

Energy Efficiency 2023

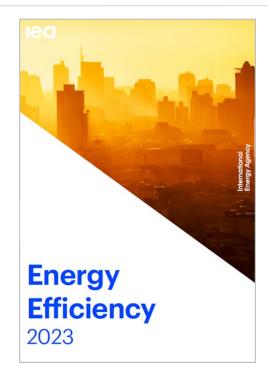
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Energy Efficiency 2023 overview

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- 1. Recent trends in energy efficiency markets
 - Energy intensity and demand
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 - Sector and system-wide trends
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- 2. Key issues facing policy makers this year
 - Why is intensity progress slower this year?
 - What does doubling efficiency entail?
 - Record heat drives efficient cooling urgency
 - Energy crisis and gas in residential heating
 - Consumer benefits from system efficiency
 - Cooling in India and thermal comfort for all



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Doubling global progress on energy efficiency

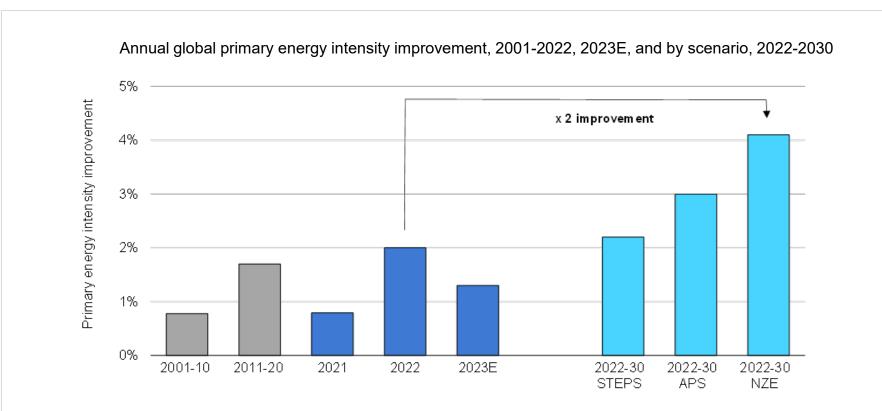


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Energy intensity and demand trends

Efficiency policy momentum builds but energy intensity progress slows



Energy intensity progress slows to 1.3% in 2023 driven by higher global energy demand of 1.7% Momentum builds around a global target to double 2022 rate of progress each year this decade to 4%

Efficiency rate will determine the trajectory for global energy demand

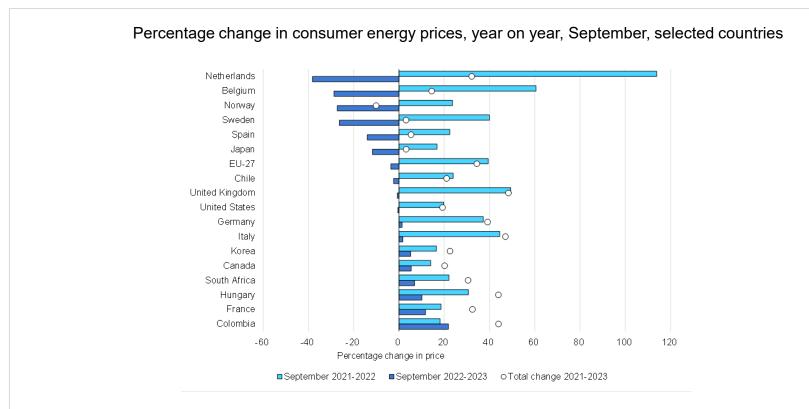
Regional contributions to global changes in GDP and total energy supply, 2010 2023E and by scenario, 2022-2030



Asia Pacific North America Central and South America Africa Middle East Eurasia O Global change

In the three key IEA scenarios energy demand grows at around 1% with current policies (STEPS) Stabilizes with the announced climate pledges scenario (APS) and falls by about 1% in the Net Zero Scenario (NZE)

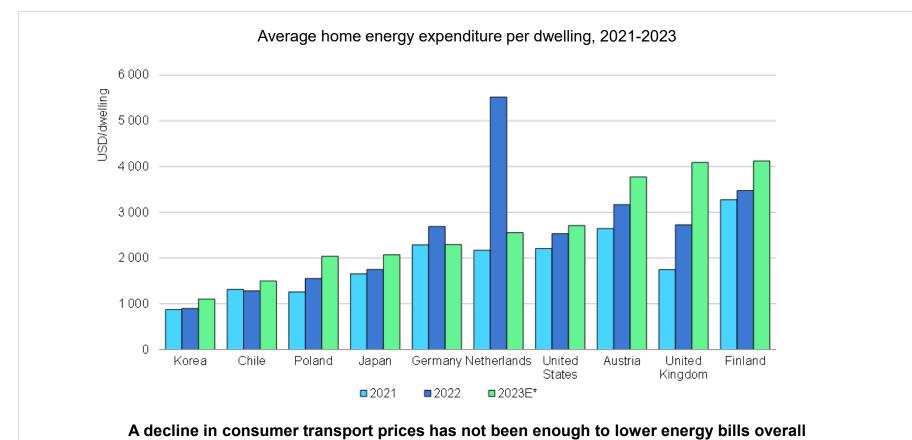
Energy crisis is ongoing as retail energy prices remain elevated



While commodity prices have fallen it can take time to feed through to energy bills with cost of living pressures are still causing significant hardship for households and businesses

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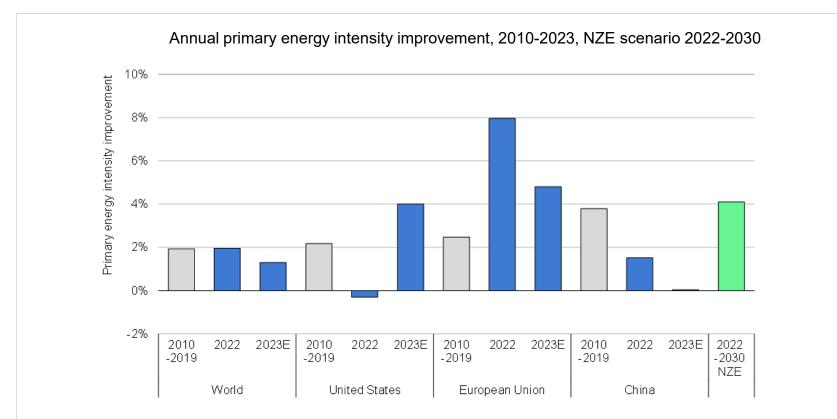
Higher retail prices are pushing up household energy expenditure



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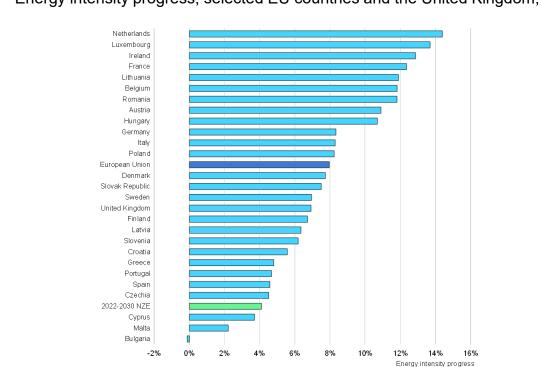
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Slower global progress hides transformations underway at country level



Since the crisis over 40 countries have reached or moved beyond the 4% level in the IEA Net Zero Scenario

Energy intensity progress moves to record levels in Europe

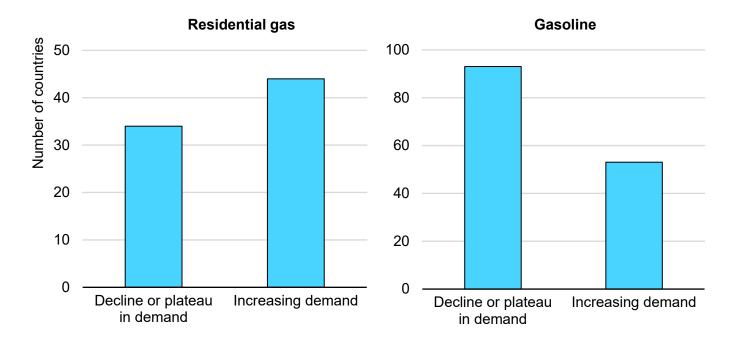


Energy intensity progress, selected EU countries and the United Kingdom, 2022

In 2022 almost all EU countries experienced intensity change between 4% and 14%

Peaking of fossil fuel demand in sight

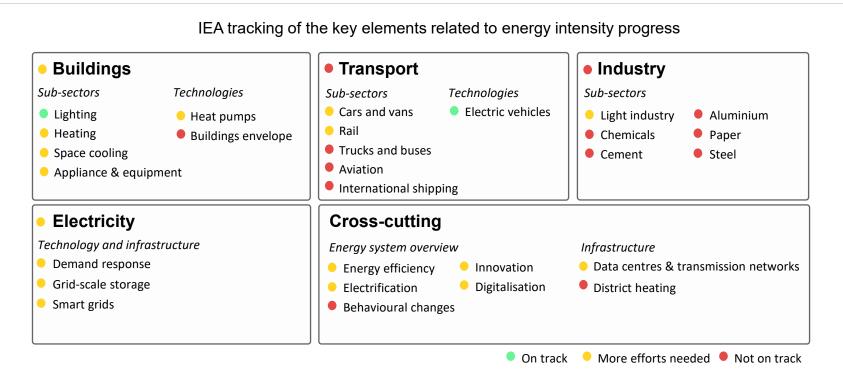
Number of countries experiencing peaking or increasing of demand, residential gas and gasoline



Highly efficient electrified technologies, like heat pumps and electric vehicles, are contributing towards a peaking in demand for fossil fuels in certain sectors and countries.

More efforts needed to reach efficiency levels for net zero globally

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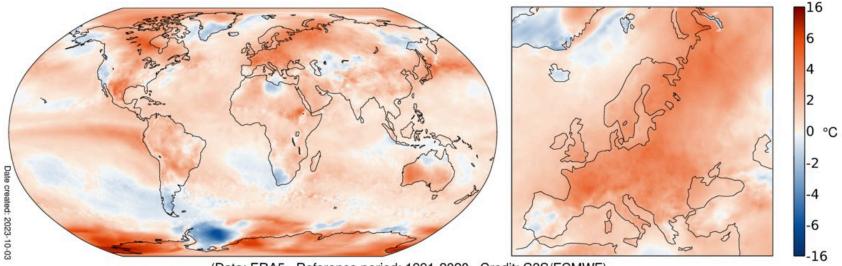


Between 2000 and 2022 energy intensity improved most in the buildings and transport sectors – by 25% In industry energy intensity progress was slightly slower with 20%

2023 was the hottest year on record: Implications for the future of cooling

COP28 Global Cooling Pledge comes amid year of global heat records

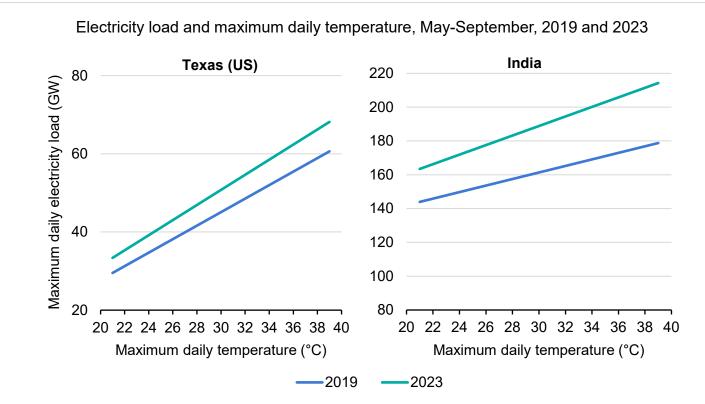
Surface air temperature anomaly for September 2023



(Data: ERA5. Reference period: 1991-2020. Credit: C3S/ECMWF)

64 countries have signed onto the COP28 Global Cooling Pledge which includes a commitment to increase average efficiency of new AC units sold by 50% by 2030 compared to a 2022 baseline

Hot weather drives energy demand for air conditioning

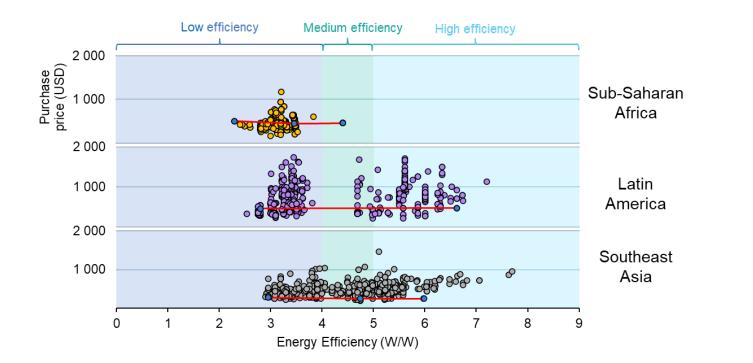


Every 1°C increase in the average daily temperature above 24°C drives a rise of about 4% in electricity demand in Texas, and a 2% gain in India, where air conditioner ownership is much lower.

More efficient air conditioners do not incur in higher upfront costs

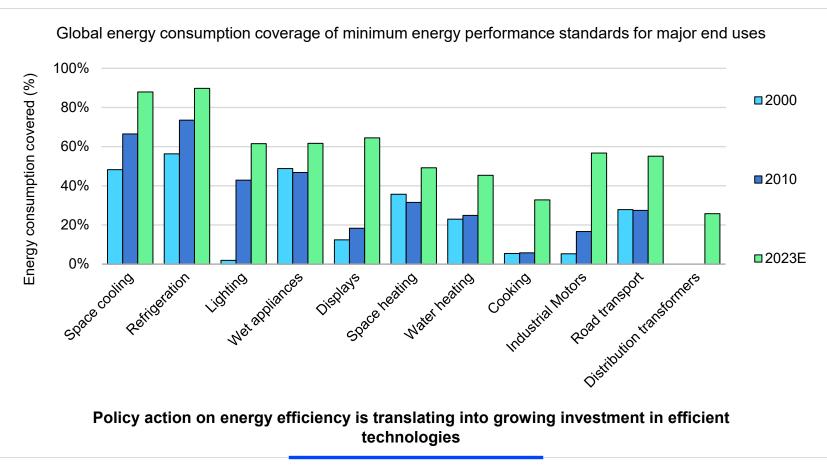
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Air conditioners (wall-mounted type) efficiency and cost in Latin America, Southeast Asia, and sub-Saharan Africa, 2023.



Highly efficient air conditioning models are as affordable as less efficient devices in Latin America and Southeast Asia

Policy coverage has been expanding significantly

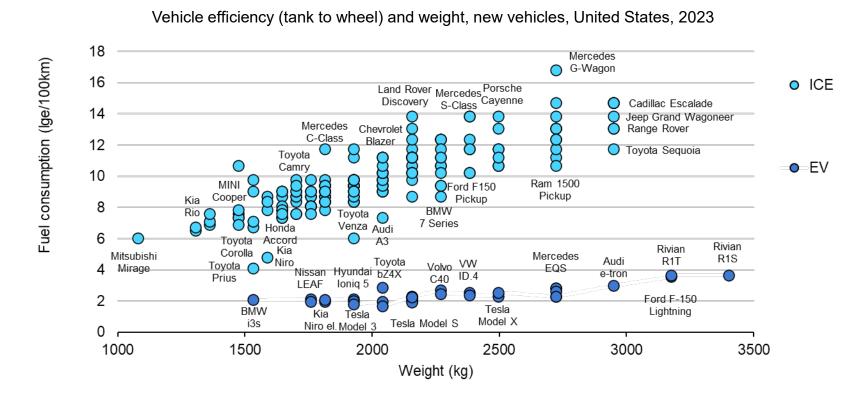


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Evolution of energy efficiency

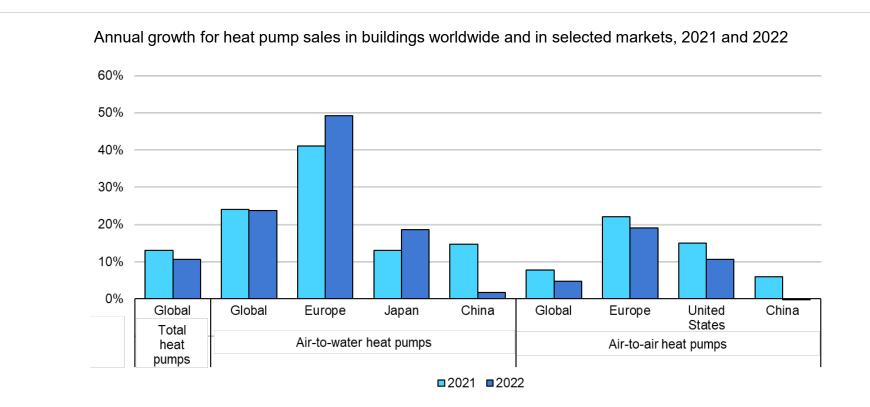
Electrification, digitalisation, renewables integration and demand side management

Almost 1 in every 5 cars sold in 2023 were electric



An electric car can use between 50% to 80% less energy to travel 100 km

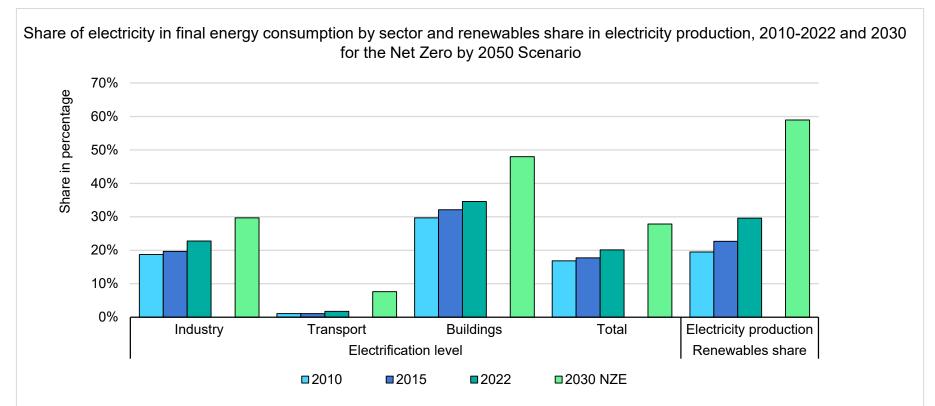
Strong global heat pump sales show signs of slowing



Currently around 100 million households or 1 in 10 use a heat pump for hot water and space heating needs To meet net zero goals this will need to rise to 2 to 3 in10 homes by 2030

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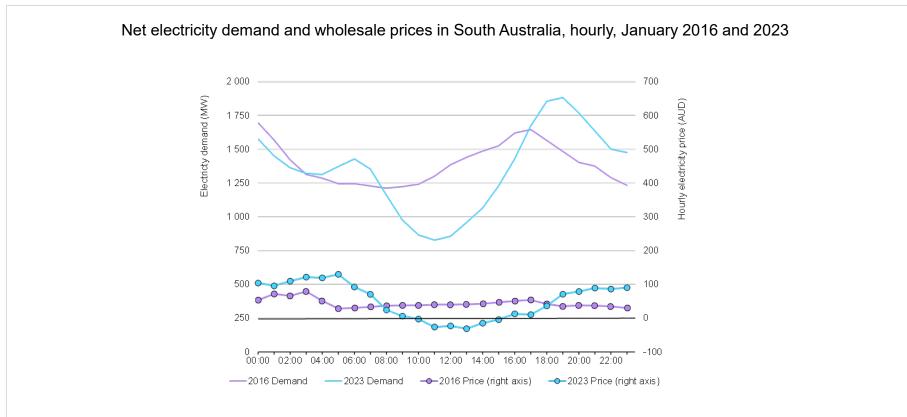
Increasing electrification of end uses and share of renewables



Expanded electrification of end uses such as EVs and clean cooking as well as rising consumption of appliances such as ACs create more variable energy demand which is not in line with the growing variability of production

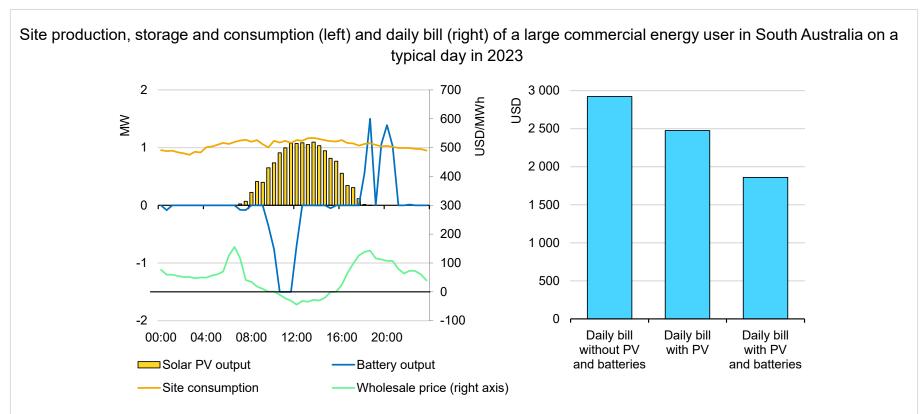
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With more variable renewable energy – the role of efficiency evolves



A convergence of delivering energy savings, flexibility and localised renewables

Systems efficiency can help reduce consumer bills



Smart building systems can time energy consumption to help bring down energy costs by around 36%

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COP28 Doubling energy efficiency progress

Doubling global progress on energy efficiency



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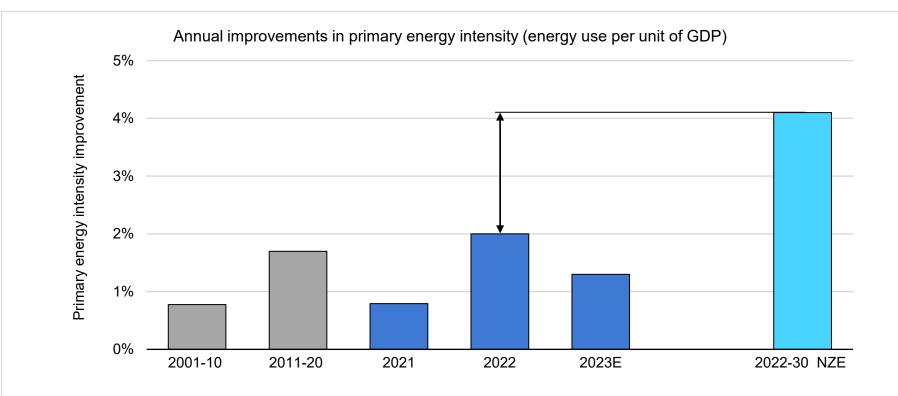
Energy efficiency achieved a very high prominence at COP28



"Commit to work together in order to collectively double the global average annual rate of energy efficiency improvements from around 2% to over 4% every year until 2030." [132 countries]

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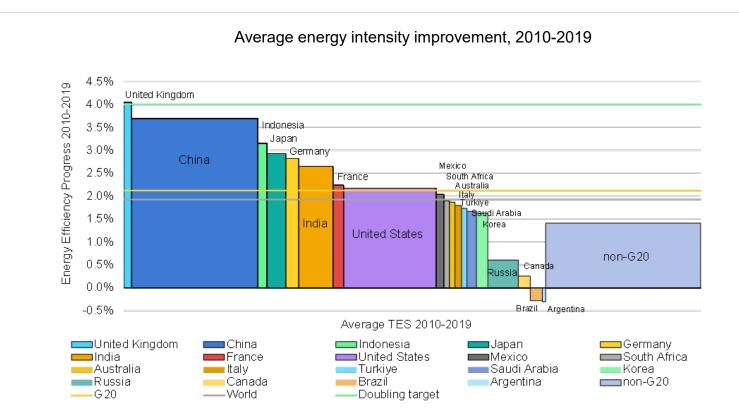
What is the doubling goal?



The IEA's Net Zero by 2050 Scenario sees a doubling of annual improvement to 2030

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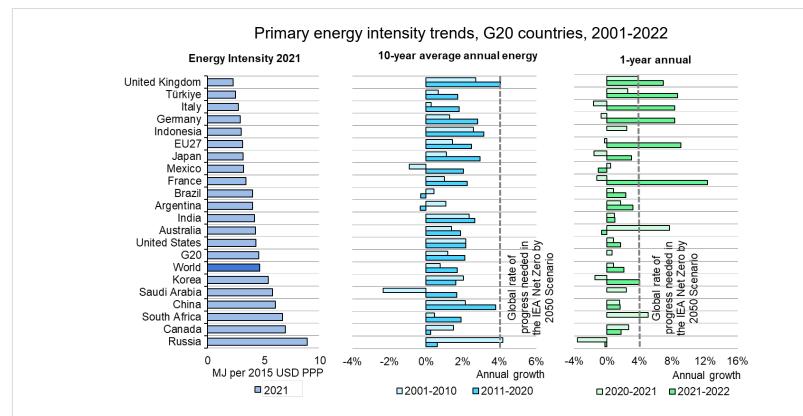
Key historical trends in national energy intensity progress



On average countries will need to increase to 4% annual energy intensity improvement (2023-2030)

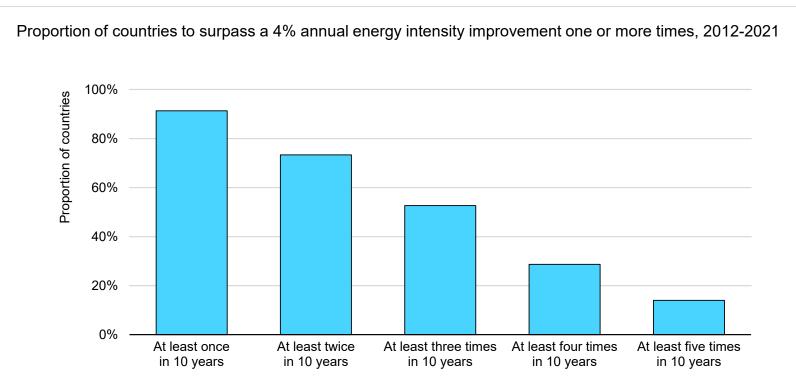
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Each country has a different starting point



In Russia it can takes around 3 times more energy to produce a unit of GDP that the UK or Türkiye

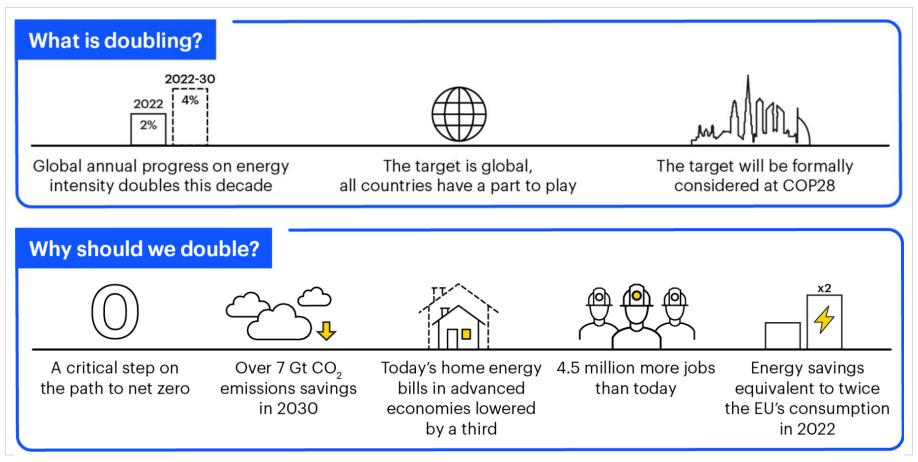
Achieving the 4% doubling target is in reach of all countries



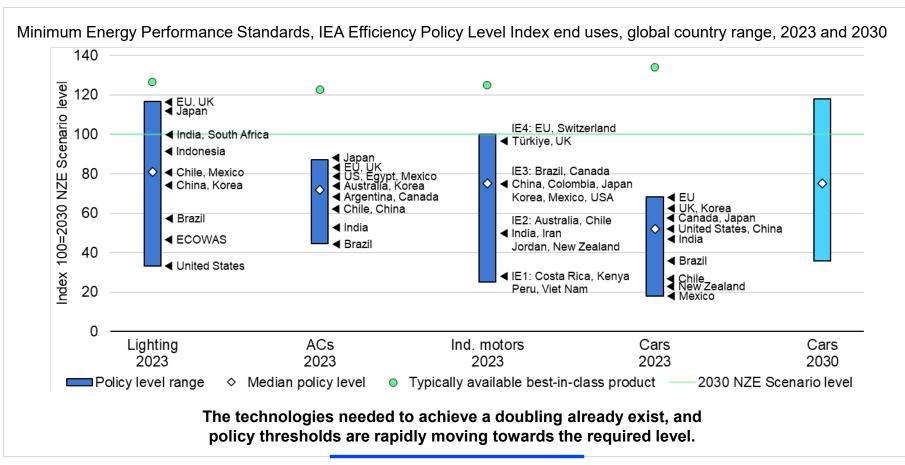
Over the past 10 years, almost every country has hit the 4% doubling rate at least once. The challenge will be to consistently achieve it on average over this decade 120

Doubling energy efficiency progress offers substantial rewards





Policies and technologies for doubling already exist



IEA Annual Global Conference on Energy Efficiency

- The 8th conference held in Versailles, June 2023
- 46 governments endorsed the goal of doubling global energy efficiency progress by 2030
 - 118 countries signed up to the pledge at COP28 so far

9th conference in Nairobi, 21-23 May 2024





