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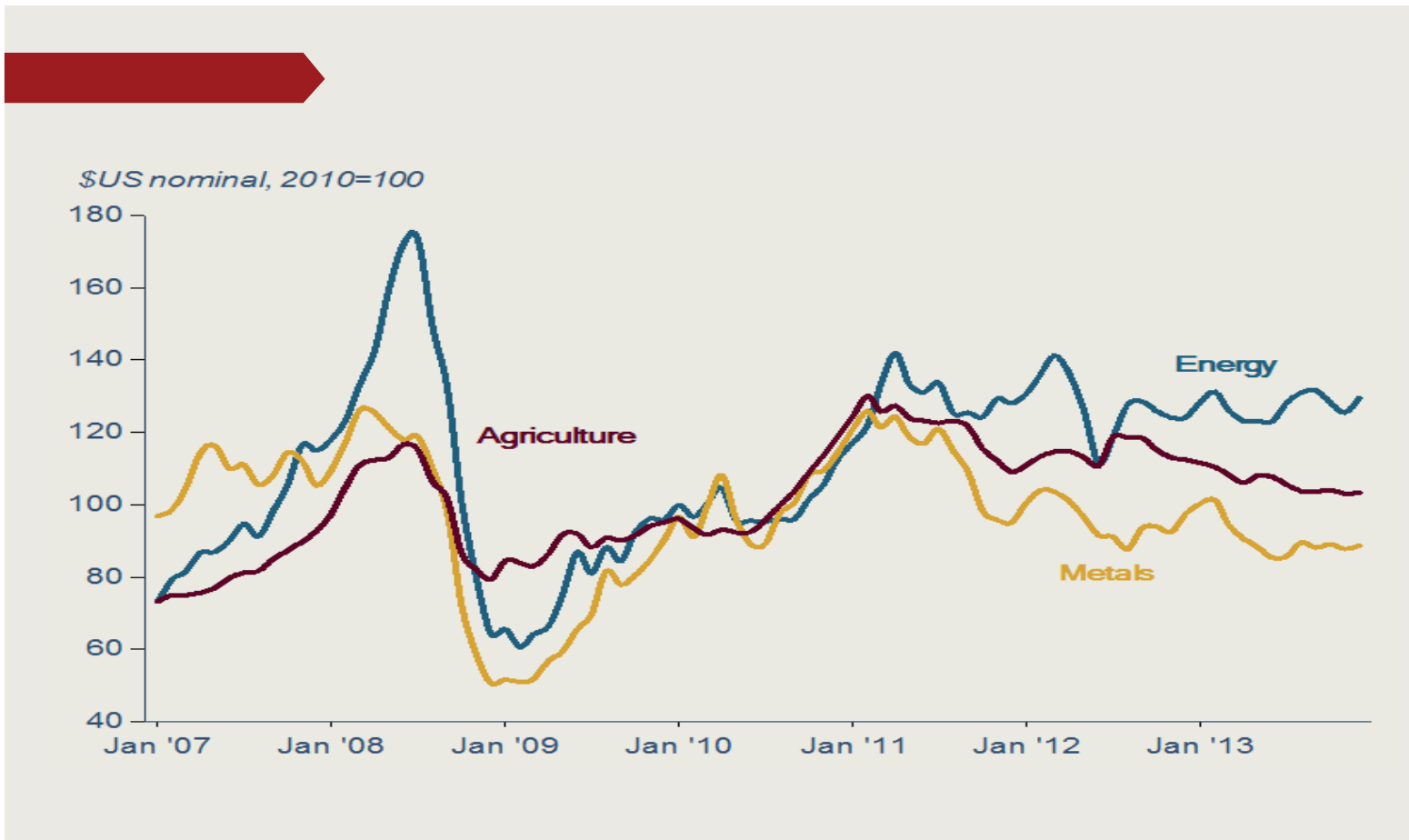
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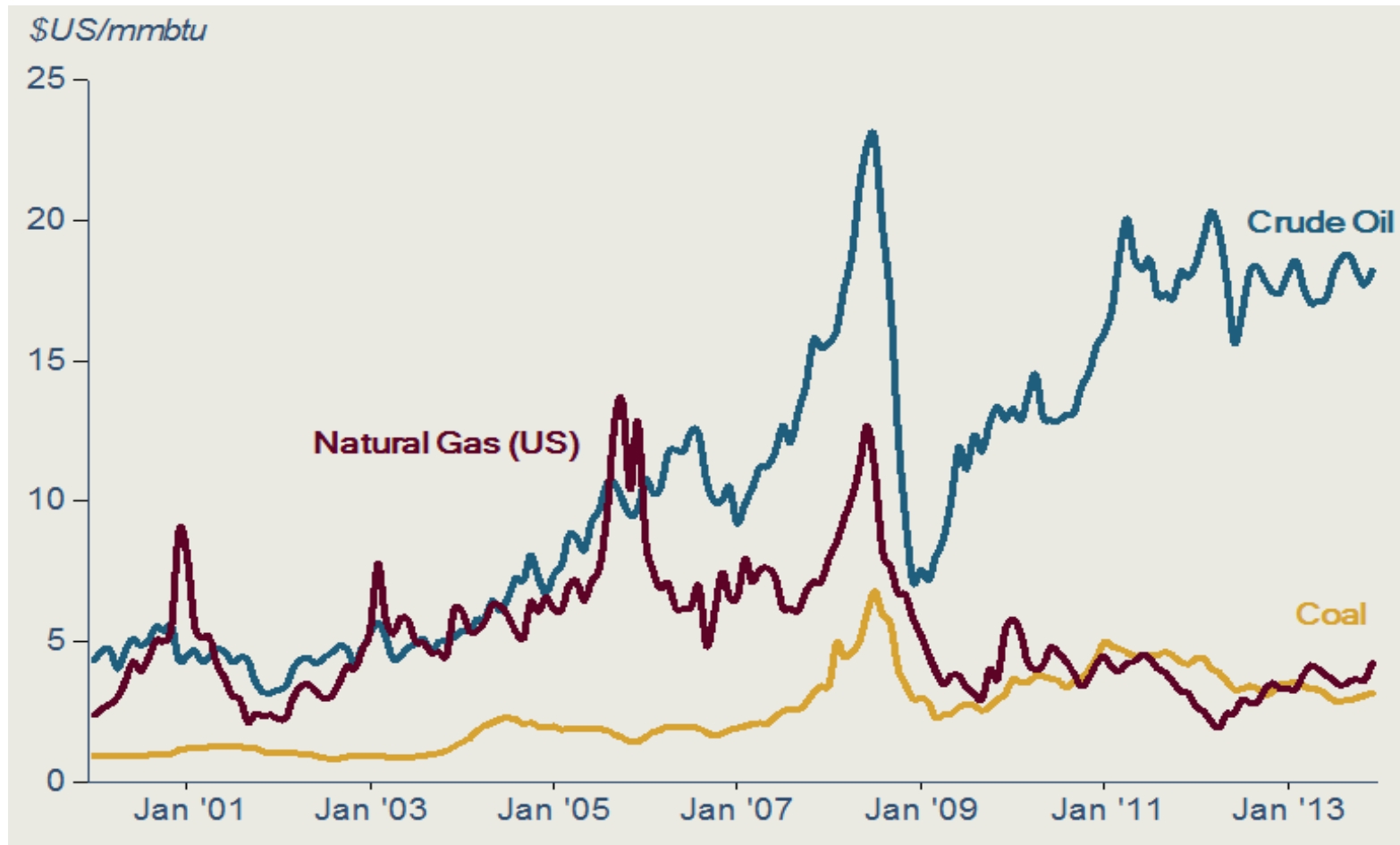
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# Commodity price indexes - Source: World Bank (Jan 2014)



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SUSTAINABLE  
ENERGY FOR ALL

- One Goal:

## Achieving Sustainable Energy for All by 2030

- Three Targets:



ENSURING  
*universal access*  
TO MODERN ENERGY  
SERVICES.



DOUBLING THE GLOBAL  
RATE OF IMPROVEMENT IN  
*energy efficiency.*



DOUBLING THE SHARE OF  
*renewable energy*  
IN THE GLOBAL  
ENERGY MIX.



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# Aligning 4Ps for the SE4ALL Revolution

- Politics
- Public – Policy
- Pricing
- Public-Private Partnerships





# Post 2015/SDG: Additional Targets

- Zero premature deaths from indoor air pollution
- Modern Energy Services for 400,000 Primary Health Care Units in developing countries
- Energy & Food Nexus
- Energy & Water Nexus
- Energy & Women Nexus

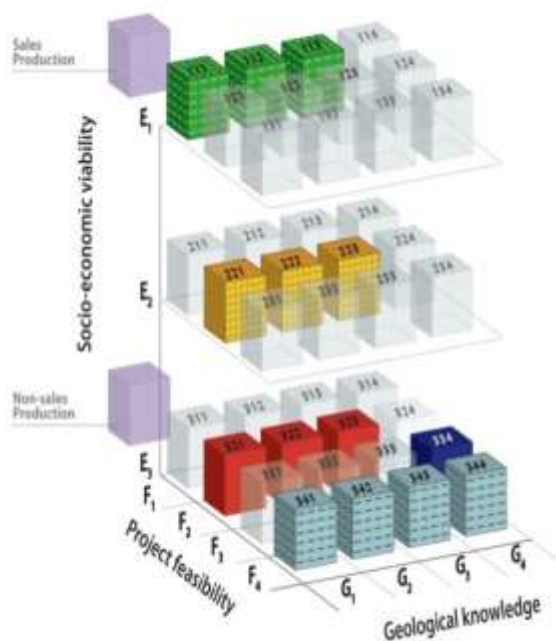


# UNECE Sustainable Energy Programme - Areas of Work:

- Energy efficiency
- Cleaner electricity production from fossil fuels
- Renewable energy
- Coal mine methane
- United Nations Framework Classification
- Natural gas
- Energy security dialogue



# UNFC delivering on SE4ALL



- Renewable energy
- Storage of CO<sub>2</sub>
- Energy efficiency
- Energy access
- Gas flaring

# UNECE Work on Renewable Energy

Objective In line with the “Sustainable Energy for All” Initiative of the United Nations Secretary General, the Group of Experts will focus on activities that help significantly increase the uptake of renewable energy in the region and that help achieve the objective of access to energy for all in the ECE region.

# UNECE Work on Renewable Energy

## Areas of Work

- Regulatory and policy dialogue and
- sharing of best practices on various renewable energy sources, including biomass

## Key Activities

- Analysis to identify baseline on RE in the UNECE region
- Mapping communities with no access
- Best practices, normative frameworks, tools and schemes to attract investments

First session of the Group of Experts on Renewable Energy: 18-19 November 2014

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