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Falling technology costs are key to the decarbonization of power and transport



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PV is increasingly efficient

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Average year-end PV module efficiency



Source: BloombergNEF Note: 2017 multi module efficiency was adjusted downwards from the 2018 PV manufacturing overview to reflect the industry average instead of pure survey results.

Wind capacity factors are on the rise

Wind capacity factors by technology



Offshore wind



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Lithium-ion battery pack energy density is improving (as is cycle life)

Lithium-ion battery pack energy density



Source: BloombergNEF

Wind and PV are among the cheapest forms of generation in the U.S.

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United States levelized cost of electricity

\$/MWh (nominal)



Source: BloombergNEF. Note: LCOEs exclude tax-credits (ITC & PTC) and curtailment. The LCOE range represents a range of costs and capacity factors. Battery storage systems (co-located and stand-alone) presented here have four-hour storage. In the case of solar-and wind-plus-battery systems, the range is a combination of capacity factors and size of the battery relative to the power generating asset (25% to 100% of total installed capacity).

Wind and PV grow to 56% of global electricity generation in 2050

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Global electricity generation



Source: BloombergNEF, IEA

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PV, wind and energy storage is a leastcost combination to 70-80% renewables

Share of wind and solar as % of total annual generation



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In the U.S., renewables and gas have thrived over the last decade at the expense of coal

Net U.S. power generation additions (GW)



Source: BloombergNEF

Coal and nuclear continue to struggle based on economics alone

Coal and nuclear capacity retirements, United States



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Wind, solar and gas (in the 2020s) continue to thrive

U.S. power generation capacity additions (GW)



Renewables overtake gas as the leading source of generation in 2041

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Source: BloombergNEF

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Wind and solar make up some 60% of total installed capacity in California in the ETS

Installed power generation capacity (GW) in California, Economic Transition Scenario



Source: BloombergNEF Note: ETS stands for Energy Transition Scenario

Meeting California state goals requires much more capacity (solar+storage)

Installed power generation capacity (GW) in California, Renewable Portfolio Standard Scenario



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U.S. federal policy changes could be similarly impactful

Net-zero pledges of top global economies

 United States × 2. China 3. Japan 4. India X 5. Germany United Kingdom 6. 7. France 8. Italy 9. Brazil × 10. Canada X 11. Russia 12. South Korea





The U.S. currently lags behind Europe and China in terms of EV sales

Passenger electric vehicle sales (millions)



Transitions are slow, right up until they're not

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Policy

Performance

Corporate actions







Source: Jean Chung/Bloomberg

Source: Tomohiro Ohsumi/Bloomberg

Source: Volkswagen



Passenger vehicles electrify quickly from the mid-2020s based on economics

Electric vehicle share of global new vehicle sales



Source: BloombergNEF

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Two ways to think about O&G transition strategies





Shell at BNEF New York Summit, 2019

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We believe we can be the largest electricity power company in the world in the early 2030s.

Maarten Wetselaar, Integrated Gas & New Energies Director, Shell



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