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Energy Investment Needs are Huge

- Global annual shortfall in energy investment nearly \$600 billion, more than half of which is in developing countries
- Additional energy investment essential to achieving Millennium Development Goals
- Public sector does not have enough resources to finance this investment on its own
- Private sector resources available but investors discouraged by high risks
- Finding innovative ways to mitigate risk and attract private sector capital is critical