

Balancing Energy Security, Affordability and Decarbonization

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“All Models are Wrong, but Some are Useful”

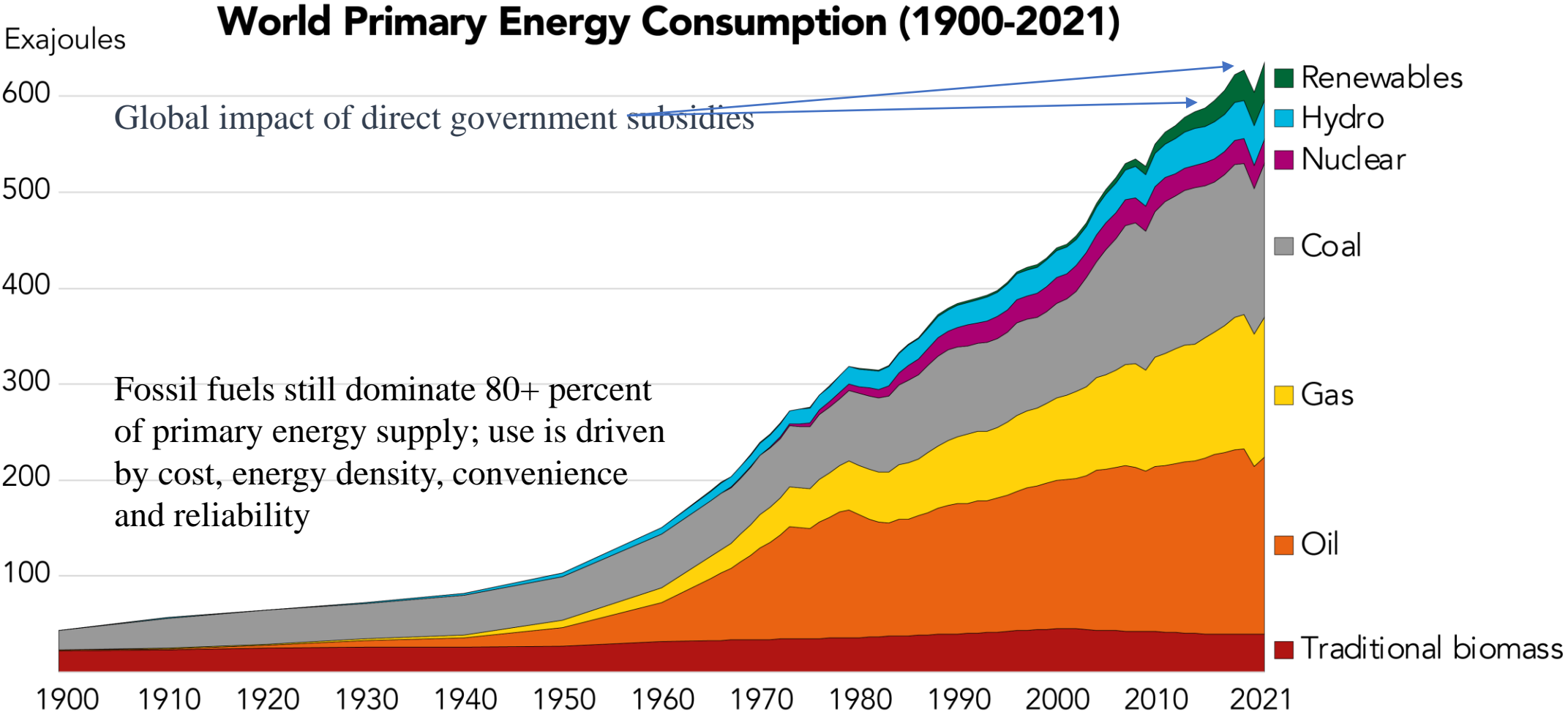
George G.P. Box

British Statistician, 1919-2013

**....Or Exactly How Hard is Net Zero When
Balancing Energy Security, Affordability
and Decarbonization?**



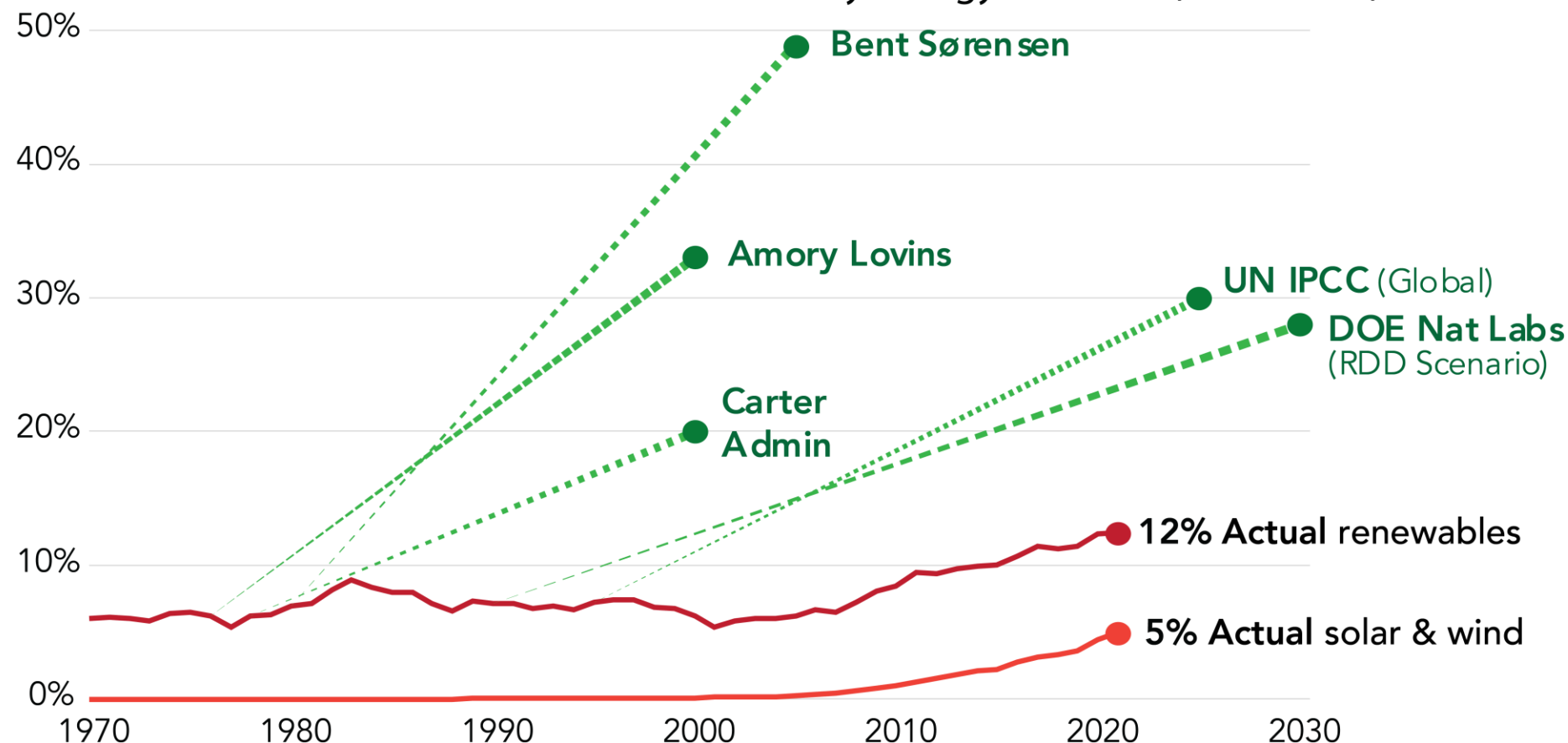
Energy Transition is Hard & Rare



Source: Energy Policy Research, Vaclav Smil, BP

Ambition vs. Reality

Share of **Renewables** in U.S. Primary Energy Demand (1970-2021)



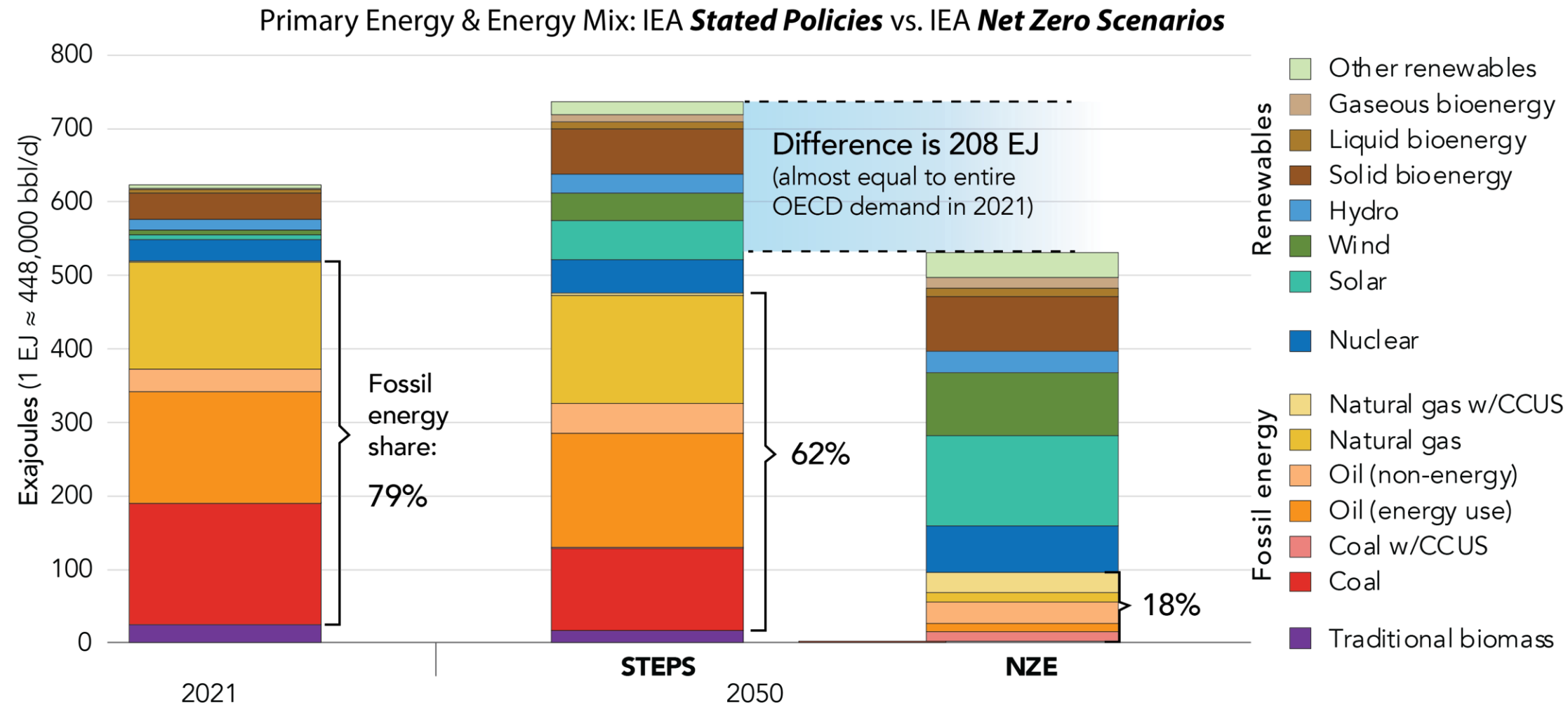
Worldwide experience is similar:

According to Bloomberg NEF, direct government subsidies and payments for wind, solar and other modern renewable fuels amounted to \$5 trillion over the last 20 years. It has yielded a total contribution to worldwide primary energy demand of approximately 5%.

Sources: Vaclav Smil (original chart from JPMorgan 2021 Annual Energy Paper); Amory Lovins, "Energy Strategy: The Road Not Taken?" (1976); "President Jimmy Carter's Remarks at White House Solar Panel Dedication Ceremony, 1979"; DOE, *The Potential of Renewable Energy: An Interlaboratory White Paper* (1990); IPCC Second Assessment: *Climate Change 1995*.

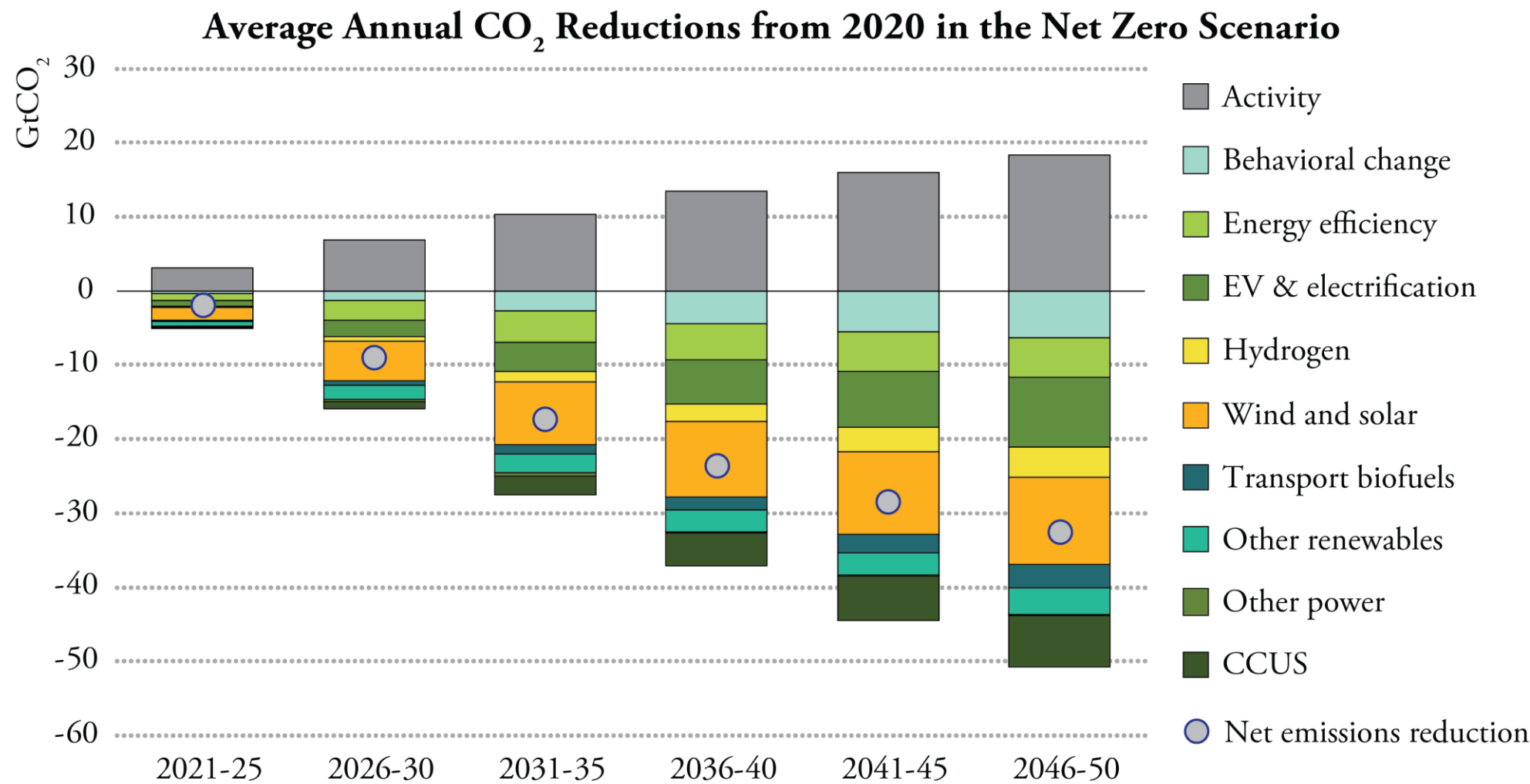
Note: Renewables include wind, solar, hydropower, geothermal, biomass.

Net Zero Goals: Ambition or Delusion?



Source: EPRINC figures & calculations based on IEA World Energy Outlook 2022

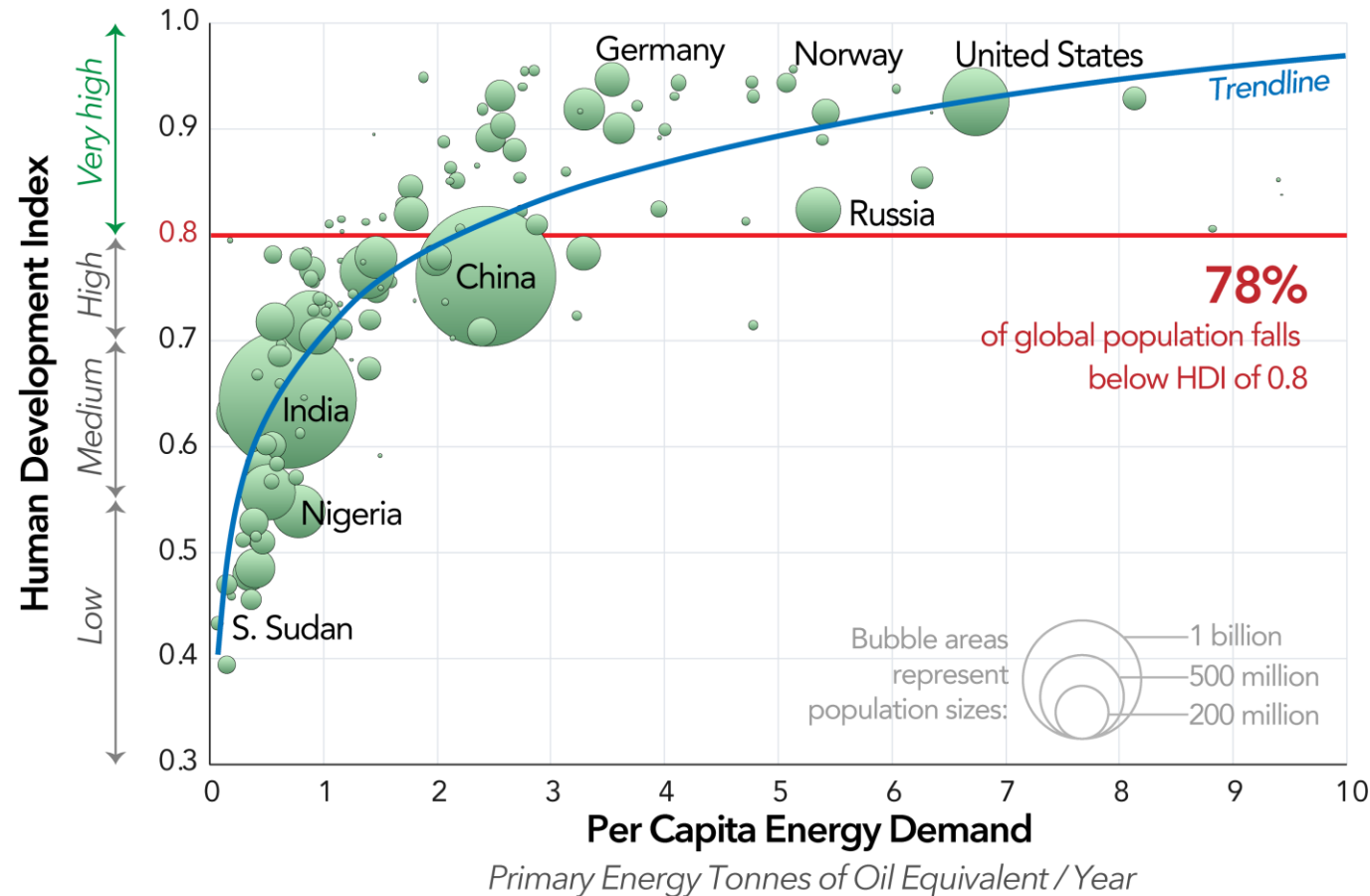
Net Zero Requires Wide Range of Measures



Source: IEA, *Net Zero by 2050* (2021).

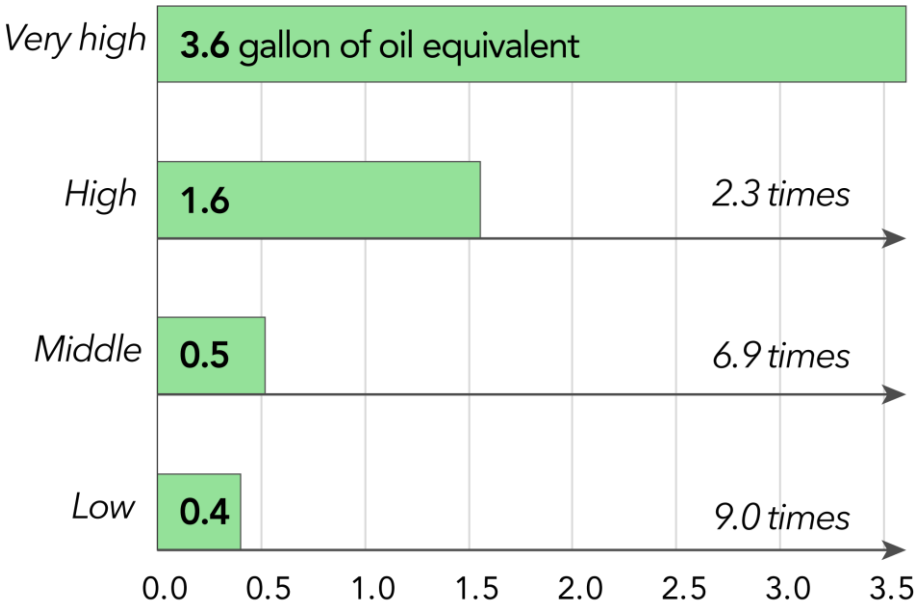
Energy Supply and Human Development Index

Per Capita Energy Demand and Human Development Index (2019)



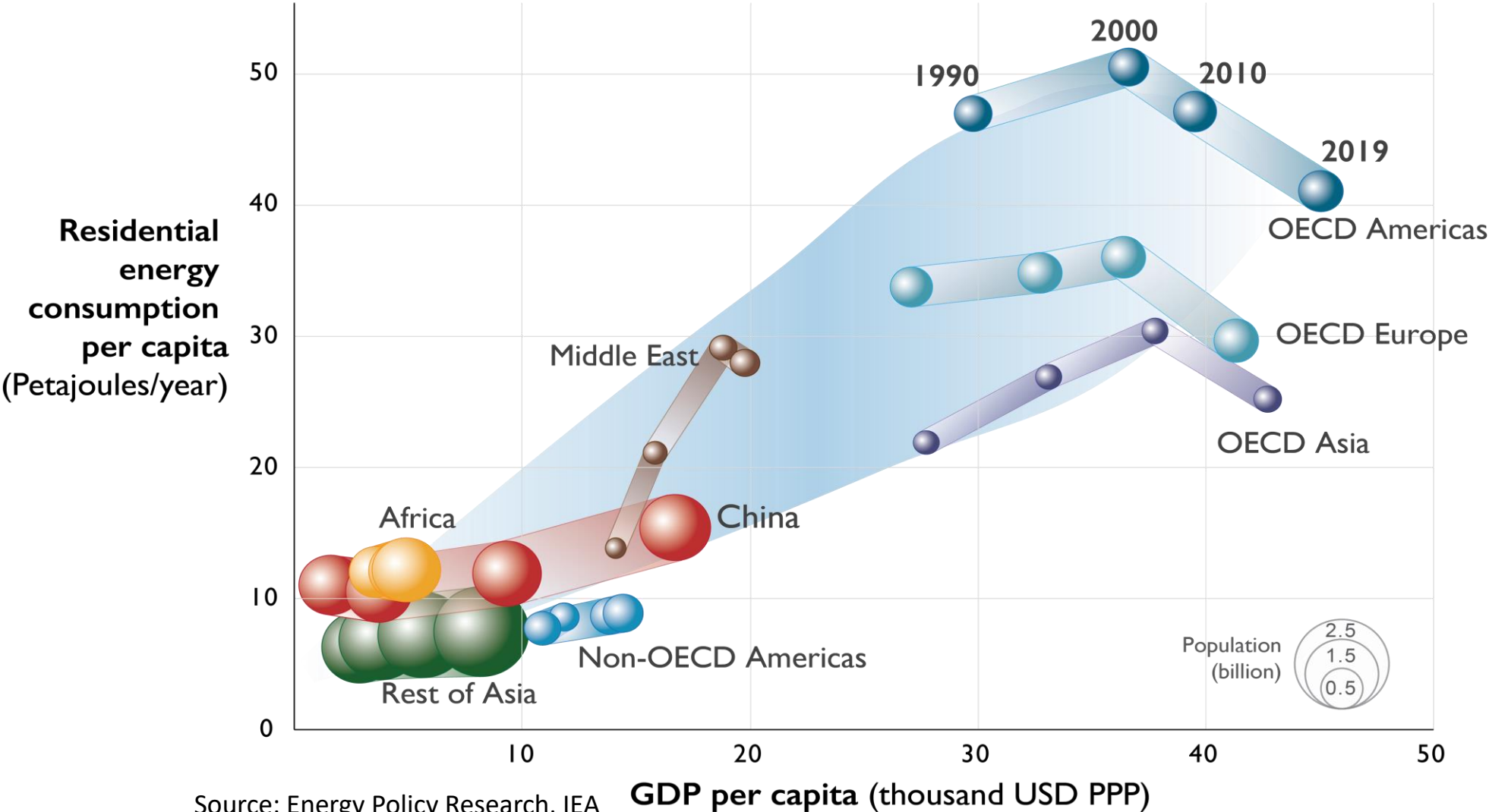
Source: Energy Policy Research

Daily per Capita Energy Demand by Human Development Index (2019)



Non-OECD: Energy Must Grow to Meet Economic Progress

Primary Energy Requirements for Residential Consumption & GDP per Capita (1990-2019)



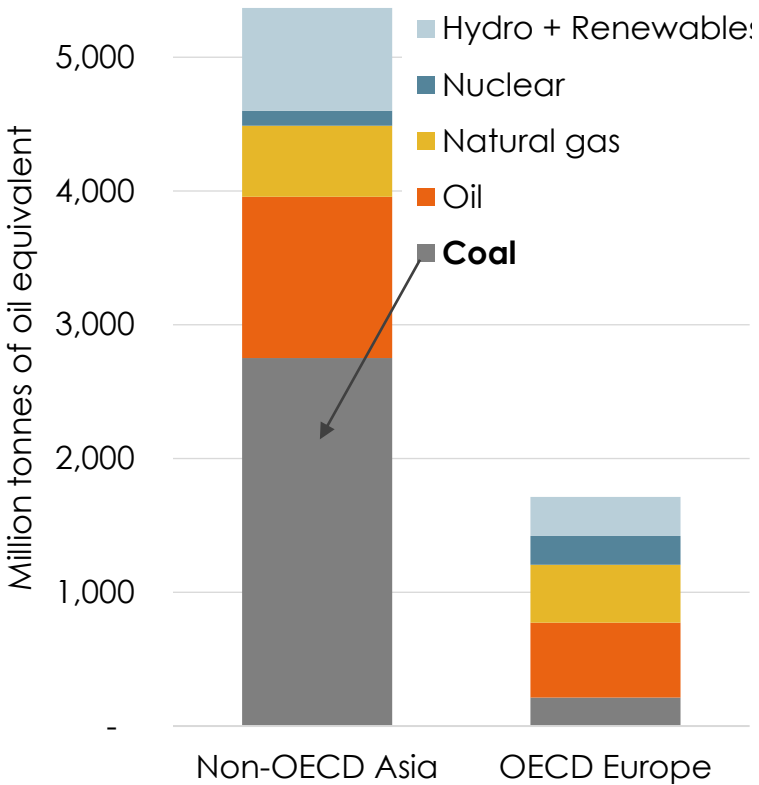
Source: Energy Policy Research, IEA

Different Pictures in Europe and Asia

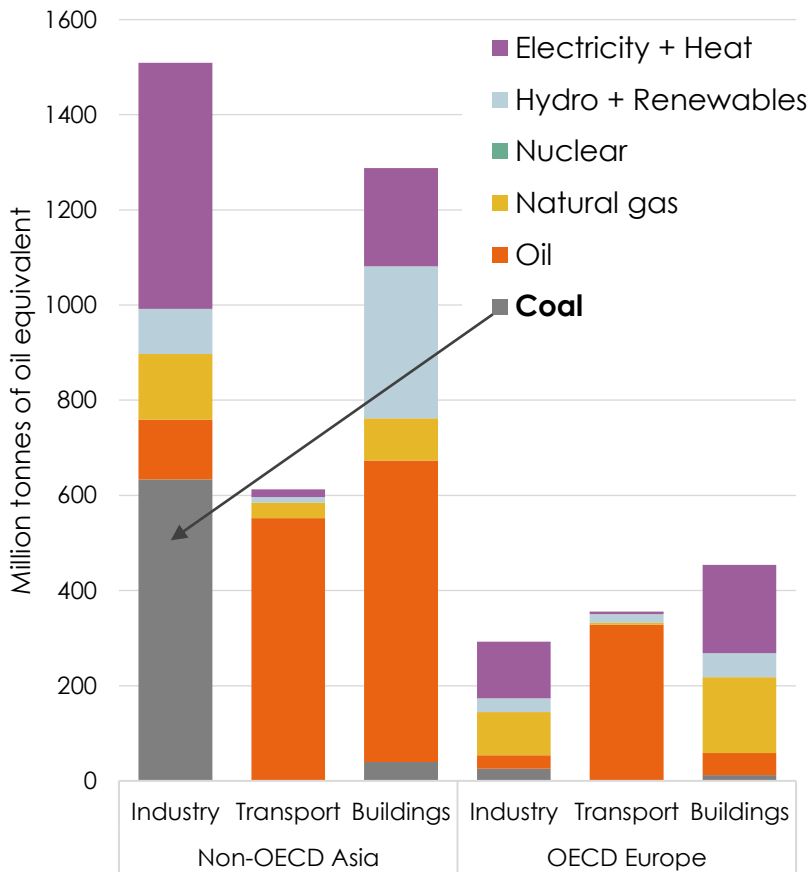
Primary coal supply in non-OECD Asia (incl. China and India) was 2,751 Mtoe, 60% higher than the entire primary energy supply of OECD Europe.

In final consumption, 94% of non-OECD Asia coal use is consumed in industry, incl. “harder-to-abate” sectors like cement and steel.

Fuel Mix in Non-OECD Asia (incl. China) and OECD Europe
Primary Energy Supply, 2019

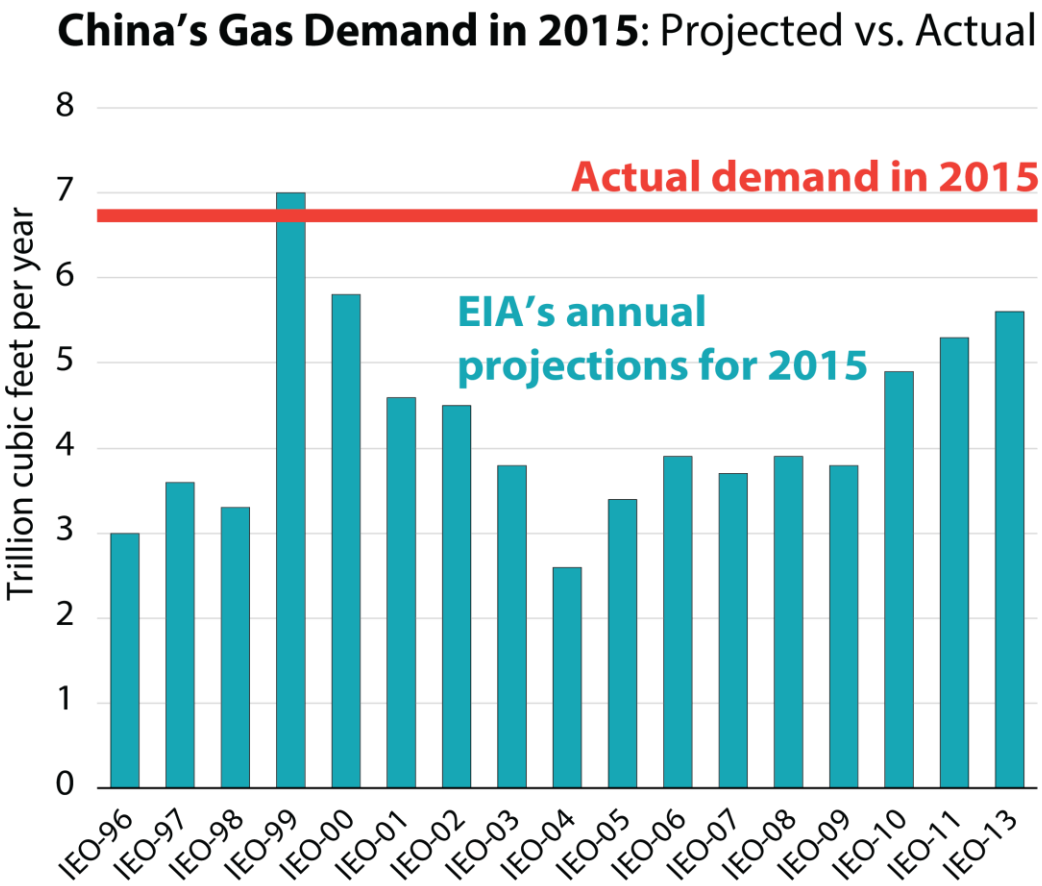
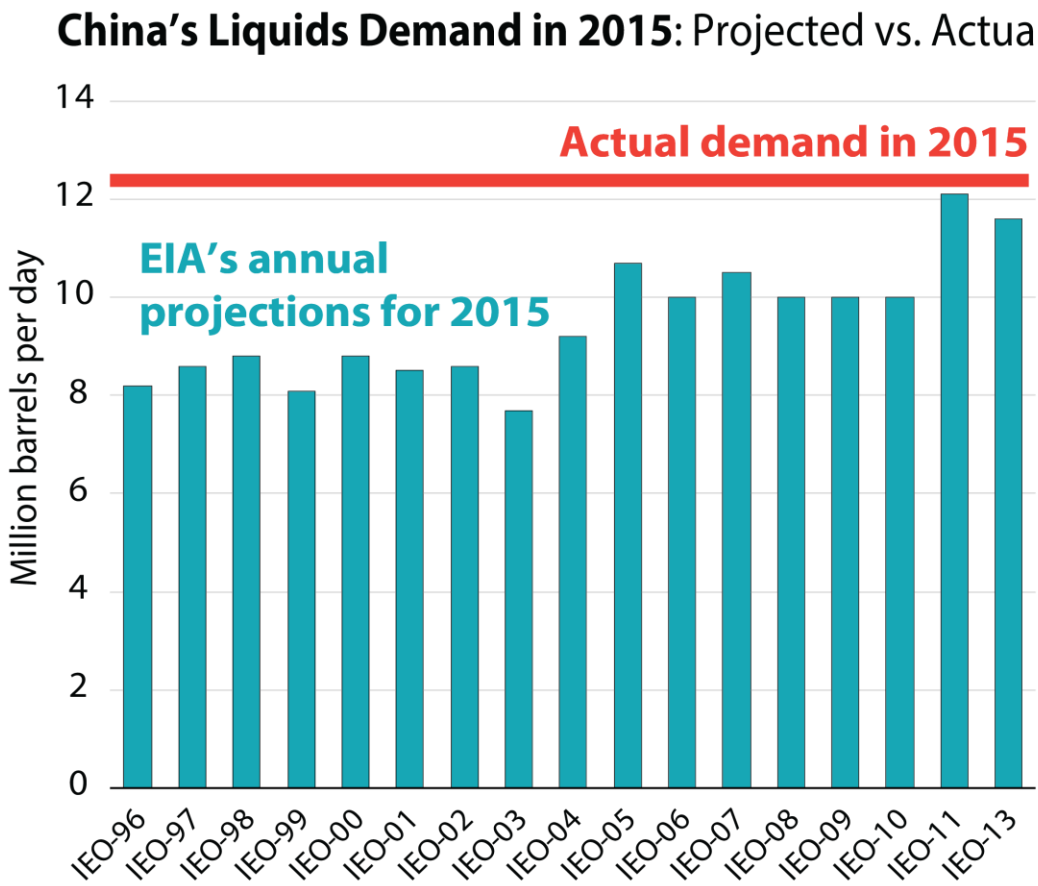


Final Consumption, 2019



Source: EPRINC figures based on IEA data

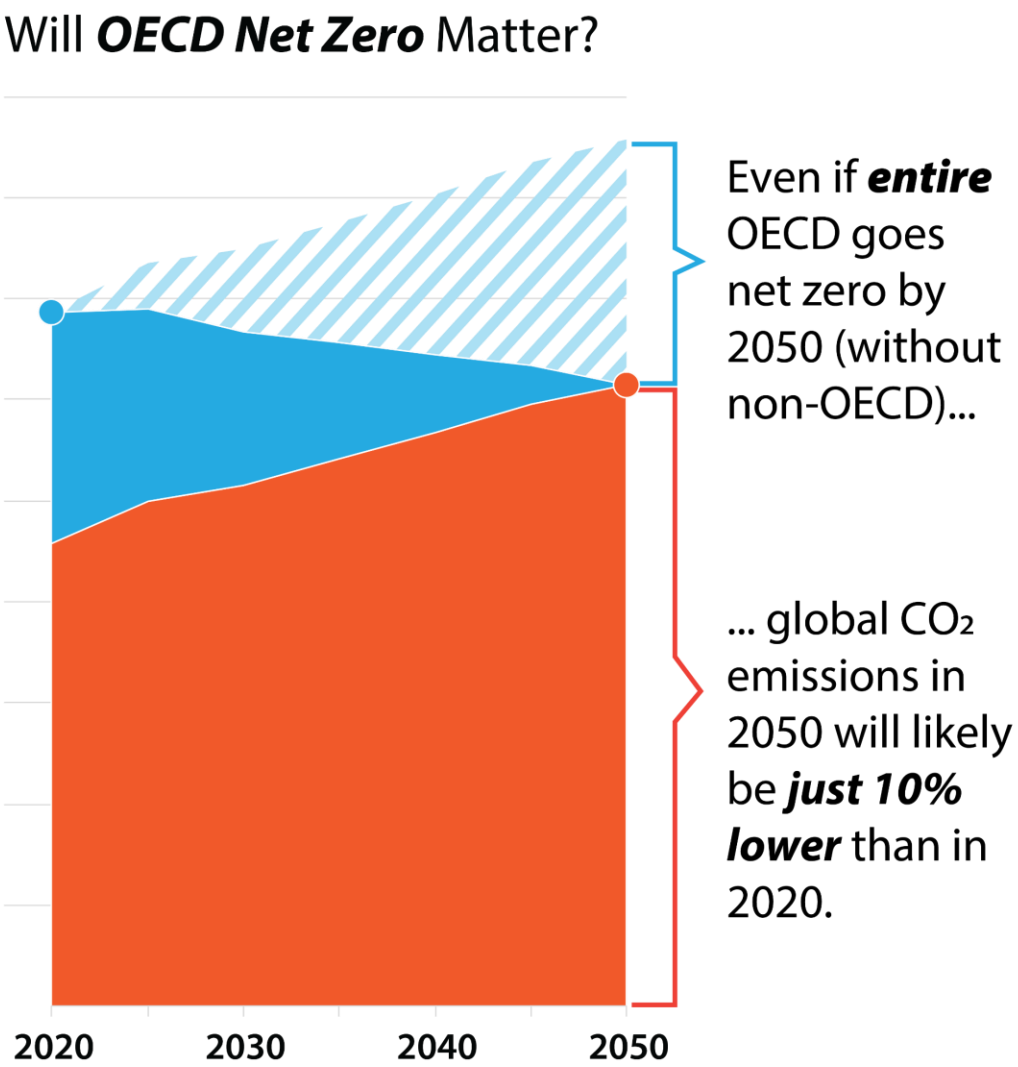
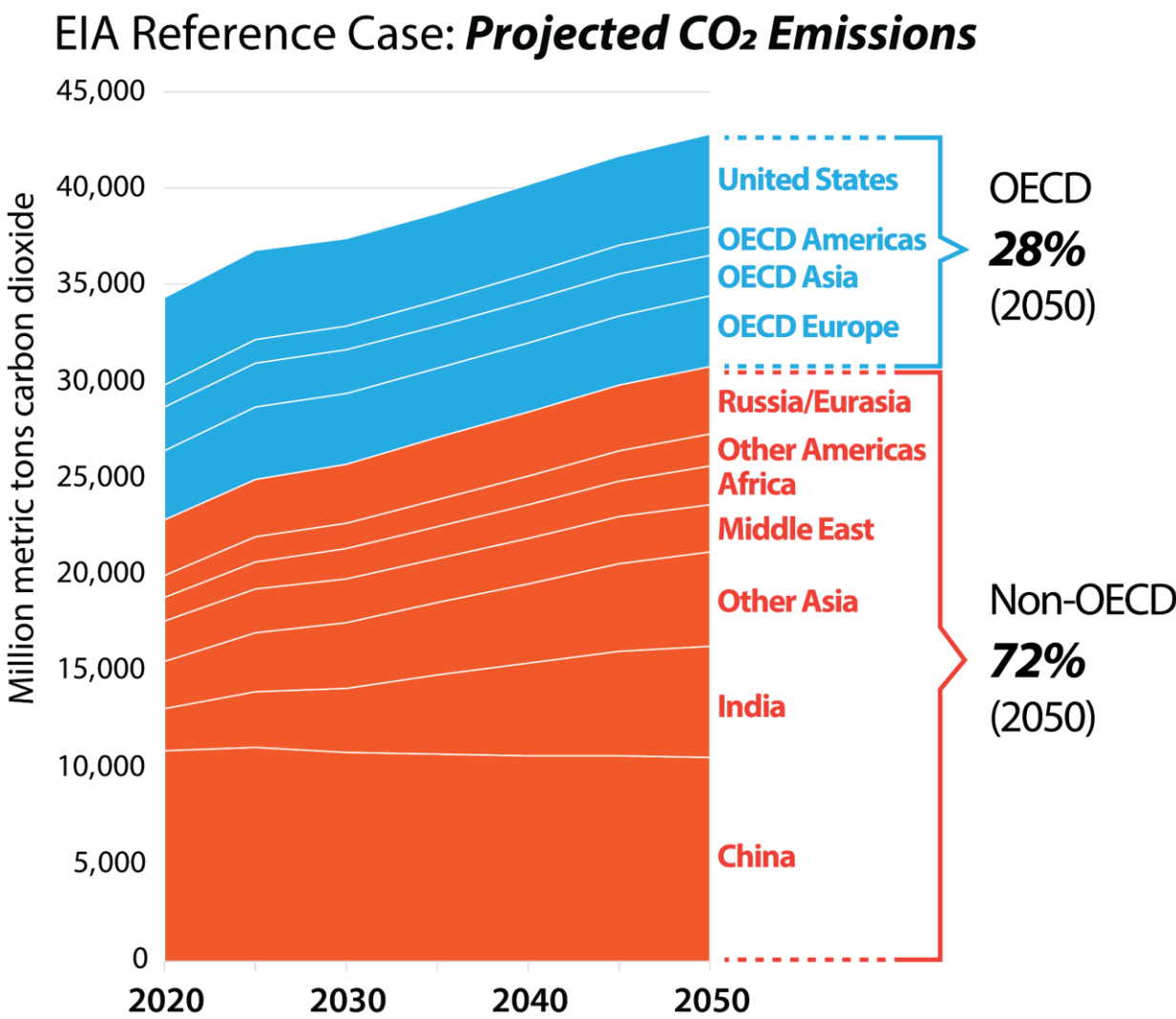
It's Hard to Predict Non-OECD Demand: China Case



Source: U.S. EIA's International Energy Outlooks (IEO) 1996-2013, 2016, EPRINC.

Note: On March 27, 2023, CNPC announced that 2023 petroleum demand would be 756 milion metric tons (mt) . Earlier forecasts for 2023 were 690mt (2018), 705mt (2019) and 740mt (2020). Bloomberg

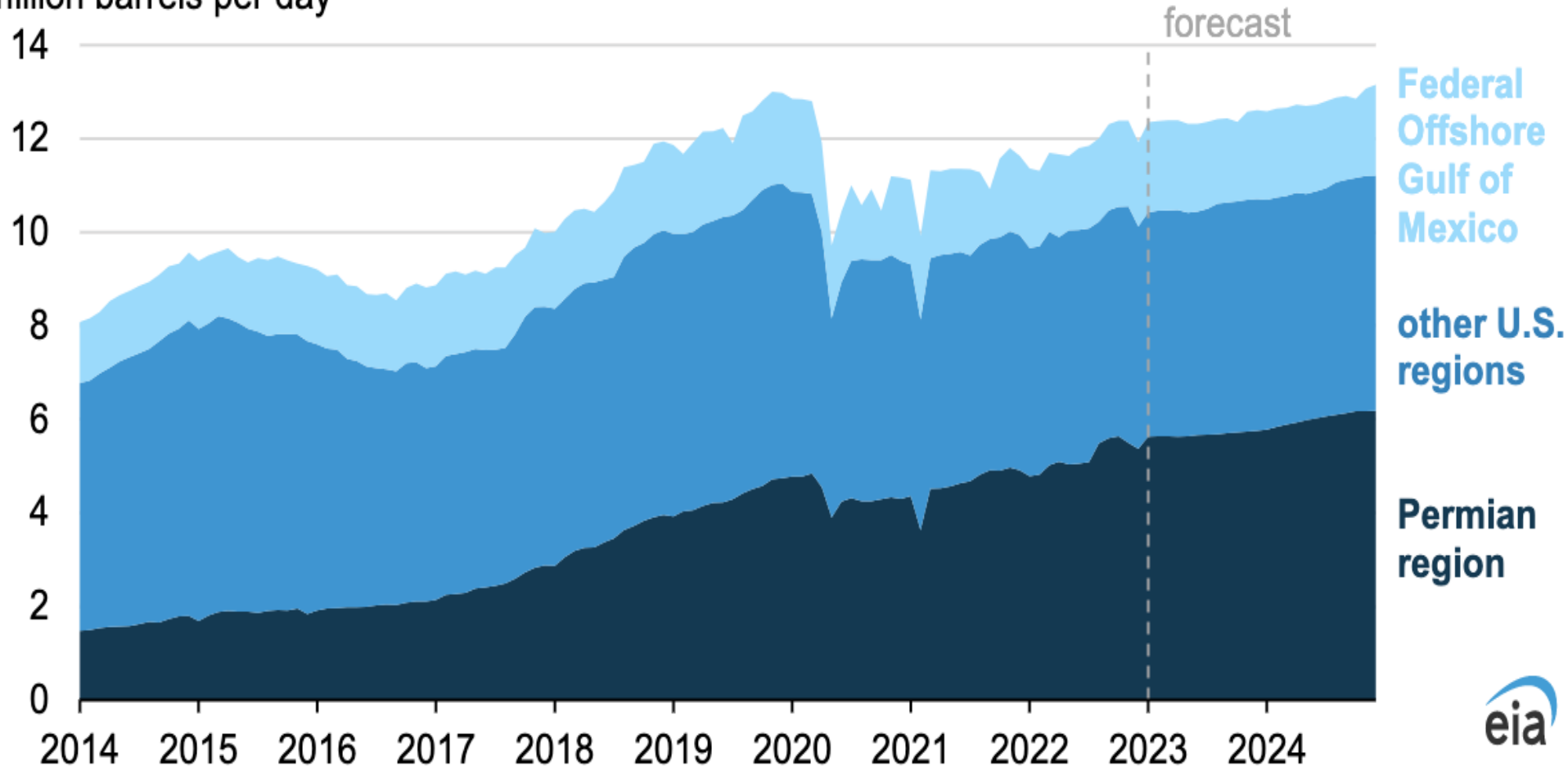
Problem with OECD-Centered Worldview



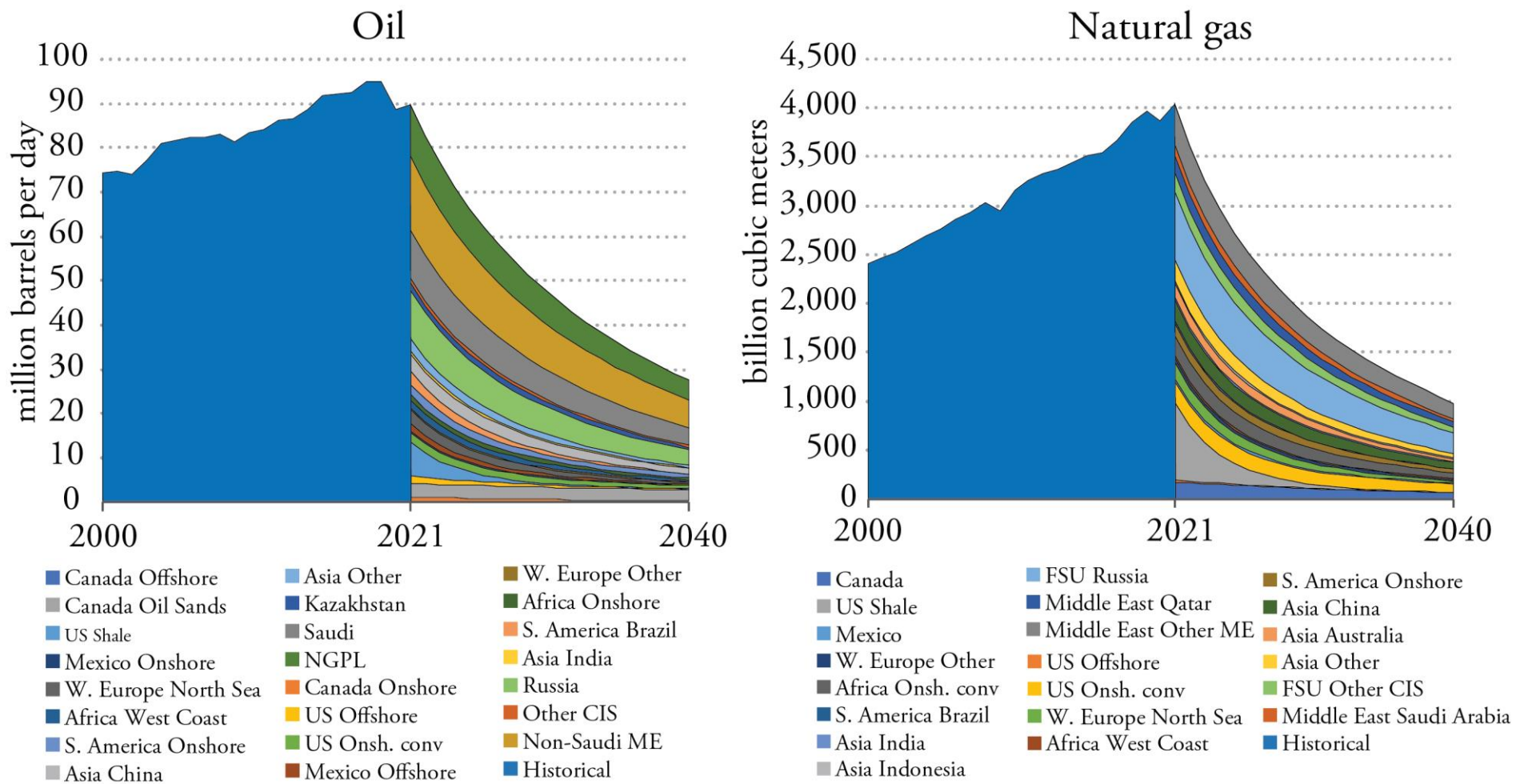
EPRINC analysis based on EIA's International Energy Outlook 2021 (most recent)

EIA Expects US Crude Oil Production to Hit All Time High in 2024

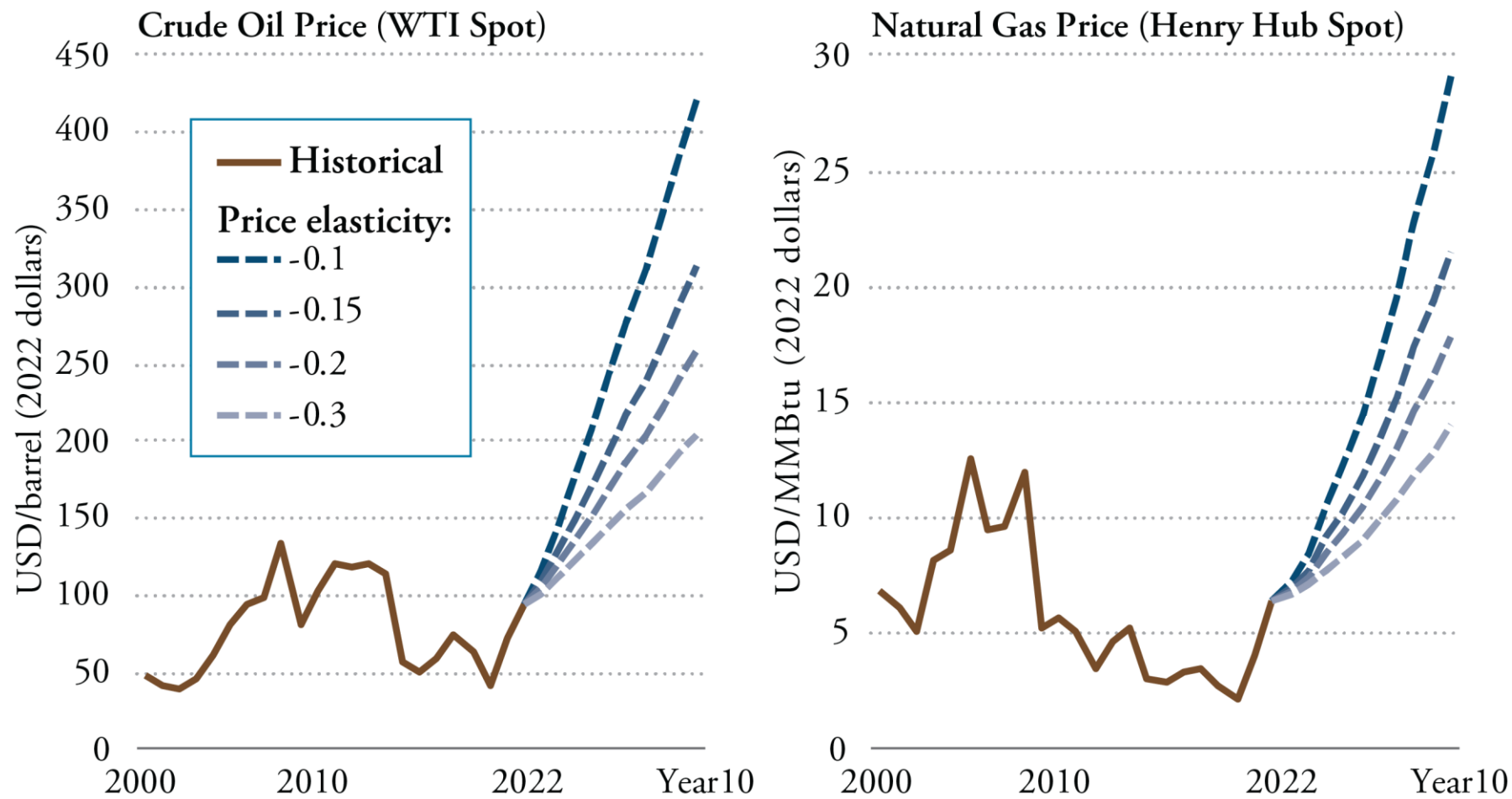
Monthly U.S. crude oil production by region (Jan 2014–Dec 2024)
million barrels per day



What Happens is Investment is Halted Worldwide for New Oil and Gas Development?

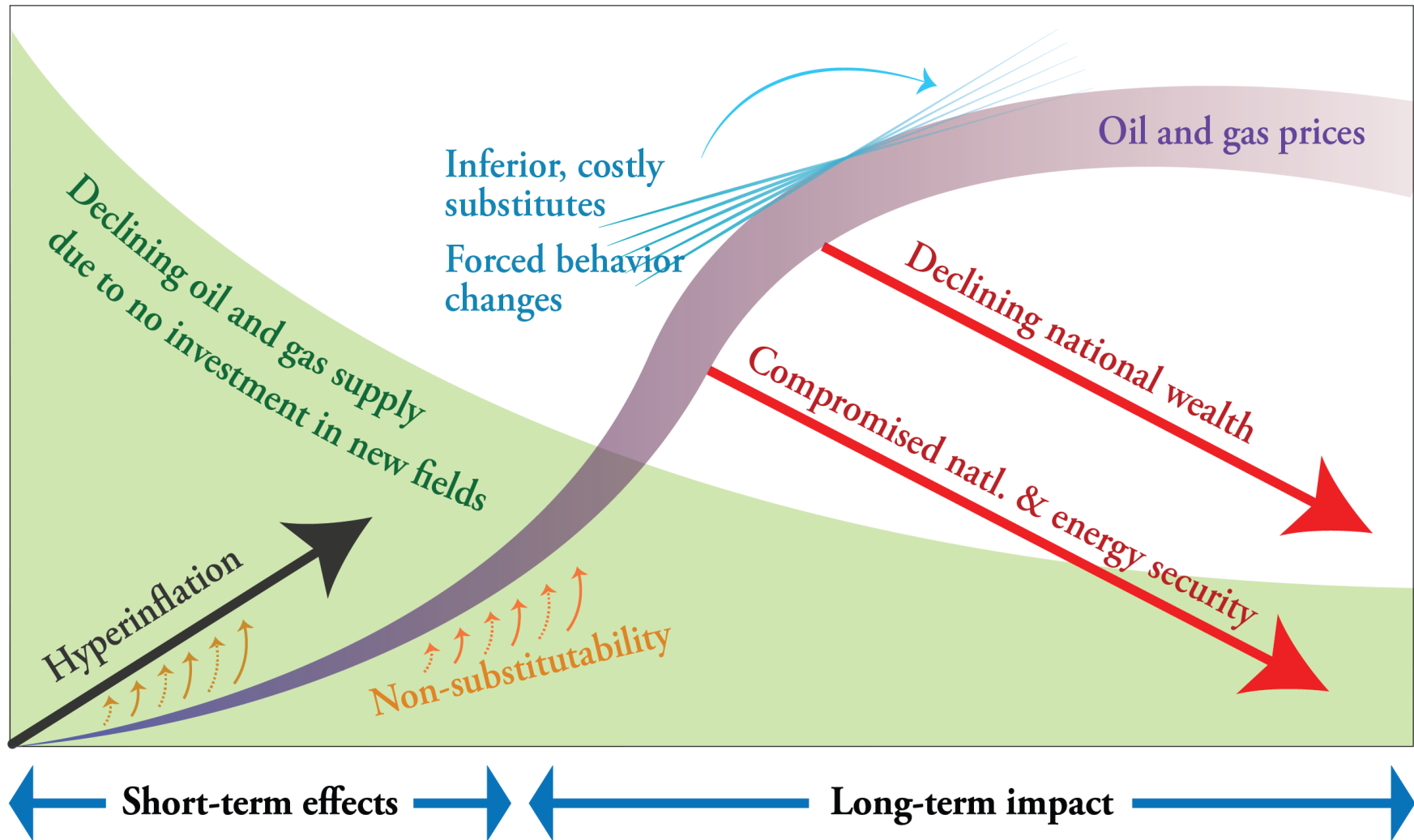


Oil and Gas Prices Under No New Investment Scenario (IEA-NZE) Based on Historic Price Elasticities of Demand

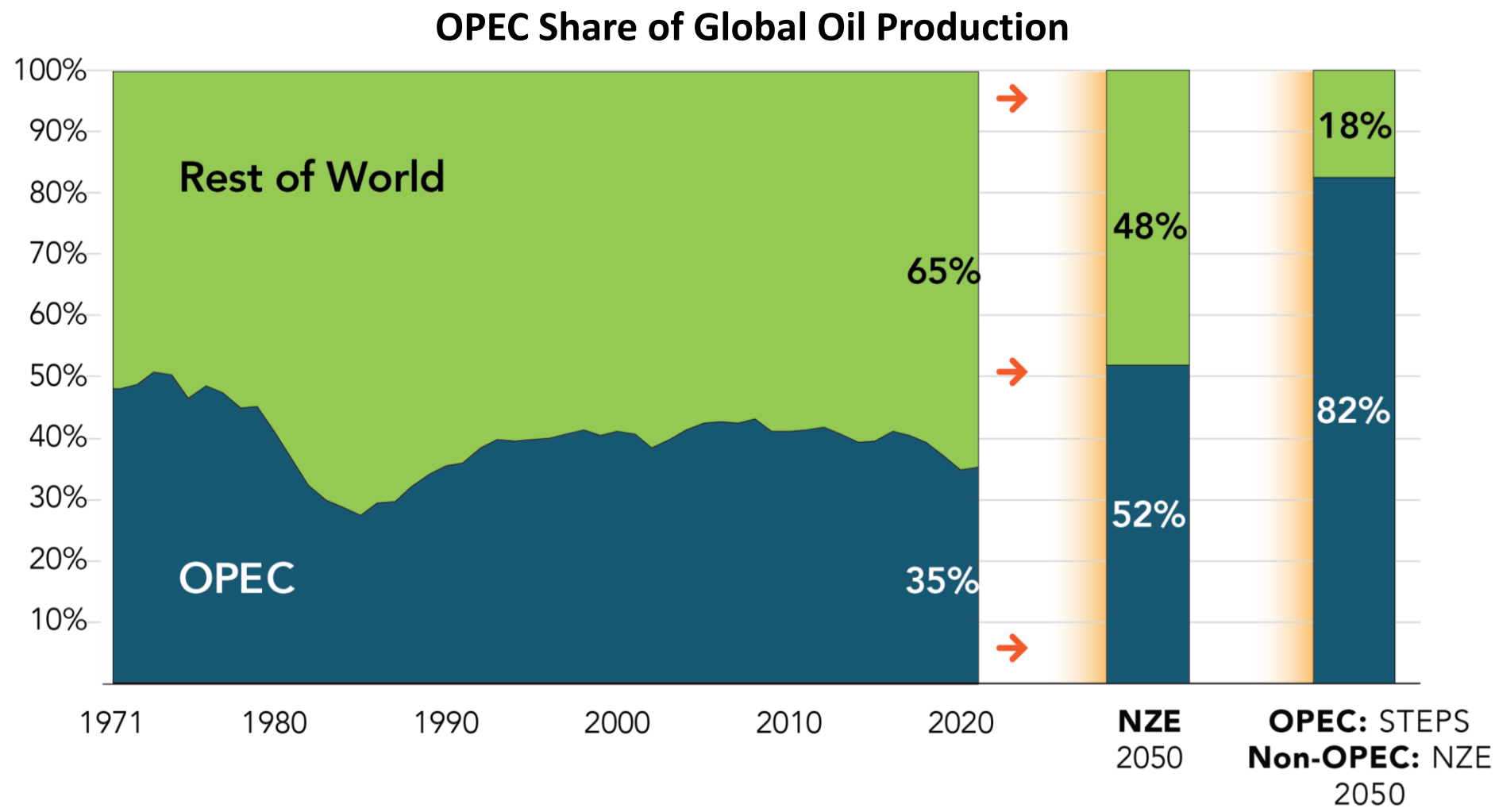


Source: Energy Policy Research

Implications of High Oil and Gas Prices Under No Investment Scenario



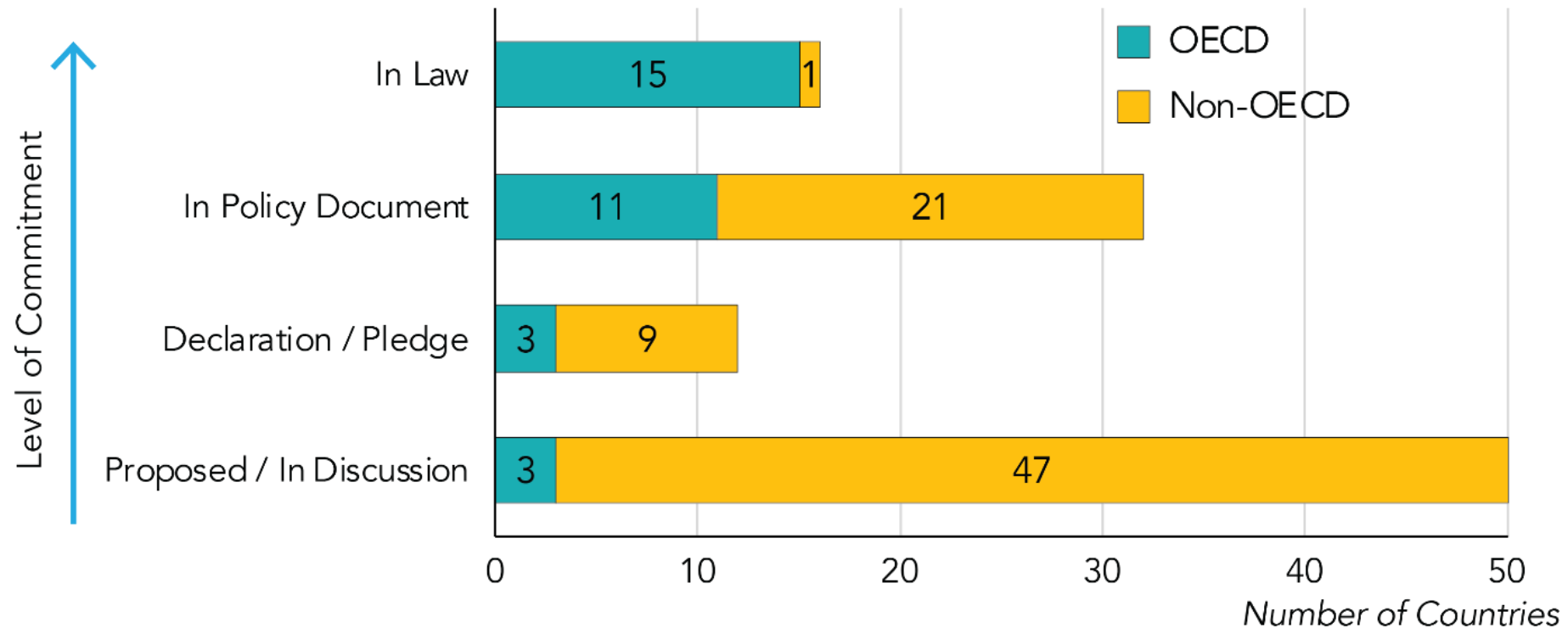
Oil Supply Concentration under Net Zero



Source: EPRINC figure based on IEA World Energy Outlook 2022, WEB data

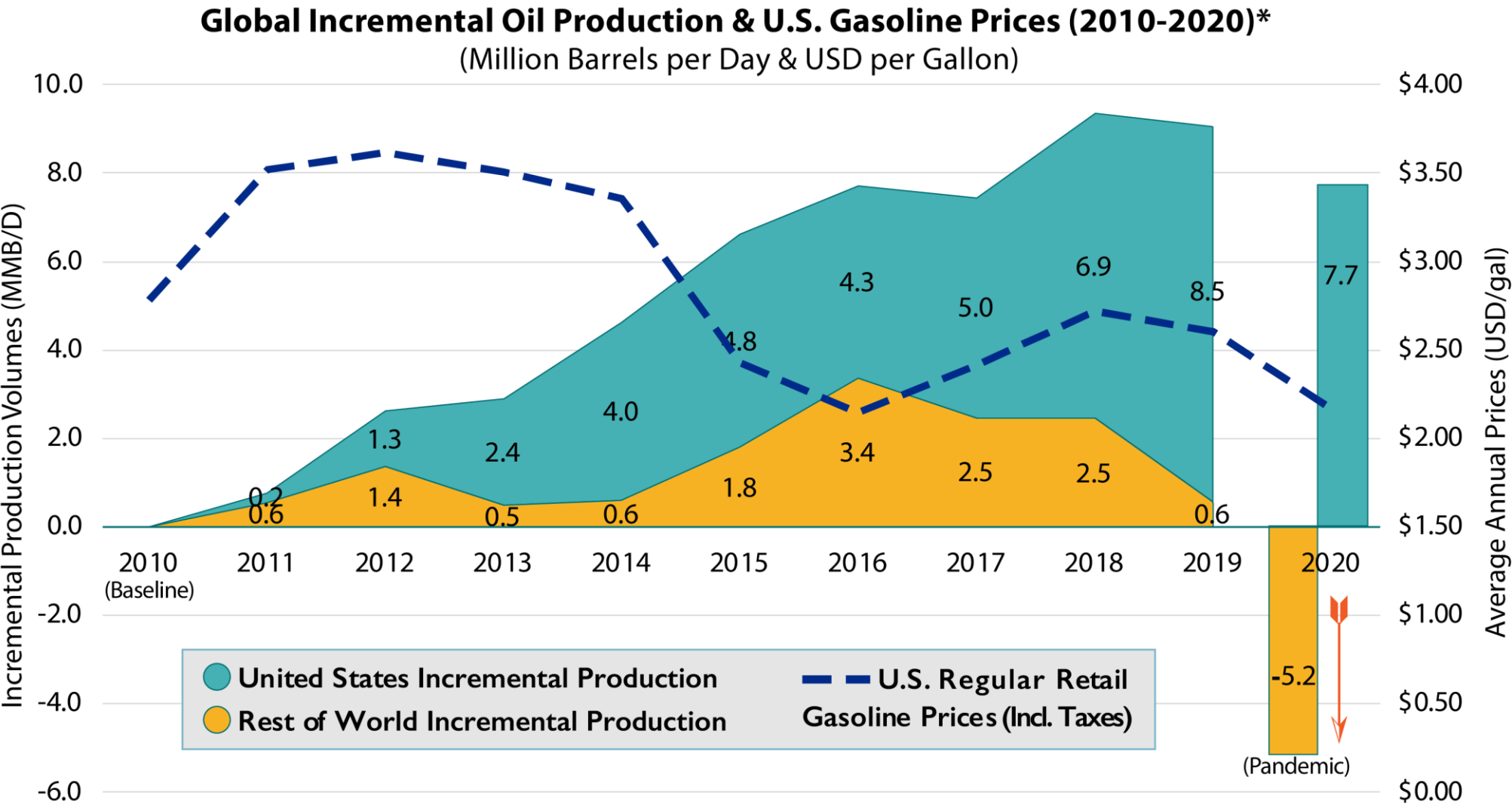
Level of Commitment: Divide Between OECD and Non-OECD

Two-Speed Transition: Net Zero by 2050 Level of Commitment



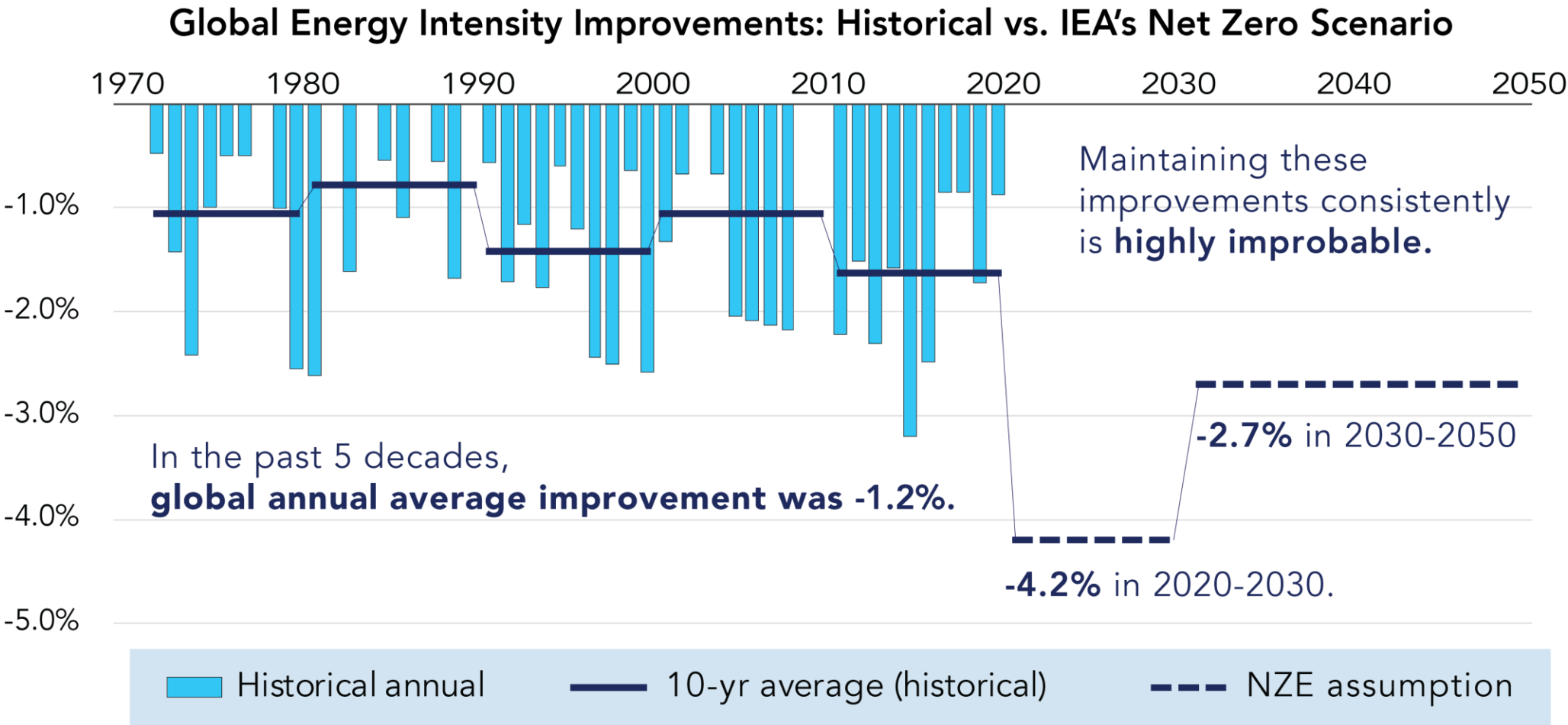
Sources: EPRINC figure based on data from Net Zero Tracker.

US Contributed 84% of Incremental Oil in 2010-2020



*Includes crude, NGLs, and feedstocks
EPRINC analysis based on data from IEA, EIA

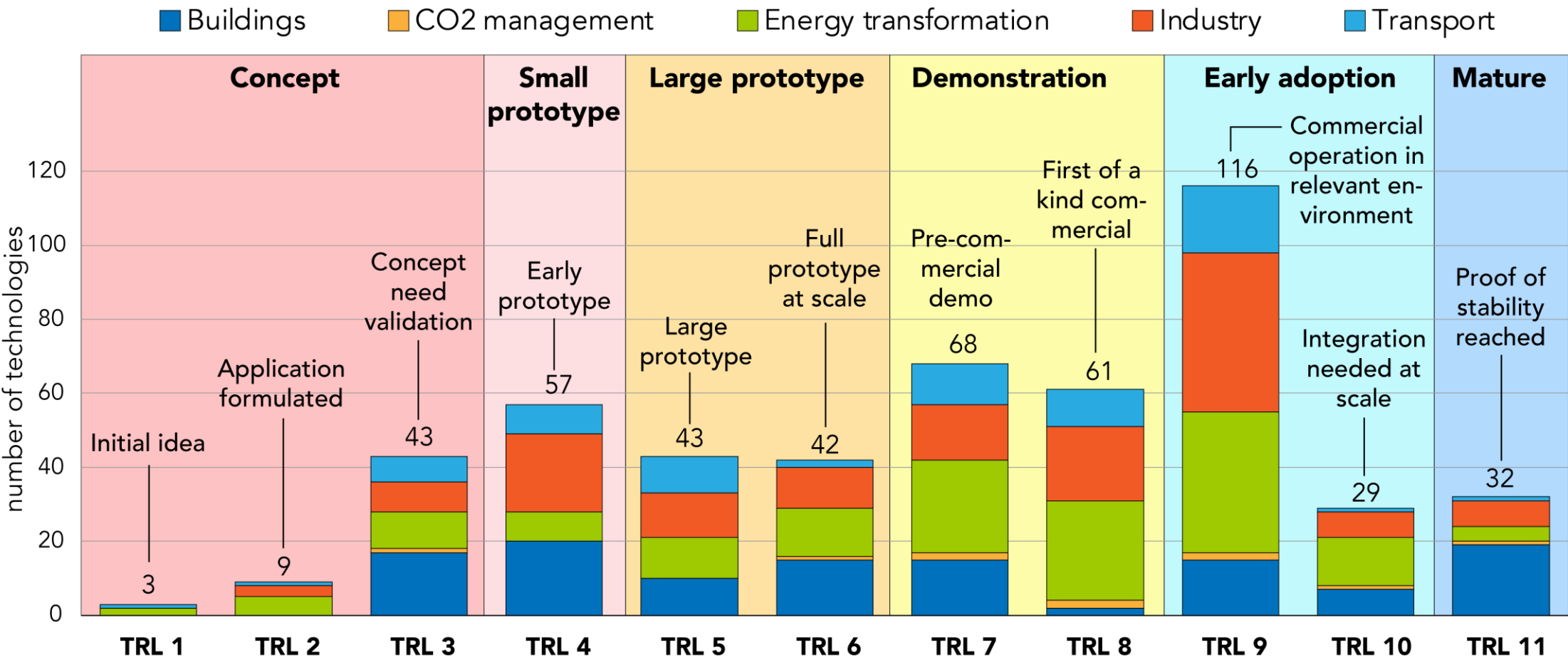
Energy Intensity Improvements under Net Zero



Source: EPRINC figures & calculations based on IEA WEB
Note: Primary energy / GDP (2019 USD PPP) is used for the calculation.

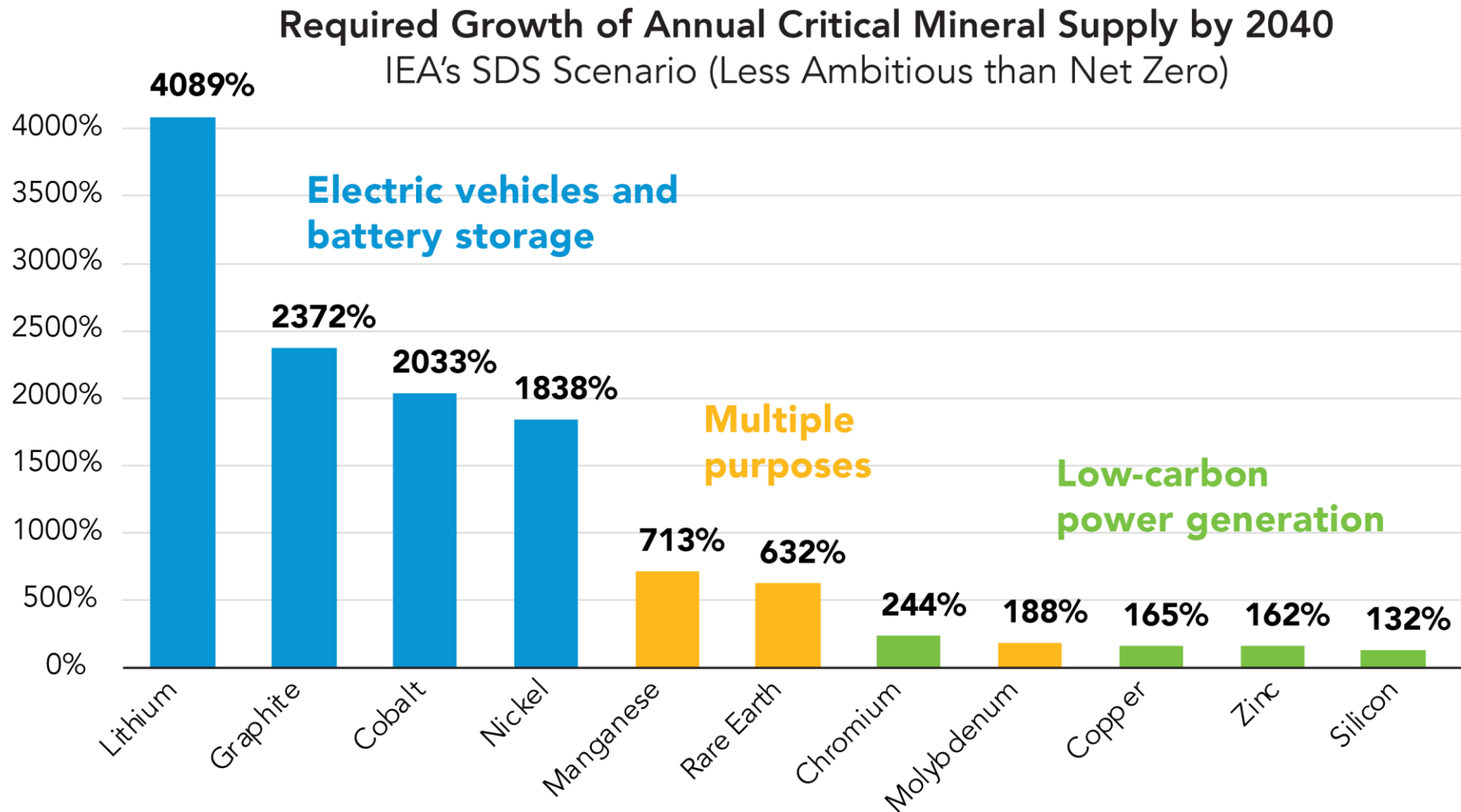
Many Technologies Still in Early Stages of Readiness

IEA: Technology Readiness Levels of 500 Technologies Important for Net Zero Emissions



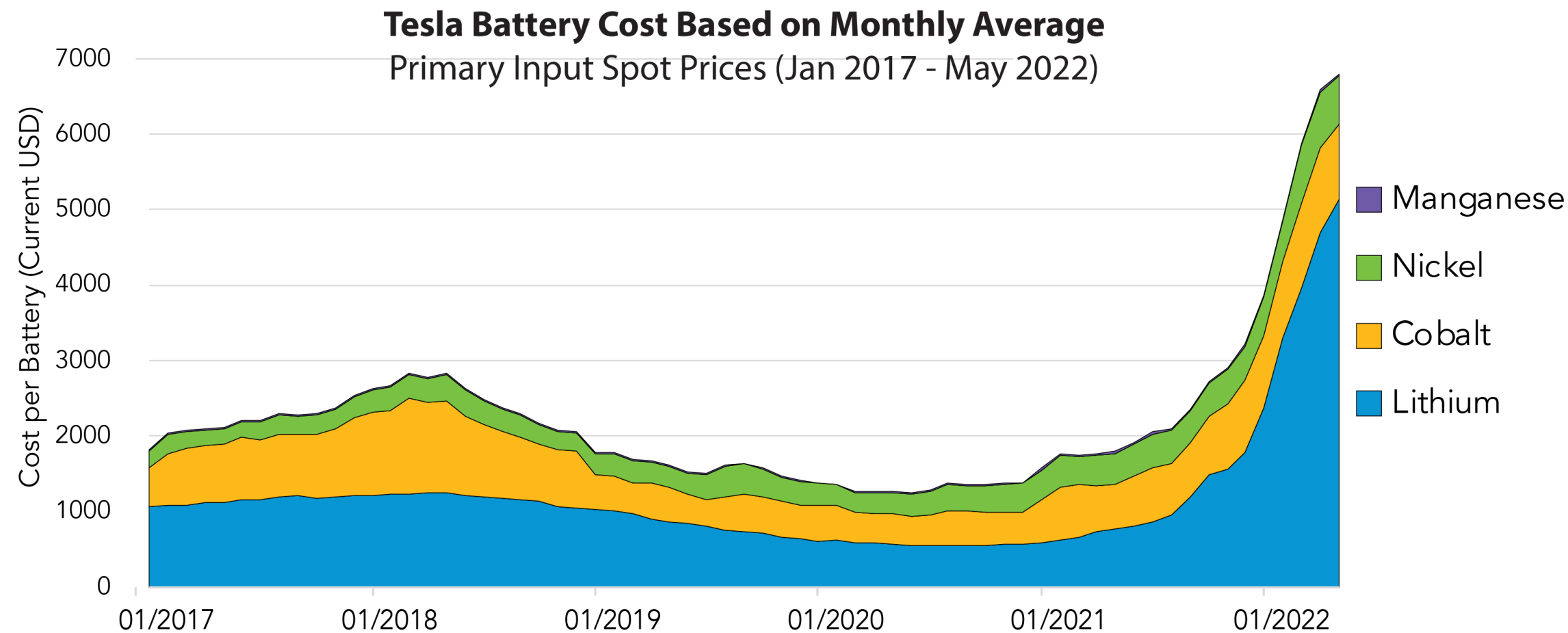
Source: EPRINC analysis based on IEA ETP

Massive Critical Minerals Required in a Low-Carbon Future



Source: EPRINC analysis based on IEA Critical Mineral Report 2021

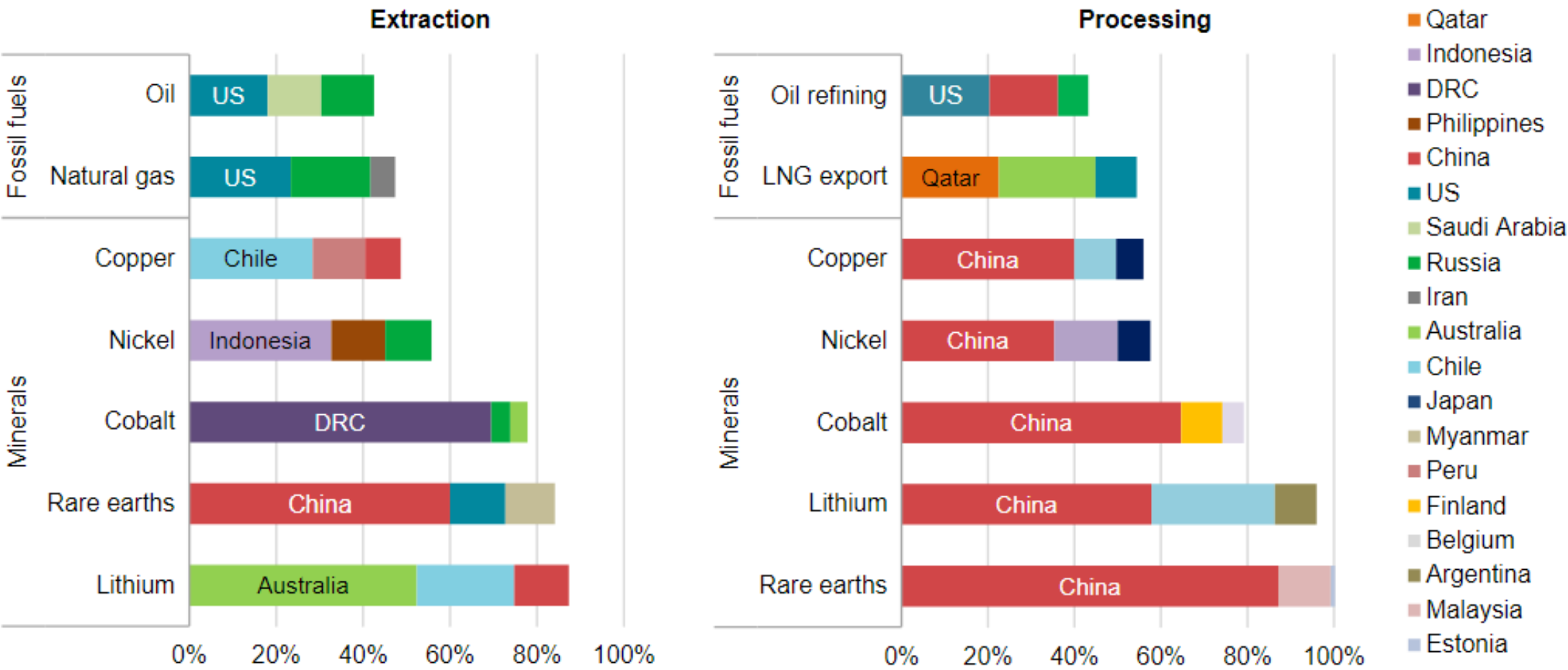
Increased Vulnerability to Mineral and Metal Prices



Source: EPRINC analysis based on LME Monthly Data

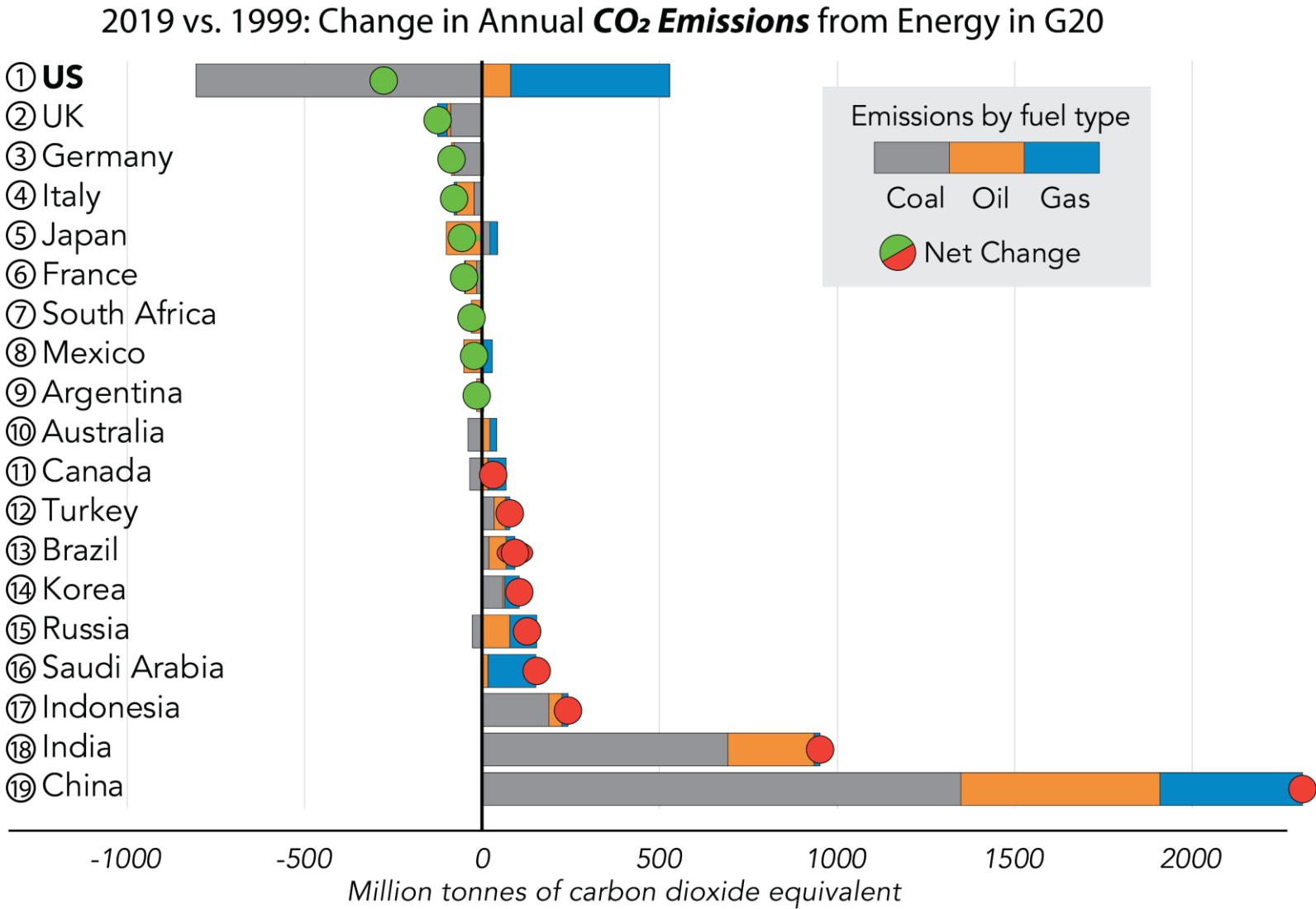
Dependence on China to Increase with Energy Transition

Share of top three producing/processing countries in *selected minerals and fossil fuels*, 2019



Sources: IEA Report *The Role of Critical Minerals in Clean Energy Transition*; USGS (2021), World Bureau of Metal Statistics (2020); Adamas Intelligence (2020)

Gas Remains the Most Cost-Effective Pathway for Rapid Carbon Reductions

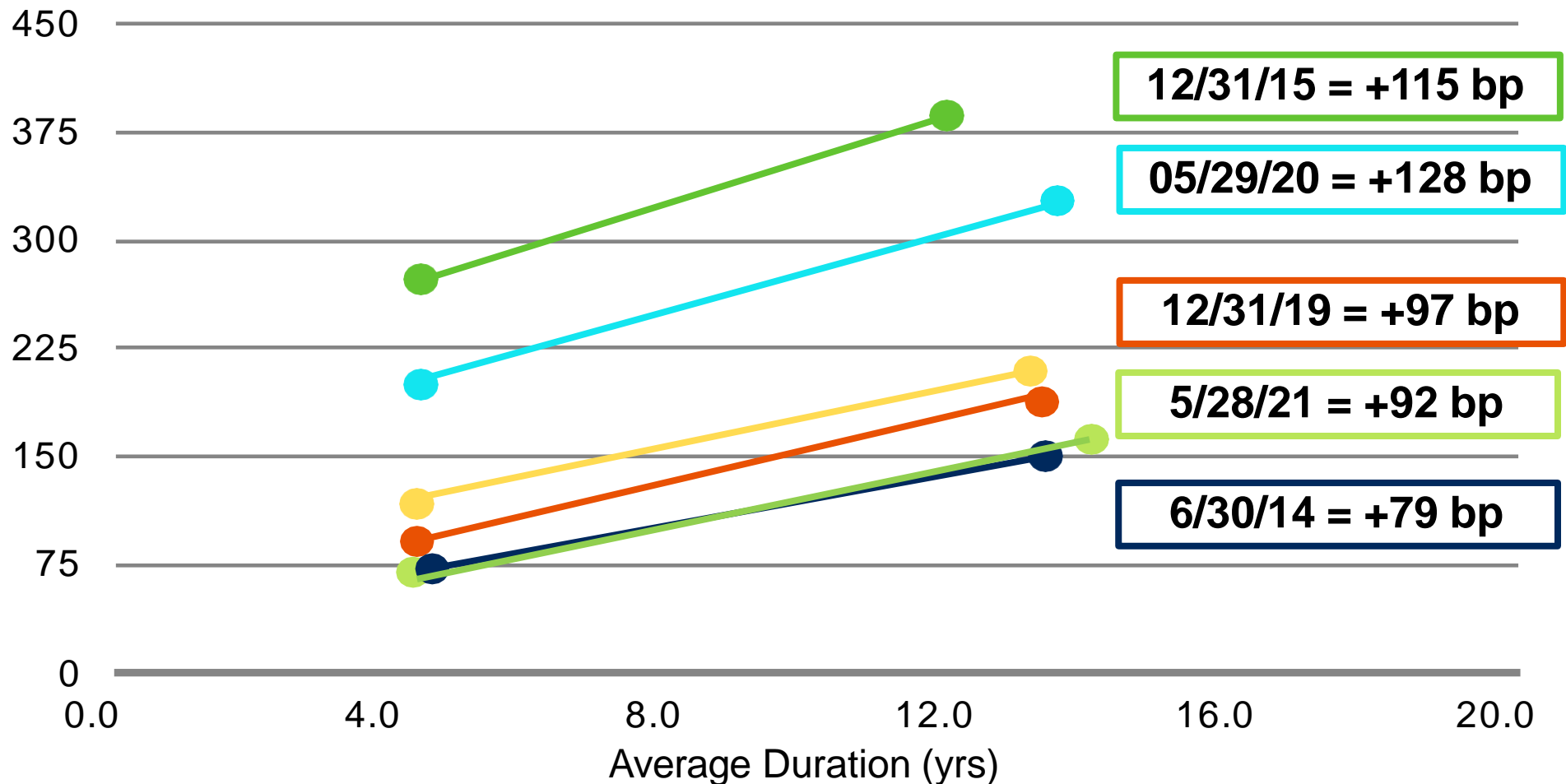


As G7 heads of government get ready for their annual meeting in May, there remains no consensus on the role of natural gas as a pathway to a lower carbon future.

But there is no low-carbon future without gas.

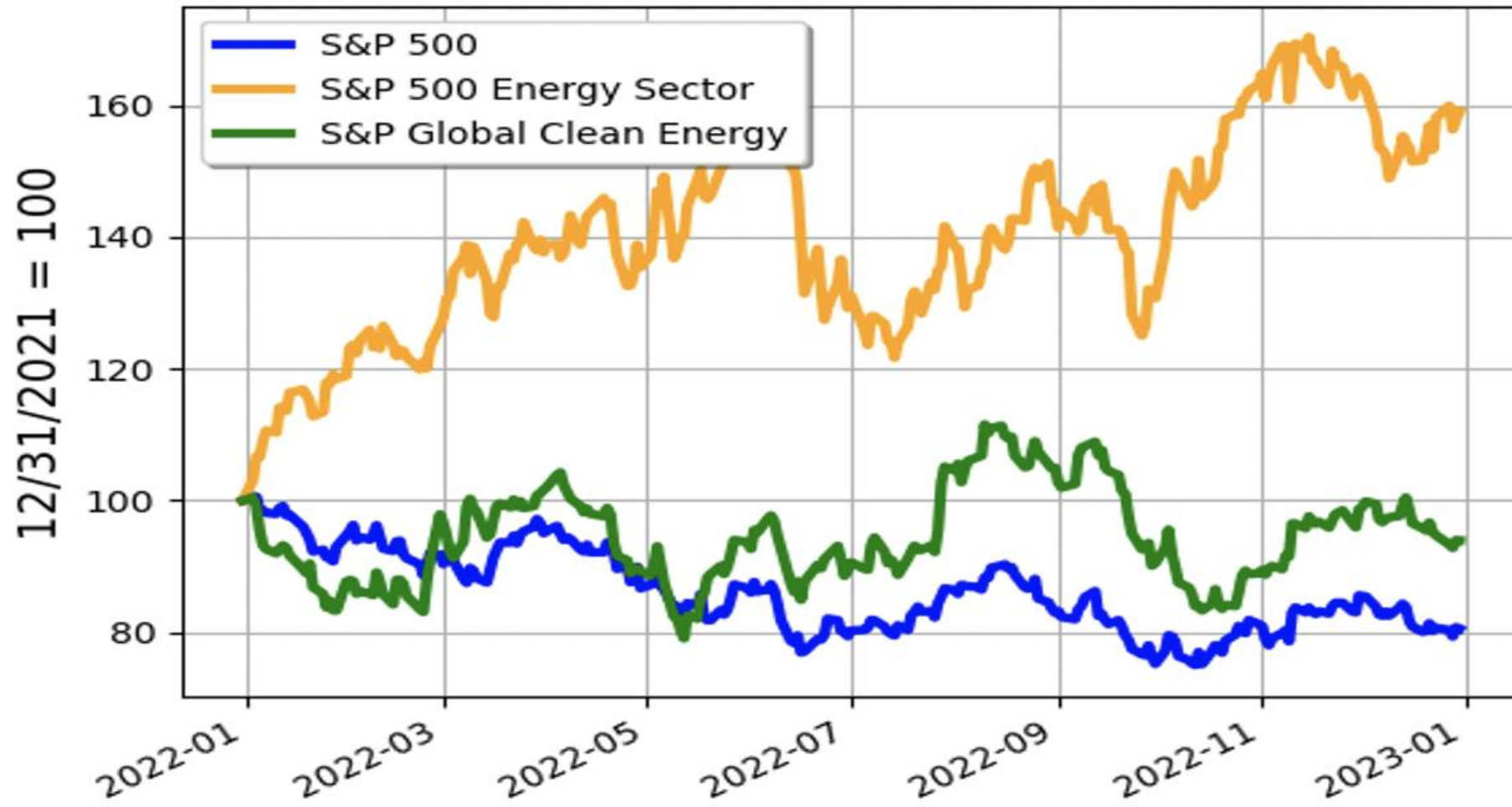
The Myth of Stranded Oil & Gas Assets

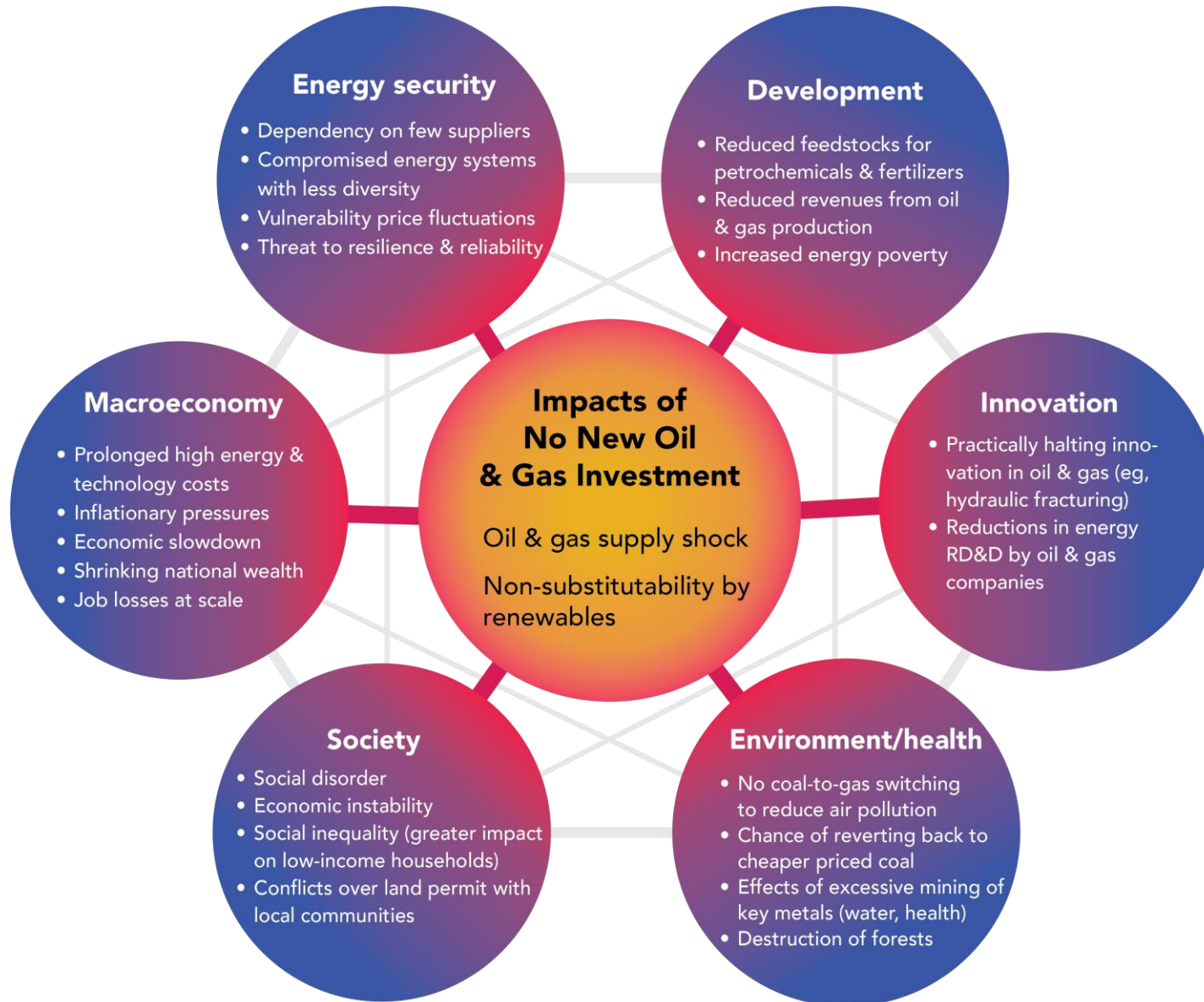
U.S. Investment Grade Energy Bond Credit Spread Curves



Source: Bloomberg Barclays

Performance of Index Funds: S&P 500, S&P 500 Energy Sector and S&P Global Clean Energy

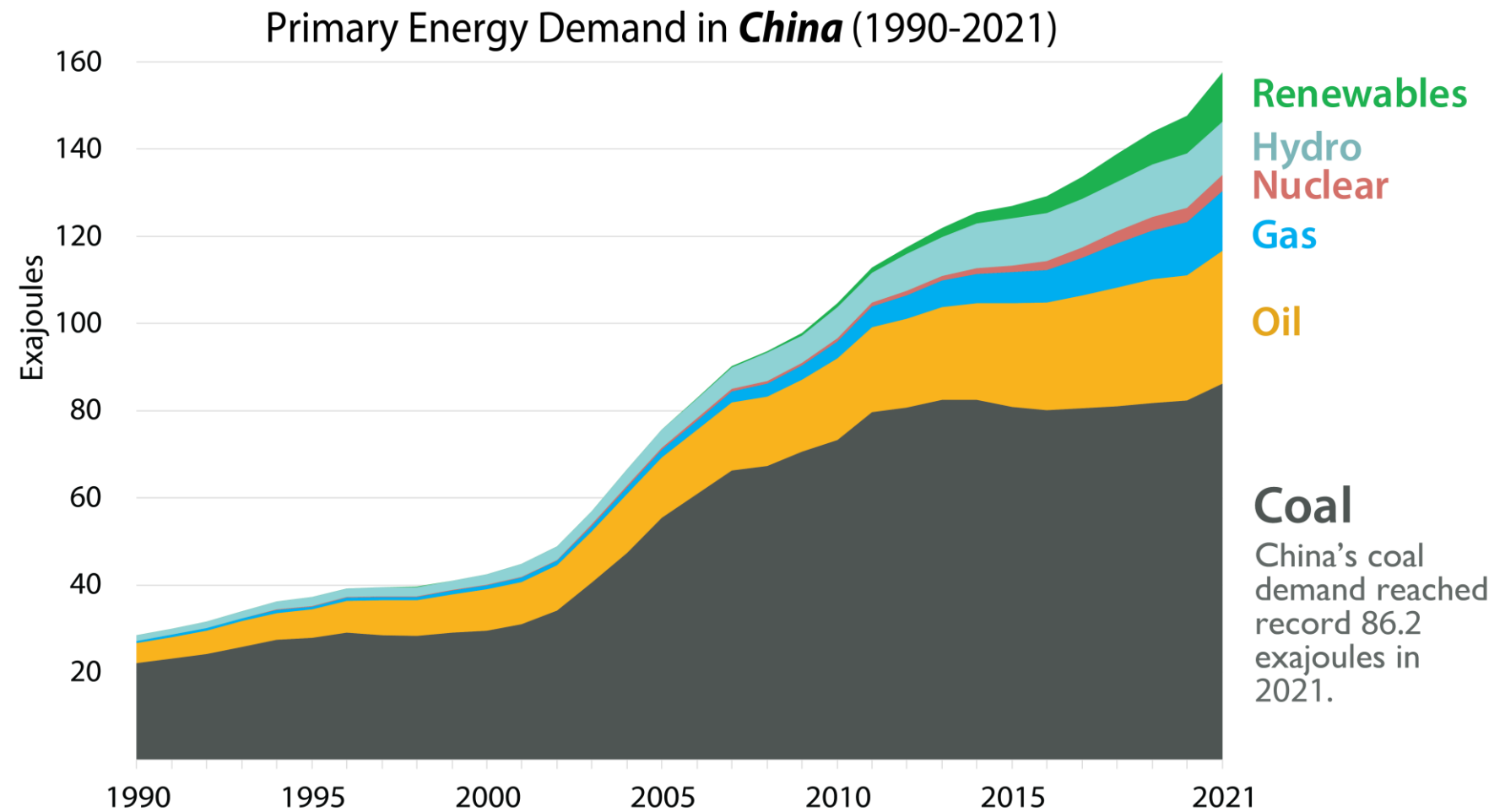




Do Policy Makers Understand the Consequences of No New Investment in Oil & Gas Development?

ADDITIONAL SLIDES

China Runs on Coal and Keeps Consuming Record Volumes

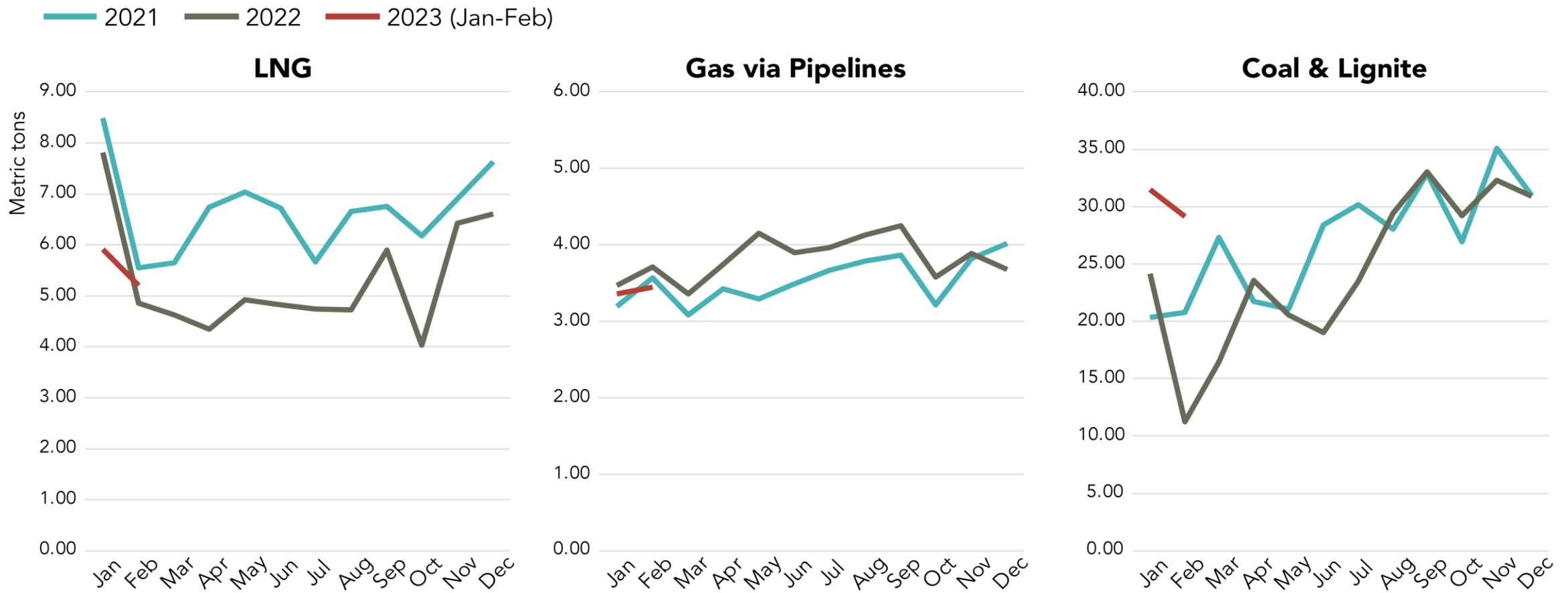


Managing natural gas demand is not easy. Many think the primary risk is the energy transition, but the real risk is coal.

Despite its carbon neutrality goals, China's coal consumption reached 86.2 exajoules (EJ) in 2021, surpassing its previous record of 82.5 EJ in 2014.

EPRINC chart based on BP Statistical Review of World Energy

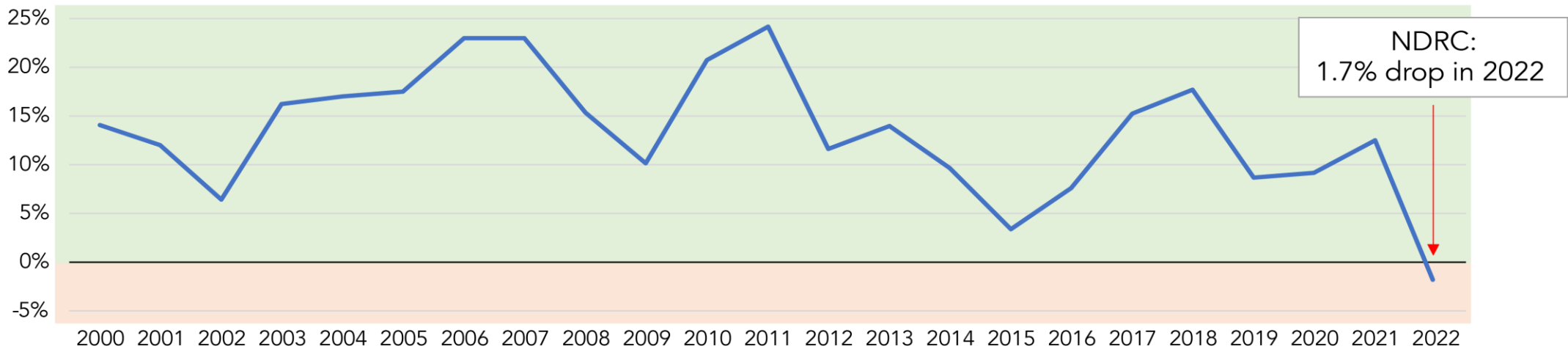
China's Monthly Energy Imports: LNG Imports Below 2021 Levels, Short-term Outlook Remains Uncertain



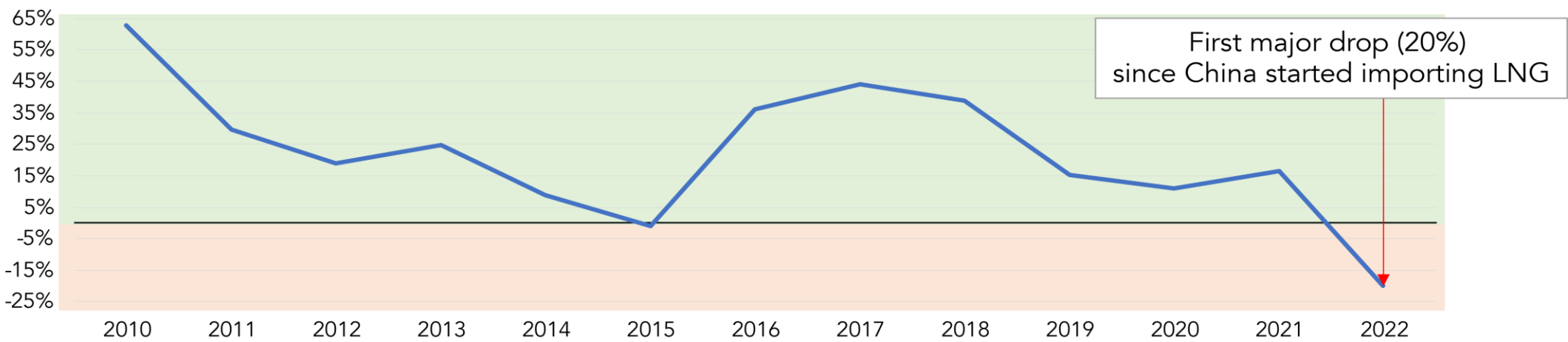
Source: Energy Policy Research, China Customs, NDRC

2022: A Historically Bad Year for China's Natural Gas Demand and LNG Imports

Annual Natural Gas Consumption Growth Rates in China

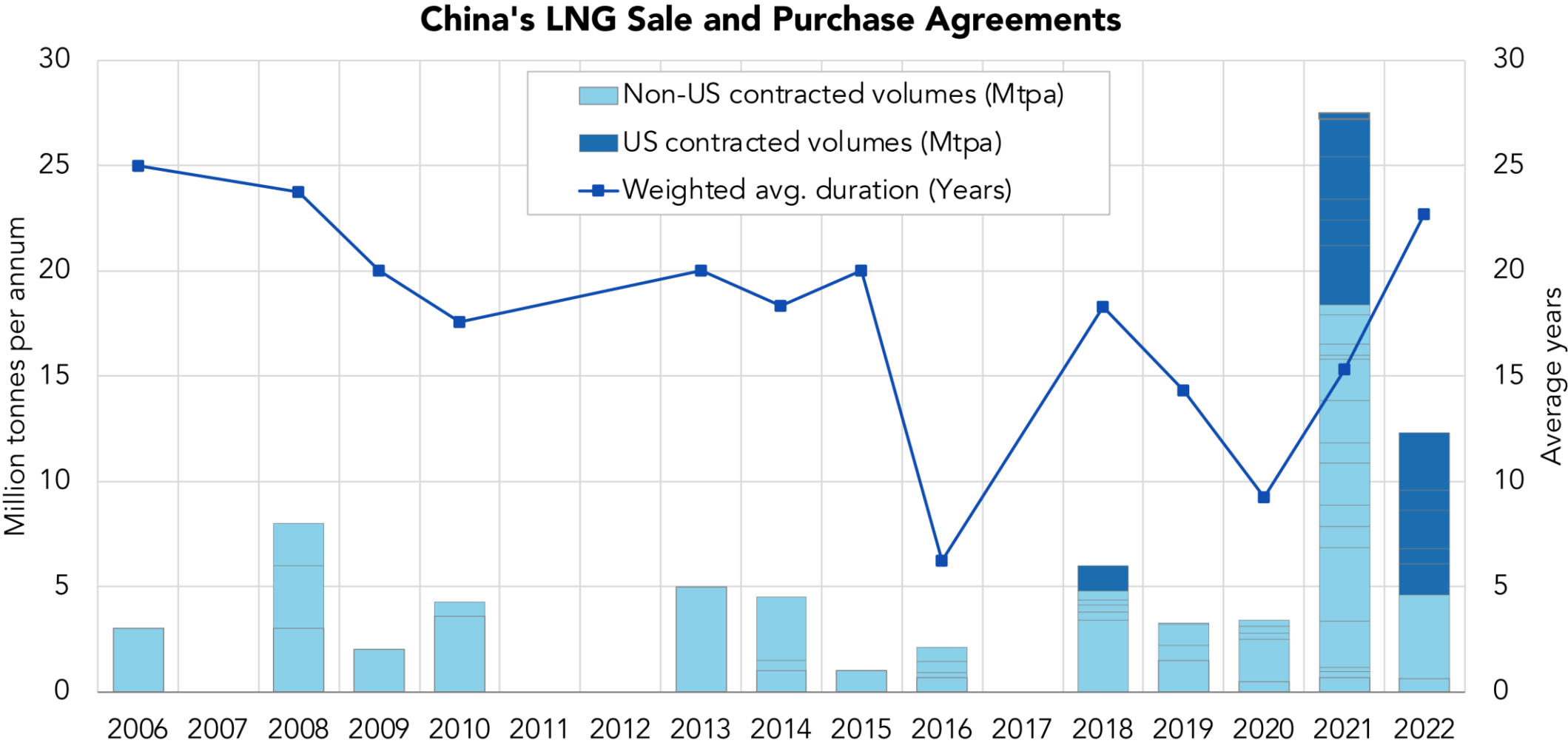


Annual LNG Import Growth Rates in China



Source: EPRINC analysis based on data from BP, China Customs

China Signed Record Number of Long-term Contracts in 2021 & 2022



Each rectangle represents an SPA.
Source: 2006-2021 data from GIIGNL annual reports, 2022 data from various sources, press releases

Government Imposed Restrictions Will Yield Stranded Assets and Revenue Losses to States

Federal Onshore Oil & Gas Lease Sale Yielded \$468 Million for New Mexico in 2018



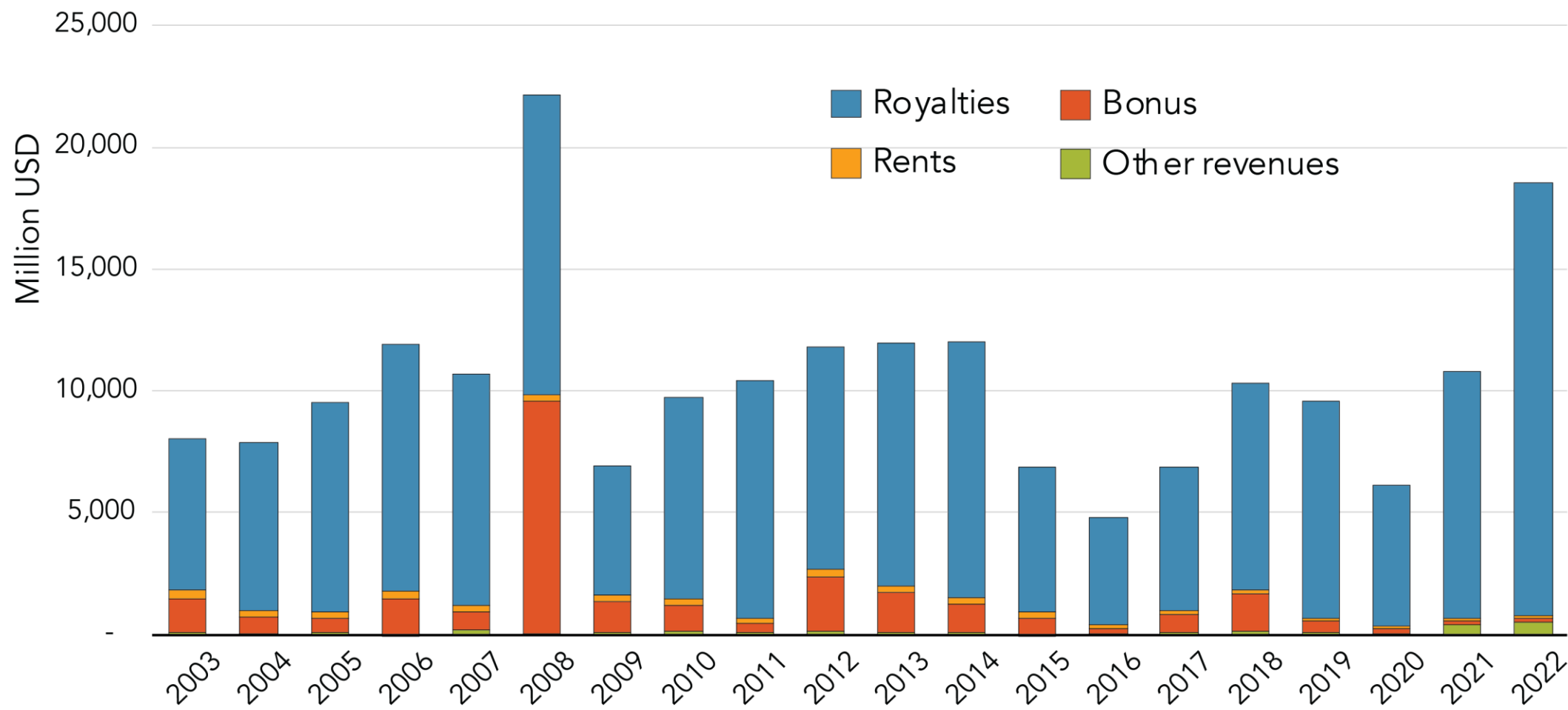
In December 2018, Federal onshore Oil & Gas Lease Sale yielded \$972 million, of which \$486 million was distributed to New Mexico under U.S. Law

These funds will no longer be available should a successful ban on federal oil & gas development proceeds.

These funds (sometimes as high as 30% of the New Mexico state budget) fund education and health programs

Oil and Gas Revenues Important for Local Development

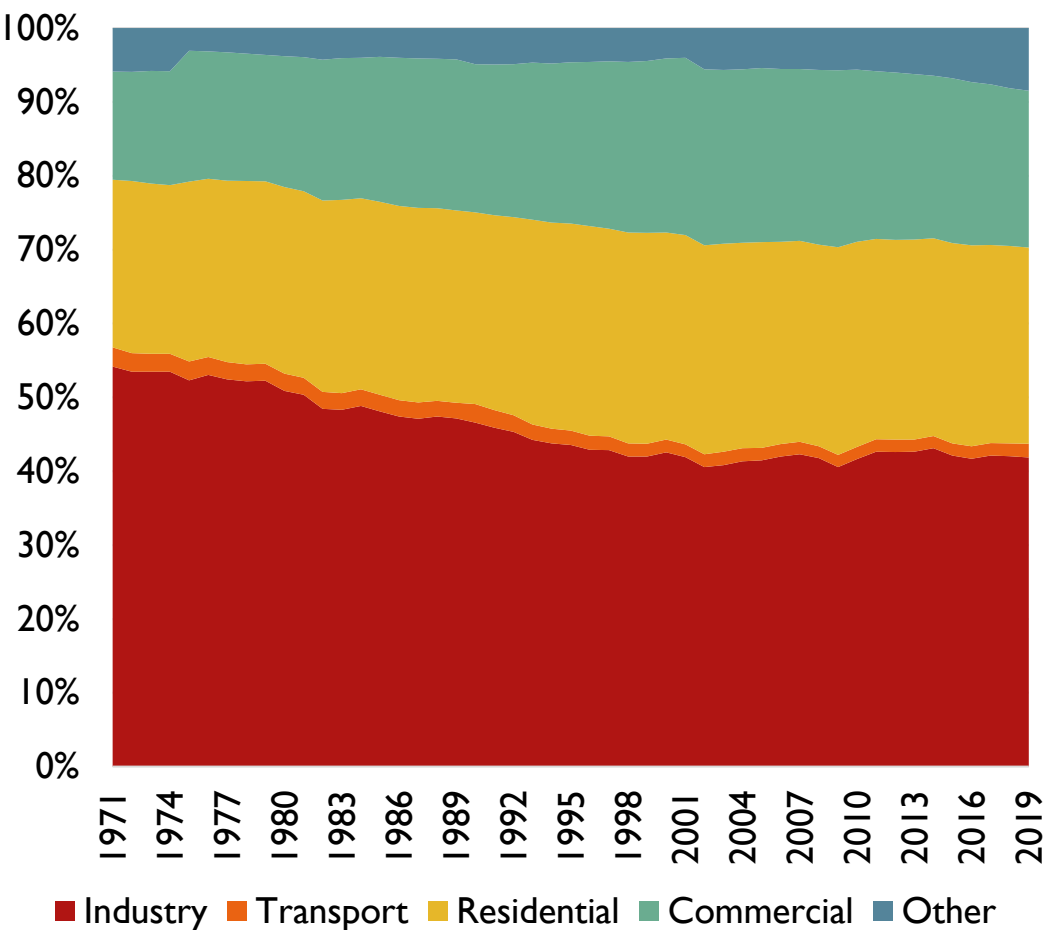
U.S. Federal Oil and Gas *Revenues*



Source: EPRINC figures based on U.S. Department of Interior Natural Resources Revenue Data

Electrification Trends: Non-OECD Long Way to Go

Global electricity consumption by end-use sector, 1971-2019



Source: Energy Policy Research, IEA WEB

Residential generation, kWh per capita

