GLOBAL ENERGY PERSPECTIVES TO 2050
The year 2021 has become very significant for the oil industry. The global economy is gradually recovering from the crisis, the volume of energy consumption is growing rapidly. It is obvious that the forecasts made at the beginning of the pandemic emphasizing that the world had already passed the peak of oil consumption in 2019, proved to be wrong. On the contrary, we risk to face a global energy shortage due to years of underinvestment in the industry because of price shocks and ambition to stop using fossil fuels as soon as possible.

The UN Climate Change Conference held in Glasgow also showed that the world’s largest economies could not reach a consensus on a number of key issues. We saw it once again how challenging it is to achieve both the goal of reducing carbon footprint and increasing global energy accessibility all at once. At the same time, all conference participants were unite in their aspiration to slow down the rate of global warming and set long-term and intermediate targets for emissions reduction.

In our outlook we estimate three possible decarbonization trajectories, including the “Transformation” scenario, which assumes aggressive phase out of hydrocarbons and the most efficient and rapid development of renewable energy and electric transport. At the same time, according to our estimates, the development of the global energy is currently going according to the “Evolution” scenario, which does not allow to achieve the goals of the Paris Agreement.

In this regard, it is necessary to focus even more on decarbonizing production, creating incentives for the development of renewable energy, other low-carbon technologies and energy efficiency. At the same time, it is important to minimize the possible negative consequences of an accelerated energy transition, including a significant increase in the cost of energy resources. Therefore, it is essential to act on the basis of balanced and thoughtful decisions, to strive for maximum synergy of efforts of states, business and society.

Back in 2016, LUKOIL made public commitments to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and in 2021 presented the main provisions of the climate strategy and updated targets for reducing emissions. Our mission is to be a “Responsible Hydrocarbon Producer”. As long as the demand for oil and gas remains, our high-quality resource base and developed environmental competencies will allow us to meet it with a minimum carbon footprint. We will also work on the development of renewable energy resources and strive to achieve net zero emissions. All this will contribute to an efficient global energy transition and the fulfillment of Russia’s obligations under the Paris Agreement.

I hope that the publication of the outlook “Global Energy Perspectives to 2050” will contribute to the intensification of public discussion on the most important issues related to energy, ecology and the prosperity of the population.

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Introduction

Global climate change is a huge challenge for all the humanity. For many decades, the rise in energy consumption has been closely related to the rise in carbon dioxide emissions, which contributes to the heating of the planet’s atmosphere. Maintaining the trend towards an increase in anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions will be accompanied by an increase in the level of the world ocean, the intensification of hurricane activity and the melting of permafrost, i.e. huge losses for the society.

Despite the growth in electricity generation from renewable sources in recent years, fossil fuels account for more than 80% of the world’s primary energy consumption. The recent sharp rise in European gas prices is a clear indication of the continued dependence of industrialized countries on fossil fuels.

The COVID-19 pandemic has become a new challenge for the global economy. As a result of the quarantine restrictions, demand in many industries has dramatically decreased, the model of consumer behavior has changed – many employees have switched to distant work, global supply chains of goods have suffered. After development of vaccines the economies of most countries began to recover, which requires additional amounts of energy supply.

The COVID-19 pandemic and the changes in the climate policy of the leading industrial countries in 2020 and 2021 led to significant adjustments of LUKOIL’s energy scenarios. The updated demand forecasts for major energy carriers were made considering the most relevant climate targets after the 26th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 26) to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change held in Glasgow in November 2021.

Unlike previous reports, which were mainly focused on the analysis of liquid hydrocarbons market trends, the 2021 report attempts to develop balanced scenarios for the whole global energy sector. A broader industry coverage makes it possible to better describe the main challenges that LUKOIL faces and possible directions for company development.

Three scenarios for global energy perspectives were developed within the report. The “Evolution” scenario assumes the ongoing development of global energy markets within the framework of the current international energy policy and national programs, considering existing technological capabilities. The “Equilibrium” scenario is based on a balance between achieving climate goals and economic development. The “Transformation” scenario assumes a radical restructuring of global energy and industry as well as carbon neutrality of the leading economies by 2050. Such a scenario approach allows to outline more clearly the scale of uncertainty associated with the most important trends in the development of global energy.

A separate section of the report is devoted to the Russian energy sector. It shows the scenarios of energy consumptions and the corresponding trajectories of greenhouse gas emissions reduction, as well as analyzes the potential for emissions reduction in Russia using various methods.
GLOBAL ENERGY
The COP26 Climate Conference has recorded an increase in the ambitions of leading industrial countries to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

### The stated goals of leading economies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions

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* Greenhouse gas emissions without absorption in land use and forestry
The recovery of global recovery will be accompanied by an increase in energy consumption

According to UN estimates, the world population will increase by 2 billion people by 2050
- Population growth will be accompanied by urbanization and the growth of the consumer class
- By 2050, the consumer class will be 6.9 billion people (about 70% of the world's population)

Global GDP will grow by more than 2 times by 2050
- The largest GDP increase is expected in the countries of the Asia-Pacific Region
- About half of the world's GDP by 2050 will be made in Asian countries

Source: UN, World Data Lab
For sustainable development the world needs more energy, but less emissions

- Access to energy is a necessary condition for the development of global economy
- Countries with a high level of wealth consume, on average, more energy per capita than poor countries

Source: Our World in Data

- The rise in energy consumption by developing countries has historically been accompanied by an increase in greenhouse gas emissions
- Providing the world's growing population with affordable energy and at the same time reducing greenhouse gas emissions is an extremely difficult task that requires breakthrough technological solutions

Source: Climate Watch, Climate Action Tracker

### Primary energy consumption and GDP by country in 2019

- **GDP (PPP) per capita, thousand $**
- **Primary energy consumption per capita, toe**

Source: Our World in Data

### Greenhouse gas emissions dynamics, Gt CO₂e

- **Land use and forestry**
- **Other greenhouse gases**
- **Methane**
- **Other sectors CO₂**
- **Energy CO₂**

Source: Climate Watch, Climate Action Tracker
The high level of energy inequality in the world complicates the process of decarbonization of the economy.

- The population of developed countries accounts for more than a third of the world's primary energy consumption.
- Almost 1 billion people in developing countries do not have access to electricity.
- According to the IEA, in 2020, due to the pandemic, about 90 million people lost the opportunity to pay for electricity.

### Primary energy consumption by the largest energy consumers in 2019, toe per capita

- Canada
- USA
- S.Korea
- Russia
- Germany
- Iran
- Japan
- China
- Brazil
- India

The area of the rectangles is the total amount of primary energy consumption.

### Energy CO₂ emissions of the largest energy consumers in 2019, t CO₂e per capita

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- Brazil
- India

The area of rectangles is the total volume of emissions.

Source: Our World in Data

- The gap in energy consumption per capita between developed and developing countries remains high, despite some reduction in the last decade.
- Energy consumption per capita in developed countries is declining due to increased energy efficiency, while developing countries experience growth in energy consumption because of the rise in population wealth.
To better understand the future structural changes in the global energy sector, we consider three scenarios:

### Evolution
- Priority of economic development and reduction of energy inequality
- Limiting greenhouse gas emissions within announced national emission reduction targets and existing technological capabilities
- Moderate rate of structural change in energy markets

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### Equilibrium
- The balance between achieving climate goals and economic development
- Achieving the Paris Agreement's goal of keeping global temperature growth below 2°C
- Consolidation of international efforts to achieve sustainable development goals

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### Transformation
- Focus on climate goals
- Unprecedented level of international cooperation and no restrictions on financing of climate projects
- Radical transformation of global energy and industry
- Carbon neutrality of leading economies by 2050

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Primary energy consumption is expected to increase in all scenarios considered.

Forecasts of primary energy consumption, Gtoe

- The structure of primary energy consumption will change towards an increase in the share of modern renewable sources in the energy mix.
- The share of fossil fuels in primary energy consumption will decrease, while remaining significant.

Energy-related CO₂ emissions, Gt CO₂e

- Changing the fuel structure of primary energy consumption will contribute to reducing energy emissions of greenhouse gases.
- The rate of emission reduction will vary depending on the scenario.
Achieving climate neutrality will require the use of both industrial and natural CO₂ absorbers

The structure of greenhouse gas emissions in various scenarios, Gt CO₂e

- Reducing greenhouse gas emissions requires profound technological changes not only in the energy sector, but also in other industries, agriculture and land use.
- The use of carbon capture, utilization and storage technologies (CCUS and BECCS), as well as natural CO₂ sinks such as forests and wetlands, plays an important role in all scenarios.
- By 2050, the volume of emissions absorption may range from 3 to 13 Gt of CO₂e per year.

*LULUCF – land use land-use change and forestry
The share of electricity in final energy consumption is expected to increase

Gradual electrification of the transport sector and industry will lead to an increase in the share of electricity in final energy consumption.

In the “Evolution” scenario, the share of electricity in final consumption will grow from the current 20% to 31%, and in the “Transformation” scenario – to 44%

High rates of road fleet electrification will lead to a reduction in final energy consumption by the transport sector in the “Equilibrium” and “Transformation” scenarios.

Final energy consumption by buildings and industry will grow in all scenarios.
Reduction of emissions will require a large-scale restructuring of the power generation sector

Average annual net increase in power generation capacity, GW

- Main increase in power generation capacity will be provided by solar and wind power plants
- Coal generation will be gradually phased out
- Electrification of the transport sector will require generating capacity to grow faster than in previous decades

Forecasts of power generation by sources, thousand TWh

- In the “Evolution” scenario, RES (including hydropower) will account for about 60% of power generation by 2050
- In order to maintain a high share of renewable energy sources in the energy mix and ensure the stability of energy systems, significant infrastructure investments in electricity storage and distribution will be required
To achieve climate neutrality, a massive increase of investment in low-carbon energy is required.

Decarbonization of energy sector will require additional investment in the electrification of industry and transport, production and consumption of new fuels (hydrogen and biofuels), energy efficiency improvement, CO₂ capture, utilization and storage, and forestry projects development.

In the “Evolution” scenario, the average annual investment in low-carbon energy should increase by 2 times compared to the current level, while the “Transformation” scenario assumes a tenfold increase in investment.

To ensure the return on investment in the “Transformation” scenario, the average price of CO₂ should increase up to $200/t in constant prices.
Decarbonization of energy sector can strengthen inflation

**Price level changes for certain groups of goods in developed countries depending on the CO\textsubscript{2} price, %**

- The introduction of a carbon price will lead to an increase in energy costs around the world
- According to our estimates, electricity prices in developed countries may increase by more than 70% if the carbon price is set at $200/t

**Demand for raw materials needed to ensure climate neutrality by 2050, Mt**

- The shortage of a number of critical raw materials for low-carbon energy may also contribute to the growth of inflation
- According to the IEA estimates, in the Net zero emissions scenario (NZE), the demand for metals and raw materials necessary for the development of low-carbon energy will grow by almost 6 times by 2050
Inflation may reduce the accessibility of energy for consumers

World oil prices in 2050 according to scenarios, $/bbl

- Evolution: 128 $/bbl
- Equilibrium: 197 $/bbl
- Transformation: 380 $/bbl

The average cost of energy for consumers in 2050 according to scenarios (projection for the USA), $/boe

- Evolution: 128 $/boe
- Equilibrium: 197 $/boe
- Transformation: 380 $/boe

- Oil prices, taking into account the carbon price, will vary greatly depending on the scenario.
- Setting a carbon price will contribute to the growth in the oil price for the final consumer.
- In the “Transformation” scenario, high carbon prices and inflation will lead to an increase in global oil prices to $380/bbl.

- The cost of energy for end users in constant prices will be comparable in all scenarios, since the increase in the cost of fossil fuels will be offset by a decrease in their share in the energy mix.
- As a result of elevated inflation, the cost of energy for end users in the “Transformation” scenario by 2050 will be considerably higher than in the “Evolution” scenario.
HYDROCARBON MARKET
Oil demand is gradually recovering after a record fall in 2020

As a result of COVID-19 restrictions, the demand for liquid hydrocarbons decreased by a record 18 mb/d in the 2nd quarter of 2020

As restrictions are lifted, demand is gradually recovering

The oil demand in China has already exceeded the level of 2020

Oil prices in 2021 recovered after a sharp drop in spring 2020

The coordinated actions of the OPEC+ Agreement participants allowed to stabilize oil prices at levels high enough to maintain investment activity in the oil industry
Structural changes in the car fleet will determine the long-term dynamics of oil demand

The share of electric vehicles (BEV+FCEV*) in the structure of global passenger car sales, %

![Graph showing the share of electric vehicles in global passenger car sales from 2015 to 2050.]

Global car fleet by engine types in the “Evolution” scenario, mln units

![Graph showing the global car fleet by engine types from 2015 to 2050.]

- Sales of electric vehicles will grow due to the decarbonization policy of the transport sector in Europe, USA and China
- The dynamics of EV sales will vary significantly by region
- Electrification of commercial transport will be slower than passenger transport due to technical and economic constraints

- High demand for cars in developing countries contributes to the growth of the global fleet
- The fleet of cars with internal combustion engines as of 2020 totals 1.5 billion cars. Replacing such a number of cars with electric vehicles will take a long time
- In the “Evolution” scenario, the share of electric vehicles in the total car fleet will increase from the current 1% to 35% by 2050

* BEV – Battery electric vehicle, FCEV – Fuel cell electric vehicle
The carbon footprint of a car with an internal combustion engine can be comparable to those of an electric car under certain conditions

**CO₂ emissions over the entire life cycle (well-to-wheel) for an average passenger car, g CO₂/km**

- CO₂ emissions from the manufacturing of ICE cars are lower than from electric vehicles production, while a car with an ICE produces the major amount of emissions when burning fuel
- The carbon footprint of an electric vehicles strongly depends on the source of electricity it uses: emissions from an electric vehicle when using electricity generated from coal are comparable to emissions from a hybrid car with an ICE
- The use of fuel with an extinguished carbon footprint (i.e. carbon certificates confirming the offset of the carbon footprint from fuel production and consumption) is one of the possible ways to significantly reduce emissions from cars with ICE
The cost of owning an electric car will gradually increase

**The cost of a kilometer of mileage in Western Europe for various types of fuels as of November 2021, $/100 km**

- **Electricity (fast charging)**
- **Electricity (slow charging)**
- **Hydrogen**
- **Diesel**
- **Gasoline**

**Forecast of the total cost of ownership of a medium-sized passenger car in Europe, $/100 km**

- **Phase 1**: State support for electric vehicles
- **Phase 2**: Economies of scale in production
- **Phase 3**: Rising prices for metals, electricity, rising taxes

- **Taxes account for about 50% of the retail price of traditional motor fuels in Europe, which reduces the competitiveness of fossil fuels in transport**
- **In certain market conditions (such as in the second half of 2021), electricity may cost more to consumers than traditional fuels, especially when using fast charging network**
- **In the medium term, the cost of ownership of an electric car will decrease due to scaling up production**
- **In the longer term, the cost of owning an electric car will increase due to rising prices for metals, electricity and the need to recycle batteries**
- **The increase in electricity taxes may also be one of the reasons for the increase in the cost of owning an electric car**
The fuel structure of the transport sector will become more diverse

Fuel structure of the transport sector, %

- The fuel structure of the transport sector will change due to an increase of low-carbon fuels share
- In the segment of road transport, the most noticeable increase will be in electricity and hydrogen consumption
- Aviation is expected to increase the consumption of modern biofuels (SAF)
- Stricter environmental requirements in international shipping will encourage shipowners to switch to the use of natural gas, hydrogen and its derivatives
Consumption of liquid hydrocarbons will remain stable at least until 2030

In the next few years, demand for liquid hydrocarbons is expected to recover after the shock of 2020.

In the “Evolution” scenario, the growth of liquid hydrocarbons consumption will continue until 2035.

Structural changes in the transport sector will begin to affect the demand for liquid hydrocarbons after 2030.

The transport sector will continue to dominate in the structure of demand for liquid hydrocarbons.

In the “Evolution” scenario, the increase in the consumption of petroleum products by aviation and marine transport will partly compensate the reduction in the consumption of motor fuels in road transport.

The growth in the consumption of hydrocarbons in the petrochemical sector will support the demand for oil in the medium term.
The main increase in the consumption of liquid hydrocarbons in the next decade will be provided by the countries of the Asia-Pacific region.

The dynamics of demand for liquid hydrocarbons will vary significantly in different regions.

The decline in consumption in Europe and USA will be compensated by growth in other regions.

The key growth drivers of oil demand in the long term will be India and the countries of the African continent.

The fuel structure of demand for liquid hydrocarbons will gradually change.

Gasoline consumption will decrease in all considered scenarios.

Petrochemical feedstock, jet fuel, bitumen and lubricants will demonstrate a better demand dynamics than traditional motor fuels.
The oil refining industry will adapt to the changing demand for petroleum products

In the last decade, new oil refining capacities were mainly constructed in China and the Middle East.

Increased competition in petroleum products market as a result of new modern refineries entering the market leads to the closure of inefficient capacities, many of which are located in European countries.

The refining capacities will change in proportion to the demand for petroleum products.

In countries with growing consumption of petroleum products, such as China and India, the construction of new refining capacities will continue.

The largest reduction in refining capacity is expected in European countries, where petroleum products consumption growth will be low or negative.
The need for investment in oil production will persist even in the most pessimistic demand scenario

- A significant number of oil fields are in the late stages of development and have a falling production profile
- The natural decline in production at such fields creates the need for new projects to meet demand
- In the absence of investments, the supply of liquid hydrocarbons will decrease annually at a rate of 4-5%

- There has been a steady downward trend in investment in oil exploration and production since 2014
- In part, the reduction in investment is due to the costs optimization for new projects. However, a significant part of the reductions is associated with postponements or abandonments of projects
- Underinvestment can lead to a steady shortage of supply in the market and an increase in price volatility
The market will require hydrocarbons with low production cost and low carbon footprint

### Carbon intensity of oil production by countries and regions, kg CO₂e/boe

- Strengthening of climate regulation will motivate consumers to purchase oil with low carbon footprint
- The carbon footprint of oil is affected by many factors, the most significant among which are the density of oil, field water cut, the level of flaring and methane leaks
- Oil produced in Saudi Arabia, Norway and Russia has the lowest carbon intensity

### Demand forecasts and supply curve of liquid hydrocarbons for 2030

- Under conditions of a slowdown in liquid hydrocarbons demand growth, the cost of production will be one of the most important factor for sanctioning new projects
- A significant part of the reserves with high breakeven price, including the Arctic shelf, oil sands and heavy oil, may remain undeveloped
The share of OPEC+ in global oil production will increase

- OPEC remains the key regulatory mechanism in the oil market, which continues to demonstrate its effectiveness. Thanks to the OPEC+ agreement, it was possible to mitigate the shock of an unprecedented drop in oil demand in 2020.
- The excess of spare production capacity will contribute to further cooperation of oil-producing countries in the OPEC+ format.

- The share of OPEC+ agreement participants in global oil production will increase in the long term.
- New projects in the countries participating in the OPEC+ agreement are characterized by low breakeven prices.
- The carbon footprint of oil production in these OPEC+ member countries is estimated to be low or moderate.
The surplus in the gas market in 2020 changed to a deficit in 2021

In 2021, natural gas stocks in Europe's underground storage facilities have fallen to multi-year lows

The low level of gas stocks showing the ongoing supply and demand imbalance on the eve of the winter season caused gas prices to rise to historically record levels

Unfavorable weather conditions, the recovery of economic activity, a decline in domestic production and a decrease in gas imports are factors contributing to support European spot gas prices at high levels

A sharp increase in spot gas prices is also observed in Asia, where a rapid economic recovery is happening after the removing of quarantine restrictions
The demand for gas will grow faster than the demand for liquid hydrocarbons

- The demand for natural gas in the medium term will demonstrate higher growth rates than the demand for liquid hydrocarbons.
- The carbon intensity of natural gas is significantly lower than that of oil and coal, which will stimulate gas consumption in industrial countries.
- In the “Evolution” scenario, gas demand will show growth until 2050.

The main growth in natural gas consumption is expected from the power generation sector.

Electrification of transport will increase the need for new generating capacities, including those fueled by gas.

Gas generation makes possible to ensure the stability of energy systems with a significant share of generation from RES.
The need for investment in new gas projects will remain at high level

- The decline in gas production at existing fields causes the need for additional development of existing gas reserves, as well as exploration of new ones.
- The need for new gas production projects by 2050 is estimated in the range from 2.3 to 4.4 bcm.
- The surplus in the gas market as a result of the rapid growth in shale gas production in the United States caused a decrease in investments in exploration and development of gas reserves.
- The growing demand for gas will likely lead to an increase of investment in the gas industry in the coming years.
OTHER ENERGY SOURCES
Energy consumption from renewable energy sources will grow rapidly

The levelized cost of solar and wind energy in 2020 was lower than the same indicator for coal and gas generation

The cost of industrial batteries is decreasing, but their use together with modern renewable energy sources is still less efficient than the production of electricity from fossil fuels

The climate policy of the leading industrial countries will stimulate the construction of solar and wind generation

The high cost of energy storage systems can act as a deterrent, limiting the possibilities of integrating modern RES into energy systems

Territorial restrictions may become an obstacle to the development of RES in certain countries
Relatively short service life of modern RES will contribute to the growth of energy sector decarbonization costs

- Modern wind and solar power plants have a shorter service life than traditional power plants using fossil fuels or nuclear power plants.
- The need for more frequent capacity renewal compared to traditional power generation increases the cost of using RES.

### Average service life of power plants by type, years

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### Comparison of staff requirement in coal and wind power, people/100 TWh

- The transition to low-carbon methods of electricity production will be accompanied by a large-scale flow of labor between sectors of the economy.
- Renewable energy requires more people per unit of energy generation than traditional energy.
- There may be a shortage of labor in energy sector, which may affect the cost of decarbonization.
Hydrogen is a prospective solution for sectors that are difficult to decarbonize

Hydrogen demand by sector, Mt

- The climate policy of the leading industrial countries contributes to the growth of hydrogen consumption as a universal energy carrier
- The global market of hydrogen and its derivatives may reach 200-350 Mt by 2050
- The main drivers of demand for hydrogen: industry, transport and power generation

Hydrogen supply by production methods, Mt

- The growth of the hydrogen market will be accompanied by an increase in the production of clean hydrogen (mainly “green” and “blue”) and reduction in the use of hydrogen production processes with a significant level of CO₂ emissions
- An increase in the consumption of “blue” hydrogen will contribute to the growth of demand for natural gas
"Green" hydrogen production cost reduction is expected

Levelized cost of hydrogen (LCOH) in Europe, $/kg

- Currently, technologies for producing hydrogen from fossil fuels have a cost advantage over green hydrogen produced by electrolysis from renewable energy sources.
- In the long term, a significant reduction in the cost of production of "green" hydrogen is expected due to a decrease in the cost of power generation from RES and a reduction in the cost of electrolyzers.

The cost of transporting hydrogen depending on the distance, $/kg

- Transportation costs are a significant contributor to the price of hydrogen for end users and can exceed the cost of hydrogen production.
- Many projects in the field of clean hydrogen imply its consumption in the proximity of the production site.
The consumption of modern biomass will increase

### Bioenergy demand by sector, Mtoe

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- The transport sector and the power generation sector will support the growth in demand for modern biofuels and biomass
- Traditional biomass consumption will decline as people access to modern energy sources in developing countries will increase
- The structure of biomass production will evolve towards modern feedstocks
- Demand will be met mainly by organic waste, woodworking waste and the use of fast-growing plants
- Increased demand for waste in a tightly supplied market will drive biofuel feedstock prices up
Decarbonization of the energy sector will require an increase in the production of hydro and nuclear energy

Electricity generation at nuclear power plants, thousand TWh

Electricity generation at hydroelectric power plants, thousand TWh

- Electrification of transport and the use of hydrogen in various sectors of the economy will lead to a significant increase in electricity consumption
- Hydropower and nuclear technologies have an extremely low carbon footprint. However, in many countries there is a public debate about the sustainability and safety of these types of energy
- Advances in technology can make nuclear and hydropower safer
- One of the possible directions for the development of hydropower is the construction of tidal power plants
- Small modular reactors and thermonuclear fusion are considered promising areas in the nuclear industry
Coal consumption will decline in all considered scenarios

- The majority of the world's coal is consumed in the power generation sector
- Coal has the highest carbon intensity of fossil fuels
- Climate policy in many countries includes gradual reduction of coal-fired power generation

- China as the largest consumer of coal is focusing on decarbonization of the energy sector. However, China continues to commission new coal-fired power plants
- By signing at COP26 in Glasgow of an agreement that provides for a phased reduction of coal in the energy sector, as well as the introduction of an emissions trading system, China indicates the readiness for more active reduction of coal share in its energy mix
Global Energy Perspectives to 2050 – December 2021

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Russia announced the strengthening of its climate ambitions in 2021

**Russia's climate goals**

- Climate neutrality by 2060 or earlier (the previous goal was to reduce emissions by 30% by 2030 from 1990 levels)
- Lower values of accumulated net greenhouse gas emissions up to 2050 compared to the EU
- Increasing the share of RES in power generation mix
- 15% share of electric vehicles in new car sales
- Production of 217 thousand electric vehicles in Russia
- Hydrogen exports in the amount of 2-12 Mt by 2035 and 15-50 Mt by 2050

**Legislative initiatives in greenhouse gas emissions control in Russia**

- The Federal Law on Limiting Greenhouse Gas Emissions has been adopted
- An experiment is planned to establish a special regulation of emissions and absorption of greenhouse gases in the Sakhalin region
- It is expected to develop legislation on emission trading and implementation of climate projects

**Dynamics of anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions in Russia, Gt CO₂eq**

- Absorption in land use and forestry
- Energy and industrial emissions
- Net emissions

![Graph showing dynamics of anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions in Russia, Gt CO₂eq from 1990 to 2020.](chart)
The structure of Russia's fuel balance will gradually change towards an increase in the share of low-carbon sources.

Forecasts of primary energy consumption, Mtoe

- Fossil fuels account for about 90% of Russia's primary energy consumption.
- Over time, the share of coal will decrease, and the share of low-carbon energy sources will grow.
- Gas will remain the dominant energy source regardless of the scenario.

Energy-related CO₂ emissions trends, Gt CO₂e

- The trajectory of CO₂ emissions in the energy sector will be determined by the fuel structure of the energy balance and the level of energy efficiency.
- The "Equilibrium" scenario is most consistent with the stated goals in the field of emission reduction.
- The "Evolution" scenario takes into account the risks as well as technical and economic constraints associated with achieving the stated goals.
Russia has the potential to achieve climate neutrality before 2060

The structure of greenhouse gas emissions in various scenarios, Gt CO₂e

- Russia’s opportunities to achieve carbon neutrality are associated with increasing energy efficiency, reducing methane emissions, increasing the absorption capacity of forests and wetlands, and using CCUS technologies.
- By 2050 the volume of greenhouse gas emissions in Russia, taking into account natural sinks, can range from 1.4 to -1 Gt CO₂e.
Improving energy efficiency is a promising area to reduce emissions in Russia.

Russia lags behind many major economies in terms of energy efficiency. The main reasons for low energy efficiency are the wear of industrial and power equipment, high energy losses in buildings and constructions.

The use of energy-efficient technologies in industry, transport and the sector of residential, commercial and administrative buildings will provide significant reductions in greenhouse gas emissions.

The expected reduction in emissions due to increased energy efficiency is 570-830 Mt CO\(_2\)e depending on the scenario.
Russia can significantly reduce methane emissions in the oil and gas sector

- The oil and gas sector accounts for about a quarter of Russia's greenhouse gas energy emissions
- According to Roshydromet data, in 2019 the volume of fugitive emissions in the oil and gas industry was estimated at 148 Mt CO$_2$e, most of which is methane emissions

- Methane emissions in the Russian oil and gas sector can be reduced by upgrading equipment and using modern monitoring systems
- A significant part of such projects is cost-effective even in the absence of incentives from the climate legislation
An increase in the volume of associated petroleum gas utilization will lead to a reduction in energy sector CO\textsubscript{2} emissions in Russia

Gas flaring volume by country, bcm

The level of associated petroleum gas utilization in Russia, %

Source: The World Bank

- Russia is one of the world leaders in gas flaring volumes along with countries such as Iraq, Iran and the USA
- Over the past decade, significant progress has been made in the field of the useful use of associated petroleum gas (APG): the level of APG utilization increased from 59% in 2010 to 83% in 2020
- Despite the adoption of a number of legislative incentives, the level of APG utilization in Russia is still below the target value of 95%
- It is possible to achieve this target through the implementation of projects for APG injection into the reservoir to increase oil recovery, the supply of APG to power generation and gas processing facilities
The role of modern RES in Russian energy sector will increase

- Levelized cost of energy from RES in Russia is higher than the global average, largely due to the high cost of capital and the need for localization of production.
- As the industry develops, there is a tendency to reduce the cost of energy production from renewable sources.

- It is expected that various measures to support the renewable energy industry in Russia will continue in the medium term.
- The annual capacity growth will depend on the rate of reduction in the cost of electricity from RES and economic incentives in place.
Electrification of car fleet in Russia will go slower than in Europe

The share of electric vehicles (BEV+FCEV) in passenger car sales, %

- By the end of 2020, 687 passenger battery electric vehicles were sold in Russia: 0.05% of total sales
- The total fleet of passenger electric vehicles by the end of 2020 amounted 11 thousand units or 0.03% of the total size of the fleet
- In the commercial segment, electric vehicles are practically not used except for electric buses in Moscow

Passenger electric vehicles fleet forecast, mln units

- In the next decade, the growth in sales of electric vehicles will fall on the premium segment, which accounts for about 10% of the total sales of passenger cars in Russia
- The most likely scenario is the “Evolution”, according to which by 2030 the fleet of electric vehicles in Russia will total 100 thousand units (a 10 times growth compared to 2020)

\[\text{Dependence of lithium battery capacity on temperature}\]
Russia plans to increase the production of low-carbon hydrogen

- Russia has the resource potential to produce low-carbon hydrogen both from fossil fuels and using renewable energy sources.
- Hydrogen produced using renewable energy is currently the most expensive. However, we can expect a gradual reduction in its cost.
- The volume of hydrogen production in Russia will depend on the amount of demand for hydrogen in foreign markets and within the country.
- The high cost of transporting hydrogen over long distances is a significant limitation for the export of hydrogen from Russia.
CCUS technologies can provide a significant amount of emission reduction in Russia.

- Russia has the highest CO₂ storage potential in the world, which is estimated at 1000-1200 GT of CO₂ mainly in oil and gas deposits and aquifers.
- The high cost of CO₂ capture and transportation hinders the use of CCUS technologies in Russia.
- The use of CO₂ to increase oil recovery makes it possible to increase the investment efficiency of CO₂ capture projects.
- The reduction of emissions from the implementation of CCUS projects in Russia may amount to from 100 to 500 Mt CO₂e by 2050.
Large forest areas allow Russia to become a world leader in the use of natural CO₂ sinks

Forest areas by country, mln ha

Absorption capacity of Russian forests according to scenarios, Mt CO₂e

- According to existing estimates, the absorption capacity of Russian forests can be increased to 2.2 Gt CO₂e due to a more complete accounting of the forest stock and the implementation of forestry projects.
- In the “Transformation” scenario, approximately half of the volume of natural CO₂ absorption is achieved through the implementation of climate projects.

Source: Our World in Data

- Russia ranks first in the world in terms of the area of forests that are natural sinks of carbon dioxide.
- As of 2019, the absorption capacity of Russian forests was estimated at 535 Mt CO₂e.
The sequestration potential of Russian forests makes it possible to fully compensate for domestic emissions and emissions from exported energy resources.

Russia is the largest energy exporter. Consumption of Russian hydrocarbons outside of Russia creates a significant volume of emissions, which is comparable to domestic.

Increasing the absorption capacity of Russian ecosystems makes it possible to compensate not only for emissions in Russia, but also to offset carbon footprint from energy exports.

The voluntary emissions market has been growing rapidly over the past few years due to the initiatives of the corporate sector.

The harmonization of the rules of international emissions trade under Article 6 at the COP 26 climate conference will boost the further development of the voluntary carbon market.

- Russia can take up to 40% share of the international emissions market.
Export of Russian hydrocarbons according to scenarios, Mtoe

- Achieving carbon neutrality in the scenarios under consideration involves the use of petroleum products with an extinguished carbon footprint
- Russian exporting companies are able to significantly reduce the volume of emissions from consumers of their products abroad through use of voluntary emission certificates

Cost estimation of hydrocarbons with extinguished carbon footprint*

- Prices for products of the oil and gas sector with extinguished carbon footprint will strongly depend on the costs required for the implementation of climate projects
- The development of the international emissions market will allow reducing CO₂ emissions at the lowest cost by choosing the most effective climate projects

* With the cost of certificates at the level of $10/t CO₂e
Key findings

- The world community is facing a serious challenge, on one hand, with the need to provide affordable energy to the growing population of the Earth, and, on the other hand, with the need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to limit global temperature rise.

- The coronavirus pandemic and the energy crisis of 2021 have revealed the importance of fossil fuel supplies stability.

- The high level of energy inequality complicates the process of decarbonization of global economy. The gap in energy consumption per capita between developed and developing countries remains high, despite some reduction in the last decade.

- Achieving carbon neutrality will require considerable investments in the energy industry, in an annual volume several times higher than the level of investments in recent years. The need to ensure the return of these investments will lead to an increase in the cost of energy for consumers.

- To significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions, it is necessary not only to change the structure of the energy balance, increasing the production of energy from renewable sources, but also to actively use technologies for absorbing carbon dioxide, both industrial and natural.

- The electrification pace of the global car fleet will determine the dynamics of global demand for liquid hydrocarbons. Regardless of the demand scenario, the need for investments in new projects for the production of liquid hydrocarbons persists due to the natural decline in production at existing fields.

- Within stable or declining market for liquid hydrocarbons, projects with low cost and low carbon footprint will be in demand. A significant part of the reserves with high production costs, including the Arctic offshore, bituminous sands and heavy oil, may not be developed.

- Demand for natural gas is expected to grow at a higher rate than the demand for liquid hydrocarbons. Trends such as increased electricity consumption and the use of gas for hydrogen production will support the demand for natural gas.

- The production of energy from renewable sources will grow at a high rate due to the improvement of technologies, cost reduction and government support measures.

- Russia can be essential to achieving the global goal of reducing emissions, since the absorbing capacity of Russian ecosystems makes it possible to compensate not only for domestic emissions, but also to extinguish the carbon footprint from energy exports, i.e. to help Russia's trading partners to reduce their emissions.
ANNEX
## Main assumptions of the LUKOIL scenarios

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<td>APG</td>
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<td>BECCS</td>
<td>Bioenergy with carbon capture and storage</td>
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<td>BEV</td>
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<td>Carbon capture, utilization and storage</td>
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