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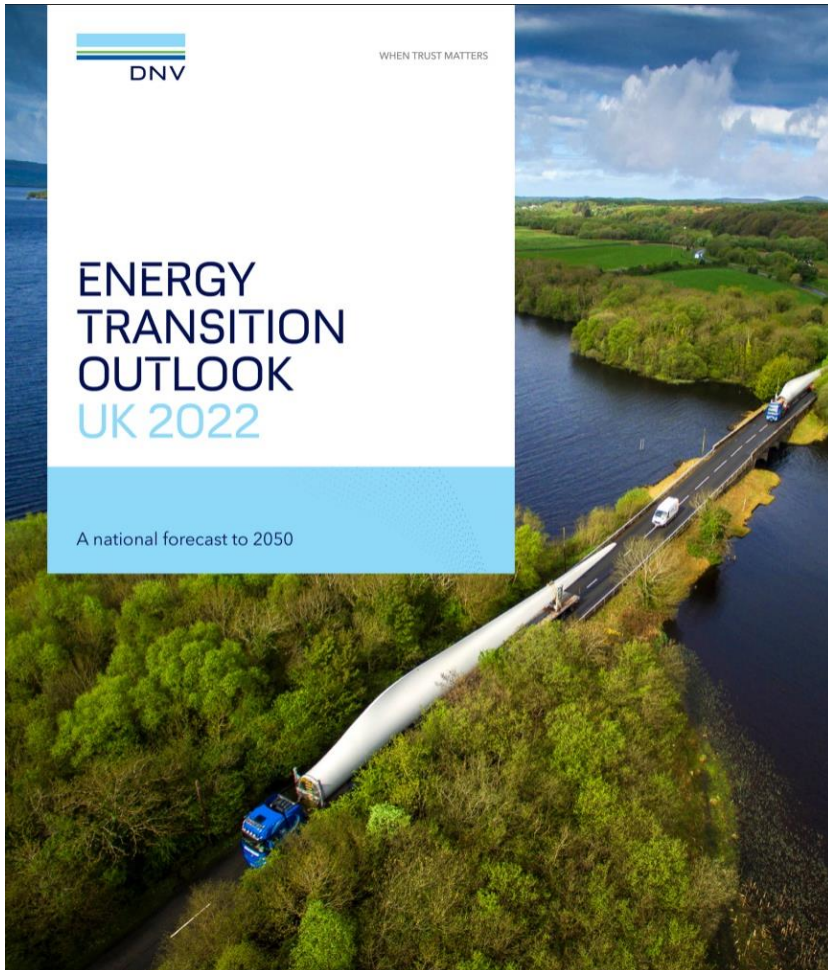
UK Energy Transition Outlook 2022

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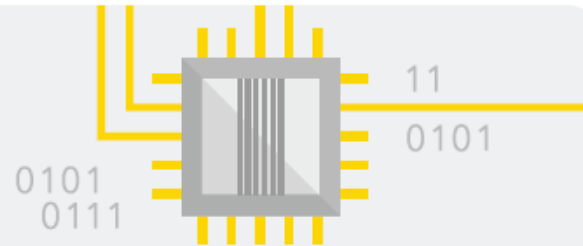
Our forecast



Our **best estimate**, not the future we want
A **single forecast**, not scenarios



UK as part of the **Global Energy System** – through technology, economy, energy resources



Technology uptake is mainly cost driven - reflecting global trends and learning curves



Key confirmed **policy** trends included: e.g. phase out of ICE, commitment to industrial clusters

The four pillars of the UK energy system

Demand:

How will energy demand evolve?

Supply:

Where will the required energy supply come from?

Infrastructure:

What does this mean for infrastructure?

Investment and cost

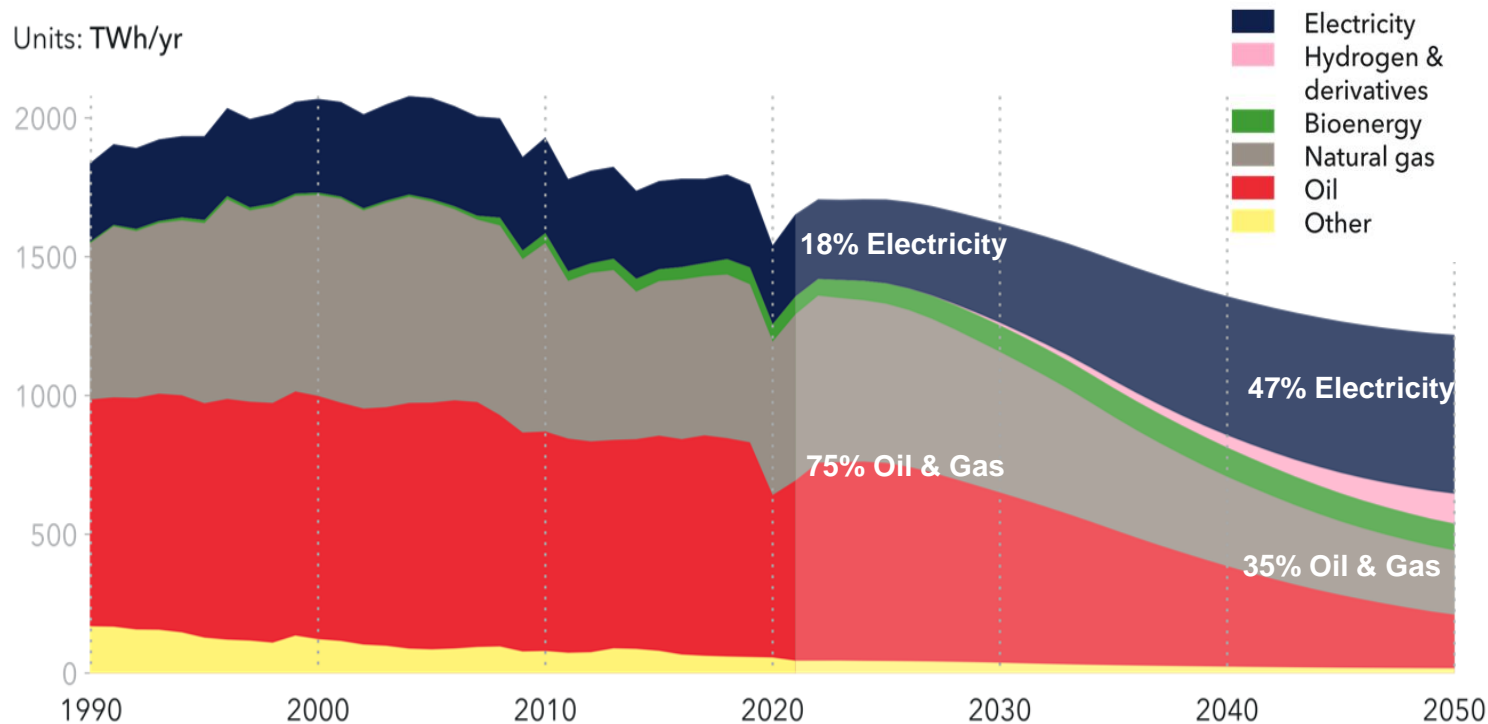
What will it cost for the country and the consumer?

What does this mean for the UK's emissions vs targets?

Despite growth in GDP & population, energy demand will reduce by 25% by 2050

UK final energy demand by carrier

Units: TWh/yr

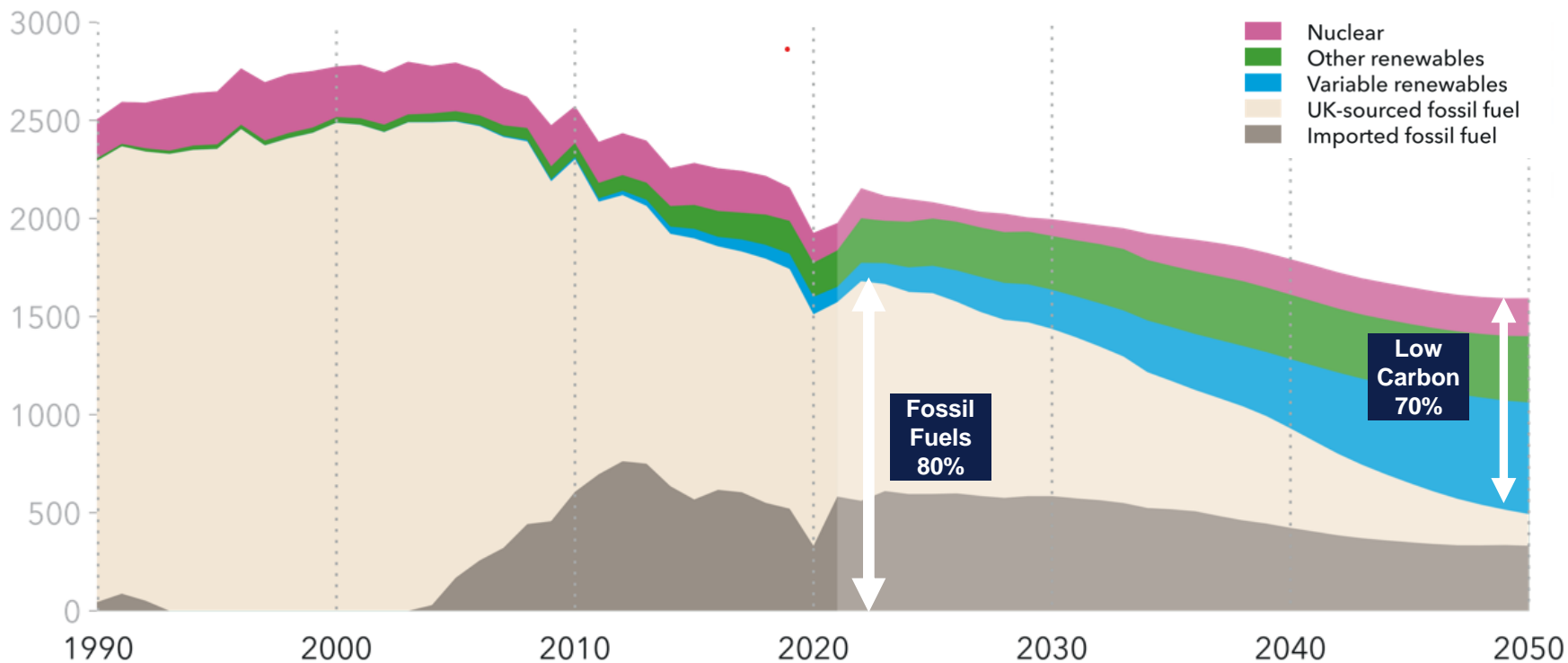


- Demand will drop thanks to large scale electrification across all sectors
- Today three quarters of demand is supplied to customers via fossil fuels
- By 2050 nearly half of demand will be supplied as electricity
- Fossil fuels will still deliver a third mainly for heating, commercial transport and power generation
- Only limited uptake of hydrogen by 2050

UK's primary energy supply will shift from fossil fuels to low-carbon sources

UK primary energy supply by source

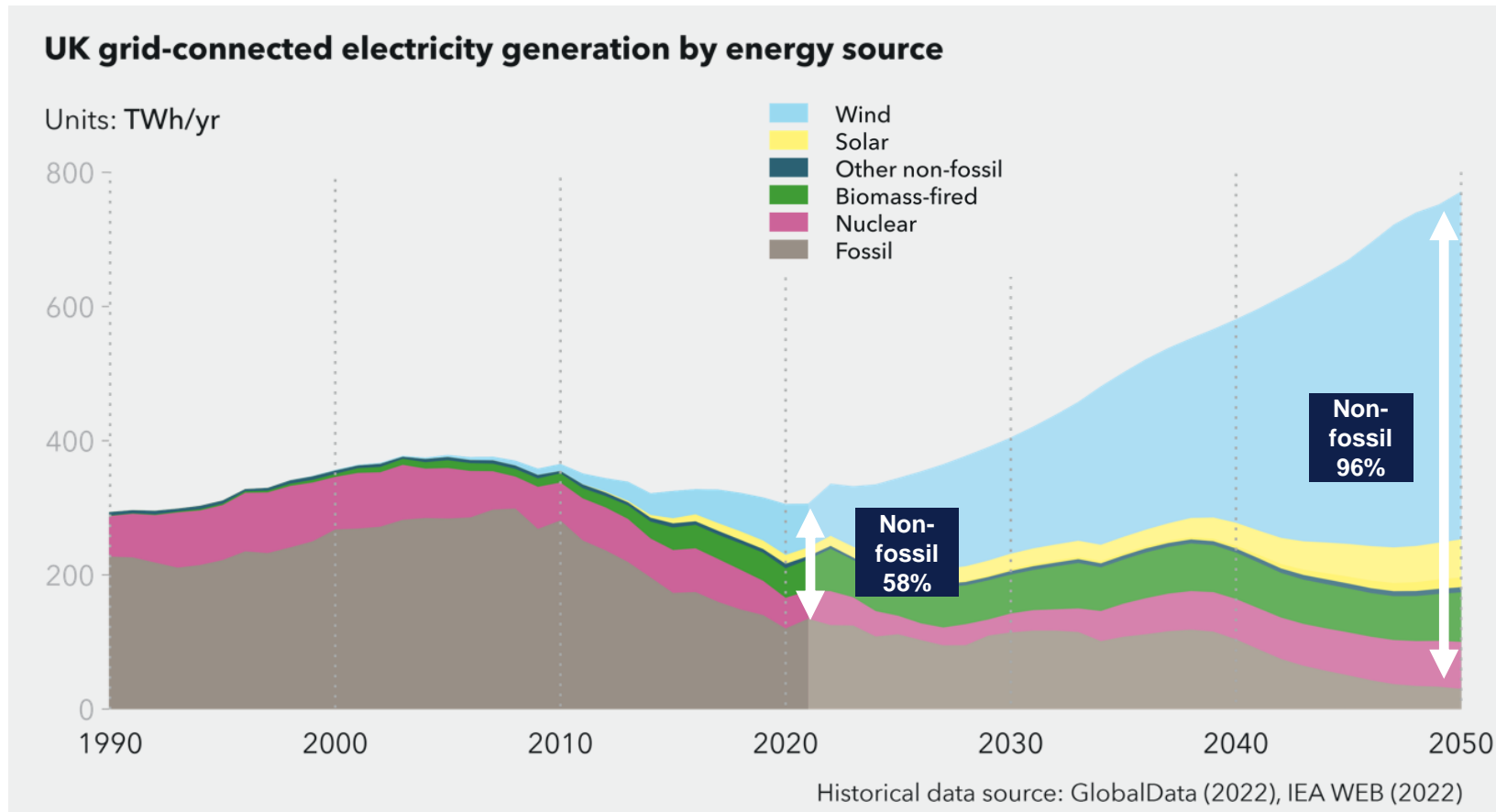
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Historical data source: IEA WEB (2022)

- Fossil fuels vs low carbon sources shifts from 80/20 today to 30/70 by 2050
- Fossil fuels will dominate energy supply for the next decade
- Domestic fossil fuel production will remain critical to UK security of supply

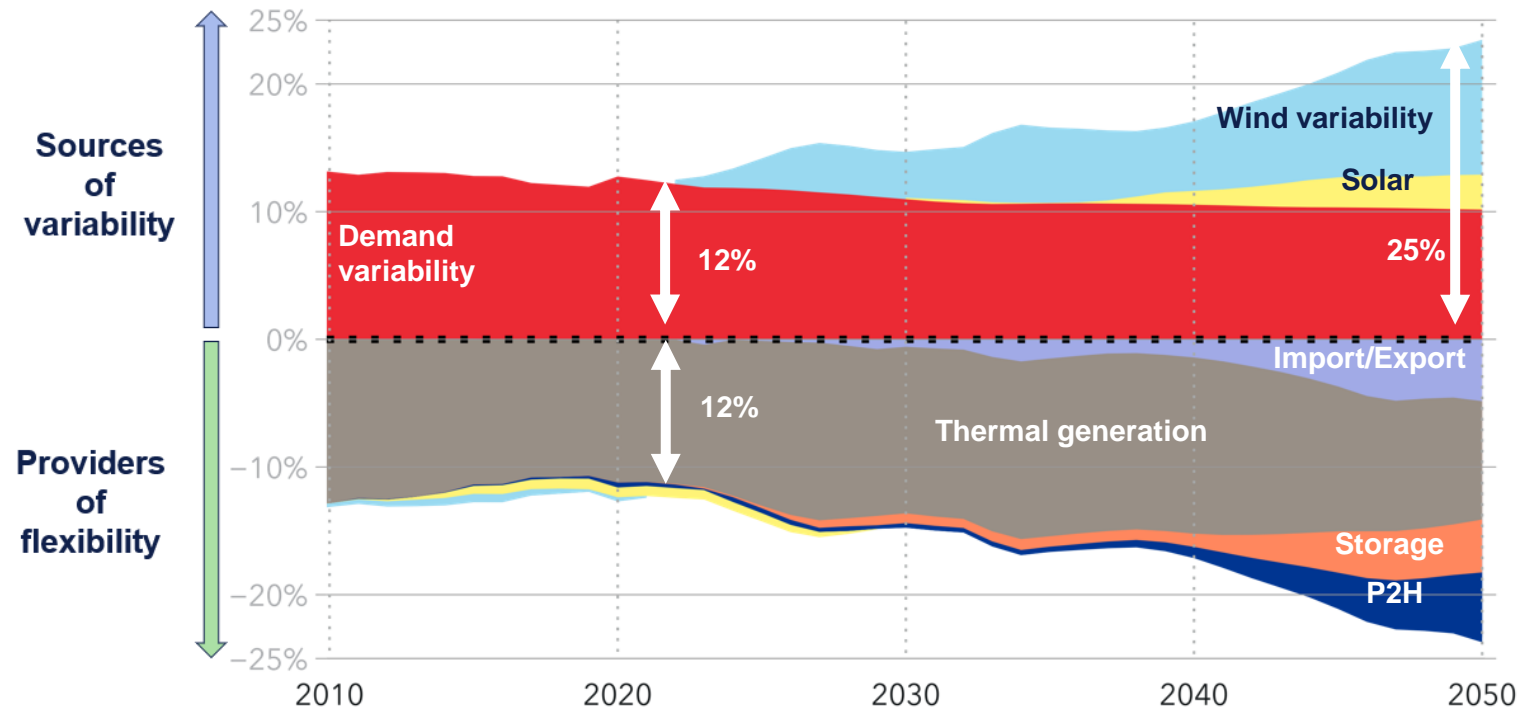
Electricity demand in the UK will increase by a factor of 2.5 by 2050



- Electricity supply is greening – from 58% low carbon sources today to 96% in 2050
- Extraordinary growth of variable renewables
- Stable contributions from nuclear and bioenergy providing base-load
- Gas-fired contribution greatly reduced from 42% today to only 4% in 2050

By 2050, variable renewables will supply three quarters of total electricity

Sources of variability and providers of flexibility in the UK power system

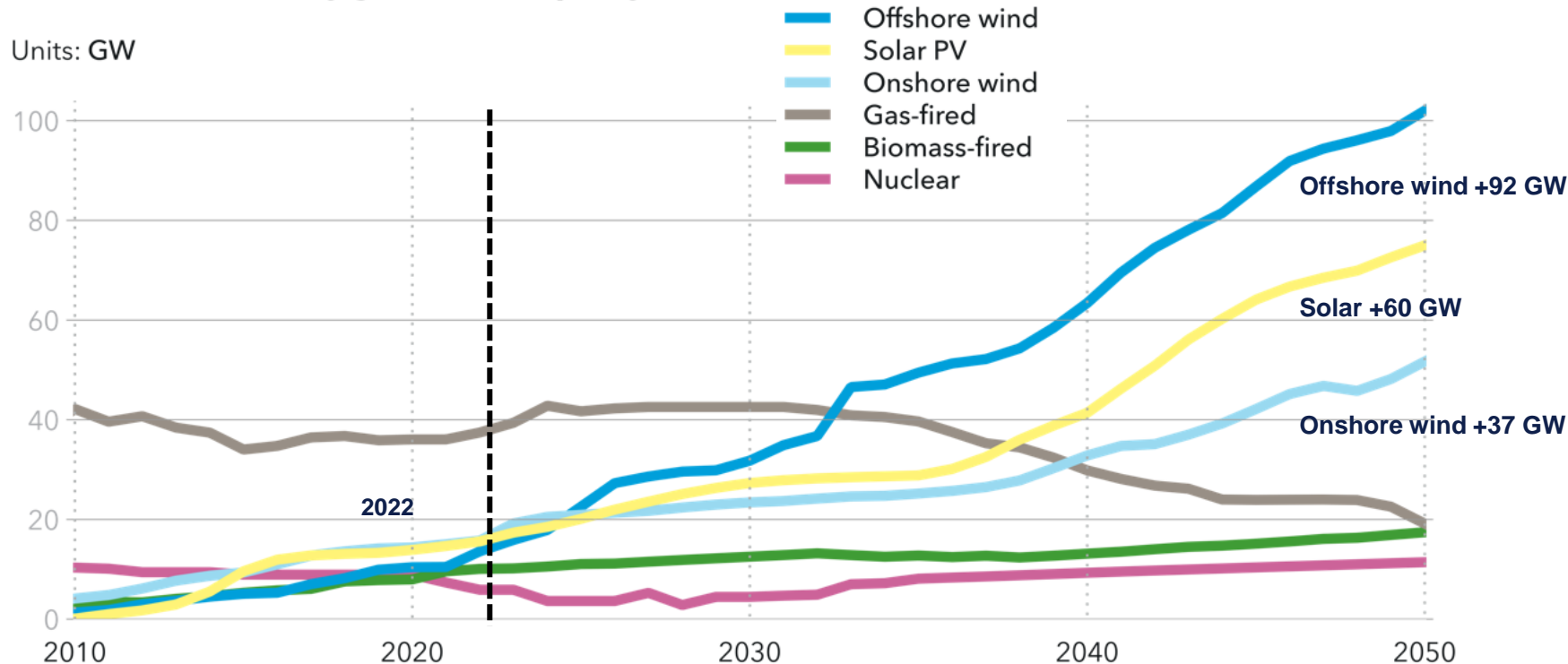


- High penetration of renewables will have significant impact on variability of electricity supply
- Variability of demand and supply increases from 12% today to 25% in 2050
- Today majority of flexibility is provided by gas-fired power generation
- Future system flexibility will require combination of dispatchable power, battery storage, import/export connections and off-grid hydrogen production

We will require a major expansion of electricity generation & grid infrastructure

UK installed electricity generation capacity

Units: GW



- UK will require 180 GW additional generation capacity by 2050
- 90% of new capacity will be Variable Renewables – dominated by offshore wind – both fixed and floating
- 3-fold increase in electrical grid infrastructure to handle increased throughput
- Additional 190 GWh of utility-scale battery storage

An affordable transition: Investment almost doubles but remains at 1% of GDP

Last 30 years

£17 billion annual energy infrastructure spend

50% on fossil fuels

Next 30 years

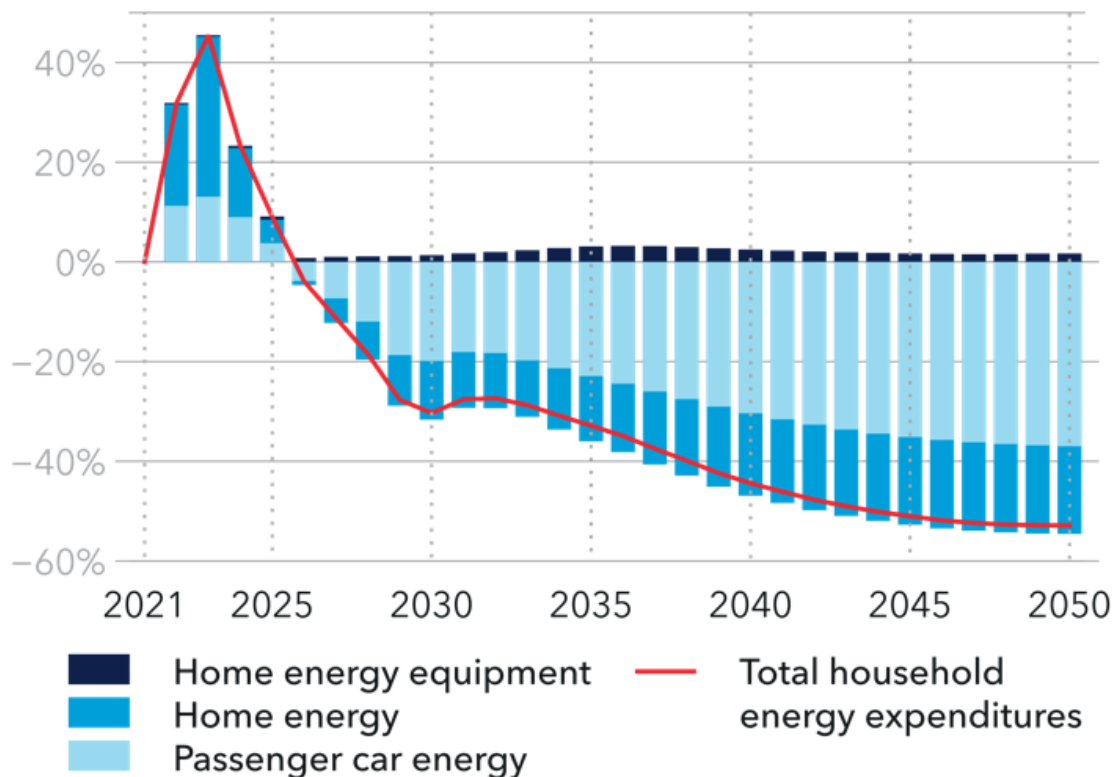
£28 billion annual energy infrastructure spend

70% on renewables and grid system

Household energy spend will halve compared to 2021 levels

Variation of UK household energy expenditures compared to 2021 level

Units: percentages



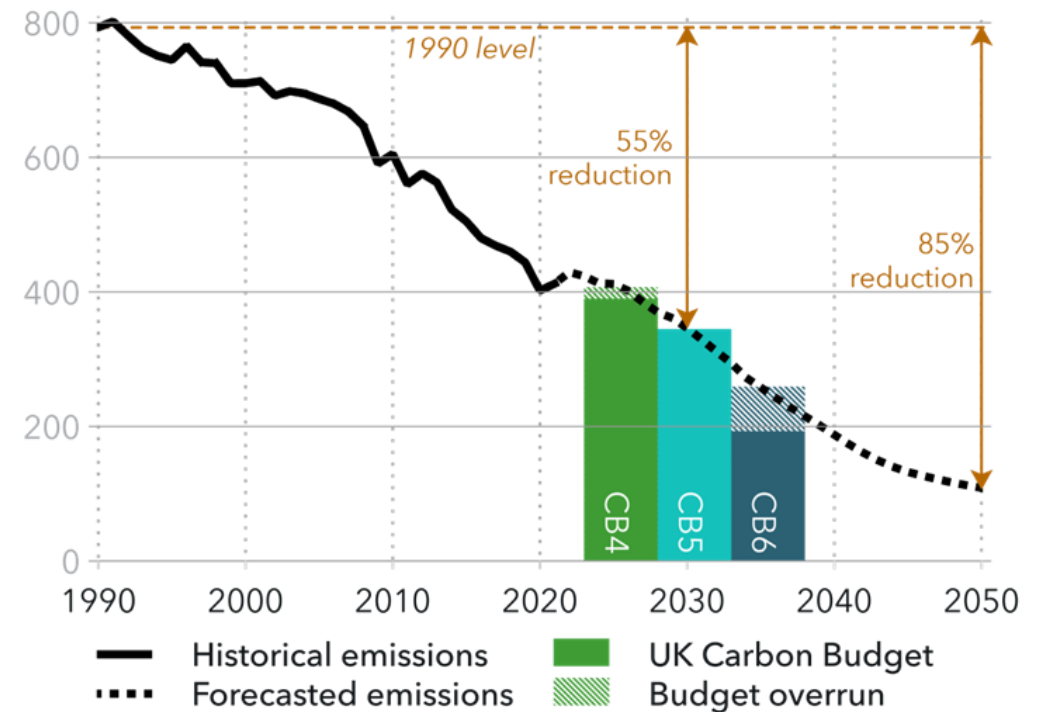
- Substantial green prize awaits the UK economy in the form of a cleaner, more efficient and less expensive energy system
- Due to current supply crisis household energy spend expected to remain high for next 2-3 years
- Long-term costs will decline by more than 50% by 2045
- Two-thirds of reduction driven by vehicle energy costs remainder by home energy bills

The UK will not meet its 'Net Zero by 2050' target

- Progress made to date – reducing emissions levels by 50% vs 1990
- Expected to fall short of UK Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) commitment for 2030 under the Paris Agreement – 55% forecast vs 68% target
- Achieve 85% reduction by 2050
- 110 MtCO₂/yr remaining emissions mainly from building sector and transport

UK total greenhouse gas emissions

Units: MtCO₂/yr



Security ✓

- 95% of electricity generated by domestic low carbon resources in 2050
- Reducing reliance on fossil fuel imports after 2035

Affordability ✓

- 25% energy demand reduction
- Major investments required but remaining stable at 1% of GDP
- Household energy spend halved by 2050

Transition 8/10

- Consumer-led transition will not achieve net zero
- Need for clear roadmap and business models to incentivise urgent uptake of low carbon technologies