

## The Dynamics of Global Energy Systems and the Role of Innovations

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### ABSTRACT

This paper explores the future trends in global energy production, emphasizing key drivers such as technological innovation, market dynamics and environmental sustainability. It examines the transformative impact of the U.S. Shale Revolution on global energy markets and highlights the role of innovation in advancing unconventional energy extraction techniques. The paper also discusses the significant strides made in renewable energy technologies, particularly in geothermal energy and how the lessons learned from the oil and gas industry have facilitated breakthroughs in these sectors. Key challenges, including the need to balance energy production with environmental conservation, are addressed, with a focus on the future role of carbon capture, utilization and storage (CCUS) technologies. The paper concludes by emphasizing the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration in shaping a diversified energy mix that meets global demand while minimizing environmental impacts.

**Keywords:** Global energy trends, Technological innovation, US Shale revolution, Renewable energy, Carbon capture and storage (CCUS)

### Introduction

The global energy landscape is shaped by a complex interplay of economic, technological and environmental factors. While there is a growing push toward renewable energy sources, fossil fuels remain the backbone of modern civilization, providing reliable and affordable energy to power industries, transportation and households. Historical trends indicate that fossil fuels have driven unprecedented economic growth and human development and despite increasing discourse on decarbonization, they are set to remain dominant for the foreseeable future<sup>1</sup>. The resilience of oil, natural gas and coal in global markets is evident through continuous technological advancements, enhanced extraction methods and growing energy demands from developing economies<sup>2</sup>.

The U.S. shale revolution has been a game-changer, reshaping the global energy market and reinforcing the role

of fossil fuels in the energy mix. Hydraulic fracturing and horizontal drilling have unlocked vast reserves of oil and natural gas, leading to record productivity in unconventional wells<sup>3</sup>. Natural gas, in particular, has become an essential component of energy security, providing a cleaner alternative to coal while maintaining the reliability that intermittent renewables cannot match<sup>4</sup>. Furthermore, technological innovations continue to push the boundaries of efficiency and sustainability in hydrocarbon production, with major industry players investing in enhanced recovery methods and digital transformation<sup>5</sup>.

Despite environmental concerns, the transition away from fossil fuels presents significant challenges. Renewable energy sources, while promising, still suffer from intermittency issues, scalability concerns and infrastructure limitations<sup>6</sup>. Moreover, the energy transition has sparked geopolitical and economic debates, as nations with rich hydrocarbon resources leverage their reserves for strategic and economic gain<sup>7</sup>. The reality

is that fossil fuels will continue to play a critical role in the global energy matrix, particularly in industrial applications, petrochemical production and transportation sectors that lack viable alternatives<sup>8</sup>.

While climate policies and regulatory frameworks aim to curb carbon emissions, a balanced approach is necessary to ensure energy security and economic stability. Innovations in carbon capture and storage, as well as advancements in cleaner fossil fuel technologies, present viable pathways to reducing environmental impacts while maintaining energy reliability<sup>9</sup>. As the world navigates the evolving energy landscape, the key to sustainable progress lies in integrating technological breakthroughs with pragmatic energy policies that recognize the indispensable role of fossil fuels in global development<sup>10</sup>.

### The Shifting Landscape of Fossil Fuels

Since the early 19th century, advancements in energy production and technology have significantly increased per capita energy availability, rising by a factor of 3.5. This growth has been primarily driven by the Industrial Revolution, the widespread adoption of fossil fuels, continuous improvements in energy efficiency and the emergence of electricity as a fundamental pillar of modern civilization. (Figure 1) illustrates this historical trend, highlighting key milestones in energy consumption and technological progress.

In the 19th century, global energy consumption was predominantly reliant on biomass sources such as wood and animal power, which were both inefficient and difficult to scale. The introduction of coal-fired steam engines marked a transformative shift, revolutionizing industrial production, transportation and manufacturing. By the 20th century, the discovery and large-scale exploitation of oil and natural gas further accelerated this trend, offering high-energy-density fuels that reshaped global economies. The subsequent development of hydroelectric and nuclear power expanded energy availability, while recent advancements in renewable energy technologies have further diversified the energy mix.

Looking ahead, global energy availability is expected to nearly double by the end of the 21st century, driven by advancements in nuclear energy, wider adoption of renewables, improvements in grid efficiency and innovations in energy storage and distribution. As energy accessibility expands—particularly in developing regions—economic development, human productivity and overall quality of life will continue to improve, underscoring the fundamental relationship between energy availability and societal progress. (Figure 1) provides a visual representation of these projections, emphasizing the role of emerging energy technologies in shaping the future energy landscape<sup>11</sup>.

In the animated film *The Lion King*, Timon, the meerkat, humorously remarks to Pumbaa, “With you, everything’s gas.” While spoken in jest, this statement aptly characterizes the trajectory of U.S. energy production, where natural gas has emerged as a dominant force. Among fossil fuels, natural gas stands out as the primary driver of growth in U.S. primary energy production, achieving remarkable expansion despite relatively limited investment compared to oil. (Figure 2) illustrates this trend, highlighting the rapid rise in natural gas output over recent decades.

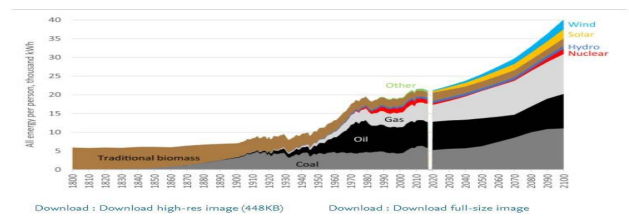


Fig. 4. All energy (not just electricity) per person in the world, 1800–2100, TPES (total primary energy supply) measured in kWh, denoting natural gas with “gas.” Historical data 1800–2017, SSP2 middle-of-the-road scenario for 2020–2100. 1800–1900 plus traditional biomass data up to 2017 from (Vaclav Smil 2017, 240–41); see also (Fouquet 2009). 1900–1979 from (Benichou 2014; Etemad and Luciani 1991), 1971–2017 from (IEA 2018, 2019a), 2020–2100 SSP2 including population from (IIASA 2018; Rishi et al., 2017), global population 1800–2017 from (HYDE 2019; Roser and Ortiz-Ospina 2019). “Other” includes liquid biofuels, geothermal, solar thermal, modern biofuels, and waste. There are some minor discrepancies from the historical data to scenario data: SSP2 nuclear is inexplicably halved, SSP2 biomass seems to include all modern biofuels and possibly waste, and SSP2 solar is somewhat larger than IEA solar.

Figure 1: All Energy per capita in the World<sup>12</sup>.

The early 2000s marked the beginning of the Shale Revolution, during which the number of hydraulically fractured wells in the U.S. surged from approximately 12,000—predominantly vertical wells—to 40,000 wells per year. At the peak of this period, nearly 80% of these wells targeted natural gas. In contrast, the present-day landscape sees the total well count stabilizing at around 12,000 per year, with only 20% of these wells focused on natural gas. Despite this decline in drilling activity, the approximately 2,500 shale gas wells added annually continue to drive substantial growth in natural gas production. Notably, with only a fraction of the resources allocated to oil extraction, the contribution of natural gas to U.S. primary energy production now rivals that of crude oil.

The efficiency of natural gas production is unparalleled in terms of worker energy productivity and energy density. As a clean, reliable and scalable energy source, natural gas plays a crucial role in the global energy transition, bridging the gap toward a sustainable future that is increasingly expected to be shaped by nuclear power. (Figure 2) provides a visual representation of this dynamic, emphasizing the critical role of natural gas as a key transitional fuel in the evolving energy landscape.

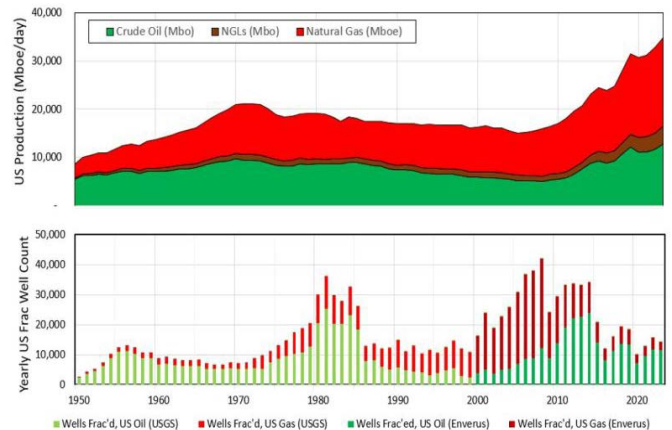


Figure 2: US Oil Production vs Frac Well Count<sup>13</sup>.

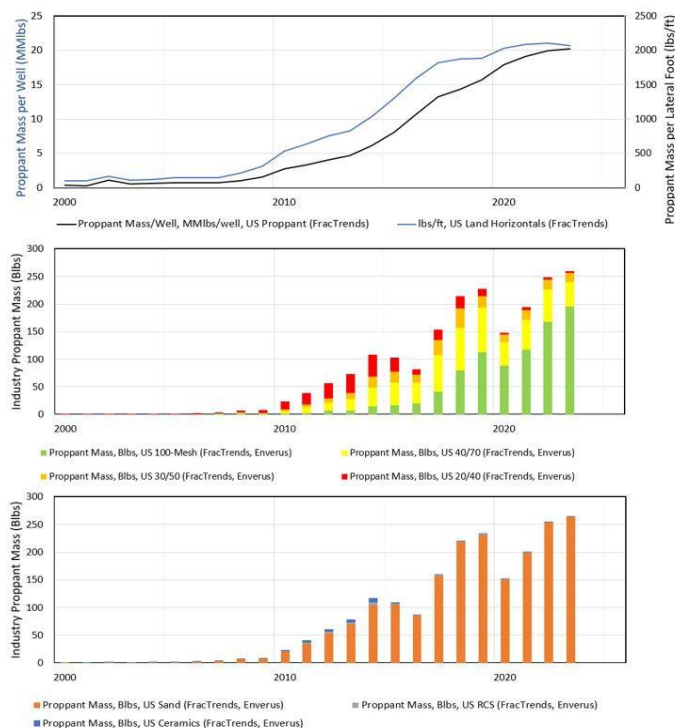
As hydraulic fracturing celebrates its 75th anniversary, the evolution of proppant use and delivery provides a remarkable testament to technological progress. Dorfman, Fisher and Montgomery<sup>14</sup> provide an insightful historical overview of this evolution, tracing the industry’s advancements from its early days to modern large-scale operations. (Figure 3) illustrates this transformation, highlighting key shifts in proppant volume, transportation logistics and well productivity.

The first commercial hydraulic fracturing operation, conducted in 1949, utilized only 150 pounds of 20/40 Ottawa

sand mixed with a gelled gasoline-based fluid in a 55-gallon drum. Since then, the scale of fracturing operations has expanded exponentially<sup>15</sup>. The average proppant volume per well has increased by more than five orders of magnitude—from merely three 50-pound sacks per well to unit-train-sized shipments exceeding 20 million pounds per well. This increase in scale has fundamentally reshaped the economic and operational landscape of hydraulic fracturing.

Transportation logistics have also undergone significant changes. During the early 2010s, bulk transport of proppants—particularly ceramics and resin-coated sand—was conducted over vast distances using ships, trains and trucks, often spanning thousands of miles. Similarly, coarse white sand was transported from sources in Minnesota and Wisconsin by rail to various shale basins before being distributed locally via trucking. Today, transportation distances have been drastically reduced to tens of miles or in some cases, just a few miles, as operators rely primarily on in-basin or mini-mine sand sources. The use of locally sourced 100-mesh sand, which has proven to be “good enough” for shale production enhancement, has minimized logistical complexity and transportation costs.

The impact of hydraulic fracturing on well productivity has been profound<sup>16-23</sup>. The initial commercial frac job more than doubled oil production, increasing output from 24 to 52 barrels of oil per day (bopd), setting the foundation for the technique’s widespread adoption in conventional reservoirs. In contrast, modern unconventional shale wells, which would be non-productive without fracturing, typically produce thousands of bopd during their early months and accumulate hundreds of thousands to over a million barrels throughout their production lifecycle. As shown in Figure 3, these advancements illustrate 75 years of continuous progress, underscoring the pivotal role of hydraulic fracturing in maximizing hydrocarbon recovery.



**Figure 3:** Proppant Statistics in a Global Scale<sup>24</sup>.

Over the past two decades, the U.S. Shale Revolution has profoundly reshaped global energy production. Since its inception, the revolution has contributed over 20 times the

amount of new energy compared to the entire U.S. wind and solar sector and nearly five times as much as the combined global wind and solar output. This unprecedented growth, driven primarily by advancements in shale oil and natural gas extraction, has surpassed expectations and fundamentally transformed the U.S. energy landscape<sup>25</sup>.

To contextualize the scale of this transformation, the additional energy supplied by U.S. shale oil and natural gas since 2000 is sufficient to meet the cumulative primary energy needs of approximately 2.8 billion people. This figure encompasses populations across India, Pakistan and the entirety of Eastern, Western and Middle Africa, based on 2022 energy consumption levels. The Shale Revolution has not only bolstered global energy security but has also played a crucial role in alleviating energy poverty, fostering economic development and driving industrial expansion worldwide.

### The Role of Innovation in Energy and Geothermal Technology

While government leadership plays a crucial role in identifying strategic research priorities and directing funding, commercial entities often drive large-scale advancements once the conditions for success are established. A prominent example of this transition is SpaceX’s commercial success in significantly reducing the costs of space exploration, following decades of leadership by NASA. Similarly, Fervo Energy has emerged as a leader in the commercialization of geothermal energy, building on decades of research oversight and funding from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

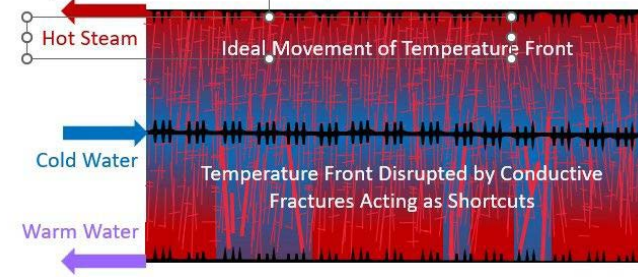
The geothermal industry has drawn critical insights from shale hydraulic fracturing, particularly regarding the creation of surface area necessary to enhance production in ultra-low permeability reservoirs. The modern approach to geothermal development now involves drilling horizontal wells and completing them using multi-stage hydraulic fracturing techniques, employing methodologies similar to those used in unconventional oil and gas formations. This innovation has led to a significant breakthrough in geothermal electricity generation. As demonstrated in (Figure 4), Fervo Energy recently reported a major milestone, with a one-month flow test yielding an average output of approximately 10 MW from a single horizontal producer well. For comparison, one of the most productive geothermal fields in the United States, The Geysers, located north of San Francisco, achieves an average of only 2 MW per vertical production well.

Despite these advancements, technical challenges remain. One of the primary concerns is achieving uniform fluid distribution across all perforated intervals in injection wells to ensure a controlled temperature gradient over the project’s lifespan. A key issue is the risk of parasitic flow through conductive fractures, which can divert most of the injected fluid, leading to localized cooling and inefficient heat extraction. While initial test results have not indicated a significant temperature decline, ongoing research and operational data will provide deeper insights into reservoir dynamics, potential flow short-circuiting and necessary mitigation strategies. These learnings will not only enhance geothermal reservoir management but also offer valuable knowledge applicable to secondary oil recovery techniques in unconventional shale formations.

**Initial Temperature State**



**Temperature State Halfway**



**Figure 4:** Temperature State of the Treatment<sup>26</sup>.

Unconventional wells drilled in 2024 are on track to be the most productive in history, contributing significantly to the resilience of U.S. oil production despite market fluctuations. This progress can be attributed to a combination of longer laterals, strategic high-grading and optimized well designs. (Figure 5) illustrates this remarkable improvement in productivity, particularly when examining three-month cumulative oil production trends for each quarterly well cohort since 2017. Notably, per-well productivity has increased for four consecutive quarters, reflecting a 16% rise since the low recorded in Q1 2023. In Q1 2024, new wells averaged 275 barrels more than the previous record set in Q4 2020—an impressive feat even when considering the statistical rounding over a 90-day period.

One of the most significant contributors to this trend is lateral length extension. For the first time, Q1 2024 marks the point where operators have, on average, drilled oil wells exceeding 10,000 feet in lateral length, representing an increase of nearly 600 feet over the past year. More importantly, even when production is normalized by lateral length, well productivity has still demonstrated improvement, signaling a broader shift in efficiency gains. Concurrently, overall drilling activity has slowed since Q2 2023 due to price-driven constraints, prompting operators to high-grade their well locations. This trend is evident in the increased proportion of Permian Basin wells, rising from 59% in early 2023 to 63% today. However, production gains are not limited to the Permian; significant improvements have also been observed in the Denver-Julesburg, Williston and Anadarko basins.

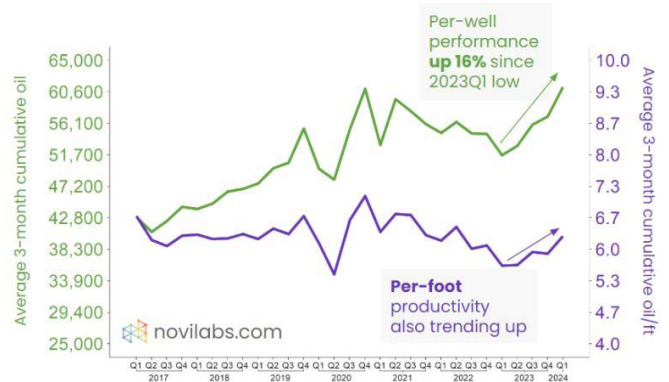
Beyond traditional plays, emerging basins have yielded surprisingly strong results. In 2023, the average Appalachian Utica well outperformed the Permian average by 7%, while the Uinta Basin exceeded it by 14%. Within the Permian itself, new zones such as the Jo Mill, Dean and Barnett formations have demonstrated promising productivity. Additionally, inter-well spacing has increased from an average of 599 feet in 2021 to 696 feet in 2024. Although some 2024 wells have yet to be drilled in proximity to their closest neighbors, this trend aligns with strategic high-grading efforts—wider spacing allows operators

to transform lower-tier developments into Tier 1 equivalents, maximizing economic returns, especially in periods of lower oil prices.

Despite concerns that U.S. unconventional production would decline, continuous innovation in well design, play expansion and spacing optimization has counteracted these expectations. These technological and strategic advancements serve as a stabilizing force during market downturns, particularly as industry consolidation leads major operators to prioritize long-term sustainability over short-term fluctuations.

**2024: best US shale productivity ever?**

To the surprise of many, 2024 unconventional wells are on track to be the best wells ever drilled since the beginning of the US shale industry. Longer laterals, high-grading, and wider spacing have all played a part.



**Figure 5:** US Shale Productivities<sup>27</sup>.

**Energy and Environmental Considerations**

For at least 13 consecutive months, global average temperatures have consistently set new monthly records, underscoring the accelerating pace of climate change. According to the latest NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) report, July 2024 emerged as the warmest July on record, marking a significant milestone in NOAA’s 175-year climate data history. The report further suggests that July 2024 was “more likely than not” the warmest month on record globally since 1850. (Figure 6) highlights the alarming rise in global temperatures over recent months, with July 2024 ranking as the second warmest month in the ERA5 dataset provided by Copernicus ECMWF, trailing only the previous high set in July 2023 by a narrow margin of just 0.04°C.

These temperature discrepancies between the NOAA and ERA5 datasets are minimal, falling within the statistical margin of error typically associated with global temperature calculations. The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) integrates six international datasets, including ERA5 and NOAA GlobalTemp, to provide a comprehensive climate monitoring system. While these individual records are crucial for analysis, the more pressing issue lies in the underlying long-term trend, which undeniably points to rising global temperatures. As António Guterres aptly puts it, “It’s Climate Crunch Time.” The urgency of addressing this issue cannot be overstated, as the continuing upward trajectory in global temperatures poses significant threats to ecosystems, economies and human livelihoods.

One aspect of global warming reporting that often bothers me is the reliance on averages. Temperature measurements

suggest that, on average, the Earth’s surface is warming at a rate of approximately 0.13°C per decade. Over the past 50 years, this has amounted to a warming of around 0.65°C, as illustrated in (Figure 7). This plot was derived by comparing the trends from 1960-2020 and 2010-2020, which can be further explored in the source<sup>29</sup> provided.

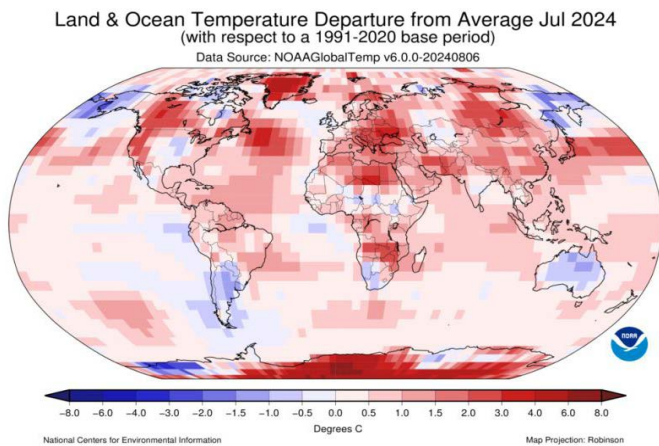


Figure 6: Land and Ocean Temperature in the past<sup>28</sup>.

However, there is significant variability in temperature changes depending on both the season and latitude. The warming is especially pronounced in colder regions, particularly near the North Pole. For the Northern Hemisphere, winter temperatures (depicted in red) have risen more significantly than summer temperatures (shown in green). The primary reason for the dramatic warming in the Arctic is that it acts like a giant heat island, with more land than ocean compared to the Southern Hemisphere and less opportunity for cooling mechanisms such as free water flow or convection.

Moreover, warming has been less pronounced in areas where most of the global population resides. The majority of the world’s population is concentrated in the Northern Hemisphere, with 17 of the 20 most populous cities (as shown in the second graph) located between latitudes of 20°N and 40°N. As a result, the temperature changes experienced in these areas have been milder compared to the global averages. While this may seem like a relatively positive news story, it is often overlooked because it doesn’t fit the narrative of extreme global warming.

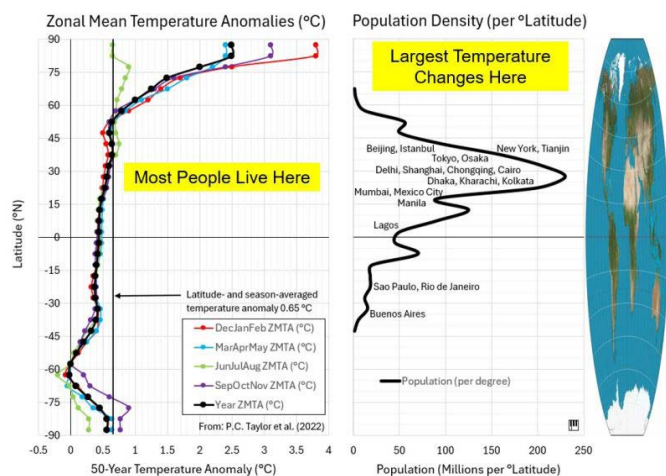


Figure 7: Temperature Trends in the History<sup>30</sup>.

**Conclusion**

In conclusion, the future of global energy will be shaped by a variety of key trends, with technological innovation, market

dynamics and environmental considerations playing pivotal roles. As observed throughout the history of the energy sector, the commercialization and advancement of new technologies will continue to revolutionize energy production and consumption. The U.S. Shale Revolution, for example, has significantly transformed the global energy landscape by providing a vast new source of oil and natural gas, which has had far-reaching implications not only for the U.S. economy but also for global energy markets. As shale technology continues to evolve, it will further contribute to energy security and affordability while offering valuable insights into unconventional resource extraction, ultimately reshaping the future of oil and gas production.

Furthermore, there is an increasing focus on renewable energy sources, with wind, solar and geothermal technologies making significant strides. Geothermal energy, in particular, has seen substantial advancements, drawing lessons from the oil and gas industry, especially in hydraulic fracturing techniques. This demonstrates the power of cross-industry innovation in accelerating the commercialization of emerging energy sources. As more efficient energy extraction methods are developed, it is clear that we are on the cusp of a new era in energy production—one that will not only address the global energy demand but also work toward reducing environmental impacts.

Looking ahead, the key drivers that will shape future energy trends include the continued evolution of drilling technologies, energy storage systems and the broader application of artificial intelligence and machine learning in energy management. At the same time, societal pressures to mitigate climate change and reduce greenhouse gas emissions will push for further advances in carbon capture, utilization and storage (CCUS) technologies. A significant challenge, however, remains balancing the pursuit of new energy solutions with the necessity to protect the environment, requiring greater focus on sustainability and long-term ecological impact.

The transition toward a more diversified energy mix, with a greater emphasis on renewables and efficient fossil fuel extraction methods, will be essential in meeting future global energy demands. It is crucial that interdisciplinary approaches—integrating engineering, environmental science and policy—continue to guide the development of energy solutions. In this context, the role of innovation will remain at the forefront of the energy sector, driving the development of cleaner, more efficient technologies that can sustain global growth while addressing environmental and societal needs.

Thus, as we move forward, the convergence of innovative technologies, societal needs and environmental sustainability will define the trajectory of global energy. The actions taken today will have a profound impact on the future of energy, requiring a holistic approach to ensure that the benefits of energy progress are shared widely and responsibly across the globe.

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