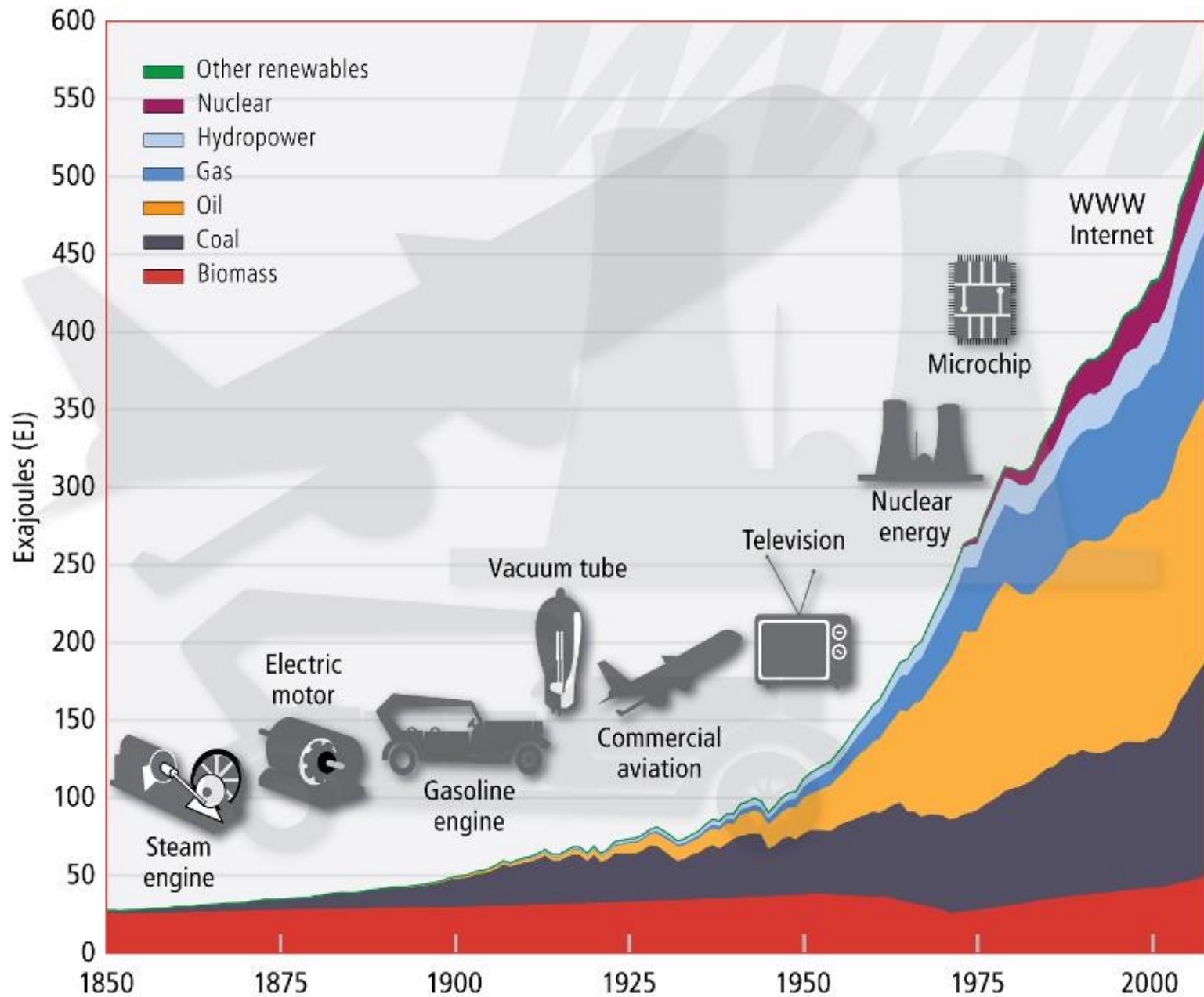


# Climate Change Politics Post-Paris

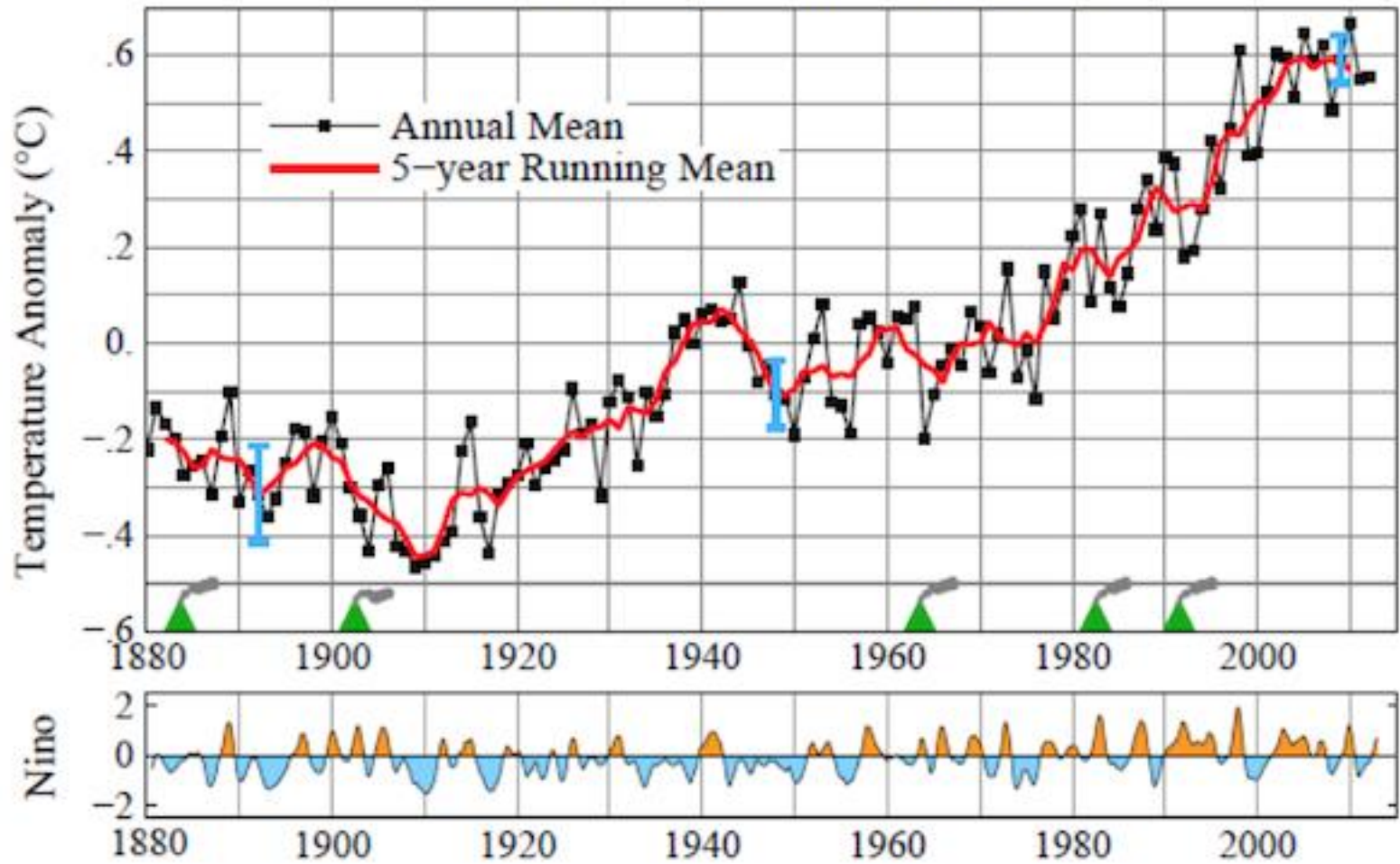
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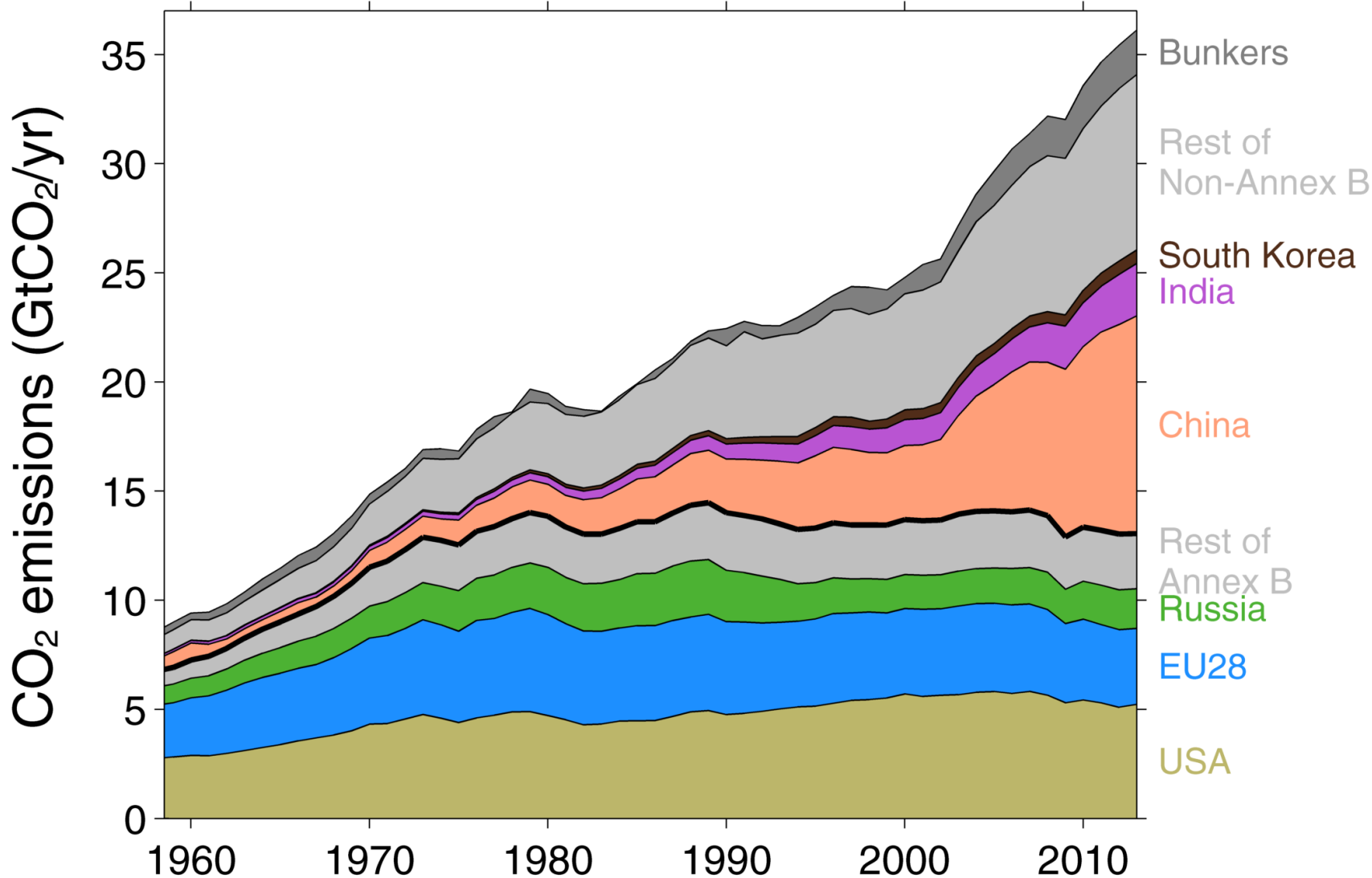
# Global Land-Ocean Temperature



Source: Global Carbon Project, 2013 data

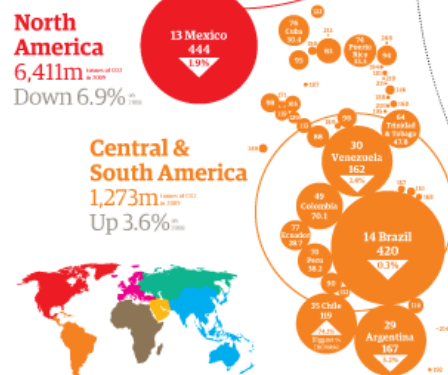
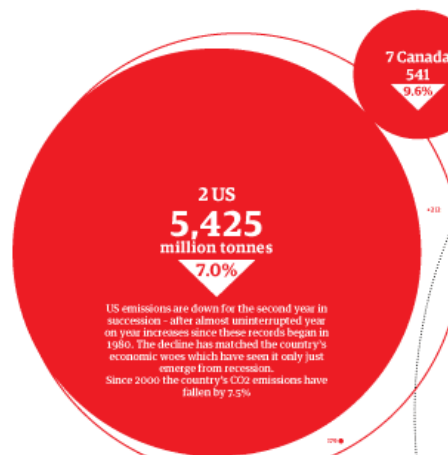
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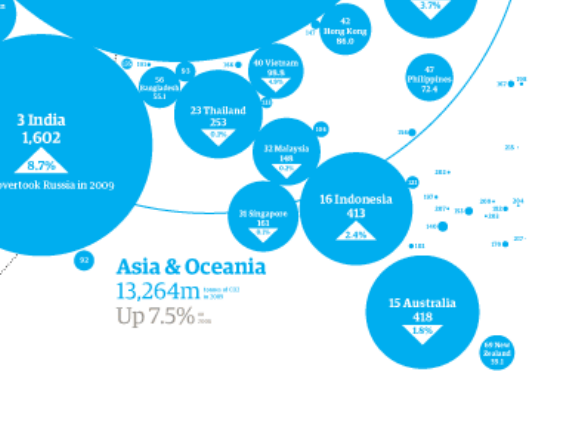
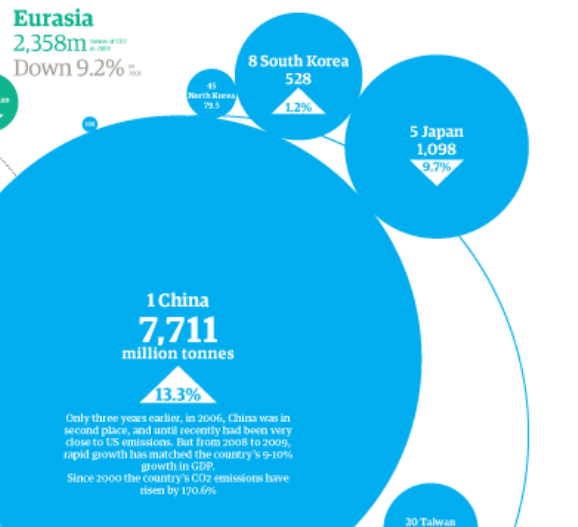
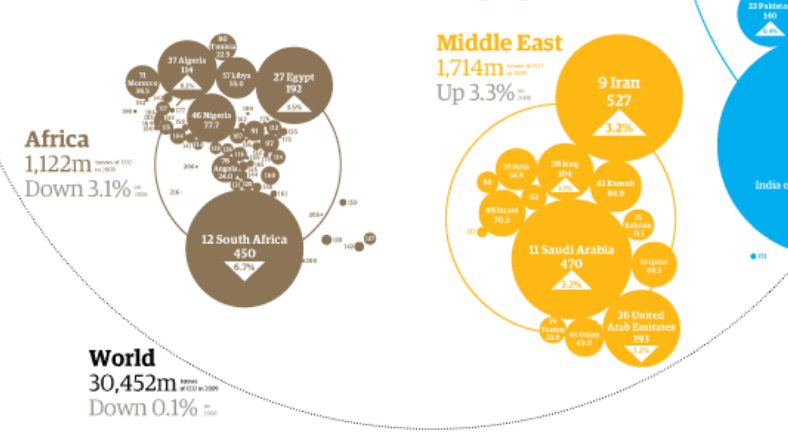
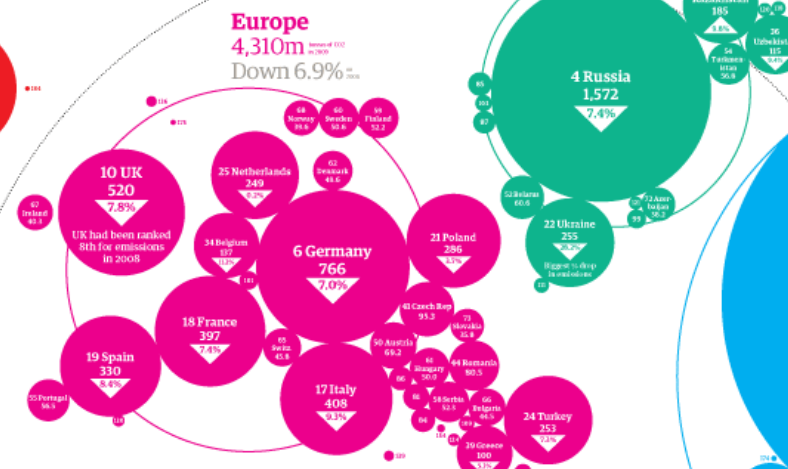
# An atlas of pollution: the world in carbon dioxide emissions

Latest data published by the US Energy Information Administration provides a unique picture of economic growth – and decline. China has sped ahead of the US, as shown by this map, which resizes each country according to CO2 emissions. And, for the first time, world emissions have gone down.



**Detailed data**  
Full list of each country's CO2 emissions and movement in the world emissions league table

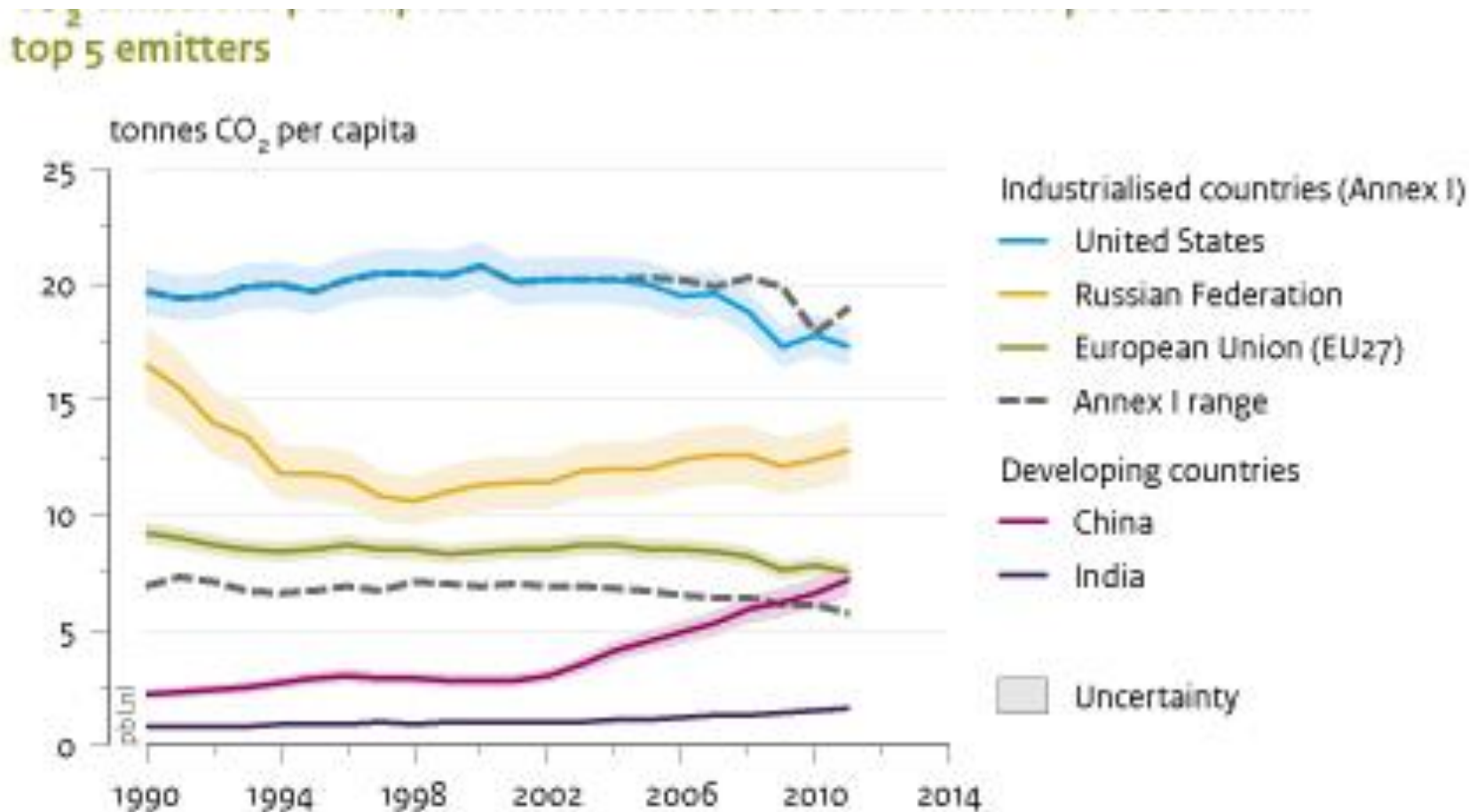
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# CO2 Emissions Per Cap in Top 5 Emitters

Source: EDGAR 4.2 UNDP, 2010: Oliver et al. 2012,

<http://www.pbl.nl/sites/default/files/cms/afbeeldingen/pbl-2012-global-co2-emissions-per-capita-1990-2011.jpg>



# Share Global CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions (2013)

Source: Global Carbon Project

1. China 29%
2. United States 15%
3. European Union 10%
4. India 7.1%
5. Russian Federation 5.3%
6. Japan 3.7%
7. Germany 2.2%
8. Republic of Korea 1.8%
9. Iran 1.8%
10. Saudia Arabia 1.8%

Top 3 (China, US, EU) = 54% global total

Top 6 (China, US, EU, India, Russian Fed., Japan = 70.1%)



# The Paris Climate Accord



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# Main Achievements

## Agreements on:

- Keeping temperature increase below 2°C, and strive for 1.5° C
- Nationally determined contributions (NDCs) (annual reports on progress with international review)
- new NDCs after 5 years (with expectation they will represent a progression beyond previous ones)
- Increasing aid for developing countries to more than US\$100 billion per year

# Decarbonization of Energy Industry

- Shift away from lignite, hard coal, oil, and eventually natural gas
- Future of fossil fuel use is time limited!
- Energy efficiency will be crucial
- Renewable energy will be a major part of the future global energy economy
- Nuclear energy will be pushed by industry, but also strongly resisted. Probably too expensive.

# Major Economies

# EU Goals set in 2008: 20, 20, 20 by 2020

- 20% reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- 20% energy efficiency improvements
- 20% renewable energy in final energy mix1990

# EU's 2030 Framework for Climate and Energy Policy

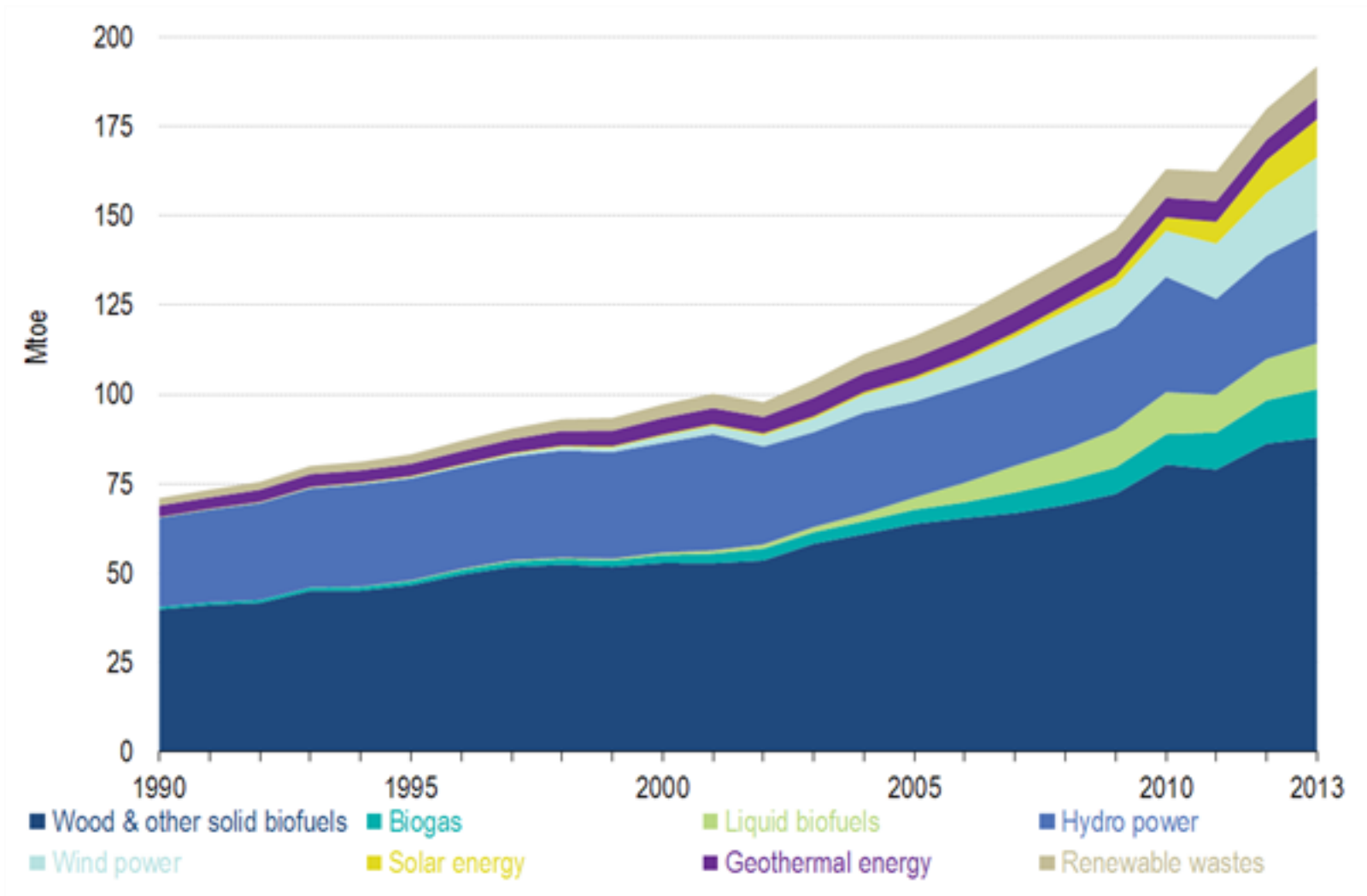
Council decision (October 23, 2014):

By 2030:

- At least 40% ghg emission reductions (compared to 1990 levels)
- 27% share of renewables in energy consumed
- 27% (minimum) energy efficiency improvements (with possible increase to 30% after 2020 review)

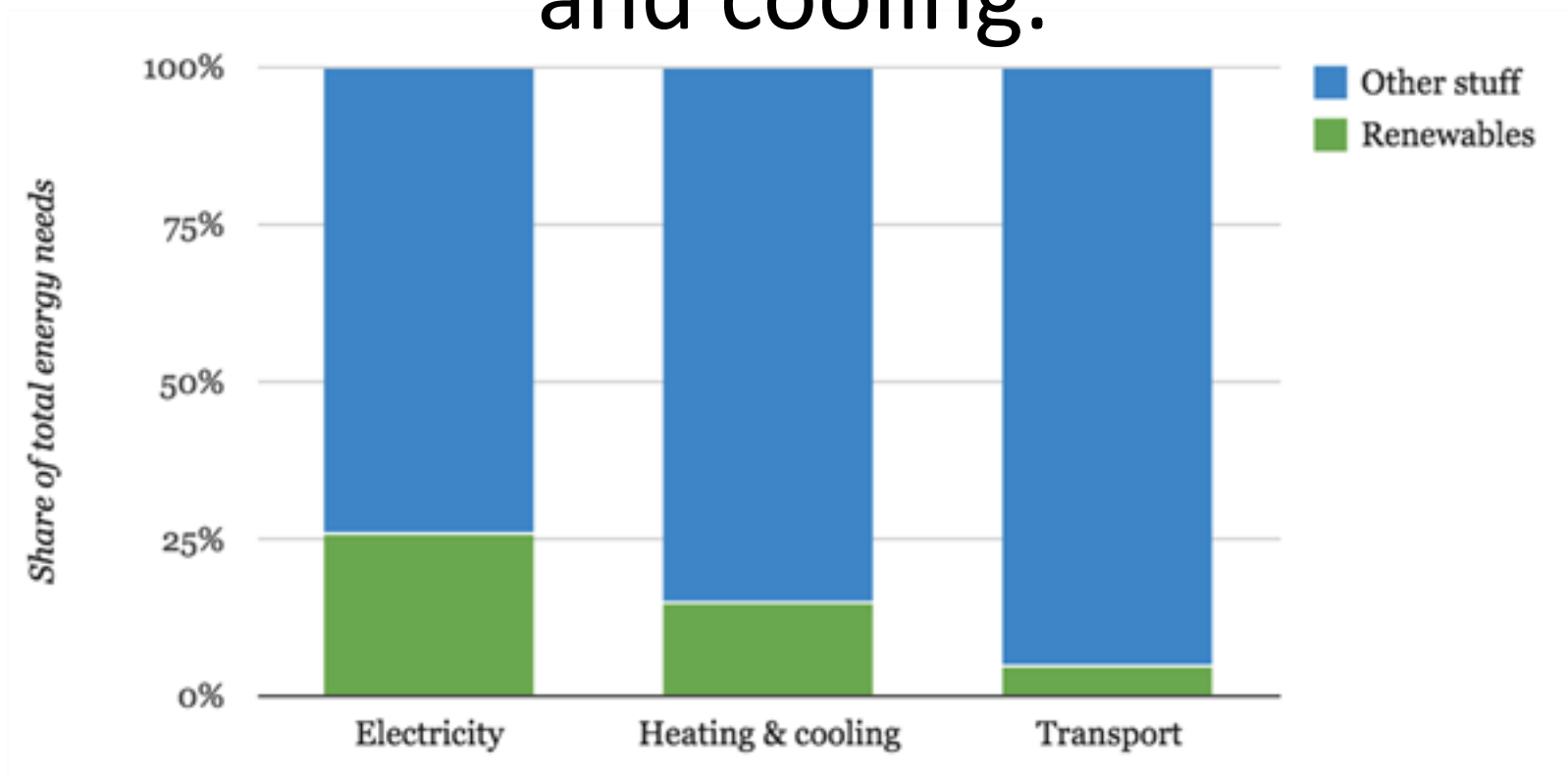


# Renewables Primary Production EU



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# Renewable share of the EU energy mix for electricity, transport and heating and cooling.



Source: Eurostat, Chart by Carbon Brief

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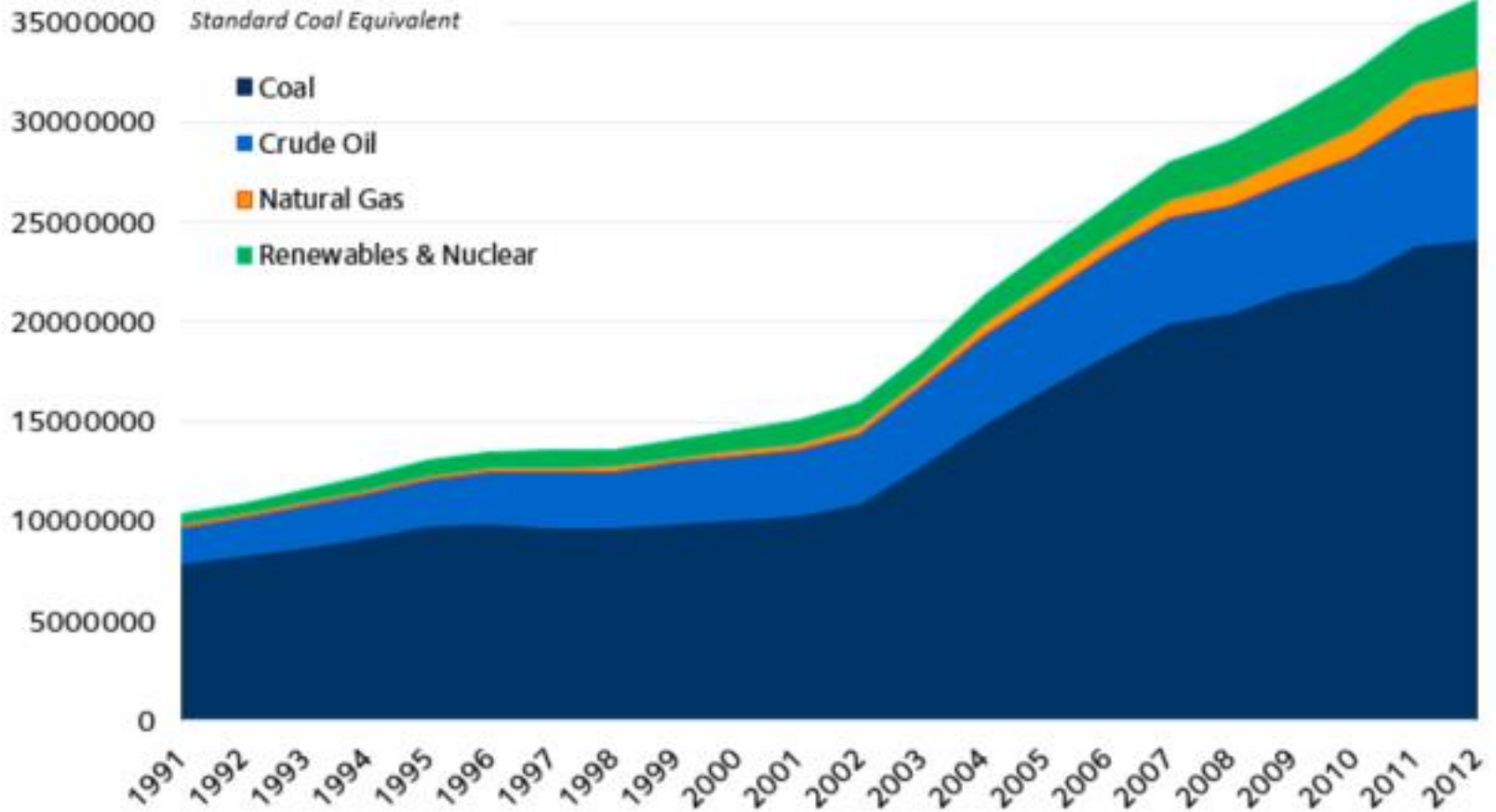
# *Energiewende Targets set in 2010*

	Climate	Renewables		Efficiency				
	Green house gases (vs. 1990)	power	Primary energy consumption	Primary energy	power	Energy productivity	transport	buildings
2020	- 40 %	35%	18%	- 20%	-10%	increase to 2,1%/a	-10 %	Double 1 ---2 % Refurbishment p.a.
2030	- 55 %	50%	30%					
2040	- 70 %	65%	45%					
2050	- 80-95%	80%	60%	- 50%	-25%		- 40 %	

# China



## China: Energy Demand Growth By Source

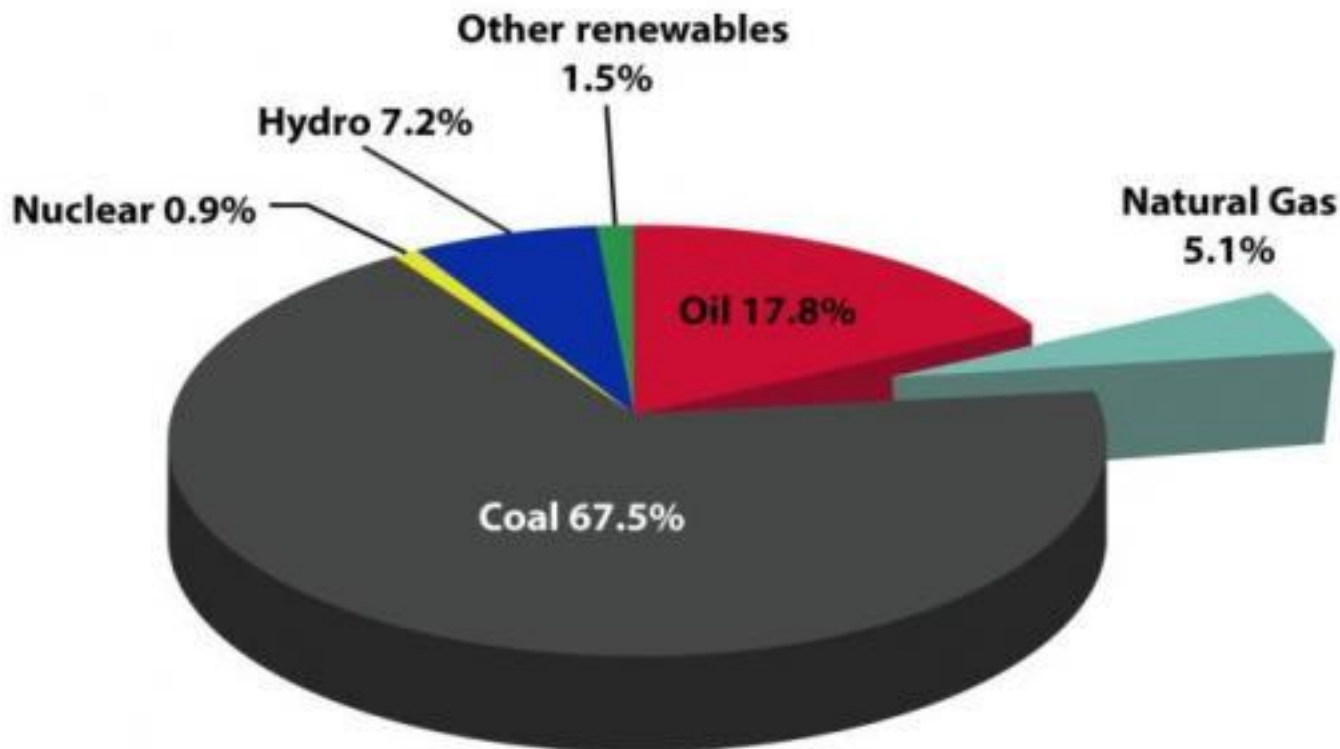


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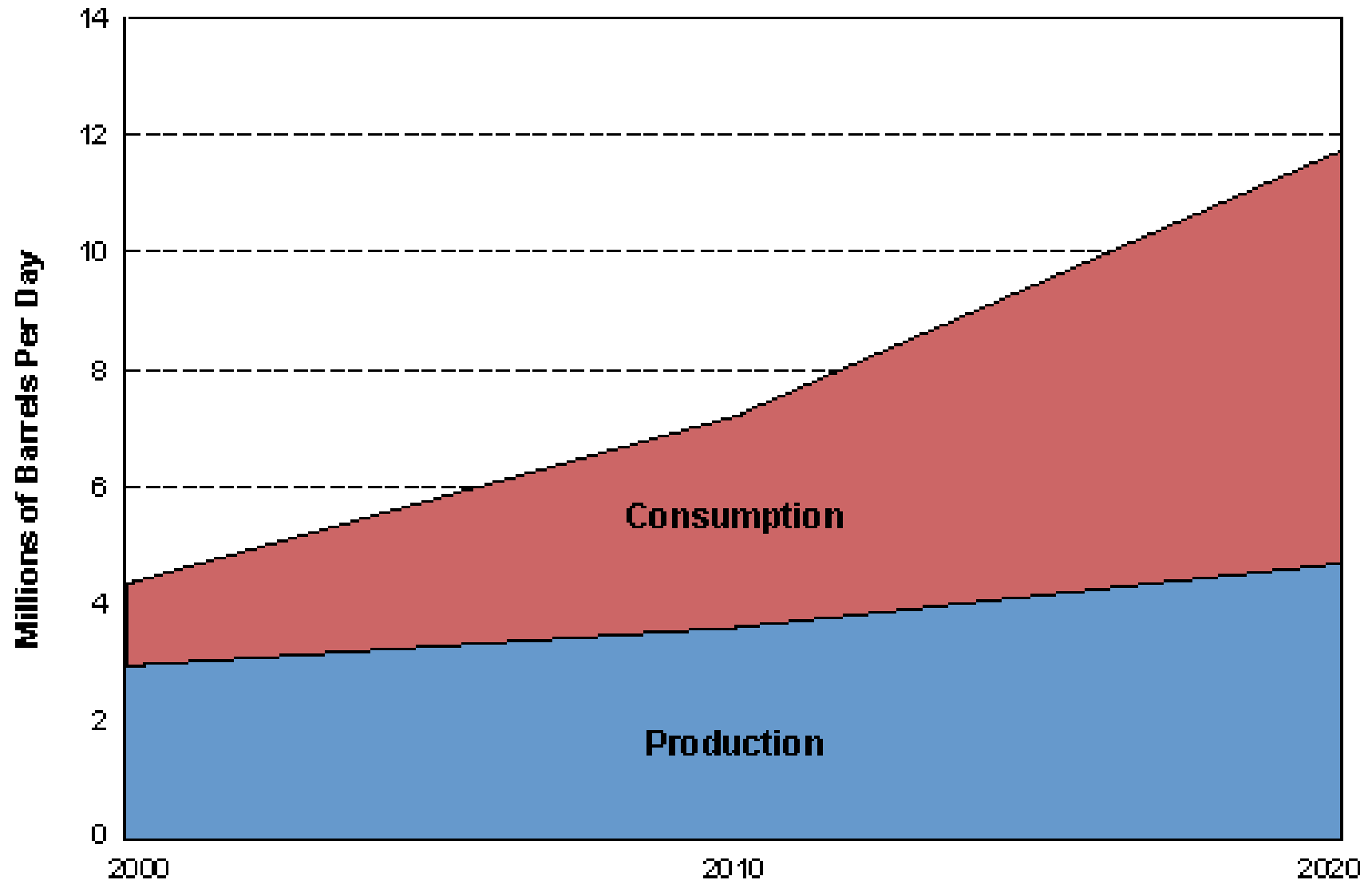


# China's Primary Energy Mix 2013

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## China's Dependence on Imported Oil, 2000 to 2020 (Business-as-Usual Scenario)



Source: Development Research Center, The State Council, *China's National Energy Strategy and Policy 2000-2020*, November 2003

# China: National Climate Change Programme (June 2007)

1. Climate change visible in China
2. Emission intensity improving (5.47kgC02/\$US in 1990 →2.76kgC02/\$US in 2004)
3. Developed countries have primary responsibility
4. Develop low carbon and renewable energy
5. Nation-wide tree planting
6. Family planning
7. New institutions and laws
8. Climate change research and capacity building

# Twelfth Five Year Plan: Renewables

- 16% reduction in energy intensity (energy consumption per unit of GDP)
- Increase non-fossil energy to 11.4% of total energy use in 2015 and 15% in 2020
- 17% reduction in carbon intensity (carbon emissions per unit of GDP).



# China: Climate Negotiations

- Cap on carbon emissions: around 2030.
- Renewables 20% of final energy by 2030





# China under Xi Jinping

- calls for creation of ecological civilization
- Revamping of 1989 environmental law
- Fight on air pollution
- Introduction of 7 pilot CO<sub>2</sub> emissions trading systems. National system to be established in 2016.

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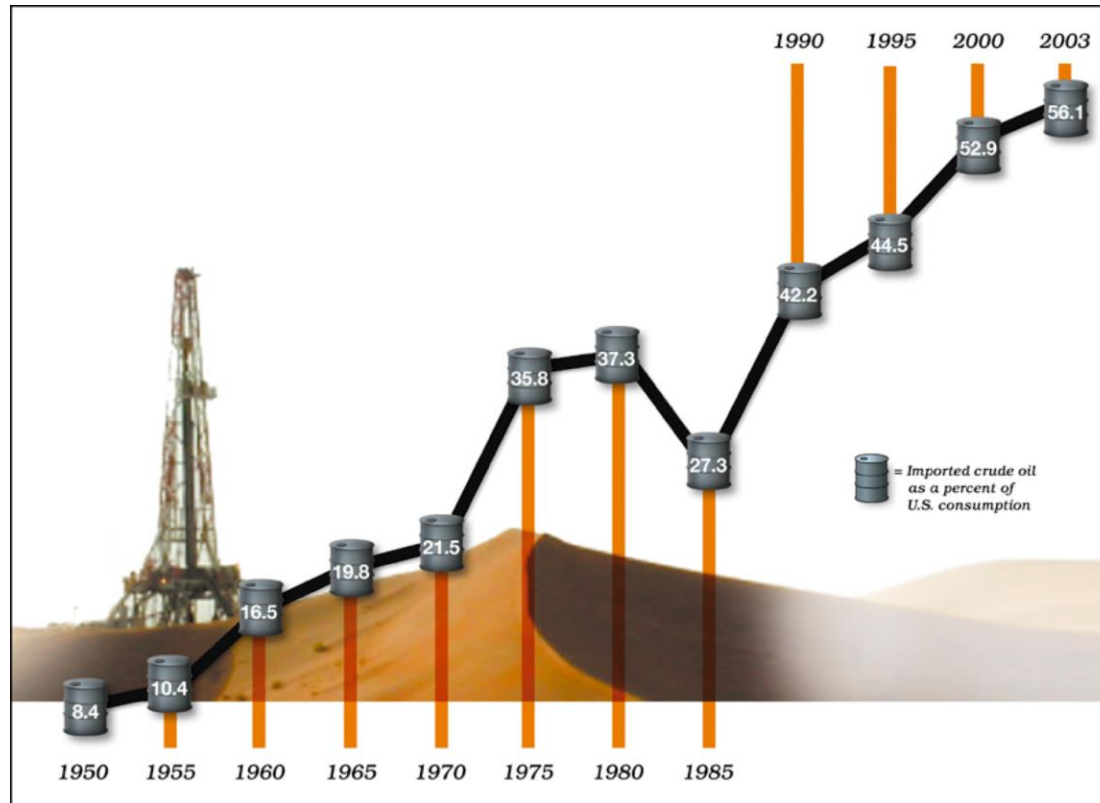
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# United States



# U.S. Crude Energy Imports,

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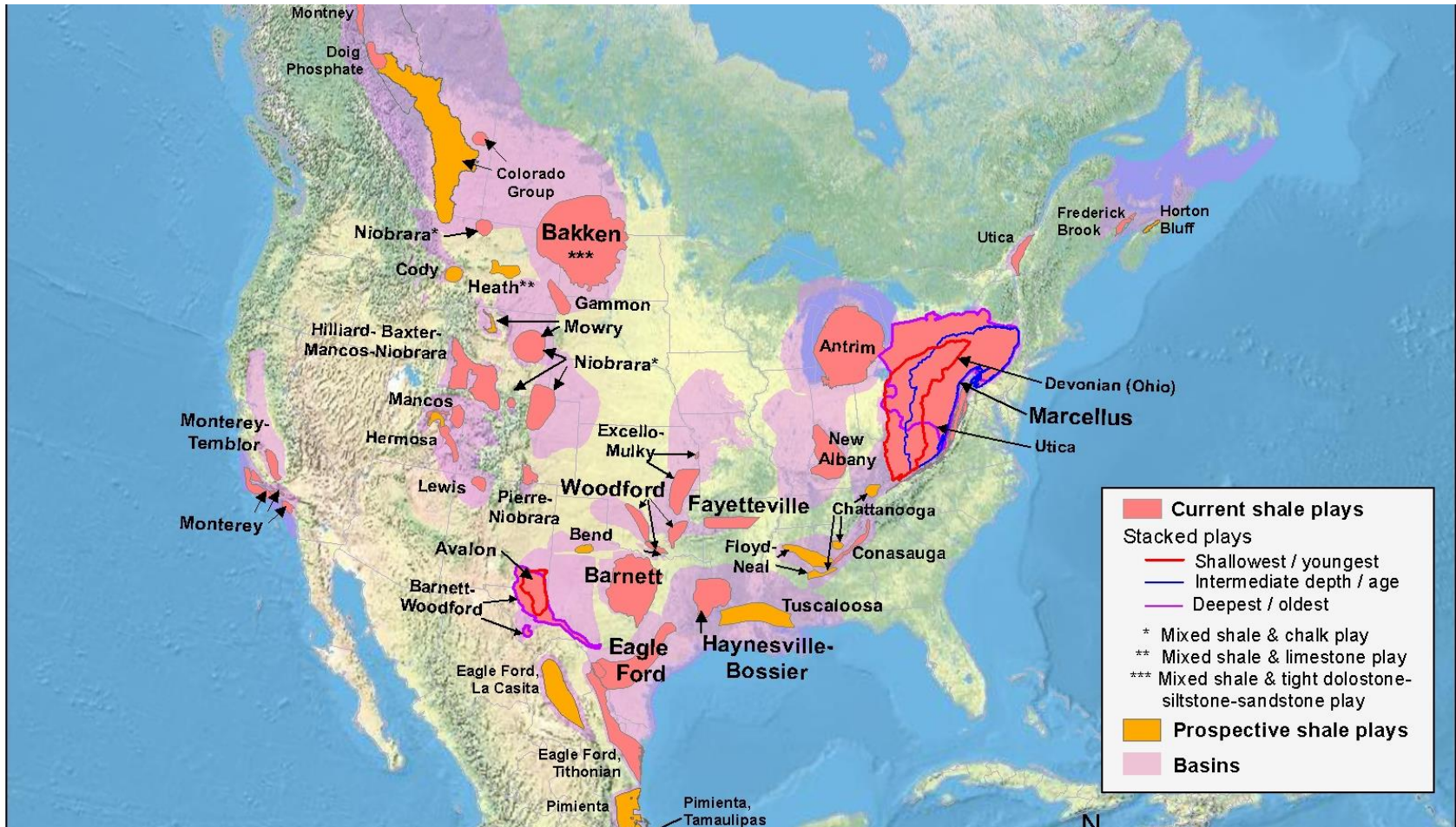


# Energy Policy Act 2005

- focus is on how to meet growing energy demands linked to rising population
- how to assure energy security
- provides numerous incentives to oil, coal, gas industries
- also has some focus on renewable energies and energy efficiency improvements







# Barack Obama, 2009

- **\$150 Billion over 10 Years in Clean Energy**
  - **Double Energy Research and Development Funding**
  - **Develop and Deploy Clean Coal Technology**
  - **Increase Fuel Economy Standards 50 Percent by 2030**
- (Jan 26, 2009 announced plans to set 35 mpg requirement by 2020)**

# Obama 2012 Car Efficiency Standards

In August 2012, the Obama administration issued new rules that require auto companies to meet an average of 54.5 miles/gallon for 2025 (average efficiency of fleet)

# 30% cut in US power plant emissions

- Covers the approx. 7000 plants of at least 1MW size.
- Different goals to be set for each state. Flexibility for meeting targets (through efficiency, more natural gas, renewables, cap and trade...). Plan expected to save \$48-82 billion by 2030 in health and climate benefits

# India

- Reduce emissions intensity of CO<sub>2</sub> by 33-35% of 2005 levels by 2030.
- 40% non-fossil fuels by 2030 (also includes nuclear, 175 GW solar and wind)
- 33% forest cover

# U.S. on Paris Climate Negotiations

- 26-28% cut by 2025 compared to 2005
- US bilateral negotiating with China and India on climate

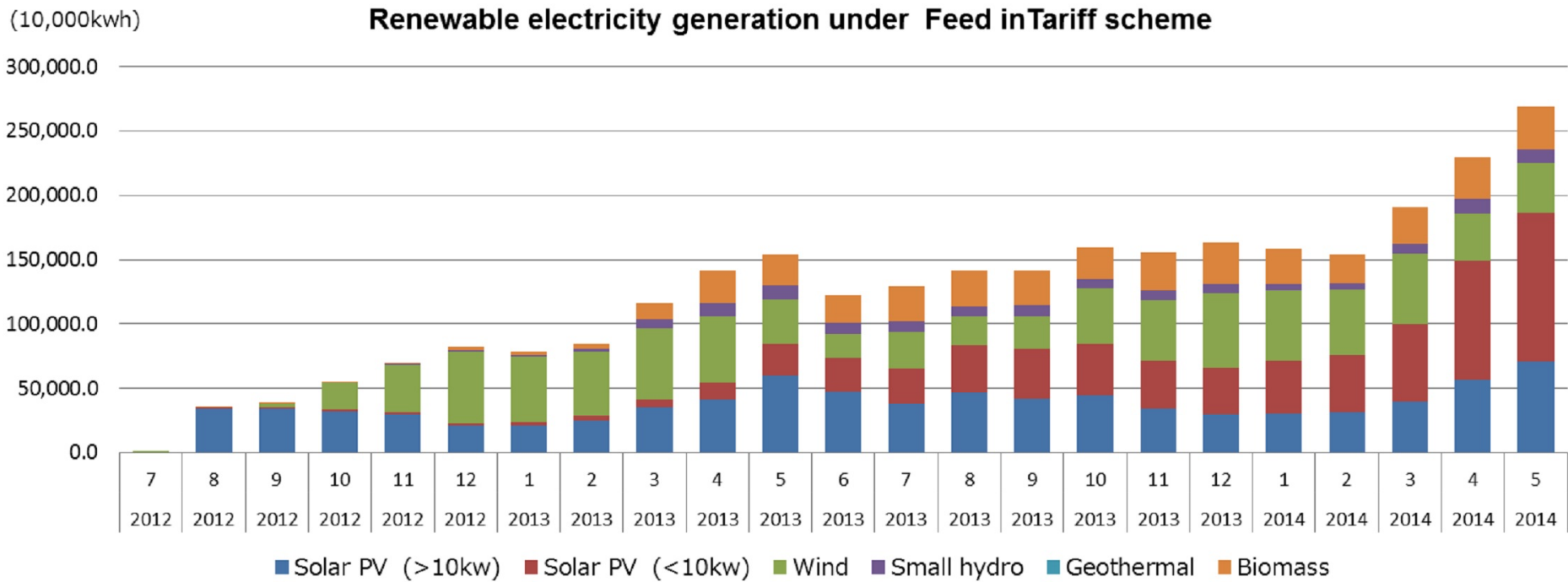


# Japan

- At time of Fukushima 54 nuclear reactors
- All except one currently off-grid. 48 operable nuclear reactors.
- Climate policy will hinge on decision about nuclear.

Paris: -26% of FY 2013 levels by 2030 (25.4% compared to 2005 levels; 18% below 1990 levels)

# Renewables Growth in Japan Post Fukushima

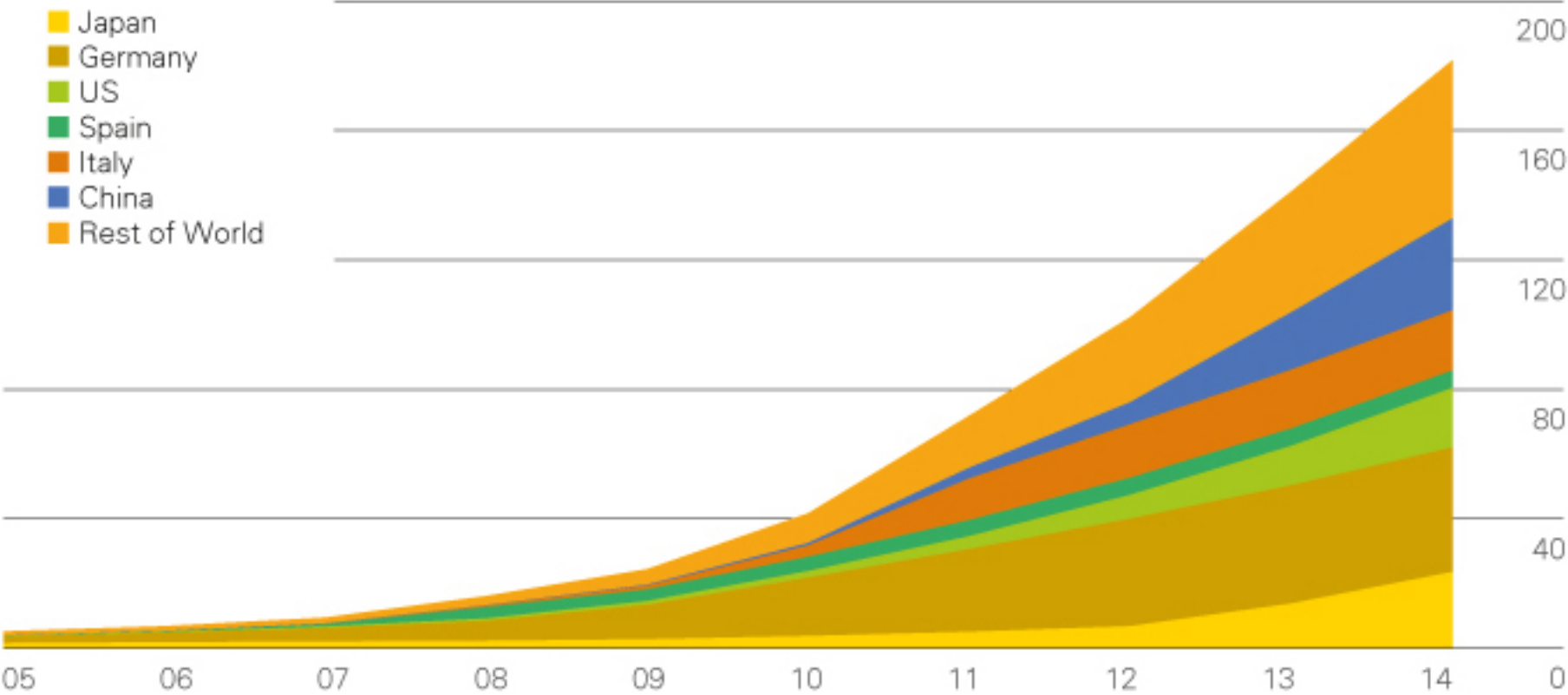


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# Solar PV generation capacity

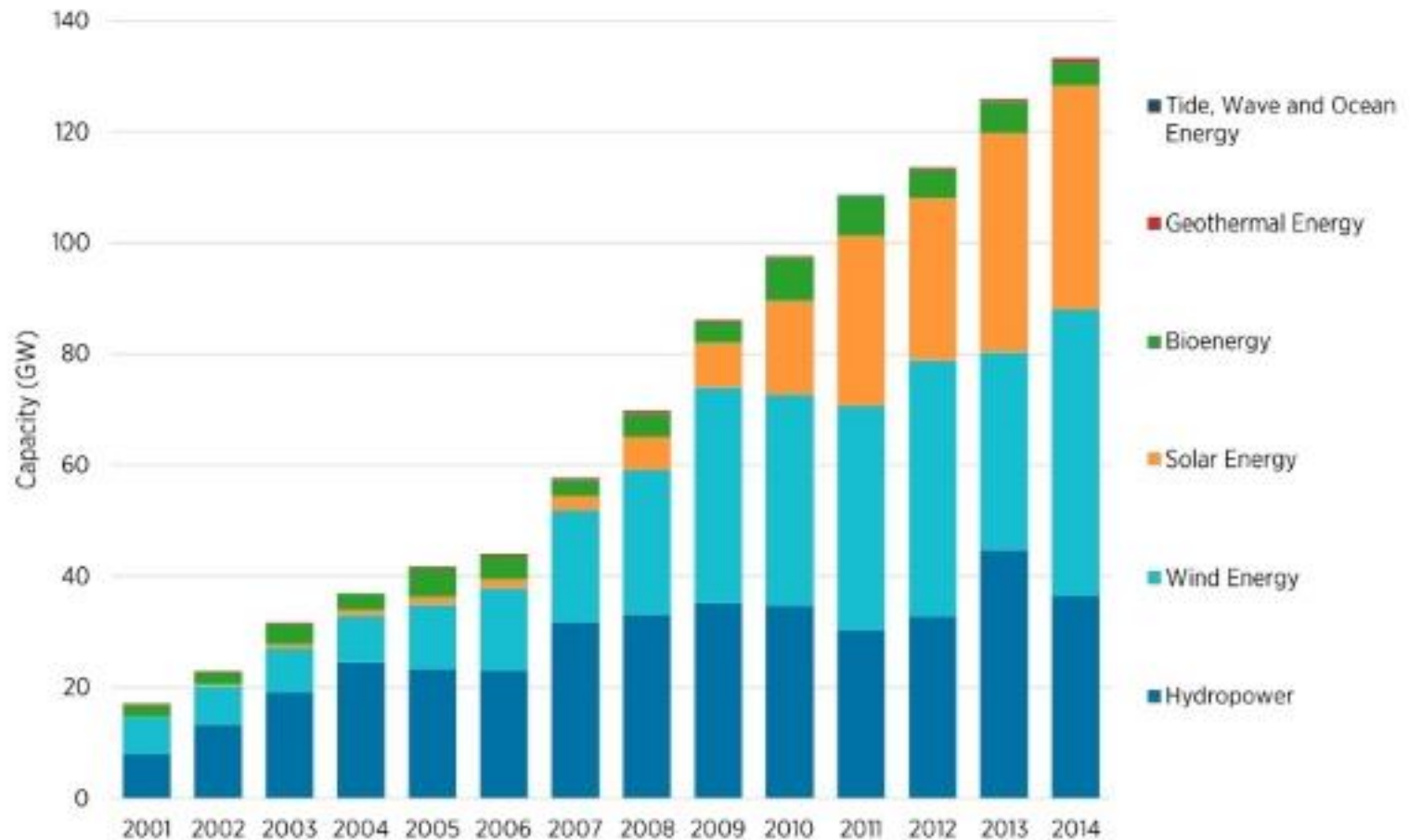
Gigawatts



Source: includes data from IEA Photovoltaic Power Systems Programme, EPIA, EurObserver

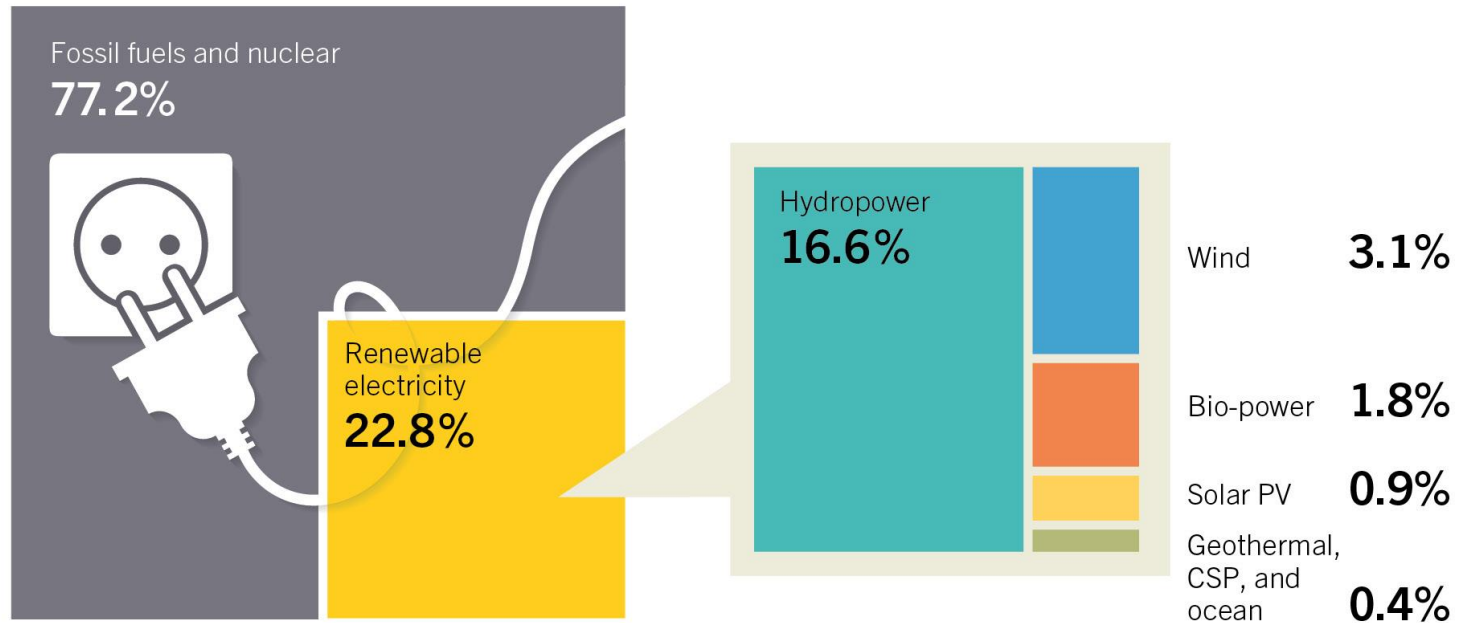
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### Installed Renewable Power Capacity - Net additions



# Renewables 22.8% of world electricity production in 2014 (nuclear 10.8% in 2013)

## Estimated Renewable Energy Share of Global Electricity Production, End-2014



Based on renewable generating capacity in operation at year-end 2014.

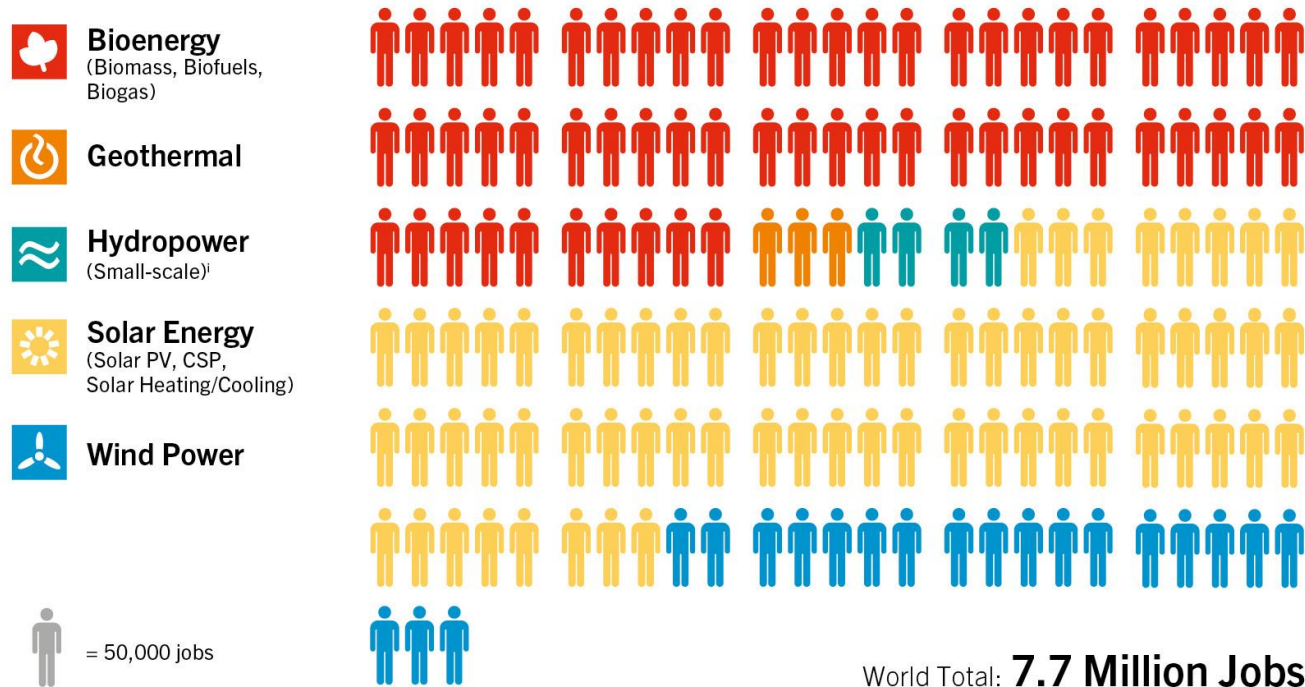
# International Renewable Energy Agency

Founded in 2009. (Idea first proposed in 1981)

Established as global hub for renewable energy information exchange and cooperation (143 states plus the EU)

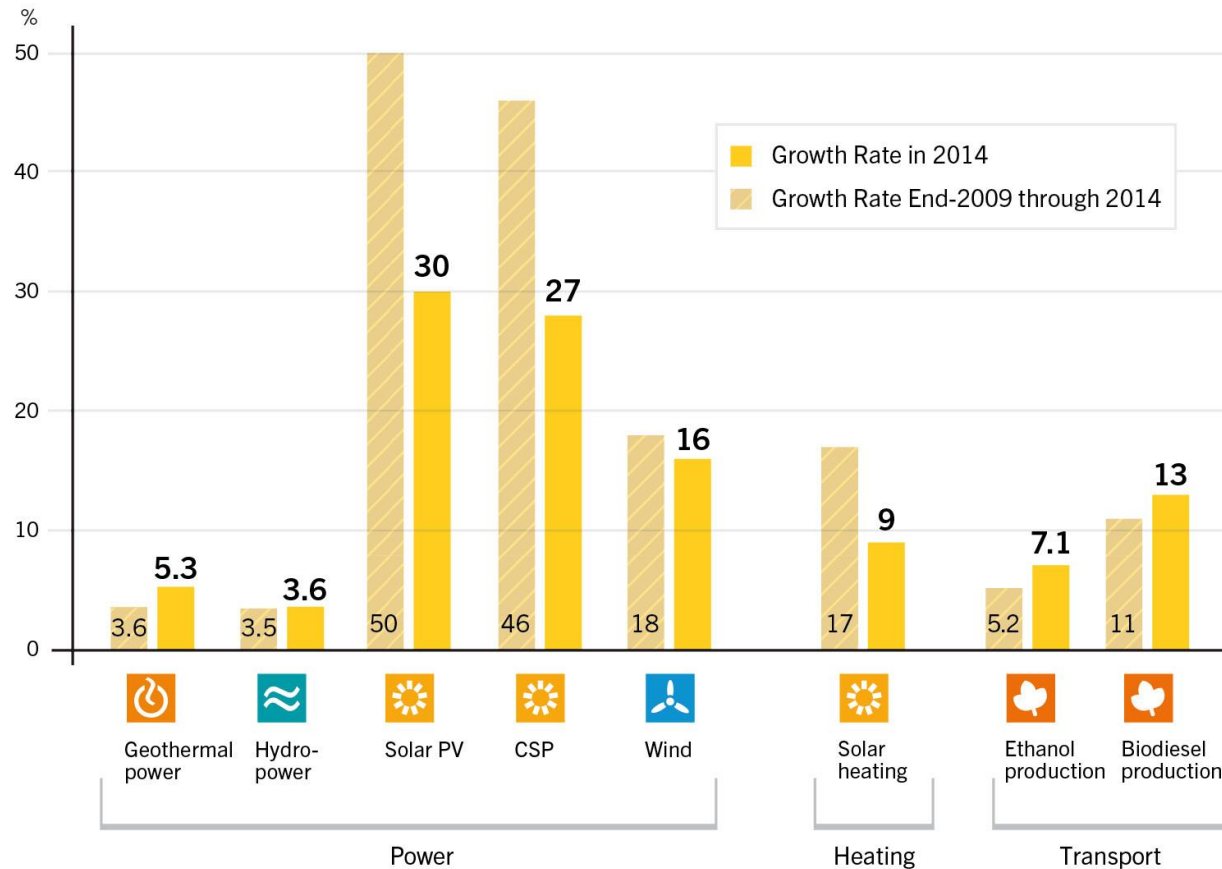
Welcomes Paris Accord as: “Watershed for the Global Energy Transition”

## Jobs in Renewable Energy, 2014

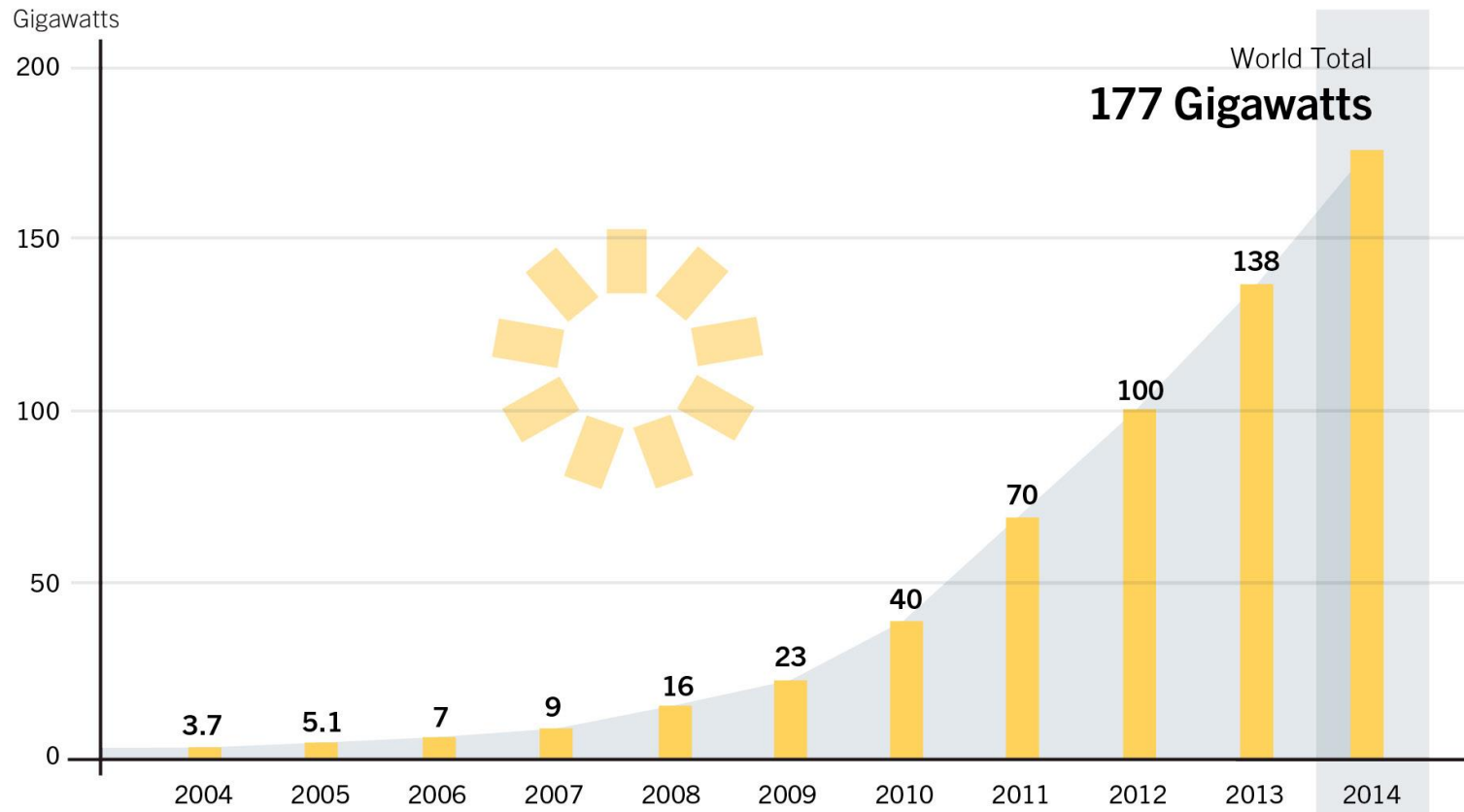


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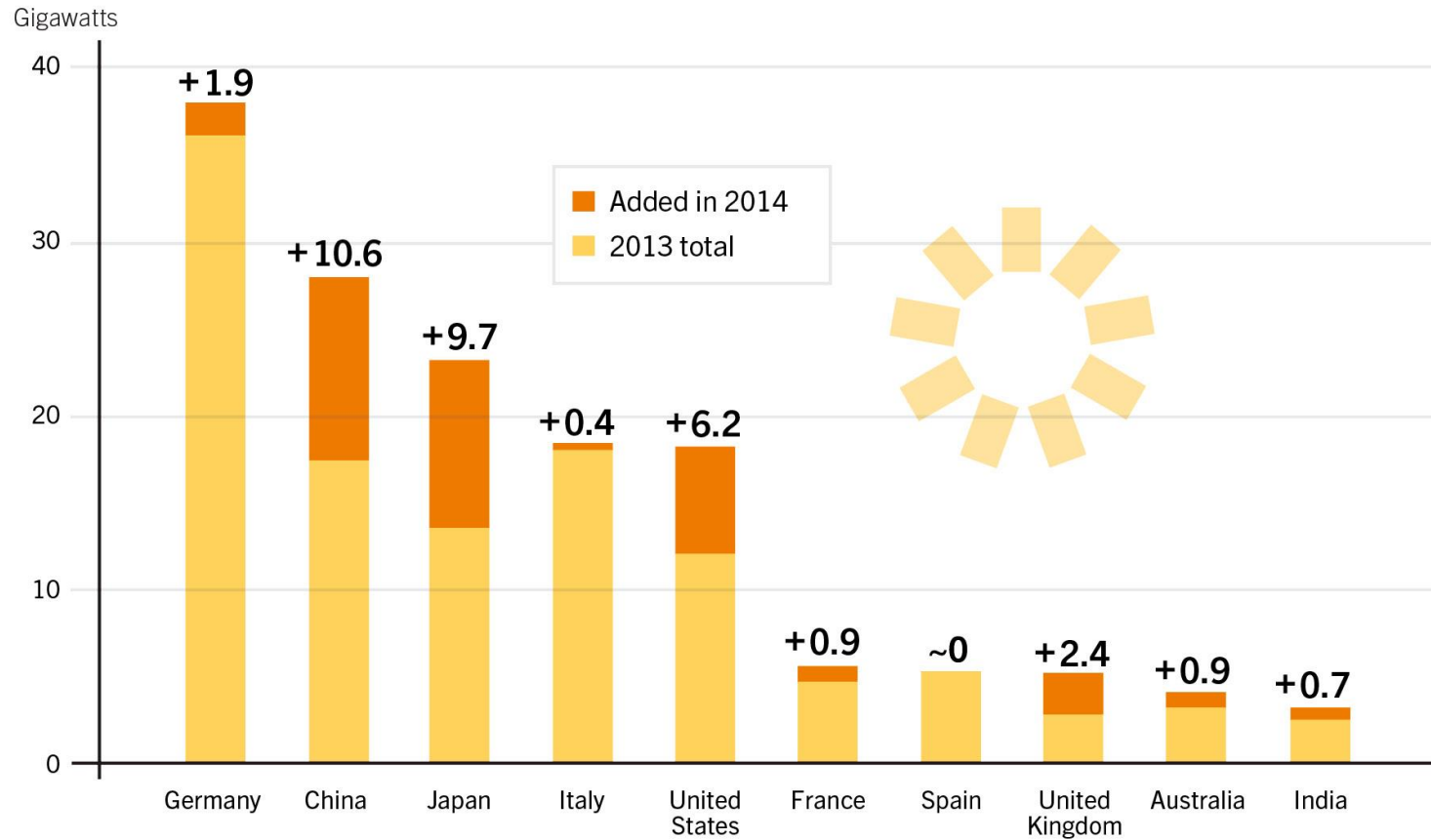
## Average Annual Growth Rates of Renewable Energy Capacity and Biofuels Production, End-2009–2014



## Solar PV Global Capacity, 2004–2014

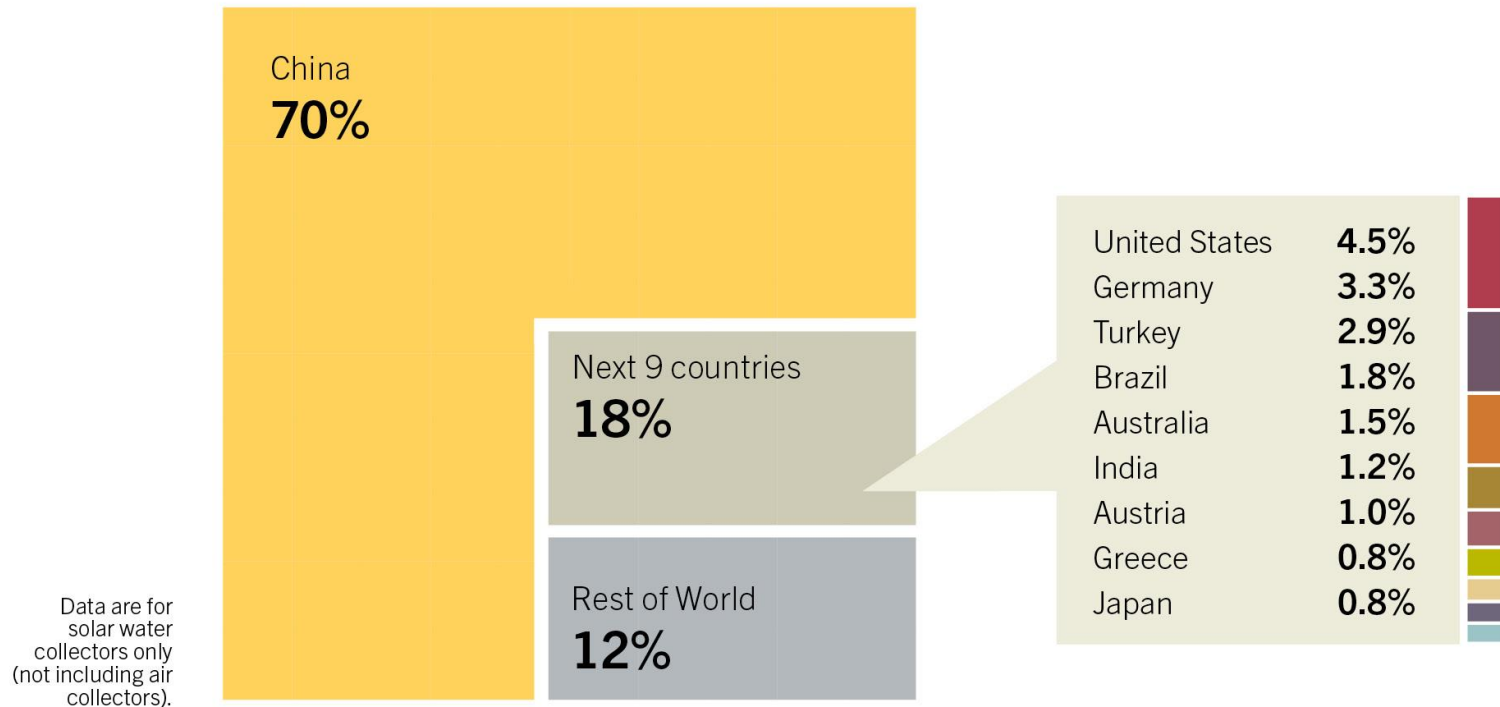


## Solar PV Capacity and Additions, Top 10 Countries, 2014

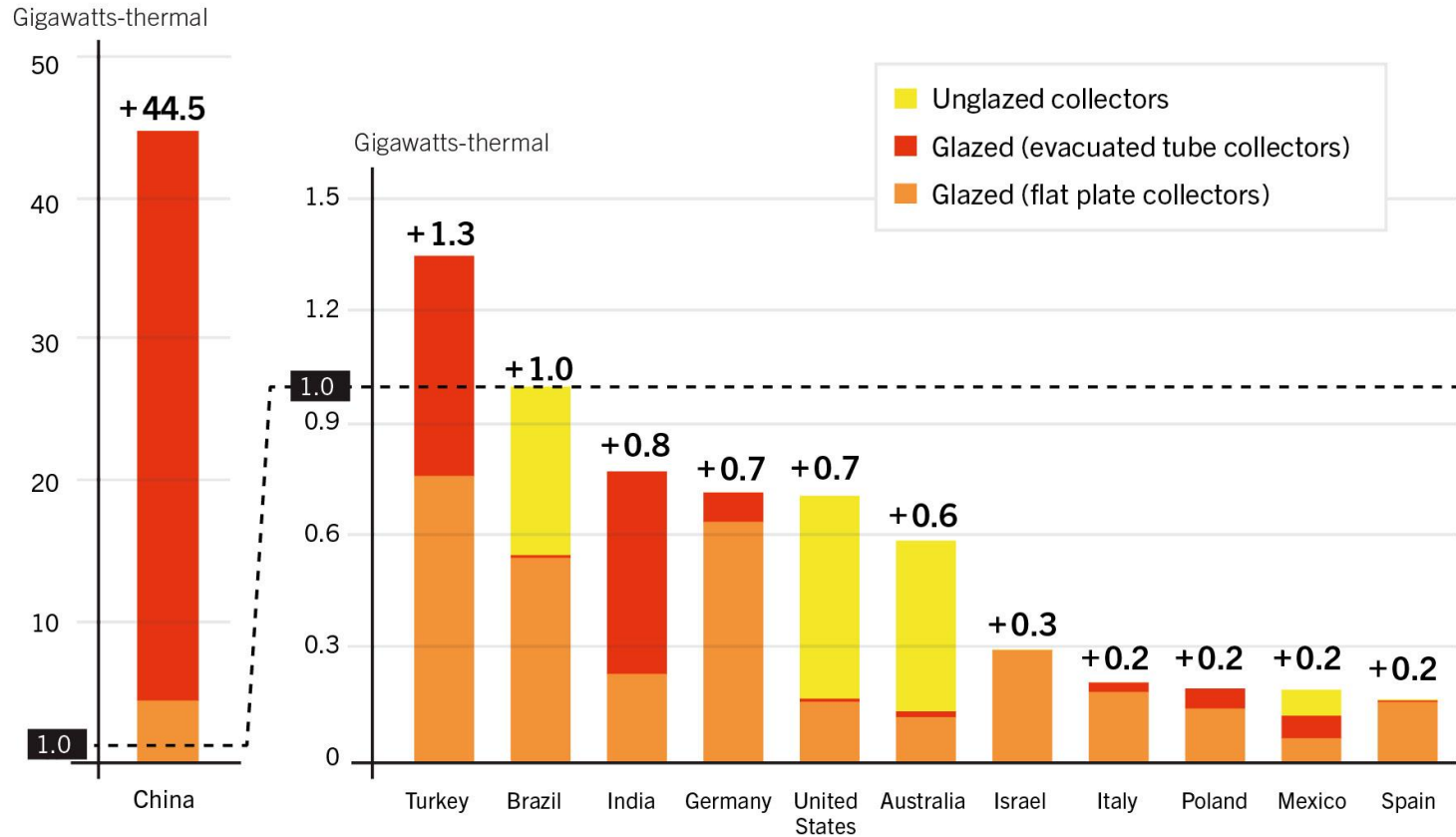




## Solar Water Heating Collectors Global Capacity, Shares of Top 10 Countries and Rest of World, 2013

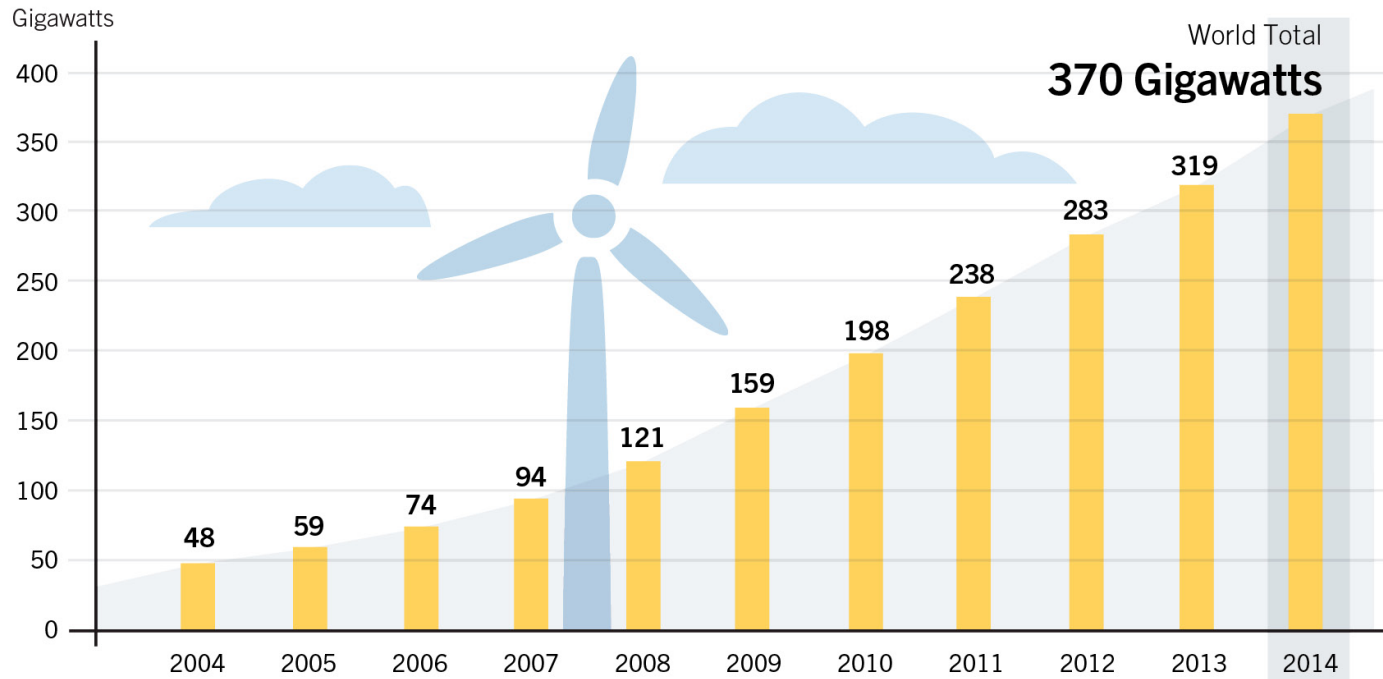


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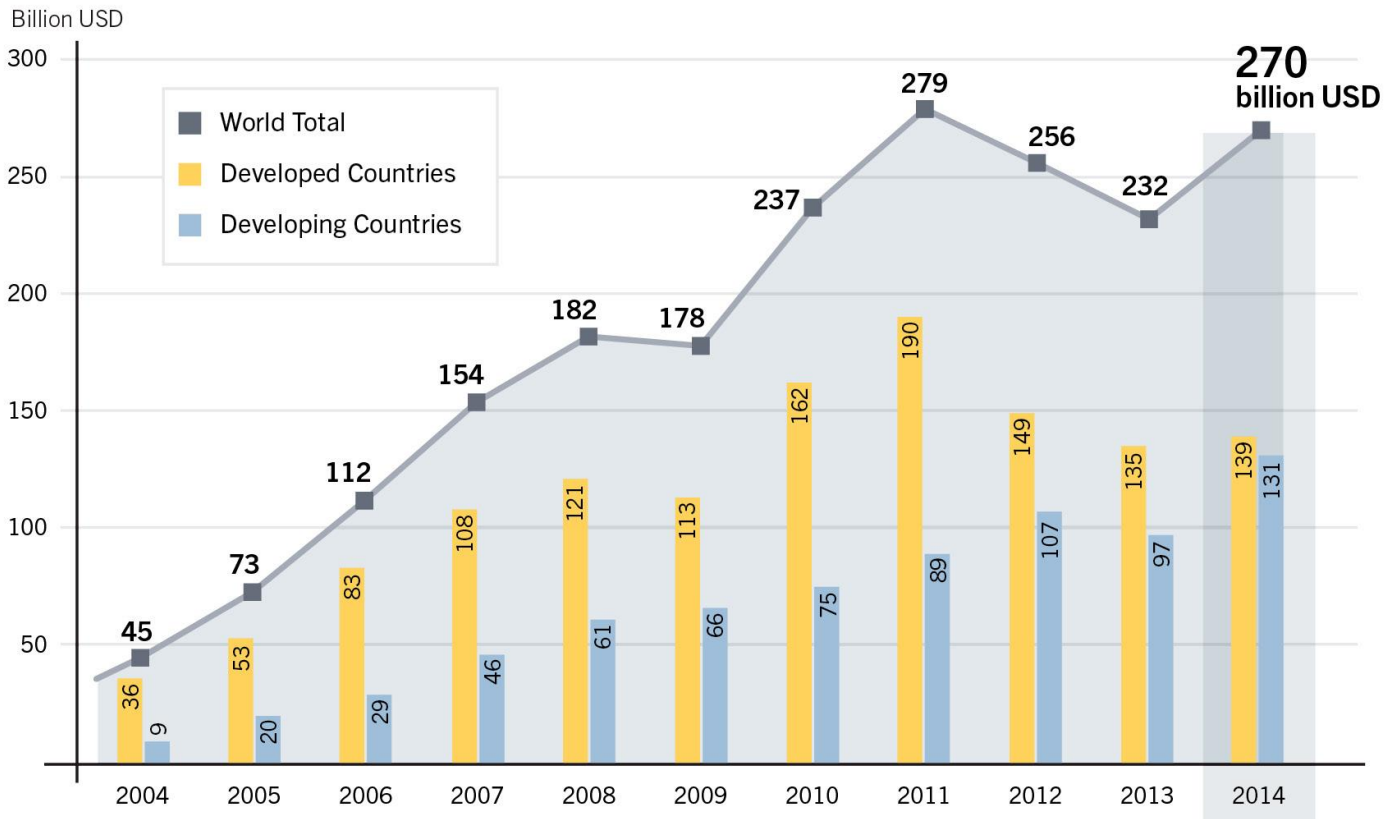


Additions represent gross capacity added.

## Wind Power Global Capacity, 2004–2014



## Global New Investment in Renewable Power and Fuels, Developed and Developing Countries, 2004–2014

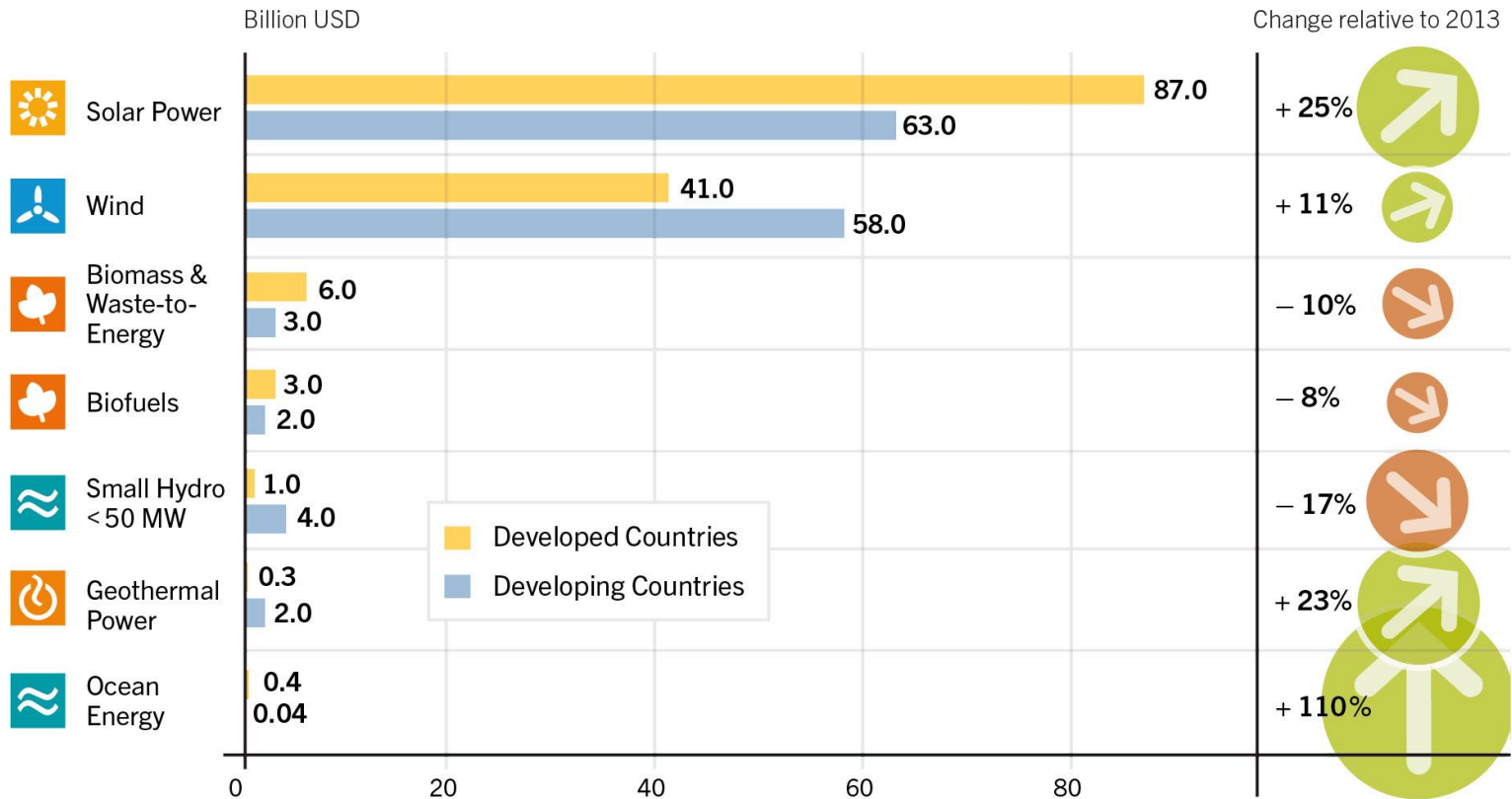


REN21 *Renewables 2015 Global Status Report*



Source: Frankfurt School–UNEP and BNEF

## Global New Investment in Renewable Energy by Technology, Developed and Developing Countries, 2014

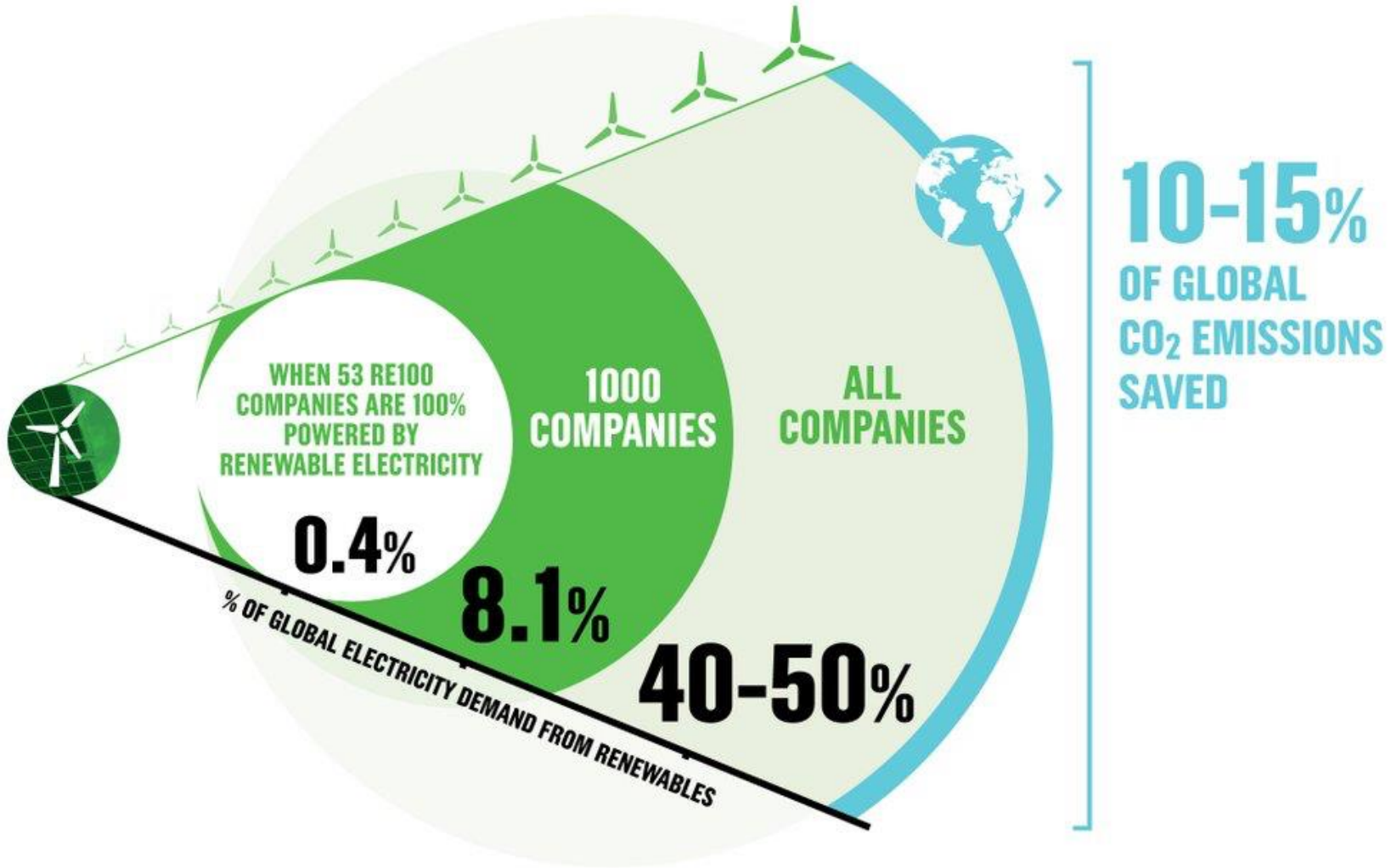


# Global Solar Council, launched at COP21 in Paris

- founding members
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- Dow Corning
- DuPont
- First Solar
- Lanco Solar
- Phoenix Solar
- Suntech

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# Israel's INDC

- an economy-wide unconditional target of reducing its *per capita* greenhouse gas emissions to 7.7 tCO<sub>2</sub>e by 2030 (a reduction of 26% below the level in 2005 of 10.4 tCO<sub>2</sub>e per capita.)
- An interim target of 8.8 tCO<sub>2</sub>e per capita is expected by 2025.