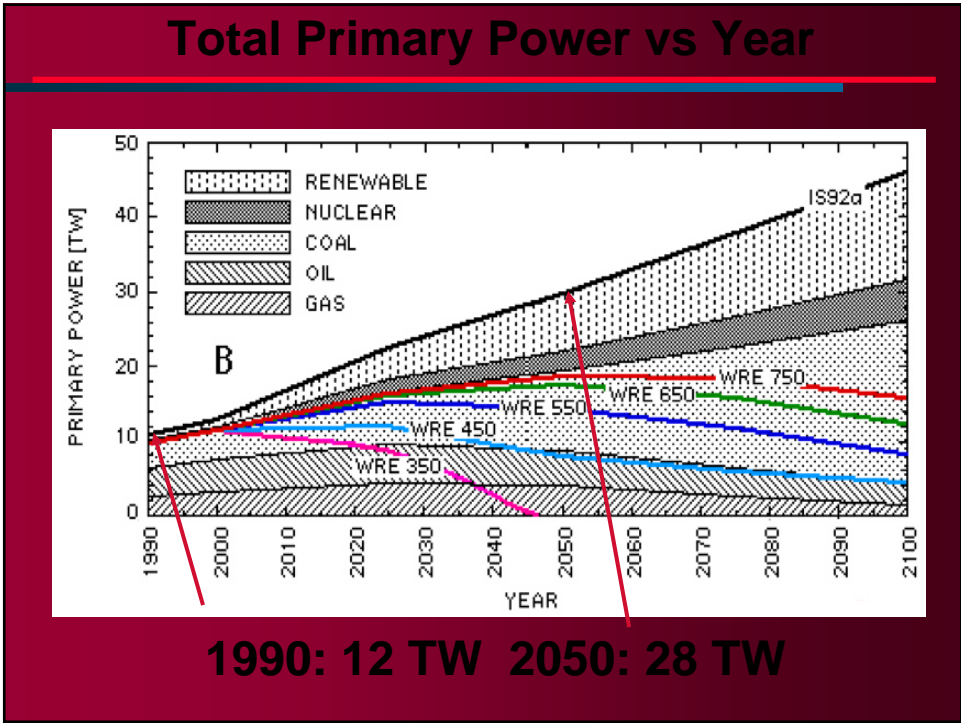


Solar Energy

The Natural Solution for Energy and Environment

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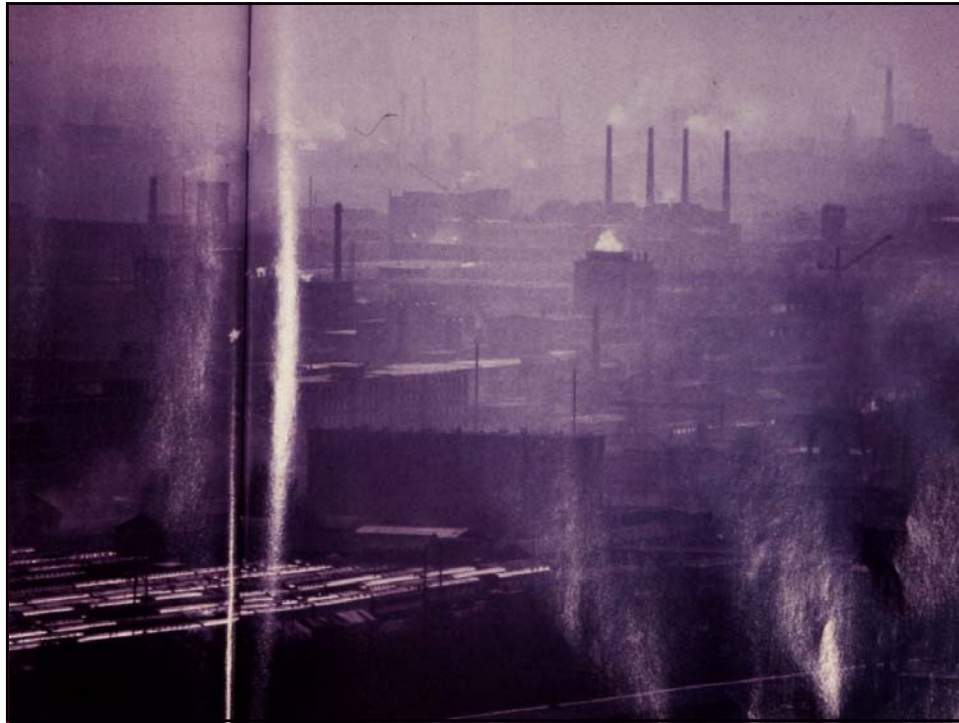
ENERGY DEMAND 1999

	WORLD	U.S.A
Energy/year	382 Quads	97 Quads
Fossil Fuels	85%	84%
Oil	40%	39%
Coal	22%	22%
Natural Gas	23%	23%
Nuclear	7%	8%
Renewable	8%	8%









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The Challenge of Acid Rain

Acid rain's effects in soil and water leave no doubt about the need to control its causes. Now advances in technology have yielded environmentally and economically attractive solutions

by Volker A. Mohnen

The atmosphere functions as a pool and chemical-reaction vessel for a host of substances,

ed, on lakes and streams, with their populations of aquatic life, and on forests, although the list of concerns

d demands an effort to protect the integrity of these cycles, and ecological means of doing so are at hand.



HIDDEN MENACE: Invisible CO₂ emitted along with smoke from this Arizona copper smelter is warming up the air

GLOBAL WARMING

Feeling the Heat

Nation

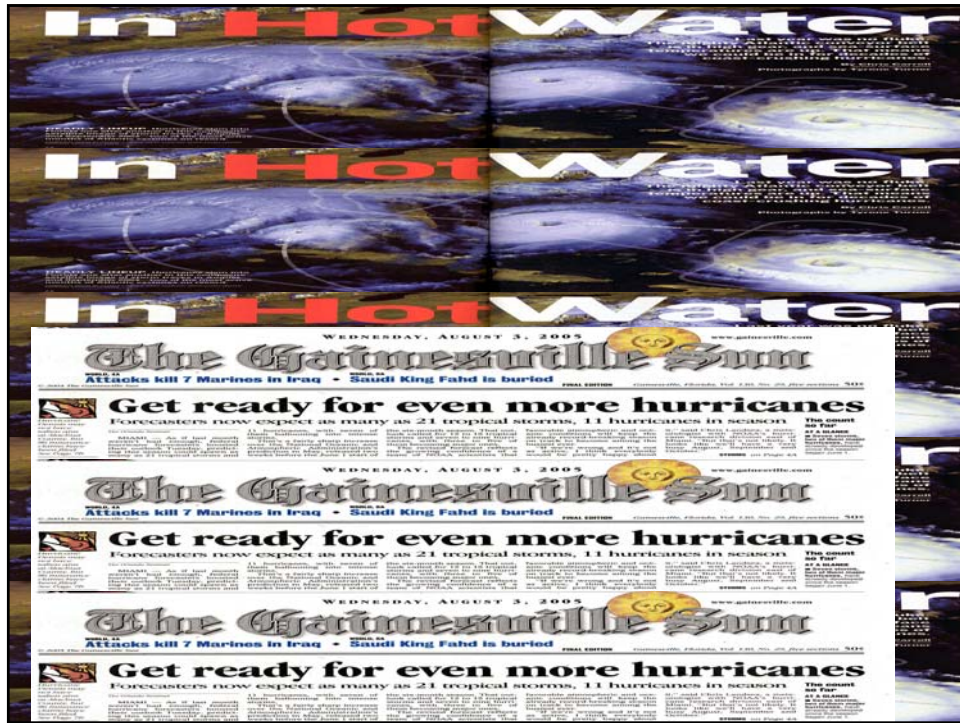
Is the Earth Warming Up?

Yes, say scientists, but that may not explain this year's heat wave

The Great Plains has become a dust bowl, and people are moving north into Canada's uplands to seek work. Even in Alaska, changing ocean currents are boosting the fish catch. New York is sweltering in 95° weather that began in June and will continue through Labor Day. In the Southeast the hot spell started six weeks earlier . . .

That picture of the future is all too familiar to many meteorologists. To some, it makes the drought that is crippling the nation's midsection seem an ominous harbinger of things to come. Because of

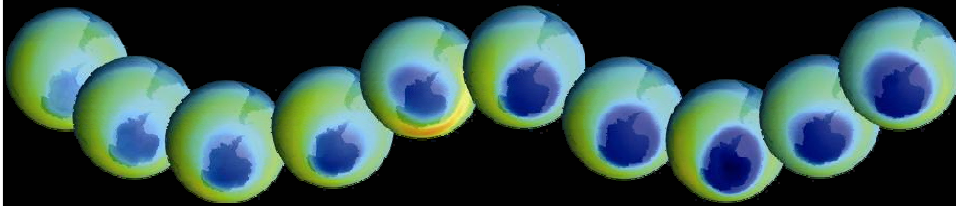
around the world. The data showed that temperatures over the past century have increased in winter more than in summer and that areas in high latitudes like Paris and New York had warmed up more than regions near the equator. That was consistent with computer models. "These are all expected signatures of the greenhouse effect," Hansen said. Still, he and other leading scientists warned against concluding that the greenhouse effect is directly responsible for the heat wave that is parching areas of the U.S. "Why didn't we have a drought last summer?" he asks. "You can only say that the probability of drought is increased by the greenhouse





July 26 --- Sudden Downpour Breaks All Records in Mumbai

Ozone Depletion



Growth of the Antarctic ozone hole over 20 years, as observed by the satellite

Darkest blue areas represent regions of maximum ozone depletion.



RENEWABLE ENERGY

Direct and Indirect Forms of Solar Energy





2003 Capacity (MW)		Growth 2000-2003	
World	39,151		
OECD	35,314		32.33
OECD (Europe)	28,236		30.4
Germany	14,609		34.1
Spain	5,945		35.3
USA	5,995		37.7

The background of the table is a photograph of several offshore wind turbines in the ocean. The turbines are white with three blades each, and they are mounted on concrete or steel foundations. The sky is clear and blue, and the water is a deep blue.



BIOMASS

BIOGAS, ETHANOL, METHANOL,
 HYDROGEN

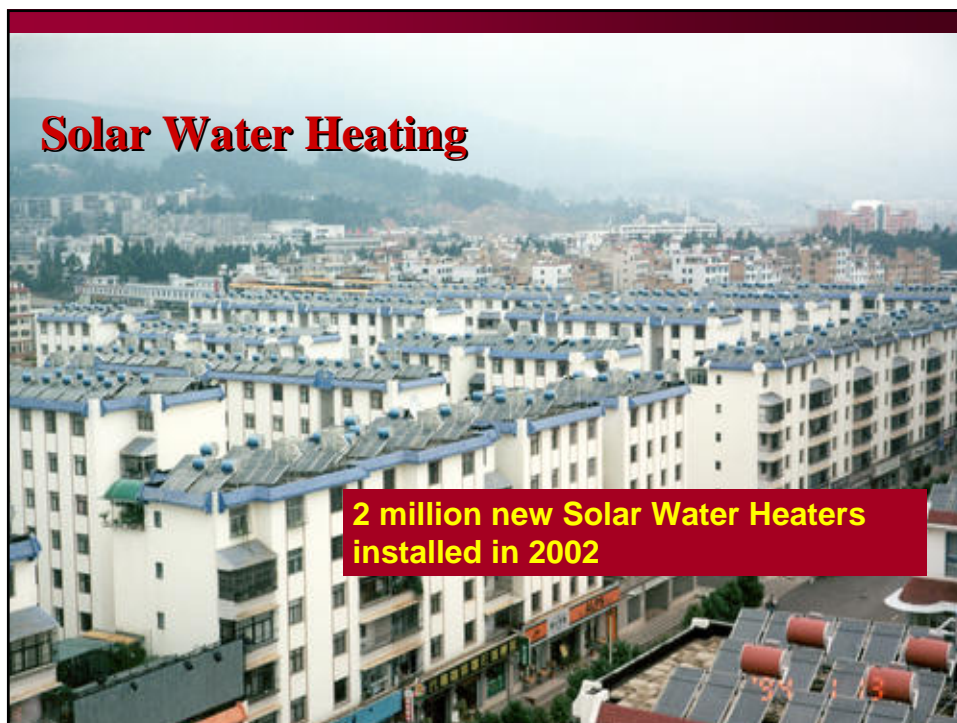
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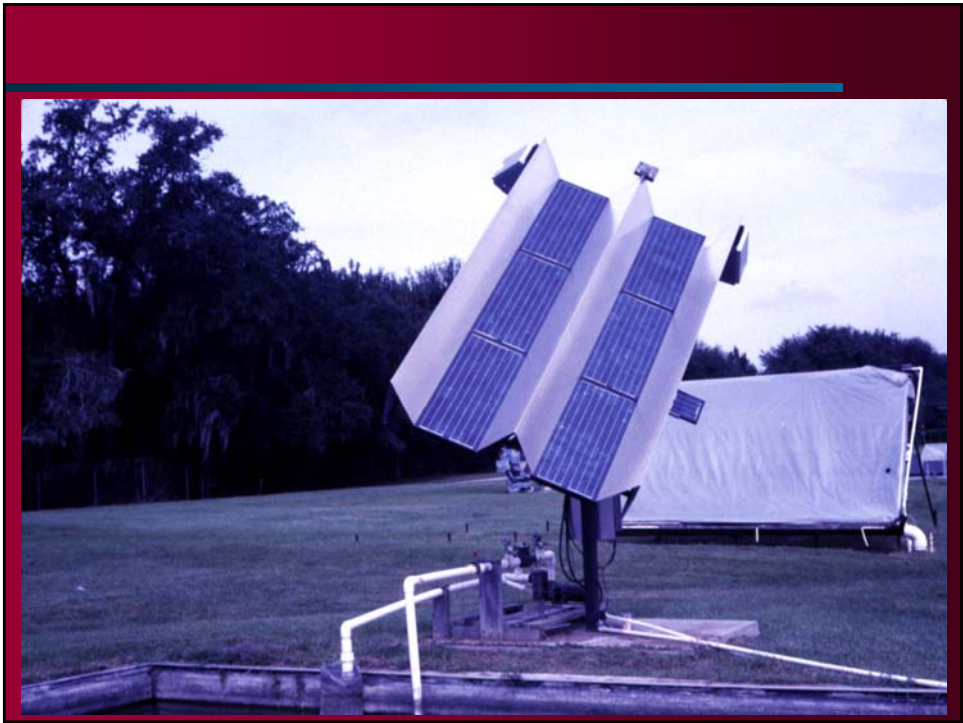
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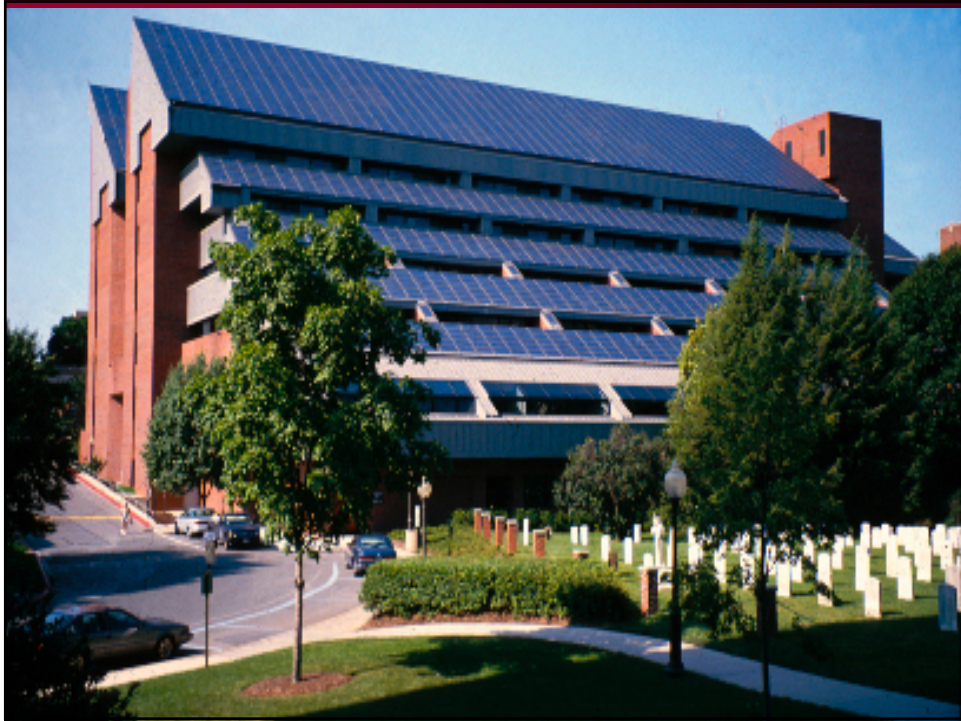
POWER PLANTS

SOLAR ENERGY APPLICATIONS

- WATER HEATING
- SPACE HEATING (ACTIVE & PASSIVE)
- INDUSTRIAL PROCESS HEAT
- AIR CONDITIONING (ACTIVE & PASSIVE)
- ELECTRICAL POWER
 - SMALL CAPACITY - PHOTOVOLTAICS
 - LARGE CAPACITY - SOLAR THERMAL POWER
- SOLAR DETOXIFICATION





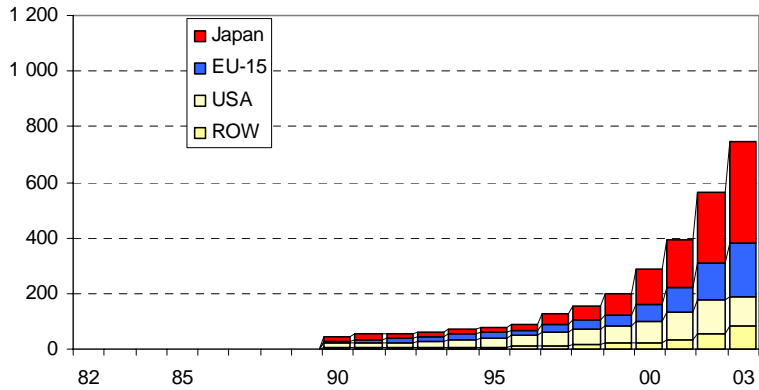






Solar Photovoltaics (PV)

PV production [MWpe]
Source: EPIA - P. Maycock



Solar Photovoltaics (PV)

Growth (2000-2003)

OECD	32 %
OECD(Europe)	41.9 %
Germany	51.1 %

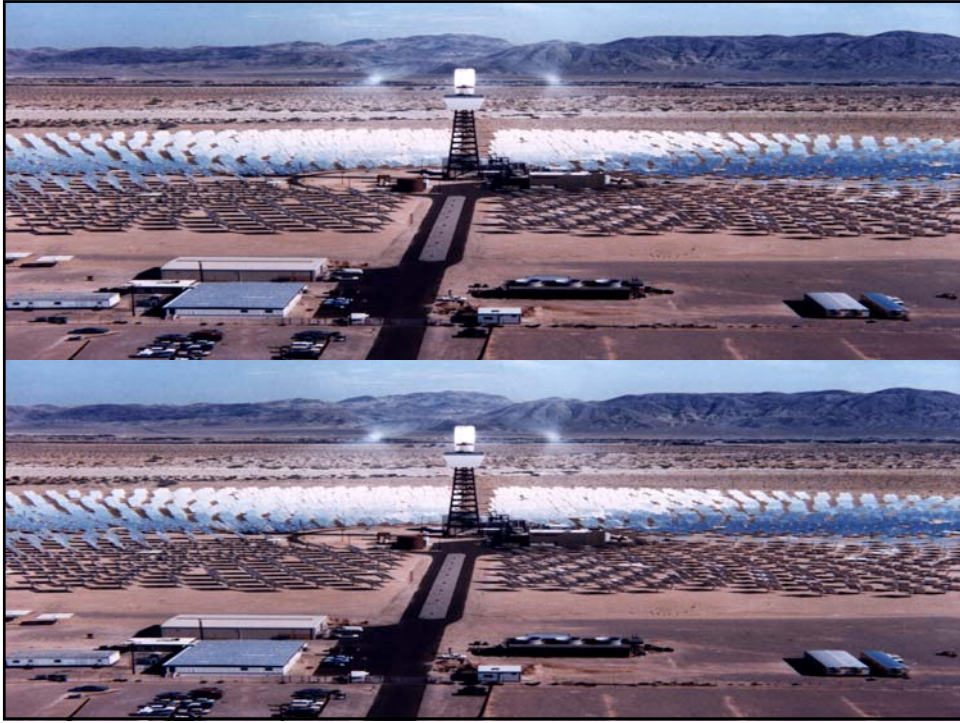
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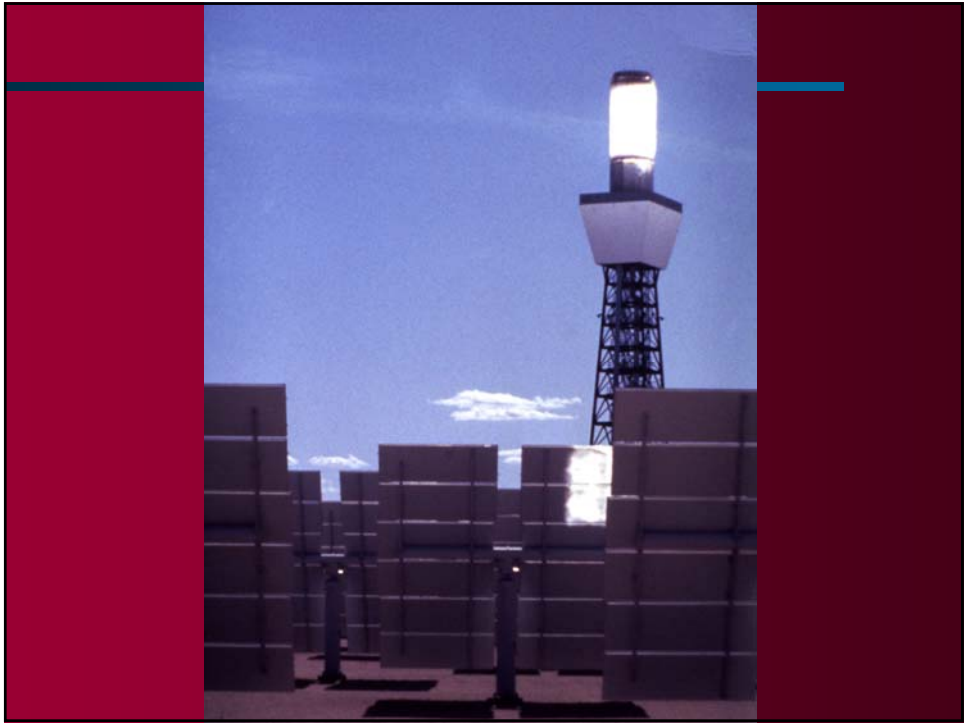
CONCENTRATORS ARE ANALOGOUS TO THE FUEL OF CONVENTIONAL SYSTEMS AND RECEIVERS CORRESPOND TO BURNERS/BOILERS

The diagrams show three types of solar thermal collectors: 1. A parabolic dish collector with a receiver at its focal point. 2. A trough collector with a receiver mounted on a tracking structure. 3. A field of heliostats (mirrors) reflecting sunlight onto a central receiver tower.

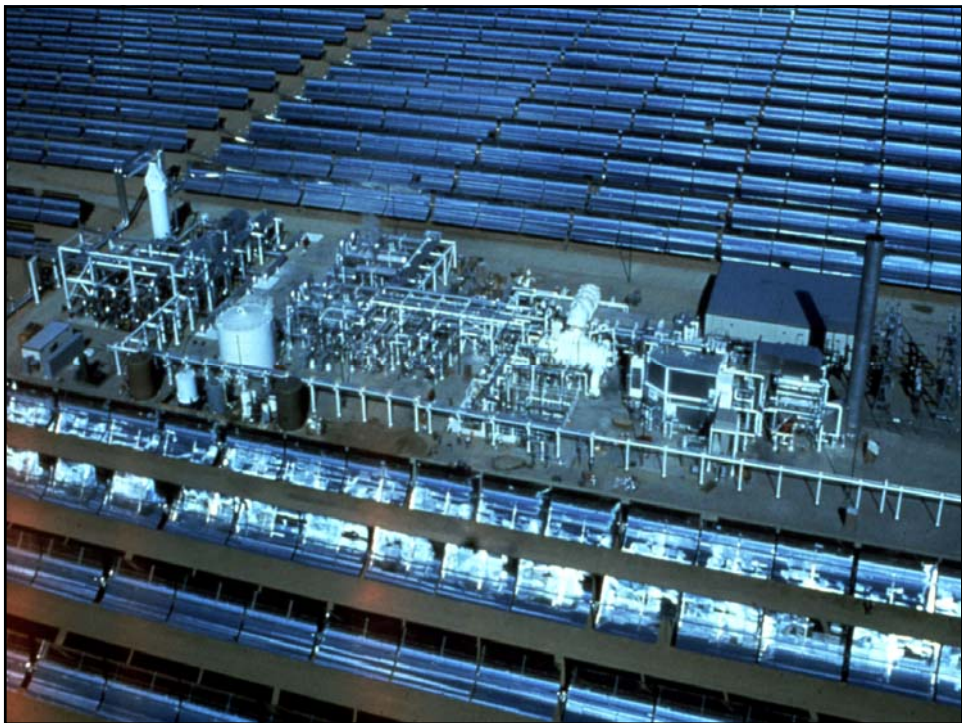
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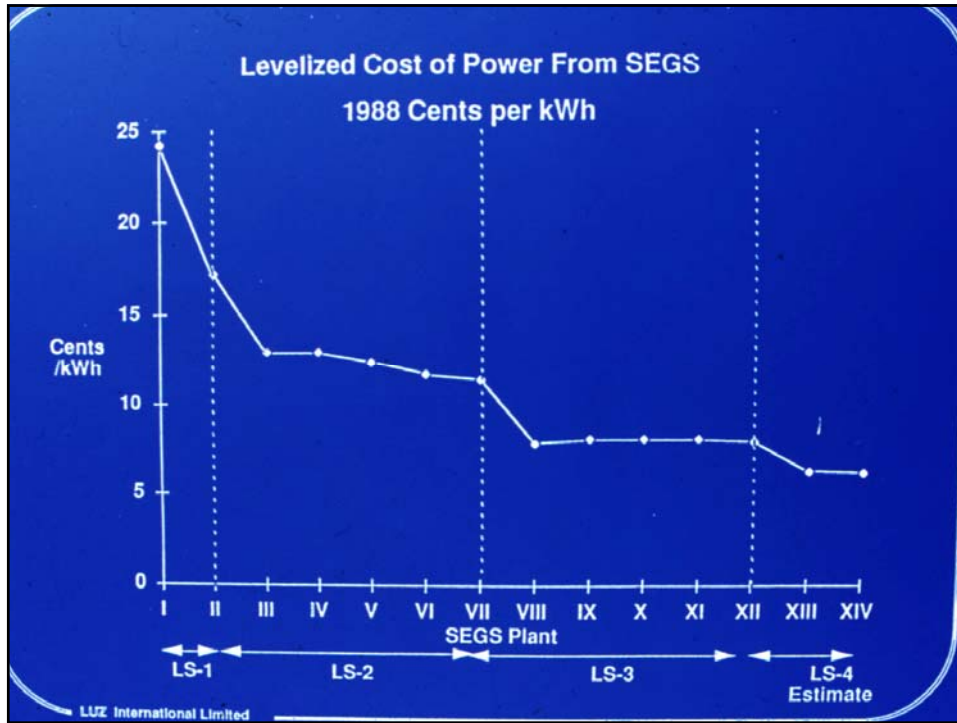
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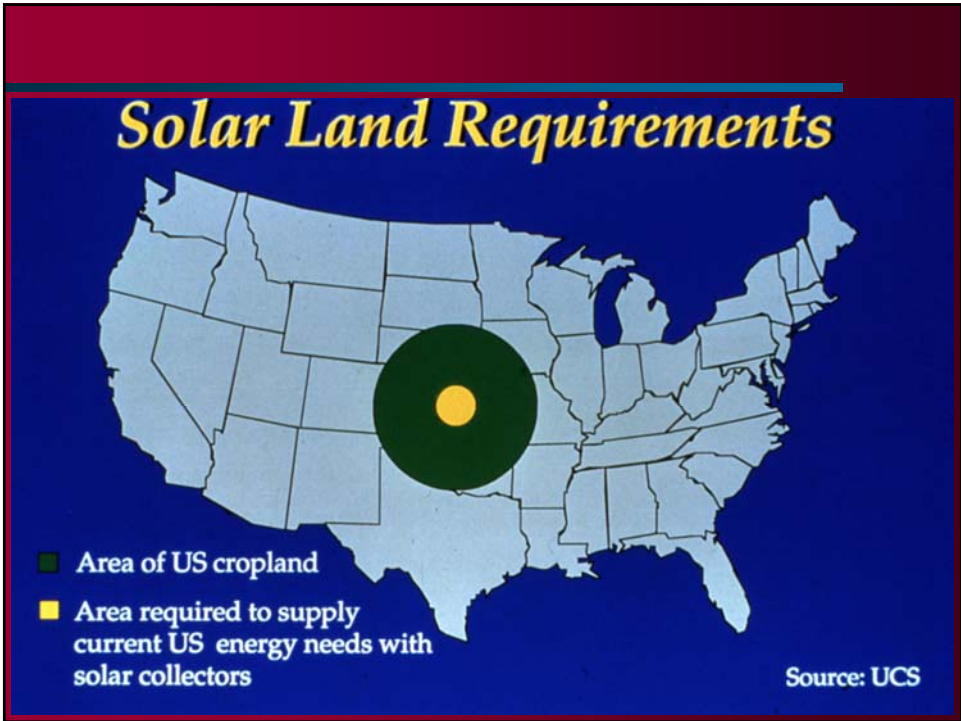












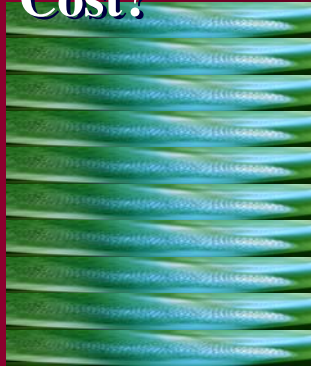


Solar Land Area Requirements



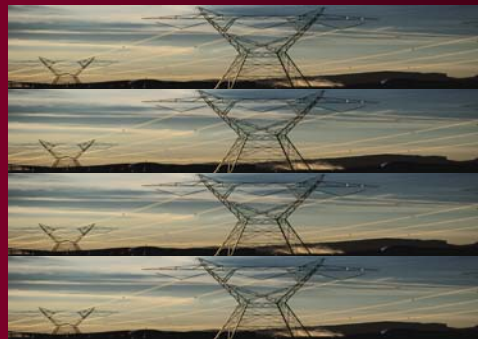
6 Boxes at 3.3 TW Each

Cost?



CAPITAL COST OF POWER TECHNOLOGIES

PHOTOVOLTAICS	\$5,000 - \$10,000/kW
SOLAR THERMAL	\$2000 - \$3,500/kW
WIND TURBINES	\$1,000 - 1,500/kW
COAL THERMAL POWER	\$1,200 - 2,000/kW
COMBUSTION TURBINES	\$700/kW





NEW AND EXCITING DEVELOPMENTS ON THE HORIZON

Dramatic Potential to Reduce Costs:

- **New Thermodynamic Power Cycles
(50% Potential Reduction in Cost of
Solar Power)**
- **Antennae Based Solar Electric Power
(Over 80% Efficiency Potential)**



Solar Photocatalytic Detoxification and Disinfection



Examples of Applications:

- Groundwater contaminated by:
 - Petroleum
 - Pesticides
 - Solvents, etc.
- Industrial Wastewater
 - Textiles
 - Pulp and Paper
 - Pharmaceutical etc.
- Contaminated Air Emissions

