Efficiency improvements slowed again in 2018

In 2018 energy intensity improved by 1.3%, half the rate of the period 2014-2017. Weaker energy efficiency policy implementation and strong demand growth in more energy intensive economies contributed to this slowdown.
Buildings continue to dominate energy efficiency investment

The buildings sector remains the largest source of energy efficiency investment in 2018. However, spending in the buildings sector has overall experienced a slowdown compared to previous years.
Efficiency can deliver immediate environmental benefits

The EWS results in an early emissions peak and around 40% of the abatement required by 2040 to be in line with Paris targets. Energy efficiency is indispensable to achieving global climate targets.
Investment levels need to significantly rise

Annual energy efficiency investment must double to 2025 and then double again to 2040. Policy will need to facilitate finance and business model innovation to stimulate this investment.
To achieve the Efficient World Scenario (EWS), cumulative energy efficiency investment requires an additional USD 8.6 trillion by 2040, 55% higher than investment in the NPS.
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