

## **GLOBAL ENERGY TRANSFORMATION**

A Pathway to Sustainability Based on Renewables

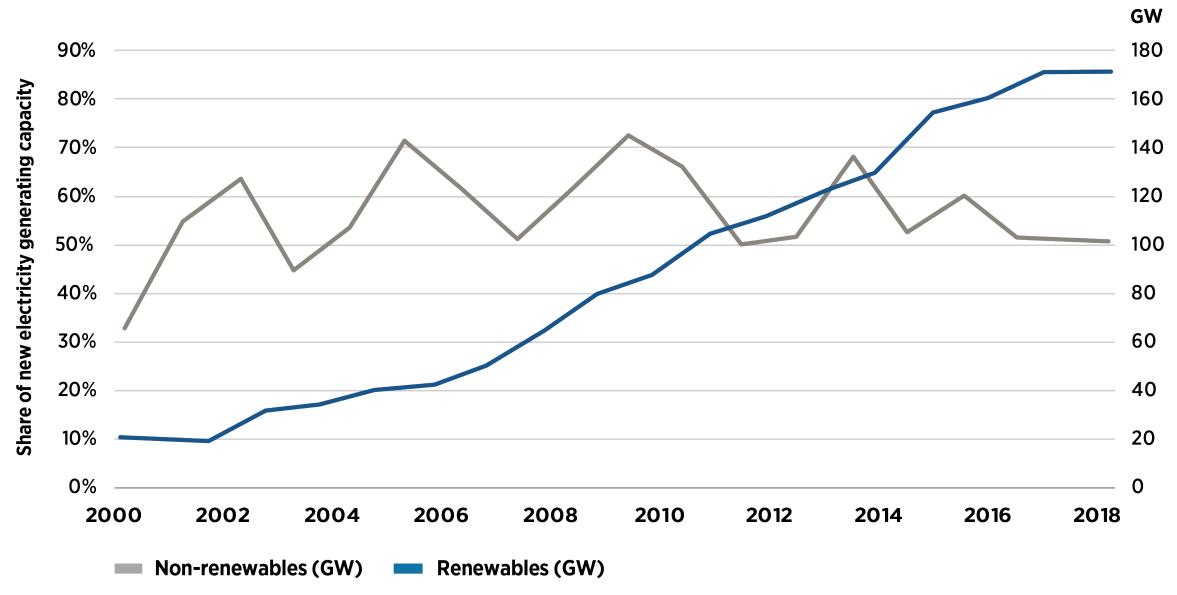


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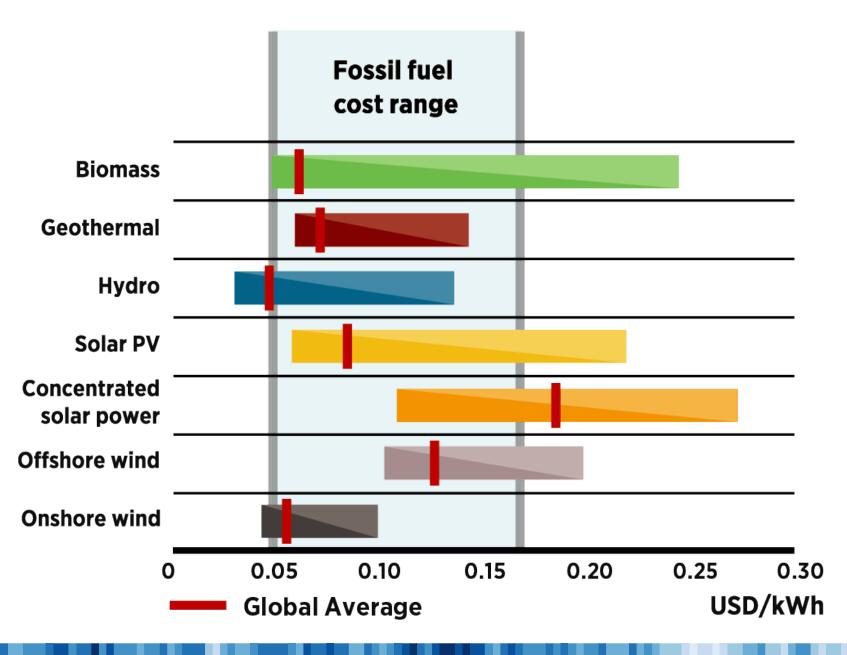
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### **Capacity additions in power sector**



### The strong business case of renewables continues to solidify



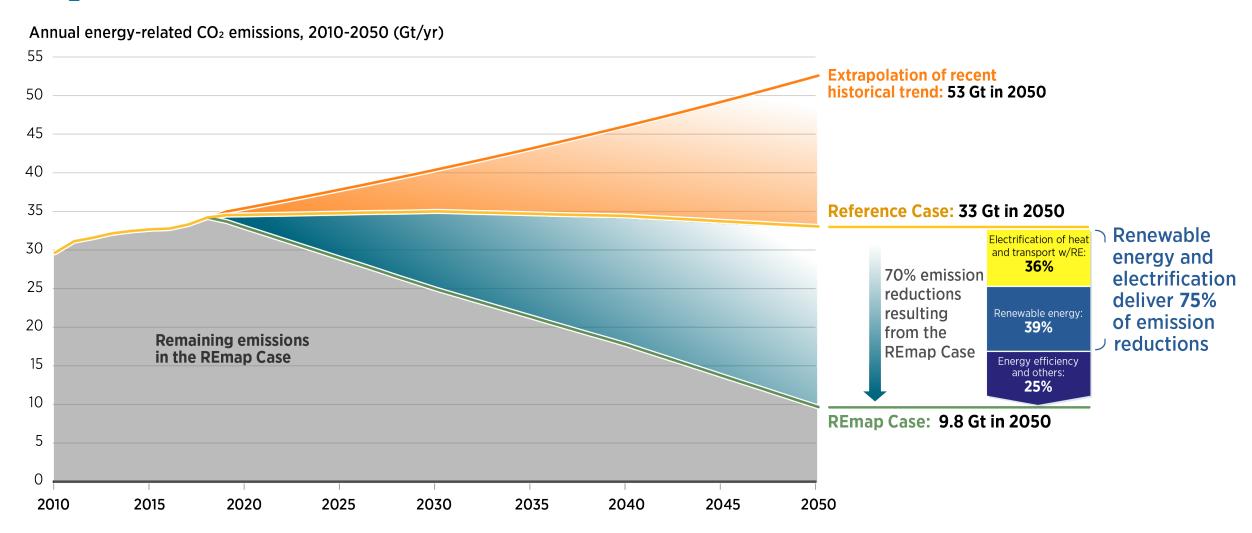
#### **Cost of Electricity**

Global levelised cost of electricity from utility-scale renewable power generation technologies (2010-2018)

Source: IRENA Renewable Cost Database

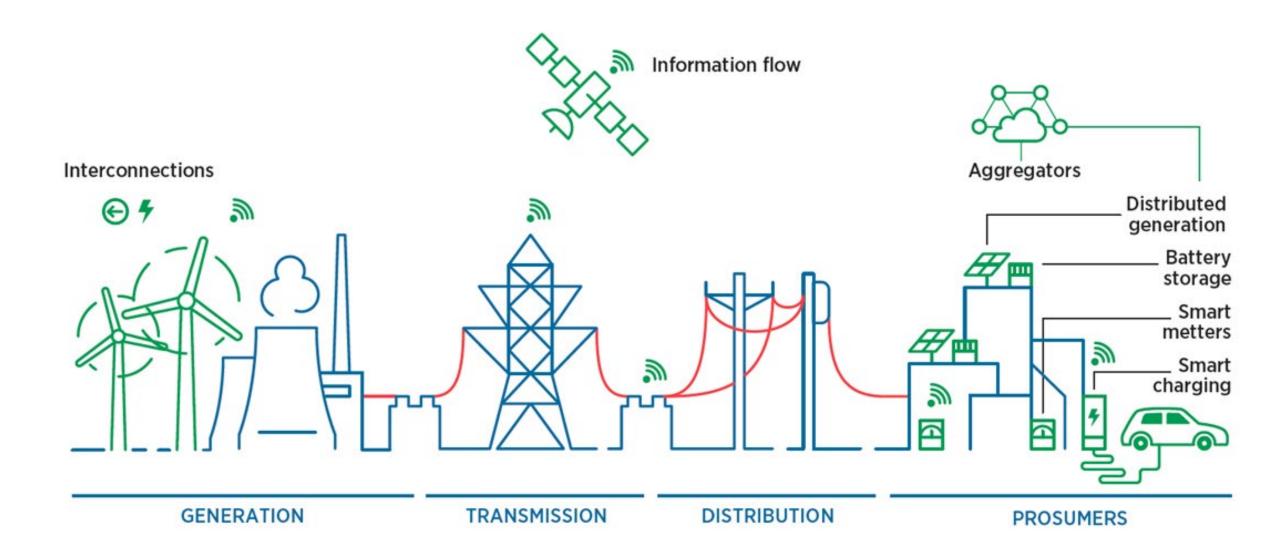
- **Bioenergy** 0.062 USD/kWh
- Geothermal 0.072 USD/kWh
- **Hydro** 0.047 USD/kWh
- Onshore wind 0.056 USD/kWh
- Concentrated 0.185 USD/kWh
  - solar power
- Solar PV 0.085 USD/kWh (Solar PV projects cost has fallen 77% between 2010-2018)

# Renewables & electrification can deliver 75% of energy-related CO<sub>2</sub> emission reductions needed



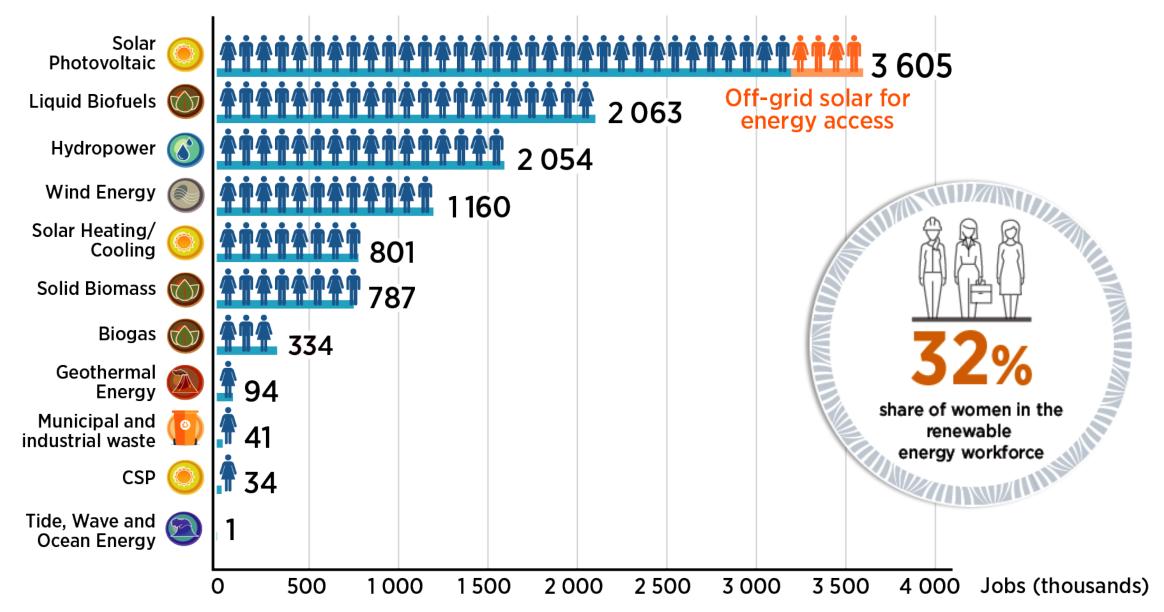
With energy efficiency included, this rises to over 90%.

### Grid integration: increasing interaction and flexibility

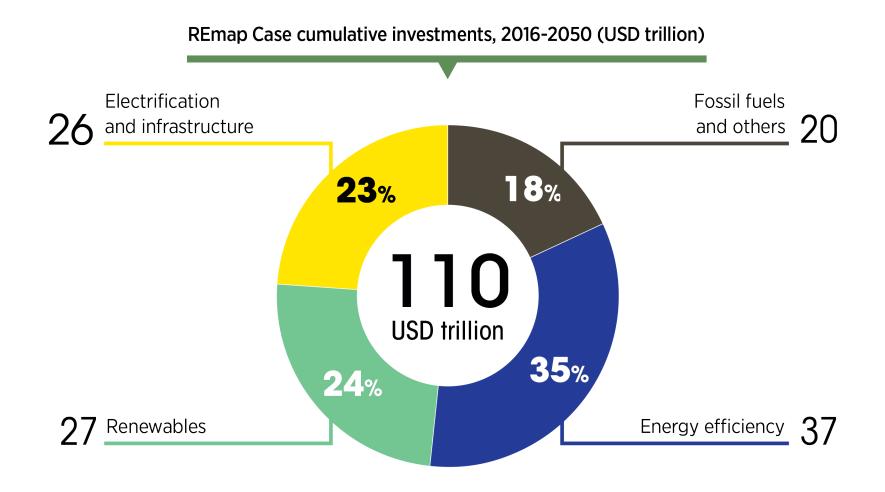




## 11 million jobs in renewable energy by today

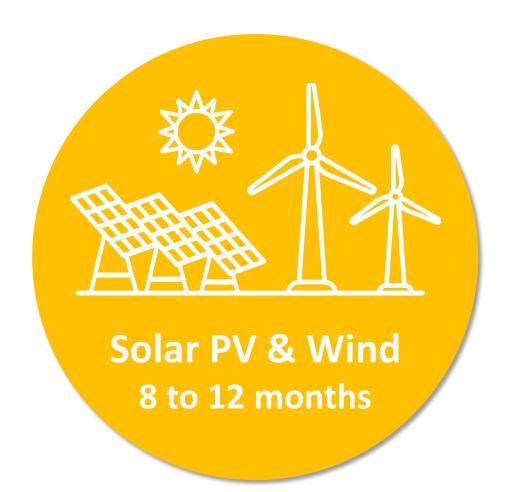


#### Renewables-based transition is cheaper



- USD 110 trillion needed by 2050 is equivalent to around 2% of global GDP/year over the period.
- Every dollar spent in the global energy transformation saves 3 to 7 USD.

#### Renewables-based transition is faster





#### Gas

16 to 20 months (open cycle) 26 to 30 months (closed cycle)



Coal

40 to 60 months



**Nuclear** 

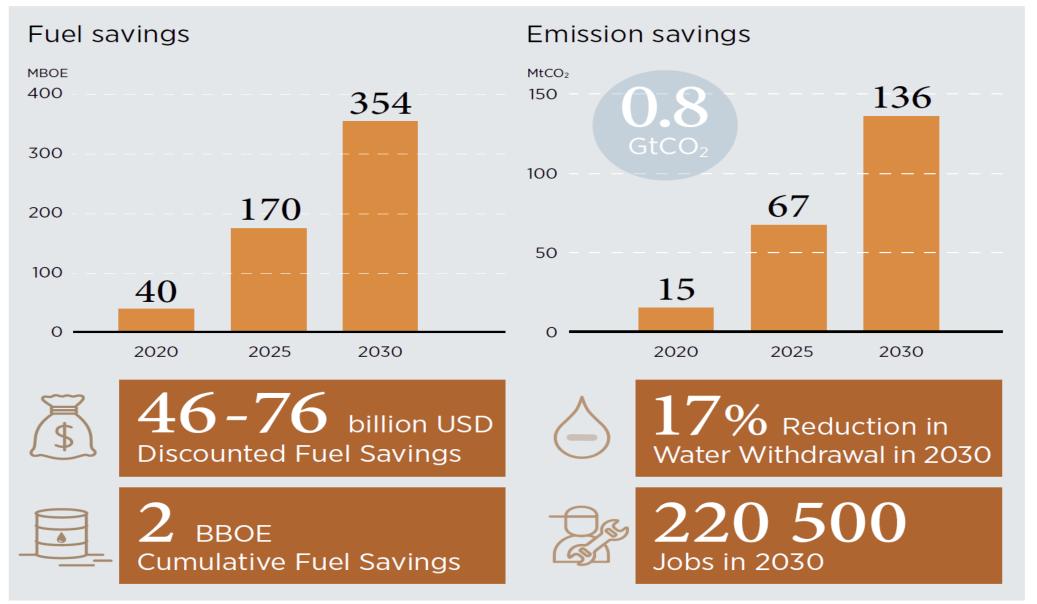
80+ months

#### **Climate Investment Platform**





### The GCC Region: Benefits from Energy Transition

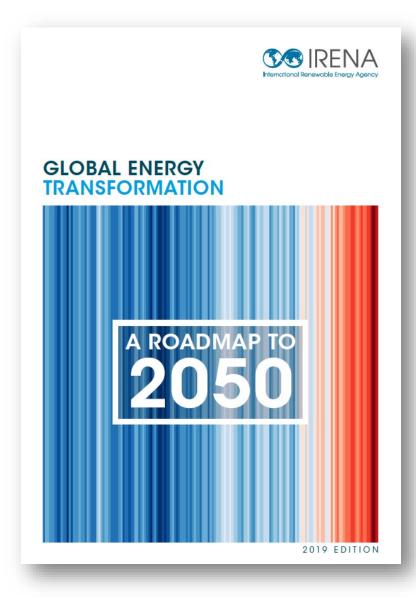




## Opportunities for the Oil and Gas industry







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