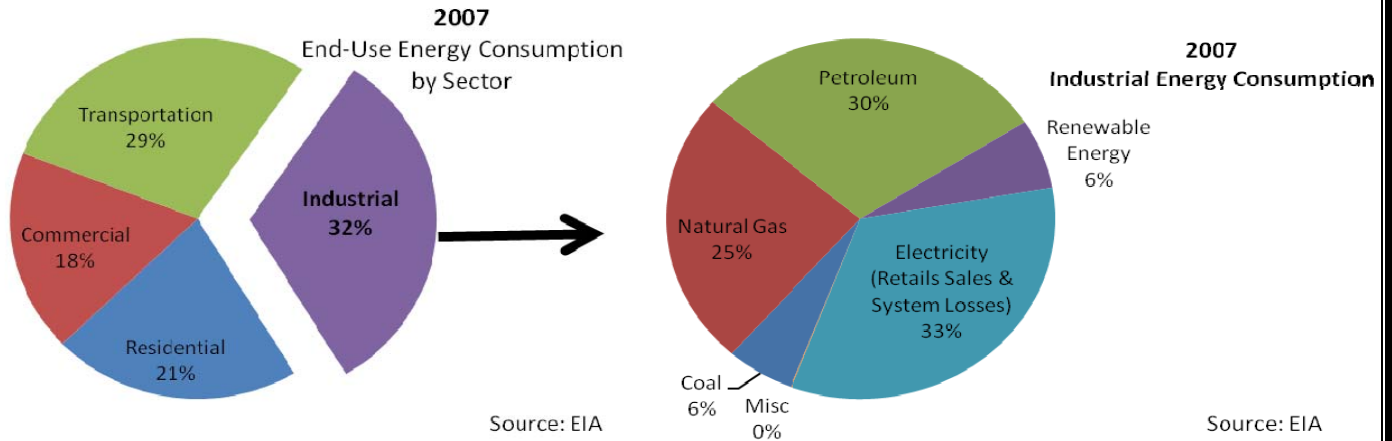


STRAIGHT TALK ON ENERGY

MANUFACTURERS IN AMERICA NEED ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE ENERGY SUPPLIES

Overview of Manufacturers' Energy Use

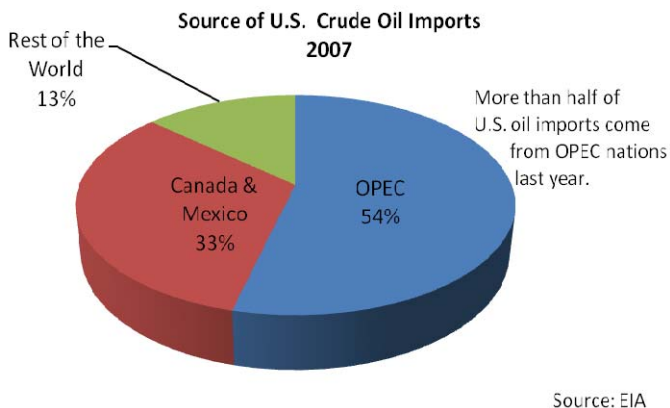


Industry consumes one-third of all energy used in our economy; more than half of this energy is from fossil fuels.

Increasing Energy Efficiency

- During the past three decades, our economy has decreased its energy intensity (the amount of energy needed to produce a unit of GDP) by almost half.
- The U.S. Department of Energy projects that the demand for electricity in our growing economy will increase by 25 percent by 2030.

Reliance on Imported Oil



- The United States imported two-thirds of our supply of crude oil in 2007.
- According to the Department of Energy, the United States imported more than 10 million barrels of oil per day in 2007.
- The United States currently has 112 billion barrels of crude oil resource both onshore and offshore.
- If we were able to harness this supply, it would be enough oil to power more than 60 million cars for 60 years.

The Need for Nuclear Power

- The 104 nuclear power plants currently operating in the United States have been able to supply additional amounts of energy as a result of increasing capacity at existing plants.
 - However, in 2007, current nuclear electrical generation capacity approached 92 percent.
- In order to maintain our current level of generating more than 19 percent of our electrical power from nuclear energy as our energy needs expand, we will need additional nuclear plants.