

World Energy Outlook

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## The context: A time of unprecedented uncertainty

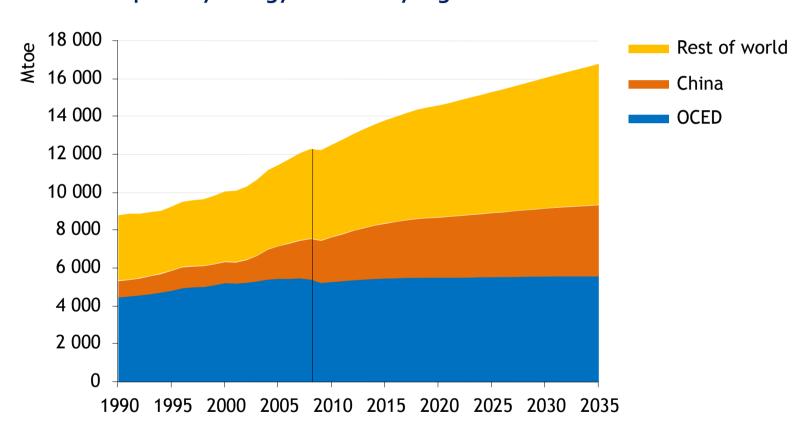


- The worst of the global economic crisis appears to be over but is the recovery sustainable?
- Oil demand & supply are becoming less sensitive to price what does this mean for future price movements?
- Natural gas markets are in the midst of a revolution will it herald a golden era for gas?
- Copenhagen Accord & G-20 subsidy reforms are key advances but do they go far enough & will they be fully implemented?
- China & other emerging economies will shape the global energy future where will their policy decisions lead us?

### Recent policy commitments, if implemented, would make a difference



#### World primary energy demand by region in the New Policies Scenario

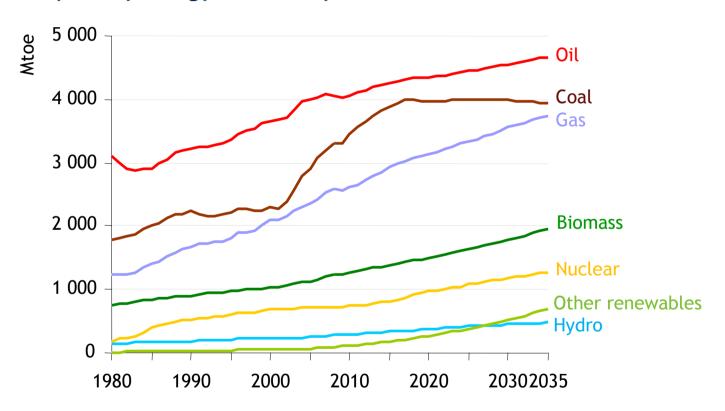


Global energy use grows by 36%, with non-OECD countries – led by China, where demand surges by 75% – accounting for almost all of the increase

## Fossil fuels remain the leading sources of energy



#### World primary energy demand by fuel in the New Policies Scenario

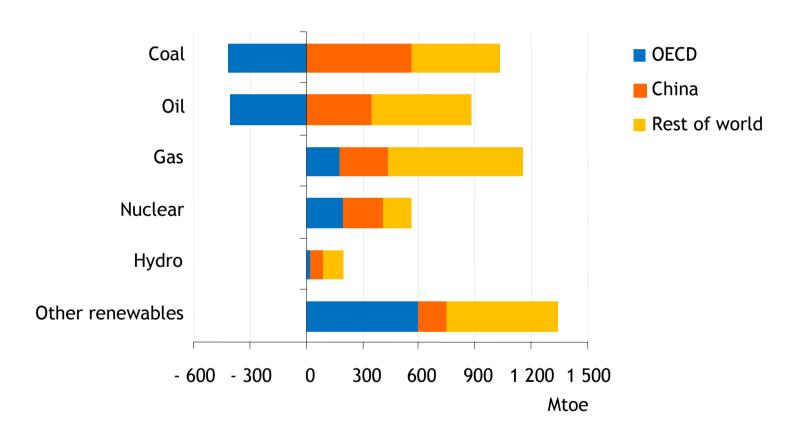


The use of natural gas rises the most in absolute terms, but modern non-hydro renewables see the fastest rates of growth

## Emerging economies dominate the growth in demand for all fuels



#### Incremental primary energy demand in the New Policies Scenario, 2008-2035

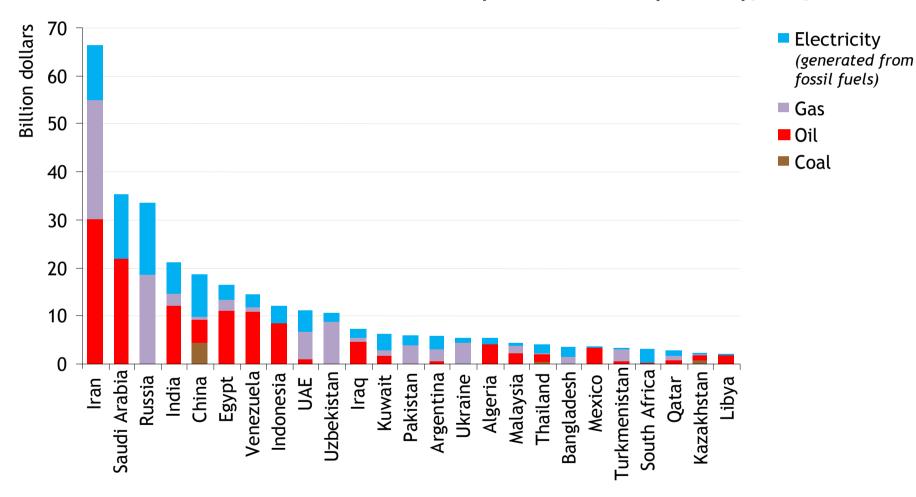


Demand for all types of energy increases in non-OECD countries, while demand for coal & oil declines in the OECD

## Fossil-fuel subsidies are distorting price signals



#### Economic value of fossil-fuel consumption subsidies by country, 2009

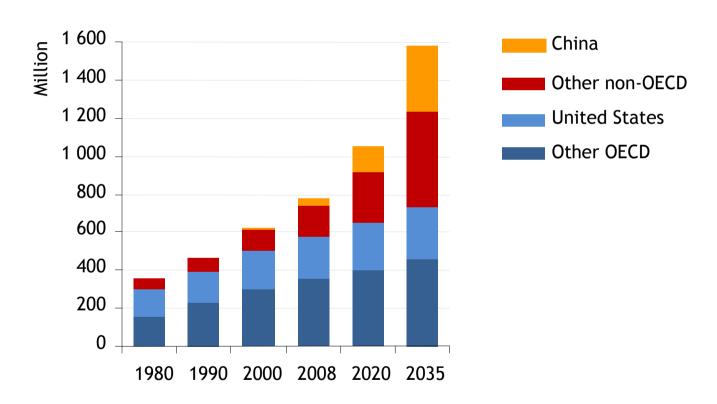


Fossil-fuel consumption subsidies amounted to \$312 billion in 2009, with oil accounting for almost half of the total

## Booming demand for mobility in the emerging economies drives up oil use



#### Passenger vehicles in the New Policies Scenario

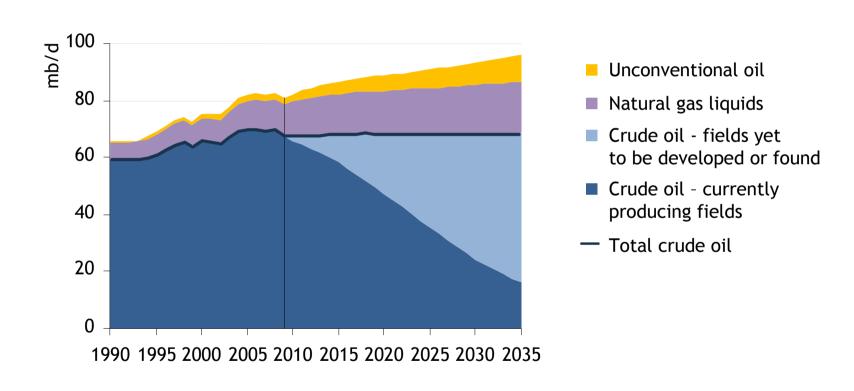


The global car fleet will continue to surge as more & more people in China & other emerging economies buy a car, overshadowing modest growth in the OECD

### Oil production becomes less crude



#### World oil production by type in the New Policies Scenario

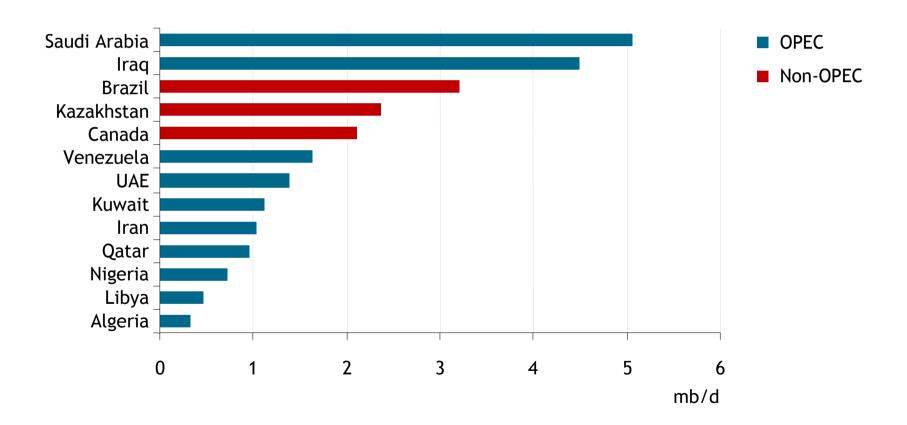


Global oil production reaches 96 mb/d in 2035 on the back of rising output of natural gas liquids & unconventional oil, as crude oil production plateaus

### More oil from fewer producers



Incremental oil production by key country in the New Policies Scenario, 2009-2035



Production rises most in Saudi Arabia & Iraq, helping to push OPEC's market share from 41% today to 52% by 2035, a level last seen prior to the first oil shock of 1973-1974

### A golden age for gas?

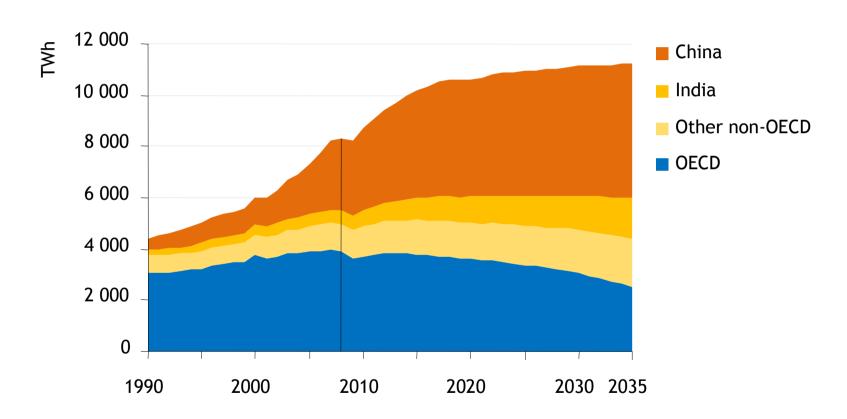


- Gas is set to play a key role in meeting the world's energy needs
  - > demand rises by 44%, led by China & Middle East
- Unconventional gas accounts for 35% of the increase in global supply to 2035, with new non-US producers emerging
- Gas glut will peak soon, but may dissipate only slowly, keeping pressure on exporters to retreat from oil-price indexation
- Lower prices could lead to stronger demand for gas, backing out renewables & coal in power generation

## Coal remains the backbone of global electricity generation



#### Coal-fired electricity generation by region in the New Policies Scenario

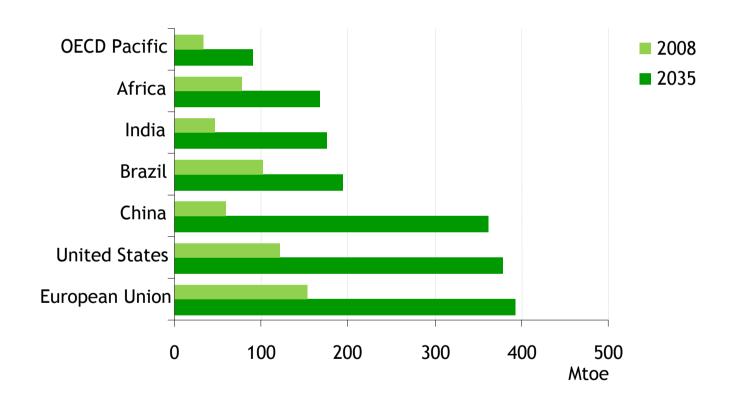


A drop in coal-fired generation in the OECD is offset by big increases elsewhere, especially China, where 600 GW of new capacity exceeds the current capacity of the US, EU & Japan

### Renewables enter the mainstream



#### Renewable primary energy demand in the New Policies Scenario

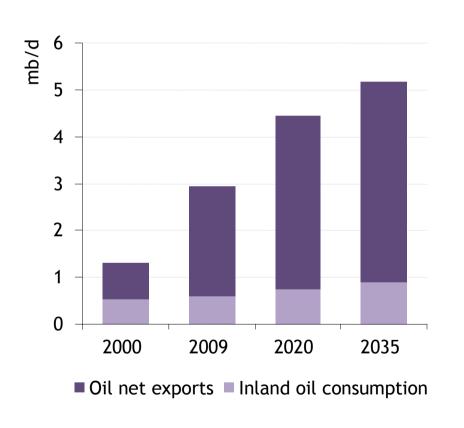


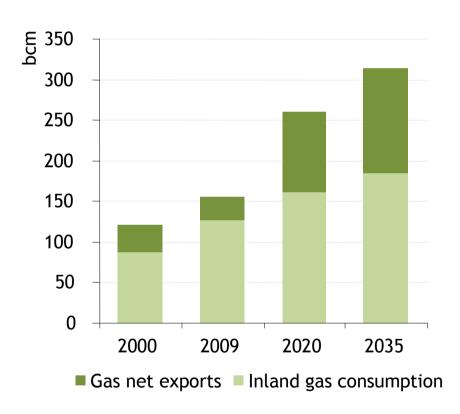
The use of renewable energy triples between 2008 & 2035, driven by the power sector where their share in electricity supply rises from 19% in 2008 to 32% in 2035

# Caspian energy riches could enhance global energy security



#### Caspian oil & gas outlook in the New Policies Scenario





Kazakhstan drives an increase in Caspian oil production to 5.2 mb/d by 2035, while Turkmenistan & Azerbaijan push up gas production to over 310 bcm

### The 450 Scenario: A roadmap from 3.5°C to 2°C

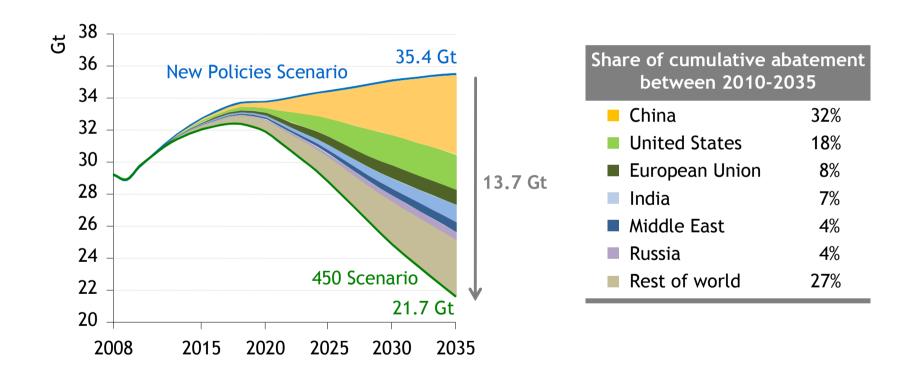


- NPS is consistent with an rise in GHG concentration to 650 ppm CO2-eq & a temperature increase of more than 3.5 °C
- 450 Scenario sets out an energy pathway consistent with limiting the increase in temperature to 2°C
- Assumes vigorous implementation of Copenhagen Accord pledges to 2020 & much stronger policy action thereafter
- The failure of the Copenhagen Accord pledges:
  - > As many lack transparency, there is 3.9 Gt of uncertainty over the level of abatement pledged to 2020
  - > As many lack ambition, the cost of achieving the 2°C goal has increased by \$1 trillion in 2010-2030 compared with WEO-2009

## The 450 Scenario: How do we get there now?



#### World energy-related CO<sub>2</sub> emission savings by country in the 450 Scenario

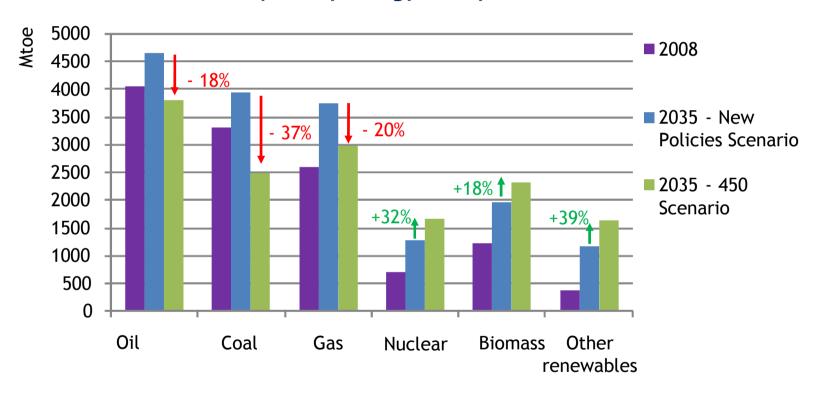


In the 450 Scenario, China & the US together account for 50% of the cumulative emission abatement that is needed in 2010-2035

## Meeting the 2 degree goal calls for a radical transformation in energy use



#### World primary energy use by scenario

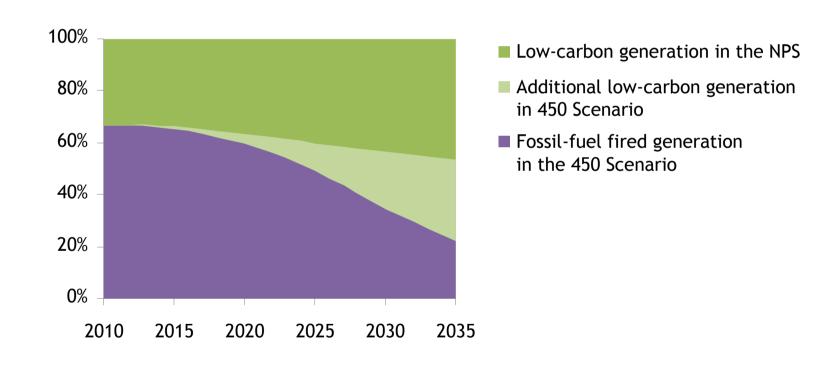


Coal use falls the most relative to the New Policies Scenario, while nuclear power & modern renewables expand much more rapidly

## A fundamental change is needed in power generation



#### Share of world electricity generation by type and scenario

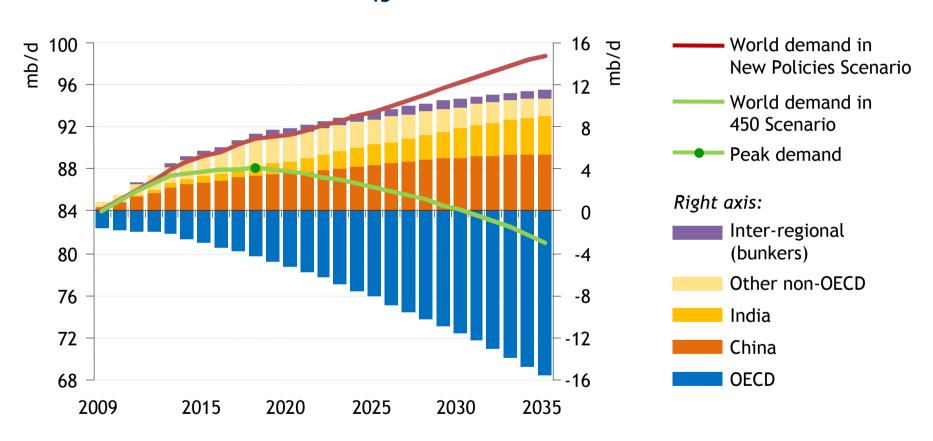


With a four-fold increase the share of low-carbon technologies accounts for over three-quarters of global power generation by 2035 in the 450 Scenario

### Will peak oil be a guest or the spectre at the feast?



#### Oil demand in the 450 Scenario



Oil demand peaks at 88 mb/d before 2020 & falls to 81 mb/d in 2035, with a plunge in OECD demand more than offsetting continuing growth in non-OECD demand

### **Summary & conclusions**



- Recently announced policies can make a difference, but fall well short of what is needed for a secure & sustainable energy future
- Lack of ambition in Copenhagen has increased the cost of achieving the 2°C goal & made it less likely to happen
  - > Unless commitments are <u>fully</u> implemented by 2020, it will be all but impossible to achieve the goal
- The age of cheap oil is over, though policy action could bring lower *international* prices than would otherwise be the case
- Renewables are entering the mainstream, but long-term support is needed to boost their competitiveness
- Getting the prices right, by phasing-out fossil-fuel subsidies, is the single most effective measure to cut energy demand

