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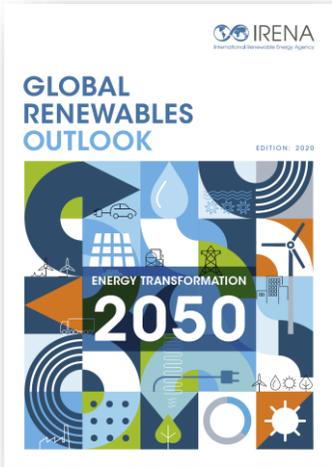


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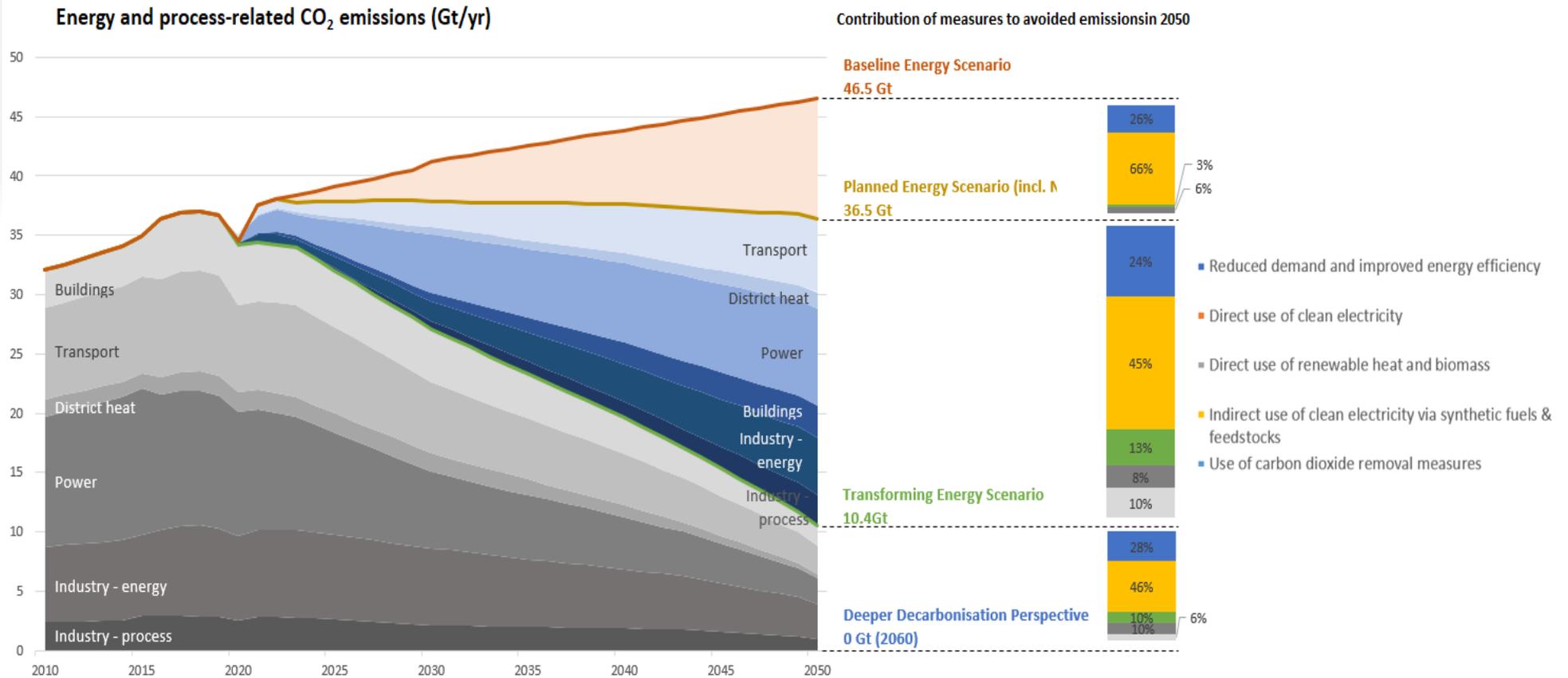
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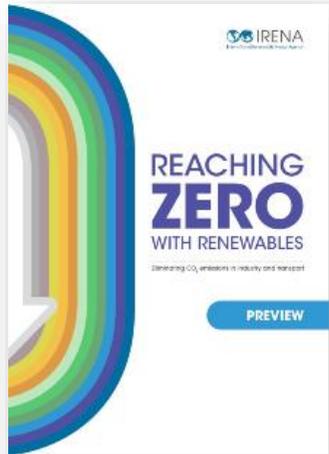
Exploring pathways to reduce emissions



Energy-related CO₂ annual emissions trajectories from 2010 till 2050 and IRENA's scenarios – From IRENA's [Global Renewables Outlook, April 2020](#)



Exploring pathways to zero emissions



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Energy-intensive industrial sectors



Iron and steel

In 2017:

- Consumed 32 exajoules (EJ) of energy
- Only 4% was from renewables
- Emitted 3.1 gigatonnes (Gt) of CO₂



Chemicals and petrochemicals

In 2017:

- Consumed 46.8 EJ of energy
- Only 3% was from renewables
- Emitted 1.7 Gt of CO₂



Cement and lime

In 2017:

- Consumed 15.6 EJ of energy
- Only 6% was from renewables
- Emitted 2.5 Gt of CO₂



Aluminium

In 2017:

- Consumed 4.5 EJ of energy
- 16% was from renewables
- Emitted 0.4 Gt of CO₂

Energy-intensive freight & long-haul transport sectors



Road freight

In 2017:

- Consumed 32.3 EJ of energy
- Only 1.5% was from renewables
- Emitted 2.3 Gt of CO₂



Aviation

In 2017:

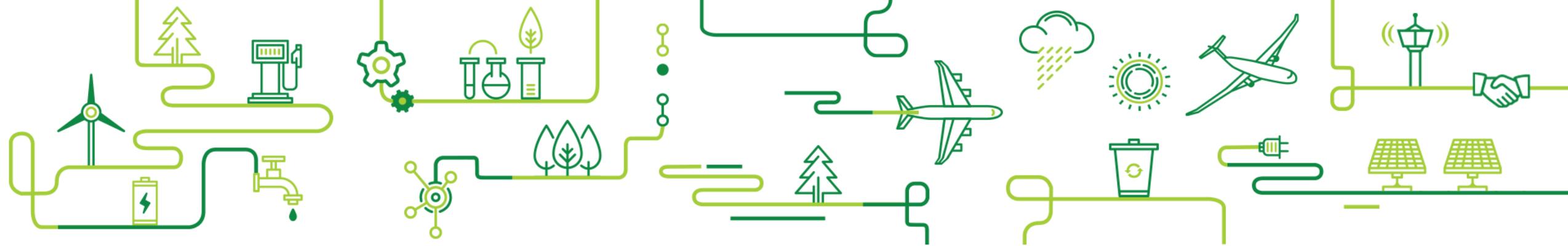
- Consumed 13.5 EJ of energy
- A negligible share was from renewables
- Emitted 0.9 Gt of CO₂



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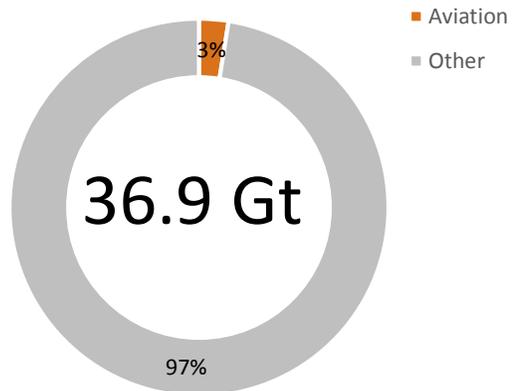
In 2017:

- Consumed 11.3 EJ of energy
- A negligible share was from renewables
- Emitted 0.9 Gt of CO₂

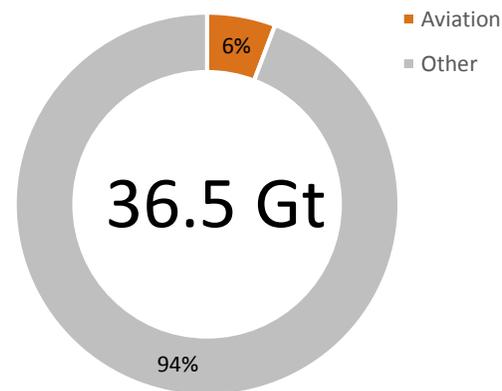


Aviation's CO₂ emissions in context

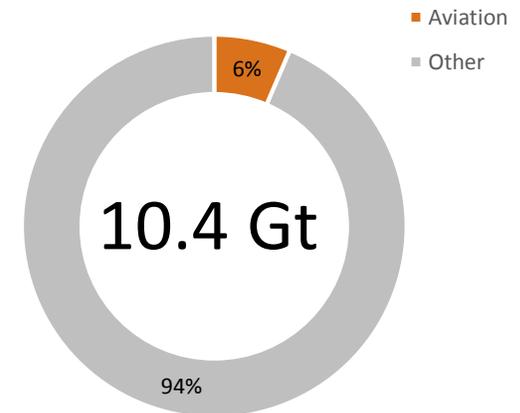
Aviation share of total energy and process-related CO₂ emissions in 2017 (Gt).



Aviation share of total energy and process-related CO₂ emissions in 2050 PES (Gt).

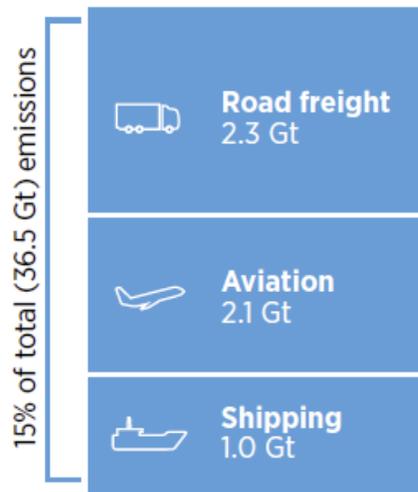


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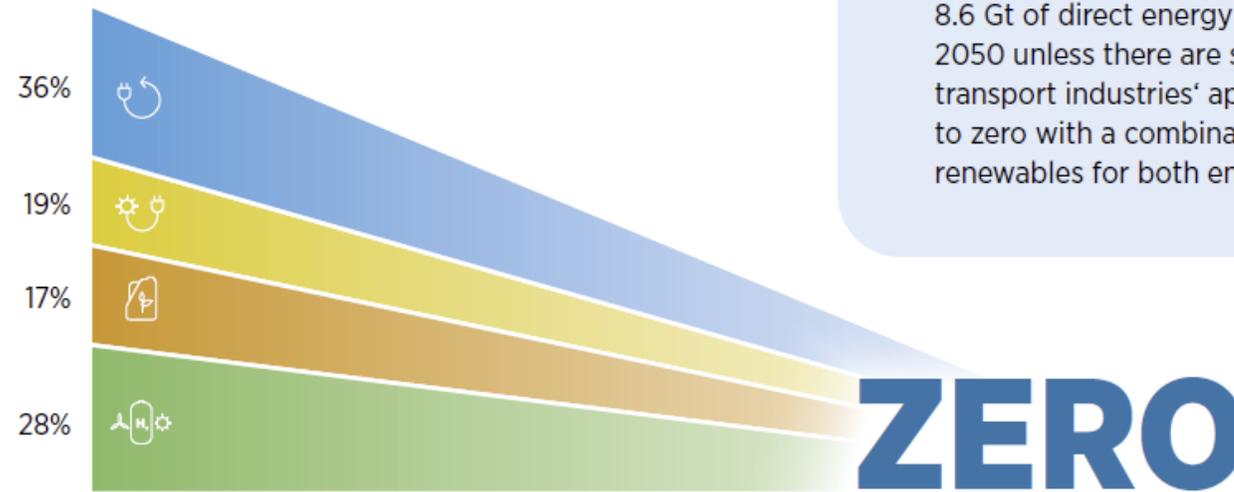
Aviation in the global energy transformation

Direct Energy & Process CO₂ Emissions in 2050 (Planned Energy Scenario)



*Emissions from energy

Reaching zero in key transport sectors



Estimated role of key emission reduction measures to reduce direct transport energy and process emissions to zero

8.6 Gt of direct energy and process emissions will be produced in 2050 unless there are significant changes in policies and in the transport industries' approaches. Those emissions can be reduced to zero with a combination of measures – most of which utilise renewables for both energy and feedstocks.

ZERO

- Reduced demand and improved energy efficiency
- Direct use of clean, predominantly renewable, electricity
- Direct use of renewable heat and biomass
- Indirect use of clean electricity via synthetic fuels & feedstocks
- Use of carbon dioxide removal measures

Options – synergies & competition with other sectors



3 options compatible with reaching zero emissions for aviation

Biojet fuel

- Use fuels produced from sustainable sourced biomass.

E-fuels

- Use synthetic fuels produced from cleanly sourced CO₂ and green hydrogen.

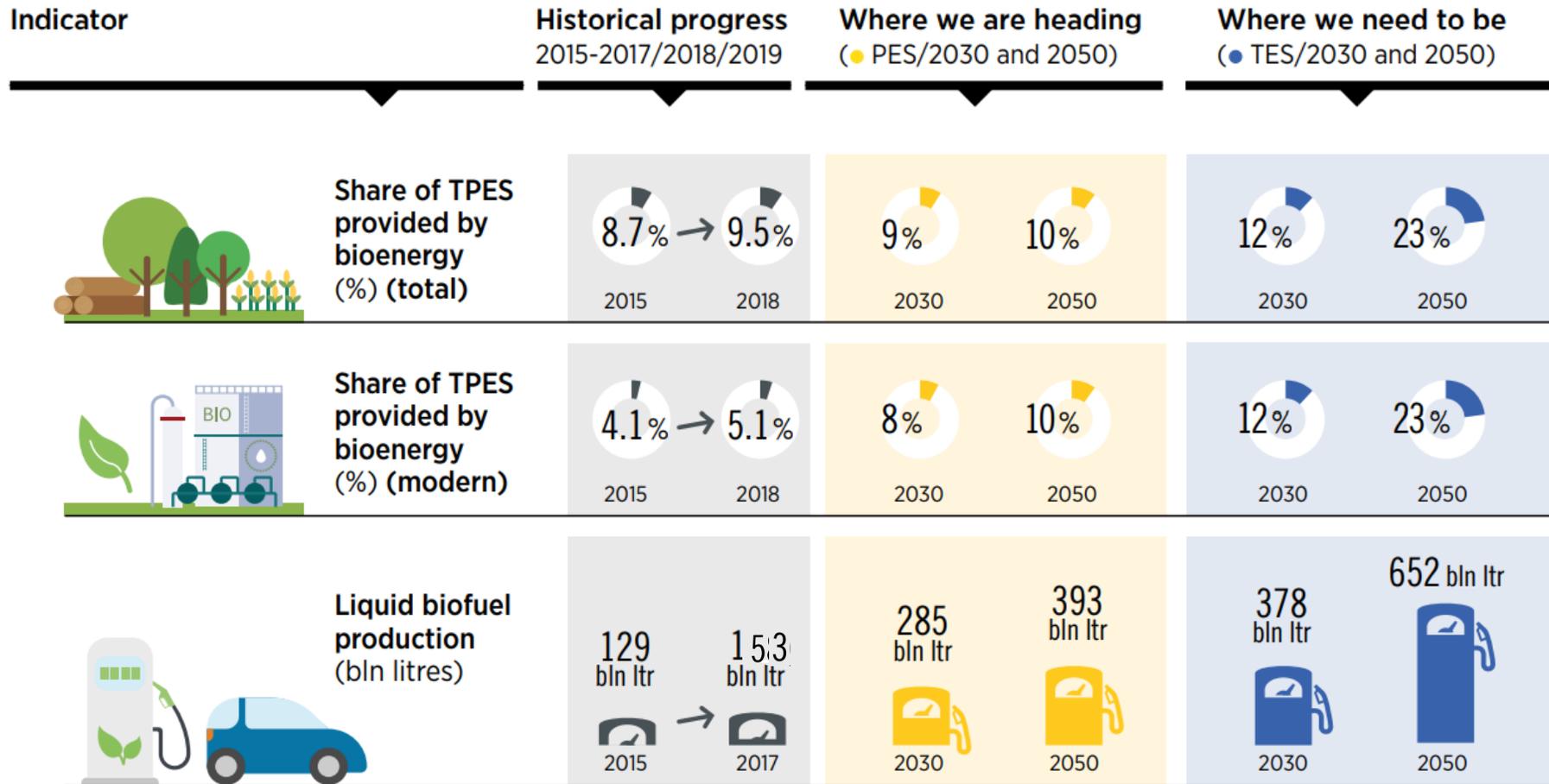
Battery-powered aircraft

- Use propulsion systems powered by batteries charged with renewable electricity.

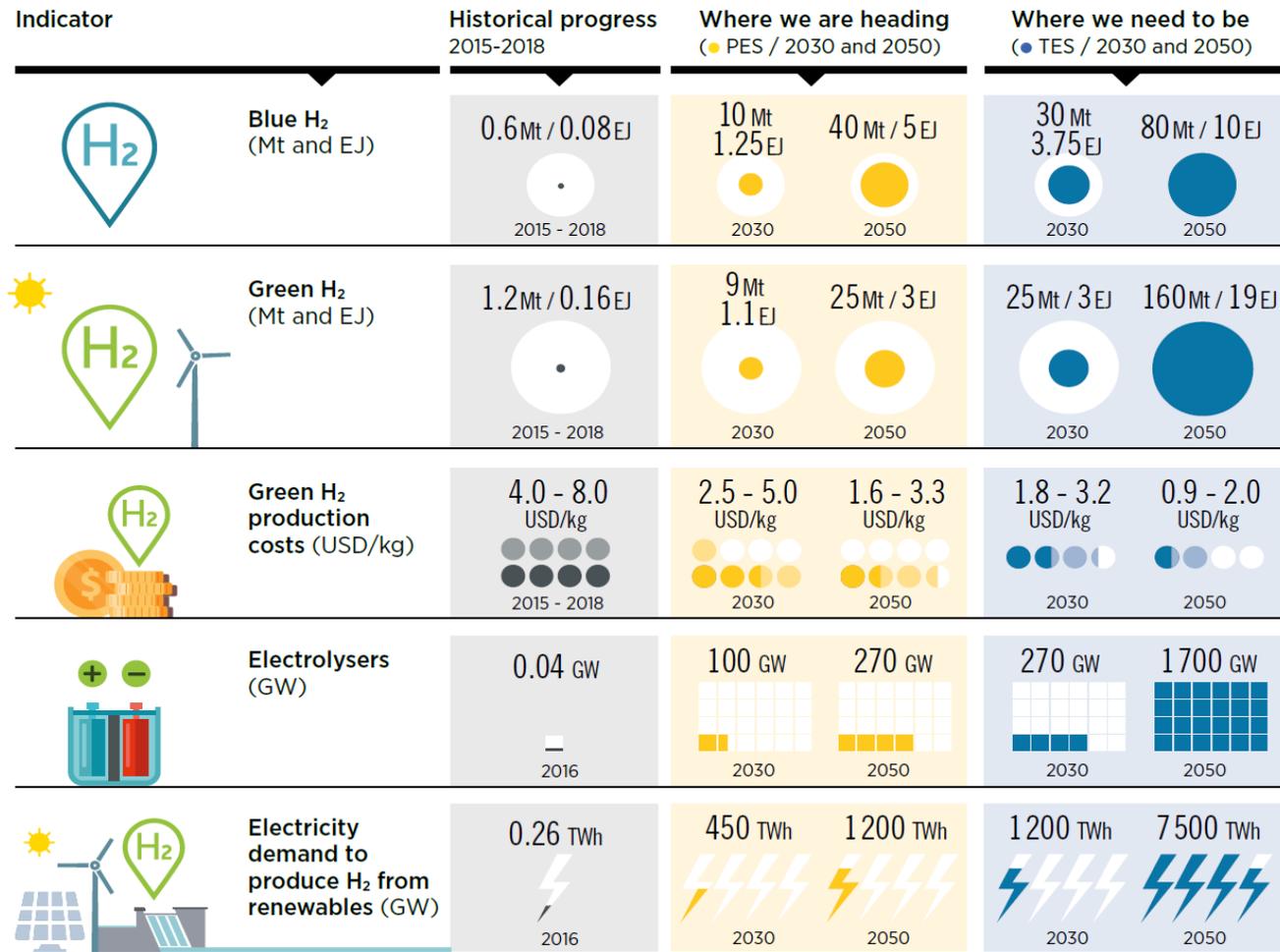
- Sustainable biomass feedstocks & biofuels
 - GRO's Transforming Energy Scenario for 2050: 100 billion liters of biojet fuel/SAF
- Green hydrogen and synfuels
 - GRO's Transforming Energy Scenario for 2050: 1700 GW
- Batteries



Bioenergy is the largest renewable energy source in use today and has significant potential to scale-up by 2050



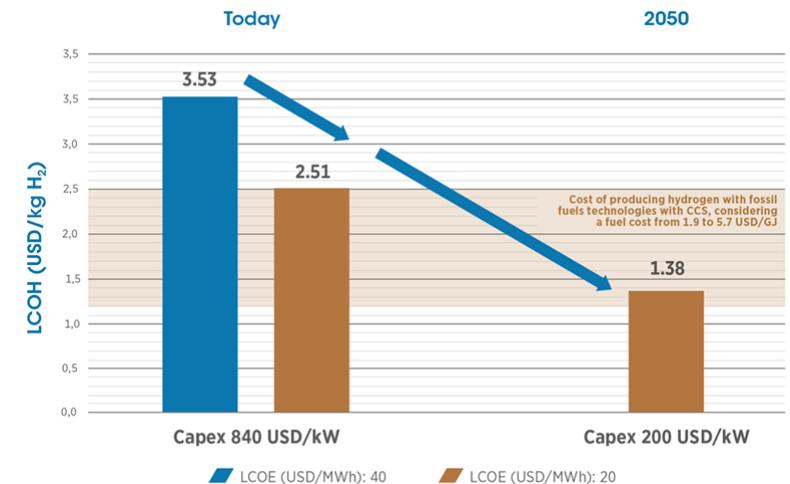
Hydrogen: A key part of future energy systems



* Reduction in **Planned Energy Scenario (33 Gt in 2050)** in relation to **Baseline (43 Gt in 2050)**
 ** Additional reduction in **Transforming Energy Scenario (9.5 Gt in 2050)**
 in relation to **Planned Energy Scenario (33 Gt in 2050)**

Key Points in 2050 (TES)

- **Hydrogen production costs:** 0.9-2.0 USD/kg H₂
- **Electrolyser capacity:** 1700 GW
- **Electricity to produce green hydrogen:** 7.5 PWh
- **Solar and Wind capacity:** at least 4 TW



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