

Renewable Energy & the Electricity Grid

Confronting the Challenges of a Renewable Energy Standard

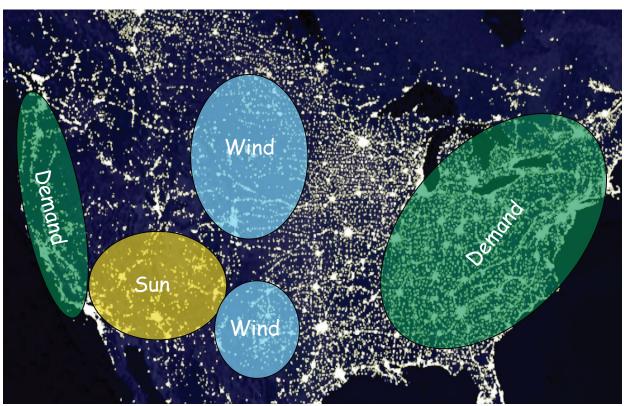
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Geographic Overview of Renewable Energy Supply & Demand



Source: Map based on information from NASA and the National Renewable Energy Laboratory.

Figure 9.

The large separation between renewable sources and demand centers requires new long distance transmission lines.