



CHAPTER 2: POWER UTILITIES SECTOR



2 POWER UTILITIES




GENERAL OVERVIEW

In 2013, 42% of global CO₂ emissions originated from the power sector. The sector was responsible for 60% of coal and 40% of gas demand (IEA 2015b). From an energy transition perspective, it is by far the most important sector.

The transition risk story for the electric utilities sector articulates itself through a few trends:

- **Consumption is expected to increase globally.** Demand changes will respond mainly to efficiency measures, and macroeconomic and demographic factors. These factors imply that dynamics in developed and developing economies will be different, with the demand in the latter increasing at a higher pace in some countries.
- **Fuel switch.** The shift from fossil fuels to renewable energy-based power is going to be driven by three main forces: The increase of thermal coal, gas and CO₂ prices, the support from policymakers for the development of new low-carbon technologies and the decreasing marginal costs of renewable power production. Under both the LCT and the ACT scenarios, the total share of fossil fuels will decrease. Under the ACT the share of renewables need to surpass that of fossil fuels to achieve the 2°C target.
- **Policy- and market induced technology change.** Incentives from policymakers will enable the transition from a fossil fuel-based economy to a renewable-based one. Policy instruments such as subsidies, taxes and levies can be put in place to enable this transition. Most of the countries under scope have already started to incentivize renewables and/or disincentivize fossil fuels-based power generation as part of their strategy to achieve their long-term renewables share targets. In addition to policies, changes in the relative economics of renewable technologies versus fossil fuels are similarly expected to drive fuel switching.

The scenario involves the following parameters:

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|  | PRODUCTION & TECHNOLOGY Electricity production (TWh) Electricity capacity (GW) |
|  | MARKET PRICING Levelised costs of electricity (EUR/Mwh) |
|  | POLICY MANDATES, INCENTIVES & TAXES Subsidies (EUR/Mwh) Effective carbon rates (EUR/tCO ₂) |

5 THINGS BEFORE GETTING STARTED

1. **Latent Forces.** Two major forces are going to shape developments in the power sector: End-users and governments:

- Changes in preferences, purchasing power and sensitivity to higher electricity prices (which may vary) will all be factors in any reduction in the sector's overall demand and thus the production levels required to meet the demand. Moreover, consumer preferences may also extend to fuel sources of electricity generation, driving a shift to renewables.
- Governments will be responsible for setting the policy framework associated with decarbonisation pathways and targets (2°C or otherwise).

Each of these forces will both reinforce and be influenced by technology drivers.

2. **Fossil Fuel Prices vs. Technology Costs.** The link between fossil fuel prices and technology learning rates will determine the economic case of shifting towards renewable sources. In particular, the forecasted increase in the fuel prices during the next 10 years (see Section 1.2) is likely to accelerate the deployment of renewable technologies.
3. **Impact of Consumers Awareness.** In some geographies, consumers' awareness of the use of renewable sources may increase renewables uptake. This development has mostly been observed in developed countries with an active program for the energy transition, such as Germany. Simultaneously, higher consumer awareness has a positive effect on renewable energy electricity producers as it affects their reputational risks.
4. **Effect of Infrastructure and Storage Investments.** The ability for the electricity system to absorb a higher share of variable generation capacity is conditional upon the future infrastructure and storage needs. The IEA estimates in its 450 scenario that total infrastructure investments in the sector will add up to \$7.2 trillion. Spending towards the enhancement of distribution and transmission grids represent around 85% of the total investment needed, while only 15% is estimated to be needed for the integration of variable renewable energy sources into the grid. Investments necessary to increase today's storage capacity by 150% will be required by 2050 to meet a 2°C scenario (IEA 2016b). The effect of these costs on the sector's supply and demand is still an open question.
5. **Costs Granularity.** Fuel costs and capital costs can be highly variable for individual utilities. They are driven both by specific contract structures around fuel purchases in the case of natural gas for example, as well as different capital costs depending on geography, financing requirements, etc. By extension, the cost figures quoted in the scenarios presented here represent only high-level 'averages' for sector analysts interested in taking a generalized view.

2.1 ELECTRICITY GENERATION



Overview. Electricity generation in the context of the transition to a low carbon economy relates to the power needed to meet demand while aligning with the energy mix required to achieve country targets on emissions reduction. Electricity supply is generally determined by the market structure (e.g. regulated vs competition) and the availability of resources. Under the scenarios in scope, additional factors will come into play. Electricity supply will change:

- In magnitude, driven by energy efficiency gains and purchasing power increase of end-users, set to follow significantly different trajectories in developing and developed markets.
- In its energy mix, driven by the evolution of renewable technology prices and the policy framework supporting market dynamics, as well as the infrastructure necessary to meet demand needs.

Risk pass-through mechanism. The total electricity generated will affect, *ceteris paribus*, company expected revenues. The degree of exposure to transition risk depends on the relationship between changes in demand and the energy mix. In particular, companies with operations in countries set to experience a decrease in aggregate demand rates may face lower revenues due to overcapacity. This effect could be amplified if the company is dependent on fossil-fuel based generation due to carbon pricing mechanisms and price incentives for renewable production.

Sources. Electricity generation is an indicator that is widely covered in the literature and one of the core pieces of transition scenarios, given the prominence of the electricity sector more generally. Thus, several scenarios at a global, regional and country scale (e.g. ETP, CTI 2017, EIA 2017) exist, associated with different levels of climate ambition. As an example, the Carbon Tracker Initiative (CTI 2017) in partnership with Imperial College developed 12 scenarios, relating to solar PV and electric vehicles, considering different levels of demand, technology and policy ambition, thus reaching different climate targets (2.3°C to 4.1°C). Under its most ambitious scenario, 51% of the total power generated could come from renewable energy sources by 2050, of which 29% is set to come from solar PV.

Method. The IEA Energy Technology Perspective scenario provides the basis for the ambitious and limited climate transition scenario. This scenario is preferred due to its geographic and technology differentiation granularity. To compute country estimates for France, Italy and Germany, the technology weights of the 2016 EU Reference Scenario are taken as base. It is assumed that these weights are equivalent under both, the ACT and LCT scenarios, across all periods. The 2DS and 4DS growth rates of the EU technology mix are applied to these weights for each country and year. This process leads to the inclusion of current and announced country renewable share targets. For the US, Mexico and Brazil scenarios, generation is taken as well from IEA's 2DS and 4DS scenarios. These were compared to current national policy targets in order to ensure consistency.

When considering these models, a number of potential shortcomings can be identified that may influence users preference in using this or another reference scenario. The 2DS assumes that significant deployment of CCS technologies is necessary to stay in the carbon budget associated with the scenario, together with a high share of nuclear energy sources. While, these projections are overall consistent with the results of other scenarios (e.g. Enerdata 2017, ETC 2017), it raises questions around the economic and social viability limitations underlying the scenarios' assumptions.

Results. Table 2.1 on the next page presents the growth in total electricity generation respect to 2013 levels by country and Table 2.2 the global breakdown by type of source (for results by country please refer to Annex 1). In the ACT scenario, the lower supply is explained by a reduction in demand from the industrial sector and households due to efficiency gains in end-user devices and electric motor systems. The ACT and LCT scenarios foresee lower electricity generation compared to BAU scenarios. Generation steadily increases, with developing economies showing a higher annual increase. The share of renewable energy is expected to be higher under a 2°C scenario. Differences in renewables share (excluding nuclear) of developing and developed countries in scope are not that significant, with Brazil having the highest expected share (84%) and Mexico (54%) outpacing that of the US (47%) and France (42%) by 2040.

TABLE 2.1 GROWTH IN TOTAL ELECTRICITY GENERATION (TWh) UNDER THE ACT AND LCT SCENARIO BY COUNTRY
(SOURCE: AUTHORS, BASED ON IEA 2016A, EC 2016, WORLD BANK)

| Country | 2015 | 2020 | | 2025 | | 2030 | | 2035 | | 2040 | |
|---------|--------|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|------|
| | | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT |
| World | 24 421 | 10% | 13% | 20% | 26% | 30% | 41% | 40% | 55% | 49% | 67% |
| Brazil | 600 | 12% | 13% | 22% | 29% | 36% | 45% | 54% | 67% | 67% | 82% |
| France | 563 | 10% | 6% | 15% | 7% | 18% | 8% | 21% | 7% | 22% | 8% |
| Germany | 599 | 4% | 0% | 0% | 1% | -14% | 2% | -27% | 2% | -23% | 3% |
| Italy | 291 | 0% | 9% | -3% | 8% | -3% | 11% | -7% | 21% | -12% | 30% |
| Mexico | 319 | 17% | 18% | 36% | 43% | 55% | 64% | 75% | 91% | 96% | 116% |
| USA | 4 319 | -1% | 5% | -2% | 7% | -3% | 9% | -3% | 10% | -3% | 12% |

TABLE 2.2 GROWTH IN TOTAL GLOBAL ELECTRICITY GENERATION (TWh AND GROWTH RESPECT TO 2015) UNDER ACT AND LCT SCENARIOS BY TECHNOLOGY (SOURCE: AUTHORS, BASED ON IEA 2016A, EC 2016)

| Country | 2015 | 2020 | | 2025 | | 2030 | | 2035 | | 2040 | |
|----------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT |
| Total | 24 421 | 10% | 13% | 20% | 26% | 30% | 41% | 40% | 55% | 49% | 67% |
| Oil | 971 | -22% | -13% | -40% | -25% | -54% | -35% | -64% | -38% | -74% | -47% |
| Coal | 9 853 | 3% | 9% | -10% | 14% | -29% | 19% | -49% | 25% | -62% | 27% |
| % Coal w/ CCS | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 10% | 1% | 28% | 2% | 64% | 3% |
| Natural gas | 5 158 | 0% | 8% | 6% | 23% | 15% | 42% | 20% | 58% | 11% | 66% |
| % Natural Gas w/ CCS | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 5% | 1% | 10% | 1% | 18% | 1% |
| Nuclear | 2 655 | 17% | 16% | 48% | 34% | 82% | 48% | 108% | 57% | 132% | 72% |
| Biomass and waste | 574 | 62% | 36% | 113% | 74% | 180% | 114% | 274% | 157% | 349% | 203% |
| % Biomass w/ CCS | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 0% |
| Hydro* | 3 981 | 12% | 12% | 29% | 23% | 43% | 33% | 57% | 43% | 70% | 52% |
| Geothermal | 83 | 36% | 35% | 180% | 111% | 314% | 195% | 469% | 293% | 664% | 415% |
| Wind onshore | 843 | 79% | 74% | 188% | 141% | 309% | 218% | 408% | 296% | 484% | 371% |
| Wind offshore | 225 | -53% | 507% | -5% | 736% | 73% | 993% | 172% | 1242% | 268% | 1479% |
| Solar PV | 190 | 181% | -47% | 409% | -22% | 705% | 15% | 1045% | 65% | 1609% | 115% |
| CSP | 85 | -63% | 531% | 108% | 863% | 440% | 1307% | 1016% | 1664% | 1610% | 2077% |

*(excl. pumped storage) **Ocean and Other technologies are not included

2.2 ELECTRICITY CAPACITY



Overview. Under the transition, meeting the capacity requirements needed to guarantee the forecasted (and then actual) demand levels and the policy-related energy source needs will require changes in the installed capacity. Changes in the installed capacity relate to capacity retirements of fossil fuel power plants and additions of renewable-based electricity, as well as the potential evolution of nuclear and hydropower.

Risk pass-through mechanism. Capacity changes can affect both cash flows and revenues, as well as the write-down of assets. Investment in new installed capacity has a negative impact on company free cash flows due to increased capital expenditures. On the other hand, investments leading to an increase in the capacity factor (e.g. storage) could have a positive impact in revenues through an associated increase in the electricity generated and sold.

Sources. Several scenarios model the capacity needs of the power sector either at a country-specific (e.g. CCC 2015, négaWatt 2017), regional (e.g. IEA) and / or global level (e.g. Greenpeace). Disaggregated results by type of energy source are generally provided, allowing analysts to integrate projections around capacity factors in their analysis. Even though most scenarios integrate assumptions around the uptake of CCS technologies, few of them disclose the power capacity associated with the technology, making it more difficult to interpret the concrete deployment of CCS in terms of its scale and effect on infrastructure.

Method. The ambitious and limited climate transition scenarios take as a basis the IEA 2DS and 4DS scenarios. Data points for France, Italy and Germany are computed using the electricity generation estimates (see previous section) and converted to capacity units, using the capacity-to-generation conversion factors from the EU region projections of IEA Energy Technology Perspective. A more intuitive approach would be to use electricity demand estimates as a starting point, however, estimates by type of source are not provided in the ETP scenarios.

Results. Table 2.3 presents the growth in total electricity generation respect to 2013 levels by country and Table 2.4 presents the capacity growth at a global scale by type of source (refer to annex 2 for country-specific data). Electricity capacity is expected to increase in both the ACT and LCT scenarios (98% and 86%, respectively) by 2040 due to a higher demand and renewables share. However, to achieve the emissions reduction needed to reach each scenario, different dynamics in regional capacity retirements, additions and shifts are required over time. Mature economies will have a high change of stock requiring the retirement of more plants (both from coal and renewables sources) compared to emerging economies in scope as installed is more recent. Overall, installation of new generation capacity is expected to be higher in emerging economies responding mainly to consumption growth assumptions in the context of higher economic growth and a different stage in renewable plants development.

TABLE 2.3 GROWTH IN ELECTRICITY CAPACITY (GW) UNDER THE ACT AND LCT SCENARIOS BY COUNTRY (SOURCE: AUTHORS, BASED ON IEA 2016A, EC 2016)

| Country | 2015 | 2020 | | 2025 | | 2030 | | 2035 | | 2040 | |
|---------|-------|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|------|------|------|
| | | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT |
| World | 6 293 | 20% | 20% | 33% | 30% | 50% | 44% | 62% | 57% | 82% | 72% |
| Brazil | 144 | 32% | 33% | 44% | 45% | 56% | 58% | 70% | 76% | 82% | 98% |
| France | 120 | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 4% |
| Germany | 193 | 21% | 9% | 24% | 10% | 17% | 15% | 4% | 7% | 9% | 11% |
| Italy | 126 | 2% | 9% | -4% | 2% | -5% | 1% | -11% | -4% | -8% | 11% |
| Mexico | 75 | 37% | 28% | 71% | 52% | 104% | 92% | 145% | 112% | 163% | 112% |
| USA | 1 139 | 3% | 4% | 8% | 2% | 13% | 5% | 10% | 7% | 17% | 11% |

TABLE 2.4 GROWTH IN GLOBAL ELECTRICITY CAPACITY (GW) UNDER THE ACT AND LCT SCENARIOS BY TECHNOLOGY* (SOURCE: AUTHORS, BASED ON IEA 2016A, EC 2016)

| Country | 2015 | 2020 | | 2025 | | 2030 | | 2035 | | 2040 | |
|----------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT |
| Total | 6 293 | 20% | 20% | 33% | 30% | 50% | 44% | 62% | 57% | 82% | 72% |
| Oil | 459 | 6% | 10% | -12% | -8% | -29% | -25% | -45% | -40% | -60% | -47% |
| Coal | 1 929 | 7% | 11% | -1% | 11% | -7% | 13% | -31% | 14% | -43% | 14% |
| % Coal w/ CCS | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 6% | 1% | 16% | 2% | 33% | 2% |
| Natural gas | 1 630 | 17% | 17% | 19% | 26% | 17% | 39% | 18% | 53% | 22% | 67% |
| % Natural Gas w/ CCS | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 5% | 1% | 8% | 1% |
| Nuclear | 416 | 11% | 10% | 33% | 21% | 60% | 32% | 82% | 39% | 102% | 50% |
| Biomass and waste | 134 | 55% | 38% | 87% | 62% | 129% | 80% | 193% | 99% | 260% | 128% |
| % Biomass w/ CCS | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 0% |
| Hydro** | 1 074 | 16% | 16% | 28% | 22% | 43% | 32% | 58% | 41% | 71% | 51% |
| Geothermal | 14 | 39% | 35% | 144% | 89% | 253% | 156% | 387% | 237% | 562% | 334% |
| Wind onshore | 398 | 72% | 56% | 168% | 109% | 275% | 167% | 361% | 223% | 428% | 275% |
| Wind offshore | 14 | 127% | 119% | 326% | 203% | 633% | 323% | 1023% | 479% | 1370% | 619% |
| Solar PV | 219 | 94% | 94% | 231% | 184% | 408% | 302% | 598% | 385% | 921% | 489% |
| CSP | 6 | 91% | 64% | 963% | 305% | 2327% | 682% | 4337% | 1449% | 6576% | 2144% |

*(excl. pumped storage)

** Values in GW

*** Ocean and Other technologies are not shown

2.3 LEVELISED COSTS OF ELECTRICITY



Overview. Levelised Cost Of Electricity (LCOE) is the key economic indicator for determining the economic viability or competitiveness of different technologies. It allows comparison of the opportunity costs associated with investments in one technology or another. Differences between LCOE of renewables and fossil fuel-based technologies will depend mainly on three factors: i.) declining capital costs (e.g. capital expenditures), ii.) changes in the relative economics of fuel costs; and iii.) increasing/decreasing capacity factors.

Risk pass-through mechanisms. The relevance of integrating country/region estimates of LCOEs for risk analysis highly depends on the type of model used. Top-down models can integrate the parameter as part of their macro analysis, while bottom-up models may use it as a benchmark to map the competitive environment in which the analysed companies operate. Whether bottom up or top down, LCOE estimates ultimately determine the margins at which electricity can be sold.

Sources. LCOE is considered in all scenarios modelling the energy mix of a country or region, however, only until recently more visibility around assumptions and results have been provided (e.g. Lazard 2016, CTI 2016). In general, the granularity provided is quite poor, disclosing data at a global level; thus, preventing the analysis of country-level differences.

Method. The ACT and LCT scenarios take the scenarios developed by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) in its Annual Technology Baseline as their basis. NREL has developed scenarios in the US for the most relevant technologies through 2050. The steps to compute the LCOE were the following:

- Estimation of country factors: 2014 LCOE of the US were taken as baseline. These were compared against those of other countries to define the starting point. Current values were taken from IEA Projected Costs of Electricity for each technology. In those cases where technology estimates were not available, estimates of countries with similar characteristics were used.
- Estimation of the starting point: The starting point is computed by multiplying the country factor and the estimated LCOE by technology from NREL scenarios.
- Estimation of LCOE trajectory: The trajectory follows the US learning curve.
- Selection of technology scenarios: All scenarios selected consider the capacity factors estimates of ETP 2DS and 4DS scenarios. For gas and coal plants an average capacity factor was selected and it is assumed to be constant through 2040. For renewable sources, the capacity factor is assumed to increase with time. These assumptions could apply to companies that have a relative equal share of old and new power plants but could be contestable for those that do not.

Results. Table 2.5 shows the estimated LCOE in the US (for other countries see Annex 3). Under both decarbonisation scenarios, the LCOE of renewable sources is, in general, projected to be lower than that of fossil fuel power plants. These estimates do not include the effect of a carbon tax. Lower costs in the ACT scenario are driven by a higher reduction of capital costs, the main cost driver for renewable technologies.

TABLE 2.5 LCOE (EUR/MWh) IN THE USA UNDER THE ACT AND LCT SCENARIO (SOURCE: AUTHORS, BASED ON NREL AND IEA 2015)

| Technology | 2014 | 2020 | | 2025 | | 2030 | | 2035 | | 2040 | |
|---------------------|------|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| | | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT |
| Coal SC | 86 | 85 | 88 | 85 | 88 | 84 | 90 | 83 | 91 | 82 | 94 |
| Coal with CCS | 115 | 110 | 112 | 107 | 110 | 104 | 109 | 101 | 109 | 99 | 110 |
| Gas CT | 71 | 70 | 83 | 64 | 92 | 76 | 94 | 76 | 99 | 77 | 102 |
| Gas with CCS | 55 | 55 | 65 | 57 | 72 | 59 | 73 | 59 | 77 | 59 | 79 |
| Nuclear | 79 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 78 | 78 | 77 | 77 | 76 | 76 |
| Wind onshore 26% CF | 76 | 61 | 74 | 53 | 74 | 51 | 74 | 50 | 74 | 49 | 74 |
| Wind onshore 30% CF | 59 | 47 | 57 | 41 | 57 | 39 | 57 | 38 | 57 | 38 | 57 |
| Solar PV 14% CF | 127 | 70 | 122 | 54 | 122 | 46 | 122 | 42 | 122 | 37 | 122 |
| Solar PV 20% CF | 89 | 49 | 85 | 38 | 85 | 32 | 85 | 29 | 85 | 26 | 85 |

2.4 SUBSIDIES



Overview. In the transition to a low-carbon economy, policy options on subsidies will operate in two ways: i.) governments will phase out consumer- and producer-related fossil fuels subsidies; and ii.) governments will gradually decrease renewable power subsidies per unit, although some regions and countries that have lagged to date on climate policies may see a phasing in of subsidies in the short-term, following a phase out as technologies become competitive.

Risk pass-through mechanisms. A reduction of consumer-related fuel subsidies will result in an increase in end user electricity prices which may change consumer behaviour and the application of energy efficient measures. This, in turn, may affect companies through a decrease in revenues. On the other hand, a decrease in the subsidies given to renewable energy power plants may affect the economic viability of both planned and current renewable power capacity and production.

Sources. Few scenarios integrate in their model assumptions around changes in the subsidy structure. Those that do so, generally disclose results with a single indicator preventing the analysis of the consequences at sector, technology and company level. The subsidy assumptions provided here were thus modelled by the authors (see description below)

Method. The subsidy estimates presented here build on the previous estimates of LCOE. It is assumed that under both scenarios LCOEs of fossil fuel and renewable-based technologies reach parity. To do so, the spread between LCOEs is covered through a policy subsidy. Thus, subsidies of renewable technologies are computed using the difference between the technology's LCOE and the lowest priced fossil fuel LCOE for each country in each year. While these are presented here as subsidies, this 'gap' can also be filled through a 'tax'. An alternative approach is to use 'announced' or planned policies for developing the subsidy forecasts. However, given the limited time horizon around many of these policies and the fact that in particular the ACT scenario will likely have to rely on 'unknown' policies, this approach seems more appropriate for the LCT scenario. Crucially, this approach treats carbon taxes independent of this calculation. Given the lack of visibility as to whether the policy intervention will take place in the form of a cost or subsidy, carbon taxes / prices could be used as the basis for the overall policy subsidy, assuming these taxes are higher than the required limits defined here.

Results. Table 2.6 presents the estimated subsidies by country for selected technologies (see Annex 4 for geography breakdown). Subsidies in the ACT scenario tend to diminish due to a higher learning rates for renewable technologies compared to thermal generation. In the LCT, subsidies are more constant across time.

TABLE 2.6 ACT AND LCT SCENARIOS SUBSIDIES IN THE UNITED STATES (EUR/MWh) (SOURCE: AUTHORS, BASED ON NREL)

| Technology | 2014 | 2020 | | 2025 | | 2030 | | 2035 | | 2040 | |
|-----------------------------|------|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| | | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT |
| Nuclear | 24 | 24 | 14 | 22 | 7 | 19 | 5 | 18 | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| Wind onshore - 30% CF | 21 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wind onshore - 26% CF | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Solar PV - Utility - 14% CF | 72 | 15 | 57 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 49 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 28 |
| Solar PV - Utility - 20% CF | 34 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |



2.5 EFFECTIVE CARBON RATES

Overview. Effective carbon rates in the power sector generally encompass three main policy instruments: taxes on electricity, carbon taxes, and permit prices from exchange trade systems. The application of these instruments has different effects in the sector depending on the existing regulatory framework and the market structure. In countries where the regulation allows electricity producers to pass on the increase in production costs to consumers, a tax on energy use and a carbon or fuel tax may have the same overall effect in the economy, a decrease in consumption and window to shift to low-carbon technologies (e.g. Meng, et al. 2013).

Risk pass-through mechanisms. Effective carbon rates can only be considered as a risk driver when these are absorbed by the company and thus cannot be totally transferred to the consumer. Given current effective carbon rates levels and policy goals under both scenarios, it is highly likely that companies will have to internalize the associated costs as lower production costs from renewable technologies could push down market electricity prices.

Sources. There are no public forecasts on effective carbon rates nor on the rates needed to achieve either an ACT or LCT equivalent scenario. The only instrument currently being forecasted is the carbon price, disclosed in several scenarios (see Indicator 1.5).

Method. Since the effective carbon rates encompass several instruments, including carbon taxes, it is assumed that the rates under each scenario will at least equal the country’s expected carbon price in cases where the current effective carbon rates are lower. This approach thus defines a threshold rather than establish the optimal rate that companies should account for. The values identified with an asterisk where interpolated using a linear regression.

Results. Table 2.7 shows the rates for the ACT and LCT scenarios. 2020, 2025 and 2035 estimates were interpolated. The current rates in the countries in scope are very low (from EUR 3 to 30 per ton CO₂), with all of them having specific taxes on electricity evenly applied through the power sector and some of them pricing emissions through emission trading schemes at a very low price.

TABLE 2.7 EFFECTIVE CARBON RATES UNDER THE ACT AND LCT (EUR/tCO₂) (SOURCE: AUTHORS, BASED ON IEA 2016b, OECD 2016)

| Year | Brazil | | France | | Germany | | Italy | | Mexico | | USA | |
|------|--------|-----|--------|-----|---------|-----|-------|-----|--------|-----|------|-----|
| | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT |
| 2012 | 11 | | 20 | | 34 | | 23 | | 3 | | 4 | |
| 2020 | 39 | 11 | 56 | 28* | 63 | 35* | 57 | 29* | 18 | 7 | 47 | 16* |
| 2025 | 57 | 11 | 78 | 32* | 82 | 36* | 79 | 33* | 53* | 13* | 73 | 23* |
| 2030 | 75 | 11 | 100 | 37 | 100 | 37 | 100 | 37 | 88 | 18 | 100 | 30 |
| 2035 | 100* | 11 | 120* | 44* | 120* | 44* | 120* | 44* | 105* | 23* | 120* | 35* |
| 2040 | 125 | 11 | 140 | 50 | 140 | 50 | 140 | 50 | 123 | 28 | 140 | 40 |

*Interpolated figures

ANNEX 1 – ELECTRICTY GENERATION

TABLE 1. GROWTH IN ELECTRICITY GENERATION (TWh) (SOURCE: AUTHORS, BASED ON ETP 2016, EC 2016)

| Technology | 2015 | 2020 | | 2025 | | 2030 | | 2035 | | 2040 | |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT |
| Brazil | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 600.4 | 670.9 | 680.4 | 733.4 | 772.4 | 814.0 | 868.1 | 925.6 | 1 002.7 | 1 004.0 | 1 090.8 |
| Oil | 21.8 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 3.0 | 6.9 | 3.0 | 7.0 | 2.9 | 6.7 |
| Coal | 20.7 | 17.9 | 17.9 | 12.7 | 25.7 | 7.7 | 16.3 | 0.5 | 26.6 | 0.0 | 32.5 |
| % Coal w/ CCS | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Natural gas | 61.5 | 38.1 | 47.7 | 7.9 | 34.5 | 12.4 | 46.3 | 25.9 | 81.3 | 26.6 | 87.7 |
| % Natural Gas w/ CCS | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 10% | 0% | 29% | 0% | 54% | 0% |
| Nuclear | 17.5 | 24.6 | 24.6 | 24.6 | 24.6 | 33.6 | 29.6 | 39.9 | 30.0 | 40.0 | 30.1 |
| Biomass and waste | 43.2 | 50.1 | 50.1 | 54.4 | 51.5 | 66.9 | 63.1 | 86.9 | 81.3 | 90.6 | 89.2 |
| % Biomass w/ CCS | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Hydro* | 411.1 | 461.5 | 461.5 | 530.6 | 536.9 | 575.0 | 592.2 | 619.4 | 632.2 | 670.3 | 674.3 |
| Geothermal | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Wind | 23.0 | 64.0 | 64.0 | 85.5 | 81.5 | 99.1 | 97.7 | 126.3 | 121.6 | 140.2 | 136.1 |
| % Wind onshore | 100% | 100% | 100% | 94% | 100% | 90% | 100% | 89% | 99% | 88% | 98% |
| Solar | 1.4 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 10.4 | 10.3 | 16.3 | 16.0 | 23.8 | 22.5 | 33.4 | 34.2 |
| % Solar PV | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 95% | 95% | 90% | 89% | 83% | 89% |
| France | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 562.8 | 621.0 | 596.1 | 646.0 | 599.5 | 663.3 | 608.4 | 683.4 | 603.9 | 687.9 | 609.2 |
| Oil | 1.9 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Coal | 18.9 | 7.9 | 9.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| % Coal w/ CCS | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Natural gas | 20.4 | 20.2 | 22.3 | 18.1 | 23.7 | 9.2 | 12.0 | 4.8 | 10.0 | 10.6 | 54.0 |
| % Natural Gas w/ CCS | 0% | 1% | 0% | 5% | 0% | 14% | 1% | 33% | 1% | 69% | 1% |
| Nuclear | 406.8 | 431.3 | 396.2 | 423.5 | 385.2 | 412.0 | 385.1 | 411.8 | 378.9 | 362.6 | 299.3 |
| Biomass and waste | 9.8 | 14.7 | 14.1 | 19.6 | 20.1 | 19.5 | 20.3 | 18.9 | 20.5 | 22.7 | 26.3 |
| % Biomass w/ CCS | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 2% |
| Hydro* | 68.1 | 65.1 | 66.9 | 66.6 | 64.1 | 69.0 | 64.1 | 71.7 | 65.5 | 76.9 | 69.5 |
| Geothermal | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 4.5 | 2.0 | 8.2 | 3.3 | 14.4 | 5.2 |
| Wind | 27.0 | 54.2 | 55.1 | 81.2 | 65.4 | 114.1 | 83.4 | 129.2 | 83.6 | 153.1 | 103.7 |
| % Wind onshore | 86% | 83% | 82% | 85% | 83% | 85% | 81% | 82% | 78% | 81% | 77% |
| Solar | 9.3 | 26.4 | 31.6 | 34.1 | 39.2 | 34.6 | 41.0 | 38.7 | 41.9 | 47.6 | 51.3 |
| % Solar PV | 95% | 96% | 96% | 91% | 93% | 88% | 91% | 83% | 87% | 79% | 84% |
| Germany | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 598.5 | 621.0 | 599.2 | 601.2 | 603.8 | 517.0 | 610.8 | 436.4 | 611.6 | 460.7 | 617.7 |
| Oil | 6.7 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 1.9 | 3.4 | 0.6 | 3.6 |
| Coal | 269.2 | 240.4 | 273.8 | 204.0 | 267.2 | 98.6 | 231.9 | 21.8 | 182.9 | 22.9 | 160.4 |
| % Coal w/ CCS | 0% | 1% | 0% | 5% | 0% | 20% | 2% | 90% | 6% | 100% | 12% |
| Natural gas | 69.6 | 67.8 | 74.7 | 78.0 | 102.2 | 83.5 | 108.8 | 71.7 | 150.1 | 30.4 | 154.6 |
| % Natural Gas w/ CCS | 0% | 1% | 0% | 5% | 0% | 14% | 1% | 33% | 1% | 69% | 1% |
| Nuclear | 76.0 | 37.5 | 34.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Biomass and waste | 41.3 | 35.2 | 33.9 | 42.5 | 43.4 | 51.4 | 53.4 | 53.1 | 57.5 | 58.8 | 67.8 |
| % Biomass w/ CCS | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 2% |
| Hydro* | 23.2 | 30.7 | 22.5 | 31.1 | 23.0 | 29.6 | 23.8 | 28.2 | 25.7 | 34.1 | 27.4 |
| Geothermal | 0.4 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 3.9 | 1.0 |
| Wind | 75.7 | 150.6 | 109.5 | 183.0 | 113.2 | 192.1 | 128.3 | 201.1 | 130.1 | 240.5 | 139.0 |
| % Wind onshore | 87% | 83% | 82% | 85% | 83% | 85% | 81% | 82% | 78% | 81% | 77% |
| Solar | 36.4 | 56.7 | 48.5 | 58.4 | 51.8 | 57.4 | 60.5 | 56.3 | 61.0 | 69.6 | 63.9 |
| % Solar PV | 95% | 96% | 96% | 91% | 93% | 88% | 91% | 83% | 87% | 79% | 84% |
| Total | 598.5 | 621.0 | 599.2 | 601.2 | 603.8 | 517.0 | 610.8 | 436.4 | 611.6 | 460.7 | 617.7 |

*(excl. pumped storage) ** Values in TWh ***Ocean and Other technologies are not included

TABLE 1 (Cont.). GROWTH IN ELECTRICITY GENERATION (TWh) (SOURCE: AUTHORS, BASED ON ETP 2016, EC 2016)

| Technology | 2015 | 2020 | | 2025 | | 2030 | | 2035 | | 2040 | |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT |
| Italy | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 291.0 | 291.8 | 316.5 | 281.8 | 313.8 | 283.7 | 323.1 | 270.3 | 351.6 | 256.8 | 378.8 |
| Oil | 15.3 | 9.2 | 7.8 | 7.4 | 8.0 | 5.2 | 7.8 | 2.8 | 5.1 | 0.7 | 4.5 |
| Coal | 46.6 | 59.0 | 67.2 | 34.4 | 45.1 | 19.0 | 44.7 | 4.6 | 38.8 | 1.4 | 9.9 |
| % Coal w/ CCS | 0% | 1% | 0% | 5% | 0% | 20% | 2% | 90% | 6% | 100% | 12% |
| Natural gas | 119.4 | 114.4 | 126.2 | 94.8 | 124.2 | 93.9 | 122.4 | 65.1 | 136.4 | 32.9 | 167.6 |
| % Natural Gas w/ CCS | 0% | 1% | 0% | 5% | 0% | 14% | 1% | 33% | 1% | 69% | 1% |
| Nuclear | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Biomass and waste | 16.2 | 22.3 | 21.4 | 23.7 | 24.2 | 24.6 | 25.6 | 40.1 | 43.4 | 50.5 | 58.3 |
| % Biomass w/ CCS | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 2% |
| Hydro* | 49.8 | 46.3 | 47.5 | 50.9 | 49.0 | 53.5 | 49.7 | 56.2 | 51.3 | 58.2 | 52.6 |
| Geothermal | 6.4 | 5.0 | 6.2 | 11.5 | 6.2 | 14.0 | 6.2 | 15.4 | 6.2 | 17.3 | 6.2 |
| Wind | 14.9 | 14.4 | 14.6 | 31.8 | 25.6 | 44.8 | 32.7 | 52.2 | 33.8 | 58.7 | 39.8 |
| % Wind onshore | 89% | 83% | 82% | 85% | 83% | 85% | 81% | 82% | 78% | 81% | 77% |
| Solar | 22.4 | 21.3 | 25.6 | 27.3 | 31.5 | 28.7 | 34.0 | 33.9 | 36.7 | 37.1 | 39.9 |
| % Solar PV | 95% | 96% | 96% | 91% | 93% | 88% | 91% | 83% | 87% | 79% | 84% |
| Mexico | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 319.0 | 372.1 | 375.3 | 434.0 | 455.1 | 493.4 | 524.2 | 556.8 | 609.1 | 626.0 | 690.5 |
| Oil | 41.5 | 24.9 | 26.1 | 16.2 | 12.8 | 7.5 | 8.1 | 5.8 | 7.3 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Coal | 34.6 | 27.8 | 54.9 | 22.7 | 54.9 | 3.0 | 54.9 | 3.0 | 51.8 | 3.0 | 48.7 |
| % Coal w/ CCS | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 100% | 0% | 100% | 0% | 100% | 0% |
| Natural gas | 177.4 | 208.1 | 204.7 | 227.4 | 256.9 | 236.7 | 279.1 | 211.0 | 338.8 | 200.4 | 395.8 |
| % Natural Gas w/ CCS | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 4% | 0% | 8% | 0% | 13% | 0% |
| Nuclear | 11.8 | 11.9 | 11.9 | 14.9 | 11.9 | 26.8 | 18.9 | 34.7 | 18.9 | 46.0 | 26.8 |
| Biomass and waste | 5.7 | 24.7 | 8.6 | 25.9 | 13.8 | 27.1 | 21.4 | 30.1 | 19.5 | 39.9 | 19.3 |
| % Biomass w/ CCS | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Hydro* | 30.9 | 38.0 | 38.0 | 45.4 | 43.9 | 46.2 | 45.4 | 47.3 | 46.7 | 48.5 | 47.9 |
| Geothermal | 6.6 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 12.9 | 11.7 | 16.5 | 14.4 | 20.8 | 17.1 | 26.2 | 20.4 |
| Wind | 9.7 | 26.4 | 20.9 | 45.3 | 34.5 | 72.2 | 49.5 | 102.2 | 64.2 | 114.6 | 74.3 |
| % Wind onshore | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 98% | 100% | 98% | 100% | 95% | 98% |
| Solar | 0.7 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 23.1 | 14.6 | 57.4 | 32.5 | 101.8 | 44.8 | 145.9 | 55.8 |
| % Solar PV | 97% | 96% | 97% | 45% | 50% | 54% | 56% | 52% | 46% | 49% | 41% |
| United States | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 4 319.4 | 4 286.4 | 4 515.1 | 4 224.5 | 4 615.5 | 4 179.8 | 4 708.1 | 4 189.5 | 4 762.7 | 4 178.6 | 4 839.2 |
| Oil | 34.7 | 17.6 | 41.3 | 18.3 | 41.3 | 48.6 | 41.2 | 28.1 | 43.9 | 5.8 | 5.5 |
| Coal | 1 647.4 | 1 458.8 | 1 510.7 | 885.6 | 1 149.5 | 179.4 | 875.9 | 151.1 | 804.4 | 219.2 | 794.5 |
| % Coal w/ CCS | 0% | 0% | 0% | 4% | 0% | 58% | 3% | 100% | 5% | 100% | 10% |
| Natural gas | 1 198.8 | 1 214.5 | 1 384.5 | 1 350.6 | 1 657.7 | 1 507.6 | 1 782.4 | 1 333.4 | 1 820.6 | 870.8 | 1 755.2 |
| % Natural Gas w/ CCS | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 5% | 2% | 13% | 4% | 45% | 4% |
| Nuclear | 821.2 | 819.2 | 819.2 | 839.6 | 839.6 | 888.1 | 868.4 | 828.9 | 804.2 | 916.0 | 884.9 |
| Biomass and waste | 81.9 | 92.2 | 89.9 | 114.0 | 102.4 | 148.2 | 115.2 | 185.4 | 128.1 | 222.4 | 139.9 |
| % Biomass w/ CCS | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Hydro* | 277.0 | 291.0 | 294.0 | 302.0 | 301.6 | 322.1 | 309.3 | 329.5 | 316.1 | 337.2 | 323.1 |
| Geothermal | 19.5 | 22.1 | 22.1 | 45.5 | 37.8 | 63.4 | 48.1 | 84.6 | 57.4 | 113.1 | 68.7 |
| Wind | 200.9 | 288.0 | 270.3 | 447.9 | 365.2 | 630.2 | 480.4 | 749.1 | 535.4 | 822.4 | 566.8 |
| % Wind onshore | 100% | 99% | 99% | 96% | 99% | 95% | 98% | 92% | 97% | 89% | 95% |
| Solar | 34.9 | 83.1 | 83.1 | 220.4 | 119.6 | 390.3 | 185.0 | 493.2 | 249.1 | 653.7 | 295.7 |
| % Solar PV | 91% | 90% | 90% | 83% | 89% | 74% | 85% | 62% | 78% | 57% | 78% |

*(excl. pumped storage) ** Values in TWh ***Ocean and Other technologies are not included

ANNEX 2 – ELECTRICITY CAPACITY

TABLE 1. GROWTH IN ELECTRICITY CAPACITY (GW) (SOURCE: AUTHORS, BASED ON ETP 2016, EC 2016)

| Technology | 2015 | 2020 | | 2025 | | 2030 | | 2035 | | 2040 | |
|----------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT |
| Brazil | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 144 | 32% | 33% | 44% | 45% | 56% | 58% | 70% | 76% | 82% | 98% |
| Oil | 9 | 14% | 17% | -1% | 7% | -23% | -15% | -38% | -30% | -86% | -57% |
| Coal | 5 | 25% | 29% | 19% | 25% | 17% | 32% | 11% | 36% | -18% | 43% |
| % Coal w/ CCS | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Natural gas | 13 | 26% | 34% | 25% | 35% | 22% | 30% | 13% | 86% | 54% | 188% |
| % Natural Gas w/ CCS | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 8% | 0% | 11% | 0% |
| Nuclear | 2 | 41% | 41% | 41% | 41% | 92% | 69% | 127% | 72% | 127% | 72% |
| Biomass and waste | 11 | 39% | 33% | 46% | 33% | 55% | 32% | 53% | 35% | 46% | 38% |
| % Biomass w/ CCS | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0.00% |
| Hydro* | 93 | 19% | 19% | 25% | 26% | 35% | 38% | 44% | 47% | 56% | 57% |
| Geothermal | 0 | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Wind | 10 | 160% | 160% | 245% | 236% | 291% | 287% | 370% | 362% | 391% | 395% |
| % Wind onshore | 100% | 100% | 100% | 96% | 100% | 93% | 100% | 92% | 99% | 91% | 99% |
| Solar | 1 | 239% | 239% | 627% | 621% | 1020% | 997% | 1493% | 1416% | 2111% | 2237% |
| % Solar PV | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 98% | 98% | 97% | 96% | 91% | 96% |
| France | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 119 | 24% | 25% | 34% | 28% | 40% | 29% | 43% | 24% | 58% | 40% |
| Oil | 1.7 | -39% | -100% | -66% | -62% | -75% | -58% | -83% | -78% | -96% | -92% |
| Coal | 4 | -51% | -49% | -98% | -98% | -100% | -100% | -100% | -100% | -100% | -100% |
| % Coal w/ CCS | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Natural gas | 9 | -3% | 11% | -16% | -7% | -59% | -59% | -76% | -68% | 11% | 112% |
| % Natural Gas w/ CCS | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 5% | 1% | 11% | 1% | 11% | 1% |
| Nuclear | 60 | 7% | -2% | 4% | -5% | 0% | -6% | 0% | -8% | -14% | -29% |
| Biomass and waste | 3 | 53% | 49% | 99% | 103% | 85% | 87% | 60% | 78% | 97% | 135% |
| % Biomass w/ CCS | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 1% |
| Hydro* | 21 | -2% | 0% | -5% | -6% | -1% | -8% | 3% | -7% | 11% | -1% |
| Geothermal | 0.1 | 43% | 62% | 305% | 124% | 712% | 269% | 1404% | 518% | 2529% | 849% |
| Wind | 12 | 93% | 100% | 182% | 128% | 291% | 182% | 331% | 174% | 402% | 232% |
| % Wind onshore | 91% | 88% | 88% | 90% | 88% | 90% | 87% | 88% | 86% | 88% | 85% |
| Solar | 8.4 | 180% | 235% | 237% | 296% | 224% | 294% | 229% | 265% | 303% | 339% |
| % Solar PV | 98% | 98% | 98% | 97% | 97% | 95% | 97% | 94% | 94% | 92% | 93% |
| Germany | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 193 | 21% | 9% | 24% | 10% | 17% | 15% | 4% | 7% | 9% | 11% |
| Oil | 6.0 | -62% | -68% | -44% | -37% | -37% | 4% | -34% | -14% | -56% | -19% |
| Coal | 59 | 3% | 6% | -5% | 5% | -30% | 3% | -66% | -31% | -87% | -48% |
| % Coal w/ CCS | 0% | 1% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 7% | 1% | 14% | 5% | 43% | 10% |
| Natural gas | 30 | -5% | 9% | 6% | 17% | 8% | 9% | 6% | 38% | -7% | 78% |
| % Natural Gas w/ CCS | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 5% | 1% | 11% | 1% | 11% | 1% |
| Nuclear | 11 | -50% | -54% | -100% | -100% | -100% | -100% | -100% | -100% | -100% | -100% |
| Biomass and waste | 11 | -12% | -14% | 4% | 5% | 17% | 19% | 8% | 20% | 22% | 46% |
| % Biomass w/ CCS | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 1% |
| Hydro* | 7 | 35% | -1% | 31% | -1% | 25% | 0% | 19% | 8% | 44% | 15% |
| Geothermal | 0.1 | 229% | 167% | 465% | 140% | 465% | 136% | 486% | 141% | 840% | 136% |
| Wind | 35 | 90% | 41% | 126% | 41% | 134% | 54% | 138% | 52% | 180% | 58% |
| % Wind onshore | 91% | 88% | 88% | 90% | 88% | 90% | 87% | 88% | 86% | 88% | 85% |
| Solar | 34 | 49% | 27% | 43% | 29% | 33% | 44% | 19% | 32% | 46% | 35% |
| % Solar PV | 97% | 98% | 98% | 97% | 97% | 95% | 97% | 94% | 94% | 92% | 93% |

*(excl. pumped storage) ** Values in GW ***Ocean and Other technologies are not included

TABLE 1 (Cont.). GROWTH IN ELECTRICITY CAPACITY (GW) (SOURCE: AUTHORS. BASED ON ETP 2016. EC 2016)

| Technology | 2015 | 2020 | | 2025 | | 2030 | | 2035 | | 2040 | |
|----------------------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| | | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT |
| Italy | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 126 | 2% | 9% | -4% | 2% | -5% | 1% | -11% | -4% | -8% | 11% |
| Oil | 16 | 19% | 1% | -14% | -4% | -39% | 1% | -62% | -51% | -79% | -62% |
| Coal | 10 | 44% | 48% | -8% | 1% | -23% | 13% | -59% | -16% | -95% | -82% |
| % Coal w/ CCS | 0% | 1% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 7% | 1% | 14% | 5% | 43% | 10% |
| Natural gas | 52 | -7% | 7% | -25% | -17% | -29% | -29% | -44% | -27% | -41% | 13% |
| % Natural Gas w/ CCS | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 5% | 1% | 11% | 1% | 11% | 1% |
| Nuclear | 0 | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Biomass and waste | 4 | 41% | 37% | 46% | 48% | 41% | 43% | 105% | 129% | 165% | 216% |
| % Biomass w/ CCS | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 1% |
| Hydro* | 15.3 | -5% | -3% | 0% | -2% | 5% | -3% | 10% | 0% | 15% | 3% |
| Geothermal | 1 | -1% | 13% | 84% | 1% | 120% | 0% | 148% | 2% | 177% | 0% |
| Wind | 7 | -9% | -5% | 97% | 60% | 174% | 97% | 211% | 98% | 244% | 127% |
| % Wind onshore | 93% | 88% | 88% | 90% | 88% | 90% | 87% | 88% | 86% | 88% | 85% |
| Solar | 21.1 | -10% | 8% | 8% | 27% | 7% | 30% | 15% | 28% | 25% | 36% |
| % Solar PV | 97% | 98% | 98% | 97% | 97% | 95% | 97% | 94% | 94% | 92% | 93% |
| Mexico | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 75 | 37% | 28% | 71% | 52% | 104% | 92% | 145% | 112% | 163% | 112% |
| Oil | 16 | 4% | 0% | -1% | -6% | -30% | -35% | -47% | -51% | -62% | -67% |
| Coal | 6 | -8% | 43% | -24% | 43% | -85% | 43% | -93% | 34% | -94% | 24% |
| % Coal w/ CCS | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 44% | 0% | 95% | 0% | 100% | 0% |
| Natural gas | 31 | 36% | 20% | 66% | 41% | 76% | 96% | 73% | 123% | 34% | 104% |
| % Natural Gas w/ CCS | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 4% | 0% | 9% | 0% |
| Nuclear | 2 | 0% | 0% | 28% | 0% | 133% | 63% | 203% | 63% | 303% | 133% |
| Biomass and waste | 1.3 | 184% | 17% | 197% | 71% | 213% | 154% | 248% | 153% | 360% | 158% |
| % Biomass w/ CCS | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Hydro* | 14 | 46% | 46% | 46% | 46% | 46% | 46% | 45% | 45% | 45% | 45% |
| Geothermal | 1.0 | 34% | 35% | 102% | 86% | 152% | 122% | 208% | 157% | 277% | 194% |
| Wind | 3.8 | 171% | 117% | 364% | 259% | 634% | 415% | 936% | 566% | 1053% | 663% |
| % Wind onshore | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 98% | 100% | 97% | 99% |
| Solar | 0.5 | 193% | 192% | 2086% | 1399% | 5780% | 3299% | 10127% | 4044% | 14249% | 4831% |
| % Solar PV | 99% | 99% | 99% | 65% | 66% | 73% | 73% | 74% | 67% | 72% | 63% |
| United States | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1 139 | 3% | 4% | 8% | 2% | 13% | 5% | 10% | 7% | 17% | 11% |
| Oil | 61 | -8% | -3% | -38% | -37% | -61% | -63% | -78% | -81% | -84% | -67% |
| Coal | 310 | -11% | -8% | -37% | -31% | -61% | -48% | -82% | -58% | -82% | -61% |
| % Coal w/ CCS | 0% | 0% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 13% | 2% | 41% | 5% | 57% | 10% |
| Natural gas | 458 | 0% | 2% | 1% | 4% | -3% | 5% | -11% | 9% | -21% | 9% |
| % Natural Gas w/ CCS | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 3% | 1% | 6% | 2% | 15% | 2% |
| Nuclear | 108 | 0% | 0% | 2% | 2% | 8% | 6% | 2% | -1% | 14% | 11% |
| Biomass and waste | 18 | 12% | 13% | 22% | 14% | 43% | 14% | 67% | 13% | 110% | 17% |
| % Biomass w/ CCS | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Hydro* | 82 | 5% | 6% | 10% | 10% | 18% | 13% | 21% | 16% | 24% | 19% |
| Geothermal | 4 | 24% | 20% | 89% | 63% | 150% | 97% | 223% | 123% | 335% | 154% |
| Wind | 72 | 47% | 37% | 132% | 88% | 228% | 149% | 290% | 180% | 329% | 199% |
| % Wind onshore | 100% | 100% | 100% | 97% | 99% | 96% | 99% | 95% | 98% | 93% | 97% |
| Solar | 25 | 112% | 112% | 426% | 197% | 756% | 345% | 877% | 458% | 1132% | 556% |
| % Solar PV | 93% | 95% | 95% | 91% | 94% | 86% | 91% | 79% | 88% | 76% | 88% |

*(excl. pumped storage) ** Values in GW ***Ocean and Other technologies are not included

ANNEX 3 – LEVELISED COST OF ELECTRICITY

TABLE 1. LEVELISED COST OF ELECTRICITY (LCOE) UNDER THE AMBITIOUS AND LIMITED CLIMATE TRANSITION SCENARIOS BY COUNTRY (SOURCE: AUTHORS, BASED ON NREL DATA)

| Technology | 2014 | 2020 | | 2025 | | 2030 | | 2035 | | 2040 | |
|---------------------|------|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| | | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT |
| Brazil | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal | 76 | 73 | 77 | 71 | 77 | 70 | 77 | 68 | 77 | 67 | 77 |
| Coal with CCS | 102 | 95 | 95 | 92 | 91 | 89 | 87 | 86 | 85 | 83 | 82 |
| Gas | 95 | 76 | 103 | 75 | 97 | 77 | 96 | 73 | 96 | 68 | 95 |
| Gas with CCS | 74 | 60 | 80 | 59 | 75 | 60 | 74 | 56 | 75 | 52 | 74 |
| Nuclear | 82 | 81 | 81 | 81 | 81 | 80 | 80 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 79 |
| Wind onshore 26% CF | 79 | 63 | 76 | 55 | 76 | 53 | 76 | 51 | 76 | 50 | 76 |
| Wind onshore 30% CF | 61 | 49 | 59 | 43 | 59 | 40 | 59 | 39 | 59 | 39 | 59 |
| Solar PV - 14% CF | 127 | 70 | 122 | 54 | 122 | 46 | 122 | 42 | 122 | 37 | 122 |
| Solar PV - 20% CF | 89 | 49 | 85 | 38 | 85 | 32 | 85 | 29 | 85 | 26 | 85 |
| France | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal | 69 | 66 | 69 | 65 | 69 | 63 | 69 | 62 | 69 | 61 | 69 |
| Coal with CCS | 92 | 86 | 86 | 83 | 82 | 80 | 79 | 78 | 77 | 75 | 74 |
| Gas | 102 | 81 | 110 | 80 | 104 | 82 | 102 | 78 | 103 | 73 | 102 |
| Gas with CCS | 79 | 64 | 85 | 63 | 80 | 64 | 79 | 60 | 80 | 55 | 79 |
| Nuclear | 90 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 88 | 88 | 87 | 87 | 86 | 86 |
| Wind onshore 26% CF | 102 | 81 | 98 | 71 | 98 | 68 | 98 | 66 | 98 | 65 | 98 |
| Wind onshore 30% CF | 78 | 63 | 76 | 55 | 76 | 52 | 76 | 51 | 76 | 50 | 76 |
| Solar PV - 14% CF | 213 | 118 | 205 | 91 | 205 | 78 | 205 | 70 | 205 | 63 | 205 |
| Solar PV - 20% CF | 149 | 83 | 144 | 64 | 144 | 54 | 144 | 49 | 144 | 44 | 144 |
| Germany | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal | 69 | 66 | 69 | 65 | 69 | 63 | 69 | 62 | 69 | 61 | 69 |
| Coal with CCS | 92 | 86 | 91 | 83 | 92 | 80 | 92 | 78 | 92 | 75 | 92 |
| Gas | 107 | 85 | 115 | 84 | 109 | 87 | 107 | 82 | 108 | 76 | 107 |
| Gas with CCS | 83 | 67 | 89 | 66 | 84 | 67 | 83 | 63 | 84 | 58 | 83 |
| Nuclear | 90 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 88 | 88 | 87 | 87 | 86 | 86 |
| Wind onshore 26% CF | 137 | 109 | 132 | 95 | 132 | 91 | 132 | 89 | 132 | 87 | 132 |
| Wind onshore 30% CF | 105 | 84 | 102 | 74 | 102 | 70 | 102 | 68 | 102 | 67 | 102 |
| Solar PV - 14% CF | 202 | 112 | 194 | 86 | 194 | 73 | 194 | 66 | 194 | 59 | 194 |
| Solar PV - 20% CF | 141 | 78 | 136 | 60 | 136 | 51 | 136 | 46 | 136 | 42 | 136 |
| Italy | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal | 69 | 66 | 69 | 65 | 69 | 63 | 69 | 62 | 69 | 61 | 69 |
| Coal with CCS | 92 | 86 | 86 | 83 | 82 | 80 | 79 | 78 | 77 | 75 | 74 |
| Gas | 98 | 78 | 105 | 77 | 100 | 79 | 98 | 75 | 99 | 70 | 98 |
| Gas with CCS | 76 | 61 | 82 | 61 | 77 | 62 | 76 | 58 | 77 | 53 | 76 |
| Nuclear | 90 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 88 | 88 | 87 | 87 | 86 | 86 |
| Wind onshore 26% CF | 86 | 69 | 84 | 60 | 84 | 58 | 84 | 56 | 84 | 55 | 84 |
| Wind onshore 30% CF | 67 | 53 | 64 | 47 | 64 | 44 | 64 | 43 | 64 | 43 | 64 |
| Solar PV - 14% CF | 228 | 126 | 219 | 97 | 219 | 83 | 219 | 75 | 219 | 67 | 219 |
| Solar PV - 20% CF | 159 | 88 | 154 | 68 | 154 | 58 | 154 | 52 | 154 | 47 | 154 |
| Mexico | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal | 76 | 73 | 77 | 71 | 77 | 70 | 77 | 68 | 77 | 67 | 77 |
| Coal with CCS | 102 | 95 | 95 | 92 | 91 | 89 | 87 | 86 | 85 | 83 | 82 |
| Gas | 92 | 73 | 99 | 73 | 94 | 75 | 93 | 71 | 93 | 66 | 92 |
| Gas with CCS | 72 | 58 | 77 | 57 | 73 | 58 | 72 | 54 | 72 | 50 | 72 |
| Nuclear | 82 | 81 | 81 | 81 | 81 | 80 | 80 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 79 |
| Wind onshore 26% CF | 79 | 63 | 76 | 55 | 76 | 53 | 76 | 51 | 76 | 50 | 76 |
| Wind onshore 30% CF | 61 | 49 | 59 | 43 | 59 | 40 | 59 | 39 | 59 | 39 | 59 |
| Solar PV - 14% CF | 127 | 70 | 122 | 54 | 122 | 46 | 122 | 42 | 122 | 37 | 122 |
| Solar PV - 20% CF | 89 | 49 | 85 | 37 | 85 | 32 | 85 | 29 | 85 | 26 | 85 |

ANNEX 4 – SUBSIDIES IN POWER GENERATION

TABLE 1. SUBSIDIES IN POWER GENERATION UNDER THE AMBITIOUS AND LIMITED CLIMATE TRANSITION SCENARIOS BY COUNTRY (SOURCE: AUTHORS, BASED ON NREL DATA)

| Technology | 2014 | 2020 | | 2025 | | 2030 | | 2035 | | 2040 | |
|---------------------|------|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| | | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT | ACT | LCT |
| Brazil | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nuclear | 8 | 21 | 4 | 22 | 6 | 20 | 6 | 23 | 4 | 27 | 5 |
| Wind onshore 26% CF | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Wind onshore 30% CF | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Solar PV - 14% CF | 53 | 10 | 45 | 0 | 47 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 47 | 0 | 48 |
| Solar PV - 20% CF | 15 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 11 |
| France | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nuclear | 21 | 25 | 20 | 26 | 20 | 25 | 19 | 27 | 18 | 31 | 17 |
| Wind onshore 26% CF | 33 | 17 | 29 | 8 | 29 | 5 | 29 | 6 | 29 | 10 | 29 |
| Wind onshore 30% CF | 9 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Solar PV - 14% CF | 144 | 54 | 136 | 28 | 136 | 15 | 136 | 10 | 136 | 8 | 136 |
| Solar PV - 20% CF | 80 | 19 | 75 | 1 | 75 | 0 | 75 | 0 | 75 | 0 | 75 |
| Germany | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nuclear | 21 | 23 | 20 | 24 | 20 | 25 | 19 | 25 | 18 | 28 | 17 |
| Wind onshore 26% CF | 68 | 43 | 63 | 30 | 63 | 28 | 63 | 27 | 63 | 29 | 63 |
| Wind onshore 30% CF | 36 | 18 | 33 | 9 | 33 | 7 | 33 | 6 | 33 | 9 | 33 |
| Solar PV - 14% CF | 133 | 46 | 125 | 21 | 125 | 10 | 125 | 4 | 125 | 1 | 125 |
| Solar PV - 20% CF | 72 | 12 | 67 | 0 | 67 | 0 | 67 | 0 | 67 | 0 | 67 |
| Italy | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nuclear | 21 | 28 | 20 | 28 | 20 | 26 | 19 | 29 | 18 | 33 | 17 |
| Wind onshore 26% CF | 17 | 8 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 2 | 15 |
| Wind onshore 30% CF | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Solar PV - 14% CF | 159 | 65 | 150 | 36 | 150 | 21 | 150 | 17 | 150 | 14 | 150 |
| Solar PV - 20% CF | 90 | 27 | 85 | 7 | 85 | 0 | 85 | 0 | 85 | 0 | 85 |
| Mexico | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nuclear | 10 | 23 | 4 | 24 | 8 | 22 | 8 | 25 | 7 | 29 | 7 |
| Wind onshore 26% CF | 7 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Wind onshore 30% CF | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Solar PV - 14% CF | 55 | 12 | 45 | 0 | 49 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 50 |
| Solar PV - 20% CF | 17 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 13 |



MEET THE BUILDERS - ET RISK CONSORTIUM

The ET Risk consortium, funded by the European Commission, is working to develop the key analytical building blocks (Fig. 0.1) needed for Energy Transition risk assessment and bring them to market over the coming two years.



1. TRANSITION SCENARIOS

The consortium will develop and publicly release two transition risk scenarios, the first representing a 'soft' transition extending current and planned policies and technological trends (e.g. an IEA NPS trajectory), and the second representing an ambitious scenario that expands on the data from the IEA 450S /2DS, the project's asset level data work (see Number 2), and relevant third-party literature. The project will also explore more accelerated decarbonization scenarios.

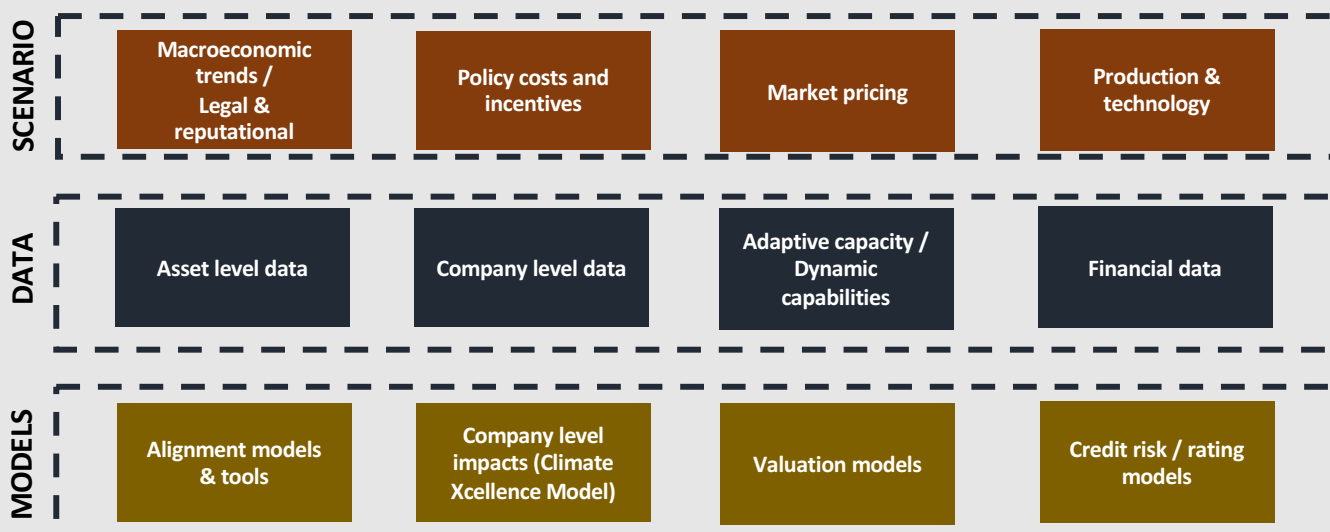
2. COMPANY & FINANCIAL DATA

Oxford Smith School and 2° Investing Initiative will jointly consolidate and analyze asset level information across six energy-relevant sectors (power, automotive, steel, cement, aircraft, shipping), including an assessment of committed emissions and the ability to potentially 'unlock' such emissions (e.g. reducing load factors).

3. VALUATION AND RISK MODELS

- a) **2°C portfolio assessment – 2° Investing Initiative.** 2° Investing Initiative will seek to integrate the project results into their 2°C alignment model and portfolio tool and analytics developed as part of the SEI metrics project.
- b) **ClimateXcellence Model – The CO-Firm.** This company risk model comprises detailed modeling steps to assess how risk factors impact margins and capital expenditure viability at the company level.
- c) **Valuation models – Kepler Cheuvreux.** The above impact on climate- and energy-related changes to company margins and cash flows can be used to feed discounted cash flow and other valuation models of financial analysts. Kepler Cheuvreux will pilot this application as part of their equity research.
- d) **Credit risk rating models – S&P Global.** The results of the project will be used by S&P Global to determine if there is a material impact on a company's creditworthiness. S&P Dow Jones Indices, a S&P Global Division, will explore the potential for developing indices integrating transition risk.

FIG. 0.0: ASSESSING TRANSITION RISK ACROSS THE INVESTMENT CHAIN (SOURCE: AUTHORS)





ABOUT 2° INVESTING INITIATIVE

The 2° Investing Initiative [2° ii] is a multi-stakeholder think tank working to align the financial sector with 2° C climate goals. Our research work seeks to align investment processes of financial institutions with climate goals; develop the metrics and tools to measure the climate friendliness of financial institutions; and mobilize regulatory and policy incentives to shift capital to energy transition financing. The association was founded in 2012 and has offices in Paris, London, Berlin, and New York City.

ABOUT THE CO-FIRM

The CO-Firm GmbH is a boutique consultancy specialized in developing climate and energy strategies for financial services providers, industry, and utilities. Based on financial risk modelling under a range of climate and energy scenarios, the proprietary ClimateXcellence Toolset, and a dataset of more than 200.000 assets and more than 15.000 different technical mitigation measures, The CO-Firm supports its clients in identifying, evaluating and realizing their specific economic opportunities in the national and global climate transition. Specifically, the CO-Firm serves its clients in adjusting their strategies, setting Science Based Targets, creating new business models, and identifying cost savings in their operations and their supply chain. Additionally, the consultancy provides regulatory monitoring services.

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