

# Energy Challenges: Efficiency & Renewable Energy Responses

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#### **Overview**

#### **Challenges**

- Economy—economic development and growth; energy imports
- Security—foreign energy dependence, energy availability
- Environment—local (particulates, water), regional (acid rain), global (GHGs)

#### What role can EE & RE serve in meeting these Challenges?

- Efficiency: Buildings, Industry, Transport
- Renewable Fuels
- Renewable Electricity

#### **Speed and Scale**



#### **The Oil Problem**

Nations that <b>HAVE</b> oil
(% of Global Reserves*)

Saudi Arabia	26%
Iraq	11
Kuwait	10
Iran	9
UAE	8
Venezuela	6
Russia	5
Mexico	3
Libya	3
China	3
Nigeria	2
U.S.	2

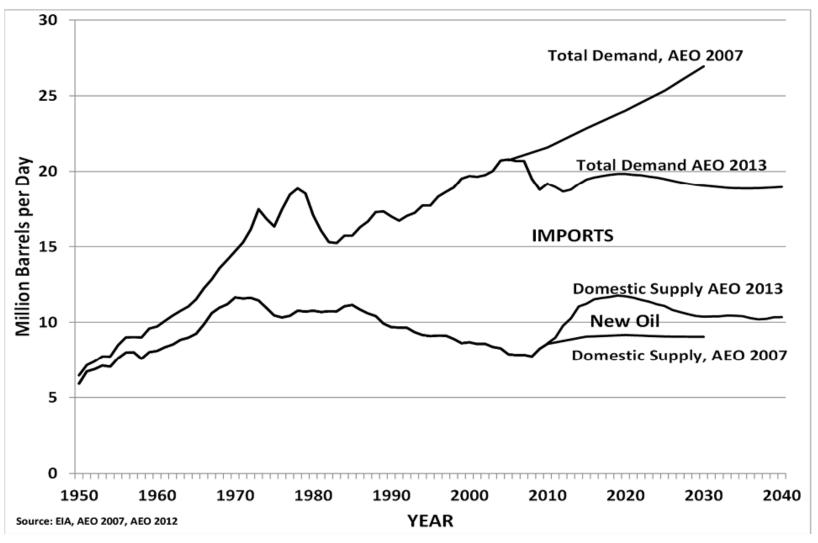
Source: EIA International Energy Annual; \*Conventional Oil

Nations that <b>NEED</b> oil	
(% of Global Consumption)	١

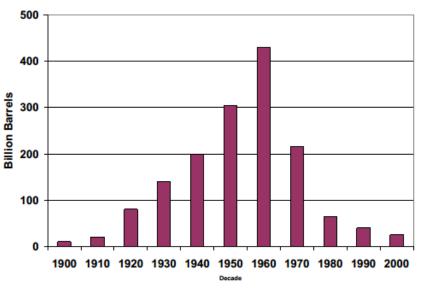
U.S.	24. %
China	8.6
Japan	5.9
Russia	3.4
India	3.1
Germany	2.9
Canada	2.8
Brazil	2.6
S. Korea	2.6
Mexico	2.4
France	2.3
Italy	2.0
Total	85 MM Bbl/day

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# Oil Supply and Demand?



## **Resources and Supply Projections**

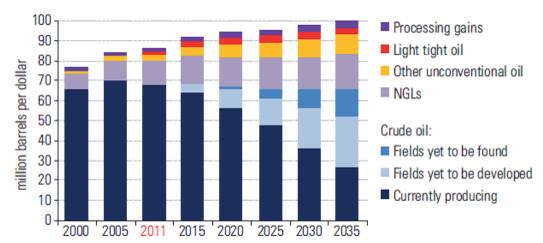


#### Discovery of Giant Oil Fields by Decade

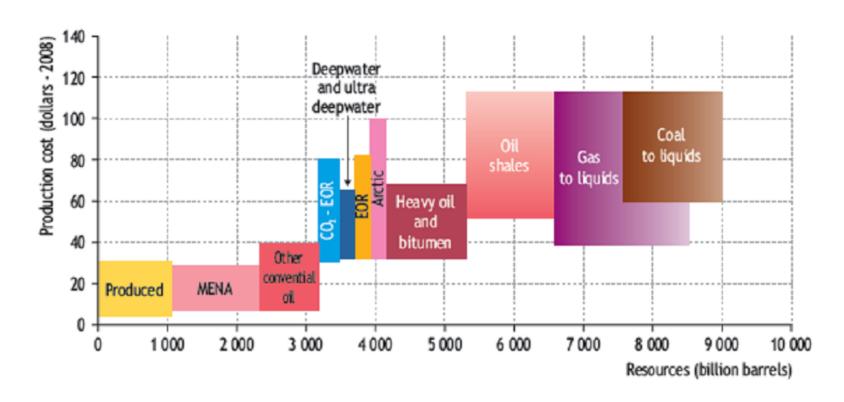
Fredrik Robelius, Uppsala Universitet

New oil supply by type in the new policies scenario

IEA World Energy Outlook 2012, Fig. 3.15



## **Unconventional Resources**



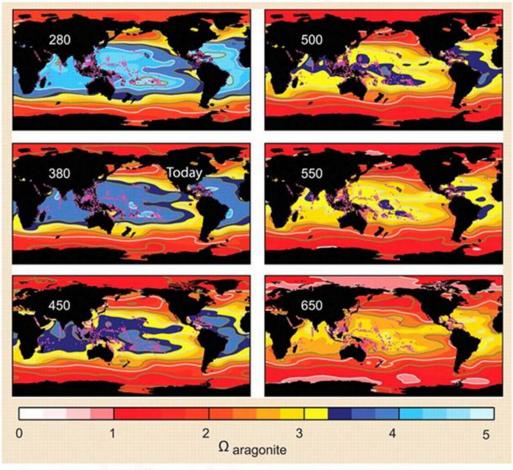
Constraints: Cost; Energy; Water; Atmosphere

Source: IEA, World Energy Outlook 2008, part B, Figure 9.10



### **Potential Impacts of GHG Emissions**

- Temperature Increases
  - Ice Loss from Glaciers,
     Ocean Thermal Expansion,
     and Sea Level Rise
  - Ecological Zone Shifts ... and Extinctions
  - Agricultural Zone Shifts ... and Productivity
- Ocean Acidification
- Precipitation Changes and Water Availability
  - Agricultural Productivity
  - Wildfire Increases



Source: Hoegh-Guldberg, et al, Science, V.318, pp.1737, 14 Dec. 2007

