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# Renewable Energy in the South-East

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# Renewable Energy Technologies

Photovoltaics



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Wind Power



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Solar Water Heating



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Solar Vent Air Preheat



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Concentrating Solar



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Daylighting



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Ground Source Heat



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# A Birthplace of the Solar Industry



Workers assemble collectors at the Solar Water Heater Company in Miami, FL, 1936

In 1925, the Miami Herald listed the company as one of the seven largest construction companies in Miami



By 1942 SHW was used by  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the population including 80% of all new homes in the Miami area.



A Golden Thread, 2500 Years of Solar Architecture and Technology  
by Ken Butti and John Perlin

# PV: Distributed Generation



## PV Costs:

Residential: \$5,710/kW

Commercial Rooftop: \$4,590

Utility Fixed: \$3,800/kW

Utility Tracking: \$4,400/kW

Veterans Administration  
Loma Linda CA

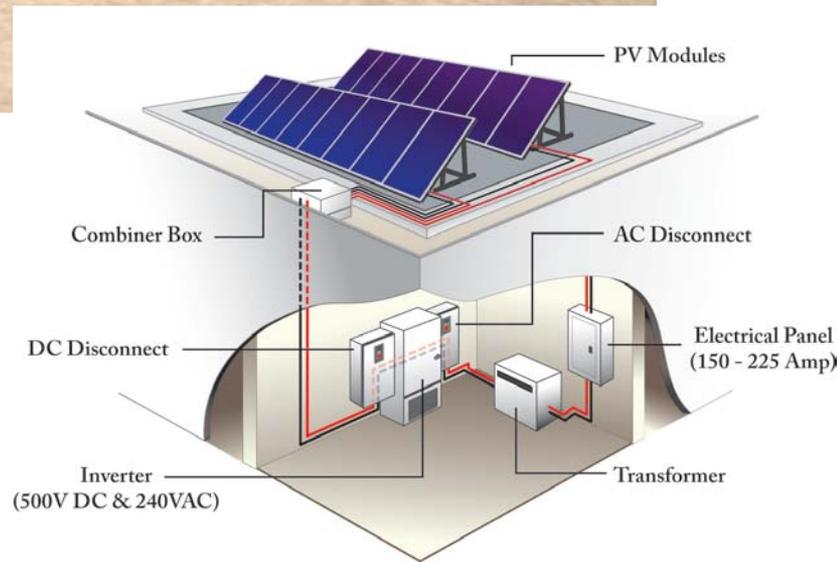
309 kW<sub>dc</sub>

1,584 Sanyo 195-watt

PV modules

497MWh/year delivery;

\$60k/year savings;



# PV: Utility-Scale Distributed Generation



Alamosa CO

8.2 MW-dc

80 acres of land

Colorado's Renewable Energy  
Portfolio Standard (RPS)

Financed, built and maintained  
by SunEdison, under a Solar  
Power Services Agreement  
(SPSA) 20 years.

Project constructed by 70  
tradesmen.

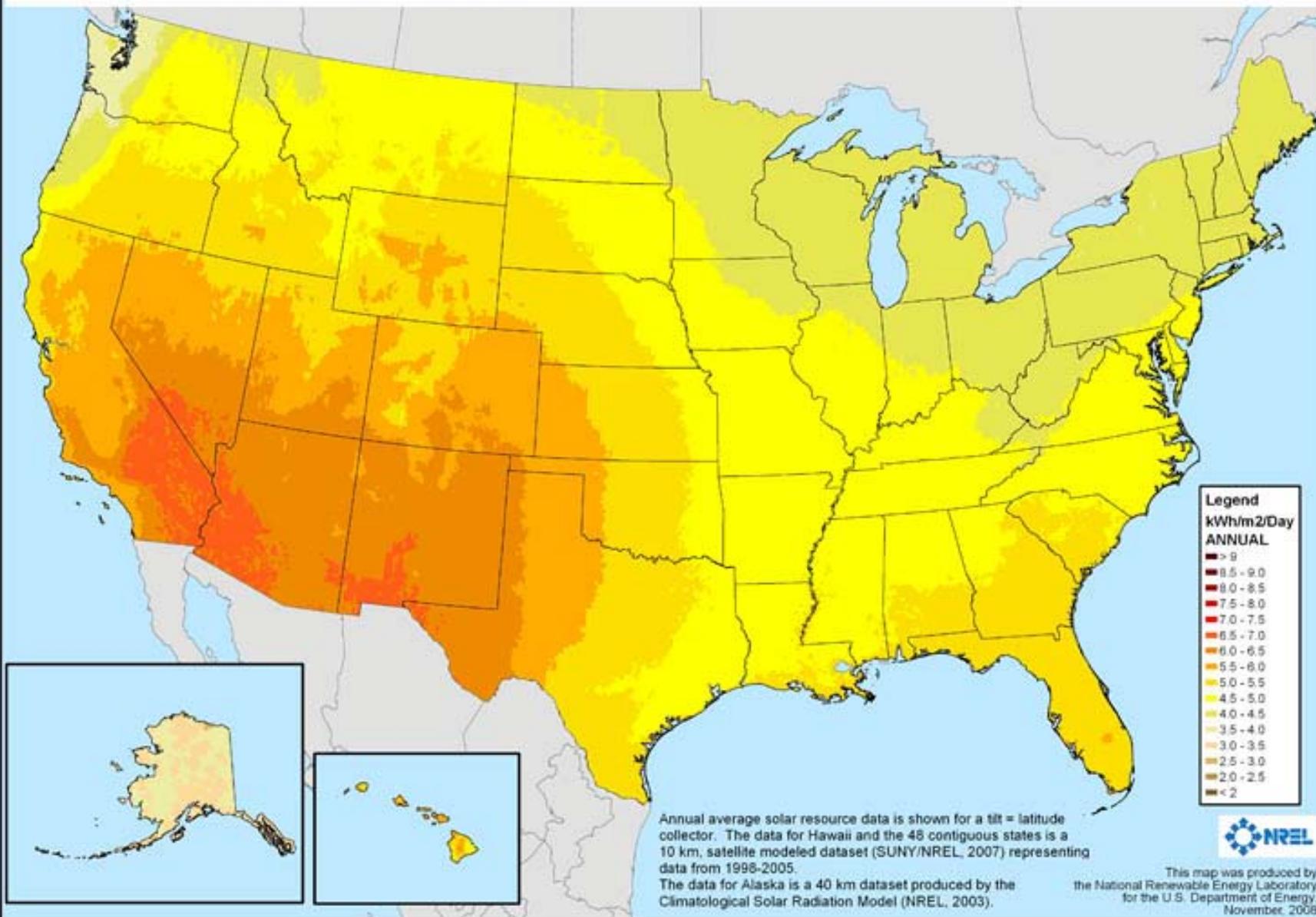
Maintained by 2 full-time  
employees.

Operating since April 2007

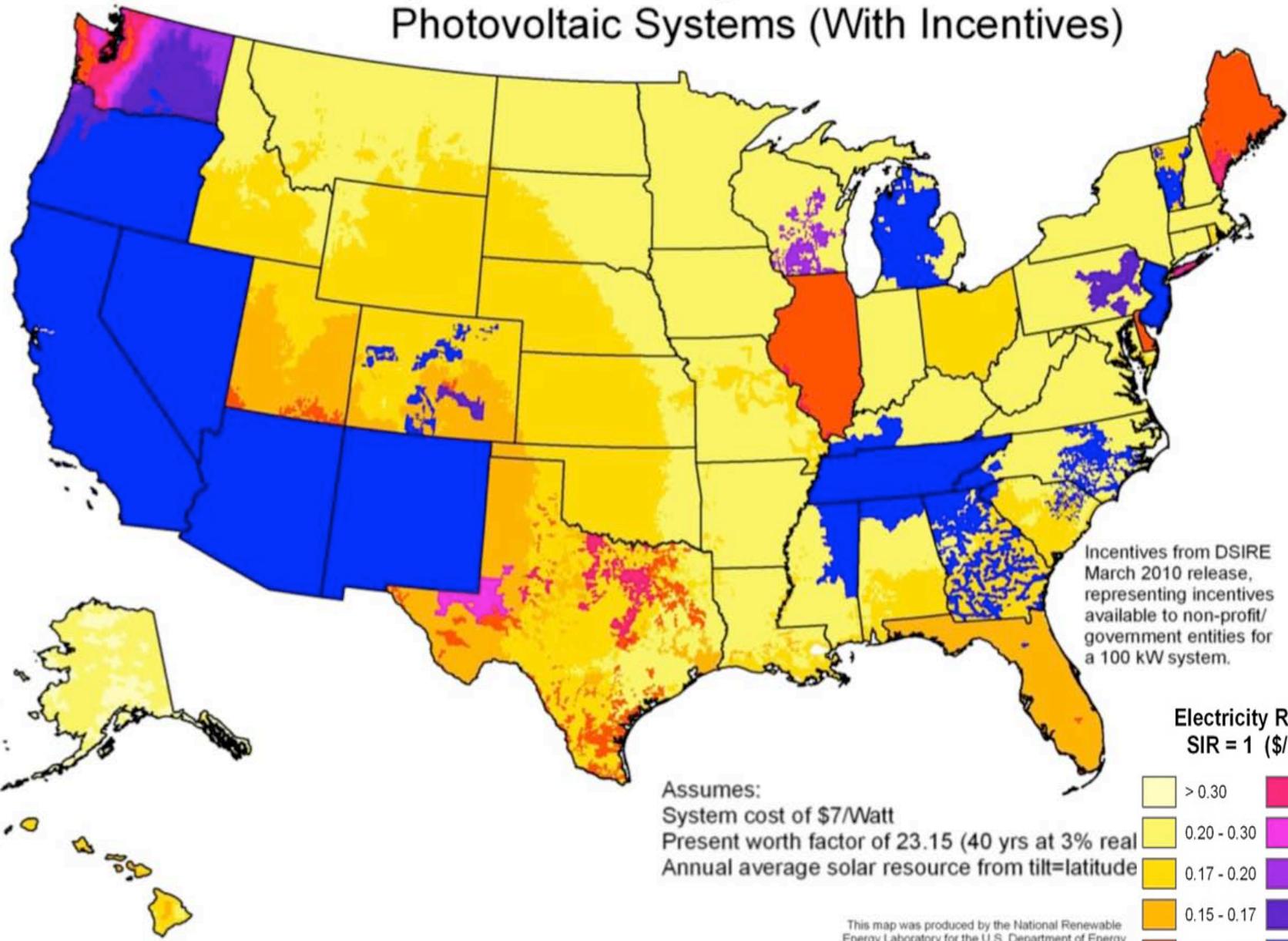


# Photovoltaic Solar Resource: Flat Plate Tilted South at Latitude

## Annual



# Electricity Rate for Savings-to-Investment Ratio = 1 for Photovoltaic Systems (With Incentives)



Incentives from DSIRE  
 March 2010 release,  
 representing incentives  
 available to non-profit/  
 government entities for  
 a 100 kW system.

Assumes:  
 System cost of \$7/Watt  
 Present worth factor of 23.15 (40 yrs at 3% real  
 Annual average solar resource from tilt=latitude

**Electricity Rate for SIR = 1 (\$/kWh)**

|             |             |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| < 0.05      | 0.05 - 0.07 | 0.09 - 0.11 | 0.11 - 0.13 |
| 0.07 - 0.09 | 0.13 - 0.15 | 0.15 - 0.17 | 0.17 - 0.20 |
| 0.17 - 0.20 | 0.20 - 0.30 | > 0.30      |             |

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# Concentrating Solar Power Technology

Mirrors are used to reflect and concentrate sunlight onto receivers that collect this solar energy and convert it to heat.



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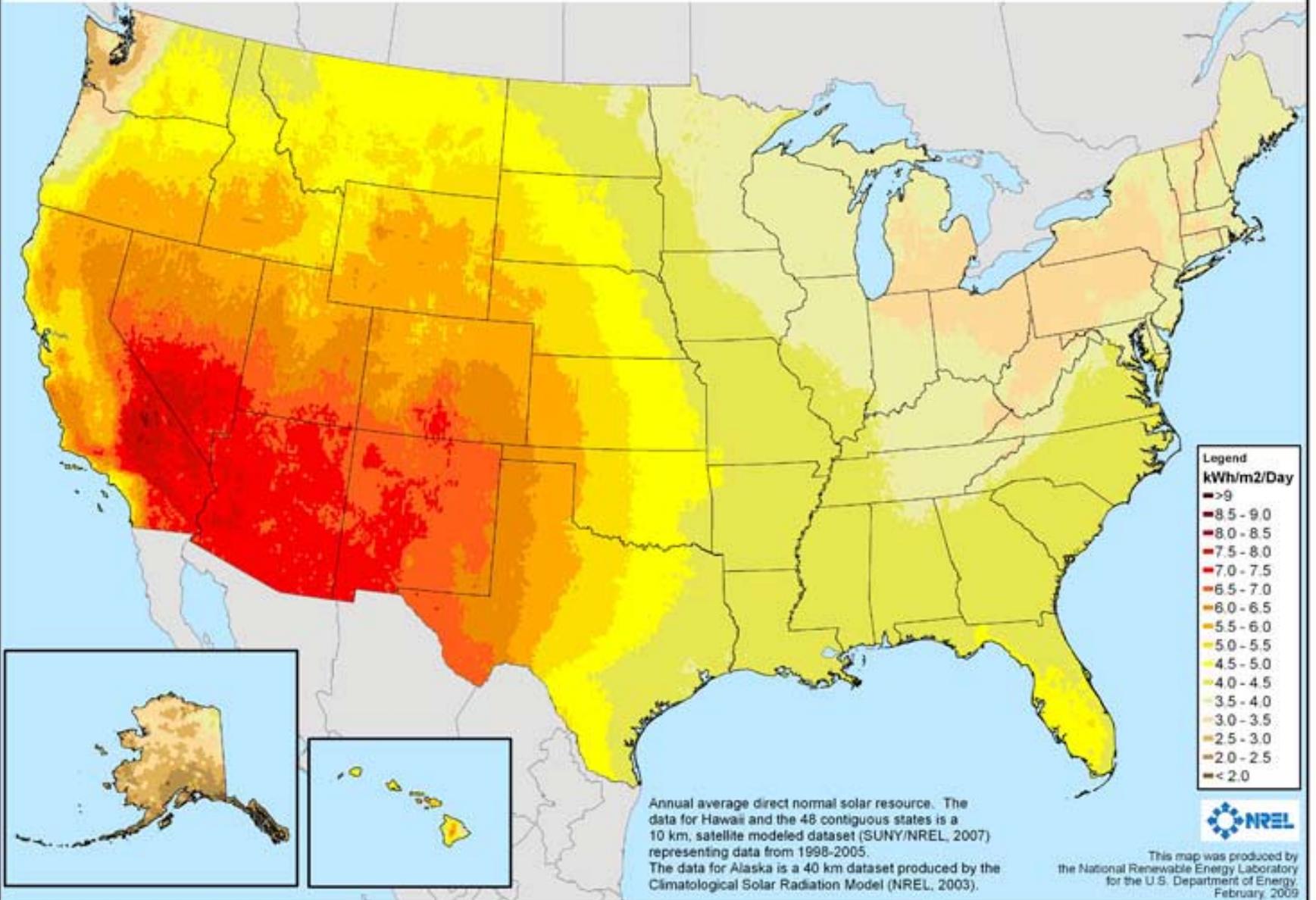
Cost:  
\$5,132/kW



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# Concentrating Solar Resource: Direct Normal

## Annual



# Solar Water Heating System

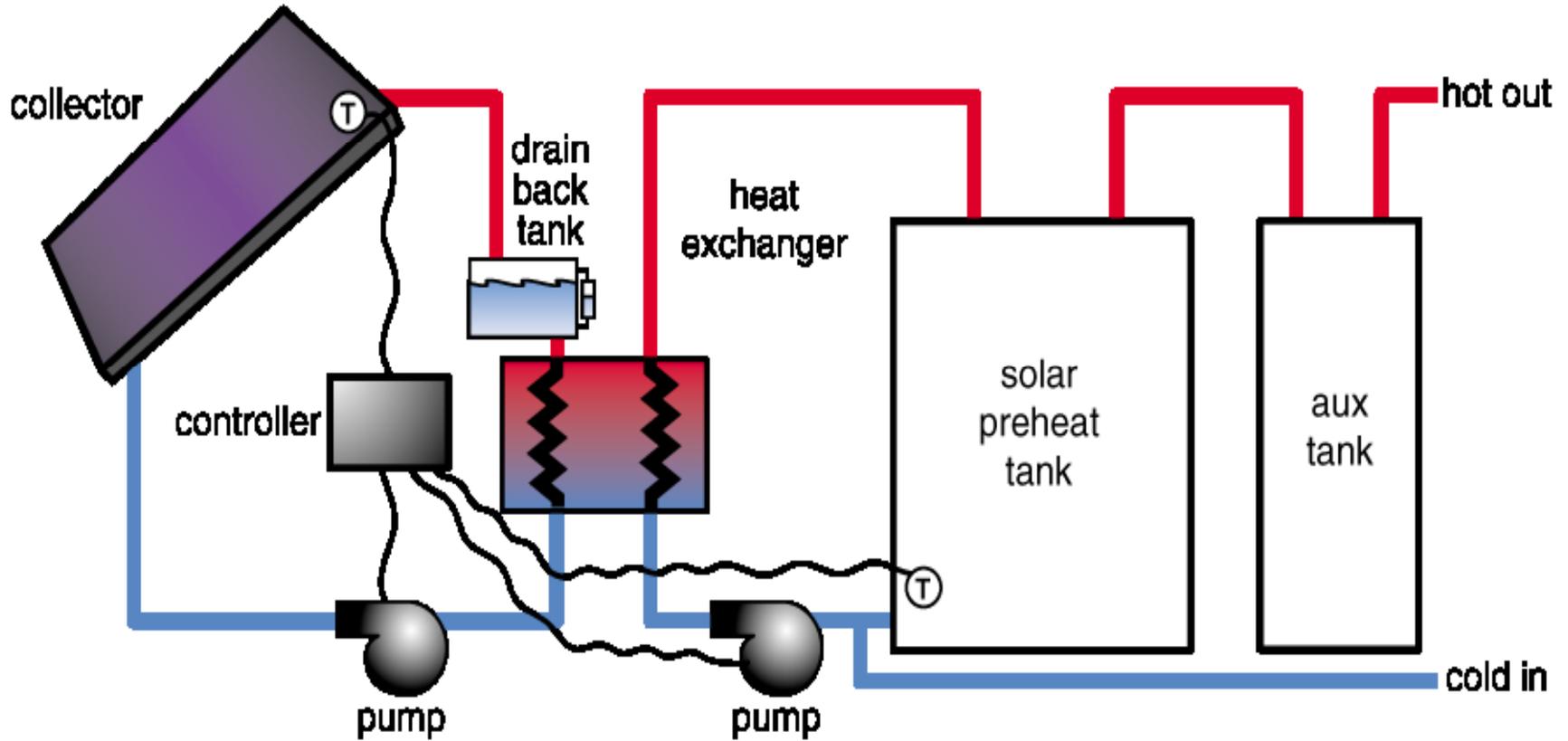


Figure by Jim Leyshon

# Solar Water Heating Systems

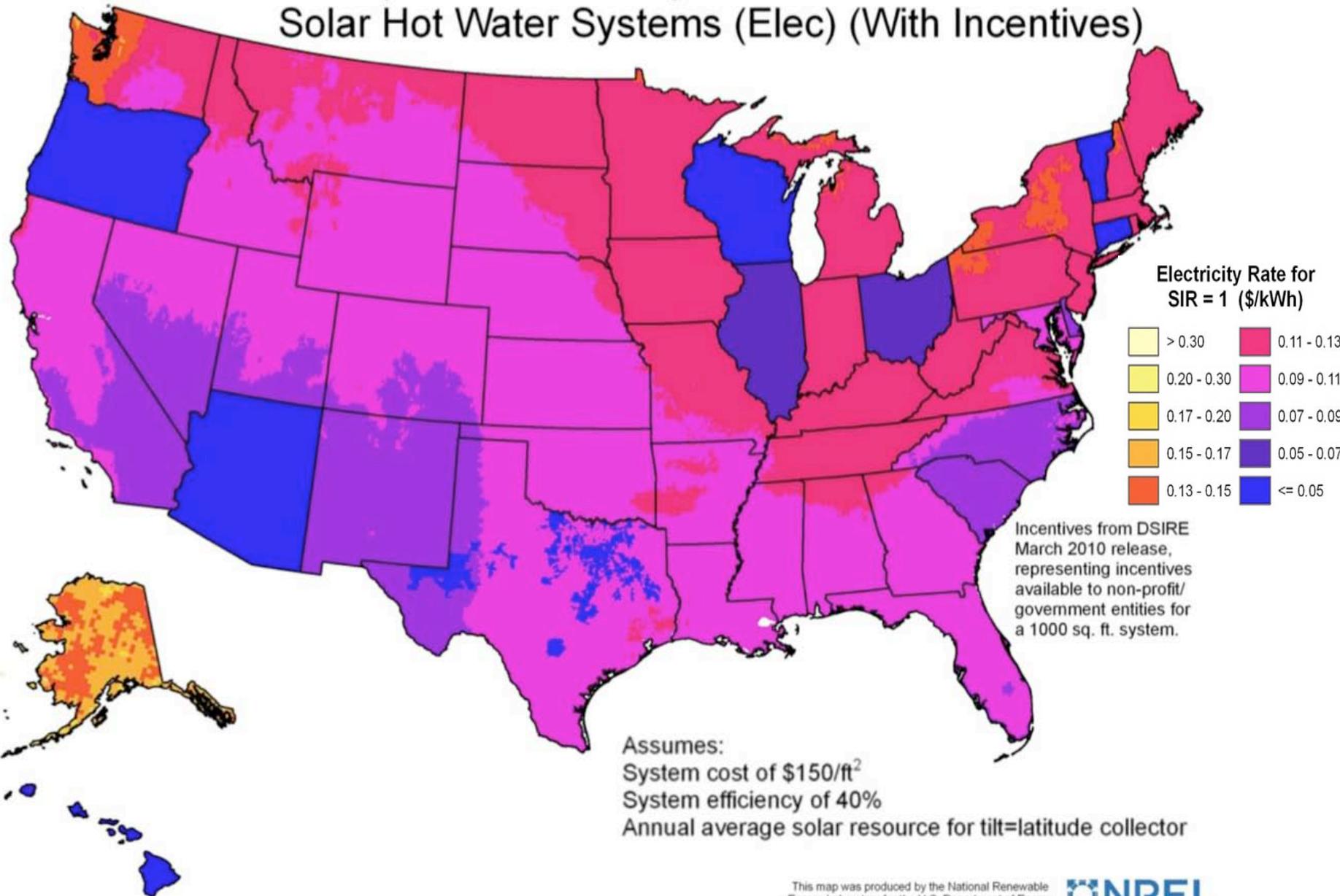
*USCG Rescue  
Swimmer Training  
Facility, Elizabeth  
City, NC*



*USCG Base Portsmouth, Va*



# Electricity Rate for Savings-to-Investment Ratio = 1 for Solar Hot Water Systems (Elec) (With Incentives)

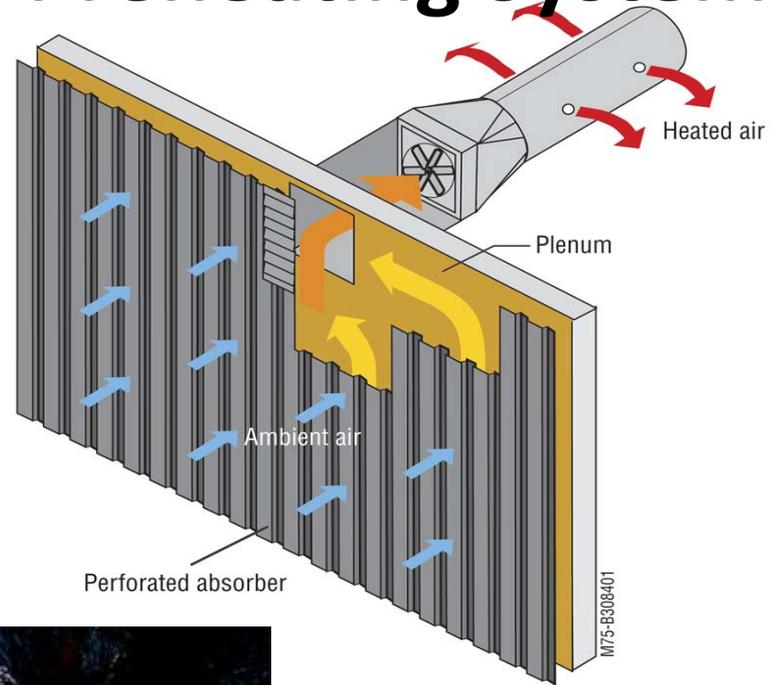


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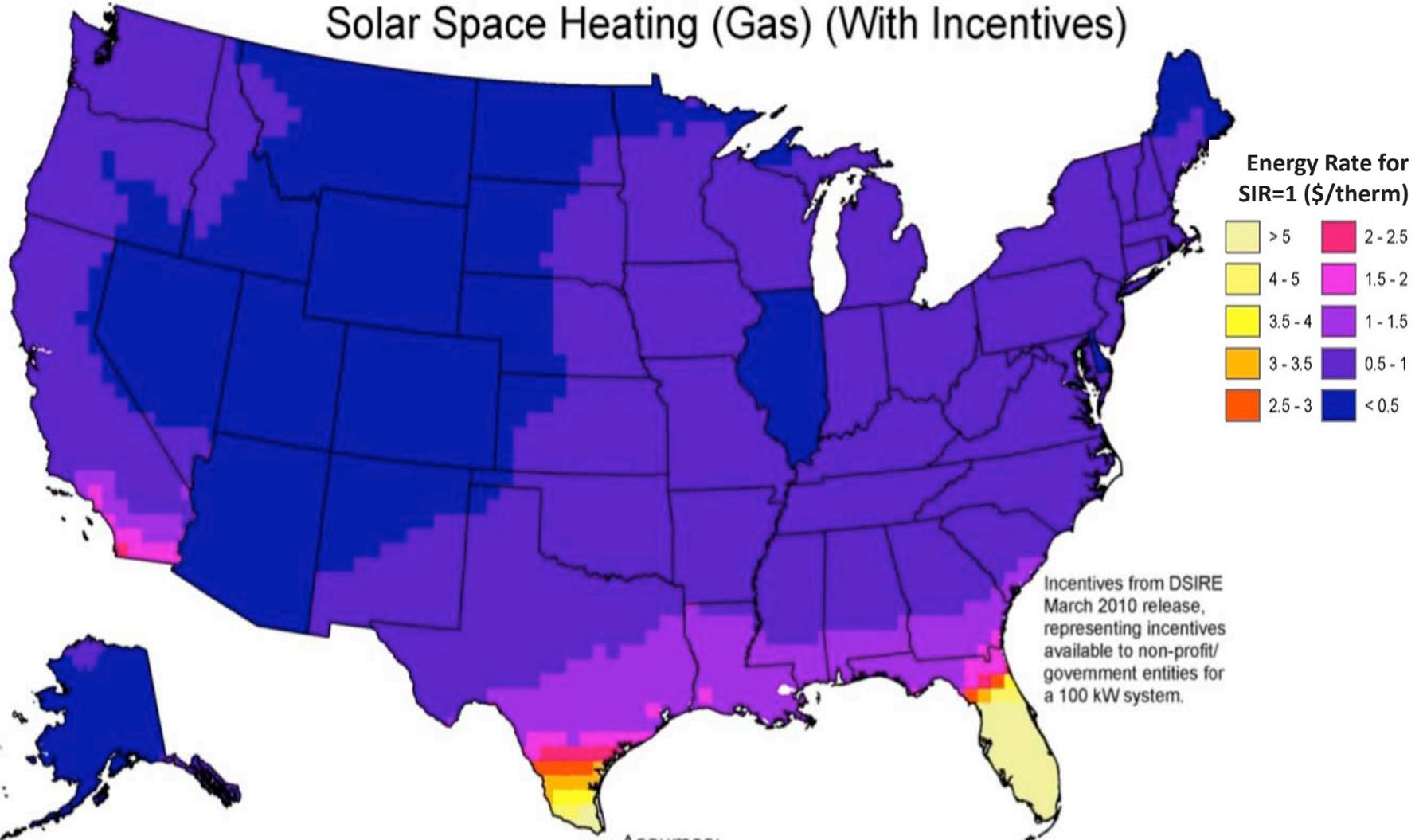
# Solar Ventilation Preheating System

- Transpired solar collector
  - Perforated sheet metal
- Air distribution
  - Ductwork, fan and bypass damper
- Controls
  - Thermostat or EMCS



Cost: \$40/sf

# Energy Rate for Savings-to-Investment Ratio = 1 for Solar Space Heating (Gas) (With Incentives)



Incentives from DSIRE  
March 2010 release,  
representing incentives  
available to non-profit/  
government entities for  
a 100 kW system.

Assumes:  
System cost of \$27.4/sq. ft.  
Annual energy delivery potential is fully used  
Present worth factor of 23.15 (40 yrs at 3% real discount rate)

Not applicable  
in Hawaii.

# Wind Energy Systems



Pix 2102

Small ( $\leq 10$  kW)

- Homes
- Farms
- Remote Applications
- Cost: \$11,000/kW



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Intermediate  
(10-250 kW)

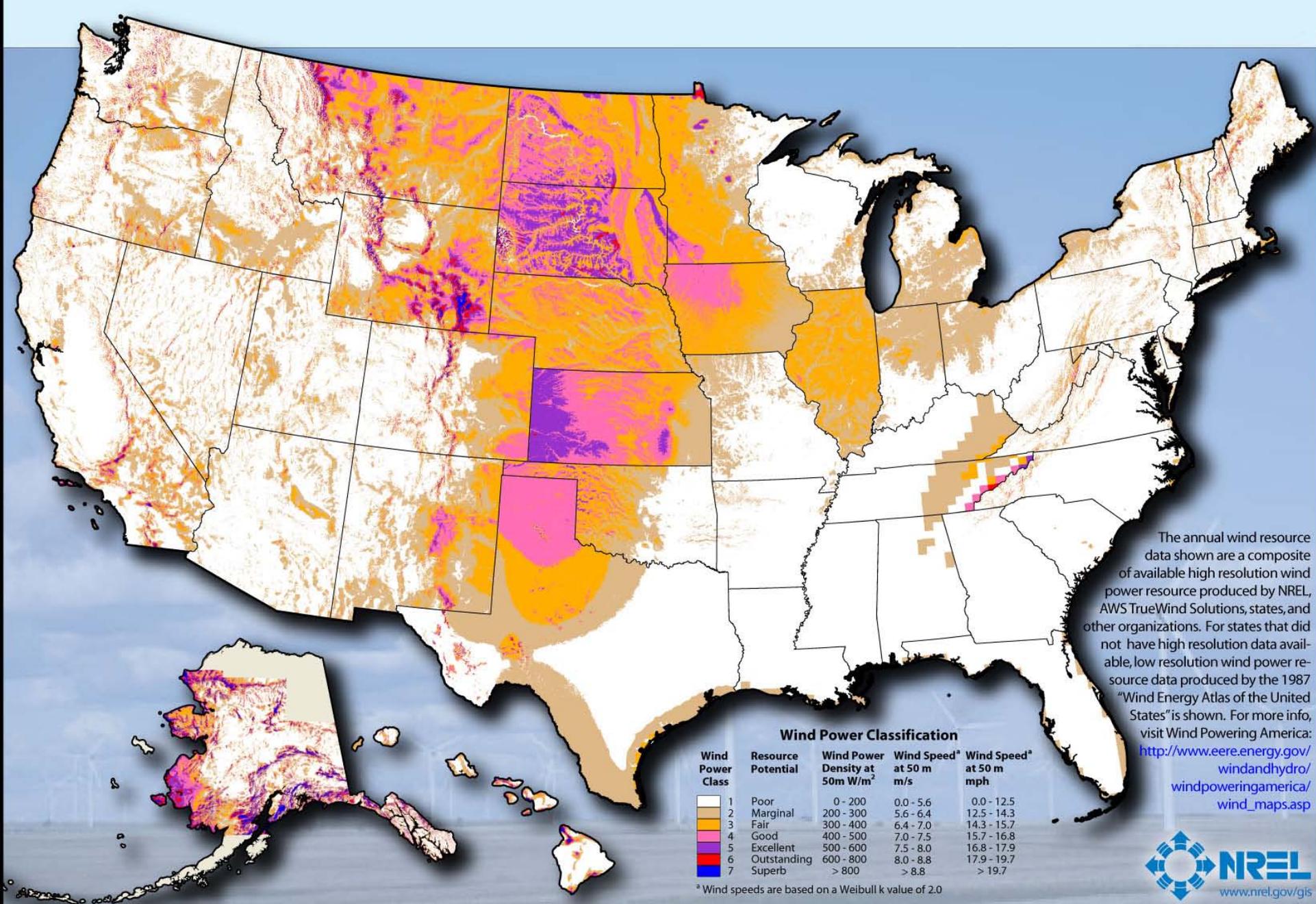
- Village Power
- Schools, businesses
- Hybrid Systems
- Distributed Power



Pix 16707

Large (660 kW - 2+MW)

- Central Station Wind Farms
- Distributed Power
- Community Wind
- Cost: \$2200/kW



The annual wind resource data shown are a composite of available high resolution wind power resource produced by NREL, AWS TrueWind Solutions, states, and other organizations. For states that did not have high resolution data available, low resolution wind power resource data produced by the 1987 "Wind Energy Atlas of the United States" is shown. For more info, visit Wind Powering America: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/windandhydro/windpoweringamerica/wind\\_maps.asp](http://www.eere.energy.gov/windandhydro/windpoweringamerica/wind_maps.asp)

**Wind Power Classification**

| Wind Power Class | Resource Potential | Wind Power Density at 50m W/m <sup>2</sup> | Wind Speed* at 50 m m/s | Wind Speed* at 50 m mph |
|------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1                | Poor               | 0 - 200                                    | 0.0 - 5.6               | 0.0 - 12.5              |
| 2                | Marginal           | 200 - 300                                  | 5.6 - 6.4               | 12.5 - 14.3             |
| 3                | Fair               | 300 - 400                                  | 6.4 - 7.0               | 14.3 - 15.7             |
| 4                | Good               | 400 - 500                                  | 7.0 - 7.5               | 15.7 - 16.8             |
| 5                | Excellent          | 500 - 600                                  | 7.5 - 8.0               | 16.8 - 17.9             |
| 6                | Outstanding        | 600 - 800                                  | 8.0 - 8.8               | 17.9 - 19.7             |
| 7                | Superb             | > 800                                      | > 8.8                   | > 19.7                  |

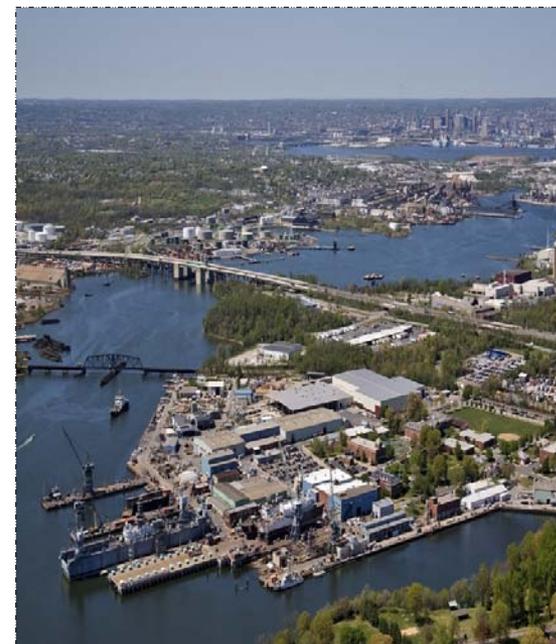
\* Wind speeds are based on a Weibull k value of 2.0



# Biomass Energy Systems



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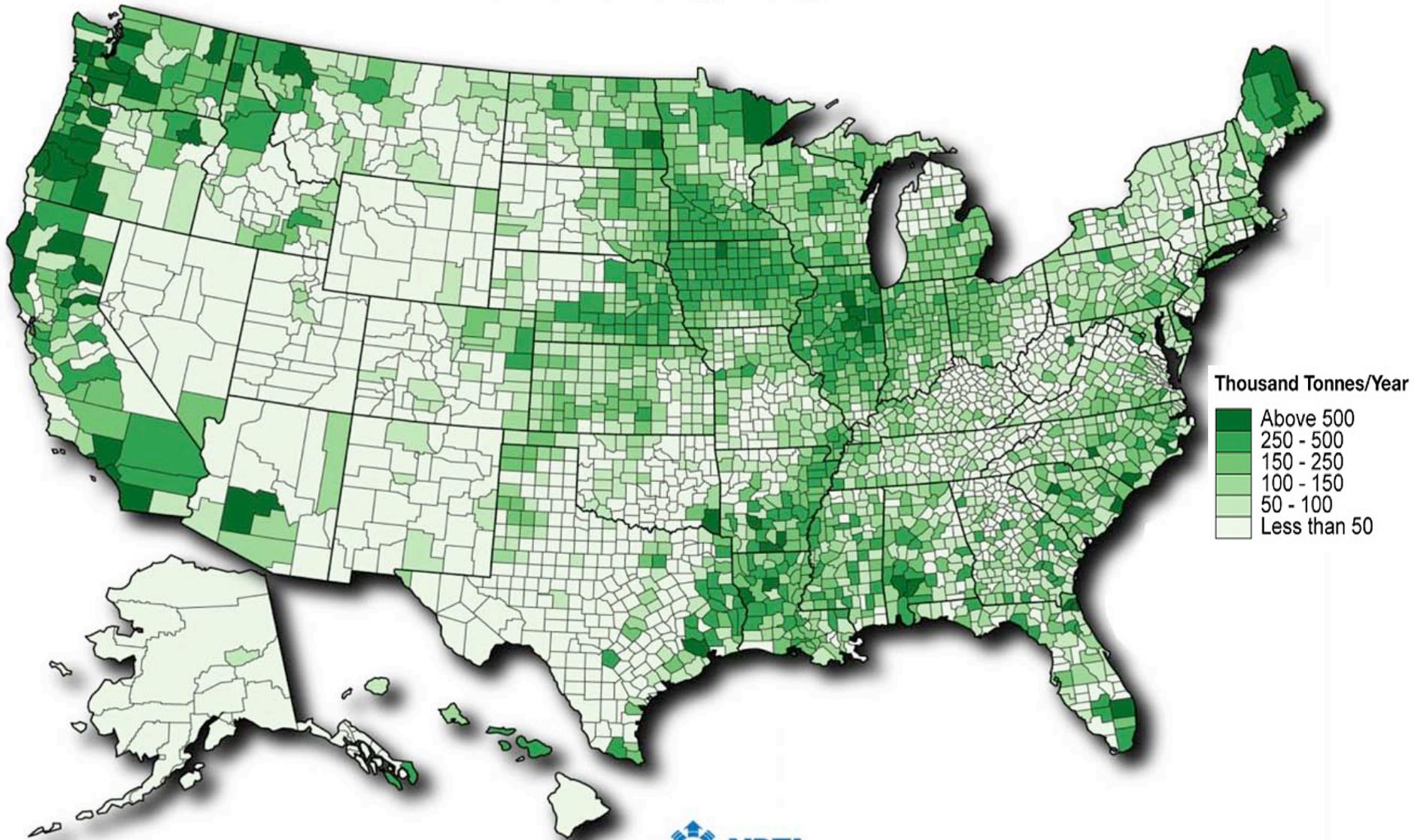
- **NREL, Colorado**
- 3.3 million cost under an ESPC
- Cost savings projected \$400,000/year
- The wood chips cost \$29 per ton or \$2.42 per million BTUs

- **DOE Savannah River**
- New 20 MW wood waste cogeneration plant and two biomass heating plants
- Cost: \$183 Million
- Savings \$34 Million/year, 19 year contract
- 800 jobs from analysis to source supply; will employ 25 onsite and local forest industry

- **USCG Baltimore MD Cogeneration Plant**
  - 4 MW Electricity
  - 8,000 lb/hr Steam
- 15 year contract length
- Cost: \$15 million
- Savings: \$2.5 million/year

# Biomass Resources of the United States

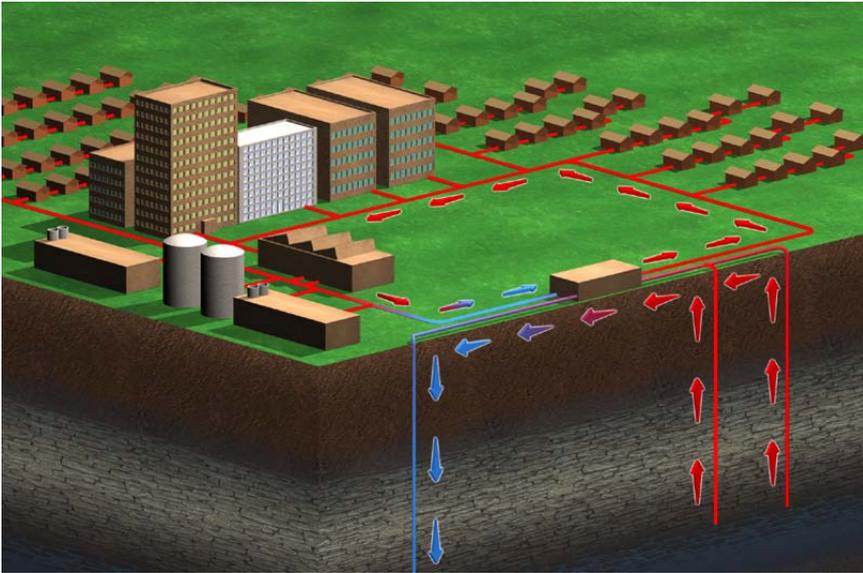
## Total Resources by County



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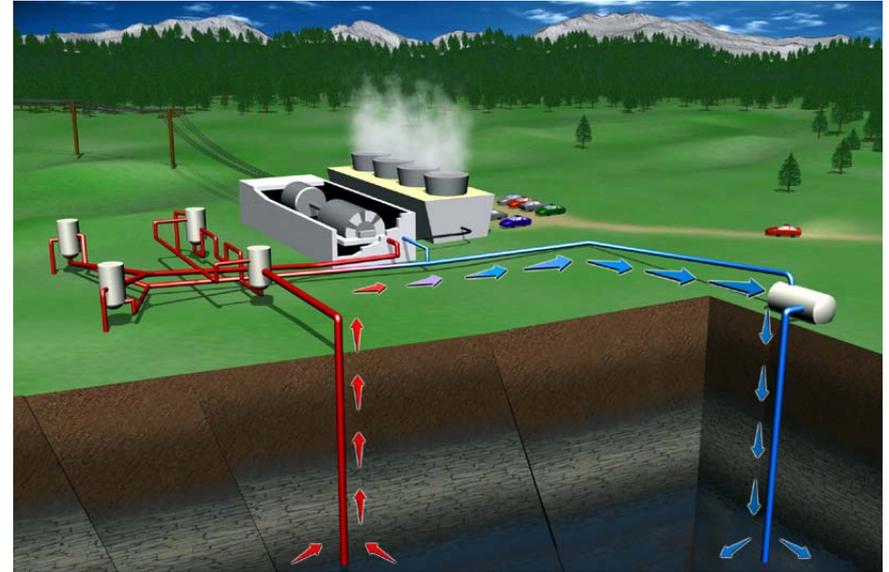


# Geothermal Energy Systems



## Heat Production

- District Heating
- Process Heat
- Agriculture
- Aquaculture

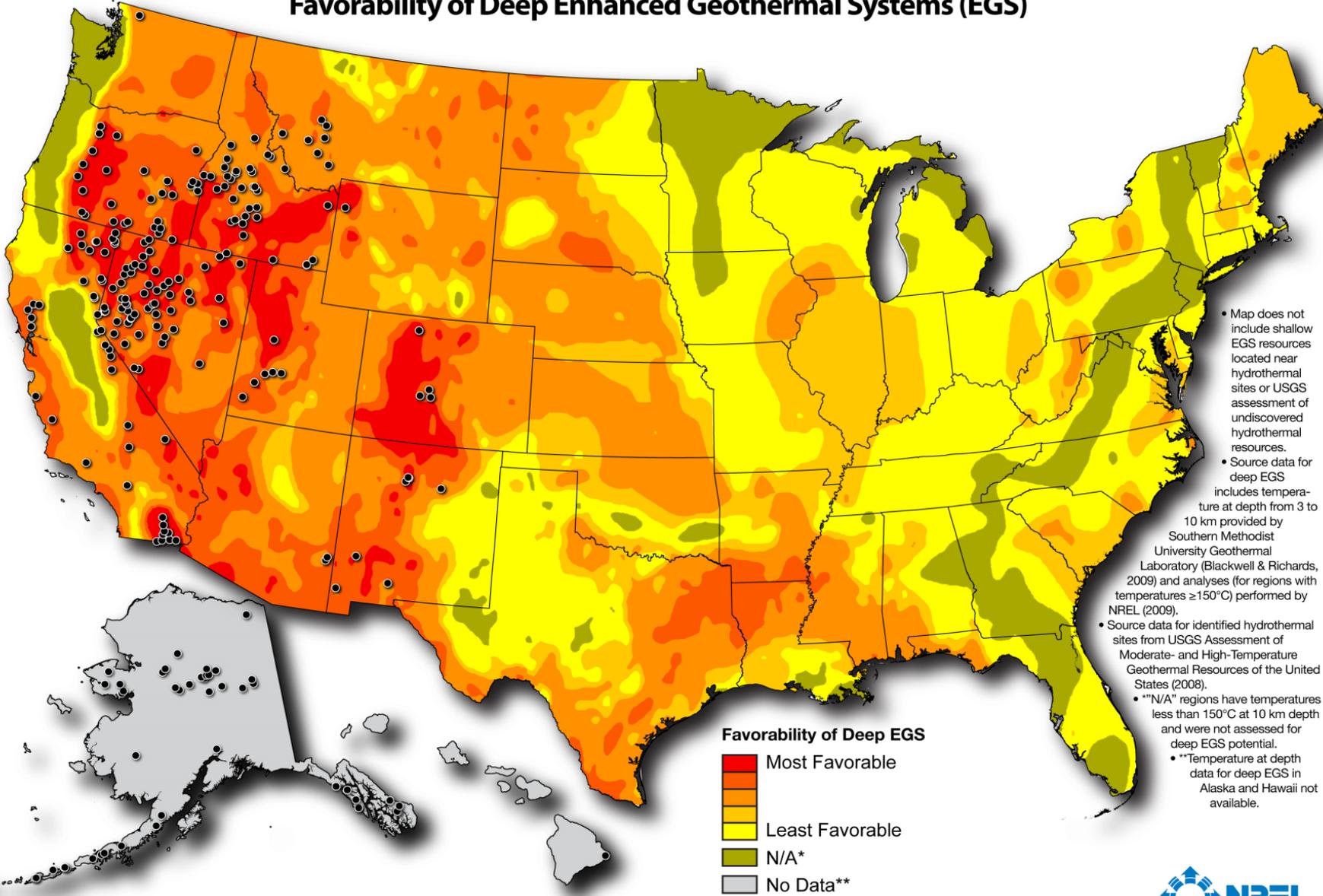


## Electricity Generation

- Distributed Power
- Central Station Power

# Geothermal Resource of the United States

## Locations of Identified Hydrothermal Sites and Favorability of Deep Enhanced Geothermal Systems (EGS)



- Map does not include shallow EGS resources located near hydrothermal sites or USGS assessment of undiscovered hydrothermal resources.
- Source data for deep EGS includes temperature at depth from 3 to 10 km provided by Southern Methodist University Geothermal Laboratory (Blackwell & Richards, 2009) and analyses (for regions with temperatures  $\geq 150^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) performed by NREL (2009).
- Source data for identified hydrothermal sites from USGS Assessment of Moderate- and High-Temperature Geothermal Resources of the United States (2008).
- "N/A" regions have temperatures less than  $150^{\circ}\text{C}$  at 10 km depth and were not assessed for deep EGS potential.
- \*\*Temperature at depth data for deep EGS in Alaska and Hawaii not available.

### Favorability of Deep EGS

- Most Favorable
- Least Favorable
- N/A\*
- No Data\*\*

● Identified Hydrothermal Site ( $\geq 90^{\circ}\text{C}$ )



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# Summary Comparison

| Technology                                | Level of Commercialization. | LCOE with tax incentives     | Capital Cost (\$ 2011) | Level of Site Impact                       |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Photovoltaics;                            | Mature                      | \$0.128/kWh to \$0.154/kWh   | \$6,870/kW             | Low, most buildings.                       |
| Solar ventilation air preheating ;        | Underutilized               | \$0.064/kWh thermal          | \$27.40/sf             | Medium, limited to low-heat-gain buildings |
| Solar water heating;                      | Mature                      | \$0.08 to \$0.20/kWh thermal | \$75-225/sf            | Medium, hot water loads only.              |
| Solar thermal and solar thermal electric; | Mature                      | \$0.090 to \$0.145/kWh       | \$5,132/kW             | High                                       |
| Biomass thermal and electric              | Mature                      | \$0.050 to \$0.094/kWh       | \$3,995/kW             | High                                       |
| Geothermal Power;                         | Early                       | \$0.042 to \$0.069/kWh       | \$4,000/kW             | High                                       |
| Ground Source Heat Pump                   | Mature                      | \$0.027/kWh thermal          | \$835/ton              | Medium                                     |
| Landfill gas;                             | Mature                      | \$0.0493/kWh                 | \$2,100/kW             | Medium, virtual power from landfill        |
| Fuel Cells;                               | Early                       | \$0.115 to \$0.125/kWh       | \$3,800/kW             | Low  |
| Wind;                                     | Mature                      | \$0.044 to \$0.091/kWh       | \$1,966/kW             | High                                       |

**Thank You!**