TECHNOLOGY FOR A SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FUTURE

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WHY DO WE DO SCENARIOS?

Scenarios help us wrestle with possible futures



WE ARE ENTERING AN ERA OF VOLATILITY & TRANSITIONS

Intensified economic cycles	Political & social instability	Building a 'mini-lateral' world	
Demographic transitions- urbanisation	Challenged environmental boundaries	Emerging resources – tight/shale gas and LRS	

PARADOXES & PATHWAYS



MOUNTAINS

OCEANS



MOUNTAINS A VIEW FROM THE TOP

- Influence concentrates amongst the already powerful, as advantage brings more advantage
- Economic development slowed by rigidities in structures and institutions
- However, some secondary policy developments facilitated



MOUNTAINS A VIEW FROM THE TOP

ENERGY

- Sluggish economic growth moderates supply/demand tensions
- Natural gas becomes the backbone of the global energy system
- A profound shift occurs in global transport and infrastructure
- Moderated CO₂ and resource stresses; CCS takes off



MOUNTAINS TOTAL PRIMARY ENERGY BY SOURCE



OCEANS A VIEW OF THE HORIZON

Emerging interests intermittently accommodated

Core reforms unleash growth – and expectations for further reform

However, more empowered constituencies hinder some secondary policy advancement



OCEANS A VIEW OF THE HORIZON

ENERGY

- Supply/demand tightness and high prices unlock expensive resources and drive user efficiency
- Liquid fuels and coal continue to dominate as gas undershoots global hopes, until solar becomes new backbone
- High CO₂ and resource impacts. CCS only mandated later







COMPARING MOUNTAINS & OCEANS **KEY FEATURES**

- Different political, economic & social trajectories, but each with counter-currents
- Total energy consumption similar (+80% energy consumption by 2050), but supply/demand shaped very differently
 - Both have extra-ordinary moderation of demand-growth & extra-ordinary acceleration of supply
- Key energy-related differences are price trajectories, resource mix, sector-level details, and stresses

RESOURCE MIX CONTRAST: WORLD'S LARGEST PRIMARY ENERGY SOURCES



SCENARIO CONTRAST: WORLD PASSENGER TRANSPORT





Combined with the impact of higher economic development, Oceans sprawling suburbs lead to higher travel needs than Mountains compact cities

EMISSIONS CONTRAST WORLD CUMULATIVE ENERGY-RELATED CO₂ EMISSIONS



HISTORICAL CONTRAST: ENERGY EFFICIENCY (OCEANS)

In these sectors, efficiency has doubled over the last 50 years and could double again, or better, over the next 50





FOOD transports (virtual) water

WATER is needed to grow food

ENERGY is needed to produce food

FOOD can be used to produce energy

FOOD +50% **DEMAND**

% Increase in demand by 2030

SHELL ANALYSIS OF WATER USE IN ENERGY PRODUCTION

Freshwater intensity (litres/GJ Low heating value)



THE ENERGY & WATER CHALLENGES AHEAD





















TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS THROUGH COLLABORATION



QATAR CARBONATES AND CARBON STORAGE RESEARCH CENTRE (QCCSC)

World's largest suite of laboratories to research the storage of the greenhouse gas CO2 in carbonate rock formations

Shell, Qatar Petroleum and Qatar Science and Technology Park

Part of \$70 million, 10 year research partnership between Shell, Qatar Petroleum, Qatar Science and Technology Park & Imperial.



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WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?

- Value in considering longer time horizons & taking a broad view of drivers & interactions between markets, economics, & politics
- Both scenarios have positive and troubling features
- Multiple opportunities, but resource stresses complex and urgent
- Clean and Green important: Cleaner fossil fuels (with CCS) a backbone – with a revolution in renewable energy as well
- Technology deployment important... But political, policy and societal choices as influential as resources and technology
- Innovative cross-boundary collaborations are key to success

