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Fossil fuel addiction test: positive
Track public money for energy in recovery packages

G20+ countries pledged $207 billion to fossil fuels, 52% of all public money committed to the energy sector.

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Note: G20 totals exclude commitments by European Institutions.
Methodology highlights

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- Public money commitments in broad sense (not just subsidies and investments, but also hybrid tools such as loans, loan guarantees, equity injections).
- Many public money commitments to energy production and consumption remain unquantified.
- Only approved measures, new and amended policies from 1 Jan 2020.
- Focus on the four sectors related to energy production and consumption: Mobility, Buildings, Resources, and Power.
  - These account to 3% to 5% of the total stimulus.
  - By value, ¾ of all measures in our database are support to Mobility, especially airlines, airports, highways, and aircraft and automobile manufacturers.
Trends

• *When there is a will, there’s a way:* large amounts of money suddenly made available.

• *No pre-existing blueprints* are the reason for failing on green recovery: (exceptions include EU countries that have had the European Green Deal).

• *Governments have been creative* in coming up with new tools to support energy production and consumption.

• *Strong lack of transparency on subnational funding allocations and energy policies.*

• *There is hope for some “greening” of recovery packages* in the next months as more elaborated measures succeed rushed responses. But the balance is fragile.

• *Conditionality of government support to fossil fuels* (e.g. conditional bailouts of Air France and Renault, federal support to cleaning up pollution from oil extraction in Canada) is policy innovation in the right direction, but the devil is in the detail.
Fossil fuel addition: critical

G-20+ ENERGY PLEDGES SINCE COVID-19: $391 BILLION

FOSSIL: 53%  CLEAN: 34%
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