



# **Context for Energy**

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### **Context for AF Energy Issues**

- Market Forces
  - Drive prices
  - Affect international competition for resources
  - Geo-strategic and economic forces
  - New Resource Finds (e.g., Arctic)
- Direct Threats to Energy Infrastructure
  - Natural Events (storms, climate change)
  - Physical Threats
    - Oil Fields
    - Pipelines
  - Protecting SLOCs
- Preserving tactical options by assuring our ability to sustain forces in theater
- Critical missions at fixed installations are at unacceptable risk from extended power loss



### **QDR on Energy**

- Energy security ... means having assured access to reliable supplies of energy and the ability to protect and *deliver sufficient energy to meet operational needs*.
- Energy efficiency can serve as a force multiplier, because it
  - increases the range and endurance of forces in the field
  - can reduce the number of combat forces diverted to protect energy supply lines, which are vulnerable to both asymmetric and conventional attacks and disruptions.
- We must continue incorporating geostrategic and operational energy considerations into force planning, requirements development, and acquisition processes.
- ...reform is imperative in energy security and climate change



# **Operational Problem Statement**

#### Growing operational energy demand in all Services

Increasing fuel intensity

#### Increasing footprint

- No safe rear areas anymore
- Anti-access threats growing
- Planning assumes fuel delivery (DPS', Service wargames, etc.)

#### Underappreciated risk

- Commodity cost growth
- Tooth-to-tail imbalance



- Bigger tail reduces flexibility, mobility, theater capability and commander options
- Fuel infrastructure risk from RED is growing at low and high ends of conflict

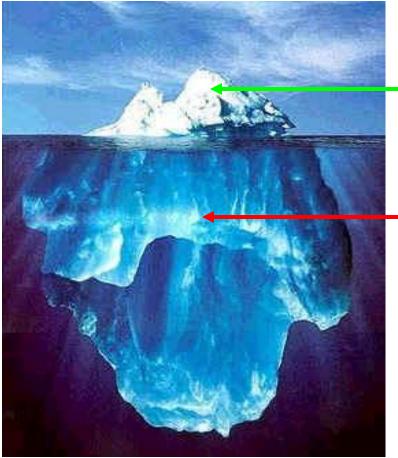
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Logistics is a both an enabler and a growing liability to the force; and fuel is the "biggest" part of logistics



# "Price" is not "Cost"...

### Fuel for DoD Operations



*Direct Price* ~\$16B to purchase in FY08

### Indirect Costs

Huge "tail" to deliver

- Airborne tanking
- Refueling trucks & helos
- Navy oilers
- Personnel
- Force Protection

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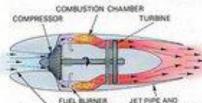
Economic and Operational Costs of fuel demand are much larger than we appreciate



# New "Energy" Technologies

- Land Systems
  - Lighter, more resilient materials
  - Control systems
  - Innovative design concepts
  - More efficient propulsion systems
    - Stirling cycle opposed engine
    - Hybrid drive
    - Electric drive
- Fixed Wing Systems
  - Blended wing body
  - Lightweight materials
  - Novel actuator technologies
  - Populated flatwire
  - Adaptive propulsion systems
- Soldier Systems
  - Higher density batteries
  - Power starved electronics designs
  - More efficient solar charging





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Think broadly about "energy" technologies



### **Problem with Electricity - Resilience**

#### Installations Almost Entirely Dependent on Grid

- Built for efficiency, not resilience
- Reserve capacity greatly reduced since de-regulation
- Remarkably fragile and an attractive target...
- Critical Missions
  - Increasing in criticality
    - C4ISR / Reach-back
    - Homeland Defense (Police, Medical, Disaster relief, etc)
  - Increasing in load size
- Duration and reliability of gen-sets is inconsistent with risk of long duration grid outage and criticality of loads

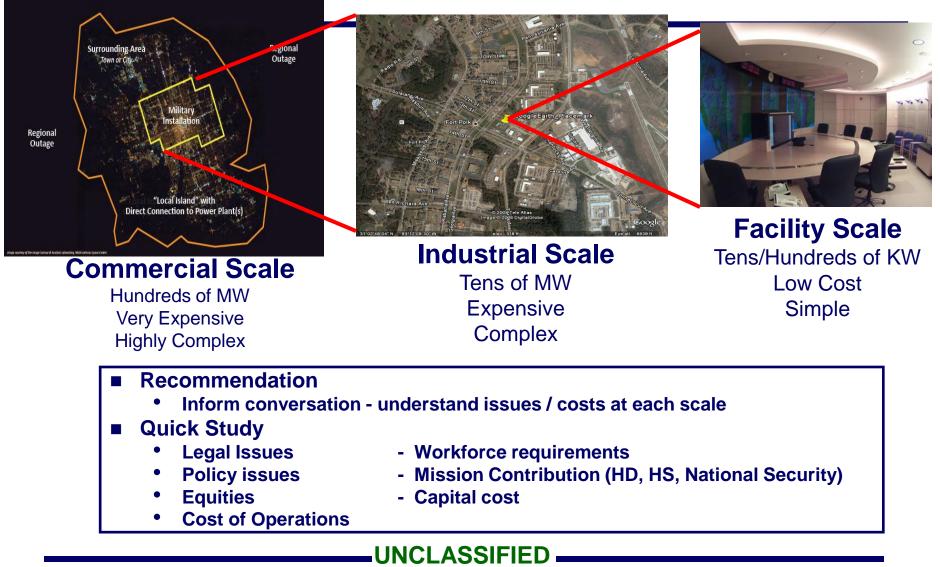


## Addressing Grid Resiliency

- "it is time for us to adapt our approach to installation energy management from one that is primarily focused on compliance to one focused on long-term cost avoidance and mission assurance."
  - -- Dr. Dorothy Robyn, House Armed Services Comm. Testimony, February 24th, 2010
- Apply compliance mandates for increased efficiency and more renewables to energy security purposes
  - Diverse and varying loads
  - Diverse and varying supplies
  - Need: secure, stable micro grid that links all supplies to critical loads and minimizes energy production needs



### UNCLASSIFIED Scale Matters



Where does DoD responsibility end and others begin?

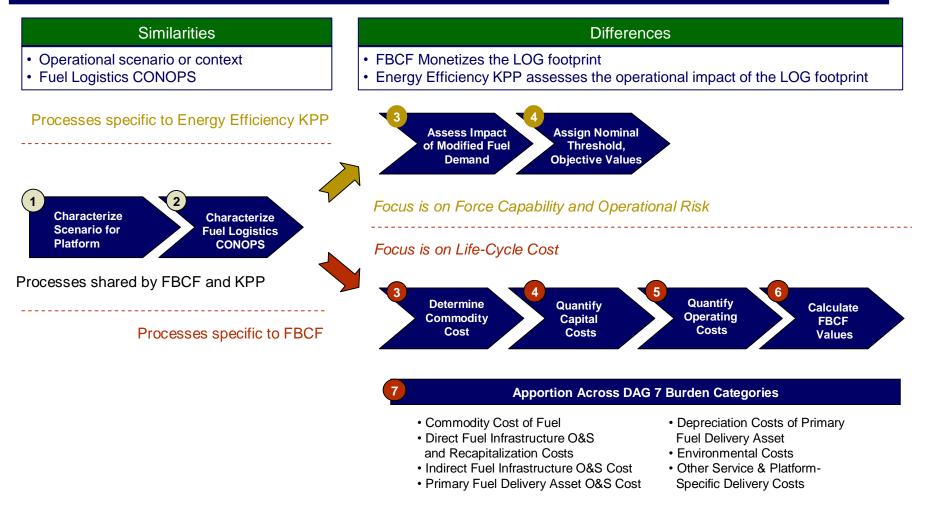


# Backup





# **KPP & FBCF Common Basis**



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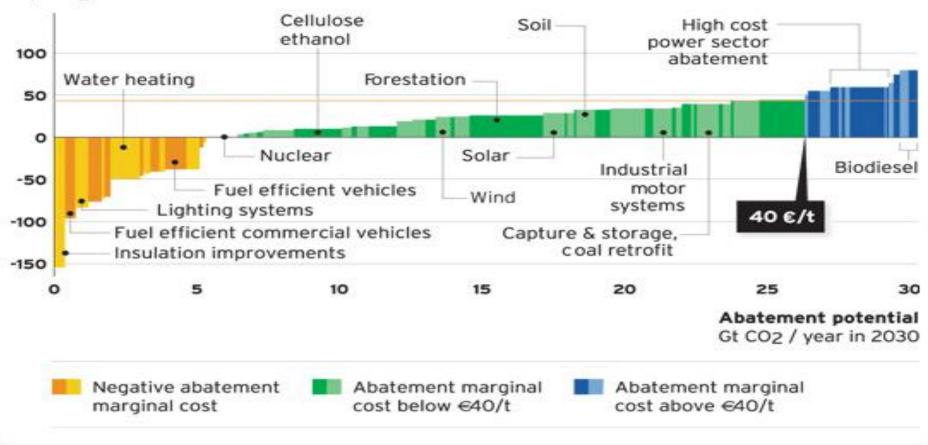


# **Biggest Bang for the Buck**

#### Global cost curve

#### Marginal cost of abatement - examples

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# **Legislative Direction**

- FY09 NDAA Section 335: Mitigation of Power Outage Risks for DoD Facilities.
- SECDEF shall conduct a comprehensive technical and operational risk assessment to mission critical installations, facilities and activities from extended power outages (extent not specified) resulting from failure of the commercial supply or grid and related infrastructure.
- SECDEF shall develop integrated, prioritized risk mitigation plans.
- Report due annually along with budget justification materials for FY2010 and after.