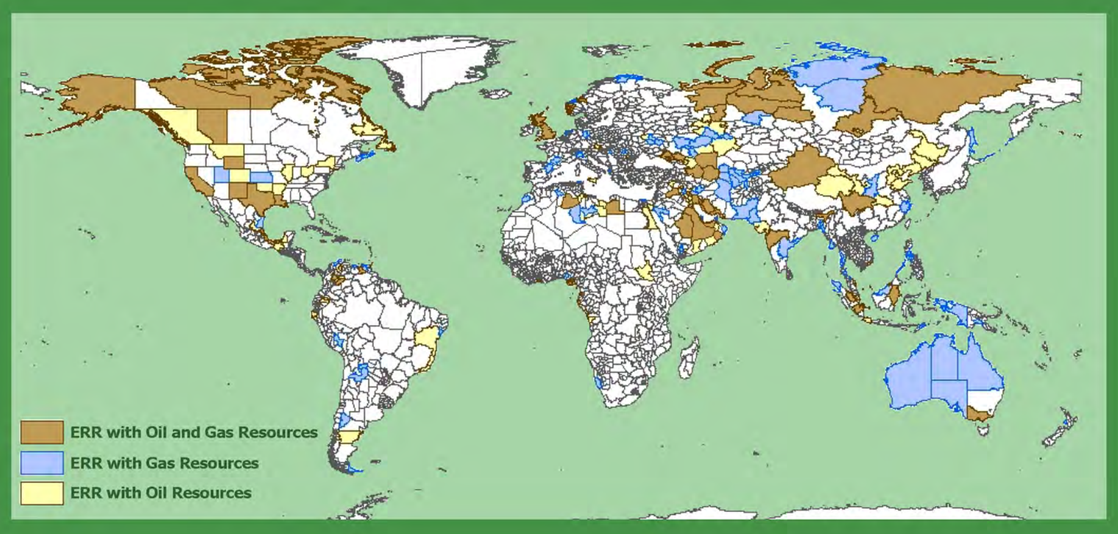
Energy Rich Regions (ERRs)

Energy Rich Regions (ERRs) are endowed with significant amounts of energy resources and their economies primarily depend on extraction of these valuable, but finite resources; our focus here is on oil and gas.

**ERRs are key to a balanced world *economy*,
a sustainable global *energy* system,
and facing challenges of the *environment*.**

ERRs fall in this broad economic spectrum

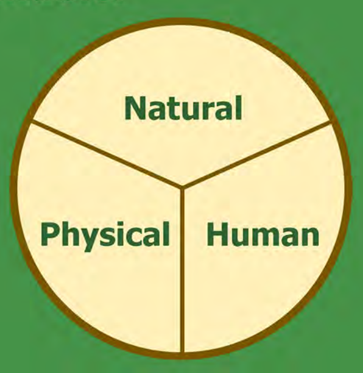


Knowledge Base

The ERR *Knowledge Base (KB)* is a comprehensive compilation of spatial and non-spatial data and information on Energy Rich Regions. This KB uses *"Mega-projects"* and *"Giant Gas & Oil Field"* databases in addition to other complimentary information (4Gs: Geographic, Geologic, Geo-economics, Geo-politics). This KB also includes queries, templates, and visualization tools and lays the foundation for quantitative and qualitative analyses.

Analytics

The *Analytic Framework* is based on the "constancy of total wealth (capital stock)" and uses data mining and data analytics to derive patterns of sustainable development in these regions. The most important development challenge of ERRs is to convert their valuable but exhaustible natural capital into reproducible capital in pursuit of sustainable economic development that is also environmentally sustainable.



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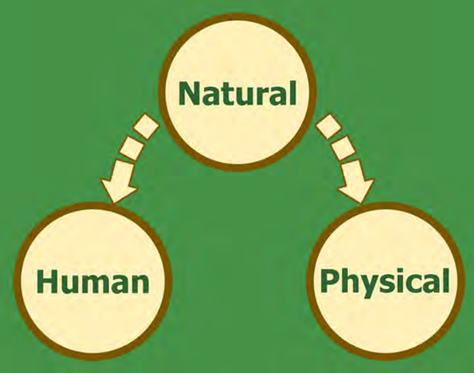
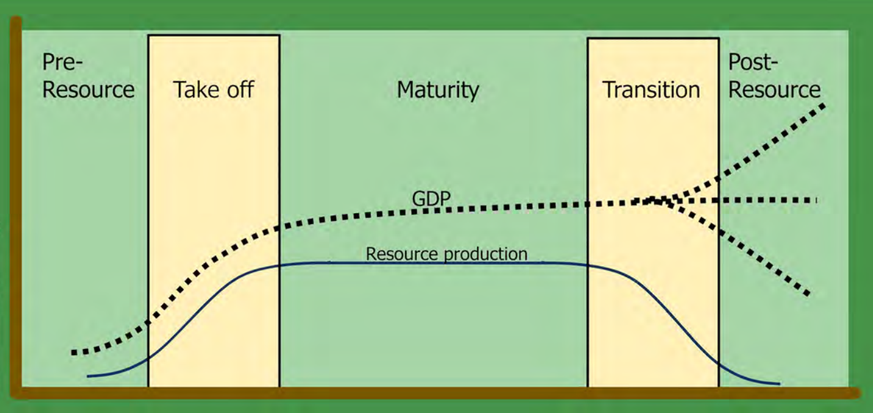


Major Development Challenge

Stages of Resource Depletion and Regional Growth



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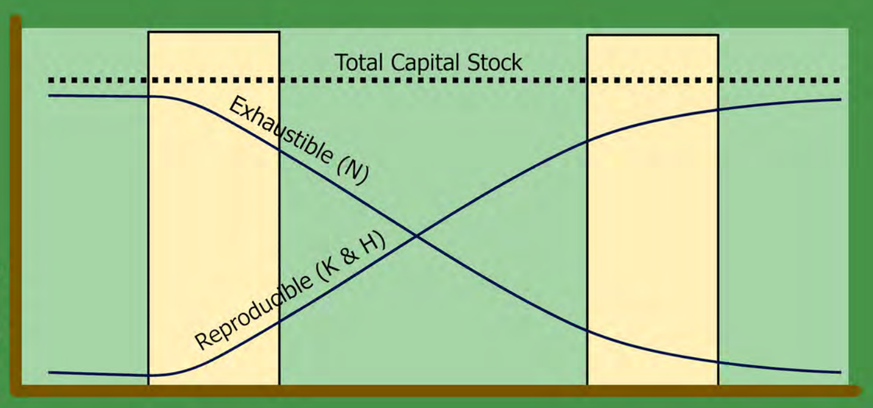

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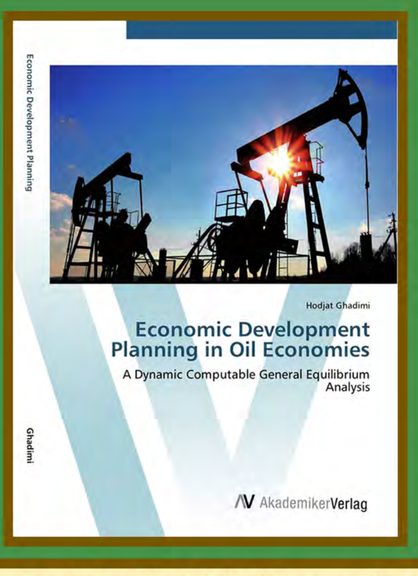

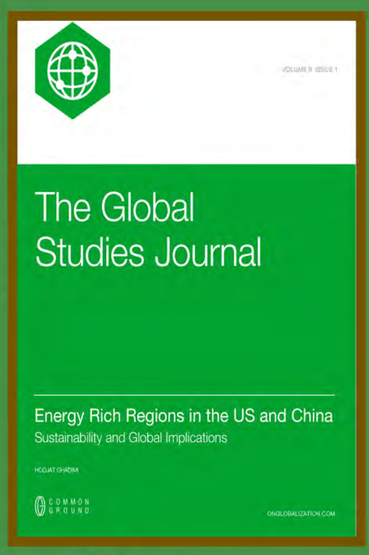

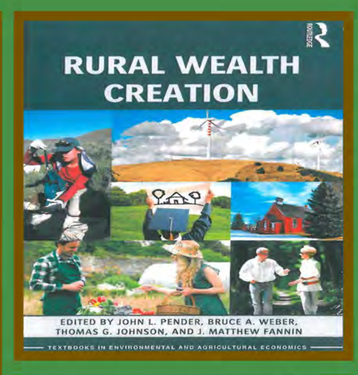

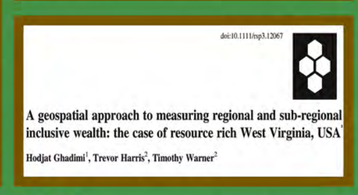

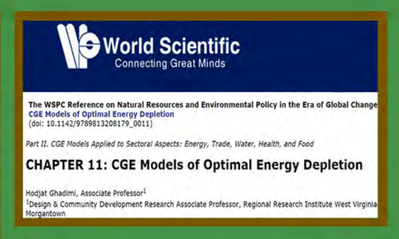

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