

GLOBAL BITCOIN MINING DATA REVIEW

Q2 2022

July 2022

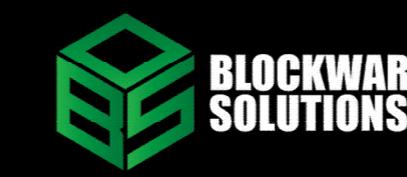
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45 MINING COMPANIES FROM 5 CONTINENTS REPRESENTING 50.5% OF THE GLOBAL NETWORK



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Bitcoin mining, in Q2 2022:

1. Uses an inconsequential amount of global energy (15bps) and generates negligible carbon emissions (9bps)
2. Bitcoin mining hashrate is up 137% YoY while energy usage is up 63% YoY, due to an increase in efficiency of 46%
3. Bitcoin is the industry leader in sustainability with a 59.5% sustainable energy mix

PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

1. Bitcoin Mining Energy Use Vs Global Energy Use
2. Bitcoin Mining Carbon Generation Vs Global Carbon Generation
3. Global Bitcoin Mining Energy Use Is Negligible
4. Global Bitcoin Mining Has The Highest Sustainable Energy Mix
5. Global Bitcoin Mining Vs Other Industries
6. Q2-22, Mining Efficiency Increased 3% & Sustainable Electricity Increased 2%
7. YoY, Mining Efficiency Increased 46% and Sustainable Electricity Mix Increased 6%
8. Bitcoin Mining Is Technology Intensive, 58x+ In Efficiency In 8 Years
9. Conclusion: Bitcoin Mining Energy Efficiency Is Improving, Rapidly
10. Sources And Methodology

BITCOIN MINING ENERGY USE VS TOTAL GLOBAL ENERGY USE



165,317 TWhⁱ
TOTAL ENERGY UTILIZED WORLDWIDE

253 TWhⁱⁱ
ENERGY CONSUMED BY BITCOIN MINING
ON THE WORLD'S ELECTRIC GRID

**GLOBAL BITCOIN
MINING CONSUMES
0.15%**
OF THE WORLD'S ENERGY PRODUCTION

SOURCES: ⁱ BP STATISTICAL REVIEW OF WORLD ENERGY (2021), [HTTPS://WWW.BP.COM/EN/GLOBAL/CORPORATE/ENERGY-ECONOMICS/STATISTICAL-REVIEW-OF-WORLD-ENERGY/PRIMARY-ENERGY](https://www.bp.com/en/global/corporate/energy-economics/statistical-review-of-world-energy/primary-energy).
ⁱⁱ BMC ESTIMATED BITCOIN MINING ENERGY USE (June 30, 2022).

BITCOIN MINING CARBON EMISSIONS VS TOTAL GLOBAL CARBON EMISSIONS



34.8 BMtⁱ
TOTAL ESTIMATED CO₂ GENERATED GLOBALLY

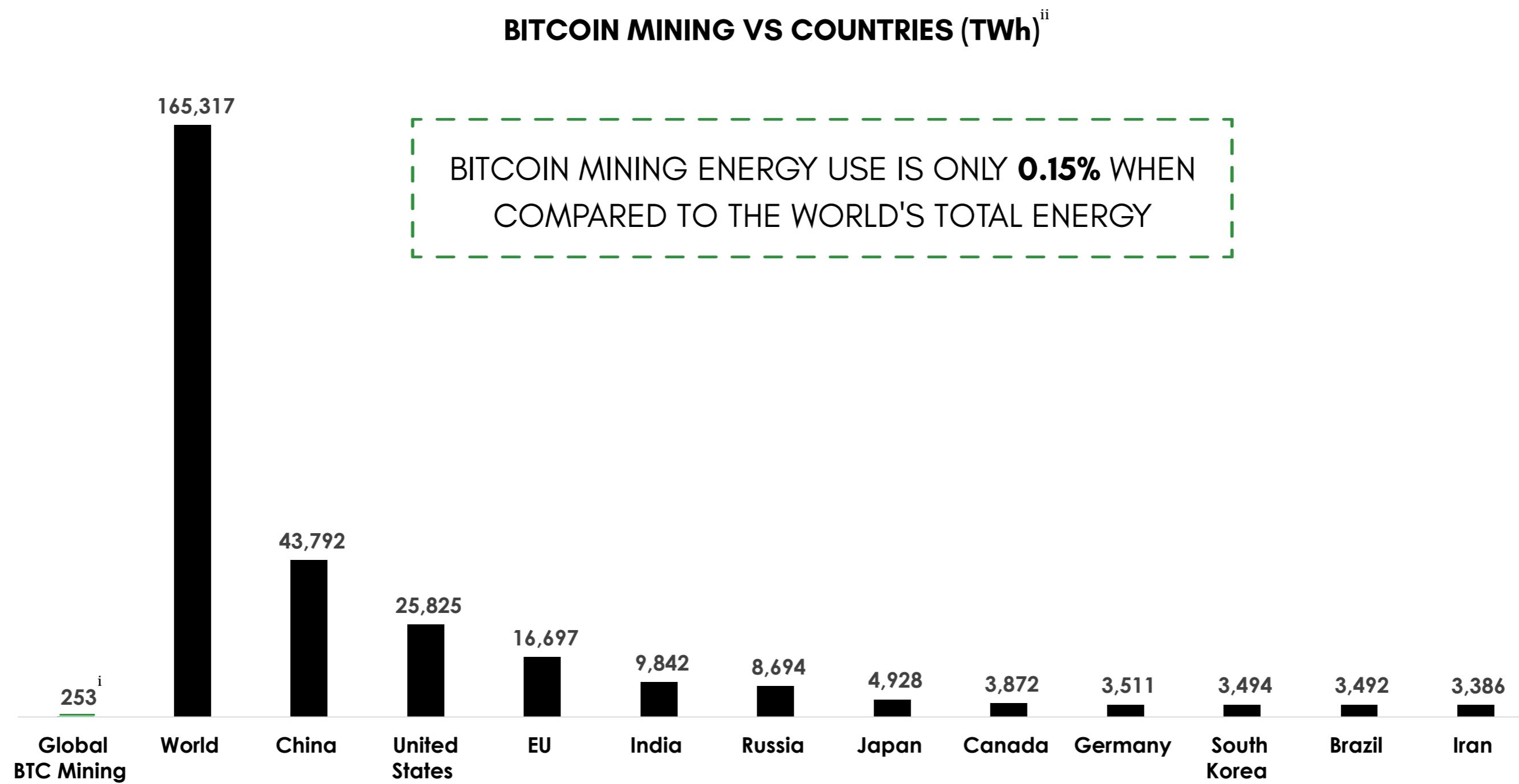
0.03 BMtⁱⁱ
**ESTIMATED CO₂ GENERATED BY BITCOIN
MINING ON THE WORLD'S ELECTRIC GRID**

**GLOBAL BITCOIN
MINING IS
0.086%**
OF THE WORLD'S CO₂ PRODUCTION

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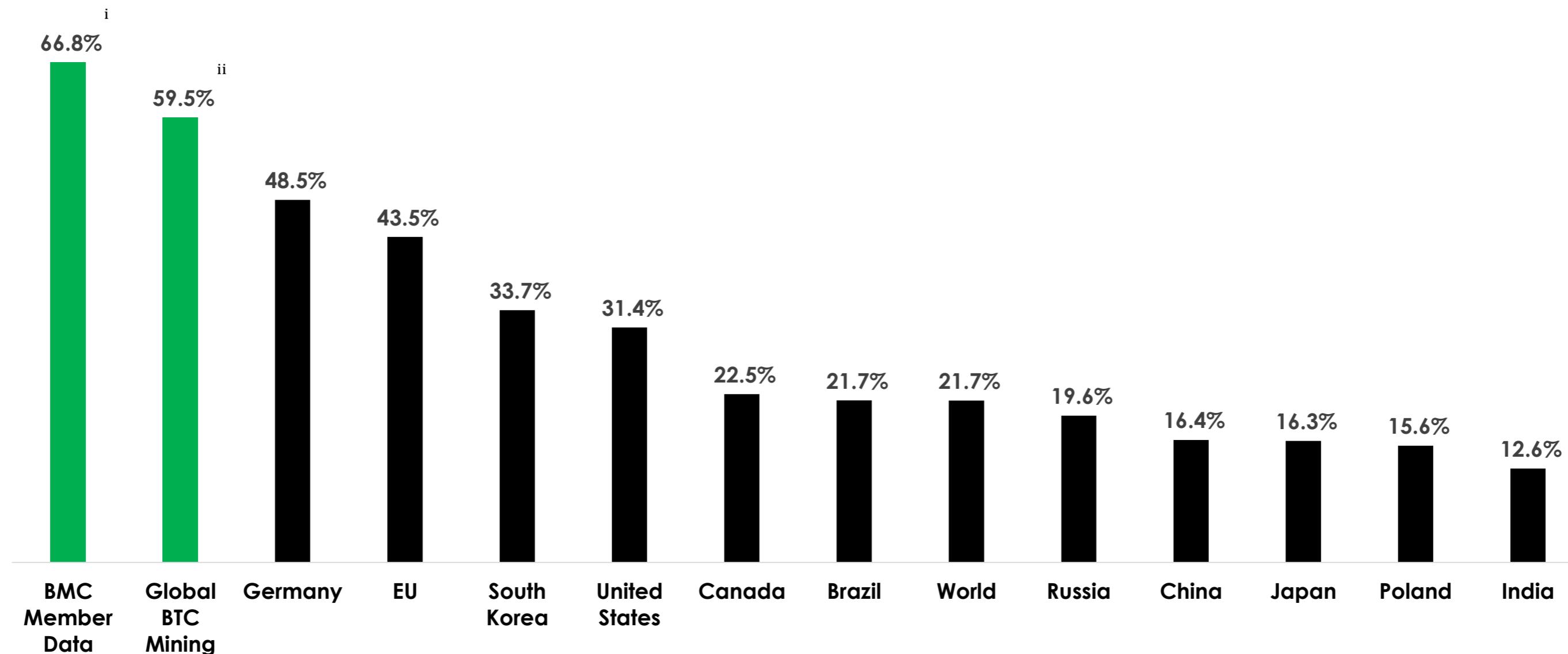
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GLOBAL BITCOIN MINING ENERGY USE IS NEGLIGIBLE



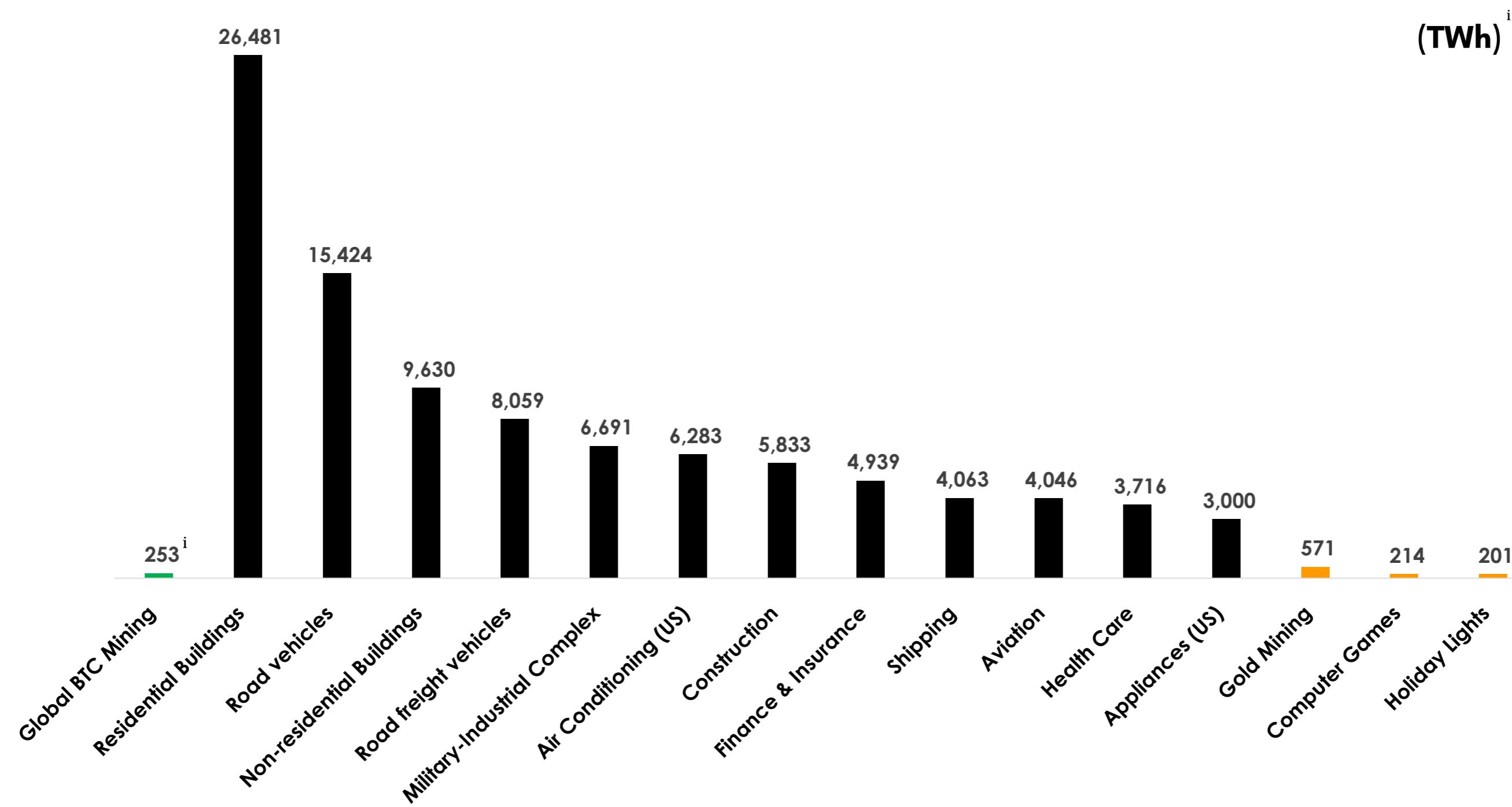
GLOBAL BITCOIN MINING HAS THE HIGHEST SUSTAINABLE ENERGY MIX

SUSTAINABLE POWER MIX: BITCOIN MINING VS COUNTRIES (% OF TWh)ⁱⁱⁱ

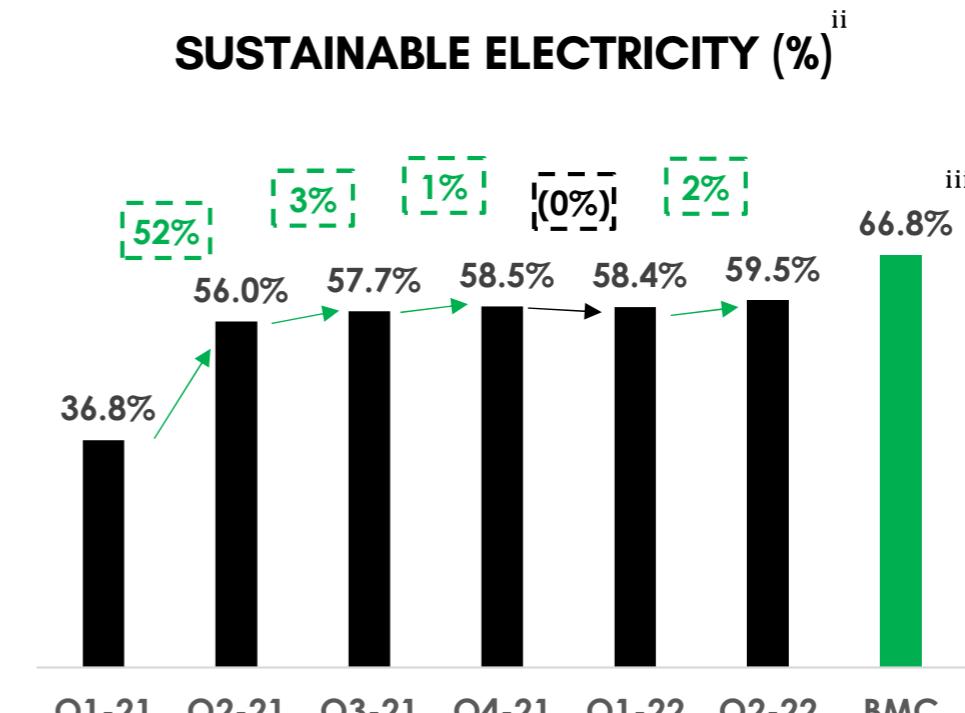
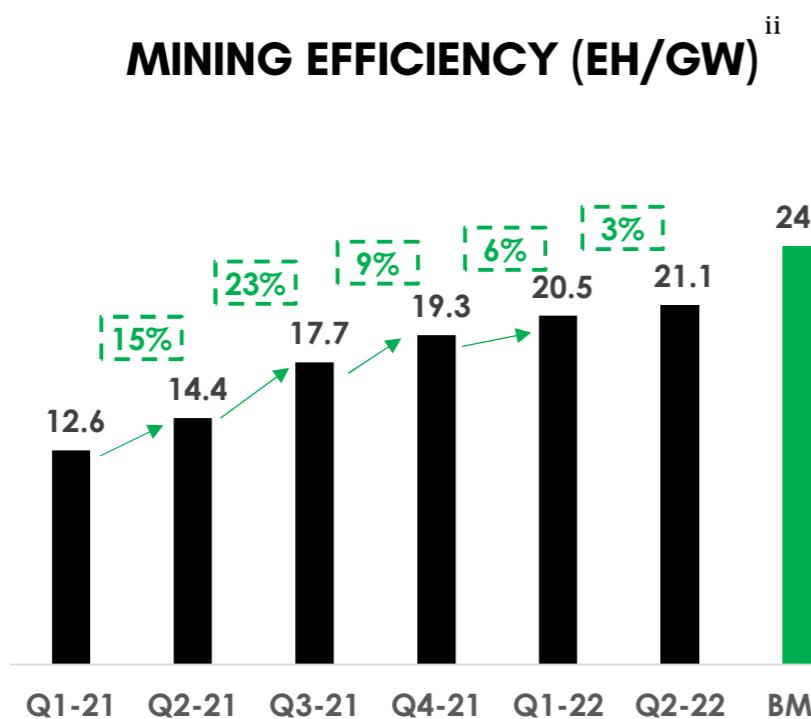
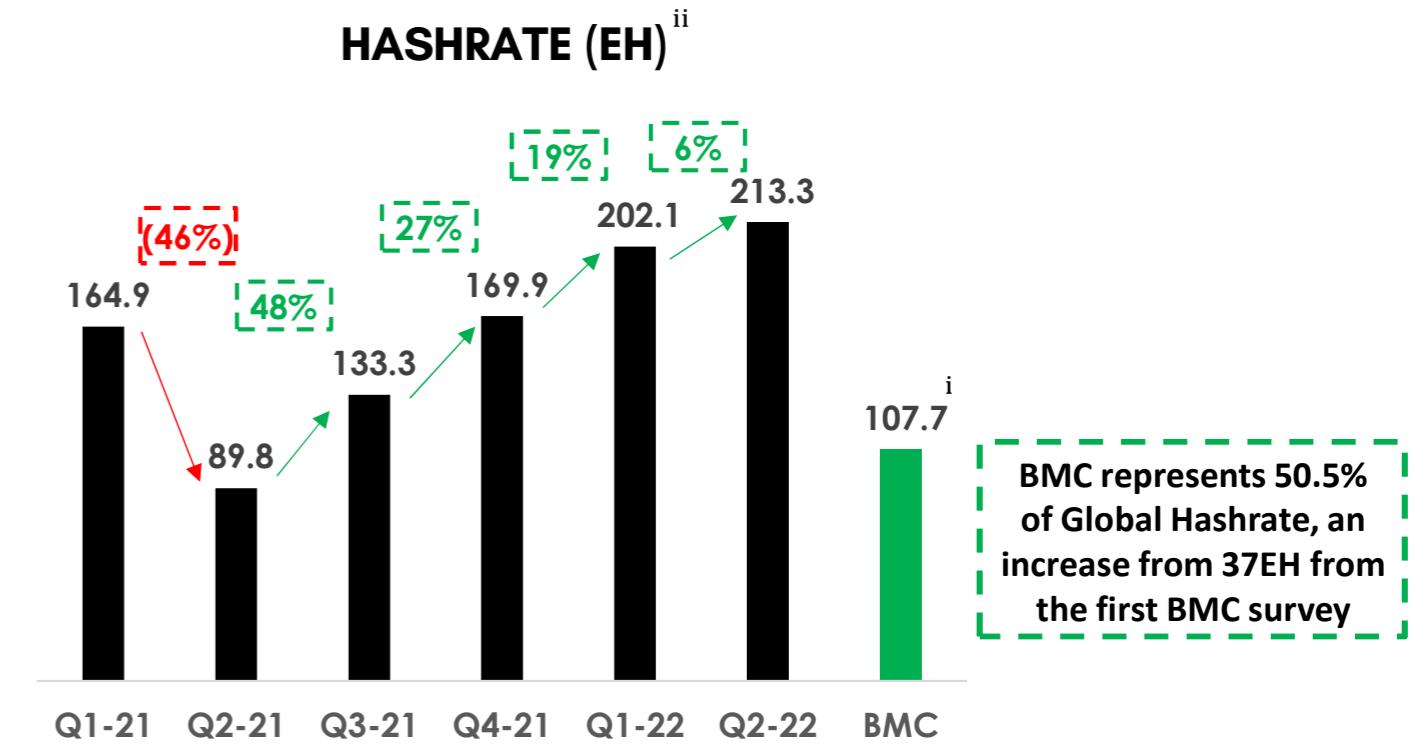
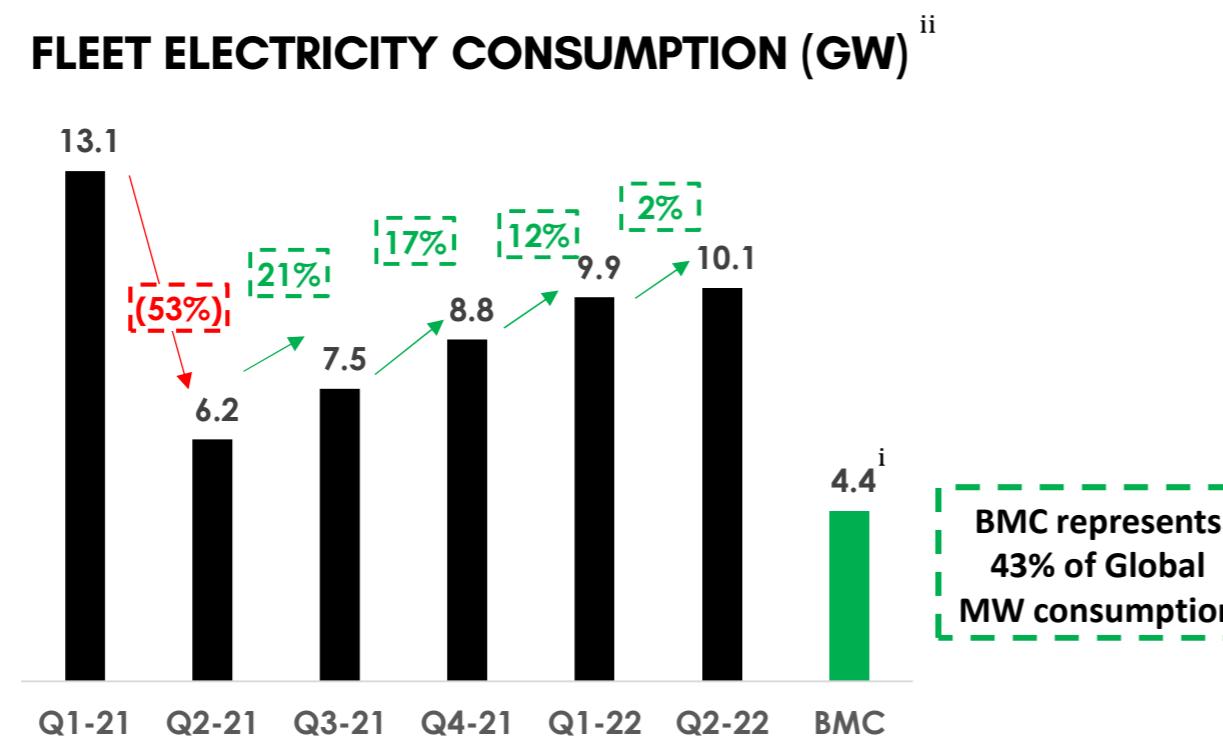


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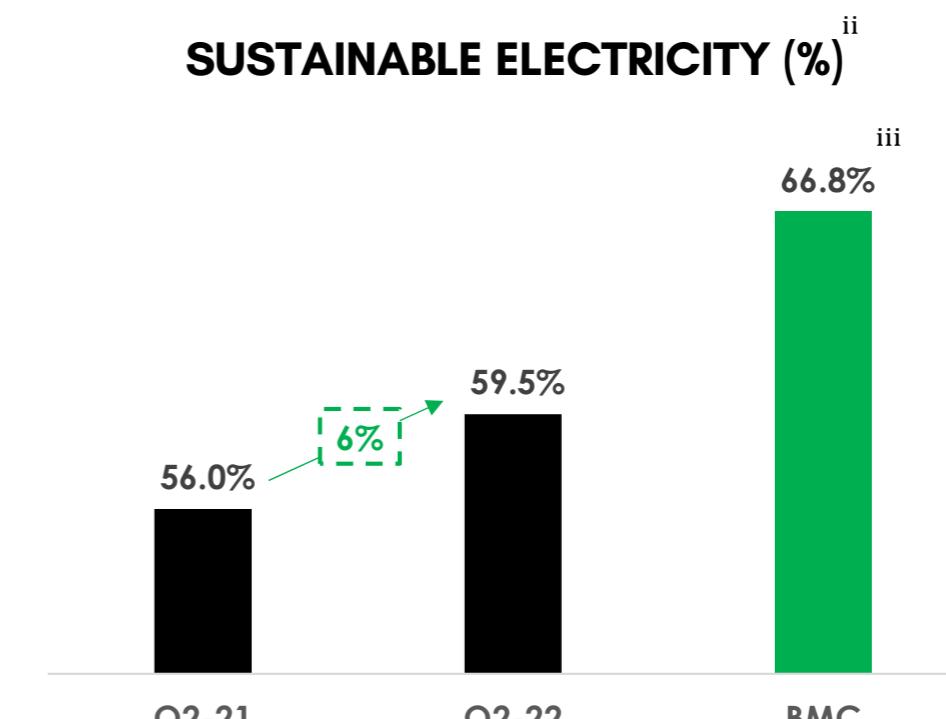
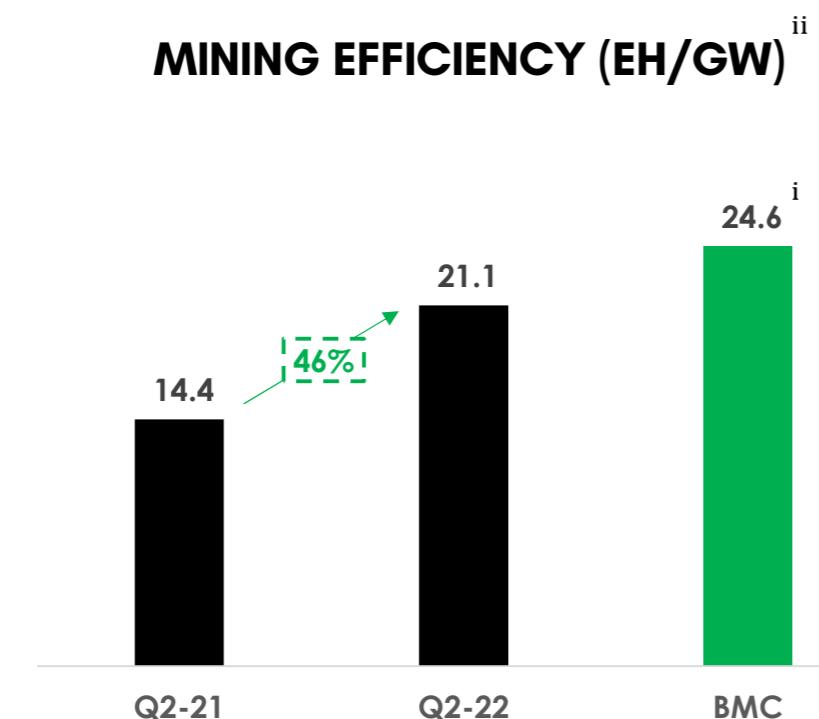
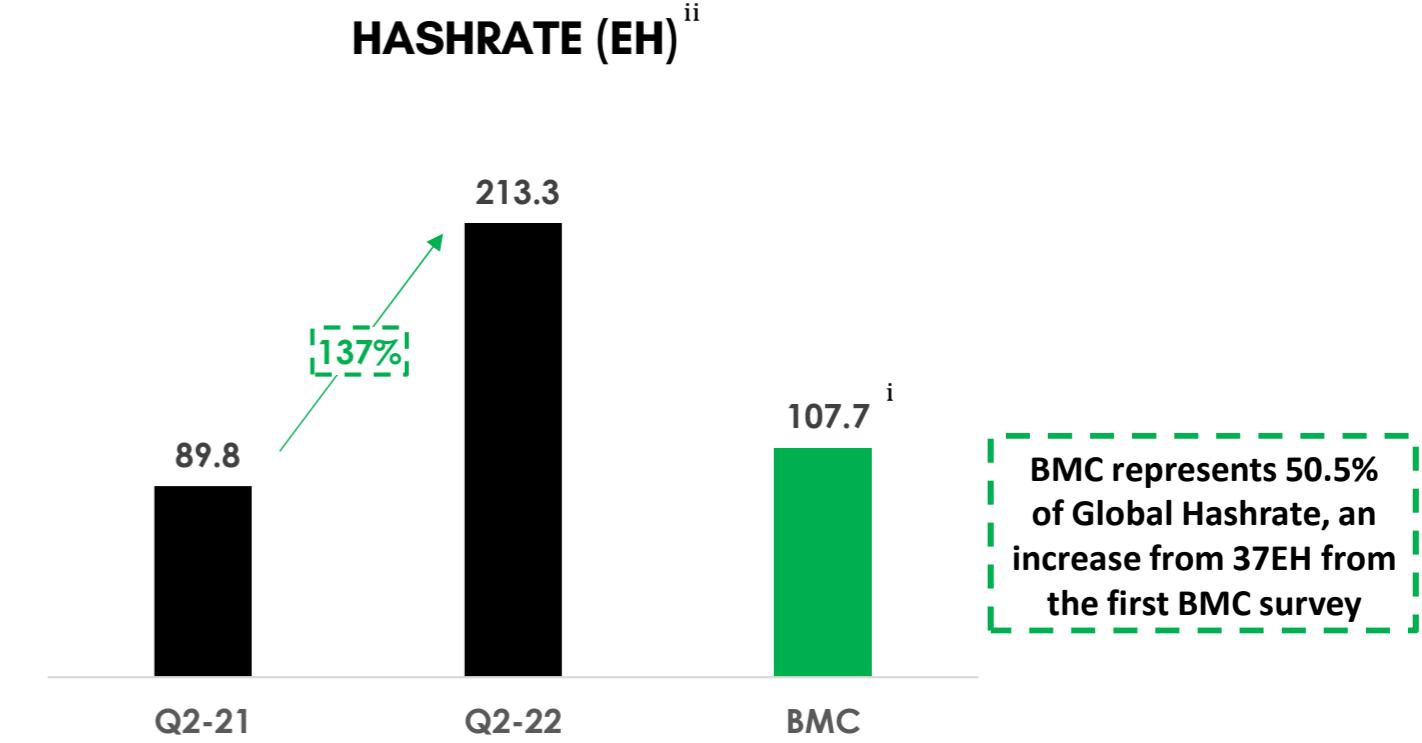
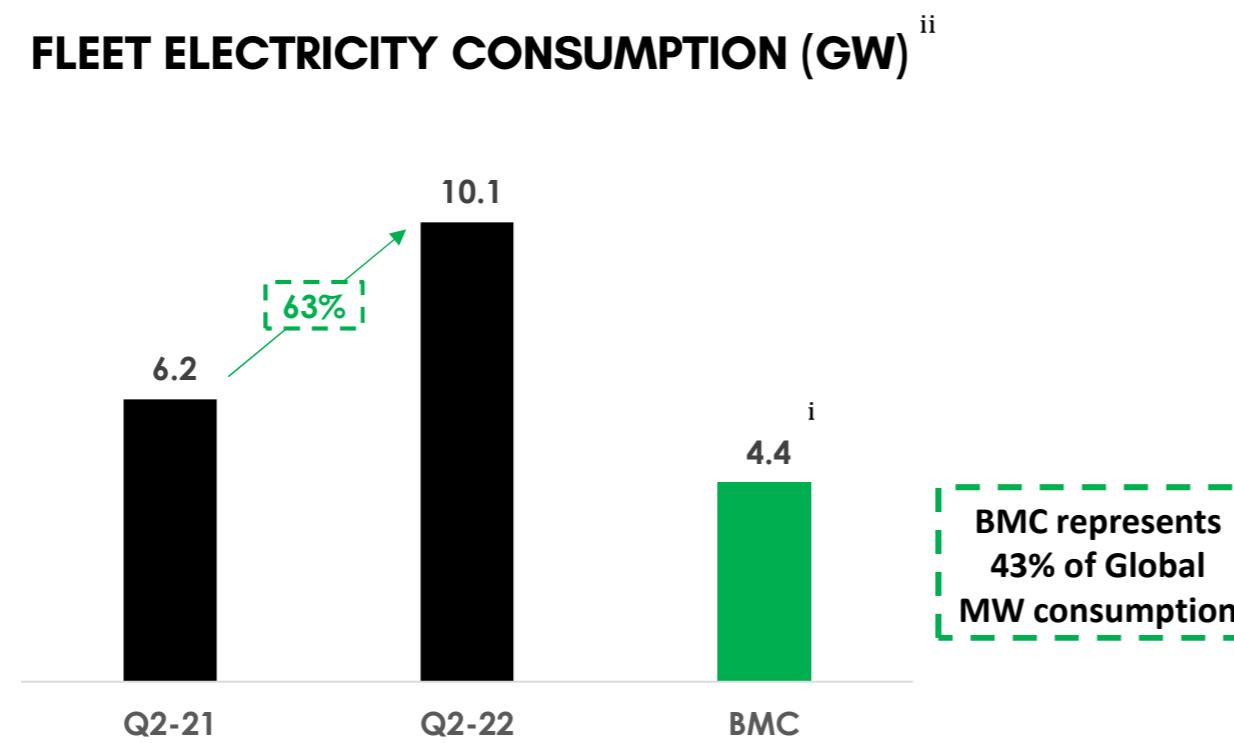
GLOBAL BITCOIN MINING VS OTHER INDUSTRIES



Q2-22, MINING EFFICIENCY INCREASED 3% AND THE SUSTAINABLE ELECTRICITY MIX INCREASED TO 59.5%



YoY, MINING EFFICIENCY INCREASED 63% AND SUSTAINABLE ELECTRICITY MIX INCREASED 6%



BITCOIN MINING IS TECHNOLOGY INTENSIVE, INCREASING 58X IN EFFICIENCY OVER 8 YEARS

Combined	Hardware name	Date	J/Th
CPU	ARM Cortex A9	3-Jan-09	877,193
GPU	ATI 5870M	23-Sep-09	264,550
FPGA	X6500 FPGA Miner	29-Aug-11	43,000
ASIC - Avalon B1	Canaan AvalonMiner Batch 1	1-Jan-13	9,351
ASIC - Jupiter	KnCMiner Jupiter	5-Oct-13	1,484
ASIC - U1	Antminer U1	1-Dec-13	1,250
ASIC - BF864C55	Bitfury BF864C55	3-Mar-14	500
ASIC - RockerBox	RockerBox	22-Jul-14	316
ASIC - BE3000	ASICMiner BE300	16-Sep-14	187
ASIC - BM13850	BM1385	19-Aug-15	181
ASIC - PickAxe0	PickAxe	23-Sep-15	140
ASIC - S9	Antminer S9 - 11.5TH	1-Jun-16	98
ASIC - R4	Antminer R4	1-Feb-17	97
ASIC - Ebit 10	Ebang Ebit 10	15-Feb-18	92
ASIC - S15	Antminer S15	9-Apr-18	59
ASIC - S17	Antminer S17	9-Apr-19	39.5
ASIC - S19	Antminer S19 Pro	23-Mar-20	29.5
ASIC - S19 XP	Antminer S19 Pro	12-Nov-21	21.5

~700x
~13x
5x



J/TH - EFFICIENCY OVER TIME ⁱ

BITCOIN MINING IS **5,814%** MORE EFFICIENT OVER THE LAST 8 YEARS. IT'S ESTIMATED THAT THE GLOBAL J/TH EFFICIENCY IS 47.4.

CONCLUSION: BITCOIN MINING ENERGY EFFICIENCY IS IMPROVING, RAPIDLY



The Bitcoin Mining Council is estimating a 3x and 2x improvement in mining efficiency over the next four and following four years, respectively



Satoshi's protocol reduces energy consumption incentives by 2x every 4 years, for the foreseeable future



Bitcoin mining is guaranteed to be **dramatically more energy efficient** in the next eight years.

6x

4x

SOURCES & METHODOLOGY

BMC SURVEY METHODOLOGY:

THE BMC SURVEYED BITCOIN MINERS AROUND THE WORLD ASKING THREE QUESTIONS;

- 1.) HOW MUCH ELECTRICITY DOES YOUR TOTAL FLEET CONSUME TODAY?;
- 2.) WHAT IS THE TOTAL % OF SUSTAINABLE ELECTRICITY* WITHIN YOUR FLEET'S POWER GENERATION MIX TODAY?;
- 3.) WHAT IS THE TOTAL AGGREGATE HASHRATE OF YOUR FLEET TODAY?

*THE ANNOTATED TERM "SUSTAINABLE ELECTRICITY" WAS DEFINED AS ELECTRICITY GENERATED BY: HYDRO, WIND, SOLAR, NUCLEAR, GEOTHERMAL. THE Q2 2022 BMC SUSTAINABILITY ELECTRICITY VALUE NO LONGER TAKES INTO ACCOUNT RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDITS (REC).

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What is **Curtailment?**



Curtailment: Generation

In electric grid power generators, curtailment is the deliberate reduction in output below what could have been produced in order to balance energy supply and demand or due to transmission or demand constraints.

Curtailment: Load

Load curtailment is the removal or reduction of electrical loads for a limited period of time from a utility grid system in response to a request from the utility or electrical grid system operator.

Last week in Texas

July 11th & 13th

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News Release

Jul 10, 2022

ERCOT Issues Conservation Appeal to Texans and Texas Businesses

Appeal Effective Monday, July 11, 2022

AUSTIN, TX, July 10, 2022 – With extreme hot weather driving record power demand across Texas, the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) is issuing a Conservation Alert to businesses to voluntarily conserve electricity, Monday, July 11 between 2-8 p.m. ERCOT also issued a Watch for a projected reserve capacity shortage from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Monday.

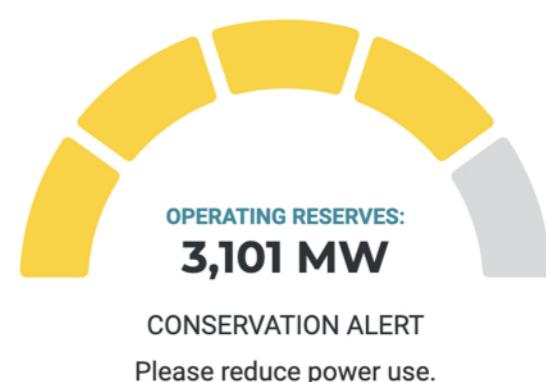
Conservation is a reliability tool ERCOT has deployed more than four dozen times since 2008 to successfully manage grid operations. This notification is limited to the hours of 2-8 p.m. and will last no longer than 30 minutes or more.

ERCOT encourages all electric customers to visit the Public Utility Commission's (PUC) [Power to Save](#) or their electric provider's websites to get important tips on how to reduce electricity use during peak times include turning up your thermostat a degree or two, if comfortable, and postponing running major appliances or power tools.

ERCOT continues to use all tools available to manage the grid effectively and reliably, including using reserve power and calling upon large electric customers to reduce power use. The Conservation Alert is limited to the hours of 2-8 p.m.

“Bitcoin miners collectively shut down over 1,000 MW”

- Texas Blockchain Council



Bitcoin Miners RESPONDED



16 FIRMS CURTAILED
OPERATIONS

~1,006 MWS WORTH OF
POWER

Miners shut
down in Texas
voluntarily
(like last week)
and also for
economic
incentives.



**Why do miners
Curtail?**

Voluntarily

- . The right thing to do to support the grid

Economic Incentives

- . Self-curtailment, when prices are high and miners aren't hedged / locked-in PPA
- . Ancillary services - demand response

These 3 primary tools make Bitcoin miners a **dynamic** and **responsive** participant to the energy market



Demand Response in ERCOT

4CP – Four Coincident Peak

- Loads that respond to alerts to curtail demand during peak periods, save on transmission charges in subsequent year

Load Response (LR/CLR)

- Committing volume of load to participate in ERCOT's Ancillary Services

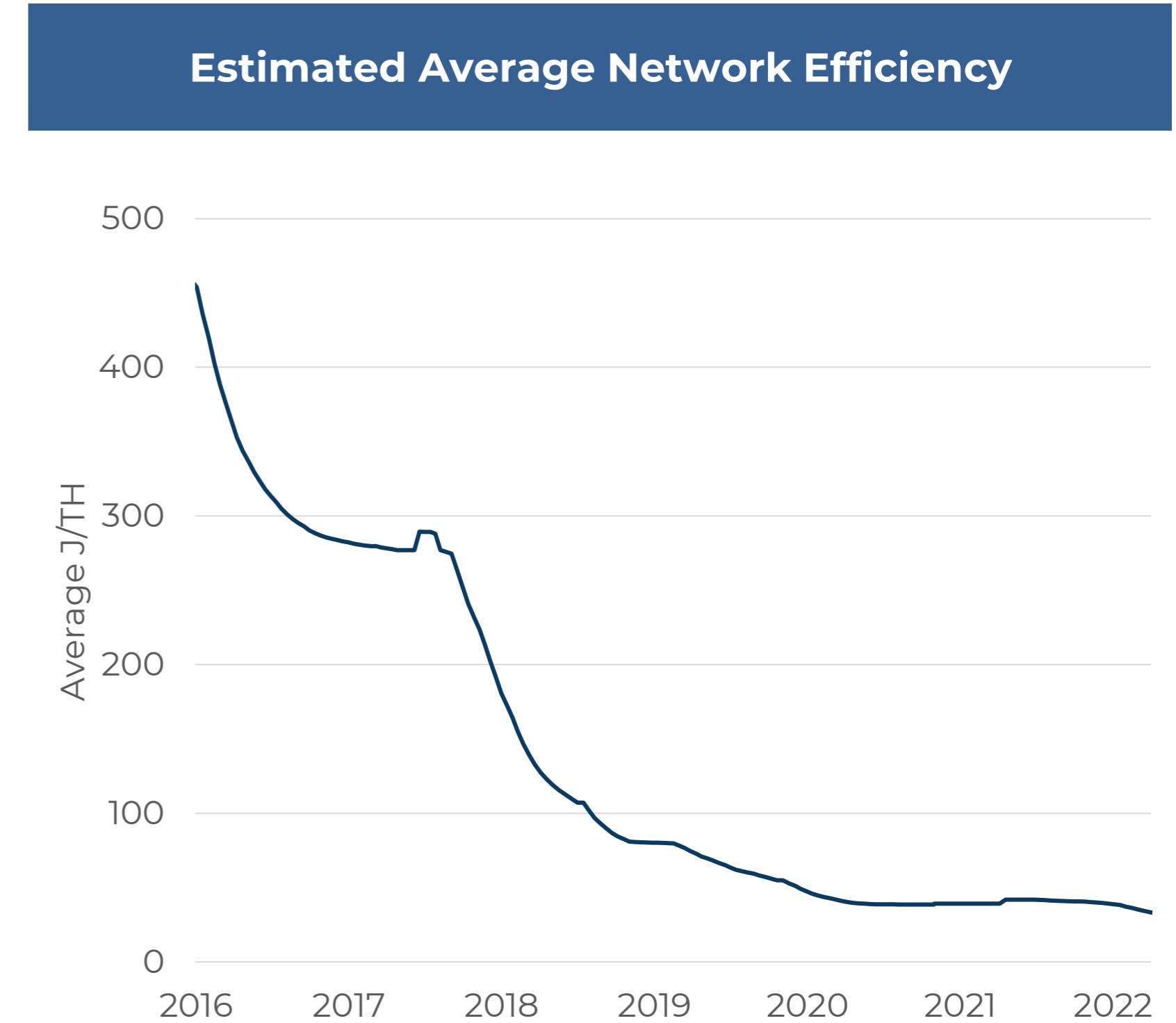
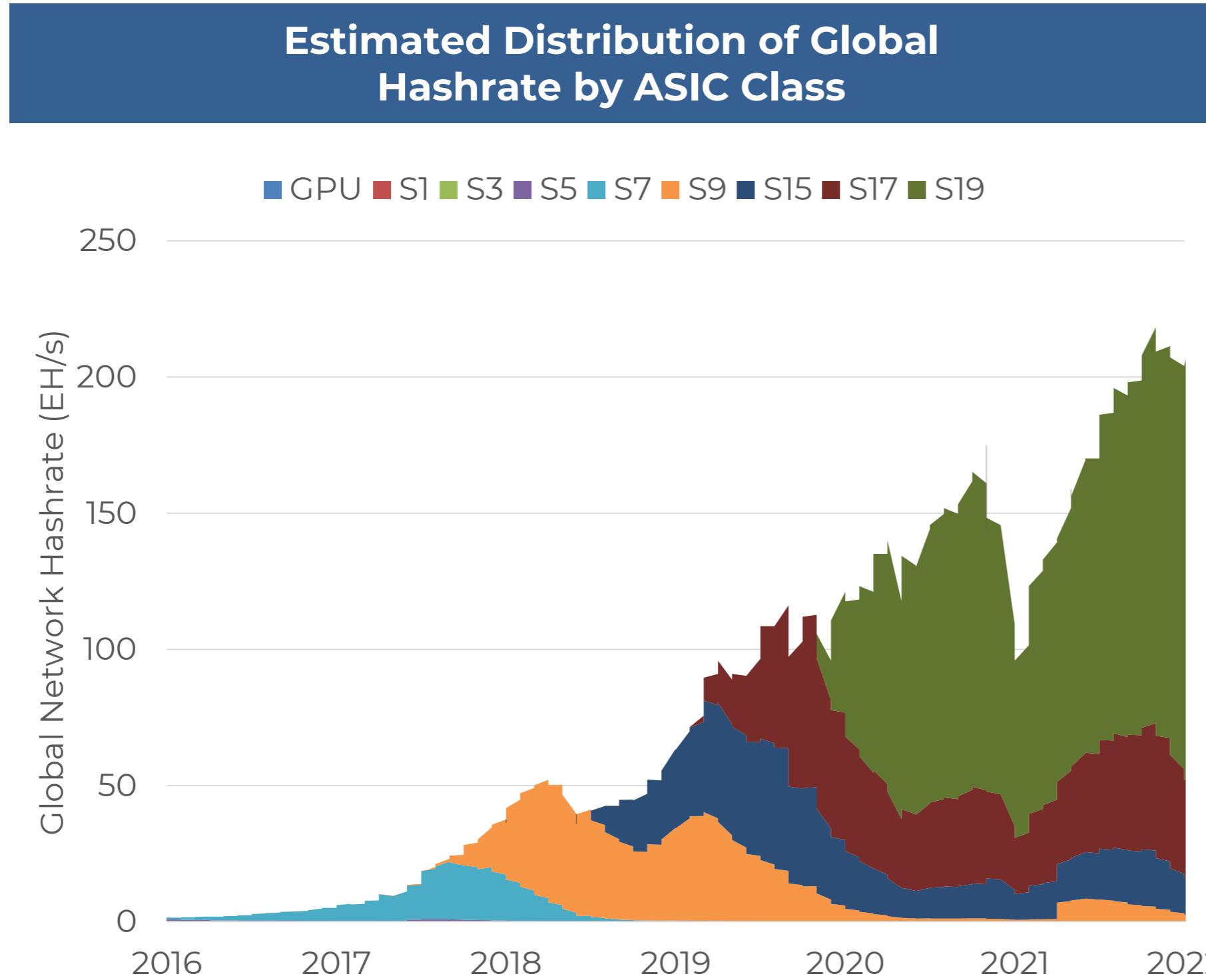
Economic Curtailment

- Selling secured blocks of power in response to surges in spot prices

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Innovation has improved efficiency over time



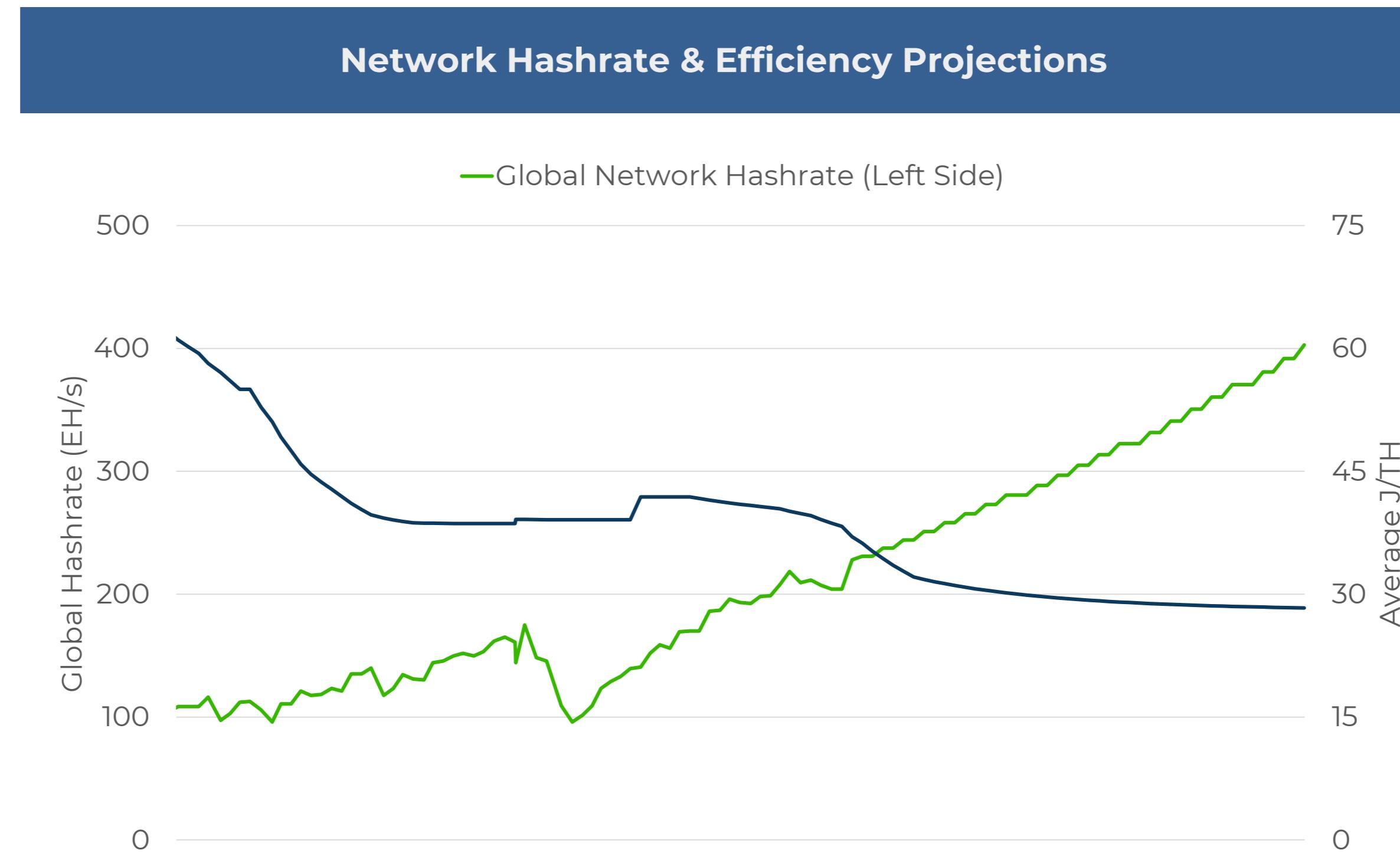
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Efficiency continues to improve over time



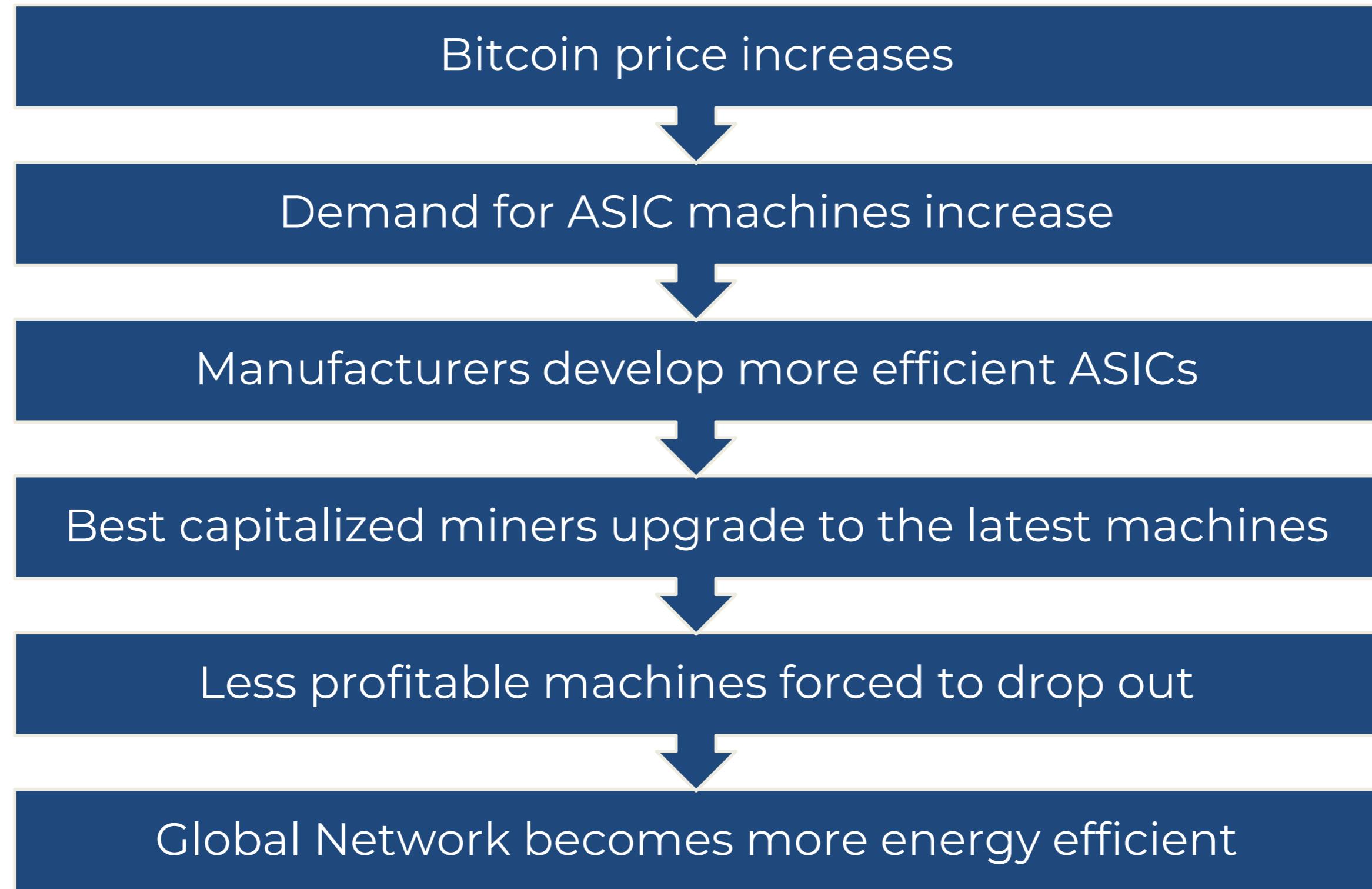
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Bitcoin Price drives Network Energy Efficiency



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AXIOMS OF BITCOIN MINING

- ASIC MINERS ARE RATED IN JOULES PER TERAHASH
 - THE AMOUNT OF ENERGY (JOULES) REQUIRED TO GENERATED ONE TRILLION (TERA OR 10^{12}) HASHES OF THE SHA-256 CRYPTOGRAPHIC HASH FUNCTION
- NETWORK BLOCK REWARD IS RELATED TO HASHES BY: THE NUMBER OF HASHES PER BLOCK = DIFFICULTY X 2^{32}
- THE MORE HASHES A MINER CONTRIBUTES, THE LARGER PORTION OF THE BLOCK REWARD THEY RECEIVE
- AS DIFFICULTY INCREASES, MORE HASHES PER BLOCK ARE REQUIRED TO SOLVE A BLOCK
 - IF DIFFICULTY DECREASES, LESS HASHES PER BLOCK ARE REQURIED TO SOLVE A BLOCK
- AS MORE MINERS ENTER THE ECOSYSTEM, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF HASHES ON THE NETWORK WILL INCREASE, THIS MEANS BLOCKS WILL GET SOLVED FASTER

AXIOMS OF BITCOIN MINING cont'd

- DUE TO THE SELF-HEALING NATURE OF THE BITCOIN MINING NETWORK, THE TIME TO SOLVE A BLOCK IS KEPT CONSTANT AT 10 MINUTES. THIS IS DONE BY INCREASING/DECREASING THE NETWORK DIFFICULTY
- THIS IN TURNS DIRECTLY IMPACTS BITCOIN MINING ECONOMICS; THE **BITCOIN MINER REVENUE DECREASES**, AS A FUNCTION OF THE ENERGY THEY CONSUME, **AS DIFFICULTY INCREASES**
- SIMILARLY, AS BITCOIN MINING IS A TECHNOLOGY DRIVEN INDUSTRY, AS NEWER BETTER ASIC MINERS COME OUT, LESS JOULES ARE REQUIRED PER TERAHASH; THE **BITCOIN MINER REVENUE INCREASES**, AS A FUNCTION OF THE ENERGY THEY CONSUME, **WITH MORE EFFICIENT ASIC HARDWARE**
- THE BEAUTY OF BITCOIN MINING IS IT PURE PURELY QUANTITATIVE AND WE CAN MATHEMATICALLY MAP OUT THESE HORIZONS

\$/KWHR BITCOIN MINING REVENUE: EFFICIENCY vs DIFFICULTY



	INPUTS	BTC (\$)	Operating Cost											
DAILY PROFIT \$/KWHR		2.20E+13	2.30E+13	2.40E+13	2.50E+13	2.60E+13	2.70E+13	2.80E+13	2.90E+13	3.00E+13	3.10E+13	3.20E+13	3.30E+13	
Variance of Efficiency [W per TH]	20	\$ 0.238	\$ 0.228	\$ 0.218	\$ 0.210	\$ 0.201	\$ 0.194	\$ 0.187	\$ 0.181	\$ 0.175	\$ 0.169	\$ 0.164	\$ 0.159	
	25	\$ 0.190	\$ 0.182	\$ 0.175	\$ 0.168	\$ 0.161	\$ 0.155	\$ 0.150	\$ 0.145	\$ 0.140	\$ 0.135	\$ 0.131	\$ 0.127	
	30	\$ 0.159	\$ 0.152	\$ 0.146	\$ 0.140	\$ 0.134	\$ 0.129	\$ 0.125	\$ 0.120	\$ 0.116	\$ 0.113	\$ 0.109	\$ 0.106	
	35	\$ 0.136	\$ 0.130	\$ 0.125	\$ 0.120	\$ 0.115	\$ 0.111	\$ 0.107	\$ 0.103	\$ 0.100	\$ 0.097	\$ 0.094	\$ 0.091	
	40	\$ 0.119	\$ 0.114	\$ 0.109	\$ 0.105	\$ 0.101	\$ 0.097	\$ 0.094	\$ 0.090	\$ 0.087	\$ 0.084	\$ 0.082	\$ 0.079	
	45	\$ 0.106	\$ 0.101	\$ 0.097	\$ 0.093	\$ 0.090	\$ 0.086	\$ 0.083	\$ 0.080	\$ 0.078	\$ 0.075	\$ 0.073	\$ 0.071	
	50	\$ 0.095	\$ 0.091	\$ 0.087	\$ 0.084	\$ 0.081	\$ 0.078	\$ 0.075	\$ 0.072	\$ 0.070	\$ 0.068	\$ 0.065	\$ 0.063	
	55	\$ 0.087	\$ 0.083	\$ 0.079	\$ 0.076	\$ 0.073	\$ 0.071	\$ 0.068	\$ 0.066	\$ 0.063	\$ 0.061	\$ 0.060	\$ 0.058	
	60	\$ 0.079	\$ 0.076	\$ 0.073	\$ 0.070	\$ 0.067	\$ 0.065	\$ 0.062	\$ 0.060	\$ 0.058	\$ 0.056	\$ 0.055	\$ 0.053	
	65	\$ 0.073	\$ 0.070	\$ 0.067	\$ 0.064	\$ 0.062	\$ 0.060	\$ 0.058	\$ 0.056	\$ 0.054	\$ 0.052	\$ 0.050	\$ 0.049	
	70	\$ 0.068	\$ 0.065	\$ 0.062	\$ 0.060	\$ 0.058	\$ 0.055	\$ 0.053	\$ 0.052	\$ 0.050	\$ 0.048	\$ 0.047	\$ 0.045	
	75	\$ 0.063	\$ 0.061	\$ 0.058	\$ 0.056	\$ 0.054	\$ 0.052	\$ 0.050	\$ 0.048	\$ 0.047	\$ 0.045	\$ 0.044	\$ 0.042	
	80	\$ 0.060	\$ 0.057	\$ 0.055	\$ 0.052	\$ 0.050	\$ 0.049	\$ 0.047	\$ 0.045	\$ 0.044	\$ 0.042	\$ 0.041	\$ 0.040	
	85	\$ 0.056	\$ 0.054	\$ 0.051	\$ 0.049	\$ 0.047	\$ 0.046	\$ 0.044	\$ 0.043	\$ 0.041	\$ 0.040	\$ 0.039	\$ 0.037	
	90	\$ 0.053	\$ 0.051	\$ 0.049	\$ 0.047	\$ 0.045	\$ 0.043	\$ 0.042	\$ 0.040	\$ 0.039	\$ 0.038	\$ 0.036	\$ 0.035	
	95	\$ 0.050	\$ 0.048	\$ 0.046	\$ 0.044	\$ 0.042	\$ 0.041	\$ 0.039	\$ 0.038	\$ 0.037	\$ 0.036	\$ 0.034	\$ 0.033	
	100	\$ 0.048	\$ 0.046	\$ 0.044	\$ 0.042	\$ 0.040	\$ 0.039	\$ 0.037	\$ 0.036	\$ 0.035	\$ 0.034	\$ 0.033	\$ 0.032	

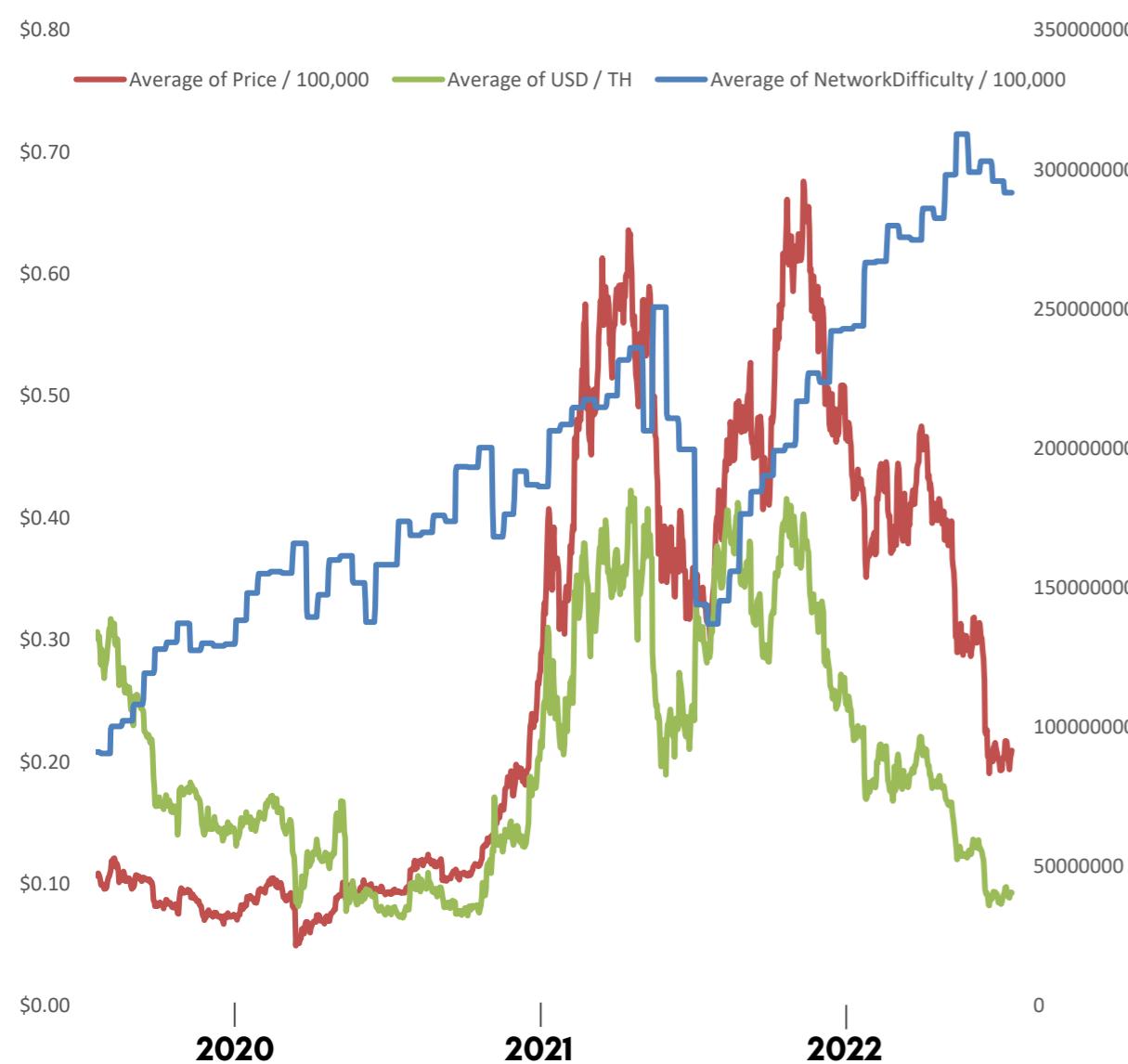
CURRENT LANDSCAPE OF BITCOIN MINING

- WITH BITCOIN AT \$20,000 USD, and DIFFICULTY AT 29.1 TRILLION, THE BITCOIN MINING REVENUES ARE
- APPROXIMATELY 12 CENTS PER KWHR FOR NEWEST GENERATION HARDWARE 30 J/TH **BITMAIN S19 PRO**
- APPROXIMATELY 9 CENTS PER KWHR FOR NEWER GENERATION HARDWARE 40 J/TH **MICROBT M30S**
- APPROXIMATELY 7 CENTS PER KWHR FOR OLDER GENERATION HARDWARE 50 J/TH **CANAAN**
- APPROXIMATELY 4 CENTS PER KWHR FOR OLD GENERATION HARDWARE 90 J/TH **BITMAIN S9**
- THE MINING NETWORK HAS MATHEMATICALLY DEFINED LIMITS OF REVENUE, WHICH WILL CAUSE OPERATORS USING LESS EFFICIENT ASICS TO WIND DOWN THEIR MACHINES (THUS NOT CONSUME ENERGY)
- THIS DRIVES INNOVATION SO MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT MACHINES ARE DEVELOPED AND OPERATED
- AS DIFFICULTY INCREASES, REVENUE PER KWHR WILL DECREASE, THUS THE BITCOIN MINING NETWORK WILL TREND TOWARDS CONSUMING LESS ENERGY, AS OPERATORS WILL HIGH POWER COSTS WILL WIND DOWN

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Figures suggest cryptocurrency's electricity demands dropped by a third in the space of a week in June

THE SOURCE MATERIAL

How does it work?

Bitcoin Energy Consumption Index

Steps to determine Bitcoin's energy consumption



#1
Calculate total (USD) mining revenues

#2
Estimate what part is spent on electricity

#3
Find out how much miners pay per kWh
#4
Convert costs to consumption

XX%

The Index assumes that miners will spend 60% of their revenues on operational costs on average in equilibrium (see below).

\$5 cents

For every 5 cents that were spent on operational costs it is assumed that 1 kilowatt-hour (kWh) was consumed.



Production takes time

Price movements can be small or large, but new energy-hungry machines won't all appear overnight. Realistic behaviour is introduced by linking price dynamics to the expected time required for producers to fully respond to a changing situation.

The index is built on the premise that new machines will continue to be produced for as long as it's profitable to do so, until the market reaches an equilibrium where making a profit is no longer possible.

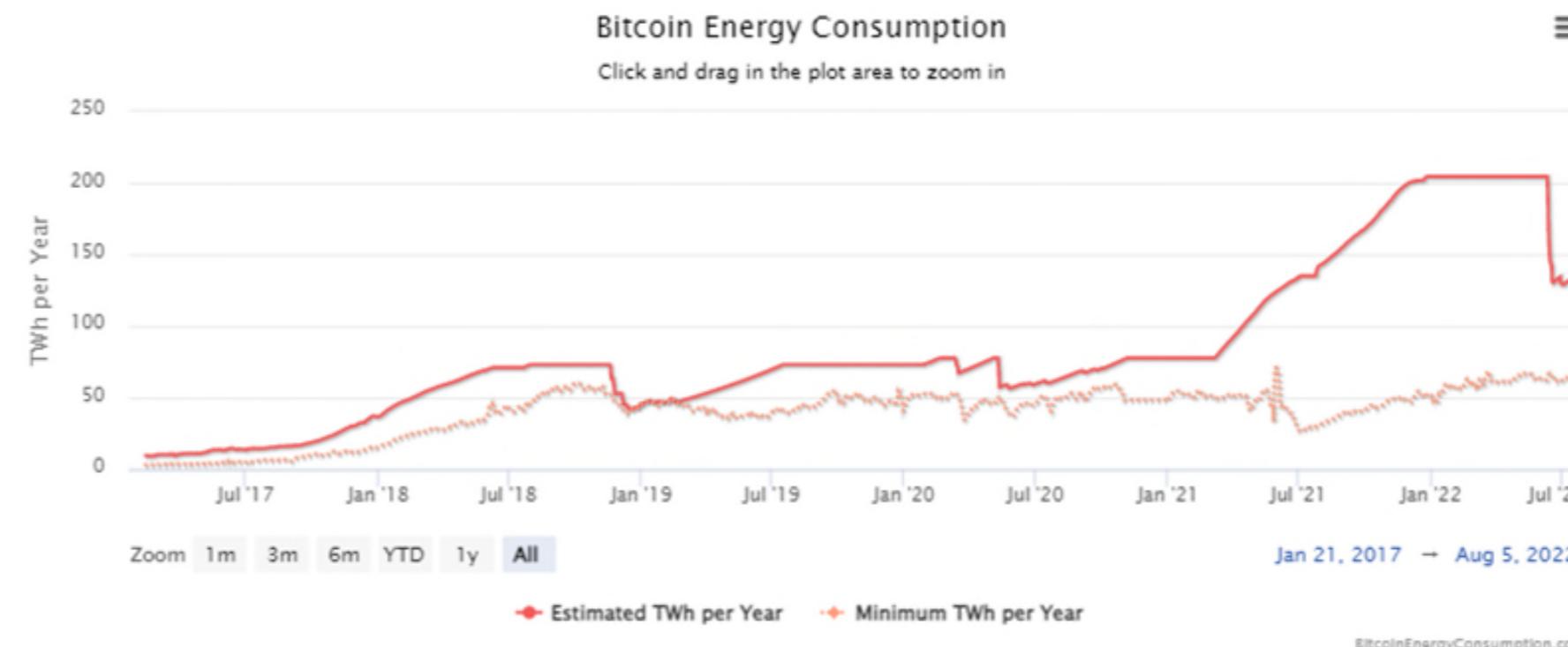
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Bitcoin Energy Consumption Index

The Bitcoin Energy Consumption Index provides the latest estimate of the total energy consumption of the Bitcoin network.

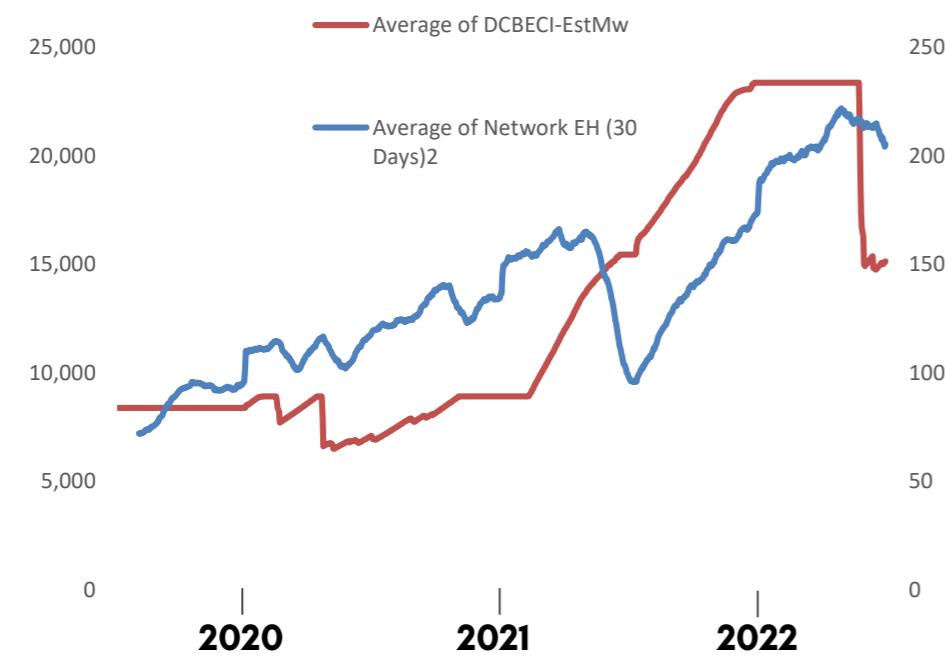
NEW RESEARCH: "Revisiting Bitcoin's carbon footprint" (February 2022); how Bitcoin got dirtier after the Chinese mining crackdown in 2021.



1. **Miners Revenue = blocks rewards + transaction fees * Bitcoin price**
2. **Total Electricity Cost = Miners Revenue * 60%**
3. **Total kWh = Total electricity cost / 5c per kWh**
4. **Total kw = Total kWh / hours**

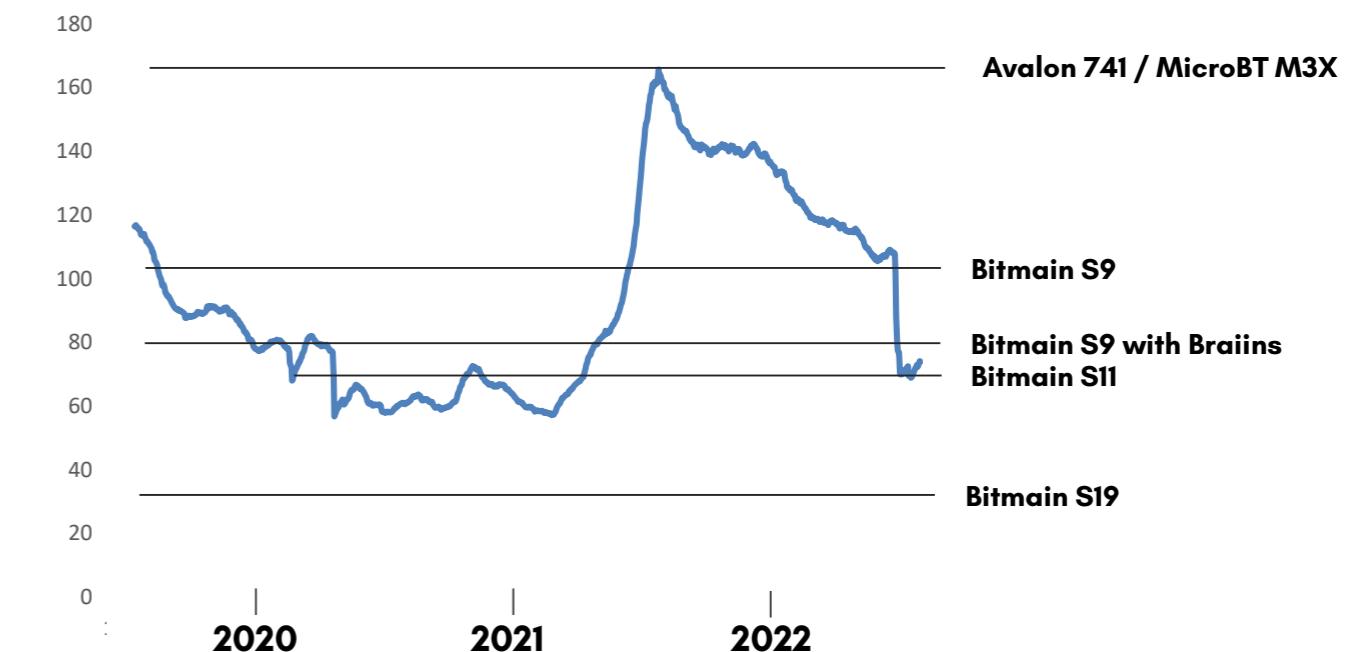
DEBUNKED 4 WAYS

- 1. Model doesn't change with respect to network hashrate**

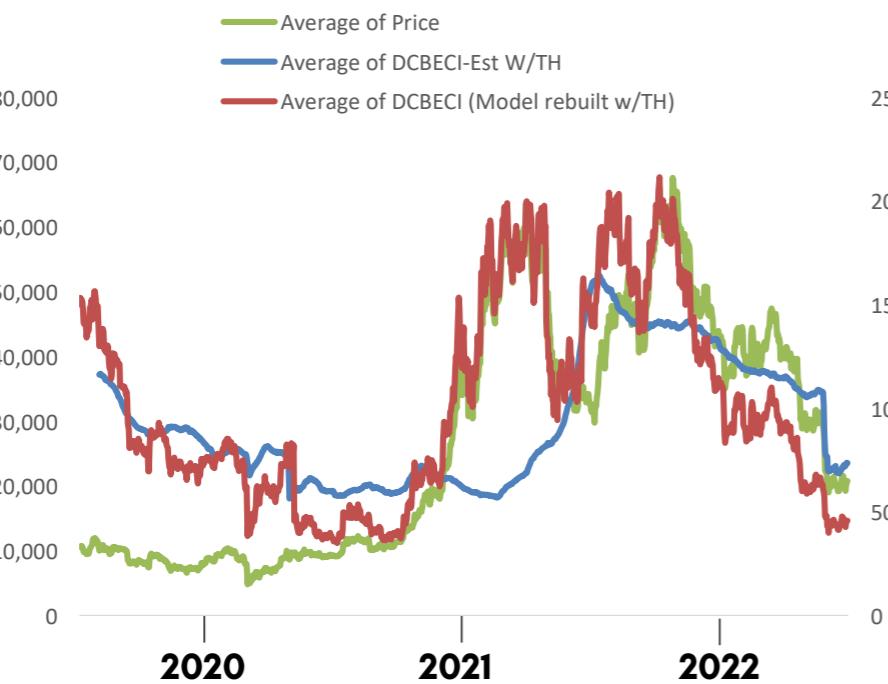


- 2. Combining power estimates and network hashrate gets network efficiency, w/TH**

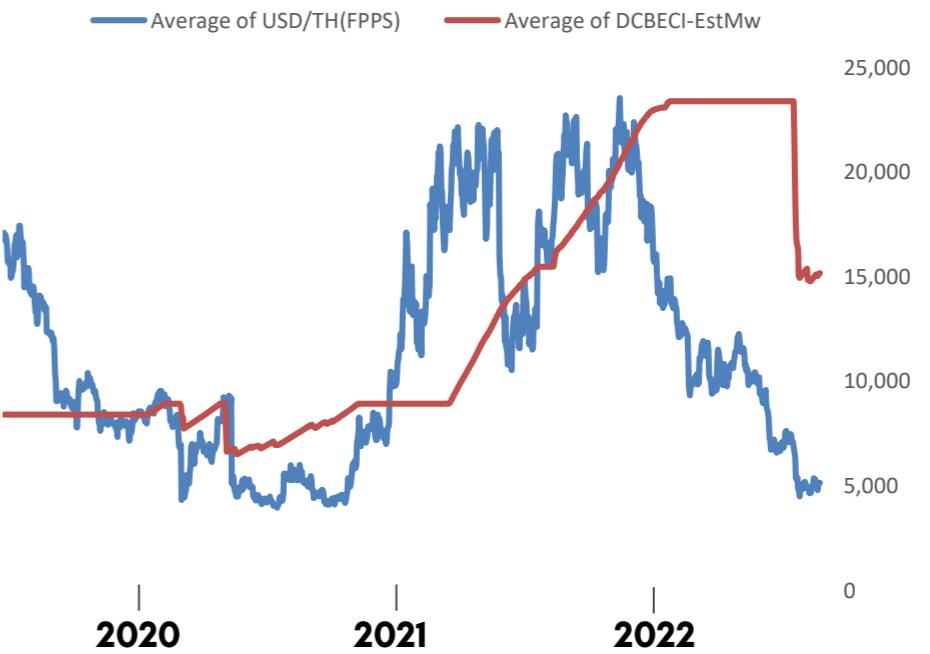
At peak showed an average efficiency 5.5x less efficient than the majority of miners being produced since May 2020, Bitmain S19s



- 3. Rebuilding the original model shows the stated methodology is not followed**



- 4. Model doesn't change with respect to miners revenue (the stated methodology)**





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