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# The China Opportunity Behind the Global Energy Transition

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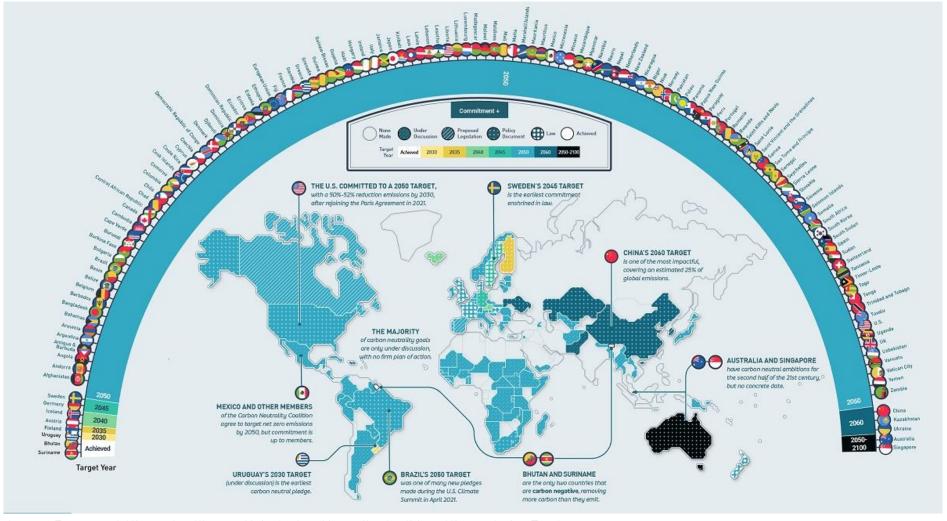
The firm is majority owned by China International Capital Corporation (CICC).





#### Global Commitment - The World Aims for Carbon Neutrality

Most countries have committed to achieving net-zero carbon emissions by 2050.

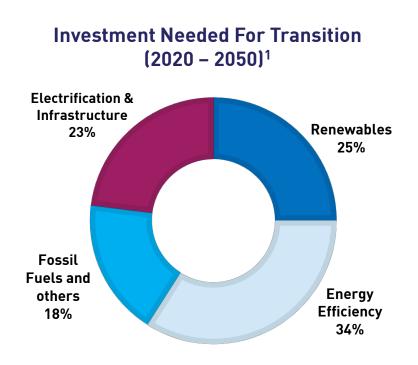


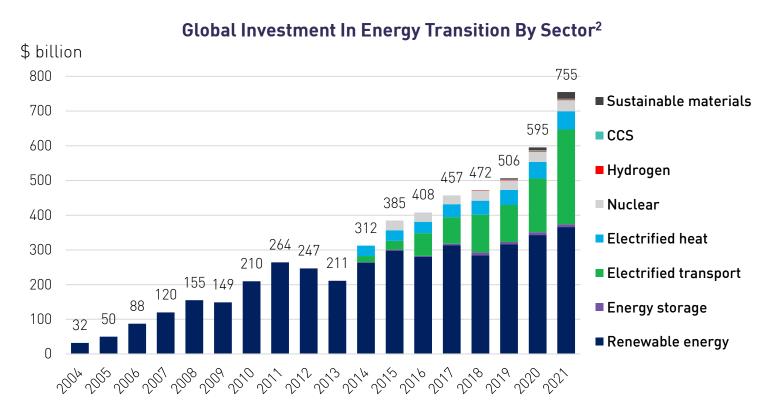
Source: Energy and Climate Intelligence Unit, Carbon Neutrality Coalition, Climate Action Tracker



#### A \$200+ trillion investment could be necessary for the energy transition<sup>1</sup>

As the economy decarbonizes, we expect to see massive demand for renewable energy, electrification and battery storage.



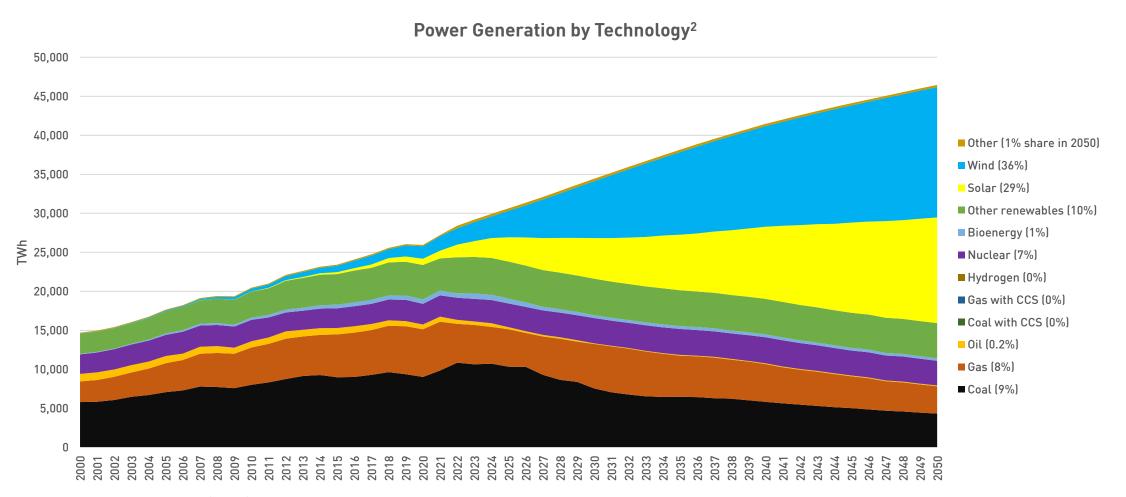


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#### **Estimating The Solar and Wind Opportunity**

Bloomberg New Energy Finance's "green scenario" projects the use of renewable sources to supply 85% of the world's electricity by 2050.1



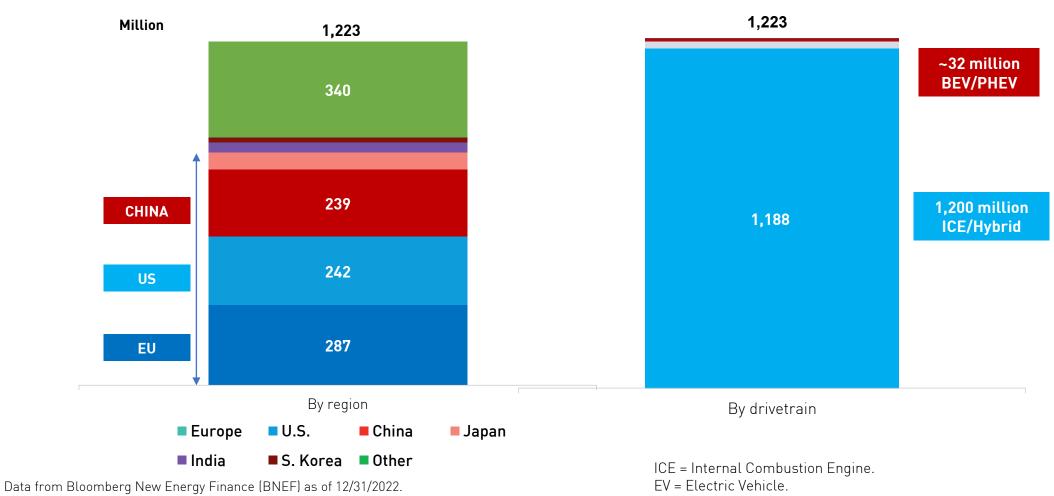
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#### **Estimating The EV Opportunity**

1.2 billion ICE cars could be replaced with EVs in the next 30 years. As of June 2023, there were over 30 million EVs on the road.

#### Total Global Passenger Vehicles (ICE & EVs)





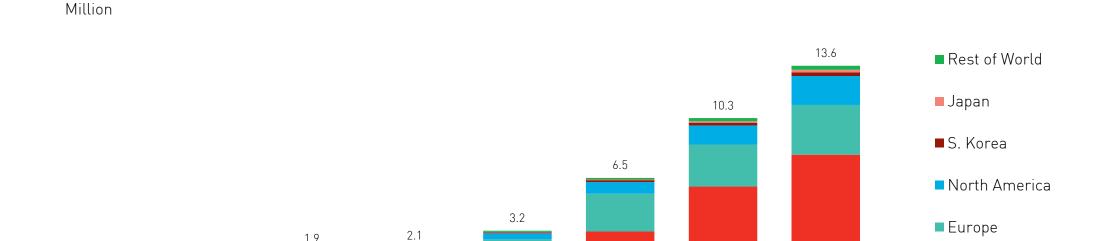
#### Electric Vehicles Sales expected to grow by more than 30% in 2023

67.2 million automobiles sold in 2022 globally, 10.3 million are EVs.

1.9

2018

#### Projected EV Sales for 2023 \*



2020

2019

Source: Bloomberg New Energy Finance (BNEF), Data as of February of 2023

2017

0.7

2016

■ China

2021

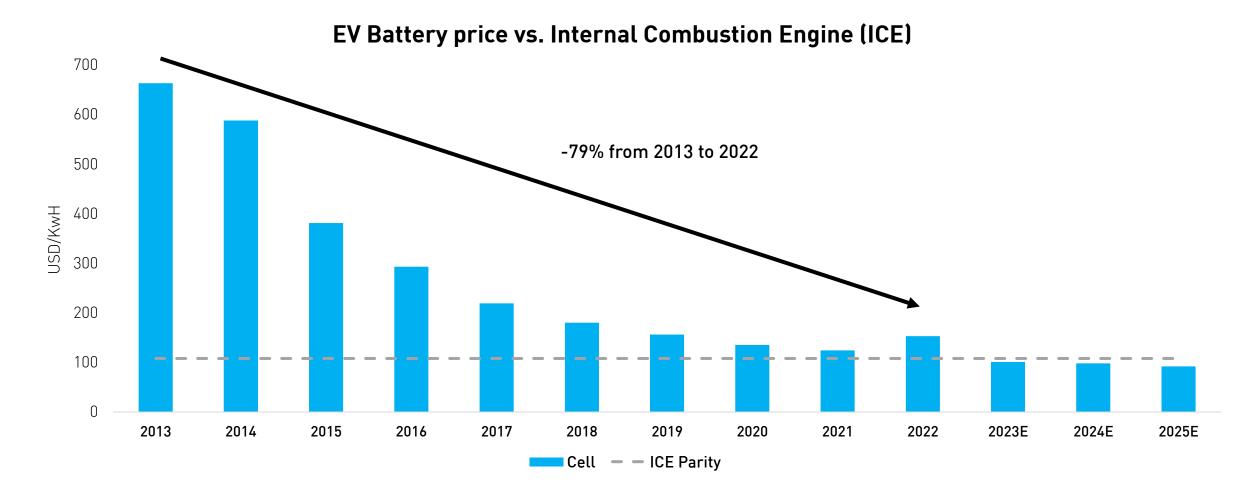
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<sup>\*</sup> Includes BEVs or Battery Electric Vehicles and PHEVs are Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles. Figures are estimates.



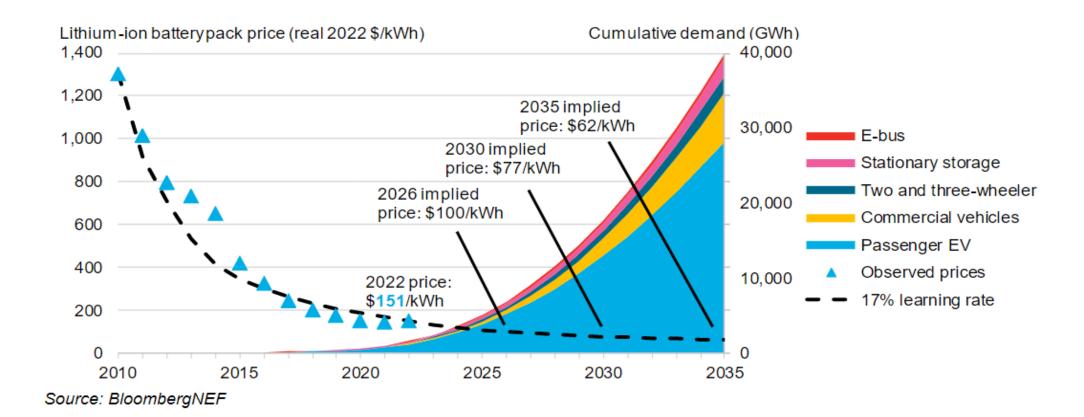
Innovation: Energy storage continues to be driven by innovation through multiple battery chemistries and is a key driver of EV sales.





#### More energy storage capacity is under construction

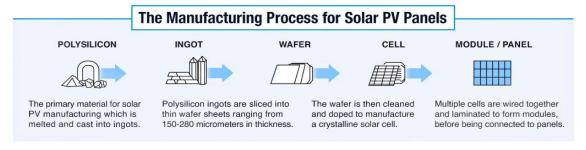
Battery makers are racing to meet explosive demands



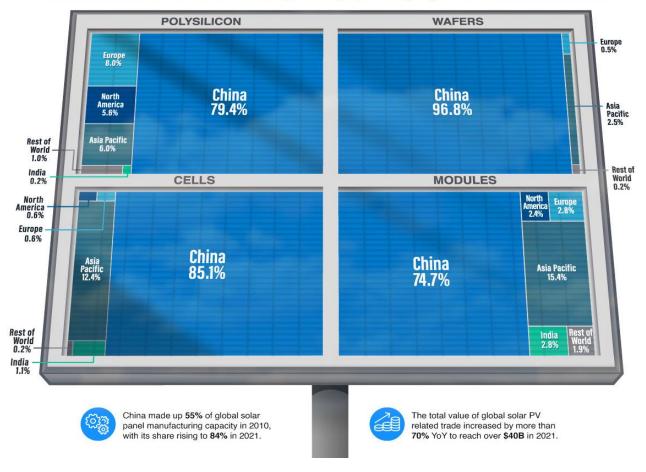
Sources: Bloomberg New Energy Finance (BNEF) and public companies. Data Jan 2023. MWh = megawatt hours.



## China's Dominance in Global Solar Industry

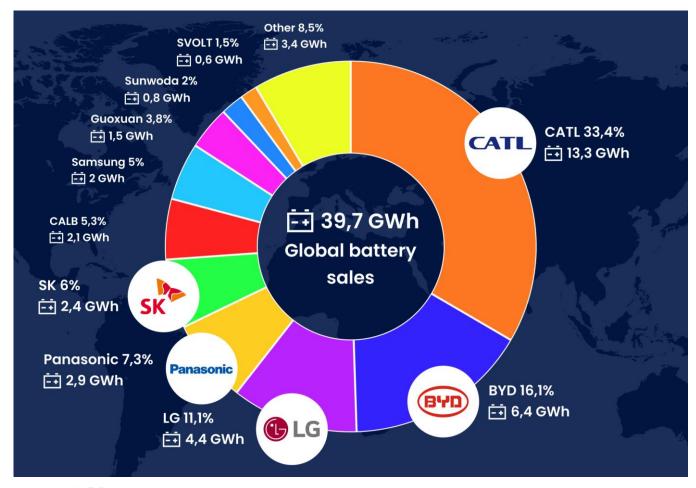


#### Share of Manufacturing Capacity by Country/Region in 2021



#### China Emerges as Global Market Leader in the Battery Industry

CATL and BYD Dominate Global Battery Sales, Together Accounting for Nearly Half of the Market



Sources: SNE Research as of July 2022.

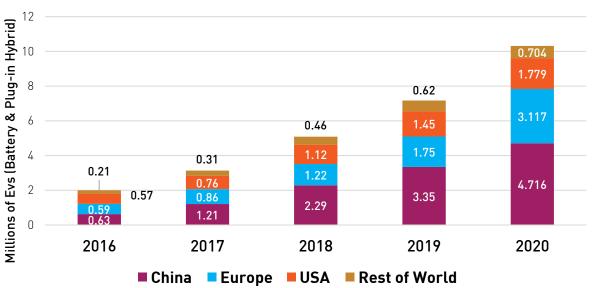
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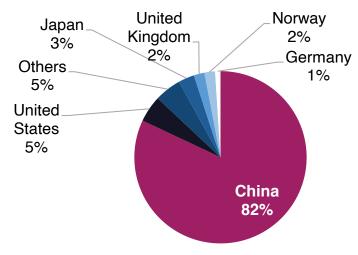
#### China leads global adoption of Electric Vehicles

- China is the world's largest electric vehicle (EV) market and around 1.4 million EVs were sold in the country in 2020, accounting for over 40% of EVs sold worldwide.<sup>2</sup>
- As of the end of 2020, China had 807,000 charging stations<sup>3</sup> compared to only 97,000 in the US.<sup>4</sup>
- The Chinese government has extended its subsidy program for new energy vehicles, one of the most generous and comprehensive in the world, through 2022.<sup>5</sup>

#### Number of Electric Vehicles Globally in Millions 6



#### Global Stock of Publicly Accessible Fast Chargers<sup>1</sup>



- 1. Data from International Energy Agency (IEA) as of 30/Jun/2022.
- 2. Source: Evvolumes.com, CLSA , Macquarie, IEA.
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#### Top Electric Vehicles (EVs) of 2022: BYD's EVs and Plug-in Hybrids Lead the Way

Top Global Electric Models Sold in 2022	# Sold in 2022
Tesla Model Y	771,300
BYD Song Plus (BEV + PHEV (Plug in Hybrid EV))	477,090
Tesla Model 3	476,340
Wuling Hong Guang MINI EV	424,030
BYD Qin Plus (BEV + PHEV)	315,240
BYD Han (BEV + PHEV)	273,320
BYD Dolphin	205,240
BYD Yuan Plus (aka Atto 3)	201,740
Volkswagen ID.4	174,090
BYD Tang (BEV + PHEV)	151,150
Tesla Model Y	771,300
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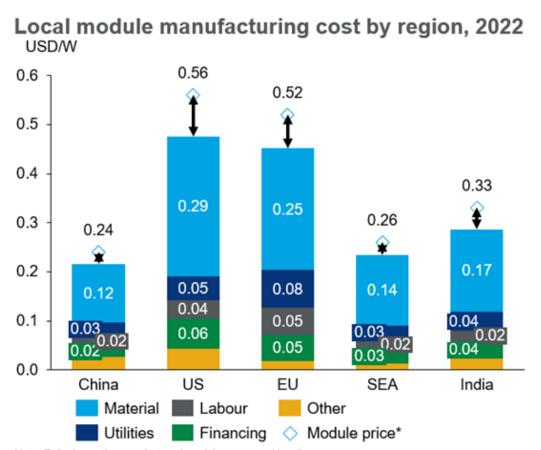
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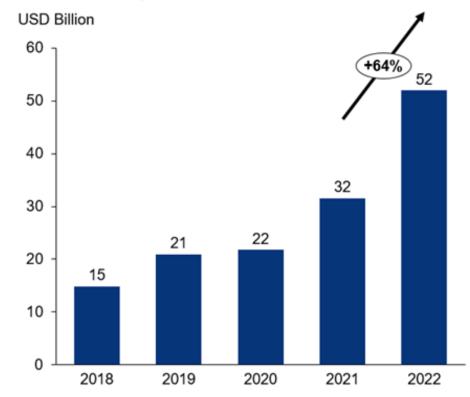


#### **China Solar Cost Leadership**

China's Solar Industry Holds Competitive Edge Through Economy of Scale and Abundant Skilled Labor







Note: Fully domestic manufactured module consumed locally



Sources:

#### China's Tech Leadership in Clean Tech

### **VW-Xpeng Deal Is Evidence of China's Growing EV Dominance**

- German auto giant to invest \$700 million in Chinese upstart
- Xpeng shares surge in Hong Kong as investors welcome tie-up



An XPeng G6 electric SUV at the Shanghai Auto Show in April. *Photographer: Qilai Shen/Bloomberg* 

#### CATL's long range new battery

CATL's Qilin vs Tesla's 4680



Source: CATL

#### Longi claims world's highest efficiency for silicon solar cells



Sources: PV-magazine as of 11/21/2022. Photo: Longi



#### MSCI China Clean Tech vs MSCI China Index performance



Name	1 Yr Return	3 Yrs Annualized Return	5 Yrs Annualized Return
MSCI China Clean Tech	-15.8%	5.1%	8.7%
MSCI China Index	2.0%	-9.8%	-2.7%

MSCI China IMI Environment 10/40 Index (MSCI China Clean Tech) is designed to measure the performance of securities with country of classification as China comprising of large, mid and small market cap segments. The Index is comprised of securities that derive at least 50% of their revenues from environmentally beneficial products and services. The Index is based on five Environmental Impact themes: Alternative Energy, Sustainable Water, Green Building, Pollution Prevention and Energy Efficiency. The MSCI China IMI Environment 10/40 Index was launched on Aug 23, 2017.

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#### Why the market has been bearish on China Clean Tech?

#### **Geopolitical Tensions?**

Geopolitical issues, such as trade disputes or tensions between China and other countries, can impact investor sentiment and create uncertainties in the clean tech market.

#### Oversupply and Price Pressure?

Oversupply of clean tech products or technologies, leading to price pressure and reduced profit margins for companies.

#### Macro/Beta?

The macro environment and the performance of the broad Chinese equity market have an impact on the China clean tech sector



#### Conclusion

- Global energy transition drives soaring demand for clean technology solutions.
- · China emerges as a clean tech leader in electrification and renewables.
- China's clean tech industry gains a competitive edge in technology and cost-efficiency.
- Market uncertainties arise from trade disputes and China's macroeconomic environment, impacting valuations.
- We believe China's clean tech sector presents promising long-term growth opportunities.



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