

## Energy for Global Growth and Sustainability

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# G20 and global energy investment challenge



Cumulative investment in the energy sector to 2040



G20 accounts for two thirds of the \$2.6 trillion in global energy investment needed annually; investment choices have long-term implications

### **Renewables to lead world power market** growth to 2020



### Shares of net additional renewable capacity, 2014-20



Renewable electricity additions to 2020 will top 700 GW or almost two-thirds of net additions; Emerging economies make up two-thirds of the expansion

# Action on energy efficiency must begin to match its potential



#### Share of energy consumption covered by mandatory efficiency regulations



Energy efficiency policies are being introduced in more countries and sectors; they continue to slow demand growth, but more can be done

## A 2 °C pathway requires more technological innovation, investment & policy ambition





#### CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in a post COP 21 world

Massive additional investments in efficiency, renewables, nuclear power and other low carbon technologies are required to reach a 2 °C pathway

### **Costs continue to fall, but global progress in clean energy still needs to accelerate**



Technology Status today against 2DS targets

Electric vehicles		
Solar PV and onshore wind		
Other renewable power		
	Nuclear	
More efficient coal-fired power		
Carbon capture and storage		
Biofuels		
	Transport	
	Industry	
Buildings		
Appliances and lighting		
Energy storage		
Not on track • Accelerated improvement needed		<ul> <li>On track</li> </ul>

Global clean energy deployment is still overall behind what is required to meet the 2°C goal, but recent progress on electric vehicles, solar PV and wind is promising

## Air pollution is an energy problem



### Pollutant emissions, 2015



Air pollution is the 4th largest human health risk globally, causing 6.5 million premature deaths annually

## G20 countries must take a long-term view on their energy systems



- Be wary of the long-term implications of investments for energy security, climate change and air pollution
- Make sure electricity systems are prepared for the future in terms of policy, regulation & infrastructure
- Mandate & incentivise energy efficiency improvements to harness its vast potential across all sectors of the economy
- International cooperation including through G20, CEM & Mission innovation – is vital for a secure & sustainable energy economy
- The IEA is committed to becoming a truly global hub for clean energy and is "opening its doors" to the emerging economies