

**ECOWAS-GFSE-GEF-UNIDO
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Towards Sustainable Energy For All in West Africa
“Paving the Way through Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency”**

GEA Findings Related to SE4ALL

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Challenges requiring actions on Energy

- a. Energy services for growing populations, 7 to 9 billion by 2050; and economies, 2%/a per capita
- b. Universal access to modern forms of energy (the ~3 billion w/o access)
- c. affordable energy services (@\$100/bbl??)
- d. secure supplies, from households to nations; “peak oil”
- e. health and environment challenges (WHO guidelines ++)
- f. planetary boundaries, incl. climate change mitigation
(<+2 deg above pre.ind.)
- g. Peace
- h. ancillary risks (large accidents, nuclear weapons proliferation, food prices, ...)

=> Major Energy System and Policy Changes Needed!

These challenges must be addressed

adequately

timely

simultaneously

Global Energy Assessment

Towards a Sustainable Future

- Initiated to explore the role of energy and energy options addressing local, regional, and global sustainability,
- The work involved >300 Authors from five continents,
- Peer-review by >200 Anonymous Reviewers coordinated by Review Editors,
- Final report (Cambridge University Press), 1800 pages, just published (September 2012)
- GEA Council overall responsibility, Executive Committee led the analytical work, IIASA was the host institution

The challenges translate into a need for a major energy systems transformation

Main elements:

- **Universal access to modern forms of energy**
- **Energy end-use efficiency**
- **Renewable energies**
- **Carbon Capture and Storage (for CC only)**

Many People Without Access to Modern Energy

People with no Electricity

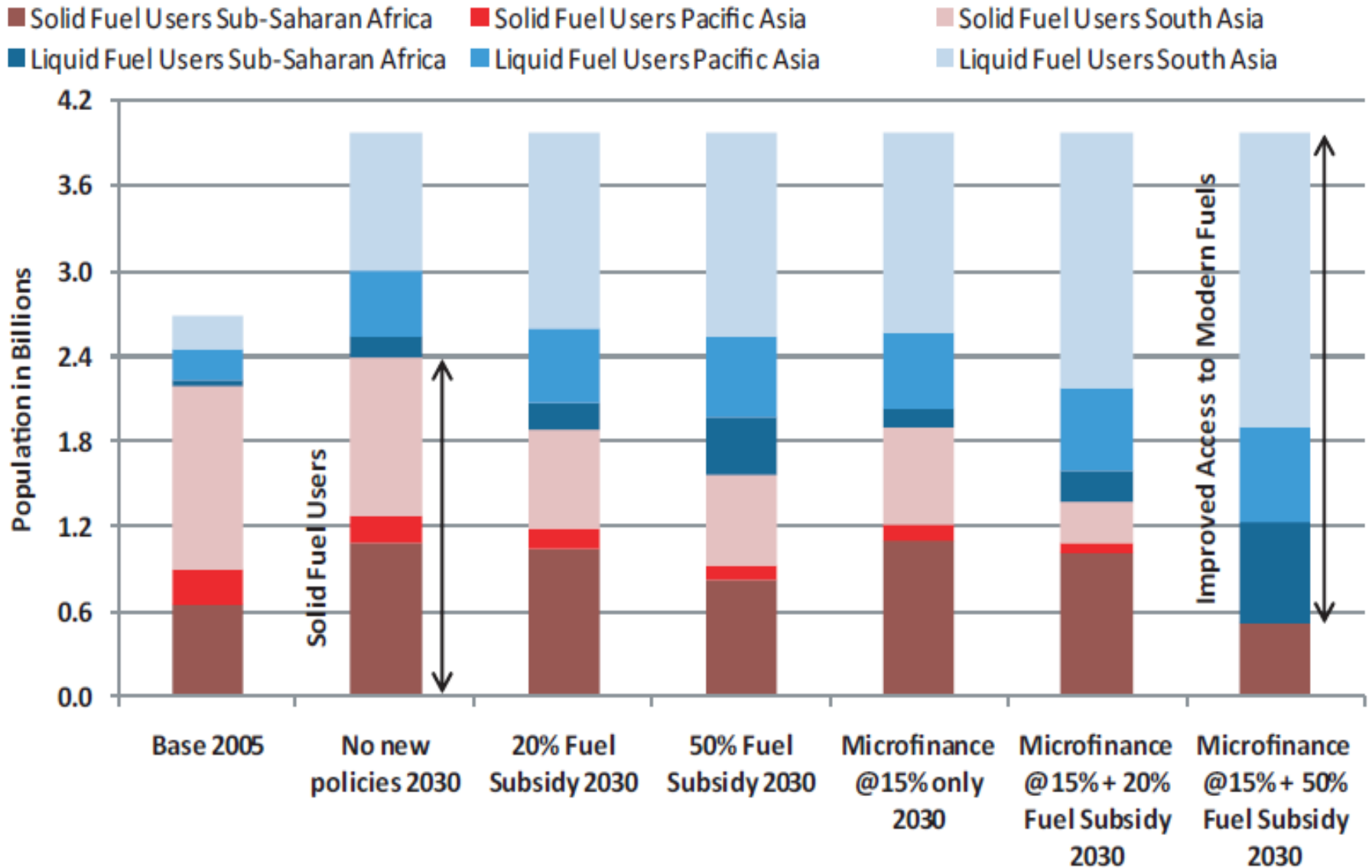
Region	Rural (million)	Urban (million)
Sub-Saharan Africa	465	120
China	8	-
India	381	23
Other developing countries in Asia	328	59
Latin America	27	4
Total	1209	206

People relying on Traditional Biomass

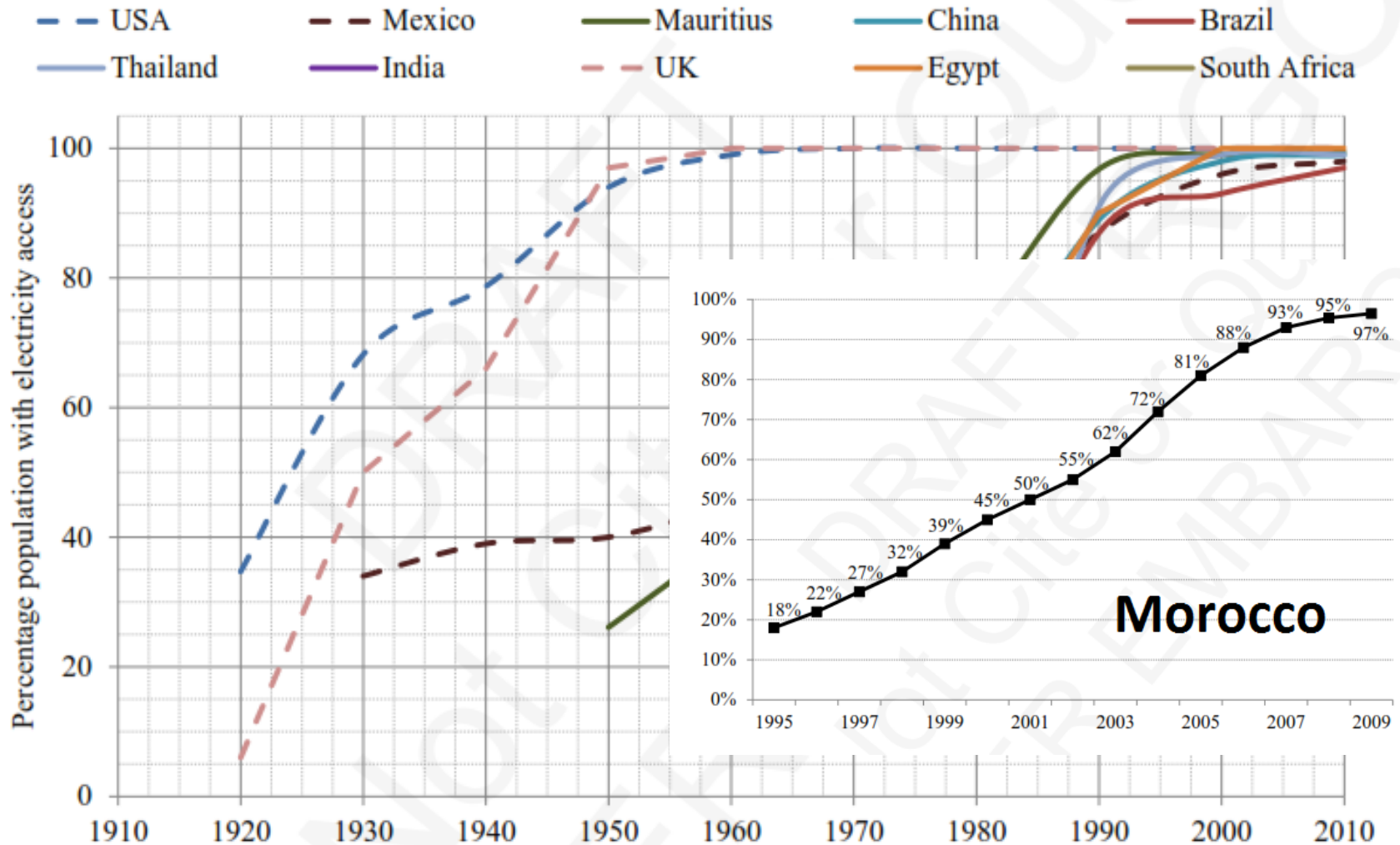
Subregion	Total number of people relying on traditional biomass (million)			Population relying on biomass as share of subregion's population (%)
	Rural	Urban	Total	
Africa	481	176	657	67
Sub-Saharan Africa	477	176	653	80
Developing Asia	1694	243	1 937	55
China	377	47	423	32
India	765	90	855	75
Other Asia	553	106	659	63
Latin America	60	24	85	18
Developing countries*	2235	444	2679	54

Source: Karekezi et al., 'Energy Access for Development', GEA, 2012, p. 151-190.

Access as an example of policy integration: Combining policies delivers maximum benefit



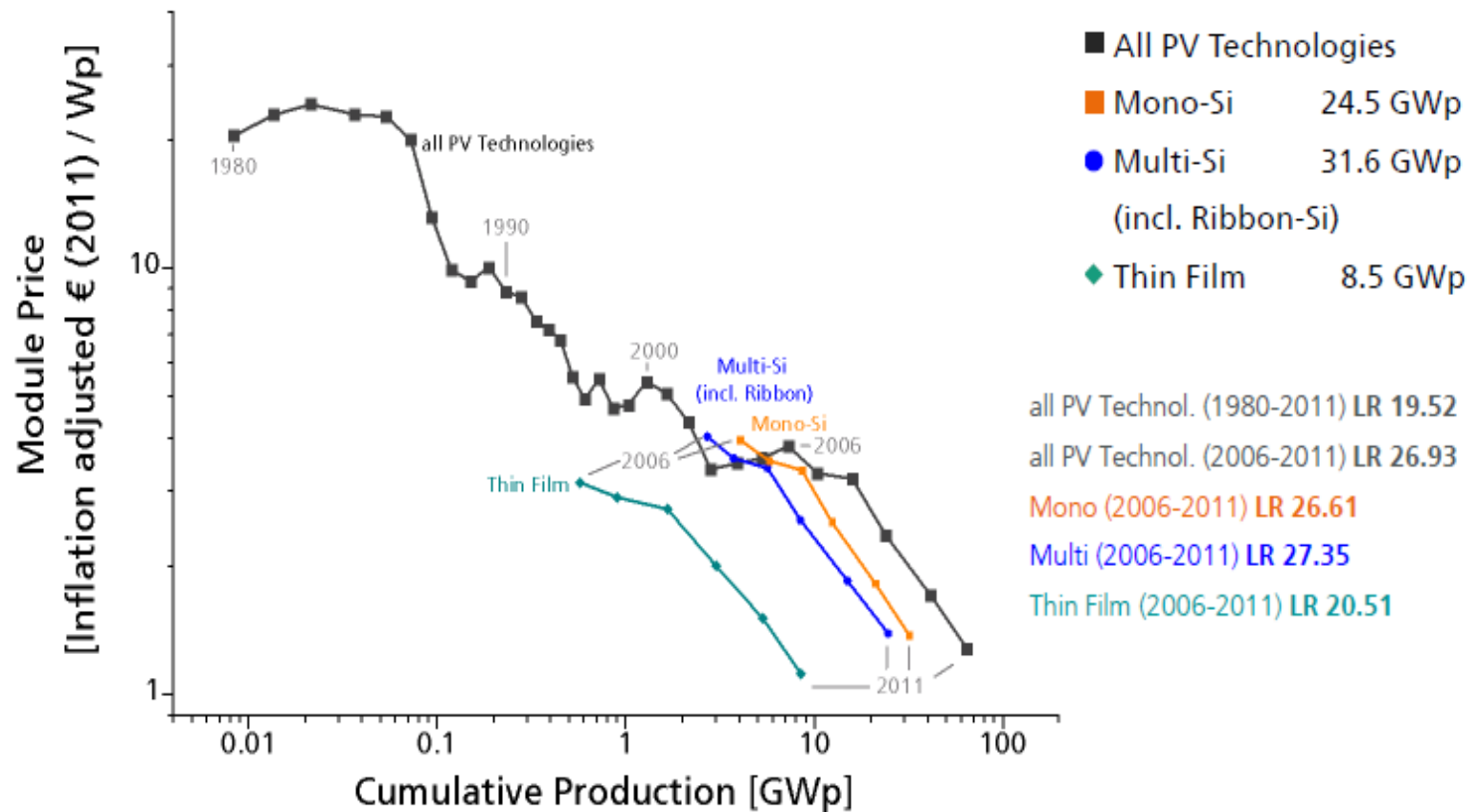
Many Countries have succeeded with Electrification



Source: Pachauri et al., 'Energy Access for Development', GEA, 2012, p. 1401-1458.

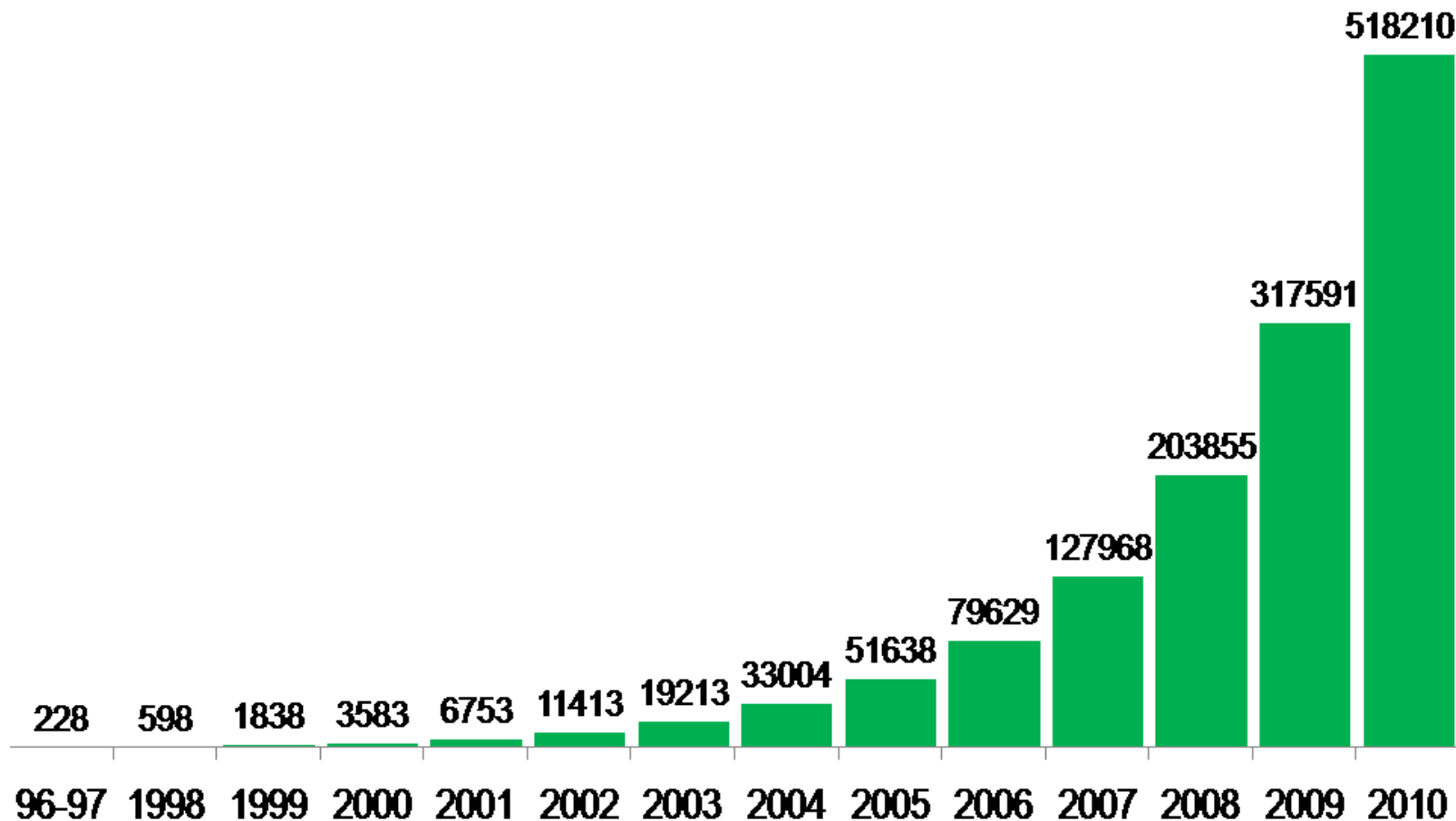
Price Learning Curve by Technology

Cumulative Production up to 2011



Bangladesh

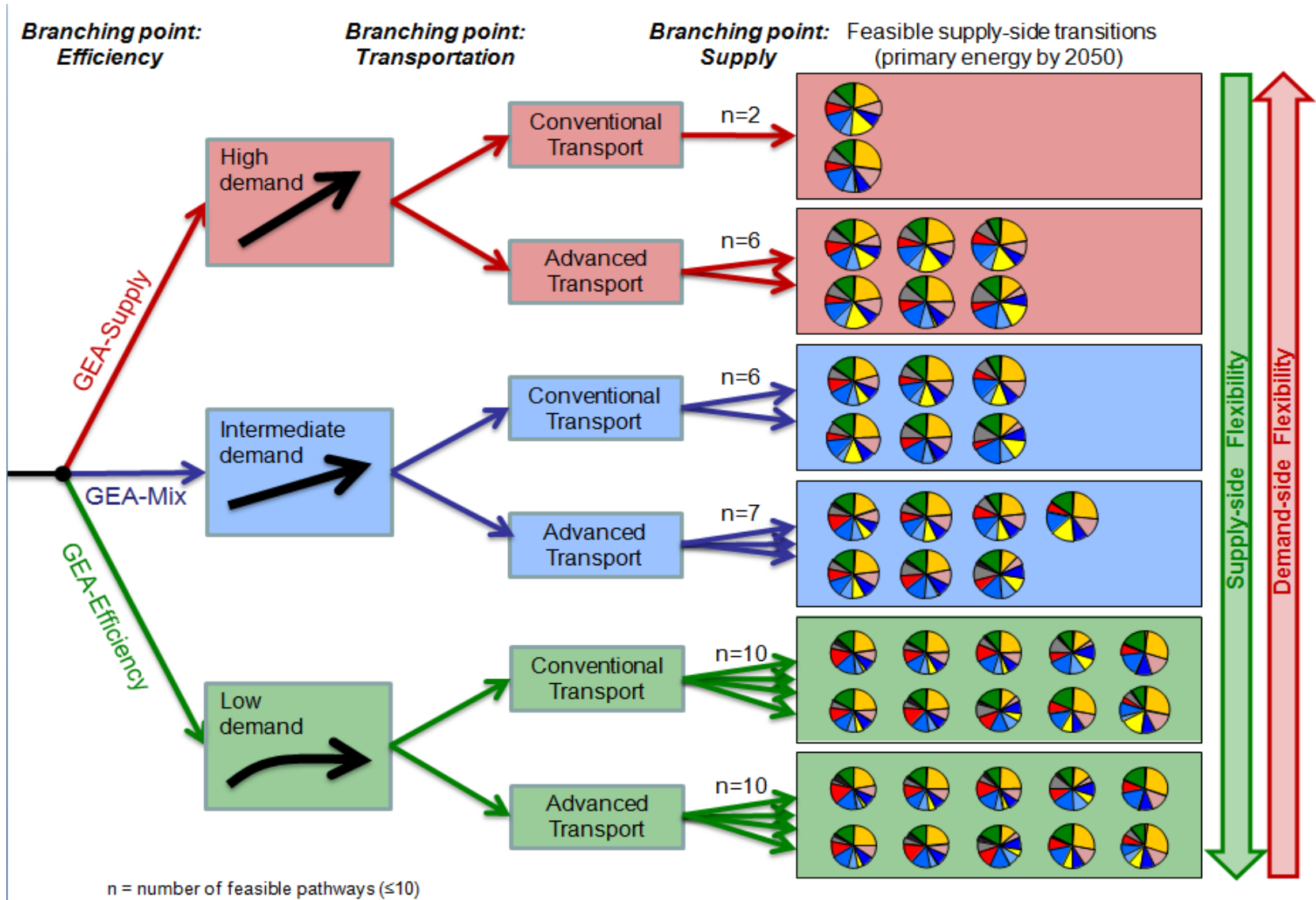
Installation of SHS (Cum)



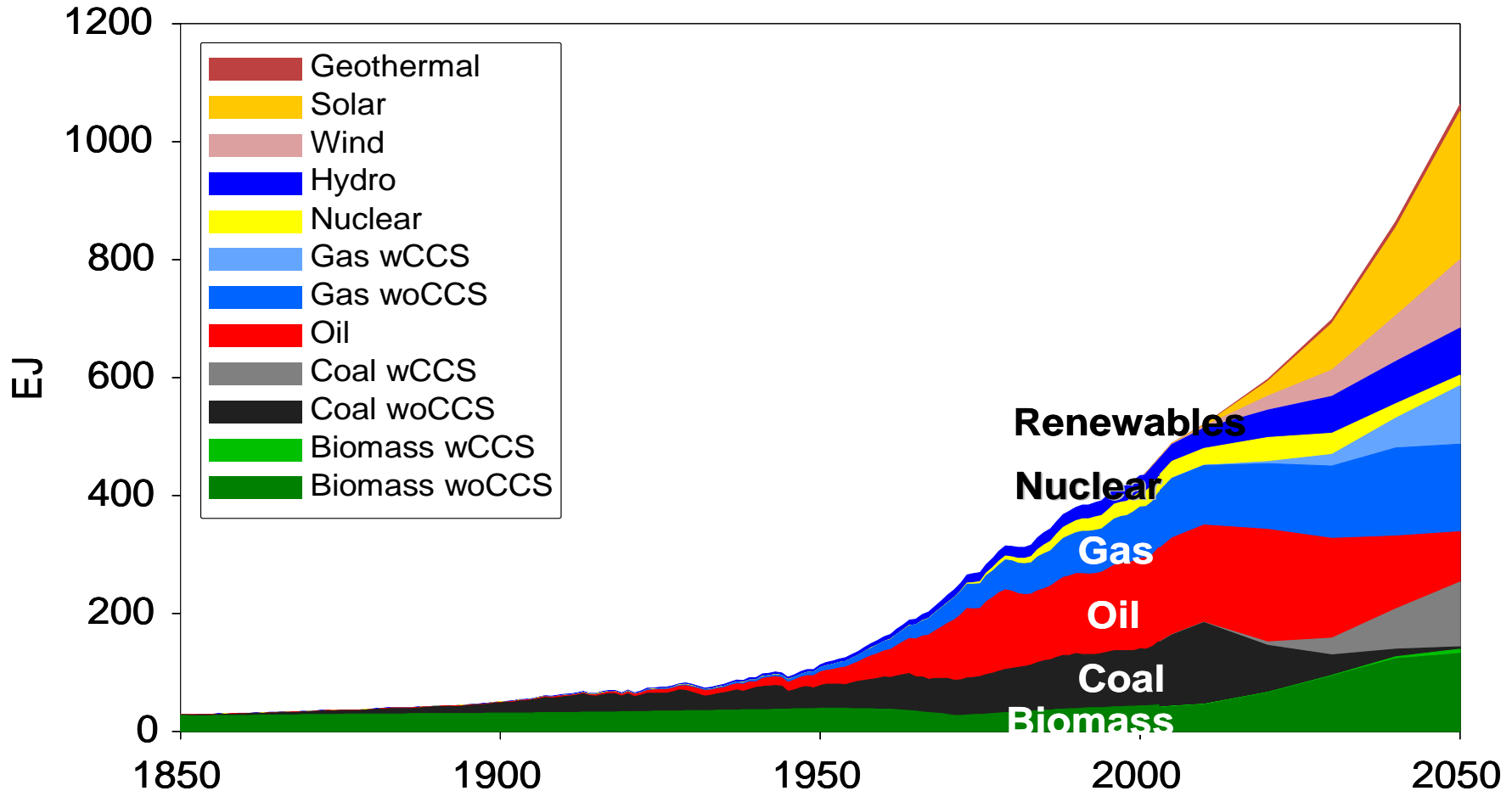
Objectives and goals for the GEA energy back-casting scenario for 2050

- **Support economic growth at recent historic rates**
- **Almost universal access to electricity and cleaner cooking, by 2030**
- **Reduce air pollution impacts on health, adhering to WHO guidelines**
- **Avoid dangerous climate change, stay below + 2 °C above pre-industrial global mean temperature**
- **Improve energy security through enhanced diversity and resilience of energy supply**
- **And in the process, address peak oil and nuclear weapons proliferation challenges**

Branching points in GEA backcasting analysis



GEA-Supply Pathway



Source: GEA Chapter 17

not just energy technology

- Urban planning
- Transportation systems
- Material use
- Land use
- Consumption patterns
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Actions to overcome key barriers will be required

- **Global community must take action** with specific and far-reaching measures (e.g. SE4All)
- **Quantity and quality of statistical information** must be improved considerably
- **More dedicated and broad-based efforts** will be needed, especially with cooking and heating services, and mechanical power in rural and remote areas
- **Targets** will be needed to provide a framework for tracking progress and accountability
- **Massive efforts** will be required to expand range, quality and quantity of energy services for the poor

Capacity, Management and Institutional Gap need to be addressed with specific measures

- **Ability to collect and manage data** to establish baselines and monitor ongoing performance
- **Analytical ability** to create district-level rural energy policies and plans
- **Ability to manage financial resources** transparently and accountably
- **Technical capability** to guide, regulate and train non-state implementing actors (including NGOs)

A few Conclusions:

- Many combinations of resources and technologies can address the challenges simultaneously.
- these combinations create multiple benefits not reflected in the conditions of market actors.
- access to modern energy a pre-requisite to poverty alleviation and economic growth
- more efficient energy use offers the largest flexibility on the supply side; renewables to increase significantly
- Nuclear energy is not a "must"; CCS most likely is
- strong incentives and capacity development are needed and can only be provided by the public sector

Thank you!