### Current U.S. New and Renewable Energy Utilization

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#### **Presentation Overview**

Review of current and projected U.S. energy supply/demand

- U.S. Renewable Energy Consumption
- State renewable energy targets
- Private sector renewable energy activities



### U.S. DOE Energy Information Administration provides monthly energy consumption

- Monthly Energy Review (MER) the latest energy statistics all in one place
- January 2011 Monthly Energy Review Release Date: January 31, 2011 Next Update: Last Week of February 2011
- http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/mer/renew.html



## U.S. Energy Consumption by fuel 1980-2035 http://www.eia.doe.gov/forecasts/aeo/early\_fuel.cfm AEO2011 Early Release Overview

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Primary energy consumption (quadrillion Btu per year)

#### U.S. projected fuel mix for electricity generation gradually shifts to lower carbon options http://www.eia.doe.gov/forecasts/aeo/executive\_summary.cfm

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#### Shale gas offsets declines in other U.S. supply

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# U.S. Energy Flow, 2009 (Quadrillion Btu) http://www.eia.gov/aer/diagram1.html Annual Energy Review 2009

Release Date: August 19, 2010 Next Update: July 2011



### **U.S. Renewable Energy Consumption in 2009**

http://www.eia.gov/energy\_in\_brief/renewable\_energy.cfm



Note: Sum of components may not equal 100% due to independent rounding. Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, *Annual Energy Review 2009*, Table 1.3, Primary Energy Consumption by Energy Source, 1949-2009 (August 2010).



#### **Renewable Energy Consumption** (Quadrillion Btu)



#### Renewable Energy by Source, 2009 (Quadrillion Btu)



#### Renewable Energy by Sector, 2009 (Quadrillion Btu)

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### Renewable energy compared with other resources (Quadrillion Btu)



### Renewable energy compared with other resources 2009 (Quadrillion Btu)





### U.S. Solar capacity has continued to grow Solar Energy Industries Association 2009 Solar Industry Year in Review

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### U.S. Solar capacity growth by type Solar Energy Industries Association 2009 Solar Industry Year in Review

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## California has led grid-connected PV capacity Solar Energy Industries Association 2009 Solar Industry Year in Review

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		California	1,102
57	2	New Jersey	128
36	3	Nevada	100
23	4	Colorado	59
23	5	Arizona	50
14	6	Florida	39
12	7	New York	34
10	8	Hawaii	27
9	9	Connecticut	20
8	10	Massachusetts	18
29		Other	78
441		Total	1,653
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### U.S. Cumulative grid-tied solar electric capacity, 2009

**Capacity, 2009** Solar Energy Industries Association 2009 Solar Industry Year in Review, supplemental slides http://www.seia.org/



### The U.S. solar industry employed 46,000 workers in 2009

Solar Energy Industries Association 2009 Solar Industry Year in Review, supplemental slides http://www.seia.org/



#### Average PV cost has continued to decline

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#### The Solar Decathlon will bring 20 university teams together in Washington D.C. to design, build and operate solar-powered houses (fall 2011)

http://www.solardecathlon.gov/index.html



#### **U.S. Wind capacity continues to grow**

American Wind Association AWEA Annual Wind Industry Report, Year Ending 2009 http://www.awea.org/la\_pubs\_reports.cfm



Installation figures for years 2006 - 2009 (annual and cumulative) include capacity for installed turbines under 100 kW, whereas earlier years may not. The small wind report tracks sales of wind turbines 100-kW and below. The utility scale wind power projects database tracks turbine installations 100-kW and above. 100-kW turbine sales were subtracted from the small wind report total to avoid double counting. Data has changed slightly from the 2008 Wind Industry Report due to small decommissionings, changes in how the data was reported and other changes provided by companies.



#### U.S. Wind capacity by state (2010)

American Wind Association AWEA Fourth Quarter 2010 Market Report http://www.awea.org/la\_pubs\_reports.cfm

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# Five states produce more than 5% of their electricity from wind

American Wind Association Industry ranking factsheet http://www.awea.org/la\_pubs\_factsheets.cfm

State	Percentage of Electricity		
	from Wind		

Iowa	14.2%	
Minnesota	9.4%	
North Dakota	8.1%	
Oregon	6.4%	
Colorado	5.8%	
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## The private sector is taking a leading Role in the utilization of PV in the U.S.

Wal-Mart has set a goal of 100% renewable energy

- Largest US commercial energy user
- Proposed activities would place approximately 100 MW of PV on 3,900 stores across five states
- Stated goal is to reduce GHG emissions by 20% in 8 years and design a store that will uses 30% less energy
- Supplies 20 to 30 percent of store's total energy use
- In 2007 Google installed a 1.6 MW PV system with full cost payback expected by 2013 (supplies 30% of peak energy)
  - They signed a 114 MW, 20-year wind purchase power agreement in July 2010
  - They made a decision to become carbon neural starting in 2007
  - Google Green—Building a clean energy future

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