

# THE ELECTRICAL CONTEXT

Challenges and Perspectives













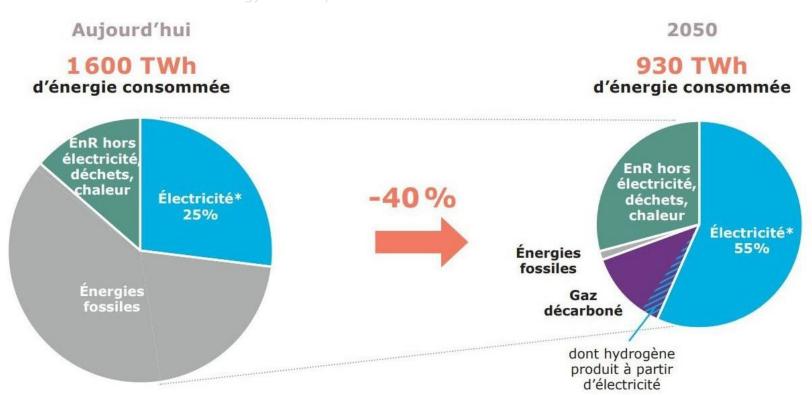
## 2023 OCOVA FORUM



#### **ENERGY FUTURES 2050**

#### Consumption trajectories to 2050

Final energy consumption in France and in the SNBC



<sup>\*</sup> Consommation finale d'électricité (hors pertes, hors consommation issue du secteur de l'énergie et hors consommation pour la production d'hydrogène) Consommation intérieure d'électricité dans la trajectoire de référence de RTE = 645 TWh

All the scenarios necessarily imply a higher production of electricity.



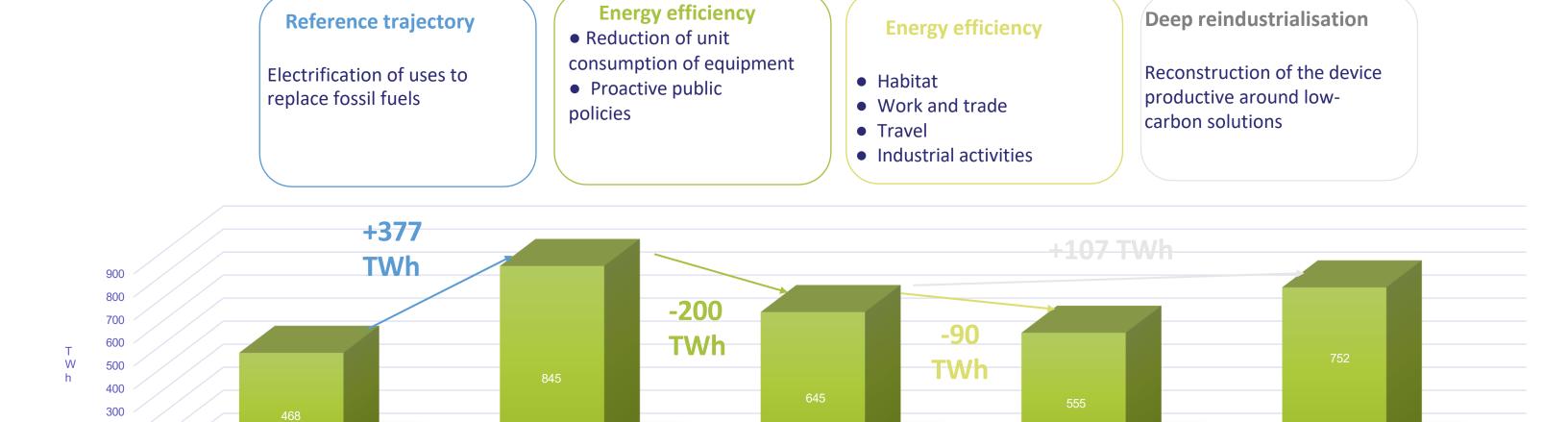








## Consumption trajectories to 2050



2050 trajectory taking into account

effects of energy efficiency

2050 trajectory if the sobriety scenario is

applied

Deep reindustrialisation

Expected effects of energy efficiency and potential effects of sobriety on the level of electricity consumption

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Consumption 2021

200100

#### Generation mix scenarios to 2050





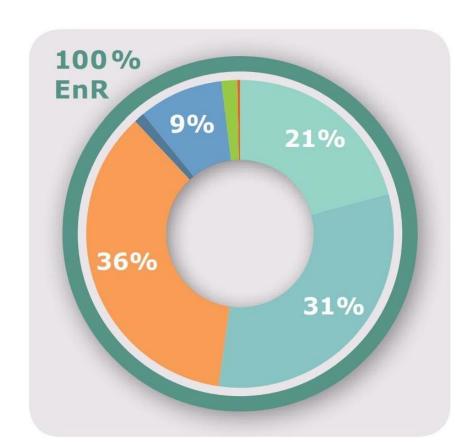






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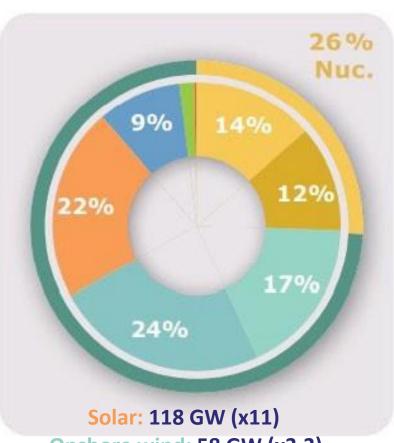
Nuclear phase-out, 100% RE with a maximum development rate



Solar: 208 GW (x21)
Onshore wind: 74 GW (x4)
Offshore wind: 62 GW
Historic nuclear: 0 GW New

nuclear: 0 GW

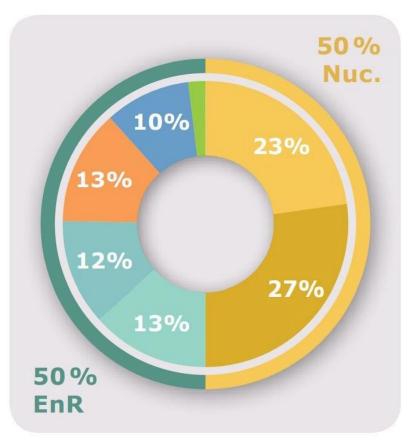
N1
Construction of new nuclear reactors and development of RE at a steady pace



Onshore wind: 58 GW (x3.3)
Offshore wind: 45 GW
Historic nuclear: 16 GW
New nuclear: 13 GW (8 EPRs)

**N03** 

Equal share between nuclear (historical + new nuclear) and RE



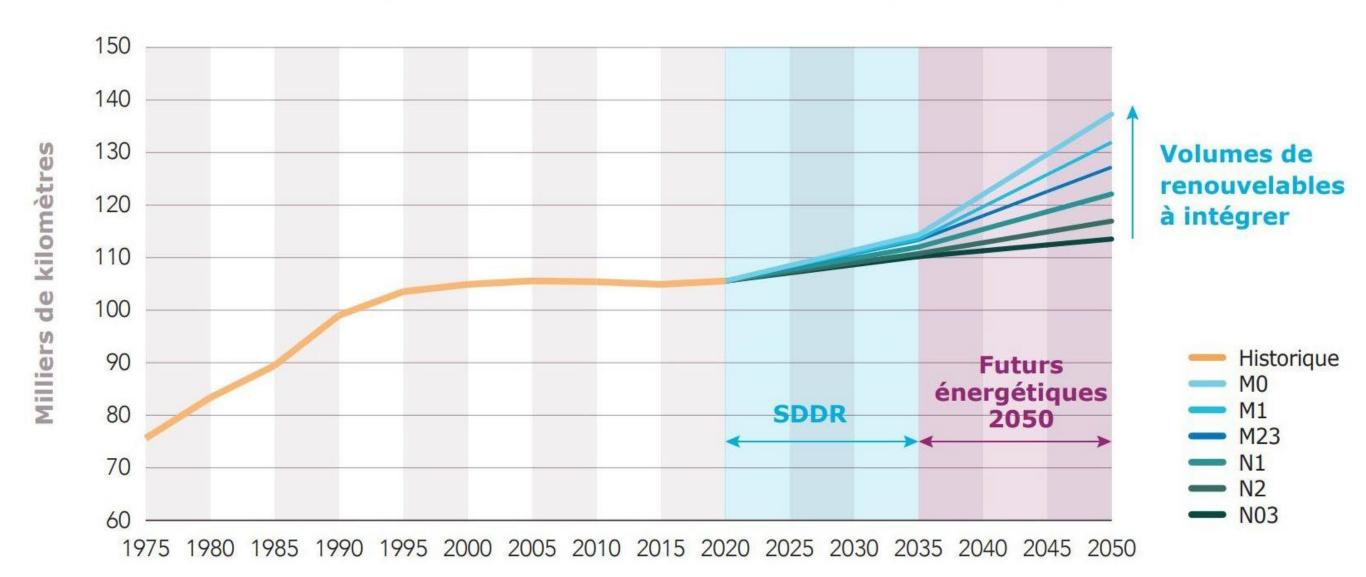
Solar: 70 GW (x7)
Onshore wind: 43 GW (x2.5)
Offshore wind: 22 GW
Historic nuclear: 24 GW
New nuclear: 27 GW (14 EPRs)

## Adaptation of the electricity network by 2050

Electricity grids must be resized to make the energy transition possible:

- ✓ **Development of the existing network**: structural changes are planned from 2030 (SDDR)
- ✓ Networks are at the heart of the energy transition (S3REnR, low-carbon industrial zones...)

### Évolution de la longueur des réseaux régionaux et grand transport



## Adaptation of the electricity network by 2050

#### The need for flexibility:

- ✓ High flexibilities needs in all scenarios, between 28 GW and 68 GW
- Much greater need in the scenarios with very high penetration of renewables



New capacity requirements expressed in "perfect" GW (100% available and without activation constraints)

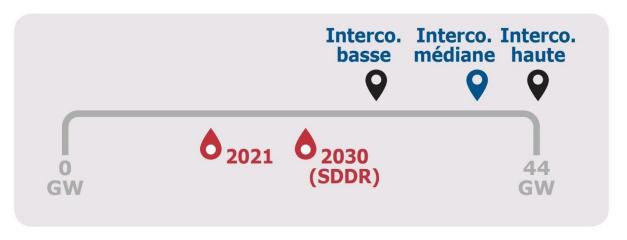
#### **Interconnections:**

- ✓ An economic interest for France and for Europe to develop interconnections in order to pool flexibility levers
- Growing interdependence of national electricity systems in Europe, which raises issues of political acceptability
- ✓ A compromise between the economic optimum (~45 GW) and technical and political realism
- ✓ Different variants to reflect uncertainties

## Interconnexions ~12 GW import

~18 GW export





Import capacity

+ 0.9 GW

Per year (average over 30 years) of interconnection development

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