



30 Years of Energizing Efficiency

# Energy Efficiency Investments as an Employment Generator

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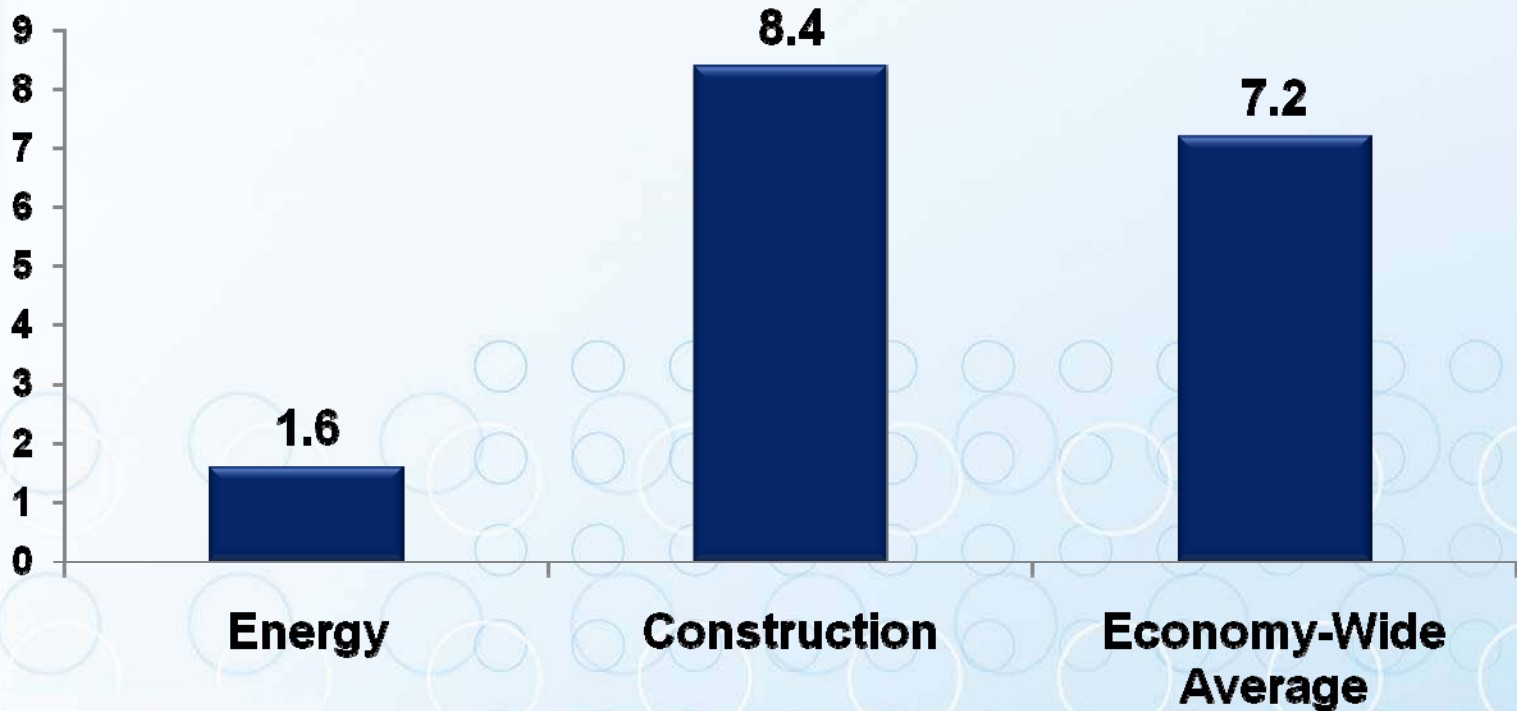
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# Looking to the Data on Sector Jobs

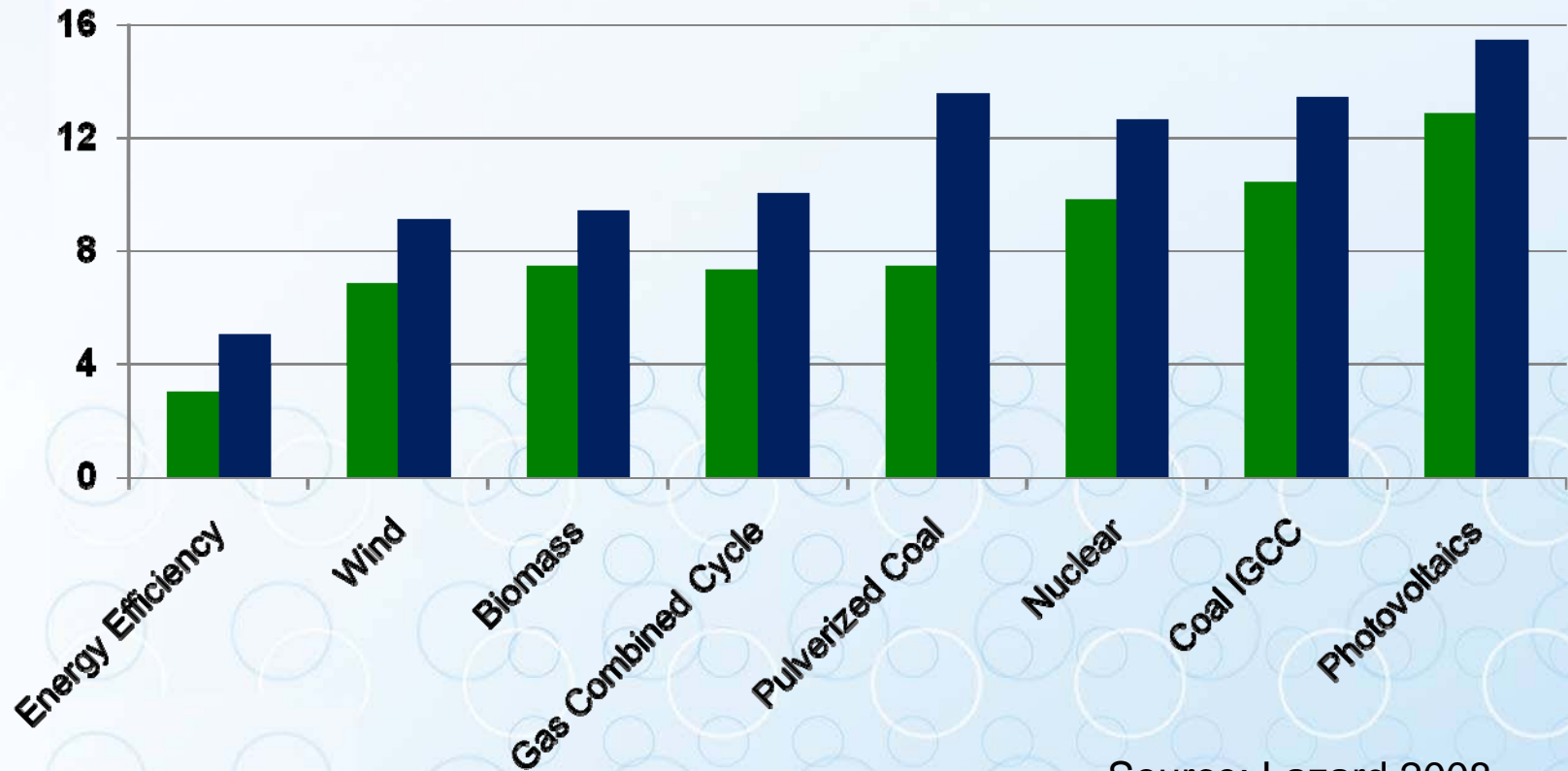
Number of Direct  
Jobs per \$Million



# Looking to the Data on Electricity Costs

Levelized Cost  
(Cents/kWh)

*Note: The green bars represent the lower end while the blue bars reflect the upper end of costs*

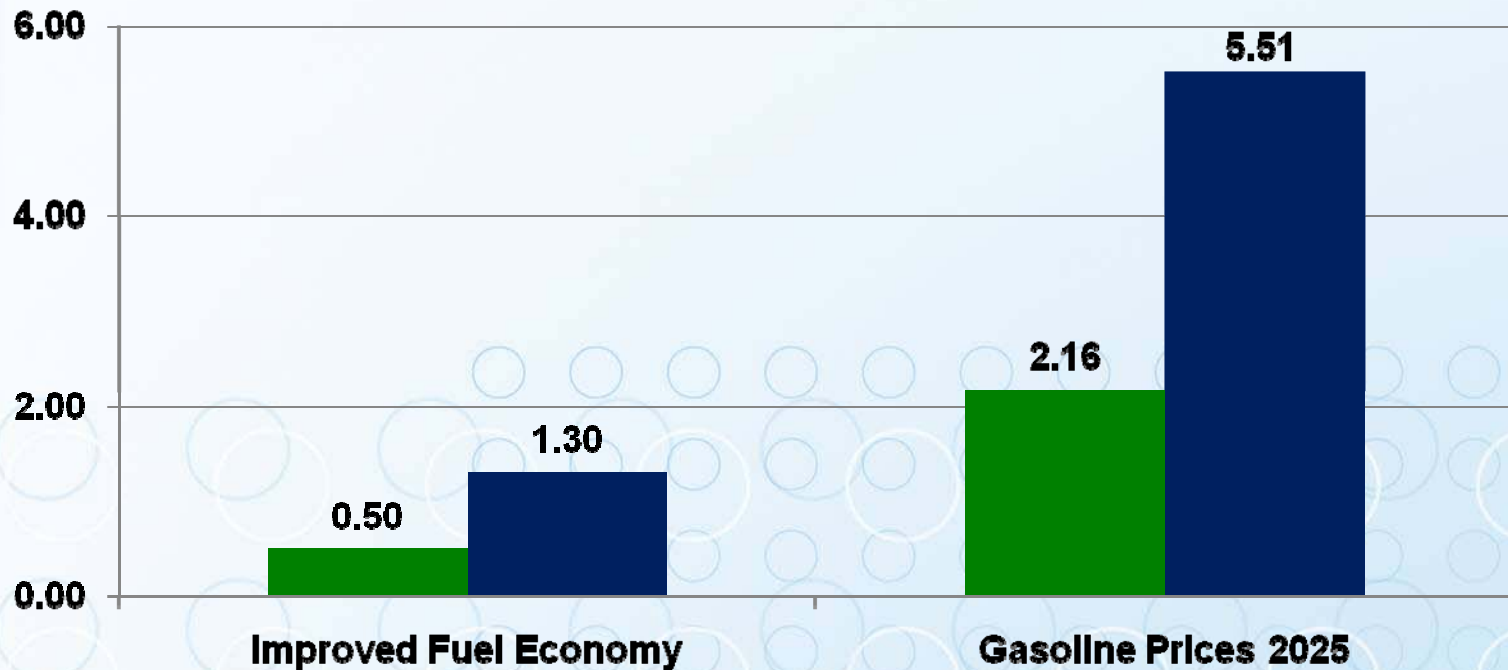


Source: Lazard 2008

# Looking to the Data on Gasoline Costs

Gasoline Cost  
(\$/Gallon)

*Note: The green bars represent the lower end while the blue bars reflect the upper end of costs*



Sources: Fuel economy costs adapted from the Notice of Intent for Light-duty Vehicle Standards for 2017-2025 while gasoline costs taken from the AEO 2010 high and low world oil cost scenarios

# And to Help Us Explore the Different Implications and Aspects of the Data. . .

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***The difficulty lies not with  
the new ideas, but in  
escaping the old ones. . . .***

***John Maynard Keynes***

# For Further Information

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