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**DEMOCRAZIA ENERGETICA
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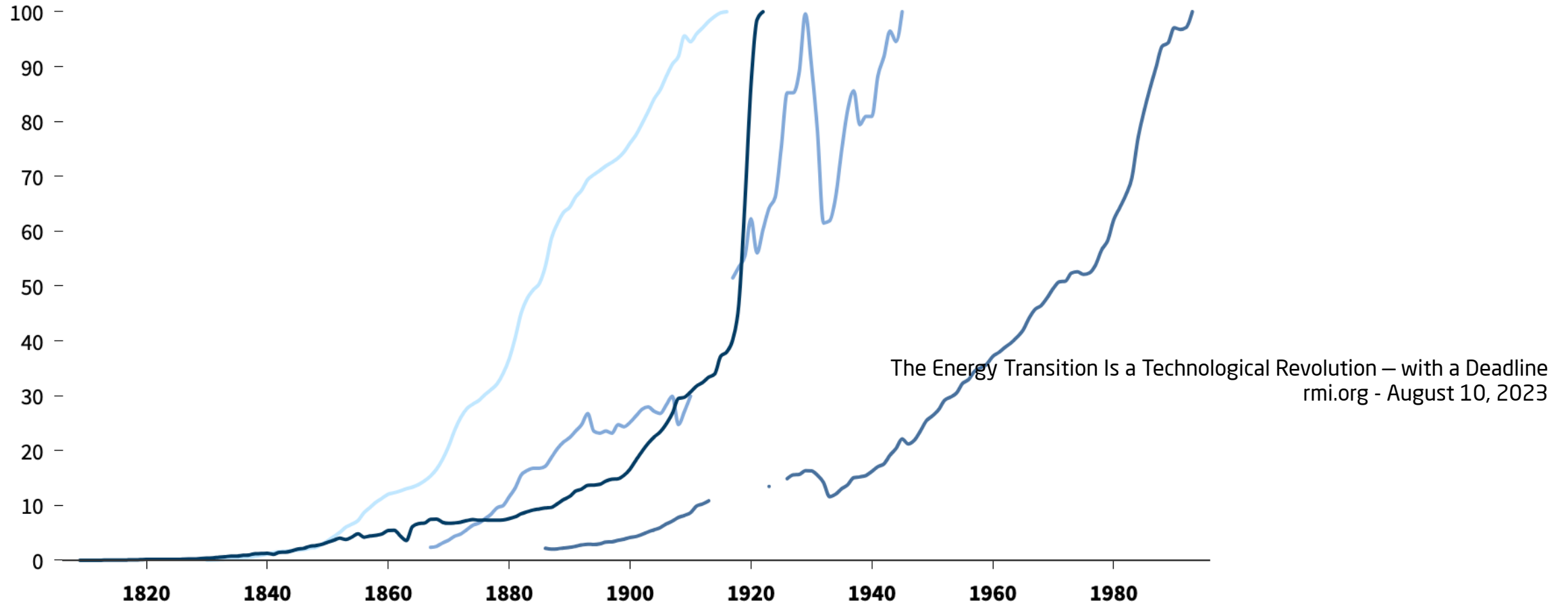
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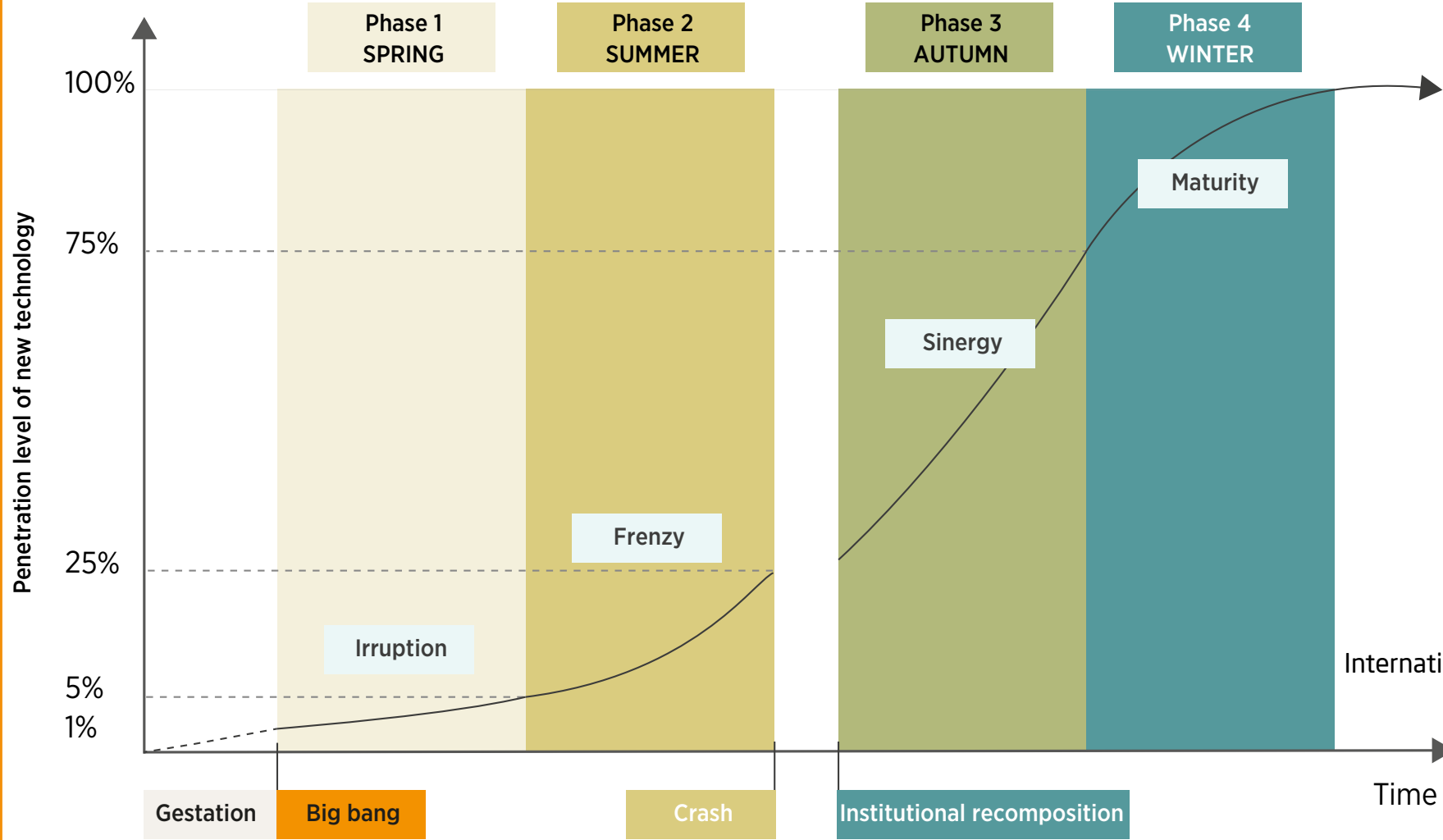
Adoption of key technologies during the Industrial Revolution, United States

% of maximum recorded ("peak") value in timeseries

Length of Railway line open Mail Telegraph Tonnage-Steamships



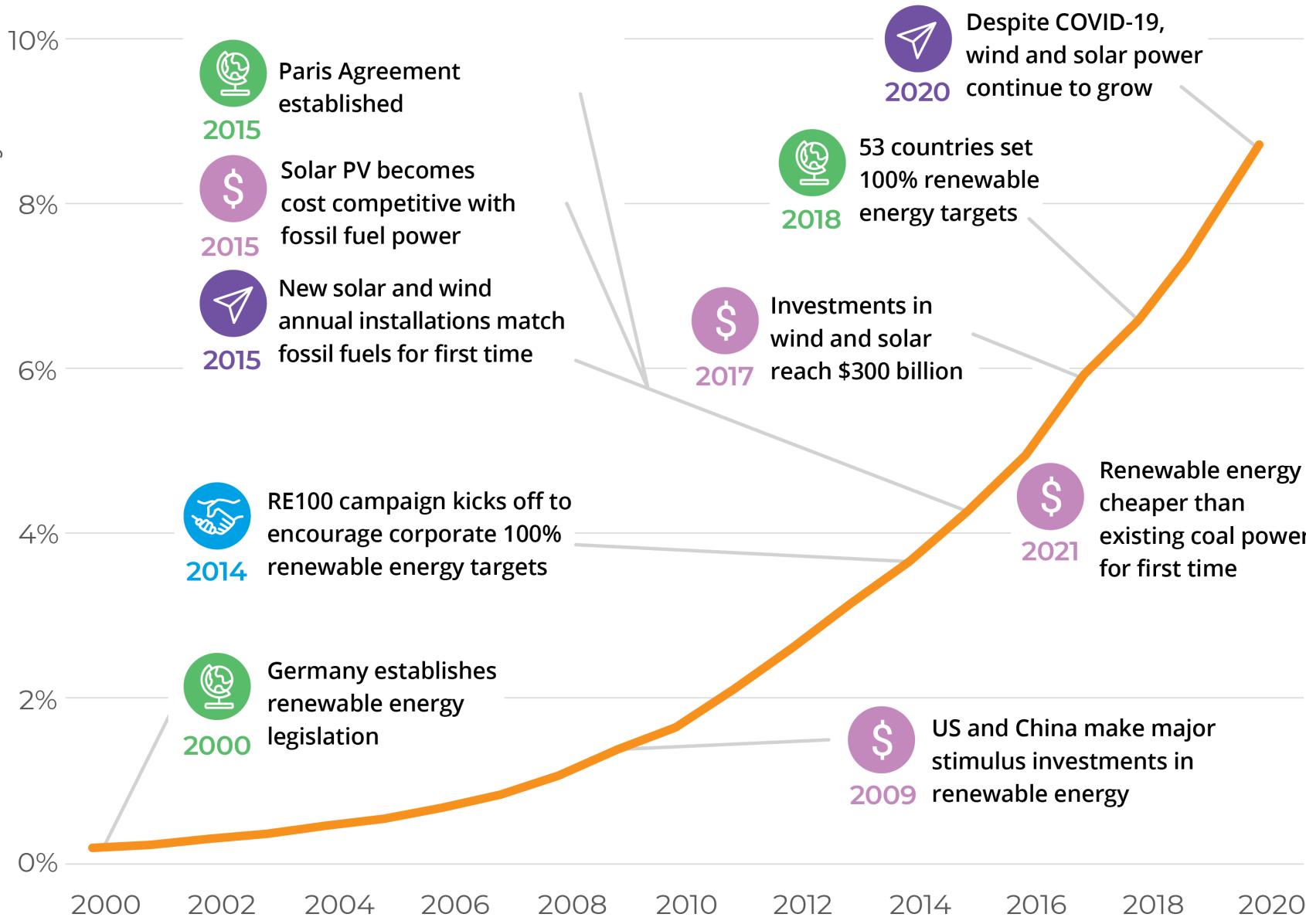
Source: Comin & Hobijn, Historical Cross-Country Technology Adoption Dataset (2004)



Source: Adapted from Perez (2002).

Bond (2021),
 The renewable spring:
 The interplay between finance
 and policy in the energy transition,
 International Renewable Energy Agency, Abu Dhabi.

Solar and Wind Share of Global Electricity Generation



Paris Agreement established

2015



Solar PV becomes cost competitive with fossil fuel power

2015



New solar and wind annual installations match fossil fuels for first time

2015



RE100 campaign kicks off to encourage corporate 100% renewable energy targets

2014



Germany establishes renewable energy legislation

2000



US and China make major stimulus investments in renewable energy

2009



Investments in wind and solar reach \$300 billion

2017



53 countries set 100% renewable energy targets

2018



Despite COVID-19, wind and solar power continue to grow

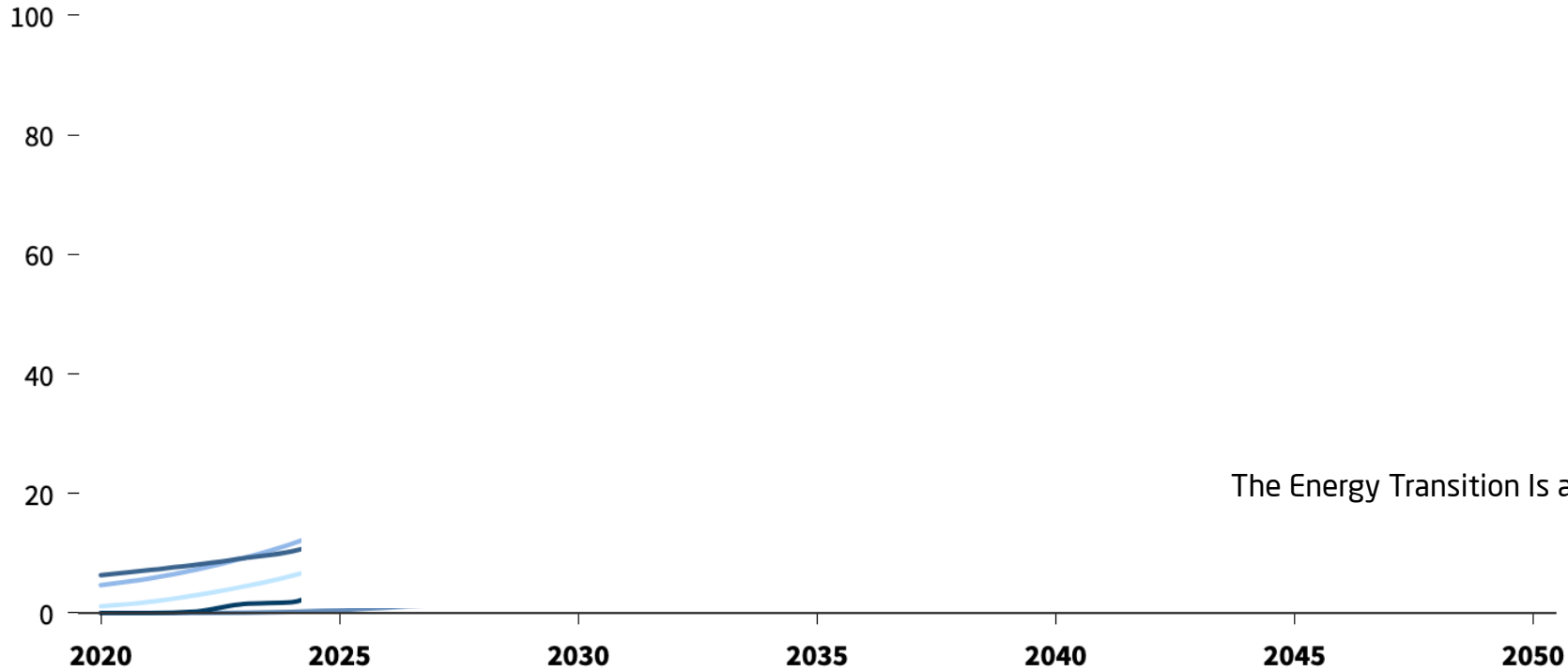
2020

Supercharging the renewables revolution
Joel Jaeger, World Resources Institute
September 23, 2021

Adoption of key technologies during the energy transition, global

% of cumulative capacity in 2050

EV Heat pumps Hydrogen Solar Wind



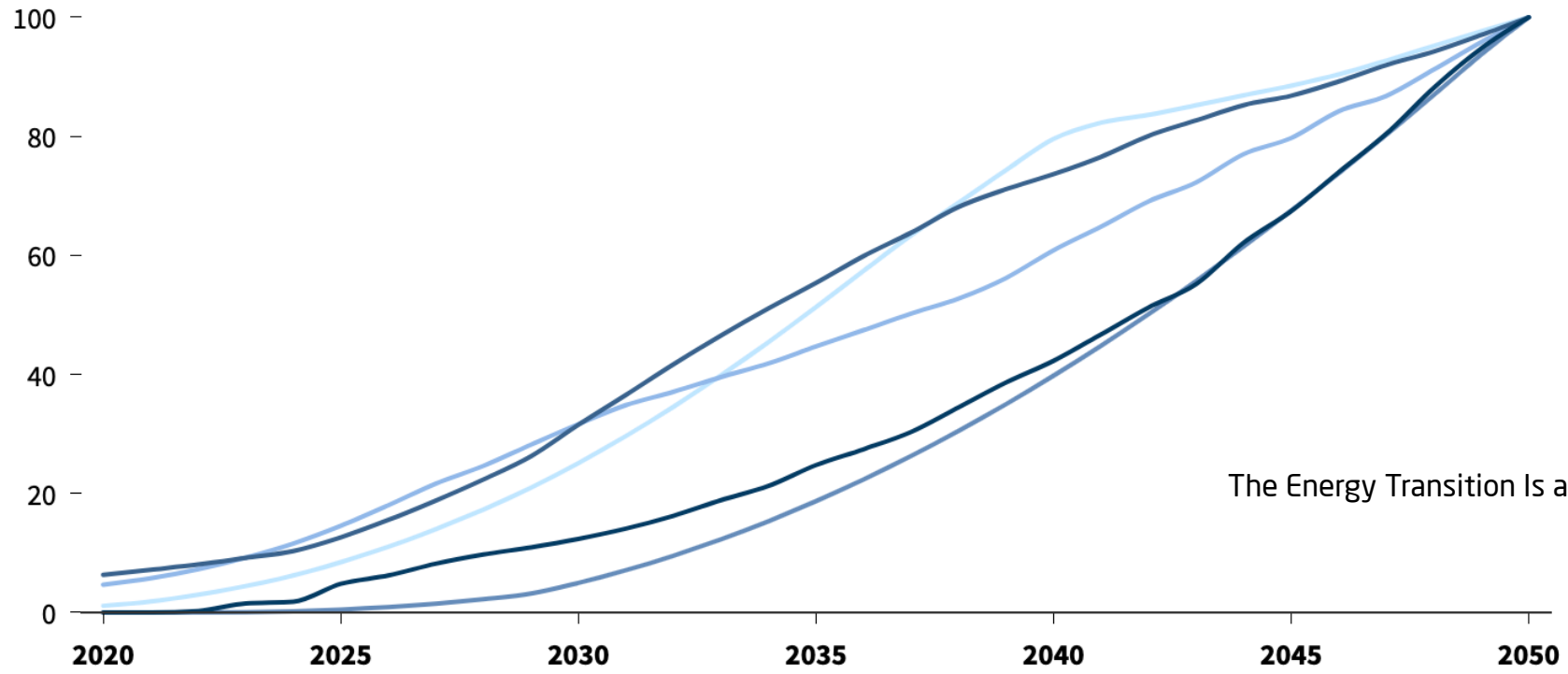
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Evolution of renewable energy targets



"The transition to clean energy is happening worldwide and it's unstoppable. It's not a question of 'if', it's just a matter of 'how soon' – and the sooner the better for all of us"

Fatih Birol
Executive Director, IEA

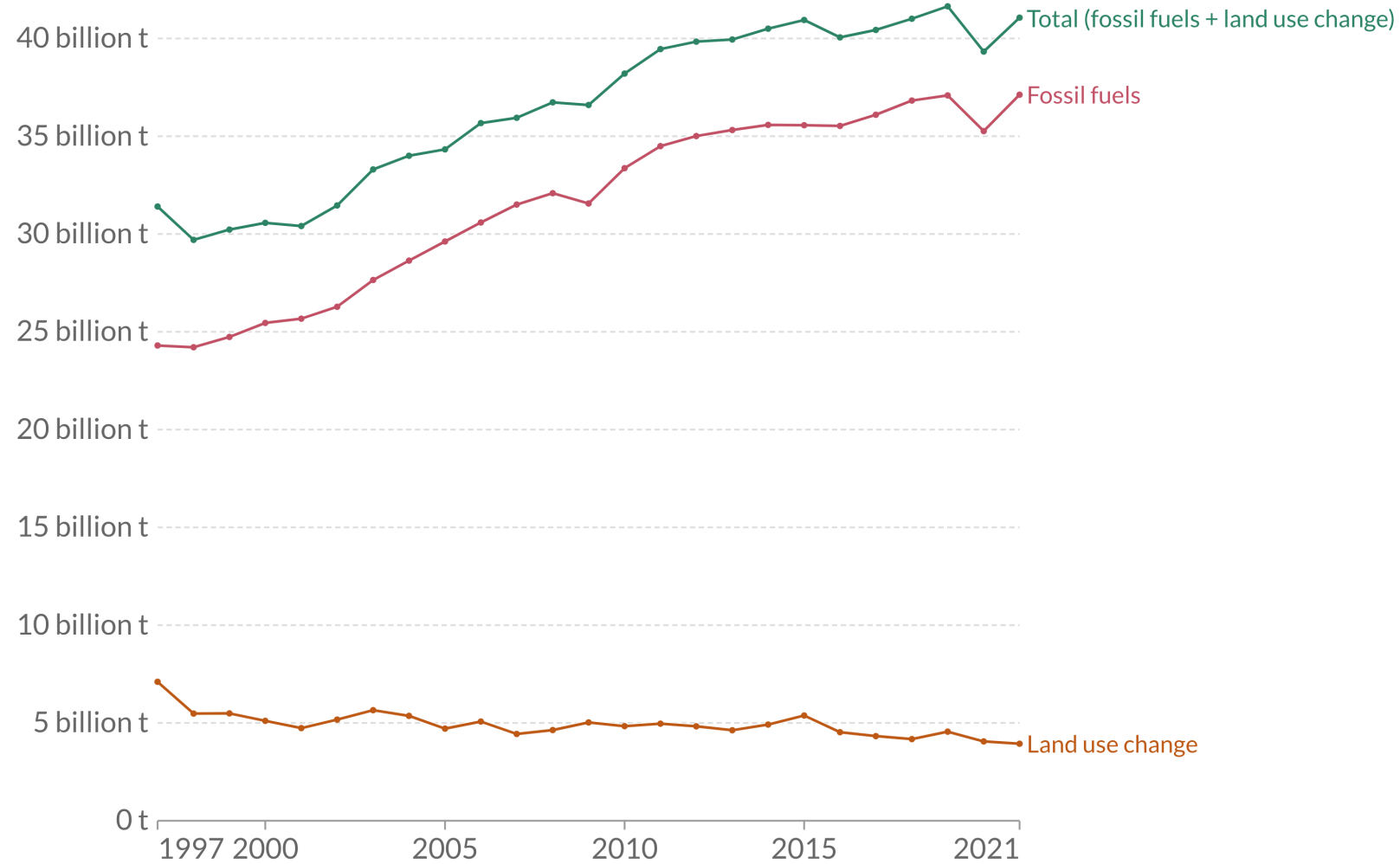
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"When we look back 10 years from now, we will see that 2022 was a major milestone in the history of energy, where we saw a turbocharging of the clean energy transition!"

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Global CO₂ emissions from fossil fuels and land use change, World



Source: Global Carbon Budget (2022)

OurWorldInData.org/co2-and-greenhouse-gas-emissions • CC BY

Anche se ancora non si vede,
le rinnovabili hanno vinto

e allora perché sbattersi ancora?

(WHY) BOTHER!?



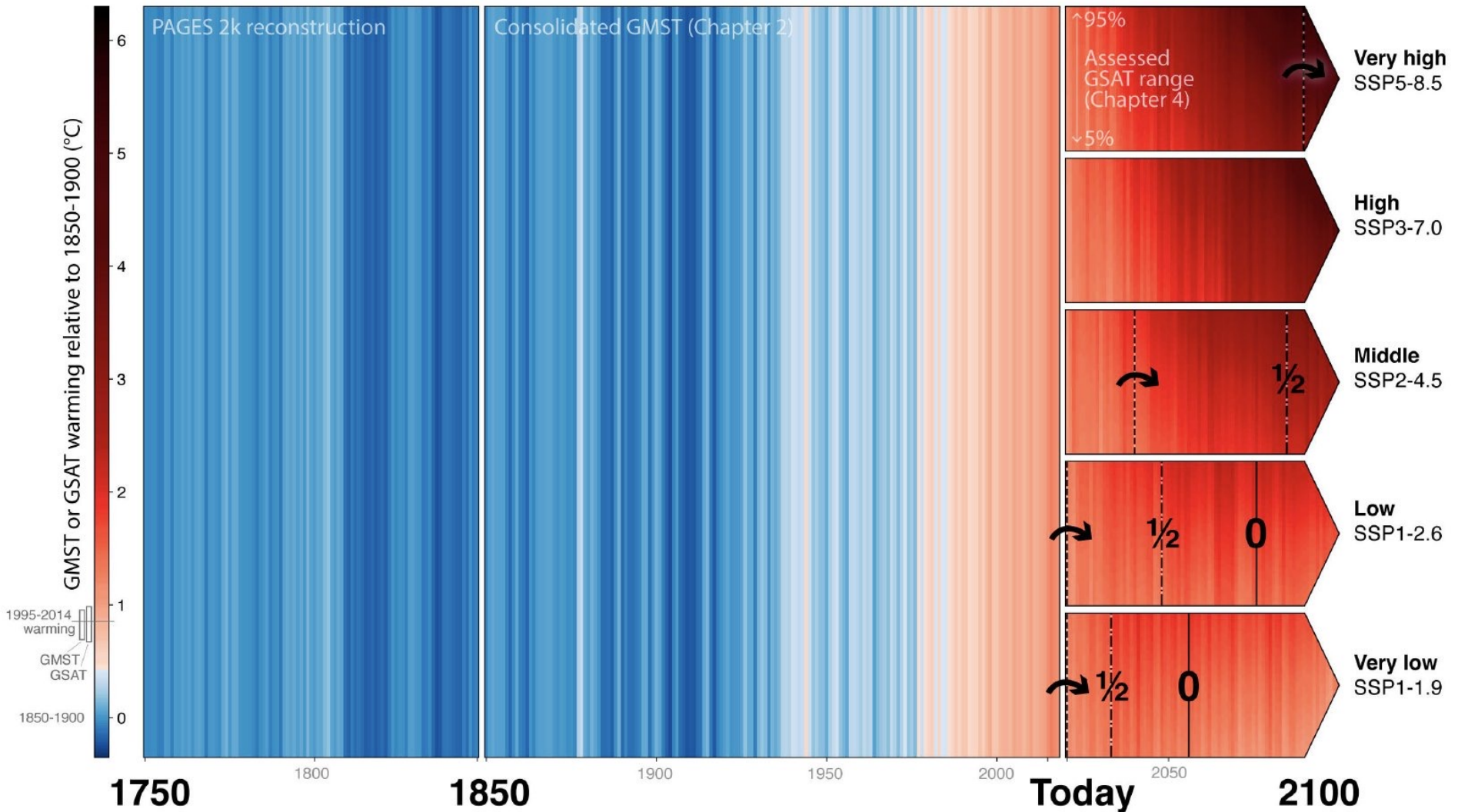
Primo

perché «quando» non è indifferente

Historical global-mean surface temperatures

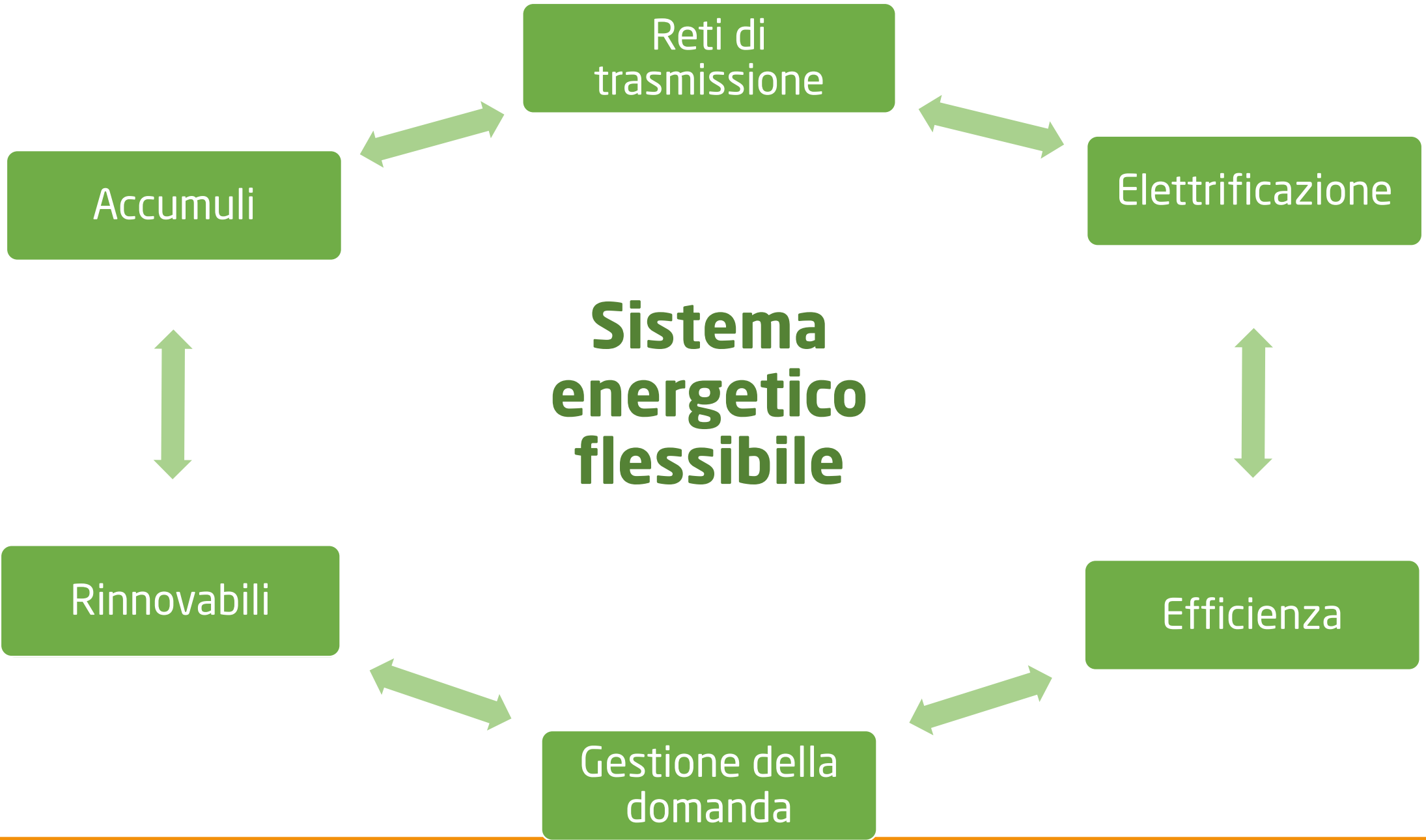
Possible Futures

CO₂ Emissions:
↪ Peaking
1/2 Halving
0 Net-zero



Secondo

**perché le rinnovabili
sono solo un pezzo della soluzione**



Reti di trasmissione

Accumuli

Elettrificazione

Sistema energetico flessibile

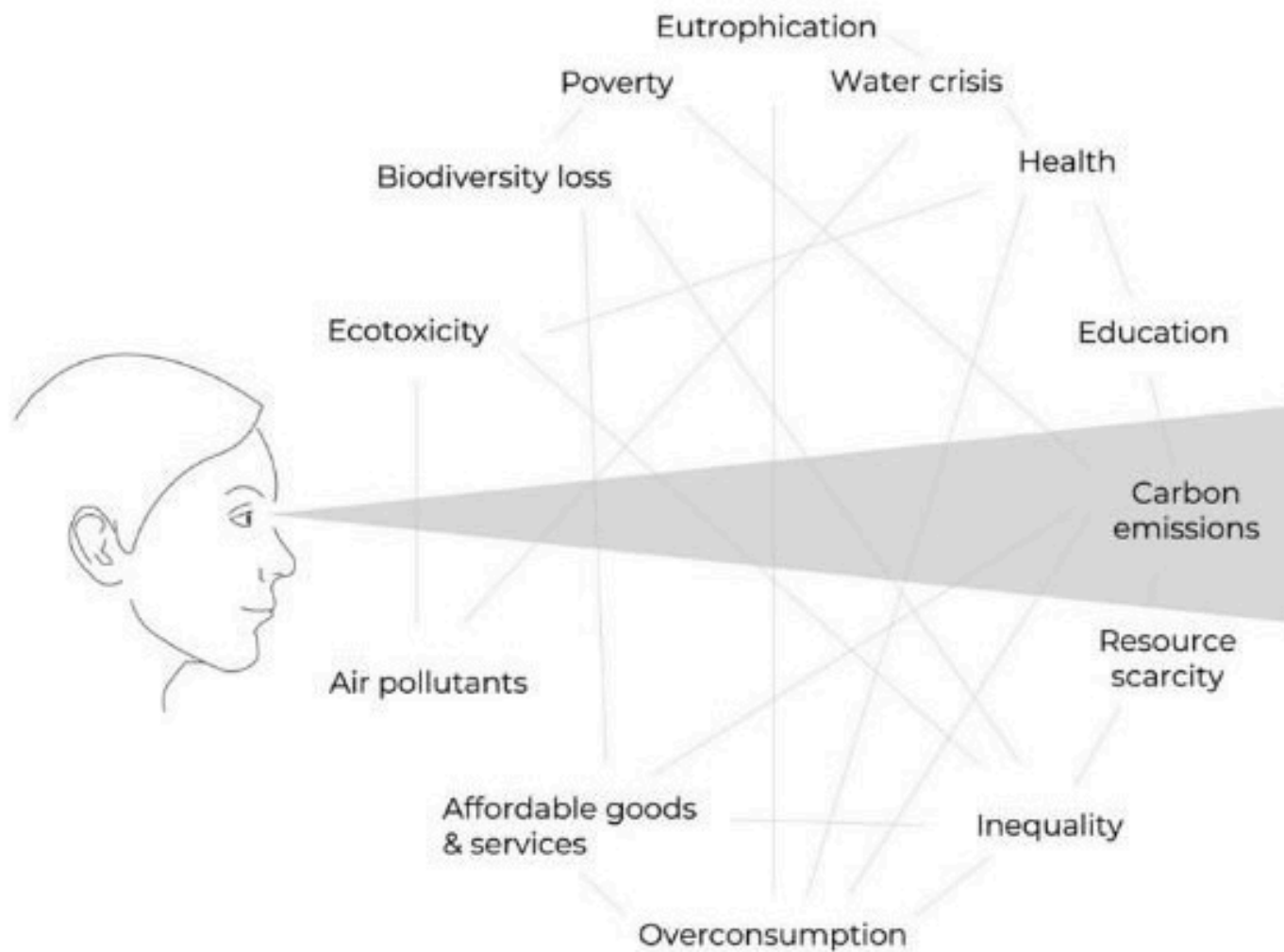
Rinnovabili

Gestione della domanda

Efficienza

Terzo

**perché il clima
è solo un pezzo del problema**



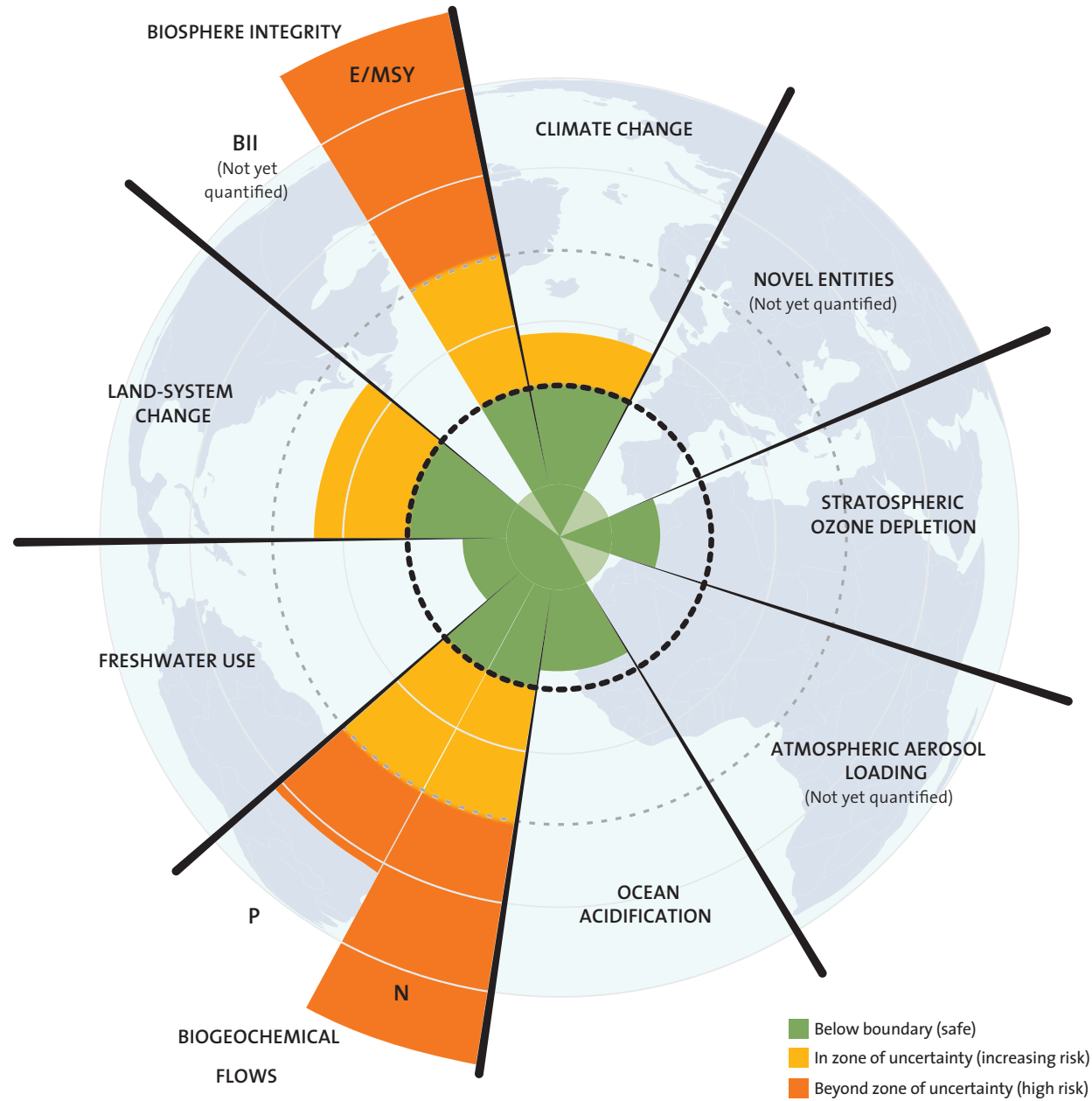
Sustainability transition

Carbon tunnel vision

2012



Stockholm Resilience Centre
Stockholm University



2021



OBIETTIVI PER LO SVILUPPO SOSTENIBILE

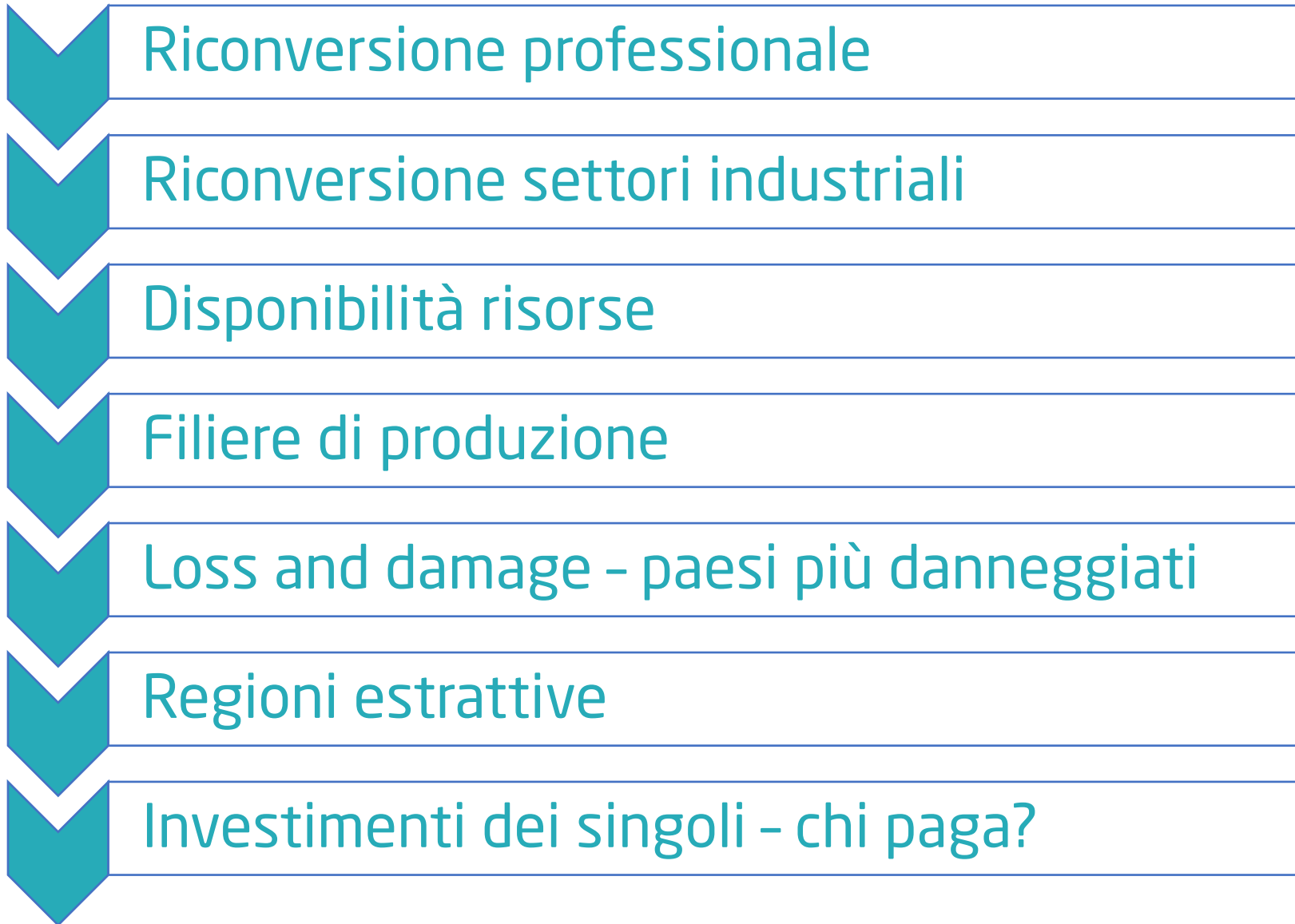


17 obiettivi
169 traguardi misurabili

Quarto

perché le sfide da vincere sono tante



- 
- Riconversione professionale
 - Riconversione settori industriali
 - Disponibilità risorse
 - Filiere di produzione
 - Loss and damage - paesi più danneggiati
 - Regioni estrattive
 - Investimenti dei singoli - chi paga?

Quinto

**perché serve innescare processi di
cambiamento generativi**



Sesto, e ultimo

**perché più rinnovabili non vuol dire
per forza più democrazia o più pace**

ARTICLE OPEN



Does climate action bring peace? Assessing the geopolitics of renewables using global investment data

Juergen Braunstein¹, Andreas C. Goldthau ^{2,3}✉ and Konstantin Veit⁴

The transition toward renewables is central to climate action. The paper empirically tests whether renewables also enhance international peace, a hypothesis discussed in the International Political Economy (IPE) of renewables literature. It develops and tests hypotheses about the pacifying effects of renewables, with a view to establishing the foundations for analyzing more detailed causal mechanisms. These mechanisms rest on the ‘energy democracy’ debate, suggesting that a low carbon world sees less interstate tension thanks to more states being democratic; the ‘capitalist peace’ theorem, establishing that the deployment of renewables brings about economic development, reducing conflict; and the human security literature, positing that renewables reduce local-level vulnerabilities, thus enhancing social stability and reducing violence. Using a longitudinal dataset on global renewable energy investment, econometric tests suggest that distributed renewable energy systems do not seem to foster democratic rule, nor do they have a significant influence on human development. Countering the energy democracy literature, it is a higher concentration of renewable investment that tends to increase stability/ absence of violence and human development, instead of decentralized investment patterns. We find no evidence for the ‘peace through prosperity’ argument. Overall, there is no support for the assumption that renewables bring about peace and reduce conflict. The paper critically discusses the limitations of these findings and suggests further avenues for empirical research.

npj Climate Action (2023)2:14; <https://doi.org/10.1038/s44168-023-00045-6>



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-  Concentrating Solar Power
-  Photovoltaics
-  Wind
-  Hydro
-  Biomass
-  Geothermal



CSP collector areas for electricity

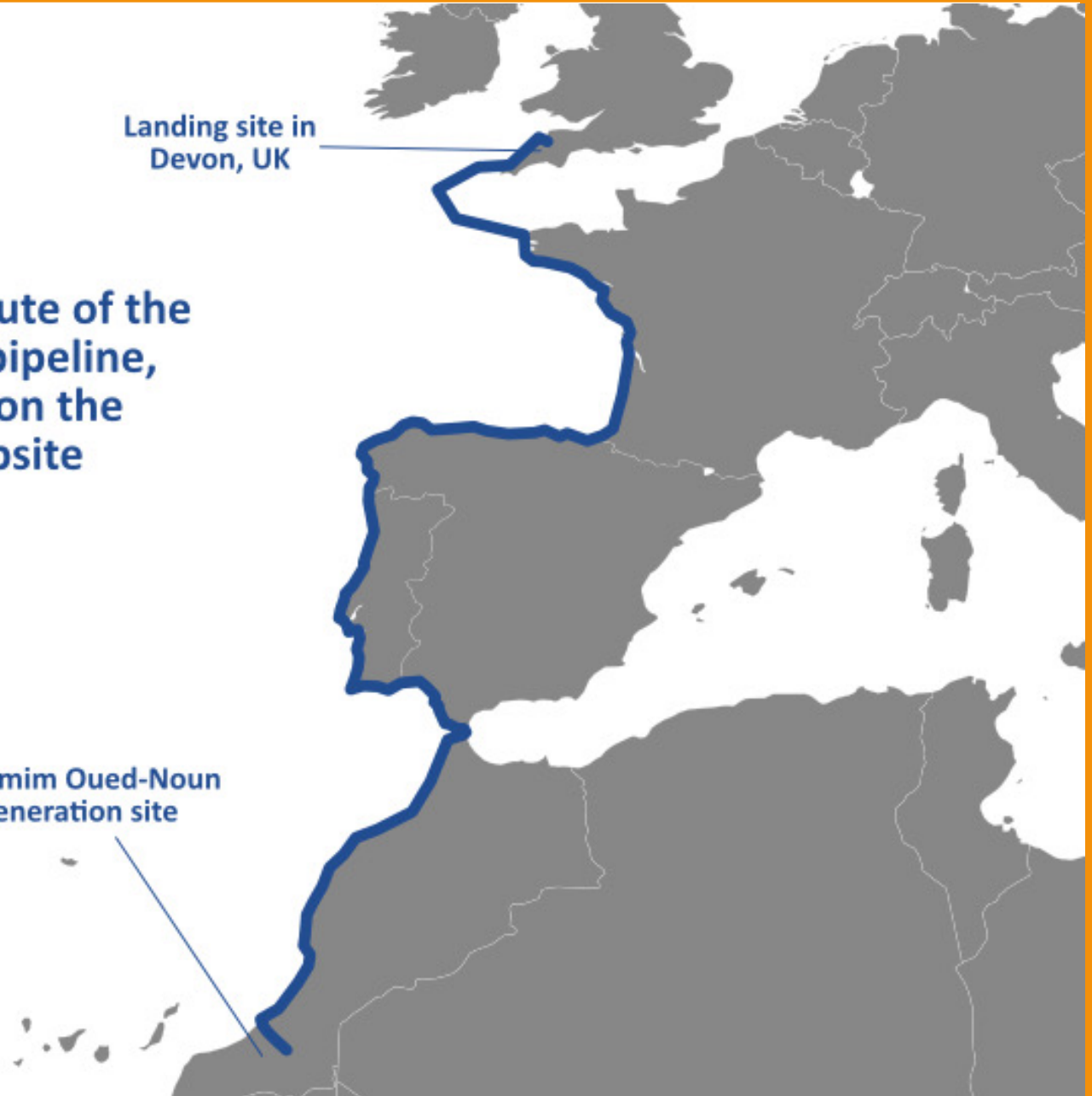
-  World 2005
-  EU-25 2005
-  MENA 2005
-  TRANS-CSP Mix EUMENA 2050

The Xlinks Morocco-UK Power Project is a proposal to create 10.5 GW of renewable generation, 20 GWh of battery storage and a 3.6 GW high-voltage direct current interconnector to carry solar and wind-generated electricity from the Kingdom of Morocco to the United Kingdom. If built, the 3,800 km cable will be the longest undersea power cable by far, and would supply up to 7.5% of the UK's electricity consumption.

The first phase of the project is expected to be operational in 2029, with the second phase due in 2031.

The proposed route of the Xlinks project pipeline, as described on the project website

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