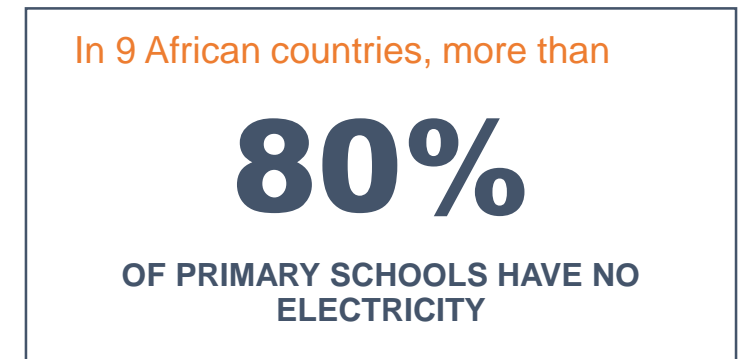
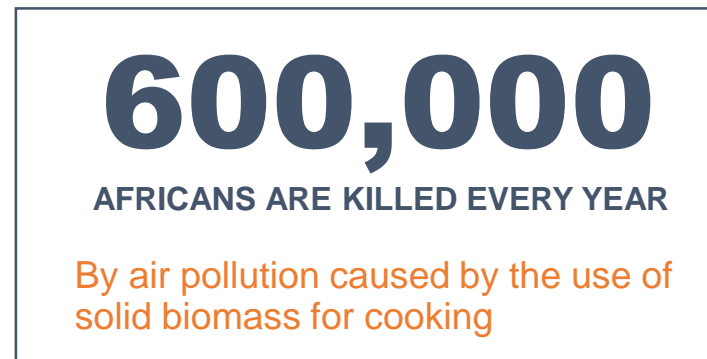
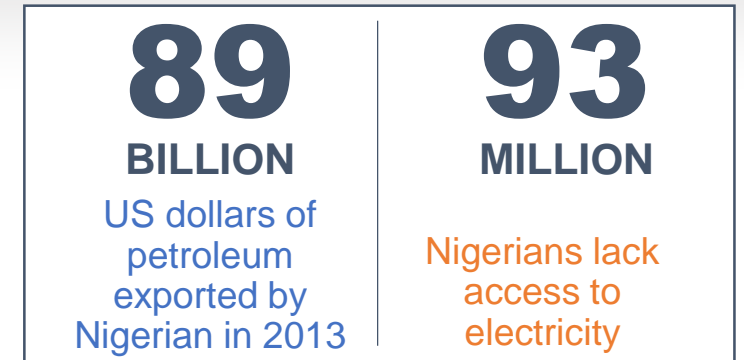
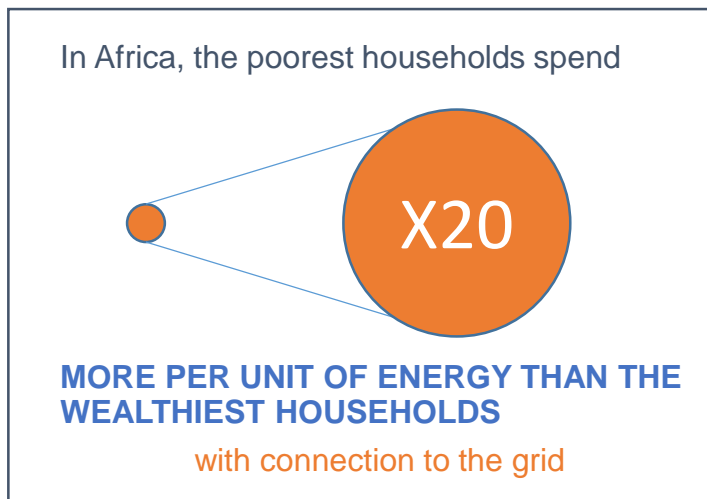
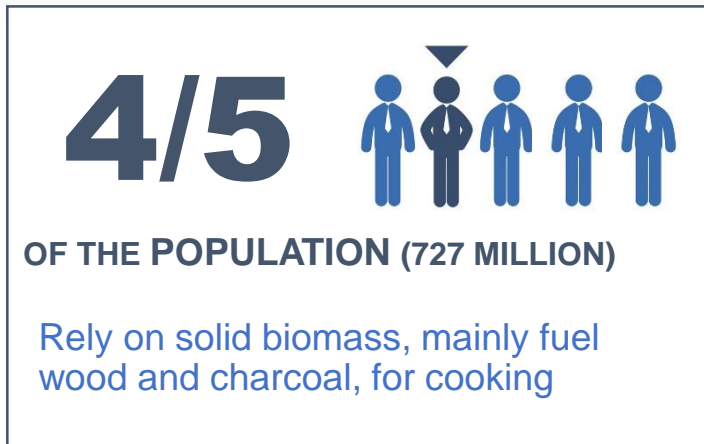


The African energy opportunity

Abidjan, March 21st, 2016

Africa's energy gap: The costs of the divide



Key messages for you today



1 | We are already seeing a seismic shift in the energy landscape in Africa

2 | The investment gap is massive and is a central priority for change – also, it is a key driver of innovation

3 | The fundamentals driving these shifts are expected to continue to accelerate

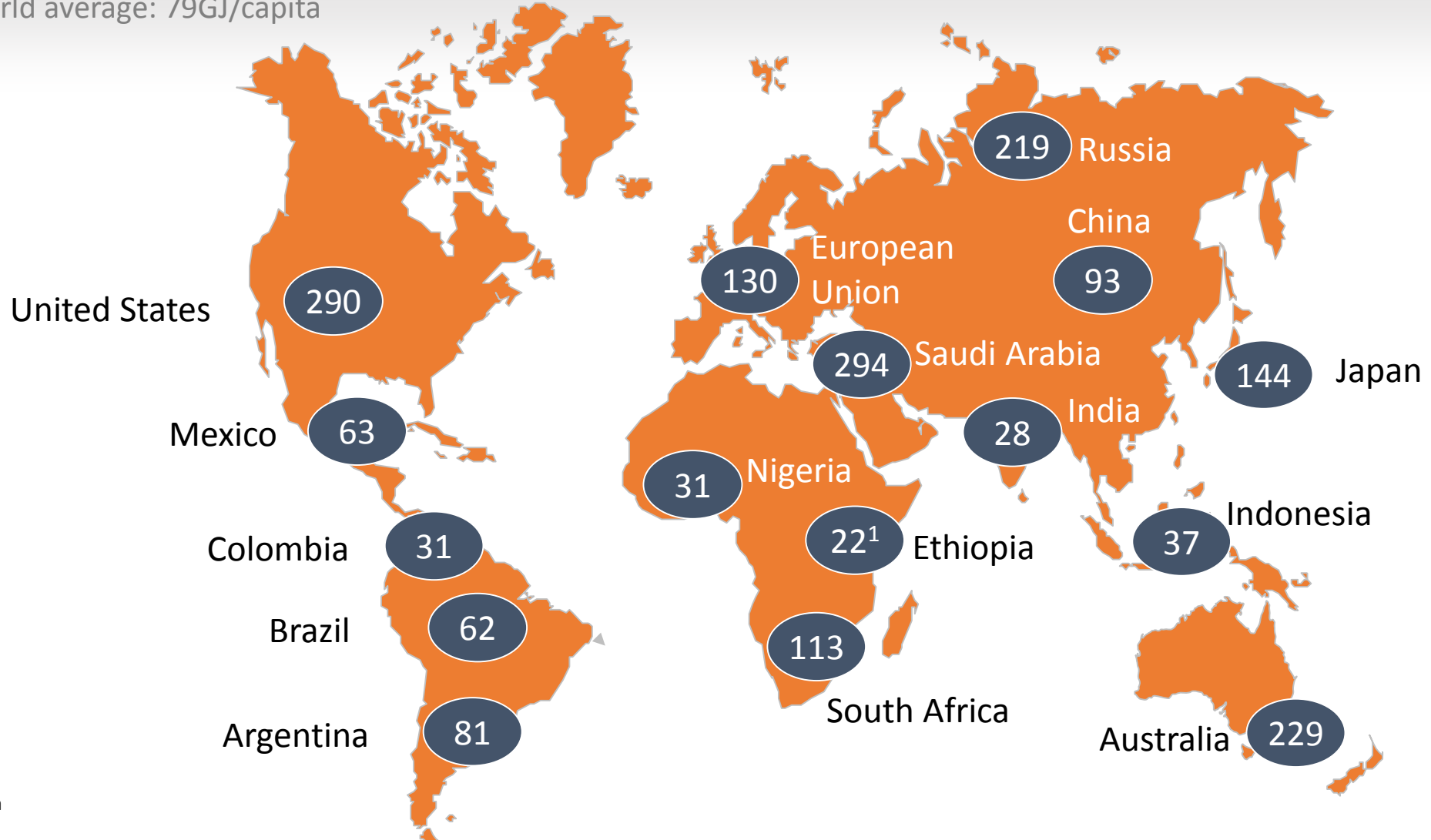
4 | As a result, new energy solutions are already emerging and some are delivering at surprisingly large scale

5 | There is still lots of work to do, but Africa is beyond the point of no return

Current energy per capita varies significantly across the world

XX Average per capita primary energy consumption
GJ/capita

2014, World average: 79GJ/capita

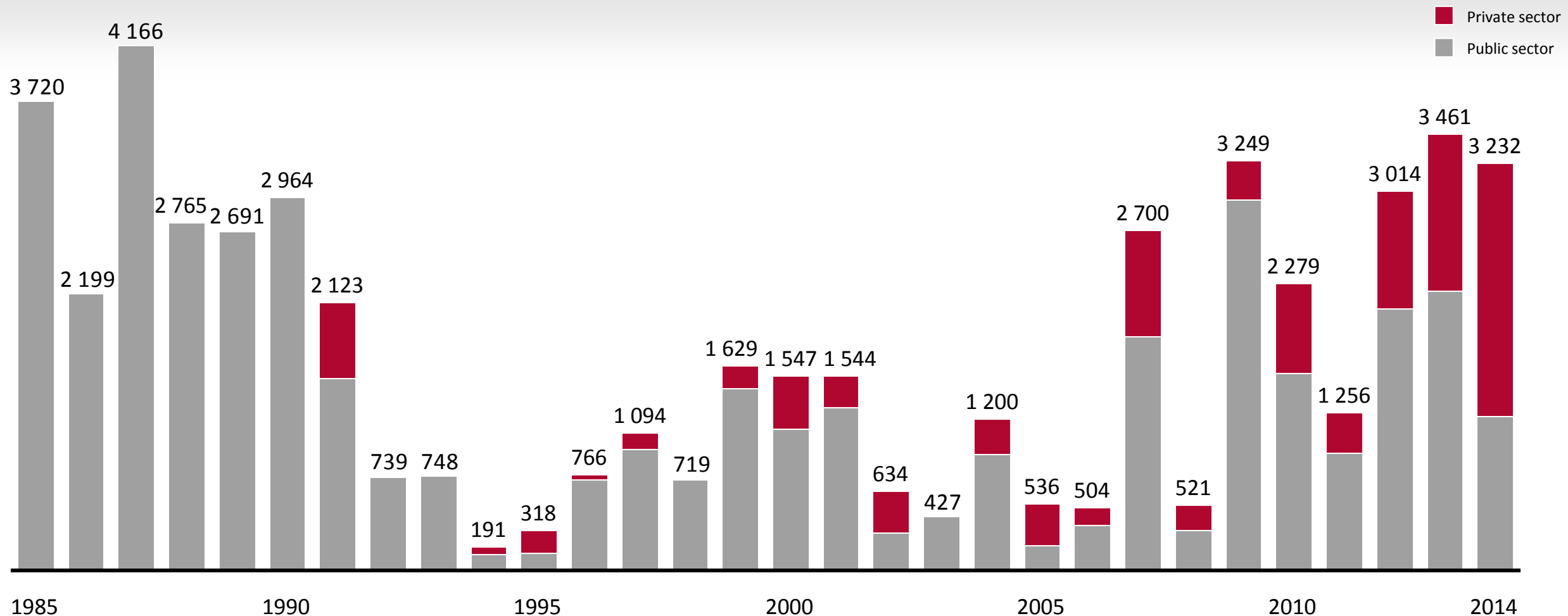


¹ 2013 due to limited data

SOURCE: Enerdata (2015), Historic actuals; UN Population Division (2015), World Population Prospects: The 2015 Revision.

After a 15 year drought, Africa is building new capacity, this time with more private sector engagement

MW installed

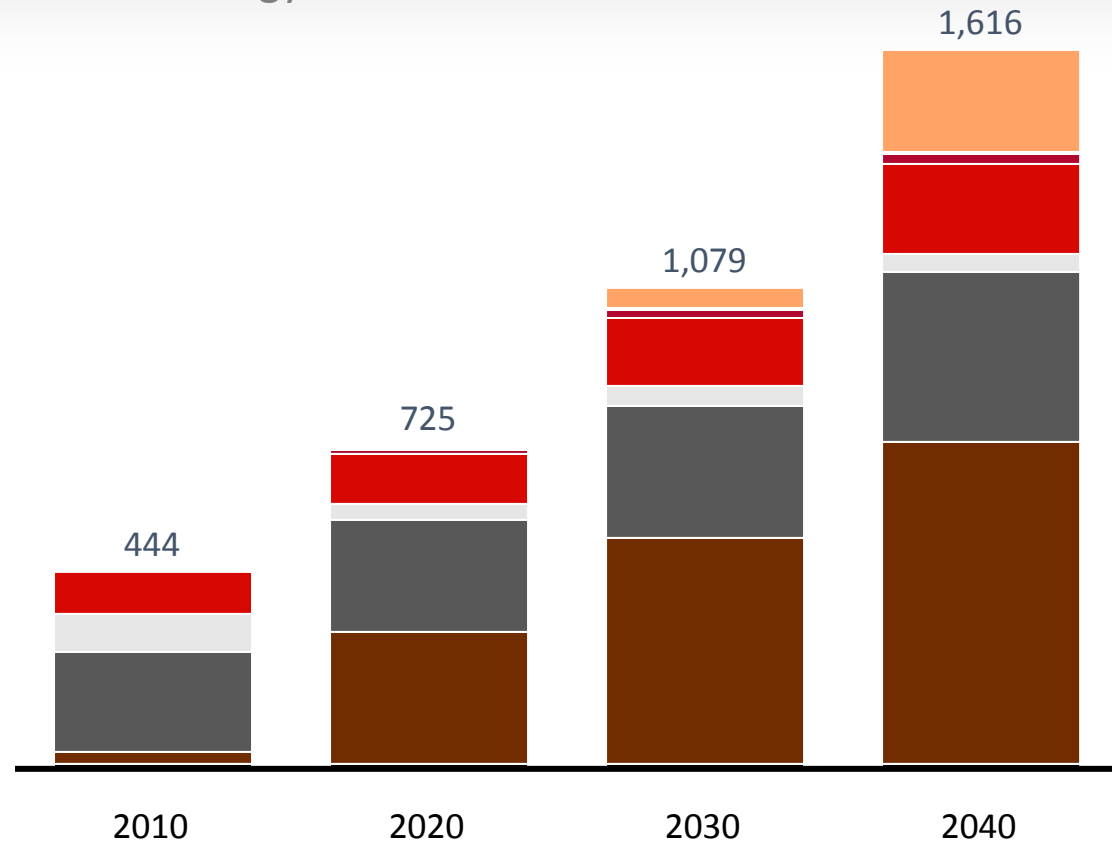


Gas and solar are likely to play the biggest role in the future African energy sector

- Solar
- Wind
- Geothermal
- Hydro
- Imported fuels²
- Coal
- Gas
- Nuclear

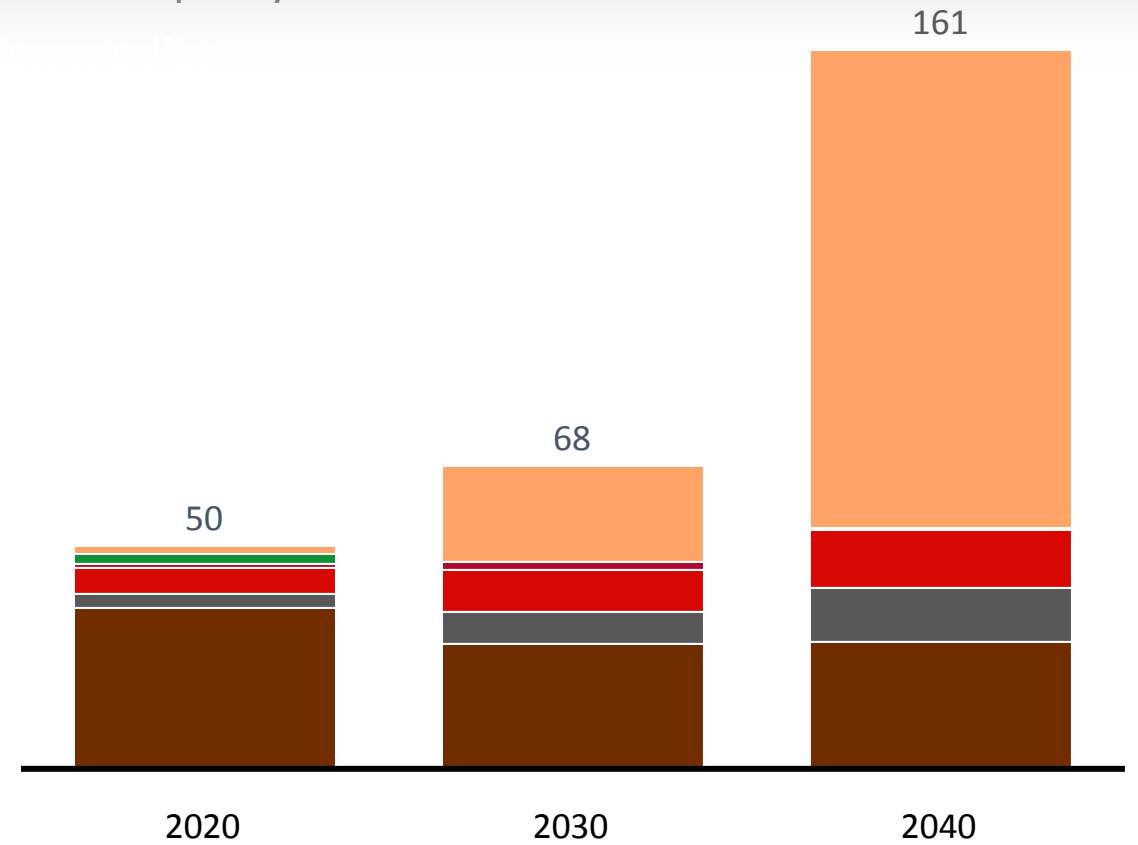
Evolution of energy supplied – “aggressive solar”

TWh of energy¹



Implied incremental capacity additions

GW of capacity²

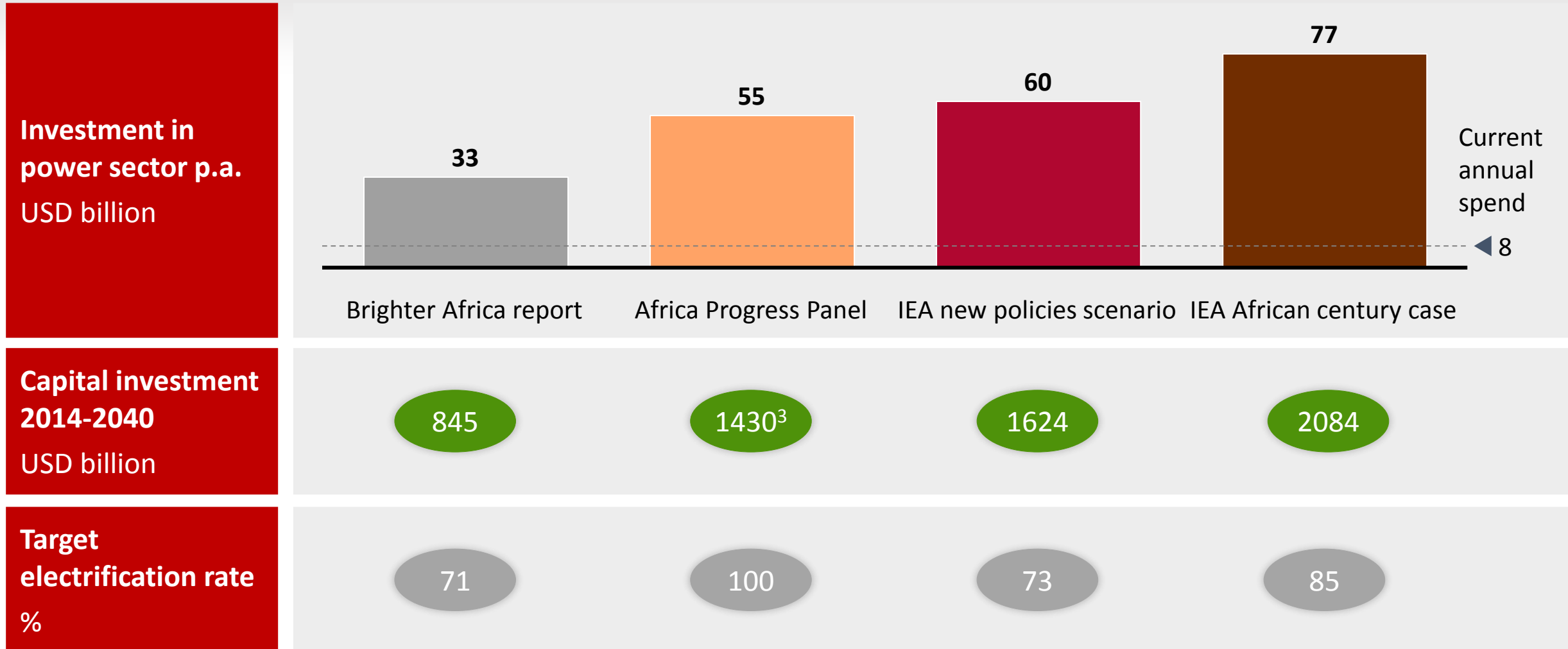


¹ 2010 values are actual; 2020 to 2040 are forecasts. Figures may not add up due to rounding

² Based on differentiated load factors by technology: coal = 80%; gas = 85%; geothermal = 80%; wind = 25%; hydroelectric = 45%; solar = 20%

SOURCE: Bloomberg; World Development Indicators; IHS Global Insight; Global Terrorism database

Depending on who you ask, the power sector investment requirement ranges from \$30 billion to \$80 billion per year



1 2010 values are actual; 2020 to 2040 are forecasts. Figures may not add up due to rounding; 2 IEA Africa Energy Outlook 2014 estimates; 3 Africa Progress Panel numbers are for 2015-2030
 SOURCE: McKinsey African Regional Electricity Model (AREM); WEO IEA Africa Energy Outlook 2014; Africa Progress Panel 2015; Brighter Africa 2014

A number of other fundamentals are driving revolution in the African energy sector

1 | Seismic shifts in delivered electrification

New connections per year in Kenya
000s



2 | Increased emergence of micro scale projects, which are easier to finance



50 MW

VS.



50 x 1 MW

3 | Electricity increasingly becoming top priority for donor organizations



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4 | Pay-Go models increasingly becoming financially viable

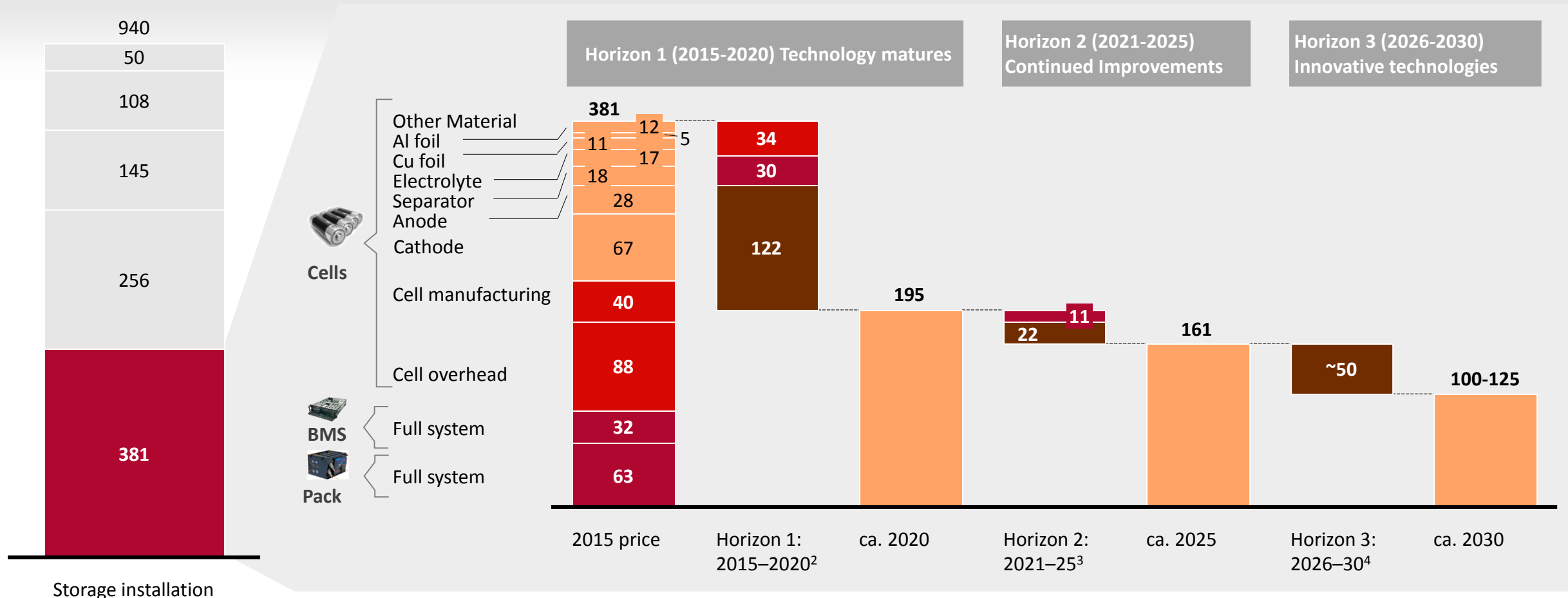


And we expect to see rapid cost reduction in storage development costs as well

Storage costs¹
USD/kWh

Pack price evolution at 70% depth of discharge
USD/kWh

- Material and component cost reductions
- Manufacturing and overhead improvements
- Technology improvements



1 Remaining cost components refer to power control system (PCS), communication & control, ancillary activities and service costs (bottom to top)

Five big challenges to increasing electricity access in Africa

Domestic policy/ regulatory environment



- Support cost-reflectivity & transparency in cross-subsidy reform

Financing



- Stable tariff path will bring in long term financiers – pension funds etc.
- State should only finance “social equity” type investments e.g., distribution grid

Role of the private sector and role of the utility



- Utility provides stable environment and credible off-taker
- Private sector to bring in new financing, technology innovation and skills

Rural electrification



- Ensure that the intersection between off-grid and on-grid is effectively managed and delivered

Political will



- Commit to ensuring the necessary reforms are implemented through the political cycle

The opportunity is now



“ *It is time to take decisive action and turn around the narrative: to light up and power Africa – and accelerate the pace of economic transformation, unlock the potential of businesses, and drive much needed industrialization to create jobs*

AfDB President - Akinwumi Adesina