# Energy Disruptions 'Hidden' In Three Big Questions

What happens when ...

- World adds 1 billion cars & batteries don't beat barrels ?
- Digital infrastructures consume more electricity than Japan ?
- Digital revolution hits shale & US oil & gas output doubles ?

# 1. Cars – Big Kahuna For Oil Demand

## The future of personal transport

- à Fuel because of Tesla
- à Ownership because of Uber
- à Driving because of Google







## But First... Has U.S. Reached Peak Driving?

Annual U.S. Vehicle-Miles



#### **EV Sales Realities Thus Far In America**

EV Share Of All U.S. Car Sales 0.7% -Percentage of total US sales 0.6% All EVs 0.5% 0.4% EVs excl. Tesla 0.3% 0.2% 0.1% 0.0% 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017

## Tesla Effect: What If EV Optimists Are Right?

**IEA Global EV Outlook** 



## The Big Bet On Better Batteries

**Energy Density Of Fuel** 



### But... Batteries Will Never Get Good Enough

**Energy Density Of Fuel** 



## Better Transportation Tech ... Batteries vs Barrels



# Uber Effect ? Driving More Affordable

**Wealth Increases Driving** 





# Google Effect: Eternal Dream Of Self-Driving

The car of the future will have no such thing as a "driver's seat." Driving will be done from a small control board."

January 5, 1918, Scientific American



"You ... push the button marked 'Electronic Drive.'...Fantastic? Not at all. The first long step ... was successfully illustrated by RCA." October 10, 1957, Engineering News



# **Energy Impacts of Sharing & Robocars**



# Demand Wild Card: Amazon Drones & Uber Air

2020 Lilium



#### 2017 Airbus Self-Flying Tax





# Eventual Google + Uber Effect ? End Of Mass Transit

Robots vs. Subways & Buses







# Real Google Effect ... Demand For Silicon & Data

#### **Electronics Share Of Cost To Build A Car**





# 2. Energy Demand From The Digital Infrastructure

Share Of U.S. GDP



### Are We At Peak Electricity Demand?



# Power Taxonomy Of Global ICT Infrastructure

#### **Cyber Infrastructure**

- Data centers
- Networks
- Devices

#### Cyberphysical Infrastructure

- Cars
- Virtual Reality
- Drones
- 3D printing
- Robots .... More ...







# **Electricity Demand: Countries vs The Cloud**

Greenpeace "Clicking Green" billion kWh/yr



## Insatiable Demand For Bytes



# Ascendancy Of New Electricity Demands

**Electricity Use: Cloud, Cars, Lights** 



"[A]s dependent as we are on communication technology, we're even more dependent on electricity." Vinton Cerf, Google VP and Chief Internet Evangelist. 2016

# Peaky Demand : Familiar Territory For Electric Utilities

**Average vs Peak Digital Traffic** 



#### Wither Electricity Demand?



# Fueling Future Electric Demand: Shale Wild Card



## Cyber Security -- New Grid Challenge

#### Annual Cyber Attack "Incidents"



#### Map Of China-Centric DDS Attacks



# **Targets Of Cyberphysical Attacks**



Data from NCCIC 2015

# 3. From "Peak Oil" (And Gas) To 'Hidden' Revolution

History & Forecast Growth In U.S. Energy Production





### Shale + Tech ? 'Infinite' Cheap Gas

#### **Gas Rig Count vs Total Production**

#### **30-Year Output Per \$1 Million CapEx**



#### Shale Tech Advancing > Green Tech

Solar & Wind Cost per kW Shale Rigs Output Per Rig Soars



# Game-Changer: From Dependency To Dominance

Growth in Oil Output Of Four Big Producers



#### The Global Context

History & Future Of World Energy Demand



## Why Shale Matters

#### **Global Energy Dependencies**



## **Public & Political Realities**

Poll #1

Believe solar + wind 20% now & 35% in 5 yrs ? Actual < 2% now & in 20 yrs < 10%

