

### 500 MW Coal Plant

### Released each year:



- 10,000 tons of sulfur dioxide the main cause of acid rain
- 10,200 tons of NOx a major cause of smog, acid rain.
- 3.7 million tons of carbon dioxide major greenhouse gas
- 500 tons of small particles health hazard
- 220 tons of hydrocarbons incomplete combustion
- 720 tons of carbon monoxide poisonous gas, GHG
- 125,000 tons of ash and 193,000 tons of sludge from the smokestack scrubber - powdered limestone and water used to remove pollution from the plant's exhaust.
- 225 pounds of arsenic, 114 pounds of lead, 4 pounds of cadmium, and many other toxic heavy metals
- *Trace amounts of uranium* radioactive emissions are greater than those from nuclear power production.
  - x 1,436 Turbines in 504 Coal Fired Power Plants in US.

## Coal Use in the U.S.



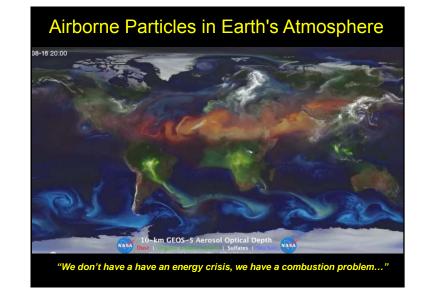
A fist sized lump of coal produces enough electricity when burned to run a 100 watt light bulb for 10 hours, a 25 watt compact fluorescent for 40 hours

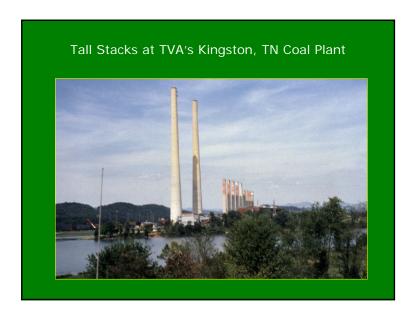


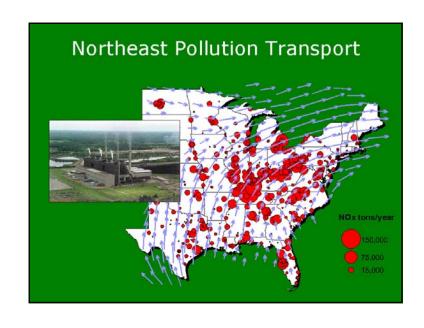
The average household uses 900 KWH per month. @1.25 lbs of coal per KWH, that works out to 10,950 lbs per year for electricity alone!

Considering all coal used in the U.S. each year, 8,000 lbs is burned for every man, woman and child...

#### **Emissions from Coal Use** Projected Worldwide CO<sub>2</sub> Percent of U.S. Electric **Emissions from Coal Use Industry Emissions from Coal** ммтсе 4,000 CO2 SO<sub>2</sub> 3,500 3,000 Coal 95% Developing Countries 2,500 2,000 1,500 Mercury E. Europe & Former USSR 1.000 Coal ~100% **United States** 2010 2015 2020 2025

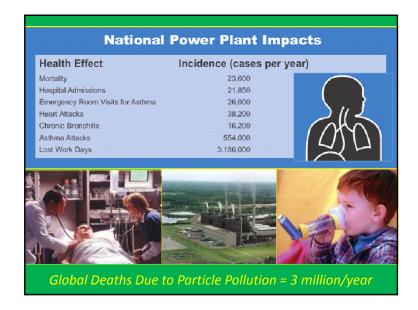


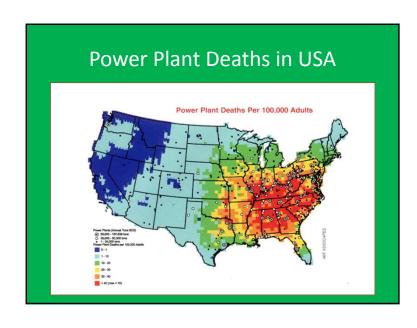




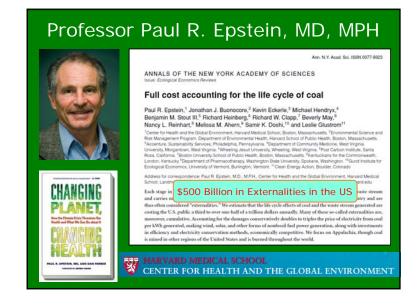












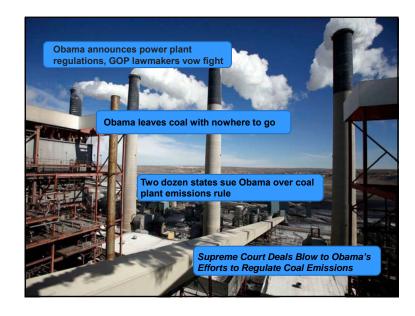








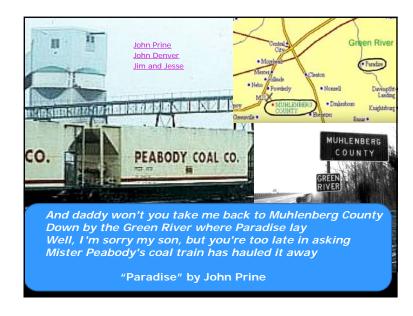


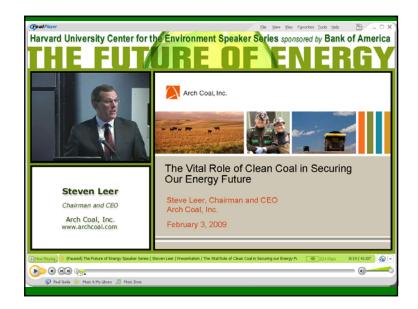


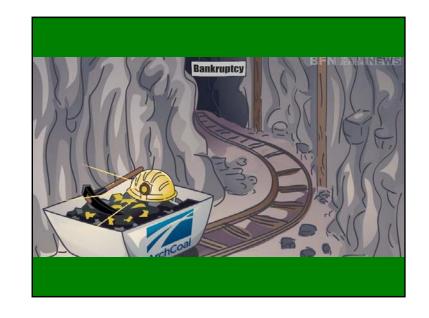


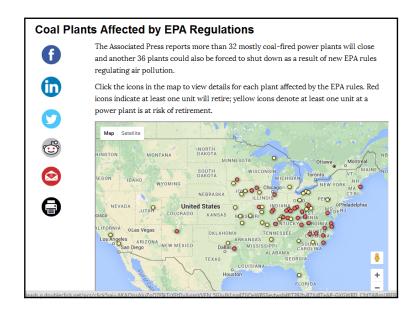




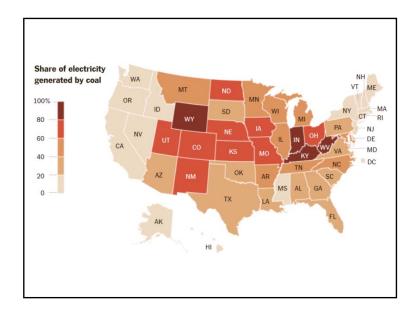












## The Boston Globe

# Massachusetts says goodbye to coal power generation



By Martin Finucane GLOBE STAFF JUNE 01, 2017

Once it was a giant with fire in its bowels, looming on the horizon. Now the flames in the Brayton Point power plant in Somerset have flickered out. The plant, which had generated power by burning coal for decades but had drawn criticism as a major polluter, has shut down.

The last coal-burning plant in Massachusetts, it generated nearly 1,500 megawatts, enough to power nearly 1.5 million homes. It was slated to shut down by midnight Wednesday, and it has stopped generating power, a spokesman for the company that owns the plant said Thursday morning.









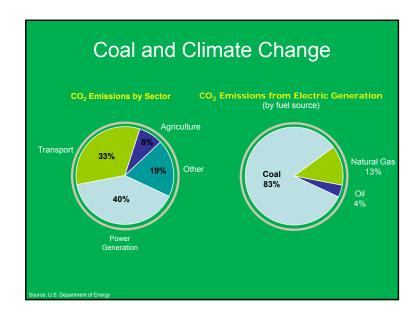
## Business as Usual...

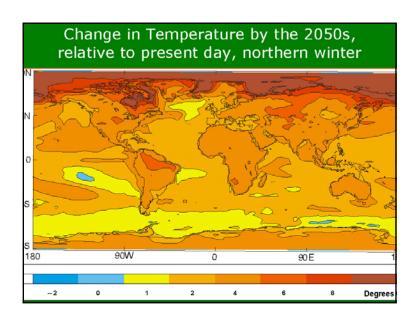
- U.S. needs to build 100's of new power plants by 2030 to replace old plants and meet increasing energy demand.
- World use of primary energy will reach 2.5 times the 2000 level by 2050 and 4 times the 2000 level by 2100.
- World electricity generation will reach 3 times the 2000 level by 2050 and 5 times the 2000 level by 2100.

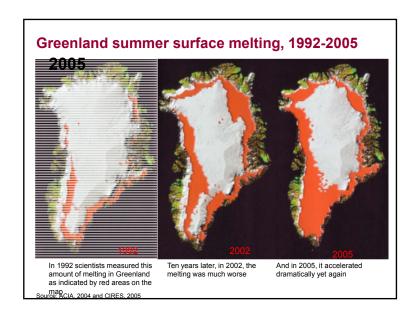
### Pros and Cons of Coal Power **Pros** Cons Abundant Air Pollution Secure Water Pollution Transportable Thermal Pollution • Existing Infrastructure Acid Rain Base Load Health Impacts Climate Impacts Visibility Impacts Subsidies Fossil Record

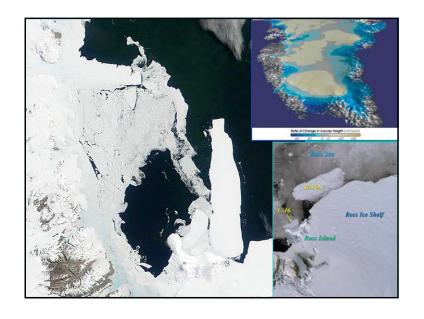




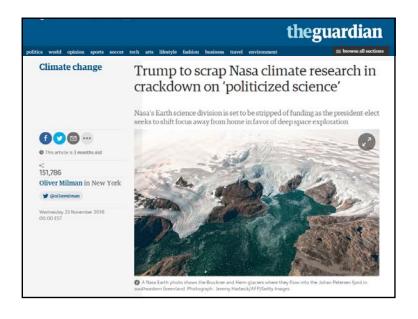




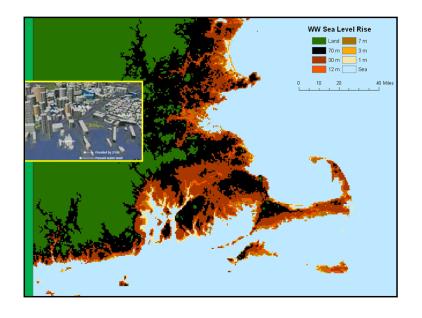


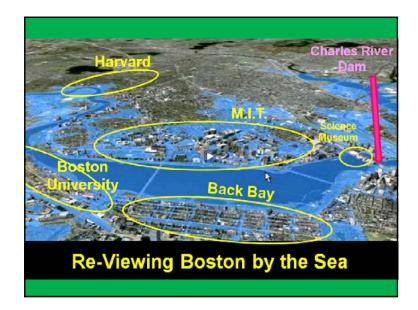


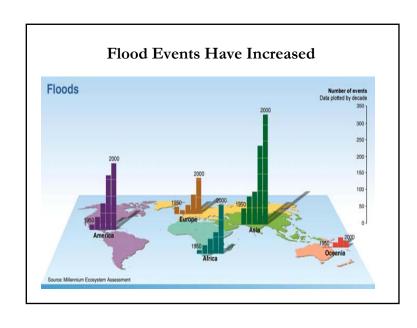


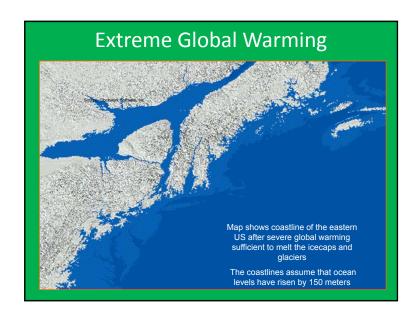


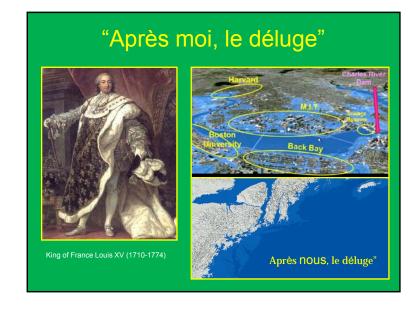


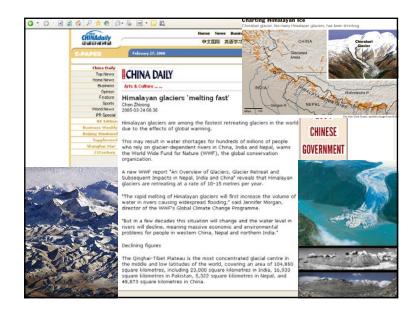


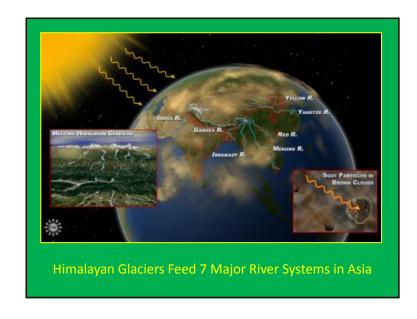


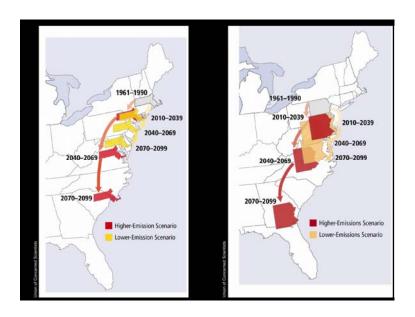




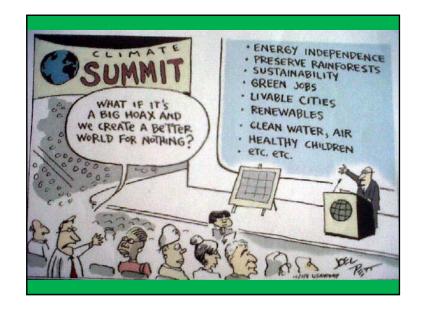


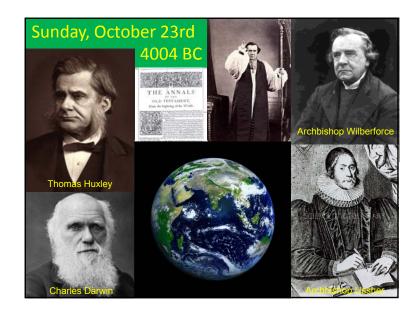








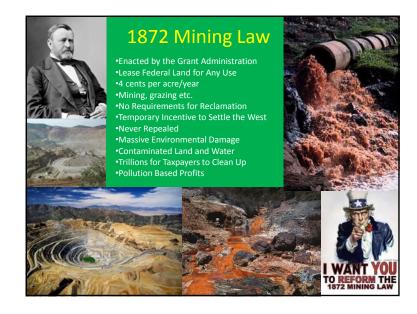




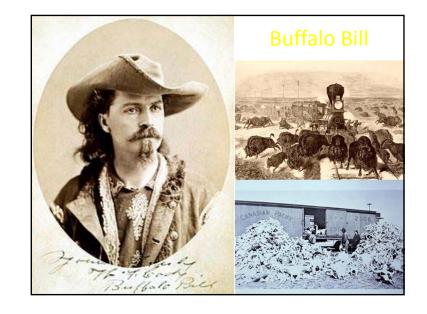


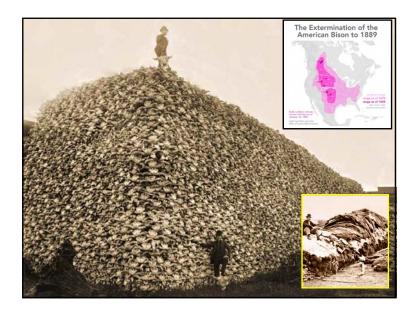




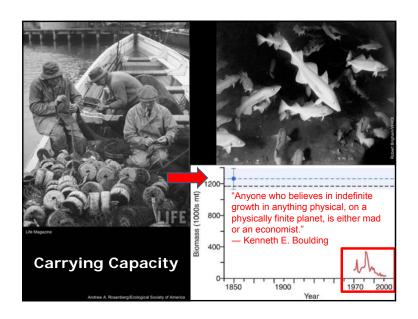


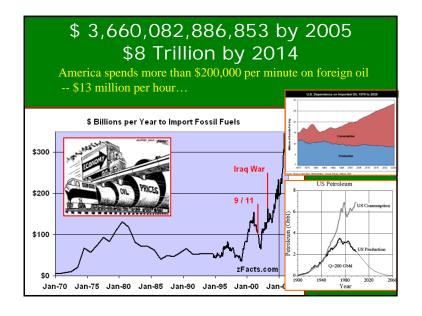














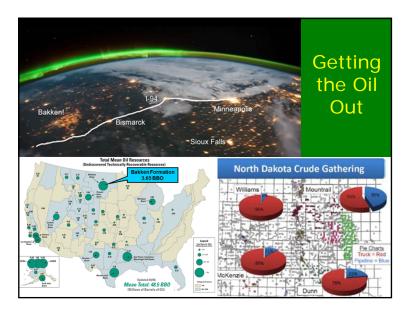








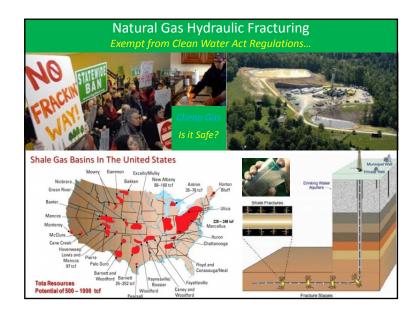




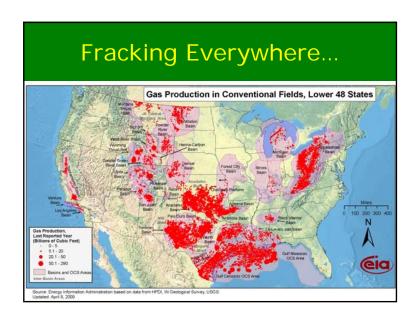
# Return on Energy Investment

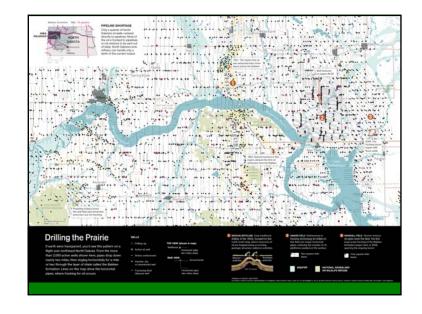
- •Conventional Oil 2 Trillion Barrels
  - •1 barrel yields 30
- •Shale Oil 3 Trillion Barrels of Oil Equivalent (BOE)
  - •1 barrel yields up to 10\*
- •Tar Sands 2 Trillion Barrels of Oil Equivalent (BOE)
  - •1 barrel yields up to 7\*
- \*Shale and Tar Sands also require 5 barrels of water for every barrel of oil recovered
- \*Depending on the quantity of oil per ton of sand/rock CO<sub>2</sub> released per barrel can be up to 5 times greater than conventional oil

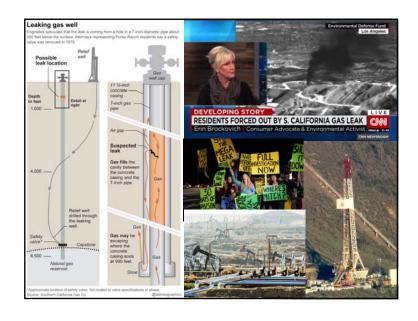






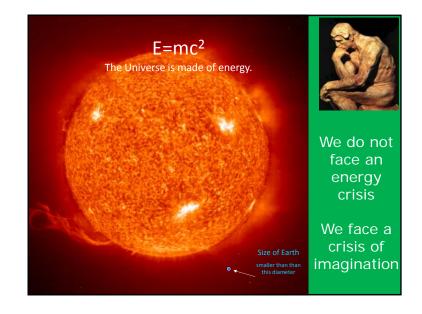


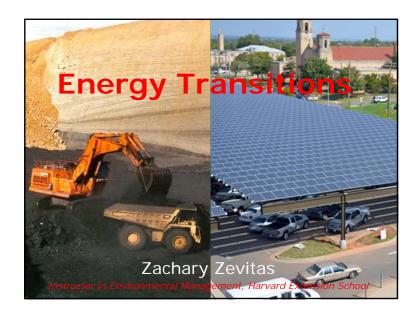


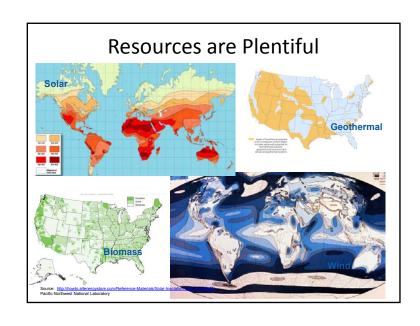


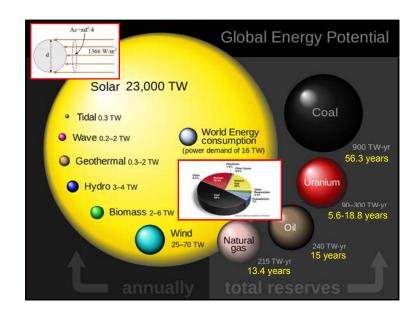






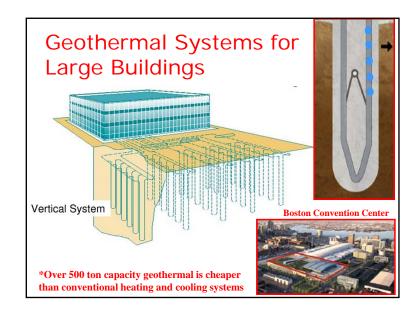
















## Zero-Net Energy Home Conversions

- Design zero-net energy modular home additions with super insulation, hi performance windows and doors, solar roof, geothermal heating and cooling, excellent IAQ etc.
- Establish protocols to upgrade existing 1st floor single family homes (ranch, cape, etc.) – add 1 foot insulated curtain wall with new windows and siding, updated kitchen and baths, new geothermal HVAC, electrical and plumbing.









