

# **Integrated Energy Network**

## A Pathway to Meet Our Global Energy Challenge



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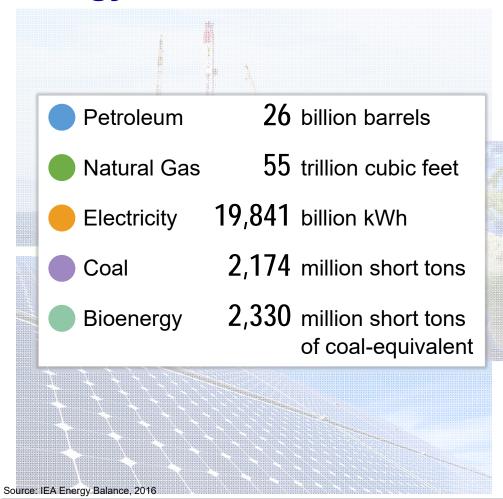


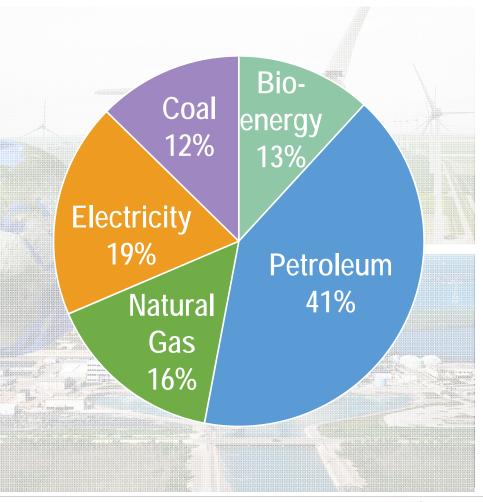
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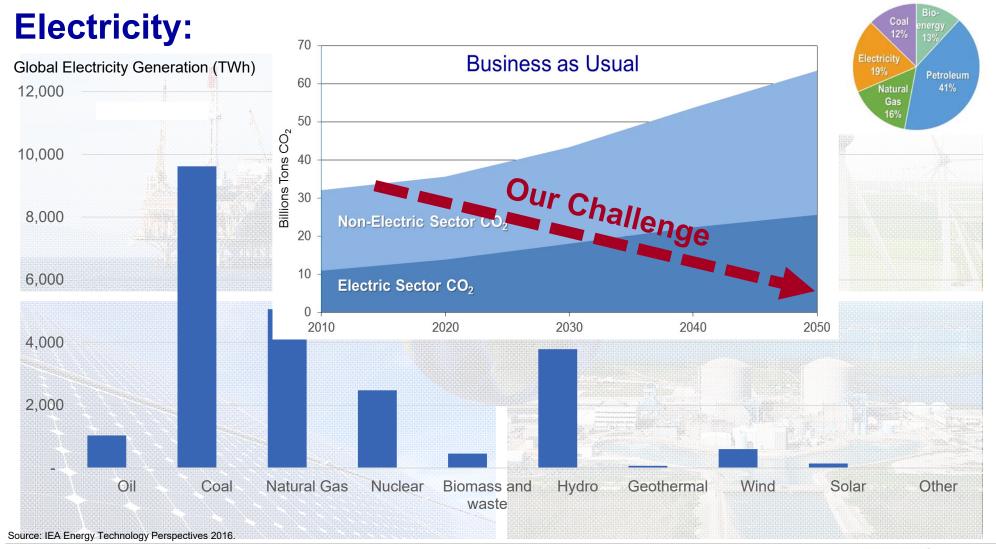


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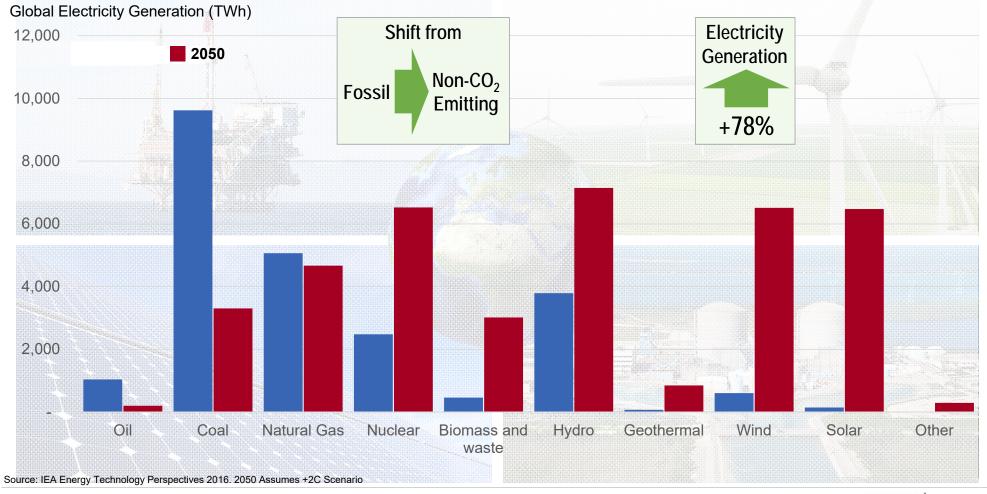


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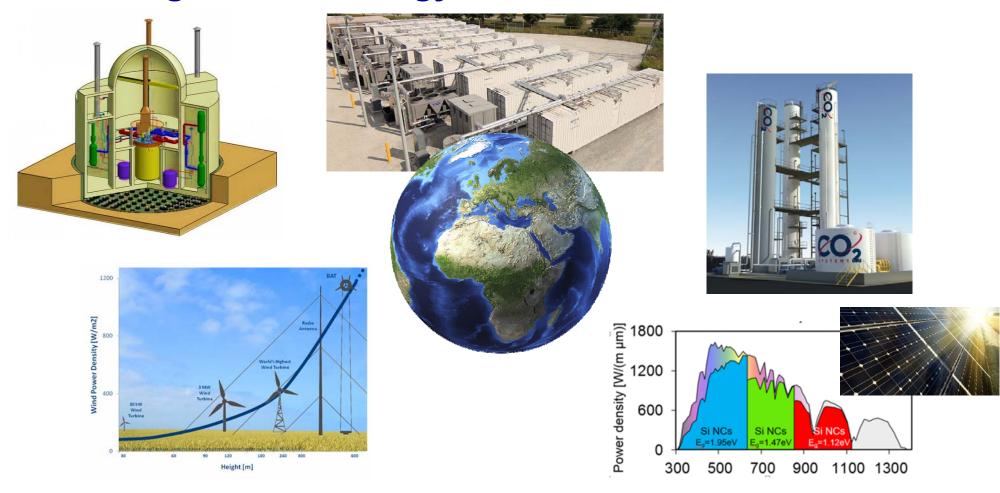


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## **Producing Cleaner Energy:**



# **Using Cleaner Energy:**







#### **Envelope of Plausible Scenarios**

#### **Global Economic Slowdown**

- Sustained low/negative economic growth and/or global conflict
- Negative electricity demand growth
- No new environmental policies
- Innovation focused on existing assets; international collaboration reduced

#### Localization of Energy System

- Focus on energy systems at local customer and community level
- Increased DG adoption results in a decrease in grid demand
- Innovation at the intersection of 3<sup>rd</sup>-party suppliers, technology developers, and electric utilities

#### **Hydrocarbon Fuels Dominate**

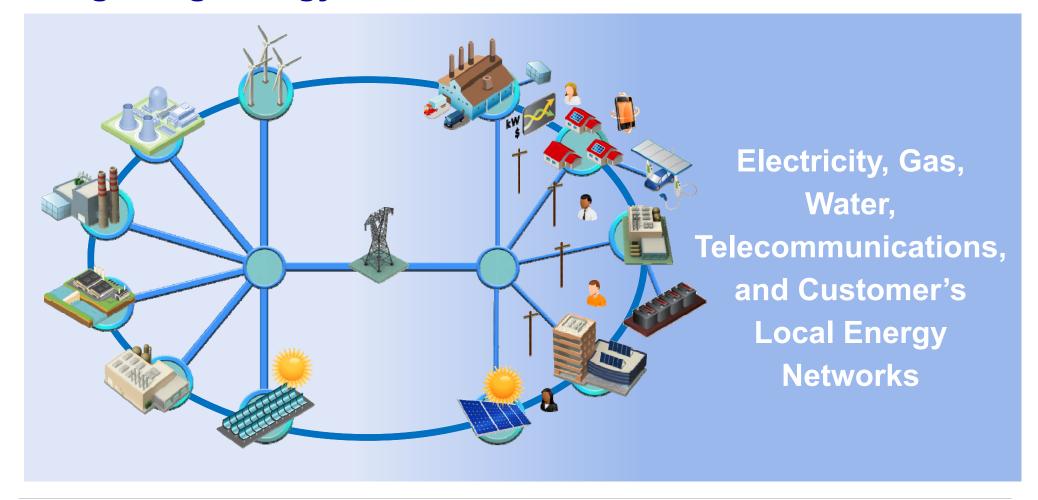
- Hydrocarbon fuel prices low; supply abundant
- · Low electricity prices
- Increased electricity use; grid demand growth
  Innovation focused efficient hydrocarbon extraction and using abundant fuels in a clean way

#### Significant Reduction in Environmental Footprint

- International actions to significantly reduce environmental emissions
- Expansive new economy-wide environmental policies
- Electrification of economy with clean electricity increases demand



## **Integrating Energy Resources:**





### **Integrated Energy Network:**





A pathway to the future providing consumers with the flexibility to use, produce and manage energy the way they want - while ensuring society gets reliable, safe, affordable, cleaner energy.

- Flexibility = advances in grid modernization, energy efficiency and electrification are needed.
- Societal benefits = economic improvements and economy-wide reduction in total environmental footprint.

## "Integrated Energy Network™" – Pathway to the Future





## **Technology Innovation:**

**Storage: Bulk to Micro** 



**Energy Efficiency** and Automation



24x7 Quality & Capacity



**Cleaner Energy** 



**Microsensors** 



**Microgrids** 



Resiliency



**Electrification** 



**Analytics** 



24/7 Communications





## Together...Shaping the Future of Electricity

