

# Global Vision for Gas

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## The Pathway to a Sustainable Energy Future



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# The global energy future

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## Impacting the global framework:

- Rising population – from ca. 7 to 9 billion in 2050
- Human strive for a better life
- Technological progress
- Air quality & climate change concerns

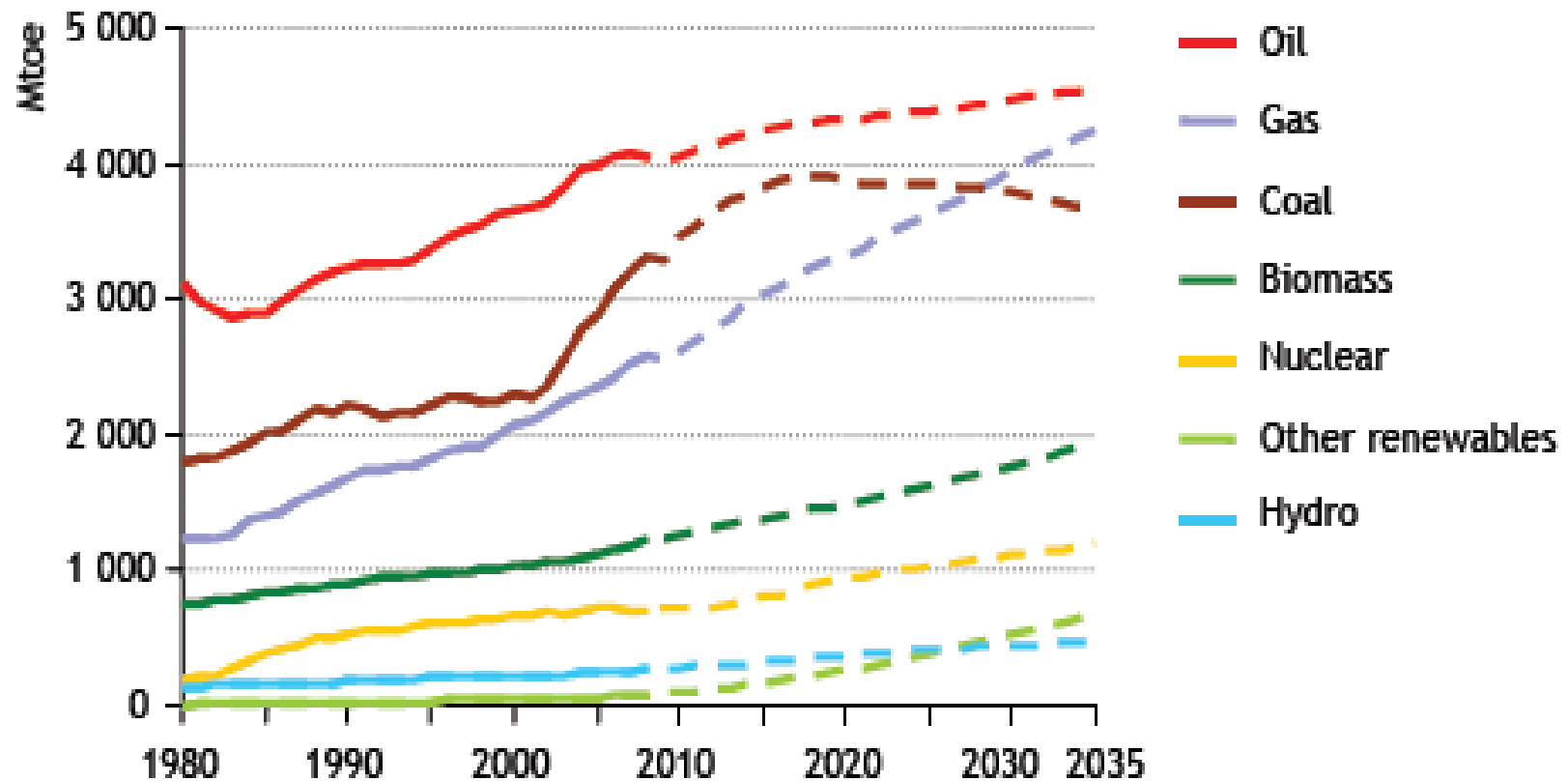


## The world needs:

- More energy
- Cleaner energy
- Safe energy
- Affordable energy



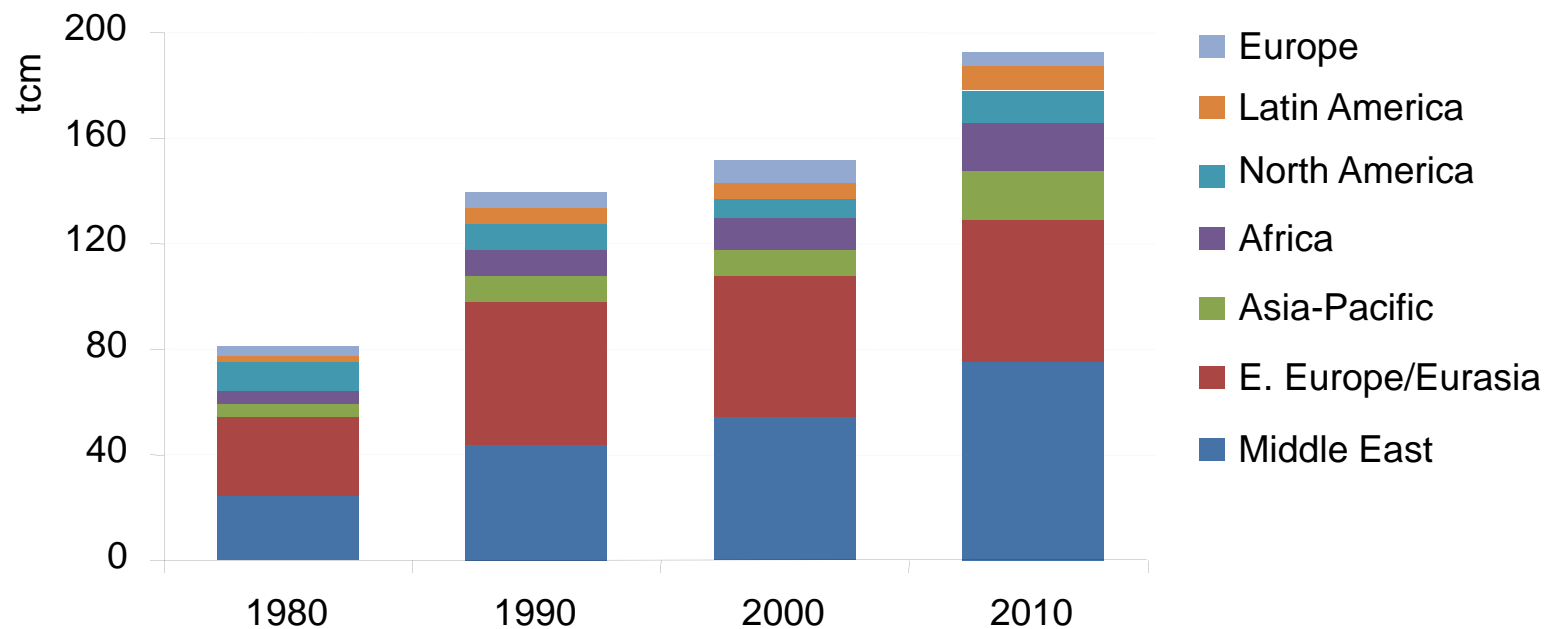
# Growing energy demand – need for all energy sources available



Source: IEA, The Golden Age of Gas, 2011 (the GAS scenario)

# Conventional reserves: plenty and more to come

## Growing proven reserves



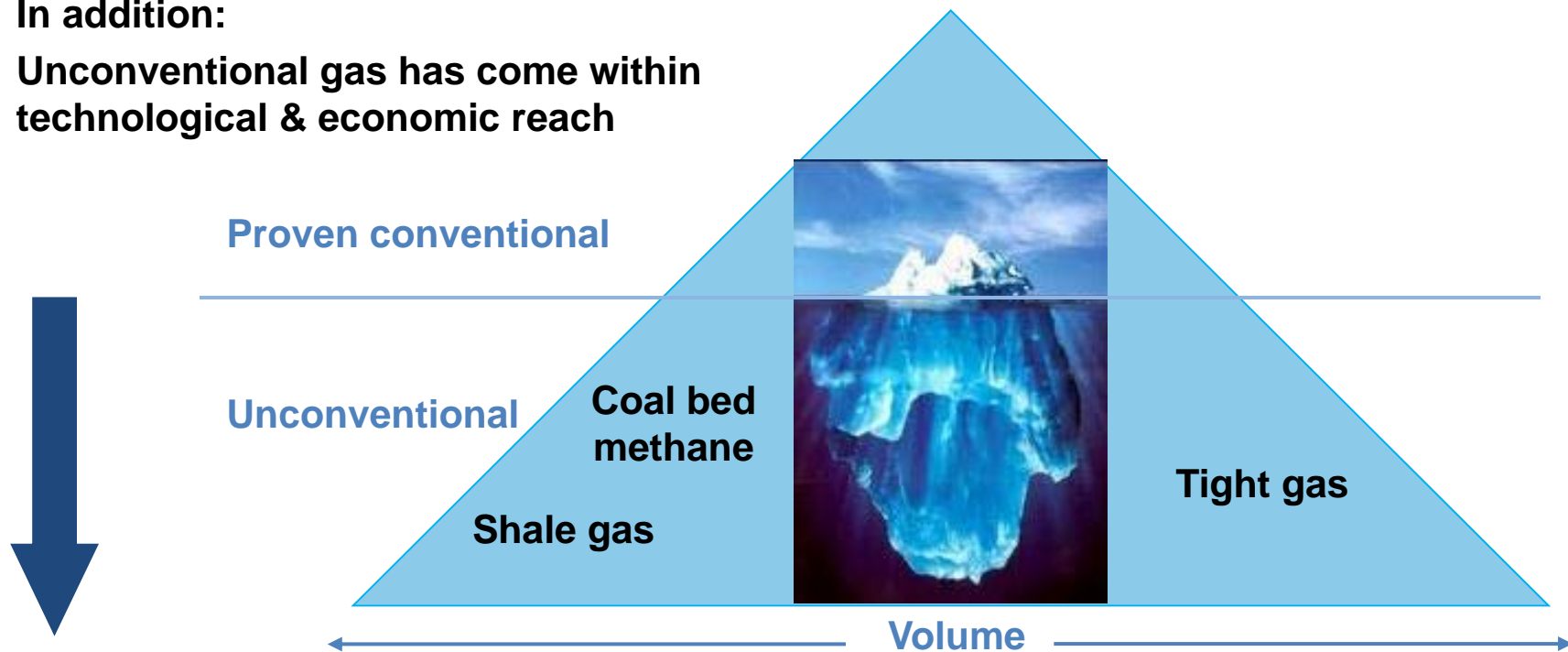
Global proven gas reserves have more than doubled since 1980, reaching 190 trillion cubic metres at the beginning of 2010

# Natural gas resources are abundant

## Proven conventional reserves\* are growing

In addition:

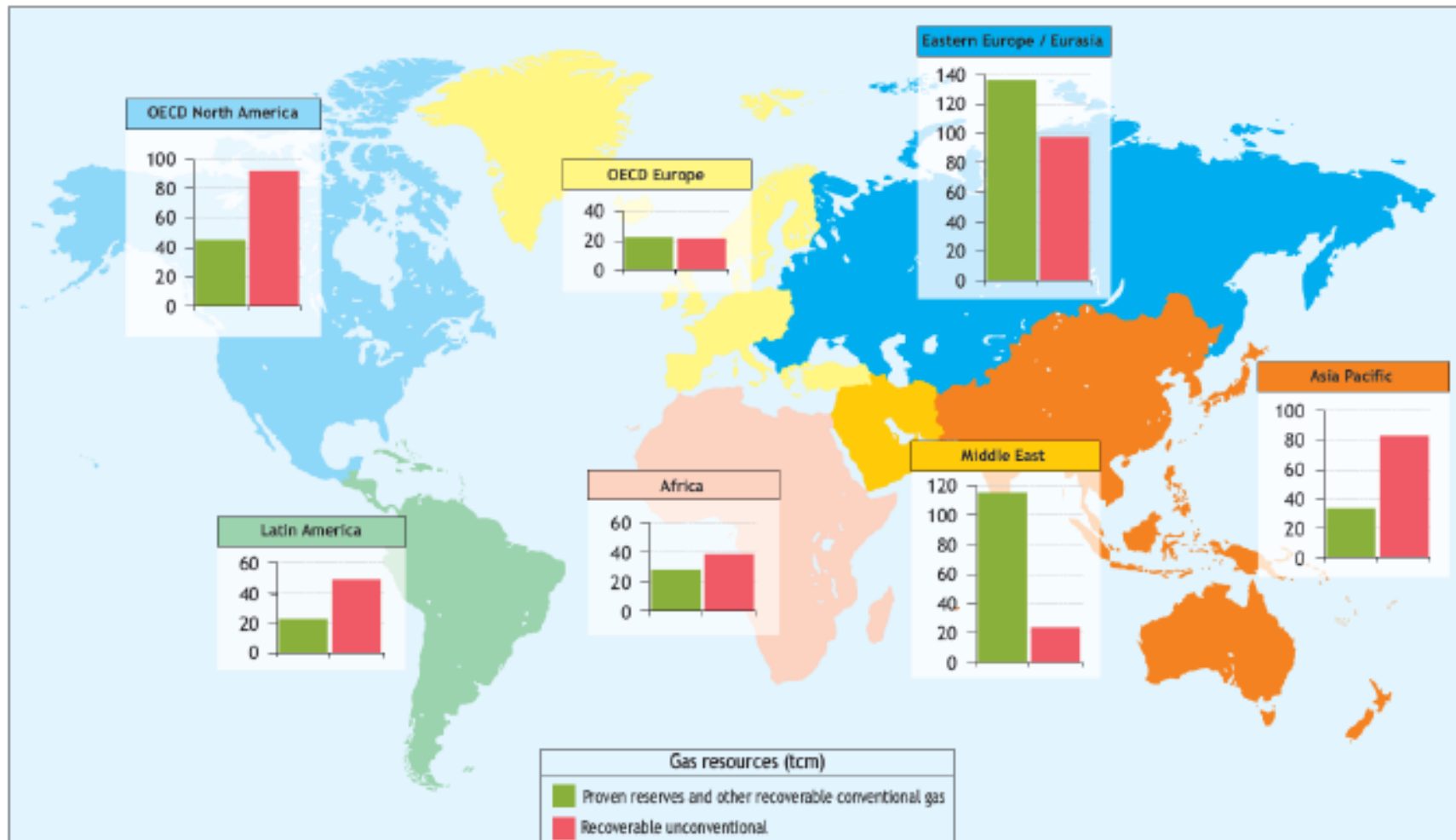
Unconventional gas has come within technological & economic reach



The total long-term recoverable conventional gas resource base is more than 400 tcm, another 400 tcm is estimated for unconventional: only 66 tcm has already been produced.  
- IEA-Golden Age of Gas 2011-

\* 190 tcm in 2010

# World gas resources – Conventional (green) & unconventional (red)



Source: IEA 2011

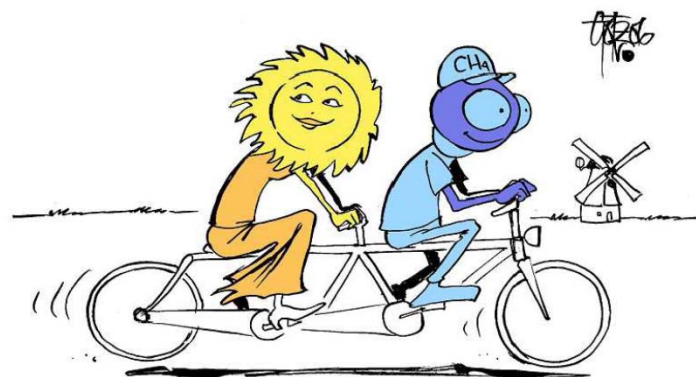
# Natural gas can enable renewable energy

## Natural Gas - Wind - Solar

Natural gas can  
produce clean base  
load support for  
variable renewables



**An ideal combination**



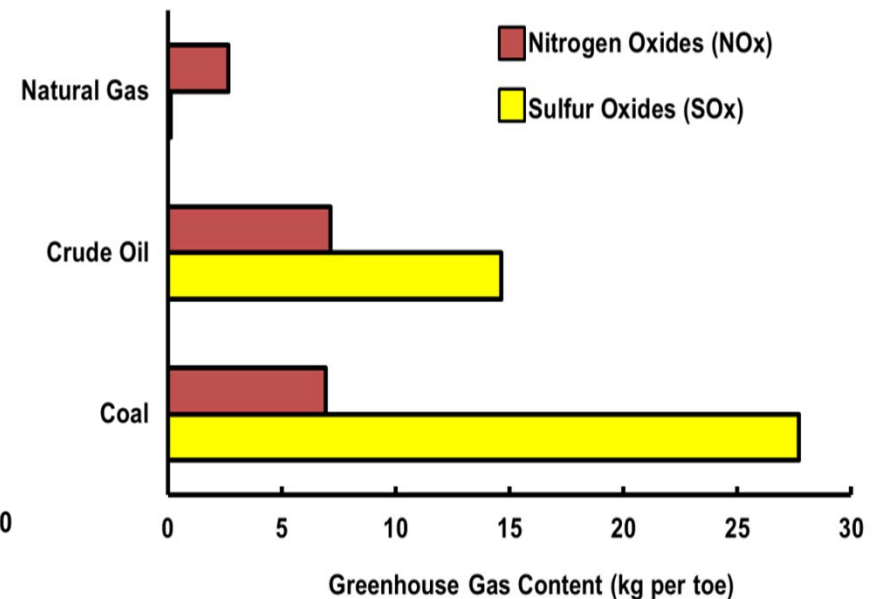
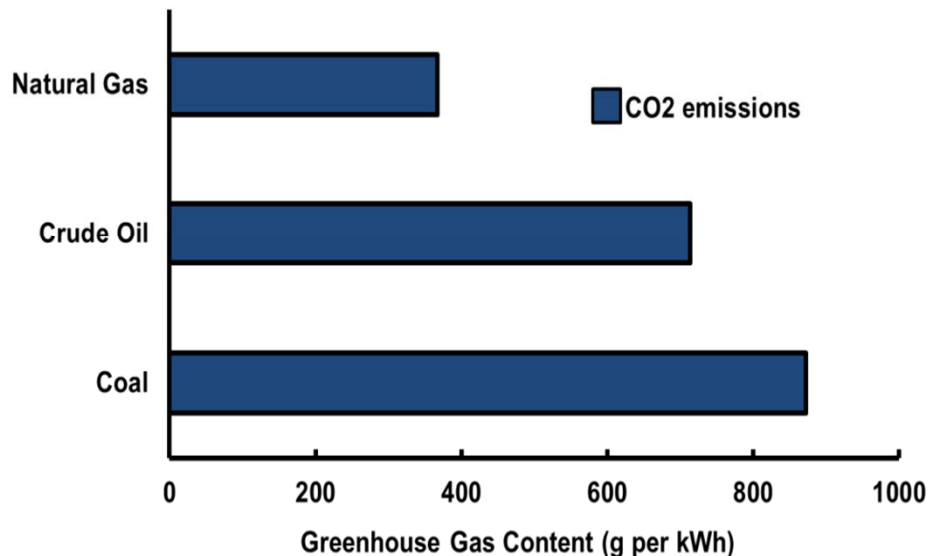
# Natural gas can contribute to better air quality and to mitigating climate change



## Natural gas is a clean-burning and low carbon fuel

Carbon dioxide emitted during electricity generation by fuel\*

NOx and SOx content by fuel



Ad \*: Power generation efficiencies assumed: Natural gas 55%, crude oil 37%, coal 39%



# Natural gas for transportation



**Natural gas is applicable for most kinds of transportation**

# Investment in natural gas infrastructure does not predetermine future energy landscape

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## Adaptability of natural gas is key advantage:

- **Gas-fired generation can evolve in a variety of directions:**
  - Capture carbon through retrofit technology
  - Partnership with variable sources of renewable power generation
  - Greater inclusion of carbon-neutral biogas
  
- **Gas pipeline and storage system provides further future options for:**
  - CO<sub>2</sub>
  - Biogas
  - Hydrogen



# Natural gas: Addressing the key global challenges

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## Key global challenges:

Population Growth & Resource Availability

Economic Development & Employment

Energy Poverty & Public Health

Air Quality & Climate Change

Mobility

Affordability



## Role of natural gas:

Abundant resources

Industrial feedstock & employment creation

Reduce urban smog & indoor pollution

Low emissions

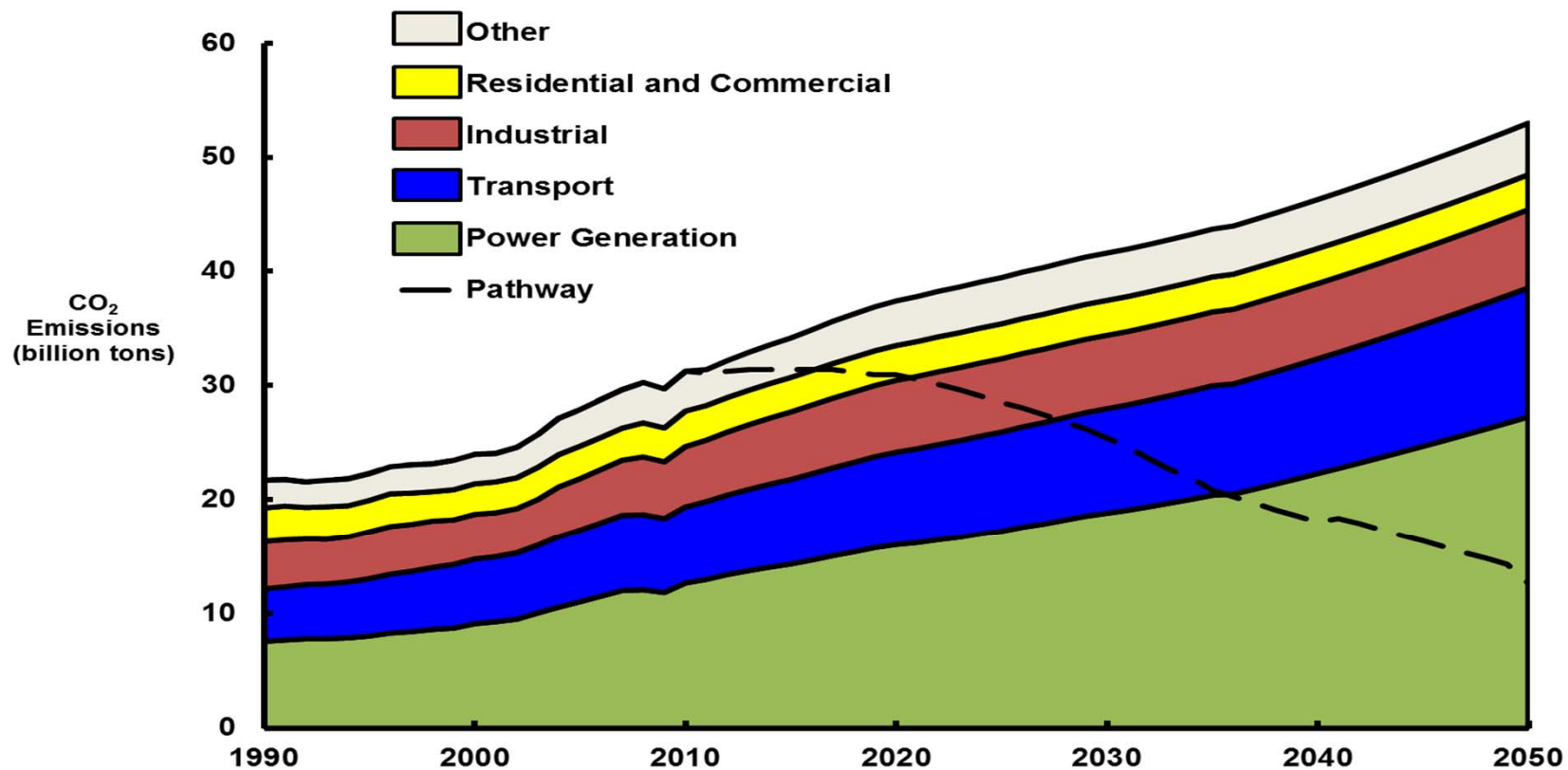
LNG, CNG & electricity for transportation

CCGT as lowest cost low-carbon technology

# The Pathway towards a sustainable future

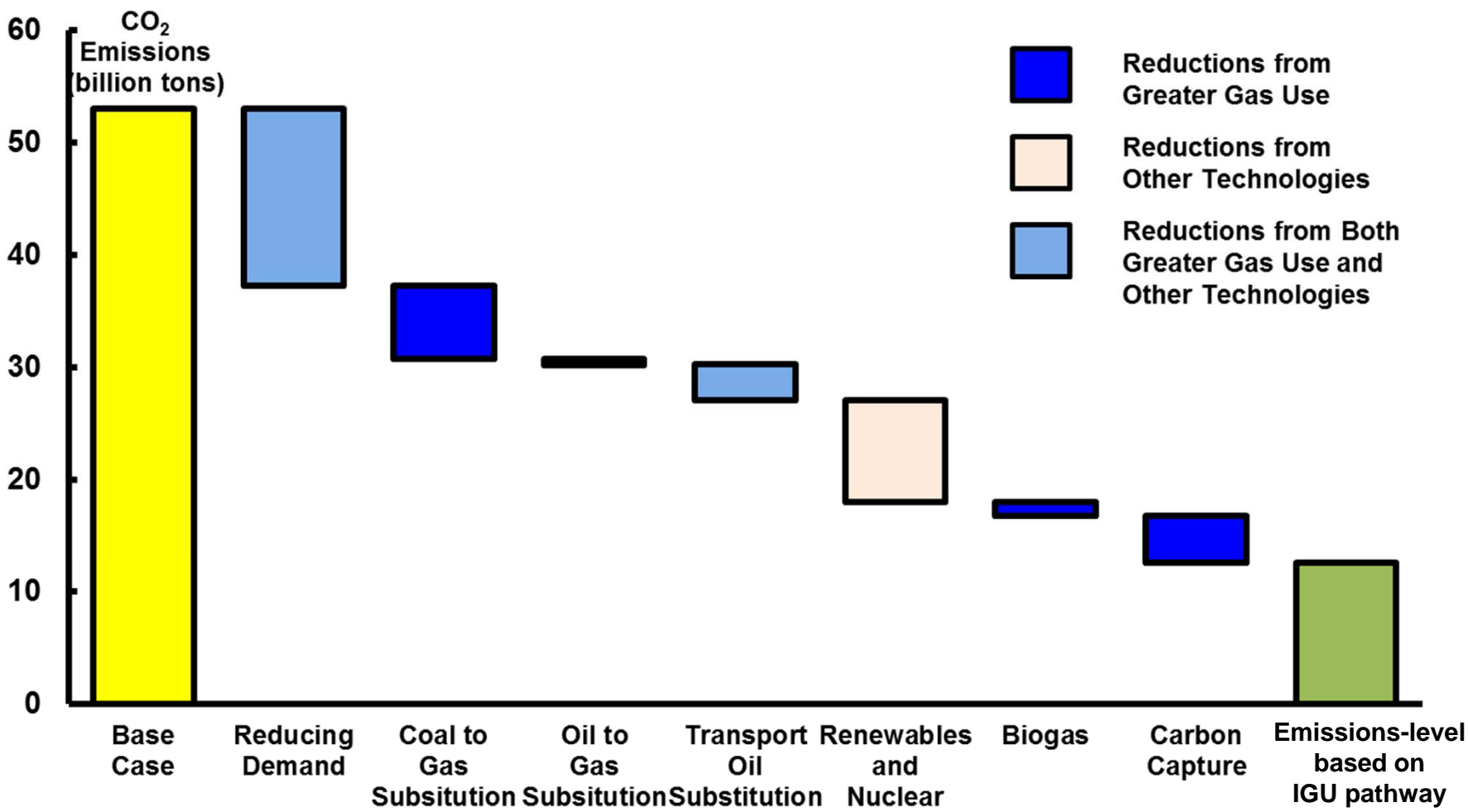
Meeting future global energy needs – whilst addressing air quality and climate change concerns

## Global Emissions Trajectory Base Case



# Vision Pathway highlights various CO<sub>2</sub> abatement options and technology choices

## Calculation for 2050



# A robust and sustainable energy policy

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- **Energy efficiency & savings**
- **Use more gas in power generation and transportation**
- **Phase in renewable energy**
- **Develop Carbon Capture and Storage technology**

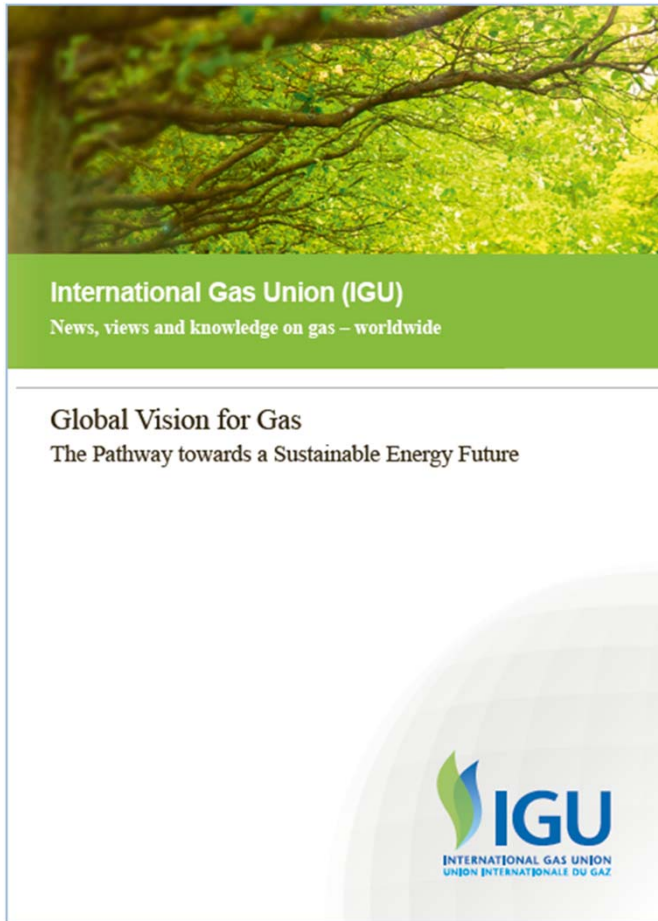


 ***Gas: The fuel of today and tomorrow!***



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