# **Energy Transition Briefing**



Albert Cheung

Shantanu Jaiswal

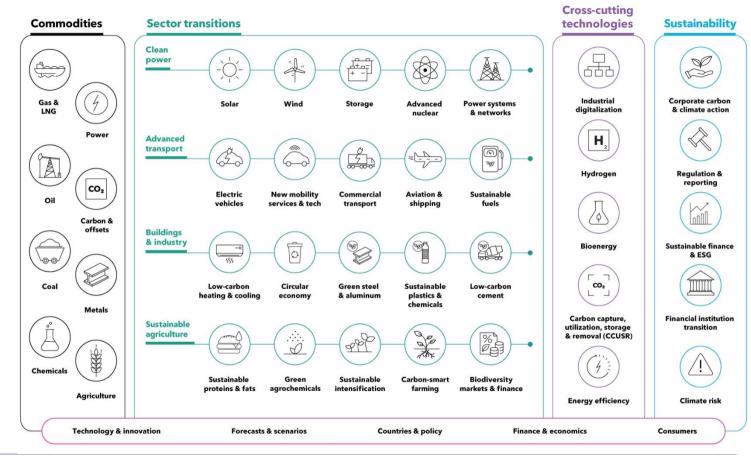
Tarun Balakrishnan

March 30, 2023



# BNEF coverage

Strategies for a cleaner, more competitive future



### **BNEF** offices around the world



19,000 employees in 176 locations.

#### **Agenda**

Where we are: Global energy transition trends

Where we're going: Transition scenarios for India and the world

#### **Sectoral deep dives:**

- Solar
- Utility strategies
- Other technologies (Nuclear, PV, long-duration storage, CCS)

# Global energy transition trends

Into a new era

#### 2022 felt like the end of an era

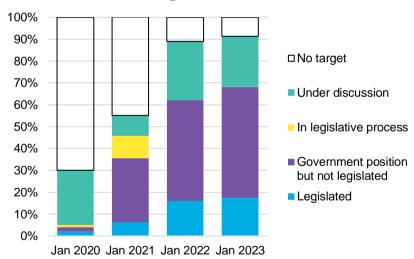
#### Costs of clean energy started to rise

Technology	Change in global cost benchmark in first half of 2022
Onshore wind	+6.7%
Offshore wind	-3.5%
Fixed-axis PV	+13.5%
Tracking PV	+3.7%
Battery storage	+8.4%

Source: BloombergNEF. Note: The global benchmark for PV, wind and storage is a country-weighted levelized cost average using the latest annual capacity additions. The storage LCOE is for a utility-scale Li-ion battery storage system with four-hour duration running at a daily cycle and includes charging costs.

#### Country ambition seemed to stall

Share of global emissions covered by EU, national and state-level net-zero targets

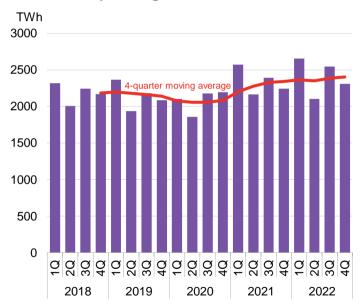


Source: WRI CAIT, governments, BloombergNEF. Note: Includes greenhousegas emissions including land use and forestry.

#### 2022 felt like the end of an era (cont.)

#### Coal made a comeback

#### Global coal power generation



Source: BloombergNEF, IEA World Energy Investment reports.

#### Geopolitical complexity increased





THE WEEK

#### Why is Europe mad about Biden's IRA?



Energy prices are causing chaos in Asia. Here's why the rest of the world should worry

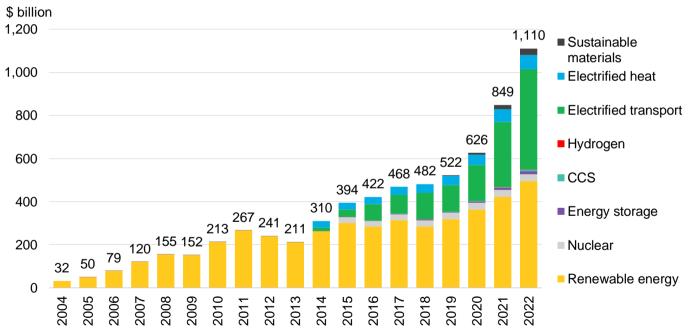
#### Africans Decry Europe's Energy Hypocrisy



Wealthy European countries that sought to halt funding of fossil fuel projects across Africa are now scrambling to secure the continent's oil and gas.

### No sign of a slowdown: energy transition investment surged past \$1 trillion

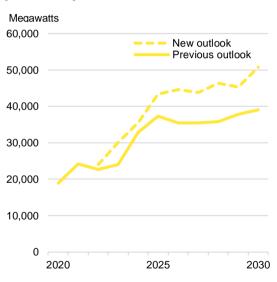
#### Global investment in energy transition by sector



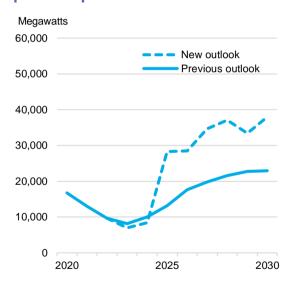
Source: BloombergNEF. Note: start-years differ by sector but all sectors are present from 2019 onwards; see Appendix for more detail. Nuclear figures start in 2015.

### The Inflation Reduction Act will accelerate America's energy transition

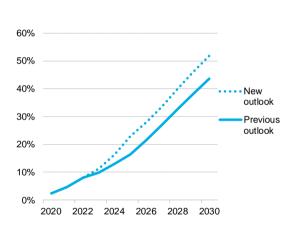
### **US** solar installations, pre- and post-IRA



### US wind installations, pre- and post-IRA



### US EV share of vehicle sale, pre- and post-IRA



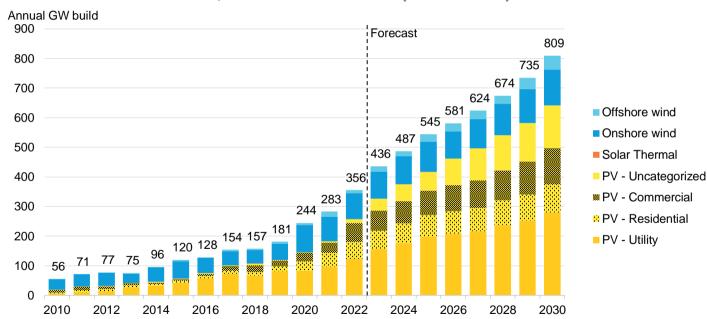
Source: BloombergNEF

Source: BloombergNEF

Source: BloombergNEF. Note: Passenger EVs only. Includes battery electrics and plug-in hybrids

### The outlook for clean energy is brighter than ever

Global wind and solar build, historical and forecast (mid scenario)

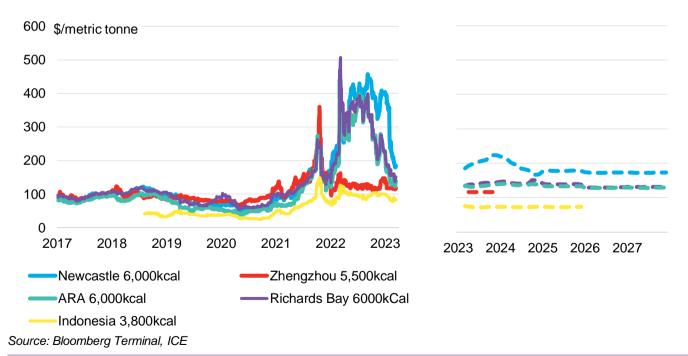


Source: BloombergNEF.



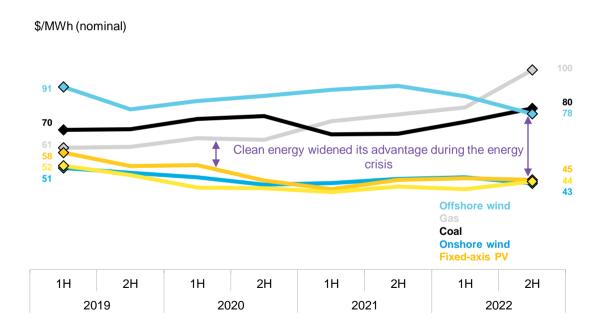
### Coal prices remain higher than historic averages for the coming years

Key thermal coal benchmark price, historical ...and futures



# Volatility is here to stay, but clean energy has the enduring advantage

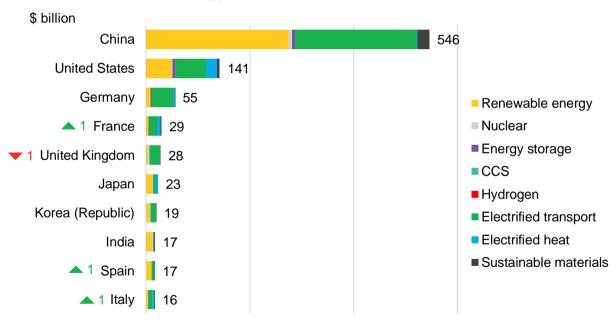
Global levelized cost of electricity benchmarks





# China spends 1 of every 2 dollars in the global energy transition

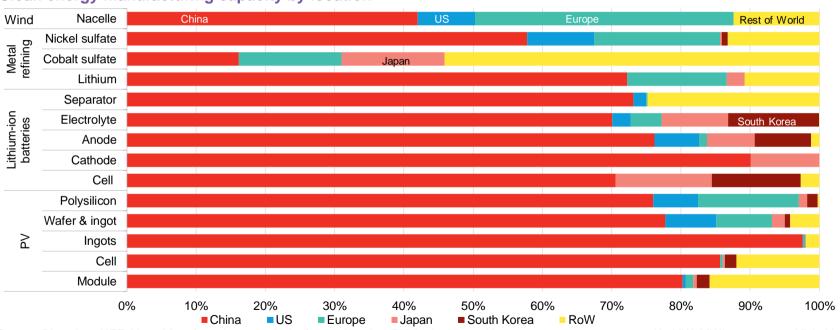
Top 10 countries for energy transition investment, 2022



Source: BloombergNEF

# Clean energy supply chains are dominated by China

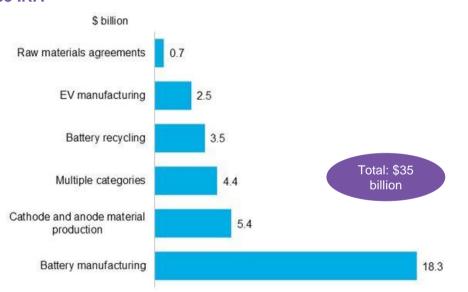
Clean energy manufacturing capacity by location



Source: BloombergNEF. Note: Manufacturing capacity by factory location. PV, hydrogen and battery components expressed in MW, MWh, m² or tons. Nickel is the class 1 variety, and lithium is in lithium carbonate equivalent. H₂ is hydrogen.

# **But other countries are starting to challenge China**

New corporate EV and battery investments announced in the US since IRA



#### Europe's response to the IRA



Ursula von der Leyen, president of the European Commission, launches the Green Deal Industrial Plan, Feb. 1, 2023

Source: BloombergNEF, press releases. Note: includes investments in the North America region through February 7, 2023. 'Multiple categories' is for investments that fall into two or more of the other investment types, but where the percentage in each is undisclosed.

# Transition scenarios for India and the world

**New Energy Outlook** 

### **Energy and climate scenarios to navigate** the energy transition

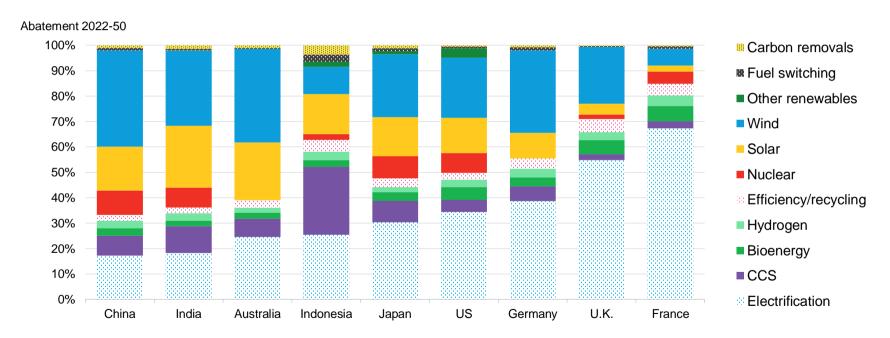


#### What's new?

- Two scenarios:
  - Economic transition scenario (ETS)
  - Net zero scenario (NZS)
- Country-level pathways to 2050:
  - Country specific net-zero pathways for 9 countries
- Hydrogen demand and supply modeling
- Improved power grids and metals analysis
- Modeled gas price forecast
- Least-cost pathways for steel, aluminum

#### Getting to net zero will require a mix of all technologies

#### CO2 abatement by technology/type, NZS vs no transition

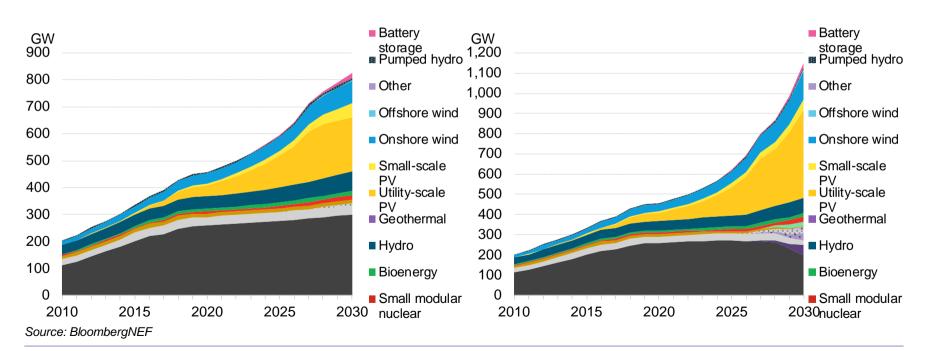


Source: BloombergNEF.

### Under NZS, India has 39% more total power capacity in 2030 compared to ETS. Coal is down by 18%

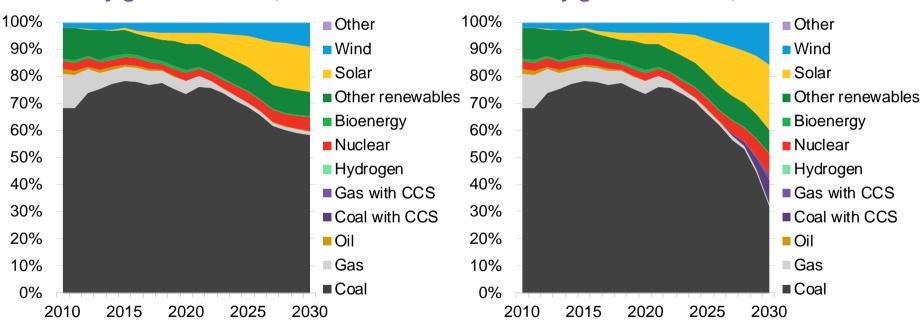
#### **ETS** power capacity mix

#### **NZS** power capacity mix



### Under NZS, wind and solar would provide 40% of India's annual electricity supply in 2030

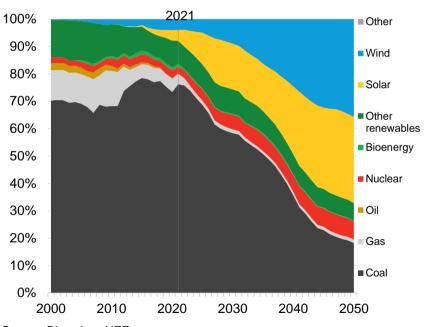
#### Electricity generation mix, ETS Electricity generation mix, NZS



Source: BloombergNEF. Note: Represents grid-level fuel mix of final electricity consumption. Does not account for captive power generation (in industry) that may result in a different fuel mix than the grid's. Other renewables includes hydro

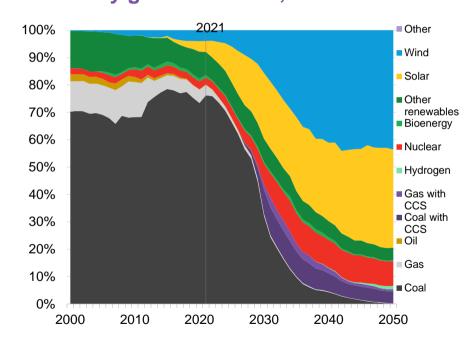
#### Under NZS, wind and solar would provide 80% of India's annual electricity supply in 2050

#### **Electricity generation mix, ETS**



Source: BloombergNEF

#### **Electricity generation mix, NZS**



#### **Agenda**

Where we are: Global energy transition trends

Where we're going: Transition scenarios for India and the world

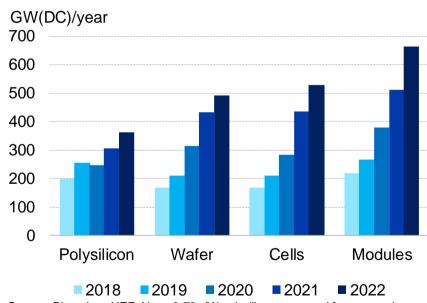
- Sectoral deep dives:
  - Solar
  - Utility strategies
  - Other technologies (Nuclear, PV, long-duration storage, CCS)

### Solar outlook

Prices, manufacturing, exports

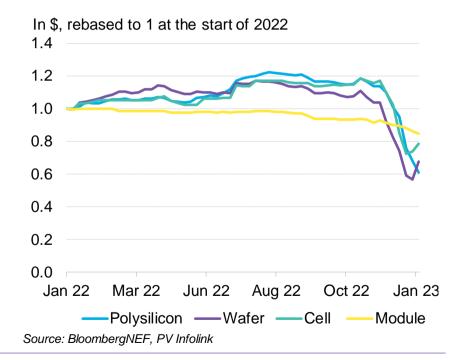
# Global PV manufacturing capacity keeps growing, prices have fallen

#### **Commissioned PV manufacturing year-end**



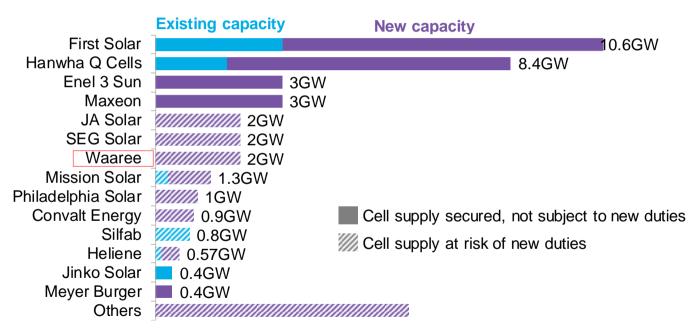
Source: BloombergNEF. Note: 2.72g/W polysilicon assumed for conversion. Modules includes thin-film technology.

#### PV supply chain prices in 2022



### A rush of new solar factory announcements in the US

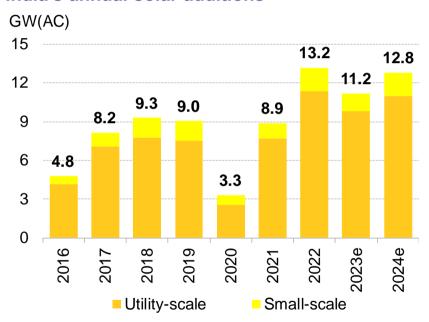
Existing and announced US annual module manufacturing capacity



Source: BloombergNEF. Note: Some of the companies plan to make their own cells or will not be subject to existing and new US duties on cells.

# India's 2023 new-build solar capacity could fall below last year's levels

#### India's annual solar additions



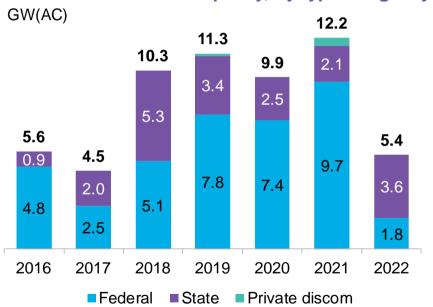
- Rise in module prices and import tax (40%) have raised mid-case capex by 34% in the last year.
- **Financing costs** went up in 2022 and the trend could continue this year.
- CPSU, standalone solar and some hybrid projects can get completion deadline extended to March 2024.

Source: BloombergNEF.

From standalone to complex

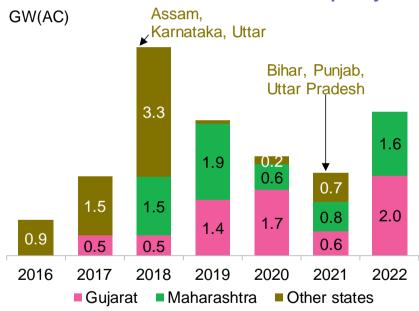
### Tariff-based solar auctions slowed down in 2022, with only two states active

Annual solar auction capacity, by type of agency



Source: BloombergNEF. Note: Chart only shows auctions for utility-scale projects. It excludes the manufacturing-linked auction of December 2019 that awarded 12GW of solar power plant capacity.

#### Annual state-wise auctioned solar capacity



Source: BloombergNEF. Note: Chart only shows auctions for utility-scale projects. Names of top states auctioning under 'other states' category are shown for selected years.

# The future of auctions is increasingly 'complex'

Auction type	Agency	Key features	Outcomes
Wind-solar hybrid	SECI	35% minimum annual capacity factor (CF). Each technology must be at least 20% of total project capacity	Five auctions from Dec 18 to May 22 awarded a cumulative of <b>5GW</b>
	Other agencies	Similar to SECI auctions with <b>minor tweaks</b> tailored to the needs of the auctioning state or private discom	Five auctions from Sep 2019 to Dec 2022 awarded <b>2.4GW</b>

# The future of auctions is increasingly 'complex'

Auction type	Agency	Key features	Outcomes
Wind-solar hybrid	SECI	35% minimum annual capacity factor (CF). Each technology must be at least 20% of total project capacity	Five auctions from Dec 18 to May 22 awarded a cumulative of 5,010MW
	Other agencies	Similar to SECI auctions with minor tweaks tailored to the needs of the auctioning state or private discom	Five auctions from Sep 2019 to Dec 2022 awarded 2,430MW
Peak power renewables	SECI	Minimum annual CF 35%. <b>3MWh/MW</b> of project capacity to be supplied <b>for six of the nine defined peak hours</b>	Auction in Jan 20 awarded <b>1.2GW</b> to two IPPs.
Renewables+ storage	Maharashtra	<b>3MWh/MW</b> of project capacity to be supplied during non- solar hours. <b>Minimum monthly availability of 85%</b> during non-solar hours	Auction in Dec 22 awarded <b>250MW</b> to two IPPs.

Source: BloombergNEF, tender documents. Note: SECI is Solar Energy Corp of India.

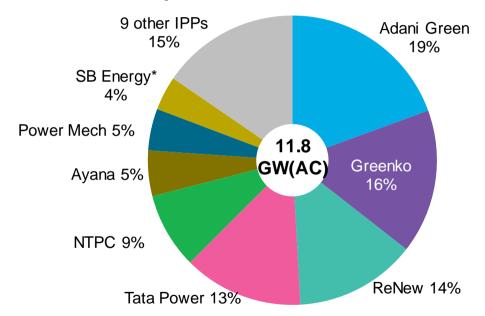
# The future of auctions is increasingly 'complex'

<b>Auction type</b>	Agency	Key features	Outcomes
Wind-solar hybrid	SECI	35% minimum annual capacity factor (CF). Each technology must be at least 20% of total project capacity	Five auctions from Dec 18 to May 22 awarded a cumulative of 5,010MW
	Other agencies	Similar to SECI auctions with minor tweaks tailored to the needs of the auctioning state or private discom	Five auctions from Sep 2019 to Dec 2022 awarded 2,430MW
Peak power renewables	SECI	Minimum annual CF 35%. 3MWh/MW of project capacity to be supplied for six of the nine defined peak hours	Auction in Jan 20 awarded 1.2GW to two IPPs.
Renewables+ storage	Maharashtra	3MWh/MW of project capacity to be supplied during non- solar hours. Minimum monthly availability of 85% during non-solar hours	Auction in Dec 22 awarded 250MW to two IPPs.
Round-the- clock (RTC) renewables	RTC-I by SECI	Minimum annual CF 80% with monthly CF of 70%. No time-of-day supply constraints. Storage not mandatory but likely to be deployed.	Auction in May 20 awarded <b>400MW</b> to ReNew Power.
	RTC-II by SECI	85% availability annually and 85% during peak hours. At least 51% of annual supply from renewables	Auction in Oct 21 awarded <b>2.5GW</b> to five IPPs but faces cancellation

Source: BloombergNEF, tender documents. Note: SECI is Solar Energy Corp of India.

# The top IPPs have taken a lead in winning at complex auctions

Winners of complex auctions, 2018-2022



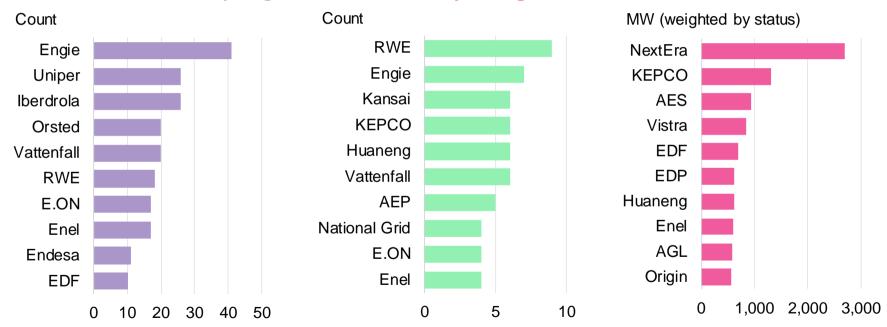
Source: BloombergNEF. Note: Complex auctions require integration of two or more technologies. Wind-solar hybrid auctions are included here but auctions for standalone energy storage are excluded. \*SB Energy's India operations were acquired by Adani Green in 2021.

### **Utility strategies**

**Transition and diversification** 

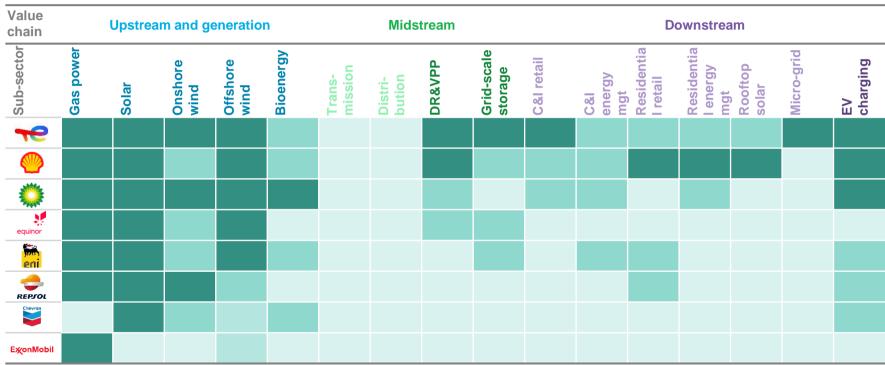
## Power companies are stepping up investments in new growth areas

Activities of utilities in hydrogen, CCUS and battery storage



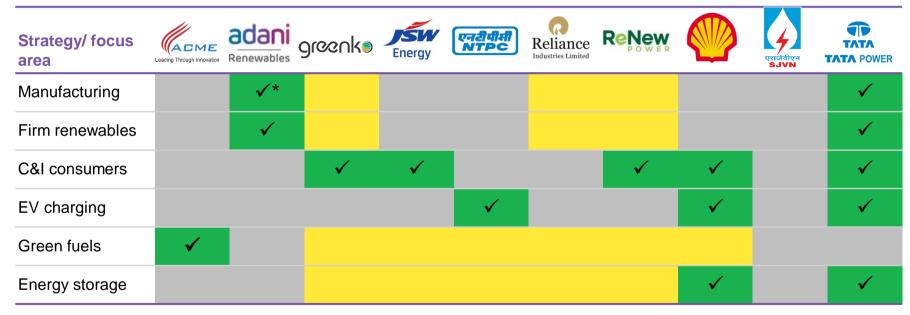
Source: BloombergNEF. Note: each chart only lists the leading companies in that metric. Data from April 2022 publication.

# Utilities will face tough competition in the power sector from oil majors



Source: Company announcement, news reporting, BloombergNEF. Note: Dark green = deeply involved; mid green = somewhat involved; light green = little or no involvement.

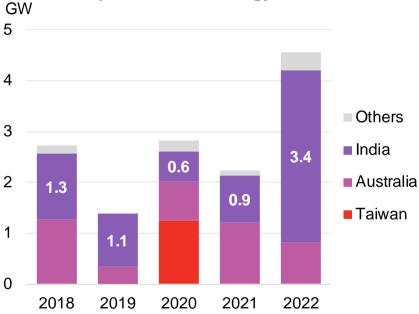
# IPPs in India are diversifying into sectors allied to renewable generation



Source: BloombergNEF, company filings, news reports. Note: Green shows actions taken, yellow are planned and grey is no presence based on BNEF's assessment of announcements and market activity. \*Equipment manufacturing is done by Mundra Solar, which is part of the Adani Group, but not under Adani Green. Shell's activities are based on assessment of the companies in which it has invested. Firm renewables covers wind-solar hybrid, peak power, round-the-clock and other projects where different renewable technologies are paired with energy storage. EV = electric vehicle. Green fuels covers green hydrogen and green ammonia.

# India is the largest market in APAC for C&I clean power purchases

### Annual corporate clean energy PPAs in APAC



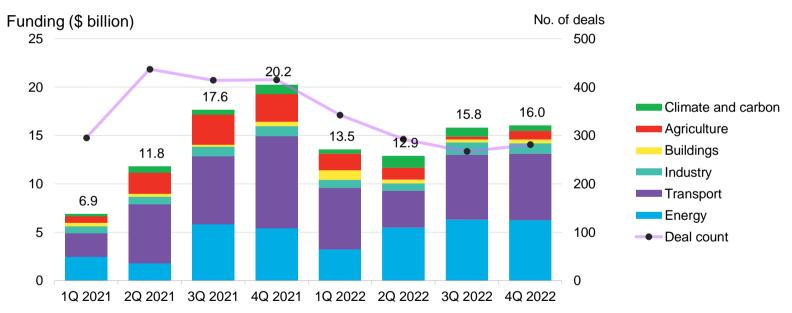
Source: BloombergNEF.

## Other technologies

Nuclear, PV, long-duration storage, CCS

# Funding for low-carbon innovation remained strong in 2022

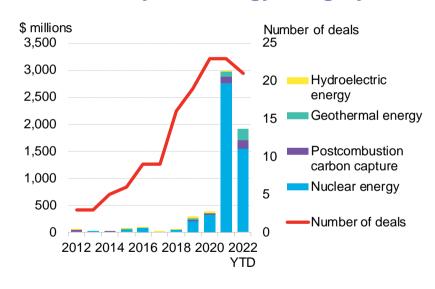
#### **VC/PE** investment in climate-tech companies



Source: BloombergNEF, PitchBook.

### **Nuclear**

## Global baseload energy VC/PE investment by technology category



#### New approaches and technologies

- Making reactors smaller cheaper and modular
- Advanced reactors redesign heat transfer methods and fuels
- Fusion less risk of waste and no risk of runaway meltdown

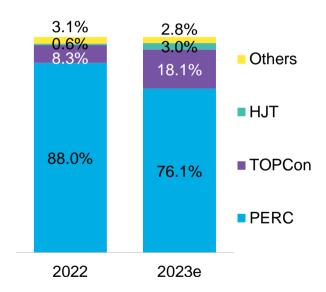
#### Limitations

- Social acceptance has less political support
- Regulatory barriers risk averseness and permitting delays
- Poor knowledge regulators don't understand

Source: BloombergNEF, CB Insights. Note: Data complete through August 15, 2022. Post-combustion carbon capture only includes companies focused primarily on the power sector.

## **TOPCon** is gaining market share

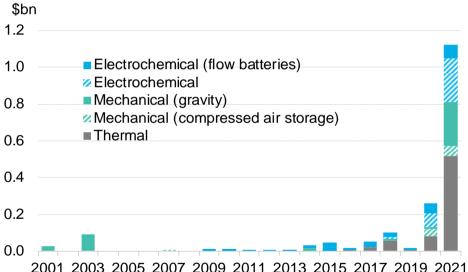
#### Estimated market share of silicon-based solar cells by technologies



Source: China PV Industry Association (CPIA), BloombergNEF. Note: Market share in 2023 is estimated by the CPIA. PERC is passivated emitter rear contact. TOPCon is tunnel oxide passivated contact. HJT is heterojunction, thin-film silicon on crystalline silicon

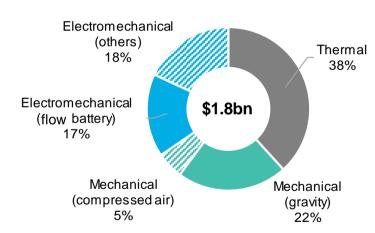
# Long-duration storage is attracting funding, but no clear technology winner





Long-duration storage cumulative PE-VC fundraising by technology type, 2001-21

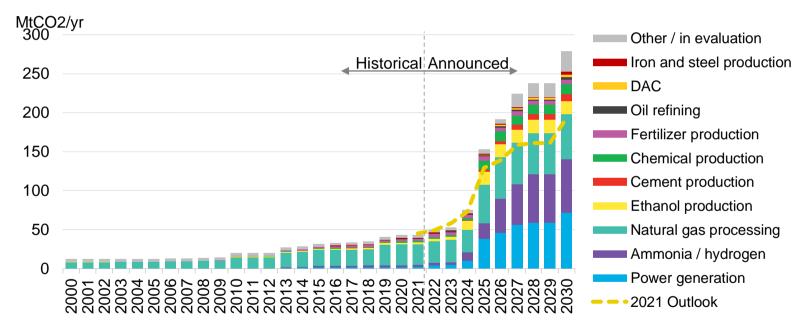
%



Source: BloombergNEF, Pitchbook. Note: \*These charts represent VC-PE investments of 40+ long-duration energy storage start-ups developing thermal storage, mechanical storage and flow batteries and other non-lithium long-duration batteries. Data updated as of October 2021. Data does not include investments in lithium-ion battery technologies, hydrogen storage, traditional pumped hydro, and others.

## Carbon capture is rising

Global capture capacity by source, historical and announced (cumulative)



Source: BloombergNEF

### Copyright and disclaimer

#### Copyright

© Bloomberg Finance L.P. 2023. This publication is the copyright of Bloomberg Finance L.P. in connection with BloombergNEF. No portion of this document may be photocopied, reproduced, scanned into an electronic system or transmitted, forwarded or distributed in any way without prior consent of BloombergNEF.

#### Disclaimer

The BloombergNEF ("BNEF"), service/information is derived from selected public sources. Bloomberg Finance L.P. and its affiliates, in providing the service/information, believe that the information it uses comes from reliable sources, but do not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of this information, which is subject to change without notice, and nothing in this document shall be construed as such a guarantee. The statements in this service/document reflect the current judgment of the authors of the relevant articles or features, and do not necessarily reflect the opinion of Bloomberg Finance L.P., Bloomberg L.P. or any of their affiliates ("Bloomberg"). Bloomberg disclaims any liability arising from use of this document, its contents and/or this service. Nothing herein shall constitute or be construed as an offering of financial instruments or as investment advice or recommendations by Bloomberg of an investment or other strategy (e.g., whether or not to "buy", "sell", or "hold" an investment). The information available through this service is not based on consideration of a subscriber's individual circumstances and should not be considered as information sufficient upon which to base an investment decision. You should determine on your own whether you agree with the content. This service should not be construed as tax or accounting advice or as a service designed to facilitate any subscriber's compliance with its tax, accounting or other legal obligations. Employees involved in this service may hold positions in the companies mentioned in the services/information.

The data included in these materials are for illustrative purposes only. The BLOOMBERG TERMINAL service and Bloomberg data products (the "Services") are owned and distributed by Bloomberg Finance L.P. ("BFLP") except (i) in Argentina, Australia and certain jurisdictions in the Pacific islands, Bermuda, China, India, Japan, Korea and New Zealand, where Bloomberg L.P. and its subsidiaries ("BLP") distribute these products, and (ii) in Singapore and the jurisdictions serviced by Bloomberg's Singapore office, where a subsidiary of BFLP distributes these products. BLP provides BFLP and its subsidiaries with global marketing and operational support and service. Certain features, functions, products and services are available only to sophisticated investors and only where permitted. BFLP, BLP and their affiliates do not guarantee the accuracy of prices or other information in the Services. Nothing in the Services shall constitute or be construed as an offering of financial instruments by BFLP, BLP or their affiliates, or as investment advice or recommendations by BFLP, BLP or their affiliates of an investment strategy or whether or not to "buy", "sell" or "hold" an investment. Information available via the Services should not be considered as information sufficient upon which to base an investment decision. The following are trademarks and service marks of BFLP, a Delaware limited partnership, or its subsidiaries: BLOOMBERG, BLOOMBERG ANYWHERE, BLOOMBERG MARKETS, BLOOMBERG NEWS, BLOOMBERG PROFESSIONAL, BLOOMBERG TERMINAL and BLOOMBERG.COM. Absence of any trademark or service mark from this list does not waive Bloomberg's intellectual property rights in that name, mark or logo. All rights reserved. © 2023 Bloomberg.

## Questions and comments



about.bnef.com/summit @BloombergNEF #BNEFSummit The BNEF Summit has been convening leaders in energy, industry, transport, technology, finance and government since 2008, generating ideas, delivering insight, and making the connections that help them formulate successful strategies, capitalize on technological change and shape a cleaner, more competitive future.

## **BNEF Summit**

#### London

10-11 Oct 2023 Energy | Finance | Technology

#### Munich

13 June 2023 Automotive | Manufacturing | Energy

#### New Delhi

24 August 2023 Energy | Transport | Government

#### New York

24-25 April 2023 Energy | Finance | Technology

#### San Francisco

30-31 Jan 2023 Automotive | Energy | Technology

### Shanghai

28-29 Nov 2023 Energy | Industry | Transport BloombergNEF (BNEF) is a strategic research provider covering global commodity markets and the disruptive technologies driving the transition to a low-carbon economy.

Our expert coverage assesses pathways for the power, transport, industry, buildings and agriculture sectors to adapt to the energy transition.

We help commodity trading, corporate strategy, finance and policy professionals navigate change and generate opportunities.

### **BloombergNEF**

#### Get the app



On IOS + Android about.bnef.com/mobile

#### **Client enquiries:**

Bloomberg Terminal: press < Help> key twice

Email: support.bnef@bloomberg.net

#### Learn more:

about.bnef.com | @BloombergNEF