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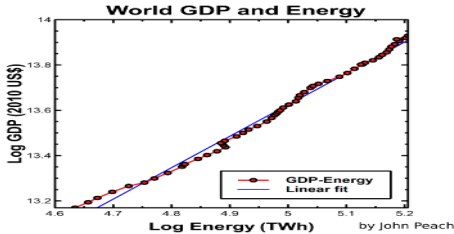
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GDP/Energy Growth Dangers



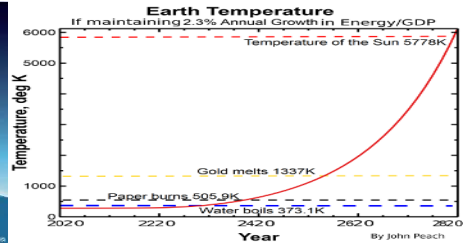
GDP growth depends on energy.

Energy produces heat.

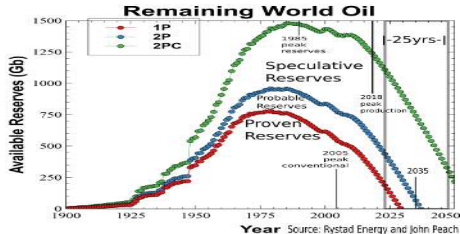
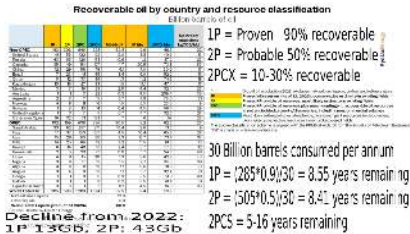


Heat radiance to space limited

If growth maintained oceans boil.



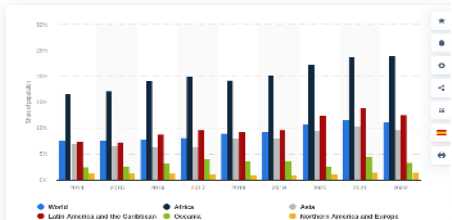
The Urgency of Global Oil Depletion



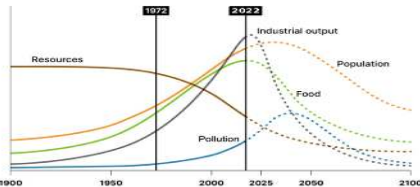
8 year global oil reserves remain.

Oil reserve project low point 2035ish

Prevalence of severe food insecurity worldwide from 2014 t



Lowest global food prices in 2015



This figure shows the RAU 1 scenario which had tended to follow the data relatively well. Source: Meadows et al (1972), EarthWall

Limits to growth indicates we in decline

Challenges in Transitioning to Renewables

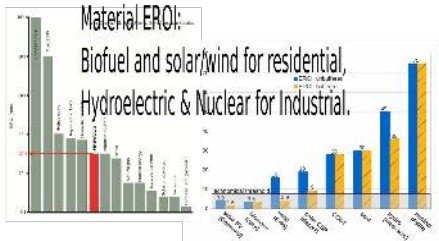
Table A6: Total metal quantity required to manufacture one generation of technology units, with a 28 day power buffer for wind and solar to phase out fossil fuels compared to 2019 global production

Metal	Element	Total including 28 day buffer stationary power storage	Global Metal production 2019	Years to produce metal at 2019 rates of production assuming the 28 day buffer
		(million tonnes)	(million tonnes)	(years)
Aluminium	Al	353.5	63.14	5.6
Copper	Cu	6 165.5	24.20	254.6
Zinc	Zn	48.2	1.52	3.2
Magnesium Metal	Mg	0.5	1.12	0.4
Manganese	Mn	326.0	20.59	15.8
Chromium	Cr	9.2	37.50	0.2
Nickel	Ni	1 251.2	2.35	532.4
Lithium	Li	1 274.2	0.005	252 808.2
Cobalt	Co	292.9	0.326	2 324.6
Graphite	C	31 466.2	2.73	4 201.2
Molybdenum	Mo	1.3	0.277	3.4
Silicon (Metallurgical)	Si	67.35	3.43	19.7
Silver	Ag	0.188	0.03	7.5
Platinum	Pt	0.0027	0.000190	14.1
Titanium	Ti	923.96	0.006	9 622.4
Zirconium	Zr	2.45	3.94	2.0
Germanium	Ge	4.16	0.000190	52 024.3
Rare Earth Element				
Neodymium	Nd	3.14	0.024	47.8
Lanthanum	La	5.97	0.006	100.3
Praseodymium	Pr	0.245	0.0075	32.4
Dysprosium	Dy	0.212	0.0040	212.4
Terbitium	Tb	0.024	0.00026	91.4
Europium	Eu	0.000293	0.000056	4.4
Ytterbium	Y	0.000293	0.0014	0.2



Mineral supply limited.

Renewables are unreliable.



EROI Basics, Service decline

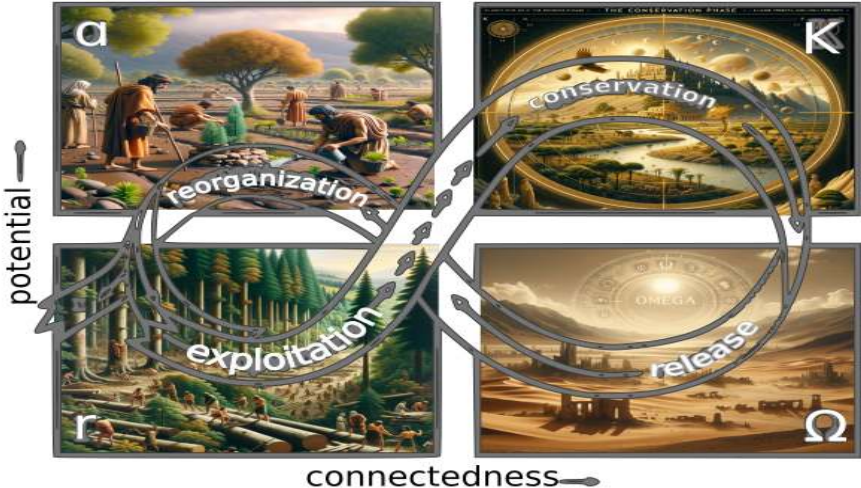
- EROI 14, enough to pay for arts (90s)
- EROI 12, enough to pay for healthcare (2010s)
- EROI 9, enough to pay for a school system (2020s?)
- EROI 7, enough to pay truck drivers, farmers (2030s?)
- EROI 5, enough to truck commodities other than fuel (2040s?)
- EROI 3, enough to truck the fuel
- EROI 1, enough to dig a hole to look at fuel

By EROI biofuel & hydro reliable.

As EROI decline, service decline.

Resilience Theory: Bronze Age Example

Collapse, Resilience, and Transformation in Complex Societies



Civilizations that Remember to plant trees and manage energy survive.

Most Probable Future Lifestyles: Mass Dreams Study



Urban Salvage Economy



Rustic Amish annual agriculture



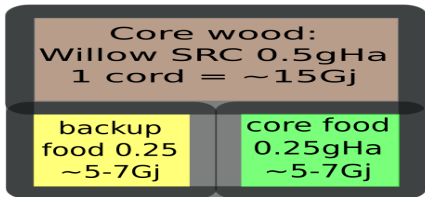
Indigenous hunter gatherers



Food forest communities

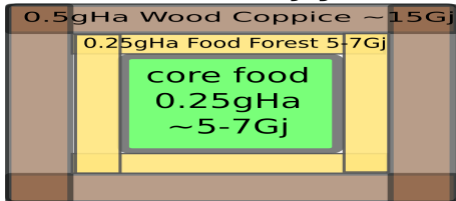
Understanding Carrying Capacity

Active 75kg human food ~4-5Gj/year



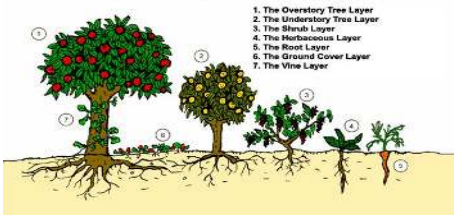
Carrying Capacity Breakdown

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Concentric Example

The Seven Layers of Every Forest



Forest food production

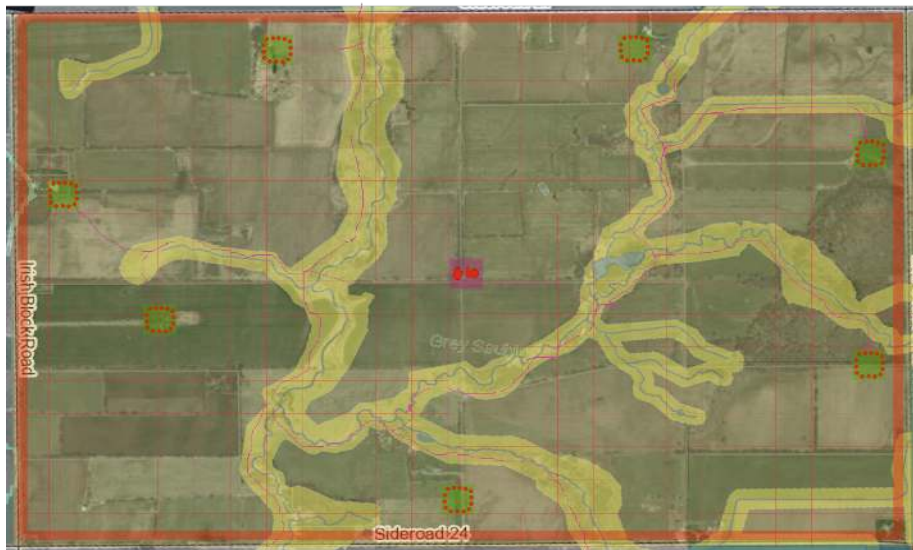


Short Rotation Coppice Firewood

Aligning with Provincial Policy Statement

- the Ontario PPS has provisions for rural settlement areas called hamlets and villages.
- They also state that biogas facilities need to be separated with a Minimum Distance Separation formulae (250m-1km).
- A Hamlet is equivalent to a rural church of 60 people, which needs 72ha, or 478m radius, 6 minute walk community.
- A Village is equivalent to around 360 people, which needs 432ha, or 1.2km radius, 15 minute walk community.

Rural Hamlet Village Settlement Example: Irish Block 24



1ha Hamlet x7 & 1ha Village Centre, 98% Agricultural, up to 419 residents

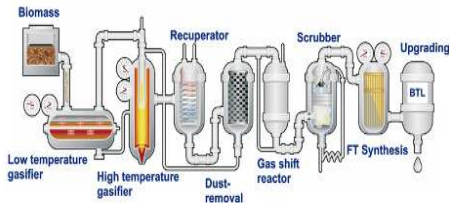
Sustainable Energy Production



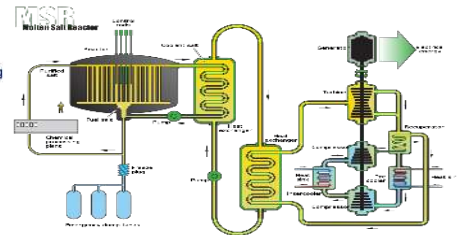
Solar/Wind for Residence/Hamlet



Bio-CNG for Village from waste



FT BioGasoline for Neighbourhood



Thorium Nuclear at Municipal

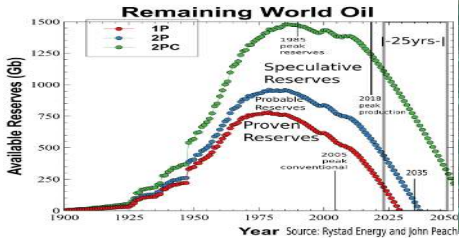
Alignments with Bruce County Plan

- Conserving Good Agricultural Land
 - ✓ 98% Agricultural
- Enhancing Natural Environment Quality
 - ✓ Food Forests, Cradle-to-Cradle Fertilizer
- Fostering Economic Prosperity through Sustainability
 - ✓ Local Food, Energy & Industry
 - ✓ Decentralized services
- Building Resilient Communities
 - ✓ Resilient subsidiarity
 - ✓ Optimal economies of scale

Moving Forward Together

- Allowing sustainable hamlets and villages in Bruce County.
- Consider radio, fiber optic, and rail county responsibilities.
- Include Carrying Capacity considerations in official plan.
- Resolution to promote sustainable hamlets and villages in PPS.
i.e. Letter to Ministry of Municipal Affairs and AMO.

Discussion



Time for smooth transition limited

Sustainable Hamlets/Villages



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