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ENERGY & THE CITY PREDICTIONS. AROUND 2025...

- 1. Most countries have created local, green and mini energy sources. A mix of renewables & clean fossil, bio-generated energy and body energy. This cheap and abundant Energy Unlimited has caused a global economic boom. It created millions of well-paid jobs worldwide, restored nature, reduced oil money used for terrorism and stimulated the rise of a middle class in emerging economies
- 2. The use of product printers (personal factories), social robots (no commuting traffic) and virtual mobility (screen travel) has greatly reduced global transport. This contributed to the global economic boom
- 3. Most expensive, large, high-security energy plants are closed down. Small, mini, cheap 'household versions' of any energy source are standard
- 4. Most countries have increased the low efficiency of existing energy sources
- 5. Most countries have banned consumer subsidies for energy. Instead, they used the money to develop cheap and high quality energy alternatives
- 6. Most countries have banned CO_2 taxing and CO_2 storage. Instead, they developed tools to turn CO_2 into fuel
- 7. All new Asian mega-cities are largely self-sustainable in energy, raw materials and food. 'Urban farms' are standard.
- 8. Your house is your personal energy factory. It produces local energy. Your house is off grid, is 'unplugged'. You share any extra energy with the neighbours
- 9. Your car is self-driving and electric. It is 'plugged'. You tank at home. The car is the battery of the house
- 10. Your body is your personal energy factory. Walking around produces energy for your mobile and clothes

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