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## Plenary Session 2:

Asia: Center of Demand and Engine of Accelerated Growth and Innovation

**Background Paper** 



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## Climate change is posing significant challenges to human civilization



1. Per capita, relative to no additional warming 2. Increase in avg. drought duration 3. Severe risk of close-to-annual occurrence Note: Temperature increase refers to global warming by 2100 Source: UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC); Burke et al

### Our understanding of climate risks has grown substantially



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### Global energy consumption will be driven by growth in Asia



Sources: Natural Earth Country boundaries without large lakes; Natural Earth Country breakaway and disputed areas, BP Energy Outlook, BP Energy Statistics 2022, UN



### Asia shows higher growth compared to the rest of the world across drivers









Sources: BP Statistics Review 2022, BP World Outlook 2022, UN Population Division, World Bank, IMF Real GDP Dataset AP - Asia Pacific region, ROW - Rest of world



### Asia will increase its weight on global energy demand, driven by India





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## A Just Energy Transition presents many challenges



790M



The COVID-19 pandemic slowed global progress in reaching universal access to electricity and clean cooking, reversing years of steady progress. Because the pandemic has slowed the rate of both new grid and off-grid connections, the number of people without access has increased by 2% in 2021.

-IEA

Illustrative

Insufficient job creation to mitigate job losses	Low economic diversity beyond fossil fuels	Increased cost of energy risks greater energy poverty
e.g., 120k coal mine jobs at risk in South Africa	e.g., Up to 10k people could lose their jobs as lignite coal mines close in Western Macedonia	e.g., Household bill increases in developed and emerging markets

Source: World Bank



## Complex array of issues to consider when embarking on Just Energy Transition journey



## Workers and employment

- Changes in job landscape will affect many and require reskilling
- Developing nations need to balance sustainability investments w/socioeconomic development
- Shift in jobs need to align with inclusion ambitions

Consumer and Community wellbeing

- Challenging climate conscious divestment, sale or conversion of carbon intensive assets
- Inequitable Climate change impact as climate hazards continue to unfairly impact vulnerable communities
- Decommissioning and siting decisions may affect vulnerable communities

# Equitable transition financing

- Lack of access to investment and inadequate flow to the right projects at right time
- Developing nations received fraction of financing whilst most exposed to physical impact of climate change
- Fis need to collaborate on terms, drive clarity on funds available, lower financing costs, and consider issuing debt without govt' guarantees



- Inequitable access to energy
- Rising costs driven by investments and shifting supply will affect LMI households, business & trade
- Slow and complex renewable capacity build-up





### **Employment** | Traditional energy employment roles to bear impact with changing landscape

Energy employment is expected to experience major changes ...



... causing tough challenges for workers and employers on the ground



### Jobs and skillset shift

- Despite optimistic est. of net 23M jobs created in NZE, skillsets demand will shift towards renewables & clean tech
- Fossil fuel industries like oil & gas, coal expected to bear most negative impact, potentially with 5M+ lost or shifted
- Upskilling & monitoring wage decreases will be critical

### Geographical and temporal impact of transition

- Workers may not easily find new green jobs available based on geography and timing
- Communities lacking diversified economies may be severely impacted



Inequality in employment access, gender- and race pay gaps in renewables and clean tech can potentially be exacerbated if not addressed

1. Difference in employment by industry in energy supply in the NZE Scenario, Global employment 2019-2030. Innovative technologies include batteries, hydrogen and CCUS Source: IEA World Energy Outlook People Centered transitions 2021





# **Community wellbeing** | Responsible only for a fraction of emissions, emerging economies disproportionately affected by climate change

Compared to the rest of the world, developing countries have lower carbon emissions...



...but are the most vulnerable to climate change impacts like crop failure and droughts

- Currently, 3B+ people live in areas highly vulnerable to climate impacts; mostly concentrated in Small Island Developing States, South Asia, Central and South America, and much of sub-Saharan Africa
- Inequity, conflict and development challenges heighten sensitivity to hazards; constrain ability to adapt and respond in robust manner
- At-risk communities in developing countries have fewer resources and will be hit the hardest

#### Cumulative emissions per capita

Bubble dimension represents population size. Population, GDP data and cumulative emissions as of 2020 1. Vulnerability relates to social, physical, economic and environmental factors, which make people or systems vulnerable to climate change

Source: World Risk Report, United Nations University Institute for Environment and Human Security (UNU-EHS); World Bank; Our World in Data



# Equitable access to financing | Capital gap of \$22T between current spending plans and the IEA NZE thru 2030

### 2021-2030 average annual spend: IEA NZE versus forecast planned & proposed investments



Reporting categories aligned with categories included in IEA Net Zero scenarios. Includes largest state-owned national oil companies Source: S&P Capital IQ; IEA; Company-stated targets; US government; European Commission; Prequin; BCG CEI Analysis



### Access to green, affordable energy | Energy transition in emerging economies being challenged by limitations in energy infrastructure and affordability

Access to electricity is still a large challenge ...



- Under the NZE scenario, \$36B per annum in investment is needed for universal access by 2030
- APS assumes that **290 million people** will remain without electricity access by **2030**, requiring \$23B in investment each year to meet this target

### Multiple drivers lead to high energy transition costs

#### Not exhaustive

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Increased investments required to finance transition

- New assets infrastructure (e.g., RE, EV)
- Decarbonization of operations & supply chains



Green policies, national & international legislations - e.g., carbon pricing, cross-border carbon taxes



Increased spending on adaptation measures in order to address climate risks

#### Careful management of trade-offs between access, sustainability & affordability will shape the energy transition

Note: Other investment includes cross sector investments such as DAC. Hydrogen Infrastructure, and CO2 transport and storage Source: S&P Capital IQ; Company-stated targets; IEA World Energy Outlook; BCG CEI Analysis, World Bank; The energy Progress Report 2021 16



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# Technology will help drive more than 75% of emissions reductions needed for net zero targets

Emissions reduction required to achieve net zero in 2050



Note: Total emissions reduction required to 2050 includes reduction required from emissions growth between 2020 to 2050 (inc., energy service demand changes from economic and population growth)

Source: IEA "Net Zero by 2050: A Roadmap for the Global Energy Sector" (2021); BCG analysis



### **Energy Efficiency** | Strong drivers push the energy efficiency opportunity globally



#### **Rising energy demand**

The global demand for energy is set to increase by 1.4% annually until 2035

#### Technology push

Materials and system innovation is ahead of the adaption curve, pushing down prices and increasing efficiency for new technologies

#### Increasing transparency

"Smart" solutions increase the ability to monitor and benchmark energy demand data in real time, increasing the ability to intervene and to measure success

#### Industry professionalization

Several EE markets (esp. in EU) are starting to mature, increasing available financing and the ability of players to tap existing market potential, while decreasing customer reluctance

#### Positive economics

Driven by high energy prices, low interest rates and decreasing technology costs, many EE measures are highly NVP-positive today

#### Political drive

Regulators around the world (but particularly in Europe) are introducing policies to improve EE, investments in public sectors increases 19

## Energy Efficiency | Significant savings are offered by adopting EE methods



Efficiency savings potential by sector

Domestic and transport sectors offer greatest potential for energy efficiency savings

# Electrification | ~77% reduction of CO2 emissions required by 2040 with increasing electricity demand



1. Stated policies scenario; Note: IEA's scenario, stated policies = implement current policies ambition, sustainable development = aligned with

Paris Agreement of limiting temperature rise to "well below 2°C"; Source: IEA World Energy Outlook 2020; IEA Tracking Power 2019; BCG analysis



# Electrification | 5 megatrends driving global development of the power sector to a renewable-driven, digitalized and decentralized system

	Growth and electrification of power demand	<ul> <li>Growing energy access in emerging economies, ~60% demand growth expected in Asia and Africa, penetration in rural areas of emerging economies</li> <li>Increase in electric heating and cooling systems, shift from fossil fuel heat systems</li> <li>Increase in consumption and household appliances</li> </ul>
	Renewables absorbing most of power demand increase	<ul> <li>Power demand increases globally from 27 TWh to 39 TWh in 2040<sup>1</sup></li> <li>In 2040, energy consumption is for 72% absorbed by renewables vs. 19% in 2019<sup>1</sup>, mainly in mature markets</li> <li>Growing electricity demand increases flexibility in supply hours (e.g., EV charging time), allowing renewables to cover a large share of the demand</li> <li>SDS expected share of renewables in 2040: 56% solar PV, 25% wind, 14% other RES, 3% gas, 2% nuclear</li> </ul>
242	Storage (batteries and hydrogen) as key disruptor in electricity systems	<ul> <li>Global battery storage installations expected to increase with CAGR of 38% between 2018 and 2030</li> <li>EU H<sub>2</sub> strategy focuses on green H<sub>2</sub> with blue H<sub>2</sub> as a transitory solution</li> <li>Increase in EVs</li> </ul>
	Digitalization leading to new business models that transform the power industry	<ul> <li>Key topic for energy transition with \$20bn/y business potential</li> <li>Service becomes focus of the industry, using digital applications</li> </ul>
	Decentralization and distributed energy resources	• Power system shifts from linear transmission to distributed energy solutions with smart meters at its core

1. According to IEA Stated Policies Scenario Source: Source: IEA WEO 2020; IEA Digitalization & Energy report; BCG analysis



# Wind + Solar | IEA scenarios forecast an annual production increase of 3-5.5x vs recent past

### Wind + Solar: Forecasted Average Annual Increase in production 2019-2050 (BToe)



1. When unavailable, 2019 data estimated starting from 2018 actuals. Actual data differ across scenarios due to different computation methods used by authors; 2. Minor differences in actual 2019 data between scenarios are driven by different statistics / computation methods across authors.

Source: BP Statistical Review of World Energy; Forecasts from Energy Reports; BCG analysis



# Wind | ~\$120bn offshore wind capital required annually by 2030, with APAC growing at 24% CAGR to reach second largest offshore wind market

#### Preliminary

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Evolution of offshore wind capex requirements development under IEA's Sustainable Development Scenario (SDS), USD \$B/year



2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030

North America 📕 Asia 📕 Europe 📕 Other geographies

Source: [GWEC (Global Wind Report 2020), IEA World Energy, BCG Analysis; Main hypothesis: debt financing is ~75% of projects]

APAC expected to become the second largest offshore wind market by 2030, with different dynamics per region

### Offshore Wind Installed Capacity

GW, cumulative



### APAC and Emerging Markets

- Strongest energy demand, increasing profit pools as LCOE drops and subsidies remain high
- × Market opening, channels and local supply chain still nascent





### Solar PV | Installation costs decreased at a 15% CAGR the last decade

## Global weighted-average total installed costs for PV (USD/kW)



Average cost of Solar PV installation reduced at a 15% CAGR over the last decade

Average cost of projects commissioned in 2020 was:

- 81% lower than in 2010
- 12% lower than in 2019



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Bringing down the cost of renewables is critical to the enormous scale-up required

Complex supply chain associated with solar and wind

Sufficient and reliable access to critical upstream units: ingot, wafer, mono perc cell, monoperc module

Challenges associated with Solar PV

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Increasing scale and diversity in production

Right infrastructure for deployment



# CCUS | To achieve carbon neutrality, there needs to be a significant increase in the deployment of CCS technology

#### CCUS Total Available Market (TAM), \$B **Basic scenario IEA Reference** IEA Beyond 2 Degree **Projected market forecast IEA 2 Degree Scenario Technology Scenario** Scenario 693 Consistent with pledges tracking to 3-degree scenario and BCG current 139 +29% understanding of market forces 69 440 +26% 88 -44 +23% 264 231 +15% 485 -53 46 134 308 80 27 63 185 33 61 94 2020 2020 2030 2040 2030 2040 2020 2030 2040 2020 2030 2040 Global CCUS Market, \$B Global CCUS Market, \$B Global CCUS Market, \$B Global CCUS Market, \$B Some of announced 90 Mtpa projects by 2030 will be cancelled or delayed, but Transport Capture new ~200 Mtpa of projects are "in play" Storage

Note: Carbon prices assumed to be \$100/ton Source: IEA WEO, Energy Technology Perspectives 2017; BCG Analysis



# CCUS | Globally, many projects have benefited from a variety of government interventions, as well as EOR as a revenue source

Non-exhaustive

	Project	Country	Sector	Capture Rate (Mtpa)	Storage or Use	First Operating Yr.
	Abu Dhabi CCS	UAE	Iron and Steel Production	0.8	EOR	2016
\$3900	Uthmaniya	Saudi Arabia	Natural Gas Processing	0.8	EOR	2015
*)	Sinopec Qilu	China	Fertilizer Production	0.4	EOR	2019
*)	Yanchang	China	Chemical Production	0.41	EOR	2020
*>	CNPC Jilin	China	Natural Gas Processing	0.6	EOR	2018
	Gorgon	Australia	Natural Gas Processing	3.7	Saline Aquifer	2019
	Petrobras Santos	Brazil	Natural Gas Processing	1	EOR	2013
*	Alberta Carbon Trunk Line (Agrium)	Canada	Fertilizer Production	0.45	EOR	2019
*	Boundary Dam	Canada	Coal Power Generation	1	EOR	2014
*	Alberta Carbon Trunk Line (Refinery)	Canada	H2 Production	1.3	EOR	2019
*	Great Plains	Canada	Synthetic Natural Gas	3	EOR	2000
	Sleipner	Norway	Natural Gas Processing	1	Saline Aquifer	1996
	Snøhvit	Norway	Natural Gas Processing	0.7	Saline Aquifer	2008
	Illinois Industrial	USA (Illinois)	Chemical Production	1	Saline Aquifer	2017
	Coffeyville	USA (Kansas)	Fertilizer Production	1	EOR	2013
	Petra Nova	USA (Texas)	Coal Power Generation	1.4	EOR	2017
	Air Products SMR	USA (Texas)	H2 Production	1	EOR	2013
	Shute Creek	USA (Wyoming)	Natural Gas Processing	7	EOR	1986

Note: EOR stands for 'Enhanced Oil Recovery', a process where CO2 is sold and injected into oil reservoirs to improve flow properties and increase oil production Source: Policy Priorities to Incentivise Large Scale Deployment of CCS-The Global CCS Institute, April 2019



### Hydrogen | Expected to account for 12-20% of the future energy mix

IEA predicts a substantial increase in green  $H_2$  demand over next 30 year

Mt per year



### ...deployed across a range of sectors



Source: IEA Roadmap to Net Zero by 2050, IRENA World Energy Transitions Outlook: 1.5C Pathway



# Hydrogen | Driving down green H2 cost curve requires reduction in cost of electrolysers and cheaper renewable electricity



Two hurdles to green H2 price competitiveness:

- Price of electrolysers
- Price of renewables (competitive at renewables LCOE of ≤€25/MWh)

Incentives for investment in green H2:

- Long-term offtake contracts
- Credit worthy buyers
- Supported by government
- guarantees

In low-cost gas regions, blue H2 may remain more competitive, assuming no or minimal carbon tax introduced Large-scale CCUS solutions remain hurdle for blue H2

Note: LCOE - levelized cost of electricity; OSW - offshore wind; model assumptions: cost of green H2 incl. costs of electrolysers, electricity, water; cost of blue H2 incl. CCUS costs and CAPEX, minimal CO2 costs, few CO2 tax assumptions Source: Interview with IEA experts, BCG case experience, BCG analysis

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# Hydrogen | Companies have started taking early bets on hydrogen to reduce their grey H2 demand

Hydrogen example: As potential developments proceed, new investors and industrial users lining up to fill capital gap



Other includes governments, investment firms, and infrastructure players Source: Global Data; IEA: BCG Center for Energy Impact



NZE scenario projects 5X increase in Hydrogen through 2050 Hydrogen production by fuel (Mt) 600 5X 400 200 2030 2040 2020 2050 Fossil Fuels with CCUS Refining CNR Electricity

### Biofuel | A critical spoke in decarbonization agenda across scenarios



1. Sustainable Development Scenario assuming all new policies proposed by governments take place and the world will comply to COP21 and hence rise of temperatures will stay within 1.5°-2°C

Source: IEA World Energy Outlook 2021; BCG Analysis



### Biofuel | Unresolved challenges have inhibited further adoption



## ~\$100bn - \$270 B

Investment in biofuels needed until 2030 to meet stated policies scenario target

- High capex requirement
   e.g., 800ktoe biodiesel plant requires
   \$1.3B in capex
  - Advanced biofuels require augmentation of downstream infrastructure e.g., blending terminals, dedicated pipelines
- Low investments
- Uncertainty in profit margins due to variability in feedstock, biofuel and by-product prices



~Zero

Negligible commercial scale for advanced technologies - 3G, 4G

- All 1G technologies are well consolidated, but 2G still evolving
- Negligible commercial scale for advanced technologies 3G, 4G
  - 4G technology still at concept stage
- Various technologies competing for limited funding, feedstock
- High production costs especially for advanced biofuel





Biofuels produced from wastes, residues etc.

- Fragmented and complex feedstock supply chain
- Competing applications e.g., Forest residue used in paper mfg.
- Poor quality feedstock e.g., Sewage readily available, but low quality leading to high production cost
- Sustainability, land use, and ethical sourcing concerns

All the above translates to higher production costs compared to fossil fuels, hence adoption driven through policies and mandates





Leading producer of biofuels worldwide—US biofuel production accounts for nearly 40% of global biofuel production



**Biofuel** | Several

countries have

biofuel growth

furthered

Second largest biofuel producer with biofuel accounting 15%+ of Brazil's annual energy consumption. Currently ~49% for bio-ethanol & ~11% biodiesel blend

One of the largest biodiesel producers, Indonesia's biodiesel blend rate grew from 3% to ~29% over last 7 years



India achieved ethanol blending targets 5 months in advance, thereby advancing E20 target from 2030 to 2025

Source: BP Stats; USDA GAIN Reports; Press Reports; Sweet Fuel-Oxford University Press, 2022



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## Key challenges affect each actor uniquely, but there are levers they can pull to drive a Just Energy Transition

### Companies

Government and Regulators

#### Key Challenges:

- De-carbonization costs, complexity & pace
- Socio-economic impact of transition decisions such as plant closure, renewable siting

#### Key Levers:

- Support and invest in your workforce
  - ZE PAK upskill/reskills existing lignite-based generation workforce
- Drive transition to secure sufficient clean energy
  - Tata Power launched grid partnership for low-cost power to 25M people in India

#### Key Challenges:

- Labor shift, workforce impact & ensuring equal access to new labor
- Energy access, security & managing transition pace with geopolitical risks

#### Key Levers:

- Promote equitable workforce transition
  - Malaysia: Green investments in job programs (re-& upskilling)
- Accelerate through investments, policies & incentives
  - India: Climate adaptation fund
     \$100M+ distributed so far, benefiting ~2M citizens

#### Key Challenges:

• Unproven markets & sub-scale investments lead to perceived risks & unattractive returns

Investors and DFIs

• Challenging holistic view of societal & environmental impact in asset divestment

#### Key Levers:

- Develop & incorporate just transition principles
  - Climate Action 100+
- Scale just energy transition financing globally, and unlock funding for emerging markets
  - Asian Infr. Inv. Bank/Global Energy Alliance for people & planet (mobilizing \$1B)

#### Key Challenges:

 Fragmented agendas and different dialogues impact plans across sectors & regions

NGOs, Partnerships

• Lack of awareness & willingness to consider just dimensions within energy transition

#### Key Levers:

- Drive development of standards
  - World Benchmarking Alliance (WBA), measures JET contributions according to IEA standards
- Advocate for Just Energy Transition
  - The International Trade Union Confederation with CIC, advocated for green new investments for jobs<sup>1</sup>



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## Key Questions

- 1. How do different energy price trends and governance criteria affect growth and emissions?
- 2. What role does Asia play in realigning energy value chains and reducing carbon intensity?
- 3. Which policies and innovative technologies enable Asia to transition through growth and innovation?
- 4. What could be the way forward to address the issue of technology transfer between developed and developing nations? How have recent geo-political conflicts impacted investment and political will towards clean energy transition?





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