

Electricity and gas in transport – sustainable alternatives?

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Oil price (\$/bl)



Speculative bubble 2007-2008: Cost for EU transport = **90 b€** North-Africa unrest 2010-2011: Cost for EU transport = **40 b€**



Drivers of Energy Transformation

- Fuel Security
 - Oil accounts for 94% of EU transport and 84 % is imported

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- €1 Billion per day (2.5% of EU GDP)
- Fluctuation costs EU drivers and industry and increases uncertainty
- Political issues in producing regions
- Environmental Factors
 - Climate Change GHG reduction targets
 - -30% CO_2 on 2005 agreed at EU Level
 - Air Quality Issues (due to transport) significant in many EU cities



Can the Electricity System Cope with EVs?



• If 100% of cars in EU were electric it would add 24% to total electricity

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- Sufficient spare capacity to cope with this without any G&T Investment (in theory)
- Clustering may result in investment in Distribution system but can be limited with smart charging
- Improved asset utilisation will tend to reduce electricity prices for all
- EV charging can take place to coincide with available RES capacity (overnight)



Latest trends: low-carbon generation is leading, capacity goes green



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- For the second year in a row, more than half of the electricity generated in Europe in 2013 comes from low-carbon facilities
- More than 70% of the new capacity installed in 2013 was RES



EVs emit less CO2 than conventional cars



With the 2010 carbon intensity, a typical EV emits about 66 g CO2/km

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EVs will be even
cleaner in the future
as the power sector
continues to
decarbonise by 2050

Average of CO2 of new cars Average of CO2 EVs (2015) 2021 Goal 95 gr Average of CO2 EVs (2010) Average of CO2 EVs (2035)Ref Scenario 2013



EV charging can take place at all locations, infrastructure is expanding

- 90% of the charging is taking place in homes and offices
- Need to address the lack of adequate financing models for public charging

| | AC public and semi- public (up to 22 kW) | Fast charge DC public (> 22 kW) |
|----|---|------------------------------------|
| DE | 4,800 | 100 |
| DK | >1,000 | 115 |
| FR | 8,600 | 130 |
| IE | 810 | 64 |
| NL | 8,801 | 70 |
| NO | 5,500 | 250 |

> 40,000 recharging
points (public and
private) (source: EC)



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EV market uptake on an upward trend

- EV market experienced fast growth recently after a gradual start
- Battery developments are still needed but costs are declining rapidly (~150 EUR/kWh in 2025)



Source: AVERE

Source: ZSW Zentrum fur Sonnenenergie und Wasserstoff Forschung Baden-Wurtemberg

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Higher ranges for EVs coming closer

- EV models with range >300 km announced by car manufacturers (Tesla, Chevrolet Bolt, Nissan Leaf upgrade, ...)
- Average daily distances below 50 km, within current battery
- Chevy confirms the \$30K, 200 mile range Bolt EV has entered testing



Audi CEO Rupert Stadler: "We will soon have electric cars with 300+ miles range"



Nissan CEO Carlos Ghosn has announced the second generation Leaf will offer a maximum range of 249 miles (400 km).



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Filling the gaps: what is needed?

| Adopt a comprehensive strategy on e-mobility | Develop ambitious national plans for electro-mobility Adopt a post-2020 approach for transport decarbonisation, including CO2 emissions targets for cars & vans Boost customer acceptance through the use of incentives (financial & non financial) Lead by example with public procurement |
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| Adopt a system approach to urban mobility and power systems | Adopt a holistic approach to fully integrating electric-mobility in urban plans Expand electrification beyond cars Integrate electric mobility in an optimal way in the power system |
| Prioritise charging infrastructure development | A combination of both private and public investments to develop successful business models Easier permitting and regulation to facilitate charging installation Interoperable payment and access systems |



Electricity's major role in future transport

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- ✓ Electricity system will be carbon free by 2050
- ✓ Will eliminate pollutants & improve urban air quality
- ✓ Infrastructure already virtually all in place
- ✓ With Smart Charging can be done without Capex
- ✓ Will support lowering the cost of renewable generation
- ✓ Will tend to decrease the price of electricity for all customers even those who don't drive an EV

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