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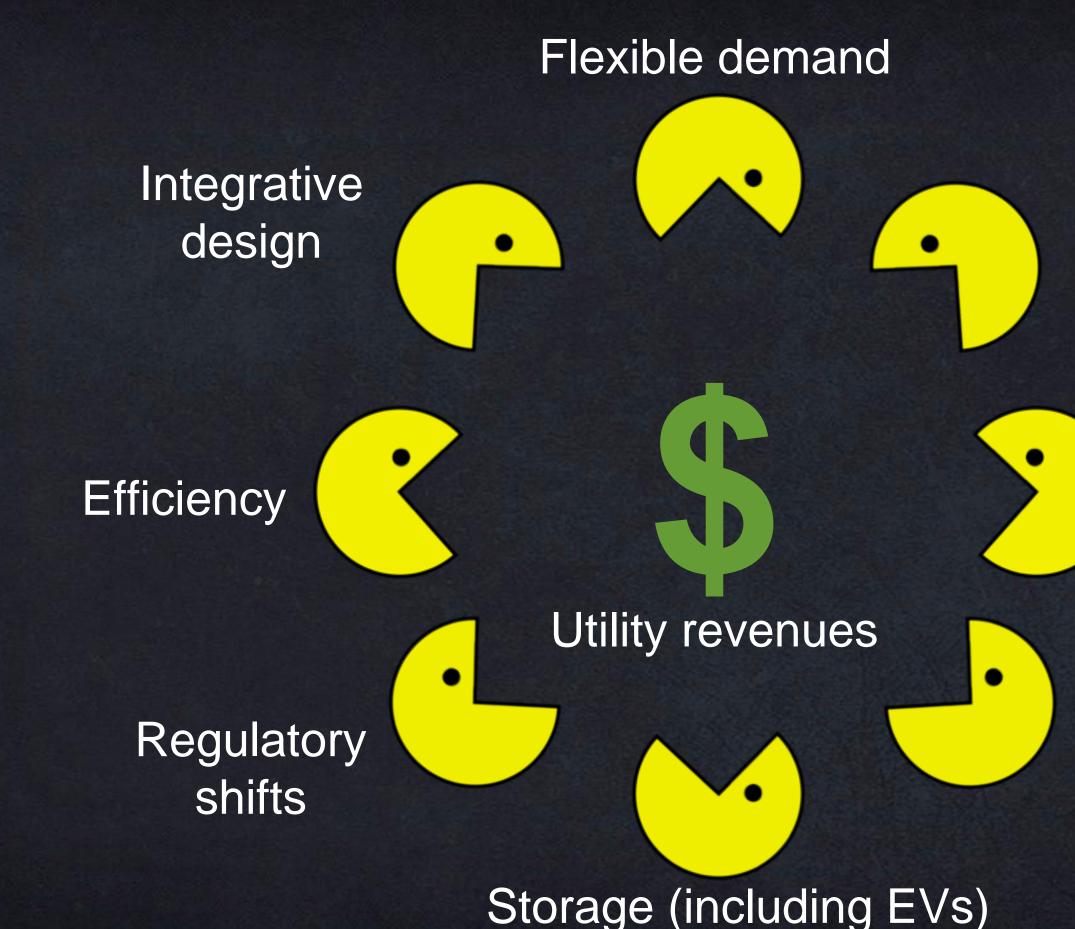


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"I can't wait to see what happens when our industries merge."



Customer choice

Distributed renewables

New financial and business models

Designing to save ~90% of pipe and duct friction equivalent to about half the world's coal-fired electricity

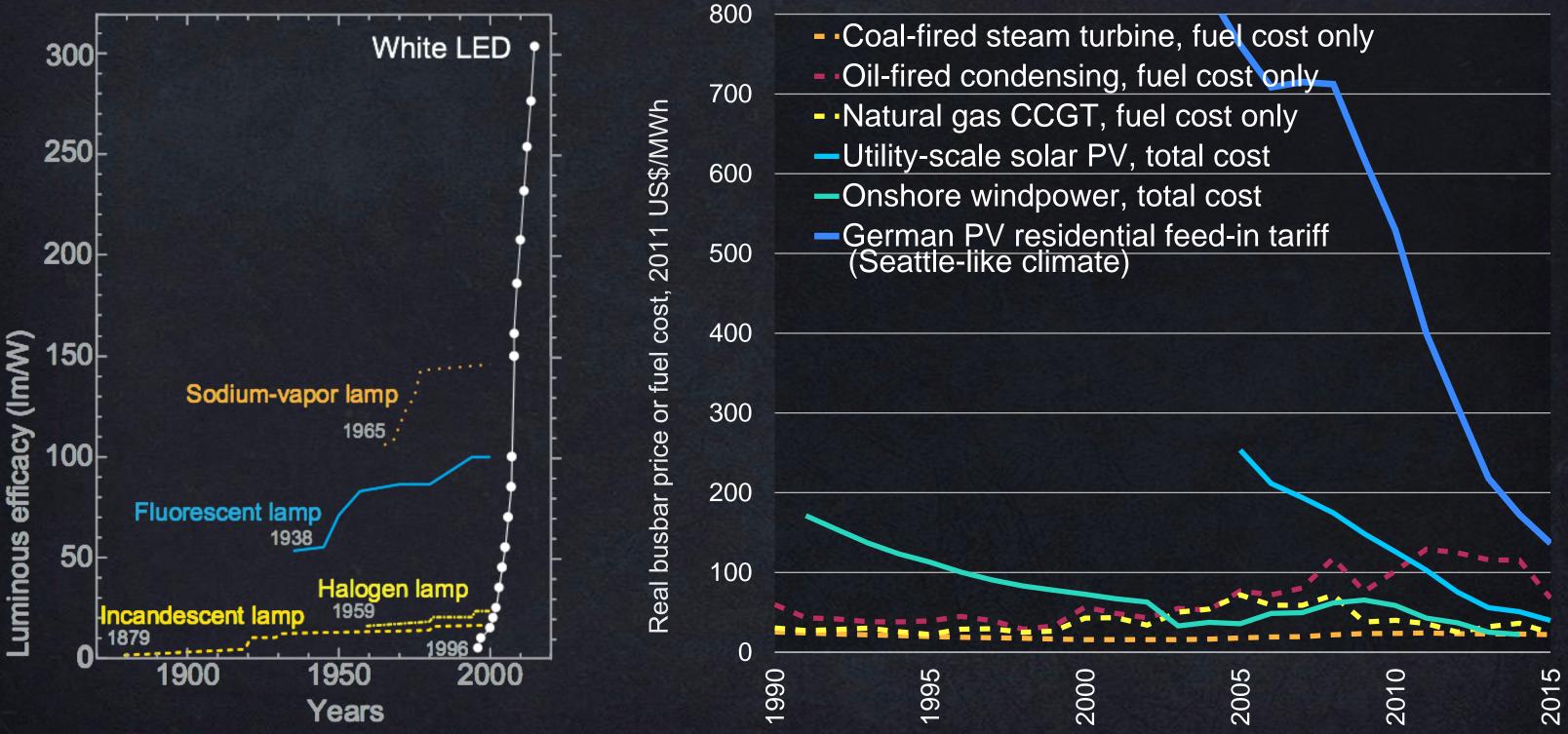
thin, long, crooked



Typical paybacks ≤1 y retrofit, ≤0 new-build But not yet in any textbook, official study, or industry forecast

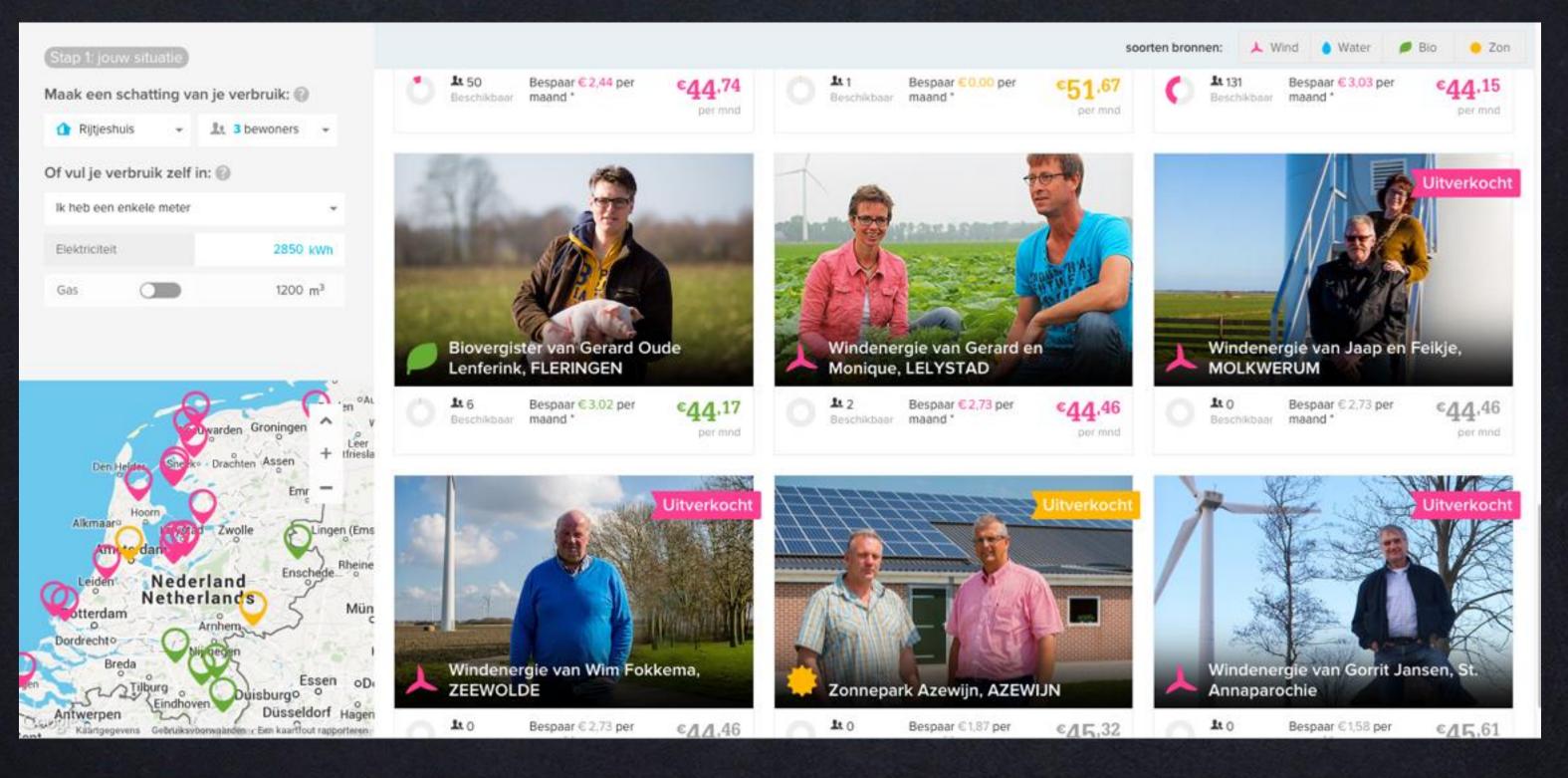
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LED and PV

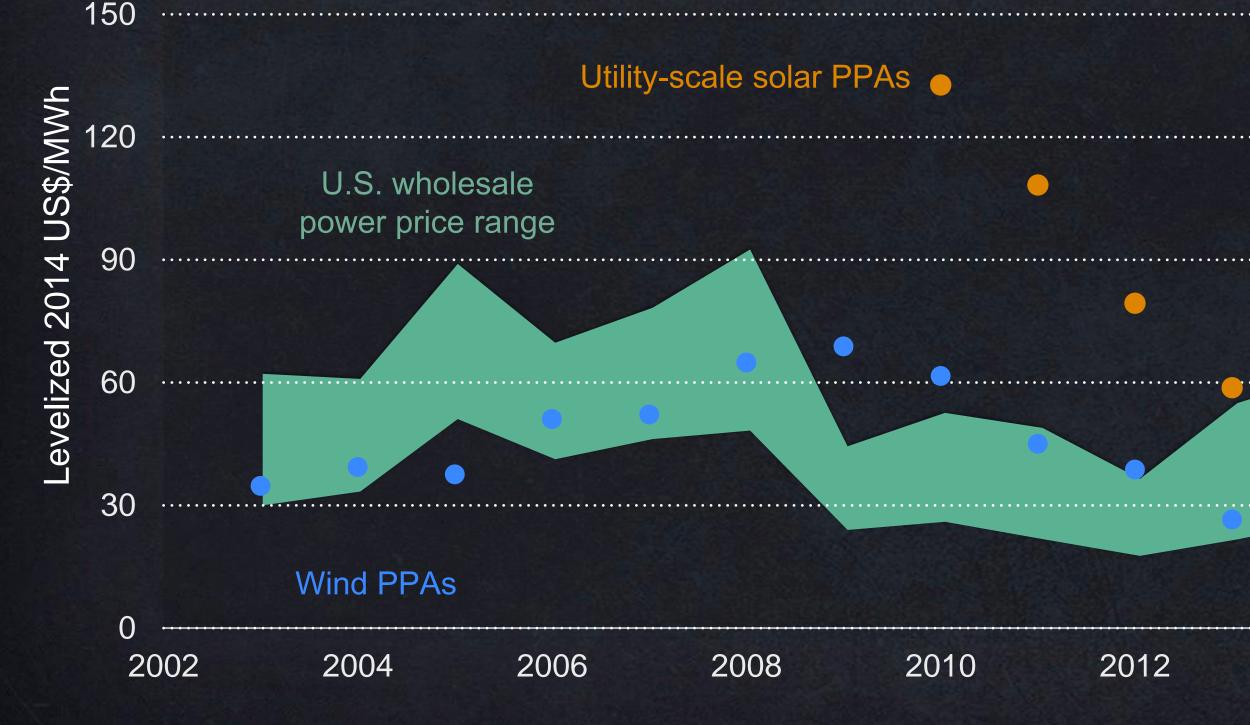


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Netherlands: trade electricity with fellow-customers



Renewable energy's costs continue to plummet Wind and photovoltaics: U.S. generation-weighted-average Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) prices, by year of signing



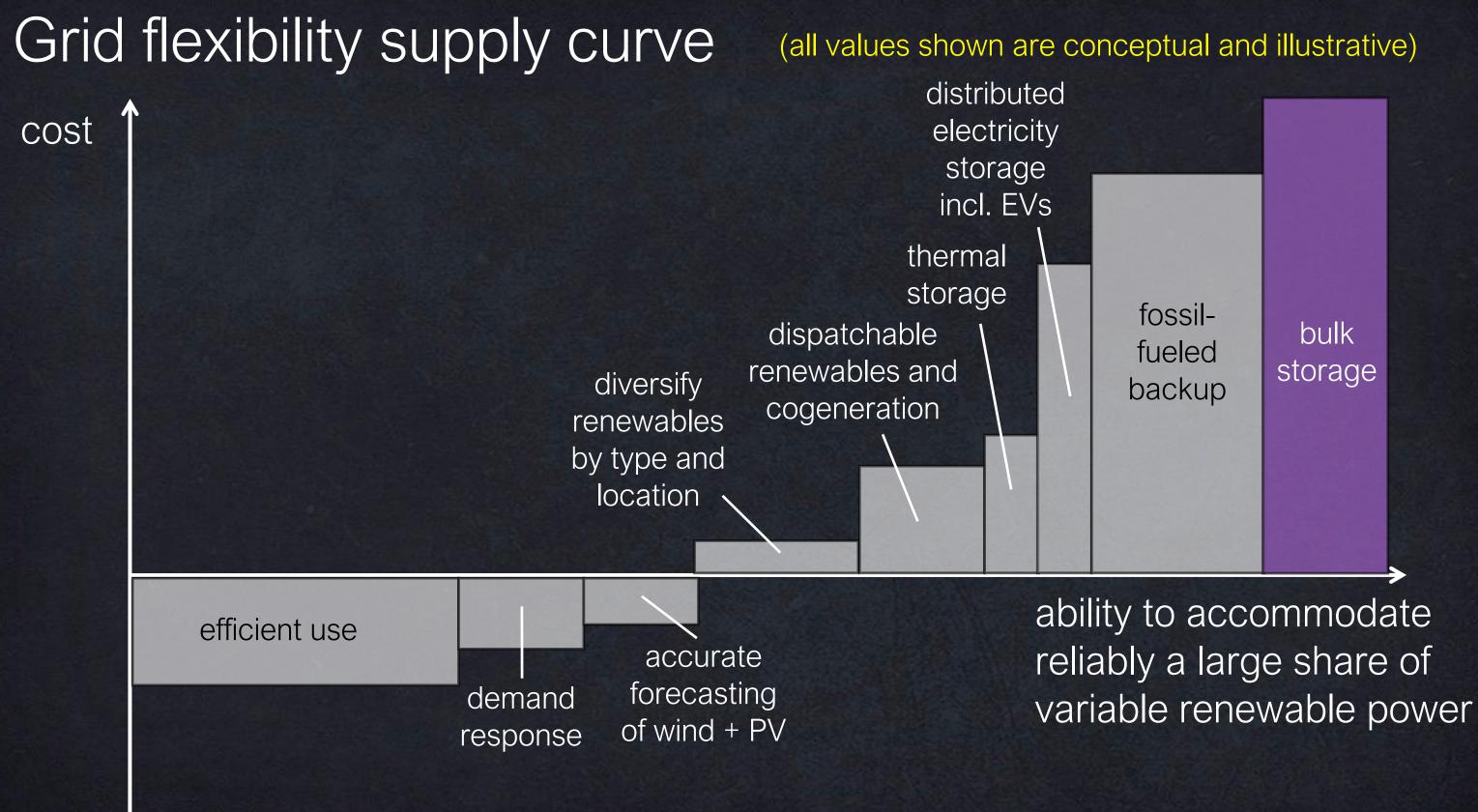
* = lowest unsubsidized auction bids worldwide

2014

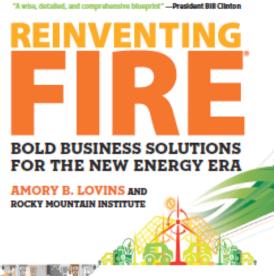
2016

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Updated through Mar 2017; solar asterisks: Chile (2.91¢/kWh, Aug 2016) and Mexico (2.7 ¢/kWh, Feb 2017); wind asterisk: Morocco (Jan 2016)









in savings

bigger economy

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oil, coal, nuclear





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in savings 经济节约 bigger GDP 经济规模



less carbon 碳排放减少

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

1900: where's the first car?



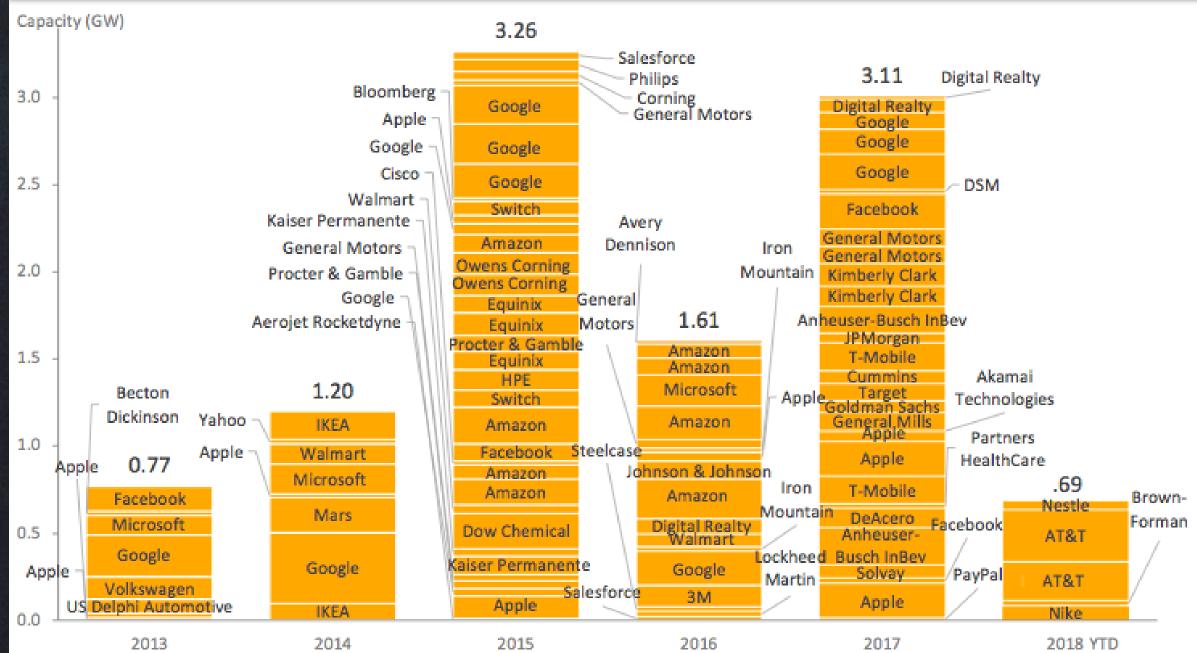


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1913: where's the last horse?

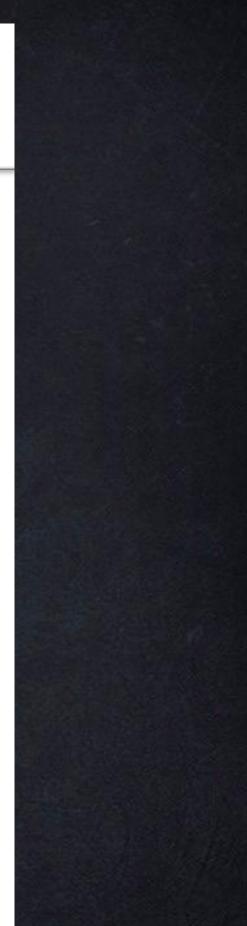


Corporate Renewable Deals 2013 - 2018 YTD



Publicly announced contracted capacity of corporate Power Purchase Agreements, Green Power Purchases, Green Tariffs, and Outright Project Ownership in the US and Mexico, 2013 - 2018 (YTD). Excludes on-site generation (e.g., rooftop solar PV) and deals with operating plants. Last updated: February 13, 2018. Copyright 2018 by Rocky Mountain Institute

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