INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON Climate change

Climate Change 2022 Mitigation of Climate Change

Summary for Policymakers



- 2900 pages
- Transition : 2517 fois
- Transitions : 1890 fois
- Sufficiency : 188 fois
- Degrowth : 26 fois et 4 fois dans le corps du texte.
- 3131 scénarios, « scenarios that include economic degrowth are not fully represented, as these scenarios, were not submitted to the database »

Working Group III contribution to the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change







« Energy transitions can occur faster than in the past »

«A Low-Carbon Energy Transition Needs to Occur Faster Than Previous Transitions » p. 369



Nuclear

Hydro-Ele

Nat Gas

Oil

Coal

Biofuels

1973



Histoire des techniques ≠ histoire de la matière

A Extraction (DE)







Évolution des transports de marchandise depuis 1984

Volume en milliard de tonne-kilomètre à partir de 1984, INSEE



Additions énergétiques







Symbioses énergétiques







Figure 3. Déchargement de bois de mine à West Hartlepool, au sud de Newcastle. T.W. Birch, « The Afforestation of Britain », *Economic Geography*, 1936, Vol. 12, n°1, p. 1-26



Figure 1. Consommation de bois de mines en milliers de mètres-cubes.

Sources : FAO, *European Timber Statistics*, 1913-1950, Genève 1953 ; FAO, Forest Products Statistics, Part II Apparent Consumption, 1950-1975, Rome, 1975 ; J.J. MacGregor, « Timber Statistics », *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society*, vol. 116, n°3, 1953, p. 298-322 ; Forest Service, US Department of Agriculture, *Timber Resources for America's Future*, 1958 ; Robert Stone, « Wood products used by coal mines », *Forest Products Journal*, vol. 35, n°6, p. 45-52 ; Richardson, *Forestry in Communist China*, Baltimore, Johns Hopkins, 1966 p. 164.







Additional Raw Materials Used in Motor Industry

No attempt has been made to estimate quantities used of each material

Sulphuric Acid	Soda ash	Platinum	Soap	Machine Tools	Asbestos
Hydrochloric	Caustic soda	Gold	Celluloid	Coal Coke	Carborundum
Alkali Acid	Turpentine	Silver	Chamois	Gas	Emery
Carbon Black	White lead	Mercury	Polish	Fuel oil	Garnet
Acetylene	Formaldehyde	Radium	Paper	Electricity	Silicon
Butanol	Phenol	Tungsten	Cork	Wool	Onyx
Cellulose Acetate	Arsenic	Phosphorus	Charcoal	Silk	Agate
Sulphur	Litharge	Molybdenum	Flaxseed	Hemp	Talc
Carbon	Cadmium	Magnesium	Linseed Oil	Jute	Silica sand
Nitro-cellulose	Alcohol	Vanadium	Animal Fat	Canvas	Limestone
Pyroxylin	Glycerine	Bismuth	Corn	Felt	Salt
Resin	Glue	Porcelain	Sugar cane	Moss	Tanning mat'ls
Shellac	Rope	Mica	Borax	Curled hair	Dyes

Automotive freight represented 1 out of every 8 carloads of traffic originated on railroads in 1931.

Matériaux utilisés par l'industrie Automobile	% du total de la consommation aux USA	Utilisation maximale de ressources nationales
	Période	
	1921-1939	
Fer et Acier	15.86%	25.35% en 1935
Aluminium	22.35%	46.5% en 1925
Cuivre	14%	20,28% en 1935
Etain	14.5%	24,8% en 1928
Plomb	24.57%	38.8% en 1934
Hardwood	13.7%	32.6% en 1938
Caoutchouc	80.5%	84.7% en 1926
	Période	
	1955-1962	
Fer et Acier (1955-1962)	19.5%	21% en 1960
Cuivre (1956-1962)	5.9%	7% en 1956
Plomb (1956-1962)	46%	49.2% en 1962
Caoutchouc (1956-1962)	61.7%	62.4% en 1960

Autres ressources		
	13.59%	15.4% en 1935
Wagons de marchandises	90%	96% en 1924
Essence		

















Vallourec Florestal





















Figure 9. Indigenous production of renewable energy in the EU and share of wood-based energy (source: Eurostat nrg_cb_rw)





Figure 6.- Trend of the world's consumption of energy, 1913 to 1931



Fig. 1. Energy sources in the United States.





Figure 2. Artist's conception of an agro-industrial complex of the future, in which the energy of the atom is used to transform an arid desert region into productive farms and cities by supplying water, fertilizer, industrial chemicals, metals, etc. The usable portion of the earth's surface could be more than doubled in this way.

Harrison Brown





Figure 29 - Concurrent decline of petroleum production and rise of production of nuclear power in the United States. Growth rate of 10 percent per year for nuclear power is assumed; actual rate may be twice this amount.





Marion K. Hubbert, « Nuclear Energy and the Fossil Fuels », Shell Development Company, n°95, 1956.



This vital resource is becoming extinct. General Electric One answer is nuclear power. General Electric has 68 nuclear plants in the works to help meet electric needs for years to come. is working on its successor.

Experts say all the economically recoverable coal in the U.S. may disappear in 80 to 150 years. The world's supply in 300 years. And gas and oil before then.

The world must find other fuels. Especially new fuels to generate electricity.

help meet electric needs for years to come.

For beyond that, GE is working with the government and utilities on a new nuclear power plant. A fast-breeder reactor.

The fast-breeder has already been tested. Not only will it make electricity. It will make fuel . . . more than it uses. So it will postpone the fuel shortage . . . perhaps

for thousands of years. GE is also working on ways to transmit more electricity over present wires. And new underground distri-

bution systems. There's no easy way to meet future energy needs. But GE is working to make it easier.

Newsweek 1972





Ford Foundation, A time to choose, 1974







Energy Production by Primary Energy Type



Energy Information Administration report to the Congress, 1978

Marchetti, IIASA, 1975





Cesare Marchetti, critique des scénarios du IIASA



« Don't forget the system, the system will not forget you! » Cesare Marchetti 1975

SIMPLE SUBSTITUTION MODEL

Cesare Marchetti, 1975

« The whole destiny of an energy source seems to be completely predetermined in the first childhood These trends go unscathed through wars,

wild oscillations in energy prices and depressions »





Few people doubt that the world has entered an energy transition away from dependence upon fossil fuels and toward some mix of renewable resources that will not pose problems of CO_2 accumulation. The question is how do we get from here to there while preserving the health of our political, economic, and environmental support systems. What I will do in the remainder

The IIASA study concludes that to make a successful transition from fossil fuels to an energy system based on renewable resources, the world economy must expand its productive powers. It must expand in all dimensions, but, most importantly, in the new knowledge and human skill that enlarge the technological base. For such knowledge and skill, more than brute capital, is what enables societies in this age to use the same or even fewer resources to produce more.

The IIASA strategy for inventing that future resembles the one I have suggested: a strategy first, of gradual transition from clean, high quality resources--natural gas and oil--to dirtier unconventional fossil resources. The study also takes note of the CO_2 issue, recommending that society incorporate sufficient non-fossil options in the energy supply system so as to allow expansion of that base, if necessary, as the effects of carbon dioxide become better quantifiable through further research.



Edward David « Inventing the future, Energy and the CO2 problem » Exxon, 1982.

FUELS. FORTUNATELY, THESE CONDITIONS GIVE SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING A LOT OF ROOM TO MANEUVER. IT APPEARS WE STILL HAVE TIME TO GENERATE THE WEALTH AND KNOWLEDGE WE WILL NEED TO INVENT THE TRANSITION TO A STABLE ENERGY SYSTEM.





Changement de date d'un réchauffement de +2°C. Stephen Siedel et Dale Kayes, « Can De Delay A Greenhouse Warming? », *Environmental Protection* Agency, 1983, p. vi.