2011 Briefing to Southern Legislators

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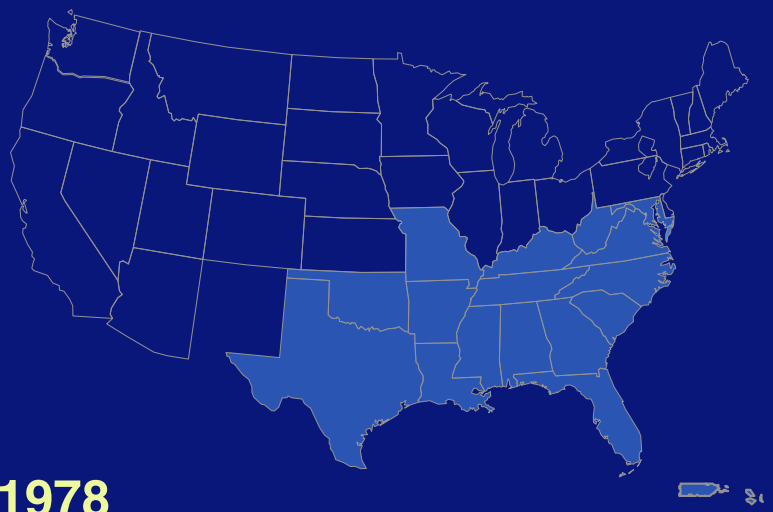
Background

Through innovations in energy and environmental policies, programs and technologies, the Southern States Energy Board enhances economic development and the quality of life in the South.

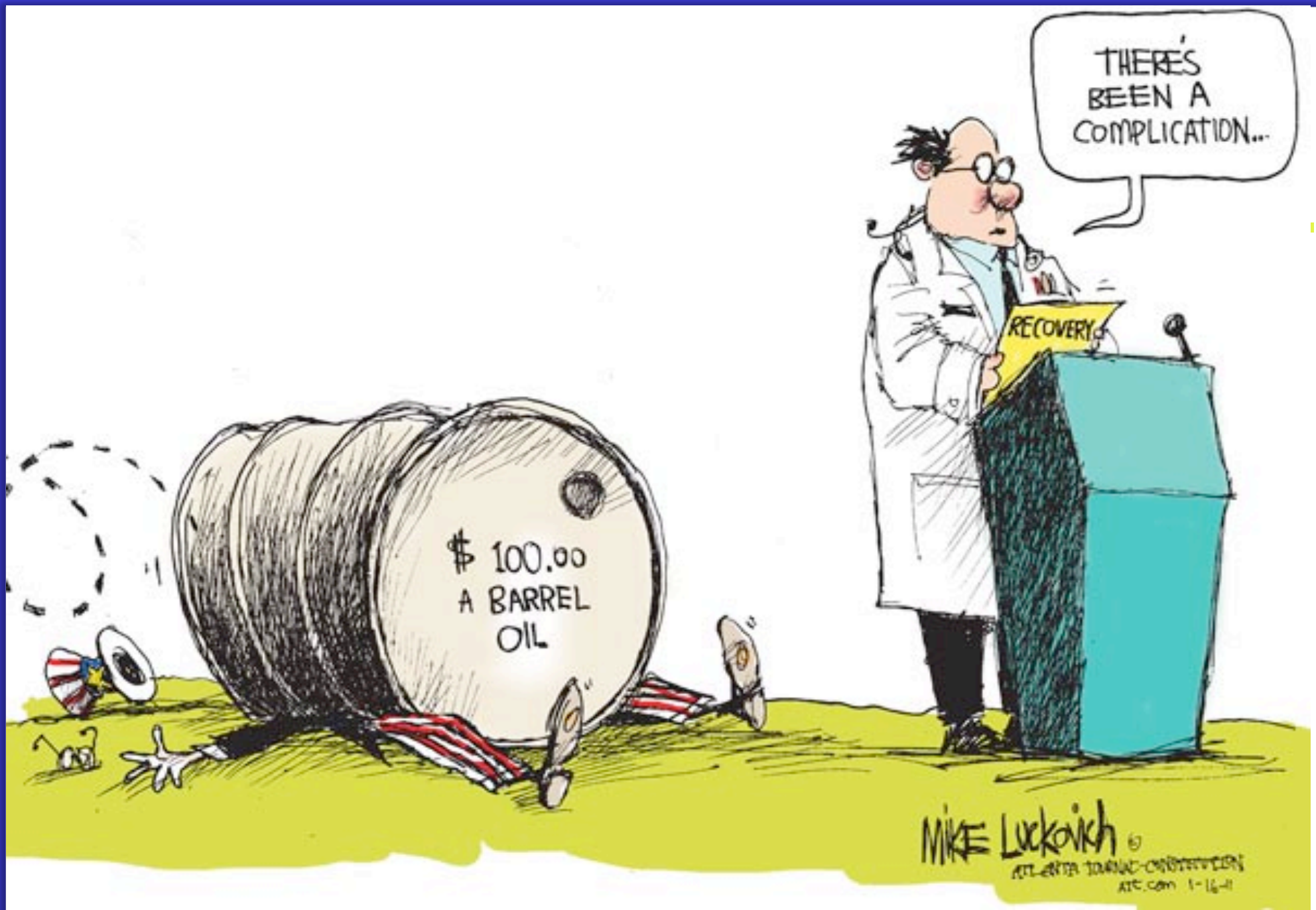
- SSEB Mission Statement



- **Established 1960, expanded in 1978**
- **16 U.S. States and Two Territories**
- **Each jurisdiction represented by the governor, a legislator from the House and Senate and a governor's alternate**
- **Federal Representative Appointed by U.S. President**

SSEB Programs and Activities

- Southeast Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnership
- SECARB-Ed
- State Energy/ Environmental Legislation
- International Cooperation – IEA, WEC, CSLF, GCCSI
- Water for Energy
- Southern States Biobased Alliance / National Biomass Partnership
- CASL- Nuclear Hub
- Nuclear Energy/ Radioactive Materials Transportation Committees
- Clean Coal Technology and Advanced Power Systems
- CO2 Pipeline and Outer Continental Shelf Studies
- Advanced Coal Technology Education and Outreach
- State Energy Planning
- Electric Utility Transmission Planning issues – CSG Committee
- Puerto Rico Green Energy Manufacturing
- 50th Anniversary Annual Meeting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RECOVERY
$ 100.00 A BARREL OIL
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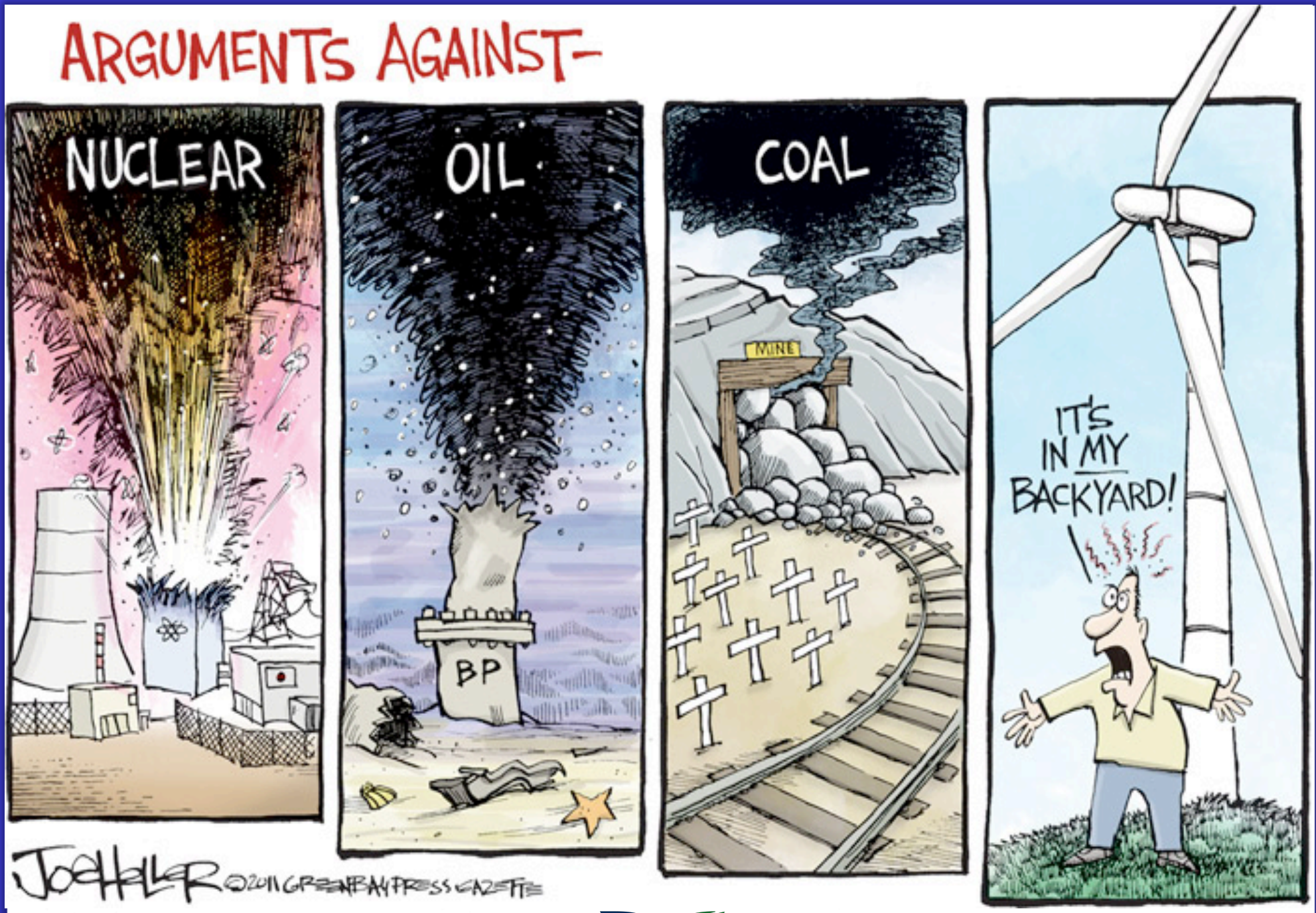
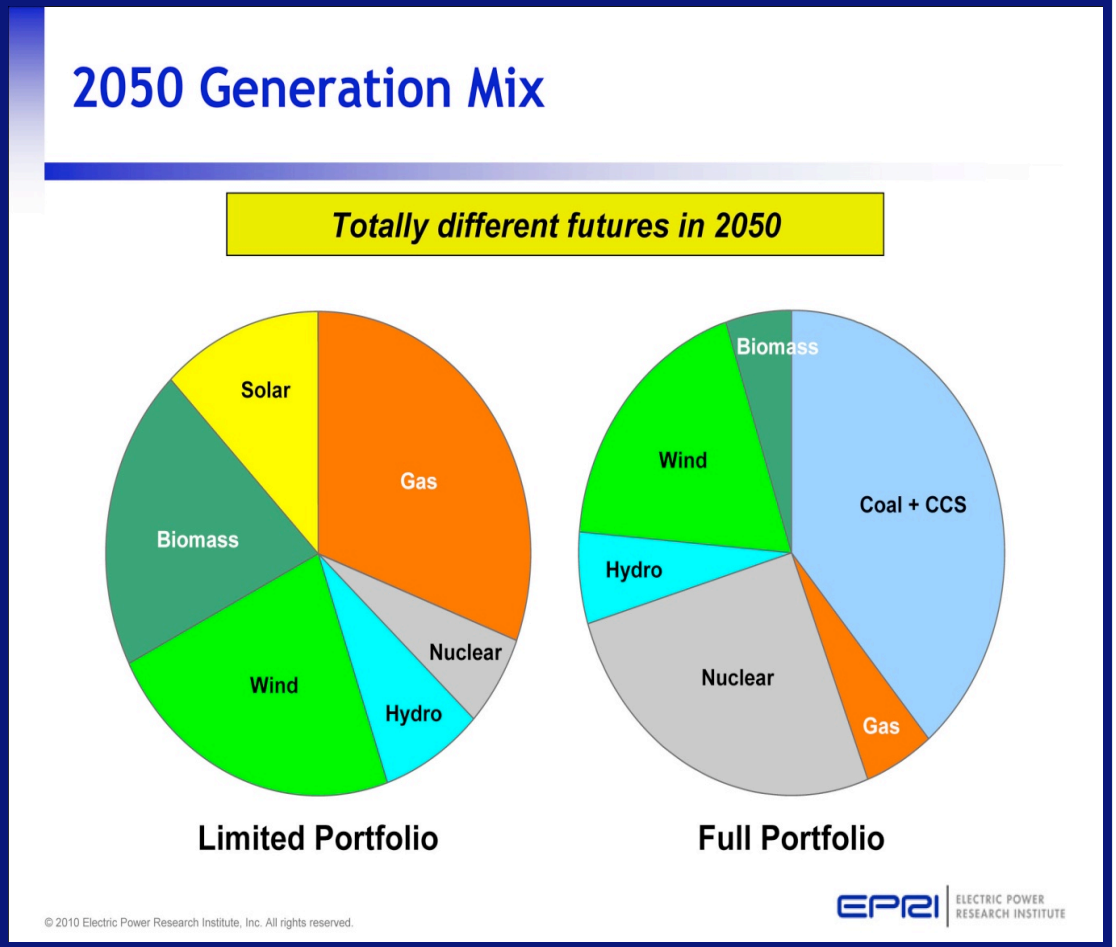
ARGUMENTS AGAINST–



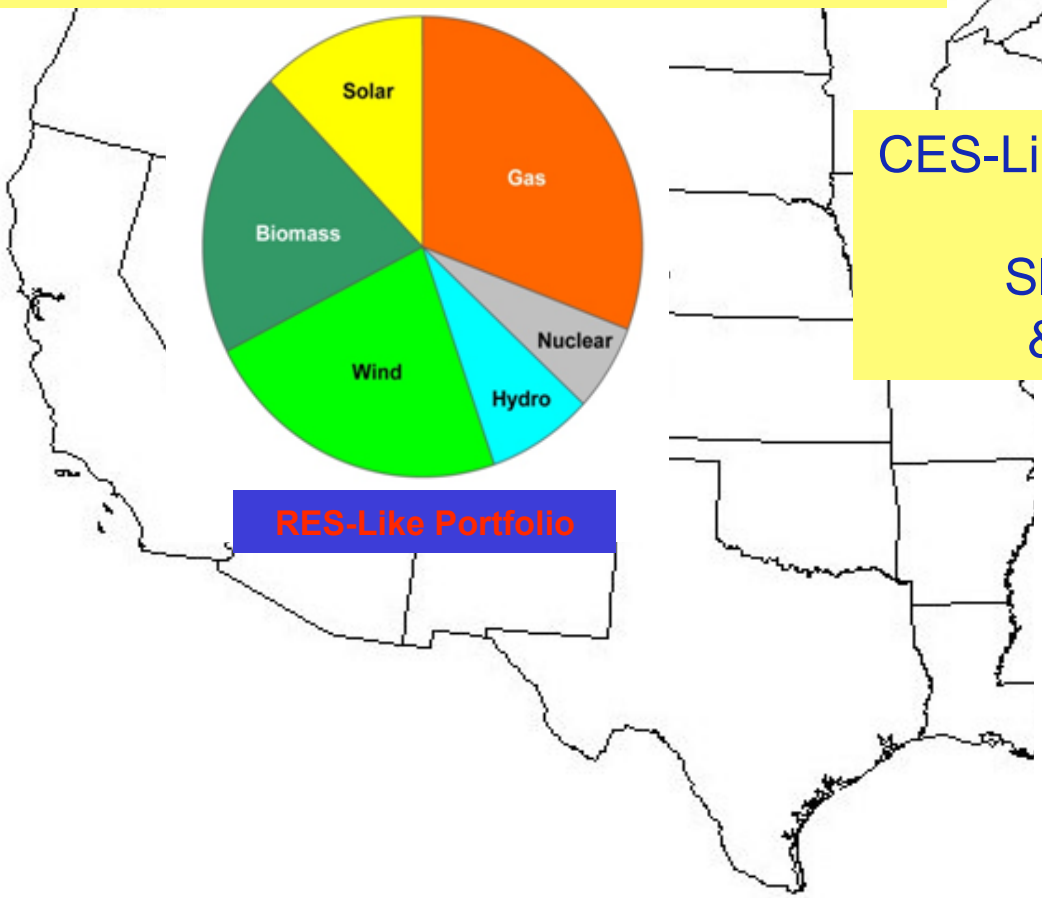
Job and Economic Growth Outcome Depend on the Energy Generation Portfolio Selection

- Different Portfolios Result in Totally Different Futures
  - CO_2 endpoint same
  - Regional energy jobs and economic growth will be different
  - Outcome strongly depends on portfolio's matchup with regional energy generation strengths



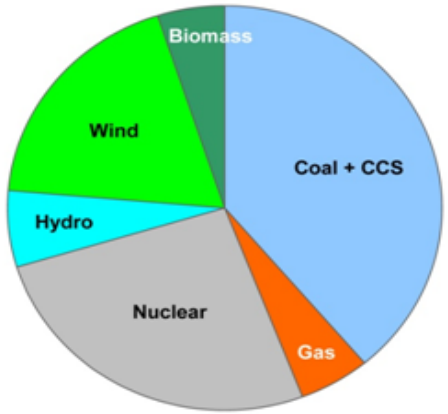
And… "Locality" Matters Locally Results in Different Futures

RES-Like Portfolio Favors Western States



RES-Like Portfolio

CES-Like Portfolio Creates Balance
or
Slightly Favors Southern
& North Central States



CES-Like Portfolio

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