

A View from the Clean Energy Future

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Overall Strategy

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Everything**

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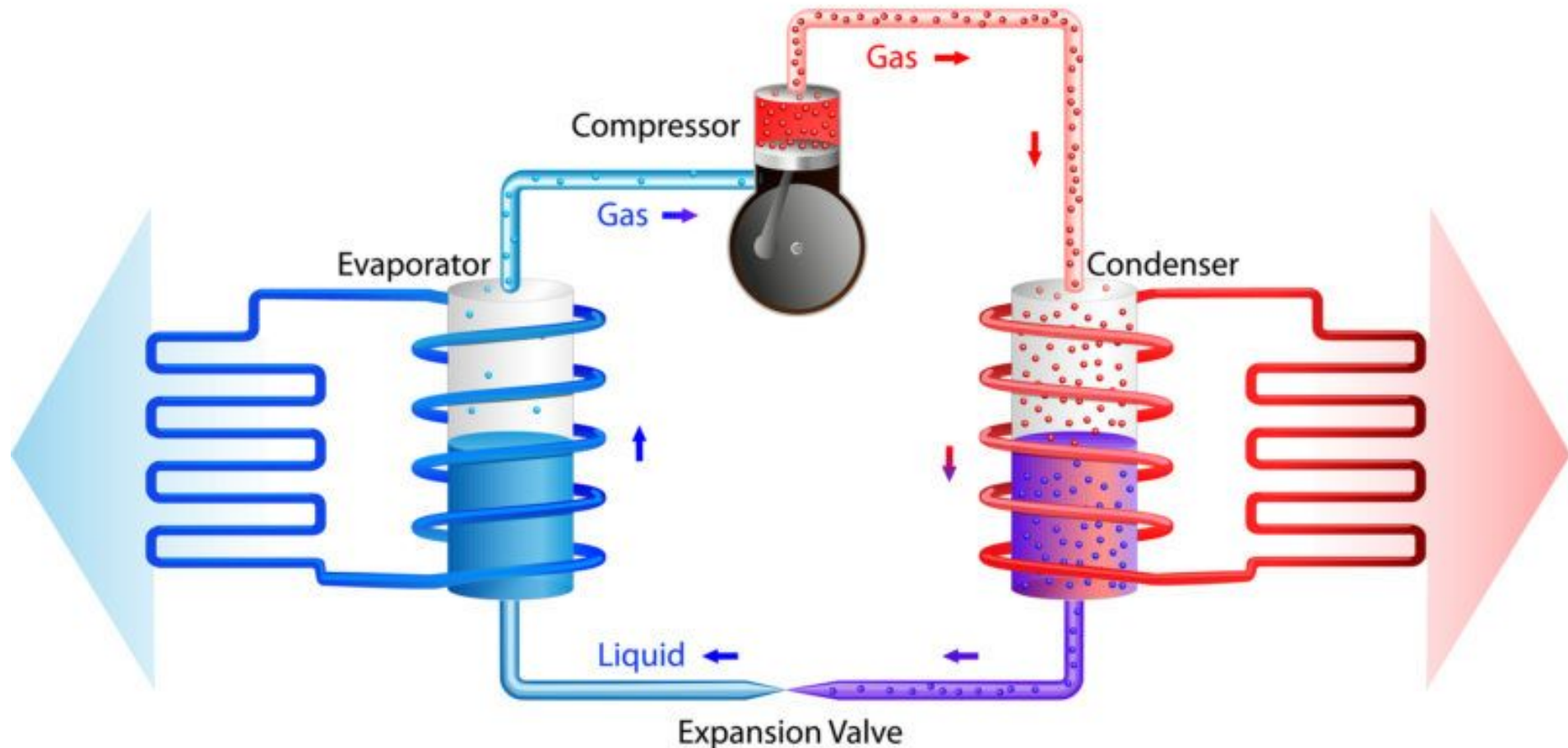
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Community Solar Array: Wappingers

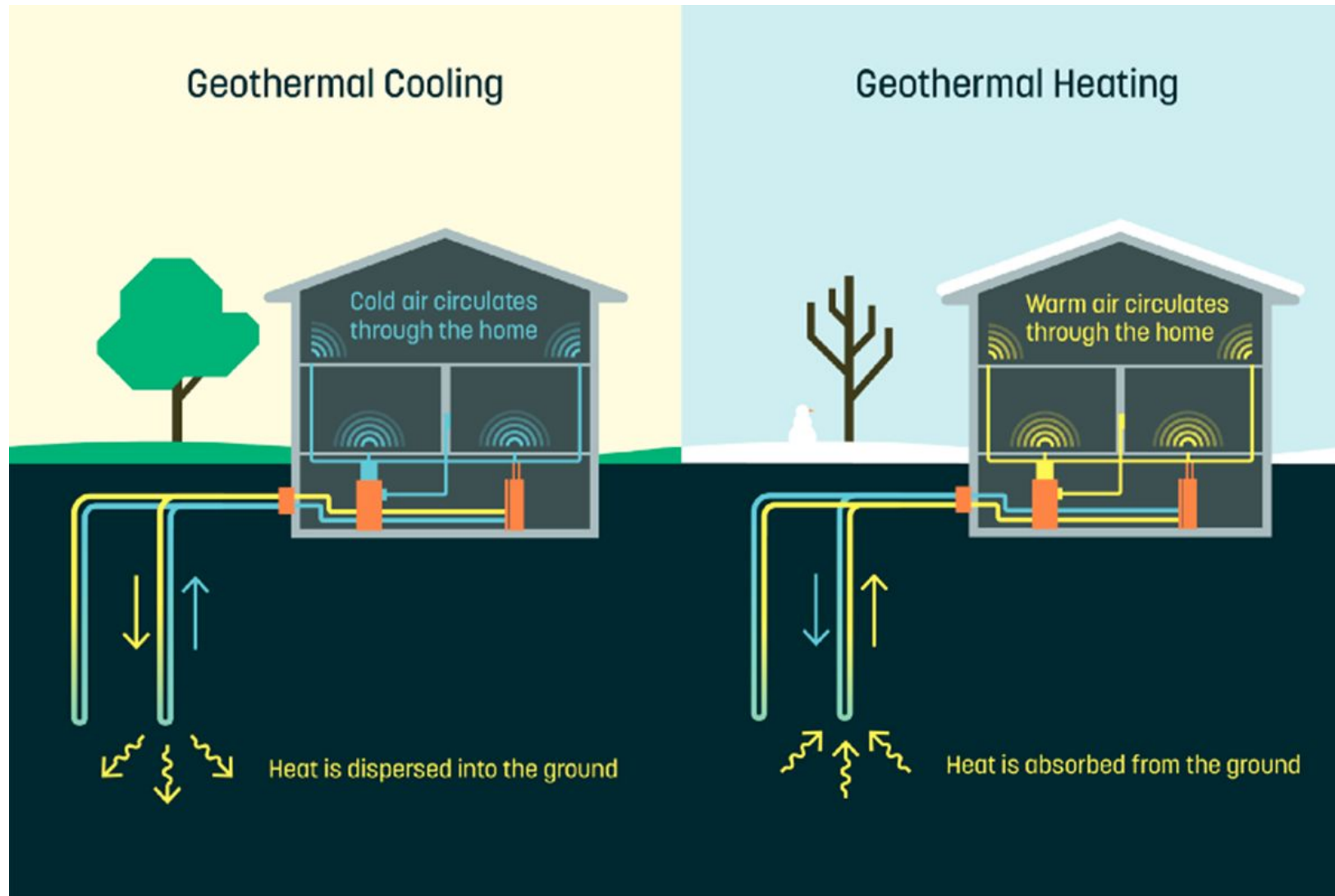


Clean Heating with Heat Pumps

HEAT PUMP



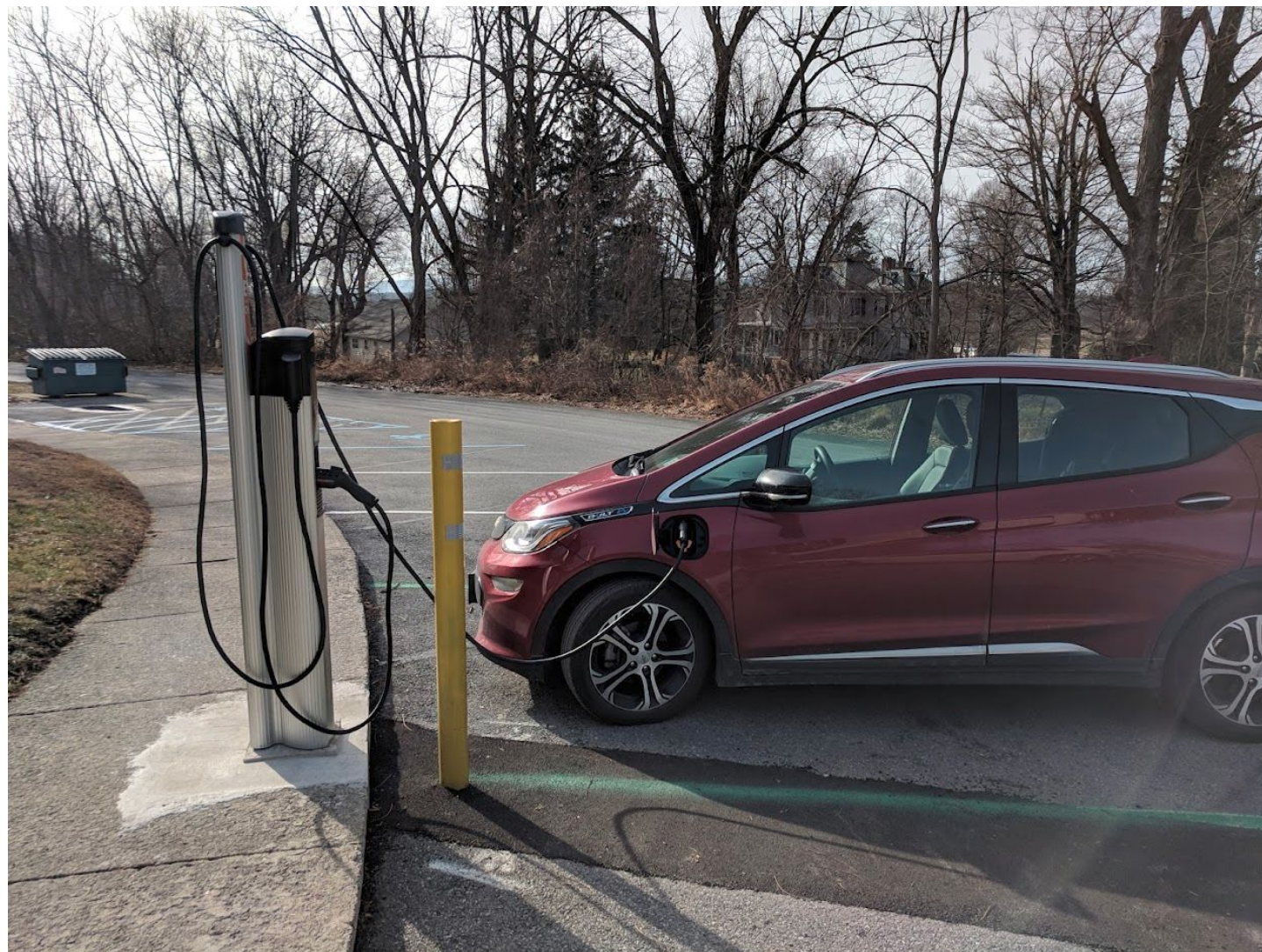
Heating without Fossil Fuels



Cooking with Magnets



Transport



Lithium replacing engines



There is no longer a reason for small engine tools at home

- Weed Whacker
- Self Propelled Lawn Mower
- Leaf Blower
- Chain Saw
- Snow Blower in our future

So much quieter!

No need for oil changes

Electric motors always start

Interchangeable batteries

What I learned in Electrifying

- The clean tech is better
- The clean tech is cheaper to run (sometimes more expensive to acquire)
- The clean tech has less moving parts, ultimately more durable
- Air quality benefits noticed immediately

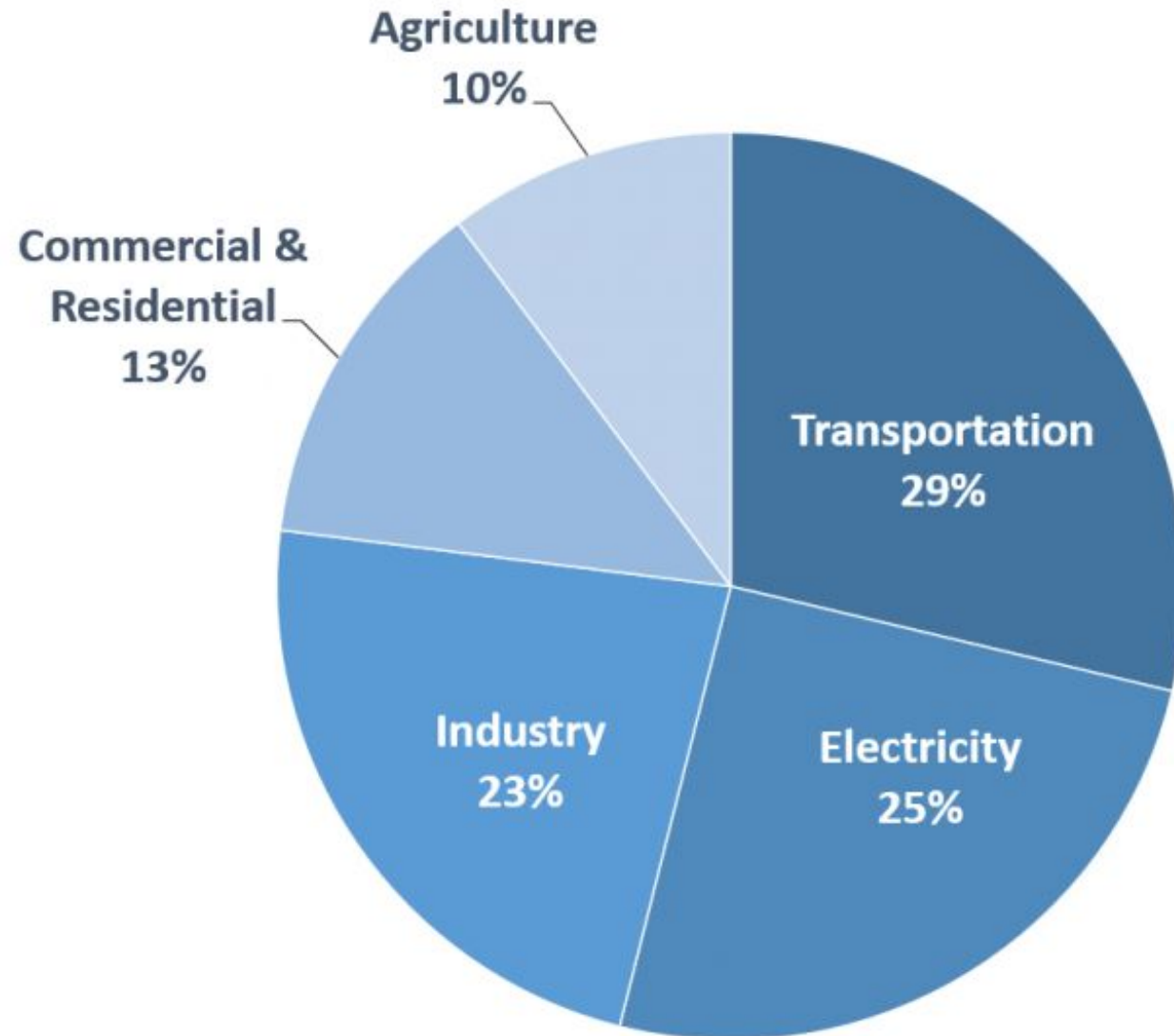
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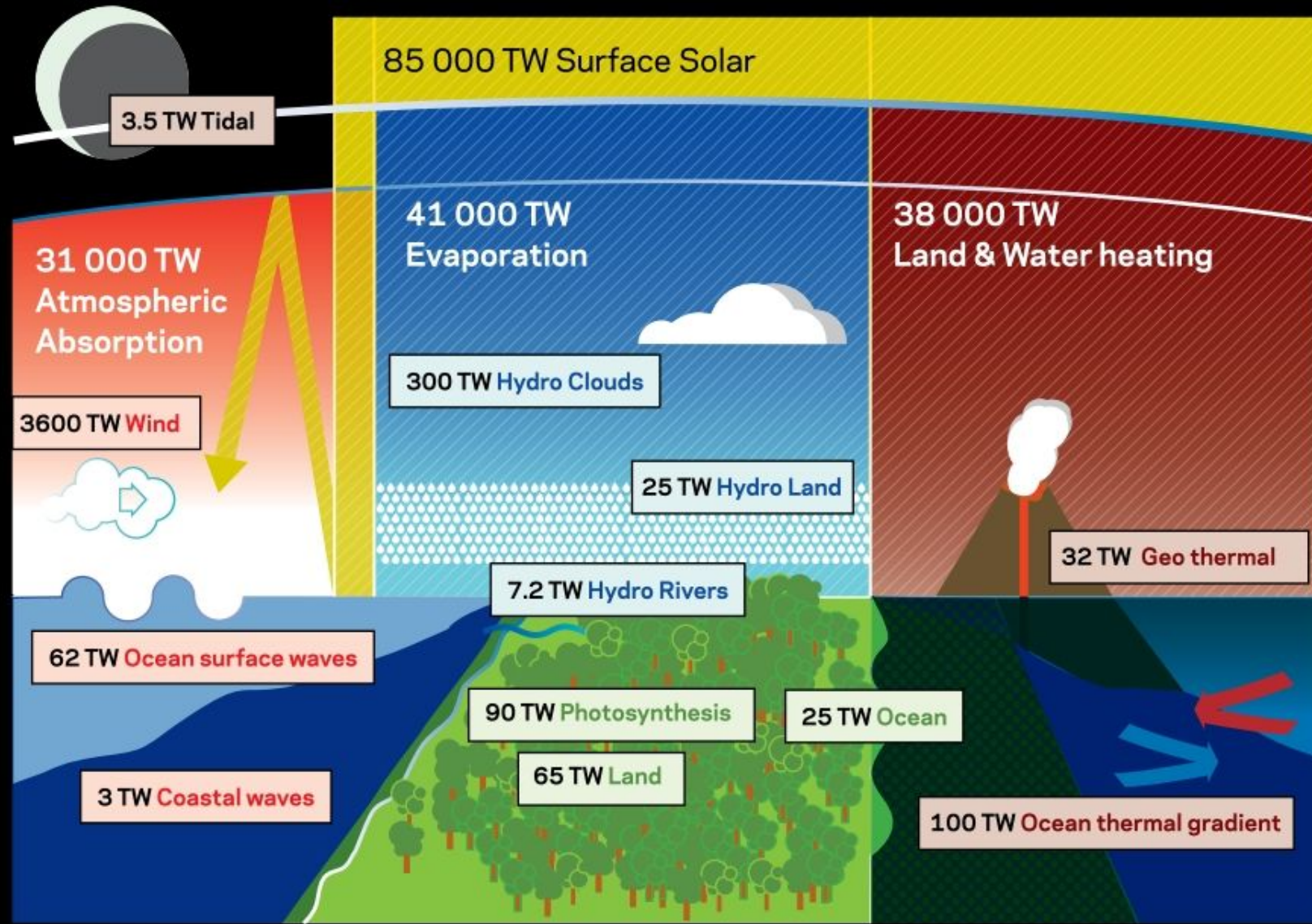
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Total U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions by Economic Sector in 2019



Sources of renewable energy.

Global consumption
16 TW



Likely Future Grid Mix

Production

- Solar
- Wind
- Hydro
- Nuclear
- Geothermal
- NG with CCS??

Balancing

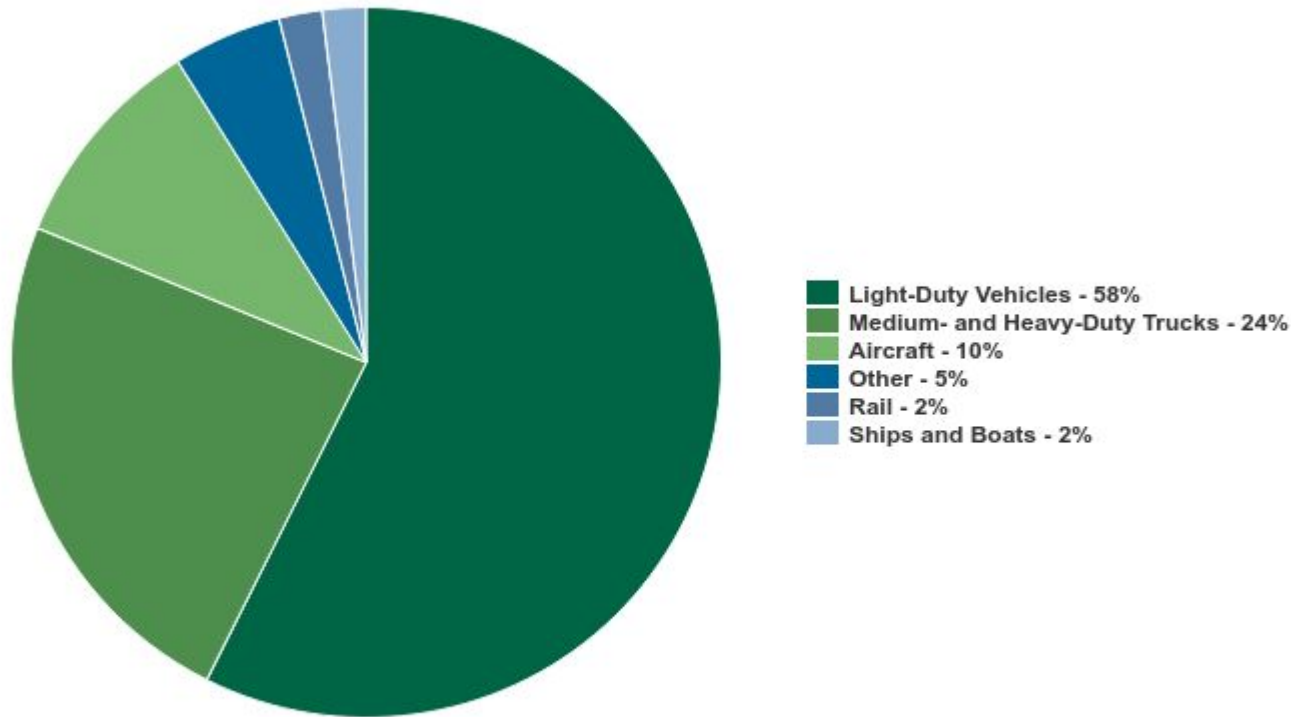
- HVDC
- Lithium Batteries
- Other Batteries
- Hydro
- H2
- Demand / Response

Buildings: Electrify Everything



Transportation

2019 U.S. Transportation Sector GHG Emissions by Source



- Light Duty: Electrify All
- Heavy Duty: Electrify Most
 - Possible use of H2
- Rail: Electrify All
- Ships and Boats: ??
- Aircraft: ??

Note: Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding. Transportation emissions do not include emissions from non-transportation mobile sources such as agriculture and construction equipment. "Other" sources include buses, motorcycles, pipelines and lubricants.

Shipping







temperatures relative to 1850-1900 mean

**WE
ARE
HERE**

**+ 1.2°C
< 700 Gt left**

Before Paris, mankind had emitted about 2500 Gigatonnes of Greenhouse Gases. In the six years since then, it added more than 300 Gt, about 50 Gt each year.

Pre-Paris
3.6 – 4.2°C
114 years of current emissions

Since Paris, projected cumulated emissions by the end of this century declined by 2100 Gt

Current Policies
2.7-3.1°C
75 years of current emissions

Fullfilling current Pledges would reduce them another 1300 Gt

Pledged Policies
2.1-2.5°C
50 years of current emissions

But a reduction of 3200 Gt would be necessary for a good chance to stay below 1.5°C by 2100

Below 1.5° Pathway
13 years of current emissions and negative emissions after 2070

1900
3200 Gt left for 1.5° path

Stockholm Conference
2500 Gt left

Rio Conference
2000 Gt left

Paris Accord
1000 Gt left

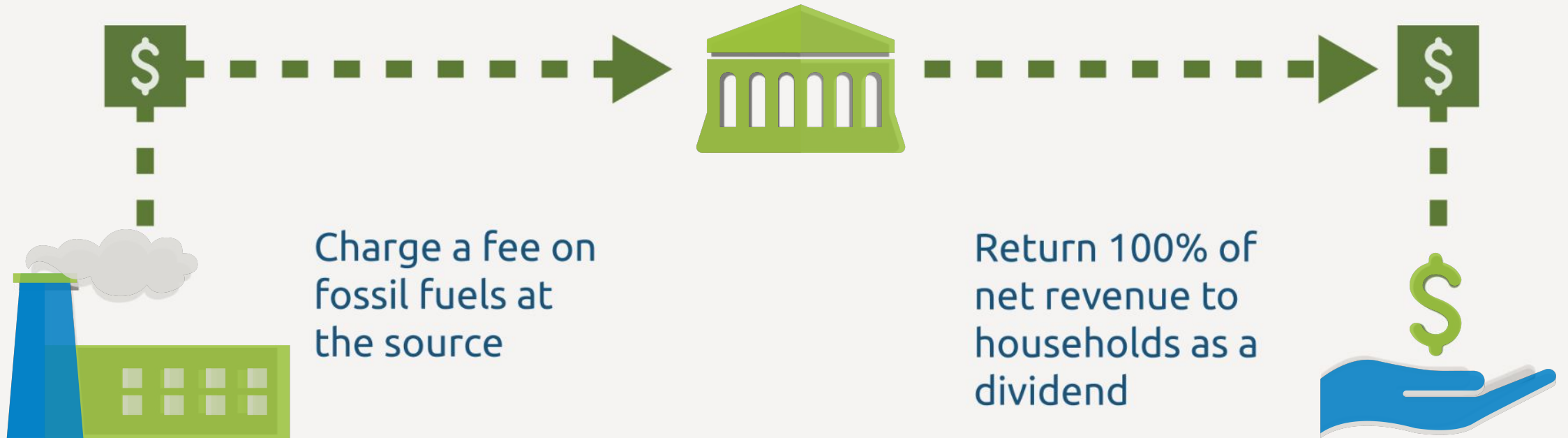
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Accelerating the Transition

- Make it easier / cheaper to build clean energy
- Make polluting expensive
- Ensure there are clean options
- Ensure folks aren't left behind in the transition

Policies

A carbon fee & dividend policy



Making change



Where to learn more

- Electrify - Saul Griffith
- Sites
 - <https://www.rewiringamerica.org/>
 - The org behind the book
 - <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/>
 - Info session every Wed night at 8pm to learn more
 - <https://www.otherlab.com/blog-posts/us-energy-flow-super-sankey>
 - The incredibly interactive energy diagram for the US

