

The GCC and the energy transition: Starting points

GCC: Preparing for a post-oil world?



The share of oil & gas in GCC economies is declining

Hydrocarbons still dominate trade



BUDGETS STILL RELY HEAVILY ON OIL REVENUES





Non-oil budget deficits have shrunk...

...but hydrocarbons still account for the bulk of budget revenues



MENA as an energy consumer

DECOUPLING ENERGY FROM GDP









Japan











Mexico





UAE

MENA AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER



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Middle East energy demand in global context

Energy demand is doubling in each generation





Energy intensity is high

Source: Emirates NBD Research, BP Statistical Review of World Energy, World Bank.

Energy demand per capita

HIGH ENERGY USE AND A LARGE CARBON FOOTPRINT





Carbon intensity is high

Source: Emirates NBD Research, BP Statistical Review of World Energy, World Bank.

Emissions in a global context

HIGHLY RELIANT ON FOSSIL FUELS





G20 energy mix



MENA energy mix

Source: Emirates NBD Research, BP Statistical Review of World Energy.

POWER GENERATION BUILT ON HYDROCARBONS





Electricity generation by fuel

Where does the energy go?



WORKING TOWARDS CLEANER HYDROCARBON PRODUCTION

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UAE, KSA and Qatar aim to increase carbon capture and storage 15x by 2030



GCC is well placed to become a green hydrogen hub

- Hydrogen is the next great prospect for commercializing the GCC's resource base. GCC has an abundance of both natural gas and low-cost solar energy.
- Nearly USD 80bn of projects are either under consideration or have actually broken ground in the region with Oman taking the largest share.
- Green hydrogen can be exported (after being converted to ammonia for transport) to Europe – developing a feasible supply chain is key to success.
- Hydrogen can also be utilized domestically to power industry.

REGION IS INVESTING IN LOW CARBON PROJECTS



Installed solar capacity in MENA

Low carbon projects in development



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