# **GLOBAL BITCOIN MINING DATA REVIEW** 02 2021

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### **BITCOIN MINING COUNCIL** 23 MINING COMPANIES REPRESENTING 32% OF THE NETWORK









### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Bitcoin mining uses a negligible amount of energy, is rapidly becoming more efficient, and is powered by a higher mix of sustainable energy than any major country or industry.

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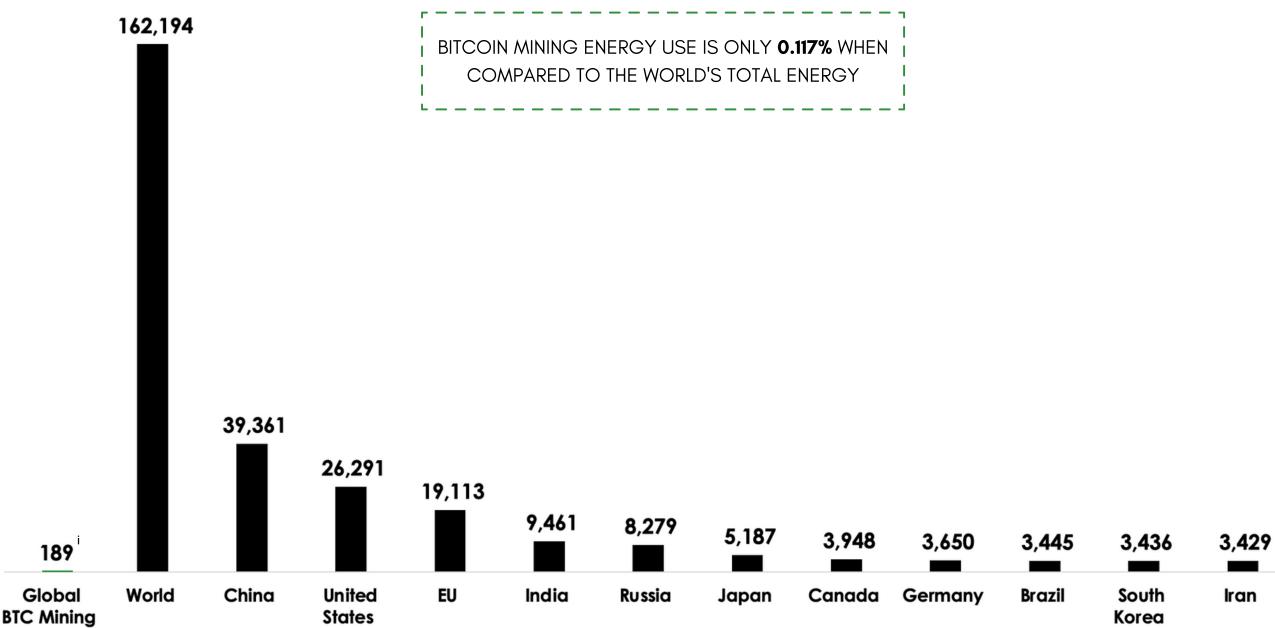
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### GLOBAL BITCOIN MINING ENERGY USE IS NEGLIGIBLE<sup>1</sup>



#### PRIMARY ENERGY CONSUMPTION: BITCOIN MINING VS COUNTRIES (TWh)

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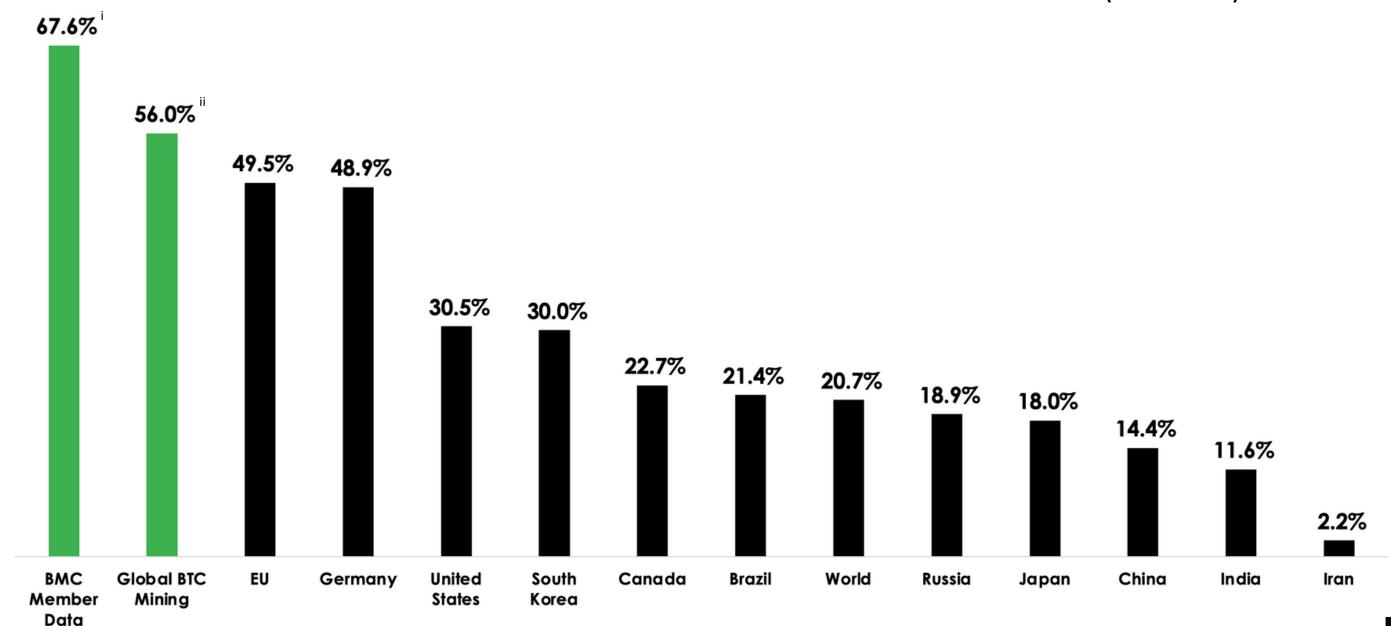


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# GLOBAL BITCOIN MINING HAS THE HIGHEST SUSTAINABLE ENERGY MIX<sup>2</sup>



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

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### BITCOIN MINING ENERGY USE VS TOTAL GLOBAL ENERGY USE<sup>3</sup>



#### 50,000 TWh **ENERGY LOST DUE TO INEFFICIENCIES**

189 TWh **ENERGY CONSUMED BY BITCOIN MINING ON THE WORLD'S ELECTRIC GRID** 

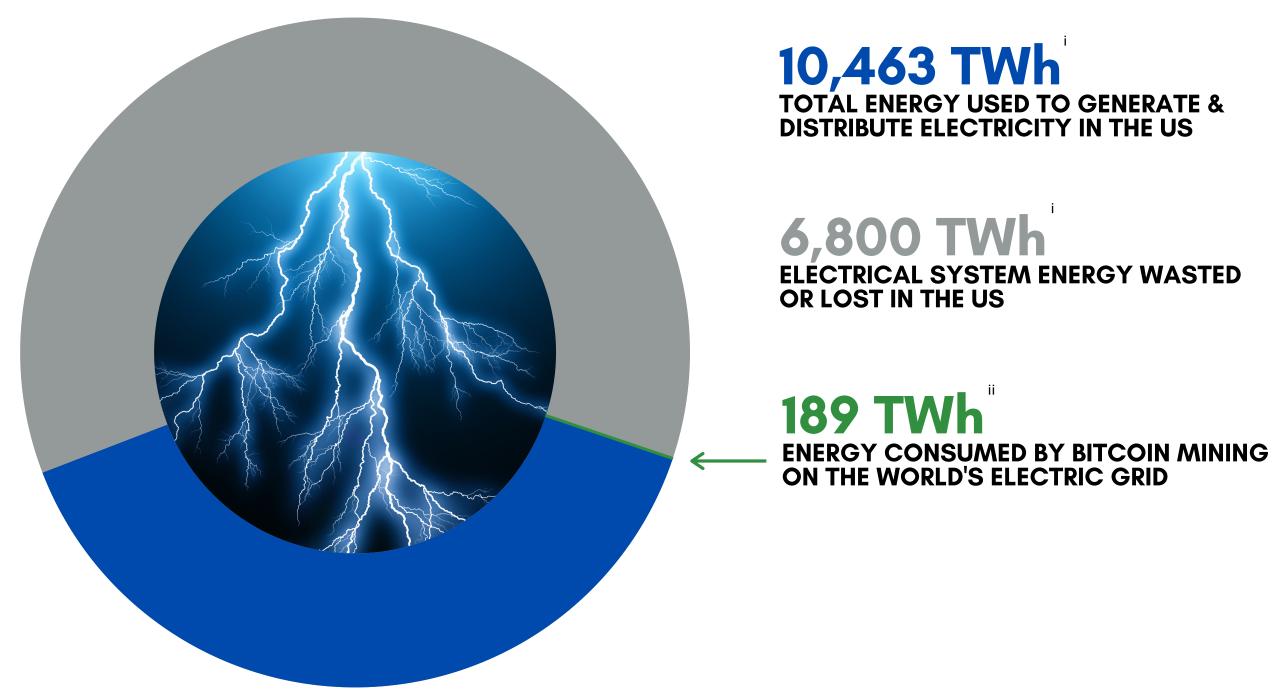
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#### **GLOBAL BITCOIN MINING CONSUMES** 0.1% **OF THE WORLD'S ENERGY PRODUCTION**

#### **GLOBAL BITCOIN MINING CONSUMES** 0.4% **OF THE WORLD'S ENERGY WASTED**



### **BITCOIN MINING ENERGY USE VS** US ELECTRICITY GENERATION USE<sup>4</sup>





#### **65% OF ALL ENERGY USED TO GENERATE & DISTRIBUTE**

**ELECTRICITY IN THE US IS LOST OR WASTED** 

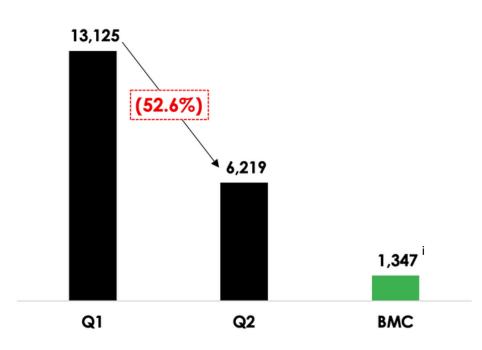
#### **GLOBAL BITCOIN MINING CONSUMES 2.8% OF THE ELECTRICAL**

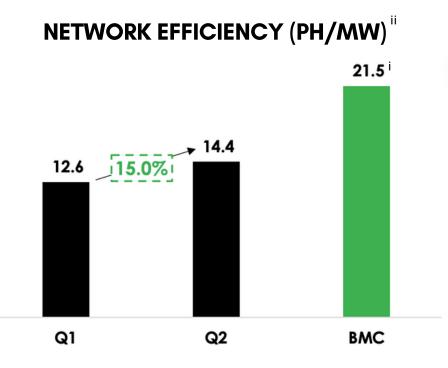
SYSTEM ENERGY WASTED **OR LOST IN THE US** 

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### Q1 VS Q2 2021 BITCOIN MINING METRICS<sup>5</sup> IN Q2, THE SUSTAINABLE ENERGY MIX REACHED 56%

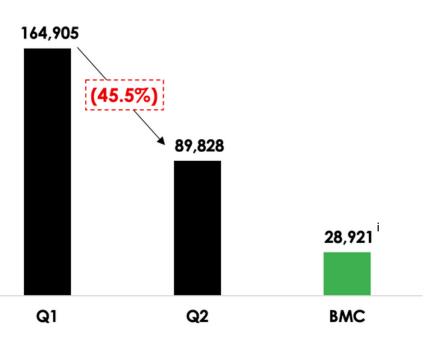
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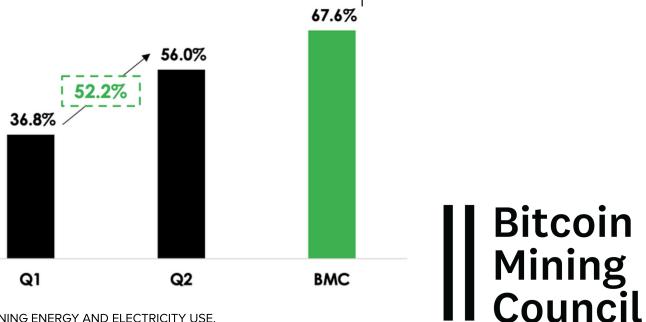


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#### HASHRATE (PH)



#### SUSTAINABLE ELECTRICITY (%)



# **SOURCES & METHODOLOGY**

#### **BMC SURVEY METHODOLOGY:**

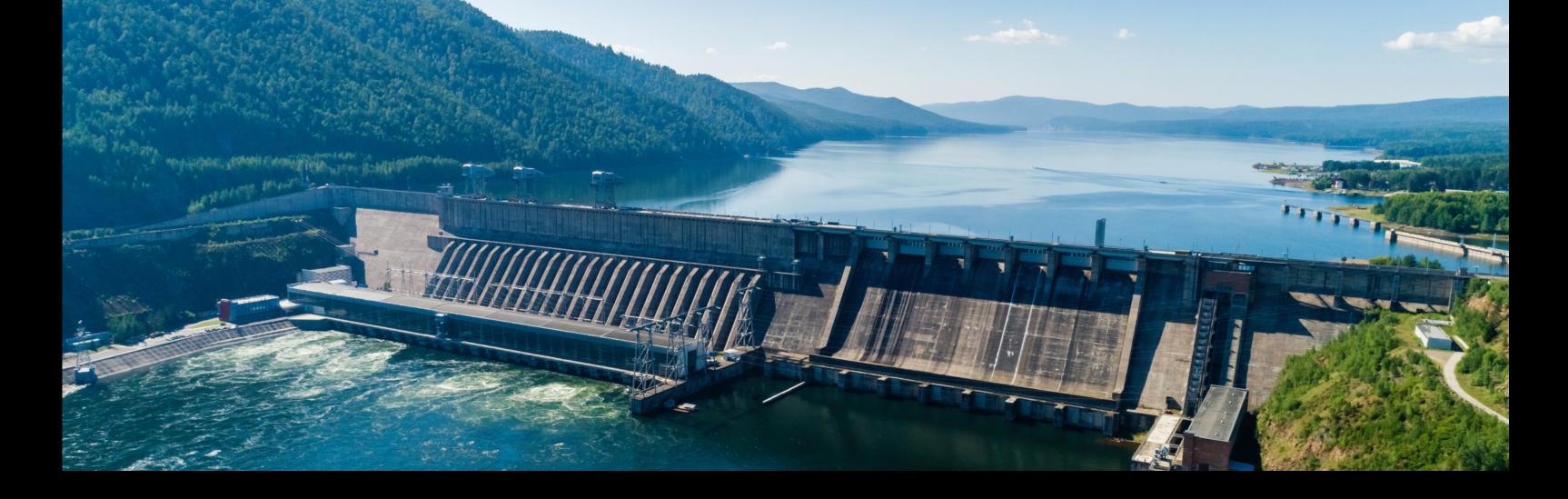
THE BMC SURVEYED BITCOIN MINERS AROUND THE WORLD ASKING THREE QUESTIONS; 1.) HOW MUCH ELECTRICITY DOES YOUR TOTAL FLEET CONSUME TODAY?; 2.) WHAT IS THE TOTAL % OF SUSTAINABLE ELECTRICITY\* WITHIN YOUR FLEET'S POWER GENERATION MIX TODAY?; 3.) WHAT IS THE TOTAL AGGREGATE HASHRATE OF YOUR FLEET TODAY?

\* THE ANNOTATED TERM "SUSTAINABLE ELECTRICITY" WAS DEFINED AS ELECTRICITY GENERATED BY: HYDRO, WIND, SOLAR, NUCLEAR, GEOTHERMAL, AND CARBON-BASED GENERATION WITH NET CARBON CREDITS. BMC'S "SUSTAINABLE ELECTRICITY" DEFINITION IS BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES BROUGHT FORWARD BY THE EIA'S "NET ZERO BY 2050" <u>REPORT</u>. THE REPORT FOCUSES ON THE NEEDED GLOBAL ENERGY TRANSFORMATION AND RECOMMENDS THE USE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION, NUCLEAR AND THE USE OF CREDITS TO INCENTIVIZE AND SUPPORT ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT.

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