

# Prospects for Global Energy Markets and Energy Sustainability

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#### Global oil demand remains robust



Global oil demand is set to rise by 1.4 mb/d in 2019, with China and India accounting for almost half of the increase; petrochemical feedstocks are becoming increasingly important drivers of oil demand

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#### Growth in global gas demand



Industry & buildings have taken over from the power sector as the drivers of gas demand; China accounted for 30% of the increase in global gas demand in 2017

#### Renewables growing rapidly in the power sector





Renewables accounted for almost half of the growth in electricity generation in 2017 and are set to meet a higher share of the growth going forward

#### Wind & solar making strong inroads, but new challenges may emerge





### After plateauing for 3 years, global emissions are on the rise again





#### After remaining flat for 3 years, global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions rose again in 2017, to an all-time high

#### How are clean energy technologies progressing?

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<ul> <li>OWEr</li> <li>Renewable power</li> <li>Solar PV</li> <li>Onshore wind</li> <li>Offshore wind</li> <li>Hydropower</li> <li>Bioenergy</li> <li>Geothermal</li> <li>Concentrating solar power</li> <li>Ocean</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Industry</li> <li>Cement</li> <li>Chemicals</li> <li>Steel</li> <li>Aluminum</li> <li>Pulp and paper</li> <li>CCS in industry</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Transport</li> <li>Electric vehicles</li> <li>International shipping</li> <li>Fuel economy</li> <li>Trucks</li> <li>Transport biofuels</li> <li>Aviation</li> <li>Rail</li> </ul>	Buildings • Building codes • Heating • Cooling • Lighting • Appliances & equipment • Data centres and networks
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IEA's latest tracking of 38 clean-energy technologies reveals, 4 are on track, 23 have to improve & 11 are off track

### Cooling is driving electricity demand growth





#### Share of world electricity demand growth to 2050

Today, 90% of households in the US & Japan have air conditioners versus 32% in developing Asia; Electricity demand for air conditioning could more than triple by 2050

## LED lighting is on track, thanks to government policy & innovation





LEDs are on track to dominate residential lighting by around 2020; 3.3 billion LEDs were installed in 2017, underpinned by falling costs & government policy

#### Carbon capture, utilisation & storage is crucial for industry



CCUS is one of few solutions to cut emissions in industry; 450 Mt CO<sub>2</sub> can be abated per year for under \$40/t iea





Total public spending on clean energy technology RD&D

Investment in clean energy R&D rose in 2017, but more is needed

#### Electrification success stories, but need to focus on sub-Saharan Africa





China was a remarkable success story for electrification, bringing access to hundreds of millions in record time; India achieved electricity access for all its villages in 2018; today the challenge is concentrated in sub-Saharan Africa

#### Conclusions



- Global energy markets are undergoing fundamental changes, with major implications for trade flows, investment, energy security & geopolitics
- Faster energy-technology innovation can overcome sustainability challenges, while spurring economic growth & improving energy security
- Achieving universal access to electricity and clean cooking is imperative for global economic growth, stability, health and gender equality
- The IEA can help the G20 make well-founded energy decisions, by providing timely data, rigorous analysis, an all-of-technology approach & real-world solutions