


## Scientific & Technological Innovation Partnerships for Clean Energy Development

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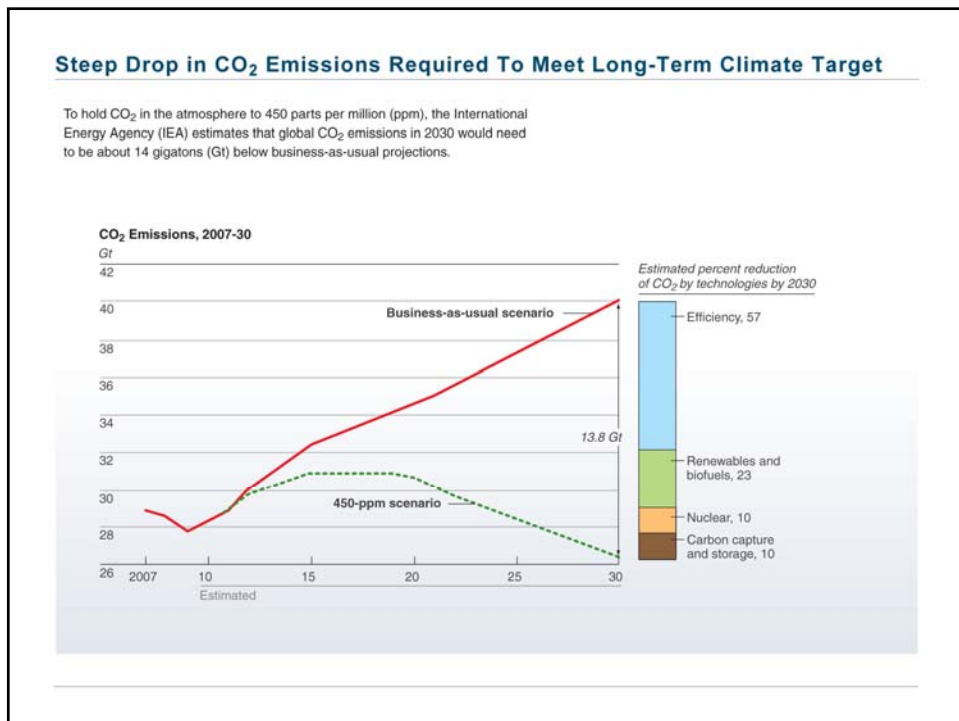
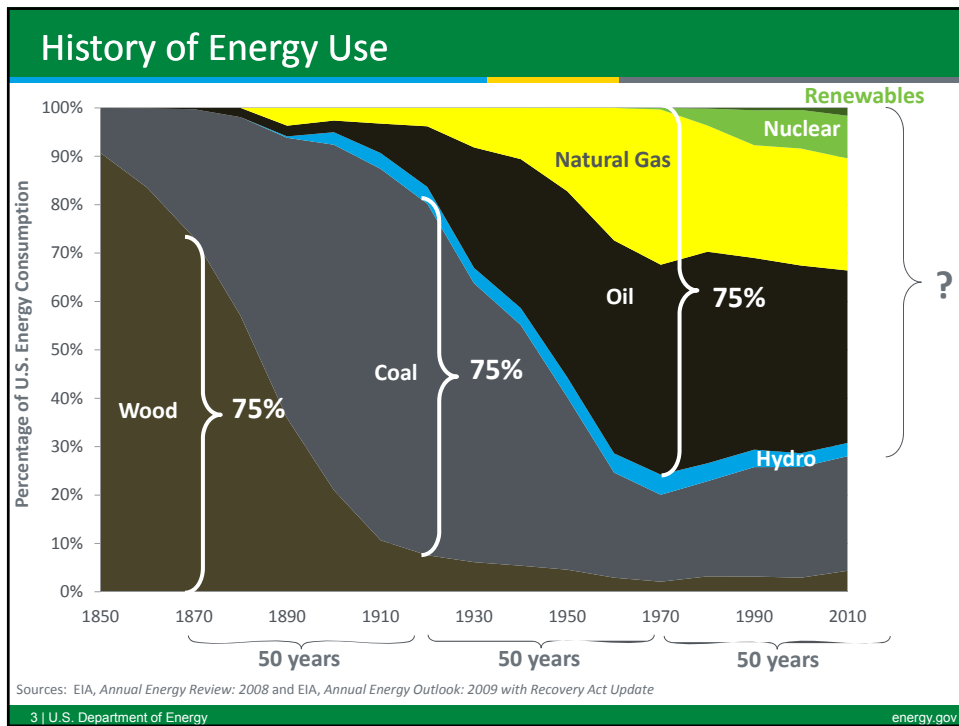
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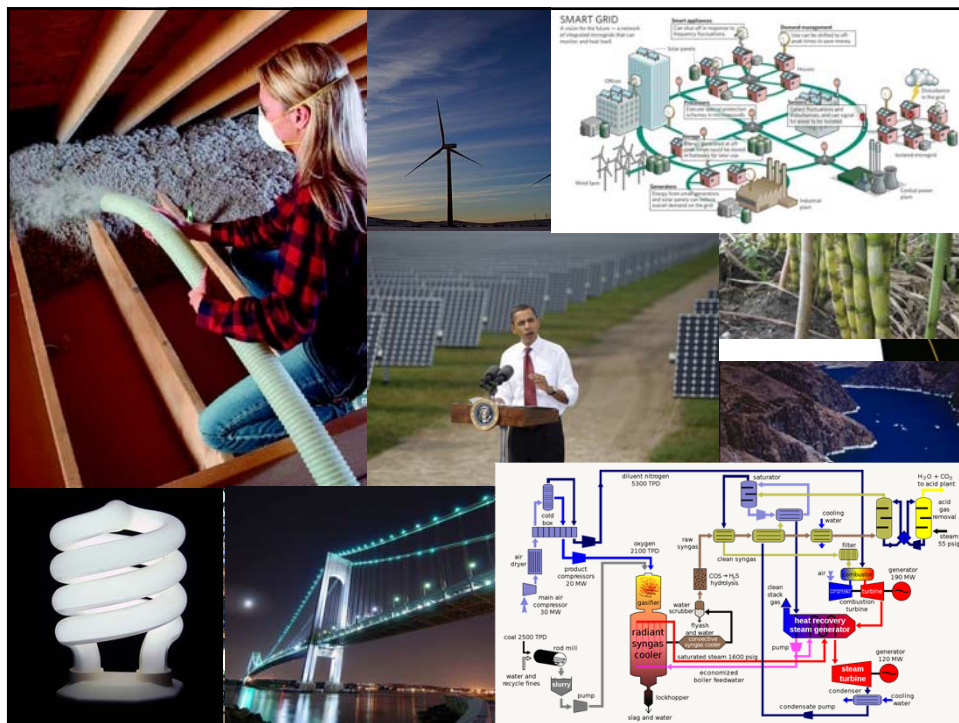
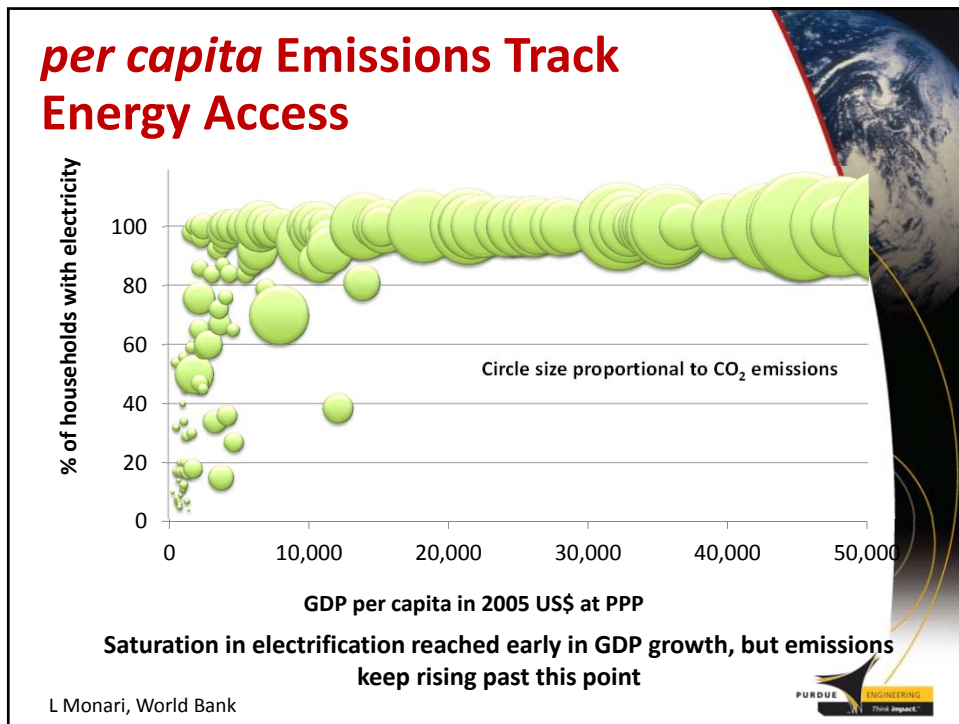
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## Challenges with Renewables

- Energy density (except for nuclear)
- Intermittency and variability (storage)
- Grid integration and distribution
- Scalability
- Siting and land-use
- Ecological effects
- Complexity
- Cost



## Three Examples from Purdue Research

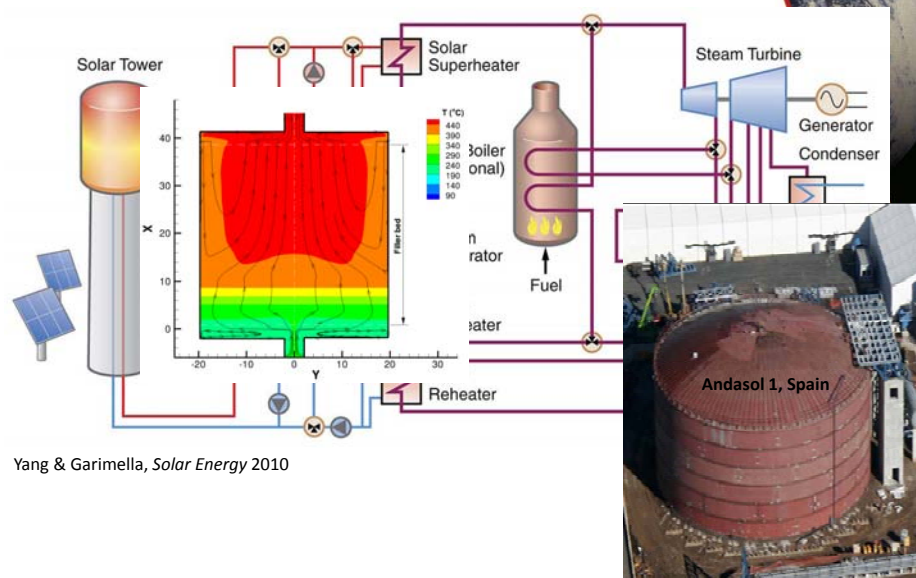
- Energy storage in solar thermal plants
- Waste heat recovery from power plants
- Energy efficiency in information technology applications

*"I'd put my money on the sun and solar energy.  
What a source of power!  
I hope we don't have to wait 'til oil and coal run out before  
we tackle that."*

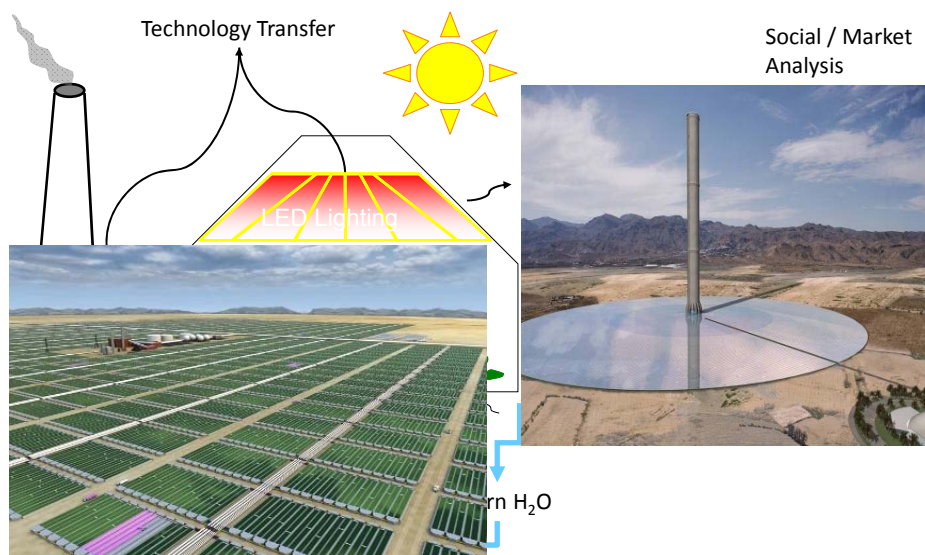
Thomas Edison, 1847-1931



## Energy Storage for CSP Plants

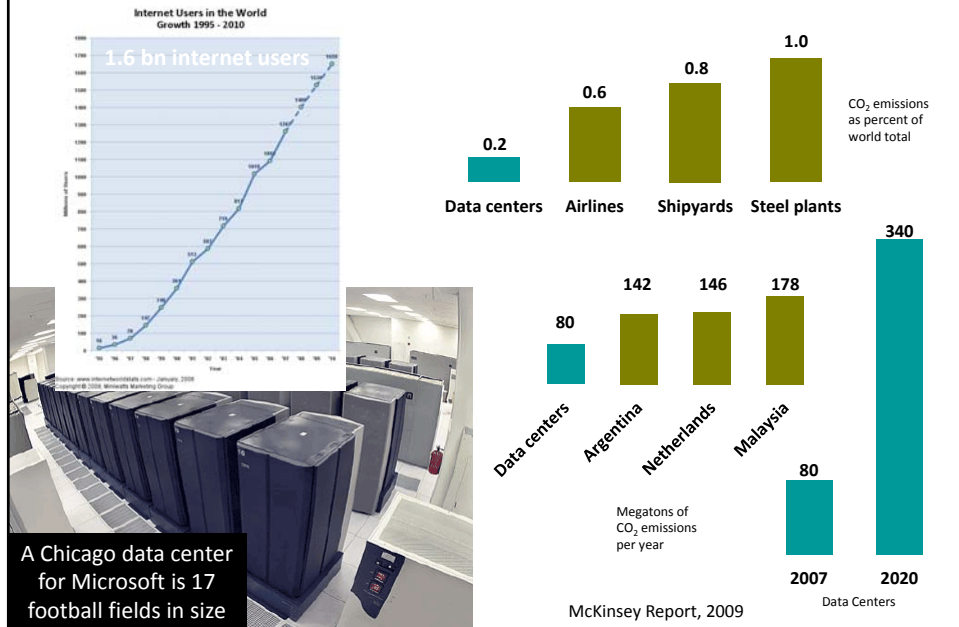


## Waste Heat Recovery in Power Plants



Leffler, Bradshaw, Groll & Garimella, *Appl. Energy* 2011

## Need for Energy Efficiency in Electronics



## Sustainable Development via Public-Private-Academic Partnerships



## PURDUE'S DISCOVERY PARK IS:



Purdue's hub for interdisciplinary and translational research, conceived as a place where scholars from all disciplines could work together to define whole new areas of research and solve grand challenges.

- Bindley Bioscience Center
- Birck Nanotechnology Center
- Burton D. Morgan Center for Entrepreneurship
- Discovery Learning Research Center
- Global Sustainability at Purdue
  - Center for the Environment
  - Energy Center
  - Purdue Climate Change Research Center
  - Center for Global Food Security
  - Water Community
- ACCESS: Advanced Computational Center for Engineering and Sciences
  - Cyber Center
  - Rosen Center for Advanced Computing (ITaP)
- Oncological Sciences Center
- Regenstrief Center for Healthcare Engineering



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## Large Energy Programs

**Energy Efficient Buildings Hub**



**Hoosier Heavy Hybrid  
Center of Excellence**



**Network for Photovoltaic Technology**



**Center for Catalytic Conversion of  
Biomass to Biofuels**



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## Purdue Research Park

4 Locations. 200 Companies. 4,000 Jobs.

PurdueResearchPark.com

**PURDUE**  
RESEARCH PARK

**2011 Independent Study Reports:**

- \$1.3 billion annual economic impact on Indiana.
- 4,000 Indiana jobs.
- Top 20 private employer in Indiana.
- \$63,000 average annual wage.
- \$48 million contributed to state and local taxes.
- \$49 million in Federal grants for startups since 1987.
- Park companies fund \$2.5 million annually in sponsored research at Purdue University.





# Impacting Our World




## Established in 2007

- 228 graduates.
- 53 Indiana counties participated.
- 57 students received tuition vouchers.
- 65% attending Purdue.
- 80% interested in creating a startup.

### ENTREPRENEURSHIP ACADEMY

## Purdue's Global Engagement for Sustainable Development

- West and Central Africa – Hermetic grain storage bags saving farmers hundreds of millions of dollars annually (supply chain, training)
- Afghanistan – educational programs in agriculture, engineering, education (with USAID)
- Kenya – health care delivery, diabetes treatment, water resources
- Brazil – 30 year Purdue involvement in Cerrados, opportunities for Indiana Agribusiness



## Engineering Projects in Community Service (EPICS)

### EPICS Goals:

- Prepare students for professional practice through authentic experiences
- Address compelling community needs through long-term partnerships with community organizations



Environment



Access and Abilities

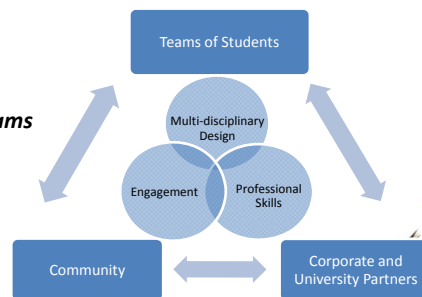


Education



Human Services

- **20 Universities with EPICS Programs**
- **Purdue is EPICS Headquarters**
- **Networking/support of EPICS programs**
  - **Collaborate for funding**
  - **Share resources**
  - **Broaden Impact**



## Engagement with Colombia

To work with the Colombian universities, government and industries for a partnership in focus areas at a scale that leads to significant impact with a financially sustainable model

- **To have a significant impact on S &T capacity in Colombia**
  - Training critical mass of pre-doc, doc, postdocs in focus areas
  - Improve collaboration between Purdue and Colombian faculty in focus areas by pre-doc, doc, postdoc, nanohub training
- **To have significant Economic & Social impact in Colombia**
  - Strong focus on tech commercialization, industry partnerships
  - Service learning, engineering education, EPICS partnerships
- **To have impact in Indiana and Purdue**
  - Connect Colombian companies to Indiana business and policy makers
  - Bolster our research enterprise

<http://engineering.purdue.edu/cpiasr>



## Emerging Engagement with Costa Rica

### Program Elements:

- TEC faculty pursuing PhD degrees at Purdue
- Research and commercialization, with focus on clean energy, information technology/visualization, nanotechnology, biotechnology.
- Joint educational programs



## Clean Energy Partnership: Trinidad

### Deployment of Distributed Solar and Solar/Thermal Energy Systems Through Academic-Public-Private Partnerships in the Caribbean Region

Sponsored by ECPA Clean Energy Program, US Dept. of State

Purdue University  
University of the West Indies (UWI)  
Partners of the Americas

### Key Goals:

- Solar energy demonstration site at UWI
- Regional symposium on clean energy.

Roof-top site for solar panel installation – at UWI- St. Augustine



Thanks for your attention...



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