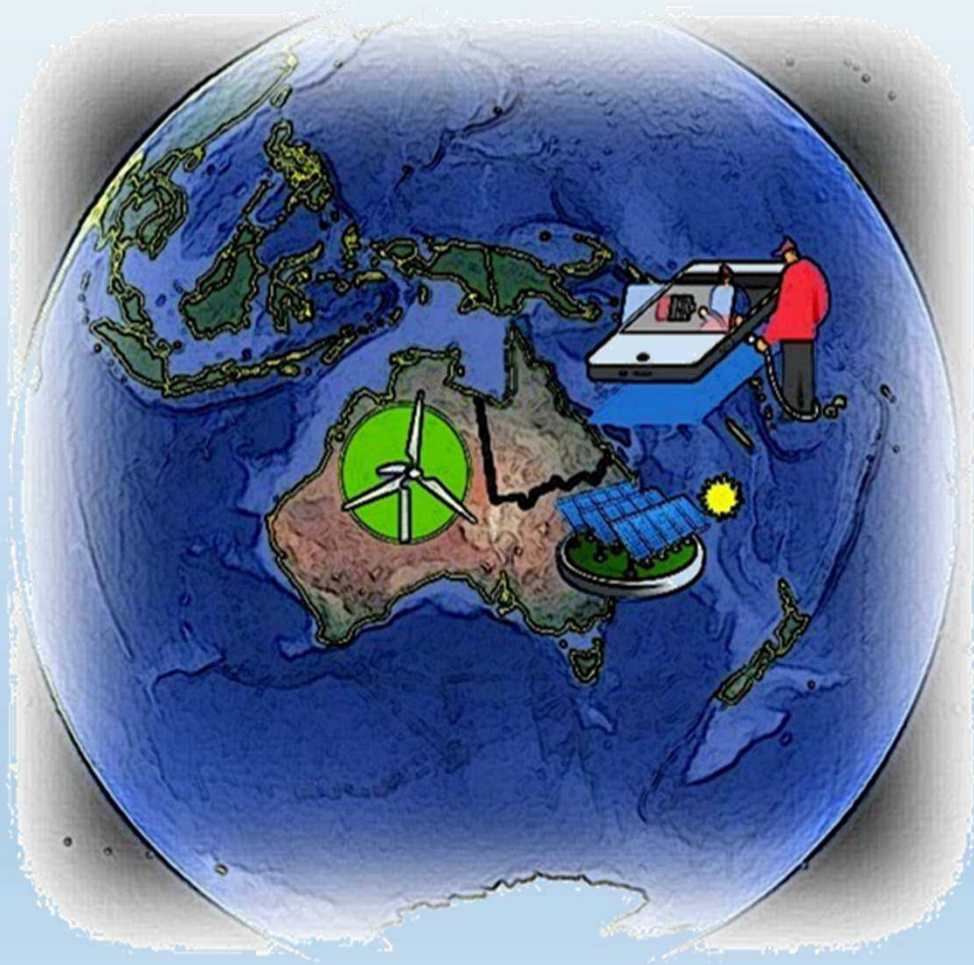


*Queensland's Challenge to Match
Northern Queensland's New
Economy Minerals with Renewable
Energy Technologies*

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Renewable Energy in context of this presentation



- ✓ Wind
- ✓ Solar
- ✓ Batteries

Where?



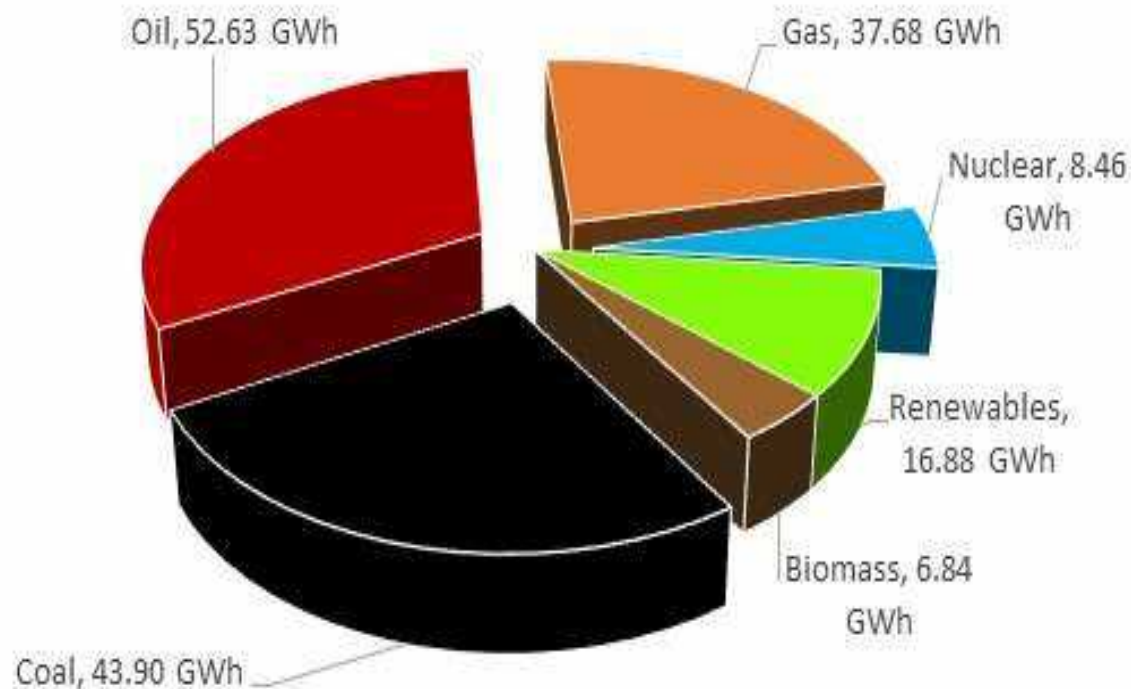
➤ Northern Qld

- ❑ Shown as area in red
- ❑ South boundary defined by electoral boundaries
- ❑ Has well developed industrial centres
- ❑ Existing infrastructure
- ❑ National and global access

Renewable energy demand is already significant

Global Primary Energy Demand, 2019

After: <https://www.iea.org/data-and-statistics/charts/global-total-primary-energy-demand-by-fuel-2019>



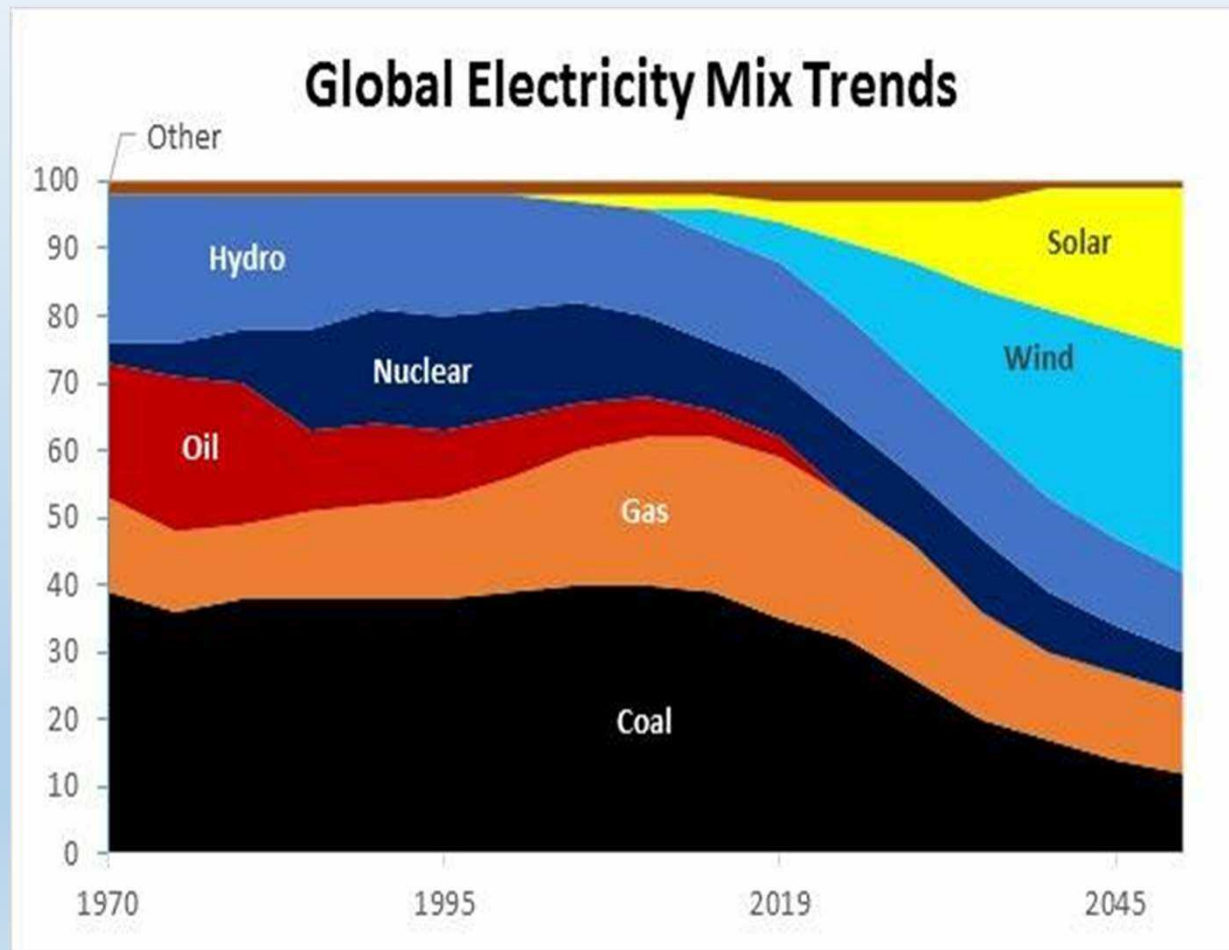
In 2019:

- ☐ Fossil fuel industry (dominated by coal, oil and gas) produced over 80% of world's energy
- ☐ Renewables including biomass produced just over 14% of global energy

But

- ☐ Change is in the air driven by global perceptions

Looking into the future



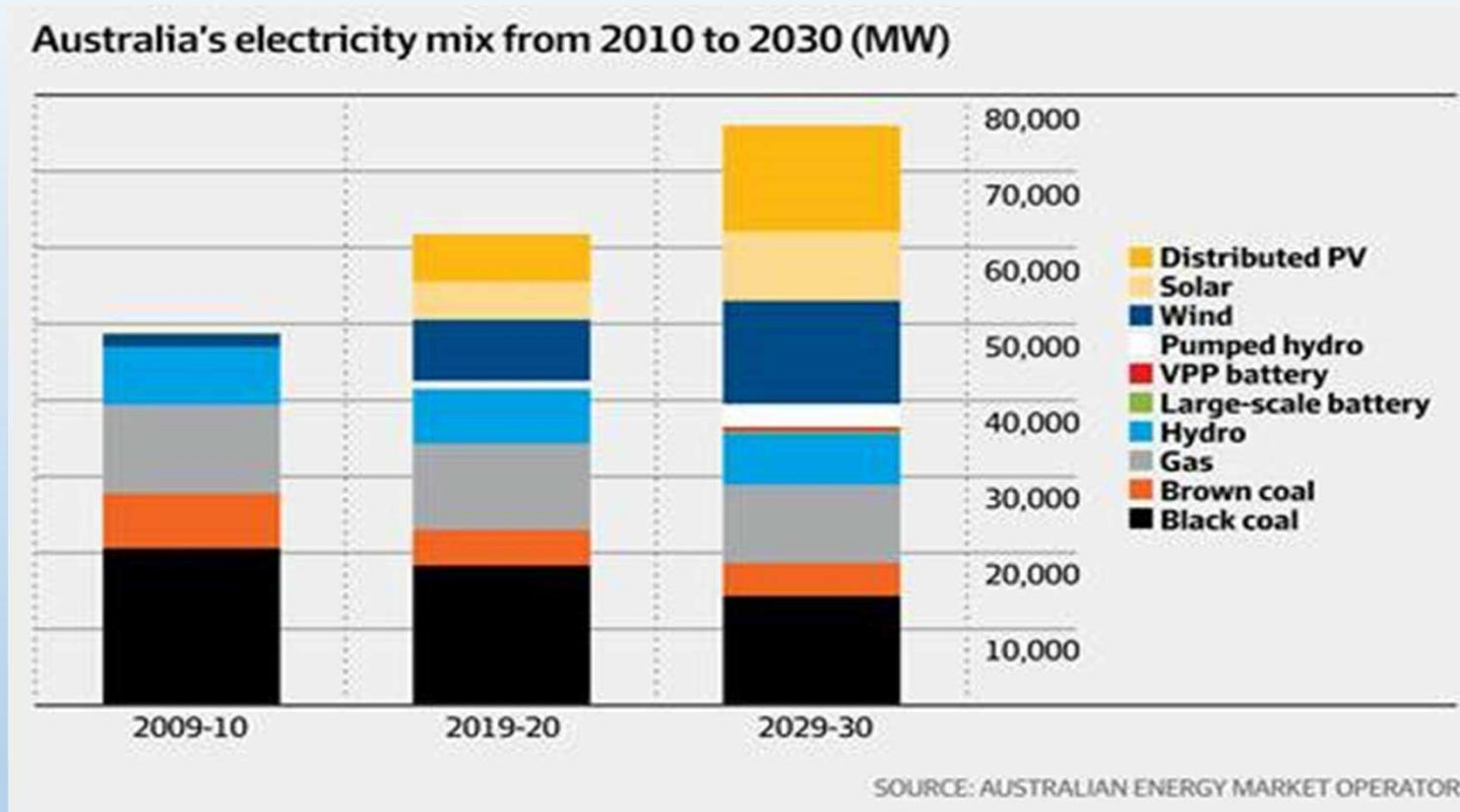
- ❑ Coal will continue to be an important source of revenue

But

- ❑ Renewable Energy will dominate

**Northern Qld
could be the
winner**

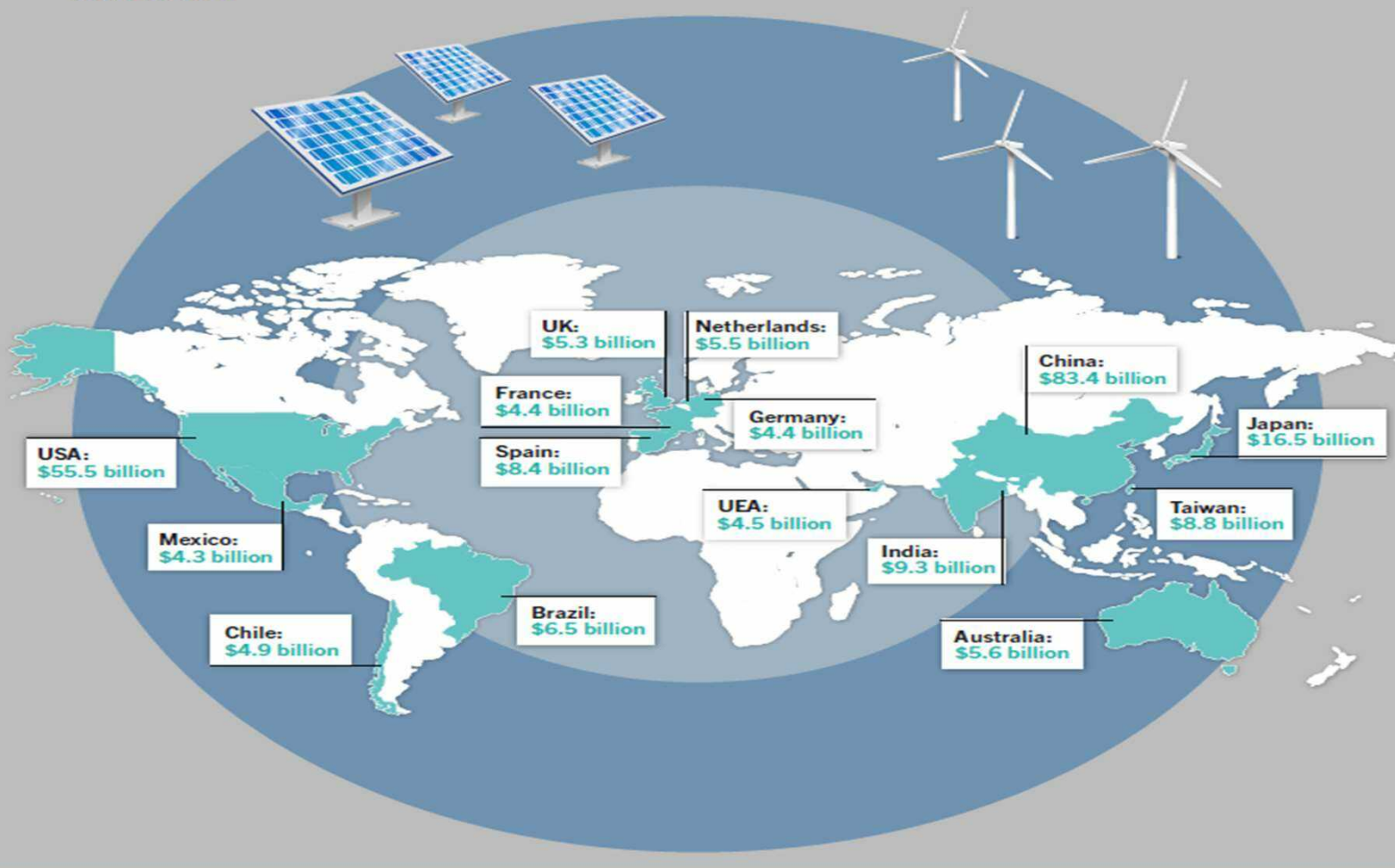
Future Australian renewable energy demand



- Northern Qld is well placed to process and supply New Economy Minerals to int'l renewable energy technology manufacturers and therefore drive local employment

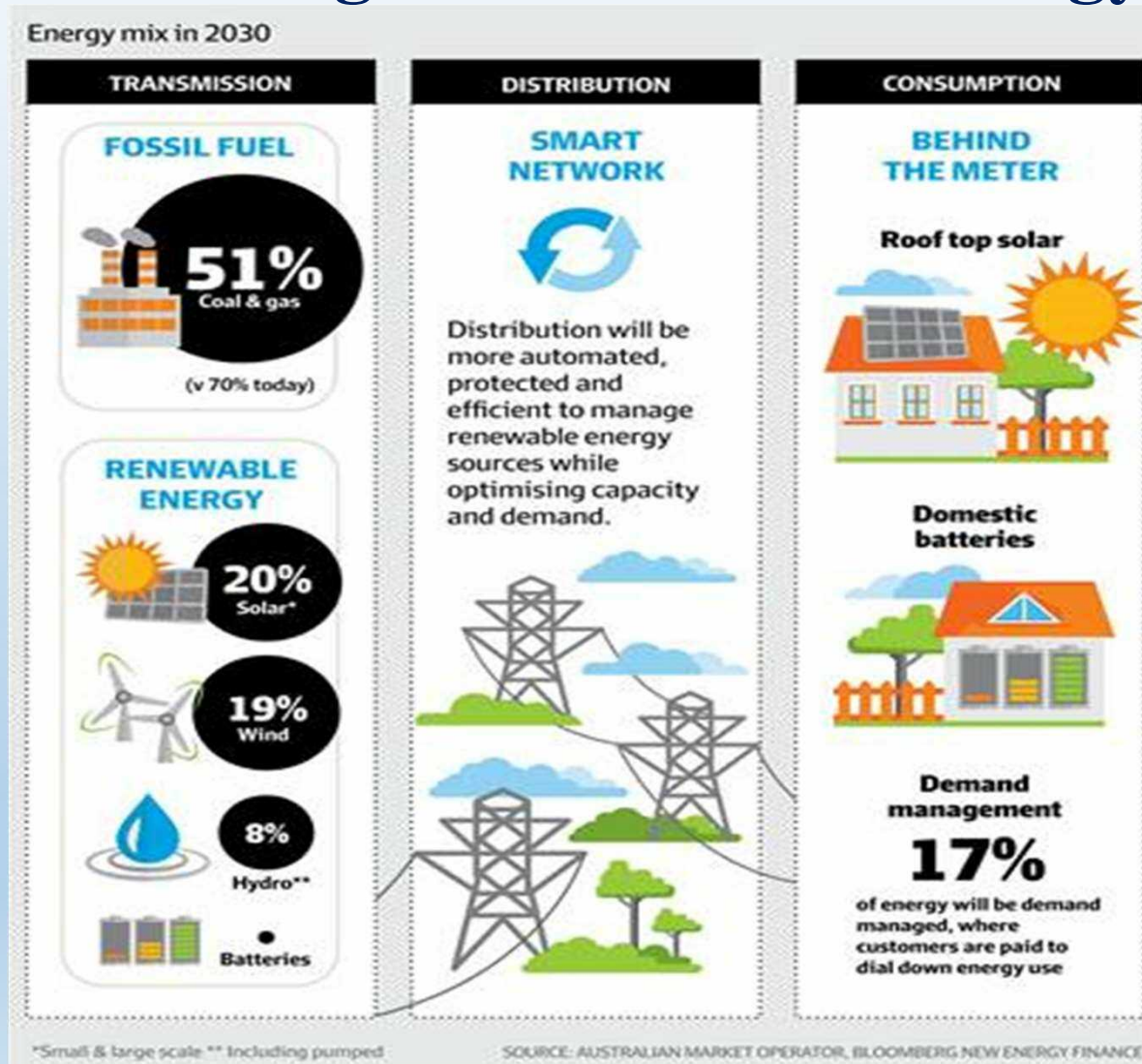
Investment in renewable energy is significant

TOP 15 COUNTRIES INVESTING IN RENEWABLES CAPACITY IN 2019:



- ❑ Top 15 countries invested USD227.3 billion into renewables in 2019
- ❑ Only 6% was raised through cap. markets
- ❑ Australian Mines, Magnis Energy Technologies, QEM Ltd, VECCO Group
- ❑ Iluka now undertaking dev. Work -RRE processing in WA, Neo Metals JV for Li-ion recycling plant in Germany

Bloomberg think the 2030 energy mix will be



- ❑ Northern Queensland is well placed to capitalize on international \$ trends
- ❑ We have new economy minerals
- ❑ People & infrastructure

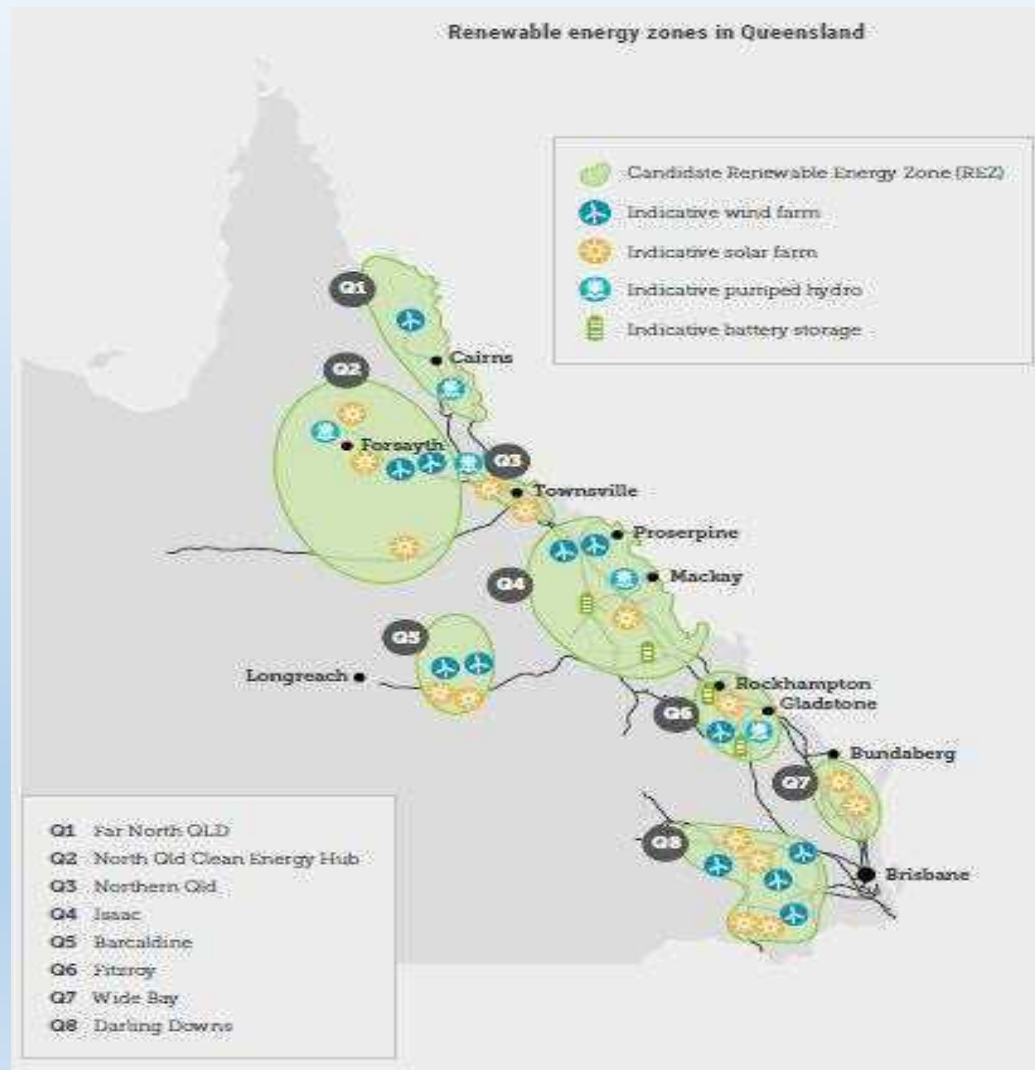
MUST

- ❑ Understand the market. Eg. Since 2,000- int'l businesses have lodged +65,000 battery patents with EPO

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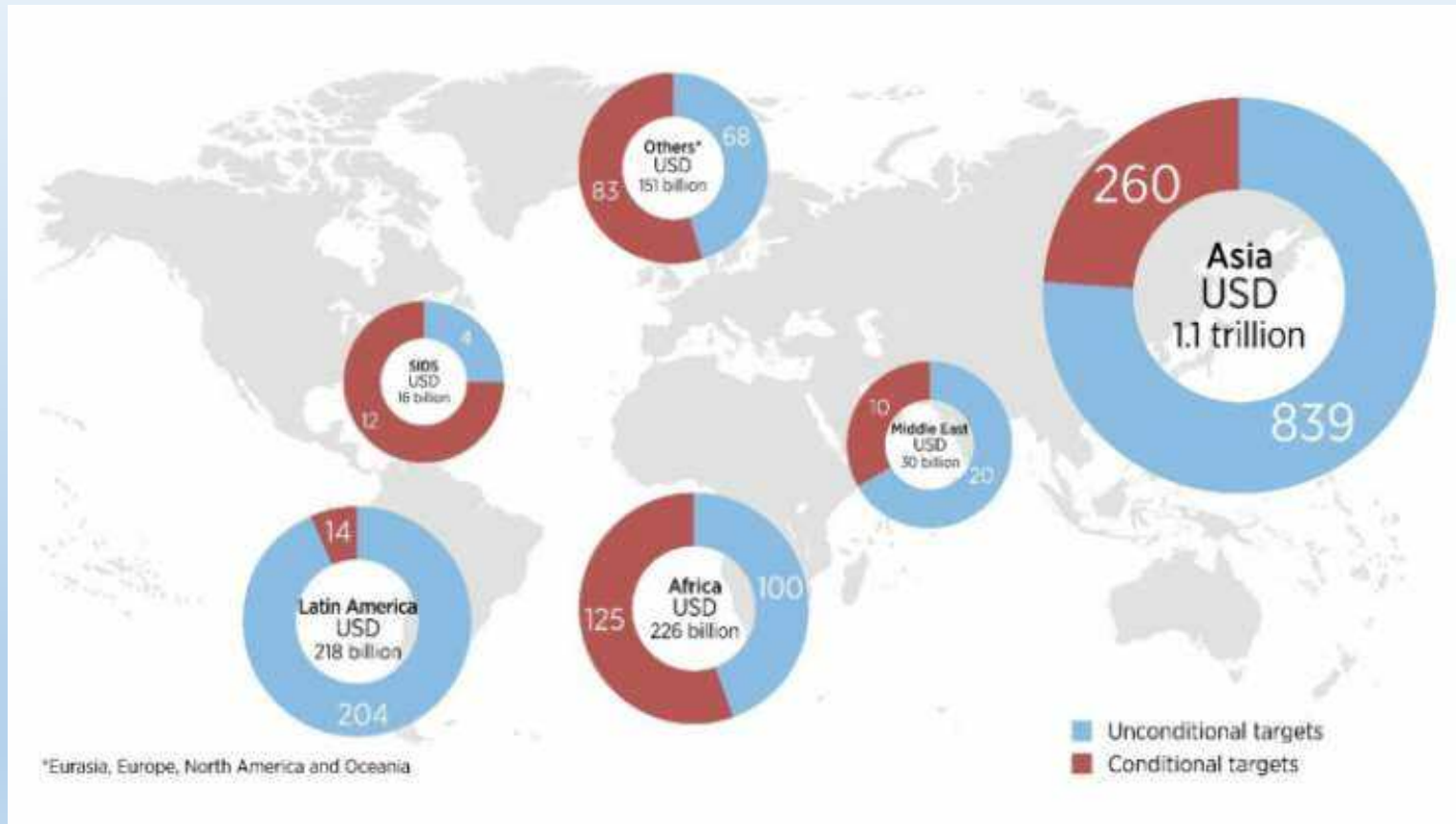
- ❑ Act NOW to secure our future

QLD has given some thought to “Energy” Zones



❑ These Zones could be the template for developing the New Economy Mineral supply and processing chain

Projected investment in renewable energy (required to achieve Paris Accord Targets)



□ Northern Qld is well placed to deliver the necessary New Economy Minerals

Natural Resources Used in Demand for Renewable Energy Technologies



- ✓ Cerium
- ✓ Dysprosium
- ✓ Lanthanum
- ✓ Neodymium
- ✓ Praseodymium

- Aluminium (2kg/kW)
- Copper (1 kg/kW)
- Fibreglass (14kg/kW)
- Steel/Iron (100kg/kW)

❖ Total Turbine Weight is 120kg/kW)



- ✓ Cadmium
- ✓ Gallium
- ✓ Germanium
- ✓ Indium
- ✓ Selenium
- ✓ Tellurium

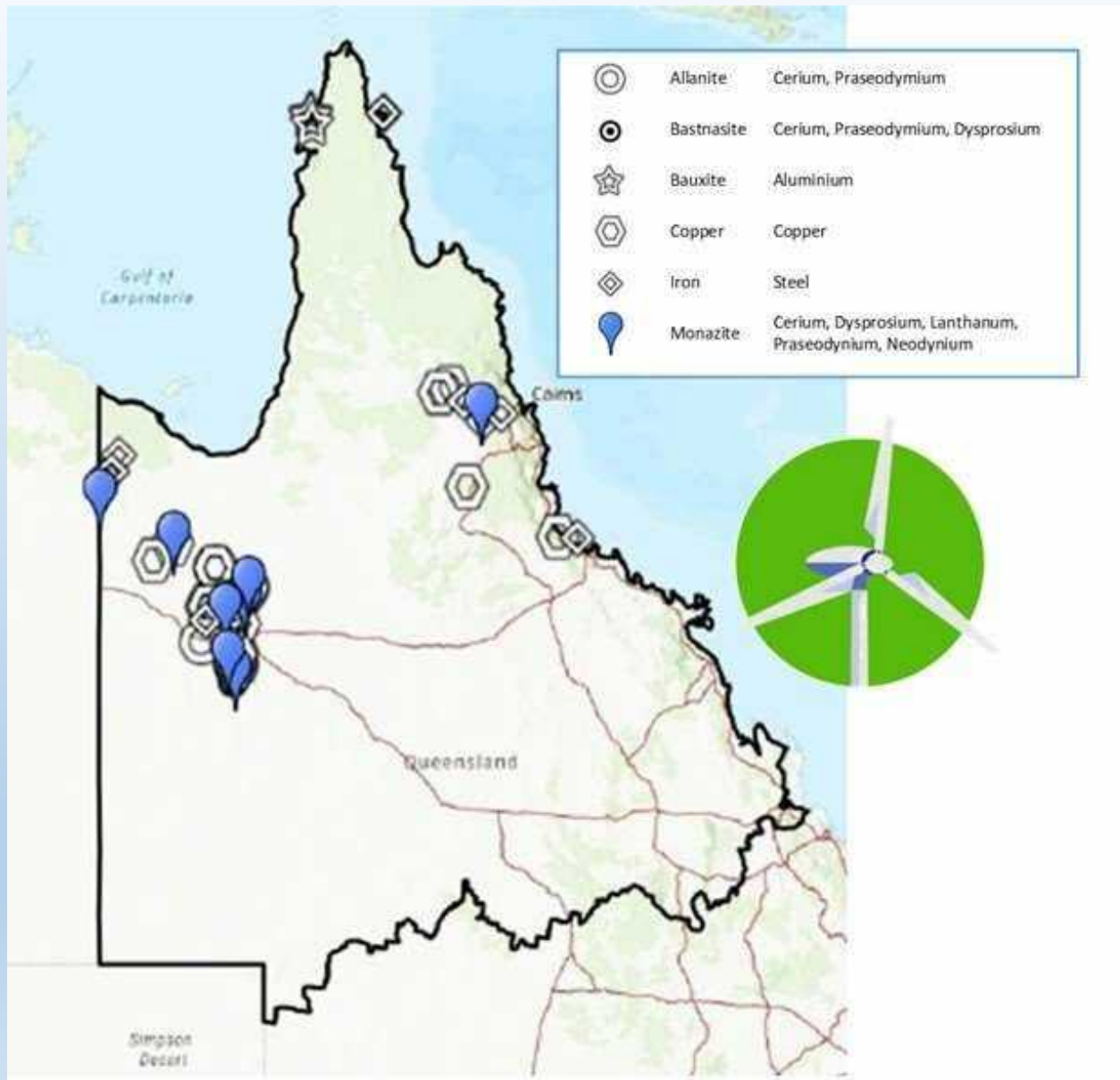
- Aluminium
- Boron
- Copper
- Gold
- Molybdenum
- Phosphorous
- Pure silicon
- Silver
- Steel
- Titanium Dioxide



- ✓ Cadmium
- ✓ Cerium
- ✓ Cobalt
- ✓ Dysprosium
- ✓ Graphite
- ✓ Lanthanum
- ✓ Lithium
- ✓ Manganese
- ✓ Neodymium
- ✓ Praseodymium
- ✓ Tantalum
- ✓ Vanadium

- Aluminium
- Nickel
- Silica
- Silver
- Sodium
- Tin
- Zinc

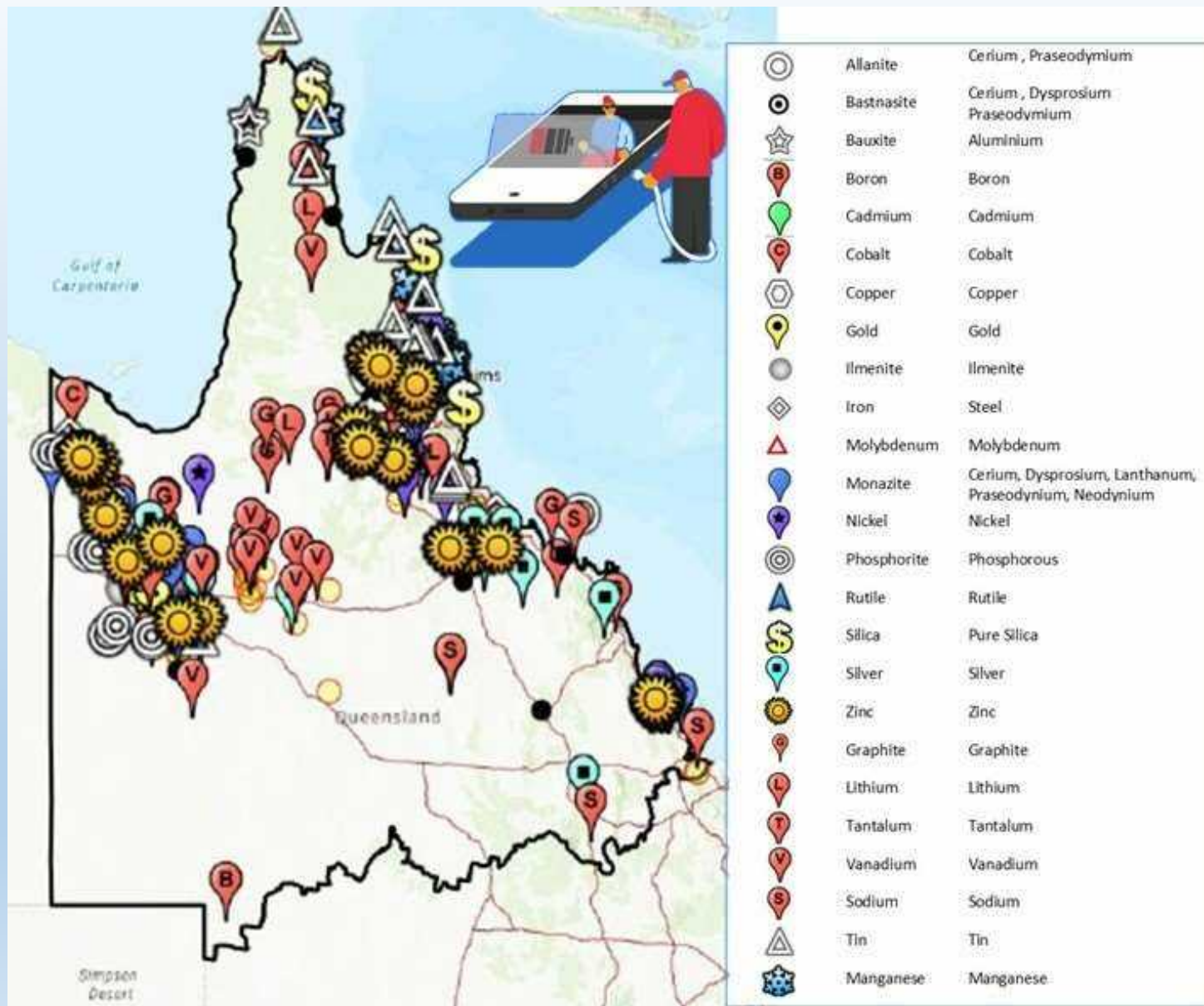
❑ Northern Qld has known occurrences of ALL listed New Economy Minerals



Known occurrences of minerals
used in Wind Turbines

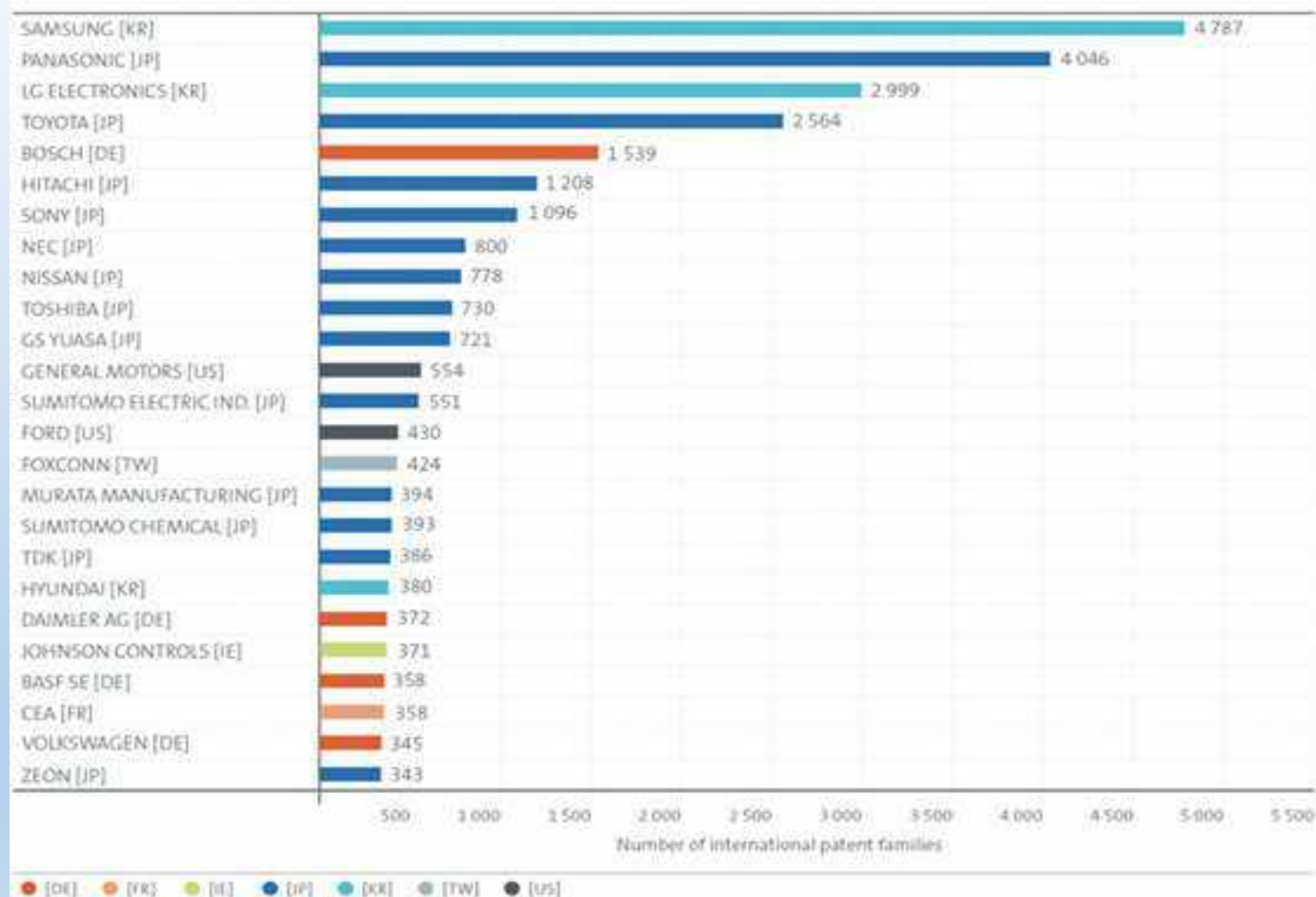


Known occurrences of minerals
used in Solar Panels



Known occurrences of minerals
used in Batteries

Top 25 patent applicants in battery technology, 2000-2018

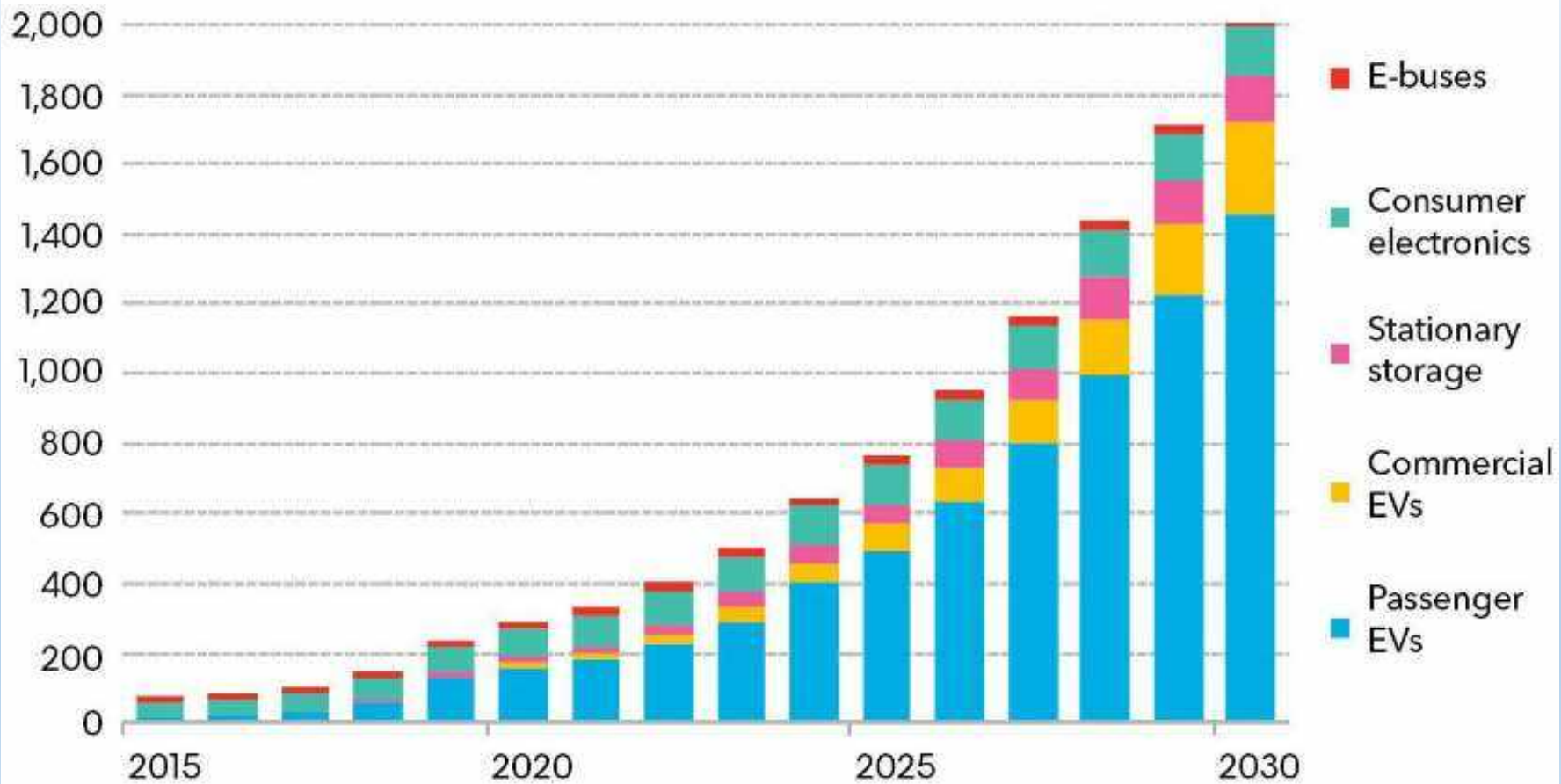


Source: European Patent Office

Annual lithium-ion battery demand

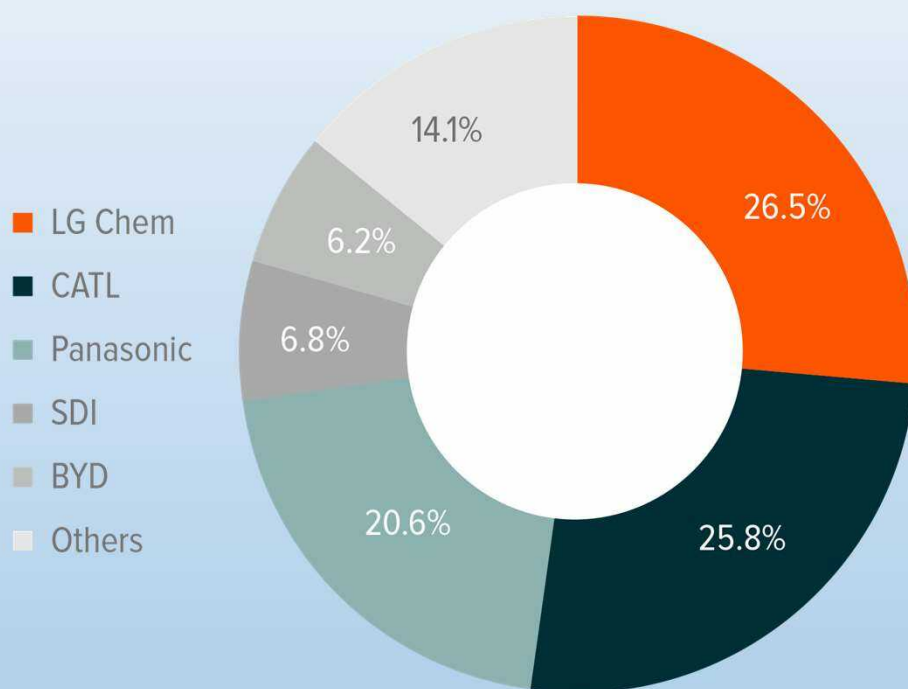
Source: Energy Central, 2019

GWh



EV BATTERY MARKET SHARE (CUMULATIVE JAN-AUG 2020)

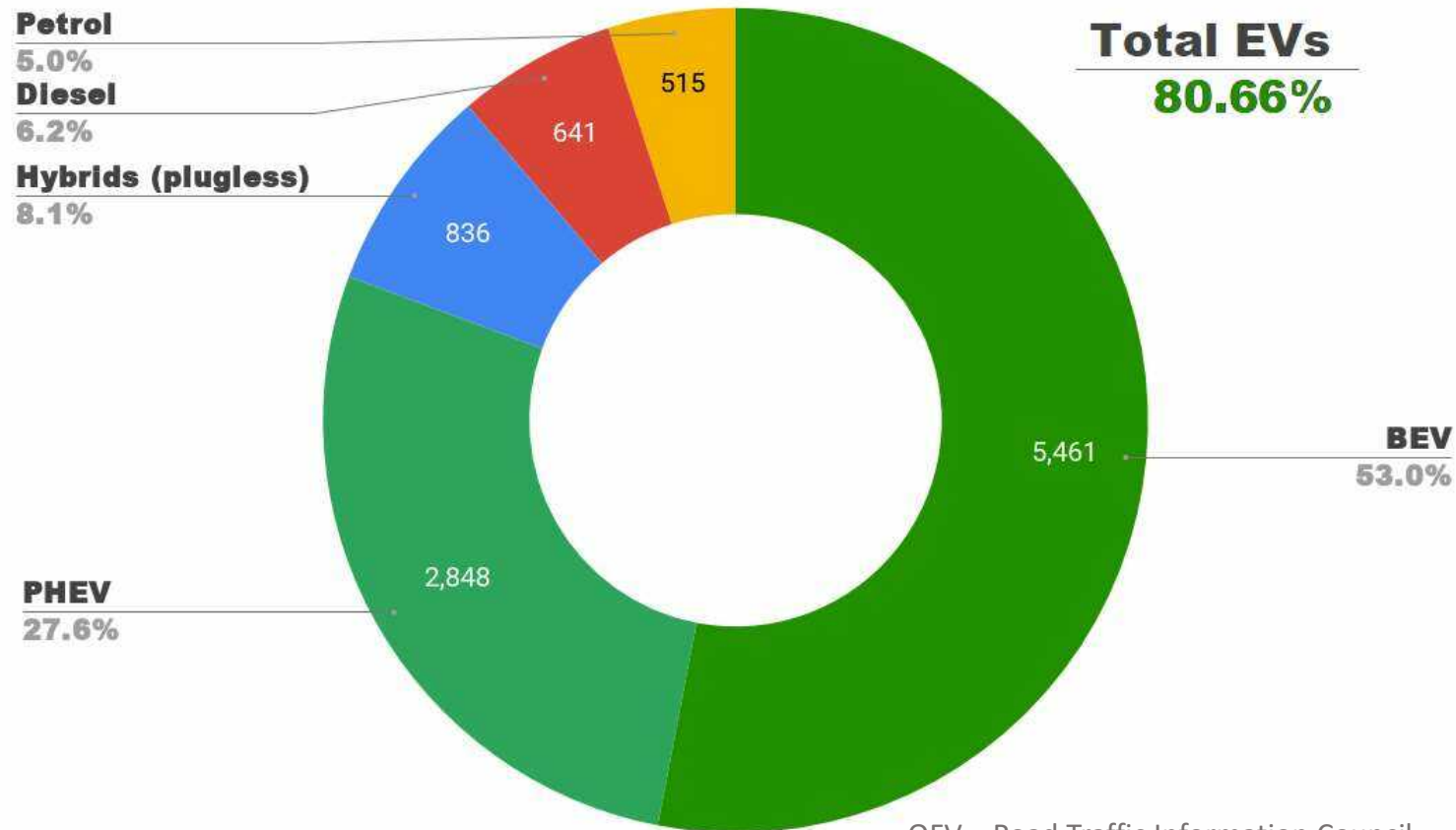
Source: Global X ETFs, The Korea Herald. Note: Cumulative battery capacity from January to August 2020.



COMPANY	GIGAWATT-HOURS (GWH)
LG Chem	15.9
CATL	15.5
Panasonic	12.4
SDI	4.1
BYD	3.7
SKI	2.7
AESC	2.2
Guoxuan	1.2
PEVE	1.2
CALB	1.2

January 2021 Norway Passenger Auto Registrations

Data from OFV



OFV = Road Traffic Information Council

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To take advantage of changing technologies, Queensland needs to:

- ✓ Define competitive advantages, including understanding international patent trends;
- ✓ Better understand established and lost manufacturing industries. For example, coal ship load and coal handling plant sectors.
- ✓ Coordinate federal and state incentives.
- ✓ Match specific New Economy Minerals used in the Renewable Energy Sector to specific mines and advanced prospects to established industries.
- ✓ Match specific miners to specific industries, and facilitate development of synergies.

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Thankyou

Any Questions?