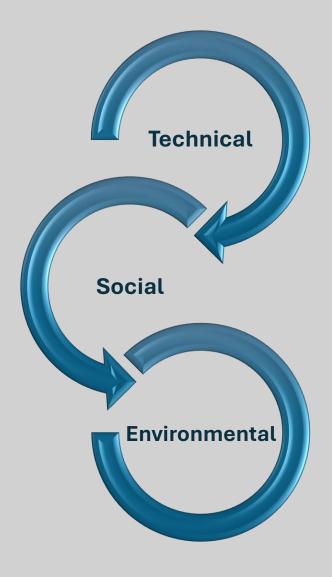
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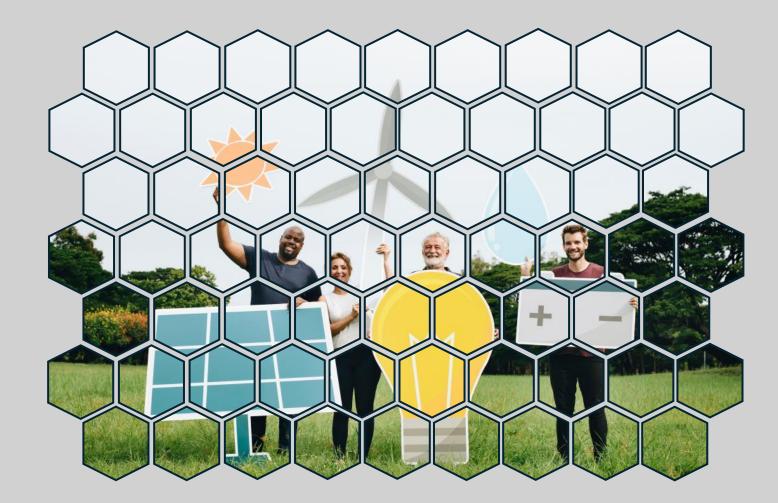
### **KEY POINTS TO BE FOCUSED**

- The "crossroads":
  - Navigating critical choices between fossil fuel dependency and sustainable energy.
  - Stabilization and recovery through equitable, affordable, and clean energy solutions.
  - Prioritizing people in energy transitions.
- Energy sustainability should be achieved not only by focusing on reaching the renewable energy target but also by ensuring affordable and clean energy sources to provide equal benefits for everyone.

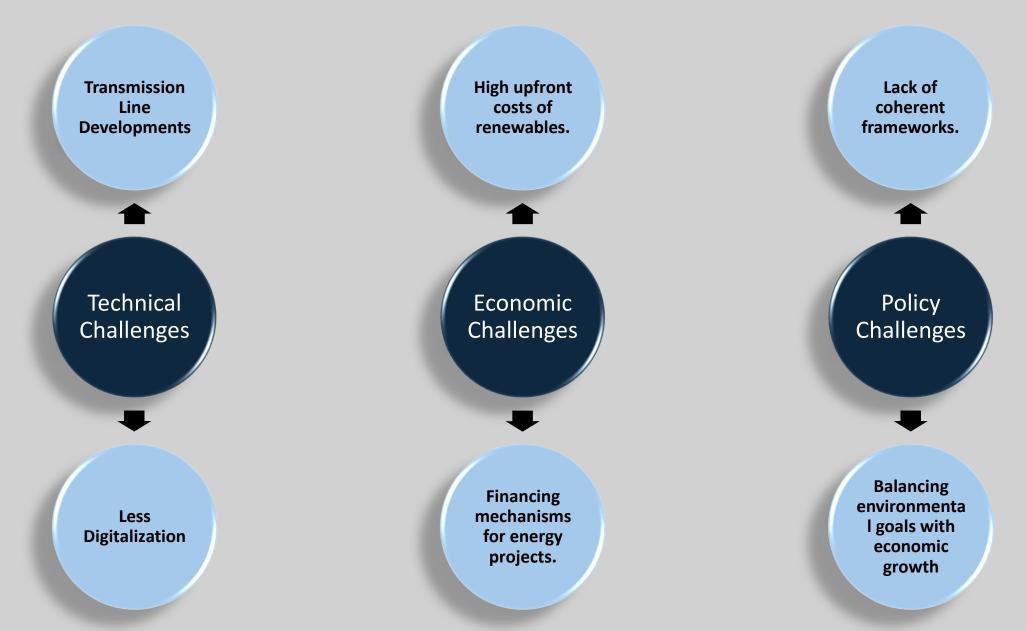


### WHY A PEOPLE-CENTRIC ENERGY TRANSITION?

- Accessibility: Ensuring energy reaches marginalized and underserved communities.
- Affordability: Balancing costs with sustainable solutions
- **Participation:** Engaging communities in decision-making.
- Social Equity: Avoiding disparities in energy access and cost.



#### **CURRENT CHALLENGES AT THE CROSSROADS**



#### THE PATH TO STABILIZATION



#### **RECOVERY THROUGH AFFORDABLE CLEAN ENERGY**

- Scaling up renewable energy production.
  - Supporting innovation in low-cost technologies.
    - Subsidies and financial incentives for low-income households
      - Solar home systems in rural communities.
        - Community-driven projects

## POLICY FRAMEWORKS FOR PEOPLE-CENTRIC ENERGY TRANSITION

- Promoting public-private partnerships
- Integrating social impact assessments in energy planning
- Responsible governing structure
- Collaborate across sectors to ensure a just energy transition.
- Act decisively to move from crossroads to stabilization and recovery.



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