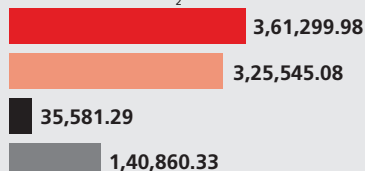


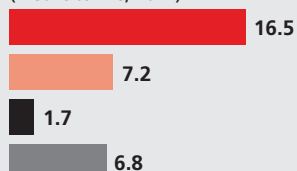
A Godly Capacity

The US is prosperous enough to take on ambitious climate targets

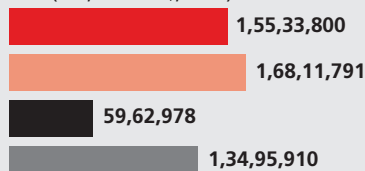
Total historical emissions (1850-2011)
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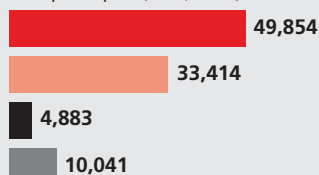
Per capita CO₂ emissions
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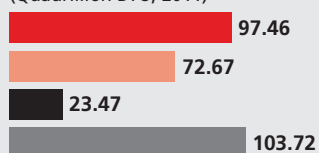
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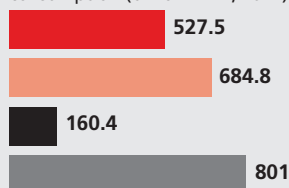
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Total primary energy consumption
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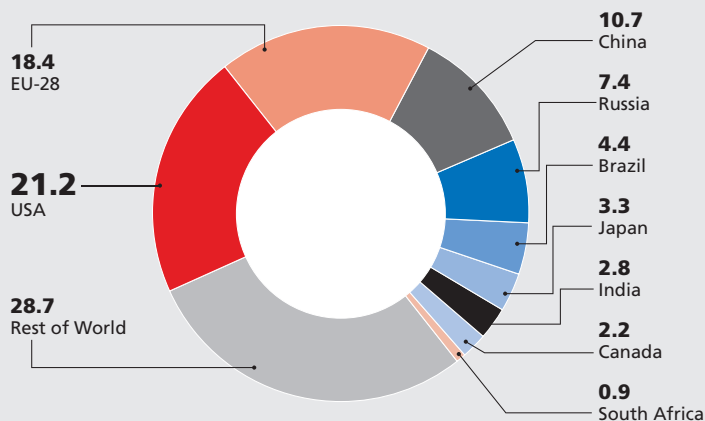


Total renewable electricity net
consumption (billion KWh, 2011)



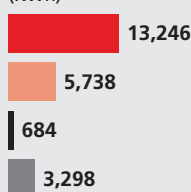
- » Historically, the US has been the biggest emitter of greenhouse gases. Its responsibility in forcing climate change has been the most
- » Currently, the US is the 2nd largest emitter of greenhouse gases
- » It is important for the US to overcome its state of climate perdition
- » The good news is that the US can. It has such immense capacity
- » Every parameter of well-being points to the fact that the US can take on a very ambitious target to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases, especially carbon dioxide

Percentage of global CO₂ emissions:
Past and present (1850-2011)

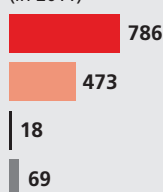


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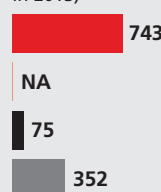
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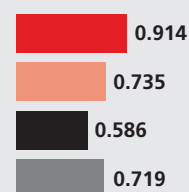
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