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#### Overview of the Analysis for Future Non-Fossil Fuel Energy Costs

This analysis aims to forecast future costs for non-fossil fuel energy technologies, including photovoltaics, wind turbines, geothermal energy, and concentrating solar power, up to the year 2050.

By analyzing historical cost trends and applying predictive models, this study seeks to identify the most cost-effective renewable energy technologies in the future.

Understanding these trends is crucial for shaping energy policies, driving investment decisions, and supporting the global transition to sustainable energy.

## Explanation of Methodology and Data Sources

The analysis uses historical cost data sourced from Our World in Data, which provides extensive datasets on global energy trends and technology costs. Python libraries such as NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, and scikit-learn were utilized for data processing, visualization, and predictive modeling. Google Colab was used as the coding environment to efficiently handle and visualize the large datasets.

To predict future costs, the historical data was first transformed using a logarithmic scale to account for the exponential decline in costs over time. A linear regression model was then applied to forecast future costs up to 2050. Each technology's future cost trends were predicted based on these