

# Offshore wind, Net Zero, a global opportunity

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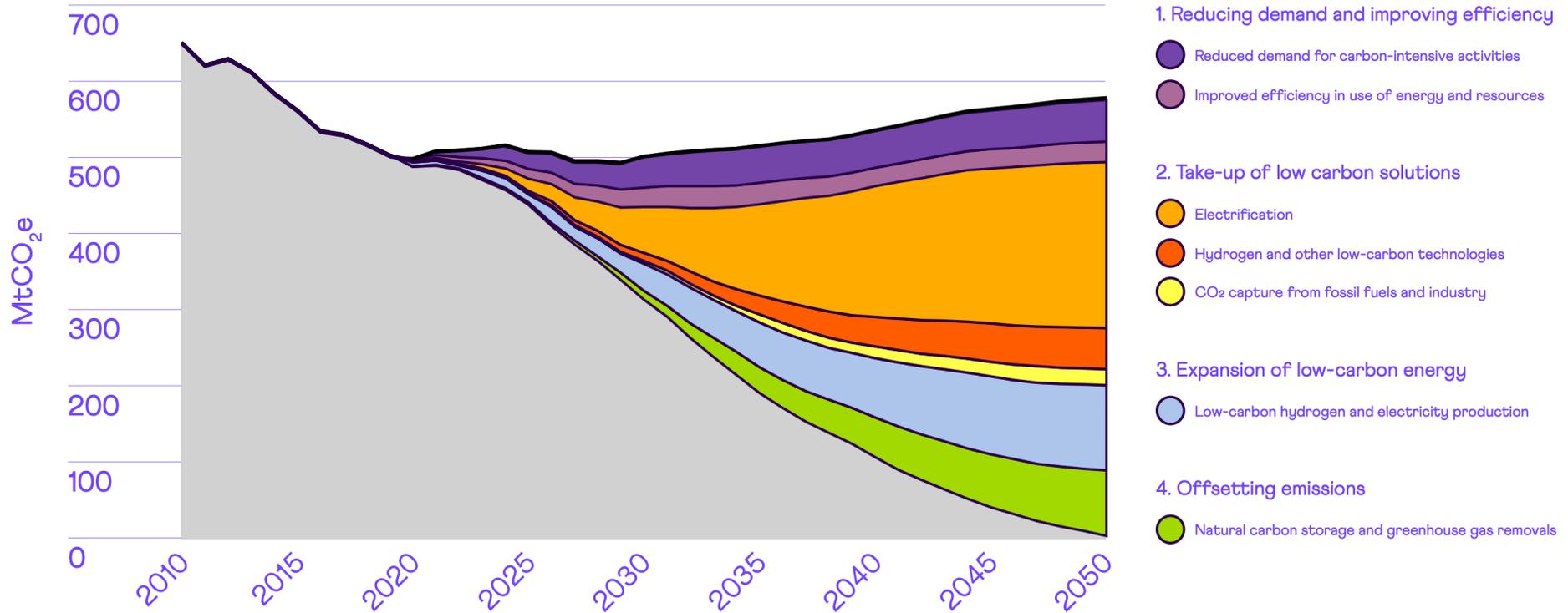
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# Offshore wind and Net Zero

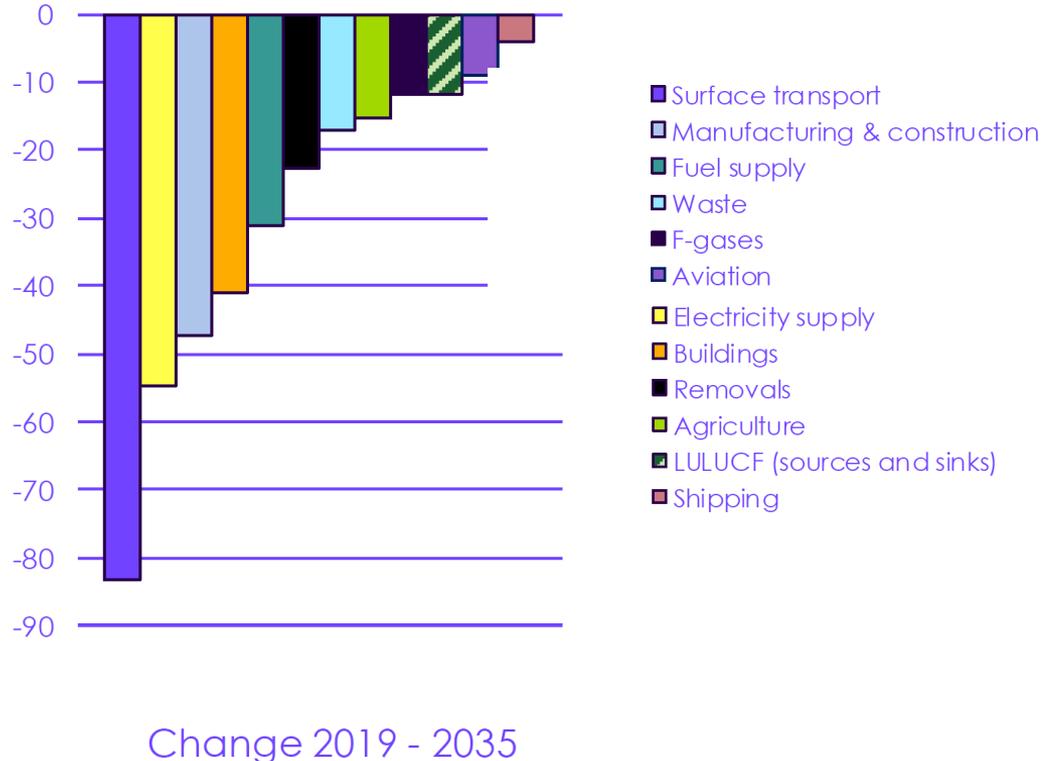
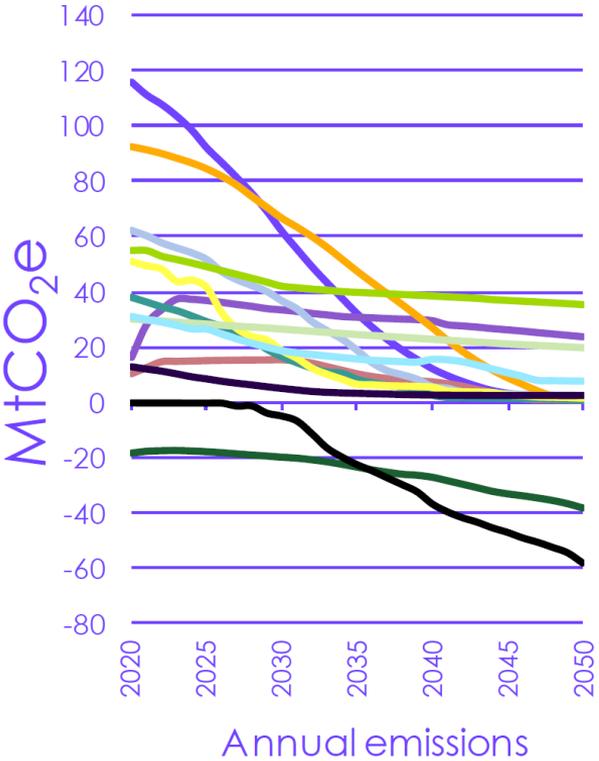
## Emissions abatement

Meeting the Sixth Carbon Budget requires actions across four key areas



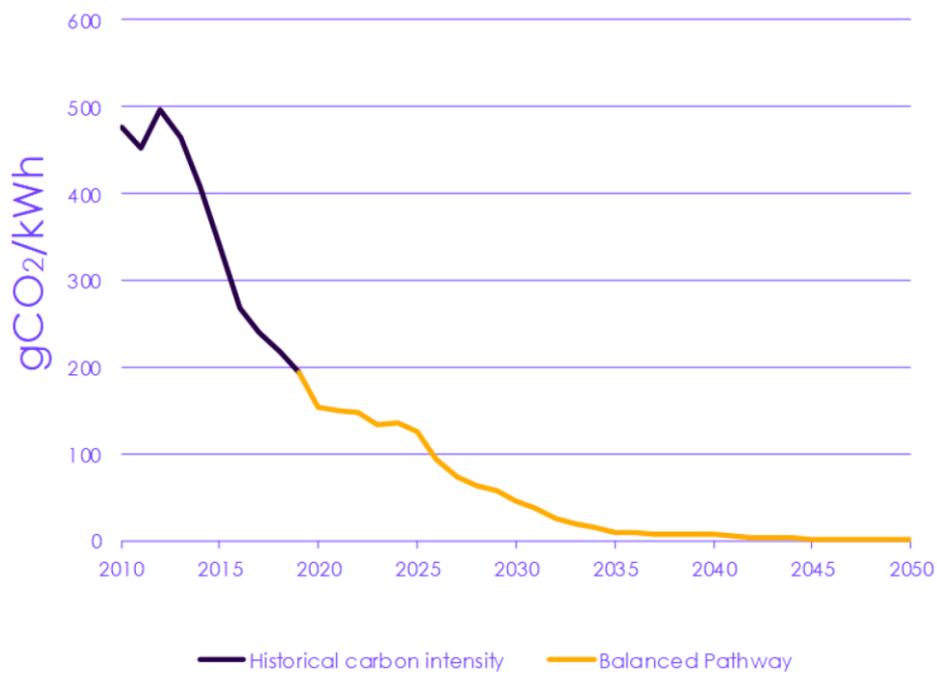
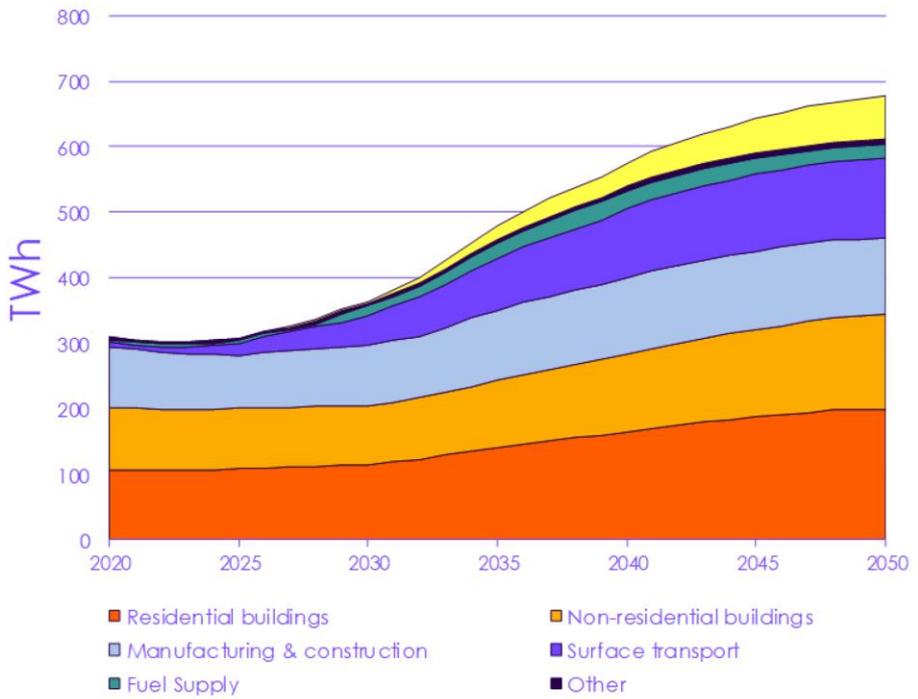
# Sectoral emissions

## Balanced Pathway



# Sectoral emissions

## Balanced Pathway: electricity demand and carbon intensity



# Net Zero Balanced Pathway

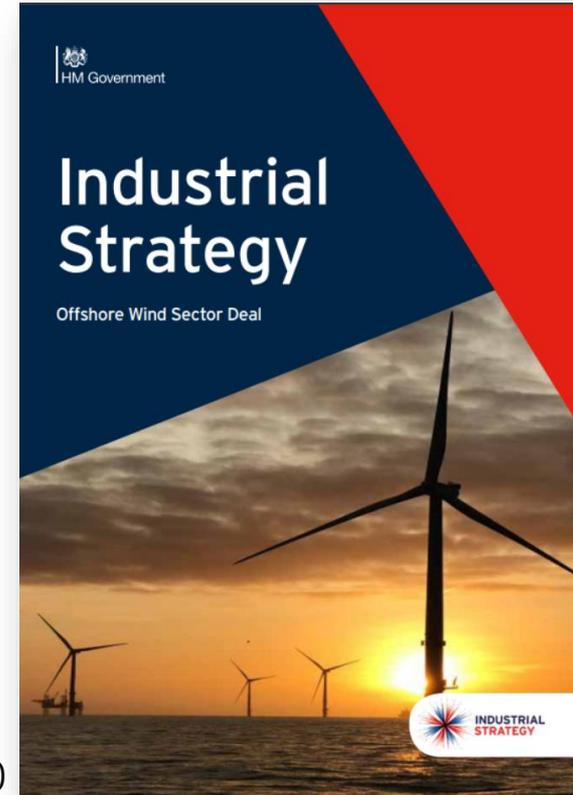
## Electricity generation

- Doubling of electricity demand:                      300TWh in 2019                      610TWh in 2050
- Carbon intensity of supply:                              220gCO<sub>2</sub>/kWh                      2gCO<sub>2</sub>/kWh
- % variable renewables:                                  60% by 2035                      80% by 2050
  
- Wind generation by 2050: 435TWh from 125GW
- Offshore wind by 2050: 95GW
  
- Additional 120TWh 'surplus' generation for hydrogen production

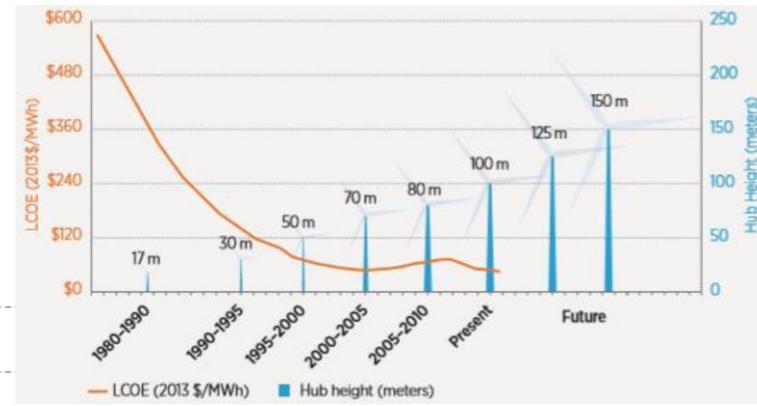
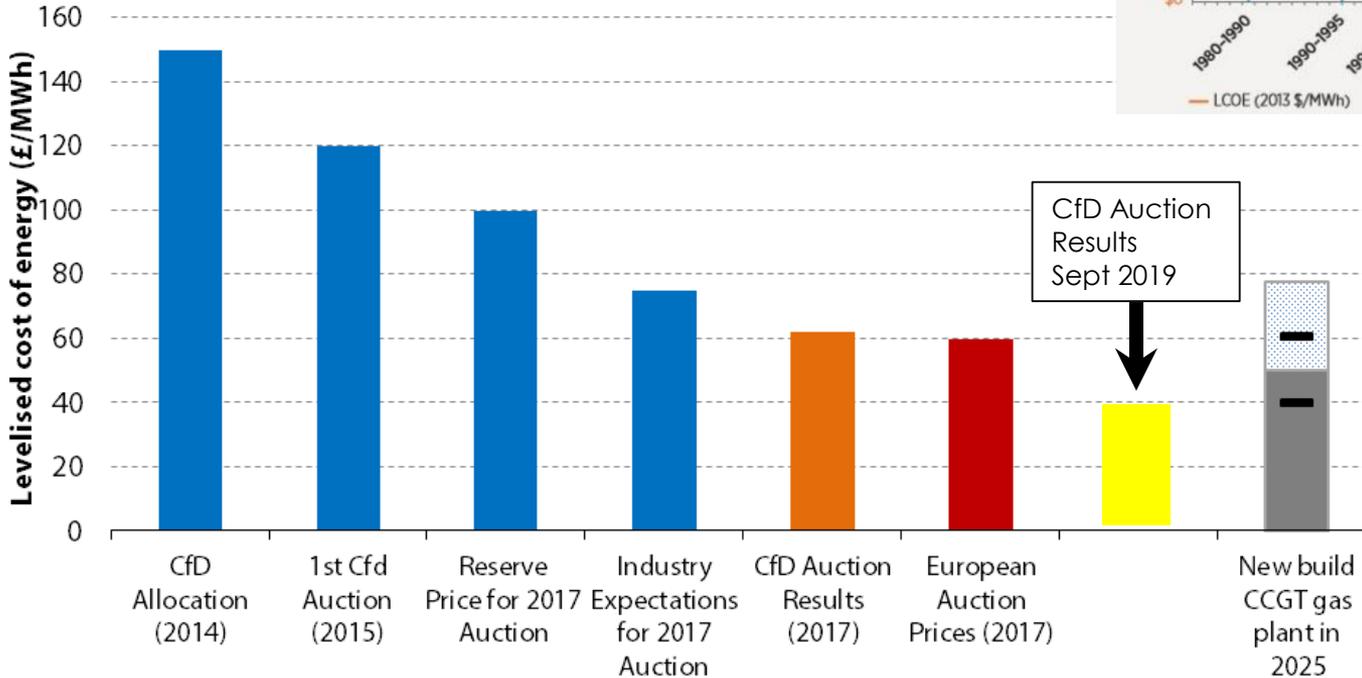
# Offshore wind in the UK

# UK: a 20 year history of offshore wind

- First offshore windfarm: 2000
- 2020: 31 offshore windfarms
- Cost reduction: £150/kWh to less than £40/kWh
- OSW: one of the fastest growing industries in the UK
- UK leading global market: 10GW operating, 40GW by 2030
  - consistent Government policy
  - supply chain growth and cost reduction
- Ongoing partnership between Government and industry:
  - Industrial Strategy for OSW launched in 2013
  - Offshore Wind Industry Council established with Ministerial co-chair
  - Offshore Wind Sector Deal published 2019
  - key to the success of OSW and supply chain growth
- UK content of windfarms 48% in 2017, aiming for 60% by 2030



# UK OSW auction results



## CfD Auctions Every 2 years



£557 million available, bringing investment certainty for developers and supply chain

### Which will deliver...



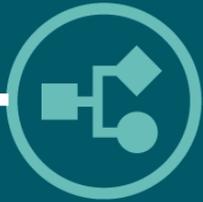
At least 30GW of offshore wind by 2030



£250m to support the UK Supply Chain: OSW Growth Partnership



£2.6bn/year exports



Regional clusters



Solutions to the integration puzzle



27,000 jobs, with targets for diversity



Strategic plan to address barriers to deployment



Transmission architecture for the future

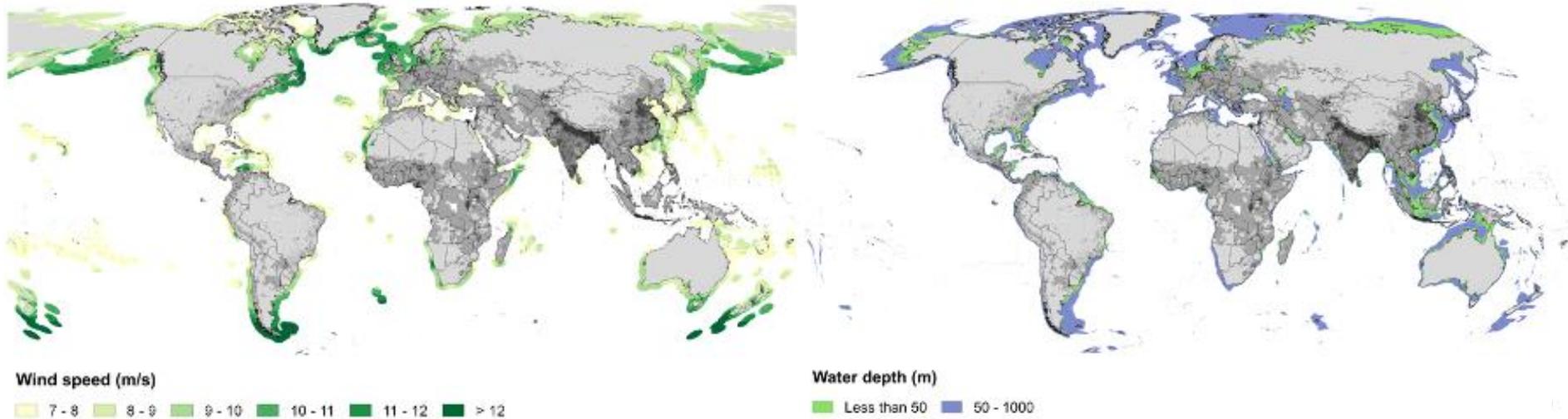


UK content up from 50% to 60%

# A global opportunity

## Global opportunity

Global ambition: 1.4TW by 2050, 10% global electricity?



Long term potential for > 700GW in UK waters alone