



# 2011 Renewable Energy Data Book



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# Key Findings

- The installed **global renewable electricity capacity nearly doubled between 2000 and 2011**, although renewable energy is a relatively small portion of total energy supply both globally and in the United States.
- Renewable electricity represented nearly 13% of total installed capacity and more than 12% of total electric generation in the United States in 2011. Installed renewable electricity capacity is more than 146 gigawatts (GW).
- In 2011 in the United States, wind and solar photovoltaics (PV) were two of the fastest growing electric generation technologies. In 2011, cumulative installed wind capacity increased by nearly 17% and cumulative installed solar photovoltaic capacity grew more than 86% from the previous year.

### Key Findings, continued

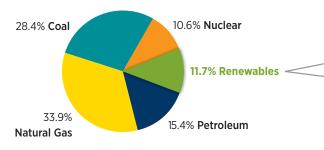
- Worldwide, wind energy is one of the fastest growing renewable electricity technologies between 2000 and 2011, wind electricity generation worldwide increased by a factor of 13. The United States experienced even more dramatic growth, as installed wind electricity capacity increased by a factor of 18 between 2000 and 2011.
- In the United States, renewable electricity has been capturing a growing percentage of new capacity additions during the past few years. In 2011, renewable electricity accounted for more than 35% of all new electrical capacity installations in the United States—a large change from 2004 when all renewable electricity captured only 2% of new capacity additions.
- Since 2006, the United States has been the world's leading ethanol producer. Between 2000
  and 2011, U.S. production of corn ethanol increased by a factor of 8. The use of ethanol in
  gasoline blends in the United States has tripled since 2005.

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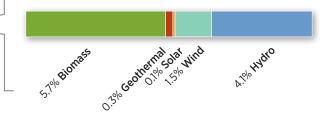


# U.S. Energy Production and Consumption (2011)

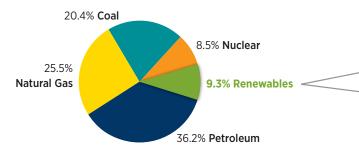


#### U.S. Energy Production (2011): 78.0 Quadrillion Btu

U.S. Renewable Energy Production: 9.2 Quadrillion Btu

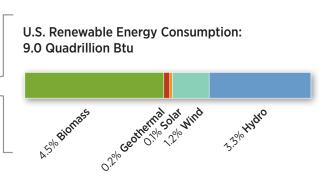


#### U.S. Energy Consumption (2011): 97.5 Quadrillion Btu



Source: EIA; full references are provided starting on p. 123.

Note: Energy consumption is higher than energy production due to oil imports. All data reported as primary energy.



# U.S. Energy Production by Energy Source (2000–2011)

	Coal	Natural Gas*	Petroleum	Nuclear	Renewables	Total Production (Quadrillion Btu)
2000	31.9%	31.2%	17.3%	11.0%	8.6%	71.3
2001	32.8%	31.7%	17.1%	11.2%	7.2%	71.7
2002	32.1%	31.0%	17.2%	11.5%	8.1%	70.7
2003	31.5%	31.4%	17.2%	11.4%	8.5%	70.0
2004	32.6%	30.7%	16.4%	11.7%	8.6%	70.2
2005	33.4%	30.1%	15.8%	11.8%	9.0%	69.4
2006	33.6%	30.2%	15.3%	11.6%	9.3%	70.8
2007	32.9%	31.1%	15.0%	11.8%	9.2%	71.4
2008	32.6%	31.6%	14.4%	11.5%	9.9%	73.1
2009	29.8%	32.6%	15.6%	11.5%	10.5%	72.6
2010	29.5%	32.9%	15.5%	11.3%	10.9%	74.8
2011	28.4%	33.9%	15.4%	10.6%	11.7%	78.0

Source: EIA

\* Includes natural gas plant liquids.

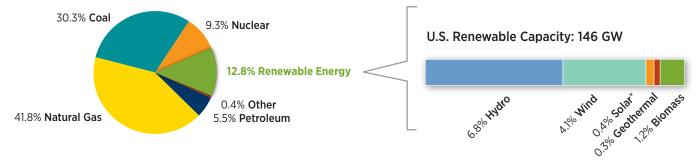
Note: Annual totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.

# U.S. Energy Consumption by Energy Source (2000–2011)

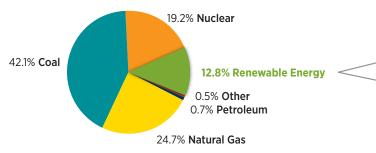
	Coal	Natural Gas	Petroleum	Nuclear	Renewables	Total Consumption (Quadrillion Btu)
2000	22.9%	24.1%	38.7%	8.0%	6.2%	98.7
2001	22.8%	23.7%	39.7%	8.4%	5.4%	96.1
2002	22.4%	24.1%	39.2%	8.3%	5.9%	97.6
2003	22.8%	23.3%	39.6%	8.1%	6.1%	97.9
2004	22.5%	22.9%	40.3%	8.2%	6.1%	100.0
2005	22.7%	22.5%	40.3%	8.1%	6.2%	100.2
2006	22.5%	22.3%	40.1%	8.3%	6.7%	99.6
2007	22.5%	23.4%	39.3%	8.3%	6.5%	101.3
2008	22.5%	24.0%	37.6%	8.5%	7.2%	99.3
2009	20.8%	24.8%	37.4%	8.8%	8.0%	94.5
2010	21.4%	24.8%	36.8%	8.6%	8.3%	97.7
2011	20.4%	25.5%	36.2%	8.5%	9.3%	97.5

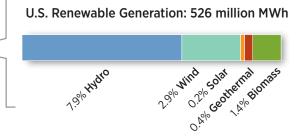
# U.S. Electricity Nameplate Capacity and Generation (2011)

U.S. Electric Nameplate Capacity (2011): 1,146 GW



#### U.S. Electric Net Generation (2011): 4,117 million MWh





Sources: EIA, GEA, LBNL, SEIA/GTM, Larry Sherwood/IREC

Other includes: pumped storage, batteries, chemicals, hydrogen, pitch,

purchased steam, sulfur, tire-derived fuels, and miscellaneous technologies.

\* On-grid capacity only.

# U.S. Electric-Generating Capacity by Source (2000–2011)

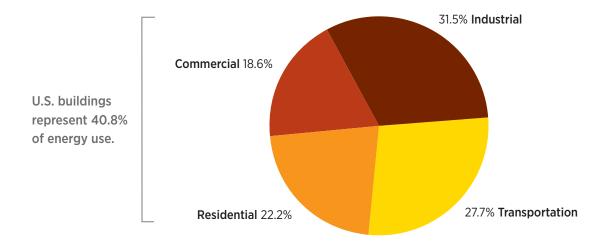
	Coal	Petroleum	Na	atural Gas	Other Gases	Nuclear	Renewables	Other	Total Capacity (MW)
2000	39.6%	8.0%		28.6%	0.3%	12.3%	11.0%	0.1%	848,112
2001	37.6%	8.2%		31.6%	0.2%	11.7%	10.6%	0.1%	895,186
2002	35.2%	6.9%		36.7%	0.2%	10.9%	10.0%	0.1%	960,306
2003	33.2%	6.6%		39.9%	0.2%	10.4%	9.6%	0.1%	1,012,402
2004	32.5%	6.3%		41.0%	0.2%	10.2%	9.5%	0.1%	1,030,056
2005	32.1%	6.2%		41.7%	0.2%	10.1%	9.7%	0.1%	1,047,704
2006	31.8%	6.1%		41.9%	0.2%	10.0%	9.9%	0.1%	1,056,289
2007	31.5%	5.8%		42.1%	0.2%	9.9%	10.3%	0.1%	1,066,961
2008	30.5%	5.6%		41.4%	0.2%	9.6%	11.0%	0.1%	1,083,176
2009	30.7%	5.7%		41.7%	0.2%	9.7%	11.9%	0.1%	1,102,335
2010	30.6%	5.6%		41.7%	0.3%	9.5%	12.3%	0.1%	1,120,188
2011	30.3%	5.5%		41.8%	0.3%	9.3%	12.8%	0.1%	1,145,741

# U.S. Electricity Generation by Source (2000–2011)

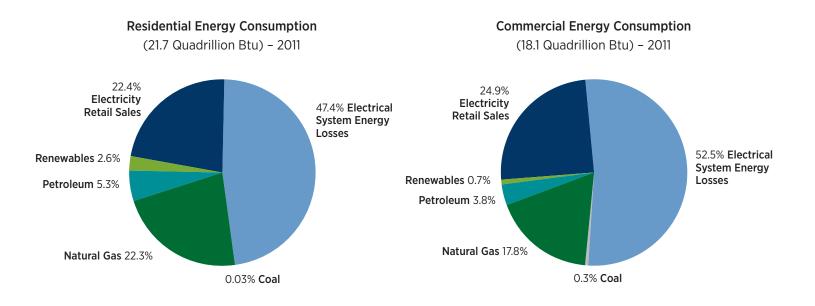
	Coal	Petroleum Liquids	Petroleum Coke	Natural Gas	Other Gases	Nuclear	Renewables	Other	Total Generation (million kWh)
2000	51.6%	2.7%	0.2%	15.8%	0.4%	19.8%	9.4%	0.1%	3,807,955
2001	50.8%	3.1%	0.3%	17.1%	0.2%	20.5%	7.7%	0.3%	3,745,745
2002	50.0%	2.0%	0.4%	17.9%	0.3%	20.2%	8.9%	0.4%	3,867,498
2003	50.7%	2.6%	0.4%	16.7%	0.4%	19.6%	9.1%	0.4%	3,892,115
2004	49.7%	2.5%	0.5%	17.8%	0.4%	19.8%	8.8%	0.4%	3,979,023
2005	49.5%	2.5%	0.6%	18.7%	0.3%	19.2%	8.8%	0.3%	4,062,458
2006	48.9%	1.1%	0.5%	20.1%	0.3%	19.3%	9.5%	0.3%	4,071,962
2007	48.4%	1.2%	0.4%	21.5%	0.3%	19.4%	8.5%	0.3%	4,164,748
2008	48.1%	0.8%	0.3%	21.4%	0.3%	19.5%	9.3%	0.3%	4,127,019
2009	44.4%	0.7%	0.3%	23.3%	0.3%	20.2%	10.6%	0.3%	3,956,989
2010	44.7%	0.6%	0.3%	23.9%	0.3%	19.5%	10.4%	0.3%	4,133,852
2011	42.1%	0.4%	0.3%	24.7%	0.3%	19.2%	12.8%	0.3%	4,117,287

# U.S. Energy Consumption by Sector (2011)

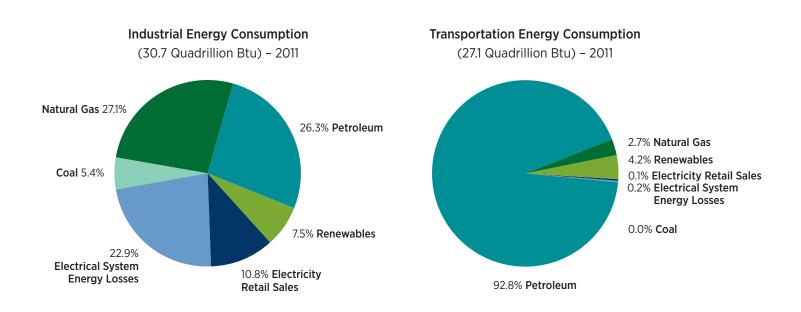
#### U.S. Energy Consumption in 2011 was 97.5 Quadrillion Btu



# U.S. Energy Consumption – Residential and Commercial (2011)



# U.S. Energy Consumption – Industrial and Transportation (2011)



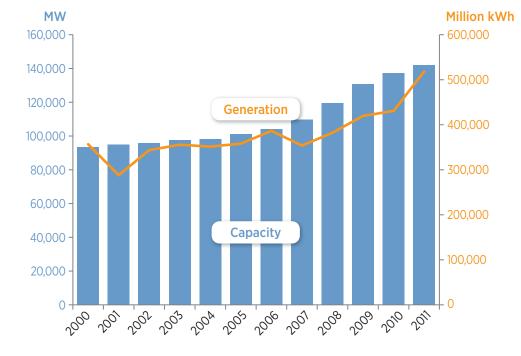


### **Renewable Electricity in the United States: Summary**

- Since 2000, renewable electricity installations in the United States have more than tripled, and in 2011 represent **146 GW of installed U.S. capacity**.
- Installed renewable electricity capacity has grown at a compounded annual average of nearly **4.2% per year from 2000–2011**.
- U.S. renewable electricity in 2011 is 12.8% of total overall installed electricity capacity and 12.8 % of total annual generation in the United States.
- Wind and solar photovoltaics are the fastest growing renewable electricity sectors.
   In 2011 in the United States, wind installed capacity increased by nearly 17% and solar photovoltaic installed capacity grew more than 86% from the previous year.

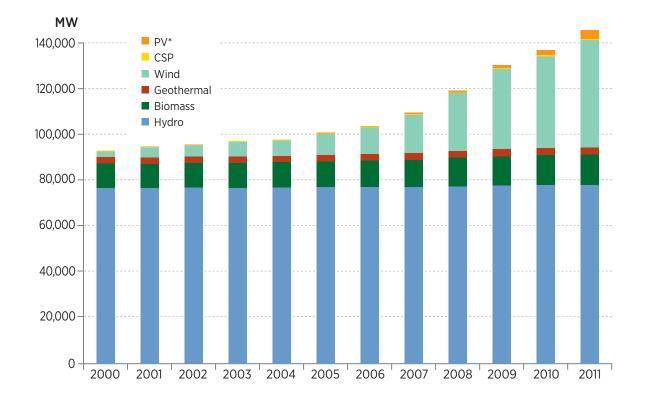
- In 2011 in the United States, biomass produced about 11% of total renewable electricity generation, wind produced 23%, solar (photovoltaics and concentrating solar power) produced 1%, hydropower produced 62%, and geothermal produced 3%.
- Wind energy accounted for about 75% of newly installed U.S. renewable electricity capacity in 2011.
- Electricity generation from biomass, geothermal, and hydropower have remained relatively stable since 2000.

### **U.S. Capacity and Generation: All Renewables**



	Total Nameplate Capacity (MW)	Total Generation (Million kWh)
2000	93,370	356,789
2001	94,943	288,009
2002	95,804	343,740
2003	97,478	355,686
2004	98,195	351,465
2005	101,113	358,129
2006	104,072	386,474
2007	109,845	353,854
2008	119,639	382,276
2009	130,677	419,755
2010	137,286	430,668
2011	146,142	525,707

### U.S. Renewable Electricity Generating Capacity by Source



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Sources: EIA, GEA, LBNL, SEIA/GTM, Larry Sherwood/IREC

\* Includes on-grid capacity only.

# U.S. Renewable Electricity Nameplate Capacity Added (MW)

	Solar PV	CSP	Wind	Geothermal	Biomass	Hydro	Total Capacity Added	Capacity Added as a % of Total Renewable Energy
2001	11	0	1,697	0	(100)	(35)	1,573	2%
2002	23	0	411	0	291	136	861	1%
2003	45	0	1,667	0	(11)	(27)	1,674	2%
2004	58	0	372	0	177	110	717	1%
2005	79	0	2,396	30	189	224	2,918	3%
2006	105	1	2,454	3	331	65	2,959	3%
2007	169	64	5,237	106	185	13	5,773	5%
2008	311	(0)	8,425	104	747	208	9,794	8%
2009	438	11	9,922	46	351	270	11,038	8%
2010	896	78	5,108	15	218	294	6,608	5%
2011	1,858	9	6,816	86	222	33	9,024	6%

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# U.S. Renewable Electricity Nameplate Capacity (MW) and Percent Cumulative Increase from Previous Year

	Hydro	Solar PV*	CSP	Wind	Geothermal	Biomass	Total Renewables
2001	<b>76,911</b> (0%)	<b>29</b> (62.4%)	<b>354</b> (0%)	<b>4,275</b> (65.8%)	<b>2,798</b> (0%)	<b>10,576</b> (-0.9%)	<b>94,943</b> (1.7%)
2002	<b>77,047</b> (0.2%)	<b>52</b> (76.9%)	<b>354</b> (0%)	<b>4,686</b> (9.6%)	<b>2,798</b> (0%)	<b>10,867</b> (2.8%)	<b>95,804</b> (0.9%)
2003	<b>77,020</b> (0%)	<b>97</b> (87.3%)	<b>354</b> (0%)	<b>6,353</b> (35.6%)	<b>2,798</b> (0%)	<b>10,856</b> (-0.1%)	<b>97,478</b> (1.7%)
2004	<b>77,130</b> (0.1%)	<b>155</b> (59.2%)	<b>354</b> (0%)	<b>6,725</b> (5.9%)	<b>2,798</b> (0%)	<b>11,033</b> (1.6%)	<b>98,195</b> (0.7%)
2005	<b>77,354</b> (0.3%)	<b>234</b> (51.0%)	<b>354</b> (0%)	<b>9,121</b> (35.6%)	<b>2,828</b> (1.1%)	<b>11,222</b> (1.7%)	<b>101,113</b> (3.0%)
2006	<b>77,419</b> (0.1%)	<b>339</b> (44.7%)	<b>355</b> (0.3%)	<b>11,575</b> (26.9%)	<b>2,831</b> (0.1%)	<b>11,553</b> (2.9%)	<b>104,072</b> (2.9%)
2007	<b>77,432</b> (0%)	<b>508</b> (49.8%)	<b>419</b> (18%)	<b>16,812</b> (45.2%)	<b>2,937</b> (3.7%)	<b>11,738</b> (1.6%)	<b>109,845</b> (5.5%)
2008	<b>77,640</b> (0.3%)	<b>819</b> (61.2%)	<b>419</b> (0%)	<b>25,237</b> (50.1%)	<b>3,040</b> (3.5%)	<b>12,485</b> (6.4%)	<b>119,639</b> (8.9%)
2009	<b>77,910</b> (0.3%)	<b>1,257</b> (53.5%)	<b>430</b> (2.6%)	<b>35,159</b> (39.3%)	<b>3,086</b> (1.5%)	<b>12,836</b> (2.8%)	<b>130,677</b> (9.2%)
2010	<b>78,204</b> (0.4%)	<b>2,153</b> (71.3%)	<b>507</b> (18.0%)	<b>40,267</b> (14.5%)	<b>3,101</b> (0.5%)	<b>13,053</b> (1.7%)	<b>137,286</b> (5.1%)
2011	<b>78,237</b> (0%)	<b>4,011</b> (86.3%)	<b>516</b> (1.7%)	<b>46,916</b> (16.5%)	<b>3,187</b> (2.8%)	<b>13,276</b> (1.7%)	<b>146,142</b> (6.5%)

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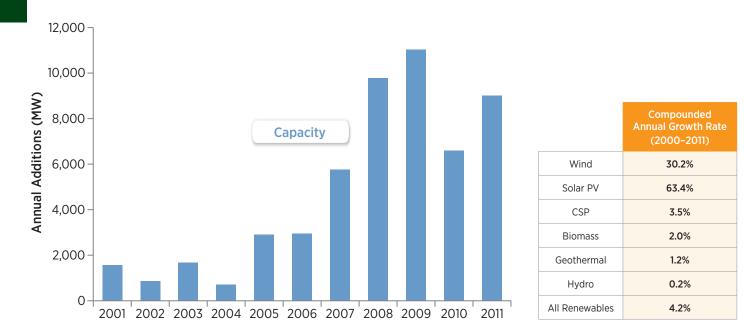
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# U.S. Renewable Electricity Capacity as a Percent of Total Electricity Generating Capacity

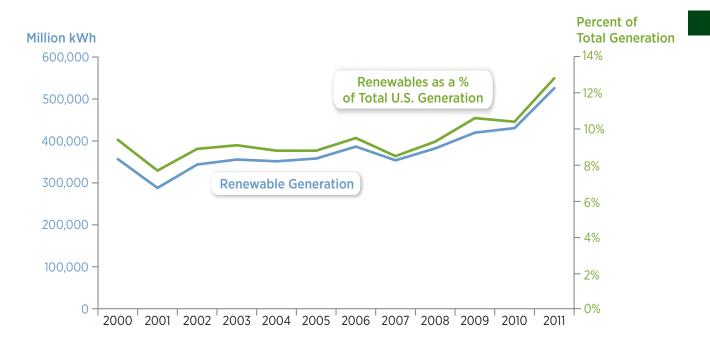
	Hydro	Solar PV	CSP	Wind	Geothermal	Biomass	All Renewables
2000	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	1.3%	11.0%
2001	8.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%	1.2%	10.6%
2002	8.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%	1.1%	10.0%
2003	7.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%	1.1%	9.6%
2004	7.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.3%	1.1%	9.5%
2005	7.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.3%	1.1%	9.7%
2006	7.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.3%	1.1%	9.9%
2007	7.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.3%	1.1%	10.3%
2008	7.2%	0.1%	0.0%	2.3%	0.3%	1.2%	11.0%
2009	7.1%	0.1%	0.0%	3.2%	0.3%	1.2%	11.9%
2010	7.0%	0.2%	0.0%	3.6%	0.3%	1.2%	12.3%
2011	6.8%	0.4%	0.0%	4.1%	0.3%	1.2%	12.8%

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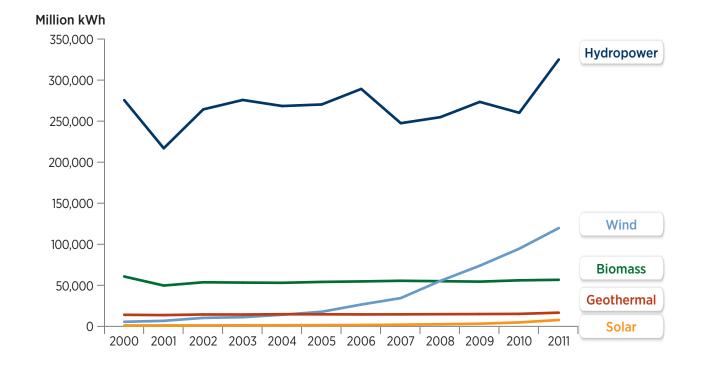
### U.S. Annual Installed Renewable Electric Capacity Growth



### **U.S. Renewable Electricity Generation**



#### U.S. Renewable Electricity Generation by Technology



	Hydro	Solar	Wind	Geothermal	Biomass	All Renewables
2000	7.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	1.6%	9.4%
2001	5.8%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	1.3%	7.7%
2002	6.8%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	1.4%	8.9%
2003	7.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	1.4%	9.1%
2004	6.7%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	1.3%	8.8%
2005	6.7%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	1.3%	8.8%
2006	7.1%	0.0%	0.7%	0.4%	1.3%	9.5%
2007	5.9%	0.0%	0.8%	0.4%	1.3%	8.5%
2008	6.2%	0.1%	1.3%	0.4%	1.3%	9.3%
2009	6.9%	0.1%	1.9%	0.4%	1.4%	10.6%
2010	6.3%	0.1%	2.3%	0.4%	1.4%	10.4%
2011	7.9%	0.2%	2.9%	0.4%	1.4%	12.8%

# U.S. Renewable Electricity Generation (Million kWh) and Percent Cumulative Increase from Previous Year

	Hydropower	Solar	Wind	Geothermal	Biomass	All Renewables
2000	<b>275,573</b> (-13.8%)	<b>804</b> (8.3%)	<b>5,593</b> (24.6%)	<b>14,093</b> (-5.0%)	<b>60,726</b> (1.9%)	<b>356,789</b> (-10.6%)
2001	<b>216,961</b> (-21.3%)	<b>822</b> (2.2%)	<b>6,737</b> (20.5%)	<b>13,741</b> (-2.5%)	<b>49,748</b> (-18.1%)	<b>288,009</b> (-19.3%)
2002	<b>264,329</b> (21.8%)	<b>857</b> (4.3%)	<b>10,354</b> (53.7%)	<b>14,491</b> (5.5%)	<b>53,709</b> (8.0%)	<b>343,740</b> (19.4%)
2003	<b>275,806</b> (4.3%)	<b>929</b> (8.4%)	<b>11,187</b> 8.0%	<b>14,424</b> (-0.5%)	<b>53,340</b> (-0.7%)	<b>355,686</b> (3.5%)
2004	<b>268,417</b> (-2.7%)	<b>1,020</b> (9.8%)	<b>14,144</b> (26.4%)	<b>14,811</b> (2.7%)	<b>53,073</b> (-0.5%)	<b>351,465</b> (-1.2%)
2005	<b>270,321</b> (0.7%)	<b>1,145</b> (12.2%)	<b>17,811</b> (25.9%)	<b>14,692</b> (-0.8%)	<b>54,160</b> (2.0%)	<b>358,129</b> (1.9%)
2006	<b>289,246</b> (7.0%)	<b>1,312</b> (14.6%)	<b>26,589</b> (49.3%)	<b>14,568</b> (-0.8%)	<b>54,759</b> (1.1%)	<b>386,474</b> (7.9%)
2007	<b>247,510</b> (-14.4%)	<b>1,718</b> (31.0%)	<b>34,450</b> (29.6%)	<b>14,637</b> (0.5%)	<b>55,539</b> (1.4%)	<b>353,854</b> (-8.4%)
2008	<b>254,831</b> (3.0%)	<b>2,208</b> (28.5%)	<b>55,363</b> (60.7%)	<b>14,840</b> (1.4%)	<b>55,034</b> (-0.9%)	<b>382,276</b> (8.0%)
2009	<b>273,455</b> (7.3%)	<b>2,922</b> (32.4%)	<b>73,886</b> (33.5%)	<b>15,009</b> (1.1%)	<b>54,493</b> (-1.0%)	<b>419,755</b> (9.8%)
2010	<b>260,203</b> (-4.8%)	4,505 (54.2%)	<b>94,652</b> (28.1%)	<b>15,219</b> (1.4%)	<b>56,089</b> (2.9%)	<b>430,668</b> (2.6%)
2011	<b>325,074</b> (24.9%)	7,454 (65.5%)	<b>119,747</b> (26.5%)	<b>16,700</b> (9.7%)	<b>56,732</b> (1.1%)	<b>525,707</b> (22.1%)

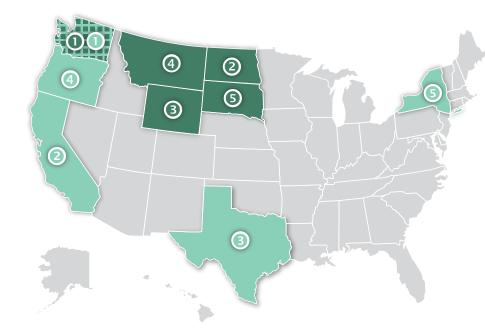
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### State Renewable Energy Information: Summary

- In 2011, Washington had the most installed renewable electric capacity of any U.S. state (23,970 MW).
- In 2008, **Texas became the national leader** in wind power development, and in 2011 has more than 10 GW of wind capacity installed.
- California installed 921 MW of wind and 538 MW of solar capacity in 2011, the most of any state.
- A combination of state incentives and renewable portfolio standards for renewable electricity and renewable resource development has driven renewable growth in many states. Some wind development was driven by economics in select locations

# Top States for Renewable Electricity Installed Capacity (2011)





Per Capita Renewables	
<ol> <li>Washington</li> </ol>	
2 North Dakota	
S Wyoming	
4 Montana	
South Dakota	

# Top States for Renewable Electricity Installed Capacity (2011)





	Biomass
0	Florida
2	California
₿	Maine
4	Georgia
6	Virginia

Solar PV California

2 New Jersey

4 Colorado

New Mexico

6 Arizona

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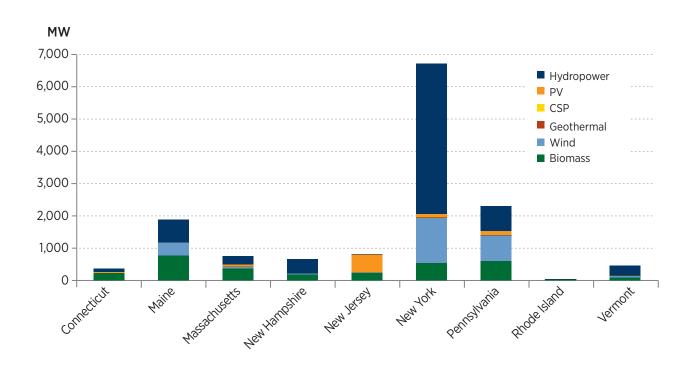
# Renewable Electricity Installed Capacity (MW) (2011) NORTHEAST

	Wind	PV*	CSP	Geothermal	Biomass	Hydropower	Total Renewables	Per capita RE watts/person
New York	1,403	123.8	0	0	529	4,657	6,713	345
Pennsylvania	789	133.1	0	0	600	778	2,300	180
Maine	397	1.1	0	0	771	726	1,895	1,427
New Jersey	8	565.9	0	0	231	13	818	93
Massachusetts	47	74.6	0	0	365	272	759	115
New Hampshire	26	3.1	0	0	182	446	657	498
Vermont	46	11.7	0	0	88	315	461	736
Connecticut	0	31.1	0	0	221	119	371	103
Rhode Island	2	1.2	0	0	26	3	32	31

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## Renewable Electricity Installed Capacity (2011) NORTHEAST



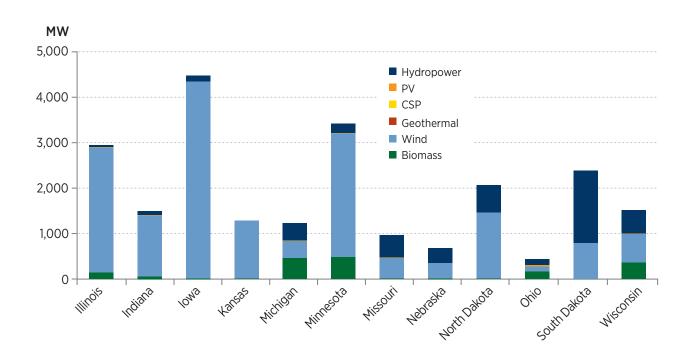
# Renewable Electricity Installed Capacity (MW) (2011) MIDWEST

	Wind	PV*	CSP	Geothermal	Biomass	Hydropower	Total Renewables	Per Capita RE Watts/Person
Iowa	4,322	0.1	0	0	15	131	4,468	1,459
Minnesota	2,718	4.8	0	0	477	213	3,413	639
Illinois	2,742	16.2	0	0	142	40	2,940	228
South Dakota	784	0	0	0	0	1,598	2,382	2,891
North Dakota	1,445	0	0	0	10	614	2,068	3,024
Wisconsin	631	12.9	0	0	356	518	1,518	266
Indiana	1,340	3.5	0	0	56	92	1,492	229
Kansas	1,274	0.2	0	0	7	3	1,284	447
Michigan	377	8.8	0	0	460	383	1,229	124
Missouri	459	2.0	0	0	8	499	968	161
Nebraska	337	0.3	0	0	11	332	681	370
Ohio	112	31.6	0	0	163	128	435	38

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# Renewable Electricity Installed Capacity (2011) MIDWEST



# Renewable Electricity Installed Capacity (MW) (2011) SOUTH

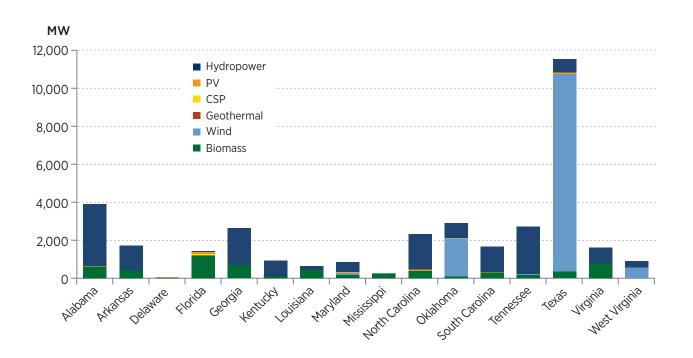
	Wind	PV*	CSP	Geothermal	Biomass	Hydropower	Total Renewables	Per Capita RE Watts/Person
Texas	10,394	85.6	0	0	345	698	11,523	449
Alabama	0	0.5	0	0	636	3,280	3,916	815
Oklahoma	2,007	0.2	0	0	85	805	2,897	764
Tennessee	29	22.0	0	0	202	2,499	2,752	430
Georgia	0	6.9	0	0	698	1,932	2,637	269
North Carolina	0	85.5	0	0	590	1,848	2,523	261
Arkansas	0	1.1	0	0	399	1,321	1,721	586
South Carolina	0	4.1	0	0	337	1,363	1,704	364
Virginia	0	4.5	0	0	681	832	1,518	187
Florida	0	95.0	75	0	1,254	56	1,480	78
Kentucky	0	3.3	0	0	110	804	917	210
West Virginia	564	0.6	0	0	2	325	892	480
Maryland	120	37.1	0	0	161	527	845	145
Louisiana	0	13.4	0	0	366	192	572	125
Mississippi	0	0.6	0	0	244	0	245	82
Delaware	2	26.5	0	0	8	0	37	40

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# Renewable Electricity Installed Capacity (2011) SOUTH



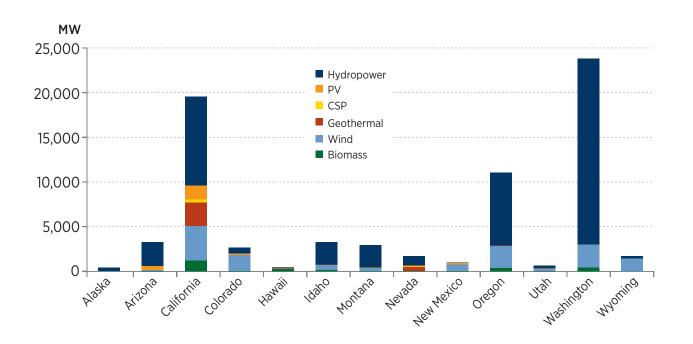
# Renewable Electricity Installed Capacity (MW) (2011) WEST

	Wind	PV*	CSP	Geothermal	Biomass	Hydropower	Total Renewables	Per Capita RE Watts/Person
Washington	2,573	12.3	0	0	431	20,954	23,970	3,510
California	3,917	1,563.6	365	2,615.4	1,199	10,046	19,706	523
Oregon	2,513	35.8	0	0.3	359	8,245	11,153	2,881
Idaho	618	0.4	0	15.8	137	2,540	3,311	2,089
Arizona	139	397.6	5	0	35	2,718	3,295	508
Montana	386	0.7	0	0	16	2,583	2,985	2,990
Colorado	1,805	196.7	2	0	18	645	2,667	521
Wyoming	1,412	0.2	0	0.3	0	303	1,716	3,021
Nevada	0	124.1	64	469.0	3	1,052	1,713	629
New Mexico	750	165.5	6	0	7	82	1,010	485
Utah	325	4.4	0	42.0	10	262	643	228
Hawaii	92	85.2	1	43.0	227	25	472	344
Alaska	11	0	0	0.7	0	420	432	598

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# Renewable Electricity Installed Capacity (2011) WEST



III. Global Renewable Energy Development

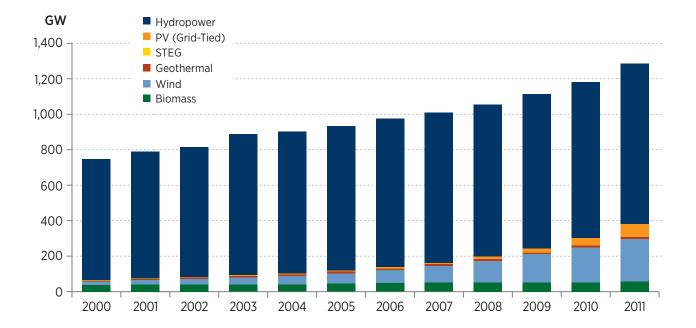


#### Global Renewable Energy Development: Summary

- Cumulative global renewable electricity installed capacity has **grown by 72%** from 2000–2011 (from 748 GW to 1,285 GW).
- Renewable energy accounts for **22%** of all global electricity generation (4,309 TWh).
- Wind and solar energy are the fastest growing renewable electricity technologies worldwide. Wind generation grew by a factor of 13 and solar photovoltaic generation grew by a factor of more than 51 between 2000 and 2011.
- In 2011, Germany led the world in cumulative solar photovoltaic installed capacity. The United States leads the world in geothermal and biomass installed capacity. China leads in wind, and Spain leads in solar thermal electric generation (STEG).

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### Worldwide Renewable Electricity Capacity



# World Renewable Cumulative Electricity Capacity Percent Increase from the Previous Year

	Hydro	Solar PV	STEG	Wind	Geothermal	Biomass	All Renewables
2000	0%	22%	0%	31%	0%	6%	1%
2001	5%	29%	0%	33%	0%	8%	6%
2002	2%	33%	0%	29%	2%	0%	3%
2003	9%	25%	0%	29%	9%	-3%	9%
2004	1%	33%	0%	20%	0%	0%	1%
2005	2%	38%	0%	23%	4%	13%	4%
2006	2%	32%	0%	25%	3%	7%	4%
2007	1%	5%	5%	27%	0%	6%	4%
2008	1%	71%	14%	29%	4%	4%	5%
2009	1%	62%	22%	31%	7%	4%	5%
2010	1%	90%	83%	24%	3%	15%	6%
2011	3%	79%	43%	22%	1%	11%	9%

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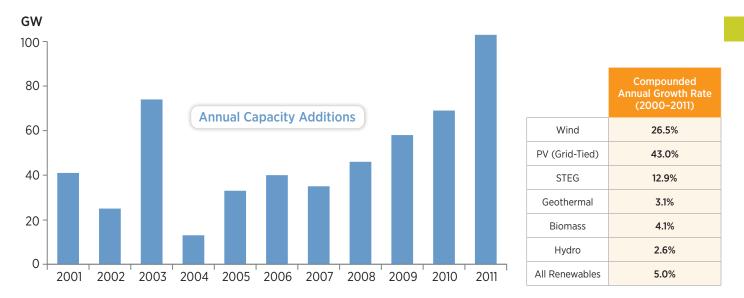
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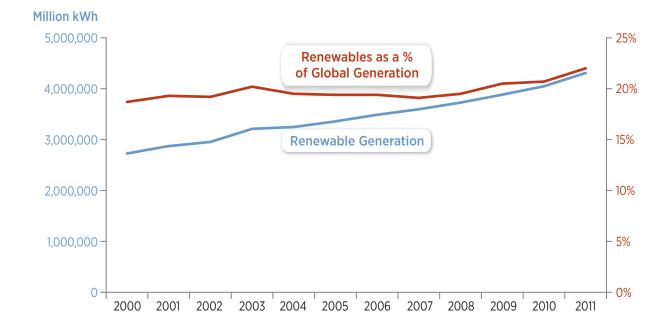
# Renewable Electricity as a Percent of Total Installed Electricity Capacity Worldwide

	Hydro	Solar PV	STEG	Wind	Geothermal	Biomass	A	ll Renewables	Renewable Capacity (GW)
2000	19.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.2%	1.1%		21.6%	748
2001	20.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.7%	0.2%	1.1%		22.2%	789
2002	19.8%	0.1%	0.0%	0.8%	0.2%	1.1%		22.0%	814
2003	20.8%	0.1%	0.0%	1.0%	0.2%	1.0%		23.1%	888
2004	20.2%	0.1%	0.0%	1.2%	0.2%	1.0%		22.7%	901
2005	19.8%	0.1%	0.0%	1.4%	0.2%	1.1%		22.7%	934
2006	19.5%	0.2%	0.0%	1.7%	0.2%	1.1%		22.7%	974
2007	19.0%	0.2%	0.0%	2.1%	0.2%	1.1%		22.6%	1,009
2008	18.6%	0.3%	0.0%	2.6%	0.2%	1.1%		22.8%	1,055
2009	18.1%	0.4%	0.0%	3.3%	0.2%	1.1%		23.1%	1,113
2010	17.6%	0.8%	0.0%	3.9%	0.2%	1.0%		23.6%	1,182
2011	17.4%	1.4%	0.0%	4.6%	0.2%	1.1%		24.8%	1,285

# Worldwide Annual Installed Renewable Electricity Growth



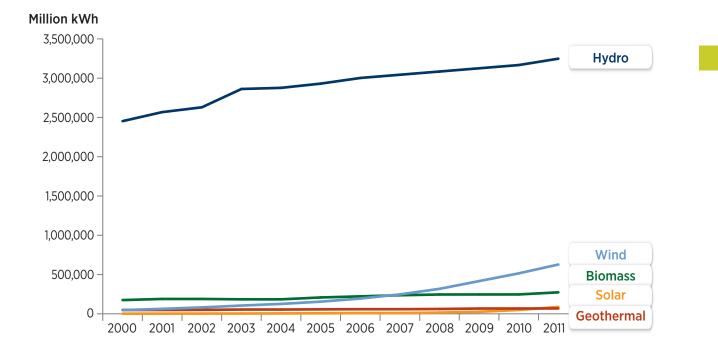
#### Worldwide Renewable Electricity Generation



Generation derived using capacity factors of 14% for PV, 30% for wind,

70% for geothermal, 54% for biomass, 25% for CSP, and 41% for hydro.

# Worldwide Renewable Electricity Generation by Technology (2000–2011)

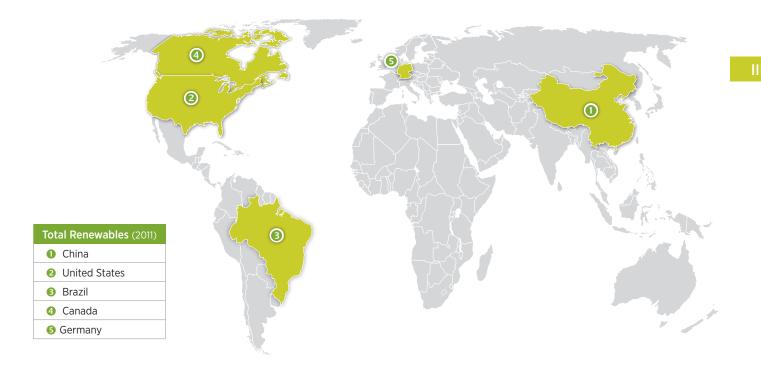


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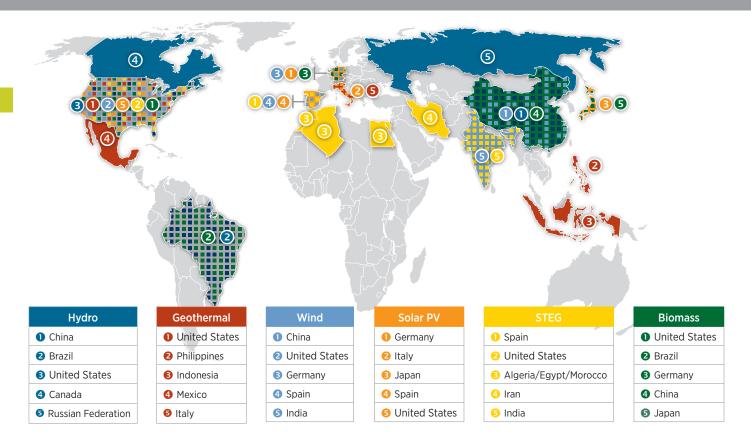
# Worldwide Renewable Electricity Generation as a Percent of Total Generation

	Hydro	Solar PV	Biomass	Wind	Geothermal	All Renewables	Renewable Generation (million kWh)
2000	16.8%	0.0%	1.2%	0.3%	0.3%	18.7%	2,727,082
2001	17.3%	0.0%	1.3%	0.4%	0.3%	19.3%	2,872,463
2002	17.1%	0.0%	1.2%	0.5%	0.3%	19.2%	2,953,879
2003	18.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.7%	0.3%	20.2%	3,211,282
2004	17.3%	0.0%	1.1%	0.8%	0.3%	19.5%	3,247,899
2005	16.9%	0.0%	1.2%	0.9%	0.3%	19.4%	3,358,626
2006	16.7%	0.1%	1.2%	1.1%	0.3%	19.4%	3,488,055
2007	17.4%	0.1%	1.3%	1.3%	0.3%	20.3%	3,596,408
2008	17.8%	0.1%	1.3%	1.7%	0.3%	21.1%	3,727,159
2009	17.8%	0.1%	1.3%	2.1%	0.3%	21.7%	3,883,180
2010	17.7%	0.3%	1.4%	2.5%	0.3%	22.3%	4,047,871
2011	16.6%	0.5%	1.4%	3.2%	0.4%	22.0%	4,309,125

# **Top Countries with Installed Renewable Electricity**



# Top Countries with Installed Renewable Electricity by Technology (2011)



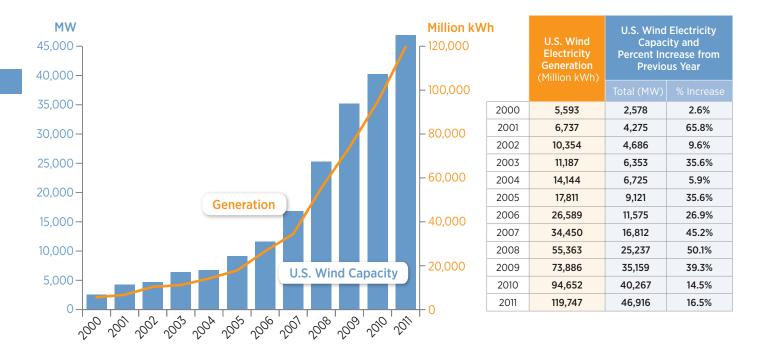
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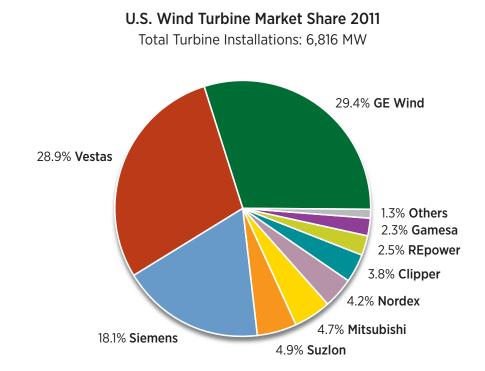
## Wind: Summary

- In the United States, installed wind electricity capacity increased more than 18 fold between 2000 and 2011.
- In the United States, wind experienced strong growth in 2011 and nearly 7 GW of new capacity was added. California led the United States in wind installations in 2011, installing 921 MW of wind capacity.
- In 2010, **China surpassed the United States** as the world leader in cumulative installed wind capacity, with more than 63 GW installed as of the end of 2011.

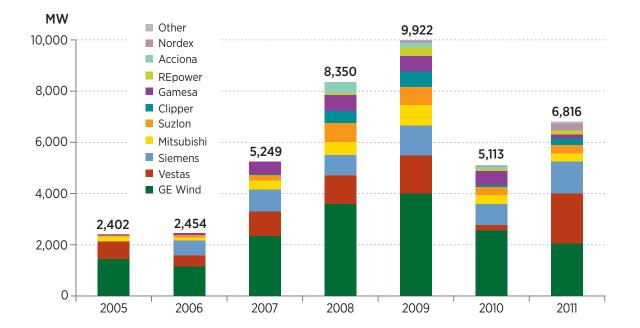
## U.S. Total Installed Wind Electricity Capacity and Generation



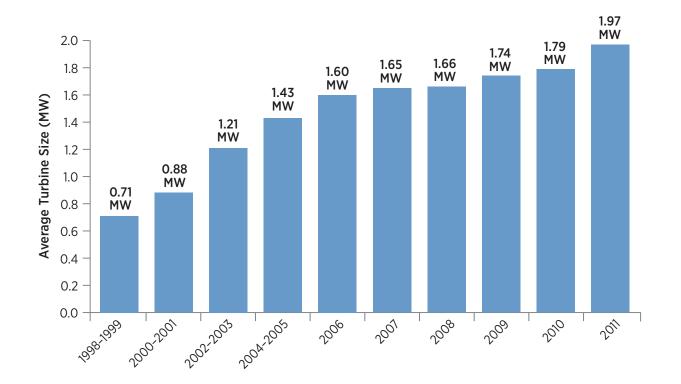
## **Turbine Manufacturing**



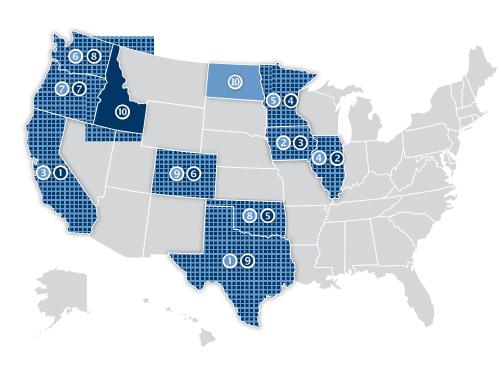
# Annual U.S. Wind Turbine Installations, by Manufacturer (MW)



#### U.S. Average Installed Turbine Size



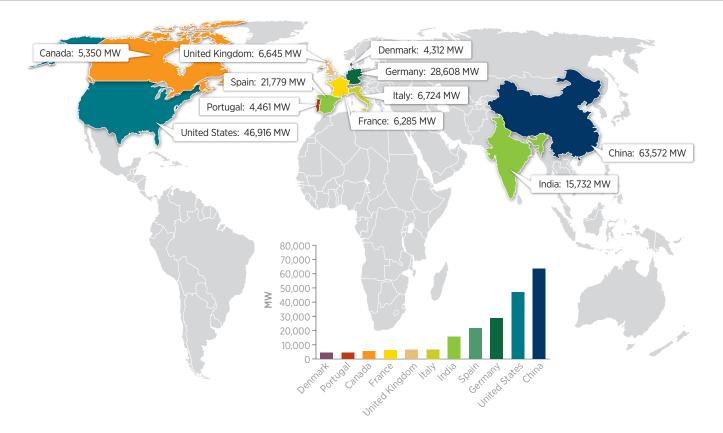
# **States Leading Wind Power Development**



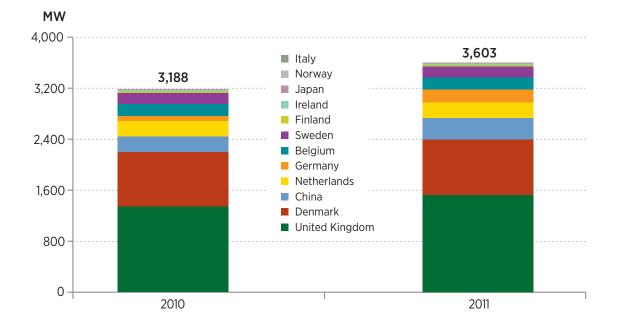
Cumulative Capacity (2	2011, MW)
1 Texas	10,394
2 Iowa	4,322
3 California	3,917
4 Illinois	2,742
S Minnesota	2,718
6 Washington	2,573
Øregon	2,513
8 Oklahoma	2,007
9 Colorado	1,805
🕕 North Dakota	1,445

Annual Capacity (2011, MW)					
1 California	921				
2 Illinois	692				
3 Iowa	647				
Minnesota	542				
Oklahoma	525				
6 Colorado	506				
Oregon	409				
8 Washington	367				
9 Texas	297				
🔘 Idaho	265				

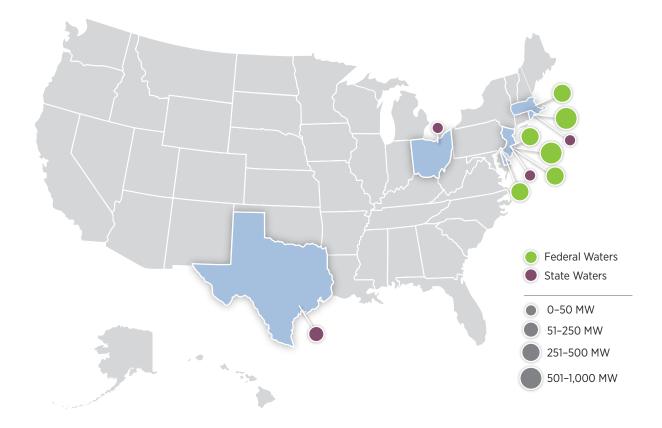
## Wind Electricity Capacity (2011) – Select Countries



# Cumulative Installed Offshore Wind Capacity By Country (MW)



# **U.S. Offshore Wind Electricity Proposed Projects**

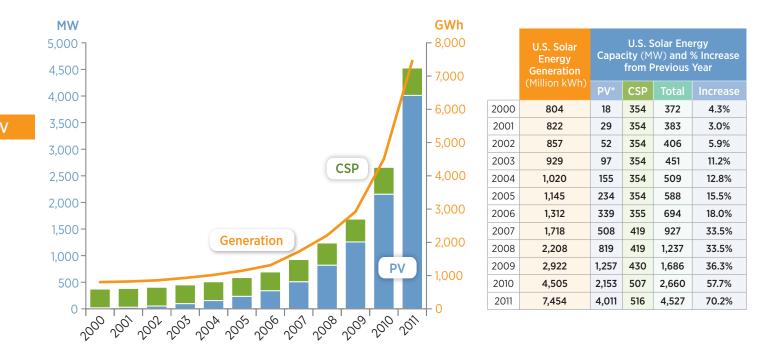




## Solar: Summary

- Solar electricity generation has grown by a factor of more than 9 between 2000 and 2011, but still represents a very small part of overall U.S. electricity generation (0.2%).
- Countries with extensive solar policies—such as Germany, Spain, Japan, and Italy lead the world in solar photovoltaic (PV) deployment. Similarly, U.S. states with extensive solar incentives lead the United States in both cumulative and annual installations in 2011 (California, New Jersey, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico).
- U.S. manufacturers currently have a small share of the world PV market. Asian particularly Chinese—manufacturers lead the market with nearly 77% of the global photovoltaic cell production.
- A number of concentrating solar power (CSP) plants came online in 2011, including 11.7 MW in the United States.

### U.S. Total Installed Solar Electricity Capacity and Generation



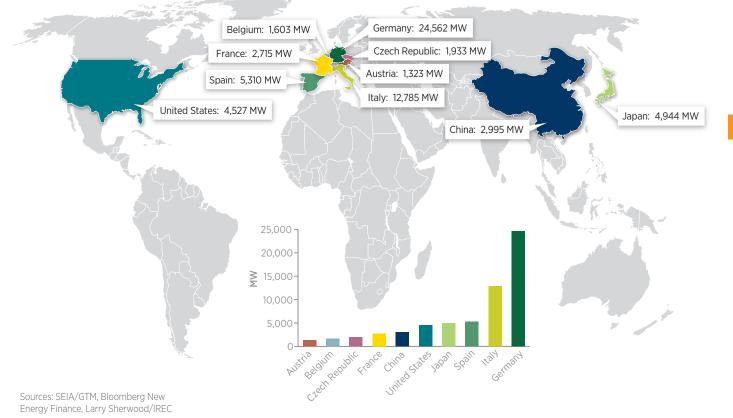
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Note: Generation numbers calculated from installed capacity using

a 18% capacity factor for PV and 25% capacity factor for CSP.

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# Solar Electricity Installed Capacity (2011) – Select Countries

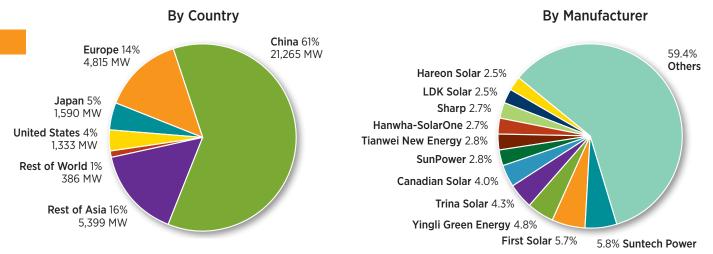


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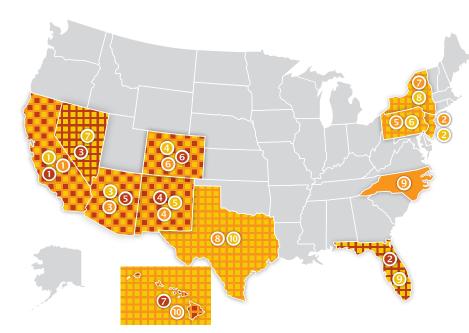
## Photovoltaic Manufacturing

**Global Solar Module Production 2011:** 

34,788 MW



# States Leading Solar Electricity Development (2011)



<b>PV Cumulative</b> Capacity (2011, MW)				
<ol> <li>California</li> </ol>	1,563.6			
2 New Jersey	565.9			
8 Arizona	397.6			
4 Colorado	196.7			
S New Mexico.	165.5			
6 Pennsylvania	133.1			
Nevada	124.1			
8 New York	123.8			
9 Florida	95.0			
0 Texas	85.6			

PV Annual Capa Additions (2011,	
0 California	537.8
2 New Jersey	306.1
8 Arizona	287.8
4 New Mexico	122.1
9 Pennsylvania	78.2
G Colorado	75.5
New York	68.3
8 Texas	51.1
Over the second seco	45.5
🛈 Hawaii	40.5

CSP & CPV Cumulative Capacity (2011, MW)				
California	364.5			
Plorida	75			
Nevada	64			
4 New Mexico	6			
6 Arizona	4.8			
6 Colorado	2.4			
🛛 Hawaii	0.8			

Sources: SEIA/GTM, Larry Sherwood/IREC Note: Grid-tied capacity only.



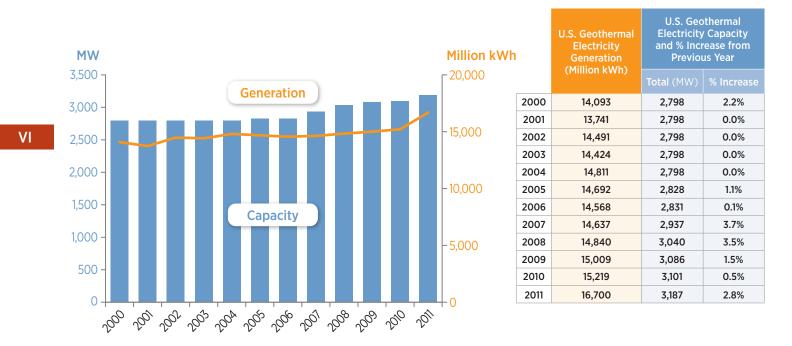


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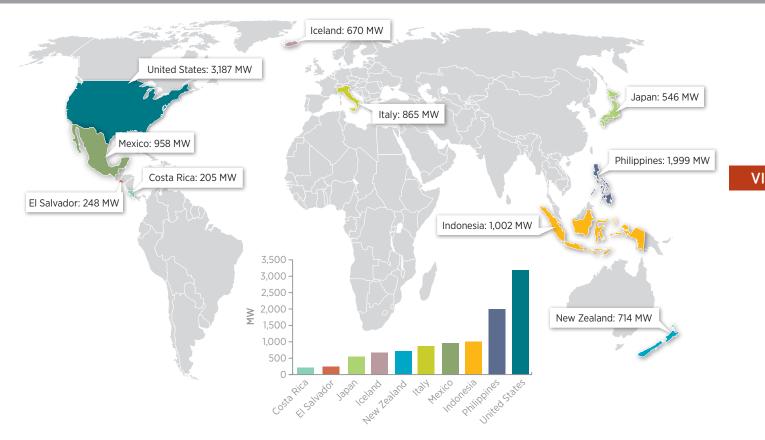


- U.S. geothermal electricity generation has remained relatively stable from 2000 to 2011, with the past 11 years experiencing an average of 1.2% growth in annual capacity installed.
- The United States leads the world in installed geothermal electricity capacity and generation, with most of that power installed in California.
- As a base-load source of energy, geothermal is distinct from other renewables such as wind and solar, because **it can provide consistent electricity**.

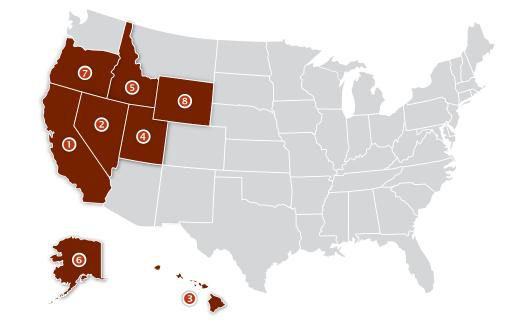
### **U.S. Geothermal Electricity Capacity and Generation**



# Global Geothermal Electricity Capacity (2011) – Select Countries



# **Cumulative State Geothermal Electricity Development (2011)**



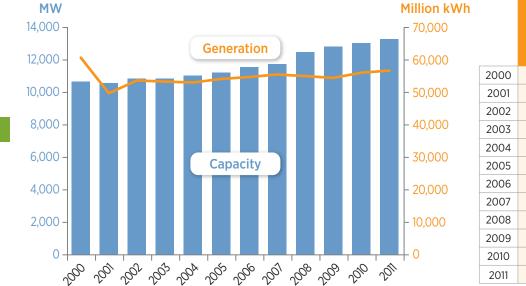
Total Installed Capacity (2011, MW)				
1 California	2,615.4			
2 Nevada	469.0			
8 Hawaii	43.0			
4 Utah	42.0			
Idaho	15.8			
6 Alaska	0.7			
7 Oregon	0.3			
8 Wyoming	0.3			

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- Biopower electricity generation currently accounts for **11% of all renewable** energy generated in the United States.
- Biomass electricity primarily comes from wood and agricultural residues that are burned as a fuel for cogeneration in the industrial sector (such as in the pulp and paper industry).
- U.S. installed biopower capacity has grown recently, with a **Compound** Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of 2.0% from 2006–2011.

## **U.S. Biopower Electricity Capacity and Generation**



	U.S. Biopower Generation	U.S. Biopower Capacity and % Increase from Previous Year	
	(Million kWh)	Total (MW)	% Change
2000	60,726	10,676	- 2.9%
2001	49,748	10,576	- 0.9%
2002	53,709	10,867	2.8%
2003	53,340	10,856	- 0.1%
2004	53,073	11,033	1.6%
2005	54,160	11,222	1.7%
2006	54,759	11,553	2.9%
2007	55,539	11,738	1.6%
2008	55,034	12,485	6.4%
2009	54,493	12,836	2.8%
2010	56,089	13,053	1.7%
2011	56,732	13,276	1.7%

#### Source: EIA

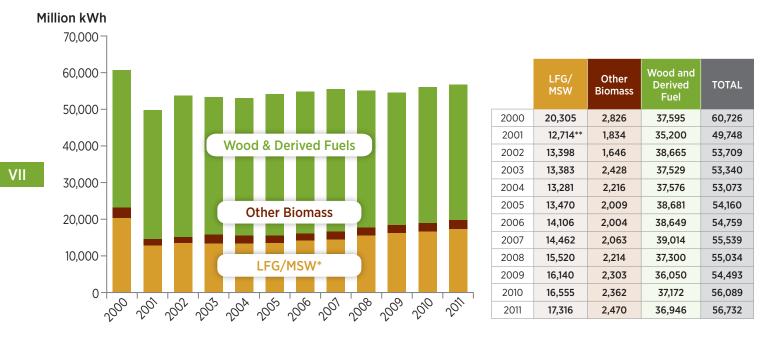
Note: The generation decrease between 2000 to 2001 reflects an EIA classification change. Beginning with 2001 data, non-biogenic municipal solid waste and tire-derived fuels were reclassified from waste biopower to non-renewable energy sources.

# **States Leading Biopower Electricity Development (2011)**



Total Installed Capacity (2011, MW)		
<ol> <li>Florida</li> </ol>	1,254	
2 California	1,199	
8 Maine	771	
4 Georgia	698	
S Virginia	681	
6 Alabama	636	
🛛 Pennsylvania	600	
8 North Carolina	590	
New York	529	
Minnesota	477	

## U.S. Biopower Electricity Generation Sources (2000-2011)



#### Source: EIA

\*Note: LFG stands for Landfill Gas and MSW stands for Municipal Solid Waste

\*\*Note: The generation decrease between 2000 to 2001 reflects an EIA classification change. Beginning with 2001 data, non-biogenic municipal solid waste and tire-derived fuels were reclassified from waste biopower to non-renewable energy sources.

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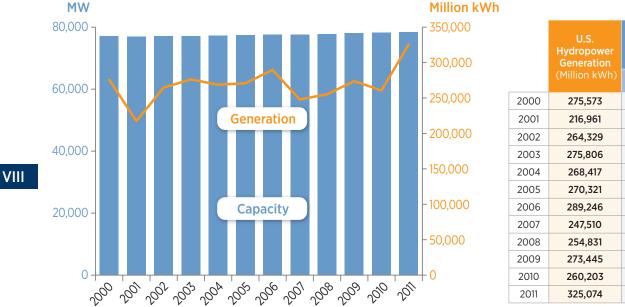
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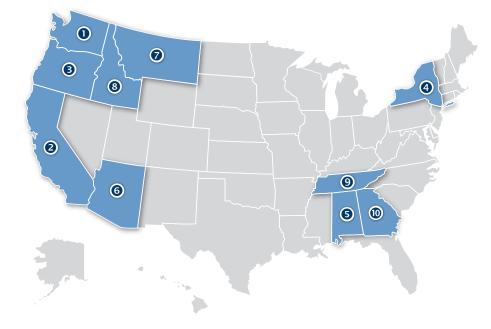
- Hydropower **capacity has remained essentially constant between 2000–2011**, with generation fluctuation depending on water supply.
- Hydropower remains the largest source of renewable electricity generation, primarily large-scale hydropower, which **accounts for 7.9% of U.S. electricity generation**.

## U.S. Hydropower<sup>\*</sup> Electricity Capacity and Generation



U.S. Hydropower **Capacity and % Increase** from Previous Year 76,946 0.0% 76,911 0.0% 77,047 0.2% 77,020 0.0% 77,130 0.1% 0.3% 77.354 77,419 0.1% 77.432 0.0% 77,640 0.3% 77,910 0.3% 78.204 0.4% 78,237 0.0%

# States Leading Hydropower Electricity Development (2011)



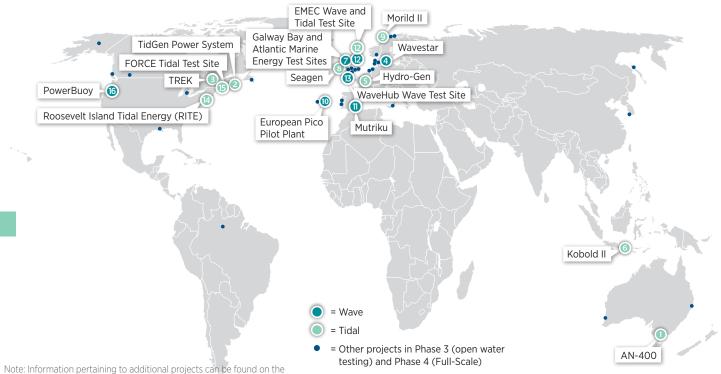
Capacity (2010, MW)		
<ol> <li>Washington</li> </ol>	20,954	
2 California	10,046	
3 Oregon	8,245	
4 New York	4,657	
5 Alabama	3,280	
6 Arizona	2,718	
🕖 Montana	2,583	
8 Idaho	2,540	
9 Tennessee	2,499	
🔟 Georgia	1,932	



## **Advanced Water Power: Summary**

- U.S. interest in advanced water power—such as tidal, river, ocean current, and ocean wave energy—has been steadily growing over the past few years, with many prototype projects in testing stages and permits being filed at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).
- No commercial wave or tidal plants came online in 2011, although two tidal power projects received licenses from FERC in early 2012: one being developed by Ocean Renewable Power Company in Cobscook Bay Maine, and one by Verdant Power in the East River of New York City.
- More information may be found at these websites:
  - Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC): www.ferc.gov/industries/ hydropower/gen-info/licensing/hydrokinetics.asp
  - The Water Power Program at the U.S. Department of Energy: www1.eere.energy.gov/water
  - The Ocean Energy Systems Implementing Agreement, established by the International Energy Agency: www.ocean-energy-systems.org

## Worldwide Advanced Water Power: Sample of Commercial and Pilot Plants



Note: Information pertaining to additional projects can be found on the EERE's Marine and Hydrokinetic Technology Database, accessible online at: http://www1.eere.energy.gov/windandhydro/hydrokinetic/default.aspx

Sources: Ocean Energy Systems

# Worldwide Advanced Water Power: Sample of Commercial and Pilot Plants

PROJECT NAME	Туре	Country	Location	Size (MW)	Installed
(1) AN-400	Tidal	Australia	San Remo, Victoria	0.40	2008
FORCE Tidal Test Site (Multiple Devices)	Tidal	Canada	Bay of Fundy, Parrsboro, NS	3+	2009
TREK	Tidal	Canada	Saint-Lawrence River	0.25	2010
Wavestar	Wave	Denmark	Hanstholm	0.60	2010
Iydro-Gen	Tidal	France	Paimpol-Brehat	2	2011
6 Kobold II	Tidal	Indonesia	Lombok Island	0.15	2012
<ul> <li>Galway Bay and Atlantic Marine Energy Test Sites (Multiple Devices)</li> </ul>	Wave	Ireland	Galway Bay and Belmullet Bay	1	2006
Seagen	Tidal	Ireland	Strangford Lough	1.20	2006
Morild II	Tidal	Norway	Lofoten	1.50	2010
🔞 European Pico Pilot Plant	Wave	Portugal	Cachorro, Pico Island	0.40	2005
Mutriku	Wave	Spain	Near Bilbao	0.3	2011
EMEC Wave and Tidal Test Site (Multiple Devices)	Wave/Tidal	United Kingdom	Scotland Stromness, Orkney	10+	2008
WaveHub Wave Test Site (Multiple Devices)	Wave	United Kingdom	Hayle, Cornwall	50+	2011
Roosevelt Island Tidal Energy (RITE)	Tidal	United States	New York City, NY	1	2012
(15) TidGen Power System	Tidal	United States	Cobscook Bay, Maine	0.3	2012
PowerBuoy	Wave	United States	Reedsport, Oregon	0.10	2012

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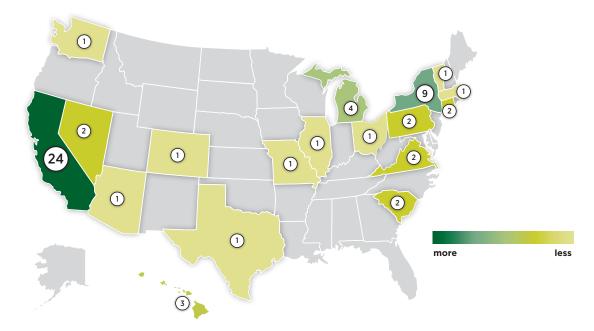
### Hydrogen: Summary

- As of October 2012, there were approximately **58 hydrogen fueling stations** in the United States.
- There are more than 1,000 stationary fuel cell installations worldwide, 35 of which are greater than 1 MW in capacity.

## Hydrogen – Transportation

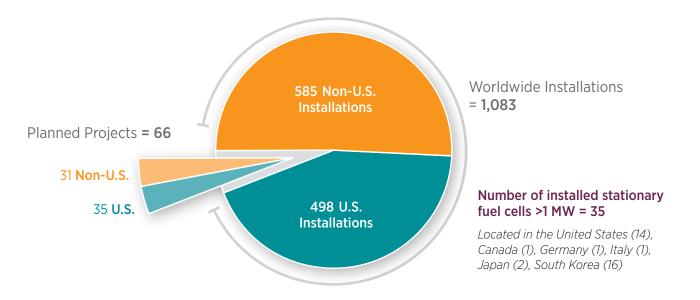
Number of Operational U.S. Hydrogen Fueling Stations

(October 2012 - **Total of 58**)



## Hydrogen – Electricity





XI. Renewable and Alternative Fuels

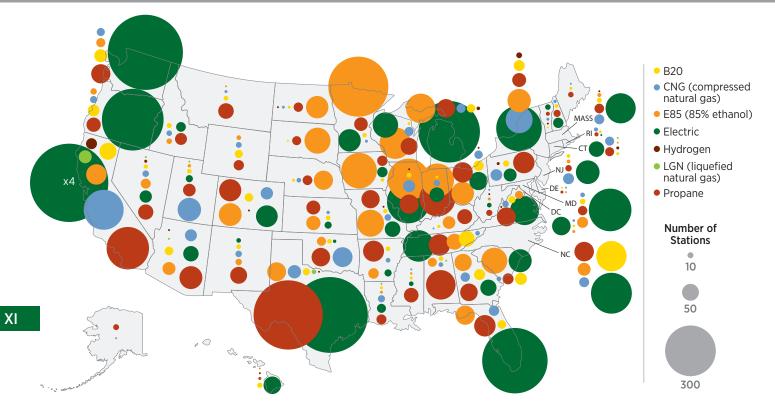
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- Corn ethanol production in contrast to Brazil's ethanol, which is produced from sugar cane, continues to expand rapidly in the United States. Between 2000 and 2011, production increased more than 8 times.
- U.S. ethanol production grew nearly 5% in 2011 over 2010 to reach almost 14,000 million gallons per year.
- In 2011, the United States\* produced 62.2% of the world's ethanol, followed by Brazil at 24.9%, the European Union at 5.4%, China at 2.5%, and Canada at 2.1%.
- In 2011, the number of electric vehicle charging stations expanded by a factor of 9 to 6,033.

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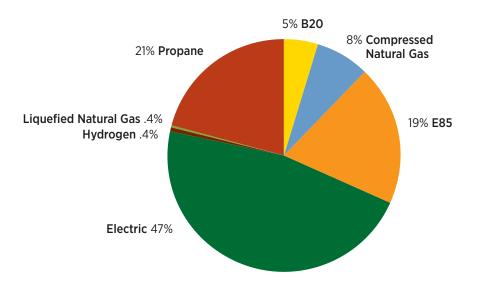
<sup>\*</sup> Most U.S. ethanol is currently produced from corn (in contrast to Brazil's ethanol coming from sugar cane); but efforts are underway by the U.S. Department of Energy and others to commercialize cellulosic ethanol, which is produced from non-food crops. Note: Ethanol is blended with gasoline and generally comprises up to 10% of the fuel with gasoline as the other 90% (E10). Additionally, flex-fuel vehicles can use a blend of 85% ethanol and 15% gasoline (E85).

#### **Renewable and Alternative Fueling Stations by State**



Note: Data as of 1/31/2012. For the full list of fueling station counts by state, please visit: http://www.afdc.energy.gov/afdc/fuels/stations\_counts.html Sources: EERE. EIA

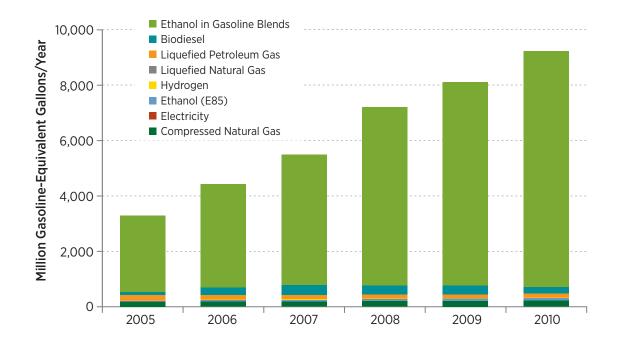
## **Renewable and Alternative Fueling Stations**



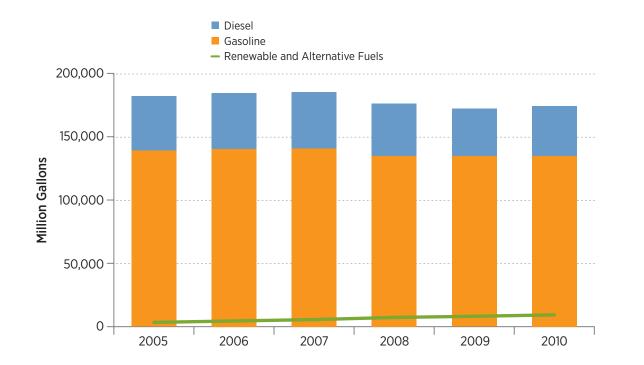
#### 12,927 Alternative Fueling Stations in the United States

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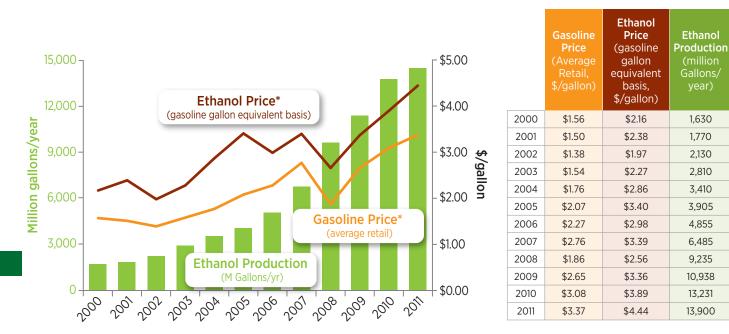
## Consumption of Renewable and Alternative Fuel in the United States (2005–2010)



## Consumption of Traditional Fuel in the United States (2005–2010)

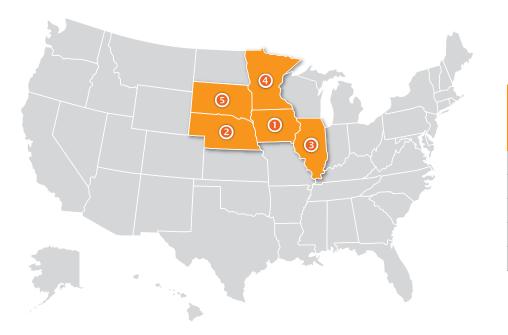


## **U.S. Corn Ethanol Production and Price Trends**



#### In 2010, there were 1,424,878 ethanol (E85) fueled vehicles on the road in the United States

## **U.S. Corn Ethanol Production Capacity**



Top Five States for U.S. Ethanol (operating) Production Capacity in 2011 (millions of gallons/year)

1 Iowa	3,625
2 Nebraska	1,973
8 Illinois	1,486
④ Minnesota	1,129
South Dakota	1,009

Note: No sugarcane ethanol is currently produced in the United States.

### **U.S. Corn Ethanol Production Capacity**

#### Total U.S. Ethanol Operating Production Capacity (2011):

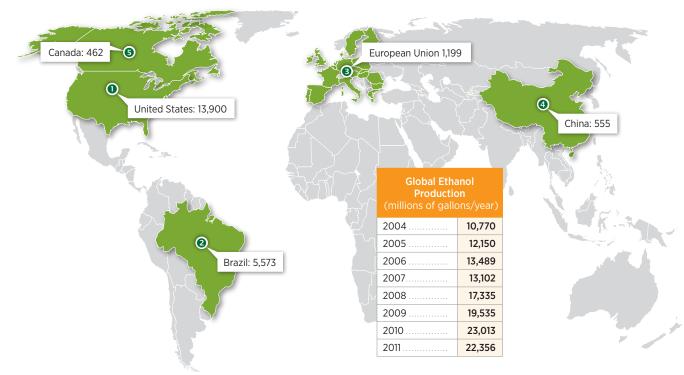
14,114 million gallons/year

Top Five Ethanol Companies —Production Capacity 2011 (millions of gallons/year)

Archer Daniels Midland Co.	1,750
Poet Biorefining	1,629
8 Valero Renewable Fuels	1,130
Green Plains Renewable Energy	730
S Flint Hills Resources	435

## **Global Ethanol\* Production**

Top Five Countries (2011) Ethanol Production (millions of gallons/year)



\* Various feedstocks Source: RFA XI

### **Renewable and Alternative Fuels – Biodiesel: Summary**

- Biodiesel has expanded from a relatively small production base in 2000, to a total United States production of **1 billion gallons** in 2011. However, biodiesel is still a small percentage of the alternative fuel pool in the U.S., as 13 times more ethanol was produced in 2011.
- Biodiesel production in the United States in 2011 is **214 times** what it was in 2001.
- The United States leads the world in biodiesel production, followed by Germany, Argentina, Brazil, and France.

• Worldwide, biodiesel production globally grew more than 12% from 2010 to 2011.

## U.S. Biodiesel Production and Price (2000-2011)



	<b>Biodiesel Price</b> (gasoline gallon equivalent basis) (\$ per gallon)	Total U.S. Production (million gallons)
2001	1.80	5
2002	1.70	15
2003	1.80	20
2004	2.20	25
2005	3.40	75
2006	3.30	250
2007	3.40	450
2008	2.68	700
2009	3.28	545
2010	3.59	315
2011	3.88	1,070

#### **U.S. Biodiesel Production Capacity**

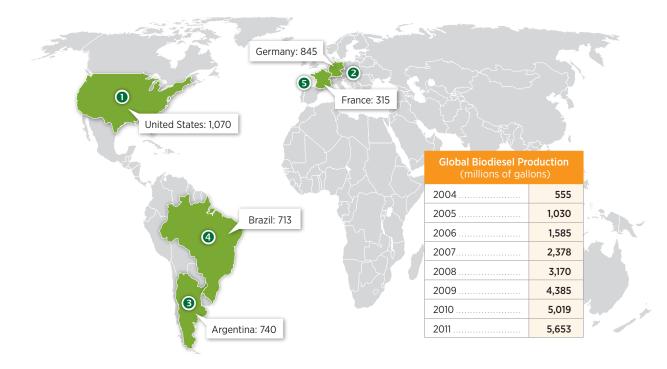
#### Total U.S. Biodiesel Production Capacity (2011): 1,404 million gallons/year

Top Five Biodiesel Companies — Production Capacity 2011 (millions of gallons/year)

Renewable Energy Group, Inc	212
2 Renewable Biofuels, Inc	180
8 Imperium Renewables, Inc	100
Green Earth Fuels, LLC	90
S Archer Daniels Midland Company	85

## **Global Biodiesel Production**

Top Five Countries (2011) Biodiesel Production (millions of gallons)





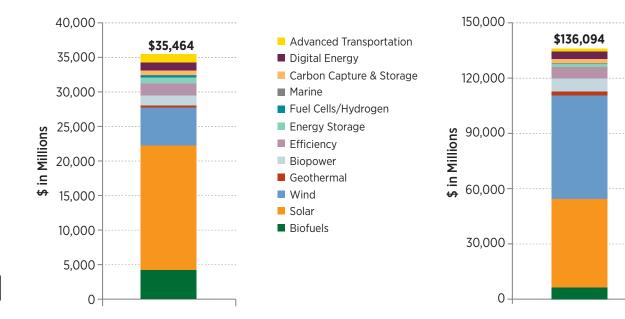
## **Clean Energy Investments: Summary**

- U.S. investment in renewable energy has grown dramatically in the past decade, and in **2011 annual investment reached more than \$35 billion**.
- U.S. investment in wind energy projects grew from \$378 million in 2001 to more than \$5 billion in 2011.
- In 2011, U.S. venture capital and private equity investment in renewable energy technology companies was nearly **\$7 billion—up from \$253 million in 2001**.
- U.S. venture capital and private equity investment in solar technology companies has **increased from \$50 million in 2001 to more than \$1.7 billion in 2011**.

## U.S. and Global Total Investment in Renewable Energy (2011)

**U.S. Total Investment** 

#### **Global Total Investment**

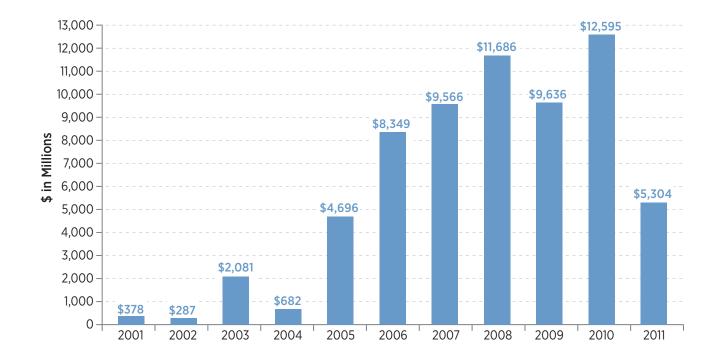


Source: Bloomberg New Energy Finance

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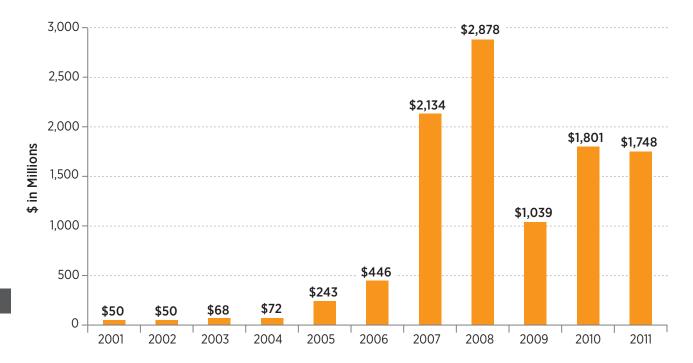


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# U.S. Venture Capital and Private Equity Investment in Solar Energy Technology Companies (2001–2011)

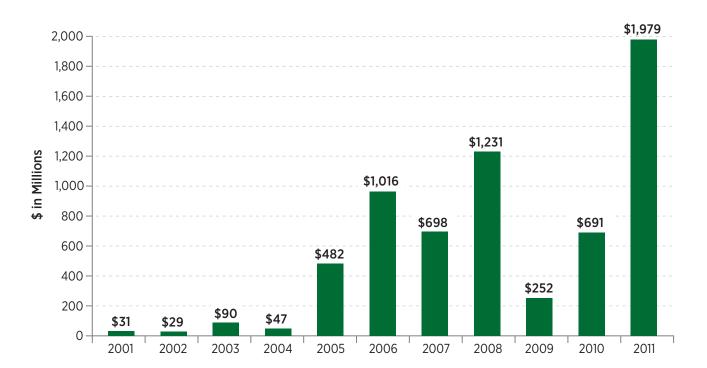


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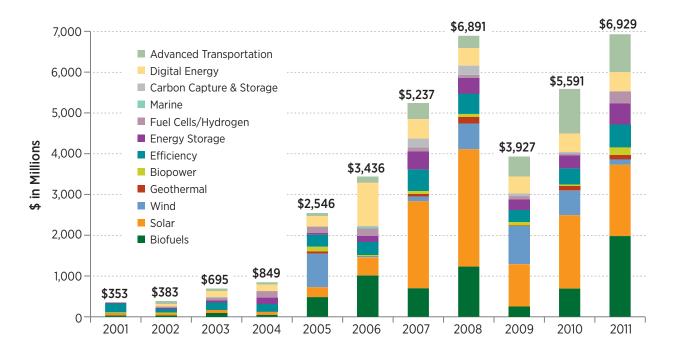


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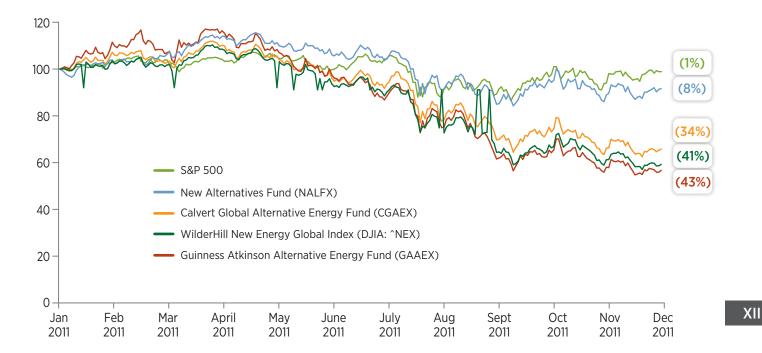
# U.S. Venture Capital and Private Equity Investment in Renewable Energy Technology Companies (2001–2011)



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Figures represent disclosed deals derived from Bloomberg New Energy Finance's Desktop database.

# Public Renewable Energy Index Performance (2011) (Indexed to 100)



#### Public data

Index performance is calculated as a percentage of the fund or index price as of January 2, 2011. The four indices and funds shown above experienced declines in price while the S&P 500 remained relatively stable in 2011.



# Glossary

### **B2O**

A fuel containing a mixture of 20 percent biodiesel and 80 percent petrodiesel.

### **Baseload Capacity**

The generating equipment normally operated to serve loads on an around-the-clock basis.

### Biodiesel

Any liquid biofuel suitable as a diesel fuel substitute or diesel fuel additive or extender. Biodiesel fuels are typically made from oils such as soybeans, rapeseed, or sunflowers; or from animal tallow. Biodiesel can also be made from hydrocarbons derived from agricultural products such as rice hulls.

### **Biofuels**

Liquid fuels and blending components produced from biomass (plant) feedstocks, used primarily for transportation.

### **Biomass**

Organic non-fossil material of biological origin.

### **British Thermal Unit (Btu)**

The quantity of heat required to increase the temperature of 1 pound of liquid water by 1 degree Fahrenheit at the temperature at which water has its greatest density (approximately 39 degrees Fahrenheit).

### **Capacity Factor**

The ratio of the electrical energy produced by a generating unit for a given period of time to the electrical energy that could have been produced at continuous full power operation during the same period.

### **Compound Annual Growth Rate**

The year-over-year growth rate applied during a multiple-year period. The formula for calculating CAGR is (Current Value/Base Value)^(1/# of years) - 1.

### **Concentrated Solar Power (CSP)**

A solar energy conversion system characterized by the optical concentration of solar rays through an arrangement of mirrors to heat working fluid to a high temperature. Concentrated solar power (but not solar thermal power) may also refer to a system that focuses solar rays on a photovoltaic cell to increase conversion efficiency.

### **Digital Energy**

The integration of digital communication technologies into energy systems, especially the electrical grid. Smart meters, along with other digital communication devices embedded in electrical transmission and distribution systems, allow for a twoway flow of information between utilities and their customers as well as greater digital control of the electrical grid, a concept known as the Smart Grid.

### E85

A fuel containing a mixture of 85 percent ethanol and 15 percent gasoline.

### Ethanol

A clear, colorless, flammable oxygenated hydrocarbon. Ethanol is typically produced chemically from ethylene, or biologically from fermentation of various sugars from carbohydrates found in agricultural crops and cellulosic residues from crops or wood. It is used in the United States as a gasoline octane enhancer and oxygenate (blended up to 10 percent concentration). Ethanol can also be used in high concentrations (E85) in vehicles designed for its use.

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

The federal agency with jurisdiction over interstate electricity sales, wholesale electric rates, hydroelectric licensing, some natural gas pricing, oil pipeline rates, and gas pipeline certification. FERC is an independent regulatory agency within the Department of Energy (DOE) and is the successor to the Federal Power Commission.

### **Flexible-Fuel Vehicles**

Vehicles that can operate on (1) alternative fuels (such as E85); (2) 100 percent petroleum-based fuels; (3) any mixture of an alternative fuel (or fuels) and a petroleum-based fuel. Flexible-fuel vehicles have a single fuel system to handle alternative and petroleum-based fuels.

### **Fuel Cell**

A device that produces electricity by converting the chemical energy of a fuel (e.g., hydrogen) directly into electrical energy. Fuel cells differ from conventional electrical cells in that the active materials such as fuel and oxygen are not contained within the cell but are supplied from outside. It does not contain an intermediate heat cycle, as do most other electrical generation techniques.

### Generation

The total amount of electric energy produced by generating units and measured at the generating terminal in kilowatt-hours (kWh) or megawatt-hours (MWh).

### **Geothermal Energy**

The heat that is extracted from hot water or steam that is mined from geothermal reservoirs in the earth's crust. Water or steam can be used as a working fluid for geothermal heat pumps, water heating, or electricity generation, and then is injected back into the earth.

### **Geothermal Heat Pump**

A heat pump in which the refrigerant exchanges heat (in a heat exchanger) with a fluid circulating through an earth connection medium (ground or ground water). The fluid is contained in a variety of loop (pipe) configurations depending on the temperature of the ground and the ground area available. Loops may be installed horizontally or vertically in the ground or submersed in a body of water.

### Gigawatt (GW)

One billion watts or one thousand megawatts or one million kW.

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### **Gigawatt-hour (GWh)**

One billion watt-hours.

### **Incremental Capacity**

Capacity added on an annual basis.

### Insolation

The amount of radiation from the sun received at the surface of the Earth in a particular geographic location or region.

### Kilowatt (kW)

One thousand watts.

### Kilowatt-hour (kWh)

A measure of electrical energy defined as a unit of work or energy, measured as 1 kilowatt (1,000 watts) of power expended for 1 hour. One kWh is equivalent to 3,412 Btu.

### **Landfill Gas**

Gas that is generated by decomposition of organic material at landfill disposal sites. The average composition of landfill gas is approximately 50% methane and 50% carbon dioxide and water vapor by volume. The methane in landfill gas may be vented, flared, or combusted to generate electricity or useful thermal energy on-site, or injected into a pipeline for combustion off-site.

### Megawatt (MW)

One million watts of electricity.

### Megawatt-hour (MWh)

One thousand kilowatt-hours or 1 million watt-hours.

### Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)

Residential solid waste and some nonhazardous commercial, institutional, and industrial wastes.

### **Nameplate Capacity**

The maximum rated output of a generator under specific conditions designated by the manufacturer. Nameplate capacity is usually indicated in units of kilovolt-amperes (kVA) and in kilowatts (kW) on a nameplate physically attached to the generator.

### **Ocean Energy**

Energy conversion technologies that harness the energy in tides, waves, and thermal gradients in the oceans.

### Photovoltaic (PV) Cell

PV cells convert incident light directly into electricity (direct current). An electronic device consisting of layers of semiconductor materials fabricated to form a junction (adjacent layers of materials with different electronic characteristics) and electrical contacts.

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### Pumped-Storage Hydroelectric Plant

A plant that usually generates electric energy during peak load periods by using water previously pumped into an elevated storage reservoir during off-peak periods when excess generating capacity is available to do so.

### **Renewable Energy Resources**

Energy resources that are naturally replenishing but flow-limited. They are virtually inexhaustible in duration but limited in the amount of energy that is available per unit of time. Renewable energy resources include: biomass, hydro, geothermal, solar, wind, and ocean energy.

### **Solar Thermal Collector**

A device designed to receive solar radiation and convert it to thermal energy. Normally, a solar thermal collector includes a frame, glazing, and an absorber, together with appropriate insulation. The heat collected by the solar collector may be used immediately or stored for later use. Solar collectors are used for space heating; domestic hot water heating; and heating swimming pools, hot tubs, or spas.

# Solar Thermal Electric Generation (STEG)

Conversion of solar energy to electricity using various technologies to heat a working fluid to power a turbine that drives a generator. Examples of these systems include central receiver systems, parabolic dish, and solar trough.

### **Thermoelectric Power Plant**

A term used to identify a type of electric generating station, capacity, capability, or output in which the source of energy for the prime mover is heat.

### Wind Energy

Kinetic energy present in wind motion that can be converted to mechanical energy for driving pumps, mills, and electric power generators.

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