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# **Analysis of Potentials for Wind Electricity Production using the REMIND Model**

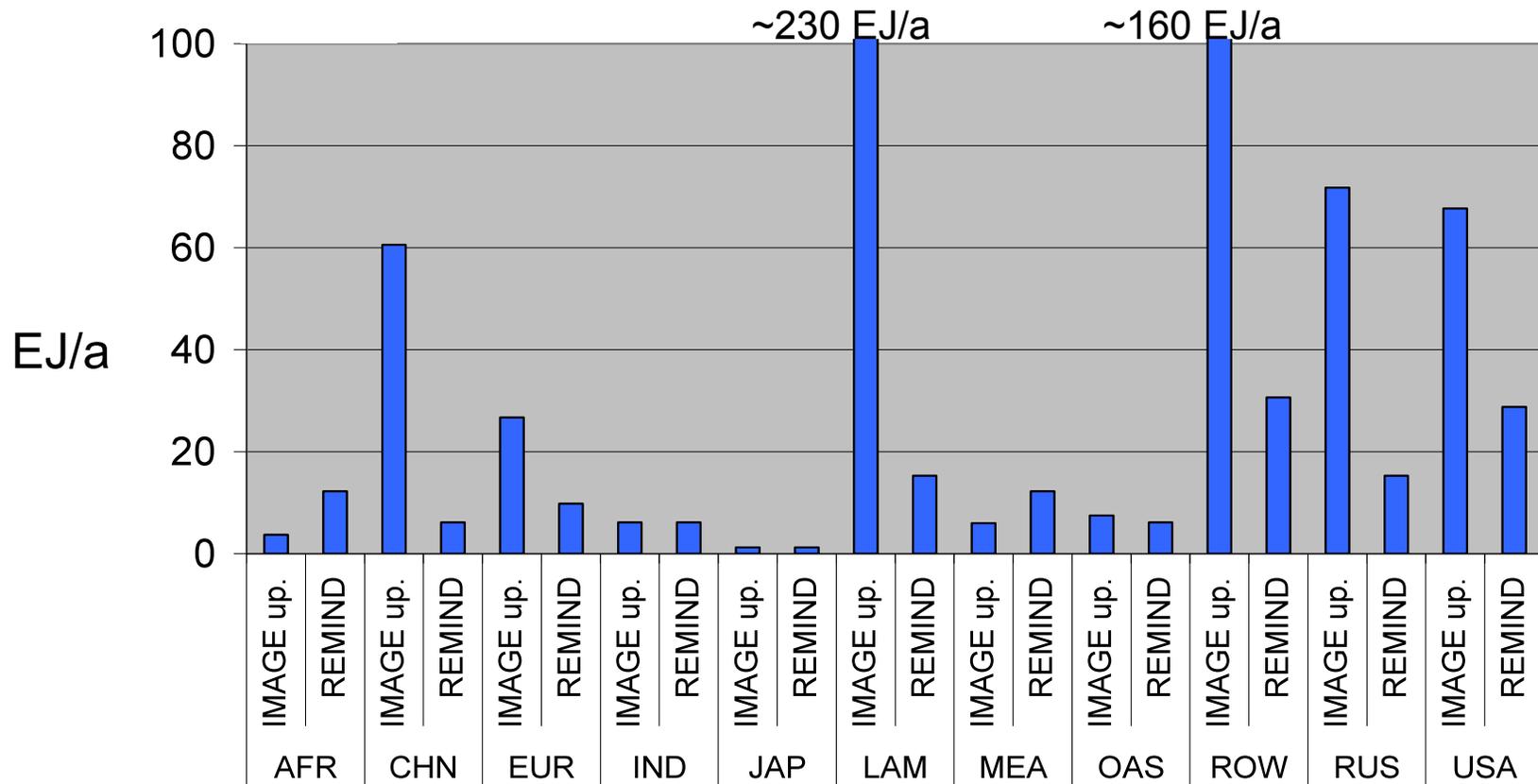
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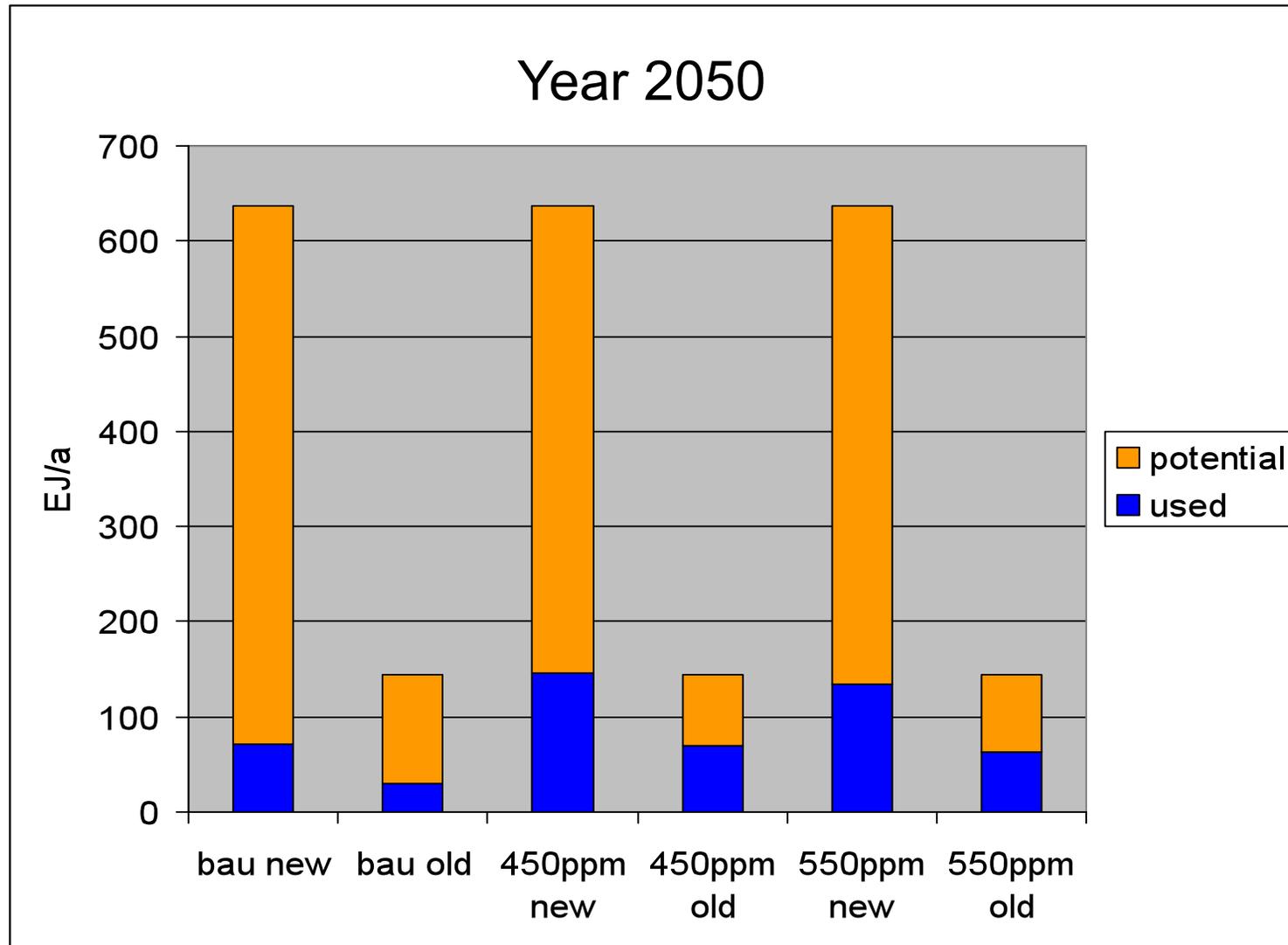
# Comparison with default REMIND-R potentials

Global wind energy potential (EJ/a):

REMIND	144	IMAGE re-scaled	637
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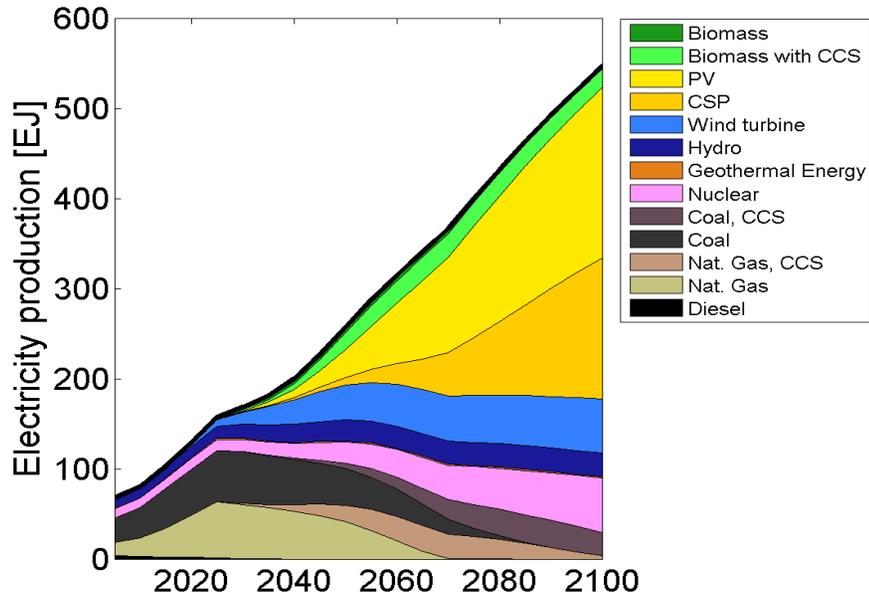


# Wind energy used vs. potential

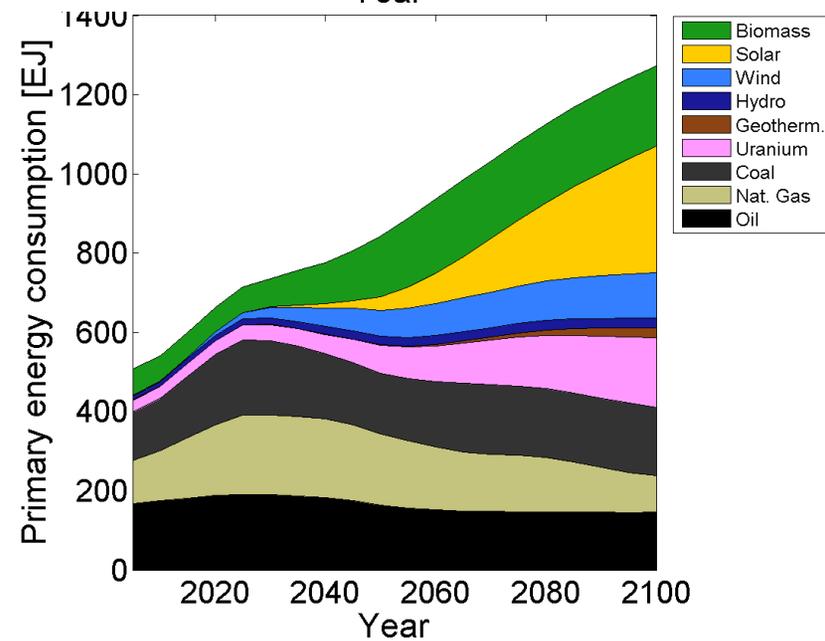
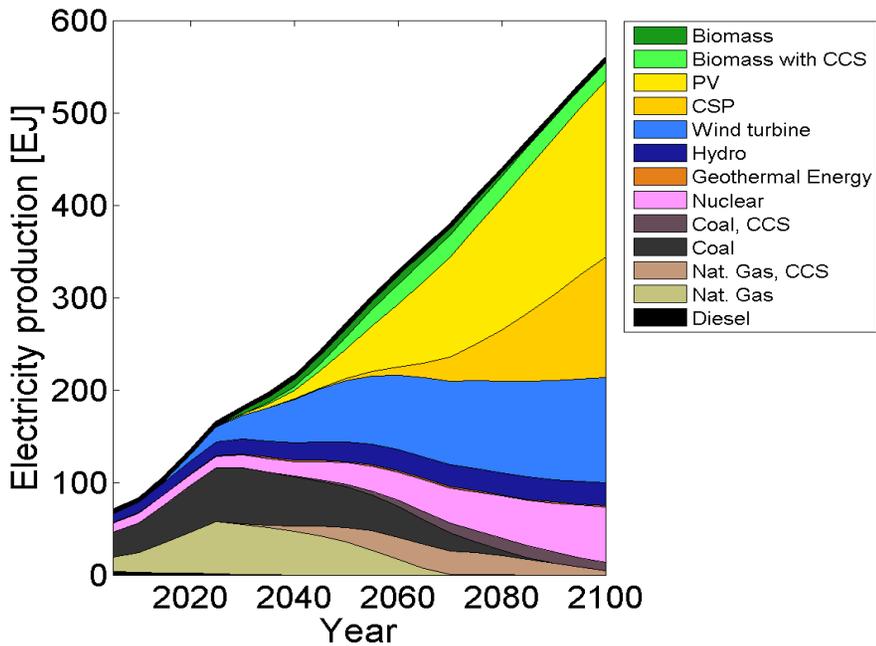
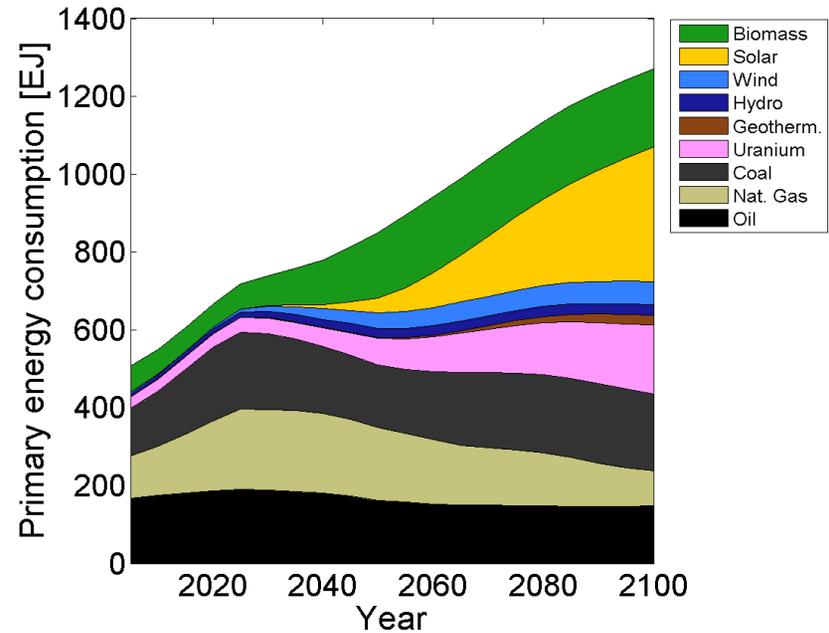


# Comparison for 550ppm policy

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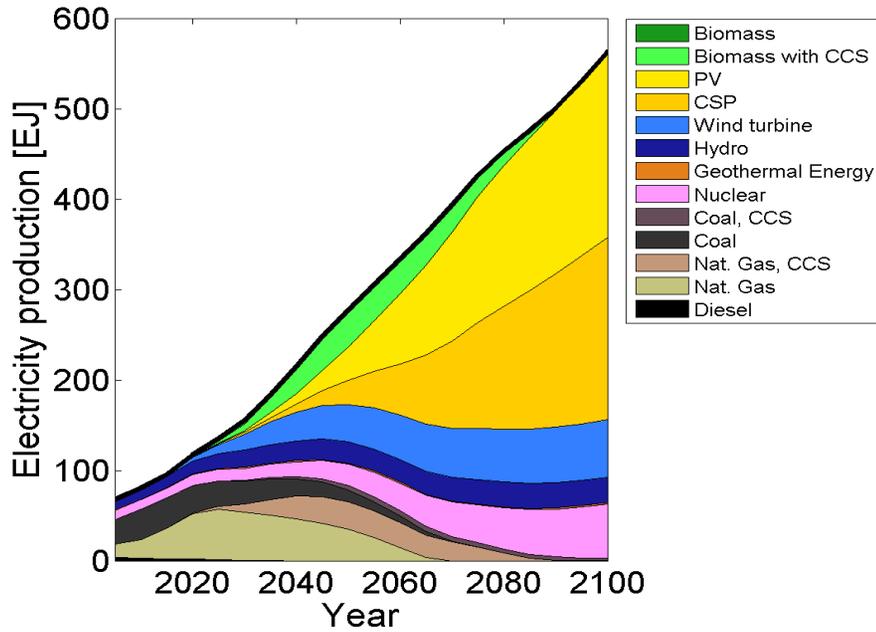


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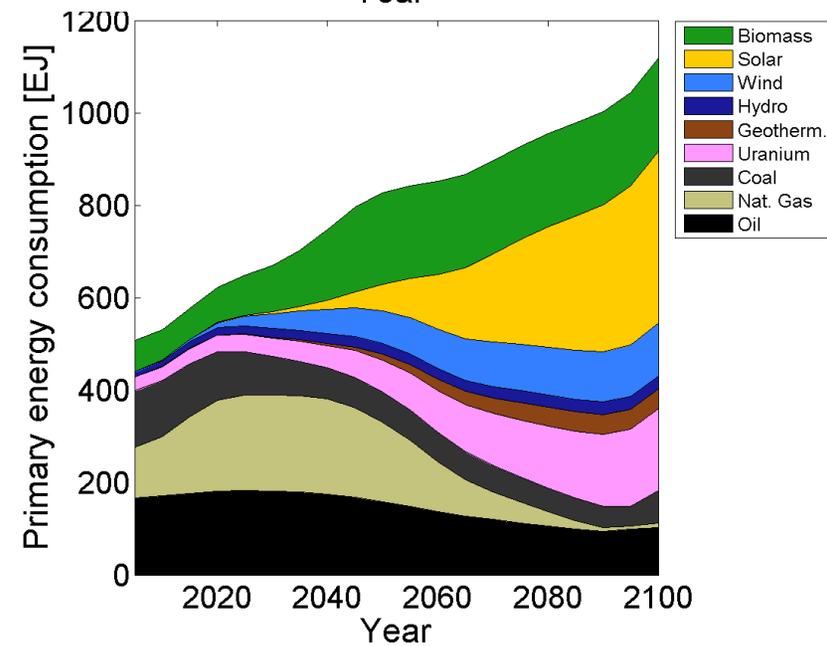
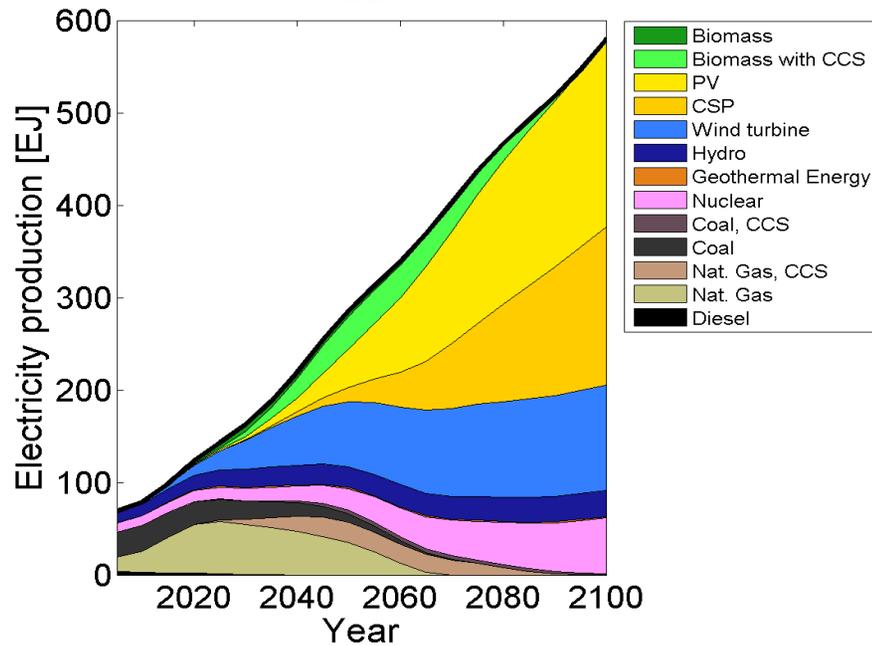
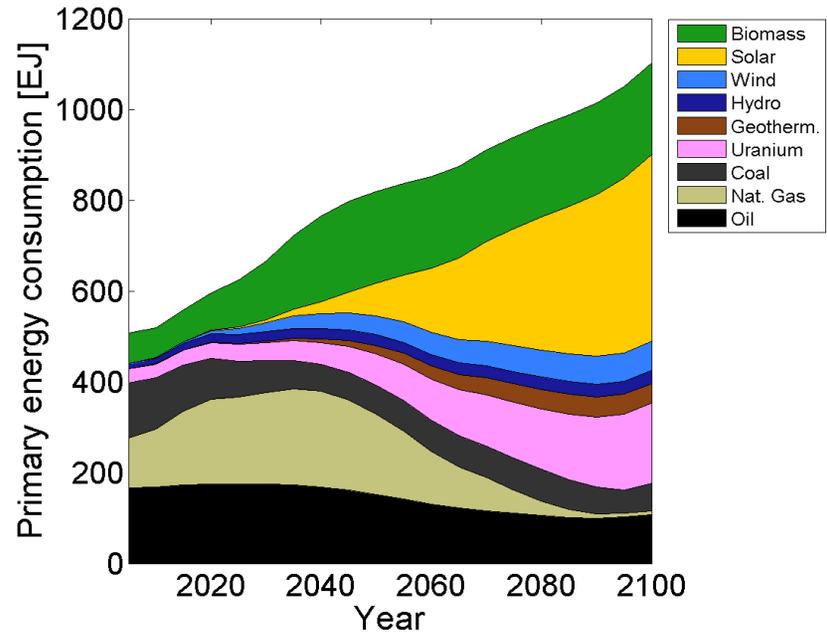


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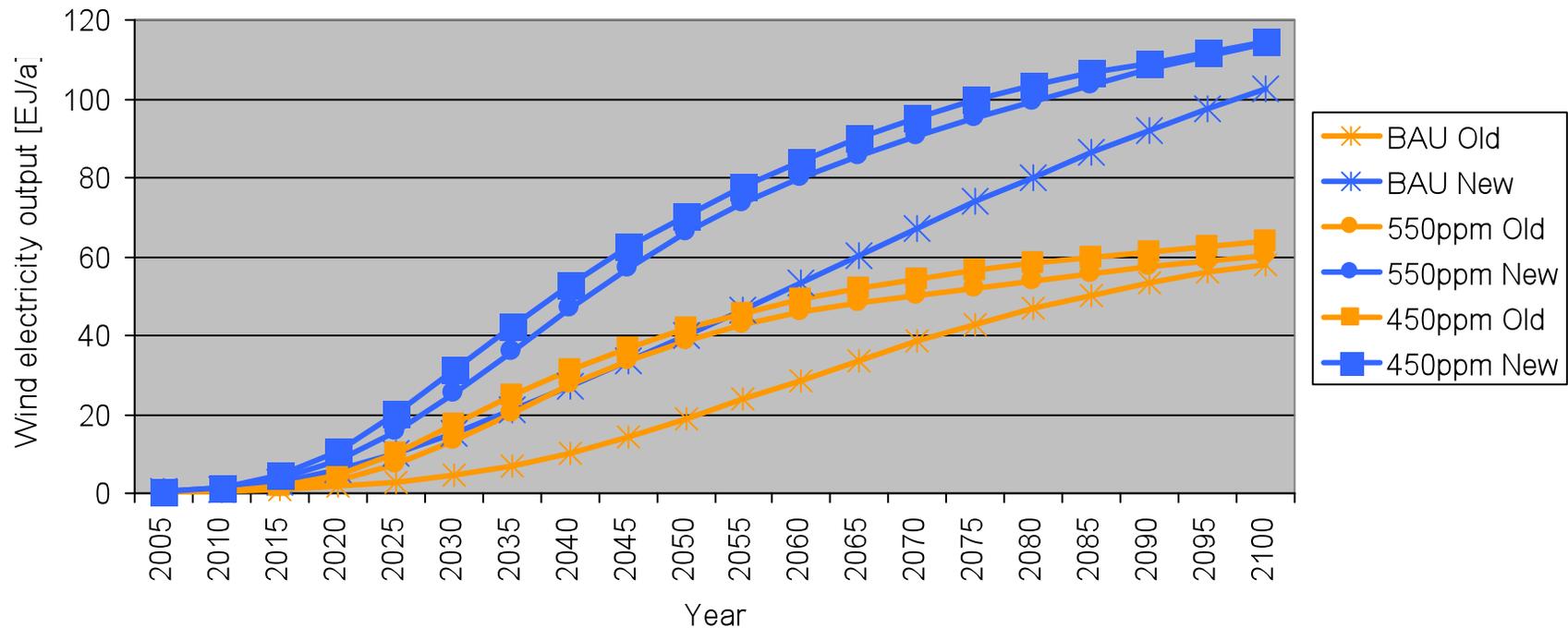
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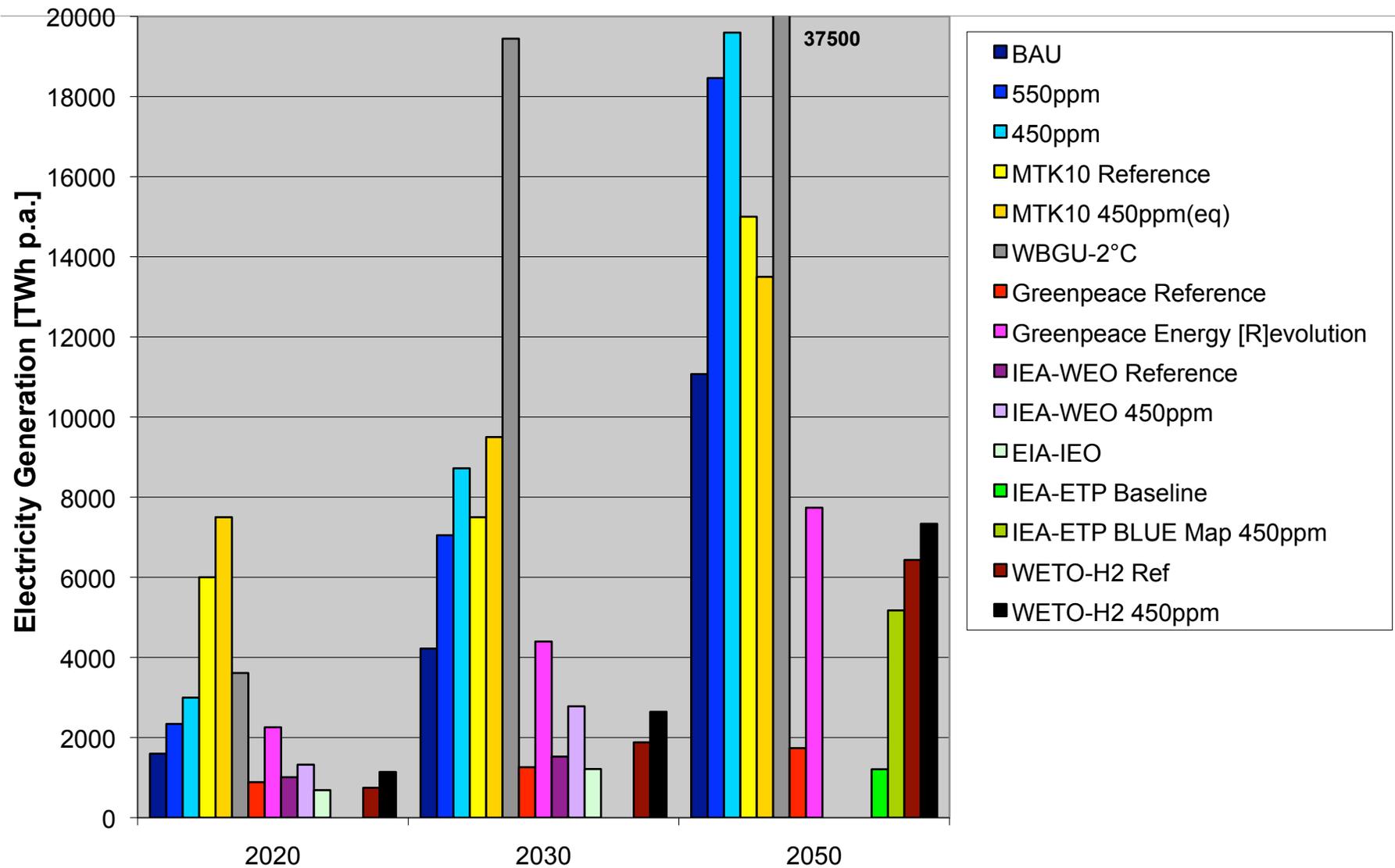
# Comparison of wind energy use



Short run: Scenario & potential are important

Long run: potential is more important than scenario

# Comparison of wind energy use



# Mitigation costs

		Climate target	
		550ppm	450ppm
Renewable Potential	Old	0.73%	2.00%
	New	0.66%	1.80%

Differences of discounted cumulative consumption relative to the BAU with the same potential; discount rate is 3%.