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Energy for Sustainable Development for the 21st Century

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Article from IIASA's Options (Winter 2007)



Figure 1. Uncertainty distribution of total world population to 2100, in billions.

Urban and Rural Population Projections (Millions) (IIASA GGI, 2007 and UN WUP, 2007)



Data source: Riahi et al., 2007; UN, 2007



Figure TS.14: Vehicle ownership and income per capita as a time line per country [Figure 5.2]. Note: data are for 1900–2002, but the years plotted vary by country, depending on data availability.

Figure 1.1: World Primary Energy Demand in the Reference Scenario







Challenges requiring actions on Energy

- a. <u>Energy services for growing populations and</u> <u>economies</u>
- **access to modern forms of energy** (the 2 billion w/o access)
- c. <u>affordable</u> energy services (@\$100/bbl??)
- d. <u>secure</u> supplies, from households to nations
- e. <u>local and regional health and environment</u> <u>challenges</u>
- f. <u>climate change mitigation</u>
- g. ancillary risks
- => Major Energy System Changes Needed!





These *challenges* must be addressed

adequately

timely

simultaneously





Assessement

Process leading to a Report and much more

25 Knowledge Modules, ~200 authors, geographically and gender diversified

Stakeholder consultations

External peer review

Extensive dissemination

Informing Rio +20 and other international, regional, naitonal and corporate on energy and/or linked to energy issues





Supporting the GEA:

International Organizations

UNDESA UNDP UNEP UNIDO World Bank IIASA

Country Governments/Agencies

Austria Brazil European Union Germany Italy Sweden USA

Corporations Petrobras TEPCO First Solar

Industry groups WEC WBCSD

Foundations UN Foundation Climate Works





Four Clusters of Knowledge modules:

- 1. The Challenges, nature and magnitude of change required
- 2. Resources and technology options
- 3. Pathways to sustainability, urbanisation, rural energy, and land use
- 4. Policies, energy end use and supply sectors, access, innovation, capacity development





Electricity

• Electricity for All in the Medium Term

(may be achievable)

- Use of both grid-extension and decentralized systems + conventional and renewable energy technologies
- Strong national (and local) + public (and private) delivery models
- Smart use of subsidies and other innovative financing mechanisms (global effort would be required)







Clean Cooking Fuels

- Biogas, LPG, alcohols, kerosene, electricity
- Benefits
 - Health
 - Time spent
 - Reduced emissions of
 - Products of incomplete combustion
 - Black carbon











World crude oil production model





(Source: CERA, 2008)

Reasons for Concern – "The Red Embers"

TAR (2001) Reasons For Concern

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Updated Reasons For Concern

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ncrease in Global Mean Temperature above circa 1990 (°C)



Global emission pathways in compliance with a 2 °C guardrail



Figure 3.2-1

Examples of global emission pathways for the period 2010–2050 with global CO₂ emissions capped at 750 Gt during this period. At this level, there is a 67% probability of achieving compliance with the 2°C guard rail (Chapter 5). The figure shows variants of a global emissions trend with different peak years: 2011 (green), 2015 (blue) and 2020 (help in order to achieve compliance with these curves, annual reduction rates of 3.7% (green), 5.3% (blue) or 9.0% (red) would be required in the early 2030s (relative to 2008).





this translates into a need for a major energy systems transformation

Main elements:

- Energy end-use efficiency
- Renewable energies
- Carbon Capture and Storage (for CC only)
- Efficiency and Renewables are <u>INSTRUMENTS</u> for addressing all the challenges at the same time!



Source: Jan Barta, Center for Passive Buildings, www.pasivnidomy.cz



Before reconstruction

Reconstruction according to the passive house principle



over 150 kWh/(m²a)



15 kWh/(m²a)

Source: Jan Barta, Center for Passive Buildings, www.pasivnidomy.cz, EEBW2006



How far can buildings take us?







Figure 6. Wind Power Capacity, Top 10 Countries, 2009

Source: REN21

Module Cost Reduction Roadmap





Nuclear PWR Investment Costs US overnight excl. interest, France partly incl. interests mean/best guess and min/max of costs



US: Koomey&Hultman, 2007, France: Grubler, 2009

Annual new grid connections 1995 - 2009





HVDC Light cable development



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Energy from deserts

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Global energy transitions







World Primary Energy







Wind Power in EU-27 and FITs



Public Energy R&D in OECD



Source: IEA, 2008









not just energy technology

- Urban planning
- Transportation systems
- Material use
- Land use

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Consumption patterns





Economic development and poverty alleviation while mitigating climate change

- Multiple benefits concept
- Value **all** benefits (jobs, growth, security, health, local environment, ...)
- Costs in terms of € per tC misleading
- Energy efficiency
- Renewable energies

Major findings and conclusions

- Rapidly changing world
- Transformative changes needed on energy
- Window of opportunity exists
- Resources and technologies exist
- Rapidly growing role for renewable energies
- Electricity growing importance
- Policies and institutions critical
- Energy subsidies and R&D misallocated
- Capacity development worldwide







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