

Una visión global sobre el papel del carbón

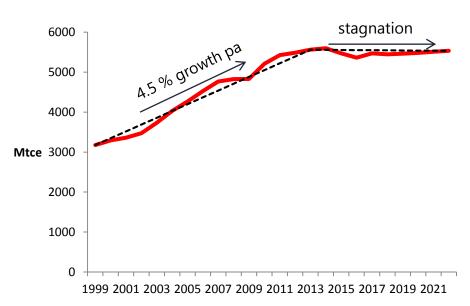
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Two different trends define global coal demand





Evolution of global coal demand

Data from 1999 to 2016 are IEA statistics. From 2017 to 2022 are IEA forecast (Coal Report 2017)

After a decade of outstanding growth, global coal demand has entered a decade of stagnation

Global stagnation masks different regional patterns



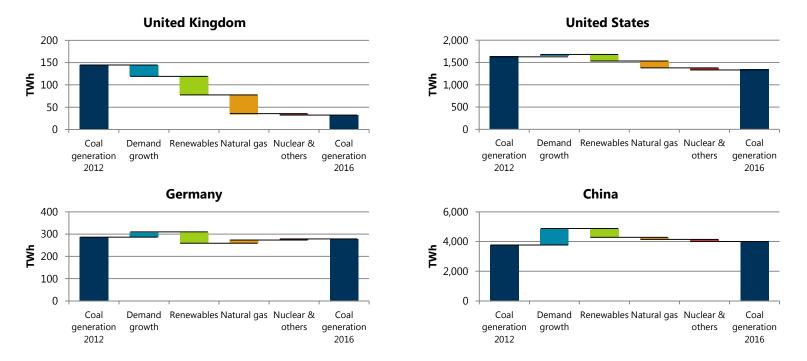


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Asia, currently consuming 75% of global coal, will be the main area of growth

Power systems are in transformation

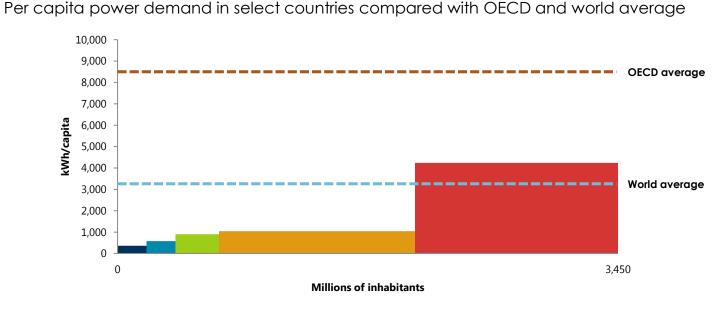
Change in coal power generation, 2012-16



Whereas power dynamics are country-specific, sluggish power demand, cheaper gas and renewables expansion are squeezing coal in many countries across the globe

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But power demand growth is not over



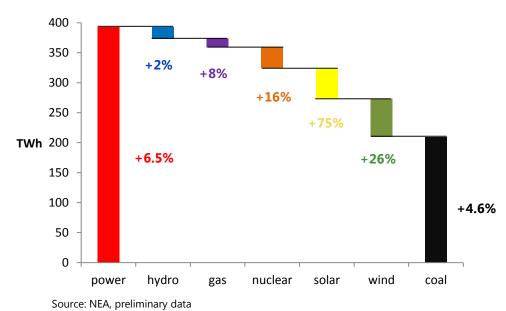


Some populated countries with low per capita power consumption will ramp up power generation. Coal will provide a good share of the additional electricity

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China's power sector, the world's largest coal consuming sector





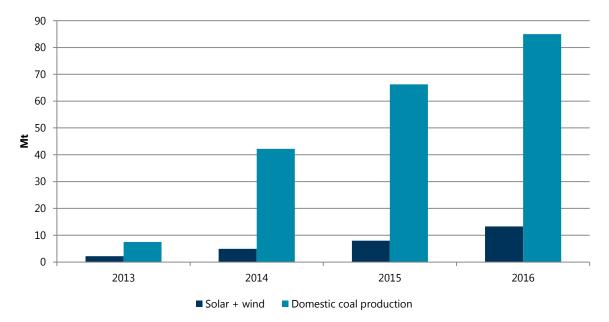
Difference of power generation by sources in China (2017 vs 2016)

Coal is the marginal supplier of electricity in China. When electricity consumption growth is strong, coal power generation will grow

Increasing production in India is impacting international markets





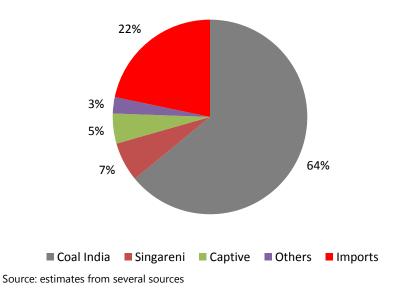


Looking ahead, performance of Coal India is key

The end of coal monopoly in India is going ahead



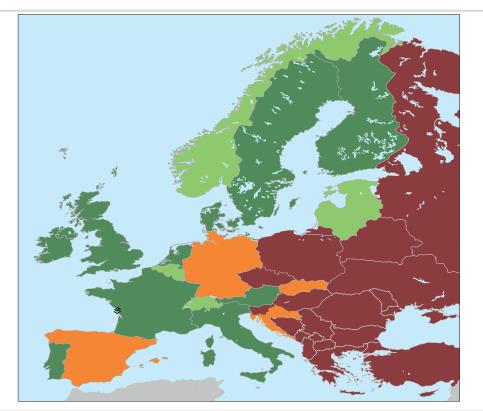




Potential benefits of market opening are multiple, however it is too early to assess its impact

A farewell to coal in Western Europe

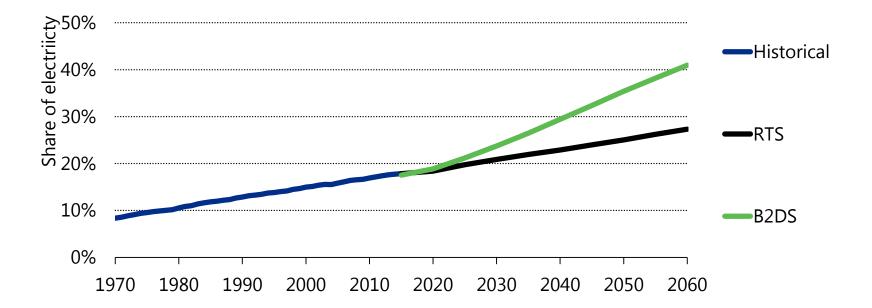




- No coal power generation
- Announced phase out
 - Phase out under discussion
 - No phase out policy

Most countries in Western Europe will phase out coal power plants by 2030. This will lead to a constant decline of coal consumption in Europe

Climate policy strongly accelerates the historical trend of electrification



Rapid decarbonization of electricity opens new opportunities on a well-below 2° path.

Imagine an alternative universe where





Large scale deployment of baseload geothermal replaces baseload coal

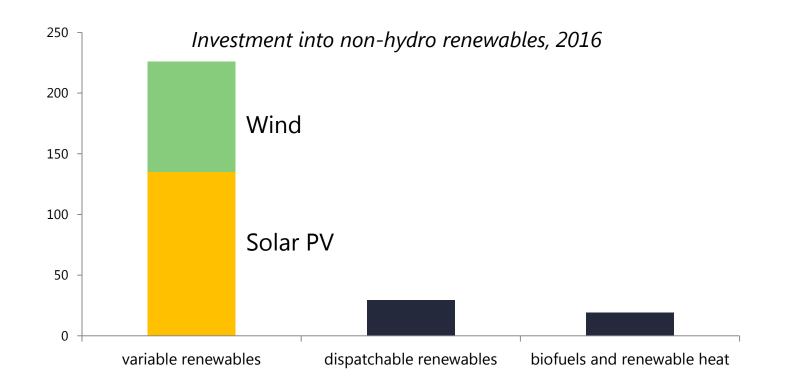


Rapid progress with biogas provides low carbon CH4 for gas turbines

In this case we would have a "copy paste" transition without needing to rethink grid operations

Instead, low carbon investment is increasingly dominated by wind and solar PV

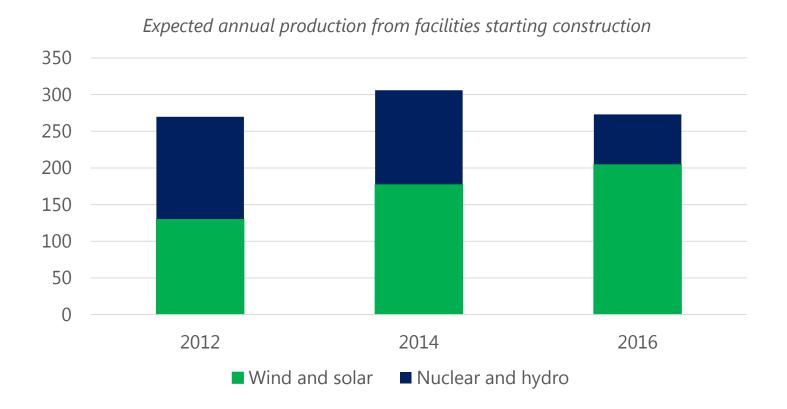




Asymmetrical technological progress with wind and PV is driving electrification and necessitates a system transformation

The headwind of the hydro and nuclear slowdown





New low-carbon investment covers only around half of the global electricity demand increase.

The four pillars of a successful renewable integration





Transmission interconnection



Storage



Demand response



Dispatchable generation

Efficient, competitive markets help unlocking flexibility

Efficient use of existing infrastructure



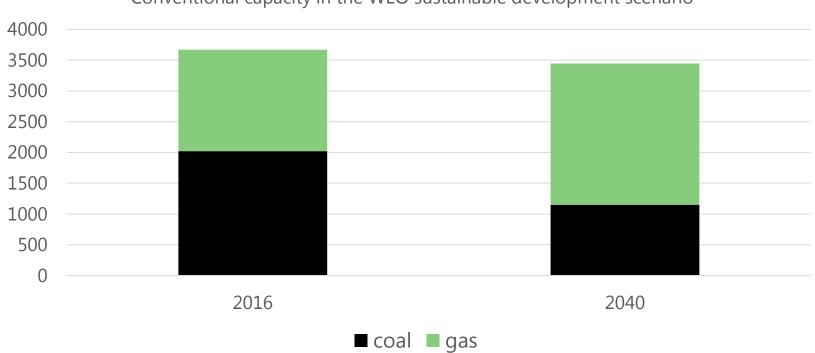
France as a net importer during a cold spell (08/11/2016 at 07:00)



Markets create incentives for close to real time redispatching reacting to supply-demand developments

Conventional capacity remains essential for supply security



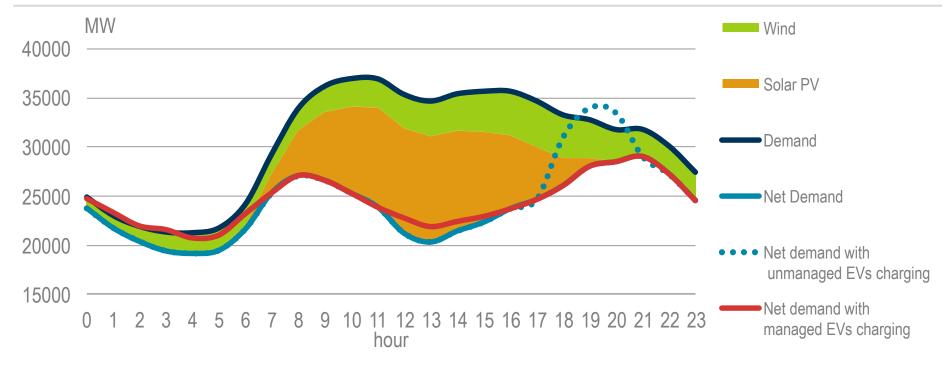


Conventional capacity in the WEO sustainable development scenario

Batteries and digital demand side solutions don't fully replace conventional capacity

Renewables and EVs transform the need for demand flexibility





Smart sector coupling will need to take VRE deployment into account to avoid exacerbating net demand load changes



Conclusions

- Despite the extended view that coal days are numbered, our analysis suggests that this is not the case yet
- With a variety of near zero carbon sources available, electricity can lead the way to a low carbon future
- Grid interconnections, demand response, storage and flexible generation are the four pillars of a successful integration of variable renewables

