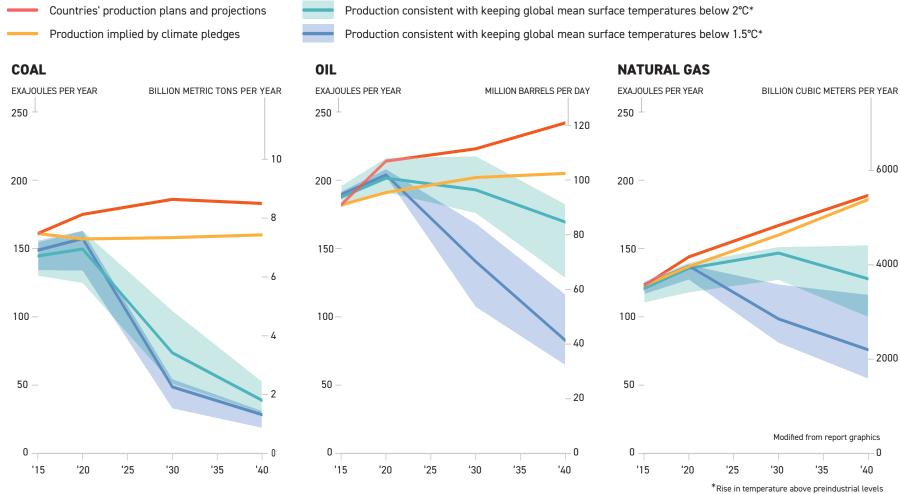


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Fossil fuel production plans are far outside climate targets

The world's governments are on track to produce about 120 percent more fossil fuels than levels needed to avoid the worst effects of global warming, according to a collaborative assessment by a group of research and academic institutions and experts, who based their analysis on recent government plans and projections for fossil fuel production. The report recommended countries close the production gap by limiting exploration and extraction, eliminating fossil fuel subsidies and aligning future production plans with climate goals.



Source: SEI, IISD, ODI, Climate Analytics, CICERO, and UNEP. (2019). "The Production Gap: The discrepancy between countries' planned fossil fuel production and global production levels consistent with limiting warming to 1.5°C or 2°C"

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