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Energy Efficiency 2050 Roadmap

Estonia

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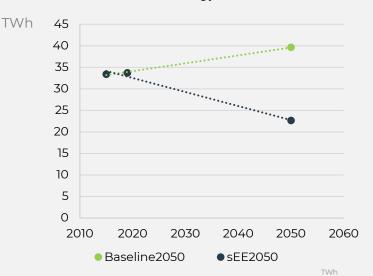
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Final energy demand



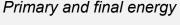
Estonia can reduce its final energy demand costeffectively following the Energy Efficiency First Principle by 43% from the 2050 baseline scenario

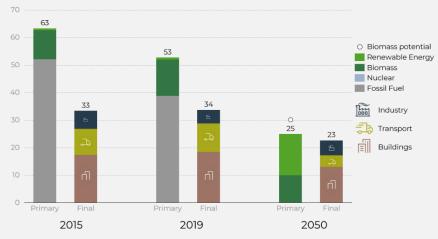
100% renewable energy

transition overview

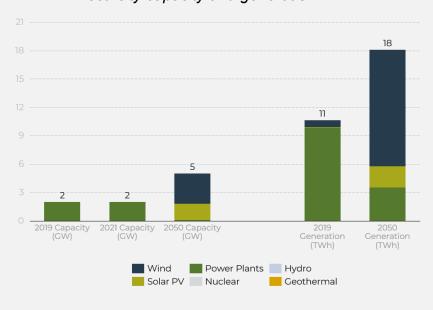
- The annual energy system cost remains similar to today even with massive electrification of transport and industry and new energy storages
- ➤ The population in Estonia is expected to stay at 1.3 million inhabitants in 2050

- The Energy Efficiency First Principle can reduce the final energy demand by 33% from 2019 to 2050
- Primary energy supply can be reduced by around 53% from 2019 to 2050
- The bioenergy consumption per capita is 27 GJ per person which is higher than the EU sustainable level of 22 GJ per capita





Electricity capacity and generation



Electricity demand

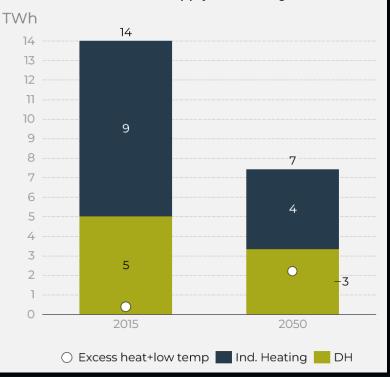
- ➤ Total electricity demand increases by 146% to 18 TWh in 2050 as compared to 2019
- New investment in wind and solar PV is 3.9 billion euros from 2019 to 2050
- Renewable electricity capacity is within the low potential of 23 GW for wind (onshore and offshore) and 28 GW for solar photovoltaics
- The energy system is balanced with high security of supply where new demands are situated with new supply and short-term thermal storages balance the district heat supply and demand
- Hydrogen production, heat pumps and electric vehicles are used to balance the electricity supply and demand



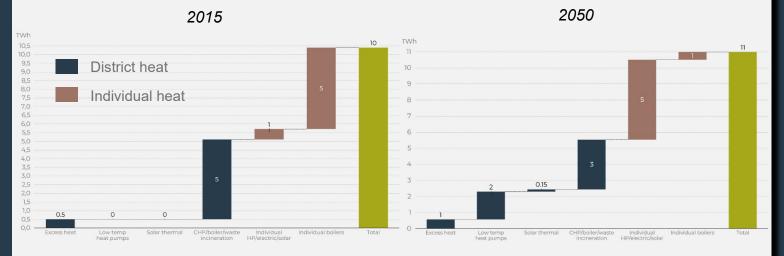
Heating in buildings

Heat supply in buildings

- ➤ The total heat demand in the residential and service building stock can be reduced cost effectively by 46% at a cost of 3 billion euros by 2050
- District heating share of the heat supply for the residential and service building stock can costeffectively be increased from 33% to 45%
- Excess heat from industry and low temperature heat can supply over 66% of the district heating



Heat supply for buildings

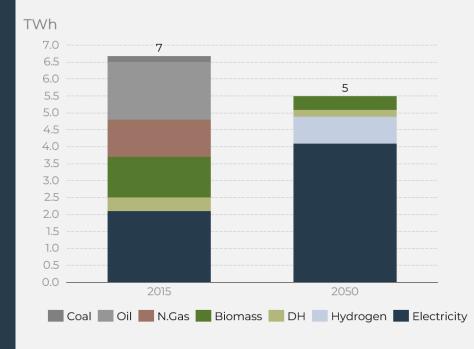


*District heat supply for industry is also included in these charts. In 2050 the majority of heat supply is for buildings (97%)

- District heat sources become more diversified in 2050 due to less electricity and heat from combined heat and power plants
- Individual heat pumps and solar thermal replace the majority of boilers in buildings



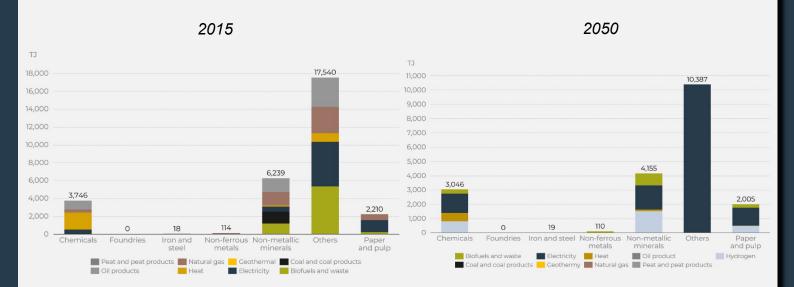
Industry final energy



- Energy supply in industry can be transitioned from 2015 to 2050 at a cost of 224 million euro
- ➤ 74% of the industrial final energy in 2050 can be electrified
- A mix of bioenergy and hydrogen can supply the majority of the remaining 26% of final energy demand



Industry fuel types by

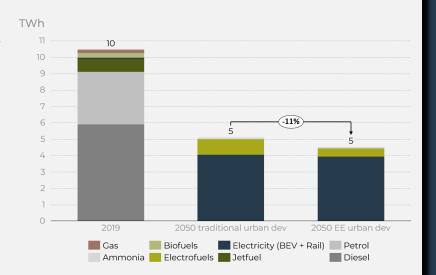


> The others sub-sector is a grouping of food/drink, engineering and textiles





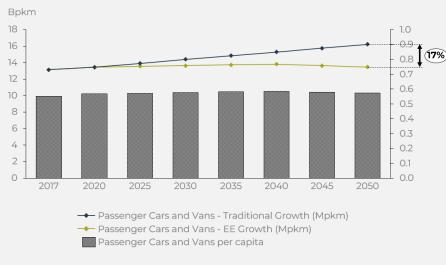
- ➤ The final energy demand in 2050, can be reduced by around 57% via a combined effect of electrification and energy efficient urban development as compared to 2019
- Energy efficient urban development such as densification and modal shifts contribute to a reduction of around 11% as compared to traditional urban development in 2050
- Direct electrification of heavy-duty trucks via eroads can decrease the overall transport energy demand by 24% as compared to electro-fuels



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Light vehicle transition

- The number of passenger cars increase from 0.73 million to 0.74 million from 2017 to 2050 but 0.15 million are avoided in the energy efficient urban planning scenario as compared to traditional development
- The per capita passenger cars increase from 0.55 to 0.57 from 2017 to 2050
- ➤ The energy efficient growth trajectory reduces the pkm travelled by passenger cars by around 17% as compared to traditional growth trajectory in 2050
- ➤ The modal shifts from passenger cars and aviation cause the pkm travelled by rail to an increase by 406% in 2050 as compared to 2017



Methods

Eight separate analyses developed bottom-up results for Estonia



Buildings

Aggregated investment cost curves for building envelope measures per building type and building age class in Estonia for additional savings beyond the baseline

Transport

Detailed decomposition of the entire transport sector in Estonia

Industry

Energy efficiency potentials in every industrial sub-sector in Estonia, and the spatial location of industrial excess heat

Energy grids

 $\underline{\text{Electric grid}} \text{ - Cost of reinforcing distribution grids for allowing low-carbon technologies integration in Estonia}$

<u>Thermal grid</u> - Potential for district heating and associated infrastructure cost in Estonia

<u>Gas grid</u> - Potential for power-to-gas and the transmission of new energy vectors (e.g. hydrogen) and associated infrastructure cost in Estonia

Spatial analytics

Combining spatially distributed information on energy efficiency to identify local synergies

Energy system analysis

100% renewable energy-efficient energy system in Estonia

Single and multi-family houses

5 different age classes

Measures for 4 different building elements in building packages (1 to 16, mutually exclusive)

- Wall
- Window
- Roof
- Basement

Adjusted transport behaviour for each mode of transport related to trip distance

Quantified the energy efficiency potentials related to the implementation of alternative transport technologies, both in terms of energy consumption and costs

Future material production per product in Estonia

Energy intensities per product, energy carrier and temperature level

Details on Best Available Technologies and Deep Decarbonisation Technologies

 Investment costs, Change in Operation & Maintenance costs, Current diffusion rates, Future Implementation rates

Waste heat availability from industrial flue gases per process and temperature level, with and w/o waste heat

<u>Electric grid</u> - Computing the reinforcement cost per dwelling for representative grids

<u>Thermal grid</u> - Spatial modelling and assessment of thermal grids

<u>Gas grid</u> - Assessment of the role and costs of existing gas grids and future role of gas grids and types of gases

Mapping of localised energy system data for the EU27+UK (including population change to 2050)

Highly detailed information down to the 1 -hectare level Integration of building, industrial and transport sectors

Analysed energy supply system based on renewable electricity potentials, and thermal and bioenergy resource availability



Reports and outputs related to Estonian results



Click here for WP1: Energy Efficiency and Refurbishment Strategies in Buildings

Click here for WP2: Comprehensive Energy Efficiency Potentials in Transport and Mobility

Click here for WP3: In-depth
Quantification of Industrial Energy
Efficiency Potentials

Click here for WP4: Assessment of the Role and Costs of Energy Grids

<u>Click here for WP5: Spatial Analyses of Energy Efficiency potentials and Development of the GIS Visualisation Platform</u>

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System Synergies and Quantification of
Energy Efficiency Impacts

Energy PLAN

Advanced energy
system analysis
computer model

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Fuel

