

World Energy Outlook 2007

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Reference Scenario: World Oil Demand



Oil demand increases most rapidly in China, India & other developing countries

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Reference Scenario: Share of Transport in Primary Oil Demand



Oil demand becomes increasingly concentrated in transport



Reference Scenario: Transport Energy Demand by Fuel

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Oil continues to dominate energy use for transport, while the contribution of biofuels remains marginal





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The "Dire Straits": Oil Export Flows from the Middle East



Rising reliance on Middle East oil will increase flows through vulnerable chokepoints – heightening the risk of a supply disruption





Global emissions will increase by 57% in the Reference Scenario, but they level off in the Alternative Policy Scenario



CO₂ Emissions - 450 Stabilisation Case

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By 2030, emissions are reduced to some 23 Gt, a reduction of 19 Gt compared with the Reference Scenario





Biofuels are set to play a much larger role in meeting world roadtransport fuel demand

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2006Land Requirements for Biofuels



A significant proportion of the world's arable land is turned over to biofuels production – even in the Reference Scenario



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Conclusions

- Global energy system is on an *increasingly* unsustainable path
- Improving energy security and combating climate change are tremendous challenges for *all* countries
- Biofuels can be helpful in enhancing oil security
- But there are barriers:
 - → Cost of biofuels production is still high
 - → Land requirements are estimated to be very large
 - → Environmental impacts need to be better understood
- Technological breakthroughs will likely help to address these barriers