## **Big Picture**

- World Energy Sources
- World Energy Use
- President Benson's talk

## Equipment

- BYU Heating Plant
- IPP
- Cycles (Rankine, IGCC, NGCC)

## Sources of Energy

- Oil
  - Petroleum
  - Tar Sands
  - Oil Shale
- Natural Gas
- Coal
- Nuclear
- Renewables
  - Hydroelectric
  - Biomass
  - Solar
  - Wind
  - GeothermalOther

# **Uses of Energy**

- Electricity
- Heat Engines
- Transportation
- Household

#### **Energy Costs**

- Nominal vs. Real \$
- Capital, operating, and maintenance costs
- Fuel Costs (i.e., \$/MBtu)
- Electricity
  - Installation costs
    - Net production costs vs. source

## **Energy Forecasts**

- Previous forecasts
- Near term (25 years)
  - DOE
  - Doom & Gloom
- Long term (50-100 years)

# **New Technology**

- Power
  - Higher efficiency combustion
  - systems
  - Fuel cells
  - Transportation
    - Hybrid and electric vehicles
    - Biofuels
    - Hydrogen-powered vehicles

## Environment

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- Major emissions
  - What they are
  - What fuels produce them
  - What is being done to reduce them
- Trends in emissions
- Ways to clean up or reduce emissions
- CO<sub>2</sub> issues
  - Production
  - Possible effects
  - Sequestration
- Challenges with renewables

#### Security

- Dependence on imports
- Susceptibility to terrorist activities

# **Thought Essay**

# Terminology