

### The Enduring Role of Hydrocarbons for Climate Change Measures

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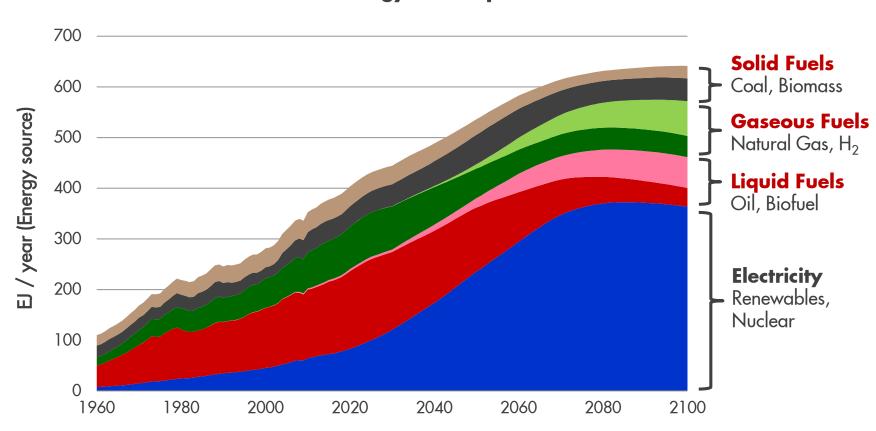
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#### Sky: Deep electrification, but molecules remain important

#### Global end-use energy consumption

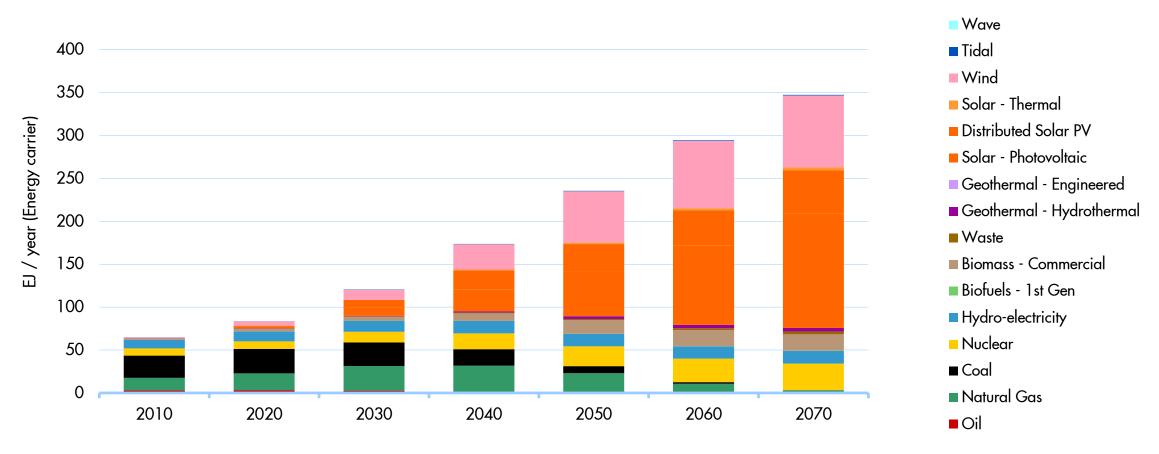






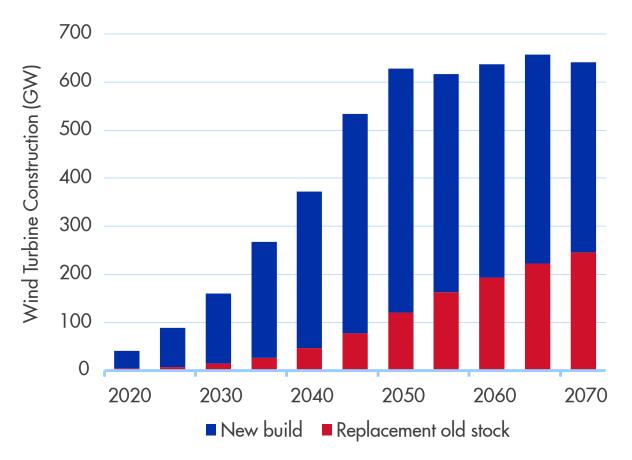
#### Wind will be an important part of the new global energy system

World - Total Final Consumption - By Source - Total Electricity



#### How much Wind will we need to construct each year?

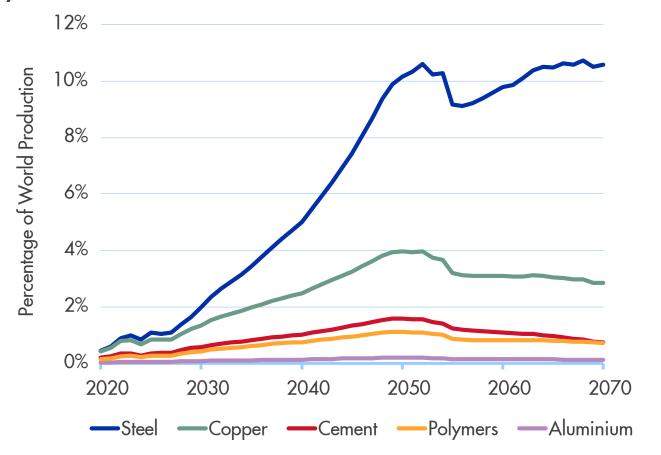




- □ Today, about 90% of the market for wind is new builds, while by 2070 around 40% will be to replace old turbines
- Installed capacity will quadruple between today and 2030, and will be 16 times more by 2050.
- □ Capacity will grow by 15% pa to 2030, slowing to 8.5% in the 40s and 6.5% in the 50s.

#### What proportion of material production will be required for Wind?

Sky - % World Material Production for Wind Turbine Construction



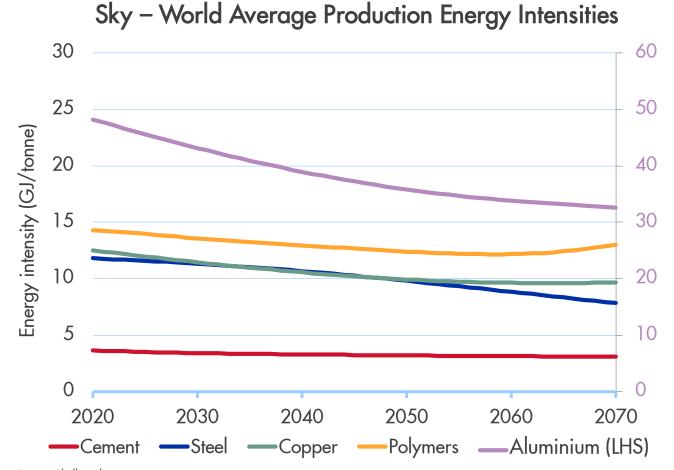
- Significant redirection of material requirements towards
   Wind construction
  - Market shares for key materials will double between now and 2025, ...
  - increasing fivefold thereafterby 2050;
  - except steel that will be tenfold
- Offshore wind's share goes from around 10% today to 80% by 2070, requiring more steel, but less cement than onshore wind.



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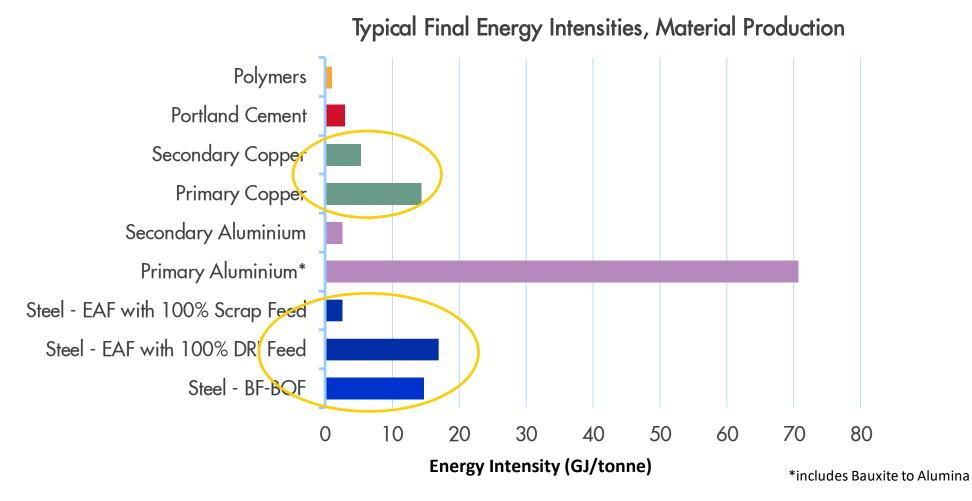
#### How much further scope in Energy Efficiency?

Key is recycling, but practical limits
Energy and emissions reduction do not always go hand-in-hand



- Steel increase use of Electric Arc Furnace and% scrap feed, but practical limits
  - emissions reduction through CCS and H<sub>2</sub> Direct
     Reduction of Iron, but
  - H<sub>2</sub> route uses 15% more GJ/tonne (source-to-product)
- Cement approaching theoretical efficiency,
  - emissions reduction through CCS
- □ Non-Ferrous Metals increase % scrap feed,
  - emissions reduction through increasing renewables share of electricity generation.
- Polymers chemical recycling, biomass upgrading to feedstock,
  - emissions reduction through H<sub>2</sub> and electricity

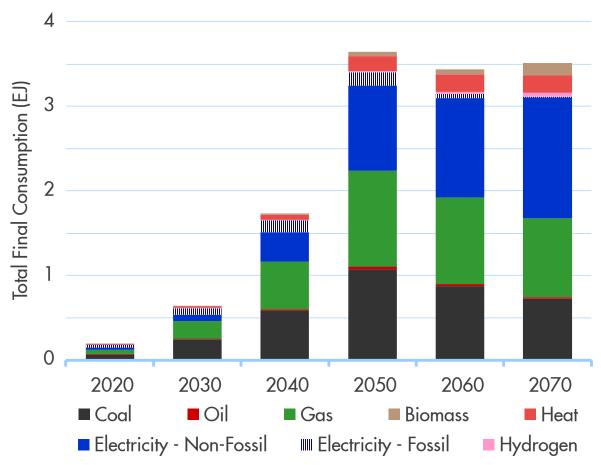
# Increasing recycling is key for increasing energy efficiency in material production



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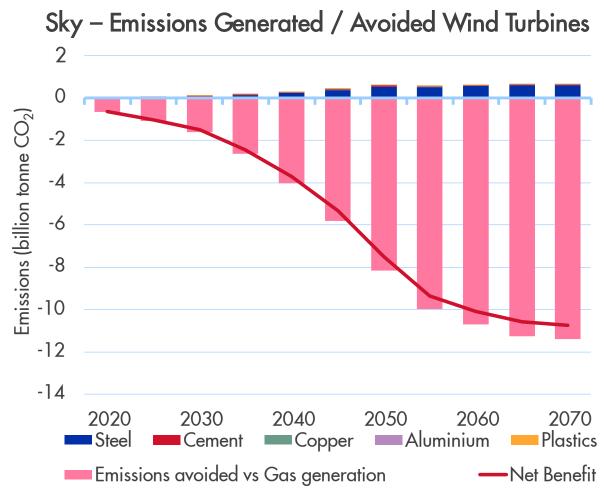
#### What type of energy is required for producing wind turbines?





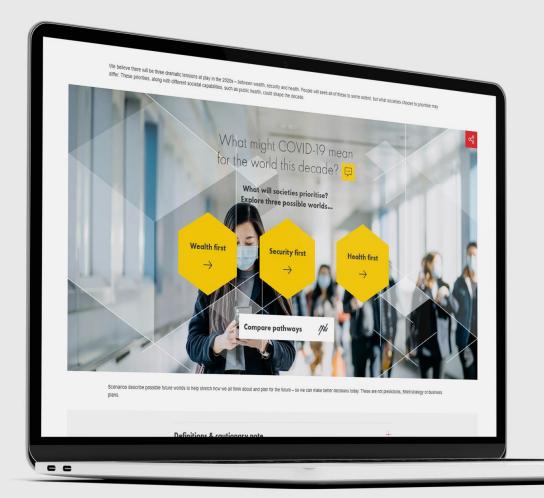
- □ Fossil fuels will remain an important contributor to build Wind Turbines due to limitations for efficient material production (Steel, Cement, Non-ferrous, Resins)
  - Over 80% of energy used comes from fossil today,
     but will be half by 2070
  - □ Two-thirds of electricity used today comes from fossil, but will drop to 1% by 2070

## How is the continued use of fossil fuels to construct wind turbines stack up against CO<sub>2</sub> emissions avoided?



- □ Today, 68% emissions come from Steel, 20% from Cement, 9% from Plastics and 3% from Non-ferrous.
- With increasing share of (floating) offshore wind, over 90% of emissions will come from Steel, 4.5% from Plastics and 2.5% from Cement by 2070 if unabated.
- □ Some \$650 bln pa abatement (CCS) costs might be avoided by wind generation compared with gas generation by 2070.

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