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Regulators' response to disruptive technologies and policies

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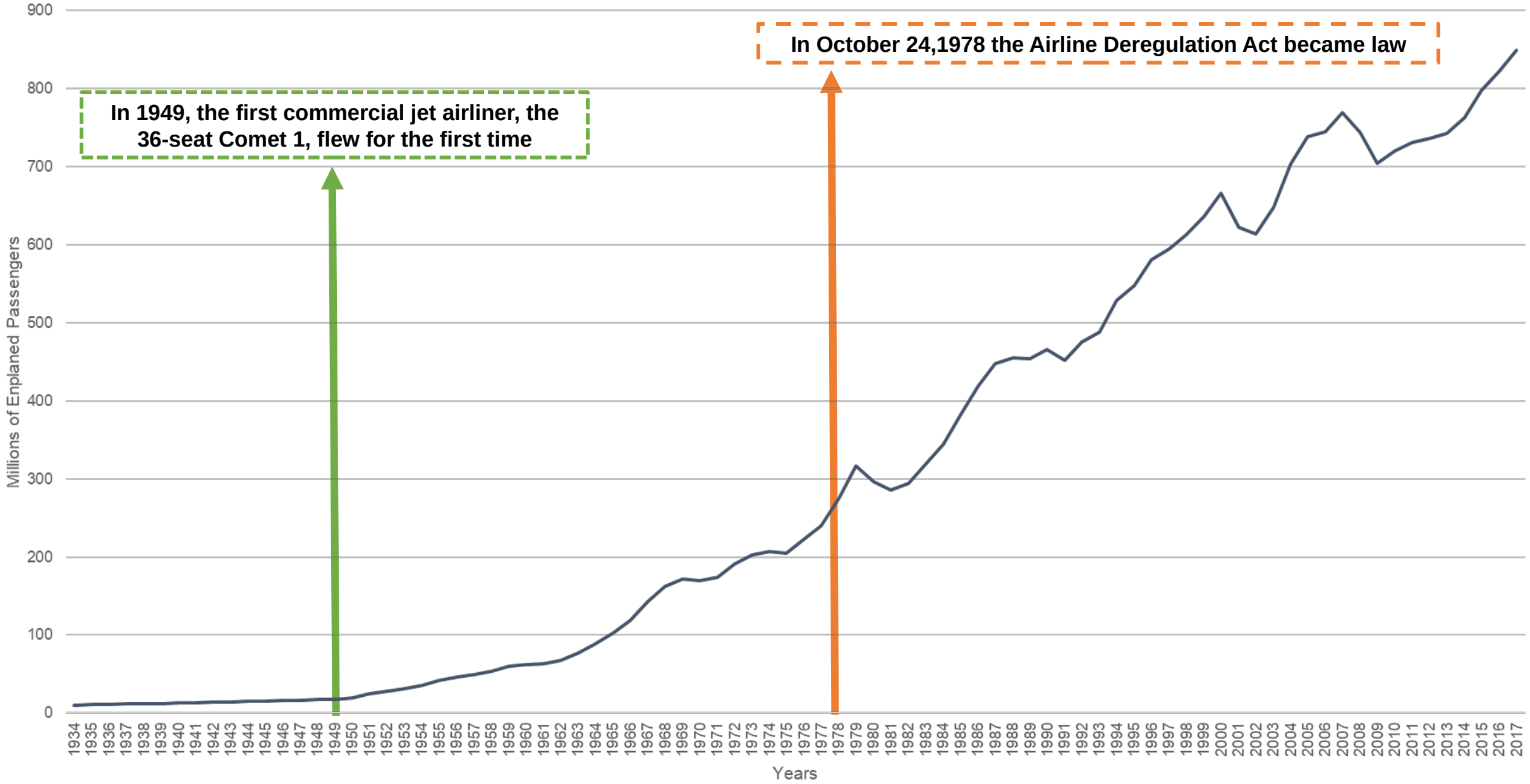

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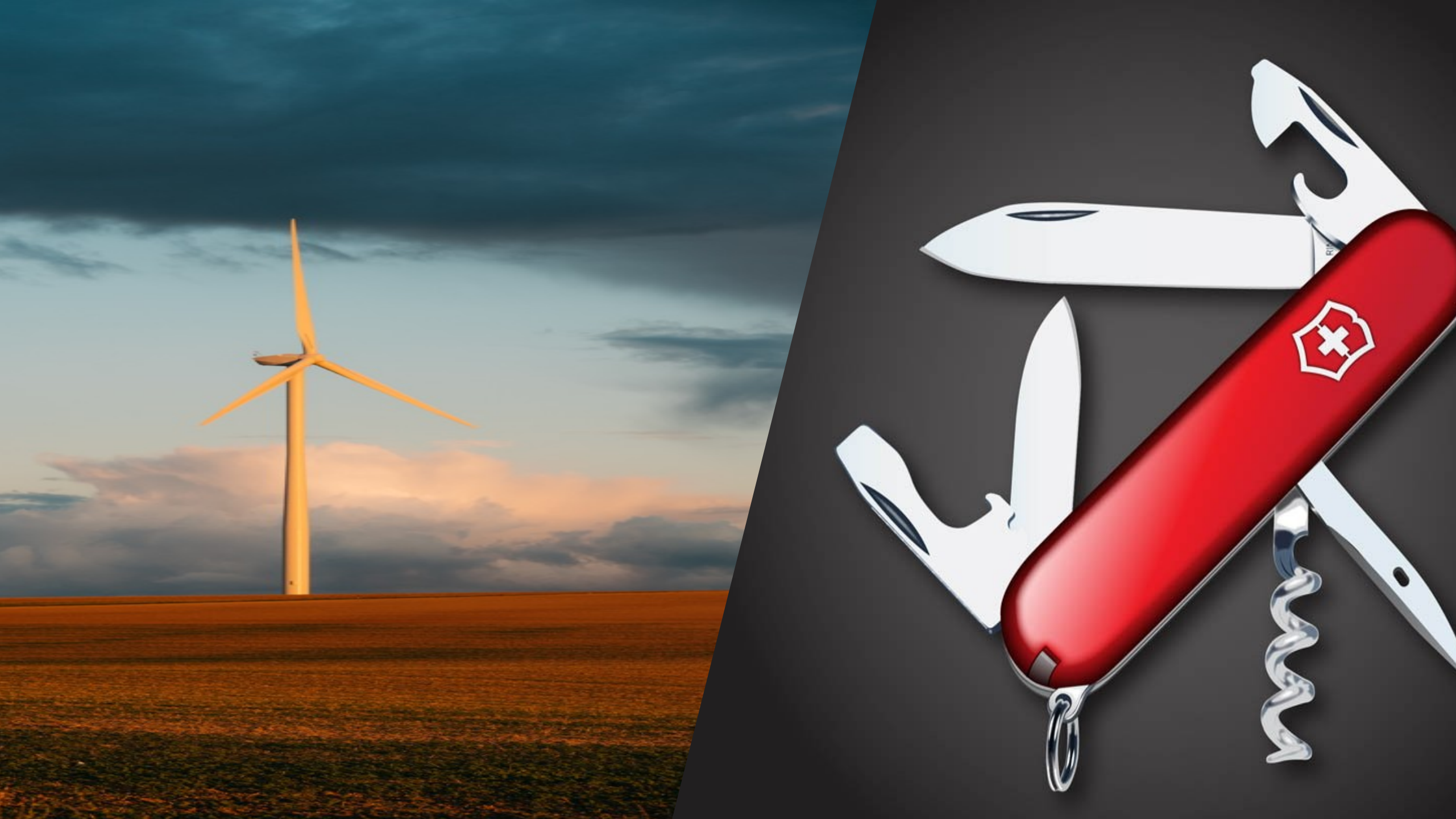
Bad Regulation:

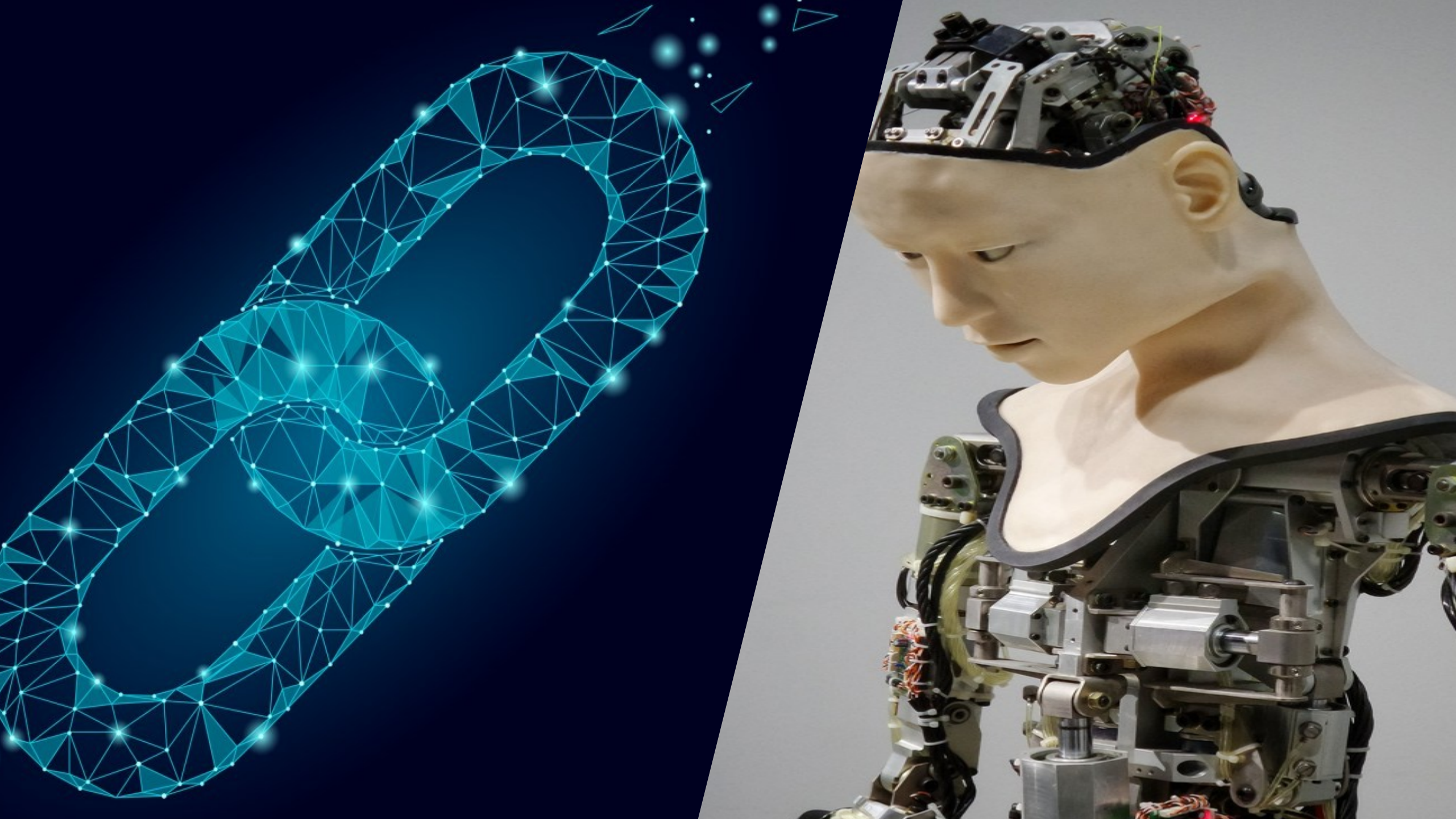
- × Picks winners and losers
- × Focuses on the effect, not the cause
- × Is based on opinions, not evidence
- × Is narrow-minded and grows obsolete
- × Ignores consumers

Good Regulation:

- ✓ Corrects market failures
- ✓ Acknowledges risk and uncertainty
- ✓ Is periodically evaluated
- ✓ Can always be challenged
- ✓ Is independent

So, what about the energy sector?





Energy is not about resources anymore…
It’s about technology

In the 21st century, disruptive technologies will be:
bigger, faster, and stronger

How does regulatory action have to adapt to these 3 macro-trends over the next century?

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