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**A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE on BIOENERGY**

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- **Present Market for New and Renewable Energy Sources (N & R)**
- **Future market for N & R Energy Sources**
- **Are Energy Policies Important?**
- **Biomass and Other N & R Costs**
- **Barriers to Be Removed to Foster N & R**
- **Policies to Mitigate Barriers**
- **Policies to Promote Biomass and Other N & R**

**Table 2 – Renewable Electricity Grid-Based Generation Capacity Installed as of 2000 (Megawatts) - (Martinot et al, 2002)**

Technology	All countries	Developing countries
Wind power	18,000	1,700
Small hydropower	36,000	19,000
<b>Biomass power</b>	<b>38,000</b>	<b>30,000</b>
Geothermal power	8,500	3,900
Solar thermal power	350	0
Total renewable power capacity	100,000	55,000
Large hydropower	680,000	260,000
Total world electric power capacity	3,400,000	1,500,000

 <p><b>Table 1</b> <b>Renewable Energy Markets in Developing Countries</b></p>	
Application	Indicators of Existing Major Markets
<p><b>1. – Rural residential and community lighting, TV, radio, and telecomm</b></p>	<p><b>11 million households receive lighting from biogas</b></p> <p>950,000 households with solar home systems (out of 300-500 million households not connected to electric grid)</p> <p>170,000 household-scale wind-power generators</p> <p>25,000 PV-powered cellular and satellite phones (serving a rural community)</p>

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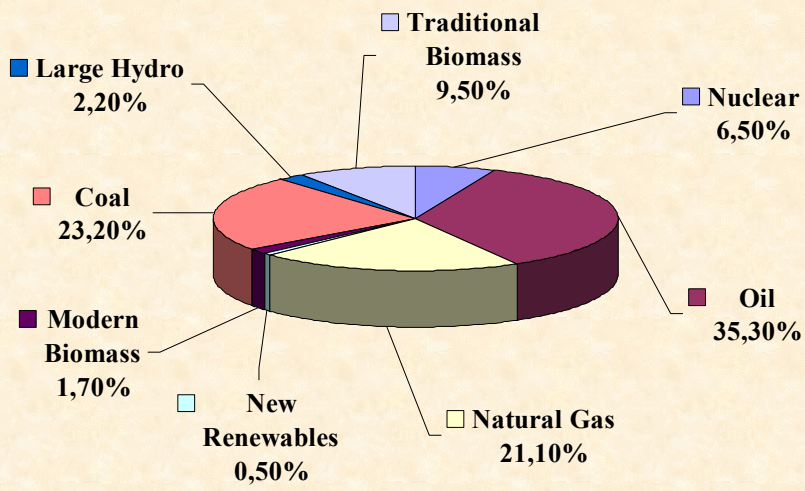
<b>Application</b>	<b>Indicators of Existing Major Markets</b>
<b>3. – Village-scale mini-grids</b>	<b>5,000 small hydro mini-grids (relative to 100,000 diesel-powered mini-grids)</b>  <b>200 solar or wind hybrid village mini-grids (with diesel)</b>
<b>4. – Rural residential and commercial cooking</b>	<b>250 million more-efficient biomass stoves out of 1 billion households that use biomass for cooking)</b>  <b>7000 solar cookers</b>  <b>20000 households cook with biogas fuel</b>

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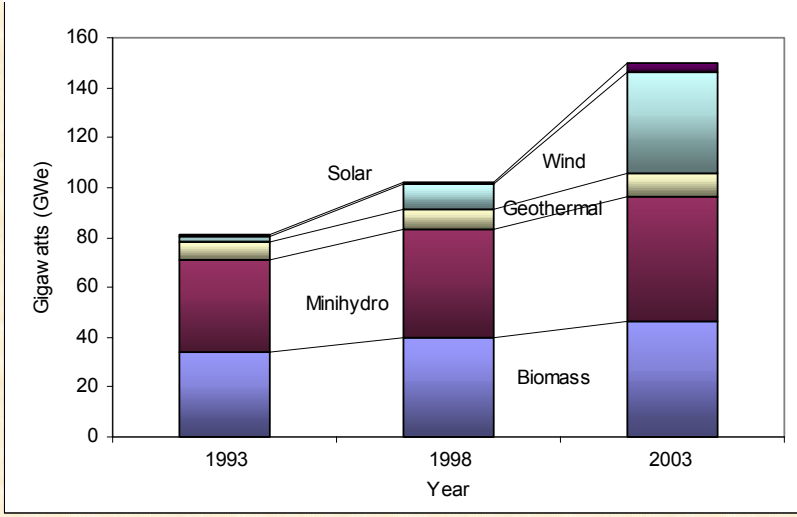
<b>Application</b>	<b>Indicators of Existing Major Markets</b>
<b>5. Residential/commercial heating</b>	<b>110,000 homes with solar hot water systems</b> <b>8700 MWth geothermal direct heat production</b>
<b>6. – Grid-based bulk power markets</b>	<b>55,000 MW installed capacity producing 200,000 GWh/year (mostly biomass and small hydro) (1)</b>
<b>7. – Transport fuels</b>	<b>15 billion liters/year ethanol vehicle fuel produced from biomass</b> <b>180 million people live in countries mandating mixing of ethanol with gasoline</b>

(1) Some of this capacity serves small village mini-grids rather than central power grids

## World Consumption of Primary Energy and Renewables, by Energy Type - 1998

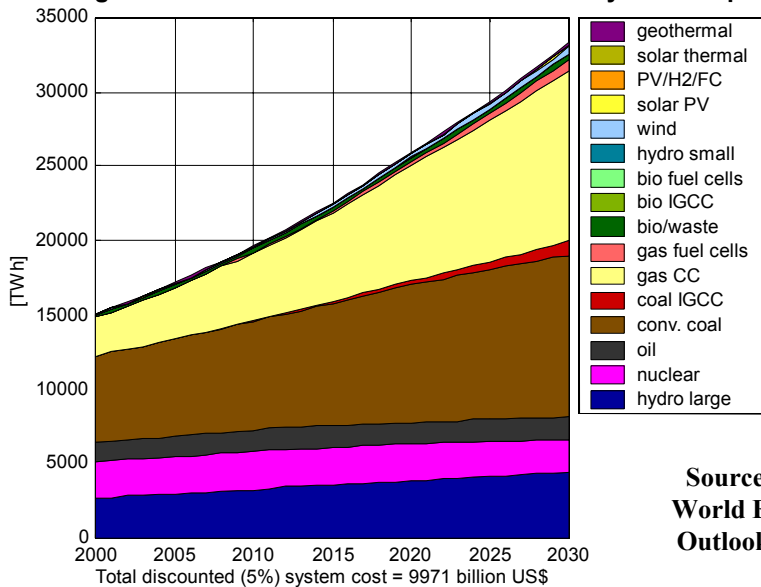


## New and Renewable-Based Electricity Generation 1993-2003



## BUSINESS AS USUAL SCENARIO

Figure 2: Fuel Shares in World Total Electricity Consumption



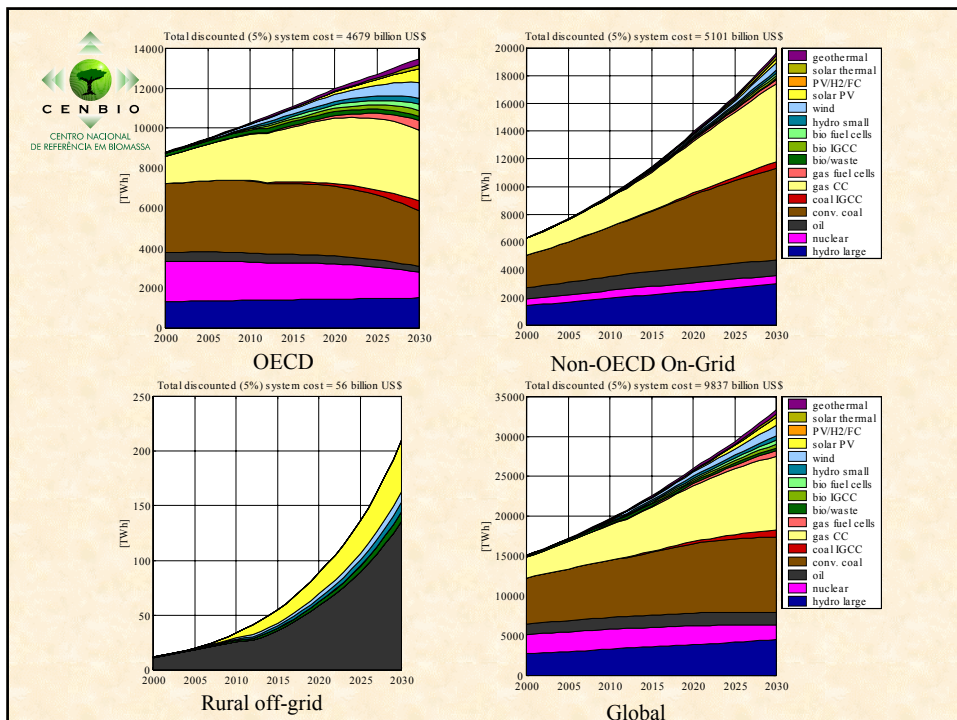
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**There are a number of conclusions to be drawn from this Business As Usual scenario:**

- significant renewable energy markets will not result from a “business as usual” approach;
- fossil dependency will grow, leading to more serious price and supply vulnerabilities;
- improved energy services are not likely to reach currently unserved populations; and a significant increase in fossil energy use will cause serious environmental consequences

# The three markets and the global total in the "Diversify Renewables" Scenario

SOURCE: Renewable Enhanced Scenario - IEA's World Energy Outlook 2000



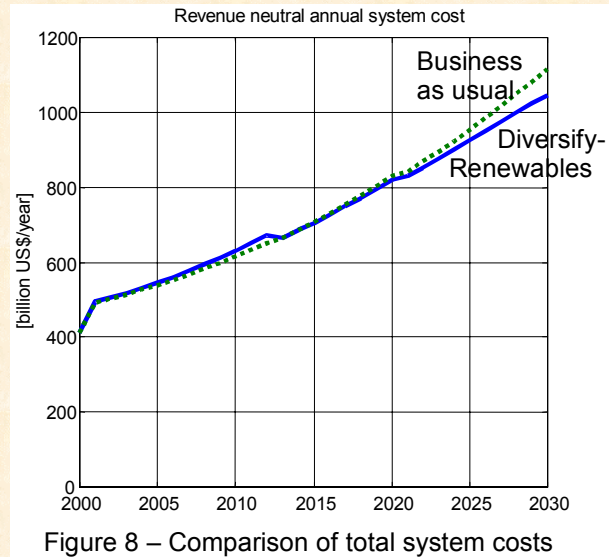


Figure 8 – Comparison of total system costs

“Diversify-Renewables” requires investments in learning for the new renewable energy technologies during the beginning of the period. The effects of these learning investments peak out in 2010-2015 where the additional cost for the alternative reaches a maximum of 3% of total costs. These investments start to pay off after 2015 due to technology learning providing less costly clean technologies and the renewables technologies reducing the reliance on fossil fuels.

# IPCC Third Assessment Report

## CLIMATE CHANGE 2001

*Mitigation*



**Overview: Mitigation of Climate Change**  
**UNFCCC COP 6 Part Two Special Event,**  
**July 2001**



## Structure of the report (1)

- **Setting the stage: climate change and sustainable development**
- **GHG mitigation scenarios and implications**
- **Technological and economic potentials**
  - energy and industrial options
  - biological options
- **Barriers and opportunities**





## Structure of the report (2)

- **Policies, measures and instruments**
- **Mitigation cost and ancillary benefits**
  - Costing methodologies
  - Global, regional and national costs and ancillary benefits
  - Sector costs and ancillary benefits
- **Decision making frameworks**



## Main messages (1)

- **There is a strong link between sustainable development, environmental management and climate change mitigation**
- **Technologies are presently available, in the short term, to stop the growth of global GHG emissions and, in the long term, to limit climate change impacts**



## Main messages (2)

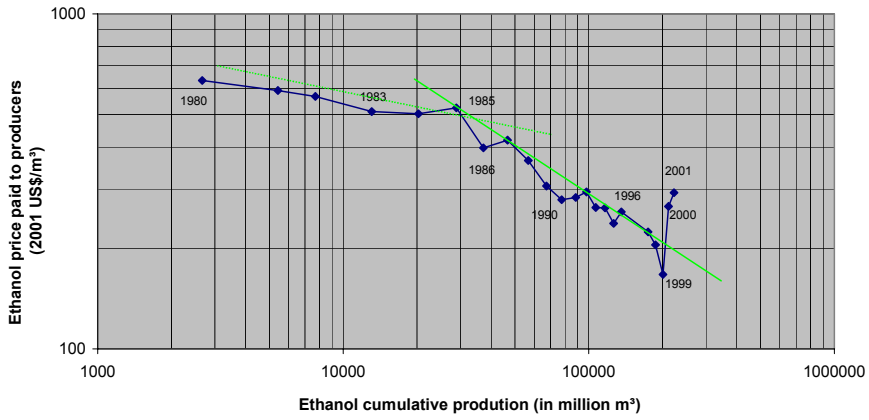
- The problem of controlling emissions is to overcome the many political, economic, social and behavioural barriers to implement mitigation options
- Decision making on climate change is risk management; for low level stabilisation, early mitigation action is needed
- Integrating mitigation and sustainable development policies improves the prospect of achieving stabilization and sustainable development goals



## 2010 Mitigation Potential (under \$100 per t C)

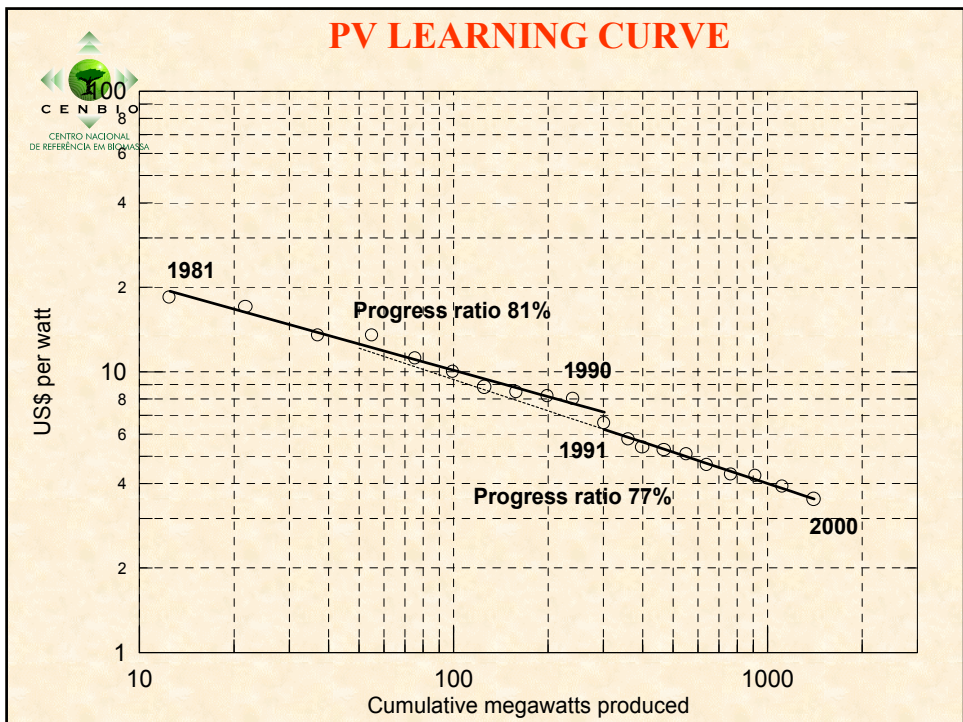
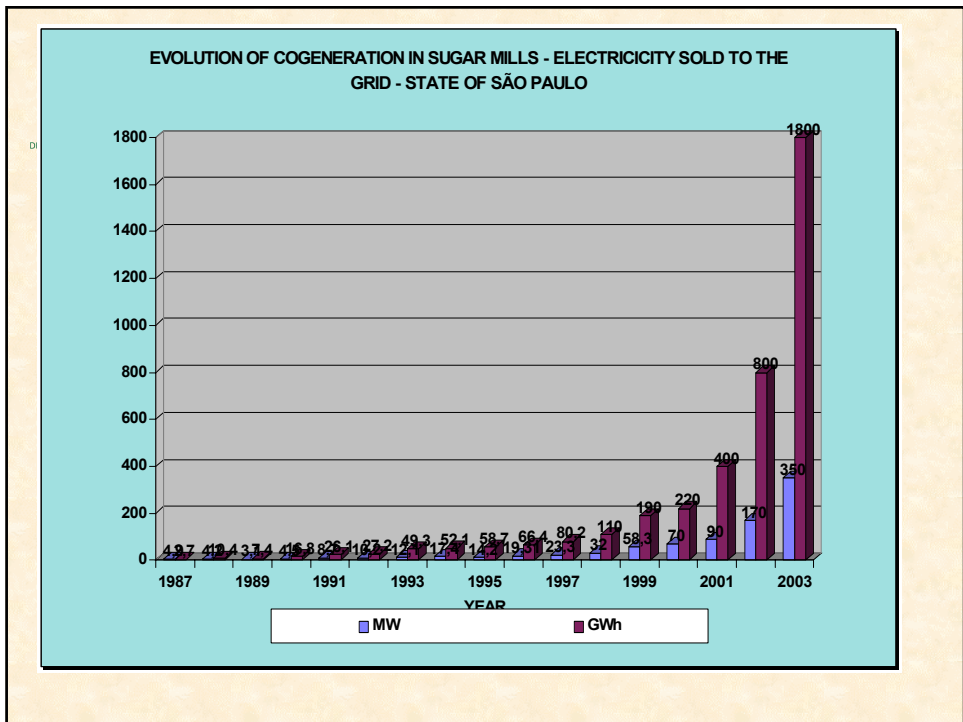
- Energy and other technological options  
– 1.9 -- 2.6 Gt C/yr
- Land use, land-use change and forestry  
– about 1 Gt C/yr

Price Paid to Alcohol Producers in Brazil



February, 2002

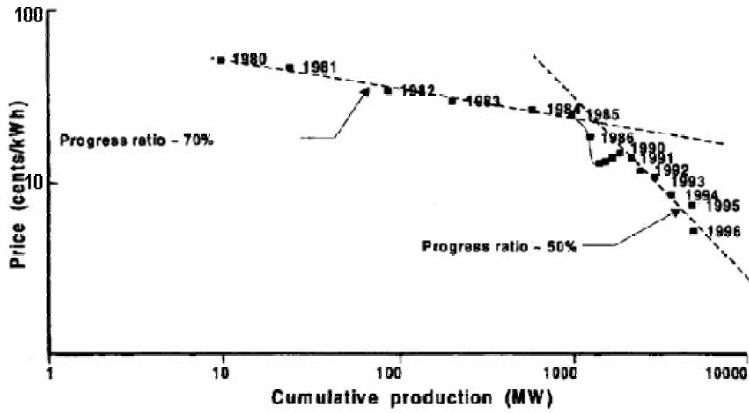




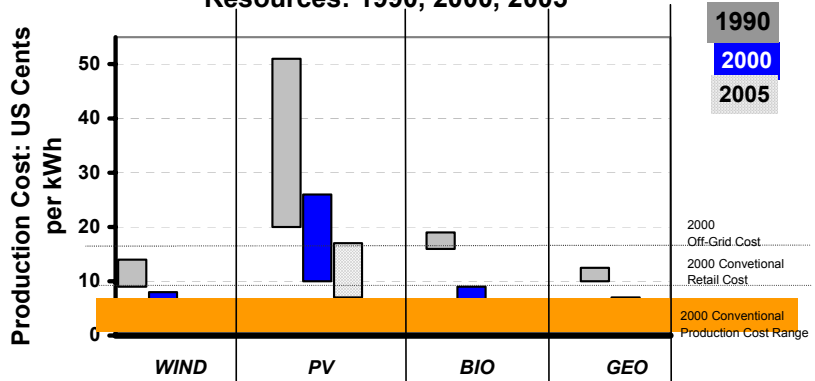


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## WIND ENERGY LEARNING CURVE



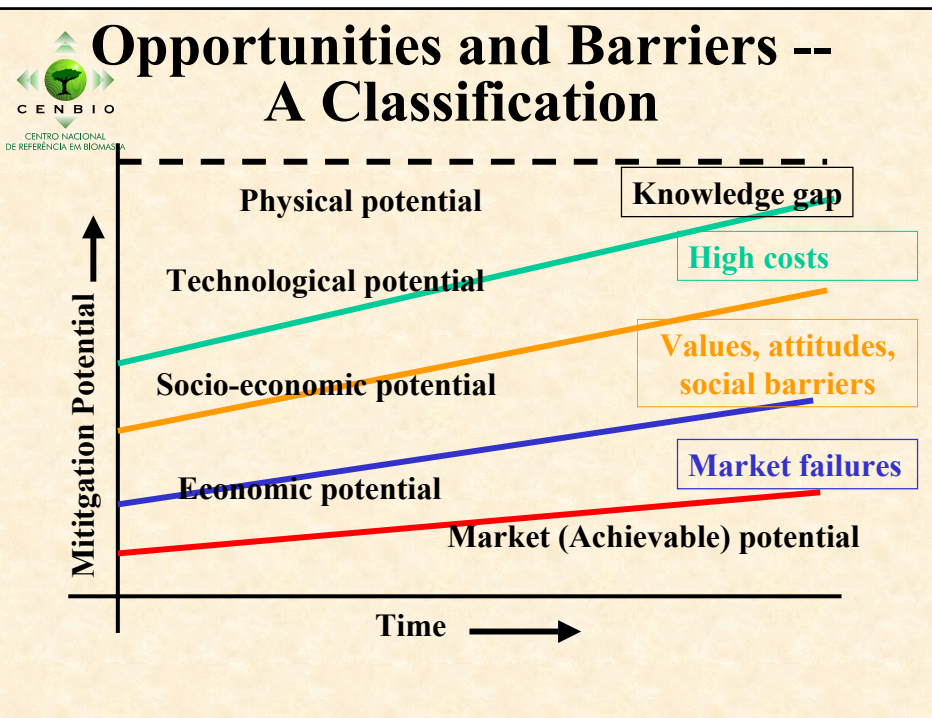
**Figure 4:**  
Production Cost Ranges for Fossil and Renewable Resources: 1990, 2000, 2005





## Realizing these Potentials Requires Overcoming Many Barriers to their Implementation

- **Barriers add to the cost of implementation, and reduce the realizable potential**
- **Removal of barriers during capital stock turnover and periods of rapid social change can minimize disruption and mitigation costs**





# Market and Institutional Barriers (Market Failures) to Achieving Economic Potential: Examples

- **Lack of information**
- **Lack of access to capital, especially for smaller firms**
- **Absence of full-cost pricing**
- **Risk aversion in financial institutions, including Multilateral Development Banks**
- **Trade barriers, such as tariffs or export restrictions**



# Social and Cultural Barriers to Achieving Socio-economic Potential: Examples:

- **Individual behaviour**
- **Social values and preferences**
- **Cultural traits and norms**
- **Gender issues**



## **POLICIES CLASSIFICATION**

- **Research, Development and Demonstration**
- **Financing**
- **Financial incentives**
- **Pricing**
- **Voluntary agreements**
- **Regulations**
- **Information dissemination and training**
- **Procurement**
- **Market reforms**
- **Market obligations**
- **Capacity building**
- **Planning techniques**