



# Sustainable Ferriby 2025

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**IF THOSE THAT BELIEVE IN CLIMATE  
CHANGE ARE WRONG, WE WILL HAVE  
NEEDLESSLY CREATED A CLEANER WORLD.**

*@AttenboroughEffect*

**IF THOSE THAT DON'T BELIEVE IN CLIMATE  
CHANGE ARE WRONG, WE WILL DIE.**

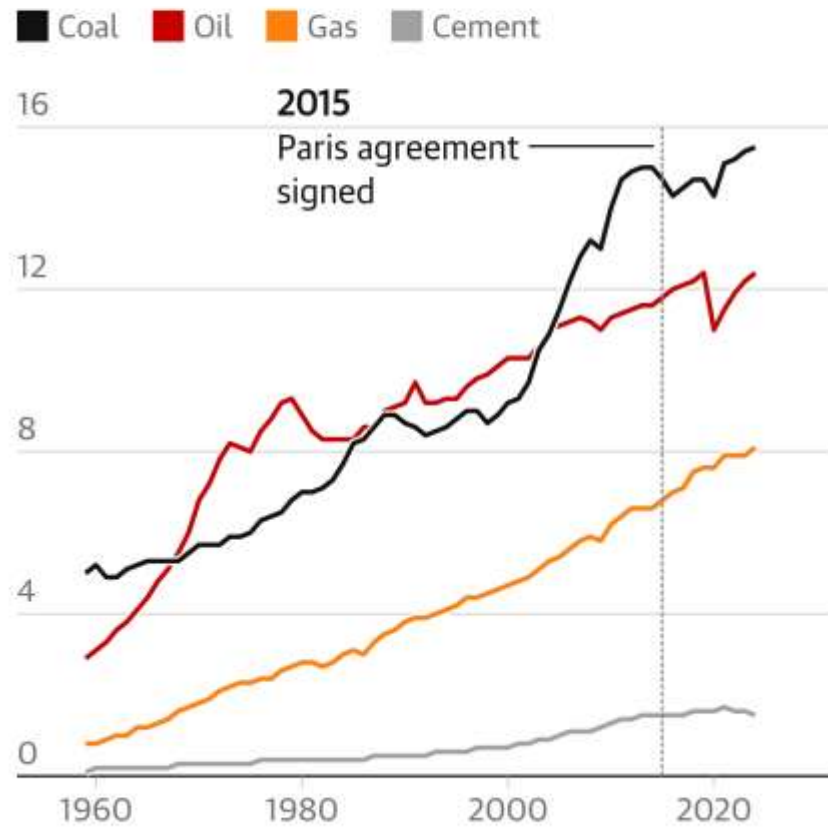






## Fossil fuel emissions projected to be almost 8% higher in 2024 than in 2015, the year the Paris climate agreement was signed

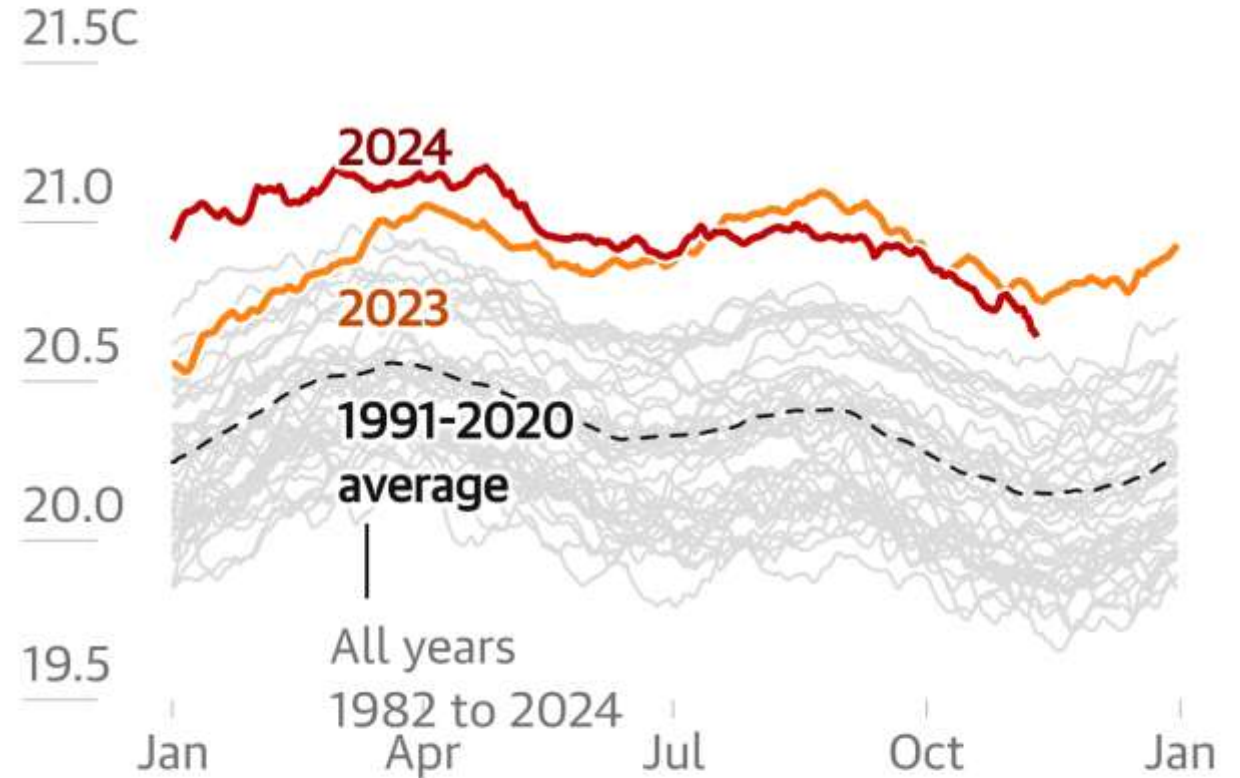
Annual global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from fossil fuels, gigatonnes



Guardian graphic. Source: Global Carbon Budget, Friedlingstein et al. Earth System Science Data, 2024

## Ocean surface temperatures broke records in the first half of 2024

Average daily sea surface temperature, C



Guardian graphic. Source: NOAA, Maine Climate Office, Climate Change Institute, University of Maine. Note: data covers oceans from 60 degrees north to 60 degrees south of the equator



## Electricity is getting cleaner around the world

Carbon intensity of electricity generation (gCO<sub>2</sub>/kWh)

Absolute



Change since 2000



Source: Annual electricity data, Ember

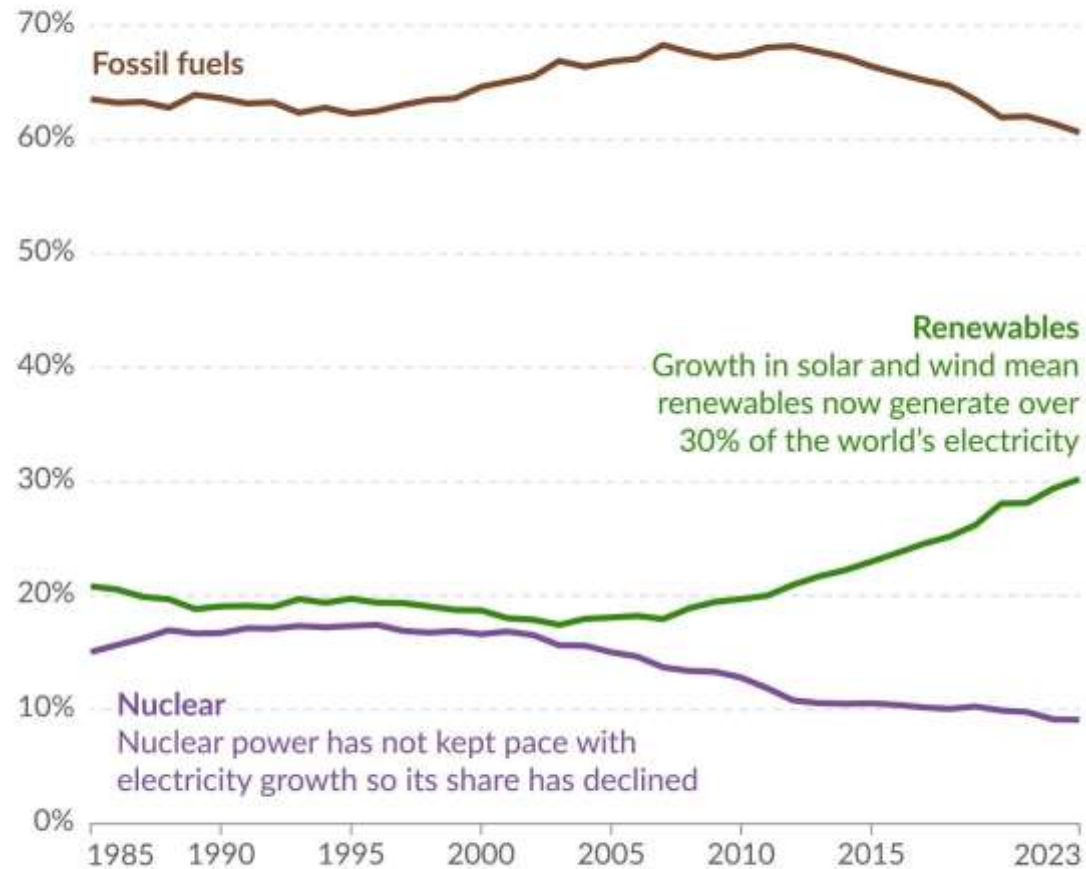
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## Where the world's electricity comes from

Each source's share of global electricity generation.

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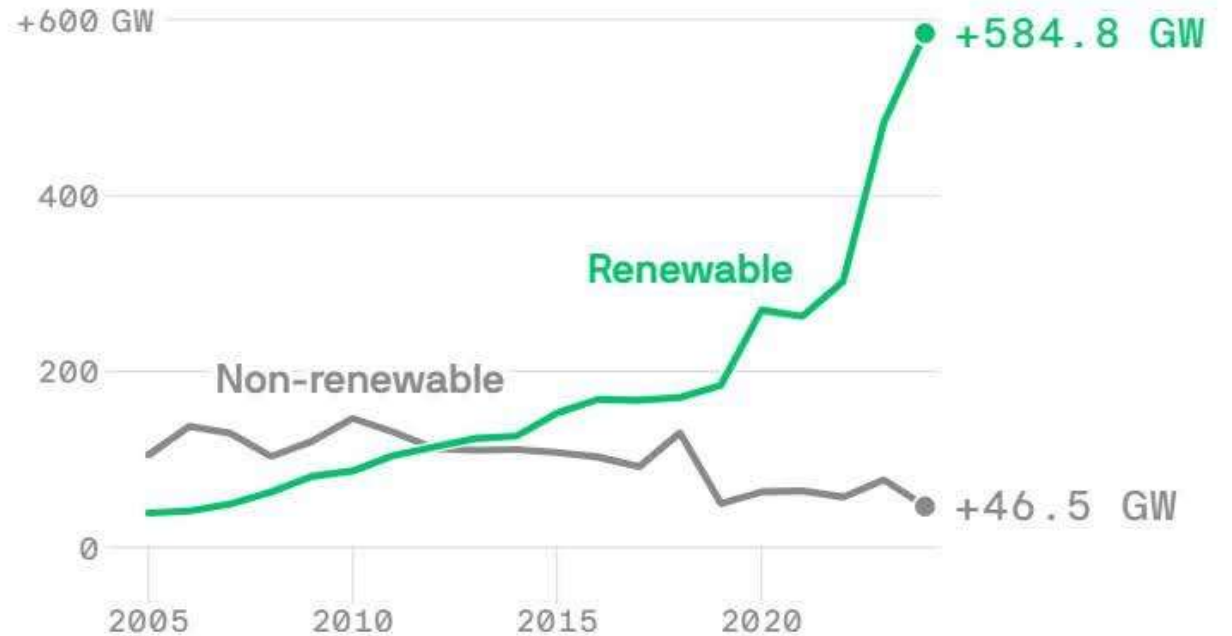


Data source: Ember; EI - Statistical Review of World Energy (2024)

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## Change in global power capacity, by source

Annually; 2005–2024



Data: IRENA; Chart: Axios Visuals

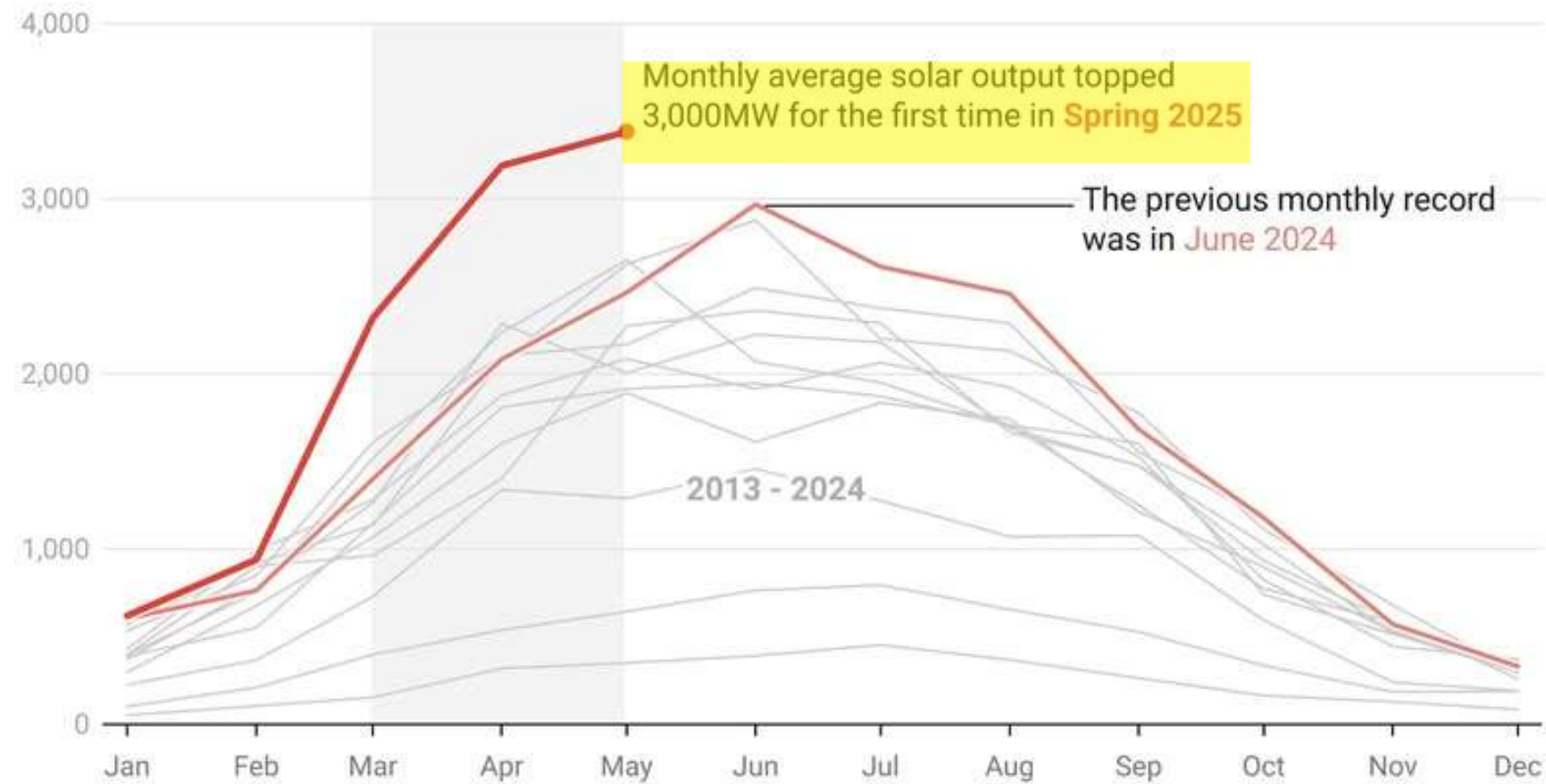


Solar electricity generated to date in 2025 has **avoided** the need to import **gas costing** us **~£600m**

and would have released 6 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> when burned.

## The UK's sunny spring has brought record solar output

Monthly average output from solar power plants, megawatts



Source: Carbon Brief analysis of figures from the National Electricity System Operator (NESO)

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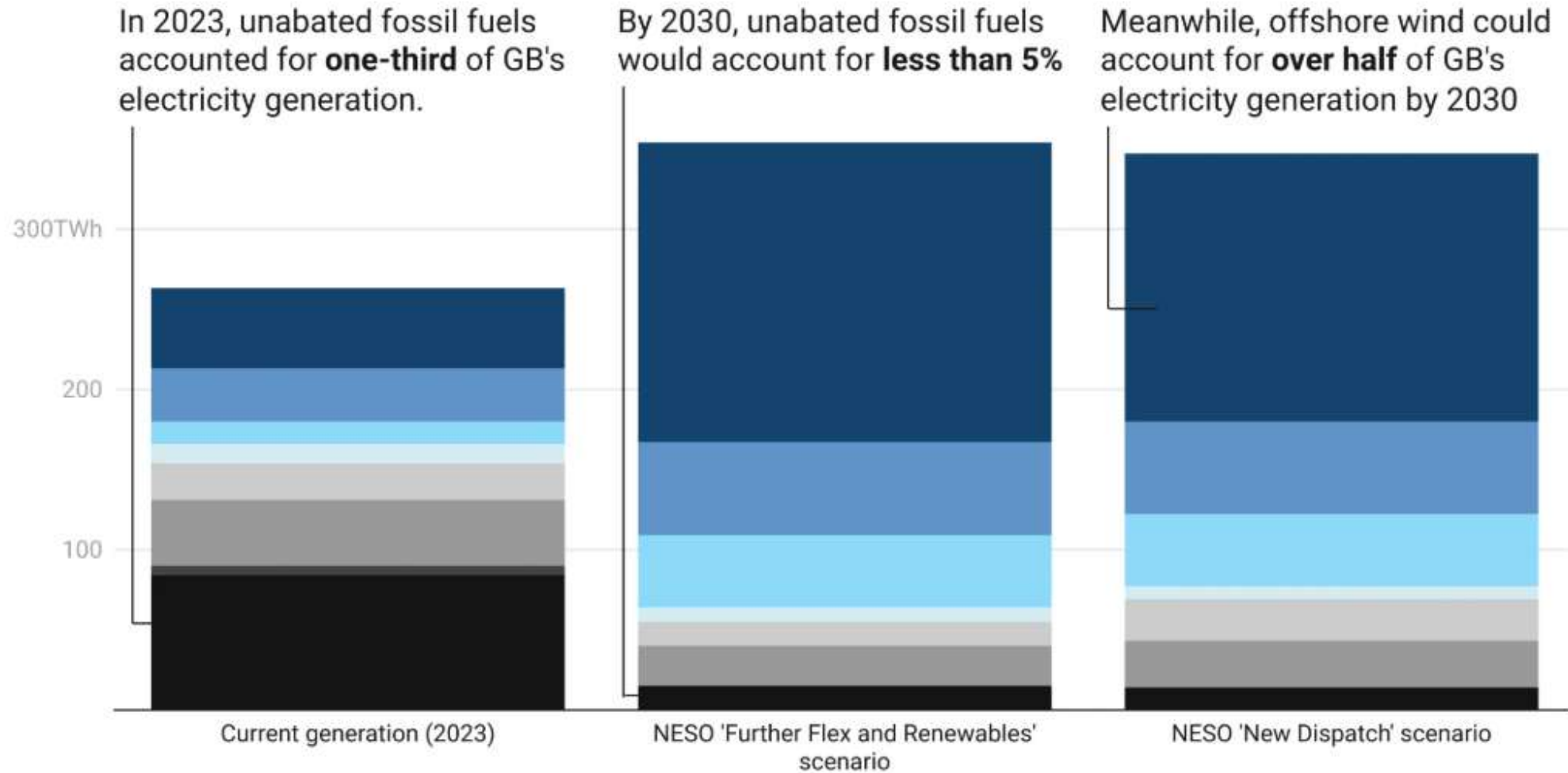




# Offshore wind will form the backbone of Britain's clean power 2030 target

Electricity generation by source in 2023 and 2030, TWh

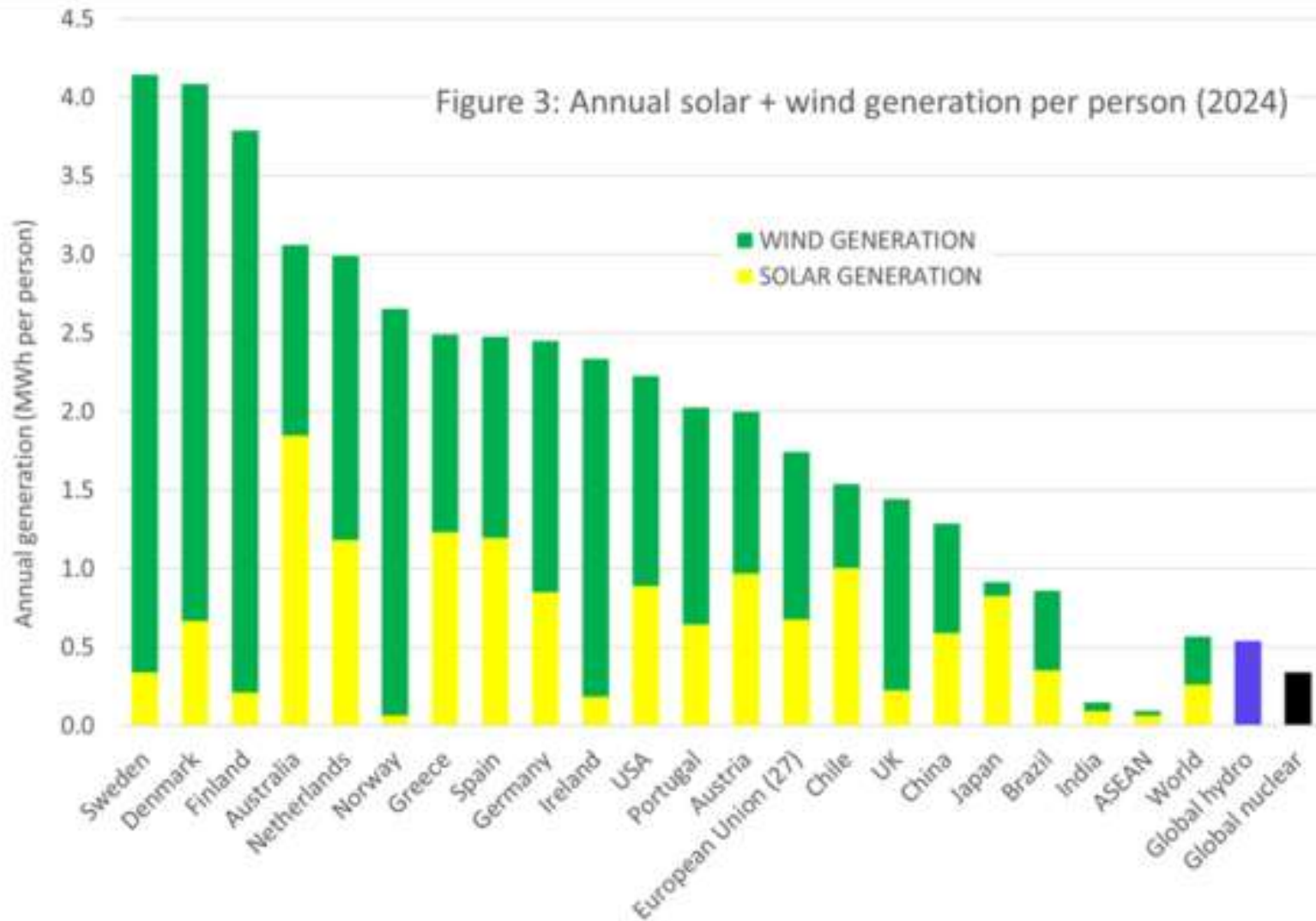
■ Gas ■ Other fossil ■ Nuclear ■ Low carbon dispatchable power ■ Other renewables ■ Solar ■ Onshore wind ■ Offshore wind



Source: Clean Power 2030 Action Plan.



# Leading countries for solar and wind generation



- Per capita:
  - Sweden
  - Denmark
  - Finland
  - Netherlands
  - Norway
  - Greece
- UK
  - 16<sup>th</sup> for solar + wind per capita
  - **6<sup>th</sup> for installed wind (30.2 GW)**





Renewables are cheapest

£42/MWh

Onshore  
Wind



£57/MWh

Offshore  
Wind



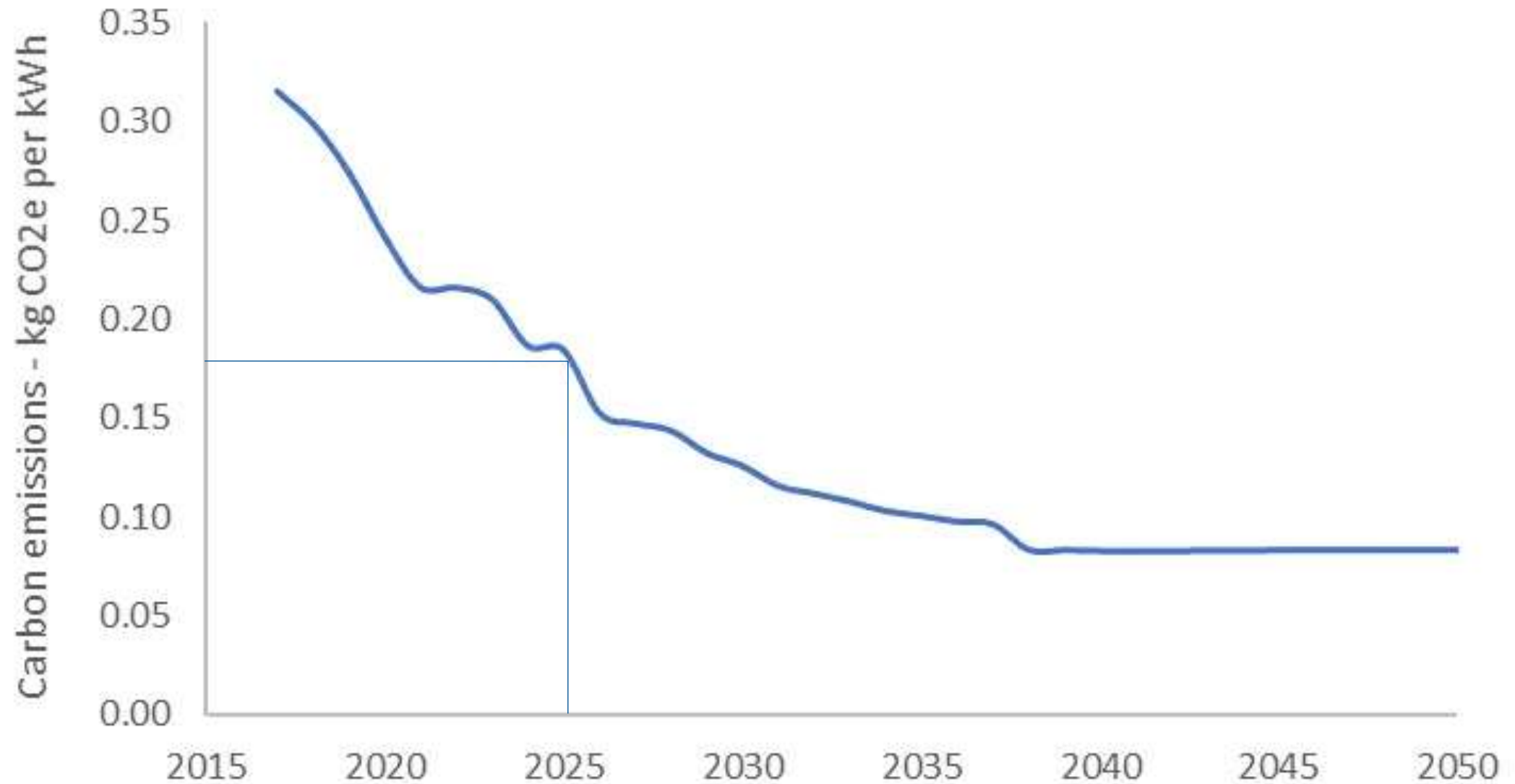
£84/MWh

Nuclear





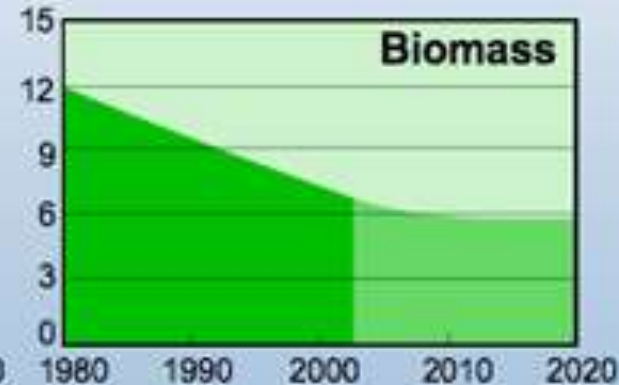
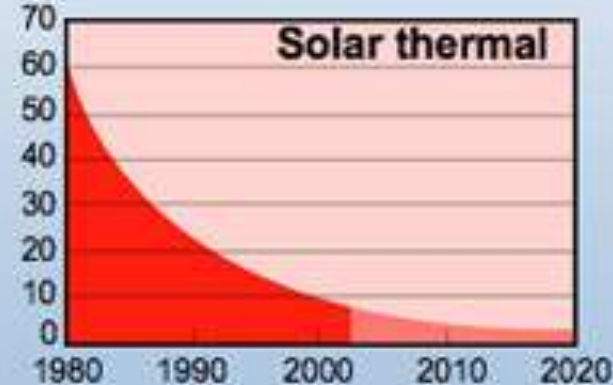
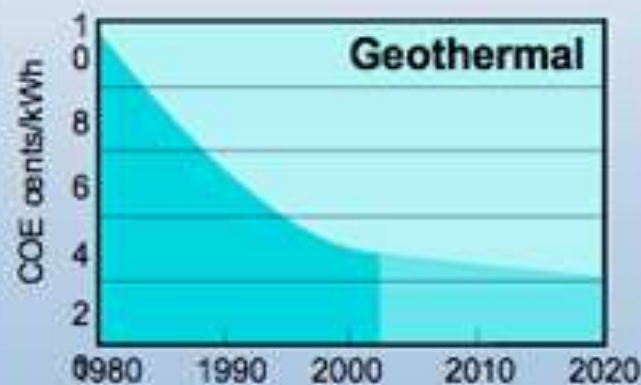
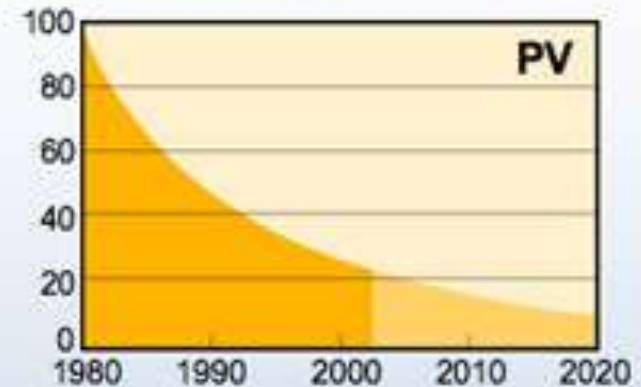
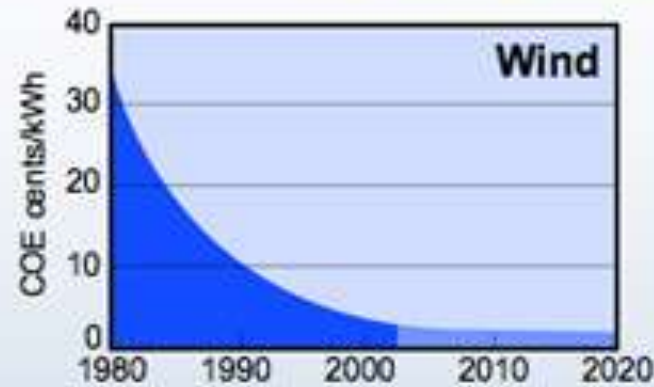
## Grid Decarbonisation of UK Electricity





# Renewable Energy Cost Trends

Levelized cents/kWh in constant \$2000<sup>1</sup>



Source: NREL Energy Analysis Office ([www.nrel.gov/analysis/docs/cost\\_curves\\_2002.ppt](http://www.nrel.gov/analysis/docs/cost_curves_2002.ppt))

<sup>1</sup>These graphs are reflections of historical cost trends NOT precise annual historical data.

Updated: October 2002

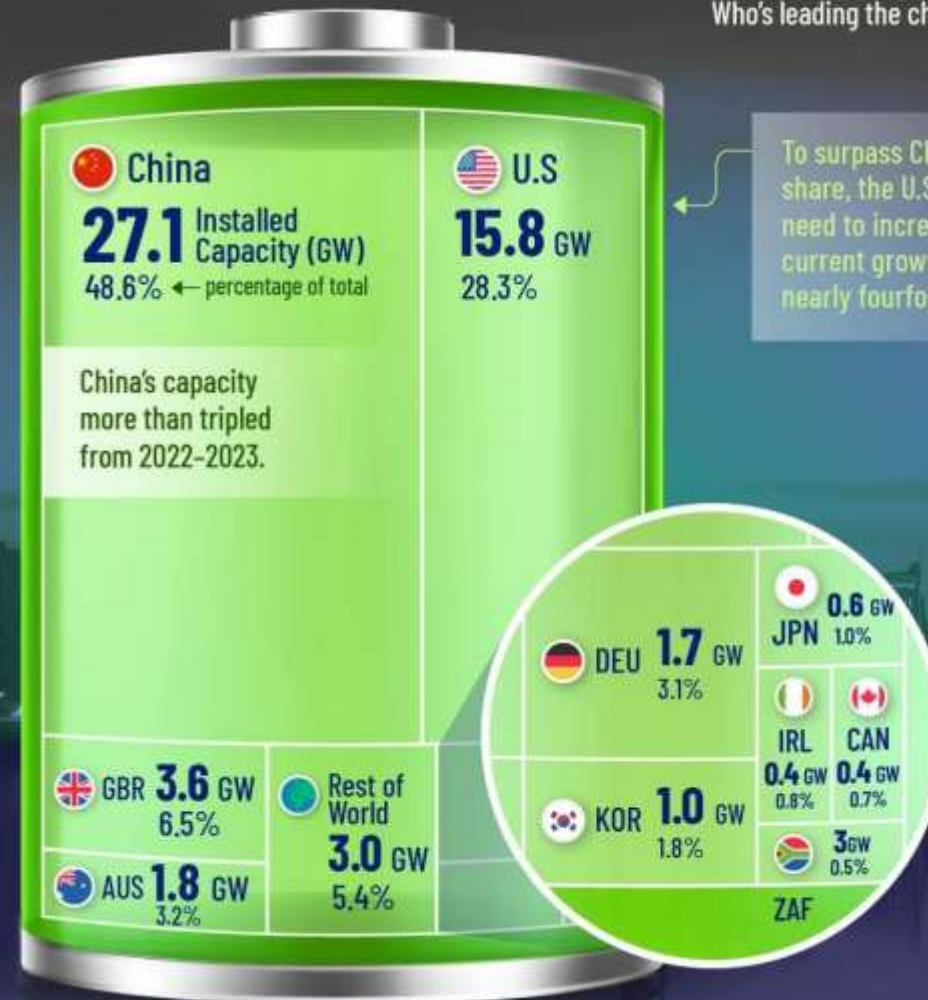


COUNTRIES WITH THE MOST

# BATTERY CAPACITY

Grid-scale battery energy storage systems (BESS) experienced a breakthrough in 2023, more than doubling within a single year—a development that could have profound implications worldwide for the energy transition.

Who's leading the charge?



To surpass China's share, the U.S. would need to increase its current growth rate nearly fourfold.





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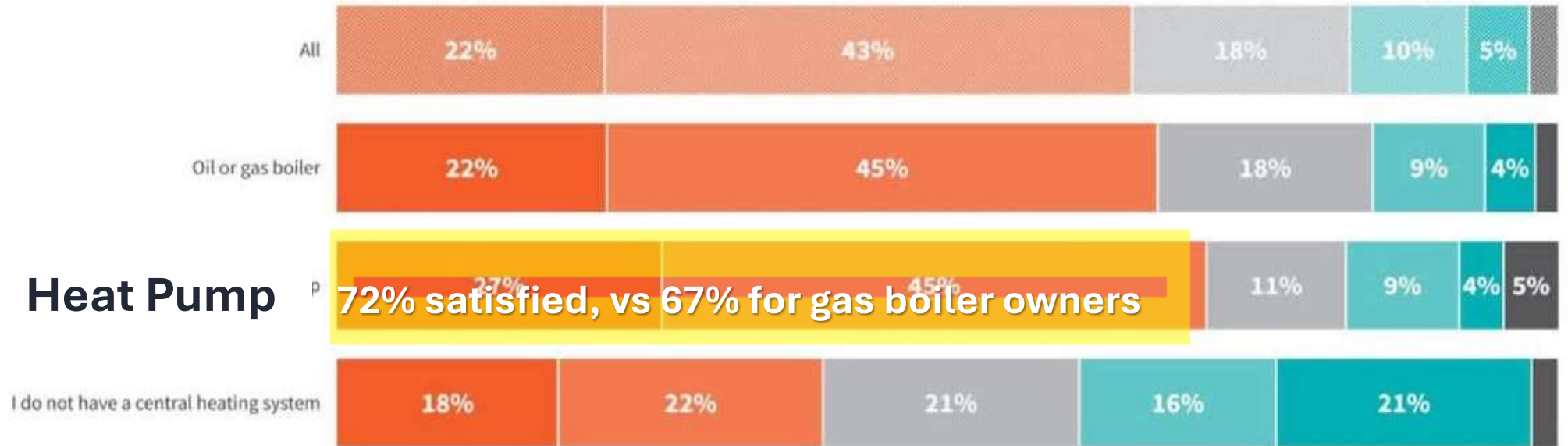


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## People with a heat pump are happy with their choice – and more so than those with gas boilers...

How satisfied are you with the way you currently heat your home?

Very satisfied Fairly satisfied Neither satisfied or unsatisfied Fairly unsatisfied Very unsatisfied Don't know



Heat Pump

72% satisfied, vs 67% for gas boiler owners



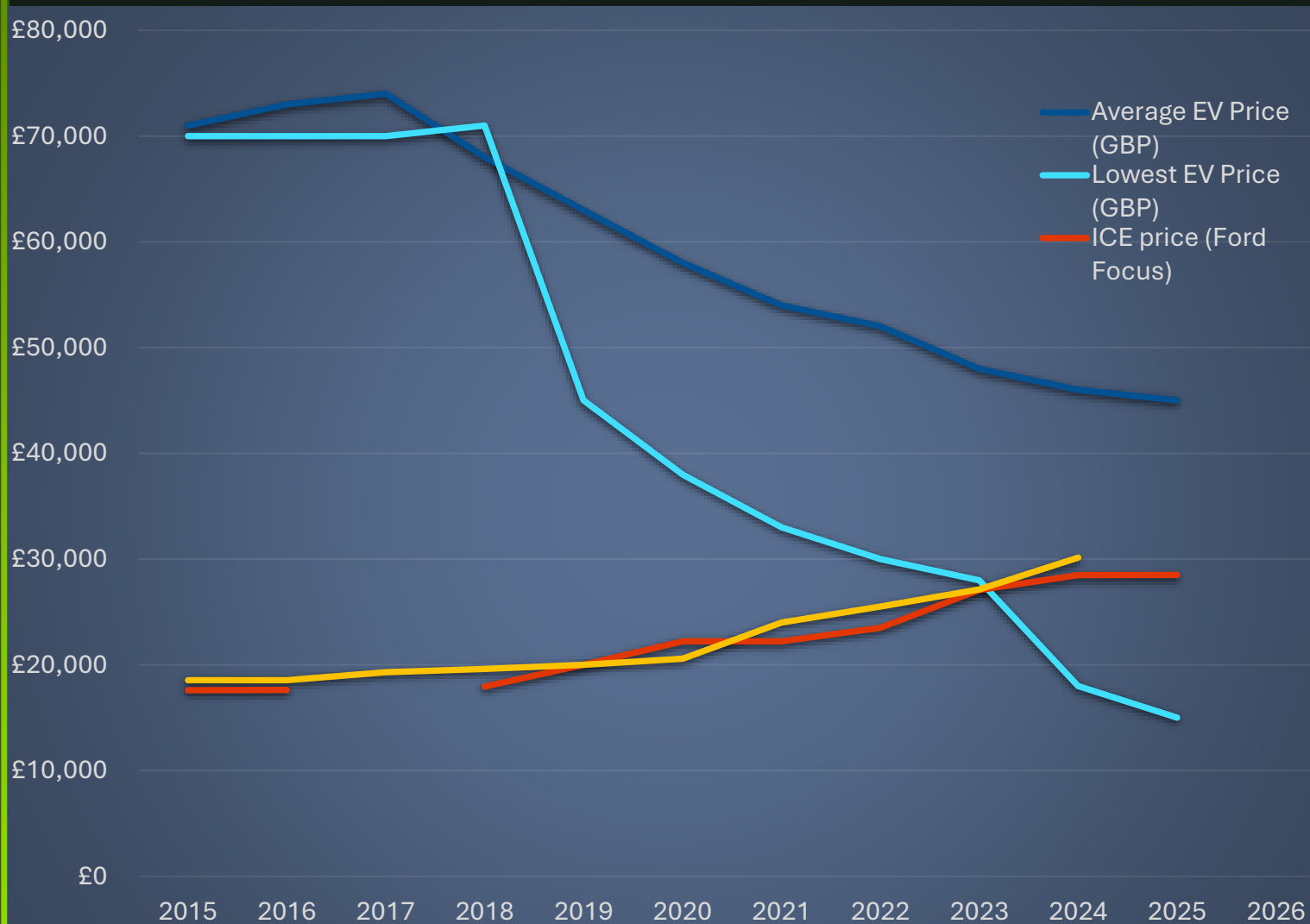


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# Cost of EVs are falling



## How Much do Popular Medium-Sized Cars Cost?

Starting OTR Prices



## How Much do Popular SUVs Cost?

Starting OTR Prices



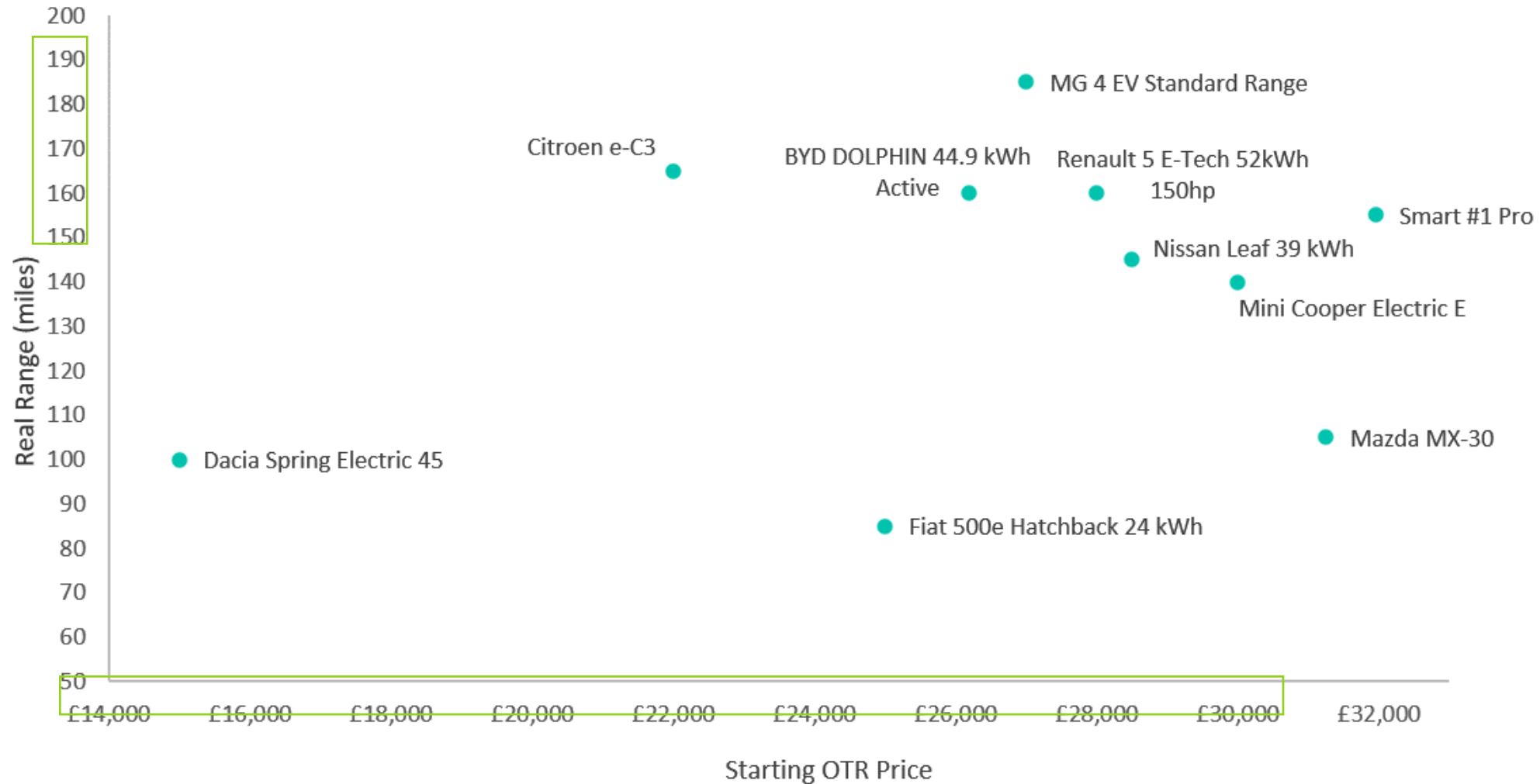
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2025 starting OTR Prices





## Comparing Prices and Ranges of Cheapest UK Electric Car Brands

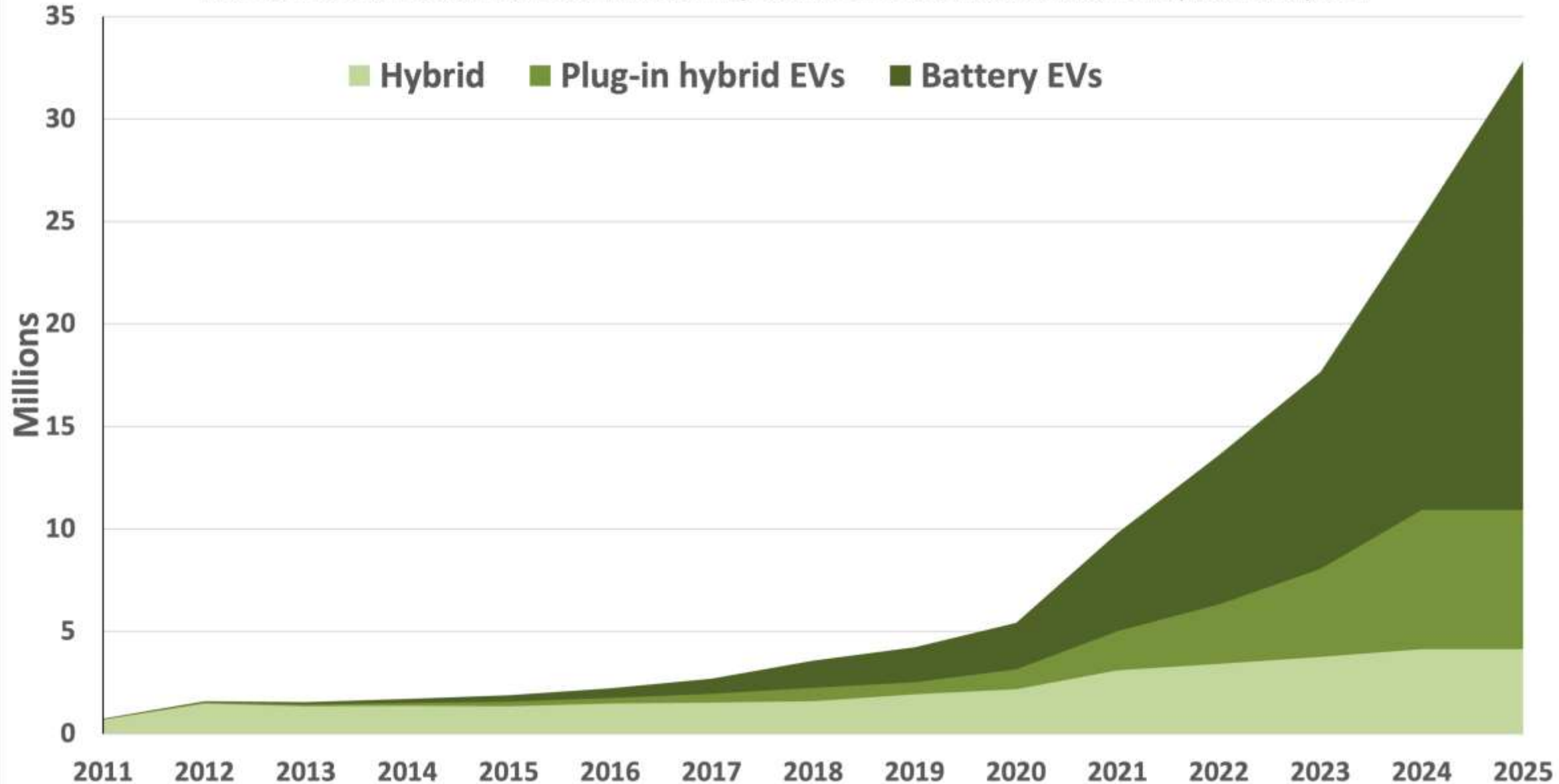


Average range reflects combined city and motorway driving in both summer and winter. NimbleFins' analysis of data from the EV Database. Each model is the cheapest electric car for each represented car brand.



# Global annual hybrid, plug-in hybrid & battery electric vehicle sales 2011-2025

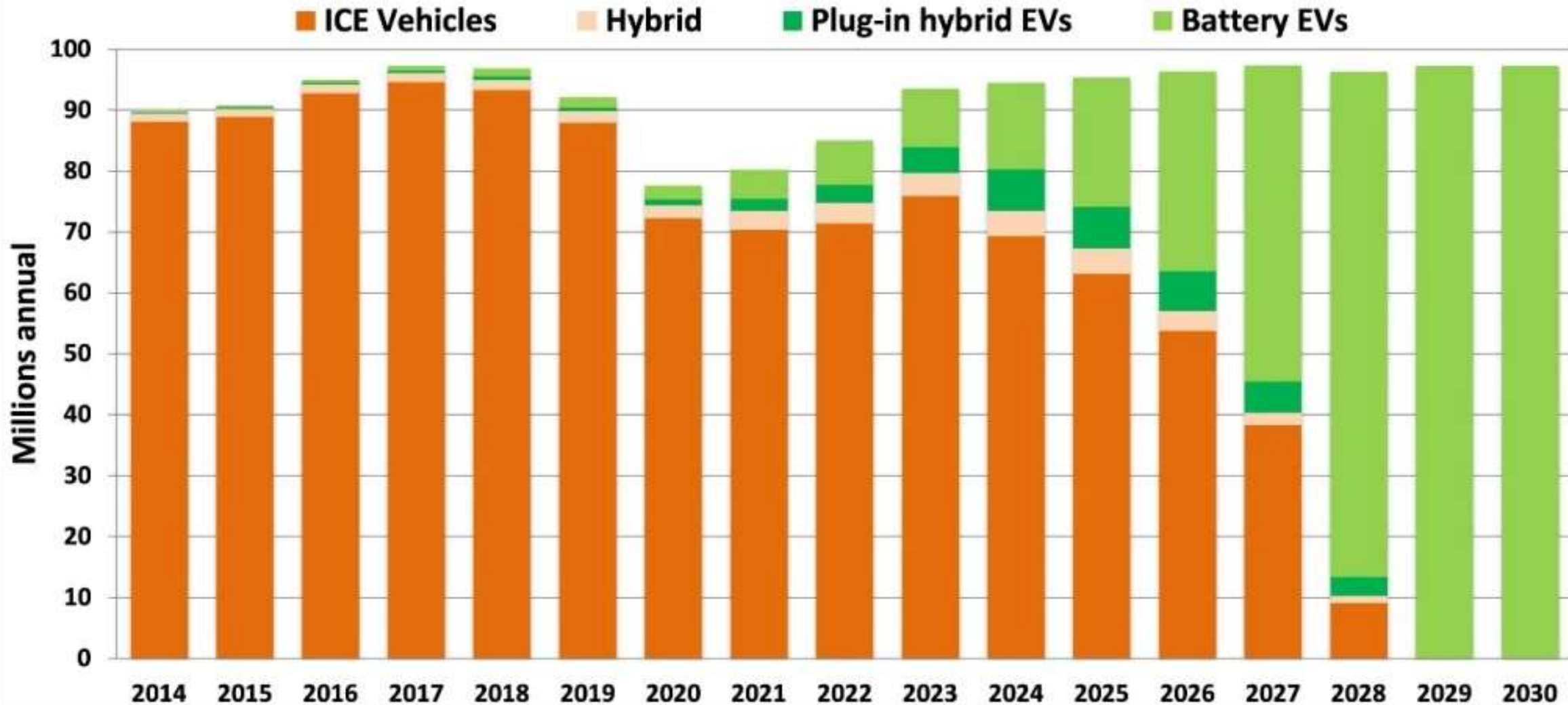
Data 2014-2023 @InsideEVs @IEA Estimate 2024 Projection to 2025 & Chart @FSS-Au @ProfRayWills 25May2024





## Transition to electric vehicles - global vehicle annual sales to 2023, projected to 2030

Vehicle data OICA; EV data to 2023 @IEA; 2024 FSS Estimate; Projection @FSS\_Au @ProfRayWills Updated 25May2024





# CAR FIRES BY VEHICLE TYPE



Rank and Fuel Type	Fires (per 100k Sales)	Total Fires
1 Hybrid	3,474.5	16,051
2 Gas	1,529.9	199,533
3 Electric	25.1	52

**Likelihood  
of car fire**

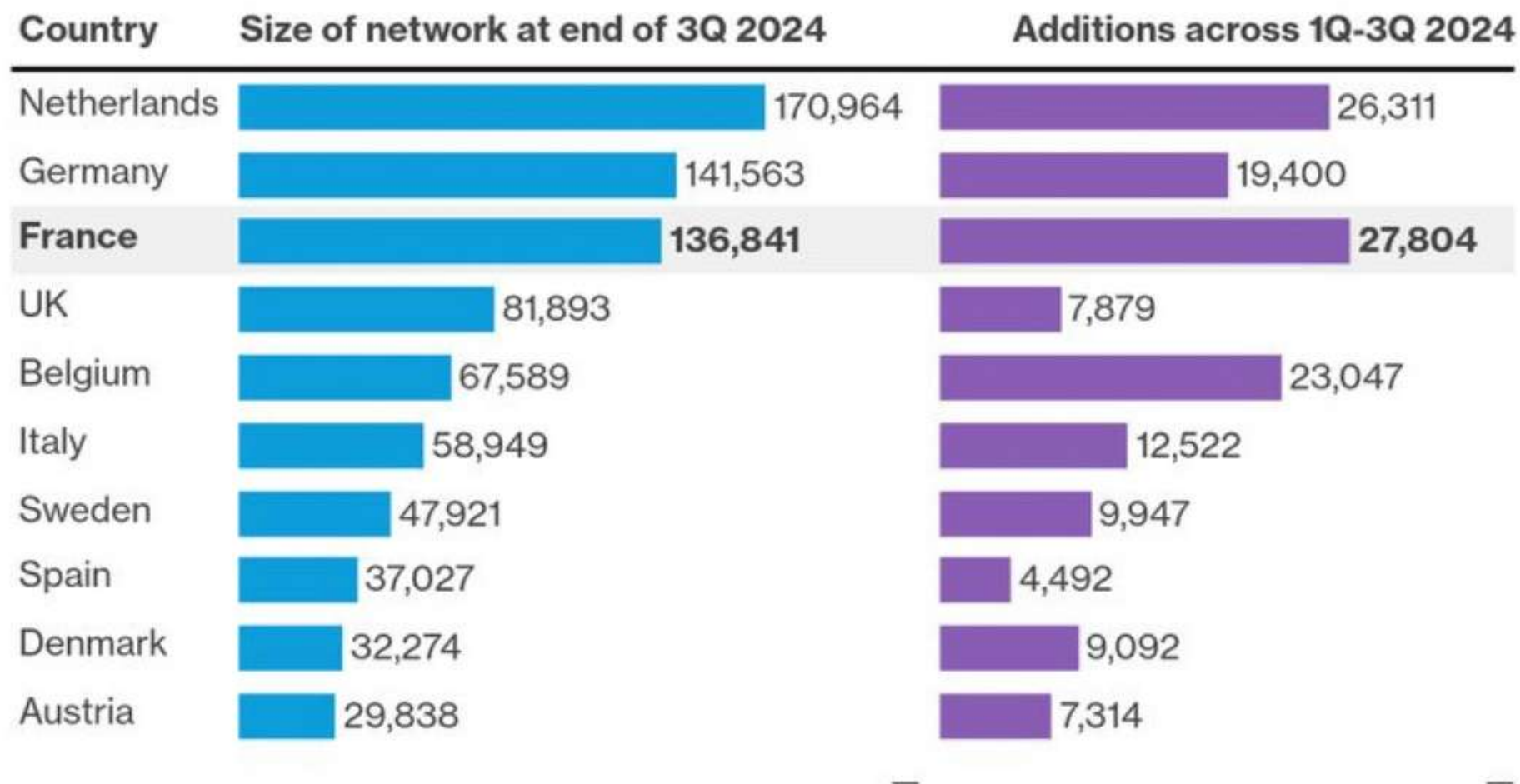
- Petrol/Diesel = **0.1%**
- EV = **0.0012%**

A petrol car is **~83 times** more likely to catch fire than an electric car



## France Tops European Leaderboard for 2024 EV Charger Installs

Top 10 markets in Europe by cumulative public charging connectors



Source: BloombergNEF, Eco-Movement.

Note: Counts uniquely useable connectors by market. Excludes CHAdeMO connector type.

BloombergNEF

# UK has over 150 thousand places for EVs to charge

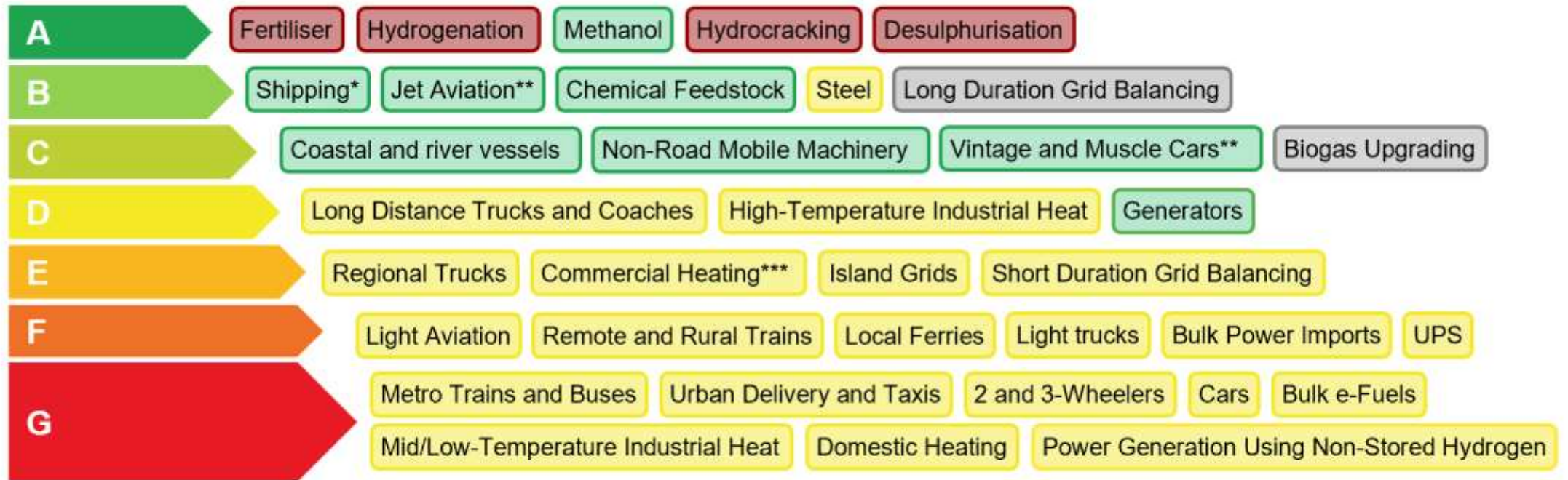
- 115,241 public connectors
  - 39,733 locations
  - 1,344 added last month
- 33,000 workplace chargers
- 9,200 shared home chargers



## Unavoidable

Key:

- No real alternative
- Electricity/batteries
- Biomass/biogas
- Other



## Uncompetitive

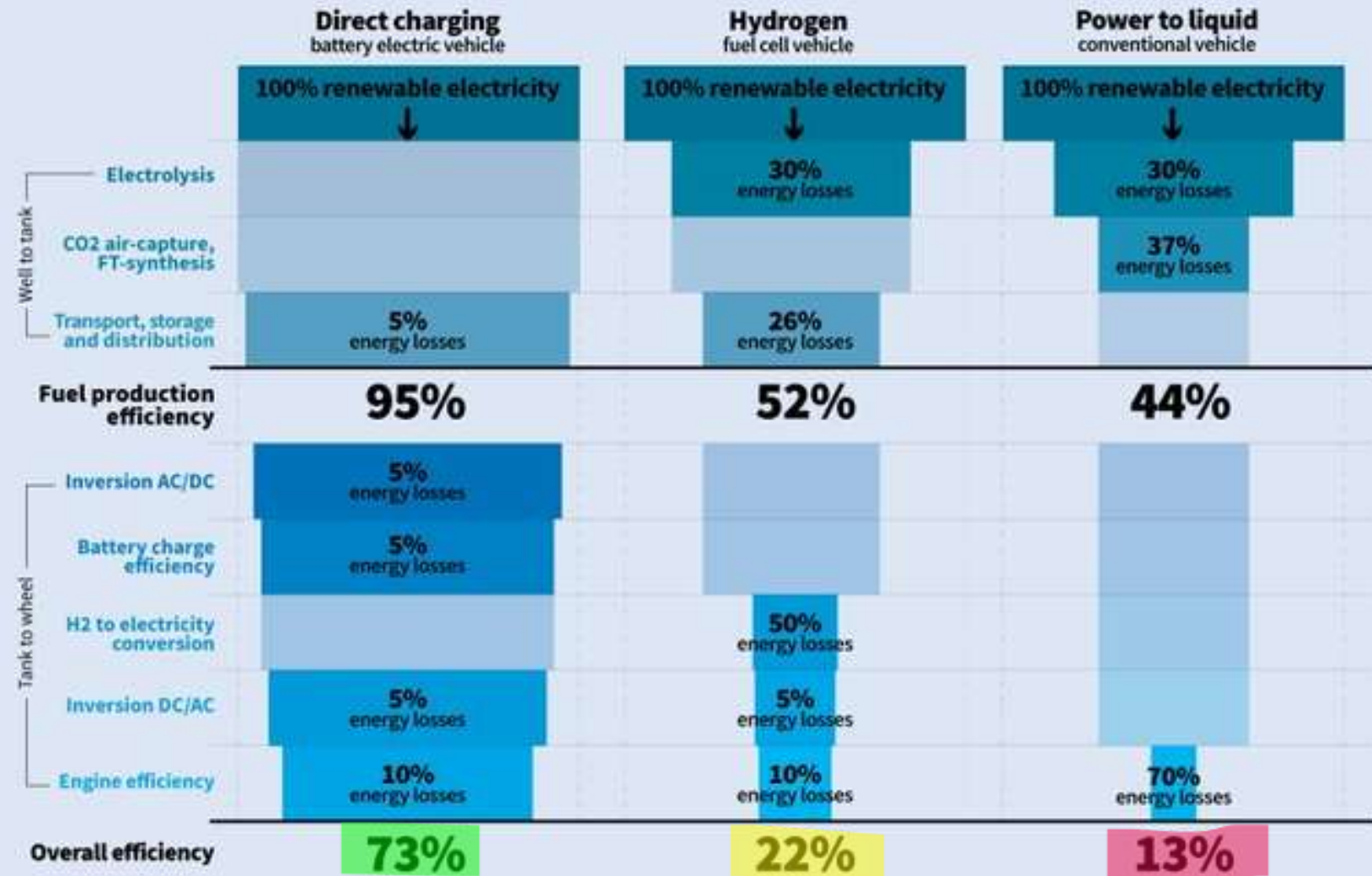
\*As ammonia or methanol \*\*As e-fuel or PBTL \*\*\*As hybrid system

Source: Michael Liebreich/Liebreich Associates, *Clean Hydrogen Ladder*, Version 5.0, 2023. Concept credit: Adrian Hiel, Energy Cities. CC-BY 4.0

Far too valuable to use for cars or heating.



# Cars: Battery electric most efficient by far





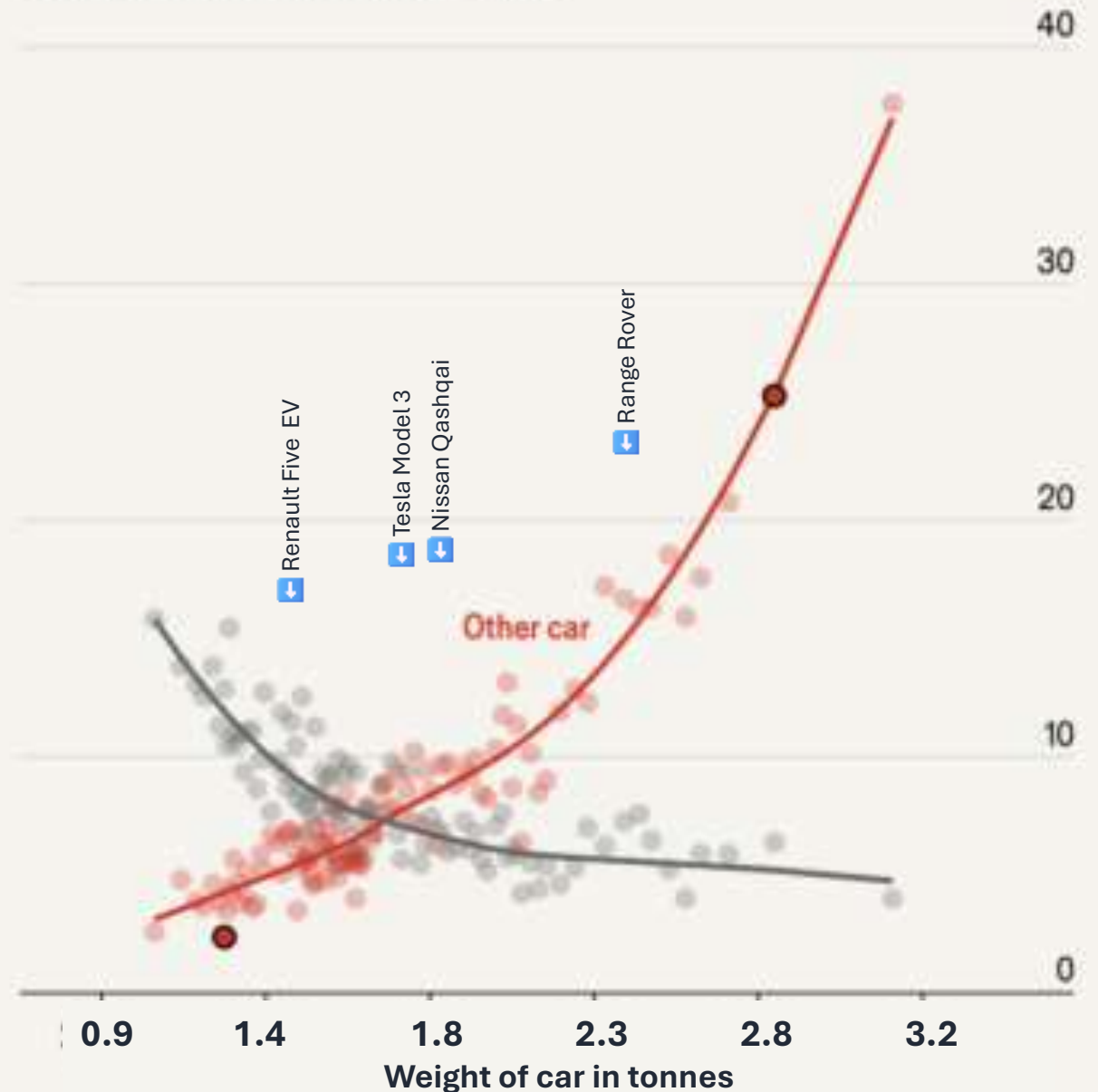


# Heavy cars are more dangerous to other drivers

‘Partner-car deaths’ per 10,000 crashes:

- Heaviest vehicles: 37 deaths
- Median-weight cars: 5.7 deaths
- Lightest cars: 2.6 deaths

Deaths per 10,000 two-vehicle crashes







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# Top options for reducing your carbon footprint

Average reduction per person in tonnes of CO2 equivalent



Live car-free  
**2.04**



Refurbishment  
/renovation  
**0.895**



Battery electric car  
**1.95**



Vegan diet  
**0.8**



One less long-haul  
flight per year  
**1.68**



Heat pump  
**0.795**



Renewable energy  
**1.6**



Improved cooking  
equipment  
**0.65**



Public transport  
**0.98**



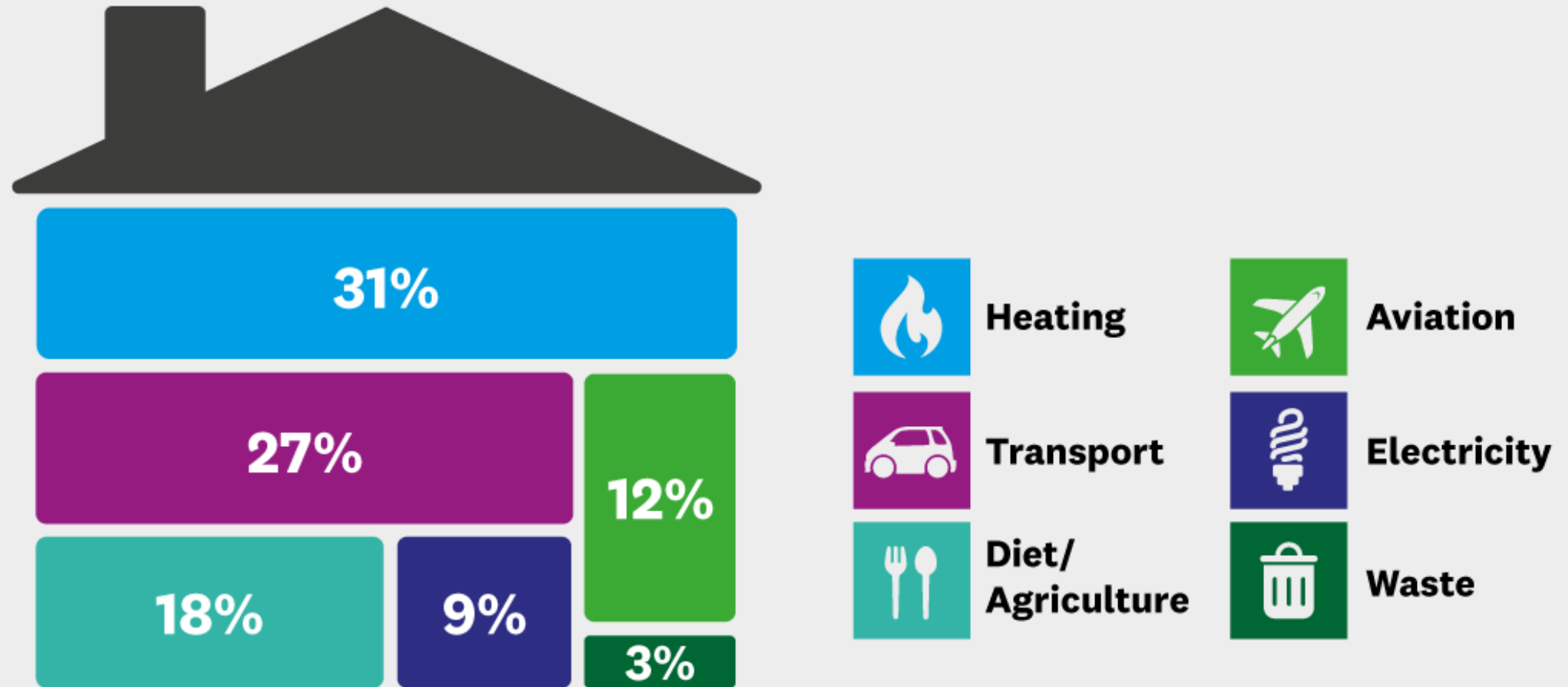
Renewable-based  
heating  
**0.64**

Source: Centre for Research into Energy Demand Solutions

BBC



# UK Average household emissions: 8,798kg CO<sub>2</sub>e



Climate Change Committee/BEIS (2019). Data is based on the UK average household emissions for 2017. CO<sub>2</sub>e is carbon dioxide equivalent – a standard measure for carbon footprint that lets other greenhouse gases be expressed in terms of the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> that would create the same amount of global warming.



# Heat Pumps

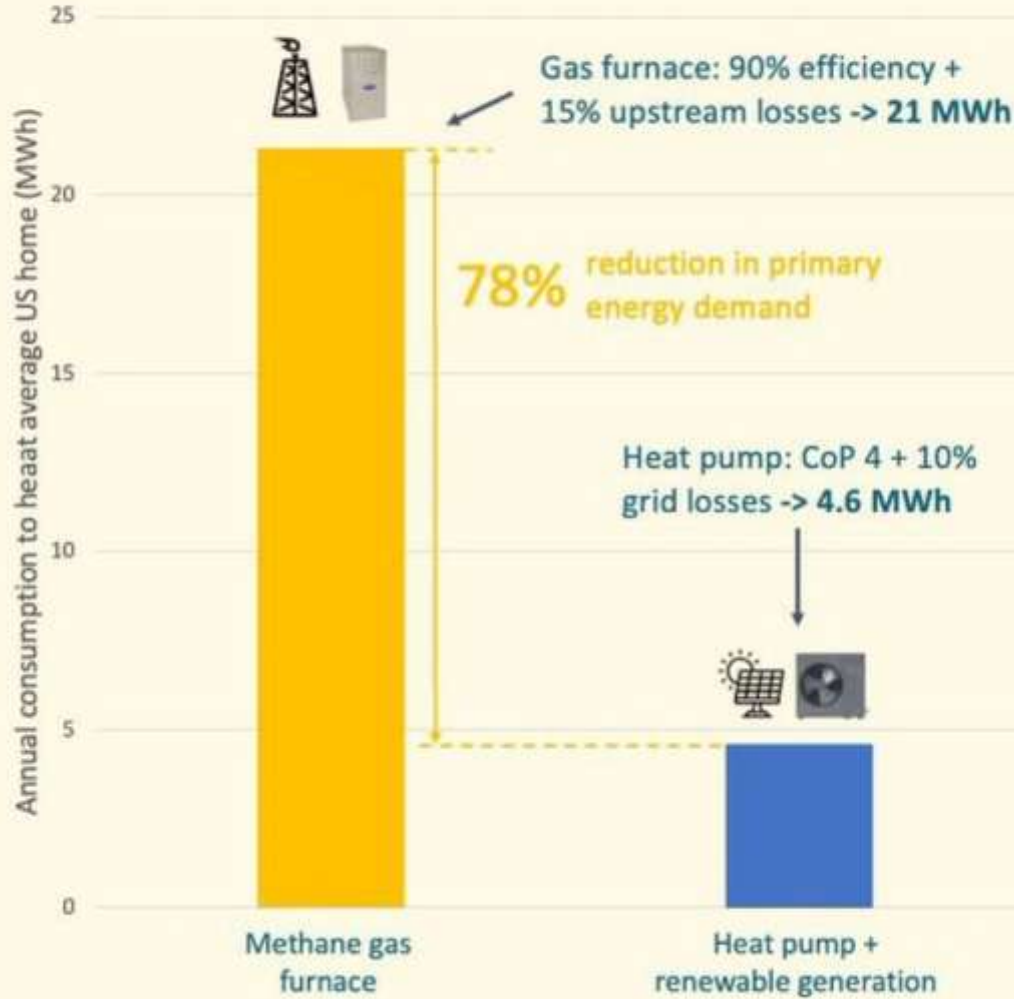
- Households are no longer required to get planning permission to place a heat pump within one meter of their neighbour's property
  - This planning restriction has been lifted to help accelerate the uptake of low carbon heating systems.
  - The restriction had been in place because of noise concerns. While they will still need to be below a certain volume level, noise levels are typically less of an issue with newer models.





# The primary energy fallacy: heating

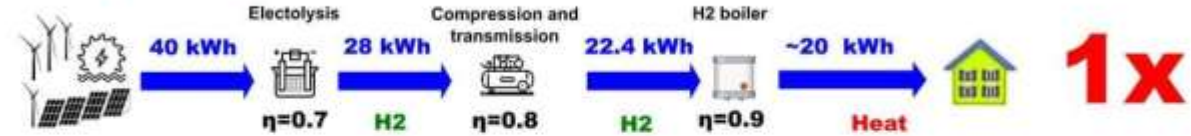
Don't let naysayers tell you we'll never be able to generate enough renewable energy to replace today's energy needs. We won't need to.



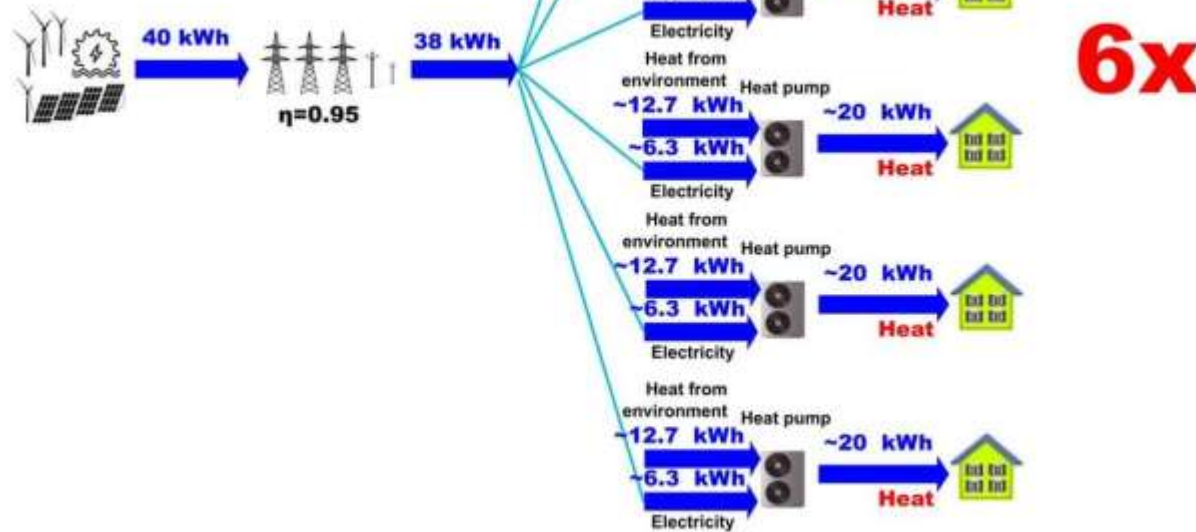
Calculations assume annual heating of 57 million BTU  
Source: BloombergNEF / Michael Liebreich

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## Heating with hydrogen



## Heating with heat pumps





# Golf courses take up more space than solar power in the UK

Current and future solar power land use compared to other uses

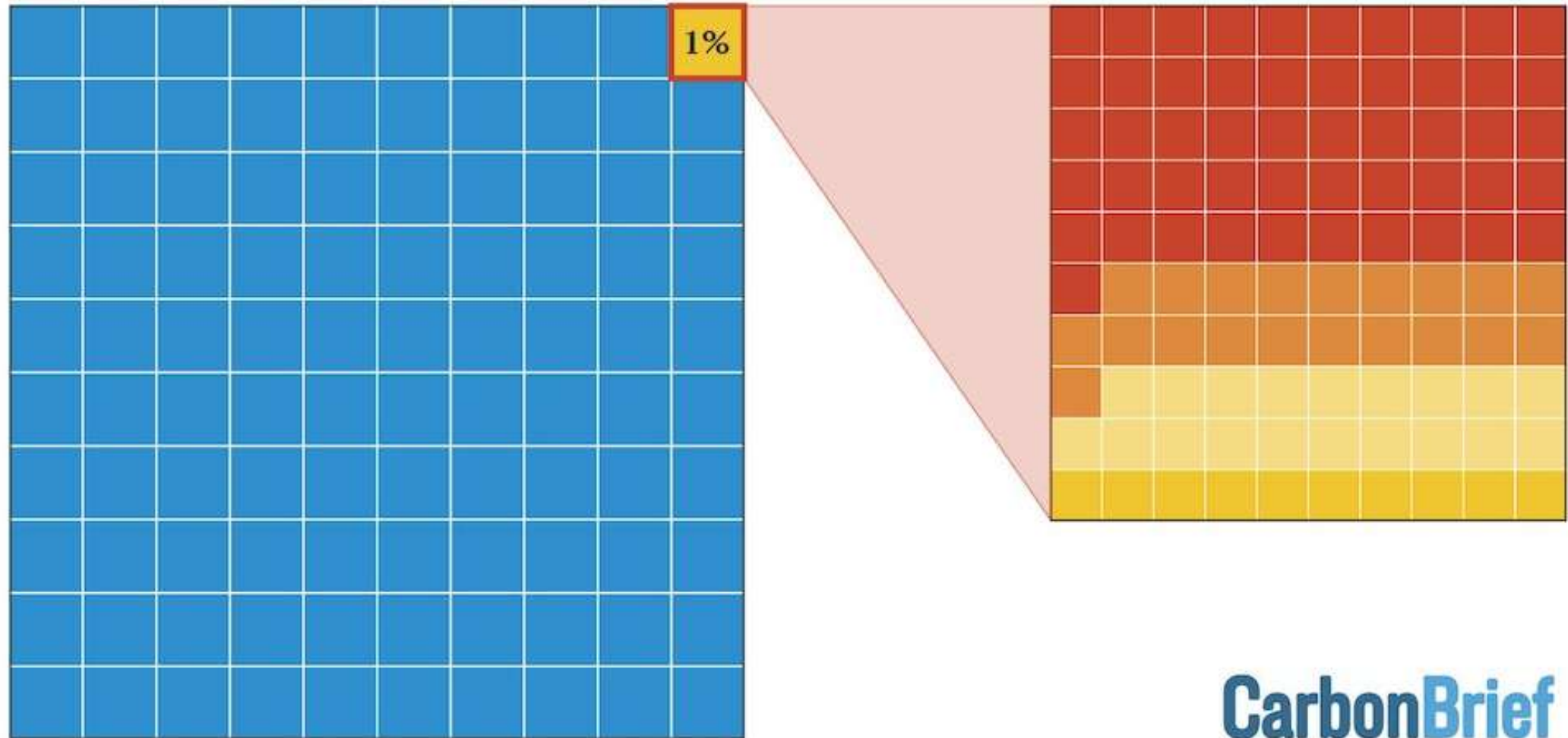
Total UK land  
242,495km<sup>2</sup>

Golf courses  
1,256km<sup>2</sup>

Airports  
493km<sup>2</sup>

Future solar  
464km<sup>2</sup>

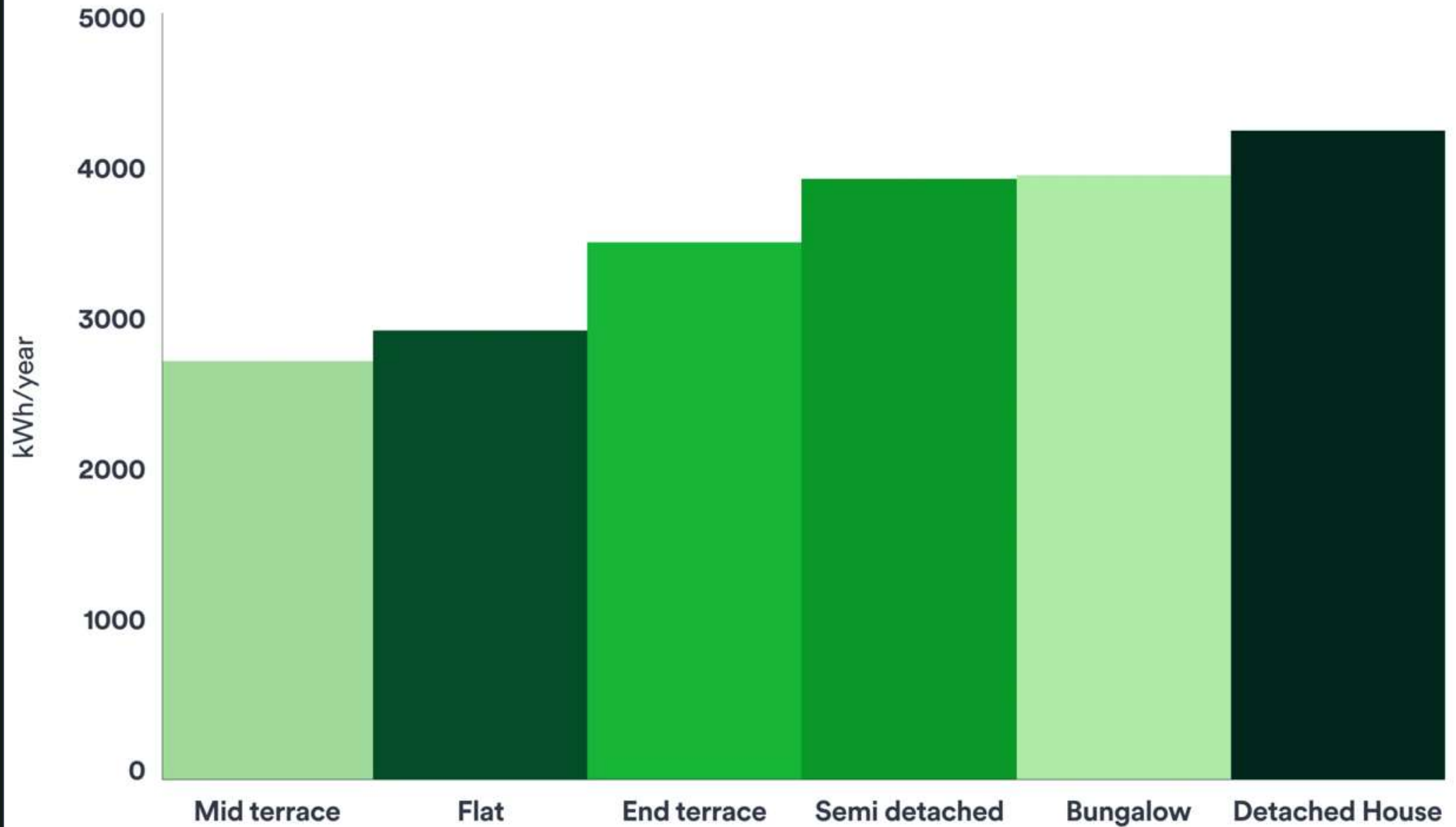
Current solar  
230km<sup>2</sup>





# Average annual electricity use by house type (kWh/year)

Figures include all electricity use, except for space heating

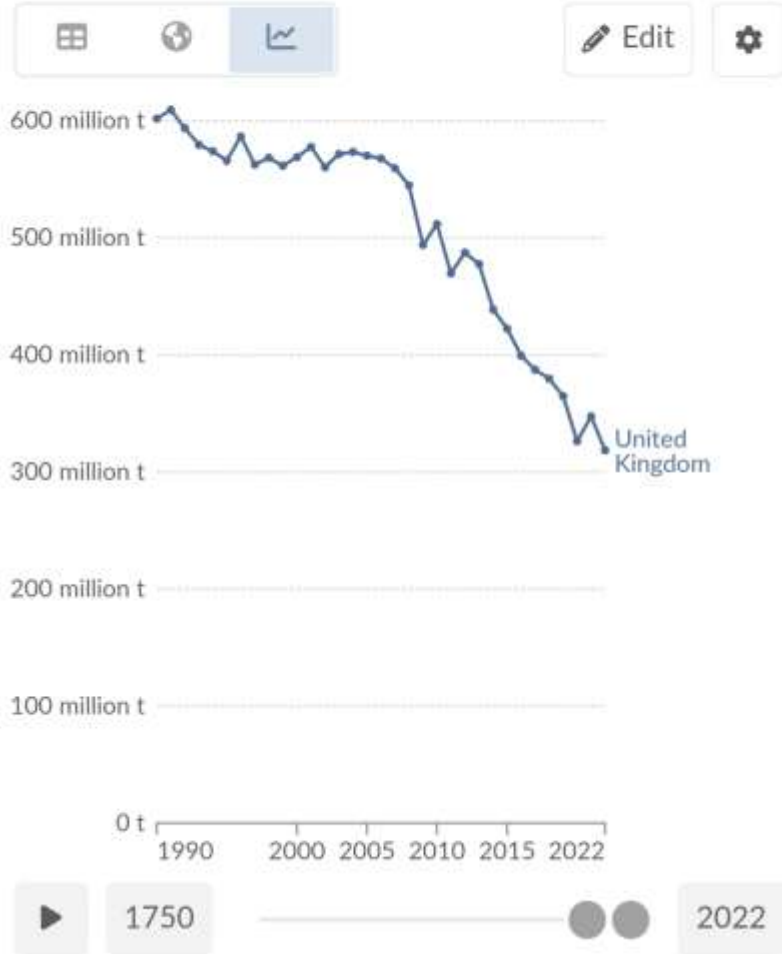




## Annual CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

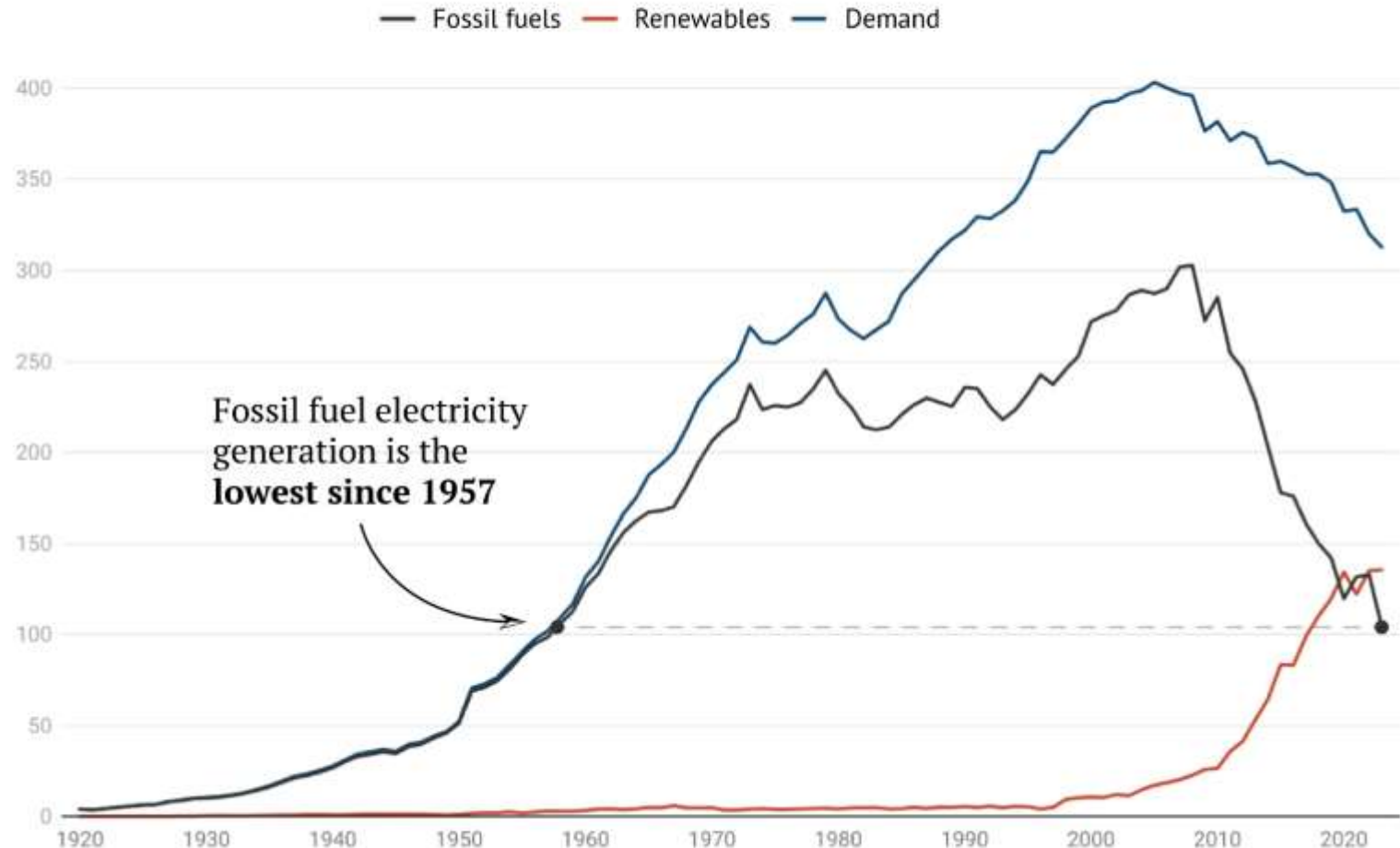
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions from fossil fuels and industry. Land-use change is not included.

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## UK electricity from fossil fuels is the lowest in 66 years

Annual electricity generation by source and demand, terawatt hours



Source: DESNZ, BM Reports and Carbon Brief analysis

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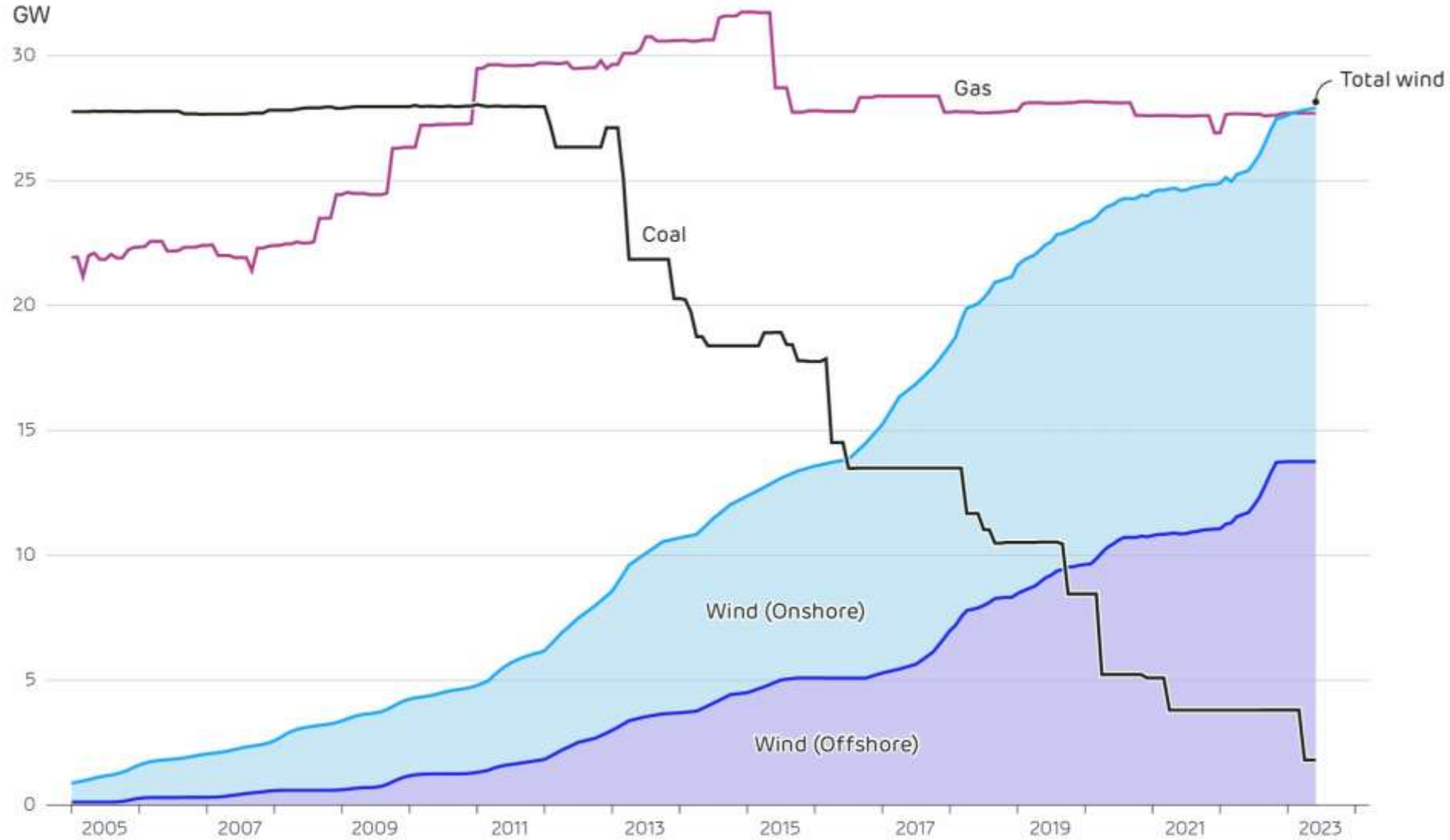


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### Britain's installed capacity of power stations over the past two decades

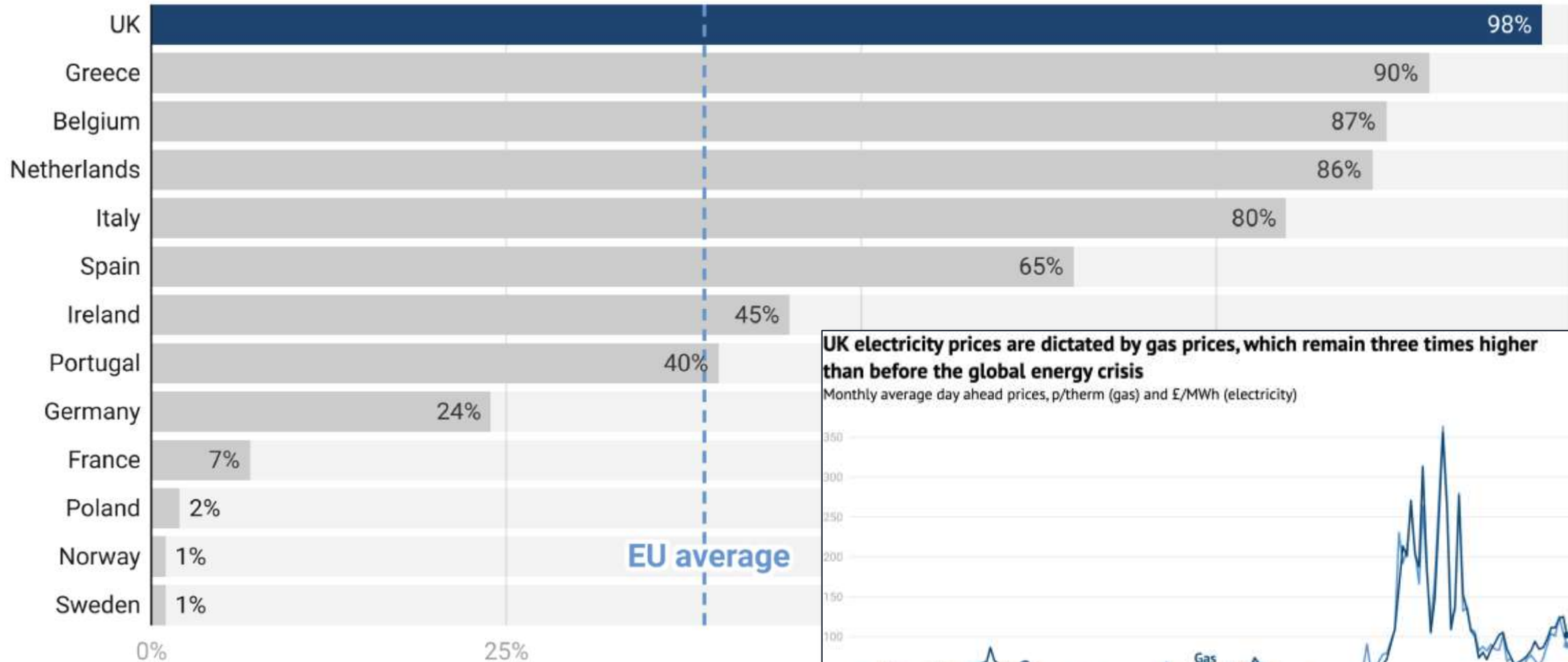


1. That is 27.9 GW of wind in Great Britain (England, Scotland and Wales); and 28.9 GW in the United Kingdom (including Northern Ireland). Both values overtook the capacity of natural gas power stations (27.7 GW in Britain and 28.7 GW in the UK).
2. £60 billion in today's money, calculated from the annual average capital cost of wind turbines back to 2005 multiplied by the capacity built in each year. This is split between onshore and offshore capacity (approx. £21 billion for onshore and £39 billion for offshore).



# Gas sets UK electricity prices far more often than elsewhere in Europe

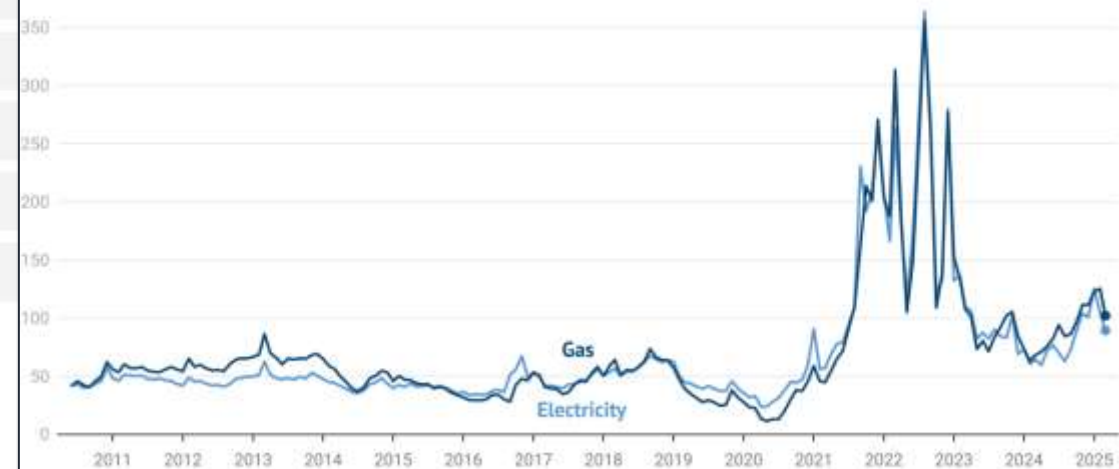
Share of hours where gas sets the price, %



Source: Zakeri and Staffell, 2023

## UK electricity prices are dictated by gas prices, which remain three times higher than before the global energy crisis

Monthly average day ahead prices, p/therm (gas) and £/MWh (electricity)



Source: Source: Ofgem.

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# High gas prices have caused most of the rise in household electricity bills since before the global energy crisis

Change since pre-crisis levels, £



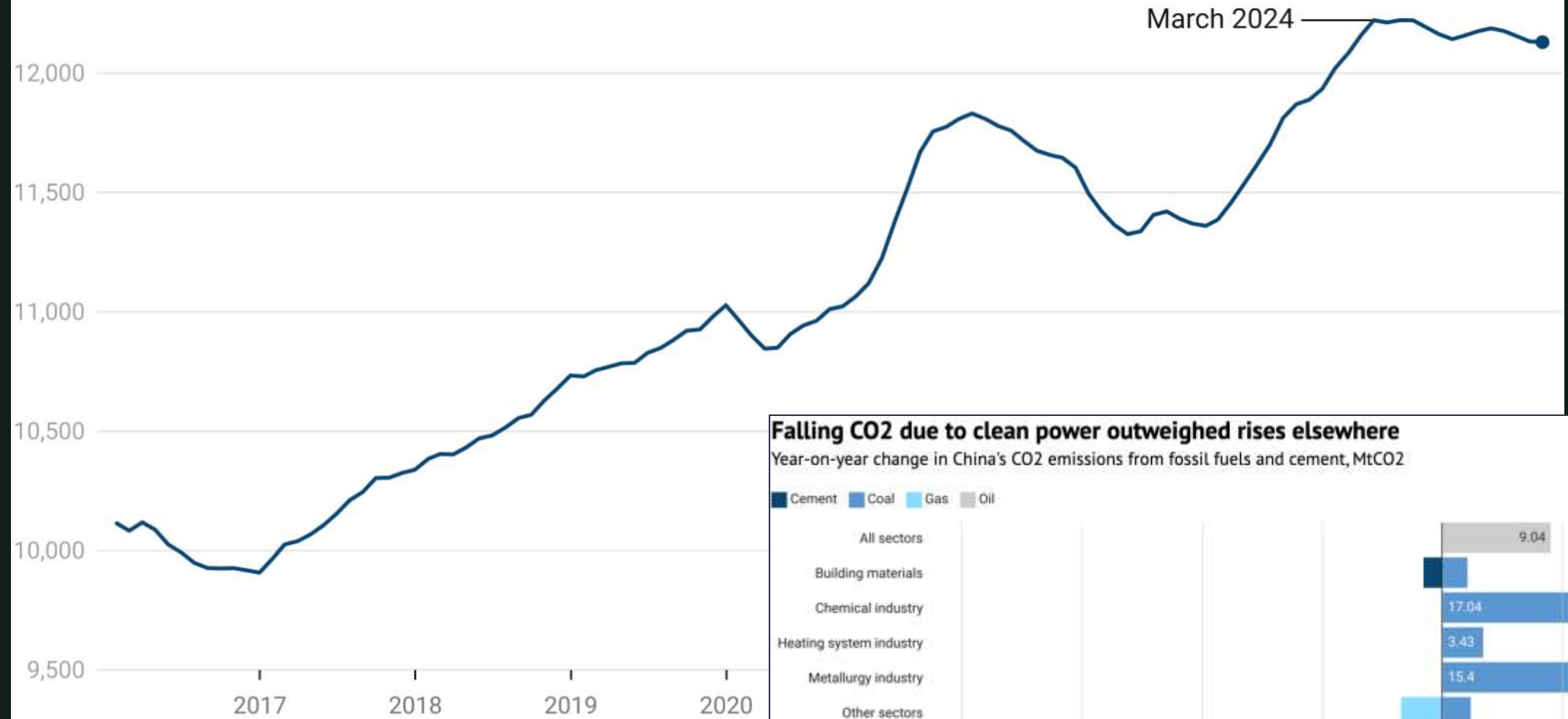
Source: Carbon Brief analysis of Ofgem data





# China's CO2 emissions drop due to clean energy for first time

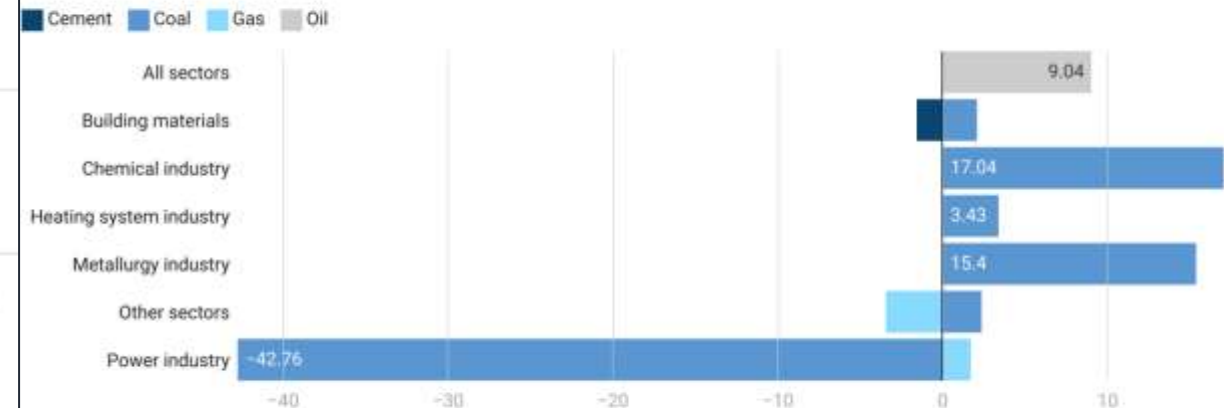
Emissions from fossil fuels and cement, MtCO2, rolling 12-month totals



Source: Analysis by Lauri Myllyvirta for Carbon Brief

## Falling CO2 due to clean power outweighed rises elsewhere

Year-on-year change in China's CO2 emissions from fossil fuels and cement, MtCO2



Source: Analysis by Lauri Myllyvirta for Carbon Brief

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# ALL THE METALS WE MINED

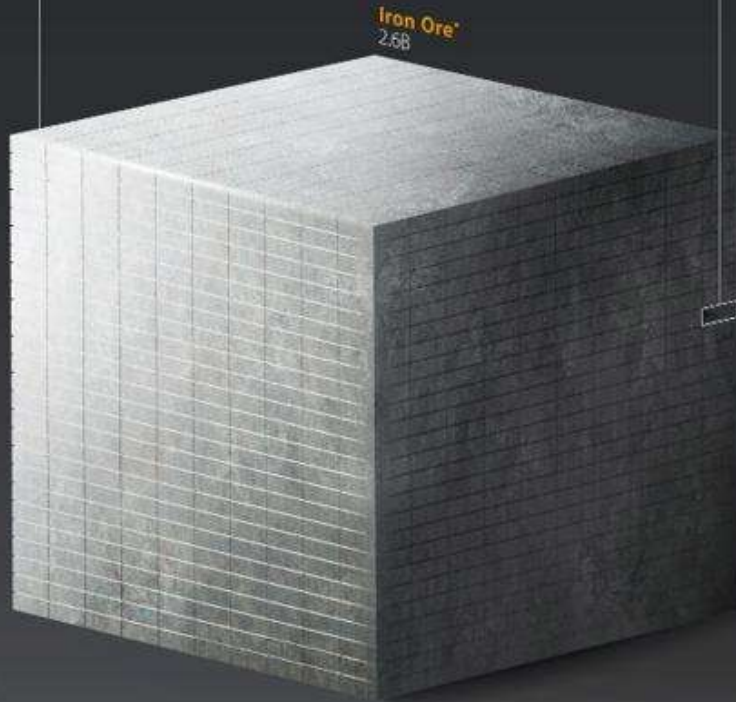
IN 2021

The world produced roughly **2.8 billion tonnes** of metals in 2021. Here are all the metals we mined, visualized on the same scale.

## IRON ORE

2,600,000,000 tonnes\*

= 1,000,000 tonnes



## LARGEST END-USE



Steelmaking



Construction



Chemicals



Alloying Agents



Energy/Batteries



Magnets



Electronics



Other

## INDUSTRIAL METALS

181,579,892 tonnes



## TECHNOLOGY AND PRECIOUS METALS

1,474,889 tonnes











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