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EDPR & Google to build 650 MWp of distributed solar in U.S.

EDP Renewables signed a framework agreement with Google to develop and install more than 80 distributed solar projects with total capacity of about 650 MWp. The renewables subsidiary of Portuguese utility EDP said the agreement is the largest corporate sponsorship for distributed generation signed between two companies in the U.S.

First projects to be developed in Ohio, ultimately expand to five other states.

The first projects will be developed in Ohio, where Google operates a data center campus in New Albany and a Google Cloud region in Columbus. The projects will ultimately extend to five other states. EDPR NA Distributed Generation will be responsible for the development, construction and operation of the solar farms. The first projects are expected to begin commercial operations by YE24.

Google will partially fund the portfolio by its acquisition of Impact renewable energy certificates, which certify that a given buyer has the rights to the environmental and social benefits of renewable electricity produced by a project. [Read more...](#)

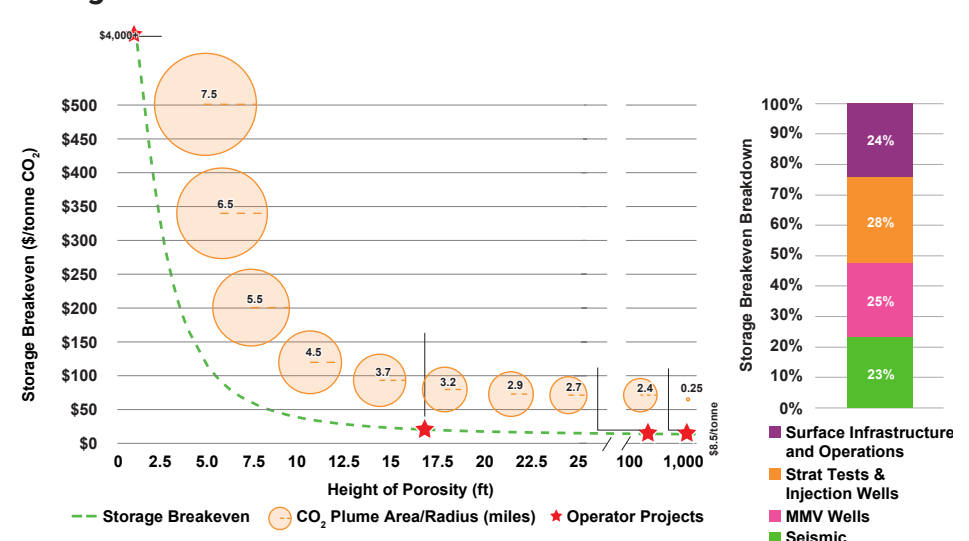
Location and superior asset quality vital to success in CCUS race

The 2022 U.S. Inflation Reduction Act ignited a torrent of activity around CCUS with new incentives that promise to move several projects into profitable territory. But as projects move from ideation to implementation, developers may find more success in some places than others and failure will not be uncommon, Enverus Intelligence® | Research found in its inaugural Play Fundamentals report for the CCUS sector. In fact, the economics across regions can vary by orders of magnitude while mismatches between emissions sources and sinks can make CCUS impractical.

Louisiana has over 400 gigatonnes available, storage breakevens below \$15/tonne.

The U.S. has emerged as the clear leader in CCUS because of unmatched reservoir data availability, IRA-improved 45Q tax credits and strong engagement from diverse stakeholders, said the report, which is available to EIR subscribers. [But](#) attributes for success are not spread equally. The Louisiana coast, where much of the announced activity will take place, has more than 400 gigatonnes of sequestration space available with storage breakevens below \$15/tonne, according to EIR. [Read more...](#)

Storage Site Selection Is Critical to Economics



Source | Enverus Intelligence® | Research (04/26/23) "CCUS Play Fundamentals | Separating the Winners From the Losers" [↗](#)

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North American Renewables

Divert starts constructing Turlock RNG facility in California

Massachusetts-based Divert Inc. broke ground April 26 on a new integrated diversion and energy facility in Turlock, California, which will convert wasted food into renewable energy. The project is expected to begin operations in 2024 and will be able to process 100,000 tons of wasted food annually. The facility will offset up to 23,000 metric tons of CO2 emissions per year and generate enough renewable natural gas to power about 3,000 homes.

The California Public Finance Authority issued a \$63 million municipal green bond to partially fund the Turlock project. Forbright Bank said it closed on a debt financing deal to finance the remainder of the project.

Divert's technology depackages wasted food and generates a clean liquid slurry, which is then processed in anaerobic digesters to produce renewable natural gas. The company aims to build 30 facilities across the U.S. that are within 100 miles of 80% of the country's population over the next eight years. It currently manages about 0.5% of wasted food in the U.S. from 5,400 retail stores and intends to grow that to 5% through its expansion goals.

RNG production begins at 2nd Tyson Foods facility in Nebraska

Portland, Oregon-based gas distributor NW Natural and Idaho-based renewables developer BioCarbN began production at their second renewable natural gas facility at a Tyson Foods facility. The project, located at Tyson's plant in Dakota City, Nebraska, captures methane from the facility's operations to convert into RNG to heat homes and businesses.

The partners' first project, at Tyson's Lexington, Nebraska, plant, came online in January 2022. Together, the two RNG projects will produce about 240,000 MMBtu annually (660 Mcf/d). The Dakota City project has a pipeline interconnection into MidAmerican Energy's local gas distribution system, and the Lexington project is tied into Black Hills Energy's gas distribution network. Wisconsin-based Miron Construction Co. was the EPC contractor for both projects.

NW Natural said it is working toward procuring RNG equivalent to 5% of its Oregon sales volumes in 2024 and 6% in 2025. It said the investments are made possible through Oregon's landmark RNG law, Senate Bill 98, which supports renewable energy procurement and investment by natural gas utilities.

NET Power secures \$275MM in additional PIPE commitments

NET Power LLC and special-purpose acquisition company Rice Acquisition Corp. II announced an additional \$275 million of PIPE commitments in connection with their merger. Occidental Petroleum increased its commitment by \$250 million to a total of \$350 million—which will increase its ownership stake in NET to about 39% assuming no redemptions—and the Rice family committed another \$25 million for a total of \$125 million, NET said.

The new PIPE commitments are expected to boost gross proceeds for NET from the combo with Rice to \$845 million, consisting of \$345 million from the SPAC's trust account, assuming no redemptions, and \$500 million from the PIPE at \$10/share. Assuming no Rice shareholders exercise their redemption rights, the combined company is expected to have a market cap of more than \$2 billion.

The merger was first announced last December and was originally expected to result in a pro forma enterprise value of more than \$1.45 billion. NET expects \$200 million of net proceeds from the merger, and the PIPE will fully fund corporate operations through commercialization of the Serial Number 1 power plant near Odessa, Texas. Net proceeds above \$200 million will support SN1 capital needs and future commercial origination efforts.

The SN1 project, announced last November, is expected to begin commercial operations in 2026 and will be located at an Oxy-hosted site, with the E&P company being the primary offtaker of generated power. NET has said it will be the world's first utility-scale gas-fired power plant with near-zero atmospheric emissions.

Oxy, primary offtaker of SN1 power, will increase its total NET stake to 39%.

Quanta & Hitachi get EPC for Pattern's hefty SunZia projects

Albuquerque, New Mexico-based Pattern Energy Group LP awarded EPC contracts to Houston-based Quanta Services Inc. and Hitachi Energy for its SunZia Transmission and SunZia Wind projects in the U.S. Southwest, said will connect power markets to the largest renewables project in the Western Hemisphere. SunZia Transmission is designed to transmit about 3 GW of the 3.5 GW generated by SunZia Wind on a 550-mile, primarily bi-directional 525 kV high-voltage DC transmission line from central New Mexico to south-central Arizona.

Quanta biz Blattner to install more than 900 turbines at 3.5 GW SunZia Wind.

Quanta was selected to provide a turnkey solution for the HVDC SunZia Transmission line. In addition, Blattner Co., a Quanta operating company, will provide turnkey solutions for SunZia Wind, which will be located in Torrance, Lincoln and San Miguel counties, New Mexico, and an associated switchyard. The SunZia Wind work includes installation of more than 900 turbines, 10 substations, multiple operations and maintenance facilities, and more than 100 miles of transmission lines.

Hitachi Energy will supply the HVDC converter stations and will utilize its HVDC Light technology and Modular Advanced Control for HVDC digital platform for SunZia Transmission. The technology enables efficient transfer and integration of huge volumes of renewable energy over long distances, increasing the amount of clean power available for homes and businesses in the region, Pattern said.

The companies did not reveal the size of their contracts. However, Patterson said SunZia would have a \$20.5 billion expected economic impact through the direct investment of more than \$8 billion of capex, the provision of power for 3 million people and the creation of more than 2,000 jobs.

The projects continue to seek remaining approvals from federal agencies, including the Bureau of Land Management, and local jurisdictions and stakeholders. Construction is scheduled to begin this year.

Exploring the Future of Energy and Sustainability Through Civil Dialog and Critical Thinking

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Dr Scott Tinker
Chairman, Switch Energy Alliance

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- Is there a need for human diversity to solve environmental and energy challenges?
- Is there such a thing as clean energy? Should nuclear play a role?
- What will be required to significantly accelerate solar, wind and batteries?
- Can these issues be addressed if all global citizens are not lifted up economically?

Meet Our Panelists



Chris Wright
CEO and Chairman,
Liberty Energy

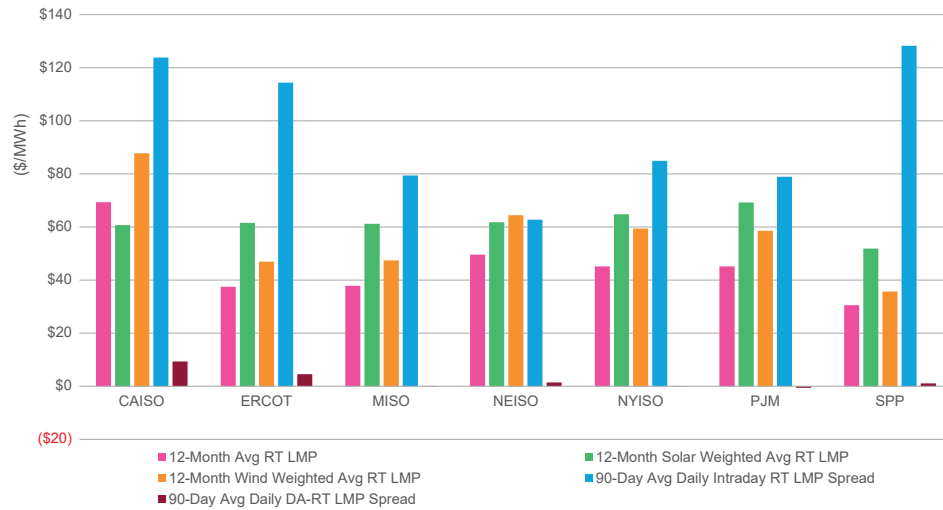


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NextEra Energy Partners goes green with midstream sales

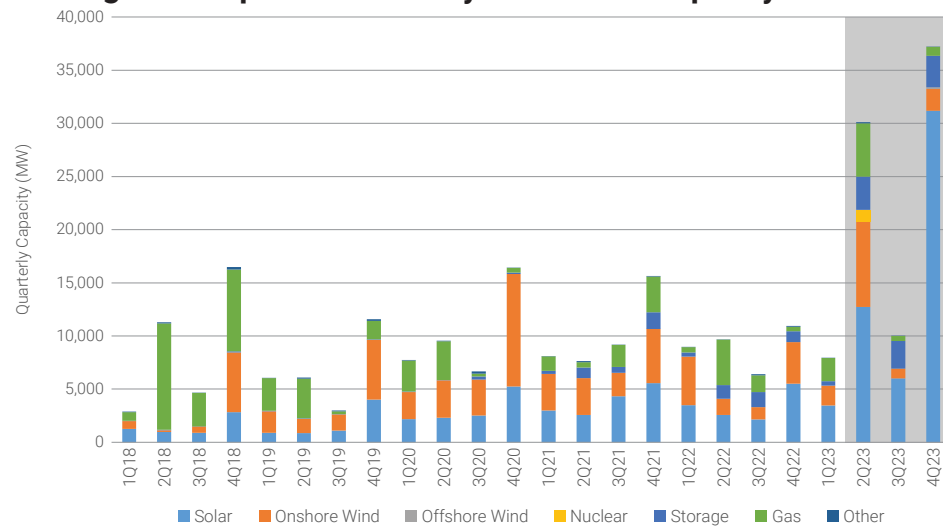
NextEra Energy Partners LP plans to focus solely on renewable energy in the future, and to do so it plans to divest midstream gas assets and buy out convertible equity portfolio financings. The NYSE-traded subsidiary of NextEra Energy Inc. said it expects to achieve “real zero” carbon emissions in 2025 as a result of the sales and become the leading 100% renewables pure-play investment opportunity. The parent company, which also trades on the NYSE, will continue to invest in both non-renewable energy, primarily natural gas, and renewables. It also aims to eliminate its Scope 1 and 2 emissions without the need for carbon offsets, per a plan released last year, but not until 2045.

NEP believes the changes could invite a new class of investors looking for a carbon-free, pure-play option to participate in the energy transition. It currently has a renewables portfolio of about 9 GW.

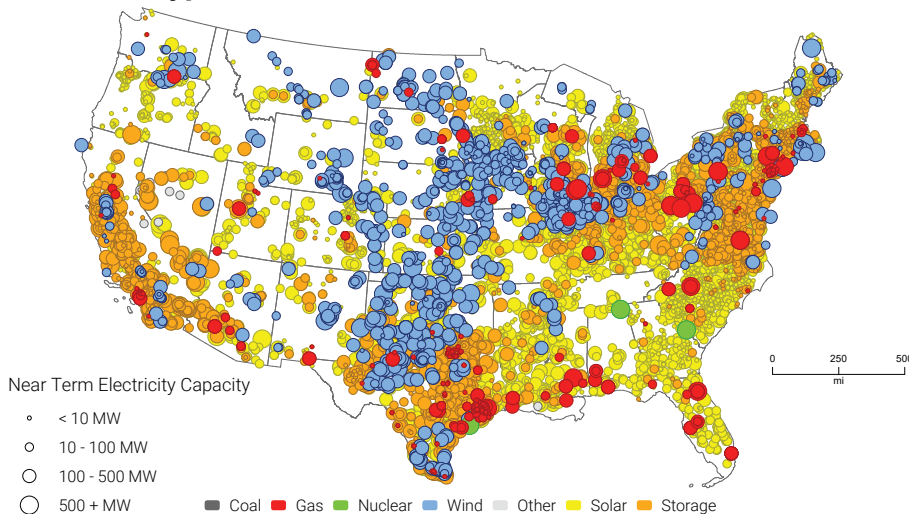
NEP is launching separate sales processes for its South Texas Midstream LLC and Meade Pipeline Co. natural gas pipeline assets in 2023 and 2025, respectively. STX Midstream is a JV with private equity firm EIG that owns six gas pipelines in Texas. A seventh pipeline owned by the JV was sold in April 2022. Meade, which NEP acquired in 2019, has a 39.2% stake in the 1.7 Bcf/d Central Penn Line, part of Williams’ Transco network that connects Marcellus gas production to the Mid-Atlantic and Southeast.

Proceeds from the sales will be used to buy out convertible equity portfolio financings of STX Midstream, 2019 NEP Pipelines and NEP Renewables II, after which the only remaining convertible equity portfolio financing buyouts with equity requirements through 2026 will be a Genesis Holdings financing that is limited to \$294 million in 2026. NEP will also use proceeds to finance its growth and eliminate all equity requirements through 2024. Lastly, the company entered an agreement to suspend parent company NextEra’s incentive distribution rights fees in all quarters in 2023 through 2026, which will replace the cash available for distribution from the midstream asset sales.

Existing and Proposed Electricity Generation Capacity Additions



Generation Type



Source | Enverus Prism (interact with the workbook)

GLOBAL OIL & GAS ACTIVITY

Oil & gas activity remains strong in 2023, with global investment in oil & gas projects reaching \$150 billion, up from \$130 billion in 2022. This is driven by strong demand for oil & gas, particularly in emerging markets, and a focus on expanding production capacity in mature basins.

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RENEWABLES ACTIVITY

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Energy Transition Policy

1. Introduction: The Role of Energy in Economic Growth

Year	Country	Energy Source	Production (TWh)	Consumption (TWh)	Net Exports (TWh)
2010	USA	Coal	100	100	0
2010	USA	Natural Gas	50	50	0
2010	USA	Oil	30	30	0
2010	USA	Renewables	10	10	0
2010	USA	Nuclear	80	80	0
2010	Germany	Coal	30	30	0
2010	Germany	Natural Gas	20	20	0
2010	Germany	Oil	10	10	0
2010	Germany	Renewables	10	10	0
2010	Germany	Nuclear	30	30	0
2010	China	Coal	40	40	0
2010	China	Natural Gas	10	10	0
2010	China	Oil	10	10	0
2010	China	Renewables	5	5	0
2010	China	Nuclear	0	0	0

Source: International Energy Agency (IEA)

2. Policy Framework: Energy Security and Sustainability

Policy Area	Objective	Key Measures
Energy Security	Ensure stable and affordable energy supply	Diversify energy sources, Increase strategic reserves, Enhance energy efficiency
Sustainability	Reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Phase out coal and oil, Promote renewable energy, Implement carbon pricing
Energy Access	Provide energy to all people	Invest in infrastructure, Promote clean cooking technologies, Support small-scale renewable energy

3. Energy Security and Sustainability

Energy security and sustainability are two of the most important pillars of energy transition policy. Energy security refers to the ability to ensure a stable and affordable supply of energy to meet the needs of the economy and society. Sustainability refers to the ability to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. Both energy security and sustainability are essential for economic growth and social well-being.

4. Energy Access and Efficiency

Energy access and efficiency are two other key pillars of energy transition policy. Energy access refers to the ability of all people to have access to modern energy services. Energy efficiency refers to the ability to use energy more effectively, reducing waste and emissions. Both energy access and efficiency are essential for economic growth and social well-being.

Introduction

The energy transition is a fundamental challenge for the 21st century. It involves the shift from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources, aiming to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and combat climate change. This transition is essential for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and ensuring a sustainable future for generations to come.

The transition is driven by several factors, including the depletion of fossil fuel reserves, the need for energy security, and the growing awareness of the environmental impacts of fossil fuel combustion. Governments and international organizations are implementing various policies to support this transition, including subsidies for renewable energy, carbon pricing, and regulatory frameworks.

Key areas of focus in energy transition policy include: **Renewable Energy**, **Energy Efficiency**, and **Energy Storage**. These areas are crucial for reducing the carbon footprint of the energy sector and ensuring a stable and secure energy supply. The transition also involves addressing the social and economic impacts, such as job creation and the need for retraining and education.

The following sections will explore the various aspects of energy transition policy, from the role of government to the challenges and opportunities ahead.

Renewable Energy

Renewable energy sources, such as solar, wind, and hydropower, are becoming increasingly viable and cost-effective. Governments are implementing policies to encourage investment in these technologies, including tax incentives and feed-in tariffs. The transition to renewable energy is essential for reducing the carbon footprint of the energy sector and ensuring a sustainable future for generations to come.

Energy Efficiency

Improving energy efficiency is a key strategy for reducing energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions. This involves implementing measures such as energy audits, building codes, and energy-efficient appliances. The transition to energy efficiency is essential for reducing the carbon footprint of the energy sector and ensuring a sustainable future for generations to come.

Energy Storage

Energy storage technologies, such as batteries and pumped hydro, are crucial for addressing the intermittency of renewable energy sources. Governments are implementing policies to encourage investment in these technologies, including tax incentives and grants. The transition to energy storage is essential for reducing the carbon footprint of the energy sector and ensuring a sustainable future for generations to come.

Policy Frameworks

Effective energy transition policies require a comprehensive framework that addresses the various aspects of the transition, from the role of government to the challenges and opportunities ahead. This involves implementing measures such as carbon pricing, energy efficiency standards, and renewable energy targets. The transition to a sustainable energy system is essential for reducing the carbon footprint of the energy sector and ensuring a sustainable future for generations to come.

Challenges and Opportunities

The energy transition presents both challenges and opportunities. Key challenges include the need for significant investment in infrastructure, the need for retraining and education, and the need to address the social and economic impacts of the transition. However, the transition also offers significant opportunities, including job creation, energy security, and the potential for a more sustainable and resilient energy system.

Conclusion

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Energy Transition Path

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Introduction

Background and Rationale for Energy Transition Policies

The energy transition is a fundamental process that involves shifting from fossil fuel-based energy systems to low-carbon, sustainable alternatives. This transition is driven by the urgent need to address climate change, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and ensure energy security for future generations. The transition also offers significant economic opportunities, including job creation in renewable energy sectors and the development of new technologies.

Key drivers of the energy transition include the depletion of fossil fuel reserves, the environmental impacts of fossil fuel extraction and combustion, and the growing demand for clean energy. Governments and international organizations are implementing various policies to support this transition, including carbon pricing, renewable energy subsidies, and energy efficiency programs.

Key Challenges and Opportunities

The energy transition faces several key challenges, including the intermittency of renewable energy sources, the need for large-scale infrastructure investments, and the potential for job displacement in fossil fuel industries. However, there are also significant opportunities, such as the development of new energy storage technologies, the growth of the green economy, and the potential for energy poverty reduction through improved access to clean energy.

Policy Framework and Objectives

The policy framework for the energy transition is based on the following objectives: to ensure energy security, to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, to promote economic growth, and to improve social equity. Key policy instruments include carbon pricing, renewable energy subsidies, energy efficiency programs, and energy infrastructure investments.

Energy Security

Ensuring a Stable and Affordable Energy Supply

Energy security is a primary concern in the energy transition. It involves ensuring that there is a sufficient and stable supply of energy to meet the needs of the economy and society. This can be achieved through a combination of measures, including diversifying energy sources, improving energy efficiency, and investing in energy infrastructure.

Key measures to ensure energy security include:

- Diversifying energy sources to reduce dependence on a single source.
- Improving energy efficiency to reduce energy demand.
- Investing in energy infrastructure to ensure the reliable transmission and distribution of energy.

By implementing these measures, governments can ensure a stable and affordable energy supply, which is essential for economic growth and social equity.

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction

Accelerating the Decarbonization of the Energy Sector

Reducing greenhouse gas emissions is a critical objective of the energy transition. The energy sector is a major source of greenhouse gas emissions, and decarbonizing this sector is essential for meeting climate targets. This can be achieved through a combination of measures, including increasing the share of renewable energy, improving energy efficiency, and phasing out fossil fuel subsidies.

Key measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions include:

- Increasing the share of renewable energy in the electricity generation mix.
- Improving energy efficiency in buildings, industry, and transport.
- Phasing out fossil fuel subsidies and implementing carbon pricing.

By implementing these measures, governments can accelerate the decarbonization of the energy sector and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Economic Growth and Energy Efficiency

Investing in Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Investing in energy efficiency and renewable energy is essential for promoting economic growth and energy security. Energy efficiency programs can reduce energy demand and lower energy costs for businesses and households. Renewable energy investments can create jobs and stimulate economic growth.

Introduction

Background and Rationale

The energy transition is a fundamental shift in the way we produce and consume energy. It is driven by the need to address climate change, ensure energy security, and promote sustainable economic growth. The transition involves moving from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources and improving energy efficiency across all sectors.

Key drivers of the energy transition include the growing awareness of climate change, the depletion of fossil fuel reserves, and the technological advancements in renewable energy. The transition is also supported by international agreements and national policies aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

The energy transition is a complex process that requires coordinated action from governments, businesses, and citizens. It involves a mix of policy instruments, including regulations, incentives, and investments in research and development.

The transition is essential for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and ensuring a sustainable future for all. It is a key element of the global climate action plan and a catalyst for economic growth and job creation.

Policy Objectives

The primary objective of energy transition policy is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and mitigate climate change. This is achieved by promoting the use of renewable energy sources and improving energy efficiency. The policy also aims to ensure energy security and affordability for all citizens.

Policy Instruments

Energy transition policy is implemented through a variety of instruments, including:

- Regulations: Standards for energy efficiency and emissions.
- Incentives: Tax breaks and subsidies for renewable energy and energy efficiency.
- Investments: Funding for research and development in renewable energy technologies.

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Key Challenges and Opportunities

Key challenges in the energy transition include the intermittency of renewable energy sources, the need for significant infrastructure investments, and the potential impact on energy prices. However, there are also significant opportunities, such as the development of new technologies, the creation of green jobs, and the potential for a more sustainable and resilient energy system. The policy must address these challenges and leverage these opportunities to achieve a successful energy transition.

Policy Objectives and Targets

The policy objectives and targets for the energy transition are to achieve a significant reduction in greenhouse gas emissions, increase the share of renewable energy in the total energy supply, and ensure energy security and affordability. The targets are set for the short, medium, and long term, providing a clear roadmap for the transition. The policy must be designed to meet these objectives and targets while taking into account the specific circumstances of each country.

Policy Instruments

The policy instruments for the energy transition include regulatory measures, financial incentives, and market-based mechanisms. Regulatory measures include setting standards for energy efficiency and renewable energy. Financial incentives include subsidies for renewable energy and research and development. Market-based mechanisms include carbon pricing and energy market reforms. The policy must use a combination of these instruments to achieve the desired outcomes.

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Key elements of the energy transition policy include: 1) Promoting renewable energy sources such as solar, wind, and hydro. 2) Improving energy efficiency in buildings, industry, and transportation. 3) Investing in research and development for next-generation technologies. 4) Ensuring a just transition for workers and communities affected by the shift. 5) Strengthening the regulatory and institutional framework to support the transition.

Energy Transition Policy in the EU

The European Union has been a leader in energy transition policy. The EU Green Deal, announced in 2020, sets a target of achieving climate neutrality by 2050. The REPowerEU plan, adopted in May 2022, aims to diversify energy sources and reduce dependence on Russian gas. The EU has also established the Just Energy Transition Fund to support vulnerable regions and workers. The EU's energy transition policy is based on the principles of sustainability, equity, and resilience.

Energy Transition Policy in the US

The United States has also been a leader in energy transition policy. The Inflation Reduction Act, passed in August 2022, provides significant tax incentives for renewable energy investments. The American Infrastructure and Jobs Act, passed in November 2021, focuses on improving energy efficiency and expanding the electric grid. The US's energy transition policy is driven by the need to create jobs, reduce costs, and address climate change.

Energy Transition Policy in China

China has emerged as a major player in the energy transition. The country has set a target of achieving carbon neutrality by 2060. China's energy transition policy is characterized by a strong focus on renewable energy, particularly solar and wind. The government has invested heavily in research and development and has become a global leader in manufacturing renewable energy equipment. China's energy transition policy is also driven by the need to improve energy security and reduce air pollution.

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Introduction

The energy transition is a complex process involving the shift from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources. This transition is driven by the need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and combat climate change. The policy framework for this transition is crucial for ensuring a smooth and equitable transition to a sustainable energy system.

Policy Objectives

The primary objectives of energy transition policy are to ensure energy security, affordability, and environmental sustainability. This involves a mix of regulatory measures, financial incentives, and market-based mechanisms. The policy should also aim to create jobs and support economic growth during the transition period.

Key Challenges

Key challenges in the energy transition include the intermittency of renewable energy, the need for grid expansion and modernization, and the impact on fossil fuel-dependent regions. Addressing these challenges requires a combination of technological innovation, infrastructure investment, and social policy measures.

International Cooperation

International cooperation is essential for the energy transition, particularly in the areas of technology transfer, financing, and policy harmonization. Multilateral institutions like the International Energy Agency (IEA) play a key role in providing data and analysis to support these efforts.

Cooperation between developed and developing countries is particularly important to ensure that the transition is inclusive and that all countries have access to the benefits of a sustainable energy system.

Further research and analysis are needed to refine the policy framework and address the challenges of the energy transition.