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World Energy Outlook

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The world energy scene today

Some long-held tenets of the energy sector are being rewritten

- > Countries are switching roles: importers are becoming exporters...
- > ... and exporters are among the major sources of growing demand
- > New supply options reshape patterns of trade

But long-term solutions to global challenges remain scarce

- > Renewed focus on energy efficiency, but CO₂ emissions continue to rise
- > Fossil-fuel subsidies increased to \$544 billion in 2012
- > 1.3 billion people lack electricity, 2.6 billion lack clean cooking facilities

Energy prices add to the pressure on policymakers

- > Sustained period of high oil prices without parallel in market history
- > Large, persistent regional price differences for gas & electricity

The engine of energy demand growth moves to South Asia

Primary energy demand, 2035 (Mtoe)

Share of global growth 2012-2035

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China is the main driver of increasing energy demand in the current decade, but India takes over in the 2020s as the principal source of growth



Growth in total primary energy demand



Today's share of fossil fuels in the global mix, at 82%, is the same as it was 25 years ago; the strong rise of renewables only reduces this to around 75% in 2035

Two chapters to the oil production story

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Contributions to global oil production growth



The United States (light tight oil) & Brazil (deepwater) step up until the mid-2020s, but the Middle East is critical to the longer-term oil outlook

Middle East investment is critical to the global oil outlook

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Share of upstream oil investment and of new production, 2014-2035



Once the current rise in non-OPEC supply runs out of steam, a shortfall in Middle East investment would lead to volatile markets & prices \$15/barrel higher in 2025

Current market conditions vary markedly across the world

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Natural gas demand and production growth in selected regions, 2005-2012



Regional differences in gas prices have also grown, with potential implications for investment decisions and company strategies in energy-intensive industries

EU faces rising need for imported gas

European Union gas outlook



Development of the EU's shale gas resources, while addressing social and environmental concerns, can slow Europe's rising dependence on natural gas imports

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Renewables power up around the world

Growth in electricity generation from renewable sources, 2011-2035



The expansion of non-hydro renewables depends on subsidies that more than double to 2035; additions of wind & solar have implications for power market design & costs



Ratio of industrial energy prices relative to the United States



Regional differences in natural gas prices narrow from today's very high levels but remain large through to 2035; electricity price differentials also persist

LNG from the United States can shake up gas markets

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Indicative economics of LNG export from the US Gulf Coast (at current prices)



New LNG supplies accelerate movement towards a more interconnected global market, but high costs of transport between regions mean no single global gas price

A new cast of major LNG suppliers

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Over \$700 billion invested in LNG infrastructure helps to globalise gas markets, but the high cost of transporting gas dampens importers' hopes for much cheaper gas



- China, then India, drive the growing dominance of Asia in global energy demand & trade
- Technology is opening up new oil resources, but the Middle East remains central to the longer-term outlook
- Regional price gaps & concerns over competitiveness are here to stay, but there are ways to react – with efficiency first in line
- The transition to a more efficient, low-carbon energy sector is more difficult in tough economic times, but no less urgent



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