# Low Carbon Liquid Fuels

A Strategy to Contribute to Climate Neutrality by 2050

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# FuelsEurope represents 40 Member Companies ≈ 100% of EU Refining



















































































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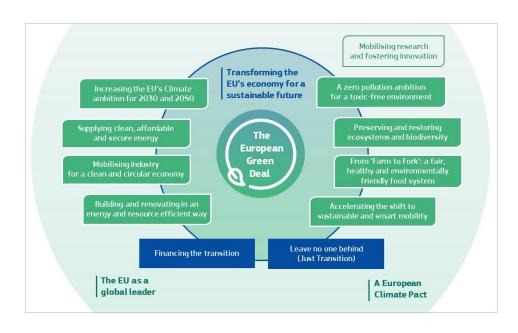
#### Over-arching package of policies to deliver an ambitious vision, including:

- Climate Neutral by 2050.
- Zero pollution.
- Circular Economy.
- Clean, Reliable and Affordable Energy.

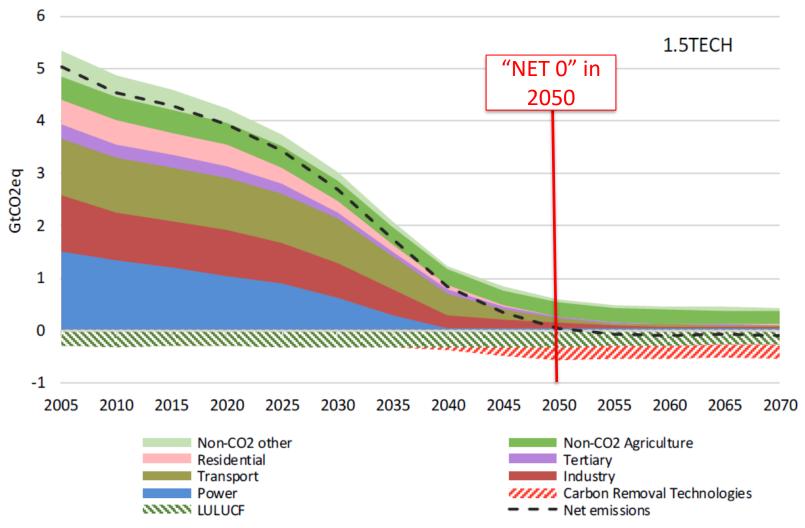
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# The Commission strategy for 2050 is based on the 1.5 C Tech scenario of "Clean Planet for All"\*





### The Clean Fuels for All Strategy

#### A proposal ...

- FuelsEurope outlines a potential pathway to meet climate neutrality by 2050 and to develop low-carbon liquid fuels for road, maritime, and air transport.
- Investments estimate: between €400 to €650 billion will be needed.
- Our pathway shows how a 100 Mt CO2/y reduction could be delivered in transport by 2035, equivalent to the CO2 savings of 50 million Battery Electric Vehicles (BEVs) on the road.

#### ...and a request

- A combination of critical technologies is needed: to meet the 2050 climate-neutrality goal, low-carbon liquid fuels and electrification/hydrogen in road transport play complementary roles.
- An enabling regulatory framework to create the market conditions and incentivise investments in new low-carbon technologies.



By 2050, at the latest, every litre of liquid fuel for transport could be net climate neutral, enabling so the decarbonisation of aviation, maritime and road transport.



### What are Low-Carbon Liquid Fuels?

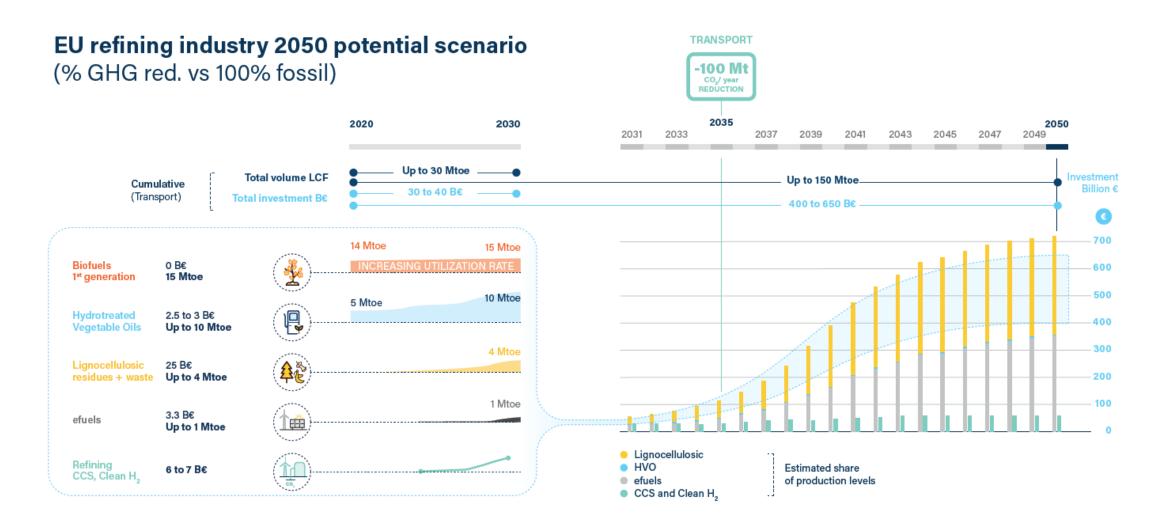
• Sustainable liquid fuels from non-petroleum origin, produced from new feedstock such as biomass, renewables, waste and captured  $CO_2$ .



- With no or very limited net  $CO_2$  emissions during their production and use compared to fossil-based fuels.
- These feedstock are sustainable and comply with the existing EU sustainability standards.
- Low-Carbon Liquid Fuels are complementary to electrification and hydrogen. We will need all technologies to deliver climate neutrality.



#### Clean Fuels for All in numbers





#### **Conclusions**

- Europe's climate policy ambition expects only a very small role for petroleum transport fuels in 2050.
- However it will be very difficult to replace all liquid fuels with electricity or hydrogen fuels.
- Liquids remain simply the best form of energy storage and delivery for many forms of transport.
- Using a range of technologies, biomass, waste and residue feedstocks, captured carbon, renewable electricity and clean hydrogen, we can make significant quantities of Low Carbon Liquid Fuels.
- All remaining requirements for liquid fuels in Europe in 2050 can be Climate Neutral.
- Road Transport may eventually be mostly electrified, but recognising and rewarding renewable fuels has value in the transition, it brings additional emission savings, and is strategic in building capacity.
- Production costs are expected to be higher than for petroleum fuels, but this is counterbalanced by ability to use existing storage and distribution infrastructure, and high practicality for users.
- In addition, this strategy has important links and benefits with Industrial strategy and Transport strategy.
- In the context of Europe's strong climate and taxation policies, this ambitious strategy for the Fuels Refining industry is within reach, from technical, commercial and political aspects.







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Thank you



