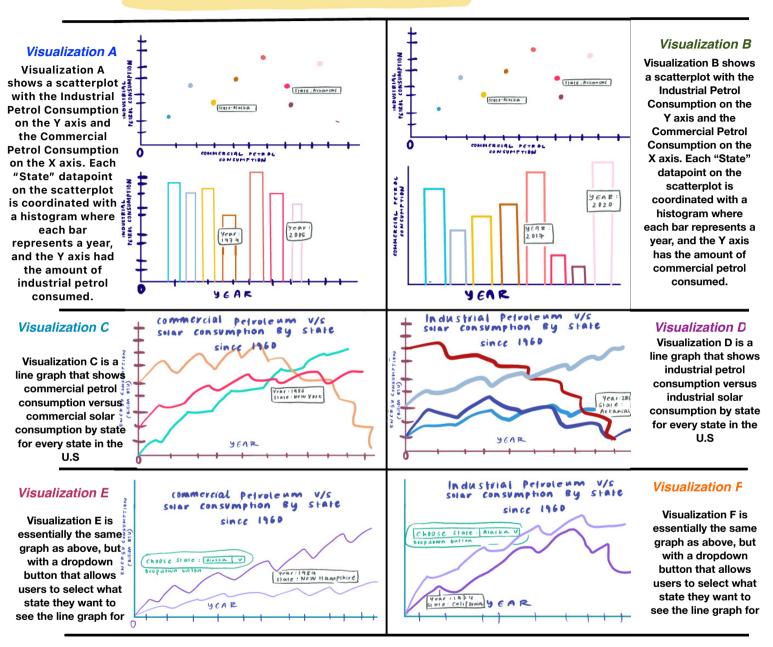
COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL PETROLEUM & SOLAR THERMAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION (in billion BTU)



In the prototype, we have only decided to highlight commercial/industrial petroleum consumption and solar energy consumption, instead of other variables because we wanted our prototype to focus solely on the trends related to one non-renewable energy source and one renewable energy source.

A design related choice we chose to make was to include one pair of graphs that show the industrial and commercial petroleum versus solar consumption levels for all states in one view (visualizations C and D). We then included a version of these graphs where one can use a dropdown menu to choose to see data for a specific state (visualizations E and F).