

Fit-for-55 and the Challenges of the EU Energy Policy

# Green Fuels of the Future 2050 The need and the opportunity

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## No Business as Usual for the Energy Sector

## The environment in which Refining operates is being transformed at all levels



## **Regulatory Environment: Green Deal & FitFor55**

- Tightening of EU rules for the reduction of the GHG emissions
- Rise in the cost of carbon and reduction in the carbon leakage protection
- Plans for the phase out of ICEs at EU from 2035 and at Greece from 2030 (Climate Law)
- Smaller role for liquid fuels of low carbon (aviation, HDVs, maritime)
- Stricter environmental regulations(Air Quality, IED, REACH)
- Increased focus of finance markets to ESGs and sustainable finance



#### **Business environment**

- Acceleration of energy transformation in all energy uses
- Significant drop in demand for fossil fuels
- Development of alternative forms of energy
- Investors' commitment to de-invest from fossil fuel projects

COVID-19
has accelerated
developments
at all fronts



## **O&G Companies**

- Rebranding campaigns by many O&G companies
- Commitment to reduce GHG emissions and transition to a climate neutral economy
- Increased competition for access to new materials and feedstock
- Reputation risk and legal challenges



# EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL

Emissions trading for road transport

and buildings

REACHING OUR 2030 CLIMATE TARGETS



#EUGreenDeal

Trading System r power, industry maritime & Land Use. aviation Land Use Energy Taxation Change, and Forestry Directive 2030 Regulation Energy **EU Forest** Efficiency CLIMATE Strategy Directive **TARGETS** Renewable Effort Sharing Energy Regulation Directive Alternative Fuels Infrastructure CO, Regulation FuelEU emissions Maritime standards for cars and Initiative vans ReFuelEU Aviation

Climate Social

Fund

**EU Emissions** 

Initiative

Carbon Border

Adjustment

Mechanism

Higher targets

- 40% RES, 26% RES in transport
- Energy Efficiency target 36-39%
- Zero emissions from cars in 2035

Higher cost of carbon

- EU ETS Strengthening and extension to maritime transport
- New EU ETS for road transport
- CBAM and gradual decrease of allowances
- Energy taxation on the basis of energy content

Liquid Fuels play a role in aviation & maritime

- SAF mandate in aviation
- Alternative fuels in maritime
- Renewables & Low carbon fuels alliance

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## **Greek Energy Sector overview**

- Power generation heavily dependent on Greek local lignite
- Renewables (wind, solar) growing
   One of the oldest vehicle fleets in the EU, very few EVs

Significant **global shipping** industry with **need for fuels** 

Economy heavily dependent on tourism – need for aviation fuel



#### **NECP, 2030 targets** (Dec.2019)

- Coal phase out by 2028
- Reduction of GHG emissions by 42%
- RES share in final energy consumption, at least 35%
- RES share in the electricity production, at least 60%
- > **RES** share in the **transport sector** to exceed **14%**, driven mainly by electrification and biofuel technologies
- > Electrification of 30% of new vehicle registrations
- > **Hydrogen,** a role to play for **lignitedependent regions**

## Climate Law, 2030-2050 (24/11/2021)

- Coal phase out by 2028
- 2030: **GHG reduction by 55%**
- 2040: GHG reduction by 80%
- 2050: Climate neutrality
- Phasing out new sales of ICEs by 2030
- 30% GHG reduction by 2030 in industry (vs 2022)
- 2030: GHG reduction by 80% in non-interconnected islands (vs 2019)
- Fuel oil ban on non-interconnected islands

Liquid fuels expected to play a significant role in the Greek Energy System in 2030, particularly in Heavy

Road transport, Aviation and Shipping

Investments by refineries in low carbon technologies that will reduce the CO<sub>2</sub> of liquid fuels are crucial for the achievement of the national targets



## FF55: The Good News: Recognition of Role of Liquid Fuels for Hard to Abate Sectors



## **European Green Deal**

Transport accounts for a quarter of the EU's greenhouse gas emissions, and still growing. To achieve climate neutrality, a 90% reduction in transport emissions is needed by 2050.

#### Sustainable & Smart Mobility Strategy:

Air and waterborne transport have greater decarbonisation challenges in the next decades, due to current

- lack of market ready zero-emission technologies,
- long development and life cycles of aircraft and vessels,
- the required significant investments in refueling equipment and infrastructure, and
- international competition in these sectors.



#### 'Fit for 55' Communication:

The upcoming Renewable and Low-Carbon Fuels Value Chain Alliance will boost the supply and deployment of the most promising fuels for all modes of transport

## Strategy for Energy System Integration:

While direct electrification and renewable heat present the most cost-effective and energy-efficient decarbonisation options in many cases, there are a number of end-use applications where they might not be feasible or have higher costs. In such cases, a number of renewable or low-carbon fuels could be used, such as sustainable biogas, biomethane and biofuels, renewable and low-carbon hydrogen or synthetic fuels



# **Ambitious Goals and the Big Picture**

## The EU Goals





By 2030, there will be at least

30 million zero-emissions cars and 80 000 zero-emission lorries in operation.



Zero-emission large aircraft will become ready for market **by 2035**.

#### The Full Picture – Global Fleet

The current figures of transport around the world and the heating market in the EU





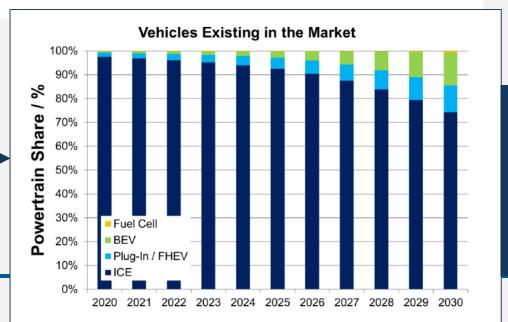




ABOUT 1.4 B
VEHICLES

AROUND 27,000 AIRCRAFT AROUND 90,000 SHIPS AROUND 20 M OIL HEATING SYSTEMS

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Despite
fast ramp-up
of EVs,
most vehicles
remain ICE
driven
in 2030

Source: MAHLE



# The Challenges and the Question Marks

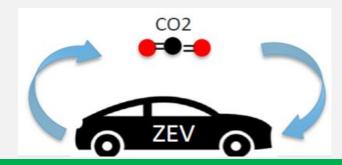


#### Potential use of renewable fuels

- ✓ in all existing modes of transport
- √ heating systems and
- ✓ industrial sectors' decarbonization



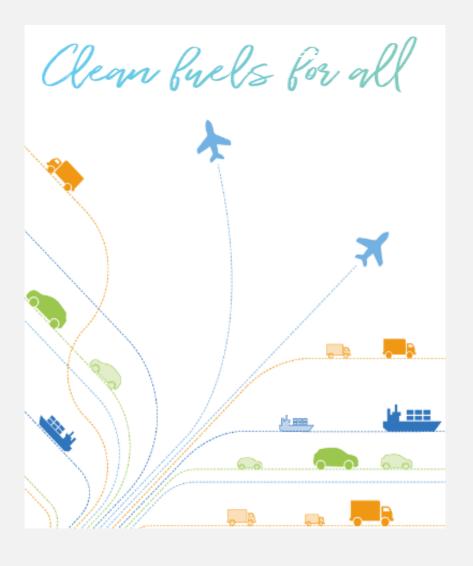
It's about De-Fossilizing,
NOT about imposing or banning
a specific technology



A vehicle using Low–Carbon Liquid Fuels emits recycled circular CO<sub>2</sub> / Net Zero impact on Climate



# Renewable and Low-Carbon Liquid Fuels for All Transport Sectors



## What are the benefits of Low-Carbon Liquid Fuels?

- Liquid fuels have an unrivalled energy density: easy for transport and storage
- They enable the decarbonisation of sectors with no other technological alternative: aviation, shipping and heavy duty transport.
- No need for new distribution or storage infrastructure.
- Their use can achieve a CO<sub>2</sub> reduction at once, when used in all existing fleet, in all transport sectors.
- Consumers can keep the option to choose the technology they prefer, contributing to an **economically feasible transition**.
- They support energy security reducing energy dependency on third countries
- They support EU leadership in ICE technologies, enabling the creation of new high-skilled jobs.

# The Proposal of the Refining Sector : The Technologies are here — Need to Develop at Scale

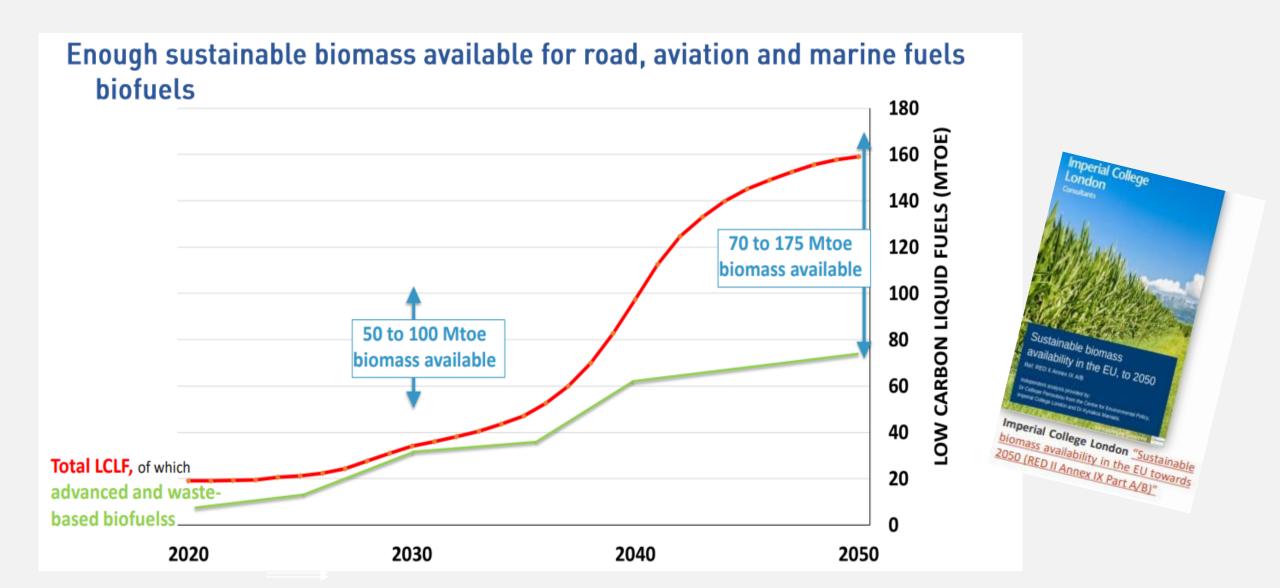


## Clean Fuels for All: A pathway to a climate neutral economy

- ✓ A 100 Mt CO2/yr reduction could be delivered in transport by 2035, equivalent to the CO2 savings of 50 million BEVs on the road
- ✓ By 2050, at the latest, every liter of liquid fuel for transport could be climate neutral
- ❖ Investments of 400-650 B€ will be needed
- Regulatory framework will be key



# What about Biomass Availability?





# The Refining Industry Transformation has Already Started

## Refining industry projects planned, contributing to the Green Deal & Climate Neutrality:

- low-carbon liquid production is already started or planned by 2030
- Projects facilitate industrial clustering through links with chemicals, recycling, steel and cement industries...
- Scaling up and increasing the overall number of projects will be possible with the right enabling framework in place.

### Provisional examples\*:

- advanced biofuel projects, with capacities between 55.000 and 750.000 tonnes of output.
- E-fuels projects
- CCUS projects, up to 6 mt. of capacity for CO2 sequestration.
- green hydrogen projects, with the largest hydrogen electrolyser plant planned to produce approx. 1,300 tonnes of hydrogen per year.
- Waste-to-fuel projects, with a capacity of up to 100.000 tonnes per year in output (derived from urban waste)





# An Ambitious, but Feasible Proposal under Conditions





# **Our Proposals to Policy Makers and Legislators**

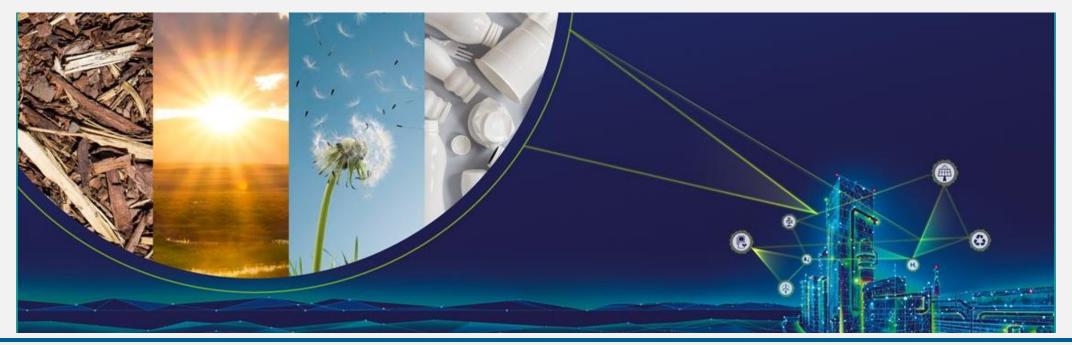
#### **OUR PROPOSALS**

- Technology neutrality: a regulatory approach welcoming all sustainable technologies
- Political commitment and a regulatory framework enabling the industrial production of Renewable and Low Carbon Fuels
- An investment framework securing investors' confidence
- Consistency of EU finance rules with EU regulation goals
- An energy taxation acknowledging the positive contribution that renewable and low carbon fuels can make to climate protection
- Protection of the EU industries' competitiveness against carbon leakage
- International cooperation to set up global production.
- Just transition and access to sustainable mobility for every EU citizen No one left behind

# Our VISION 202550% reduction of our carbon footprint by 2030

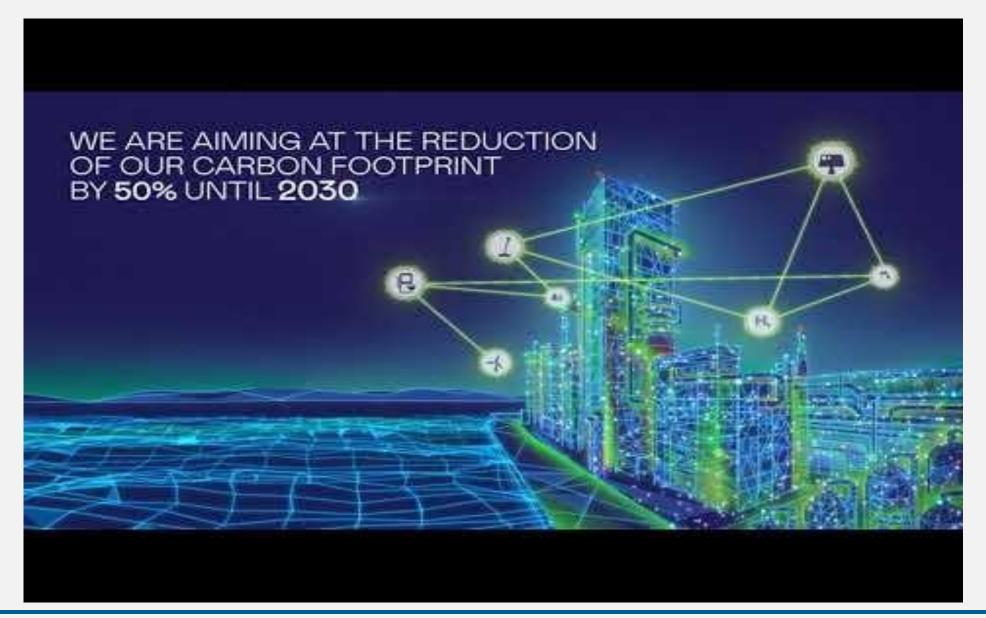
Our refineries will be the hubs for the development of innovative technologies and the use of new raw materials, renewable energy sources, blue and green hydrogen, and recycled CO<sub>2</sub>.

At HELLENIC PETROLEUM Group, we are paving the way for the production of Green Fuels of the Future, responding to the need for reduced carbon emissions in all transport sectors.





# Paving the way for the green fuels of the future at HELPE







Thank you!

# Clean fuels for all

