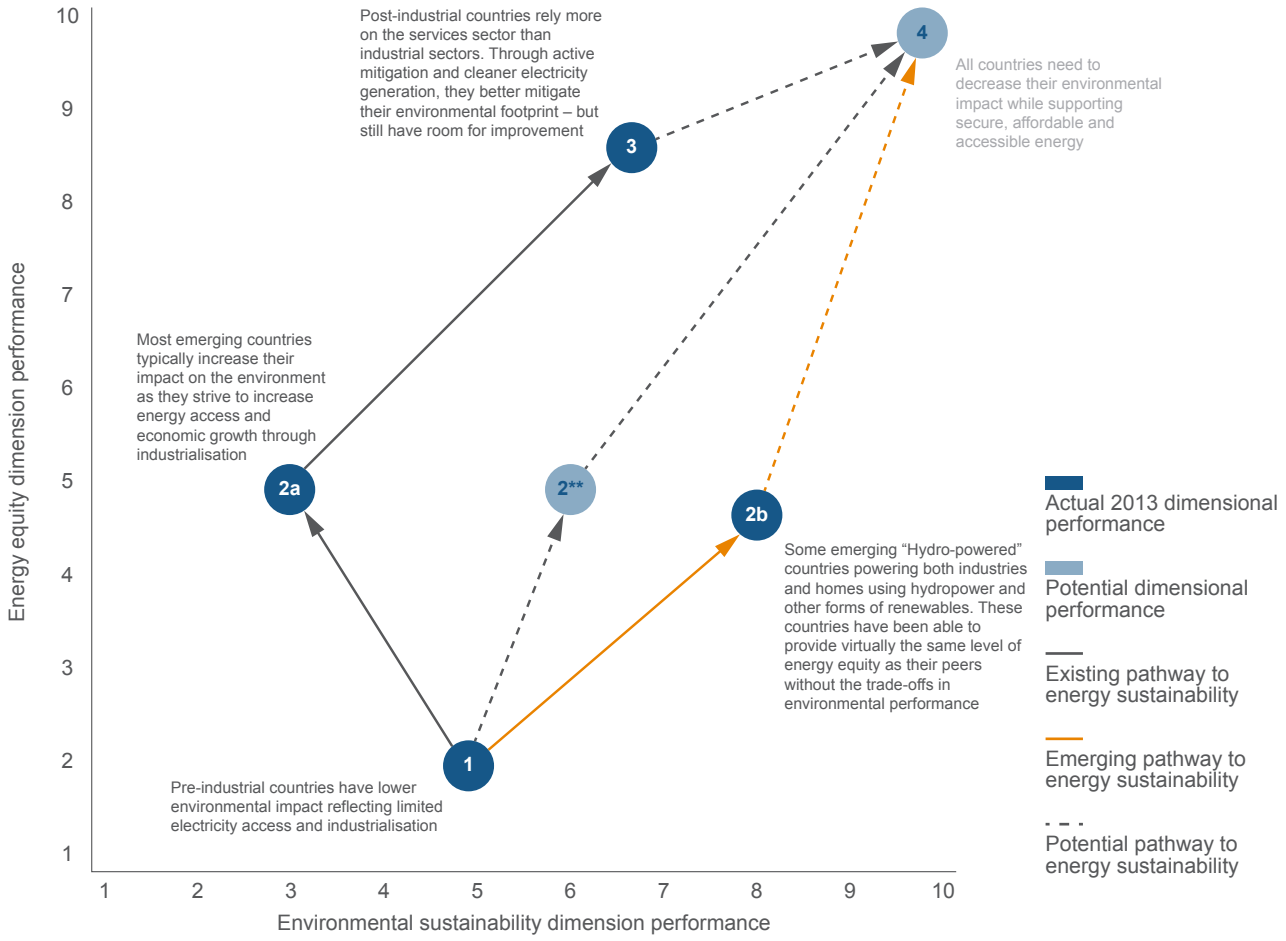
Post-industrial countries rely more on the services sector than industrial sectors. Through active mitigation and cleaner electricity generation, they better mitigate their environmental footprint – but still have room for improvement
All countries need to decrease their environmental impact while supporting secure, affordable and accessible energy
Most emerging countries typically increase their impact on the environment as they strive to increase energy access and economic growth through industrialisation
Some emerging "Hydro-powered" countries powering both industries and homes using hydropower and other forms of renewables. These countries have been able to provide virtually the same level of energy equity as their peers without the trade-offs in environmental performance
Pre-industrial countries have lower environmental impact reflecting limited electricity access and industrialisation
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Energy equity dimension performance
Environmental sustainability dimension performance
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Actual 2013 dimensional performance
Potential dimensional performance
Existing pathway to energy sustainability
Emerging pathway to energy sustainability
Potential pathway to energy sustainability