

Global Energy Developments: Trends, Ambitions and how to match them?

ENGIE in action to 2°C

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Global energy-related CO₂ emissions

IEA analysis shows that global CO₂ emissions remained flat in 2016 for the third year in a row, but a significant effort required to achieve a 2°C target

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Global energy investment fell 12% in 2016, a 2nd consecutive year





Global energy investment 2016

Source: IEA World Energy Investment

Total energy investment was \$1.7 trillion in 2016. Electricity sector investment - underpinned mostly by renewable and grid investment - overtook oil and gas for the first time, while energy efficiency was the biggest growth sector.

Investment in clean power is not keeping pace with demand





Only two-thirds of power demand growth is met by FIDs for clean power, which has remained stable the past 5 years. Despite the success of solar PV and wind, other sources are needed to fill the gap.



Technology area contribution to global cumulative CO₂ reductions

Pushing energy technology to achieve carbon neutrality by 2060 could meet the mid-point of the range of ambitions expressed in Paris.

The potential of clean energy technology remains underutilised



Solar PV and ons Ene	hore wind rgy storage On track
Other renewable nower	
Nuclear	
Transport – Eucl oconomy of light duty vohicles	
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Energy-intensive industrial processes	
Lighting, appliances and building equipment	
More efficient coal-fired power	
Carbon capture and storage	
Building construction	Not on track
Transport biofuels	

Recent progress in some clean energy areas is promising, but many technologies still need a strong push to achieve their full potential and deliver a sustainable energy future.



We've tracked a steady \$37 billion/year of clean energy and electricity networks R&D spending, with room for growth from the private sector. As a share of GDP, China now spends most on energy R&D

A shift in the electricity access paradigm



Population gaining access by source



Declining cost of renewables and innovative off-grid business models are transforming the way access is delivered, especially in rural areas

An IEA strategy to universal electricity access



Least-cost solution for delivering universal electricity access in the Energy for All Case, 2030



- Grid extension for 150 million additional people, with hydro accounting for the lion's share
- Decentralised solutions, mainly solar PV, for the remaining 450 million people in rural areas
- An additional \$26 billion per year is needed in electricity generation and grids

In 2030, 90% of those without access in sub-Saharan Africa are in rural areas; electricity for all needs an acceleration in the deployment of decentralised systems

