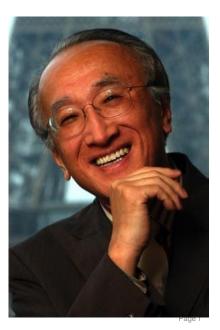
## Role of Women in Global Energy and Climate Crises

## 「世界エネルギー・環境危機と女性の活躍」

2025-1-29 JCCP International Symposium

#### Nobuo TANAKA 田中伸男

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## IEA was established for the 1973 Oil Shock

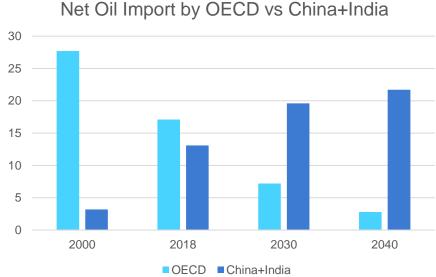
Ukraine I & II

#### IEA's mission is energy security : it released the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Five times. \$/b (real 2010 dollars) Libyan Crisis 150 Collapse of USSR IEA Hurricane 125 Gulf War establishment 100 iea 50 75 50 OPEC 25 OPEC + cuts alliance 9.7 mmbpd 0 1975 1985 1990 2015 1970 1980 1995 2000 2005 2010 2020 imported refiner acquisition cost of crude oil — WTI crude oil price

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Refinitiv

Dr. Fatih Birol, Executive Director of IEA says that we are in the middle of the "first truly global energy crisis".

Net oil imports of selected countries in the Stated Policy Scenario (mb/d) WEO2019



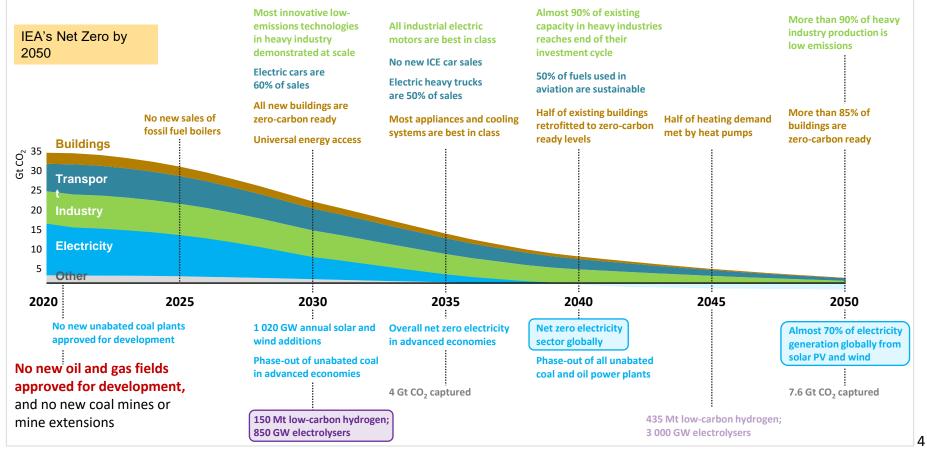
Asia becomes the unrivalled centre of the global oil trade as the region draws in a rising share of the available crude.

*In 2023 India has officially requested to become a full member to the IEA.* 

# Henry Kissinger's Advice: Get China and India in the IEA.



### "Net Zero by 2050" surprised OPEC and Oil Majors: The IEA Shock!



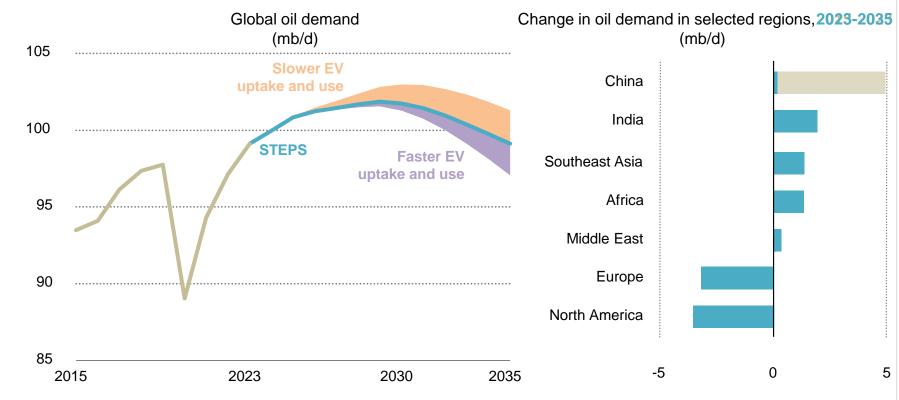
<sup>I</sup> Net Zero by 2050 sets near-term milestones to get on track for long-term targets. (Back-casting)

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## Oil demand's engine is switching to electricity

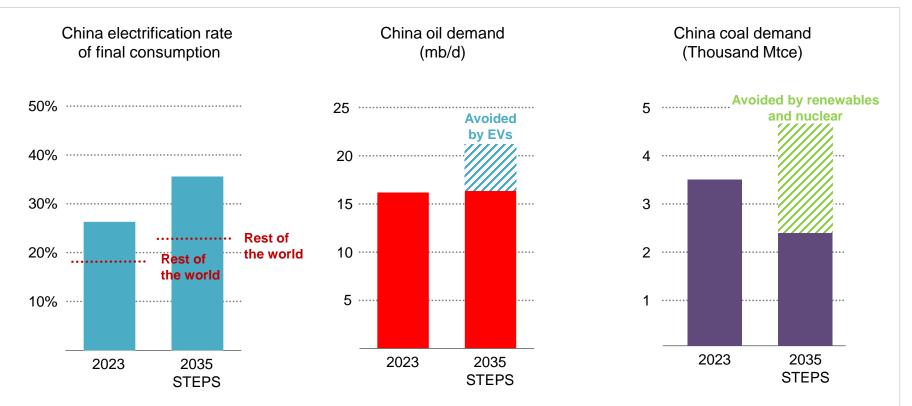
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As China scales up electric mobility, India, Southeast Asia and Africa are the main sources of growth in oil use to 2035. Even if projected uptake of electric vehicles slows in key markets, a peak in oil demand remains on the horizon.

## China's electrification jolts energy markets, again



China's extraordinary expansion of electrification, solar PV and other clean electricity sources is capping oil demand growth and cutting into coal fired power generation, with strong implications for Chinese and global trends.

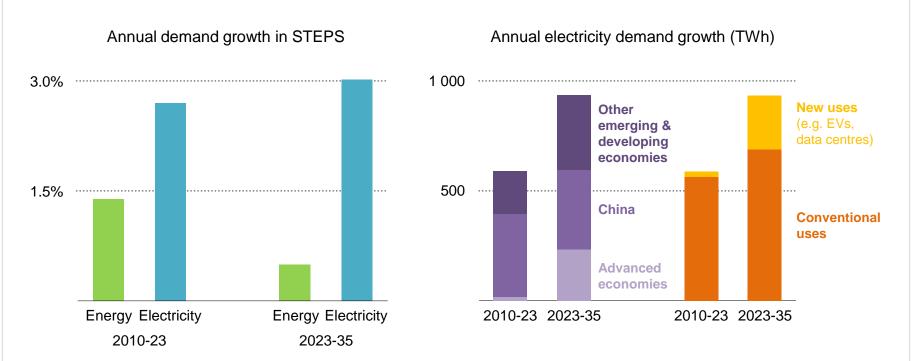
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## Moving at speed into the Age of Electricity

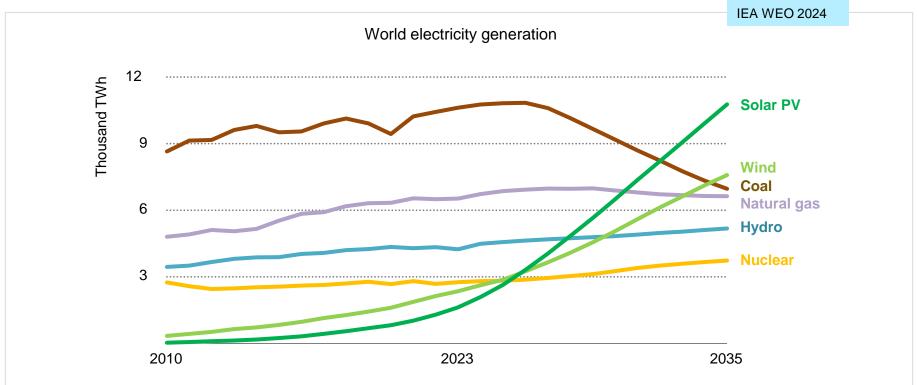
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Electricity is growing faster than all other energy sources and it's growing across a wide range of economies, as conventional drivers of growth are supplemented by new ones like EVs, data centres and heat pumps.

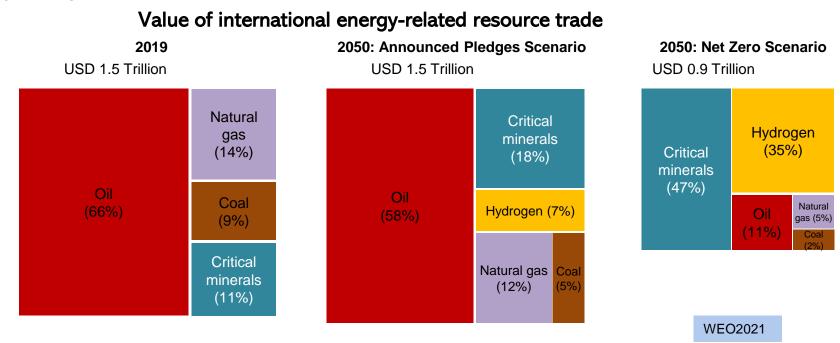
#### Electricity use is growing fast, clean power is rising even faster



Solar PV and wind hit their stride and become the largest sources of electricity before 2035 in STEPS, complementing other clean sources like hydro and nuclear, and pushing coal into decline.

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# Energy Security in the net zero pathway: Critical minerals and ICO hydrogen-based fuels are on the rise

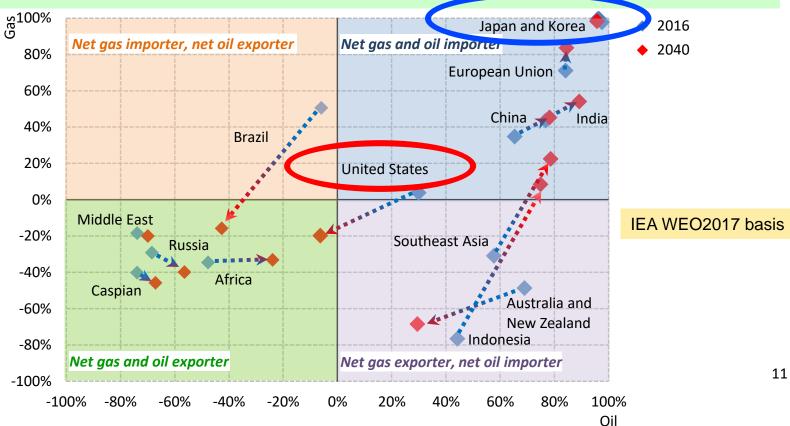


#### Hydrogen Stock Pile: MCH/LOHC may replace SPR in the Net Zero World

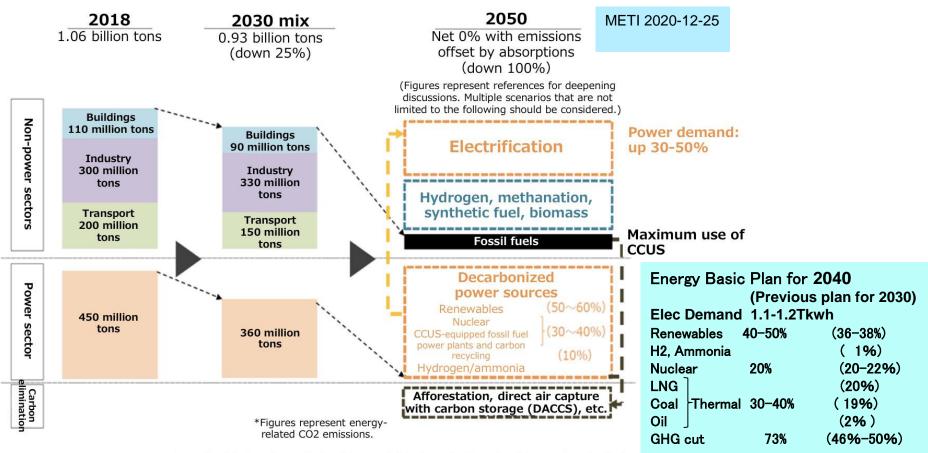
## Winners and Losers of Energy & Climate Crises

Country	Short term	Long Term
Russia	<ul> <li>- Lost EU market, less revenue, more war expenses, Ukraine?</li> </ul>	Loss of tech, investment, brain drain
EU	- Gas Shortage & high price. Ukraine?	++ RE Power EU and CBAM H2 pipeline
US (→Trump)	<ul> <li>+ Energy Dominance by fossil fuel</li> <li>=MAGA</li> </ul>	+MAGA = Out of ParisAccord. CCS, (EV?), H2? Megatech to lead RE100
China India	+ Cheap Russian gas & oil	<ul> <li>++ RE super power, - risk of supply chain</li> <li>+ H2 super power</li> </ul>
Saudi Arabia	?Oil price	<b>?</b> Blue H2 CCS, Green H2 solar, Mid East Geopolitics
Japan/ Korea	- Oil and gas supply disruption	? Sustainable nuclear, Clean H2 supply chain
ASEAN	- high prices of LNG	? Renewables, Regional power grid connection 10

Energy Independence : Trump's US aims "Energy Dominance" by more oil and gas while China and Europe aim at Renewable Energy Independence. How can Japan and Korea survive?



### Japan's Energy Path to 2050 Carbon Neutrality



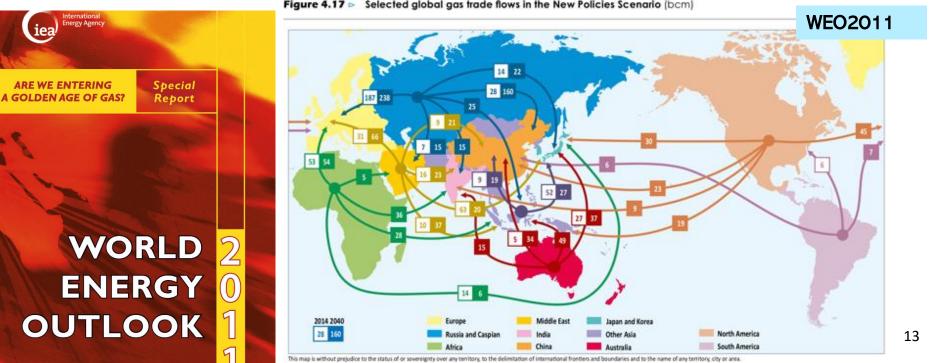
(Source) Secretariat of the Committee on the Growth Strategy, Cabinet Secretariat "Green Growth Strategy through Achieving Carbon Neutrality" (Document 1) p.6, for the sixth meeting of the Committee on the Growth Strategy, December 25, 2020

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## A Golden Age of Liquified Natural Gas (LNG)

North America's Shale Gas revolution + Japan & Korea contribute by LNG trade. Golden Age of Gas is closing, but continues for LNG.

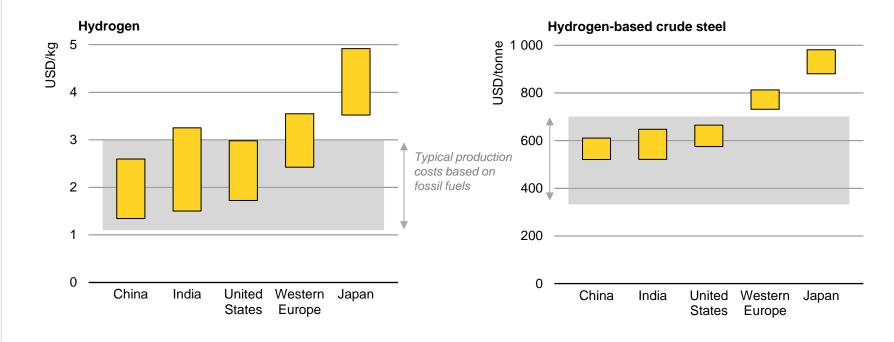
Japanese Government decided LNG is one of the critical material. Figure 4.17 >>>> Selected global gas trade flows in the New Policies Scenario (bcm)



The strong import growth in Asia underpins a fundamental shift in trade flows away from the Atlantic basin to the Asia-Pacific region

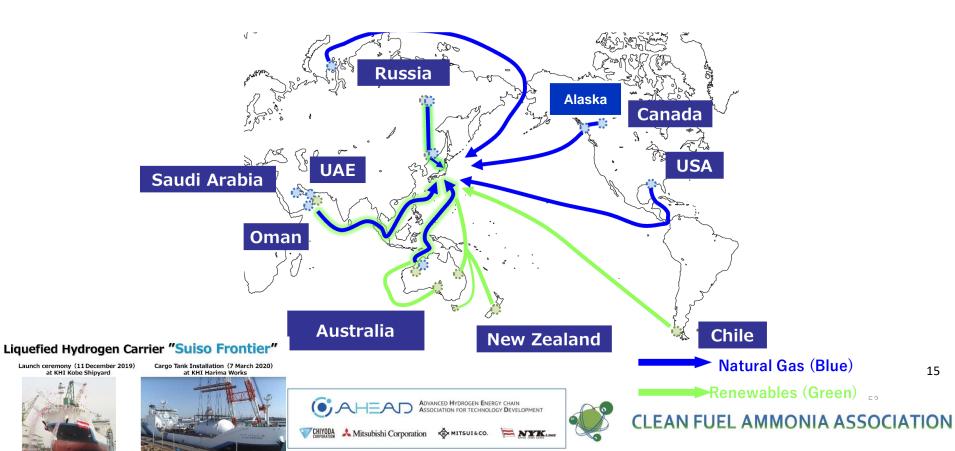
### Competitiveness is a key consideration for industrial strategies

Production costs using electrolysis and variable renewables under announced climate pledges, 2030

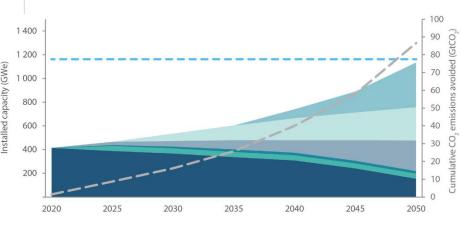


Climate goals and innovation policy are driving new project announcements for energy intensive commodities, but persistent cost competitiveness gaps indicate the need for strategic partnerships and international collaboration.

# A Golden Age of Hydrogen is coming?



## At COP28, Countries Launch Declaration to Triple Nuclear Energy Capacity by 2050, Recognizing the Key Role of Nuclear Energy in Reaching Net Zero



Cumulative emissions avoided

– IPCC 1.5°C scenarios (2050 average) = 1 160 GW nuclear capacity (based on the average of IPCC 1.5°C scenarios)

#### **Conservative projections**

Small modular reactors (2035 market outlook) Large-scale new builds (under construction) Long-term operation (planned)

#### **Ambitious** projections

Small modular reactors (post-2035 market extrapolation) Large-scale new builds (planned)

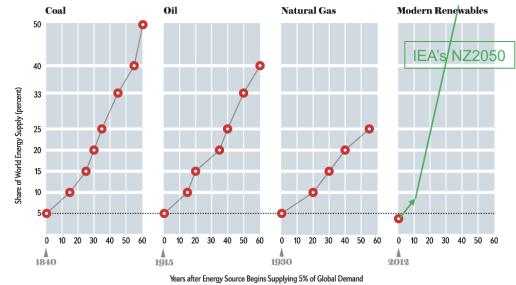
Long-term operation (to 80 years)

#### Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA)

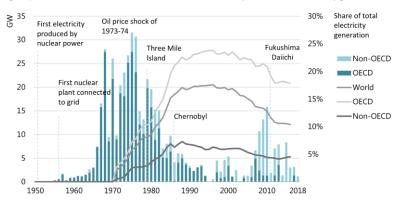


- President of the French Republic Emmanuel Macron and United States Special Presidential Envoy for Climate John Kerry announced that 20 countries have launched the 'Declaration to Triple Nuclear Energy by 2050' at the 28th United Nations Climate Change Conference or Conference of the Parties of the UNFCCC (COP28).
- Endorsing countries include the United States, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Ghana, Hungary, Japan, Republic of Korea, Moldova, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, and United Kingdom.
- Those countries that choose this option will need to work in concert to address issues such as affordable financing, enhanced supply chains and the need for a skilled workforce if success is to be in reach.

# Nuclear is a "Successful Failure" (Vaclav Smil)



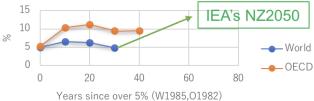
#### Figure 5. Reactor construction starts and share of nuclear power in total electricity generation



Note: OECD = Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. Sources: IAEA (2019), Power Reactor Information System (PRIS) (database); IEA (2018a), Electricity Information 2018 (database).

Most of the nuclear reactors in operation today in advanced economies were built before 1990.

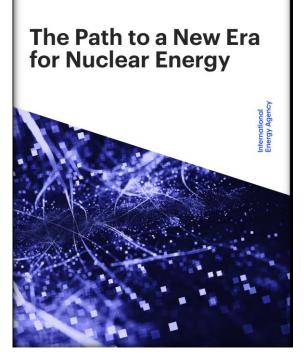
#### Nuclear /TES % for OECD and World



Vaclav Smil vs IEA's Net Zero by 2050

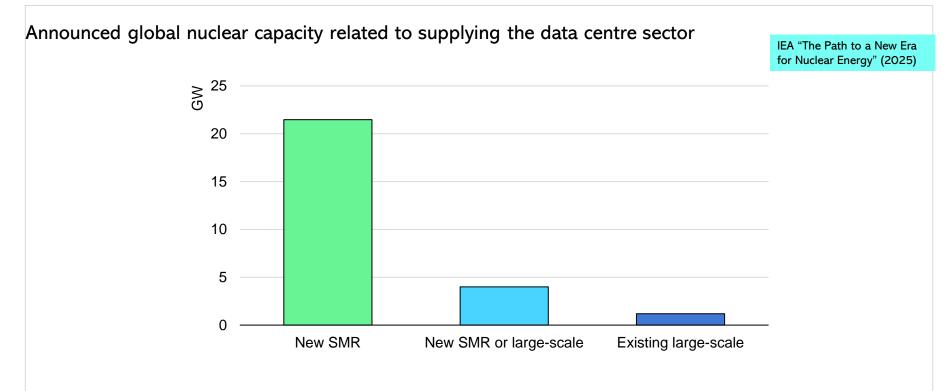
# The market, technology and policy foundations are in place for a new era of growth in nuclear energy over the coming decades.

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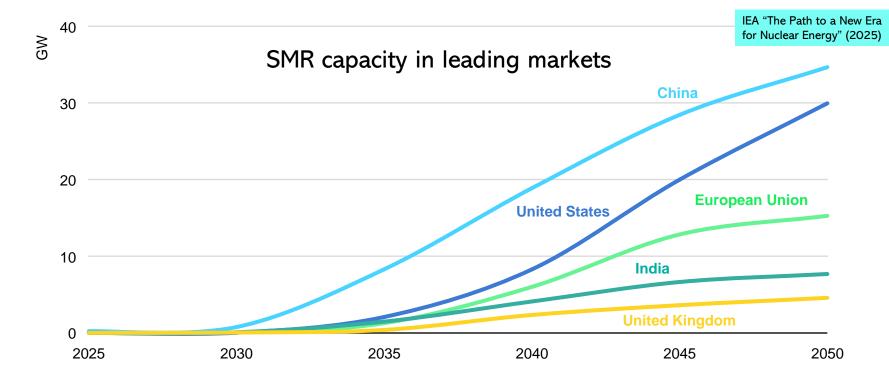
- Generation from the world's fleet of nearly 420 reactors is on track to reach new heights in 2025.
- A shift in market leadership is underway: half of the projects that are under construction today are in China, which is on course to overtake both the United States and European Union in installed nuclear power capacity by 2030.
- Cost-competitive SMRs, boosted by government support and new business models, can help clear the path to a new era for nuclear energy.
- The rise of SMRs, alongside a new wave of large-scale reactors built on time and on budget, can open the possibility for Europe, the United States and Japan to reclaim technology leadership.
- Governments have a unique capacity to provide the strategic vision, and the policies, incentives and public finance that can move the nuclear sector forward.

### Data centres are emerging as a new dedicated market for SMRs



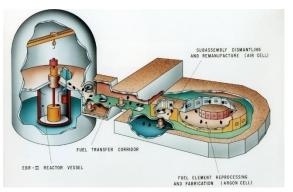
The appetite for SMRs is strong in the rapidly expanding data centre sector to meet their clean power needs. Up to 25 GW of SMR capacity for powering data centres have been announced – almost all in the United States.

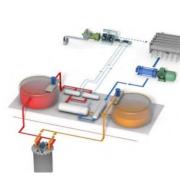
# SMRs are set for rapid growth



Innovation, government support and new business models can open a new era for nuclear energy, with over a thousand SMRs totalling 120 GW by 2050, and cumulative investment of USD 670 billion

## **Sustainable Nuclear Models?**





Terra Power's Natrium



GE-Hitachi's PRISM

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ndering of Oklo's Aurora powerhouse : Gensler

OKLO's Aurora reactor

#### **Integral Fast Reactor**



Opinion

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#### Tenth Anniversary of the Fukushima Accident. Women did play honorable role for Fukushima recovery and can do more.

"If the President of the Tokyo Electric Company had been a woman, she could have avoided the tragedy of the Fukushima **Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant** disaster in 2011"

Nikkan Kogyo shinbun 2021-4-5



#### 原発事故から10年「福島と女性」 誇り見つける 祈りと決意





#### Interim Recommendations of CIGS Study Group on Next Generation Nuclear Energy Utilization "Facilitating Revitalization of Nuclear Energy in Japan"

**Nuclear Power Generation in the Future.** We believe that nuclear power is indispensable to form an energy mix in Japan. Past experiences tell us that, in the future, Japan must take a completely different approach from the conventional path to meet the following three conditions.

1. <u>Risk Minimization</u>. Since the risk in nuclear power generation cannot be made zero, the idea of risk minimization is quite important. Even in case of a nuclear accident, smaller scale nuclear reactors with smaller fuel inventories could reduce the area affected, such as emergency evacuation zones. It is also necessary to develop technology for enhancing passive safety, so that the operation of a reactor can be stopped as safely and quickly as possible. As part of this process, if the design of the reactor can be made as locally acceptable as possible, it will help to gain the understanding of the local community where the reactor is located and encourage the participation of local residents.

2. More Realistic Method of High-level Radioactive Waste Treatment. It is a difficult issue to determine site for high level radioactive waste disposal in all countries. Because such waste must be stored in geological disposal facilities and kept isolated from the human living environment for several hundred thousand years. On the other hand, pyroprocessing technology for metal fuel cycle succeeded in shortening the isolation period of radioactive waste to 300 years by extracting plutonium and minor actinides (MA). This technology was tested using simulated fuel debris which had the same elements as TMI-2 fuel debris. Although this debris could not be reprocessed by the conventional reprocessing method, it was successfully reprocessed when this technology was applied. This means that both spent fuel that has been exposed to sea water and fuel debris that should be retrieved in the future from damaged reactors of Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant could be reduced to radioactive substances, which merely requires isolation for 300 years. It should be noticed that the problems associated with the use of the light-water reactor system may be able to be skirted around when this technology is introduced in the future.

3. <u>Contribution to Nuclear Non-proliferation.</u> Besides the problem of high-level radioactive waste disposal, the light-water reactor system also poses difficulties when viewed from the angle of nuclear non-proliferation. The uranium enrichment technology that is essential for fabricating fuel of light-water reactors, together with spent fuel reprocessing technology, can be easily applied to development of nuclear weapons. Therefore, future nuclear power generation systems must be as unlikely as possible to produce materials that could lead to nuclear proliferation. Also, it will be necessary to review the management system of nuclear substances in line with the development of novel technologies and the associated nuclear proliferation risks.

For the purpose, the improvements of environment such as (1) political leadership, (2) Obligation of the government, (3) Residents' Participation and Interactive Communication, and (4) Reconstruction of Fukushima and Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, are

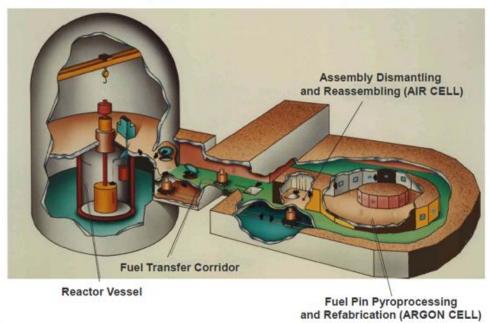
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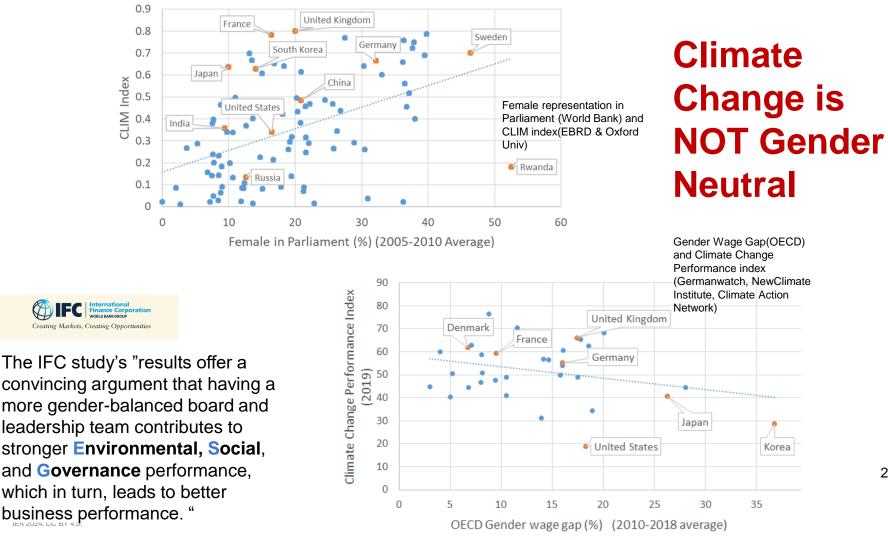
Time for Safer, Proliferation resistant and Easier Waste Management Paradigm: Integral Fast Reactor (Metallic fuel, Close cycle Fast Reactor) and Pyroprocessing

#### Pyroprocessing was used to demonstrate the EBR-II fuel cycle closure during 1964-69



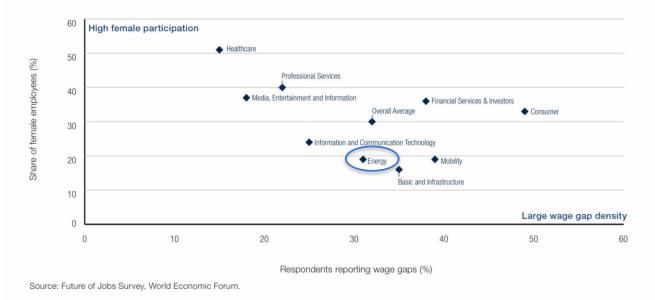
IFR has features as Inexhaustible Energy Supply, Inherent Passive Safety ,Long-term Waste Management Solution, Proliferation-Resistance. Economic Fuel Cycle Closure. High level waste reduces radioactivity in 300 years while LWR spent fuel takes 100,000 years.

> Dr. YOON IL CHANG Argonne National Laboratory



# Negative Correlation between female participation and Gender pay gap. Energy sector performs poorly.

Gender wage gap and women's participation, by industry



#### WEF. The Industry Gender Gap Women and Work in the Fourth Industrial Revolution (January 2016)

#### Energy boards lacking gender equality trigger climate worry

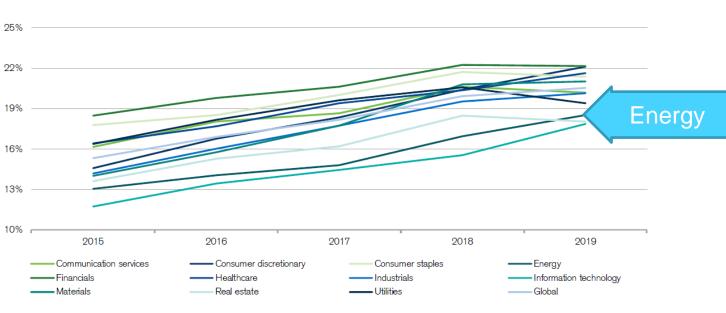


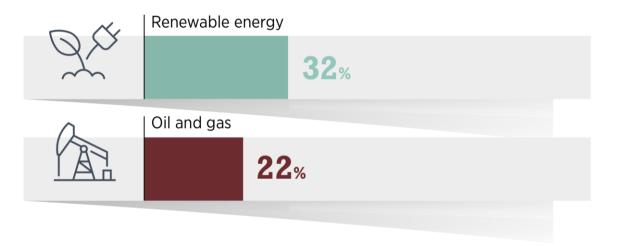
Figure 2: Diversity in the boardroom by sector

Source: Credit Suisse Research, CS Gender 3000, The BLOOMBERG PROFESSIONAL™ service

"There is a clear parallel between the progress we've seen on gender equality and climate change over the last six years," by Christiana Figueres (2016)

#### Renewable Energy hires more women than traditional energy sector.

Figure 2.2 Share of female full-time workforce in renewable energy and oil and gas



Sources: IRENA online gender survey, 2018; Rick *et al.* (2017).



## **Climate Change is NOT Gender Neutral!**



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

# **Key** Findings

Critical mass of  $\mathbf{\overline{\mathbf{X}}}$ 

>30 %

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>30% women on

Board (WOB) makes difference. >30% WOB threshold is growing Global Trends

2% => 16% in 10 years. More women in management

reasonably correlates to % women in workforce

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

Study by the Sasakawa Peace Foundation and BNEF





# **Corporations with more than 3 female board members show higher ROE/ ROIC**

representation (zero WBD in at least 4 of 5 years).

Source: Catalys

Myth: Diversity has no impact on oldman achs corporate, stock price performance Fortune 500 firms with high female director ratios outperform those with low ratios (%) ROE ROIC 16 1 15.3 14 12 10 10.5 10.4 8 6 6.5 4 2 Ω Zero WBD 3 or more WBD Zero WBD 3 or more WBD Note: Companies with sustained high representation of Women on Board of Directors (WBD; 3 or more WBD in at least 4 of 5 years vs. those with sustained low

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## Women's Leadership and Empowerment for Peacebuilding

- Research has consistently shown that sustainable peace is only possible if there is inclusive peacemaking where women are strong participants, both in their numbers and in their authority.
- Another study showed that a peace agreement is 35 percent more likely to last at least 15 years if women participate in its creation (O'Reilly, Suilleabhain, & Paffenholz, 2015).
- In fact, in cases of women's participation and strong influence, an agreement
  was almost always reached. Furthermore, strong influence of women in
  negotiation processes also positively correlated with a greater likelihood of
  agreements being implemented.

#### Women's Leadership and Empowerment for Peacebuilding

#### Sasakawa Peace Foundation

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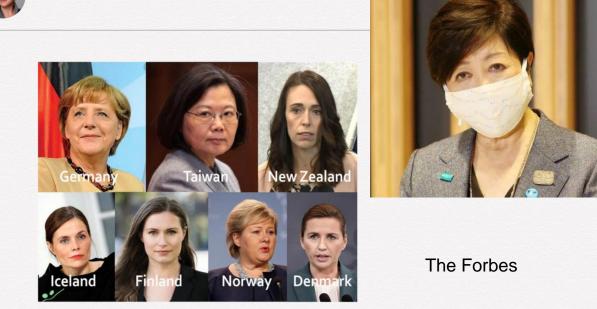


#### Sasakawa Peace Foundation 2016

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



Avivah Wittenberg-Cox Contributor



Political Leaders Showing the Way 20-FIRST

A huge amount of evidence is emerging that the Coronavirus will have an outsized economic impact on women. 32

## Geopolitical Mistake of not using Nuclear

#### **Chancellor Merkel's Mistake**

She said, "I am a scientist and know what is nuclear. But to do nuclear here give me votes." After the Fukushima accident, she decided to phase out nuclear power by 2022. To reduce coal, she needed to rely too much on Russian gas, which invited the worst geopolitical crisis after the WW2.



Abendessen mit der Bundeskanzlerin am 29. September 2008 im Bundeskanzleramt

