

# NAFTA 20 years on: is this really the time to draw lessons from the recent past?



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The US today is a FIVE PLANET ECONOMY (oh yes..)  
Uses 5 times its fair share. Not a way to manage a planet



**FIVE PLANET ECONOMY:**

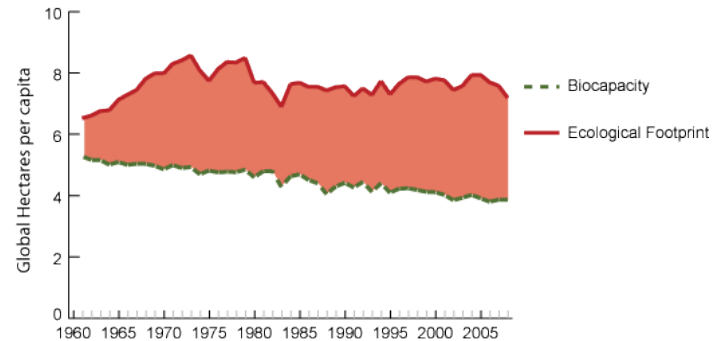
If everybody in the world used the same amount of resources as Americans, we would need 5 planets worth of natural resources

Source: Footprint Network 2012

# Race to the bottom: NAFTA's Ecological Footprint

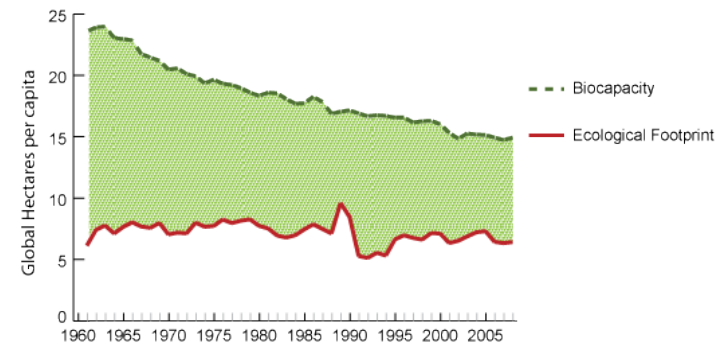
**UNITED STATES**

**4.9 planet economy**



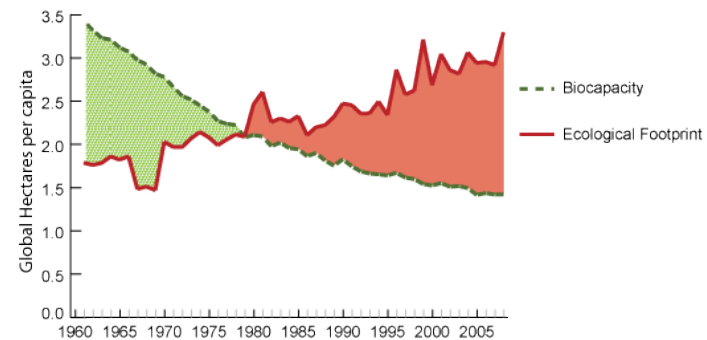
**CANADA**

**3.6 planet economy**

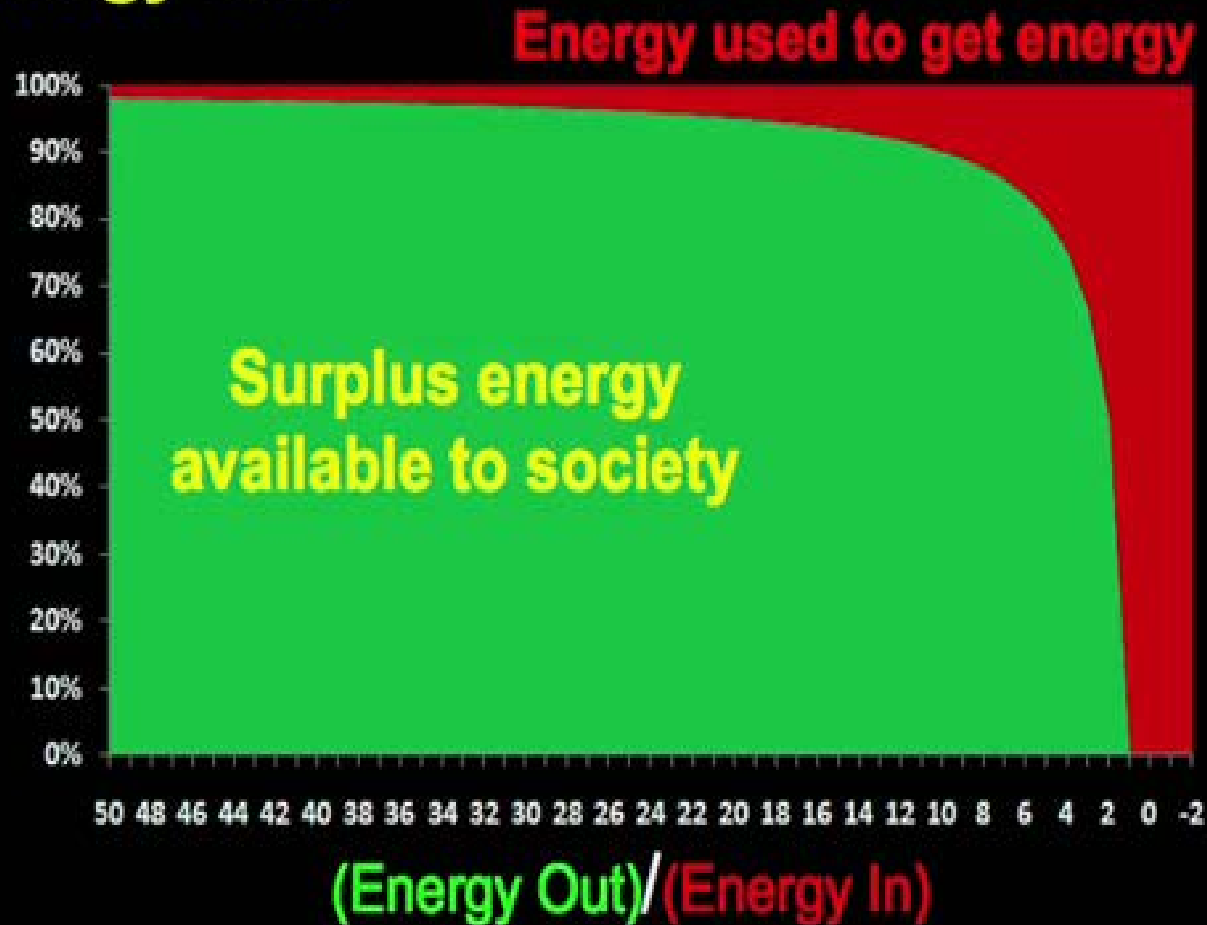


**MEXICO**

**1.7 planet economy**



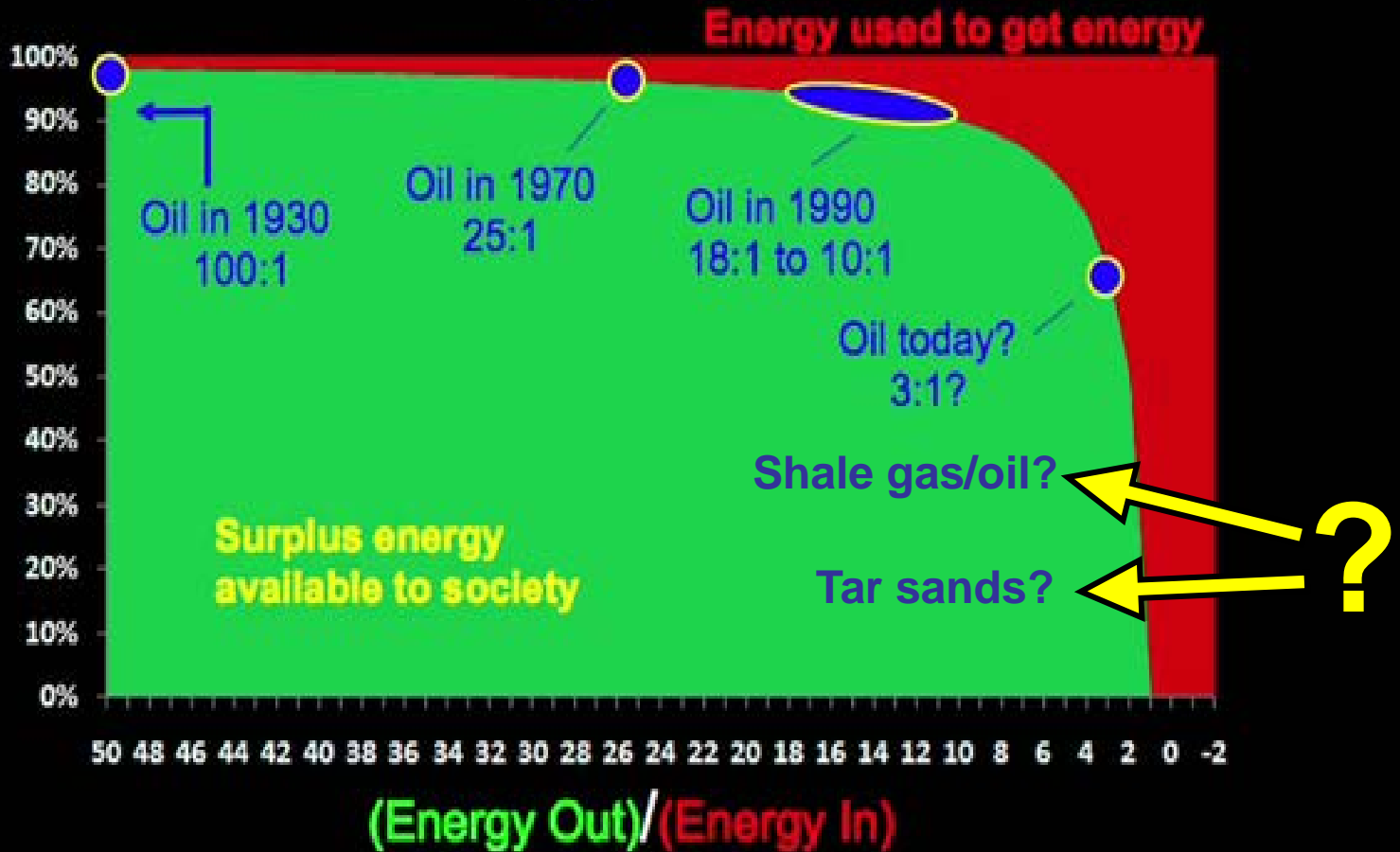
# The Energy Cliff



Source: Merton 2009

# Where are we?

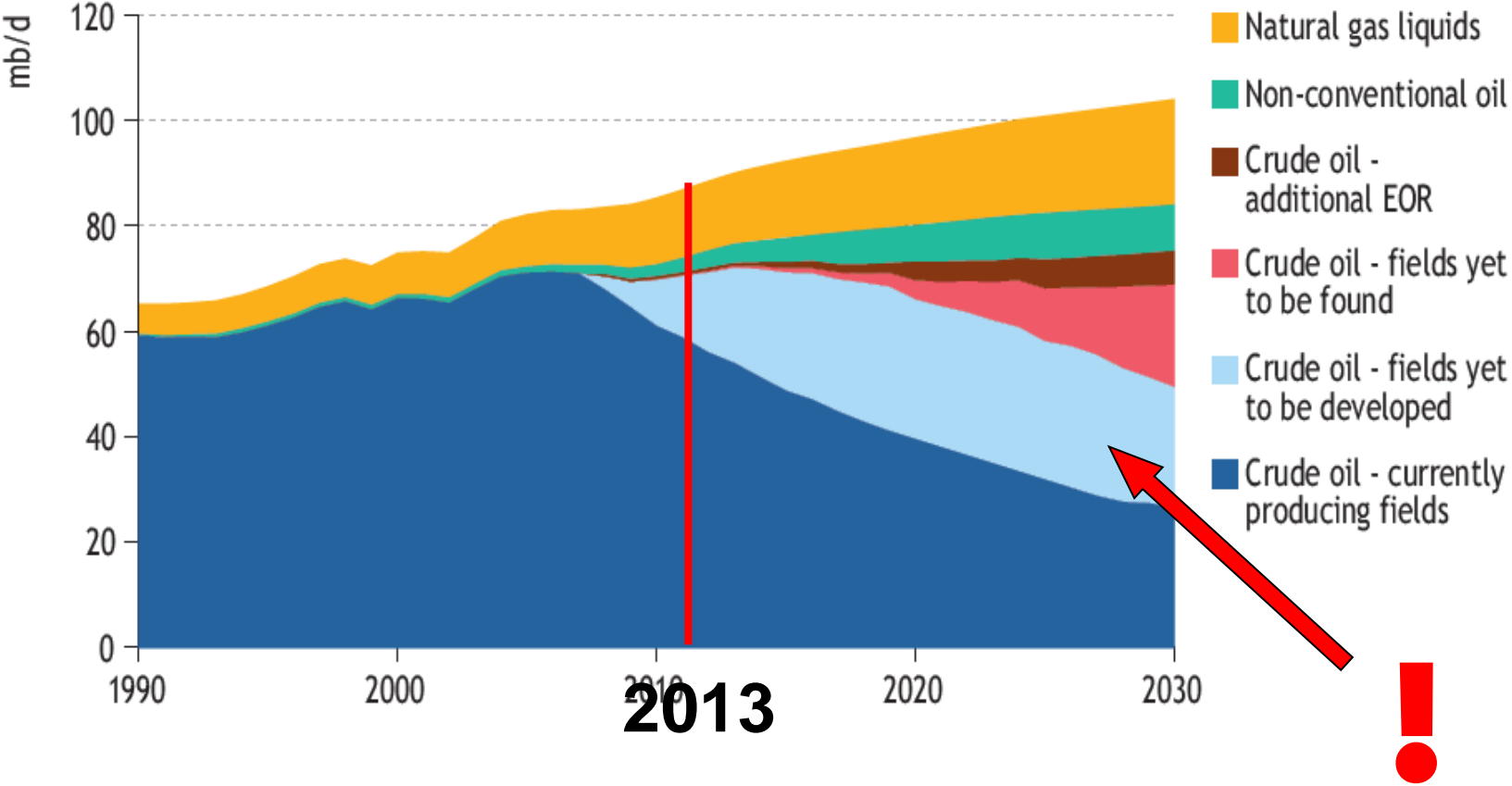
## The Energy Cliff - Oil



Source: Merton 2009

# We are past peak oil for conventional sources

World oil production by source in the Reference Scenario



IEA - World Energy Outlook 2008

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