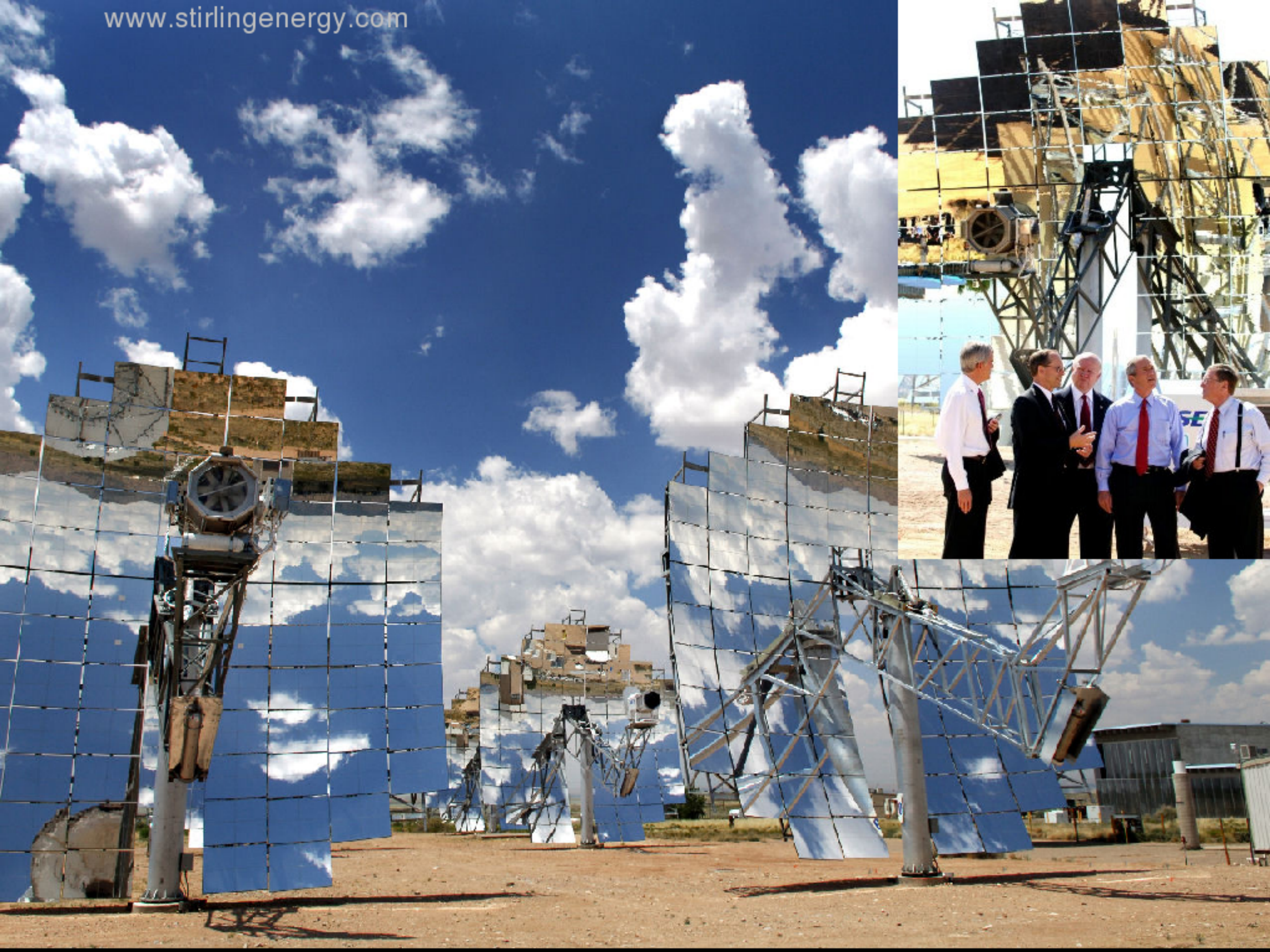


(e.g., 15 W/m^2)



9f (a plan)







Andasol, Spain

10 W/m^2

Photo: ABB



(c) FLAGSOL



Kramer Junction



PS10, Solucar

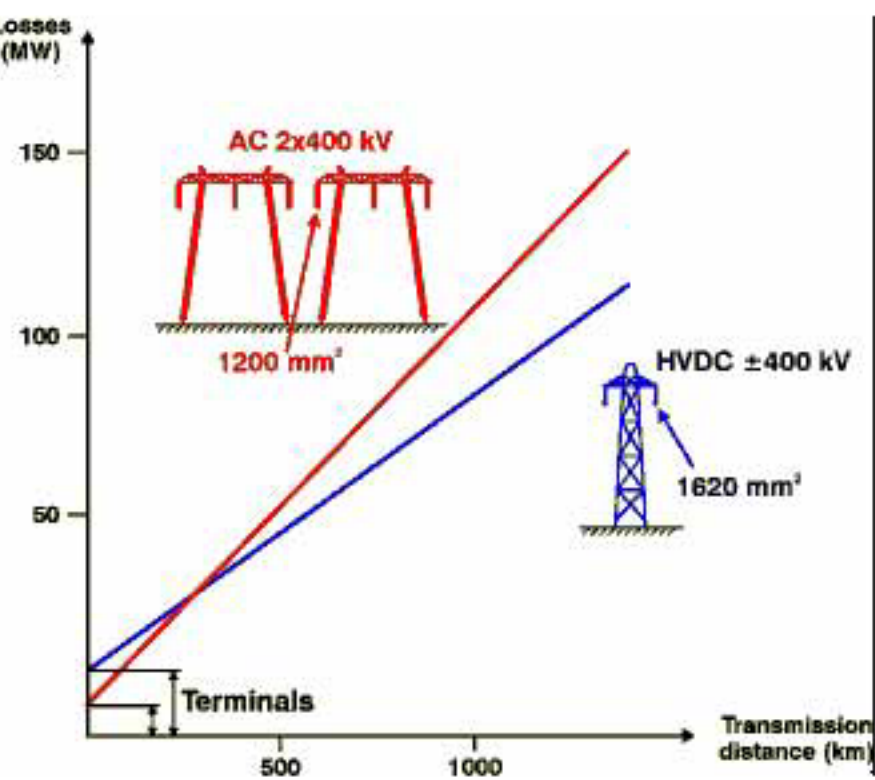


$$5 \text{ W/m}^2$$

Photo by afloresm



HVDC transmission



Photos and diagrams: ABB 2GW -->



3.1GW, 1360km



1.9GW, 1420km



0.7GW, 580km

Mozambique - South Africa



Photos: ABB



and - Estonia:
pair of cables
transmit 350 MW



How to make an energy plan that adds up

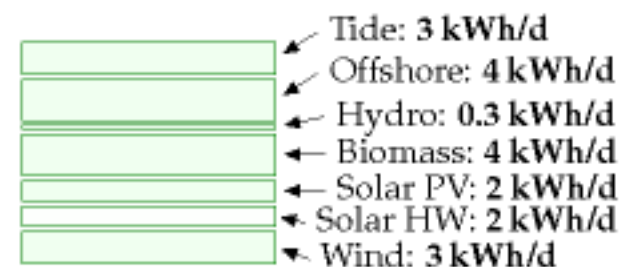
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How to get the UK off fossil fuels

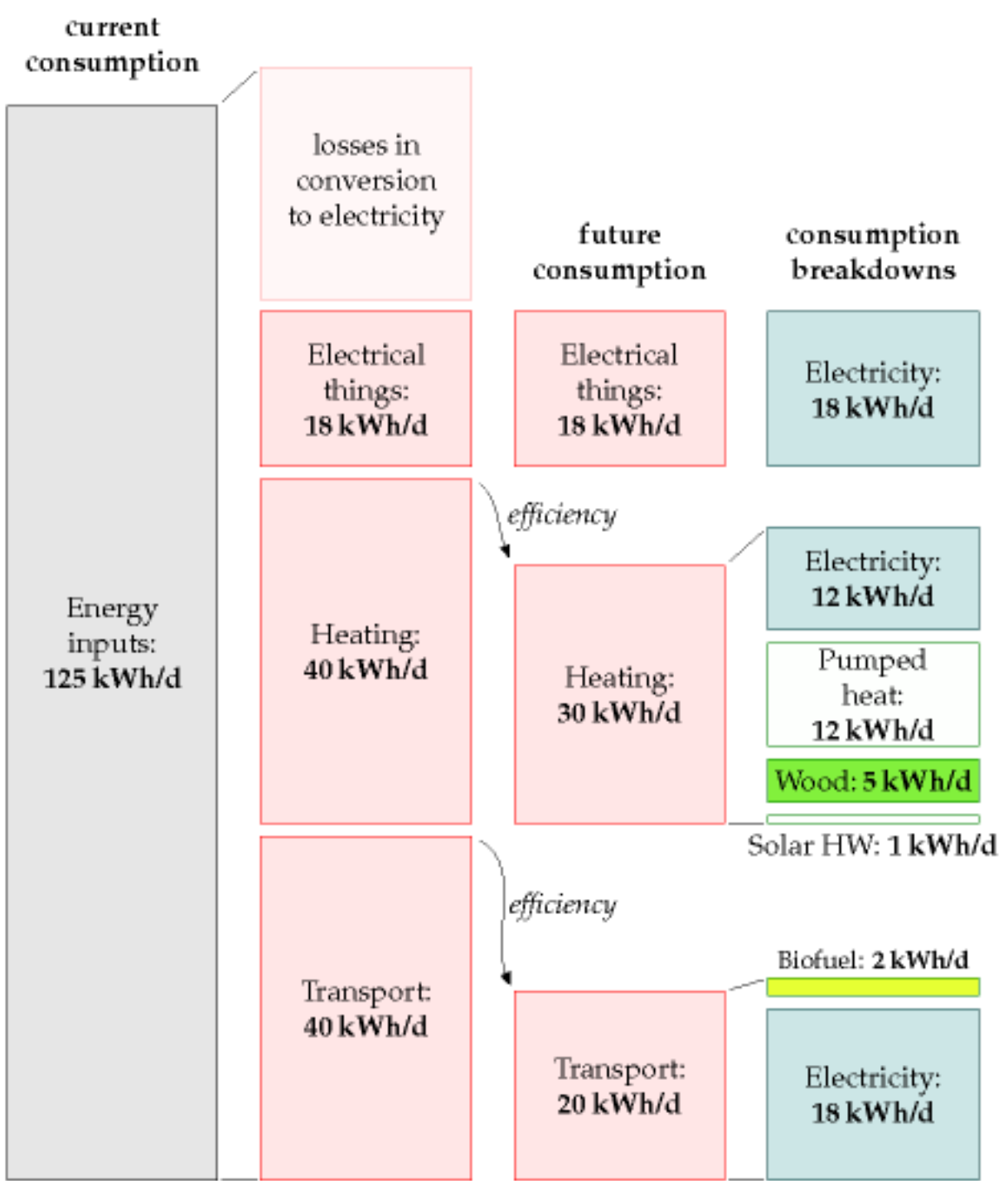
● Transport, Heating, Electricity

- Electrify all transport
- Insulate all buildings; read all meters
- Electrify all building-heating
 - ▶ air-source or ground-source heat pumps
 - ▶ (not combined heat and power)

- Our renewables
- Nuclear? (stop-gap?)
- 'Clean coal'? (stop-gap)
- Other people's renewables



One cartoon plan



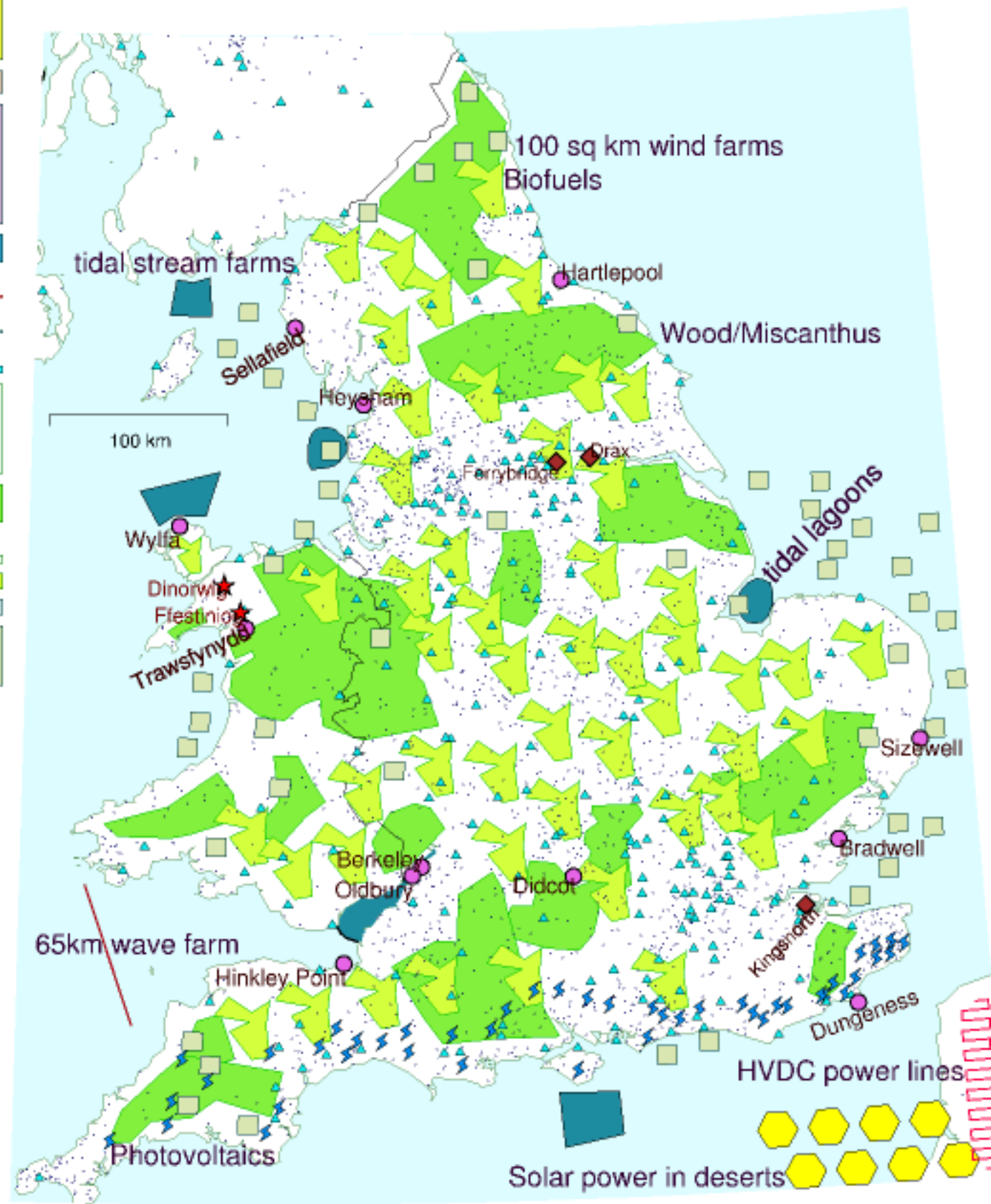
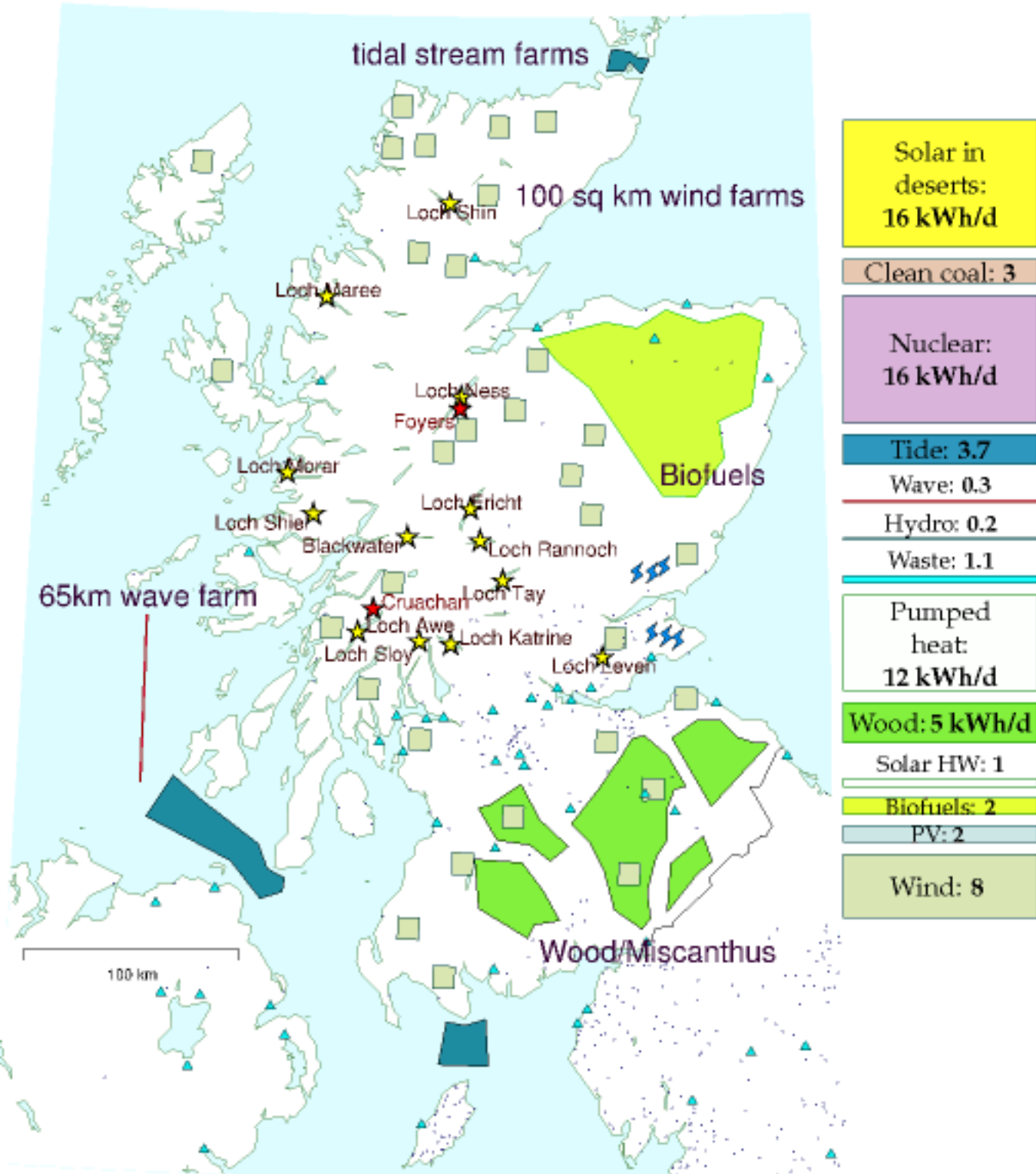
Key ideas

Insulation
Heat pumps

25% of UK
forests, willow, miscanthus
1 sq m per person HW

12% of UK for biofuels

Electric vehicles



This plan's mix



Jack-up barges cost 60M

Solar in deserts: 16 kWh/d
Clean coal: 3
Nuclear: 16 kWh/d
Tide: 3.7
Wave: 0.3
Hydro: 0.2
Waste: 1.1
Pumped heat: 12 kWh/d
Wood: 5 kWh/d
Solar HW: 1
Biofuels: 2
PV: 2
Wind: 8

Four Londons' worth

Use for cofiring biomass with CCS

40GW - four-fold increase

25% of UK - forests, willow, miscanthus

1 sq m per person HW

12% of UK for biofuels

Half of all roofs

33-fold increase in wind capacity

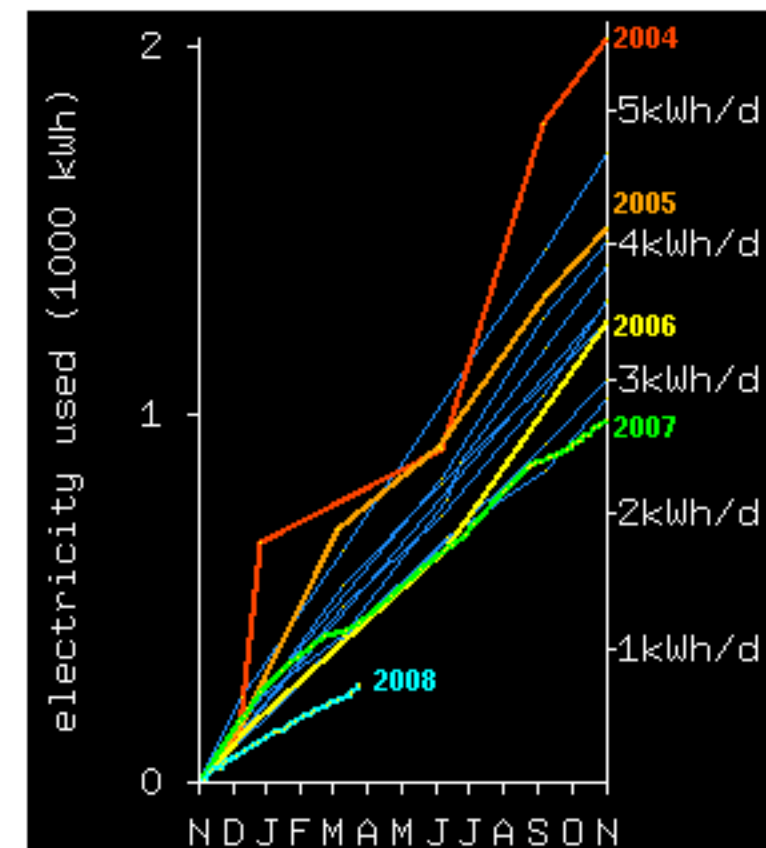
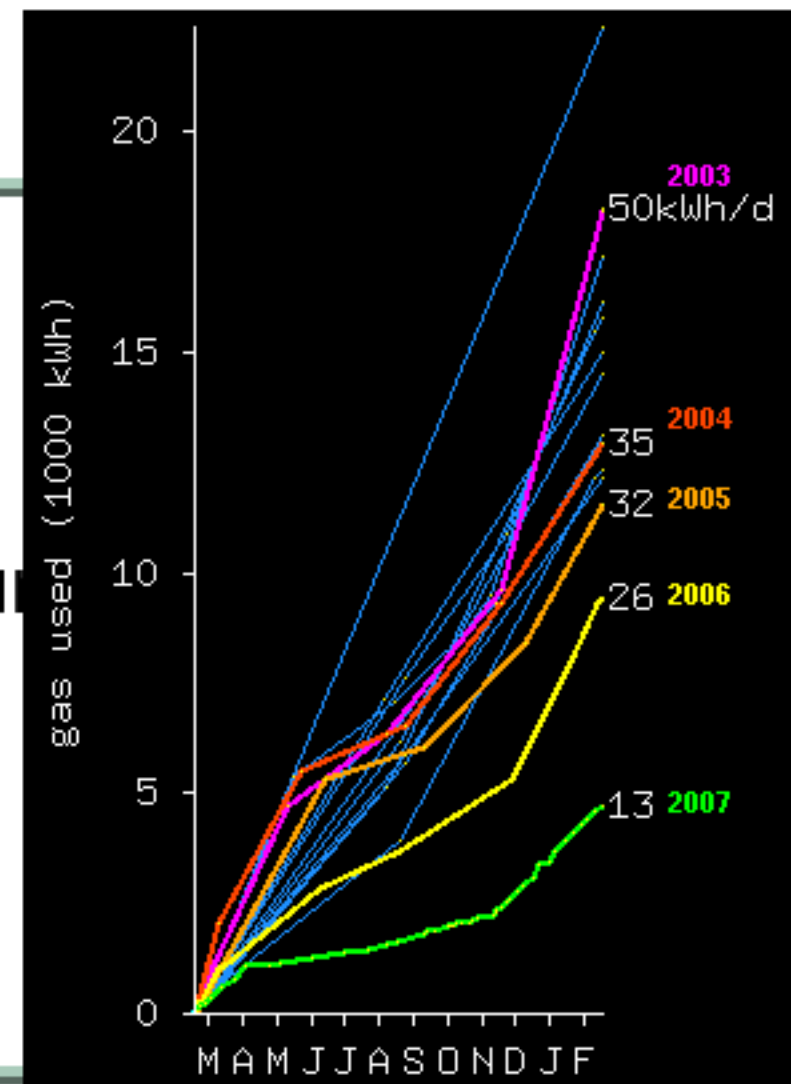
[Jet flights: 5kWh/d/p, while oil lasts]

What society must do

- Choose a plan that adds up
- Carbon price
- No coal or gas power stations without carbon capture

What individuals can do

- Read meters
- Say **yes** to plans that add up



Getting off fossil fuels is not easy, but it is possible

● A Plan that adds up must have some or all of:

- country-sized renewable facilities
- renewables from other people's countries
- lots of nuclear power

● And efficiency too of course



'Okay - it's agreed; we announce - "to do nothing is not an option!" then we wait and see how things pan out...'

Lowe, Private Eye

Hydrogen



SUSTAINABLE
TRANSPORT
ENERGY



Clean Urban Transport for Europe

hydrogen made from fossil fuels:

overall primary energy consumption by the hydrogen buses was between 80% and 200% **greater** than that of the baseline diesel bus.

GHG emissions were between 40% and 140% greater.



BMW Hydrogen 7
254 kWh per 100 km

Honda's fuel-cell car (FCX Clarity)

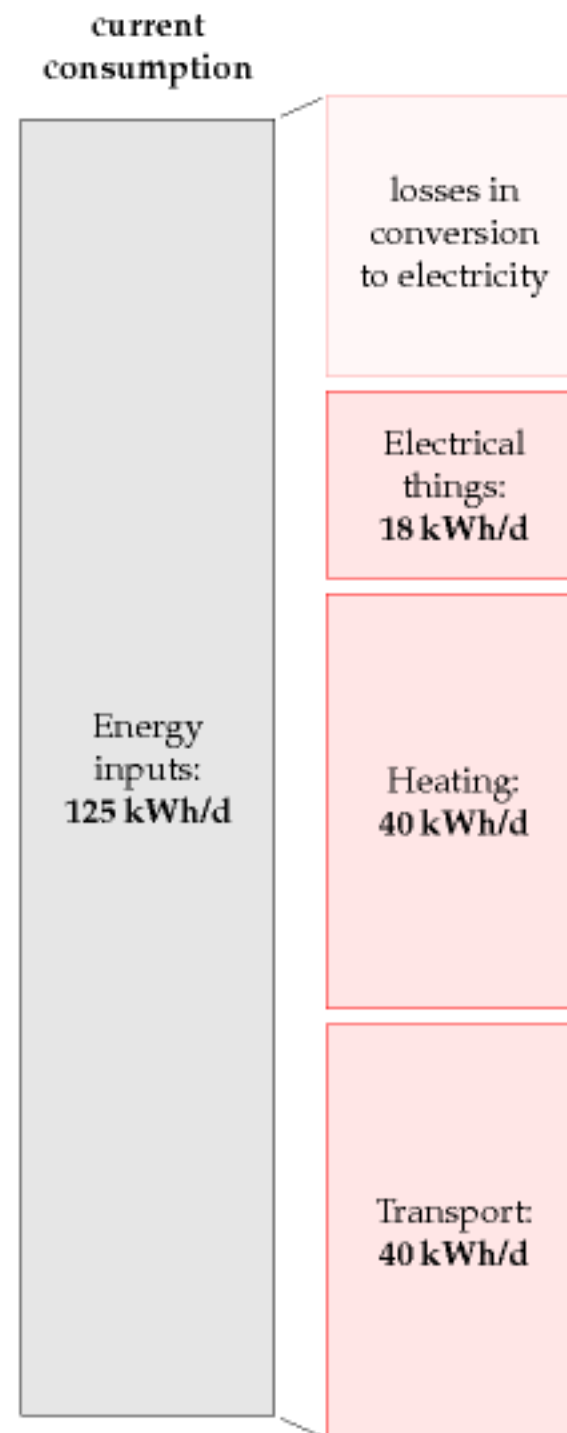


69 kWh per 100 km

Efficiency & technology - for Cartoon-Britain

The current situation
in Cartoon-Britain

(ignoring embodied
energy
in imported stuff)

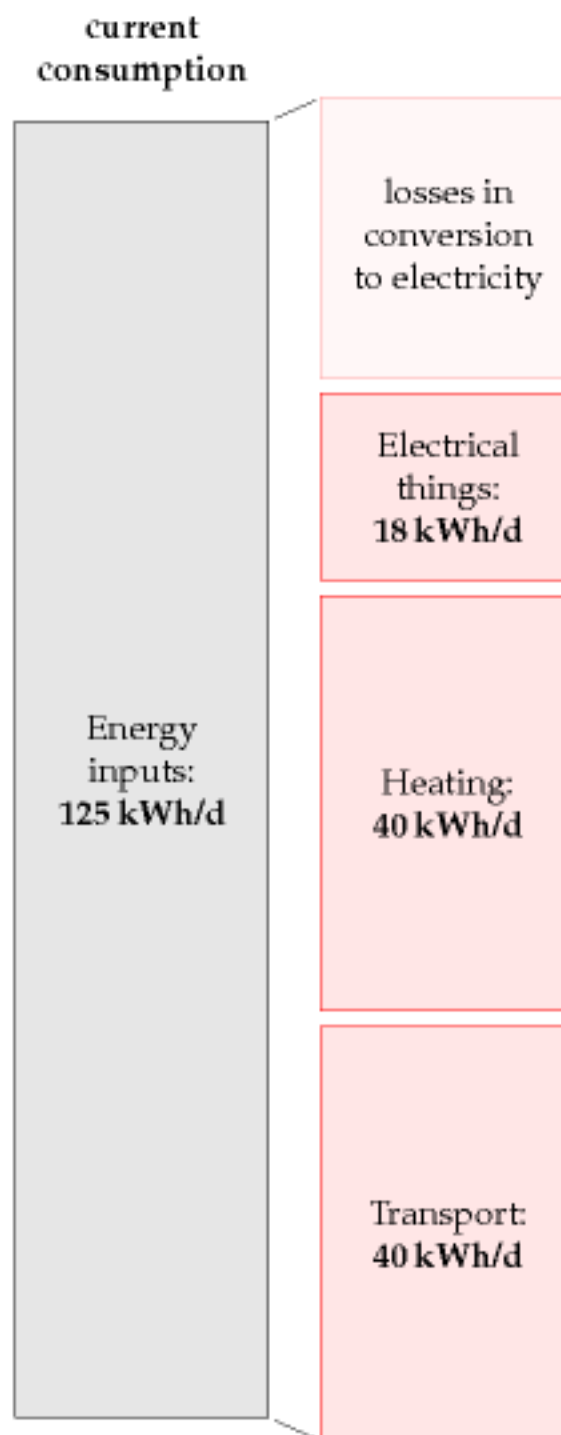


Efficiency

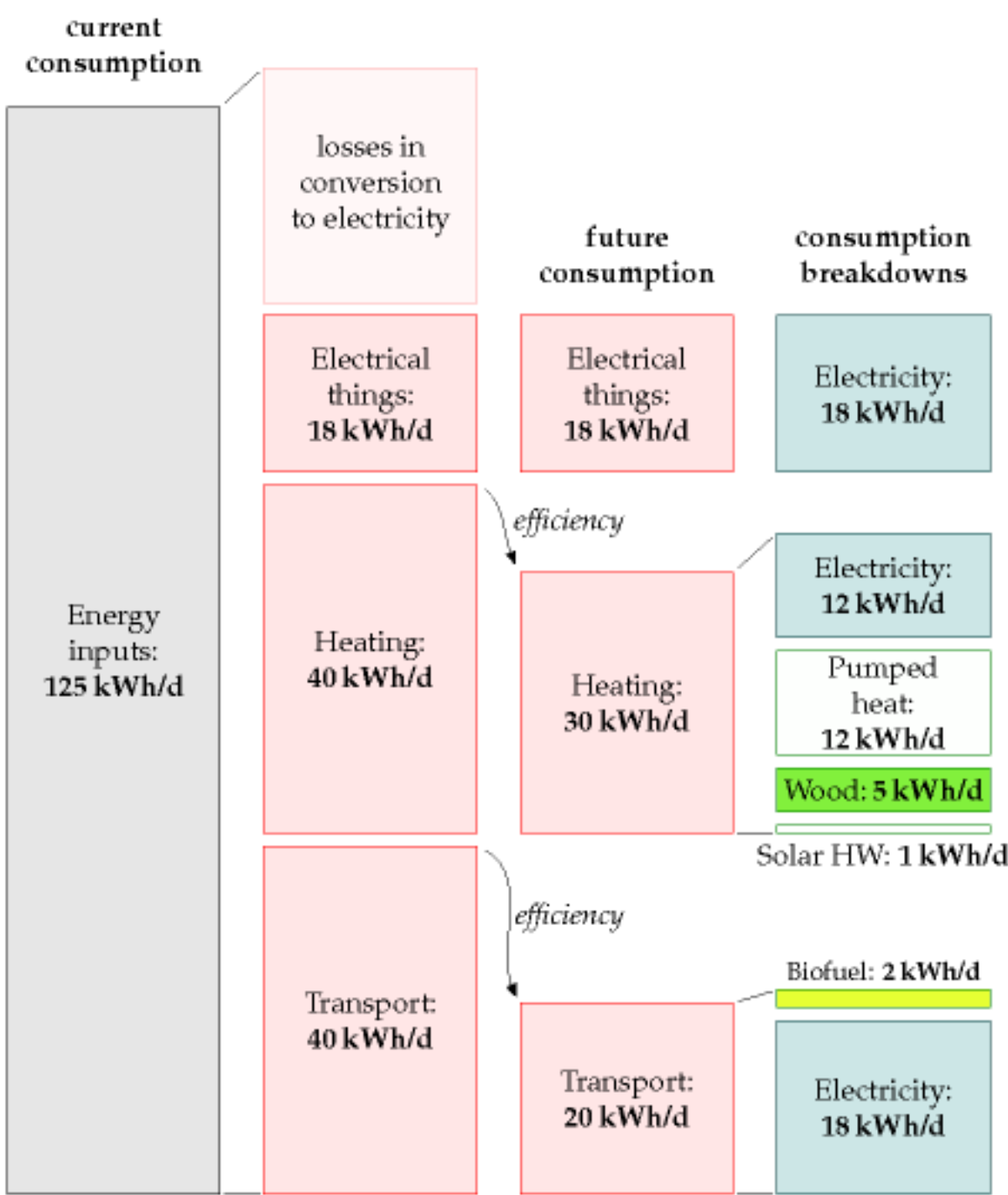
- Improving transport efficiency
- Improving heating efficiency



Efficiency & technology - for Cartoon-Britain



Five plans for Cartoon-Britain



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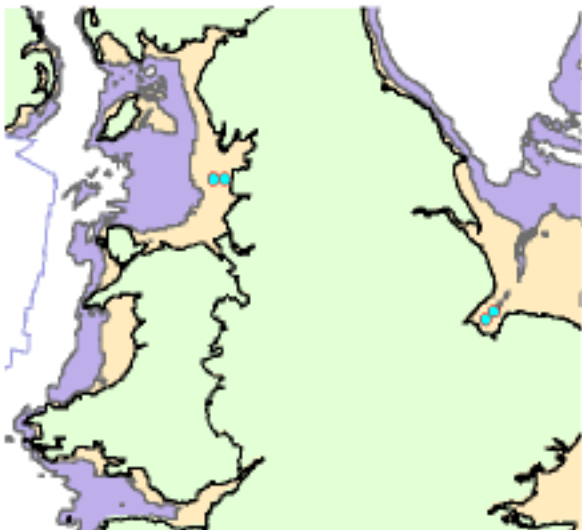
Electric vehicles

50 kWh/d is 125 GW

Plan D: 'Diversity'



40GW; triple coal imports



7 sq m / p

Clean coal: 16 kWh/d
Nuclear: 16 kWh/d
Tide: 3.7
Wave: 2
Hydro: 0.2
Waste: 1.1
Pumped heat: 12 kWh/d
Wood: 5 kWh/d
Solar HW: 1
Biofuels: 2
PV: 3 kWh/d
Wind: 8 kWh/d



40GW - four-fold increase



7500 pelamis, 500km of coastline



all municipal waste incinerated, and equal agri. waste



almost all the world's windmills ('60GW')
on 2% of country and equal area offshore

Plan N: 'NIMBY'



40GW; triple coal imports



- Solar in deserts: 20 kWh/d
- Clean coal: 16 kWh/d
- Nuclear: 10 kWh/d
- Tide: 1 kWh/d
- Hydro: 0.2 kWh/d
- Waste: 1.1 kWh/d
- Pumped heat: 12 kWh/d
- Wood: 5 kWh/d
- Solar HW: 1 kWh/d
- Biofuels: 2 kWh/d
- Wind: 2 kWh/d



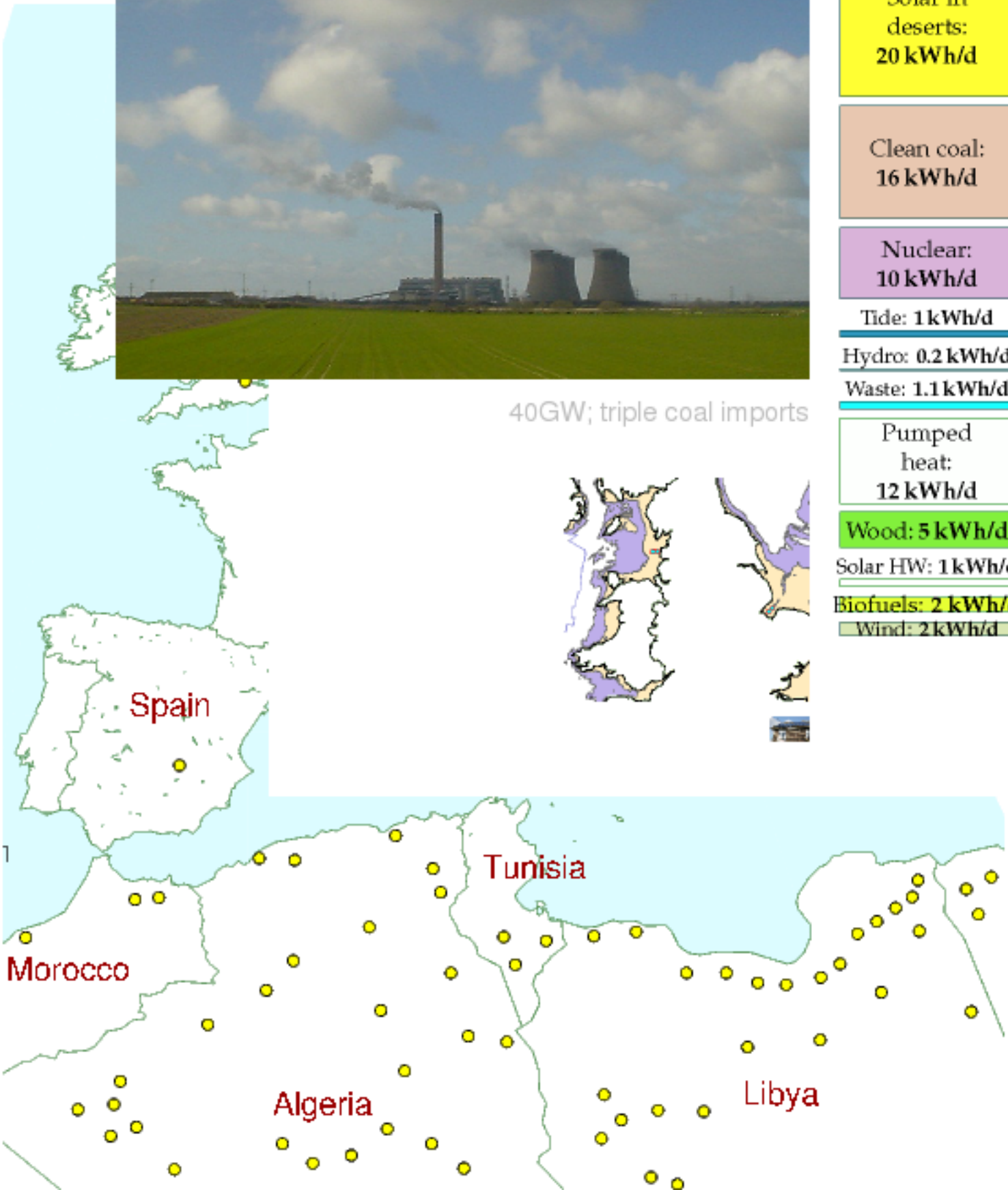
upgrade all current sites



all municipal waste incinerated, and equal agri. waste



8-fold increase in wind ('15GW')



Plan L: 'Libdem'



40GW; triple coal imports



7 sq m / p

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Clean coal: 16 kWh/d
Tide: 3.7
Wave: 2
Hydro: 0.2
Waste: 1.1
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Wind: 8



No nuclear



7500 pelamis, 500km of coastline



all municipal waste incinerated, and equal agri. waste



almost all the world's windmills ('60GW')
on 2% of country and equal area offshore

Plan G: 'Green'

No coal



7 sq m / p



Solar in deserts: 7
Tide: 3.7
Wave: 3
Hydro: 0.2
Waste: 1.1
Pumped heat: 12 kWh/d
Wood: 5 kWh/d
Solar HW: 1
Biofuels: 2
PV: 3
Wind: 32



No nuclear



11,000 pelamis, 750km of coastline



all municipal waste incinerated, and equal agri. waste



3 x all the world's windmills ('240GW') on 8% of country & equal area offshore

Plan E: 'Economist'



no coal - CCS more expensive than nuclear



Tidal lagoons (providing storage too)

Nuclear: 44 kWh/d
Tide: 0.7
Hydro: 0.2
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Solar HW: 1
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Wind: 4



110GW - twice France's nuclear



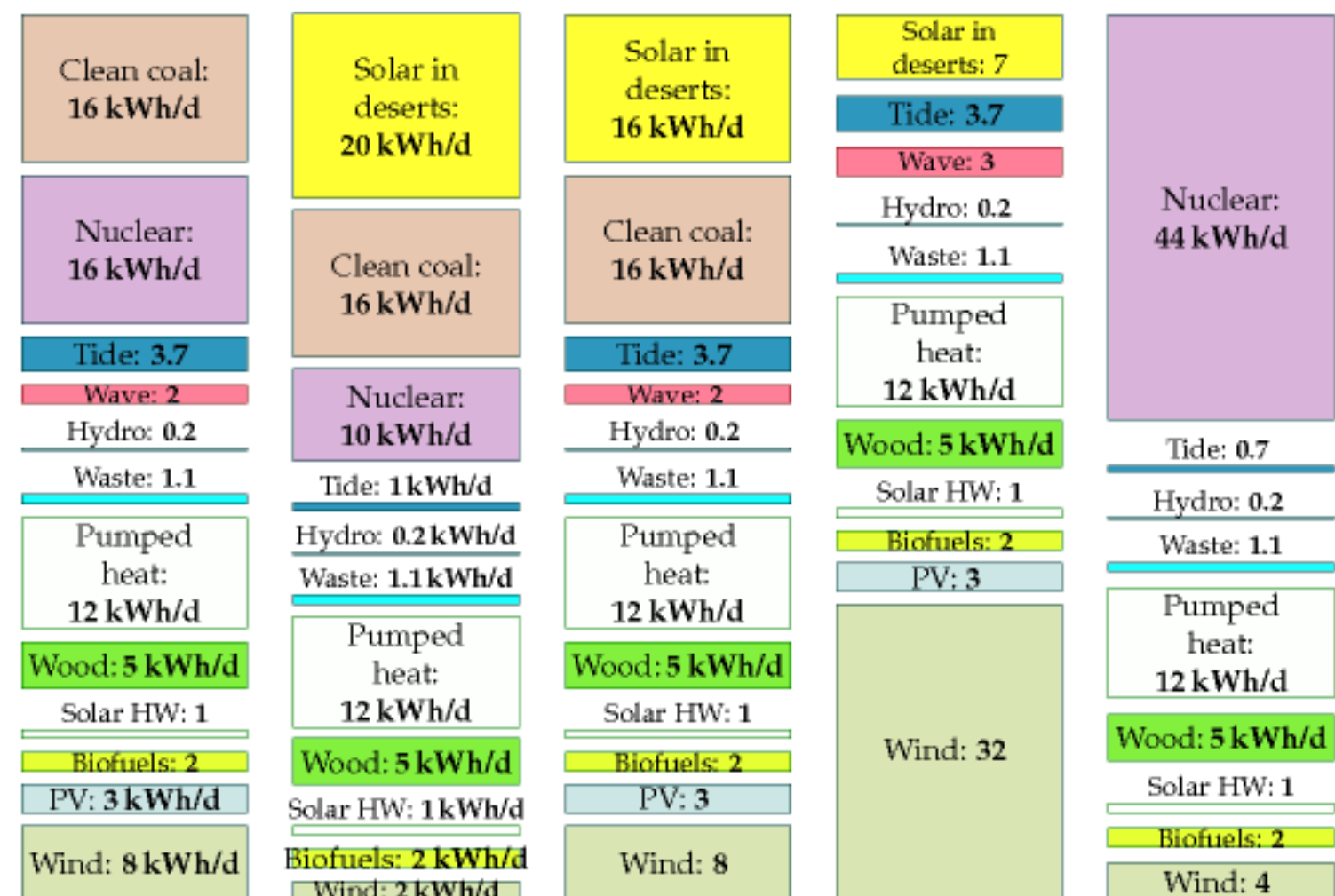
all municipal waste incinerated, and equal agri. waste



half the world's windmills ('30GW') on 1% of country and equal area offshore

10-fold increase in uranium
15-fold increase in wind

Five plans for Cartoon-Britain



Diversity NIMBY Libdem Green Economist

The role of nuclear power in a
low carbon economy

Paper 2: Reducing CO₂ emissions - nuclear and the alternatives

An evidence-based report by the
Sustainable Development Commission

March 2006

125 kWh/d

Wave: 2.3 kWh/d

Geothermal:
10 kWh/d

Tide: 2.4 kWh/d

Energy
crops: 9 kWh/d

Solar PV: 12 kWh/d

Offshore: 6.4 kWh/d

Wind: 2 kWh/d

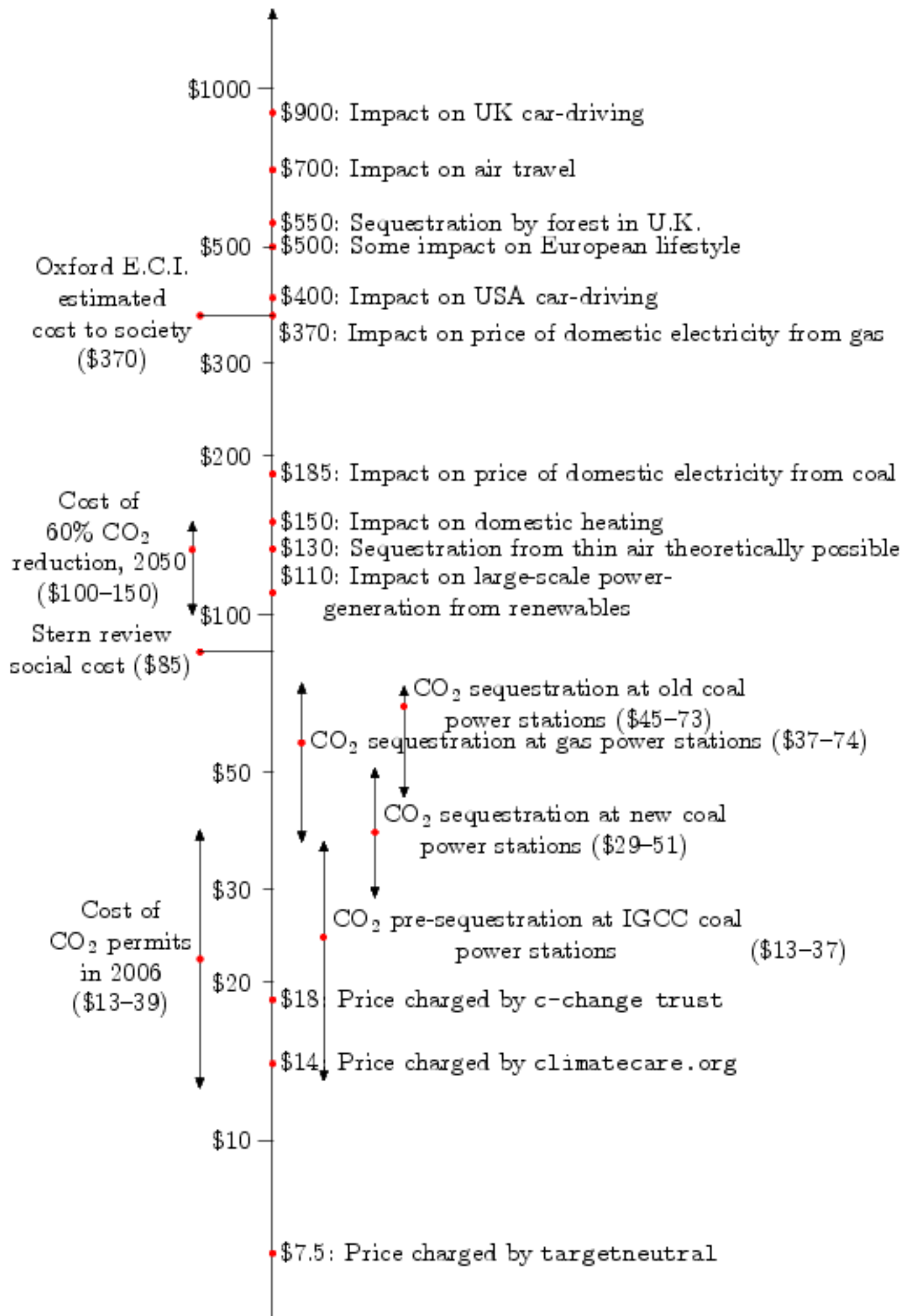
← Hydroelectricity: 0.09 kWh/d

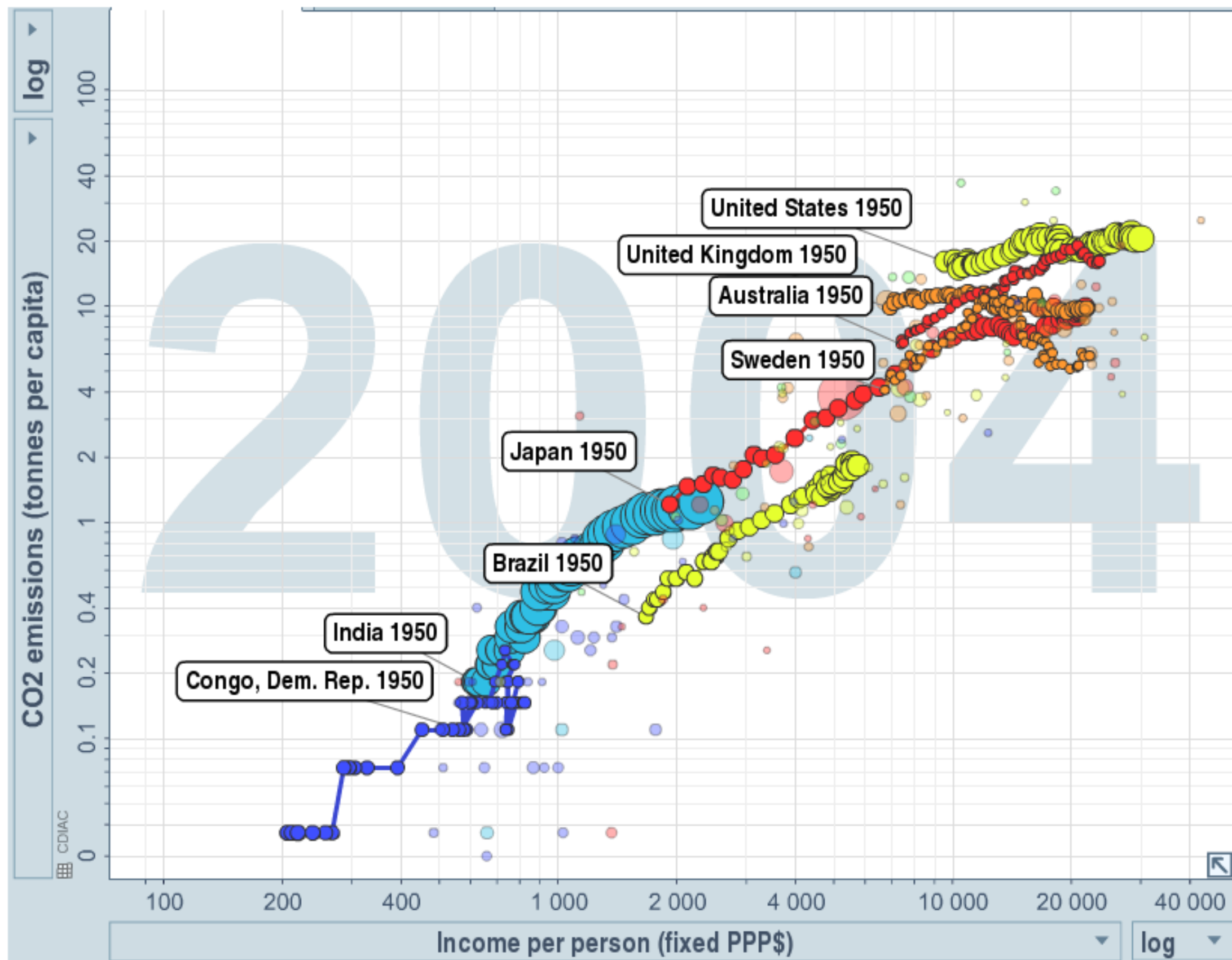
IEE's 'technical potential' is 'an upper limit that is unlikely ever to be exceeded even with quite dramatic changes in the structure of our society and economy'.

Estimates of theoretical / practical resources

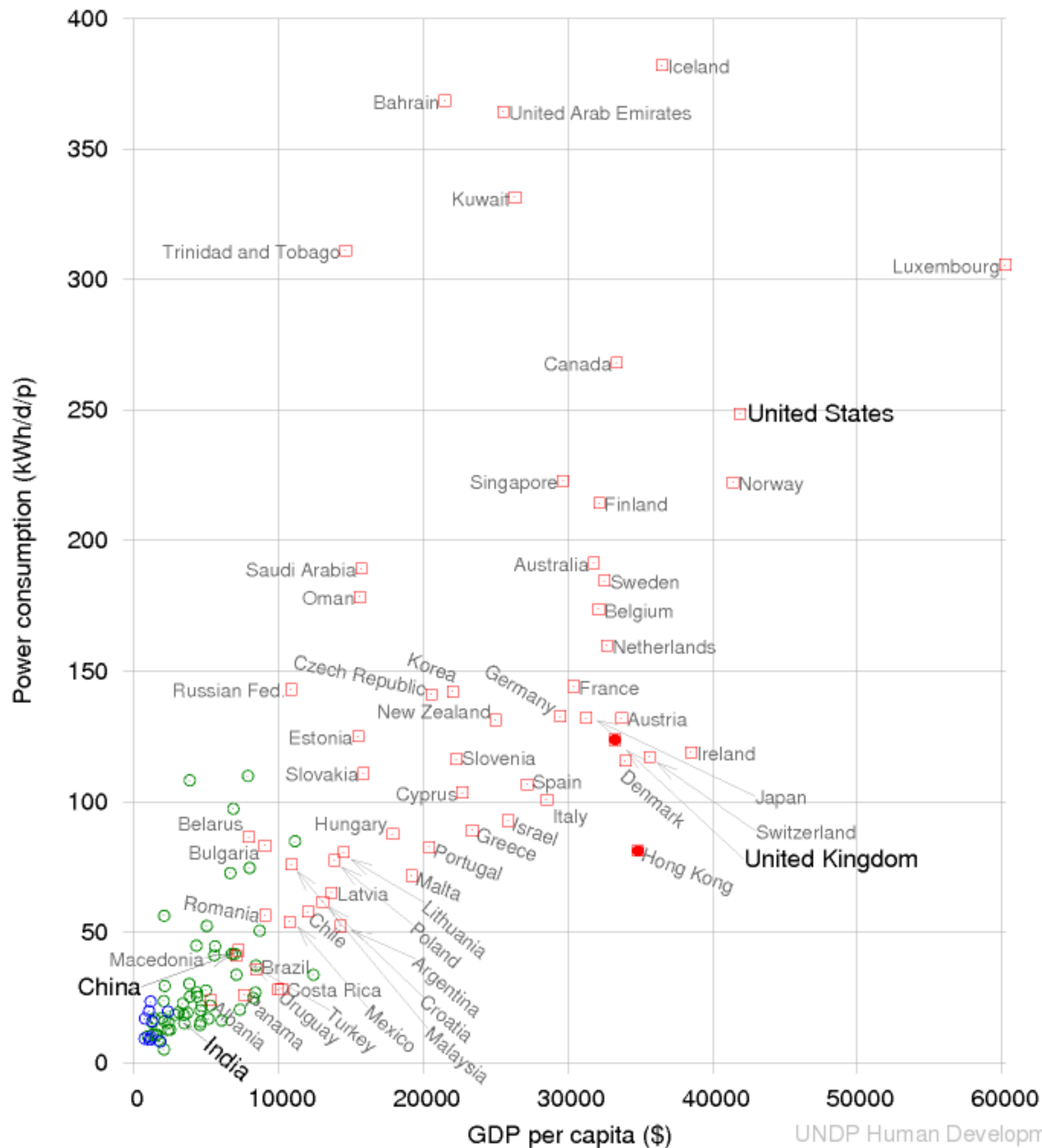
My estimates	IEE	Tyndall	IAG	PIU	CAT
Geothermal: 1 kWh/d					
Tide: 11 kWh/d	Geothermal: 10 kWh/d				
Wave: 4 kWh/d	Tide: 2.4	Tide: 3.9	Tide: 0.09	Tide: 3.9	Tide: 3.4
Deep offshore wind: 32 kWh/d	Wave: 2.3	Wave: 2.4	Wave: 1.5	Wave: 2.4	Wave: 11.4
Shallow offshore wind: 16 kWh/d	Offshore: 6.4	Offshore: 4.6	Offshore: 4.6	Offshore: 4.6	Offshore: 21 kWh/d
Hydro: 1.5 kWh/d		Hydro: 0.08			Hydro: 0.5
Biomass: food, biofuel, wood, waste incin'n, landfill gas: 24 kWh/d	Wastes: 4	Energy crops, waste: 2	Energy crops, waste, landfill gas: 3	Energy crops, waste incin'n, landfill gas: 31 kWh/d	Biomass fuel, waste: 8
PV farm (200 m ² /p): 50 kWh/d					
PV, 10 m ² /p: 5		PV: 0.3	PV: 0.02	PV: 12	PV: 1.4
Solar heating: 13 kWh/d					Solar heating: 1.3
Wind: 20 kWh/d	Wind: 2	Wind: 2.6	Wind: 2.6	Wind: 2.5	Wind: 1

What should carbon cost?

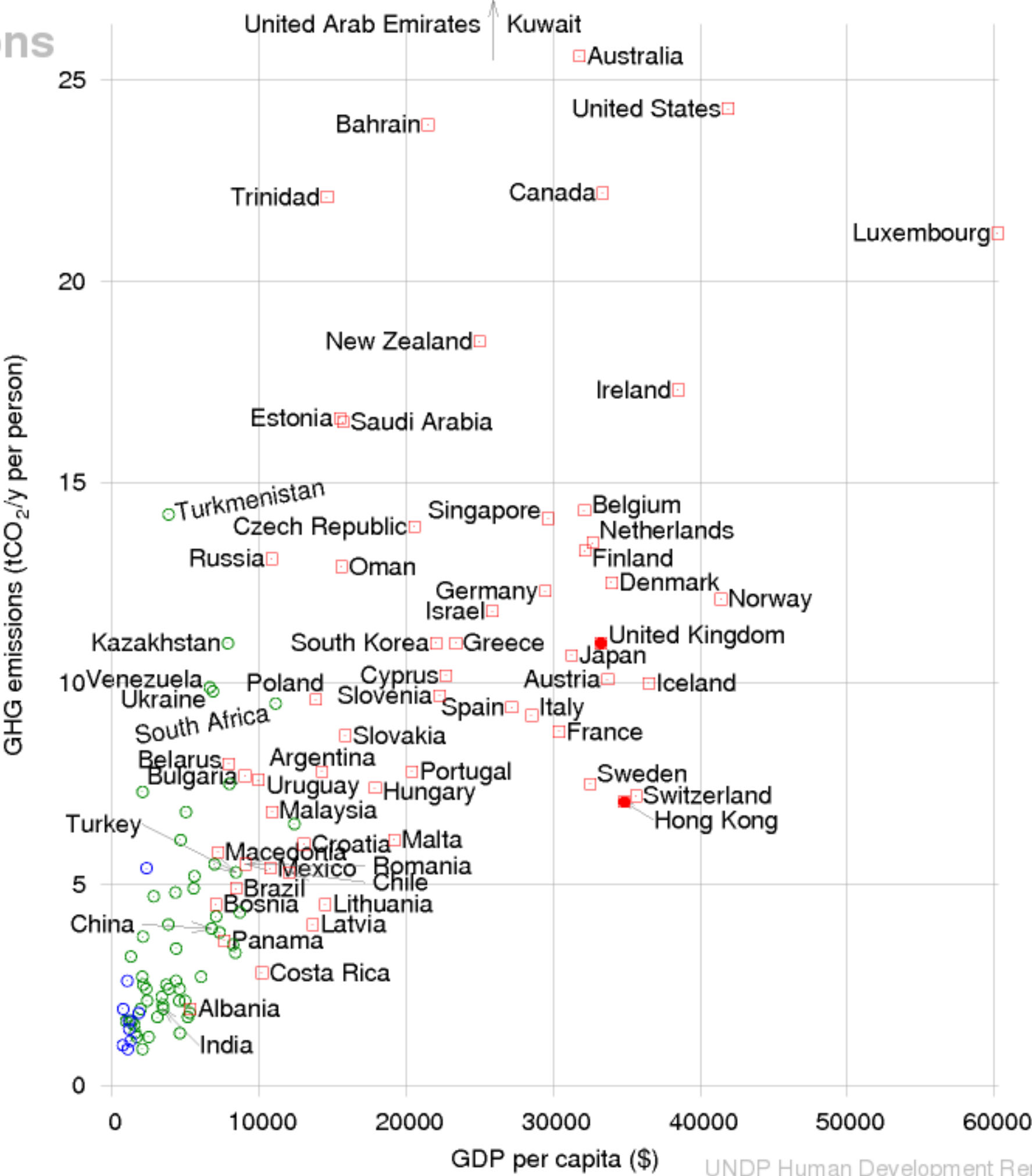




Energy use
versus GDP
- linear scale

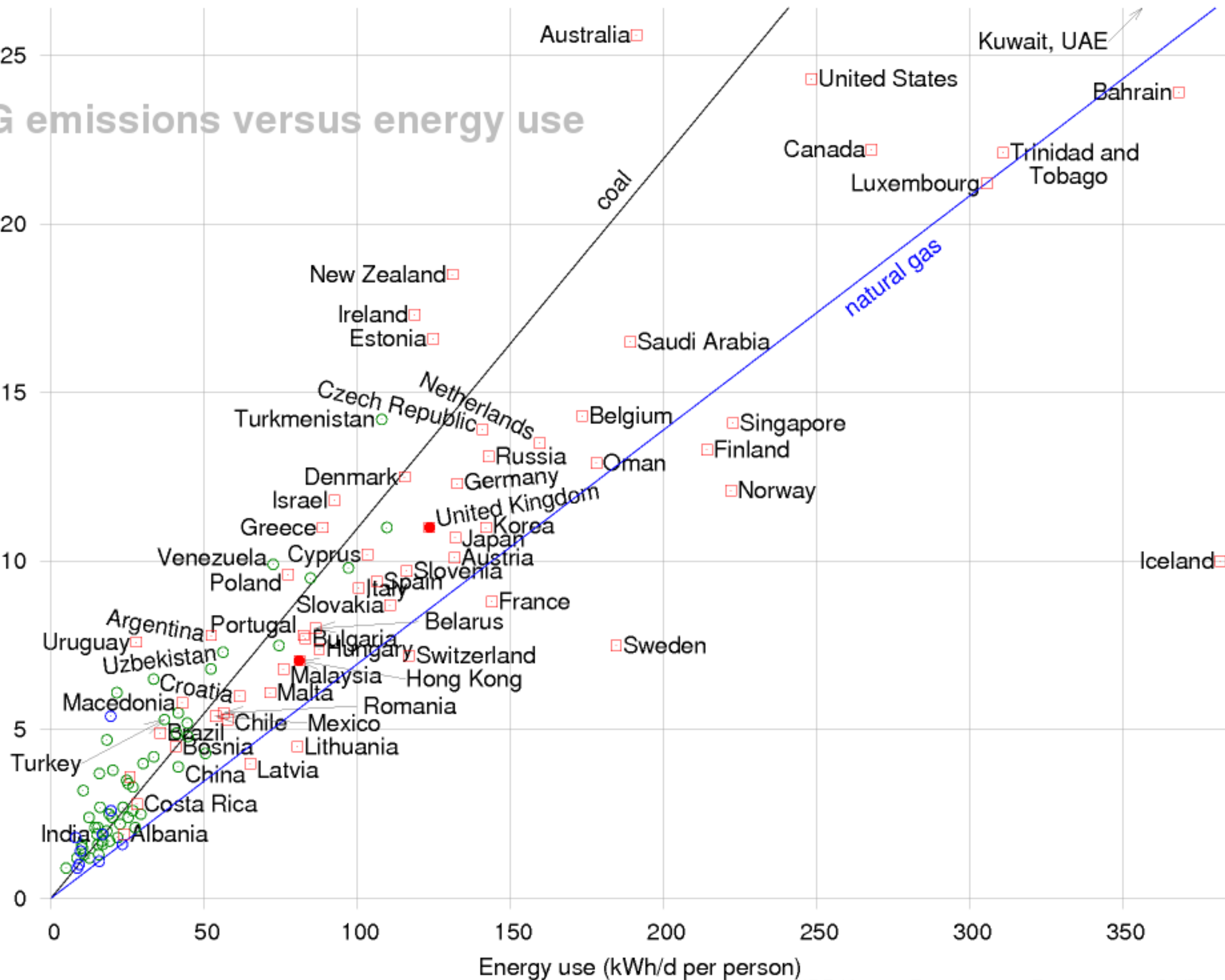


GHG emissions versus GDP

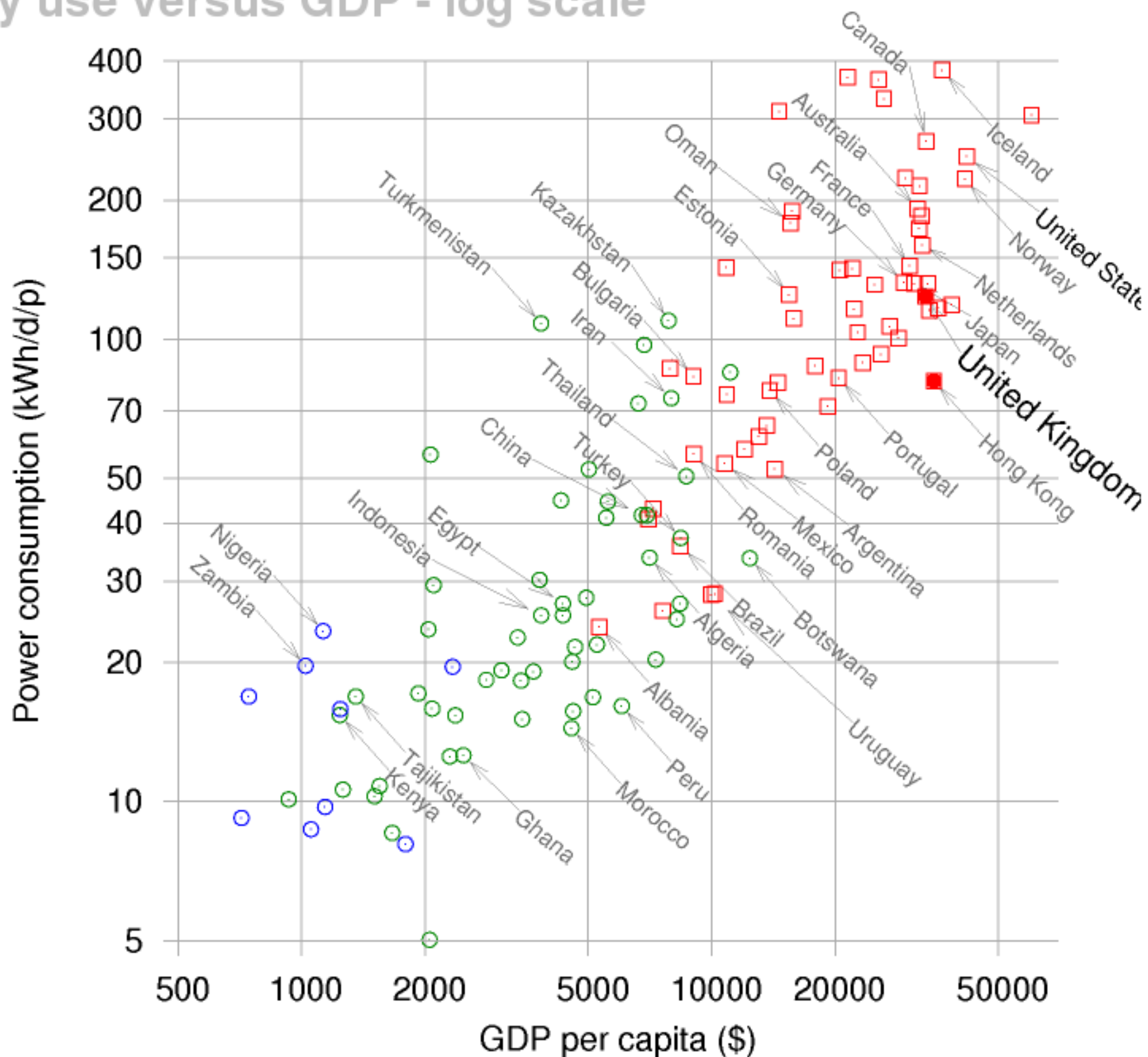


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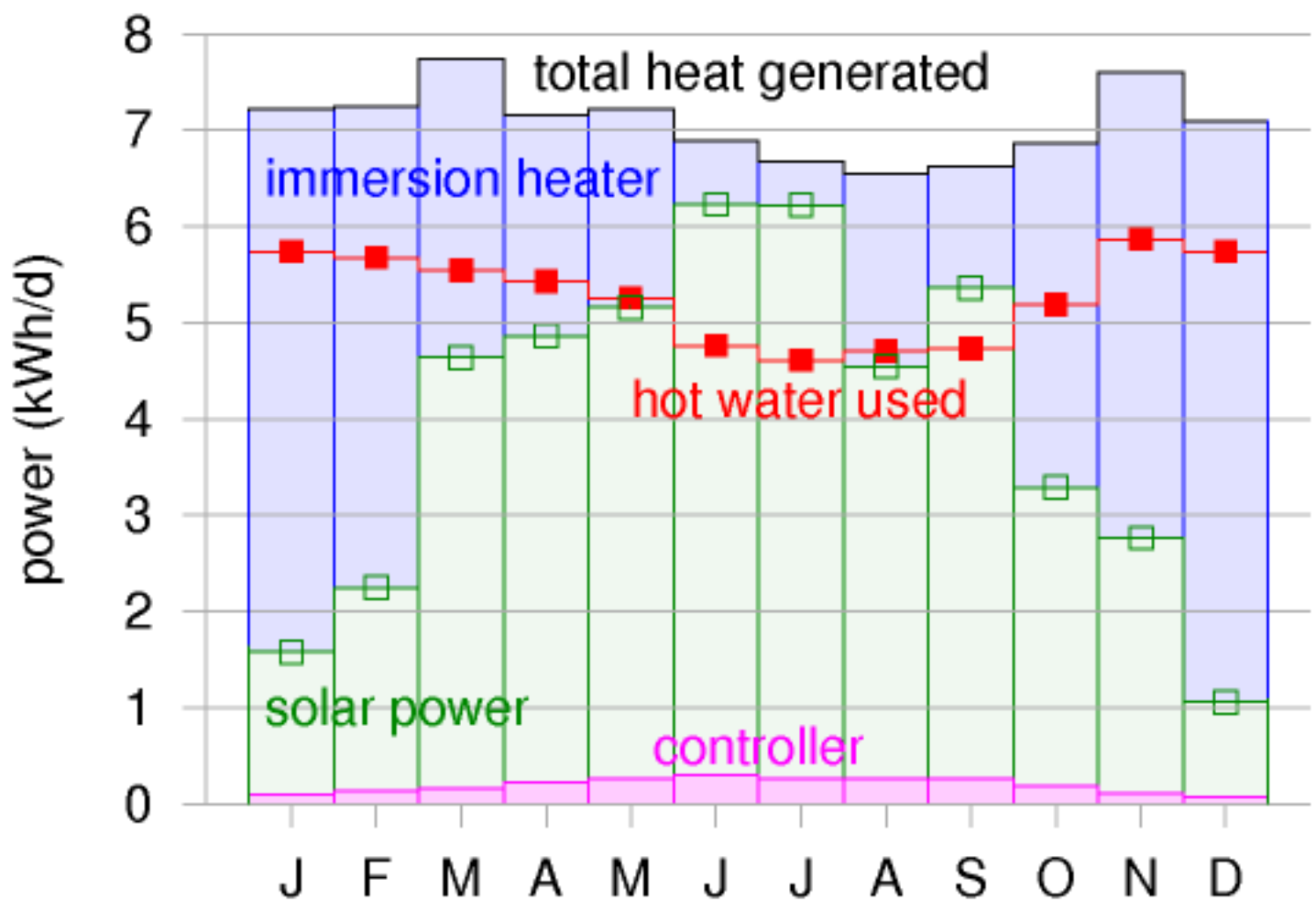
GHG emissions (tCO₂/y per person)



Energy use versus GDP - log scale



Solar HW



2 kWh/d per person





German insulation retrofit
photos by pollok-gonzalo.de

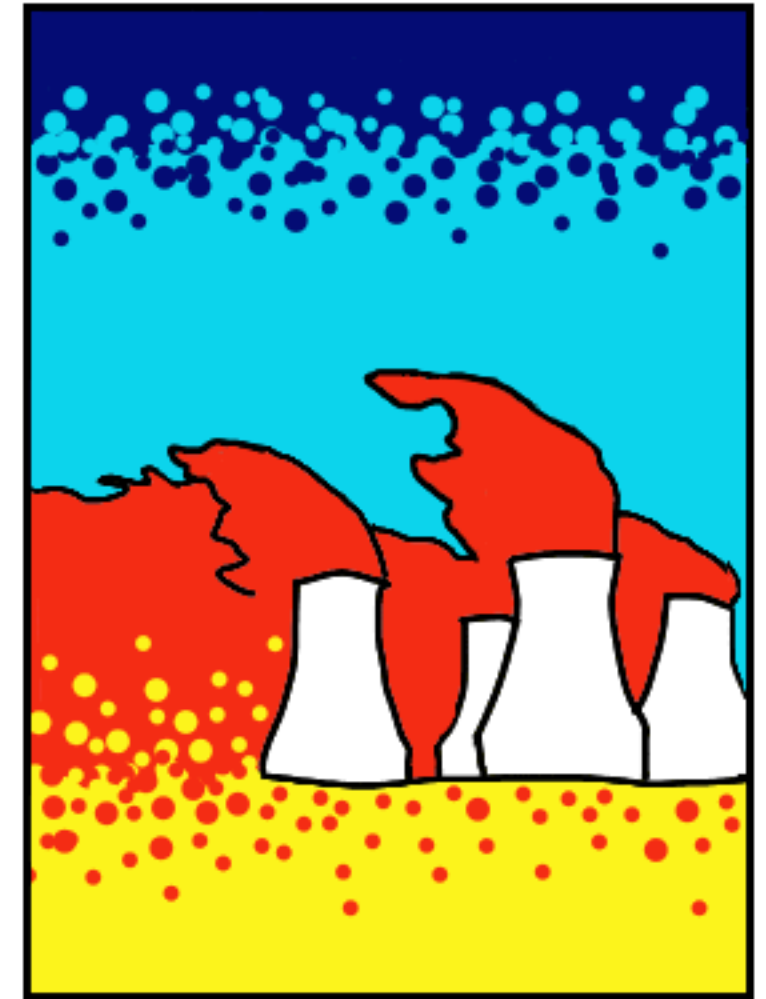
Plan C

- a roadmap to 2050

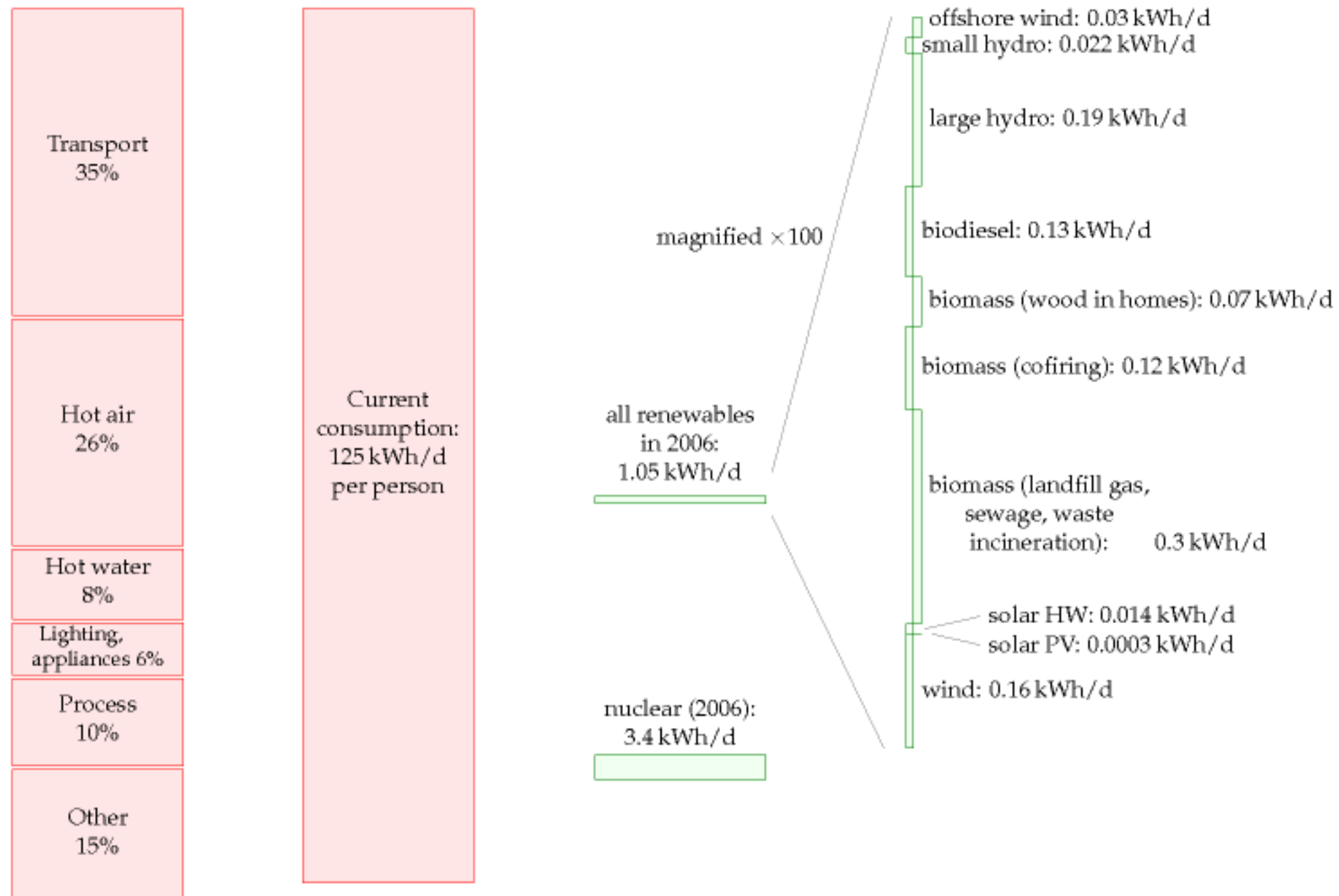
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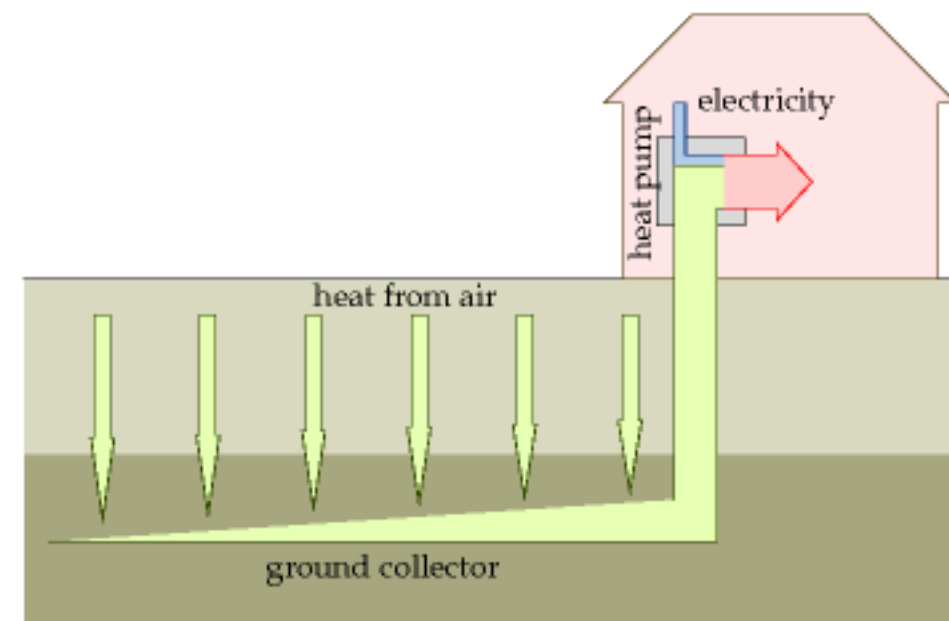
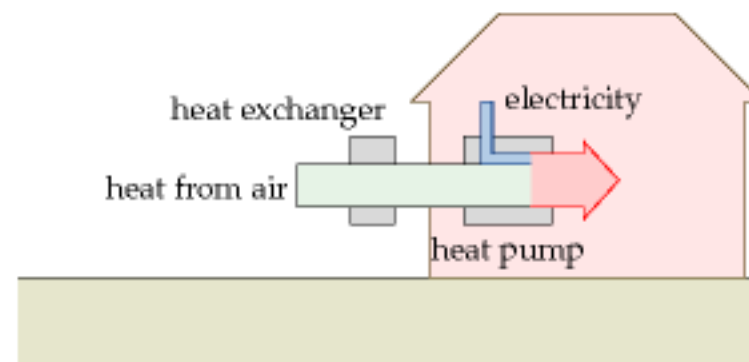
Today's consumption; today's renewables & nuclear



How to get the UK off fossil fuels

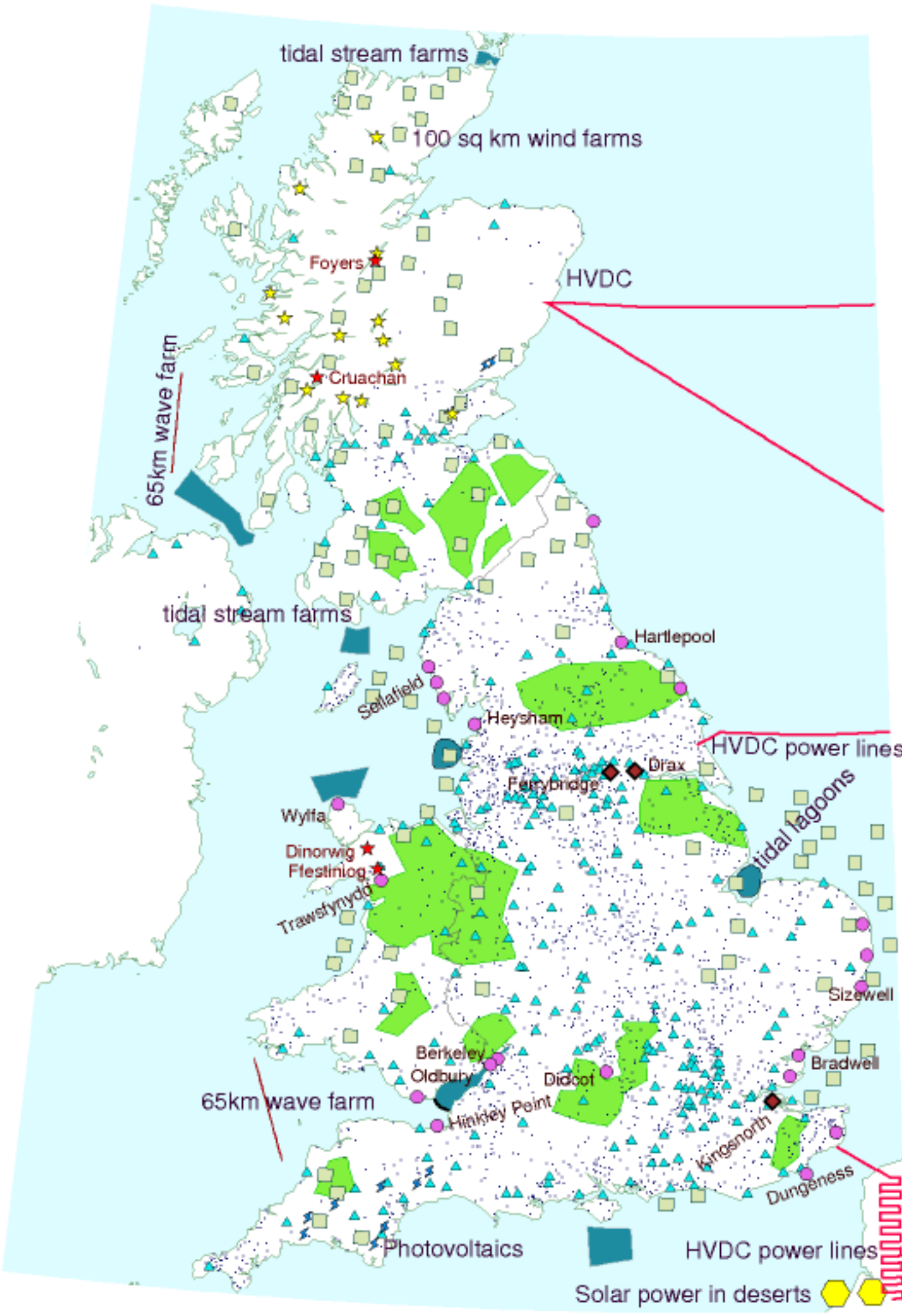


- Electrify all transport
- Insulate all buildings; read all meters
- Electrify all building-heating
 - ▶ air-source or ground-source heat pumps
 - ▶ (not combined heat and power)



● Triple electricity production

A roadmap to 2050



Wind: 12

Clean coal: 1.2

Tide: 3.7

Nuclear:
28 kWh/d

Wave: 0.3

Hydro: 0.2

Waste: 1.1

Pumped
heat:
13 kWh/d

Wood: 3 kWh/d

Solar HW: 1

PV: 0.3

Solar in deserts:
4 kWh/d

100 GW capacity producing 30 GW average
8GW, running at 40% load factor

70 GW

All municipal waste incinerated, and equal agricultural waste

Wood-growing: 15% of UK used

Hot water: 3 sq m per home
1000-fold increase in PV: 0.6 sq m per person

10 GW (average) from Libya and Algeria

● Storage, interconnectors

● Rapidly-adjustable demand

▶ Electric vehicles' chargers

▶ Heat pumps

A roadmap to 2050

8GW of clean coal, running at 40% l.f.



tidal stream,
tidal barrages,
tidal lagoons



2000 Pelamis, 130km of coastline



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33-fold increase in UK wind; build 2.4GW per year
wind farm area: 2-3% of country onshore and equal area offshore



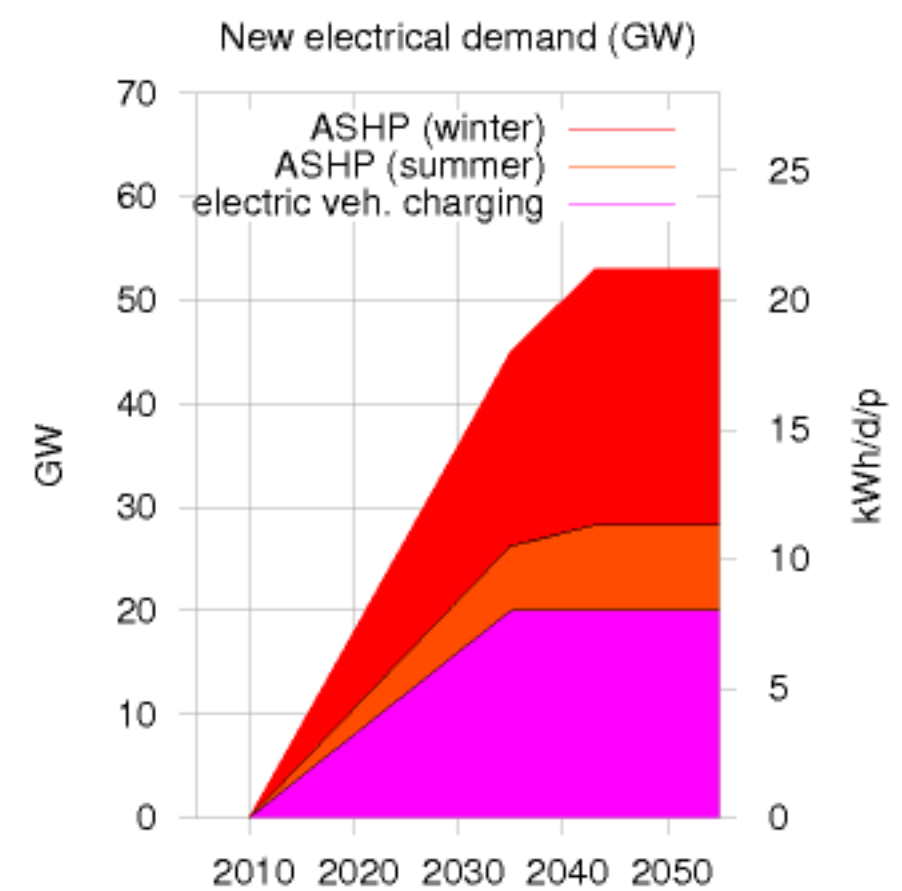
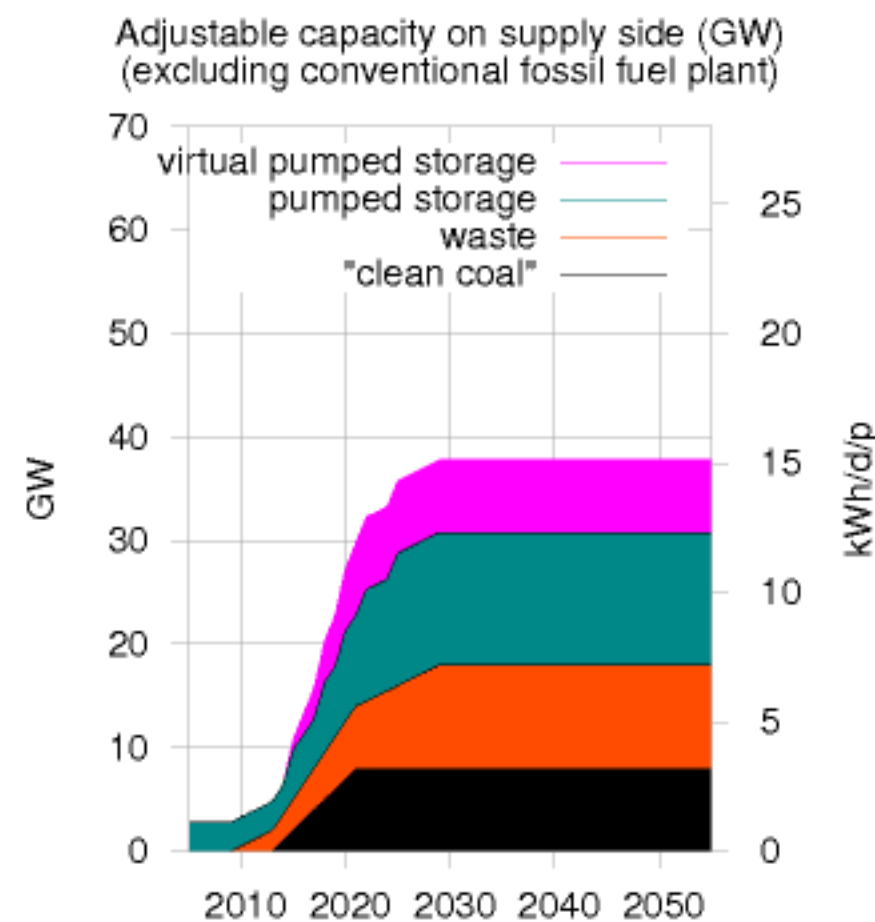
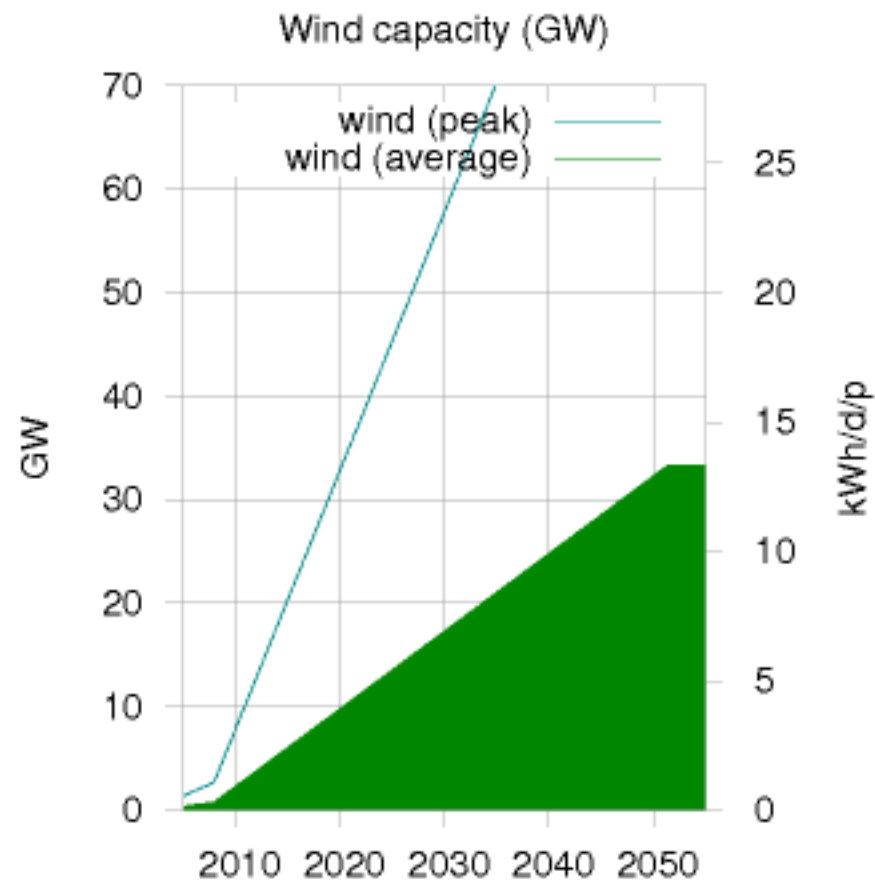
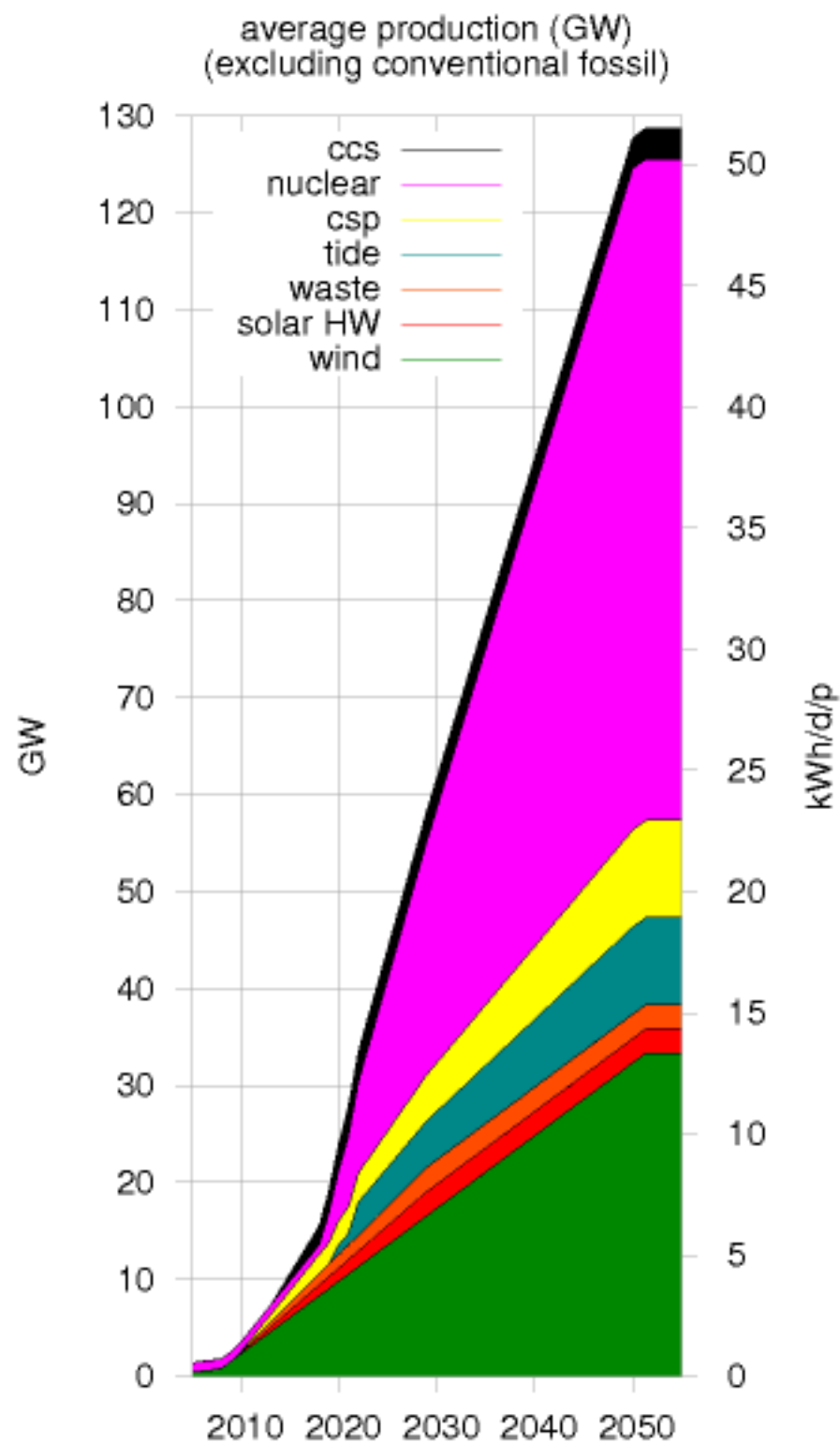
70GW - seven-fold increase; build 2.1 GW per year

Wood: 15% of UK for forests, willow, miscanthus
Hot water: 3 square metres per home

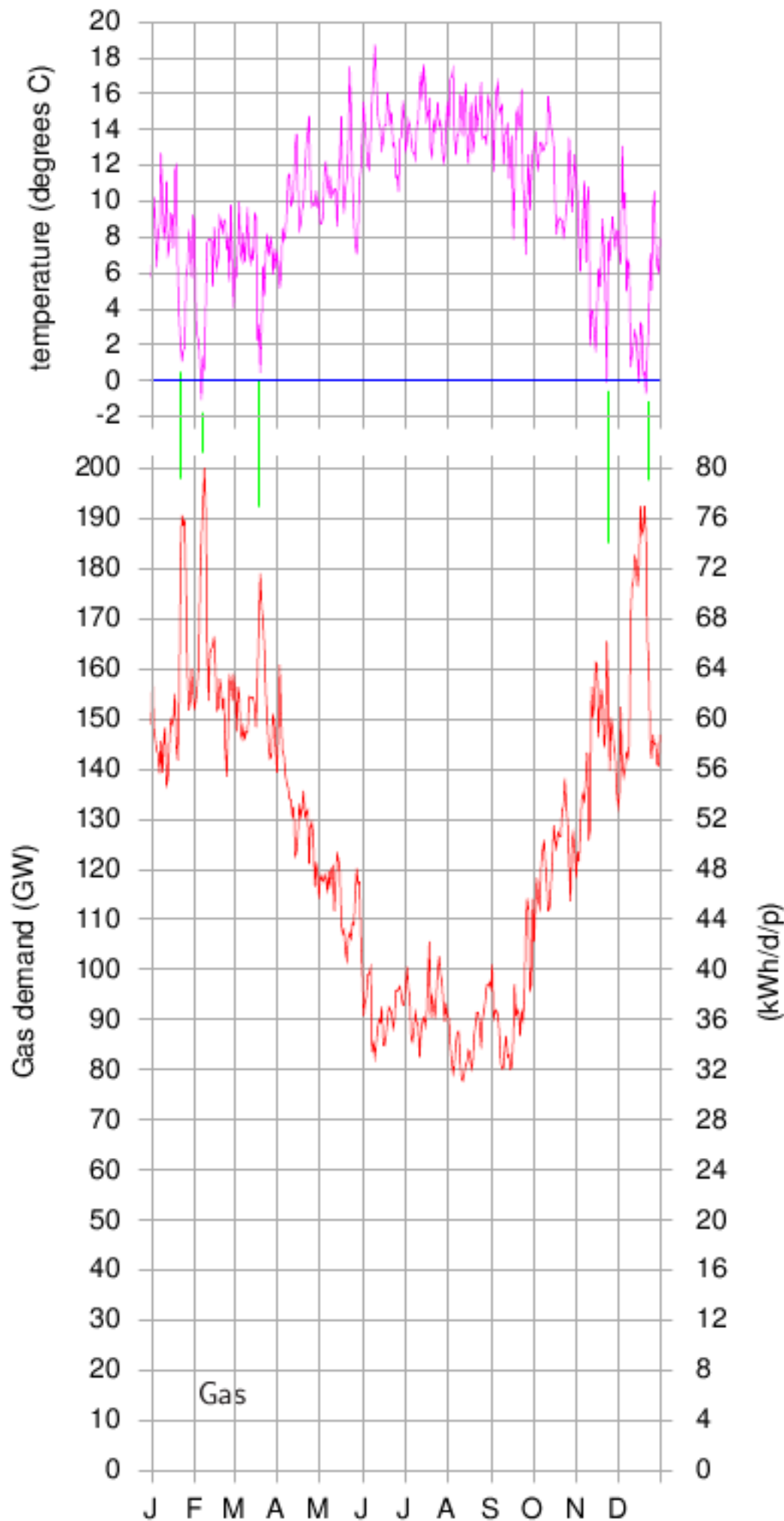
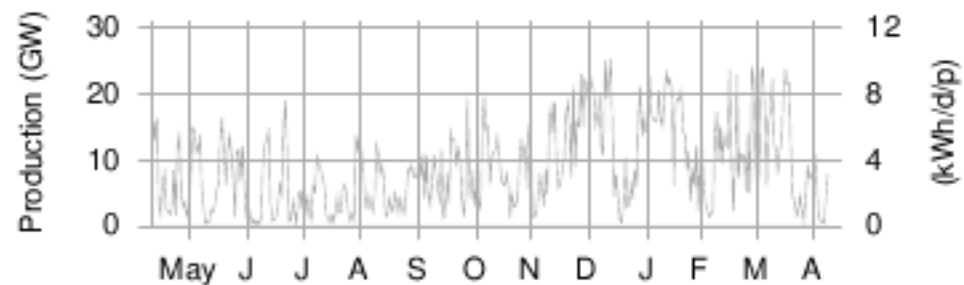
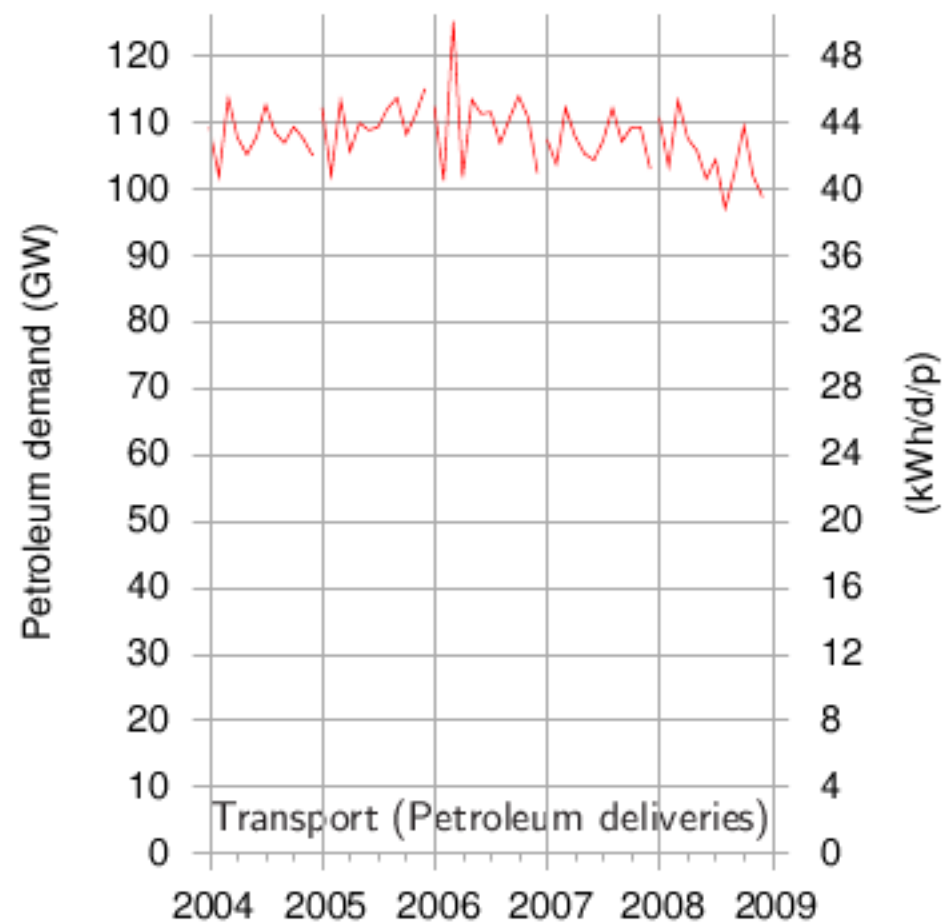
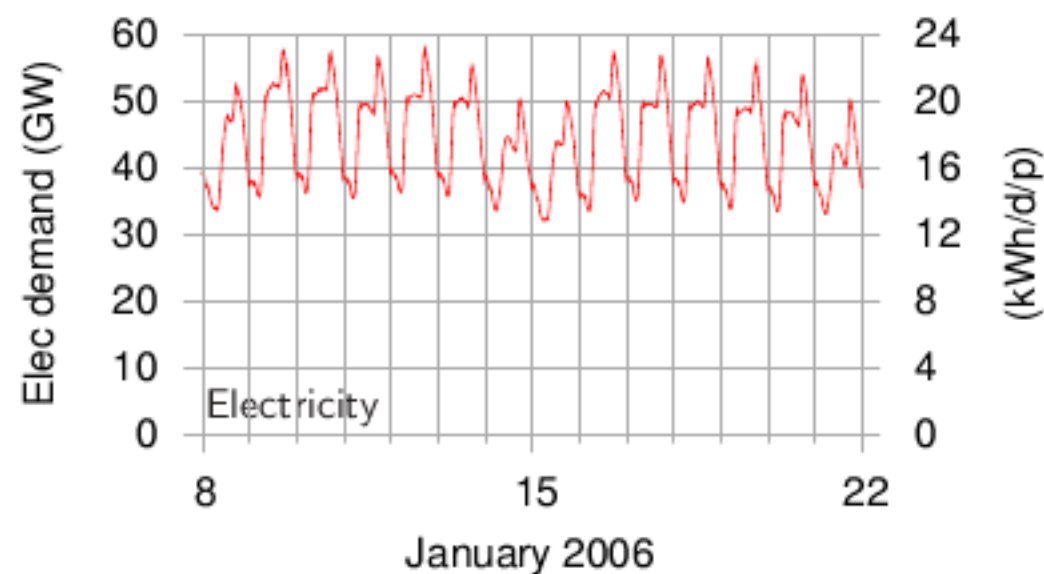


Concentrating solar power stations, half the size of London

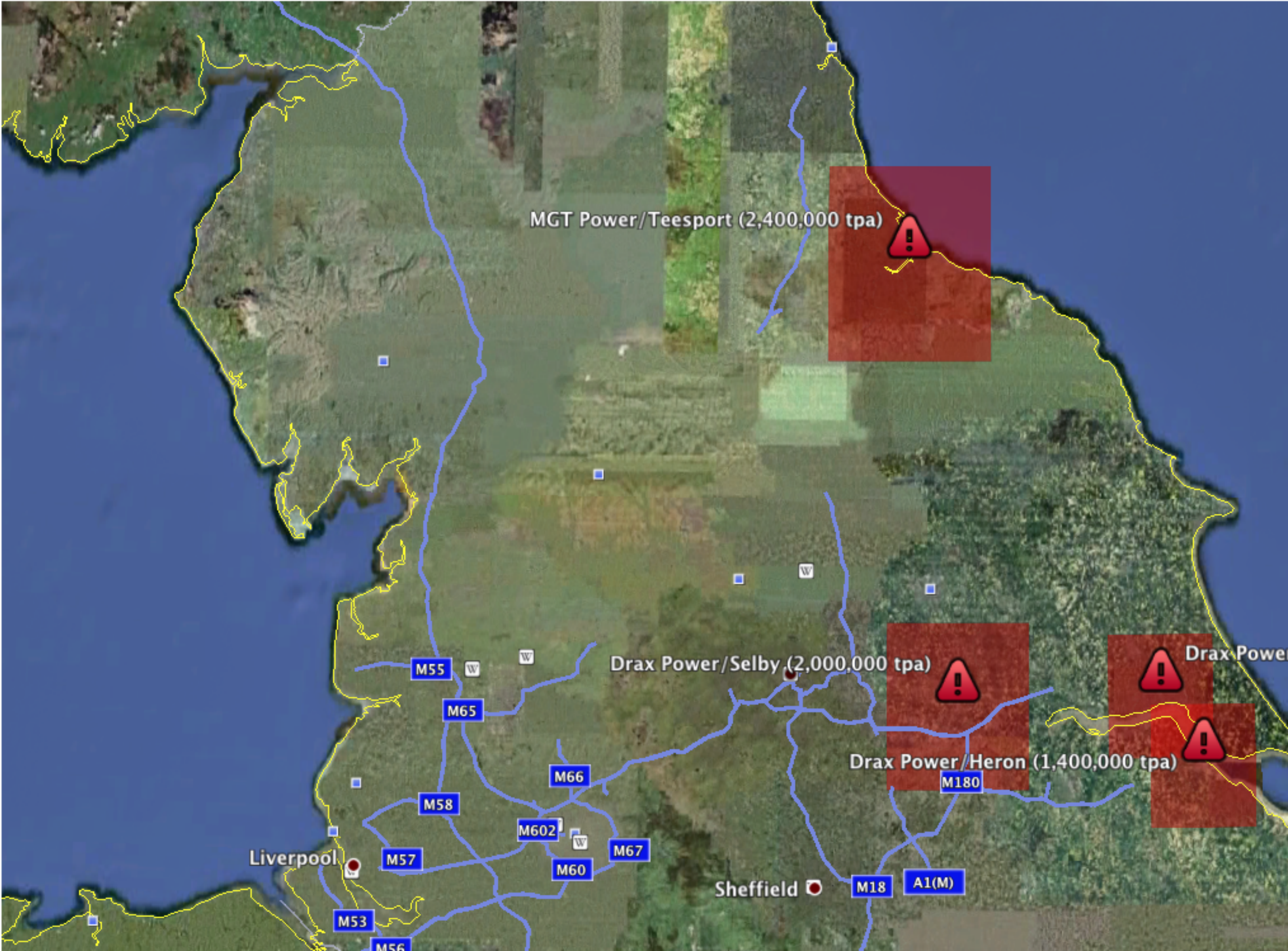




Transport, heating, electricity; wind



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MGT Power/Teesport (2,400,000 tpa)

Drax Power/Selby (2,000,000 tpa)

Drax Power/Heron (1,400,000 tpa)

Drax Power

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