

# Enhancing energy security: The role of technology

Parallel Roundtable 2

# Introduction and roundtable themes

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## Context

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- **Technology has continuously transformed the energy sector in both supply and demand**
- **Innovations in production and transport technologies technology have driven substantial increase in both volume and trade flows in the last 10 years**
- **Innovations in solar and wind are moving towards grid parity in many markets, carbon capture use and storage and other technologies move more slowly.**
- **Upcoming technologies will play a large part in achieving the COP21 objectives**

## Session objectives

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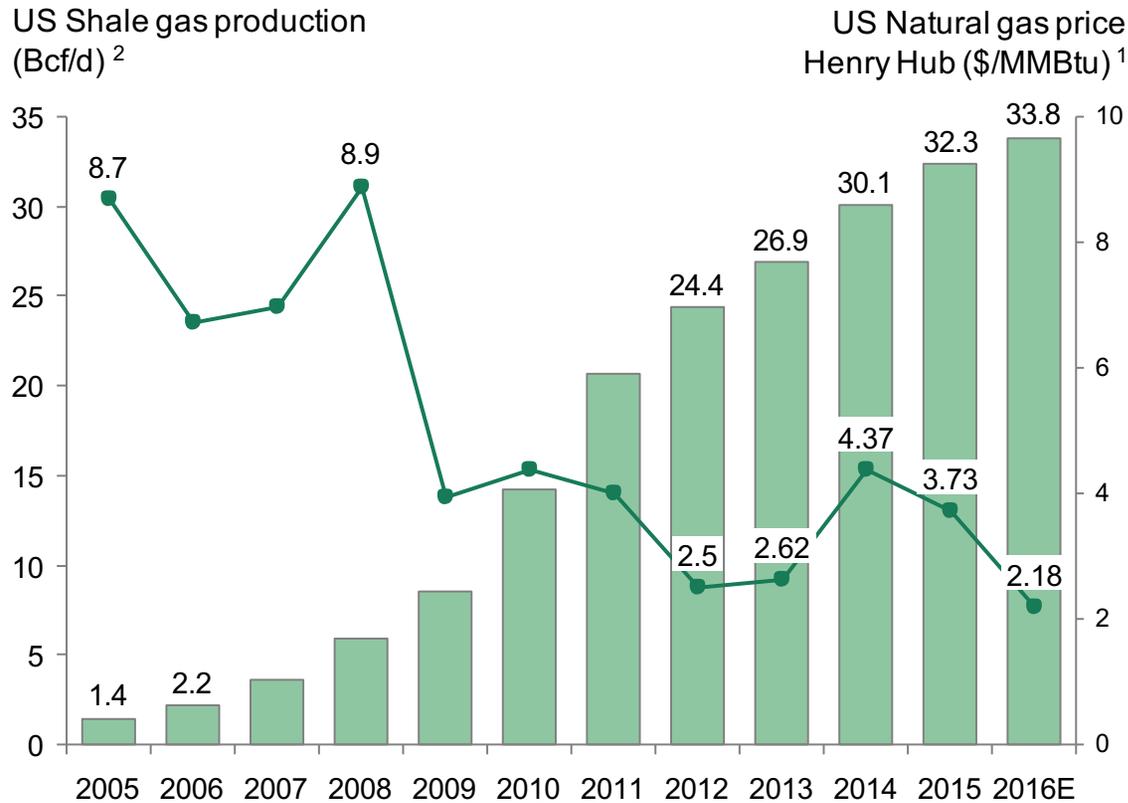
- **To understand the recent impact and potential future impact of technology on the energy sector**
- **To exchange views on how to promote innovation and technology transfer**
- **To discuss how innovation and technology transfer across all sectors improves energy security and 21<sup>st</sup> century demands**

**Key Question: In which areas can Ministers most usefully support the deployment and transfer of new technologies to enhance energy security?**

# Technology can rapidly transform the energy landscape

Case Study: Explosive growth in US shale driven by horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing

## US Shale gas production and impact on US natural gas price

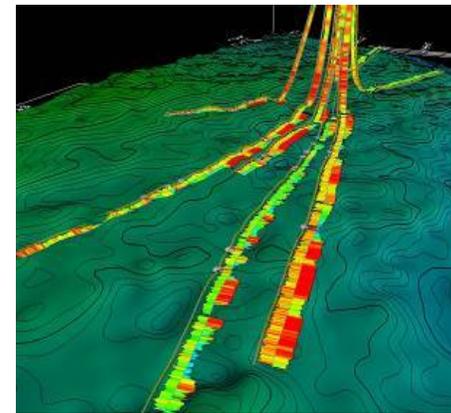


1.MMBtu: million British Thermal Unit, 1BTU = 1.055 kjoules. 2016 Henry Hub gas price is YTD average (Jan-Jul)

2.bcf/d: billion cubic feet per day

Source: EIA; Rystad, LCI Energy Insight

Horizontal drilling...

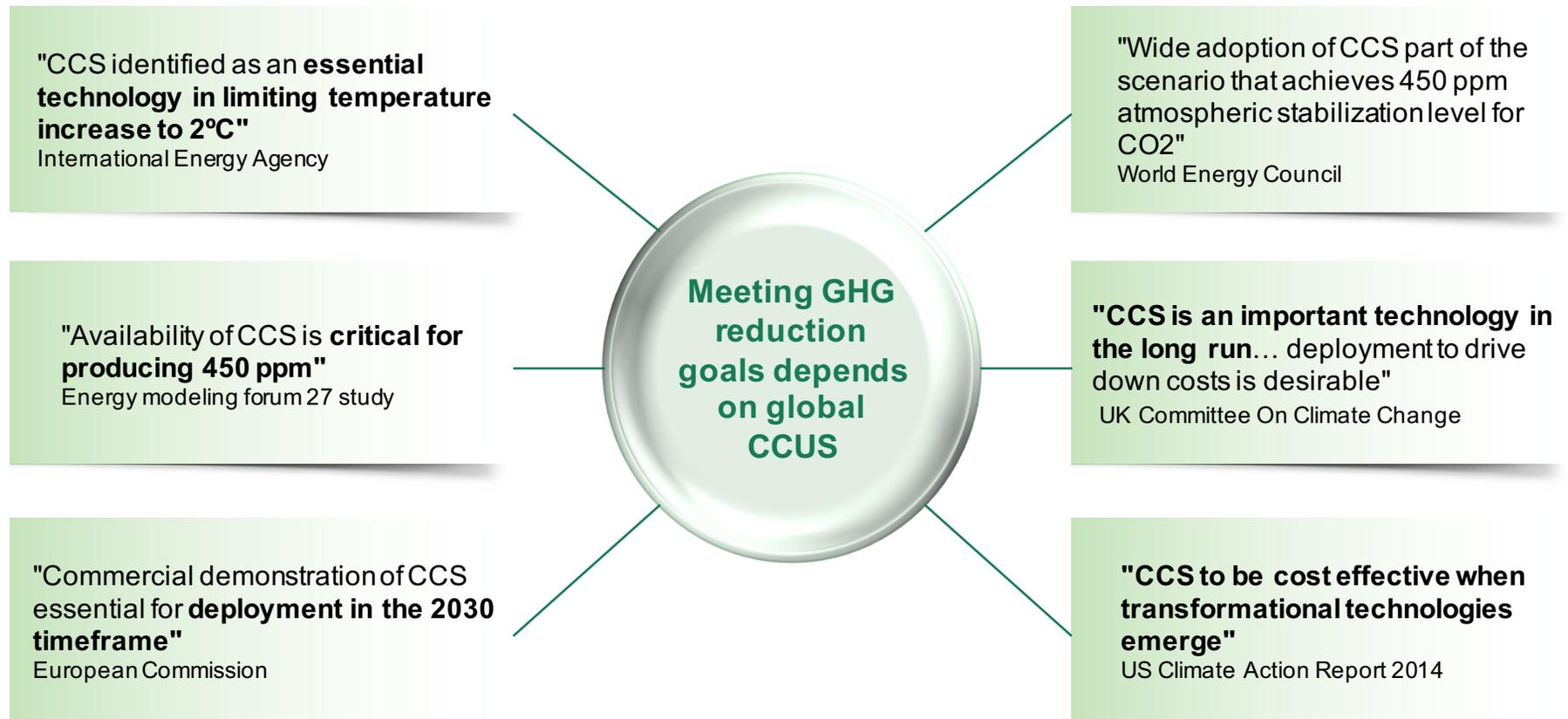


...and hydraulic fracturing



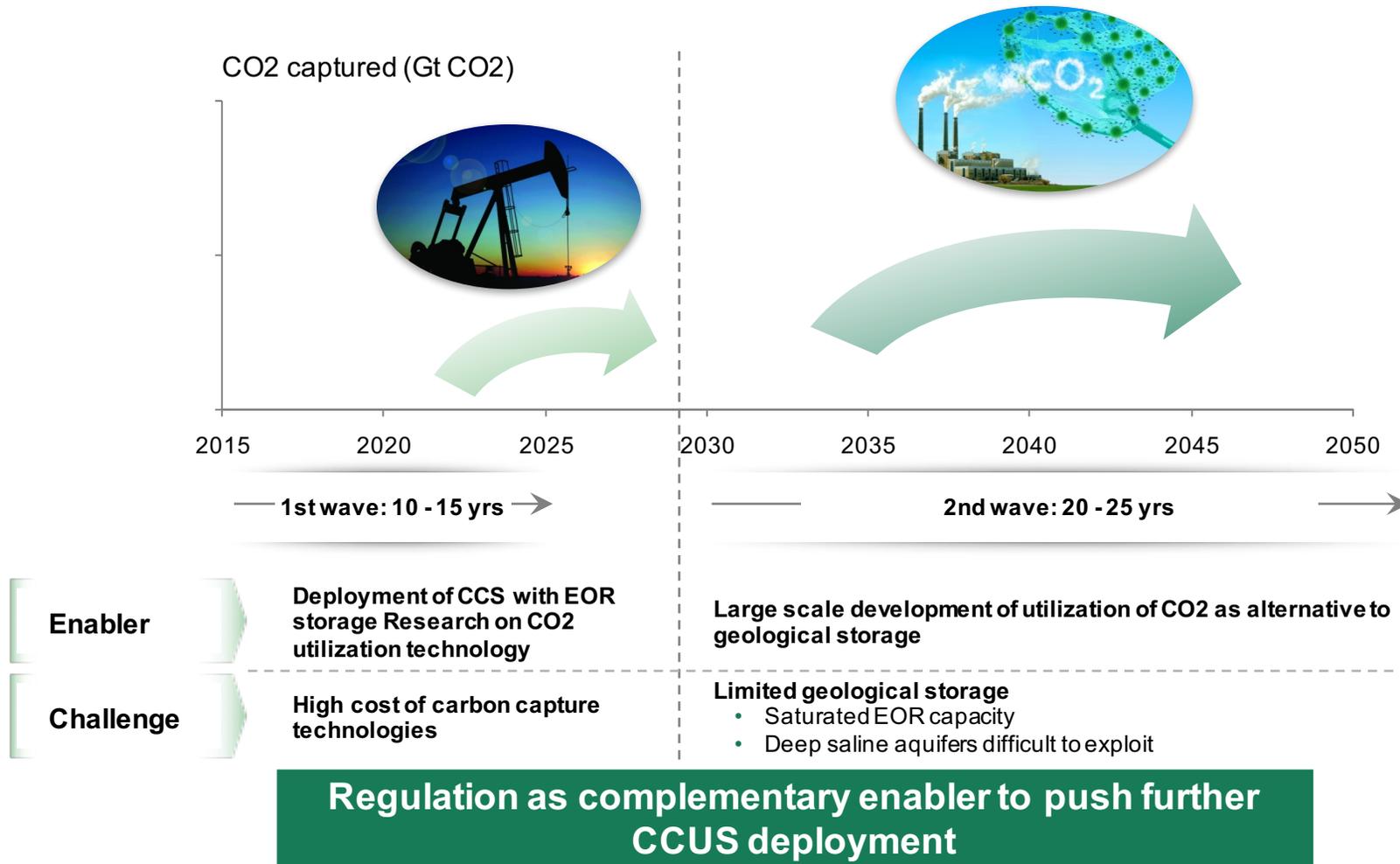
# Leading institutions have high expectations for CCUS

CCUS seen as a critical enabler of global carbon dioxide goals



**Despite the undisputed relevance of CCUS, limited action is leading to loss of momentum in technology development**

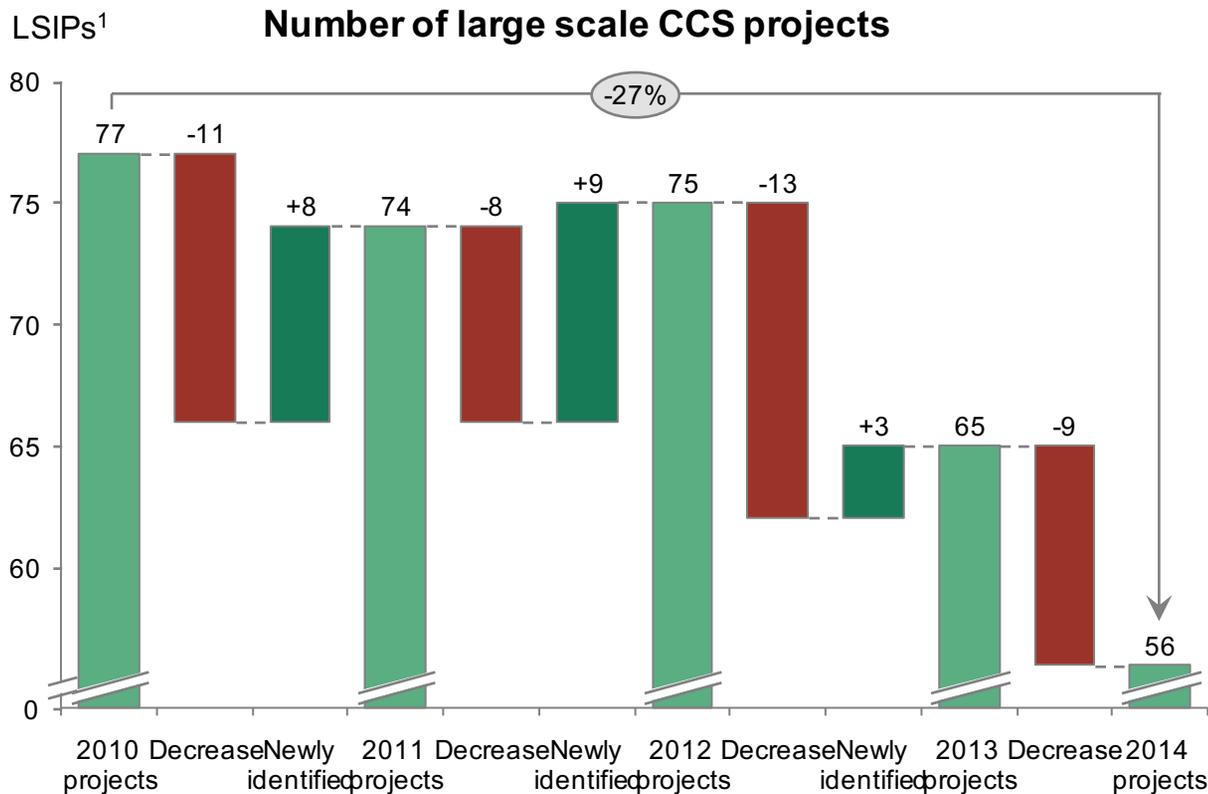
# CCUS technology is expected to develop in 2 waves



Source: Energy Technology Perspectives 2016 IEA

# Yet a lack of incentives can lead a Technology to stutter

Case Study: A lack of incentives for CCS has led to a 27% reduction in CSS projects 2010-14



## Drivers in reduction in CSS investment

- No incentive to pay for CSS
  - CO<sub>2</sub> prices / carbon taxes are not high enough
  - "In the European quota system a ton of CO<sub>2</sub> costs ~8-10\$ – while typical purification costs lies in the area of 80-165 \$/ton"
- Shale gas revolution in the US - reduced CO<sub>2</sub> emissions a positive byproduct
  - Reduced pressure for funding for CO<sub>2</sub> avoidance projects
- Costly when solely for CO<sub>2</sub> avoidance
  - Large (~\$1Bn) capex investment
  - Renewables investment additionally generates energy and efficiency measures

1. LSIP - Large-Scale Integrated Projects - LSIP defined as projects involving CCS at a scale of: 1) at least 800k tonnes of Co2 annually for coal-based plant or 2) at least 400k tonnes of Co2 annually for other emissions-intensive industrial facilities & "CCS projects considered to be at a sufficiently large scale to be representative of commercial-scale process streams"  
Source: Global CCS Institute

# Renewable technology is continuing to develop and mature

Significant growth in last 5 years in core technologies; Wind and Solar PV

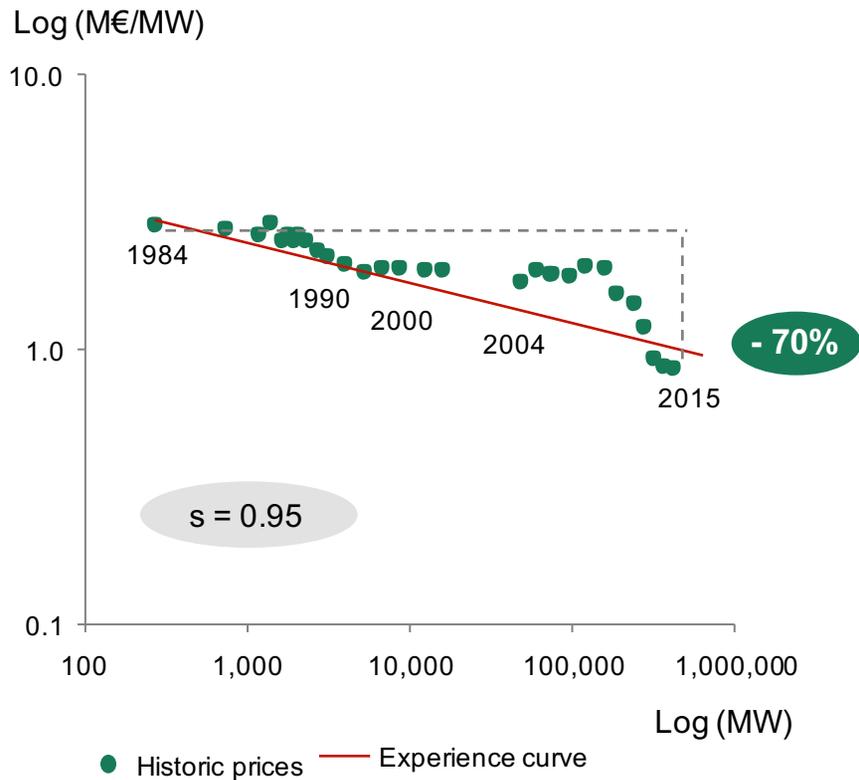
	Type	Installed <sup>1</sup> by 2015	CAGR <sup>2</sup> '15-'20	Cost 2015 <sup>3</sup>	Project size	Comments
	Wind on-shore	~ 419 GW	6-7%	1.200-1.800 €/kW	10-400 MW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wind on-shore is a mature technology with cost reduction potential</li> <li>• Feed-in tariffs schemes are gradually substituted by public competitive auctions</li> </ul>
	Wind off-shore	12 GW	22-24%	3.500-4.000 €/kW	100-600 MW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technology slowly maturing with a 40% cost reduction target by '23</li> <li>• Higher availability and less variability compared to on-shore</li> </ul>
	Solar PV	~222 GW	10-12%	800-1.800 €/kW	1-300 MW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mature technology with substantial cost reduction experienced</li> <li>• Feed-in tariffs schemes are gradually substituted by public competitive auctions</li> <li>• Grid parity increasingly driving future market adoption</li> </ul>
	Solar CSP	~ 5 GW	10-12%	3.500-4.500 €/kW	50-200 MW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2nd gen. technologies being commercialized by a few companies</li> <li>• Solar PV with substantial cost advantage in most geographies</li> </ul>
	Biomass/ Biogas	~ 117 GW	5-6%	2.200-3.500 €/kW	1-300 MW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primarily used for heat and gas; 7% electricity production</li> <li>• Biogas with about 60 TWh electricity production</li> <li>• Profitability depends on biomass price and availability</li> </ul>
	Small Hydro	~ 145GW	2-4%	2.000-4.000 €/kW	1-10 MW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contributing to rural electrification</li> <li>• Established mature technology but high capital cost</li> </ul>
	Geo- thermal	~ 13 GW	6-7%	2000-3.000 €/kW	2-100 MW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long term high growth potential in "Hot dry rock" and other resources</li> <li>• Substantial exploration risks (i.e. triggering of earth quakes)</li> </ul>

1. Cumulated installed capacity by end of year 2. Growth rate for annually installed capacity 3. Cost for adding new capacity  
Source: IEA; BTM; Research firms: BCG market models; Bloomberg, United Nations, BCG analysis

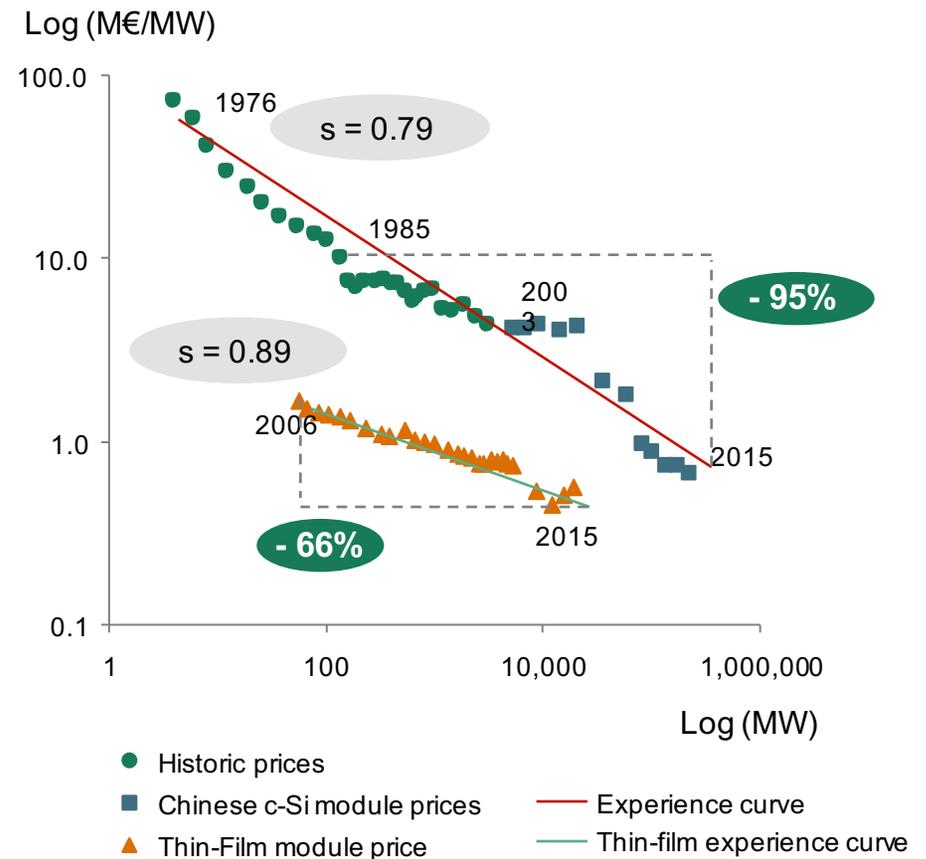
# Solar and wind have seen rapid technology improvements

Technology improvements have lead to an aggressive reduction in price

### Wind turbine price index 1984–2015



### Solar PV module experience curve 1976–2015

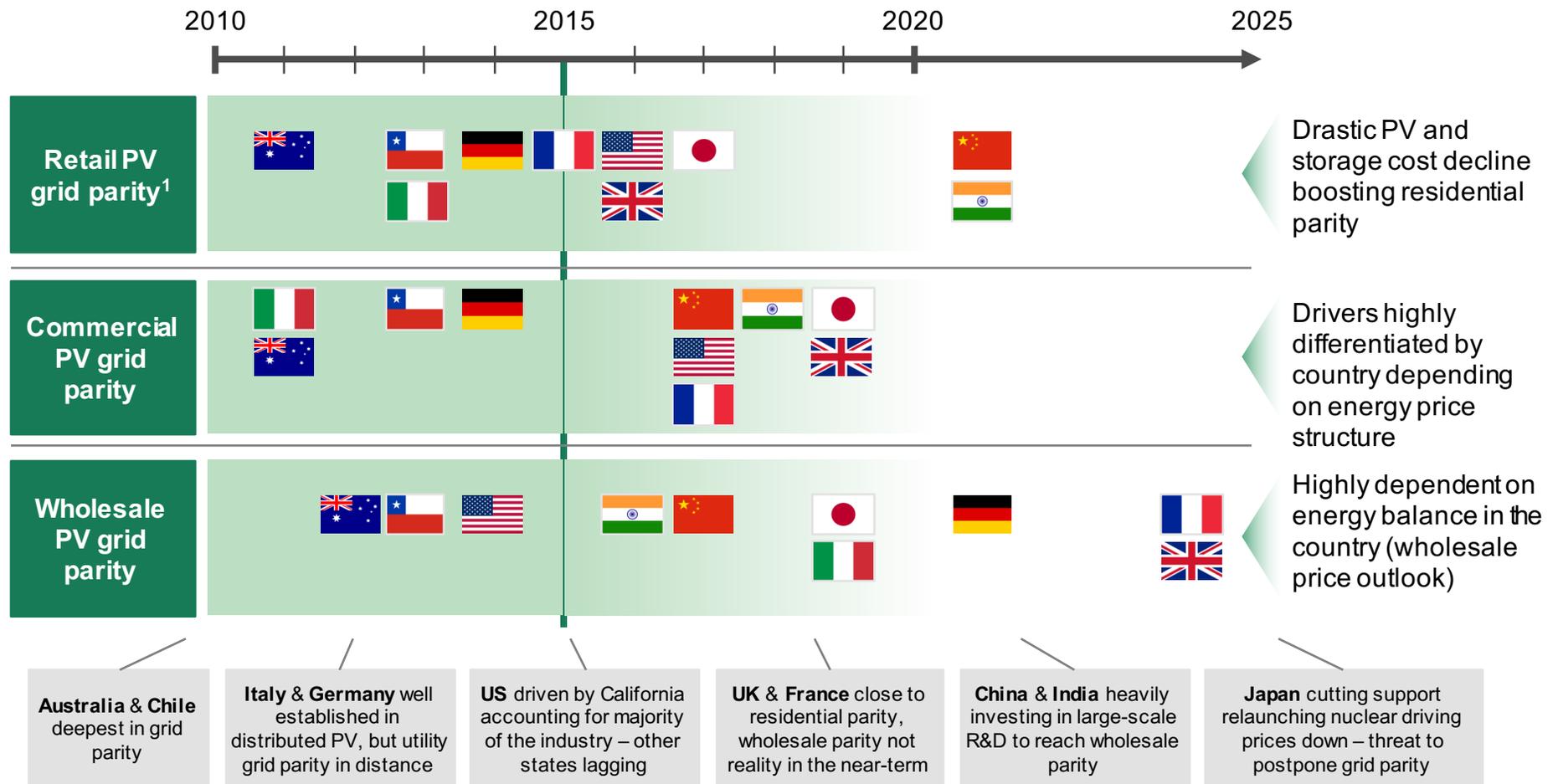


1. S: price index as cumulative volume doubles; S= 0.95 means as cumulative volume doubles, price drops to 95% of before  
Source: Bloomberg new energy finance; Lawrence Berkeley laboratory

# Solar is approaching grid parity<sup>1</sup> in many markets

Technology investment is needed to obtain Grid parity for wholesale energy use

## Projection of when grid parity is met in each country



1. Grid parity (or socket parity) occurs when an alternative energy source can generate power at a levelized cost of electricity (LCOE) that is less than or equal to the price of purchasing power from the electricity grid.

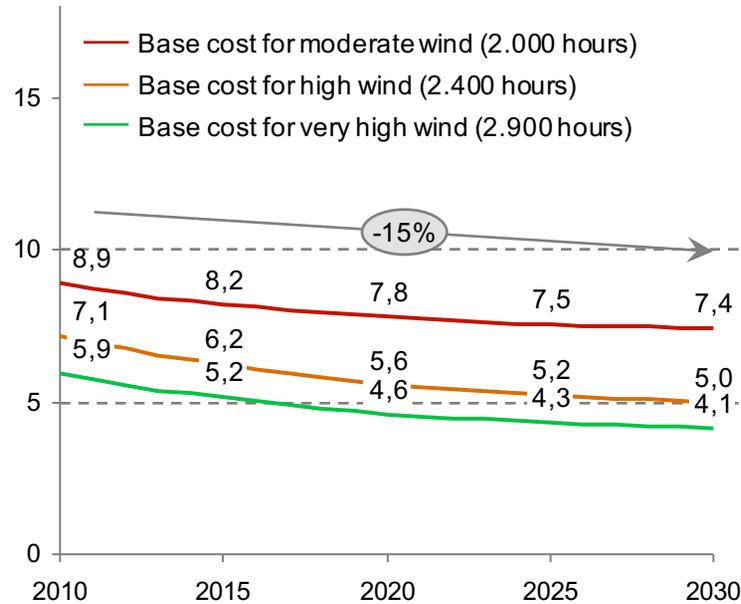
Source: Expert interviews; BCG PV market model; IHS (2015); Banking analyst forecasts and market reports; BCG analysis

# Technology improvements continue to reduce cost of wind

~40% reduction in offshore cost, with onshore technology maturing

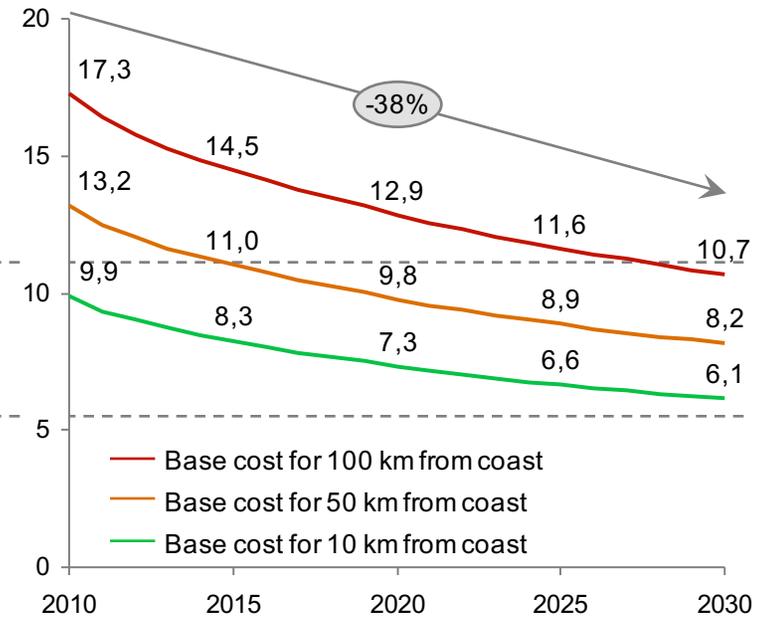
## Onshore wind power generation cost evolution until 2030 for 50 MW farms

Onshore power generation cost evolution (c€/kWh)



## Offshore wind power generation cost evolution until 2030 for 150 MW farms

Offshore power generation cost evolution (c€/kWh)



**In ~2020, some offshore farms could be competitive in cost terms with lowest profitability onshore farms**

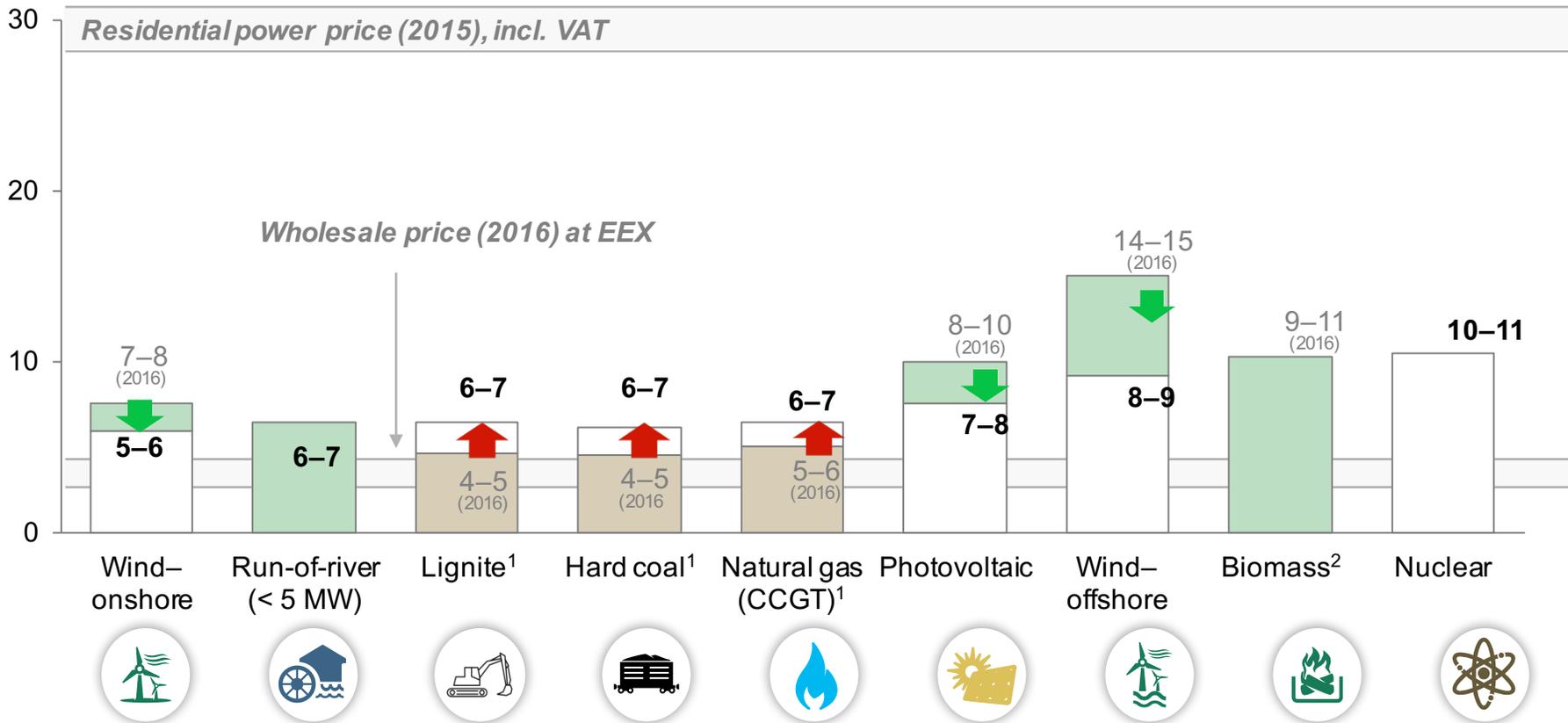
% - average annual cost reduction 2015-2030

Note: 7,8% discount rate assumed (nominal and after taxes)

# The costs of technology-led energy sources are falling

...whilst mature hydrocarbon sources are increasing

Levelized cost of energy in Germany, development from 2016 to 2025, technically feasible load hours (€ct/kWh)



↑ ↓ Increasing/decreasing levelized cost of energy from 2016 to 2025

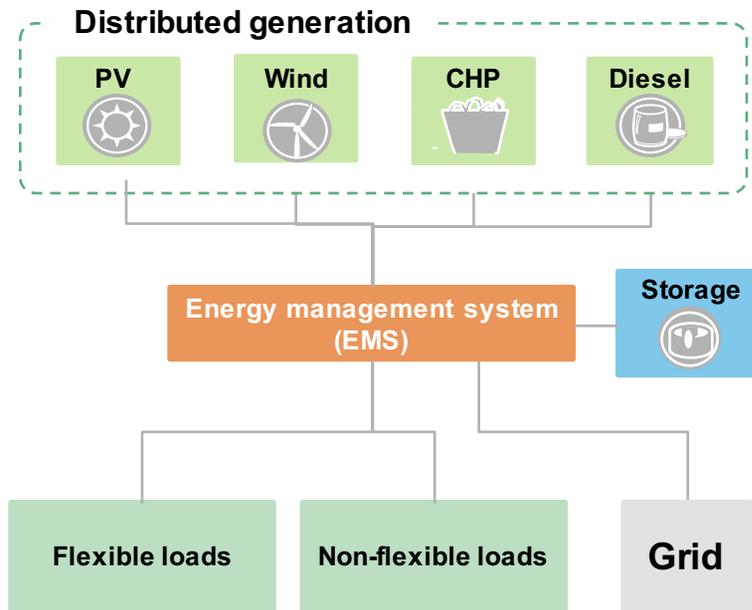
Based on strike price for UK's Hinkley C and Sizewell plants

1. Assumed CO2 prices: ~ 5 €/t in 2016, ~ 25 €/t in 2025. Lignite full cost including mining.  
 2. Based on large scale generation. Assumed to remain relatively constant at current woodchip price ~25 €/MWh.  
 Note: LCOE = levelized cost of energy. All WACC = 8%. Residential Power price = 29,2 €ct/kWh. Dong Ref.: [LINK](#)  
 Source: IRENA; 4C Offshore; Bloomberg; EC - 2050 Energy trends; BCG coal fuel price forecast; BCG analysis.

# Integration of multiple technologies is key for the future

This is more technically intensive than historically due to intermittent supply

De-centralised technologies consist of generation, storage, and load ...

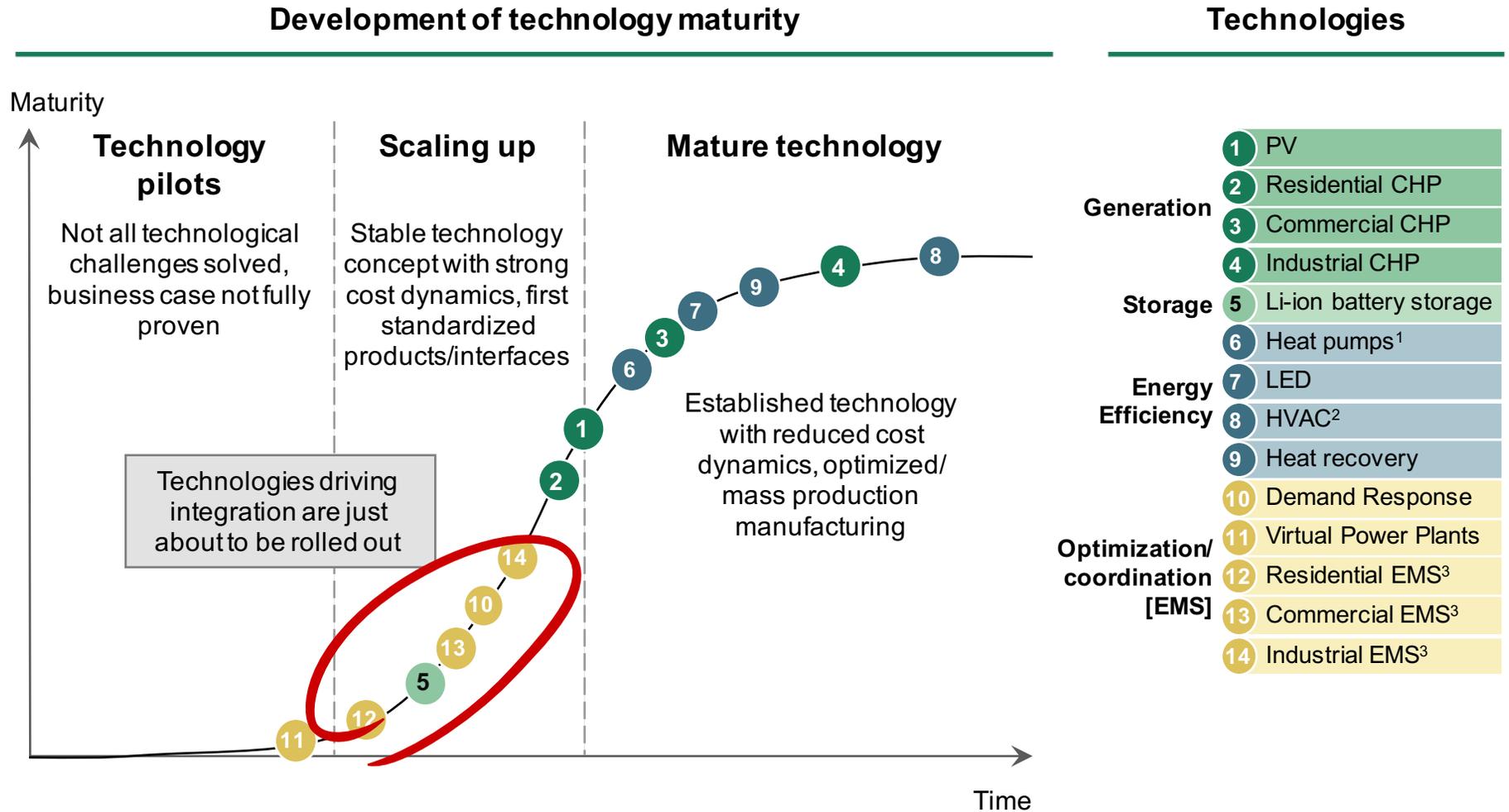


... and are applied across key customer segments

Segment	Example
Small utility	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IPPs , yieldcos, and / small utilities</li> </ul>
Off-grid	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mines in remote regions e.g. in Africa</li> </ul>
Community	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small cities, universities, military</li> </ul>
Industrial	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heavy industries e.g. a large steel plant</li> </ul>
Commercial	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retail stores e.g. IKEA</li> </ul>
Residential	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One- or two-family homes</li> </ul>

# Supporting technologies have different maturity levels

Distributed generation and energy efficiency most advanced



1. Incl. thermal storage 2. Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning 3. Energy Management System able to optimize both generation and load  
Source: BCG

# Key questions for our discussion

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- 1 What roles governments and industry should play to promote, deploy and transfer cleaner energy technologies?**
- 2 How can the existing mechanisms (international collaboration, public/private) be improved to meet the challenges set by the Paris Agreement?**
- 3 What are the technologies most likely to be the focus of support?**
- 4 Should energy targets or specific technologies be the focus of government policy, or should the latter be technology-neutral?**
- 5 How can the transfer of cleaner technologies to developing countries be accelerated?**

## Disclaimer

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