

# How long until you wake up?

First call: Uppsala 2001

Next: Denver 2005



#### Now!

After seven long years: what's changed?

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New, more accurate, calculations of supply define earlier and clearer peak

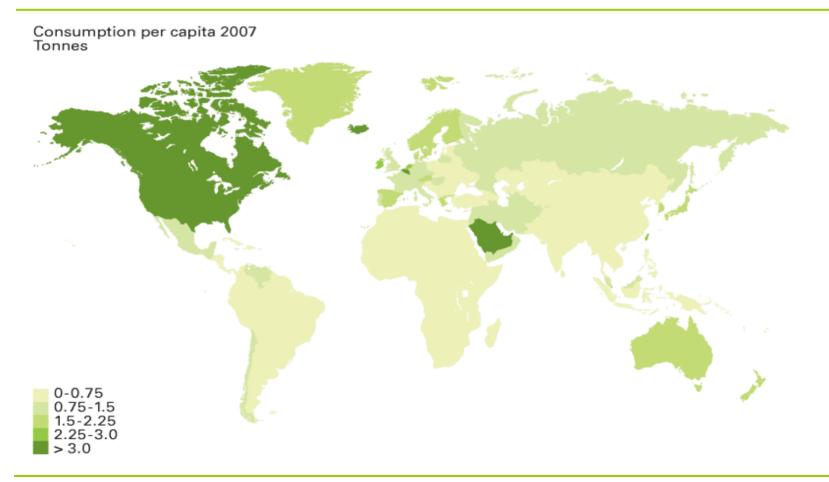
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Political will to increase supply clearly absent; prices not stimulating investment to increase supply

# Buying your barrels ...

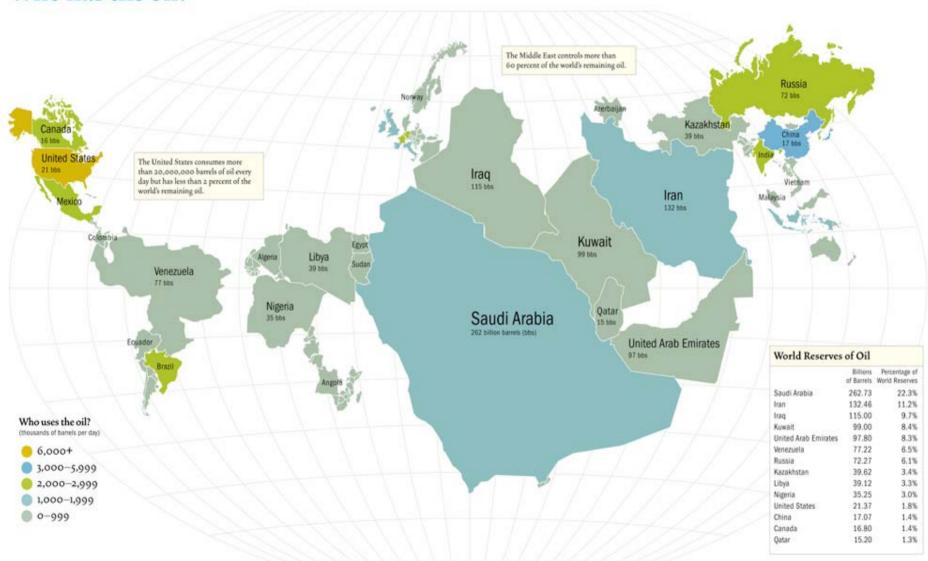
#### Oil consumption per capita





#### ... from those who have lots

#### Who has the oil?



# International Energy Association's wake-up call:

"There are three problems:

**Geology** 

Investment

Policy of main producers

These, taken together, make the future of oil very difficult "



Fatih Birol
Chief Economist

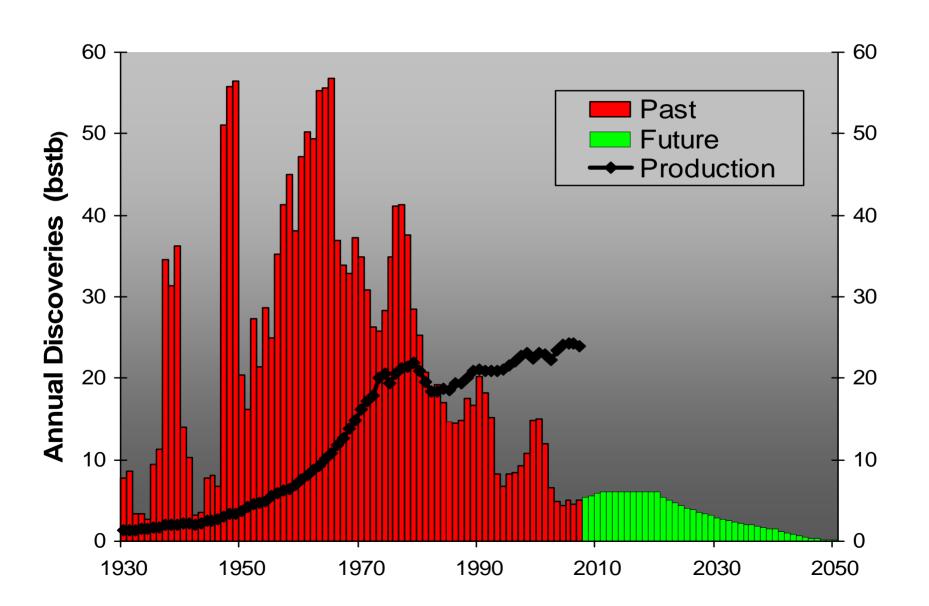
### In your dreams ....

'The explorers will fix it; there's lots of oil out there - think of Jack and Tupi; add in the OCS and ANWR'

'Worldwide reserves/production ratio is still 40, there's lots of time to find other energy sources'

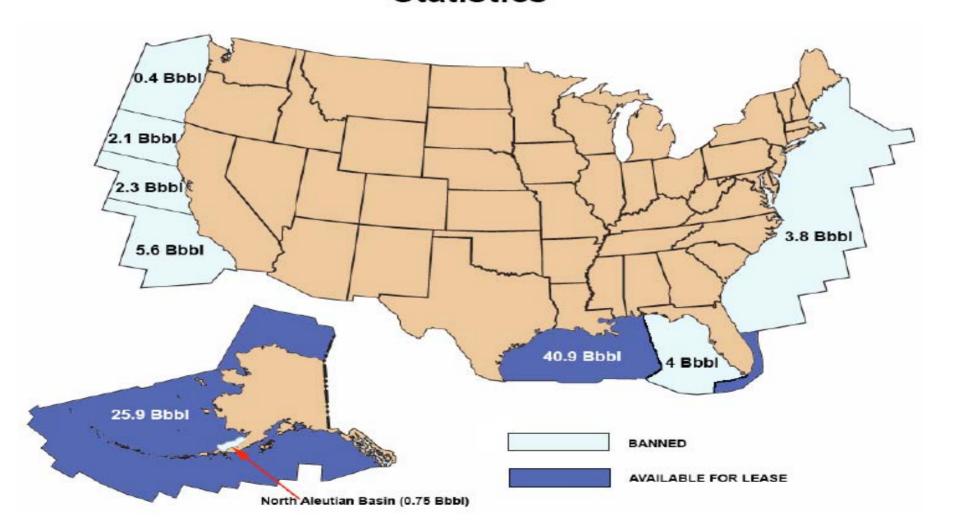
'Technology will deal with the problem: add just 10% to recovery efficiency and we're fine'

#### Discoveries – the trend continues!

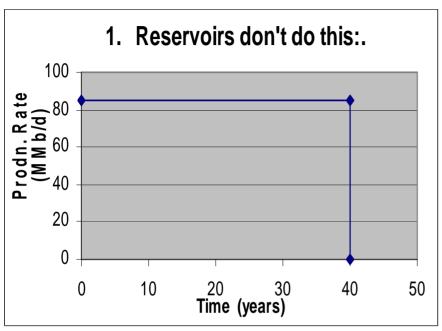


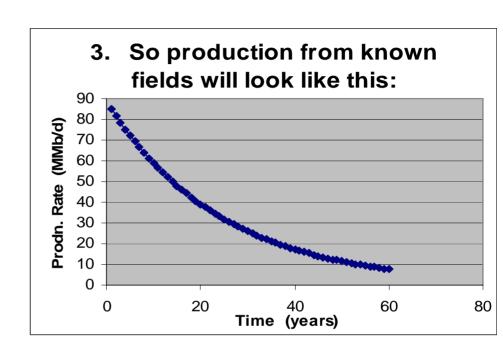
## Technically Recoverable Oil source: MMS

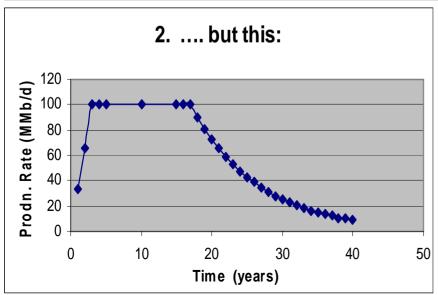
US Outer Continental Shelf (OCS)
Statistics



#### The R/P Placebo







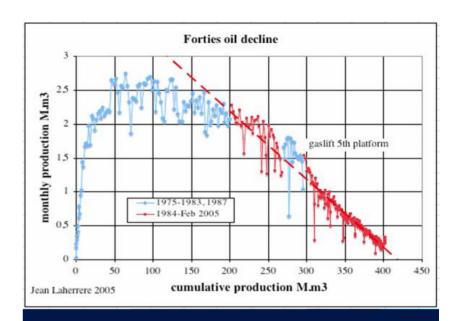
Field rate declines after ~ 50% of reserves produced

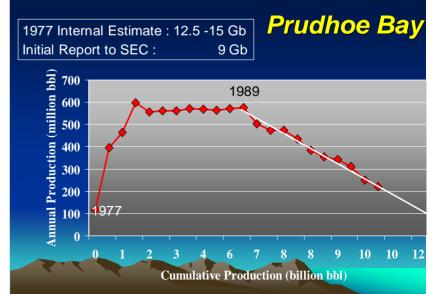
Total rate not constant, declines ~ 4% /year. After 40 years rate is ~ 20% of original

## Effects of New Technology

Little indication that recovery efficiency is increasing in established fields.

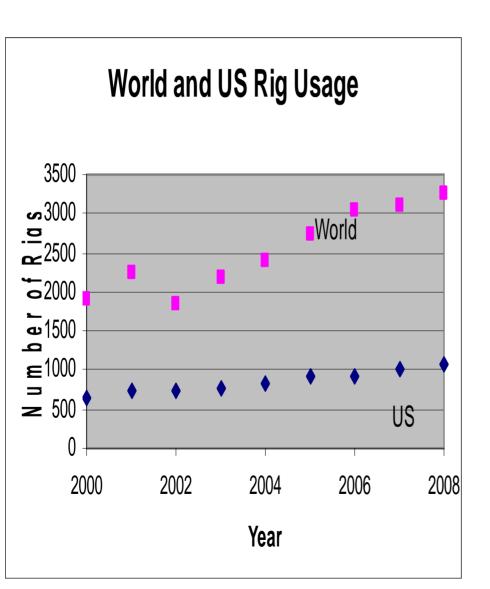
Main benefits seems to be in dealing with unexpected problems and in finding small accumulations

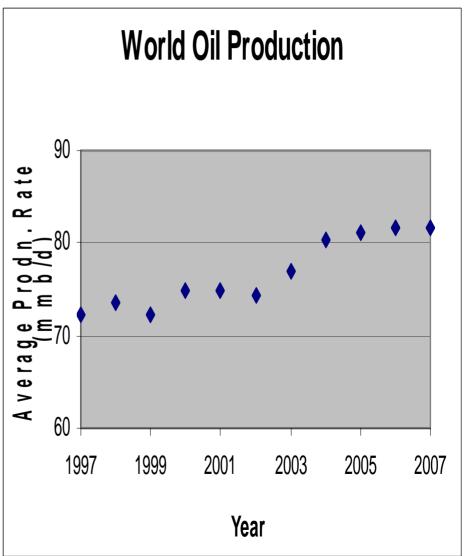




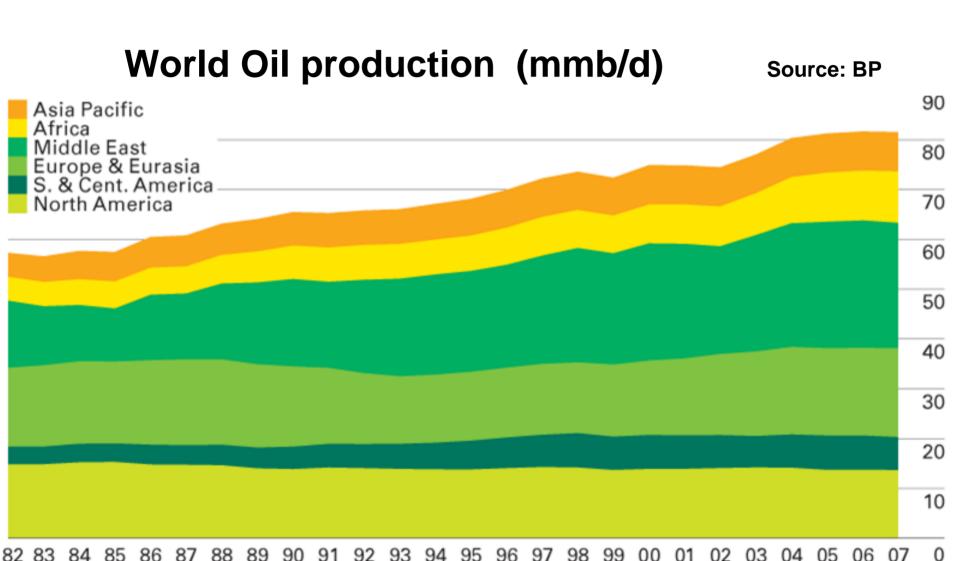
## We're trying harder, but ....!

Source: BP, Baker Hughes

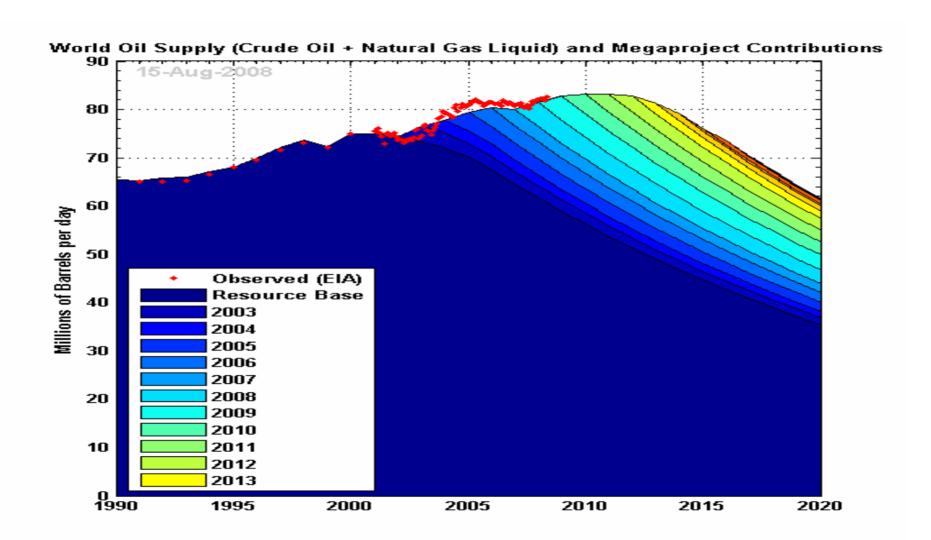




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# If it looks like a peak .....



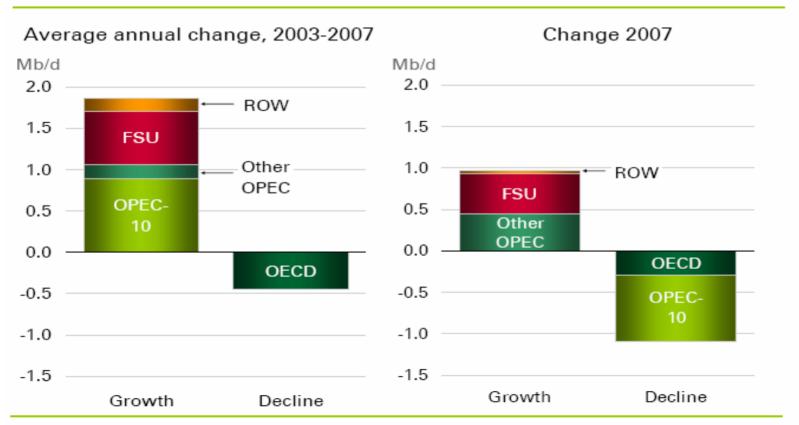
## Some things aren't changing ....



#### ... others are .....

#### World Oil Production Changes

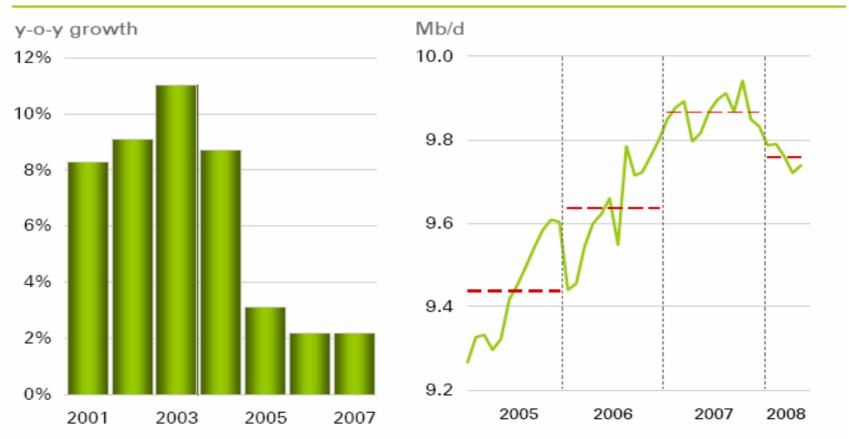




#### ... but not as we had expected!

#### Russian Oil Production

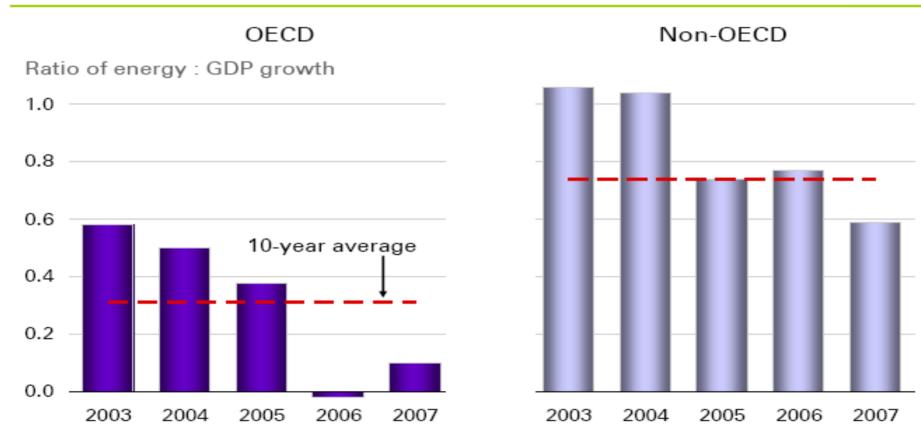




# The Problem – and part of the Solution?

#### **Energy Growth Relative to GDP Growth**

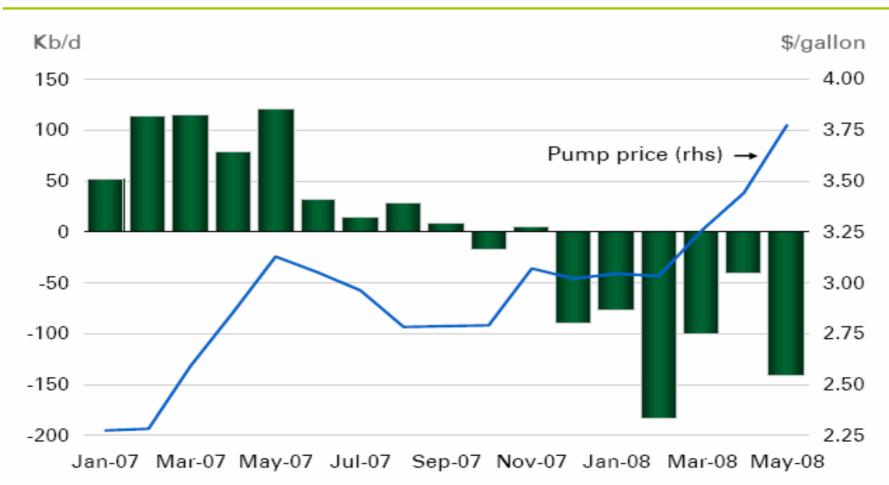




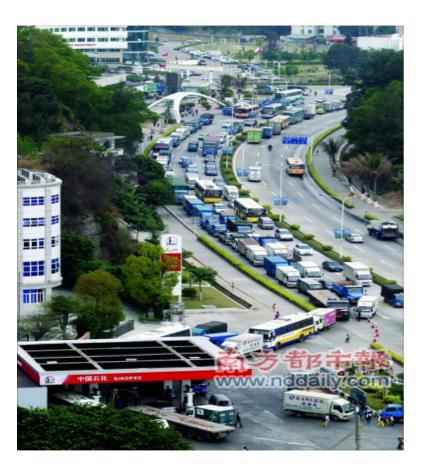
# Money talks!!

#### **US Gasoline Consumption Growth**





#### Not a nightmare, it's real!



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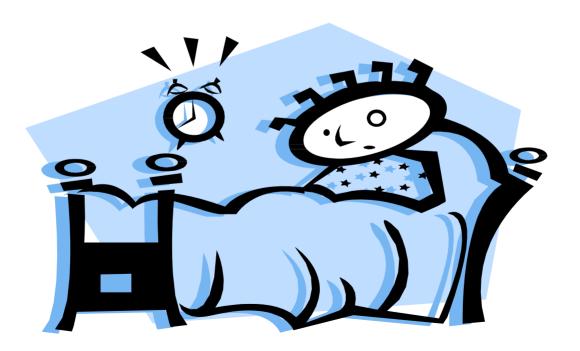
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"OK, it's agreed – we announce that to do nothing is not an option and then we wait and see how things pan out"

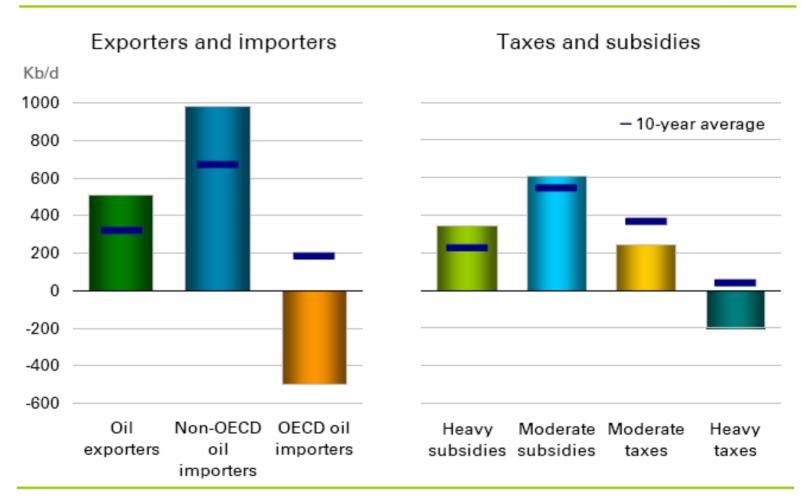
from 'Private Eye:

# The End



#### Global Oil Consumption Growth



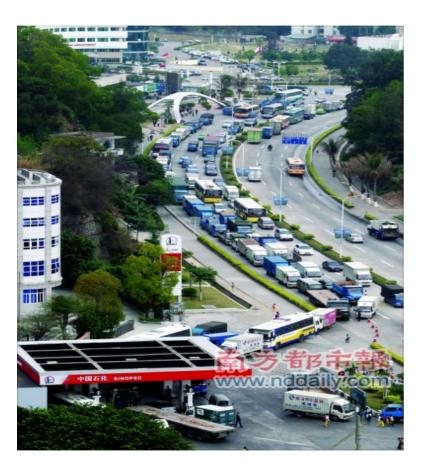


#### Renewables are diffuse

Power Source	Power/Unit / Land Area (W / (m**2))
Wind- offshore	3
Tidal Pools	3
Tidal Streams	<b>50</b>
Solar PV Panels	5
Plants	0.5
Concentrating Solar - deserts	15
Ocean thermal	5

To make a difference, renewable facilities must be country-sized

### Rationing: First step to a solution?



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