# Fossil Fuels in Transition: Committing to the phase-down of all fossil fuels

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## 1. Introduction

This technical annex is a supplement to the November 2023 ETC report [Fossil Fuels in Transition: Committing to the phase](https://www.energy-transitions.org/publications/fossil-fuels-in-transition/ )[down of all fossil fuels](https://www.energy-transitions.org/publications/fossil-fuels-in-transition/ ). This document presents the modelling framework and methodology, key sources, underlying assumptions, and wider technical details relating to the demand pathways covered in the main document.

The main report presents two new ETC scenarios for future fossil fuel demand:

- The Accelerated But Clearly Feasible scenario (ACF): This scenario is clearly technically and economically feasible, but in some sectors will require more forceful policy support than currently in place.1 If combined with significant carbon removals, this scenario would be compatible with limiting global warming below 2°C (to around 1.7°C), but would not deliver a 1.5°C limit.
- The Possible But Stretching scenario (PBS): This is also technically and economically feasible, but would require significant strengthening of current commitments and policies. Combined with significant carbon removals, this scenario would come close to delivering a 50% chance of limiting global warming to 1.5°C in 2050, and a level below 1.5°C in 2100 if the rate of removals continues in the second half of the century.2

These two scenarios build on a combination of the Mission Possible Partnership's (MPP) work in hard-to-abate sectors,<sup>3</sup> Systemig's Planet Positive Chemicals report for petrochemicals,<sup>4</sup> bottom-up regional power system studies from peers, and other sector-specific models developed by the ETC, notably for road transport and buildings. Exhibit A1.1 illustrates the main sources used for the modelling exercise for each sector.

Both the ACF and PBS are a balance of descriptive and normative scenarios.<sup>5</sup> In the short term, they are constrained by how quickly reductions can be achieved. But in the long term, when combined with credible assumptions around the scaleup of carbon removals, they would meet climate objectives. Most scenarios from the MPP that we have drawn upon in our modelling have a target to remain within a 1.5°C-compatible carbon budget.

See Box B in the main report.

<sup>1</sup> Technically feasible implies that demand reductions can be delivered by technologies that are already known and being deployed, even if only on a small scale today. Economically feasible implies that demand reductions can be delivered with limited impacts on prices and thus living standards (relative to business-as-usual) and thus politically feasible.

<sup>2</sup> See Chapter 5 of the main report.

<sup>3</sup> MPP (2023), Making net-zero aviation possible; MPP (2022), Making net-zero trucking possible; MPP (2021), A Strategy for the Transition to Zero-Emission Shipping; MPP (2022), Making net-zero steel possible; MPP (2022), Making net-zero ammonia possible; MPP (2023), Making net-zero aluminium possible; MPP (forthcoming), Making net-zero concrete and cement possible.

Systemig (2022), Planet Positive Chemicals.



**NOTE:** ' Light commercial vehicles; <sup>2</sup> Medium commercial vehicles; <sup>3</sup> Heavy commercial vehicles; <sup>4</sup> This is predominantly for heavy transport used in agriculture, mining and<br>construction; <sup>s</sup> Non-energy uses of oil cor

## 2. Road Transport

Road transport accounts for 43% of oil, 1% of gas, and 0% of coal demand today.

### 2.1 Demand for road transport

A stock-flow model is used to construct pathways for the uptake of electric and zero-emissions vehicles across all modes of road transport. It includes passenger vehicles, two- and three-wheelers, buses, and commercial vehicles (light, medium, and heavy). Passenger vehicles are divided into two categories: private vehicles and shared vehicles (including robotaxis<sup>6</sup> and shared autonomous vehicles). It is broken down into three key stages:

- 1. Demand and fleet size modelling: This stage forecasts the growth in transport demand, encompassing vehicle kilometres travelled (vkm), and considers the impact of car sharing and robotaxis. It calculates total transport demand and fleet size, broken down by region.
- 2. Fleet decomposition modelling: Comprising two steps, this stage initially models the distribution between zero-emission and Internal Combustion Engine (ICE) vehicle sales using an S-curve approach.<sup>7</sup> The second step estimates the pace of ICE vehicle retirements, resulting in a predominantly zero-emission vehicle fleet in 2050. In the PBS scenario, retirements are forced such that there are no ICE vehicle left on the road in 2050.
- 3. Consumption modelling: This stage models energy consumption, encompassing oil, biofuels, hydrogen, and electricity. It factors in changing efficiency assumptions and consumption patterns over time, providing insights into the energy consumption of the road sector.

The demand and fleet size model starts with 2022 demand for vehicle kilometres per vehicle, by region.<sup>8</sup> We then assume different demand growth rates across regions and transport modes over time. On average, global passenger-vehiclekilometre demand growth is around 2% per annum, leading to growth from approximately 18,000 billion kilometres travelled in 2022 to 30,000 billion kilometres travelled in 2050. Growth in passenger-vehicle-kilometres is taken from BNEF (2023), Long-term electric vehicle outlook, extrapolated to 2050, and used to calculate average growth rates by decade, by region and vehicle type. BNEF's modelling of passenger-vehicle-kilometres accounts for economic growth, population growth, demographic changes and urbanisation rates.<sup>9</sup>

The next step in our passenger vehicle outlook is to determine the use of shared mobility services (taxis, ride-hailing, and fleet-based car-sharing) to establish the split between private vehicles and shared mobility services. Our sharing model closely follows the approach used in BNEF (2023), Long-Term Electric Vehicle Outlook and assumes a growing proportion of kilometres travelled with shared vehicles instead of private vehicles [Exhibit A2.1].

Finally, the fleet size is calculated for each vehicle type by dividing the annual total kilometres travelled by the average annual distance covered by that vehicle type.10 Exhibit A2.1 shows that the annual mileage of shared vehicles is expected to reach approximately 30% of the total in 2050 due to the adoption of high-usage autonomous vehicles and robotaxis. Without widespread adoption of shared mobility solutions to meet growing transportation demand, the global passenger fleet size would be approximately 600 million vehicles larger by 2050.

These assumptions are consistent across both scenarios. Once the fleet size is determined by transport mode and region, we proceed to model (i) EV adoption and (ii) retirements from 2023 to 2050.

10 Ibid.

Robotaxis are highly autonomous (Level-4) ride-hailing vehicles. There are 5 levels of automation, with level-5 being full automation.

<sup>7</sup> S-curve methodology based on Rogers' innovation diffusion theory (1962). The points where the S-curve reaches 16% and 84% of sales respectively represent the maximum growth and inflection points. These points are defined as points on the curve in which the concavity changes.

<sup>8</sup> BNEF (2023), Long-Term Electric Vehicle Outlook.

For example, higher rates of urbanisation are assumed to lead to reduced demand for cars. BNEF (2023), Long-term electric vehicle outlook.

### Passenger car fleet and vehicle kilometres travelled

Breakdown of passenger fleet between private and shared vehicles million vehicles



Breakdown of passenger vehicles km travelled between private and shared vehicles billion km



NOTE: Same fleet and vehicle km breakdown for both ACF and PBS scenarios.

SOURCE: Systemiq analysis for the ETC; BNEF (2023), Electric Vehicle Outlook.

### 2.2 Key assumptions in the ACF and PBS scenarios



NOTE: 1 For simplicity, plug-in hybrid vehicles are considered as ICE vehicles. 3.6% of ICE vehicle fuel demand currently comes from biofuels and 1% from natural gas. Both fuels are expected to play a decreasing role in the coming decades; <sup>2</sup> We assume that all zero-emission passenger cars, two- and three-wheelers, buses, and light commercial vehicles will be battery electric vehicles. For medium and heavy commercial vehicles, we expect fuel cell electric vehicles to play a role.<sup>3</sup> IEA (2021), Global fuel economy initiative; IEA (2023), As their sales continue to rise, SUVs' global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions are nearing 1 billion tonnes; US Department of Energy - Vehicles Technologies Office (2022), Lightweight materials for cars and trucks.

#### Zero-emission vehicles adoption methodology

We model electric vehicle adoption that continues current trends by using S-curve exponential growth, based on Rogers (1962) Innovation Diffusion Theory.11 The S-curves follow different trajectories in our PBS and ACF scenarios, with slower uptake in the ACF scenario [Exhibits A2.2 and A2.3]:

- Uptake in the PBS is designed to achieve near-zero oil consumption in the road transport sector by 2050, with more aggressive zero-emissions vehicle adoption, broadly aligned with both BNEF (2023), Electric Vehicle Outlook for most road transport segments, and MPP (2022) Making Zero-Emissions Trucking Possible for medium- and heavy-duty commercial vehicles.12
- Uptake in the ACF is assumed to be approximately three years slower than our PBS scenario.

#### EXHIBIT A2.2 -

### Share of electric vehicles as a function of total vehicle sales in the PBS scenario

Electric vehicle sales over time % of total vehicle sales



NOTE: Electric vehicles include both battery electric and fuel-cell vehicles. S-curve methodology based on Rogers' innovation diffusion theory (1962). Dotted lines represent the maximum growth and inflection points, respectively equivalent to 16 and 84% of sales. These points are defined as points on the curve in which the concavity changes. Growth<br>and inflection points are calculated based on BNE with the US slope obscuring that of Europe.

SOURCE: Systemiq analysis for the ETC; BNEF (2023), Long-term electric vehicle outlook; MPP (2022), Making Zero-Emissions Trucking Possible.

11 See also RMI (2022), Harnessing the Power of S-Curves.

 S-curves for zero-emissions vehicle adoption for medium- and heavy-duty commercial vehicles follow those from MPP scenarios. These are modelled based on total cost of ownership decisions across ICE vehicles, which can be based on diesel or biodiesel, and zero-emissions vehicles, which can be battery-electric or based on hydrogen fuel cells. MPP (2022), Making Zero-Emissions Trucking Possible.

### Share of electric vehicles as a function of total vehicle sales in the ACF scenario

Electric vehicle sales over time % of total vehicle sales



**NOTE:** Electric vehicles include both battery electric and fuel-cell vehicles for heavy commercial vehicles. S-curve methodology is based on Rogers' innovation diffusion theory<br>(1962). Dotted lines represent the maximum g which the concavity changes. Growth and inflection point are calculated based on BNEF (2023), Long-term electric vehicle outlook. Europe and the US exhibit similar s-curve patterns in heavy commercial vehicles, with the US slope obscuring that of Europe.

SOURCE: Systemiq analysis for the ETC; BNEF (2023), Long-term electric vehicle outlook; MPP (2022), Making Zero-Emissions Trucking Possible.



#### Retirements methodology

The pace at which existing ICE vehicles are retired from operation will vary significantly by country. It could be notably slow in some low-income countries where vehicle fleets often include a significant share of second-hand vehicles imported from developed economies.13 However, retirement rates could also be accelerated through public policies, such as restrictions on the use of ICE vehicles in major cities, or incentives like subsidies for scrappage.14

In both the ACF and PBS scenarios, we assume typical vehicle lifespans of 15 years for passenger vehicles, 10 years for commercial vehicles, and 8 years for two- and three-wheelers.15 Both scenarios also consider the possibility of public policies accelerating the retirement of ICE vehicles in the 2040s.<sup>16</sup> The PBS scenario pursues a more aggressive approach, paving the way for a fully zero emissions fleet by 2050 [Exhibit A2.4].

#### EXHIBIT A2.4

### Evolution of the passenger ICE fleet by region in ACF and PBS

Passenger ICE fleet size by region Million vehicles (2040–2050)



NOTE: All numbers are rounded. The natural retirement of a passenger vehicle occurs 15 years after its sale. Forceful use bans are implemented to accelerate the retirement of remaining ICE vehicles by 2050. 1 China doesn't appear in the PBS fleet bar chart because all ICE cars have already been naturally replaced by EVs.

SOURCE: Systemiq analysis for the ETC; BNEF (2023), Electric Vehicle Outlook.

15 Systemiq analysis for the ETC; BNEF (2023), Long-term electric vehicle outlook.

<sup>13</sup> IEA (2023), Global EV Outlook 2023.

<sup>14</sup> For example, India introduced a Vehicle Scrappage Policy in 2022 requiring passenger vehicles more than 20 years old, and commercial vehicles more than 15 years old, to pass emissions tests to keep their registration, and France provides payments for scrappage of old vehicles. IEA (2023), Policies database – transport

<sup>16</sup> A natural retirement rate was kept for heavy commercial vehicles in lower-income economies (i.e. India, Southeast Asia and Rest of World).

#### Fuel consumption model

The previous modelling stages provide a vehicle fleet for each transport mode and vehicle type (including battery electric vehicles and fuel-cell electric vehicles, and ICE vehicles), for each modelled region. The fleet size is combined with assumptions on fuel efficiency (also split by vehicle type and region), to calculate annual fuel consumption. Fuel efficiency is assumed to increase year-on-year at the rates shown in the Table in Section 2.2 [Exhibit A2.5].

#### EXHIBIT A2.5

### Fuel economy improvements over time

Fuel economy of ICE fleet in the PBS scenario LGE/100km



NOTE: LGE = litres of gasoline equivalent.

SOURCE: Systemiq analysis for the ETC; BNEF (2023), Long-term electric vehicle outlook; IEA (2021), Global Fuel Economy Initiative 2021.



### 2.3 Final energy demand from 2022 to 2050

In the PBS scenario, oil consumption is projected to drop from 41 million barrels per day (mb/d) in 2022 to nearly 0 mb/d by 2050 [Exhibit A2.6], whereas in the ACF scenario residual oil demand in 2050 is around 6 mb/d. Concurrently, electricity and hydrogen consumption are anticipated to rise: by 2050, electricity consumption is projected to range between 8,000–12,000 terawatt-hours (TWh) annually. Consequently, this results in a reduction in final energy demand, as illustrated in Exhibit A2.6 below, declining from approximately 85–90 exajoules (EJ) in 2022 to below 40 EJ by 2050 due to the greater efficiency of electric vehicle motors, relative to combustion-based motors.

#### EXHIBIT A2.6

### Road transport sector dashboard



NOTE: 1 Biofuels will grow until 2030 reflecting current fuel blending mandates in EU/US/Brazil. The EU for instance targets 3.5% advanced biofuel share in road transport by 2030. European Commission (2023).

**SOURCE:** Systemig analysis for the ETC.

## 3. Other transport

Other transport includes rail, agriculture, construction, fishing, mining, and quarrying vehicles and accounts for 4% of oil, 0% of gas, and 0% of coal demand today. Given the large, highly energy-intensive nature of vehicles typically used in these industries, in both PBS and ACF scenarios we assume that oil demand from these sectors declines at the same rate as demand declines from heavy commercial vehicles, driven by the adoption of a mixture of battery- and fuel cell-electric vehicles, and hydrogen-derived synthetic fuels. Our PBS scenario is slightly more aggressive and ends with near-zero oil consumption in this category as well.

## 4. Aviation

Aviation accounts for 6% of oil, 0% of gas, and 0% of coal demand today.

### 4.1 Demand for aviation

Our trajectory for aviation is the same for both ACF and PBS scenarios and is taken from MPP (2022) Making Net-Zero Aviation Possible. All details are in the Technical Appendix of Making Net-Zero Aviation Possible. The aviation model is broken down in three stages:

- 1. A demand model forecasting future flight demand and energy required through 2050. Current flight movements and forecasts of Revenue Passenger Kilometres (RPKs) serve as inputs.17 Data on aircraft fleet fuel consumption is used to project future energy demand in 2019-jet fuel equivalent (JFE).
- 2. A fleet turnover model in which aircrafts are retired when they reach a certain age.<sup>18</sup> New aircrafts enter the fleet to replace retired aircrafts and to meet any demand increase.
- 3. A technology selection model based on total costs of ownership for a range of technologies (HEFA,<sup>19</sup> Biofuels,<sup>20</sup> Hydrogen, Power-to-liquids<sup>21</sup>), subject to additional constraints and assumptions further described in the Technical Appendix of Making Net-Zero Aviation Possible. Within the model, technologies with varying green premiums are selected by lowest GHG abatement costs.
- 17 Revenue passenger kilometres represent the number of paying passengers carried on scheduled flights multiplied by the number of kilometres those seats were flown. 18 Aircraft retirement ages are assessed with a cumulative survival probability curve defined for each aircraft category as reported in Dray (2013), An analysis of the impact
- of aircraft lifecycles on aviation emissions mitigation policies. 19 HEFA means Hydroprocessed esters and fatty acids. HEFA are SAFs made from waste and residue fats, oils and greases that are produced through hydroprocessing of esters and fatty acids.
- 20 Biofuels are made from agricultural and forestry residues, municipal solid waste, as well as cellulosic energy crops via gasification and a subsequent Fischer-Tropsch synthesis.
- 21 Power-to-liquids refer to water and captured CO<sub>2</sub> converted into liquid fuels using renewable electricity, electrolysers, and a Fischer-Tropsch synthesis.



### CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction levers in MPP decarbonisation scenarios for aviation

GHG emissions reduction GtCO<sub>2</sub>e



NOTE: <sup>1</sup> The Prudent Scenario is taken as reference for both the ACF and PBS: <sup>2</sup> Sustainable Aviation Fuel: <sup>3</sup> Hydroprocessed Acids: <sup>4</sup> Power-to-Liquids.

SOURCE: Systemiq analysis for the ETC; MPP (2022), Making net-zero aviation possible.

### 4.2 Key assumptions in the ACF and PBS scenarios

Both the PBS and ACF scenarios make use of the Prudent (PRU) scenario from MPP. The PRU scenario describes a trajectory to net-zero GHG emissions by 2050 that relies on technologies that either are already available or will enter the market over the coming decades, according to industry consensus.



1 DACC(U/S) = Direct Air Carbon Capture (with Utilisation/Storage)



### 4.3 Final energy demand from 2022 to 2050

In both the PBS and the ACF scenarios, oil consumption is projected to drop from 5.9 mb/d today to 0 mb/d by 2050 [Exhibit A4.2]. Concurrently, electricity and hydrogen consumption are anticipated to rise significantly to around 5,400 TWh and 90 MtH<sub>2</sub>, respectively, in 2050, alongside 9 EJ of bioenergy. This results in a rise in final energy demand growing from approximately 11 exajoules (EJ) in 2022 to around 18 EJ by 2050.

EXHIBIT A4.2

### Aviation sector dashboard

#### Final energy demand



- ACF/PBS

NOTE: ACF and PBS are identical in our aviation model, carbon capture refers to direct air carbon capture and use (DACCU) for the production of sustainable aviation fuel (SAF).

SOURCE: MPP (2023), Making net-zero aviation possible.

## 5. Shipping

Shipping accounts for 5% of oil, 0% of gas, and 0% of coal demand today.

### 5.1 Demand for shipping

Our scenarios for the shipping sector build on the MPP's 2022 report A Strategy for the Transition to Net Zero Emissions Shipping and the 2021 report from the Maersk Mc-Kinney Moller Center for Zero Carbon Shipping We Show the World it is Possible. Three segments – bulk, tanker and container – account for around 90% of industry volume and 65% of emissions, making them the key focus areas for future emissions reduction pathways.

### 5.2 Key assumptions in the ACF and PBS scenarios

In our PBS scenario, additional energy demand resulting from the growth in shipping demand is entirely offset by continued improvements in energy efficiency, from the uptake of better designed and more fuel-efficient ships, improved onboard efficiency of existing ships, and more efficient management of logistics and ship routing. Efficiency improvements are assumed to be slower in the ACF scenario, leading to longer-standing oil demand from shipping.





NOTE: Total energy demand for shipping taken from Maersk Mc-Kinney and starting point rescaled to match total energy demand in 2022 from IEA. LSFO: Low Sulphur Fuel Oil; LNG = Liquified Natural Gas

**SOURCES:** Systemiq analysis for the ETC; MPP (2021), A Strategy for the Transition to Zero-Emission Shipping; Mark Mc-Kinney Moller Center for Zero<br>Carbon Shipping (2023), We show the world it is possible.



### 5.3 Final energy demand from 2022 to 2050

In both the PBS and the ACF scenarios, oil consumption is projected to drop from 5 mb/d to nearly 0 mb/d [Exhibit A5.2]. At the same time, electricity, gas and hydrogen consumption are anticipated to rise to around 800 TWh, 12.5 bcm and from 60–90 MtH<sub>a</sub> respectively, in 2050. Consequently, this results in a small reduction in final energy demand in the PBS scenario and a slight growth in final energy demand in the ACF scenario, from approximately 10 EJ in 2022 to around 11 EJ by 2050.

EXHIBIT A5.2

### Shipping sector dashboard

#### Final energy demand



NOTE: Carbon capture represents blue hydrogen for e-methanol production, no point-source CCS onboard ships is assumed.

SOURCE: Systemiq analysis for ETC; MPP (2021), A Strategy for the Transition to Zero-Emission Shipping; Maersk Mc-Kinney Moller Center for Zero Carbon Shipping (2021), We show the world it is possible.

## 6. Industry

Industrial processes account for 20% of oil, 19% of gas, and 25% of coal demand today.

### 6.1 Steel

Steel accounts for 0% of oil, 1% of gas, and 15% of coal demand today.

#### 6.1.1 Demand for steel

The steel scenario is taken from MPP (2022), Making Net-Zero Steel Possible. This model follows an asset-based, forward-looking modelling approach. The model calculates pathways for the turnover of the global steel production stock, establishing a set of techno-economic parameters that inform steel plant decision-making under various constraints in the Technology Moratorium scenario (used for the ACF scenario) or Carbon Cost scenario (used for the PBS scenario), optimising for total cost of ownership or abatement potential.

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Twenty technology archetypes are considered in the model (including, for example, hydrogen based Direct Reduction of Iron (DRI) and continued use of coking coal with CCUS). Business cases for each of these archetypes consider feedstock, fuel, and energy consumption, associated emissions, and operating and capital expenditures from publicly available data sources. The model consists of four stages:

- 1. The model takes inputs that inform the economic parameters and emissions data for the 20 technology archetypes, regrouped across 5 main categories as per Exhibit A6.1.
- 2. Geospatial context parameters moderate the underlying costs of feedstock and other commodities, depending on whether a given plant is in a favourable location for that technology. This drives the plant economics (cost of steelmaking) and emissions profile that ultimately determine which technologies are more or less favourable.
- 3. At each investment decision point, the technology that has the lowest TCO is selected.
- 4. By aggregating all of these plant-level decisions, the model provides a detailed picture of the technologies, feedstock and energy inputs, emissions trajectories, and cost implications for the steel sector's transition.

Demand for steel is assumed to grow from ~1,950 Mt in 2020 to ~2,550 Mt by 2050 in both scenarios.

The Technology Moratorium scenario, used in our ACF scenario, takes an approach that confines investments to near-zero-emissions technologies from 2030 onwards to reach net-zero by 2050. As with the Carbon Cost scenario, the steel asset switches to whichever technology offers the lowest total cost of ownership (TCO) at each major investment decision. In the absence of measures to incentivise adoption in the 2020s, lower-emissions technologies are initially only built where they can compete on cost with the conventional steelmaking process.

The Carbon Cost scenario, used in our PBS scenario, illustrates how the steel sector might decarbonise if coordinated action to support low-CO<sub>2</sub> steelmaking takes hold this decade. The Carbon Cost scenario assumes that, at each major investment decision, the steel asset switches to whichever technology offers the lowest TCO. A carbon price is applied to each tonne of CO<sub>2</sub> emitted, increasing linearly from \$0 in 2023 to \$200 in 2050. The same price is applied to all Scope 1 and 2 emissions in all geographies. Both scenarios are shown in Exhibit A6.1, with the Carbon Cost scenario leading to faster decarbonisation.

**EXHIBIT A61** 

### Global steel production by technology for 2020–2050

Steel production Million metric tonnes



NOTE: Specific technologies are regrouped across 5 main categories, Technology Moratorium scenario is used for the ACF pathway while the Carbon Cost scenario is used for the PBS.

SOURCE: MPP (2022), Making net-zero steel possible.

#### 6.1.2 Key assumptions in the ACF and PBS scenarios



#### 6.1.3 Final energy demand from 2022 to 2050

Coal demand in the steel sector decreases from over 800 Mtce in 2022, down to around 150 Mtce in 2050 [Exhibit A6.2]. Demand for power grows over six-fold, from around 1,400 TWh in 2022 up to around 9,000 TWh in 2050, whilst demand for low-carbon hydrogen grows to 55-80 MtH<sub>2</sub> in 2050.

#### EXHIBIT A6.2

### Steel sector dashboard

#### Final energy demand ÷. Total – EJ Oil – Mb/d Coal – Mtce Gas – bcm 40 1.0 1,000 250 0.8 800 200 30 0.6 600 150 N/A 20 0.4 400 100 10 0.2 200 50  $\overline{0}$  $\overline{O}$ 0  $\overline{0}$ 2022 2030 2040 2050 2022 2030 2040 2050 2022 2030 2040 2050 2022 2030 2040 2050 Carbon capture Hydrogen – Mt CCUS – MtCO2 Power – TWh Bioenergy – EJ 800 10,000 80 1.6 8,000 600 60 1.2 6,000 400 40 0.8 4,000 200 20 0.4 2,000  $\Omega$  $0$  $\Omega$  $\Omega$ 2022 2030 2040 2050 2022 2030 2040 2050 2022 2030 2040 2050 2022 2030 2040 2050 SOURCE: MPP (2022), Making net-zero steel possible.

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### 6.2 Cement

Cement accounts for 0% of oil, 1% of gas, and 4% of coal demand today.

#### 6.2.1 Demand for cement

The cement scenario in our model corresponds to the net-zero scenario modelled in MPP (forthcoming), Making Net-Zero Concrete and Cement Possible [Exhibit A6.3]. Demand in this scenario is assumed to grow from ~4.2 Gt of cement in 2020 up to ~5.3 Gt of cement in 2050, together with a reduction in clinker-binder ratio from 0.63 currently, to 0.52 by 2050.

These assumptions are then coupled with bottom-up decision-making modelling for clinker production, aiming to minimise the total cost of ownership within a given set of constraints.

The cement decarbonisation model rests on two key principles:

- 1. The uptake of technologies that reduce emissions associated with clinker production is dictated by costs and technology availability (e.g., new heat sources such as electric kilns or green hydrogen, cryogenic capture, indirect calcination).
- 2. Location-based circumstances such as local energy prices and the availability of carbon storage sites (or utilisation opportunities) determine the optimal cost-effective technology choice.

The net-zero scenario is built from the 2050 roadmap developed by the Global Cement and Concrete Association, combined with analyses by MPP and others to determine the current and future supply of clinker.<sup>22,23</sup>

In the net-zero scenario, a carbon price is determined in such a way that it enables a 1.5°C emissions trajectory, with prices rising from \$50 per ton of CO<sub>2</sub> up to \$100 per ton of CO<sub>2</sub> by 2050. This set price acts as a proxy for the actions that are needed to close the competitiveness gap between conventional concrete and cement production processes, and those required to realise near-zero emissions. A variety of policy and value-chain levers can take the place of explicit carbon pricing: examples include the creation of differentiated markets for low-CO<sub>2</sub> concrete and cement, targeted capital or operational expenditure subsidies for the deployment of near-zero emissions technologies, and other regulatory measures that raise the cost of high-emissions technologies.

- 22 Global Cement and Concrete Association (2022), The GGCA 2050 Cement and concrete Industry Roadmap for Net Zero Concrete.
- 23 European Cement Research Academy (2022), ECRA Technology Papers 2022.



### CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction by lever in MPP's decarbonisation scenarios for cement

Emissions from cement production (2020–2050) GtCO<sub>2</sub>



NOTE: Clinker is a nodular material produced in the kilning stage during the production of cement and is used as the binder in many cement products. Recarbonation is the uptake of CO2 from the atmosphere by concrete during its operation and end-of-life stages through a chemical reaction that is the reverse of the chemical reaction that causes CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in the clinker-making process. Efficiency in concrete production is driven by increasing the effective strength of cement and industrialising the concrete production process.

SOURCE: Systemiq analysis for the ETC; MPP (Forthcoming), Making net-zero concrete and cement possible.

#### 6.2.2 Key assumptions in the ACF and PBS scenarios



NOTE: 1 Cement clinker is a key intermediate product in cement production, and is a mixture of limestone and minerals. Clinker is then ground and mixed with a range of other materials to make cement. Binder is all material in concrete, such as cement, fly ash, limestone, with exact content varying by location, depending on local regulations.

#### 6.2.3 Final energy demand from 2022 to 2050

Coal demand in the cement sector decreases from around 230 Mtce in 2022, down to around 150 Mtce in 2050, whereas gas demand roughly doubles from 40 bcm in 2022 to 80 bcm in 2050 [Exhibit A6.3]. Demand for power grows from around 380 TWh in 2022 up to around 600 TWh in 2050. Most mitigation in the cement sector is from the significant deployment of CCUS, rising to around 1.4 GtCO<sub>2</sub> in 2050, of which around 1.1 GtCO<sub>2</sub> is to abate process emissions from calcination.

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EXHIBIT A6.3

### Cement sector dashboard

#### Final energy demand



NOTE: Our ACF and PBS scenarios are identical for cement.

SOURCE: MPP (forthcoming), Making net-zero concrete and cement possible.

### 6.3 Chemicals

Chemicals account for 16% of oil, 7% of gas, and 2% of coal demand today.

#### 6.3.1 Demand for chemicals

Analysis of decarbonisation in the chemicals sector was carried out using two different models: for ammonia, scenarios are based on MPP (2022), Making Net-Zero Ammonia Possible, while for all the other chemicals, scenarios are based on Systemiq (2022), Planet Positive Chemicals.

#### Ammonia

The ETC's ACF scenario relies on MPP's Lowest-Cost (LC) scenario, while our PBS scenario is based on MPP's Fastest Abatement (FA) scenario, where technology changes prioritise the largest emissions reductions. A carbon price is applied in the LC Scenario to unlock a net-zero pathway that minimises total cost to the industry. This is set at 100 USD/tCO, from 2035 onwards, with a linear ramp-up starting in 2026 to ensure that initial technologies switch to net-zero compatible technologies.

The evolution of ammonia demand will be driven by a combination of three trends in the coming years: growing demand for food and goods (increasing use of ammonia-based fertiliser), expected uptake of ammonia as a zero-carbon fuel (e.g., in shipping), and the trend of fertiliser-use optimisation, where less fertiliser is applied to crops for the same yield.

- Demand for ammonia in existing applications<sup>24</sup> is assumed to grow at 1.1% per year.
- Shipping is expected to become the largest driver of low-carbon ammonia demand by 2050,<sup>25</sup> accounting for 295–670 MtNH<sub>2</sub> demand.
- Power generation is estimated to account for 35–105 MtNH, demand by 2050. Countries with severe constraints on land and/or renewable resources could rely on importing ammonia from low-cost production regions if the economics of importing hydrogen doesn't make sense. Countries like Japan or South Korea have for instance already planned to co-fire ammonia in coal power plants with potential expansion of ammonia usage to mixed combustion in CCGTs.
- There could also be some additional demand for ammonia as an energy carrier, up to 110 MtNH<sub>3</sub> in 2050.

The FA (PBS) scenario assumes demand growth ~0.5% per annum to 2050 for fertiliser, while the LC (ACF) scenario assumes a business-as-usual growth rate of ~0.9% per annum to 2050.

#### Other chemicals

Other chemicals include olefins, methanol, and aromatics. A detailed methodology of decarbonisation pathways in the Planet Positive Chemicals report can be found in the Supporting Information for Planet-Compatible Pathways for Transitioning the Chemical Industry.

The ACF scenario makes use of the Low Circularity Most Economic (LC-ME) scenario, while the PBS scenario draws on the Low Circularity No New Fossil After 2030 Scenario (LC-NFAX). In the LC-ME (ACF) scenario, demand for other chemicals is expected to reach around 680 Mt in 2050, whereas supply of these chemicals is expected to grow from 500 Mt in 2022, to reach 850 Mt in 2050.

Demand projections for other chemicals are based on the Reference Technology Scenario (RTS) from the IEA, but are then adapted to integrate the impact of key resource efficiency and circularity strategies, including direct elimination, reuse, and substitution, for demand in each of the key industries. Additional demand coming from adjacent sectors reaching net-zero is also considered (e.g., shipping fuel, wind power, and solar panel materials). Lastly, different steps in plastic waste management flows and end-of-life treatment options are included with recycling incentives and waste management costs.

The analysis in Planet Positive Chemicals also developed, in parallel, a supply model analysing how the demand for the eight primary chemicals can be met while reducing emissions from the production and feedstock lifecycle stages towards net-zero. The supply model thus chooses the best technology based on a set of parameters. Several external constraints are applied to enable the transition towards net-zero by 2050:

- Abated production technologies are preferred over non-abated technologies for new-build technologies.
- A fixed retrofit rate of 5% is applied.
- Non-abated production sites are decommissioned in the model starting from 2035.

#### 6.3.2 Key assumptions in the ACF and PBS scenarios

Analysis of decarbonisation in the chemicals sector was carried out using two different models: for ammonia, scenarios are based on MPP (2022), Making Net-Zero Ammonia Possible, while for all the other chemicals, scenarios are based on Systemiq (2022), Planet Positive Chemicals.

24 Fertilisers and industrial applications such as explosives for mining and construction, plastics, cleaning products, and textiles.

<sup>25</sup> Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) contains 82% nitrogen and 18% of hydrogen by mass.

#### Ammonia

The below table summarises key assumptions taken for ammonia.



#### Other chemicals

The below table summarises key assumptions taken for other chemicals.



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#### 6.3.3 Final energy demand from 2022 to 2050

Coal demand in the chemicals sector decreases from around 225 Mtce in 2022, down to 10–60 Mtce in 2050, whereas the gas demand pathway depends significantly on scenario, going from 450 bcm in 2022 to 120-600 bcm in 2050 [Exhibit A6.4]. Demand for power grows from around 400 TWh in 2022 up to around 2,700–10,500 TWh in 2050, predominantly for green hydrogen production.

EXHIBIT A6.4

### Chemicals sector dashboard





NOTE: Chemicals include ammonia and petrochemicals.

SOURCE: Systemiq (2022), Planet Positive Chemicals, MPP (2022), Making net-zero ammonia possible.

### 6.4 Aluminium

Aluminium accounts for 0% of oil, 0% of gas, and 1% of coal demand today.

#### 6.4.1 Demand for aluminium

The aluminium scenarios are taken from MPP (2021), Making Net-Zero Aluminium Possible. The models are based on a bottom-up, asset-by-asset approach that assesses the business case for switches to low-carbon technologies with the constraint of achieving net-zero by 2050–30 technology archetypes for refineries and 24 technology archetypes for smelters are considered in the model. Business cases for each of these archetypes consider feedstock, fuel, and energy consumption, associated emissions, and operating and capital expenditures from publicly available data sources.

The model assesses the technological, economic, and carbon emissions implications of 95 alumina refineries and 181 primary smelters in 11 regions transitioning to net-zero production, and assesses the appropriate decarbonisation technology. More details on the model can be found in the MPP (2023), Aluminium Technical Appendix.

ACF PBS

#### 6.4.2 Key assumptions in the ACF and PBS scenarios

The ACF scenario aligns with the MPP's 1.5°C aluminium scenario, while the PBS scenario corresponds to MPP's Fastest Abatement scenario. The main difference between these scenarios is that the 1.5°C-aligned scenario prioritises the lowest-cost technologies that meet the 1.5°C budget, whereas the Fastest Abatement scenario allows firms to choose only low-carbon options, but does not have a carbon budget constraint that imposes faster decarbonisation.

The Fastest Abatement scenario has a mechanism to switch to the lowest-emissions technology available in any given year, regardless of cost. This assumes that, starting from 2030, refineries and smelters make exclusively low-carbon decisions, transitioning to near-zero-carbon technologies by 2040. Various implementation methods, such as government-mandated environmental standards, conditional financing, or industry initiatives, can drive this transition.

The Fastest Abatement scenario accelerates the shift to lower-emission power sources, including replacing coal generation with gas generation, despite higher costs and marginal emissions savings. For smelters, the model requires two technological switches: transitioning from direct coal power to grid and captive gas before 2030, and then to captive gas with CCS by 2040. Other assumptions taken are summarised in the table below.



#### 6.4.3 Final energy demand from 2022 to 2050

Coal demand in the aluminium sector decreases from around 50 Mtce in 2022, down to 5–30 Mtce in 2050, and gas demand goes from 15 bcm in 2022 to 15–45 bcm in 2050 [Exhibit A6.5]. Demand for power grows from around 930 TWh in 2022 up to around 1,030–1,230 TWh in 2050, and hydrogen use in the sector is minimal.

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#### EXHIBIT A6.5

### Aluminium sector dashboard

#### Final energy demand



NOTE: CCUS is applied both to power generation for aluminium production, and directly on aluminium smelters.

SOURCE: MPP (2022), Making net-zero aluminium possible.



### 6.5 Other/Light industry

The remaining other industries account for approximately one-third of all industrial energy consumption. These sectors consumed about 59 EJ of energy in 2020 (~65 EJ in 2022), with approximately 50% sourced directly from fossil fuels, around 15% from bioenergy, and over 30% from electricity [Exhibit A6.6]. This category accounts for 4% of oil, 9% gas and 4% of coal demand today.

Although this category covers a wide range of industrial sub-sectors, the key factor in fossil fuel demand across most of these sectors is the provision of low-to-medium temperature heat for industrial processes,<sup>26</sup> with the majority involving temperatures below 200°C [Exhibit A6.7].

There are multiple technically-feasible routes to decarbonise this heat production, with electric heat pumps likely to be optimal in many applications below 200°C given higher efficiency than combustion-based processes.27 The focus of our modelling for this sector, therefore, is the potential to replace heating technologies with low-carbon alternatives.

We begin with a total demand of 65 EJ in 2022 for these sectors and replace fossil fuels with alternative net-zero emissions solutions. This methodology follows a conventional S-curve deployment of clean energy technologies, with tipping points occurring between 2025 and 2040 depending on the region and scenario considered. Our PBS scenario accelerates deployment of low carbon technologies by 2–5 years ahead of our ACF scenario.

#### EXHIBIT A6.6

### Energy demand in "other industry" sectors by energy vector



NOTE: Values shown in this exhibit are for 2020, a year with lower energy demand partly induced by the COVID-19 pandemic. Final energy demand in Other Industry was 65 EJ in 2022, and this is the value used as the starting point for ETC modelling of this sector. Other sub-sectors include but are not limited to pharmaceuticals, botanical products, furniture and any other subsectors not listed elsewhere.

SOURCE: Systemiq analysis for the ETC; IEA (2022), Energy Balance 2022; IEA (2021), Net Zero by 2050.

26 Around 100–400°C.

<sup>27</sup> MAN Energy Solutions (2022), Industrial heat pumps white paper

### Energy demand for process heat in industry by temperature range in 2018

Industrial heat demand by temperature range EJ



NOTE: 1Direct reduced iron; Listed heat uses and end-use sectors in grey boxes are non-exhaustive examples (sectors in italics are not included in "other industry").

SOURCE: Systemiq analysis for the ETC; IEA (2022), Industrial heat demand by temperature range.

#### 6.5.1 Final energy demand from 2022 to 2050

Coal demand in other industry falls sharply from around 250 Mtce in 2022, down to near zero in 2050, and gas demand falls from 390 bcm in 2022 to 10–30 bcm in 2050 [Exhibit A6.8]. Demand for power nearly doubles from around 2,700 TWh in 2022 up to over 5,100 TWh in 2050.

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EXHIBIT A6.8

### Other Industry sector dashboard

#### Final energy demand



SOURCE: Systemig analysis for the ETC.

## 7. Buildings

Buildings accounts for 8% of oil, 21% of gas, and 2% of coal demand today.

The ETC's model of decarbonisation in buildings incorporates three separate pieces of analysis on energy demand for heating, cooking and "other" (i.e. cooling, lighting and appliances – all of which are ~95% electrified currently). The model is split into four different regions: Europe (including the EU and the UK), North America (i.e. the US and Canada), China, and Rest of World (RoW).

Data on current fuel use in buildings by end-use and by region is fairly limited. The starting point for the model is a combination of estimates of global buildings' energy use by fuel for 2022 from IEA (2023) World Energy Outlook and estimates of global energy use by fuel and end-use in buildings for 2021 from IEA (2022) World Energy Outlook. We have then approximated these global totals to Europe, North America, China and RoW. Exhibit A7.1 breaks down energy used in buildings by end-use and energy source in 2022.

Our approach for modelling each region was as follows:

- **Europe and North America:** ETC analysis based on country-by-country fuel use in the IEA's Energy Balances dataset and fuel/end-use data in the IEA's Energy Efficiency dataset.
- China: ETC analysis of China's fuel use in the IEA's Energy Balances dataset, China's building energy split by end-use are from IEA (2017), Energy Technology Perspectives, and estimates of fuel used for heating are from Tsinghua Building Energy Research Center, Annual Report of Building Energy in China.
- RoW: Residual estimates from the IEA's global totals, after accounting for demand from Europe, North America and China.

### Breakdown of global energy use in buildings by source and end-use in 2022

Energy use in buildings TWh



NOTE: For cooking, renewables and biomass refers to biomass excluding traditional use of biomass, which is presented as a separate category. For heating, renewables and biomass includes all biomass.

SOURCE: Systemiq analysis for the ETC; IEA (2023), World energy balances dataset.

Our modelling approach also differed according to building end-use:

- Heating: We developed a stock turnover model for Europe and North America to analyse the replacement of fossil fuel boilers with heat pumps (see Box 1). For China, we made assumptions about how fossil fuel use will decline each decade based on ETC research and engagement. For the RoW, we made high-level assumptions about how fossil fuel use will decline relative to our estimated Europe/North America pathways.
- Cooking: For Europe and North America, we made assumptions about how quickly fossil fuel use can be electrified. For China and the RoW, we made additional assumptions, based on IEA (2023), A Vision for Clean Cooking, about how a transition away from the traditional use of biomass might lead to a transitional increase in demand for oil for cooking this decade (i.e. LPG), before gradually electrifying to 2050.
- Cooling, appliances and lighting ("other"): Accounting for less than 5% of fossil fuel use, detailed modelling and analysis were not required; we made high-level assumptions about how rapidly 100% electrification can be achieved in each region. In addition, we used estimates from IEA (2022) World Energy Outlook of how final energy consumption will change over time, in response to baseline demand growth and efficiency improvements.

It should be noted that the ETC will be developing this buildings model much further throughout the ETC's upcoming workstream on energy productivity in 2024. Specifically, we will be broadening the focus of the model from the pace of fossil fuel decline to looking at the opportunities for energy, material and service efficiency and the implications for final energy consumption and electricity requirements.

#### BOX 1: THE ETC'S FOSSIL FUEL BOILER STOCK TURNOVER MODEL

The model begins with an estimate of the number of oil and gas boilers in Europe and North America, based on approximated oil and gas use for heating and average fuel consumption per boiler. Stock turnover is driven by two variables:

- Boiler replacement rate: every year, what percentage of oil/gas boilers get replaced (e.g., either as a result of reaching end-of-life or due to policy incentives)?
- Heat pump penetration rate: every year, what share of oil/gas boilers that are replaced, get replaced with a heat pump, as opposed to an equivalent fossil fuel boiler?

To estimate how these variables might change over time in Europe and North America, model assumptions were guided by three overarching policy assumptions:

- When will fossil fuel boilers be banned from new build homes?
- When will the sale of fossil fuel boilers be banned completely?
- When will running a fossil fuel boiler be banned? (i.e. when will gas distribution grids for buildings be stopped?)

The total number of heat pumps in the model is also driven by installations in new builds. We use estimates of the average number of new properties built in recent years and hold this constant over the time period. We assume that an increasing share of these new builds get built with a heat pump, determined by our assumptions for when policy will ban fossil fuel boilers being installed in new builds.

Exhibit A7.2 shows the building heating stock in Europe and North America in both scenarios over time.

#### EXHIBIT A7.2

### Stock of building heating technologies in Europe and the US in ACF and PBS

Building heating technology stock





SOURCE: Systemig analysis for the ETC; IEA (2022), World Energy Outlook 2022; IEA (2023), World Energy Outlook 2023; IEA (2023), World Energy Balances dataset; IEA (2023), Energy Efficiency dataset; Tsinghua Building Energy Research Center, Annual Report of Building Energy in China.

### 7.1 Key assumptions in the ACF and PBS scenarios



### 7.2 Final energy demand from 2022 to 2050

Coal demand in buildings falls sharply from around 120 Mtce in 2022, down to near zero by 2040, gas demand falls from 870 bcm in 2022 to 5–10 bcm in 2050, and oil demand falls from around 8 Mb/d to near-zero by 2050 [Exhibit A6.6]. The electrification of heating leads to a near-doubling of demand for power, from around 13,000 TWh in 2022 up to 22–25,000 TWh in 2050. Demand for low-carbon hydrogen grows to around 20 Mt H<sub>2</sub> by 2050. Demand for biomass in buildings, predominantly traditional use of biomass for cooking, is assumed to decrease from 28 EJ in 2022 down to 3–4 EJ (of modern biomass) in 2050.

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**EXHIBIT A7.3** 

### Buildings sector dashboard

#### Final energy demand



NOTE: Our modelling for buildings focused on fossil fuel use in heating and cooking. Because other energy end-uses are already 95% electrified, we made high-level assumptions about how rapidly 100% electrification can be achieved in each region. In addition, we used estimates from IEA (2022) World Economic Outlook 2022 of how final energy consumption will change over time, in response to baseline demand growth and efficiency improvements.

SOURCE: Systemig analysis for the ETC; IEA (2022), World Economic Outlook 2022; IEA (2023), World Economic Outlook 2023; IEA (2023), World Energy Balances dataset; IEA (2023), Energy Efficiency dataset; Tsinghua Building Energy Research Center, Annual Report of Building Energy in China.

## 8. Power

Power accounts for 4% of oil, 39% of gas, and 65% of coal demand today.

### 8.1 Power generation by region

To calculate global power generation, we used a bottom-up methodology that leverages work done for power systems on a country level, to better account for granular, region-specific assumptions around costs and power generation mixes. We started by looking at power generation data for 2022 and chose the top 22 power generating countries to model, ultimately covering >90% of total power generated [Exhibit A8.1]. In addition to total power generation, we collected data for generation mix by fuel/technology. Finally, countries were sorted into six different regions: Asia Pacific (APAC), North America (NAMR), Europe, Latin America, Middle East, and Africa.

### Aggregate power generation in 2021 by region and country

Power generation by country in 2021 TWh



**NOTE:** Values are rounded, Countries highlighted are those covered in the bottom-up aggregation of regional power system models or for which proxy country mixes are used.<br>APAC=Asia Pacific; LATAM=Latin America.

SOURCE: Systemiq analysis for the ETC; BNEF (2023), Power generation data.

For 15 of the 22 countries, we used work done by local experts, either our research partners or a respected organisation that also had an in-country presence. Power system models for the remaining 7 countries were then created using other countries as proxies [Exhibit A8.2].

EXHIBIT A8.2

### Sources used for regional power modelling in our scenarios

Summary table on sources used for ETC's power model



**NOTE:** ' For proxies, power generation in 2022 is taken from BNEF (2022), New energy outlook as a starting point, and then total power demand and generation shares are modelled<br>following the same path as proxy countries; wind and solar.

We modelled the remaining "Rest of World" power generation by using the six different regions. We first used 2022 data to show what percentage of power generation by fuel/technology was covered by our country models [Exhibit A8.3]. While we had full coverage for North America and Africa, and near full coverage for Europe and Asia Pacific, we had the biggest gaps for Latin America and the Middle East due to the lack of available power system models for countries in these regions.

#### EXHIBIT A8.3

### Share of power generation covered by regional power studies, by technology and region

Coverage by technology and region %



#### NOTE: RES = Renewable Energy sources

SOURCE: Systemiq analysis for the ETC.



We therefore had power generation models for 22 countries going from 2022 to 2050. For countries not included in our models, we assumed that the power generation mix was the same as for other countries in the same region (e.g., the coverage of power generation from solar in the Middle East remained constant across countries). We thus calculated total power generation for a region by calculating power generation from each fuel/technology across the region, and summing these together. Due to incomplete coverage by region, we ended up with 4 "other" calculations: Other APAC, Other Europe, Other Latin America, and Other Middle East [Exhibit A8.4]. We then summed all the regions to get a world total.

EXHIBIT A8.4

### Total share of power generation covered by regional power system studies

Power generation



NOTE: All numbers are rounded.

SOURCE: Systemiq analysis for the ETC.

The national studies on which we have drawn suggest that by 2050, total global on grid power generation could lie in the range of 61–73,000 TWh. In addition, the use of captive renewables to produce green hydrogen could be significant – we estimate that providing up to 500 Mt of green hydrogen in 2050 could require 22,500 TWh of additional generation from wind and solar.<sup>28</sup> This therefore increases our range of 61–73,000 TWh range of direct electricity demand, up to a maximum possible range of 75–95,000 TWh [Exhibit A8.6]. The ETC will continue to assess future demand trajectories for power, as well as the potential for green hydrogen and the implications for wind and solar generation, in its upcoming work in 2024 and beyond.

28 Assuming an electrolyser efficiency of 45 kWh per kgH<sub>2</sub>

### 8.2 Key assumptions in the ACF and PBS scenarios

The table below summarises key assumptions by country in terms of overall power system growth to 2050, compound annual growth rate in wind and solar between 2023 and 2050, coal phase out date, and power generation (TWh) per capita in 2050.

#### EXHIBIT A8.5

### Summary of studies and assumptions in ETC's power model



SOURCE: Systemig analysis for the ETC.

Our approach to understand power generation has uncertainties in both directions, particularly in developing economies:

- It is possible that the decline in coal use will be slower than we anticipate, and/or that there will be a larger transitional role for gas.
- However, technological development and cost reduction may also make existing thermal capacity uncompetitive faster than our scenarios assume, reducing the role for coal or gas, whether unabated or with CCUS.
	- In particular, faster cost reductions in solar PV and in batteries, combined with the massive scale of solar PV manufacturing capacity now being put in place, could make the combination of solar plus batteries competitive versus existing coal plants in many locations with quality solar resources. Almost all past projections for the growth of solar PV have fallen far short of what actually occurred, and it is possible that the same will be true in the coming years.
- There is significant uncertainty for countries in the Middle East and Latin America, driven by a lack of detailed power system modelling for countries in these regions.

### Global power generation by source in ACF and PBS

Global power generation by source TWh



NOTE: All values are rounded. RES = renewable energy sources. There could be a need for up to around 22,500 TWh of additional wind and solar generation for green hydrogen production implied in our projections, which may be underestimated in the regional power generation analyses we have aggregated.

SOURCE: Systemiq analysis for the ETC.

## 9. Energy transformation

Energy transformation accounts for 6% of oil, 18% of gas, and 5% of coal demand today.

Energy transformation, sometimes referred to as "energy industry" or "energy industry own use", pertains to all energy consumed to produce final energy carriers from primary energy carriers, including associated conversion losses. Crude oil refining, natural gas processing, coal-to-liquids or hydrogen production via coal gasification or steam methane reforming (SMR) are the largest sources of fossil fuel demand in energy transformation.

Fossil fuel use in energy transformation, including hydrogen demand in refining for fuel desulfurisation, is closely dependent on the supply needed to match the aggregate demand in any given year,<sup>29</sup> in particular for oil and natural gas, given almost all production is either refined (oil) or processed (natural gas).30 Given this, oil and gas use in energy transformation follows the same decline as aggregate oil or gas demand for any given year in the ACF and PBS scenarios.

While coal use in energy processing mostly pertains to liquids production (e.g., diesel, gasoline, chemical feedstock, etc.) in China and South Africa,<sup>31</sup> coal demand in energy transformation follows the aggregate decline in coal demand across sectors rather than that of oil demand in these regions.

When not shown separately in the report, annual fossil fuel demand for energy transformation is allocated to end-use sectors based on each sectors' share of specific fossil fuel demand in the given year.

<sup>29</sup> Relationship would be linear if there were no efficiency improvements in the various conversion processes, which there historically have been.

<sup>30</sup> Unrefined crude oil may be used directly in stationary power generation applications, in particular in the Middle East. RystadEnergy (2022), Oil market transition report. 31 Global Energy Monitor (2023), Coal-to-Liquids

## 10. Final energy demand

Final energy demand includes all energy consumed by end users, including industry, households, transportation modes etc. and accounts for losses in energy transformation and in transmission and distribution of energy. This includes direct fossil fuel use, electricity and hydrogen consumption, as well as uses of bioenergy and heat. The sources for each element of final energy demand are listed in the table below.





### Final Energy Consumption in ACF and PBS to 2050

Final Energy Consumption EJ



NOTE: 1 TUOB = Traditional Use Of Biomass.

SOURCE: Systemiq analysis for the ETC.



### $Oil<sup>1,2</sup>$



NOTE: 1 All tables include energy transformation; 2 Subtotals may not sum to totals due to rounding.





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### Coal<sup>1,2</sup>



NOTE: 1 All tables include energy transformation; <sup>2</sup> Subtotals may not sum to totals due to rounding.

### Carbon Capture<sup>1</sup>



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NOTE: 1 Subtotals may not sum to totals due to rounding.

### Hydrogen<sup>1</sup>



NOTE: 1 Subtotals may not sum to totals due to rounding.

### Final Energy Demand – By Fuel



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