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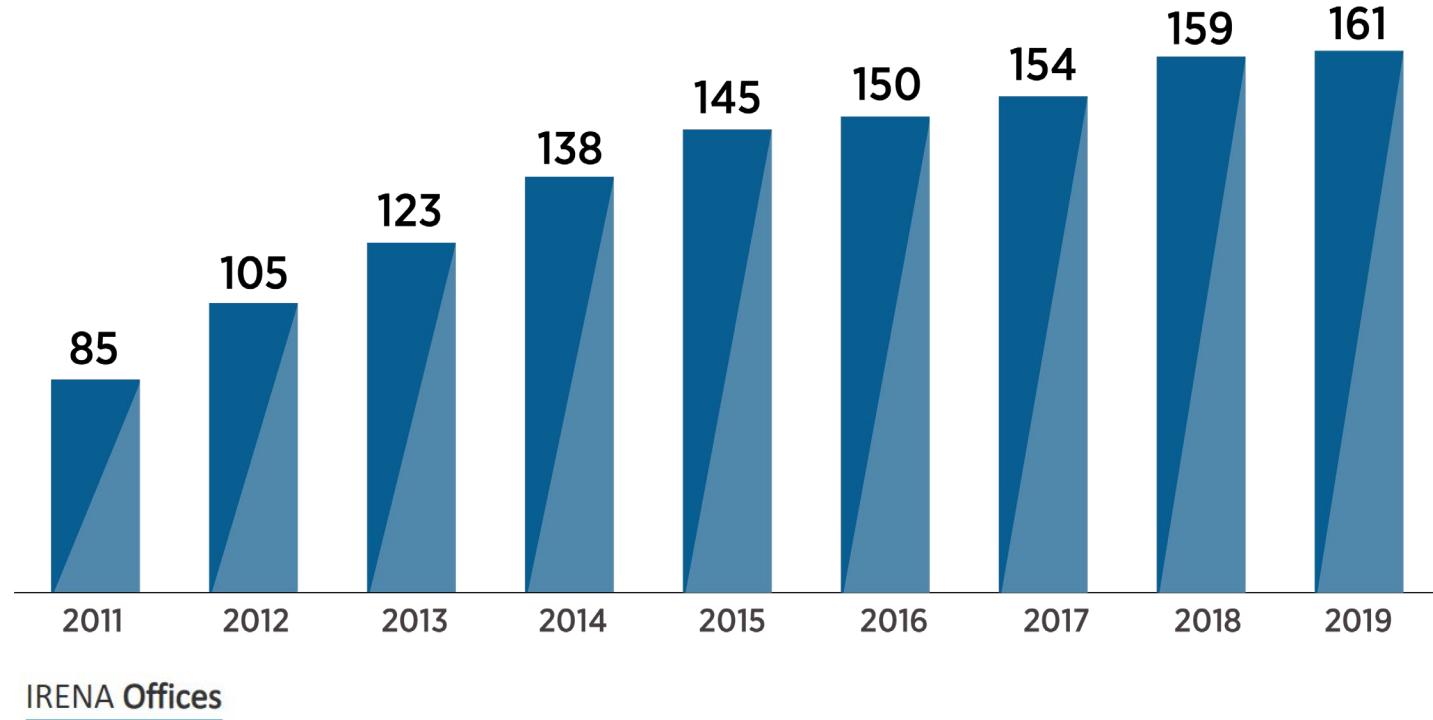
**161 Members; 22 States in accession.**

**Mandate:** to promote the **widespread adoption and sustainable use of all forms of renewable energy**

**Scope:** All renewable energy sources produced in a **sustainable manner**

**IRENA serves as:**

- Centre of excellence for knowledge and innovation
- Global voice of renewables
- Network hub
- Source of advice and support



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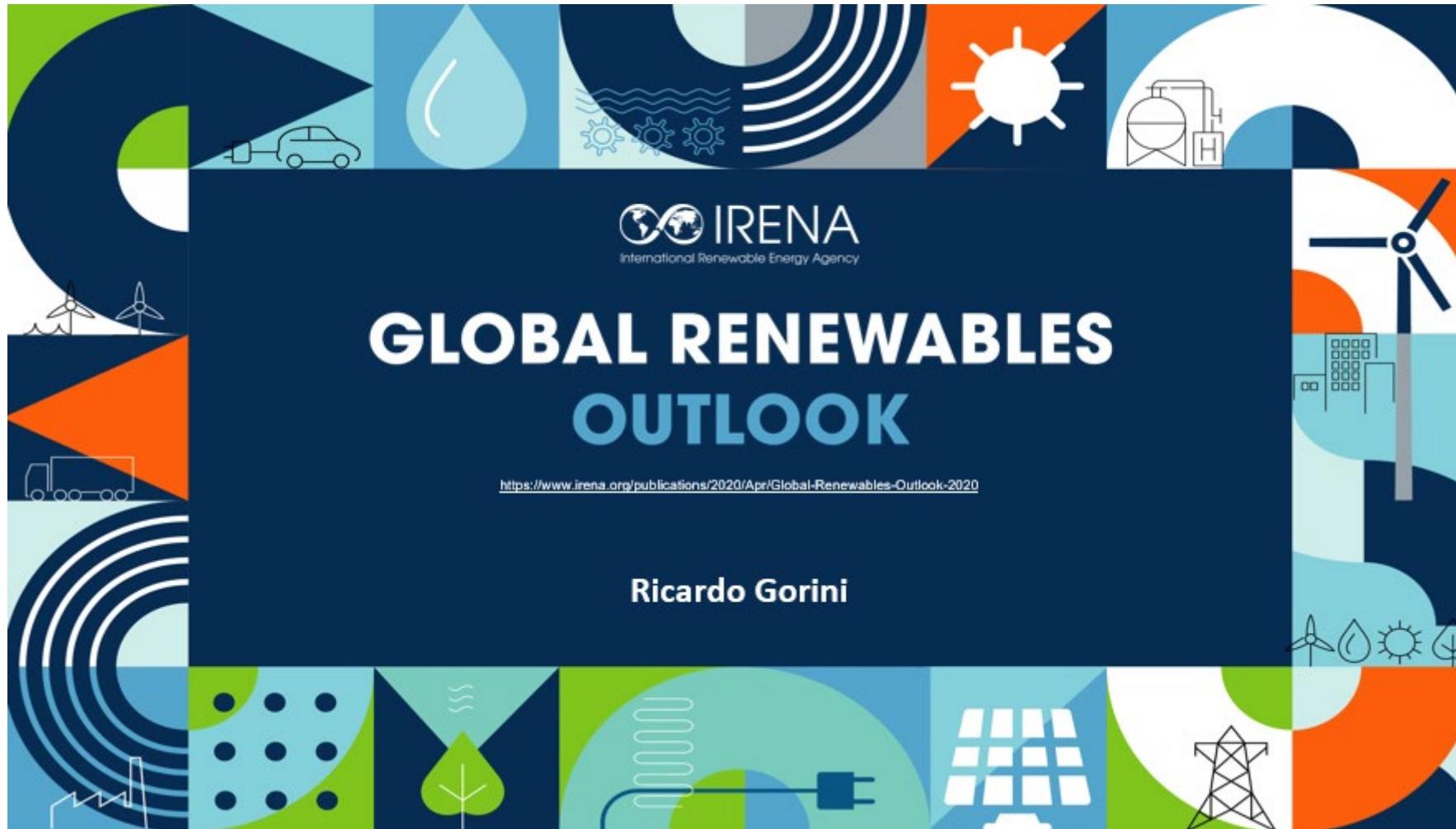
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**GLOBAL  
RENEWABLES  
OUTLOOK**

EDITION: 2020





# REmap products

## Global

- Status of the energy transition and perspective for the global energy system to 2050 based on current and planned policies (the Reference Case).
- Detailed REmap transition pathway to 2050 – an energy pathway aligned with the well-below 2oC target of the Paris climate goals.
- 6 global reports ('14, '16, '17, '18, '19, '20)
- **GRO 2020, Post-Covid Recovery report and G20 report**
- **Next GRO 2021**



## Regional

- Assessment of technology options and regional disaggregation
- Identification of key technologies and trends, and cross-country opportunities
- 3 regional reports (Africa, ASEAN and EU)
- **3 in preparation (REmap CESEC (SEE), REmap Central America, REmap ASEAN 2.0)**
- **EU 2<sup>nd</sup> phase** (subject to fund availability)
- **REmap South America** (subject to fund availability)



## Country

- Insights for policy and decision makers for areas in which action is needed at a country level
- 14 country reports for major economies
- **Lebanon done, South Africa –launch TBD, Nigeria on going),**
- **2 starting (Malaysia, Indonesia)**
- **NDC (El Salvador, Republica Dominicana, Albania, Lebanon, Belize, write-up)**
- **China (papers)**

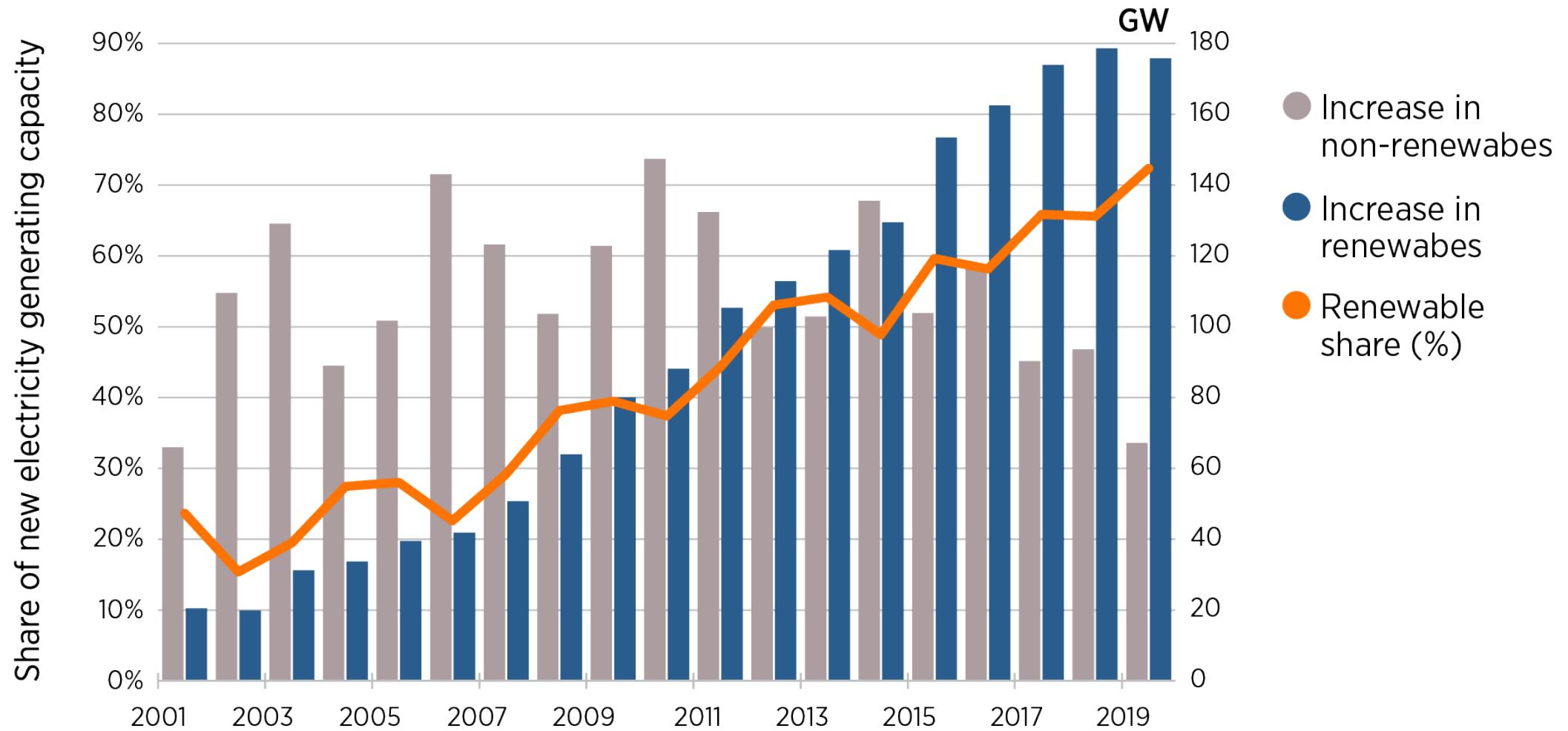


## Thematic

- Provide detailed technical and economic analysis on specific topics (i.e. Future of Wind/Solar PV, RE investments, stranded assets, district heating and cooling etc.)
- **Reaching Zero - contribution**
- **Oil & Gas strategy paper**

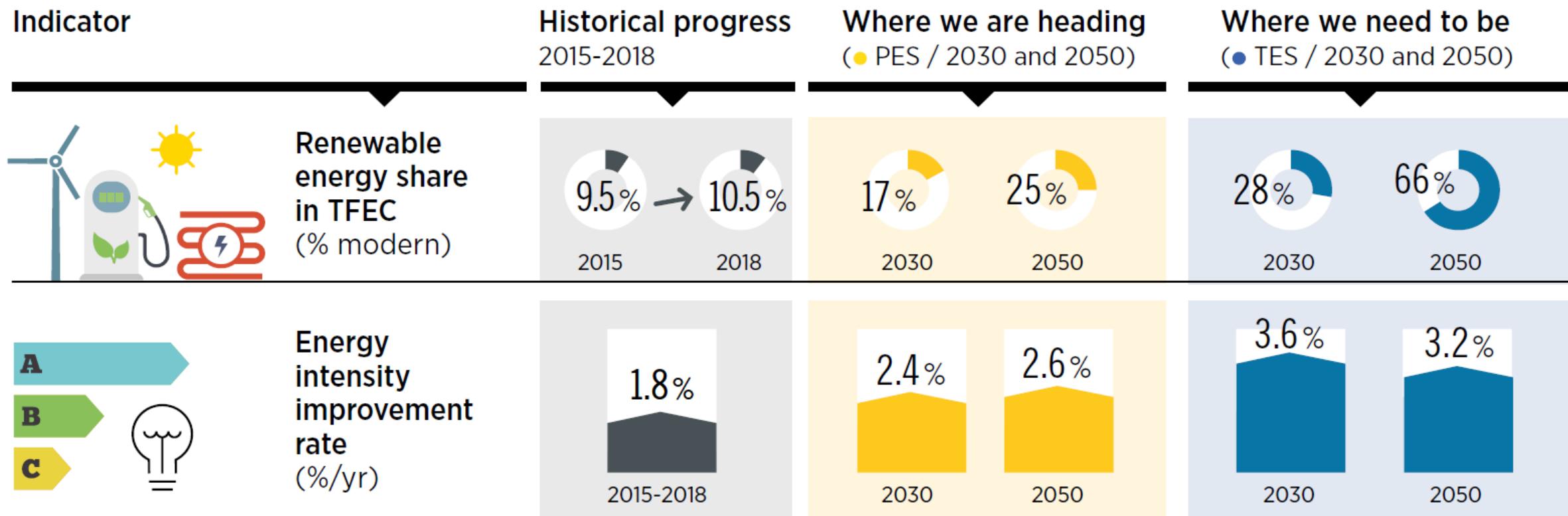


## Global: Las energías renovables continúan dominando la expansión de capacidad



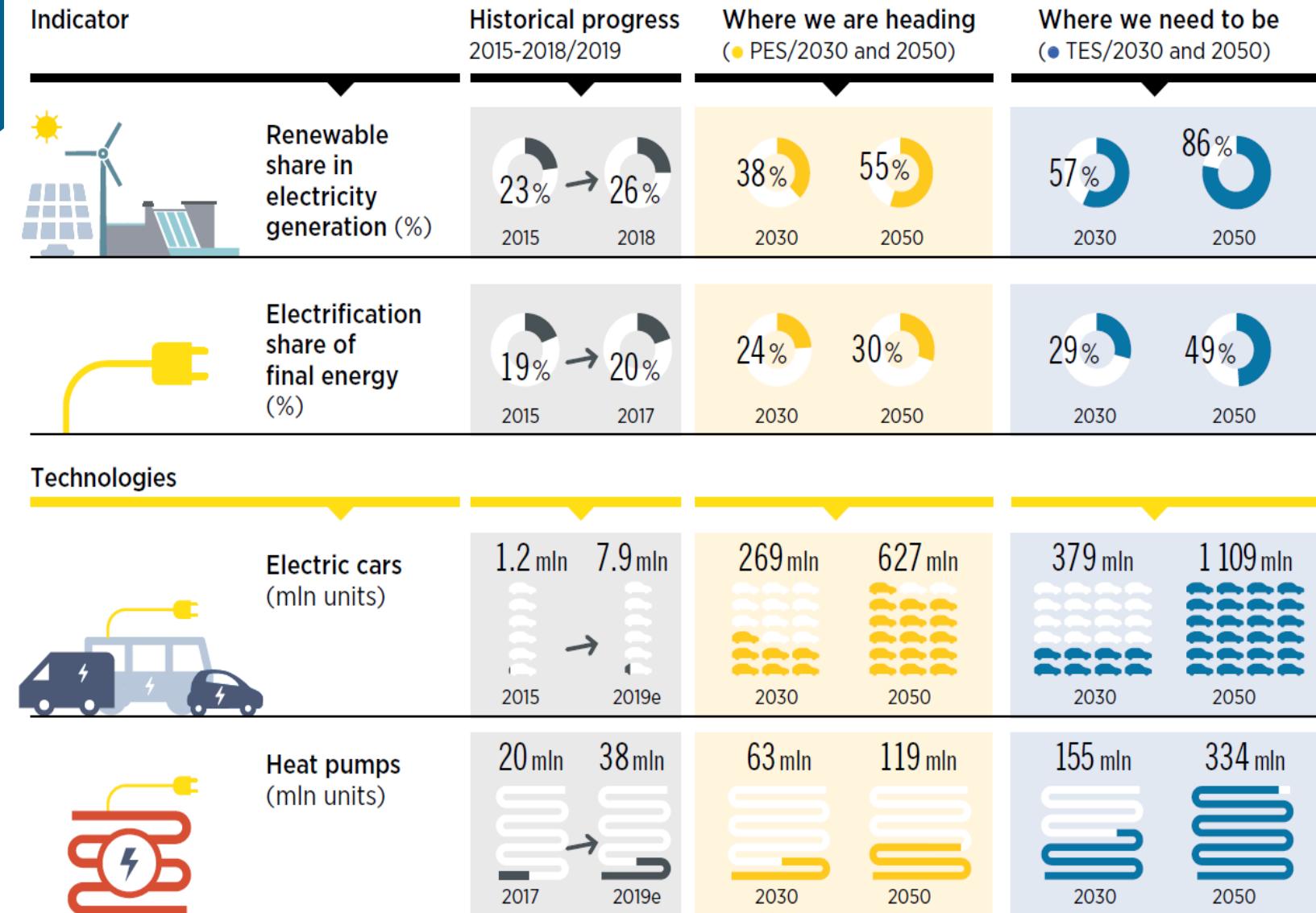
Las energías renovables ahora representan un tercio de la capacidad energética mundial en la actualidad

# Global: Las energías renovables - aumento de seis veces



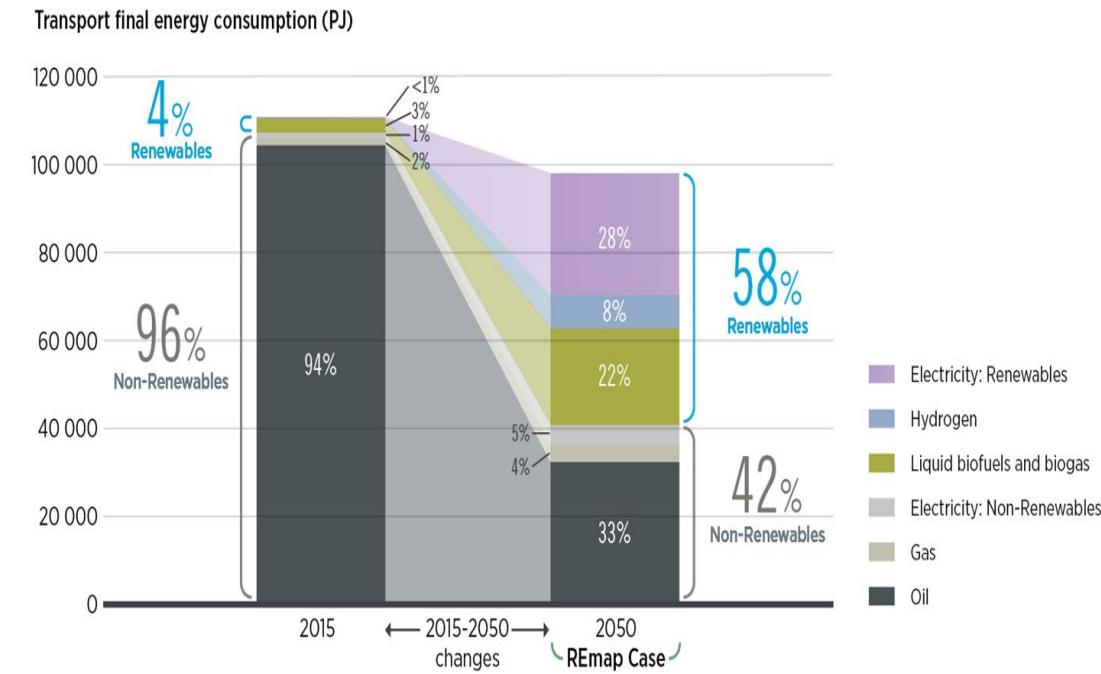
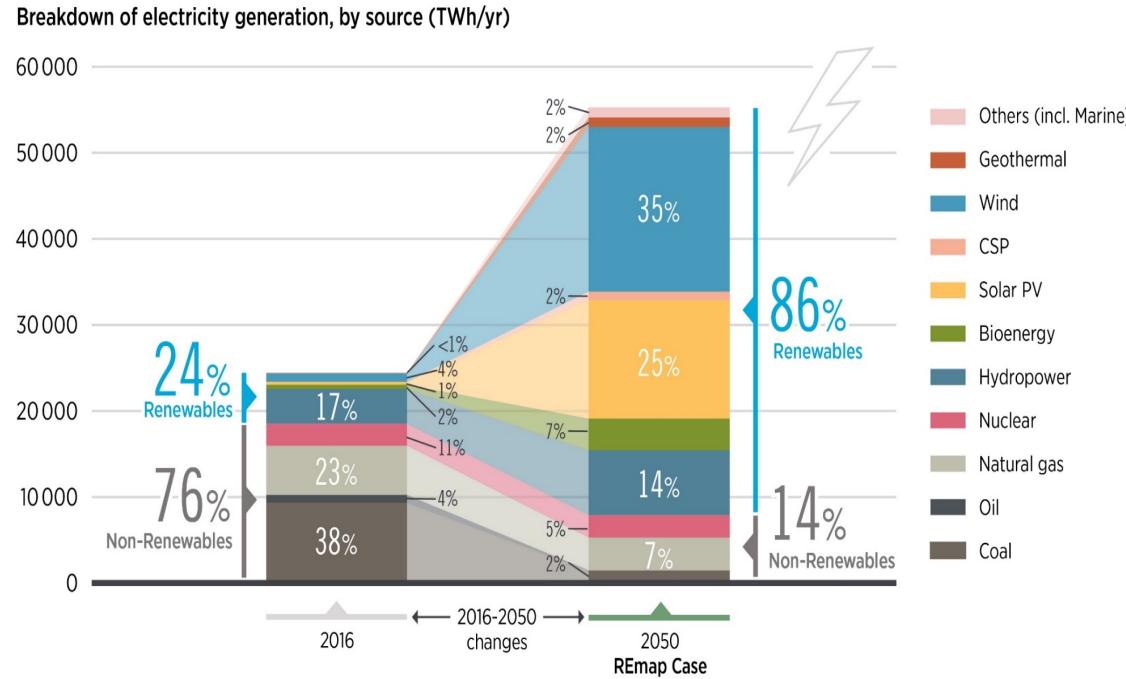
- Las **mejoras en la eficiencia energética** deben ampliarse rápida y sustancialmente.
- La **energía renovable y la eficiencia energética juntas ofrecen más del 90% de las medidas de mitigación** necesarias para reducir las emisiones relacionadas con la energía en el escenario de transformación de la energía.

# Global: Un sistema energético cada vez más electrificado



- Las **tecnologías de generación de energía renovable** están estableciendo **récords de bajos costos y nueva capacidad**.
- La tasa de crecimiento en la **participación porcentual de la electricidad** (punto porcentual “ppt”) en la energía final debe **cuadriplicarse**, de un aumento de 0,25 ppt / año a 1,0 ppt / año.
- La **electrificación de los usos finales** impulsará una mayor demanda de energía para satisfacerla con **energías renovables**

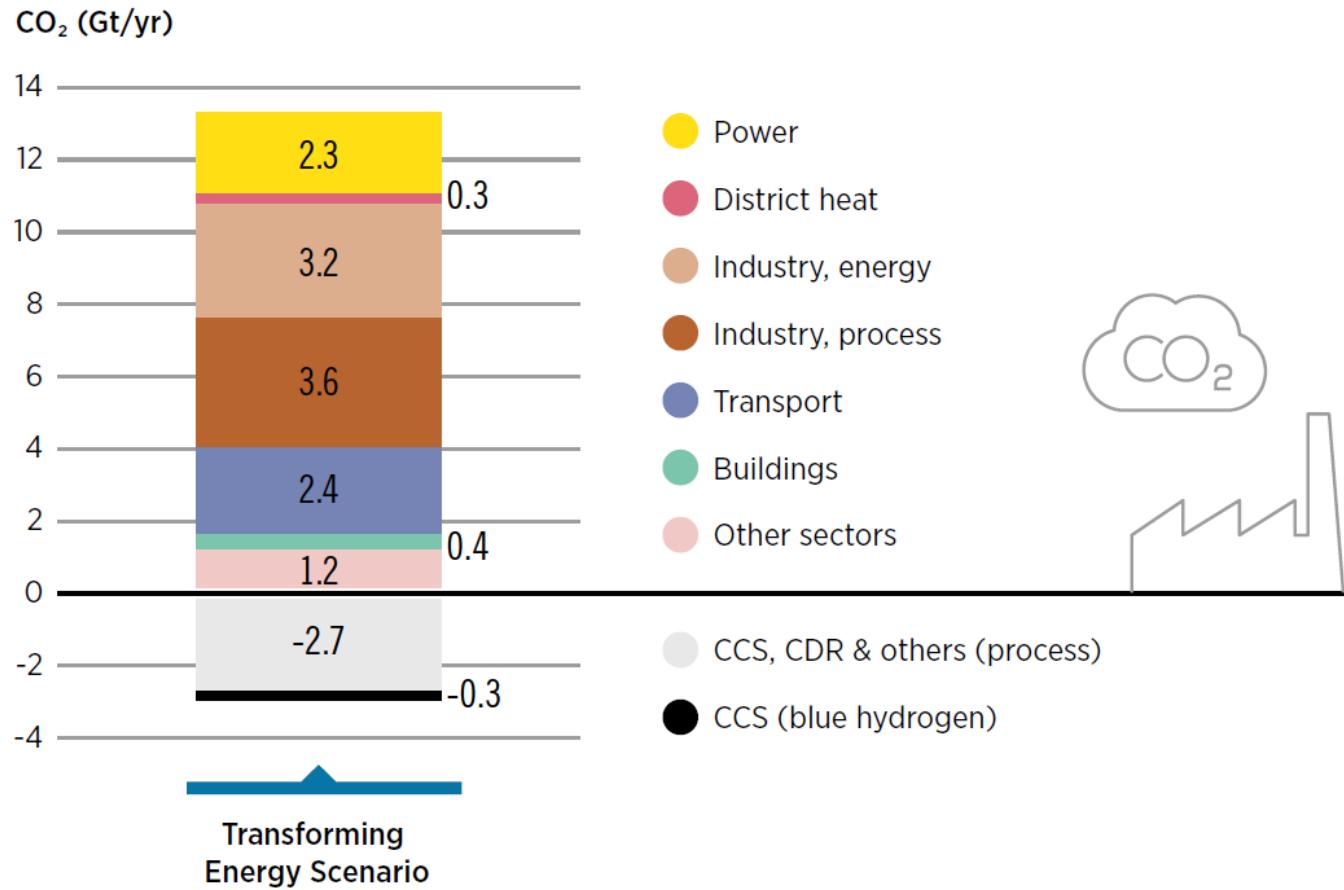
# Global: El sector transporte con um mix energético diversificado



**Sector coupling: Complementariedad entre el Sistema de transporte y el Sistema eléctrico**

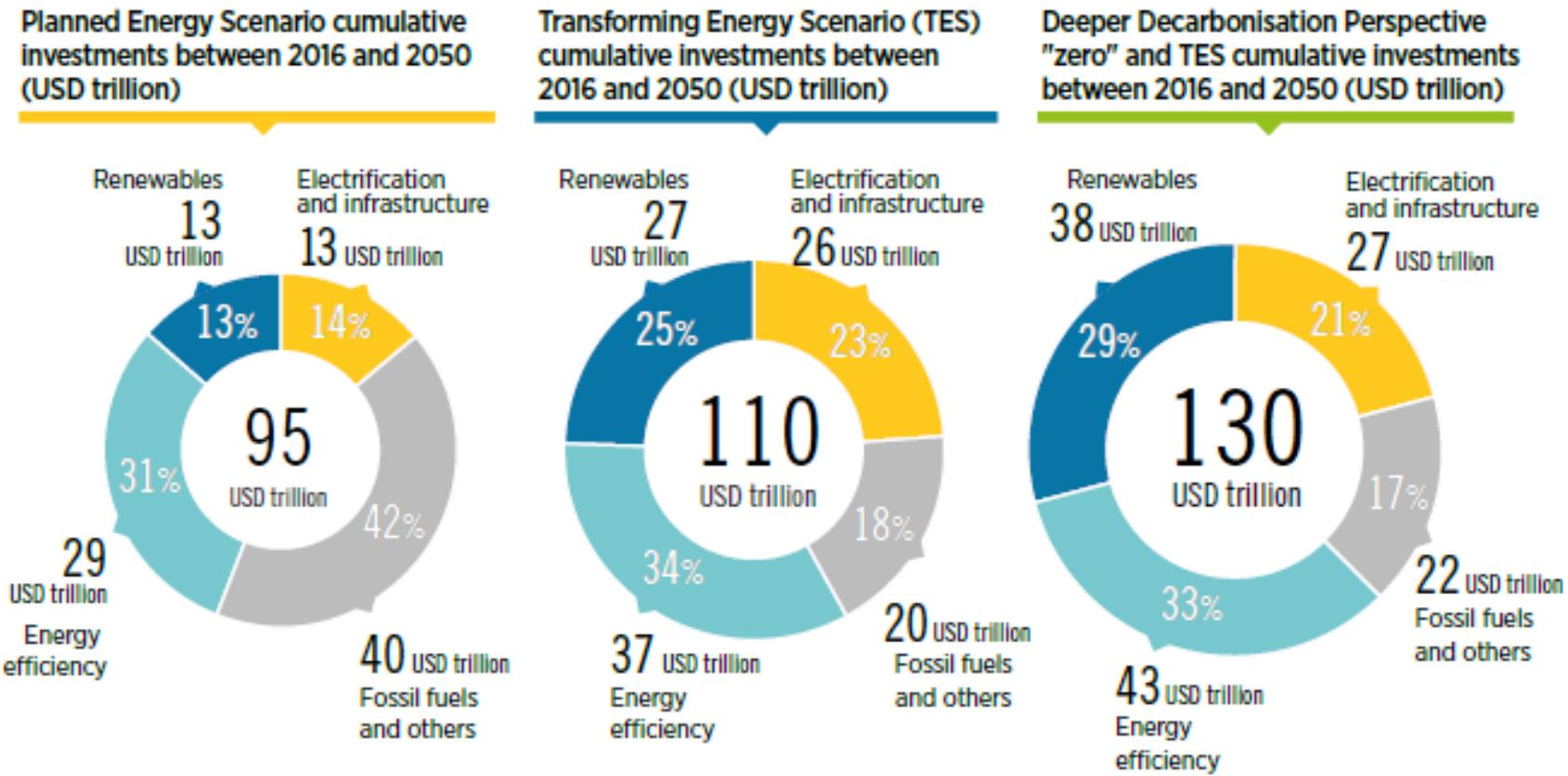
# Global: Industry and transport - The bulk of remaining CO2 in 2050

*Energy-related and industrial process CO2 emissions in the Transforming Energy Scenario, 2050*



- The Transforming Energy Scenario would result in **10.4 Gt** of remaining net CO2 emissions in 2050. The bulk of these remaining emissions is found in the **transport** and **industry sectors**.
- Two-thirds of the remaining emissions come from challenging sectors, namely:
  - **Heavy industry:** steel and iron, chemicals & petrochemicals, cement making, aluminum
  - **Transport:** aviation and shipping
- The Deeper Decarbonisation Perspective outlines some of the key solutions to reduce emissions in these challenging sectors to net-zero, and eventually zero.

# Global: priorities - renewables, efficiency and electrification



- Total investment in the energy system in the Transforming Energy Scenario would reach USD 110 trillion by 2050, or around 2% of average annual GDP over the period. Of that total, over 80% needs to be invested in renewables, energy efficiency, end-use electrification, and power grids and flexibility.
- The Deeper Decarbonisation Perspective would require an additional investment of USD 20 trillion.

América Latina

A OPORTUNIDADE QUE NÃO PODE SER PERDIDA

# Regions - Current status and Planned Energy Scenario



key drivers for the transformation of the energy system

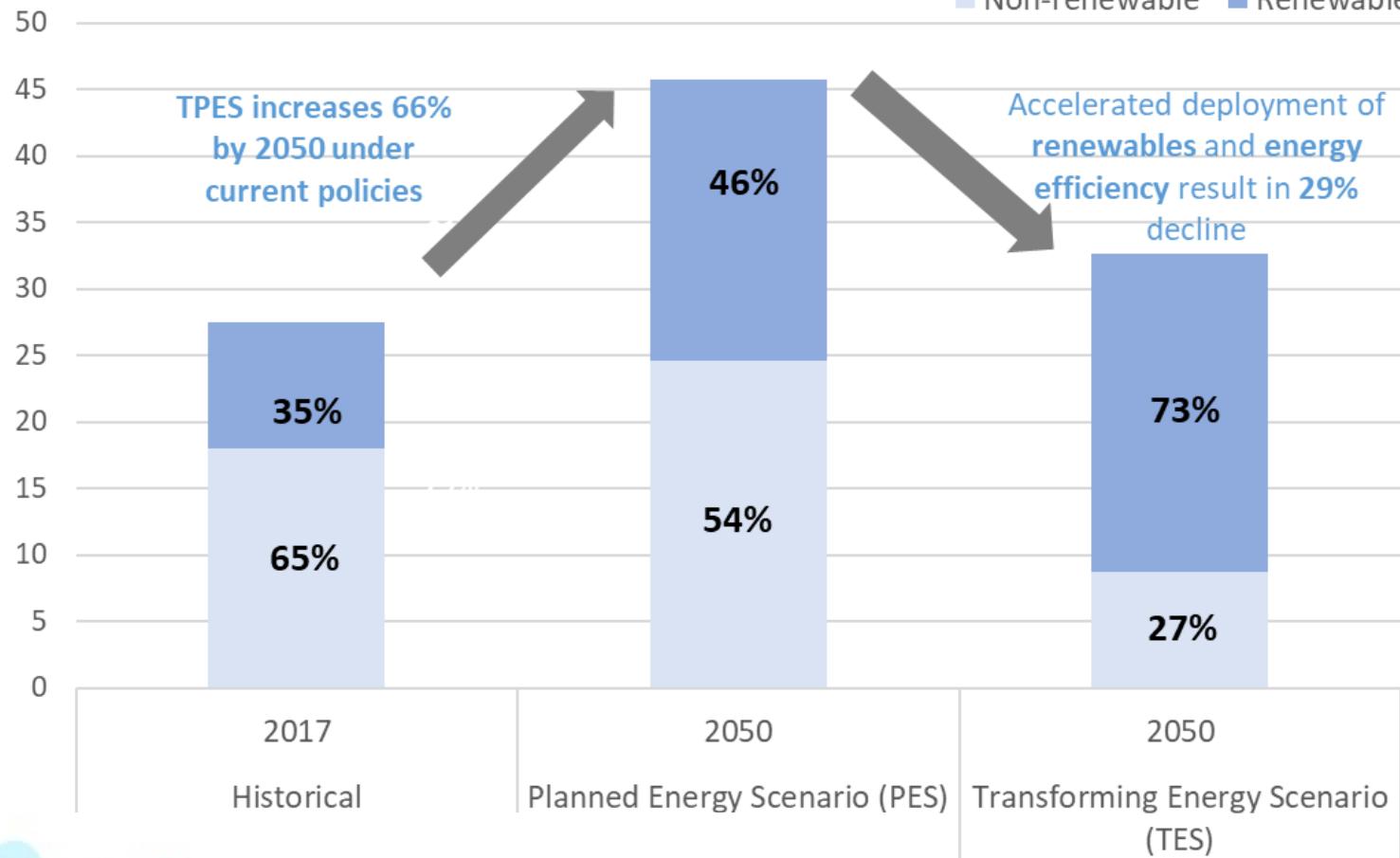
- Universalisation of access and infrastructure improvement

- Economic development and cost-competitiveness of renewables

- Reducing emissions and improving air quality

# Ruta del escenario de transformación energética de IRENA para América Latina y el Caribe

Total primary energy supply (EJ/yr)



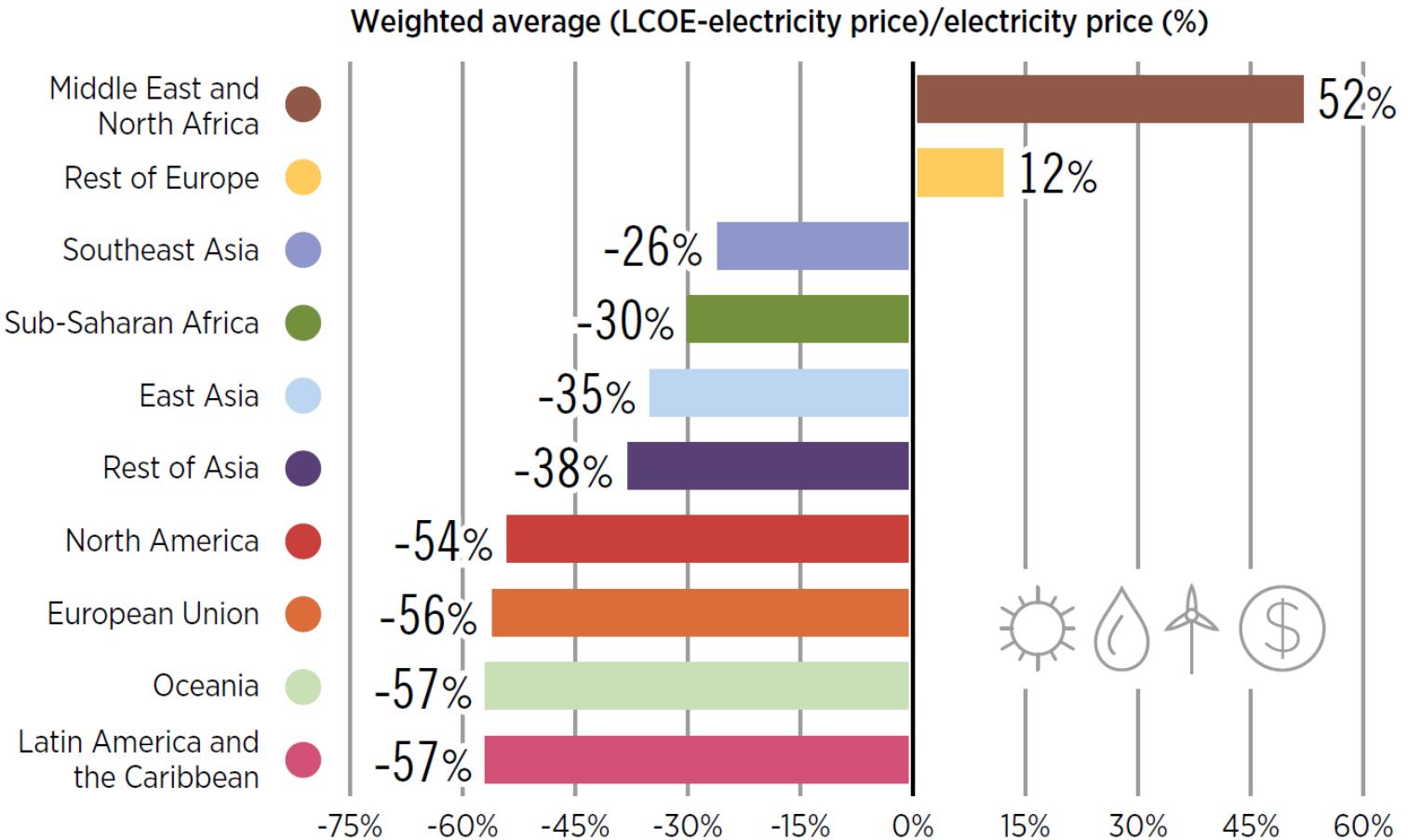
Latin America and Caribbean (excl. Mexico)

Non-renewable    Renewable

**PES 2050:** si bien se incluye a México, 2017 tendría un TPES de ~ 35 EJ / año y la participación total de **energía renovable** aumentaría del **29% en 2017** a cerca del **35% para 2050** (57 EJ / año).

**TES 2050:** al **agregar México**, la participación aumentaría a alrededor del **72%** (45 EJ / año).

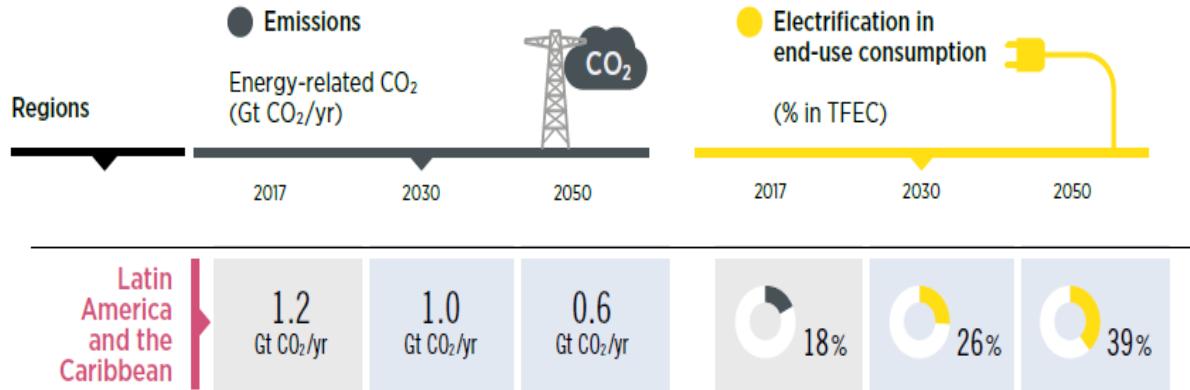
# Lat.Am. Renewable electricity: Cheaper than most regions



- In Latinoamerica **renewable costs** are at least **57% lower** than global.

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## Transforming Energy Scenario (TES)



## Renewable energy share in TPES (%)

2017 2030 2050



## Renewable energy share in power generation (%)

2017 2030 2050



## Clean energy investments (USD billion per year)

2016-2030 2016-2050



Improved energy efficiency leading to lower energy supply and consumption

## Latin America & Caribbean

Where we are heading  
2017 2030 (PES) 2040 (PES) 2050 (PES)  
Where we need to be  
2030 (TES) 2040 (TES) 2050 (TES)

### Energy (EJ)

	2017	2030 (PES)	2040 (PES)	2050 (PES)	2030 (TES)	2040 (TES)	2050 (TES)
Supply (TPES)	27	35	42	46	30	32	33
Consumption (TFEC)	21	27	31	34	22	22	21

\* Not including Mexico

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## Latin America & Caribbean



### Energy system Investments (average annual, 2016-50) USD billion/year

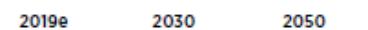
	2016-50 (PES)	2016-50 (TES)
Power	39	45
- Renewable	21	28
- Non-renewable	5	3
- Power grids and system flexibility	13	15
Industry (RE + EE)	7	11
Transport (electrification + EE)	10	19
Buildings (RE + EE)	29	42
Biofuel supply	2.4	2.5
Renewable hydrogen - electrolyzers	0.03	0.5

Note: RE = renewable energy; EE = energy efficiency

The findings in this report consider targets and developments as of April 2019. The wind and solar PV capacities in the Transforming Energy Scenario in 2030 in this report are slightly higher than the estimates presented in IRENA's reports (IRENA, 2019c; 2019d) which consider developments as of the third quarter of 2019.

### SOCIO-ECONOMIC OUTLOOK TO 2050

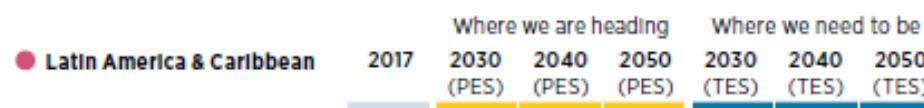
#### Latin America & Caribbean



	2019e	2030	2050
Population (thousands) region-wide	474 076	505 546	535 802
<b>GDP (USD 2015)</b>			
GDP (million): PES	3 679 104	5 158 950	13 240 587
GDP (million): TES	3 700 954	5 194 779	13 563 681
GDP changes (million): TES vs. PES	21 850	35 828	323 093
GDP changes (%): TES vs. PES	0.6	0.7	2.4
Per capita GDP (thousand): PES	7.8	10.2	24.7
Per capita GDP (thousand): TES	7.8	10.3	25.3

### Employment

	2019e	2030	2050
Employment: PES	272 097	282 324	251 102
Employment: TES	272 239	281 399	250 700
Employment changes: TES vs. PES	143	-925	-402
Employment changes (%): TES vs. PES	0.05	-0.33	-0.16



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### Renewables shares (modern)

	2017	Supply (TPES)	Consumption (TFEC)	Power generation	2030 (PES)	2040 (PES)	2050 (PES)	2030 (TES)	2040 (TES)	2050 (TES)
Supply (TPES)	30%	30%	30%	65%	40%	42%	46%	53%	63%	73%
Consumption (TFEC)	30%	36%	37%	73%	40%	40%	40%	47%	57%	67%
Power generation	21%	24%	24%	75%	79%	85%	90%	90%	93%	93%

### Electricity share in final energy consumption

	2017	End-use consumption	Industry	Transport	Buildings	2030 (PES)	2040 (PES)	2050 (PES)	2030 (TES)	2040 (TES)	2050 (TES)
End-use consumption	18%	22%	24%	26%	26%	26%	31%	39%	27%	29%	33%
Industry	21%	24%	24%	25%	27%	27%	29%	33%	9%	14%	24%
Transport	0.2%	1%	1%	2%	9%	9%	14%	24%	61%	70%	78%
Buildings	45%	58%	63%	67%	61%	61%	70%	78%	61%	70%	78%

### Renewable Installed capacity (GW)

	2017	Bioenergy	Hydropower	Solar PV	Wind	2030 (PES)	2040 (PES)	2050 (PES)	2030 (TES)	2040 (TES)	2050 (TES)
Bioenergy	19	45	61	79	17	50	72	94	186	211	240
Hydropower	173	181	201	226	108	196	281	281	108	196	281
Solar PV	5	76	128	177	93	141	188	188	93	141	188
Wind	17	74	111	148	61	75	73	73	61	75	73

### Biofuels

	2017	Liquid biofuels (billions of litres per year)	2030 (PES)	2040 (PES)	2050 (PES)	2030 (TES)	2040 (TES)	2050 (TES)
Liquid biofuels (billions of litres per year)	31	61	74	79	61	75	73	73

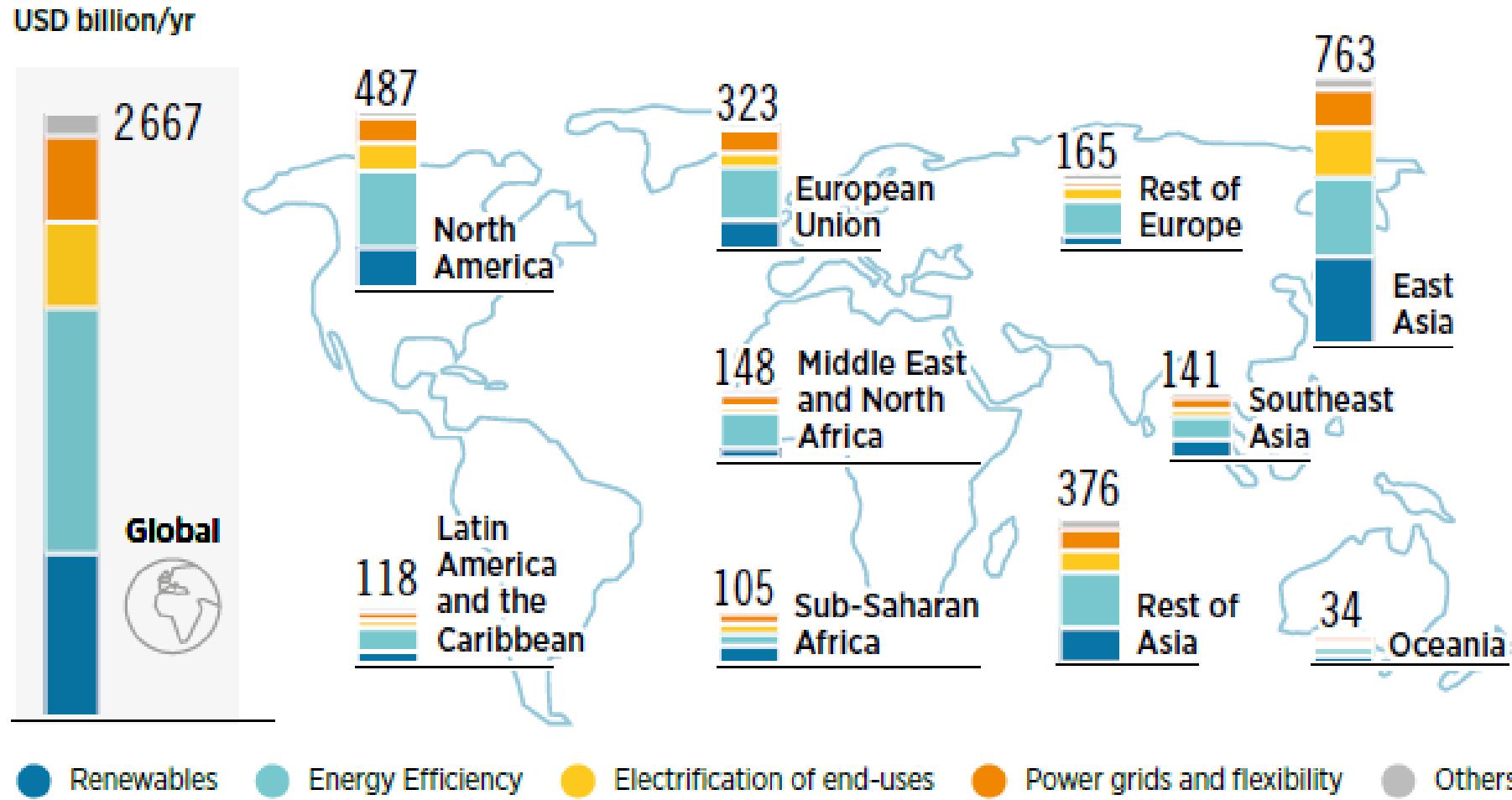
### Energy consumption per capita (GJ/capita)

	2017	Consumption (TFEC) per capita	2030 (PES)	2040 (PES)	2050 (PES)	2030 (TES)	2040 (TES)	2050 (TES)
Consumption (TFEC) per capita	41	47	53	56	38	38	35	35

### CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (energy-related)

	2017	Annual level (Gt CO <sub>2</sub> /yr)	2030 (PES)	2040 (PES)	2050 (PES)	2030 (TES)	2040 (TES)	2050 (TES)
Annual level (Gt CO <sub>2</sub> /yr)	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.7	1	0.8	0.6	0.6

# Regions - Investment needs by region to 2050



- Annual investments in energy transformation amount to **USD 2.6 trillion per year globally**.
- **Latinoamerica will require the largest 118 USD bi/year.**

# Descarbonización: acciones urgentes en todos los sectores

## Power



### ACCELERATE RENEWABLE CAPACITY ADDITIONS TO GENERATE ADEQUATE POWER WITH LOW-CARBON TECHNOLOGIES

- 1) Identify and map renewable energy resources and develop a portfolio of financeable projects for the medium to long term.
- 2) Construct no new coal power plants and plan and implement an end-of-life phase-out of coal capacities.

### UPDATE GRID PLANNING TO ACCOMMODATE RISING SHARES OF VARIABLE RENEWABLE ENERGY (SOLAR AND WIND)

- 1) Develop a flexible power system (with flexible supply, storage, demand response, power-to-X, electric vehicles, digital and ICT technologies, etc).
- 2) Update grid codes.
- 3) Deploy micro-grids to improve resilience and expand energy access with renewable sources.
- 4) Deploy super-grids to interconnect regions.
- 5) Deploy cost-reflective tariff structures by properly readjusting the balance between volumetric charges (USD/kWh), fixed charges (e.g. USD/meter-month) and, where applicable, demand charges (USD/kW).

### SUPPORT DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCE DEPLOYMENT

- 1) Incentivise energy consumers to become prosumers.
- 2) Support regulatory and pricing policies, including rights to generate and sell electricity, tariff regulation and grid-arrival policies.
- 3) Enable energy aggregators to foster use of distributed energy resources.

## Transport



### REDUCE TRANSPORT VOLUME AND CONGESTION

- 1) Adopt advanced digital communication technologies to improve urban transport planning and services (e.g. re-routing to reduce traffic congestion).
- 2) Promote mobility services (e.g. autonomous driving, vehicle-sharing).
- 3) Accelerate the shift from passenger cars to public transport (electric railways, trams or buses).
- 4) Deploy low-emissions city trucks.

### ACCELERATE THE SHIFT TO ELECTRIC MOBILITY

- 1) Set minimum standards for vehicle emissions.
- 2) Give electric vehicles (EVs) priority in city access.
- 3) Incentivise the development of charging infrastructure.
- 4) Strengthen links between the power and transport sectors with integrated planning and policy designs (vehicle-to-grid services).

### PRIORITISE BIOFUELS IN ROAD FREIGHT, AVIATION AND SHIPPING

- 1) Introduce specific mandates for advanced biofuels, accompanied by direct financial incentives and financial de-risking measures.
- 2) Adopt supporting policies to scale up sustainable production of first- and second-generation biofuels.
- 3) Eliminate fossil-fuel subsidies and implement carbon and energy taxes to increase the competitiveness of renewable-fuelled shipping and aviation.

## Industry



### REDUCE ENERGY CONSUMPTION IN INDUSTRIES

- 1) Promote circular economy (material recycling, waste management, improvements in materials efficiency, and structural changes such as reuse and recycling).
- 2) Establish energy efficiency standards and ramp up actual efficiency levels.

### ENABLE CORPORATE SOURCING OF RENEWABLES

- 1) Support a credible and transparent certification and tracking system for corporate renewable energy use.
- 2) Consider an energy market structure that allows for direct trade between companies of all sizes and renewable energy developers, e.g. through power purchase agreements (PPAs).
- 3) Work with utilities and other electricity suppliers to provide green corporate procurement options.
- 4) Empower companies to invest directly in self-generation.

### ACCELERATE LOW-CARBON TECHNOLOGY DEPLOYMENT FOR INDUSTRIAL PROCESS HEATING

- 1) Remove existing barriers and incentivise low-carbon heating methods (e.g. solar thermal heating, modern bioenergy and heat pumps).
- 2) Support emerging biomass and hydrogen technologies. Replace fossil fuel-based with renewable-based feedstocks and process heat (e.g. in iron and steel subsectors, ammonia production).

## Buildings



### REDUCE ENERGY CONSUMPTION IN BUILDINGS

- 1) Establish or enhance energy-efficient building codes and standards (including for appliances and equipment).
- 2) Adopt retrofitting and renovation programmes, including financing schemes.
- 3) Incentivise retrofits and adjust construction codes in cities and states.
- 4) Combine energy efficiency and renewable energy measures (e.g. public policies to integrate these technologies in renovations of public buildings).

### SUPPORT AND FOSTER DER DEPLOYMENT

- 1) Remove barriers that prevent prosumers from actively helping to transform the energy system.
- 2) Promote community ownership models and innovative financing schemes.
- 3) Accelerate the roll-out of smart meters.
- 4) Capitalise on smart-home and digitalisation schemes to allow demand management and strengthen grid services.

### SCALE UP THE RENEWABLE SHARE IN THE BUILDINGS SECTOR

- 1) Promote low-carbon heating technologies (e.g. heat pumps, solar heating, modern bioenergy for heating and cooling).
- 2) Apply these renewable energy technologies through district heating.
- 3) Phase out traditional biomass as a cooking fuel and replace it with clean and efficient cookstoves (biogas, modern solid biomass, electricity).

# Latin America y Caribe: Acciones necesarias



Los **esfuerzos en los sectores de uso final deben expandirse significativamente** y constituir una parte importante del potencial a largo plazo necesario para transformar el sistema energético de la región en las próximas décadas.



Debe garantizarse la **flexibilidad del sistema eléctrico y fortalecer la capacidad de la red de transmisión para la integración de las energías renovables**. La **electrificación de los usos finales** también es una solución clave que desempeñará un papel más importante en el futuro y requiere una red resistente y robusta.



Deben crearse **mercados de bioenergía** facilitando el suministro sostenible, asequible y fiable de materias primas para bioenergía y un uso más amplio y eficiente de la bioenergía moderna en todas las aplicaciones.



**Alinear las políticas y planes energéticos y climáticos y utilizar como un pilar central para la recuperación posterior al COVID.** Los países deben alinear los objetivos climáticos y de sostenibilidad con los planes energéticos nacionales.

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