

## **Nuclear and Renewables in Global Electricity**

Reflections on Recent Developments & Future Outlook

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## News surrounding the global nuclear industry is largely sobering unlike the "buzz" with renewables

News Headlines Around the World: Nuclear vs Renewables

Next-generation nuclear reactors stalled by costly delays

- Bloomberg, 2 February 2017

Toshiba is losing money on 2 nuclear plants it's building in Georgia and South Carolina

- The Guardian, 16 April 2017

Will India say no to risky nuclear deals with bankrupt nuclear majors Westinghouse, Areva?

- Outlook India, 31 March 2017

Real cost of Fukushima disaster will reach ¥70 trillion, or triple government's estimate: think tank

- The Japan Times, 1 April 2017

Unions warn Areva nuclear waste container fault shows safety flaws

- Reuters, 23 March 2017

China eyes trillion-yuan nuclear power market along One Belt and One Road

- China Daily, 18 April 2017

Renewables break records as wind and solar come online, International Renewable Energy Agency says

- CNBC, 30 March 2017

Cost of renewables fell in 2016, lowering global investment cost in clean energy

- UN News Centre, 6 April 2017

Rural electrification eyes \$15. billion renewable lending push

- Bloomberg, 19 April 2017

Offshore Wind Farms Offer Subsidy-Free Power for First Time – Dong Energy bid for German Power, Bloomberg 13 April 2017

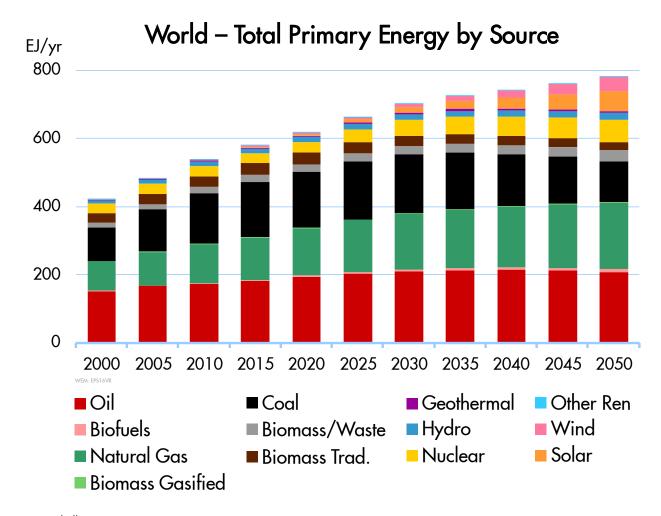
Saudi Arabia pushes ahead with renewable drive to diversify energy mix

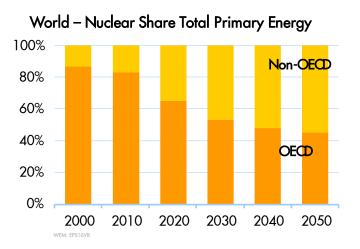
- Reuters, 17 April 2017

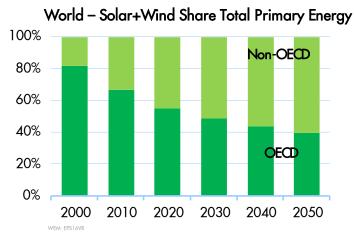
South Australia power crisis: Former ETSA chief says state needs nuclear power as renewable energy woes are being watched by the world

- The Advertiser, 24 March 2017

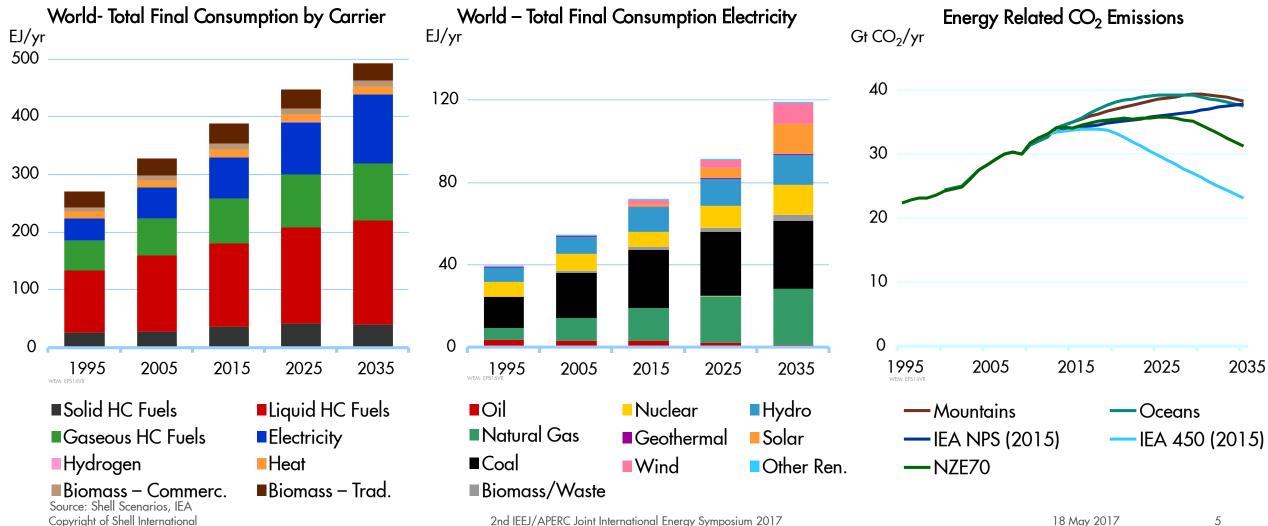
#### The role of Gas, Nuclear and Renewables a given in a cleaner world?



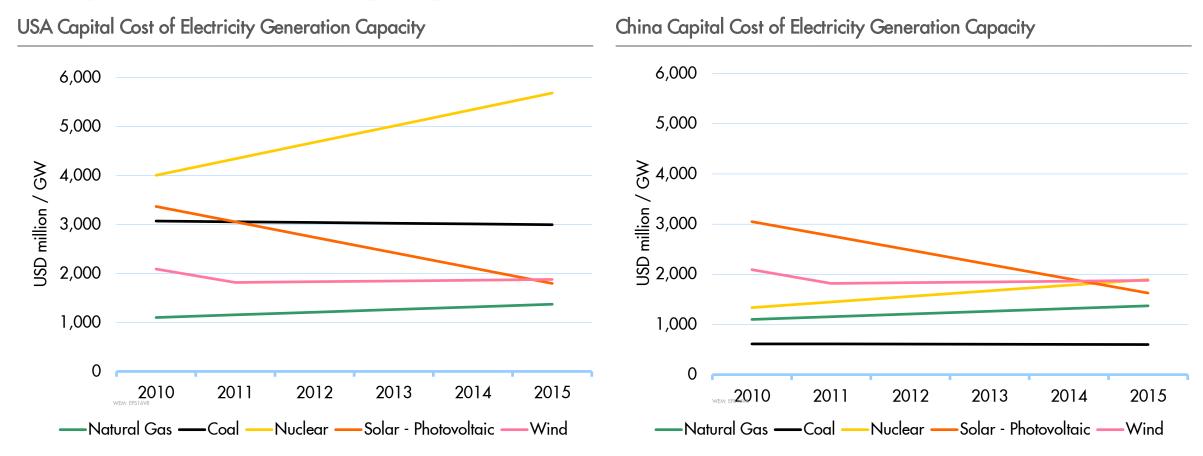




### Fast electrification via non-emitting energy resources is critical in a transition towards a higher efficient and lower carbon world



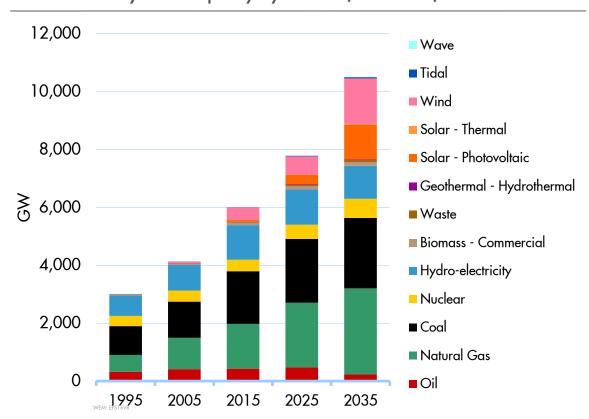
# Nuclear remains an expensive capital-intensive technology when compared against rapidly falling renewable costs



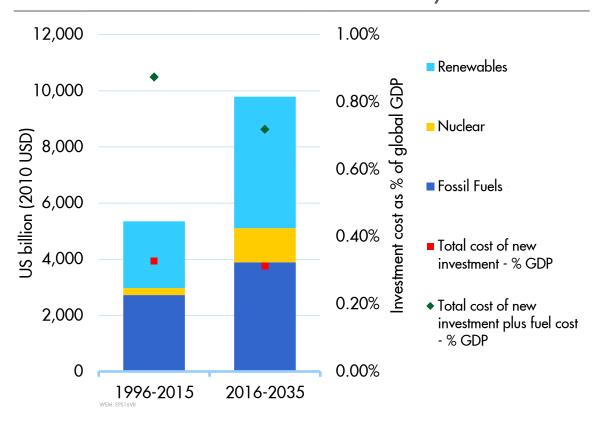
Nuclear capital costs have been escalating at a time when renewable costs (particularly solar) have fallen significantly

## Global electricity capacity is likely to double over the next 20 years but total cost of new investment remains affordable

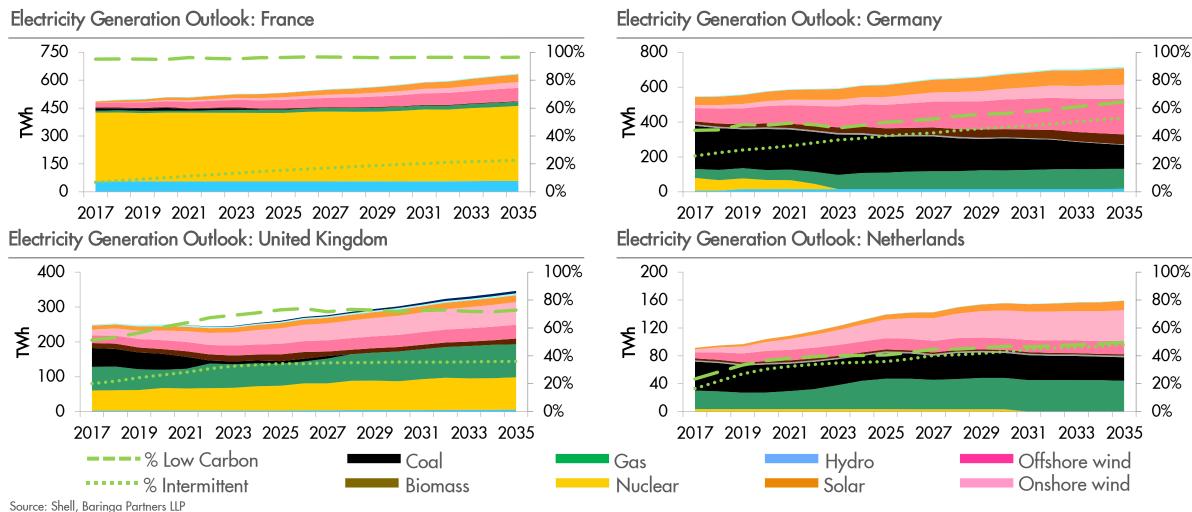
#### World Electricity Grid Capacity by Source (Base Case)



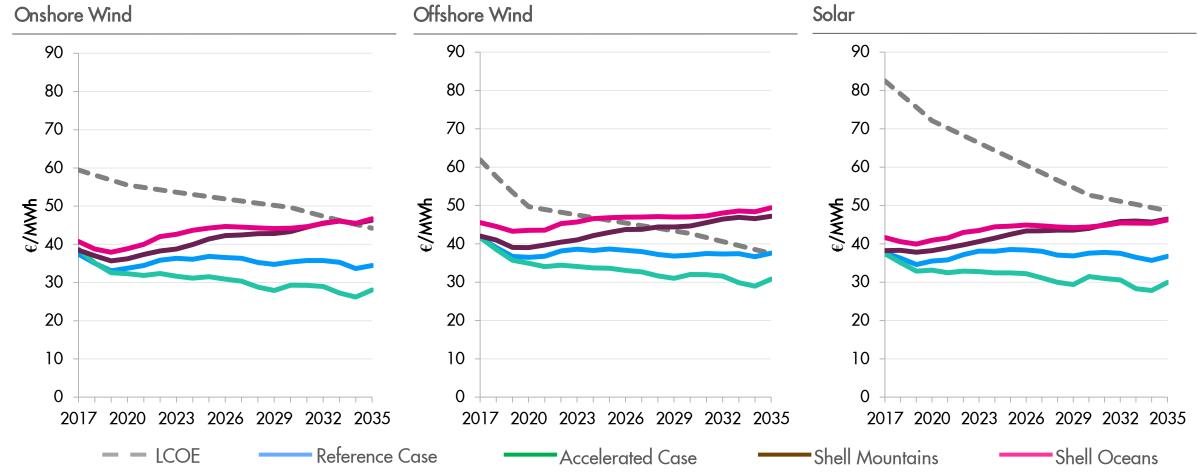
#### Cumulative Investment Cost for Global New Electricity



## In Europe, countries without nuclear have heavier reliance on intermittent renewable generation for decarbonisation



## "Missing money": Capture prices vs. LCOE Onshore & Offshore wind and Solar Offshore wind is the only type of renewables to capture prices above its LCOE in some scenarios



Note: Missing money calculated on new build generation only

Source: Baringa Partners LLP 2017

### **Concluding remarks**

- □ Society's drive for higher end-use efficiency and cleaner fuels with less CO<sub>2</sub> emissions means higher rates of electrification of energy use
- □ Post 2020, renewables are expected to deliver the cheapest MWh across most parts of the world
- Nuclear remains a relative expensive option, but some countries will continue developing new capacity for security of supply reasons
- □ Electricity market reforms will be required to allow capital cost recovery of all technologies needed

