



The négaWatt Approach & Scenario

Energy transition through
sufficiency, efficiency
and renewables

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↳ Who is négaWatt ?



- Created in 2001 by a team of independent experts and field-practitioners in energy sector
- Goals :
 - Sustainable energy scenarios and strategies
 - Lobbying at national/regional level
 - R&D, educational & training activities
- A core of 25 "negaWatt Companions" + 25 "ambassadors"
- Over 1200 members



- Created in 2009
- Subsidiary and operational branch of the association

Why acting on energy ?



Climate change



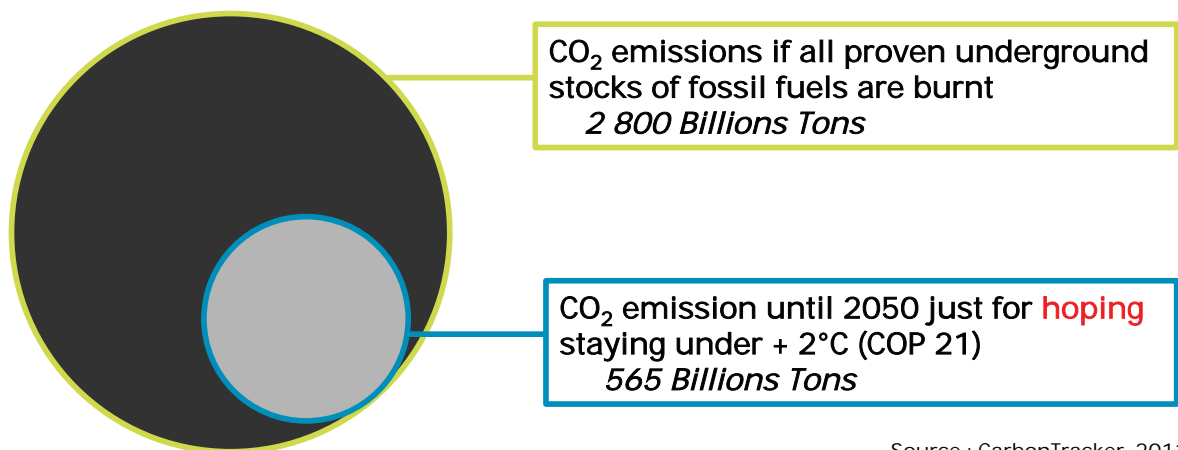
Fossile and mineral resources depletion



Major industrial accidents



... all are consequences of our **energy drunkenness** !



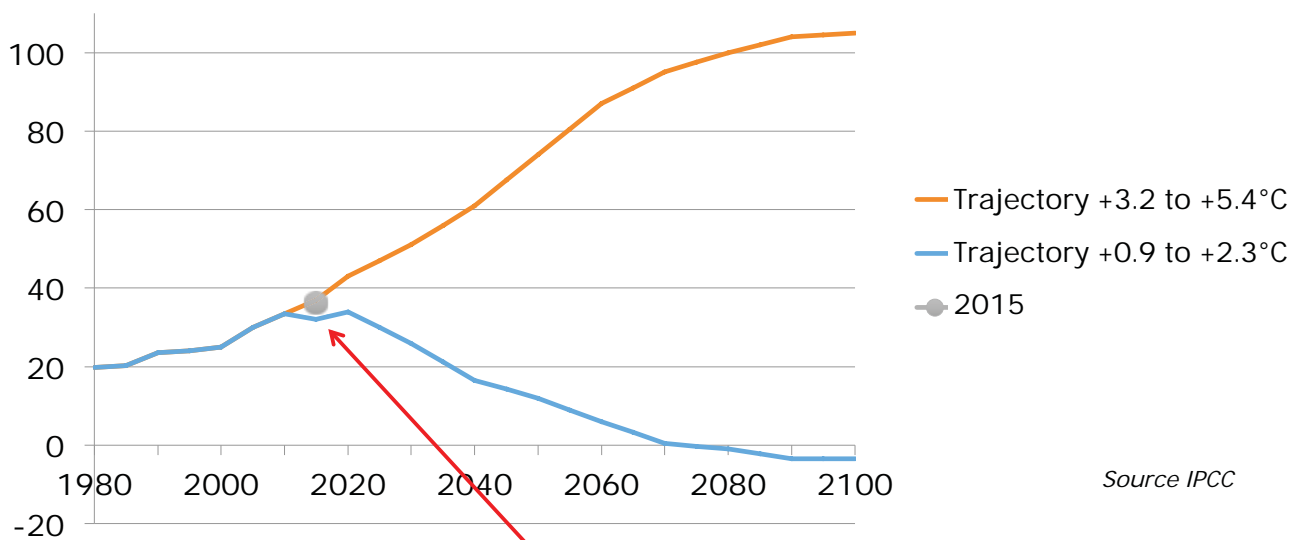
Source : CarbonTracker, 2011

Therefore, matching COP21 goals approved by 195 countries means
leaving up to 80 % of fossil fuels resources underground !

World CO2 emissions



Billions ton of CO₂ / year



Source IPCC

We are at the crossroad ! ...

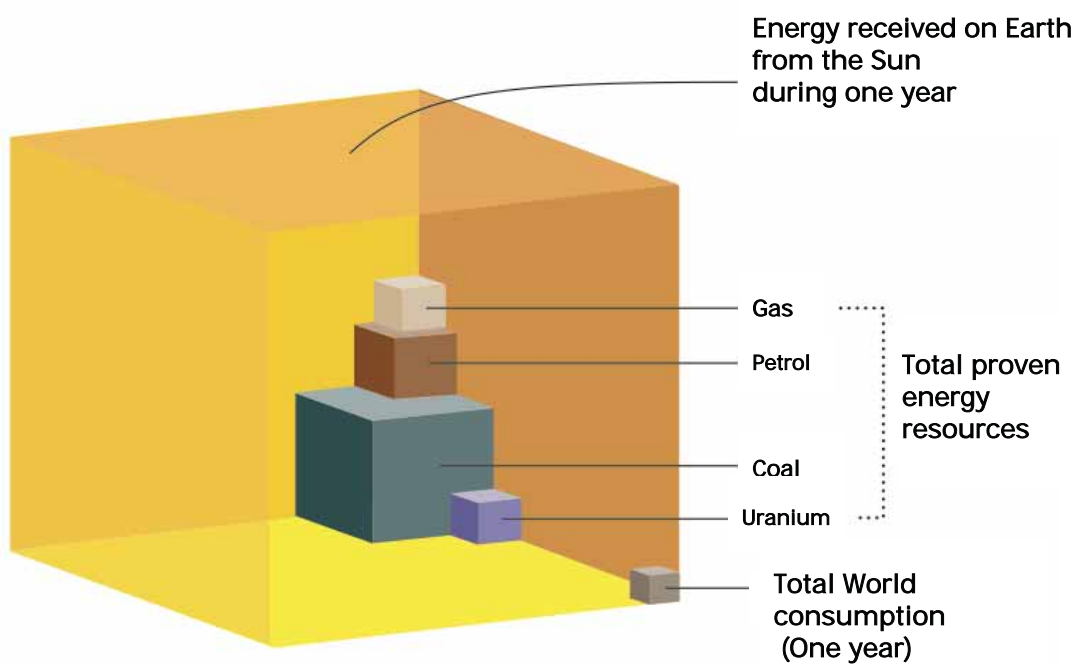


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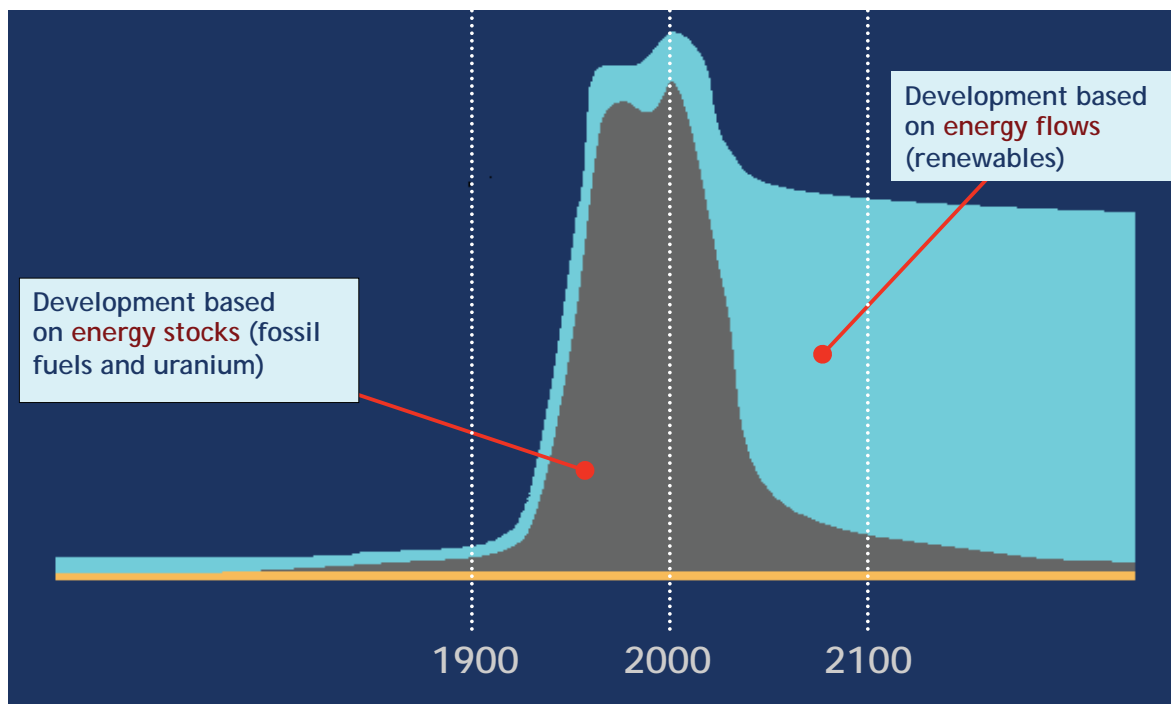
Some reminders about energy



Primary Energy Sources (World)



↘ A change of paradigm



↘ Our current energy system (France 2015)



1) What is energy used for?

Final uses

Heat

50 %



Mobility

35 %



Specific electricity

15 %



↘ Our current energy system (France 2015)



2) Where does energy we use come from ?

Primary sources

Fossils



Nuclear



Renewables



Final uses

Heat



Mobility



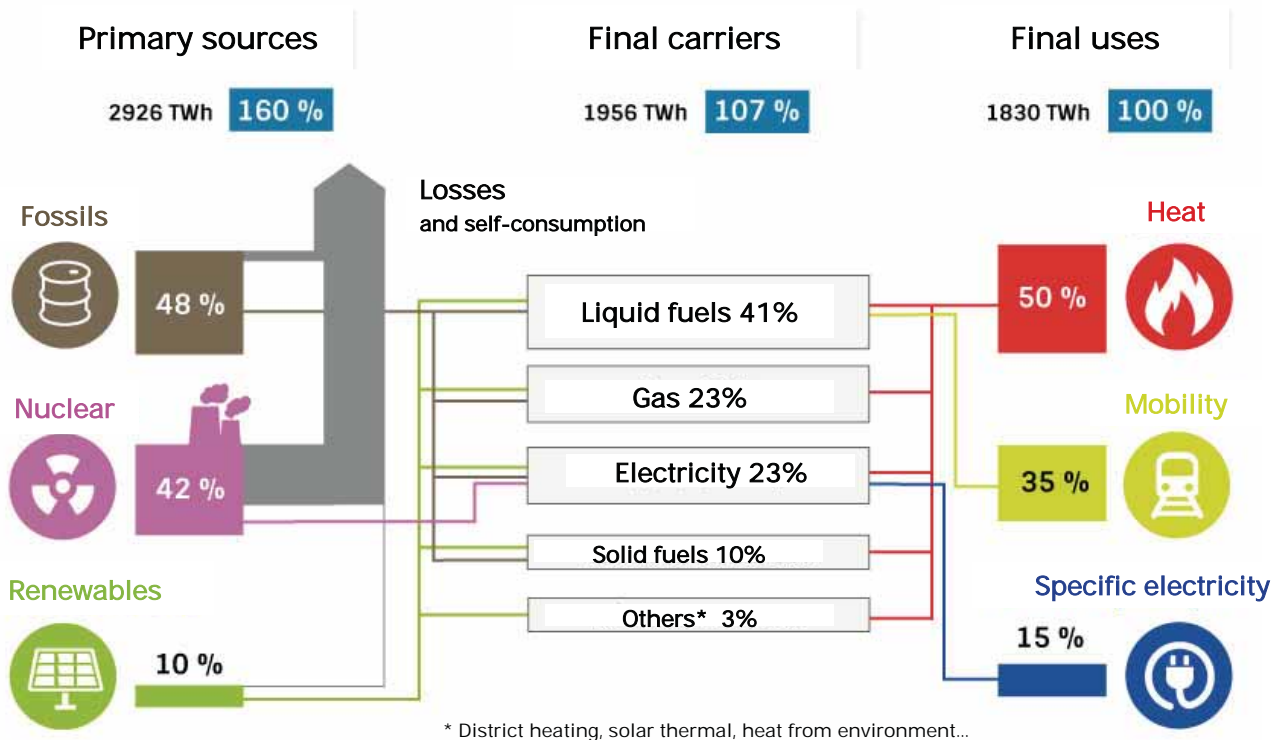
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Our current energy system (France 2015)



3) From uses to primary resources : the energy carriers

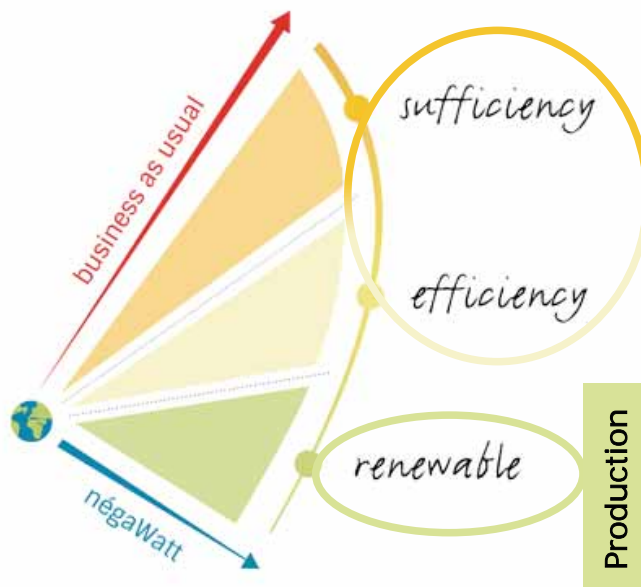




négaWatt approach & scenario

- Comprehensive approach
- Demand and supply
- Energy balance and overall impacts

↘ The négaWatt approach



Energy demand

To start from for services and the way to reduce the need of energy for their satisfaction

To minimize the quantity of energy needed for satisfying a given level of services

Production

To substitute fossil fuels and nuclear power by renewable sources

↳ Sufficiency : one principle, three levels



PRINCIPLE : to reduce the amount of energy needed by prioritizing *really useful* and *well designed* energy services

1. *Dimensional* sufficiency

- Choosing the right size, dimension and power rate when buying an equipment

2. *Smart use* sufficiency

- Adjusting level and duration of use of a given equipment to real needs

3. *Collaborative* sufficiency

- Sharing the use of a given equipment among several users

↘ Sufficiency vs drunkenness ?



↘ Efficiency : one principle, four levels



PRINCIPLE : to reduce the consumption of energy necessary for satisfying a given level of energy service

1. *Design Efficiency*

- Reducing **embedded energy** « from cradle to grave » (Eco-Design)

2. *Adaptation Efficiency*

- Optimising energy exchanges with the environment (Insulation, re-powering, ...)

3. *Final use efficiency*

- Improving yields and minimising operating losses

4. *Production efficiency*

- Improving energy transformation chains



➤ Applying the négaWatt approach to energy chain



3. Substitution

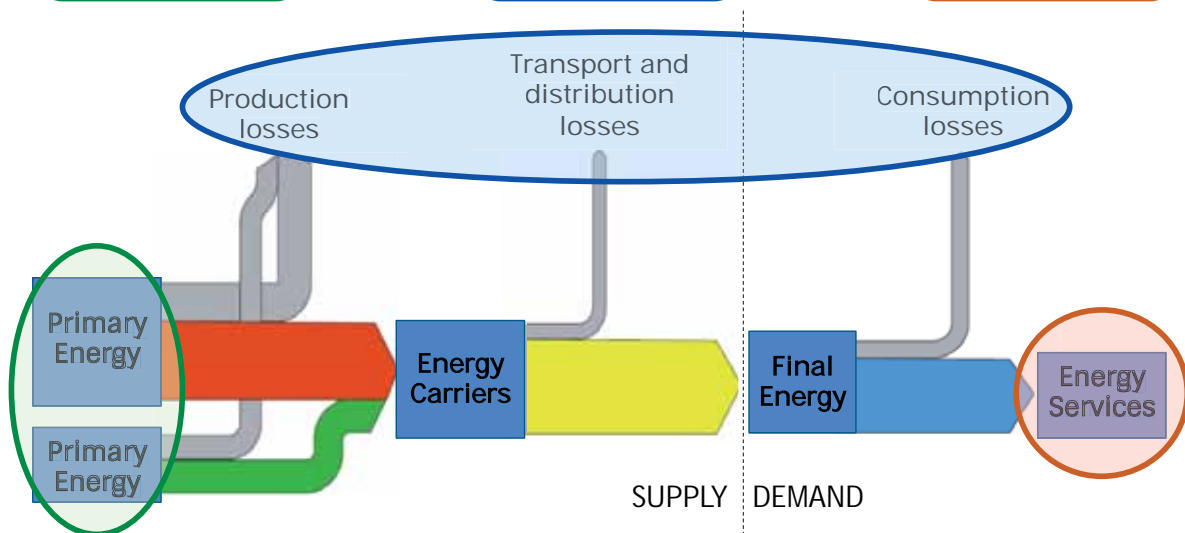
Develop **flow-based** renewables to replace **stock-based** fissile and fossils

2. Efficiency

Reducing **losses** through efficient design and appropriate use

1. Sufficiency

Reducing **needs** through individual/collective options & practice



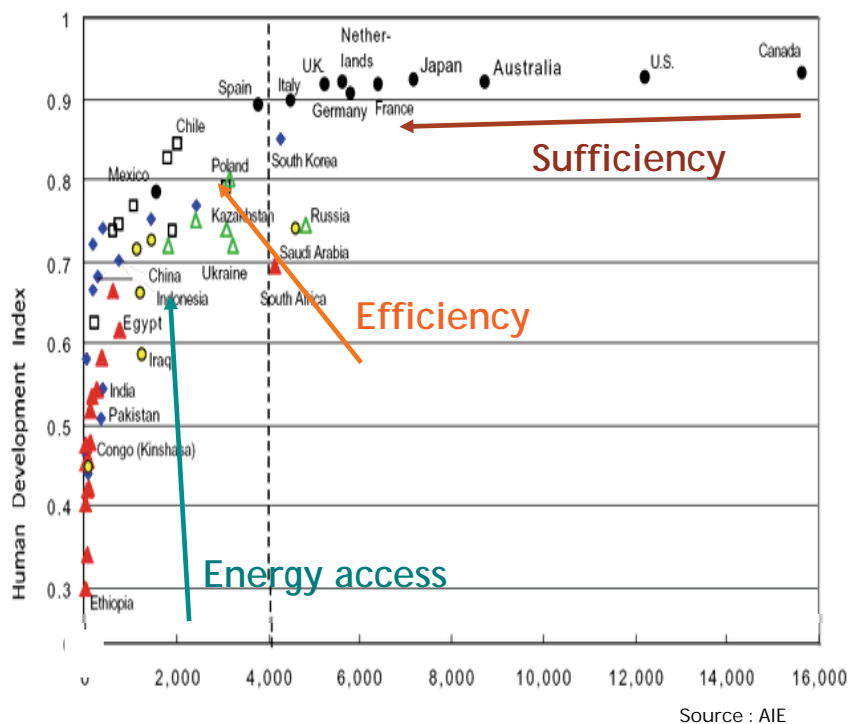
↘ Differentiated approach and responsibilities



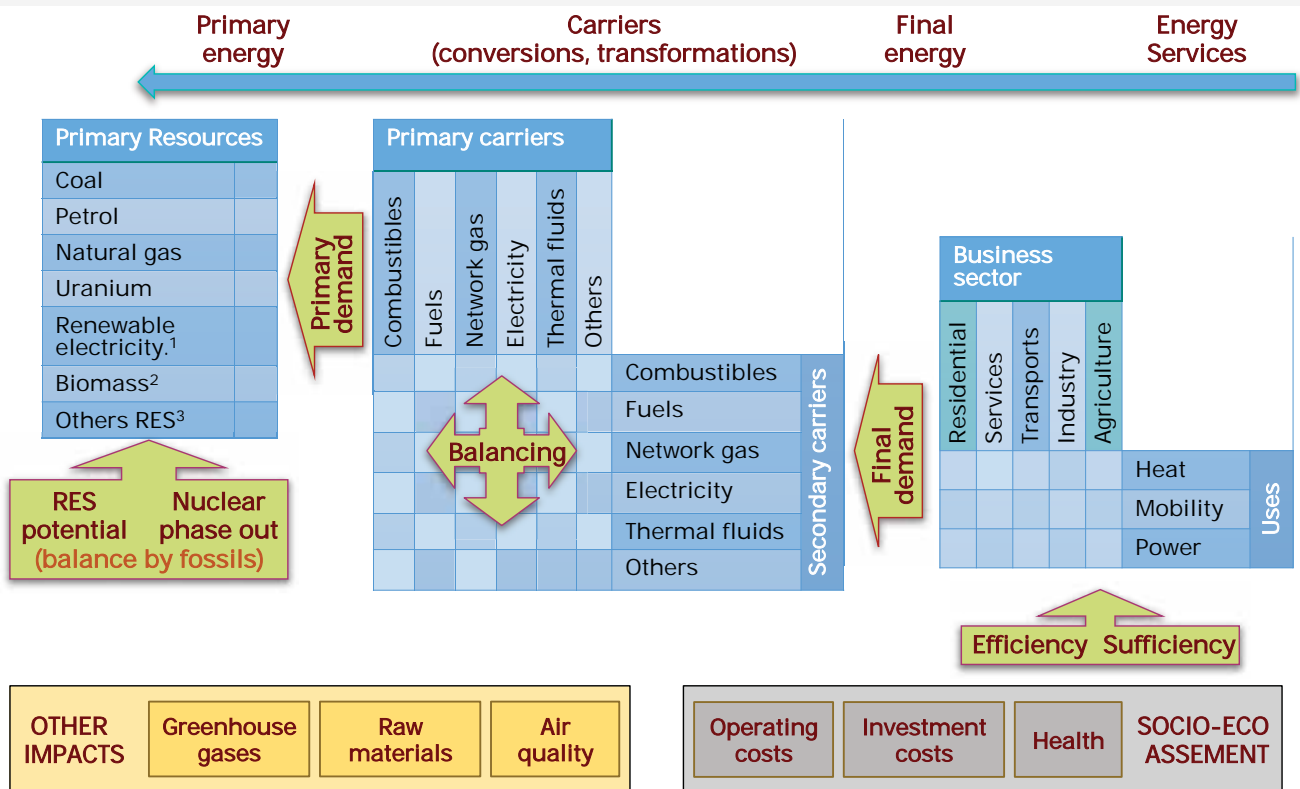
Message of négaWatt during COP21 :

Sufficiency is key to:

1. Reach climate objectives of developed countries
2. Send a message on a change of lifestyles to emerging countries
3. Provide solidarity to least developed ones



From approach to scenario



↳ Philosophy of the négaWatt scenario



- A scenario for a realistic and sustainable energy transition

1

Hierarchy of options

- › Actions on energy demand, through sufficiency and efficiency, first
- › Priority to the use of energies based on flows rather than stocks

2

Technology and economic credibility

- › Relying on proven solutions, innovation as a « Plus »
- › Physically realistic and economically sound

3

Sustainable development as a whole

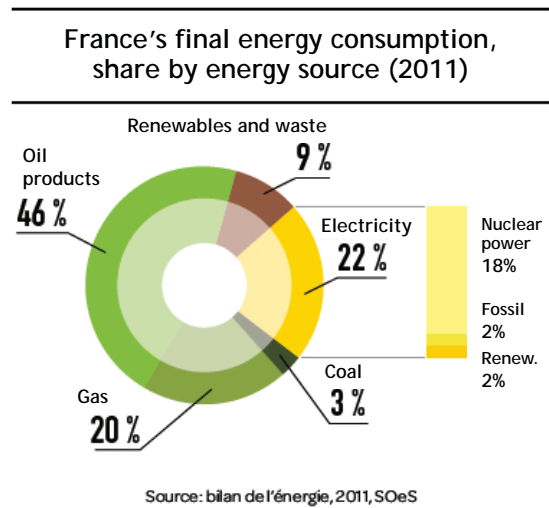
- › Reducing all risks and impacts of energy uses (not only carbon)
- › A comprehensive (holistic) and clear guideline for action

*Leaving incomes and benefits to future generations,
rather than burdens and debts !*

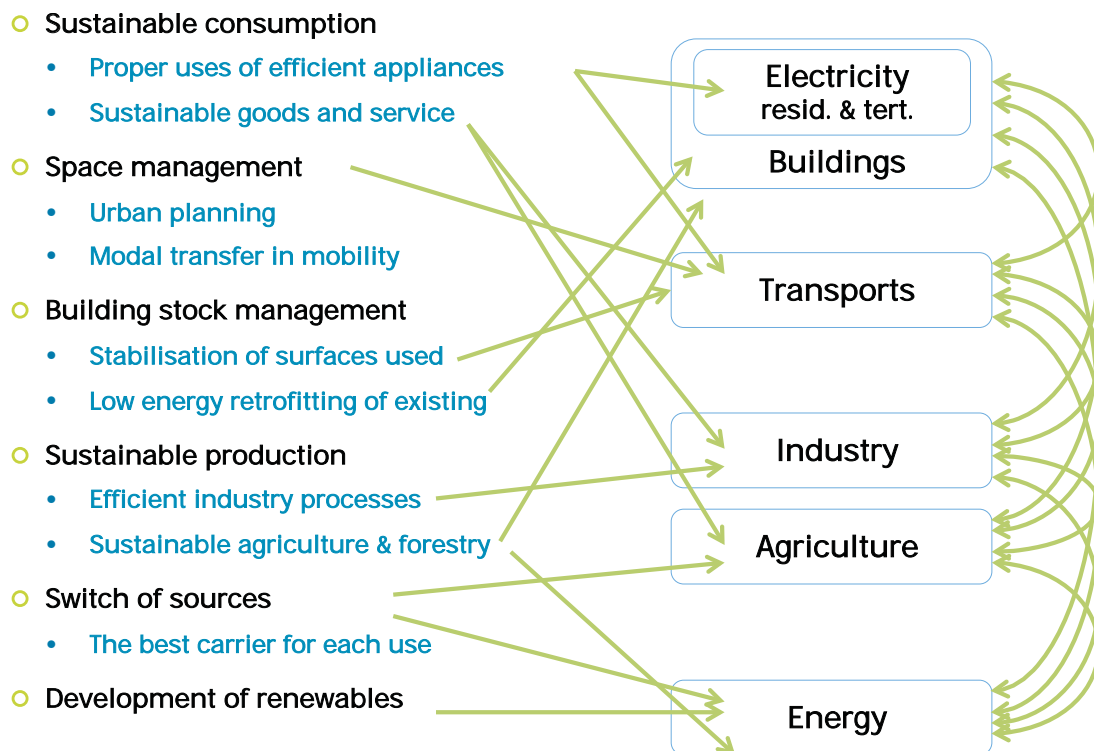
↘ French energy profile



- Dependency on fossil fuels remains high (70%)
- GHG emissions considered 4-fold higher than sustainable: "factor 4" introduced in 2005 law (objective: 75% cut by 2050)
- Strong dependency on nuclear power for electricity (>75%)
- Low/slow development of renewable energies
- Timidity of energy demand policies



↳ Contents of the négaWatt scenario



Implementation of sufficiency and efficiency



| | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Buildings | Moderation of surfaces/person or activity Zero energy for new buildings Low energy retrofiting of all existing buildings |
| Specific electricity | For all uses : systematic spread of today best equipment and behaviours |
| Transports | Urban planning to reduce distances Modal transfer (road-rail, individual-collective) Efficient vehicles well-fitted to each use |
| Industry | Extended reusing/recycling of goods/materials Switch to sustainable (bio-sourced) products Efficient manufacturing processes |
| Agriculture & food | Agro-ecological methods Production of bio-sourced materials Less meat-based diets (from 2/3 to 1/3 of proteins) (coupling négaWatt and Afterres scenarios) |

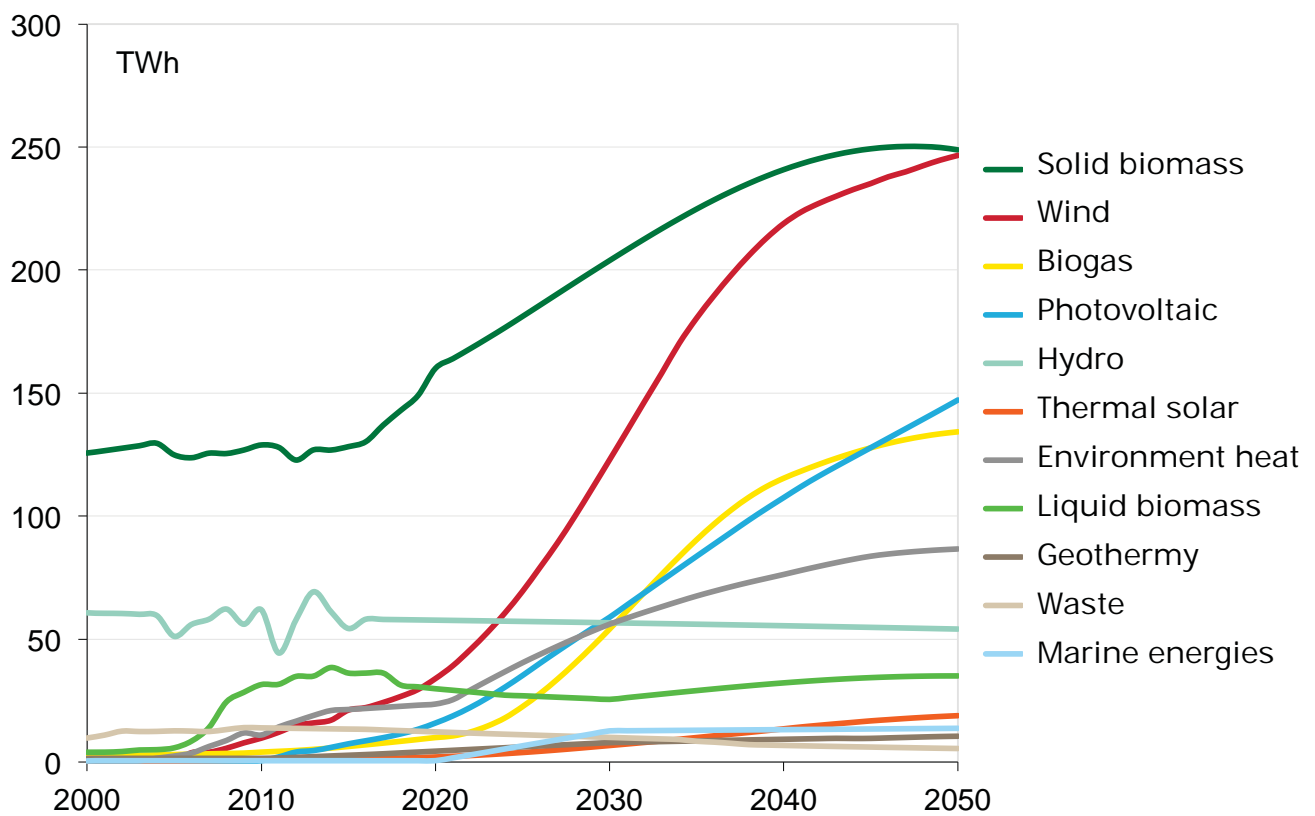


*More than
50% cut
in final energy
consumption
in each sector
by 2050*

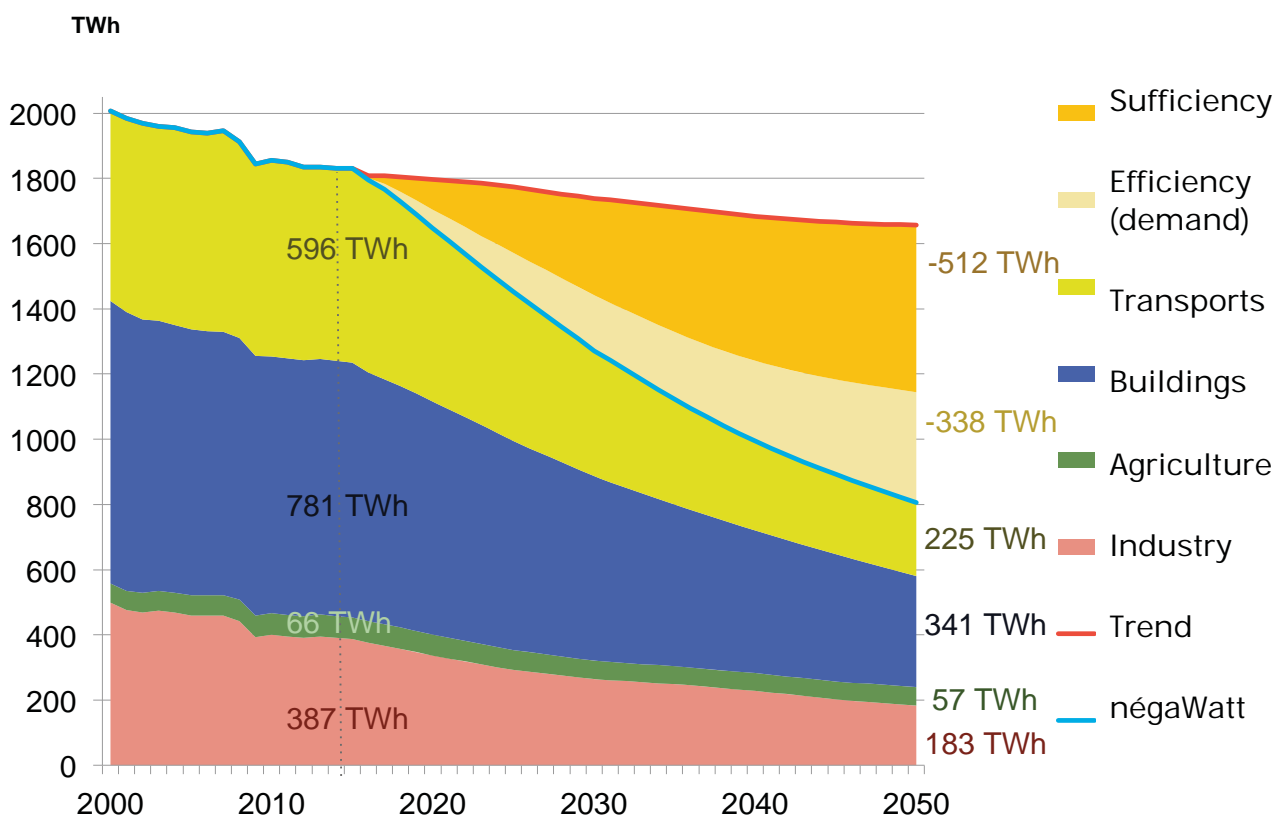


*Allows for
sustainable use
of bioenergy*

Renewable energy sources development



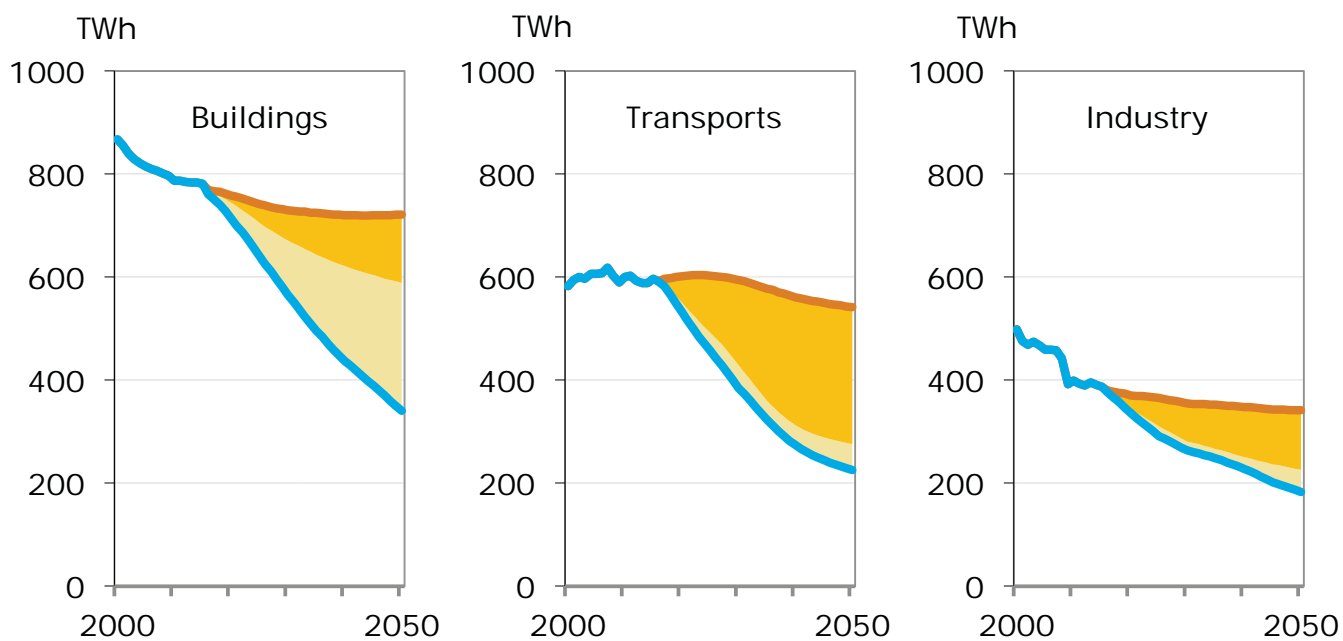
↘ Results : final energy by sector of activity



Results – Final energy in main sectors



- Sufficiency
- Trend scenario
- Efficiency
- négaWatt scenario

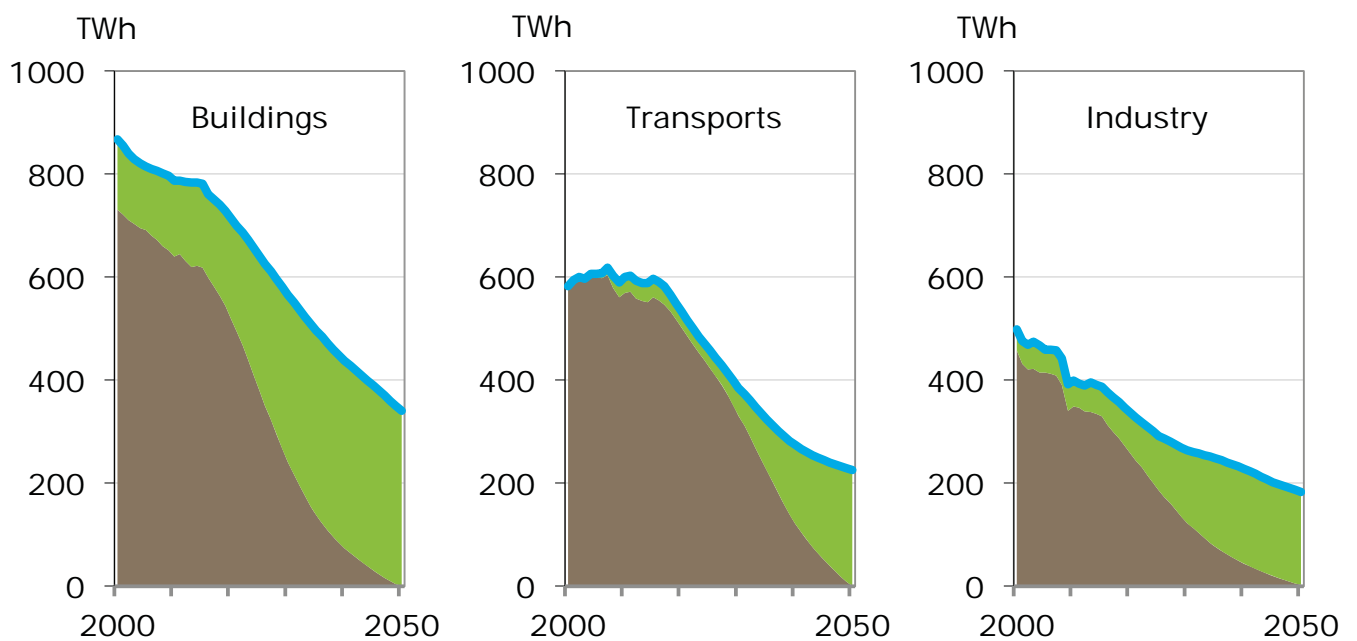


Evolution of final energy consumption in the négaWatt scenario

Results – Final energy



Renewables Fossil + Nuclear négaWatt scenario

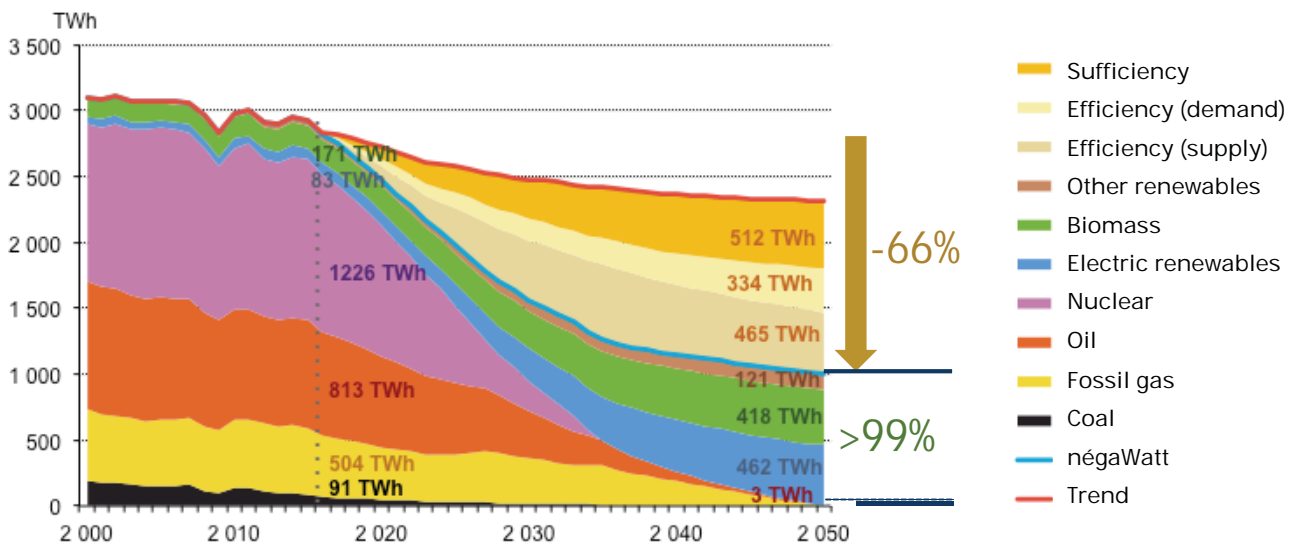


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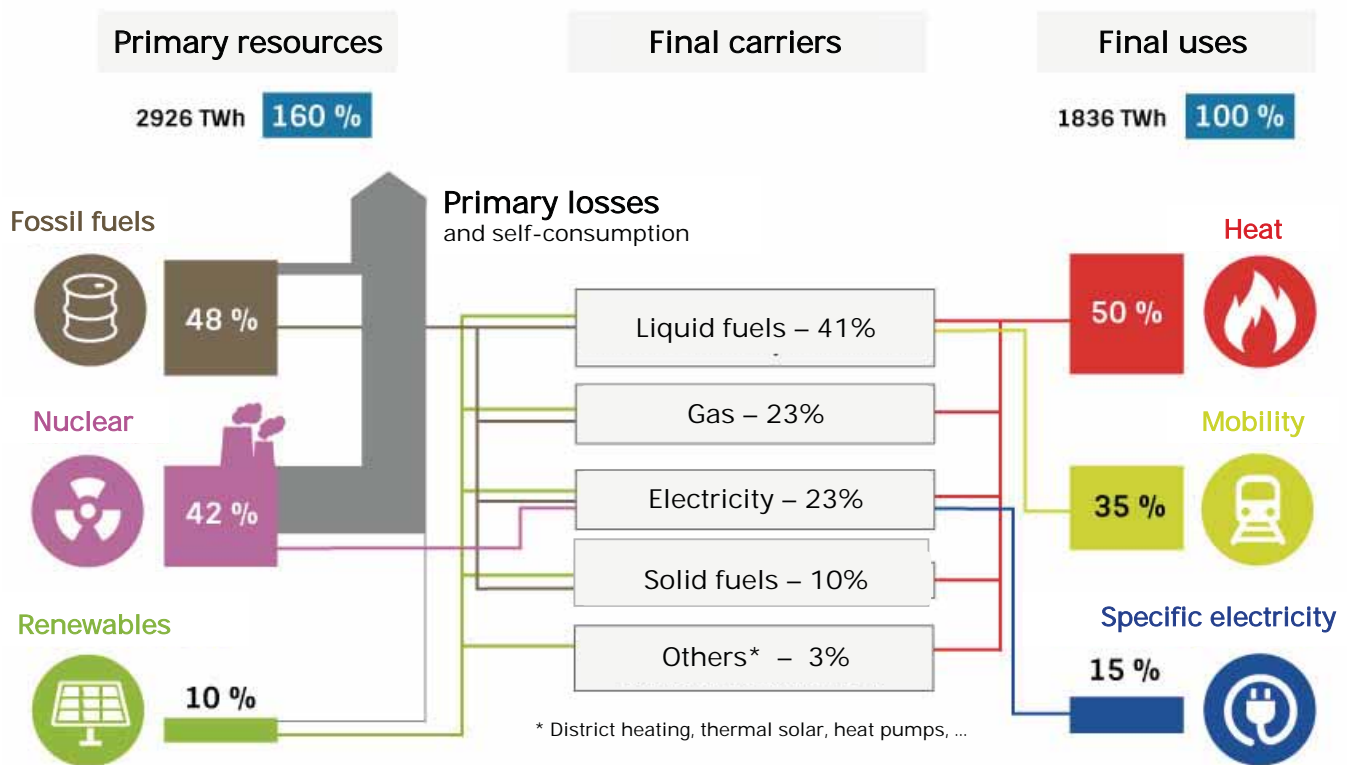
Results: primary energy by source



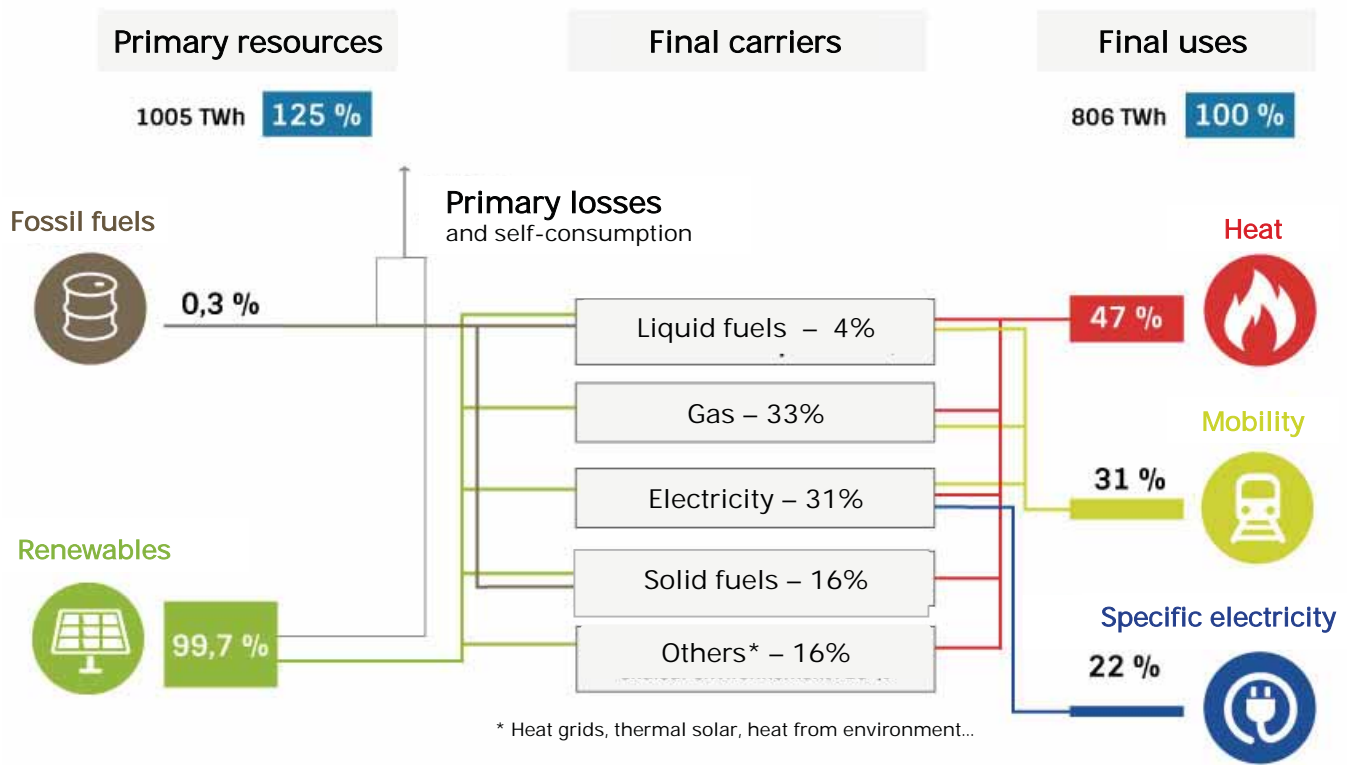
- Reducing consumption is key for allowing renewables to come in substitution, not in addition



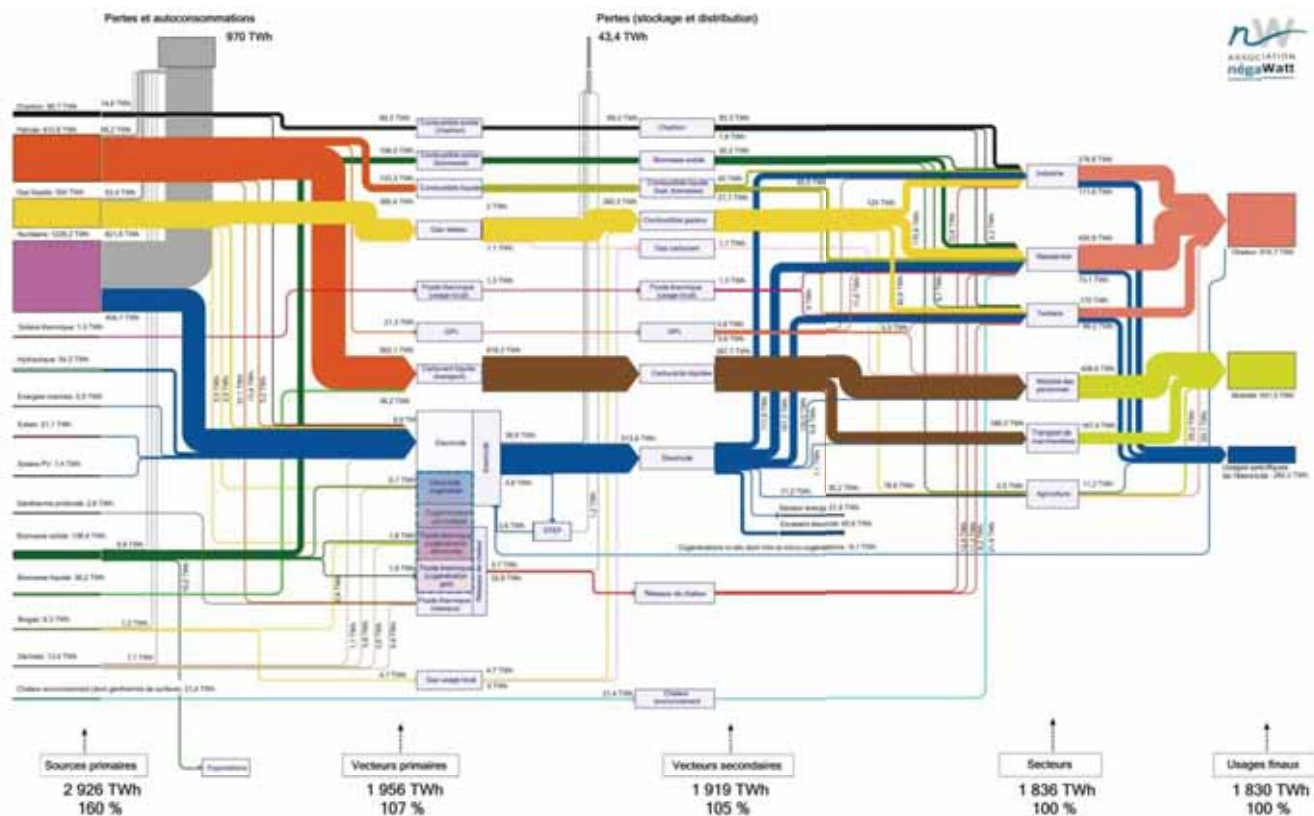
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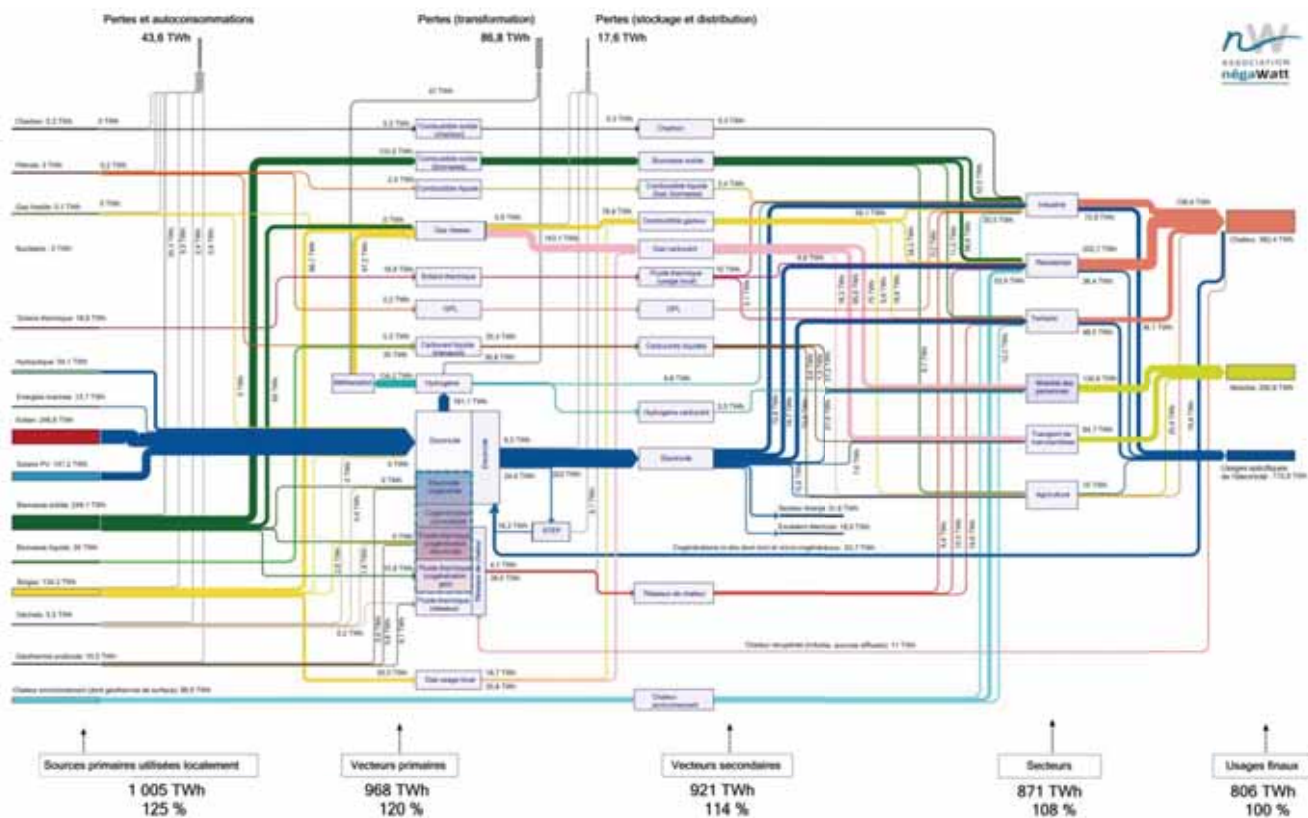
Transformation of the system - Year 2050 (nW)



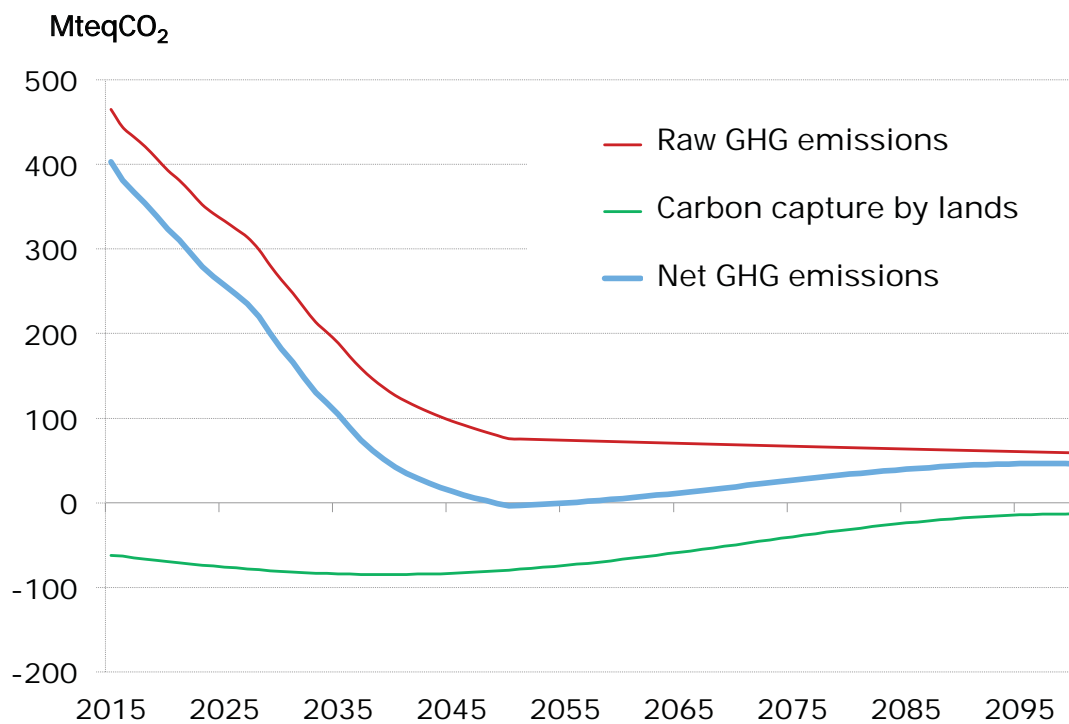
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➤ Transformation of the system - Year 2050 (nW)

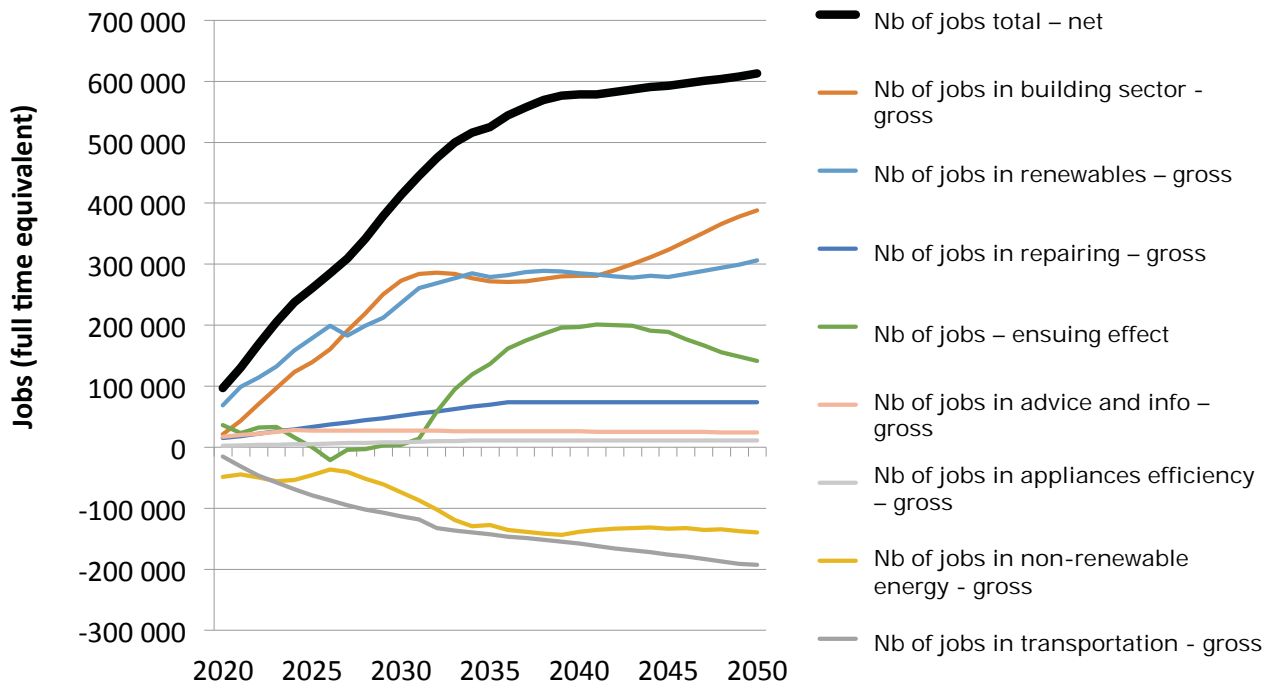


Carbon neutrality by 2050



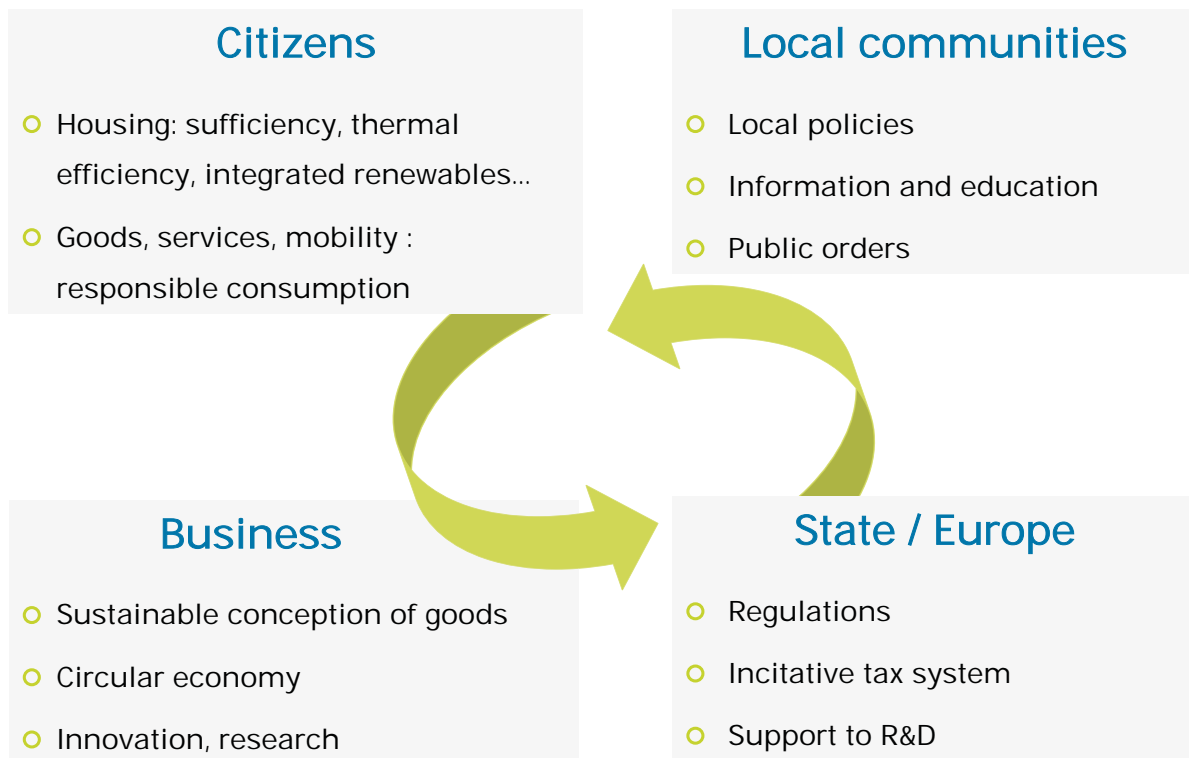
Evolution of raw and net GHG emissions by 2100

↘ A clearly positive impact on jobs



+ 100 000 jobs in 2020, 400 000 in 2030, 600 000 in 2050 compared to the trend scenario

↘ Synergy between all players as an unavoidable item



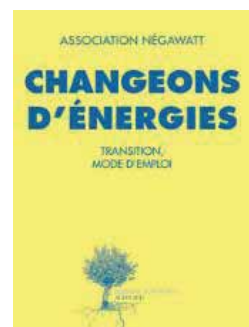
↘ Going further



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- Scenario synthesis (available in English)
- Dynamic graphs
- Videos
- Press review
- News

- Two books



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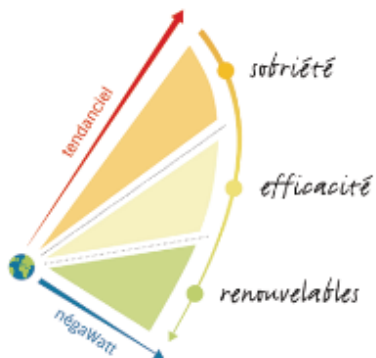


- To find answers to popular misconception about energy transition

↘ Thank you for your attention!



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