

# Smart Cities, Smart People



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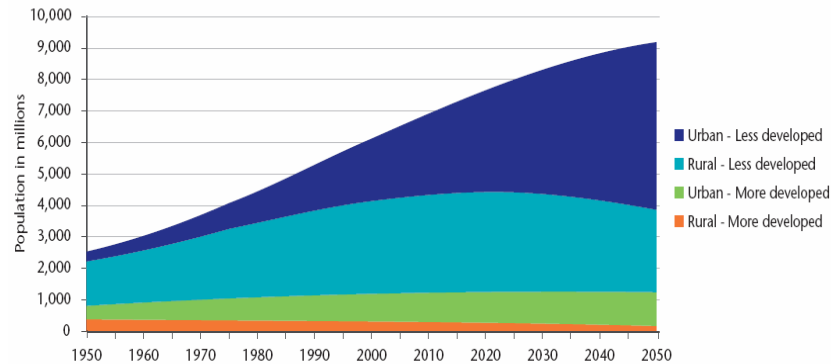
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# Why Cities?

- Home to half the world's population
- Responsible for up to 80% of Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions

The world population is increasingly urban  
Global population by type of area and by region – 1950-2050

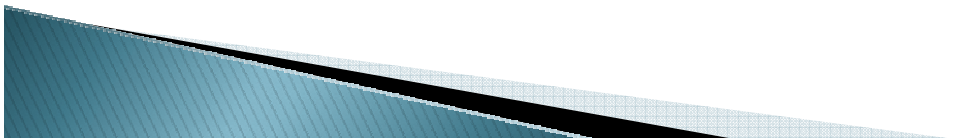


Source: UN Population Division, *World Population Prospects: The 2008 Revision*, 2008

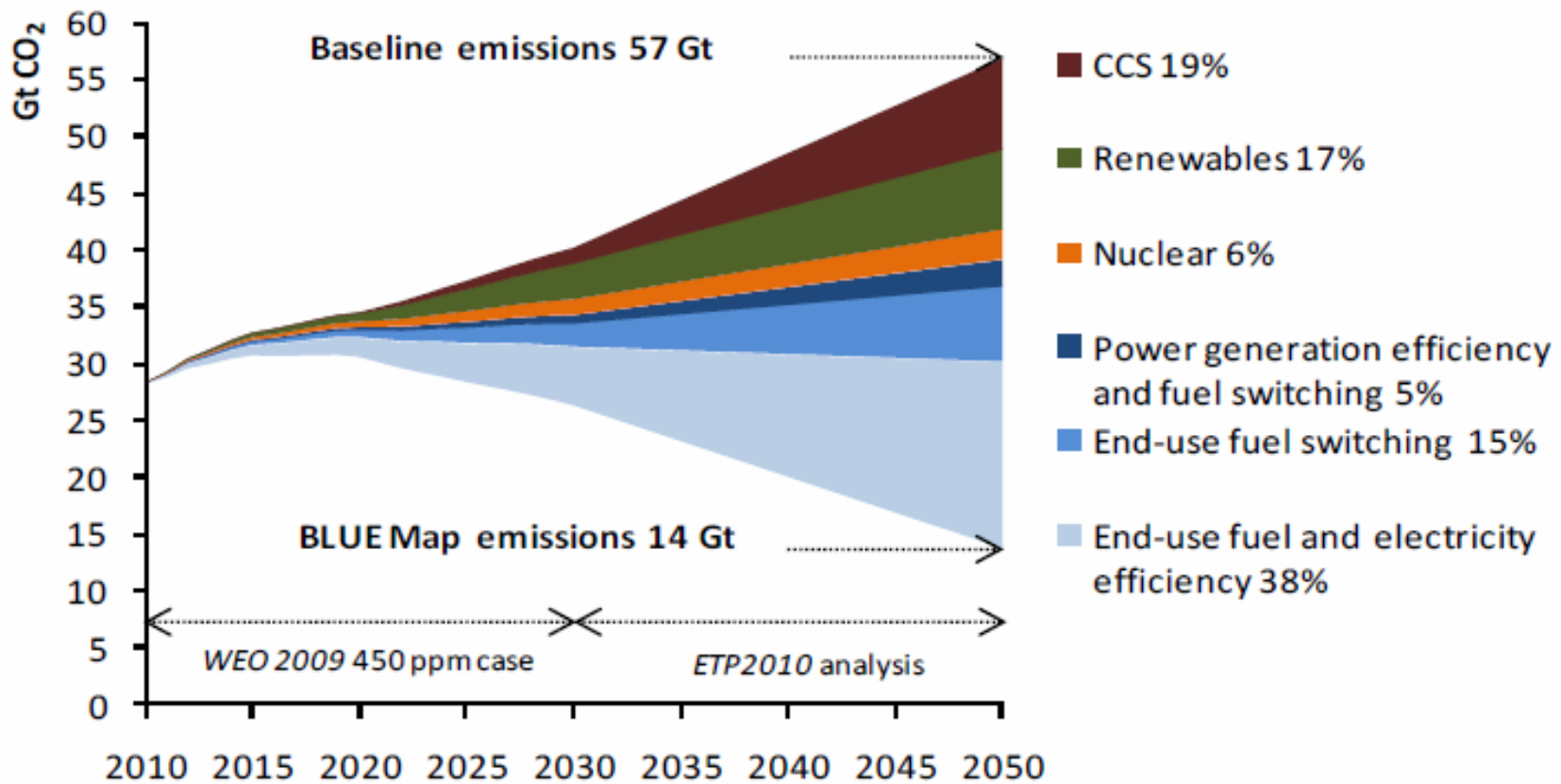
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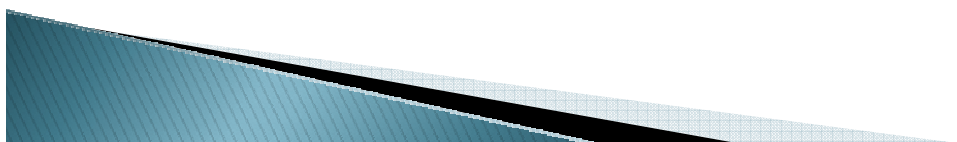
every 40 days






# Why Smart?



Source: IEA Energy Technology Perspectives, 2010



# Europe's 2020 targets

-  20% reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> (against 1990 levels)
-  20% of energy from renewables
-  20% energy efficiency

“the EU will achieve only half of the 20 % [energy efficiency] target in 2020”

COM(2011) 370 Proposal for a Directive on Energy Efficiency

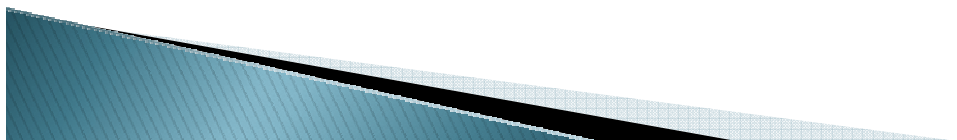
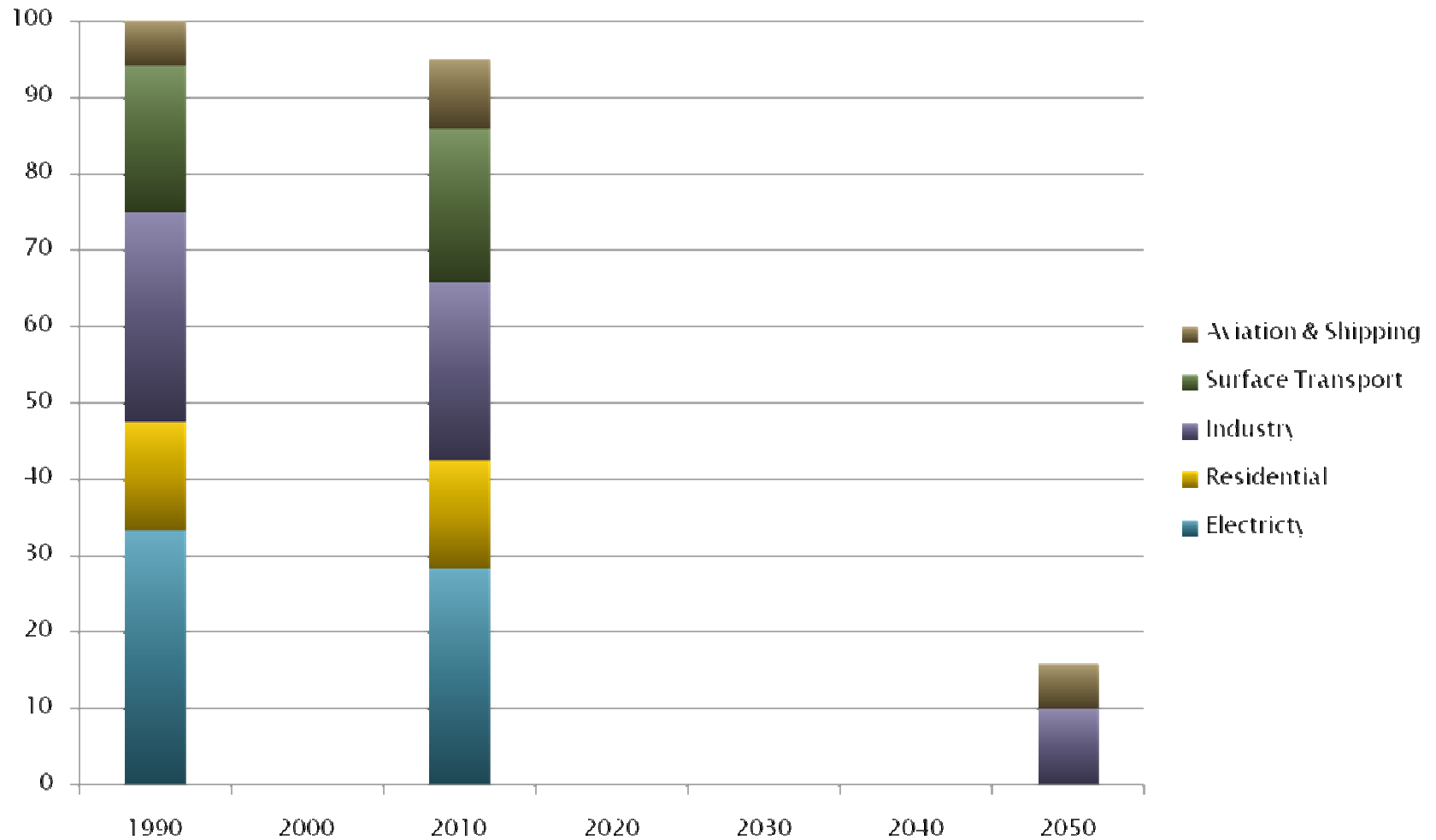
# China's 2010–2015 five year plan

- ▶ Cut energy consumption per unit of economic growth by 16 percent
- ▶ Reduce carbon dioxide emissions per unit of economic growth by 17 percent
- ▶ Increase the use of non-fossil fuels from 8.3 percent in 2010 to 11.4 percent

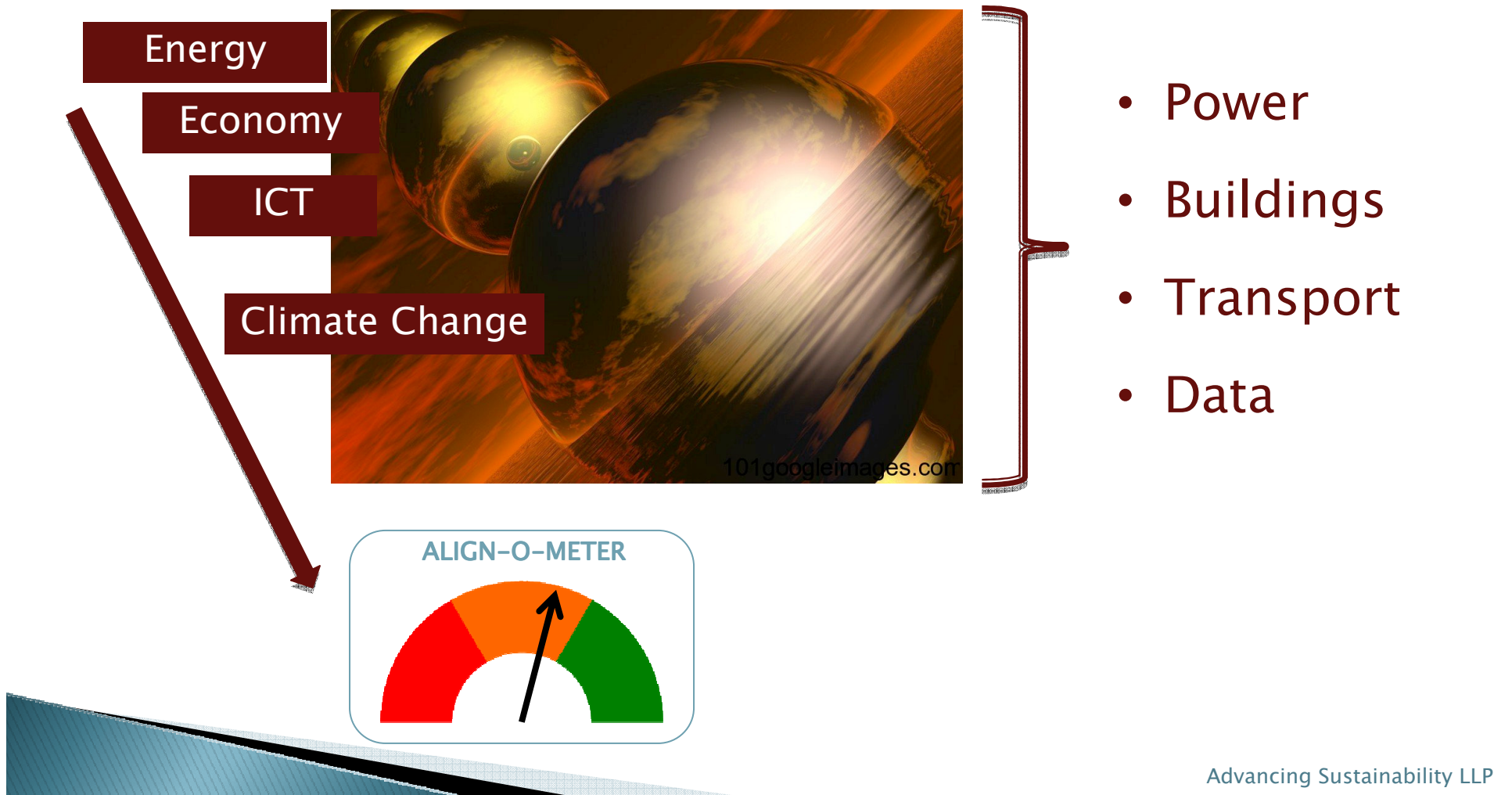
## China's Long Term Target

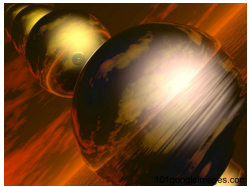
Reduce carbon intensity by 40 to 45 percent by 2020 from 2005 levels while GDP continues to grow at 7–8% pa

# Typical Developed Economy 2050 Fossil Fuel Based Carbon Emissions

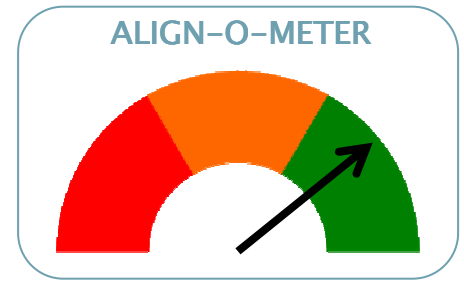


# Aligning Worlds?

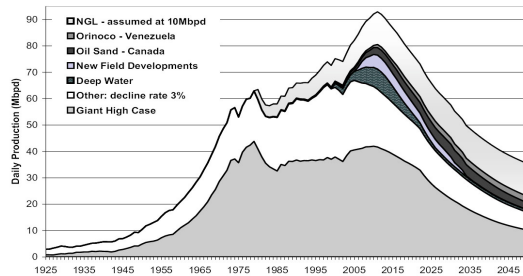




# Power



## Peak Oil



<http://www.peakoil.net/GiantOilFields.html>

## Decarbonisation

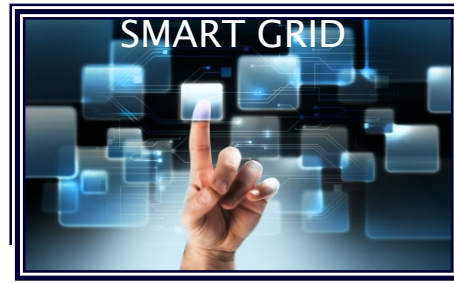
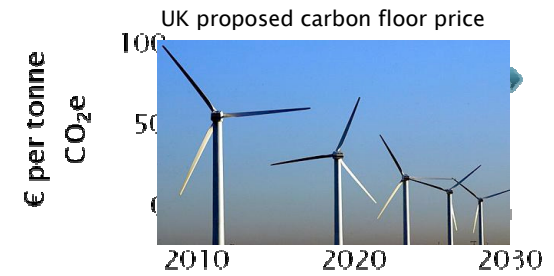
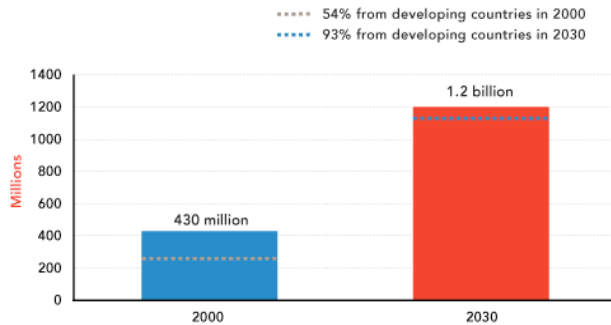


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## Middle Class Consumers



Source: World Bank 2009

## Essential Investment

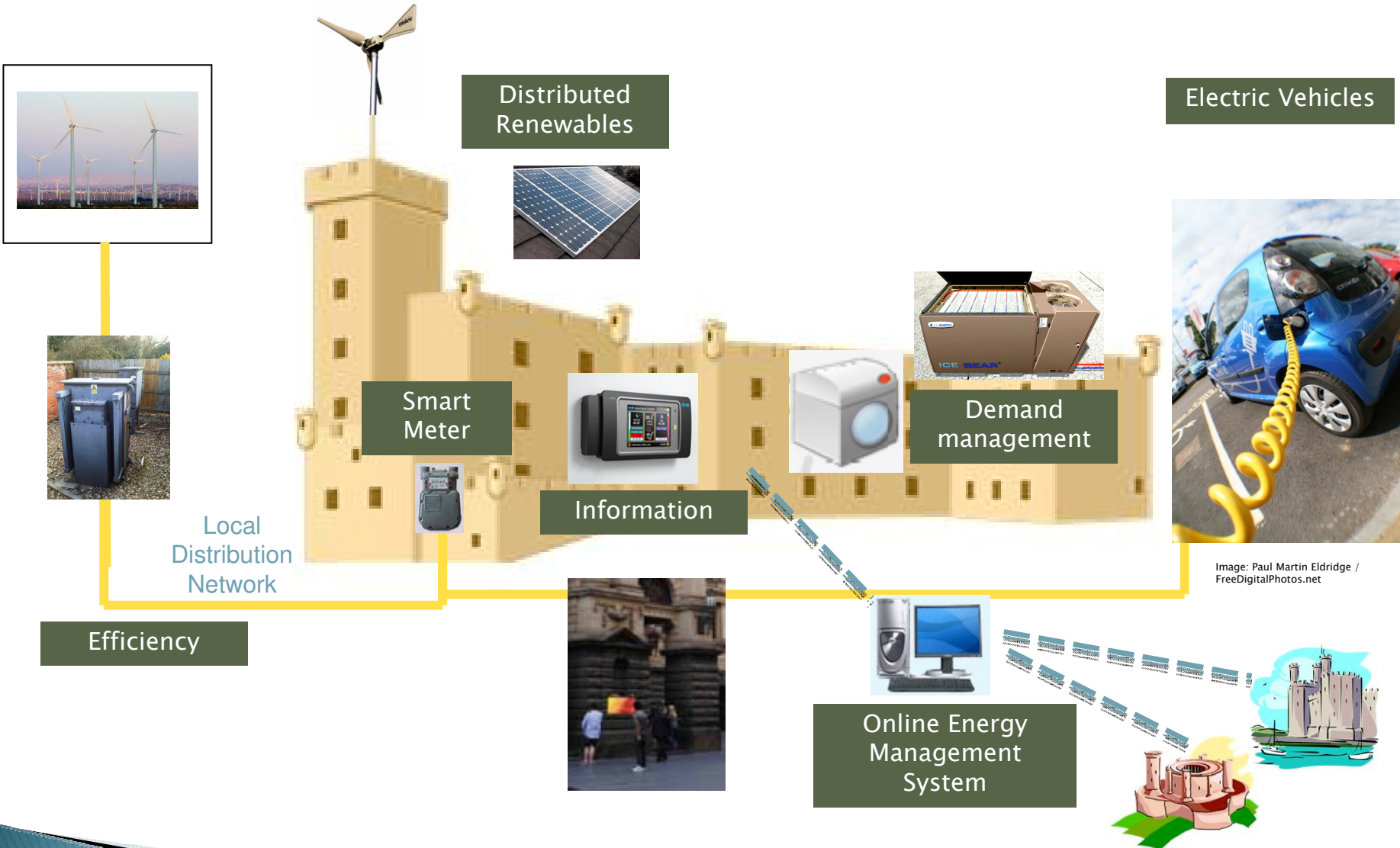
*Europe needs to spend € 1 trillion on its energy infrastructure over the next decade.*

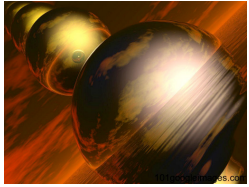
EC Communication, Energy 2020: A strategy for competitive, sustainable and secure energy

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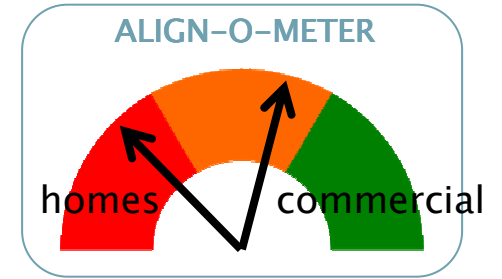


# Smart Grids and Smart Buildings



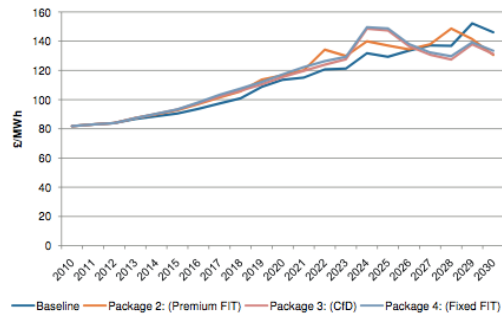


# Buildings



## Energy Costs

Figure 12: Time weighted consumer electricity prices (£/MWh, real 2009 prices)



UK Electricity Market Reform Consultation, Dec 2010

## Smart Grid

### Demand management



### Distributed Renewables

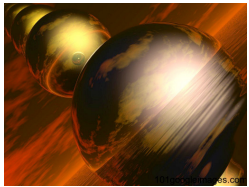


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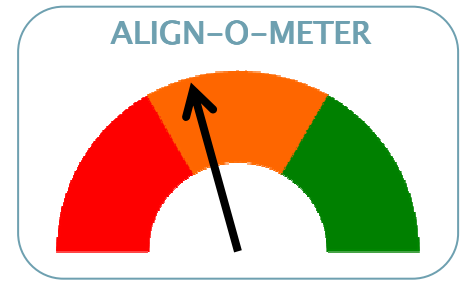
## Regulation

- 3% of total floor area of publicly owned buildings over 250m<sup>2</sup> renovated annually to minimum energy performance requirements set in current building regulations.
- Published inventory of energy performance of publicly owned buildings.
- Independent energy audit for large companies by 30 June 2014 and every three years thereafter.
- Promote the availability of energy audits and encourage SMES and households to undergo an audit.

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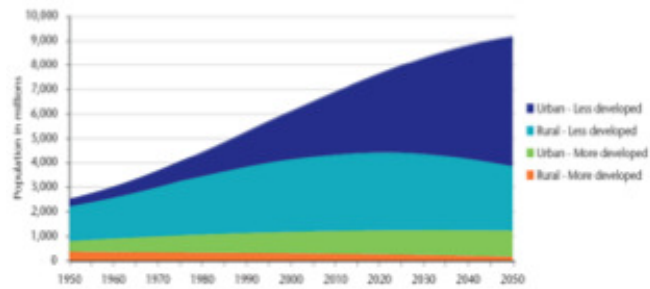


# Transport



## Urbanisation

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UN World Population Prospects, 2008



## Decarbonisation

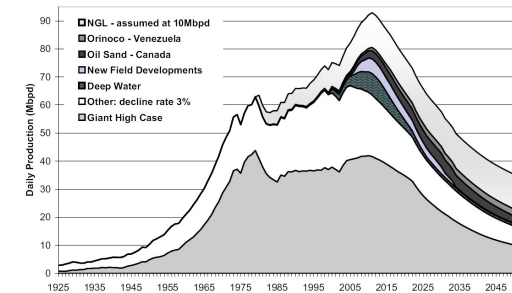


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## Congestion



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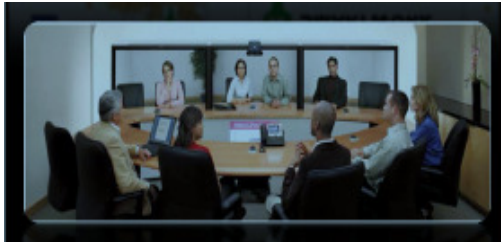
# Smart Transport:



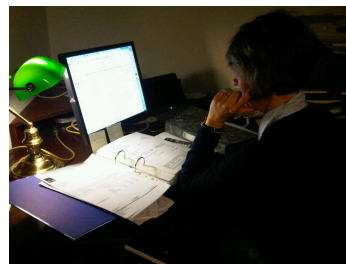
Reducing Congestion



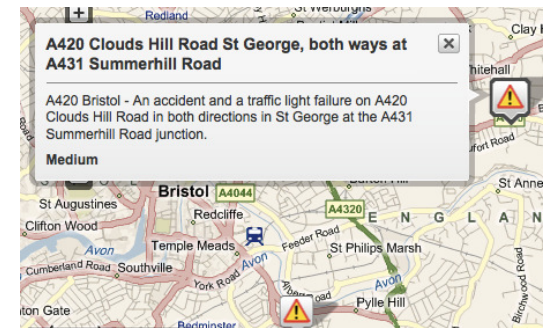
Mobility on Demand



Travel Substitution

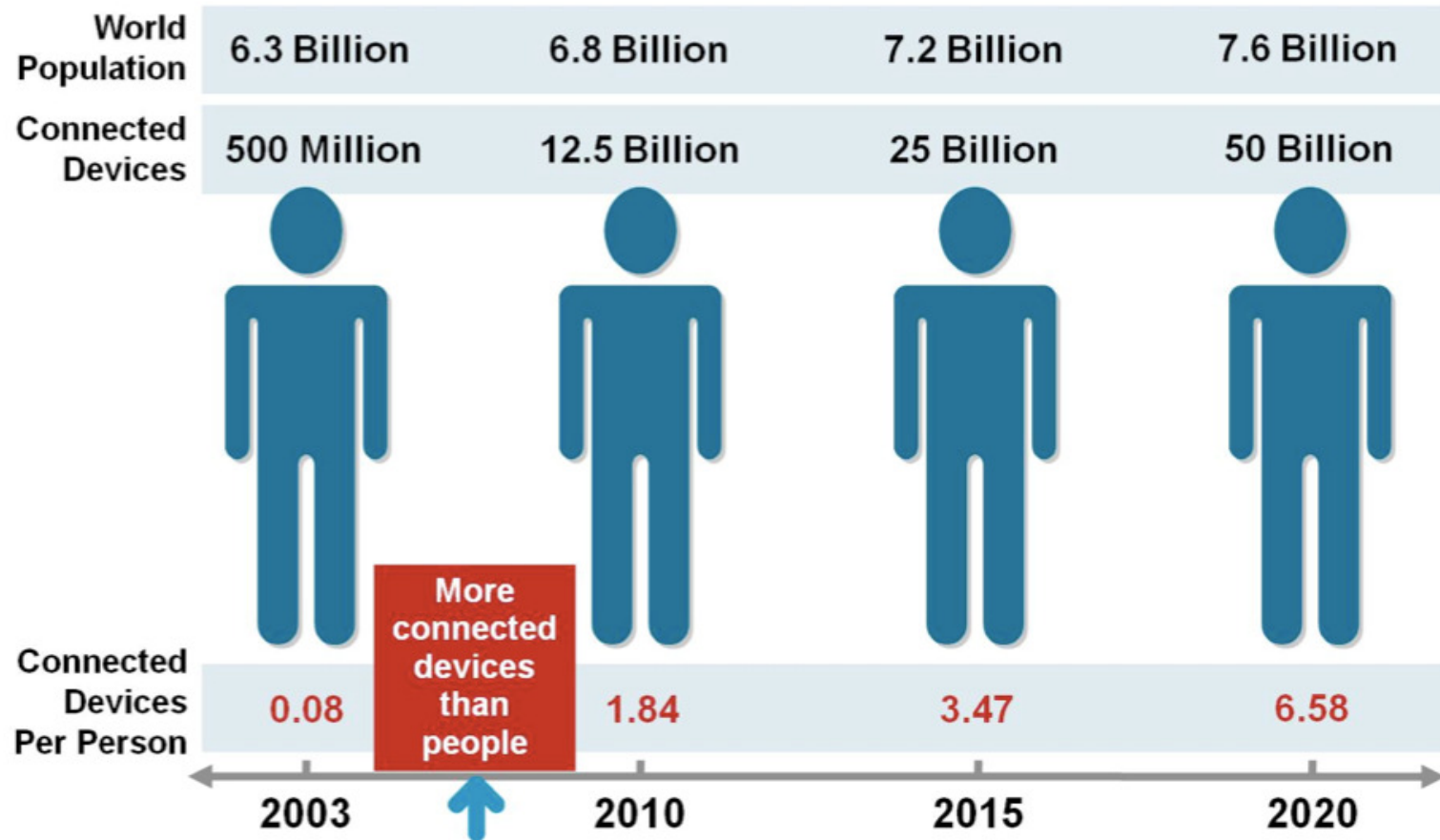


Integrated Logistics



Real Time Information

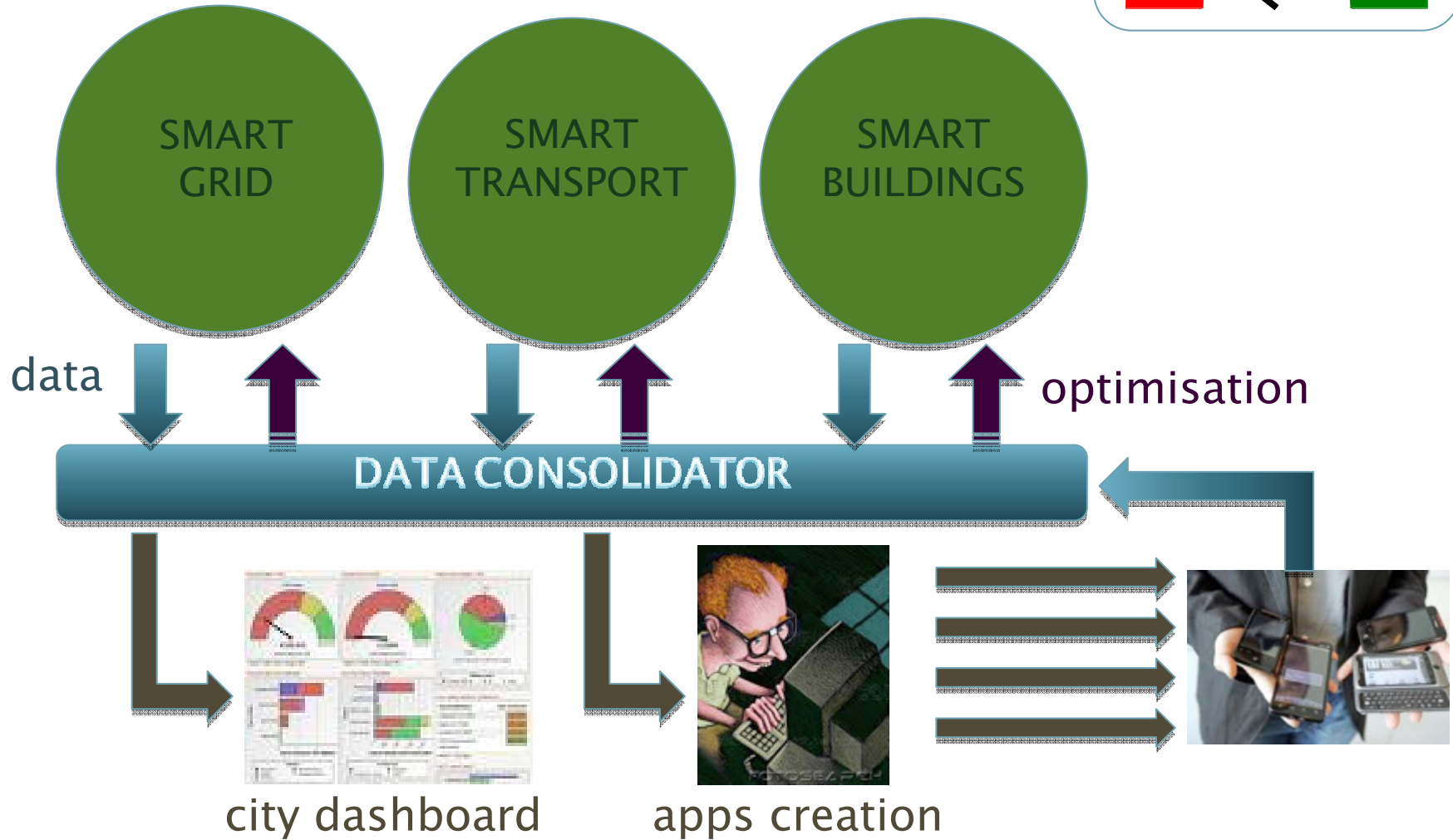
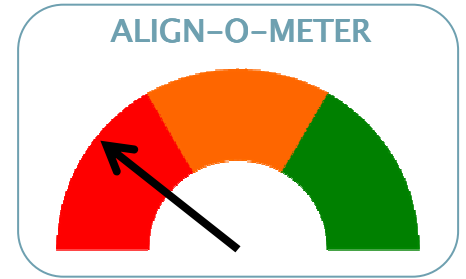
# The Internet of Things



Source: Cisco IBSG, April 2011



# Smart Data



# Rio de Janeiro



Rio de Janeiro Operations Centre monitoring transport, water, weather and energy.

Smart data requires the following protocols for loosely coupled databases:

- access
- metadata
- internet
- web services

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# Barriers to ICT deployment

- **New ways of thinking**

Engineers, planners, architects etc have often not been trained to consider ICT solutions to their problems.

- **Breaking down the silos**

ICT solutions often require a more holistic approach.

- **Business Case**

There is very little publicly available hard business case data available at an individual project level.

Too much dependency on volatile public funding.

- **Retrofit**

It's often difficult to retrofit smart solutions into existing buildings, systems and infrastructure.

- **Standards**

A lack of agreed technical standards is delaying the implementation of smart technologies.



# Technology..



# .. or People?

“Behaviour change, not technology, is key to cutting vehicle emissions.”

Environmental Research Letters

“Institutions and society co-evolve with technology; for example, urban planning often assumes high level of car use. This can lead to “lock-in”, creating practical and financial obstacles to individual behaviour change.”

Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology

“Can Social Science Combat Climate Change?”

Scientific American

“Another sad article written by a dumb moonbat.”

BobF45

“We live in a grotesquely intrusive times, where individual thinking is routed by group-thinking pseudo scientific media proselytizers.”

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# Theory..



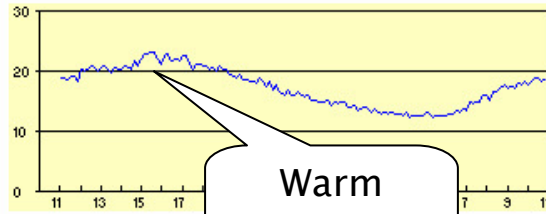
.. or  
Practice?

**THE AUSTRALIAN**   
THE HEART OF THE NATION

Washington-based technology company Pegasus announced plans today (6 Sept 2011) to build a 52sq km model metropolis in New Mexico that will be used to test everything from renewable energy innovations to intelligent traffic systems, next-generation wireless networks and smart-grid cyber security systems. Although no one will live there, the replica city will be modelled after a typical American town of 35,000 people, complete with highways, houses and commercial buildings, old and new.

### Weather

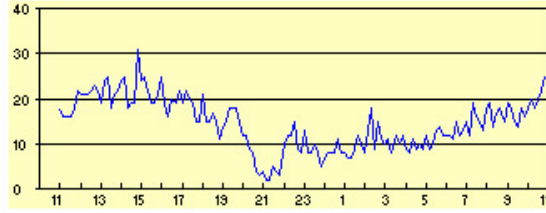
External Temperature **18.6°C**



Warm afternoon

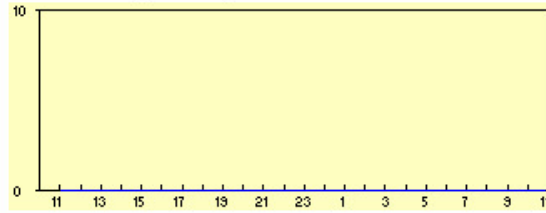
Now: 18.6C 24hr max: 20.0C 24hr min: 12.0C  
Hottest day of the year: 12 January at 14:00 = 24.4C  
Coldest day of the year: 12 January at 08:40 = 1.8C

Wind Speed **19 km/hr**



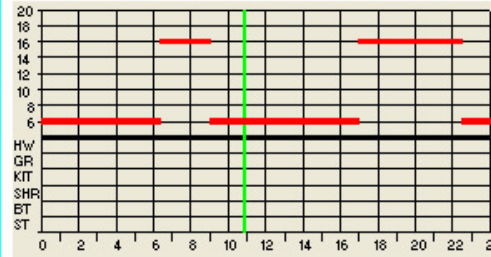
Now: 19kph 24hr max: 31kph 24hr min: 2kph  
Windiest day of the year: 12 January at 8:40 = 135 km/hr

Rain Fall (24hrs) **0mm**

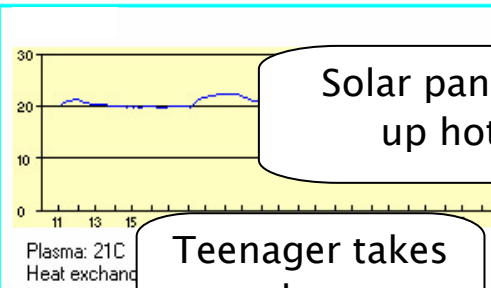


Total rain today: 0 Total rain 24hrs: 0  
Wettest day of the year: 25 May = 24.44 mm

### Heating



Central Heating	OFF	+1 hr	+3 hrs	0 mins
Hot Water	OFF	+1 hr	+3 hrs	0 mins
Garden Room	OFF	+1 hr	+3 hrs	0 mins
Kitchen	OFF	+1 hr	+3 hrs	0 mins
Shower Room	OFF	+1 hr	+3 hrs	0 mins
Bathroom Towel	OFF	+1 hr	+3 hrs	0 mins
Shower Towel	OFF	+1 hr	+3 hrs	0 mins

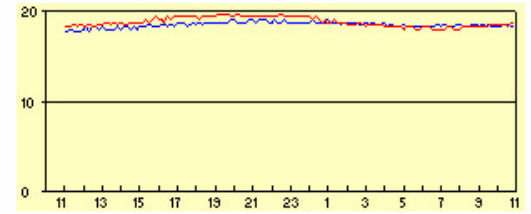


### Security

ALARMS:	ON	
Den Alarm	Light sensor	4
Shed Alarm	OFF	OFF
House Alarm	OFF	OFF

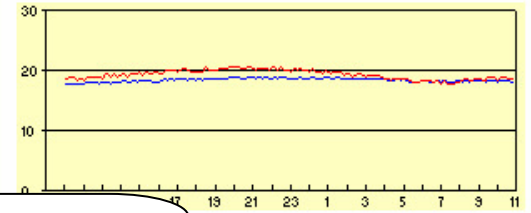
### House

Kitchen **18.8°C** Bedroom **18.3°C**



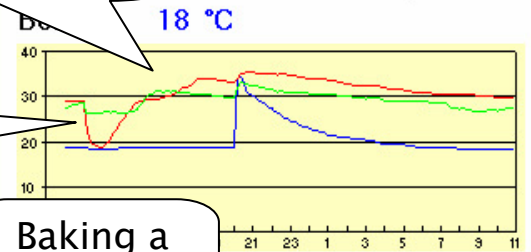
Kitchen: 24hr max: 19.7C 24hr min: 18C  
Bedroom: 24hr max: 19.1C 24hr min: 17.7C

Garden Room **18.6°C** Floor **18.2°C**



max: 20.6C 24hr min: 17.7C  
max: 18.9C 24hr min: 17.9C

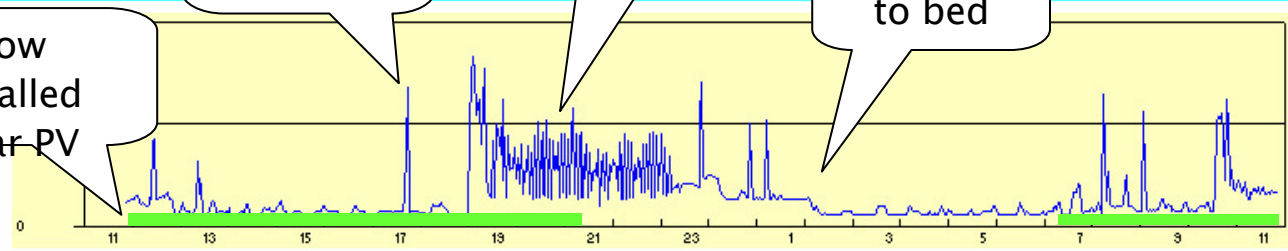
Middle **30°C** top **28 °C**



### House Electricity Cons

Current **13.1 Amps**  
Power **3.1 kW**  
Cost per hour **36 p**  
Energy Used over 24hrs **17 kWhrs**  
Total Cost over 24hrs **£ 1.8**

Now installed solar PV



Teenager takes a shower

Boiling the kettle

Baking a cake

Son goes to bed

Solar panel heating up hot water

06/12/2008  
08:58:59  
Pumpout  
write.html  
Rain Gauge 10  
Rain Temp 18  
3.4  
328  
3  
19.5

# The technology / social interface

- Privacy
- Commercial confidentiality
- Resilience
- Competition and consumer protection
- Open access
- Open standards
- Rebound effect (Jevons Paradox)

# Thank you

