

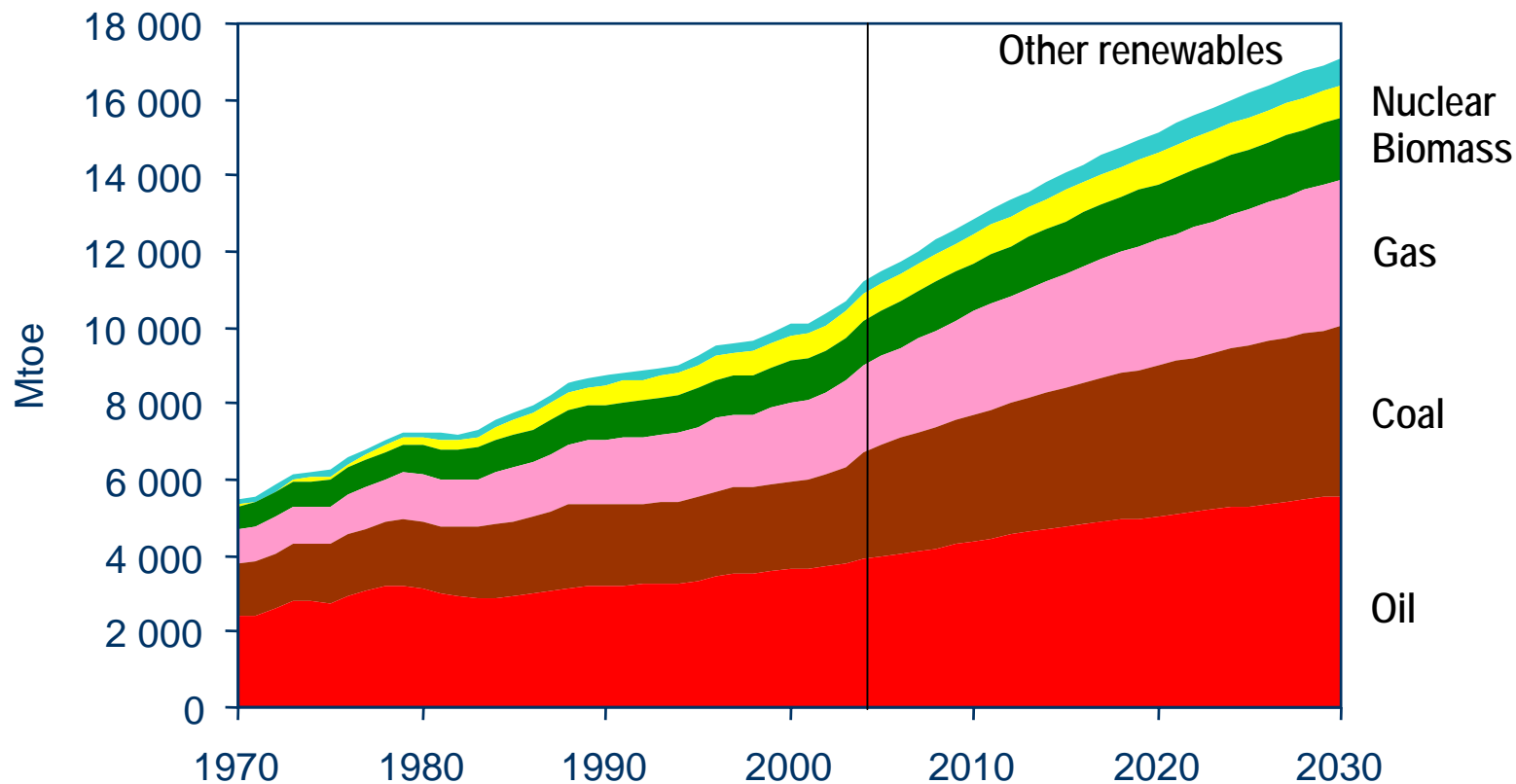
# **The indivisibility of energy security and sustainability**

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# World Primary Energy Demand



*Global energy demand is set to grow by more than half over the next quarter of a century, raising serious security and sustainability challenges*

***“The indivisibility of security and sustainability must guide each and every aspect of our work”***

***-- From 2007 IEA Ministerial Communiqué***



**Australia**



**Canada**



**Finland**



**Greece**



**Italy**



**Luxembourg**



**Norway**



**Sweden**



**United Kingdom**



**Austria**



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**France**



**Hungary**



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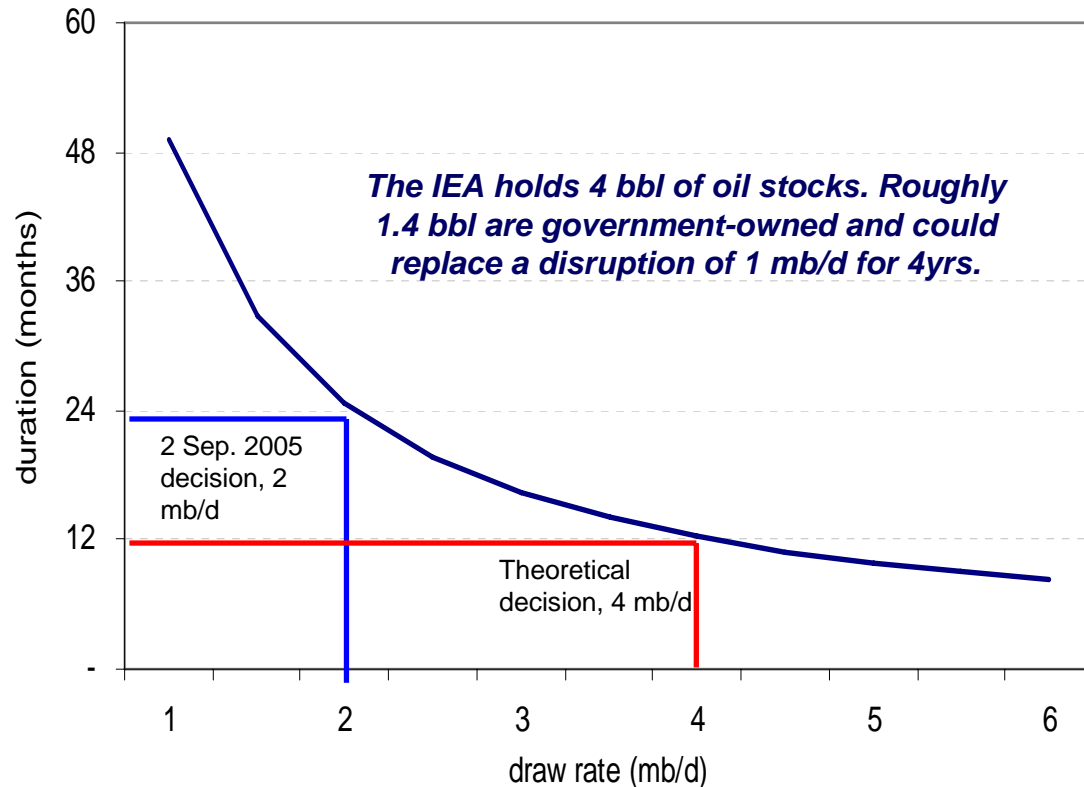


**Spain**



**Turkey**

# Energy Security: The Driving Force Behind the Creation of the IEA



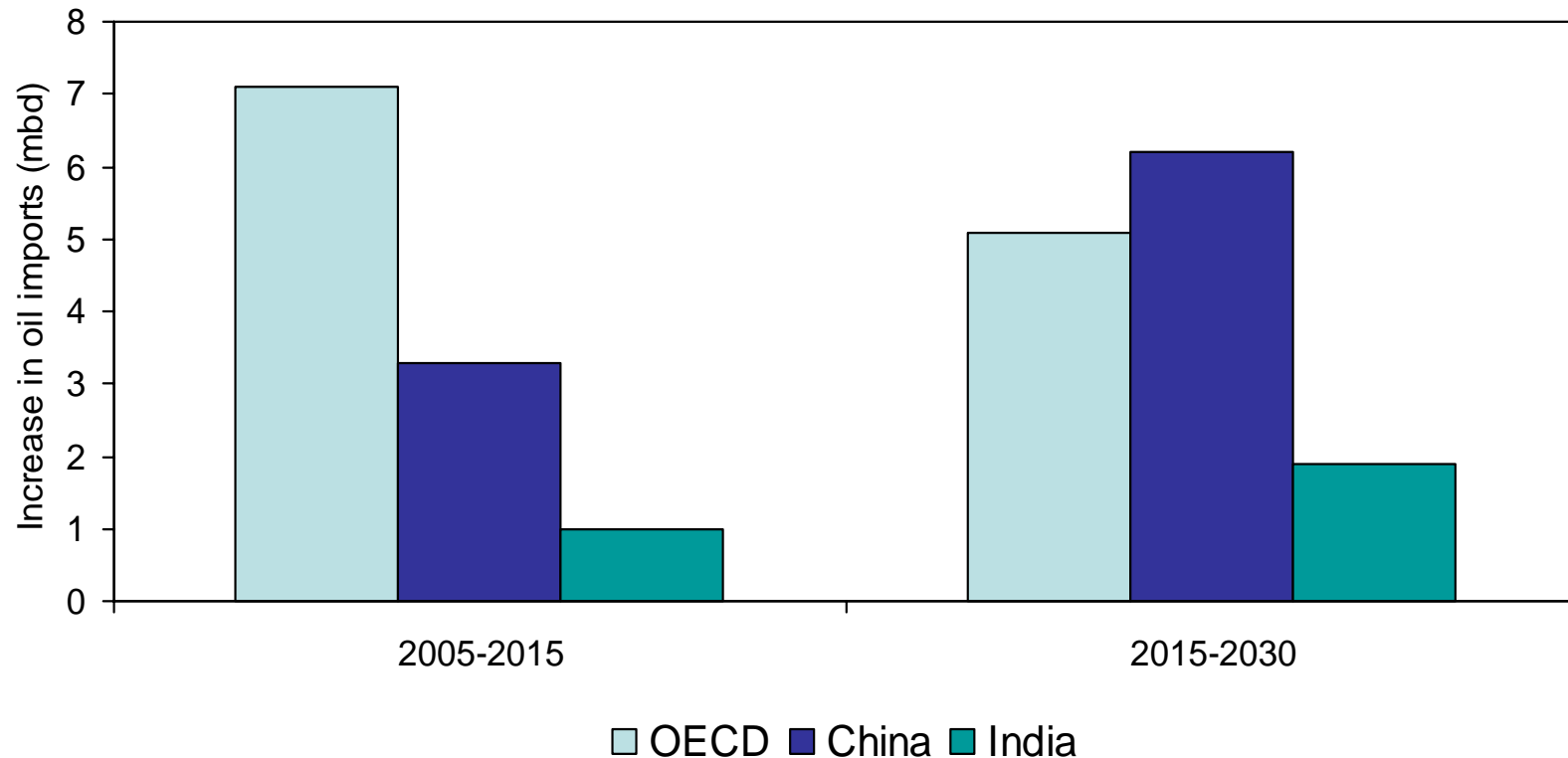
## Hurricane Katrina

- Hit shore 31 August 2005
- IEA consulted with its members, oil producing countries and industry
- Collective action launched 2 Sept, making available 60mb
- Response calmed markets and prevented long queues at filling stations

*The IEA's response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita demonstrated that its oil emergency preparedness mechanisms work. But we need to continue to adapt to changing market realities.*

# ***Energy Security: in the face of changing market realities***

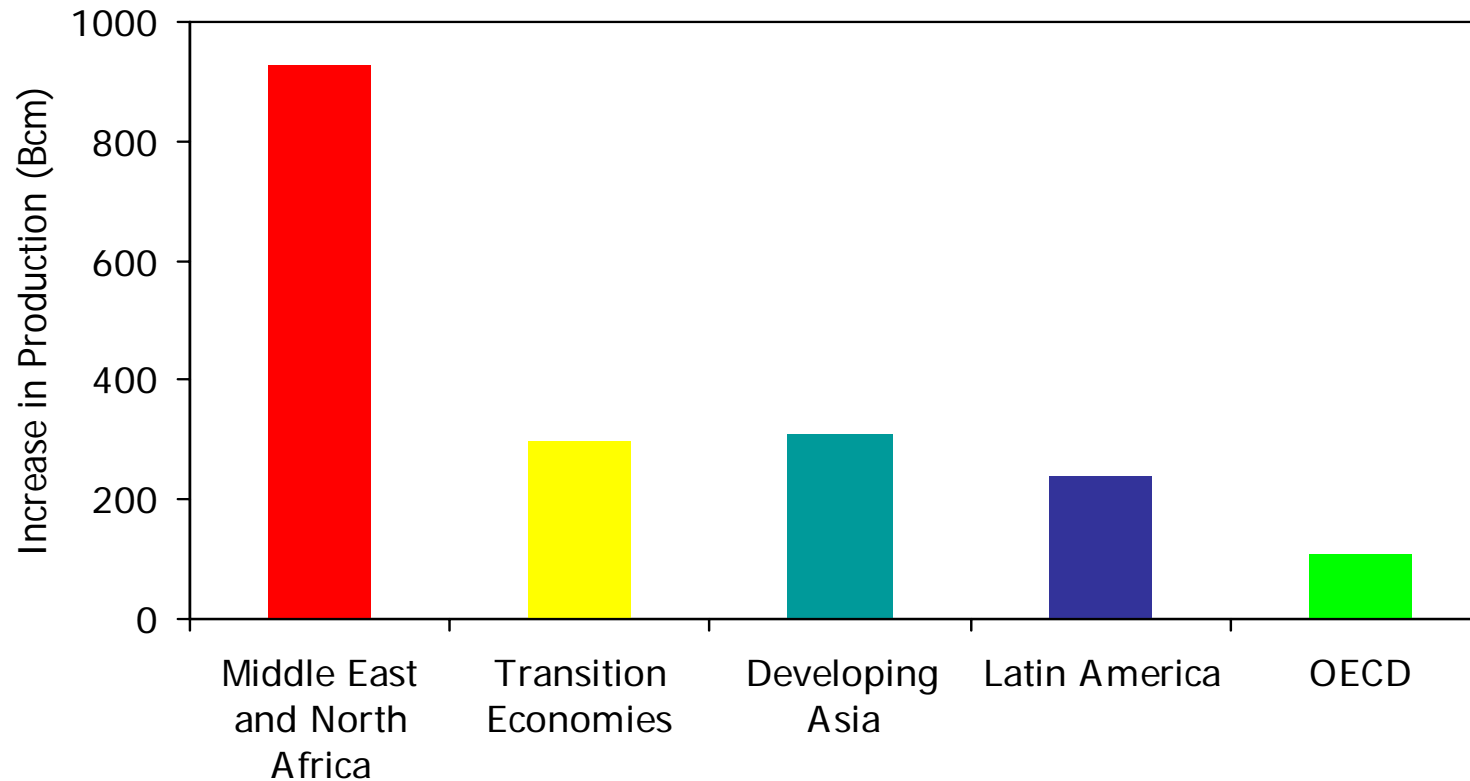
## **Increase in oil imports (mbd)**



*In the decades ahead, China and India will increasingly influence oil markets as the pace of the growth in their imports far surpasses that in the OECD.*

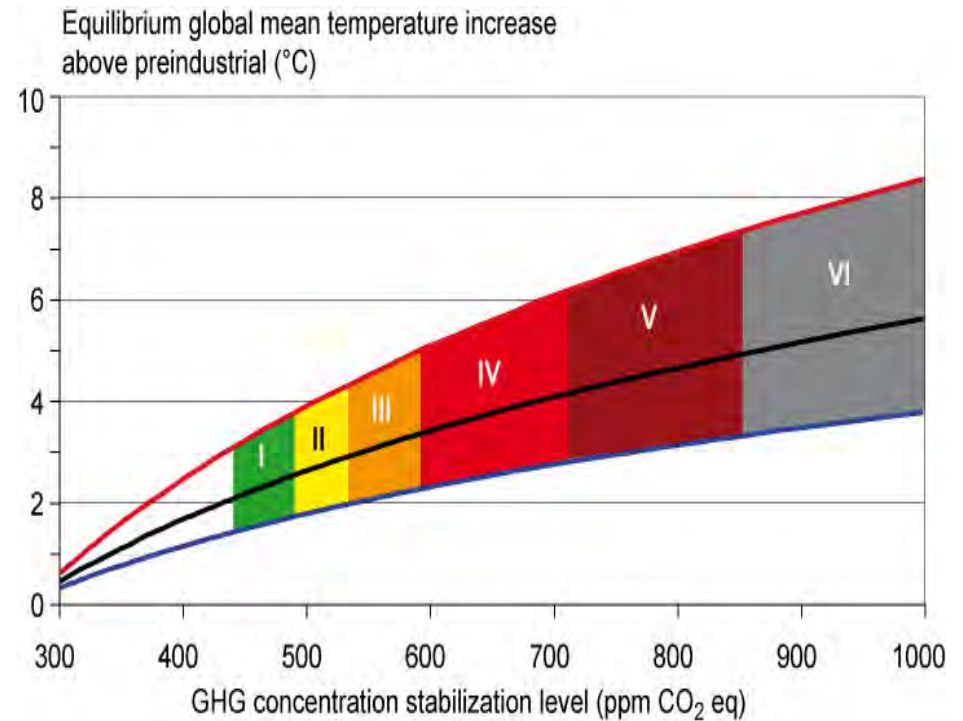
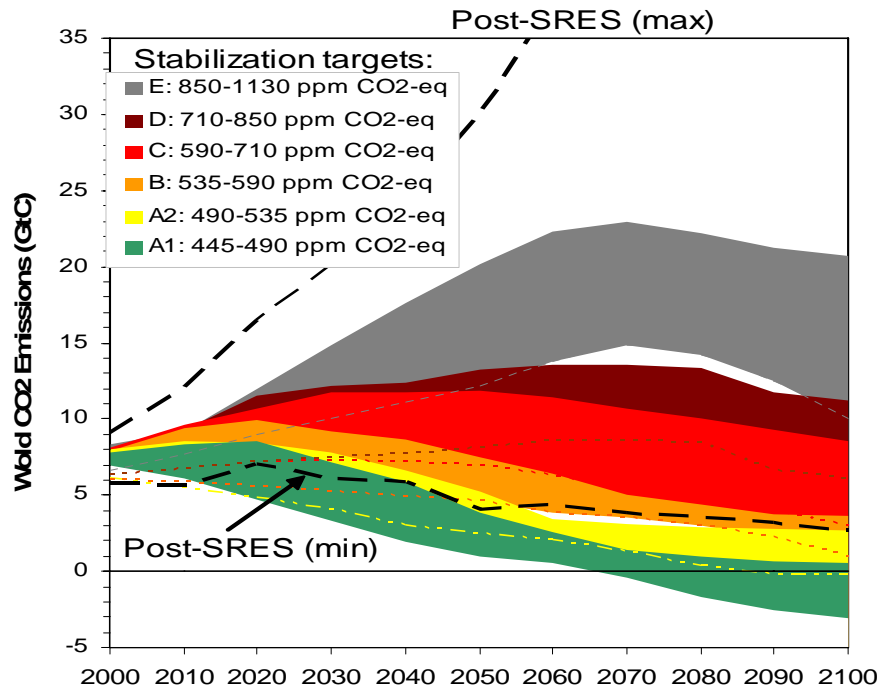
# ***Energy Security: It is not just about oil***

Increase in Natural Gas Supply (2004-2030)



*The world will become increasingly dependent on a dwindling number of natural gas producers, compounding energy security concerns.*

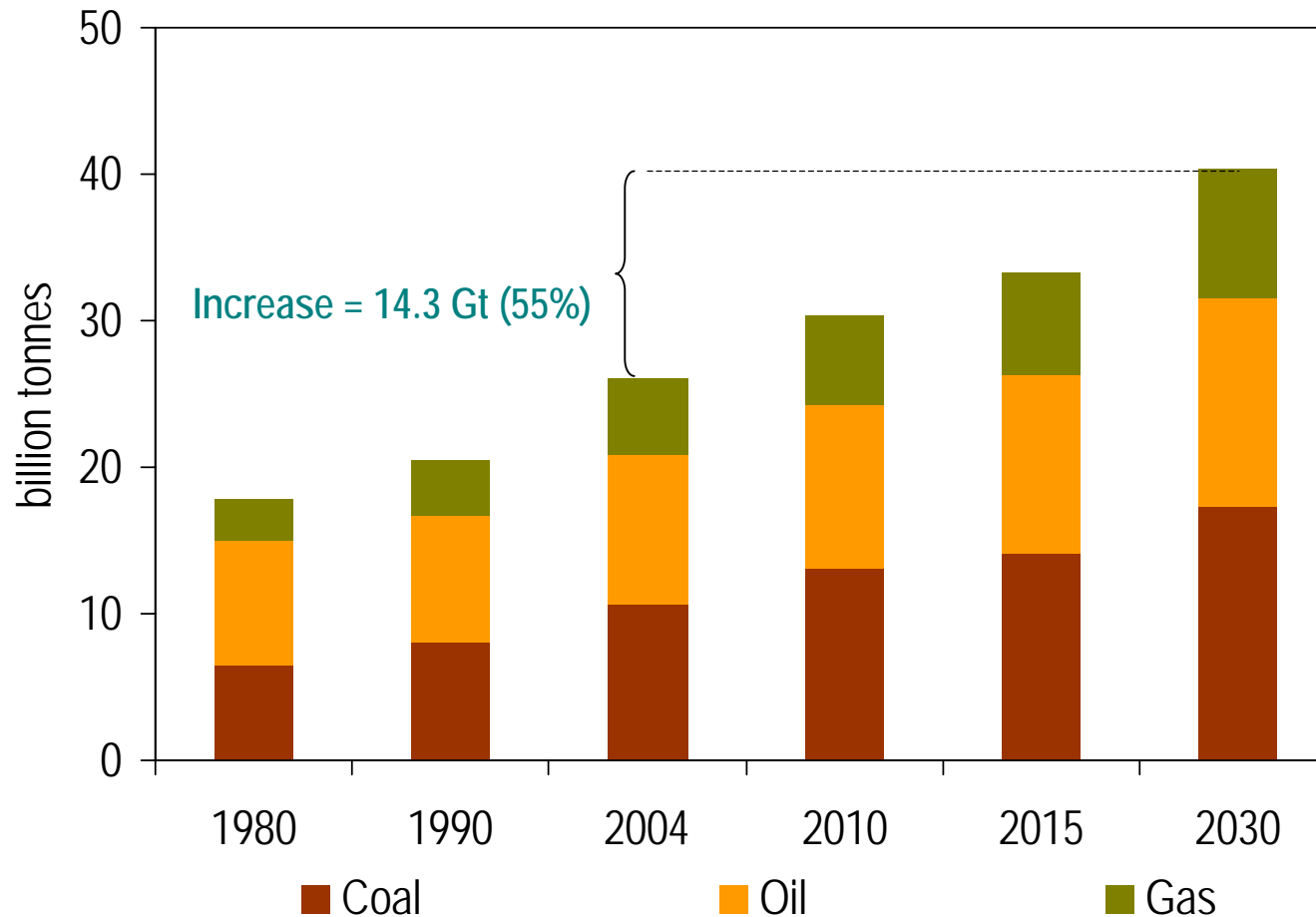
# Environmental Sustainability: The IPCC Message



*The lower the final CO<sub>2</sub> stabilisation target level, the earlier global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions have to peak (eg. < 2.5 °C ~ 445-490ppm ~ 2015)*

Source: IPCC(2007)

# Environmental Sustainability: Current trends in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



*Half of the projected increase in emissions comes from new power stations, mainly using coal & mainly located in China & India*

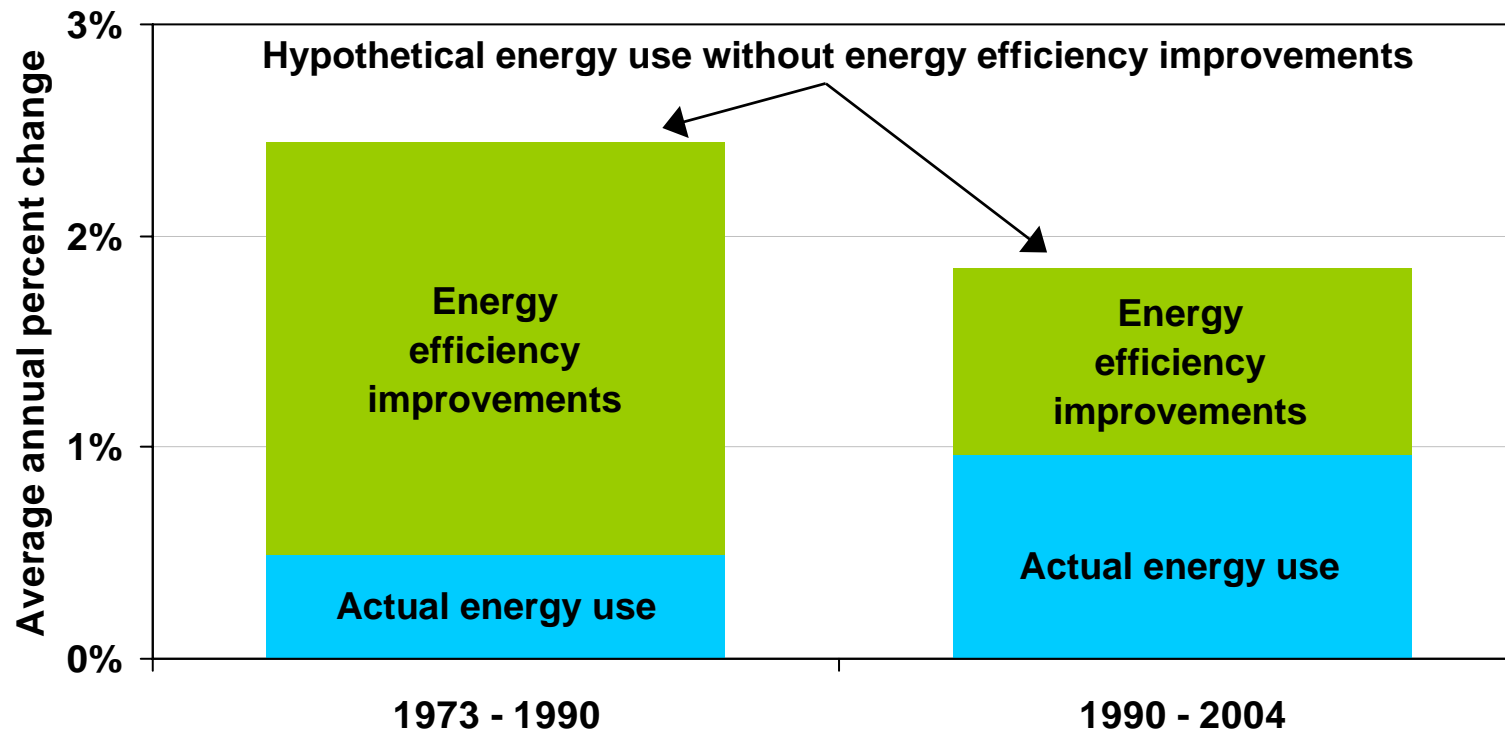
Source: World Energy Outlook 2006



# **Action Agenda for Energy Security and Sustainability**

- 1. Improve energy efficiency**
- 2. Speed-up the uptake of new energy technologies**
- 3. Strengthen engagement with key non-member countries**

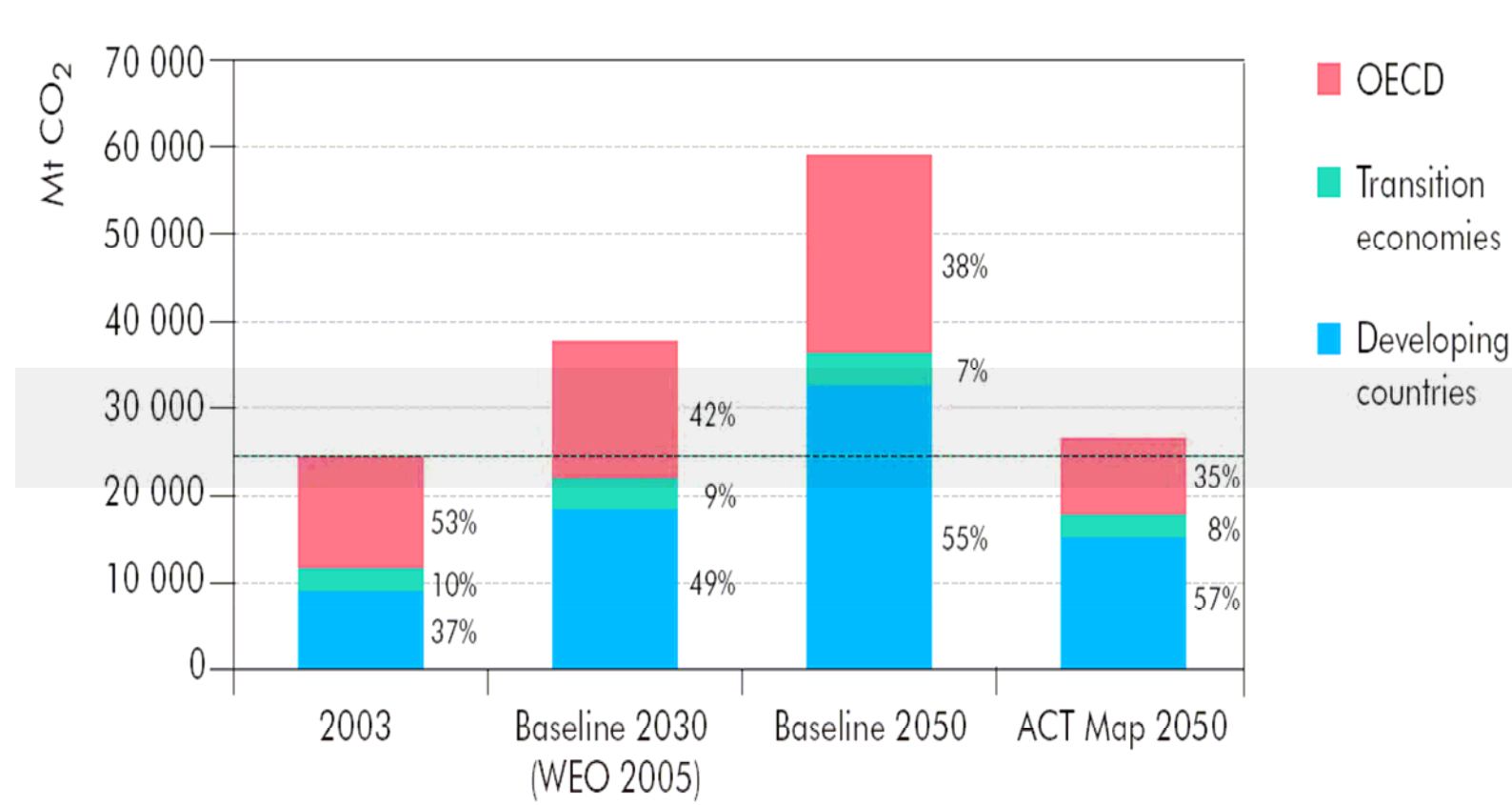
# Promote energy efficiency: The essential first step



*Since 1990, the rate of energy efficiency improvement in IEA countries has been less than 1% per year – much lower than in previous decades. We must - and we can - do better!*

Source: *Energy Use in the New Millennium* (IEA, 2007)

# CO<sub>2</sub> Emission Reductions to 2050: Where is the Potential?

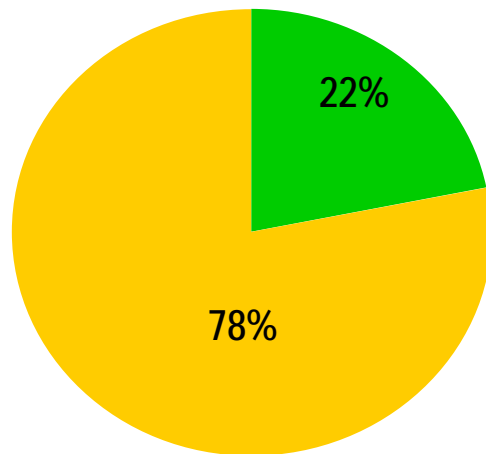


*The baseline scenario is not sustainable but known technologies could bring CO<sub>2</sub> emissions back to today's level by 2050 at a cost that is within reach. Savings are needed in both OECD and non-OECD countries.*

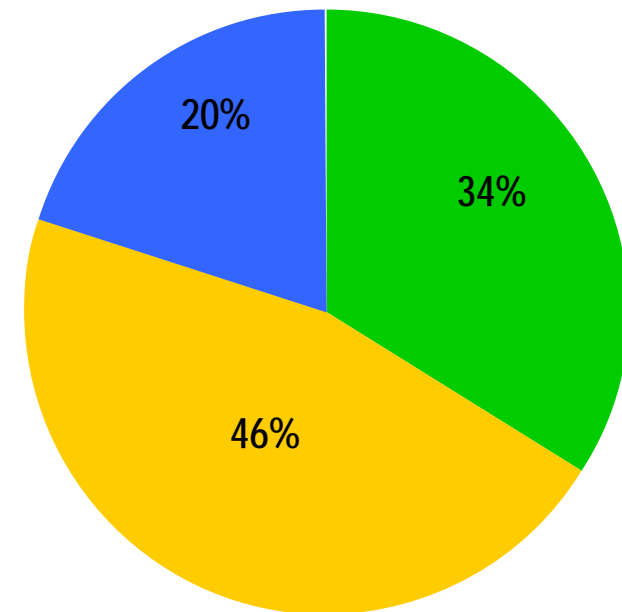
**Source: Energy Technology Perspectives 2006**

# CO<sub>2</sub> Emission Reductions to 2050: Which are the Technologies ?

6 Gt reduction  
of CO<sub>2</sub> in 2030



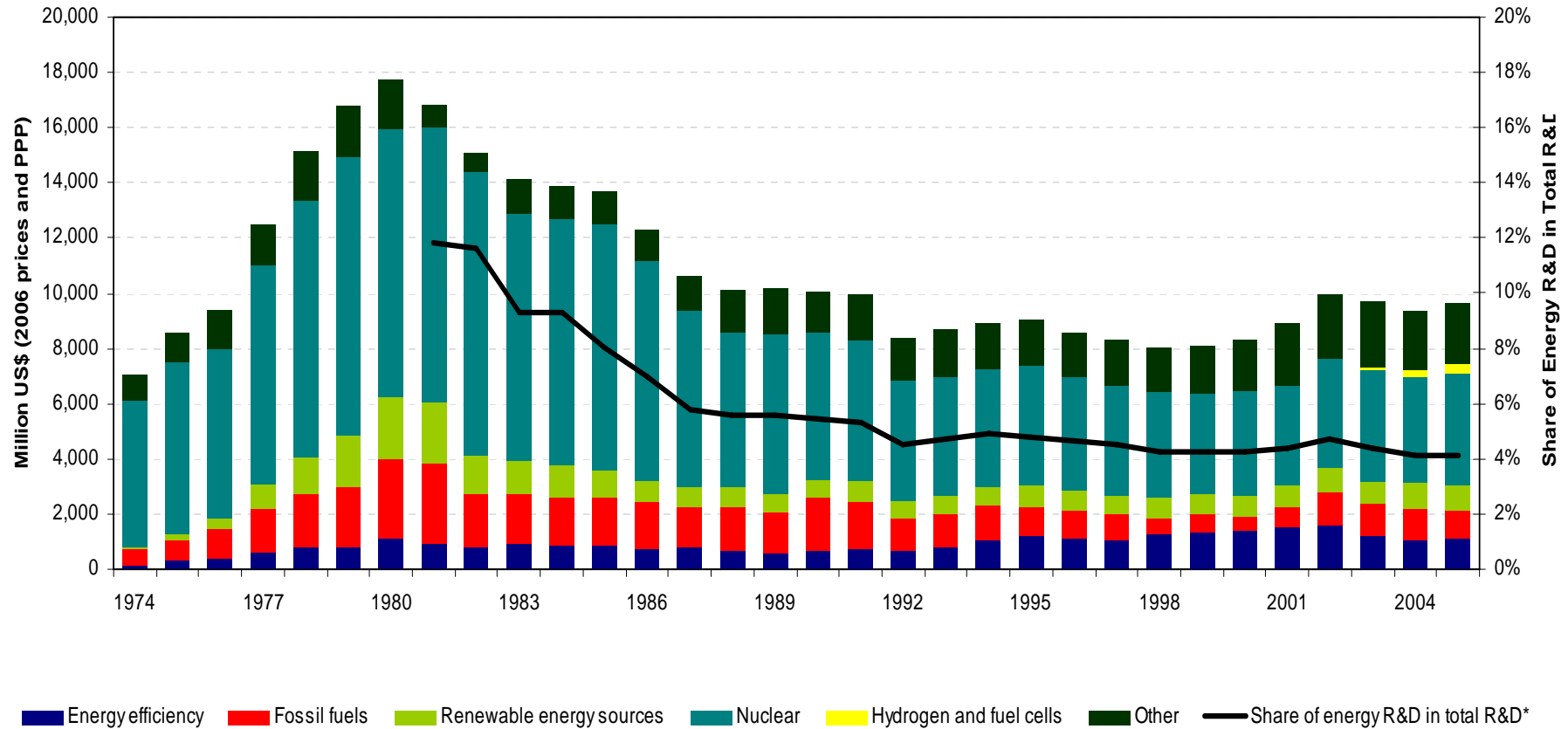
32 Gt reduction  
of CO<sub>2</sub> in 2050



■ Cleaner energy mix ■ Efficiency improvements ■ CCS

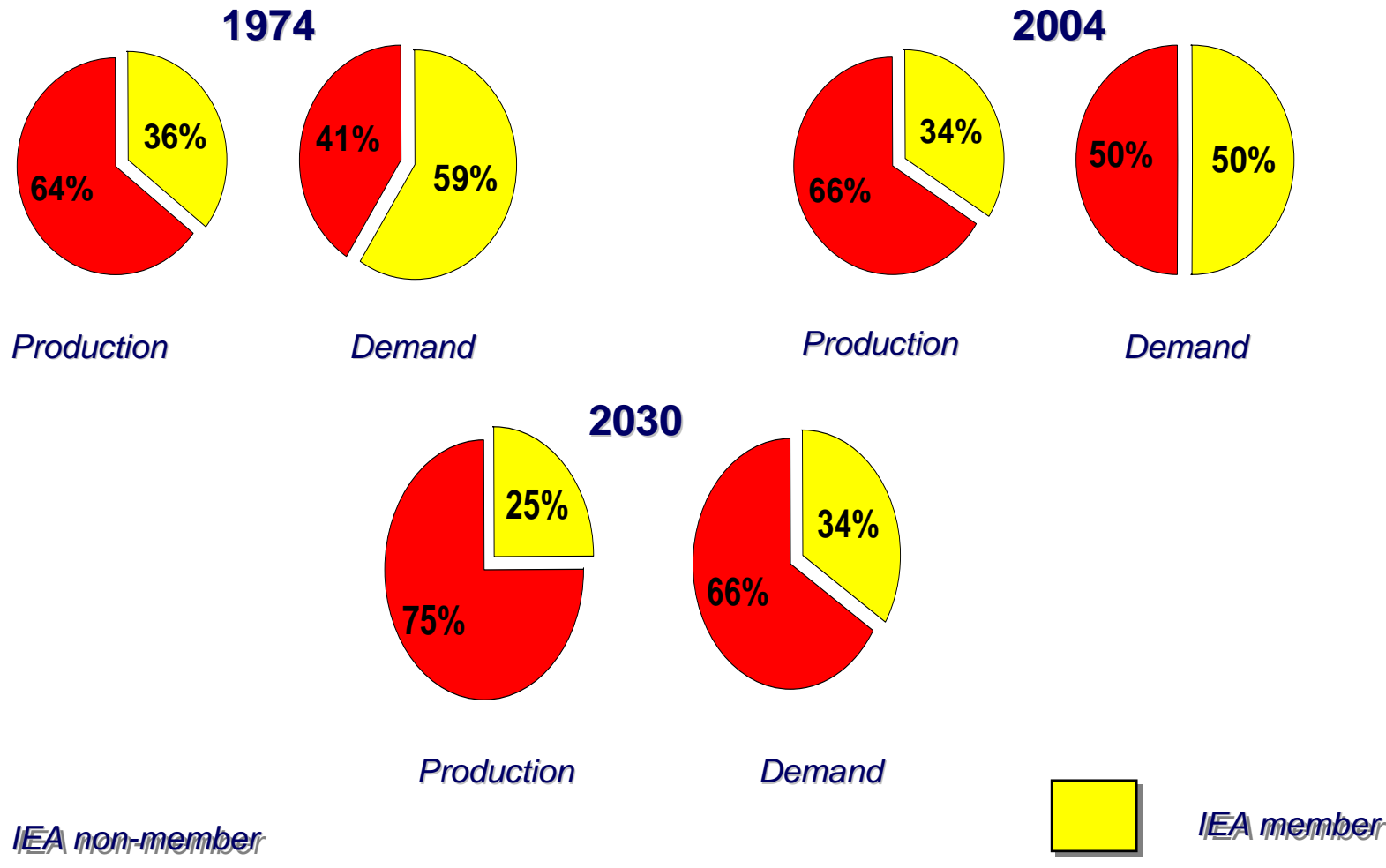
*A technology portfolio approach will be needed that includes improved efficiency, CCS, advanced biofuels, nuclear, solar, hydrogen fuel cells, etc...*

# Public Sector Energy R&D in IEA Countries



*Current levels of R&D investment are not adequate given the magnitude of the climate challenge. Government spending on energy R&D has fallen, while private-sector R&D is increasingly focused on projects with short-term payoffs*

# Strengthen engagement with non-members



*Engagement with non-members is crucial as actions within IEA borders will never be enough to achieve a truly sustainable or secure energy future*

# Key Messages

- **The world is facing twin energy-related challenges:**
  - ensuring secure, affordable energy; and
  - managing in a sustainable manner the environmental consequences of producing, transforming and using that energy
  
- **These challenges can be overcome through an action agenda with the following central pillars:**
  - Promotion of energy efficiency
  - Promotion of new energy technologies
  - Strengthened engagement between key consumers and producers of energy