

## 12th IEA-IETA-EPRI Annual Workshop on Greenhouse Gas Emission Trading 15-16 October 2012

**Paris October 15-16 2012** 

# The Road From Durban: GHG Mitigation and Carbon Markets

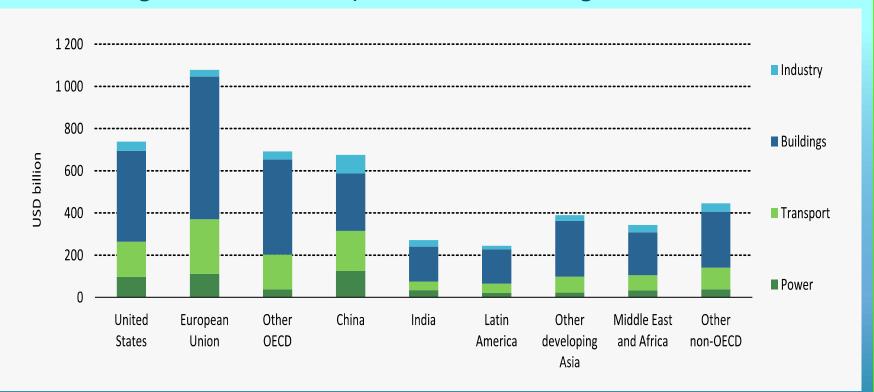
**Henry Derwent** 





### Markets and what needs to be done

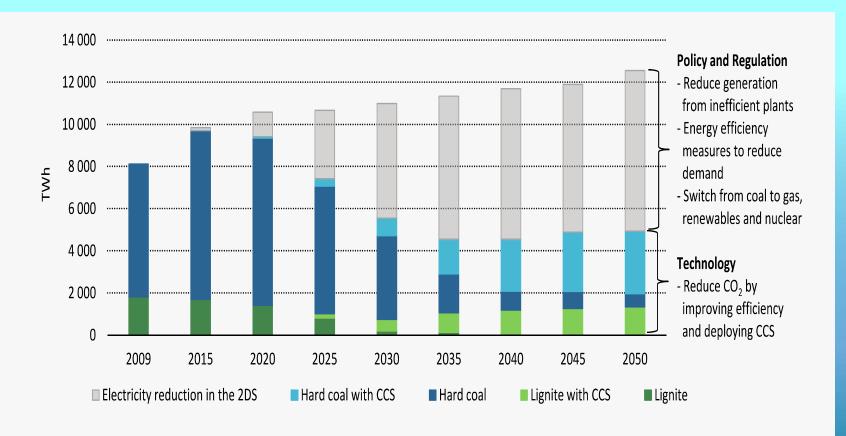
Cumulative additional investment 2010-2020 in the IEA's 2-degree scenario compared with the 6 degree scenario



Source: IEA ETP 2012



#### Two Different Power Generation Futures: 2 Degrees or 4 Degrees



Source: IEA ETP 2012



#### Can Carbon Market Instruments Foster Progress towards Greater Ambition?

- Yes if ambition is increased by lowering its cost, and the market is wide and deep enough to make lower cost emissions available
- Yes if these instruments are used as an aid-distribution, or aid-conditionality, tool: and the aid recipients play ball
- No since successful instruments depend on increased demand restoring private sector interest in carbon, not viceversa
- No if the clear identification of a price of carbon reduction fosters unwillingness to pay it
- No if the taxpayer is seen as an easier touch than the customer or shareholder



# How to get companies to believe

- Today's carbon price does matter, but not as much as tomorrow's
- Governments are unconvincing when talking of distant tomorrows
- Tomorrow's price will be discounted three times: time-value of money, political risk, and opportunity cost
- It's not just the people in this room who need to believe
- Belief is hard to restore once damaged yet the damage continues
- · Beliefs are creatures of fashion

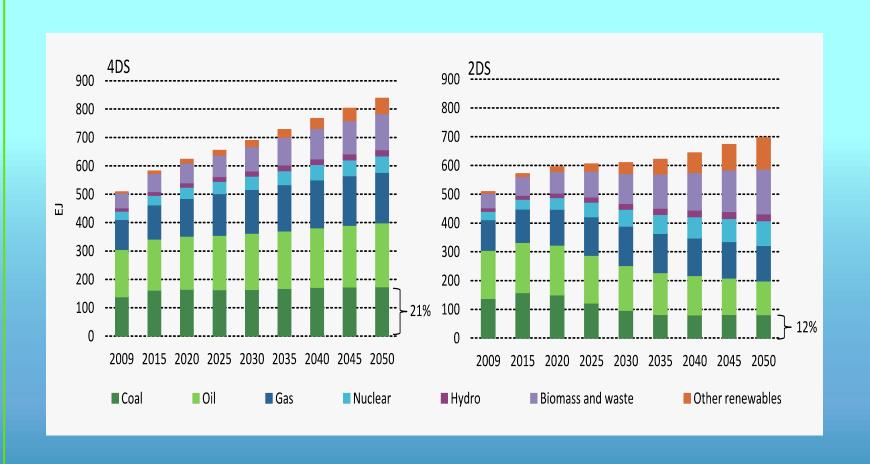


# Markets and Ambition – a reality check

- Does the CDM matter any more?
- For how many countries is it true that healthier international markets will help increase their ambition?
- For how many countries is it true that new or improved national markets will help increase their ambition?
- If NA1 ambition depends on funding, are markets a necessary part of the emerging funding instrument?



#### Which is it likely to be?







www.ieta.org