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# The Energy Security Scenarios

Entering a world of competitive transition

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# Scenarios - What are they?

- Scenarios explore how the world could possibly evolve under different sets of assumptions.
  - Informed by data.
  - Constructed using models.
- Scenarios contain insights from leading experts in the relevant fields.
- Scenarios consider different versions of possible futures. Some may seem unlikely or even surprising.
- The value to Shell is to help senior management think about the long-term challenges Shell could face.
- Scenarios are not expressions of Shell's strategy, they are not Shell's business plan and they do not necessarily reflect the thinking or behaviour of the business.
- Shell also publishes some of its scenario thinking to help governments, academia and business to think about the long-term challenges that they, and the world at large, could face.
- Scenarios are possible worlds built from incomplete and uncertain information.
- Scenarios are intended as an aid to making better decisions. They stretch minds and broaden horizons.

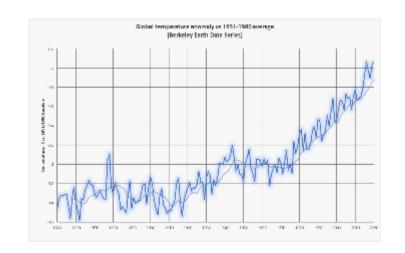
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# In a troubled world, three key drivers of change emerge

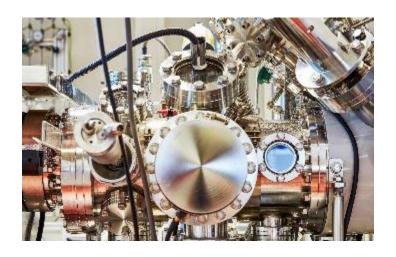
Rising energy costs, food prices, inflation



Global surface temperature continues to rise



Accelerated technological change



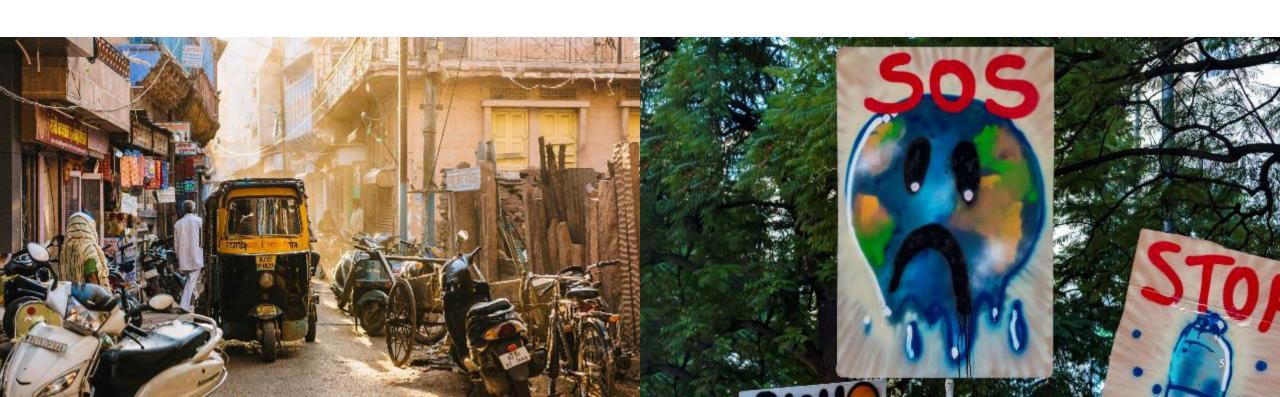
# Two key dilemmas shaping the transition

#### Least developed economies need energy

- > 2 billion people today using ~ 35 GJ per capita
- > 4 billion people by 2070 need ~ 100 GJ per capita

#### The diminishing carbon budget

- < 380 Gt CO<sub>2</sub> for 1.5°C
- > 40 Gt CO<sub>2</sub> current annual emissions
- < 10 years



Four emerging energy transition archetypes, each with a differing pace of decarbonisation

### Innovation Wins

(new solutions with rapid commercialisation)

#### Green Dream

(rapid shift from oil and gas and reduced energy demand)

# Great Wall of Change

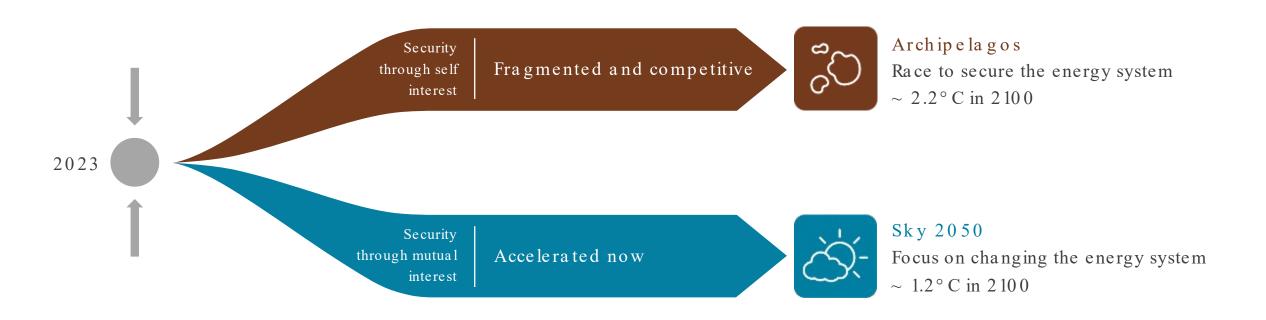
(a China-led low-carbon infrastructure push)

### Surfers

(riding the waves of opportunity)

# Two scenarios emerge, Sky 2050 and Archipelagos

We are collectively entering a world of competitive transition.



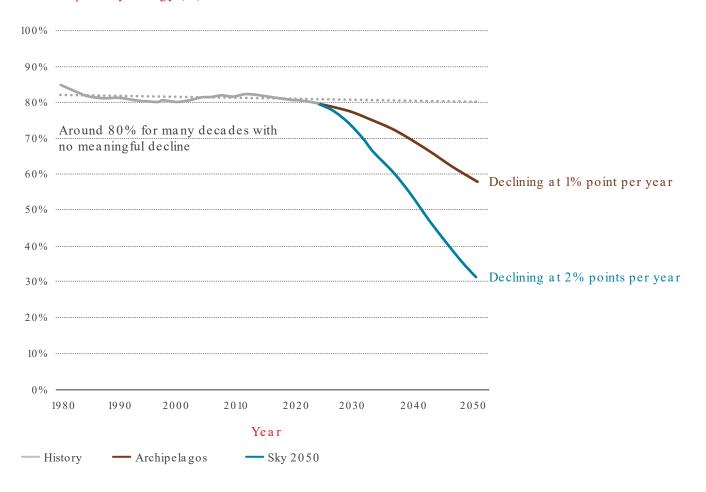
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# Primary energy in Sky 2050 and Archipelagos

Oil, coal and gas as a fraction of total primary energy

Fraction of primary energy (%)

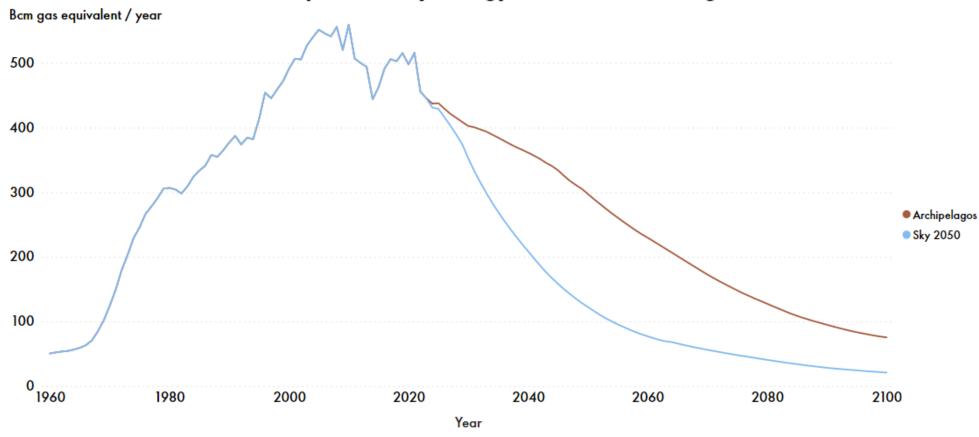


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# European Natural Gas Demand of Sky 2050 and Archipelagos





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