

Impact Analysis of Mass EV Adoption and Low Carbon Intensity Fuels Scenarios

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Mass EV adoption and Low Carbon Fuel scenarios both achieve similar reductions in total parc GHG emissions, at similar cost



Executive Summary

- The impacts of three scenarios in the European light duty vehicle market to 2050 have been analysed, versus a European Commission **Business As Usual (BAU) scenario,** as follows :
 - **High EV scenario** representing mass EV adoption to ~90% BEV parc by 2050
 - Low Carbon Fuels scenario representing use of significant proportions of biofuels and eFuels
 - Alternative scenario representing use of more PHEVs together with increased use of bio- and eFuels
- Total parc life cycle GHG emissions reduce to less than 13% of 2015 value by 2050 for all three scenarios, and the annual parc total costs to the end user are similar for the High EV and Low Carbon Fuels scenarios
- In the High EV scenario the cost of EV charging infrastructure alone could reach €30 Billion p.a. by 2040, and a cumulative cost of ~€630 Billion by 2050, versus ~€326 Billion for the Low Carbon Fuels scenario
- There are potential risks associated with the availability of key resources and increased battery production rates required to serve a complete transition to BEVs by 2040
- In addition, major shifts to electrified transport in the High EV scenario would certainly require alternative approaches to tax revenue generation, due to substantial (up to 66 €Billion p.a.) reductions in net fiscal revenue
- The modelling suggests an optimal solution from the perspective of cost-effective GHG reduction may lie somewhere in-between the scenarios evaluated
- Due to the rapid rate of change in this area, there are significant uncertainties on the future evolution of battery technology and costs and on the infrastructure requirements to support a wholesale shift to BEVs

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Ricardo has conducted a study for CONCAWE on the implications of mass EV adoption w.r.t. GHG emissions, energy, and economics



Project Introduction

- CONCAWE requested Ricardo to conduct a study aiming to answer the following questions:
 - What are the implications of a scenario of mass EV adoption compared to a Low Carbon Fuels scenario for light duty vehicles in Europe
 - What are the implications for greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions?
 - What are the implications for energy supply and infrastructure?
 - What are the implications for materials and natural resources?
 - What are the implications for economics?
- This report combines the outputs of updated modelling of the mass EV adoption scenario, previously separately
 reported, with output from new analysis of a low carbon fuels scenario with a significant proportion of bio- and
 eFuels
 - The report is the output from Task 6 of project variation (P015713-001-5)

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Scenario Definitions

Four scenarios are considered : High EV; Low Carbon Fuels; Alternative with more PHEVs; and Business as Usual





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The three new scenarios achieve similar WTW GHG reductions, through different powertrain and fuel combinations



- WTW GHG outputs are shown in the results section
- Further scenario details, including new registration shares, are described in Appendix 2

Change of Vehicle Parc is given below for three different scenarios



The Alternative scenario is similar (35%/39%/26% car fleet share for BEV/PHEV/ICE+Hybids by 2050) to the ERTRAC Mixed Fleet Scenario (36%/28%/36%), which has lower PHEV shares Notes: © Ricardo plc 2018 **Unclassified - Public Domain**

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A scenario was also created based on the "ERTRAC" mixed fleet scenario with combined xEV and Low Carbon Fuel powertrains at 2050 RICARDO

Mixed Fleet Scenario – Based on "ERTRAC" Mixed Fleet Share Scenario study to be published



- The Mixed Fleet scenario is most similar to the Alternative scenario
- The Mixed Fleet scenario assumes 64% Plug-In Vehicle (PIV) at 2050, compared to 91% and 47% for the High EV and Low Carbon Fuel scenarios respectively
- The improvement in efficiency of Internal Combustion Engine and Hybrid vehicles was considered greater than in the High EV scenario, due to likely further development of engines in this scenario
- The share of biofuels and eFuels, rapidly increases after 2030, reaching 100% and 75% share for diesel and gasoline respectively by 2050

Source: Ricardo Energy & Environment;

ERTRAC: European Road Transport Research Advisory study to be published

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SULTAN is an adaptable transport policy analysis tool, developed for the European Commission and used on a variety of projects



Introduction to SULTAN

- Ricardo Energy & Environment developed the SULTAN (SUstainabLe TrANsport) policy impacts assessment tool for the European Commission as a transport policy modelling tool, with the ability to evaluate the mediumand long-term (to 2050) impacts of new vehicle technologies on:
 - Total energy consumption by fuel carrier
 - Well-to-wheel greenhouse gas emissions
 - Lifetime costs
 - Tailpipe NOx, SOx and PM
 - Energy security
- The SULTAN tool can also be used to evaluate demand-based policy measures and has been used on a number of projects for the European Commission to provide a rapid and cost-effective assessment of transport policy. For example, SULTAN was used as an input to the development of the 2011 EU Transport White Paper
- The tool is highly adaptable and has also been used for a variety of other public and private-sector clients, to assess European, national or even city-level impacts (e.g. in support of the development of a low emission vehicle roadmap for London)
- The EU-level version of the tool has been updated several times by Ricardo Energy & Environment across several European Commission projects, as well as through internally funded development activities
- The latest version of SULTAN was updated in 2016 and the baseline scenario has been calibrated to be consistent with the 2016 Reference scenario used in the modelling informing the 2030 Climate & Energy framework. The model is set at a European level, and does not split out individual countries

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The process for using the tool involves preparing the input data, running SULTAN, and post-processing the results



Overview of the SULTAN modelling analysis



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The SULTAN model includes built-in calculation of fleet-level costs. Input datasets are based on analysis for the European Commission



Methodology: Cost Analysis (1/2)

- The SULTAN model can use a range of cost datasets to calculate total annualised costs from a social
 perspective (excluding tax) and end-user/consumer perspective (including taxes). The model also calculates the
 impacts on net fiscal revenue (= total in-year costs with tax costs without tax)
- *Key assumptions*: the annualised capital cost calculations assume a discount rate of 4% for social perspective (as recommended for Commission impact assessment), and 10% for the consumer perspective
- Baseline vehicle capital costs: The baseline capital cost / price of an average car and LCV for 2015 is based on data from ICCT's European vehicle market statistics: Pocketbook 2016/2017*
- Marginal vehicle capital costs: The marginal additional capital costs of different powertrains are calculated using a pre-calculation process using technology cost and CO₂ / energy reduction cost curves
- Fuel costs, taxes: this dataset comes directly from the EC's 2016 Reference scenario for the different fuels, which is included in the SULTAN baseline (BAU) scenario. Additional sensitivities for electricity price are linked to the GHG intensity scenarios and have been developed based on previous SULTAN analysis
- Other taxes: average EU vehicle purchase tax and VAT rate are also from the EC's 2016 Reference scenario
- No additional tax changes (e.g. for electricity) have been assumed for the two scenarios, compared to the baseline (BAU) scenario
- A more detailed analysis was conducted of the impact on marginal capital cost for meeting future regulatory targets and the assessment of the costs of electrified light duty vehicle powertrains

Average marginal capital costs and energy consumption are calculated based on new vehicle gCO₂/km and powertrain shares



Methodology: Cost Analysis (2/2)

xEV Baseline Marginal Capital Costs

- Marginal capital costs for a range of xEV powertrains (i.e. BEV, PHEV, REEV, FCEV) were developed as part of
 previous analysis for the European Commission. These were based upon assumptions on the costs of different
 components (i.e. batteries, motors, etc.), and other assumptions (e.g. sizing of components, reserved battery
 state of charge (SOC), electric range, etc.) which were tested in consultation with stakeholders during the project
- Future cost reductions were estimated using a learning-based methodology, cross-checked with a range of forecasts from the literature
- The assumptions on electric range (increased) and future battery cost projections (decreased) were updated at the start of the project, based on more recent evidence on how these are now forecast to change in the future

Cost-Optimised SULTAN Marginal Capital Cost inputs:

- Before running SULTAN, a capital cost analysis is performed as a pre-processing step using a proprietary model. This uses a genetic algorithm to identify the most cost-effective CO₂ improvement strategy across the various vehicle powertrains, whilst still meeting the desired fleet CO₂ target and for the user defined share of powertrains
- The relationship between vehicle capital cost and CO₂ performance (/energy consumption for BEVs and FCEVs) is governed by a series of 'cost curves' produced by Ricardo Energy & Environment using our cost-curve optimisation model, and technology cost and performance dataset developed for the European Commission in consultation with stakeholders (also available from the Commission's website), and updated by review with Ricardo Technical Specialists
- The calculated gCO₂/km performance of each powertrain is converted to MJ/km and added to the SULTAN policy scenario input database

Methodology, Modelling Methodologies

To investigate the implication for network infrastructure, Ricardo has considered a series of recharging scenarios for plug-in vehicles



Based on total electrical energy requirements calculated by SULTAN

Recharging Scenarios



Home charging is where users charge mainly using off-street home or on-street residential recharging infrastructure



Same charging type split as "Home Unmanaged", but with longer time periods to simulate managed charging



Grazing is where users charge little and often, mainly using charging points away from the home

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Same charging type split as "Grazing Unmanaged", but with longer time periods to simulate managed charging

Current EU housing data shows 28% of households are located in rural environments, and 72% are located in urban and sub-urban environments. Therefore, Ricardo has assumed an EV electricity demand split of 28% for rural charging and 72% for urban charging, applied to all four scenarios. Urban includes both urban and sub-urban properties

Source: Eurostat (online data code: ilc_lvho01)

The "home" recharging scenario assumes most EV users charge their EV at home





Recharging Scenario – "Home"

- In the "home" recharging scenario EV users charge mainly using off-street home or on-street residential recharging infrastructure
- The majority of rural charging is undertaken at home where EV users have access to private offstreet parking facilities
- However in urban environments, it is assumed that most cars are parked on the street (e.g. terraced housing and flats). There is also greater workplace and commercial depot charging infrastructure
- The proportion of off-street home charging decreases from 2015 until 2050 for the urban users
 - It is assumed that people who are able to charge at home are more likely to be early adopters of EVs. While those living in inner city environments will wait until there is sufficient access to on-street residential charging

Source: Ricardo Energy & Environment scenario **Unclassified - Public Domain**

Methodology, Modelling Methodologies

While the "grazing" recharging scenario assumes EV users make greater use of public charging to keep their EVs topped up







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Recharging Scenario – "Grazing"

- In the "grazing" recharging scenario, it is assumed that EV users charge little and often, mainly using charging points away from the home
- This is reflected in both rural and urban split where public convenience has a high proportion of EV charging compared to the "home" scenario
- Total energy for recharging has been calculated by SULTAN

Source: Ricardo Energy & Environment scenario

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Ricardo has used SULTAN Model outputs with the recharging scenarios to estimate costs for upgrading the network infrastructure



Estimating Infrastructure Network Costs – calculation approach



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Key input data and assumptions are described in the following section



Further assumptions are described in the <u>Appendices</u>



- The key core assumptions, as well as the assumptions used in the sensitivity studies are described in this section
- The study did not consider the potential implications of Connected and Autonomous Vehicles (CAV) and Mobility as a Service (MaaS), or model consumer purchase preferences

Source: Ricardo Energy & Environment

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Embedded GHG

In the High EV scenario from 2020, CO_2 from ICEV & HEV powertrains improves only marginally, as the high EV share achieves CO_2 targets





Assumed Technology Trends – efficiency improvements: High EV



- From 2020, energy consumption for ICE and HEV vehicles improves only marginally, as further improvements are not needed to meet the required CO₂ target objective with the shares of xEVs present
- The marginal cost for these powertrains also plateaus beyond 2025. NEDC MJ/km are uplifted (~35%/40% for ICE/EV) to real world RW in model. The marginal cost of PHEV, EV and FCEV vehicles reduces to 2050, with a more dramatic reduction in LCVs
 Source: Ricardo analysis based on previous studies for EC

LCF Shares

Embedded GHG

In the Low Carbon Fuels/Alternative scenario, the costs and rate of improvement in CO₂ from ICEV and HEV powertrains is higher

Assumed Technology Trends – efficiency improvements: Low Carbon Fuels/Alternative



- From 2020, energy consumption for ICE and HEV vehicles improves at a greater rate than for the High EV scenario; the marginal cost correspondingly increases more significantly to 2050
- Similar trends also for LCVs

Source: Ricardo analysis based on previous studies for EC

Embedded GHG

The trajectories for CO₂ improvement have been set up consistent with the range proposed for exploration of post-2020 targets



Input assumptions on TTW NEDC gCO₂/km improvement trajectory for new vehicles



gCO₂/km improvement trajectories for light commercial vans



- The baseline (BAU) scenario is consistent with the Commission's 2016 Reference scenario
- The European Parliament indicated a range of improvement of gCO₂/km emissions that should be explored by the EC for potential post-2020 regulatory CO₂ targets for LDVs
- The post-2020 gCO₂/km reduction trajectories for the High EV and Alternative scenarios have been set up to be consistent with the upper end of these recommendations, and extrapolated to 2050. Targets can be closer to current proposals for LC Fuels scenario, for equivalent WTW
- These assumptions on gCO₂/km trajectories are used together with the new vehicle powertrain shares to define the MJ/km improvement by powertrain needed to meet targets

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New registrations and vehicle parc profiles are calibrated to historic data and projections from European Commission modelling



Assumptions: New Registrations and Vehicle Parc



Vehicle parc by mode



- SULTAN's fleet stock model, activity and projections are all calibrated to the European Commission's 2016 Reference scenario (REF-2016)
- Vehicle Energy Consumption Cars and vans are modelled as single segments, with no further breakdown
- New vehicle registrations and car and van vehicle stock are calibrated to historic statistical datasets
- The EU vehicle parc is projected to increase from ca. 270 million vehicles in 2015, to almost 350 million vehicles by 2050
- Annual mileage is calculated based on the activity vehicle stock profiles from REF-2016
- Vehicle lifetimes are based on a vehicle survival function calibrated to historic datasets and REF-2016

Vehicle stock

Emission Factors

Cost Data

LCF availability

LCF Shares

EU Reference Scenario 2016 - Energy, transport and GHG emissions Trends to 2050, European Commission, 2016.

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WTT GHG Emissions

The datasets for low carbon fuel GHG intensity were based on JRC WTT values, and EC study on the availability of Advanced Biofuels





Source: Based on data from JRC Well to Wheel GHG analysis including new unpublished data from JRC supplied by CONCAWE; reductions achieved between 2030 and 2050 are assumption by Ricardo Energy & Environment based on sources contributing to WTT emissions and likelihood of their decarbonisation

European Commission D-G for Research & Innovation, Research and Innovation perspective of the mid - and long-term Potential for Advanced Biofuels in Europe, January 2018 © Ricardo plc 2018 Unclassified - Public Domain Q015713 RD18-001538-4 24 August 2018

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Vehicle stock

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The price of LCFs has been based on data from published studies: a base case and 'high price' scenario for sensitivity analysis



Vehicle Energy Consumption

Assumptions: Low Carbon Fuel Costs

- Studies used to source costs for the base case and sensitivity analyses include SGAB (2017), IRENA (2016 and 2013), LBST/dena (2017), and IEA (2010)
 - Base case for prices (excluding tax), expressed in 2016 €, is taken from mid-lower range of costs presented in studies
 - Sensitivity study based on costs which are at upper end of estimates, and slower rates of reduction in costs to 2050



The datasets for electricity GHG intensity and prices were based on **European Commission assumptions and other previous analysis**

European Electricity Scenario



2035

2040

2045

2050

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Electricity Price [€/kWh, excl. tax]

2020

2025

0.00

2015



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2030



- The baseline trajectory for electricity GHG intensity and costs is based on the European Commission's 2016 Reference scenario dataset
- Alternative scenarios for GHG intensity were based on previous analysis for the Commission from the EU Transport GHG: Routes to 2050 (R2050) projects
 - Low GHG intensity (93% reduction on 1990) is consistent with the low end of the range for high decarbonisation scenarios from the Commissions "Roadmap for moving to a competitive low carbon economy in 2050"
 - High GHG intensity (65% reduction on 1990) is a sensitivity from R2050 projects

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Vehicle Energy insumption

Vehicle stock

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Cost Data

LCF availability

Source: European Commission (2016) and previous analysis by Ricardo Energy & Environment for the EC and other European projects

Battery costs are a key component of EV costs and per kWh are expected to decline by over 70% by 2030 compared to prices in 2015



Assumed Technology Cost Trends – Battery Pack

Battery Pack Cost [\$/kWh]



- Estimates for future battery costs (including assembly) are based on learning-based cost analysis developed as part of work for the European Commission
- These have been further crosschecked against evidence on recent historical trends and forecasts, such as from Bloomberg New Energy Finance (2017)*
- An additional 'Very High' sensitivity has been added to simulate a case where supply/demand considerations push up battery *prices* for OEMs
- Battery costs are used together with electric range and SOC assumptions to calculate the costs of baseline xEV powertrain vehicles relative to conventional equivalents
- Assembly of the battery pack into the vehicle is considered in vehicle costs

Vehicle Energy Consumption

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^{*} Source: https://data.bloomberglp.com/bnef/sites/14/2017/04/2017-04-25-Michael-Liebreich-BNEFSummit-Keynote.pdf RD18-001538-4 24 August 2018

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Capacity [kWh]

Battery Capacity

Average battery pack size in 2020 is expected to be more than double that in 2015 driven by increased range and lower costs



Assumed Technology Trends – Battery Pack, Passenger Cars (All Scenarios)

68

PHEV

BEV

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- Average electric range and battery sizes have been rapidly increasing over the last few years, as costs have declined faster than anticipated and manufacturers seek to provide a more compelling offering to customers
- 200+ mile real-world range BEVs (~450 km NEDC) are anticipated to become the norm in the next 5-10 years, with further increases in electric range likely in the future
- In contrast, in the absence of strong regulatory incentives, increasing PHEV battery size beyond 50 km electric range is likely to lead to very quickly diminishing benefits vs costs, so we have assumed these will remain broadly constant going forwards

Note: Battery packs are assumed to last the lifetime of the vehicle







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Source: Ricardo Energy & Environment SULTAN modelling and analysis Unclassified - Public Domain

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100 **Battery Capacity** Capacity [kWh]



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Source: Ricardo Energy & Environment SULTAN modelling and analysis

120

80

60

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700

600

2015

The LCV market is lagging behind passenger cars in offering longer ranges as costs are particularly sensitive but will catch up in future

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2040

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2035

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2030

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2025

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2020

BEV operational profiles and the particular

PHEV

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2045

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2050

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- cost-sensitivity of the van market, it is assumed that average van electric ranges will not reach parity with average cars until 2030
- There are currently few commercial options and the more conservative sector has been slow to take up EVs despite potentially higher TCO benefits than passenger cars
- In the medium term (2030) it is anticipated that range and equivalent battery size will catch up with passenger cars



Vehicle stock

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The electric LCV market is currently well-behind passenger cars Based on current market trends,







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Embedded GHG Note: Battery packs are assumed to last the lifetime of the vehicle

Battery pack energy density is projected to double between 2015 and 2020, with similar further improvements to 2030 and to 2050



Assumptions on average battery pack gravimetric energy density assumptions, Wh/kg





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- The average battery pack energy density for 2015 is based on a report by ACEA and Eurobat
- Volumetric and gravimetric energy densities have been rapidly improving in recent years with existing BEV platforms achieving battery kWh upgrades within the same space/mass
- Projected improvements to 2030 are driven by a combination of improved pack design and a shift to advanced chemistries (such as Li-S and solidstate batteries)
- In the longer term options being researched, such as Li-Air, offer potentially much more radical increases in energy density up to ~1400-1700 Wh/kg at a battery cell level

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Source: Ricardo Energy & Environment analysis; ACEA/EUROBAT (2015): http://eurobat.org/sites/default/files/rev_of_battery_executive_web_1.pdf

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The energy available from biofuels and eFuels for European light duty vehicles has been estimated from other research sources





- Availability of LCF intended to reflect scenario where the whole biomass supply chain is optimised to maximise use of bioenergy, increasing the availability of feedstocks as well as rapid expansion of advanced biofuels production
- Quantities available to LDVs allow for similar substitution levels in other road transport (e.g. HDVs) but use in other transport modes is not considered explicitly
- Availability of fuels from gasification and pyrolysis routes is based on a study for the Commission; similarly estimates for imported eFuels are based on an unpublished study which is further developing work completed by LBST/Dena (2017)
- Availably of LCFs were developed by CONCAWE; reviewed by Ricardo against published studies from SGAB (2017), LBST/Dena (2017), JEC.

Source: Directorate-General for Research and Innovation (European Commission), "Research and innovation perspective of the mid-and long-term potential for advanced biofuels in Europe," 2018; K. Sub Group on Advanced Biofuels Sustainable Transport Forum, Maniatis, I. Landälv, L. Waldheim, E. Van Den Heuvel, and S. Kalligeros, "Final Report, Building Up the Future," 2017; dena (German Energy Agency), "«E-FUELS» STUDY - The potential of electricity-based fuels for low-emission transport in the EU - VDA," 2017; H. D. C. Hamje et al., "EU renewable energy targets in 2020: Revised analysis of scenarios for transport fuels." Embedded GHG

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In the Low Carbon Fuels scenario, high levels of substitution are seen by 2050 for both diesel (100%) and gasoline (78%)

The total volume of bio-fuels is within that assumed to be available for LDVs

European scenarios for biofuel and other low carbon fuel uptake



ow carbon fuel substitution by energy carrier, LCFuels scenario 100% 90% Low carbon fuels energy 80% 70% 60% share by 50% 40% 30% 20% % 10% 0% 2035 2015 2025 2030 2040 2045 2050



- After 2020 it is assumed that the share of low/no-ILUC biofuel (i.e. from waste or non-crop feedstocks) will increase to >95% share by 2050
- For the High EV scenario, the share of biofuel in gasoline and diesel increases compared to the BAU scenario. E20 is at 100% by 2040.
- For the Low carbon fuels scenario:
 - It is assumed that the majority of biodiesel used post-2025 will be drop-in fuels (including syn-diesel, eFuels and HVO) and by 2050 substitution reaches 100%
 - Gasoline is also mainly replaced by advanced biofuels (synthetic gasoline) and substitution nears 80% by 2050.





Source: Analysis by Ricardo Energy & Environment based on previous work for the EC and other European projects, and the availability (in PJ) of low carbon fuels developed by CONCAWE

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A base case and sensitivity case for biofuel / low carbon fuel uptake was developed for each of the four scenarios



European scenarios for biofuel and other low carbon fuel uptake, and sensitivity



Total low carbon fuel substitution level by scenario



- In the base case scenarios, the low carbon fuel substitution levels for the Low Carbon Fuel and alternative scenarios are at similar proportions from 2030 onwards
 - This level is required for the Alternative scenario to achieve a similar WTW profile
 - Total PJ low carbon fuel supplied is significantly lower for the Alternative scenario
 - A sensitivity case was also defined where total substitution was limited to 50% by 2050



Vehicle stock

Source: Analysis by Ricardo Energy & Environment based on previous work for the EC and other European projects, and the availability (in PJ) of low carbon fuels developed by CONCAWE **Unclassified - Public Domain**

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A number of assumptions were made in the development of estimates for life cycle GHG emissions



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Other life cycle GHG emission assumptions are described in Appendix 3

Life Cycle GHG Emissions Study – Vehicle Assumptions

- Vehicle lifetime assumed to be 210,000 km for passenger cars and 230,000 km for LCVs over 15 years in the vehicle-level analysis (i.e. LCA for new vehicles), based on recent analysis for the EC. Similar levels are assumed within the SULTAN model, which is calibrated to the European Commissions 2016 Reference. Figures typically applied in automotive LCA generally range between 150,000 and 300,000 km
- Fuel and electricity consumption is based on the New European Drive Cycle (NEDC) with an uplift to real-world consumption based on assumptions used in the European Commission modelling for the 2016 Reference
- On-board battery charger efficiency for plug-in vehicles assumed to be 90% (though this efficiency is already captured in regulatory testing)
- Battery useable capacity (used for calculating EV range) is assumed to be:
 - 85% for BEVs up to 2020, then 90% after this (due to chemistry improvements and larger battery packs; EPA, 2016*)
 - 70% for PHEVs up to 2020, and 75% after this

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- Assume no major parts are replaced during the vehicle lifetime
- Assume battery pack is not replaced during the vehicle lifetime
- Assume vehicles are produced in Europe
- Assume the vehicle's fuel and/or electricity consumption does not change with vehicle age

Source: Ricardo analysis; * EPA (2016): https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2016-11/documents/epa-battery-analysis-2016-09-15.pdf

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Significant reduction in overall energy consumption resulting from both scenarios, with 550 TWh of electricity consumption for High EV



10,000 240 CNG 9,000 **BAU** Total [Mtoe] 200 LPG Energy Consumed [PJ] 8,000 7,000 160 Consumed Hydrogen 6,000 High EV 5,000 120 Electricity 4,000 80 Energy 3,000 Gasoline 2,000 40 Diesel 1,000 0 0 2015 2020 2025 2030 2035 2040 2045 2050



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Vehicle Energy Consumption (Tank-to-Wheels) of the EU LDV Fleet

- High EV scenario over 74%
 reduction in overall energy
 consumption by 2050 versus 2015
- 97% reduction in liquid fuel use in the same period
- Electricity consumption is almost 90% of total energy use by 2050 at ~550 TWh (1980 PJ)
- Low carbon fuel scenario has 49% reduction in overall energy consumption
- 60% reduction in liquid fuel use.
 96% reduction in oil-based liquid fuels (excl. low carbon fuels)
- Low carbon fuel accounts for 88% share of liquid fuel use in 2050, equivalent to almost 3,000 PJ
- Production of EU eFuels will add +17% to the electricity use shown
- Alternative scenario is in-between

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Total life cycle GHG emissions reduce to less than 13% of 2015 value by 2050, for all scenarios; a TTW reduction of ~90% vs 1990



Well-to-Wheel GHG Emissions + Vehicle Embedded GHG Emissions from the EU LDV Fleet





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- All scenarios demonstrate broadly similar reductions in total GHG at 2050
- Embedded emissions from production and disposal of vehicles account for around 8% of total emissions in 2015 (including accounting/reduction for end-of-life vehicle recycling)
- This share rises to ~25% by 2050 for both the Low carbon fuels and the High-EV scenario
- All scenarios result in 2050 TTW GHG savings ~90% vs 1990*
 - WTW GHG savings vs 1990 range between 91.4-92.0%
- Alternative scenario falls in-between the other two scenarios

* The EU objective for TTW GHG from all transport is a 60% reduction vs 1990 by 2050

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The Mixed Fleet scenario also shows a significant and similar reduction in GHG emissions to the other scenarios



All scenarios demonstrate

GHG at 2050

broadly similar reductions in total



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The High EV scenario has higher cumulative GHG emissions than Alternative and Low Carbon fuels scenarios





Cumulative GHG emissions (relative to High EV)



In the High EV scenario, improvements vs 2015 necessary to meet gCO_2/km targets are modest for ICEV and HEVs in 2030 and 2050



European Passenger Car Life Cycle GHG Emissions – "High EV" Scenario

- Assumes lifetime 210,000 km, uplift of NEDC to real-world fuel consumption (~35%/40% for ICE/EV)
- GHG from fuel/electricity consumption is based on the average fuel/grid electricity factor over 15 yr. vehicle life

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In the Low Carbon Fuels scenario, high levels of GHG emissions reductions are also possible by 2050



European Passenger Car Life Cycle GHG Emissions – "LowC Fuels" Scenario

- Assumes lifetime 210,000 km, uplift of NEDC to real-world fuel consumption (~35%/40% for ICE/EV)
- GHG from fuel/electricity consumption is based on the average fuel/grid electricity factor over 15 yr. vehicle life

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The majority of the 550 TWh of electricity required for EVs in 2050 from the High EV scenario is expected to come from home charging



Electricity consumption from recharging by location



- 550 TWh of electricity demand from EV charging in 2050 represents around 17.5% of the EU's 2015 electricity generation
- In the default 'Home' scenario, most of this energy (~60%) is expected to come from charging overnight in residential areas (see also Appendix 4c for details)
- However, a significant amount of energy could also be provided at the workplace or from a range of fast and rapid public charging infrastructure
- Charging requirements are ~47%* (/ 28%) lower in the Low Carbon Fuels (/ Alternative) scenario, with a higher share of charging from residential/home
- Note: These are relatively conservative estimates, based on an extrapolation of currently observed charging patterns

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Additional Note: * Including EU electricity used to produce EU eFuels decreases the difference to 39% for LCF vs High EV. Q015713 RD18-001538-4

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Absolute biofuel consumption varies by scenario, but is within the range of potential availability





Comparison of low carbon fuel consumption for LDVs and for all Road Transport [PJ]

- For LDVs, biofuels/ eFuel consumption increases to almost 3,000 PJ in the Low carbon fuel scenario by 2050, compared to around 50 PJ biofuel for the High EV scenario
- Biofuel/eFuel consumption in the Alternative scenario is 1,900 PJ
- Assuming similar substitution rates, this would mean total biofuel consumption of around 6,000 PJ for the whole of road transport* in the Low carbon fuel scenario, and around 5,000 PJ for the Alternative scenario**
- This compares to around 1,000 PJ in the High EV

* Based on SULTAN model scenario data for all road transport modes

** These figures have been validated as reasonable based on the earlier referenced sources.

Results, Implications For Electricity And Bio-energy Requirements

Increasing bioenergy share in the Low Carbon Fuels scenario is seen post-2030 while biofuel use in the High-EV follows BAU to 2035





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- Biofuel consumption drops significantly after 2035 for the High EV scenario
- Total biofuel in PJ for road transport is assumed to remain ~constant after 2020, with the share (%) in light duty vehicles gradually increasing to ~18% in 2050. Even so overall PJ use in LDVs declines rapidly after 2035
- Biofuel (and eFuel) share increases rapidly after 2030 for the Low Carbon Fuels scenario
- **Overall biofuel/eFuel** consumption increases ~6x, from ~500 PJ in 2025 to 3,000 PJ in 2050 (with ~20% eFuel)
- Biofuel energy consumption in the BAU scenario is relatively constant over time

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The cost of EV charging infrastructure alone could reach 36 €Billion p.a. by 2040 under the High EV, 'Home' charging scenario



Details of the electricity infrastructure analysis are given in Appendix 4

Comparison of annualised electric charging (Managed) and network infrastructure costs

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- Under the default 'Home' charging infrastructure scenario charging infrastructure results in infrastructure costs peaking at ~35.9 €Billion p.a. for the High EV scenario, reducing to ~32.6 €Billion p.a. by 2050
- In comparison, the Low Carbon Fuels /Alternative scenario annual costs reach 19.4/~27.0 €Billion p.a. by 2050

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The cumulative cost of EV charging and network infrastructure costs for the High EV, "Home" charging scenario are over €630bn



Comparison of cumulative electric charging (Managed) and network infrastructure costs



- For the High EV scenario, the cumulative charging and network infrastructure costs for the 'Home' charging scenario are ~630 €Billion by 2050
- For the Low Carbon Fuel scenario the cumulative costs, and around half of this (~326 €billion)

 For the 'Grazing' charging scenario sensitivity, High EV costs increase by 31% to ~830 €Billion, for High EV

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The calculated EV infrastructure costs consist of charging infrastructure and network upgrades



Annualised capital costs from charging infrastructure (Managed) by type – High EV scenario

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- The infrastructure costs include electricity network upgrades, as well as charging infrastructure for:
 - Public rapid charging
 - Public convenience charging
 - Commercial depot charging
 - Workplace charging
 - On-street home charging
 - Off-street charging

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• Since EV charging infrastructure requirements are particularly uncertain, the alternative 'Grazing' case provides a higher cost alternative sensitivity

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Cumulative costs for network upgrades alone could reach €270bn for unmanaged charging or €120bn for managed charging



Cumulative Network Cost (shown as yellow shaded on previous annualised plot)



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Unmanaged charging is likely to require significantly more upgrades to LV networks to support off-street and on-street charging





Cumulative Network Cost Breakdown by charging type – "High EV" Scenario



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For all recharging scenarios, the need to replace secondary substations contributes most to infrastructure upgrade costs

Cumulative Network Equipment requiring upgrade – "High EV" Scenario

Home Unmanaged Scenario



Cumulative Asset Reinforce

40%

30%

20%

10%

0%

Home Managed Scenario

As more LV networks reach their capacity, the MV, HV and EHV networks will start to

become constrained, requiring reinforcement



Cumulative Asset Reinforcement

Grazing Managed Scenario



- Transmission (132 kV) Substations
- Primary Substations
- Secondary Substations
- Transmission (132 kV) Feeder (% of km)
- HV Feeder (% of km)
- LV Feeder (% of km)

Both residential and public convenience charging is likely connect to the LV distribution network. Each public convenience will require its own secondary transformer or, if in a supermarket, an upgrade to the distribution transformer supplying the supermarket

2040 2045 2050

Since standard sized equipment is usually installed, feeders may be underutilised compared to the substation capacity. The result of the model shows that a lower percentage of feeder km will need reinforcement than the percentage of substations in the EU stock

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20¹⁵ 20¹⁰ 20¹⁵ 20⁵⁰ 20⁵⁵

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Increased peak power for managed home charging is 115GW (15% of currently installed peak power generation) for the High EV scenario



Additional peak power as a percentage of existing installed generation capacity



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- In 2015 the EU28 had 770GW of installed peak power generation and the peak load was 528GW
 - In the, managed charging at home case, by 2050 the estimated increase in peak power as a percentage of currently installed peak power generation is
 - ~15% (115GW) for High EV scenario
 - ~8% (63GW) for Low Carbon Fuels
 - Unmanaged charging doubles the peak power requirement
 - Both grazing and home charging will have similar peak power flows requiring a similar quantity of generation assets
 - Adding additional storage to the network could reduce the peak power required

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In 2015, 39% of EU28 installed peak power generation was from renewable sources and 53% was from traditional generation (fossil & nuclear)

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The number of new generation assets required depends on when EV charging occurs and will have greatest impact when unmanaged



Additional peak power represented as generation assets



- If the unmanaged charging peak for High EV (238GW) coincided with the network peak (528GW) the total demand would be 766GW (99.5% of installed capacity)
 - The time of day for charging will impact the total generation assets required. If the charging peak occurs during the evening when the network is already at peak, more generation assets will be required than if the charging peak occurs when the other loads in the network are low
 - Generation assets required to support EV charging for the High EV scenario equates to 120 traditional 2GW power stations or 48,000 5MW PV farms or 29,800 8MW Wind Turbines
 - Managing the charging reduces the requirement for new generation assets

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In the High EV scenario, the NPV Total Cost of Ownership for endusers is lower for BEV and PHEV vs ICEV/HEV powertrains by 2030





• Assumes lifetime 210,000 km over 15 yrs, uplift of NEDC to real-world fuel consumption (~35%/40% for ICE/EV)

• End-user perspective (including all taxes) with future costs discounted to Net Present Value (with DR = 10%)



In the LowC Fuel scenario, the NPV Total Cost of Ownership for endusers is higher for ICEV, HEVs and on Average for 2030-2050





- Assumes lifetime 210,000 km over 15 yrs, uplift of NEDC to real-world fuel consumption (~35%/40% for ICE/EV)
- End-user perspective (including all taxes) with future costs discounted to Net Present Value (with DR = 10%)





In the LowC Fuels/Alternative scenarios, average NPV TCO for endusers is greater than the High EV scenario in the 2025-2050 period



Excludes consideration of possible recovery of lost fuel tax revenue from consumer (see later slides) Taxes are applied for all energy carriers at their current and projected (BAU) levels

New European Passenger Car Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) – Scenario Comparison



Assumes lifetime 210,000 km over 15 yrs, uplift of NEDC to real-world fuel consumption (~35%/40% for ICE/EV)

End-user perspective (including all taxes) with future costs discounted to Net Present Value (with DR = 10%)

Source: Ricardo analysis . EV Infrastructure costs include only cost end-users are assumed to directly pay for - i.e. provision of on-/off-street charging units.

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Results, Implications for Total Cost of Ownership

Overall Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) to end-users, for the average vehicle, reduces in both scenarios compared to BAU



Taxes are applied for all energy carriers at their current and projected (BAU) levels

New European Passenger Car Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) – Scenario Comparison



- Assumes lifetime 210,000 km over 15 years
- End-user perspective (including all taxes) with future costs discounted to Net Present Value (NPV)*

 Source:
 Ricardo Analysis
 BAU : Scenario as used by European Commission as a baseline for quantifying the impact of future policy changes

 Note:
 EV Infrastructure costs include only cost end-users are assumed to directly pay for – i.e. Provision of on-/off-street charging units. - NPV assumes 10% Discount Rate

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The annual parc total costs to the end user (incl. recovery of lower tax receipts) are similar for the High EV and Low Carbon Fuels scenarios

Taxes are applied for all energy carriers at their current and projected (BAU) levels

Total Parc Annual Costs to End-user, including AFV Infrastructure and Network upgrades



- Including AFV infrastructure and electricity network upgrades into the accounting for total end-user costs narrows the gap between the scenarios to a degree
- Whilst costs are higher in the period to 2035 for the High EV scenario, the net costs are ~70 €Billion p.a. lower by 2050
- This gap would reduce further to ~61 €Billion p.a. in the high EV infrastructure (Grazing) case
- Including NFR loss (vs BAU) closes the gap to 9 €Billion p.a.
- Costs for the Alternative scenario are in-between the other two scenarios
- All scenarios reduce GHG emission/meet reduction objectives at lower overall cost than BAU, which does not meet GHG reduction objectives

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The annual parc total costs to the end user are similar for the High EV and Mixed Fleet Scenarios





Total Parc Annual Costs to End-user, including AFV Infrastructure and Network upgrades

- Whilst costs are higher in the period to 2035 for the High EV scenario, the net costs are ~€58bn p.a. lower than Mixed Fleet scenario by 2050
- Including Net Fiscal Revenue (NFR) loss (vs BAU) closes the gap to €11bn p.a.
- All scenarios reduce GHG emission/meet reduction objectives at lower overall cost to the end user, primarily due to lower fuel and energy costs than the Business as Usual (BAU) reference, which does not meet GHG reduction objectives

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Externalities from emissions of GHG and air quality pollutants decrease significantly in both scenarios, but more under High EV



Externalities for WTW emissions of GHG, and also WTW emissions of NOx, PM and SOx



- The impacts of greenhouse gas, air quality pollutant emissions and other impacts such as noise and congestion do not have directly attributable costs
- External costs (or 'externalities') are the monetary value attached to these impacts due to indirect effects, for example on public health and other elements
- These costs are commonly used in cost-benefit analysis (CBA), for example for policy impact assessments, to assess the wider net impacts of policies on the overall costs to society
- The externalities associated with GHG now dominate, and hence are reduced to the greatest degree in the High EV scenario by 2050

Source: Ricardo Energy & Environment SULTAN modelling and analysis; External costs for PM, NOx, SOx, GHG are extrapolated from 2010 base values through to 2050 using EU GDP projections. 2010 base values are from "Update of the Handbook on External Costs of Transport": https://ec.europa.eu/transport/sites/transport/files/handbook on external costs of transport 2014 0.pdf

2020

2015

100%

90%

80%

70%

40%

30%

20%

10%

0%

Fuels

Low Carbon

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Share of Annual Cost

NNNNNN

2040

2035

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2030

60% 60% 50% 50%

2045

Particulate Matter (PM) WTT SOx Sulphur Oxides (SOx) WTT NOx Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) WIT GHG Greenhouse

Gases (GHG)

100%

90%

80%

70%

40% 30%

20%

10%

0%

2050

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WTT PM

- For the High EV scenario, GHG emissions (WTT and TTW) comprise the majority share of externalities from 2015-2050
- For the Low Carbon Fuels scenario, emissions of NOx and PM form a larger share of overall externalities in later periods
- Externalities from tailpipe (TTW) emissions of SOx are negligible compared to other components
- Technologies will continue to develop to deliver "zero impact" on air quality from tailpipe but this was not considered in this analysis

Note: WTT emission factors are based on life cycle data from EC modelling (2011-2012) (most fuels) and the Ecoinvent database (for biofuels). They have been extrapolated forwards from 2015 to 2050 largely based on the relative reduction in GHG intensity.

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GHG externalities remain the greatest share of emissions under High EV, but NOx and PM externalities increase for other scenarios

Relative share of WTT and TTW annual costs for emissions of GHG, NOx, PM and SOx





The net societal cumulative costs are lower for High EV scenario only in later periods





Total Parc Annual Societal Costs (excl. tax), including Externalities



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- Calculating the net societal costs for both scenarios including all cost components as well as externalities results in a significant lowering of High EV costs in the period after 2035
- Up to 2035, the total annual societal costs are slightly higher under the High EV scenario
- By 2050, the total societal costs are 33.5 €Billion p.a. lower for the High EV scenario than for the Low carbon fuels scenario

Cumulative net societal costs are significantly higher for the High EV scenario in earlier periods

Overall cumulative costeffectiveness is best for the other scenarios up to 2045-2050

Note: Societal costs exclude all taxes

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The reduction in Net Fiscal Revenue could be 44-61 €Billion p.a. greater by 2050 for the High EV scenario without taxation changes



Net Fiscal Revenue (vs BAU baseline)



- By 2050, the reduction in net fiscal revenue versus the BAU scenario could reach €127 Billion p.a. for the High EV scenario (a 29% reduction) if no changes were made to existing taxation approaches
- The shortfall is 44 / 61 €Billion p.a. less for the Alternative/ Low carbon fuels scenarios respectively (with a 19% / 15% reduction versus BAU)

Source: Ricardo Energy & Environment SULTAN modelling and analysis

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Under the High EV scenario, ~15 Gigafactories would be needed to supply batteries to the European EV market by 2050





1.800 1.600 Low carbon fuels 1.400 Total Battery Capacity Required [GWh] 1,200 1,000 800 600 400 200 0 2040 2045 2050 20152020 2025 2030 2035

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The High EV scenario requires almost three times the total battery capacity compared to the Low Carbon Fuels scenario

- The Tesla Gigafactory is projected to produce ~35 GWh per annum*
- Europe will need ~15 gigafactories under the High EV
 Scenario, while ~5.5 such factories will be needed under the Low
 Carbon Fuels Scenario by 2050



Note: Tesla Giga Factory estimates factor in anticipated battery energy density improvements per unit from 2025-2050* This output should be expected to scale with increased battery kg/Wh

Source: Ricardo Energy & Environment SULTAN modelling and analysis; * Tesla (https://www.tesla.com/en_CA/gigafactory)

The Lithium resource requirements for the Low Carbon Fuels scenario are less than half of those for the High EV scenario







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Assuming current chemistry mixes the resource requirements for Lithium, Cobalt and Nickel would increase very substantially over the period to 2050, which would pose a potential availability risk

Current global total production p.a.:

- Li : 35 kt (with 14 Mt reserves)
- Co : 123 kt (with 7 Mt reserves)
- Ni : 2.25 Mt (78 Mt reserves)
- Overall resource requirements for the High EV scenario would more than double those for the Low Carbon Fuels scenario under these assumptions

The use of Cobalt and Nickel in battery chemistries is expected to be phased out between 2030 and 2040: the share after this is uncertain

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Source: U.S Geological Survey (Mineral Commodity Summaries 2017); Ricardo Energy & Environment Sultan Modelling And Analysis

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Lithium production would need to increase significantly to meet European EV demand in the High EV scenario

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Lithium Material Analysis

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Analysis to calculate annual lithium demand for European light duty car sales in a mass EV adoption scenario (100% light duty sales are BEV by 2040). Results and sources can be found in RD17-003175-1 Q015713 - Task 3 - Materials and Recycling – Workbook.xlsx. Shaded areas refer to sensitivities studied.

Source: Lebedeva et al. (2016) (#A275); Kushnir and Sanden (2012) (#A381); Foss et al. (2016) (#A256)

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- For the High-EV scenario, annual virgin lithium demand increases rapidly until a peak is reached in 2040, when EV recycling becomes significant
- Peak virgin lithium demand is 6 times higher than global lithium production in 2016 (35kt)
 - Currently, ~6% of lithium production is used for automotive batteries
 - Non-automotive lithium demand is forecast to increase by 4% annually until 2025 (not included in this analysis)
- By 2050, the production of lithium from recycled sources almost meets the virgin lithium extraction
 - Currently less than 1% of lithium is recovered at the end of the product life, indicating that battery recycling to recover lithium is an industry that does not yet exist
 - It is unclear what economic or market factors will be required to encourage the growth of the recycling industry

There may be enough lithium for European mass EV adoption, however the rate of lithium production could be the limiting factor



Further impacts on resources and materials are discussed in <u>Appendix 5</u> and summarised below

Lithium Resources and Reserves

- European mass EV adoption will consume a larger share of global lithium reserves than the European share of global vehicle sales, potentially causing a shortage of lithium if other regions also undergo mass EV adoption
- New lithium resources will likely need to be accessed to meet the required demand, although these vary in terms
 of feasibility, production capacity and local impacts additional very few countries have lithium reserves
- Lithium from recycled batteries has a limited impact on the total virgin lithium required by 2050

Lithium Production

- Virgin lithium extraction capacity must be increased significantly in order to reach peak demand in 2040
- Battery recycling to recover lithium could become a large industry by 2050, however it may not be economically feasible for all battery types (e.g. LFP batteries have little recyclable material of value)

Cobalt Production

Congo (Kinshasa) has half of the global cobalt reserves and production, however there are concerns over the
economical impacts and the security of supply results in large price fluctuations

Environmental Impacts

• Environmental impacts from material extraction are being reduced in some regions, however there is a risk that large scale exploitation of lithium and cobalt resources could lead to significant environmental impacts

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Energy Security metrics were developed as part of the EU Transport GHG: Routes to 2050 project for the European Commission



Energy Security – Explanation of Criteria



Surplus of supply capacity over demand is highly relevant for finite resources. Renewables are not limited by supply, but by production capacity, so are not relevant here

powertrain types using different energy carriers. It assesses the key affordability element of energy security

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Both scenarios improve Energy Security in the long-term across a number of metrics included in the SULTAN model



Energy Security



- The SULTAN model has an in-built analysis of a range of Energy Security metrics in the Results Viewer developed for the European Commission*
- Both scenarios improve the overall level of Energy Security in the medium and longer-term
- The High EV scenario shows greater longer-term improvement across all six of the Energy Security metrics calculated by **SULTAN**

Note: Analysis is based on methodology developed in 2012 for the EU Transport GHG: Routes to 2050 II project, and does not include infrastructure cost elements.

Resource security is only assessed for energy sources. No measure is included for potentially scarce materials for EVs

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A range of sensitivity scenarios were developed to explore the potential implications of uncertainties around key assumptions



Scenario Sensitivities

- In addition to the main four scenarios (BAU, High EV, Low Carbon Fuels, Alternative) a number of scenario sensitivities were also explored to better understand the importance of key assumptions in areas of particular uncertainty. These are mainly grouped into two categories: those mainly affecting GHG emissions, and those impacting cost
- Sensitivities impacting on GHG emissions:
 - 1. The GHG intensity of electricity generation is a key assumption
 - 2. Sensitivities on embedded emissions from vehicle production and disposal
 - 3. Sensitivity on the degree of improvement in battery energy density by 2050 (reduced from 800 Wh/kg to 500 Wh/kg)
 - 4. Sensitivity on the availability of low carbon fuels cap of 50% substitution in gasoline and diesel by 2050
- Sensitivities impacting on costs:
 - 5. Low/high cost sensitivities on future battery costs
 - 6. Building on the existing sensitivity, a high battery costs scenario where 2050 costs reach \$100/kWh
 - 7. Recharging infrastructure requirements (and costs) for EVs (home vs grazing; managed vs unmanaged network)
 - 8. A high cost sensitivity on low carbon fuel prices (equivalent to ~20% increase on the base prices)

50 Zero axis represents

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20

0

-20

GHG

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- Alternative **S**LCFuels High EV-LowFuelA □LCFuels-LowFuelA ▦ 2025 2030 2050 2040
- ☑ High EV

☑ High EV-High

- GHG emissions by 2050 in the base scenarios range from 124-132 MtCO₂ p.a. (vs 624 $MtCO_2$ p.a. in BAU)
- Sensitivities on electricity GHG intensity show approximately up to +/-30% impacts on the total for the High EV scenario. Impacts are somewhat lower for the other scenarios
- The impact of the sensitivity on low carbon fuel availability (total substitution limited to 50% by 2050) for light duty vehicles results in a 55% increase in emission for the Alternative scenario for 2050, and 78% for the low carbon fuel scenario

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Sensitivities on Electricity GHG intensity & LowC Fuel availability vs base High EV scenario

carbon fuel significantly change the comparison between scenarios

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battery energy density

In the worst / maximum

embedded GHG case increases

the GHG emissions gap between

the High EV and Low carbon

fuels scenario from ~8 MtCO₂

p.a. to ~32 MtCO₂ p.a. at 2050

Note: Max case assumes no recycling,

intensity, recycled content method, high

battery production emissions and lower

low improvement in material GHG

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Zero axis represents

the base High EV

scenario results

Sensitivities on long-term battery energy density and embedded **GHG worsen the emissions for High EV versus other scenarios**

Sensitivities on Vehicle Embedded Emissions, compared to the base High EV scenario

☑ HighEV-a

■ Alternative



- Reducing the battery energy density improvement to 2050 (from 800 Wh/kg to 500 Wh/kg) has only a small impact on total emissions - increasing emissions by up to 5 MtCO2 p.a.



Sensitivity Studies, Results

The estimated marginal capital costs for the High EV scenario are particularly strongly influenced by assumptions on battery prices





Average marginal additional capital costs per vehicle for passenger cars



- The average marginal cost increases calculated for new cars under the High EV scenario are significantly higher than those under the Low carbon fuels (and Alternative) scenario
- Sensitivity scenarios were develop based on high and low cost battery projections, plus an additional very high cost case based on the price of batteries being higher due to supply constraints / very high demand

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Note: the estimation of future cost reduction for batteries is based on a deployment-based learning approach, so is not able to account for the potential for future disruptive changes in this area

The estimated marginal capital cost increase for vans is larger than for cars, particularly for the High EV scenario









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Average marginal additional capital costs per vehicle for light commercial vehicles

- The increase in marginal capital costs for vans is even greater than for cars for the High EV scenario in comparison to the Low Carbon Fuels scenario
- The calculated marginal capital costs for vans also shows significant deviations for high/low battery costs in particular for the High EV scenario
 - The difference between the high and low battery cost scenario is ~€3,950 in 2050, and very high ~€2,775 more
- The Alternative scenario is much less affected by the assumptions on future battery cost reductions
 - The variation in costs between high and low battery cost case is ~€1,235 in 2050, and very high ~€850 more

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Alternative battery cost assumptions can significantly change the differential between scenarios for long-term net societal costs





Sensitivity on Battery Cost Assumptions (relative to High EV)

For the sensitivity on battery costs, the high battery cost scenario results in a narrowing of the gap in 2050 between the High EV and other scenarios, from ~34 €Billion p.a. to 7-12 €Billion p.a.



 Under low battery cost assumptions the reduction in net costs for the High EV scenario in 2050, relative to the Low carbon fuels and Alternative scenarios, increases from ~34 €Billion p.a. to 58-66 €Billion p.a.

Note: These are all societal costs, excluding taxes and including externalities

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Sensitivity Studies, Results

Very high battery cost and high fuel cost assumptions significantly change the differential between scenarios for long-term costs









 For the sensitivity on very high battery costs, the scenario results in the cost of the High EV scenario remaining 15-27 €Billion p.a. higher than the other scenarios all the way to 2050

However, in this situation it is very likely that manufacturers would simply not extend the average future electric range of BEVs to the same degree, reducing cost down again

 The sensitivity on low carbon fuel costs increases the differential between these scenarios

Note: These are all societal costs, excluding taxes and including externalities

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Sensitivity Studies, Results

Sensitivities on infrastructure costs have relatively low impact on the overall comparison





EV Charging Infrastructure Sensitivity (vs to High EV)

- Sensitivities on infrastructure costs have relatively low impact on the overall comparison
- Sensitivities on electricity cost are even more marginal in effect

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Discussion and Conclusions

Scenario analysis has examined the impacts of four scenarios: High EV, Low Carbon Fuels, an Alternative (Higher PHEV) and BAU

ed : High EV; Low Carbon Fuels; ; and Business as Usual

- Scenario modelling has been conducted to investigate the impacts of four scenarios in the European light duty vehicle market to 2050:
 - High EV represents mass EV adoption and c90% BEV vehicle parc
 - Low Carbon Fuels using significant proportion of biofuels and eFuels
 - Alternative using more hybrid vehicles together with increased use of bio- and eFuels
 - Business As Usual (BAU) used by European Commission as a baseline for quantifying the impact of future policy changes
- This report describes the impact of each scenario on the following:
 - Energy consumption & GHG emissions (well-to-wheel, life cycle)
 - Electricity and bio-energy requirements
 - Costs including electricity network infrastructure and charging network
 - Resources and materials
 - Externality costs, representing well-to-wheel NOx, SOx and PM
 - Energy security







Discussion and Conclusions

The study uses the SULTAN tool, with post-processing of electricity infrastructure & life cycle GHG emissions and a literature review

- The scenario modelling has been carried out using the SULTAN (SUstainabLe TrANsport) policy impact assessment tool
 - Key input assumptions including vehicle energy consumption, GHG emission factors, cost data, low carbon fuel avialability are described
 - The potential availability of biofuel and eFuel has been validated as reasonable by reference to other studies
- The SULTAN model outputs have been used with the following recharging scenarios to estimate costs for upgrading the network infrastructure
 - Managed (smart) vs. unmanaged charging
 - Home charging vs. 'grazing' where users charge little and often, using charging points away from the home to a greater degree
- Life cycle GHG emissions have been calculated including contributions from vehicle and fuel production, in-use and disposal
- The study is supported by an extensive literature search and analysis into the following:
 - Life Cycle Assessment
 - Electricity infrastructure and EV charging

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Resources and materials







The sensitivity of impacts to key variables has also been studied

- Scenario sensitivities are also explored to better understand the importance of key assumptions in areas of particular uncertainty:
 - Sensitivities impacting on GHG emissions:
 - GHG intensity of electricity generation

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- Embedded emissions from vehicle production and disposal
- Battery energy density
- Availability of low carbon fuels
- Sensitivities impacting on costs:
 - Future battery costs
 - Home vs grazing, and managed vs unmanaged charging
 - Low carbon fuel prices





Lowest overall GHG emissions are in Low Carbon Fuels Scenario, while the largest reduction in total energy is in High EV

Energy

- All scenarios show at least 50% reduction in total energy use from 2015
- The High EV scenario shows the largest reduction in total energy, due to the relatively high efficiency of EVs, reducing by 74% from 8,775 PJ in 2015 to 2,234 PJ in 2050

GHG

- The three new scenarios achieve similar total GHG reduction targets
- The trajectories for fleet average tailpipe CO₂ improvement are greater (i.e. lower CO₂) than current EC proposals for all scenarios
- Total life cycle GHG emissions reduce by 84-86% from 2015 to 2050, and by >90% vs 1990, for all scenarios

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 Life cycle CO₂ emissions are lowest for BEVs and half that of low carbon fuels vehicles at 2050, but overall fleet GHG emissions are lowest for the Low Carbon Fuels scenario in 2050







The largest reduction in total energy is in the High EV scenario, but the cumulative cost of EV charging infrastructure could reach €630bn

Electricity Consumption and Infrastructure

- The majority (~60%) of the 550 TWh of electricity required for EVs in 2050 from the High EV scenario is expected to come from home charging
- The 'Home' charging scenario would see lower costs compared to a 'Grazing' scenario – which has higher levels of public charging infrastructure
- The cost of EV charging infrastructure alone could reach €30 Billion p.a. by 2040 under the High EV scenario, and a cumulative cost of ~€630 Billion (~€326 Billion for Low Carbon Fuels scenario)
- Unmanaged charging would likely require significantly more upgrades to Low Voltage (LV) networks to support off-street and on-street charging (and therefore much higher cost – more than double the cost cumulatively to 2050)
- For all recharging scenarios, the need to replace secondary substations contributes most to infrastructure upgrade costs



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Average TCO is lowest in High EV Scenario, but the annual parc total costs to the end user are similar for the High EV and LCF scenarios

Low Carbon Fuels

 Absolute biofuel consumption varies by scenario, but all are within the range of potential availability identified

Total Cost of Ownership

- In the High EV scenario, the NPV Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) for end-users is lower for BEV and PHEV vs ICEV/HEV powertrains by 2030
- The High EV scenario provides the lowest average new vehicle TCO of all scenarios for end-users and society, but all scenarios reduce the TCO over time
- A gasoline PHEV provides the lowest TCO for end-users in 2050; BEVs provide the lowest cost for society
- The annual parc total costs to the end user are similar for the High EV and Low Carbon Fuels scenarios





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The Low Carbon Fuels scenario requires less than half the Lithium resources of High EV



Resources and Materials

- Under the High EV scenario, ~15 Gigafactories (~1800 GWh) would be needed to supply batteries to the European EV market by 2050, compared to ~5.5 Gigafactories (~650 GWh) in the Low Carbon Fuels scenario by 2050
- The Lithium resource requirements for the Low Carbon Fuels scenario are less than half of those for the High EV scenario
- In the High EV scenario, peak virgin lithium demand (~220kt) is 6 times higher than global lithium production in 2016 (35kt)

Externalities (Monetary values attached to the impacts of WTW emissions of GHG, NOx, PM and SOx)

 Externalities from emissions of GHG and air quality pollutants decrease significantly in both High EV and Low Carbon Fuels scenarios, but more under High EV

Energy security metrics

 Both the High EV and Low Carbon Fuel scenarios improve Energy Security in the long-term across a number of metrics included in the SULTAN model





In the worst case GHG assumptions, High EV emissions are 32MtCO₂ p.a. higher than the Low Carbon Fuels scenario

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Sensitivities

- Sensitivities on electricity GHG intensity show approximately up to +/-30% impacts on the total for the High EV scenario. Impacts are somewhat lower for the other scenarios
- The impact of the sensitivity on low carbon fuel availability (total substitution limited to 50% by 2050) for light duty vehicles results in a 55% increase in GHG emissions for the Alternative scenario for 2050, and 78% for the Low Carbon Fuel scenario
- Reducing the battery energy density improvement to 2050 (from 800Wh/kg to 500 Wh/kg) has only a small impact on total emissions – increasing emissions by up to 5 MtCO₂ p.a.
- The worst/maximum embedded GHG case increases the GHG emissions gap between the High EV and Low Carbon Fuels scenario from ~8 MtCO₂ p.a. to ~32 MtCO₂ p.a.
- The estimated marginal capital costs for the High EV scenario are particularly strongly influenced by assumptions on battery prices







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High battery cost assumptions lead to consistently higher costs for the High EV scenario. Net fiscal revenue could be reduced by up to €66bn RICARDO

Sensitivities

- Alternative battery cost assumptions can significantly change the differential between scenarios for long-term net societal costs
 - For the sensitivity on battery costs, the high battery cost scenario results in a narrowing of the gap in 2050 between the High EV and other scenarios, from ~34 €Billion p.a. to 7-12 €Billion p.a.
 - For the sensitivity on very high battery costs, the scenario results in the cost of the High EV scenario remaining 15-27
 €Billion p.a. higher than the other scenarios all the way to 2050
- The reduction in Net Fiscal Revenue could be 46-66 €Billion p.a. greater by 2050 for the High EV scenario without taxation changes





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Abbreviations



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Abbr.	Explanation	Abbr.	Explanation	Abbr.	Explanation
C.	Circa	DC	Direct Current	FSI	Fragile States Index
AC	Alternating Current	DER	Distributed Energy Resources	GB	Great Britain
ACEA	European Automobile Manufacturers' Association	DNO	Distribution Network Operator	GHG	Greenhouse Gas
ADMD	After Diversity Maximum Demand	DR	Discount Rate	Gpkm	Giga-passenger kilometres
AFV	Alternative Fuel Vehicle	DSO	Distribution System Operator	GWP	Global Warming Potential
ANM	Active Network Management	EC	European Commission	HDV	Heavy Duty Vehiclce
AQP	Air Quality Pollutant	EHV	Extra High Voltage	HEV	Hybrid Electric Vehicle
BAU	Business As Usual	ENA	Energy Networks Association	HV	High Voltage
BEV	Battery Electric Vehicle	EOL	End of Life	HVO	Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil
CAPEX	Capital cost (expenditure)	EU	Europe/European Union	ІССТ	International Council on Clean Transportation
СВА	Cost-benefit analysis	EU28	EU 28 member states	ICE	Internal Combustion Engine
CCC	Committee on Climate Change	EV	Electric Vehicle	ICEV	ICE Vehicle
CCS	Carbon Capture System	FCEV	Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle	IEA	International Energy Agency
CNG	Compressed Natural Gas	FP7	Framework Programme 7	ILUC	Indirect Land Use Change
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Abbr.	Explanation	Abbr.	Explanation	Abbr.	Explanation
JEC	JEC Consortium (JRC, CONCAWE AND EUCAR)	MV	Medium Voltage	SGAB	Sub Group on Advanced Biofuels - European Commission
kVA	Kilo Volt Ampere (power)	MVA	Mega Volt Ampere (power)	SOC	State of Charge
LBST	Ludwig-Bölkow-Systemtechnik	NEDC	New European Driving Cycle	SOx	Sulphur Oxides
LCA	Life Cycle Assessment	NFR	Net Fiscal Revenue	тсо	Total Cost of Ownership
LCE	Life Cycle Emissions	NOx	Nitrogen Oxides	ToU	Time of Use
LCF	Low Carbon Fuel	O&M	Operation & Maintenance	ттw	Tank-to-Wheel
LCI	Life Cycle Inventory	OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer	TWh	Tera Watt-hours
LCV	Light Commercial Vehicle/Van	OHL	Overhead Line	UTC	Coordinated Universal Time (Greenwich Meridian Time)
LDV	Light Duty Vehicle	PHEV	Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicle	VAT	Value Added Tax
LFP	Lithium Iron Posphate	PIV	Plug-in Vehicles	WTT	Well-to-Tank
LPG	Liquefied petroleum gas	pkm	Passenger kilometres	wтw	Well-to-Wheel
LV	Low Voltage	РМ	Particulate Matter	xEV	X Electric Vehicle
MJ	Mega Joule	PV	Photovoltaic		
Mtoe	Million Tonnes of Oil Equivalent	REEV	Range Extended Electric Vehicle		
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The High EV scenario has 100% BEV sales by 2040 and c.100% BEV parc by 2050





- Carbon reduction trajectory (tailpipe gCO₂/km) is consistent with the upper limit of %p.a. improvement indicated for exploration of post-2020 targets by the European Commission to 2030
- The trajectory increases, exceeding this post-2030 with the transition to 100% BEVs in 2040
- An assumed lower level of efficiency improvement in ICEV and Hybrids is required for higher EV uptake
- No change to biofuel share compared to BAU scenario

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Source: Ricardo Energy & Environment





Ricardo has prepared a "Low Carbon Fuels" scenario with high use of low carbon fuels, lower xEV uptake and similar WTW CO₂





CNG

LPG

FCEV

PHEV

HEV Gasoline

Diesel

Gasoline

Gasoline

HEV Diesel

PHEV Diesel

ΕV

PIV

2050

2050

SULTAN "Low Carbon Fuels" Scenario

New Registrations



Vehicle Parc

- Biofuel/eFuel share higher in 2020-2030, increasing rapidly post-2025, with 100% substitution for diesel in 2050
- Carbon reduction trajectory (tailpipe gCO₂/km) is set at a slightly lower %p.a. improvement versus High EV
- Tailpipe CO₂ [gCO₂/km] trajectory is further extrapolated using the same %p.a. improvement to 2050
- Increased efficiency improvement to ICEV and Hybrids compared to High EV scenario

Source: Ricardo Energy & Environment

Ricardo has also prepared an "Alternative" scenario with lower BEV uptake, a moderate level of low carbon fuels, and similar WTW CO₂

SULTAN "Alternative" Scenario



- Carbon reduction trajectory (tailpipe gCO₂/km) is consistent with upper limit of %p.a. improvement indicated for exploration of post-2020 targets by the European Commission to 2030
- Tailpipe CO₂ [gCO₂/km] trajectory is further extrapolated using the same %p.a. improvement to 2050
- Increased efficiency improvement to ICEV and Hybrids compared to High EV scenario
- Increased share of biofuel / eFuel, rapidly increasing after 2030, reaching 100% /75% for diesel /gasoline by 2050

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SULTAN has built-in scenarios, which have been used as a baseline for understanding the implications of mass EV adoption

SULTAN "BAU" Scenario



- The "business as usual" (BAU) scenario is a built-in scenario within SULTAN. It is used to provide a baseline for quantifying the impact of future policy changes
- The BAU scenario has been previously agreed with the European Commission, and is consistent with their official 2016 Reference scenario. It represents the default position if no changes are made to policy or legislation from those already in place/pending implementation today

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Ricardo developed a Mixed Fleet scenario based on the "ERTRAC" scenario with xEV uptake, and significant levels of low carbon fuels,

WTW emissions approximately equivalent to other scenarios

SULTAN Mixed Fleet scenario based on "ERTRAC" Mixed Fleet Share Scenario



- Carbon reduction trajectory (tailpipe gCO₂/km) is consistent with upper limit of %p.a. improvement indicated for exploration of post-2020 targets by the European Commission to 2030
- Tailpipe CO₂ [gCO₂/km] trajectory is further extrapolated using the same %p.a. improvement to 2050
- Increased efficiency improvement to ICEV and Hybrids compared to High EV scenario
- Increased share of biofuels/eFuels, rapidly increasing after, reaching 100% / 75% for diesel /gasoline by 2050

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The specifications for 2015 powertrains are calibrated relative to the SULTAN baseline scenario for equivalent vehicles





European Passenger Car Vehicle Specifications 2015

	Gasoline	Gasoline HEV	Gasoline PHEV	Electric Vehicle
	Fuel			
Engine	Gasoline	Gasoline	Gasoline	-
Battery Pack *	-	0.8 kWh NiMH	10 kWh Li-ion	24 kWh Li-ion
Electric Motor	-	39 kW	39 kW	72 kW
EV Range	-	-	50 km	180 km
Vehicle Mass	1,225 kg	1,275 kg	1,430 kg	1,560 kg
Fuel / Electricity Consumption** (combined)	5.5 L/100km	4.5 L/100km	1.9 L/100km 9.8 kWh/100km	13.5 kWh/100km

Notes: * Selection of battery capacity based on compromise between EV range, cost and mass

**Within the SULTAN modelling and LCE analysis, NEDC-based consumption is uplifted to real-world (~35%/40% for ICE/EV) Source: Ricardo Energy & Environment SULTAN Modelling

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The scope of the LCA analysis includes WTW GHG emissions from fuel production and use, and total vehicle embedded emissions



Vehicle life cycle

- The SULTAN life cycle emissions (LCE) module processes the main SULTAN modelling outputs, together with other data inputs to calculate the total greenhouse gas emissions of the vehicle fleet
- For the purpose of this analysis, the vehicle life cycle is broken down into several key stages:



Life cycle WTW CO₂

- The default LCA approach adopted for the analysis is an Avoided Burden approach (a.k.a. End-of-Life recycling, 0/100), with credits provided based on the average automotive recycling rate by material/component
- A Recycled Content approach (a.k.a. cut-off, 100/0) is used in the sensitivity analysis



Life cycle embedded CO₂

Disposal

Assessment of environmental impact of "end of life" scenario, including re-using components, recycling materials and landfill



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GHG emissions originating from each stage of the vehicle life cycle were analysed to determine total life cycle emissions



Methodology: Top-down LCA estimation (1/2)

- The SULTAN life cycle emissions (LCE) module calculates the GHG emissions associated with each phase of the vehicle life cycle. The following slides provide an overview of the LCA methodology, the elements considered in each life cycle stage and the data used for calculating the results
- Production is assumed to be primarily located in the EU for both vehicles and batteries. More detailed information concerning data sources and key assumptions are provided later in this Appendix
- Vehicle production
 - The environmental impact associated with producing vehicles from raw materials through to the complete product was assessed. For each transport mode and powertrain, data relating to the following elements was collected:
 - Average vehicle composition by material was obtained from the GREET model (<u>https://greet.es.anl.gov/</u>) and cross-checked with European datasets and recently published life cycle analyses of vehicles sold in the EU market. Expected developments in vehicle lightweighting are taken into consideration to develop projections for vehicle composition in the future. Note, lithium ion batteries were separated out from the rest of the vehicle as the impacts associated with Li-ion batteries are of specific interest to this study
 - Emissions factors and automotive recycling rates for each material were obtained from previous work
 performed by Ricardo Energy & Environment and updated during the project. These were complemented
 with data from the LCA 'deep dive', which allowed for sensitivities to be developed for materials emission
 factors and Li-ion battery production
 - Energy (natural gas and electricity) required to manufacture vehicles
 - Vehicle transport through the production process to the point of sale

GHG emissions originating from each stage of the vehicle life cycle were analysed to determine total life cycle emissions



Methodology: Top-down LCA estimation (2/2)

- Fuel production
 - The environmental impact of producing the energy vector(s) from primary energy source to distribution is calculated by the SULTAN model and processed within the LCE module. These emissions are also referred to as the indirect, or well-to-tank (WTT) emissions. Emissions from fuel production are dependent on the production pathway – trends in future years (for example, the decarbonisation of electricity) are therefore taken into consideration and are based on the EU Reference Scenario

Vehicle use

- The environmental impact of driving a vehicle can be divided into two main categories, as follows:
 - Fuel use: these are the CO₂ emissions produced while driving the vehicle. These emissions are also
 referred to as the direct, or tank-to-wheel (TTW) emissions. These are a direct output from the SULTAN
 model.
 - Operation and maintenance: these are the greenhouse gas emissions associated with maintenance and servicing of the vehicle during its lifetime. Other items such as refrigerant leakage are also taken into consideration. Data on these impacts was collected from previous work by Ricardo Energy & Environment

• Vehicle disposal

- The environmental impact of vehicle disposal at the end of its life is taken into consideration during this
 phase. This includes the emissions from shipping the vehicle for disposal/recycling, energy requirements and
 the emissions from sending materials to landfill
- Note, automotive recycling rates are taken into consideration in the vehicle production section and are therefore not accounted for in this stage to avoid double counting

A number of assumptions were made in the development of estimates for life cycle GHG emissions [1/5]

Assumed Trends – Vehicle Material Composition

- Baseline material composition
 - Data on 2015 vehicle composition (vehicle mass by material) was collected from the GREET model and scaled to be consistent with average EU vehicles (based on average mass). The data was cross-checked with a number of other databases and recently published LCAs and found to be comparable.

• Future years

- Vehicle lightweighting projections (from Oeko Institute, et al, 2016*) were then used to estimate future vehicle material composition. These projections assume that the amount of steel, iron and several other materials will decrease, while the amount of aluminium and composites will substantially increase
- In the absence of further data, it is assumed that an intermediate level of lightweighting (~20%) is achieved on average by 2030 and the full potential is reached only by 2050

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2015 average gasoline car

Material	Mass%
Steel	62.21%
Plastics	11.28%
Cast iron	10.17%
Aluminium	6.29%
Glass	2.96%
Other	2.22%
Rubber	2.16%
Copper	1.86%
Lead	0.81%
Glass FRP	0.02%
Magnesium	0.02%
Zinc	0.00%
Carbon FRP	0.00%
Nickel	0.00%

Source: Ricardo analysis; * Oeko Institute, et al (2016): <u>https://www.oeko.de/fileadmin/oekodoc/RenewbilityIII_Endbericht.pdf</u>

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A number of assumptions were made in the development of estimates for life cycle GHG emissions [2/5]



Assumed Trends – Material Carbon Intensity Factors kgCO₂e/kg material

Baseline emissions factors

- Materials emissions factors were gathered from previous work carried out by Ricardo Energy & Environment for the CCC
- To calculate the emissions from vehicle production, the amount of material in the vehicle is multiplied by the emissions factor for that material
- In the SULTAN LCE module, recycling is accounted for during vehicle production (rather than during vehicle disposal).
 Recycling rates are therefore defined for each material and the overall emissions associated with that material are calculated as a weighted average of the virgin material and recycled material emissions factors
- The values used in 2015 are shown in the table on the right in kgCO₂e/kg material
- A sensitivity was also conducted using instead average recycled content

Material	Recycling rate	Recycled content	2015: Virgin materials EF	2015: Recycled materials EF
Steel	95%	39%	2.09	0.76
Cast iron	95%	39%	1.81	0.48
Aluminium	91%	33%	8.65	0.45
Copper	80%	37%	3.44	0.76
Zinc	90%	30%	3.78	0.47
Magnesium	100%	50%	55.85	27.38
Glass	60%	0%	1.22	0.53
Plastics	93%	24%	3.49	2.15
Rubber	85%	0%	2.74	0.80
Carbon FRP	0%	0%	19.07	0.00
Glass FRP	0%	0%	6.93	0.00
Nickel	0%	0%	11.94	0.00
Lead	100%	62%	3.05	0.52
Textiles	80%	0%	18.57	14.91
Electronics	0%	0%	25.00	0.00
Other	30%	0%	0.00	0.00
Lubricating oil	98%	0%	0.97	0.45
Refrigerant	0%	0%	0.00	0.00

Note: EFs include accounting for all upstream processes, including mining

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A number of assumptions were made in the development of estimates for life cycle GHG emissions [3/5]



Assumed Trends – Material Carbon Intensity Factors

- Emissions factors in future years
 - In future years, emissions from raw materials are expected to decrease, as processes are decarbonised.
 - Each material used in vehicles has been allocated a trajectory from the table below. Materials emissions factors trajectories are based on IEA (2017) analysis and analytical work carried out by Ricardo Energy & Environment for the UK Committee on Climate Change (2013)
 - Sensitivity analysis was also performed, giving results for higher emission trajectories based on IEA analysis

Trajectory	Sensitivity	Units	2010	2020	2030	2040	2050
Steel	Central	% of 2010 value	100%	81%	61%	42%	23%
Aluminium	Central	% of 2010 value	100%	79%	58%	37%	16%
Plastics	Central	% of 2010 value	100%	67%	38%	33%	28%
Composites	Central	% of 2010 value	100%	73%	37%	23%	15%
Other	Central	% of 2010 value	100%	93%	85%	78%	70%

Source: Ricardo Energy & Environment analysis; IEA (2017): IEA Global EV Outlook 2017

A number of assumptions were made in the development of estimates for life cycle GHG emissions [4/5]



Assumed Trends – Battery Pack Carbon Intensity Factors

- Lithium-ion batteries
 - Li-ion batteries account for a significant proportion of GHG emissions. This area is therefore of particular importance to this study, given that the aim is to investigate the potential impacts of mass EV deployment
 - The SULTAN LCE module has built-in functionality to consider three sensitivities (low, central and high) and also whether battery recycling takes place, or not. The sensitivities were developed based on the LCA deep dive and rapid evidence assessment
 - As for materials emission factors, trajectories were developed based on work Ricardo Energy & Environment carried out for the CCC (2013)

• 2010 emissions factors

Sensitivity	kgCO ₂ e/kg battery
Low	4.4
Central	15.3
High	30.0

Li-ion battery emission factor trajectory

Projected improvement due to reduction in energy and industrial GHG intensity to 2050

Units	2010	2020	2030	2040	2050
Default % of 2010 value	100%	81%	61%	42%	23%
Sensitivity % of 2010 value	100%	90%	80%	70%	59%

Source: Ricardo Energy & Environment analysis

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A number of assumptions were made in the development of estimates for life cycle GHG emissions [5/5]



Vehicle End-of-Life

- Vehicle disposal
 - Several factors are considered when calculating emissions associated with vehicle 'end of life'. Primarily, these are:
 - Shipping of vehicle for disposal/recycling broken down into train, lorry and ship
 - Energy for recycling/disposal broken down into electricity and natural gas
 - Disposal to landfill
 - Emissions credits from vehicle recycling are accounted for in the vehicle production section

• Shipping of vehicle for disposal

 Prior to recycling/disposal, it is assumed that vehicles will be shipped approximately 550km by train, 400km by lorry and 2,000km by ship. These values are derived from Ricardo Energy & Environment work for the CCC

• Energy for recycling/disposal

 Based on Ricardo Energy & Environment's work for the CCC, an energy required of 0.7kWh/kg material recycled is assumed in this analysis

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Ricardo reviewed >100 papers with data on vehicle LCA and associated environmental impacts, including finding new entries



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See the Literature Review Database (RD17-002577) for a full set of the results, including the list of literature searches ("Searches" tab) and Literature database ("Literature Scan")

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The main output from this Deep Dive is the "Rapid Evidence Assessment of Published LCA Studies" spreadsheet (RD17-002993)



Guide to "Rapid Evidence Assessment of Published LCA Studies" spreadsheet



Published LCA studies concur that BEVs have higher embedded GHG emissions than their equivalent gasoline and diesel ICEs



Life Cycle Embedded GHG Emissions



Embedded GHG Emissions [tCO2e]

- In general, BEVs have higher embedded GHG emissions than their gasoline ICE equivalents (c.20-60% increase)
 - This is expected to continue until at least 2030, although the magnitude of the difference will decrease
 - The higher embedded GHG emissions is mostly due to the battery pack – its materials and energy required for manufacture and assembly
- There is a wide variability in published results. Reasons for the variability include:
 - Size of vehicle
 - Selection of underlying life cycle inventory (LCI) database and LCA modelling tool
 - Inclusion or exclusion of energy required during vehicle manufacture
 - Assumptions regarding vehicle material composition
 - Battery pack capacity, cell chemistry, and assumed carbon intensity factor

Source: Ricardo analysis of published LCA studies – see RD17-002993 for chart data

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However, lifetime WTW GHG emissions are generally lower, unless electricity carbon intensity is high



Lifetime Well-to-Wheels GHG Emissions



Lifetime WTW (in-use) GHG Emissions

- In general, gasoline and diesel ICE vehicles have higher lifetime WTW GHG emissions than BEVs. Although this is dependent on assumptions regarding vehicle energy consumption, efficiencies, and electricity GWP
 - If electricity carbon intensity (GWP) is high (e.g. coal powered generation without CCS), then BEV lifetime WTW GHG emissions may be as high or higher than WTW GHG emissions from gasoline and diesel vehicles

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So, overall life cycle GHG emissions for BEVs are generally lower than for gasoline and diesel ICEs

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Total Life Cycle GHG Emissions



Total Life Cycle GHG Emissions

- For most LCA studies and sensitivity scenarios, BEV life cycle GHG emissions are lower than gasoline and diesel ICE equivalent vehicles
- There are a few exceptions, usually related to sensitivity scenarios with high electricity GWP
 - Since BEV have higher embedded GHG emissions, if the electricity GWP is as high as gasoline and diesel WTW emissions, then the BEV will have higher life cycle GHG emissions

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Appendix 3b, Life Cycle Assessment - Literature Search

However, some LCA studies suggest BEVs may have higher life cycle acidification environmental impacts



Other life cycle environmental impacts

Figure 2-7: Selected LCA parameters for the new B-Class Electric Drive compared with the B 180 petrol-engine variant [unit/car]



SELECTED EXAMPLES



A few recent LCA papers reveal deeper understanding of the environmental impact of battery production ...



Li-ion Battery Pack Cradle-to-Gate GHG Emissions (1/3)

- There are a couple of key papers that add to our understanding of embedded GHG emissions due to battery pack manufacture, such as Kim et al. (2016) and Ellingsen et al. (2014)
 - Kim et al. (2016) claim to have conducted the first cradle-to-gate LCA study of a massproduction Li-ion battery pack, as used in Ford Focus BEV, with data from cell and pack suppliers
 - Ellingsen's assessment includes actual factory energy consumption provided by a battery cell manufacturer
 - Hao et al. (2017) used the latest ANL GREET and BatPac models to compare the battery manufacture in China with USA
 - Romare and Dahllöf (2017) recently published a detailed comparison on published studied, commissioned by the Swedish Energy Agency and Swedish Transport Administration



Picture: Romare and Dahllöf (2017) (Figure 3)

Calculated greenhouse gas emissions for different LCA studies of lithium-ion batteries for light vehicles for the chemistries NMC, NMC/LMO, LFP and LMO.

Top-Down (T-D) approach uses manufacturing data from a battery cell or pack assembler. Energy use is allocated to processes, based on information about the processes

Bottom-Up (B-U) approach using data collected for a single activity in a facility

Source: Kim et al. (2016) CRADLE-TO-GATE EMISSIONS FROM A COMMERCIAL ELECTRIC VEHICLE LI-ION BATTERY: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS. (Environmental Science & Technology, 19 Jul 2016, Vol. 50, Issue 14, pp7715-7722.) [A062]; Ellingsen et al. (2014). Life Cycle Assessment of a Lithium-Ion Battery Vehicle Pack. Journal of Industrial Ecology. Vol 18. Part 1. Pages 113-124 [A394]; Romare and Dahllöf (2017). The Life Cycle Energy Consumption and Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Lithium-Ion Batteries - A Study with Focus on Current Technology and Batteries for light-duty vehicles. Report commissioned by Swedish government [A271]; Hao et al. (2017). GHG Emissions from the Production of Lithium-Ion Batteries for Electric Vehicles in China. [A176]

... however, there is still a wide range of results, which could have significant implications for BEV life cycle environmental impact



Li-ion Battery Pack Cradle-to-Gate GHG Emissions (2/3)





Cradle-to-gate GHG emission from Li-ion battery production should be compared on per kWh and per kg basis, since studies have different assumptions regarding battery specific energy [kWh/kg]

Embedded GHG Emissions from

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Reasons for variation relate to input assumptions about battery chemistry, energy for manufacture, and material LCI data, etc.



Li-ion Battery Pack Cradle-to-Gate GHG Emissions (3/3)

- More information has been published on battery cell and pack materials, manufacture and assembly processes, and energy consumption
- Many researchers are now using the BatPac and GREET models provided by Argonne National Laboratory for LCA of xEVs
- However, older BEV LCA studies (pre-2012) are still frequently referred to in literature reviews
- And, results still vary widely. Reasons for this variation include:
 - Assumptions regarding battery chemistry, and component breakdown
 - Assumptions regarding battery density [kWh/kg] many academic studies assume higher energy density values than OEMs
 - Assumptions regarding energy required for manufacture, energy GWP and region of production
 - Selected material life cycle inventory databases, and LCA modelling tools (GaBi, SimaPro, GREET or other)

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A Review of Battery Technologies for Automotive Applications



Picture: Eurobat et al. (2014)

To conclude, the life cycle GHG emission benefits of xEVs is highly dependent on electricity, and the battery pack is a major contributor



BEV LCA – Key Messages from Deep Dive (1/2)

- The life cycle GHG emission benefits of BEVs is highly dependent on the carbon intensity of the electricity used
 - Therefore, transport decarbonisation policies involving plug-in vehicles must be in tandem with policies to decarbonise electricity
 - Across Europe, each member state already has plans and policies designed to decarbonise electricity (see "Energy Infrastructure and EV Recharging" deep dive)
- In general, BEVs already have lower life cycle GHG emissions than conventional ICE and HEV technologies
- The battery pack is a major contributor to the embedded and end-of-life emissions of a plug-in vehicle
 - According to recent literature, production processes for the battery cells and pack assembly are well understood
 - However, the carbon intensity factor for a Li-ion battery pack continues to vary widely study to study (results range from 4.4 24.3 kgCO₂e/kg battery pack). Factors influencing this variation include:
 - Battery chemistry
 - Assumptions regarding energy required, and energy source
 - Material life cycle inventory databases, and LCA modelling tools

But OEMs are actively seeking to mitigate the environmental impact through use of LCA tools and adopting life cycle philosophies



BEV LCA – Key Messages from Deep Dive (2/2)

- Most of the major automotive OEMs are already using LCA tools to measure the environmental impact of their products
 - There will be opportunities to reduce life cycle GHG emissions through further adoption of a life cycle philosophy
- Many academic researchers are now using GREET and BatPac models provided by Argonne National Laboratory in USA, and NREL's ADVISOR vehicle simulation tool to support their LCA studies of passenger cars

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Unmanaged EV recharging will greatly increase the peak electricity demand. It is likely that managed (smart) charging will be required



The Potential Effect of Unmanaged EV Recharging on Electricity Demand



2050 scenario for European load profile for EV recharging developed using results from GB My Electric Avenue project (2012-2015). Chart shows potential peak demand from EV recharging at home across Europe for a typical weekday.

- The estimated peak demand from unmanaged EV recharging for the whole EU28 is 276 GW at 19:00 UTC. This is likely to coincide with the non-EV peak electricity demand, which is traditionally highest on a weekday evening
 - For context, this peak demand is 22% of the expected EU28 electricity generation capacity in 2050

GB Case Study



- A National Grid scenario estimated peak demand (excluding EV recharging) of 58.8 GW in 2050
- From Ricardo analysis, the estimated peak demand from EV charging in UK is 37 GW
 - After correcting for differences in EV parc share, the National Grid scenario containing uncontrolled recharging suggests a peak demand from EVs of 32 GW
- Although calculating the peak demand varies according to assumptions on consumer behaviour, this indicates that unmanaged recharging would require a very large increase in generation capacity

Source: My Electric Avenue (2015) (#A374); Cluzel and Hope-Morley (2015) (#A334); Capros et al. (2016) (#A396); National Grid (2017) (#A284); Ricardo analysis Unclassified - Public Domain Q015713 RD18-001538-4

Managed EV recharging could reduce the need to increase the generation capacity by avoiding times of peak electricity demand



The Potential Effect of Managed EV Recharging on Electricity Demand

- Current literature suggests that managed or smart EV recharging could avoid the increase in peak electricity demand, or result in small increases that could be catered for without increased generation capacity
 - Although managed charging is usually associated with networked smart charging, time of use tariffs have been found to have an effect in adjusting consumer behaviour towards recharging during off-peak periods
 - Public and work charging will also impact the time of charging, and help to avoid evening peak charging
- Aside from reducing the impact on peak demand (and therefore generation capacity), managed recharging can
 also be implemented at a local level to resolve thermal and voltage issues in the distribution network. Managed
 EV charging can delay network reinforcement
 - Managed charging could also work in parallel with Distributed Generation
- Trials have shown users of managed charging are in general not adversely effected by managed recharging

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Studies in this area are currently ongoing

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Source: Cluzel and Hope-Morley (2015) (#A334); My Electric Avenue (2015) (#A374); Skippon, S. (2016) (#A208); Eurelectric (2015) (#A365)

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Appendix 4b, Electricity Infrastructure and PIV, European Electricity Grid

Introduction - Electricity Infrastructure and PIV Charging of High EV scenario

- This Appendix provides further details on the analysis of the impact of the High EV scenario on Electricity infrastructure and Plug-In vehicle (PIV) recharging
- The infrastructure and recharging analysis examined the following impact questions:
 - What will be the increase in peak electricity demand with and without managed (smart) EV recharging?
 - What are the options for recharging EVs?
 - How much will it cost to install a rapid charging station equivalent to a current fuel station?
 - What are the potential implications for the European electricity grid?
 - How much of the existing electricity grid will need to be upgraded? What will this cost?
 - What is the current variation in electricity generation carbon intensity across Europe?
 - How is this forecast to change by 2050?
 - How does this effect the Well-to-Tank emissions of EVs, and what is the variation across Europe?





Appendix 4b, Electricity Infrastructure and PIV, European Electricity Grid

The electricity grid uses a range of voltage levels and networks to distribute electricity from generators to end consumers



Design of the Electricity Grid





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Appendix 4b, Electricity Infrastructure and PIV, European Electricity Grid

European electricity generation increased from 1990 until a peak in 2008 – increased use of BEVs will create more demand for electricity

European Electricity Generation







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Central Europe has a strong transmission network which will be able to facilitate load growth and connection of fast charging





The transmission network is not expected to require significant upgrades due to electric vehicle charging

Strongly interconnected meshed network that should provide many locations for rapid charging stations to connect to the transmission network



Historic Maximum peak load in the EU28 was 557 GW in February 2012 (due to cold weather)

Generation capacity in EU28 is approximately 1000 GW with 58% from nuclear and fossil fuel and 42% from renewable sources

Peak load is 50% of available generation capacity (86% of nuclear and fossil fuel capacity)

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Source: Online, http://www.geni.org/globalenergy/library/national_energy_grid/europe/europeannationalelectricitygrid.shtml; (Accessed October 2017 RD18-001538-4

There are >4 million substations across EU, with a rolling maintenance and replacement schedule of c.2.5% per year

Electrical Assets in Europe

Substations	Stock (approx.)	Transformer Size	Approximate Installed Capacity	Annual Replacement
EHV Substations	20,000	100 MVA	2 TW	3.3%
Primary Substations	60,000	40 MVA	2.4 TW	3.3%
Secondary Substations	4,459,000	500 kVA	2.2 TW	2.5%
Feeders	Stock (approx.)	Typical Sizes	Typical Current Rating *	
LV Feeders	5,867,865 km	95 - 300 sq mm	200 – 600 A	
HV Feeders	3,555,204 km	95 - 300 sq. mm	200 – 600 A	
EHV Lines	307,200 km	200 - 400 sq. mm	500 – 900 A	





- All distribution and transmission network operators annually replace a proportion of their assets through their maintenance programmes
 - This is either due to asset failure, to replace ageing equipment or replace equipment being operated at maximum capacity due to network growth
- There are currently over 4 million secondary substations in the EU, of which 2.5% are replaced each year
 - Therefore, with the current maintenance schedule it would take c.40 years to replace the existing stock
- There are over 10,000 interconnection points between the distribution and transmission network

* Ratings depend on installation

Source: Eco Transformer Report "LOT 2: Distribution and power transformers Tasks 1 – 7) and Eurelectric Report "Power Distribution in Europe : Facts and Figures"

Costs for upgrading assets typically vary by geographical location and complexity of reinforcement



Typical Distribution Network Upgrade Costs

				Assum	ed Cost			
Part of Network	Typical Rating		Rural			Urban		
		Min	Average	Мах	Min	Average	Max	
Transformers								
EHV/HV transformation	500,000 kW	€1.1m	€ 4.2m	€ 9m	€1.1m	€ 4.2m	€ 9m	
HV/MV transformation	60,000 kW	€ 1m	€ 3.4m	€8.4m	€ 1m	€ 3.4m	€8.4m	
MV/LV transformation	500 – 1000 kW	€ 30k	€ 70k	€ 177k	€ 30k	€ 70k	€ 177k	
Circuits								
HV (Rural 10 km OHL, Urban 500 m Cable)	114,000 kW	€ 11.3 m	€ 28 m	€ 86 m	€ 180k	€ 970k	€ 1.5m	
MV (Rural 8 km OHL, Urban 200 m Cable)	6,700 kW	€ 118 k	€ 540 k	€1 m	€ 17k	€ 42k	€ 99k	
LV (Rural 200 m OHL, Urban 200 m Cable)	240 kW	€ 5k	€ 15k	€ 41k	€ 19k	€ 38k	€ 100k	

Upgrade costs for cables vary depending on geographic location and complexity of reinforcement. Minimum, average and maximum values are taken from published data on reinforcement costs, such as GB DNO charging statements, using assumed typical distances. Urban costs are typically greater due to the cost of excavating and relaying the pavement or road surface. And it is usually more expensive to excavate in large city than a small town. Rural networks are usually overhead, and are therefore cheaper to upgrade or repair

Source: Ricardo Energy & Environment Analysis

Customer demand will vary with application, time of day, season and country – European households are typically rated for 1-4 kW peak

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Typical domestic property electrical loads

- Domestic households typically have a 50 80 A (12 kW - 19.2 kW) supply
- Properties do not always consume the maximum current. There is diversity for each connection
- Typical ADMD indexes for residential distribution networks vary by country. For example:
 - GB and Germany 1 1.5kW per household
 - Ireland 2.2 kW 2.7 kW per household
 - Belgium 3kW per household
 - Spain and Norway 4kW per household
 - Where space heating and water heating is prevalent the ADMDs may be higher
- The time of peak demand will vary house to house. Therefore, an electrical network that connects 1000s of houses will have a lower ADMD index than the sum of the maximum demands of each property





After Diversity Maximum Demand (ADMD) is an index used by the electricity networks industry to design electricity distribution networks. Demand is aggregated over a large number of customers

- ADMD represents the peak load a network is likely to experience over its lifetime. It is usually an overestimate of typical demand.
- ADMD determines the electrical infrastructure (number and size of transformers and cables) required for the network



Distribution assets need reinforcing when peak demand is exceeded – solutions depend on the issue and level of required upgrade



Traditional Distribution Network Reinforcement

- Distribution assets need reinforcing when peak demand is exceeded
 - Peak demand occurs at different times of day by connection type (residential, commercial, industrial) and by country (heating and cooling, consumer behaviour)
- The method of reinforcement depends on the issue
 - For LV feeder thermal or voltage problems replace conductors for larger ones with higher rating and less voltage drop
 - For 11kV feeder thermal problems overlay or replace conductors for larger ones
 - For 11kV (secondary) substation thermal problems, add additional transformer and associated equipment, or add a new substation
 - For MV (primary) substation thermal problems, add additional transformer and associated equipment
- Reinforcement incurs additional costs, such as design and planning approval
 - Space constraints may make access and fitting of new equipment challenging
 - The building may need reinforcement to accommodate the distribution network changes
 - Additional land may have to be purchased

Thermal problems arise in power networks when high demands cause an overload, where too much current flows in the network, leading to overheating

Voltage problems arise in power networks when high demands or high output from generation cause either low voltages or high voltages, respectively

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The charger power rating will determine the recharge time. Higher power rapid rechargers require direct connection to MV network



Typical Recharging Times for >400 km EV range with 85 kWh battery pack



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EV Charging infrastructure deployment assumptions are based on previous estimates developed with stakeholders



EV Charging Infrastructure Deployment Assumptions

- The infrastructure density/provision rates are the inverse of average numbers of vehicles per unit and are based on previous analysis by Ricardo Energy & Environment for a number of clients, updated with recent evidence from the IEA's 2017 Global EV Update, which was also used to estimate the share of electricity consumption
- Rapid charger rates reduced over time to account for changes in charger power rating, EV range, spacing, etc.
- Average provision rates per vehicle for different EV charging type / location for BEV Cars:

Туре	2015	2020	2025	2030	2040	2050
Off-street home	0.85	0.75	0.65	0.55	0.55	0.55
On-street home		0.10	0.20	0.30	0.30	0.30
Workplace	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
Depot	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
Public convenience	0.067	0.067	0.063	0.060	0.040	0.030
Public rapid	0.0077	0.0077	0.0038	0.0019	0.0014	0.0010
Total	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.14	1.13

2015	2020	2025	2030	2040	2050
0.85	0.75	0.65	0.55	0.55	0.55
0.00	0.05	0.15	0.25	0.25	0.25
0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
0.0667	0.150	0.150	0.150	0.150	0.150
0.0077	0.0077	0.0048	0.0038	0.0028	0.0018
1.17	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.20

• Average share of electricity total electricity consumption by EV charging type / location for BEV Cars:

Туре	2015	2020	2025	2030	2040	2050
Off-street home	62.0%	57.4%	52.0%	44.0%	44.0%	44.0%
On-street home	0.0%	7.6%	16.0%	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%
Workplace	21.0%	18.0%	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%
Depot	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
Public convenience	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%
Public rapid	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Default: "Home" infrastructure scenario

2015	2020	2025	2030	2040	2050
62.0%	54.4%	41.4%	30.3%	27.5%	26.8%
0.0%	3.6%	9.6%	13.8%	12.5%	12.2%
21.0%	21.0%	21.0%	21.0%	21.0%	21.0%
5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
7.0%	10.0%	15.0%	20.0%	24.0%	25.0%
5.0%	6.0%	8.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Sensitivity: "Grazing" scenario

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The recharging scenarios use "time windows" to model the potential impact of unmanaged vs. managed for different types of charging



Recharging Scenarios – Unmanaged vs. Managed "time windows"

Charging Type	Unmanaged home	Unmanaged grazing	Managed			
Off-street parking	8 hours/day; ∶	24 hours/day; 260 days/year				
On-street home	8 hours/day;	24 hours/day; 360 days/year				
Workplace	7 hours/day; 2	10 hours/day; 220 days/year				
Depot	10 hours/day;	12 hours/day; 360 days/year				
Public convenience	10 hours/day; 360 days/year	8 hours/day; 360 days/year	15 hours/day; 360 days/year			
Public rapid	12 hours/day; 360 days/year					

- Unmanaged charging is when EVs are allowed to charge at any time of day without either direct control from the distribution or transmission network. Unmanaged charging is likely to lead to higher peak demands
- Managed charging is when charging is influenced either by ToU tariffs or Active Network Management (ANM).
 EVs are charged when there is availability in the network
- Ricardo has modelled "unmanaged" and "managed" charging by changing the assumptions regarding the available time windows for recharging by recharging type (see table above)
- By distributing the energy required over a longer period of time, the peak demand is reduced. This minimises the amount of reinforcement required to connect a mass uptake of EVs

Source: Ricardo Energy & Environment scenario

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EV Charging infrastructure costs are based on previous estimates developed with stakeholders and updated with more recent evidence



EV Charging Infrastructure Cost Assumptions

- Infrastructure costs are calculated by the infrastructure stock module based on SULTAN model scenario outputs
- Future capital and installation costs are estimated in the infrastructure module based on cumulative deployment from 2015 onwards – i.e. costs reduce by X% for every doubling of cumulative unit deployment. X% is defined by the learning factor (i.e. a factor of 0.9 reduces costs by 10% for each doubling of deployment)
- The 2015 assumptions used in the analysis are summarised below; costs exclude tax (which is added on separately for the end-user analysis). These assumption are based on previous estimates developed by Ricardo Energy Environment in consultation with stakeholder, updated with recent market estimates

2015	CAP cost	EX	Inst cos	allation t	O&M cost	Learning rate CAPEX	Learning rate Installation	Lifetime	Payback period	Notes
Off-street home	€	400	€	500	1%	0.90	0.97	20	10	Up to 7kW
On-street home	€	950	€	500	1%	0.90	0.98	20	10	Lamp-post based charger or similar*
Workplace**	€	1,100	€	850	1%	0.90	0.98	20	10	Up to 7kW
Depot	€	1,100	€	850	5%	0.90	0.98	20	10	Up to 7kW
Public convenience	€	2,300	€	2,500	5%	0.90	0.98	20	10	7-22kW
Public rapid	€	23,000	€	21,000	5%	0.90	0.98	25	15	Capex and installation is assumed to be similar for 150kW+

• * Based on the current quoted costs for installing such systems in London, plus the cost for the charging cable

** Based on a range of quotations for the installation of workplace charging units

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Many assumptions have been applied in this analysis, as documented below



Infrastructure Network Costs model assumptions

"Rules of thumb" for when reinforcement is required

- There is an existing programme of asset replacement that may increase the size of assets if necessary without much increase in cost to the network
- No network reinforcement required until EVs exceed 20% of vehicle parc (2030-2035)
- Some rural feeders will require upgrading as voltage drop will fall below minimum limits
- Rural secondary substations will have generally enough capacity and therefore not required an upgrade
- Some off-street home and on-street home charging will require upgrades on the Urban LV networks and the HV networks
- Communal charging locations will be developed where there is the most spare capacity for economic reasons. Cost of connection includes any required reinforcement and is less where no reinforcement is required
- Workplace charging may require upgrades at the local secondary substation and the HV networks
- Commercial depots have an opportunity to be flexible, and only require upgrades at the local secondary substations
 - Faced with high reinforcement costs they are likely to accept an agreement where they only charge when the network has capacity
- Convenience locations are likely to be connected to the network where there is capacity, but could require secondary substation and HV network upgrade
- Rapid chargers are likely to require new substations and direct HV circuits
- No rapid charge points will be installed in domestic properties
 - Due to the reinforcement costs, it is unlikely that existing properties have rapid chargers installed unless the owner pays for the reinforcement cost. (Some properties may have a larger three phase connection where rapid charging could be feasible)

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- Allowance to be made for additional existing headroom in the networks
 - Some assets will be less lightly loaded in the present day
 - Not all the assets will need reinforcement after the 20% EV penetration level is reached
 - A profile of reinforcement is assumed from 20% in 2030 to 100% 2050
- The number of assets that will be reinforced must also be estimated
 - Splitting the required power [TW] between individual asset ratings will under estimate the assets required for reinforcement (once reinforced each asset will have regained headroom)
 - A profile of reinforcement is assumed for LV and HV assets (the reinforcement for HV being less to avoid over counting the need and impact of HV upgrade)
- The rapid charger reinforcement is considered separately as charging points at locations part way through long distance journey are expected to be fed with direct connections to HV networks

Items excluded from analysis

- Vehicle to Grid has not been considered this can be considered as a mobile form of storage which could help alleviate local network constraints
- Impacts associated with intermittent renewable generation has not been considered
- Location and cost of generation has not been considered
- Decarbonising of heat the move from gas to electric heating has not be considered

Cost estimates for the recharging points have been included in the SULTAN report (RD-002976)

Source: Ricardo Energy & Environment Analysis

Different solutions exist to reduce the impact of EV charging on the distribution network which may require less reinforcement costs



Alternative solutions for reducing the impact of EV charging on the distribution network

Solar car port	 A single covered garage or roof-top typically provides 4 kW peak of generation A car requiring 10 kWh of electricity per day will require 2.5 hours of peak solar generation to charge the car The solar generation can be shifted by the use of a battery storage system, or sold to recharge a neighbour's car
"Time of Use" (ToU) tariff	 The peak demand can be minimised by the introduction of time of use tariffs (ToU). These tariffs offer high prices during the peak consumption times and low tariffs during the low consumption times Car charging could be shifted to a low cost period to minimise the impact on the network
Active network management	 If there are a significant number of outages due to EV charging, the distribution network operators may choose to manage the network by curtailing the amount of car charging to prevent the electricity network from being overloaded
Battery storage	 Battery storage could be used where there is a constraint. The battery would charge during the low demand periods and discharge during peak times. This would add extra capacity to the network without requiring new infrastructure to be installed Depending on where the constraint is, battery storage could be placed at the Primary substation, distribution substation or inside the home Battery storage has not been considered in this report
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Fast charging stations may be grouped together to form a recharging hub, connected to the MV network (11 kV)





- The grid connection for an EV fast charging hub is sized based on the number of chargers. A private charging park (e.g. supermarket) is likely to connect at 11 kV or above and use a dedicated transformer(s) to feed the charging stations with 400 V AC
- For example, a site with **eight** 150 kW fast chargers would require a connection of 1.2 MW from the 11 kV network. The 11 kV network and secondary substations are likely to require reinforcement

Source: Ricardo analysis; picture David Lloyd vision for EV Hub stations

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Appendix 4e, Electricity Infrastructure and PIV, Cost of a Rapid Recharge Unit

By 2050, Europe is likely to have mix of motorway and urban EV recharging hubs, which could cost c.€19 billion to install

Note: This is the cost for a fast charging network only

How much will it cost to develop a network of Rapid Charging Stations across Europe?

National Grid – one solution "would be to build a few thousand super-fast charging forecourts of over 3 MW capacity"

Rapid Charging at:		Motorway / Autobahn Service Stations	Other Road Service Stations	Towns & Cities		
ptions	No. per country	150	300	1000 (1 city = 10 towns)		
Assum	No. rapid chargers	31 per station 8 per station		4 per town; 40 per city		
luirements	Peak Demand	4.2 MW	1.2 MW	0.5 MW per town		
	What's required?	New 11kV substation	New 11kV substation	Some 11kV local reinforcement		
Rec	Cost for 28 countries	€ 0.4 m per service station € 1.7 bn total	€ 0.2m per service station € 1.7 bn total	€ 0.55 m per town € 15.4 bn total		
TOTAL			€ 18.8 billion			

Ricardo has assumed a network of 300,000 rapid chargers by 2050 for the "high EV" scenario, with power rating 150 kW. Assuming these are distributed across motorway service stations, EV recharging hubs and towns and cities, the cost for installing these rapid chargers plus infrastructure could be in the order of € 19 billion by 2050

Source: Ricardo Energy & Environment analysis



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Electricity generation carbon intensity varies across Europe, although the extent of variation is expected to decrease by 2050

Electricity Generation Carbon Intensity

- Although the electricity generation carbon intensity does vary by country, there does not appear to be significant sub-European regional variation
 - For example, there is not a significant difference between Eastern and Western Europe
- Overall decarbonisation of electricity generation is expected to progress significantly, with a 73% reduction achieved across the EU between 2015 and 2030



Source: Capros et al. (2016) (#A396); Ricardo analysis; UN Regional Groups of Member States

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Passenger car use is predicted to continue to increase, especially in Eastern Europe



- The European Reference Scenario 2016 indicates that although Western Europe has high levels of passenger car use, the growth in car use from 2015 to 2050 will be much higher in Eastern Europe
- The table below contains data for the three countries with the highest passenger kilometres in Western and Eastern Europe respectively
 - This approximates vehicle kilometres assuming similar vehicle occupancy across Europe
- The total EU28 passenger car and motorbike passenger distance is expected to increase from 5001Gpkm in 2015 to 6279Gpkm in 2050
 - This indicates an expected 26% increase across the EU28 countries

Passenger Kilometre Change 2015-2050

Western E	urope	Eastern Europe			
Germany	+8%	Poland	+59%		
France	+21%	Romania	+73%		
Italy	+19%	Czech Republic	+59%		



Analysis based on European Commission: European Reference Scenario 2016, comparing private car and motorcycle passenger kilometre data 2015-2050

Source: Capros et al. (2016) (#A396); Ricardo analysis; UN Regional Groups of Member States

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In 2050 the majority of EU WTT emissions from BEVs will be produced by a handful of countries

Share of EU28 BEV Well-to-Tank (WTT) Emissions

- The WTT CO₂ emissions of BEVs can be estimated for each country by combining the carbon intensity of the electricity generation with the vehicle use (and therefore energy consumption)
 - The results are presented in terms of share of EU28 total BEV WTT emissions
- The results indicate that Germany, Italy and the UK will produce 61% of the EU28 total BEV WTT emissions in 2050
- For Eastern European countries, despite the large expected increase in vehicle use, the decarbonisation of electricity generation has kept the WTT emissions of these countries to a low proportion of the EU28 overall



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Mass adoption of EVs could increase electricity consumption in the EU by 18% compared to 2050 baseline; varies ±12% by country



Additional Electricity Consumption for Mass EV Adoption

- SULTAN modelling output has been used to calculate the additional electricity consumption due to mass adoption of EVs
 - The data is presented relative to the forecast electricity consumption in 2050
- Results indicate that by 2050 the EU28 electricity consumption will be increased by 18% due to EV recharging
- There is variation in the impact across Europe, with the greatest and least affected countries shown in the table below

Additional Electricity Consumption in 2050

Smallest In	crease	Largest Increase				
Finland	+7%	Lithuania	+32%			
Sweden	+8%	Romania	+22%			
Malta	+9%	Italy	+21%			



Analysis based on European Commission: European Reference Scenario 2016, comparing 2050 scenario non-EV electricity demand with 2050 EV demand

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Source: Capros et al. (2016) (#A396); Ricardo analysis

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Introduction – Resources and materials

- This Appendix provides further details on the analysis of the impact of the High EV resources and materials
- The deep dive analysis has investigated the implications for material resources and recycling, focusing on Li-ion battery packs, infrastructure and recharging analysis examined the following impact questions:
 - What are the critical material availability issues encountered by mass EV adoption?
 - What interplay is there between material recycling and material availability?
 - Can critical materials be produced in enough volumes to satisfy the demand?
 - Are there security of supply concerns associated with critical EV materials?
 - What environmental and humanitarian impacts could be associated with EV material production?





The deep dive has further investigated the implications for material resources and recycling, focusing on Li-ion battery packs



Deep Dive Questions

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Lithium is a key material for mass EV adoption during the scenario period; lithium availability may affect the scenario feasibility



Lithium Material Analysis (1/3)

- Automotive battery technology roadmaps identify lithium-ion batteries as being the dominant battery type used in the period considered by the analysis (2016-2050)
- Lithium-ion is a term applied to a group of battery chemistries that contain various different materials, however they all contain lithium in the cell cathode
 - Cathode material for three main automotive lithium-ion battery chemistries is shown below

Lithium Nickel Cobalt Manganese Oxide (NMC)	Lithium Iron Phosphate (LFP)	Lithium Manganese Oxide Spinel (LMO)			
LiNi _{1/3} Co _{1/3} Mn _{1/3} O ₂	LiFePO ₄	LiMn ₂ O ₄			

- It is assumed that market shares of the different lithium-ion battery chemistries will adjust to accommodate for shortages in material supply (e.g. cobalt, used only in NMC batteries yet may face supply issues), however all the battery chemistries are forecast to contain lithium
- Additionally, beyond 2030 these types of lithium-ion battery are expected to be superseded by next-generation battery types such as lithium-air and lithium-sulphur, which may contain very different active materials but will still require lithium
- For these reasons, in this analysis lithium is considered to be the key material required for mass EV adoption
- Only the lithium consumption for European EVs is analysed; lithium use for other purposes (non-battery industrial processes, consumer electronics batteries and grid storage batteries) is not calculated

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Source: Foss et al. (2016) (#A256); Kushnir and Sanden (2012) (#A381); Pehlken et al. (2015) (#A175); Lebedeva et al. (2016) (#A275) Unclassified - Public Domain

To calculate lithium consumption during the scenario, modelling is performed; this is dependent on a series of input assumptions



Lithium Material Analysis (2/3)

- "RD17-003175-1 Q015713 Task 3 Materials and Recycling Workbook.xlsx" calculates lithium consumption
 - The calculations use the annual vehicle sales and powertrain market share also used in the SULTAN model
 - Many of the input variables have uncertainties associated with them that cause a wide range of results
 - The analysis presented in this report uses a **mid-range case** with the assumptions included below
 - All the input variables have alternative options in the workbook to test using different assumptions

Input Variable	Uncertainty	Assumption for Analysis			
Battery Li Content (g/kWh)	 Development of lithium-ion batteries is uncertain Higher power batteries require higher lithium content (consumer preferences) 	160g/kWh			
Battery Second Life	 Length of time the battery is used after being removed at the end of vehicle life (e.g. as home storage) Uncertain if this will be more valuable than recycling the battery 	No second life use of the batteries (batteries are immediately recycled at the end of the vehicle life)			
Battery Recycling (Li recovery)	 Not all battery recycling processes recover lithium, depends on economic factors 	80% lithium content recovered			
Battery Size (kWh)	Depends on consumer preferences	SULTAN trajectory used, scaling factor can be applied in workbook			
Battery Lifetime	Whether the battery lasts the lifetime of the vehicle or if it is replaced during the lifetime	The battery lasts the lifetime of the vehicle			

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In the mass EV adoption scenario, recycling has relatively small effect on cumulative virgin material demand by 2050



Lithium Material Analysis (3/3)



Cumulative Analysis

Analysis to calculate cumulative lithium demand for European light duty car sales in a mass EV adoption scenario (100% light duty sales are BEV by 2040). Results and sources can be found in RD17-003175-1 Q015713 - Task 3 -Materials and Recycling – Workbook.xlsx

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Source: USGS (2017) (#A321)

global lithium resources (47Mt), after considering the extraction efficiency (85%)

EV manufacture

Due to the range of results this could be **as** high as 60% of reserves (18% of resources) or as low as 18% of reserves (6% of resources)

This analysis presents how much lithium must be

much can be from recycled sources for European

virgin material (extracted from a mine) and how

Even with significant recycling of lithium from

scrapped vehicle batteries (80%), this can only

provide ~25% of the cumulative demand by 2050

The virgin lithium required by 2050 for European

EVs, for the mass EV adoption scenario, is 32% of the global lithium reserves (14Mt) and 10% of

- **Resources** indicate the amount of material which is currently/potentially feasible to extract
- **Reserves** indicate the portion of the resources which meet current minimum standards and could be economically extracted at the time of determination

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...however it is not clear if this scale of lithium production is possible. Europe consumes more than its proportional lithium share



Material Analysis: Europe Within a Global Context

- The results indicate that a significant proportion of the global lithium reserves (18-60%, mid-range case 32%) must be extracted by 2050 in order to manufacture European EVs
 - This is generally higher than the European share of global passenger car sales (19%), which is also forecast to decrease as sales increase in regions such as China
 - Mass adoption of EVs (~100% light duty parc is BEV in 2050) in the USA, Europe and China alone would require **114%** of the global lithium reserves (assuming similar battery technology and sizes)
 - Note that this does not account for the rapid growth of the Chinese market, which was 17% between 2015 and 2016
 - However the European lithium demand would require only 6-18% of the global lithium resources, although the economic or practical feasibility of extracting resources not currently counted as reserves are unknown
- Although the feasibility of the total demand is unclear, the annual lithium demand could be the greater challenge
 - Global lithium extraction investment is limited by the low cost of lithium from the Salar de Atacama in Chile
 - To supply the peak annual lithium demand for European BEVs, roughly half of the surface of the salar (salt flat) would need to be covered in evaporation ponds, with potential impacts for wildlife and tourism
 - Other large lithium resources, such as the Salar de Uyuni in Bolivia estimated to be the largest or second largest lithium resource globally – are limited in their potential annual output
 - In the case of the Salar de Uyuni, an extraction rate of only 10kt/year would exceed the water replenishment rate of the basin and impact on local agriculture
 - Therefore the feasibility to meet the increased virgin lithium demand by 2040 is not certain

Cobalt is a key material for EV batteries in the short and medium term, with cobalt-containing batteries forecast until at least 2030



Cobalt Use in Batteries

- As identified in the literature, cobalt could face shortages in EV mass adoption scenarios depending on the battery chemistries that are used
- In the long term, there are alternatives to cobalt-containing batteries, although some of these may not achieve the same level of performance
- However in the short to medium term (until 2030 at least), cobalt is a key material in EV batteries and has supply concerns and environmental impacts that are worth considering even if the overall material availability may not be a barrier to mass EV adoption

Source: Pehlken et al. (2015) (#A175); Lebedeva et al. (2016) (#A275); Foss et al. (2016) (#A256); Kushnir and Sanden (2012) (#A381)

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The stability of nations that produce or have reserves of key EV materials is assessed with the Fragile States Index



Assessing Nation Stability

- In order to quantify the potential security of supply risks of EV materials (specifically lithium and cobalt), the Fragile States Index (FSI) has been used
- The FSI is compiled by the Fund For Peace and aims to quantify the pressures placed on states and the ability of the state to resolve these issues
 - A high FSI score could indicate that the country is unstable, the nature of which will vary by state however it is unlikely to be positive for material production and interaction with the global material market
- This map is included to give a global overview of the 2017 FSI results, to put the data on the following slides into a global context
- Lithium and cobalt reserves and production are analysed, although not all automotive lithium-ion batteries use cobalt

Source: Fund For Peace (2017) (#A382); Foss et al. (2016) (#A256) Unclassified - Public Domain

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Sustainable		Stable		Warning		Alert					
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120

ESI Score 2017



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The majority of lithium reserves are located in South America; Chile has over half the global lithium reserves



Lithium Reserves and Production

- Lithium is naturally present in brines, ores and seawater
 - Lithium from brines is the most suitable for battery manufacture; these reserves are predominantly located in South America
- Lithium production and prices could depend heavily on the policies of the Chilean government, which is currently planning large mining policy changes
- Within Europe, Portugal has a small lithium industry: 0.6% and 0.4% of global production and reserves respectively
- Overall the countries with large lithium reserves rank well on the FSI, although China has a higher FSI score
 - Even with low FSI scores, as there are so few countries controlling the majority of lithium, supply issues could occur



Source: USGS (2017) (#A321); Fund For Peace (2017) (#A382); Dunn et al. (2015) (#A336)

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Congo (Kinshasa) produces over half the world's cobalt, however instability within the country has led to price instability



Cobalt Reserves and Production

- Although cobalt reserves are present in many countries, the largest reserves and current production are located in Congo (Kinshasa)
- Many of the countries with cobalt reserves have high FSI scores, however Congo (Kinshasa) has a very high score reflecting the current instability in the country
 - This instability in Congo (Kinshasa) is a factor in the 128% increase in the price of cobalt in 12 months







In comparison, oil resources are distributed widely across the globe, despite often high FSI scores



Oil Reserves and Production

- The map shows the **top 10** countries with the largest oil reserves or oil production
- The largest shares of reserves or production of any country is 18%, which contrasts with ~50% shares of lithium in Chile or cobalt in Congo (Kinshasa)
 - Therefore the supply is less dominated by any one country, which may be beneficial considering the medium-high FSI scores of some countries with large oil reserves or production
- However, there is a key difference between oil and battery materials:
 - Oil is required to operate an ICE vehicle: price effects the running costs
 - Battery materials are required to manufacture an EV: price effects the capital costs



Source: Fund For Peace (2017) (#A382); Central Intelligence Agency (2017) (#A405)

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Other studies highlight the impacts of battery material production and concerns that some regions have little control of these impacts



Impacts of Material Production

Impacts of Nickel Production

- Typically uses open cut mining
- Historically has caused significant SO₂ emissions, soil contamination and water acidification, although process improvements are reducing all of these effects

Impacts of Cobalt Production

- Uses open cut or underground mining
- Exposure to cobalt can impact human health, additionally mining for cobalt (where cobalt is the intended product rather than a by-product of nickel or copper mining) often targets arsenide ores, which has further environmental and human health impacts
- Additional environmental impacts occur similar to that of nickel production and in the Congo (Kinshasa) cobalt region it is suggested there is little control of pollutants from cobalt mining

Impacts of Lithium Production

- Lithium for battery production is typically extracted from brines in South American salars (salt flats) with an evaporative beneficiation process carried out in a series of pools. Lithium ore extraction uses open cut mining
- The water requirement for the lithium extraction is significant and puts pressure on local water supplies, which in some cases is heavily relied upon for local agriculture
- Tourism in the salar areas is a major employer and could be affected by increased lithium production

There may be enough lithium for European mass EV adoption, however the rate of lithium production could be the limiting factor



Conclusions – Mass EV Adoption Scenario

Lithium Resources and Reserves

- European mass EV adoption will consume a larger share of global lithium reserves than European share of global vehicle sales, potentially causing a shortage of lithium if other regions also undergo mass EV adoption
- New lithium resources will likely need to be accessed to meet the required demand, although these vary in terms
 of feasibility, production capacity and local impacts additional very few countries have lithium reserves
- Lithium from recycled batteries has a limited impact on the total virgin lithium required by 2050

Lithium Production

- Virgin lithium extraction capacity must be increased significantly in order to reach peak demand in 2040
- Battery recycling to recover lithium could become a large industry by 2050, however it may not be economically feasible for all battery types (e.g. LFP batteries have little recyclable material of value)

Cobalt Production

Congo (Kinshasa) has half of the global cobalt reserves and production, however there are concerns over the
economical impacts and the security of supply results in large price fluctuations

Environmental Impacts

• Environmental impacts from material extraction are being reduced in some regions, however there is a risk that large scale exploitation of lithium and cobalt resources could lead to significant environmental impacts