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Context – the net zero imperative



Global energy and industrial process-related CO2 emissions (Gt CO2) historic to 2020, then IEA STEPS and NZE scenarios.



CESEE – the CO2 challenge





An unprecedented energy transition



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22 June, 2021 Source: Our World in Data, IRENA World Energy Transitions Outlook 1.5° C Pathway preview, BNEF New Energy Outlook 2020 Climate Scenario, Energy Transitions Commission (ETC), Making Mission Possible – Delivering a Net-Zero Economy and International Energy Agency (2021), Net Zero by 2050, IEA, Paris.

Sources of emission reductions 2021-2030





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Energy efficiency – deep renovation of 3% of the housing stock annually

Renewable energy – installation rate increases 5 times



Transport electrification – electric vehicles reach 60% of new sales

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Western Balkans – electricity generation





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Western Balkans – old and inefficient building stock





Schools and faculties

Residential buildings

Hospitals













Key areas for investment



Efficiency

- Public buildings.
- Residential sector green financial products.

Renewable energy

- Renewable generation competitive, increasingly merchant.
- Massive network investment by regulated utilities.

Transport electrification

- Competitive lifetime cost but high up-front cost.
- Widespread charging infrastructure.

Enabling conditions

- Meaningful carbon price
- Minimum standards

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