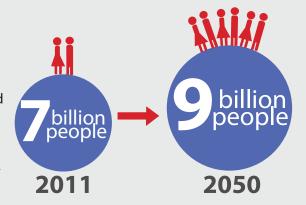
The earth's population is expected to exceed 9 billion and the demand for energy has been growing exponentially since the industrial age.





By the year 2050, our current energy consumption is expected to TRIPLE the amount of energy we currently use!

THE GLOBAL ENERGY MIX

Current leading sources of energy are all non-renewable sources that have severe adverse effects on the environment during the processing and/or use.





The era of going green is underway, and now the general population has an idea of how harmful non-renewable energy sources are. Recent technologies have vastly improved the way we use our renewable energy sources, and the fast depeletion of non-renewable energy will drive their development.



As of 2011, oil holds the largest share of the global energy mix, seizing approximately 33% of the world energy use. Trailing just behind it are coal and natural gas each taking up approximately 32% and 24% of the total energy consumption in the year 2011. Renewable energy sources today only make up less than 11% of total energy usage.

Solar energy is suspected to be the leading energy source in the year 2050 making up close to 20% of all our future energy consumption. Following close behind will be oil (18%), natural gas (15%), hydroelectricity (14%), geothermal (8%), and a mix of other renewable sources completing the rest of the global energy mix by 2050.

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