Energy and Climate Crises: winners and losers and the role of nuclear power

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urce: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Refinitiv

Dr. Fatih Birol, Executive Director of IEA says that we are in the middle of the "first truly global energy crisis".

"Net Zero by 2050" surprised OPEC and Oil Majors: The IEA Shock!



[™]Net Zero by 2050 sets near-term milestones to get on track for long-term targets. (Back-casting)

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Winners and Losers

Country	Short term	Long Term
Russia	 - Lost EU market, less revenue, more war expenses 	 - Loss of tech, investment, brain drain
EU	- Gas Shortage & high price. Risk of complacency.	++ RE Power EU and CBAMH2 pipeline
US	+Shale gas boom, +IRA invites investment	++ IRA for CCS,EV,H2, Megatech to lead RE100
China India	+ Cheap Russian gas & oil	++ RE super power, - risk of supplychain + H2 super power
Saudi Arabia	++ High Oil price, ? OPEC+ vs US	? Blue H2 CCS, Green H2 solar, Mid East Geopolitics
Japan/ Korea	- High gas price. Russian retaliation?	? Sustainable nuclear, Clean H2 supply chain
ASEAN	- High gas price	? H2 supply chain, regional grid, JCM

Hydrogen by MCH/LOHC may replace SPR in the Net Zero Scenario



In all scenarios, but especially in the net zero pathway, critical minerals and hydrogen-based fuels are on the rise

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World Energy Outlook 2023

24 October 2023



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The world still faces acute energy security vulnerabilities, but also has more tools than ever to change the outlook for global energy lea

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Major structural shifts reshape the new Outlook





The huge surge of clean energy technologies such as electric vehicles and solar PV, combined with a rebalancing in China's economy towards a cleaner development model, change the trajectory for the global energy system

On track for a peak in all fossil fuels before 2030

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For the first time, today's policy settings are strong enough to generate peaks for coal, oil and natural gas this decade; the share of fossil fuels starts to edge downwards from 80% today to 73% in 2030

A solar boom could accelerate the shift away from fossil fuels



Ample global manufacturing offers considerable upside for solar. Effectively integrated, this would further cut natural gas and coal use, making the declines steeper.

Primary oil and gas supply increases in Reference, and decreases in Advanced Tech.





Primary Supply

- (REF) Primary supply in 2050 increases 1.2 times that of 2021, 73% of which will be fossil fuels. Oil demand increases 1.2 times and gas 1.3 times, while coal decreases 0.8 times.
- (ATS) Half of the primary supply is fossil fuels, and the other half is renewable and nuclear. Oil and coal supply peaks in the 2020s because of a decrease in transportation demand for oil and © 2023 power generation demand for coal. Gas supplies remains flat until the 2030s and begin to decline before 2040. E 9

IEA WEO vs IEEJ Outlook : GDP growth assumptions



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GDP Growth Assumptions



	Compound average annual growth rate			
	2010-2022	2022-2030	2030-2050	2022-2050
North America	2.0%	1.8%	2.0%	1.9%
United States	2.1%	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%
Central and South America	1.2%	2.3%	2.4%	2.4%
Brazil	0.9%	1.8%	2.3%	2.1%
Europe	1.7%	1.8%	1.4%	1.5%
European Union	1.5%	1.6%	1.1%	1.3%
Africa	2.9%	3.8%	4.0%	4.0%
South Africa	1.2%	1.3%	2.7%	2.3%
Middle East	2.5%	3.0%	3.1%	3.0%
Eurasia	1.9%	1.0%	1.4%	1.3%
Russia	1.4%	0.1%	0.6%	0.4%
Asia Pacific	4.8%	4.1%	2.9%	3.3%
China	6.5%	3.9%	2.4%	2.8%
India	5.7%	6.4%	4.3%	4.9%
Japan	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%
Southeast Asia	4.3%	4.6%	3.3%	3.7%
World	3.0%	3.0%	2.5%	2.6%

Region	2021/2030	2030/2050	2021/2050
North America	1.9	1.9	1.9
Central South America	2.5	2.8	2.7
Europe	1.8	1.4	1.5
Africa	4.1	4.7	4.5
Middle East	3.3	2.7	2.9
Eurasia	1.8	2.2	2.1
China	3.9	3.5	3.6
India	6.2	5.4	5.6
Japan	0.8	0.8	0.8
ASEAN	4.7	4	4.2
World	2.7	2.7	2.6

Note: Calculated based on GDP expressed in year-2022 US dollars in purchasing power parity terms. Source: IEA analysis based on IMF (2023) and Oxford Economics (2023).

IEA's assumption is lower in Emerging Economies relative to IEEJ



Figure 1.18 Existing and under-construction LNG liquefaction capacity and LNG trade by scenario

In the NZE Scenario, LNG projects currently under construction are not necessary. In the APS, trade peaks by 2030 and the capacity utilisation of plants would drop significantly.

Investment is needed to meet incremental LNG demand, as well as replace depleting existing LNG production capacity

- Investment is needed in 8 18 mtpa LNG production capacity per year until 2050
- Required additional capacity investment means the gap between projected LNG demand and decreasing existing production capacity, to be filled by the followings:
- 1. Greenfield project investment
- Alternative new field development (backfill) investment (the yellow stack indicates already sanctioned projects)
- 3. Investment in existing fields to offset production decline
- 4. Rejuvenation of existing liquefaction facilities
- *Those projects already greenlighted (included in the yellow stacks) may entails uncertainty with possible delays and failures to materialise



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New dynamics for energy investment



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New dynamics for energy investment



Fossil fuel investment today is in line with levels needed in the STEPS.

Today, every dollar spent on fossil fuels sees USD 1.8 spent on clean energy. This rises to USD 10 in 2030 in the NZE.

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Today's choices will determine future warming

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Emissions are set to peak by 2025 under today's policy settings, but temperatures would continue to rise; proven policies and technologies are available to keep the door to 1.5 °C open

Five pillars to keep 1.5 °C alive

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A comprehensive energy package for COP28 needs to drive the growth in clean energy, support emerging and developing economies in the transition, and recognise the need to reduce fossil fuel demand



The Oil and Gas Industry in Net Zero Transitions

23 November 2023

A moment of truth is coming for the oil and gas industry. Will the oil and gas industry be part of the solution?

- The industry's engagement with clean energy transitions will be a key topic at COP28.
- Most oil and gas companies are watching energy transitions from the sidelines. Oil and gas producers account for only 1% of total clean energy investment globally.
- The first-order task is to slash emissions from company operations. Commit to reduce 60% of CO2 emission by 2030.
- Transitions will hurt the bottom line for companies focused on oil and gas. Oil and gas investment is needed in all scenarios, but the demand trajectory in a 1.5 °C world leaves no room for new fields.
- The oil and gas industry is well placed to scale up

some crucial technologies for net zero transitions ... but this requires a step-change in the industry's allocation of investment . Commit to increase investment for clean technology from 2.5% of total capital expenditure now to 50% by 2030.

• CCUS is very important but it is pure fantasy to compensate everything.



Where does the money go?



Clean energy investment

Oil and gas companies have generated around USD 3.5 trillion each year on average in recent years. The largest share goes to governments: only a tiny proportion goes directly to the clean energy economy

The oil and gas industry invests in a range of clean energies



Oil and gas company investments in clean energy technologies is on the rise, reaching one third of all investment in CCUS and bioenergy, but represent just 1% of clean energy investment in 2022

Clean energy solutions requiring oil & gas skills grow in importance



A wide range of technologies are required to get the world to net zero emissions; electricity cannot do it all. Sectors with a close affinity to oil and gas company expertise make up 30% of a net zero emissions energy system

Nuclear energy could play an important role in ensuring rapid and secure energy transitions.

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Nuclear Power and Secure Energy Transitions

From today's challenges to tomorrow's clean energy systems



Russia's invasion of Ukraine and disruptions in global energy supply have made governments rethink their energy security strategies, targeting diverse and domestic supplies Governments in over 70 countries have committed to achieving net zero emissions, covering three-quarters of global emissions and economic activity Peaking CO₂ emissions this decade and starting a long-term decline is essential to keep the door open to limiting climate change to 1.5 °C The policy landscape is changing, opening up opportunities for nuclear to make a comeback

Nuclear capacity doubles to 2050 on the path to Net Zero



To complement renewables in the NZE, the nuclear industry must deliver new projects on time and on budget, with projects in advanced economies needing to cut costs by almost half from ongoing projects.

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US, UK Lead Pledge to Triple Nuclear Power by 2050 at COP28

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Countries to support new tech, like small modular reactors
 Nuclear power has seen a resurgence in interest recently





- The US will lead a push at the COP28 climate summit to triple the amount of installed nuclear power capacity globally by 2050.
- The declaration will call on the <u>World Bank</u> and other international financial institutions to include nuclear energy in their lending policies
 The US will be joined by the UK, France, Sweden, Finland and South Korea in the pledge to be signed Dec. 1 in Dubai

Large Light Water Reactor (LWR) Paradigm is a "Successful Failure" (Vaclav Smil)



Vaclav Smil vs IEA's Net Zero by 2050

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Innovation for Cool Earth Forum (ICEF) 2022 Nuclear Session

Agreed on Four conditions for "Sustainable" Nuclear Power.

- (1) SMR with passive safety (2) Padiaactive Waste
- (2) Radioactive Waste Disposal
- (3) Proliferation Resistance
- (4) Socio-Political Sustainability

Ambassador Emanuel of the US joined as a keynote speaker.

He stressed importance of US-Japan cooperation on nuclear.

I told him IFR of Argonne National Lab is the sustainable nuclear model and should be applied to the Fukushima meltdown fuel debris solution.



Interim Recommendations of CIGS Study Group on Next Generation Nuclear Energy Utilization "Facilitating Revitalization of Nuclear Energy in Japan"

Nuclear Power Generation in the Future

We believe that nuclear power is indispensable to form an energy mix in Japan. Past experiences tell us that, in the future, Japan must take a completely different approach from the conventional path to meet the following three conditions.

1. Risk Minimization

Since the risk in nuclear power generation cannot be made zero, the idea of risk minimization is quite important. Even in case of a nuclear accident, smaller scale nuclear reactors with smaller fuel inventories could reduce the area affected, such as emergency evacuation zones. It is also necessary to develop technology for enhancing passive safety, so that the operation of a reactor can be stopped as safely and quickly as possible. As part of this process, if the design of the reactor can be made as locally acceptable as possible, it will help to gain the understanding of the local community where the reactor is located and encourage the participation of local residents.

2. More Realistic Method of High-level Radioactive Waste Treatment

It is a difficult issue to determine site for high level radioactive waste disposal in all countries. Because such waste must be stored in geological disposal facilities and kept isolated from the human living environment for several hundred thousand years. On the other hand, pyroprocessing technology for metal fuel cycle succeeded in shortening the isolation period of radioactive waste to 300 years by extracting plutonium and minor actinides (MA). This technology was tested using simulated fuel debris which had the same elements as TMI-2 fuel debris. Although this debris could not be reprocessed by the conventional reprocessing method, it was successfully reprocessed when this technology was applied. This means that both spent fuel that has been exposed to sea water and fuel debris that should be retrieved in the future from damaged reactors of Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant could be reduced to radioactive substances, which merely requires isolation for 300 years. It should be noticed that the problems associated with the use of the light-water reactor system may be able to be skirted around when this technology is introduced in the future.

3. Contribution to Nuclear Non-proliferation

Besides the problem of high-level radioactive waste disposal, the light-water reactor system also poses difficulties when viewed from the angle of nuclear non-proliferation. The uranium enrichment technology that is essential for fabricating fuel of light-water reactors, together with spent fuel reprocessing technology, can be easily applied to development of nuclear weapons. Therefore, future nuclear power generation systems must be as unlikely as possible to produce materials that could lead to nuclear proliferation. Also, it will be necessary to review the management system of nuclear substances in line with the development of novel technologies and the associated nuclear proliferation risks.

For the purpose, the improvements of environment such as (1) political leadership, (2) Obligation of the government, (3) Residents' Participation and Interactive Communication, and (4) Reconstruction of Fukushima and Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, are necessary.

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Why does CIGS setup Only **Women Working Group for Advanced Nuclear system?**

Nuclear Community is very male-dominant. Unfortunately most of these men are not eager to transform the current system with vested-interest orientation. Women as outsiders can change the system which then may be acceptable for general public in japan. Women have much more strong sense of safety and security than men. If the President of **TEPCO** were a woman, she could have avoided the Fukushima Accident in 2011.



Opinion

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女性メンバーら、持続可能性訴え 次世代原子力に厳しい指摘



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Key Findings: Flexible Nuclear Energy for Clean Energy Systems



- Flexibility: "The ability of nuclear energy generation to economically provide energy services at the time and location they are needed by end-users. These energy services can include both electric and non-electric applications utilizing both traditional and advanced nuclear power plants and integrated systems."
 - Operational flexibility: There is an established body of knowledge surrounding current sources of flexible nuclear energy and its constraints.
 - **Product flexibility:** Innovation can increase the flexibility of existing nuclear reactors to produce both clean electricity and beneficial non-electric products.
 - Deployment flexibility: Advanced reactors will present even more opportunities for flexibility in nuclear systems at various scales.

Nuclear flexibility can enable other clean energy generators.

https://www.nice-future.org/flexible-nuclear-energy-clean-energy-systems



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OCTOBER 7-8, 2020 *Concurrent sessions will be held in advance from late September Jill Engel-Cox Director, Joint Institute for Strategic Energy Analysis National Renewable Energy Laboratory Golden, Colorado, USA



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Socio-Politically Sustainable Nuclear Models?



Integral Fast Reactor



Terra Power's Natrium



ARC 1000



GE-Hitachi's PRISM



ndering of Oklo's Aurora powerhouse

OKLO's Aurora reactor



Dow Chemical and X-energy



Rolls-Royce UK SMR



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Integral Fast Reactor (IFR) for Fukushima Debris Processing

- ✓ The concept of an integral fast reactor (IFR) consists of reprocessing the fuel debris, fabricating TRU fuel, burning it in a small MF-SFR and recycling the spent fuel by reprocessing
- ✓ Amount of heavy metals (HM), such as uranium, present in fuel debris: Approx. 250tons and <u>TRU elements account for approximately 1.9tons</u>.
- \checkmark Configuration
 - A MF-SFR with inherent safety features (reactor output: 190MWt)
 - Application of a metallic fuel pyroprocessing method that makes debris processing possible.



Concept diagram of an IFR that combines a fast reactor with a fuel recycling facility (Example: Argonne National Laboratory Experimental-Breeder Reactor EBR-II and fuel cycle facility (FCF))

(Source: Y. I. Chang, "Integral fast reactor – a next-generation reactor concept," in Panel on future of nuclear Great Lakes symposium on smart grid and the new energy economy, Sept. 24-26, 2012.)



METI's Review of Advanced Reactors



出典:総合資源エネルギー調査会原子カ小委員会第29回資料3(2022年8月9日)

CIGS's Sustainability check



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Nuclear Fusion at ICEF





Fusion may be at the Inflection Point. (Scott HSU)



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ENI & Commonwealth Fusion

Roadmap to ARC: Eni & Divertor Tokamak Test Facility



Eni/CFS Roadmap

Eni endorsed MIT approach: innovative technologies - known physics



Phase 3: ARC first demonstration fusion power plant







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Eni was among the first movers in the Energy Industry

Early

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Why us? - Stable Operation



Why us? - Achievement

"LHD" is the only device in the world which has achieved 100 million degrees Celsius and plasma duration time for over 3,000 sec.



Large Helical Device (LHD) at National Institute for Fusion Science (Japan)



• Simple in structure, but quite difficult to operate continuously.

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https://www-lhd.nifs.ac.jp/pub/LHD_Project.html 6/ 23

Clean Planet: Solid state Fusion



Quantum Hydrogen Energy (QHE)

Heat Released Energy induced by Quantum Phenomena during the Diffusion Process in Nano-sized Metal Composites with High Density of Hydrogen



- No CO₂ emission
- Output energy is more than 1000 times higher than the combustion reaction of the same amount of hydrogen.
- > Almost No Radiation
- QHE has the potential to become a compact, highpower, CO2-free energy source.

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