DECARBONISATION SPEEDWAYS

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The road to 2040: ambitious realism



3 scenarios towards 2040 assessed

Decarbonisation Speedways assesses 3 scenarios towards 2040. Since REPowerEU reflects the latest EU policy plan, the rest of the deck only looks at this scenario.



ELECTRIFICATION

The decarbonisation accelerator

Already today, electrification brings decarbonisation & energy efficiency gains



*Calculations on EU27+UK Level 1. Gas consumption per year 10 MWh 2. Vehicle distance per year 15000 km

Electrification: THE energy efficient solution



Households: same lifestyle using less energy thanks to electricity

Electrification will unlock higher energy efficiency gains, with household energy consumption decreasing considerably.



Average EU households' consumption measured for residential and transport usage

Decarbonisation through electrification: a no regret solution

Sustainability

- €27-22bn annual CO₂ savings
- €40-140bn annual savings in health & air quality
- **58K** premature deaths avoided
- 460 Mtoe less energy consumption by 2030
- Better preservation of biodiversity & ecosystems

Competitiveness

- **Territorial cohesion** & promotion of local economies
- €28-37bn average electricity cost reduction
- €+175bn annual savings in fuel imports
- Increased competitive EU position
 in clean technologies
- Lower footprint of EU produced products



Economy

- €30-35bn annual revenues for EU companies
- 440-620k jobs per year related to DSO grids
- €30-35bn annual sales in equipment
- Advantage in circular economy

Customer empowerment

- **40 GW** self-consumption capacity added
- 50-70m EVs with smart charging
- **New services:** storage, electric heating, smart appliances, aggregators
- Higher food and water securities

GETTING IT RIGHT

Enabling factors critically needed to deliver

Power progress with **unprecedented** capacity growth





Firm dispatchable technologies needed for system stability



Firm Generation

Hydro

Coal

Nuclear

Biomethane Hydrogen Natural Gas Doubling down on generation Oil & Smallscale CHP

System stability

To ensure security of supply in a system with high shares of renewables, firm and dispatchable technologies will be massively needed.

By 2040, electricity generation will nearly need to double.



Massive investments levels in electricity generation

Annual investments in the EU27+UK, 2020-2050 (bn €)

100



Business as usual

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An improved financial framework to catalyse investment and innovation for the next wave of decarbonised power generation technologies is needed



A leap forward in **distribution grid investment**





Between 2020-2050 investment in distribution grid will need to reach between 38-100 bn € per year based on additional TWh demand.

Average annual investments needed in the EU27+UK (bn $\textcircled{\sc black}$

More interconnectors are needed to achieve **decarbonisation goals**





In 2022, battery storage reached only 9 GWh. This represents **0,009%** of the 108 TWh needed in 2040. This illustrates how gigantic the leap forward needs to be.

LOWER BILLS

If properly implemented, the transition will lower energy bills

Opportunity **to lower households energy bills** with increased electrification



Average yearly energy bills for residential and car usage, for an average EU household



Source: for 2018, data from Eurostat; for 2040 and 2050, results of Eurelectric calculations

High time to put all enabling factors in place



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