

The Great Energy Reset ?



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3 Forces: Proverbial "Perfect Storm"

Demand disruption: Global lockdowns



Money disruption: Congress & IRA

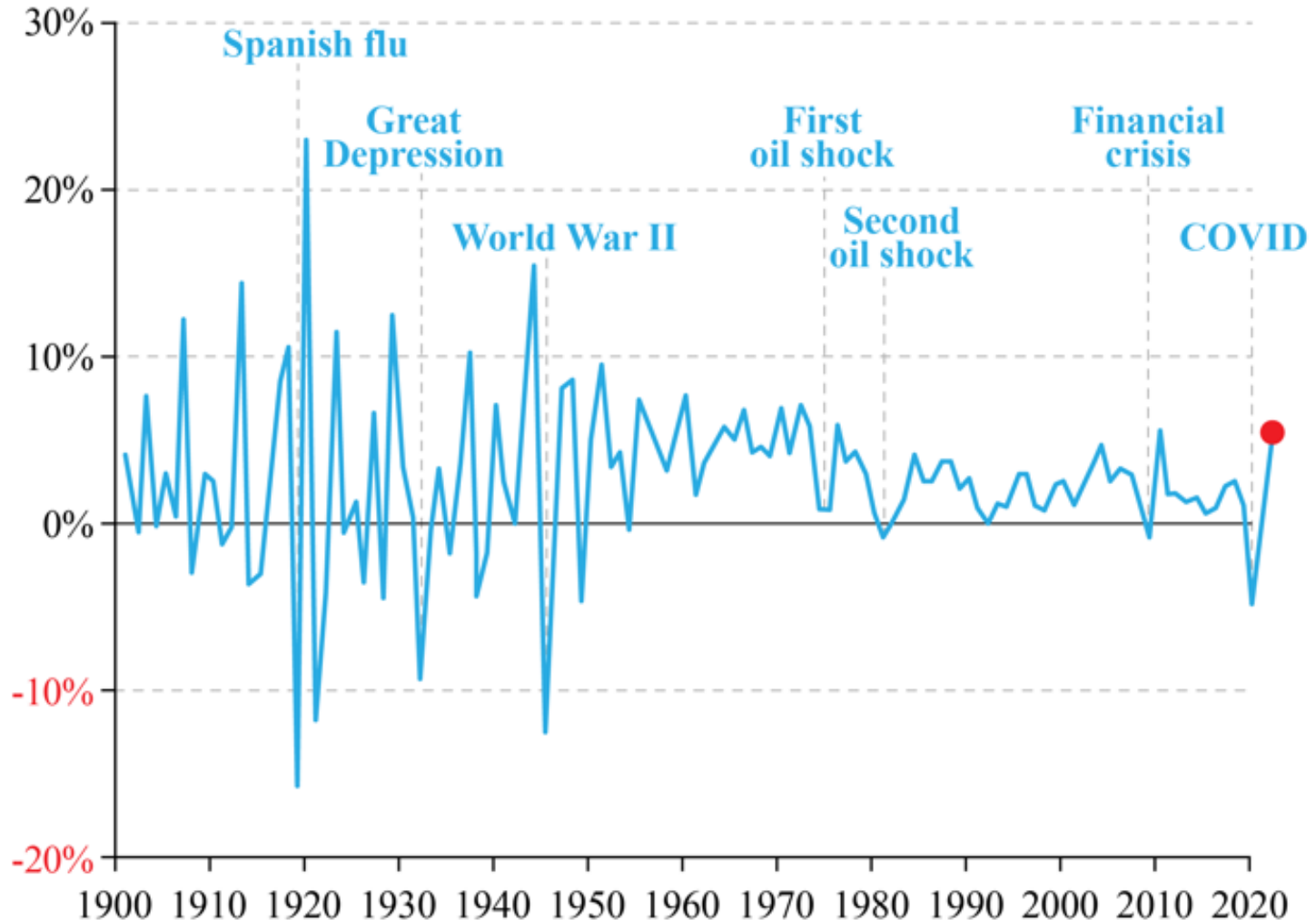


Supply disruption: Russia invades



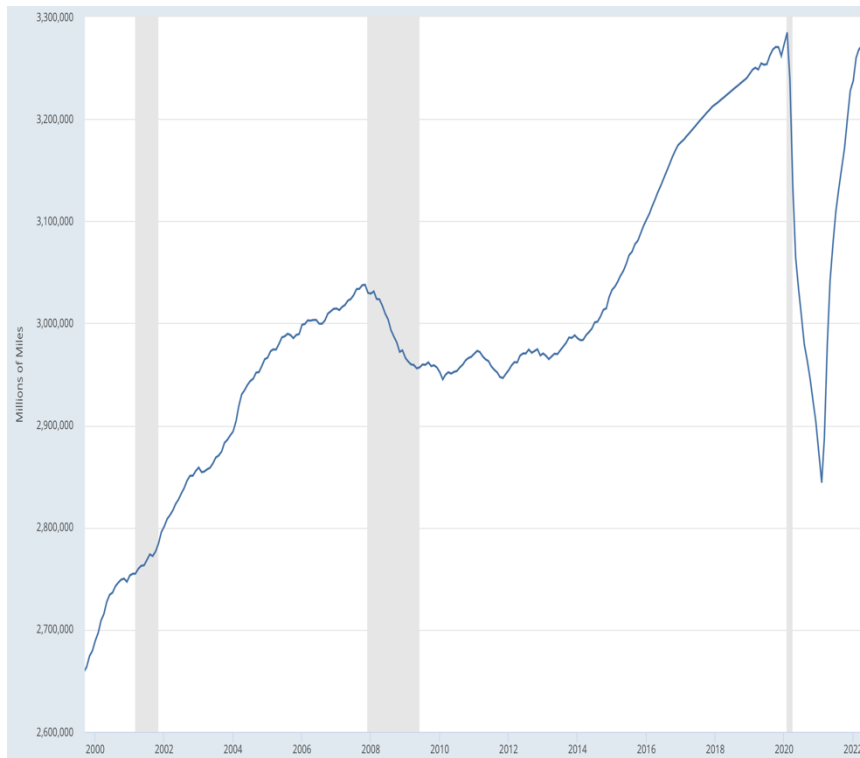
Lockdowns & Epic Demand Destruction

Change in Annual Energy Demand

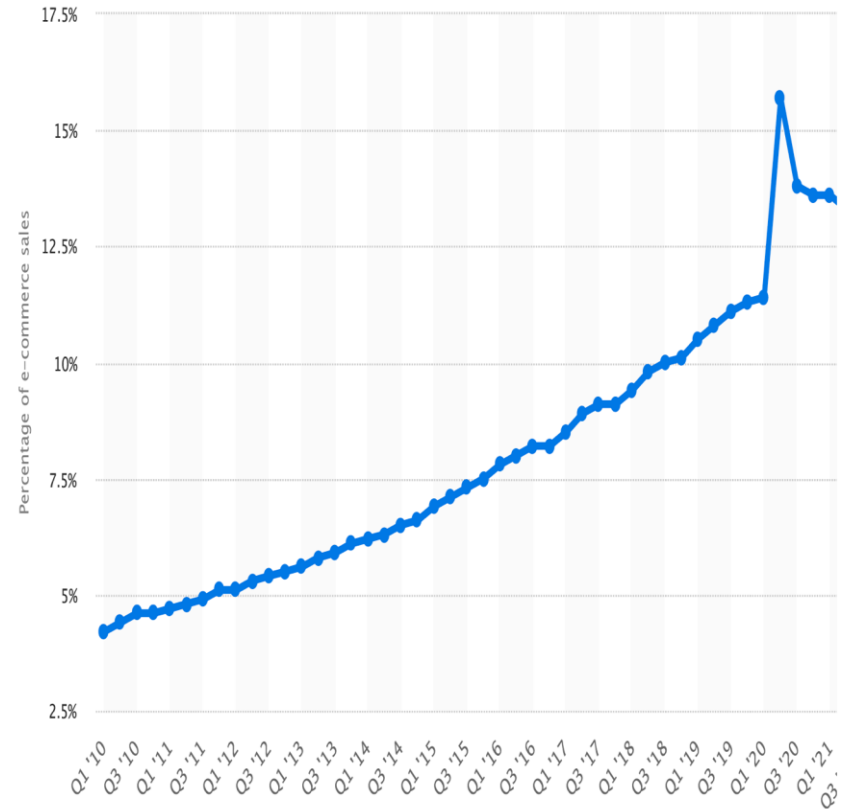


It Didn't "Change Everything"

U.S. Annual Road-Miles

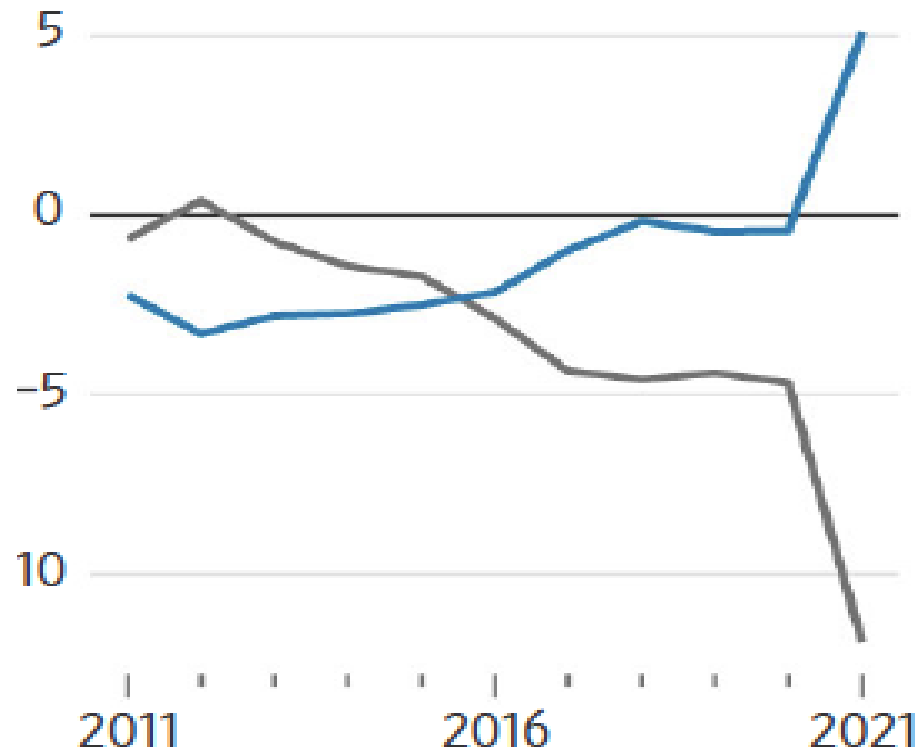


E-Commerce Share



It Did Accelerate Some Things

Net U.S. Domestic Migration

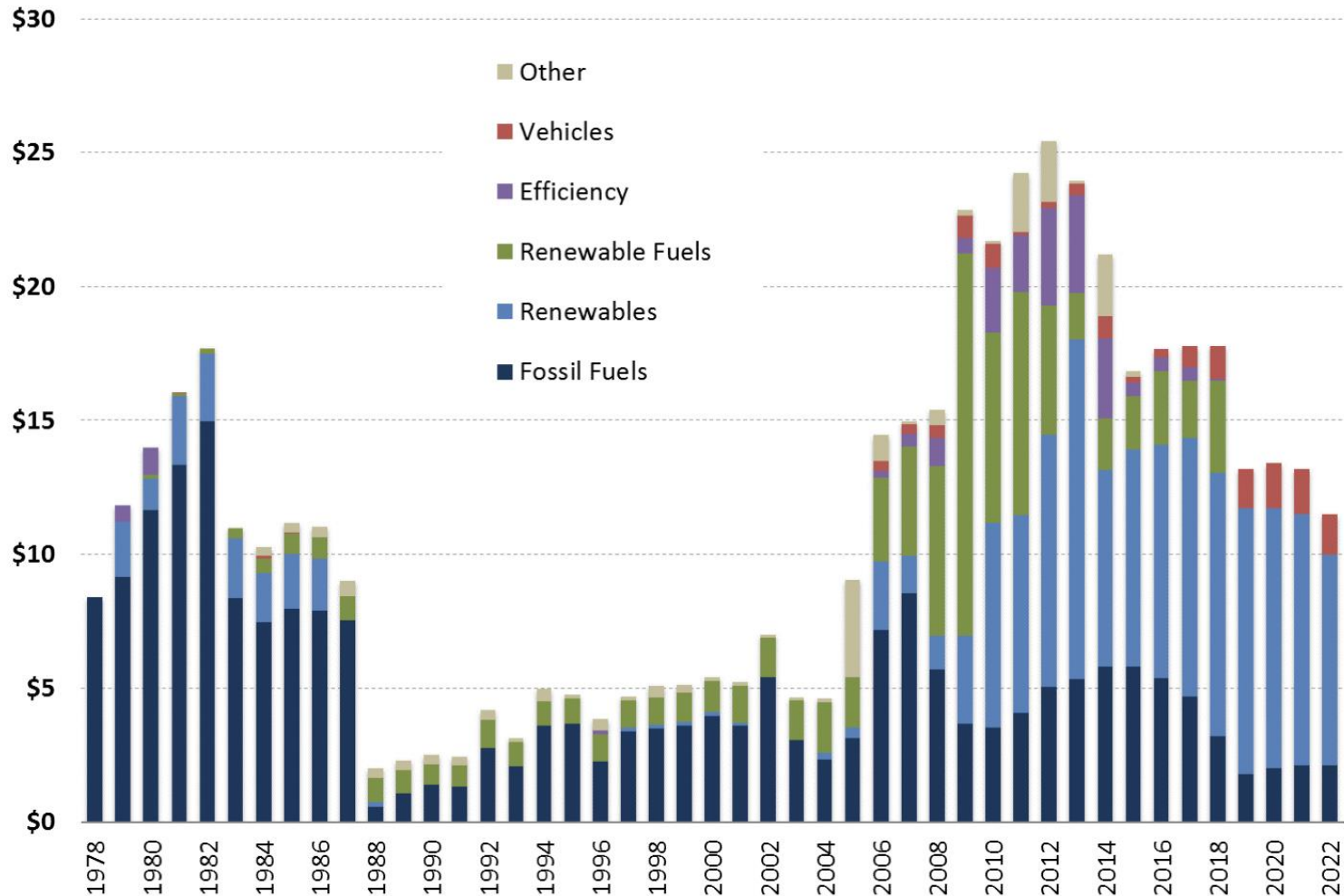


Rural vs Urban Counties
(per 1,000 residents)

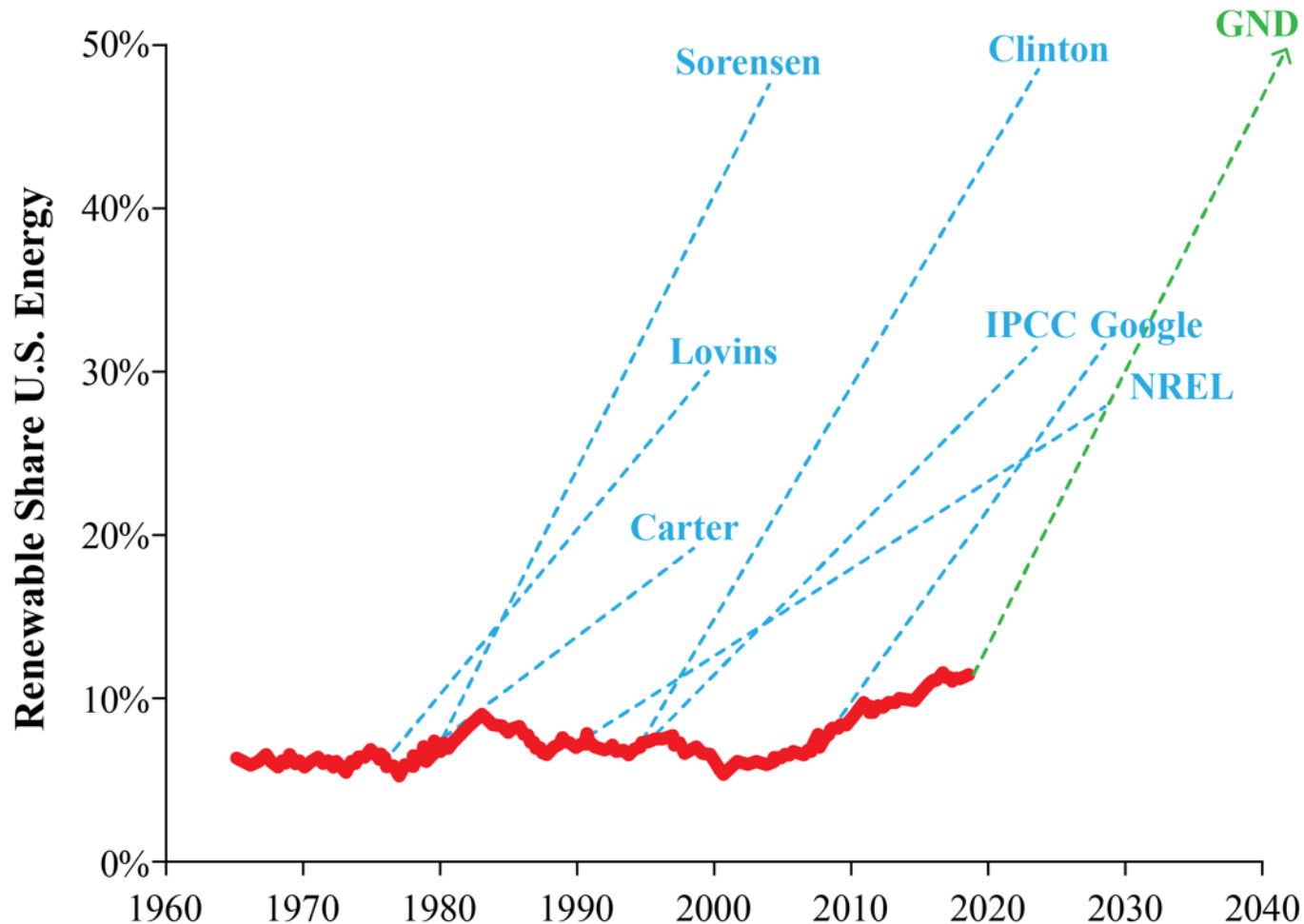
Accelerated: GND & “Christmas For Climate Tech”

IRA → 300%/yr jump in green spending

Billions of 2018 Dollars

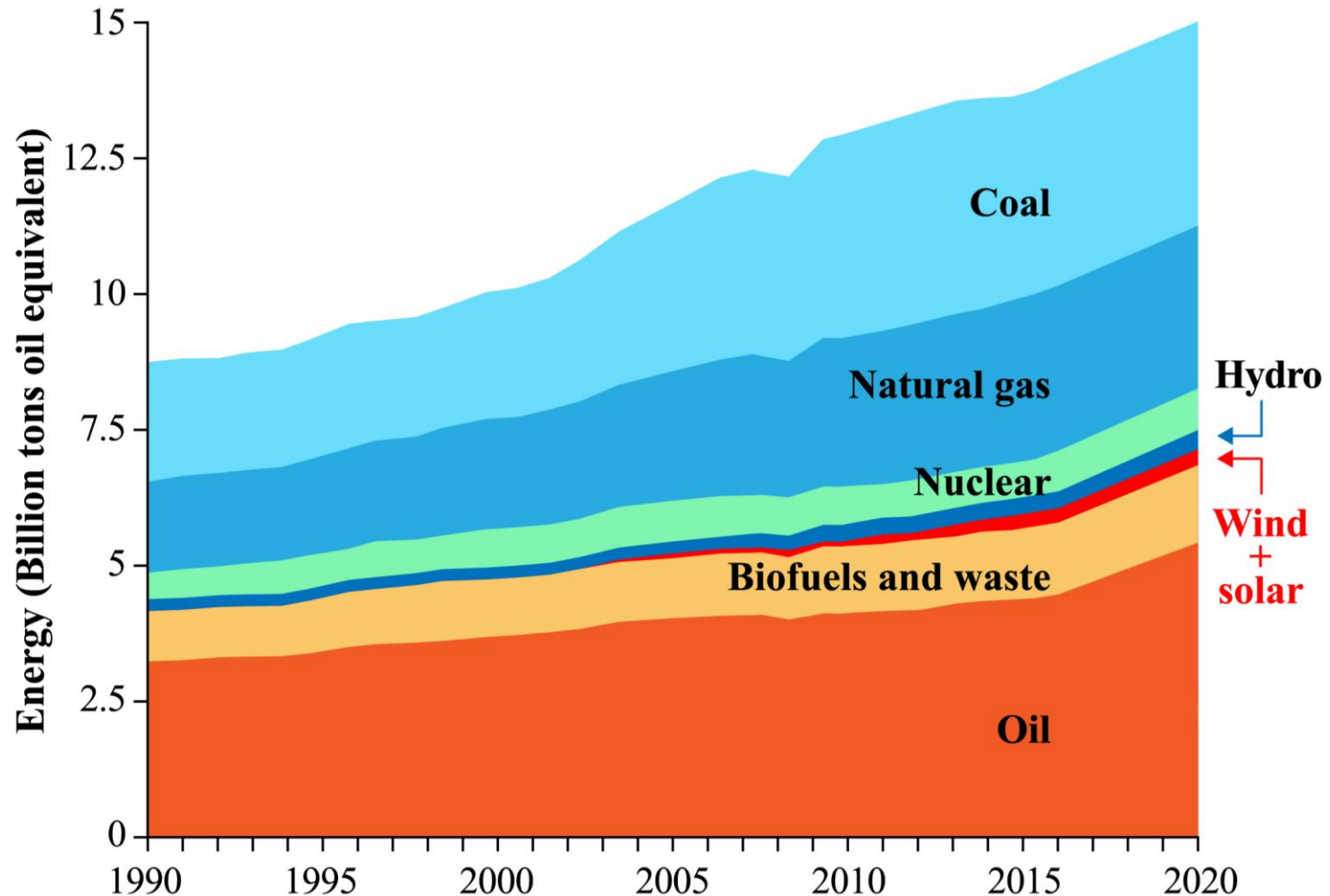


This time it's different?



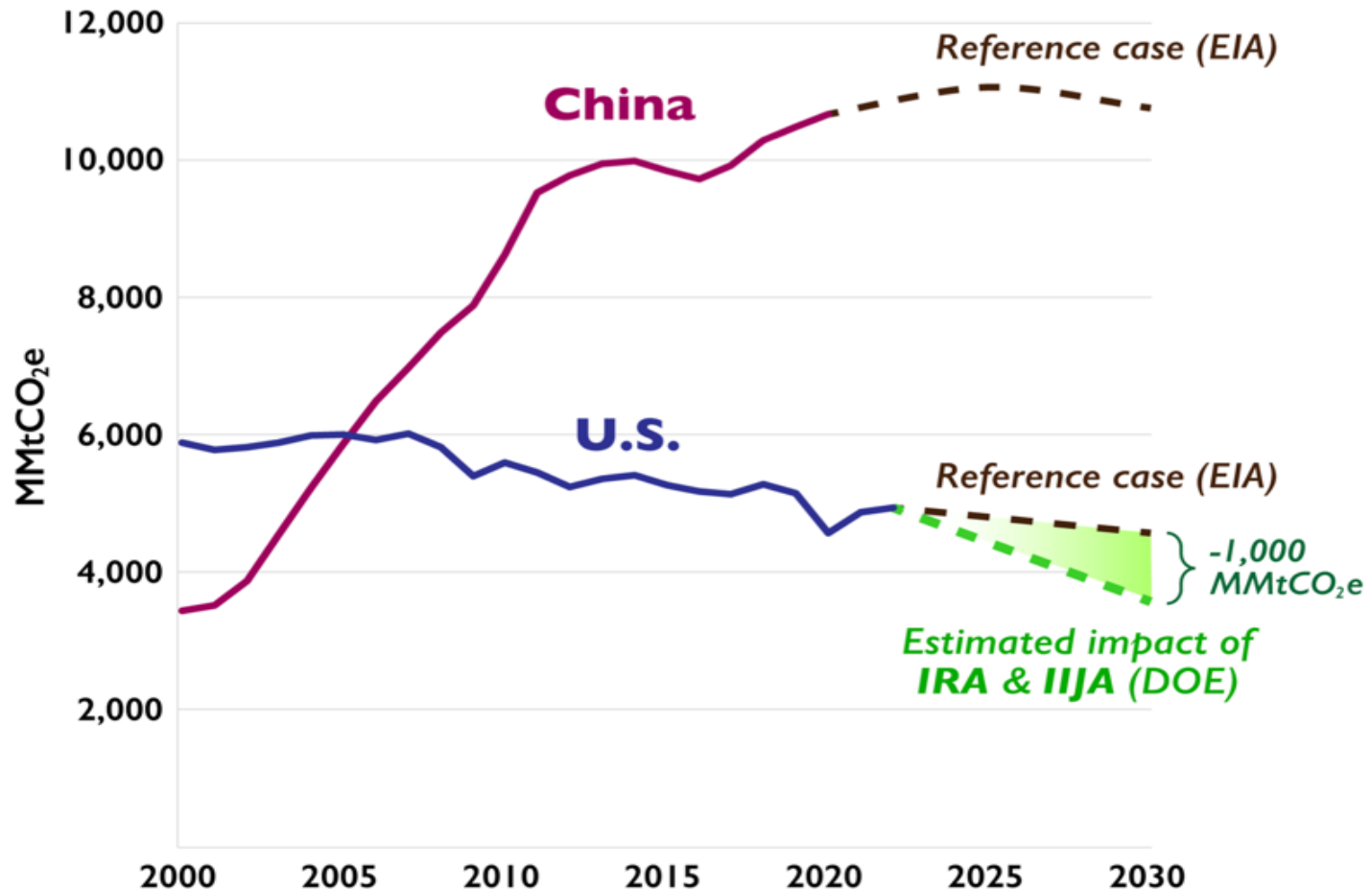
Reality Check: Transition Are Very Slow

\$5 trillion & 20 yrs on alternatives



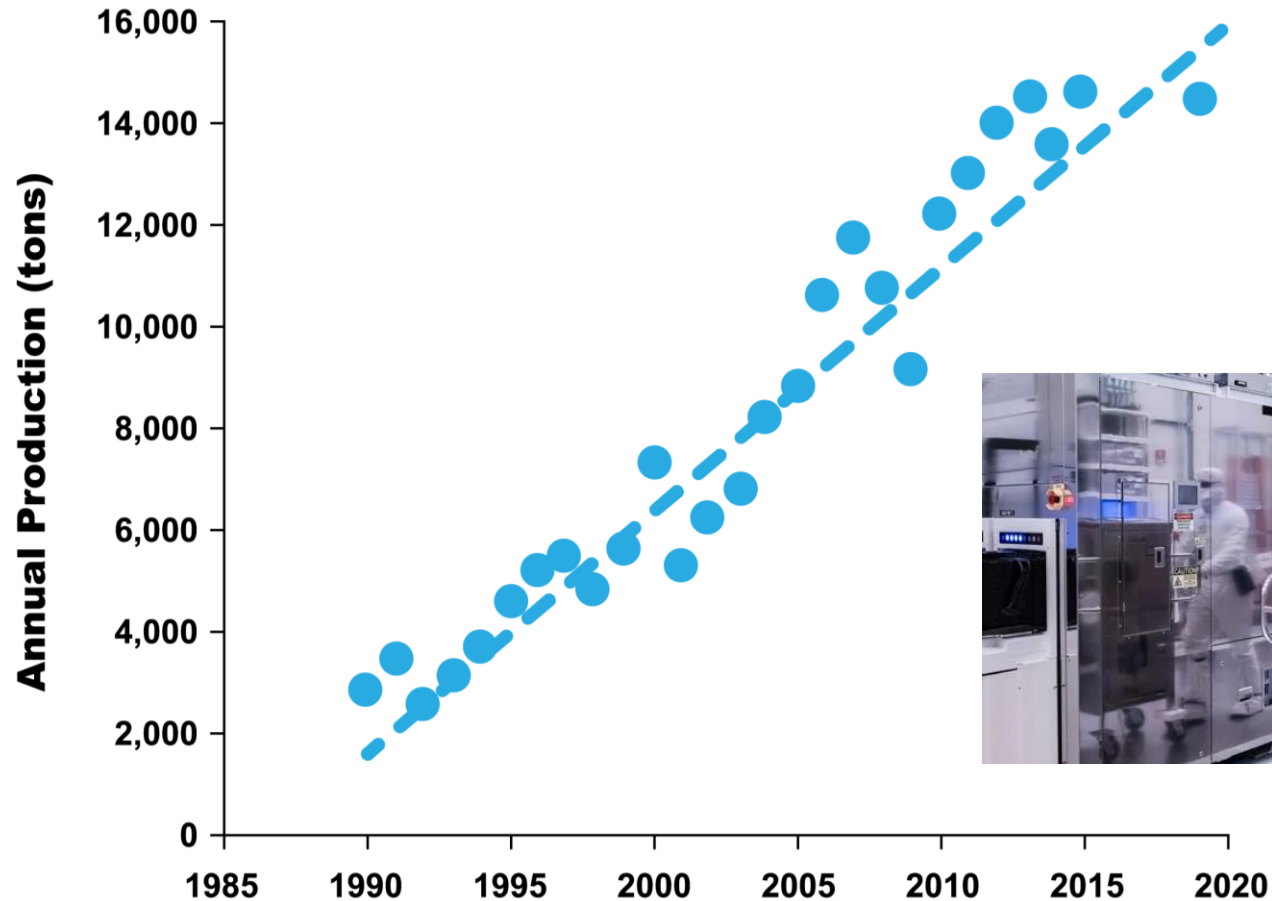
Reality Check: Carbon Impact of U.S. GND

Restore U.S. manufacturing = All GND reductions



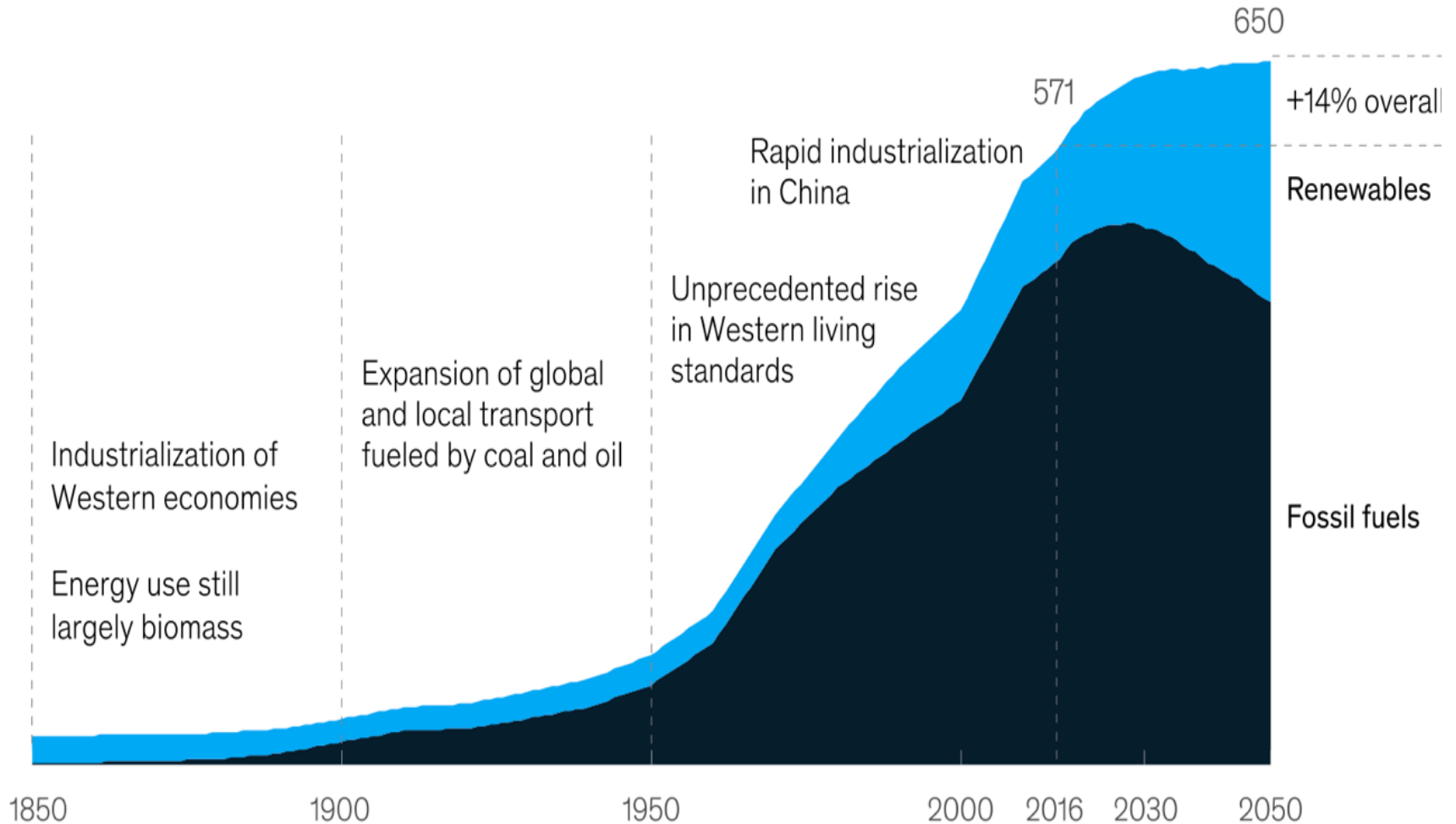
Accelerated: Repatriating Silicon Supply Chain

Global Silicon Production



Reality Check: IEA Transition Aspirations

Who supplies the 66%?



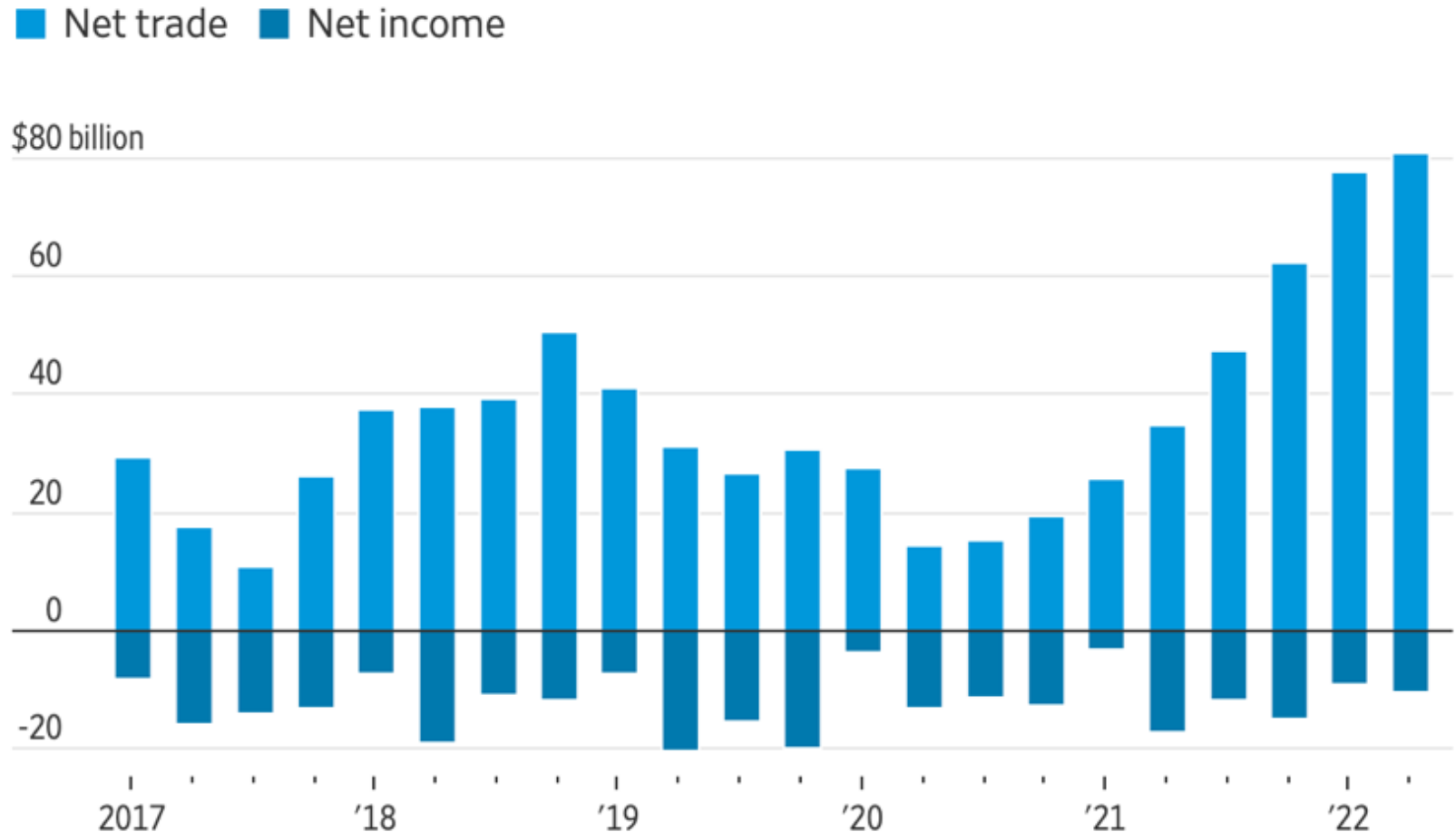
Reality Check: Russia X-Rays Supply Chains

Share of world supply:
Natural gas **17%** & oil **12%**



Reality Check: Russian Sanctions Didn't Work

Russia Quarterly Current-Account Balances



Source: Bank of Russia

Russia → Energy Policy Reset ?

“Hate to say it, but we need to increase oil & gas output immediately.”

Elon Musk, March 2022

“The quicker we switch to renewables and hydrogen . . .the quicker we will be truly independent ”

EU President, March 2022

“We need to double-down on our clean energy goals.”

President Biden, March 2022



Europe's Solution? Ship-Store LNG

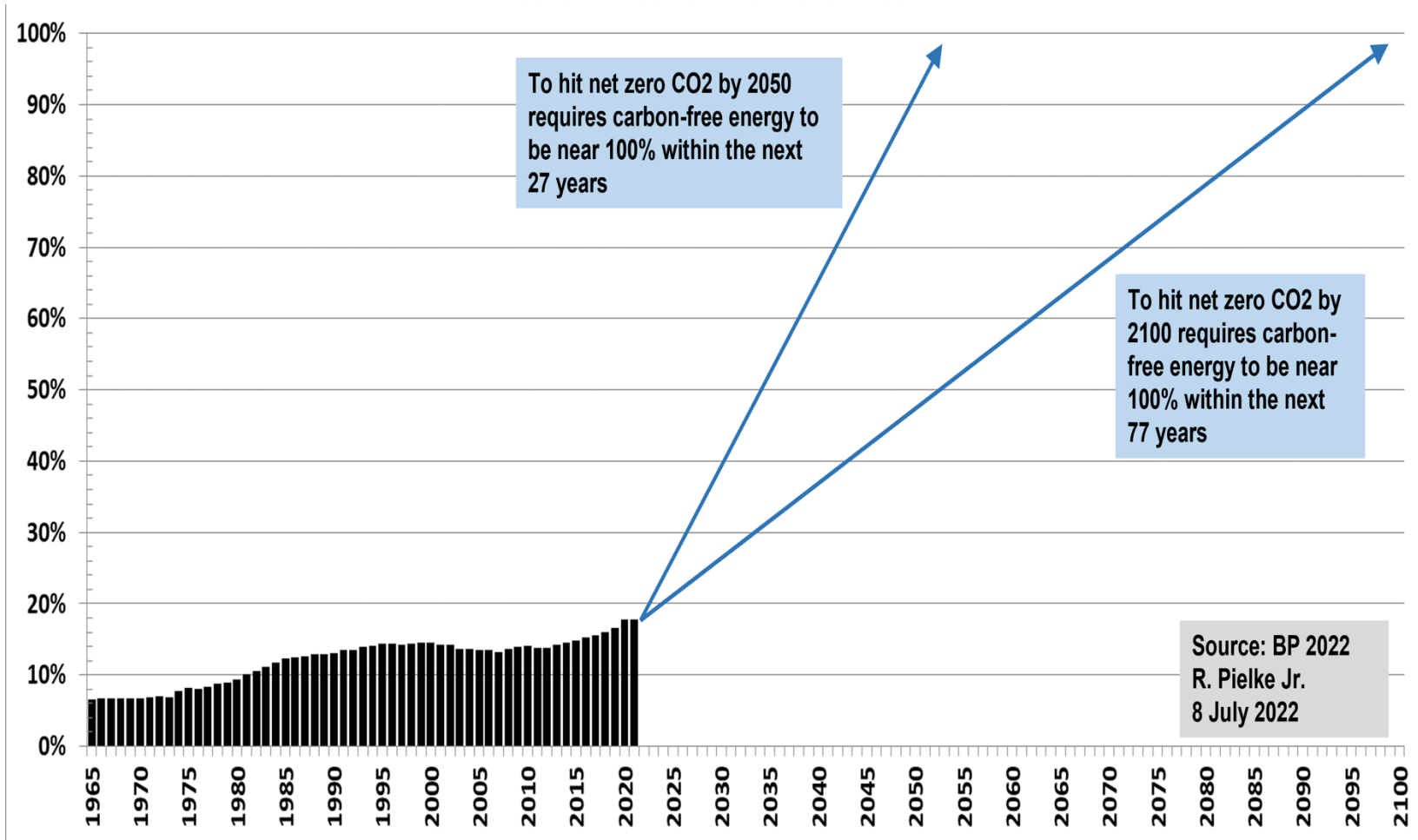
~ 20 FSRUs

1 LNG tanker = 4 million Teslas

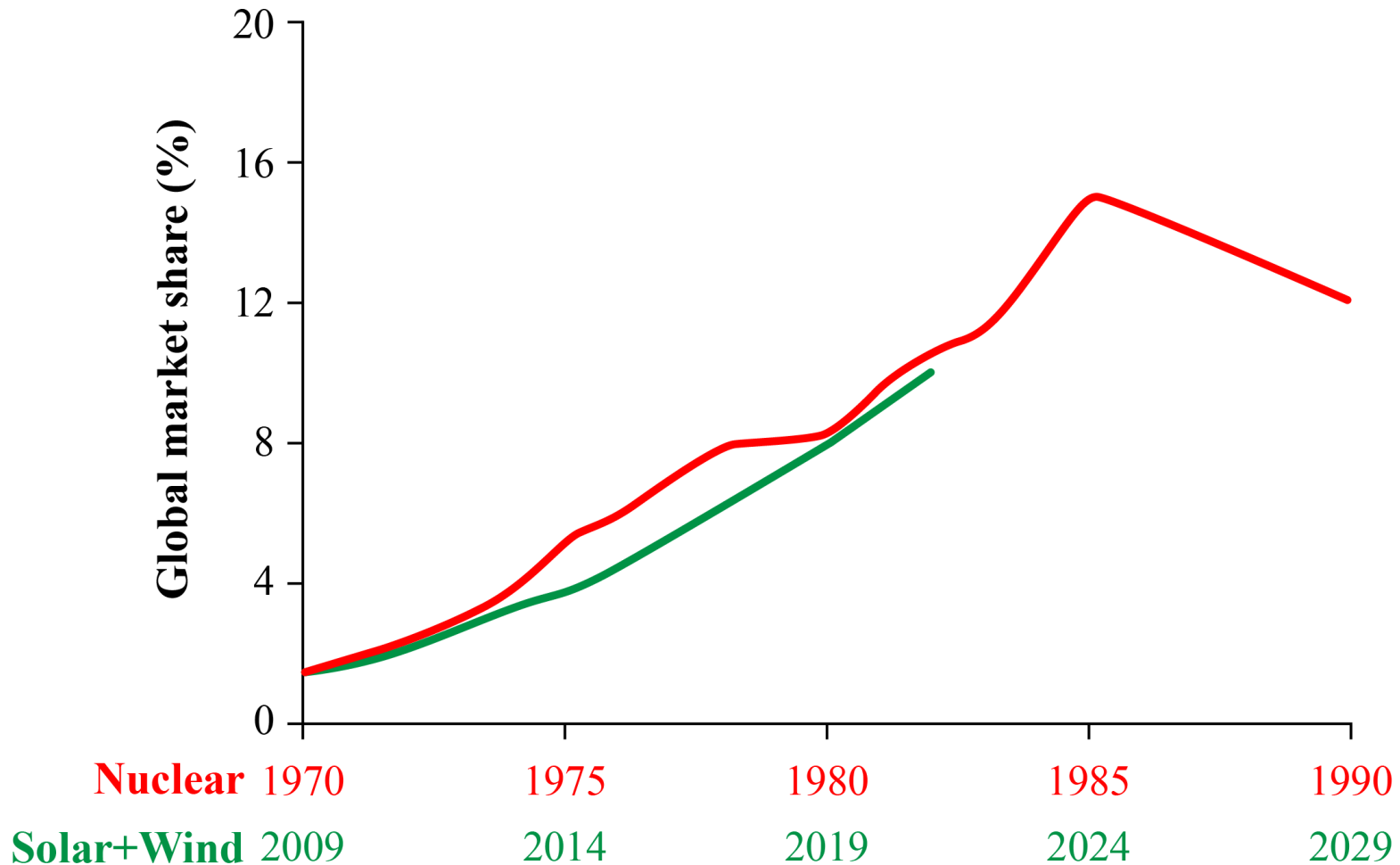


Velocity Problem

Share global energy carbon free

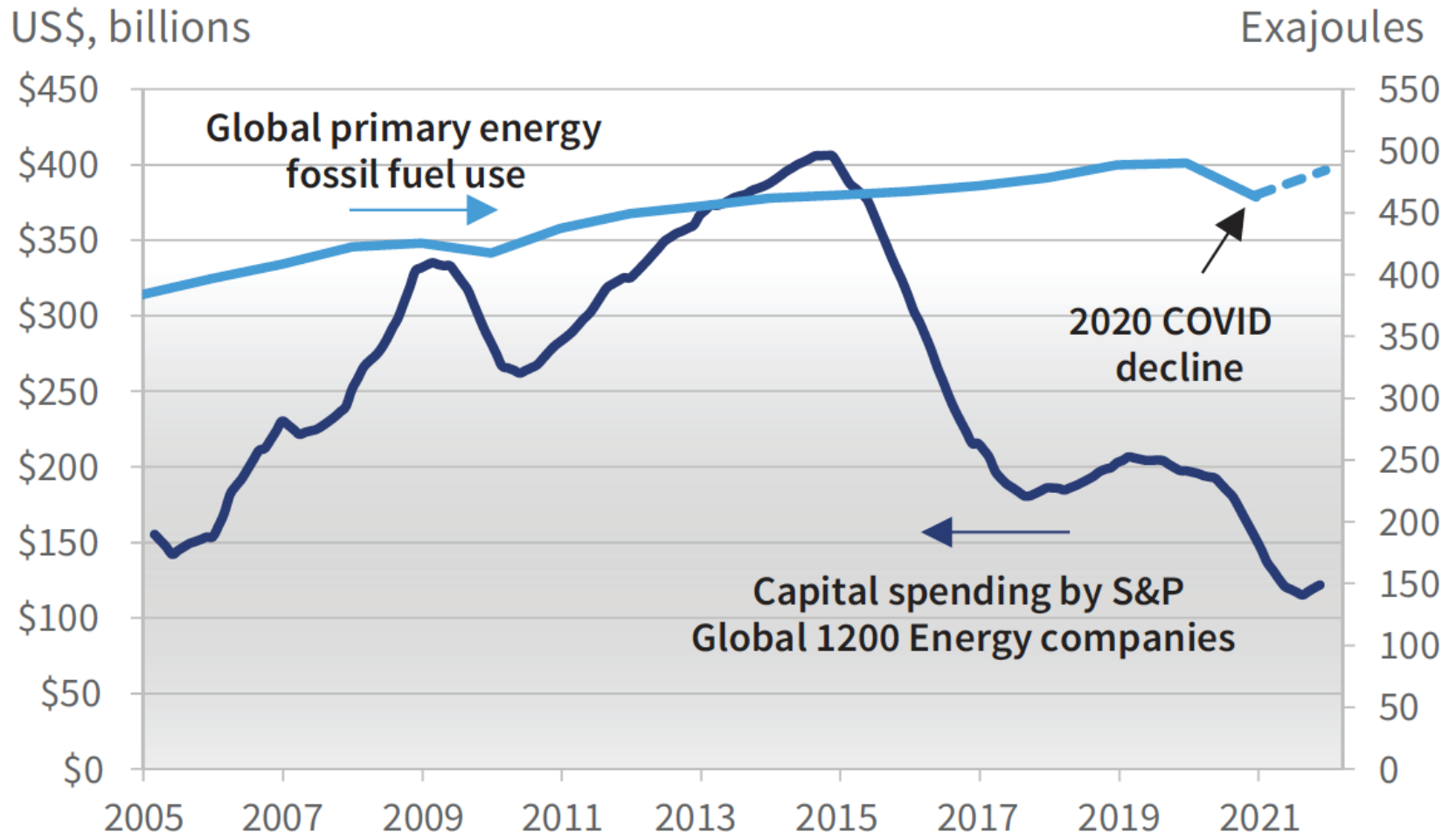


A Tale of Two Velocities: Nuclear vs. Solar+Wind



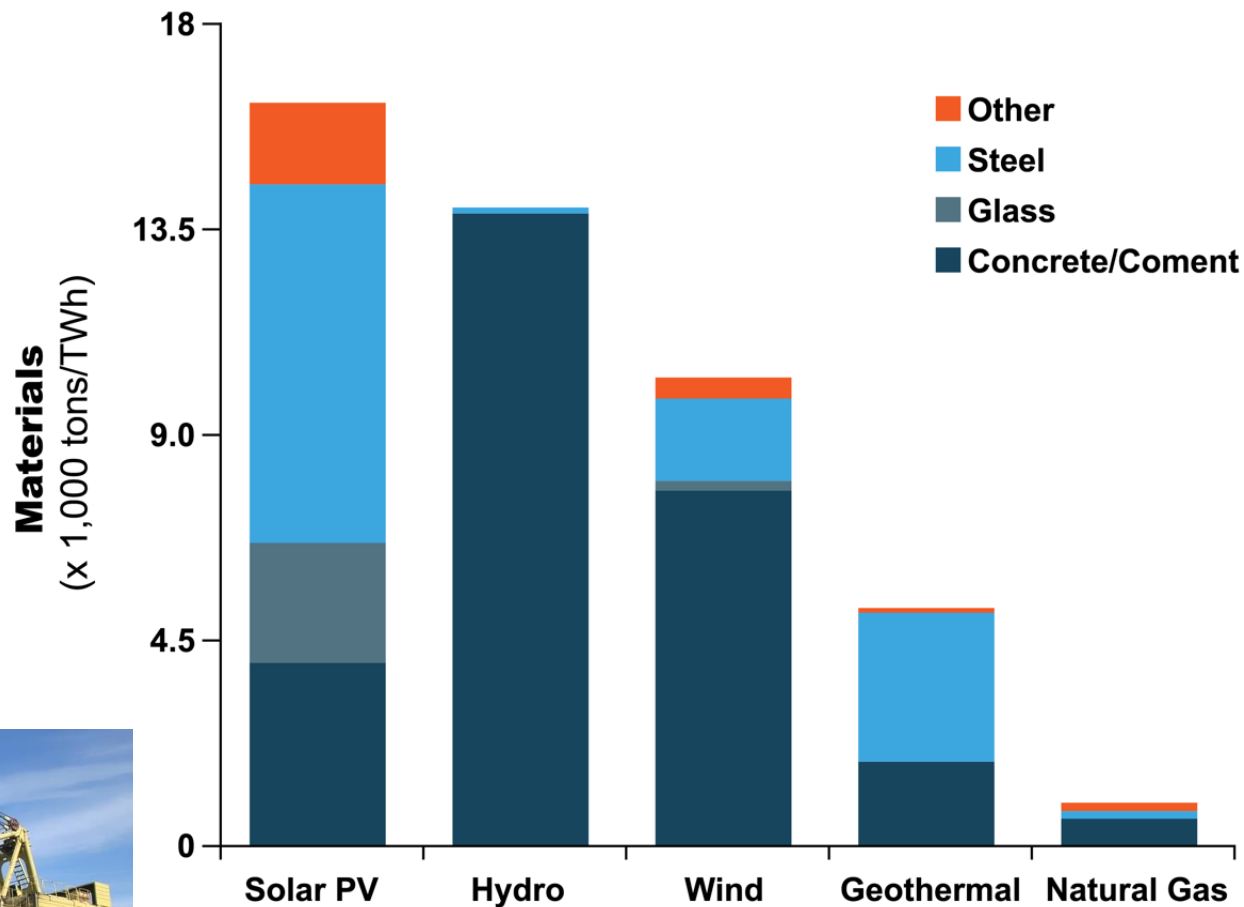
Lost Velocity: Oil & Gas Capital Spending

Hydrocarbons Still **84%** global energy



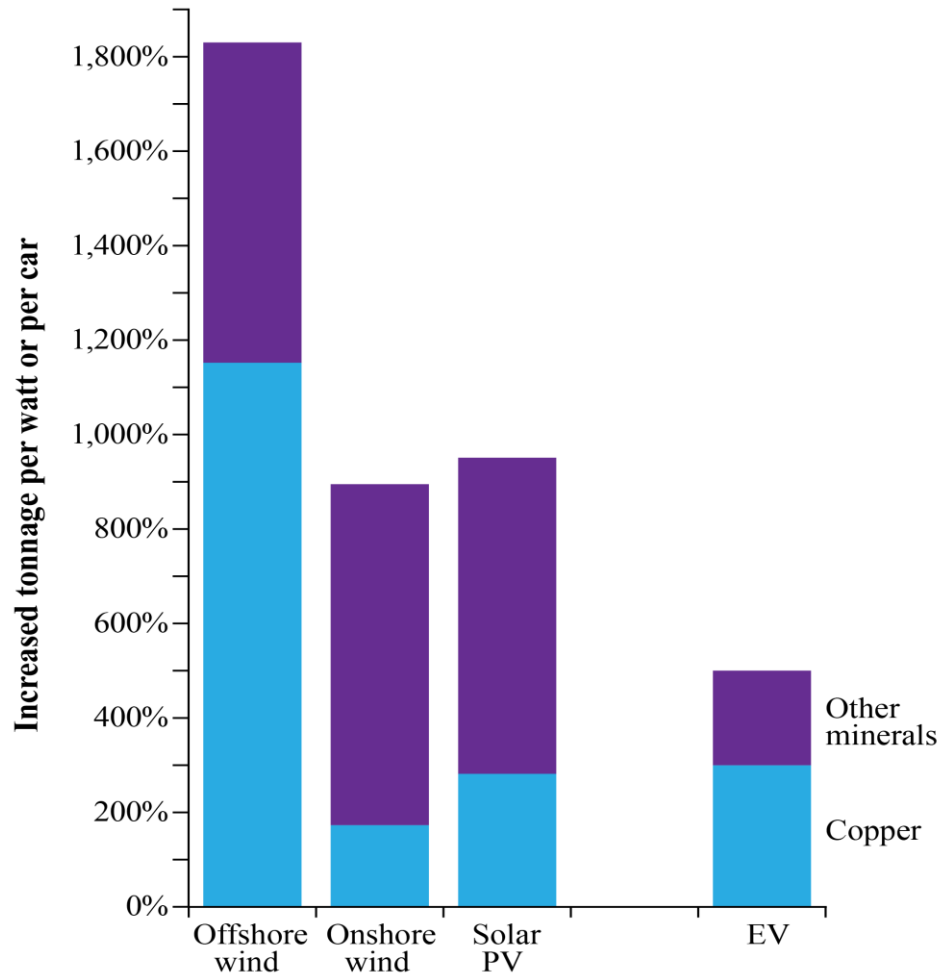
Materials Used To Build Energy Machines

> 1,000% more concrete, steel, glass for green machines

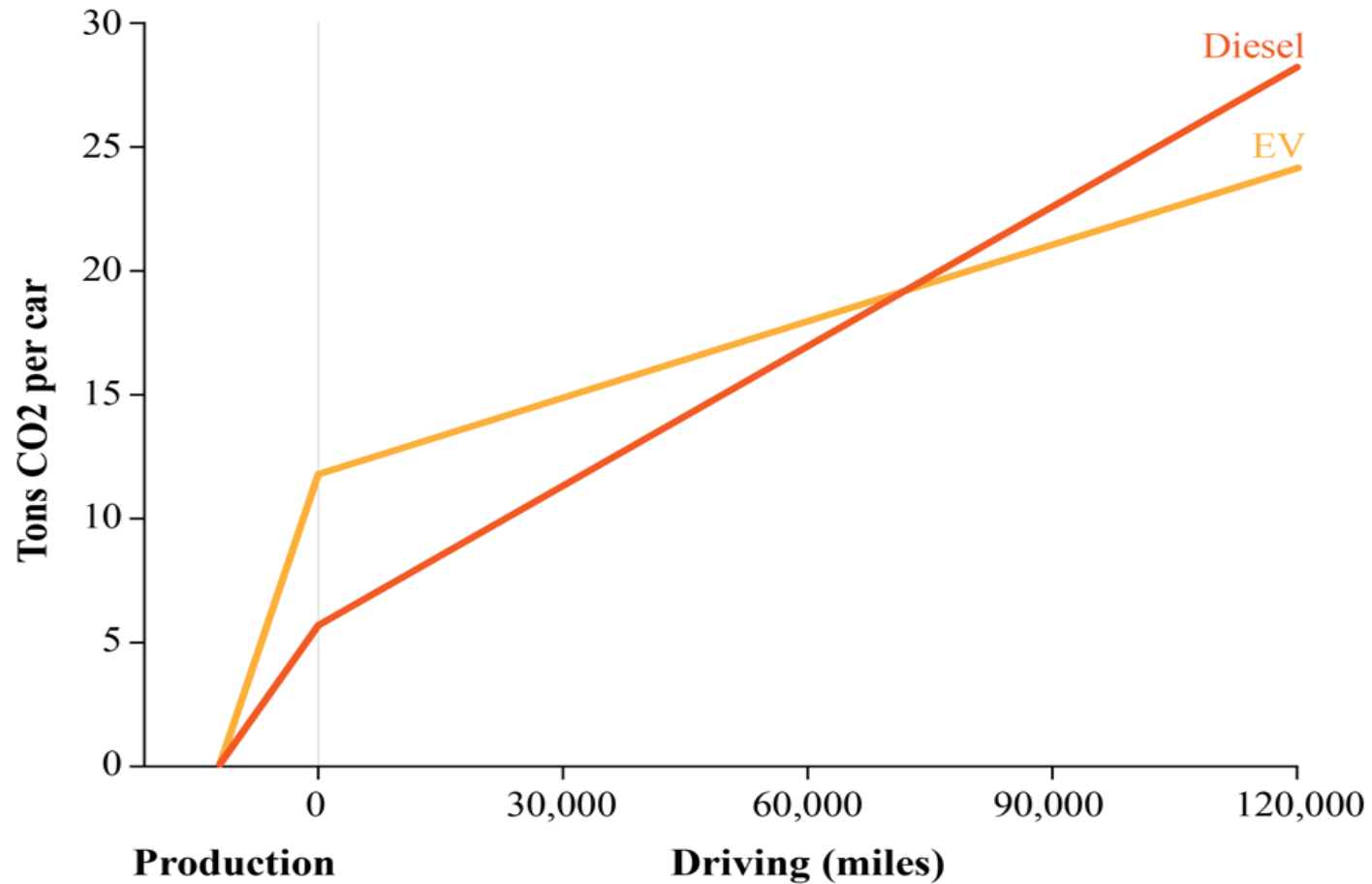


Minerals: Unprecedented Shift to Mining

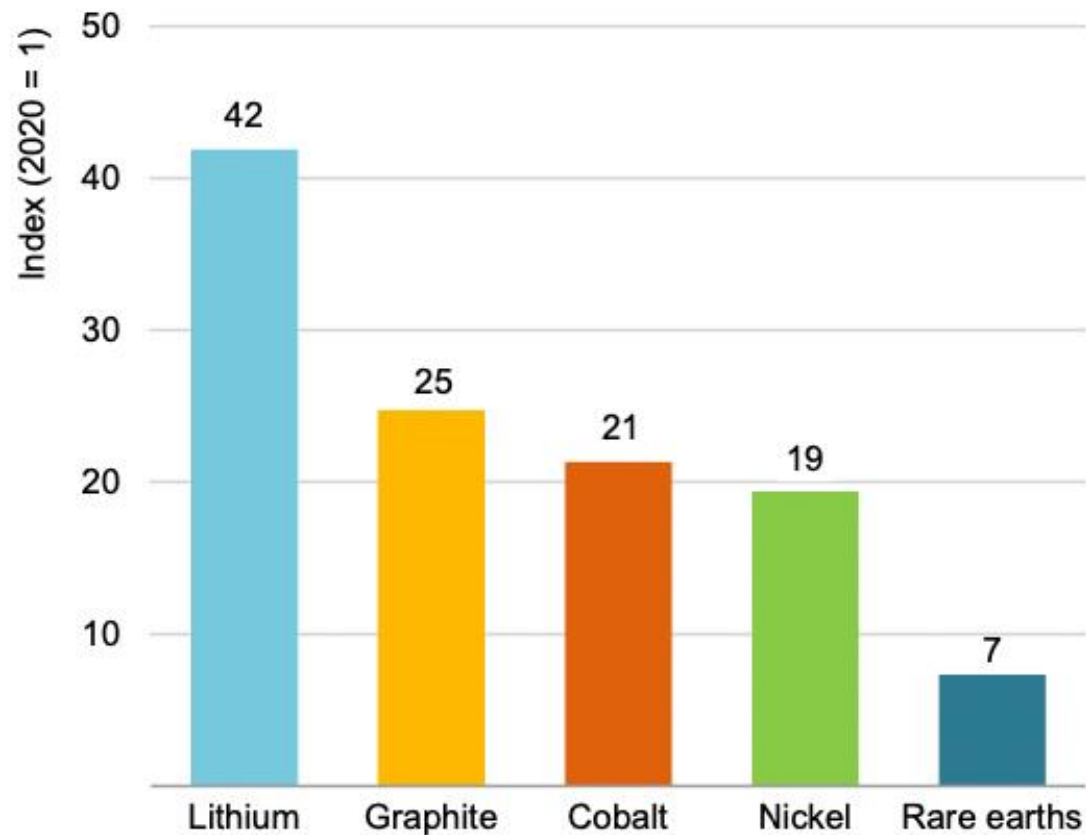
- 1,000% more minerals & metals
- 1 car battery @ 1000 lbs → 500,000 lbs materials mined



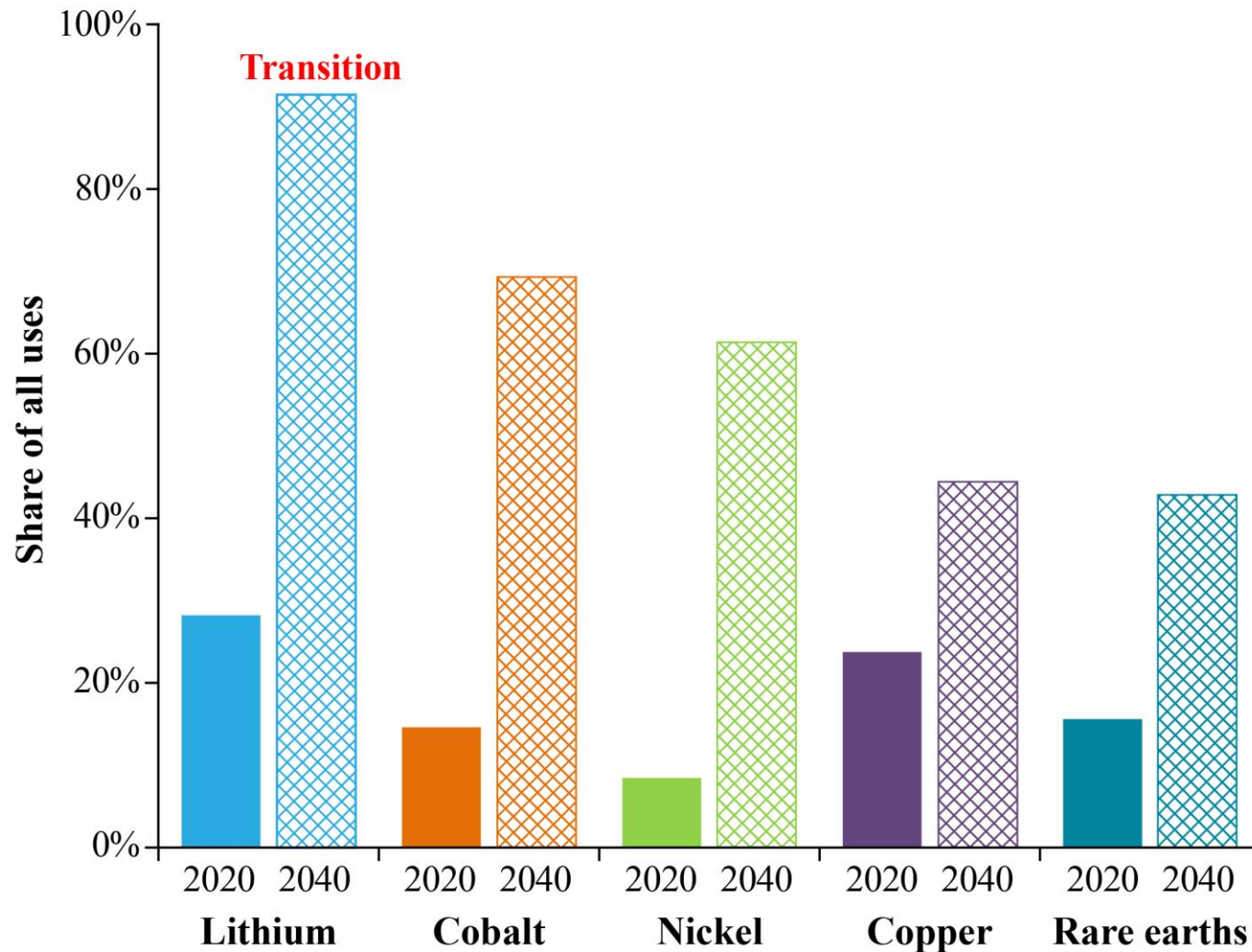
Reality Check: Carbon Intensive Batteries



Demand Increases by 2040 For “Energy Minerals”

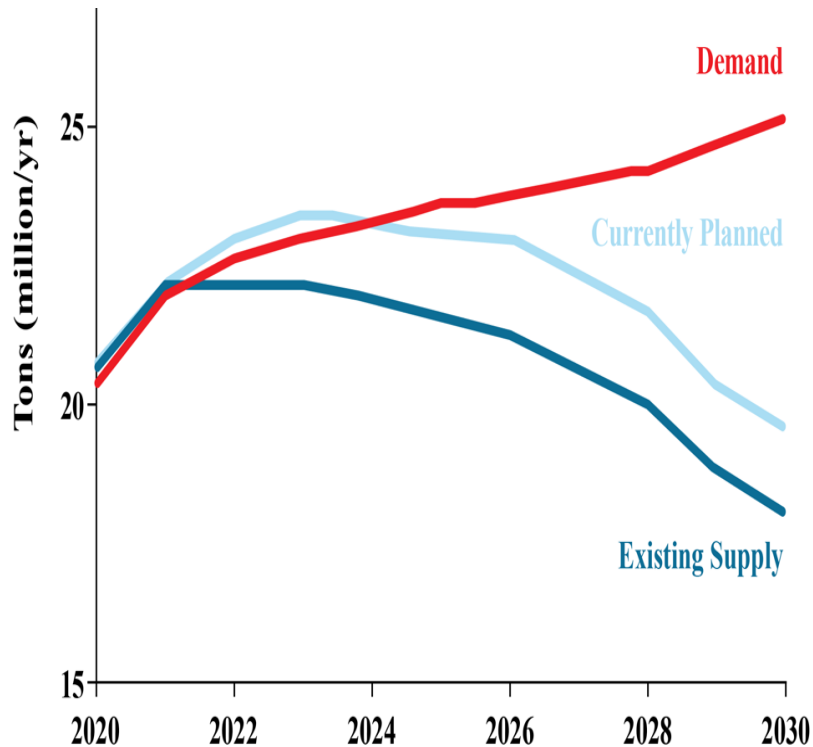


Energy Minerals Will Dominate All Future Uses



IEA: 100s of New Mines Needed

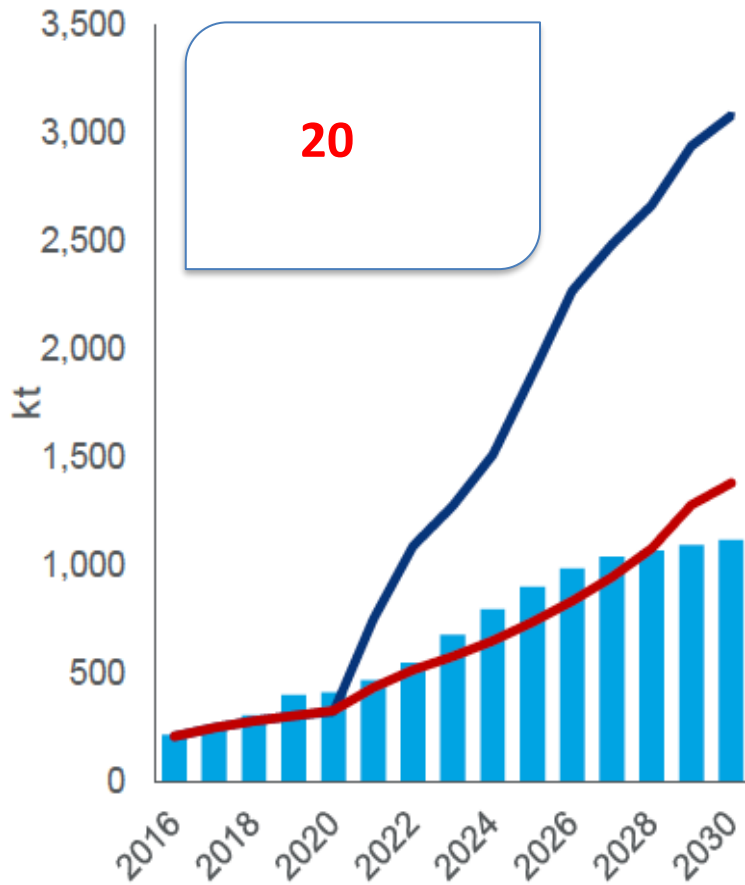
16 years avg. to open new mine
Coal mining capex >> all minerals combined



World's biggest **copper** mine
Escondida, Chile



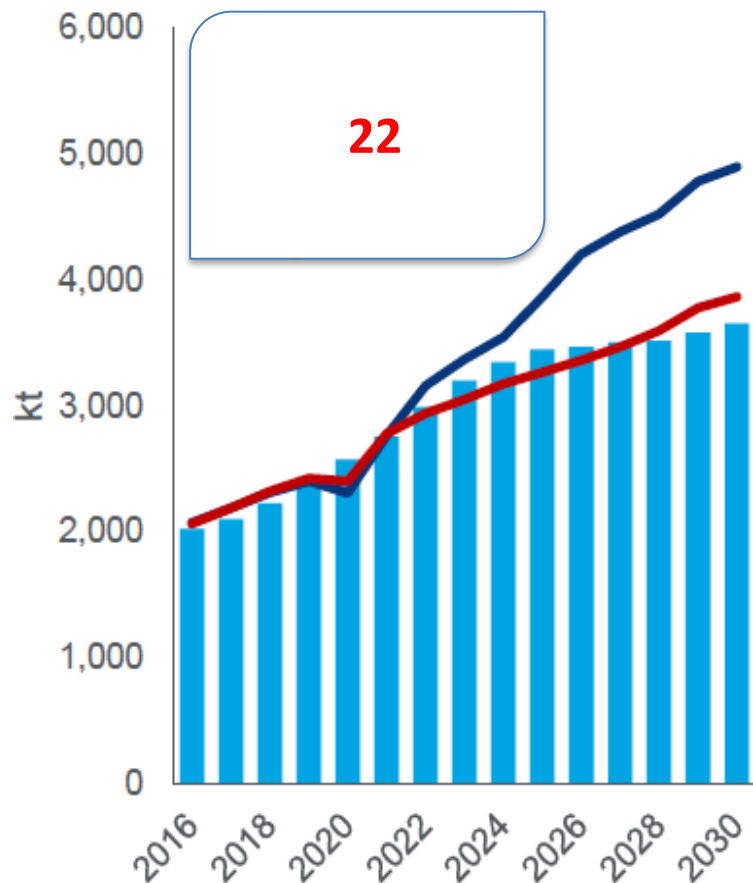
Lithium at OPEC Scale



**World's biggest mine
Greenbushes, Busselton, West Australia**



Nickel at OPEC Scale

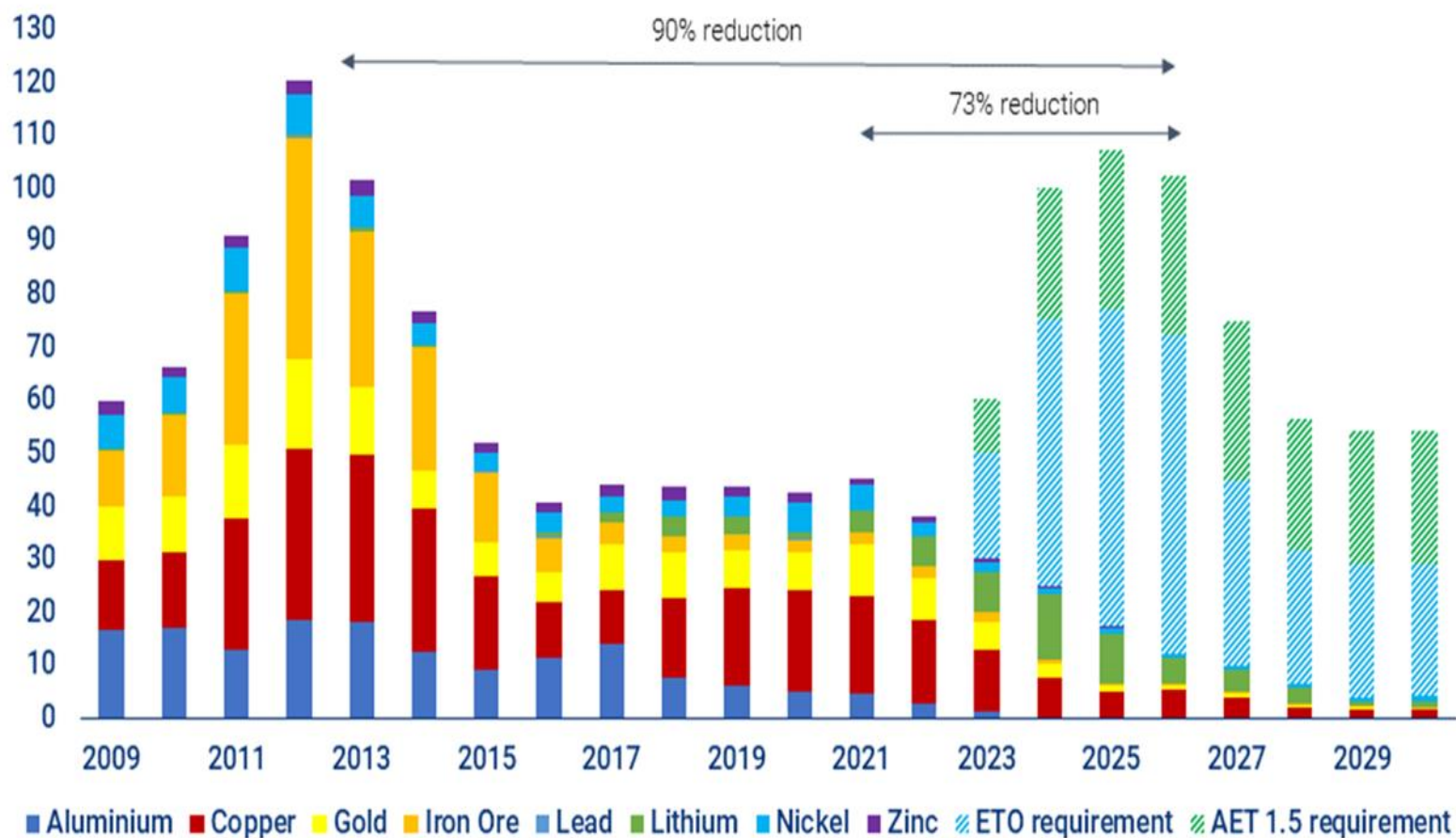


World's biggest mine
Sorowako, South Sulawesi, Indonesia

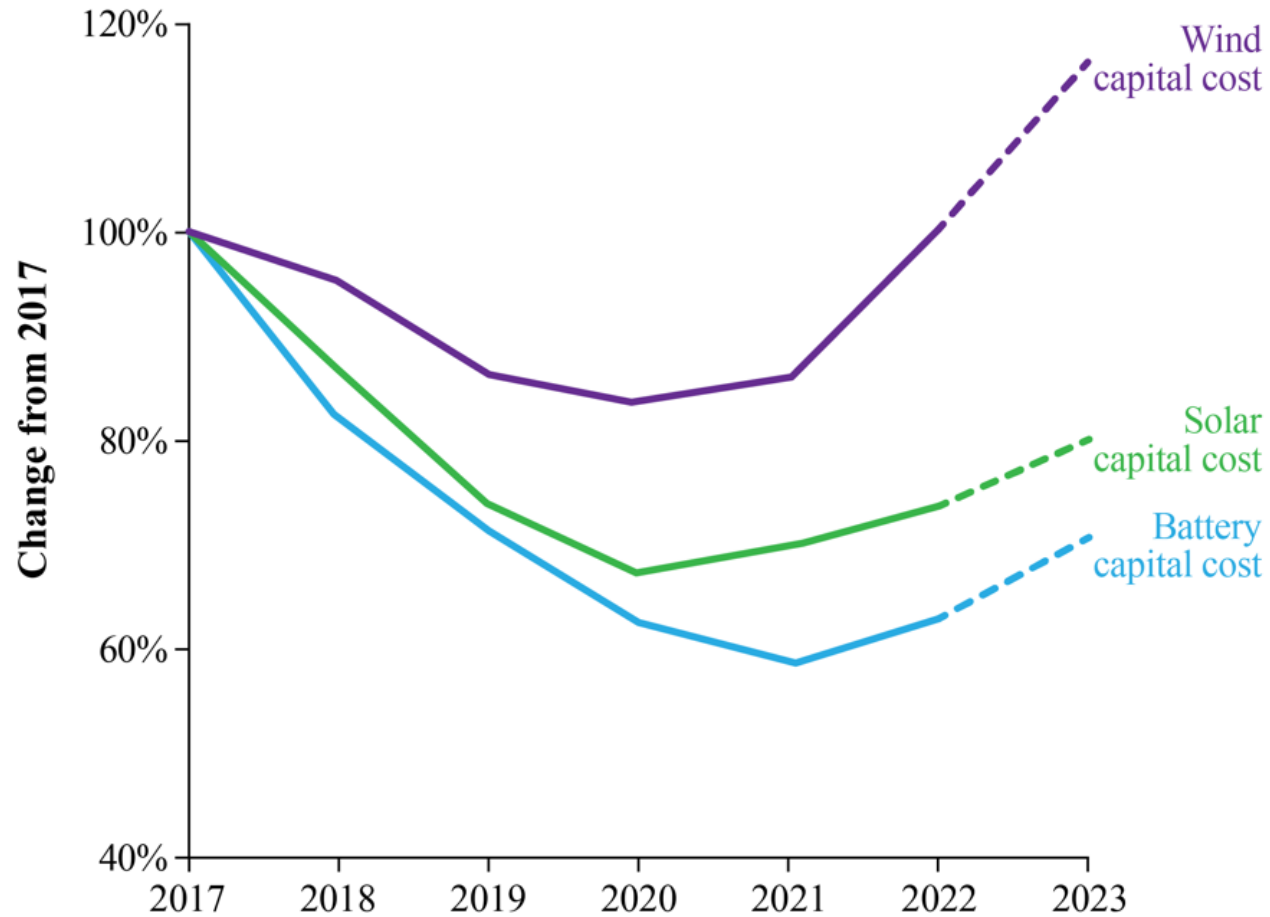


Massive Gap Between Planned & Needed Mines

Global Mining CapEx (\$billion) Planned & Needed

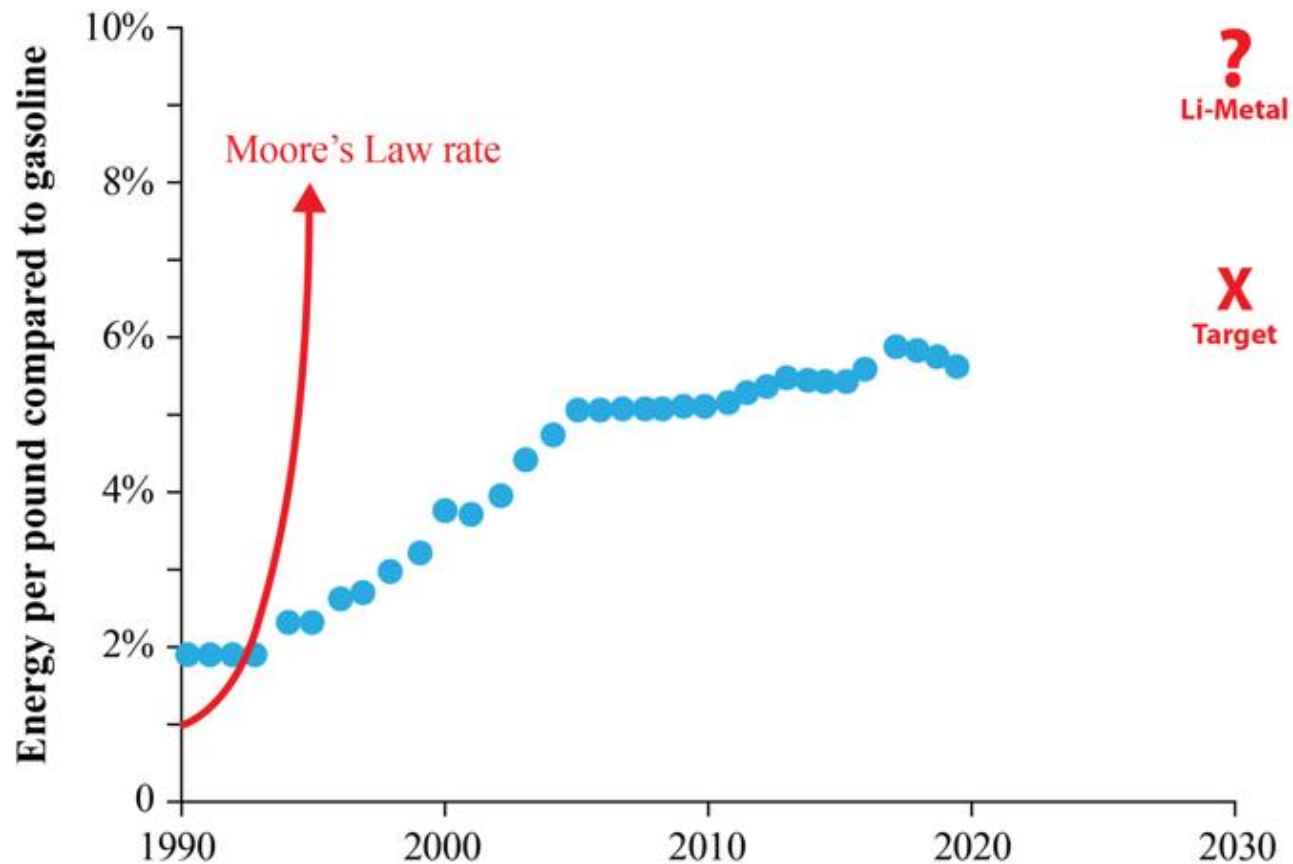


Green Machines Costs Rising

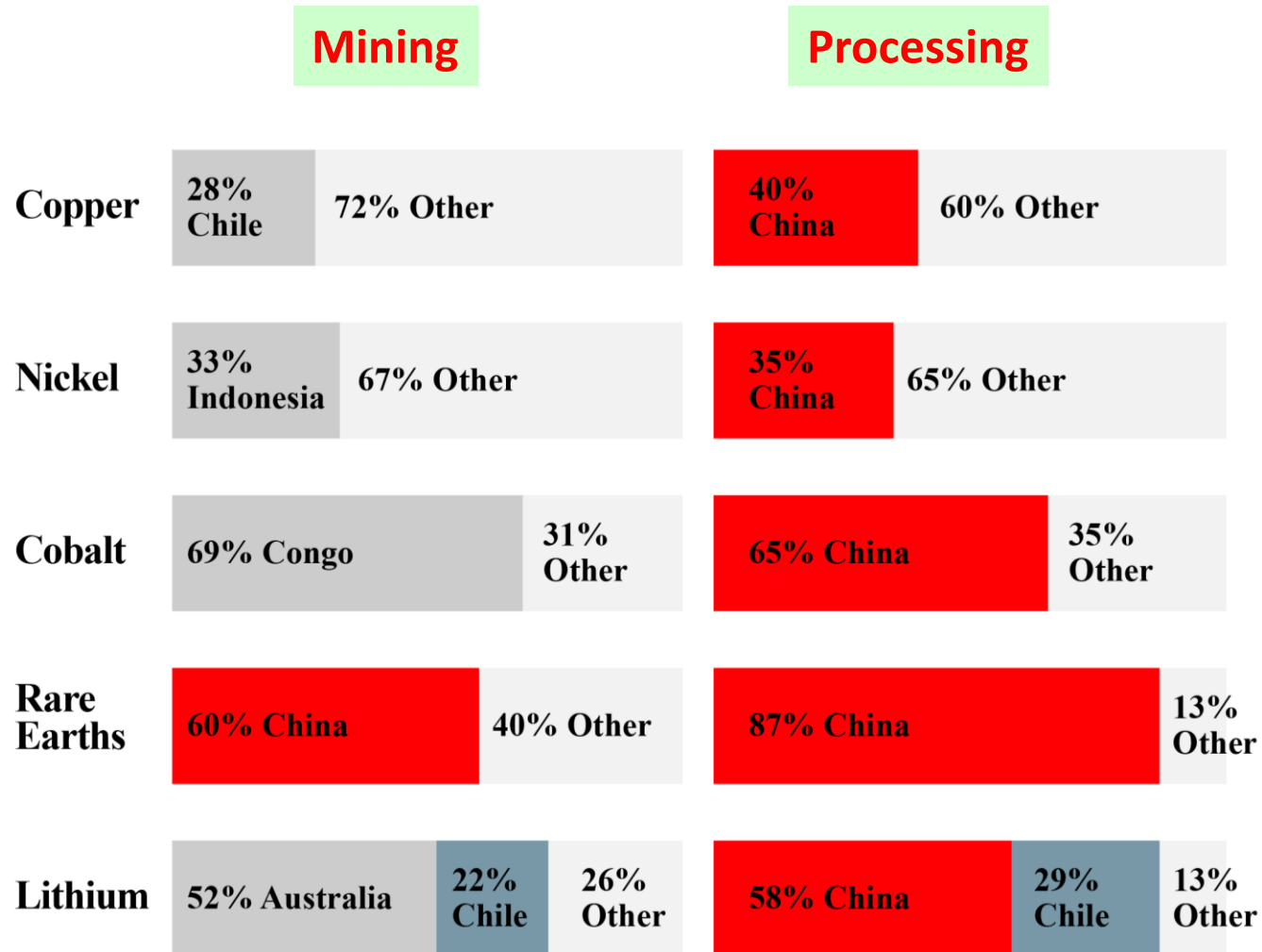


Future Battery Tech: Aspirations vs Physics

There's no "Moore's Law" for green energy



Green Supply Chain: China, OPEC of Energy Minerals



Where Are The Revolutions?

Silicon Carbide & Ultra-Hybrids



Digital Oilfields & Nukes



Robo-mining

