



THE ENERGY TRANSFORMATION SCENARIOS

2015 2025 2035 2045 2050
2020 2030 2040 2050



2095 2100



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Back in 1912



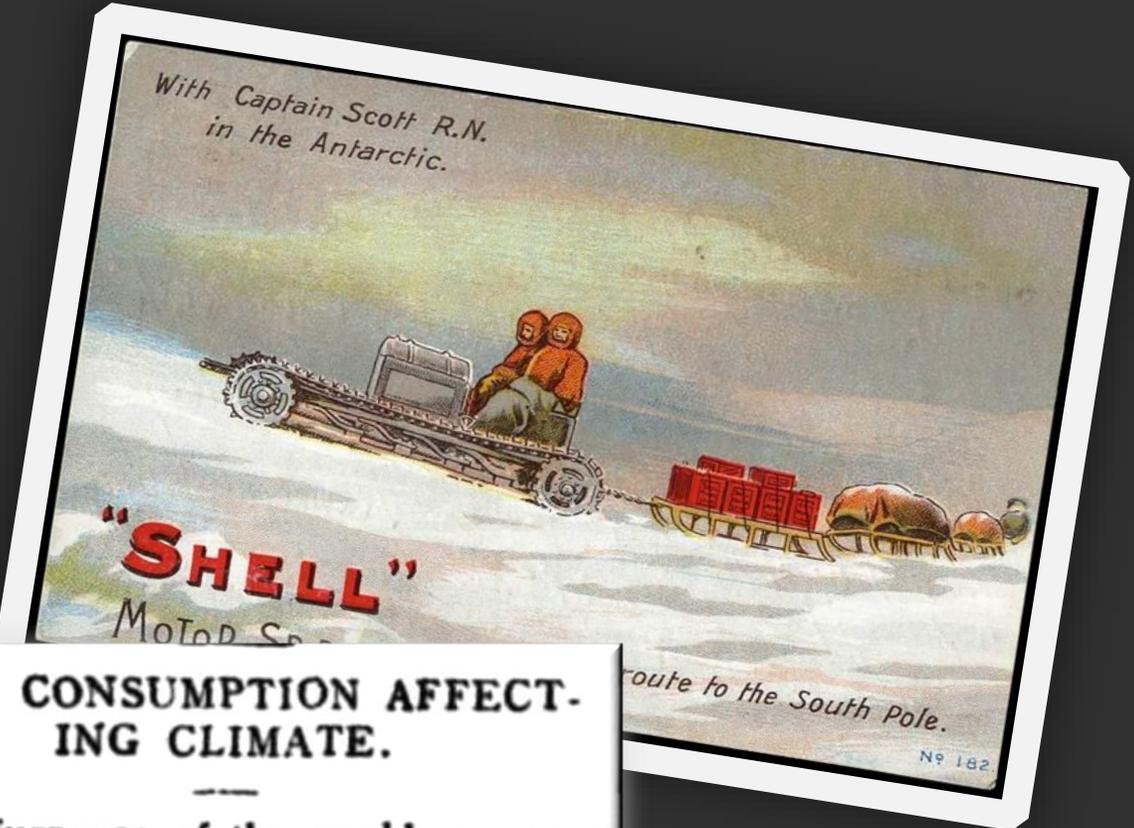
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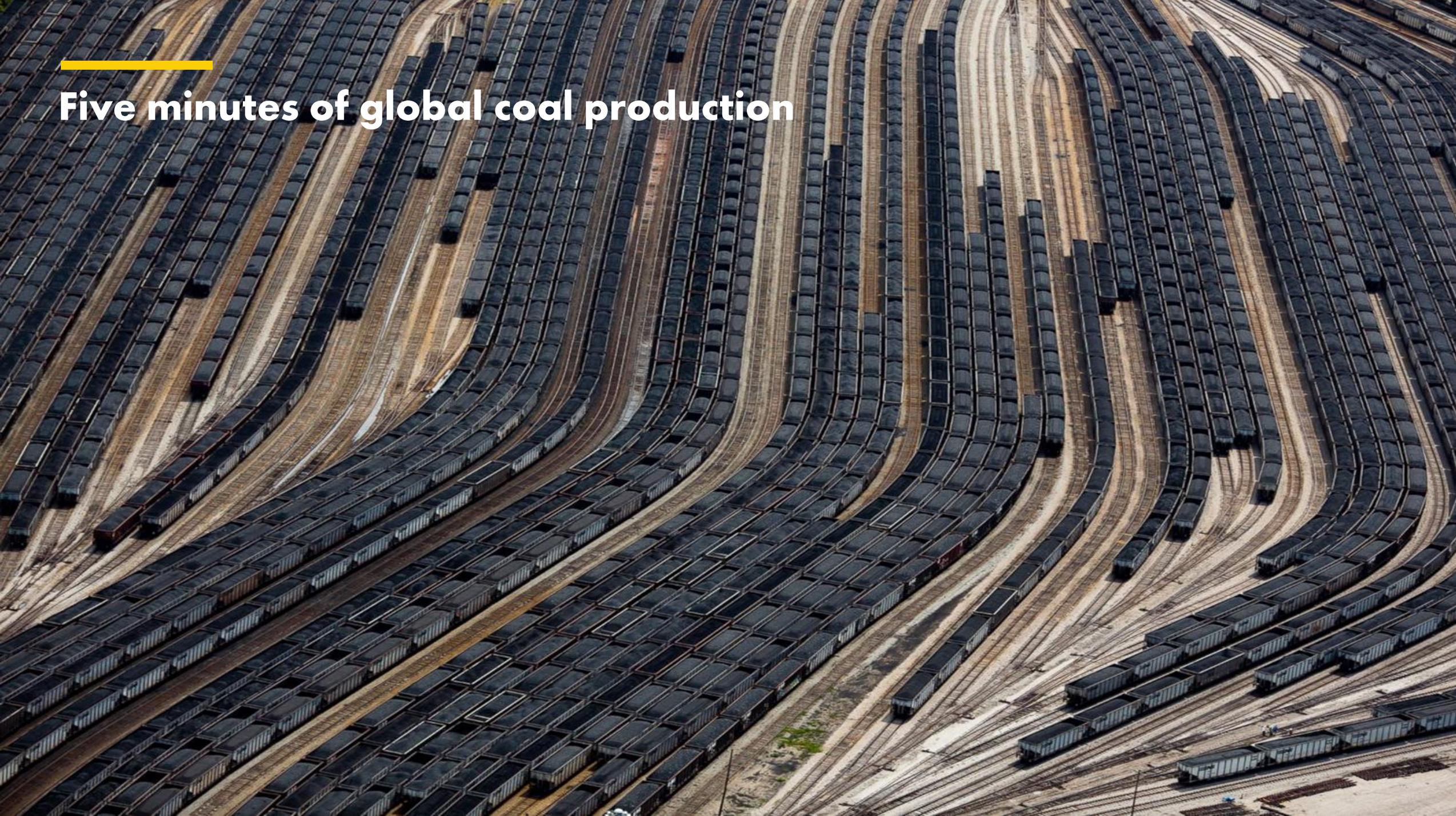
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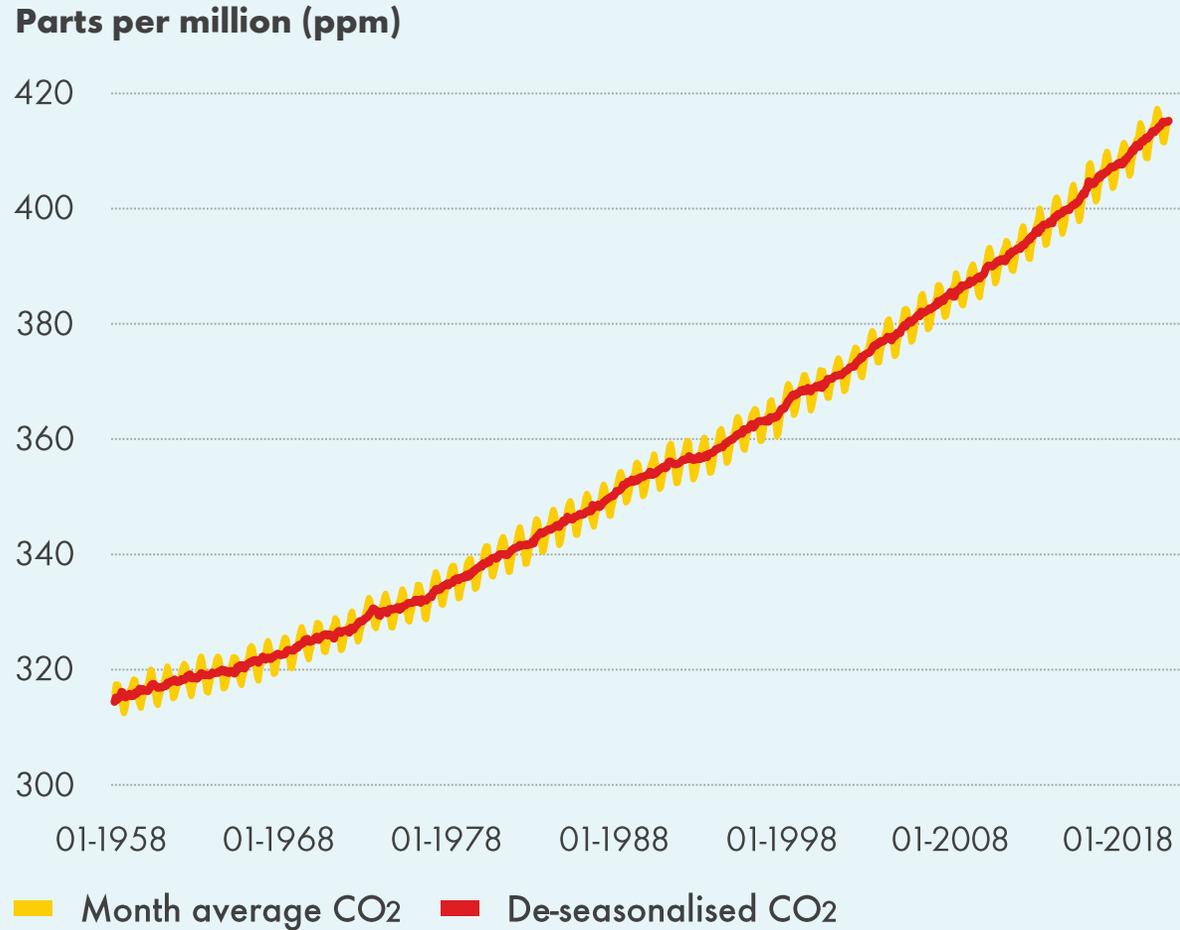
COAL CONSUMPTION AFFECTING CLIMATE.

The furnaces of the world are now burning about 2,000,000,000 tons of coal a year. When this is burned, uniting with oxygen, it adds about 7,000,000,000 tons of carbon dioxide to the atmosphere yearly. This tends to make the air a more effective blanket for the earth and to raise its temperature. The effect may be considerable in a few centuries.

Five minutes of global coal production

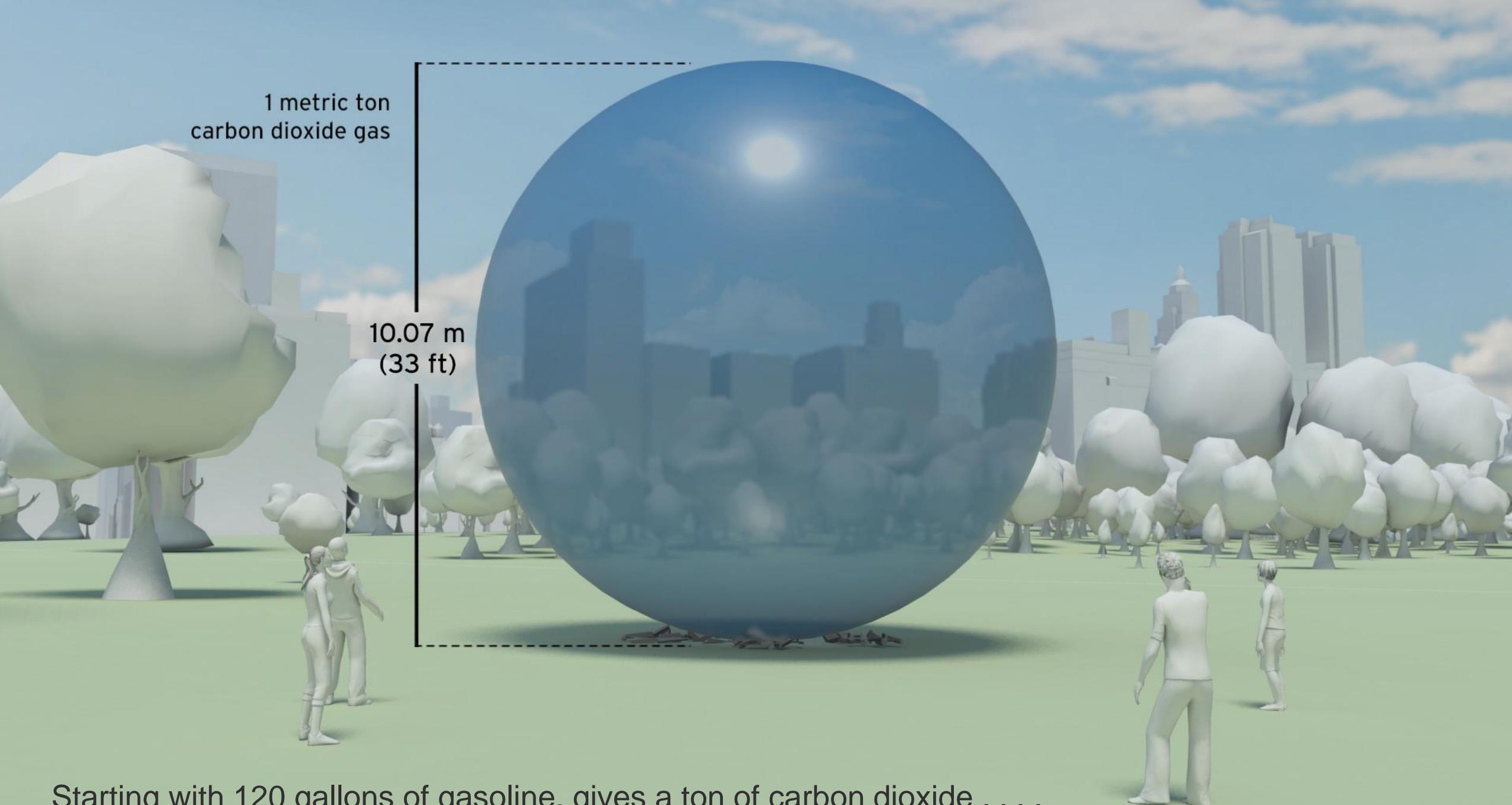


Atmospheric CO₂ record at Mauna Loa Observatory



January 2021

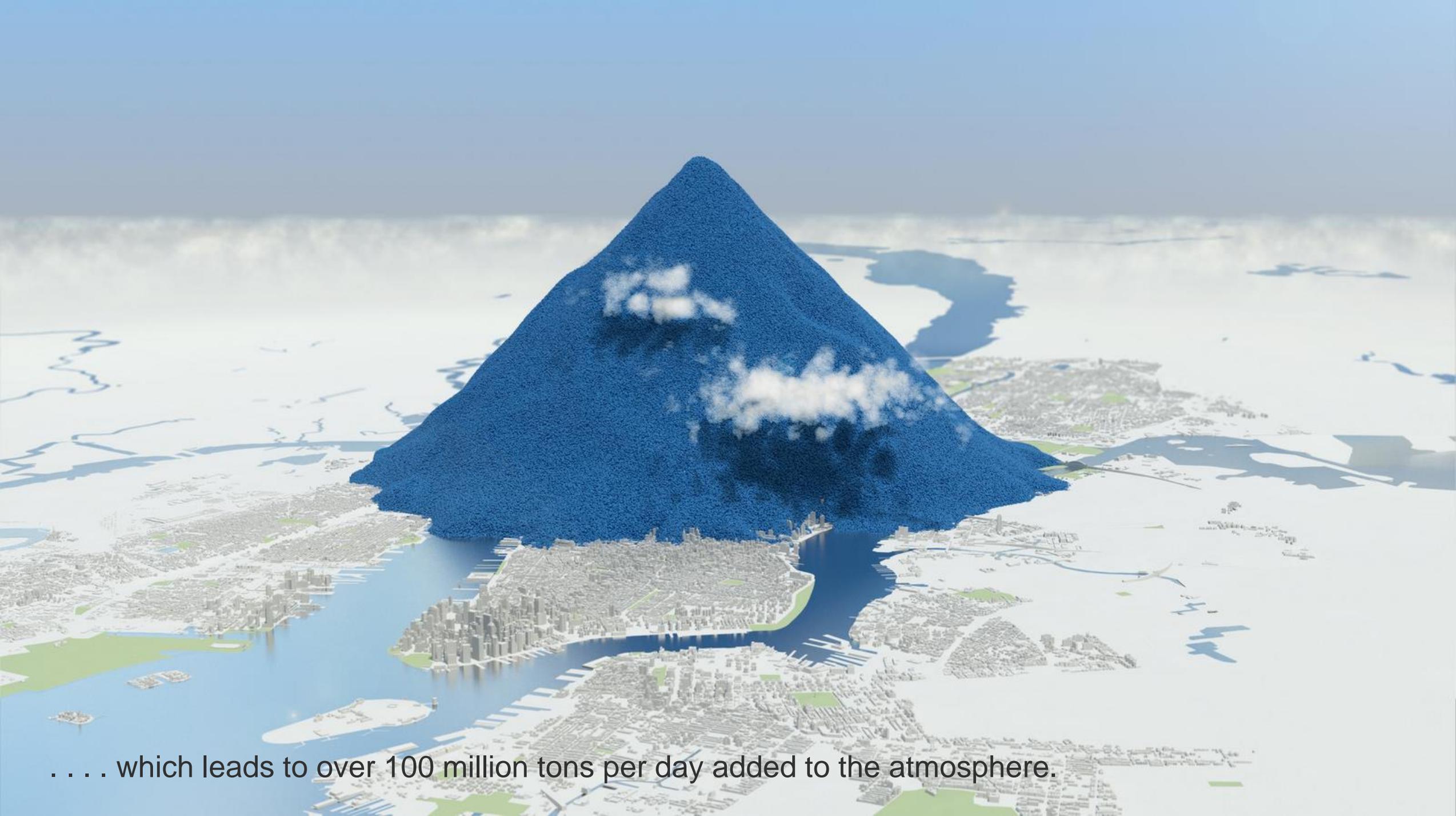
Source: Scripps Institution of Oceanography, NOAA Global Monitoring Laboratory



1 metric ton
carbon dioxide gas

10.07 m
(33 ft)

Starting with 120 gallons of gasoline, gives a ton of carbon dioxide



. . . . which leads to over 100 million tons per day added to the atmosphere.

2020

Sources and sinks of anthropogenic carbon (as CO₂)

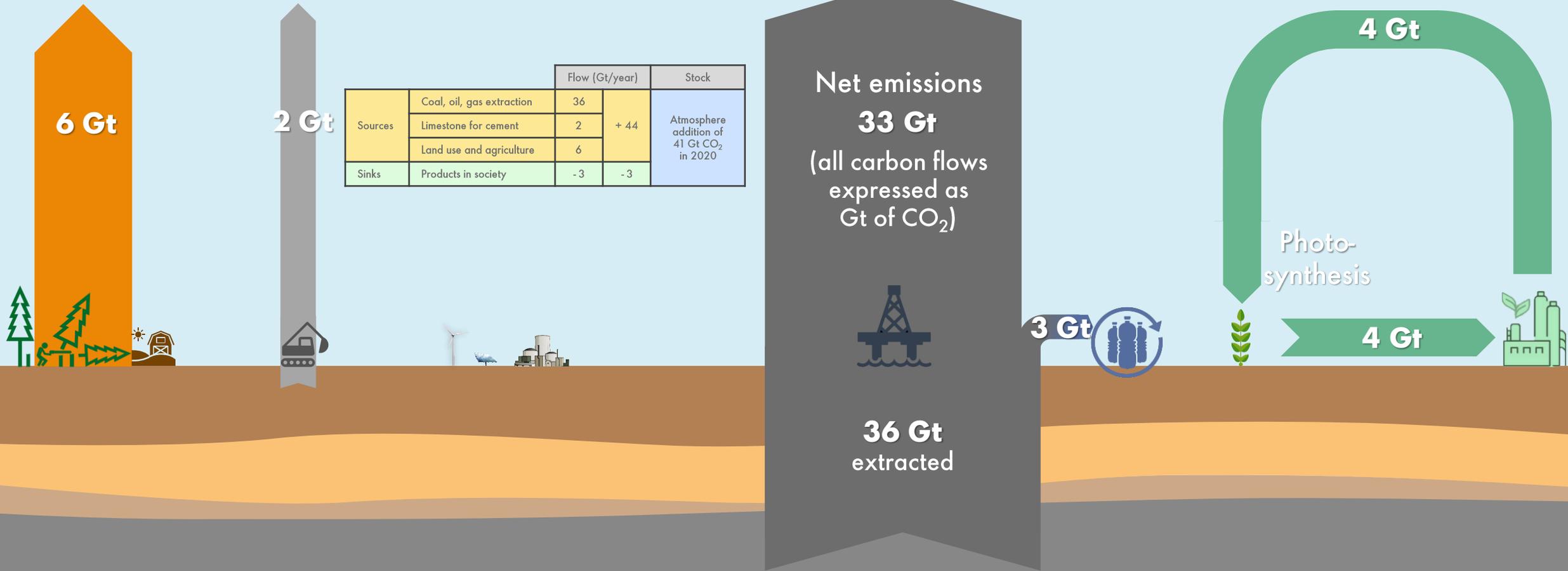
Net emissions of ~41 Gt CO₂ per year

Land use change & agriculture

Process CO₂ (e.g. cement)

Coal, oil & gas extraction and use

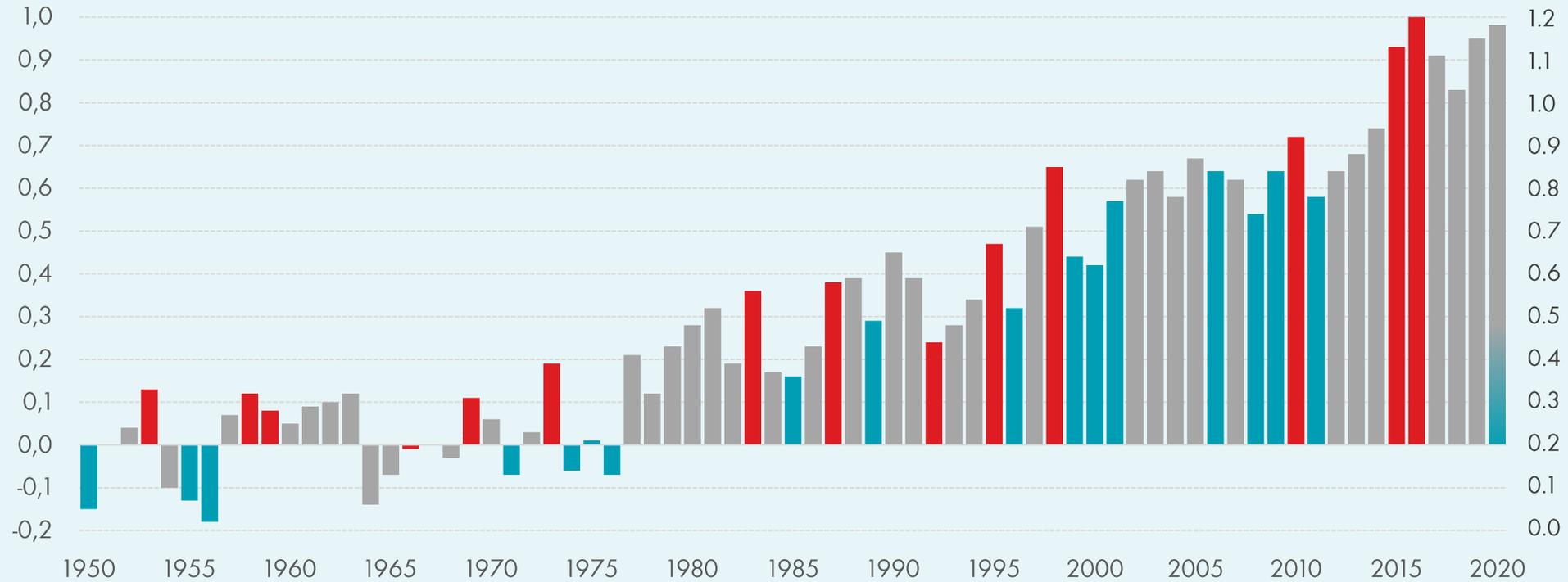
Bioenergy production and use



2020: The second warmest year despite a growing La Nina (cooler)

Temperature anomaly

°C, vs 20th Century Average



■ El Niño ■ La Niña ■ Other

Annual global temperature anomalies (1950-2020 NOAA NCDC vs. 20th Century Average and IPCC 1850-1900)

Source: NOAA NCDC

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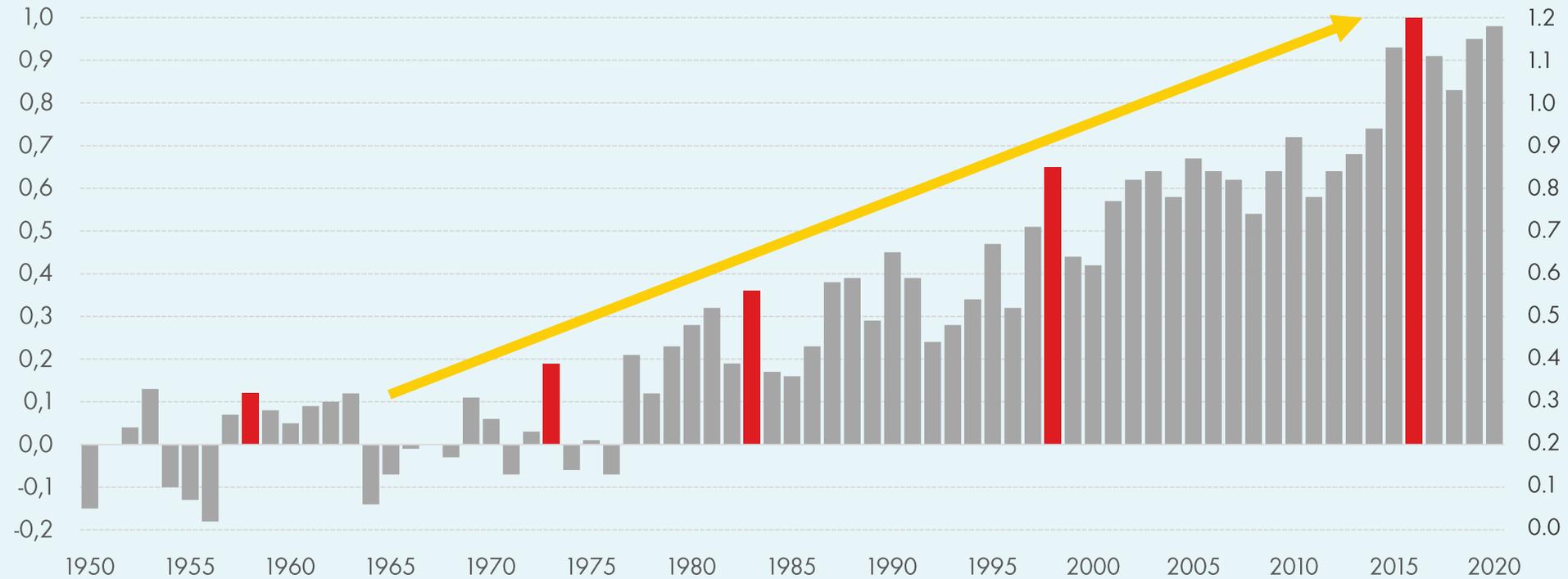
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A worrying long-term trend of $\sim 0.2^\circ\text{C}$ per decade

Temperature anomaly

$^\circ\text{C}$, vs 20th Century Average



■ Strong and Very strong El Niño years ■ Other years

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Source: NOAA NCDC

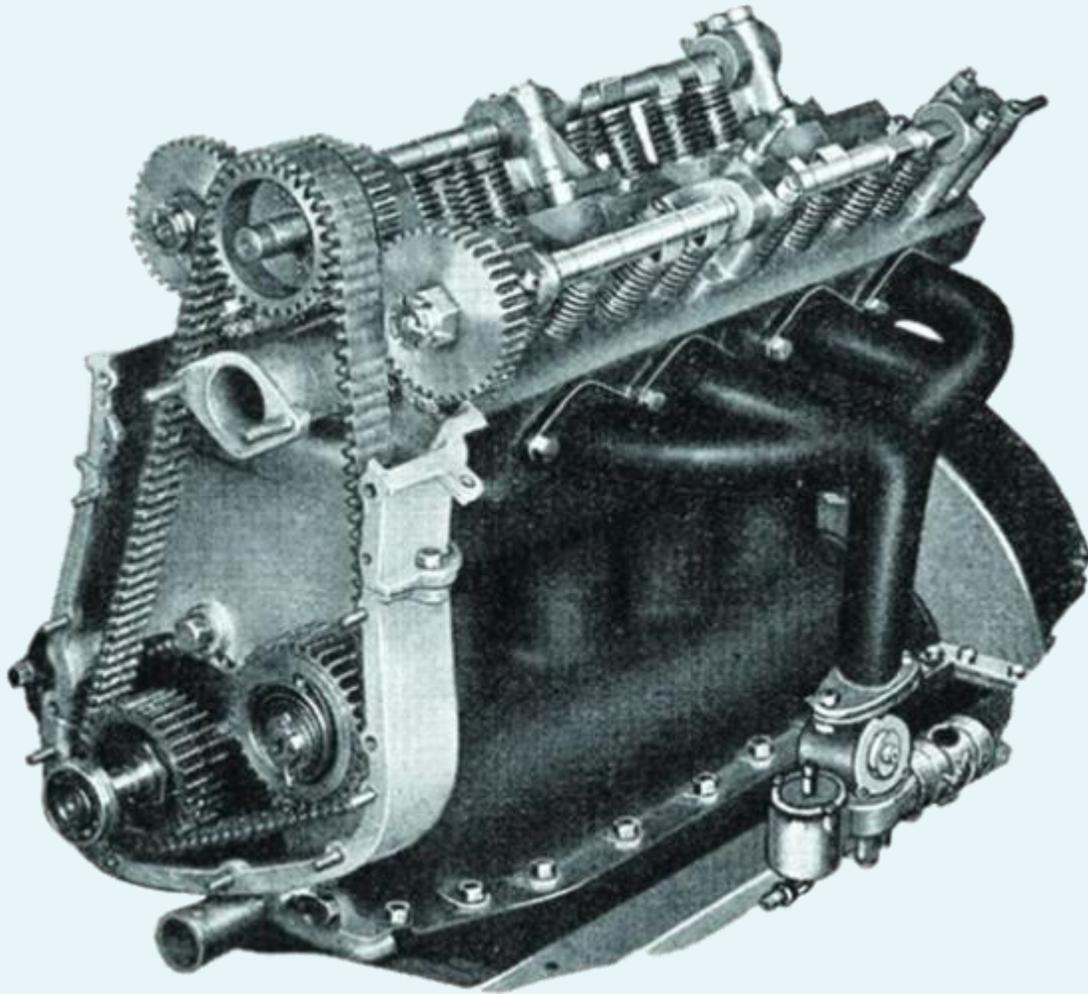
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The external landscape is changing rapidly



Some things never seem to change - 100 years of progress?

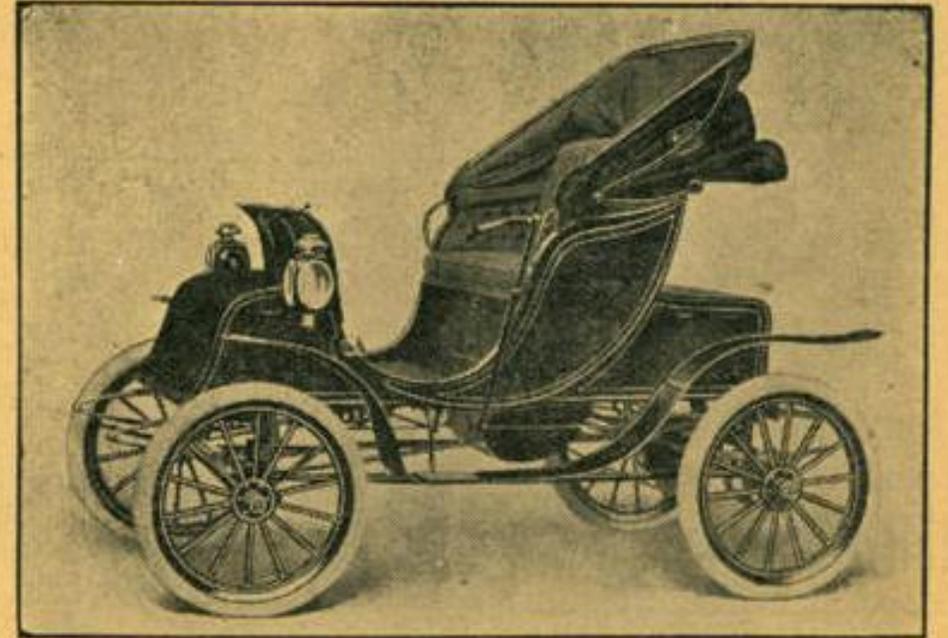


Not all technology pathways have been a success

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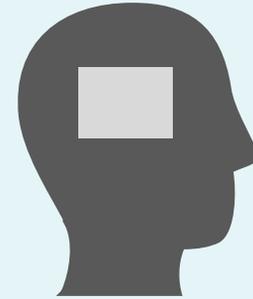
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Why scenarios?

- Forecasts and sensitivities are insufficient
- Grapple with genuine breadth of possibilities
- Stretch mindsets for better-informed decisions
- Learn and prepare

“Scenarios deepen our understanding of alternative futures in times of uncertainty.”

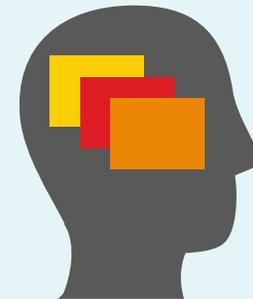
The Present



The Path



The Future

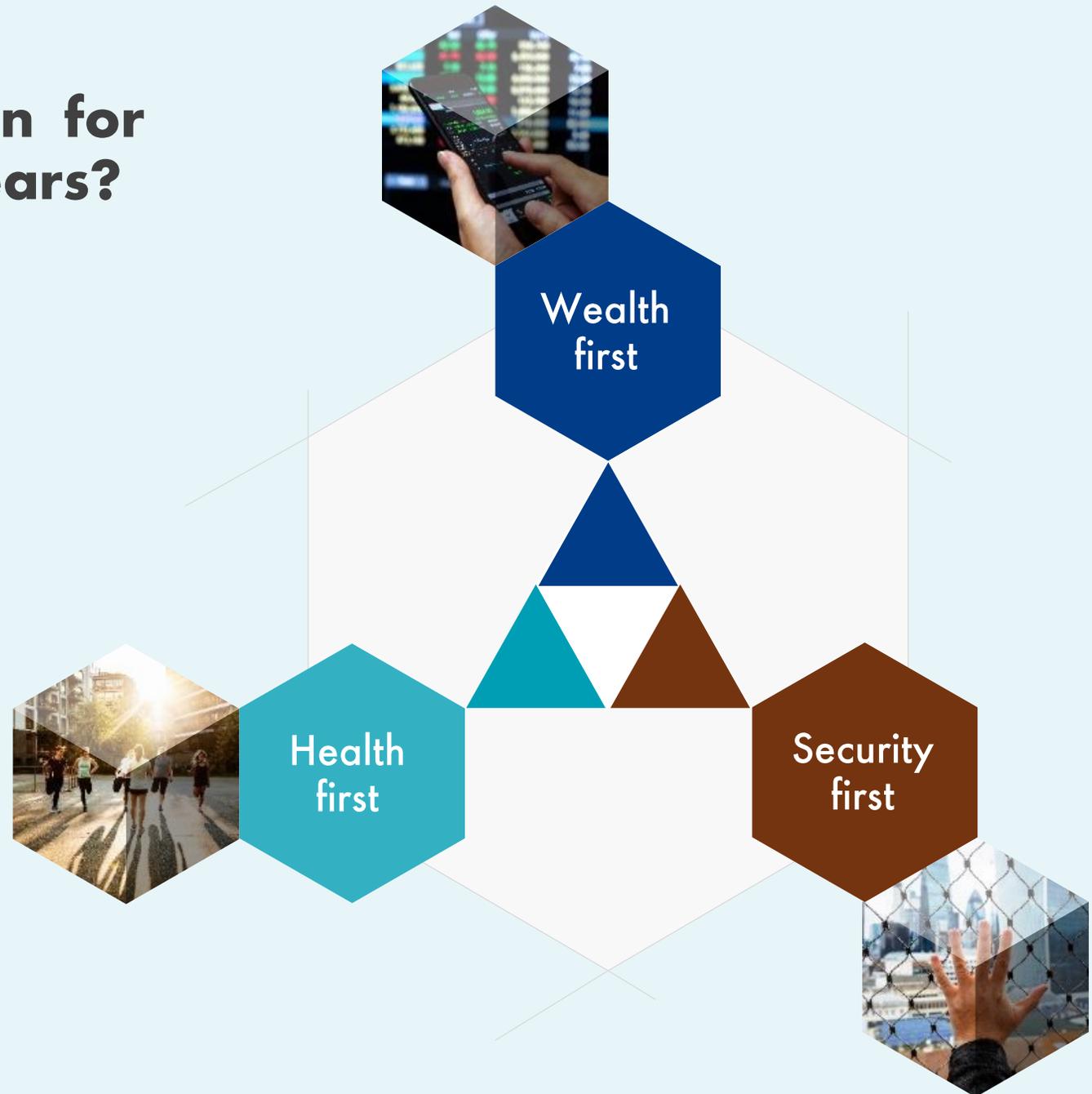


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What might COVID-19 mean for the world in the coming years?

- 3 dramatic tensions at play – what governments and people prioritise will shape the future
- Implications for energy, energy transition and climate



The Energy Transformation Scenarios



Waves Late, but fast decarbonisation



- Wealth first - repair the economy
- Surge in energy use and emissions
- Growing inequality and more frequent and extreme weather events
- Social pressures; issues intensify
- Backlash forces rapid policy-driven reductions in fossil fuels
- 2.3°C above pre-industrial levels by the end of this century

Islands Late and slow decarbonisation



- Security first – growing nationalism
- Frictions in collaboration and trade
- Economies stagnate; growth in energy demand stalls
- Global climate action slows
- Cleaner technology makes slow progress
- 2.5°C above pre-industrial levels by 2100, and still rising



Sky 1.5 Accelerated decarbonisation now



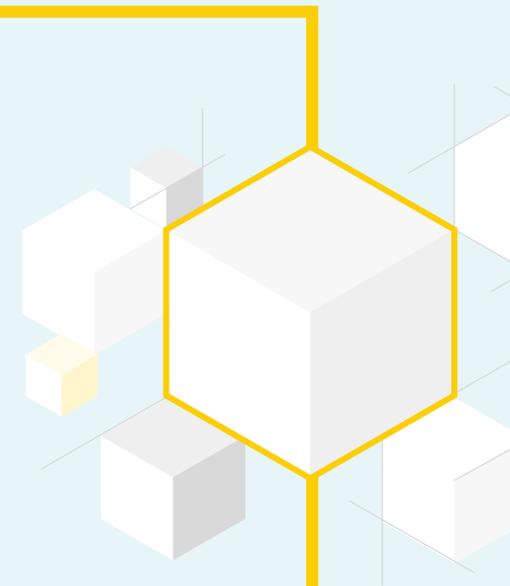
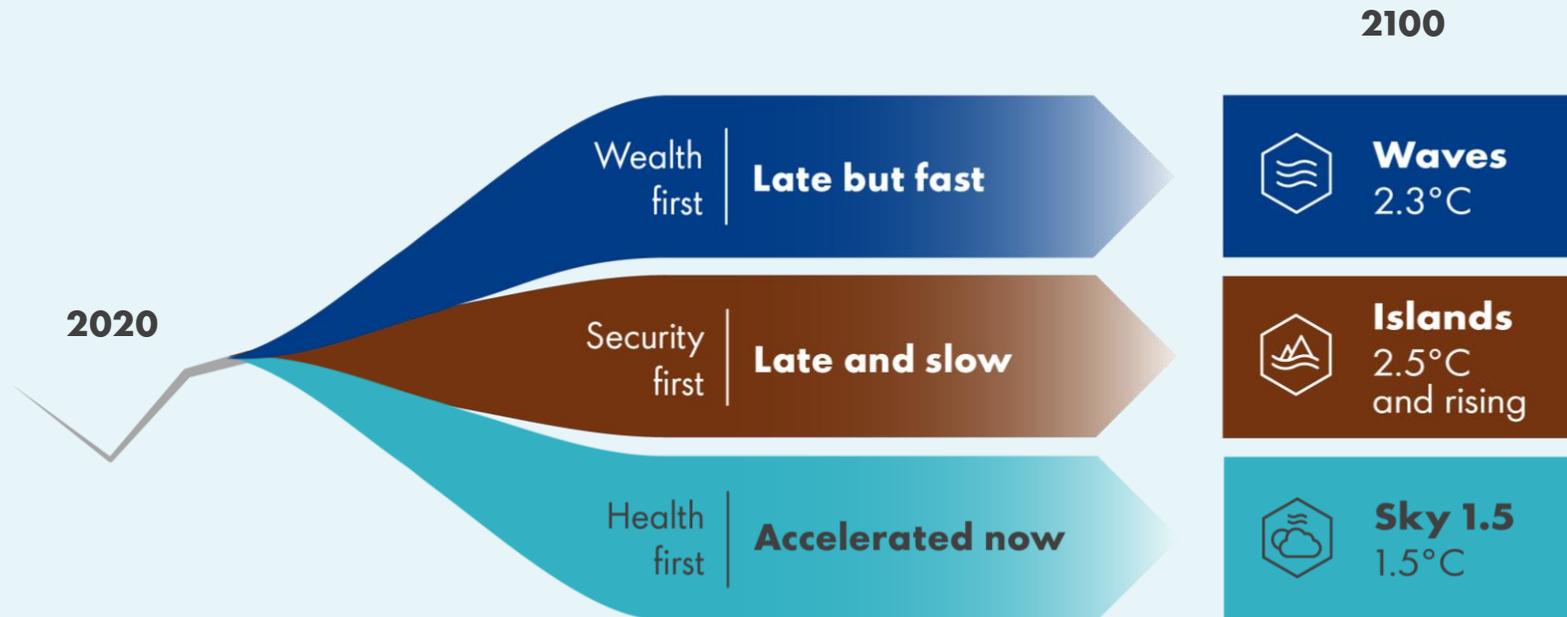
- Health first - well-being is the priority
- People proceed cautiously, economies reopen slowly but steadily
- Recognition of value in alignments
- Green investment reshapes energy system
- Deep structural changes lower emissions
- 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels this century, in line with Paris goal



Energy needs will grow, and the system decarbonises

The issue is speed

Pace of decarbonisation



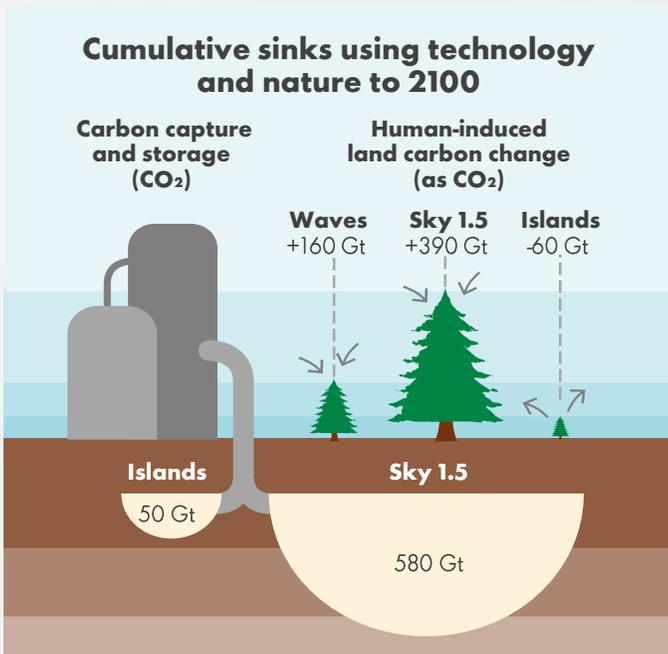
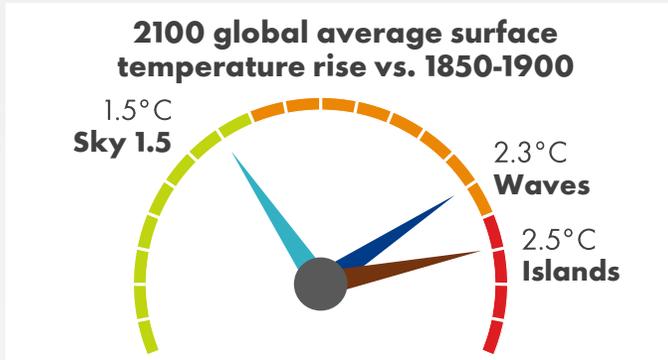
Source: Shell analysis, MIT joint program on Global Change

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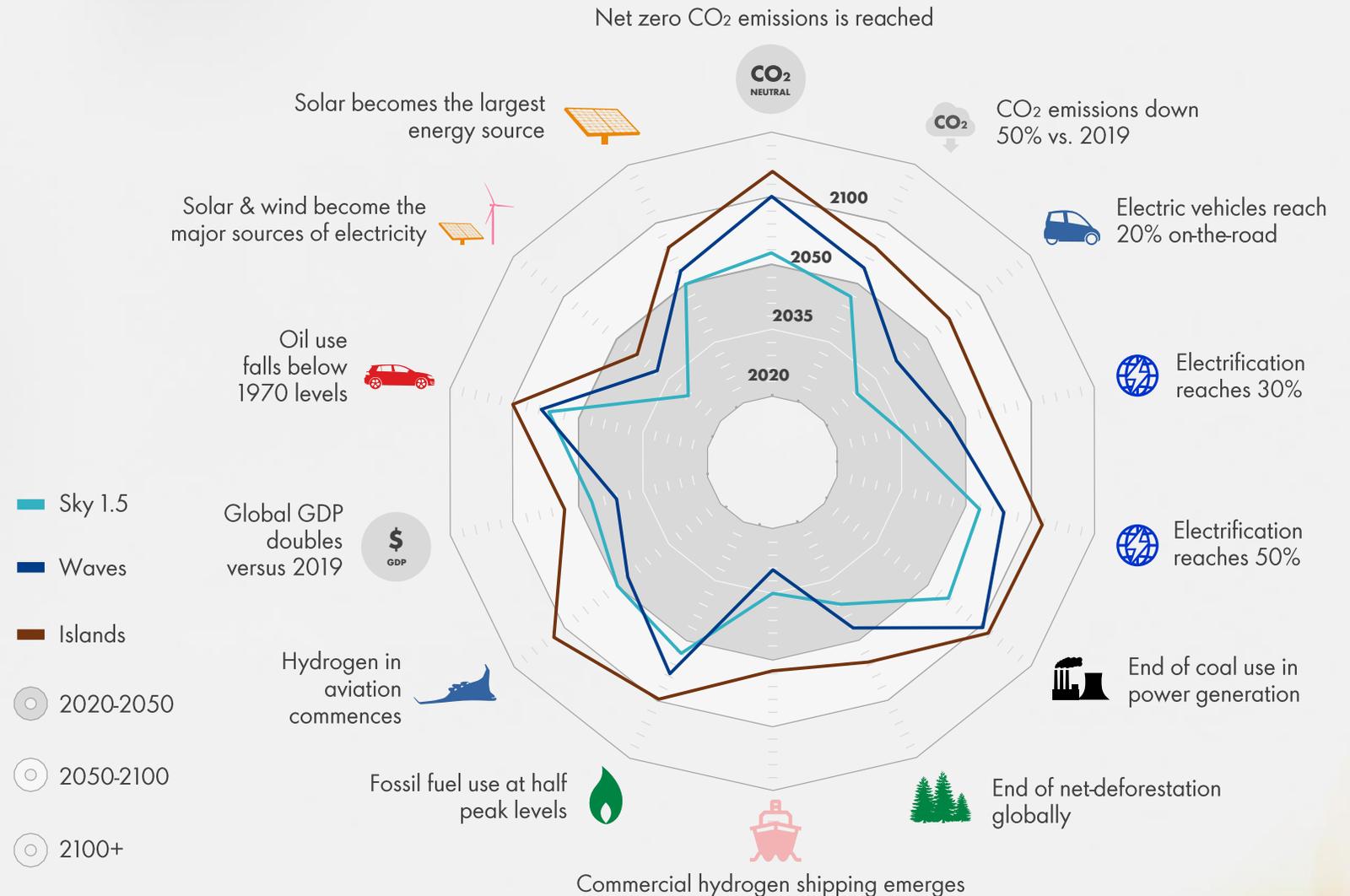
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ALL THREE PATHWAYS DECARBONISE: THE ISSUE IS SPEED



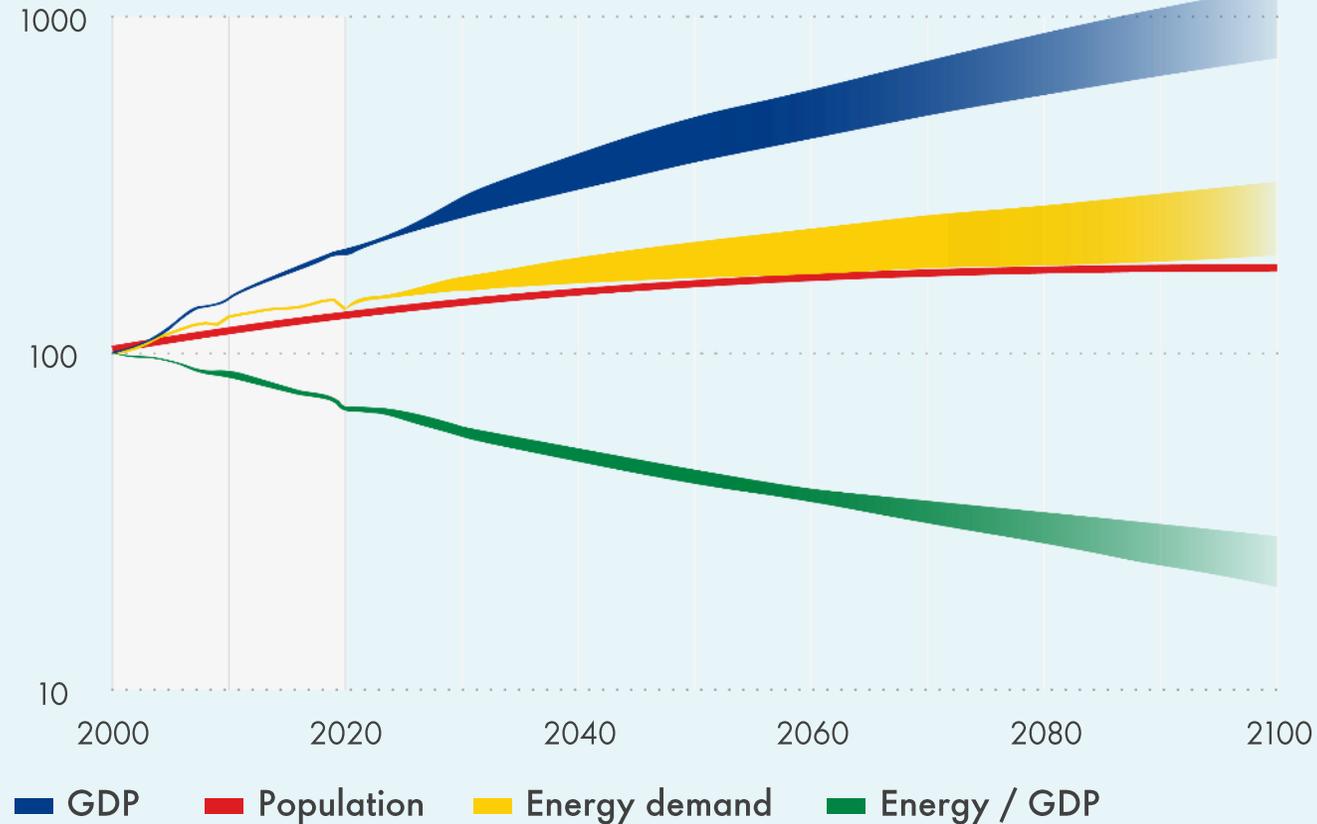
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The world will become much more energy-efficient, but energy consumption will still grow

World trends

Index (2000 = 100)



In all scenarios energy demand increases:

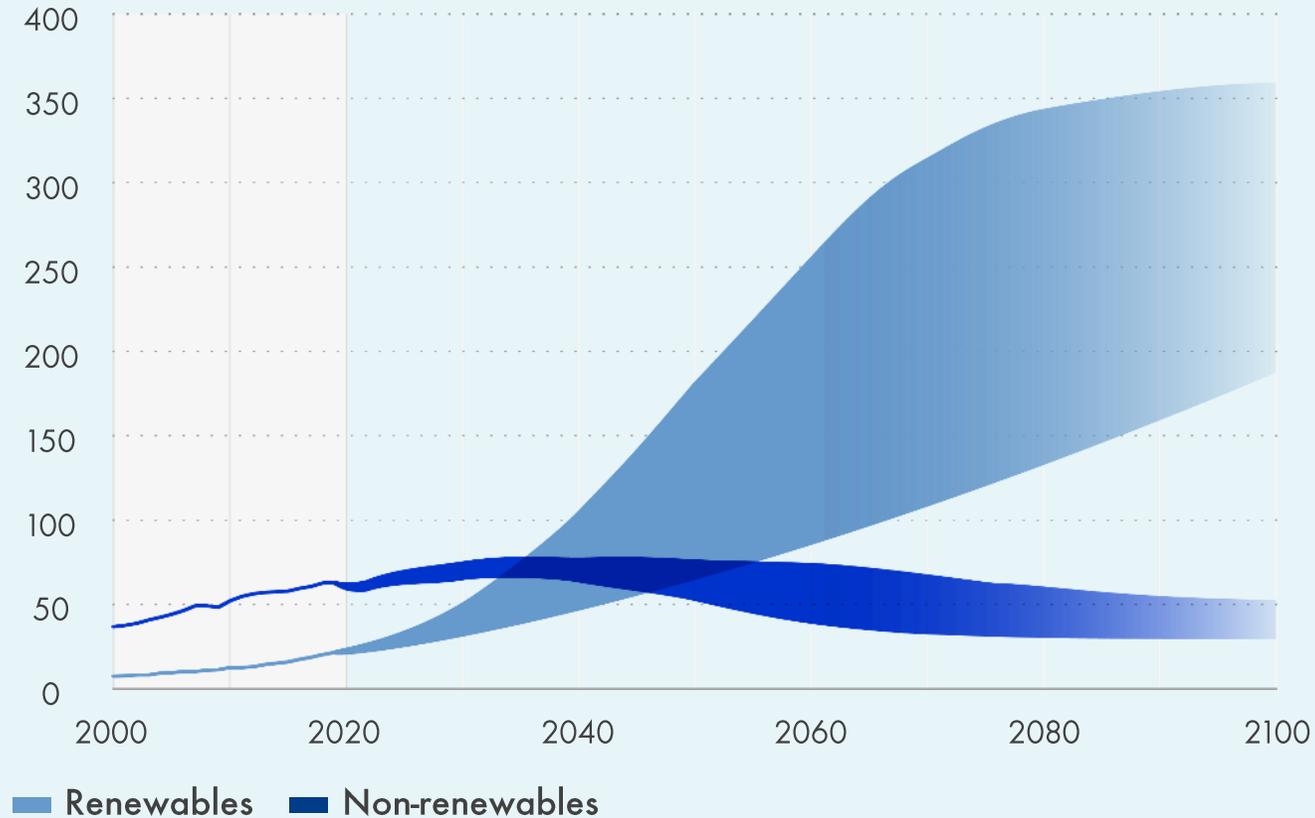
- Structural changes and efficiency improvements allow the global economy to grow 2-3 times more than energy demand
- People seek a decent quality of life, energy enables this
- The OECD stabilize energy consumption
- Non-OECD still need to grow substantially to provide a decent quality of life for their citizens
- Improved efficiency and the shifting balance of economies towards service sectors reduces the average energy intensity of economic activity.

Source: Scenario ranges from Shell analysis based on data from UN Population Division (2019), US Conference Board (GDP) and the IEA (2020) World Energy Balances ([Link](#)), all rights reserved

Renewable electricity demand grows rapidly in all scenarios, increasing power generation by up to four times by 2100

Electricity from renewables and non-renewables

EJ/year



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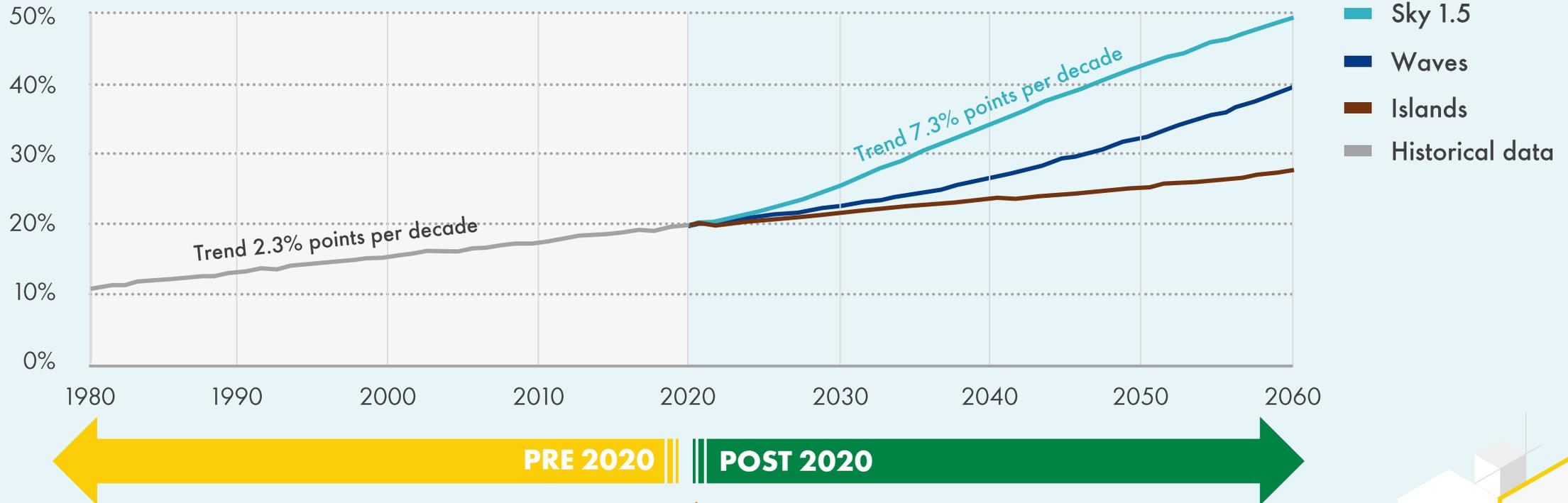
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Solar PV combined with energy storage becomes the key 21st century energy technology



All scenarios see expansion of the electricity system and electrification of energy services, but it is very rapid in Sky 1.5

Share of electricity in final energy



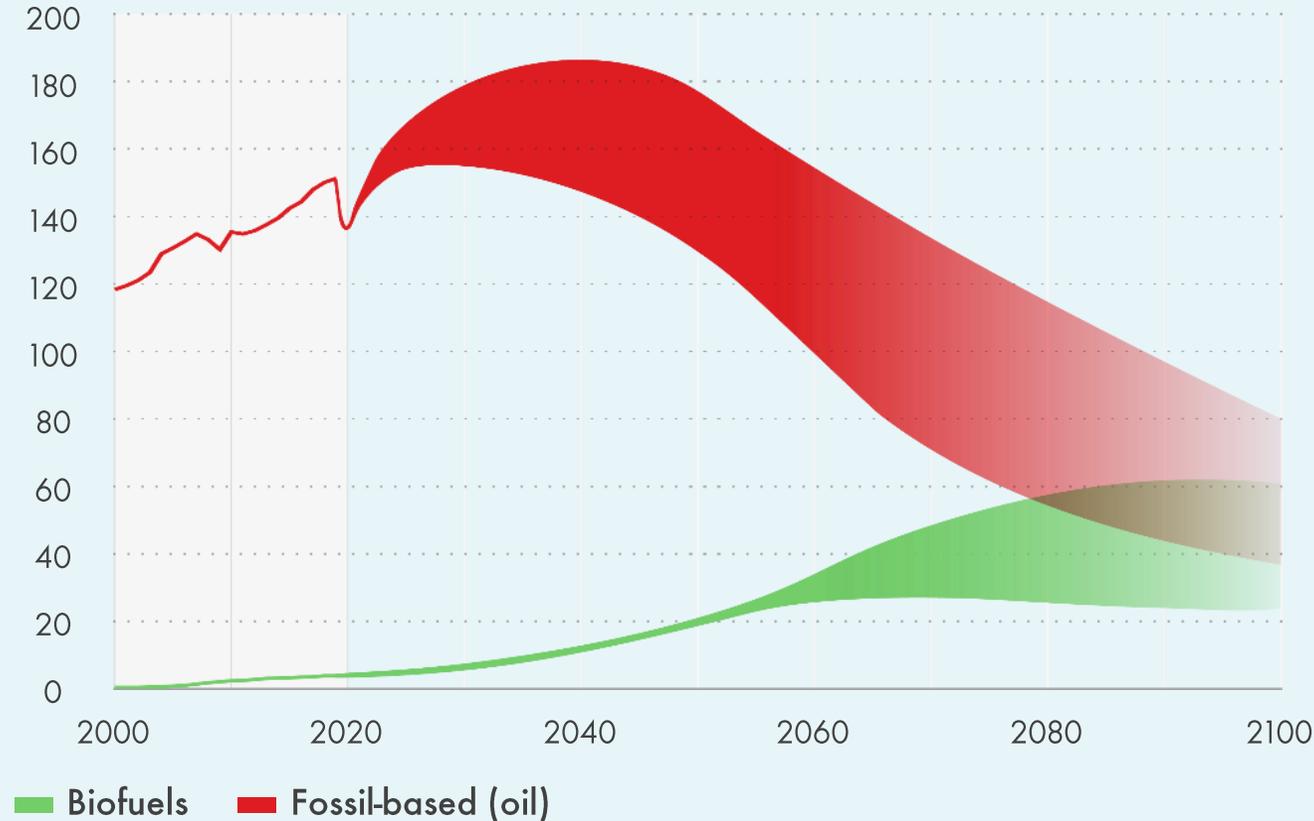
← PRE 2020 | POST 2020 →

- 600 GW of solar installed in 2010s  3000 GW of solar installed in 2020s
- ~150,000 3 MW turbines built during the 2010s, mainly onshore  70,000 10 MW turbines during the 2020s, off-shore focus
- No real growth since the turn of the century  Increase by a third in the coming decade and double by 2040.

Oil demand will peak in the next two decades, then decline as it is replaced by electricity and biofuels

Liquid fuels demand

EJ/year



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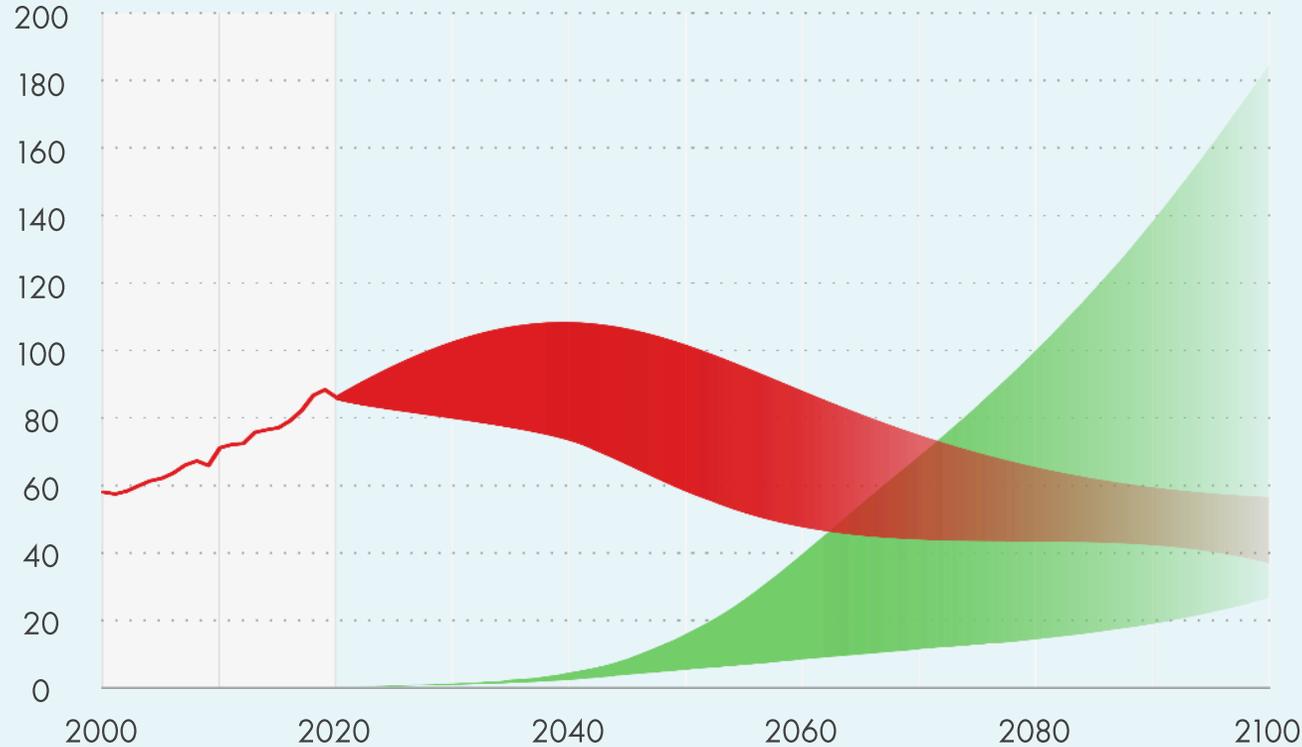
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Gaseous fuels will remain important for longer as they are decarbonised with hydrogen and biomethane

Gaseous fuels demand

EJ/year



■ Fossil-based (natural gas) ■ Hydrogen and biogas

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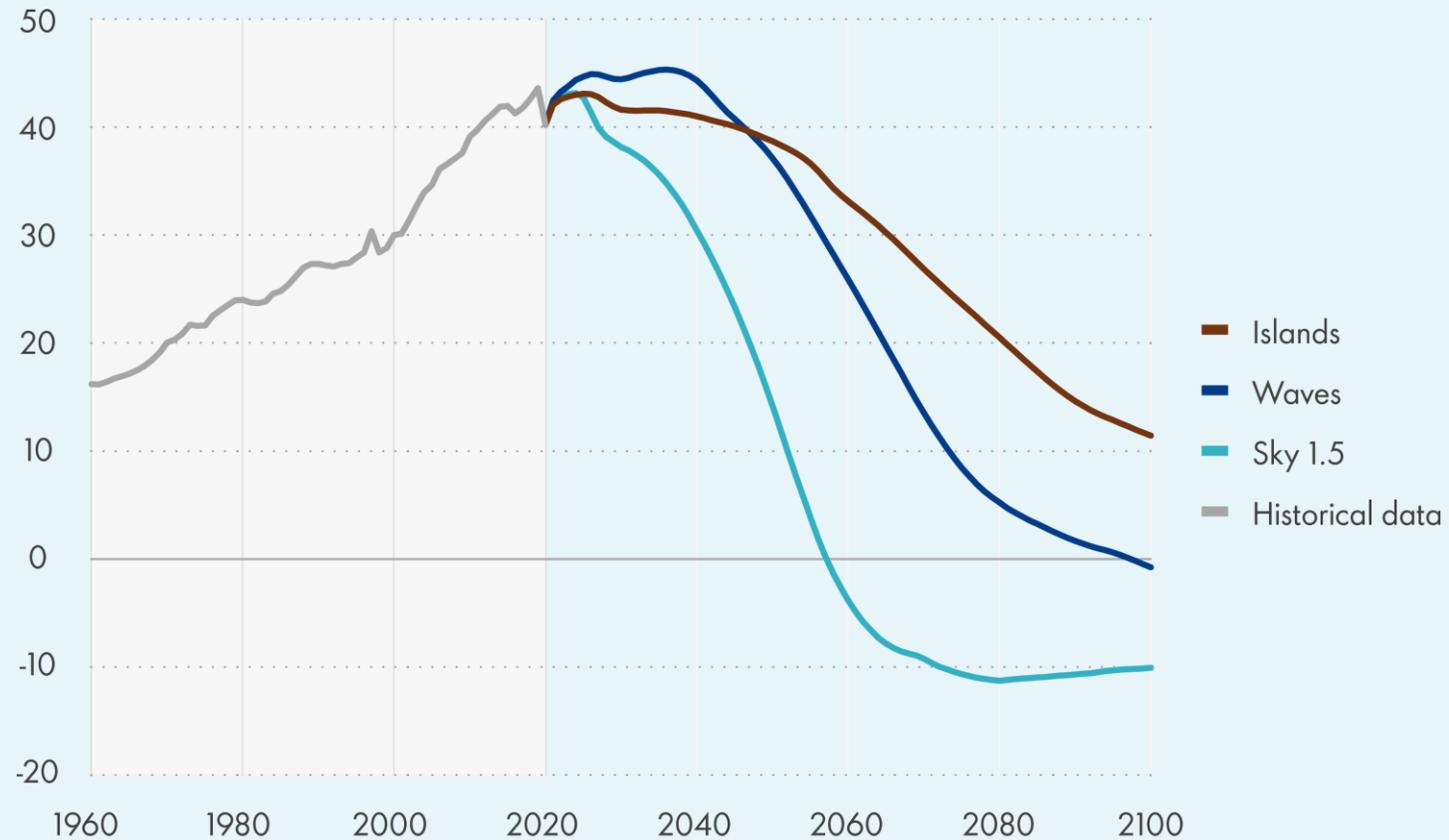
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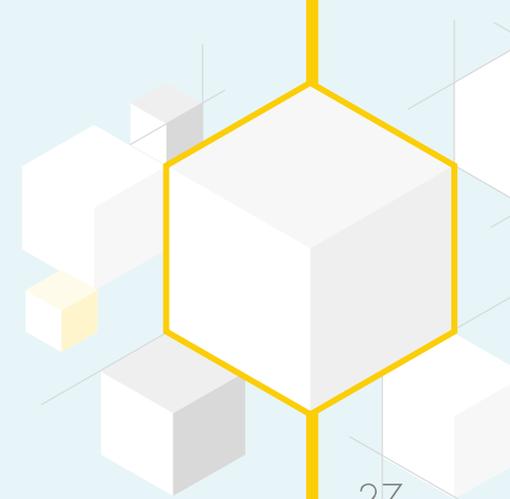
Achieving net-zero CO₂ emissions between the 2050s and into the next century

CO₂ emissions

Gt CO₂/year



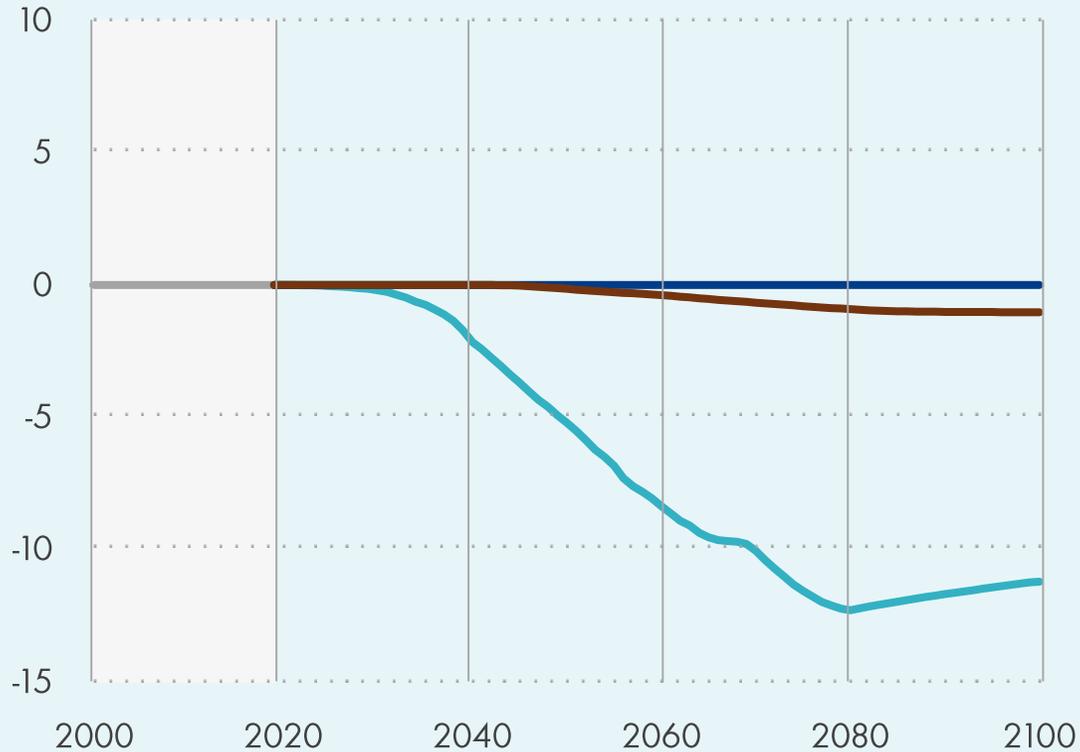
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Both technological and natural sinks will be critical to achieving 1.5 °C

Energy-related emissions captured by CCS

Gt CO₂/year



CO₂ removal using nature

Gt CO₂/year



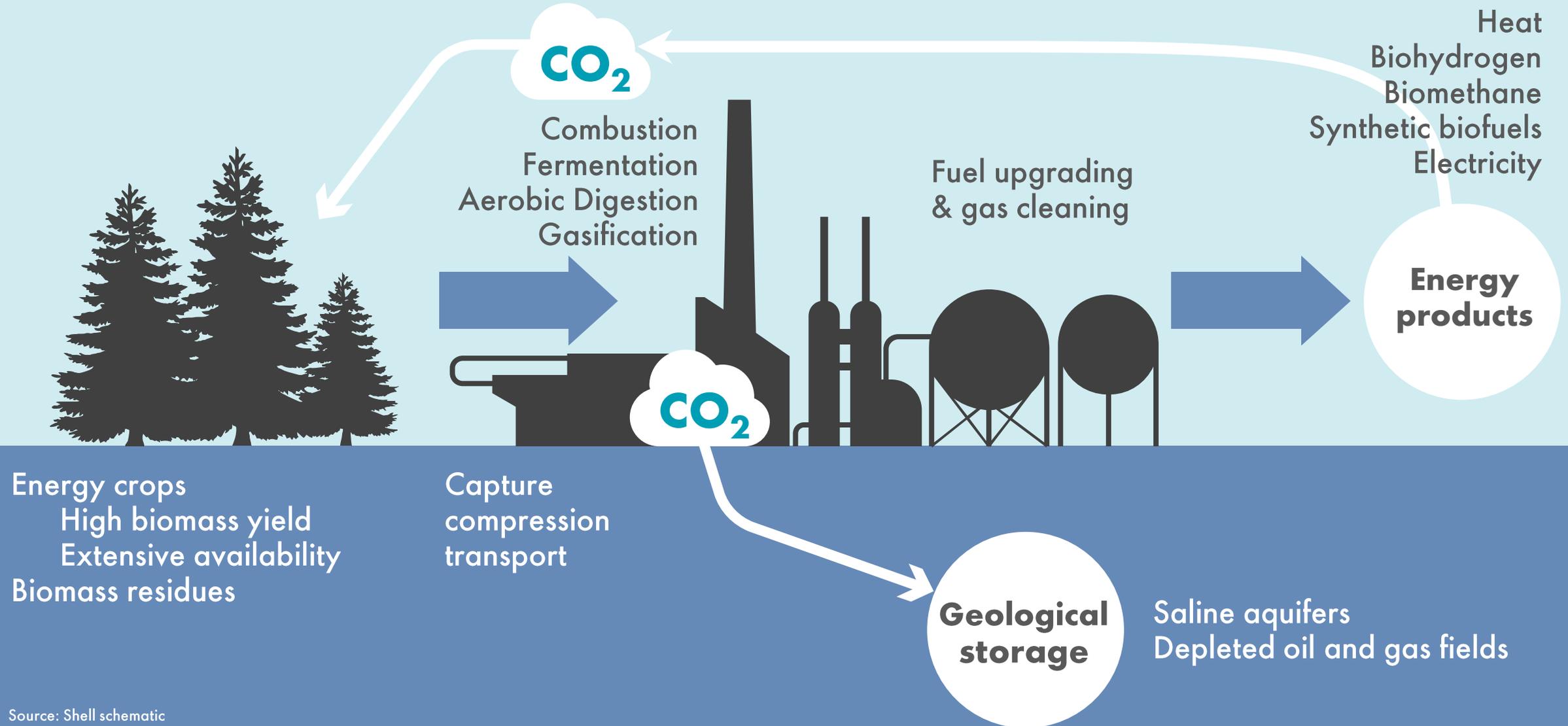
■ Waves ■ Islands ■ Sky 1.5 ■ Historical data

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Bioenergy with CCS has an important role to play



2020

Sources and sinks of anthropogenic carbon (as CO₂)

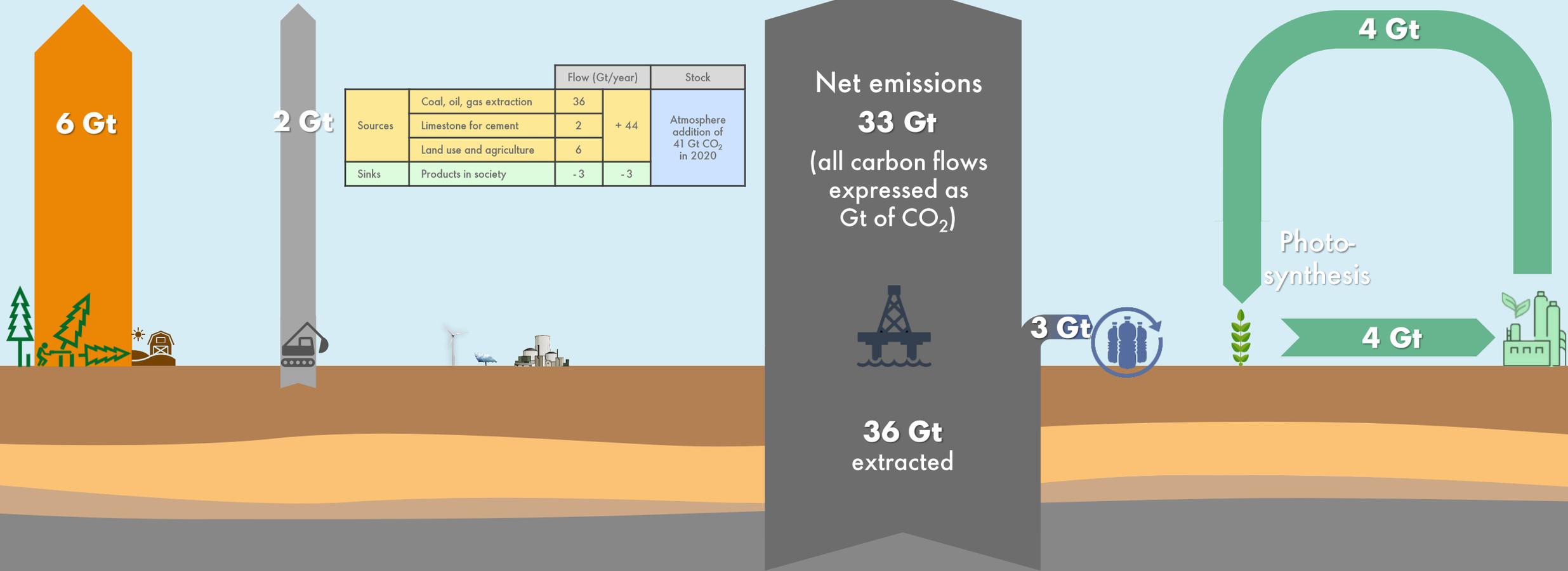
Net emissions of ~41 Gt CO₂ per year

Land use change & agriculture

Process CO₂ (e.g. cement)

Coal, oil & gas extraction and use

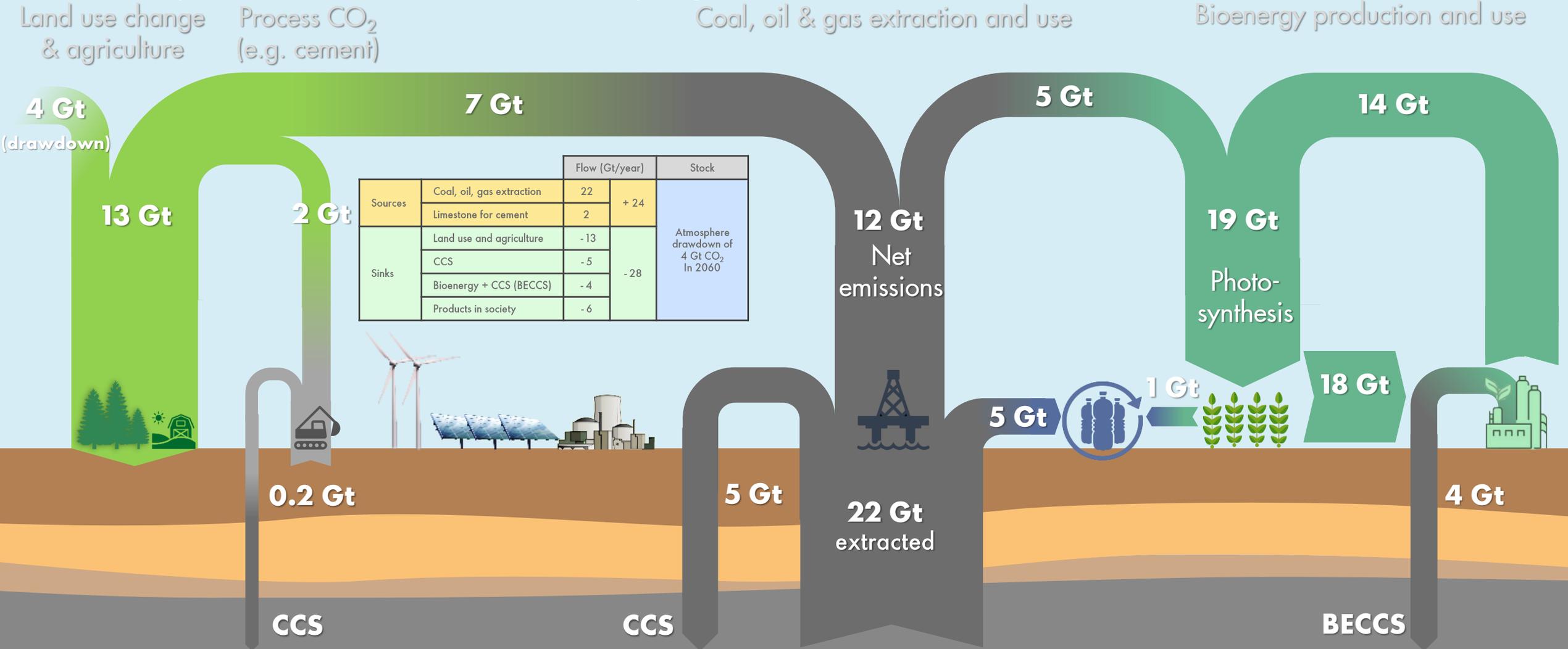
Bioenergy production and use



2060

Sources and sinks of anthropogenic carbon (as CO₂)

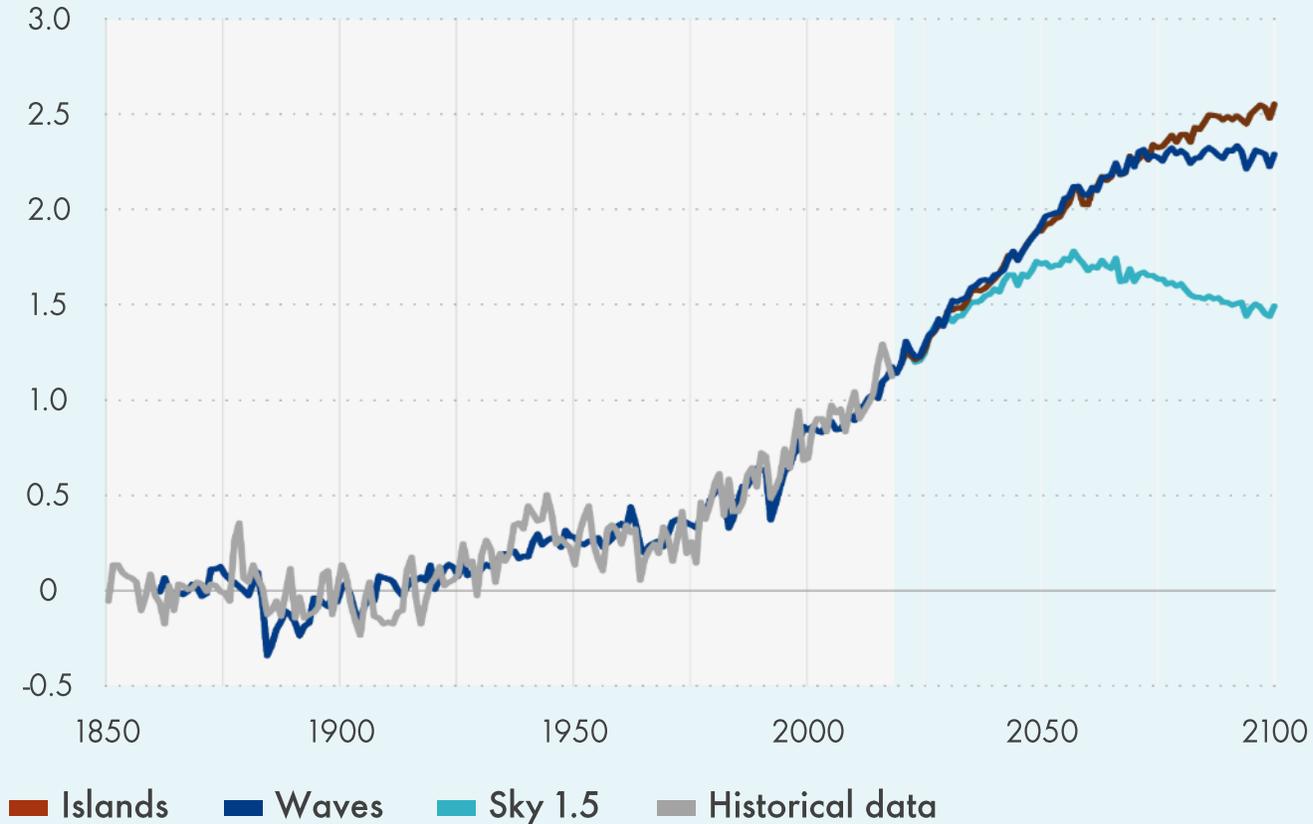
Net negative emissions of ~4 Gt CO₂ per year



Temperature increases can be halted in the 2060s, but could equally continue to rise until the end of the century and beyond

World average surface temperature

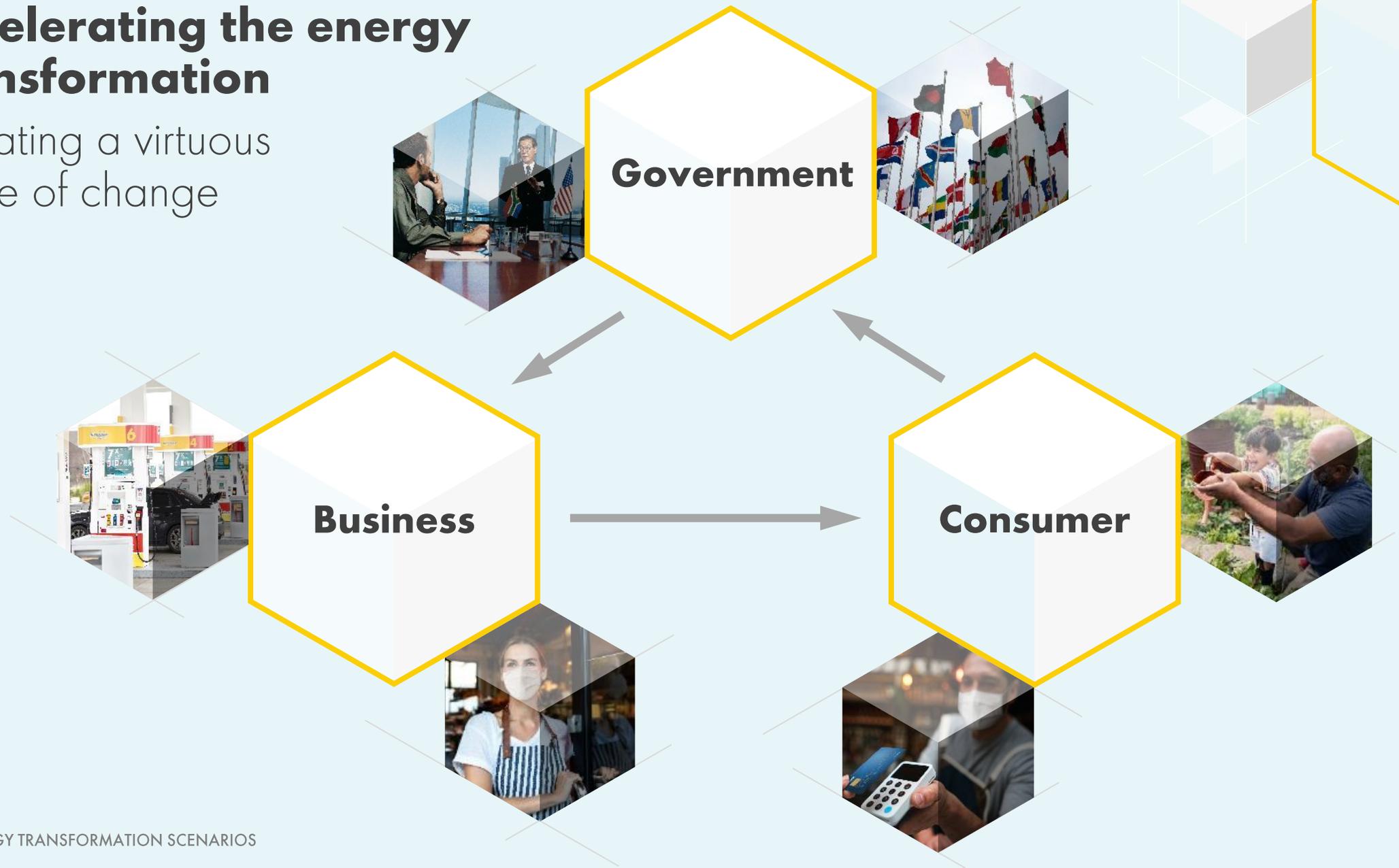
°C above 1850-1900



Source: Shell analysis, Met Office Hadley Centre (2020) (temperature history, HadCRUT5), MIT joint program on Global Change (scenarios)

Accelerating the energy transformation

Creating a virtuous cycle of change



Elements of an effective policy framework

DRIVE ECONOMY-WIDE CHANGE

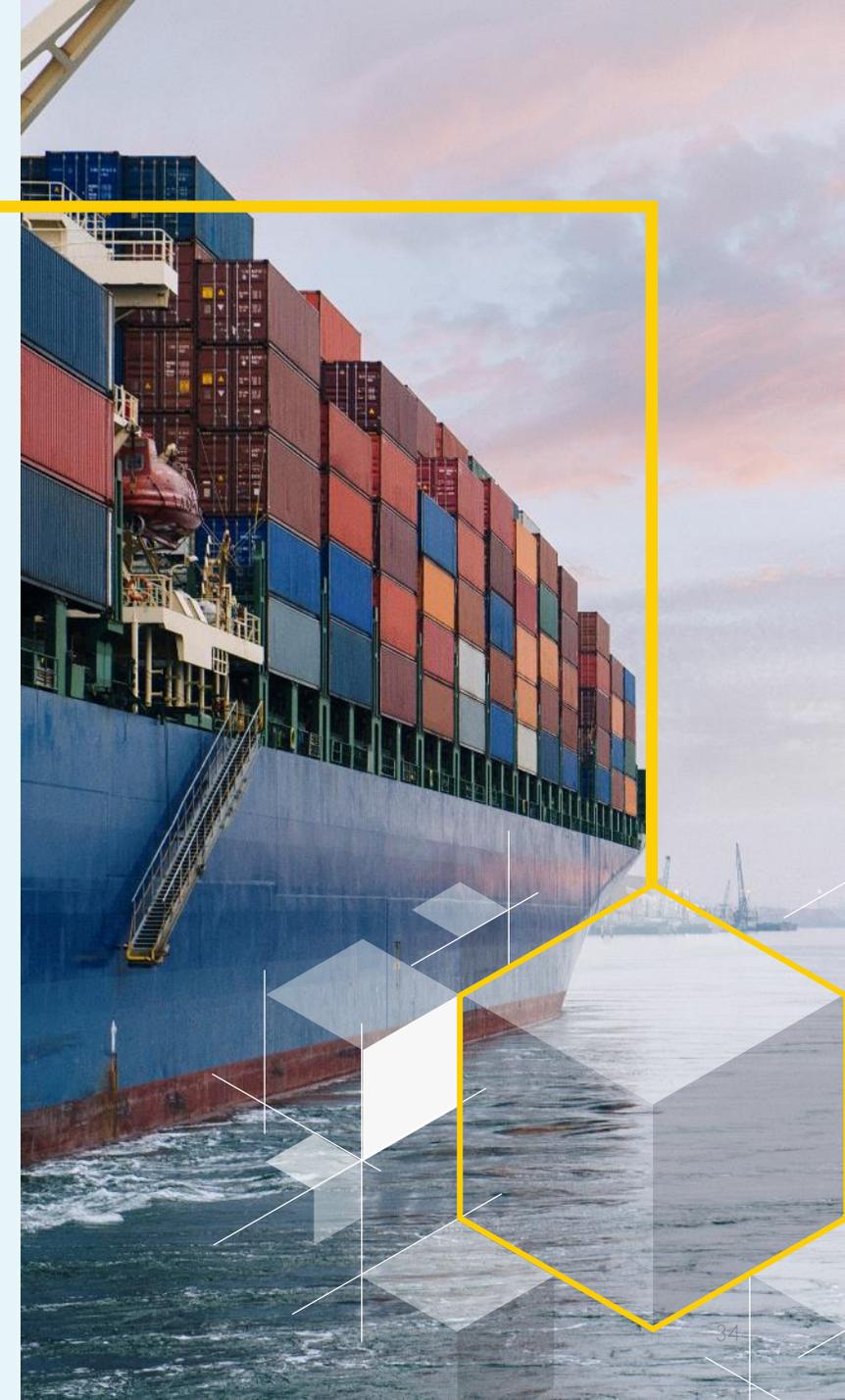
- Set binding decarbonisation targets and a clear trajectory for achieving them
- Ramp up carbon pricing over time
- Rewire the economy with low-carbon electricity

ACCELERATE SECTORAL TRANSFORMATIONS

- Encourage better coordination within sectoral value chains
- Provide time-limited fiscal and financial incentives
- Create markets/demand for these low-carbon fuels
- Support infrastructure planning and investment
- Establish governance for carbon removals

CREATE SOCIETAL SUPPORT

- Keep costs down with clear and predictable policies
- Manage transition frictions and dislocations through fair and equitable policies
- Engage society proactively in driving change with transparent and inclusive policies



The Energy Transformation Scenarios

FOUR CONCLUSIONS



The energy system
will be transformed –
the issue is speed



Action accelerators
are necessary
to meet climate
aspirations



Energy needs
will grow



Transformation
will have costs
and benefits



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