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"...In an energy hungry world the challenge for coal, as for other fossil fuels, is to further substantially reduce its greenhouse gas and other emissions, while continuing to make a major contribution to economic and social development and energy security..."

> World Coal Institute The Role of Coal as an Energy Source

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# Return on Investment by Industry 1993-2002



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## Power-Sector Investment Challenges in Developing Countries

- More than \$5 trillion needed (2001-2030) far more than in past 3 decades
- Financing this will be challenging especially in Africa and India
- Realising this investment will call for stronger incentives for private and foreign investors, notably
  - More rigorous sector reforms notably more cost-reflective pricing and improved collection
  - More stable and predictable investment regimes
  - Better corporate governance
  - Development of domestic financial markets

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### Net Foreign Direct Investment Inflows to Developing Countries (all sectors)



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#### Alternative Policy Scenario in OECD Countries (With Tougher Environmental Policies)

- Assumes adoption in OECD-area of contemplated measures to cut GHG emissions and save energy, e.g.
  Improved energy efficiency (gas, coal and fuel-cell plant)
  2% more electricity from combined heat and power (CHP)
  An extra \$250 billion to support renewables
- Outcome in 2030 (against Reference Scenario):
  - 9% less primary energy use (11% lower electricity demand)
  - 16% lower emissions (switches from fossil fuels to renewables)

Major implications for entire supply chain investment







# **Policy Implications**

- Increasing emphasis on creating right enabling conditions – and lowering barriers to investment
- Less direct intervention as lender or owner
- OECD countries need to monitor and assess need to adjust regulatory reforms in network industries
- Non-OECD countries need to ensure basic principles of good governance are applied and respected – including cost-reflective pricing



# Turning Challenges into Opportunities

Forward-looking technology choices promise:

- Greater efficiency
- Zero Emissions Technologies for fossil fuels
- Flexible solutions for fuel switching, where needed
- Balanced investment promises:
  - Long-term economic gains
  - Compliance with expected CO2 regulations
  - Continued adequate diversification to ensure security of supply