Assured U.S. Electrical Power
And
Economic Opportunity of New Energy

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- …and Nevada’s Choices

Electrical Dependencies

Traffic control

Financial

Military Operations
Vulnerabilities

- Design
- Age
- Weather
- Attack
Vulnerability -- Design

• Design
Vulnerability -- Age

• Age
Vulnerability -- Weather

• Weather
Vulnerability – Weather -- Drought

• Drought
Vulnerability -- Attack

• Attack

Israeli Power Grid Suffers Massive Cyber Attack
Solutions – Technology trends

- Distributed
- Smart
- Nano
Military leading the way

Afghanistan 2009– one in 8 convoys lead to a casualty

Second solar-power project, a 15-megawatt photovoltaic panel array on Nellis Air Force Base,

Marines Prove Energy Efficiencies in Afghanistan

180-megawatt geothermal energy generating plant at Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake
Nevada leading the way

TESLA gigaplant, Nevada
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1. Changing population and demographics
2. Electrification of transportation
3. Fracking and advanced fossil recovery
4. Renewables
Trend 1 – Population and Demographics

• World expects +1.5 B people

• Most growth in India & Africa

• Middle class growth = more per capita energy

40% Increase in demand for energy
Trend 2 – Electrification of Transportation

- Cost and performance parity
- 300+ miles per charge
- Market penetration
- Infrastructure growing
- Government mandates
  - NO IC -- China 2025; UK 2030

Shift from Oil to Electricity
Trend 3 – Fracking and New Fossil Accessibility

- Fracking and “tight oil” revolution
- Production is & will be driven by price
- U.S. again world’s largest oil producer
- U.S. now net energy exporter
- Oil and Gas still a global commodity
Trend 4 – Renewables

- Exciting things are happening
- Challenge small starting point
Trend 4 – Renewables

- One problem is how do we talk about “renewables”
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"As new energy options emerge to meet global demand, nations that lead stand to gain; should the U.S. sit on the sidelines, it does so at considerable risk to our national security."
Among Challenges of Renewables:

Intermittency and Storage
Findings

- A changing global energy landscape will have economic, diplomatic, and military effects, impacting the national security of the U.S. and its allies.

- A historic global transition toward advanced energy is accelerating and will give rise to economic challenges—and opportunities—for the U.S., our allies, and our adversaries.

- Electric vehicles will drive significant reduction in oil demand for the U.S. and other nations where petroleum is mostly used in light-duty transit.

- Advanced energy systems will temper rising global demand for oil, impacting global diplomacy and influence, with direct national security implications for the U.S.
Findings

- The transition to advanced energy can provide the U.S. military with additional options to improve mission effectiveness, reliability, and cost mitigation.

- Growing demand for reliable electric power will drive the need for more resilient, more efficient, and more distributed electric power generation systems. Today, a critical hindrance to intermittent energy sources fulfilling this need is energy storage.

- The wide portfolio of advanced energy technologies provides options for U.S. energy independence through clean and safe development of our vast energy resources, while enhancing our geopolitical security.
Employs 25,400 in Nevada -- (3.4 M nationwide)

- 10,300 jobs in energy efficiency -- 4% job growth in 2016-2017
- 11,800 in advanced electricity generation (6,500 in rooftop solar)
- 2,000 in advanced grid and energy storage
- 1,000 in advanced vehicles
- 190 jobs in advanced fuels

- 2016 to 2017, 10.6% increase in clean energy generation and a 7.9% decrease in natural gas
- Nevada ranked
  - 2nd for geothermal energy
  - 4th for utility-scale solar energy generation

Solar array in downtown Reno
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• Global energy landscape is changing.

• Burgeoning populations together with rising affluence, are shifting major centers of demand and increasing the world’s overall demand for energy.

• New technologies are making clean, affordable advanced energy widely available as well as allowing the extraction of fossil fuels from previously inaccessible sources.

• Tectonic shift in the global energy posture will impact every nation.

• U.S. must lead – not sit on sidelines
We must make choices now, knowing that the impact of these choices may not be felt for a decade or more down the road.

When it comes to energy, we need to focus on our national security and,

**Energy is Security**

*The stakes are too high to wait while others set the course.*
Back-up
• Russia-- 2 percent of the world’s population and just 3 percent of the world’s GDP but...
  • Third largest energy producer
  • Fourth largest energy consumer
• Largest exporter of total hydrocarbons (oil, NG, coal)
• Oil and gas account for over 70 percent of total Russian exports and...
  • 16 percent of GDP
  • 52 percent of their federal budget revenues
• E.U. energy posture directly tethered to Russia, supplies over 30 percent of its coal, oil, and natural gas imports
• Russia moving to sell more hydrocarbons to India and China
China’s growing energy demand will continue to exceed its domestic supply
  • Resulting in more oil and natural gas imports.
  • China already seeking more energy supplies abroad
• Growing its military to protect its international interests
  • Especially energy
  • Strengthening relationships with Iran, Russia, others that do not share U.S. values
• Only half of oil used in China is for Transportation – EVs will not make as much of a difference as in U.S.
• China leads the world in renewables - $100 B invested globally -- much in Africa – modern (economic) colonialism
India

- Will soon exceed (or has exceeded) China as most populous country
- Will add 400 million people by 2050
- Establishing ties with Russia for oil, coal and NG
- Use of coal expected to triple and surpass China soon
- Will be the largest consumer of energy by 2060
- Expect $2.8 Trillion in energy investment by 2050
- Strong commitment to renewables, but..... starting from very small amount
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Share of total electricity generation from different sources by country

United States

China

Japan

India
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