

have enduring results. Similarly, in Federal, State, and local governments the longer look is essential to provide a basis for deciding policies in regard to national security, civil works, community development, tax structures, trade development, and similar purposes. For some of these public and private purposes, the longer term projections can be confined to as little as 3 to 5 years; but in other cases, projections must go out for as long as 25 years or more for very long-lived facilities or where long-term policy decisions are at stake. We have chosen as a period for this projection the decade from 1965 to 1975; 1965 was the terminal date for a projection which was made in 1954 for the committee and 1975 seems to be far enough out, inasmuch as a 10-year span seems a suitable period for long-term analysis.