Technology Session "Digital Technology to achieve Efficiency and Decarbonization"

Innovation for Cool Earth Forum

The overview of Digital Technologies

• Green initiatives through digitalization can be divided into: Green by Digital and Green of Digital.

Green by Digital

Digitization of the Energy industry

- Data and analytics in power plants and electricity networks
- Optimized oil & gas production processes

Digitization of energy consumption

- Smarter and more connected vehicles and infrastructure
- Shared mobility / Automated driving technologies
- Smart thermostat / lighting
- Digitalization of industrial plant

Digitization of consumer and industrial services

- E-commerce
- E-materialization
- Telework



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Technology trends (1/2)

• Key areas of demand are assumed as the areas for digitization.



Source: IEA (2017) "Digitalization & Energy", "Energy Balance 2020" Note: number of "toe" are final energy consumption Technology Session "Digital Technology to achieve Efficiency and Decarbonization"



Technology trends (2/2)

• Green by Digital in Electricity System overlaps with Energy System Integration.

	Green by Digital	
	Electricity System	
	Data and analytics	Interconnected systems
Challenges	 Efficient O&M Improving efficiency Reduction of unplanned outage Extended asset lifetimes 	 Integration of variable renewables Demand response Roles of EV Distributed generation, mini-grids, "prosumers"
Technology trends	•Asset management / predictive maintenance •Digital twin	 Local flexibility V2G Blockchain

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