



Maintaining Energy Access in the Transition Away from Coal

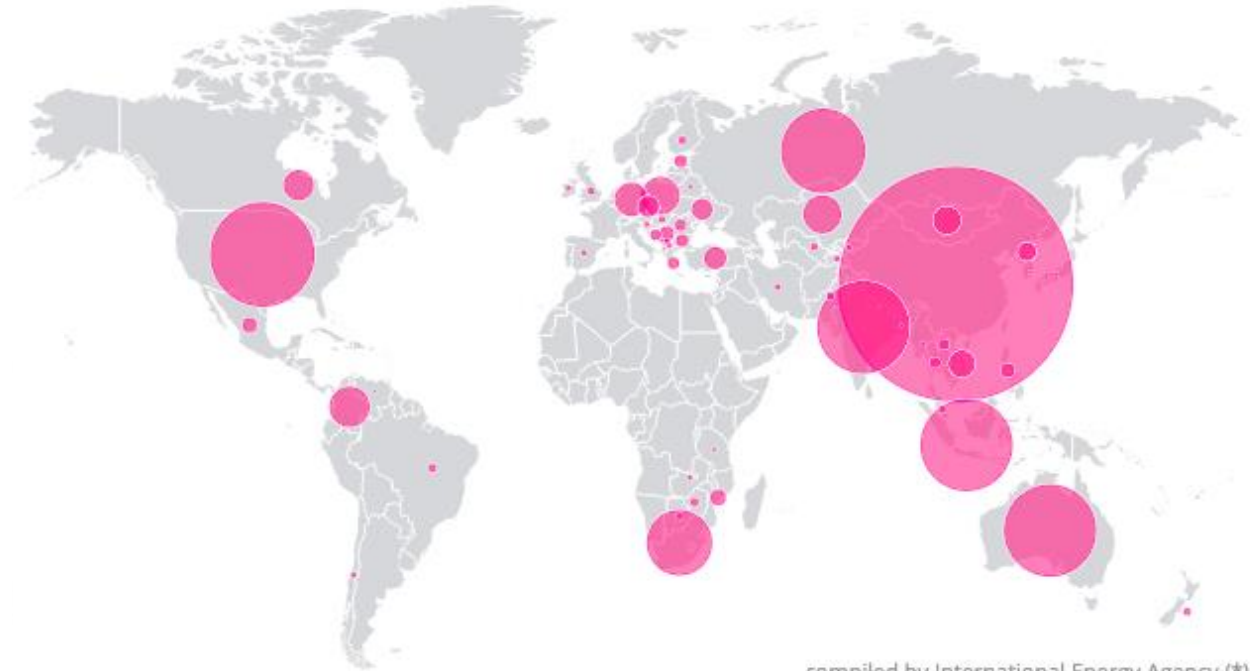
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Transitioning to clean energy systems while meeting growing energy demand is one of our greatest development challenges

- Access to electricity is key to creating new jobs and supporting vital services
- However, energy used to power people's lives and boost economic activity produces about three-quarters of climate-changing emissions, driven largely by coal.
- **We need to transition to cleaner energy sources without adding to energy poverty.**



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Countries can prepare now for the transition, guided by the principles of a Just Transition for All

A ***Just Transition*** puts people and the environment at the center of the transition away from coal.

- Help workers and communities build and access new economic opportunities in the transition to clean energy.
- Ensure that the communities most impacted by the transition develop the plans, policies, and reforms to
 - strengthen institutions and implementation capacity
 - mobilize public and private investments needed to remediate the land for repurposing to build new economic futures.



Aligning energy policy with climate policy will accelerate development while protecting people and planet

- A clean energy transition provides new economic opportunities while protecting the environment and ensuring sustainable alternative energy sources.
- The World Bank helps countries to access the public and private investment needed for clean energy to sustain energy access and mitigate energy poverty.
- Environmental remediation leading to repurposing of post-mining lands and assets including thermal power plant sites, creates a new economic future for coal regions.



Transitioning away from coal while protecting energy access will require global collaboration

- We work closely with other international partners to provide financing, technical support, and policy guidance to countries in transition
- We're currently piloting international knowledge sharing pilot programs that will enable coal regions in transition to learn and collaborate in real time
- We also partner with other multilateral development banks and within our own network to accelerate policy support, environmental reclamation, and private investment





Thank You

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