



# 2025 Global Outlook

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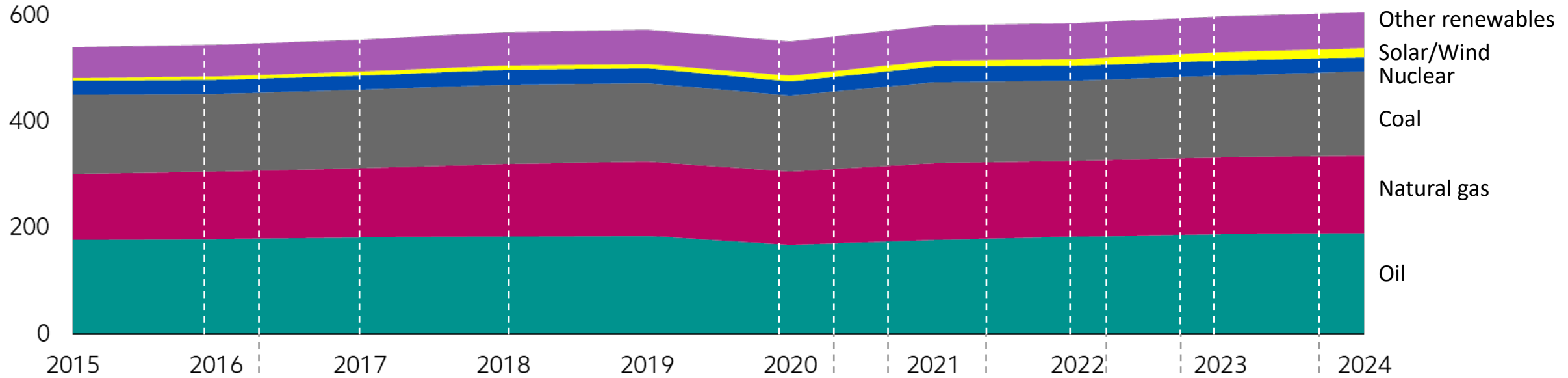
- Basis for ExxonMobil's strategy and plans
- Learning process for better and earlier insights
- Fundamentals to support data-driven policy discussions
- Foundation for stakeholder engagement



# Over the past 10 years...

## The global energy mix has remained largely constant in a dynamic world (2015 – 2024)

Quadrillion Btu



Paris Agreement Dec. '15	U.S. LNG exports Feb. '16	OPEC+ forms Dec. '16	U.S. largest oil producer '18	European Green Deal Dec. '19	COVID 19 Mar. '20	China 2060 net zero Sep. '20	EVs* 1% of global cars Jun. '21	Rising interest rates Dec. '21	Russia invades Ukraine Feb. '22	GenAI launch Nov. '22	Solar 1% of energy Dec. '22	EU Industry challenged (Draghi) Sep. '24
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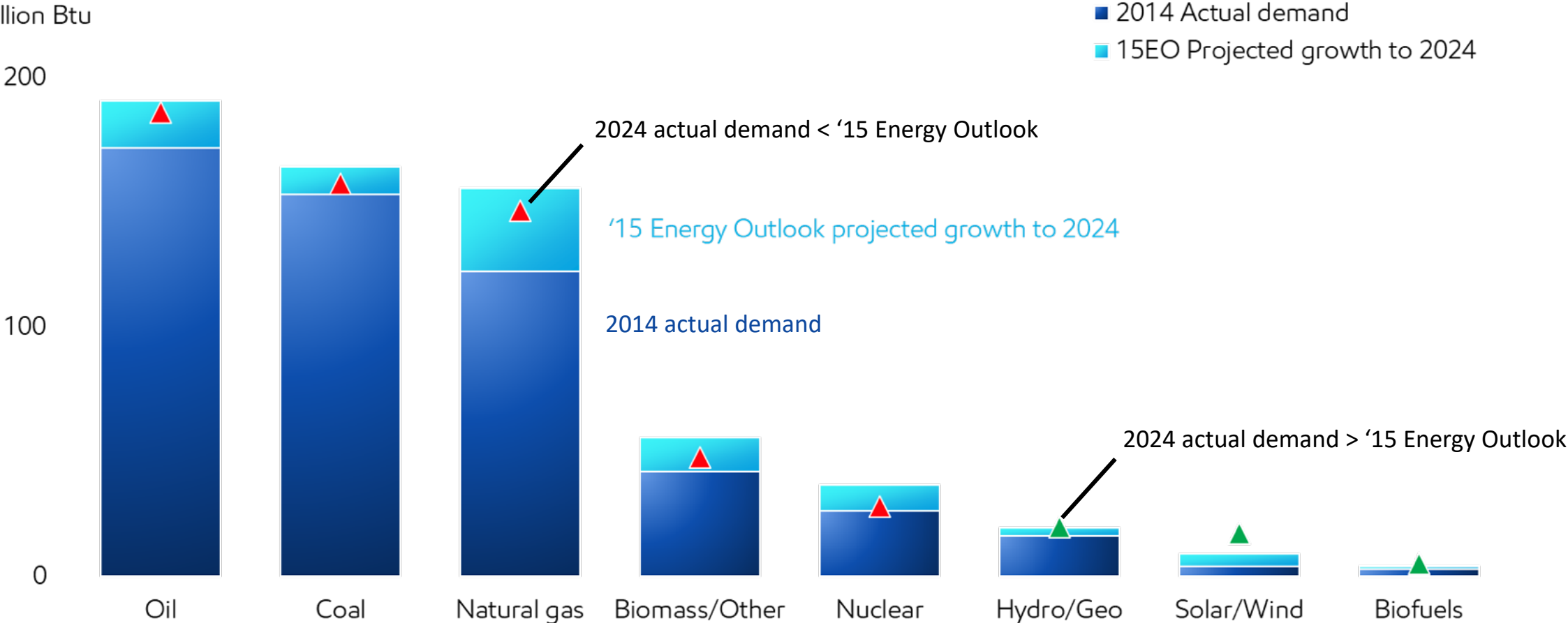
Policy    
 Technology    
 Supply shifts    
 Economic/Geopolitical

Sources: UNFCC, EIA, OPEC, EU Commission, EIA, US Federal Reserve, Grantham Institute  
 \*EVs include Battery Electric and Plug-in hybrids

# A look back: ExxonMobil's 2015 Outlook for 2024

## Energy trends over the past decade validate our 2015 Outlook

Quadrillion Btu



'15 Energy Outlook refers to ExxonMobil's 2015 Energy Outlook  
 2024 Actual demand is an estimate and may be revised as full country reporting lags 12-18 months  
 See "About the ExxonMobil Global Outlook" for history data sources  
 Oil excludes biofuels

# Our view to 2050: Key takeaways

## Developing countries will use 25% more energy as living standards improve

- >4 billion people currently live in countries where access to energy is below what is needed to address basic human development needs.

## Industry and commercial transportation drive economic growth

- These sectors, which make up ~65% of global use, have unique energy needs that cannot be fully replaced with electricity or renewables.

## CO<sub>2</sub> emissions projected to fall 25% by 2050, but more progress is needed

- Efficiency improvements and renewables are necessary but not a complete solution
- Technologies like hydrogen, carbon capture and storage, and biofuels have yet to reach their full potential but are needed to reduce emissions on a global scale

## Affordability will drive the pace of any energy transition

- Sustained economic growth and continued innovation to reduce costs for key technologies are essential for improving affordability.

## All energy types will be needed

- Under any credible scenario, oil and gas remain essential.

## Sustained oil and natural gas investment is more important than ever

- Oil and natural gas supply from existing wells naturally declines over time, which requires investment in new and existing fields to meet demand across scenarios.

# “and” equation

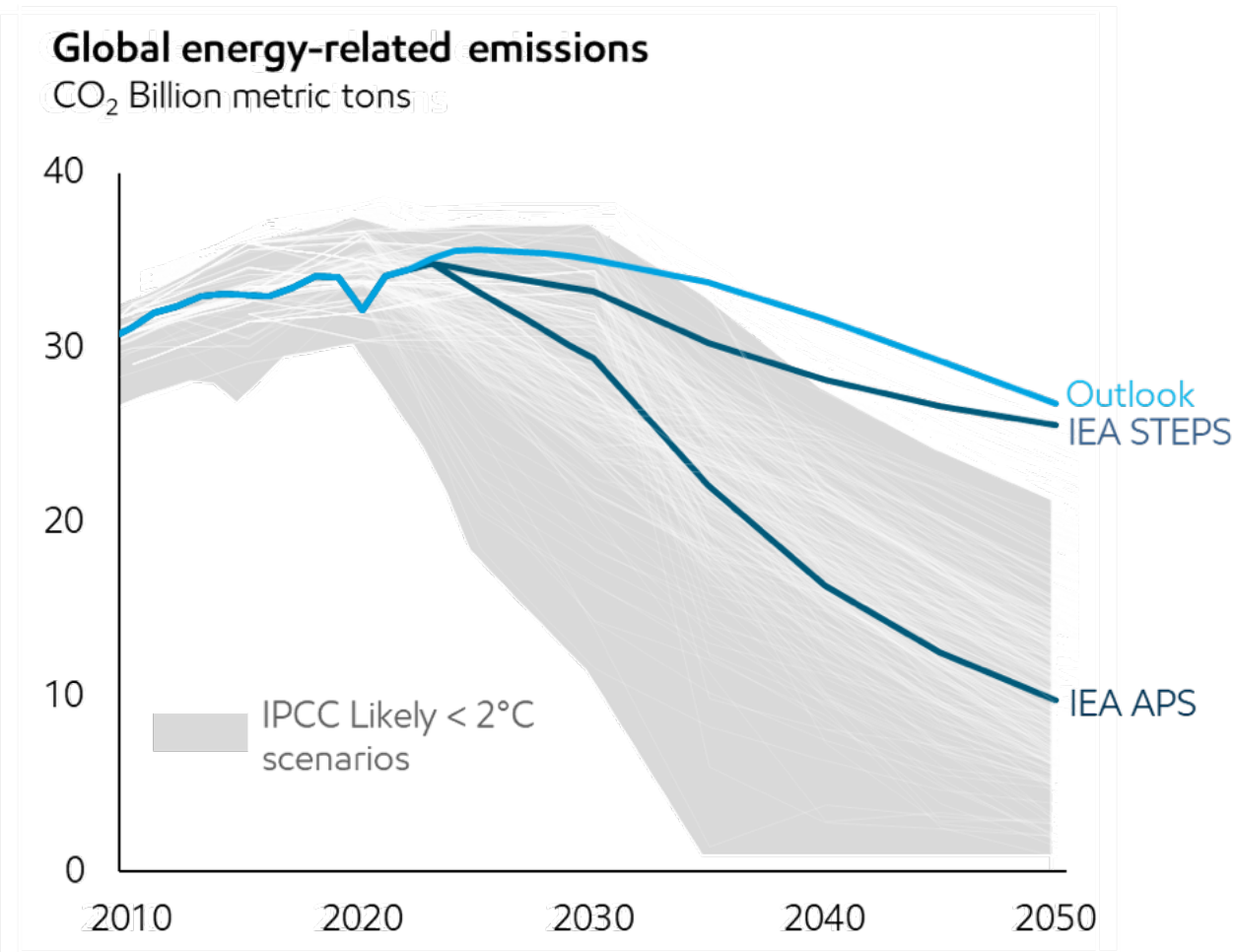
**Increasing global  
energy supply**

**&**

**Reducing  
emissions**

# Projections and scenarios

What's the difference – and why do we consider different views?



## Society's current trajectory

### Global Outlook

ExxonMobil's latest view of energy demand and supply through 2050 is based on trends in population, economic development, policy, technology and consumer preferences.

### International Energy Agency "Stated Energy Policies Scenario" (STEPS)

Reflects a sector-by-sector assessment of current policy in place or announced by governments around the world.

## Paris-aligned scenarios

### U.N. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Likely < 2°C

311 scenarios in the IPCC database with a 67% likelihood of limiting peak warming to below 2°C throughout the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

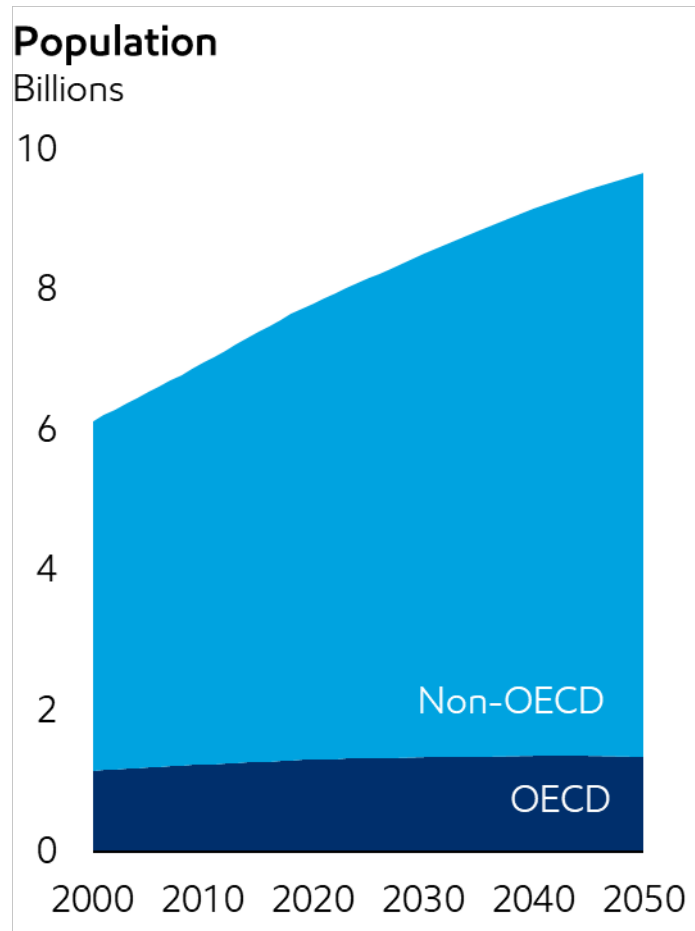
### International Energy Agency "Announced Pledges Scenario" (APS)

Assumes that all aspirational targets announced by governments are met on time and in full, including their long-term net zero and energy access goals.

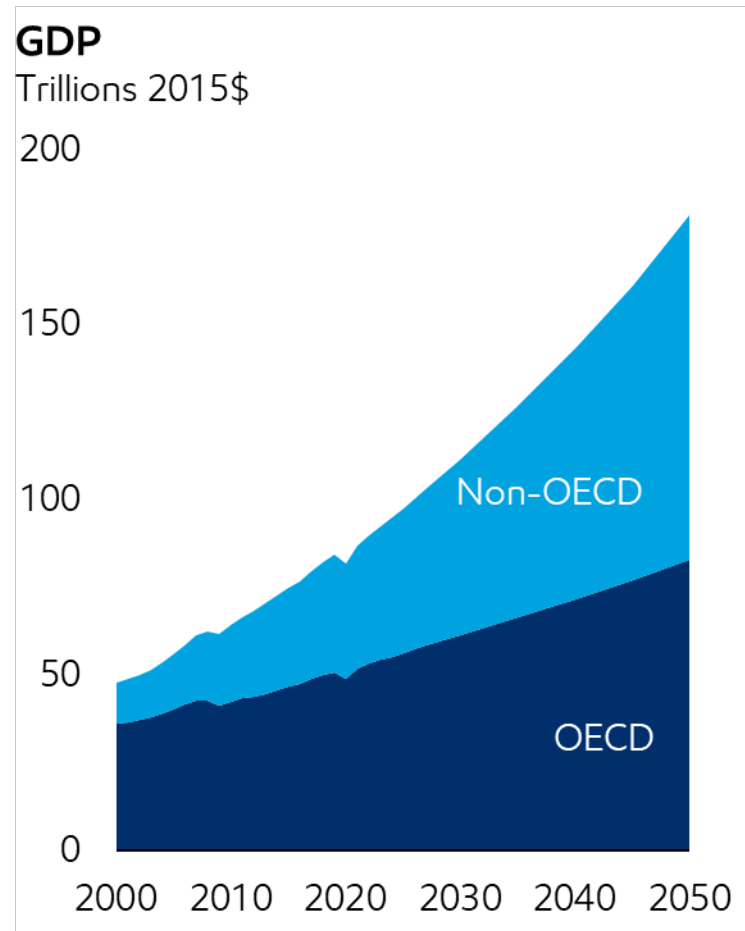
# Population grows by >1.5 billion as GDP doubles

Developing countries' income doubles to \$30,000 but remains well below developed-country levels

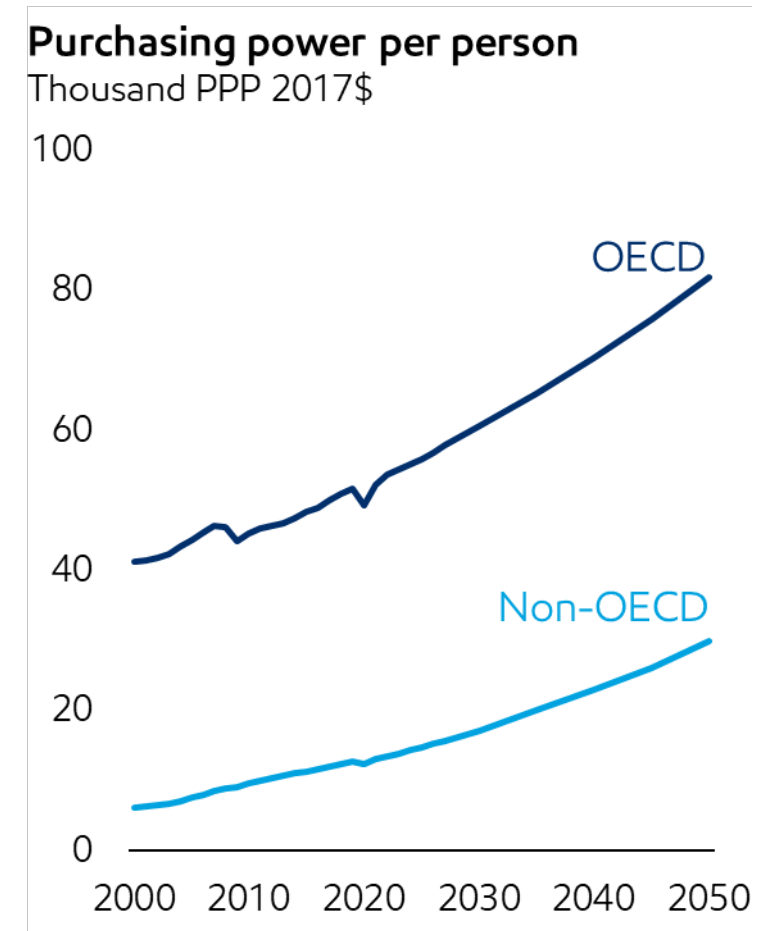
**20%** Increase in global population  
2024-2050



**~2x** Increase in global GDP  
2024-2050



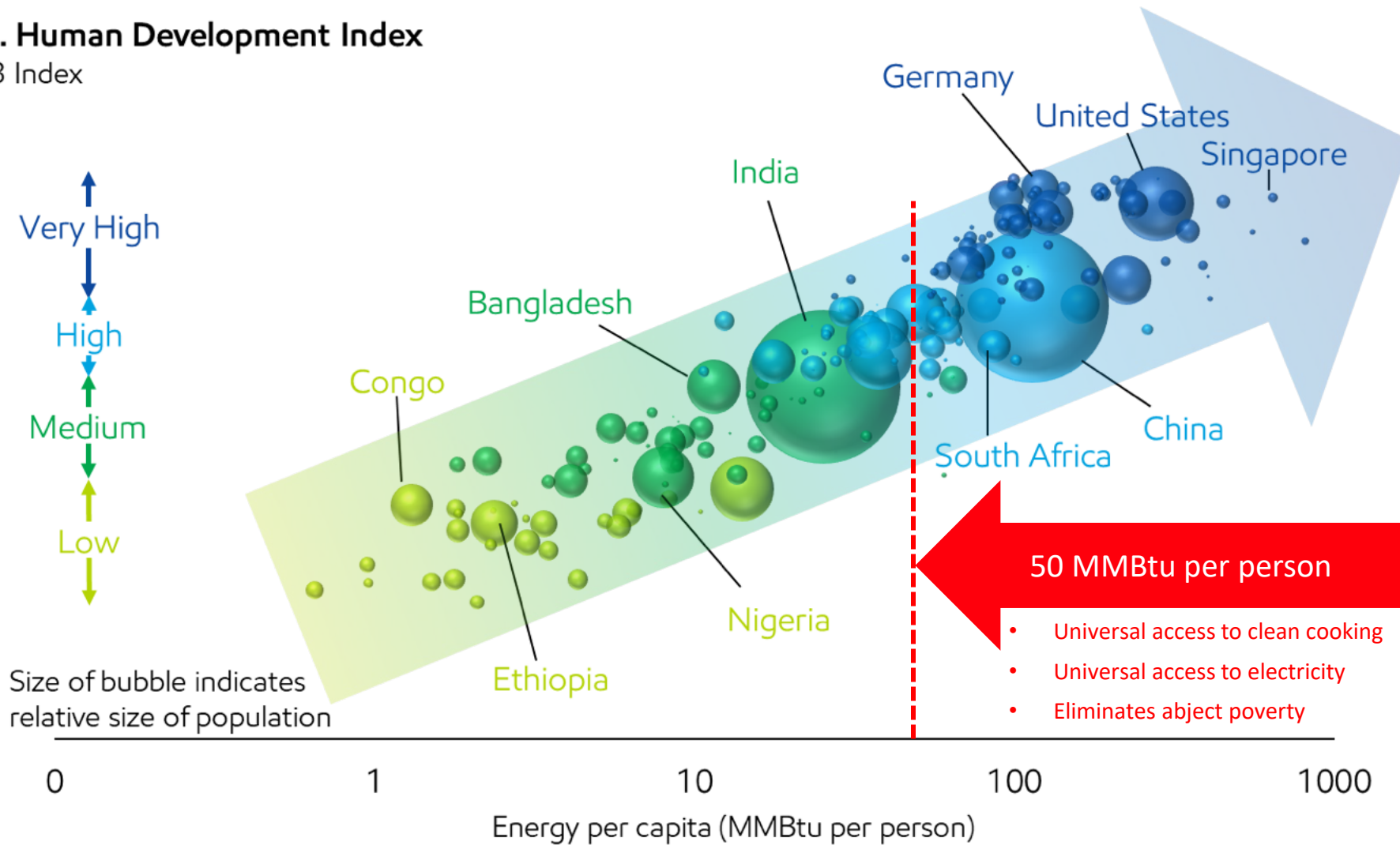
**80%** Increase in per capita income  
2024-2050



# Energy improves quality of life

More than 4 billion people live below modern standards for life expectancy, education, and income

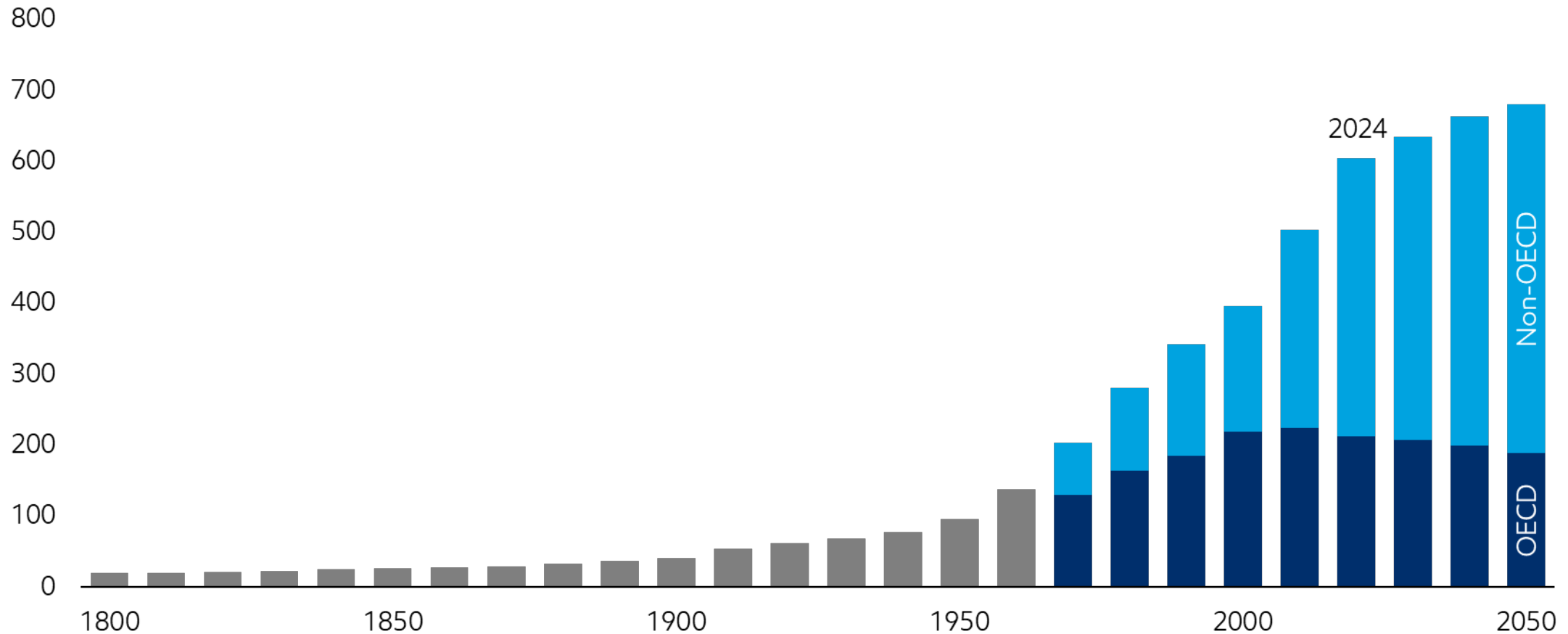
**U.N. Human Development Index**  
2023 Index



# Developing countries use 25% more energy as living standards improve

## Global energy demand

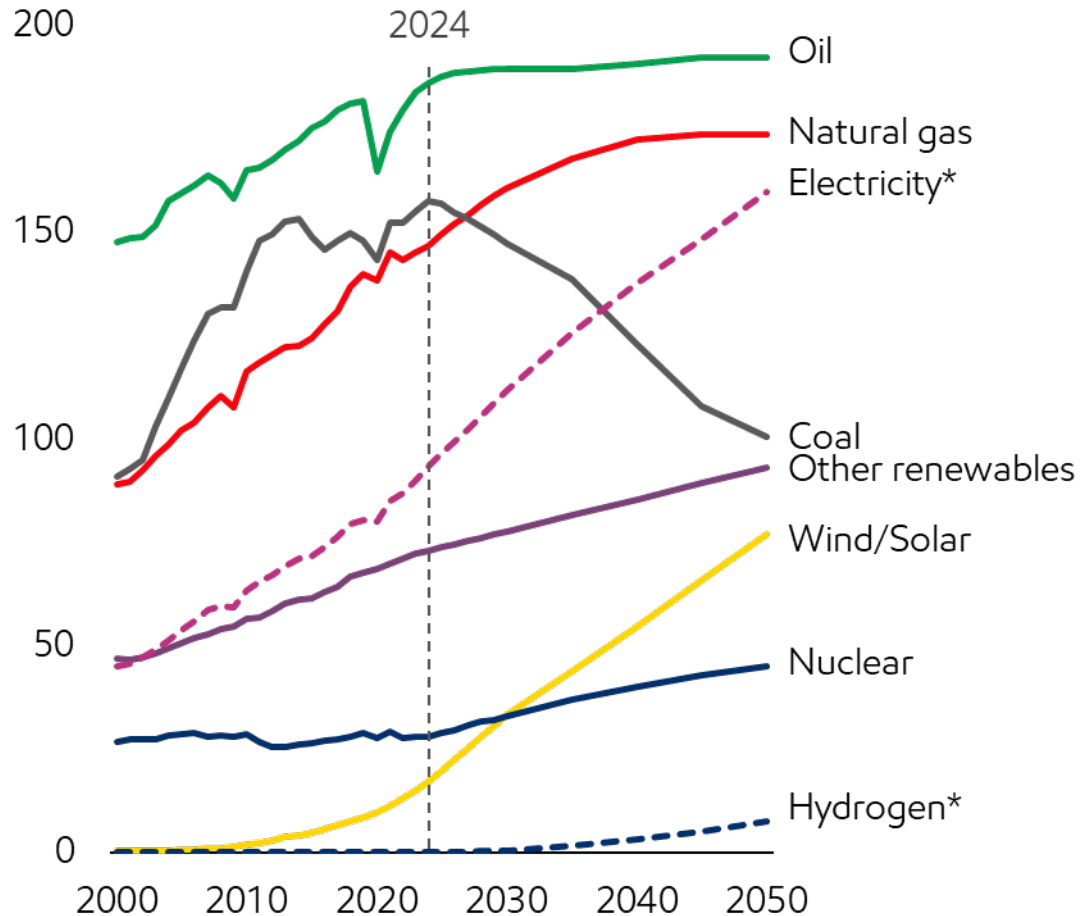
Quadrillion Btu



# Global energy mix shifts to lower-emission fuels

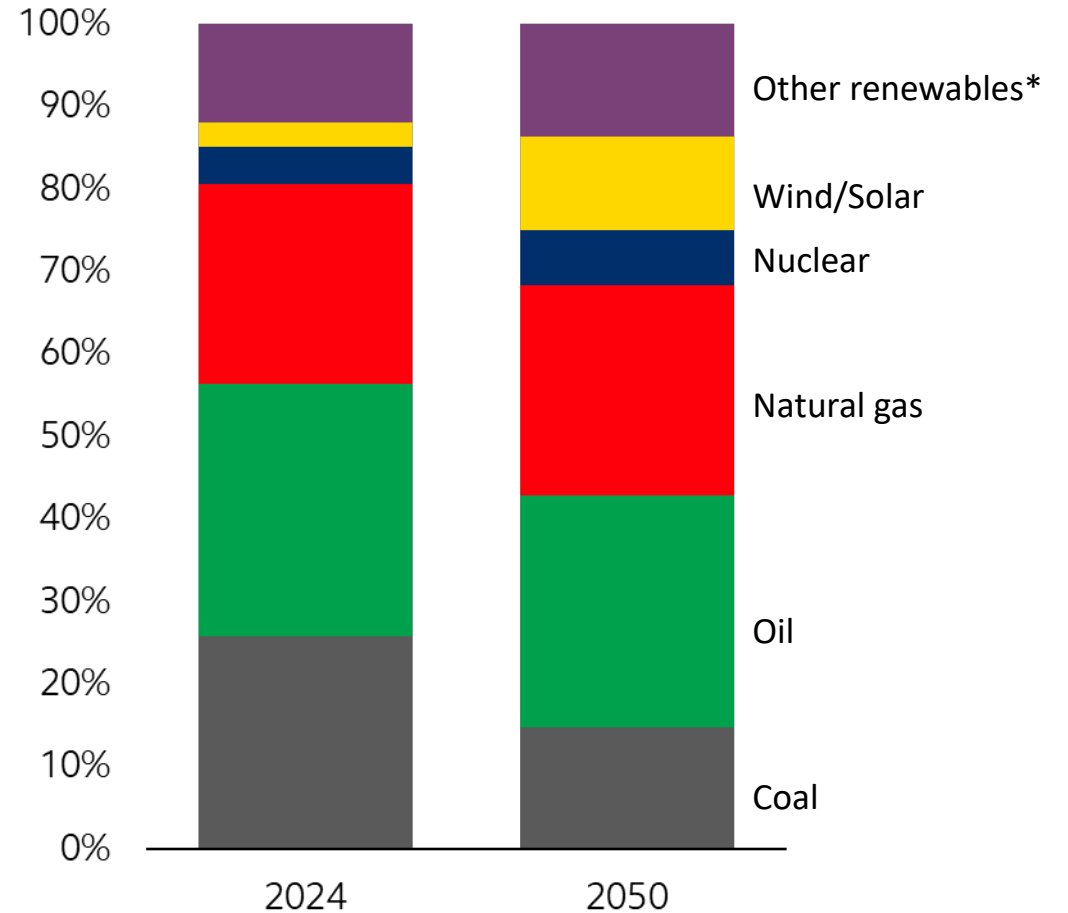
## Global energy demand by fuel

Primary energy - Quadrillion Btu



\*Electricity and Hydrogen are secondary energies derived from the primary energies shown

## Percent of primary energy

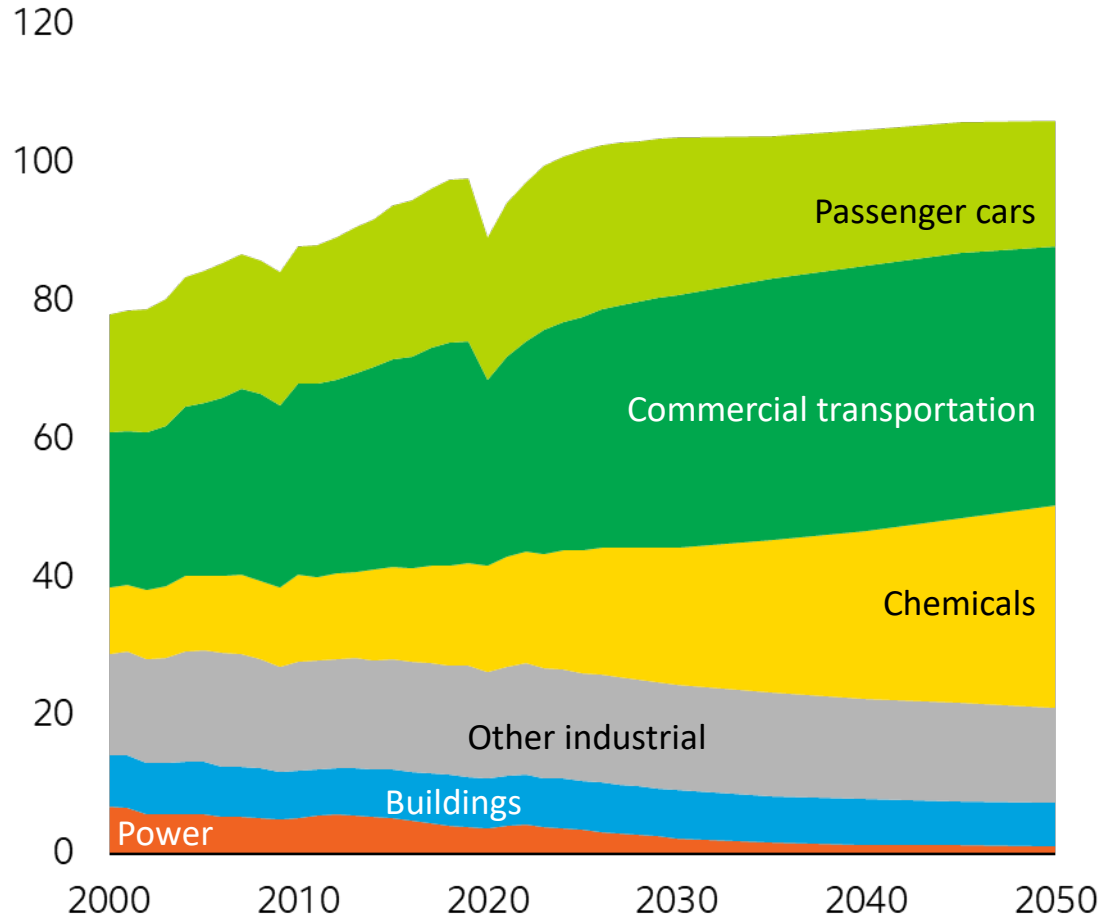


\*Includes biomass, biofuels, hydropower, geothermal

# Commercial transport and chemicals drive oil demand while industrial activity and power drive demand for natural gas

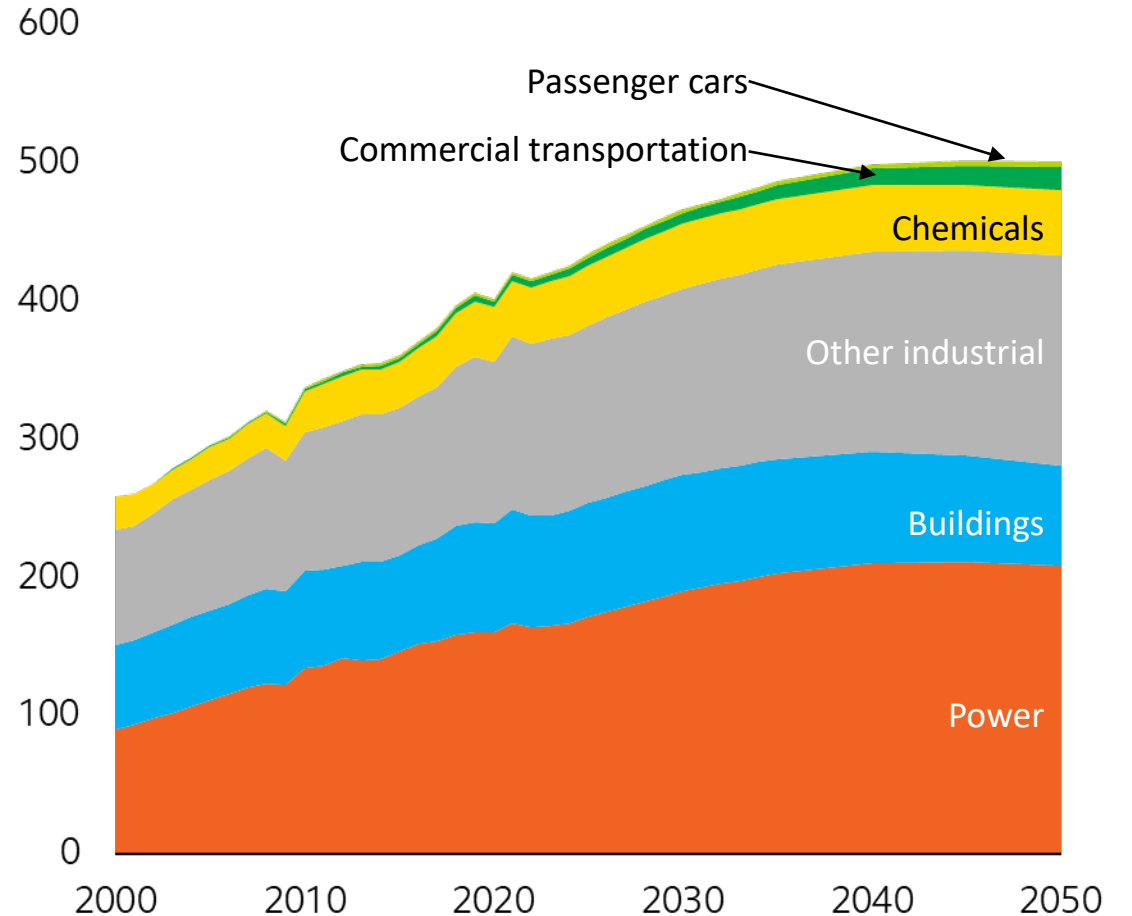
## Oil demand (excluding biofuels)

Million barrels per day



## Natural gas demand

Billion cubic feet per day

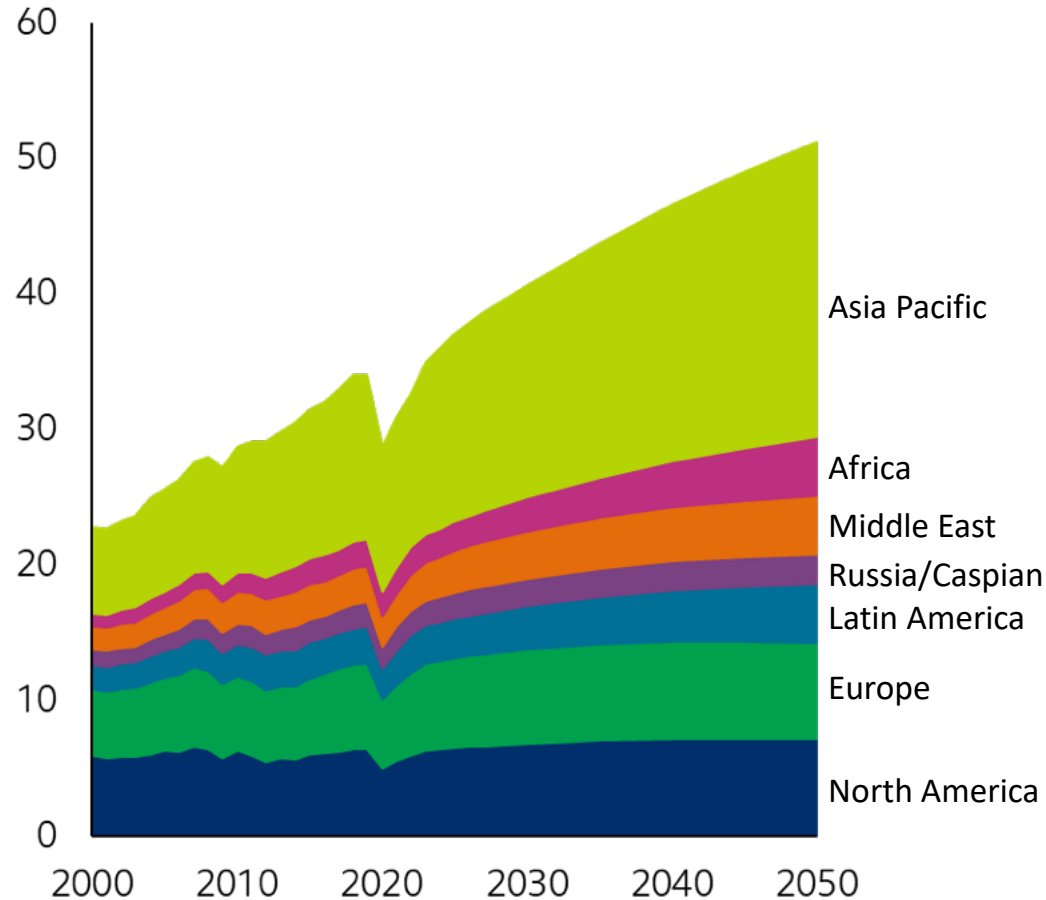


# All modes of commercial transportation grow

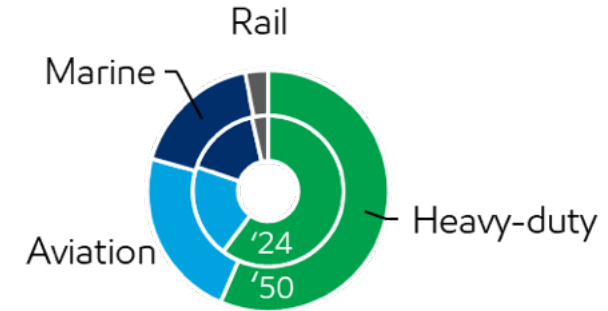
Global commerce relies on moving essential supplies and services across and between continents

## Commercial transportation energy demand

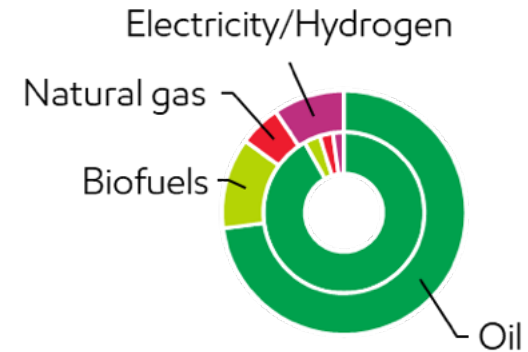
Million barrels per day of oil equivalent



## By sector



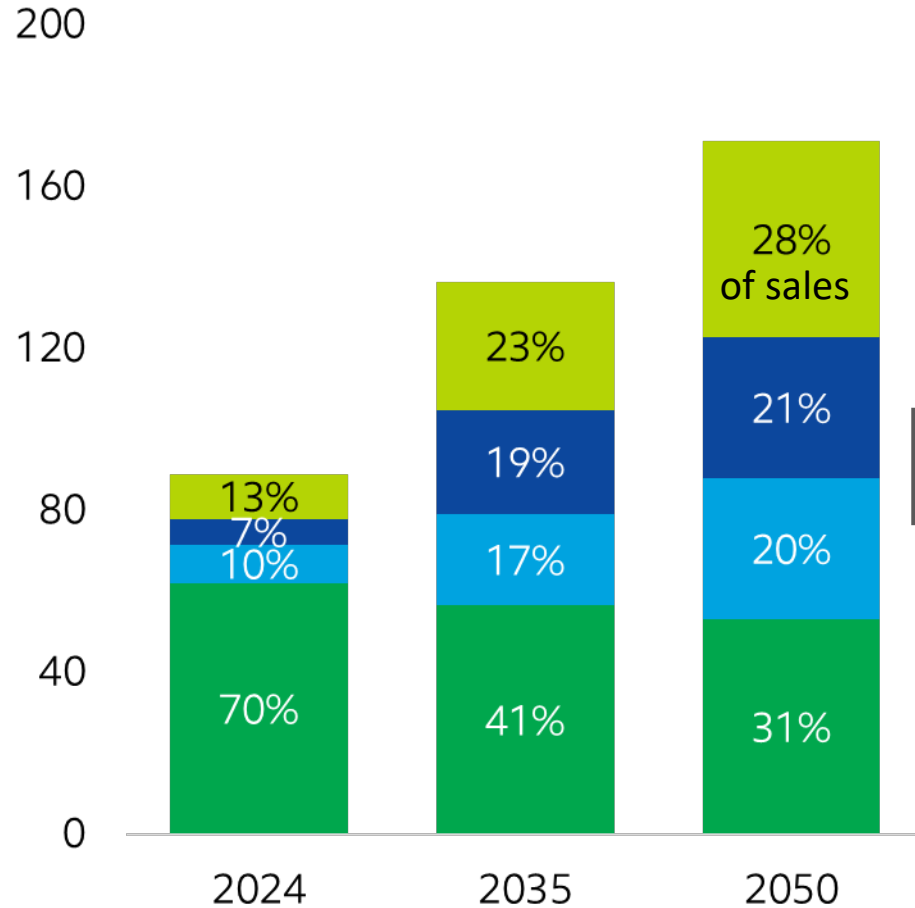
## By fuel



# Alternate vehicle penetration into fleet lags new car sales

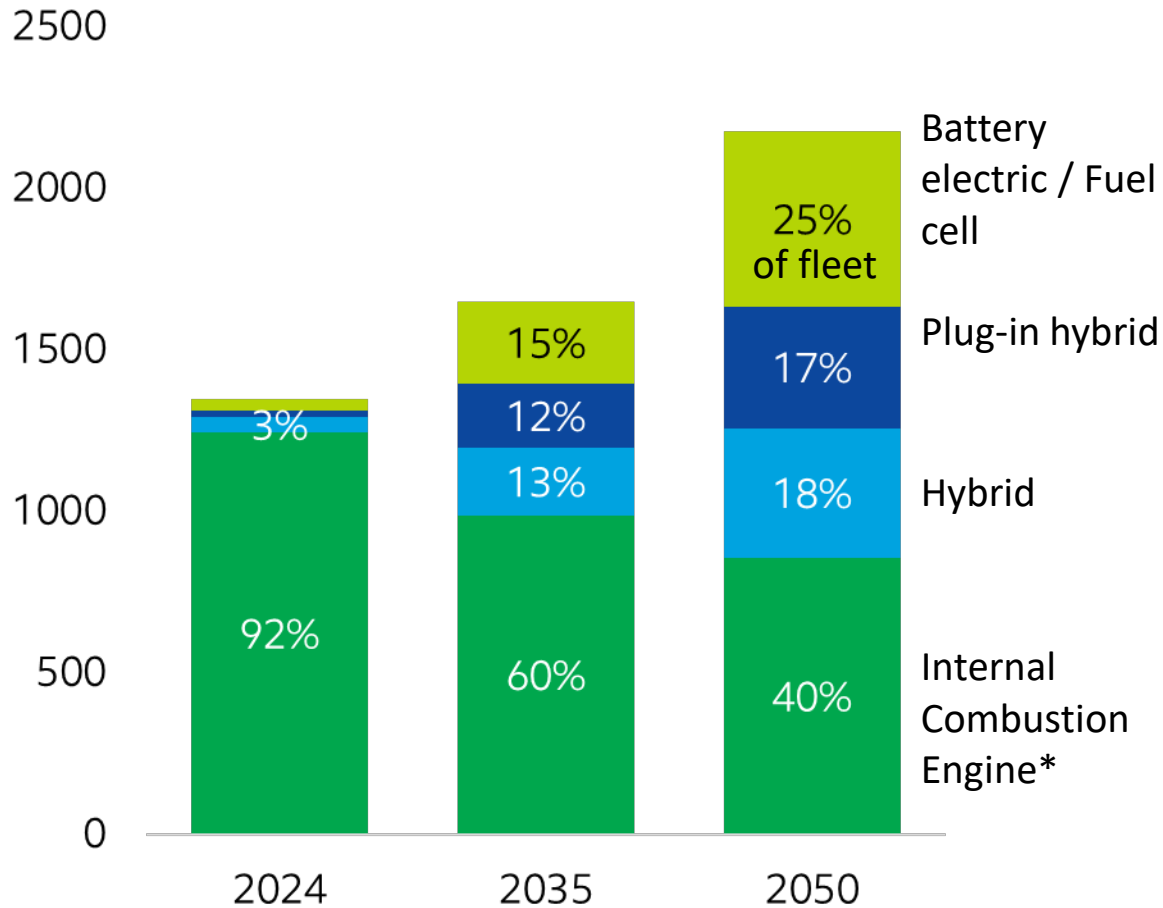
## Light Duty Vehicle *New Car Sales*

Million of vehicles



## Light Duty Vehicle *Fleet*

Million of vehicles



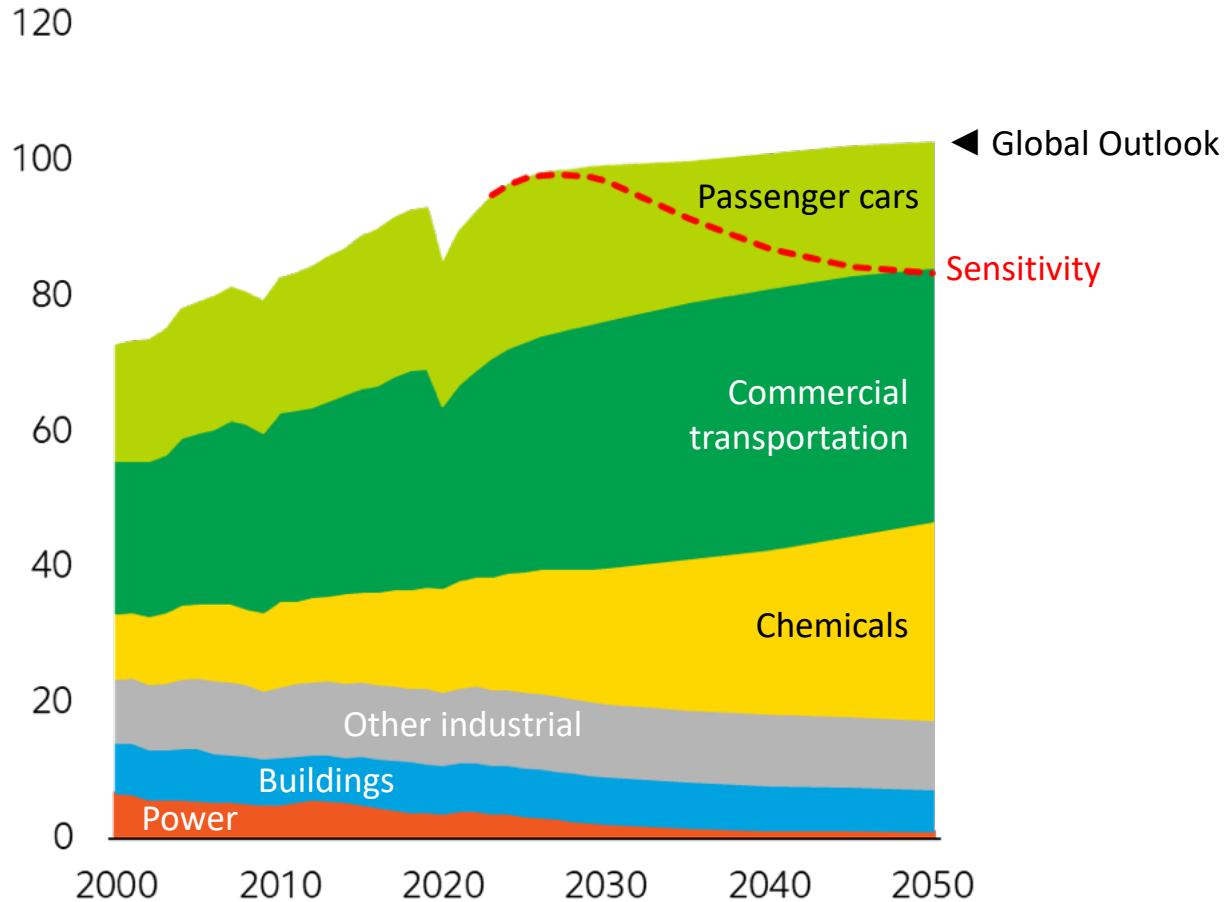
\*Includes gasoline, diesel, and CNG/LPG vehicles

# Oil demand with 100% BEV consistent with recent levels<sup>1</sup>

Liquids demand around '10 levels in sensitivity; industry investment ~\$300B/yr<sup>2</sup> ; marginal impact on emissions

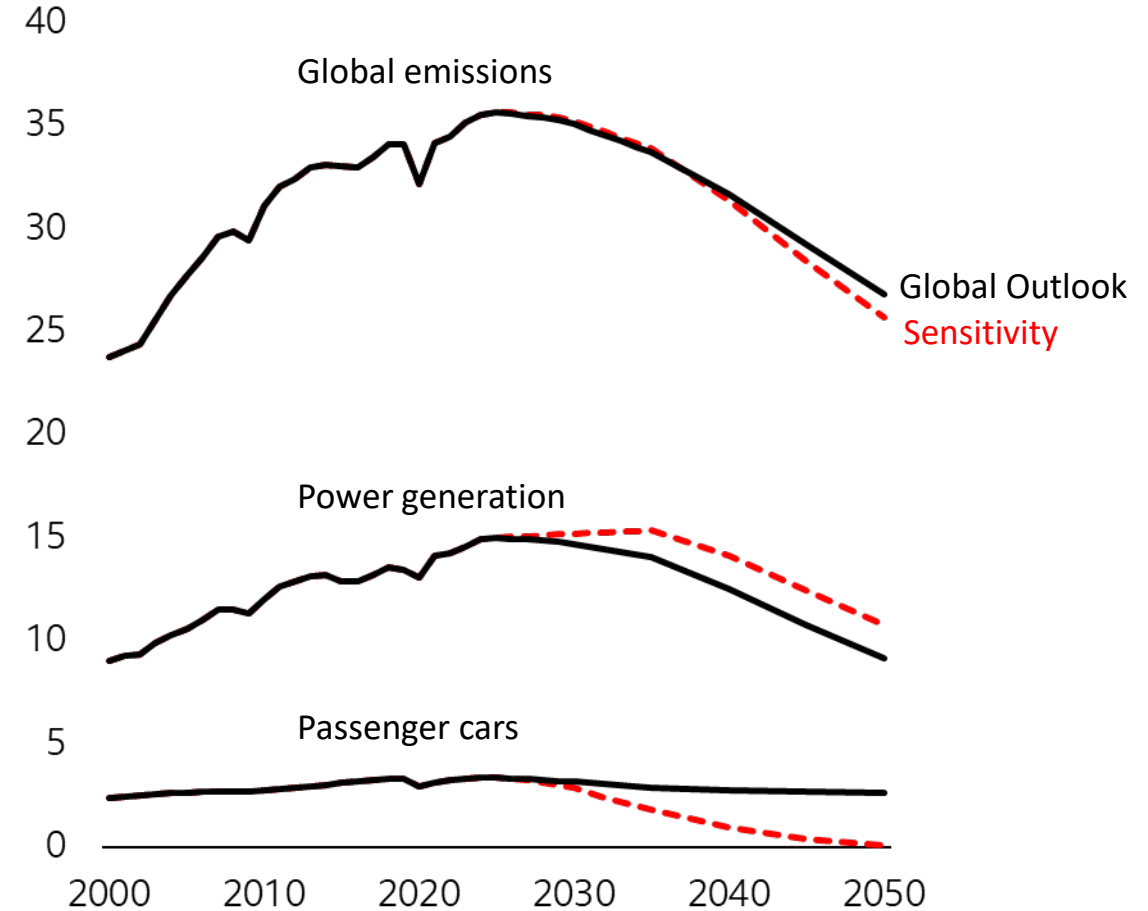
## Oil excl. biofuels demand back to '10 levels in sensitivity

Million barrels per day



## Energy-related CO<sub>2</sub> emissions down 5% in sensitivity

Billion tonnes

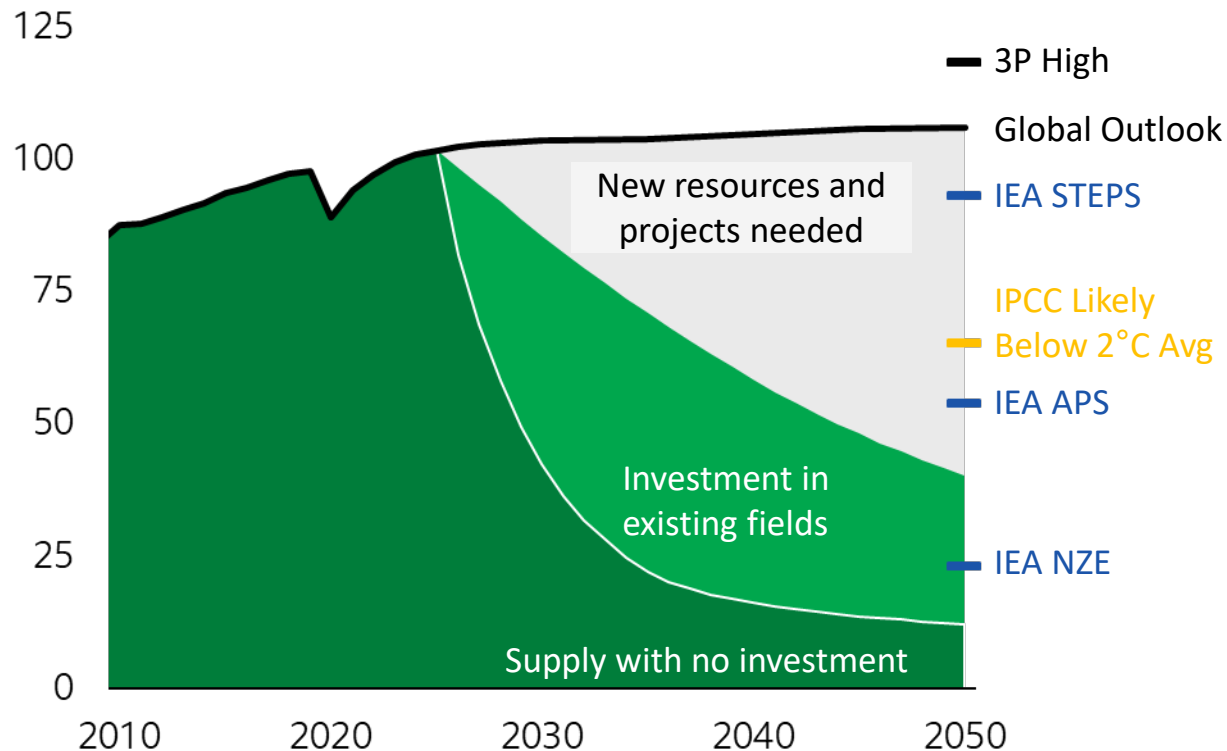


# Significant new oil supplies needed to meet society's demand

Supply virtually disappears without continued investment to sustain existing production and develop new sources

## Global oil projected supply and demand

Million barrels per day



- Decline rates of current oil-producing fields are biggest driver for new supply needed
- Hypothetical case of no industry investment  $\Rightarrow$   $\sim 15\%/yr$  decline ( $\sim 15$  MBD supply loss in year 1)
- Continued investment in existing fields reduces loss  $\Rightarrow$   $\sim 4\%/yr$  decline ( $\sim 4$  MBD of supply loss)
- New supply sources critical to fill gap and prevent shortages, inflationary pressure, and economic

STEPS = Stated Energy Policies Scenario  
APS = Announced Pledges Scenario  
NZE = Net Zero Emissions Scenario

Oil excludes biofuels

Sources (see reference list): IPCC AR6 Scenarios Database hosted by IIASA release 1.0 average of 306 IPCC C3: "Likely below 2°C" scenarios

IEA scenarios from '24 WEO; 3<sup>rd</sup> Party high 2025 OPEC WOO Reference Case

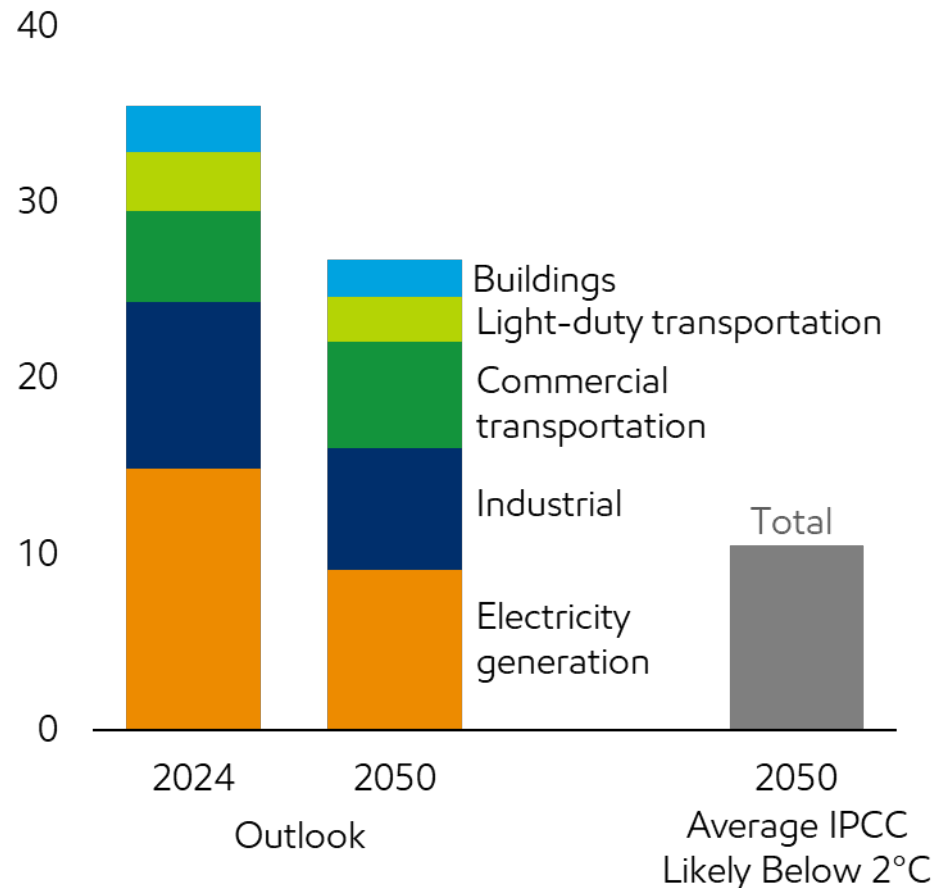
Decline rates based on 10-yr CAGR

# Emissions projected to fall by 25% but more progress is needed

A rapid scaling of emerging technologies such as carbon capture and storage will be required

## Energy-related emissions

CO<sub>2</sub> Billion metric tons



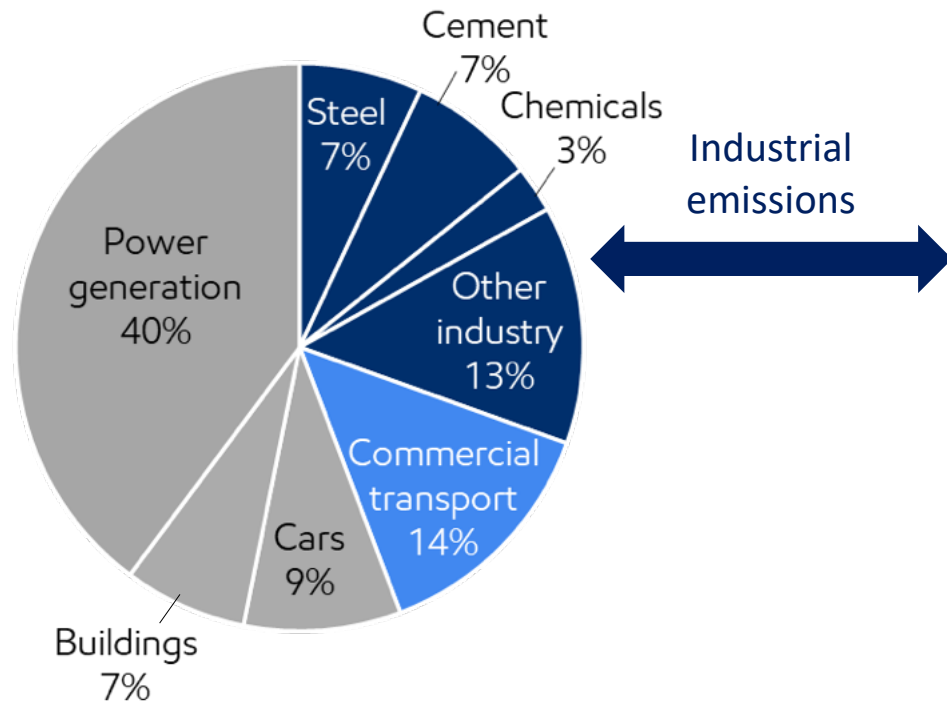
	Deployment History		Projected '25-'30 <sup>1</sup>	
	'19 – '24 Average	'24 Actual	Global Outlook <sup>2</sup>	IPCC Likely Below 2°C <sup>2</sup>
<b>Solar</b> (GW/yr utility) <sup>3</sup>	160	335	280	375
<b>Wind</b> (GW/yr) <sup>3</sup>	95	125	115	140
<b>Nuclear</b> (GW/yr) <sup>3</sup>	0	4	10	15
<b>Carbon capture</b> (MTA/yr) <sup>4</sup>	1.5	<1	25	135
<b>Low-carbon H<sub>2</sub></b> (MTA/yr) <sup>4</sup>	0.2	0.2	0.7	2

# Solutions are needed for hard-to-decarbonize sectors

Industry and commercial transport make up ~45% of global emissions

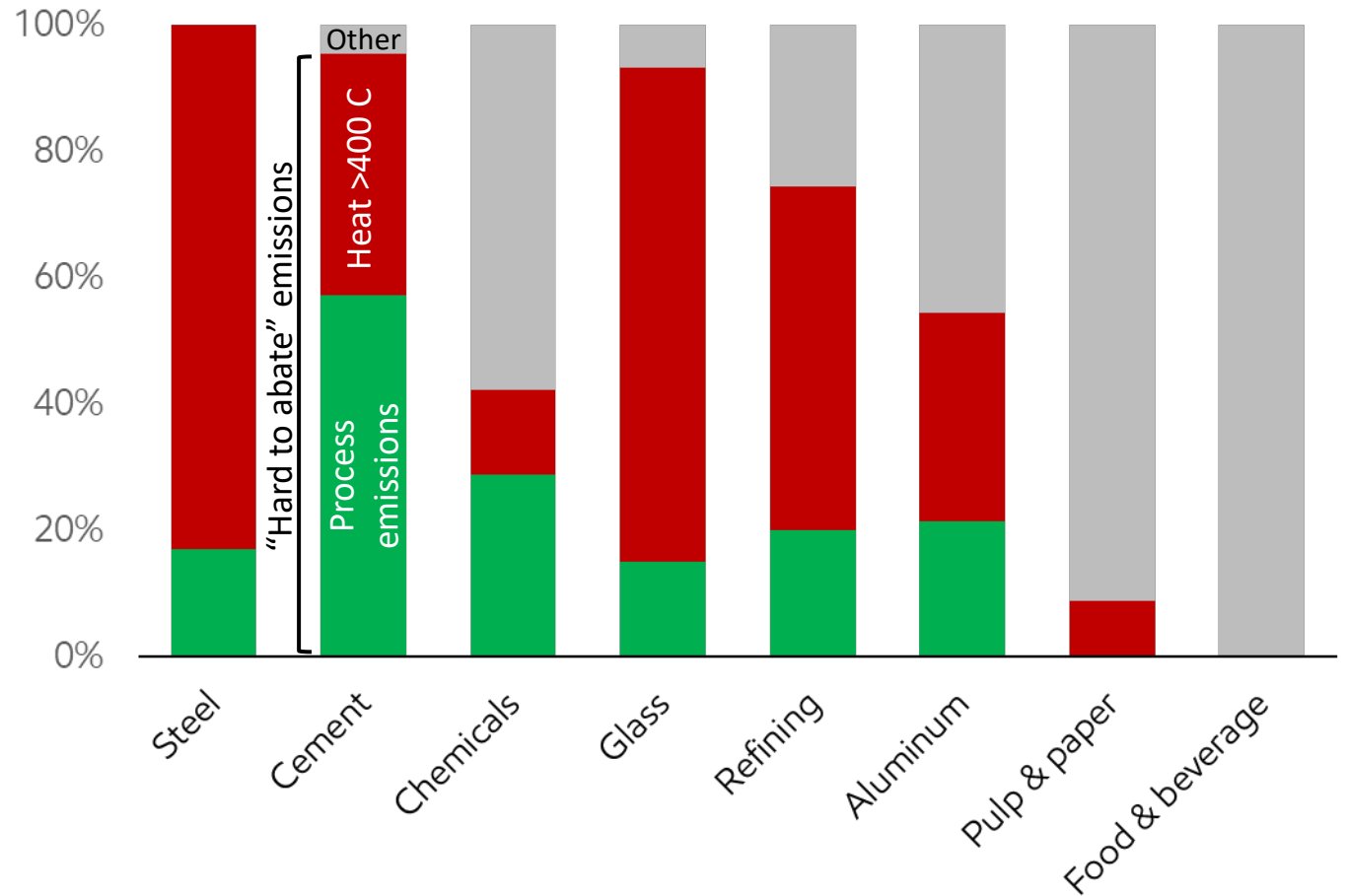
## World 2024 CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions (37.5 GT CO<sub>2</sub>)

Includes energy-related and process emissions



## Share of industrial emissions by source for key sectors

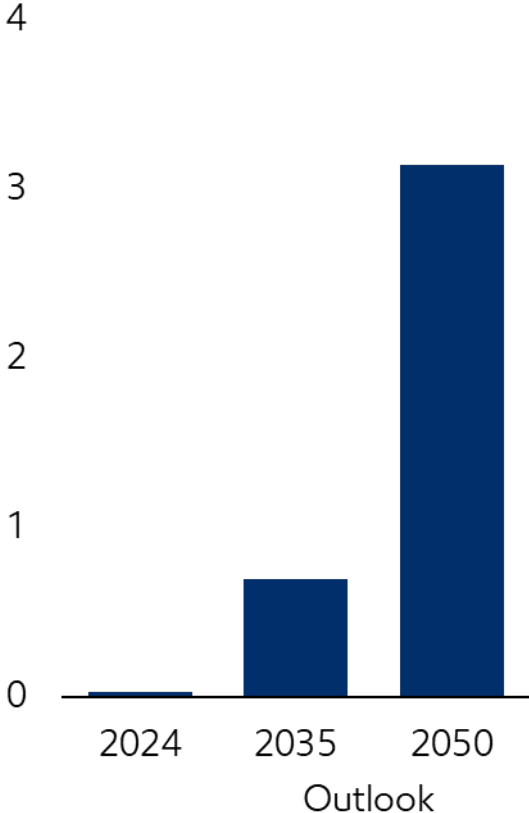
US, 2021



# CCS and lower-emission fuels essential for hard-to-decarbonize sectors

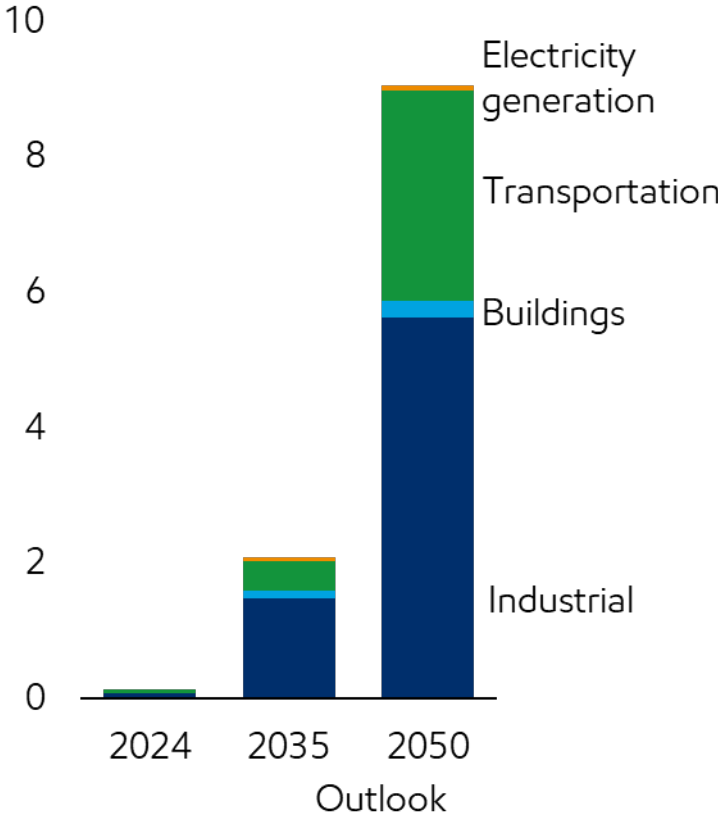
## Carbon capture and storage

CO<sub>2</sub> Billion metric tons per year



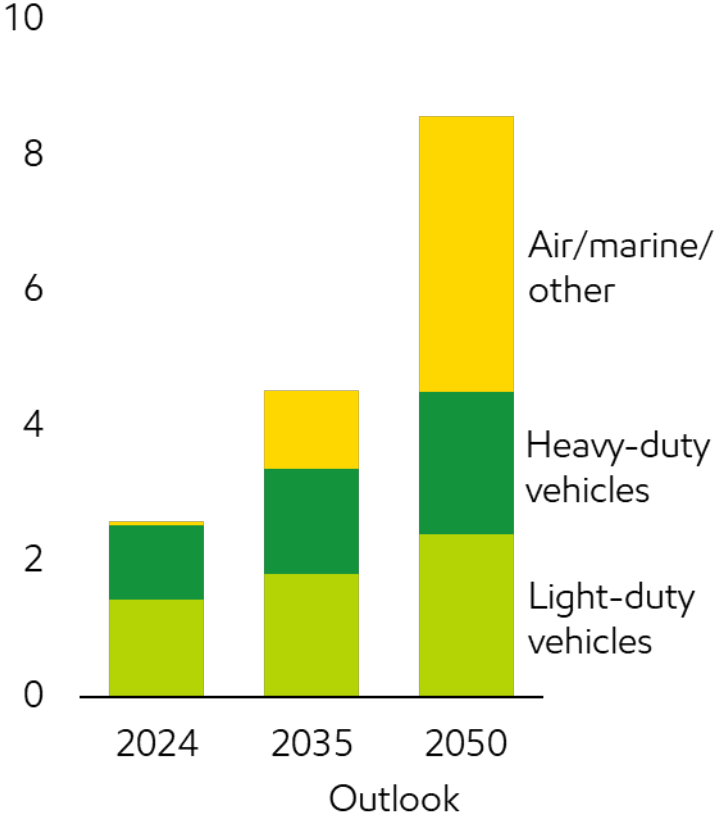
## Low-carbon hydrogen-based fuel use

Quadrillion Btu



## Biofuels use

Million barrels per day of oil equivalent

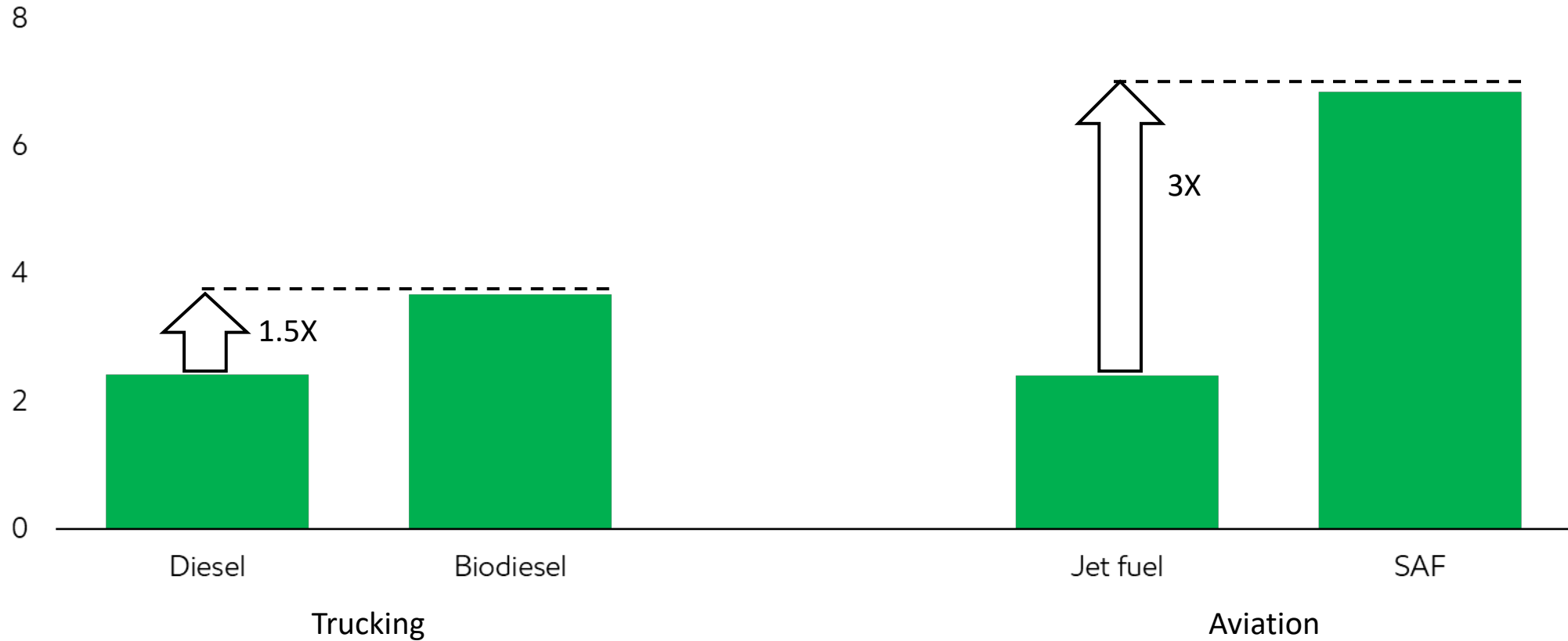


# Lower-emission options come at a higher cost

Countries will need to balance the pace of transition within fiscal and affordability constraints

## Trucking and aviation fuel prices

\$ per gallon equivalent

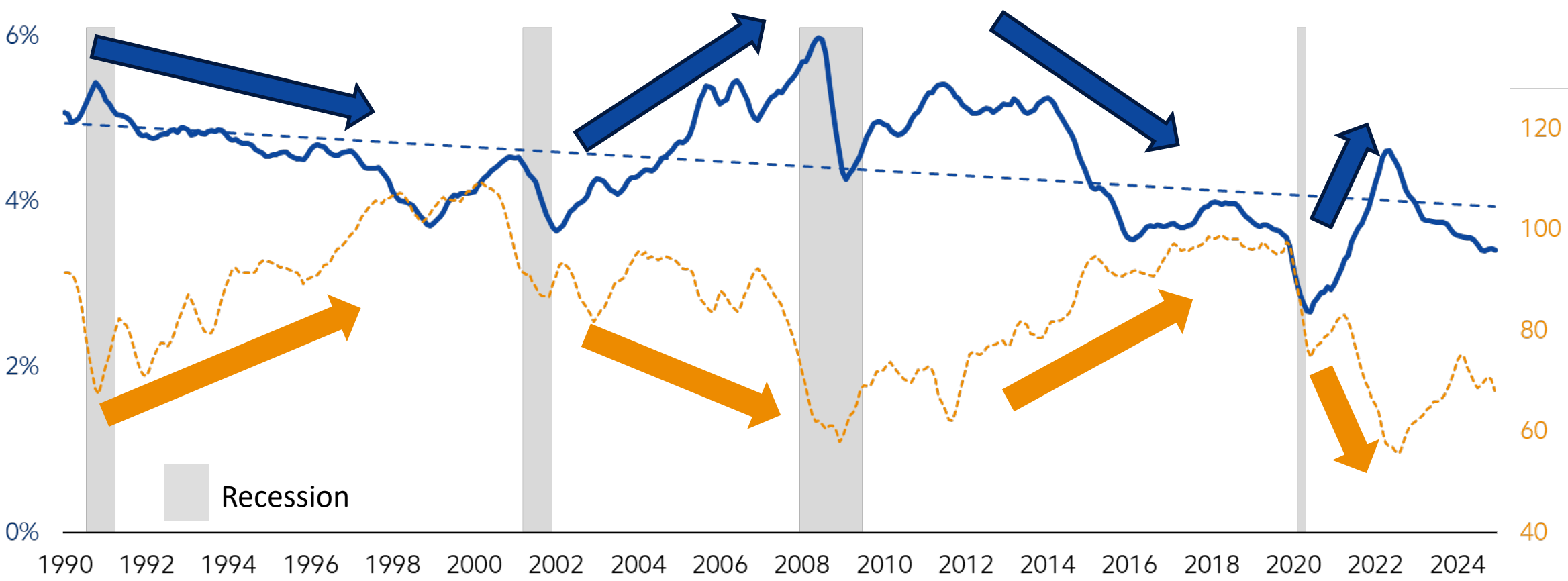


# Affordability will drive the pace of any energy transition

Consumer sentiment falls when energy costs rise

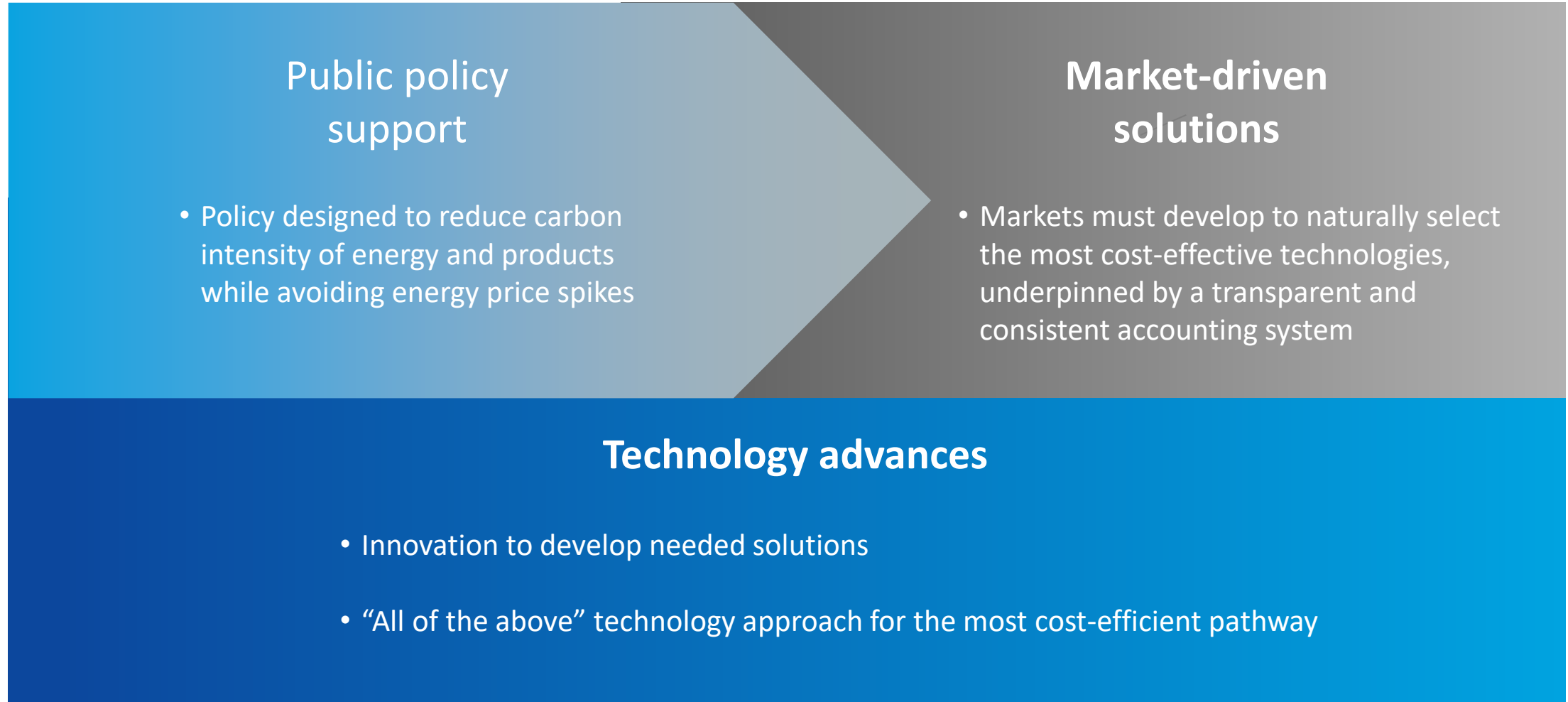
U.S. residential energy spend as a share of disposable income

Consumer sentiment



Sources: Energy share of Disposal Income from US BEA (6-mo rolling average)  
Consumer sentiment from UMichigan Consumer Sentiment 1966Q1 = 100  
Recessions from National Bureau of Economic Research

# Key enablers for a successful energy transition



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