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Beneficial electrification – Sector integration

China's Electric Power Sector Transformation, webinar 2 IEA, EPPEI, DEA

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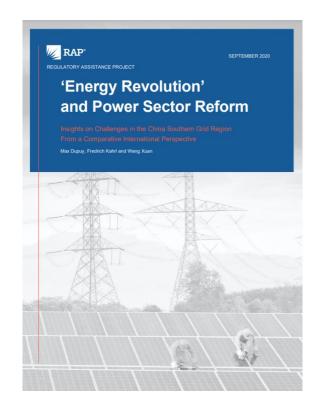
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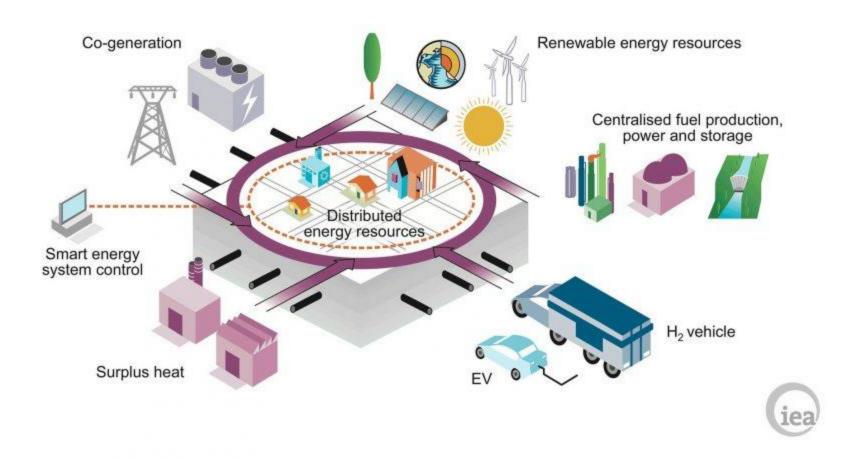
- Energy revolution and power sector reform, September 2020
- Electrification and Power Sector Reform:
 Coordinating Dual Challenges, March 2020







Sector coupling



Dual challenge of power sector reforms

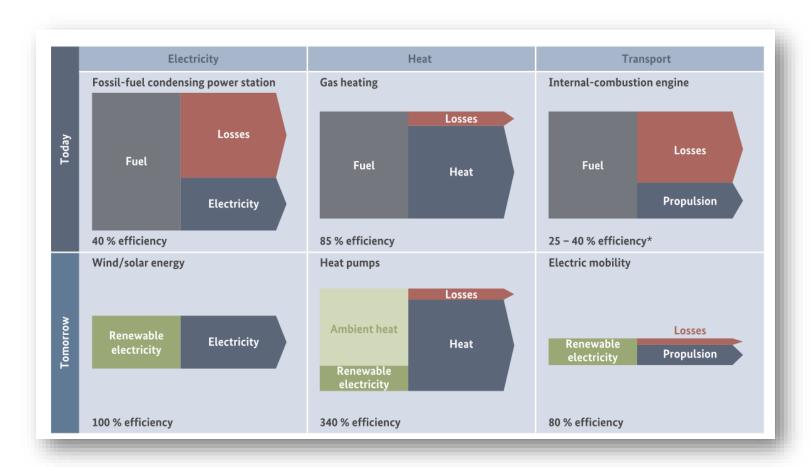
- Reduce emissions
 - Change evolution of electricity generation mix
 - Rational market design and implementation
 - Improved power sector planning
 - Well-enforced environmental regulations
- Control cost electrification & support integration of renewable energy
 - Unlock flexibility of electrified end uses

Beneficial Electrification -Unlocking the flexibility of electrified end-uses



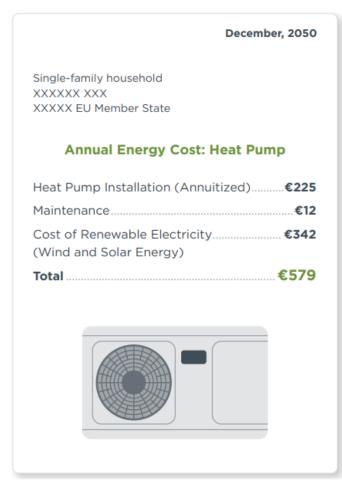


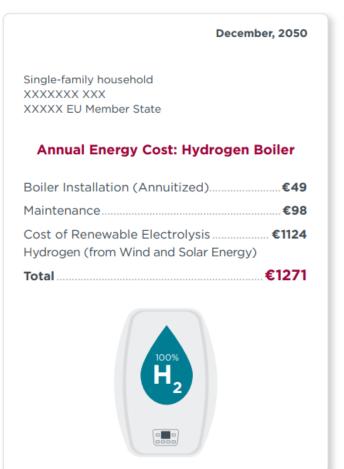
Efficiency Across Fuel Types



Source: Brown et al., Response to burden of proof, 2018

In 2050, it will be **55% cheaper** for a single family home in the EU to use renewable electricity in heat pumps vs. renewable electrolysis hydrogen in a boiler.



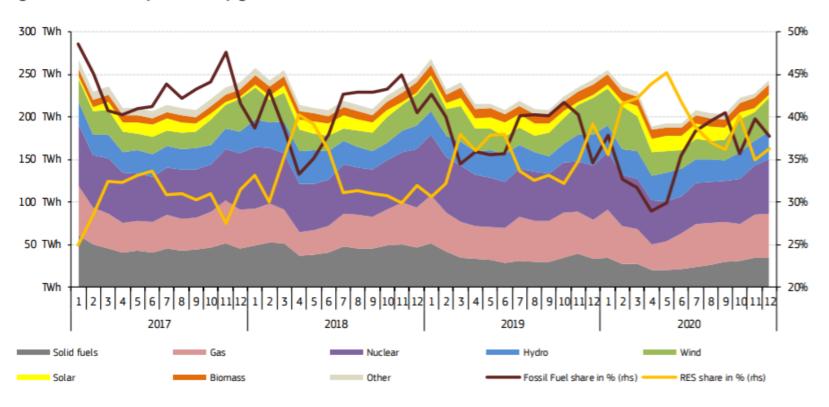


Source: ICCT, Hydrogen for heating? Decarbonization options for households in the European Union in 2050, March 2021



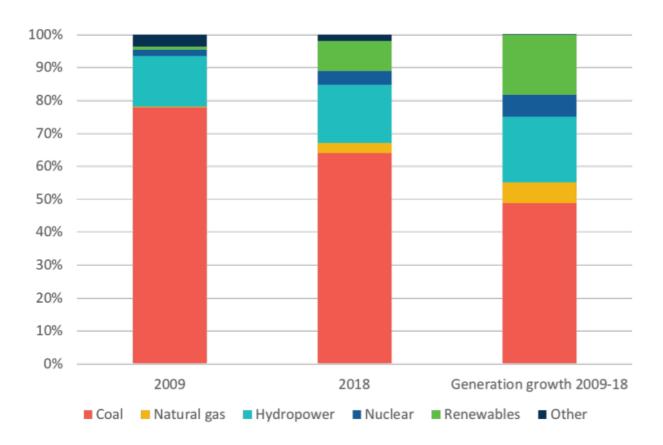
Electricity increasingly green

Figure 15 - Monthly electricity generation mix in the EU



Source: Quarterly Report on European Electricity Markets with focus on the developments in annual wholesale prices, Market Observatory for Energy, DG Energy, Volume 13, (issue 4, fourth quarter of 2020)

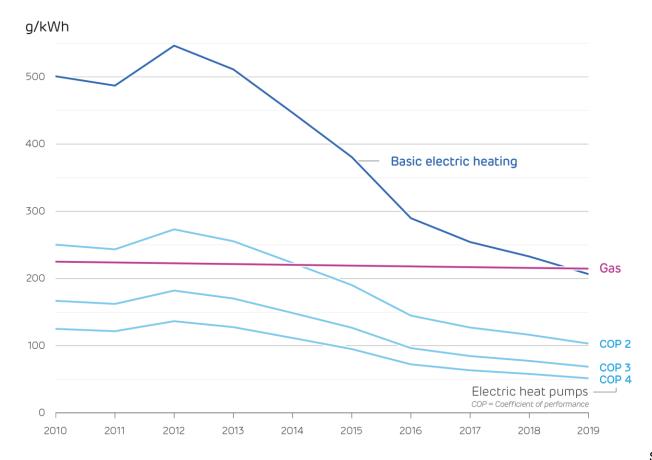
China's national electricy generation mix



Source: China Electricity Council. (2013-2019). Table of Key Electricity Statistics

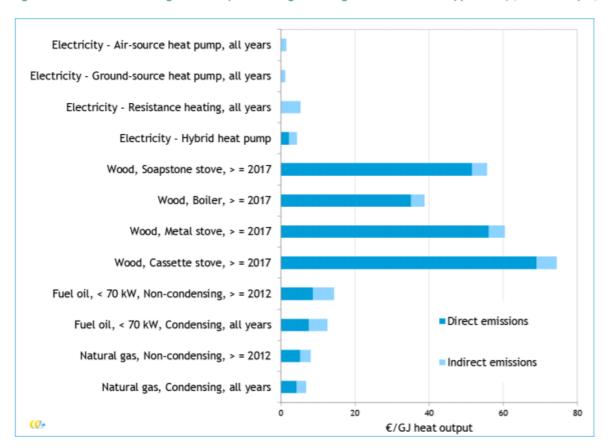
Source: RAP, Electrification and Power Sector Reform: Coordinating Dual Challenges, 2020

Heat pumps cleaner than gas – example UK



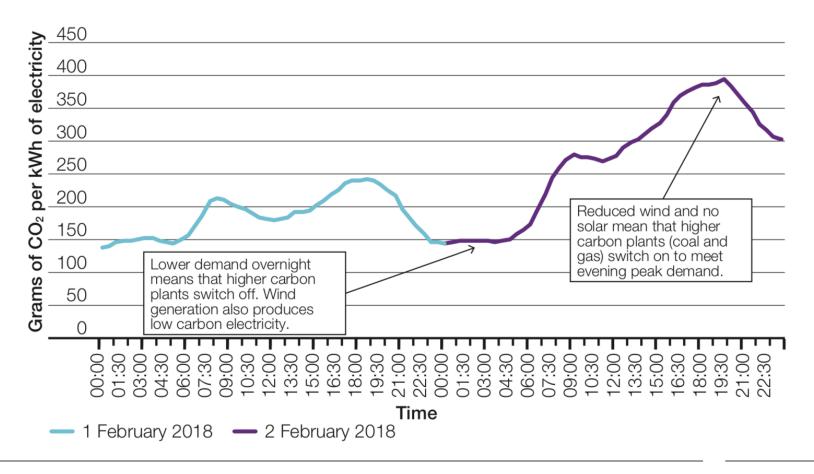
External cost of heating

figure 6: environmental damage costs of space-heating technologies: most advanced appliances (€/GJ heat output, normal scale)



Source: CE Delft, Milieuschadekosten van verschillende technologieën voor woningverwarming, 2019

Understand the emissions effects of changes in load



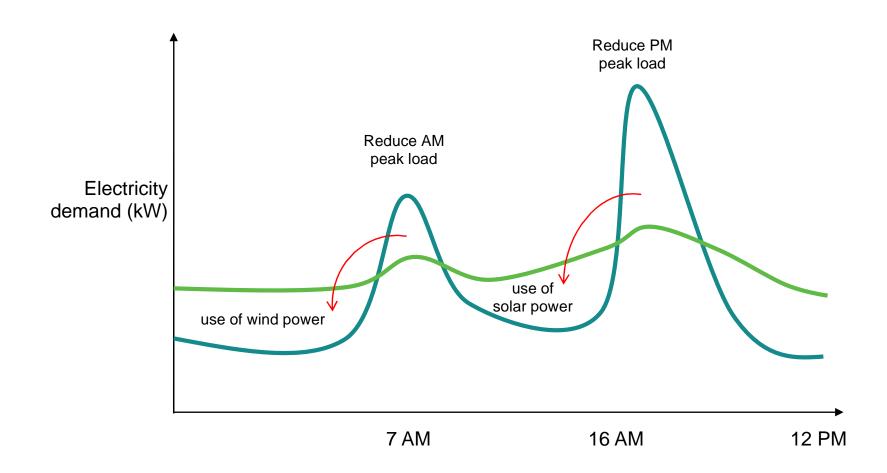


Managing Load

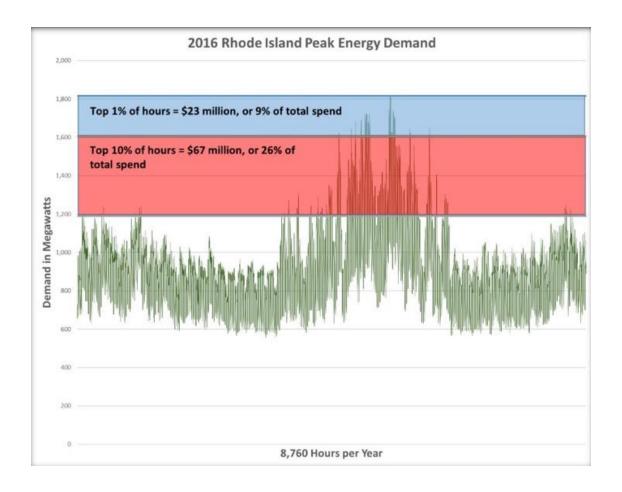
- EVs and HPs can be a benefit ... or a problem for the grid.
- Draw high amounts of power for short periods of time.



Recognize value of flexible load

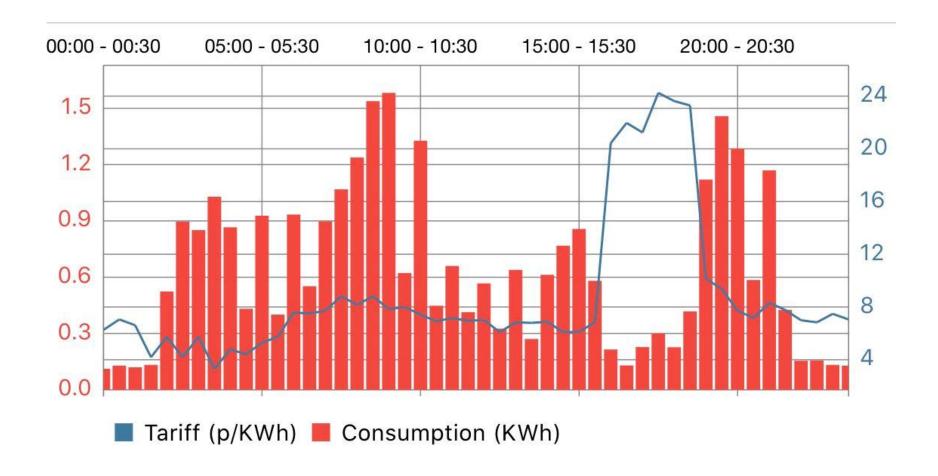


At least, avoid high-cost hours



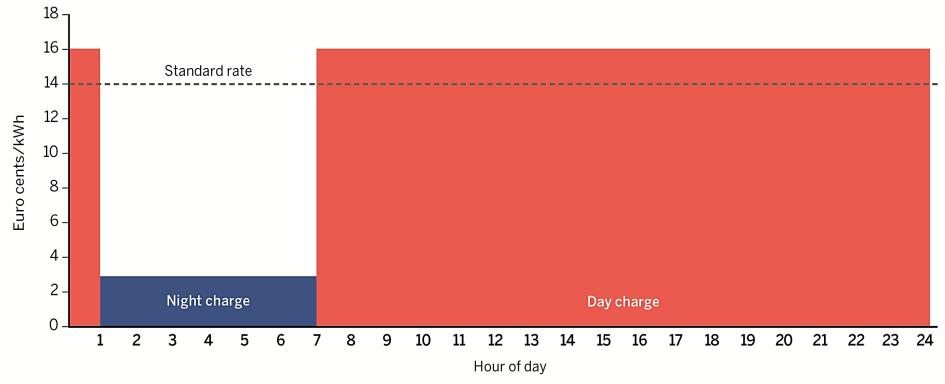
Source: Rhode Island Power Sector Transformation, Phase One Report to Governor Gina M. Raimondo (November 2017)

Design tariffs to reward flexibility



Simple time-of-use tariffs

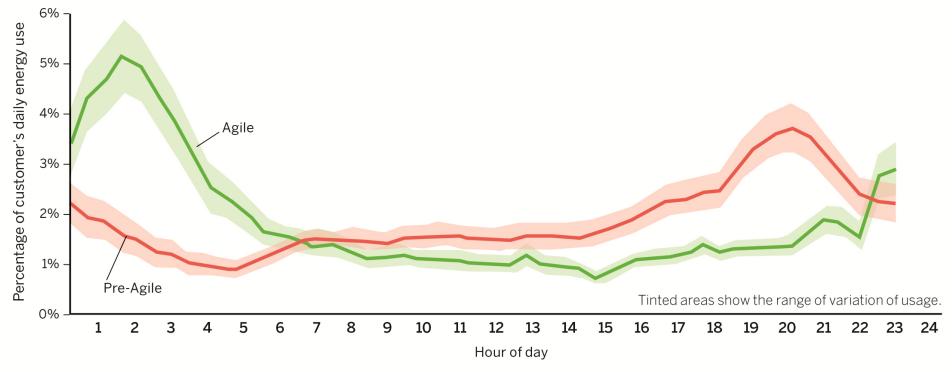




Source: Based on Iberdrola. Electric vehicle plan.

More dynamic tariffs

Electric vehicle owners' charging habits on dynamic tariff



Source: Octopus Energy. (2018). Agile Octopus: A consumer-led shift to a low carbon future.

Strategies for smart EV integration







S m a r t t e c h n o l o g y



S m a r t i n f r a s t r u c t u r e

Principles for [heat] electrification

- Efficiency first
- Recognize the value of flexible heat load
- Understand emissions effects of changes in load
- Design tariffs to reward flexibility



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