Decarbonizing European energy

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A decarbonised Europe needs grid and renewables



- 150% increase in electricity consumption
- Rethinking needed to reduce additional need for electricity transmission to less than 150% and to bring down cost:
 - Optimise location and flexibility of new power use
 - Optimise use of different infrastructure modes – shift some transmission needs from electricity transmission to existing pipes
 - Optimise offshore grid planning and bring down cost by competition

Source: 1.5Tech scenario from European Commission and own calculations

Note 1: Own calculation used to convert Mtoe e-liquids, e-gas and hydrogen into electricity consumption, assuming

2 electrolyser with 70% efficiency and 3% losses converting hydrogen to e-gas and e-liquids.



Competition on offshore transmission drives down costs

Comparing costs of offshore transmission in Germany and UK, EUR/MWh¹



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