

## **European Electricity sector in transition**Decarbonisation of the European Electricity mix

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#### **EURELECTRIC – Who we are.**

#### 30 Full Members

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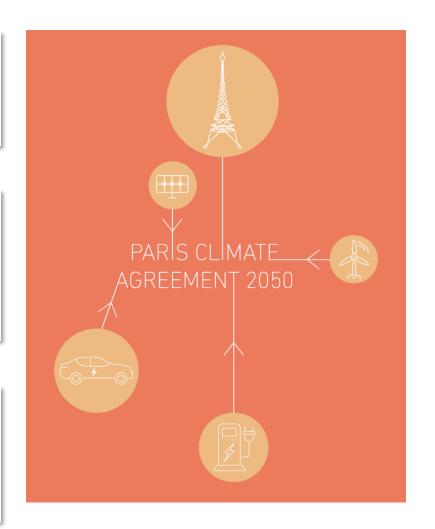


## **European Power Sector is fully committed to Decarbonisation**

The European electricity sector is committed to providing carbon neutral electricity in European by 2050.

Fully support the objectives of the Paris Agreement. Achieving these objectives will be essential to guarantee the long-term sustainability of the global economy.

As electricity generation becomes increasingly decarbonised, using more electricity in sectors like Transport and Heating & Cooling provides a powerful pathway for these sectors on the road to decarbonisation.





#### A Bright Future for Europe – A sector committed to change



European electricity industry leaders make clear declarations that the electricity sector will lead the clean energy transition and will support this commitment with concrete action.



Francesco Starace
CEO of Enel
President of EURELECTRIC

Electricity is becoming increasingly efficient, more sustainable, more competitive and will play a key role in solving some of the toughest challenges of our times: decarbonising the economy, reducing pollution in cities and using energy more efficiently in buildings and transport.



Antonio Mexia
CEO of EDP
Former President of EURELECTRIC (2015-2017)

The power sector is determined to lead the energy transition and back our commitment to the low-carbon economy with concrete action.

With electricity becoming increasingly clean, electric technologies are an obvious choice for replacing fossil fuel based systems.



Magnus Hall
President and CEO of Vattenfall
Vice President of EURELECTRIC

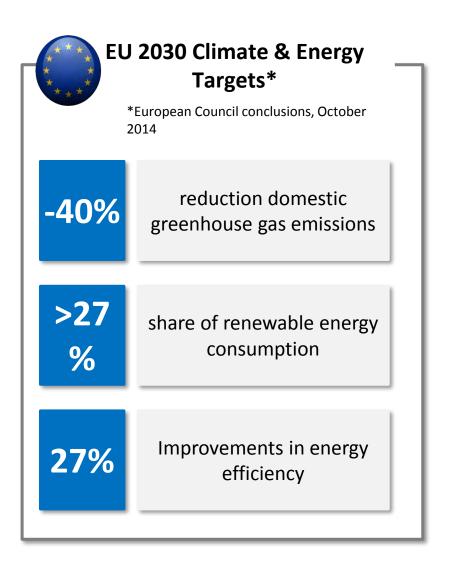
My vision for the future is a fossil-free electricity system that would include a lot more heating, cooling and transport. The electrification of transport in particular can bring real air quality and noise improvements to Europe's towns and cities. Meanwhile, better synergies between the power sector and district heating systems can contribute to a cost-effective decarbonisation of the heating sector.

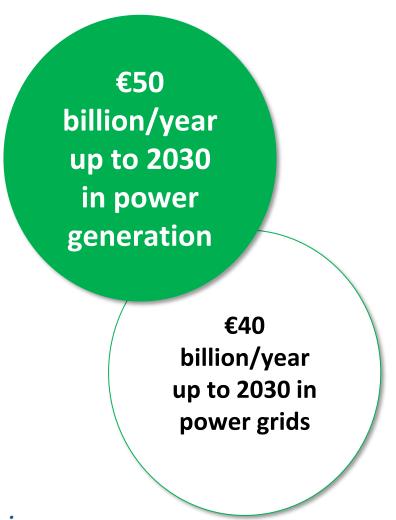






### Delivering the EU 2030 Climate & Energy objectives and the Paris Agreement will require massive investment

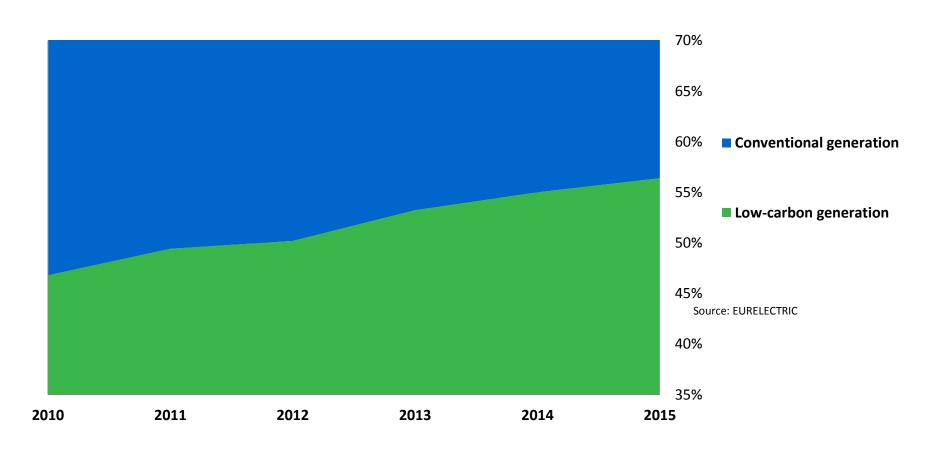






#### The transition towards a low-carbon generation mix

#### **Electricity is decarbonising...**





The European electricity sector is fully committed to the decarbonisation challenge and has shown real achievements in reducing its carbon intensity. However, our sector was still perceived by many as defending an unsustainable European future.

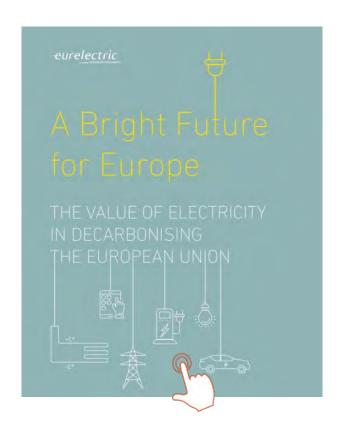
The sector took on the challenge to improve its image and to demonstrate the true value of electricity as the cleanest energy carrier.

Our mission is to reveal electrification as the key vehicle for a decarbonised, competitive and energy independent Europe.

#### A Bright Future for Europe – EURELECTRIC Report on Electrification



**19 April 2017.** EURELECTRIC launches "**A Bright Future for Europe - The Value of Electricity in Decarbonising the European Union**" report and animated video.



"A Bright Future for Europe" report

The report documents the value of electricity in the clean energy transition and proposes concrete policy proposals aimed at fostering electricity's position as a key energy carrier for a decarbonised and competitive Europe.





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IS THE **FUTURE**FOR ROAD TRANSPORT

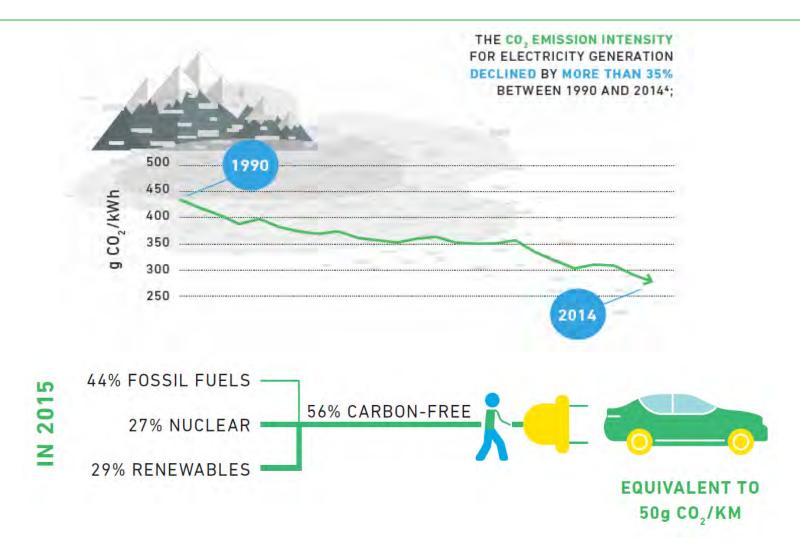


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#### The electricity sector's value proposition

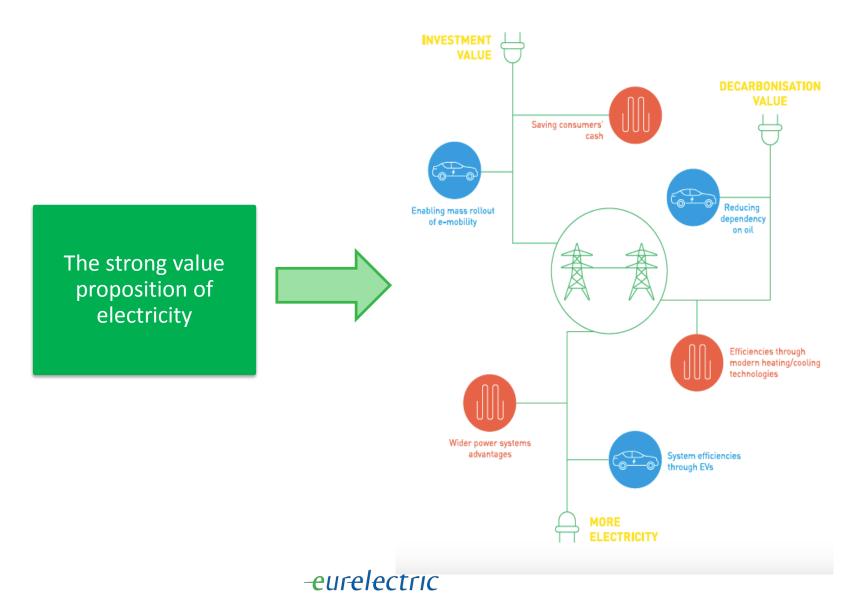
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#### **Electrification is a winning strategy for Europe**



#### Power to the People – Follow the Campaign

#### A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR EUROPE

The Value of Electricity in Decarbonising the European Union

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