



An Evolving Energy Landscape

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United States Energy Association

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- Funding agencies include the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), and the U.S. Department of State.

Realities To Consider



"Energy Never Sleeps"

-Energy impacts every living being.-Directly or indirectly, all modern life is dependent on energy.

Reliable, Affordable, and Environmentally-conscious Energy

-A focus on development, delivery, distribution, and utilization is required for the health and well-being of the public.
-Assisting and building fair and transparent energy structures.
-A sincere, intense dedication to addressing problems of the past and looking to the future.

-An enhanced focus on energy availability and environmental considerations as we try to achieve a carbon neutral world.

Heightened Focus on Cybersecurity and Physical Security

-The convergence of cybersecurity and physical security will reduce system vulnerabilities and enhance resilience.



Global Energy Consumption





Global Share of Electricity Production from Renewables





Global Renewable Energy Generation





Share of Electricity Production from Hydropower





Renewable Electricity Generation By Region



- Renewable electricity generation in 2021 expanded by more than 8% to reach 300 TWh, the fastest year-onyear growth since the 1970s. Solar PV and wind contributed to two-thirds of renewables growth.
- China alone accounted for almost half of the global increase in renewable electricity in 2021, followed by the United States, the European Union and India.



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U.S. Electricity Generation By Source





U.S. Electricity Generation From Renewables



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, *Monthly Energy Review*, Table 7.2a, January 2022 and *Electric Power Monthly*, February 2022, preliminary data for 2021

Note: Includes generation from power plants with at least 1 megawatt electric generation capacity.



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Hydroelectric is conventional hydropower.

Impact of COVID on Energy Source Consumption





Share of Primary Energy Consumption from Fossil Fuels





Global Gas Production





U.S. LNG Exports





International Natural Gas Prices



*The UK National Balancing Point (NBP) is the current price in a marketplace at which natural gas can be traded for immediate delivery.



Global Coal Consumption



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Global Coal Trade





Phasing Out Coal





Global Electricity Access



760 million people, about 10.5% of the world's population, still do not have access to electricity.

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 60% of sub-Saharan Africa (600 million people) do not have access to electricity.

Our World in Data

Global Lithium Supply

AUSTRALIA AND CHILE IN THE FRONT ROW

Countries with major Lithium production and reserves





Battery storage systems – an increasingly important complement to renewable energy – need rare earth minerals in their production.



As of Sept. 7 , 2020. Source: General Administration of Customs



Global CCUS Facilities: Operating & Development

World large-scale CCUS facilities operating and in development, 2010-2021



Ongoing Energy Considerations



- ESG (environment, social, governance), including an increasing focus on environmental justice
- Robust and changing worldwide energy trade
- Energy storage and battery development and related material requirements
- Infrastructure: transmission and pipelines
- Significant development of wind and solar
- Electrification of transportation
- Continued intense focus on climate change and environmental issues related to all energy infrastructure development
- Wake up call on need for energy diversity and flexibility
- Significant energy poverty remains



Concluding Observations



- The political landscape is rapidly shifting, with an enhanced focus on environment and climate change. Nevertheless, there will be high dependence on fossil fuels for the foreseeable future, before carbon neutrality can be achieved.
- Imports and exports are unpredictable worldwide, due to wars, geopolitics, the pandemic, and other known and unknown variables.
- Increased risks associated with cybersecurity, physical security, and other possible incursions and disruptions with the potential to affect overall national security.
- New energy technologies, including advanced storage systems, will emerge to address climate change and to improve the state of the world's energy supply, transportation, and utilization.
- Changes in the energy and environmental arena will accelerate dramatically and unpredictably.

