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Investment Opportunity Set

The Opportunity Set

- Utilities and infrastructure companies sit at the center of the worldwide **energy transition to decarbonize**. They are the long-term winners of accelerating innovation and investment.
- New renewable assets developed by **utilities are fueling the energy transition**, not legacy hydrocarbon power.
- Renewable generation **costs have plummeted** making these technologies profitable without a subsidy and causing rapid displacement of fossil fuels.
- The COVID-19 sell-off, coupled with major corporate restructurings to emphasize clean technologies, create an attractive entry point for **idiosyncratic opportunities**.
- Major investments in transmission and distribution assets are essential given the **growth in electric vehicles, battery storage, and charging infrastructure**.
- **Government spending will increase** for green and traditional infrastructure assets to aid in job creation and combat climate change.

The Opportunity Set – Further Explained

Solar & Wind – Undercutting Traditional Power Generation

- Cheapest power source (marginal cost of solar and wind is zero) – displacing demand from other generation sources (i.e., gas)
- Traditional generators produce the most profit during the highest demand hours (typically mid-day), which is also when the most solar is produced
- Solar has the effect of “shaving” power prices off their peaks or undercutting peak power prices, reducing the biggest source of profit for traditional players

Battery Storage – Step Change in Renewables Growth

- Renewables only produce power during certain hours of the day. The low utilization rates generally result in a lower return on investment compared to non-renewable energy sources
- Large-scale renewable energy storage is on the horizon via the emergence of electric vehicles and stationary batteries
- The continued innovation will result in more stable power output for wind and solar, leading to higher utilization rates and more robust return on investment

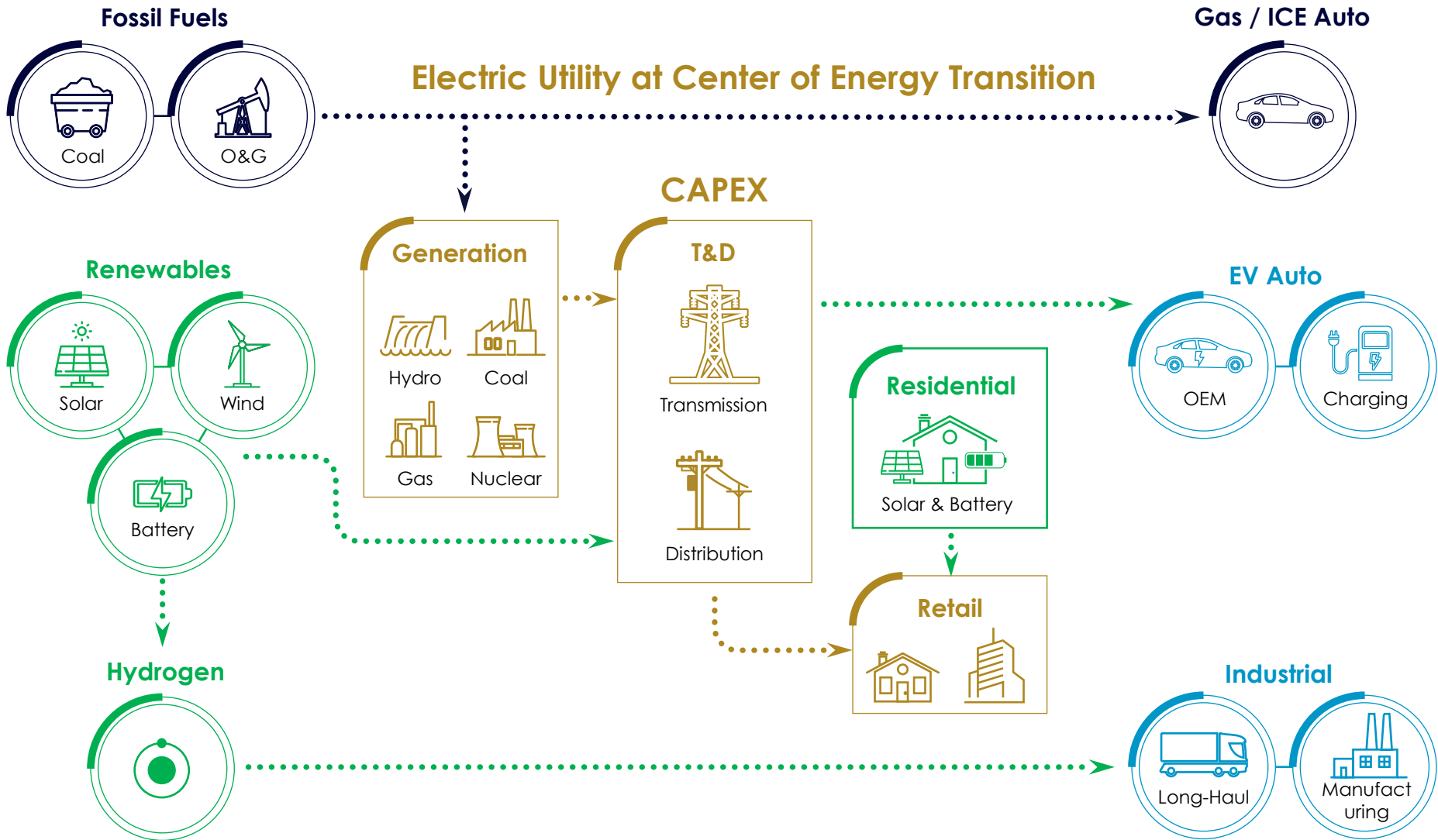
New Energy-Efficient Tech – Changing Electricity Demand

- Utilities are offering free “smart” devices (e.g., Nest or Bosch thermostats) in exchange for customer power cut back during times of high demand
- Smart appliances (e.g., dishwashers and washing machines) can be programmed to operate during hours of the day when electricity is cheapest
- Energy-efficient LEDs are becoming prominent and being equipped with chips for remote or automatic operation

Transmission & Distribution – Significant Spending Increase

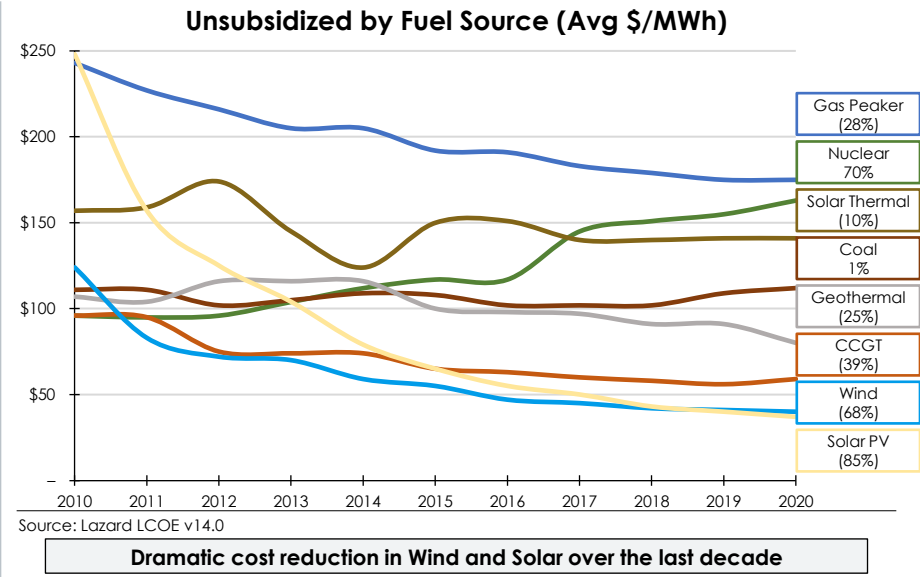
- Increasing need for transmission investment to connect supply with demand as wind turbines and solar farms are most optimally located far away from highly populated areas
- Renewable energy will require a more intelligent and flexible distribution grid to accommodate electric cars, home battery storage, rooftop solar panels, etc.
- Smarter appliances will allow utilities to charge homeowners for electricity based on time of day or type of use – changing patterns of electricity usage

The Energy Transition

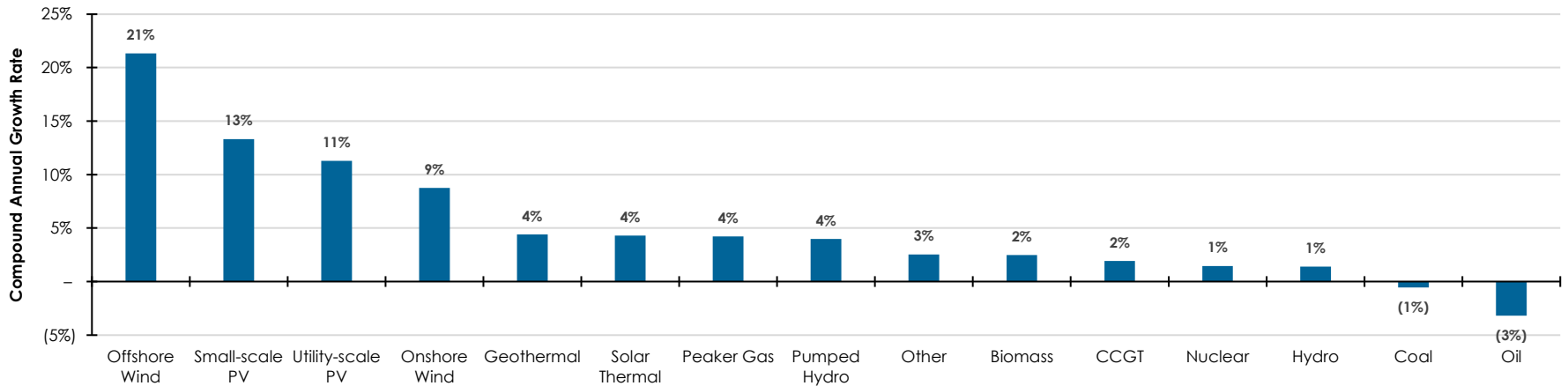


Renewable Generation Will Dominate the Future

- Wind and solar are cheaper than all other forms of generation capacity by fuel source
- Renewable growth will outpace oil and gas growth, at minimum on a generation basis
- The 10-year growth outlook for generation is highly favorable toward renewables



Annual Growth of Generation Capacities by Fuel Type (2020-2030)

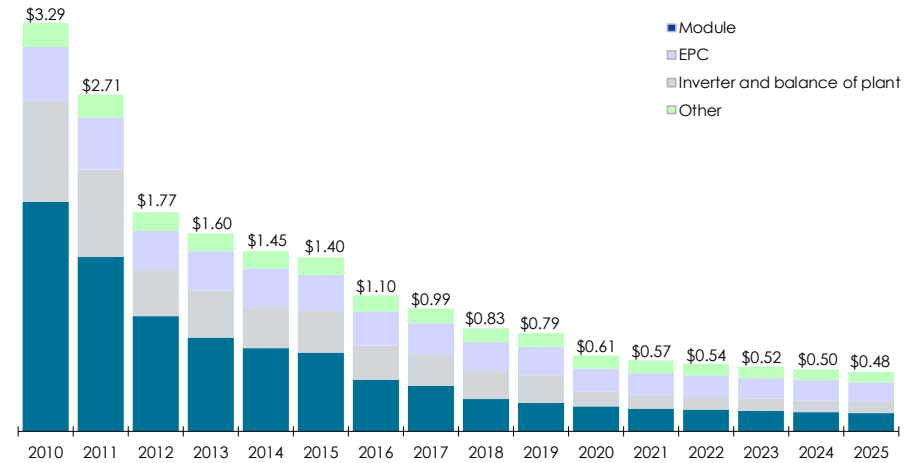


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Utilities Are Best Positioned to Capture Cost Reductions at Scale

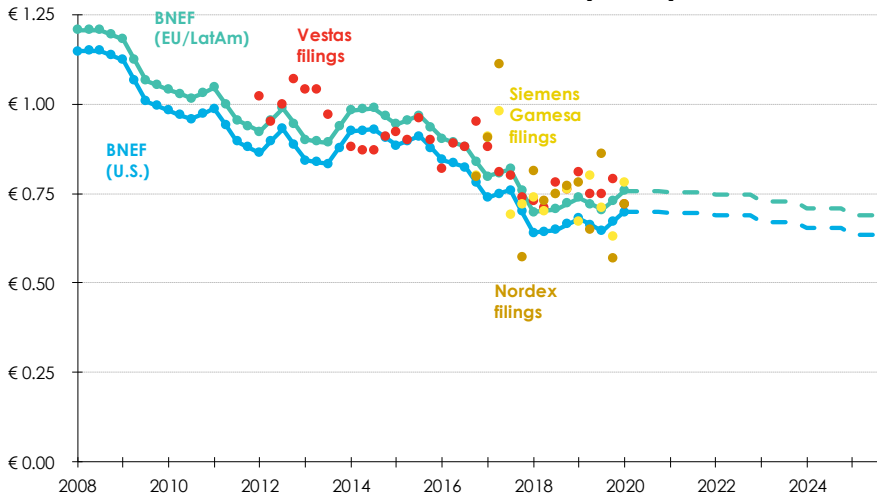
- Since 2010, the cost of utility-scale solar modules have declined 82% from \$3.29/watt to \$0.61/watt and are expected to decline another 21% from these levels to \$0.48/watt
- Onshore wind technologies continue to innovate at a rapid level, where technological development gains have supported onshore wind turbine prices of below €0.75/MW
- In the United States, clean energy technologies grew strongly during a Trump administration and should grow even faster under a Biden administration where federal policy drivers that were absent for the past 4 years are taking shape that could potentially accelerate growth to record levels

Utility Solar PV Module Prices (\$/W)



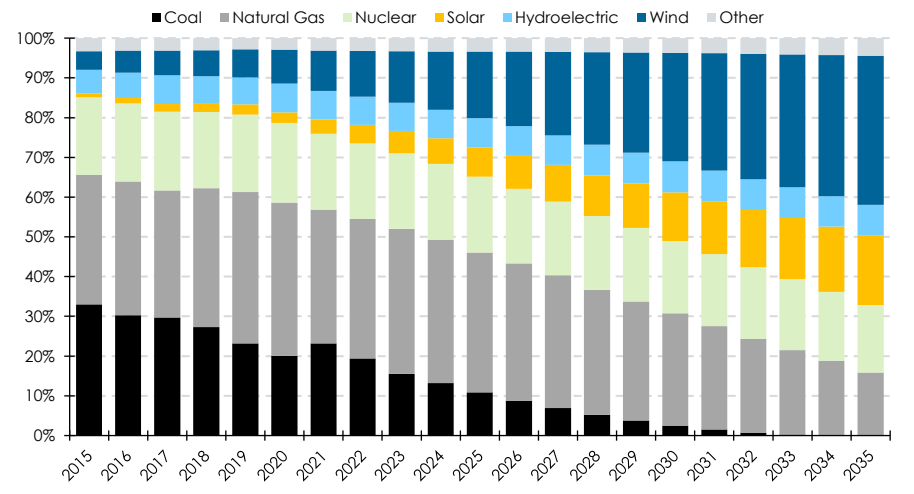
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Onshore Wind Turbine Prices (€/MW)



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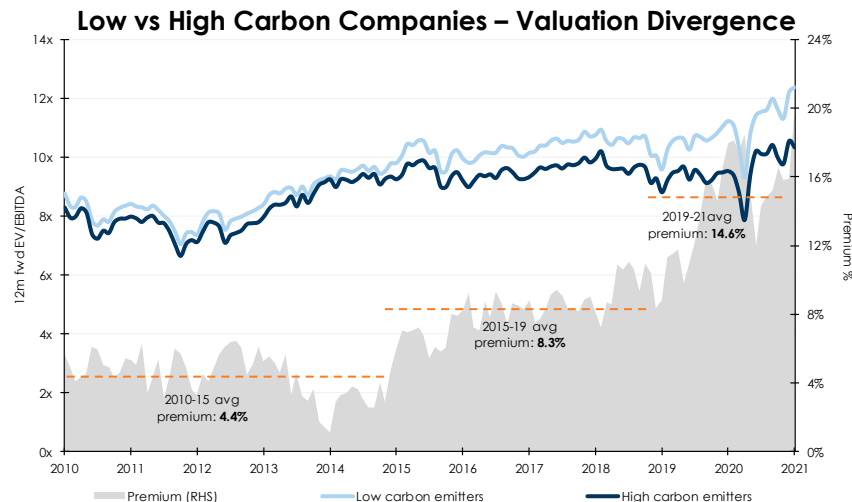
US Generation Mix by Fuel Type



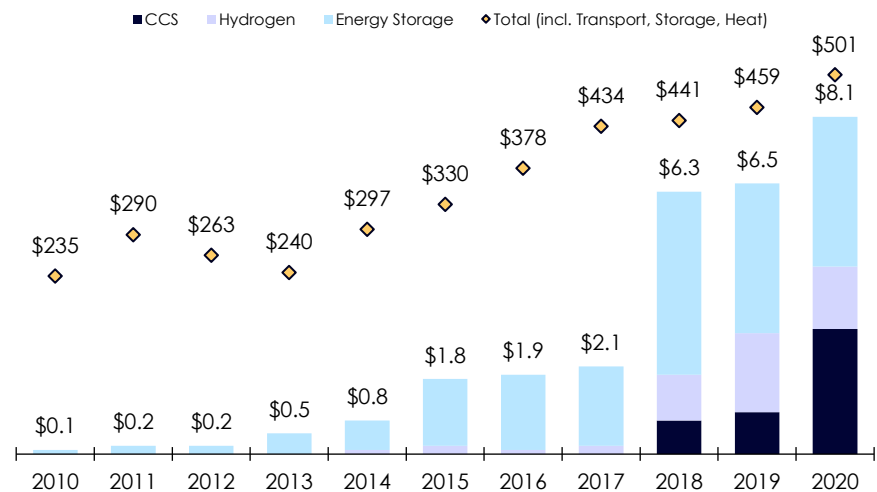
Source: Morgan Stanley

Our Utilities will Fuel the Growth in Electric Vehicles and the Energy Transition

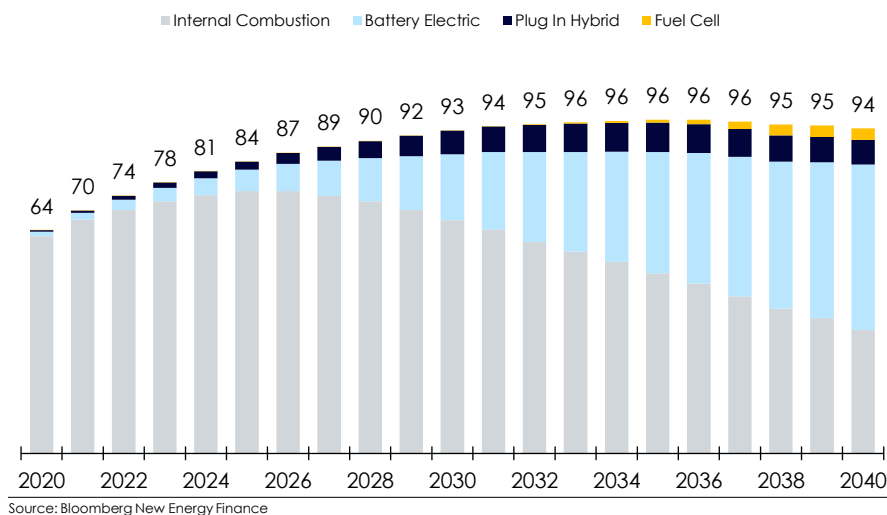
- Valuations are now starting to price in the impact of emissions profiles, across sectors, given the increased disclosure requirements, particularly in the European Union
- While certain areas of the energy transition have enjoyed increased investment, many nascent technologies are only now beginning to receive capital investments
 - Technologies such as hydrogen and carbon capture are both industries crucial to the IEA Sustainable Development Scenario
- Electric vehicles are rapidly penetrating the global passenger fleet, bringing with it electrification infrastructure and capex requirements for new strain on outdated transmission and distribution systems



Energy Transition Investment (\$Bn)



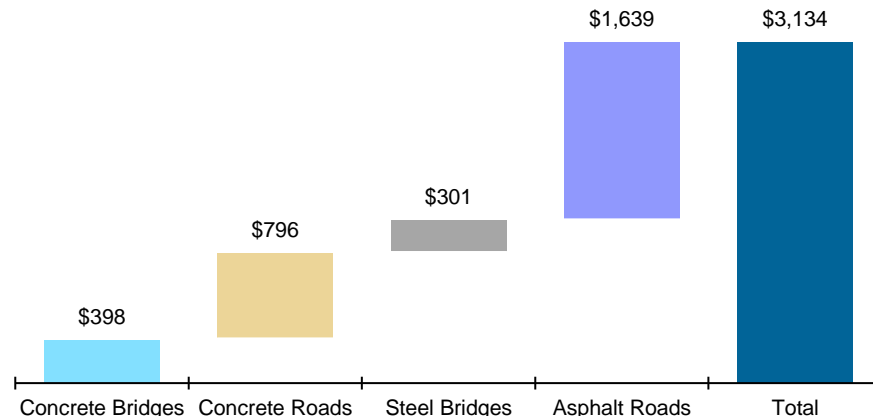
Global Passenger Vehicle Sales (millions)



US Infrastructure is Finally Materializing

- There has never been a more supportive backdrop:
 - Bipartisan support
 - Interest rates
 - Unemployment
 - Changing energy environment
- Chairman Tom Carper (D-DE) committed to passing from his committee the highway portion of a potential infrastructure bill with a strong climate title by Memorial Day 2021
- Existing FAST Act Extension expires September 2021

Estimated Investment Required for US Infrastructure



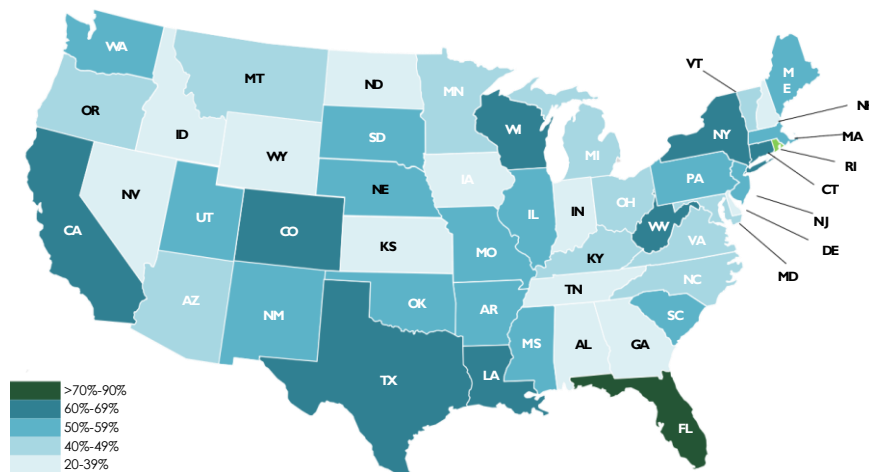
Source: FHWA, Morgan Stanley

US 30 Year Yield



Source: Bloomberg

Percentage of Concrete Roads in Unsatisfactory Conditions



Source: FHWA, Morgan Stanley

Why Electron is Positioned to Capitalize

- **Specialized Knowledge & Deep Experience** – An investment team with seasoned experience investing in the sector and identifying industry trends.
- **Domestic Policy Expertise** – Ability to understand the factors and decisions made by policy makers that support our investment process. Public policy is typically well-documented, but insular and not well-publicized.
- **Long & Short Capability** – Advantage relative to long-only managers to short companies adversely affected by structural change occurring within the energy transition, while also reducing exposure to macro risk factors.
- **Global Diversification** – Utility, infrastructure, and renewable sectors are local in nature and differ widely across and within regions, allowing for global alpha generation using a consistent and proven investment thesis. Additionally, our investment team has substantial international investment experience, with six of eight members having lived or worked outside of the U.S.
- **Uncrowded Sector** – Other long/short managers do not frequently traffic in Electron's investable universe. Based on Novus data, we are less crowded than 98% of major hedge funds.
- **Capital Preservation with Attractive Returns** – In the last 15-years, during months when the S&P 500 and MSCI World Utilities indices have suffered meaningful negative performance, Electron has been roughly flat.

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