

## Cathedra

## **Investor Presentation**

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#### Teleology

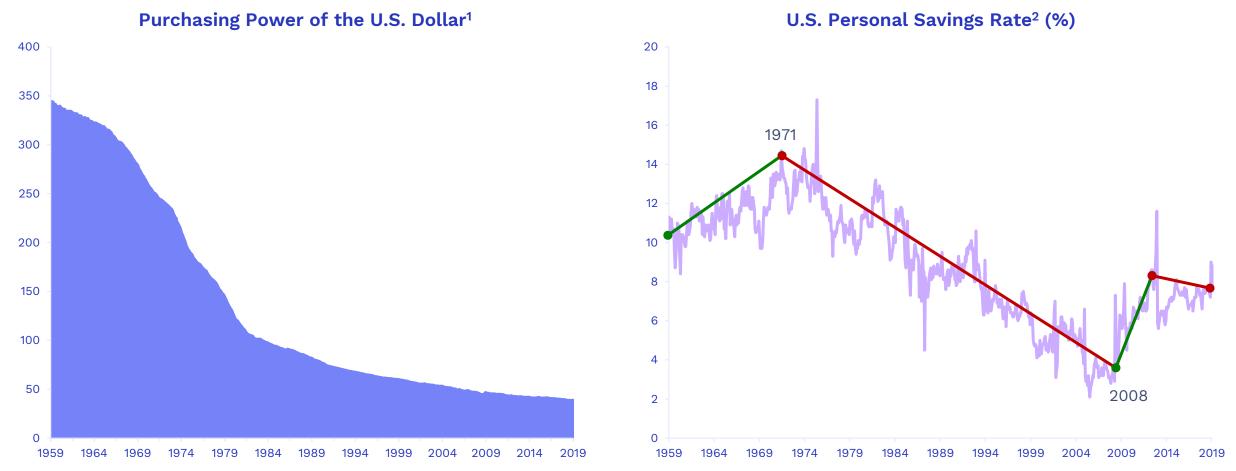
Cathedra's purpose is to promote sound money and abundant energy





#### Sound Money Allows for Economic Calculation and Capital Accumulation

(And unsound money does not)

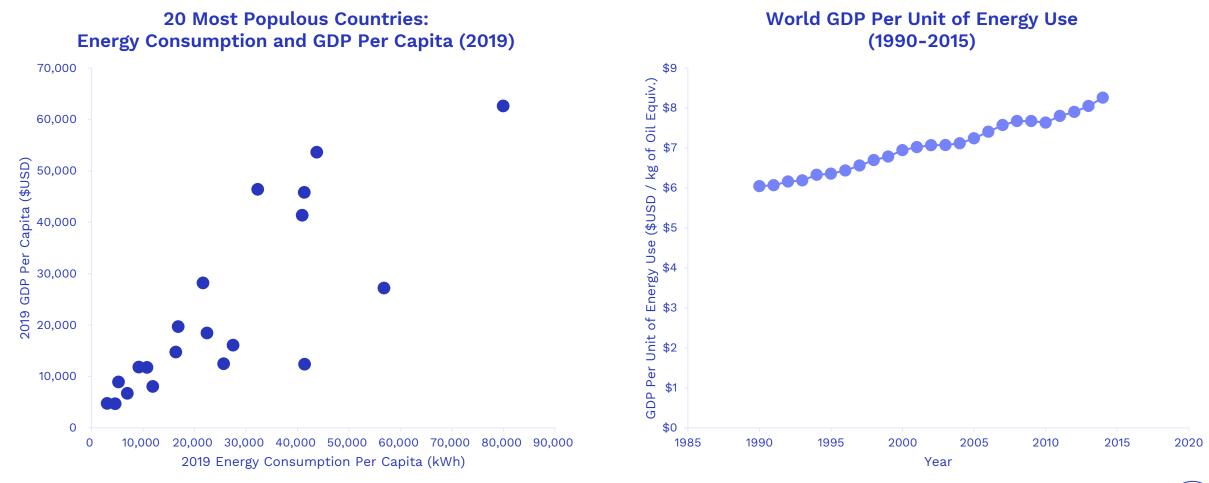


<sup>1</sup> Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Purchasing Power of the Consumer Dollar in U.S. City Average, Index 1982-1984=100, Monthly, Not Seasonally Adjusted <sup>2</sup> Personal Saving Rate, Percent, Monthly, Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate Source: Federal Reserve Economic Data



#### **Energy Consumption Increases Productivity and Human Quality of Life**

More energy is good for humanity





Note: Excludes countries for which data is unavailable; GDP shown in constant 2017 international dollars Source: Our World in Data; BP Statistical Review of World Energy; Shift Energy Data Portal; World Bank; UN Population Division

# **Sound money** and **abundant energy** are the key ingredients to human flourishing



#### ENTER

# Bbitcoin



#### Bitcoin: A Superior Monetary Good and Next Global Reserve Asset



– Satoshi Nakamoto, January 2009



#### **Bitcoin Mining is Eating the Energy Sector**

Bitcoin mining is a "permissionless energy sink," allowing anyone, anywhere, at any time, to convert electricity into money







Bitcoin mining serves as a perfect dispatchable load, helping to **stabilize electrical grids** 



As a "buyer of last resort," bitcoin mining monetizes stranded, wasted, and non-rival energy



Bitcoin mining can provide stable, predictable demand for electricity from new developments

In the coming decades, bitcoin mining will completely saturate the energy sector



Cathedra partners closely with the **energy sector** to secure the **Bitcoin network** 



## I. BITCOIN, ENERGY, AND CIVILIZATION II. Cathedra Bitcoin Overview

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#### Cathedra is a Leading Diversified Bitcoin Mining Company in the Public Markets

#### **Near-Term Objectives**

- Expand Cathedra's diversified portfolio of bitcoin mining hash rate in a capital-efficient manner
- Continue building Cathedra's bitcoin treasury by holding a portion of mined coins indefinitely
- Cultivate relationships with the leading energy companies to leverage synergies between energy production and bitcoin mining
- Pursue Nasdaq listing to increase liquidity and public profile, unlock additional capital

#### **Long-Term Vision**

- Accumulate one of the largest bitcoin treasuries of any publicly listed company
- Develop and/or acquire a portfolio of energy assets that leverages the synergies between energy production and bitcoin mining
- Explore additional Bitcoin-native products and services that Cathedra can offer as a low-cost producer of bitcoin



#### **Cathedra Bitcoin by the Numbers**



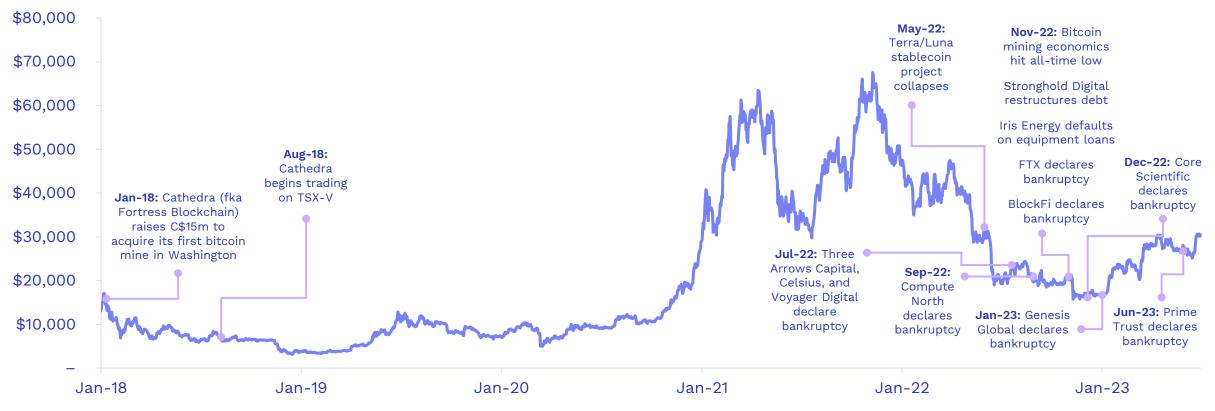
<sup>1</sup> Bitcoin and cash balance as of December 6, 2023.

<sup>2</sup> Calculated using market capitalization as of December 6, 2023; bitcoin, cash, and debt balances as of December 6, 2023.
 <sup>3</sup> Assumes bitcoin price of US\$44,000, network hash rate of 487 EH/s, and transaction fees equal to 24.0% of total block reward.



#### One of the Earliest Public Bitcoin Miners with a Track Record Across Multiple Market Cycles

Public since 2018, withstanding multiple 75%+ drawdowns in the price of bitcoin and outmaneuvering dozens of bankrupt competitors



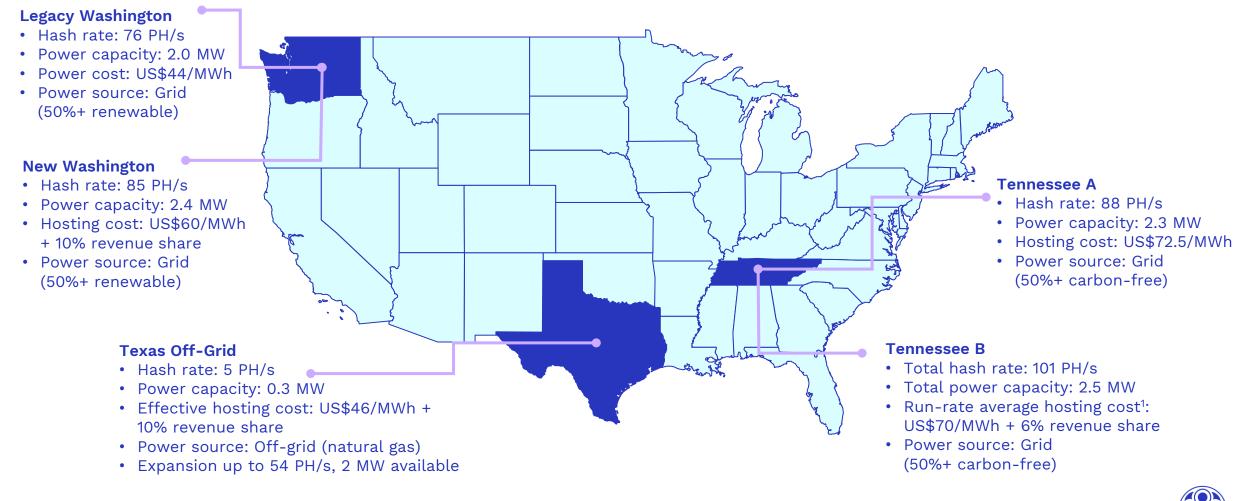
**Bitcoin Price (\$US)** 

Source: Market data from Coinmetrics as of June 30, 2023.



#### **Overview of Diversified Bitcoin Mining Operations**

Cathedra is the only publicly listed bitcoin miner with both on- and off-grid bitcoin mining operations



#### **Overview of Diversified Bitcoin Mining Operations (Contd)**

Key operating metrics



Current active hash rate<sup>1</sup>

## \$42.00

Break-even hash price<sup>2</sup> (\$US/PH/s/day)

### **25 BTC**

Run-rate gross monthly bitcoin production<sup>3</sup>

\$17.4k

Implied cost to produce each bitcoin<sup>4</sup> (\$US)

27 J/TH

Average machine efficiency

## 22 J/TH

Maximum potential fleet efficiency<sup>5</sup>

9 MW

Total power capacity

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Locations

<sup>1</sup> Expected gross hash rate produced by the Company's machines (excludes revenue share component). <sup>2</sup> Assumes 100% uptime.

<sup>3</sup> Represents expected monthly gross bitcoin production assuming current bitcoin mining conditions, reflecting hash price of US\$101/PH/s/d and bitcoin price of US\$44,000. Assumes 100% uptime.

<sup>4</sup> Cost per bitcoin metric assumes network hash rate of 487 EH/s and transaction fees equal to 24.00% of total block reward.

<sup>5</sup> Potential fleet efficiency if all S19J Pros are underclocked to their most efficient settings.



#### Hash Rate Growth Has Outpaced the Bitcoin Network's Since 2020

Undern new management Cathedra has expanded hash rate and replaced older generation machines with more efficient models





#### Cathedra Offers Exposure to Promising Off-Grid Mining Trend



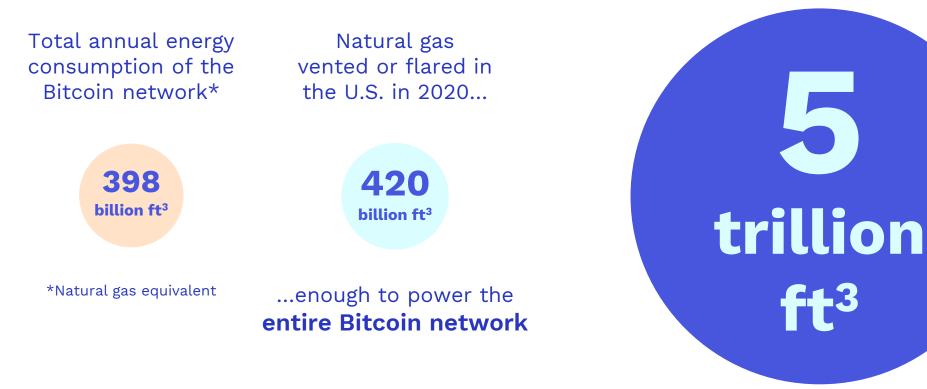
- ✓ Going directly to the energy source; no transmission & distribution costs
- Resilient; insulated from increasingly regular grid disruptions
- ✓ Faster time to deployment; no slow-moving utilities, less electrical infrastructure required
- ✓ Generally lower hash rate concentration; diversification of hash rate reduces idiosyncratic risk
- Few regulatory headwinds; private agreement between energy producer and miner
- ✓ Requires unique operational expertise, offering a defensible moat to skilled, experienced operators



- × Pay transmission & distribution costs or build an expensive substation
- × U.S. grids increasingly fragile due to greater renewables penetration and market structure
- × Long lead-times for grid interconnects and electrical infrastructure (substations, transformers, etc.)
- × Generally greater hash rate concentration, exposing miners to idiosyncratic risk
- × Increasing regulatory scrutiny toward miners' role on grids
- × Lack of differentiation among on-grid operators and hosting providers invites greater competition



#### **Off-Grid Opportunities Provide Runway for Growth**



...enough to power Bitcoin network ~10 times over today

Natural gas flared globally in 2020...





Source: Cambridge Bitcoin Electricity Consumption Index (CBECI), U.S. Energy Information Administration, The World Bank

#### CathedraOS: Industry-Leading Underclocking Capability Increases Downside Protection

- Cathedra has pioneered "underclocking," or using custom firmware to reduce machine power draw and improve efficiency
- CathedraOS, Cathedra's bitcoin mining firmware, is now available for use by third-party miners at cathedra.com/firmware
- CathedraOS enables Cathedra to optimize its own fleet and withstand harsh market conditions, while also earning incremental capex- and opex-free hash rate



CathedraOS allows Cathedra and others to mine profitably amid historically challenging market conditions



#### Proprietary Mobile Datacenter "Rovers" Provide Competitive Advantage

Control	<ul> <li>Rover manufacturing affords control over expansion rate, reducing dependence on third-parties (e.g., datacenter developers and/or utilities)</li> <li>In-house design and hybrid manufacturing model offers unique scalability and capital efficiency</li> <li>Vertical integration allows for control over cost structure and development and protection of intellectual property</li> </ul>
Flexibility	<ul> <li>Rovers are mobile and capable of being deployed on- or off-grid, allowing Cathedra to chase the cheapest power anywhere</li> <li>Designed to operate in remote locations; embedded automation allows for real-time responsiveness to harsh environmental conditions (hence: "Rovers")</li> <li>Capable of hosting any model of bitcoin mining hardware with minimal modification</li> </ul>
Resilience	<ul> <li>Rovers are produced entirely in the U.S., reducing geopolitical risk</li> <li>Leadership's ties to Northern New Hampshire community and relationships with local suppliers minimize supply-chain risk</li> <li>Embedded automation allows Rovers to withstand extreme environmental conditions and reduces in-person maintenance</li> </ul>
	In-house Rover manufacturing expertise allows Cathedra the potential to build own infrastructure during periods of supply chain constraints



#### Proprietary Mobile Datacenter "Rovers" Provide Competitive Advantage (Contd)



Above and right: Rover 1 on a trailer to be transported to Cathedra's new Texas site for off-grid deployment





Above: Rover 1 being prepared for transport in Cathedra's New Hampshire manufacturing facility



#### Leadership is Uniquely Fit-for-Purpose: Expertise in Capital Markets and Bitcoin Mining



#### AJ Scalia

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

- Founding member of the bitcoin mining business at Galaxy Digital
- Prior experience in investment banking and principal investing at Galaxy Digital
- Began his career in technology investment banking at J.P. Morgan



#### **Drew Armstrong**

PRESIDENT, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

- Founding member of the bitcoin mining business at Galaxy Digital
- Prior experience in investment banking and principal investing at Galaxy Digital
- Began his career in investment banking at Barclays



Sean Ty CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

- Years of experience in the Canadian capital markets as a senior finance executive across a broad range of high-growth sectors
- Principal of Ty Consulting, a firm providing corporate accounting services



#### **Isaac Fithian**

CHIEF FIELD OPERATIONS & MANUFACTURING OFFICER

- Founding member of Great American Mining, a bitcoin mining company focused on off-grid operations
- Deep technical and operational off-grid mining experience—designing and constructing modular datacenters, maintaining fleet uptime, and overseeing remote management logistics



#### **Rete Browning**

CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER

- Founding member of Great American Mining, where he served as Principal Engineer
- Deep energy industry expertise, with experience working with the U.S. Department of Energy, alternative energy, and carbon trading
- Masters in Petroleum Engineering from University of Utah



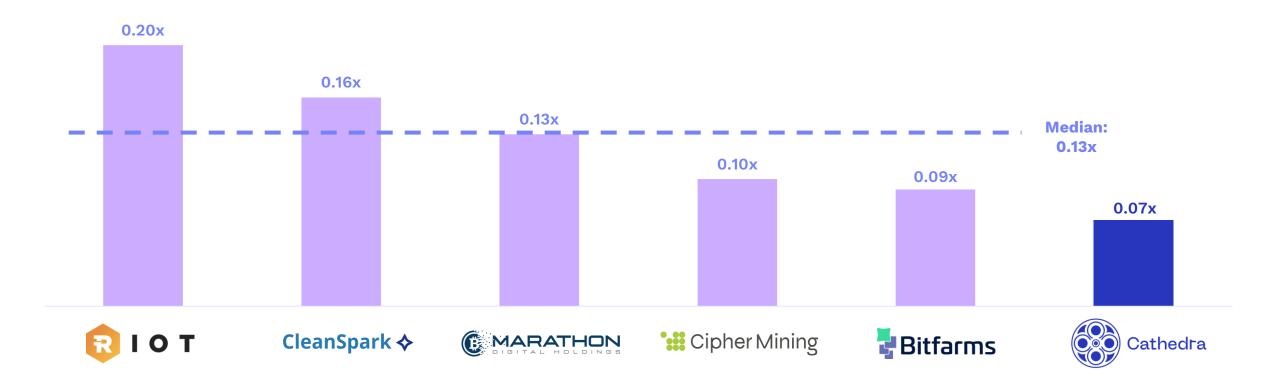
## Marcus Dent

- Venture partner at Ten31, a VC firm focused on early-stage investments in the Bitcoin ecosystem
- Formerly led business development at Great American Mining
- Founder of TFTC, a Bitcoin-focused media company that he operates under the pen name Marty Bent



#### **Cathedra is Attractively Valued Relative to Public Market Peers**

#### **Total Enterprise Value to Active Hash Rate**



Source: Company filings, press releases, and investor presentations; Yahoo! Finance as of December 6, 2023.



#### Cathedra Bitcoin: Investment Highlights



#### Leadership Team is Uniquely Fit-for-Purpose

Leadership is singularly suited to execute on its strategy, bringing expertise at the intersection of capital markets and bitcoin mining



#### **Diversified Approach to Site Selection and Operations Reduces Risk**

Mix of on- and off-grid energy sources powering hash rate diversified across multiple jurisdictions, sites, electricity markets, and operating partners



#### **Off-Grid Expansion Opportunities Provide Runway for Growth**

Flare and stranded gas alone can power the entire Bitcoin network 10x over, providing Cathedra with ample opportunity to grow its hash rate in the U.S.



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#### **Technical Acumen and Proprietary IP Offer Competitive Advantages**

Industry-leading underclocking capabilities and proprietary mobile datacenter ("Rover") manufacturing provide differentiation and competitive edge in a commodity business

#### **Attractively Valued Relative to Peers**

Low enterprise value relative to hash rate versus leading public market bitcoin miners, mitigating downside risk and offering compelling upside potential



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II. CATHEDRA BITCOIN OVERVIEW

# III. Appendix



#### **Board of Directors**



- Founding member of the bitcoin mining business at Galaxy Digital, a diversified financial services firm dedicated to the digital assets sector, where he was instrumental in building out Galaxy's mining equipment finance ("MiFi") product
- Prior experience in investment banking and principal investing at Galaxy Digital
- Began his career at Barclays' investment bank, focused on originating esoteric securitized products



**BARCLAYS** 



- Founding member of the bitcoin mining business at Galaxy Digital, a diversified financial services firm dedicated to the digital assets sector
- Prior experience in investment banking and principal investing at Galaxy Digital
- Began his career J.P. Morgan's technology investment banking group, advising on mergers and acquisitions and raising capital for large-cap technology companies

GALAXY

J.P.Morgan



- Venture partner at Ten31, a venture capital firm focused on making earlystage investments in the Bitcoin ecosystem
- Founder and owner of a Bitcoin and free markets-focused media company, which he operates under the pen name Marty Bent, that has educated millions of people about Bitcoin's potential
- Previously led business development at Great American Mining ("GAM"), a bitcoin mining company focused on offgrid deployments

Ten31⊢



Jaques INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

- Founding CFO of PayPal and Senior VP of Silicon Valley Bank
- President of FMS Consulting Group, a financial consultant to middle-market companies and private equity firms
- Senior-level financial executive with experience in private equity; early-stage, high-growth companies; and banking

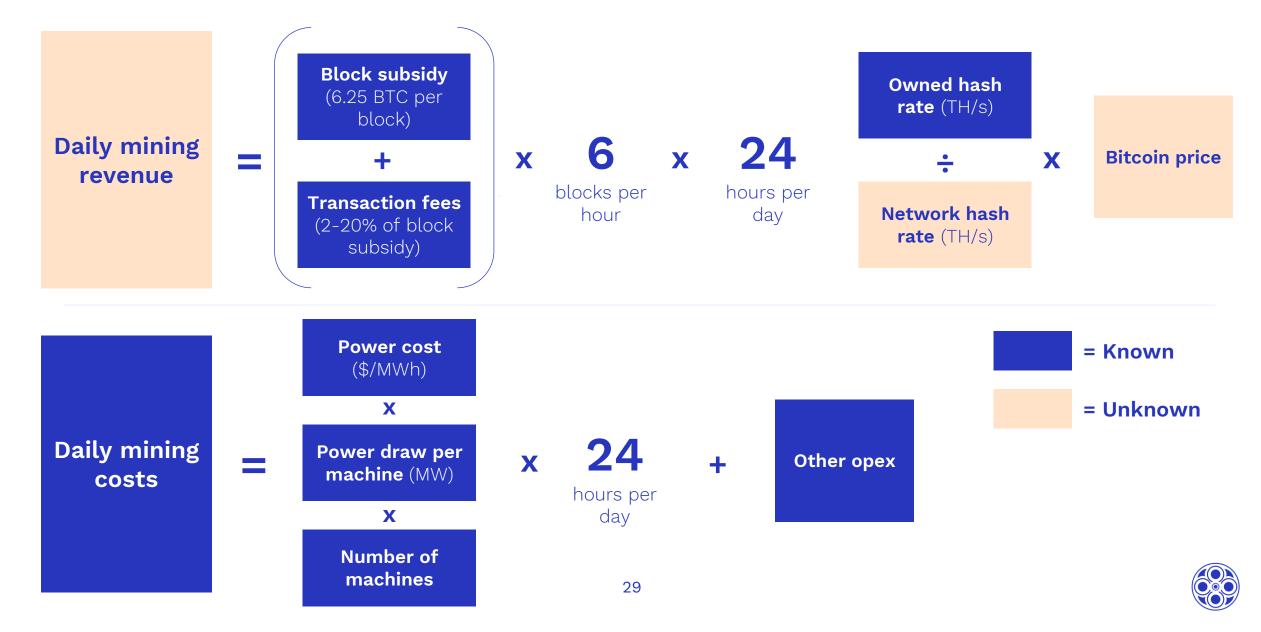






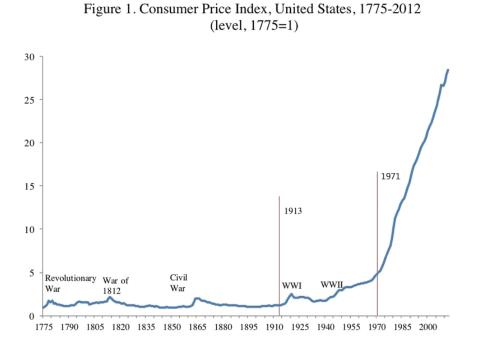


#### **Simplified Bitcoin Mining Economics**



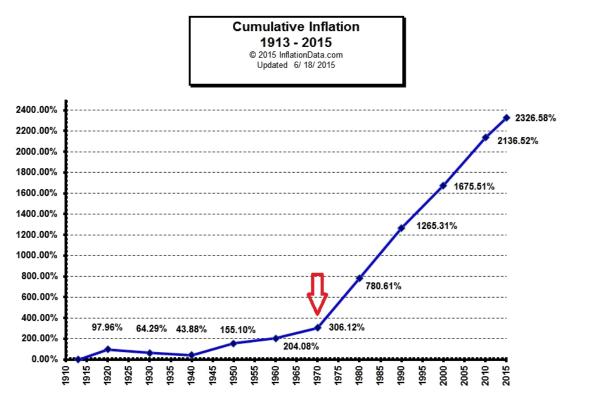
#### What Happened in 1971?

We abandoned a sound monetary standard, jeopardizing our future economic prosperity



Sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Historical Statistics of the United States, and Reinhart and Rogoff (2009).

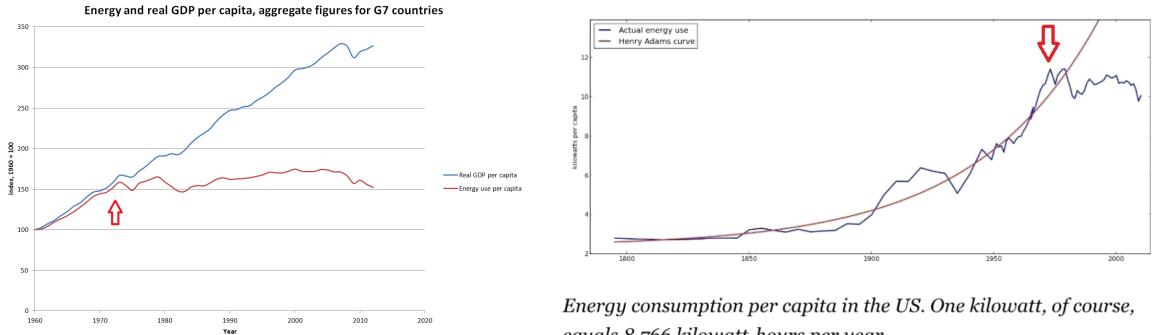
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#### What Happened in 1971? (Cont'd)

Energy consumption flatlined after decades of strong, steady growth



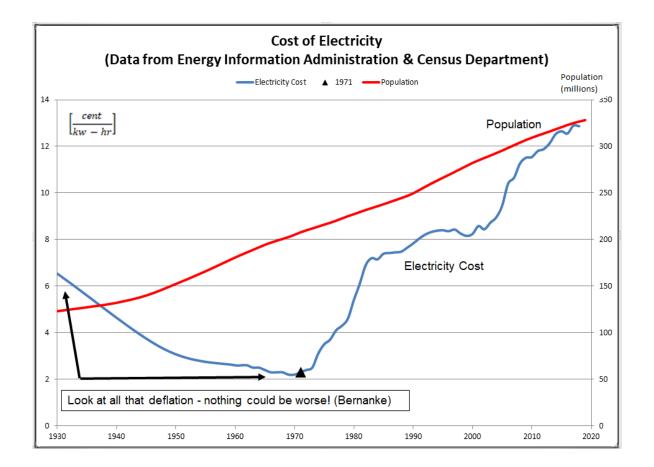
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equals 8,766 kilowatt-hours per year.



#### What Happened in 1971? (Cont'd)

Electricity prices skyrocketed after decades of productivity-driven deflation





Source: Peter Schmidt (@The92ers) on <u>Twitter</u>

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