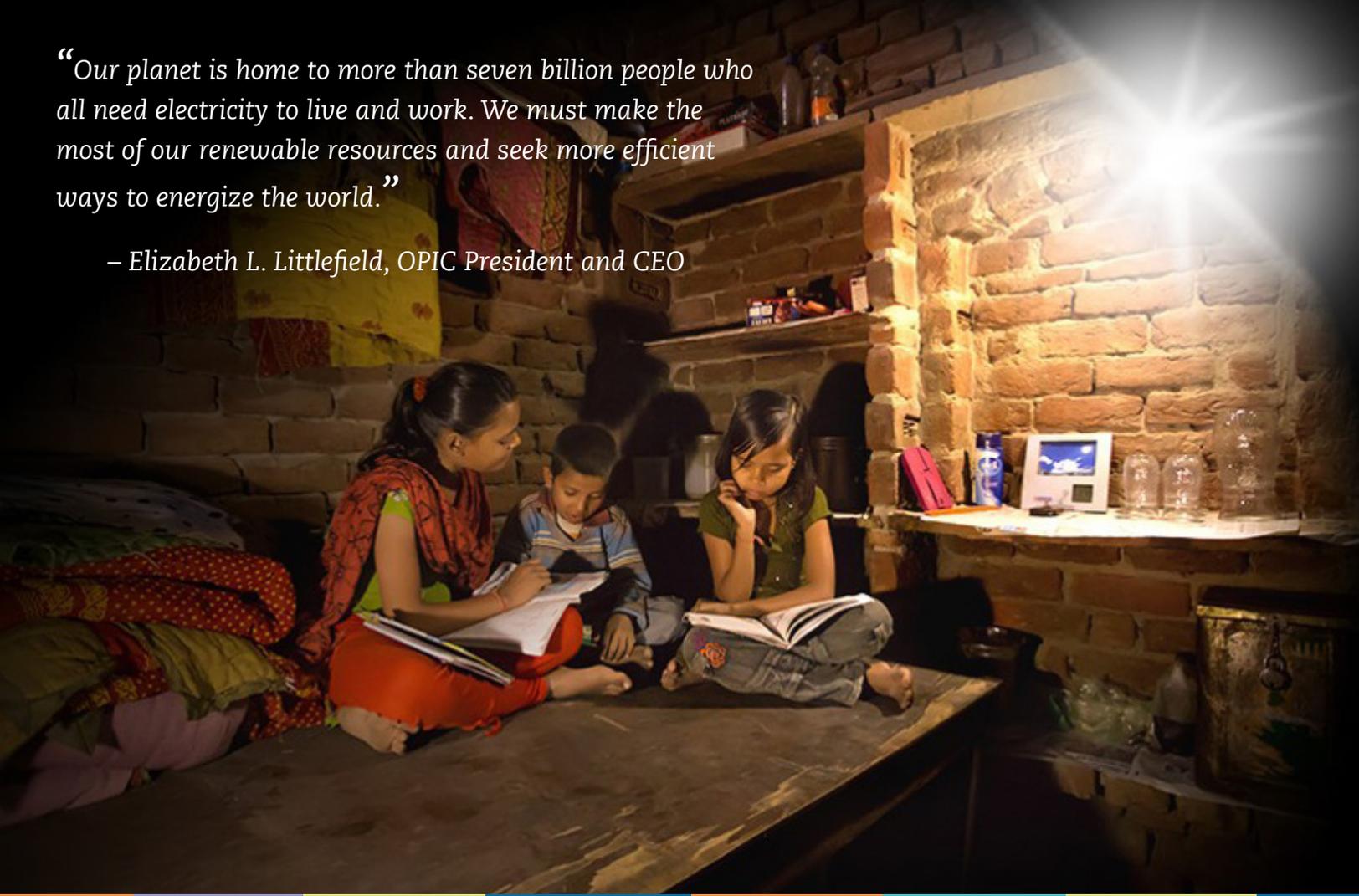


“Our planet is home to more than seven billion people who all need electricity to live and work. We must make the most of our renewable resources and seek more efficient ways to energize the world.”

– Elizabeth L. Littlefield, OPIC President and CEO



RENEWING THE FUTURE

The Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) is a global leader in sustainable development and is helping developing countries use their solar, wind, hydro, geothermal and biomass resources to generate clean and renewable electricity.



ADVANCING THE USE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY AROUND THE WORLD

For more than 40 years, OPIC has catalyzed private sector capital to address critical development challenges in emerging markets around the world.

OPIC, the U.S. Government's development finance institution, helps American businesses take advantage of robust growth markets in developing countries. OPIC is committed to supporting U.S. investment in renewable energy projects in these emerging markets. As an Agency priority, OPIC has committed more than \$1 billion to the fast growing renewable energy sector in each of the last four years.

More than 1.3 billion people - nearly one fifth of the world's population - have no access to electricity. And for those that have access to electricity, energy demand is growing as lifestyles change to include more modern conveniences.

Today, OPIC is supporting projects in wind, solar, geothermal, hydropower, biomass and other sustainable sources of energy. These projects will help reduce carbon emissions, improve access to electricity and support sustainable growth.

NEW PROJECTS OPIC SUPPORTED IN 2014 ARE EXPECTED TO:

ADD **1,028 MEGAWATTS** OF RENEWABLE ENERGY

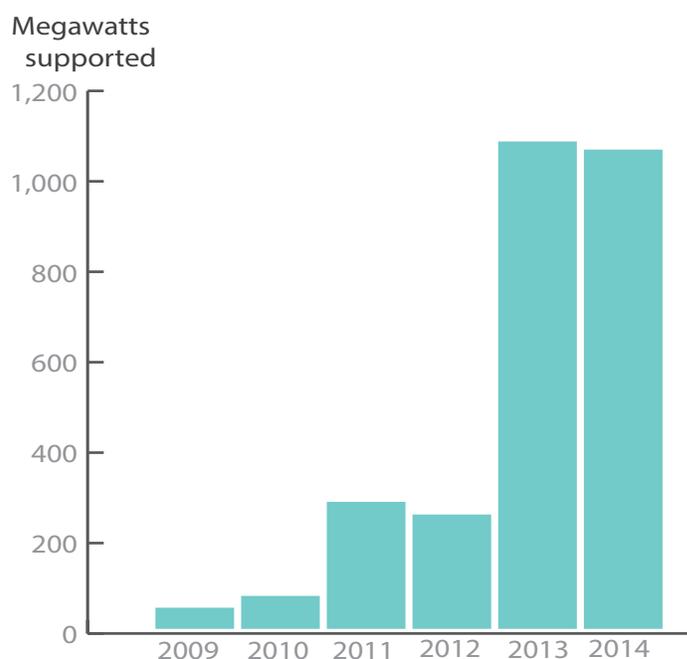
AVOID **1.9 MILLION TONS** IN CO₂ EMISSIONS

(THE EQUIVALENT OF REMOVING 400,000 PASSENGER VEHICLES FROM THE ROAD)



OPIC COMMITMENTS TO RENEWABLE ENERGY

Confirming OPIC's continued strong support for the sector, OPIC committed more than \$1.2 billion to renewable energy projects in 2014; a 10x increase since 2009.



MEGAWATTS SUPPORTED BY OPIC'S INVESTMENTS IN RENEWABLE ENERGY

OPIC's investments in renewable energy in 2014 alone is projected to generate more than 1,000 MW of clean power generating capacity.

OPIC OFFERS

FINANCING

Direct loans and guarantees of up to \$250 million for tenors as long as 20 years with specific programs targeting small and medium businesses

POLITICAL RISK INSURANCE

Insurance coverage against losses due to currency inconvertibility, expropriation, and political violence of up to \$250 million of equity, debt, and other forms of long-term investment

INVESTMENT FUNDS

Debt financing for emerging market private equity funds selected through an open and competitive process

OPIC AT WORK



GEOTHERMAL IN KENYA

In a country where hot springs and geothermal resources are abundant, a \$310 million OPIC loan helped support the expansion and double the generating capacity of a power plant that generates electricity from geothermal steam, providing a key source of power in the country.



SOLAR POWER IN CHILE

OPIC financing is supporting construction of five solar power plants in Chile's Atacama Desert, which will have a combined capacity of 4,312 megawatts, including one that will be the largest photovoltaic plant in the Latin America.



WIND POWER IN JAMAICA

Like many island countries in the Caribbean, Jamaica is dependent on fossil fuels. OPIC financing is supporting construction of a 34-megawatt wind farm that will be the largest private-sector wind farm in the country.



OFF-GRID SOLUTIONS IN INDIA

OPIC is providing a \$3 million loan to a small business to support the sale of 50,000 solar home lighting kits for use in rural parts of India, where access to electricity is limited.



EARLY STAGE PROJECT SUPPORT

The Africa Clean Energy Finance (ACEF) program provides project preparation support to help the projects get off the ground. ACEF, a collaboration with OPIC, the U.S. Trade and Development Agency, and the State Department, has supported 30 projects in 10 Sub-Saharan countries to date.

“When we provide even four more hours of light each night, we give people more time to work, more time to play, more time to be together. We not only provide four more hours of light, we provide four more hours of life ... every day.”

– OPIC Client Paul Needham,
President and CEO
Simpa Networks



OPIC mobilizes private capital to help solve critical development challenges and in doing so, advances U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives. Because OPIC works with the U.S. private sector, it helps U.S. businesses gain footholds in emerging markets, catalyzing revenues, jobs and growth opportunities both at home and abroad. Established as an agency of the U.S. Government in 1971, OPIC operates on a self-sustaining basis at no net cost to American taxpayers.

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