

Technological development provides more of the answers to environmental challenges than changes towards more moderate consumption patterns or energy sufficiency.

Metropolitan areas are growing. Digital technology, which enables energy or material efficiency, is used in all sectors. The best technologies are deployed widely and are widely accessible to the part of the population that can afford it.

# SCENARIO 3 GREEN TECHNOLOGIES

## SOCIETY IN 2050...

### Maximum biomass consumption for multiple uses

- Environmental footprint of the food supply reduced by the performance of the industry.
- **Intensification of agriculture** with significant use of synthetic fertilisers.
- Increased area of **energy crops**.
- Intensification of forestry for energy needs with little reforestation.

### Massive renovation and demolition - reconstruction

- New cycle of **"Haussmann" style demolition and reconstruction** of new and efficient housing generating massive consumption of natural resources.
- The supply of less carbon-intensive building materials and systems grows.

### The search for efficiency takes precedence over mobility

- **Modal shift is low** and concentrated in major cities and on main rail and waterway routes.
- The main efforts are focused on accelerating decarbonisation of fleets and energy, particularly by **electrification of vehicles**.

**36%**  
of the main housing stock (12 million units) has been built since 2015

**+13%**  
increase in miles travelled by passengers compared to 2015

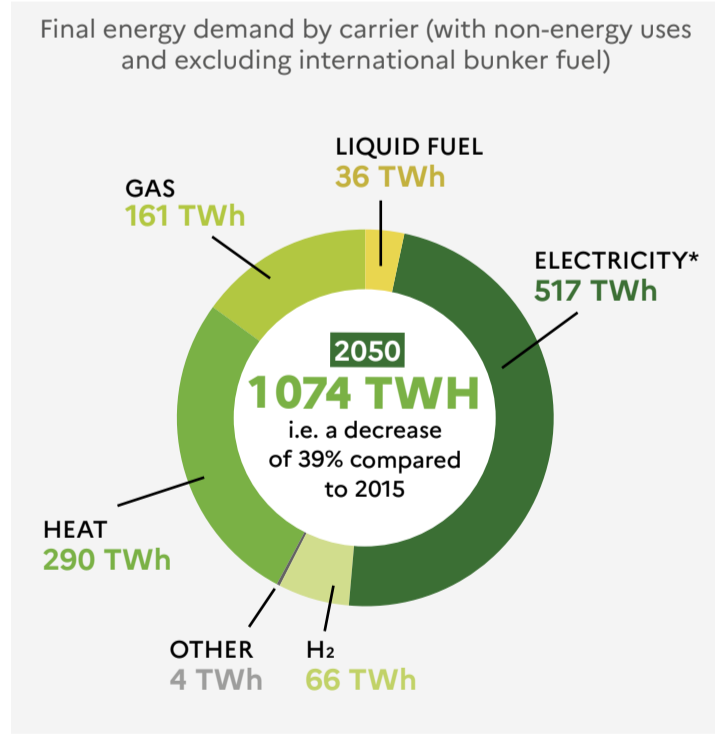
### Continuation of consumption trends enabled by decarbonisation of the energy mix

- Concentration of trade within the European Union.
- This **production dynamic** requires a great deal of resources and therefore raw materials produced from waste.
- Decarbonisation of industry occurs by electrification of processes and the use of hydrogen.

**-30% and -86%**  
reductions in energy consumption and GHG emissions respectively in industry

NB: the data shown in this infographic is defined in relation to the year 2015

## Innovation for decarbonised energy systems



The **supply of energy** must meet demand for goods and services, particularly digital services which are highly energy intensive, and mobility needs

Massive consumption of **hydrogen** for all end-uses with reliance on imports

**Biomass** is widely used, particularly waste for methanisation and wood for energy

**Fossil fuels** are still used to a small extent (10%) in transportation

\* Excluding intermediate consumption, mainly for production of H<sub>2</sub>

## Use of CO<sub>2</sub> capture and storage (CCS) on biomass units



Development of medium-sized biomass boilers and biorefineries with CO<sub>2</sub> capture and storage.

Higher use of timber than today and reduced forestry carbon sinks.

Balance of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and sinks in 2015 and 2050

