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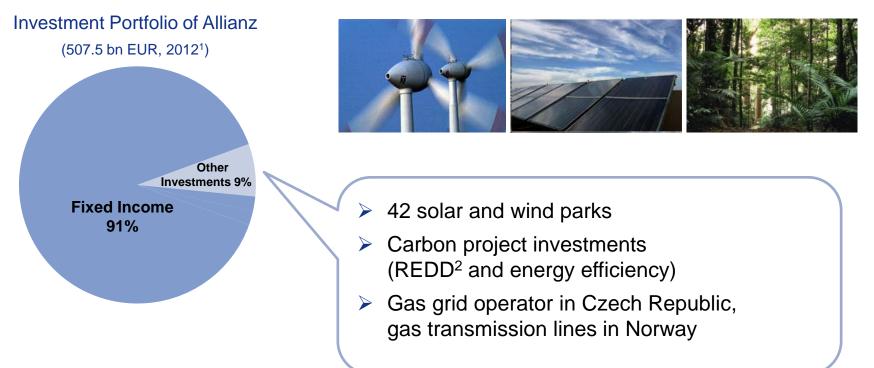
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# Institutional investors are generally interested in low-carbon technologies

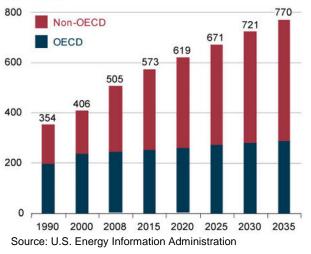


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### Long-term investments fit our long-term obligations, but...

- Worldwide energy demand continues growing
- Within a low-interest environment, RE<sup>1</sup> and infrastructure investments constitute attractive investment opportunities
- Institutional investors (such as insurers and pension funds) have long-term liabilities due to life and pension contracts

Figure 1. World energy consumption, 1990-2035 (quadrillion Btu)



- RE<sup>1</sup> and infrastructure assets fit these obligations, since they provide
  - Relatively stable and predictable cash flows / revenues
    - Low correlation to capital market ups and downs
    - Diversification of investment portfolio
    - Relatively inelastic demand (energy constitutes as an essential societal good)

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### ...we need reliable conditions, to move further in this direction

- Reliable regulatory framework
- Familiar financial instruments, e. g. (covered) bonds or funds
- Sufficient supply and scale of projects, matching our requirements
- Costs of carbon risks reflected within investment portfolio
- Reviving of carbon price





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