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## **An IEA's Perspective**

## on Global Energy Challenges

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## **IEA's Scenarios**

- Current Policies Scenario (CPS) takes into account only the energy policies for which implementing measures have been formally adopted
- New Policies Scenario (NPS) is the Central scenario also account for other relevant policy intentions. This includes the INDCs (Intended Nationally Determined Contributions)
- 450 Scenario (450S) /2DS assumes a set of policies that bring about a trajectory of greenhouse-gas emissions from the energy sector that is consistent with the international goal to limit the rise in the long-term average global temperature to two degrees Celsius

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## LONG-TERM MITIGATION GOAL

- Temperature goal "well below" 2°C, with efforts to limit to 1.5°C
- To achieve the temperature goal, Parties aim to reach a peaking of global emissions as soon as possible, and to undertake rapid reductions thereafter so as to achieve a balance between emissions and removals by sinks in the second half of this century (i.e. net-zero emissions but these words were not used).
- Parties are encouraged to develop and communicate national longterm low greenhouse gas development strategies.



## **Technologies/Decarbonization Wedges**

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A portfolio of technologies is needed – but some will need to target specific sectors



## The transition requires an exceptional effort

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#### Global primary energy use by fuel, 2013-2050

Source: ETP2016 - Preliminary

analysis

Meeting the 2DS requires significant changes in energy intensity and in the fuel mix over the next three decades

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## Supporting Energy Innovation: The right policy at the right time





# INDC policies could catalyse an even more ambitious transformation

## **Global average capital costs as installed capacity increases**



The INDCs help continue to drive down commercially available clean energy technology costs, but greater emphasis on earlier stage developments is also needed to help meet climate goals



## **Concluding Remarks**

- The groundbreaking Paris Agreement makes the sustainability of the global energy system more plausible
- 2014-2015 could be the start of a major new energy trend towards decarbonization, but an exceptional effort is required
- Focus on rapid and widespread deployment of new energy technologies as well as innovation from public and private sectors



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