



Adhere to Openness and Win-win Cooperation and Move into an Era of Global Energy Interconnection

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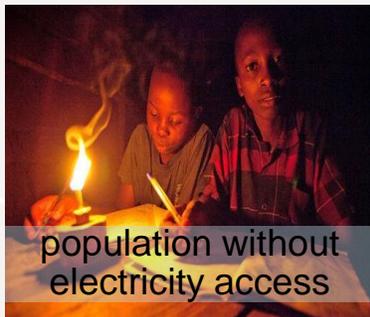
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- At present, the world is facing a series of major challenges, such as resource constraints, environmental pollution, climate change, population without electricity access, health and poverty. The root cause is the massive consumption of and excessive dependence on fossil energy



Climate change is getting worse

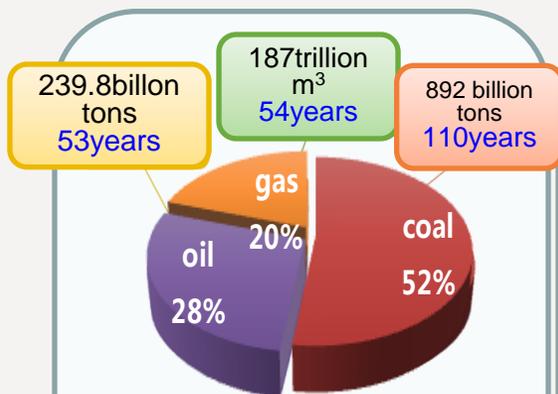
- Global temperature rises by **0.2°C** every decade
- By the middle of this century, the temperature rise will exceed **1.5 °C**
- At the end of this century, it will exceed **3 °C**

An irreversible impact on the world's ecosystem and economic and social development, bringing catastrophic disaster to mankind

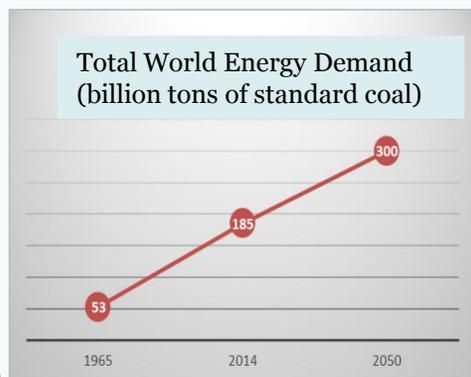


World sustainable development faces severe challenges

Resource Scarcity



Global Proven Reserve of Fossil Energy



Fast Growth in World Energy Demand

Environmental Pollution



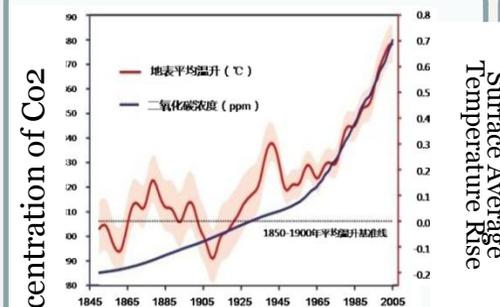
Air Pollution



Ecological Damage

Climate Change

1t of fossil energy → 2t CO₂



Atmospheric Concentrations of CO₂ and average global temperature rise

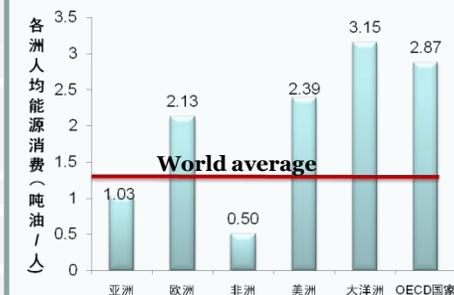


Simulation of the effect of sea level rise on the North American continent by NASA

Unbalanced Development



Population with no Power Access in Africa



Per capita Energy Consumption in Each Continent



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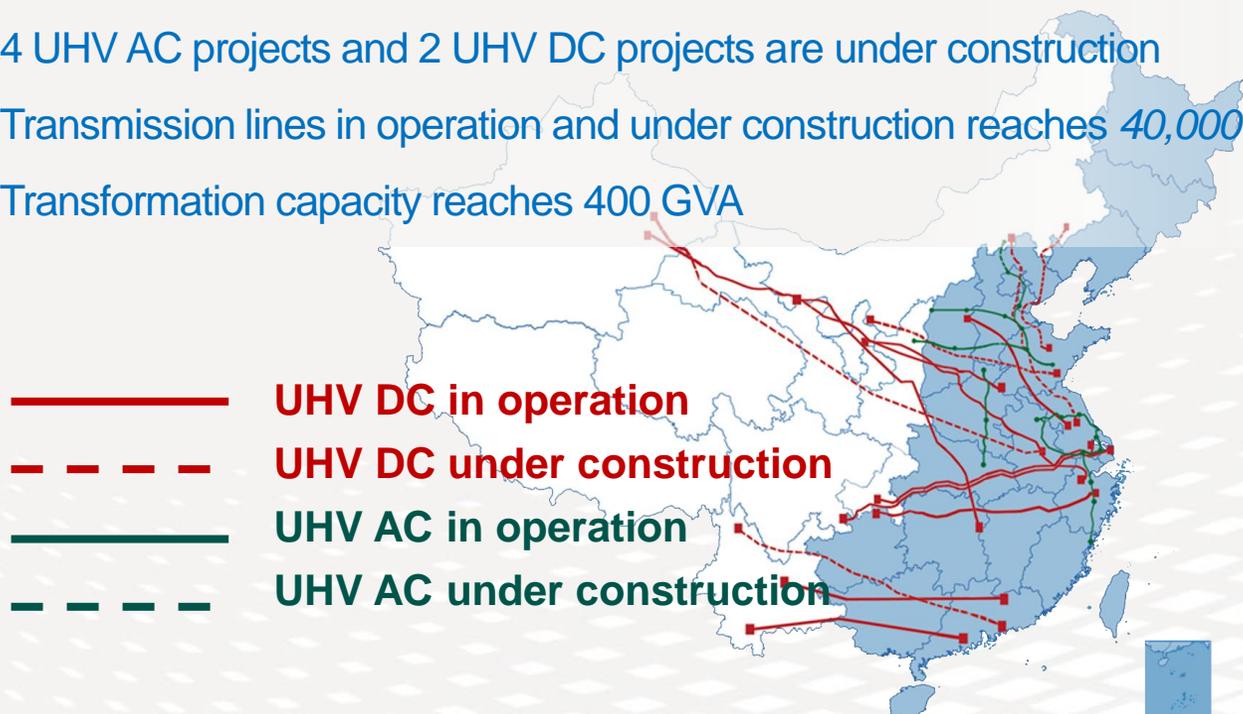
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■ China has built **21** ultra-high voltage projects including “8 UHV AC projects and 13 UHV DC projects”, with installed capacity of hydropower, wind and solar power reaching **340 GW**, **170 GW** and **160 GW** respectively, ranking first in the world

- Built 21 UHV projects including 8 UHV AC projects and 13 UHV DC projects
- 4 UHV AC projects and 2 UHV DC projects are under construction
- Transmission lines in operation and under construction reaches 40,000 km
- Transformation capacity reaches 400 GVA



Hydropower: 340 GW



Wind power: 170 GW



Solar power: 160 GW



1. What is GEI?

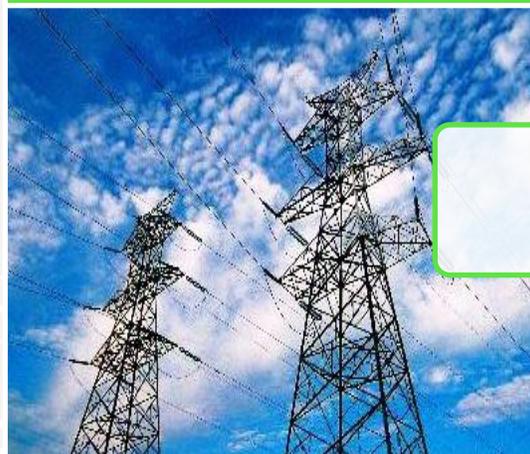
- The essence of GEI is “**Smart grid + UHV grid + Clean energy**”. It is a modern energy system featuring clean production, wide distribution and electrification in consumption
- Building GEI, and promoting the **clean replacement** and **electricity replacement** will fundamentally reduce the dependence on fossil fuels and realize green and low-carbon development

Smart Grid



Foundation

UHV Grid



Key

Clean Energy



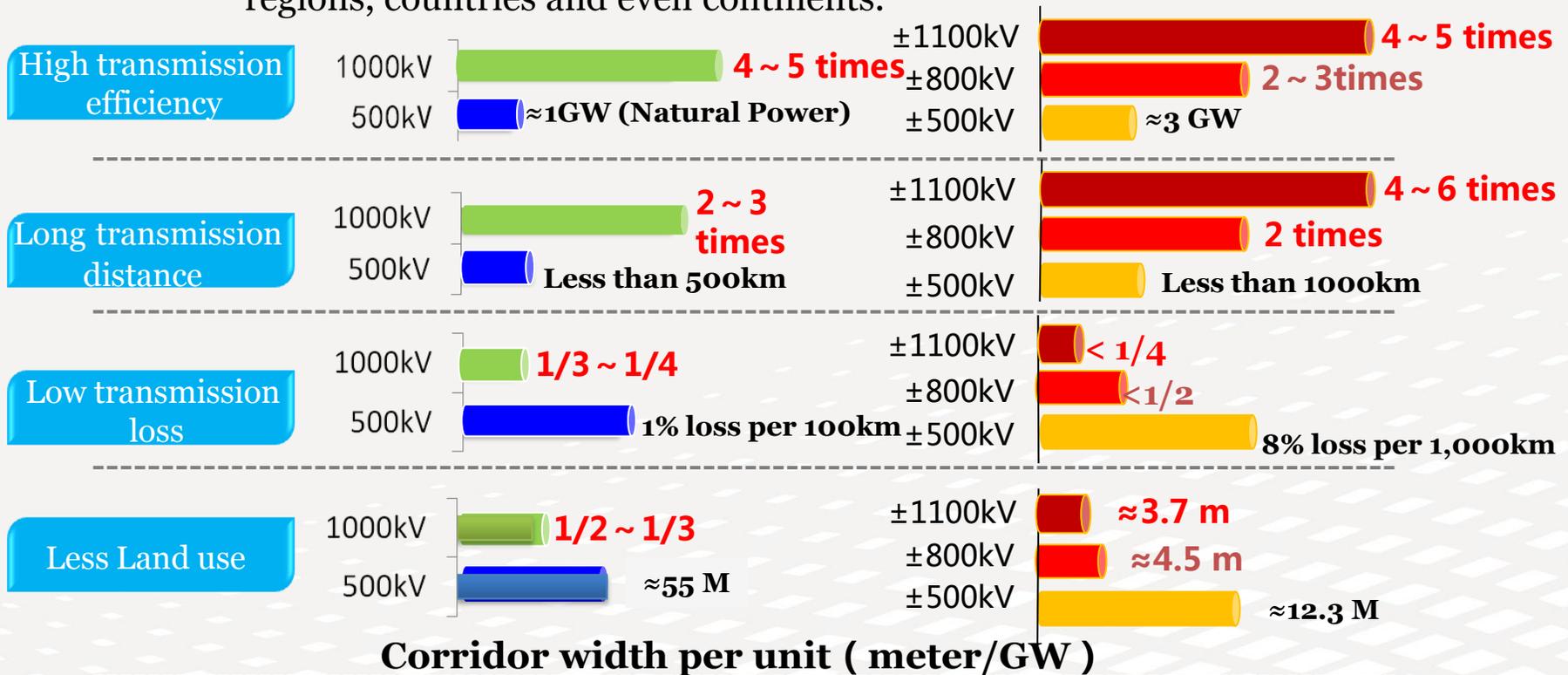
Priority

What is GEI



UHV Grid is the key

UHV grid is mainly composed of 1000kV (and above) AC and ± 800 kV (and above) DC transmission lines, featuring long transmission distance, large capacity, high efficiency, low line loss, less land occupation and high security. As the backbone network, it transmits electricity in 10-GW capacity over thousands of kilometers and interconnects grids across regions, countries and even continents.



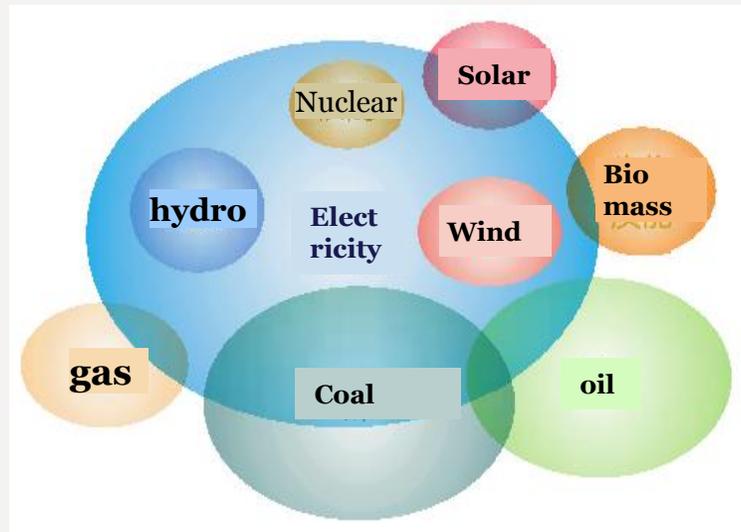
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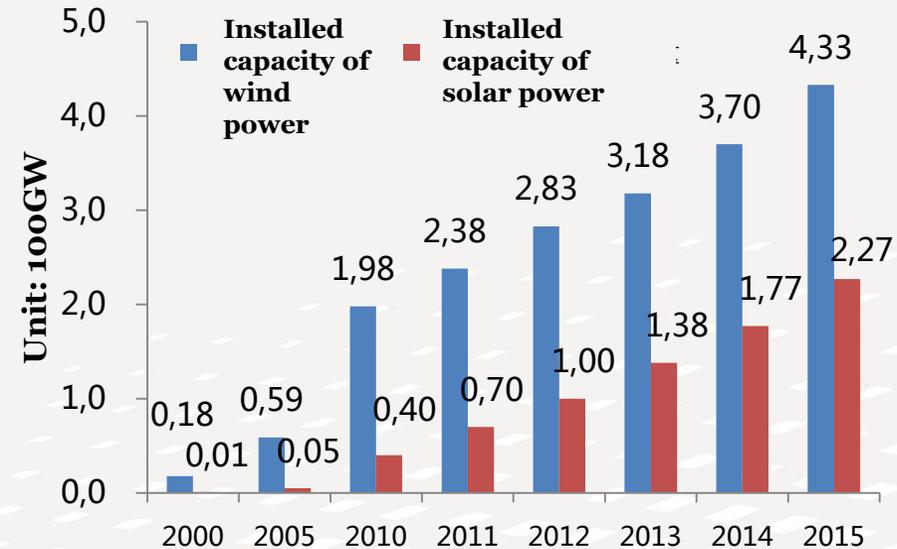
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Clean energy is the priority

GEI will be a major transmission strategy in the future for wind power in the Arctic, solar power in the equatorial region, and centralized and distributed clean power generated from across different countries, continents and countries. That is the fundamental to achieve independence on fossil fuel and realize a clean, low-carbon, and sustainable development.



Electric—centric Energy Pattern



Growth in Installed Capacity of Wind, PV Generation in 21st Century



■ Two Replacements

Clean Replacement

Replacing fossil fuels by clean alternatives such as solar, wind and hydro energies in energy production



Electricity Replacement

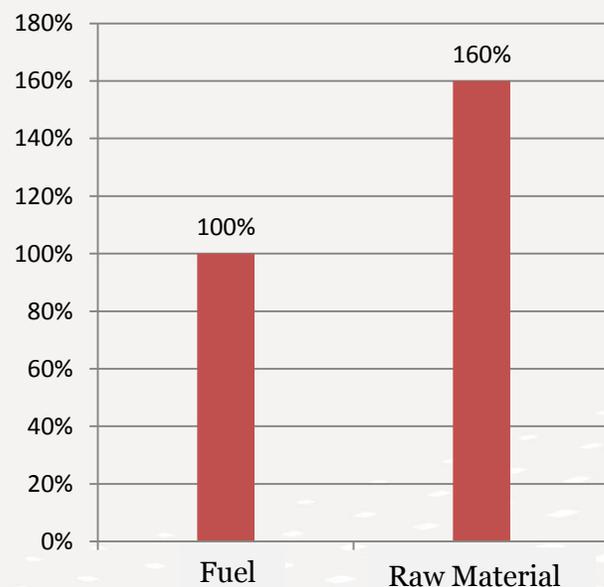
Replacing coal, oil and gas by clean electricity from afar in energy consumption





■ One Restore

Restore fossil fuel's basic attribute as an industrial raw material to create even greater value in socio-economic development

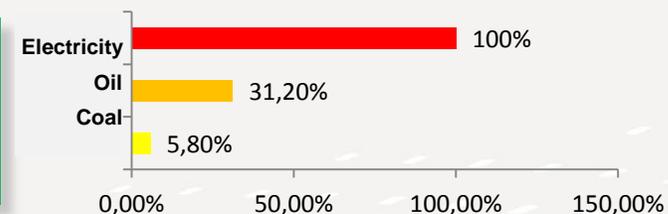


Economic value of equivalent petroleum

■ One Increase

Increase electrification, which enlarges the proportion of electric power in energy consumption and reduces the total amount on the grounds of meeting energy demand.

Economic value of equivalent energy



1%

Electricity's proportion in end energy

3.7%

Energy intensity

The core of sustainable development is clean development



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- Clean development is the core of sustainable development, and the key is to build GEI to achieve clean replacement and electricity replacement
- Global clean energy resources are abundant, but unevenly distributed, so the resources need to be converted into electricity, transmitted over long distances and allocated in a large area



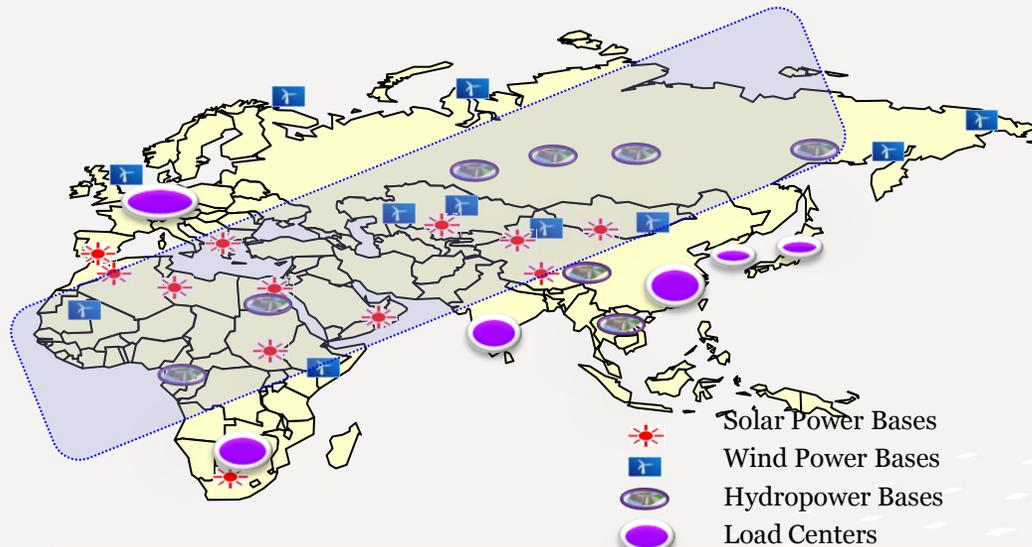
2. Why constructing GEI



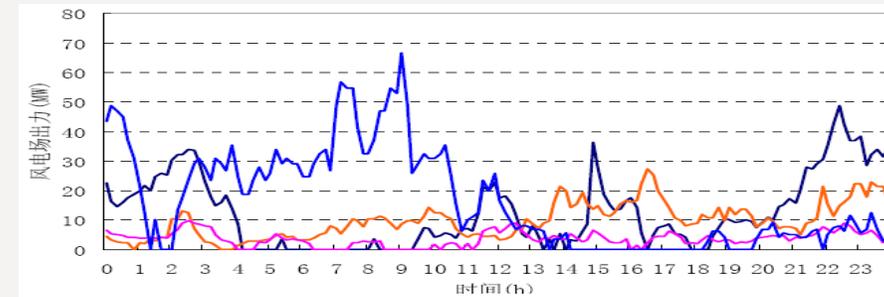
■ GEI is the key to implementing “Two Replacements”.

Distribution: Clean energy resources are not evenly distributed while the loads are mainly located in East Asia, South Asia, Europe and southern Africa.

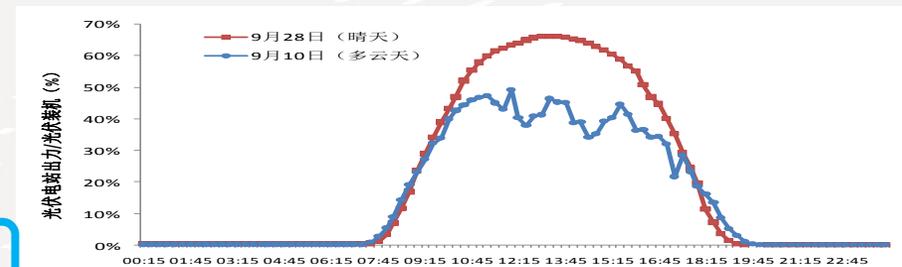
Generation: Wind and PV power generation is random, intermittent and volatile. Only by integrating them into a bulk power grid can they enjoy better development.



In Africa-Eurasia, **85%** of hydro, wind, and solar energy resources are concentrated in the energy belt starting from North Africa through Central Asia to Russia and Far East, which is at **45°** angle to the equator.



Typical Wind Power Output Curve



Typical PV Power Output Curve

Only by building GEI to optimize allocation of electricity in a large scale can we efficiently develop and use clean alternatives and ensure power supply in a safe, sufficient and convenient manner.

3. How to achieve GEI



■ Technologically

Critical technologies of UHV and smart grid are becoming mature. Hence the world's major clean energy bases and load centers are within UHV transmission range.



UHV Lines



UHV AC Switch



UHV Converter
Transformer



UHV DC Converter
Valve



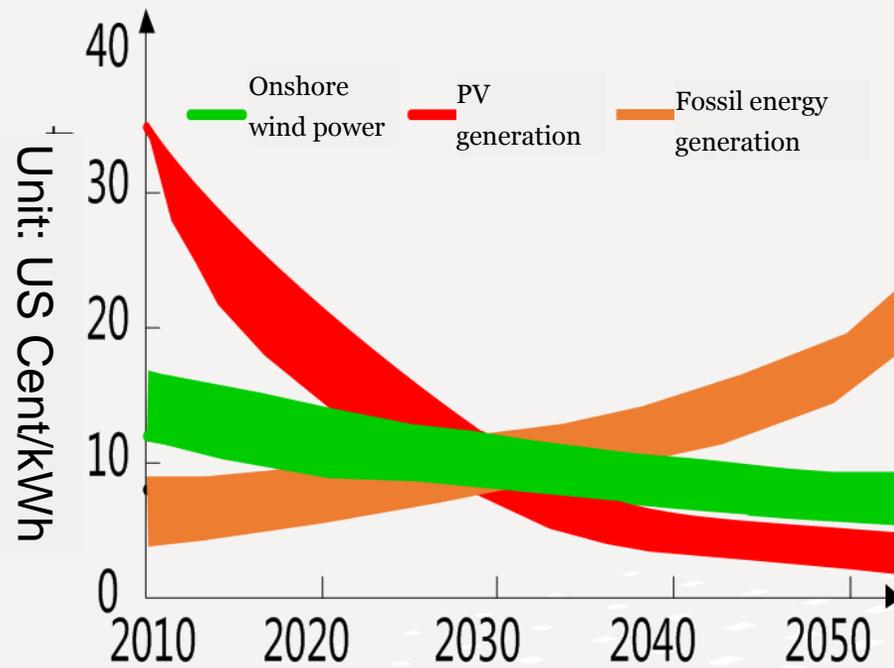
Smart Grid

3. How to achieve GEI

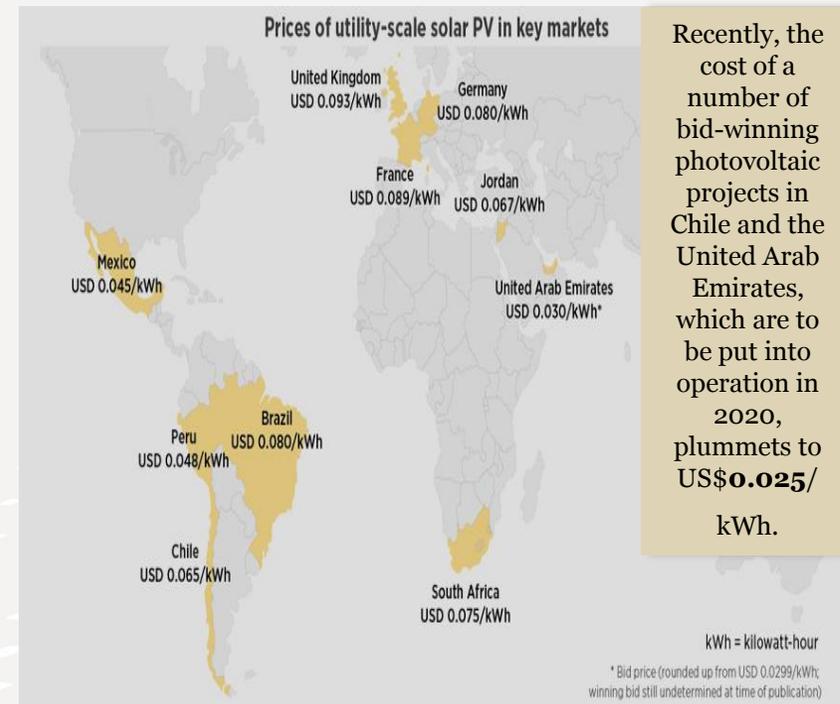


■ Economically

- Renewable energy is becoming increasingly cost-efficient.
- It is expected by 2025, wind and PV power generation will be more cost-effective than fossil energy with the progress in technology.



Generation cost for new energy and fossil energy



Bid-winning prices of PV generation stations (part) in 2015, 2016

Studies about GEI



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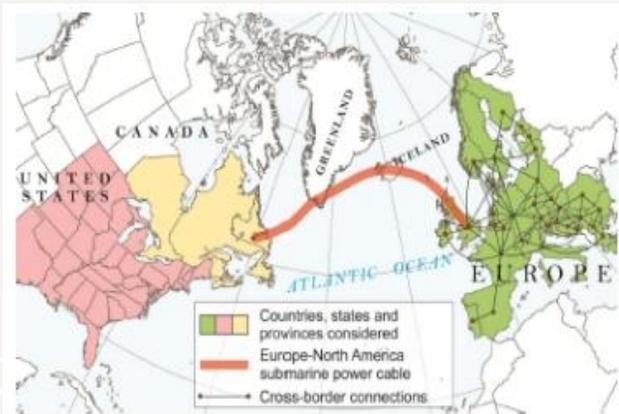
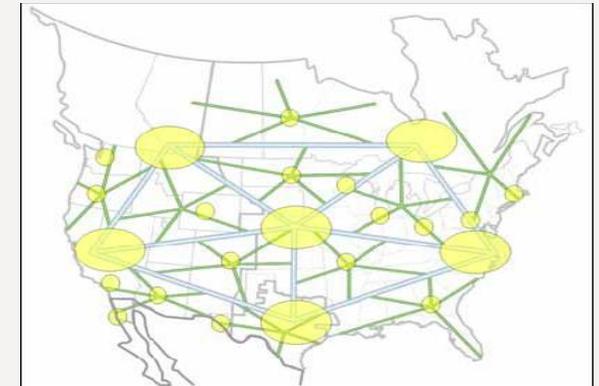
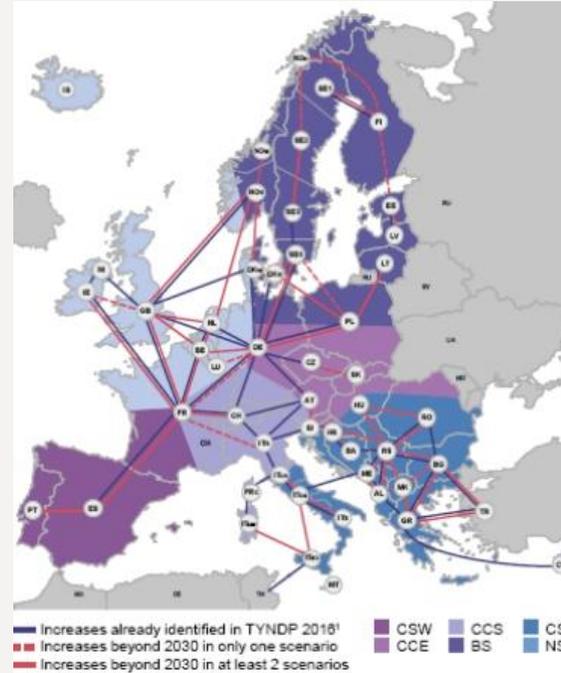


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A China-EU electricity transmission link

Assessment of potential connecting countries and routes

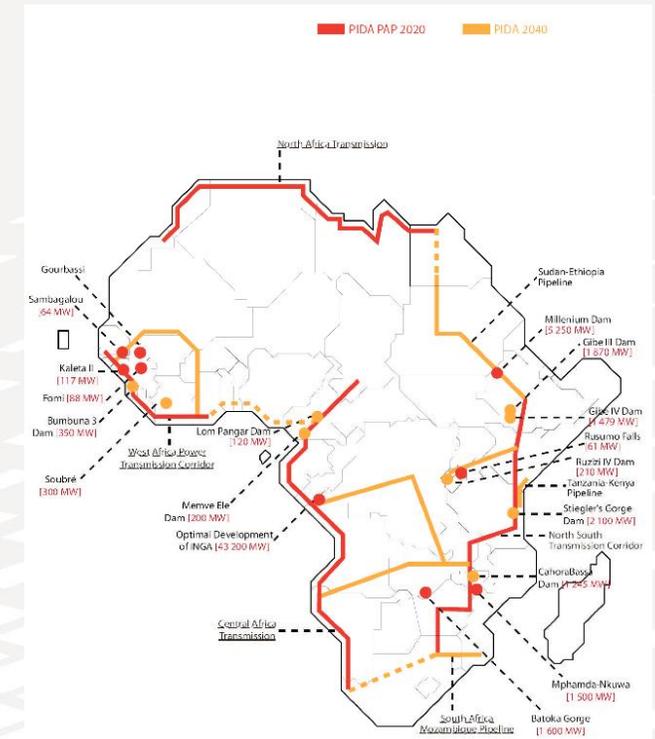


Submarine HVDC interconnection between Europe and the North American.



Schematic representation of the proposed Asian Super Grid.

Proposed capacity increase in the European interconnected system by 2040 [4]

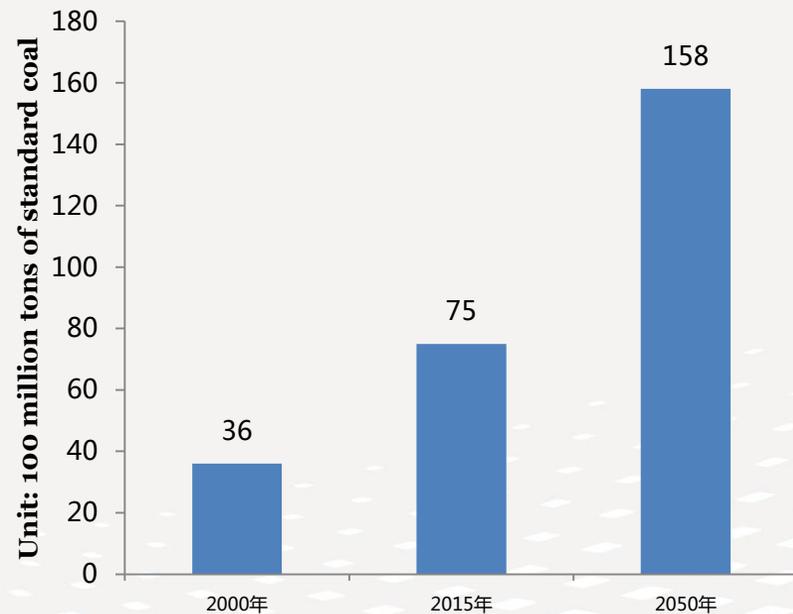


4. How to Build GEI

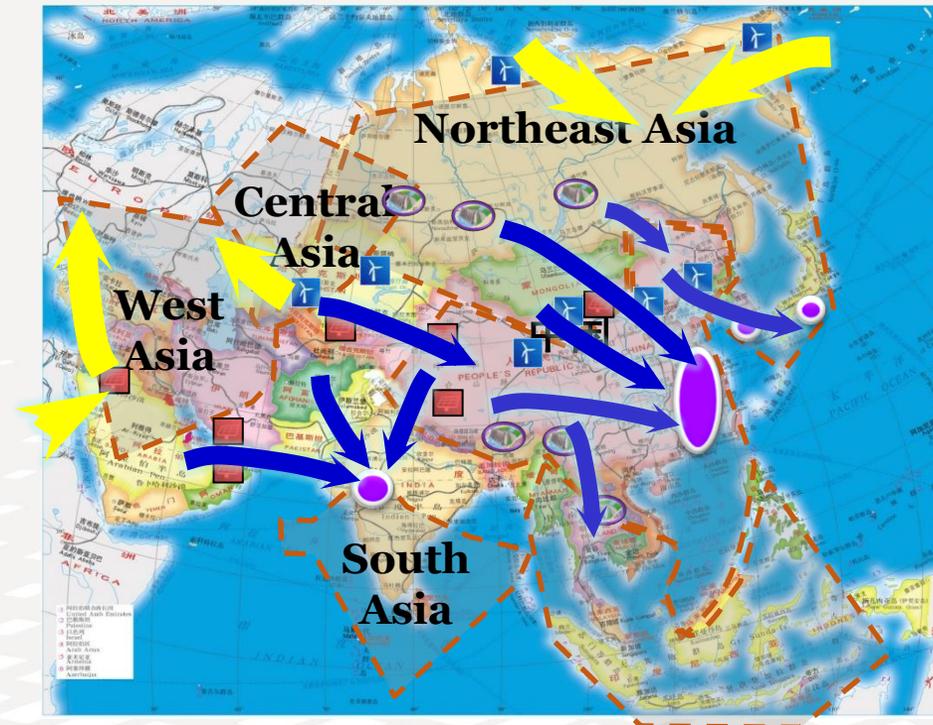


Asian Energy Interconnection

- Asia is the fastest growing region with the most energy consumption and demand. The per capita electricity consumption is merely 2/3 of the world's average, and 1/4 of that of OECD countries. More than 500 million people still have no access to electricity.
- **General layout:** establish a “1+5” interconnection arrangement linking the grid systems of China, Northeast Asia, Southeast Asia, Central Asia, South Asia and West Asia.



2000-2050 Energy Demand Growth in Asia



Future Energy and Electricity Flow in Asia

3. How to achieve GEI



■ Politically

- Mutual trust among countries is increasing. The UN finalized *the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development* and promoted the signing of the *Paris Agreement*, which came into effect on November 4, 2016.
- GEI was included in the *Policy Recommendation Report of the B20* in Hangzhou.



Signing of the *Paris Agreement*

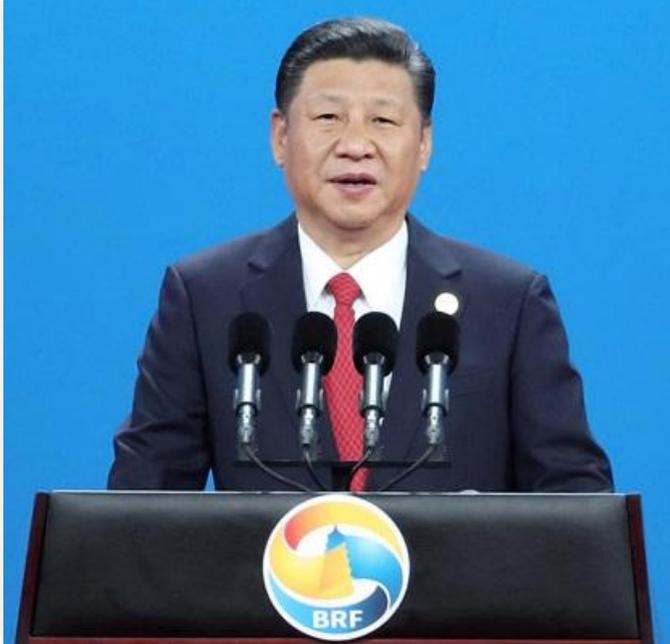


2016 B20 Summit in Hangzhou



GEI has been incorporated into the “**Belt and Road**” development, **UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development** and the working framework for promoting the *Paris Agreement*.

 The Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation



 UN high-level symposium

Released *GEI Action Plan to Promote the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*



 COP24 Poland climate conference

Released *GEI Action Plan to Promote the Implementation of Paris Agreement*



(1) From China's initiative to world consensus, new ideas are widely disseminated



- At present, GEI has been incorporated into the framework of the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Belt and Road development framework.



The Ninth Clean Energy Ministerial

Regional and Global Energy Interconnection (RGEI) Initiative

OVERVIEW

This initiative facilitates the transition of energy systems to electricity-centered and interconnected modern energy systems, featuring high penetration of clean energy. Under the umbrella of the Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM), this initiative will focus on:

- Discussing conducive policy and regulatory framework regarding regional and global energy interconnection (RGEI).
- Building consensus on facilitating energy transition via increased proportion of renewable energy in energy consumption and enhanced grid interconnection.
- Encouraging CEM member countries to engage in the process of RGEI and seize collaborative opportunities.

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES



Chile



China



South Africa



United Arab Emirates

António Guterres: **Global interconnectivity allows for inclusivity for energy to reach everybody in need. GEI is in the center of the two central concepts (sustainability and inclusivity) of our commitment to Agenda 2030, and the key to combating climate change.**



China-Arab States Cooperation Forum
The 8th Ministerial Meeting of China-Arab States Cooperation Forum
Beijing Declaration and Action Plan

(3) From vision to joint action, efforts were made in all aspects



■ Signed **28** cooperation agreements and joint declarations

UN Agencies



- UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- UN Economic & Social Commission for Asia & the Pacific
- UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
- United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
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International Organizations



- League of Arab States
- African Union
- G20 Global Infrastructure Connectivity Alliance
- Commission for Regional Energy Integration
- Latin American Energy Organization
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Government Department



- Guinean Government
- Ministry of Energy and Mines of Chile
- Ministry of Mines and Energy of Brazil
- Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Electricity of Ethiopia
- Ministry of Electricity and Renewable Energy of Egypt
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Corporate Institutions



- Portuguese National Energy Network (REN)
- Korea Electric Power Corporation
- Bloomberg Philanthropies
- Royal Academy of Engineering
- International Hydropower Association
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
- Association of Power Utilities of Africa
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How to build GEI?

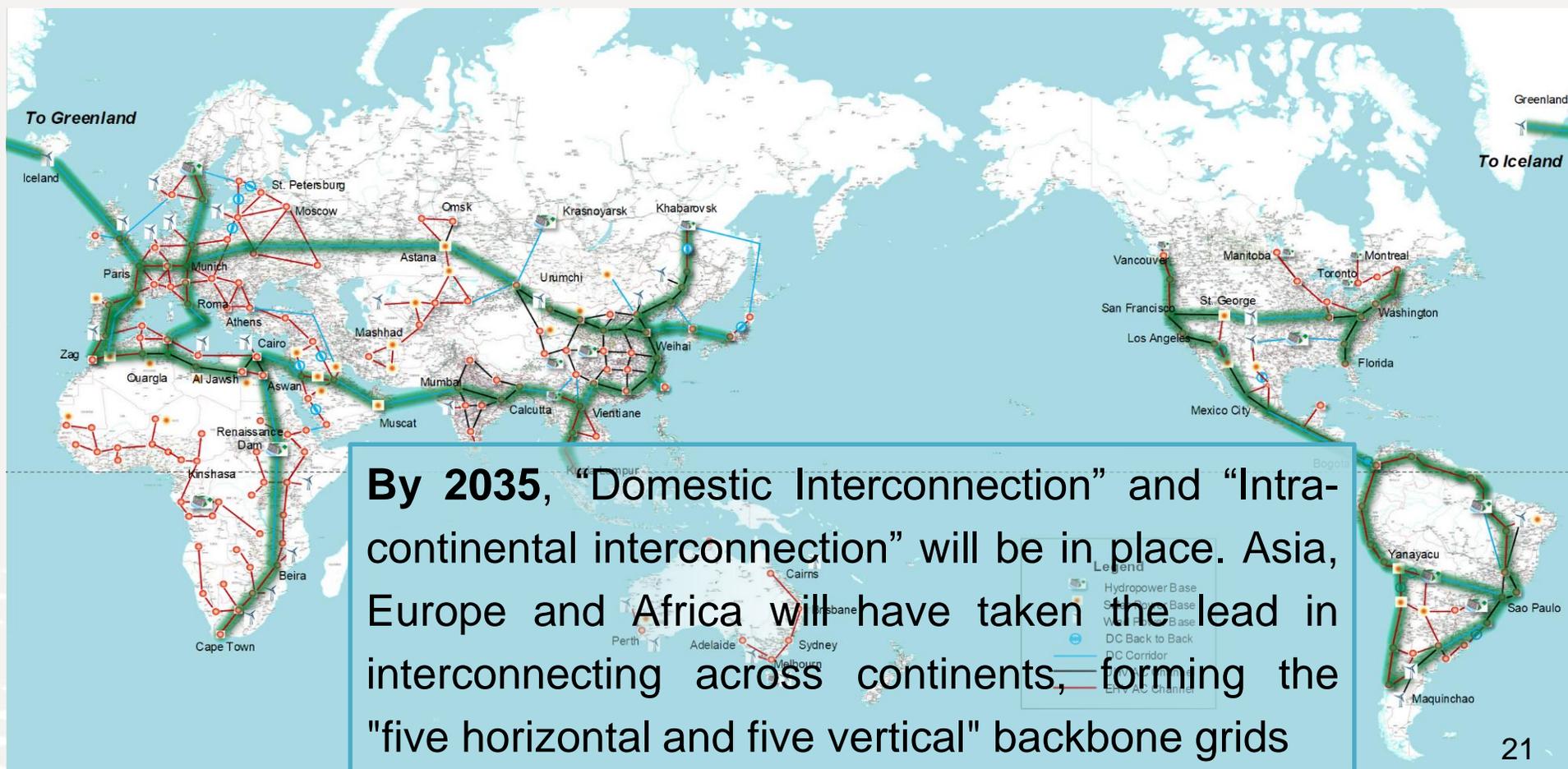


- The conditions for building GEI are ready, and the overall interconnection can be divided into three stages: domestic interconnection, intra-continental interconnection and global interconnection

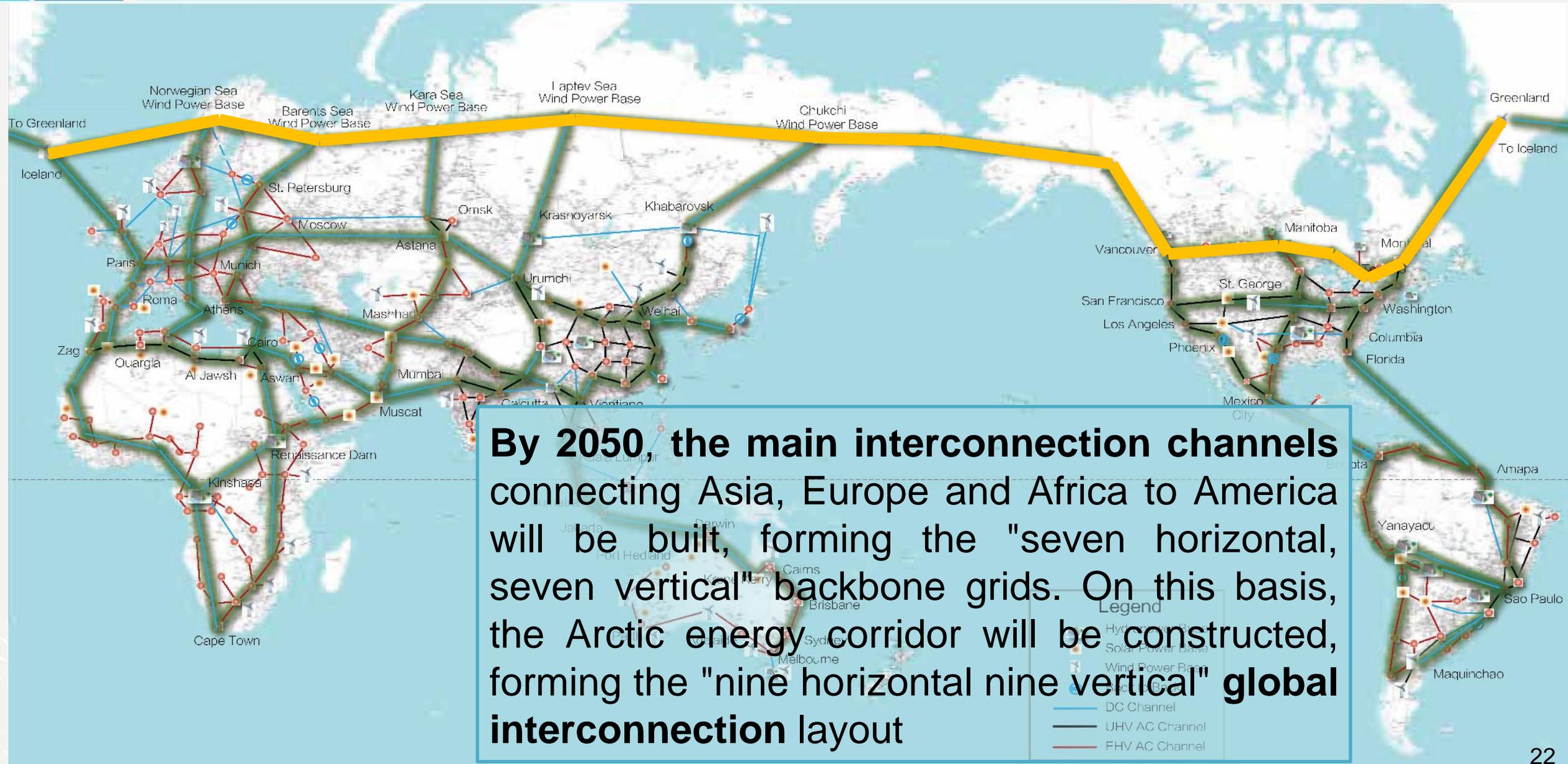
Domestic Interconnection

Intra-continental Interconnection

Global Interconnection



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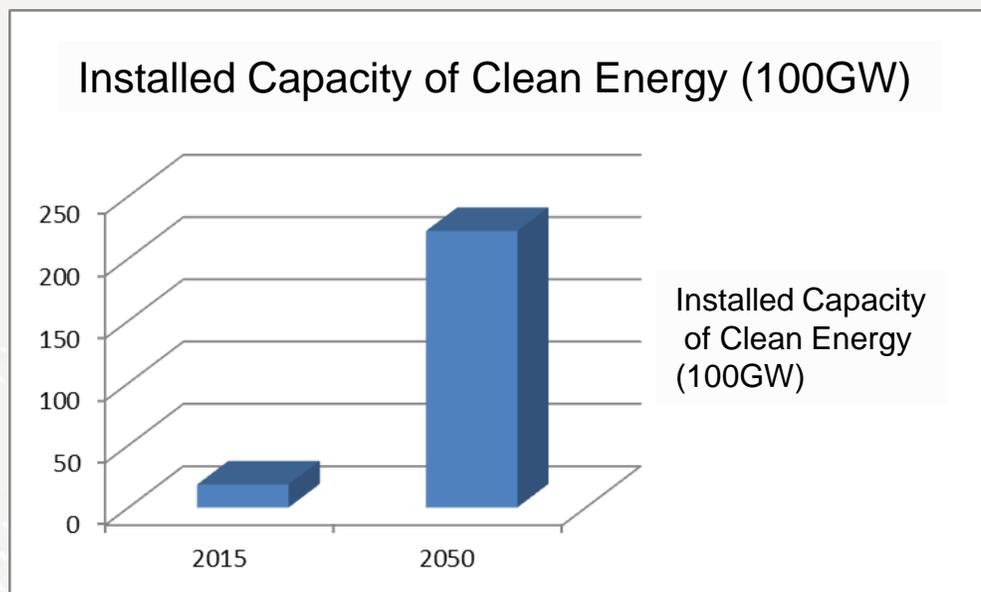




4. Comprehensive Benefits of GEI

Creating a new energy and electricity pattern

- By 2050, the installed capacity of global clean energy generation will reach 20.6 TW, accounting for more than 80% of the total installed capacity. The cross-regional power flow will reach 720 GW
- Forming a new pattern of energy development that is clean, highly electrified and globalized





4. Comprehensive Benefits of GEI

Opening up a New Path of Sustainable Development

- Realizing safe, cost-effective, clean and sustainable energy supply, benefiting the entire world with reliable power access, and embarking on a road of sustainable development for mankind

Air Pollution



Reducing sulfur dioxide emissions:
250 million tons / year



Reducing nitrogen oxide emissions:
240 million tons / year

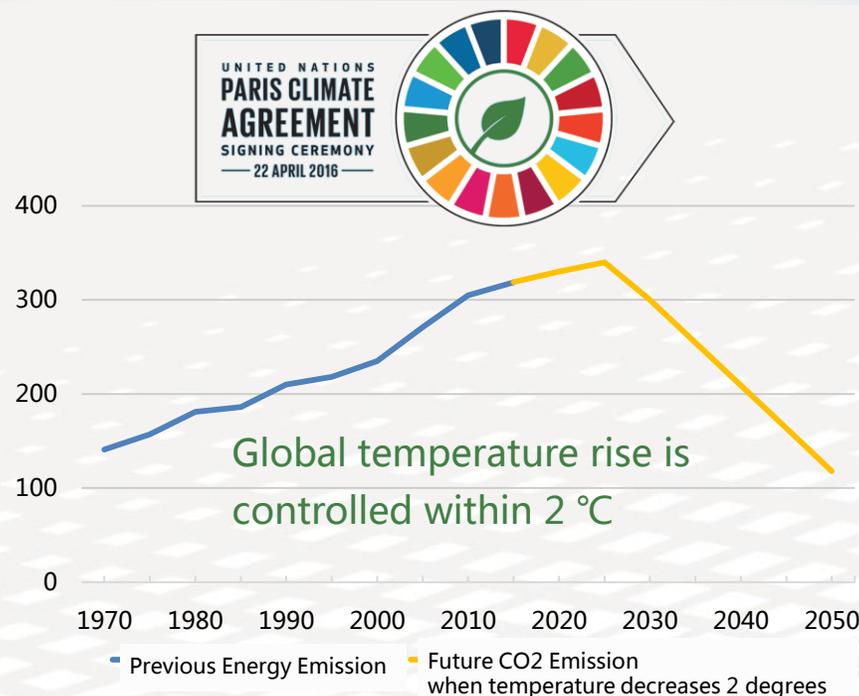


Reducing inhalable particulate matter
emissions: 140 million tons / year



Reducing related diseases: 8~10
million cases

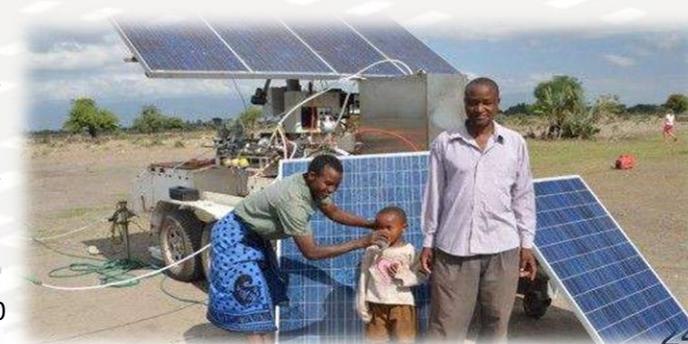
Climate Change



Electricity Access

Global electricity penetration will
increase to 95% in 2035

Basically achieved electricity for all in
2050





4. Comprehensive Benefits of GEI

Creating a New Engine Driven by Innovation

- Promoting technological innovation in all aspects of clean energy development, deployment and use



Clean Energy Generation

- High power and intelligent wind turbine
- Highly efficient solar cell
- Centralized and distributed power generation



Advanced Transmission

- UHV high-capacity submarine cables
- VSC HVDC
- Superconductivity



Power Grid Safety

- Operation control of extra large AC / DC hybrid power network
- Large capacity virtual synchronizer
- Electrochemical and hydrogen energy storage
- Coordination of wind, solar, hydro and coal fired power



Power Distribution Technology

- Active distribution network
- Smart city
- Smart home
- Electric vehicle
- Electric cooker



4. Comprehensive Benefits of GEI

Building a New Platform for Open Cooperation

- The development of GEI requires joint participation of governments, enterprises and institutions but in the meantime, it also creates a broad platform for cooperation



A total investment of 38 trillion US dollars to promote cooperation in power, equipment, information, finance and other industries

Electricity trade will become the main form of energy trade around the world, to transform resource advantages into economic advantages



Create a green, low-carbon, interconnected, co-constructed and shared energy community, reduce conflicts, and build the Belt and Road and a community of shared destiny for mankind



In short, GEI is a magnificent undertaking that transcends national boundaries and civilizations, links all mankind and benefits the entire world. It will build the world into a bright, peaceful and harmonious global village with sufficient energy, blue sky and green land, and open up a bright future for the sustainable development of mankind.

5. Introduction of GEIDCO

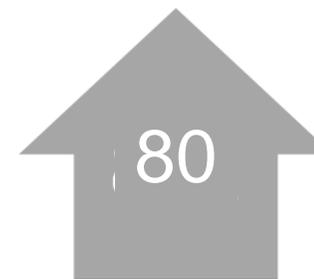


GEIDCO is committed to **promoting power grid interconnection and meeting the global power demand in a clean and green way.**

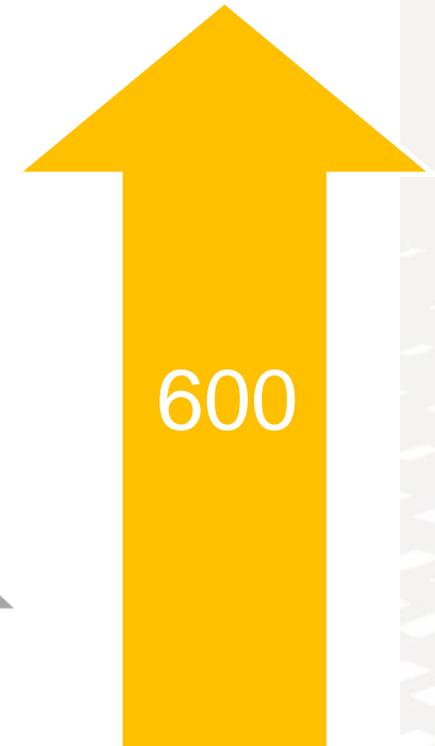
- Currently, GEIDCO has over **600** members from more than **80** countries and regions across 5 continents.



Amount of
Members



First batch
members



Current
members

GEIDCO Members

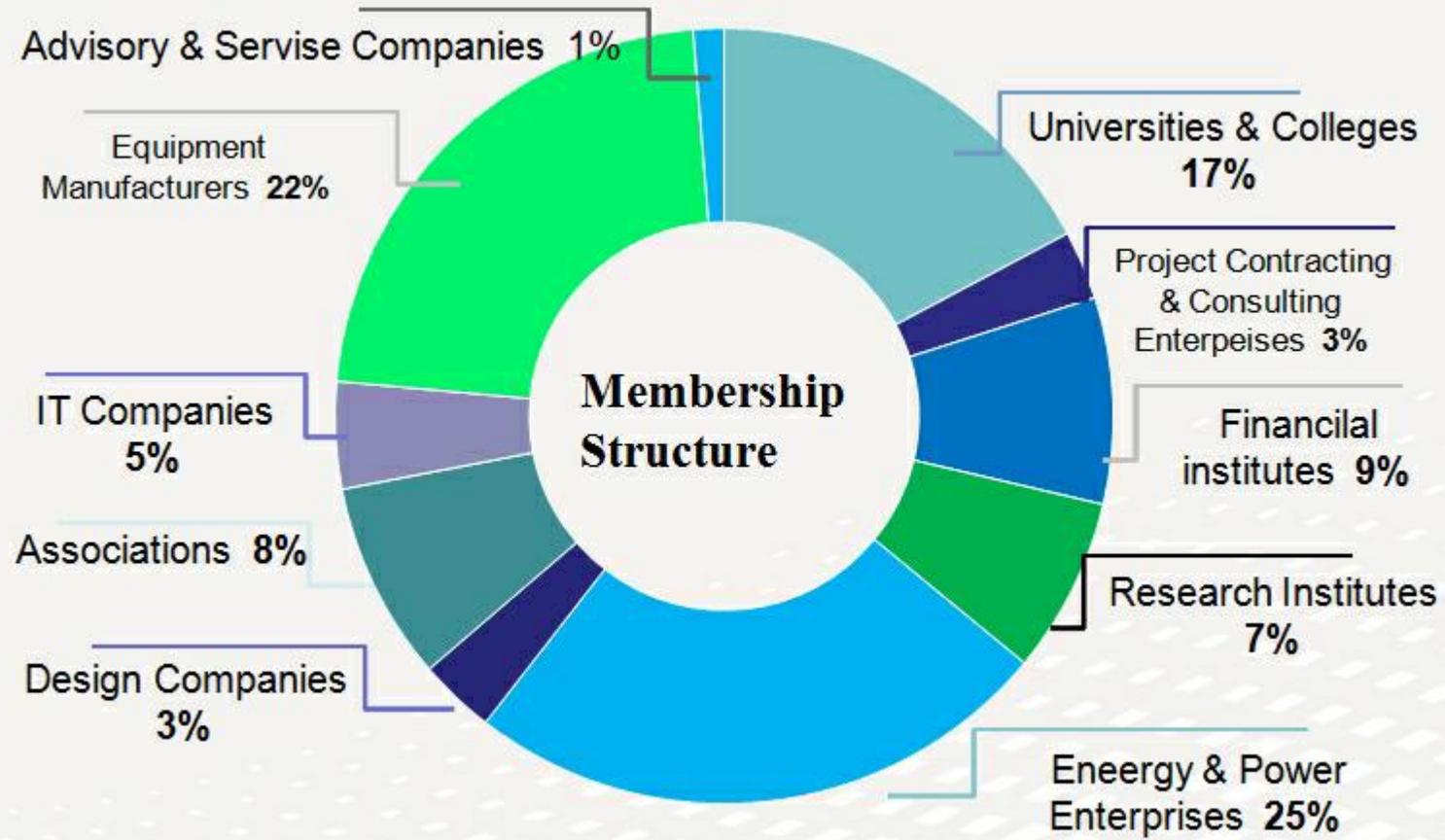


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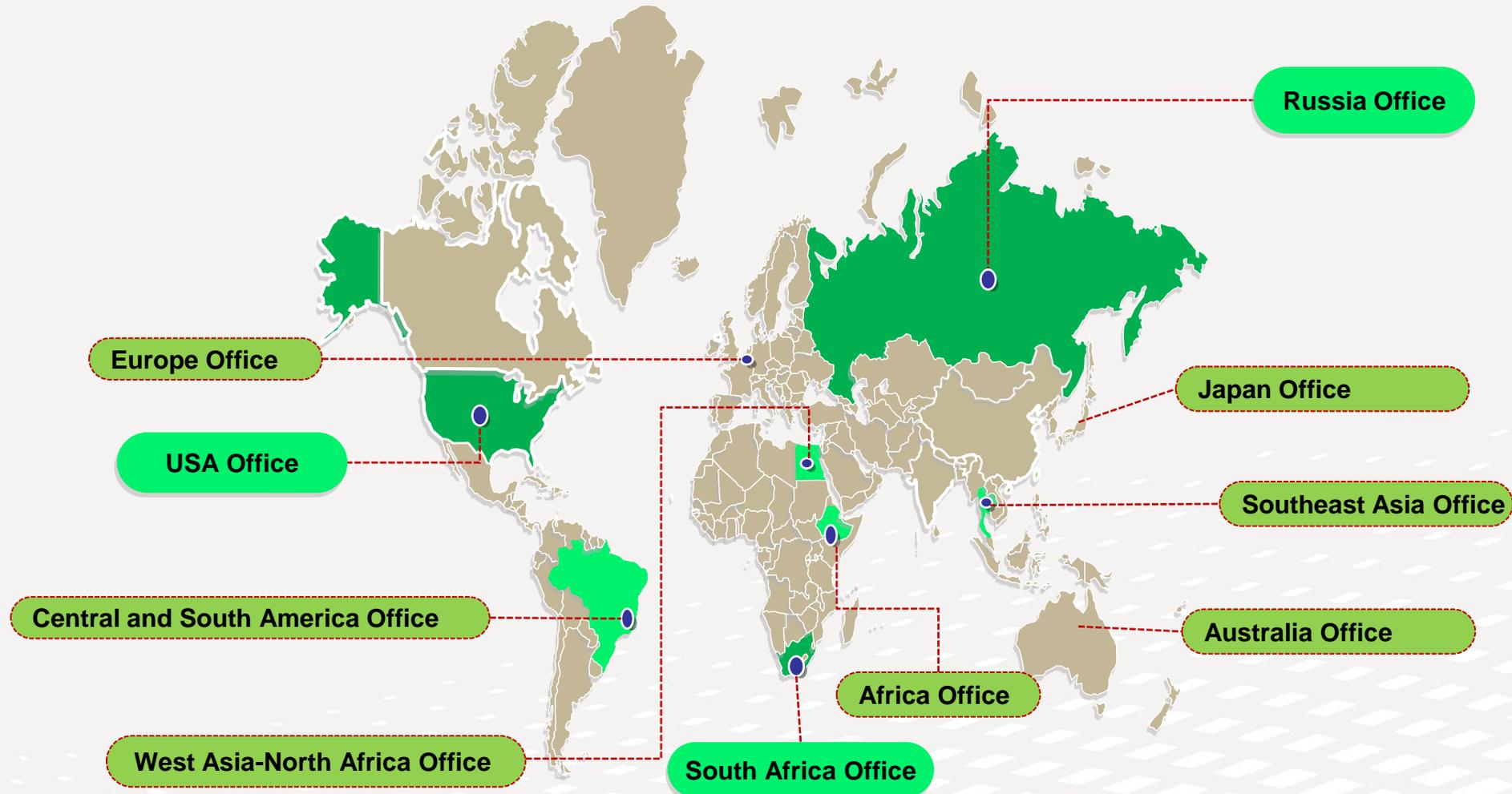
■ Industry Areas & Companies



GEIDCO International Network



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It has released dozens of significant results including **GEI Backbone Grid, Development Index, Technology & Equipment and Standards System.**



Building GEI is a great cause. GEIDCO is ready to join hands with all parties to promote GEI that will benefit all mankind!





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