

# Decarbonization via electrification

## Pathways for Europe

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# Eurelectric designed 3 deep EU decarbonization scenarios

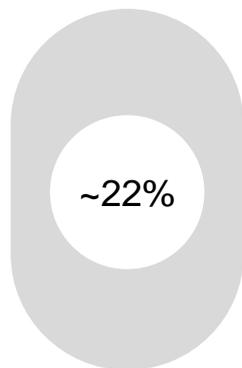


2015 - Baseline

2050 scenarios



**EU economy decarbonization achieved vs. 1990<sup>1,2</sup>**



Scenario 1



Scenario 2



Scenario 3



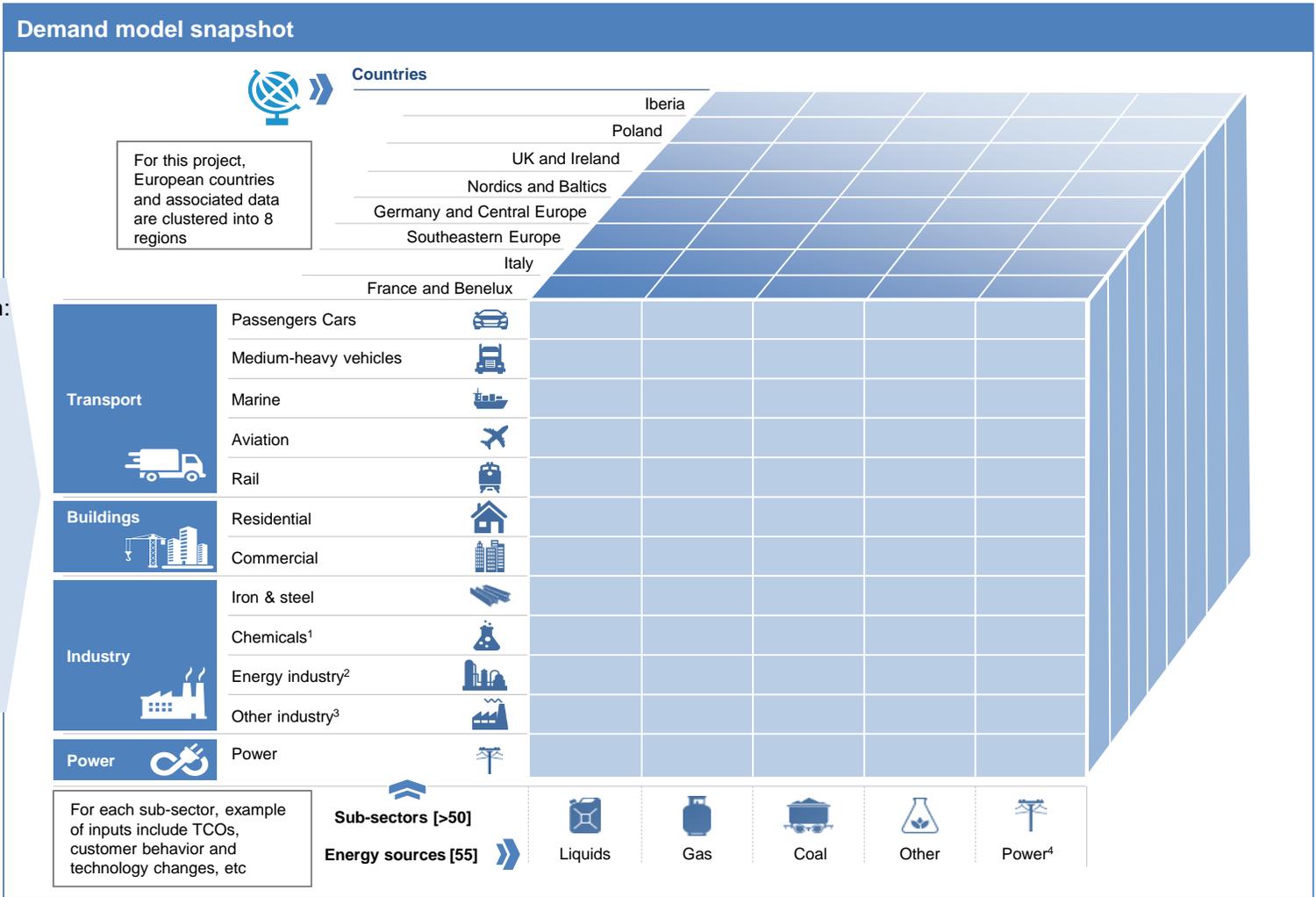
Driving towards full EU economy decarbonization

**4 underlying pre-requisites and drivers per scenario: level of ambition, technology development, consumer behavior and regulation**

<sup>1</sup> Emissions out of scope are expected to contribute proportionally to the decarbonization effort required in each scenario

<sup>2</sup> Decarbonization will be different by sector depending on relative costs and available technologies, industry contributing least with below 80% of emission reduction in all scenarios

# Detailed inputs collected bottom-up contribute to the robustness of the demand forecasts of energy and electricity

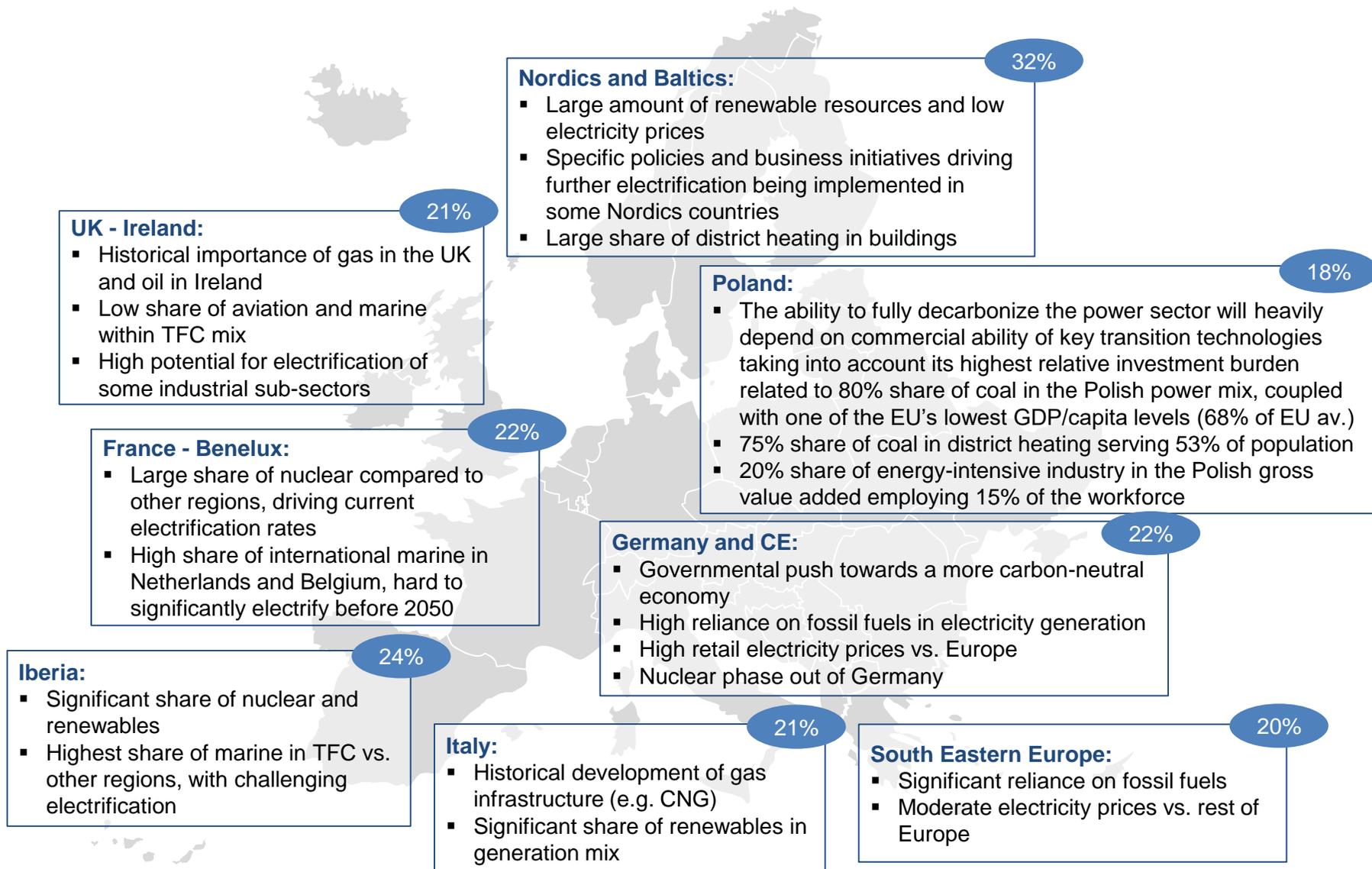


**Bottom-up inputs from:**

- National associations and their members
- Eurelectric committees and working groups
- External stakeholders from different perspectives: NGOs, industry associations, etc

1. Organic, Ammonia, Other; 2. Oil & Gas, Own use, Other 3. Construction, Food & Agriculture, Manufacturing, Materials, Mining, Non-Energy, Other; 4. Separate global granular model

# Different starting points in the energy transition

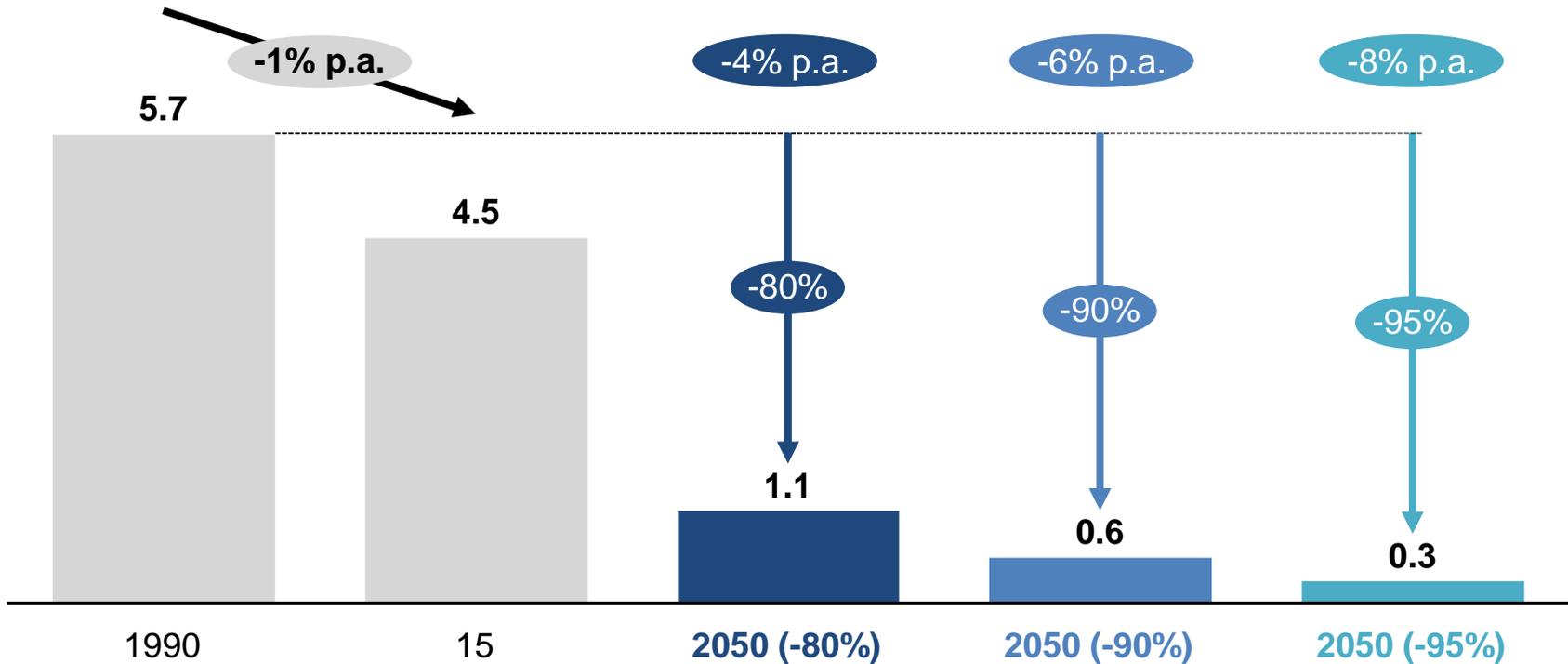


# The 3 scenarios deliver unprecedented but necessary reductions in CO2 emissions

-x% p.a. Required annual emission reduction rate between 2015-2050 to achieve target

Total GHG emissions, EU<sup>1</sup>  
GtCO<sub>2</sub>eq.

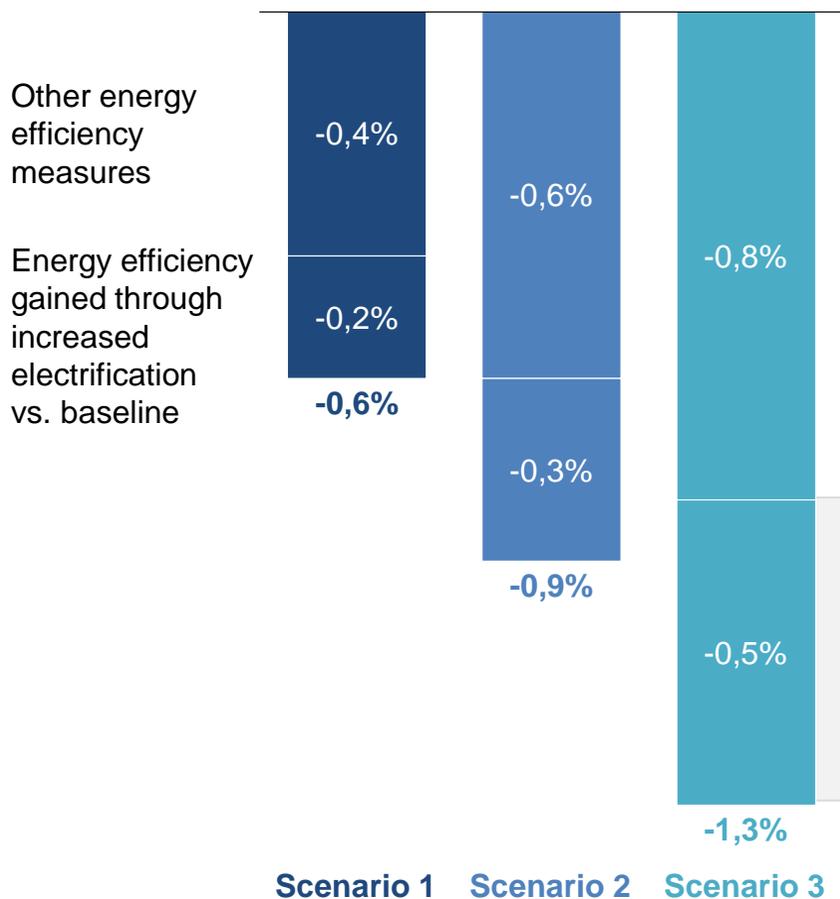
2050 scenarios  
Scenario 1      Scenario 2      Scenario 3



# Deploying electric solutions is strongly contributing to the total energy efficiency gains

## Drivers of energy efficiency gains

2015-2050 YoY reduction in TFC



## Illustrations by sector

### Transport



- In passenger cars, EVs consume 25% of ICE vehicles' energy consumption
- For trucks, e-trucks consume ~50% of their diesel equivalents' own energy consumption

### Buildings



- In space heating, heat pumps' coefficient of performance (COP<sup>1</sup>) is 4-5x higher than the COP for typical gas boilers
- In cooking, the energy intensity of electric solutions is 10% lower than for gas and down to 1/5 of the energy intensity of charcoal and wood

### Industry

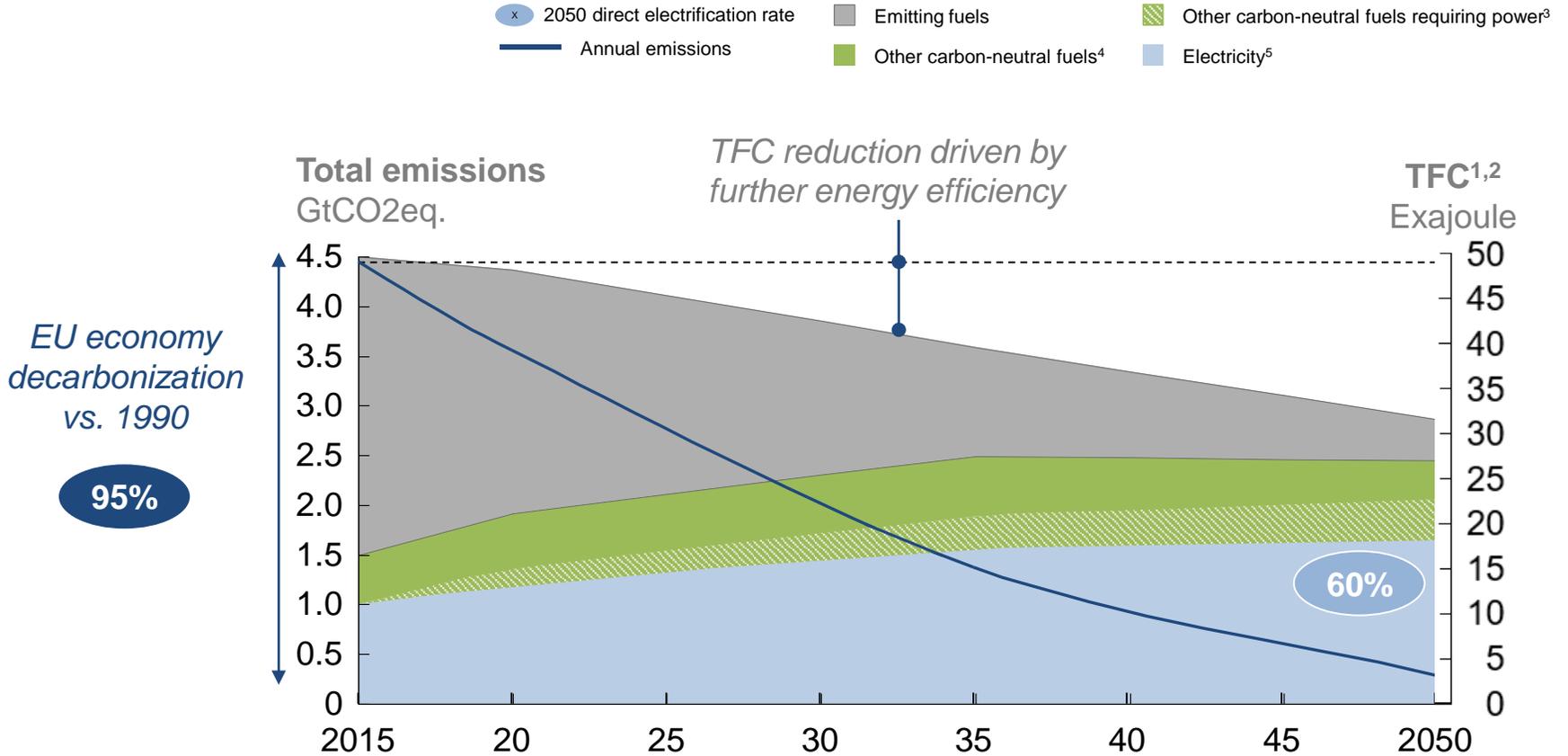


- For steel, electric arc furnace route using recycled steel is 5-6x less energy intense than traditional coal-based (blast furnace) production routes
- In other industry, electric solutions (e.g., heat pumps, hybrid boilers) can be between 100-300% more energy efficient for low temperature grades than their gas equivalents

<sup>1</sup> Coefficient of performance (COP) = ratio of heat delivered vs energy needed as input

# 95% decarbonization through strong electrification, energy efficiency, and support from other non-emitting fuels

## Impact of electrification on Total Final Energy Consumption (TFC) and EU economy emissions



1 Includes 32 countries in scope: EU28 + EEA; ENTSOE report additionally includes Turkey and other Eastern European countries adding up to a total of ~3,300 TWh  
 2 Electricity consumption from transformation sectors not included; 3 Includes non-emitting fuels that trigger indirect electrification through power-to-X (H2, synth fuels) as well as non-emitting fuels that trigger increased electricity demand to be produced such as biofuels; 4 Includes all other non-emitting fuels/sources such as geothermal, solar thermal, and others; 5 Direct electricity consumption 7

# Direct electrification results by scenario

