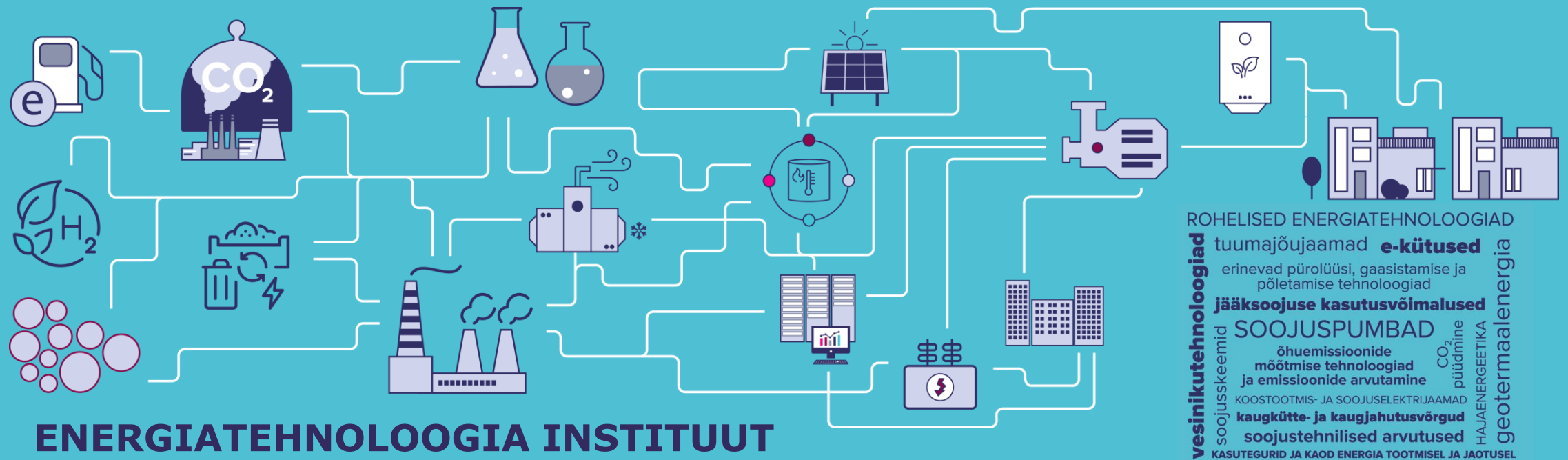




PÕLEVKIVI ENERGEETIKA TULEVIK: JÄTKUSUUTLIKKUS JA ROHEPÖÖRDE VÄLJAKUTSED

Mäekonverents 2025

„Maavarade kestlik kaevandamine ja materjalide teisene kasutamine“

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Tarbijate käitumisharjumused ja -loogika on pandeemiast, sõdadest ning energiahindade kõikumistest tulenevalt muutunud

Poliitiline tahe kliimamuutustega võitlemise osas on Euroopa Liidus tugevalt väljendatud. Majandus näitab jahenemise märke. Muu maailma lähenemine kliimaküsimustele on teistsugune

Riikidevahelised jõujooned energeetikas on oluliselt muutumas (Hiina ja Venemaa vs Euroopa Liit ja USA vs Aafrika ja Ladina-Ameerika vs Lähis-Ida naftariigid)

Muutused Ameerika poliitikas – 47. Ameerika president on öelnud: „Drill Baby Drill“ ja lähtub MAGA liikumisest
Trump signs executive orders to boost US coal as power demand rises – Coal power 20%, versus 50% in 2000

Projektide finantseerimine on intressitõusude tõttu muutumas järjest keerulisemaks, mitmetel suurtel taastuvenergia seadmete tootjatel on finantsraskused

Energiavaesus ja sotsiaalprobleemid on järjest enam tõusmas poliitiliseks väljakutseks

Suur elektrikatkestus Hispaanias ja Portugalis 28.04.2025



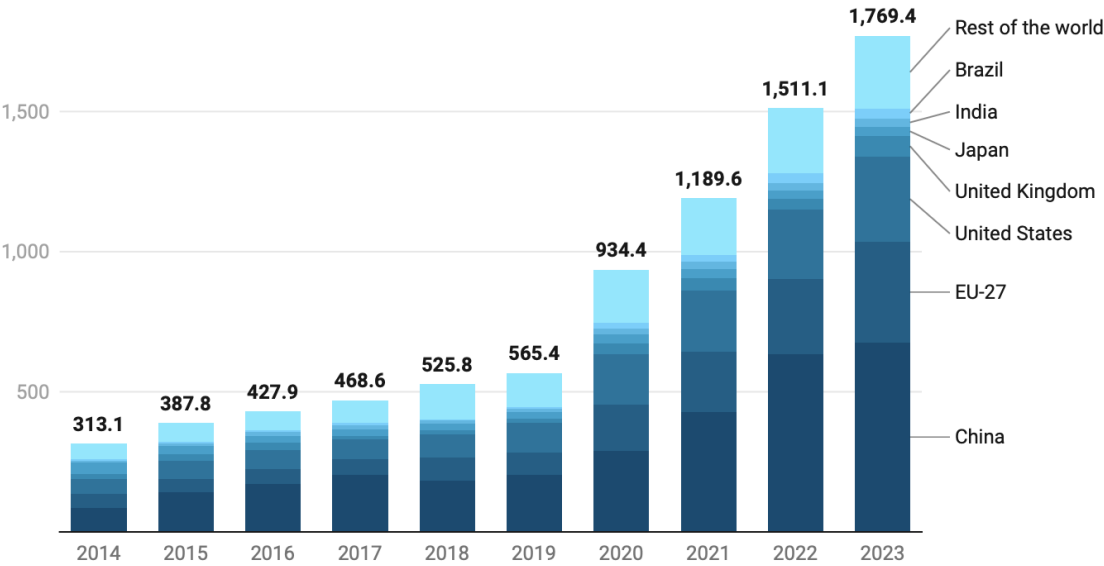
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Investment in the energy transition (\$ billion), by region



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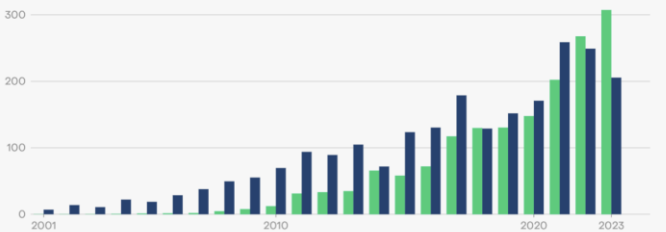


Note: Data collection started at different times for different sectors, but all sectors were accounted for by 2020. The steep rise in 2020 is by the decision to add power grid investments.

Source: BloombergNEF • [Get the data](#) • Solar outpaced wind generation growth in 2023 for the second year running

Annual change in electricity generation (TWh)

Solar Wind



Source: Annual electricity data, Ember

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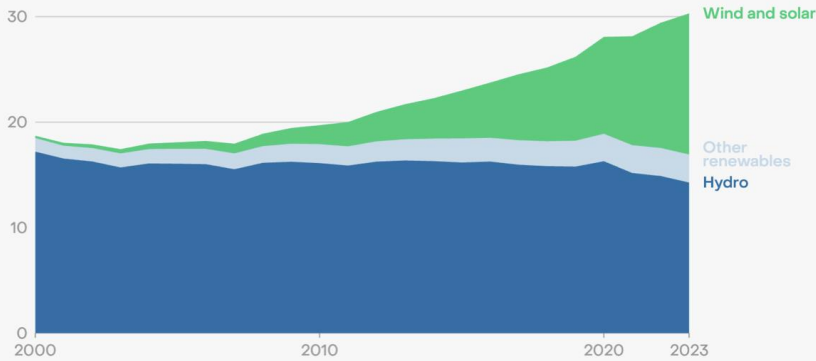
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Global growth in wind and solar pushed renewables to make up more than 30% of the global electricity mix in 2023

Share of global electricity generation from renewable sources (%)

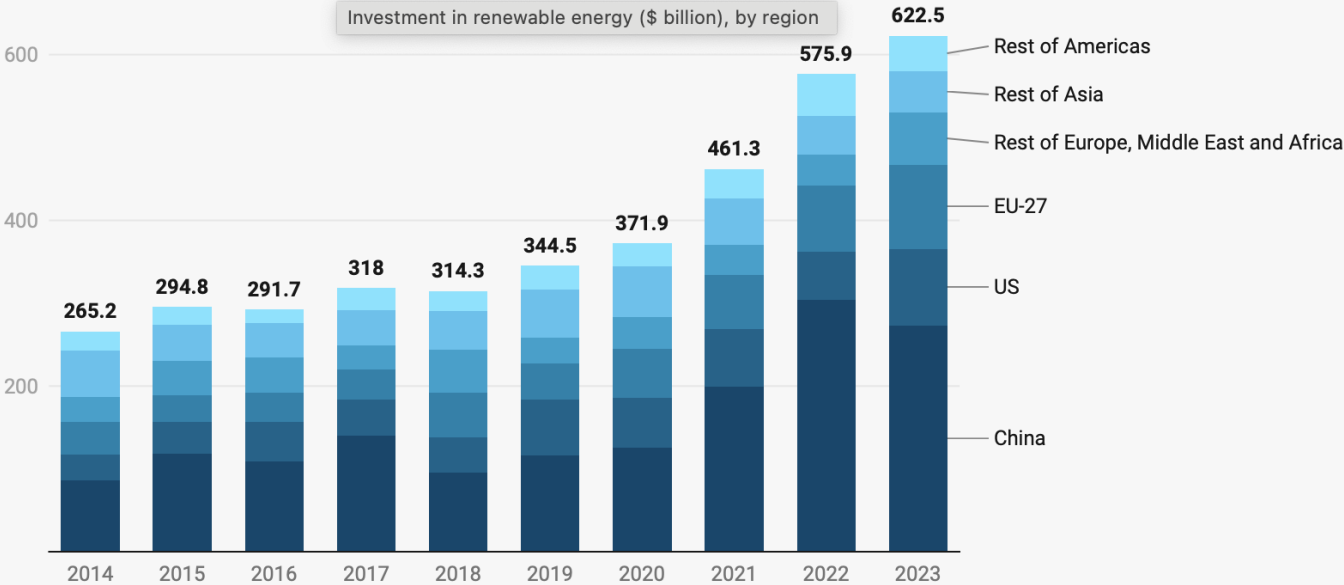


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Investment in renewable energy (\$ billion), by region

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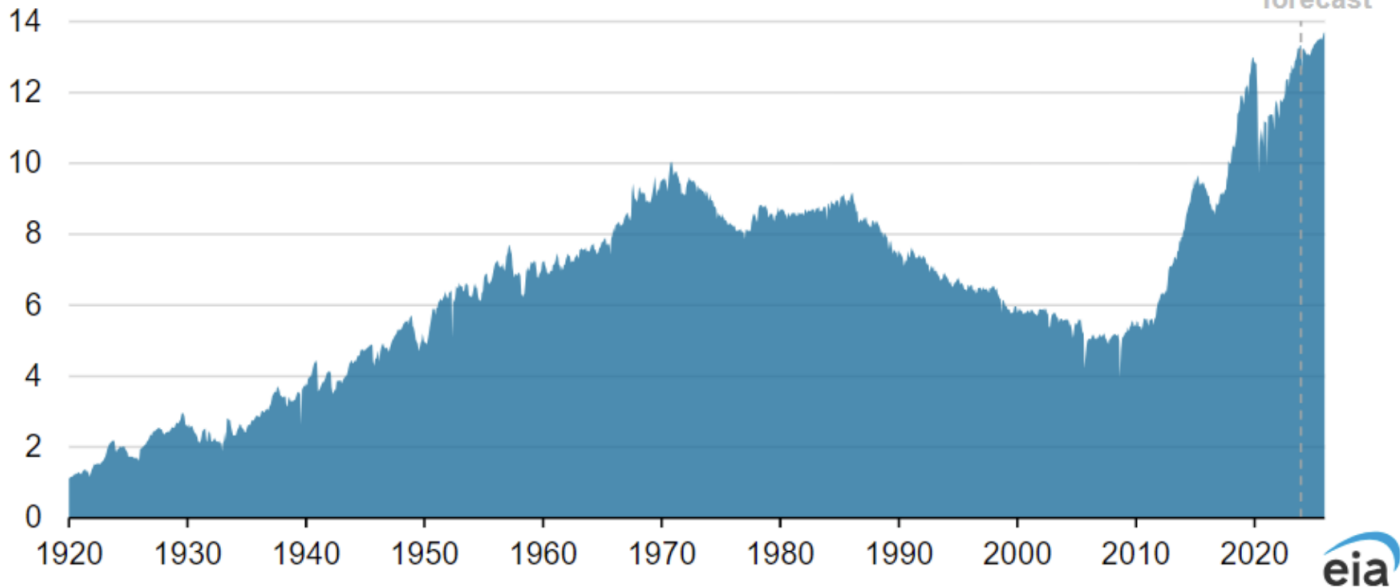


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Monthly crude oil production, United States (Jan 1920–Dec 2025)

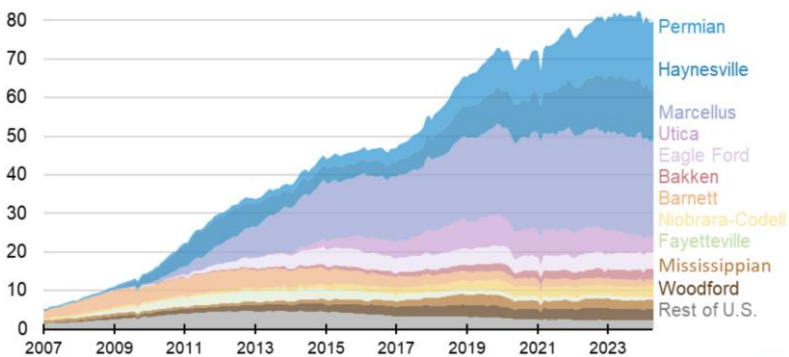
million barrels per day



Data source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, *Short-Term Energy Outlook*, February 2024

Monthly U.S. dry shale natural gas production by formation

billion cubic feet per day



Data source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, *Short-Term Energy Outlook*, August 2024

Monthly U.S. liquefied natural gas (LNG) gross exports (Jan 2016–Dec 2024)

billion cubic feet per day

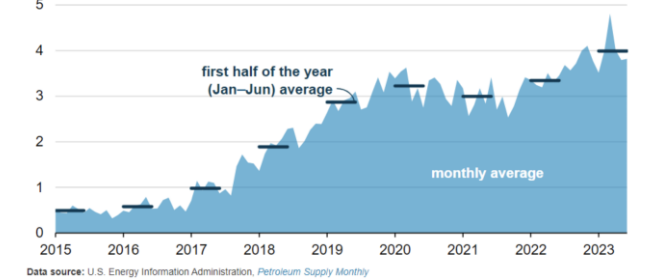


Data source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, *Short-Term Energy Outlook*, July 2023
Data values: U.S. natural gas supply, consumption, and inventories

U.S. crude oil exports reached a record high in first half of 2023

U.S. crude oil exports (Jan 2015–Jun 2023)

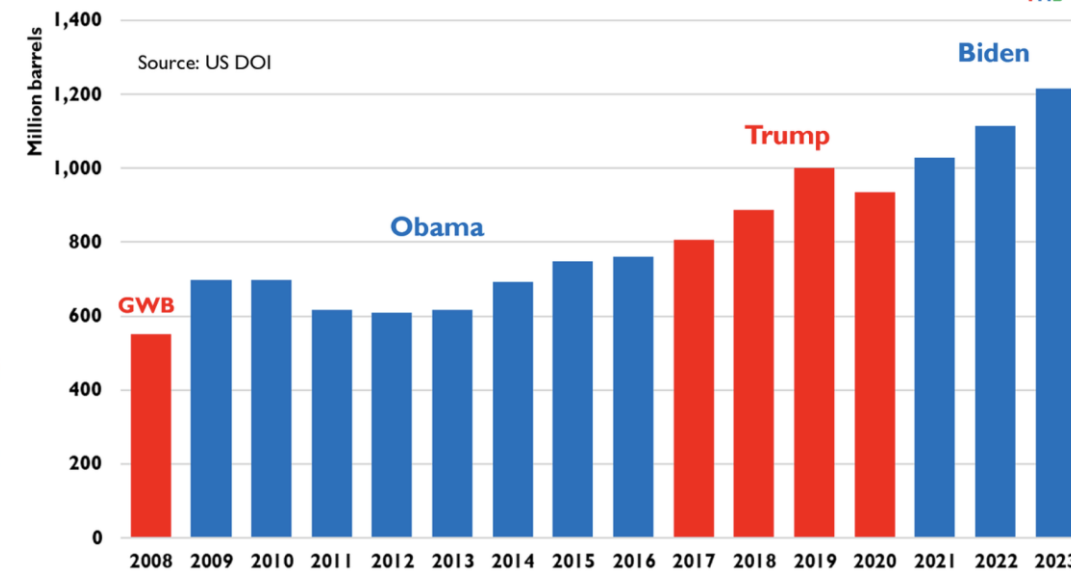
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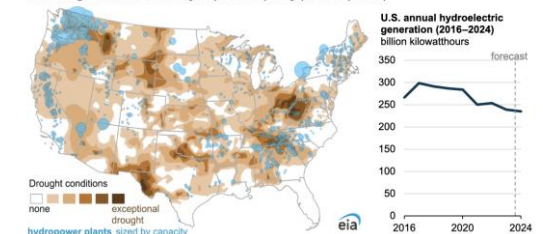
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U.S. Oil Production on Federal Lands: 2008-2023

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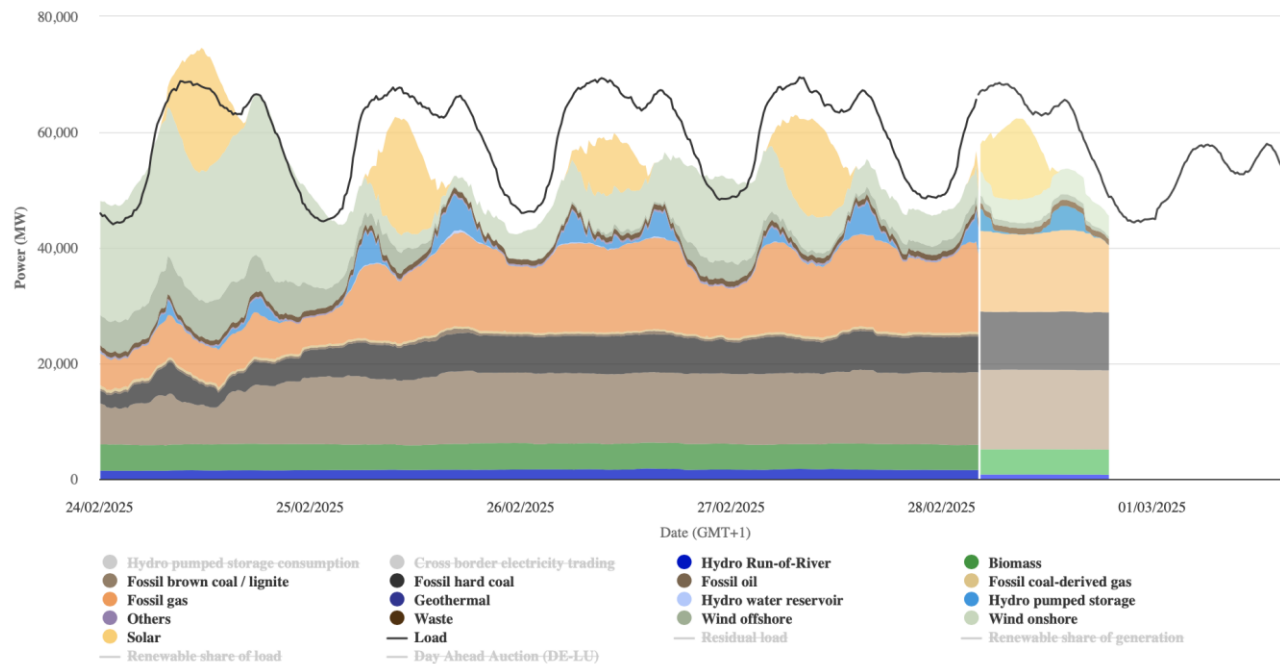
U.S. drought conditions and hydropower capacity (as of Sep 2024)



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Public net electricity generation in Germany in week 9 2025

Energetically corrected values



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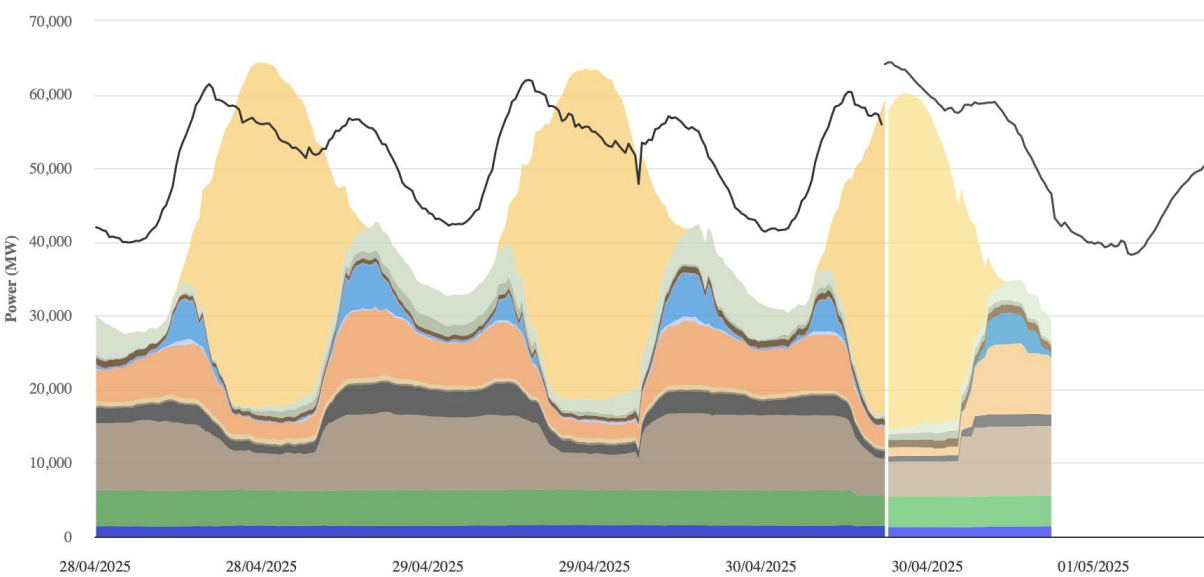


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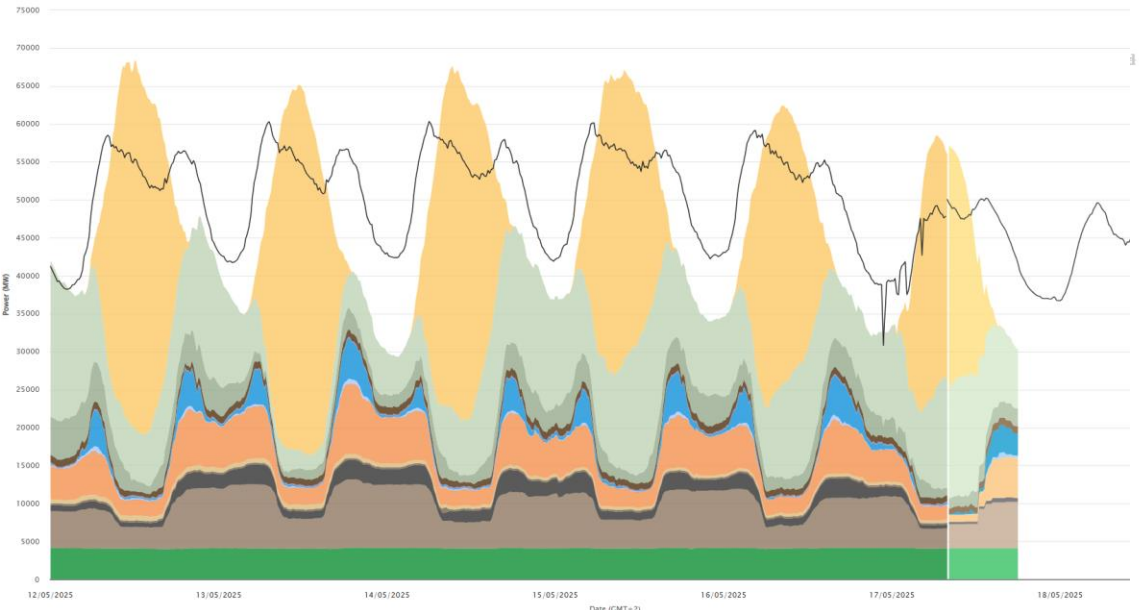
Public net electricity generation in Germany in week 18 2025

Energetically corrected values



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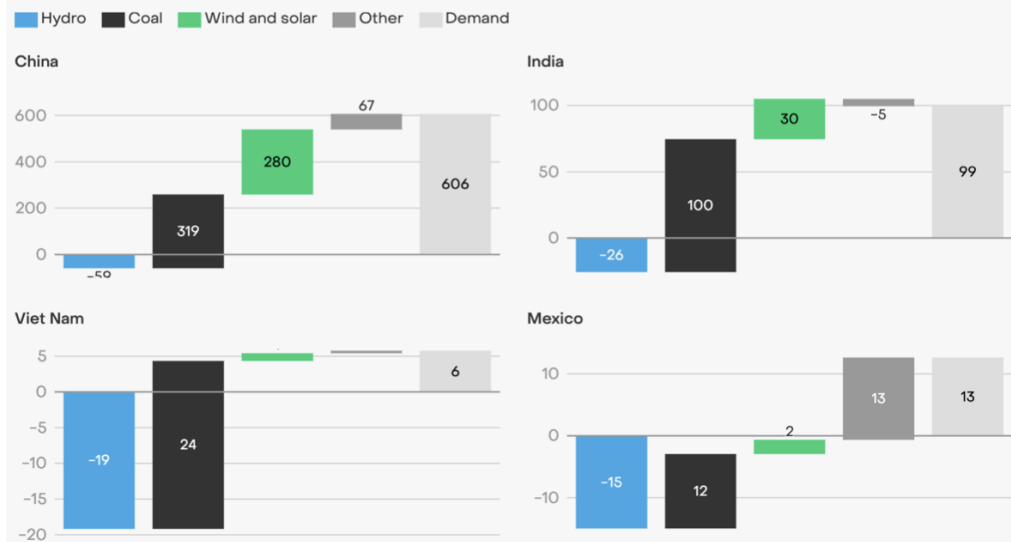
Global energy consumption growth accelerated in 2023 (+2.2%), much faster than its average 2010-2019 growth rate (+1.5%/year).

The total primary energy consumption, in 2023 across the world, is leading by China (47,428 TWh), the United States (26,189 TWh), and India (10,838 TWh).

The consumption for Estonia is 56 TWh.

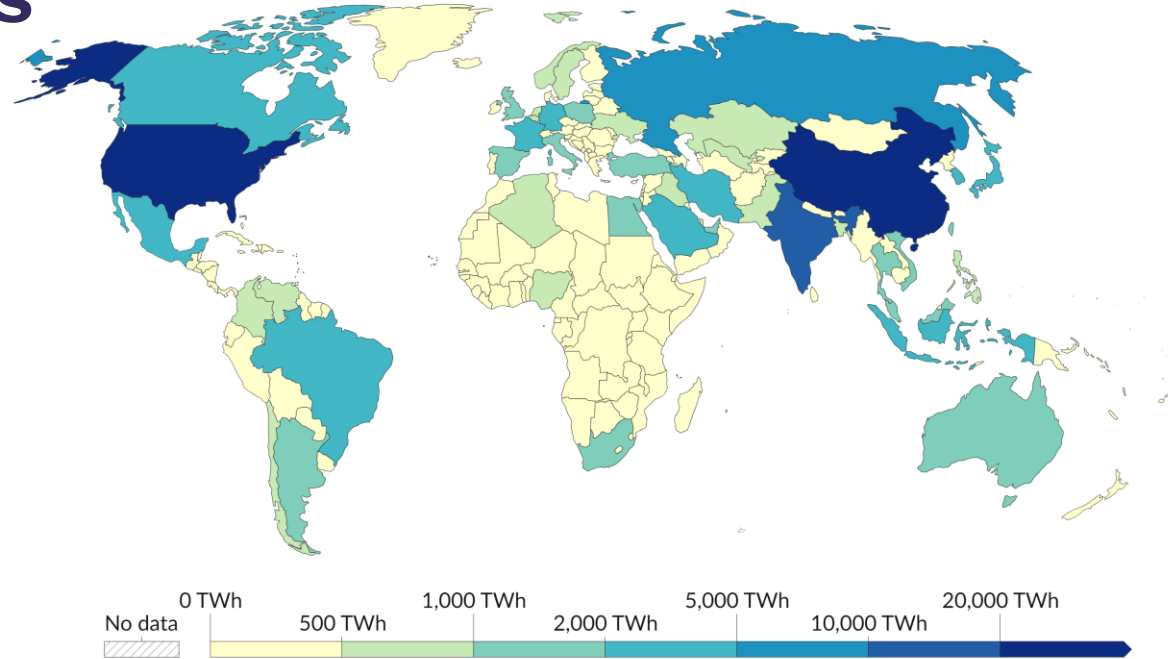
95% of the global rise in coal generation in 2023 occurred in four countries that were severely affected by droughts

Annual change in electricity generation, 2023 (TWh)



Primary energy consumption, 2023

Primary energy¹ consumption is measured in terawatt-hours², using the substitution method³.



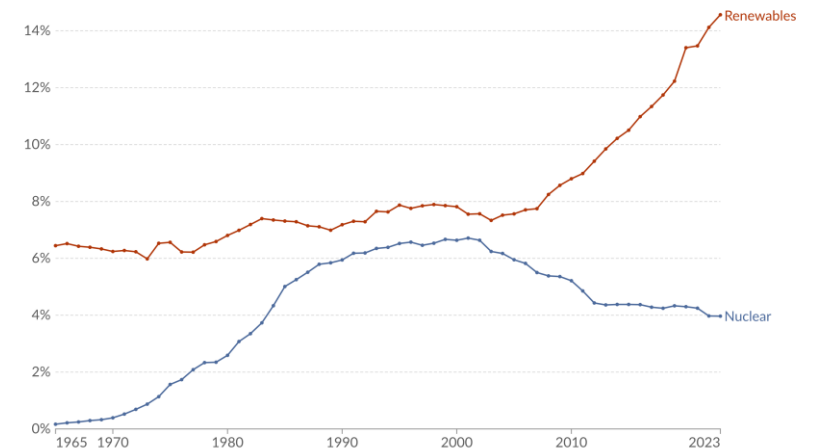
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Note: Data includes only commercially-traded fuels (coal, oil, gas), nuclear and modern renewables. It does not include traditional biomass.

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Share of primary energy consumption that comes from nuclear and renewables, World

Measured as a percentage of primary energy¹ using the substitution method².



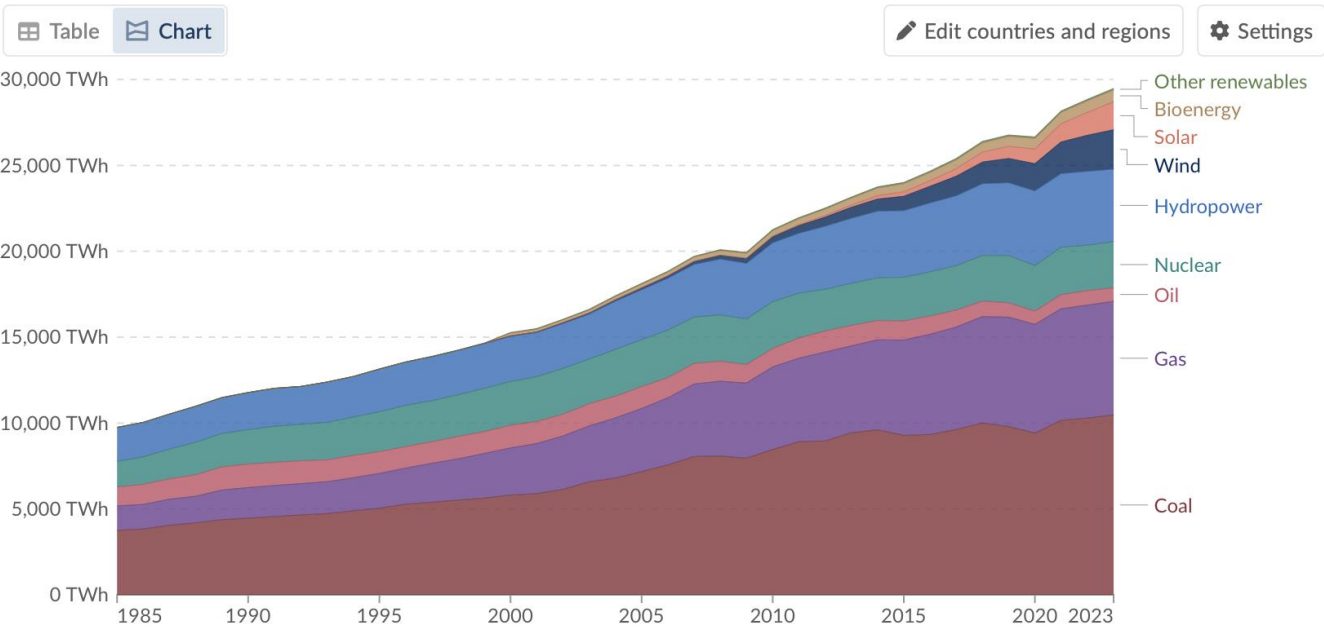
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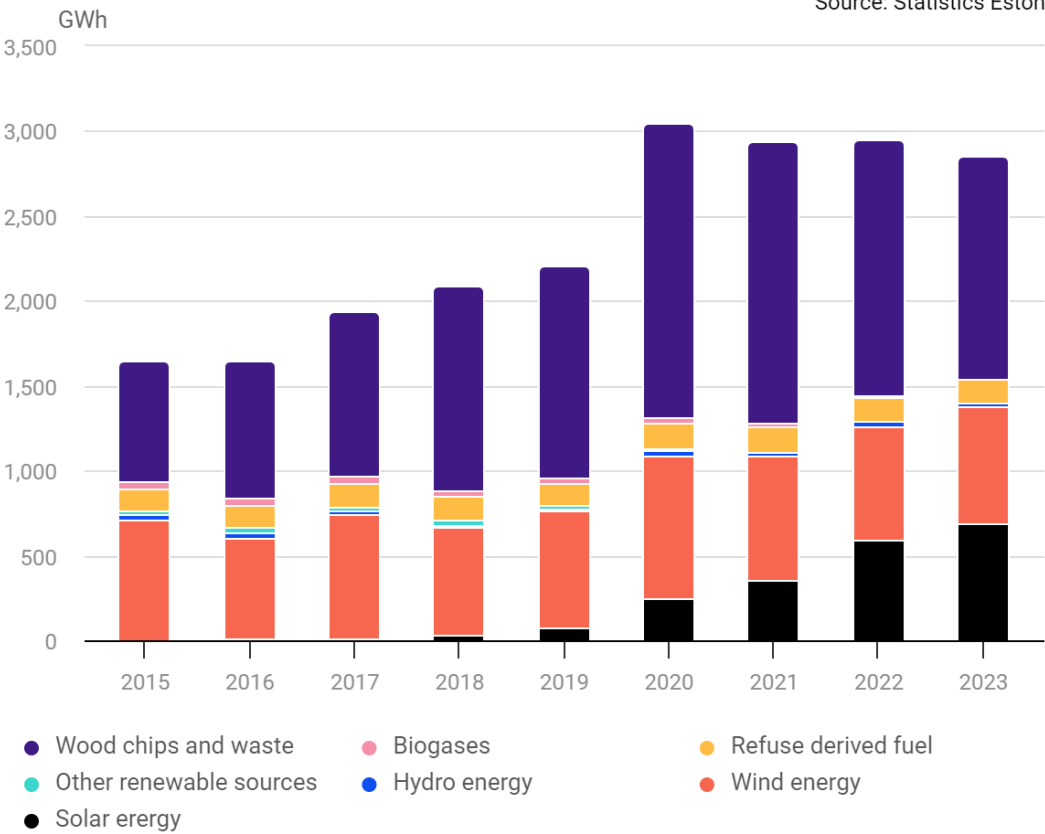
Electricity production by source, World

Measured in terawatt-hours.

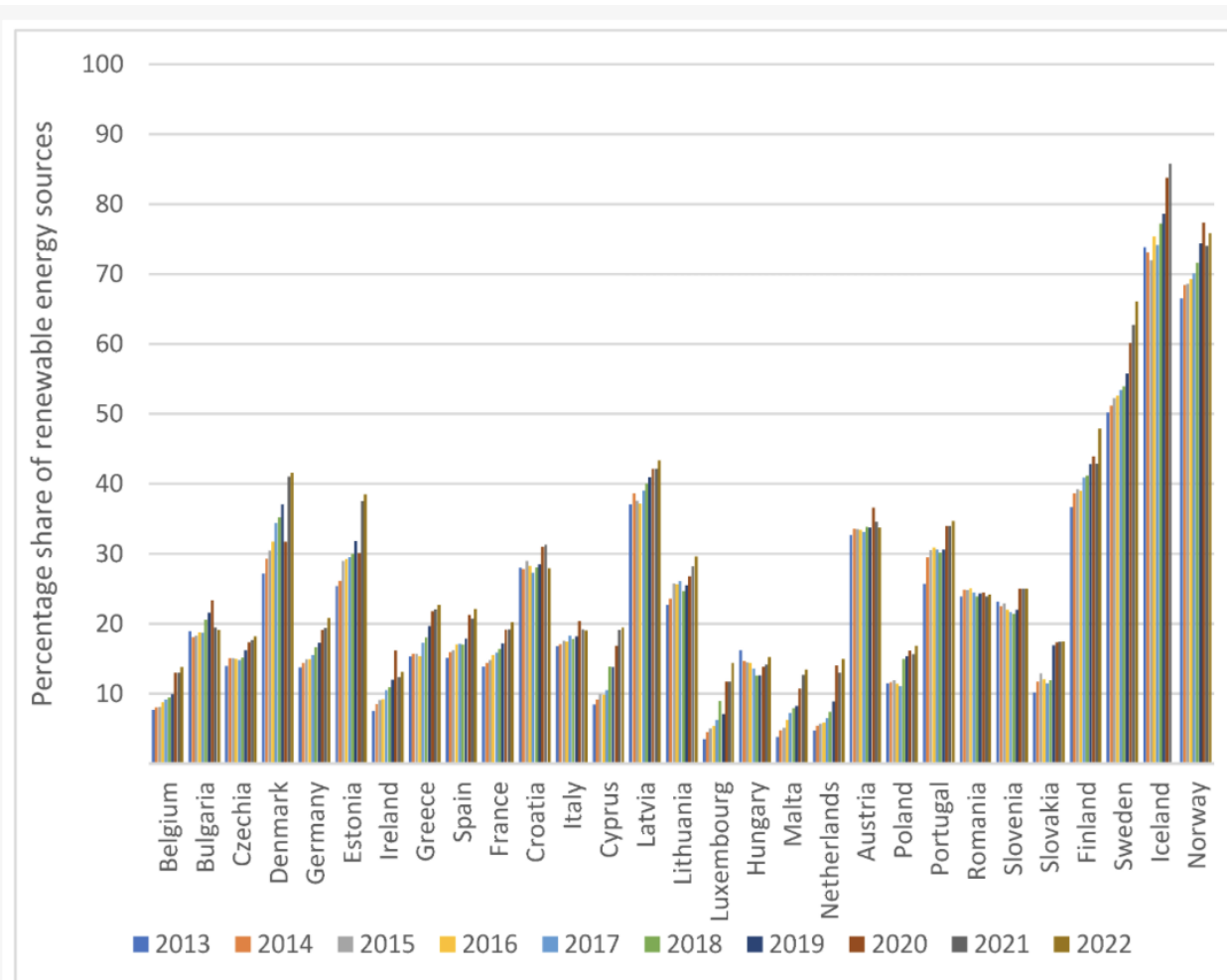


Electricity generated from renewable energy sources | 2015–2023

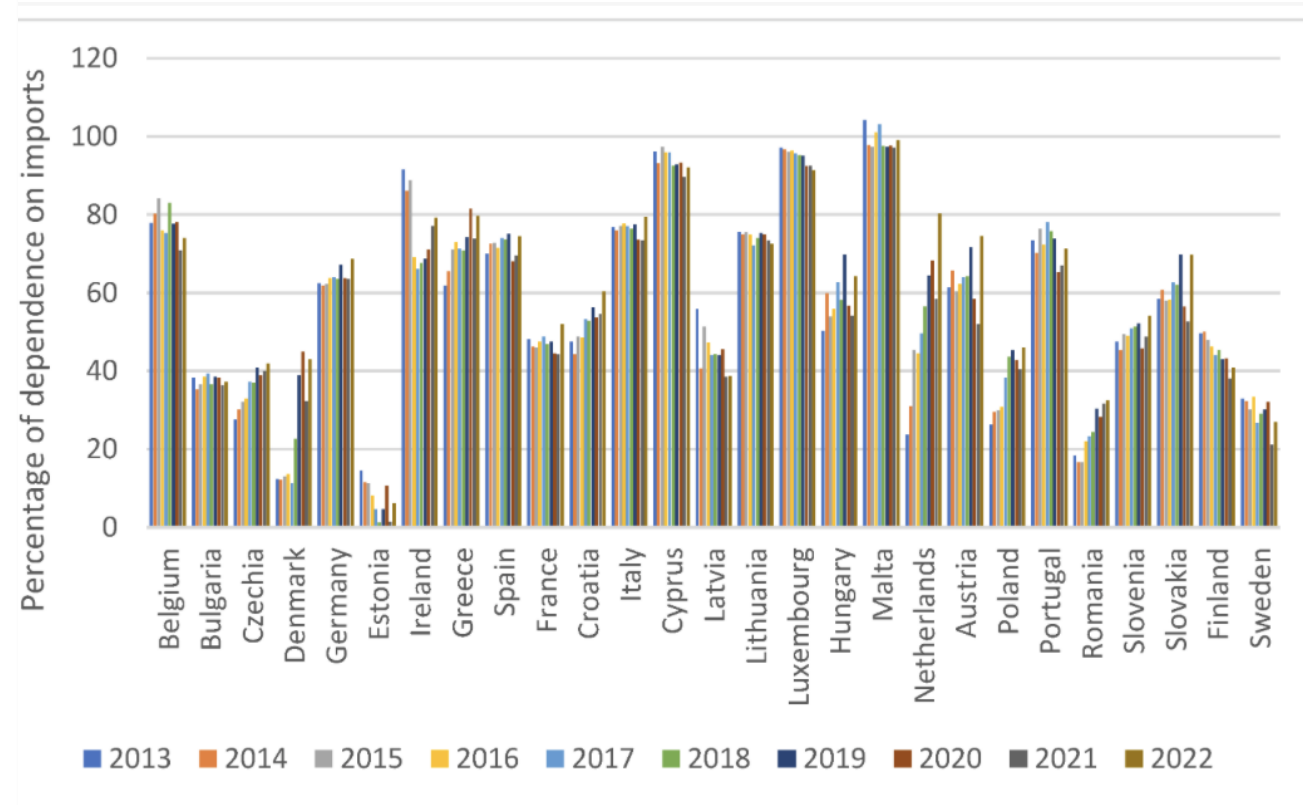
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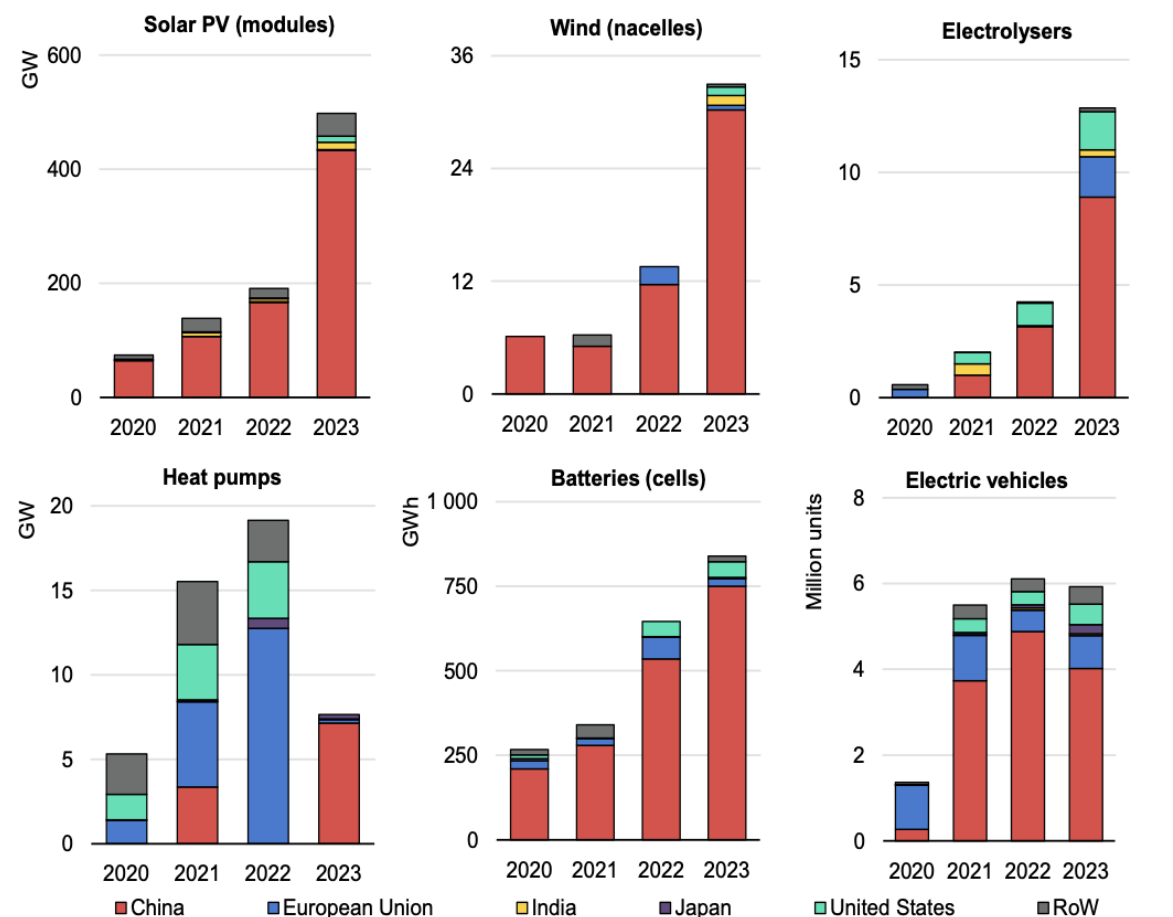
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Taastuvenergia osakaalud riigiti



Energiainport riikide lõikes



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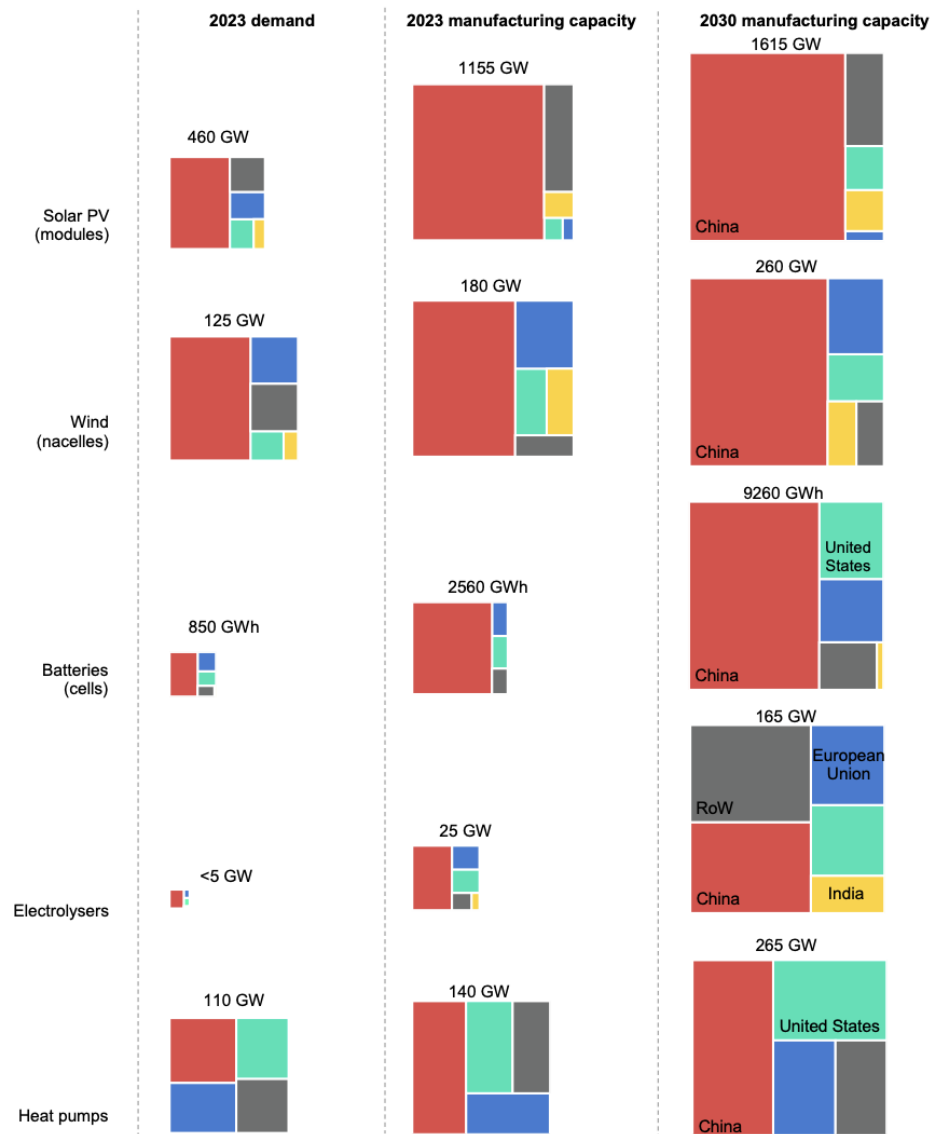
Note: RoW = Rest of World.

Sources: IEA analysis based on S&P Global (2024); WindEurope (2023); BNEF (2024a); GWEC (2023); Wood Mackenzie (2024); InfoLink (2024); SPV Market Research (2024); BMI (2024); EV Volumes (2024), BNEF (2024b); BNEF (2024c); Oxford Economics Limited (2024b); CEPII (2024); as well as announcements by manufacturers and personal communications, gathered by the IEA.

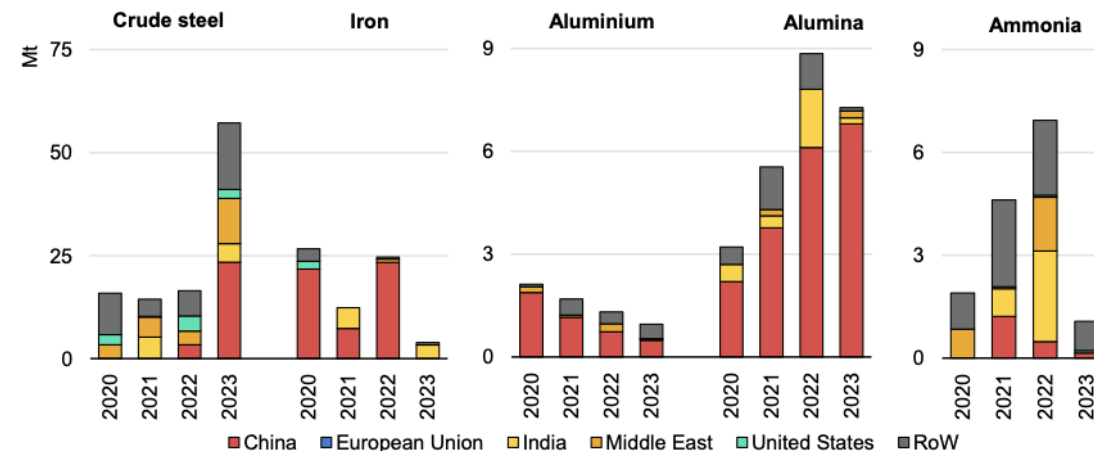
Clean technology manufacturing capacity surged in 2023, with only heat pumps and electric vehicles seeing smaller capacity additions than in 2022.

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Ülemaailmne nõudlus ja tootmisvõimsus riikide/piirkondade kaupa valitud puhaste energiatehnoloogiate järele väljakuulutatud projektide alusel, 2023-2030



Valitud materjalide tootmisvõimsuse ülemaailmne netolisandamine, 2020-2023



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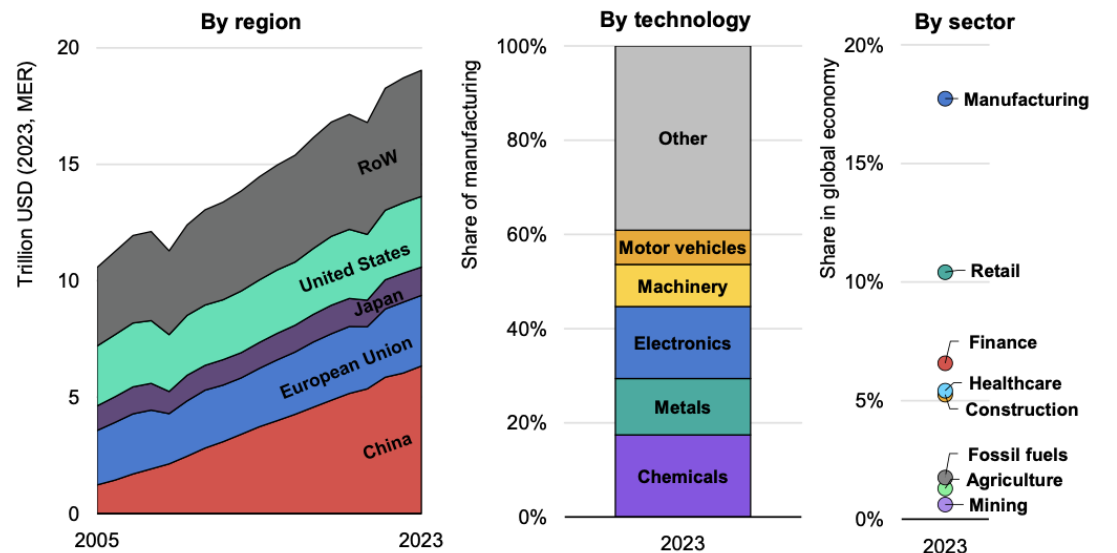
Notes: RoW = Rest of World. Capacity additions exclude regions where capacity has fallen. Aluminium refers to primary production capacity only.

Sources: IEA analysis based on IFA (2024); IEA (2024c); OECD (2024b); GEM (2024); and CRU (2024).

China, India and the Middle East have together accounted for more than half of global net capacity additions for key materials and their intermediates since 2020.

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Ülemaailmne majanduslik lisandväärtus töötlevas tööstuses



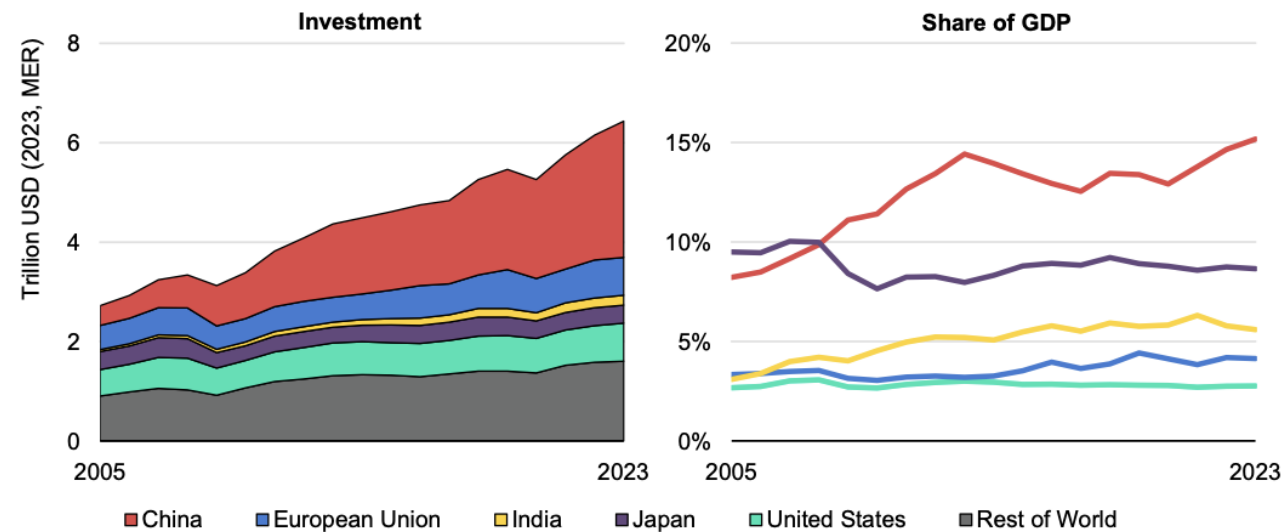
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Notes: RoW = Rest of World. The middle chart refers to the share of each technology area within the value added of manufacturing. The right-hand side chart refers to the share of each sector's value added in the value added of the whole economy. Data for retail, finance and agriculture are the result of a weighted average over 2019-2021 in major advanced economies. Fossil fuels refer to fossil fuel extraction.

Source: IEA analysis based on IEA (2024a); OECD (2024a); and Oxford Economics Limited (2024a).

Manufacturing accounts for nearly one-fifth of global GDP, with China the leading producer, followed by the United States and the European Union.

Töötleva tööstuse investeeringud riikide/piirkondade kaupa, 2005-2023



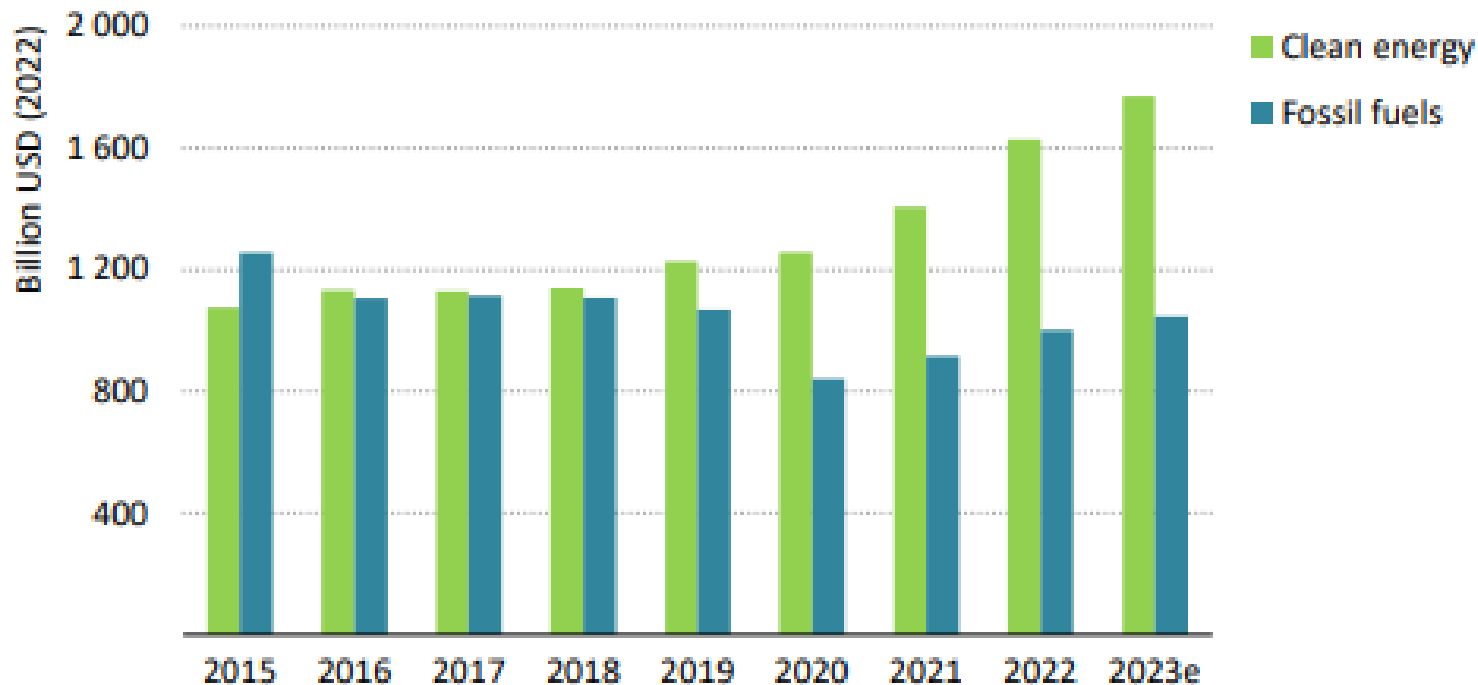
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Manufacturing investment has risen most rapidly in China over the past two decades, while the share of investment in GDP has stagnated in major advanced economies.

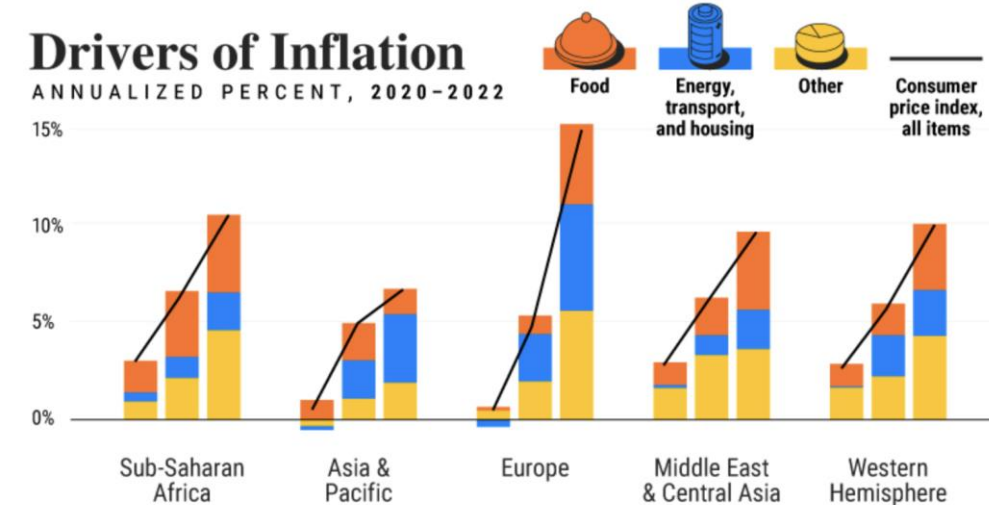
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Figure 2.3 ▶ Global energy investment in clean energy and fossil fuels



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For every USD 1 spent on fossil fuels, USD 1.8 is now being spent on clean energy: five years ago this ratio was 1:1



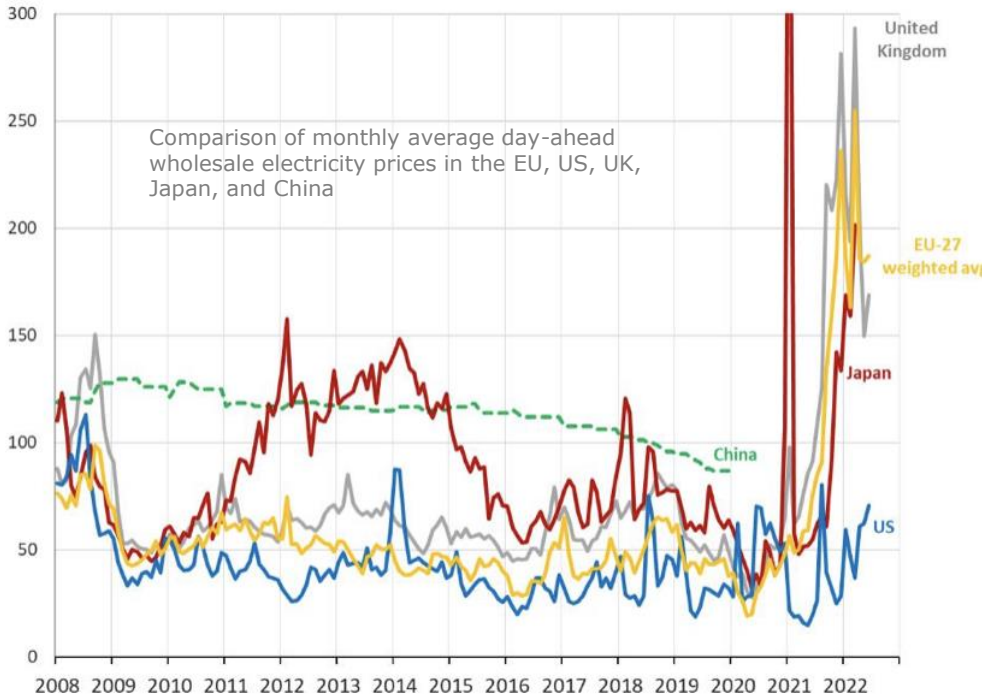
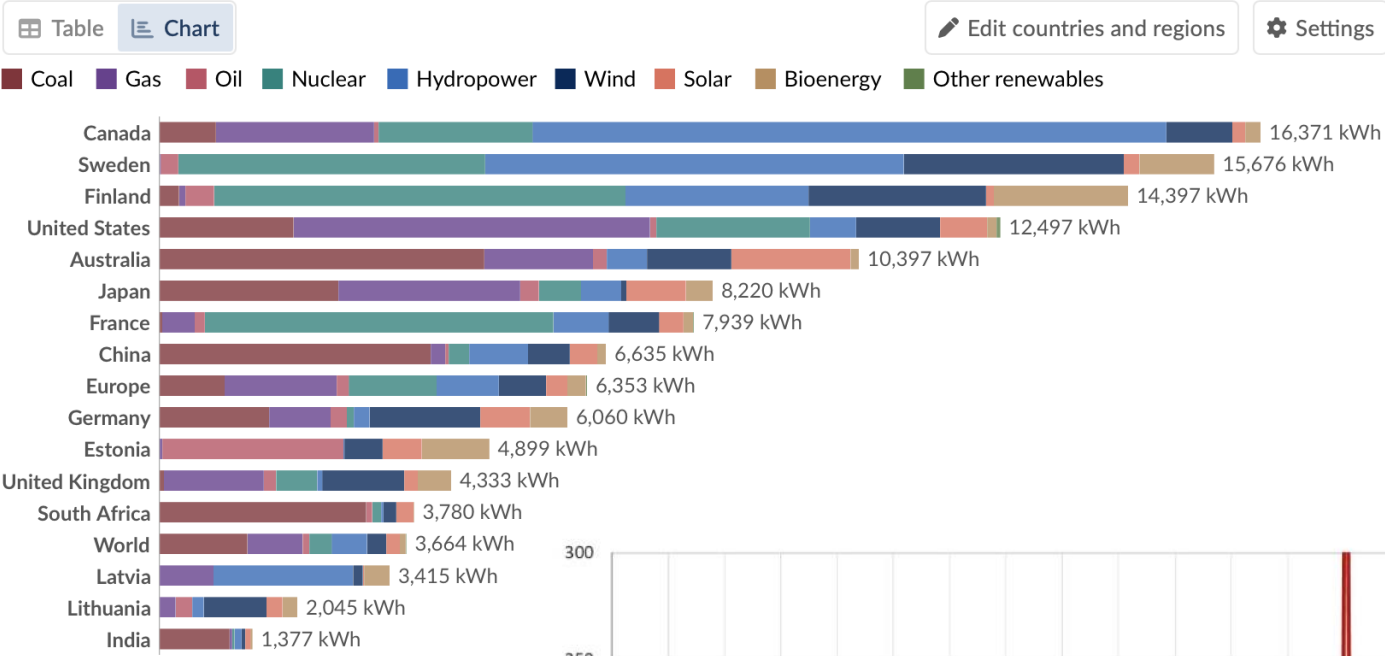
Source: International Monetary Fund World Economic Outlook, October 2022

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Per capita electricity generation by source, 2023

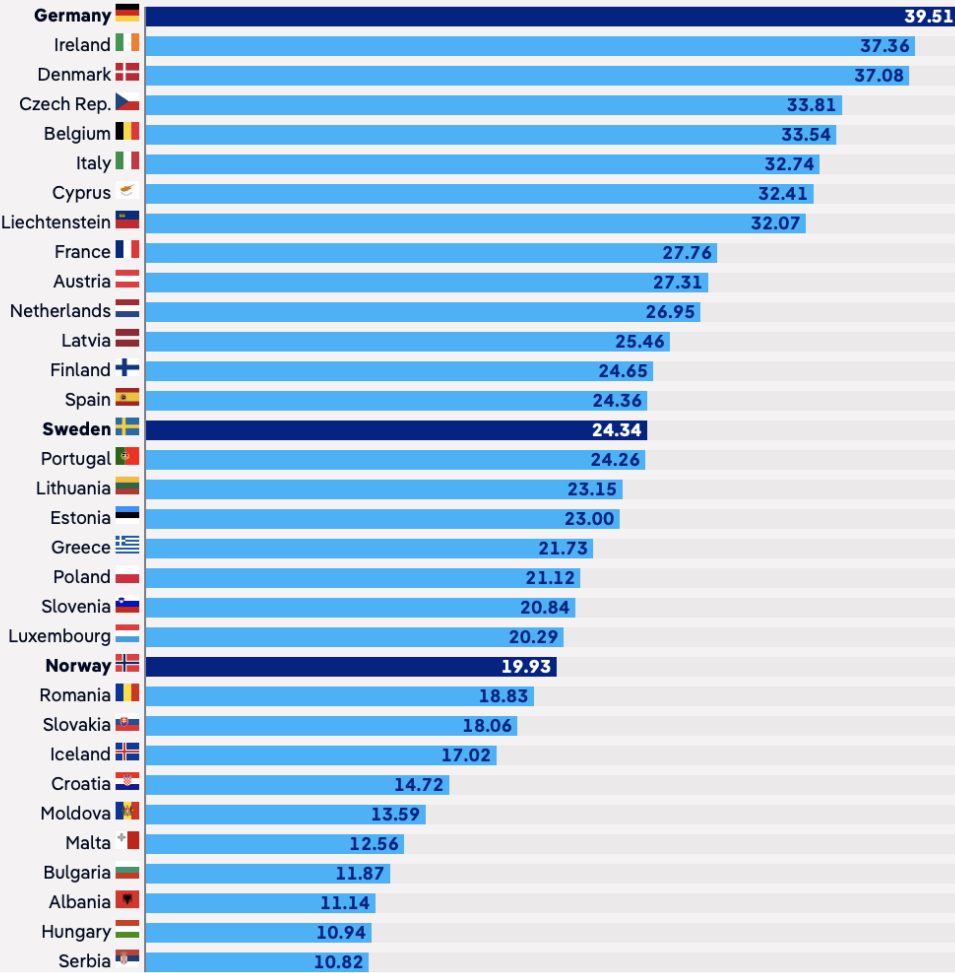
Measured in kilowatt-hours. Other renewables include geothermal, tidal and wave generation.

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Average electricity price for household consumers

Price in euro cents per kWh for first half of 2024 | All taxes and levies included



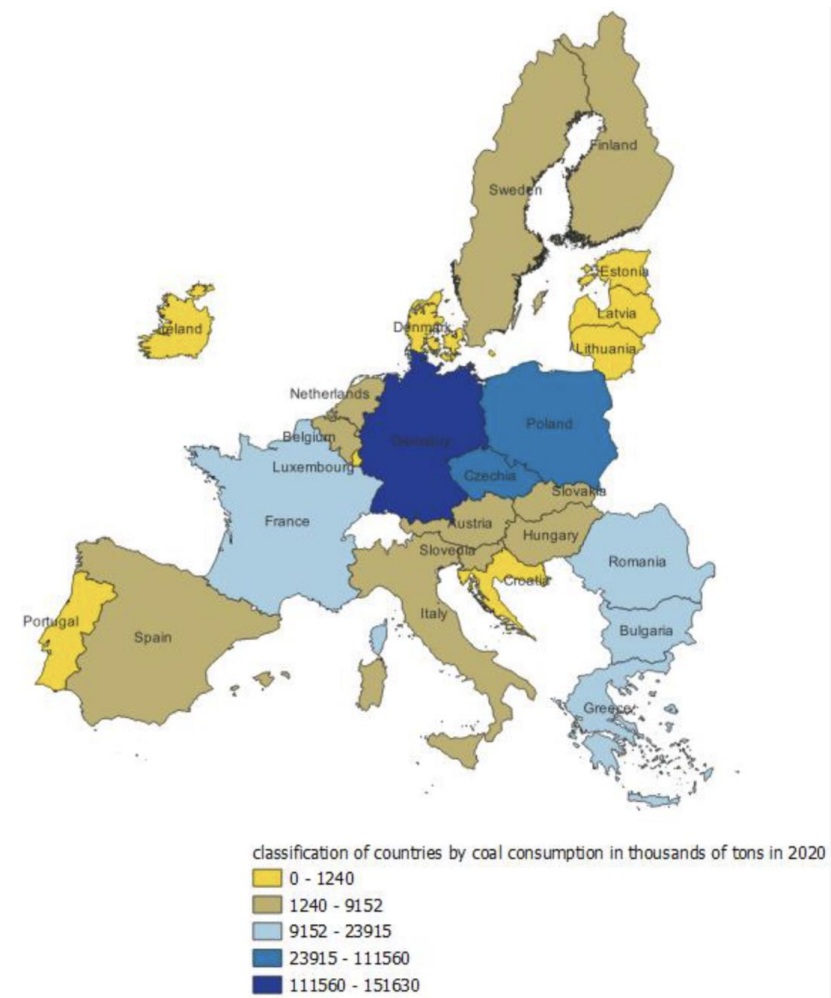
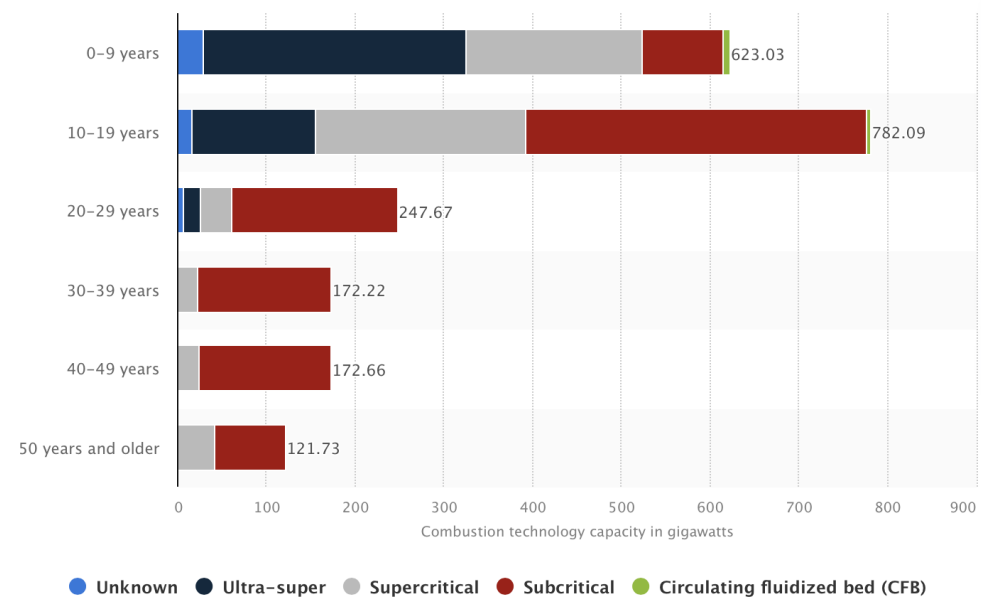
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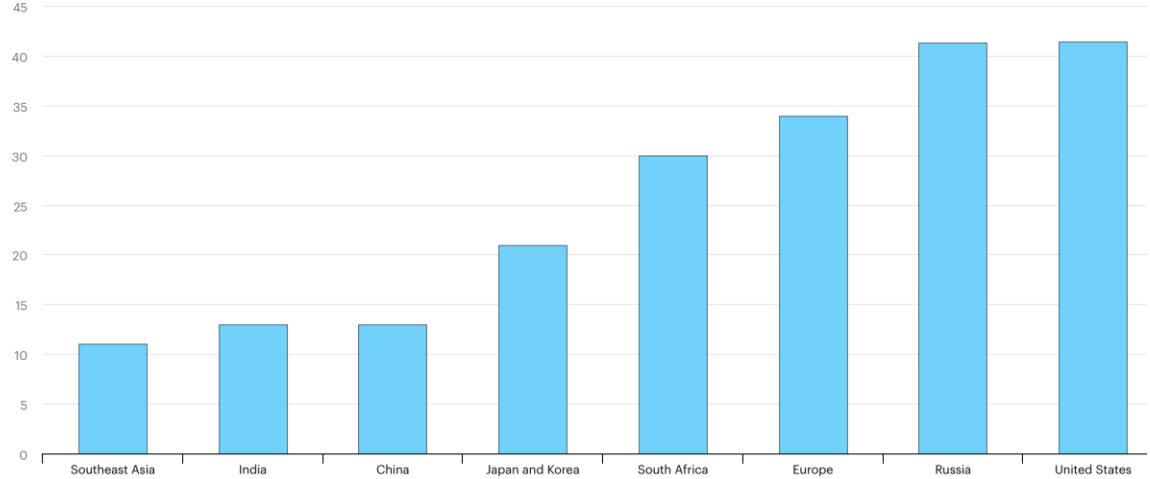
Enim paigaldatud põletustehnoloogiat kasutavate kivisöeelektrijaamade arv maailmas 2024. aasta juuliks, jaama vanuse järgi (GW gigavattides paigaldatud võimsus)



Classification of countries according to coal consumption in 2020

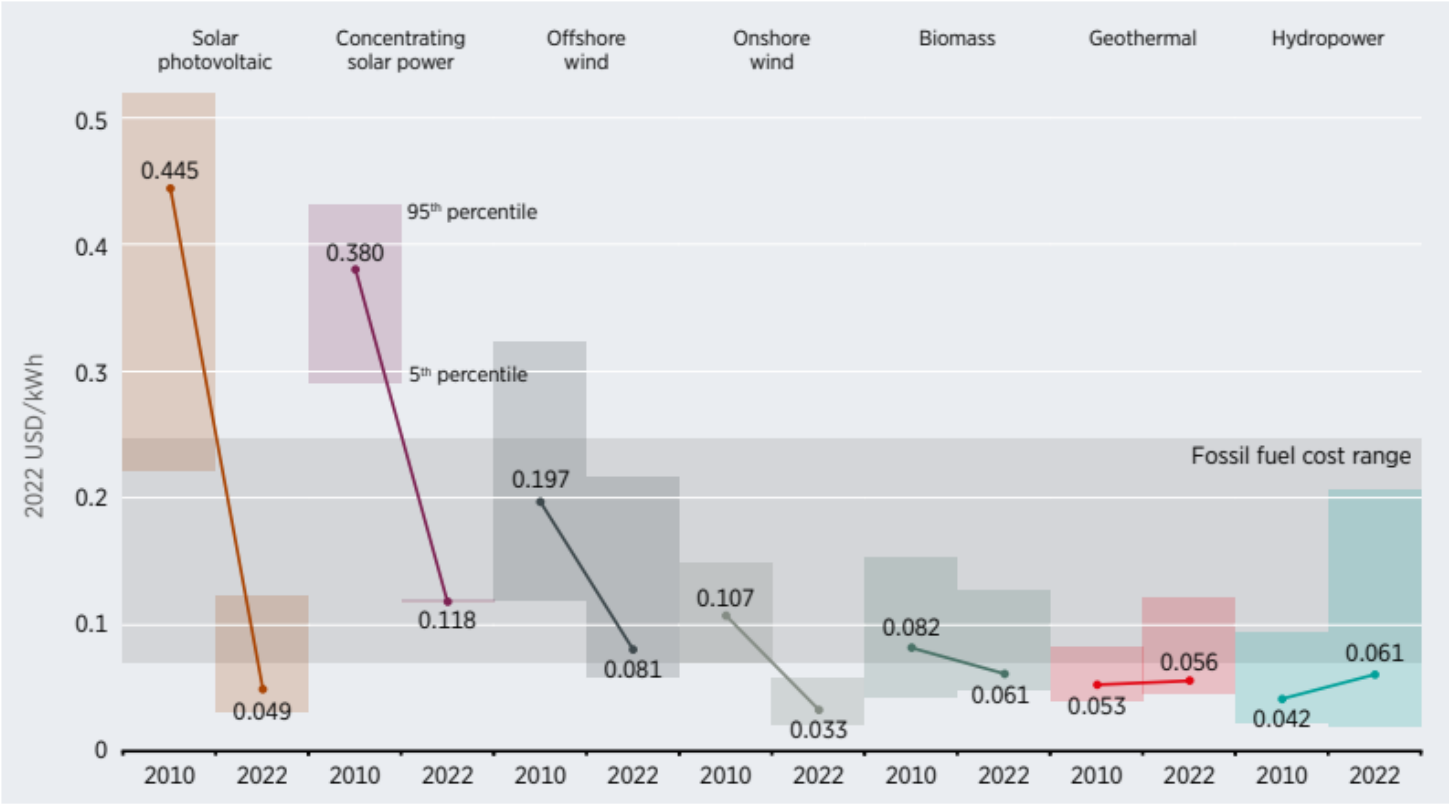
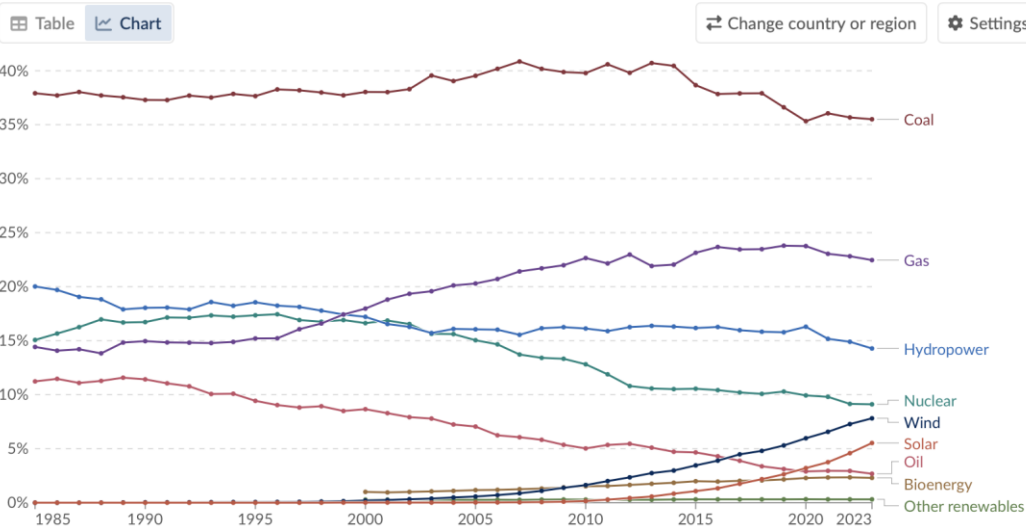


Olemasolevate söeelektrijaamade keskmine vanus valitud piirkondades 2020. aastal



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Share of electricity production by source, World

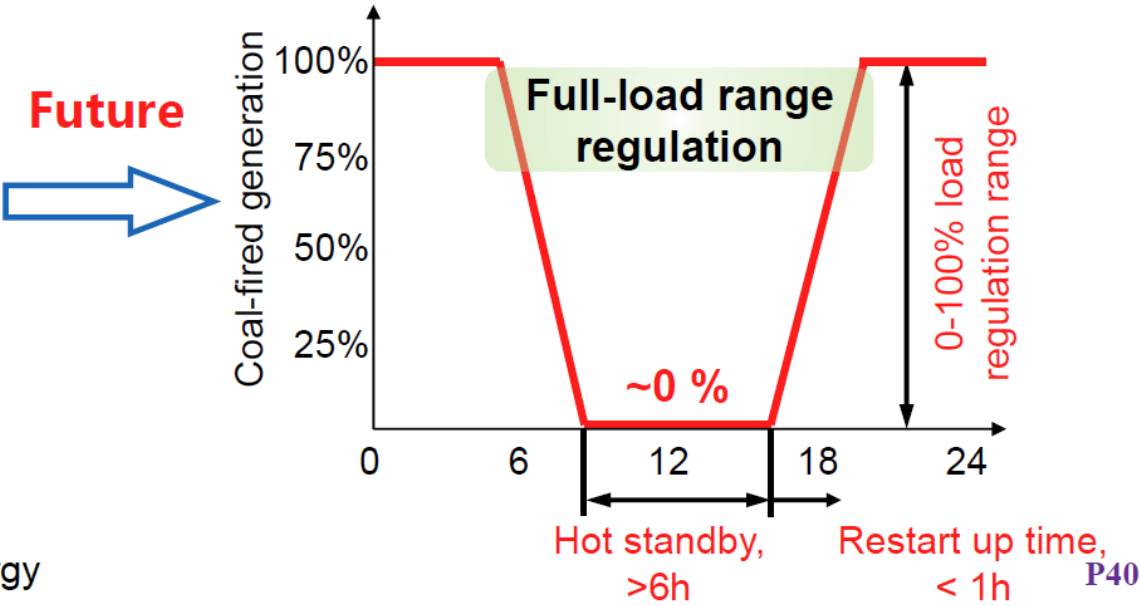
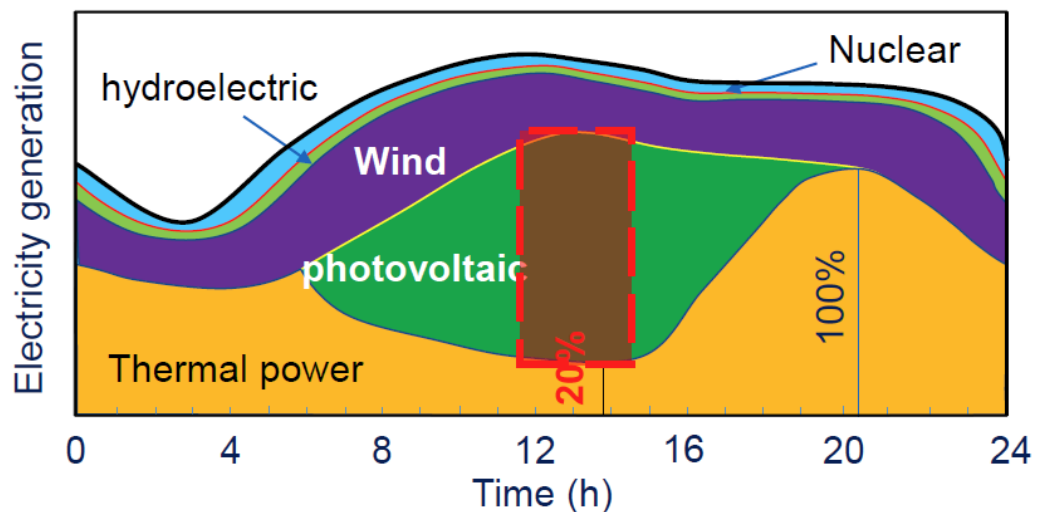


Note: These data are for the year of commissioning. The thick lines are the global weighted average LCOE value derived from the individual plants commissioned in each year. The LCOE is calculated with project-specific installed costs and capacity factors, while the other assumptions, including weighted average cost of capital (WACC), are detailed in Annex I. The grey band represents the fossil fuel-fired power generation cost in 2022, assuming that 2021 fossil gas prices were the correct lifetime benchmark rather than the crisis prices of 2022. While the bands for each technology and year represent the 5th and 95th percentile bands for renewable projects.



3.1 Background: Flexible coal-fired power unit

- ❑ **Carbon neutrality** requires to establish a new power system dominated by renewable energy, this means the capacity of wind & photovoltaic power will further increase. However, the renewable power needs flexible power to balance its inherent shortcoming of **intermittency, instability, and randomness**.
- ❑ For example, one of a province power grid, the renewable power capacity shares about half of the total. During noon, since the photovoltaic power output peaks, the thermal power output has to decrease below 20% of the rated one. This is the minimum output of coal fired power plant by stable combustion limit.
- ❑ In China, **coal-fired power is the only choice**. Obviously, with the increasing of the renewable energy capacity, the coal fired power must be flexible with **long-term hot standby** and **fast load ramp rate** abilities.



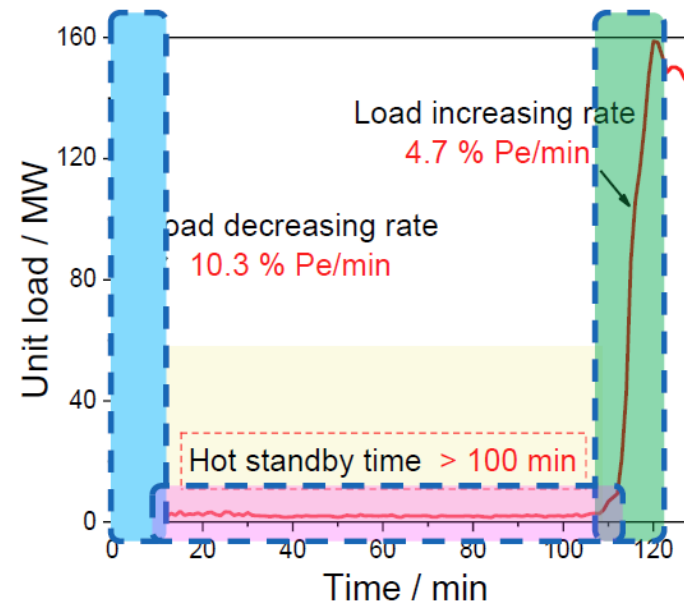
Typical curves for a grid with high proportion of renewable energy

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3.6 Practical verification



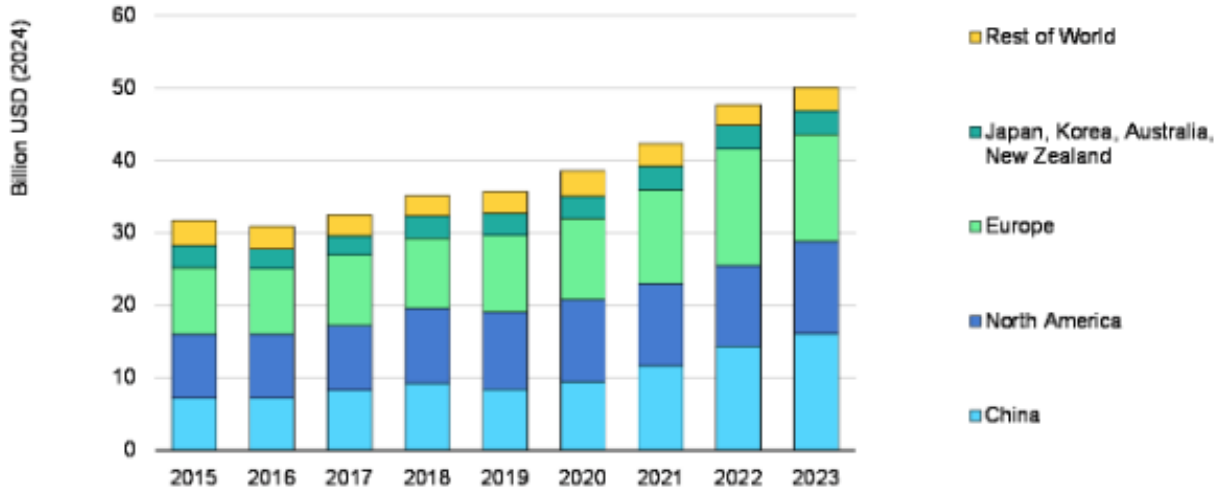
- ❑ After stopping coal and air supply, the **unit load quickly dropped** with load decreasing rate of **10.4% Pe/min**).
- ❑ The heat stored in the bed material releases to generate extremely low steam flow rate to drive the steam turbine → maintained long-term **near-zero load operation** with stable performance of whole systems (**~2 h**).
- ❑ Without oil assisting combustion, the rapid restart-up was successfully realized. and the **rapid loading change rate was also achieved with ramp rate of 4.7% Pe/min**. It spends only 15 minutes from the hot standby to 55% load.
- ❑ CFB coal-fired power units will play an important role in the new power system with a huge installed capacity of renewable energy sources.



Shut down, hot standby, and restart-up of a 300MW CFB boiler

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Government spending on energy R&D, 2015-2023

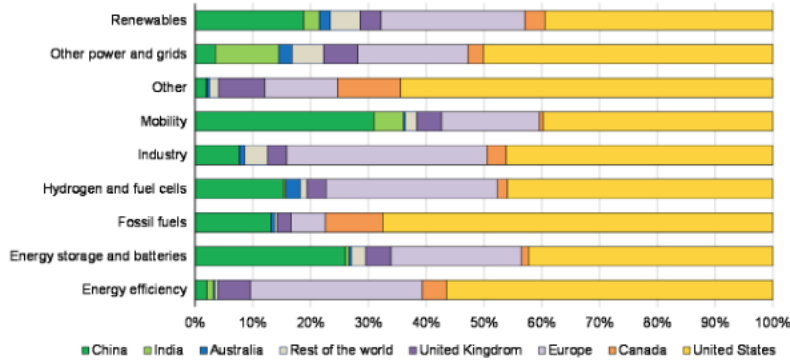


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Notes: Includes spending on demonstration projects (i.e. RD&D) wherever reported by governments as defined in IEA documentation. State-owned enterprise funds comprise a significant share of the Chinese total. China's 2023 estimate is based on reported company spending where available. The IEA Secretariat has estimated US data from public sources.

Source: [IEA Energy Technology RD&D Budgets](#)

Early- and growth-stage investments in energy start-ups by region and technology area, 2020-2024.

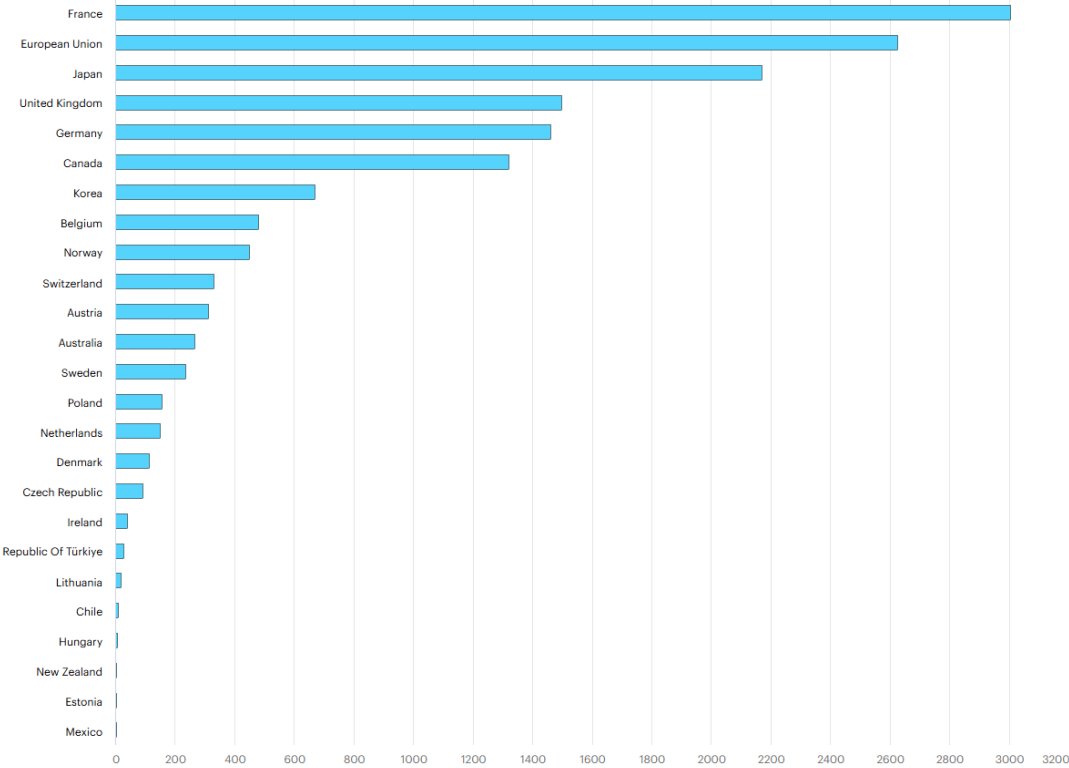


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Source: IEA analysis based on [CleanTech Group \(2025\)](#) and [Crunchbase \(2025\)](#).

Total public energy RD&D budgets by country, 2023

million EUR



Põlevkivi energiaetika tulevik: jätkusuutlikkus ja rohepöörde väljakutsed

CO₂ ERIHEITMED – VÄHENDAMISE VÕIMALUSED

Auvere: 305MW_{el}

Kasutegur: 40%

100%
põlevkivi

CO₂
990 kg/MWh_{el}

CO₂
498 kg/MWh_{el}

CO₂
505 kg/MWh_{el}

CO₂
140 kg/ MWh_{el}

CO₂
-383 kg/MWh

CO₂
-496 kg/MWh

CO₂
827 kg/ MWh_{el}

CO₂
416 kg/ MWh_{el}

50%* põlevkivi
+
50% biomass

50%* põlevkivi
+
50% NH₃

100%
Põlevkivi
+CCS

50%/50%
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+CCS

50%/50%
Põlevkivi/Bio
50% tuhost
tsemendiks
+CCS

100%
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50%* põlevkivi
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* -Soojuse järgi

Põlevkivi energiaetika tulevik: jätkusuutlikkus ja rohepöörde väljakutsed

CO₂ ERIHEITMED – VÄHENDAMISE VÕIMALUSED

Enefit 280:
Põlevkivi 280 t/h



~ 0,5 Mt aastas
~1,9 t/t_{õli}



100%
põlevkivi

~ 0,05 Mt aastas
~0,19 t/t_{õli}



100%
Põlevkivi
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~ 0,14 Mt aastas
~0,51 t/t_{õli}



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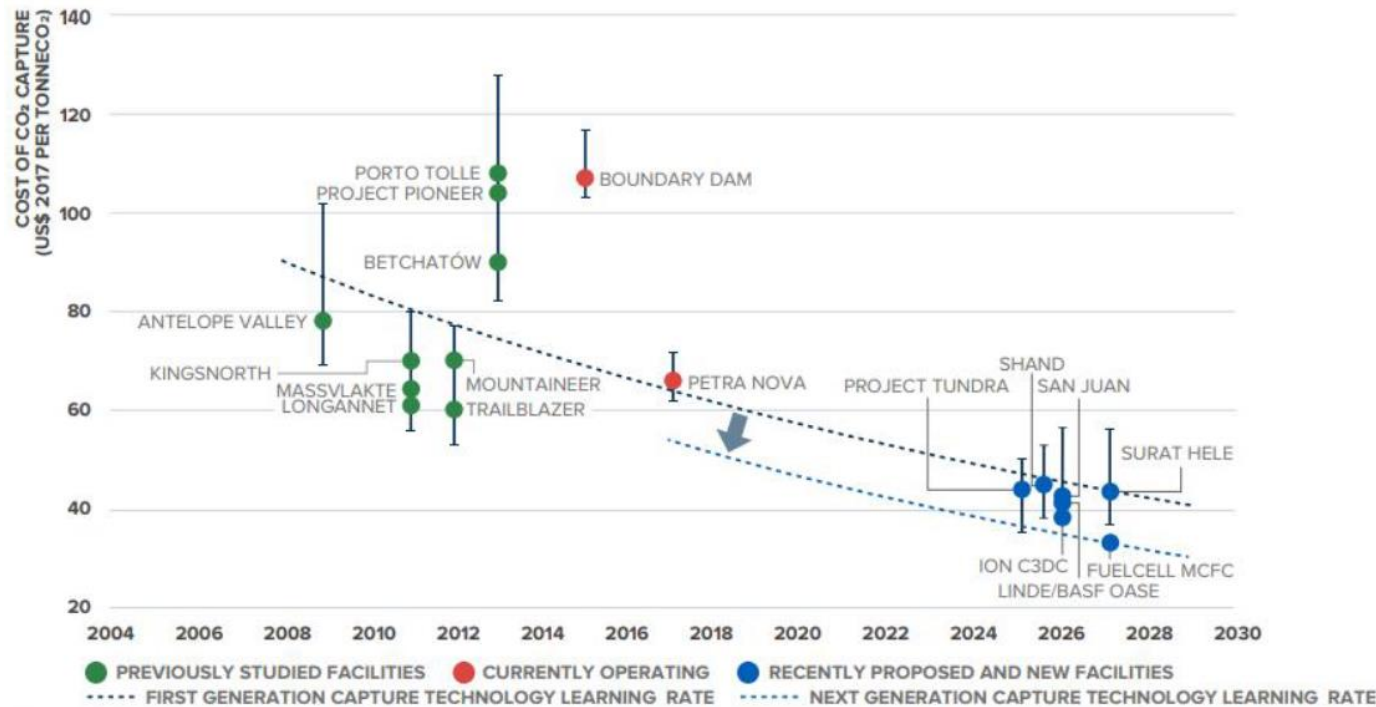
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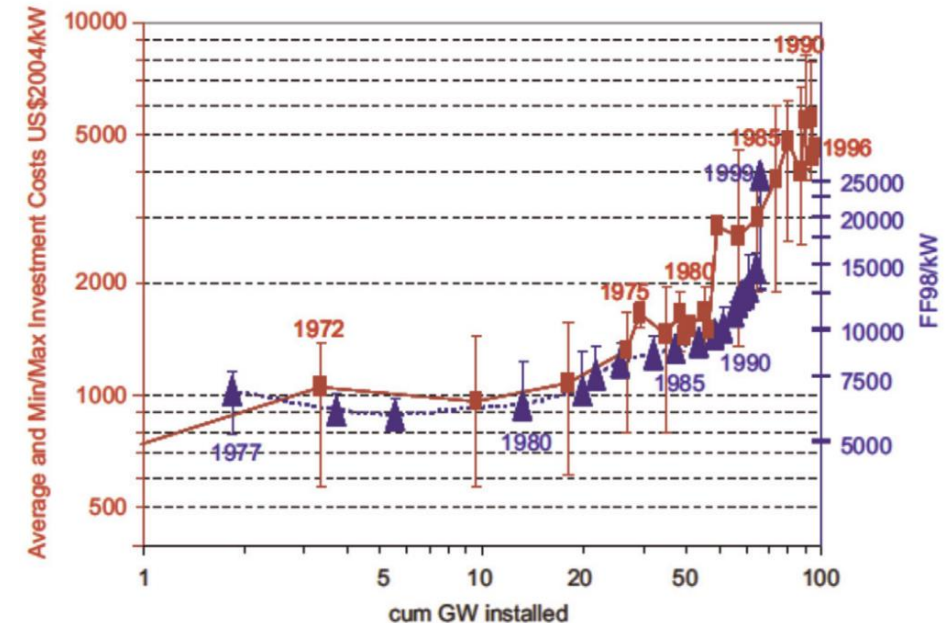
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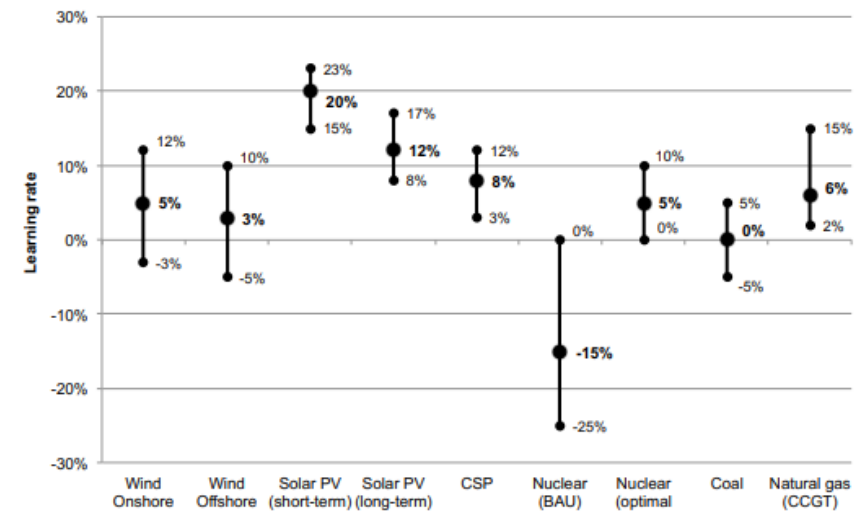
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CO₂ püüdmise tehnoloogiade õppimiskõver
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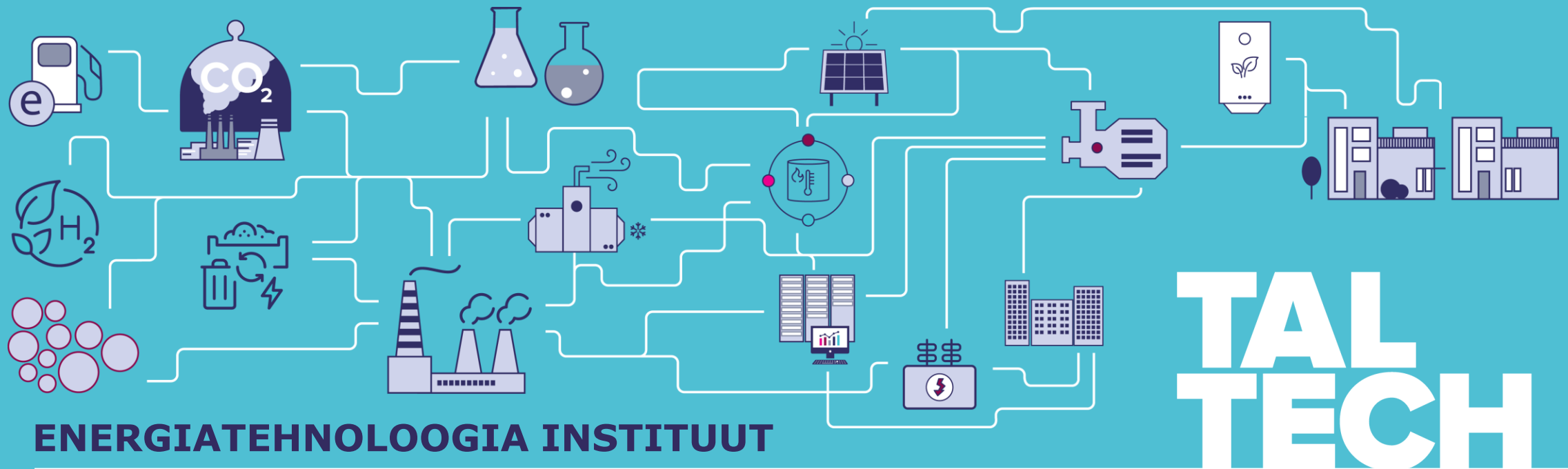


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- 1.Puhta energia tootmine: Taastuenergia tehnoloogiate ja nende rolli mõistmine nullilähedaste eesmärkide saavutamisel**
- 2.Elektritootmist ja elektrivõrku tuleb vaadata ühtse tervikuna**
- 3.Elektritootmisel tuleb lähtuda kohalikest ressurssidest**
- 4.Süsinikdioksiidi kogumine, kasutamine ja säilitamine (CCUS): Täiustatud meetodite uurimine süsinikdioksiidi heitkoguste vähendamiseks ja jätkusuutlikkuse edendamiseks**
- 5.Sünteesilise kütuse tootmine: Uuritakse uuenduslikke lähenemisviise alternatiivsete kütuste tootmiseks, mis toetavad vähese süsinikdioksiidiheitelga majandust**
- 6.Liikuvuse dekarboniseerimine**



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