

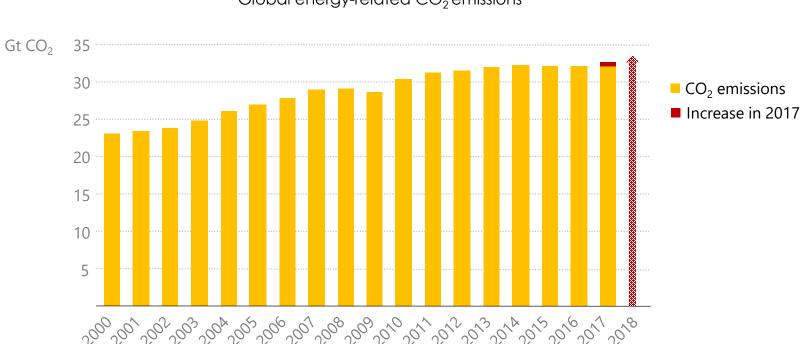
# The Future of Global Energy Markets: Implications for Security, Sustainability and Economic Growth

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- > Mixed signals about the pace & direction of change in global energy:
  - North America has entered a new age of oil & gas wealth
  - 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
- > For the first time, 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 increased in 2018 - again

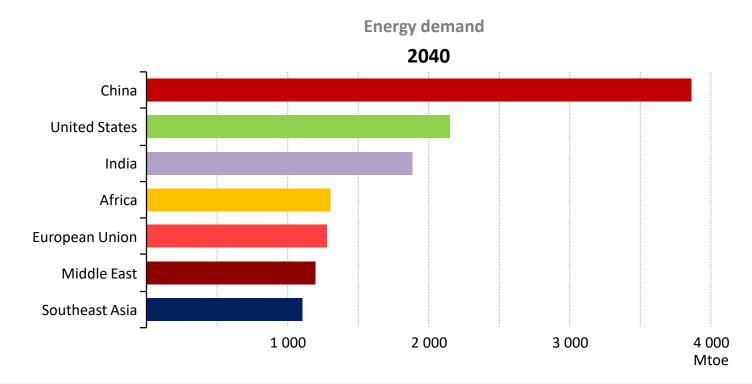


Global energy-related CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

CO<sub>2</sub> emissions rose for a second year in a row, after remaining flat for the three previous years

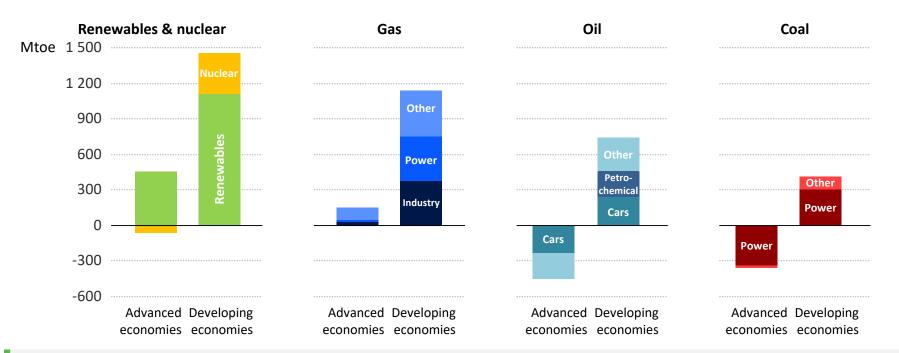
## The new geography of energy





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.

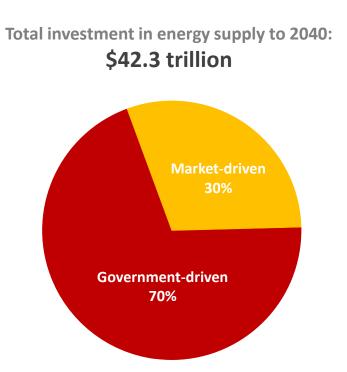




The increase in demand would be twice as large without continued improvements in energy efficiency, a powerful tool to address energy security & sustainability concerns

## Our energy destiny rests with governments





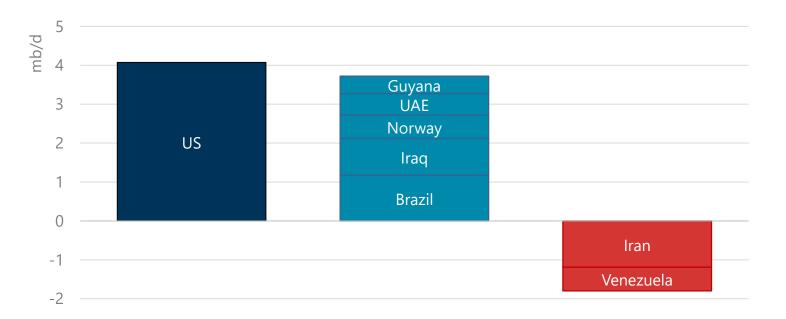
More than 70% of the \$2 trillion required each year in energy supply investment either comes from state-directed entities or receives a full or partial revenue guarantee

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## US leads the way in global oil supply growth

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Change in total oil supply 2018-24

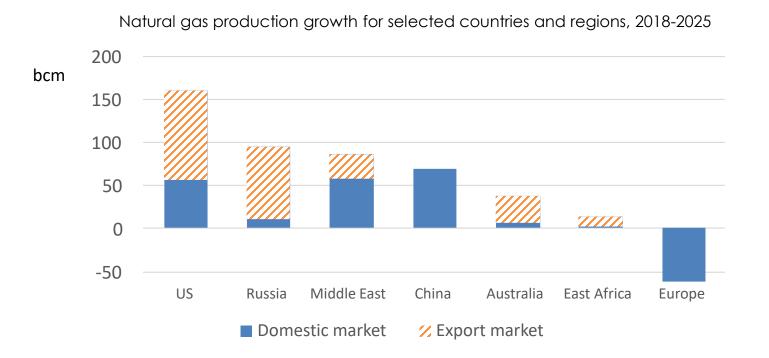


#### US expansion is 70% of global growth. Gains in Brazil, Iraq, Norway, the UAE and Guyana. Main declines in Iran and Venezuela.

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## US takes the lion's share of the growth in global gas supply

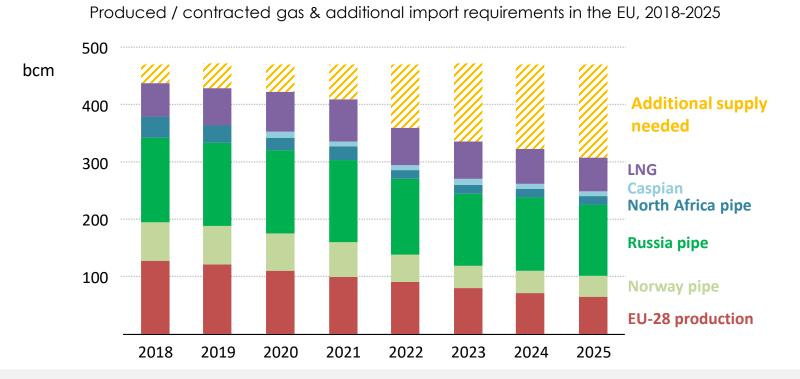




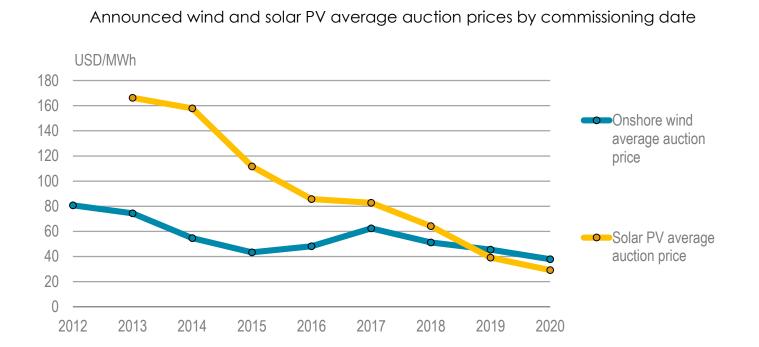
#### The United States accounts for a third of growth in global natural gas production to 2025 & two-thirds of anticipated growth in LNG exports

## Europe will need to seek new gas imports





The European Union needs to find imports to cover one-third of its demand by 2025, due to sharp declines in the EU's own production & the expiry of nearly 100 bcm of long-term gas import contracts



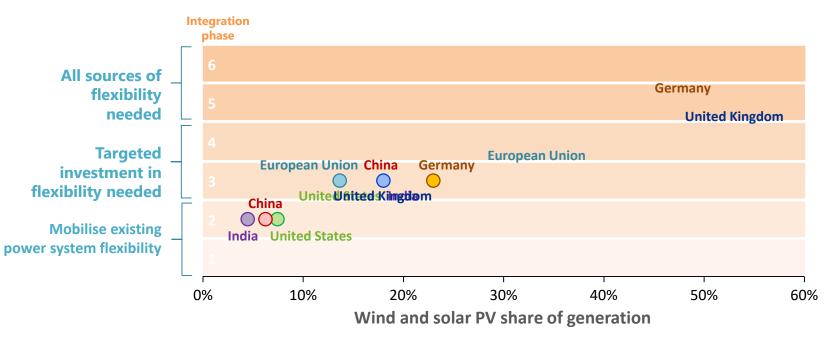
Technology progress and competition have driven down prices to record-low levels in countries with good renewable resources, transparent policies and well-designed auction schemes

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## Flexibility: the cornerstone of tomorrow's power systems



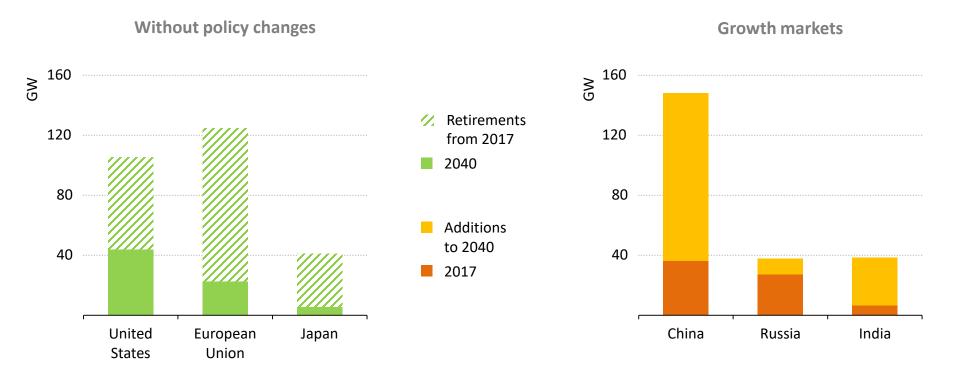




Higher shares of variable renewables raise flexibility needs and call for reforms to deliver investment in power plants, grids & energy storage, and unlock demand-side response

## Two directions for nuclear power

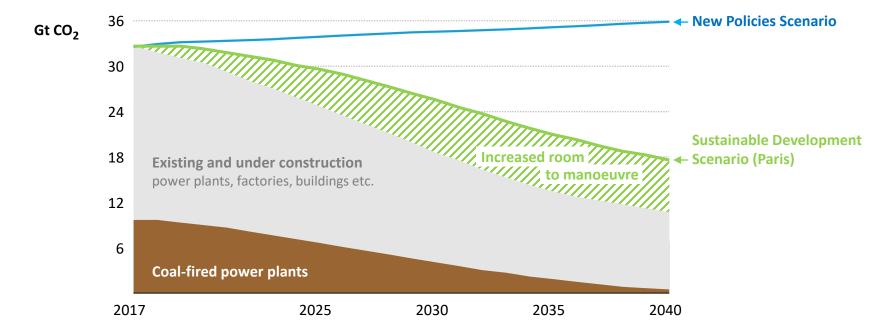




The contribution of nuclear power could decline substantially in leading markets, while large growth is coming, as China takes first position within a decade

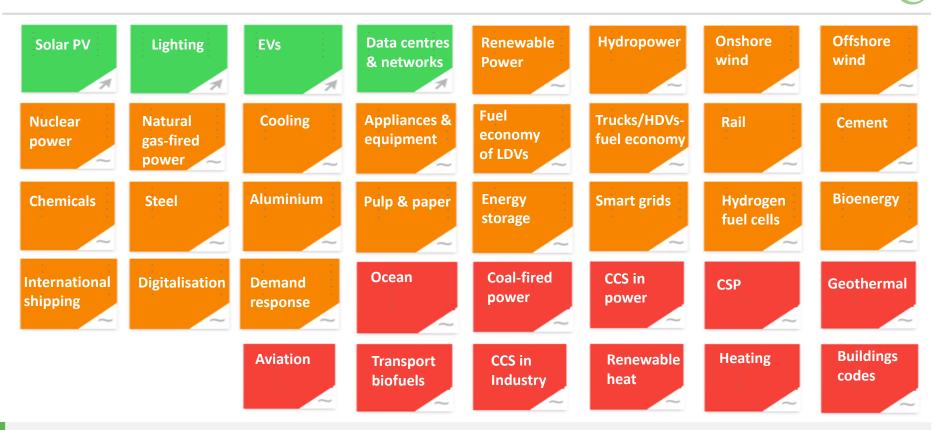
## Can we unlock a different energy future?





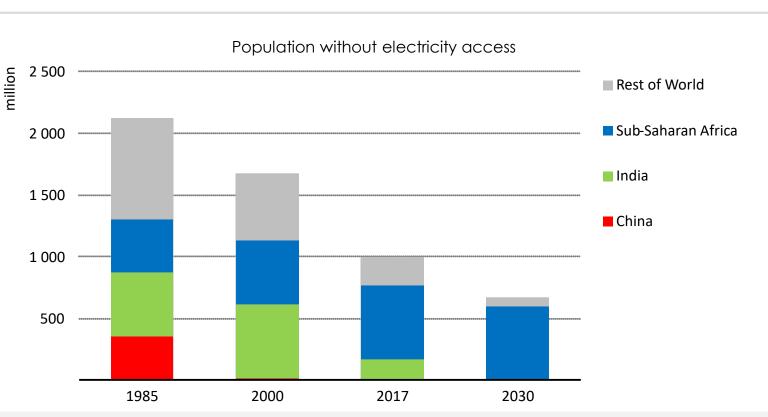
Coal plants make up one-third of CO2 emissions today and half are less than 15 years old; policies are needed to support CCUS, efficient operations and technology innovation

## How is clean energy technology progressing globally?



Out of the 38 technologies included in *Tracking Clean Energy Progress (TCEP) 2018*, only 4 are on track, 23 need improvement

### Electrification success elsewhere, but sub-Saharan Africa still remains in the dark



China was a remarkable success story for electrification, bringing access to hundreds of millions in record time; India achieved electricity access for all its villages in 2018; Today the challenge is concentrated in sub-Saharan Africa

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- The links between energy & geopolitics are strengthening & becoming more complex, a major factor in the outlook for energy security
- US emerges as the n.1 source of oil and gas growth in the next five years. Despite rapid deployment of electric vehicles, global oil demand shows no sign of peaking
- Electrification & digitalisation is creating new opportunities in the global energy system, but market designs need to deliver both electricity and flexibility to keep the lights on
- There is no single solution to our energy and climate challenges: 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