# Clean Fuels for All Understanding the Green Deal and the Carbon Budget for Transport out to 2050

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# FuelsEurope represents 40 Member Companies ≈ 100% of EU Refining















































































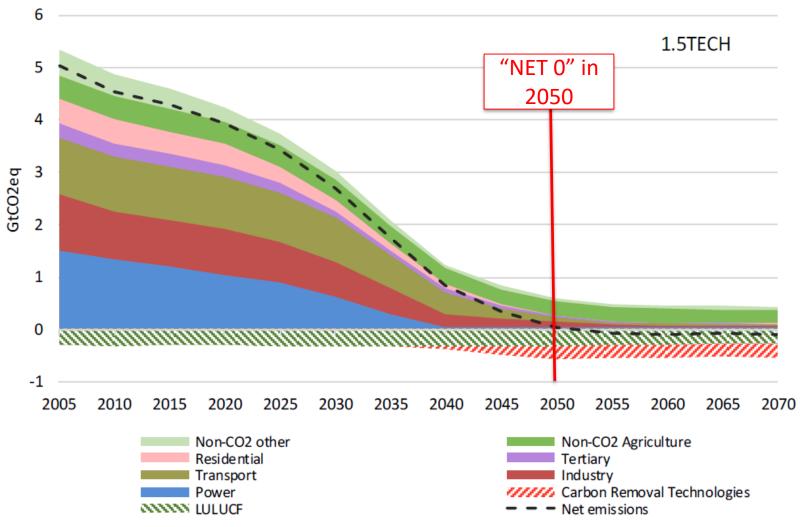




#### Questions to be addressed

- What does European Climate Ambition mean for Fuels Refining in Europe?
- Will we still need liquid fuels?
- How can we make Liquid Fuels compatible with the policy vision?
- What technologies and investments are required to meet 2050 goals?
- What policies are required?
- How could this strategy work with other aspects of industrial and climate strategy?
- Is this strategy possible?

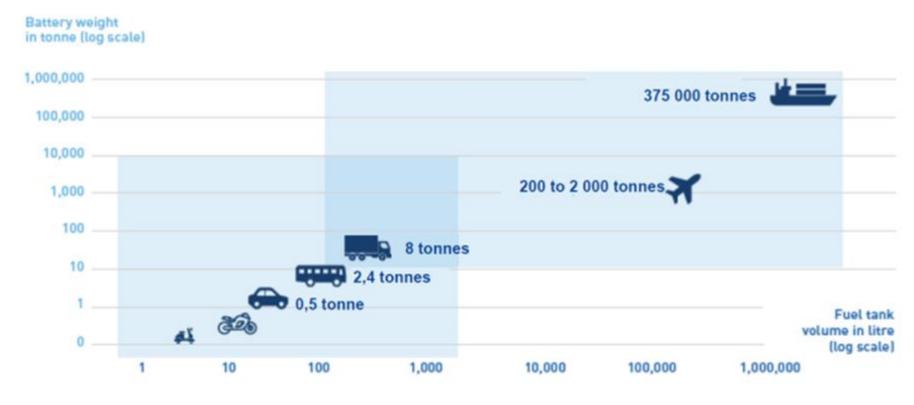
# The Commission strategy for 2050 is based on the 1.5 C Tech scenario of "Clean Planet for All"\*





#### Decarbonisation of Transport

- Limited electrification beyond the bus and the light truck segment.
- For maritime and aviation the density of liquid fuels represents a fundamental advantage.
- A single technological option cannot deliver the EU Green Deal objective

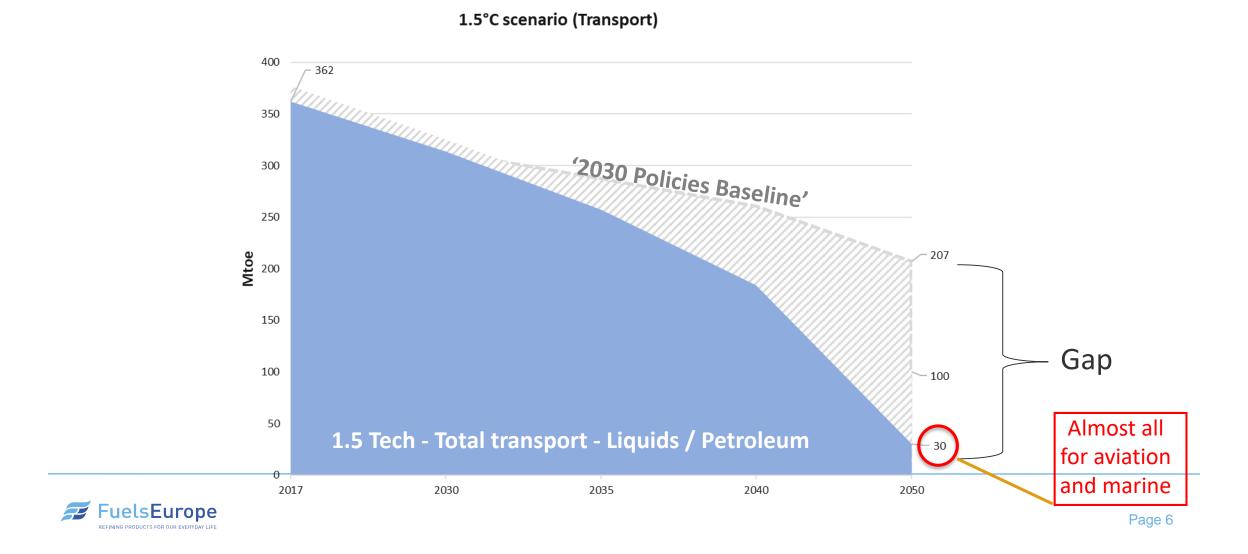


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#### Petroleum products used in transport in the 1.5 C Tech scenario vs. the Baseline

The "A Clean Planet for All" (1.5°C Tech) strategic vision requires fossil energy in transport to reduce:



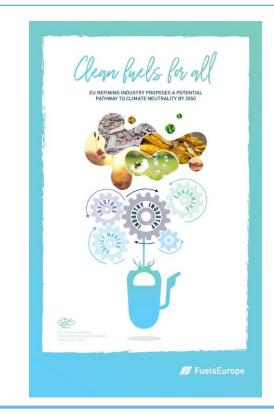
### The Clean Fuels for All Strategy

#### A proposal ...

- FuelsEurope outlines a potential pathway to meet climate neutrality by 2050 and to develop low-carbon liquid fuels for road, maritime, and air transport.
- Investments estimate: between €400 to €650 billion will be needed.
- Our pathway shows how a 100 Mt CO2/y reduction could be delivered in transport by 2035, equivalent to the CO2 savings of 50 million Battery Electric Vehicles (BEVs) on the road.

#### ...and a request

- A combination of critical technologies is needed: to meet the 2050 climate-neutrality goal, low-carbon liquid fuels and electrification/hydrogen in road transport play complementary roles.
- An enabling regulatory framework to create the market conditions and incentivise investments in new low-carbon technologies.



By 2050, at the latest, every litre of liquid fuel for transport could be net climate neutral, enabling so the decarbonisation of aviation, maritime and road transport



#### What are Low-Carbon Liquid Fuels?

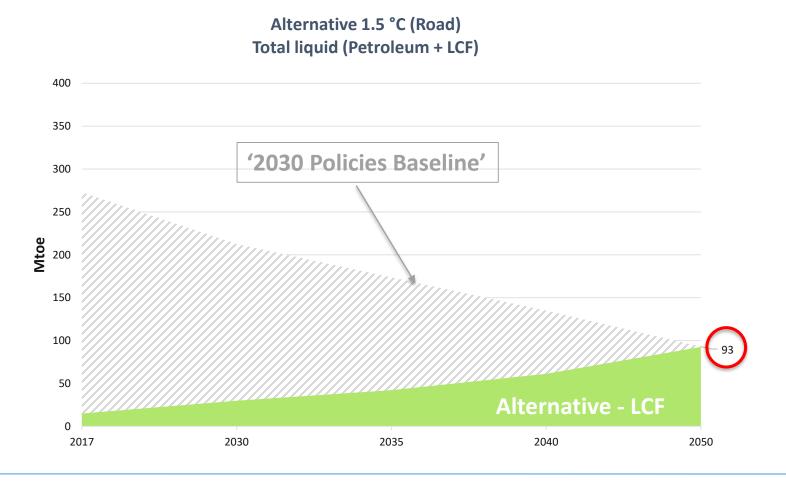
Sustainable liquid fuels from non-petroleum origin, produced from new feedstock such as biomass, renewables, waste and captured CO<sub>2</sub>.



- With no or very limited net CO<sub>2</sub> emissions during their production and use compared to fossil-based fuels.
- These feedstock are sustainable and comply with the existing EU sustainability standards.
- Low-Carbon Liquid Fuels are complementary to electrification and hydrogen. We will need all technologies to deliver climate neutrality.

# The proposal of the Refining Industry for road transport

Same demand as in the "BASELINE "scenario, but ALL covered by low carbon liquid fuels.

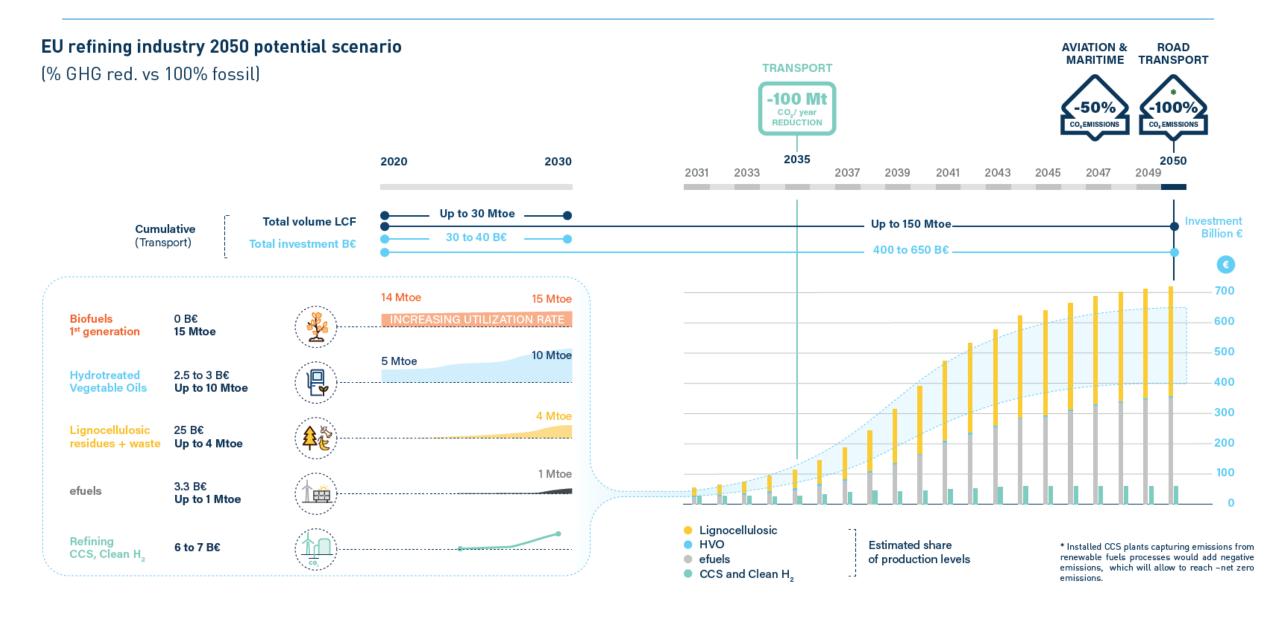




#### What are the benefits of Low-Carbon Liquid Fuels?

- Liquid fuels have an unrivalled energy density. They are easy to transport and unique characteristics for energy storage.
- Enable the decarbonisation of sectors where no other technological alternatives currently exist aviation, shipping, and to a large portion, the heavy-duty sectors.
- No new distribution or storage infrastructure needed, and reduces the need for electric fast charging facilities.
- Maintain Europe's industrial strength and consolidate leadership in Internal Combustion Engine (ICE) and hybrid technologies enabling the creation of new high-skills tech jobs, while preserving jobs in the automotive sector.
- Support the early deployment of many critical Industrial technologies for a low carbon future.

#### Clean Fuels for All in numbers

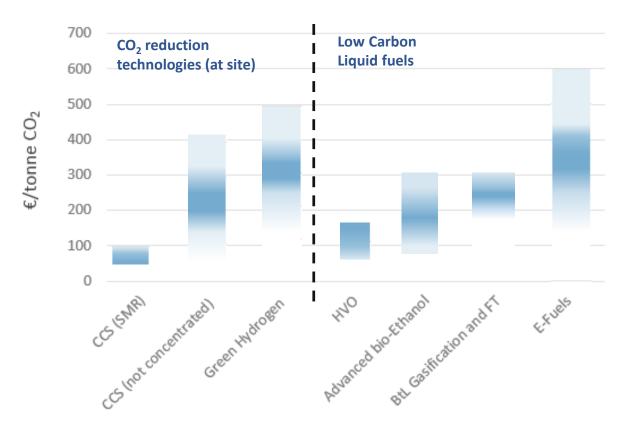


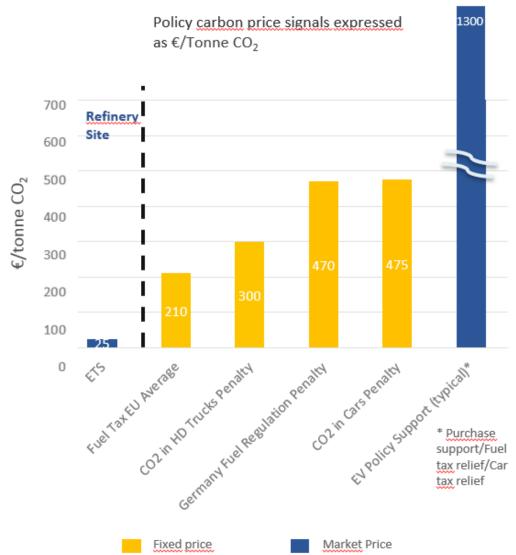
### What is the enabling framework we ask policy makers?

- A regulatory framework that recognises the contribution of Low-Carbon Liquid Fuels to the improved CO2 performance of vehicles, by amending the CO2 standards in vehicles.
- The creation in road transport of a lead-market for low-carbon fuels. Road transport is already strongly regulated and could afford such carbon-price signal.
- To reform and simplify overlapping fuel policies, namely the Fuel Quality Directive and the Renewable Energy Directive.
- To shift from energy taxation to carbon taxation to incentivise investments in advanced renewable fuels.
- A predictable and stable regulatory framework to attract investors.

# Low Carbon Fuels: Technology Costs and Policy Price Signals

Decarbonised fuel costs expressed as €/tonne CO<sub>2</sub> avoided. (Fully-built-up capex + opex costs)







#### Conclusions

- Europe's climate policy ambition expects only a very small role for petroleum transport fuels in 2050.
- However it will be very difficult to replace all liquid fuels with electricity or hydrogen fuels.
- Liquids remain simply the best form of energy storage and delivery for many forms of transport.
- Using a range of technologies, biomass, waste and residue feedstocks, captured carbon, renewable electricity and clean hydrogen, we can make significant quantities of Low Carbon Liquid Fuels.
- All remaining requirements for liquid fuels in 2050 can be Climate Neutral.
- Production costs are expected to be higher than for petroleum fuels, but this is counterbalanced by ability to use existing storage and distribution infrastructure, and high practicality for users.
- In addition, this strategy has important links and benefits with Industrial strategy and Transport strategy.
- In the context of Europe's strong climate and taxation policies, this ambitious strategy for the Fuels Refining industry is within reach, from technical, commercial and political aspects.







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