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# Global Capacity of Renewable Energy Technologies

Total global capacity for wind-generated power reached 100 GW in 2007. Germany, by far, has the most installed wind capacity at about 22 GW. The U.S. is second with about 17 GW. Spain comes in third with about 15 GW. China, however, had the most installed new wind capacity in 2007, adding 3.4 GW in just one year.

Solar PV, for its part, reached 11 GW of total installed global capacity. About 8 GW of that is grid-tied capacity with the remaining 3 GW coming from off-grid applications.

Globally, about 240 GW of renewable energy are installed. Small hydro and wind lead that mix with about 70 GW each. But biomass, solar and geothermal are quickly gaining traction.

The fact China has more installed gigawatts (50 GW) than the U.S. (~30 GW) and China also installed 75% of the world's new solar hot water capacity in 2006. The U.S. had about 0.4% of that capacity.

## RE 2007 GLOBAL CONTRIBUTION AND INVESTMENT

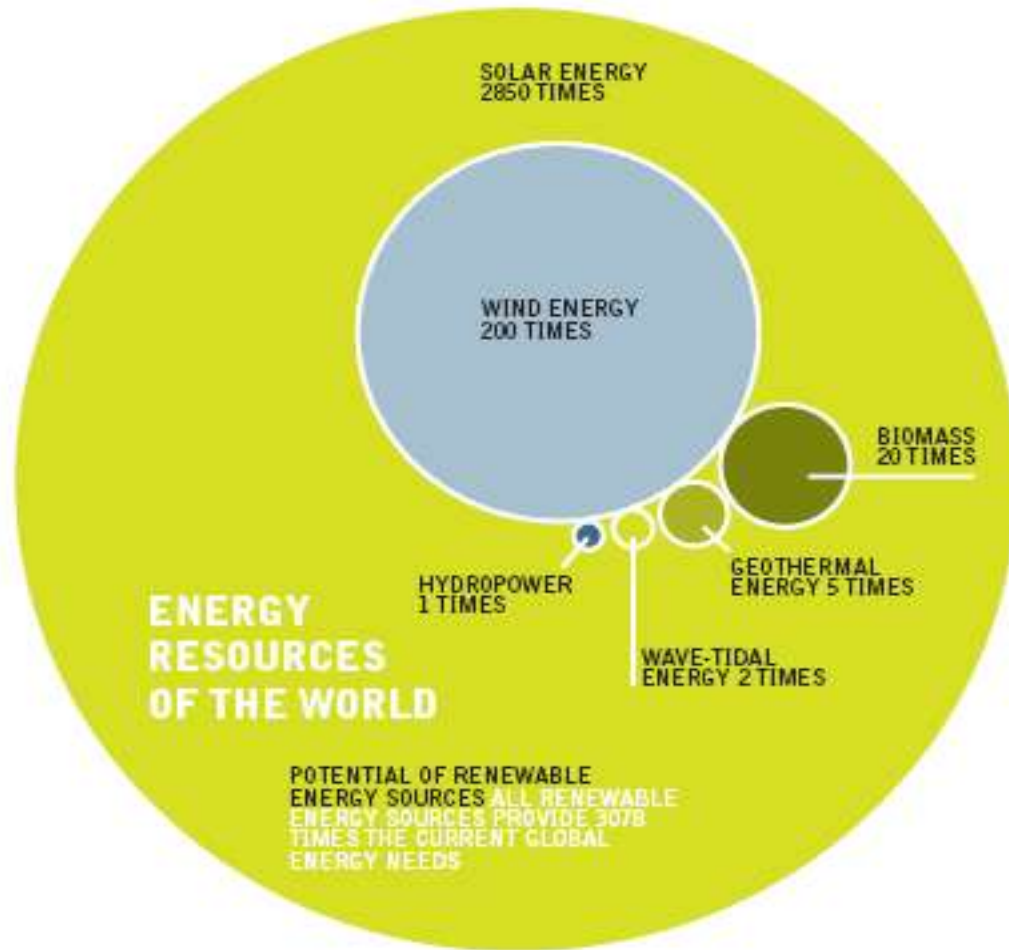
From Financial Times today (6\30\08), p.2: "Renewable energy still provides only a small portion of the world's energy, at about 5 per cent last year, but it accounted for 23 percent of new generating capacity added in the year 2007"

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Global Investments in Clean Energy Technology - Global investments in solar, wind and other clean energy technologies topped \$148 billion last year (2007), up 60% from 2006 according to New Energy Finance. See the press release at: [http://www.newenergyfinance.com/NEF/HTML/Press/2008-02-28\\_PR\\_Total\\_Investment\\_In\\_Clean\\_Energy\\_Final.pdf](http://www.newenergyfinance.com/NEF/HTML/Press/2008-02-28_PR_Total_Investment_In_Clean_Energy_Final.pdf) or <http://tinyurl.com/38ewht>

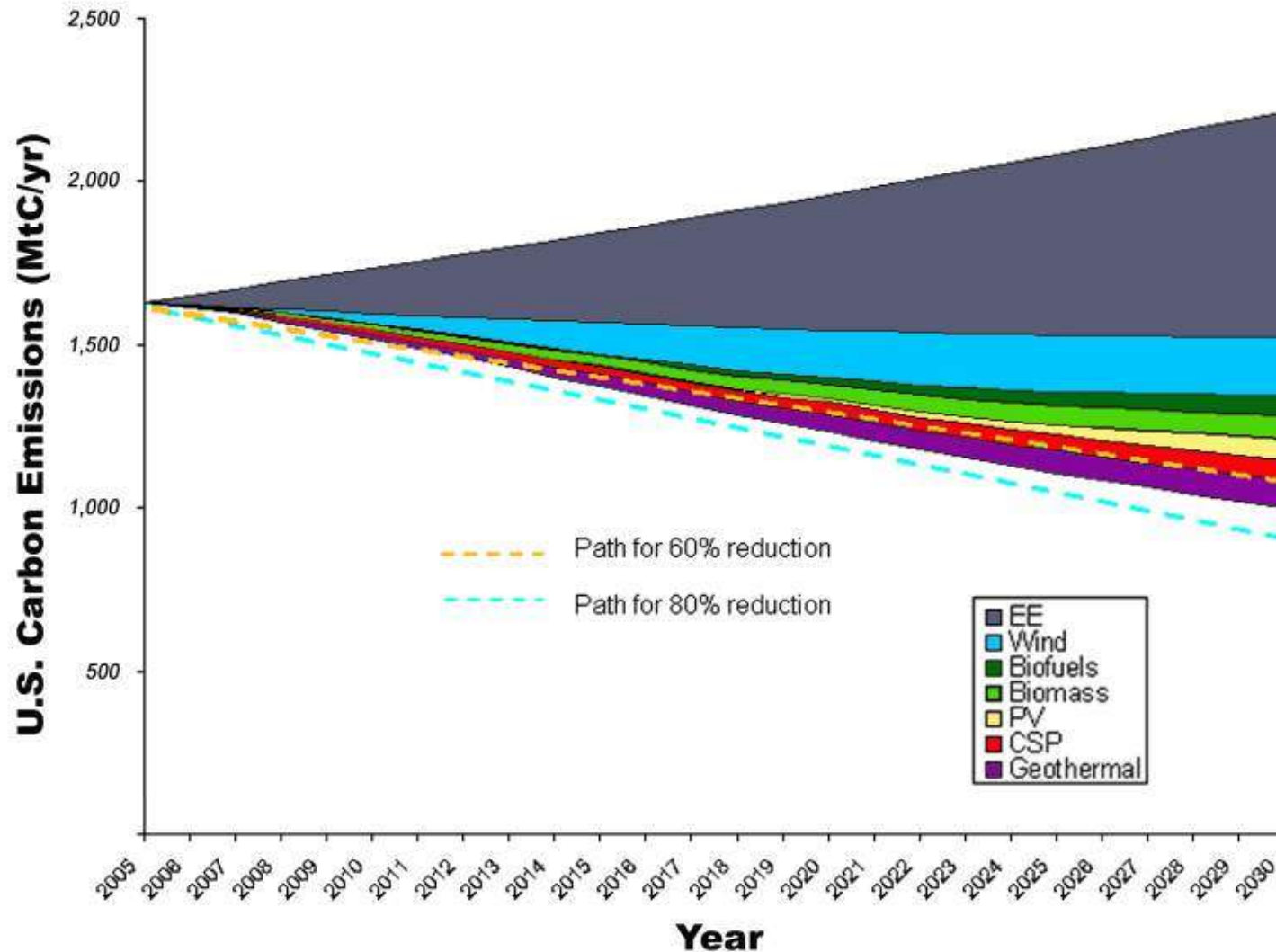
New Energy Finance: <http://www.newenergyfinance.com/?n=13>

figure 30: energy resources of the world



source WBGU

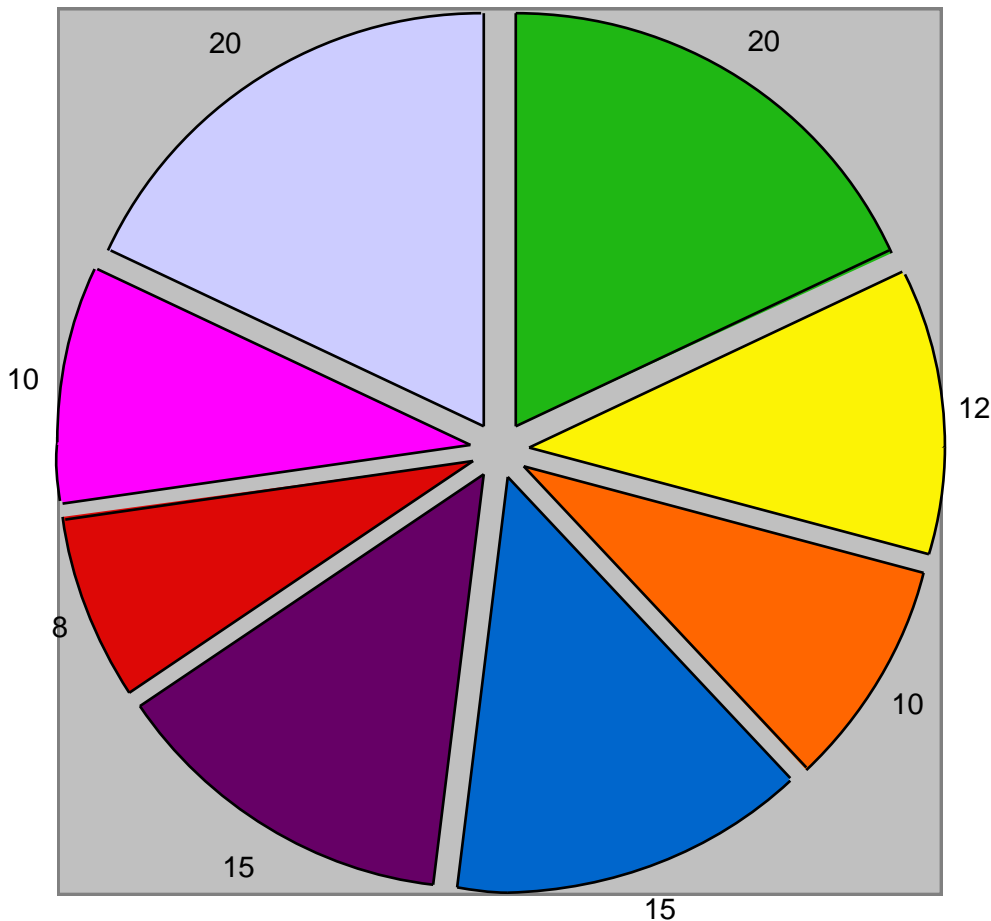
# U.S. Carbon Emissions Displacement Potential from Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy by 2030



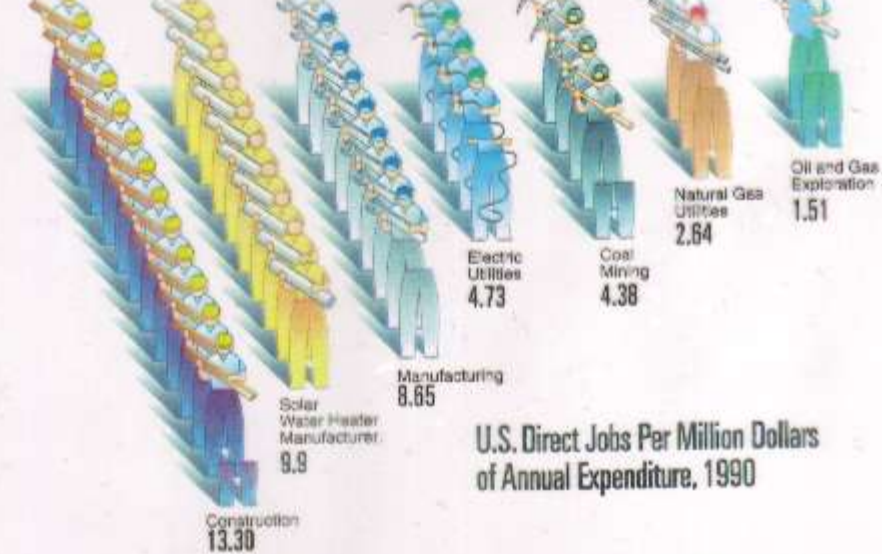
57% Energy Efficiency, 43% Renewables

# Percentage of Clean Energy in 21st Century

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- 20% Biomass Power**
- 12% Building RE: GCHP/SDI**
- 10% Geothermal**
- 15% Solar-Concentrated Solar**
- 15% Solar-Distributed PV/ST**
- 8% Waste Heat**
- 10% Water Energy**
- 20% Wind Energy**



for performance, reliability and durability. In addition, manufacturers and installers complete the SRCC's strict requirements for proper installation, labelling and homeowner information regarding operation and maintenance. Assurances of performance and quality are backed by warranties that in many cases exceed the guarantees of other household appliances.

**Made in America** In 1960, jobs within the energy industry (including coal mining and gas extraction, petroleum refining, electric and gas utilities) represented about 1.8 percent of total U. S. employment. By 1990 that share fell to 1.2 percent. "This ratio likely will continue to fall further over the next decade," the U. S. Center for Global Climate Change reported in

"Employment patterns resulting from conventional energy technologies are largely determined by the capital-intensive nature of the industry. When compared to other economic activity, coal, oil, gas and nuclear technologies create fewer jobs per dollar of annual expenditure. The solar water heating industry, in contrast, is labor-intensive and creates many more jobs per dollar of annual expenditure. The solar water heating industry is a good example of the type of economic activity that is needed to create both new skilled and unskilled jobs in the energy sector."

**Realizing the Potential** Several utilities in the Midwest and Northeast offer consumers a variety of solar systems. In turn, the utility avoids the cost of purchasing expensive power to meet peak energy demand, and with every-increasing restrictions on pollution emissions.



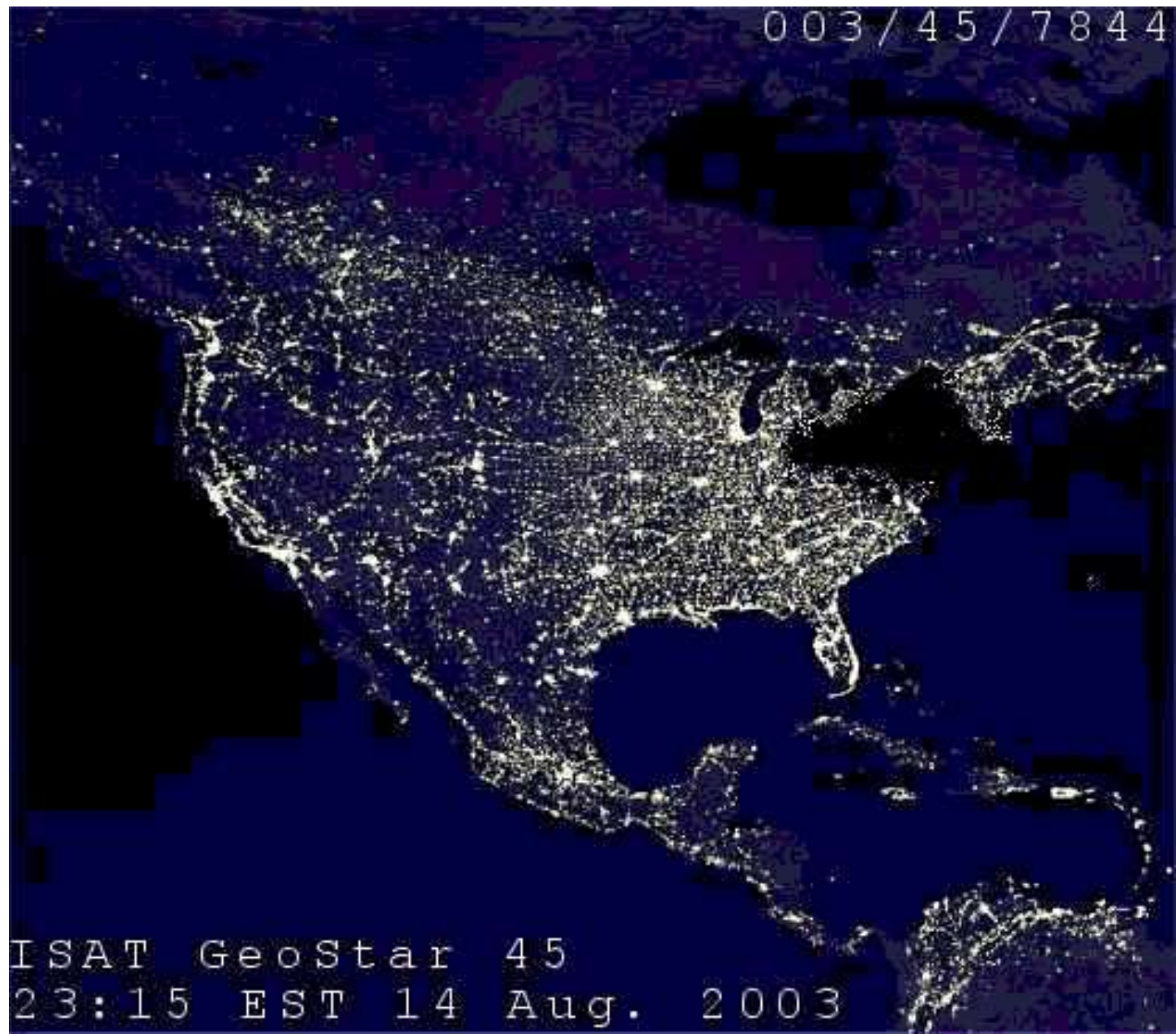
## Why Distributed Generation

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1. **Remote energy** — where you need it, when you need it
2. **Back-up energy** — critical functions when the electric grid goes down
3. **Power quality** — no surges or swells or transients damaging digital and other sophisticated equipment — not a problem 20 years ago
4. **Cost reduction** — offsetting demand charges, peak power rates, and even ratchet rates — heightened value with time-of-day metering and "smart" meters
5. **Consumer values** — independence and control, green energy, and/or a technical leader or trendsetter



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## Early adopters of fuel cells are driven by the need for uninterrupted, high quality power.

Power Disruption Events per Month

Event	Median	Average	Worst
Interruptions	1.0	1.3	10.0
Sags / undervoltages	4.1	27.9	1,660
Swells / overvoltages	3.4	13.9	1,450
Transients	15.7	63.5	1,166

Source: Duke Power, Sandia National Laboratories

- Power disruptions may cause sensitive equipment to fail.
- As a result, organizations face potential for significant losses – lost data, lost materials, lost productivity, and lost income – as well as risks to public safety.
- A study by Sandia National Laboratories estimates losses from power disruptions at more than \$150 billion per year in the U.S.
- In response, more and more organizations are turning to on-site generation to boost power availability.



Energy Source	SO <sub>x</sub> (gSO <sub>x</sub> / kWh)	NO <sub>x</sub> (gNO <sub>x</sub> / kWh)	C in CO <sub>2</sub> (gC/kWh)	C in CO <sub>2</sub> from non-generating portion of fuel cycle* (gC/kWh)
Coal	3.400	1.8	322.8	50.0
Oil	1.700	0.88	258.5	50.0
Natural Gas	0.001	0.9	178.0	30.0
Nuclear	0.030	0.003	7.8	7.8
Photovoltaics	0.020	0.007	5.3	5.3

\*Estimated emissions related only to the gathering and processing of fuel, and to the building and decommissioning of the generation plant. Based on calculations derived from: R. Dones and R. Frischknecht, "Life Cycle Assessment of Photovoltaic Systems: Results of Swiss Studies on Energy Chains," *Environmental Aspects of PV Power Systems: Report on the IEA PVPS Task 1*, Report No. 97072, December 1997. Emission factors for fossil fuel from The American Gas Association; emission factors for nuclear and renewable energy sources from the Council for Renewable Energy Education (as reported by SEIA, ref. 7).



## 29 States including D.C. have Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards (RPS)

ND: 10% by 2015	MN: 25% by 2025	MI: 10% MWh and 1,100 MW by 2015
SD: 10% by 2015	IA: 105 MW	IN: different bills pending
NE: studying an RPS	MO: 15% by 2021	OH: 12.5% by 2025
KS: Goal - 20% wind by 2020	WI: 10% by 2015	WV: 25% by 2025 (bill pending)
OK: Studying an RPS	IL: 25% by 2025	KY: Report recommends RPS

WA: 15% by 2020  
 OR: 25% by 2025  
 CA: 20% by 2010;  
 Exec order: 33% by 2020  
 MT: 15% by 2015  
 NV: 20% by 2015  
 UT: 20% by 2025  
 CO: 20% by 2020  
 AZ: 15% by 2025  
 NM: 20% by 2020  
 TX: 5,880 MW by 2015

ME: 40% by 2017  
 NH: 23.8% by 2025  
 VT: 25% by 2025  
 MA: 15% by 2020  
 RI: 16% by end 2019  
 CT: 27% by 2020  
 NY: 25% by 2013  
 PA: 18% by 2020  
 NJ: 22.5% by 2020  
 DE: 20% by 2019  
 DC: 20% by 2020  
 MD: 20% by 2022  
 VA: 12% by 2022  
 NC: 12.5% by 2021  
 TVA: 50% by 2020\*



HI: 20% by 2020



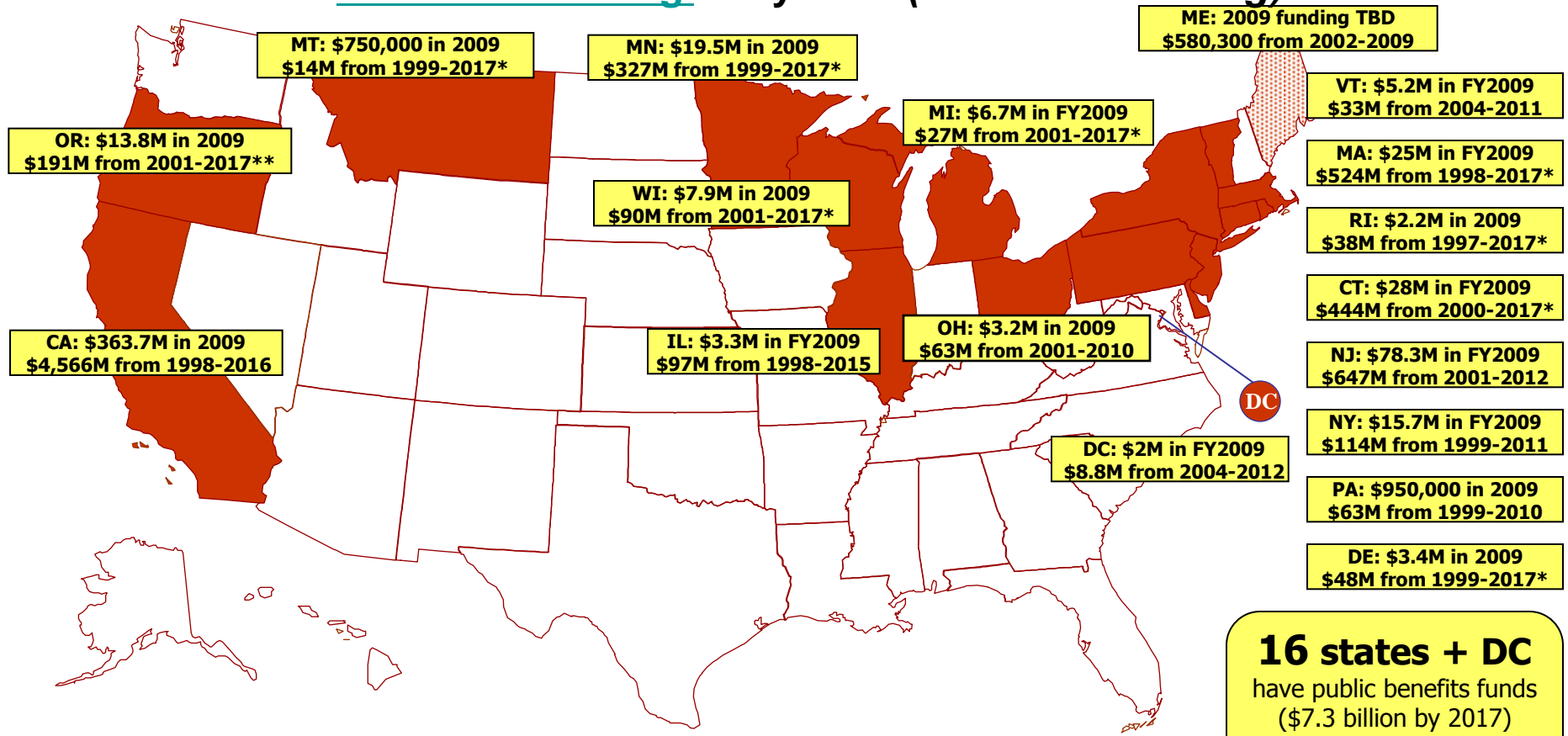
Updates at: <http://www.ferc.gov/market-oversight/mkt-electric/overview/elec-ovr-rps.pdf>

**Notes:** An RPS requires a percent of an electric provider's energy sales (MWh) or installed capacity (MW) to come from renewable resources. Most specify sales (MWh). Map percents are final years' targets. Alaska has no RPS; TVA's goal is not state policy; it called for 50% zero- or low-carbon generation by 2020.

**Sources:** Derived from data in: LBNL, PUCs, State legislative tracking services, Pew Center, and the Union of Concerned Scientists. Details, including timelines, are in the Database of State Incentives for Renewables and Energy Efficiency: <http://www.dsireusa.org>

# US State Public Benefit Funds

[www.dsireusa.org](http://www.dsireusa.org) / May 2009 (estimated funding)

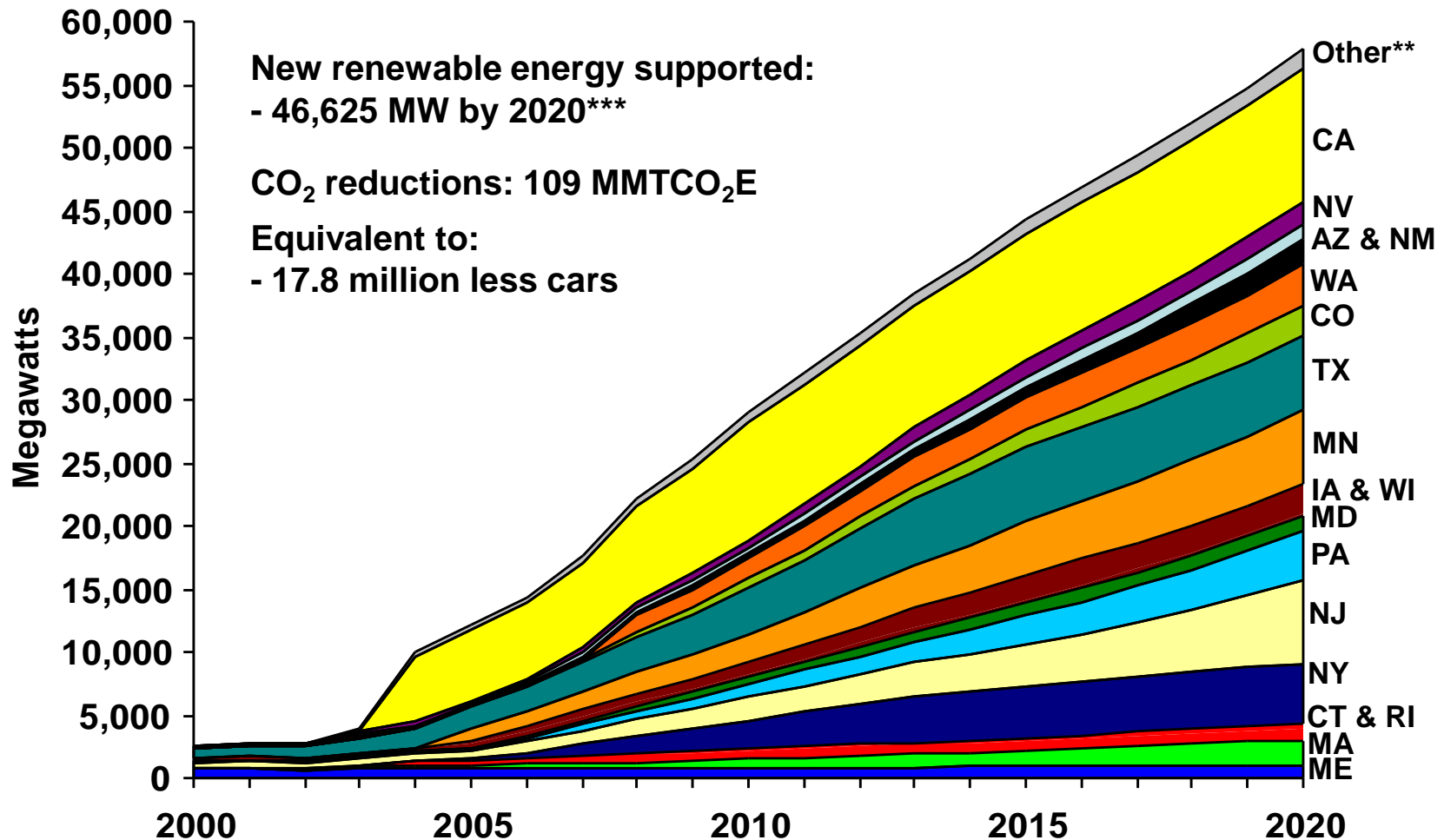


State PBF  
 State PBF supported by voluntary contributions

\* Fund does not have a specified expiration date  
 \*\* The Oregon Energy Trust is scheduled to expire in 2025

**16 states + DC**  
 have public benefits funds  
 (\$7.3 billion by 2017)  
*ME has a voluntary public benefits fund*

# Renewable Energy Expected From State Standards and Funds\*



\*Projected development assuming states achieve annual renewable energy targets.

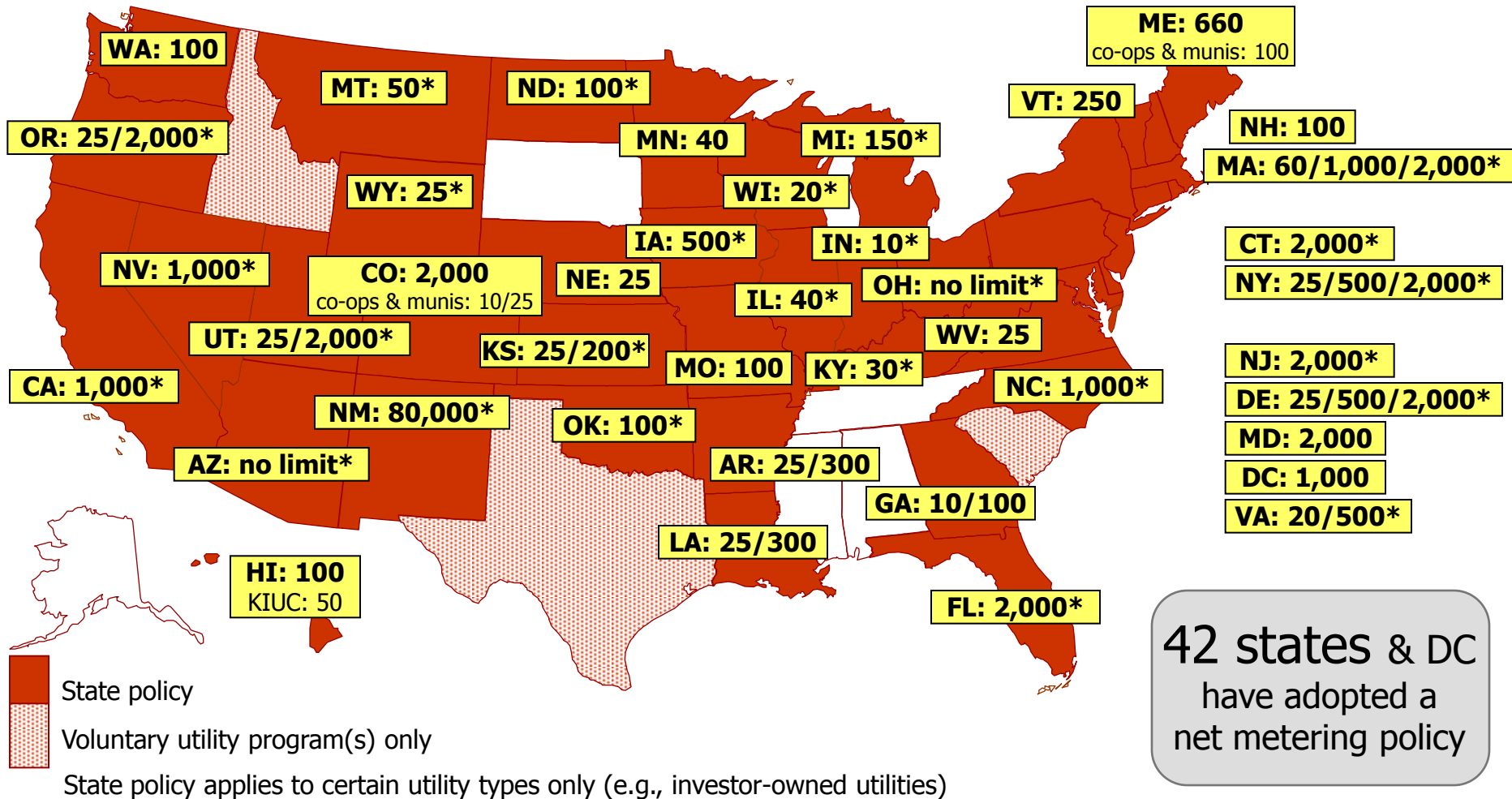
\*\*Includes Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Montana, Ohio, Oregon, and Washington D.C.

\*\*\*If achieved, IA, IL, and ME goals would support an additional 4,400 MW by 2020.

Source: Union of Concerned Scientists

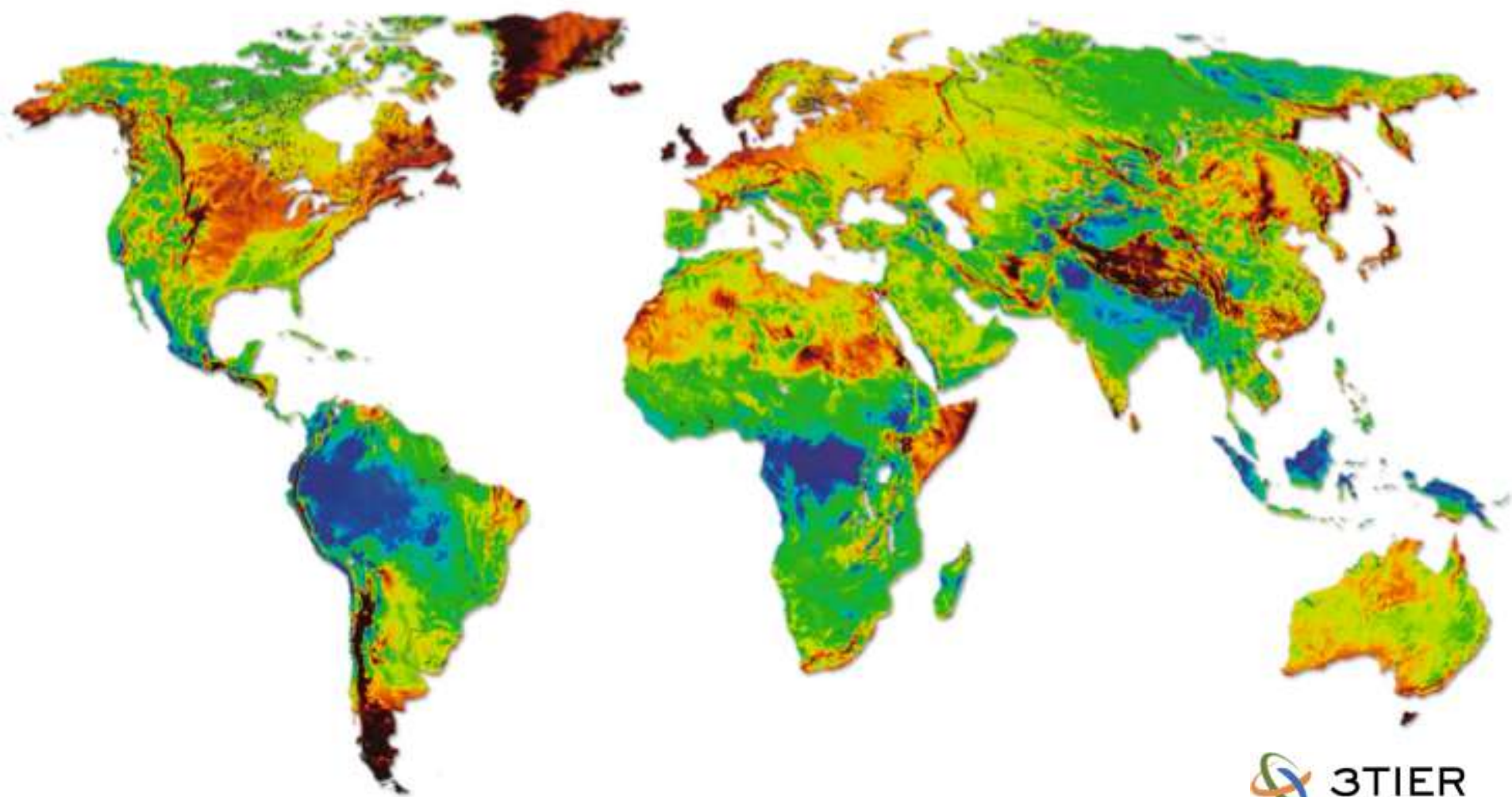
# US State Net Metering Tariffs

[www.dsireusa.org](http://www.dsireusa.org) / June 2009



42 states & DC  
have adopted a  
net metering policy









US Commercial Zero Energy Buildings - All Renewable Powered



# PV “Peal & Stick” Sklar Home





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# On-Site Generation Utilization List

- **Lighting** (outside area, motion detectors and remote lighting) — Lighting systems attached to buildings, light poles, or specialized for public areas.
- **Water and/or Irrigations** (pumps, pipelines compressors) — Low and high power operation — primarily fuel & water pipelines, refrigeration and air-conditioning.







# Landfill Gas



*A 200 kW biogas electric unit installation  
at a landfill in Michigan, 2003.*

*Courtesy of [www.stmpower.com](http://www.stmpower.com)*

# On-Site Generation Utilization List

- **Power quality** — dedicated sophisticated controls and digital equipment such as communications and computers that are susceptible to surges, swells and transients from the electric power grid
- **Power Reliability** (communications and computers) — Absolute reliable back-up power for days, weeks or longer



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- **Remote and Moveable Power Gen Sets** — Using shipping container and pontoons, several systems are "plop and drop" and have quick connectors to add or rotate generation



Good planets are hard to find.