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Role of carbon removal in IEA Net Zero roadmap

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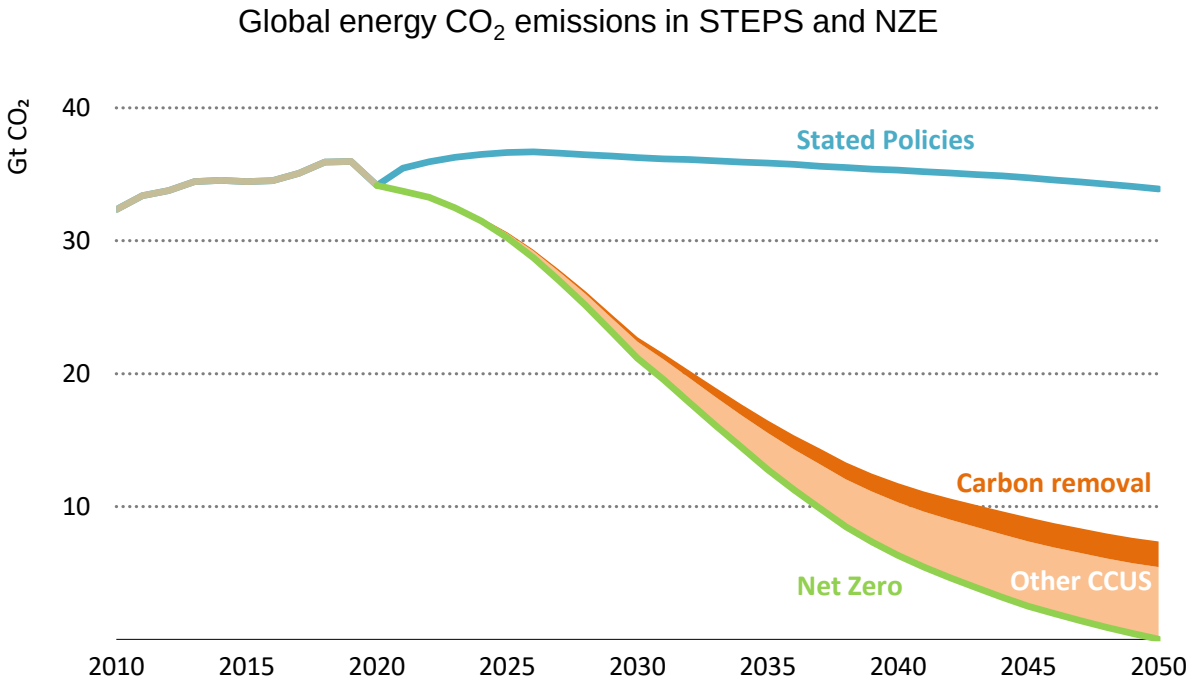
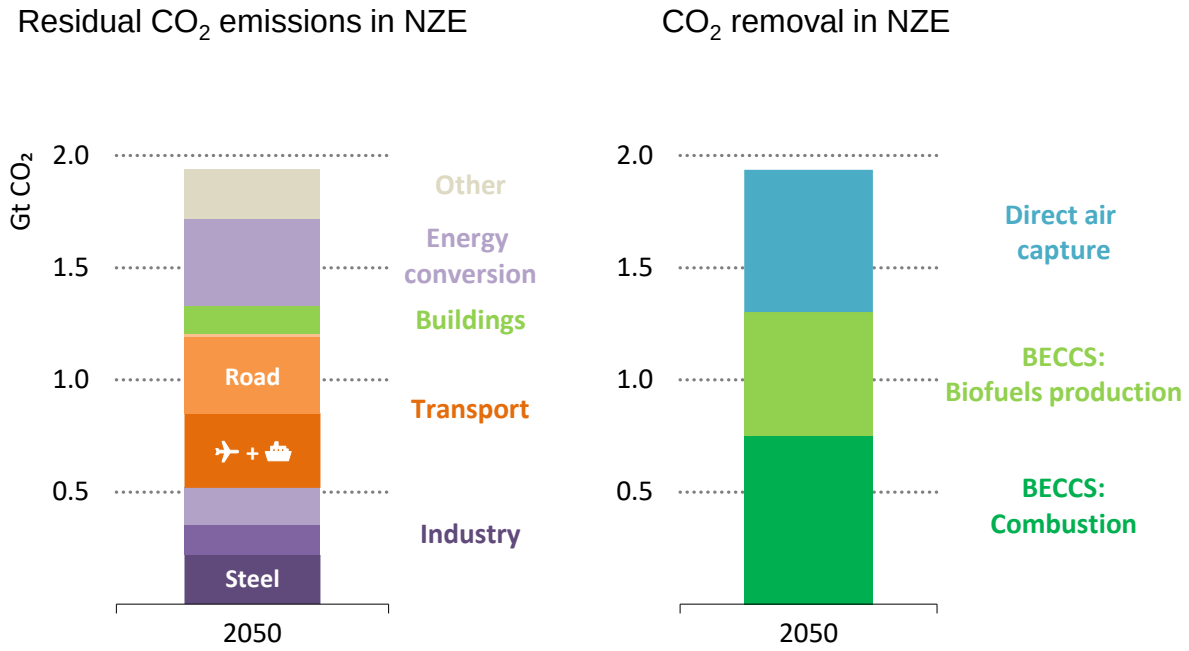
Carbon removal technologies play a key role in energy transition



Carbon removal (BECCS and DACCS) accounts for 5% of cumulative energy-related CO_2 emissions reduction between STEPS and NZE

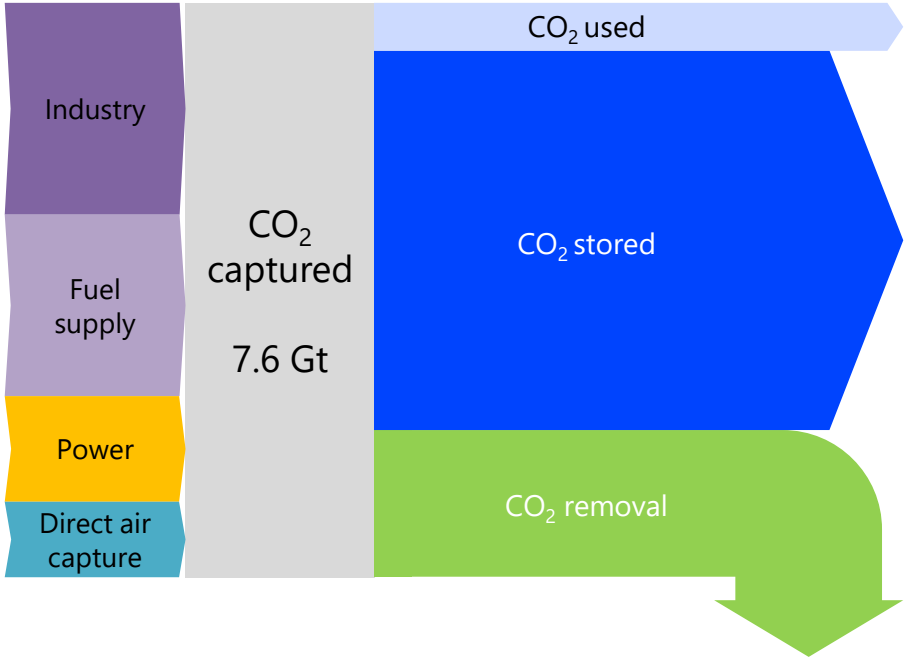
Carbon removal technologies offset hard-to-abate emissions



In the NZE, carbon removal technologies are instrumental to offset almost 2 Gt of residual CO_2 emissions in 2050

CO_2 removal technologies are part of CCUS industrial cluster

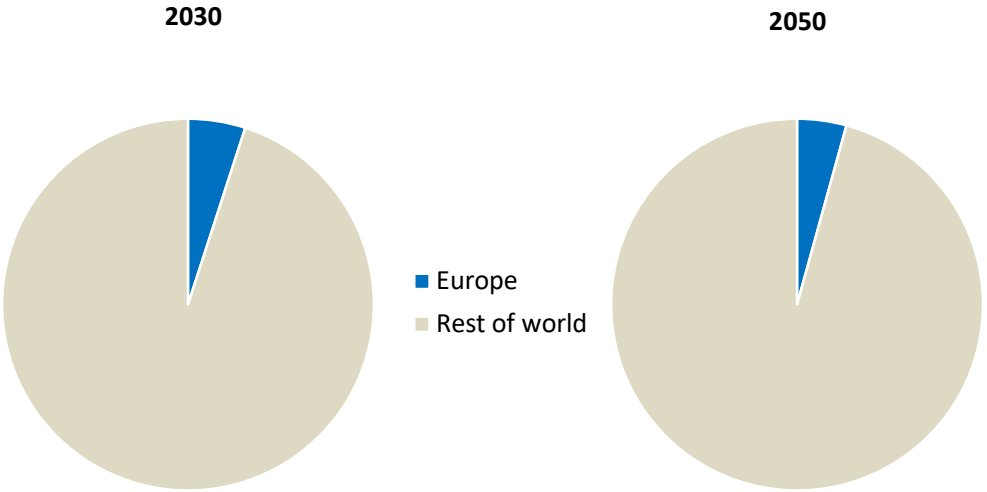
CO_2 captured by sector and downstream use in the NZE, 2050



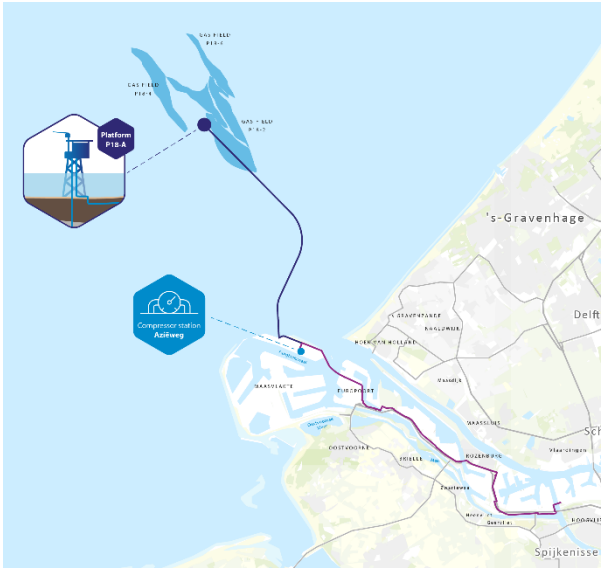
The diversity of CO_2 sources and downstream use requires several innovative industry technologies that are in the starting blocks today.

Opportunities for Europe

Share of Europe in global CO_2 captured in NZE



Example of a future carbon industrial cluster: Rotterdam CCUS project Porthos



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Building on existing industrial clusters and with favourable incentives, the European Union can one of the leaders in large-scale deployment of CCUS