



Energy Systems Scenarios - latest ETI analysis

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OF INNOVATION
2007 – 2017

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Welcome and Introduction

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Agenda

- Recap of ETI modelling approach & 2015 scenarios
- What has changed since 2015?
 - CCS cancellation, big nuclear & SMRs
 - Success of renewables, falling cost of batteries
 - Hydrogen for heating?
 - At or nearing a tipping point for EV's?
- Key areas of technology and resource uncertainty as illustrated in the Clean Growth Strategy & potential topics to be explored in a 2018 scenarios update
 - Electrification
 - Hydrogen
 - Emissions Removal
- Conclusions



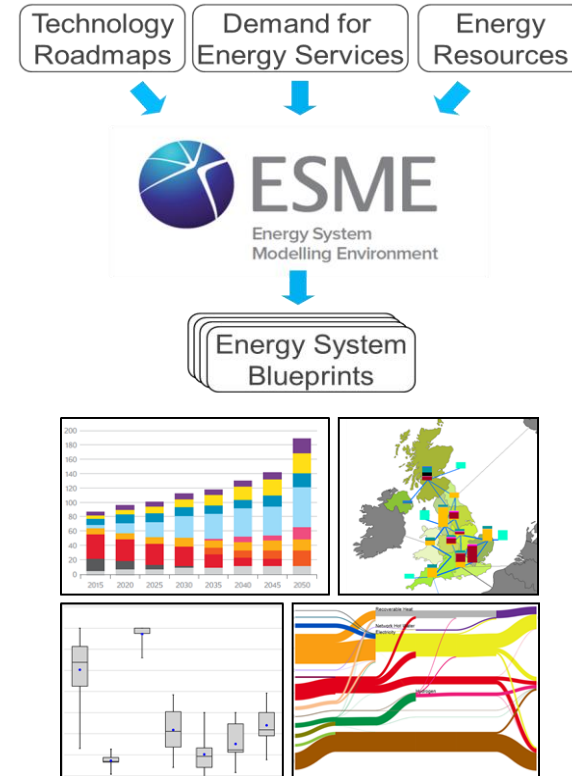
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Energy Systems Modelling Environment

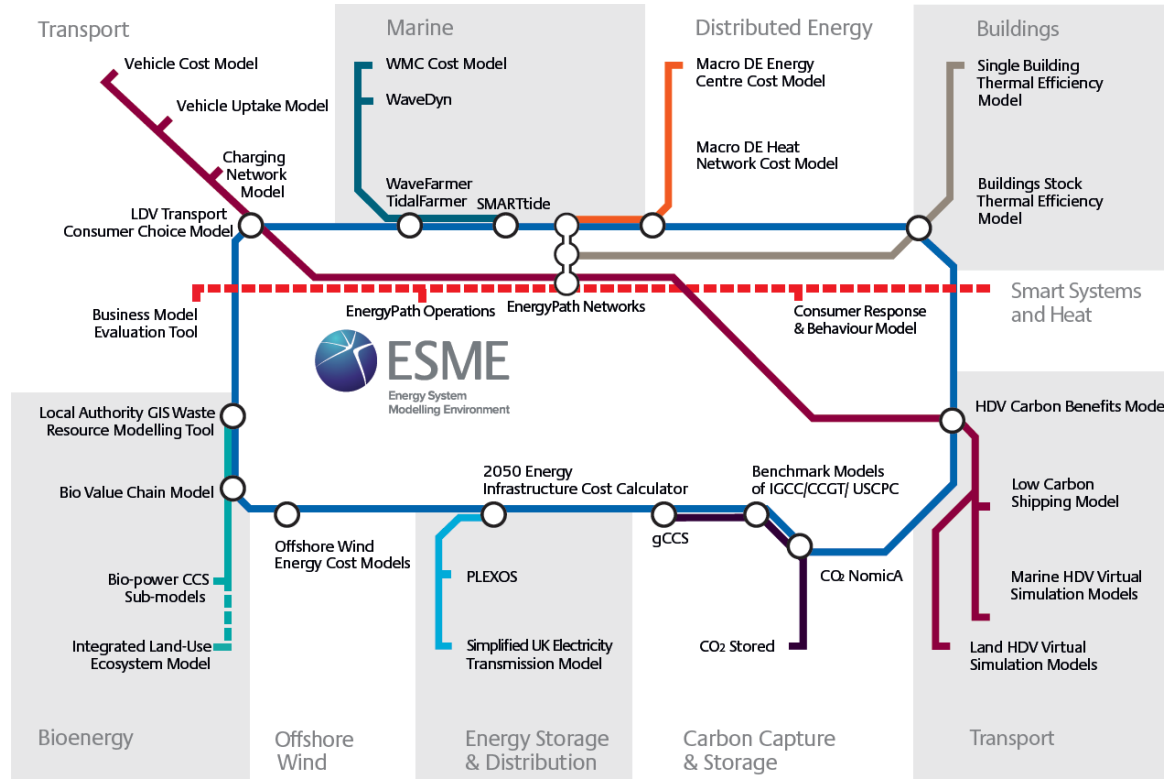
- Whole-system approach: power, heat, transport, industry and energy infrastructure
- Least cost optimisation, policy neutral
- Deployment & utilisation of 300+ technologies
- Probabilistic treatment of key uncertainties
- Pathway and supply chain constraints to 2050
- Spatial and temporal resolution sufficient for system engineering

More details in *Modelling Low-Carbon Energy System Designs with the ETI ESME Model* available on the website: <http://www.eti.co.uk/programmes/strategy/esme>





ESME and the wider ETI modelling suite





Recap of the 2015 Scenarios

CLOCKWORK



- Carbon Offsetting
- Institutional Mandate
- National scale infrastructure
- Phased decarbonisation

PATCHWORK



- Extensive renewables
- Societal Engagement
- Multiscale Infrastructure
- Parallel decarbonisation

ENERGY TRANSITION ANALYSIS - KEY LESSONS LEARNT

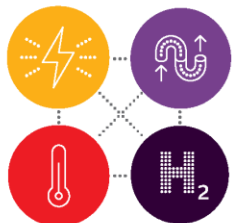


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- Efficiency of vehicles & EVs
- Carbon Capture and Storage
- Efficiency in buildings



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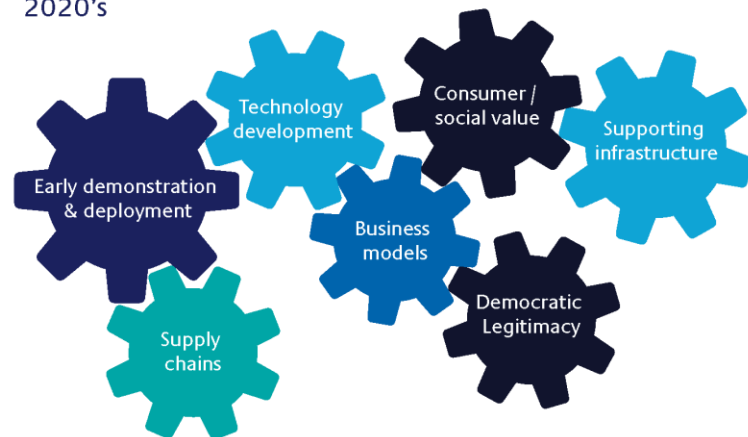


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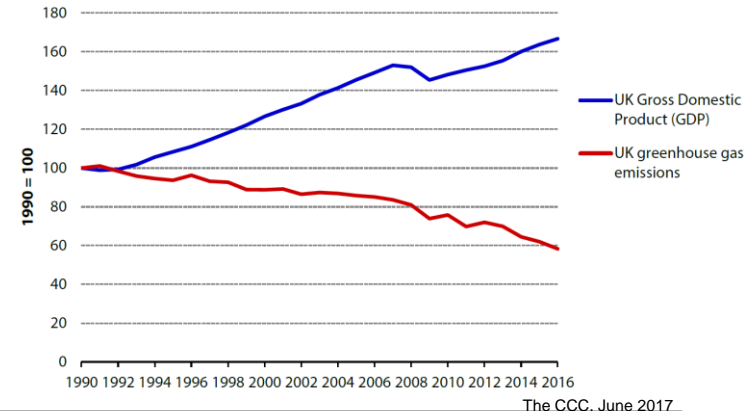
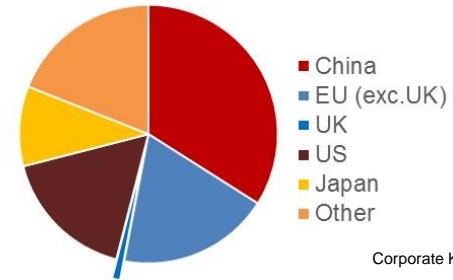
A world of political dichotomy yields new risks & opportunities

- COP21, Trump, China, EU & Brexit, the role of states and cities
- Decarbonisation has decoupled from economic growth
- 2015, 2016 and 2017 likely to be warmest years on record
- 71% of UK public concerned or very concerned about climate change
- Increasing risk of litigation related to extreme events and health issues
- G20 Task Force develops climate-related financial disclosure framework
- Global progress with carbon pricing/policies
- Sector adjacency eg  **dyson** 



Euronews, 15th August 2017

Clean 200 Companies






Nuclear project delays and CCS struggling to gain momentum

Nuclear

- 4 AP1000 reactors in China expected to start commercial operation in 2018 (delay of 3 years)
- Westinghouse bankruptcy, Toshiba bail-out
- Construction halted at VC Summer in South Carolina, 67% complete
- Hinkley Point C £1.5bn cost increase & risk of 15 month delay
- Small Modular Reactors competition



CCS

- 17 large scale CCS plants in operation, 5 in construction
- Many more projects in development but few reaching commercial close & start of construction
- Clean Growth Strategy: up to £100m in innovation and new CCUS Council, to develop option of deploying CCUS at scale in the UK
-  Climate Investments announces the Clean Gas Project

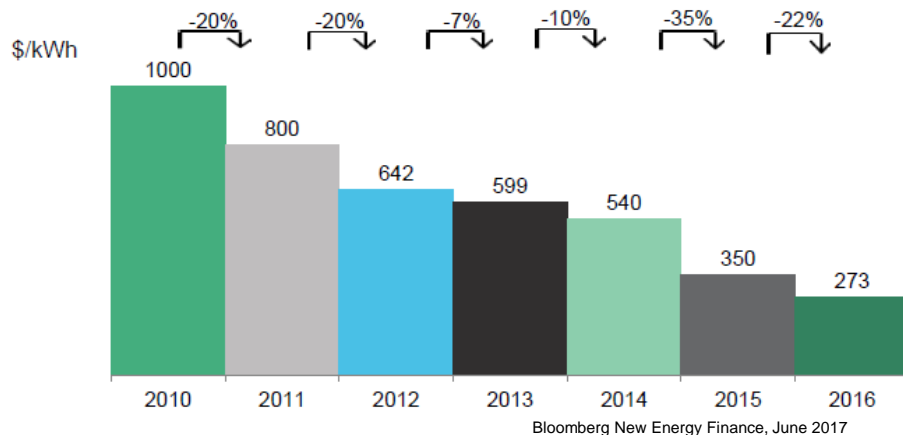




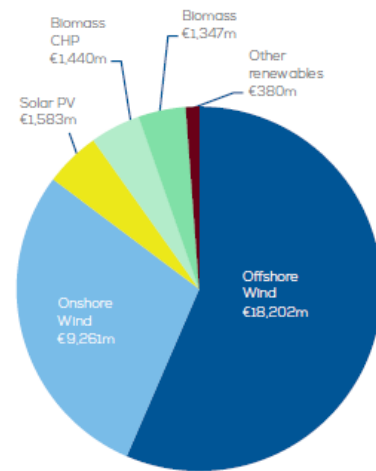
Global surge in wind and solar but fossil fuels continue to dominate

- Globally, 80% of energy from fossil fuels, 11% from biomass and 9% electricity
- Estimated global solar capacity of 390GW by end 2017 (same as nuclear)
- Solar and wind each generate 1.8% of total global electricity vs 11% for nuclear and 40% for coal
- Wind accounts for 10% of EU generation & 12% in UK, from 10GW of onshore and 5GW of offshore
- 46% new EU wind investments announced in 2016 in the UK

- Battery costs continue to fall



2016 Clean Energy Investment, EU



Source: WindEurope



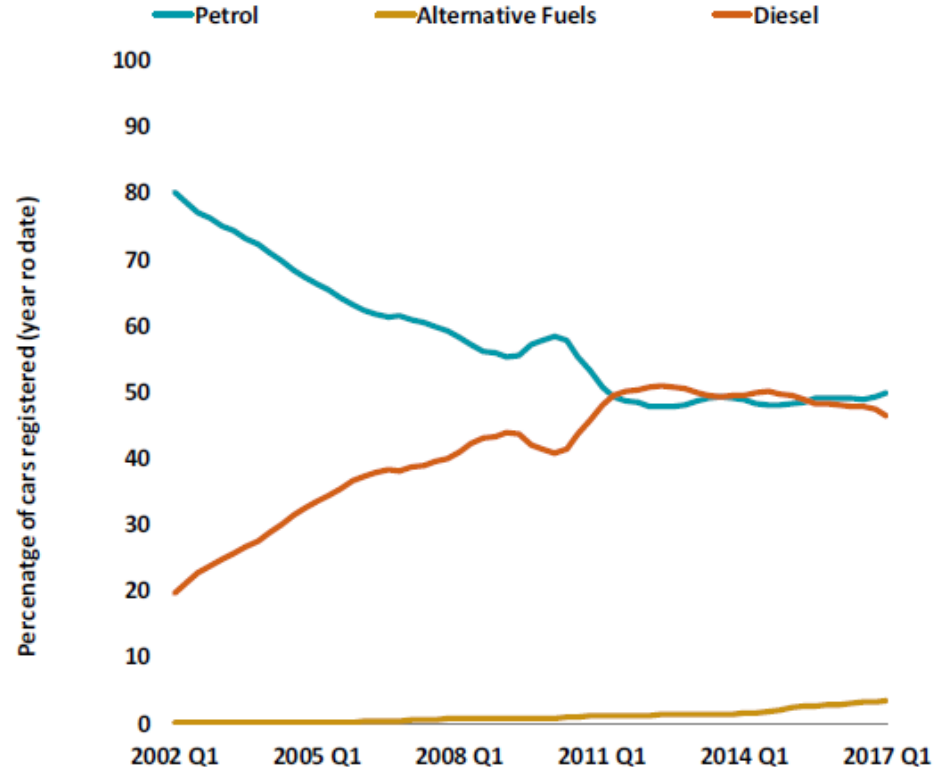
Hydrogen for heating?





EV's poised to take off – but how quickly?

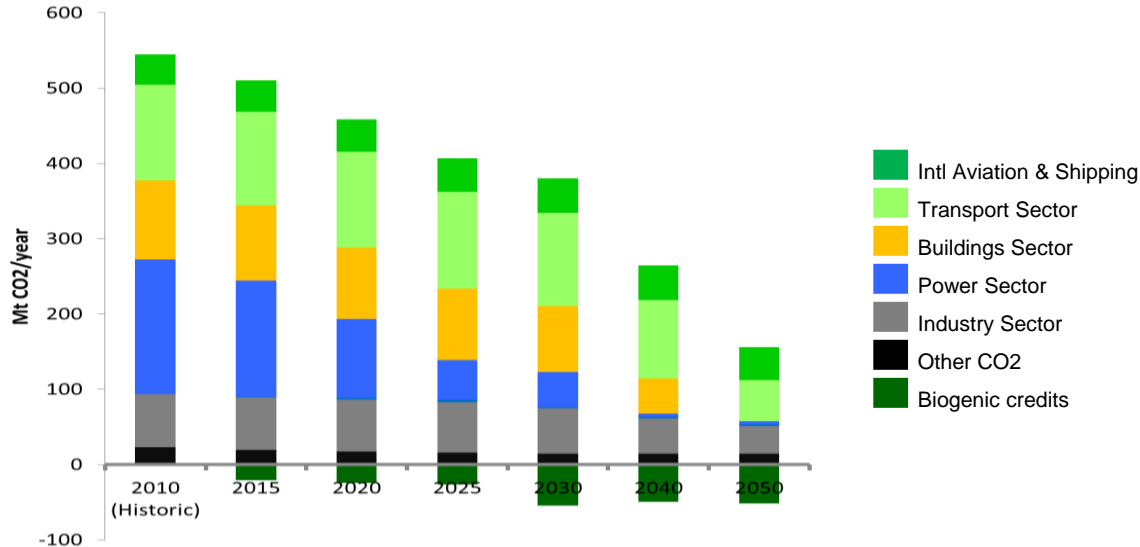
- Air pollution a more urgent concern than climate change
- EV's have become a status symbol
- Range 'doubling' with each new release (likely to overshoot need in order to reduce anxiety)
- Volvo – all new cars **electric** by 2019, Toyota already 40% hybrid in UK (Lexus 99%)
- HMG – announcement to end the sale of new **conventional** petrol and diesel cars by 2040
- VWs diesel scandal & scrappage schemes appear to be nudging consumers





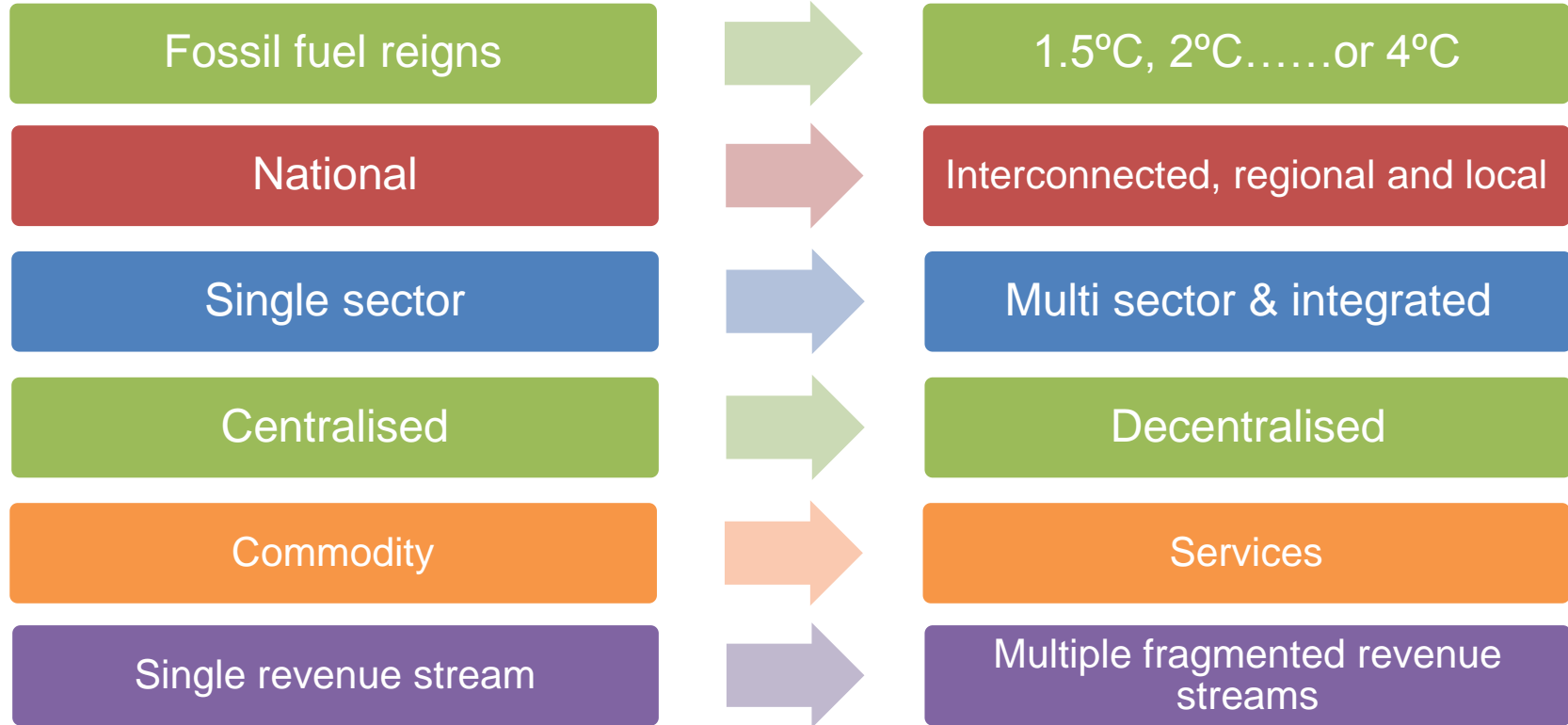
1.5° has elevated interest in net zero & hard to abate sectors

- Afforestation, BECCS and negative emissions
 - Controversy around their role & the reliance on BECCS in modelling
 - CCC, Scottish & Welsh Governments developing strategy/policies
- Attention turning to industrial processes & long distance transport





A more complicated and dynamic world





CLEAN GROWTH STRATEGY



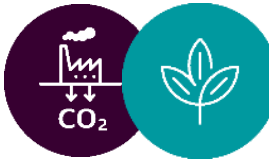
3 Illustrative Pathways



- 83% of buildings use electric heating
- 100% of car and van km are electric
- 55% of HGV km are zero emission
- No CCS



- Majority of buildings use a hydrogen grid
- 100% of car and van km are hydrogen
- Steam methane reforming & CCS



- Bioenergy with CCS creates 20Mtpa negative emissions

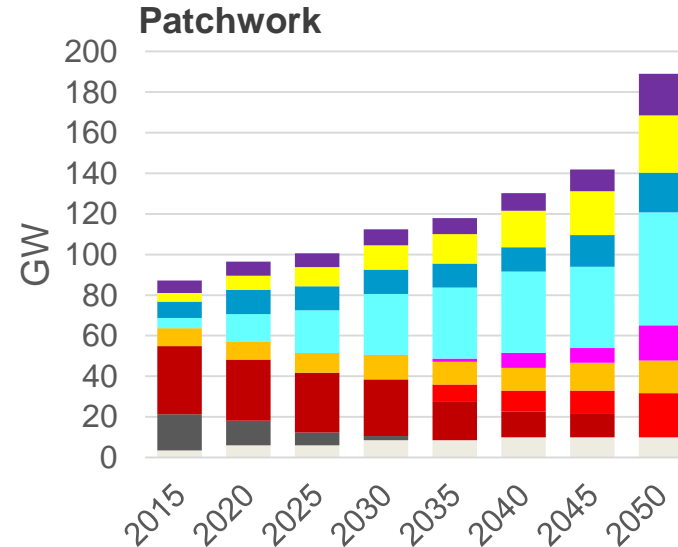
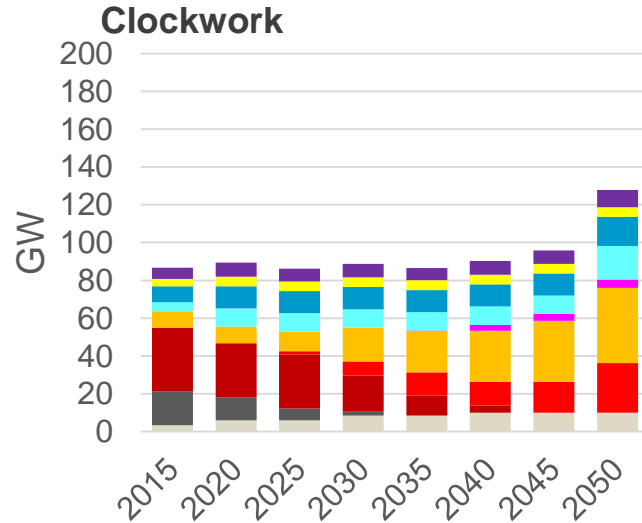
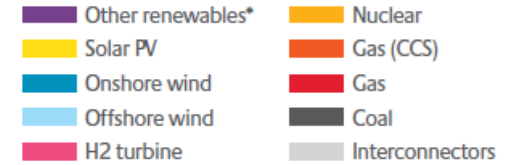


How far can intermittent renewables take us?

ELECTRIFICATION



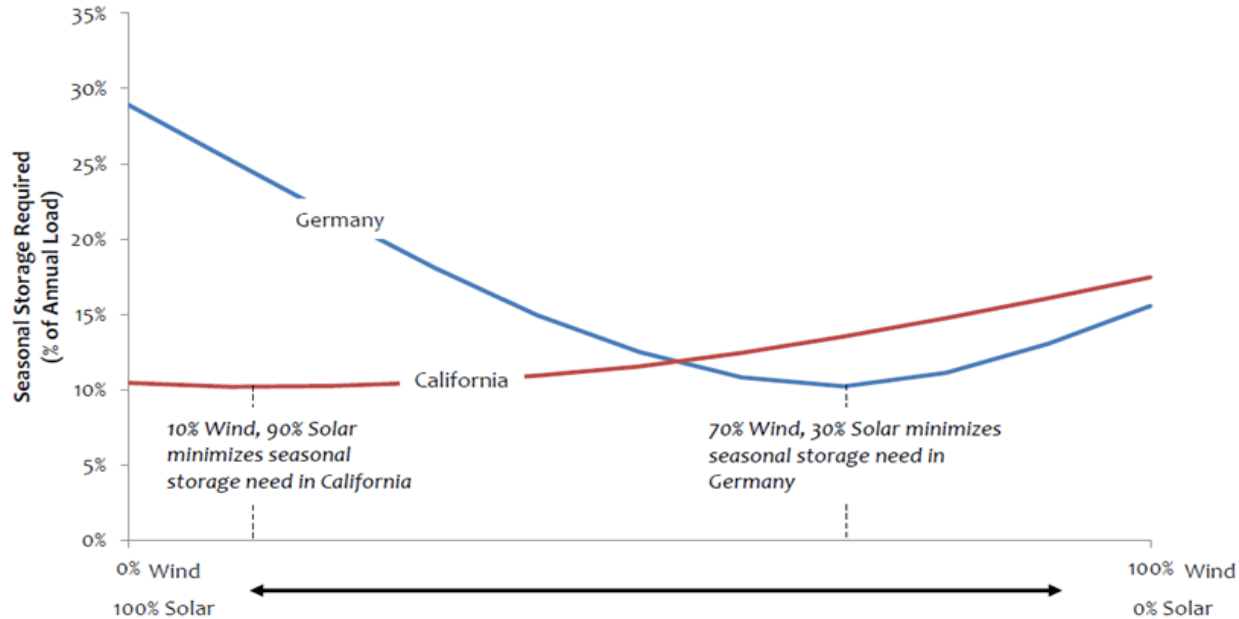
Electricity Capacity





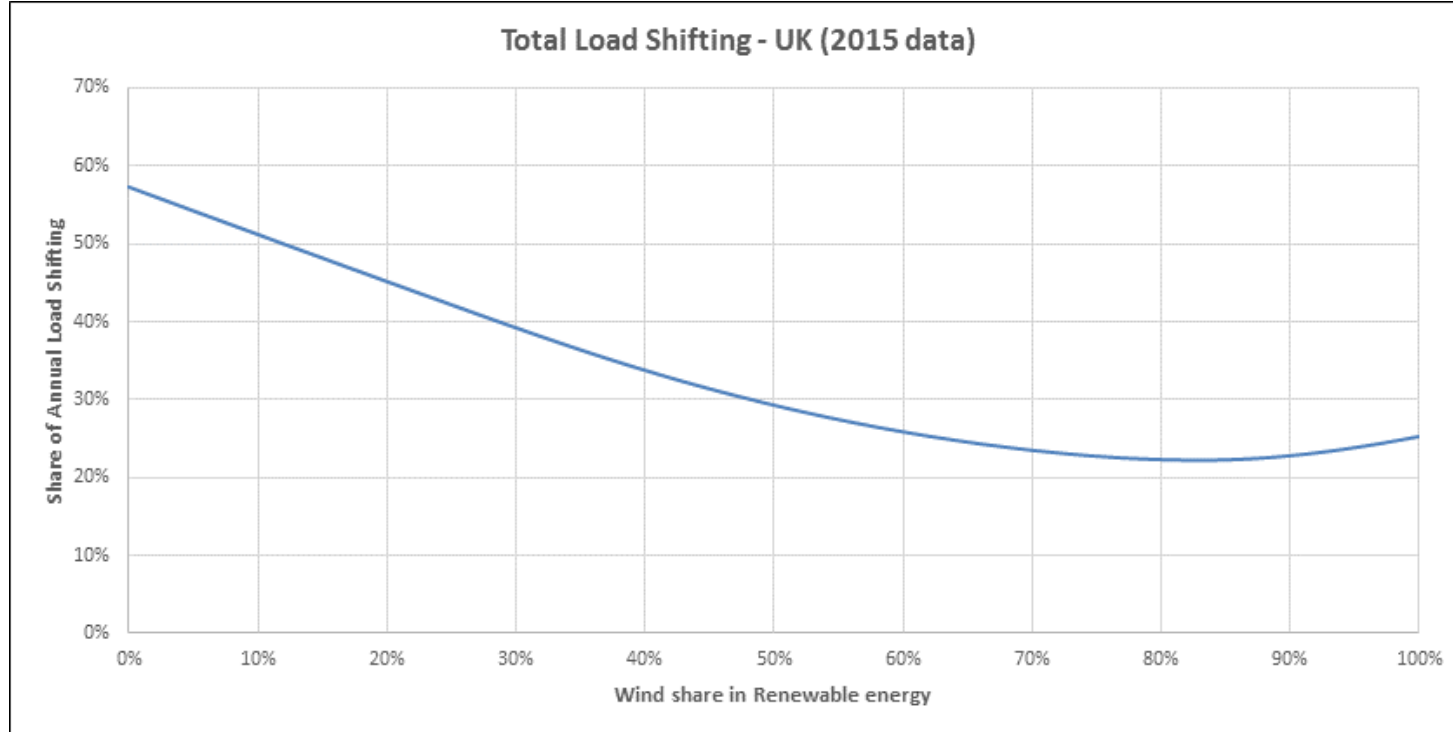
Optimal mix of wind/solar to minimise storage in Germany & California

Cumulative interday/seasonal storage required for different shares of wind and solar
% of annual MWh





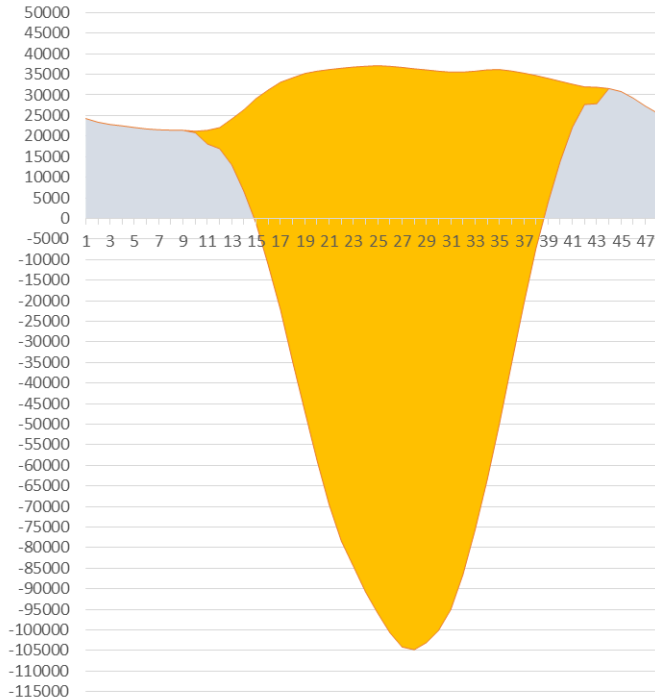
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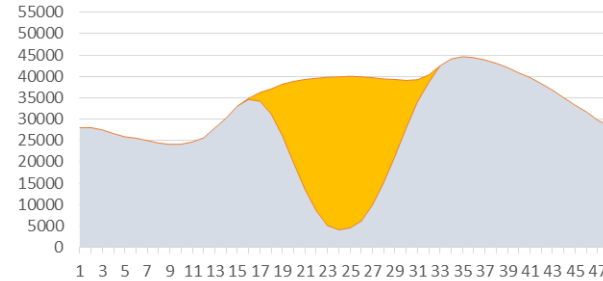


300GW where total PV output = total demand

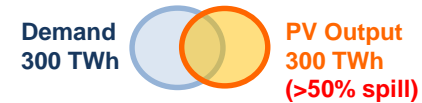
GB Electricity Demand **Avg July Day**
showing PV share (from 300GW capacity)



GB Electricity Demand **Avg December Day**
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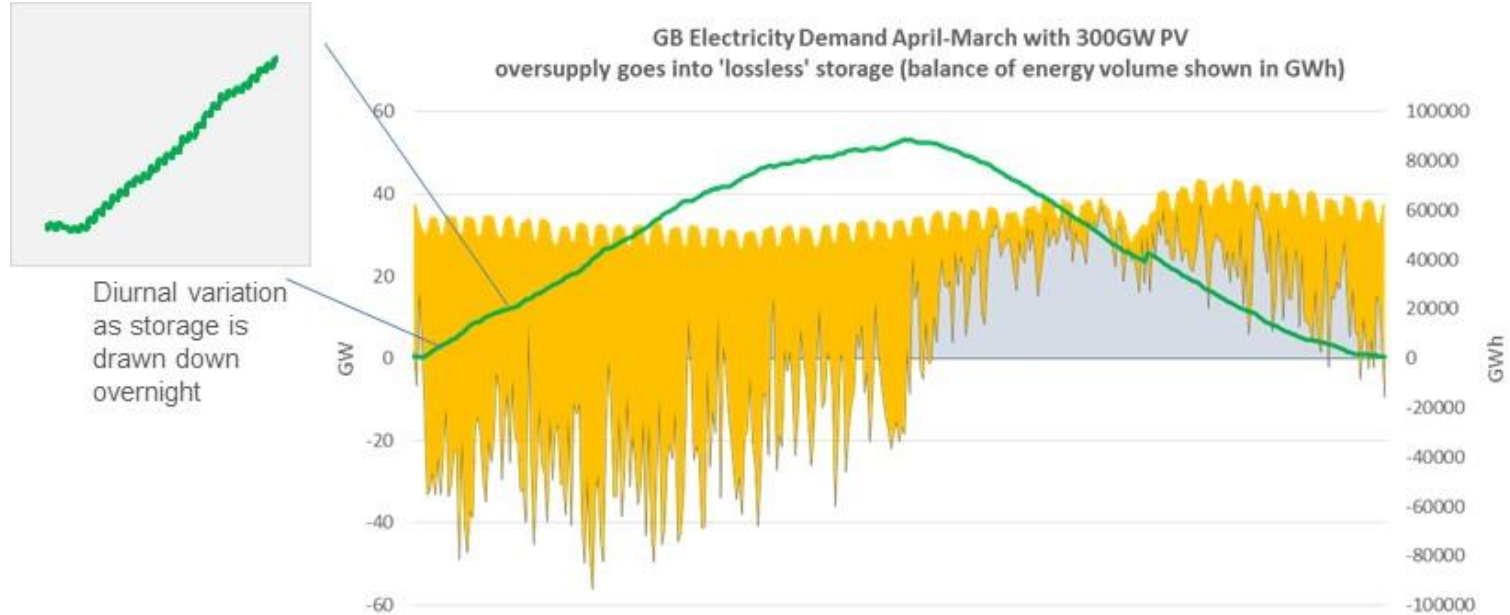


~300GW Annual Summary





'Pure PV+storage' seasonal balancing

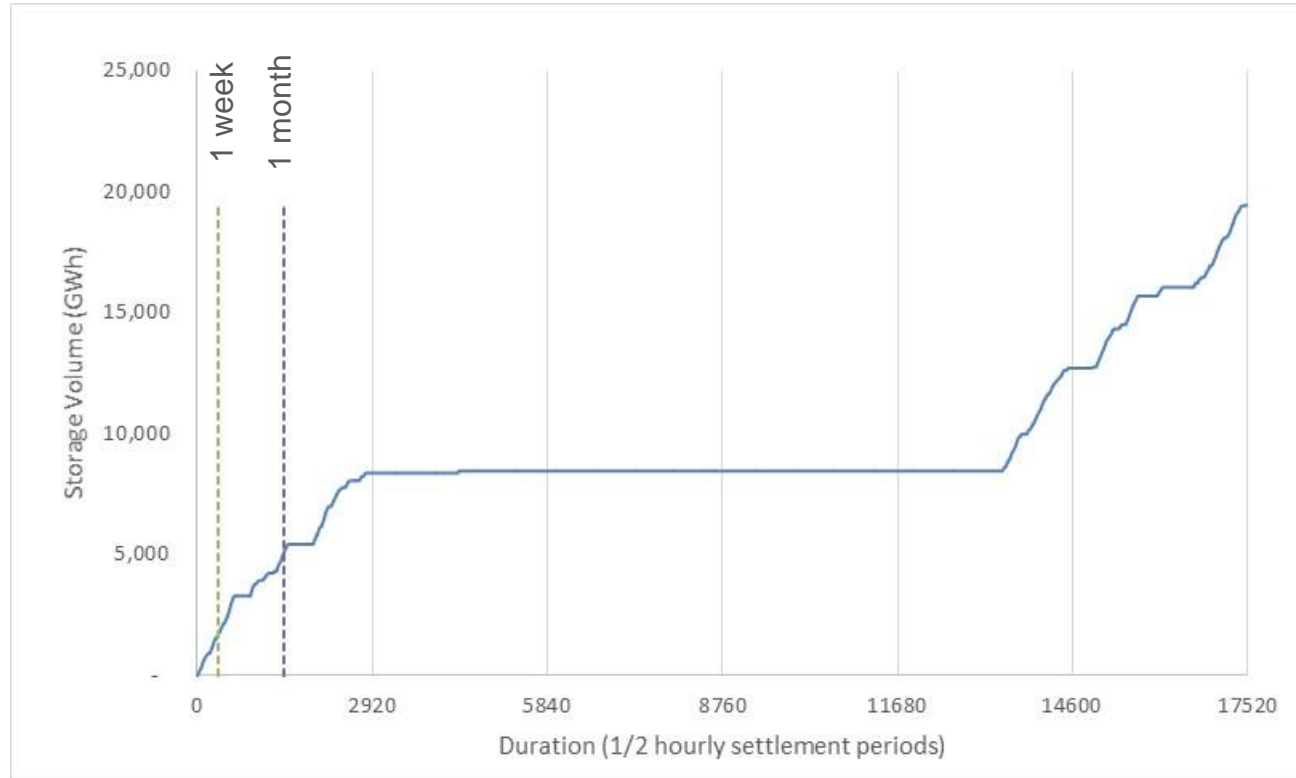


Pure PV + storage scenario would require energy volume capacity of almost 90TWh not accounting for losses.
(Compared to current 10TWh natural gas storage)



Storage Volume Duration Curve (2015)

83%:17% Wind:Solar



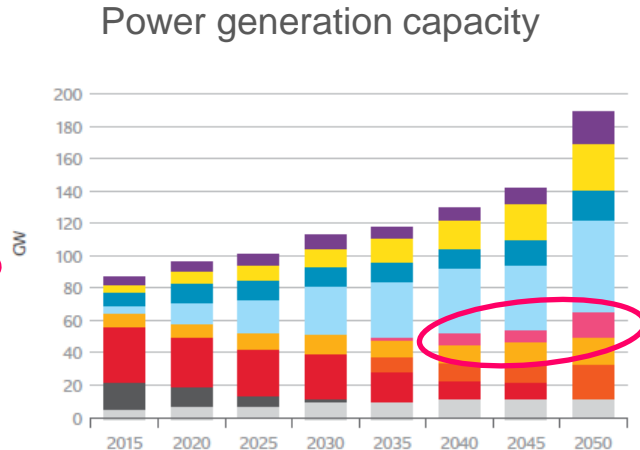
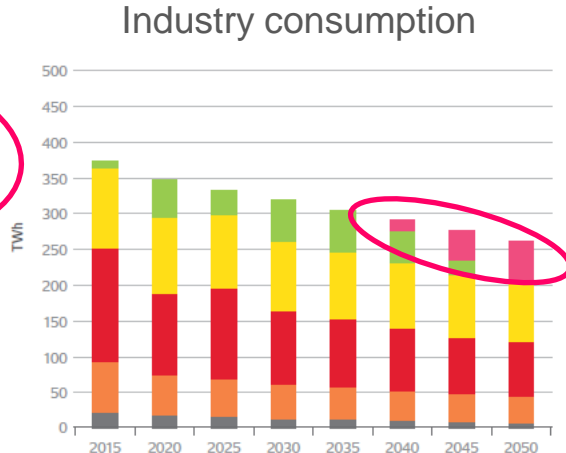
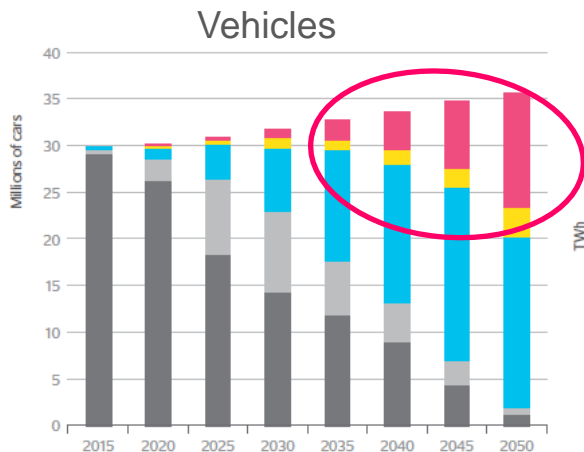


HYDROGEN



The role for hydrogen in the energy system

- ETI historical analysis highlights potential roles for hydrogen in peaking power plant, in industry and in transport, illustrated below through 'Patchwork' scenario





ETI's hydrogen projects and analysis

Programmes:



Insights:



Model:



Projects :





Heat...Hydrogen...and Hype

- No single solution for low carbon heating

Urban and suburban properties	Repurposed gas grids (hydrogen)	Electrification (heat pump)	District heating
Cost/impact of decarbonised heat supply	Red	Green	Green
Cost/impact of network activities	Green	Yellow	Red
Cost/impact of activities in customer premises	Green	Red	Green
Need for new regulation	Yellow	Green	Red

CCC: UK must act now to secure zero-carbon heat by 2050, Oct.2016



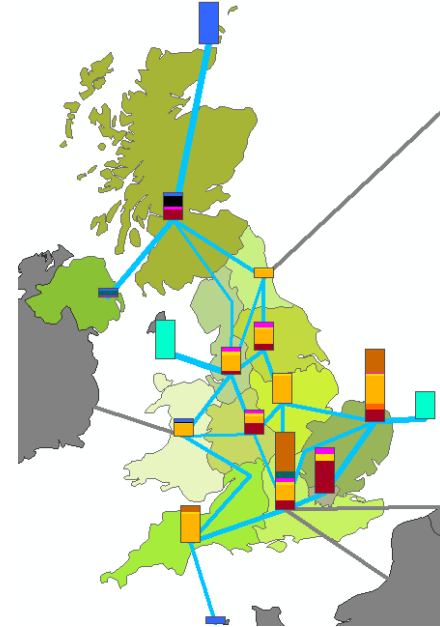
ESME gas network representation



Actual UK gas transmission network
(from nationalgrid.com)



Network is represented using the
regional resolution used for
everything in ESME



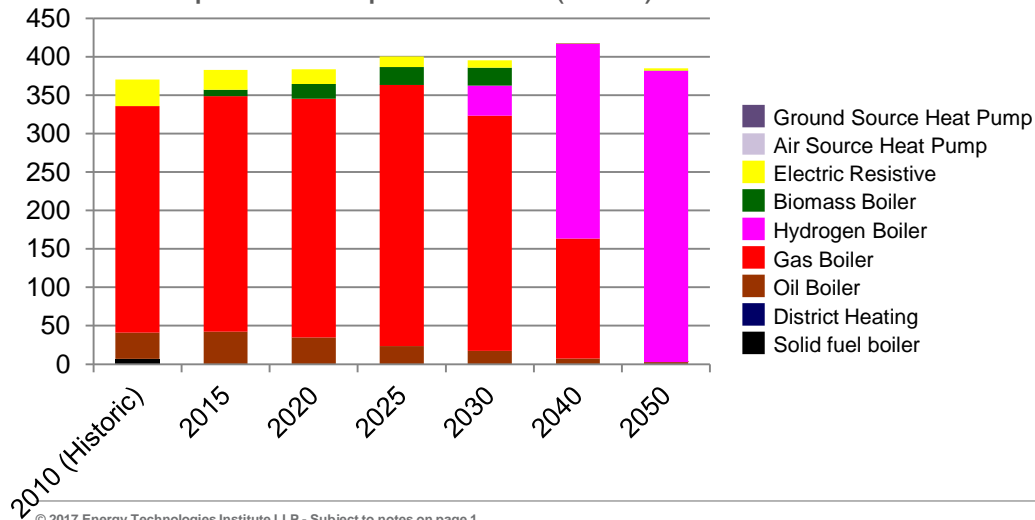
Power sector above shows approach:



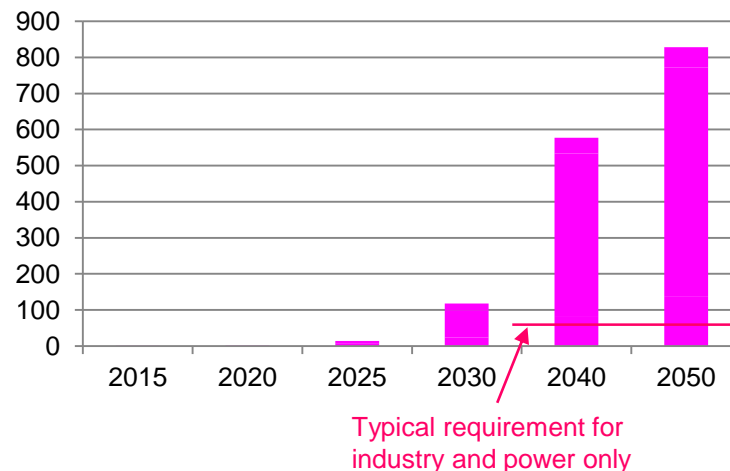
Significant system challenges with an enforced 100% conversion

- 60-200GW of hydrogen plant producing upto 600TWh in 2050 (including industry & power demand)
- CO2 sequestration over 200 Mtpa in 2050
- 800GWh/200GW hydrogen storage capacity in salt caverns

Space heat production (TWh)



Hydrogen Storage Capacity (GWh)

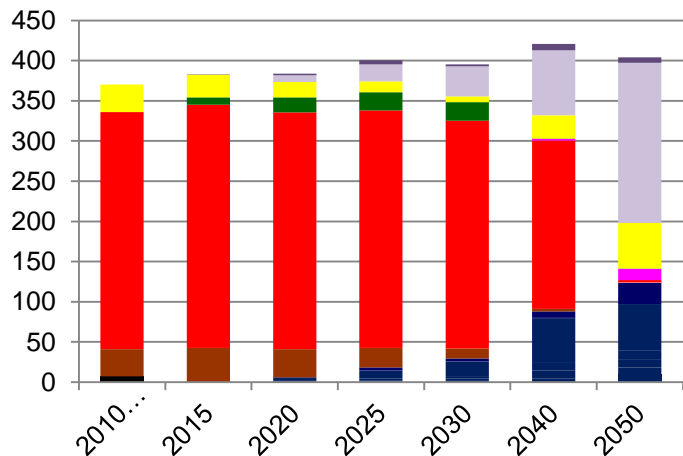




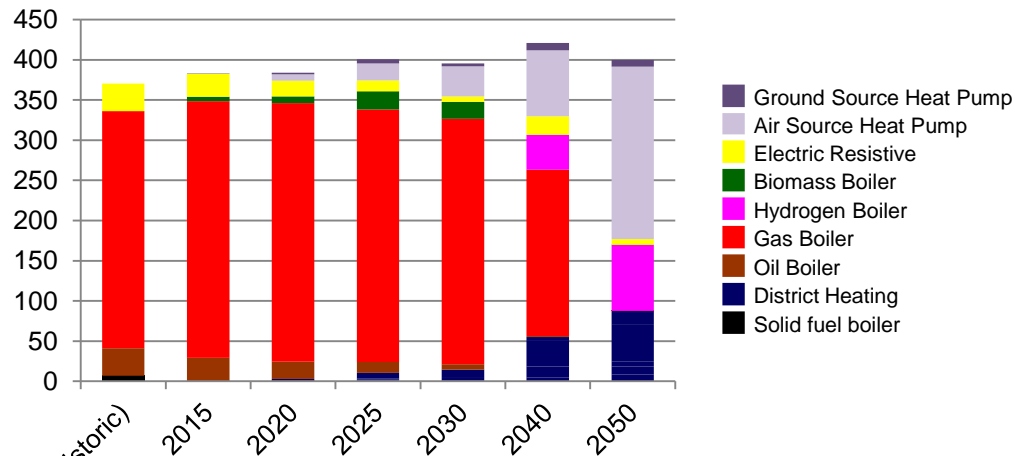
But some hydrogen for heating is selected

- Using H21 cost assumptions, conversion of 8-54% of homes to hydrogen in optimised runs
- Hydrogen capacity mainly used as heat boost to nominally sized heat pumps in hybrid systems
- Operation of hydrogen stores to meet peak day demand impacts optimum deployment

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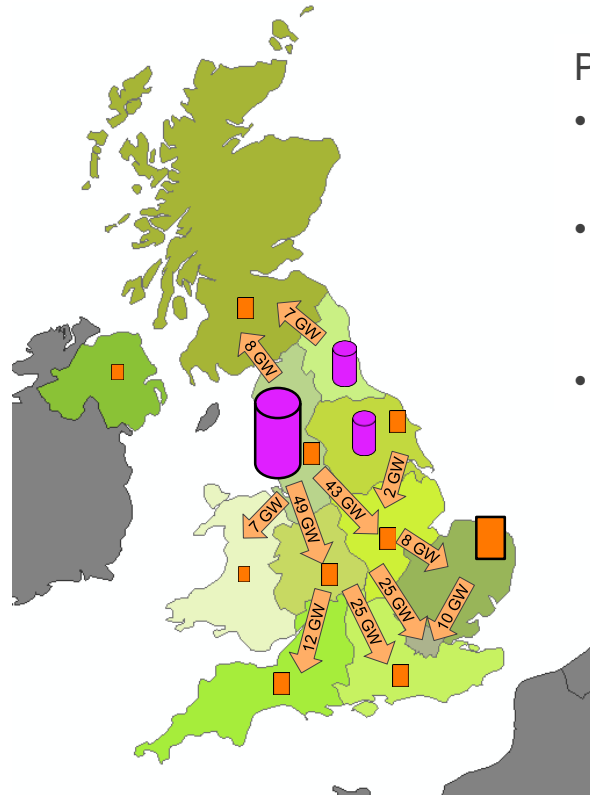




Optimising production, storage & transmission is a complex problem

Peak Day, Morning 6-10am

- Hydrogen stores (salt caverns) emptying in Northern England
- Hydrogen production plants (main CCS clusters on east coast) running hard
- Significant transmission flows towards major demand centres. Similar magnitude to current gas transmission



Hydrogen stores in NW, NE, YH
(salt caverns)



Hydrogen production plants



Preliminary conclusions about the potential role for hydrogen in heating

- Very significant whole system challenges to UK wide roll-out of hydrogen for heating
- Further evidence required to underpin modelling assumptions eg:
 - Siting constraints for >100GW of CCS plant
 - Offshore storage sites for 200mtpa CO₂ injection
 - Ability of hydrogen stores to deliver peak day demand as well as seasonal and diurnal storage
 - Salt cavern sites in NW/NE, combined with transmission and distributed storage
- Cost reduction required across supply chain, but particularly in hydrogen production & storage sub-systems
- Analysis to date suggest that hydrogen may be best used in combination with baseload heat pumps
- No apparent reason to hold off transition to heat pumps and/or gas hybrid solutions



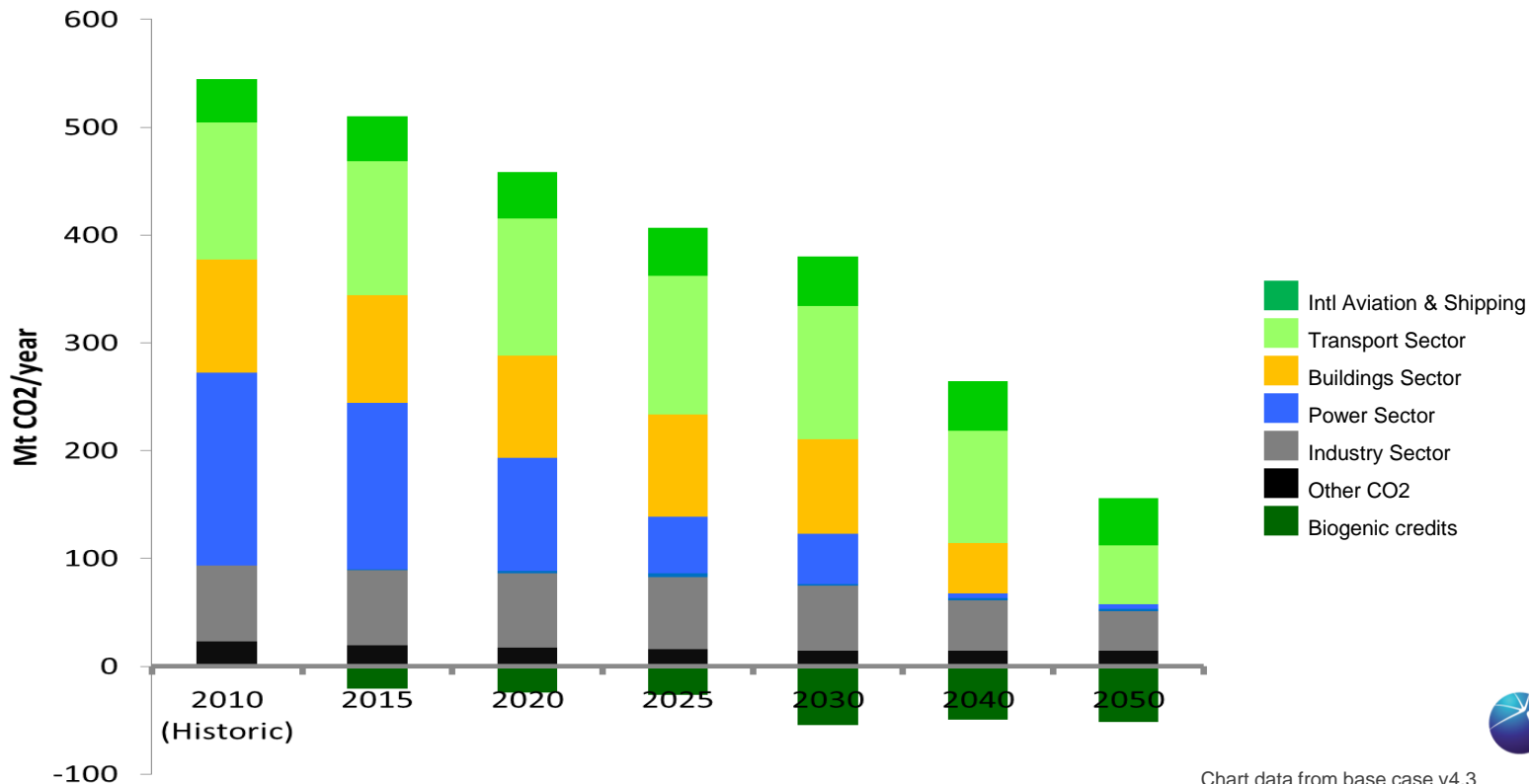
Bioenergy with CCS

EMISSIONS REMOVAL



A route to meeting - 80% GHG for the UK

Power now, heat next, transport gradual – cost optimal





ETI Bioenergy Programme – key questions

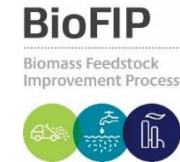
How much negative emissions could be realised through bioenergy deployment in the UK?



What would be the best ways to use this bioenergy in the future UK energy system?



What are the right combinations of feedstock, pre-processing, and conversion technologies?

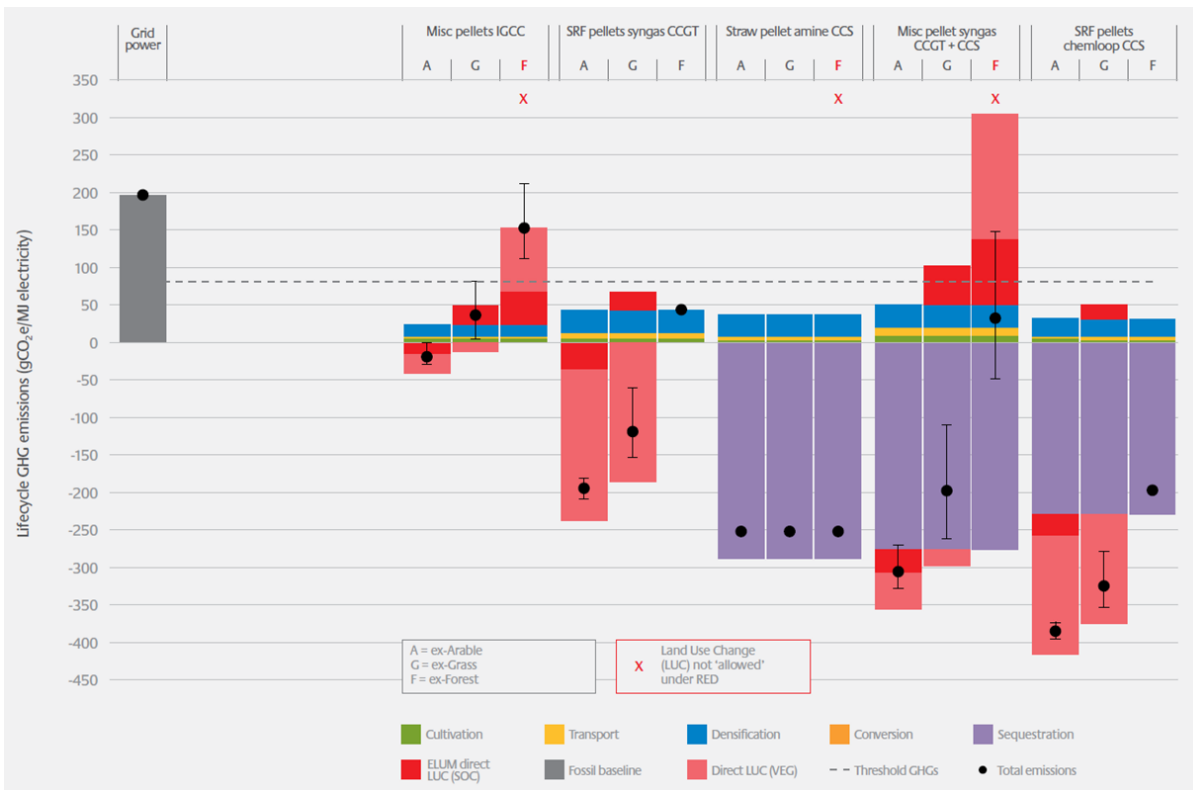


Enabling policy, regulatory and market frameworks. Understanding public perception





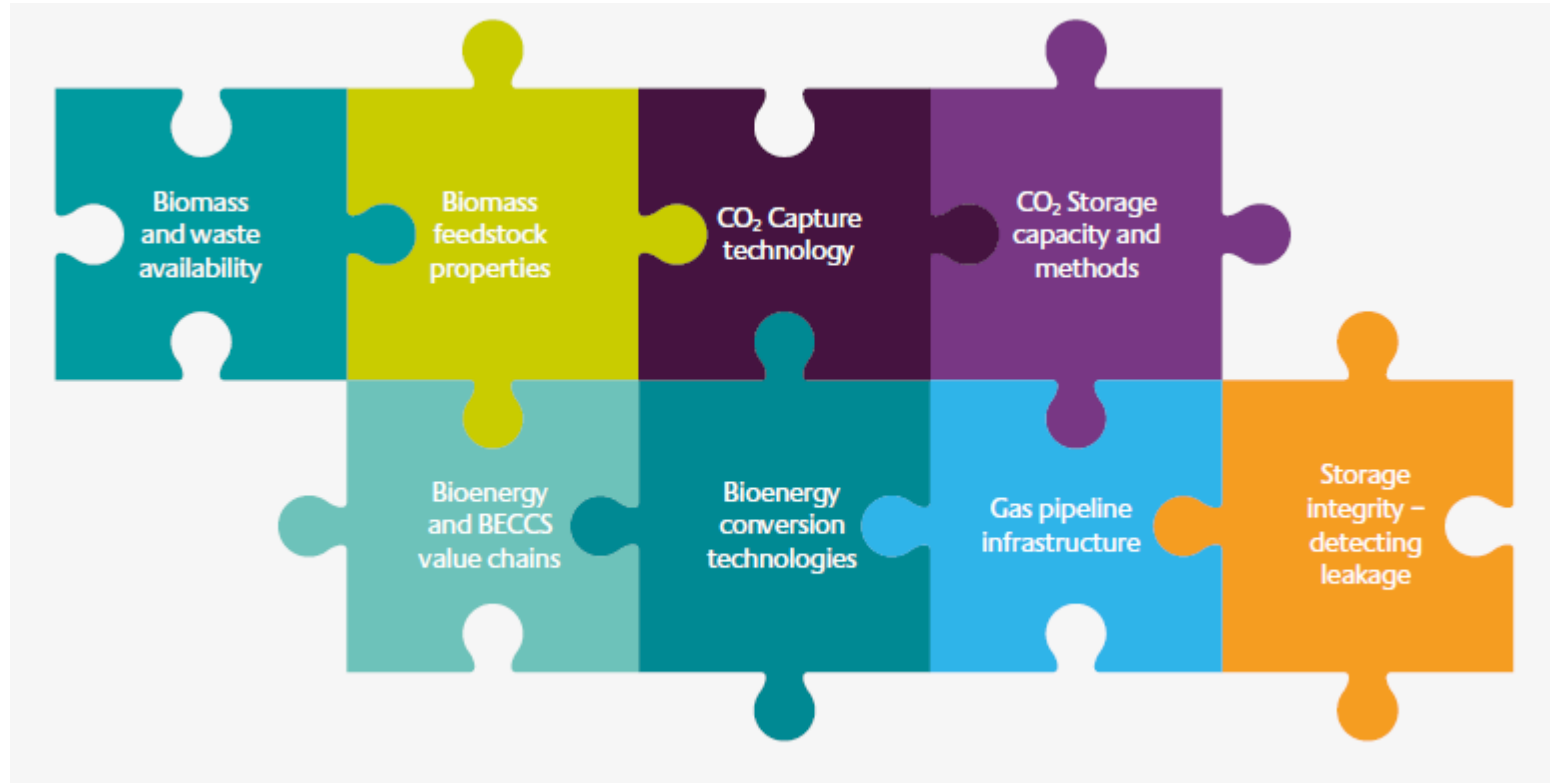
Bioenergy value chains can deliver genuine carbon savings



- dLUC emissions can be material, but are of second order importance in chains with CCS
- In grassland transitions, SOC change is somewhat offset by increased above ground biomass
- Existing sustainability criteria prevent the most damaging land use transitions

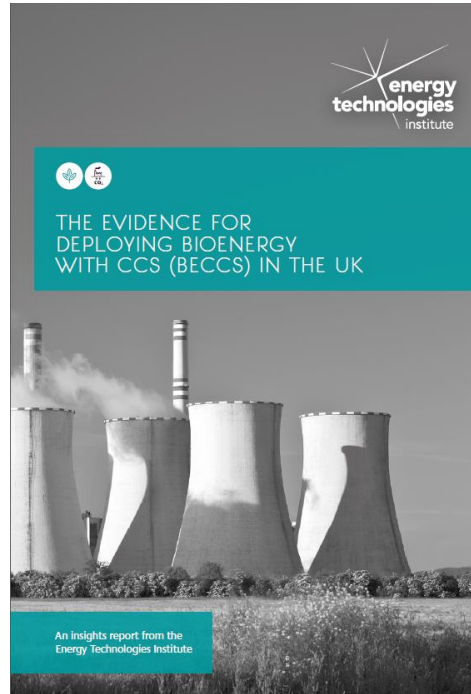


Critical evidence has been collated across the BECCS value chain





Significant advances have been made in de-risking BECCS deployment



- BECCS is critical to deploy in order for the UK to meet its 2050 emissions target cost effectively
- The evidence base suggests that BECCS value chains can deliver genuine sizeable negative emissions
- The UK is well-placed to exploit the benefits of BECCS, given the storage opportunities offshore, our experience in bioenergy deployments and our strength in bioenergy and CCS research and development



CONCLUSION

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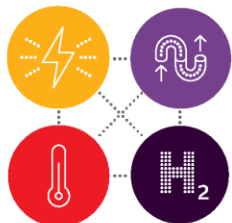


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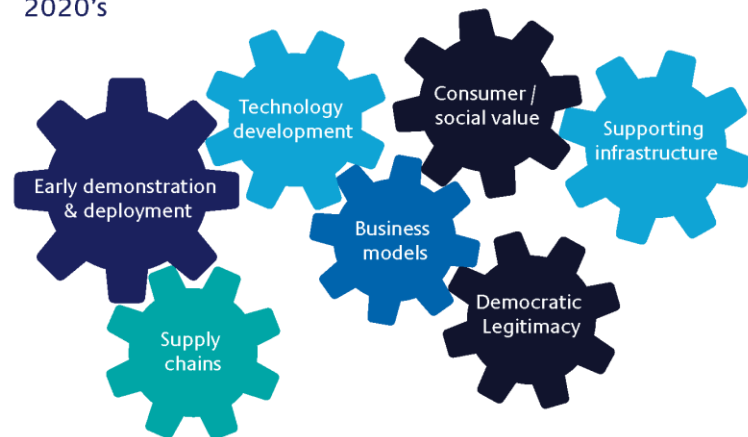


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Still to come... 30 projects, 10 insights...

WASTE HEAT RECOVERY PHASE 3

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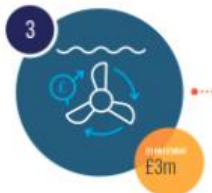
A project which aims to develop and demonstrate a Waste Heat Recovery System for ships that could deliver fuel efficiency savings of at least 8%



HIGH EFFICIENCY PROPULSION SYSTEM FOR SHIPS PHASE 3

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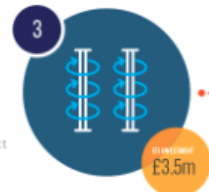
A project to develop and demonstrate a High Efficiency Propulsion System for ships which aims to reduce fuel consumption by around 8%



FLETTNER ROTOR SAILS PHASE 3

FEBRUARY 2017

The project will be the first installation of wind-powered energy technology on a product tanker vessel, and will provide insights into fuel savings and operational experience



ON-HIGHWAY SIMULATION SUPPORT PHASE 3

APRIL 2017

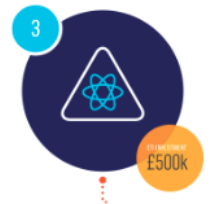
This project will build and develop on-highway heavy goods vehicle models using an industry recognised platform to verify the integrated system concepts developed in the Land Phase 1 project



NATURAL HAZARDS REVIEW PHASE 3

MAY 2017

Preparation of guideline document to describe the characterisation of natural hazards relevant in the UK. Case studies at 5 locations to be used to demonstrate methodologies



WASTE GASIFICATION PHASE 2 – COMMERCIAL PLANT DEVELOPMENT

APRIL 2017

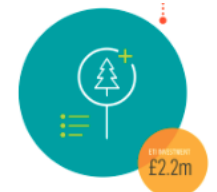
A 1.5 MWe waste gasification power plant capable of high efficiencies and reliability



BIOMASS FEEDSTOCK IMPROVEMENT PROCESS

MARCH 2017

A demonstration project which aims to show how the removal of impurities and contaminated material from sustainable biomass could make bioenergy cheaper, more efficient, and deliver greenhouse gas savings



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Questions?

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