

## Clean Energy Markets in the Wake of COVID-19

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## The Impact of COVID-19 on Energy Use and Emissions

Coal use	- 10 %	globally since January
Gas use	- 4 %	globally since January
Green energy	+ 3 %	globally since January

### **COVID-19 causes record decline in global CO2 emissions**

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Figure 1 Daily CO<sub>2</sub> emissions Q1 of 2019 (dotted line) and 2020 (Solid Line)











9.22.2020 - California has peaked emissions, & will now end internal combustion sales by 2035





9.23.2020 - China to peak emissions by 2030, carbon neutral by 2060









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### **Guest Editors:**



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More solar jobs in California than fossil fuel jobs

More solar jobs in California than utility jobs.



Deploy diverse renewables to save tropical rivers

A strategic mix of solar, wind and storage technologies around river basins would be safer and cheaper than building large dams, argue Rafael J. P. Schmitt, Noah Kittner and colleagues.

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across developing nations in Africa,	gros
South America and southeast Asia.	the
Governments from Myanmar to Brazil face	Sho
hard decisions. Should they invest billions of	11,0
dollars in tried-and-tested hydropower, dam-	each
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Or should they spend on emerging solar,	B
wind and energy-storage technologies, the	the
costs of which have plummeted in the past	et's l
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55 billion — almost one-quarter of its ss domestic product — on building Sambor dam on the Mekong River. uld it go ahead, the dam could generate enefits and underestimate the far-reachin effects on biodiversity and important fisl eries. Powerful analytical tools and high bud it go anead, me dam could generate olog gigawath hours (GMN) of electricity h year, a big jump from the 7,000 GWh country generated in 2017. But a surge of dam development across tropics threatens to interrupt the plan-last free-flowing rivers<sup>6</sup> — including the resolution environmental data can clari trade-offs between engineering and mental goals, and can enable government and funding institutions to compare many alternative scenarios for dam building and xpansion of renewable energy. He has tree-howing rivers — including the Mekong, Congo, Amazon and Irrawaddy. The lives of millions of people and many species depend on these rivers<sup>2</sup>. The pro-jects address important energy needs, but The proposed Sambor dam, for example, would prevent fish from migrating, threat-ening fisheries worth billions of dollars<sup>3</sup>. It would further cut the supply of sediment to

Schmitt, Kittner, Kondoff & Kammen (2019) Nature, 569, 330-332





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# **The Learning Curve**

Swanson's Law

"Moore's Law"





Source: Professor Emanuel Sachs, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

\*Assumes annual production growth of 35% and an 18% learning curve. PV costs based on 18% capacity factor and 7% discount rate.





# **Materials Science for Storage Innovation**



• System ■ Pack ◆ Module ▲ Battery

- Pumped hydro (utility,  $-1 \pm 8\%$ )
- Lead-acid (multiple, 4 ± 6%)
- Lead-acid (residential, 13  $\pm$  5%)
- ▲ Lithium-ion (electronics,  $30 \pm 3\%$ )
- Lithium-ion (EV, 16 ± 4%)
- Lithium-ion (residential,  $12 \pm 4\%$ )
- Lithium-ion (utility, 12 ± 3%)
- Nickel-metal hydride (HEV, 11±1%)
- Sodium-sulfur (utility, -)
- Vanadium redox-flow (utility,  $11 \pm 9\%$ )
- Electrolysis (utility, 18 ± 6%)
- Fuel cells (residential, 18 ± 2%)

Data from: Schmidt, O., Hawkes, A., Gambhir, A., & Staffell, I. (2017). The future cost of electrical energy storage based on experience rates. *Nature Energy, 2,* 2017110. Qiu, Y., & Anadon, L. D. (2012). The price of wind power in China during its expansion: Technology adoption, learning-by-doing, economies of scale, and manufacturing localization. *Energy Economics, 34*(3), 772-785. ;



Overnight Energy costs:

**\$0/tCO<sub>2</sub>** 







California & Quebec:

















## Under the Radar, but Over the Moon

#### BRIEF

CPUC proposes optimal 2030 system portfolio tripling battery storage, more than doubling solar



Fotolia





#### BRIEF

FERC has legal authority to implement a carbon price, experts tell commissioners



FERC clears states to move ahead on carbon pricing



#### Neil Chatterjee, chairman of U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), speaks during the 2019 CERAWeek by IHS Markit con Houston, Texas, U.S., on Thursday, March 14, 2019. Photon: F. Catter Smith / Bloomberg

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# California Energy Efficiency Strategies Policy Drives Innovation

## **Residential New Sonstruction**

• All new residential construction in California will be zero net energy by 2020.







## **Residential Construction**

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### Zero net energy after January 1, 2020





TILITIES

# Big Bold EE Strategies

## **Commercial New Construction**

 All new commercial construction in California will be zero net energy by 2030.

 Leverage opportunities from emerging technologies initiatives, incentive programs, and local initiatives targeting commercial building/ property developers.







## The World's Largest Iron-Chromium Flow Battery



## **California Advancing Energy Efficiency**





### Dr Cheng Zheng, CEO, Aspiring Citizens Cleantech (ACC) & Gordon Bauer (ERG, UC Berkeley)



Target: 100% EV taxi fleet in Shenzhen, China (28,000+ vehicles) 96% of the taxi fleet





# Disparities in rooftop photovoltaics deployment in the United States by race and ethnicity

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The rooftop solar industry in the United States has experienced dramatic growth—roughly 50% per year since 2012, along with steadily falling prices. Although the opportunities this affords for clean, reliable power are transformative, the benefits might not accrue to all individuals and communities. Combining the location of existing and potential sites for rooftop photovoltaics (PV) from Google's Project Sunroof and demographic information from the American Community Survey, the relative adoption of rooftop PV is compared across census tracts grouped by racial and ethnic majority. Black- and Hispanic-majority census tracts show on average significantly less rooftop PV installed. This disparity is often attributed to racial and ethnic differences in household income and home ownership. In this study, significant racial disparity remains even after we account for these differences. For the same median household income, black- and Hispanic-majority census tracts have installed less rooftop PV compared with no majority tracts by 69 and 30%, respectively, while white-majority census tracts have installed 21% more. When correcting for home ownership, black- and Hispanic-majority census tracts have installed less rooftop PV compared with no majority tracts by 61 and 45%, respectively, while white-majority census tracts have installed 37% more. The social dispersion effect is also considered. This Analysis reveals the racial and ethnic injustice in rooftop solar participation.

# Racial disparity is observed – even at same income







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OPINION

# How electric vehicles can help advance social justice

By Daniel Kammen June 21, 2020 Updated: June 22, 2020 6:21 p.m.



### San Francisco Chronicle





# Learn from our Mistakes: The need for Environmental Justice

- Lack of solar power and electric vehicle access where the health benefits are highest
- California Green New Deal: Dedicated seed fund of \$3.5 billion/yr for disadvantaged areas
- One California proposal (not yet passed): affordable housing at transit hubs.

The New York Times

Opinion

# Why Housing Policy Is Climate Policy

In California, where home prices are pushing people farther from their jobs, rising traffic is creating more pollution.

#### By Scott Wiener and Daniel Kammen

Senator Wiener is the chairman of the California Senate's Housing Committee. Dr. Kammen is a professor of energy at the University of California, Berkeley.

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# Electricity



- System Architecture
- ~200 kW PV DC microgrid based on utility backbone with single inverter connection to the grid
- Charging stations for shared EVs or Individual charging stations
- > 10 x 25 kWh/10 kW flywheel storage
- Estimated ~250 to 300 MWh/year PV production.





# RAEL partners with Shenzhen to use the Internet of Things (IOT) to reduce waiting times for EV recharging



# Many Opportunities: The Green Stimulus

https://medium.com/@green\_stimulus\_now/a-green-stimulus-to-rebuild-our-economy-1e7030a1d9ee

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https://medium.com/@green\_stimulus\_now/a-greenstimulus-to-rebuild-our-economy-1e7030a1d9ee

#### A Green Stimulus to Rebuild Our Economy

An Open Letter and Call to Action to Members of Congress Green Stimulus Proposal

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FEEDBACKS AMONG ELECTRIC VEHICLE ADOPTION, CHARGING, AND THE COST AND INSTALLATION OF ROOFTOP SOLAR

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In Press Nature Energy

# PANDEMIC DIMINISHES THE ROLE OF ECONOMICS

- Trust in science
- Home improvement
- Self-sufficiency



# RELATIONS PV, COSTS, EV, & CHARGINING STATIONS



# Rooftop Solar ↔ Electric Vehicles

- Environmental complementarity
- Visibility
- Social norms

## Rooftop Solar ↔ Installation Costs

- Learning by doing
- Lower costs enhance installation

# Electric Vehicles & Charging Stations

- No relation
- Range anxiety
- Housing type
- Charging equipment

# **Policy Implications**

- Space Matters!
  - Trigger decision-making
  - EV subsidies by zip code
  - SREC conversion efficiencies by zip code
- Feedback Multiplier

