

Face direction of travel

BEYOND PARIS: THE ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY AND THE ACCELERATED MOMENTUM OF CLIMATE POLICY

Level of fossil powered generation has to shrink in 2DS – a small slice of a smaller pie



Energy imports by value 2014 – reducing imports makes economy and energy system more resilient



Source: Chatham House Resource Trade Database, UN COMTRADE, 2016.

And many of the largest importers (EU, US, China, South Korea) are seeking to reduce GHG emissions too.



Proposed new coal without CCS doesn't fit in 2DS – many planned plants are not getting built



Source: Climate Action Tracker



GDP and power generation decoupling, eg Japan Energy efficiency improves energy security





BloombergNEF – the tide has turned - non-fossil dominate capacity additions



Power generation capacity additions (GW)

EU Utilities changing structures & business models - e.g RWE, Vattenfall, e.on

Splitting fossil fuels/ and renewables:

Two leading companies for two energy worlds



Distinct opportunities, mindsets and capabilities



Costs of solar coming down rapidly – need to keep up

FIGURE 2.6: LEVELISED COST OF ELECTRICITY OF RESIDENTIAL SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS BY COUNTRY, 2010 TO 2014



Sources: IRENA Renewable Cost Database; BSW, 2014; CPUC, 2014; GSE, 2014; LBNL, 2014; and Photon Consulting, 2014.



Technological change faster than expected



Source: Carbon Tracker, Lost in Transition report, Nov 2015



Its not just about Paris

Largest 2 economies developing technology at scale

Five year plan and CPP already setting clear direction

Others will get on board or get left behind



Capital markets regulators getting involved

"Climate change is the biggest issue for the future"

Stranded assets: "..investors must be given the data to "invest accordingly"

Mark Carney, Governor, Bank of England

Financial regulators are now tracking carbon

Source: Financial Times

New market structures, demand managers, suppliers, prosumers, create opportunites

- Energy becoming as much about technology and finance as engineering
- Established utilities lose customers and financial strength
- Companies and Cities generating their own energy
- Infrastructure and efficiency can create investment opportunities
- The energy transition is already underway



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