

Towards an Energy Revolution?

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On June 23, 2008, Neil Hirst —Director for Energy Technology and R&D at the International Energy Agency in Paris, France — will discuss how we can face the triple challenges of rising energy demand for economic growth, severe climate change and threats to energy security. For the first time ever, the IEA has analyzed what would be needed to achieve deep cuts in CO₂ emissions. This comprehensive study demonstrates that a more sustainable energy future is possible, and that new technologies such as carbon capture and storage and renewables are key. In an ambitious series of global scenarios to 2050, it identifies what needs to be done to bring these technologies into the mainstream and transform the way we produce and use energy.

Mr. Hirst plays a leading role in the IEA's program of work for the G8 on Climate Change, Clean Energy, and Sustainable Development. He heads the Office responsible for *Energy Technology Perspectives*, the IEA's flagship publication on energy technology for a more sustainable energy future, and has responsibility for the IEA's extensive international network for energy technology collaboration.

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outlook for implementing clean energy technology.**

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