

Pension Fund Divestment & Energy Transition

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Who we are?

Identity

Carbon Tracker is an independent non-profit financial think tank funded by EU and US foundations interested in climate.

Vision

To enable a climate secure global energy market by aligning the capital markets with climate reality.

Mission

Mapping the transition for the fossil fuel industry to stay within a "well below" 2 degrees budget.

Strategy

Empower **investors** to identify and switch off capital to the highest cost, highest carbon projects.



Engage with

companies to

re-assess both the

viability of such

projects and of their

business model.

Educate mainstream
financial markets and
policy-makers
over the risk
of a disorderly transition.



Work with

financial regulators to bring transparency on carbon and stranded asset risk and the fossil fuel risk premium.



Outline

LGPS Pension Fund objectives

5 Recap

Where we are on the net zero journey?

6 Further reading

Next steps for decarbonisation?

Implications of the energy transition?



Pension Fund Investment Strategy (ISS)

- Fund Investment strategy to balance twin objectives:
 - Achieve *sufficient long-term returns* for the £1.6bn fund to be affordable.
 - Keep the employer contribution rate as stable as possible.
- Objectives must now also be considered in the context of the global climate emergency and the need to reduce carbon exposure.





Sign of the Times for Local Govt



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Cannock Chase District Council made the pledge for the area to become carbon neutral in 2019





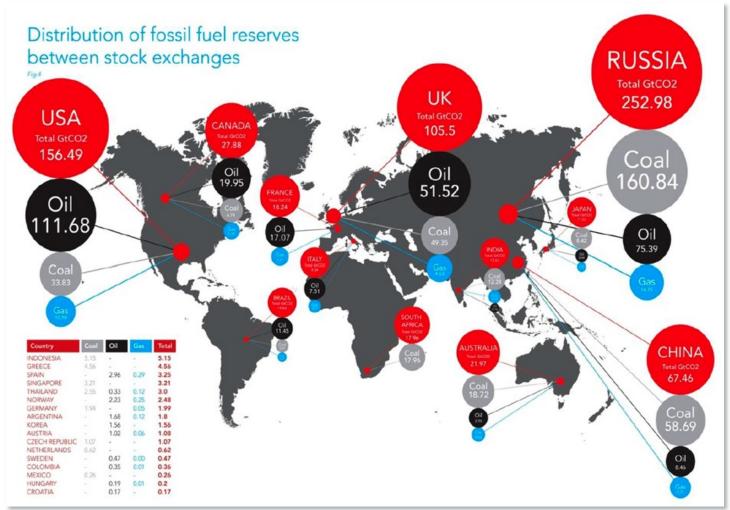
London CIV Structure







Global Exchanges & CO2







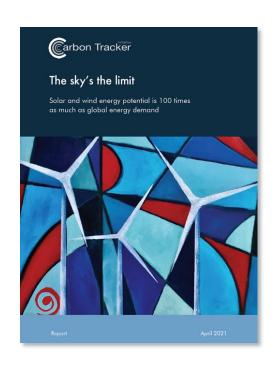
Strong Initial Progress – Where Next?

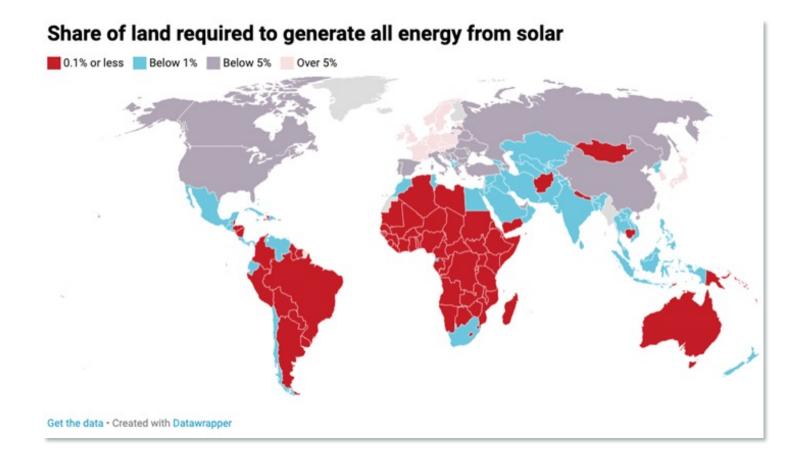
- Fund largely divested of direct fossil fuel holdings.
 CO2 Footprint <40%
- Structure Review Green tilt & management of passive funds (*risk of over-reliance on ESG?*)
- To what extent are corporate bonds + wider fossil fuel exposed sectors in the frame?





A Portfolio Fit For Energy Transition

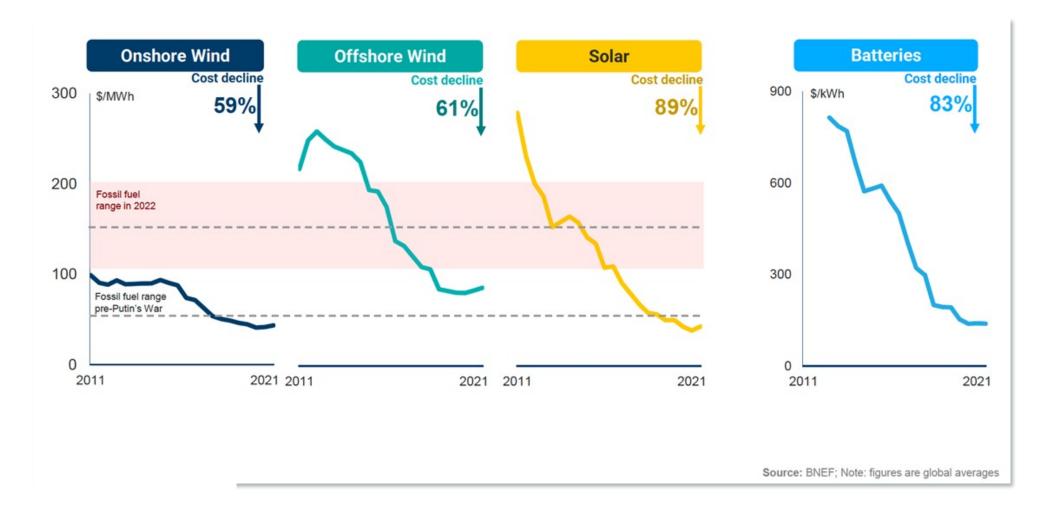








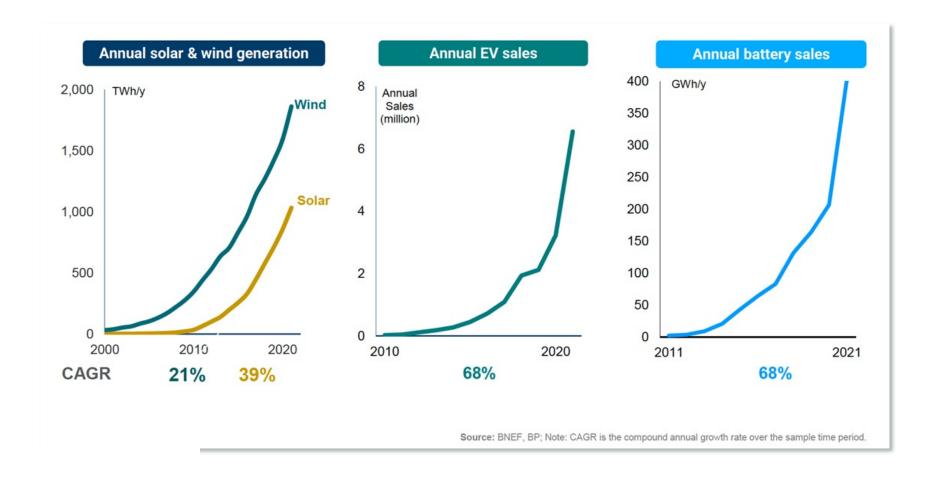
Accelerating Energy Transition



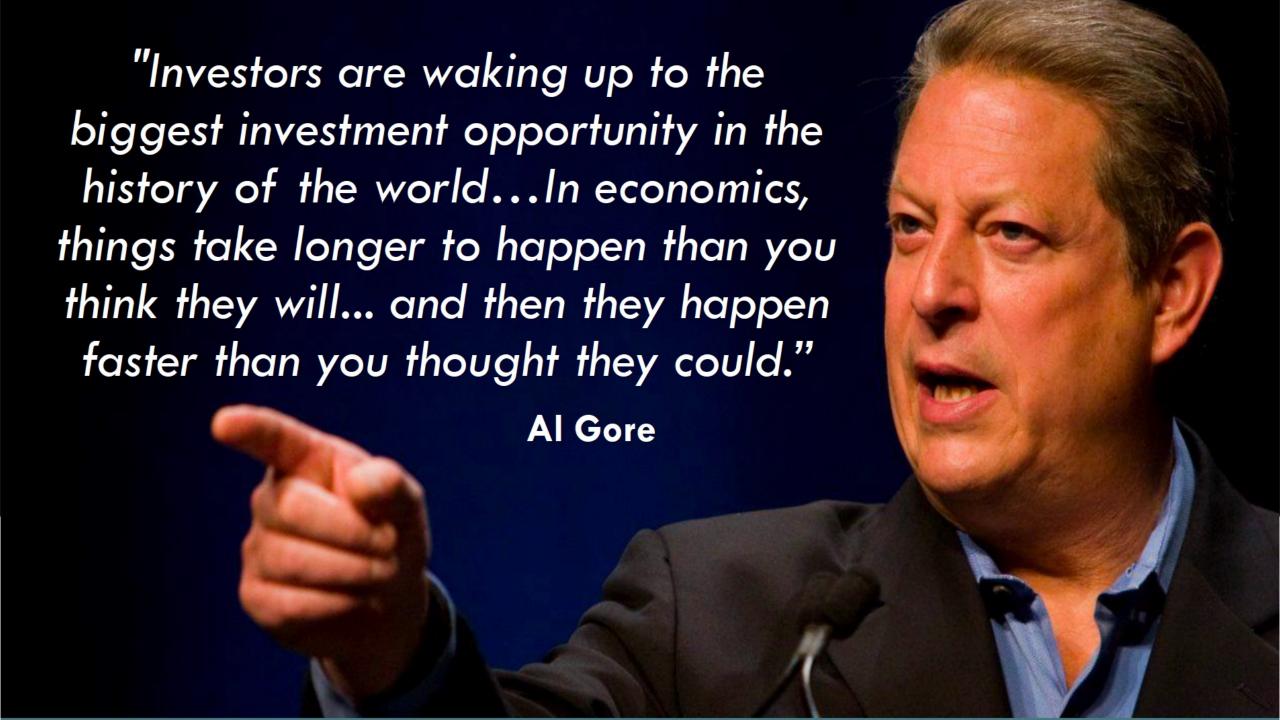




Falling Costs & Exponential Growth

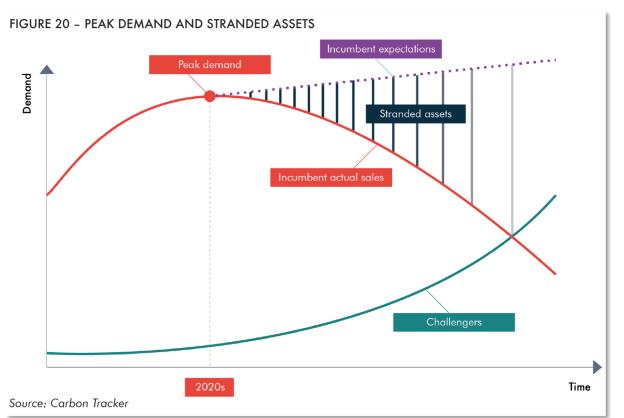


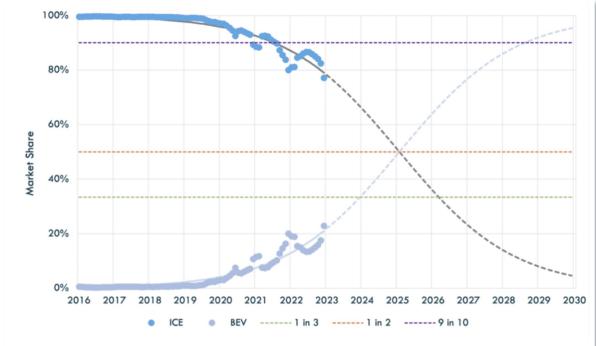






Rapid EVs Growth, ICE Stranding...



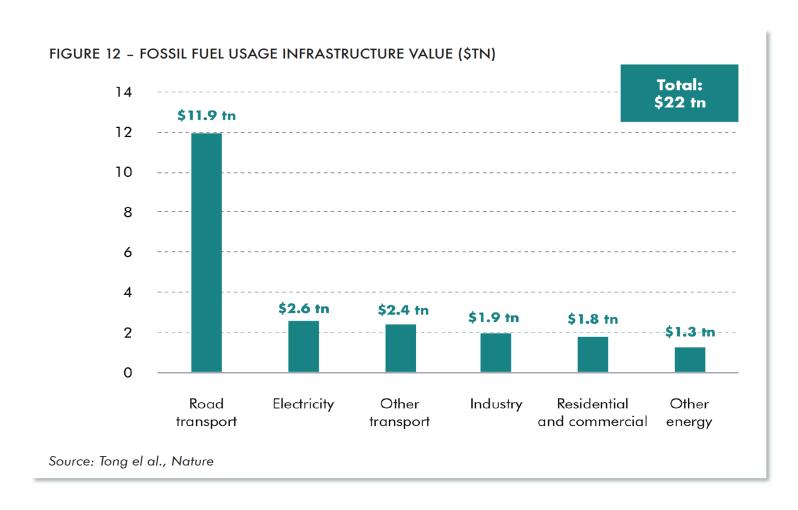


Source: New AutoMotive, Carbon Tracker. Note: The individual data points show actual new sales market share. Sales are averaged over a 3-month rolling period. The S-Curves are plotted using a <u>logistic function</u> with the projection shown with a dashed line. 'ICE' is defined as all vehicles with an internal combustion engine, including hybrids.





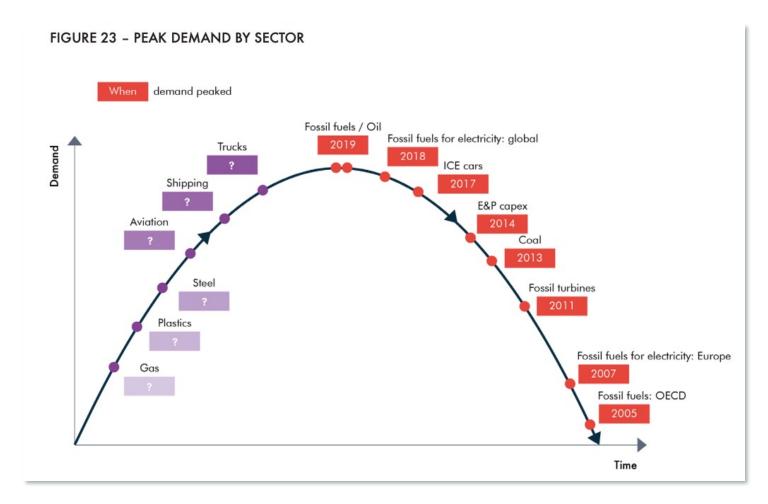
Decarbonising Transport & Industry







2020s - Victims of Peak Demand?





Thank you & remember

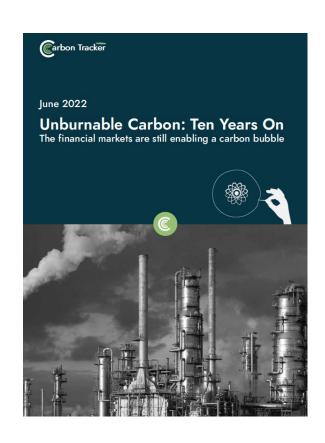
- 1. 2020s the decade of disruption
- 2. Disruptive tech on s-curves outcompetes fossil incumbents
- 3. Incumbents who fail to adapt perish
- 4. Investment risks far broader than equities of fossil producers
- 5. Investors must also assess fossil use infrastructure, corporate bond holdings & passive index linked funds
- 6. Huge opportunities for clean tech investors as the world electrifies

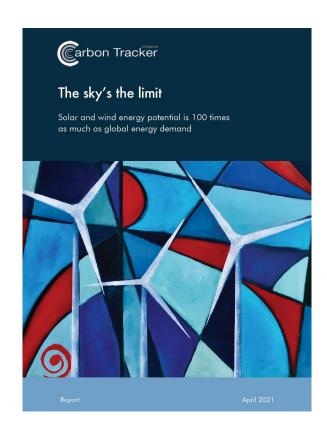


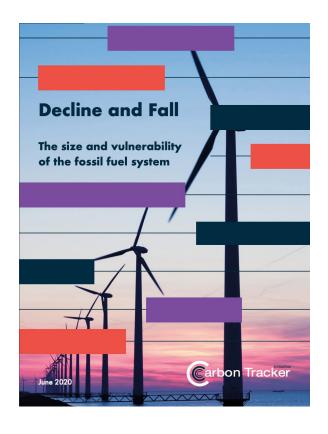
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Further Reading



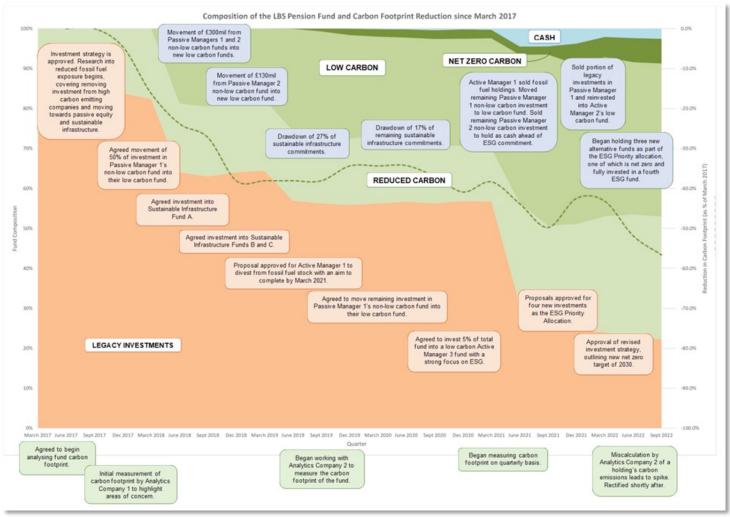








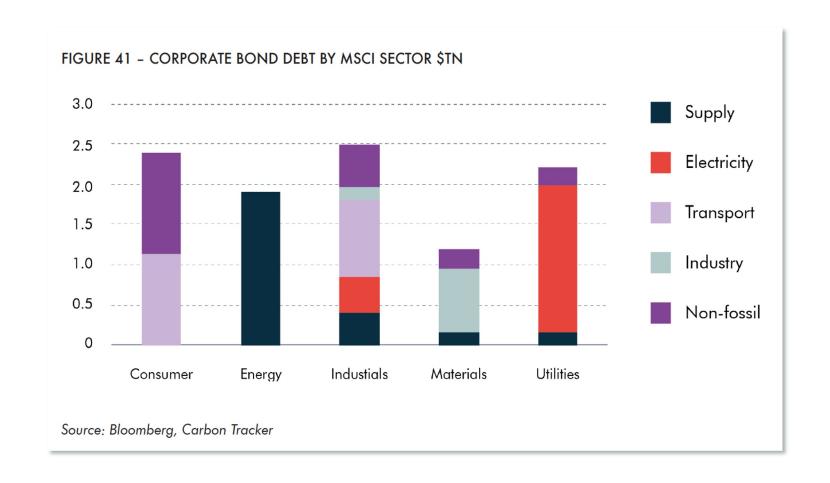
Southwark Pension Fund CO2 Footprint







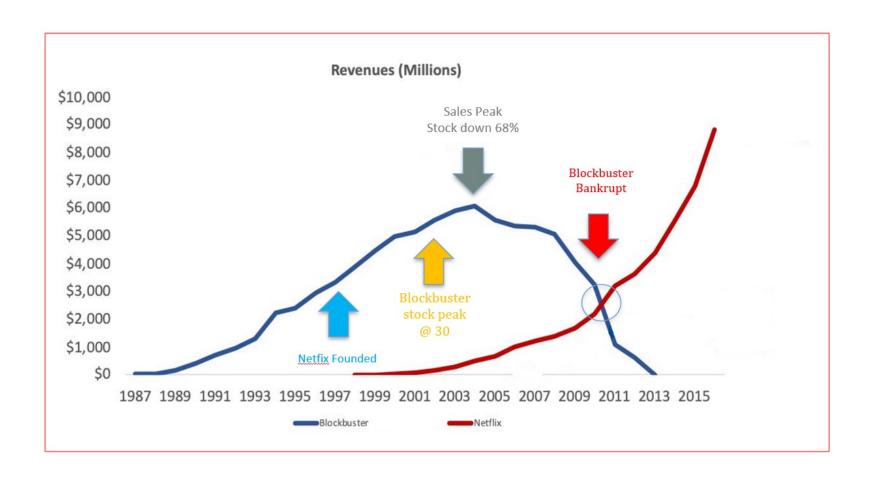
Beyond equities & fossil supply







Equity always discounts the future



At the point
Netflix's
revenue
matched
Blockbuster's
(blue circle),
Blockbuster
had gone bust



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