# Low-Carbon City and New Energy Development

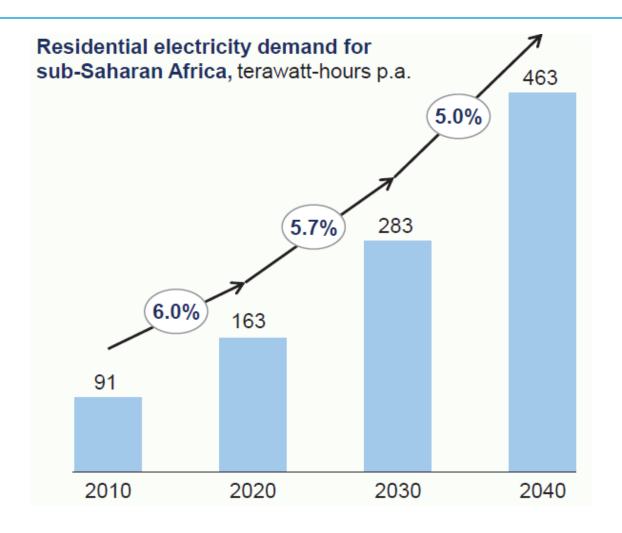
'Finance and delivery strategies for low-carbon, local energy services'

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## **Energy demand growth is exponential...**

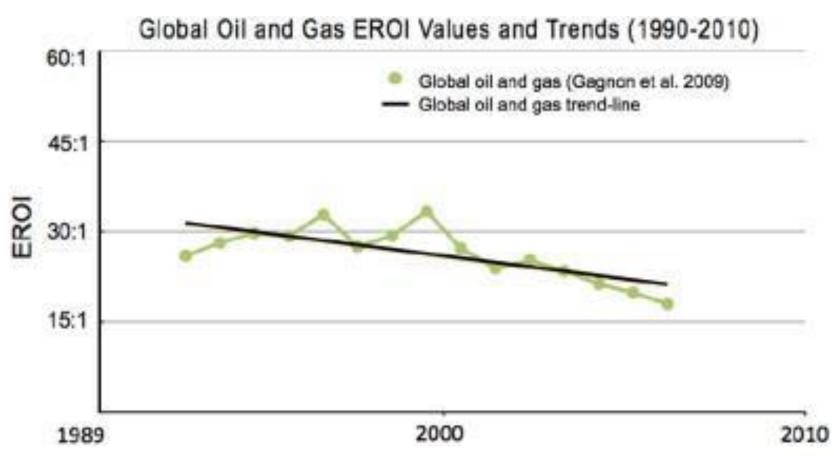


Source: McKinsey 2015 - Brighter Africa: The growth potential of the sub-Saharan electricity sector





# Fossil energy is incapable of meeting demand



Source: Hall, Lambert, and Balogh (Energy Policy Volume 64, January 2014)





## Renewable costs are dropping precipitously . . .

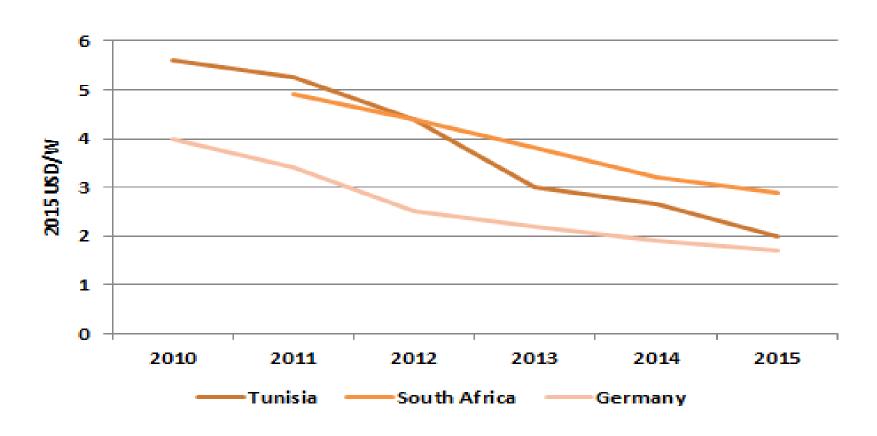


Source: WRI (2017)
Powering Cities in the Global South: How Energy Access for All Benefits the Economy and the Environment





# But there's room for improvement



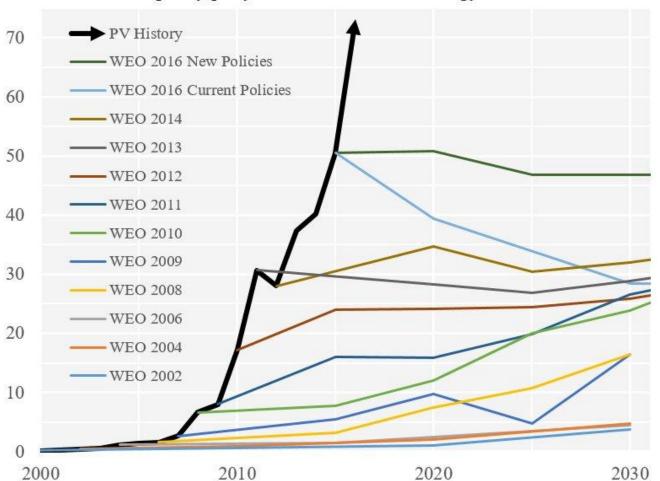
Based on: IRENA - Solar PV in Africa: Costs and Markets (2016)





## Solar uptake is far in excess of projections . . .

Annual PV additions: historic data vs IEA WEO predictions In GW of added capacity per year - sources World Energy Outlook and PVMA



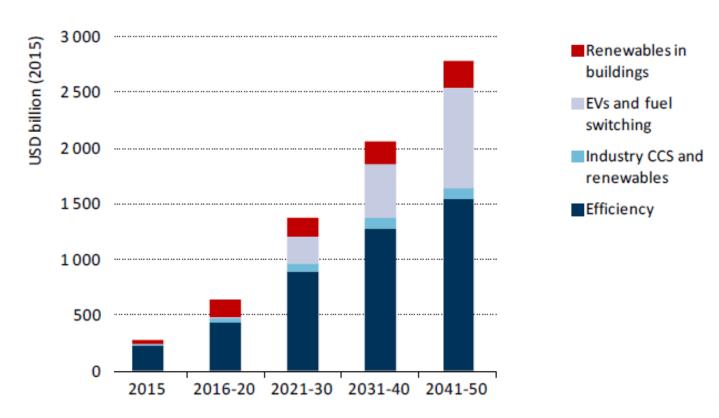
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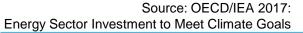


## Much more green finance is needed

• Average annual global investment in demandside energy (66% 2 C Scenario).









## Real estate is central to the energy transition

- Buildings & districts as energy hubs
- Underlying economics and financial structures are quickly improving and can drive <u>rapid</u> growth
- Local energy networks as an additional asset: new value streams from sunk infrastructure
- Development cost saving and affordability benefits for lower-income buyers/residents
- Strategic alignment: energy and property companies (Engie-Keepmoat; Prologis; Growthpoint; Taurus/EcoSmart)





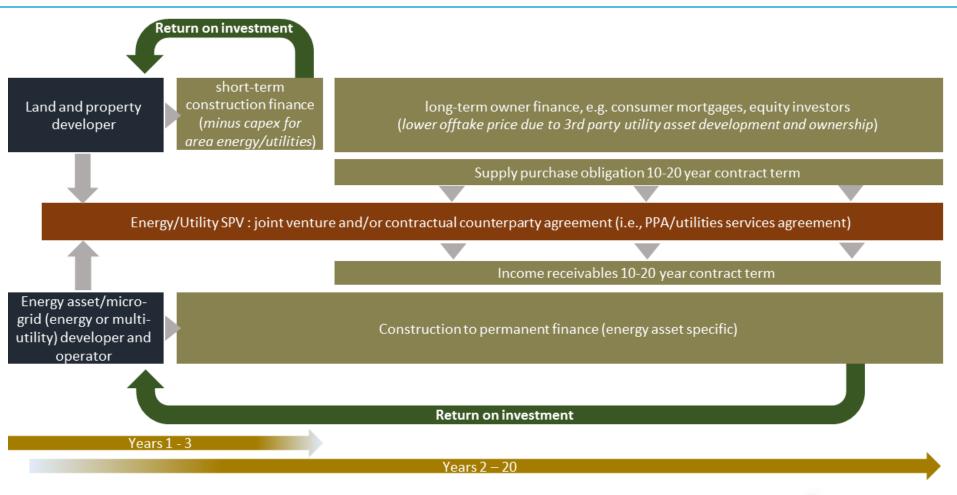
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- Emphasis on whole networks rather than individual elements
- May be multi-utility
- Affordability gains, value uplift, resource and carbon savings, and wider network benefits
- Different drivers for middle-upper and affordable property markets





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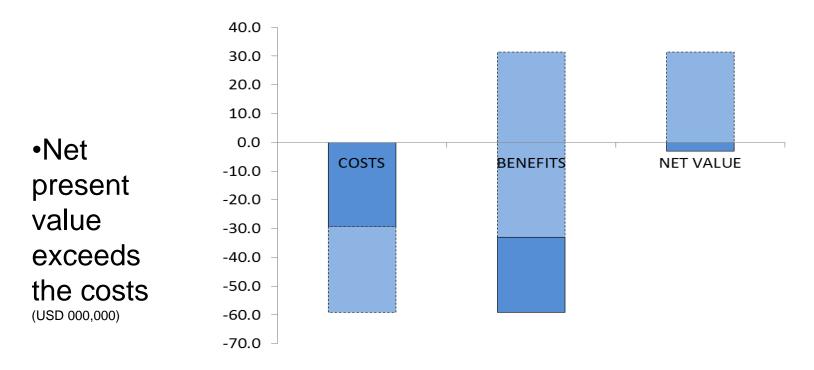






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#### Indicative model: proposed development in Accra



•Re-assigning site infra capex shifts 2.6 – 6% of the total construction finance principal and interest based on a three to five year tenor



