Greening of Coal: Towards Zero Carbon Emission

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LCoH: Life Cycle Cost of Hydrogen || LCoC: Life Cycle Cost of Carbon Capture



Global coal demand has plateaued over past decade, and expected to stay around 8 btpa in near future



80% coal use in EMDE; while Advanced economies (ADE) slow the pace of coal consumption



EMDE: Emerging Markets and Developing Economy ADE: Advanced and Developed Economy

Coal is the source of 40% of global energy-related CO_2 emissions; Net Zero pathways still unclear



Coal usage in Power sector and Industrial sector

Coal accounts for 36% of global electricity generation

Coal based power plants produce 29% of all energy-related CO₂ emissions

75% of global 2200GW coal power assets are in Emerging and Developing economies

Present operating coal fleet would emit 330 Gt cumulatively from 2022-2100; consuming two-third of the CO_2 budget of 1.5 °C target

175GW coal assets are under construction; likely lifespan of 25-30 years

Industries (steel, cement etc.) account for 30% of global coal consumption

Coal is the dominant energy source for steel (75%) and cement (55%) sectors

Possible pathways to reduce CO₂ emissions

- > Retrofit existing plants
- Cofire with biomass/ ammonia
- > Coal to NG transition
- Planned capacity retirals
- > Further growth of RE







A Systems Model Framework for Gasification, New Energy Carriers and Giga Ton Scale Carbon Capture Management will be the Building Blocks of Greening of Coal towards Zero Carbon Emission

Commercial Scale Deep Decarbonization Model for the Industry through Coal Gasification











Energy Security, Economic Prosperity

The Market Evolution Model for the Hydrogen Economy



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-- CO₂ Grid Operator's Boundary

Large scale CO₂ collection, aggregation, transport and disposition infrastructure that is economically attractive and operationally seamless for emitters





PPP based demonstration plants

- Funding for demonstration plants
- Assist in land acquisition
- Supply chain infrastructure support for gasification projects



Incentivize gasification-based low-C products

- Preferential procurement + PLI
- Capital subsidy for 'Make in India'



Loan guarantee program

- Enables low cost and easy access to capital
- Funding through Government backed Green/Blue bonds
- Bridge loans

Carbon capture policy

 Incentives for CCUS through tax and cash credits





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