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Potential for Solar Irrigation Reduction of Agricultural Emissions in India

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Energy Use in Agriculture – Key Indicators

Research Objective & Methodology

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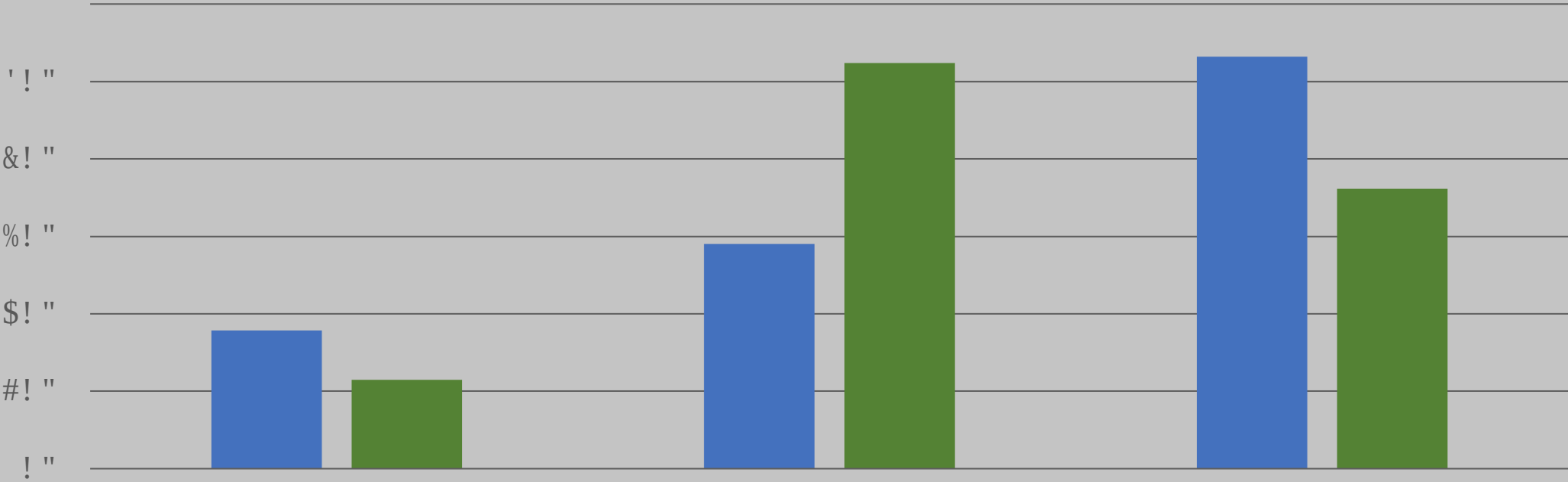
Using the Input Output table to assess changes in the relationship between crops their inputs and direct and indirect energy in each input

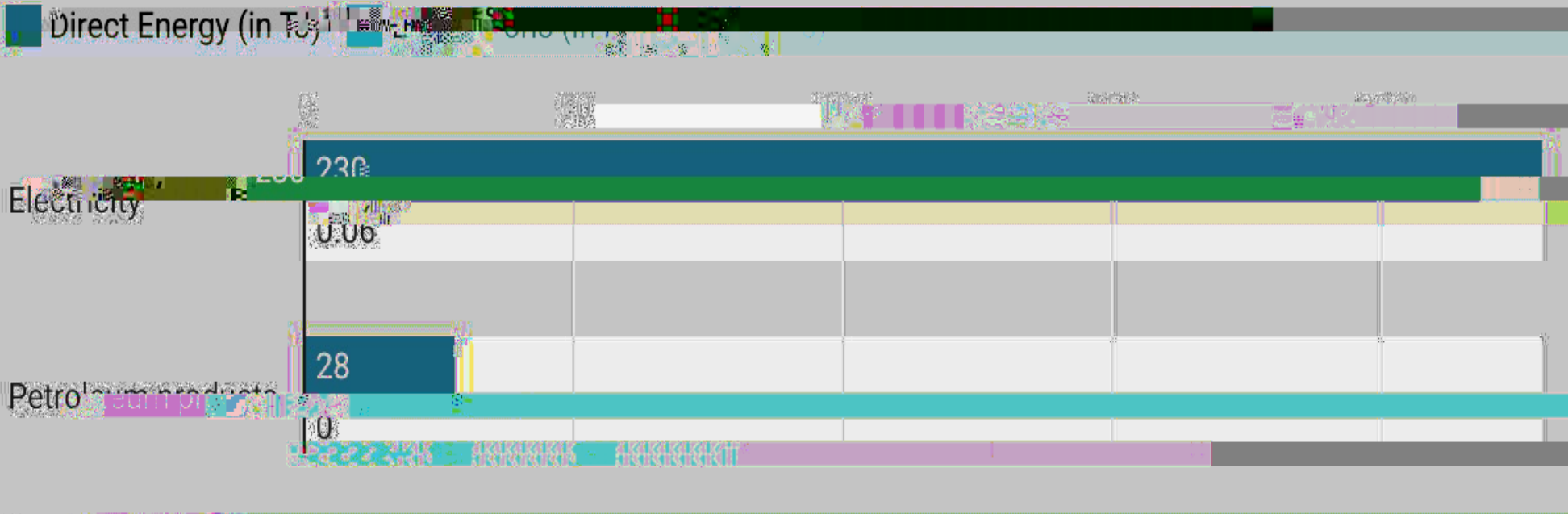
- From the total value of inputs to agriculture percentage contribution of each input was calculated
- Direct energy use was assessed by estimating primary and secondary energy sources going into agriculture directly as inputs Conversion factors were used to convert value of input in Rs to energy terms
- Indirect Energy Use Coefficients were calculated for share of energy used by indirect inputs into agriculture e.g. Share of fertilizer used per unit of agricultural output was multiplied with the energy used per unit of fertilizer output produced to estimate indirect energy

Energy Use & Emissions in Indian Agriculture

1. Estimation of Direct & indirect energy use and resulting emissions
2. Comparison of energy use and emissions for different crops

Gross Value Added by Agriculture





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- Direct energy utilization in agriculture (2015) was 258 Tj which formed only 3% of the total energy (direct and indirect energy) used in the agricultural sector.

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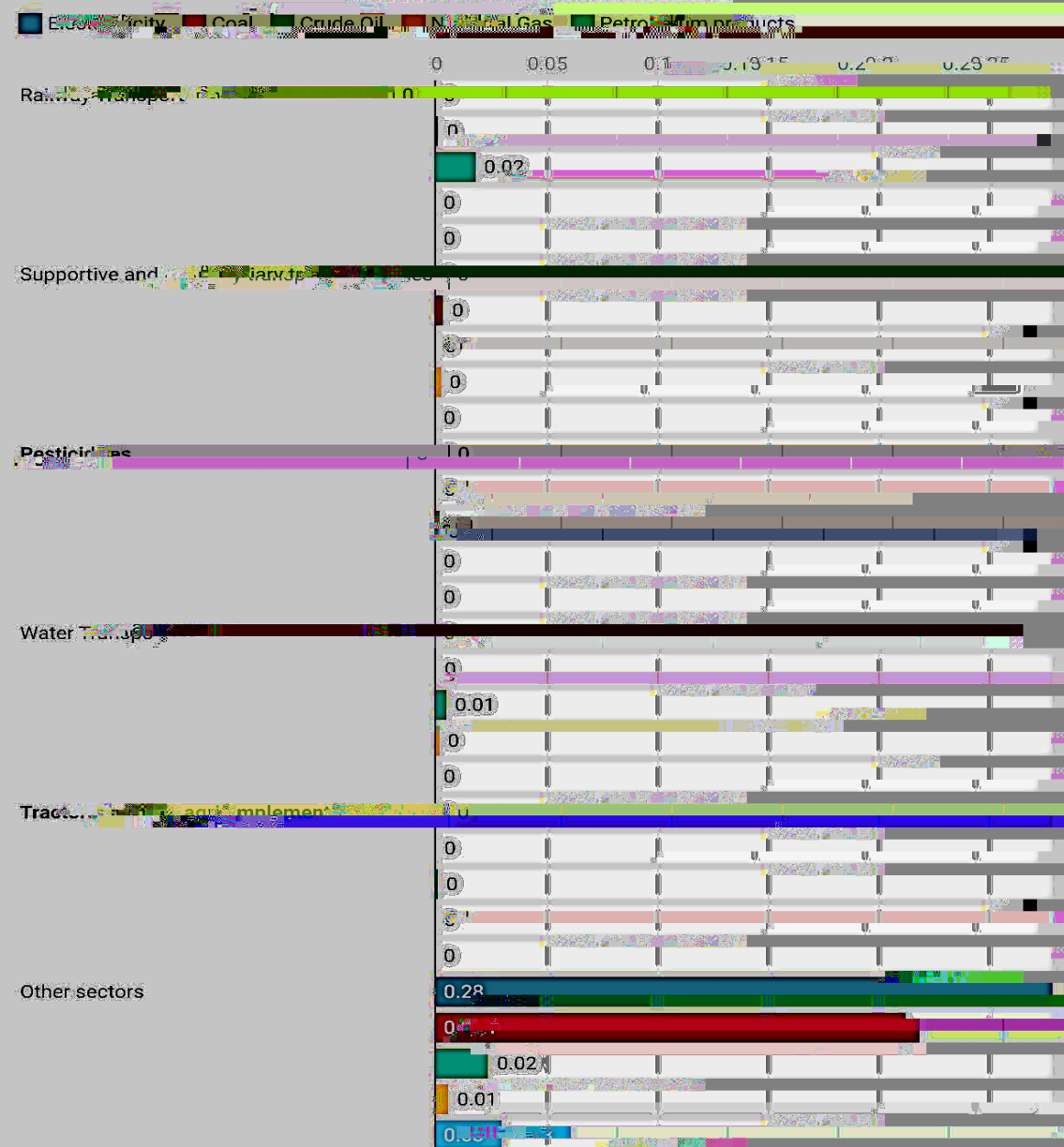
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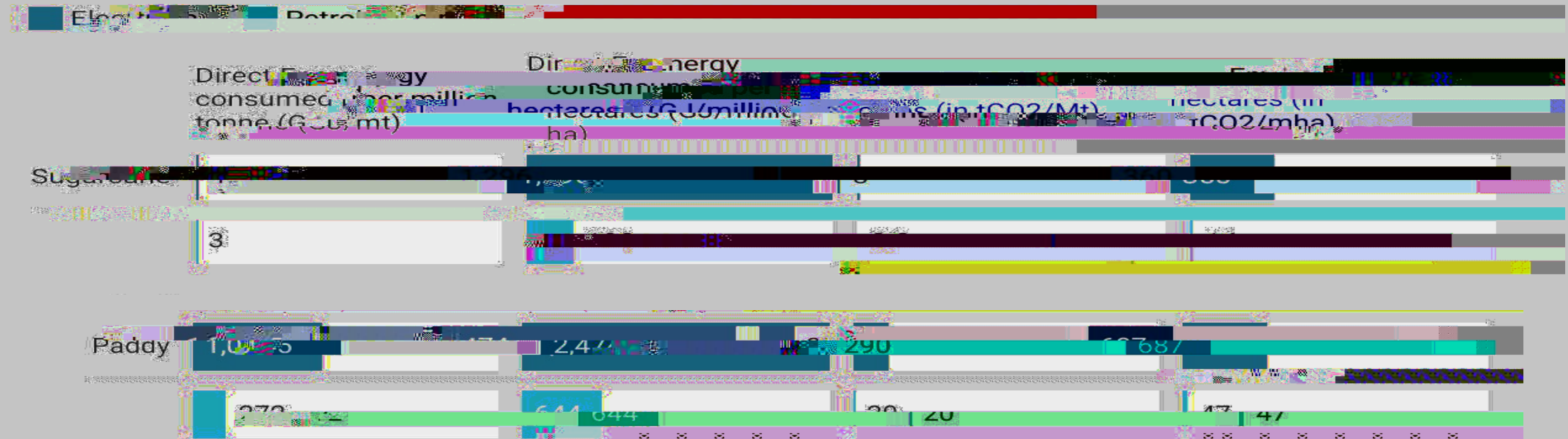


Possible Reduction in Emissions

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- Wide variation in direct energy use for paddy and sugarcane
- Sugarcane requires lesser energy input and is more energy efficient than paddy



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Conclusions

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- Energy supply and consumption in agriculture is low and needs to be increased
- Need for enhanced agricultural productivity through increased mechanization of irrigation and other crop operations
- Adherence to SDG 2: Double agricultural productivity and incomes which necessitates need for enhanced utilization of inputs and investments

Conclusions

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- With changes in cropping patterns increase in economic activity energy use in agricultural sector will change
- Need for estimation of energy use for individual crops and use the inter linkages with agricultural inputs to inform policy making
- Emissions from direct consumption of energy in agriculture are low
- Shifts emphasis of energy transitions and climate mitigation on agricultural sector
- Disregards emissions in energy and industry from the developed world and shifts mitigation burden onto developing nations