# Soft Power of Japan in the Middle East

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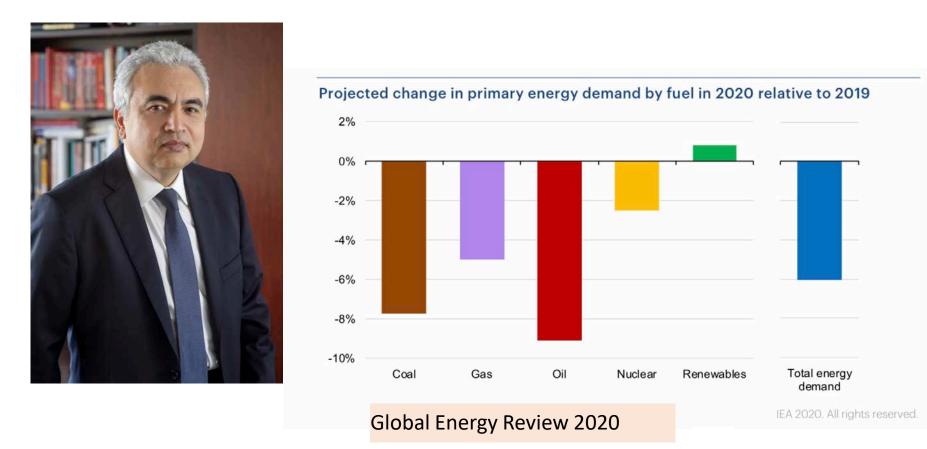
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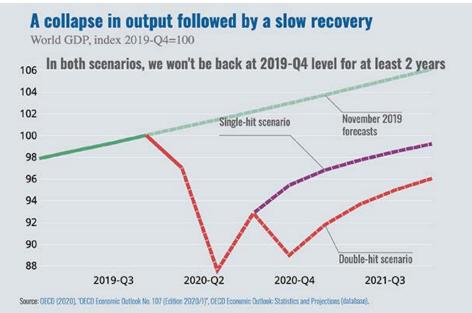
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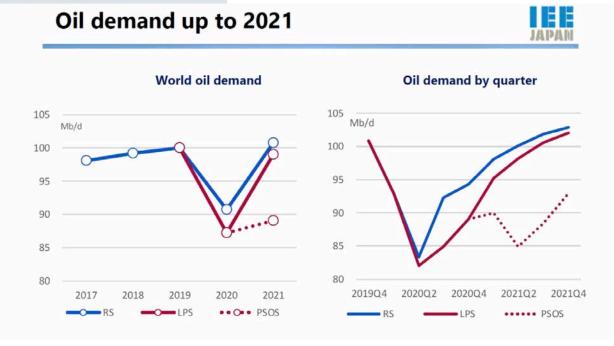
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## Dr. Fatih Birol, Executive Director of the International Energy Agency (IEA), said that COVID19 made for a historic "Black April" for the oil markets.



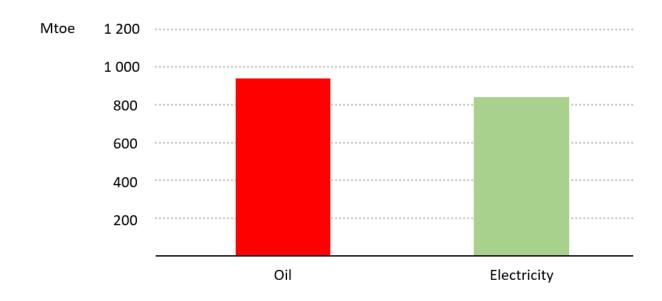
April's oil demand declined by 29 million barrels per day; almost 30 % of global demand collapsed due to the lockdowns.





### The 20-year switch

#### Change in global oil and electricity consumption, 2000 - 2018



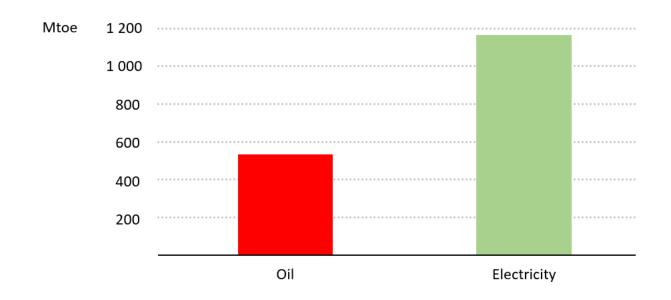
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### The 20-year switch

#### Change in global oil and electricity consumption in the Stated Policies Scenario, 2018 - 2040

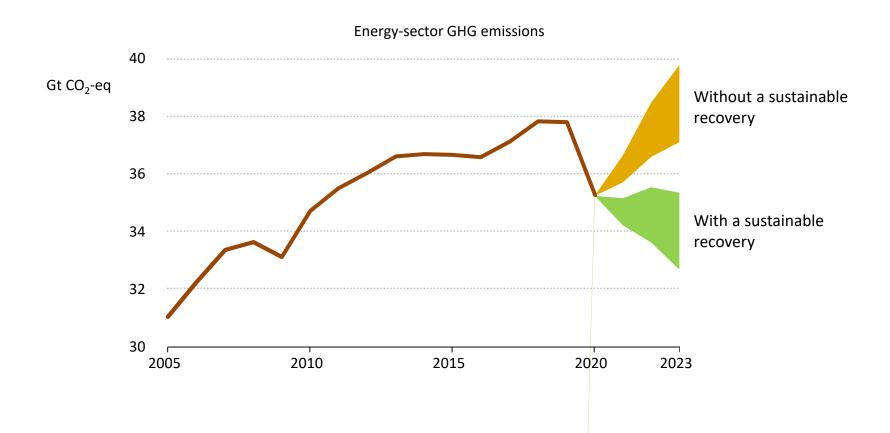


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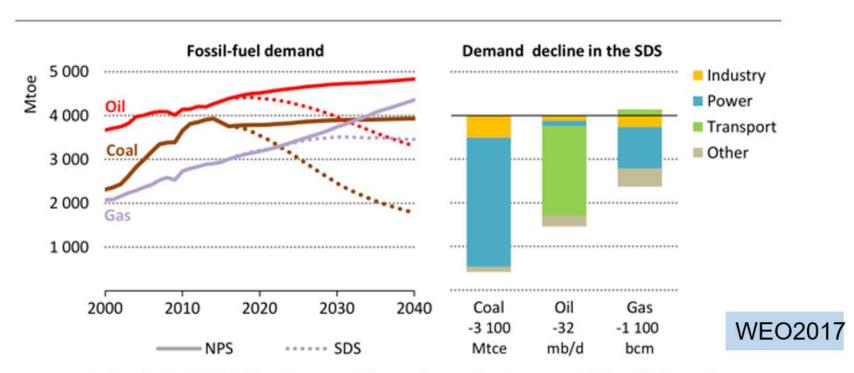
## Sustainable Recovery from COVID-19: Energy systems would shift towards structurally cleaner ones



The plan would make 2019 the definitive peak in global emissions, reducing GHG emissions by 4.5 billion tonnes and putting them on a path towards achieving long-term climate goals, including the Paris Agreement.

## No Peak Oil Demand happens in New Policies Scenario but it does in Sustainable Development Scenario

Figure 3.18 ► Fossil-fuel demand by scenario and decline by sector in the Sustainable Development Scenario relative to the New Policies Scenario, 2040



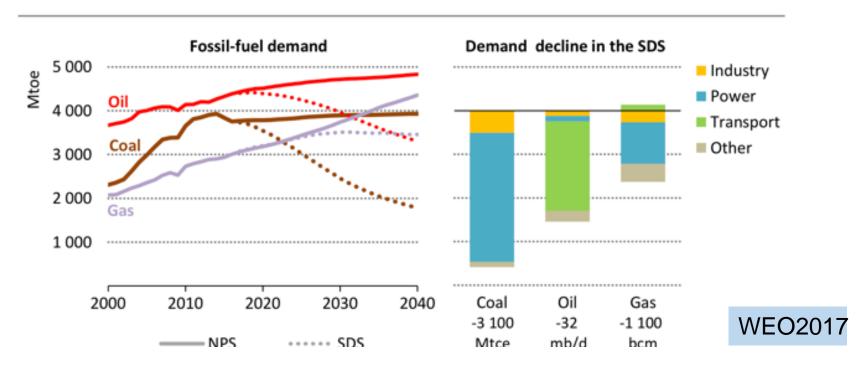
In the Sustainable Development Scenario, natural gas overtakes first coal and then oil to become the first among fossil fuels by the late 2030s

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Saudi Aramco worries if Peak Oil Demand happens much earlier than expected.

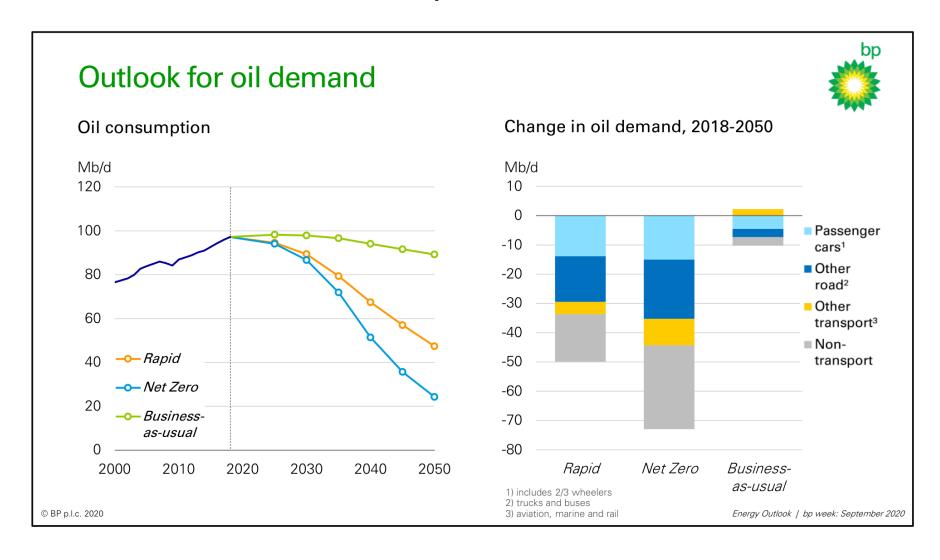
But it may have happened by COVID19.

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The Stone Age didn't end because we ran out of stones. 6

### Peak oil is closer than you think: BP

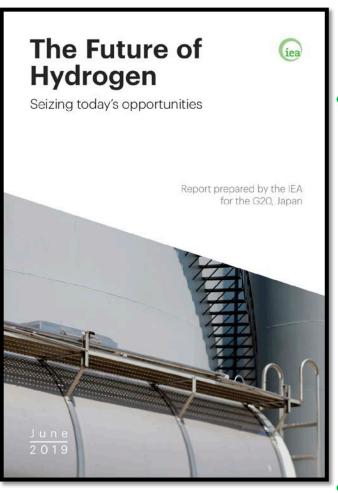


# IEA's "Sustainable Recovery Plan" calls for four technologies

- boost innovation in crucial technology areas including hydrogen, batteries, carbon capture utilisation and storage, and small modular nuclear reactors.
- The plan would make 2019 the definitive peak in global emissions, putting them on a path towards achieving long-term climate goals, including the Paris Agreement.

### Hydrogen – A common element of our energy future?





- Momentum currently behind hydrogen is unprecedented, with more and more policies, projects and plans by governments & companies in all parts of the world
- Hydrogen can help overcome many difficult energy challenges
  - ➤ Integrate more renewables, including by enhancing storage options & tapping their full potential (Green H2)
  - ➤ Help Oil, Coal and Gas exporters by providing clean alternatives with CCS (Blue H2)
  - Decarbonize hard-to-abate sectors steel, chemicals, trucks, ships & planes
  - Enhance energy security by diversifying the fuel mix & providing flexibility to balance grids
- But there are challenges: costs need to fall; infrastructure needs to be developed; cleaner hydrogen is needed; and regulatory barriers persist

### Hydrogen production with CO<sub>2</sub> capture is coming online (Blue H2)

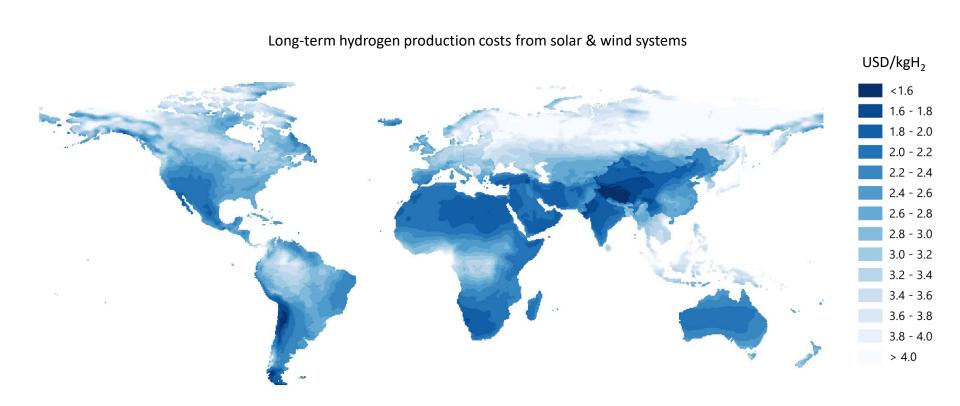




Low-carbon hydrogen from fossil fuels is produced at commercial scale today, with more plants planned. It is an opportunity to reduce emissions from refining and industry.

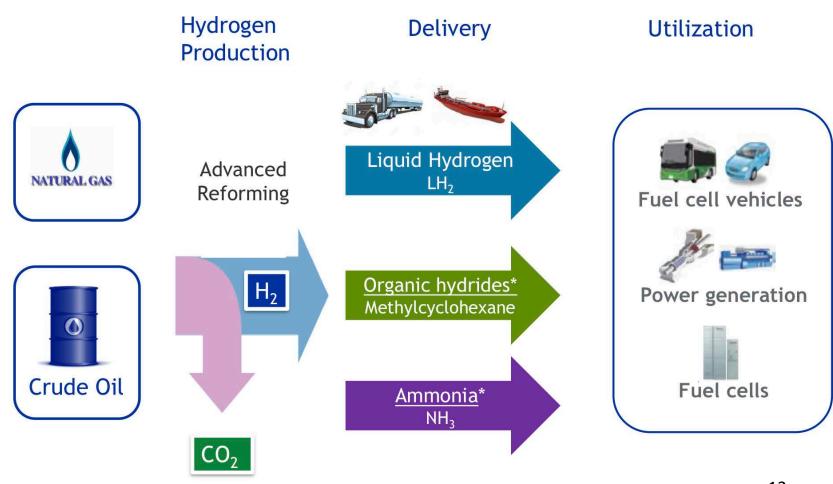
### Renewables hydrogen costs are set to decline (Green H2)



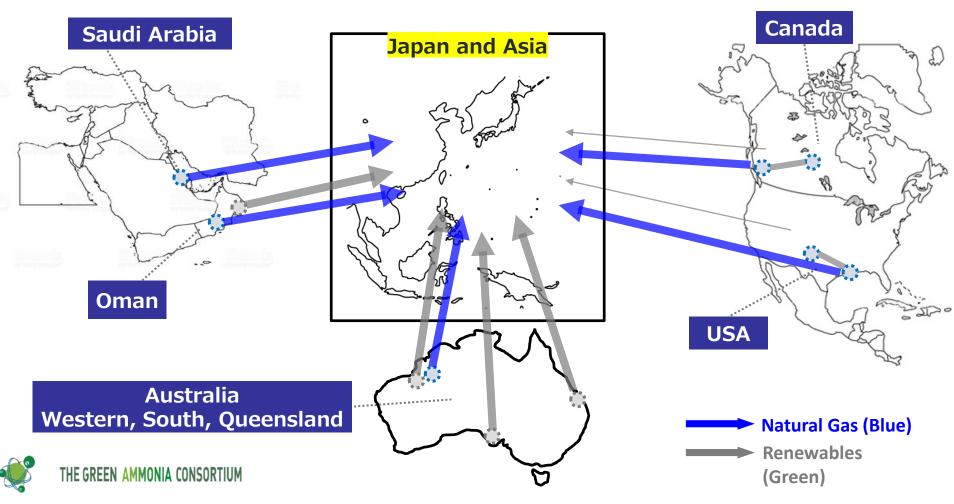


The declining costs of solar PV and wind could make them a low-cost source for hydrogen production in regions with favourable resource conditions.

### Development of CO<sub>2</sub> free hydrogen value chain



### Potential Supplies of Blue and Green Ammonia



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



Avivah Wittenberg-Cox Contributor





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

## The Sasakawa Peace Foundation has been working with Iranian Women leaders for gender equality for both countries.



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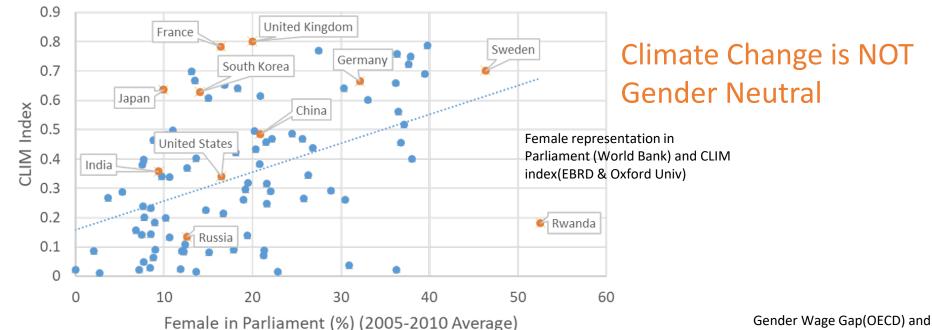
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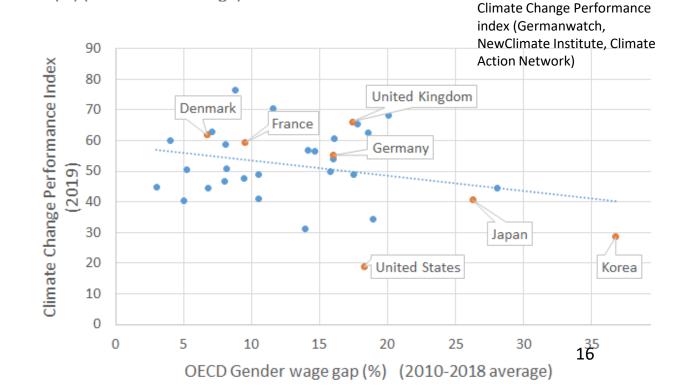




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The IFC study's "results offer a convincing argument that having a more gender-balanced board and leadership team contributes to stronger Environmental, Social, and Governance performance, which in turn, leads to better business performance."



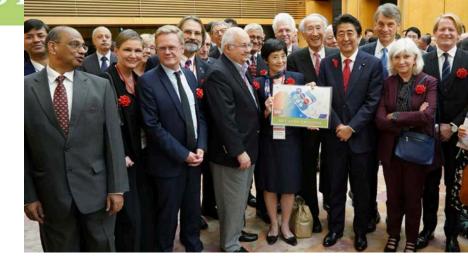




"Bending down the emissions trajectory by Innovation, Green Finance and Women"

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Climate Lens Investment should work hand in hand with Gender Lens Investment. DISCLOSURE is the key for success.





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