

World Energy Outlook

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Today's energy context

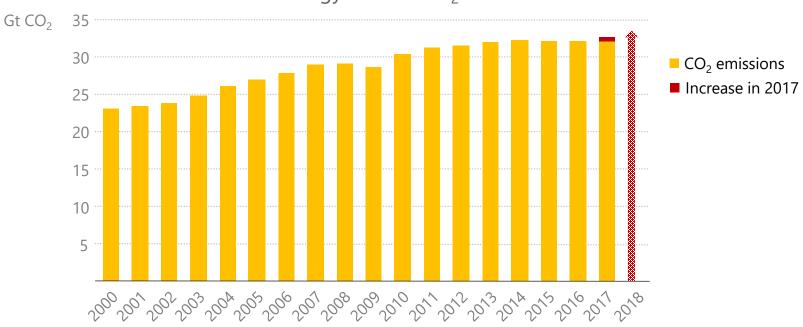


- Mixed signals about the pace & direction of change in global energy:
 - > Oil markets are entering a period of renewed uncertainty & volatility
 - > Natural gas is on the rise: China's rapid demand growth is erasing talk of a 'gas glut'
 - > Solar PV has the momentum while other key technologies & efficiency policies need a push
 - > Growing disconnect between climate goals and energy-market trends
 - > For the first time, the global population without access to electricity fell below 1 billion
- Electricity is carrying great expectations, but questions remain over the extent of its reach in meeting demand & how the power systems of the future will operate
- Policy makers need well-grounded insights about different possible futures & how they come about.

Global emissions are on the rise again



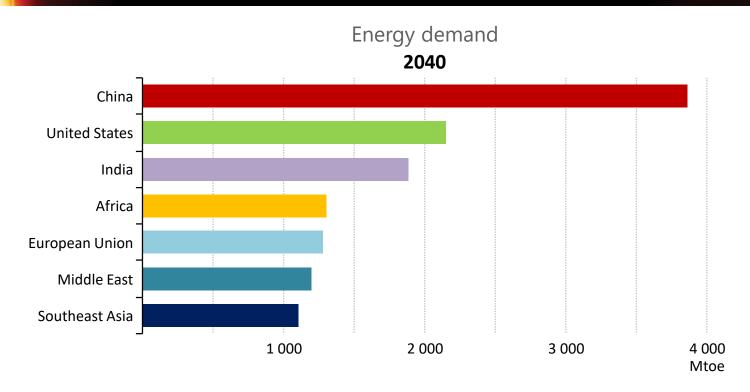




Global CO₂ emissions are on the rise in 2018; Even in advanced economies – where they had been flat for 5 years – emissions are set to increase in 2018

The new geography of energy



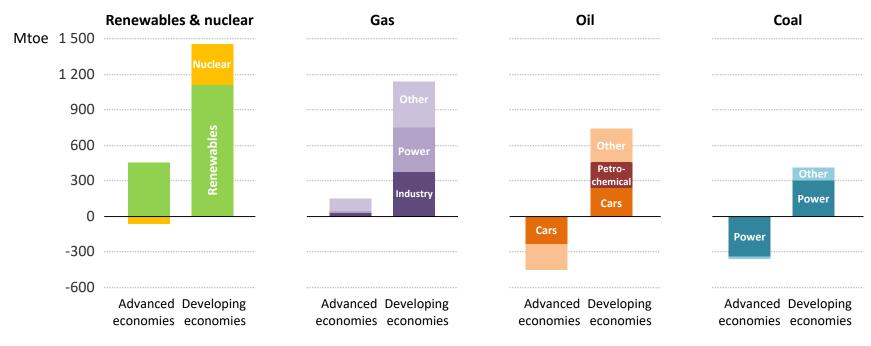


In 2000, more than 40% of global demand was in Europe & North America and some 20% in developing economies in Asia. By 2040, this situation is completely reversed.

Fuelling the demand for energy



Change in global energy demand, 2017-2040

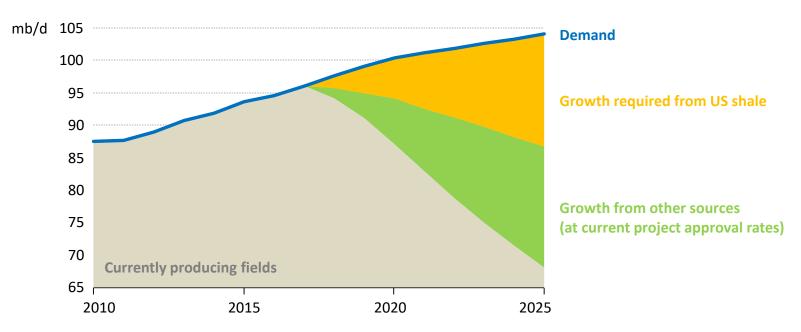


The increase in demand would be twice as large without continued improvements in energy efficiency, a powerful tool to address energy security & sustainability concerns

Can US shale alone avoid a turbulent oil market?



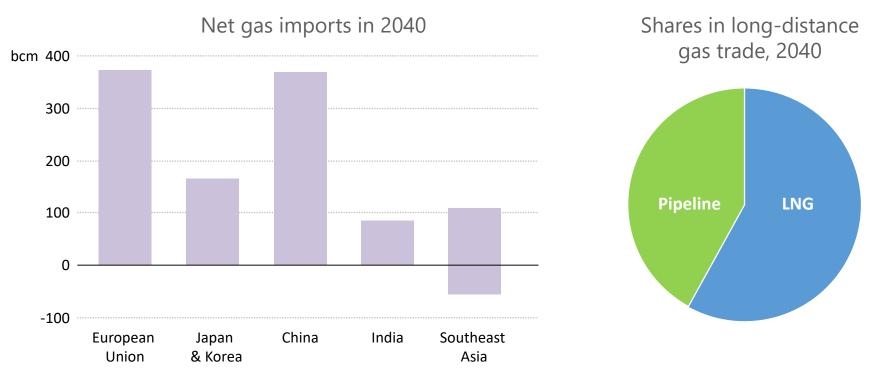




Oil demand looks robust in the near term; if approvals of new conventional projects remain low, market stability would require continuous exceptional growth in US shale

China – the emerging giant of gas demand



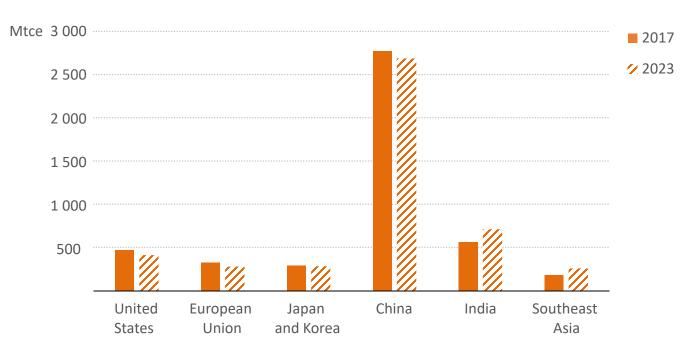


Developing countries in Asia – led by China – dominate the rise in long-distance gas trade; more than 80% of the growth to 2040 comes in the form of LNG

One planet, two coal worlds



Coal demand in select countries, 2017 and 2023

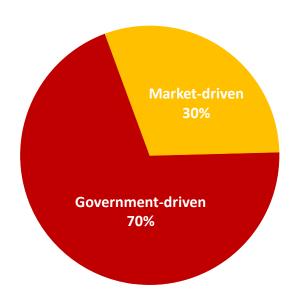


India and southeast Asia will lead coal demand growth while it will continue to decline in Europe and United States

Our energy destiny rests with governments



Total investment in energy supply to 2040: **\$42.3 trillion**

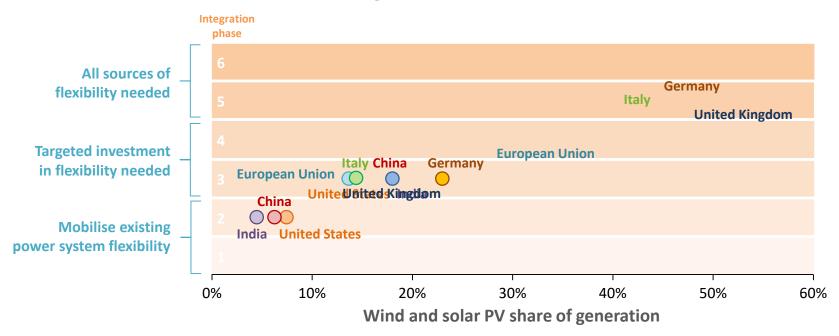


More than 70% of the \$2 trillion required each year in energy supply investment either comes from state-directed entities or receives a full or partial revenue guarantee

Flexibility: the cornerstone of tomorrow's power systems



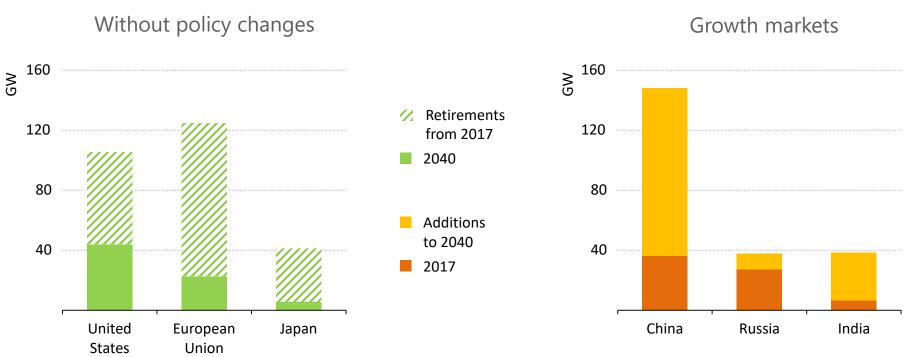
Phases of integration with variable renewables share, 2030



Higher shares of variable renewables raise flexibility needs and call for reforms to deliver investment in power plants, grids & energy storage, and unlock demand-side response

Two directions for nuclear power

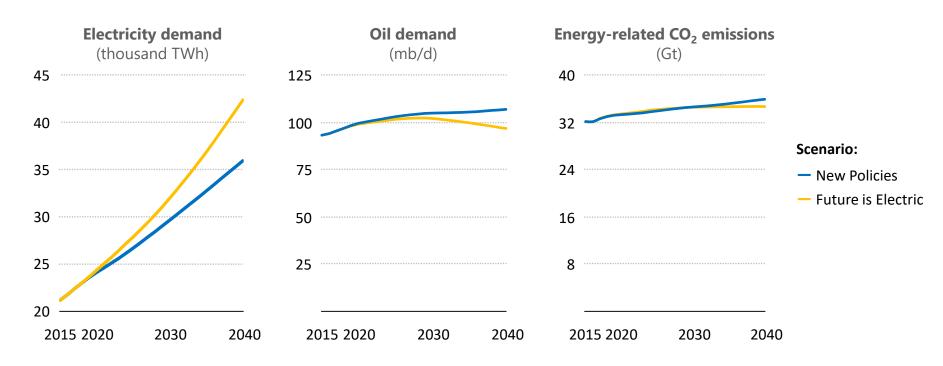




The contribution of nuclear power could decline substantially in leading markets, while large growth is coming, as China takes first position within a decade

What if the future is electric?



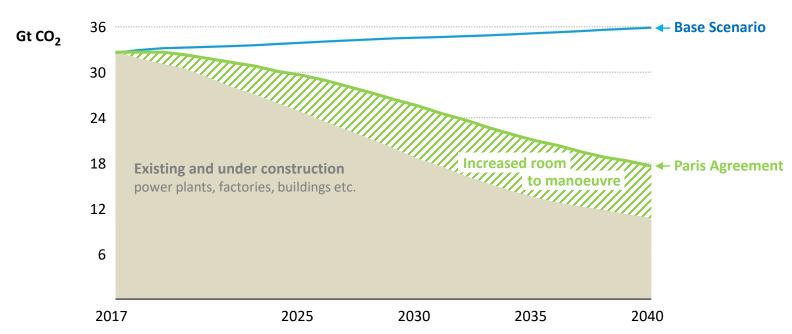


Increased electrification leads to a peak in oil demand, avoids 2 million air pollution-related premature deaths, but does not necessarily lead to large CO_2 emissions reductions

Can we unlock a different energy future?





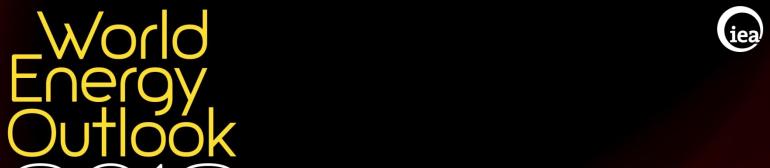


Coal plants make up one-third of CO₂ emissions today and half are less than 15 years old; policies are needed to support CCUS, efficient operations and technology innovation

Conclusions



- The links between energy & geopolitics are strengthening & becoming more complex, a major factor in the outlook for energy security
- New dynamics in the oil demand and supply balance lead to unprecedented volatility in oil markets
- The rapid growth of electricity brings huge opportunities; but market designs need to deliver both electricity and flexibility to keep the lights on
- There is no single solution to turn emissions around: renewables, efficiency & a host of innovative technologies, including storage, CCUS & hydrogen, are all required
- The future pathway for energy is open: governments will determine where our energy destiny lies



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