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## **ENERGIZING** THE GLOBAL TRANSITION

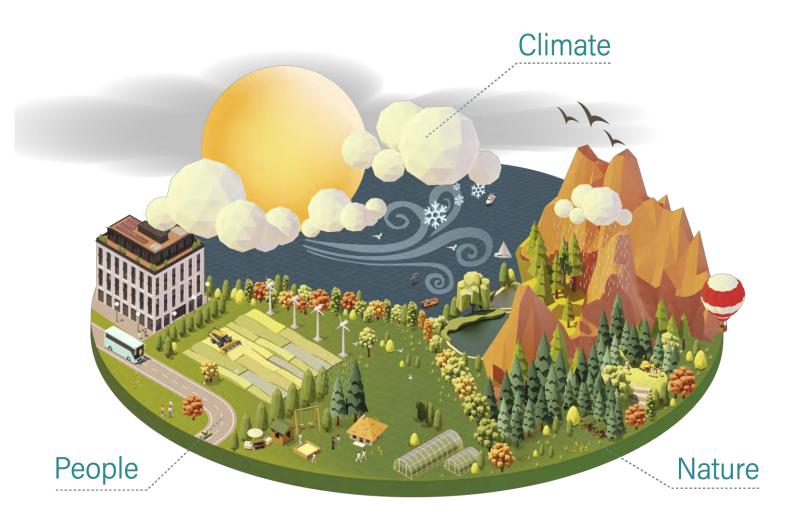
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## BEYOND CLIMATE





AN UNEQUAL WORLD



>690 million people living in extreme poverty in 2023

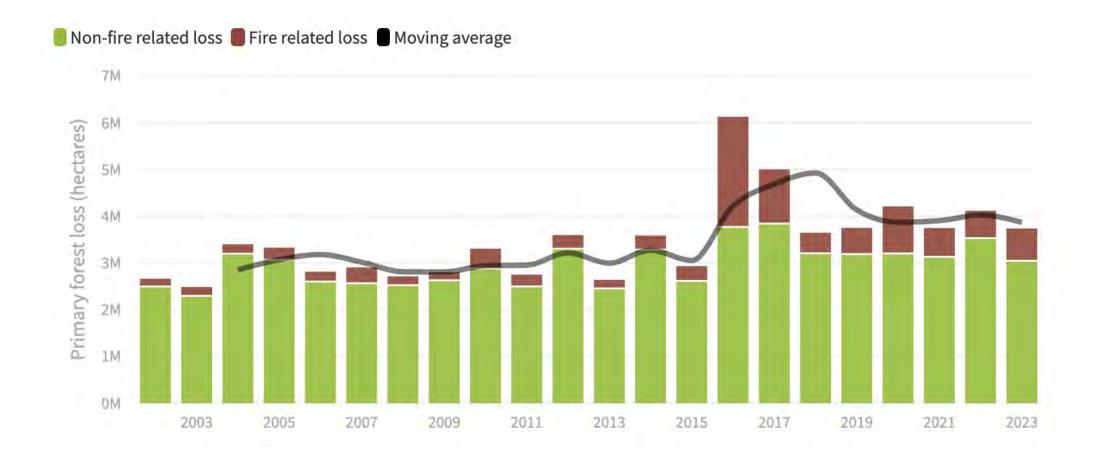
### CLIMATE IS A THREAT MULTIPLIER



**3.6 billion people**, or nearly half the global population, live in areas highly susceptible to climate change

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## TREE COVER LOSS A PERSISTENT PROBLEM

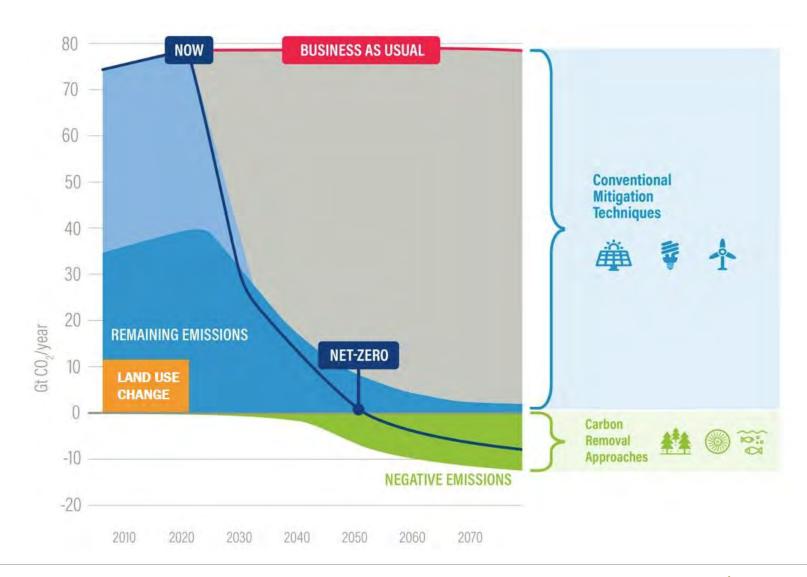




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## CAN'T REACH 1.5°C WITHOUT NATURE







### EVERY FRACTION OF A DEGREE MATTERS



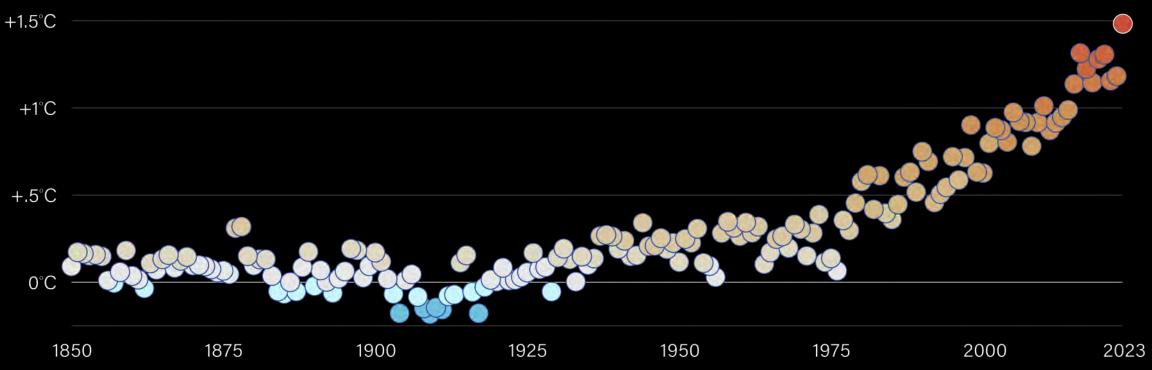
#### EXPECTED GLOBAL TEMPERATURE INCREASE IN 2100

2010 (CANCUN)3.7-4.8°C2015 (PARIS)3.0-3.2°C2021 (GLASGOW)2.6-2.7°C2022 (SHARM EL-SHEIKH)2.4-2.6°C





#### Average global temperature compared to 1880-1899

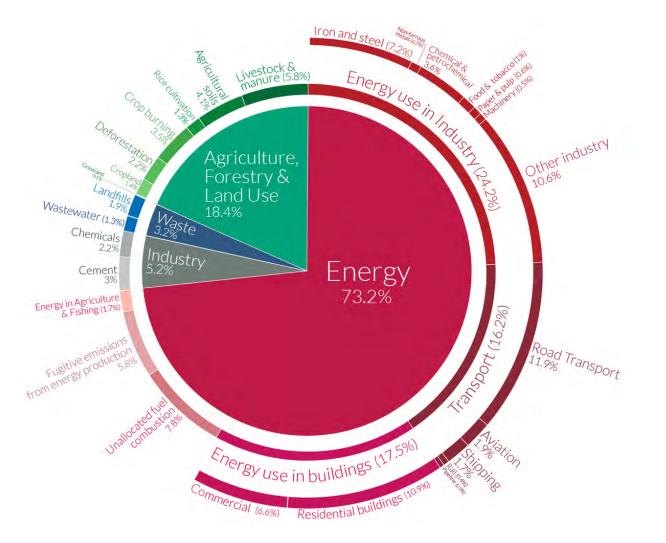




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# NO NET-ZERO WITHOUT ENERGY

## ENERGY IS THE BIGGEST CONTRIBUTOR

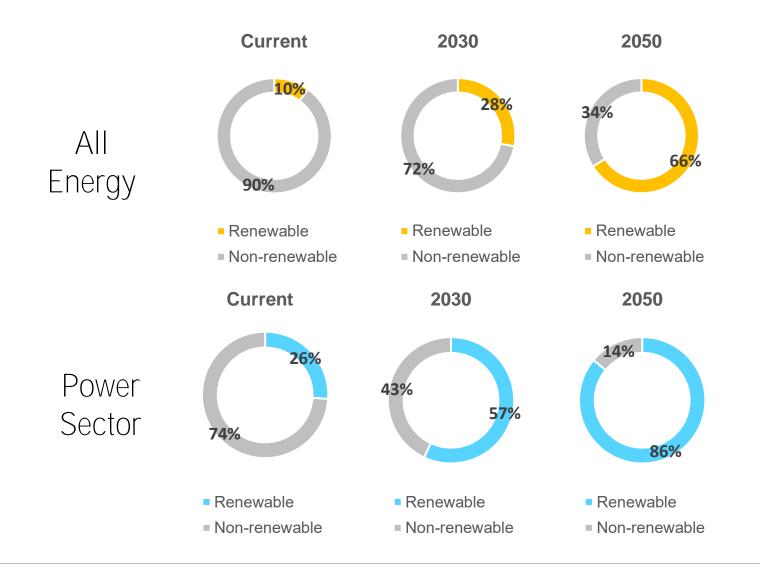


## Energy system accounts for 73% of global GHG emissions

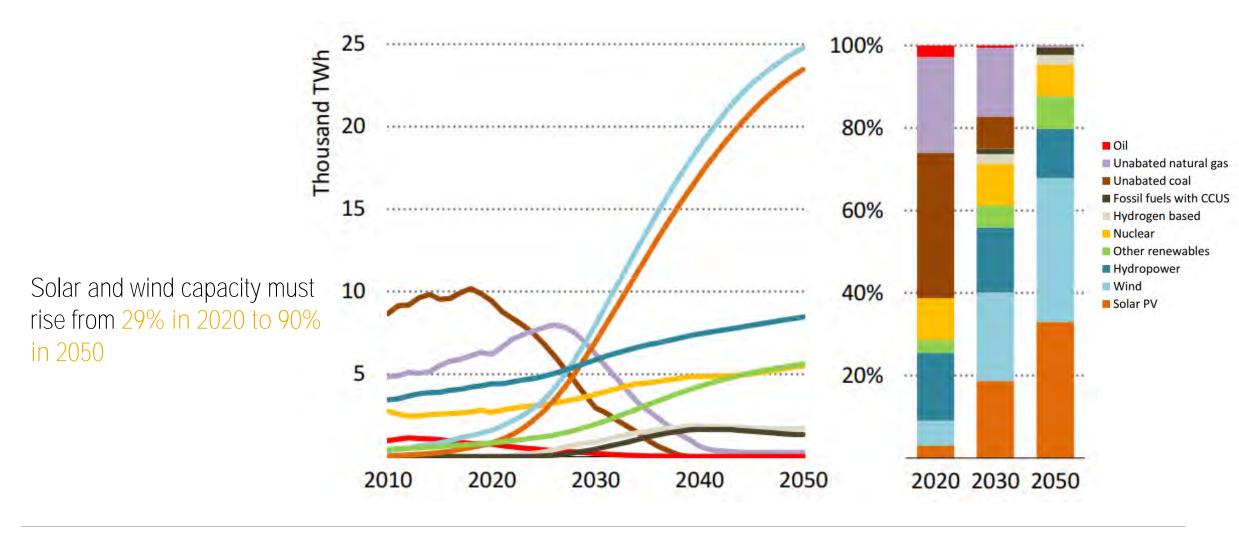
Source: Our World in Data

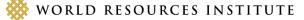


## WHAT'S NEEDED IN THE ENERGY TRANSITION



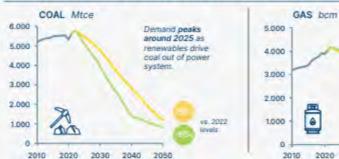
## THE ROAD TO NET ZERO BY 2050



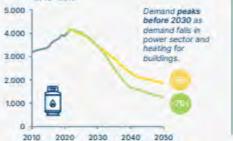


## REDUCING FOSSIL FUEL DEMAND IS CRUCIAL

#### Reducing emissions from fossil production is important, but reducing fossil fuel demand is crucial



#### FOSSIL FUEL DEMAND TO 2050 IN ETC SCENARIOS





2050

100

80

60

40

20

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2010

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2020

2030

2040

#### Scenarios: HISTORIC

ETC - ACF Accelerated but Clearly Feasible

ETC - PBS Possible but Stretching

#### ANNUAL FOSSIL FUEL DEMAND BY SECTOR IN PBS SCENARIO

Use sectors		Power	Buildings	Industry	Other	Shipp	ing Aviation	Road transport
	COAL	Ro	Total Mtce	GAS		Total Bcm	OIL	<b>Total</b> Mb/d
2022	•	• •	• 5,800		•••	4,150		97
2030	•	• •	• 3,950		• • •	3,350		
2040	•	•	· 1,450		<u>.</u>	1,600	• • • •	• • 🔴 🛛 42
2050	•	•	800		• •	1,250	-	• • 4
KEY ACTIONS:	3x total renewables capacity can displace 1,000 Mtce of coal in power by 2030		3x renewables and 3x installed heat pumps in buildings can displace around 600 Bcm of gas by 2030			Growing passenger EV fleet to over 300m helps displace <b>5 Mb/d</b> of oil by 2030		

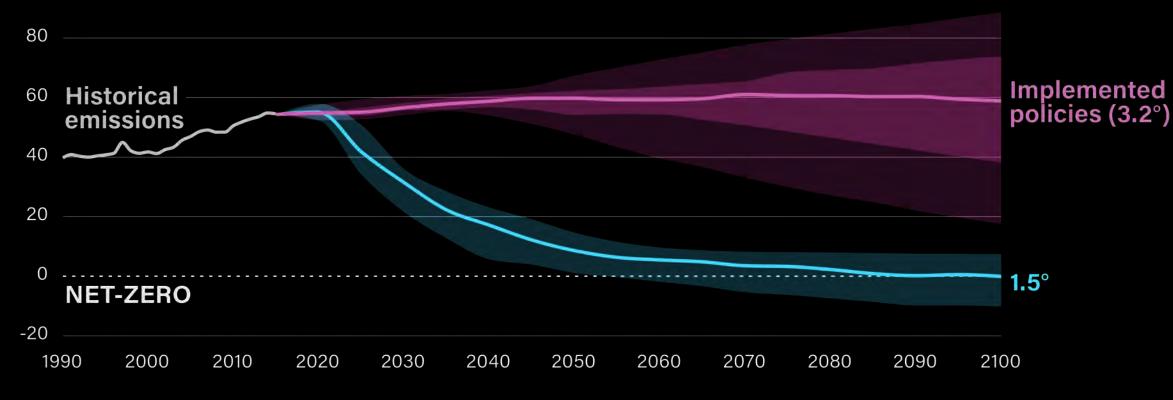
## 2015: 196 NATIONS COM**NIT IN PARIS<sup>ies</sup>** Conférence sur les Changements Climatiques 2015

COP21/CMP11



### GLOBAL STOCKTAKE: THE WORLD IS OFF TRACK

#### Gigatons of CO2-equivalent emissions (GtCO2-eq/yr)



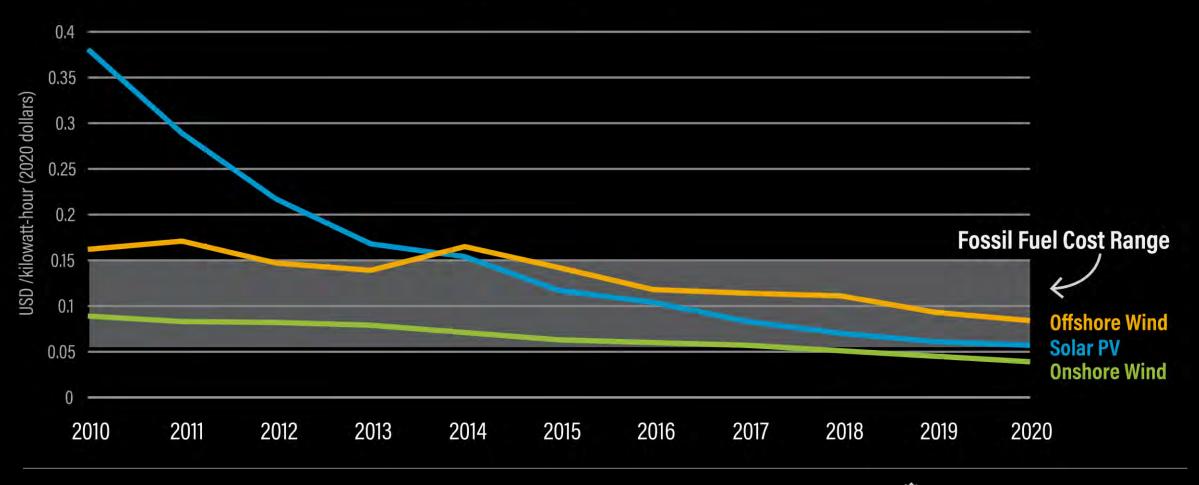
Need to reduce emissions by 43% by 2030 for 1.5°C future Countries' current plans will at best lower emission by 8%



## THE ECONOMICS FAVOR RENEWABLES:

Building a New Coal Plant Would Cost More Than Building New Renewables in All Major Markets

Levelized Cost of Electricity





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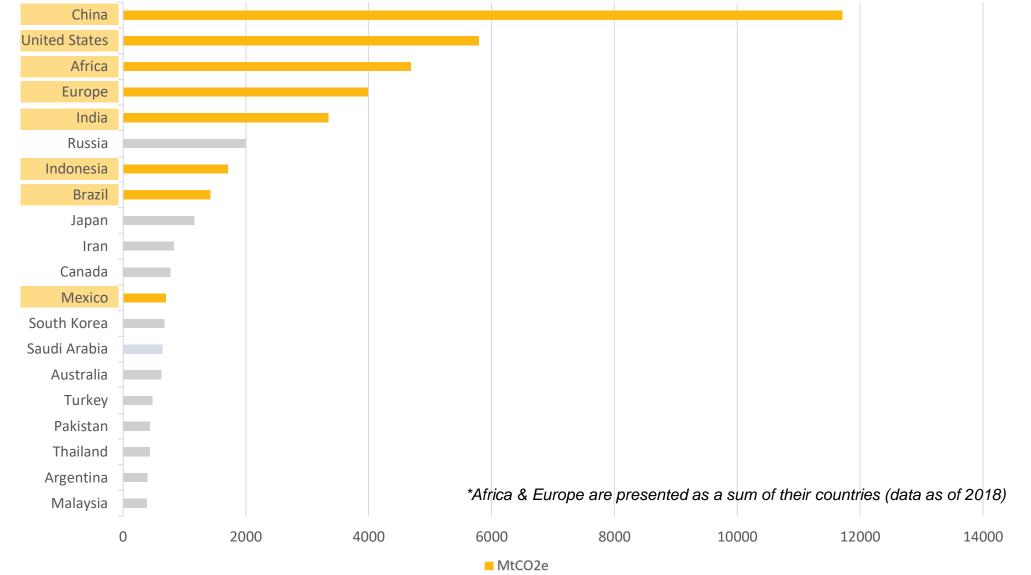
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WE NEED FOCUS

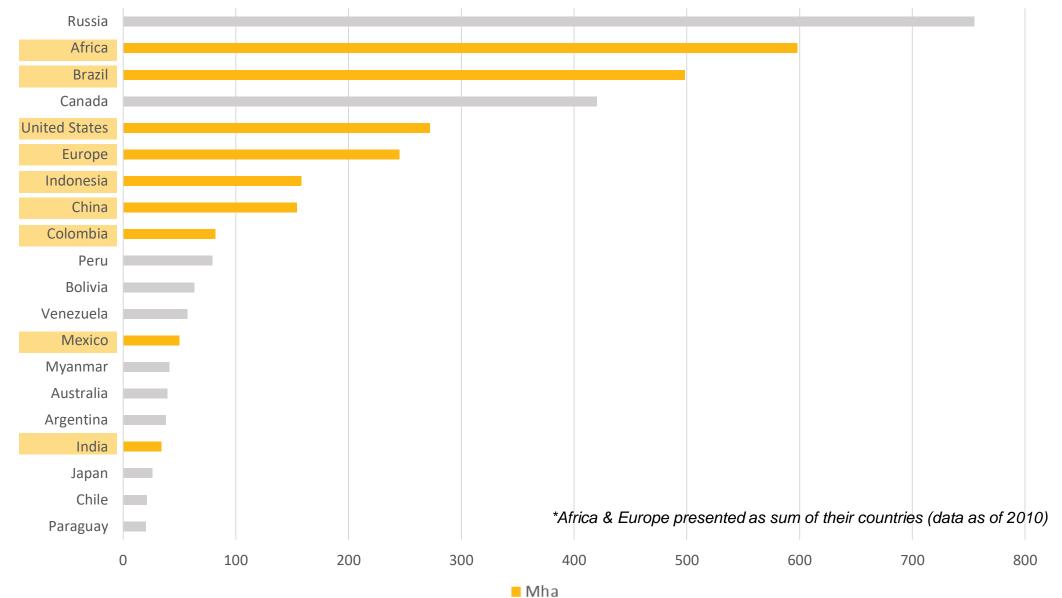
#### **TOP EMITTING GEOGRAPHIES**





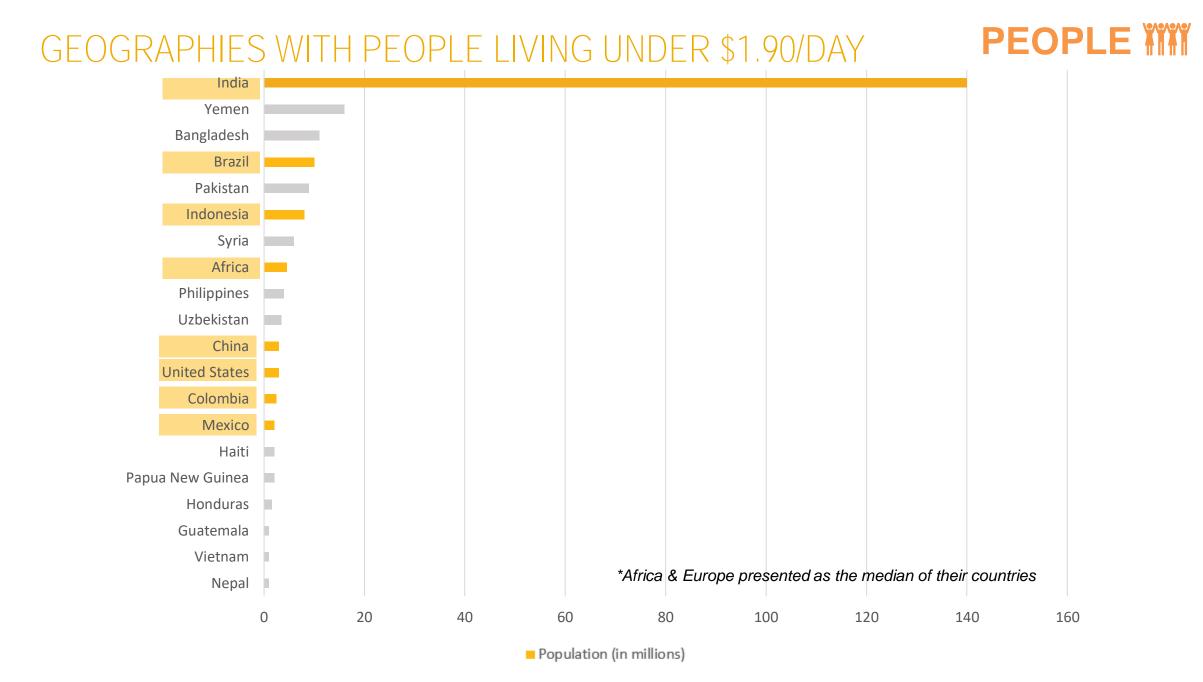
Source: Climate Watch Historical GHG Emissions. 2021. Washington, DC: World Resources Institute. Available online at: https://www.climatewatchdata.org/ghg-emissions

#### GEOGRAPHIES WITH MOST REMAINING FORESTS



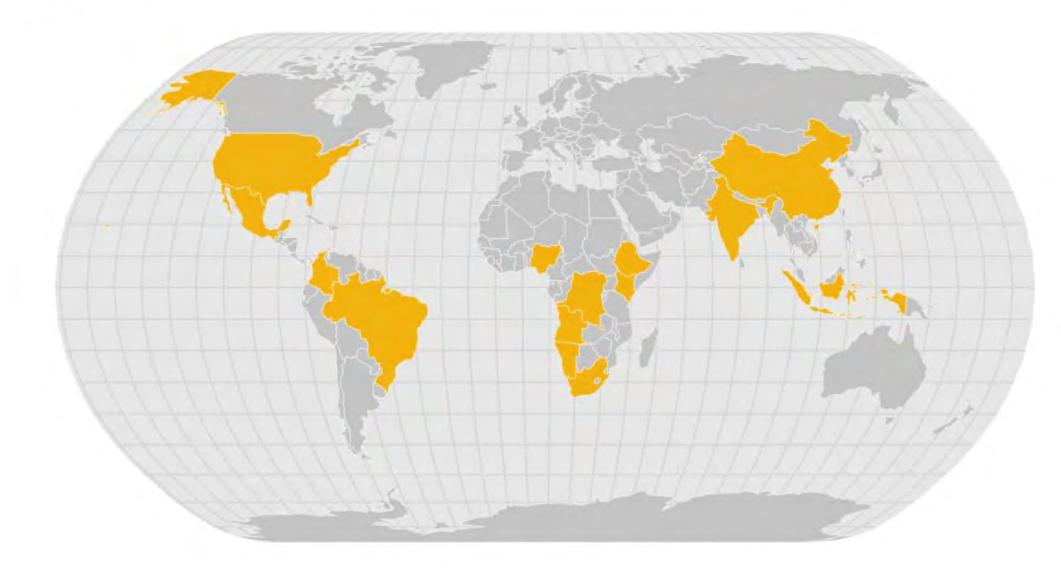
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Source: Global Forest Watch. "Location of forest in ". Accessed on 14/04/2022 from <u>www.globalforestwatch.org</u>.



Source: World Bank, PovcalNet. Data are based on primary household survey data obtained from government statistical agencies and World Bank country departments.

### TO REACH TIPPING POINT, MUST FOCUS ON KEY COUNTRIES







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# **INDIA'S TRANSITION**

## A COMPLEX CHANGE

- 500 gigawatts of renewable energy capacity by 2030
- Reduce emission intensity of GDP by 45% by 2030 compared to a 2005 baseline

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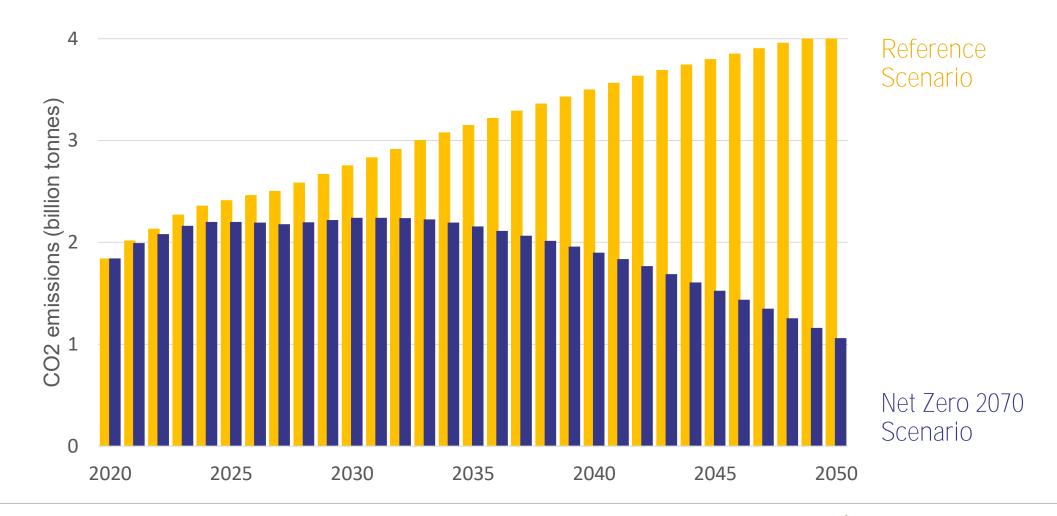
• 13 million jobs tied to coal

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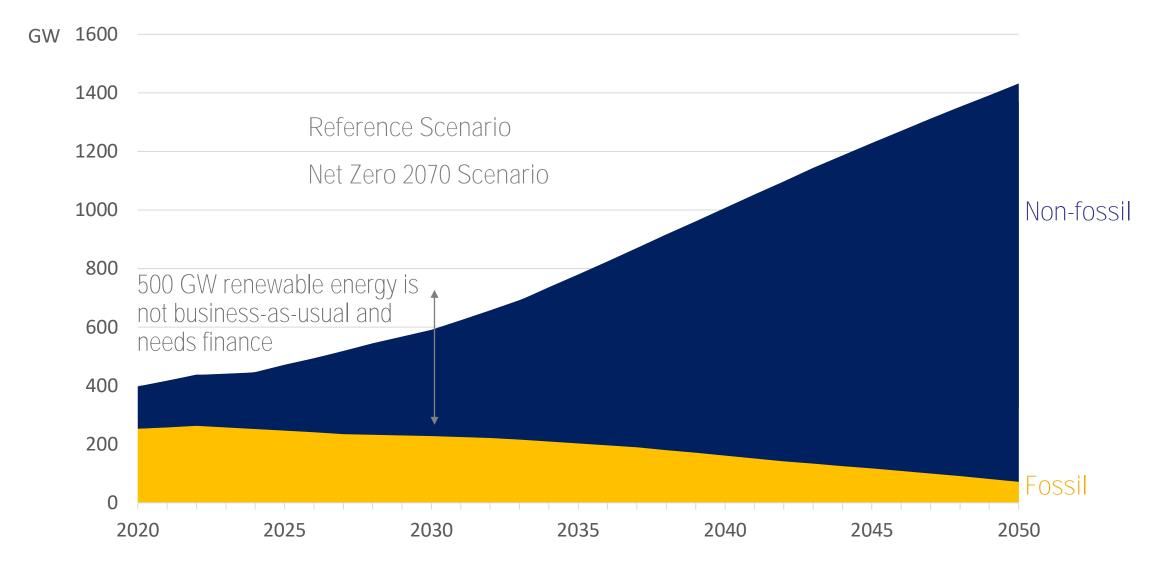
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### AS INDIA DEVELOPS, IT CAN CUT CO2 EMISSIONS BY 74%...



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#### ...BUT, MUST MEET RISING DEMAND



Source: WRI India analysis <a href="https://www.wri.org/research/pathways-decarbonizing-indias-energy-future-scenario-analysis-using-india-energy-policy">https://www.wri.org/research/pathways-decarbonizing-indias-energy-future-scenario-analysis-using-india-energy-policy</a>

## A SURGING WORKFORCE

- 520 million workers
- 80 million in organized sector
- 8-10 million join work force each year

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Low carbon transition can create find the million jobs per year

### ADDRESSING URBAN ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS AND INEQUALITY

- Urban population to double to 800 million by 2047
  Urban GDP to be \$25 trillion of \$30 trillion by 2047
- Urban infrastructure investment of \$1 trillion by 2035

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## STATE LEVEL FOCUS

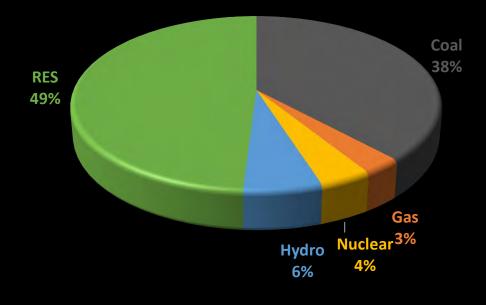
# WRI INDIA

Tamil Nadu | Rajasthan | Kerala | Jharkhand | Assam | Delhi

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#### TAMIL NADU



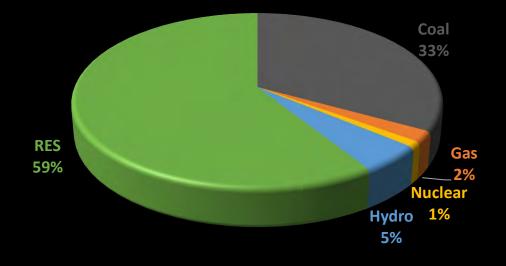
#### TARGETS

- Net-zero before 2070
- 50% renewable generation by 2030

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

- Utility support for power and green procurement strategies
- Energy planning for greater renewable generation
- Support new technologies

### RAJASTHAN

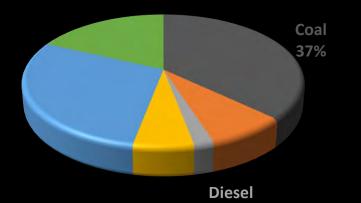


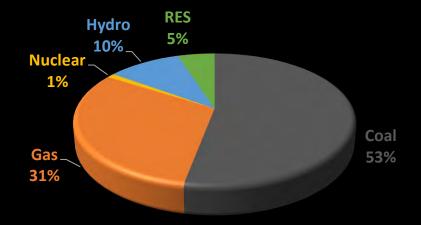
#### TARGETS

- 30 GW solar by 2025
- 90 GW renewable generation by 2030

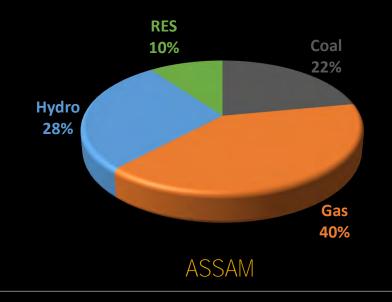
#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

- Energy planning for greater renewable generation
- Energy storage to increase utilization and export of solar
- Increase renewable consumption

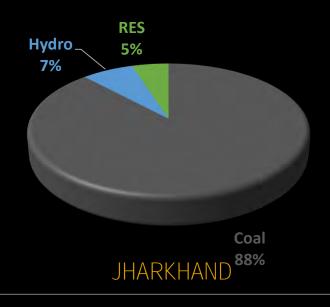




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#### OUR WRI INDIA STRATEGY

#### Clean Energy Supply



#### Decarbonized Energy Consumption



#### Energy Access for Equitable Development



#### Energy Minerals, Land and Circularity\*



#### PILLAR 1: CLEAN ENERGY SUPPLY

#### STRENGTHENING STATE ENERGY TRANSITIONS

 Research on green tariffs, green open access and other renewable products

#### RESEARCHING NEW TECHNOLOGIES

Support national government on green hydrogen and offshore wind energy
Support state specific research on battery energy storage and market mechanisms for more renewable deployment

## PILLAR 2: DECARBONIZED ENERGY CONSUMPTION

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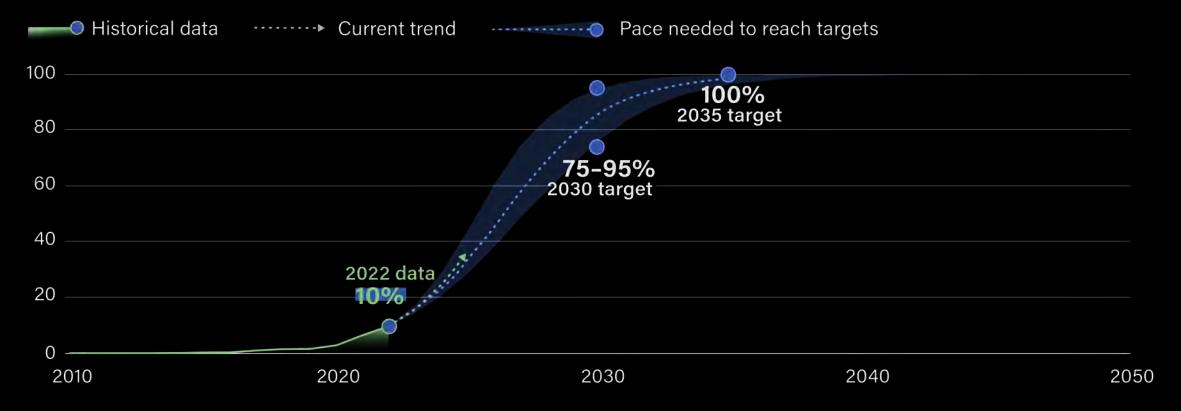
#### INDUSTRIAL DECARBONIZATION

- Expanding support for MSMEs
- Pathways for heavy industry
   **FRANSPORT DECARBONIZATION**
  - Cleaner fuels for rail and road
  - Inducing modal shift
- Integrated urban planning
   BUILDING DECARBONIZATION
  - Implement India Cooling Action Plan
  - Clean energy roadmaps for urban governments

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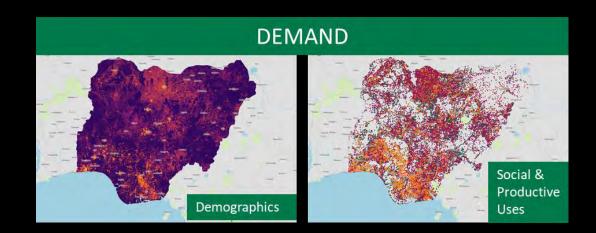
## EXPONENTIAL PROGRESS IS POSSIBLE

#### Share of electric vehicles in light-duty vehicle sales (%)



## PILLAR 3: ENERGY ACCESS FOR EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT





SUPPLY



Source: Energy Access Explorer



## ENERGY ACCESS FOR HEALTH

PHC Byrnihat Umling, Ri-Bhoi district Meghalaya		Gohpur, Sonitpur district Assam
Narang HWC Sub-centre Umling, Ri-Bhoi district Meghayala		Majuli Boat Clinic Majuli district Assam
CHC Patharkhmah Patharkhmah, Ri-Bhoi district Meghalaya	- Aling	Jorhat Christian Medical Centre Barbheta, Jorhat district Assam
Williamnagar Civil Hospital Williamnagar, East Garo Hills district Chhattisgarh	- my	BMCH Alipur Silchar, Cachar district Assam
HWC PHC Patewa Patewa, Mahasamund district Chhattisgarh	the produce	Bazarichara MPHC Lowairpoa, Karimganj District Assam
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CHC Tumgaon Tumgaon, Mahasamund district Chhattisgarh	and the second s	CHC Ratu Ratu, Ranchi district Jharkhand
PHC Sugganahalli Magadi, Ramnagar district Karnataka	the second secon	Constant Lievens Hospital & Research Center Mandar, Ranchi district Jharkhand
PHC Gumballi Yelandur, Chamrajnagar district Karnataka		Nav Jivan Hospital Satbarwa, Palamu district Jharkhand
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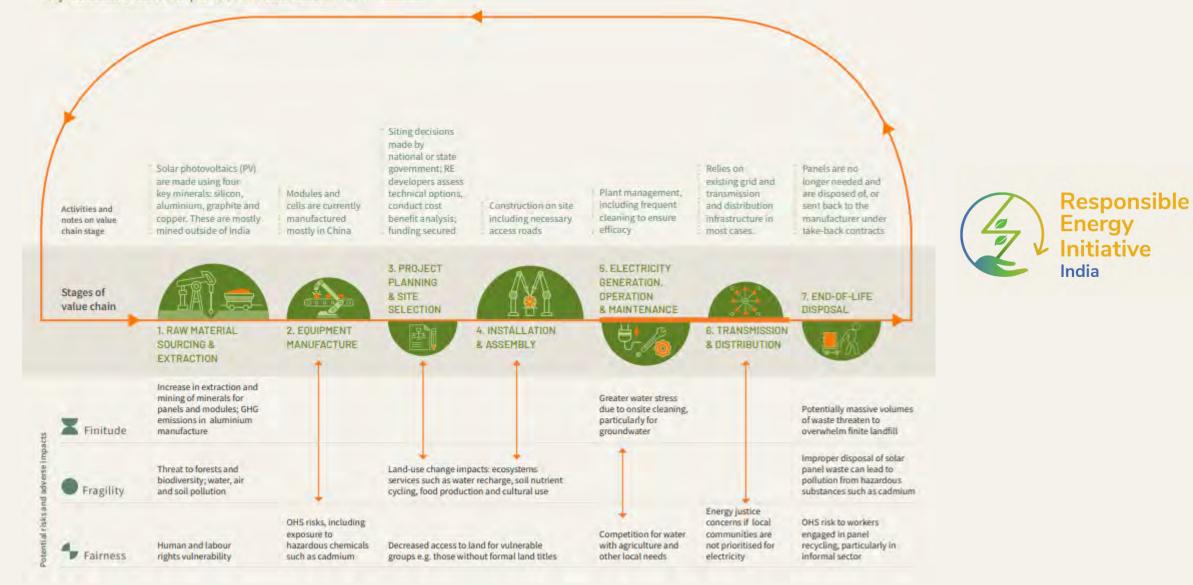
#### A spoonful of solar to help the medicine go down

Exploring synergies between health care and energy

Lanvin Concessao, Harsha Meenawat, Namrata Ginoya, Masfick Hazarika, Vandita Sahay. Dheeraj Kumar Gupta

### PILLAR 4: ENERGY MINERALS, LAND AND CIRCULARITY

Key risks and adverse impacts in the solar value chain





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# A MOMENT FOR RADICAL COLLABORATION





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