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Strategic Technology Energy Plan (STEP) built around five levers (2010)

Levers

- 1. Decarbonize electric sector
- 2. *Electrify* heating & personal transport
- 3. *Save* 31% through energy efficiency and conservation
- 4. *Substitute* biofuels for freight transport
- 5. *Modernize* grid.

Goals

- 1. Balance Renewable, Fossil and Nuclear Energy (~1/3,1/3,1/3).
- 2. Electrify LDV transport 50% by 2035
- 3. Reduce energy consumption 23 by Quads by 2050.
- 4. Focus biomass on HDV and flight
- 5. Enable distributed energy and demandside management.



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Transportation Without Oil

despite 90% more automobility, 118% more trucking, 61% more flying



Source: A.B. Lovins & RMI, Reinventing Fire (2011), Chelsea Green (White River Junction VT), www.micorgineswertingfire

STEP total cost minus BAU, in aggregate



Four historical premises of energy

- 1. Demand is growing (fast)
- 2. Conventional, centralization lowers cost
- 3. Central supply is reliable, flexible and fossil-fuel based
- 4. Customers buy commodities

"The times they are a changing..."

Future of energy:

- 1. Demand is flat or decreasing (in US)
- 2. Unconventional, distributed and low-carbon
- 3. Current supply is challenged by variability of new entrants
- 4. Prosumers replace consumers and start to move off-grid

From PIGS to SEALS





Courtesy of Amory Lovins, RMI

Future of Energy for SUNY

- Source 100% of SUNY electrical demand from zero-carbon sources
- Design all new buildings to be zero-net energy
- Reduce carbon emissions from the 64 million sq. ft. physical plant to comply with EO88
- Announced partnerships with NYSERDA, National Grid and NYPA
- Current SUNY electrical consumption is ~ 1.2 million MWhs
- SUNY owns and operates 40% of all State-owned buildings

Collective Action



















Easter Parades on Fifth Avenue, New York, 13 years apart

1900: where's the first car?

1913: where's the last horse?



Images: L, National Archive, <u>www.archives.gov/research/american-cities/images/american-cities-101.jpg;</u> R, shorpy.com/node/204. Inspiration: Tona Seba's keynote lecture at AltCar, Santa Monica CA, 28 Oct 2014, <u>http://tonyseba.com/keynote-at-altcar-expo-100-electric-transportation-100-solar-by-2030/</u>



"I can't wait to see what happens when our industries merge."

Batteries' Costs Continue to Plummet



Electric Needs Will Decline as Efficiency Gains Speed

Annual changes in U.S. electricity consumption

