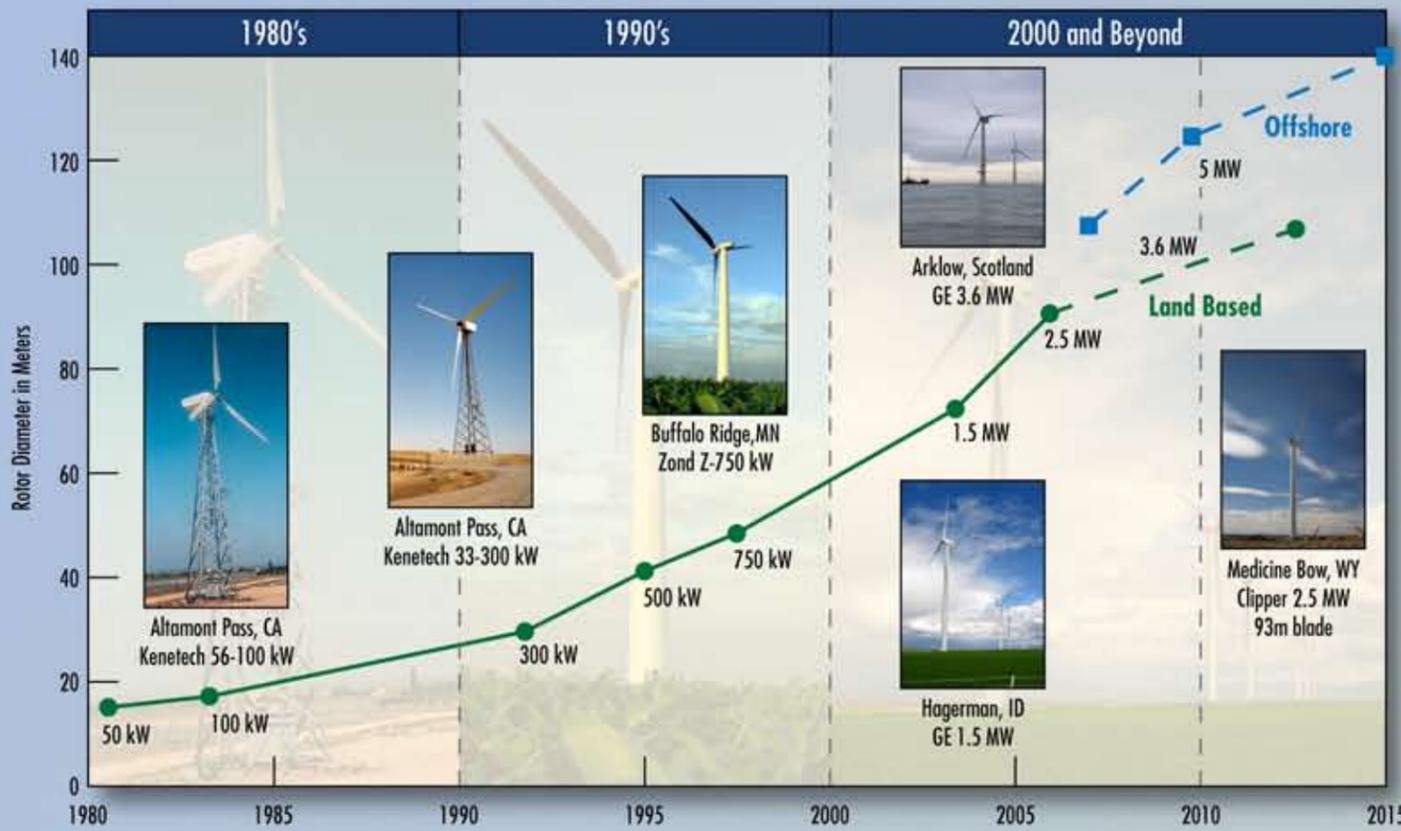


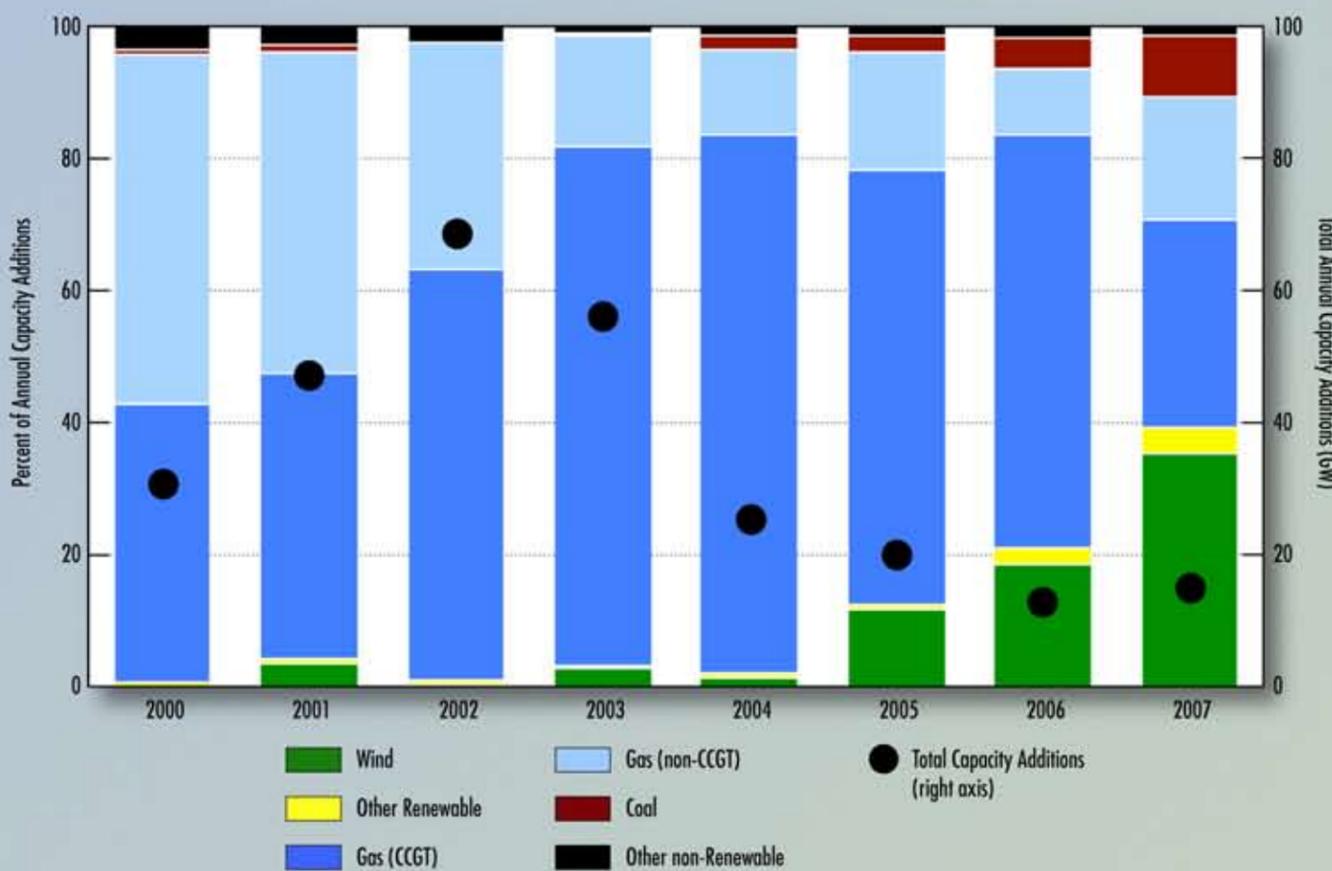
Upper Great Plains Wind Energy

Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement

Wind Energy Trends



Changes in Wind Technology since 1980



Wind Energy as part of the Energy Portfolio

Wind energy development has increased because of:

- Fuel Price Uncertainty
- Federal and State Policies
- Economic Development
- Public Support
- Green Power
- Energy Security
- Reducing Carbon Emissions

Source: EIA, Ventyx, AWEA, IREC, Berkeley Lab