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 - Speakers:** Yoshihiro Sawada, Jiro Tanaka
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 - 5. A Roadmap to At-scale Deployment of Carbon Capture, Use, and Storage... (1:01:26)
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Welcome from CEM CCUS

- Jarad Daniels
Director
US Department of Energy

Background from ICEF:

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Panel Discussion and Q&A Session

- All speakers



Jarad Daniels
Director, Office of Strategic Planning, Analysis, and Engagement
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Jarad Daniels leads the Office of Strategic Planning, Analysis, and Engagement within the Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Fossil Energy, including domestic programs and international engagements conducted in close collaboration with industry, academia, and multi-lateral organizations.

Mr. Daniels has twenty-five years of experience with the DOE, managing advanced technology programs and working in several national laboratories throughout the United States. His expertise includes domestic and global energy and environmental technologies, policies, and programs.

Mr. Daniels holds a Master of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of California at Berkeley.



Nobuo Tanaka
Special Advisor
Sasakawa Peace Foundation
Former IEA Executive Director

Nobuo Tanaka is former Chairman, and currently Special Advisor of The Sasakawa Peace Foundation. He is also the chairman of the Innovation for Cool Earth Forum (ICEF). As Executive Director of the International Energy Agency (IEA) from 2007 to 2011, he initiated a collective release of oil stocks in June 2011. He also played a crucial and personal role in the strengthening of ties with major non-Member energy players, including China and India.

He began his career in 1973 in the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), and has served in a number of high-ranking positions, including Director-General of the Multilateral Trade System Department. He was deeply engaged in bilateral trade issues with the US as Minister for Industry, Trade and Energy at the Embassy of Japan, Washington DC. He has also served twice as Director for Science, Technology and Industry (DSTI) of the Paris-based international organization, OECD.



David Sandalow
Inaugural Fellow
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David Sandalow is the Inaugural Fellow at the Center on Global Energy Policy and co-Director of the Energy and Environment Concentration at the School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University. He founded and directs the Center's U.S.-China Program and is author of the Guide to Chinese Climate Policy.

Mr. Sandalow also serves as chair of the ICEF Innovation Roadmap Project. In that capacity, he has led development of roadmaps on biomass carbon removal and storage, industrial decarbonization, direct air capture and carbon dioxide utilization, among other topics.

Mr. Sandalow has served in senior positions at the White House, U.S. State Department and U.S. Department of Energy. He played a central role in launching the Clean Energy Ministerial in 2010.



Dr. Julio Friedmann
Senior Research Scholar
Center on Global Energy Policy
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Dr. Julio Friedmann is a Senior Research Scholar at the Center for Global Clean Energy Policy at Columbia University, where he leads a new initiative in carbon management. He is also CEO of Carbon Wrangler, LLC. Julio has served as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Office of Fossil Energy at the Department of Energy, where he held responsibility for DOE's R&D program in advanced fossil energy systems, carbon capture, and storage (CCS), CO₂ utilization, and clean coal deployment. He has also held positions at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, including Senior Advisor for Energy Innovation and Chief Energy Technologist, is a Distinguished Associate at the Energy Futures Initiative, and serves as a special advisor to Total SA and the Global CCS Institute. He was recently named as a Senior Fellow to the Breakthrough Institute and a Stanford Precourt Scholar.

Dr. Friedmann is one of the most widely known and authoritative experts in the U.S. on carbon removal (CO₂ drawdown from the air and oceans), CO₂ conversion and use (carbon-to-value), and carbon capture and sequestration. Dr. Friedmann received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), followed by a Ph.D. in Geology at the University of Southern California. He worked for five years as a senior research scientist at ExxonMobil, then as a research scientist at the University of Maryland.

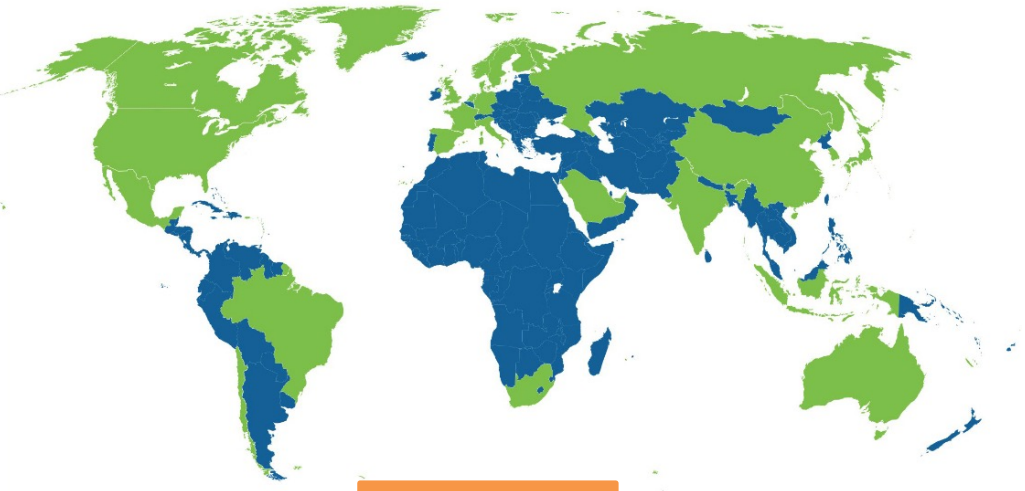


Roger Aines
Energy Programme Chief Scientist
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

Roger Aines is the Chief Scientist of the Energy Program at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Chemistry from Carleton College, and Doctor of Philosophy in geochemistry from the California Institute of Technology.

Roger leads the Carbon Initiative at LLNL, which aims to understand, develop, and implement technologies for the removal of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, so-called negative emissions technologies. He has been at LLNL since 1984 working on nuclear waste disposal, environmental remediation, application of stochastic methods to inversion and data fusion, management of carbon emissions including separation technology, and monitoring and verification methods for sequestration. With Amy Aines he authored the recently released *Championing Science*, a book that helps scientists communicate more effectively with decision makers.

The Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM) is a global process



27 CEM Members

■ Clean Energy Ministerial participant

90%

Clean energy investments

75%

Global CO₂ emissions

The CEM CCUS Initiative

Saudi Arabia, United States, South Africa, Norway, Japan, United Arab Emirates, Mexico, United Kingdom, China, Canada, Netherlands.

Observer: European Union

CEM CCUS Initiative Logo: CARBON CAPTURE, UTILIZATION & STORAGE. ACCELERATING CCUS TOGETHER. AN INITIATIVE OF THE CLEAN ENERGY MINISTERIAL.

Lead countries: Norway, Saudi Arabia, the United States and United Kingdom
Participating CEM members: Canada, China, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, South Africa and United Arab Emirates; in addition, the European Commission is an observer
Industry: oil and gas, cement, steel, ...
Financial institutions: private banks, investment firms, multilateral banks (MDBs)
Organizations: Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum (CSLF), International Energy Agency (IEA), IEA Greenhouse Gas R&D Programme (IEAGHG), Mission Innovation (MI), Global CCS Institute (GCCSI), and Oil and Gas Climate Initiative (OGCI)

CEM CCUS Initiative: accelerating CCUS together by:



Actively **including CCUS** within Clean Energy Ministerial agenda and global clean energy discussions.



Facilitating identification of both near and longer-term **investment opportunities**.



Bringing **together** governments, the private sector and the investment community.



Disseminating **best practice** in CCUS policy, regulation and investment.



CEM12/MI-6
CHILE 2021

CCUS events at CEM-12

1. “ACCELERATING
CCUS”
HIGH-LEVEL FIRESIDE
CHAT

Monday 31 May

2. CCUS 101:
How is CO₂ captured and
stored?

With:
IEA
IEAGHG
Global CCS Institute

3. Stakeholder testimonies: How can
my organization accelerate CCUS?

With:
Asian Development Bank
International CCS Knowledge Centre
Global Cement and Concrete Association
Port of Rotterdam
BHP

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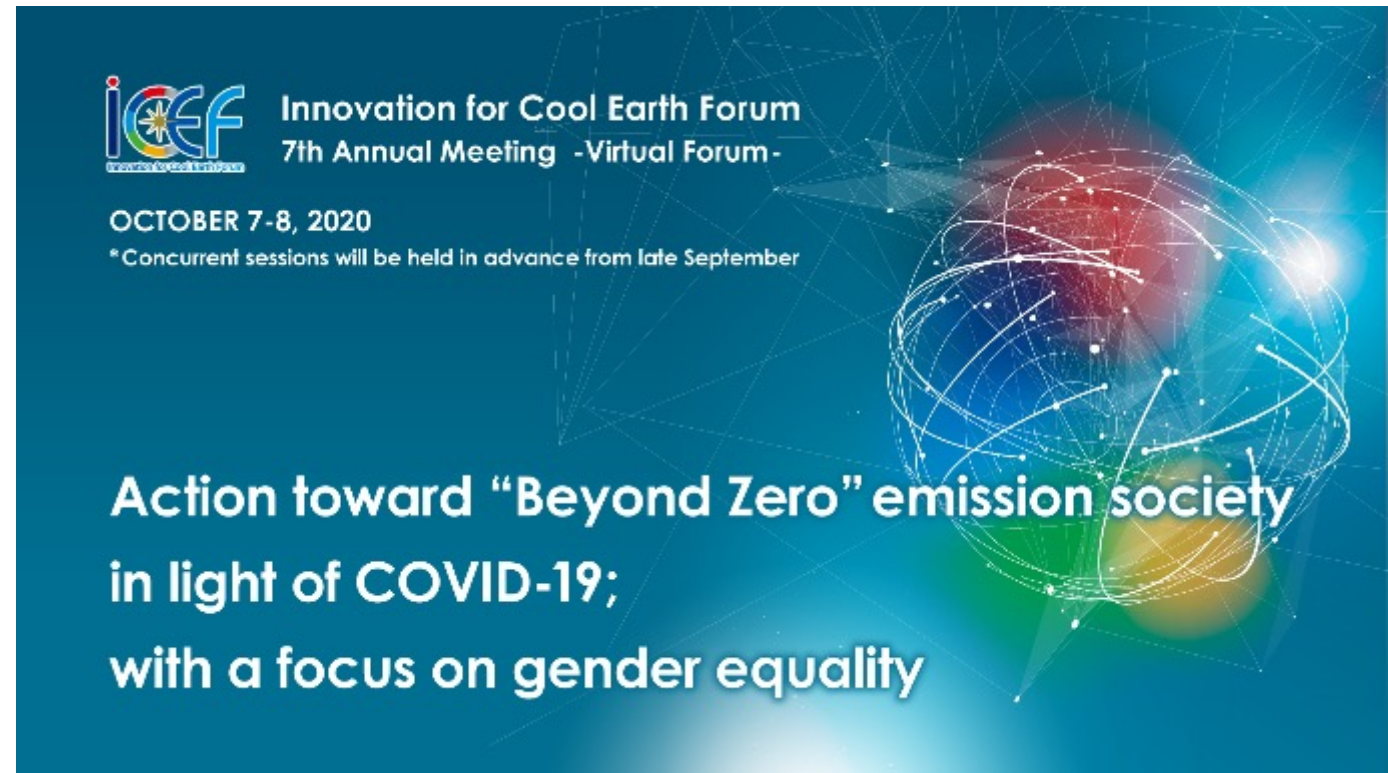
ICEF 2020 and Japan's Path toward Carbon Neutrality


2021-6-16 CEM

Nobuo TANAKA

Chairman of the Steering Committee

The Innovation for Cool Earth Forum (ICEF)

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 Innovation for Cool Earth Forum
7th Annual Meeting -Virtual Forum-

OCTOBER 7-8, 2020
* Concurrent sessions will be held in advance from late September

Action toward “Beyond Zero” emission society
in light of COVID-19;
with a focus on gender equality

Innovation for Cool Earth Forum (ICEF)

- ◆ To raise awareness and promote discussion on innovations in energy and environmental technologies, ICEF started its activity in 2014.
- ◆ Gathering experts, the annual event in every October shares the latest topics and trends with 1,000 audiences from areas of business, policy making and academia.

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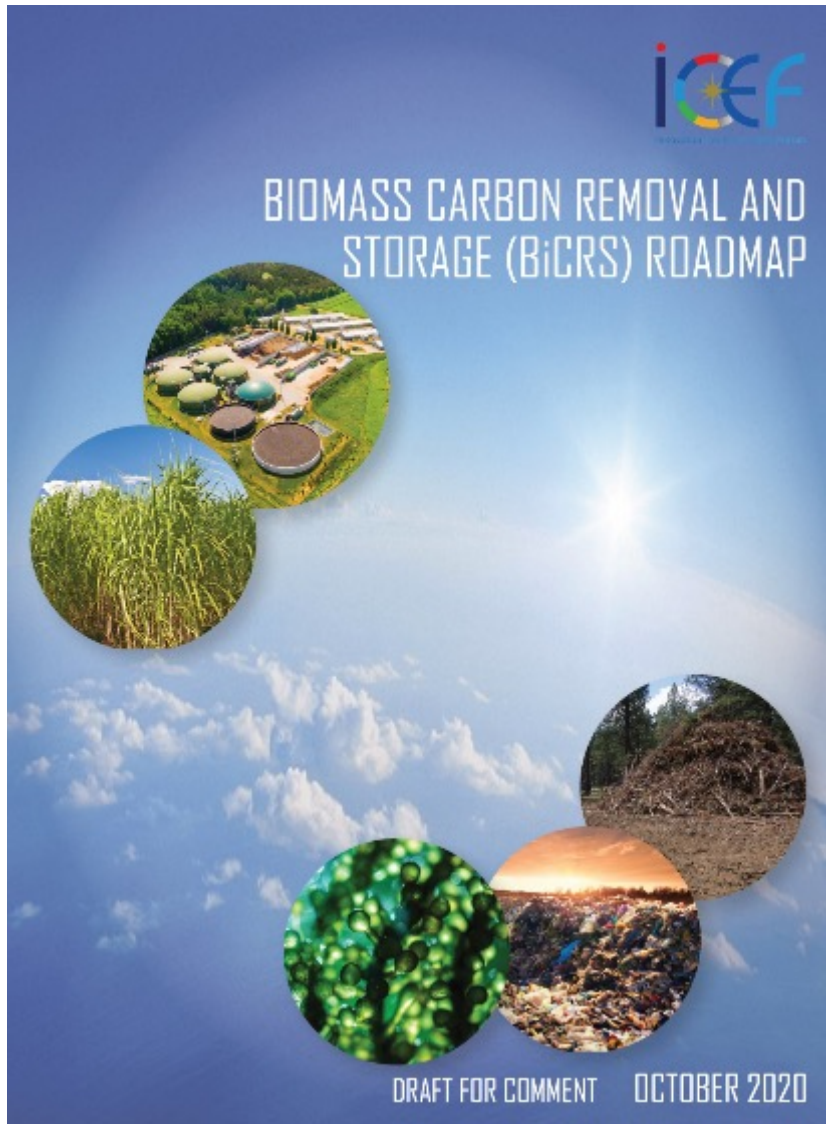
Activities

- ◆ Choose topics for panel discussions that are relevant to technological and societal innovation on energy and environment.
- ◆ As one of out put, ICEF publishes Road Map on specific technology which are deemed to have impact on technological development

	Main theme	Road map topic
2014	The Role of Innovation for Addressing Climate Change	
2015	Principal Issues in the Future GHG Reduction	Distributed Solar and Storage
2016	Importance of Net Zero Emission of CO ₂ and Innovation for Realizing the Net Zero Anthropogenic Emission of CO ₂	CO ₂ Utilization and ZEB/ZEH
2017	Further Exploration of Innovations toward Achieving Global Net-Zero Anthropogenic Emissions of CO ₂	CO ₂ Utilization 2.0 and Energy Storage
2018	Driving Green Innovation	Direct Air Capture of Carbon Dioxide
2019	Bending down the emissions trajectory by Innovation and Green Finance	Industrial Heat Decarbonization
2020	Action toward “Beyond Zero” emission society in light of COVID-19; with a focus on gender equality	BiCRS : Biomass Carbon Removal and Storage

ICEF 2020 RoadMap Project

Leads to the new term: BIOMASS CARBON REMOVAL AND STORAGE



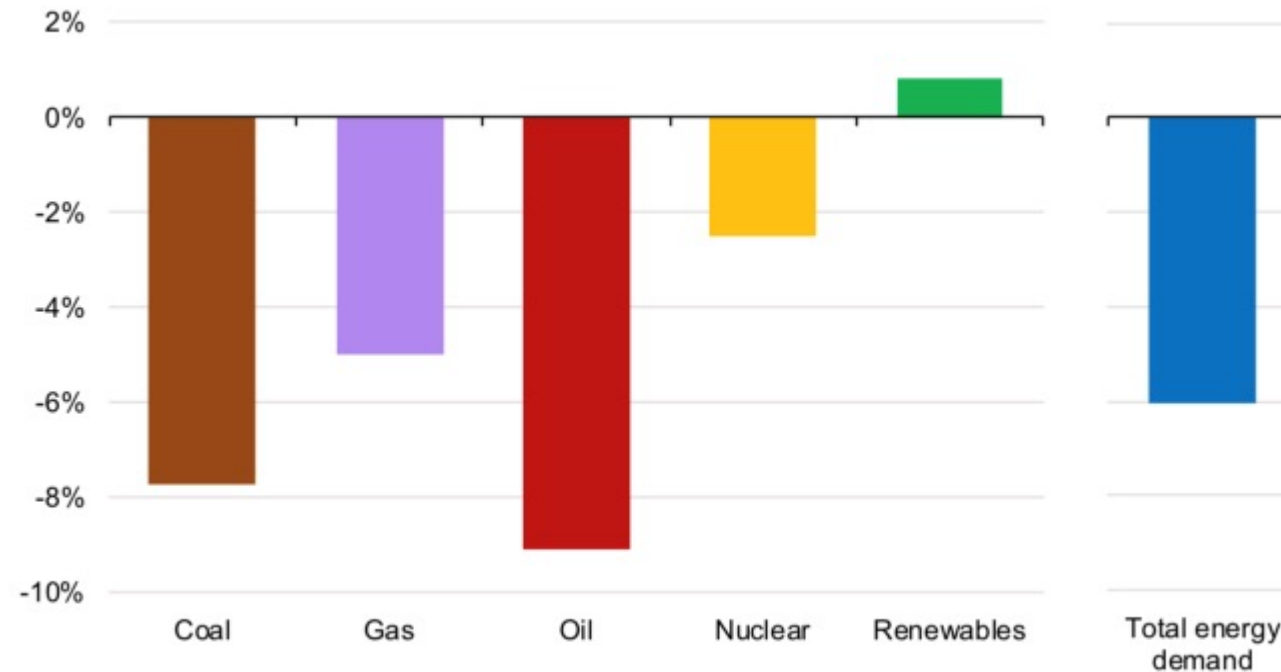
BECCS
BiCRS

BiCRS feedstocks are available for 2.5 to 5 GT CO₂ removal/year by 2050

Dr. Fatih Birol, Executive Director of the International Energy Agency (IEA), said that COVID19 made for a historic “Black April” for the oil markets. **Renewable Energy is a sole WINNER!**



Projected change in primary energy demand by fuel in 2020 relative to 2019



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Global Energy Review 2020

But he recently said, “Today, I’m more optimistic than ever about the world’s ability to reach the goals of the Paris agreement,,. Even the,,, 1.5 degrees seems less remote than it did a year ago.” (2021-1-13)

Net Zero by 2050

A Roadmap for the Global Energy Sector

Net Zero by 2050 Interactive
[iea.li/nzeroroadmap](https://www.iea.li/nzeroroadmap)

Net Zero by 2050 Data
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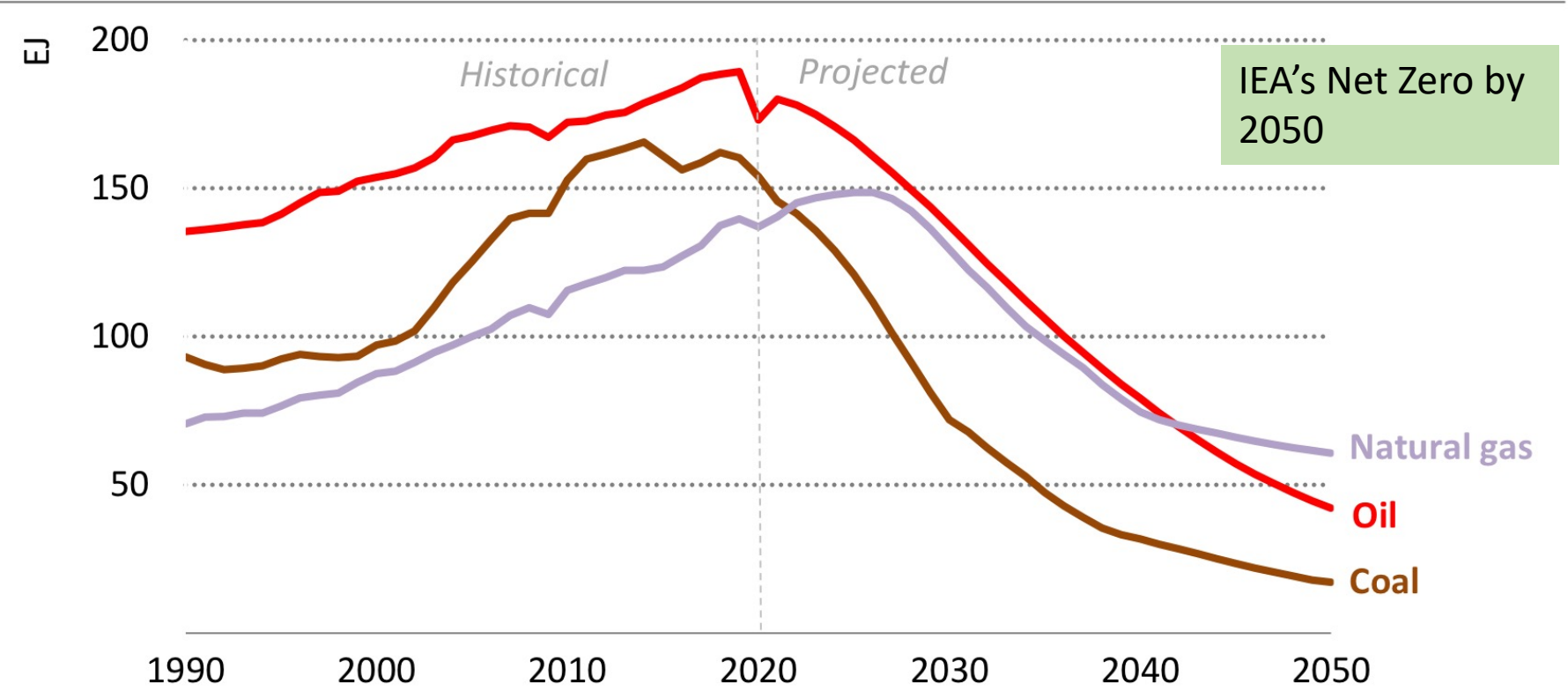


Figure 3.2 ▷ Coal, oil and natural gas production in the NZE



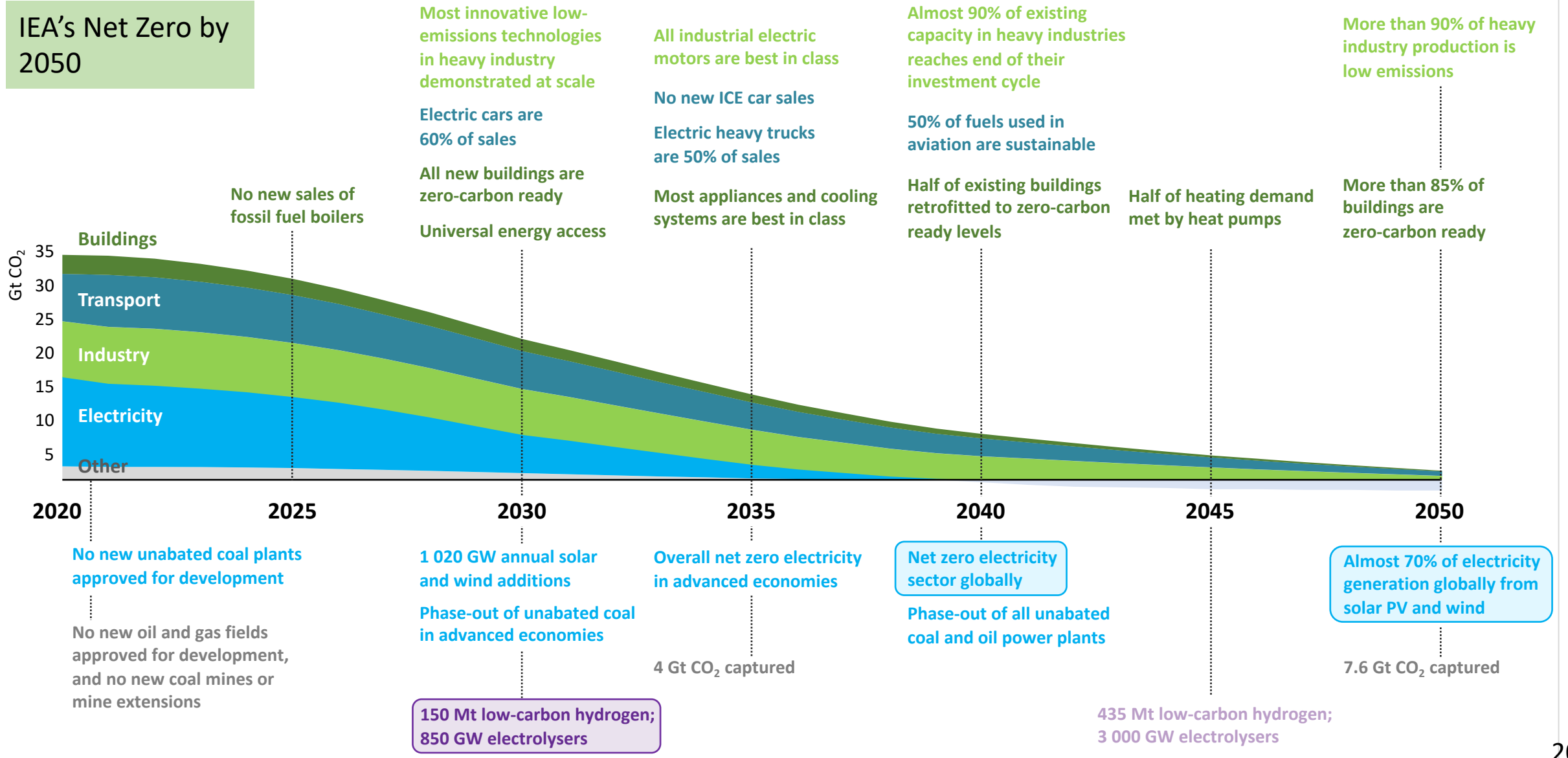
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Between 2020 and 2050, demand for coal falls by 90%, oil by 75%, and natural gas by 55%

IEA's Faith BIROL said that Energy groups must stop all new oil and gas exploration projects from this year if NZ2050 should happen.

Set near-term milestones to get on track for long-term targets

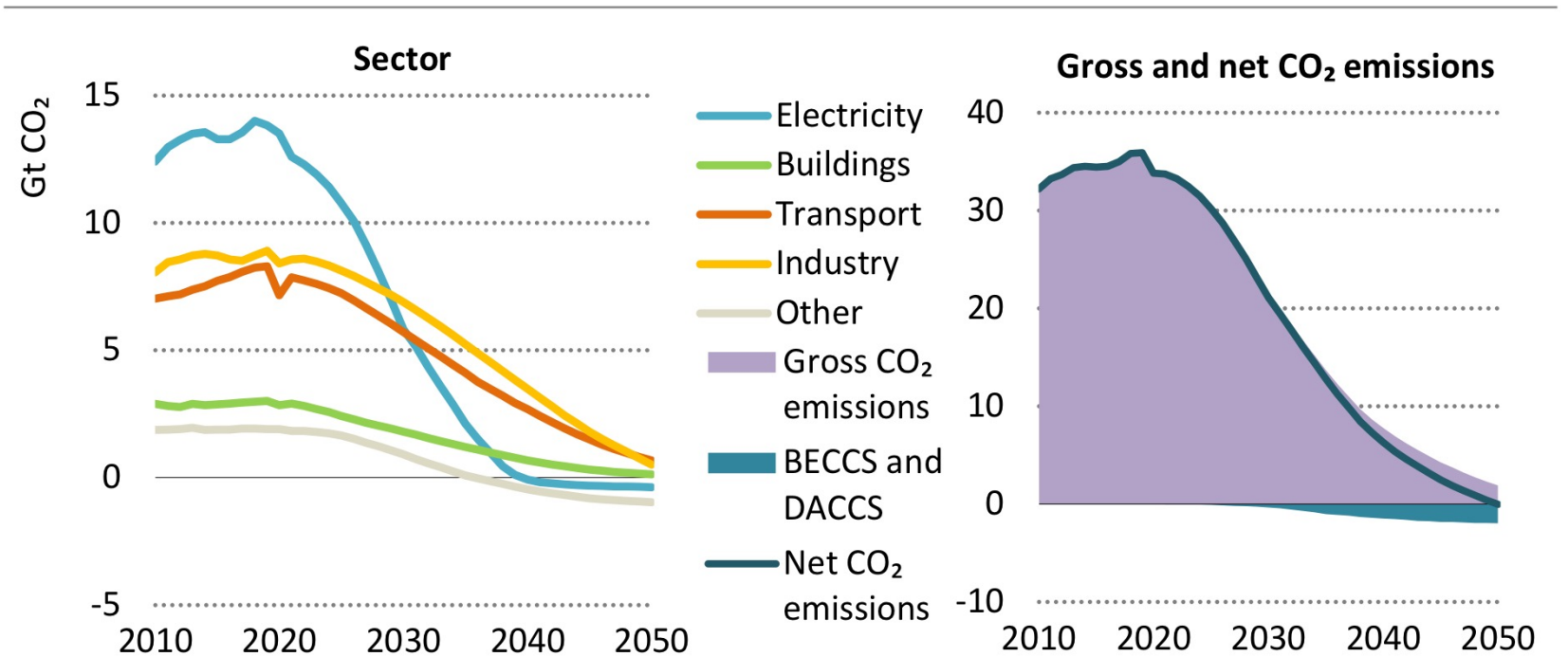
IEA's Net Zero by 2050



Emissions from electricity fall fastest, with declines in industry and transport accelerating in the 2030s. Around 1.9 Gt CO₂ are removed in 2050 via BECCS and DACCS.

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Figure 2.3 ▷ Global net-CO₂ emissions by sector, and gross and net CO₂ emissions in the NZE



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How fast is the coming energy transformation?

Vaclav Smil vs IEA's Net Zero by 2050

Many Years Needed to Take Over the Energy World

Each major energy source that has dominated world supply has taken 50 to 60 years to rise to the top spot. Coal reached 5 percent of global supply in 1840 (*bottom left*) and gradually took over from wood, reaching 50 percent some 60 years later, around 1900. Subsequent transitions to oil and natural gas have followed a similar pattern in reaching benchmark levels of supply (*vertical axis*), rising steadily after they achieve

5 percent. Oil has not yet reached 50 percent and may never. Natural gas is still partway along the path and is taking longer to ascend. The so-called modern renewable energy sources—wind, solar, geothermal and liquid biofuels—have hit only about 3.4 percent; unless a disruptive technology or revolutionary policy speeds up change, they, too, may be destined for a long transition.

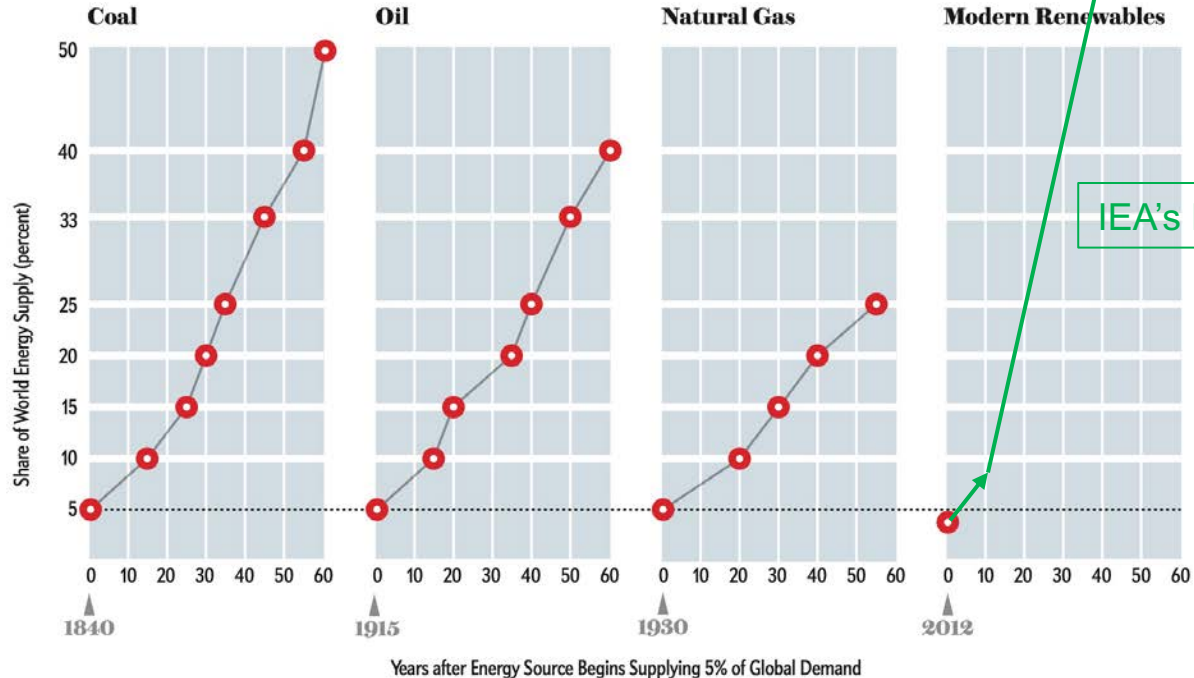
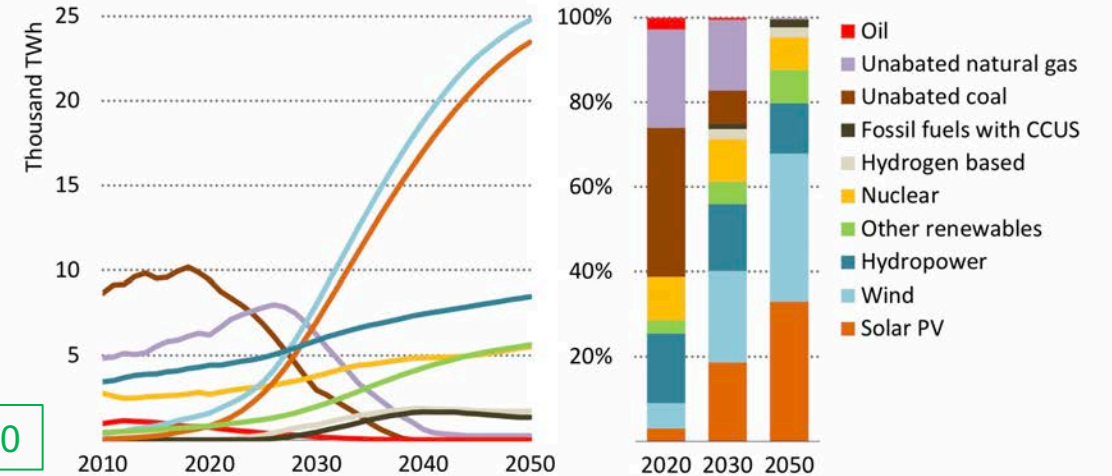


Figure 3.10 ▶ Global electricity generation by source in the NZE

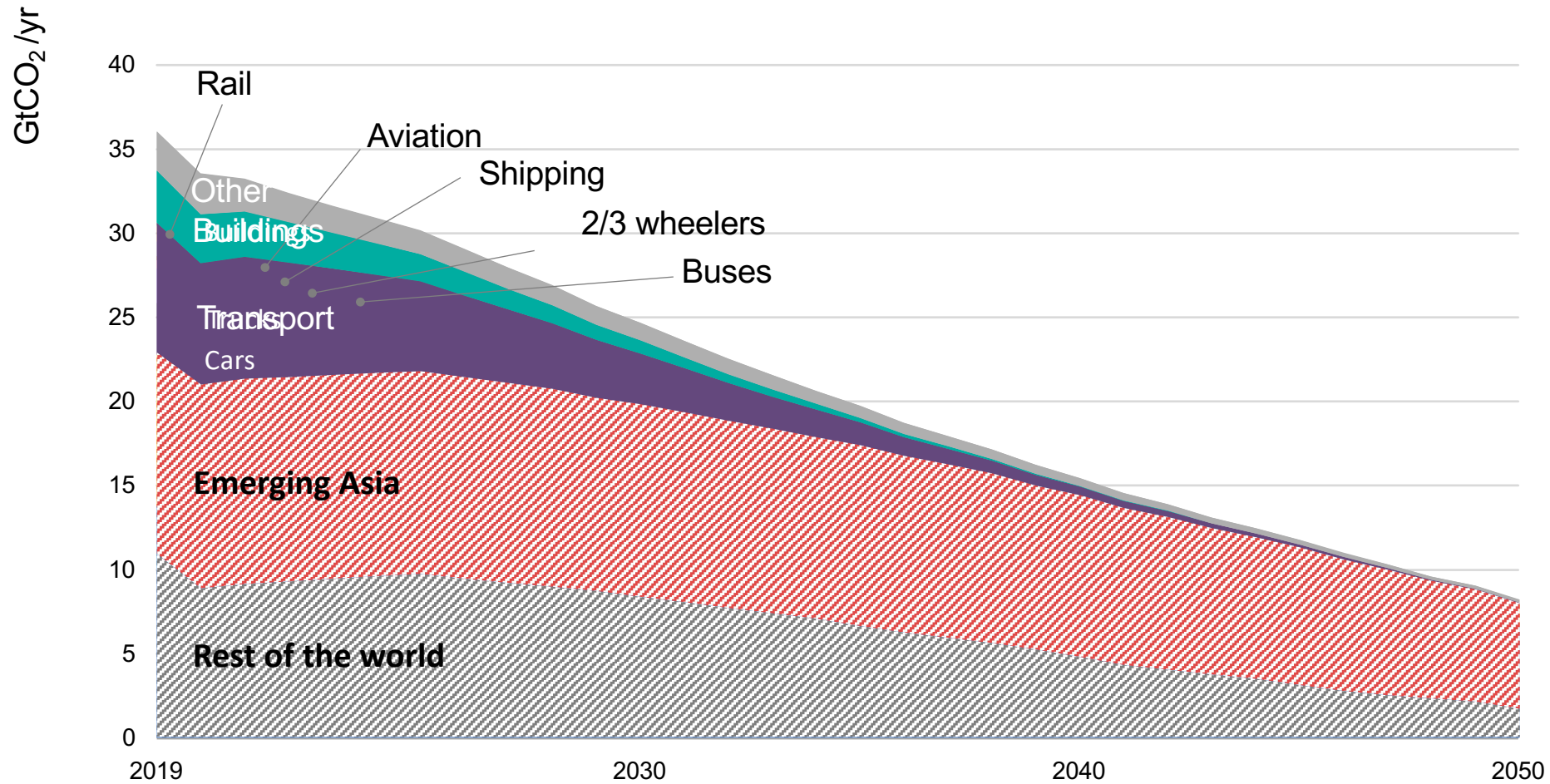


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Solar and wind power race ahead, raising the share of renewables in total generation from 29% in 2020 to nearly 90% in 2050, complemented by nuclear, hydrogen and CCUS

IEA's Net Zero by 2050

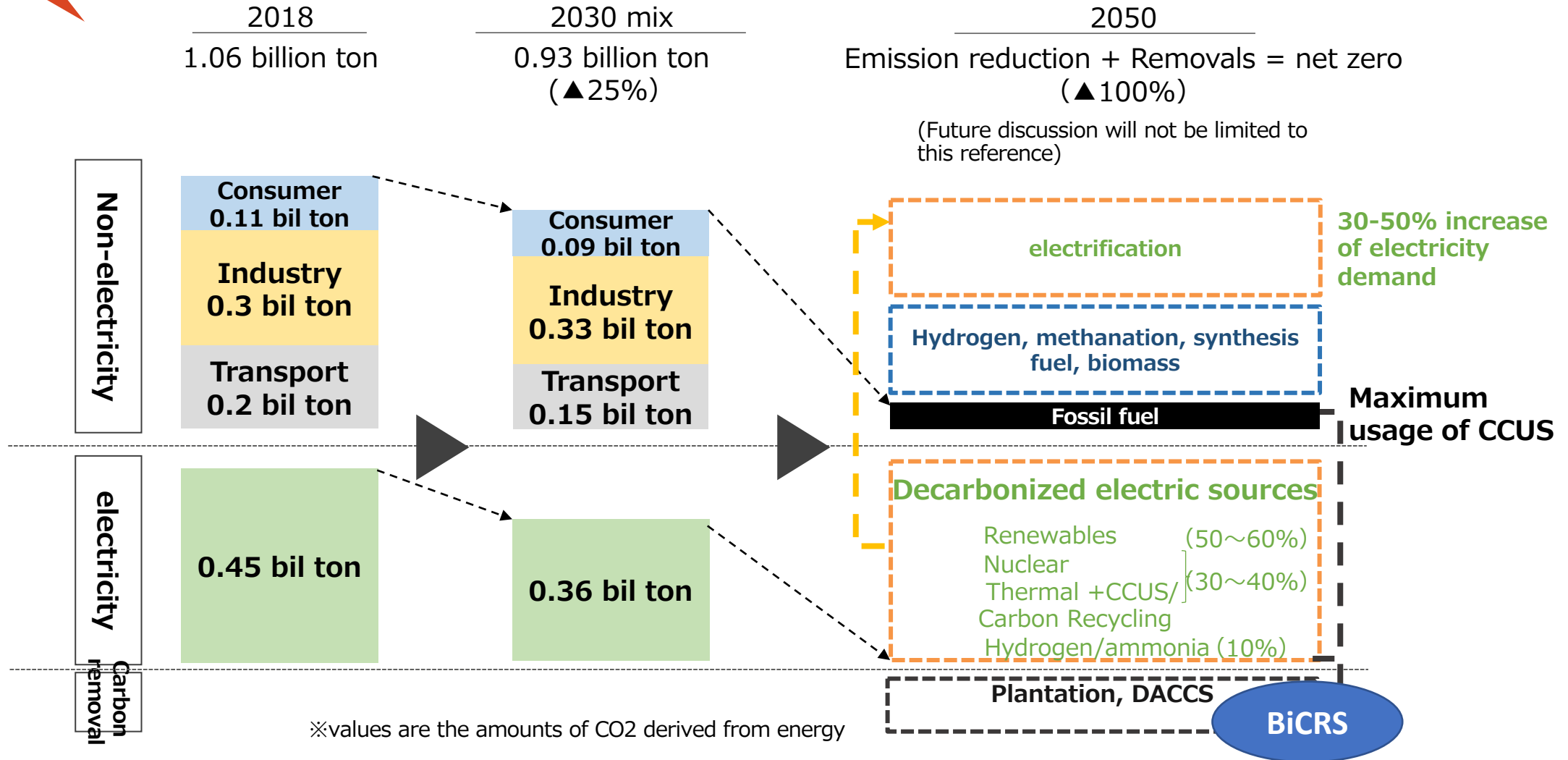
Our existing energy infrastructure is too big to ignore



Reaching net-zero emissions requires tackling emissions from long-lived assets in power generation and heavy-industries. In emerging Asia, 80% of existing coal power capacity was built in the past 20 years.

Japan's Pathway to Carbon Neutrality in 2050

(reference for a discussion purpose)



*Based on a material released by Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan, presenter added information.

A Golden Age of Hydrogen is coming?

14 priority fields have set on the strategy

Energy

Offshore wind power
Windmill, parts, floating wind turbine

Fuel ammonia
Combustion burner
(as fuel in transition period to hydrogen society)

Hydrogen
Turbine for power generation,
hydrogen reduction steelmaking,
carrier ships, water electrolyzer

Nuclear power
SMR (Small Modular Reactor),
nuclear power for hydrogen production

Transport / Manufacturing

Mobility and battery
EV (electric vehicle), FCV (fuel cell vehicle),
next generation batteries

Semiconductor and ICT
Data center, energy-saving semiconductor
(demand-side efficiency)

Maritime
Fuel-cell ships, electric propulsion ships, gas-fueled ships

Logistics, people flow and infrastructure
Smart transportation, drone for logistics,
fuel-cell construction machine

Foods, agriculture, forestry and fisheries
Smart-agriculture, wooden skyscraper, blue carbon

Aviation
Hybrid electric, Hydrogen-powered Aircraft

Carbon Recycling
Concrete, biofuel, plastic materials

Home / Office

Housing and building, Next generation PV
(perovskite solar cell)

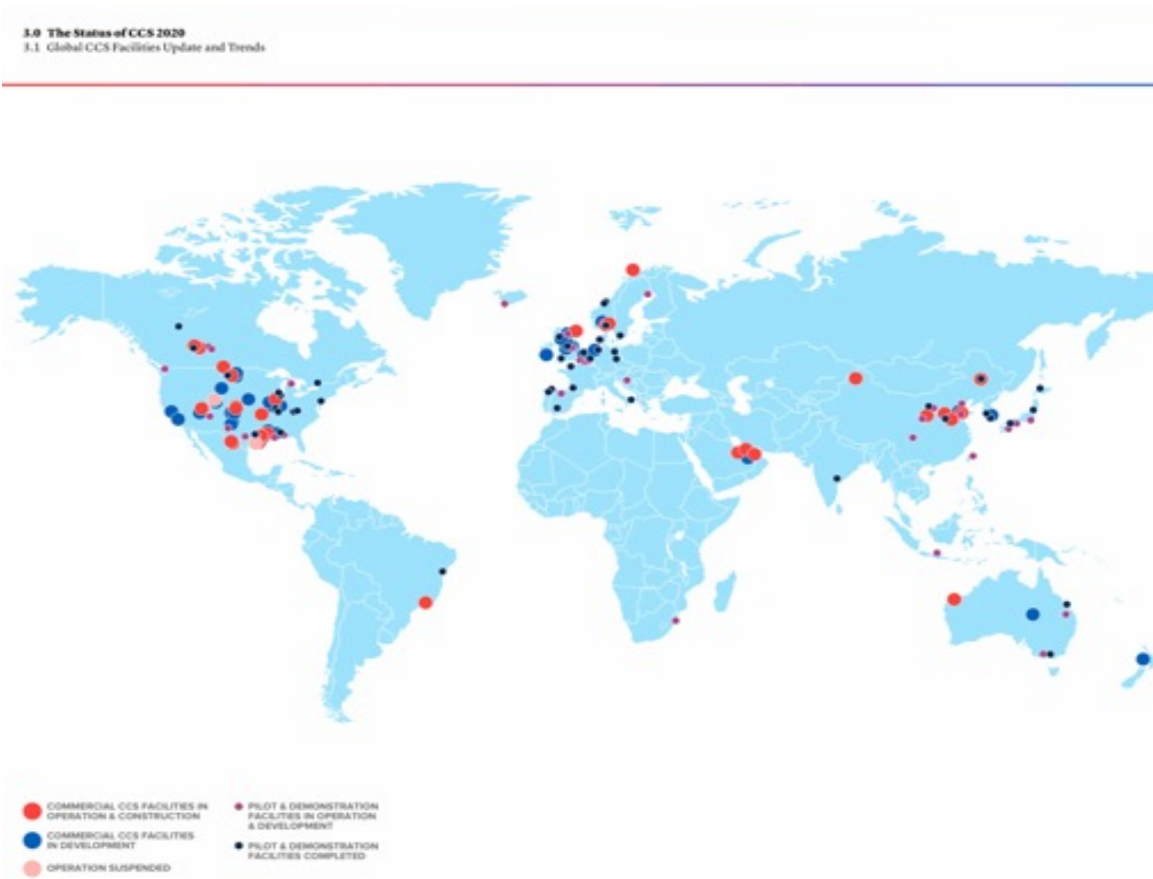
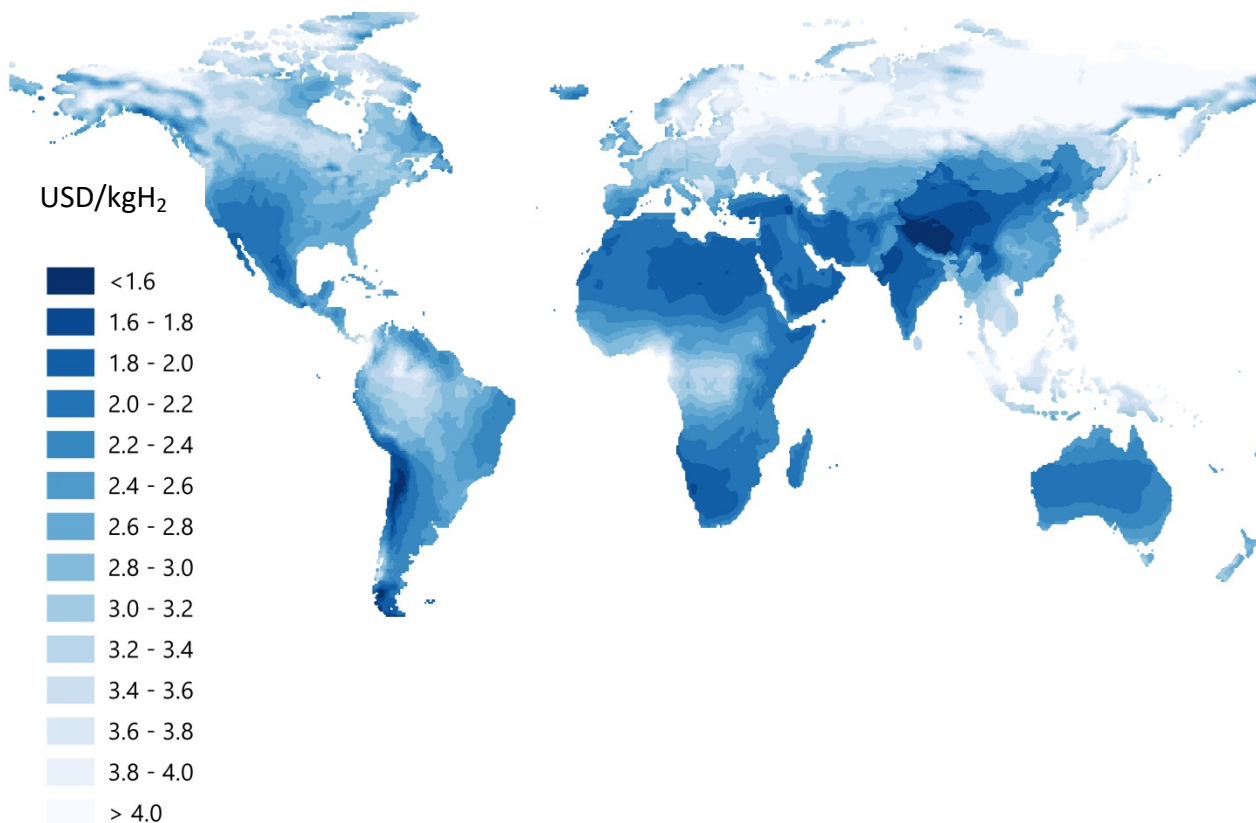
Resource circulation
Biomaterials, recycled materials, waste
power generation

Lifestyle-related industry
Local decarbonization business

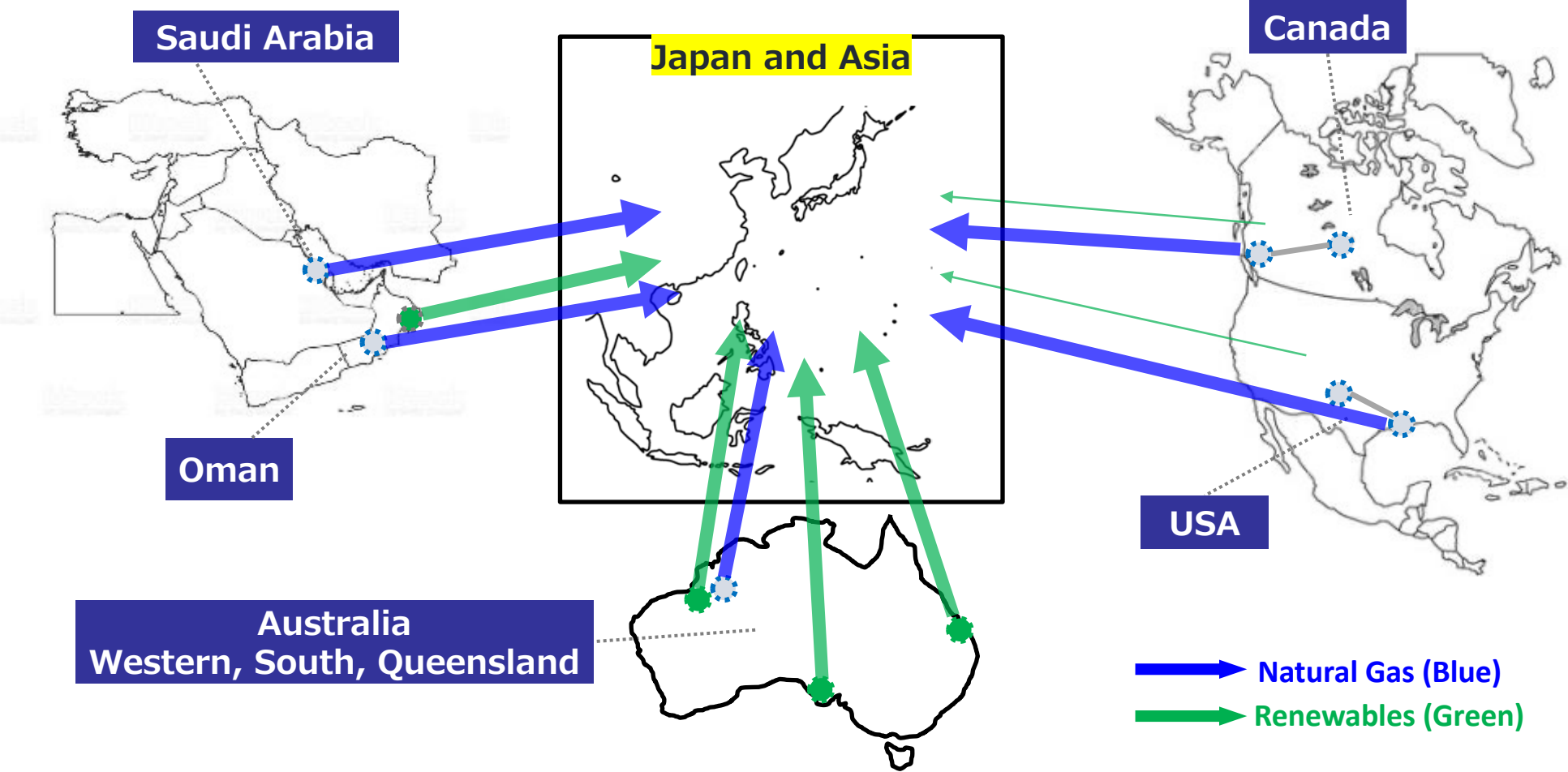
Renewables (Green) hydrogen costs are set to decline

Blue Hydrogen with Carbon Capture & Storage (CCS)

Long-term hydrogen production costs from solar & wind systems



Potential Supplies of Blue and Green Ammonia. Organic Hydrate and Liquid Hydrogen are alternative modes of transportation.



THE GREEN AMMONIA CONSORTIUM

What Do Countries With The Best Coronavirus Responses Have In Common? Women Leaders



Avivah Wittenberg-Cox Contributor



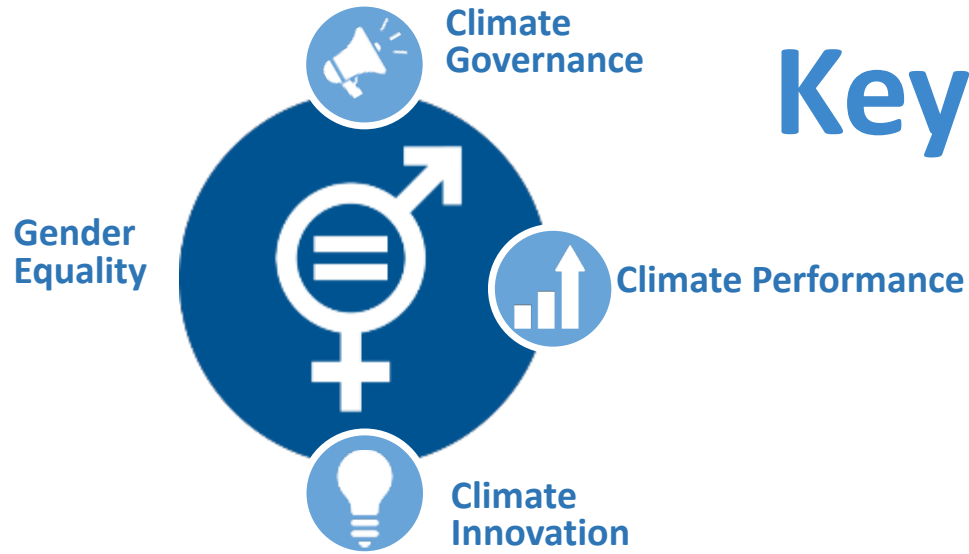
Political Leaders Showing the Way 20-FIRST



The Forbes

A huge amount of evidence is emerging that the Coronavirus will have an outsized economic impact on women. So does Climate Change.

Climate Change is NOT Gender Neutral!



Key Findings

>30%

- ✓ Critical mass of >30% women on

Board (WOB) makes difference.

Global Trends

>30% WOB threshold is growing 2% => 16% in 10 years.

More women in management reasonably correlates to % women in workforce

Gender diversity positively correlates to better **climate governance** and **innovation**.

- ✓ International initiatives such as TCFD is key driver for better climate governance, and early adopters show better gender diversity.
- ✓ Legislation and reporting requirements accelerate disclosure.





Save the Date

ICEF 2021

OCTOBER 6-7, 2021 (Tentative)

Main theme :

Pathways to Carbon Neutrality by 2050;
Accelerating the pace of global decarbonization.

Road Map Project 2021 :

Carbon Mineralization

BIOASS CARBON REMOVAL AND STORAGE (BiCRS) ROADMAP



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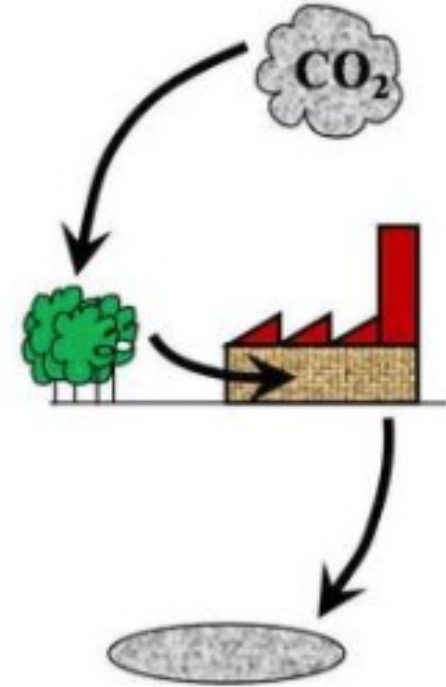
David Sandalow, Roger Aines,
Julio Friedmann, Colin McCormick
and Daniel Sanchez



<https://www.icef-forum.org/pdf/2020/roadmap/roadmap.pdf>

We started out to write a roadmap on bioenergy with carbon capture and storage (BECCS)

- Part of the climate dialogue for decades
- Important role in many integrated assessment models



However the term “bioenergy with carbon capture and storage” (“BECCS”) misses two key points.

First, biomass can be used to capture and store CO₂ without energy production.

Second, the carbon removal value of biomass may exceed its energy value.



So we propose a new term: **BIOMASS CARBON REMOVAL AND STORAGE**

BECCS
BiCRS

The logo features the word 'BECCS' in a light, semi-transparent font at the top. Below it, the word 'BiCRS' is written in a larger, bold font. The 'Bi' is dark blue, the 'C' is green, and the 'RS' is black. A small graphic of a green plant with a molecular structure (two red spheres, one grey sphere) and a blue arrow pointing towards it is integrated into the letter 'C'.

Also -- using biomass for carbon capture and storage creates risks.

- Higher food prices
- Ecosystem damage, including biodiversity loss
- Adverse impacts on rural livelihoods



And CO2 removal benefits may be reduced or eliminated by indirect land use change.



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So we propose three guiding principles for BiCRS

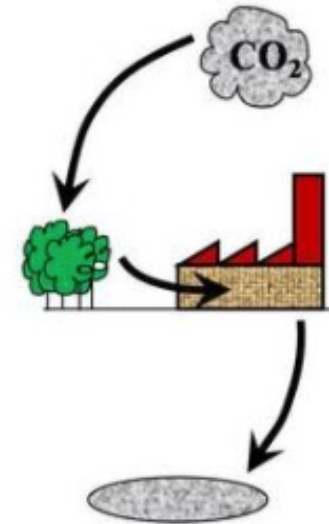
- *First, do no harm.*
- *Second, social acceptability is key.*
- *Third, technology development should reflect social priorities.*



We define *biomass carbon removal and storage (BiCRS)* as...

A process that

- uses biomass to remove CO₂ from the atmosphere,
- stores that CO₂ underground or in long-lived products, and
- does no damage to – and ideally promotes – food security, rural livelihoods, biodiversity conservation, and other important values.



BiCRS 2050: An Ideal Vision

**UN Framework Convention on Climate Change
55th Conference of the Parties (COP 55)
December 2050**

**Address of the President,
Biomass Carbon Removal and Storage (BiCRS) Coalition**

At this conference, we are celebrating the world achieving net-zero greenhouse gas emissions—a goal many once thought impossible. Today, let us also celebrate the important role that biomass carbon removal and storage (BiCRS) is playing in the world achieving that goal.

BiCRS Roadmap – KEY MESSAGES

1. Biomass carbon removal and storage (BiCRS) could deliver 2.5-5.0 Gt/y CO₂ removal and storage by mid-century.
2. Biggest issues to be addressed are institutional and political, not technical.
3. Wastes (agricultural, forestry and municipal) are attractive initial biomass sources. Microalgae and macroalgae could be significant in the long-term.
4. Using timber or dedicated energy crops for carbon removal and storage creates risks with respect to food security, rural livelihoods and biodiversity conservation.



BiCRS Roadmap – KEY MESSAGES

(cont.)

5. Widespread adoption of sustainable biomass standards will be needed to address these risks.
6. Technologies are available to monitor biomass production and help ensure good practices.
7. We recommend a core principle: Do no harm



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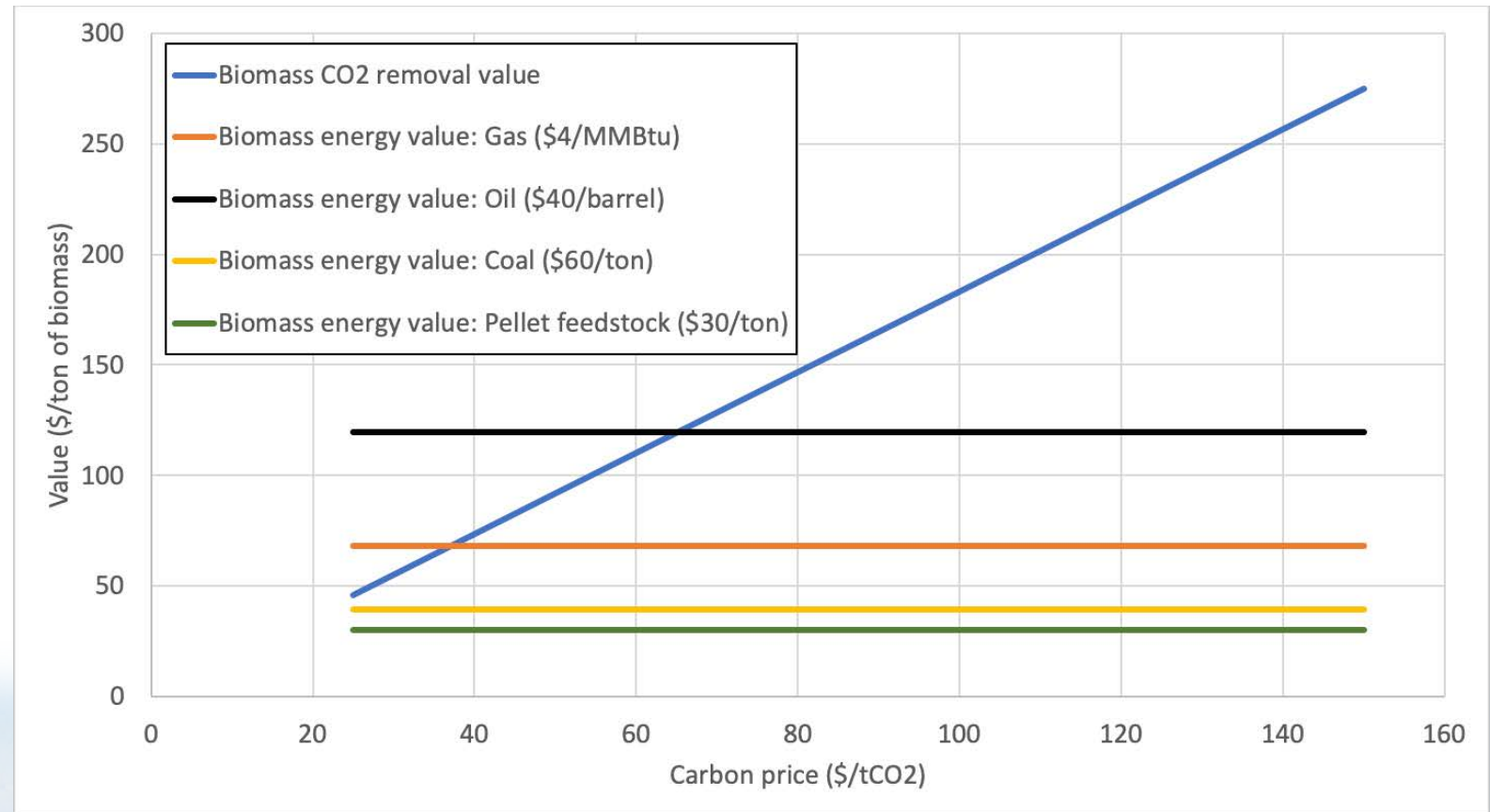
BIOMASS CAN BE USED FOR CARBON REMOVAL WITHOUT ENERGY PRODUCTION

- Biochar from thermochemical biomass processing for soil improvements
- Engineered wood products for the construction market
- Bio-liquid production and direct injection to the subsurface
- Marine macroalgae production and abyssal dispatch
- Biofiber entombment in concrete



CARBON REMOVAL VALUE OF BIOMASS MAY EXCEED ITS ENERGY VALUE

- Biomass is half carbon. One ton of biomass produces 1.8 tons of CO₂.
- The value of this CO₂ depends on the carbon price.
- One ton of biomass (oven-dry) contains appr. 18 GJ of energy.
- This energy value is low compared to the CO₂ value in many cases.



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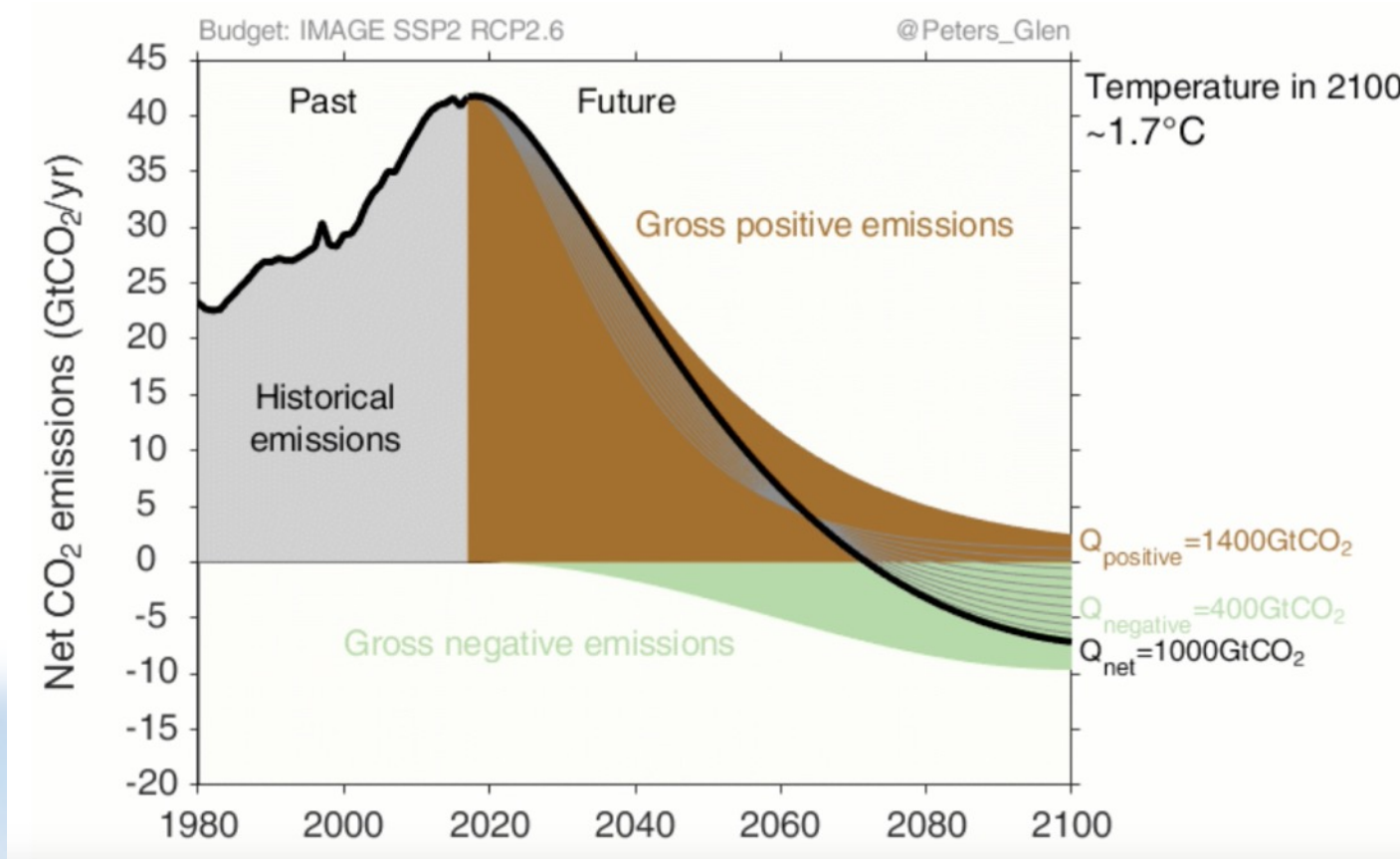
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Rationale and Risks



CARBON DIOXIDE REMOVAL (CDR) ESSENTIAL FOR MEETING CLIMATE GOALS

- CDR is additional and complementary to conventional mitigation



“All pathways that limit global warming to 1.5°C with limited or no overshoot project the use of carbon dioxide removal (CDR) on the order of 100–1000 GtCO₂ over the 21st century.”

— IPCC 1.5°C Report (2018)

Using biomass for carbon capture and storage creates risks.

- Higher food prices
- Ecosystem damage, including biodiversity loss
- Adverse impacts on rural livelihoods



Biomass Potential



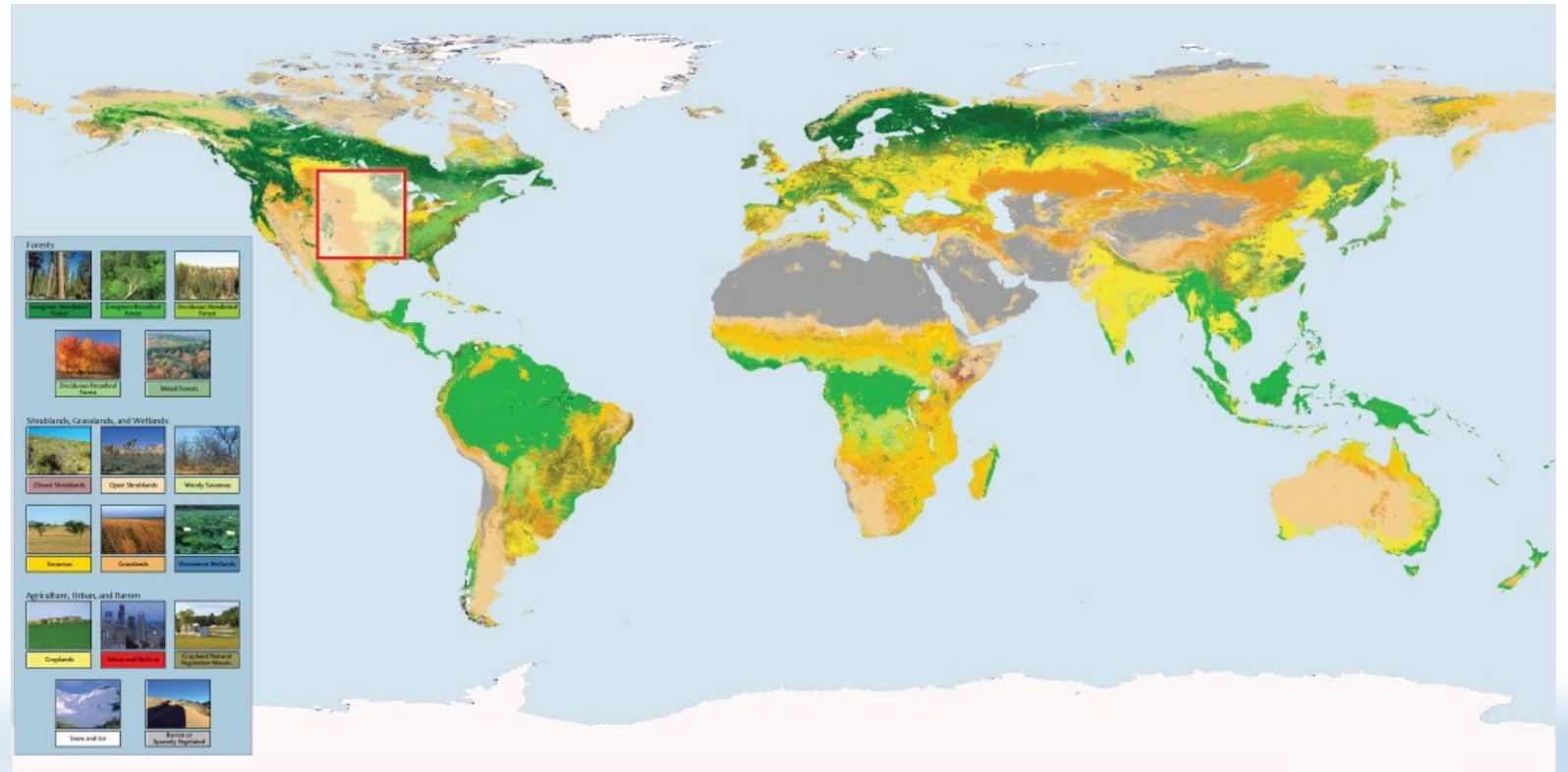
THERE ARE MANY POTENTIAL SOURCES OF FEEDSTOCK FOR BiCRS

- *Waste biomass* is preferred
 - low impacts on food and fiber production
 - includes agricultural, forestry, industrial and municipal wastes.
- *Dedicated crops* may be used in limited amounts.
 - constrained by land availability for food and fiber production.
- *Managed forests* may provide limited biomass.
 - must be carefully monitored and managed
- *Micro- and macro-algae (seaweed)* may provide increasing amounts of feedstock.



BiCRS FEEDSTOCKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR 2.5 TO 5 GTCO₂ REMOVAL/YEAR BY 2050

- No comprehensive analysis of BiCRS feedstock has yet been performed.
- Combining biofuel feedstock estimates with “capturable carbon” fraction gives a functional estimate.
- Realistic projections that preserve food and fiber production and ecosystem protection give 2.5 – 5.0 Gt/y of CO₂ removal.
- Higher estimates rely on large, unrealistic land-use change.



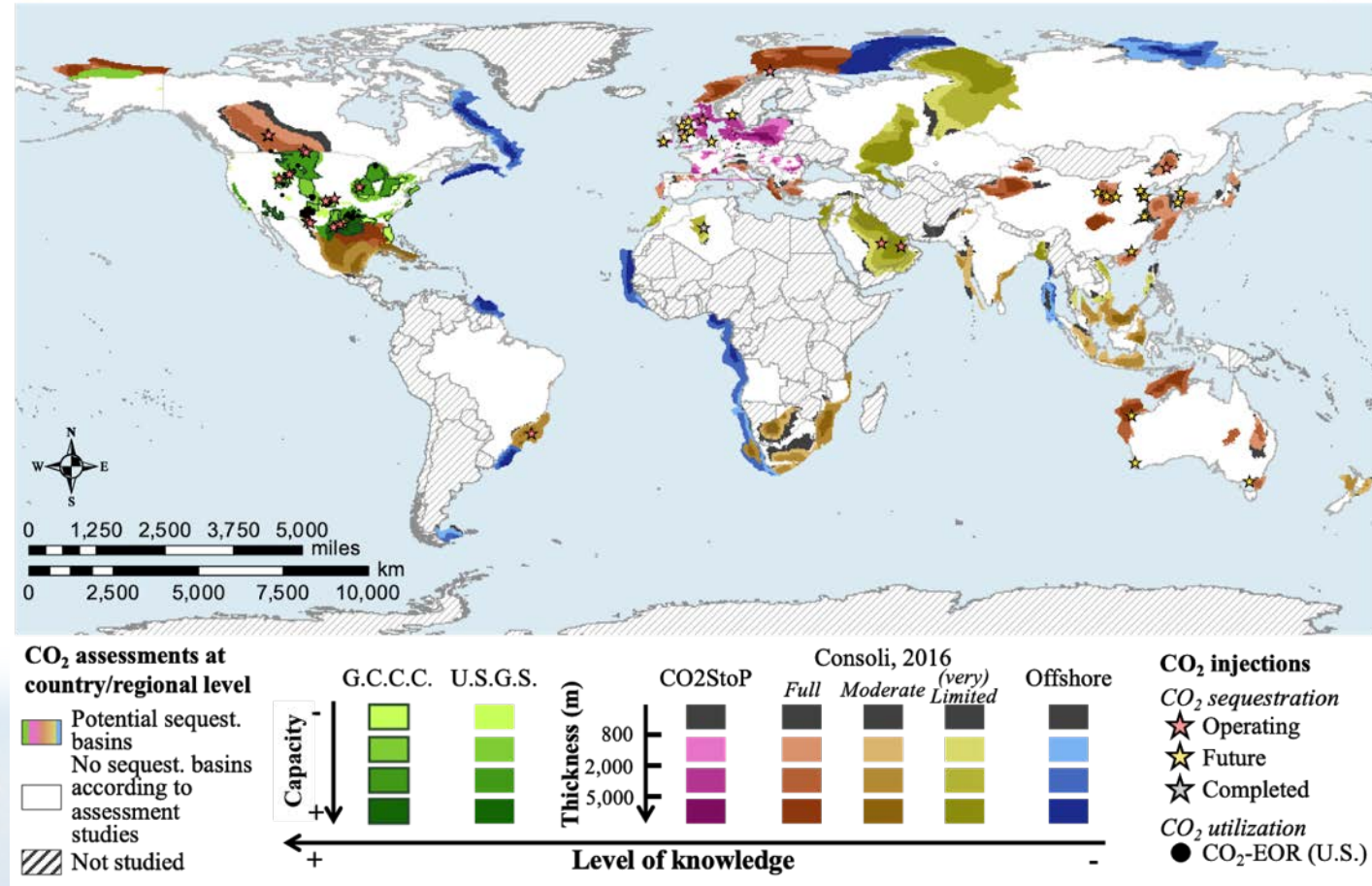
*Red square: 500 Mha, the area proposed for dedicated biomass crops by **unrealistically high** biofuel feedstock estimates.*

Carbon Capture and Storage



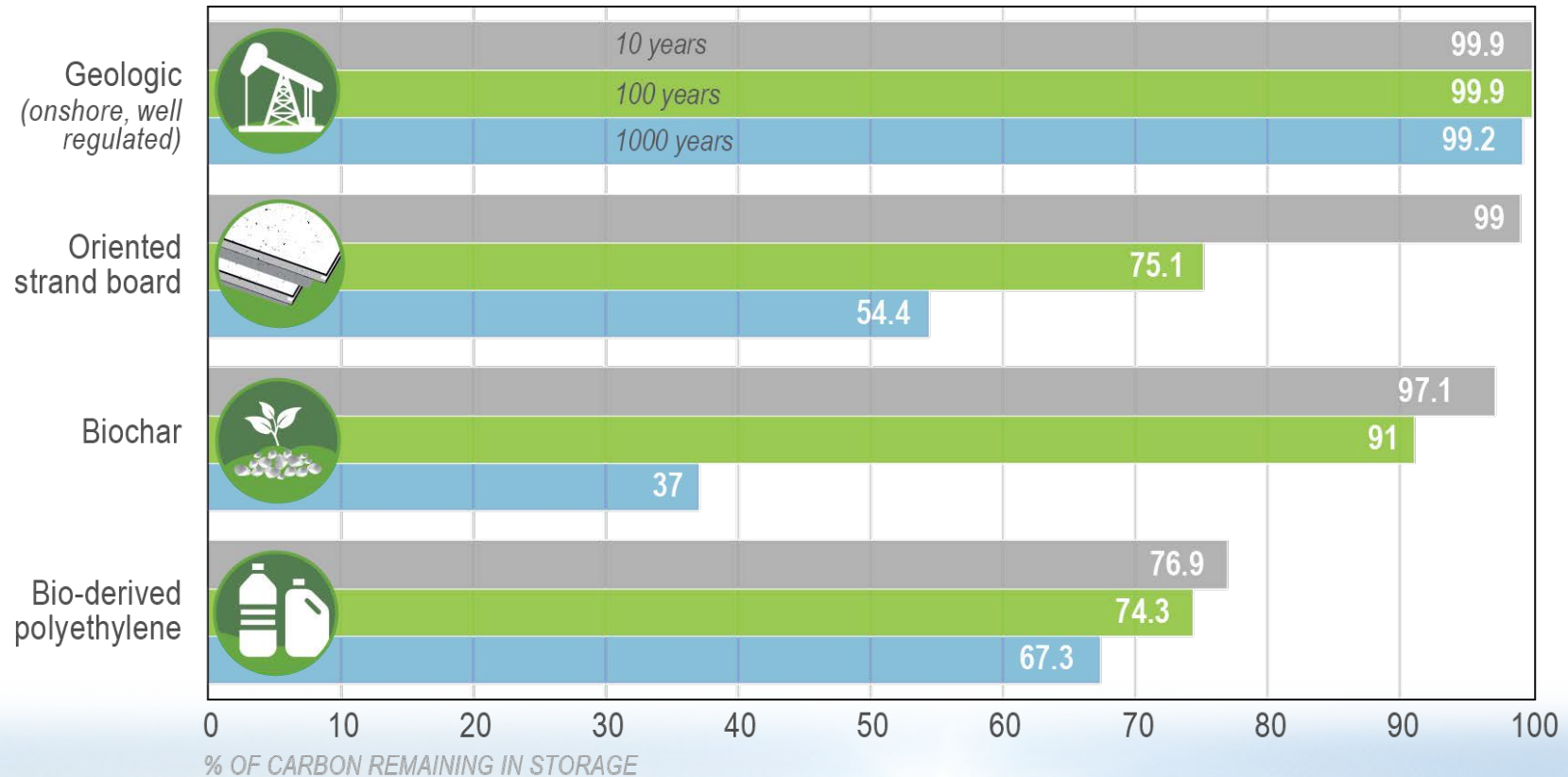
BiCRS REQUIRES CARBON STORAGE. GEOLOGICAL STORAGE IS THE MOST DEVELOPED AND READY APPROACH.

- Good CO₂ storage options near both production and consumption centers
 - Southern US, SE Asia, Brazil
 - EU-North Sea, Canada, Brazil
- Co-location of conversion and storage provides job and climate benefits
 - Upgrade to higher value products
 - Potential CO₂ removal revenue
- Two jobs to maximize opportunity
 - Infrastructure: pipelines and well assessed storage
 - Characterization: especially in developing nations



STORAGE IN LONG-LIVED PRODUCTS

- Biochar
- Engineered wood products, like Oriented Strand Board (OSB)
- Bioplastics like bio-derived polyethylene
- Biofiber entombment in concrete

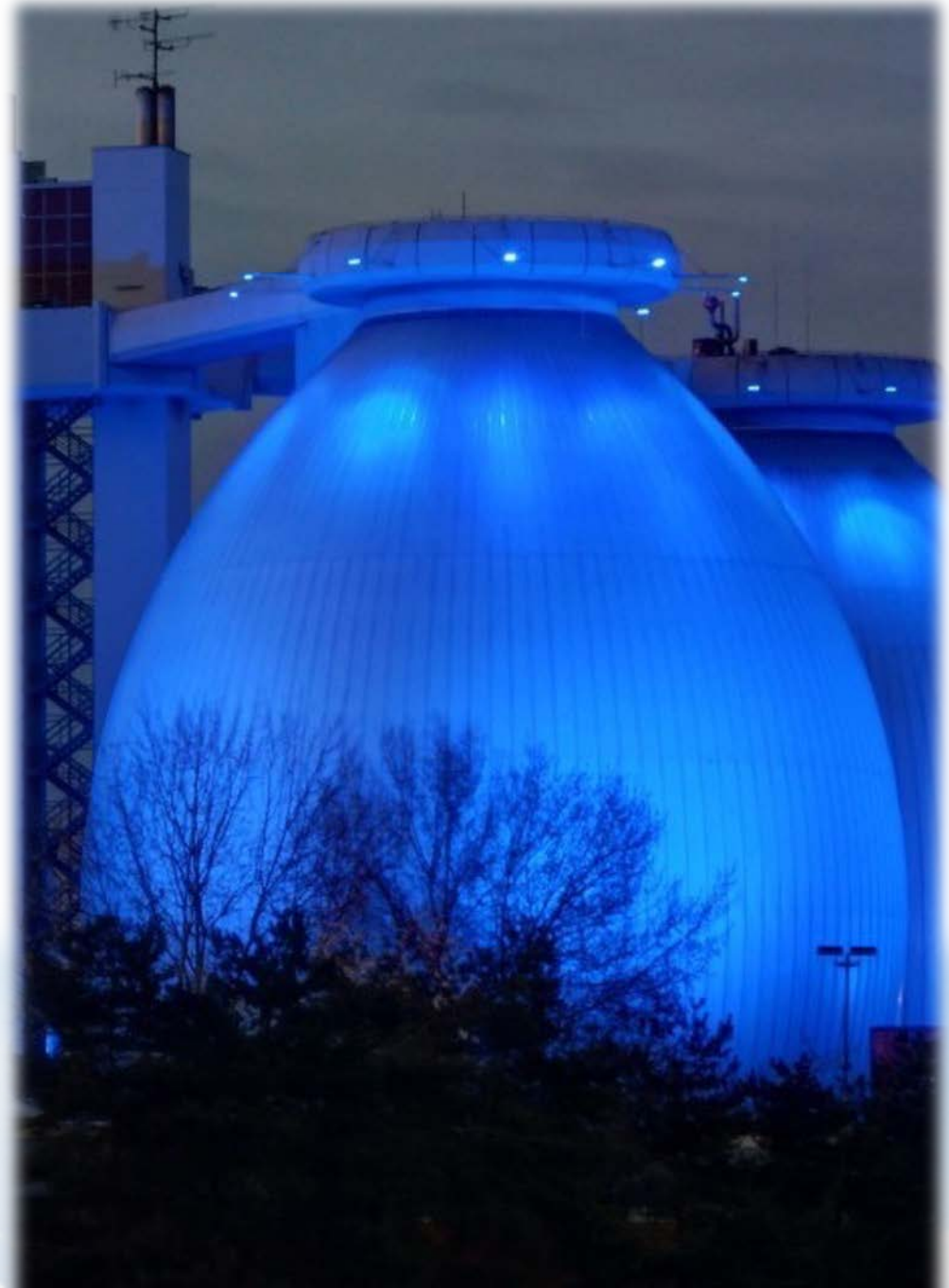


Research Agenda



RESEARCH AGENDA

- Technology
- Social sciences
- Integrated analysis
- Timeline



TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

Hydrogen – Develop biomass supply chain that recovers all carbon for storage

New Pathways – Biochar, engineered wood, direct biomass storage, enhanced concrete

Fast Pyrolysis – Scale-up and processing to liquid transportation fuels

Satellite Monitoring – Allow purchasers to ensure land use and land cover compliance

Plant Breeding – Improve soil carbon (perennials and rootstock) and processability



SOCIAL SCIENCES

- The most important issue is the biomass supply chain:
 - Who **controls** it?
 - Who **benefits**?
 - **Where** are those benefits found?

Opportunities and **risks** for local communities must be clearly determined.



SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH PRIORITIES

- Draw from multiple disciplines including economics, political science and sociology
- Draw on related fields including agronomy, nutrition, hydrology and engineering
- Focus on characterizing and increasing “social demand” for BiCRS and other forms of CO₂ removal
 1. Synthesis research that looks at lessons on carbon sink enhancement, scaling up biofuels / the bioeconomy, and past and present energy transitions, including on the investment gap with CCS and clean energy technologies;
 2. Regional and landscape-level analysis of carbon removal technologies;
 3. Analysis of policymaker and citizen demand for and knowledge of negative emissions; and
 4. Work on technology diffusion, adoption, and transfer into different socio-economic contexts.



INTEGRATED ANALYSIS

- BiCRS is a worldwide issue.
- Evaluating BiCRS requires balanced assessment of impacts over the full

Social,

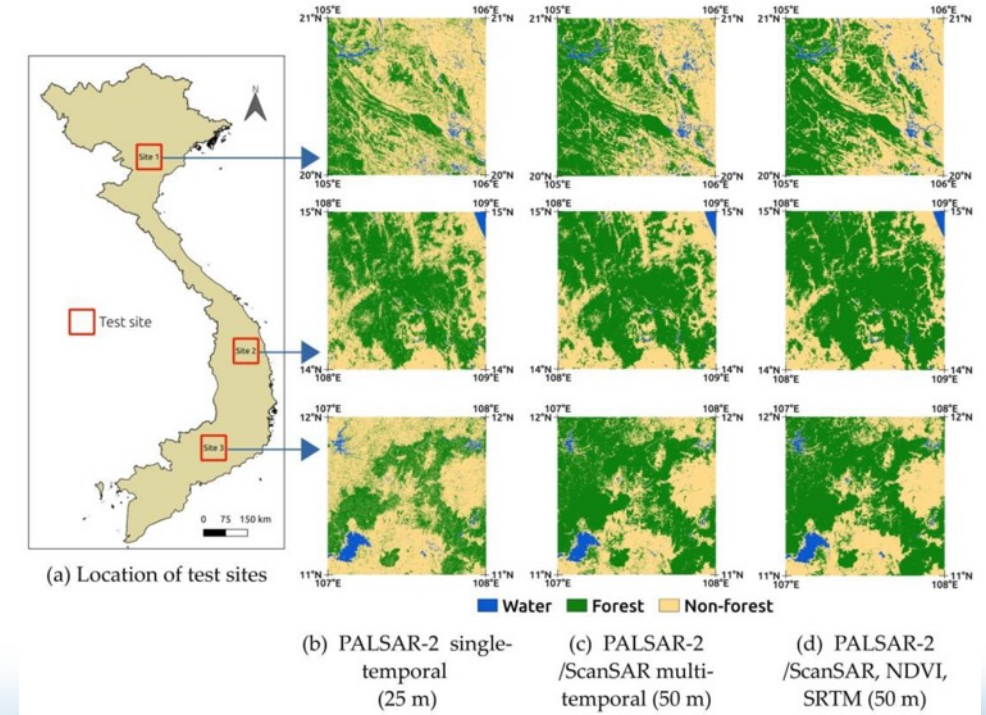
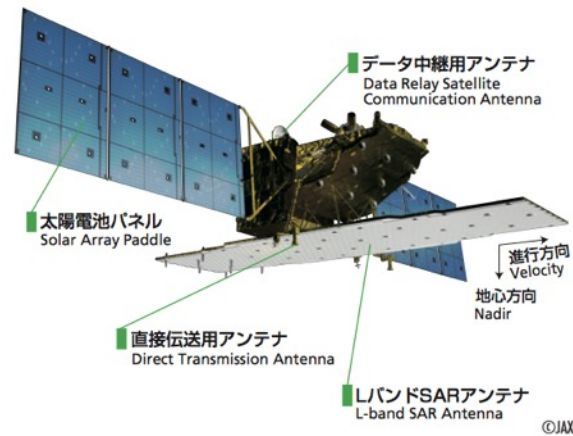
Economic, and

Environmental life



NEW SATELLITE APPROACHES: Continuous, Near-real-time Deforestation Monitoring

- Synthetic aperture radar (SAR): tree canopy at high resolution
- Rapid data processing: near-real-time monitoring for deforestation
- AI and machine learning: improve accuracy and precision



Government support for flagship satellite missions is essential

Left: ALOS-2 satellite (JAXA) with PALSAR-2 instrument
Right: Example of forest cover monitoring using SAR data (Truong2019)

Policy



POLICY SUPPORT IS ESSENTIAL

1. Incentives for removing carbon from the atmosphere

- Emissions trading programs
- Tax policy
- Mandates

2. Support for RD&D

- R&D: government spending
- Deployment: tax incentives, grants, loan guarantees, procurement

3. Standard-Setting

- Measuring, reporting and verification; accounting; life-cycle emissions; time frames; leakage
- UNFCCC BiCRS Platform?



Findings and Recommendations



BiCRS ROADMAP – KEY MESSAGES

1. Biomass carbon removal and storage (BiCRS) could deliver 2.5-5.0 Gt/y CO₂ removal and storage by mid-century.
2. Biggest issues to be addressed are institutional and political, not technical.
3. Wastes (agricultural, forestry and municipal) are attractive initial biomass sources. Microalgae and macroalgae could be significant in the long-term.
4. Using timber or dedicated energy crops for carbon removal and storage creates risks with respect to food security, rural livelihoods and biodiversity conservation.



BiCRS ROADMAP – KEY MESSAGES

(cont.)

5. Widespread adoption of sustainable biomass standards will be needed to address these risks.
6. Technologies are available to monitor biomass production and help ensure good practices.
7. We recommend a core principle: Do no harm



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SOLAR AND STORAGE ROADMAP (2015)

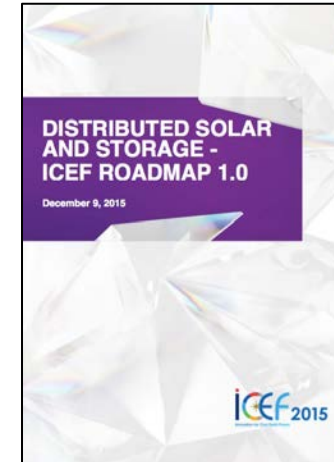
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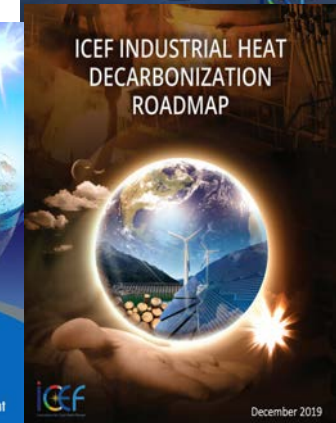
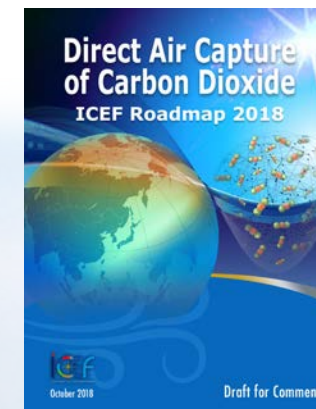
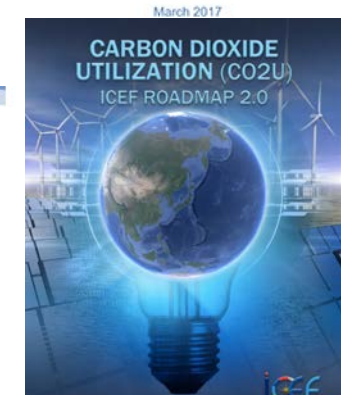
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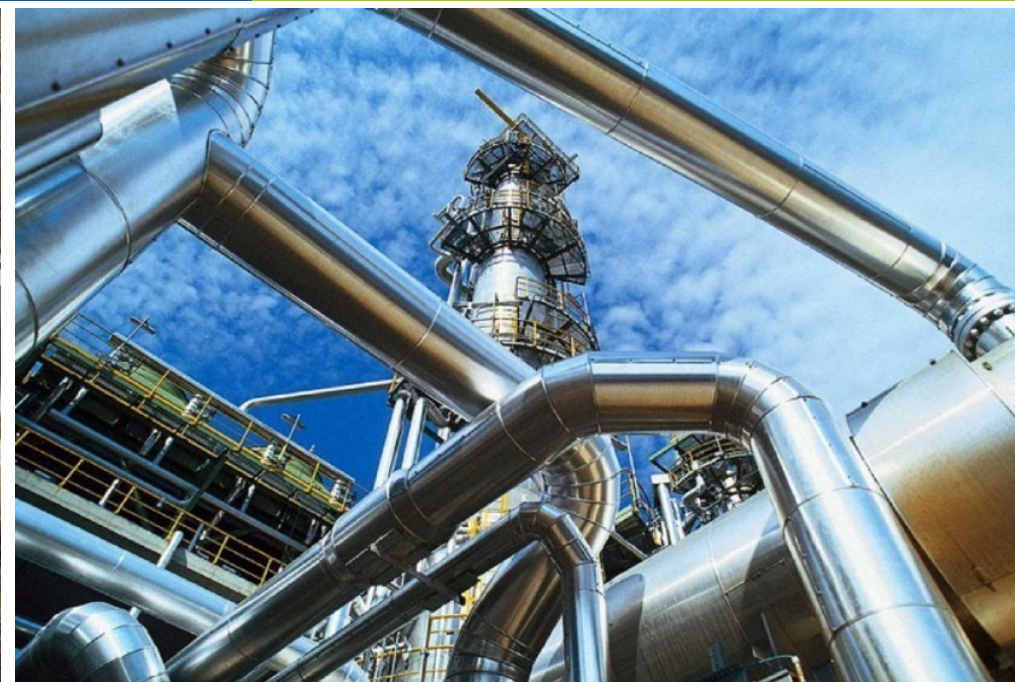
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