



Silver bullet for climate crisis / bringing people together

Which of the 2 statements has the potential to bring people together on climate?

“Let’s go for renewable energy.”

“Let’s go for renewable energy which is *half* the price.”

The silver bullet.

Note: Not yet heard at the recent CNN town hall on the climate crisis.

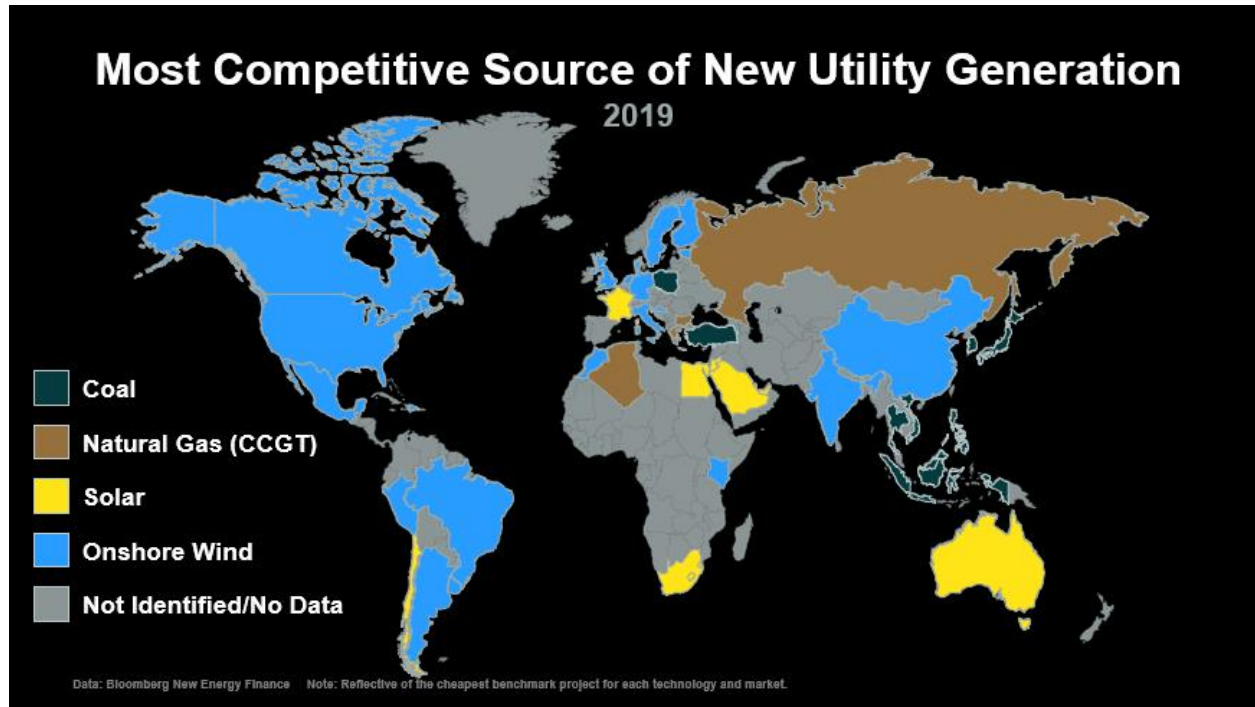
References

Forbes: New solar + battery half the price than natural gas:

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/jeffmcmahon/2019/07/01/new-solar--battery-price-crushes-fossil-fuels-buries-nuclear/#17e7a78c5971>

The image is a screenshot of a Forbes article. At the top, the Forbes logo is on the left, and navigation links for Billionaires, Innovation, Leadership, Money, Business, Small Business, Lifestyle, and BrandVoice are on the right. The main headline reads "New Solar + Battery Price Crushes Fossil Fuels, Buries Nuclear". Below the headline is a circular profile picture of Jeff McMahon, identified as a contributor to Green Tech. A bio note states: "From Chicago, I write about climate change, green technology, energy." To the left of the main image are social media sharing icons for Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn. The main image shows a large solar panel array in a desert landscape with mountains in the background. Below the image is a caption: "BARREN RIDGE, CA - APRIL 4: The new project will join the current large Barren Ridge solar panel array in Kern County, California. (Photo by George Rose/Getty Images) GETTY IMAGES". At the bottom of the screenshot, the text "Los Angeles Power and Water officials have struck a deal on the largest and cheapest" is visible.

Bloomberg: 2/3 of the world population live in countries where either wind or solar are the CHEAPEST source of energy. Even though BNEF does not have data on Africa, we believe that this is even true for 90% of the world population. Wind is the CHEAPEST source of energy in the US – New Energy Outlook 2019



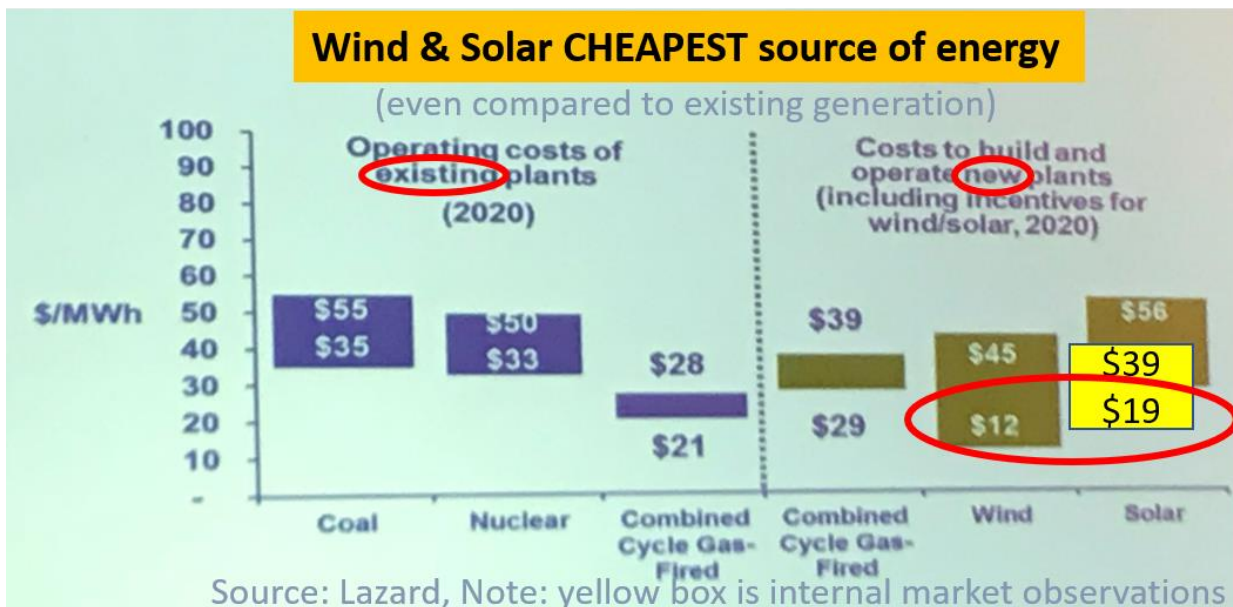
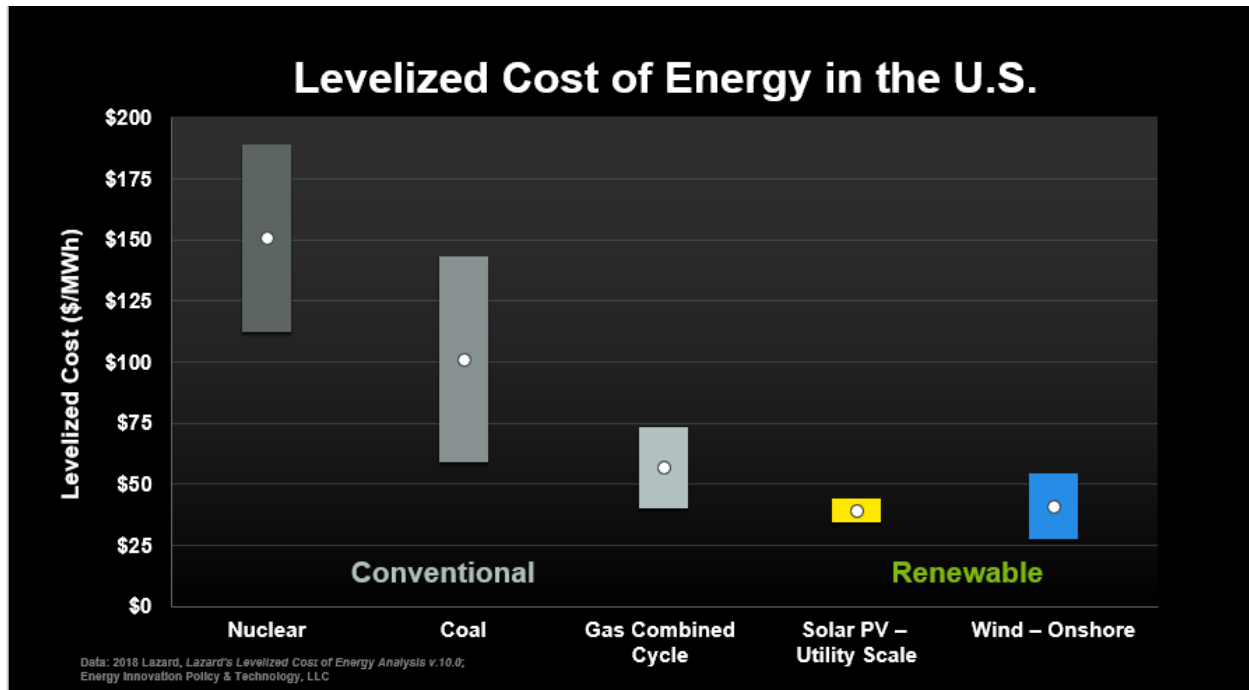
Note: If solar is the CHEAPEST source of energy in France as well as South Africa, it will be all over Africa as well, rivaled only by windy areas.
Conclusion drawn by Zero Emission Think Tank

Climate Reality Project

Further and extensive information available at www.climatereality.org founded by Vice President Al Gore.

Investmentbank Lazard:

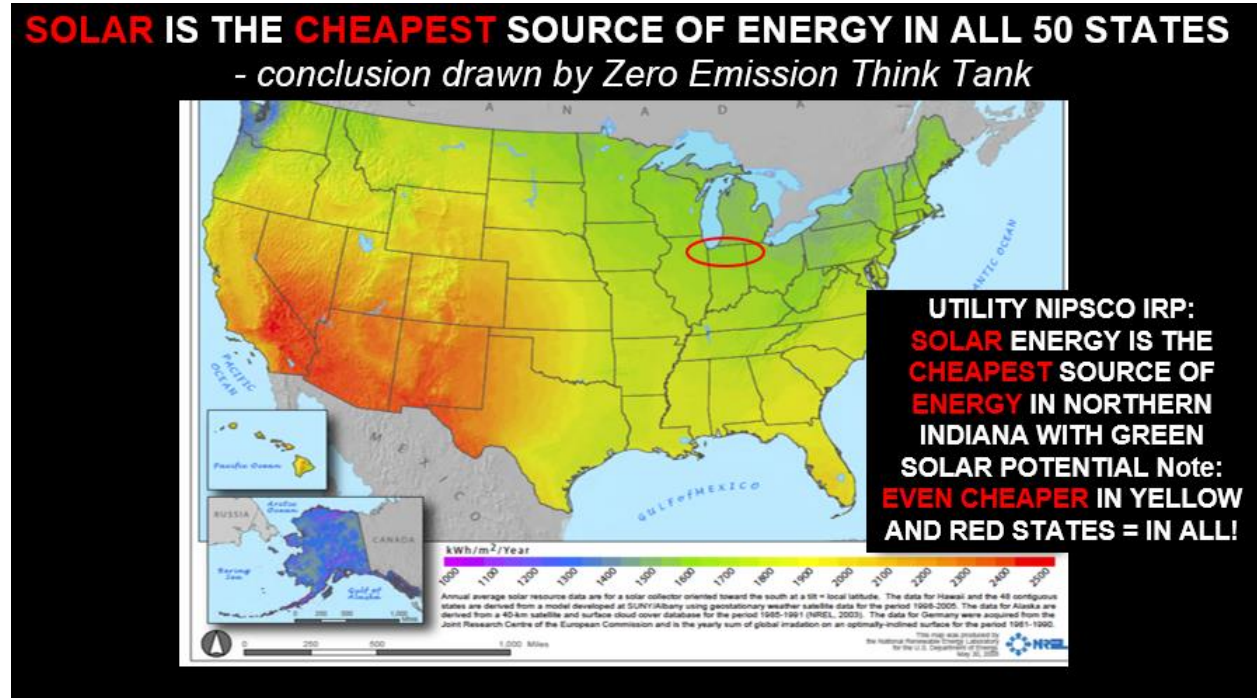
New wind and solar are CHEAPER than **new** natural gas, coal and nuclear (pic 1).
New wind and solar even CHEAPER than **operating** natural gas, coal, nuclear (pic 2).



NIPSCO:

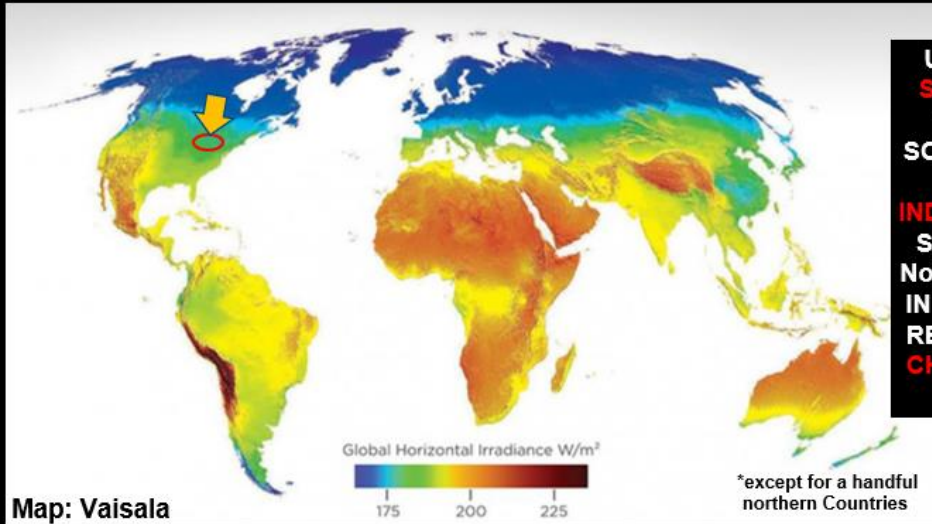
Utility NIPSCO of Northern Indiana evaluated power options in their recent 2018 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP). The CHEAPEST source of energy is new solar (and new wind). They will now replace 65% coal by new solar (and wind), saving it's customers \$4BN.

http://www.zepface.it/info/Solar_cheapest_SourceOfEnergy_inALL50States_2019.pdf



SOLAR IS THE CHEAPEST SOURCE OF ENERGY WORLDWIDE

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Utility NIPSCO IRP
SOLAR ENERGY IS THE CHEAPEST SOURCE OF ENERGY IN NORTHERN INDIANA WITH GREEN SOLAR POTENTIAL
Note: **EVEN CHEAPER IN THE YELLOW AND RED COUNTRIES, i.e. CHEAPER ALL OVER THE WORLD!**