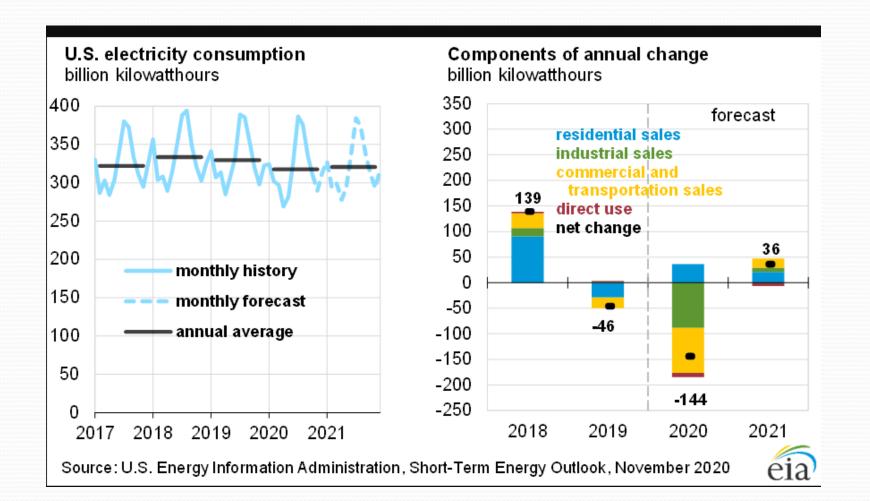
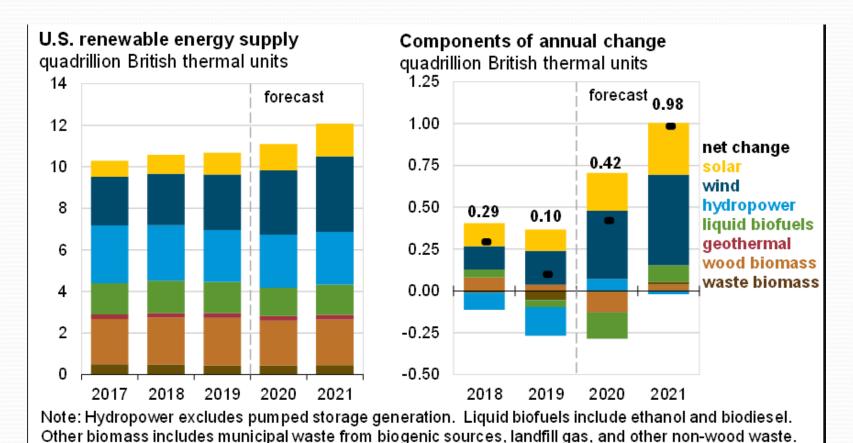
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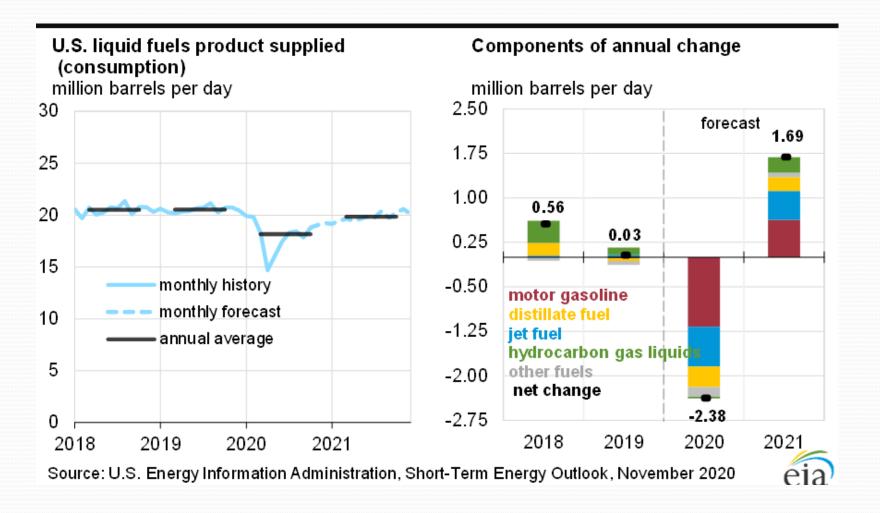
## US Covid-19 energy impacts: Electricity consumption



### US Covid-19 energy impacts: Renewable energy production



## US Covid-19 energy impacts: Liquid fuels consumption



#### An unexpected COVID impact is the rise in renewable liquid fuels production

- In mid-August 2020, Philipps 66 announced plans to permanently cease processing crude oil at the 120,000 bpd Rodeo, California refinery and convert the plant to a renewable fuels refinery to be known as Rodeo Renewed
  - Rodeo Renewed will produce 800 million gal/year (50,000 b/d) of renewable fuels, making it the largest such facility in the world
- As an example of greenfield construction on the US Gulf Coast, Valero Energy Corporation is in advanced engineering and development cost review for a new facility in Port Arthur, Texas
  - The proposed plant will produce 400 million gal/year of renewable diesel and 40 million gal/year of renewable napatha

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#### Questions

