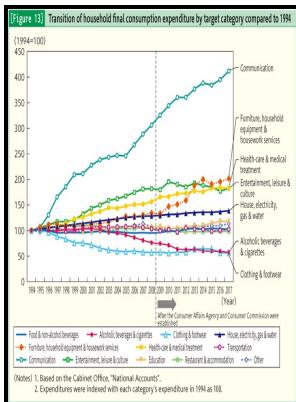


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The notion originated in the context of recovery and reconstruction from physical disasters, with an emphasis on making preventative investments that improve resilience to, and so reduce the costs of, future disasters. Cities, and the building sector more broadly, are key targets for energy efficiency improvements. Without structural changes to our economies, continued accumulation of greenhouse gases GHGs in the atmosphere will lead to potentially catastrophic further impacts.

Food supply success in pandemic belies wasteful farm policies

Beyond power, an important target for energy efficiency is the building sector covered below. Additionally, economic recovery policies may provide an opportunity to improve resource efficiency overall, including through exploiting job creation possibilities related to the circular economy.

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Producing and shipping raw materials and manufactured goods along global supply chains is a key pillar of global economic activity but also a major source of environmental pollution.

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While large-scale renewables remain important in this regard, distributed renewables, demand-side energy efficiency and improving the flexibility of the power system are also important opportunities. At the heart of this approach is the transition to more inclusive, more resilient societies with net-zero GHG emissions and much reduced impacts on nature.

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