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Emissions reduction and Energy Security

Can we have both? Good oil and gas September 2022

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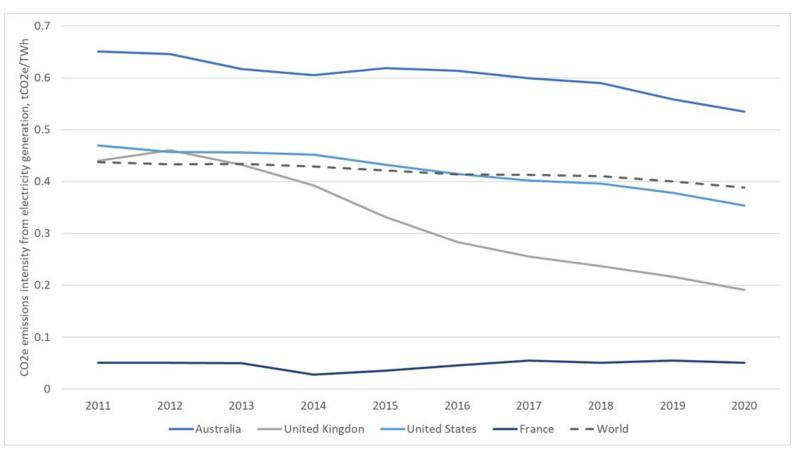
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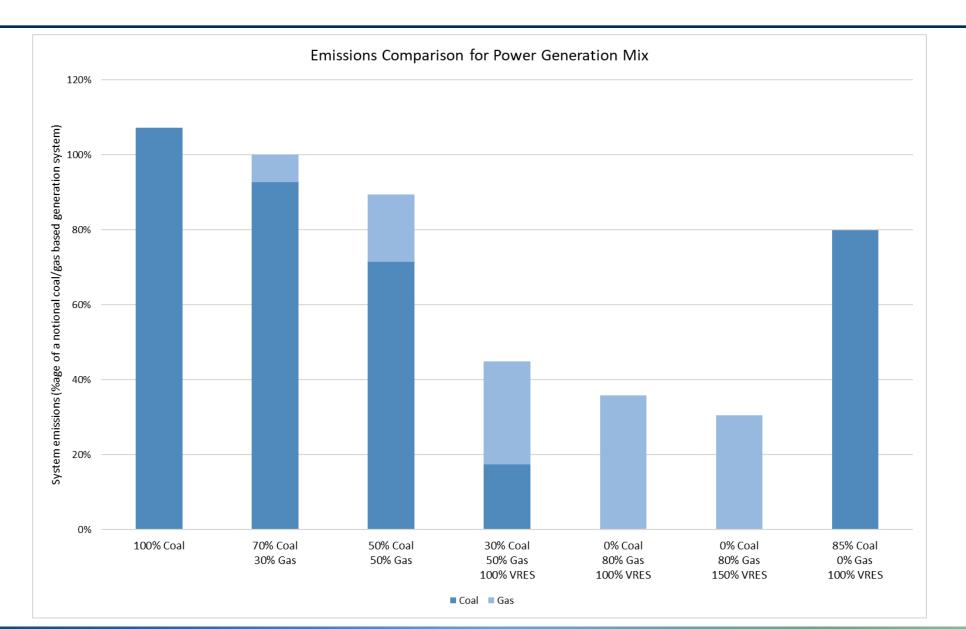
Global acceptance of the need to reduce emissions has lead to a re-think on energy sources

- Whilst Australia is reducing emissions associated with power generation it lags most of the rest of the world
- Australia still relies heavily on coal-fired power generation, especially in the Eastern States
- Demand is still increasing
- France is dominated by nuclear power
- The US has switched a significant amount of generation from coal to gas
 - Coal from >40% to <20%
 - Gas from 25% to 40%
- Both the UK and US have reduced demand (e.g. through energy efficiency measures)
- The UK has reduced it's reliance on coal from over 50% to less than 2% in the last decade.



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In the UK increases in renewables and decreases in emissions have been supported by gas use

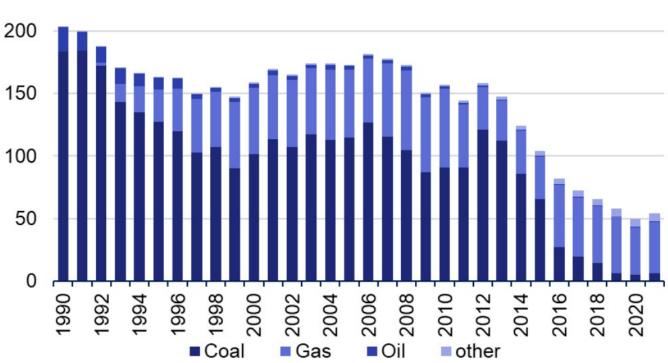
In the UK:

- Coal use in power generation has fallen from around 40% in 250 2010 to less than 2%.
- Emissions from power generation have fallen by approximately 65% since 2010.
- UK went for 2 months "coal free" in 2020.
- Gas use remained relatively unchanged but its share of the 150 generation market increased to around 35-40% due to falling demand
- UK emissions are now the lowest in over 130 years (since the 1880's)

2021:

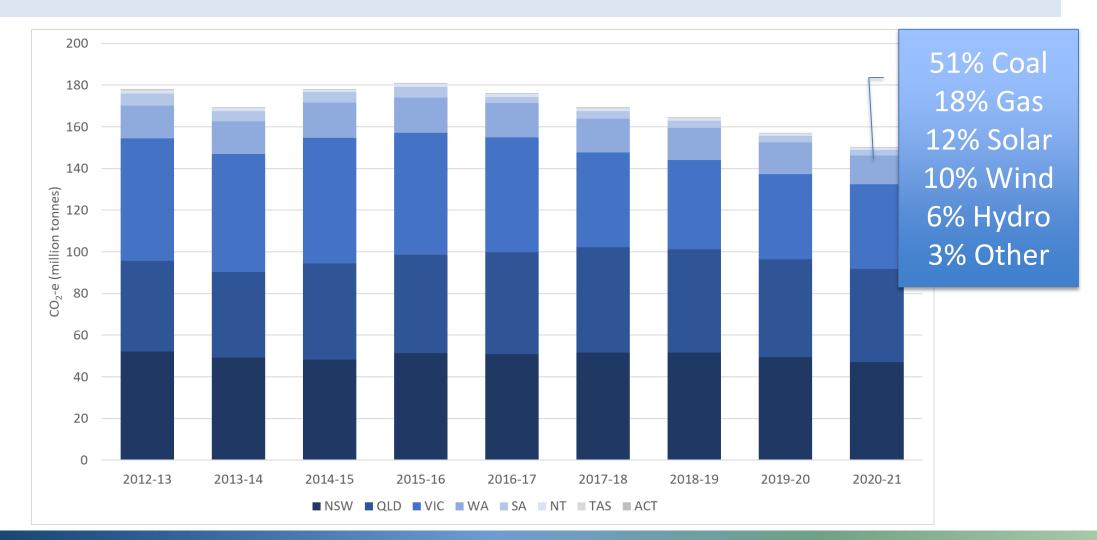
- 3% Growth in renewables capacity of ~1000MW did not lead to a growth in renewables generation
- Less sun and wind resulted in a 17% decrease in renewables generation
- Gas use increased in 2021 (+19%)

Annual CO₂ emissions from UK Power Stations





Australian emissions have not reduced as much due to our continuing reliance on coal





SA experience shows that gas is also required to enable the penetration of renewables, batteries do not provide firming capacity

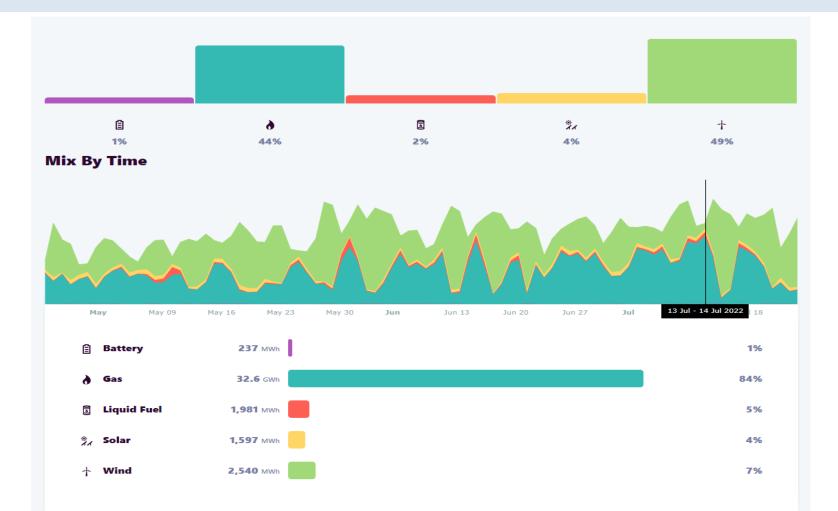


Source AEMO SA Electricity Report 2020 PVNSG = 100kW-30MW "non-scheduled generation")

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Reducing gas use is not the same as reducing gas capacity....



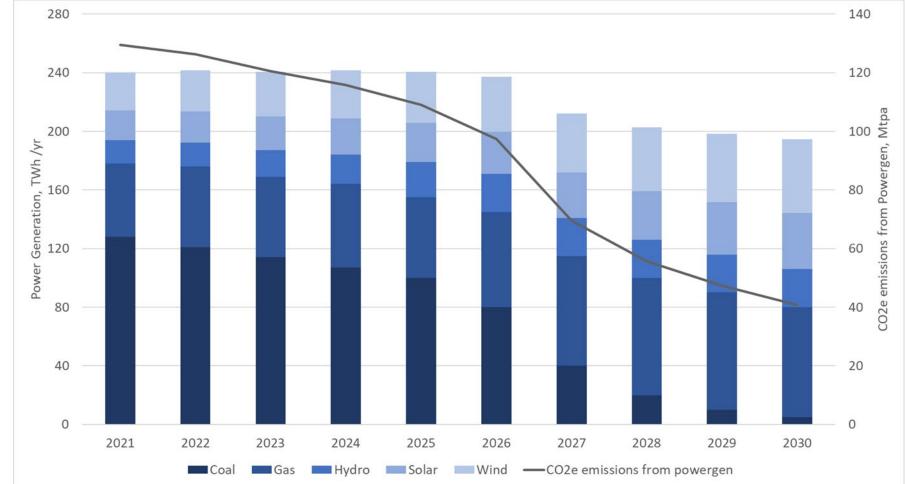
What if...



Australia follows a similar path to the UK

Requires commitments to:

- Reduce reliance on Coal
- Reduce demand
- Improved energy efficiency
- Acceptance that gas use may increase until a viable alternative can be found.





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