

# TRANSFORMATION ZU EINER KLIMANEUTRALEN ÖSTERREICHISCHEN INDUSTRIE

Status und Ergebnisse aus dem Programm NEFI und begleitenden  
Studien und Projekten

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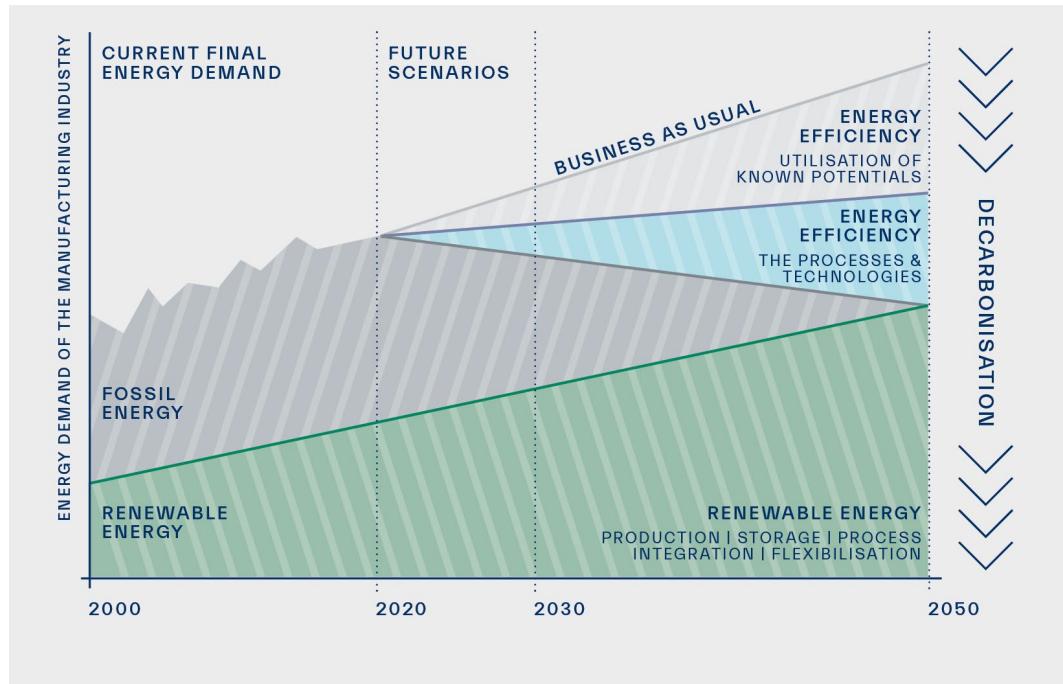
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- Das Programm NEFI
  - Programmziele
  - Governance und Innovationsfelder
  - NEFI Szenarien
- Studie „Transform.Industry“
- Exemplarische NEFI Projekte
  - Advanced Heat-Pump Demonstrator: AHEAD
  - Greenbricks - CO<sub>2</sub> neutral brick factory
  - NEFI-Greensteel –CO<sub>2</sub> neutrale Stahlverarbeitung
- Zukünftige Bedarfe an Erdgas und Wasserstoff in der Industrie
- Importmöglichkeiten für CO<sub>2</sub> neutralen Wasserstoff

# NEFI VISION & GOALS

NEFI key technologies “Made in Austria” enable the **decarbonisation** of industrial energy systems and help to **secure Austria’s position** as an industrial location.



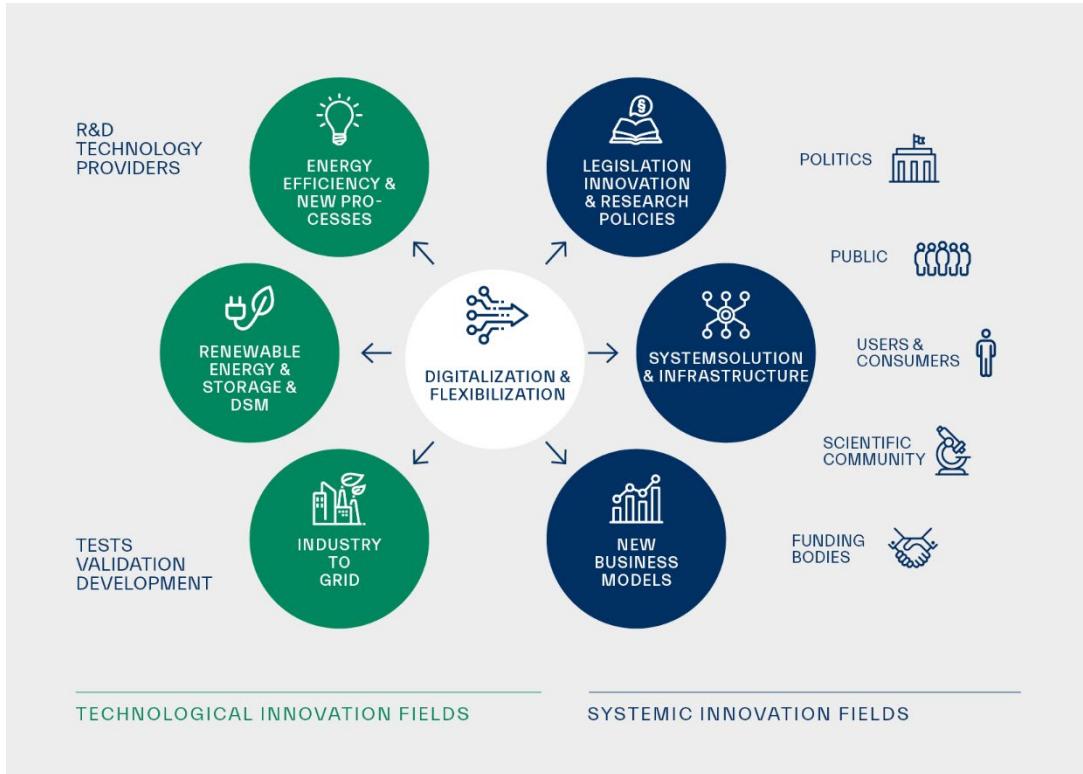
Decarbonisation  
of industrial energy systems

100 % renewable energy supply at selected locations

Added value “Made in Austria”  
through export and technology development

Securing the industry location  
contribution to the economic location Austria by user involvement

# NEFI – INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM



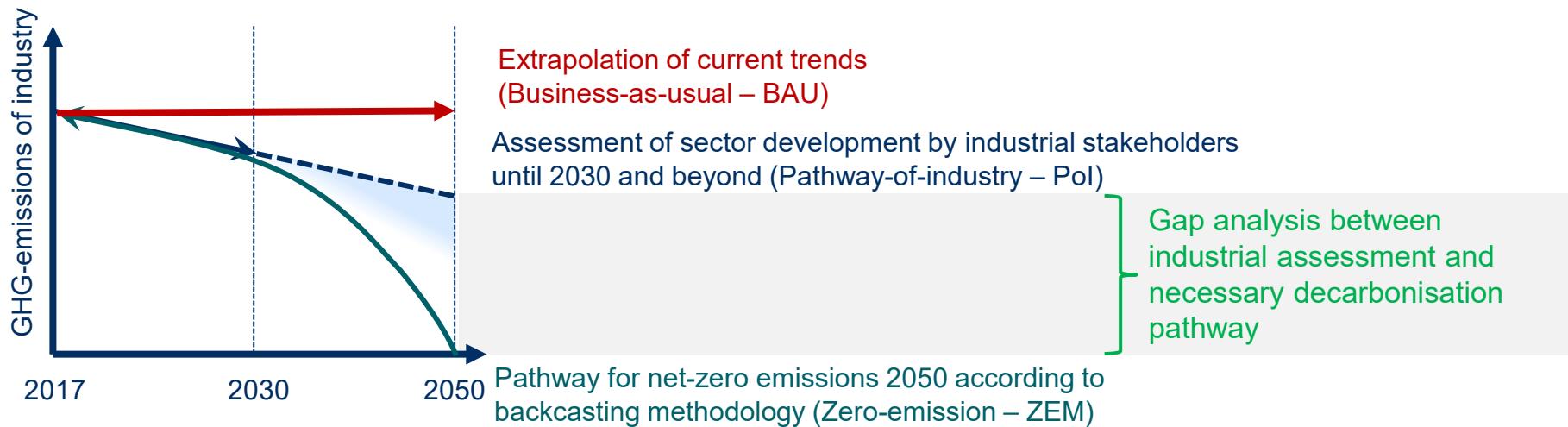
- 125 partners from industry, RTOs and public institutions
- 24 NEFI projects
- Funding: 30.2 Mill. EUR | investment ~100 Mill. EUR

## KEY TECHNOLOGIES:

- Storage technologies
- Increased oxygen usage in the iron & steel sector
- Micro-grids
- Cross-company energy communities
- Load management in power networks
- Heat pump technologies
- Industrial waste heat solutions
- ...

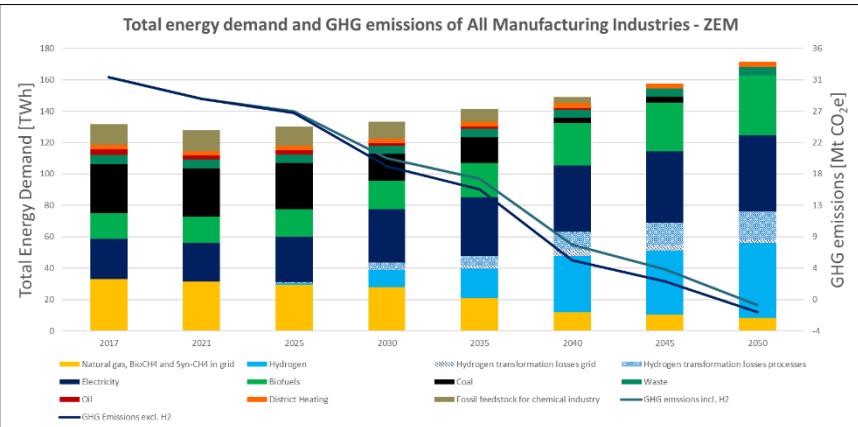
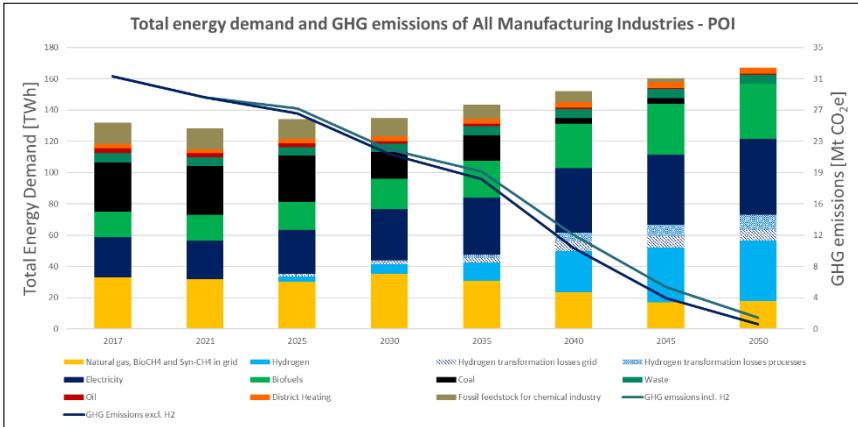
# DECARBONISATION SCENARIOS

STAKEHOLDER ASSESSMENT IS CHALLENGED WITH NET-ZERO PATHWAY FROM SCIENTIFIC BACKCASTING



# DECARBONISATION SCENARIOS

## FEW DIFFERENCES BETWEEN POI AND ZEM INDICATE ROBUST RESULTS



**Pathway of Industry** decarbonisation is driven by a combination of technology levers

- CO<sub>2</sub>-neutral gases for high temperature applications and feedstock
- CCUS especially for mitigation of geogenous emissions
- Electrification through heat pumps for low temperature applications
- Circular economy can reduce energy demand additionally

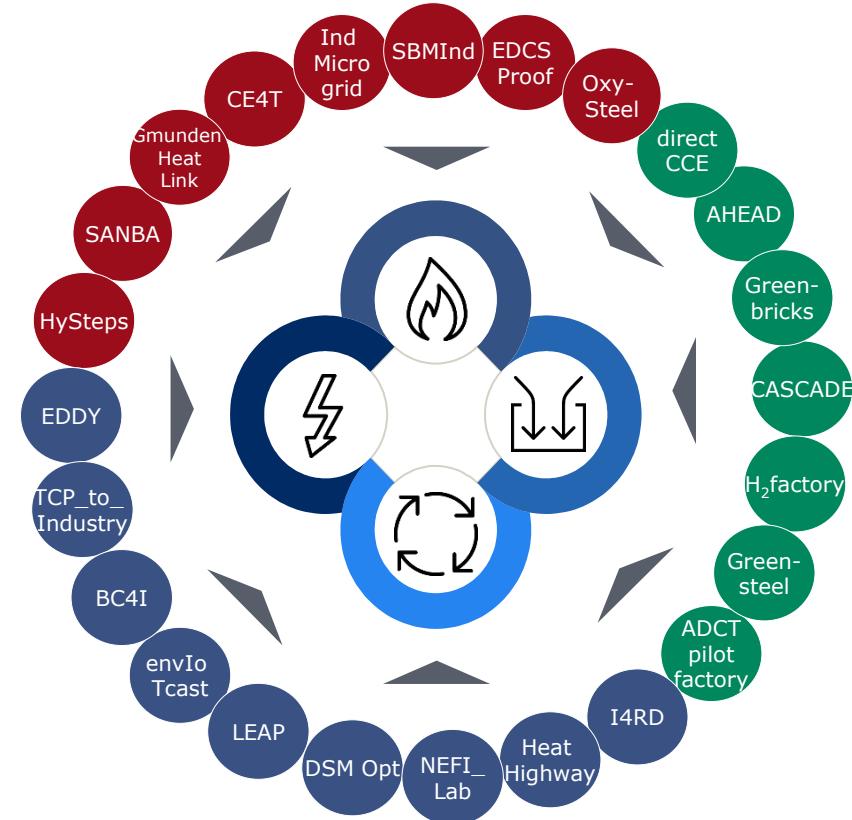
**Zero Emission** transformation needs

- Further pilot plants needed
- Scale-up of existing prototypes to industrial solutions
- Accompanying development of necessary infrastructure
- Further research (especially regarding integration of future industrial systems into the overall energy system)

# DECARBONISATION SCENARIOS

## LEVERS OF ACTION

- 1.** CO<sub>2</sub>-neutral gases and biomass
  - Hydrogen
  - Bio-CH<sub>4</sub>
  - Synthetic CH<sub>4</sub>
  - Solid biomass
- 2.** Electrification and energy efficiency
  - Process efficiency improvements
  - Heat pumps
  - Stationary engines
- 3.** Carbon capture
  - Sequestration of geogenous emissions
- 4.** Circular economy
  - Increased use of end-of-life materials
  - CO<sub>2</sub>-Usage for material production



## Goal Climate-Neutrality 2040

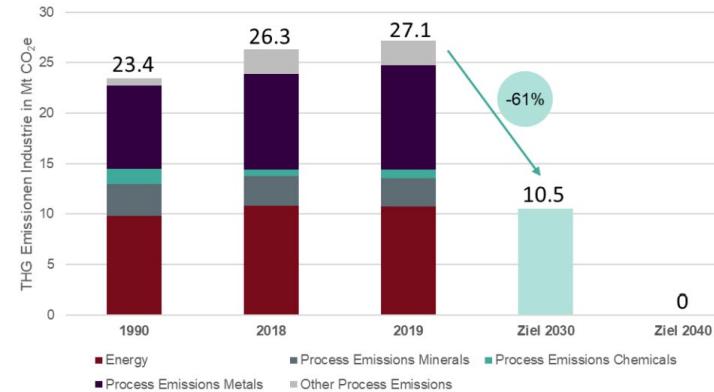
- Decarbonisation + Energy Efficiency + Security of Supply + Competitiveness

## Expected Results

- Scenario-based **transformation pathways** of Austrian industry at sector level to reach climate neutrality 2040
- Identification of **fields of action in research, technology and innovation policy**.
- Development of **sector-specific action plans** that summarise the key results and fields of action per sector.

## Boundary Conditions

- Long investment cycles
- Industry should invest in clean key technologies already in the **next investment cycle**
- Creation of framework conditions is essential.
- Focus on **Made in Austria** and export.



Quelle: Klimaneutralität Österreichs bis 2040 – Beitrag der Österreichischen Industrie, BMK.gv.at, AIT, EVT, EI-JKU, AEA

# TRANSFORM.INDUSTRY - TECHNOLOGIES & METHOD

Five technologies are available: which are ideal for which application?

## Elektrification

- Heat pumps
- Stationary engines

## Circular Economy

- Redesign
- Second life models
- Material-recycling

## Utilisation of CO2-neutral gases

- Hydrogen
- Bio-CH<sub>4</sub>
- Synthetic CH<sub>4</sub>

## Energy efficiency

- Heat recovery
- Efficiency increase through exergetic optimisation of energy sources (Electricity / H<sub>2</sub>)

## Carbon Capture

- Separation of (geogenic) emissions



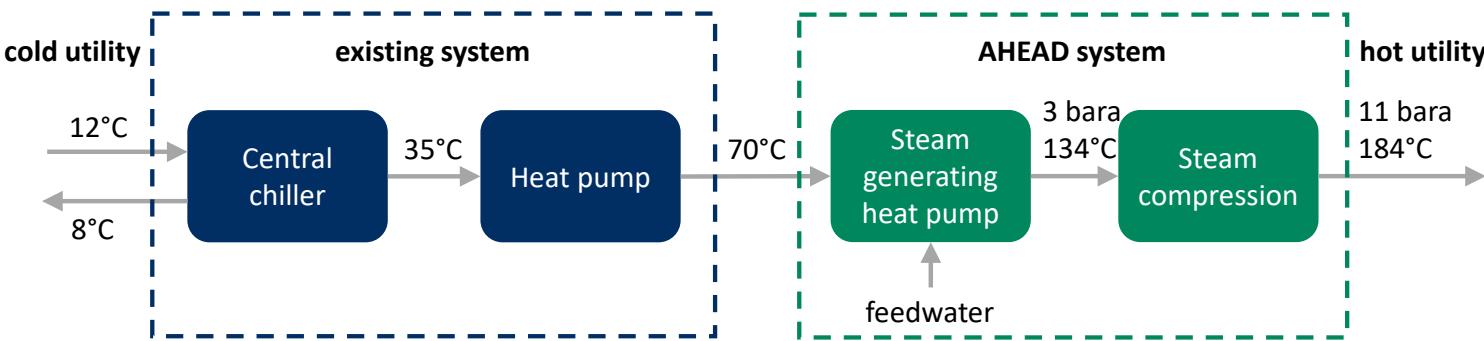
- „Renewable Gas“
- „Circular Economy“
- „Innovation“
- „Sector-coupling“

Quantitativ &  
Qualitativ

# ADVANCED HEAT PUMP DEMONSTRATOR - AHEAD

## GOALS

- Decarbonised steam production through integration of high temperature heat pump (11bar, 184° C) at TAKEDA
- Operation of the AHEAD Systems for at least 4000 h, heating capacity of 1.7 MW
- Energy savings of 52% compared to fossil steam production
- CO<sub>2</sub> reduction of 46% at the production site, equals 1900 t/a
- Development of an AHEAD concept for roll-out at other Takeda sites in Austria and worldwide



# GREENBRICKS - CO<sub>2</sub> NEUTRAL BRICK FACTORY

## AIMS

- Holistic optimization of the brick manufacturing process.
- Development of new CO<sub>2</sub>-neutral clay mixtures considering site-specific product/clay properties and industrial production environments.
- Optimization of overall energy efficiency dryer - burner - HP heat network and adaptation of the brick drying technology to the new electric kiln and clay recipe.
- Integration and optimization of operation of the highly-efficient, high temperature tunnel kiln for brick firing.
- Scaling up the concept and evaluate transferability of results to other sites as well as to related sectors.

## KEY FACTS

Duration: 10/22 – 09/25

Project volume: € 30 Mio.



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# NEFI-GREENSTEEL –CO<sub>2</sub> NEUTRALE STAHLVERARBEITUNG

## ZIELE

- Identifizierung CO<sub>2</sub>-neutraler Energiequellen, um Erdgas in der Stahlverarbeitung zu ersetzen.
- Entwicklung effizienter Industrieöfen, die zu 100% CO<sub>2</sub>-neutral beheizt werden.
- Sicherstellung einer hohen Produktqualität bei der Umstellung auf CO<sub>2</sub>-neutrale Energieträger.
- Demonstration der entwickelten Konzepte und Technologien an realen Produktionsstandorten verschiedener voestalpine Produktlinien.
- Vorbereitung der Skalierung sowie Übertragung der Ergebnisse auf andere Produktionsstätten und Sektoren.

## ECKDATEN

Laufzeit: 11/22 – 04/25

Projektvolumen: € 4,9 Mio.



# „ZERO EMISSION“ SUMMARY

## AVAILABILITY OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES IS CRUCIAL

- Technology change allows phase-out of fossil fuels by 2035
- Emission reductions from then on through an increasing share of renewable electricity and g
- GHG-neutral supply is required:**

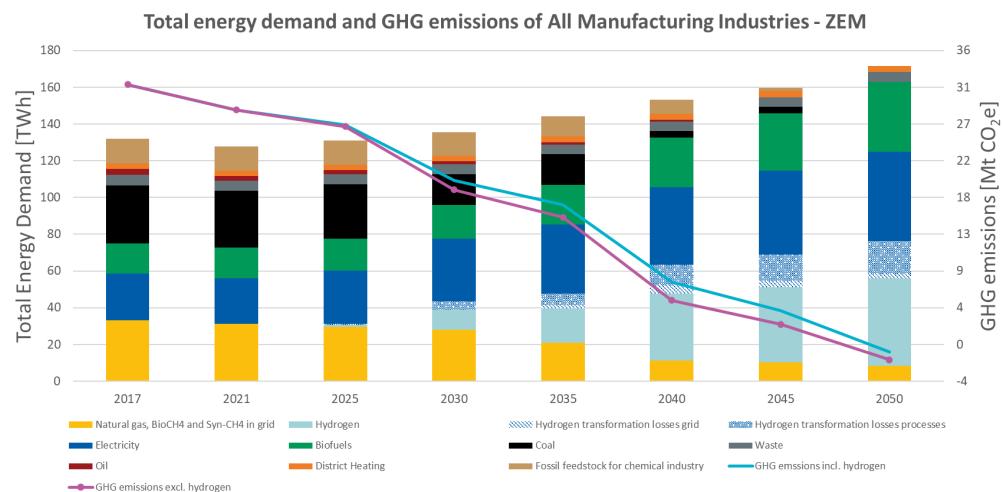
49 TWh power: +91% compared to 2017

48 TWh hydrogen, +68 TWh power

38 TWh biomass: +130% compared to 2017

8.4 TWh CH<sub>4</sub>:

-75% compared to natural gas 2017



# HERAUSFORDERUNGEN - TECHNISCH

Die Elektrifizierung von vielen Industrieöfen ist technisch nicht möglich – insb. bei Bestandsanlagen oder Anlagen mit hoher Leistungsdichte (= Hauptenergieverbraucher)

## H2-TRANSPORT BIS HIN ZU DEN ENDVERBRAUCHERN

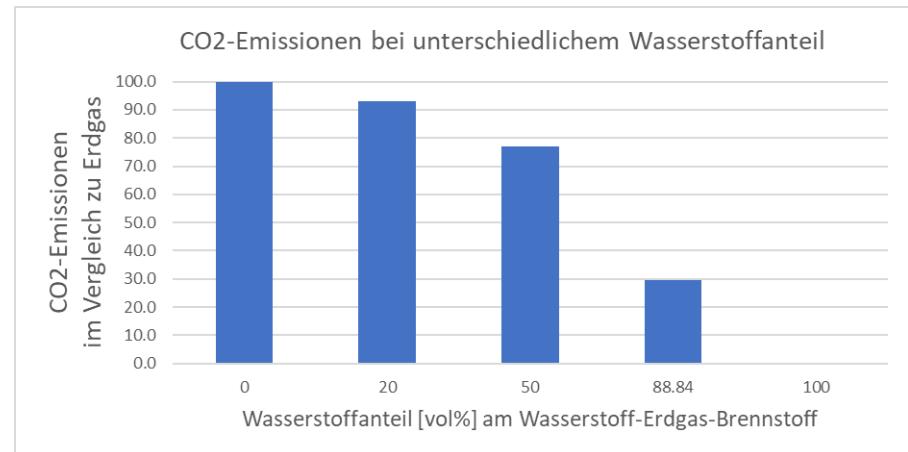
- Lokale Erzeuger / Import-Terminal → Hydrogen Backbone → Verteilnetz → Industrienetz → Industrieöfen → H2-Brenner

## UMBAUTEN AN DER INDUSTRIEINFRASTRUKTUR FÜR SIGNIFIKANTE DEKARBONISIERUNG NOTWENDIG

- Gasleitungen und –armaturen
- Öfen: Brenner, Feuerfest, Regelung
- Einhaltung der NOx-Emissionen (H2 verbrennt bei höheren Temperaturen; Abgasnorm nicht geeignet)

## MÖGLICHER NEGATIVER EINFLUSS EINER H2-VERBRENNUNG AUF DIE PRODUKTE TEILWEISE UNGEKLÄRT

- Stahl, Aluminium, Glas, Ziegel, Feuerfest, ...



Bei einer Wasserstoffbeimischung von 20 vol% werden nur 7% CO2 eingespart.

Für eine signifikante Dekarbonisierung sind Wasserstoffanteile > 90 vol% notwendig!

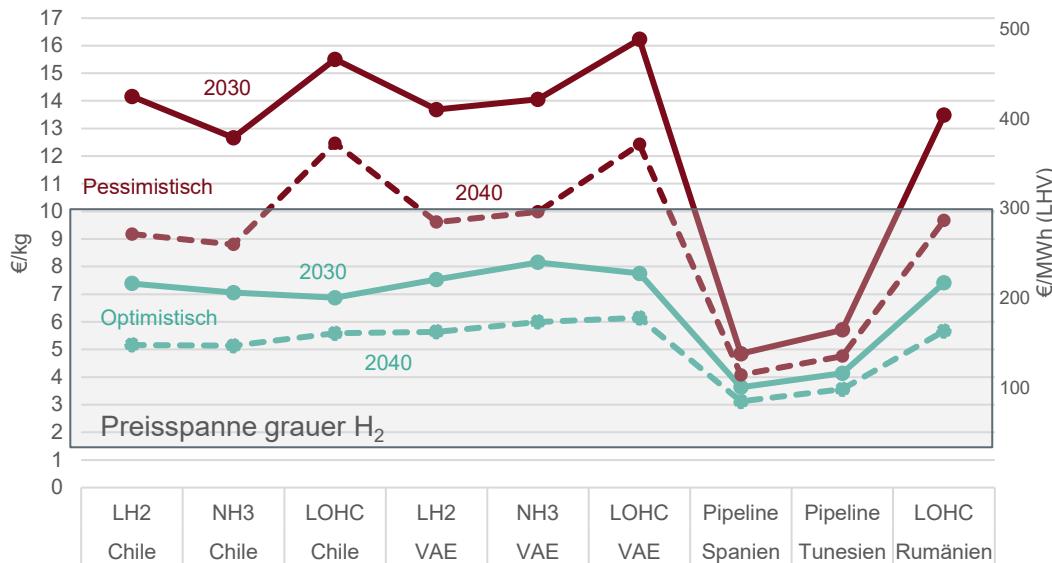


## IMPORTMÖGLICHKEITEN FÜR ERNEUERBAREN WASSERSTOFF



# KOSTEN H<sub>2</sub> IMPORT: SZENARIO & ZEITVERGLEICH

Die Schwankungsbreite zwischen dem optimistischen und pessimistischen Szenario ist groß. Bis 2040 ist bei allen Routen und Destinationen eine Kostensenkung zu erwarten



- Die Kosten für den Pipelinetransport sind mit weniger Unsicherheiten behaftet als andere Optionen
- Bei den Schiffstransport-Routen sind die Kosten in pessimistischen Szenarien ca. doppelt so hoch wie in den optimistischen Szenarien
- Die Gesamtkosten für H<sub>2</sub> liegen 2030 zwischen 3,6 und 16,2 €/kg und 2040 zwischen 3,1 und 12,5 €/kg. Die Gesamtkosten sinken von 2030 auf 2040, je nach Route, um 14 – 35 %

# THANK YOU!

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