

### World Energy Outlook 2014

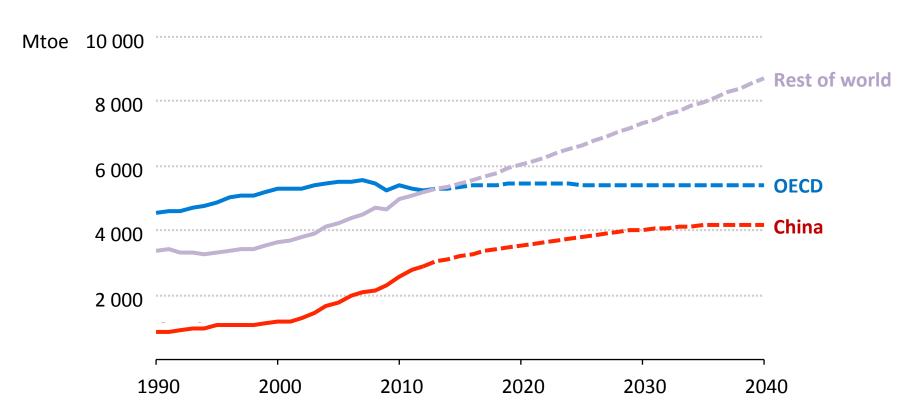
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### Signs of stress in the global energy system

- Current calm in markets should not disguise difficult road ahead
  - > Turmoil in the Middle East raises doubts over future oil balance
  - Resurgent debate over the security of gas supply to Europe
- Mixed signals in run-up to crucial climate summit in Paris in 2015
  - $\triangleright$  Global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions still rising, with most emitters on an upward path
  - > At \$550 billion, fossil fuel subsidies over four-times those to renewables
  - > Increasing emphasis on energy efficiency starting to bring results
- Will change in global energy be led by policies, or driven by events?

### Changing dynamics of global demand

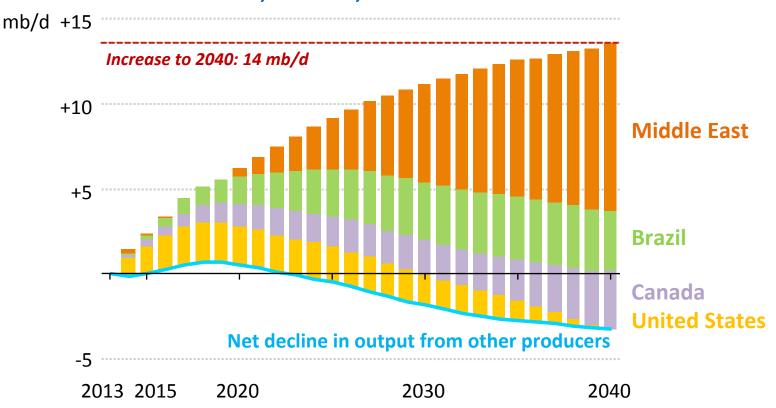




As China slows, then India, Southeast Asia, the Middle East and parts of Africa & Latin America take over as the engines of global energy demand growth.

## Instability in the Middle East a major risk to oil markets





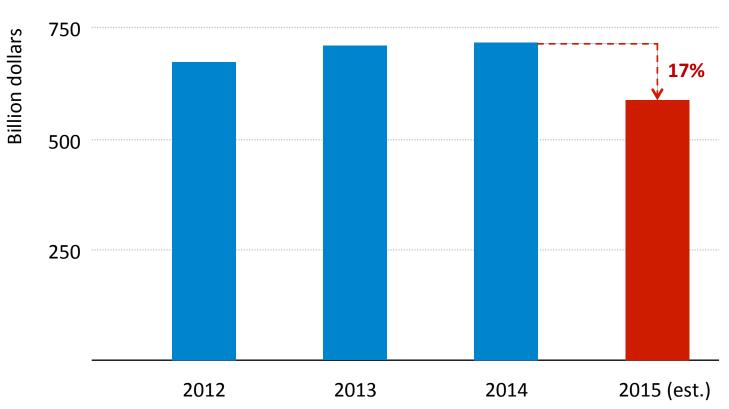
The short-term picture of a well-supplied market should not obscure future risks as demand rises to &O42 http://de.grows on Iraq & the rest of the Middle East

### Looking ahead on the oil price

- Against a backdrop of weaker demand, buoyant supply in North America has brought prices down – but can it keep them down?
- Lower prices are starting to curtail upstream spending plans, with implications for future supply
- Over time, squeezed cash flow would constrain the capacity of North America & Brazil to act as engines of global supply growth
- An oil price at current levels could provide some breathing space to major oil importers, boosting demand & GDP
- It would also accelerate reliance on low-cost producers in the Middle East, some of which face major investment challenges

## The oil price is hitting 2015 upstream spending plans

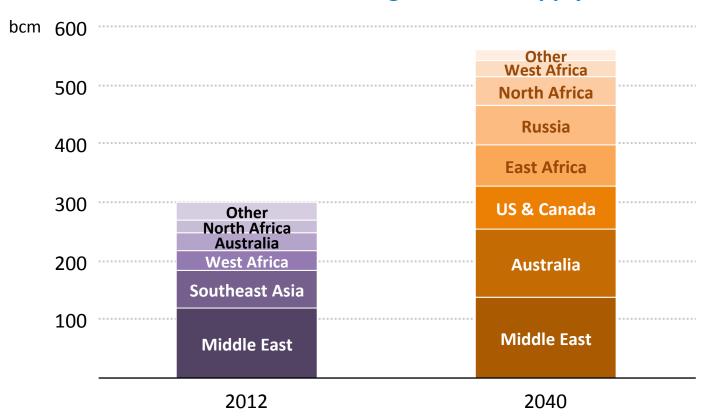
#### Global upstream oil and gas investment



Announced spending cuts for 2015 are highest (at 20-40%) in North America & Brazil; for US tight oil, a decision to stop drilling feeds through quickly into production levels

### Gas on the way to become first fuel, with role of LNG on the rise

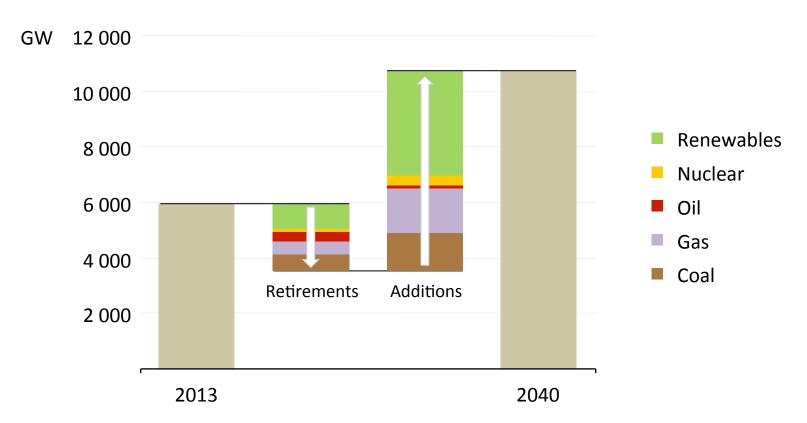
#### Main sources of regional LNG supply



Share of LNG rises in global gas trade, pushed by a near-tripling in liquefaction sites: LNG brings more integrated & secure gas markets, but only limited relief on prices

## Retirements add to the investment challenge in the power sector

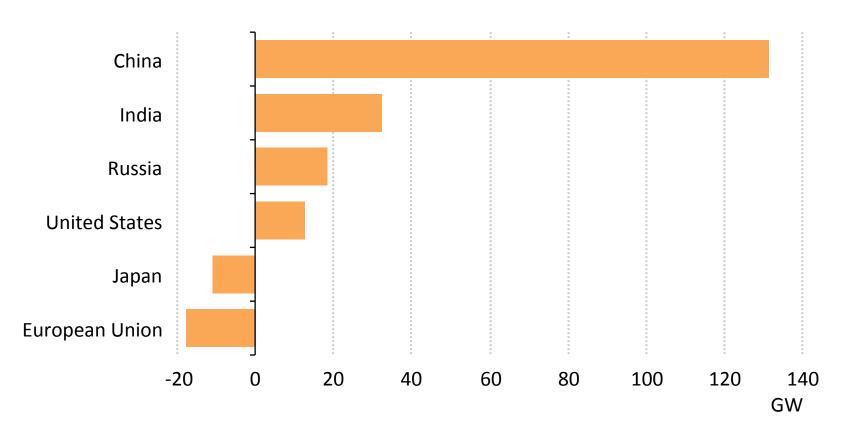
#### Power capacity by source, 2013-2040



Despite limited demand growth, OECD countries account for one-third of capacity additions — to compensate for retirements & to decarbonise

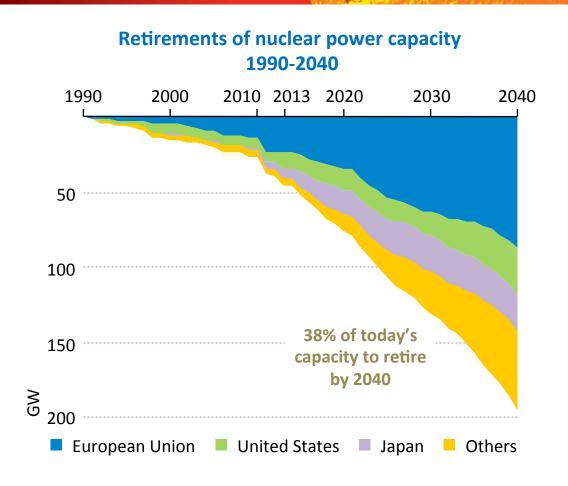
## Nuclear capacity grows by 60%, but no nuclear renaissance in sight

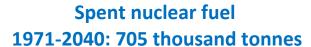
#### Net capacity change in key regions, 2013-2040

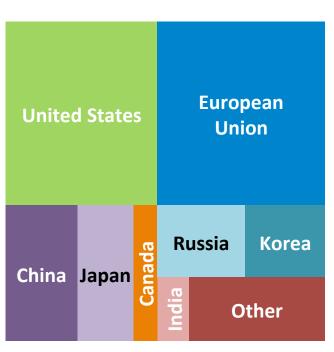


By 2040, an expanded nuclear fleet has saved almost 4 years of current  $CO_2$  emissions & for some countries has improved energy security & balances of energy trade

### Nuclear power: public concerns must be heard and addressed

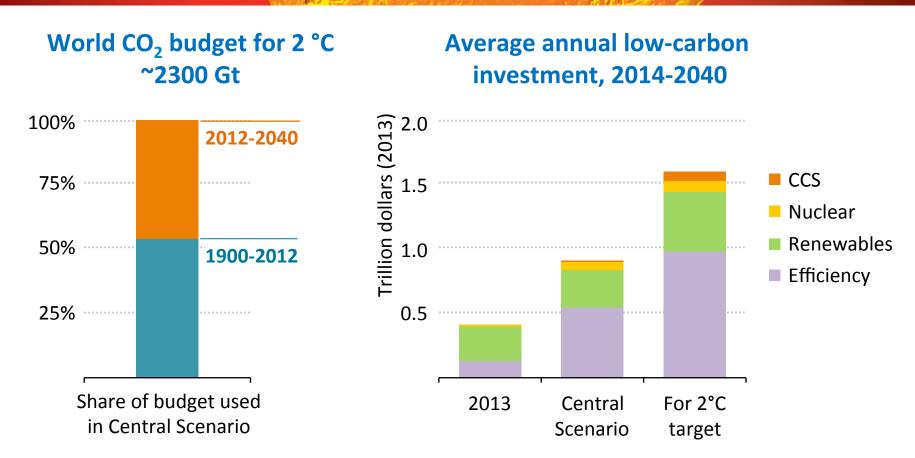






Key public concerns include plant operation, decommissioning & waste management; By 2040, almost 200 reactors ar the remount of spent fuel doubles

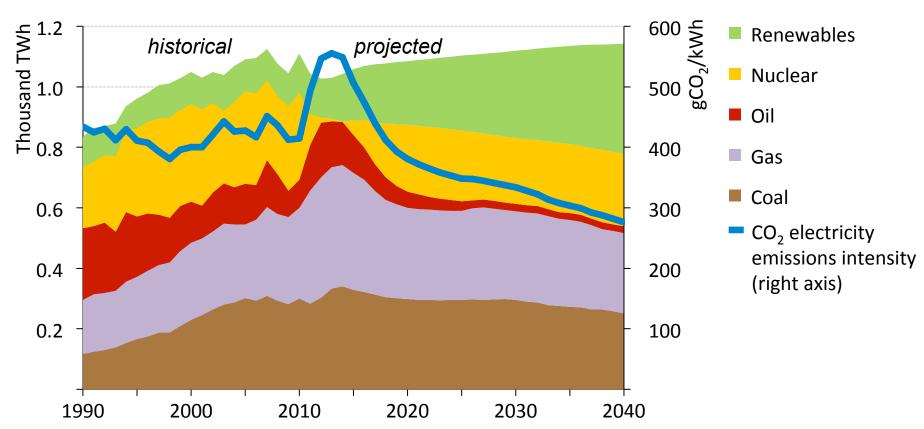
### The 2 °C goal – last chance in Paris?



The entire global CO<sub>2</sub> budget to 2100 is used up by 2040 – Paris must send a strong signal for increasing low-carbon investment four times beyond current levels

### Japan's power system: moving to a more diverse & sustainable mix

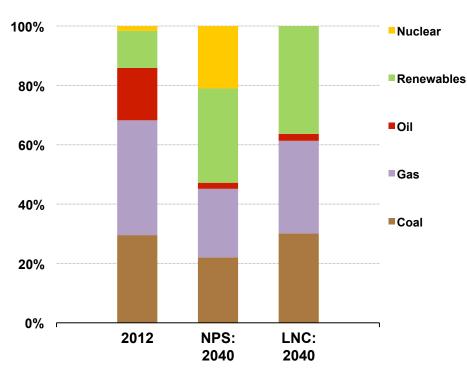
#### Japan electricity generation by source and CO2 intensity



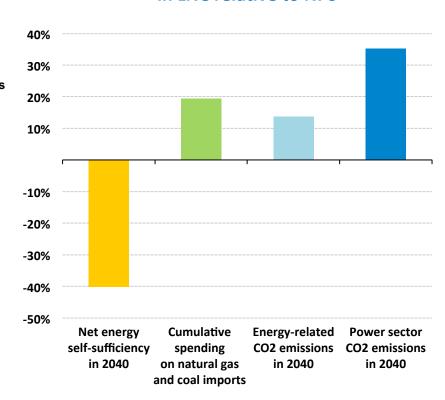
With nuclear plants expected to restart & increased use of renewables, Japan's electricity mix becomes much more diversified by 2040

## The Low Nuclear Case (LNC): implications for Japan





### Change in Japan's energy indicators in LNC relative to NPS



In the Low Nuclear Case, Japan faces greater risks to its energy security, a \$450 billion increase in fuel import bills & a 14% rise in total CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

# Navigating a stormy energy future: implications for Japan

- Geopolitical & market uncertainties are set to propel energy security high up the global energy agenda
- Nuclear power grows, with the increase concentrated in a few countries – costs, financing & public concerns are the key barriers
- Without clear direction from Paris in 2015, the world is set for warming well beyond the 2 °C goal
- The rapid deployment of wind & solar requires careful attention to the design of electricity markets & support schemes
- Japan would face increased risks to energy security and it would be more difficult to meet climate & economic goals in the absence of nuclear power. A balanced energy mix needs to be pursued