The NYS Climate Leadership and Climate Protection Act

CLS Marist GS4 & SS4 Poughkeepsie NY Sept. 21, 2022 Lect3: NYS Sept. 28 Lect4: can Economics save climate?

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 - "Scoping Plan" highlights of one of world's most ambitions plans
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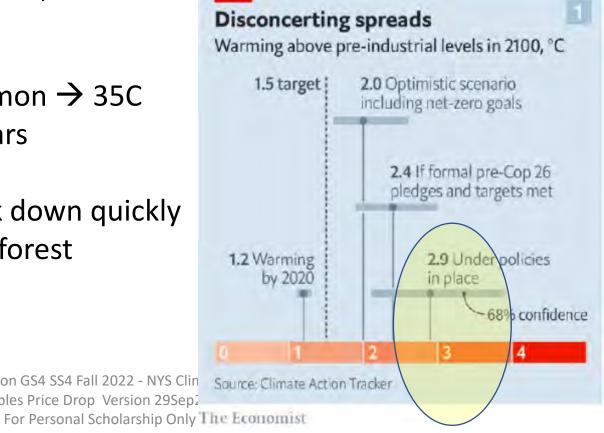
"The 3C Future" Likely outcome under policies in place

https://www.economist.com/briefing/2021/07/24/three-degrees-of-global-warming-is-quite-plausible-and-truly-disastrous

Economist's projected impact at 3C:

- *Accelerated heating 3.5-5C Arctic, Russia, India, China
- *Tropical nights America, Europe, Asia Drives deaths from heatwaves
- *Wet bulb temperatures become more common \rightarrow 35C
- *Exceptional 100 year drying → every 2-5 years glimpsed by California's megadrought
- 3C West Antarctica & Greenland, could break down quickly Disappearance of coral reefs, of Amazon rainforest



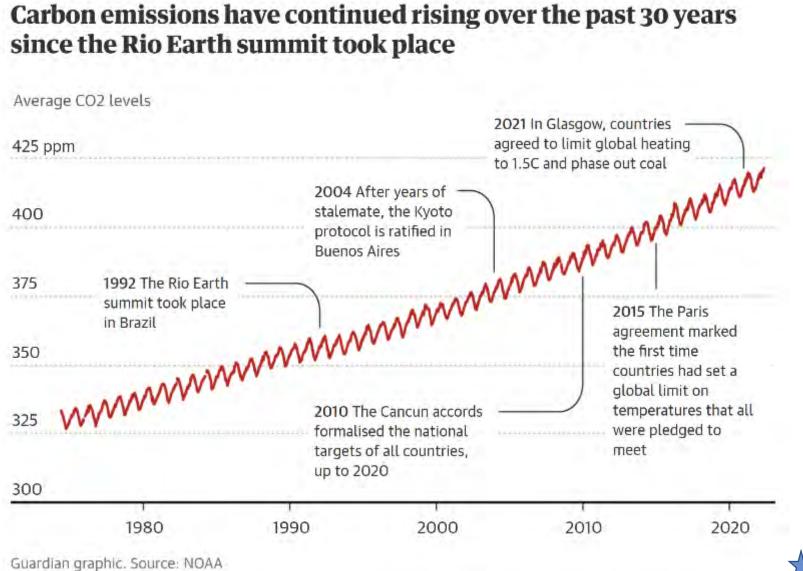






CO2 Levels since 1975 No Progress at All

https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2022/jun/ 11/cop-climate-change-conference-30-years-highlightslowlights





ONE BILLION CHILDREN AT 'EXTREMELY HIGH RISK' OF THE IMPACTS OF THE CLIMATE CRISIS –UNICEF

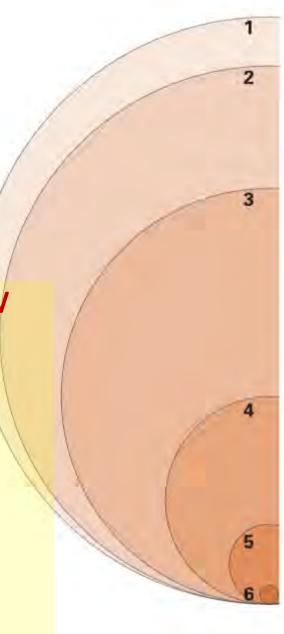
https://www.unicef.org.uk/press-

<u>releases/onebillion-children-at-extremely-high-risk-of-the-impacts-of-the-climate-crisis-unicef/</u>

20Aug2021 'The Climate Crisis Is a Child Rights Crisis: Introducing the Children's Climate Risk

what will happen a generation from now. Instead, projections tell us what problems to work on

We are called on to change the world





Almost every child on earth

(>99 per cent) is exposed to **at least 1** of these major climate and environmental hazards, shocks and stresess.



2.2 billion children are exposed to at least 2 of these overlapping climate and environmental hazards, shocks and stresses.



1.7 billion children are exposed to at least 3 of these overlapping climate and environmental hazards, shocks and stresses.



850 million children are exposed to at least 4 of these overlapping climate and environmental hazards, shocks and stresses.



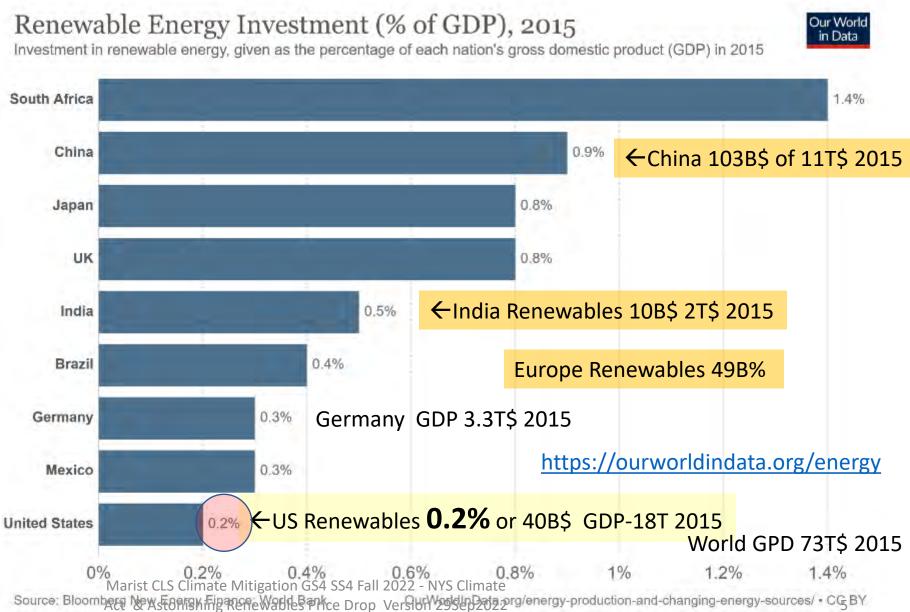
330 million children are exposed to **at least 5** of these overlapping climate and environmental hazards, shocks and stresses.



80 million children are exposed to at least 6 of these overlapping climate and environmental hazards, shocks and stresses.



Point of this slide: show tiny (0.3% GDP) world investment in renewables over past 40 years



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Climate efforts past 40 years tiny relative to economy size

All renewables efforts of past 40 years extremely tiny compared to economy size

in 2015 as percentages of GDP: Germany-0.3% US-0.2% China-0.9%

Inflation Reduction Act IRA of Aug. 2022 – tiny compared to economy size

0.19% of Gross Domestic Product of 20 trillion

3% of US Energy Expenditure's of 1.2T\$ in 2017 from EIA

New York State Climate Plan – also tiny compared to NY State economy size

• Net costs are small relative to economy's size: \$15 billion, or .6% - .7% of Gross State Product (GSP) in 2030; \$45 billion, or 1.4% of GSP in 2050. Net costs are small relative to economy's size.

McKinsey report 26Jan2022, unflinching about costs needed for Net Zero 9.2 T\$ or 10% of world GDP

Disruptive Factor: Stunning drop in Renewables Prices; Explosion of investment in renewables, way beyond spending in past 40 years.



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Explosion of investment in renewables. We are following a new path

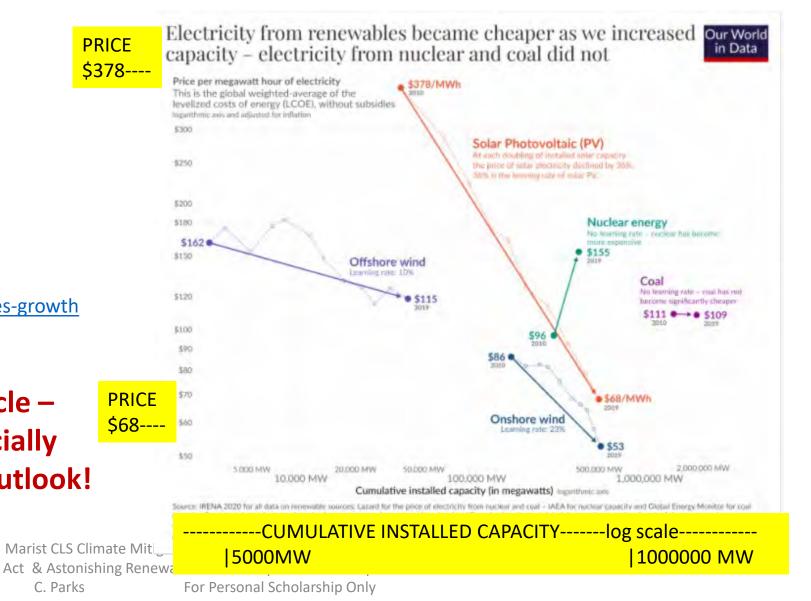
Cost vs. Installed Capacity

Miracle of astonishing drop in renewable prices

> Learning curve – price drops with installed capacity

https://ourworldindata.org/cheap-renewables-growth Dec. 2020 Max Roser

Very clear and important article -I suggest that you read, especially if you want a more positive outlook!





New York State: Our Climate Act – scoping plan 2022

https://climate.ny.gov/Our-Climate-Act/Draft-Scoping-Plan

Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA) – Overview

Carbon neutral economy, mandating at least an 85% reduction in emissions below 1990 levels

40% reduction in emissions by 2030

100% zero-carbon electricity by 2040

70% renewable electricity by 2030

9,000 MW of offshore wind by 2035

6,000 MW of distributed solar by 2025

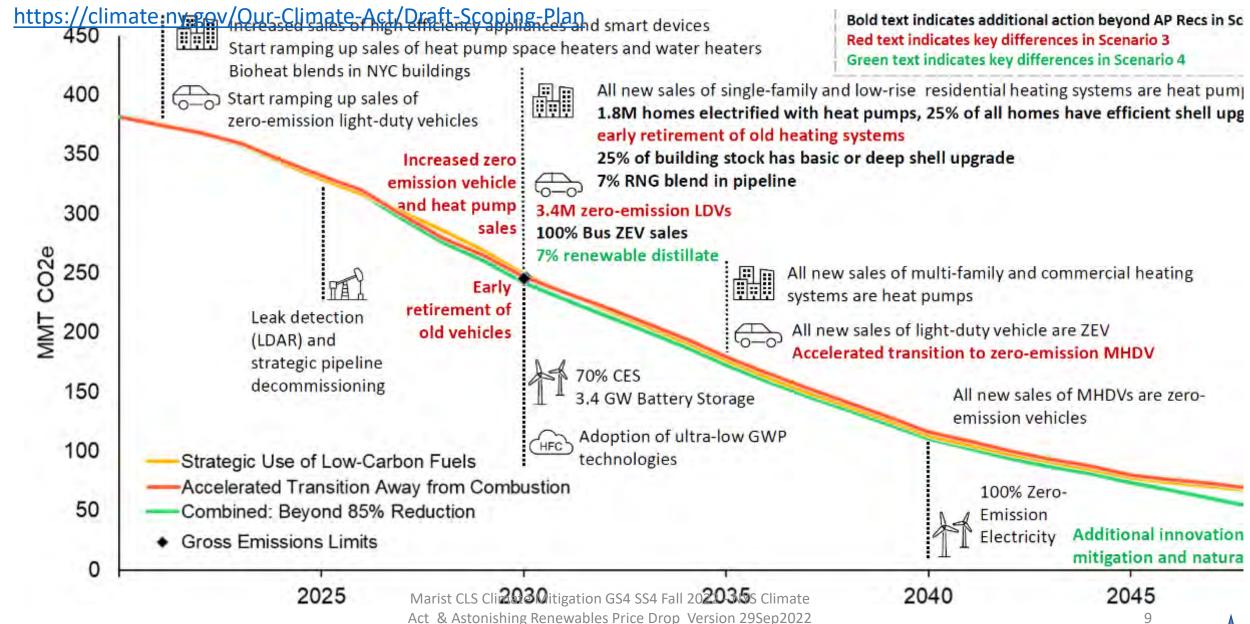
3,000 MW of energy storage by 2030

185 TBtu on-site energy savings by 2025

Commitments to climate justice and just transition



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NYSRDA New York State Energy Research and Development Authority – selected grants pulled from a very large list

https://www.nyserda.ny.gov/-/media/Files/Publications/Annual-Reports-and-Financial-Statements/2021december-nyserda-semi-annual-report.pdf April1 to Sept 30, 2021 1Dec2021 – sampling of some programs

12.5M\$ long duration energy storage

NYSERDA is helping to stimulate and grow long duration energy storage solutions in New York State by making up to \$12.5 million available. This funding will support innovative and under-utilized long duration energy storage solutions, devices, software, controls, and other complimentary technologies that decrease energy storage total hardware and installation costs, improve performance, and demonstrate integration with the power grid.

61M\$ energy efficiency

The Commercial and Industrial (C&I) Carbon Challenge program provides grant funding between \$500k and 5 million to fund single projects or project portfolios that reduce carbon emissions for large commercial and industrial customers. Projects can include energy efficiency or process efficiency measures, on-site generation, battery storage, beneficial electrification, carbon capture, or other proven efficiency or renewable energy technologies.

15M\$ community heat pump

The goal of NYSERDA's Community Heat Pump Systems Program is to prove the value proposition of connecting a cluster of buildings via a community-style heat pump system, as compared to serving buildings individually via "thermally islanded" heat pumps.

24.5M\$ electric truck

The Electric Truck and Bus Challenge aims to identify and demonstrate ways to reduce the cost, system and operational challenges of further deployment of medium- and heavy-duty (MD/HD) electric vehicles (EVs), including minimizing the costs of charging and grid integration infrastructure for MD/HD EVs; improve the quality of life in disadvantaged and other impacted communities; and demonstrate clear potential for replication and scale

2.5 billion \$ Very large indeed??? !!! electricity generation certificates

RESRFP21-1		NYSERDA seeks to purchase Tier 1 Renewable	4/22/2021	6/30/2021	\$2,500,000,000.00
	2021 RES Purchase of New York Tier 1	Energy Certificates (refer to the RESRFP21-1			
	Eligible Renewable Energy Certificates	Summary for full details) associated with electricity			
		generated from eligible facilities that enter			
		commercial operation on or after January 1, 2015			
		and on or before November 30, 2023, unless			
		extended to November 30, 2026.			

Scoping Plan and NYSERDA: level of detail is incredible

NYSERDA released 2021 GHG Emissions report Question asked 21April2022

https://www.dec.ny.gov/energy/99223.html#Report

https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/administration_pdf/ghgsumrpt21.pdf_summary_report_pdf

Table ES.2: 2019 New York State GHG Emissions, by IPCC Sector

CLCPA Format (mmtCO2e GWP20)	CO ₂ *	CH ₄	N ₂ O	PFC	HFC	SF ₆	NF ₃	Total	% of Total	UNFCCC Total**
Energy	216.07	72.46	0.92	-	-	0.13	-	289.58	76%	164.75
Fuel Combustion	168.67	2.02	0.76	-	-		-	171.45	45%	159.31
Electric Power	22.03	0.04	0.05		-	- ÷		22.12	6%	21.51
Residential	39.38	1.27	0.07	-	-	-	-	40.72	11%	36.18
Commercial	22.35	0.33	0.02	-	-			22.70	6%	21.94
Industrial	9.08	0.07	0.03	-	-	-		9.18	2%	7.38
Transportation	75.84	0.31	0.59			-	-	76.73	20%	72.29

Exported waste.	0.00	10.04	1					10.00	7/0
Gross Total	221.89	133.07	3.35	0.10	20.89	0.13	+	379.43	
% Gross Total	58%	35%	1%	+	6%	+	+		
Net Emission Removals	(29.11)							(29.11)	
Net Total*	180.98	133.07	3.35	0.10	20.89	0.13	+	338.53	
% Net Total	53%	39%	1%	+	6%	+	+		

194.56
(29.11)
165.46

Small sampling of New York State Climate Smart Activities in my town

https://www.townofpoughkeepsie.com/Agen daCenter/ViewFile/Agenda/ 02032022-525





Town of Poughkeepsie Climate Smart Communities Task Force

April 7, 2022 at 7 pm on Zoom

https://zoom.us/j/91995613444?pwd=d1dacndyNzI0VEF3ZXlicFJkb1JCQT09

Meeting ID: 919 9561 3444

Passcode: 866909

One tap mobile: +19292056099,91995613444#

AGENDA.

Discussion topics:

- Green fleet inventory and policy
- Waste management information from director of recycling facility
- Green business challenge
- Potential projects for grants resulting from Solar Campaign update on NYSERDA approval of action
- Electric rates and CCA information from HV Community Power
- ECET
- Leaf blower laws

Updates:

- Dutchess CAPI Supervisor approval for Climate Adaptation Chapter
- Comprehensive Plan points determination and overall points status
- NRI/Open Space Plan status
- Brochure
- Earth Day Cleanup (CAC)

Town of Poughkeepsie

Climate Smart Communities Task Force

February 3, 2022 at 7 pm on Zoom

https://zoom.us/j/91995613444?pwd=d1dacndyNzI0VEF3ZXlicFJkb1JCQT09

Meeting ID: 919 9561 3444

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Agenda

- Welcoming new member of the Task Force, Feza Oktay
- Items related to the town fleet:
- Fleet inventory update
- Planning an approach to discussion regarding a green fleet policy
- NRI/Open Space Plan status
- Recycling for Town Hall
- o Report of meeting with DC Recycling Coordinator and plan for follow up
- Solar for All status
- Temporary change in personnel at HVRC
- Comprehensive Plan points determination
- Have we made any headway in reviewing the documents?
- Updated brochure
- Status of Eastdale for revisit of PE7 action
- CAPI status
- Availability of Climate Adaptation chapter
- Charger grant status
- Outreach to business community re: charging and/or other elements of a

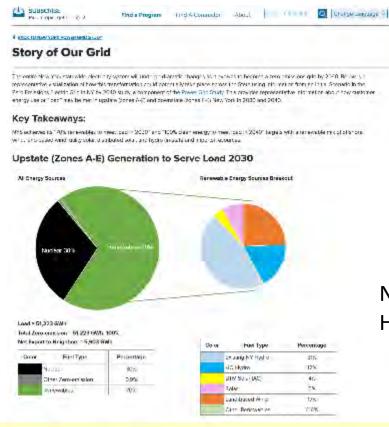
Green

Business Challenge

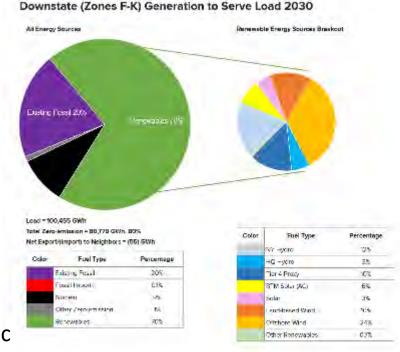


New York Electricity NYSERDA plan 2030

https://www.nyserda.ny.gov/About/Publications/New-York-Power-Grid-Study/Story-of-Our-Grid document not dated, accessed 2022



NYS Hydro significant HQ Hydro Quebec huge resource in Quebec



2030: 51,223 GWH /365/24 -> 5.8 GW Upstate

upstate nuclear 30% or 1.7 GW upstate renewables 70% or 4.06 GW

Whole state 15 GW instantaneous

2040: 74,905 GWH Whole state 23 GW instantaneous esisting New York and Quebec hydroelectric generation and an H. strative Tie (4) enewable energy project, 24% from offshore within generation, 20% from solar, and based wind and other renewables) while the other 10% comes from zero emission resources that include

80% of downstate load is met with zero emissions rosp, rosp in 2000, 70% of this disclining comes from renewable rosp, area.

80,779 GWH /365/24 -> 9.2 GW Downstate 2030:

downstate nuclear 9% or 0.83 GW downstate renewable 70% or 6.44GW downstate fossil 20% or 1.84GW

2040: 132,602

Renewables-75%=6.4GW nuclear-24% = 2GW_{ist CLS Climate Mitigation GS4 SS4 Fall 20}Renewables 90%=13.6GW, nuclear 7%=1GW



Making sense of electrical energy units: GWatts and GWh

GWatt \rightarrow power for 1 million people

New York State about 19 GWatts for 19 million people

US electricity usage 452 GWatts for 330 million people @1400Watts/person

World electricity usage 3000 GWatts (lowball value, will rise dramatically)

People are assumed to use 1000 Watts of electrical power; "homes" about 3000 Watts

- 1 GWatt = 1,000,000,000 Watts = 1E9 Watts = 1000MWatt = 0.001 TWatt
- 1 GWatt x 365 x 24 = 1 x 8760 = 8760 GWatt-Hours

Indian Point former nuclear 2 units – 2022 Offshore Wind off Long Island 2022 Large Scale Solar Upstate 2025 planned distributed solar NYS East Coast Wind Planned by US

2 GWatts → 2 million people or 670,000 homes "25% of NYC usage"

7 GWatts → press release 2 million homes @3500watts/home

2 GWatts → press release 67,000 homes @3000watts/home

6 GWatts → NYS plan for 2025 10 Gwatts by 2030

30 GWatts \rightarrow 30 million people or 10 million homes

New York State population 20 million \rightarrow x1000 watts = 20E6 x 1E3 = 20E9 US Population 330 million \rightarrow x 1000 watts = 330E6 x 1E3 = 330E9 330 actually higher World electricity

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NY Governor Hochul: 10 Gigawatts of Distributed Solar Energy by 2030

https://cleantechnica.com/2022/04/15/ny-governor-hochul-10-gigawatts-of-distributed-solar-energy-by-2030/

Governor Kathy Hochul, in advance of Earth Week, yesterday announced that the State Public Service Commission has approved a new framework for the State to achieve at least 10 gigawatts of distributed solar by 2030, enough to annually power nearly 700,000 average-sized homes.



Substantial Offshore Wind Farm Leases

https://gothamist.com/news/ny-expands-offshore-wind-projects-bringing-wind-hub-brooklyn 17Jan2021

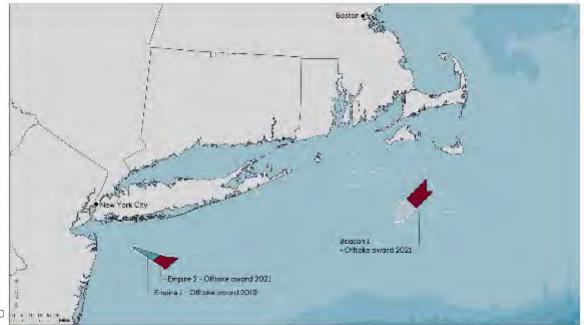
https://www.nytimes.com/2022/02/25/climate/new-york-offshore-wind-auction.html more than \$4B raised

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Sale of Leases for Wind Farms Off New York Raises More Than \$4 Billion

The auctioned areas are expected to generate enough power for nearly 2 million homes once turbines are built.



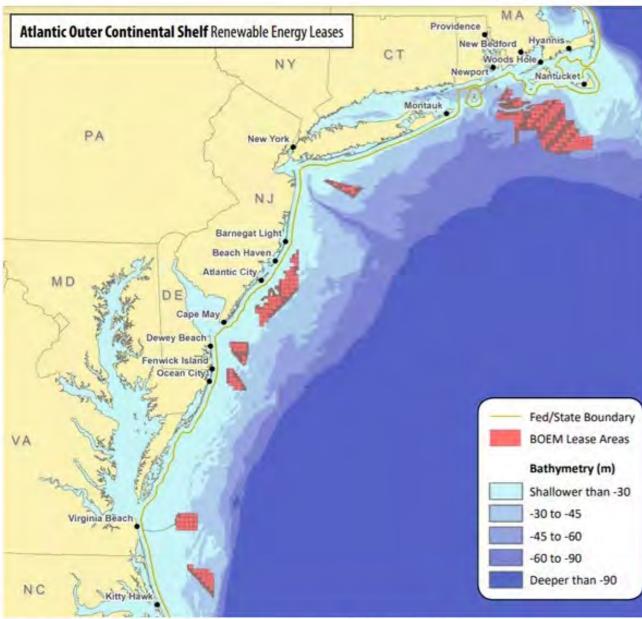
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Map offshore wind farm locations that Equinor will develop. EQUINOR

East Coast Offshore Wind, 30 or 40 GWatts by 2030

https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statementsreleases/2022/06/23/fact-sheet-biden-administrationlaunches-new-federal-state-offshore-wind-partnership-togrow-american-made-clean-energy/ 23jun2022



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Act & Astonishing Renewable: Developers already hold wind energy leases for several areas off the East Coast. BOEM FOI I CISOTIAL SCHOLARSHIP OTHY

US electricity usage 2020
452 GWatts or 1400 Watts per US person
Renewables was 95 GWatt
Renewables growth explosive

Substantial Offshore Wind after almost nothing

30-40 GWatts up-coming Offshore Wind East Coas

27 GWatts Midwest Wind 2020

28 GWatts Texas 2020

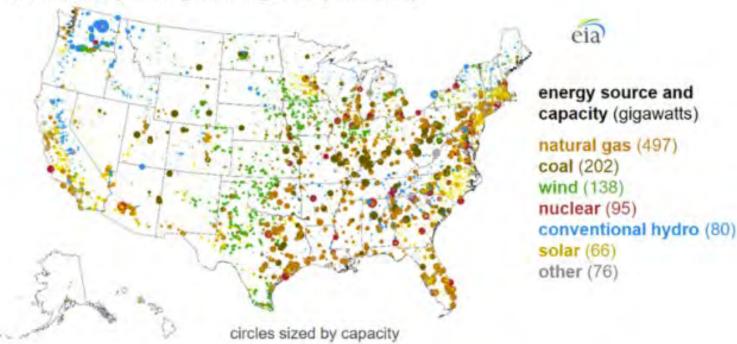
US 118 GWatts by end of 2020 (eia)

25 GWatts California deep water offshore by 2045

https://cleantechnica.com/2022/ 08/04/the-u-s-power-gridadded-15-gw-of-capacity-in-1sthalf-of-2022/

https://www.eia.gov/todayinenergy/det ail.php?id=48896 834 billion kilowatthours (kWh) of electricity, or about 95 GWatts renewables in 2020

Operable utility-scale generating units (June 2022)



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New York Clears \$4.5 Billion Plan to Bring Hydropower to Big Apple New Power Planned transmission line would supply New York City with New York C

https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2022-04-14/new-york-approves-4-5-billion-plan-to-bring-hydropower-to-nyc

The Champlain Hudson line will carry **1,250 megawatts** of electricity from hydropower facilities in Canada owned by Hydro-Quebec, enough for more than 1 million New York homes.



Source: Champlain Hudson Power Express



Maine voters block transmission line from Quebec Hydro to Massachusetts (But state Court just reinstated project 30Aug2022)

https://www.nytimes.com/2022/05/06/climate/hydro-quebec-maine-clean-energy.html

https://www.eenews.net/articles/maine-supreme-court-revives-contentious-transmission-project/ Aug 30, 2022 Court reinstates transmission line



According to <u>a major study</u> by Princeton University, the country must triple its transmission capacity by 2050 to have a chance at reaching its goal of not adding any more carbon dioxide to the atmosphere by that point.

Complex weighing of priorities and values!

... an unlikely coalition of residents, conservationists and Native Americans waged a rowdy campaign funded by rival energy companies to quash the effort ...

Quebec Hydroelectricity – 37 GWatts - Enormous

New York – plans to import about 2 GWatts, transmission lines critical Hydroelectric to back up intermittent Wind and Solar Dramatic Quebec & NE US Regional Thinking potential

https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hydro-Qu%C3%A9bec

https://www.nytimes.com/2022/05/06/climate/hydro-quebec-maine-clean-energy.html

nttps://climate.mit.edu/posts/mit-study-highlights-benefits-two-way-exchange-electricity-between-us-northeast-and-quebec 12Feb202 As the study shows, expanding transmission lines between Canada and the U.S. can substantially decrease power system costs as the region decarbonizes. The authors estimate that the addition of 4 GW of new transmission between New England and Quebec would lower the costs of a zero-carbon electricity system in these regions by 17-28%.

Importance of regional thinking

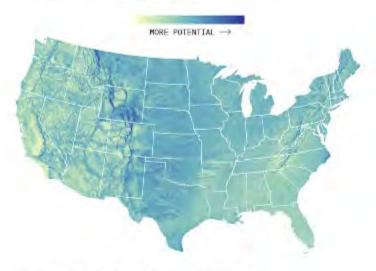


Strategic Transmission line from super windy Wyoming to Los Angeles

https://finance.yahoo.com/news/power-line-could-save-california-160031068.html 22Aug2022

U.S. wind resource strength

The Rocky Mountain region has some of the nation's strongest wind energy potential.



Wind speeds at 80 meters above surface level National Renewable Energy Laboratory

Anschutz power line route



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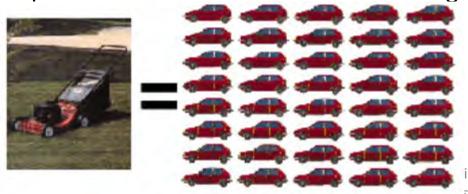
Point of this slide: Electrification everywhere beneficial all the way down to home equipment Electrification of lawn mowers and leaf blowers: Surprisingly beneficial in minimizing air pollution

http://www.peoplepoweredmachines.com/faq-environment.htm undated Cleaner Air: Gas Mower Pollution Facts https://news.yahoo.com/leaf-blowers-lawn-mowers-and-fertilizer-how-lawns-contribute-to-climate-change-190726545.html?guccounter=1 22Jun 2022 Leaf blowers, lawn mowers and fertilizer: How lawns contribute to climate change

EPA Statistics: Gas Mowers represent 5% of U.S. Air Pollution

Each weekend, about 54 million Americans mow their lawns, using 800 million gallons of gas per year and producing tons of air pollutants. Garden equipment engines, which have had unregulated emissions until the late 1990's, emit high levels of <u>carbon monoxide</u>, <u>volatile organic compounds and nitrogen oxides</u>, producing up to 5% of the nation's air pollution and a good deal more in metropolitan areas.

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), a new gas powered lawn mower produces volatile organic compounds and nitrogen oxides emissions air pollution in in one hour of operation as 11 new cars each being driven for one hour.



My 2022 electric lawn mower gets whole lawn done, is light weight maneuvering on steep slopes, minimum maintenance having no spark plugs. Quiet. No fumes, No oil.

Heating oil, dominant in Northeast US

https://www.eia.gov/energyexplained/heating-oil/use-of-heating-oil.php

Who uses heating oil?

In the winter of 2020–2021, about 5.3 million households in the United States used heating oil (distillate fuel oil) as their main space heating fuel, and about 82% of those households were in the U.S. Northeast Census Region.¹

In 2020, residential consumers in the Northeast used about 2.6 billion gallons of heating oil, equal to about 85% of total U.S. residential heating oil sales.²

Size of benefit of Heat Pump Conversion from Oil is enormous:

Significant cost benefit for homeowner over a decade or two. But large for CO2 reduction: US home average 500 gallons CO2 Weight of 60 people

2020 Northeast 2.6 Billion gallons of heating oil,

CO2 Weight of 400 million people



Texas company develops more efficient home heating and cooling technology to cut utility bills by 60% 17June2022

U.S. Secretary of Energy Jennifer Granholm visited Carrollton to offer congratulations

https://www.wfaa.com/article/tech/science/climate-change/texas-company-more-efficient-home-heating-cooling-technology-cut-utility-bills/287-39d83cd5-d482-4195-82f0-41ac079c0bb5

https://www.energy.gov/eere/buildings/residential-cold-climate-heat-pump-challenge

Air Source Heat Pumps (as well as Ground Source Heat pumps) have advanced beyond recognition. They can now replace an oil furnace in our NY Climate.

"Congratulations to your team for successfully having navigated this challenge," Granholm said.

One way the Biden Administration is tackling climate change is by reducing the amount of energy we use to heat and cool our homes, which includes better heat pump technology.

While pumps are already more efficient than most A/C units or furnaces, what Lennox did was make them efficient in even the most extreme cases, like the five-degree conditions inside its Carrollton testing facility, by participating in the Department of Energy's Cold Climate Heat Pump Challenge.

Heat Pump sellers, experts, home owners have Zoom meeting June 2022 in my county

EVERYTHING YOU COULD POSSIBLY NEED TO KNOW ABOUT HEAT PUMPS

An In-Depth Webinar



From mini-splits to geothermal systems, come learn about these high-efficiency ways to heat and cool buildings that can be powered by renewable energy.

- · Where they make sense;
- How to select a system and contractor;
- · Design questions that matter;
- What to look for in a warranty;
- Costs, financing and incentives to save money for your home or business.

June, 22nd | 6:30 pm
Free webinar registration:
tinyurl.com/SHVheatpump

Featuring:



TOM KACANDES

Sr. Consultant, Vermont Energy Investment Corp. "Thinking Through Your Heat Pump Options"

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BRIAN GAULZETTI

"The Why and How of Geothermal"



ROB PENNEY

"The Why and How of Air Source Heat Pumps"



RAY COTTO

"Choosing a Contractor and Maximizing Savings"



Substantial heat pumps/clean heat incentives 2021-2023

https://www.cenhud.com/en/my-energy/save-energy-money/residential-incentives/heatpumpincentives/ 2020-2023

https://cleanheat.ny.gov/

Comparing Heat Pump efficiencies from estimated energy savings, for reference:

Air Source \$ 900

Ground Source \$1500

Ground source uses 55 degree F ground reservoir, Air source uses whatever the outside temp is

Ground-Source Heat Pump

1) Central Hudson/Clean Heat Rebate:

-Up to \$2,000 per Btuh of full load AHRI capacity. \$500 of total incentive may be allocated to the contractor.

2) Federal Tax Credit:

-Percentage off the total cost of the GSHP system.





*Cost varies with region, installation complexity, installer, system size and manufacturer. Work with a certified clean heat contractor to determine what size unit you will need for your home or business. **\$500 may be allocated to the contractor. ***Efficiency calculated by comparing heating performance of an ENERGY STAR-certified closed loop water-to-air geothermal heat pump to an ENERGY STAR-certified oil furnace.



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