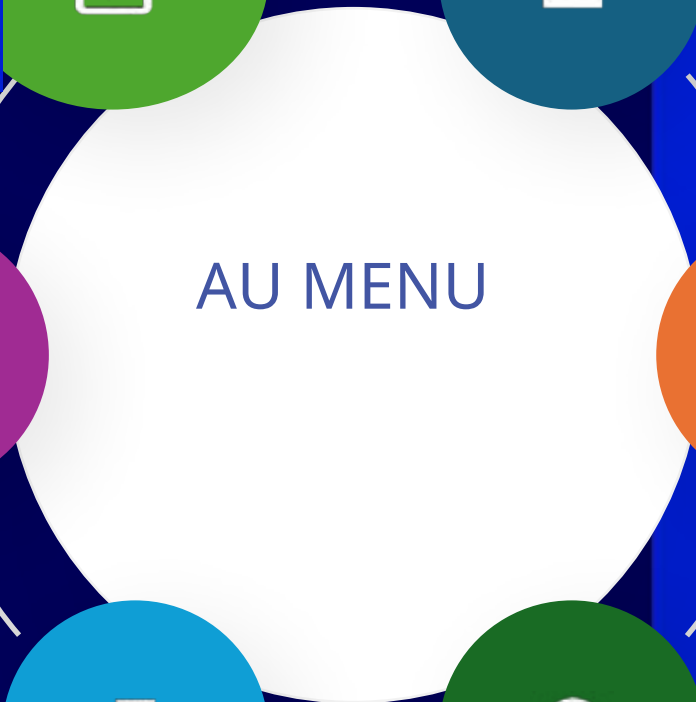




THE SHHT PROJECT

LE MUR DE L'ENERGIE



DATA CENTERS :

POUR TOUTE L'ELECTRICITE DU MONDE ?

Franck PRAMOTTON

Mars 2026

Repenti du Numérique

Expert Numérique au Shift Project
Mandaté à l'AFNOR/CEN-CENELEC



HE WHO CONTROLS THE SPICE

CONTROLS THE UNIVERSE

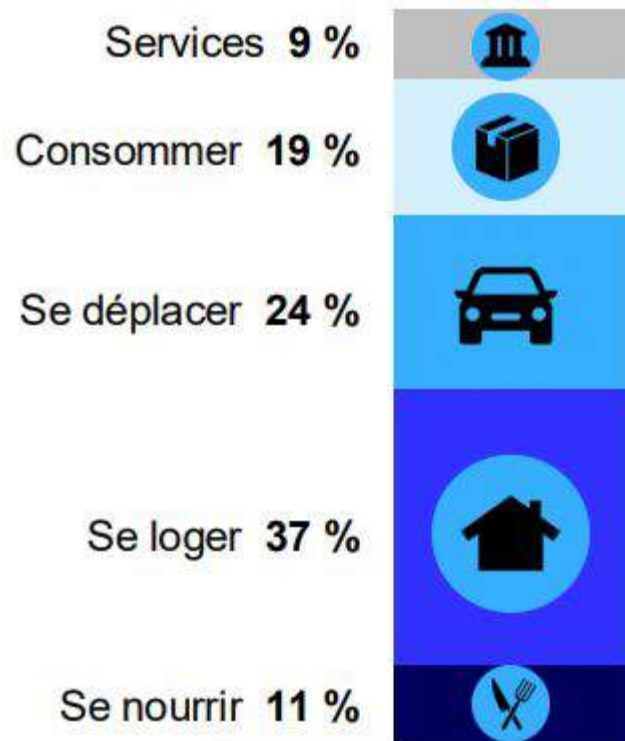
Dune 1984 - David Lynch

CLIENT ALERTS - TELECOMMUNICATIONS
JANUARY 23, 2026

Executive Order Issued to Restrict State Regulation of Artificial Intelligence



The order grants broad authority to the attorney general to sue states and overturn laws that do not support the “United States’ global A.I. dominance,” putting dozens of A.I. safety and consumer protection laws at risk



2022

2550 TWh sont nécessaires au **fonctionnement de la France**, pour soutenir les modes de vie des Français et l'économie nationale. Ce total représente **l'exposition de la France à des risques énergétiques de différentes natures**: approvisionnement en énergies fossiles, dépendance industrielle, tensions géopolitiques...

C'est:

5x
plus d'énergie que
celle produite sur
le territoire français



IA :

« IL CONVIENT D'ANALYSER LA PROPORTION ENTRE LES **BESOINS EXPRIMÉS** ET LES **BÉNÉFICES RÉELS** APPORTÉS PAR L'IA GÉNÉRATIVE (VERSUS LES MODÈLES D'IA CLASSIQUES, PAR EXEMPLE), ET D'ALERter SUR SES EFFETS, DE PLUS EN PLUS DOCUMENTÉS ET **LES CONFLITS D'USAGE AVEC D'AUTRES SECTEURS LIÉS À L'ÉNERGIE.** »

Sept 2025

1. LES ENJEUX LIÉS À L'ACCÈS À L'ÉNERGIE (3/3)

RISQUES CONCURRENTIELS

Autorité
de la concurrence

Dec 2025

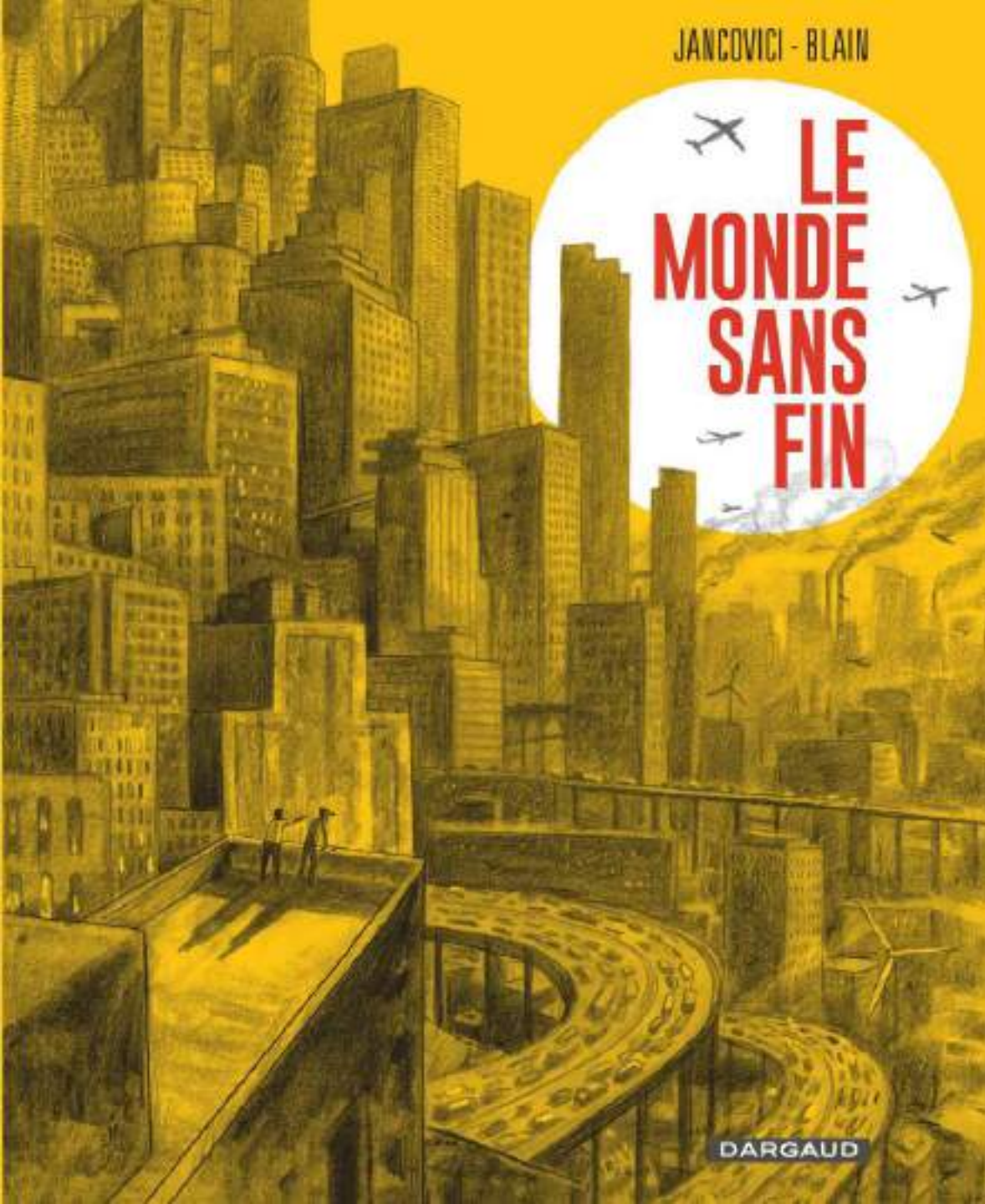
Possibilité pour les acteurs les plus importants de **sécuriser des approvisionnements d'énergie dans des conditions avantageuses**

Possibilité pour les fournisseurs d'énergie dans le cadre par exemple de la conclusion de contrats CAPN par EDF d'**adopter des comportements anticoncurrentiels** tels que la discrimination, le refus d'approvisionnement ou le verrouillage du marché des consommateurs grands industriels au détriment des concurrents

Possibilité pour les grands acteurs du numérique de **devenir, même occasionnellement, offreurs sur les marchés de l'énergie**, surtout à l'étranger

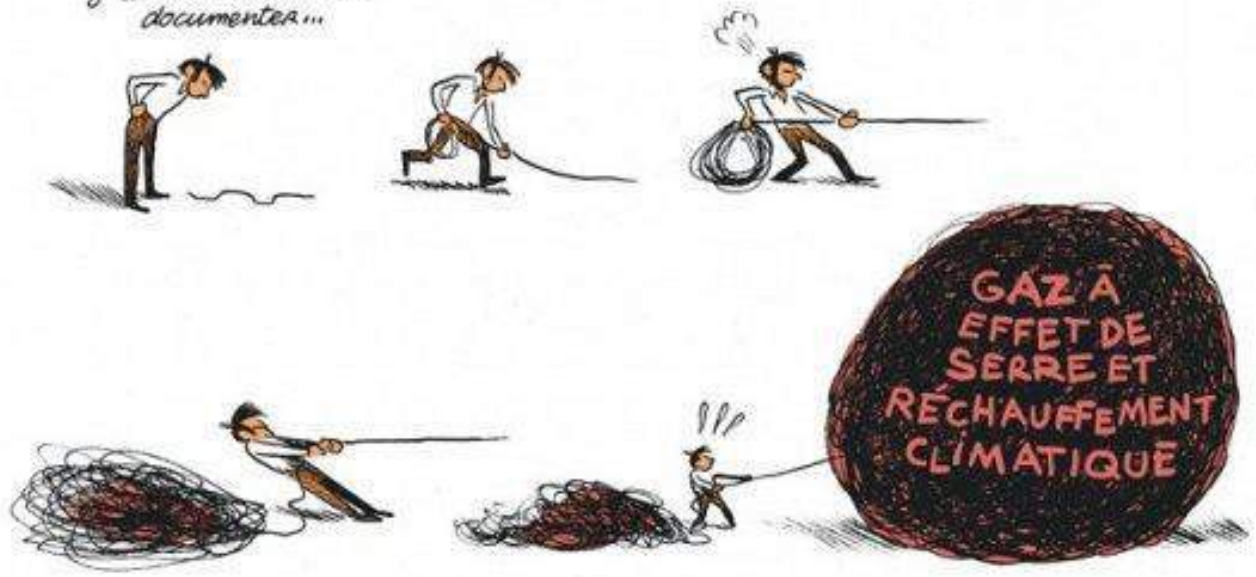
JANCOVICI - BLAIN

LE MONDE SANS FIN



DARGAUD

J'ai commencé à me documenter...



Jean-Marc Jancovici
Président



Matthieu Auzanneau
Directeur

2- CLIMATE

On the downstream side, **climate change** commits us to reducing our emissions of greenhouse gases to reduce its intensity



1- ENERGY

On the upstream side, **the constraint is our stock of energy** : the unavoidable contraction of the fossil supply requires anticipating it, therefore reducing oil and gas consumption before it **decreases forcibly**

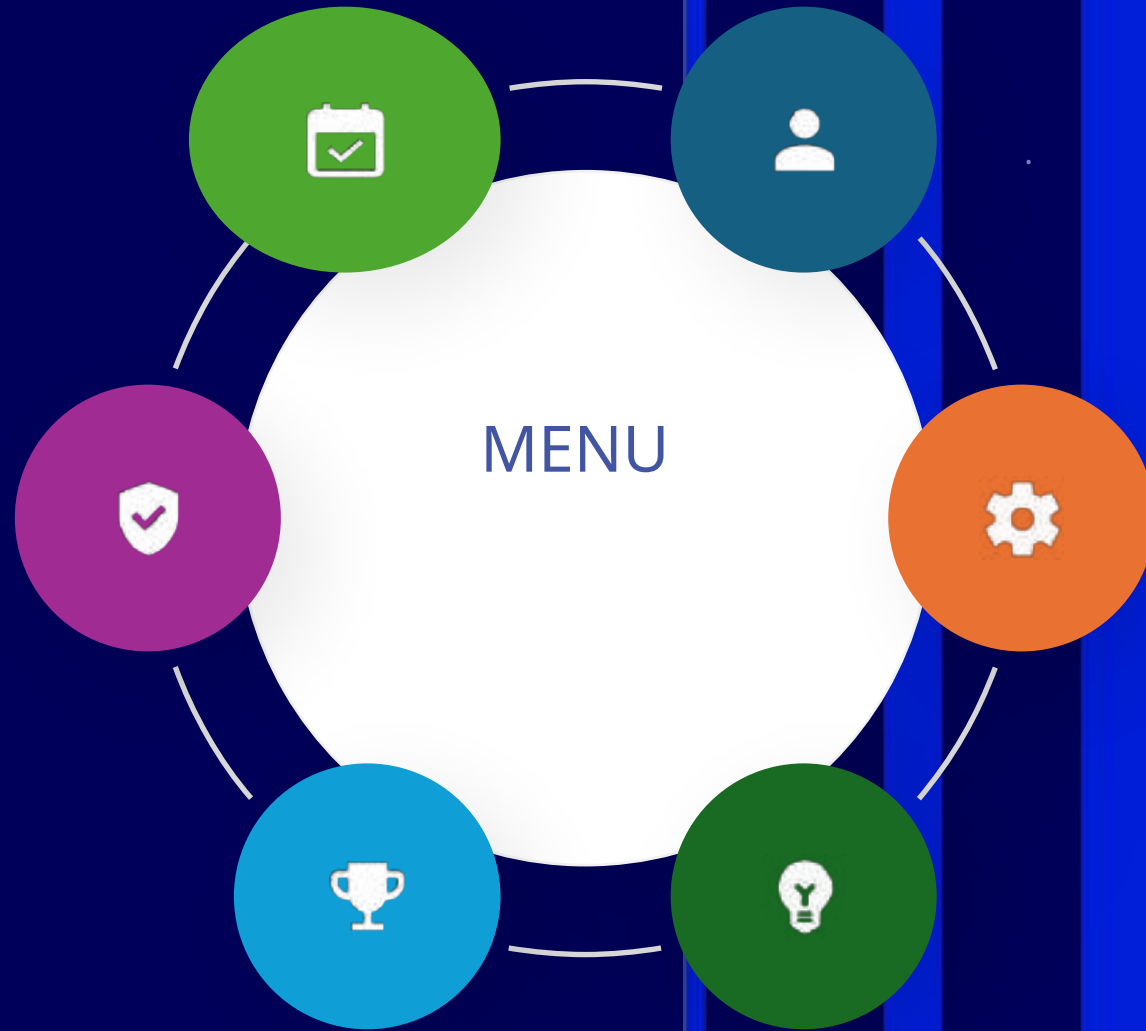
ChatGpt ?
Es-tu certain que nous sommes
sur le bon chemin ?

Thelma et Louise - Ridley Scott 1991

A light blue convertible car is shown flying horizontally through a vast, arid desert canyon. The car is positioned in the upper-middle part of the frame, with a small figure of a person visible in the driver's seat. The landscape below is characterized by rugged, reddish-brown rock formations and mesas under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. A dark blue speech bubble is overlaid on the sky, containing the text "Allo ChatGpt?".

Allo ChatGpt ?

Thelma et Louise - Ridley Scott 1991



L'ENERGIE



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TOUJOURS
PLUS

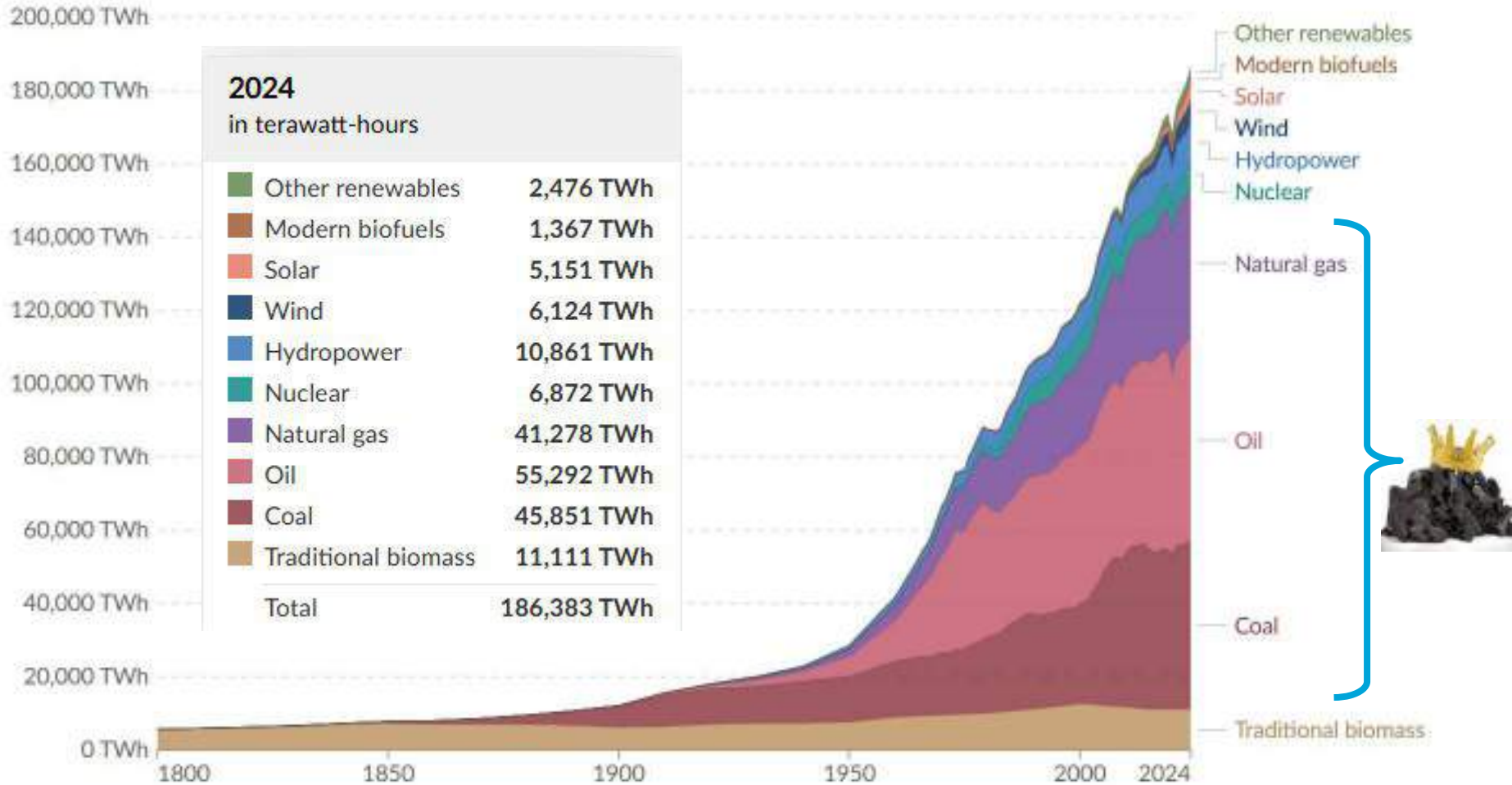


ENERGIE – DANS LE MONDE D'AVANT A AUJOURD'HUI

Global primary energy consumption by source

Our World
in Data

Primary energy¹ is based on the substitution method² and measured in terawatt-hours³.



Data source: Energy Institute - Statistical Review of World Energy (2025); Smil (2017)

Note: In the absence of more recent data, traditional biomass is assumed constant since 2015.

OurWorldinData.org/energy | CC BY

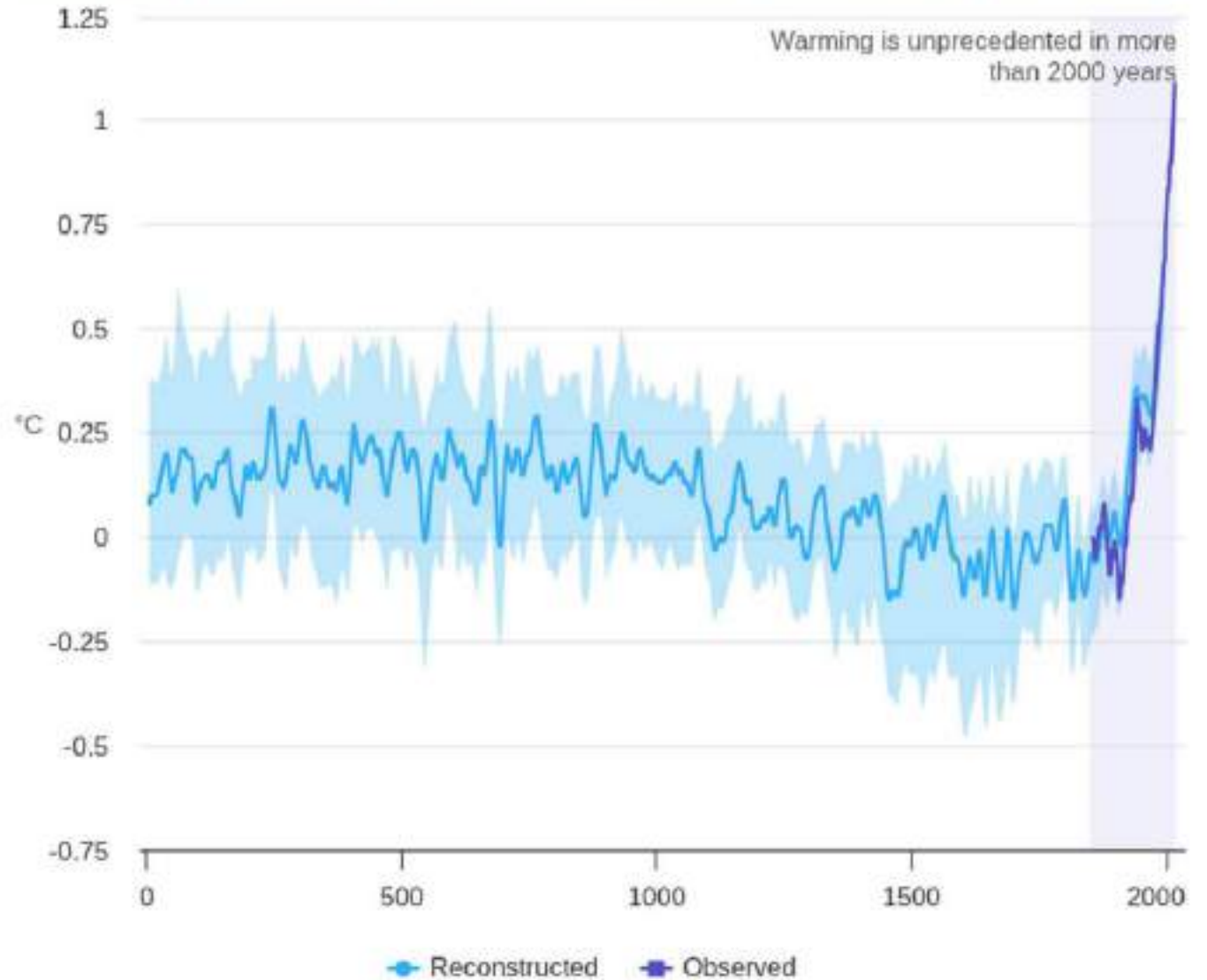
De 80%
Fossiles &
→ CO2
vers 0 en
2050...



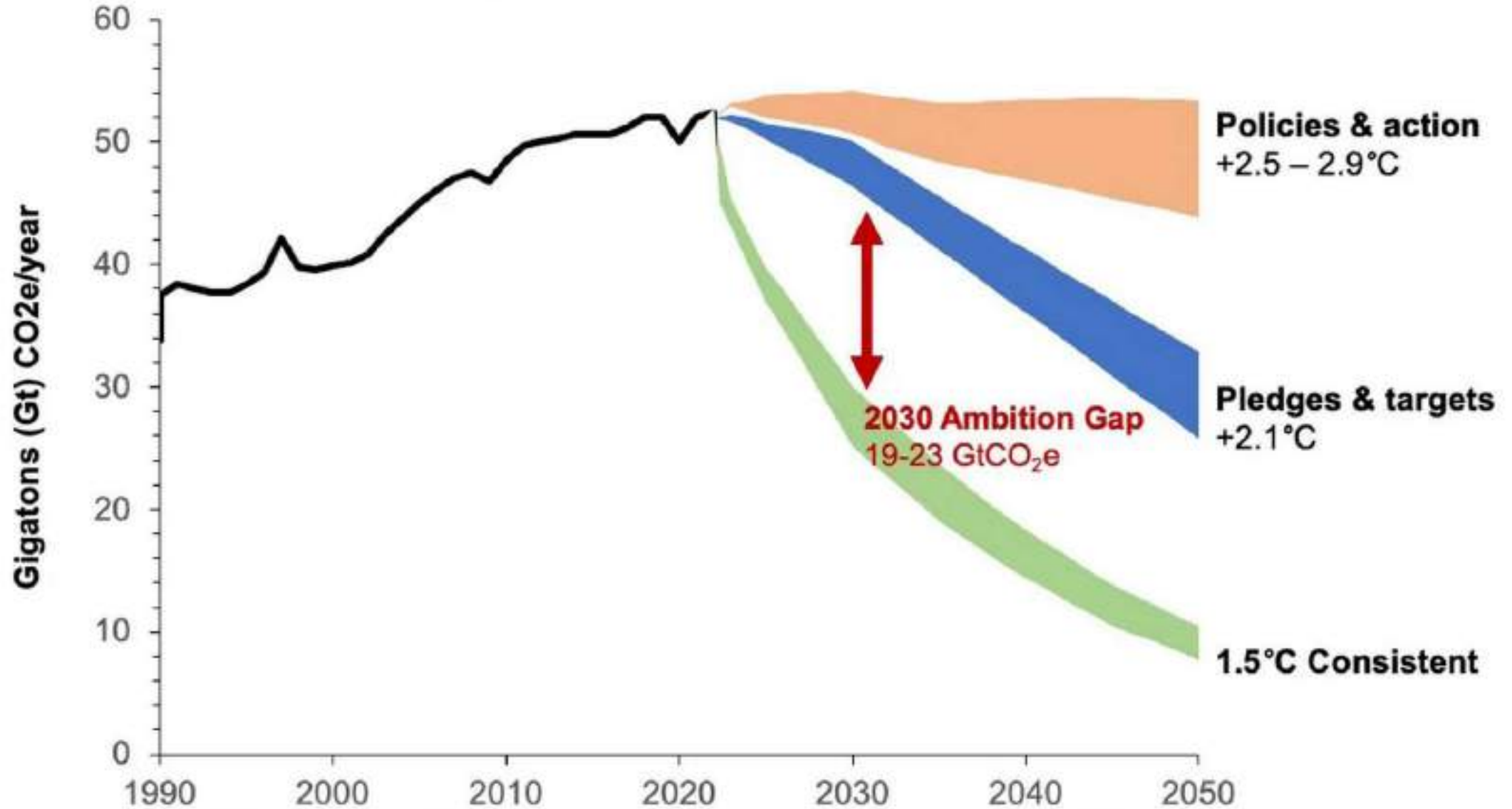


<https://understand-energy.stanford.edu/news/understand-climate-change>

Changes in Global Surface Temperature Relative to 1850-1900



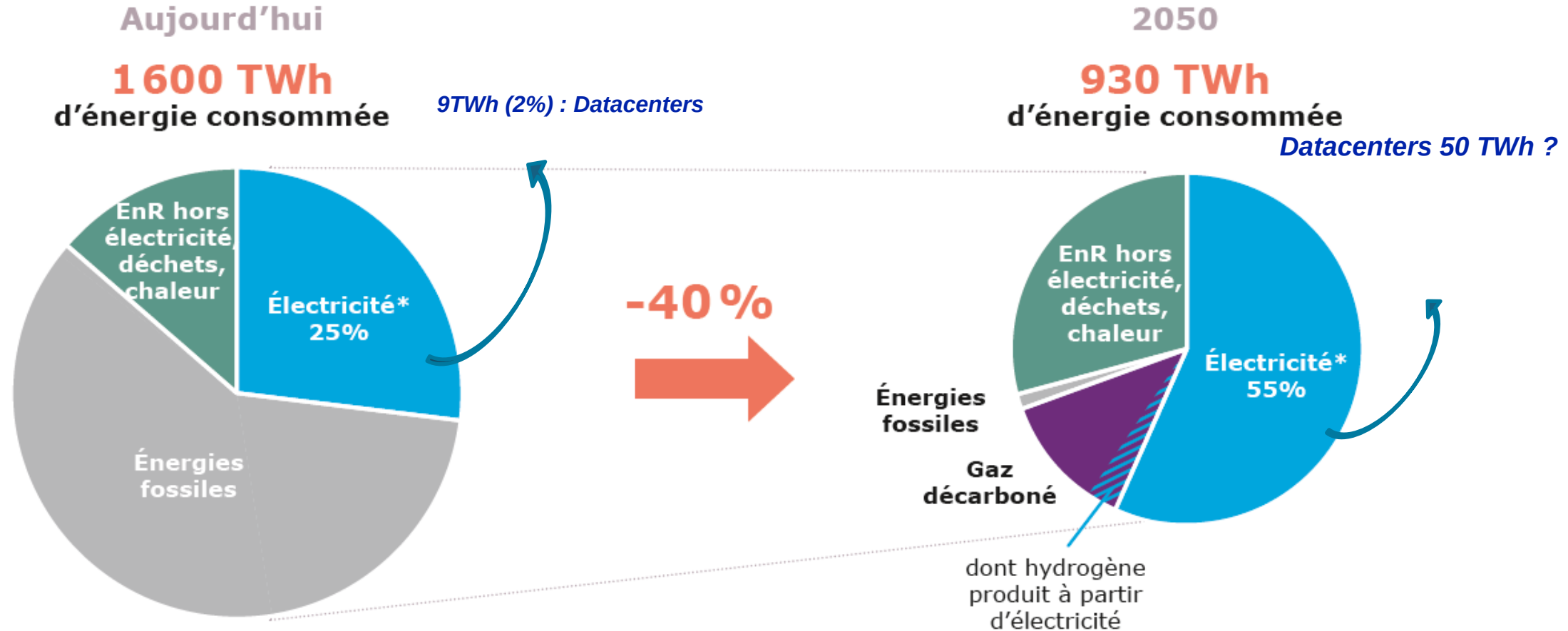
IPCC chart showing changes in global surface temperature. Changes reconstructed from paleoclimate archives (solid grey line, years 1–2000) and from direct observations (solid black line, 1850–2020), both relative to 1850–1900 and decadal averaged.



TRAJECTOIRE DE SORTIE DES ENERGIES FOSSILES (ACCORD PARIS)

Figure 2

Consommation d'énergie finale en France et dans la SNBC



* Consommation finale d'électricité (hors pertes, hors consommation issue du secteur de l'énergie et hors consommation pour la production d'hydrogène)
Consommation intérieure d'électricité dans la trajectoire de référence de RTE = 645 TWh

ENERGIE – ELECTRICITE – SOUVERAINETE ET DECARBONATION

Les grands dimensionnants de l'augmentation de la demande électrique

MOBILITE

- MOBILITE ELECTRIQUE
- HYDROGÈNE (AVIATION, FRET LOURD)
- FERROVIAIRE

BATIMENT

- CHAUFFAGE, EAU CHAUDE
- CUISINE

INDUSTRIE

- HYDROGÈNE (ENGRAIS, ACIER)
- INDUSTRIE ELECTRIQUE, ACIER ÉLECTRIQUE

NUMÉRIQUE

- DATA CENTERS & NOUVEAUX RESEAUX
NOUVEAUX USAGES NUMERIQUES

Quelles priorités
de Souveraineté ?

Arbitrages !
à planifier

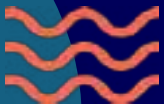


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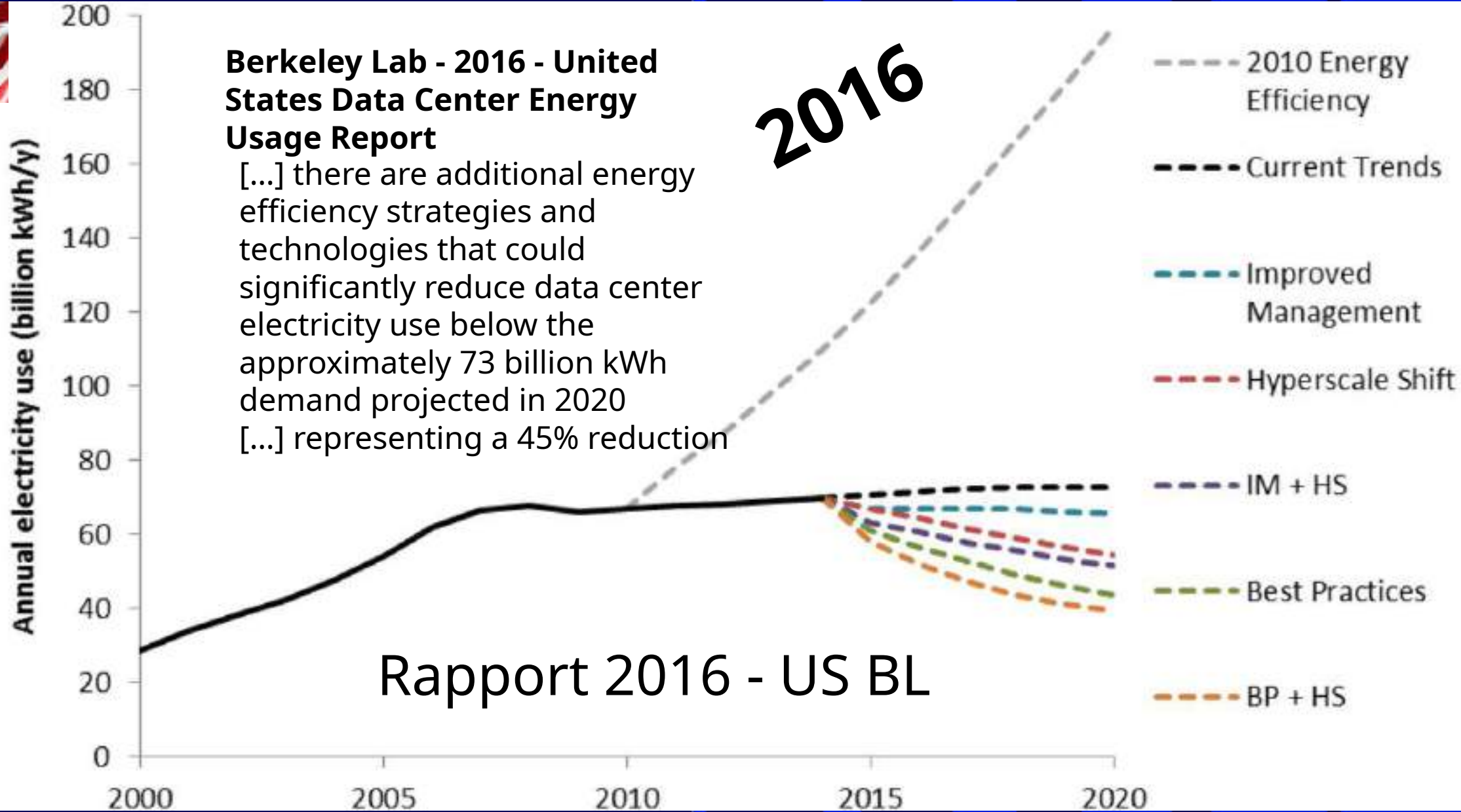


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LES BONS
ELEVES !



DATA CENTERS – LES BONS ÉLÈVES DE L'EFFICACITÉ

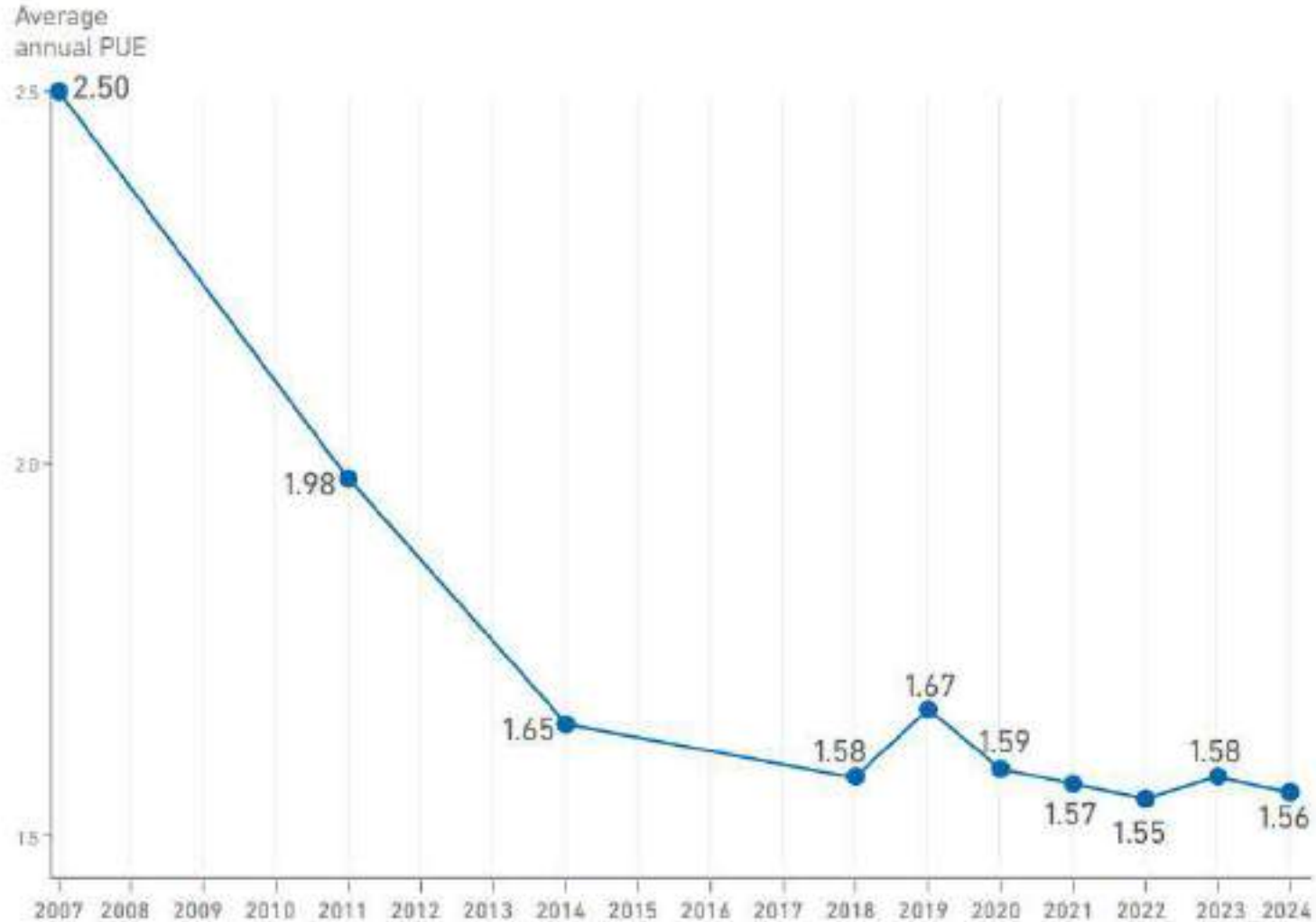


DATA CENTERS – LES BONS ÉLÈVES DE L'EFFICACITÉ



Industry average PUE holds steady

What is the average annual PUE for the largest data center your organization owns / operates?
(n=526)

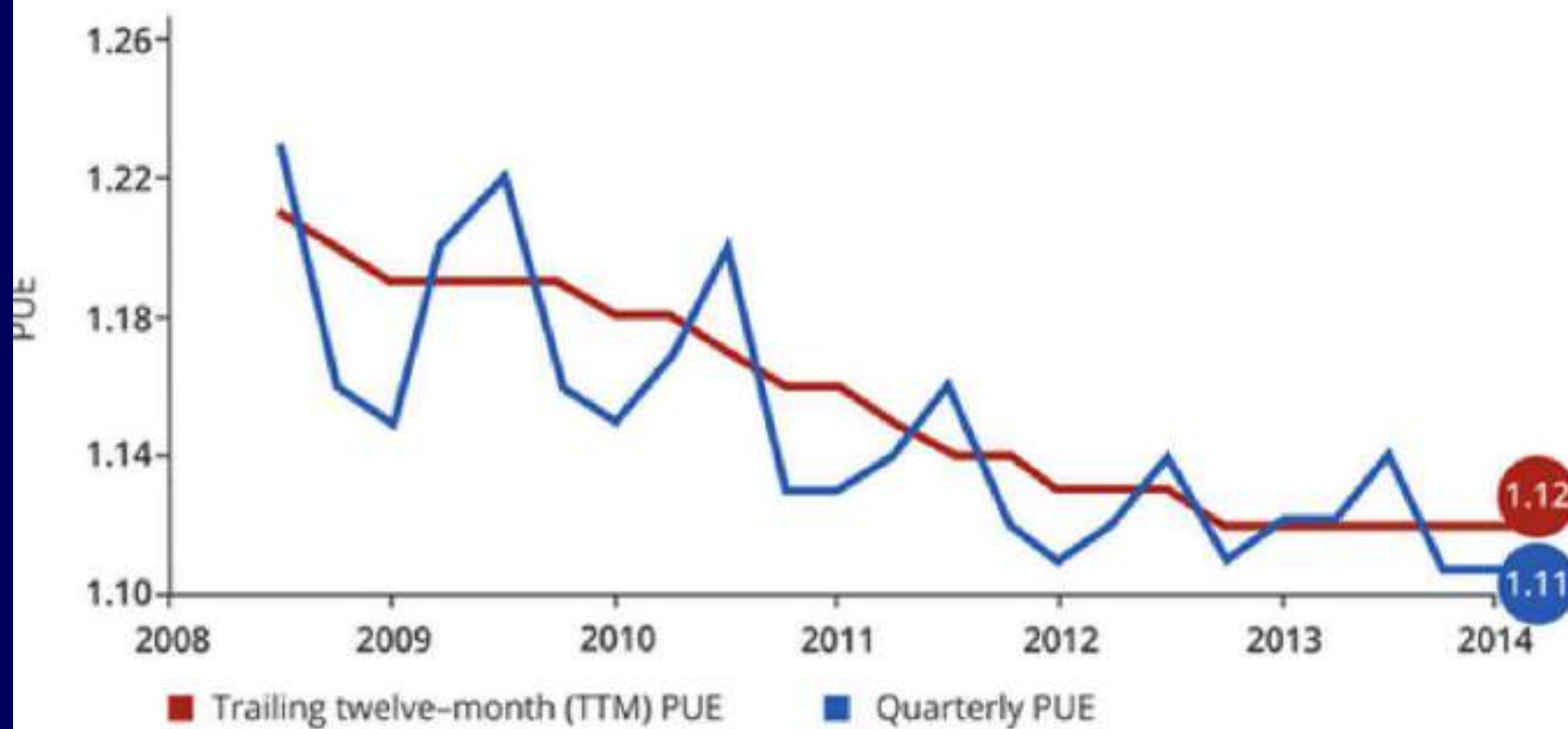


DATA CENTERS – LES BONS ÉLÈVES DE L'EFFICACITÉ



Google Cloud Platform Blog

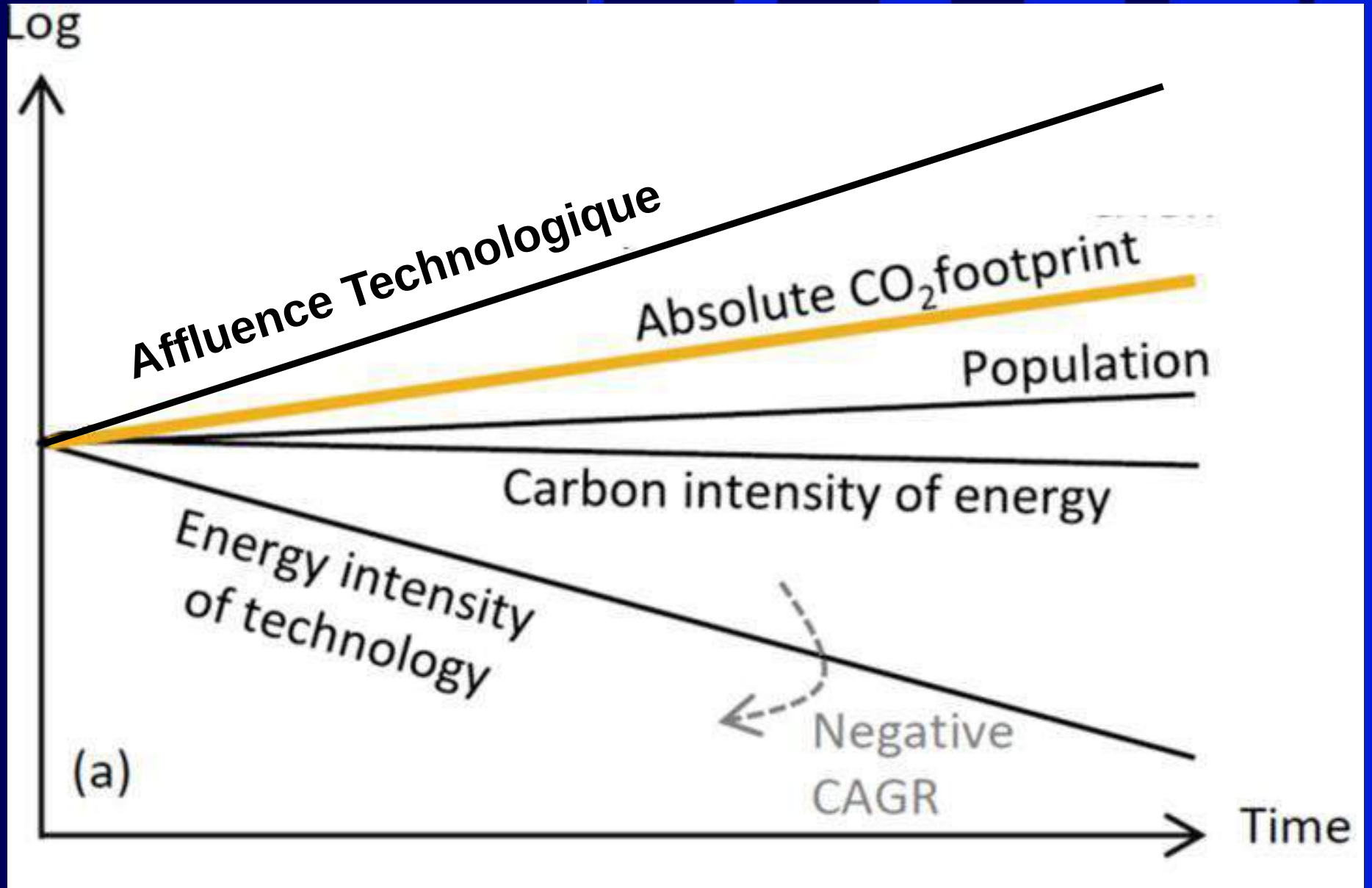
Continuous PUE Improvement
Average PUE for all data centers



EFFICACITE, OPTIMISATION ET EFFET REBOND



Quelle
Dynamique ?



DATACENTERS : CAP SUR LA REUTILISATION







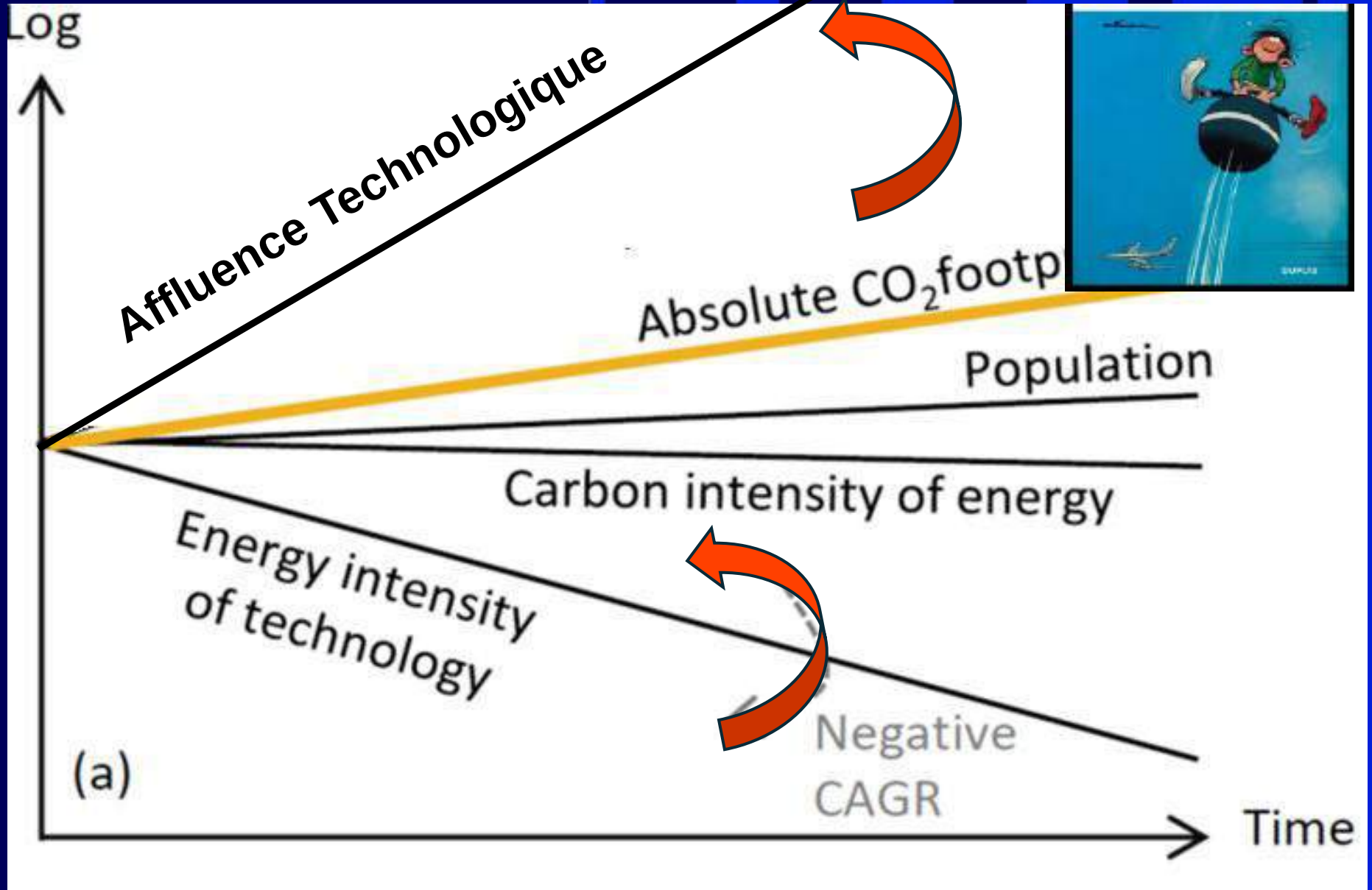
On déplore un tout petit rien
Un incident, une bêtise...



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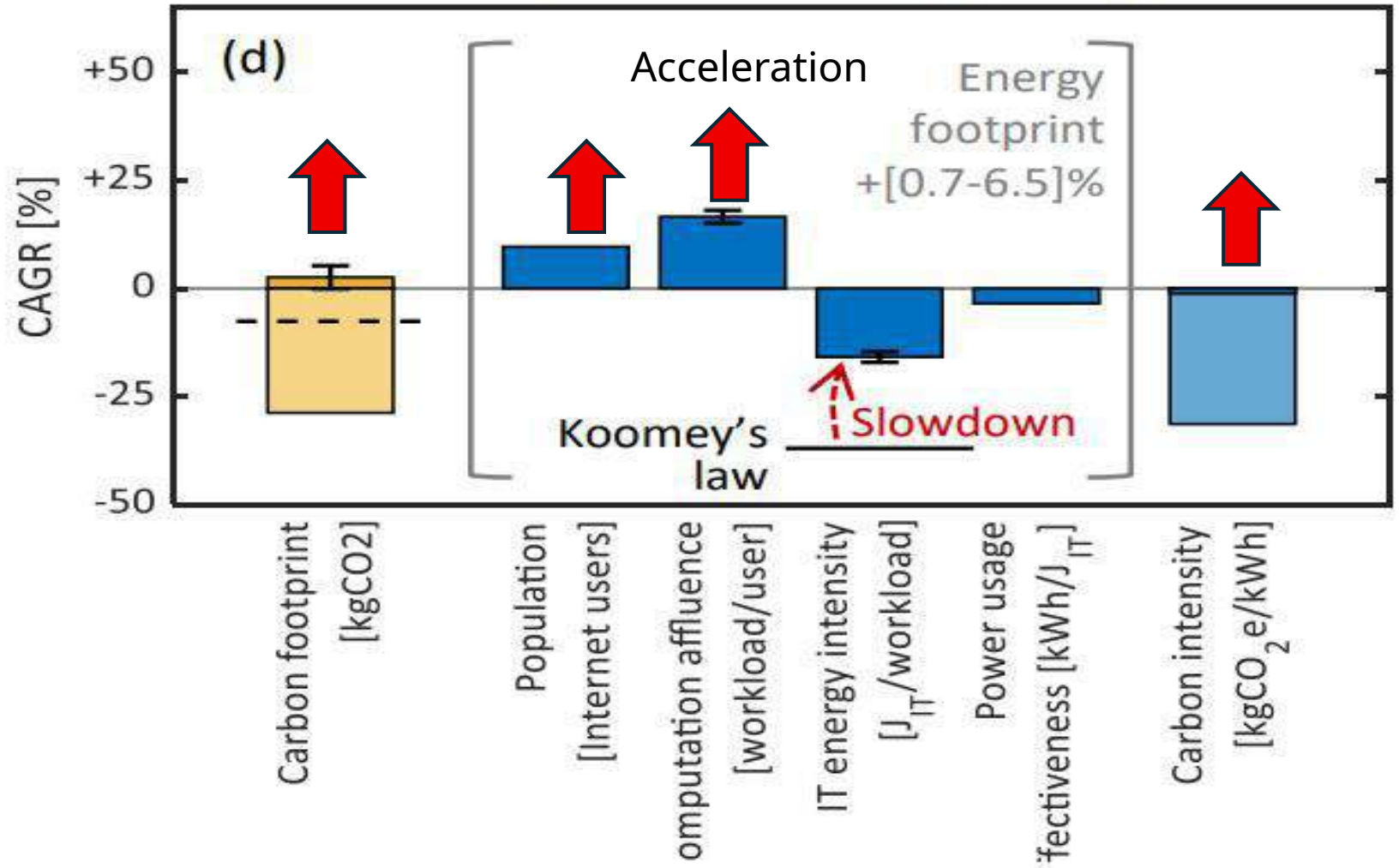


EFFICACITE, OPTIMISATION ET EFFET REBOND



Travaux de D. Bol,
Pirson, Dekimpe
UCL 2021

$$CO_2e = Users \times \frac{Workload}{User} \times \frac{J_{IT}}{Workload} \times \frac{kWh}{J_{IT}} \times \frac{CO_2e}{kWh}$$

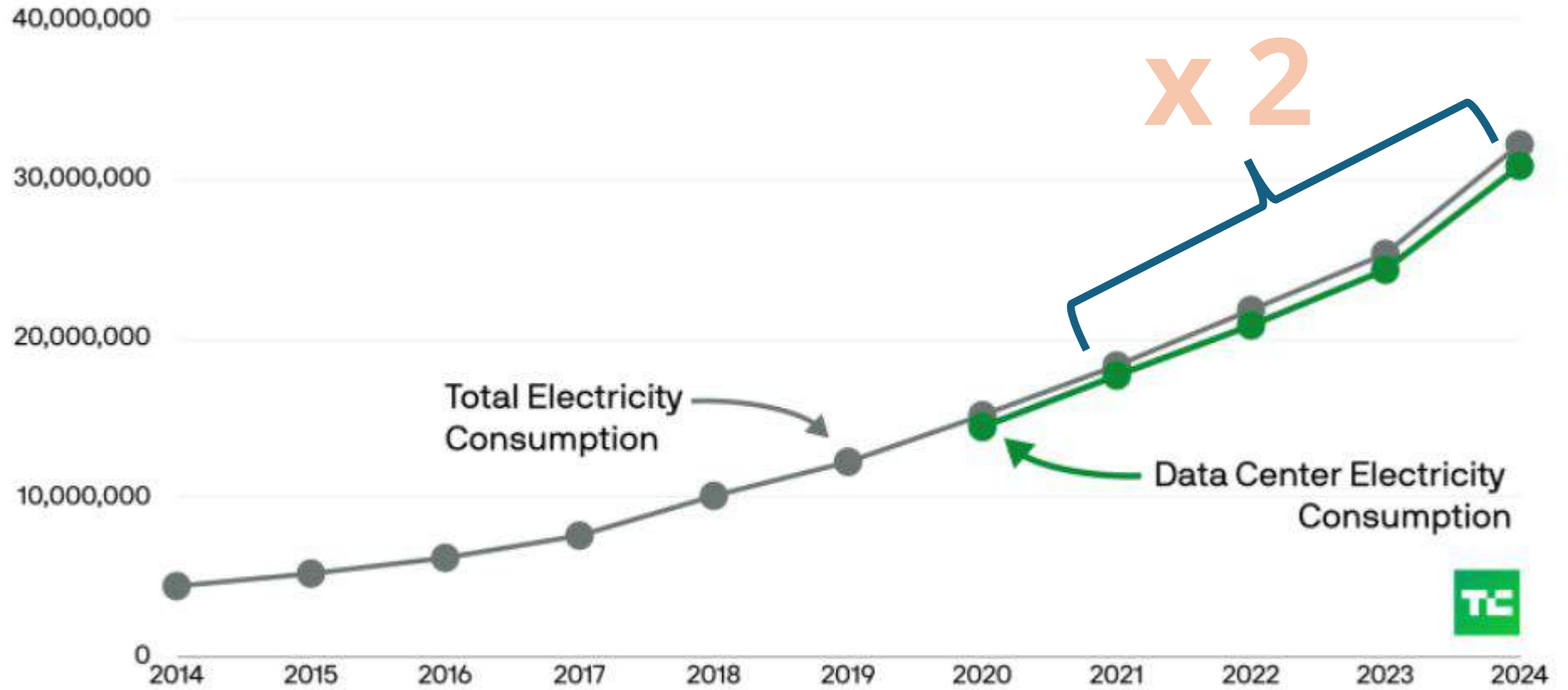


• EFFICACITE, OPTIMISATION ET EFFET REBOND



30 TWh
~ 5
Centrales
nucléaires

Google's Electricity Use (MWh)



Source: Google Environmental Report 2025

IMAGE CREDITS: TIM DE CHANT/TECHCRUNCH

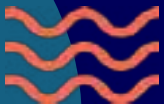


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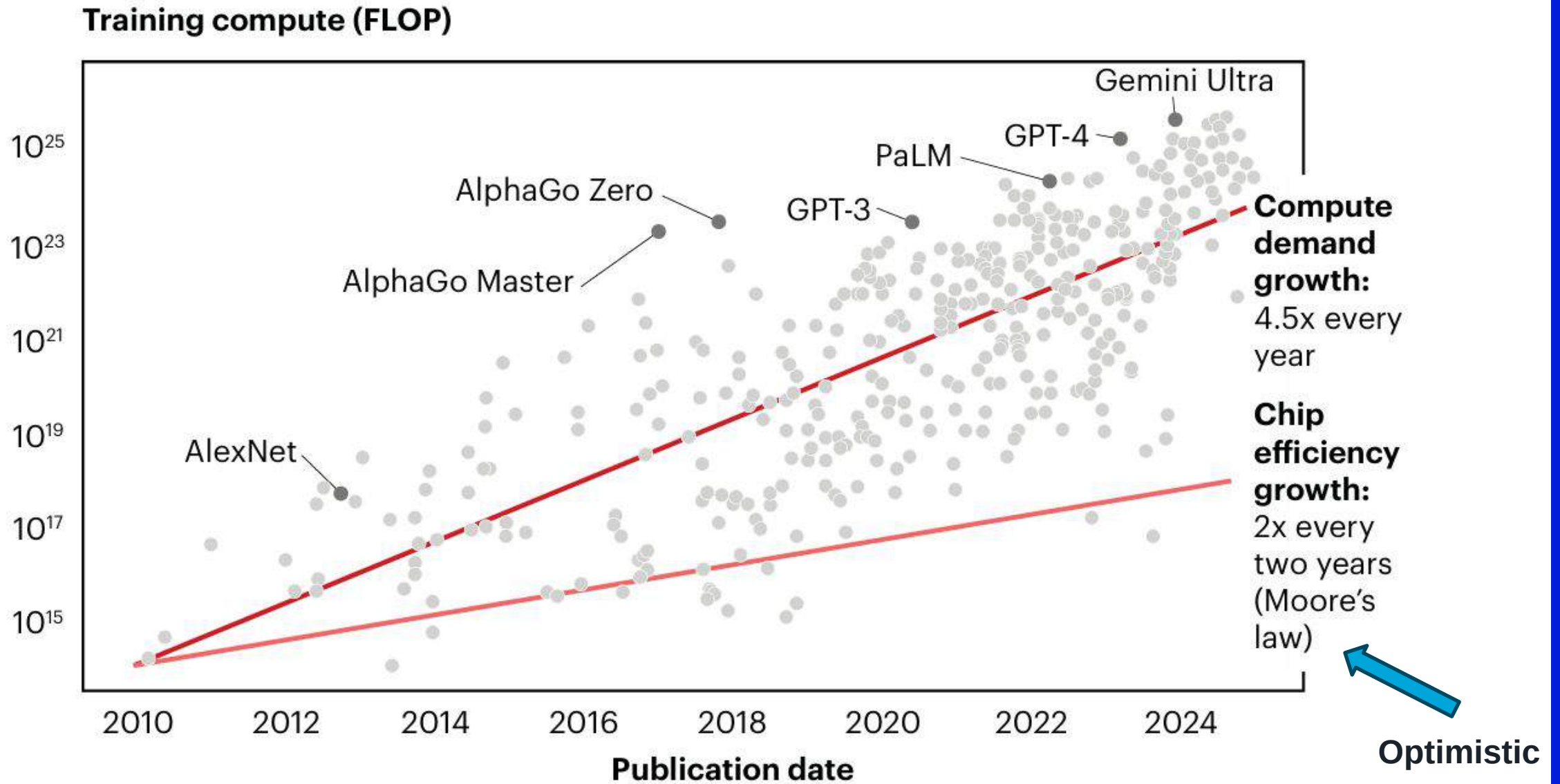


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**HYPER-
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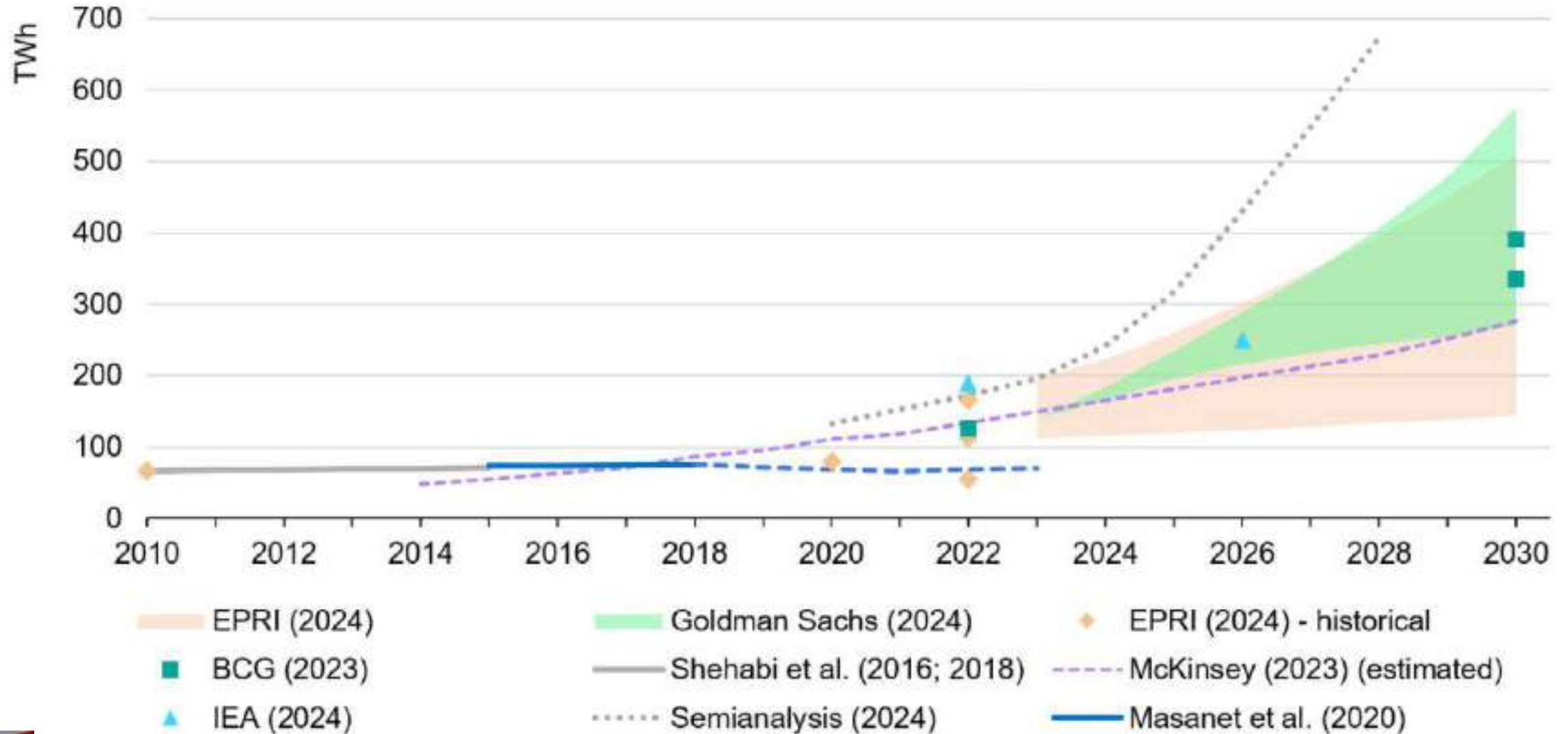


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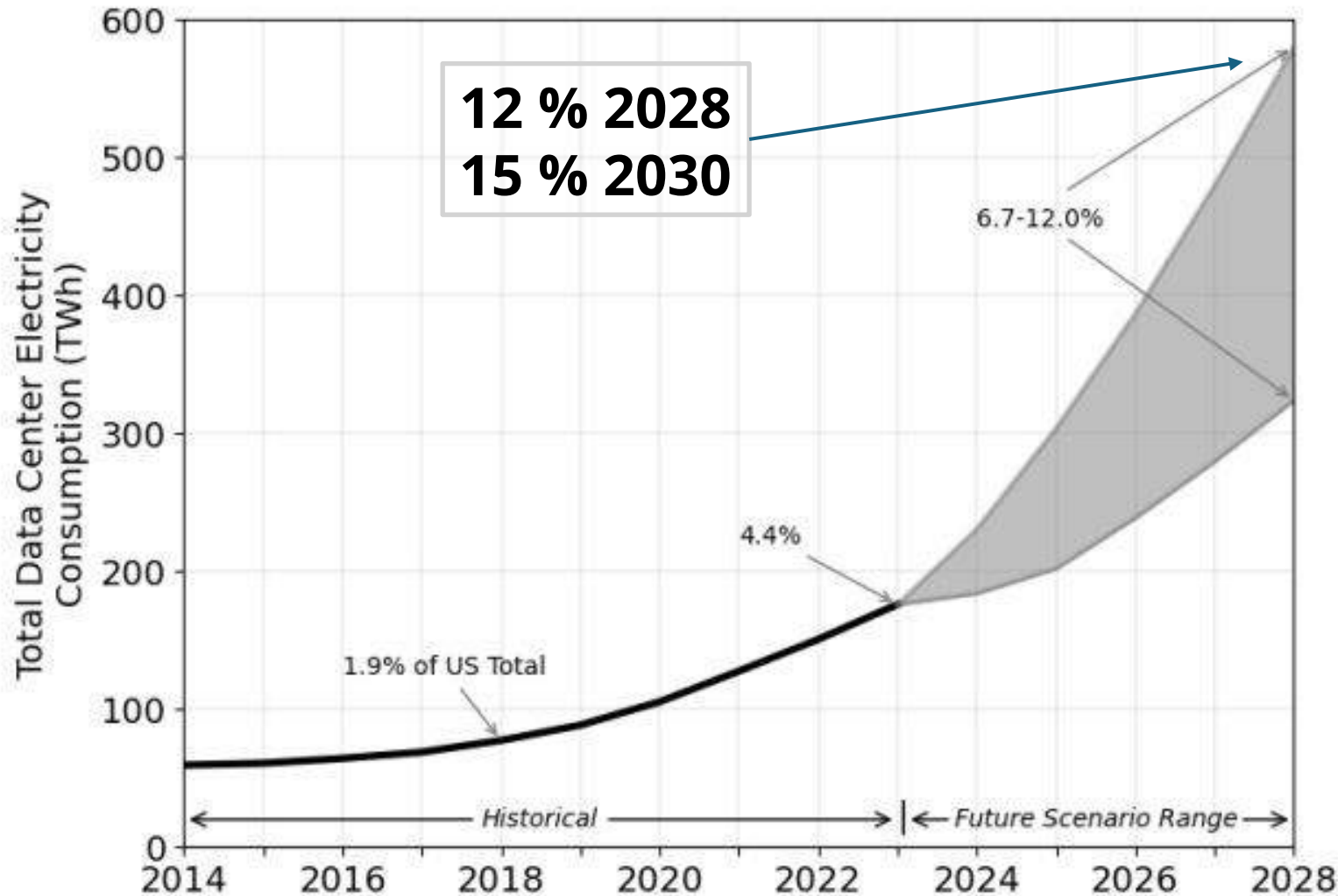


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US data centre electricity demand projections from different sources, 2010-2030



2024 United States Data Center Energy Usage Report



Arman Shehabi, Sarah J. Smith, Alex Hubbard, Alex Newkirk, Nuoa Lei, Md Abu Bakar Siddik, Billie Holecek, Jonathan Koomey, Eric Masanet, and Dale Sartor

<https://eta-publications.lbl.gov/sites/default/files/2024-12/lbnl-2024-united-states-data-center-energy-usage-report.pdf>



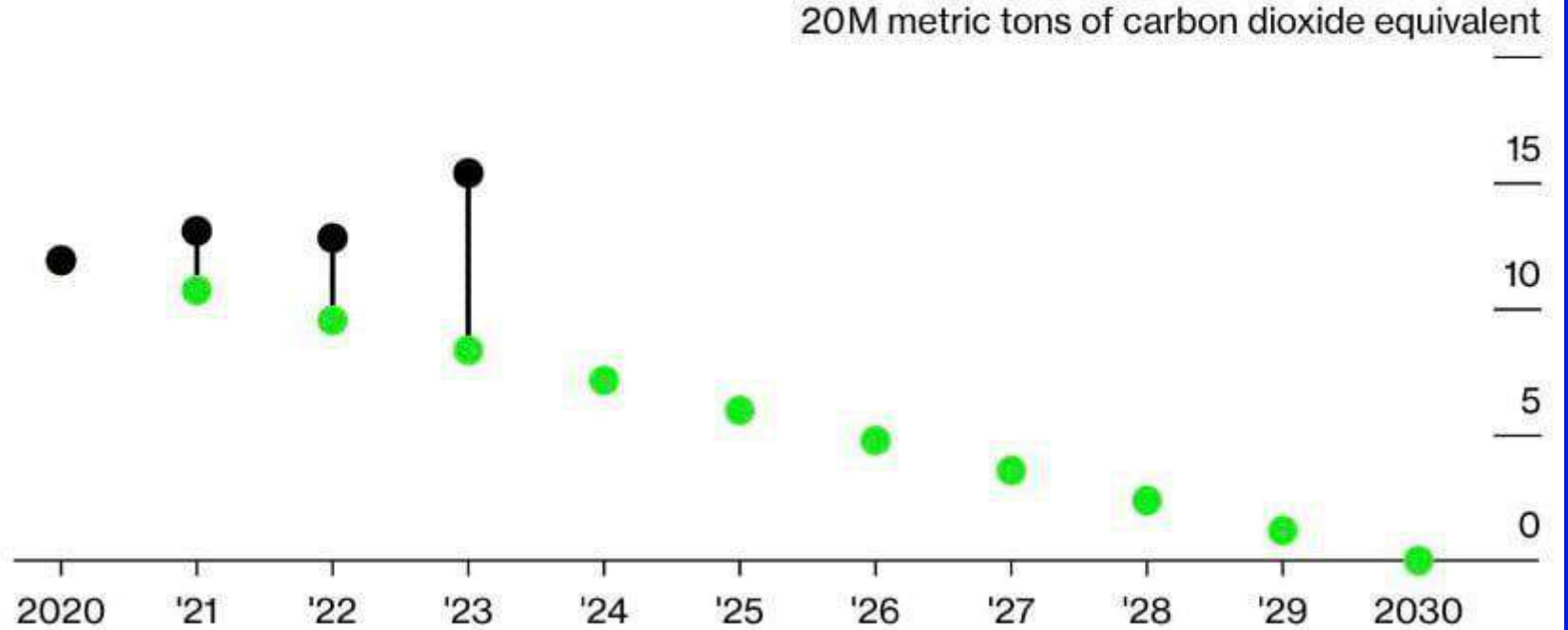
DATA CENTERS – EN ROUTE POUR LA NEUTRALITE ?



Microsoft's Emissions

Artificial intelligence is putting the tech giant's climate goals in peril

● Climate plan (simulated) ● Actual



Source: Microsoft (Scope 1, 2 and 3 "management criteria" data)

Note: Green dots represent linear decline to carbon negative goal.

Internal forecasts that Microsoft made in 2025, which were obtained by The New York Times, show the company expected its annual water needs for roughly 100 data center complexes worldwide to more than triple this decade to 28 billion liters in 2030. That compares with 7.9 billion liters in 2020 and 10.4 billion liters in 2024.

TECH / US & WORLD

The electricity demands of data centers are making it harder to build new homes in London



Photo by Zhu Haipeng/VCG via Getty Images

/ Developers reportedly face a potential ban on new houses until 2035

By **JAMES VINCENT**

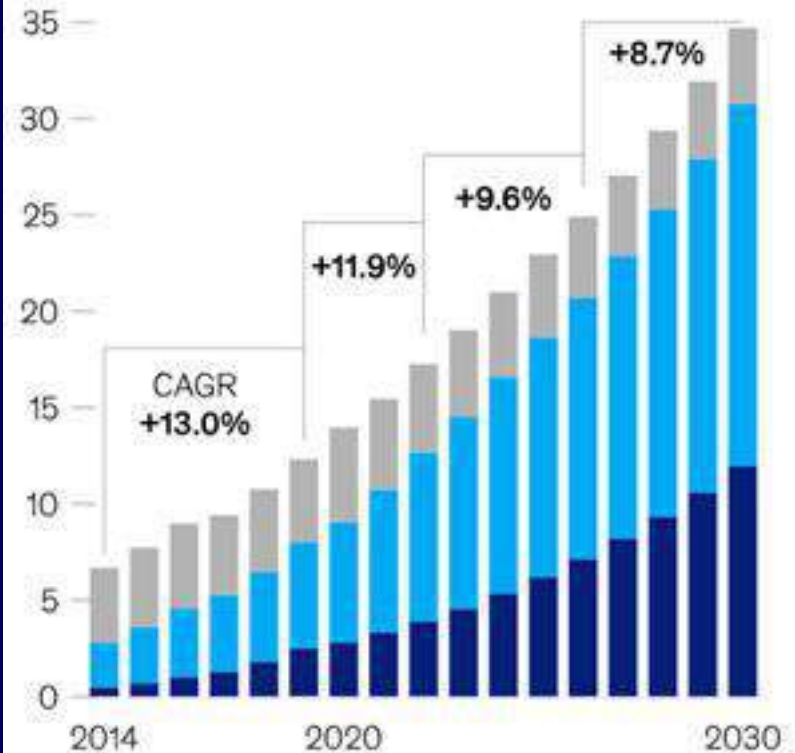
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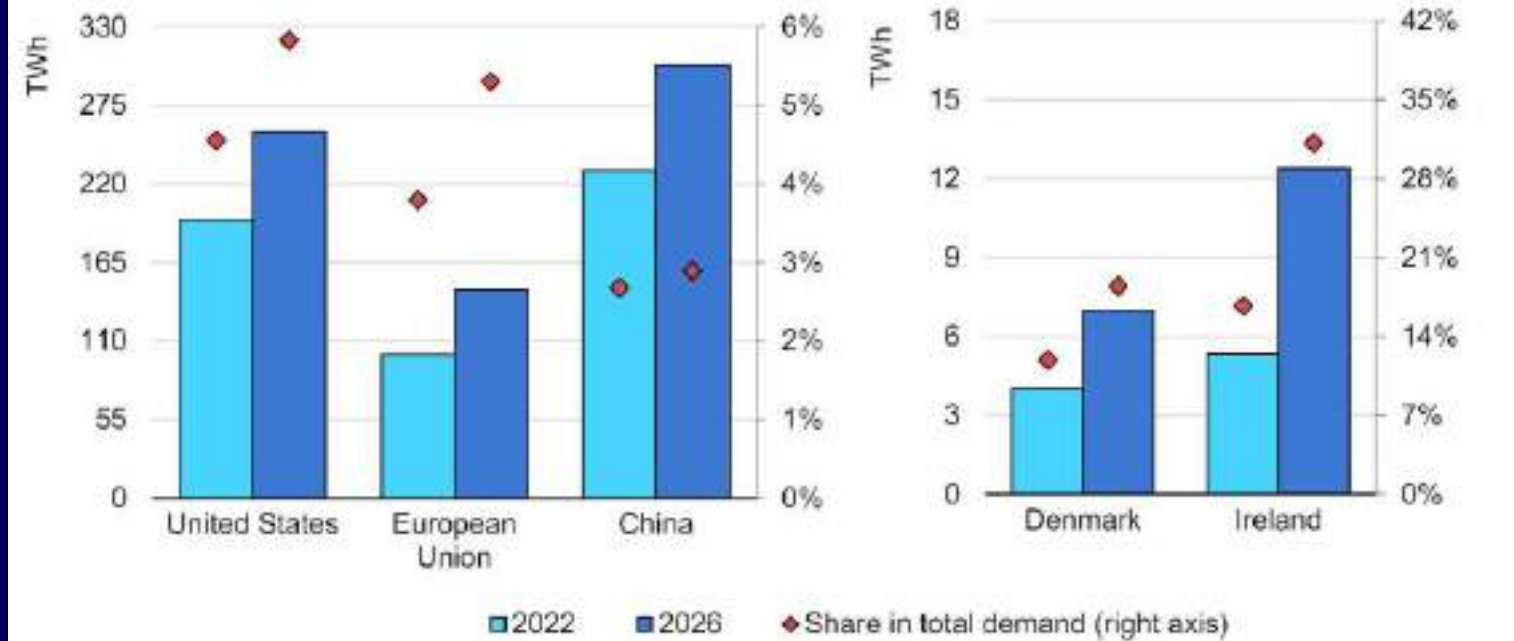
DATACENTERS – TOUJOURS PLUS

US data center demand is forecast to grow by some 10 percent a year until 2030.

Data center power consumption, by providers/enterprises,¹ gigawatts



Estimated data centre electricity consumption and its share in total electricity demand in selected regions in 2022 and 2026



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Mc Kinsey 2023
Investing in the rising data
center economy

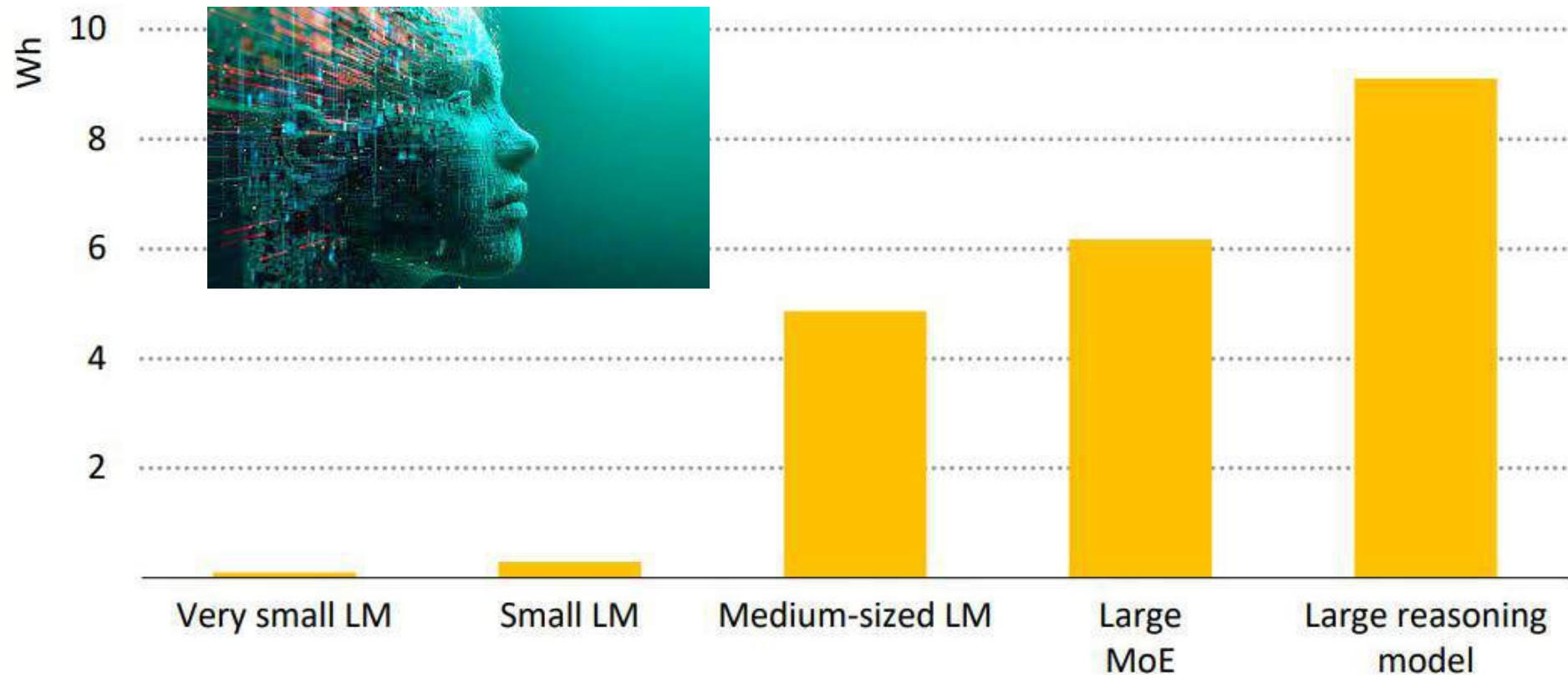
The Shift Project

IAE 2024 - Electricity 2024 - Analysis and forecast to 2026

DATA CENTERS – VOUS PRENDRE BIEN UN PEU D'IA GENERATIVE ?



Figure 1.17 ▶ Indicative inference electricity consumption across different model types for text generation tasks in experimental conditions



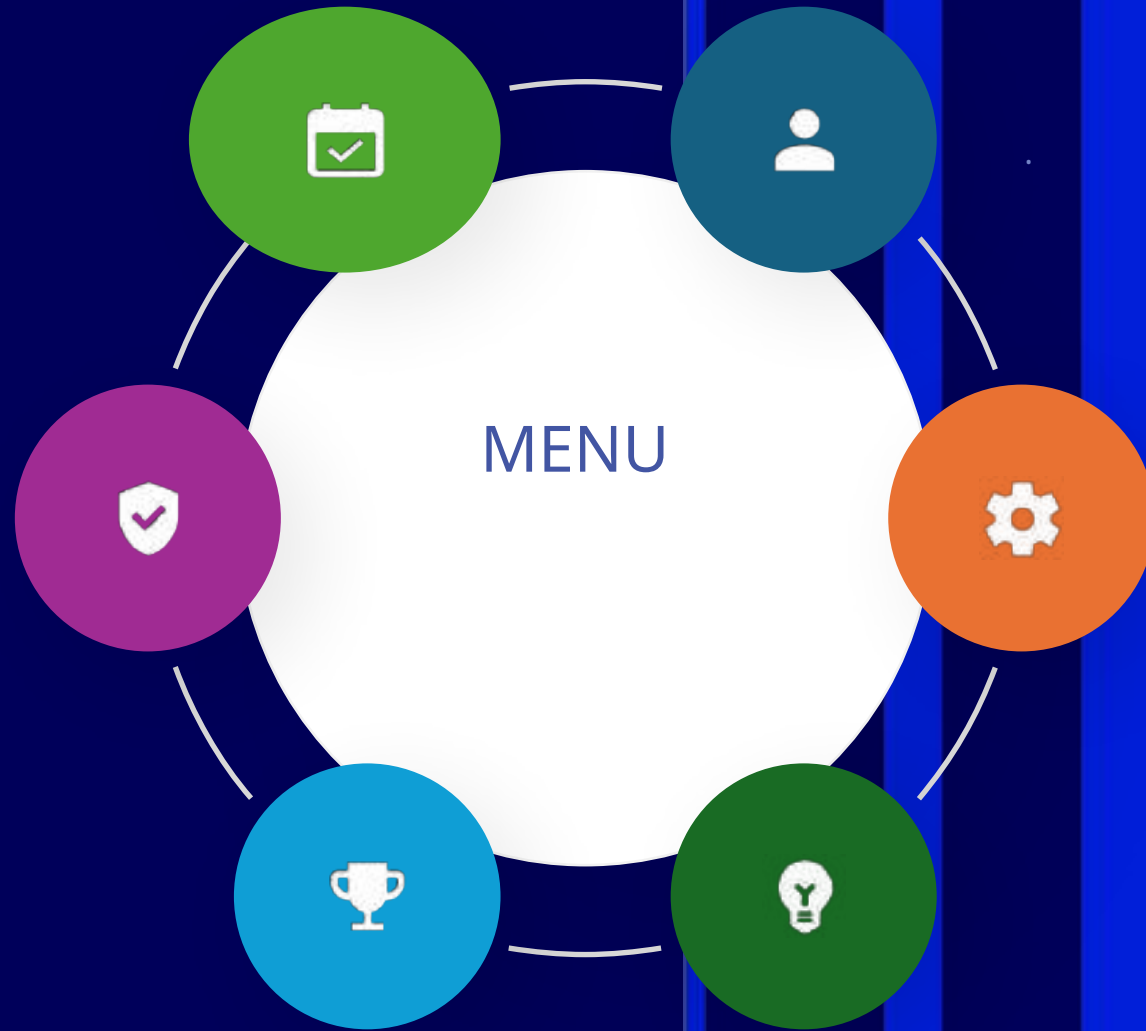
Optimisation et Effet Rebond

AI Video Generators



6 secondes x 8 Frames = **115 Wh**

IAE – Energy & IA – Avr 2025

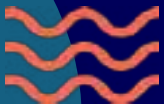


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Euronext Data Centre

A green Data Centre with state-of-the-art Colocation and Connectivity services

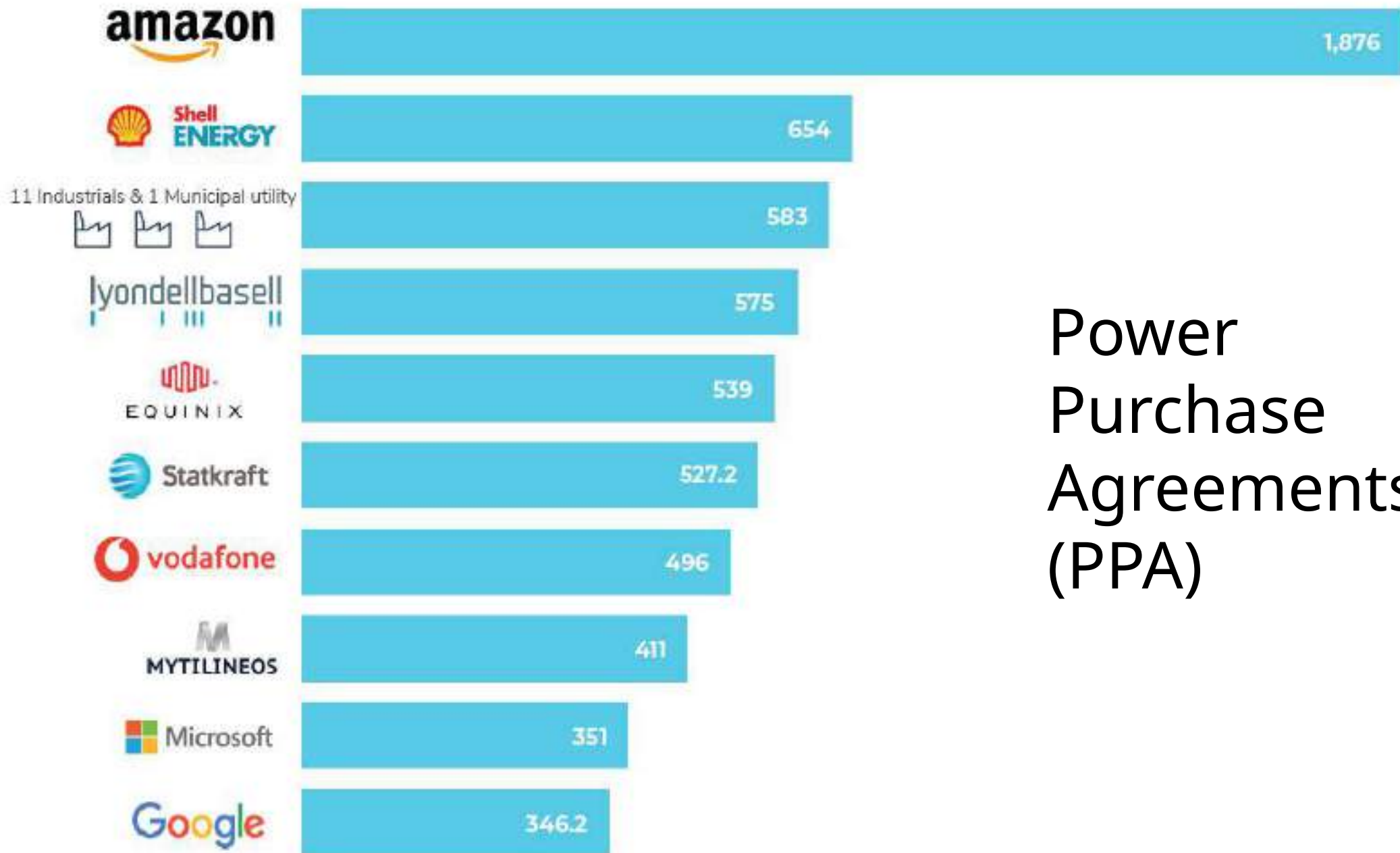
The Aruba data centre meets the highest quality standards (Rating 4 certification), provides the maximum level of safety and resilience, and is **100% powered by renewable energy**, enabling to minimise the environmental impact of Euronext and all market participants

Apr 2023 - Aruba acquires two hydroelectric power plants in Bergamo, Italy, with a total capacity of 2MW.
Company now owns seven hydroelectric plants totaling 9.2MW

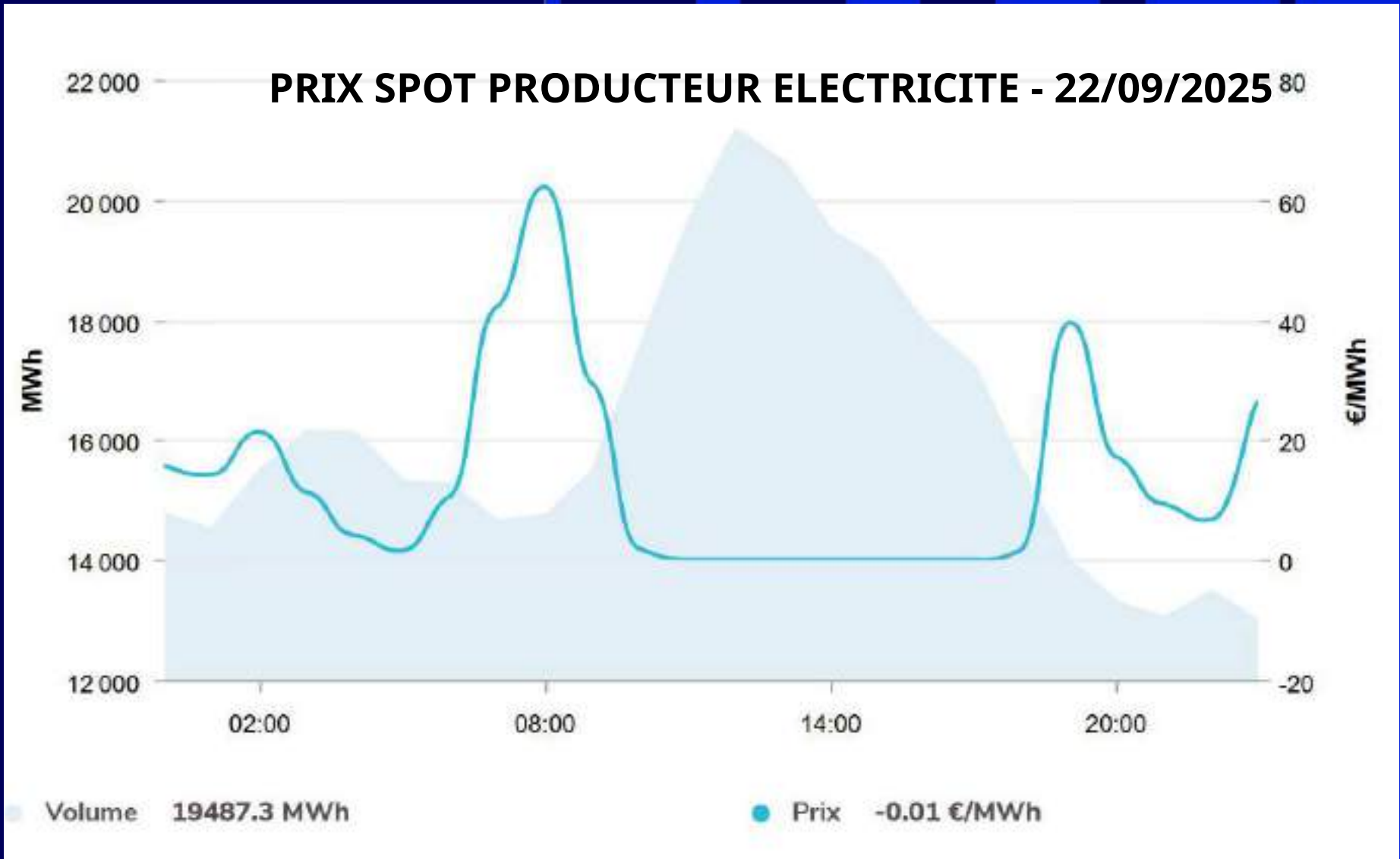
Using our own hydroelectric plants and photovoltaic installations, we produce a substantial amount of renewable energy which we feed into the National Grid".

Top Buyers in 2023 by volumes (MW)

Source: PexaQuote, PPA Tracker



Power Purchase Agreements (PPA)



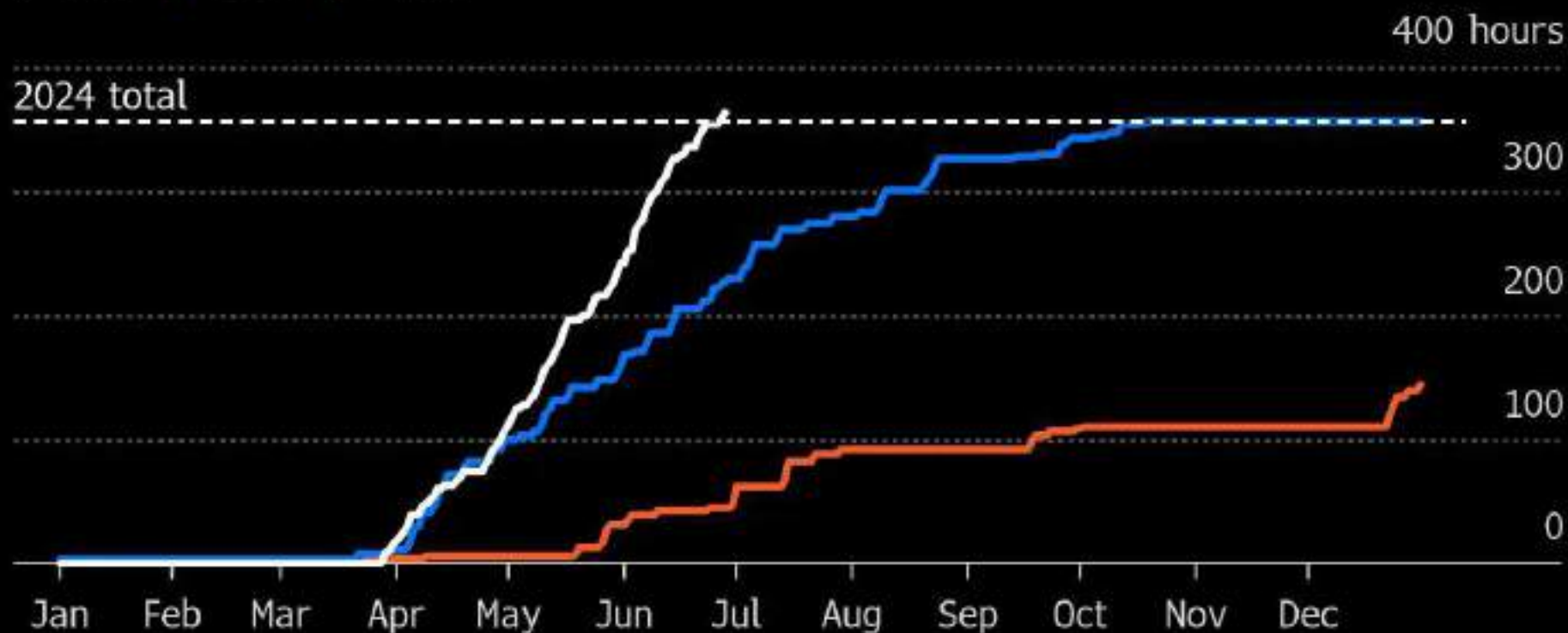
ENERGIE EN FRANCE - LA FIN DES EQUILIBRES ?



France's Negative Power Prices Are Rising To New Records

Number of hourly negative power prices, cumulative year to date

2025 2024 2023

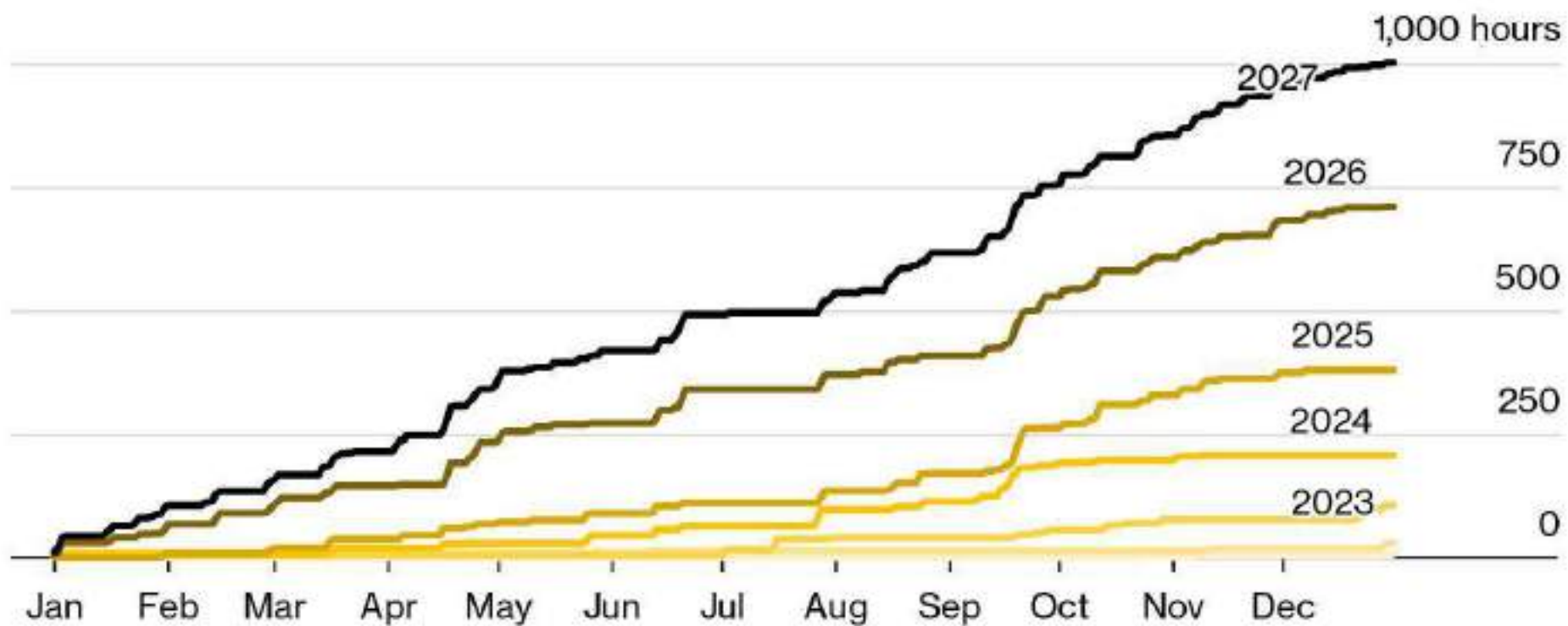


Source: EPEX

Bloomberg

Negative Electricity Prices Will Increase Tenfold in the Years to Come

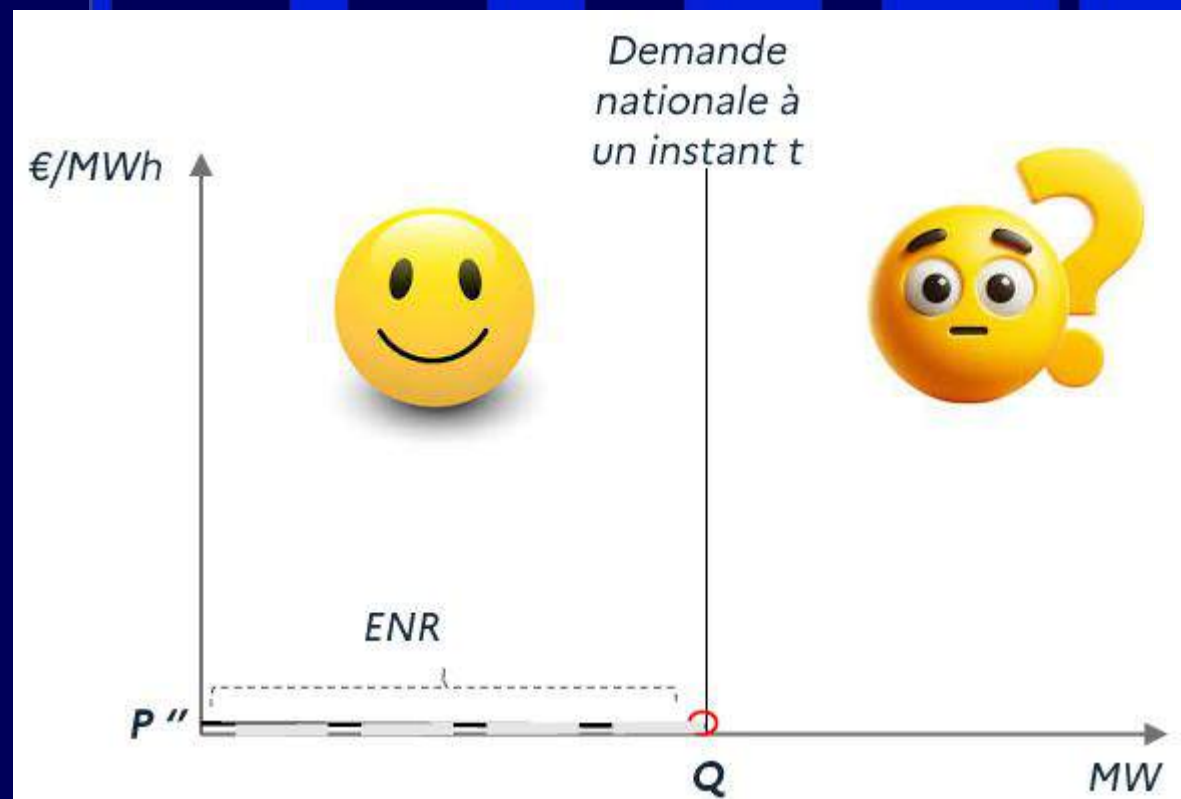
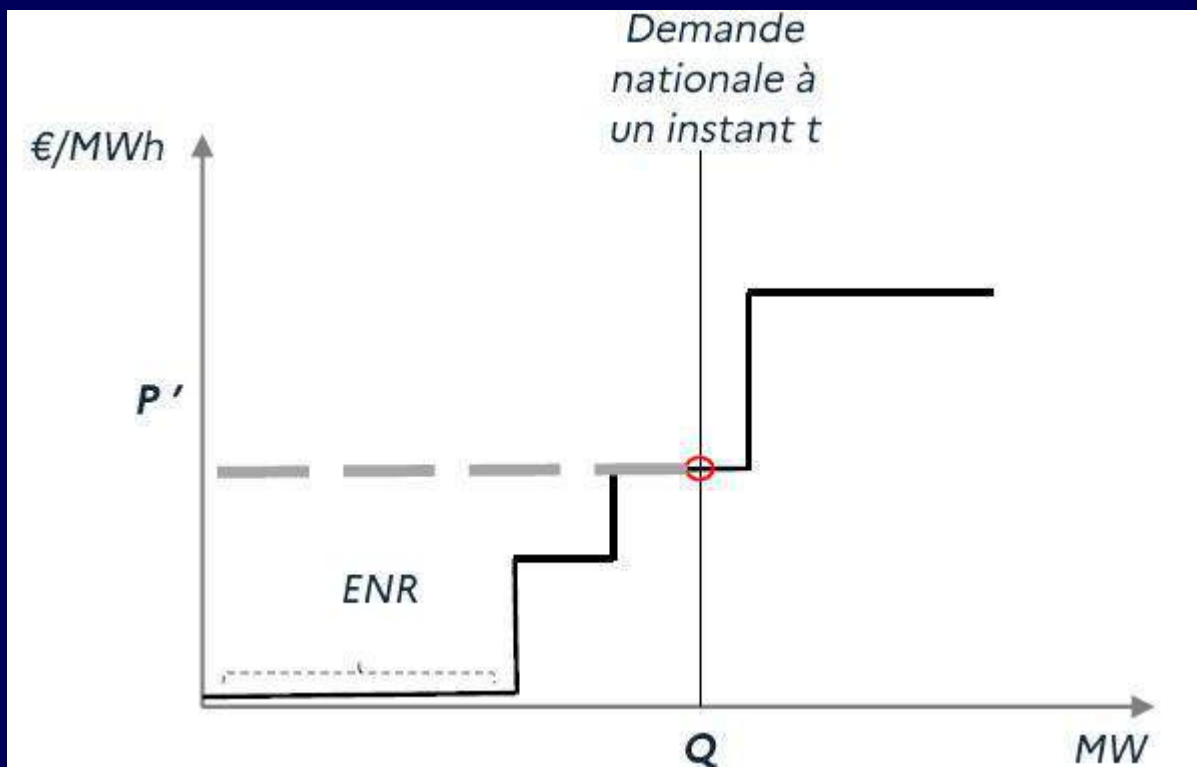
Cumulative hours of negative wholesale power prices, forecasts for UK



Source: Modo Energy

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ZOOM SUR LA FIXATION DU PRIX DE L'ELECTRICITE





DATA CENTERS – MEGA BASSINES MEME COMBAT ?

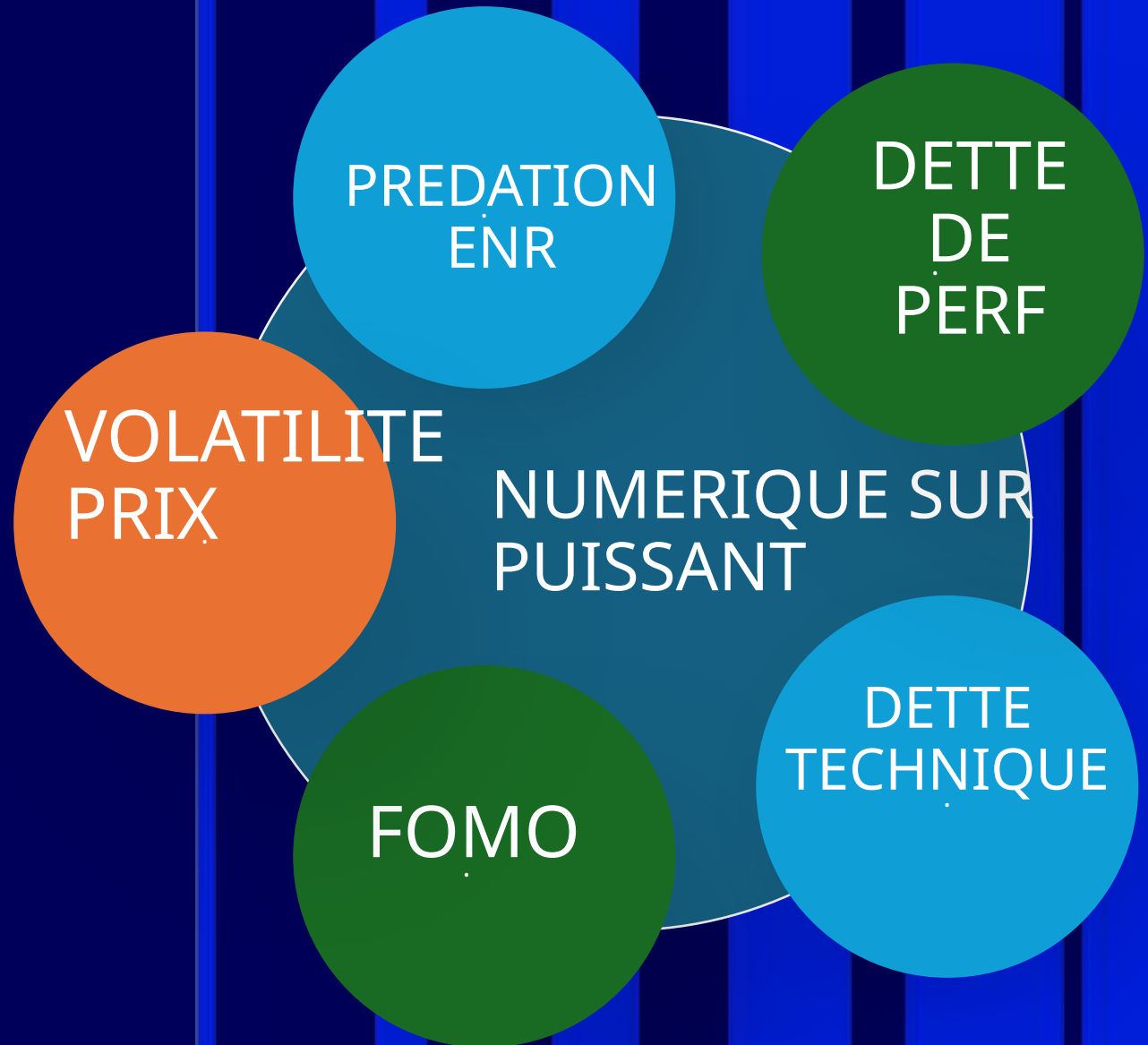


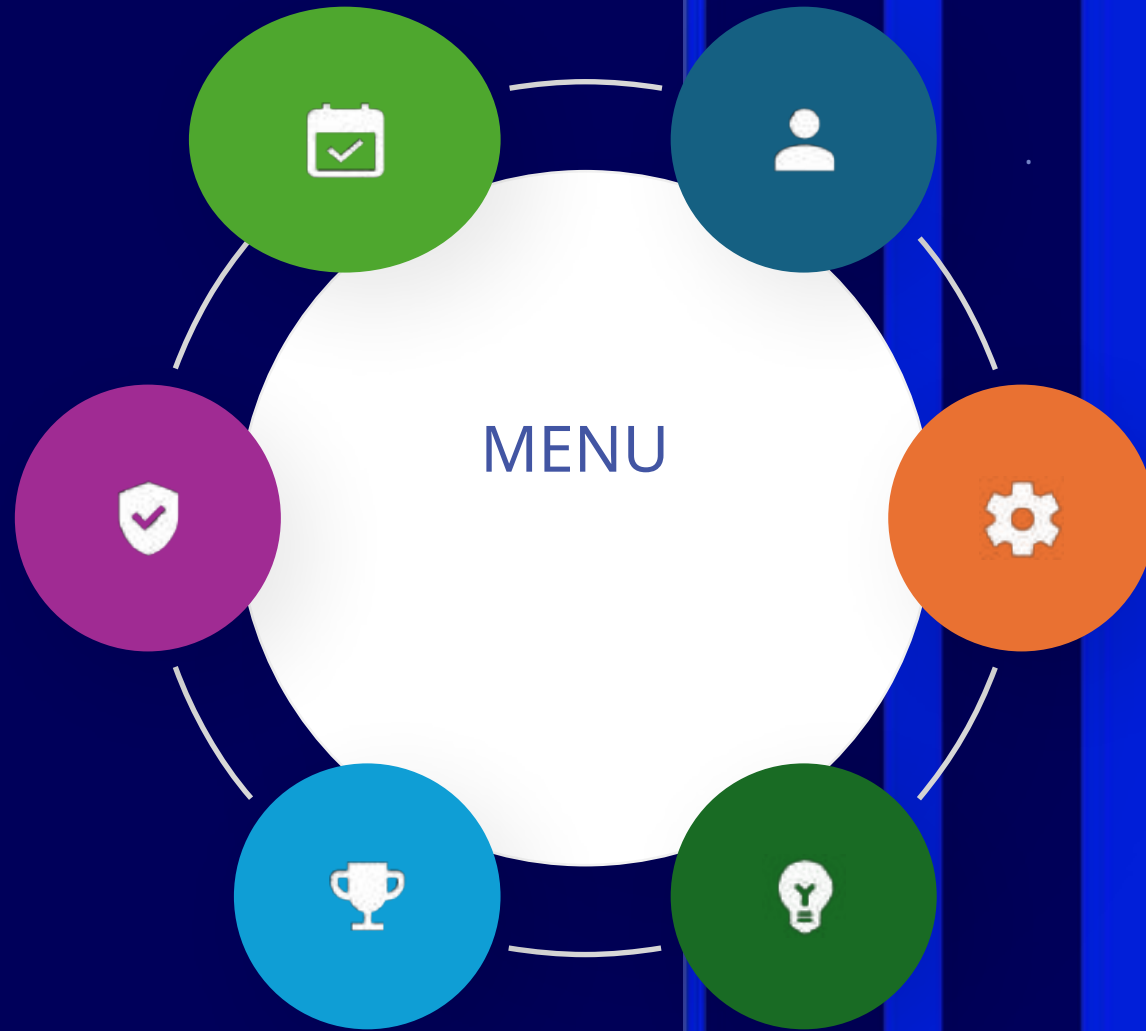
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HEADER BLOCK

PROJECT	"STARGATE"
PROPONENT	MICROSOFT / OPENAI
DESCRIPTION	DISTRIBUTED NETWORK OF DATA CENTER CAMPUSES – NEXT GENERATION AI INFRASTRUCTURE.

BODY

REQUIREMENT	QUANTITY	UNIT
ELECTRICAL POWER	10	GIGAWATTS

EQUIVALENCIES

SUB-ROW 1		TEN NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS.
SUB-ROW 2		26,000,000 HOMES.
SUB-ROW 3		ONE MID-SIZED COUNTRY.

FOOTER BLOCK

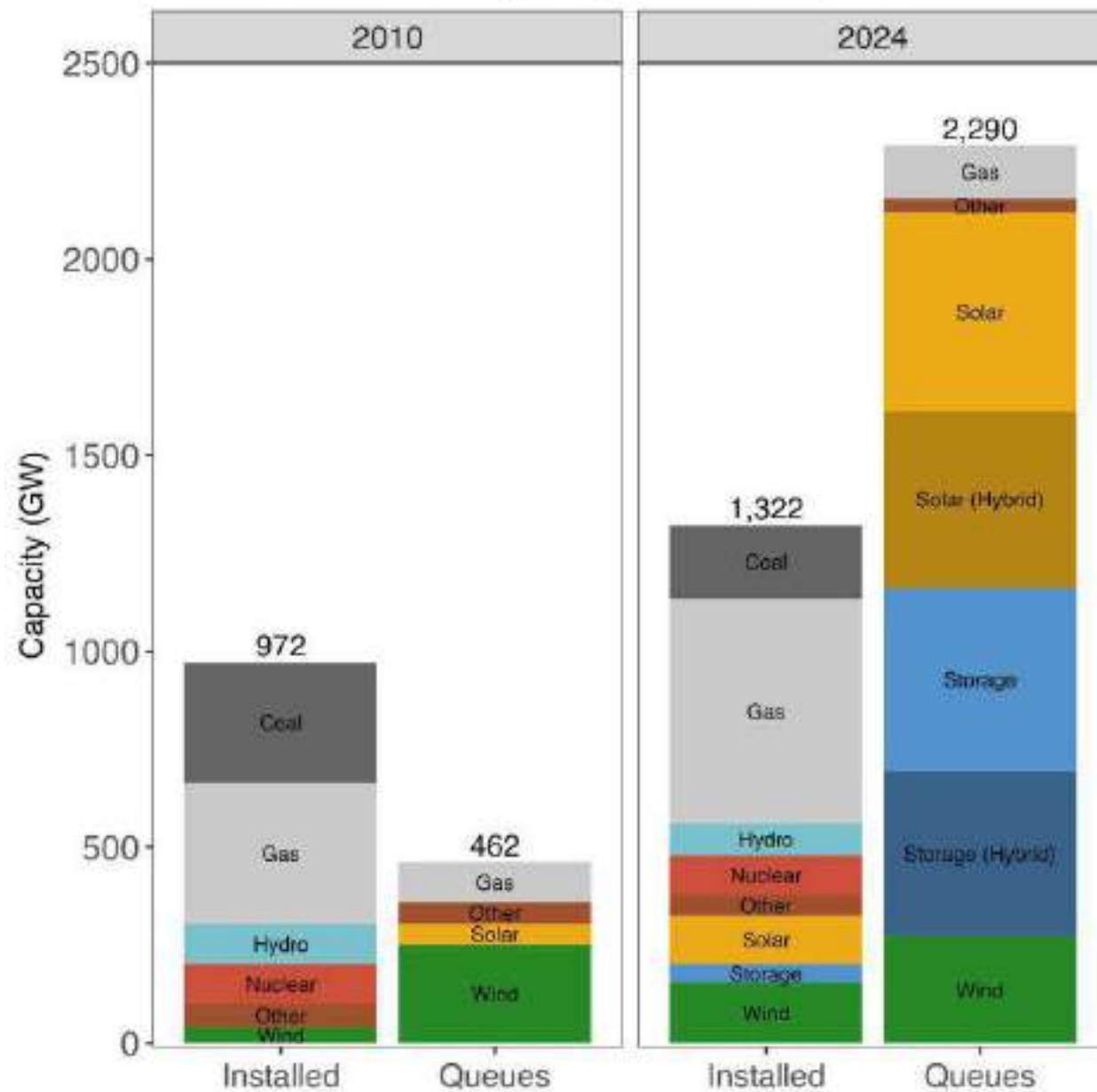
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NUMERIQUE – LES GRANDS DETERMINANTS



Berkeley Lab : Queued Up: 2025 Edition

Entire U.S. Installed Capacity vs. Active Queues

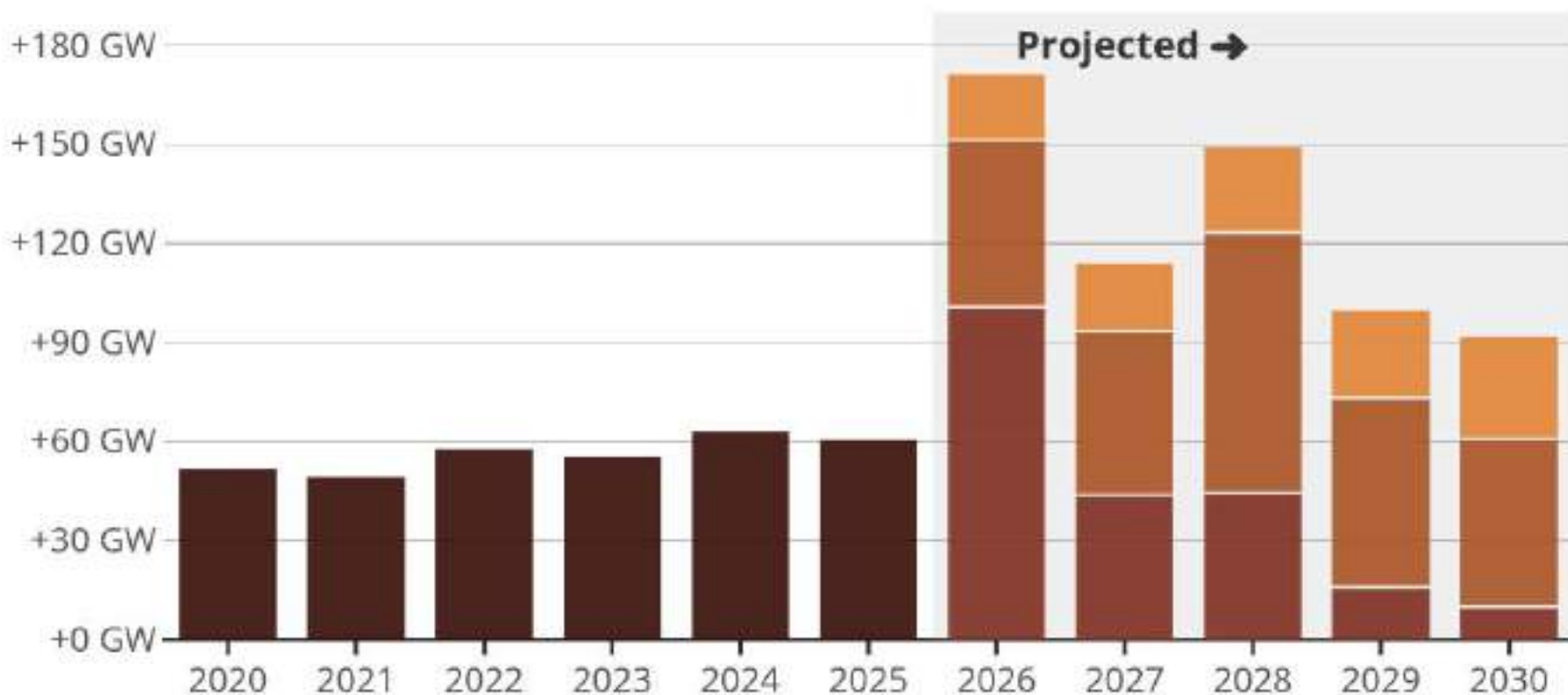




Global annual additions of gas power capacity projected to surge in 2026

Annual gas power capacity additions by year and status, in gigawatts (GW)

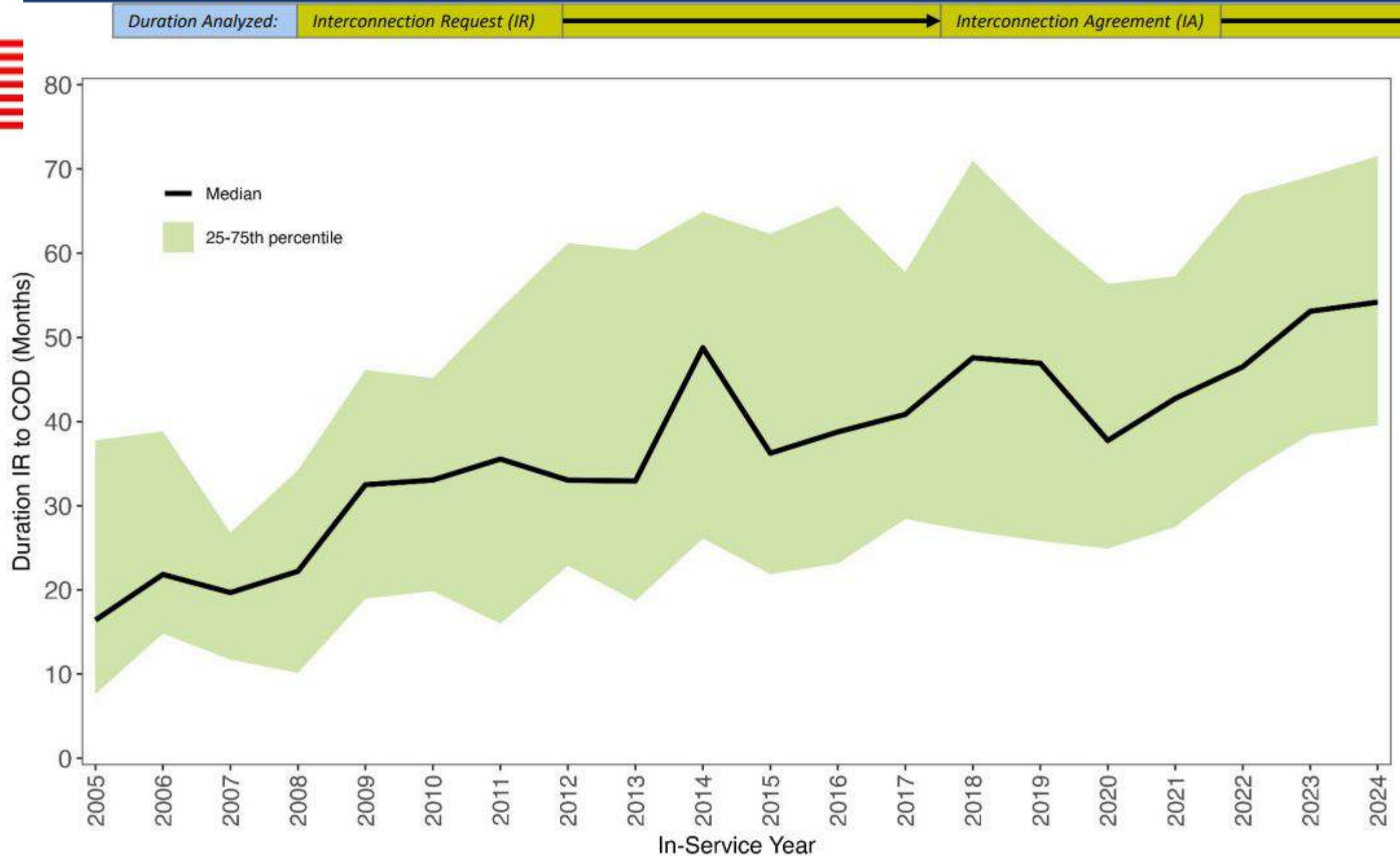
■ Operating ■ Construction ■ Pre-construction ■ Announced



Source: Global Energy Monitor, Global Oil and Gas Plant Tracker, H2 2025

In construction includes 37.2 GW of projects with no start year, spread evenly over 2026-2030; projects announced or in pre-construction with planned operating year of 2025 and no recent updates are

US 2024 : 55 mois de délais de raccordement au réseau





DECEMBRE 2025 – ACCORD 1.4 GW DE CONNEXION AU RESEAU ELECT.

- ENGAGEMENT CONTRACTUEL DE 19 ANS (vs 5 ans)
- TAKE OR PAY DE 80 %
- TERMINATION CLAUSE : 10 à 15 Ans d'indemnités
- GRILLE DE FLEXIBILITE : 24 Mois de préavis
- 1^{er} Client sur la liste de coupure
- 1.4 GW de Réserve de Puissance en Stockage Rapide.

Dec 2025 Commission Exhibit



Combien de Tesla Packs pour une nuit de fonctionnement à la puissance 1GW



100

1

600

2

3000

3



Combien de Tesla Packs pour une nuit de fonctionnement à la puissance 1GW



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3000

3





QUEL POIDS de Tesla Packs pour une nuit de fonctionnement à la puissance de 1GW(T) ?



8000

1

80000

2

800 000

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QUIZ

QUEL POIDS de Tesla Packs pour une nuit de fonctionnement à la puissance de 1GW(T) ?



8000

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LA COURSE A L'ELECTRICITE FOSSILE



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« OFF GRID DATA CENTER »

AI Magazine - 12/03/2026

100% gas, off-grid Data Center in Ireland goes live



Rolls Royce (mtu) 4000 Series RICE (natural gas)



+1.1%

Ireland Emissions Increase
569,572 tCO₂e

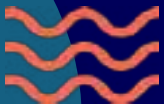
Projections Boris
Gamazaychikov
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POUR FRANCE, POUR UN
MONDE INFINI ! TOUTRAIS

**ET SI ON FAISAIT MIEUX
SANS AJOUTER TOUJOURS
PLUS DE RESSOURCES IT ?**

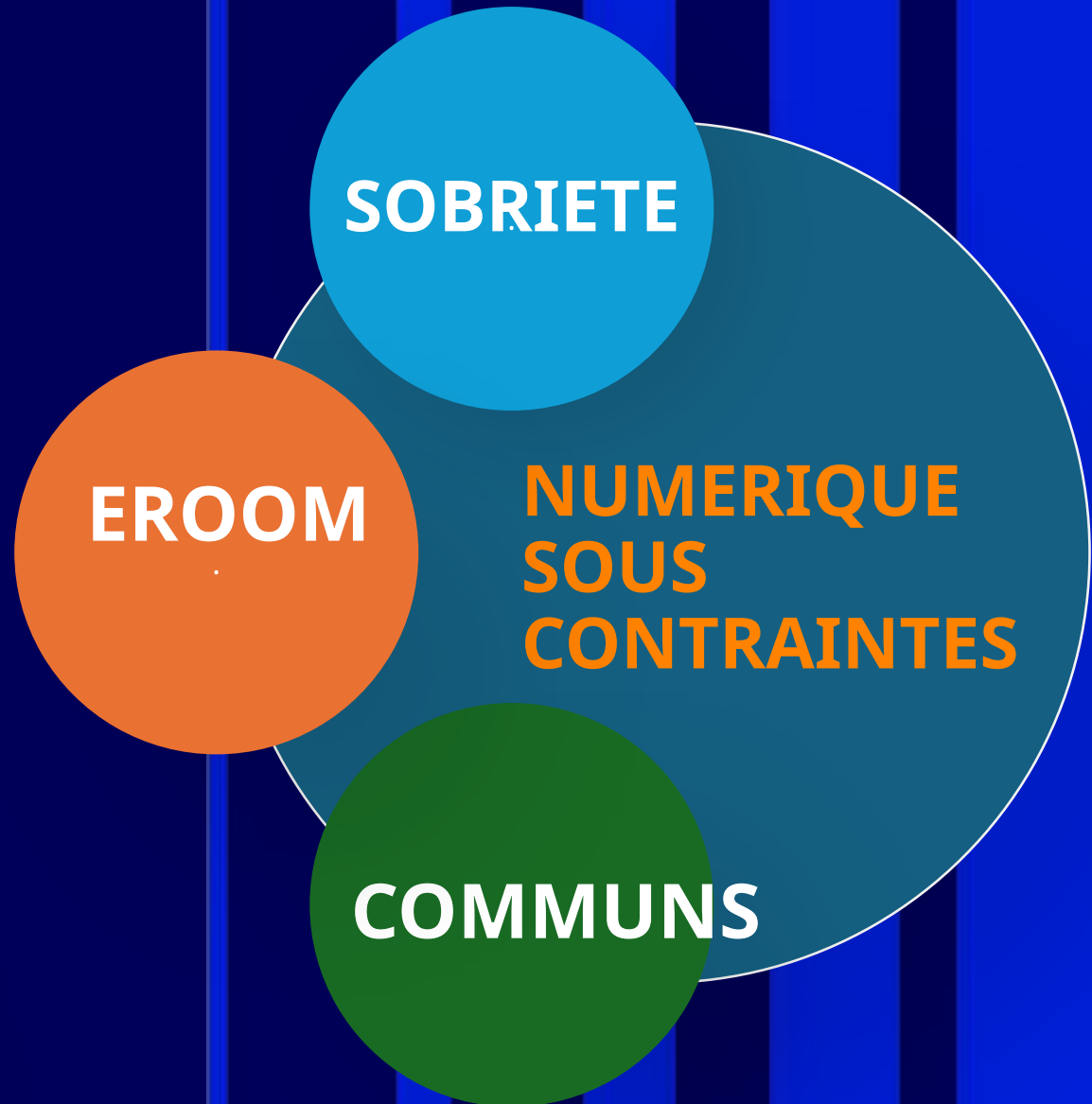




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**ANTICIPER CHOCS
MOBILISATION
ECO-SYSTEME**

**QUESTIONNEMENT
USAGES
MOBILISATION
INTERNE**

FORMATION



**EXIGENCE ACHAT
ET
SUSTAINABILITY**

**SUIVI
FINANCIER ET
KPI RSE**

**TRANSPARENCE
ET EXIGENCE**



**ERP - PRIORISER
LES SERVICES
SERVEURS**

**FLEXIBILISER
DISPONIBILITE
DES SERVICES
ON -> AVAIL**

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**STRATEGIE
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**NE PAS
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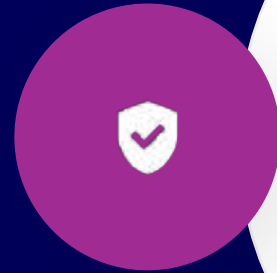
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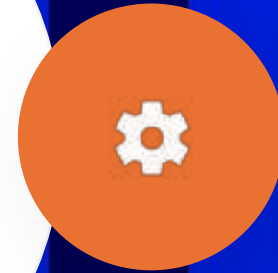
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**GERER LE
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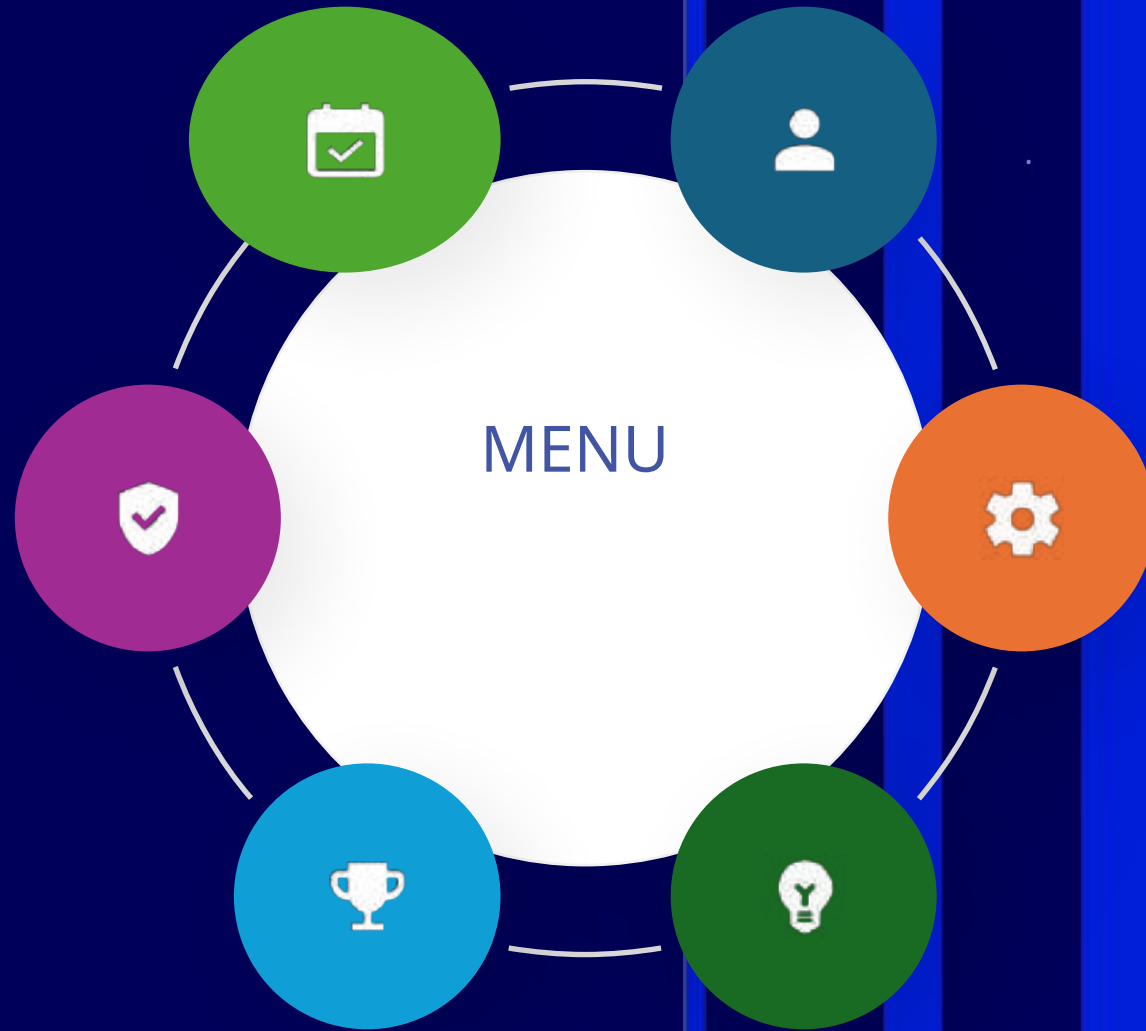
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