

Implications of the Global Energy Transition on critical materials in the long term

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The past decade brought fundamental changes to the global energy system

At the start of the 2020s, we look back at a decade of rapid technological and policy shifts in energy sectors

Examples of shifts in the global energy system



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Announced 2030 ICE city access restrictions, millions of citizens affected



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National/regional carbonpricing initiatives, number of initiatives





Source: McKinsey Energy Insights Global Energy Perspective 2021, December 2020

The McKinsey reference case considers a global warming by +2.5°C and is the basis for the energy perspective applied



McKinsey's view of a pathway that limits global warming to 1.5°C, across sectors and energy products, reflecting deep expertise to build technically viable decarbonization paths



McKinsey's consensus view on our current path, combining more progressive views as well as views that question feasibility and actual realization. Reflects the latest perspectives on short-term COVID-19 impacts and long-term macro-economic outlooks, & expert views on cost trajectories for existing & novel technologies







A surge in clean energy policies and investment puts the energy system on track to achieve sustainable energy objectives in full, including the Paris Agreement, energy access and air quality goals. The assumptions on public health and the economy are the same as in the STEPS



IEA – STEPS





COVID-19 is gradually brought under control in 2021 and the global economy returns to pre-crisis levels the same year. This scenario reflects all of today's announced policy intentions and targets, insofar as they are backed up by detailed measures for their realization

1. Global warming potential by 2100 ranges: for SDS between 1.7-1.8 °C and STEPS 2.5-3.0 °C

2. Solar, Wind, Hydro, Nuclear, Bioenergy, Other renewables



The McKinsey Global Power Model covers demand/supply dynamics on power markets in an integrated and granular approach



1. Sub-technologies for different technology groups leads to total of 41 technology classes



In the Reference Case, fossil fuels gradually get replaced by renewables but continue to play a role

Oil demand peaks in the late 2020s, gas in the 2030s, whereas coal declines steadily



Compared to 2019, by 2050 we will see:

>220% higher

renewable² demand

~5% higher

gas demand

>10% lower

oil demand

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>40% lower

Source: McKinsey Energy Insights Global Energy Perspective 2021, December 2020

Compared to 2019 levels

Bioenergy, hydro, and other renewables

2.

Doubling in power demand is driven by higher living standards, electrification, and hydrogen

Relative growth is largest in the transport sector



2x higher

global electricity consumption by 2050

~30%

share of hydrogen in total electricity uptake until 2050



Ensuring global power supply going forward will rely on a complex landscape of power generation and energy storage technologies



Coal (13)1

Super- and sub-critical lignite Sub-critical hard coal (x3)

Supercritical hard coal (x3) Ultra-supercritical hard coal IGCC

Co-fired (with biomass)

CCS super-critical hard coal

CHP

Fuels modelled as technologies for modelling simplicity



Gas (9)¹

CCGT (x6) OCGT (x2)

CHP

Bio-energy (3)

Biomass Waste CHP



Hydro (2)

Run-of-river

Dam

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Solar (6)

Solar thermal

Large-scale PV2 (x3)

Small-scale PV3 (x2)

Limited to political/geo-graphical potential



Nuclear (1)



Wind (4) Onshore2 (x3)

Offshore

Geothermal (1)





Pumped hydro Utility-scale batteries Distributed batteries Hydrogen

1. Coal and gas technologies are split in subclasses based on percentile of plant-level efficiencies; 2. Includes subclasses for sites with high, medium and low capacity factors; 3. Residential and C&I, modelled exogenously based on consumer dynamics and retail tariffs



Renewables become cheaper than existing fossil plants in most locations

New renewables can compete with the marginal cost of fossil power by 2030



1. CAPEX for buffer storage capacity etc. included

Source: McKinsey Energy Insights Global Energy Perspective 2021, December 2020; McKinsey Power Model



Late 2020s

New build renewables costcompetitive with existing assets n most countries

Solar PV

becomes economical first in all regions as a result of lower levelized cost of electricity



Energy transition toward renewables will boost Copper demand while its impact on PGMs will be more balanced

Very high degree of risk Low probability of risk occurrence Mid- to long-term demand trends Mid- to long-term supply trends WMF criticality assessment Rapid renewables EV adoption will negatively Mine supply has been flat since 2010, expected PGM 45 46 impact PGMs in auto catalysts market conditions should incentivize up to 1Moz of Rh Pd Pt and 1.5Moz of Pd of new supply Platinum-Palladium substitution and stricter 102.096 106.420 emission loadings will largely offset this Current operations will decline, driven by aged Rhodium Palladium decline/change dynamics South African western limb assets, which will impact rhodium supply Platinum demand from FCEV and hydrogen 78 production will be low by 2030, growing significantly Palladium supply has a stronger project outlook due Pt after 2030 to throughput improvements and expansions in Russia 195.085 Platinum Copper Global copper demand is forecasted to grow at Supply growth will peak in 2026 at 23.8Mt; weak 29 3.1% p.a., above the historical long term rate of project pipeline over the second half of the 2020s Сп 2.5% (+9.1 Mt between 2019-30) driven by grid Structural market deficit is expected after 2025 and expansions and infrastructure modernization 63.546 will exceed 4.6Mt by 2030 unless projects are If the 'green shift' proceeds at pace, additional 5Mt Copper incentivized to advance and potential environmental of copper will be needed by 2030 for renewable risks of copper extraction get addressed power generation, grid storage and mass EV Recycling will play a crucial role to close the supply adoption gap



Demand for PGMs in auto catalysts to be impacted by both tailwinds and headwinds

Platinum¹ and palladium demand for auto catalysts, 2010-30, Moz



significantly less than previous estimates

BEV to account for 19% of light vehicles sales by 2030; ~16million vehicles

City de-congestion and entry-

vehicles, stricter emission

PGM demand in autocatalysts

bans, rapid adoption of electric

standards, OEM thrifting to drive

2019-30 light vehicle sales to be

flat to marginal growing reaching

87m – 97m units; 0%-1% CAGR –

Tailwinds:

Headwinds:

China's new emission standards, China 6b, to be equivalent to the Euro 6 – PGM loadings to increase significantly, particularly Pd in ICE vehicles

Platinum giants get lifeline as green economy boosts demand

Bloomberg



Source: Metals Focus, McKinsey Center for Future Mobility, McKinsey PGM model

Copper demand is forecasted to grow by at least 9Mt between 2019 and 2030, current supply pipeline insufficient to meet demand

Copper mine supply¹ and refined copper demand, 2019-2030, Mt



2. Full potential supply is 29.5Mt

Source: MineSpans; McKinsey Copper Demand Model Q4 2020; International Copper Study Group



²⁹ Cu

Copper

In a disruptive scenario copper demand from the renewable power sector could exceed our base case by 3x



Source: IEA, McKinsey Energy Insights, websearch

Cu

63.546