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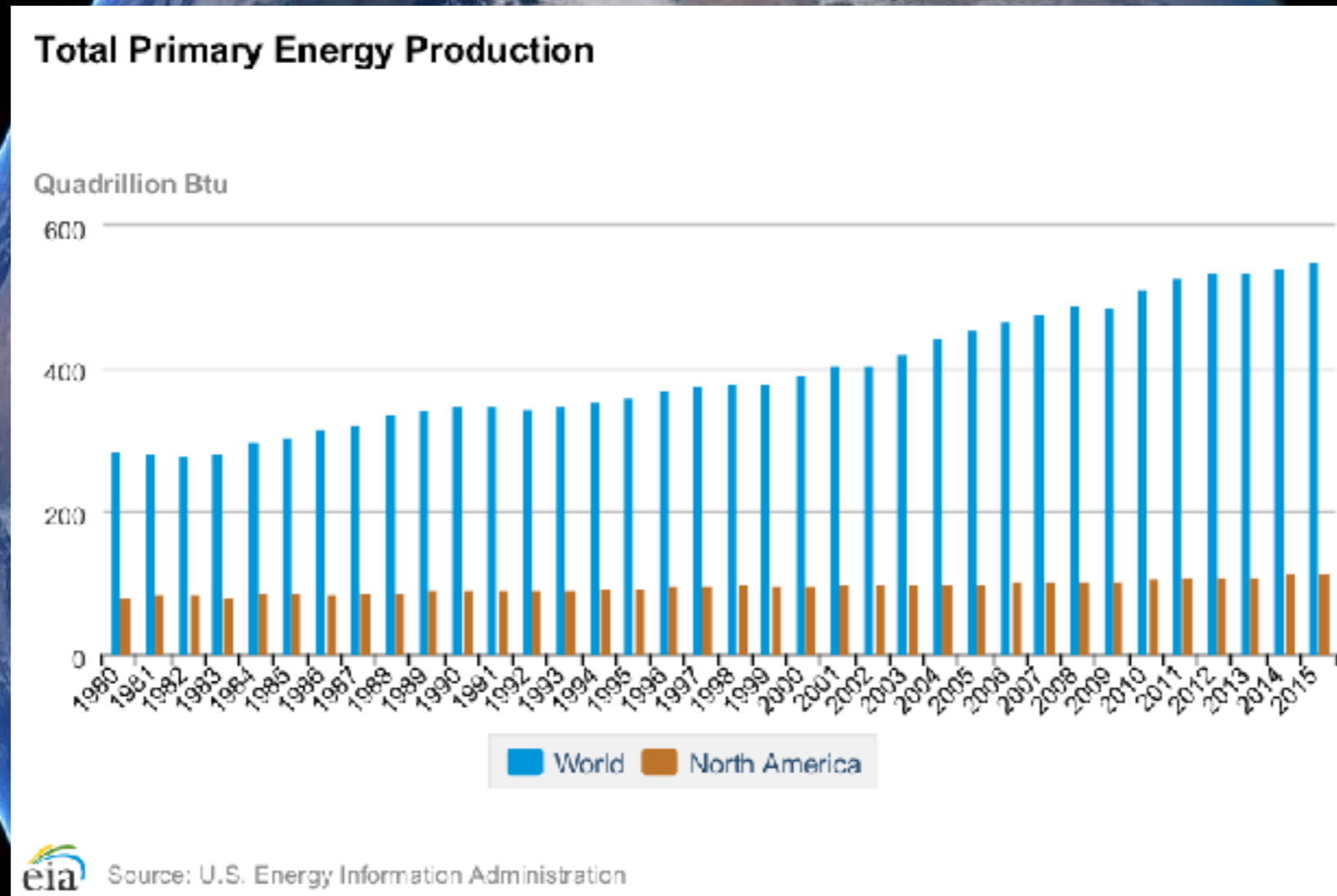


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18 TW

Dr. Daniel Nocera,
"15TW planet"

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Source: EIA Total World Primary Energy Production
~550 Quadrillion BTUs / 1 year = 1.8×10^{13} Watts

See notes from [MacKay](#) and [EIA](#) on conversions when aggregating disparate energy sources.

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Smil's "orange on the table" example:

$$((.1 \text{ kg}) * (10 ((\text{m} / \text{s}) / \text{s})) * (1 \text{ m})) / (1 \text{ s}) =$$

1 watt



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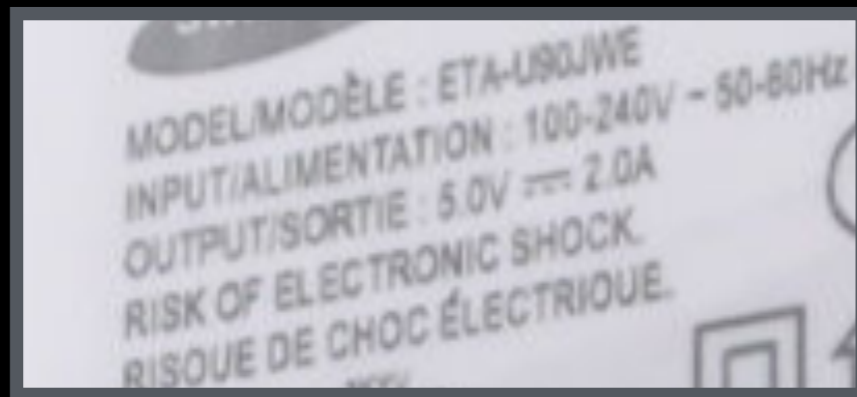
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Small Device Charging

5 Volts * 2 Amps

~10 Watts



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Laptop use

~100 Watt-hour battery / 10 hours =

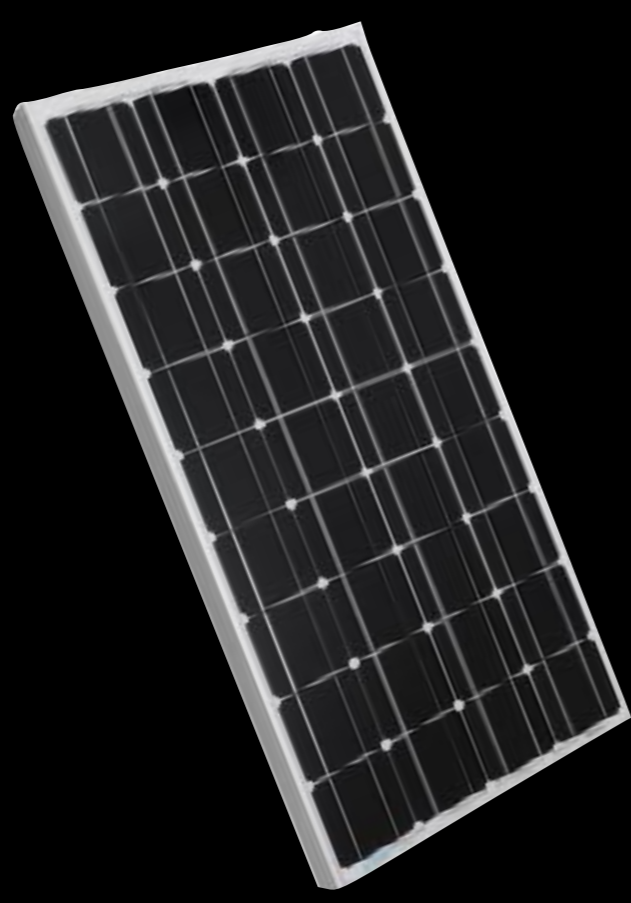
~10 Watts



Apple battery capacities in Watt-hours
A1398 MacBook Pro 15" (2015) : 99.5 Wh
<https://images.apple.com/legal/more-resources/docs/apple-product-information-sheet.pdf>

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Human
2000 kilocalories / 1 day =
~100 Watts



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Small kitchen appliance in use:
~1000 Watts (1 kW)



1000W Microwave

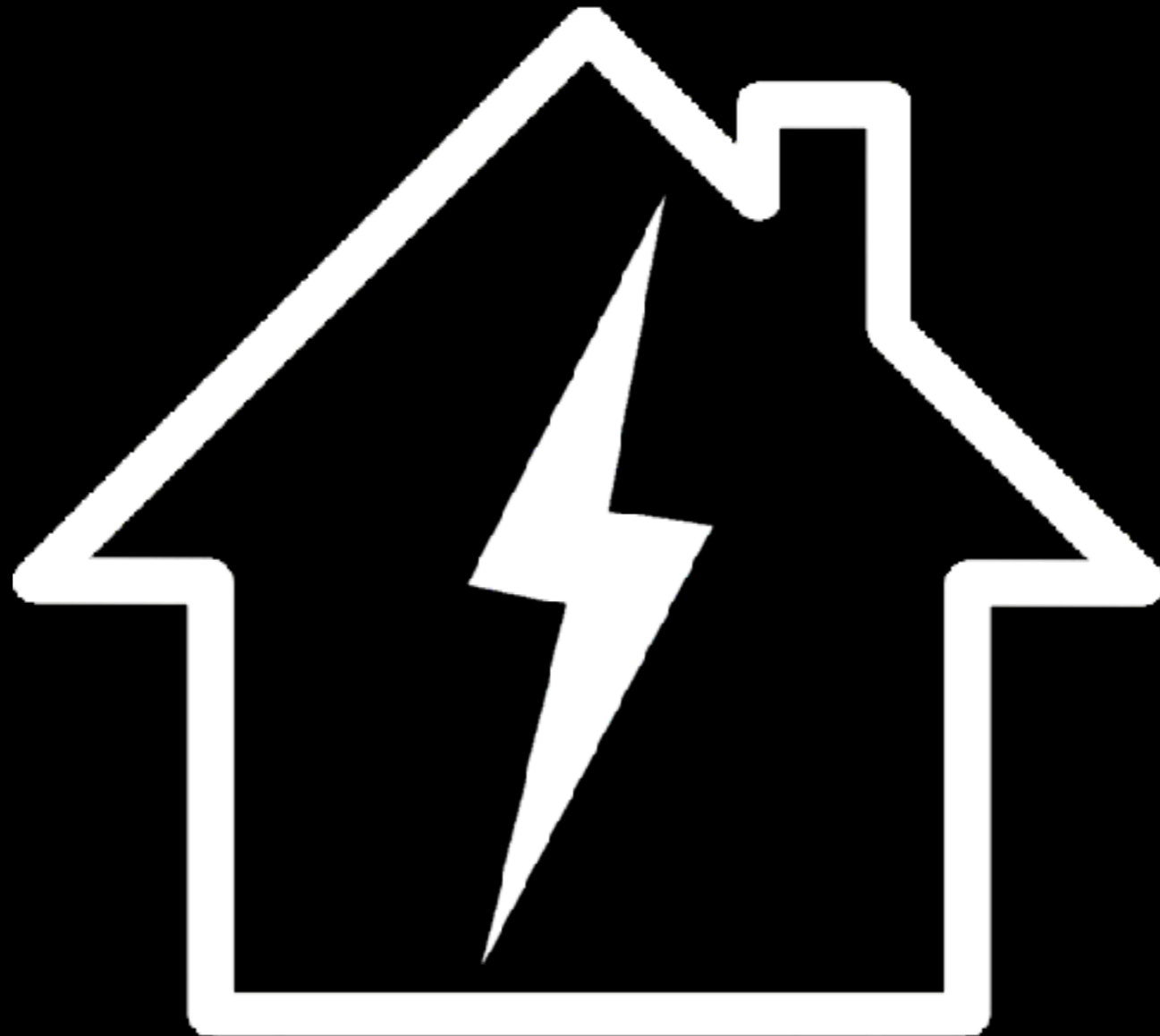


1000W Toaster

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Average US whole-home **electricity** use:

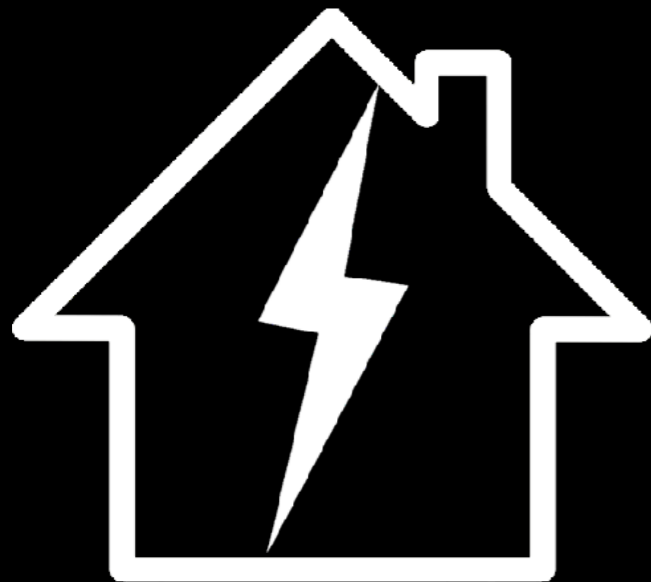
~1000 Watts (1 kW)



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Average US whole-home **electricity** use:

~1000 Watts (1 kW)



Source: EIA "In 2016, the **average annual** electricity consumption for a U.S. residential utility customer was **10,766 kWh**, an average of 897 kWh per month.

Louisiana had the highest annual electricity consumption at 14,881 kWh per residential customer and Hawaii had the lowest at 6,061 kWh per residential customer."

US Average:

$$(10,800 \text{ kilowatt hours}) / (1 \text{ year}) = 1230 \text{ watts}$$

Louisiana:

$$(14,900 \text{ kilowatt hours}) / (1 \text{ year}) = 1700 \text{ watts}$$

Hawaii:

$$(6,000 \text{ kilowatt hours}) / (1 \text{ year}) = 685 \text{ watts}$$

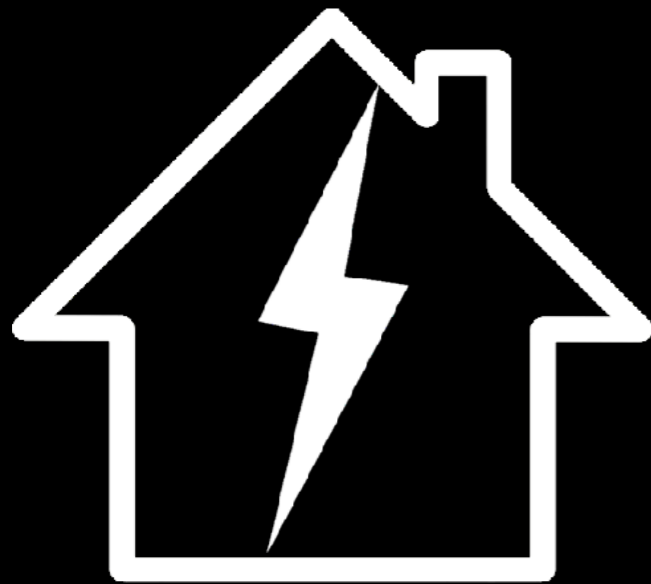
\$.08/kWh

\$.26/kWh

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Average US whole-home **electricity** use:

~1000 Watts (1 kW)



US Average:

(10,800 kilowatt hours) / (1 year) =
1230 watts

Jeff: *\$.14/kWh*

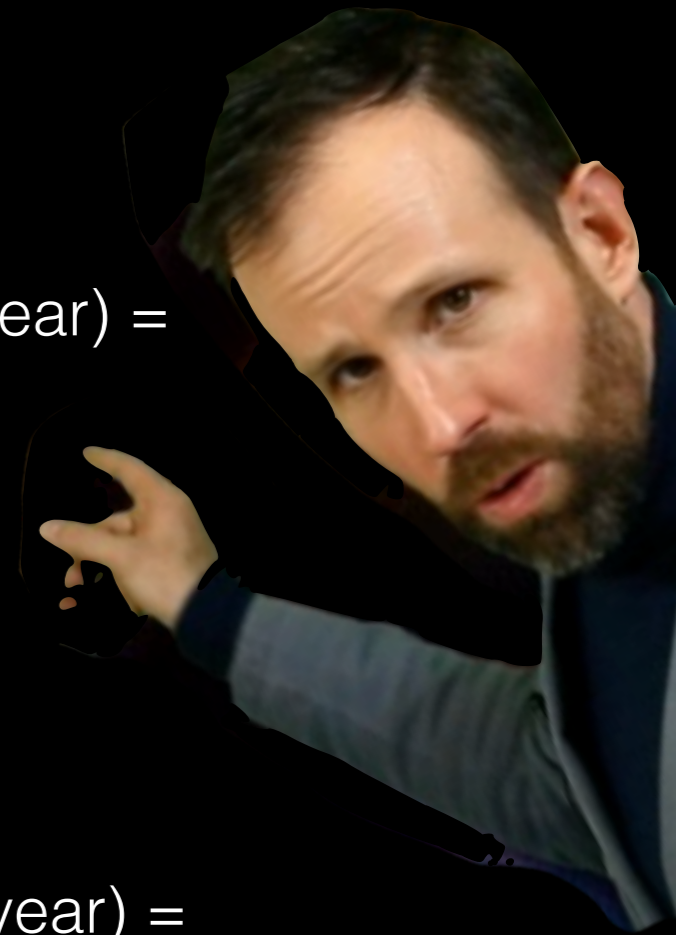
(6,429 kilowatt hours) / (1 year) =
733 watts

Louisiana:

(14,900 kilowatt hours) / (1 year) =
1700 watts

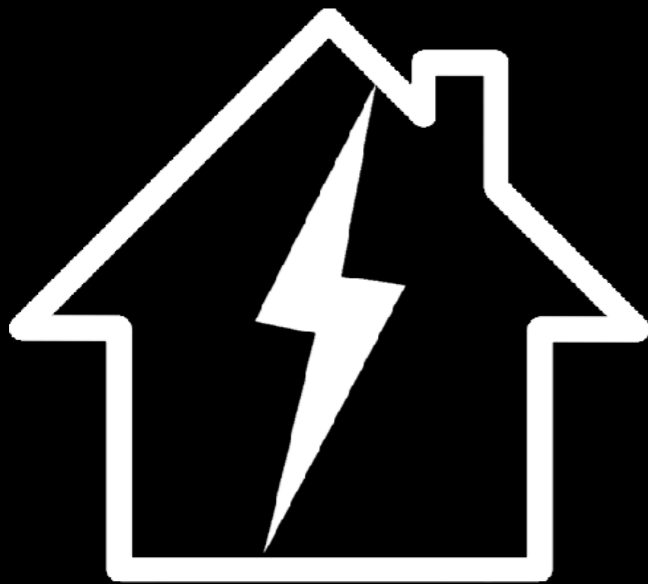
Hawaii:

(6,000 kilowatt hours) / (1 year) =
685 watts



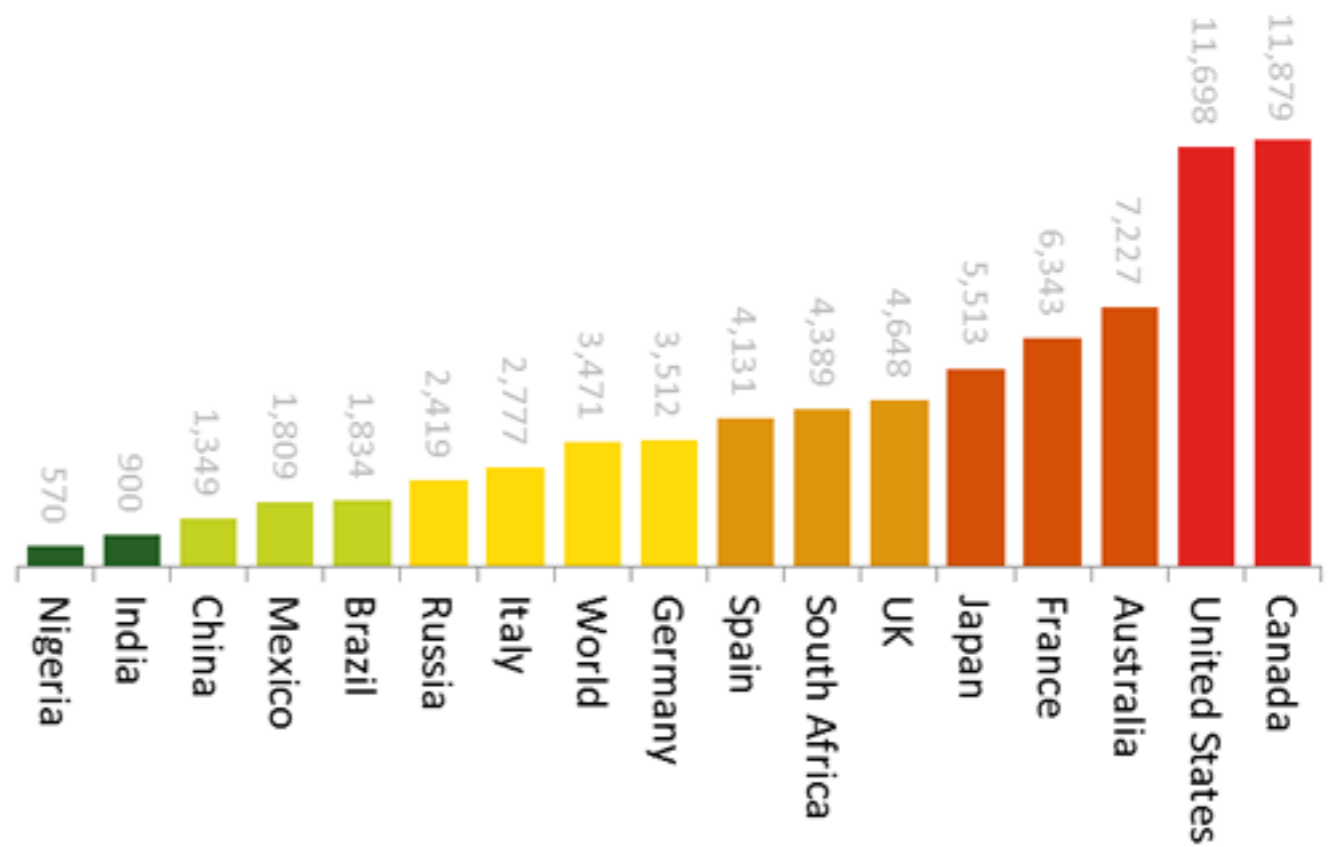
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Average US whole-home **electricity** use:
~1000 Watts (1 kW)



US Average:
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Household Electricity Consumption (kWh/year)



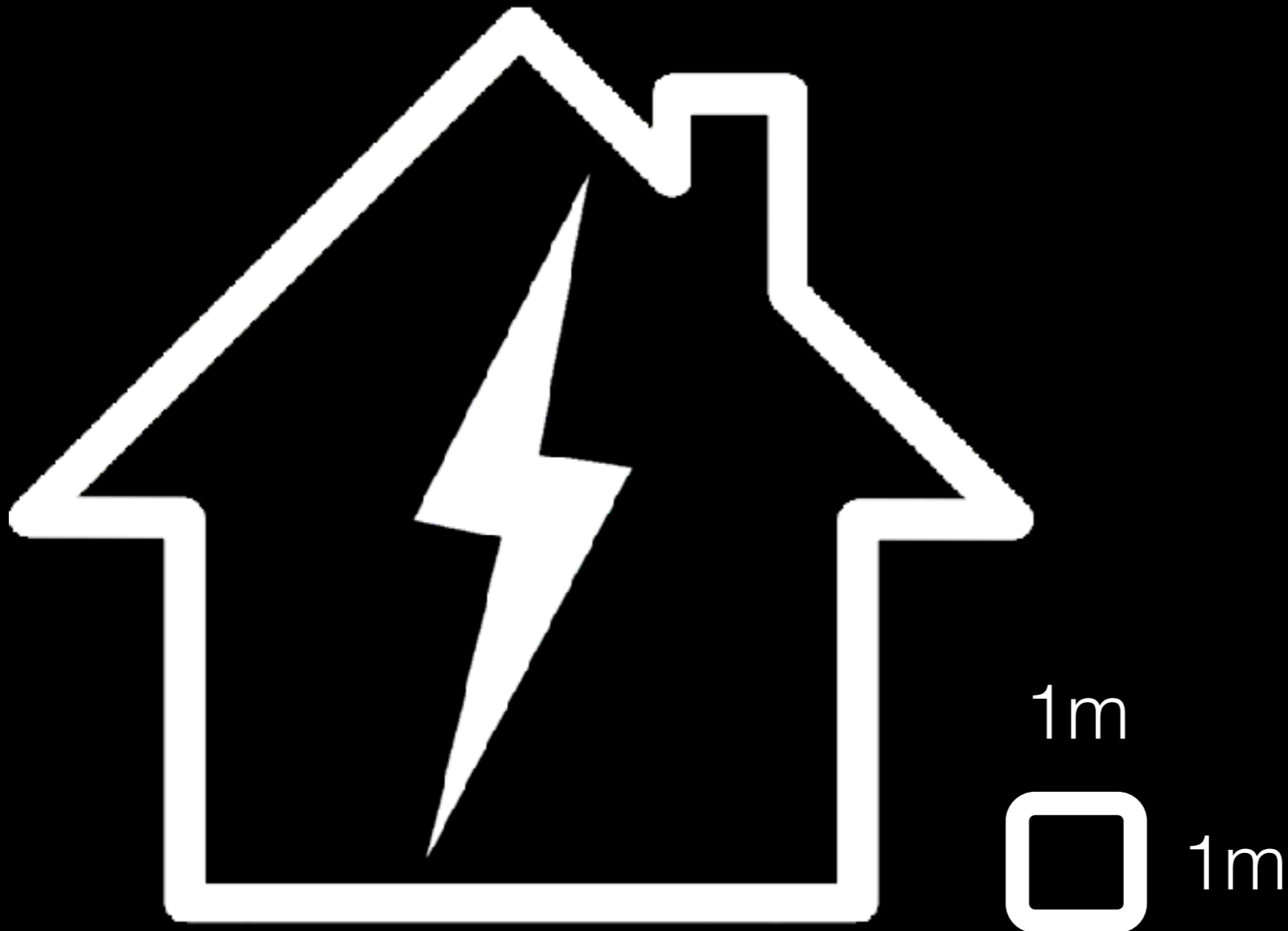
Note: Figures are 2010 averages for electrified households

Source: Enerdata via World Energy Council



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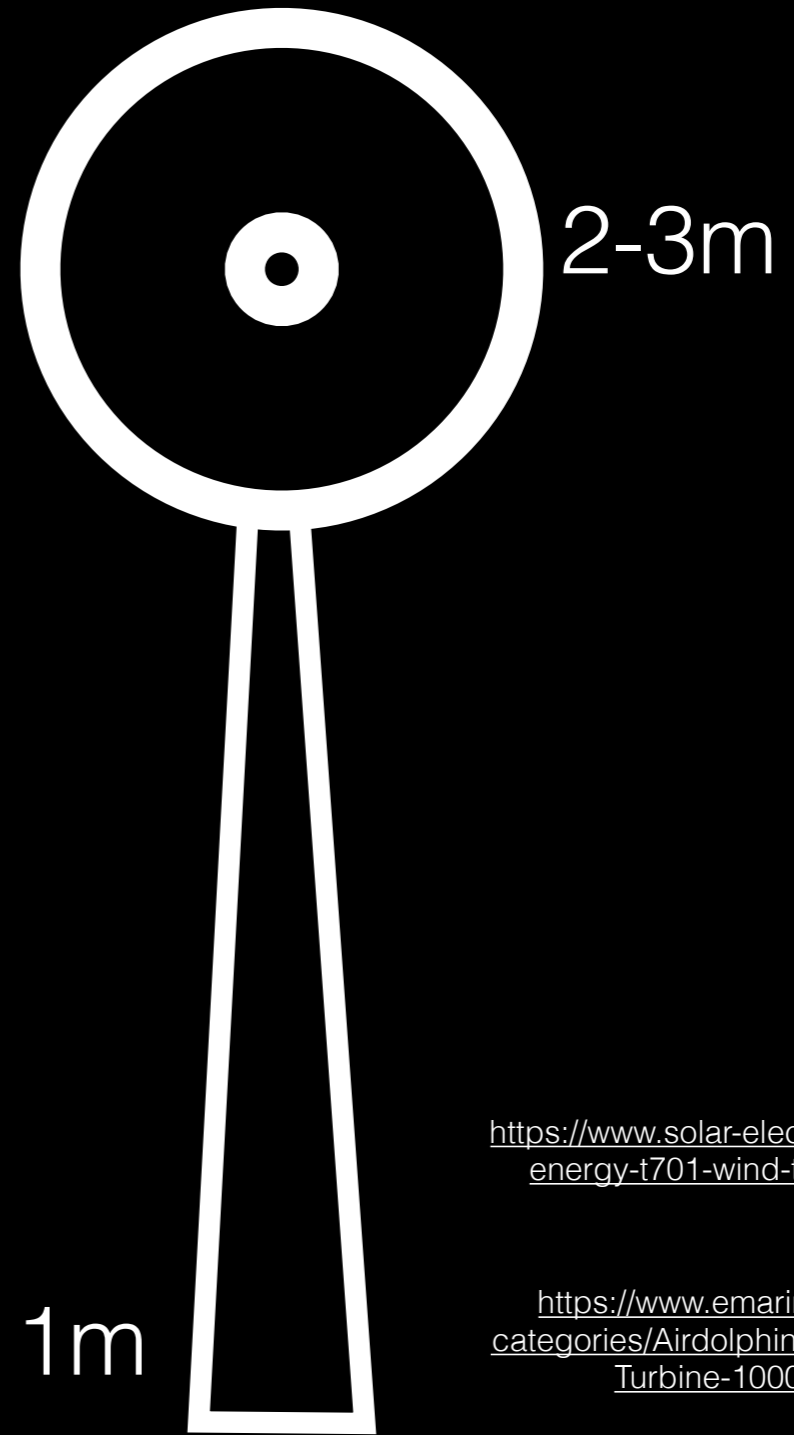
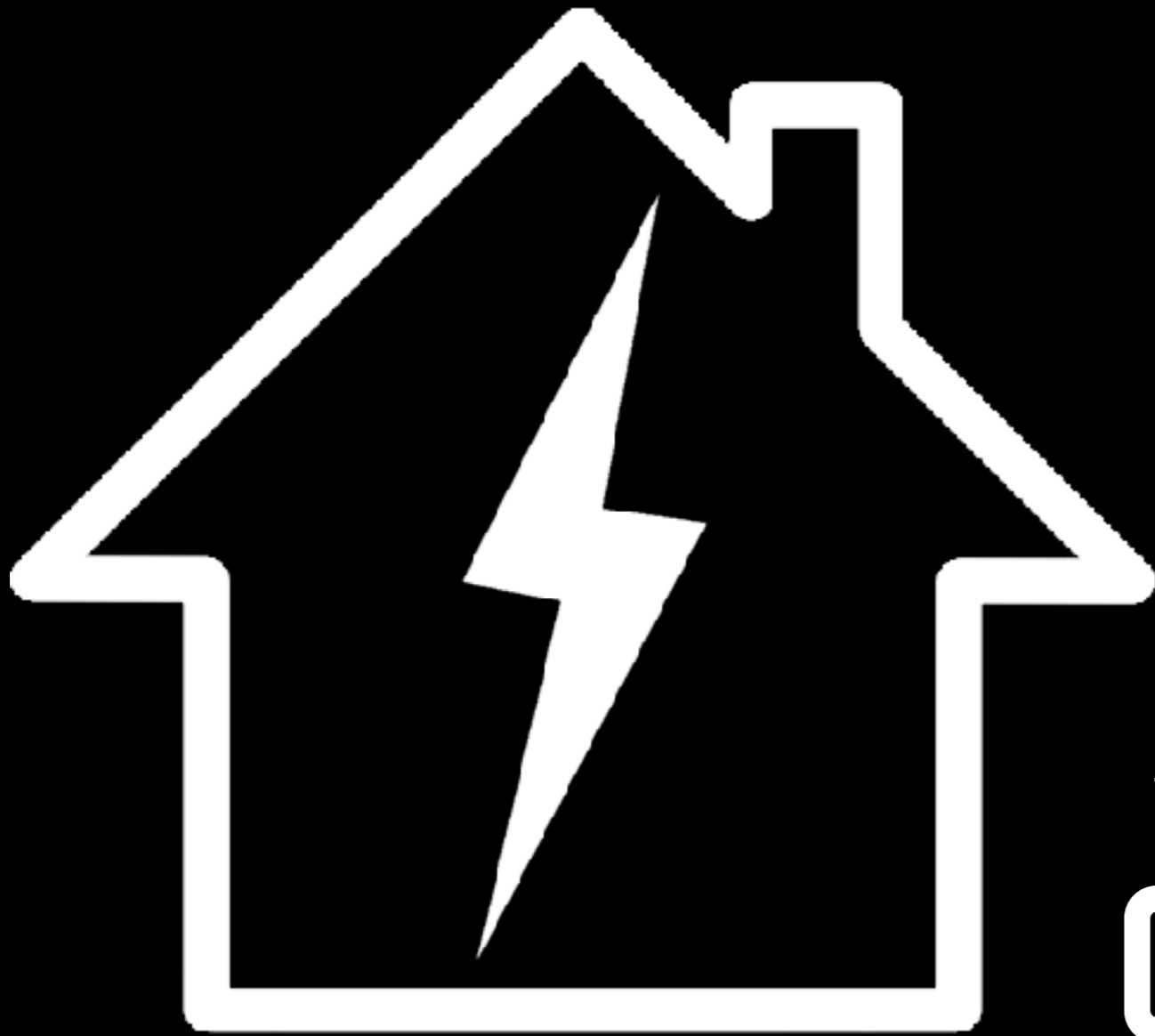
Solar flux through 1 square meter*
~1000 Watts (1 kW)



*AM1.5 standard

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2-3m wind turbine in strong wind
~1000 Watts (1 kW)



<https://www.solar-electric.com/pika-energy-t701-wind-turbine.html>

<https://www.emarineinc.com/categories/Airdolphin-Marine-Wind-Turbine-1000-Watt>

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Large roof covered in solar panels
~10kW peak output



40 250W panels

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300 Amp welder
~10kW



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Personal Share of All US Energy
Consumption

100 Quadrillion BTUs / 1 year / 320 Million people

~10kW



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100 W

*“Every person in the United States uses energy as if they had **100 personal servants** at their beck and call”*

- Obama Energy Secretary Steven Chu in 2009



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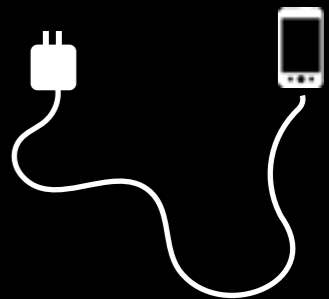
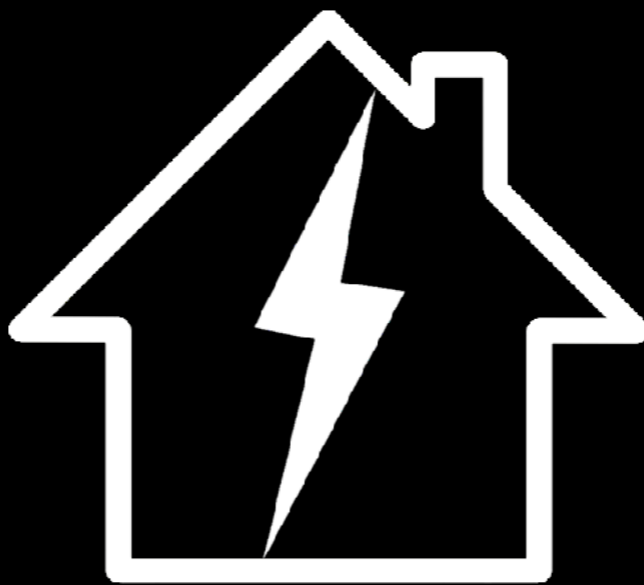
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*"Every person in the ~~United States~~ uses energy as if they had ~~100~~ personal **servants** at their beck and call"*



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Watts: 10,000

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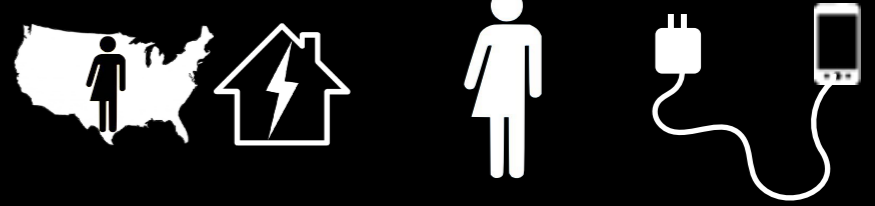
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Stop here for today,
Jeff

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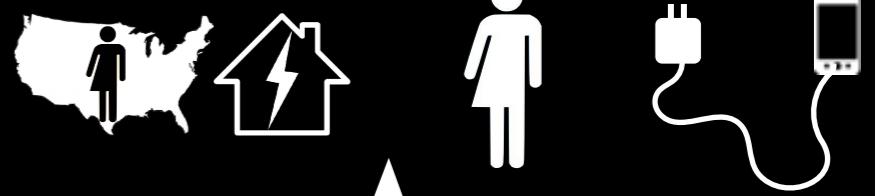
1000kW

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Output power of the Kia Rio
~100kW (130 hp)



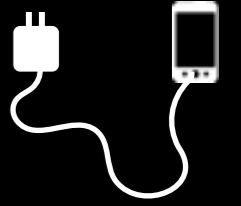
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1 MW

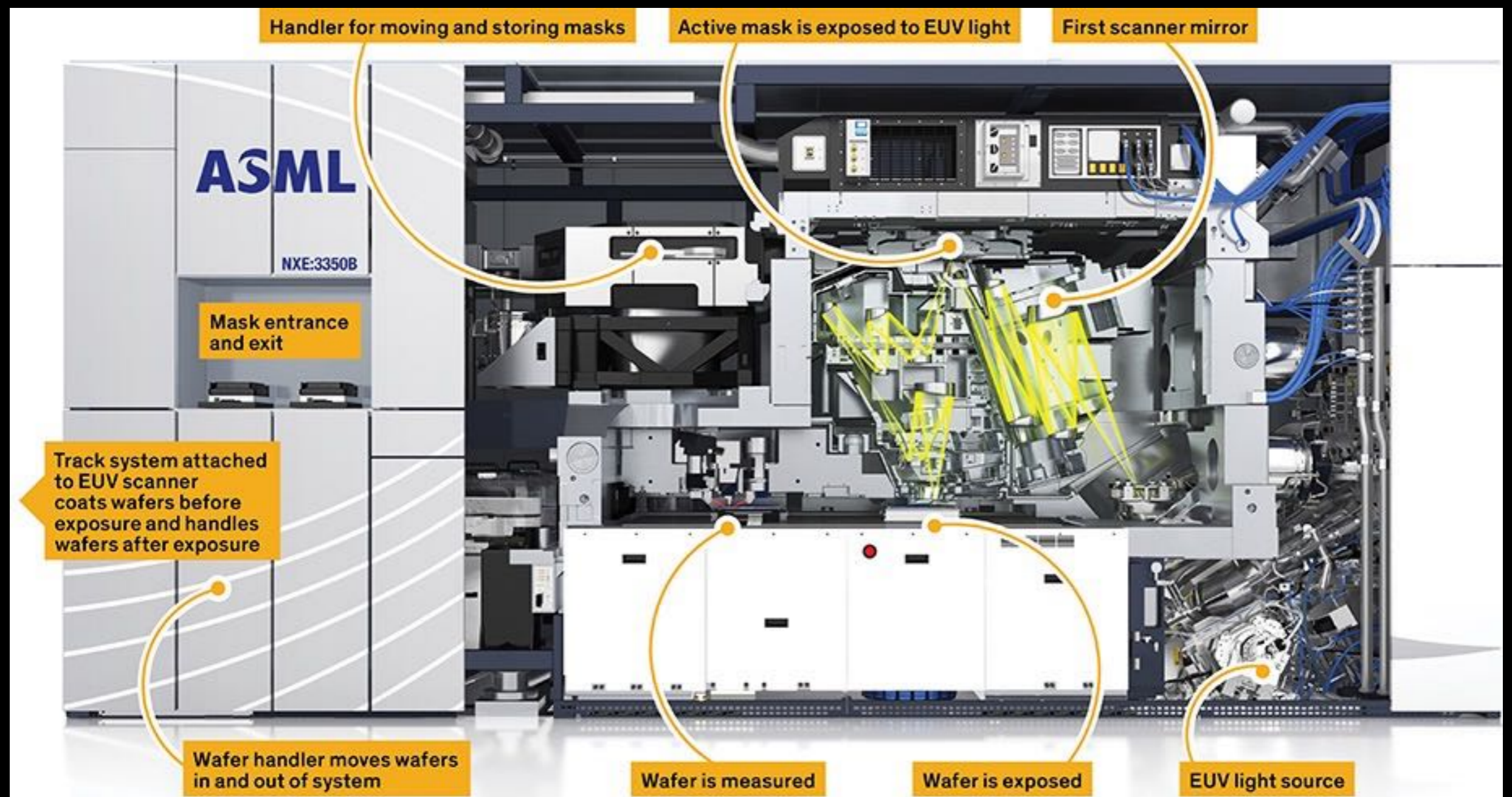
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Output power of the Bugatti Chiron
~1MW (1400 hp)



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Input laser power for EUV lithography
~1MW



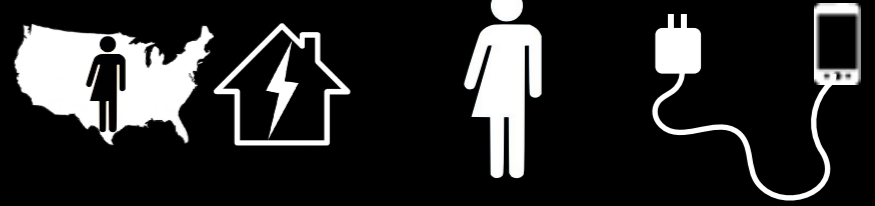
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“Smallest” utility-scale wind turbine
~1-2 MW



GE 1.7/100:
80m hub height
100m diameter

TW GW MW kW W
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10 MW

TW GW MW kW W
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Largest utility off-shore turbine
~10MW



Vestas V164
9.5MW record in 2017



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Medium-sized utility solar

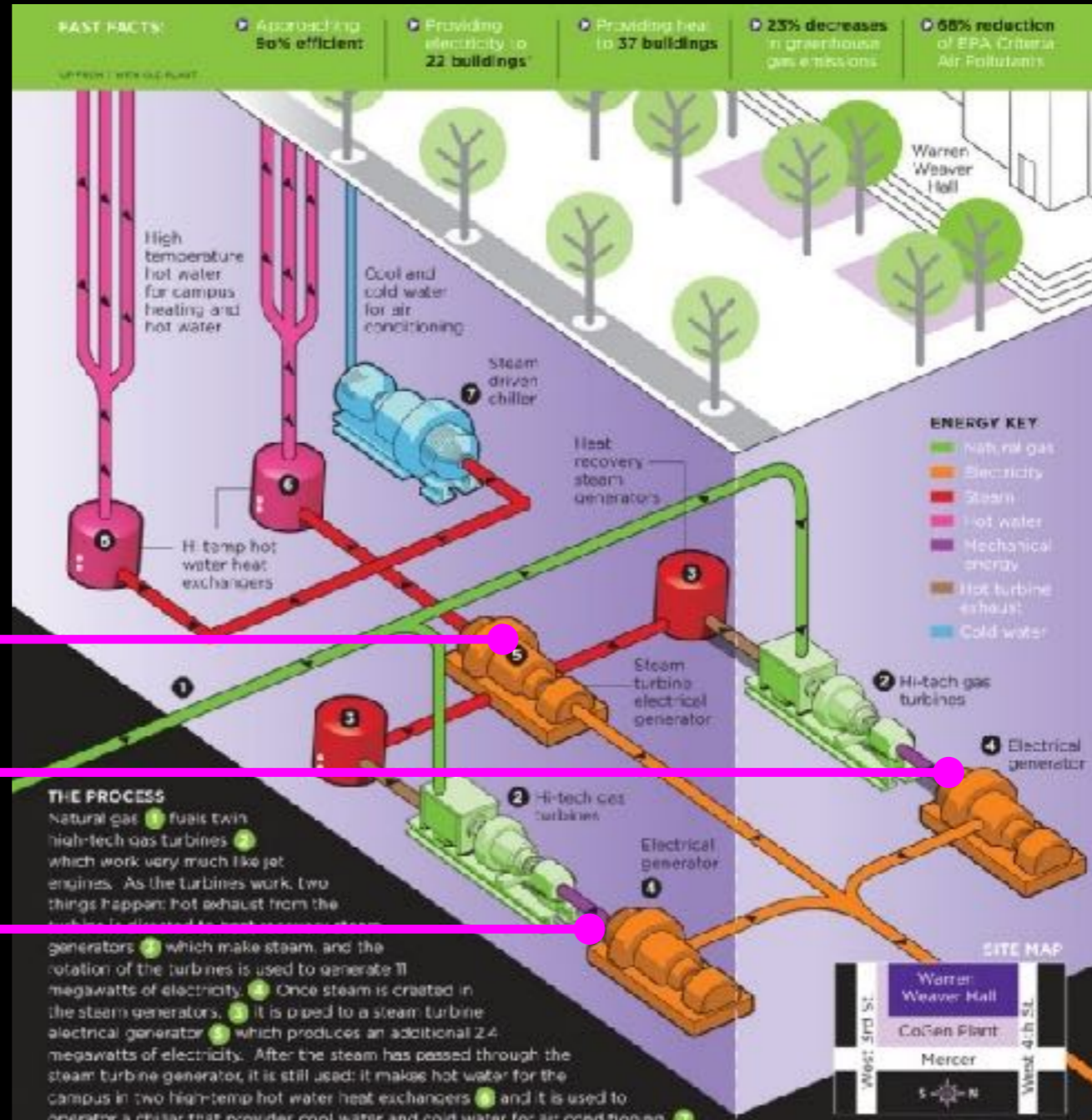
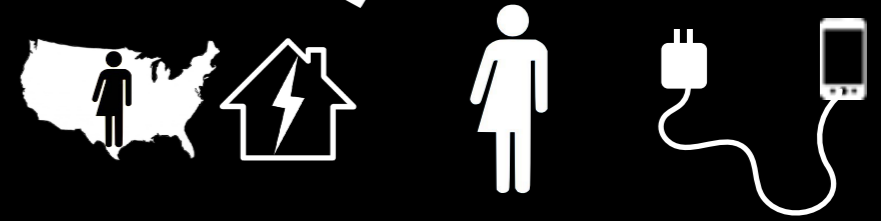
~10MW (13.4MW)



10MW Spartan Solar
North Hanover, NJ
30,000 solar panels

TW
18,000,000
 GW
 MW
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NYU's Mercer CoGen facility
 ~10MW (13.4MW)



2.4MW

5.5MW

5.5MW

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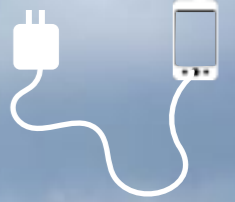


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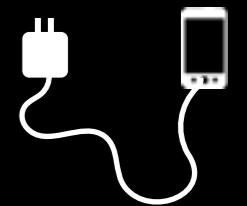
Small/mid-sized power plant

~100 - 500 MW



Kearney Station 464MW
Peaker power plant, coal-natural gas conversion

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1GW

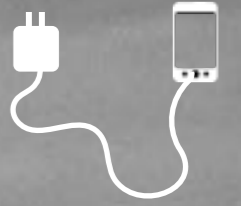
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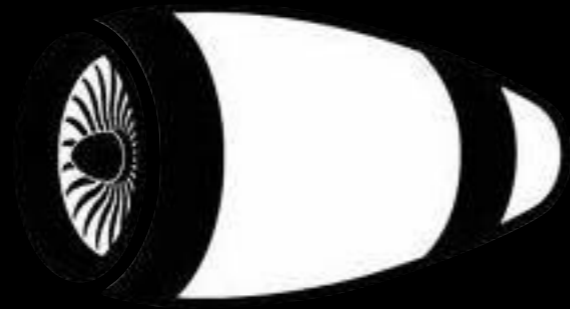
Large power plant
1GW

Ravenswood No. 3, aka "Big Allis"
World's first 1GW generator, Queens NY

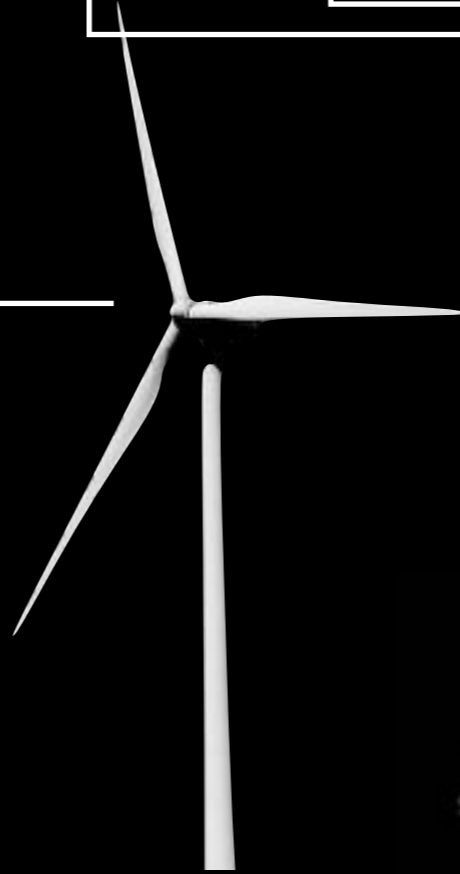
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100MW



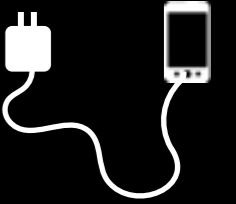
10MW

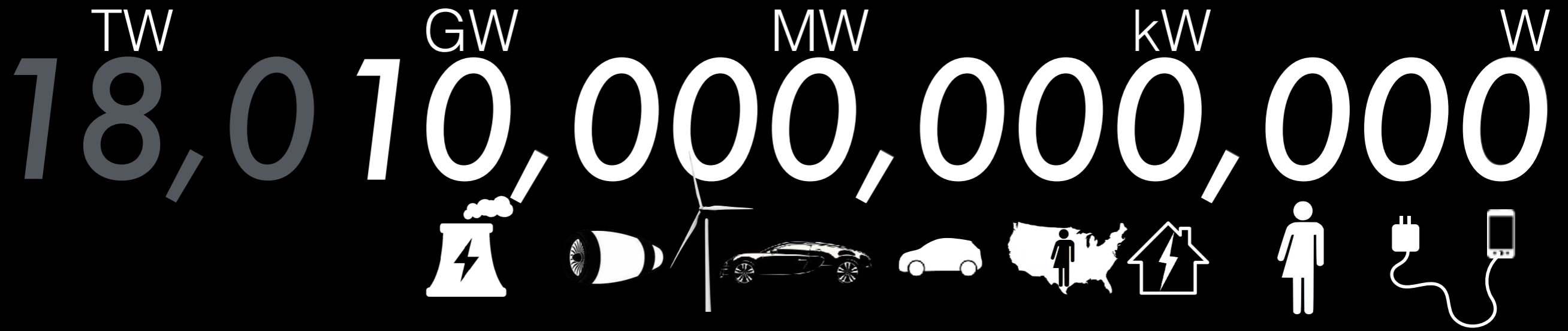


1MW



100kW

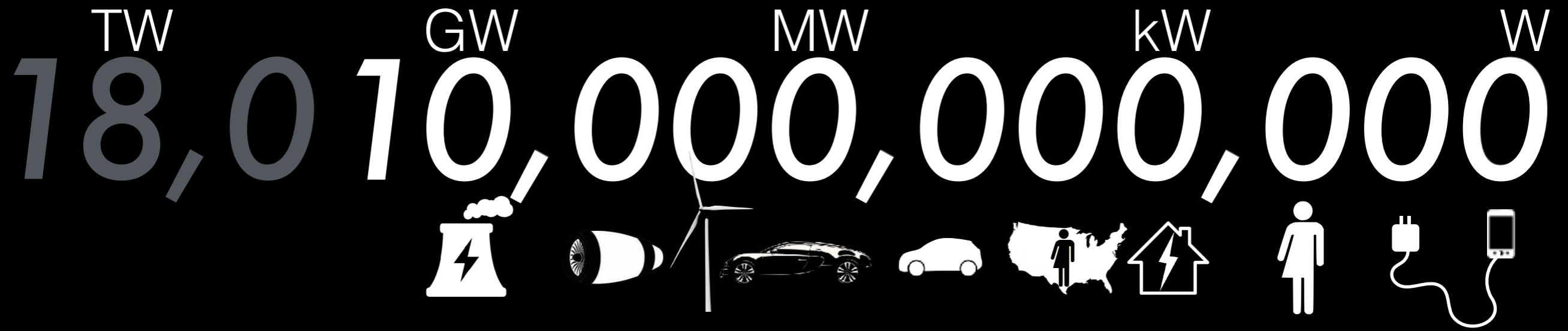




World's largest hydroelectric dams
~10GW

Guri Dam, Venezuela
10.2GW

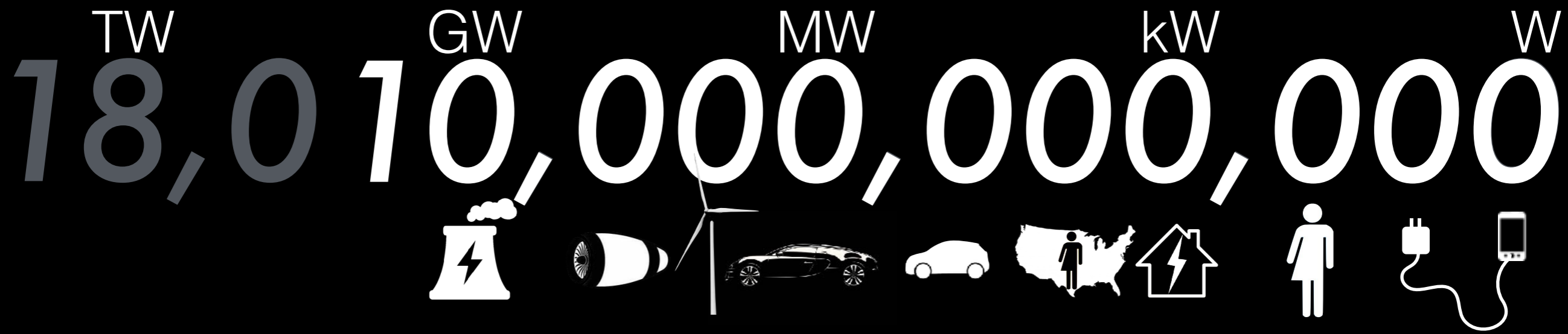




World's largest hydroelectric dams
 ~10GW

Three Gorges Dam, China
 22.5GW





The Space Shuttle at liftoff
 ~10GW

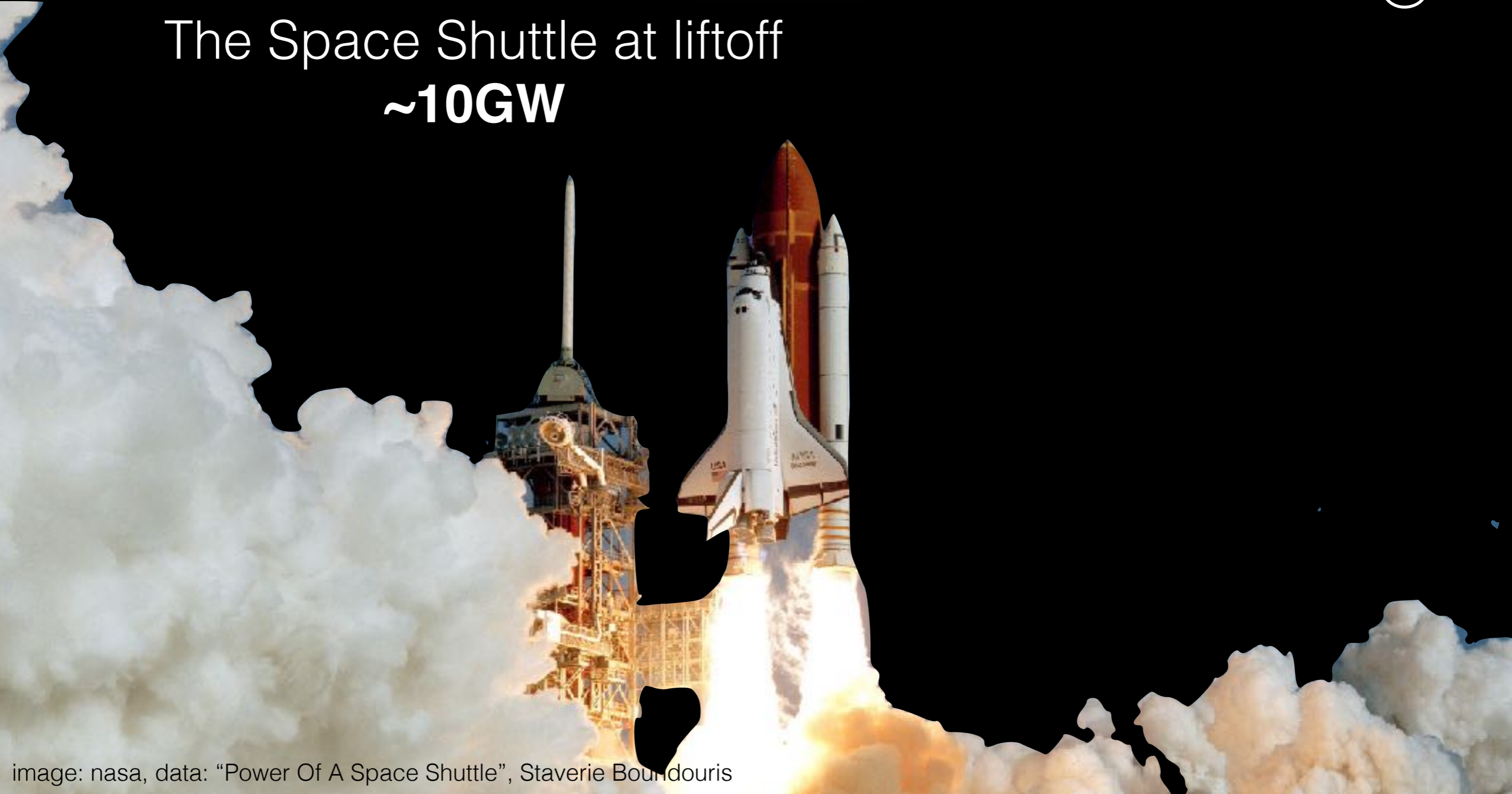
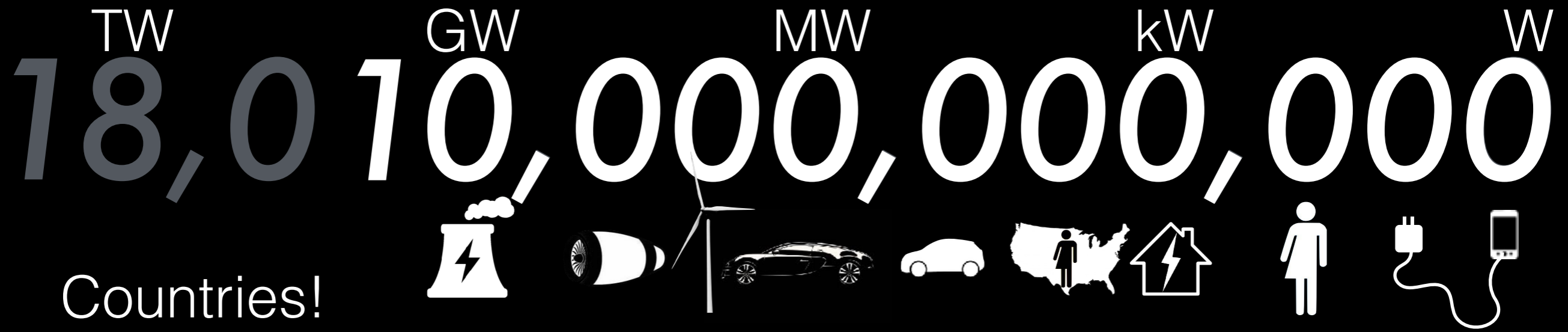


image: nasa, data: "Power Of A Space Shuttle", Staverie Boundouris



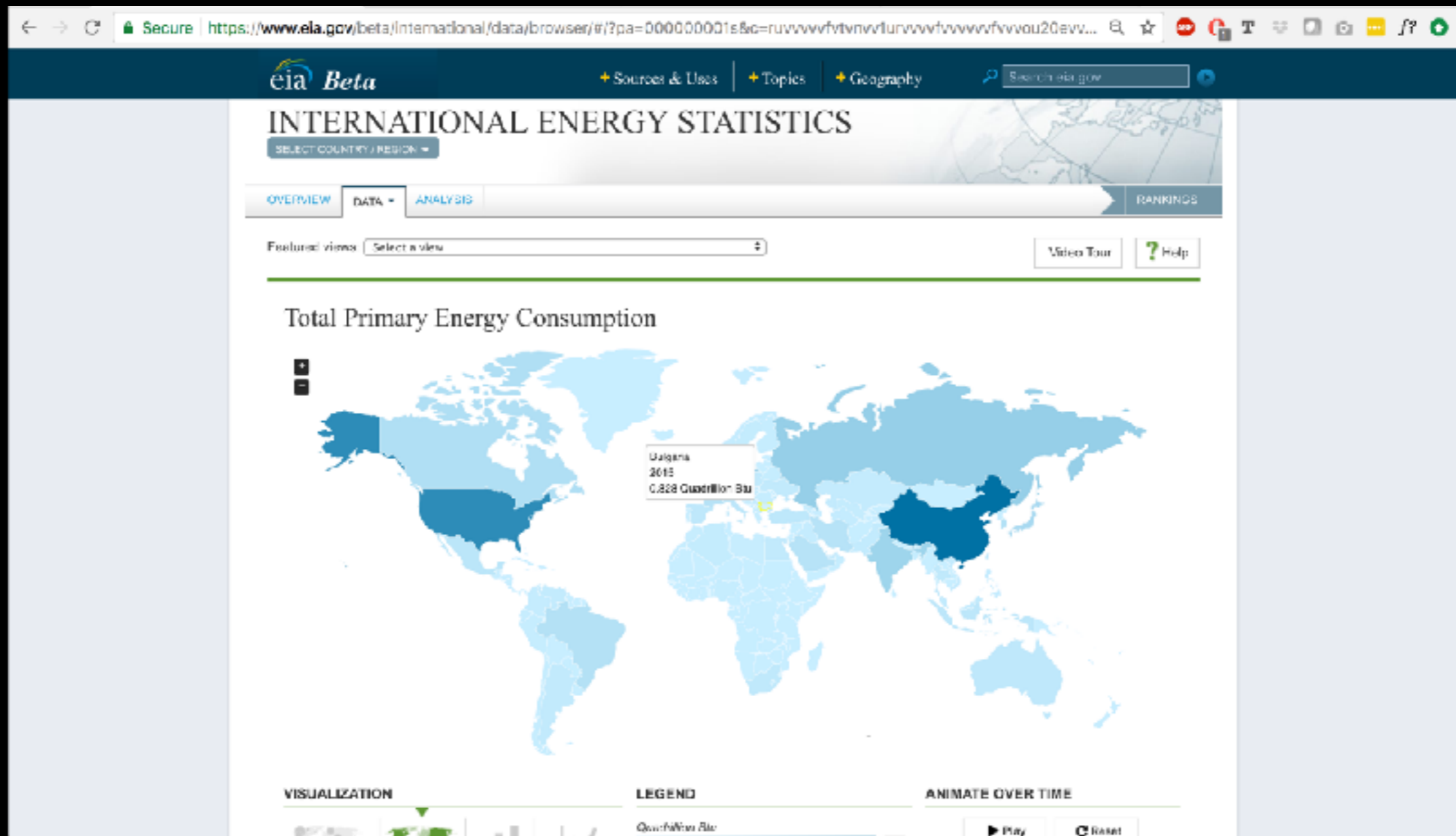
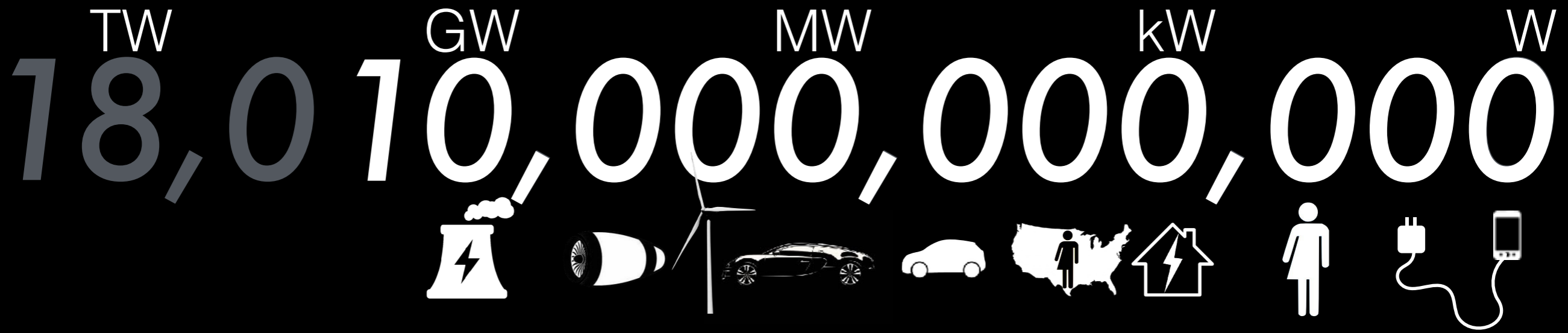
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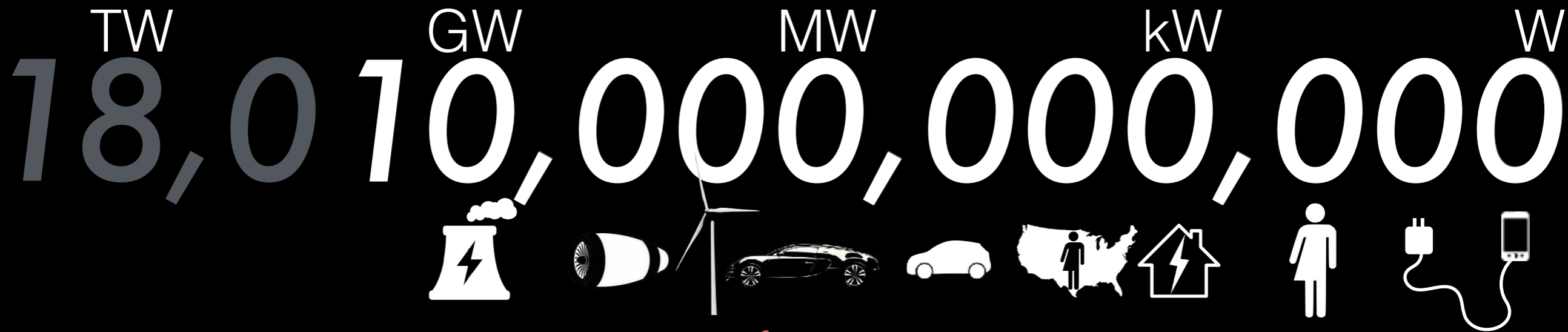
Croatia



Puerto Rico



Source: eia.gov global total primary energy consumption by country



Appendix F Alternatives for Estimating Energy Consumption

This appendix is printed from the *Annual Energy Review 2010*. EIA continues to review alternative options for accounting for energy consumption and related losses, such as those associated with the generation and distribution of electricity.

I. Introduction

This year, the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) has examined different ways to represent energy consumption in the *Annual Energy Review (AER)*. This examination centered on two methods for representing related aspects of energy consumption and losses. The first is an alternative method for deriving the energy content of noncombustible renewable resources, which has been implemented in AER 2010 (Table 1.3). The second is a new representation of delivered total energy and energy losses.

This appendix provides an explanation of these alternative methods. Section II provides a background discussion of the alternatives and the reasons for considering these changes to the energy balance presentation. Section III identifies the specific changes incorporated in AER 2010.

II. Background

Alternative Approaches for Deriving Energy Contents for Noncombustible Renewables

EIA compiles data on most energy sources in physical units, such as barrels and cubic feet, in order to calculate total primary energy consumption. Before aggregation, EIA converts data for these energy sources to the common unit of British thermal units (Btu), a measure that is based on the thermal conversion of energy resources to heat and power.

without fuel combustion, there are no set Btu conversion factors for these energy sources.

In the past, EIA has represented hydroelectric, solar, and wind energy consumed for electric generation as the amount of energy it would require, on average, to produce an equivalent number of kilowatthours (kWh) of electricity using fossil fuels. In this appendix, this approach is referred to as the "fossil-fuel equivalency" approach. For the remaining noncombustible renewable resource, geothermal energy, energy consumed for electricity generation has been based on estimates of plant efficiencies in converting geothermal energy to electricity.

The fossil-fuel equivalency approach evolved in an era when the primary goal of U.S. energy policy was reducing dependence on imported petroleum and when a significant amount of electricity was generated using fuel oil. It was intended to indicate the amount of fossil energy displaced by the renewable energy source. But fuel oil is no longer used to generate electricity to a substantial degree and the international community largely uses a different approach, applying the constant conversion factor of 3,412 Btu/kWh. In addition, using a separate approach for geothermal generation may distort the analysis of the relative share of this generation resource. EIA also has a desire to better account for energy losses and efficiency. For these reasons, EIA considered three alternative methods for deriving the energy contents for noncombustible renewables, designated here as the fossil-fuel equivalency, captured energy, and incident energy approaches.

Fossil-Fuel Equivalency Approach

With this approach, EIA would continue to apply the fossil-fuel equivalent

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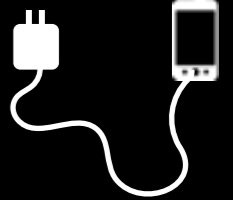
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THE ECONOMIST

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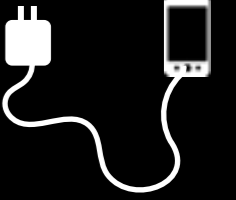
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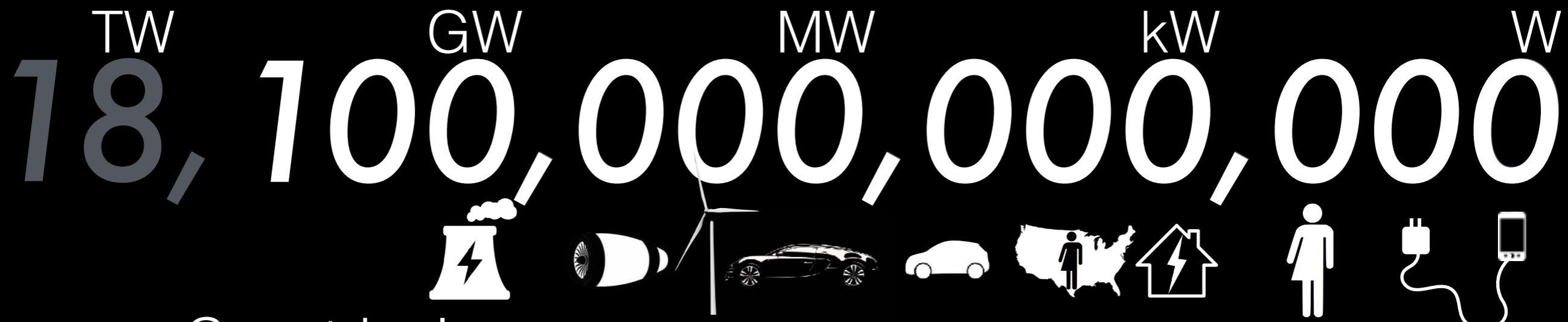
SUSTAINABLE ENERGY— WITHOUT THE HOT AIR

David JC MacKay

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Countries!
~100GW

3 Quads / 1 year = ~100GW



Venezuela



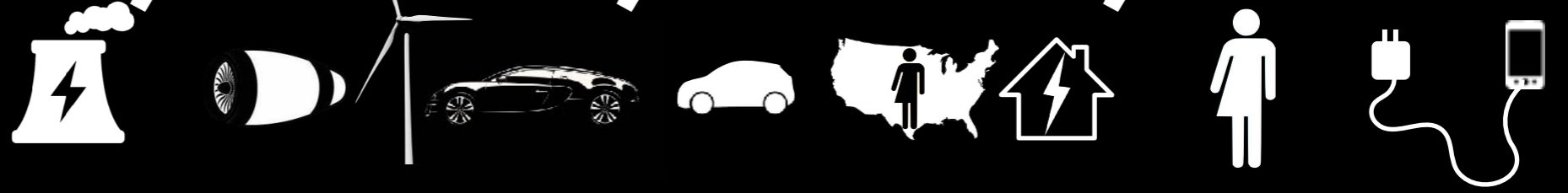
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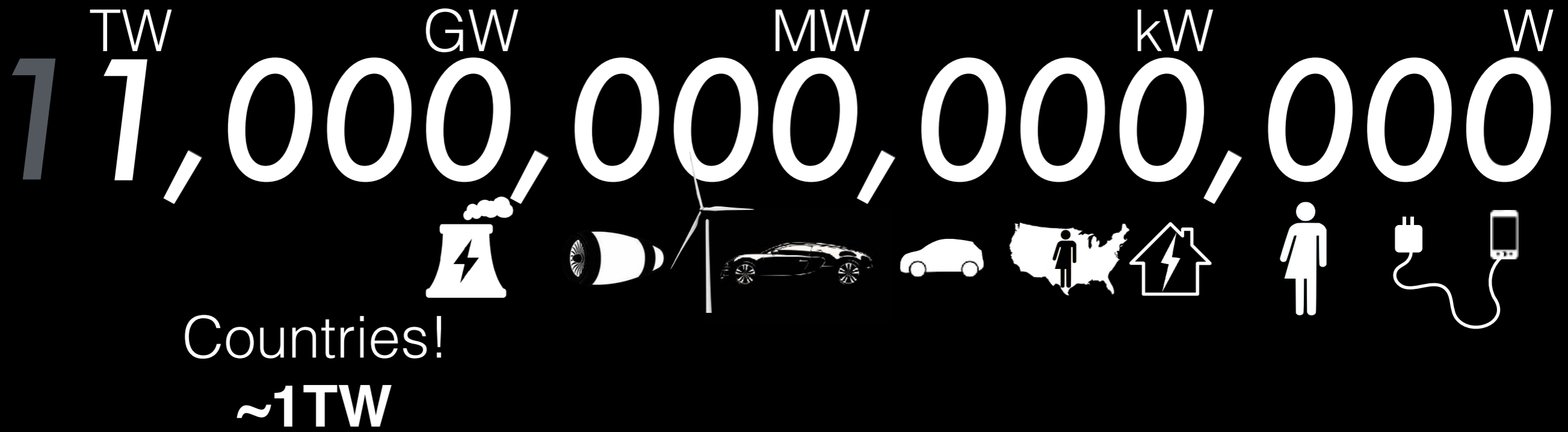
Pakistan

Source: eia.gov global total primary energy consumption by country

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1,000,000 MW
1,000,000,000 kW
1,000,000,000,000 W



1 TW



30 Quads / 1 year = ~1TW

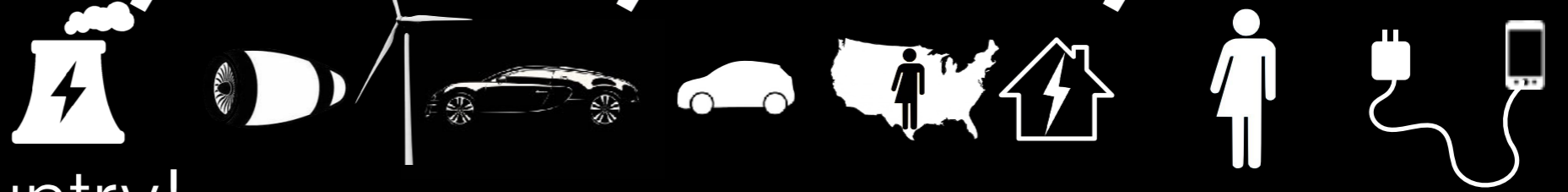


Russia



India

TW GW MW kW W
10,000,000,000,000,000



No single country!
~10TW

300 Quads / 1 year = ~10TW



All Non-OECD Countries combined

Source: eia.gov global total primary energy consumption by country



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