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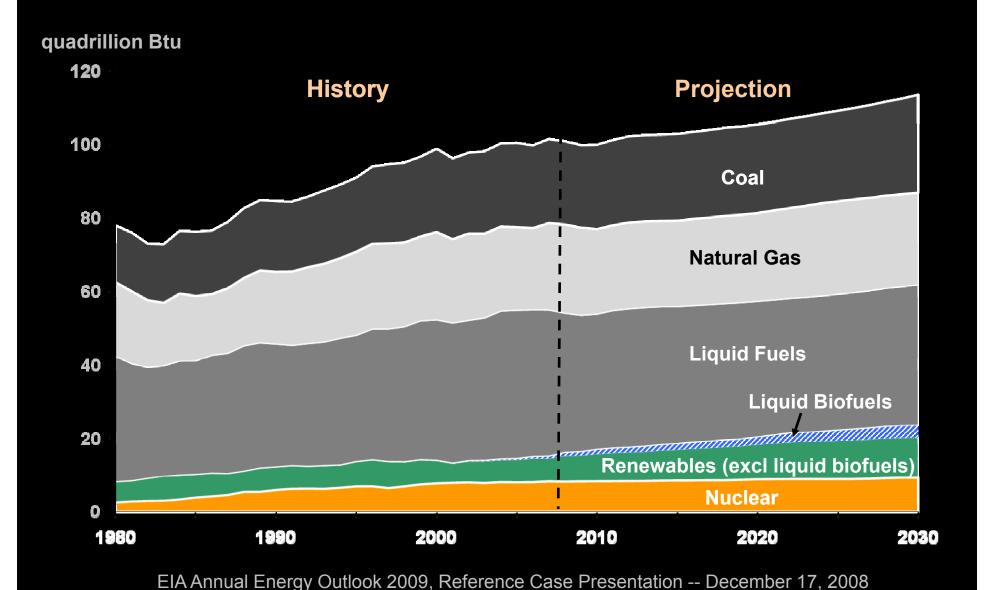
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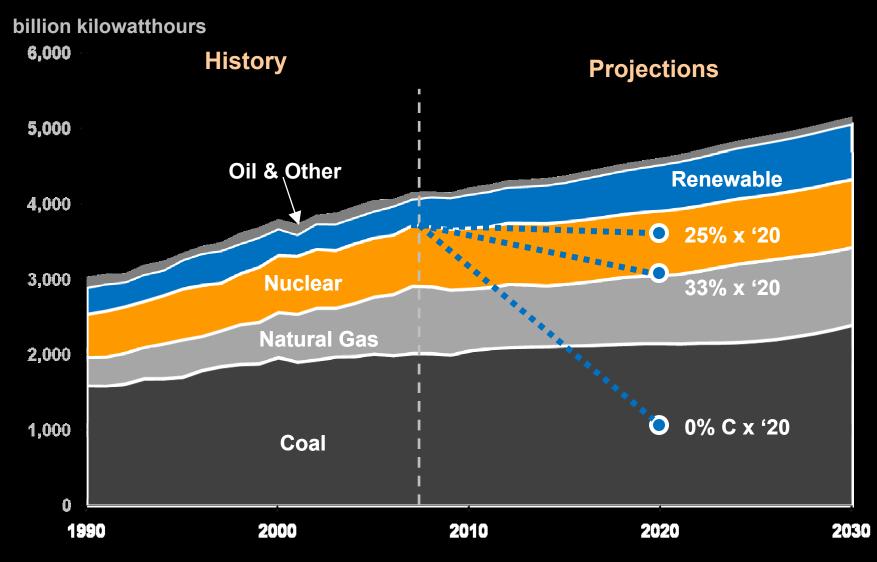
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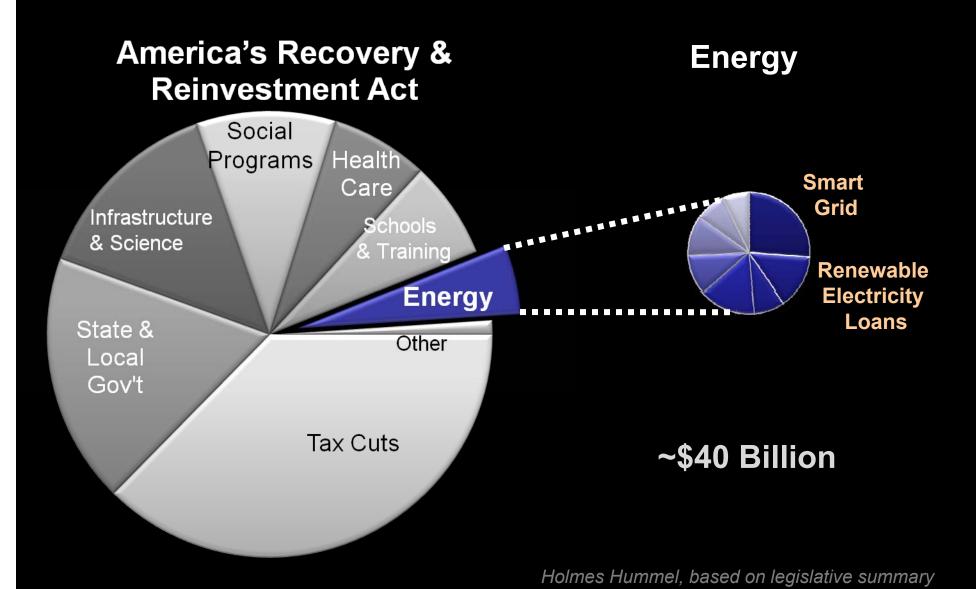
Non-fossil energy use grows rapidly, but ... fossil fuels still provide 79% of total energy use in 2030



Generation mix gradually shifts to lower carbon options



EIA Annual Energy Outlook 2009, Reference Case Presentation -- December 17, 2008



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"In order to bring significant amounts of renewable energy online, **tens of thousands** of new miles of high voltage national transmission is necessary"

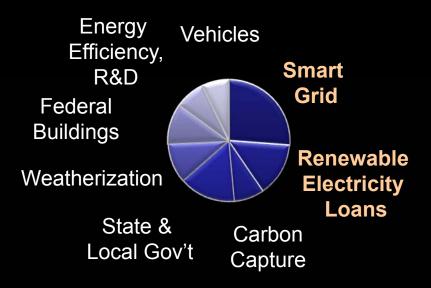
Smart Grid Renewable Electricity Loans

3,000 miles of new or modernized transmission lines envisioned through Recovery Act funding

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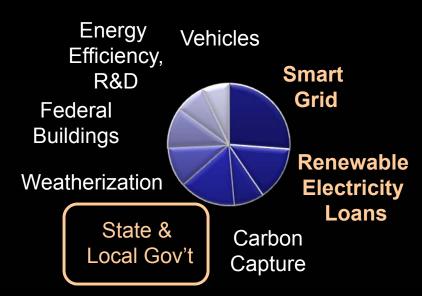
\$6 Billion in tax payer debt, envisioned to leverage \$100 Billion in private investment

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Section 410: To receive full funding,

Governor must certify that the following will occur:

- 1. Prioritization of renewable energy & efficiency projects
- 2. Adoption of 2007 building codes
- 3. Decoupling of utility profits from electricity sales

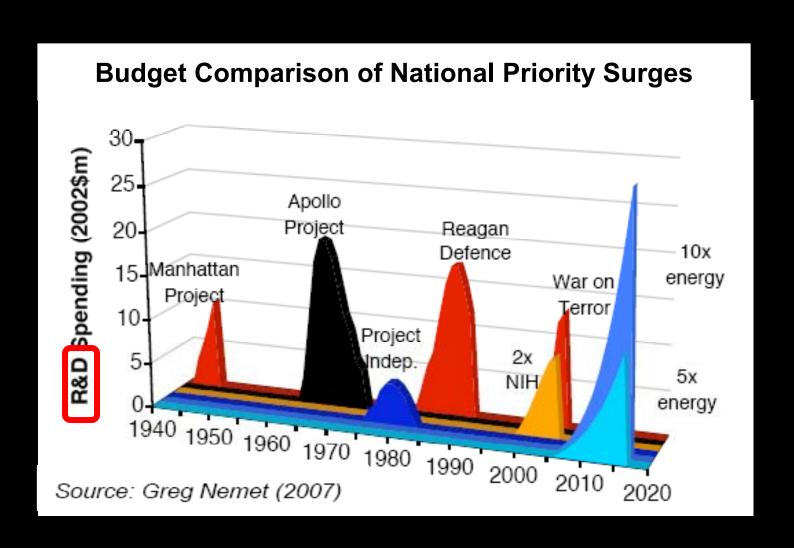
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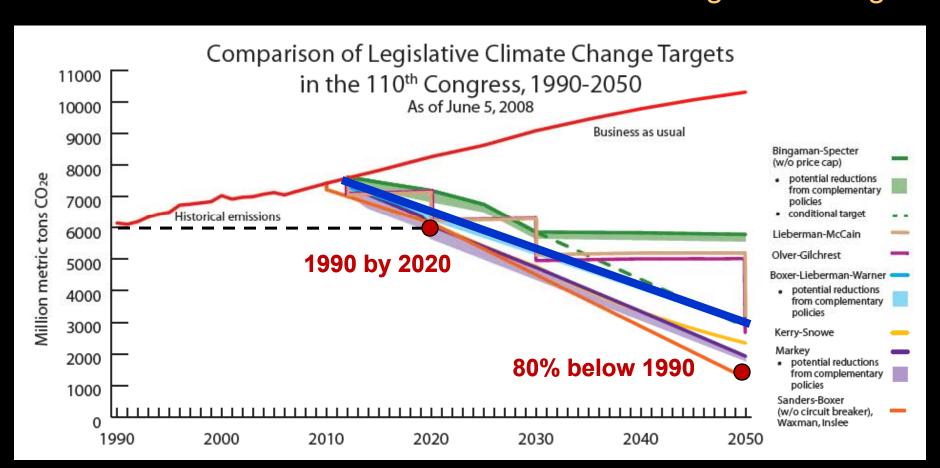
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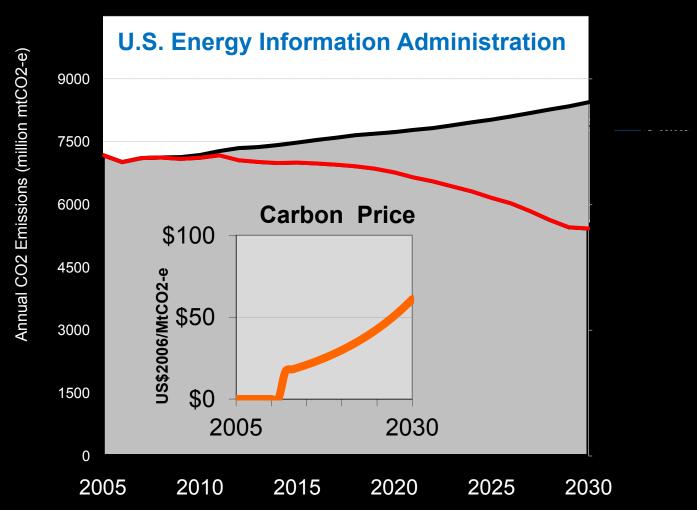
- Renewable Electricity Standard: 10% by 2012; 25% by 2020
- Double renewable energy production by 2012

- 1 million plug-in hybrid vehicles by 2015
- Low Carbon Fuel Standard
 - Note: Renewable Fuel Standard waives GHG-savings requirement on 13 billion gallons of corn ethanol production.

President Obama matches the most ambitious legislative targets

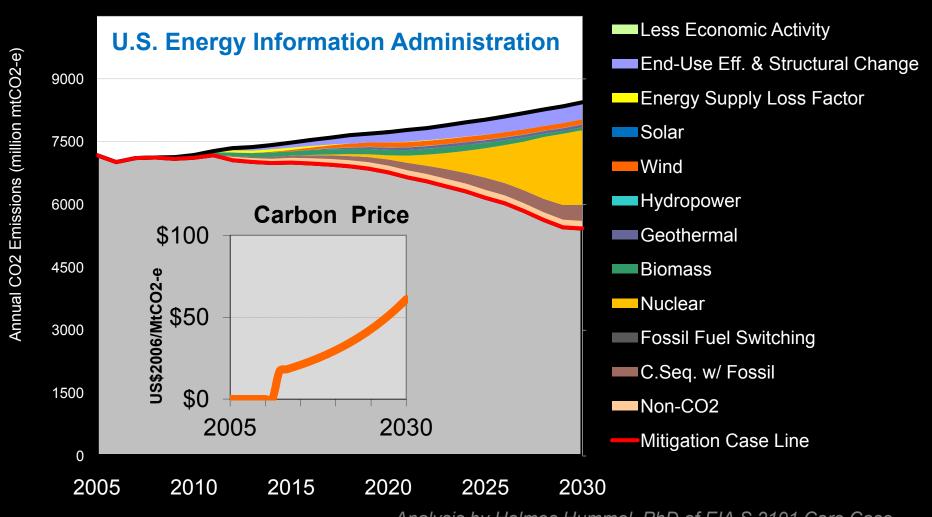


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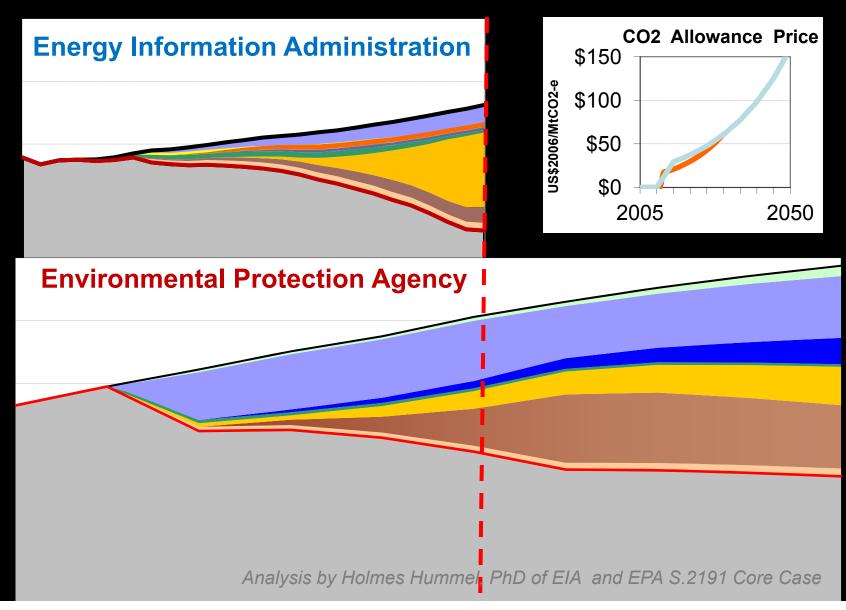


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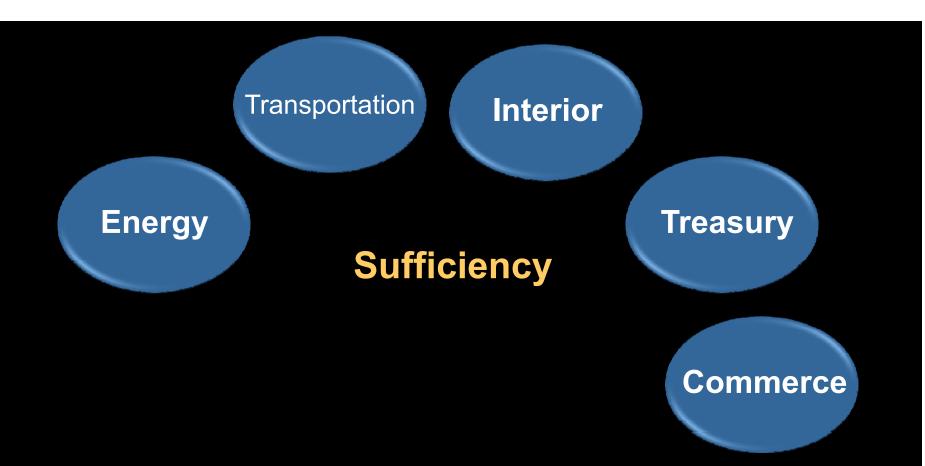


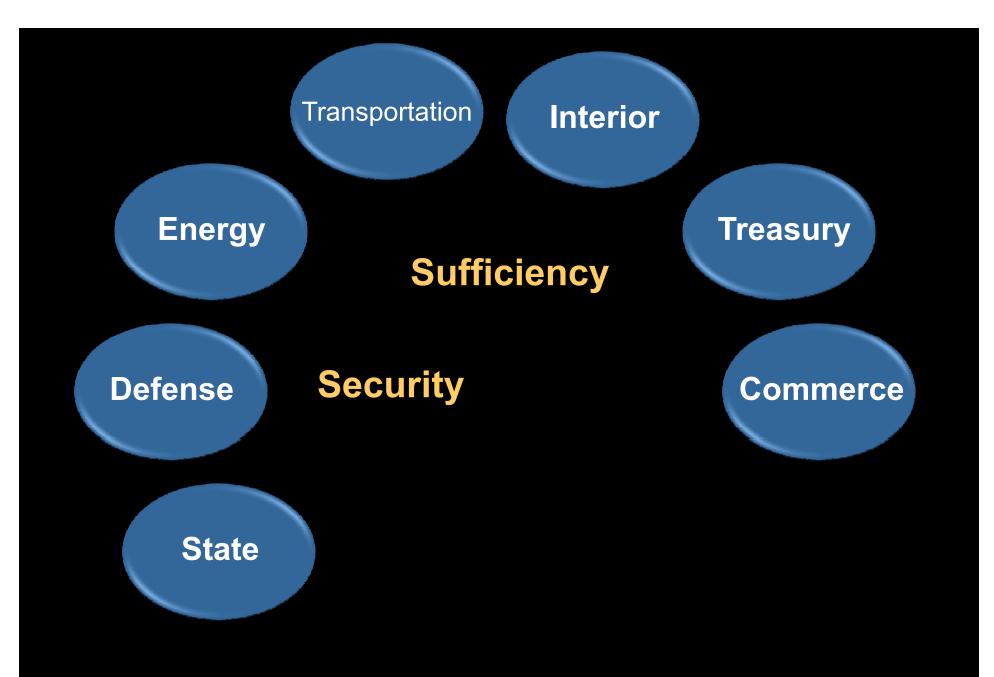
Interagency Coordination

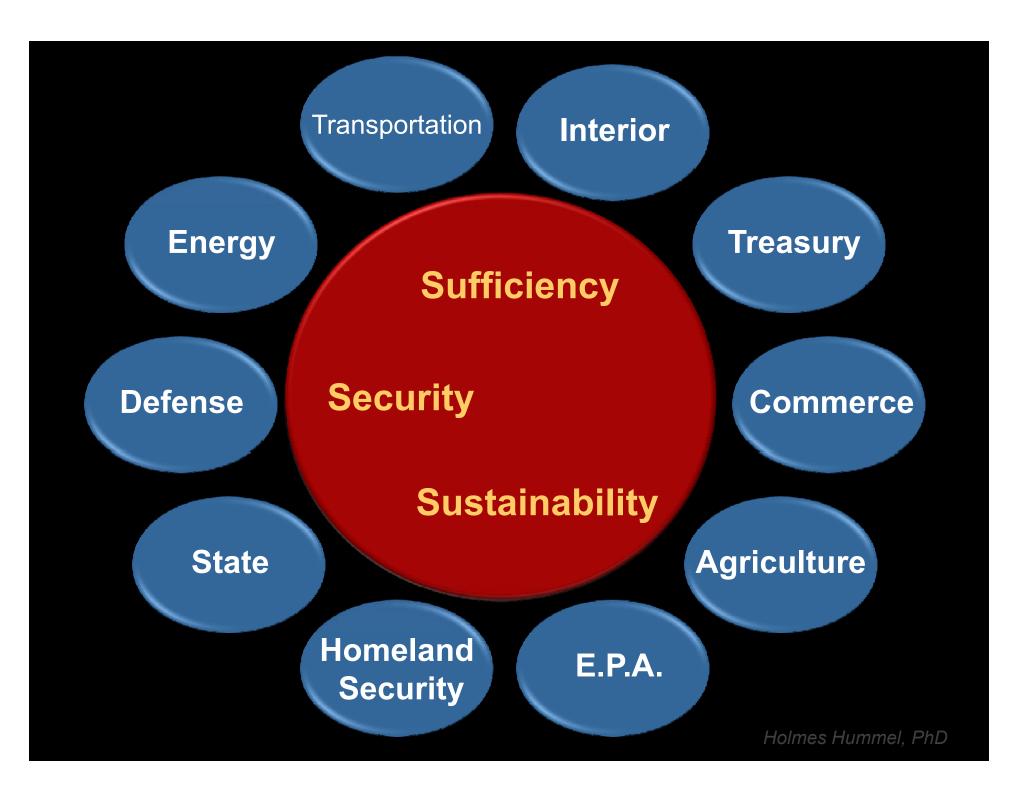
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