



# GEF Investment Catalyzing Clean Energy and Rural Electrification in China

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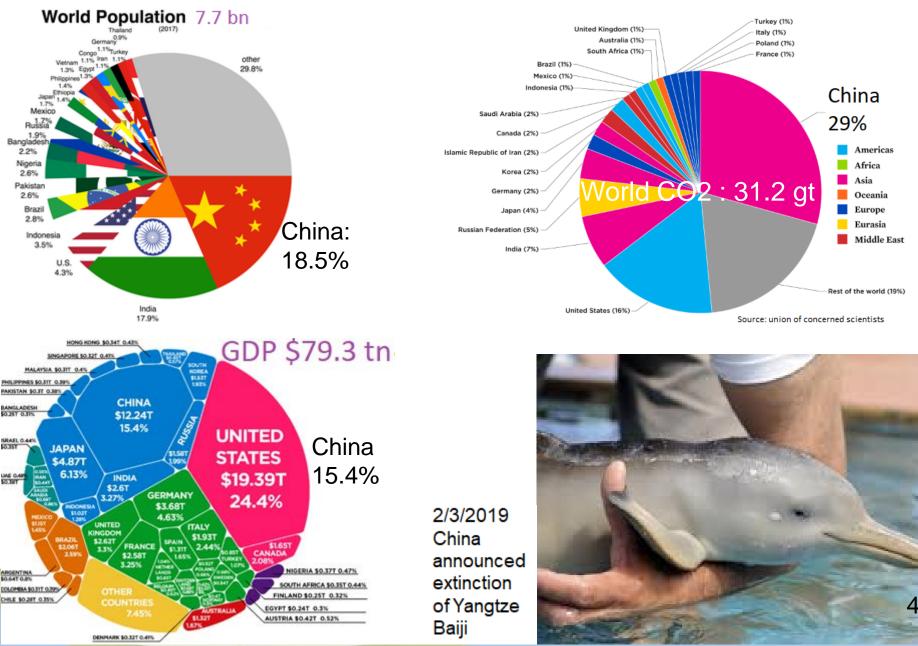
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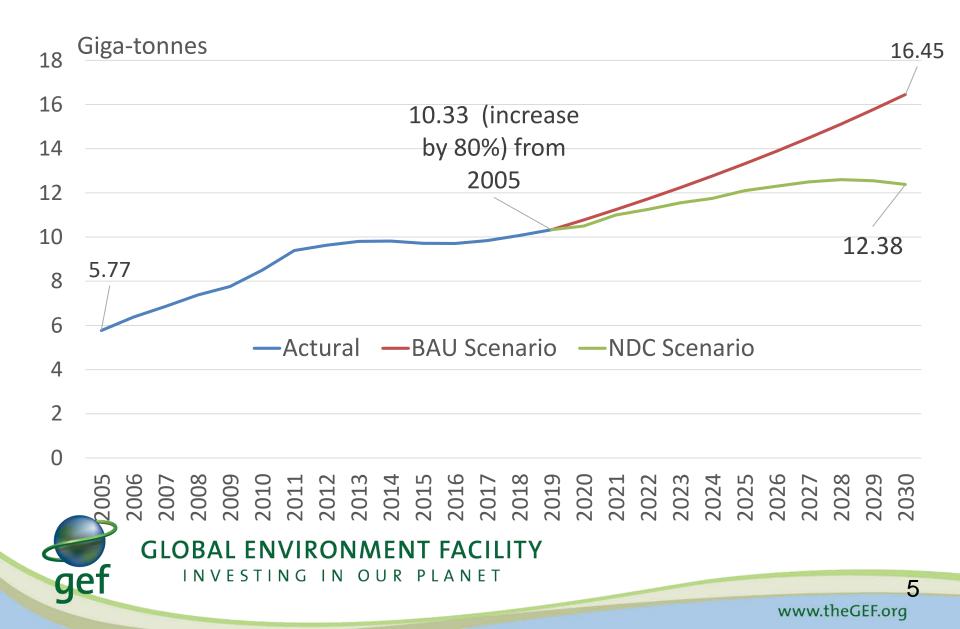
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# Why China ?



## GHG emission scenarios of China



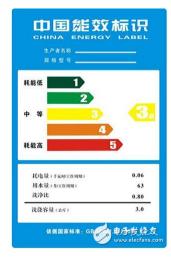
## **GEF Clean Energy Projects in China (1)**

Energy Efficient Lighting

Green Lights Program 1996, Phasing out incandescent lamps 2007

 Energy Efficient Appliance
 Labeling Programs
 Green buildings (EE standards and codes) 1998









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## **GEF Clean Energy Projects in China (2)**

Coal Mine Methane to Power

Shanxi Jincheng, US EPA and Caterpillar Transferred Technologies to China in 1990s

Energy Efficient Motors

Industrial motors, fans, water pumps, ACs in 2008







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## **GEF Clean Energy Projects in China (3)**

- Hydrogen Fuel Cell Vehicle
  Hydrogen fuel production and filling stations for demonstration started in 2013
- Electrical Vehicle Program
  Started in 2015 and On-going
- Zero-carbon initiative and technology demonstration in rural China
   Just started in January 2020 in China





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#### GEF China Renewable Energy Scale-Up Program (CRESP 2005-2019)





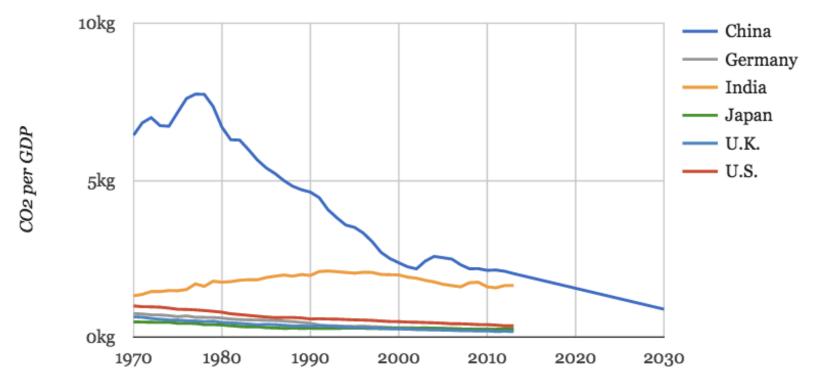


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### **CRESP's Catalyzation Impact**

#### Carbon Intensity by Year from 1970



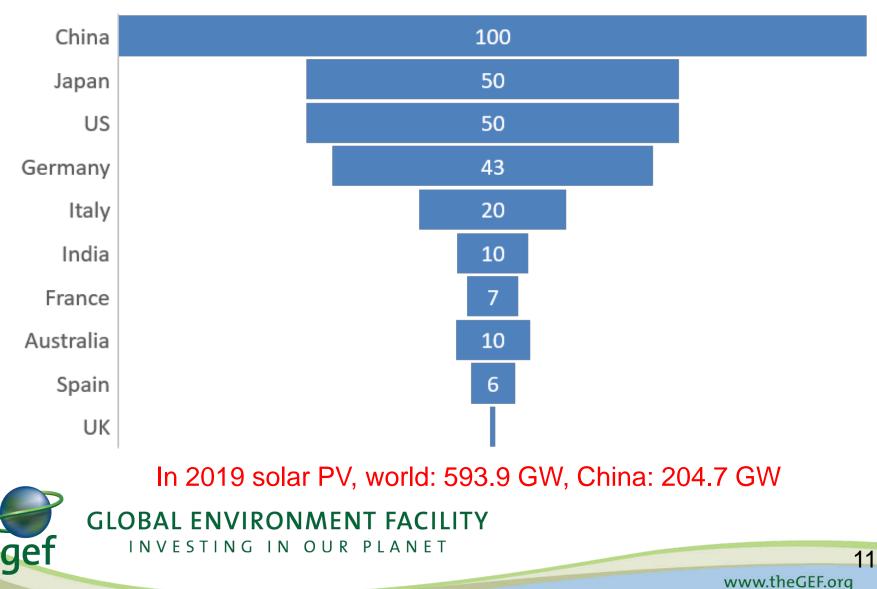
From 2005-2018, carbon intensity was reduced by 45.8%, equivalent to 5.2 billion tCO2

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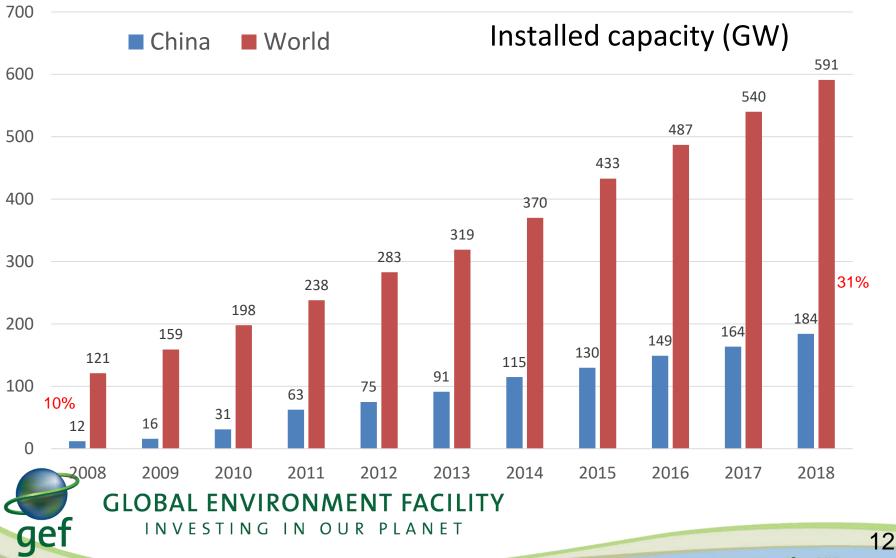
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## China is leading in global solar PV race

#### Index extracted from multiple sources in many years



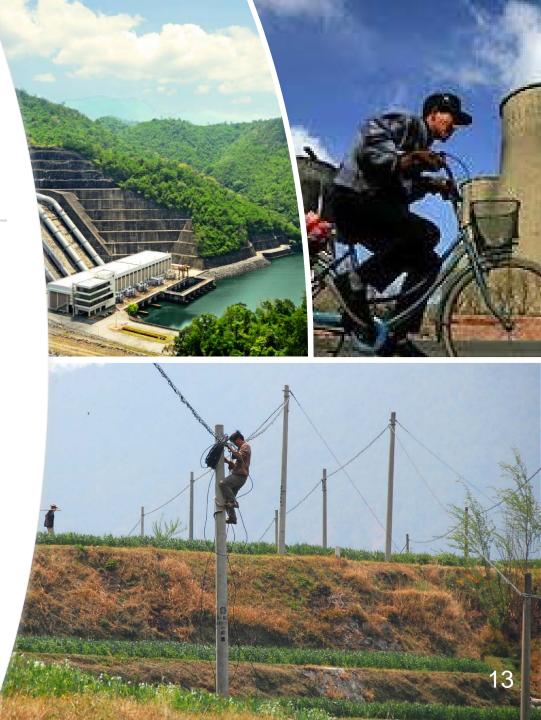
## China is leading in global wind power race



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## China's first wave of rural electrification 1990-2010

- Expanding fossil fuel-grids electrified 312 million rural people, 80% of rural households
- 2. Using local and regional power grids electrified 66.5 million, 17% of rural households
- 2. 3% were waiting



#### Second wave of rural electrification: 2011-2015



*Electrified remainder 11.7 million people (3% of 390 million) rural residents with GEF's support* 



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# Third wave of rural electrification: 2020-2050: zero carbon energy for all



Today, 576 million rural people in 690,000 villages, consuming 590 million tonnes of coal equitant and emit 1.5 billion tonnes of CO2 per annum. They are willing to switch to zero-carbon energy. The GEF is taking actions....



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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZMreH1YUs90

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eng Xiaoping

**待到山花**烂漫时, **她在**丛中笑**.**  When China's RE production and utilization are blossoming, GEF is smiling in the green bushes of the world....



"Cross the river by feeling the stones,"

When China is moving forward in new directions, it needs to feel its way (with stones) forward firmly to deal with uncertainty. GEF serves as stones for China...

Thank you