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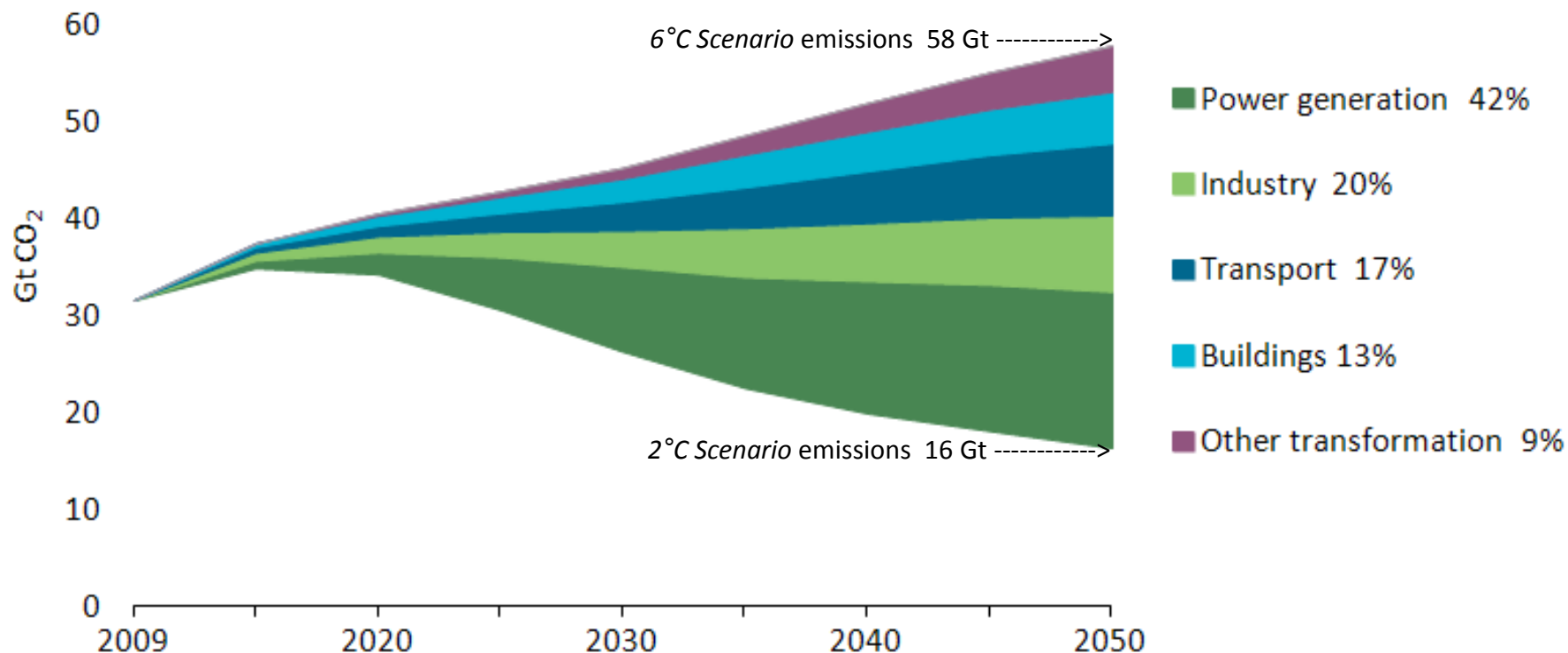
# Technology Roadmap

Bioenergy for Heat and Power





# 2°C Scenario – towards a low-carbon energy sector



Source: Energy Technology Perspectives 2012 (to be released 11 June 2012)

- **6°C Scenario** – business-as-usual; no adoption of new energy and climate policies
- **2°C Scenario** - energy-related CO<sub>2</sub>-emissions halved by 2050 through CO<sub>2</sub>-price and strong support policies



# Overview on Bioenergy Technologies

	Basic and applied R&D	Demonstration	Early commercial	Commercial
<b>Biomass pretreatment</b>	Hydrothermal treatment	Torrefaction	Pyrolysis	Pelletisation/ briquetting
Anaerobic digestion	Microbial fuel cells		2-stage digestion Biogas upgrading	1-stage digestion Landfill gas Sewage gas
<b>Biomass for heating</b>			Small scale gasification	Combustion in boilers and stoves
<b>Biomass for power generation</b>				
Combustion		Stirling engine	Combustion with ORC	Combustion and steam cycle
Co-firing		Indirect co-firing	Parallel co-firing	Direct co-firing
Gasification	Gasification with FC	BICGT BIGCC	Gasification with engine	Gasification with steam cycle

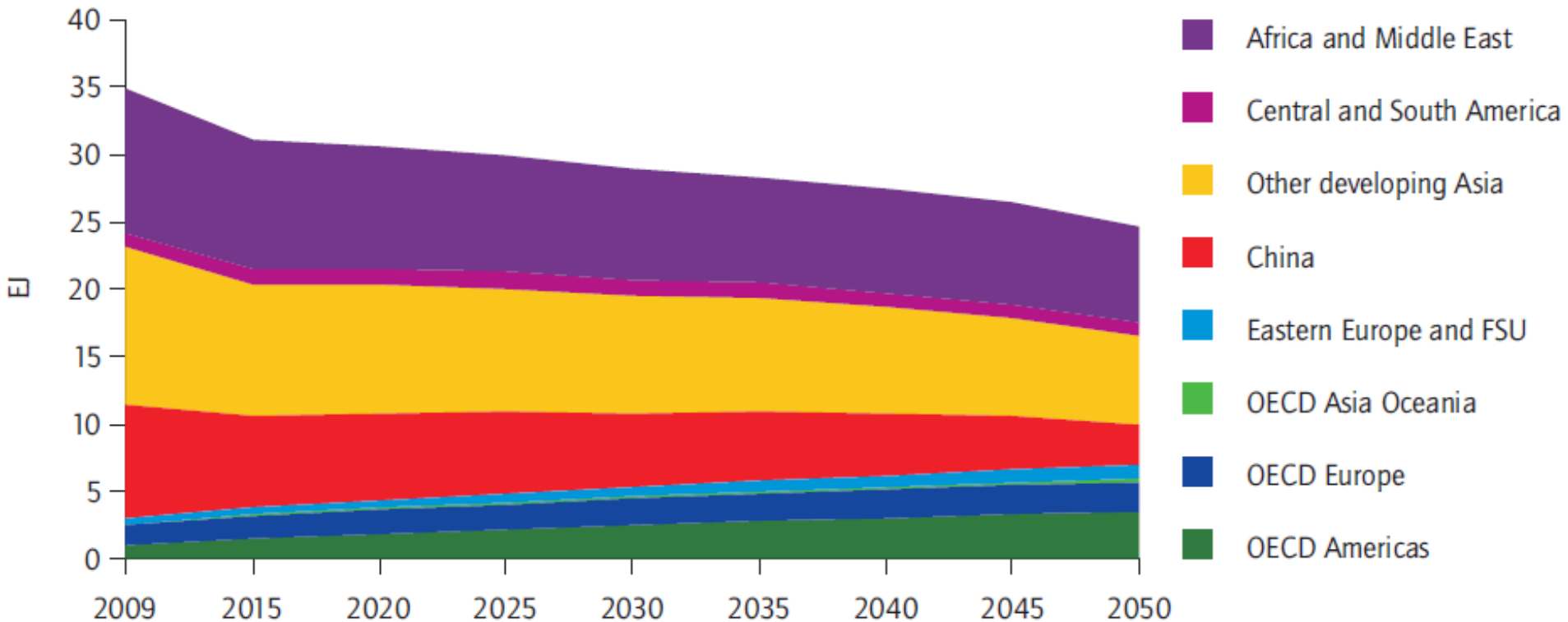
Note: ORC = Organic Rankine Cycle; FC = fuel cell; BICGT = biomass internal combustion gas turbine; BIGCC = biomass internal gasification combined cycle

Source: Modified from Bauen *et al.*, 2009

- A large number of conversion routes for heat and/or power exist
- More RD&D is needed to get promising pre-commercial technologies to the market to prove they can meet cost and GHG targets



# Bioenergy consumption in buildings declines

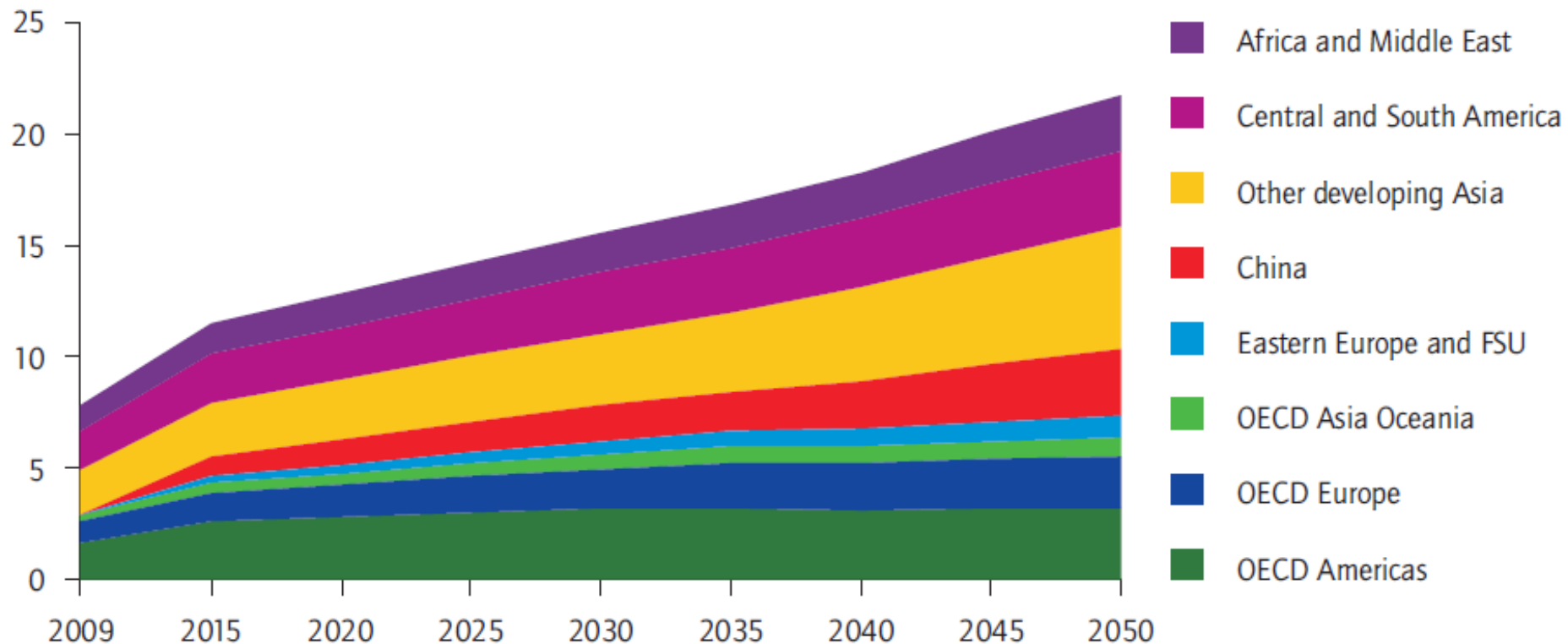


- Traditional biomass use is replaced with more efficient cookstoves, and alternative fuels
- Buildings becoming more energy-efficient





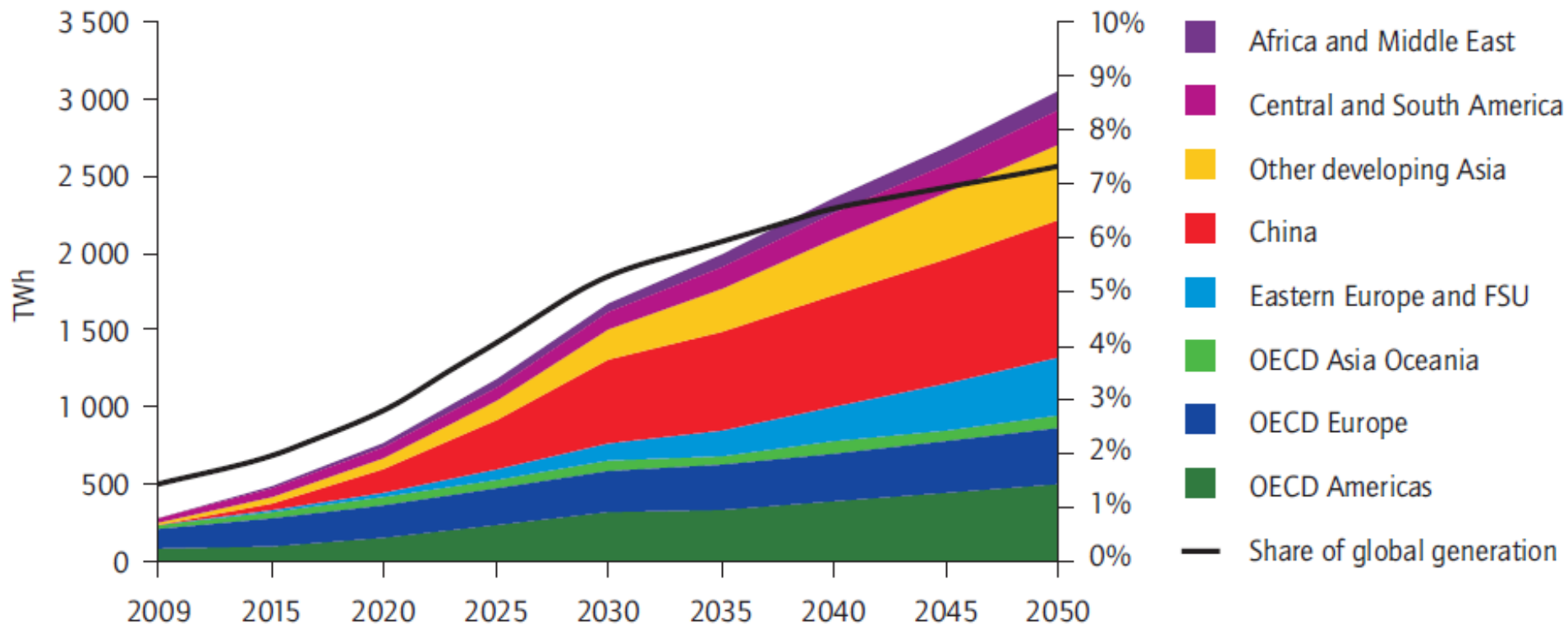
# Industry set to triple consumption of bioenergy



■ Bioenergy becoming increasingly important for production of high temperature heat

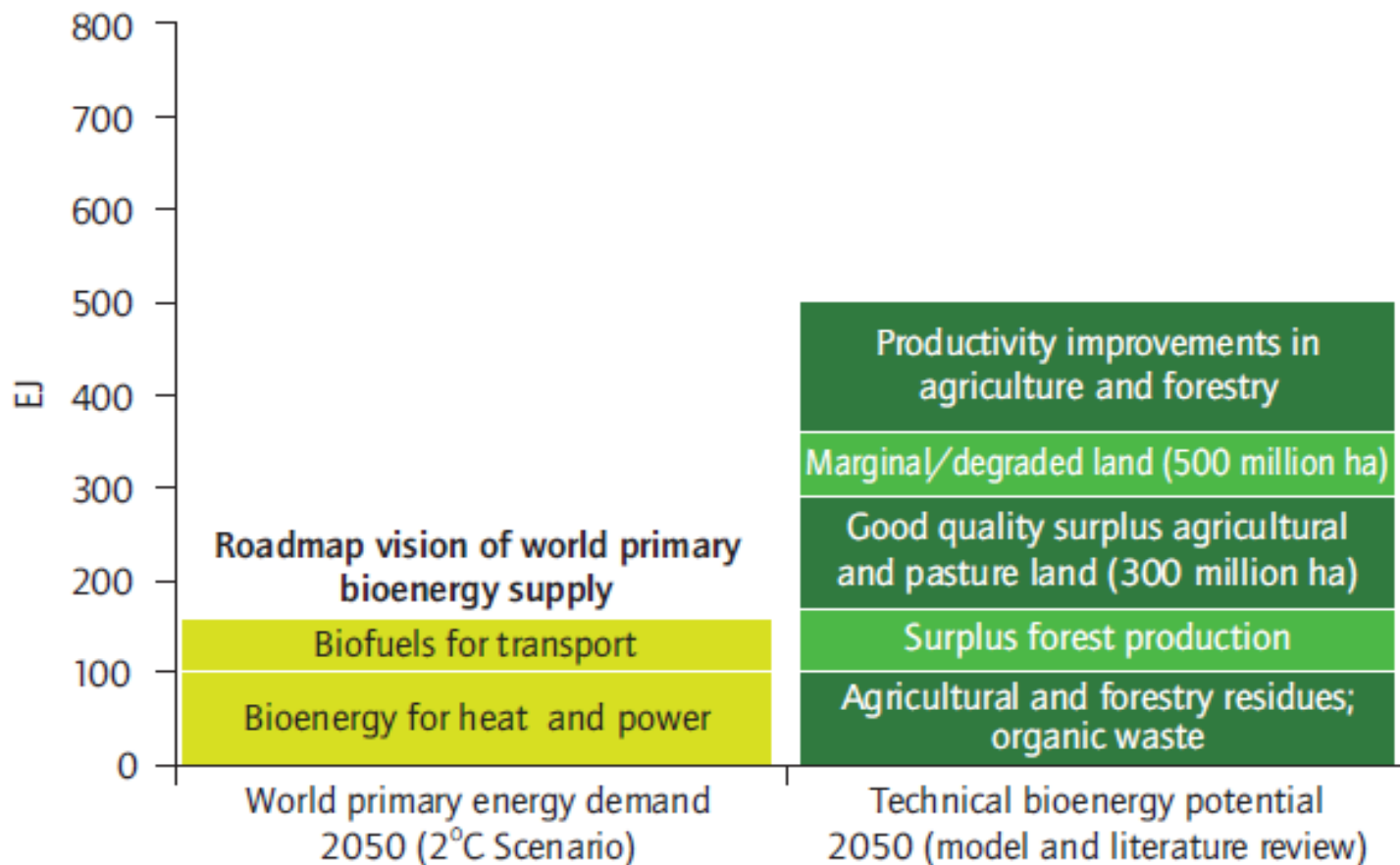


# World bioenergy electricity supply to grow more than ten-fold





## Biomass supply prospects - uncertainties remain

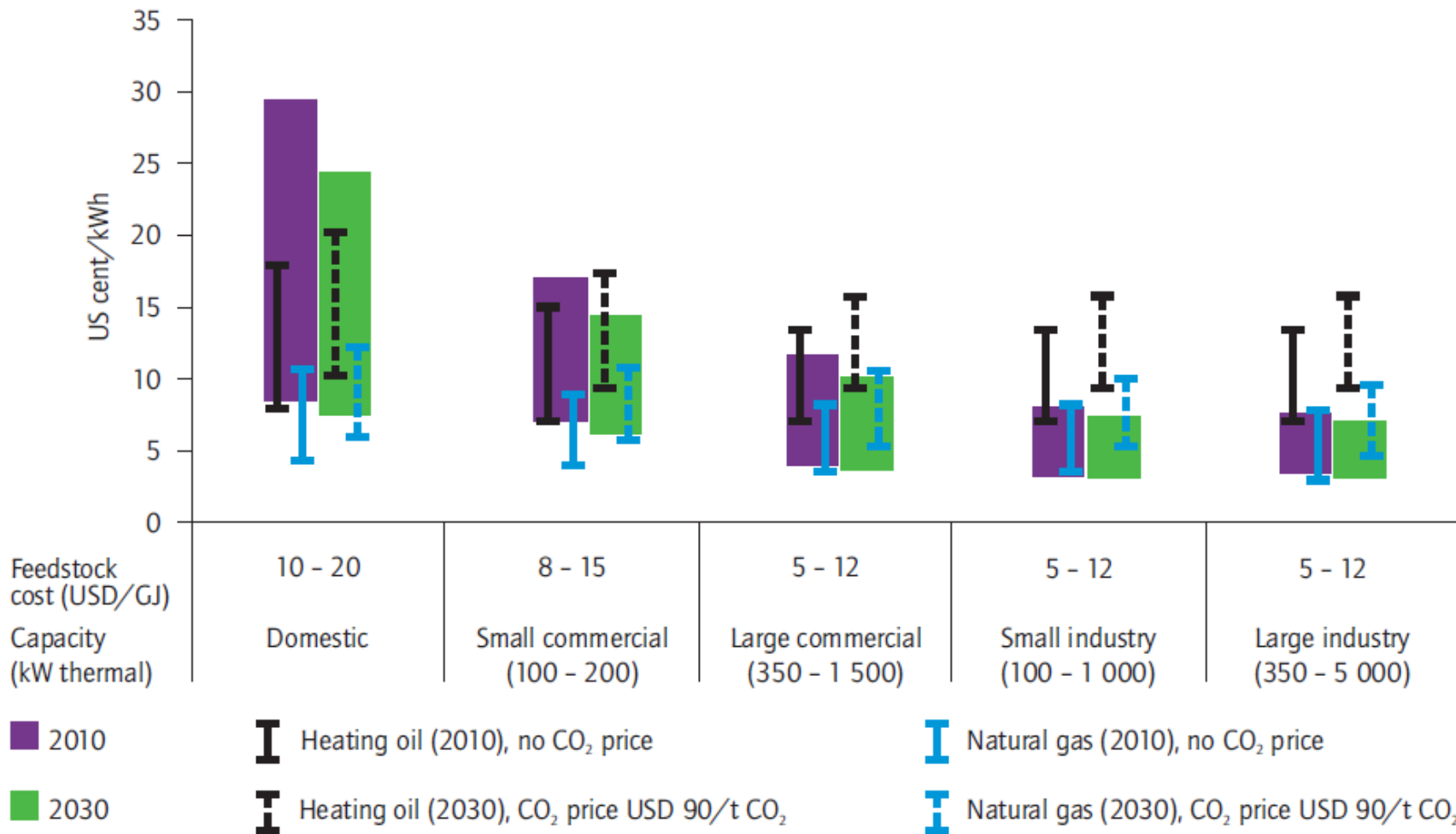


Source: Based on IPCC SRREN, 2011

- Biomass demand for heat and power reaches 5-7 billion tons in 2050
- Intermediate targets should be adopted to enhance international biomass trade, and assess costs and sustainability impact



# Bioenergy – a competitive heat source in many circumstances

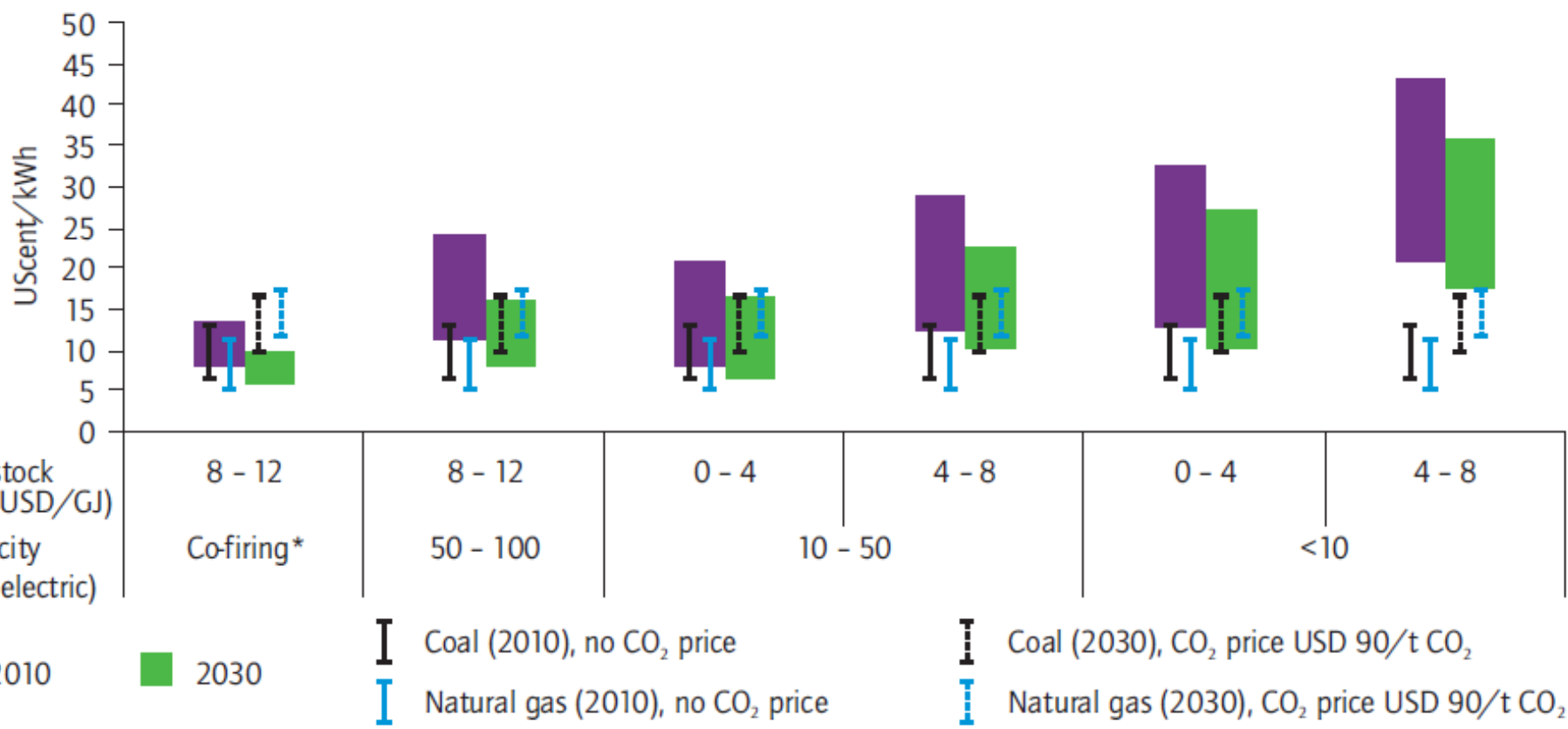


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# Bioenergy electricity generation costs are strongly scale-dependent

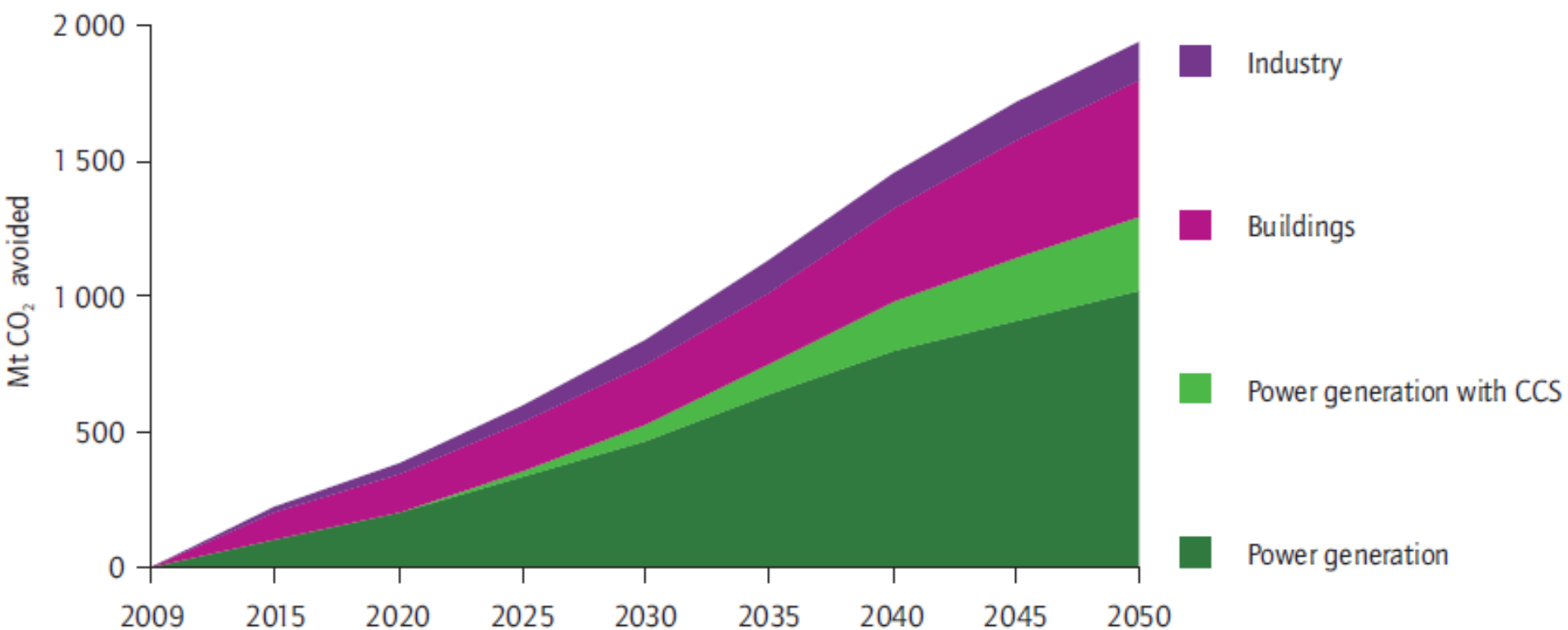


\*Co-firing costs relate only to the investment in additional systems needed for handling the biomass fuels, with no contribution to the costs of the coal-fired plant itself. Fossil electricity generation costs are not capacity specific.

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## 2 Gt CO<sub>2</sub>-eq emission reductions through bioenergy heat and power



Note: This assumes that biomass is sourced sustainably with very low life-cycle GHG emissions.

- Compared to a business-as-usual (6°C) scenario bioenergy could provide substantial emission savings:
  - 1 Gt CO<sub>2</sub>-eq. through bioenergy electricity + 0.3 Gt CO<sub>2</sub>-eq. through bioenergy electricity equipped with CCS
  - A total of 0.7 Gt CO<sub>2</sub>-eq. in industry and buildings



# Technology milestones

2012

2015

2020

2025

2030

1<sup>st</sup> commercial-scale plant

- Torrefaction
- Pyrolysis
- Bio-SNG
- BIGCC

- Commercial deployment

Efficiency & cost improvements

- Low-cost, advanced biomass cookstoves

- Sustained deployment through economically viable supply chains

- Create “off the shelf” plant design

- Increase average electricity generation efficiency of new plants by 5%



# Key Policy Actions

## ■ **Ambitious policy framework:**

- Create a long-term policy framework for bioenergy, taking into consideration specifics of electricity and heat markets

## ■ **Sustainability:**

- Implement internationally agreed sustainability criteria for bioenergy
- Set medium-term targets for sustainable biomass supply to help establish supply chains

## ■ **International Collaboration:**

- Engage in international collaboration on capacity building and technology transfer
- Introduce technical standards for biomass feedstocks to promote international trade
- Promote the alignment of biofuel and other related policies (agriculture, forestry, rural development)