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# (1)

# What future for hydrocarbons with the incoming peaks of oil and gas ?

## GDP and demand for oil Annual growth rate (%, worldwide)



# Oil growth is coming from outside the OECD exclusively



Source: AIE

### 2000 – 2005 : a historical warning by ASPO Wake up!!! We are here **ASPO France members** A few 'peak oil' websites (June 2006): Jean Laherrère (formerly Total) 3w.peakoil.net **Pierre-René Bauquis (fy Total)** 3w.aspofrance.org **Carlos Cramez (fy Total)** 3w.oilcrisis.com **Jean-Luc Wingert** 3w.peakoil.com Jean-Marc Jancovici (fy Envt) Alain Perrodon (fy Elf) Paul Alba (fy Elf) Maurice Allègre (fy IFP) **Jacques Varet (BRGM)** Adolphe Nicolas (Montpellier Uni) Peak Oil Jean-Marie Bourdaire (ex Total) **Bernard Rogeaux (EDF)**

www.oilcrisis.com

# **Oil reserves are concentrated in the Middle East**



# Brief summary of past findings and views on peak oil

- The only "publically available data" on oil reserves are the so called "proven reserves".
- Unfortunately, they are totally useless to study and predict "Peak Oil".
- The only "usable" concepts for "peak oil estimation", at oil basins levels, countries levels or world level are :
  - Evolution of past exploration performances and production curves
  - Creaming curves
  - King Hubbert methodology.
  - Ultimate reserves concept

# Oil and condensate discoveries and worldwide production of liquid hydrocarbons

Gboe/year (5-year average)



(\*) 4-year average



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# Gas-hydrocarbon discoveries and production worldwide

#### Gboe/uear (5-year average)



(\*) 4-year average

# Conclusions about "peak oil" - 1

- Since June 2006 it can be considered that views about Peak Oil in France have become reasonnably similar :
  - TOTAL : Thierry Desmarest around 2020 / around 100 Mb/d
  - ASPO France : J. Laherrère around 2015 / less than 100 Mb/d
    - P.R. Bauquis around 2020 / around 100 Mb/d
  - IFP : Y. Mathieu –ondulated plateau 20150/2030 less than 100 Mb/d
- This point of view is widely different from those among the "optimists" who believe that Peak Oil is not "reserves related" but a political problem : insufficient investments and restrictive policies about investments by OPEC countries, Russia and Mexico :
  - Exxon Mobil June 2006 "no sign of peak oil"
  - Aramco June 2006 "no reserve problem"
  - ENI (Maugeri Early 2006 "no foreseeable oil peak"
  - BP : John Browne May 2006 "There is no reserves problem"
  - Mike Lynch (ex MIT) "similar and above 120 Mb/d
  - USGS, DOE, EIA, IEA...

# conclusions about peak oil -2

- The oil production peak (between 2015 and 2025, most probably) and gas production peak (between 2020 and 2040) will trigger radical changes in the oil and gas industries.
- After the oil peak, oil and gas prices will see a change of logic: they will become related to those of their substitutes (reversal from the past).
- As soon as world oil production starts declining, OPEC will lose its price-policing role but could keep other roles.
- Long term oil "stabilized price" after world peak could be around 100\$/bbl real terms (year 2000 US\$) and gas CIF border prices (US, UE, Japan) at 15\$/MM BTU.

# **Conclusions about peak oil -** ③

- Oil and gas will still be produced beyond the end of the 21st century.
- Paradoxically, it will be the oil and gas industry's golden age (high prices, little political interference in those prices).
- It will be a golden age for oil companies and for the service companies and contractors.
- A progressive "marriage" between the oil industry and the nuclear industry will develop all along the 21st century and they will become more and more complementary.
- If I had children going to university, I would advise them to consider careers in the oil and gas industries or in the nuclear industry.



# Impact of global warming on the world energy mix

### Anthropic emissions of carbon dioxyde



### Atmospheric contributions to greenhouse effect





## **Projections are heavily scenario-dependant**







# The price impact of OPEC surplus production capacity



## Long-term WTI barrels (NYMEX): 6-year futures market, New York



# OIL Prices 2005 – 2050 (Arabian Light in US \$ 2000/bbl)

A dream view presented in Cambridge by P.R. B on 15/03/06

### US\$/bbl





## Automobiles of the past and present: a few key dates



Nearly every automotive technology destined for use on cars of the future has a long history

### LIQUID HYDROCARBONS: UNMATCHED ENERGY COMPACTNESS



## World production and share consumed by transport



## Which energy sources will power transport? 1960 - 2000 - 2100



### **Energies for Road transports and Carbon Emissions**

### 1960 - 2000 - 2100



## Hydrogen : a potential challenger for aviation ?



Gaz naturel comprimé : réservoir acier ou composite

# **Summary conclusions of Part 4**

Oil peak and gas peak :

How will it influence energy uses for transportation

and how will it trigger a "marriage" between

oil industry and nuclear industry

2000 ; Energy for Ground Transportation
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30% oil and gas 60% nuclear 10% others



# Potential of renewable energies versus nuclear energy :

Different views and options among European countries.

A typical example : France versus Germany

# wind power vs nuclear power

### **WIND**

- no CO2 emission
- max 10 MW installed per km2
- 0.01 TWh / km2
- not available on call
- unit investment small
- equipment life 20 years
- free fuel
- 10 to 20% max in electrical mix

### **NUCLEAR**

- no CO2 emission
- 1000 to 1500 MW per km2
- 10 TWh / km2
- base load
- unit investment large
- equipment life 40 years
- fuel cost
- security and waste problems

# wind power vs nuclear power

### **GERMANY**

- 18 nuclear units
- phasing out nuclear plants
- total elec capa installed 120 GW
- wind capa installed 18 GW
- nuke capa installed 21 GW
- total elec prod 600 TWh/yr
- wind prod 19 TWh/yr
- nuke prod 165 TWh/yr
- wind % of total elec 3 %
- nuke % of total elec 28 %

### **FRANCE**

- 58 nuclear units
- replacing old plants with EPR
- total elec capa installed 112 GW
- wind capa installed  $\leq$  1 GW
- nuke capa installed 63 GW
- total elec prod 567 TWh/yr
- wind prod  $\leq$  1 TWh/yr
- nuke prod 441 TWh/yr
- wind % of total elec  $\leq$  0.1 %
- nuke % of total elec 78 %



For more detailed data, please consult our on-line data service at http://data.iea.org.



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