

HIGH EFFICIENCY LOW EMISSIONS TECHNOLOGIES FOR SUSTAINABLE COAL UTILISATION

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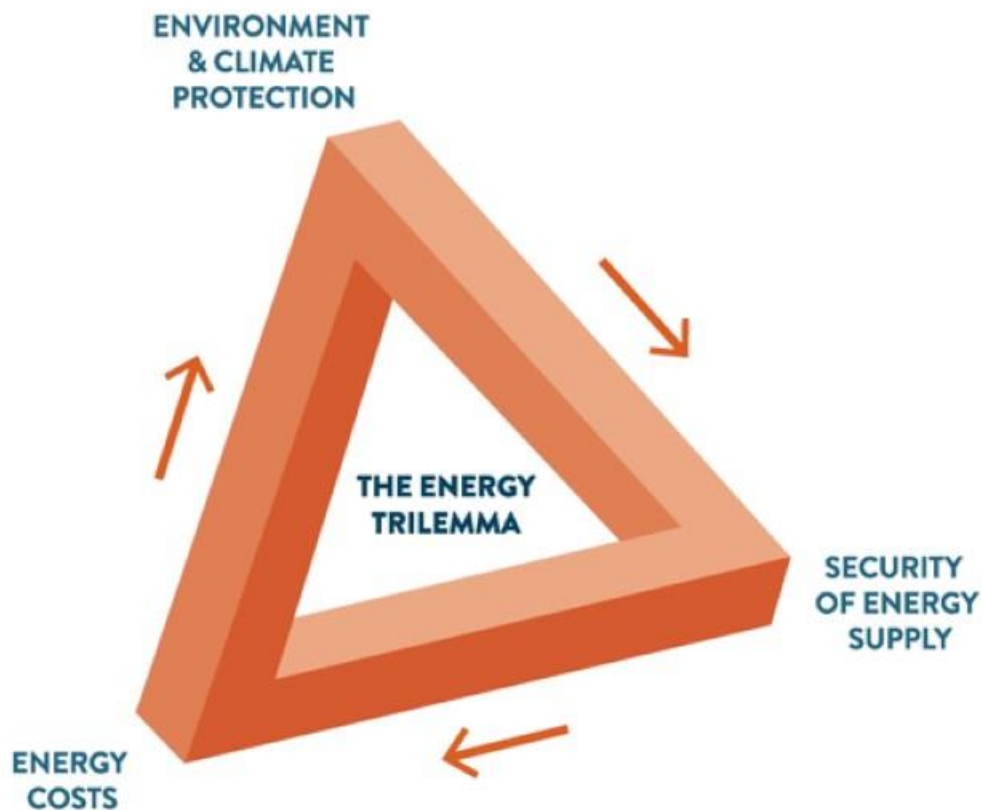
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STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF THE ENERGY TRILEMMA



This is the basis for every rational energy strategy in the world.

It represents an energy compromise as it is not sustainable to focus on one aspect without consideration of the others

**THERE IS NO
ONE-SIZE-FITS-ALL
SOLUTION TO
COUNTERING CLIMATE
CHANGE**



**COAL CURRENTLY PROVIDES 41% OF
GLOBAL ELECTRICITY AND IS ALSO
AN ESSENTIAL RAW MATERIAL IN
THE PRODUCTION OF 70% OF THE
WORLD'S STEEL AND 90% OF THE
WORLD'S CEMENT**

**IT IS SET TO REMAIN A SIGNIFICANT
AND INTEGRAL PART OF THE
GLOBAL ENERGY MIX FOR WELL
INTO THE FUTURE**

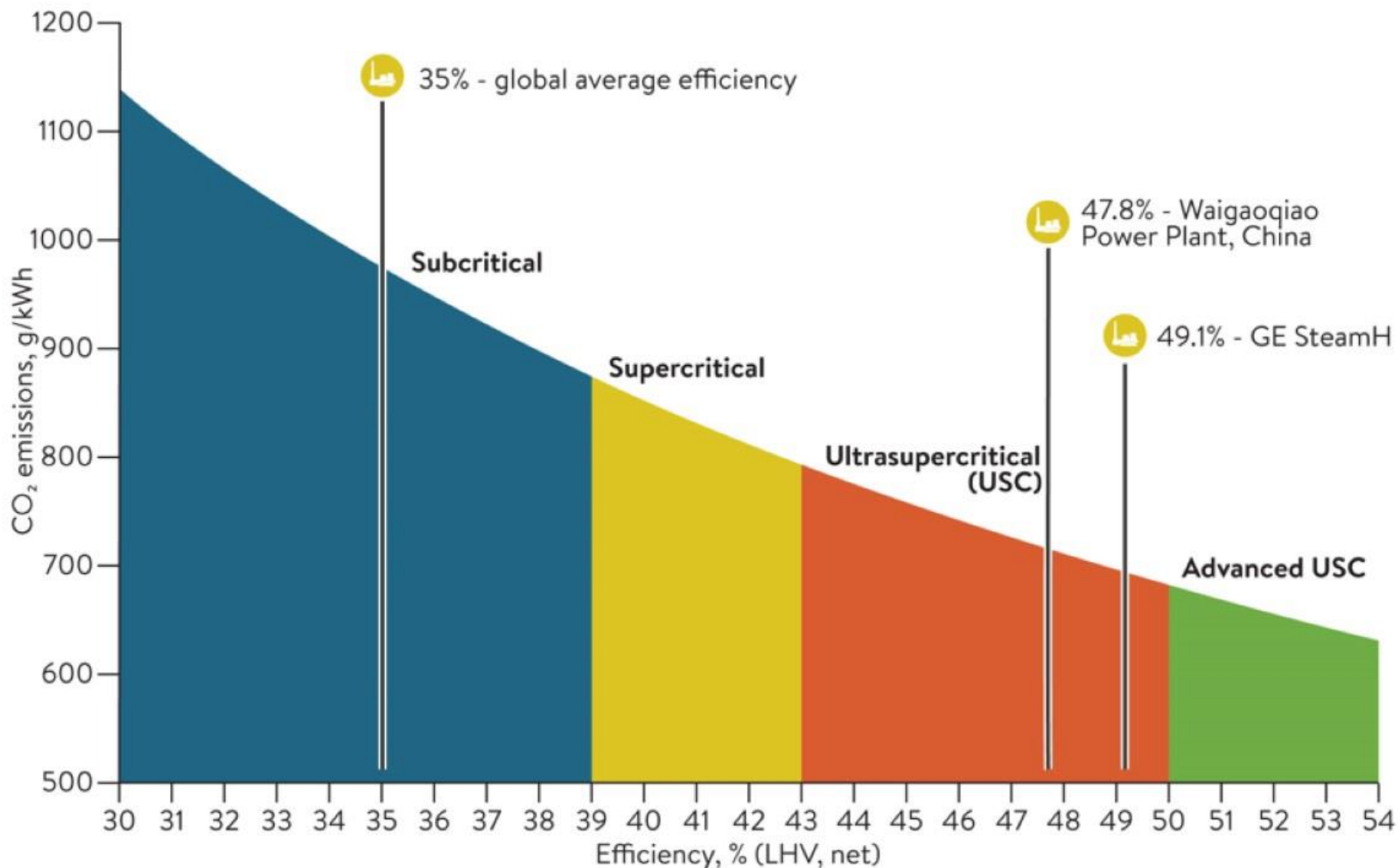




HELE EFFICIENCY AND CO₂ EMISSIONS (BARUYA 2018)

Over 30% saving in CO₂ emissions intensity between state-of-the-art and current average

Potential for >3 Gt/y CO₂ saving





USC COAL POWER CAPACITY WORLDWIDE

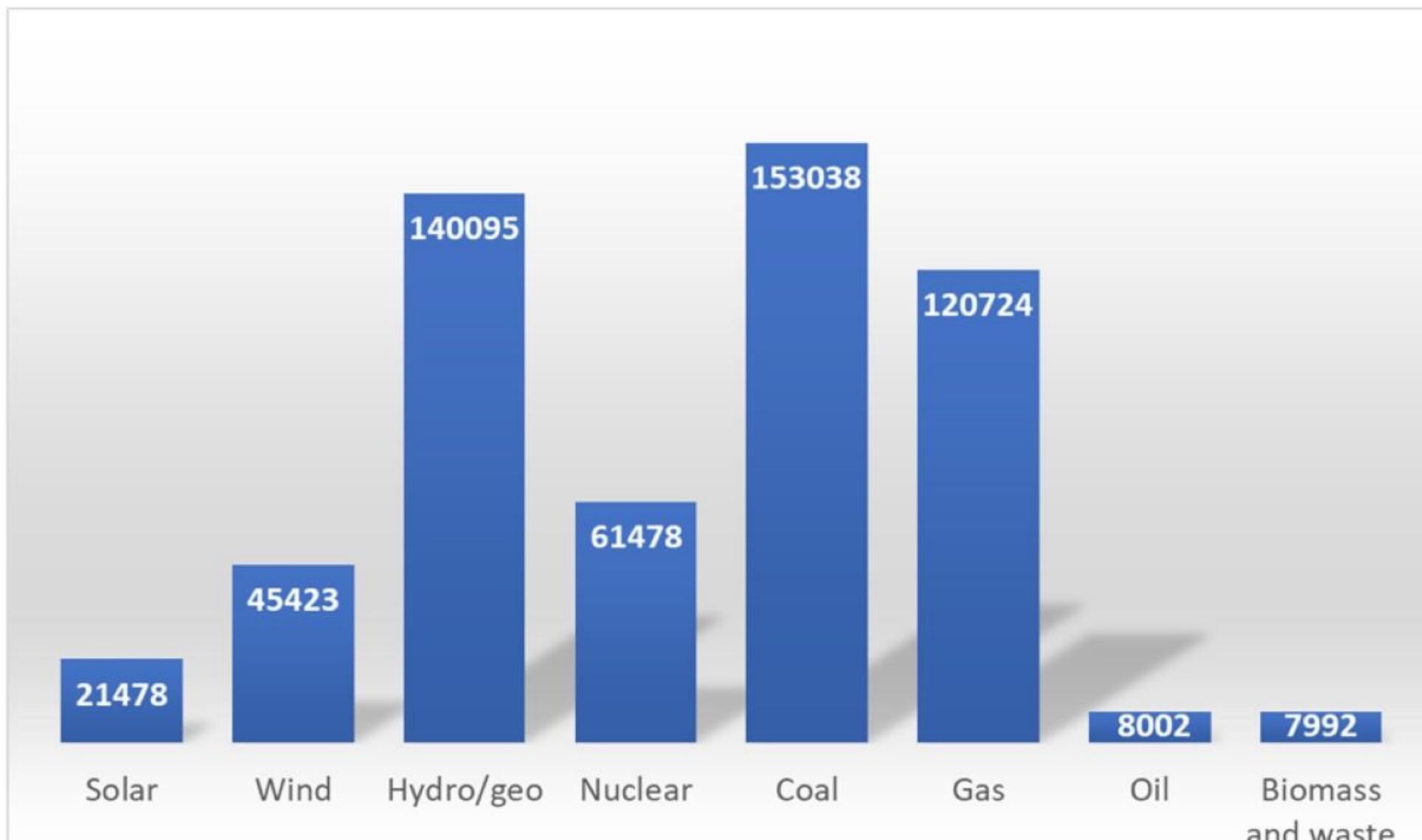
(PLATTS, JUNE 2018)

REGION	IN OPERATION (MWe)	UNDER CONSTRUCTION (MWe)
	2018	2018
Asia	224203	88228
Europe	19208	4970
Middle East	0	2400
Eurasia	300	0
North America	665	0



POWER PLANTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION (MW)

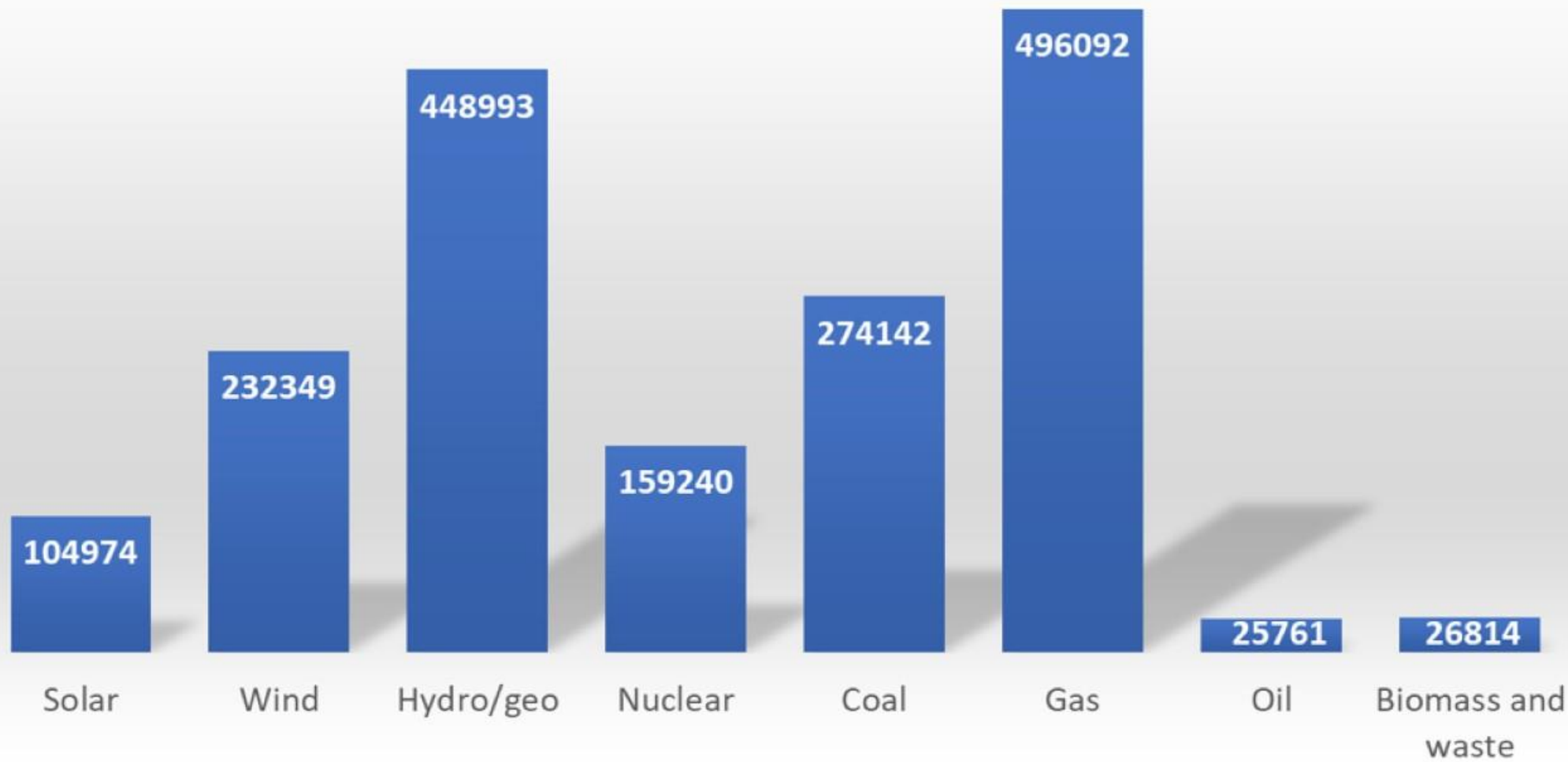
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PLANNED POWER CAPACITY, MW

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TREND TOWARDS USC AND SC COAL POWER

(PLATTS 2019)

- The global coal power fleet is now some 2030 GW, with , some 700 GW of new capacity installed since 2010
- A further 153 GW of new capacity is being built in 32 countries (Africa, Middle East, Asia)
 - 80.4 GW of ultra-supercritical (USC)
 - 53.7 GW of supercritical (SC)
 - 15.4 GW of subcritical (mainly small units)
- Some 274 GW in the planning stage across 60 countries, with 75% in Asia



CHINA BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE

(BROOKINGS.EDU)



- US\$ 1tn programme to boost economic and trade ties in 71 countries
- Equivalent to a quarter of global GDP via investments in energy and infrastructure using Chinese expertise and technology
- China has invested in 67.9 GW of new coal-fired power in BRI countries since 2014
- Between 2014 and 2017, six Chinese banks participated in US\$ 25.7 bn worth of syndicated loans for electricity projects in BRI countries - US\$ 10.2 bn (40%) was for coal-fired generation

**TO MOVE TOWARDS NEAR
ZERO COAL POWER, NEW
PLANT SHOULD BE BASED ON
THE DEPLOYMENT OF EVER
IMPROVING HELE
TECHNOLOGIES, WITH THE
SCOPE TO DEPLOY CCUS IN
DUE COURSE**



TRANSFORMATION IS NOT LIMITED TO POWER PLANTS

- Electrification of transportation and heating
- Digitisation of electricity grids
- Flexibility
- Smart grids and virtual power plants
- Blockchain and distributed generation
- Demand side management to manage VRE
- Battery storage
- Carbon capture, utilisation and storage



**COAL HAS BEEN AROUND FOR A LONG TIME
AND HAS SUCCESSFULLY FACED MANY
CHALLENGES THROUGH INNOVATIVE
TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS TO IMPROVE
ITS ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE**

**THE CHALLENGE NOW IS TO CONTINUE TO
MAINTAIN A ROLE IN THE POWER SECTOR AND
AT THE SAME TIME SEEK NEW SUSTAINABLE
OPPORTUNITIES, SUCH AS THE NEED TO CLOSE
THE CARBON CYCLE TO ENSURE INCLUSION
WITHIN THE CIRCULAR CARBON ECONOMY**





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THANK YOU FOR LISTENING

ANY QUESTIONS?

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