



**Economic Commission for Europe  
Sustainable Energy Division**

# **Trust Fund on Fostering Investment in Cleaner Electricity Production from Fossil Fuels in the ECE region**

**4<sup>th</sup> session of the UNECE Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Cleaner  
Electricity Production from Coal and Other Fossil Fuels**

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# Background

- 2<sup>nd</sup> session AHGE, Nov. 2008: decision to establish a trust fund - support from major companies and Governments.
- 3rd session of the AHGE on Cleaner Electricity Production:
  - ◆ The terms of reference of the T.F. Official document.
- Cooperation with other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations
- Workshops in 2010-2011.



# Goals of the trust fund

- Alternative model regulatory system(s) or regulatory practices and incentive mechanisms.
- Process to move from current regulatory systems and practices to those more likely to achieve the desired goals of cleaner electricity production.
- Ability of ECE Governments to attract domestic investments and foreign direct investment into advanced fossil fuels technologies



## Expected accomplishments:

- Increased regulatory skills to encourage investment in the power sector.
- Improved cooperative relationships and information exchange mechanisms between energy policymakers and investors.
- Pre-feasibility studies for pilot or advanced projects in selected countries.



# Indicators of achievement

- Regulatory framework(s) (systems or practices) or incentive mechanism.
- Effective legal/regulatory frameworks supporting investments.
- Network of government officials in the ECE region to encourage investment in advanced fossil fuel technologies.
- Pre-feasibility studies for advanced coal-based power projects for the consideration of investors.



# The main activities of the project will include:

- Comparative analysis with regard to electric power supply infrastructure:
  - a) status of introduction of advanced energy technologies for new facilities or retrofit on existing facilities,
  - b) estimates of domestic and foreign investment,
  - c) evaluation of current programmes and policies in place to seek and encourage investment, and
  - d) recommended means of cooperation among participating countries.
  
- Workshops to exchange ideas and to discuss:
  - a) the offered regulatory framework(s) and comparative analysis,
  - b) mechanism of fostering investment in advanced clean power technologies, and
  - c) identify required changes to existing policy, legal and regulatory frameworks leading to a friendlier investment climate.
  
- Technical training workshops.



## The main activities of the project will include (cont.)

- Technical assistance to interested ECE member States in formulating policies intended to create a strong and encouraging investment framework for advanced power fossil fuel-based technologies.
- Technical assistance to national experts to develop pre-feasibility studies on advanced clean power projects in selected countries.
- Up to two major conferences.

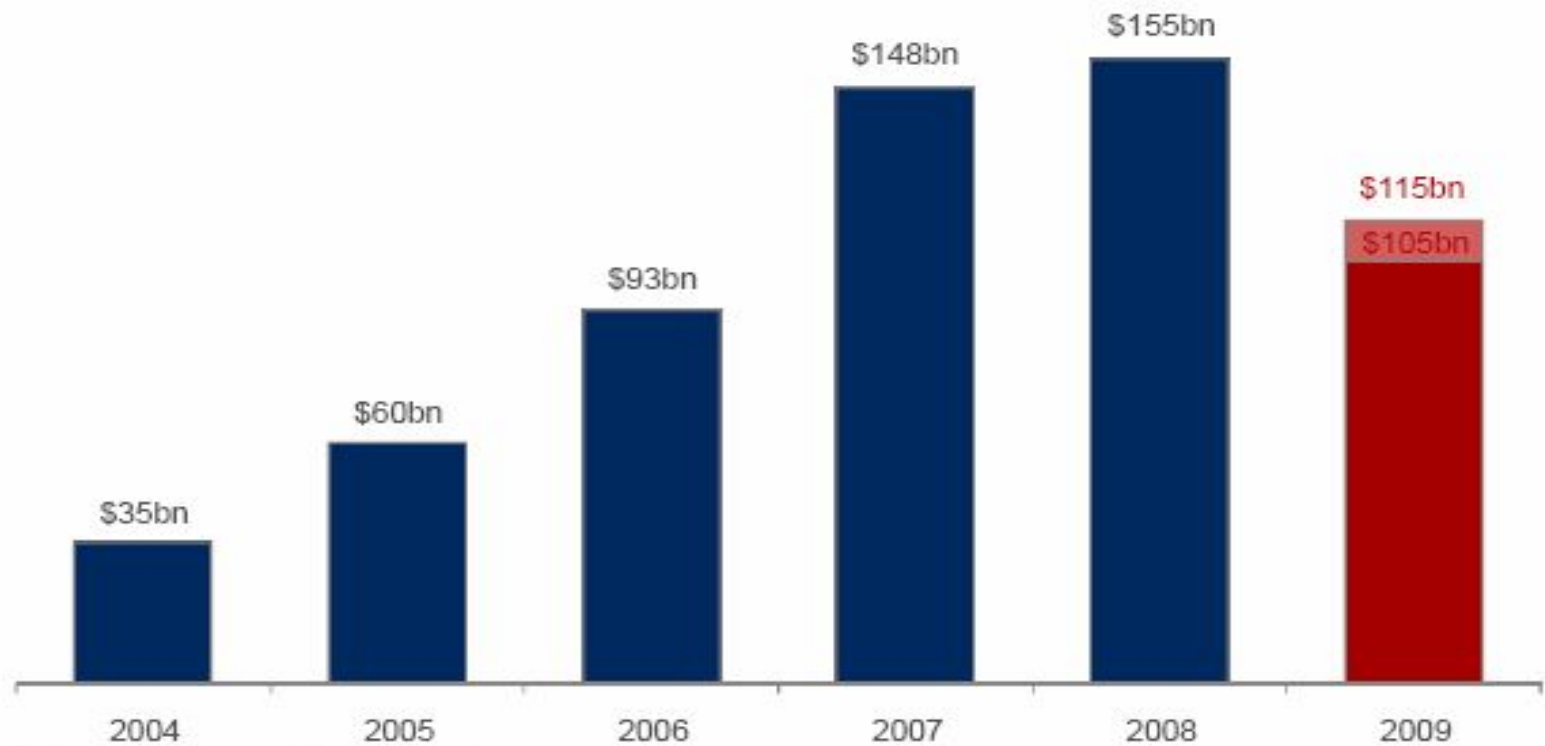


# The project will be executed in relation to:

- **ECE Strategic Framework 2010-2011: Sub-programme 5**
- **Millennium Development Goal 7: Ensure environmental sustainability.**
- **Millennium Development Goal Target 9: Integrate the principles of sustainable development into country policies and programmes and reverse the loss of environmental resources.**
- **Millennium Development Goal Indicator 28: Carbon dioxide emissions (per capita).**

# New Investments in Clean Energy

Global new investment in clean energy, 2004-08 and forecast range for 2009



Source: New Energy Finance



**Thank you!**

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