



Green Hydrogen

Role of H₂-to-X in the Energy Transition

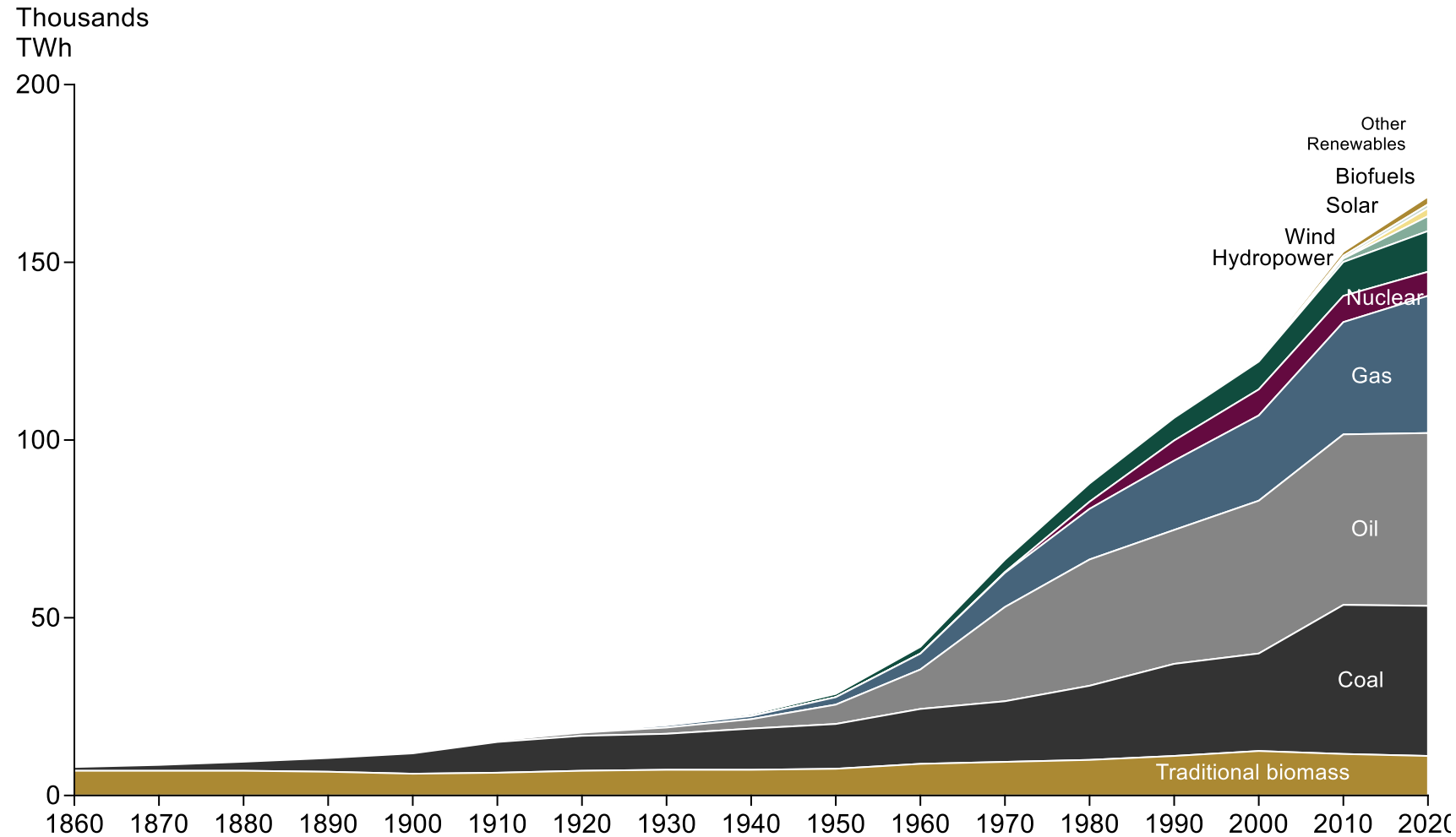


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Secure, low cost energy from biomass/fossil fuels has driven economic growth for 200 years

...supplemented by Hydro, Wind, Solar, Biofuels and other renewables

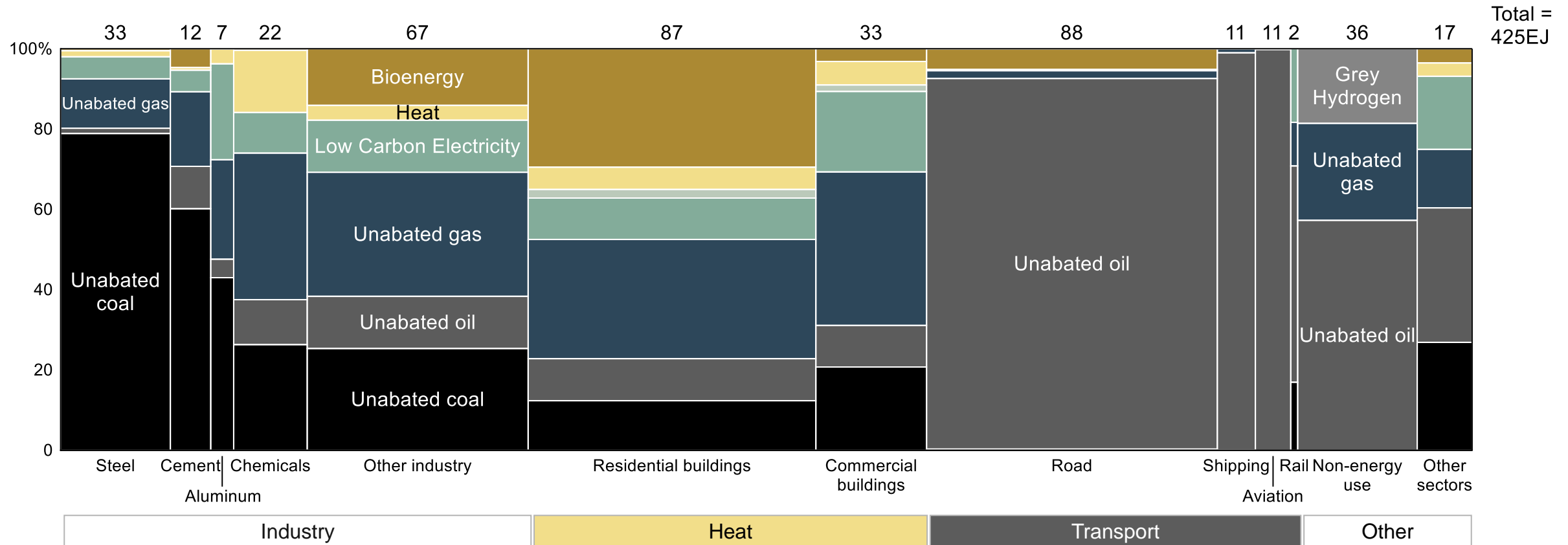
Growth in energy sources since industrial revolution



Source: Energy Institute – Statistical Review of World Energy (2023); Smil (2017)

This energy is integrated in every sector of the economy

2022

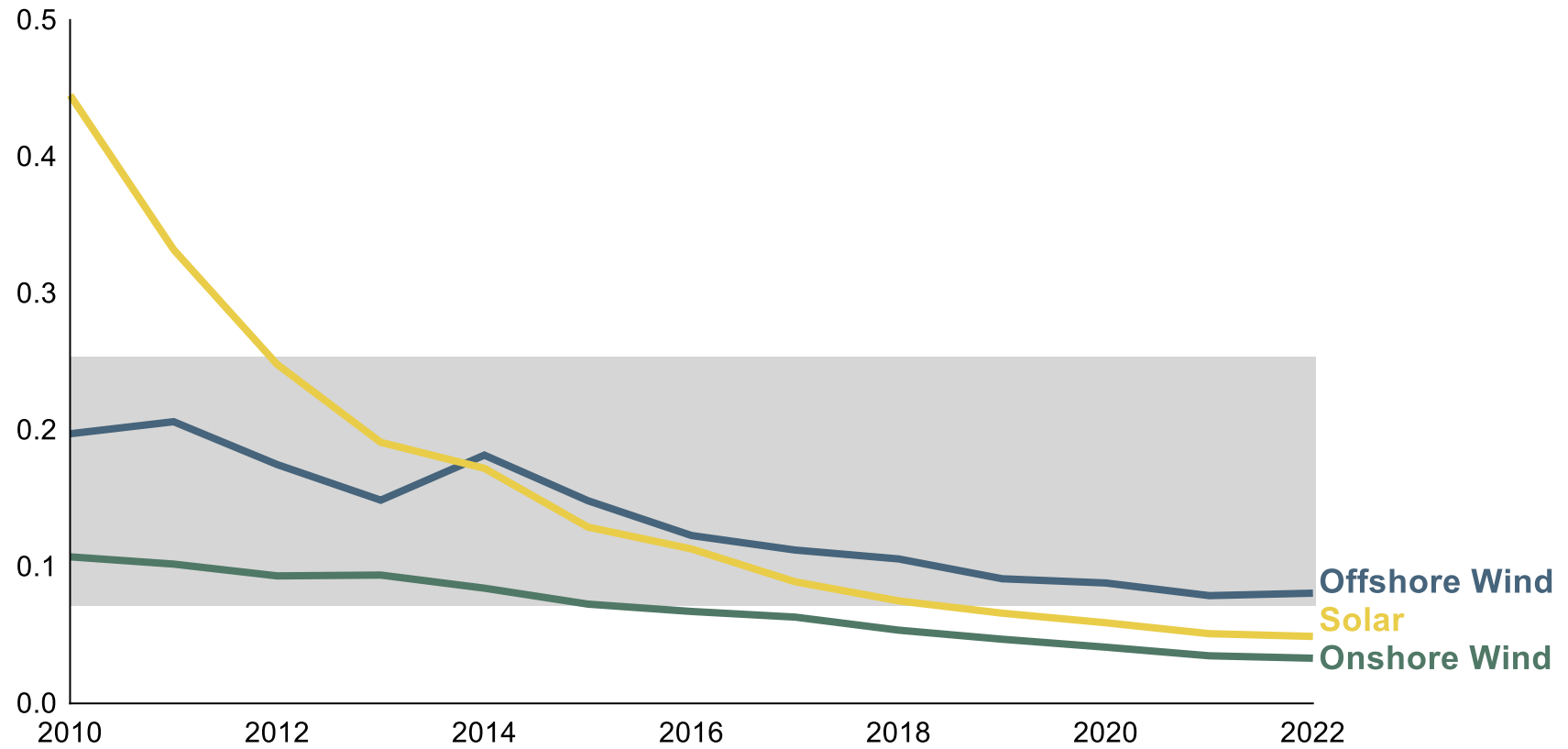


Source: BNEF New Energy Outlook 2024; Adjusted for Global Electricity Mix

**Low Carbon
electricity costs
have fallen by
60-90% since 2010**

Levelized cost of renewable electricity (2022 US\$/KWh)

LCOE
(2022 US\$/KWh)

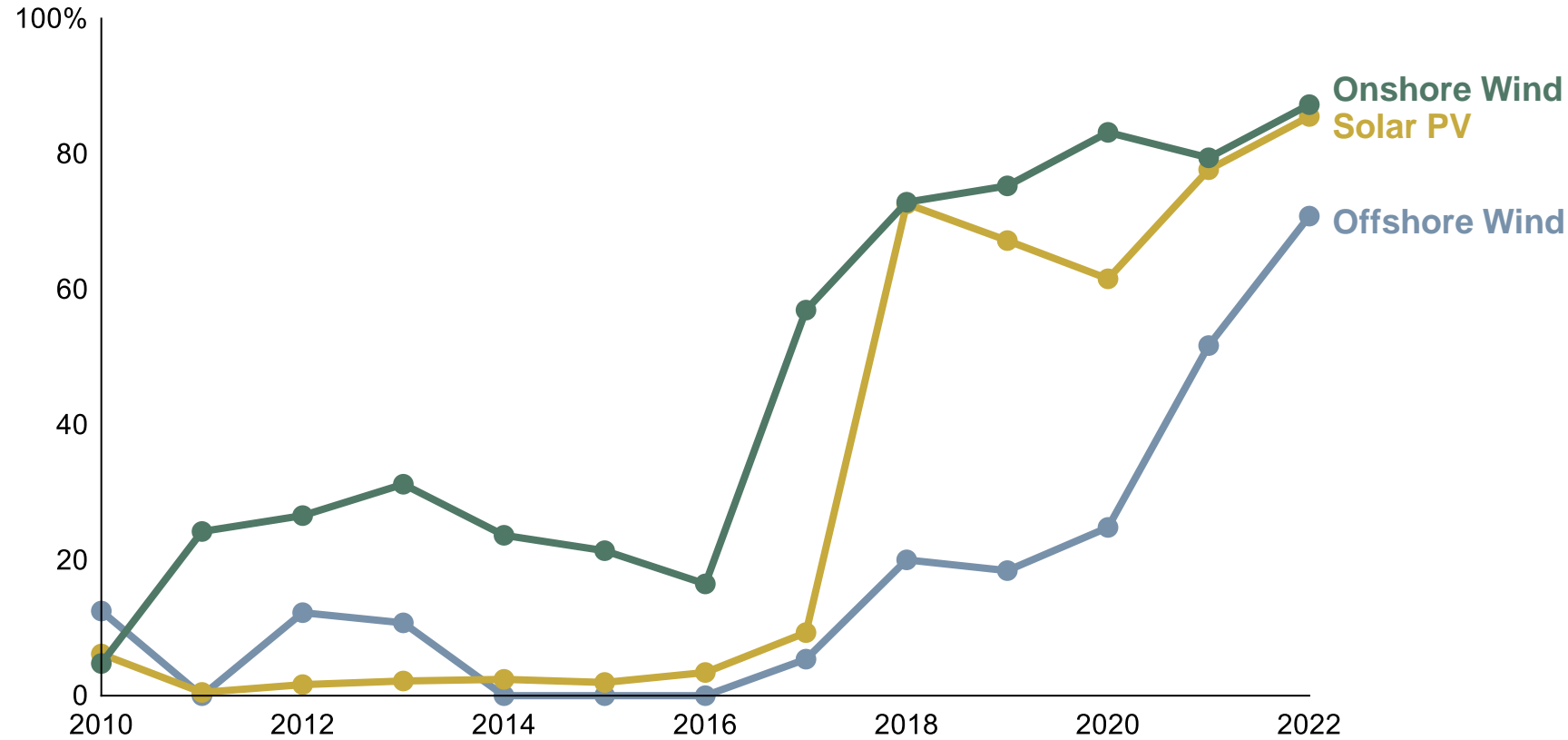


Source: IRENA (2023) Renewable Costs in 2022

**Low Carbon
electricity is now
cheaper than most
new thermal
generation**

Projects where new renewable is cheaper than thermal generation

% Projects where renewable is cheaper than thermal generation



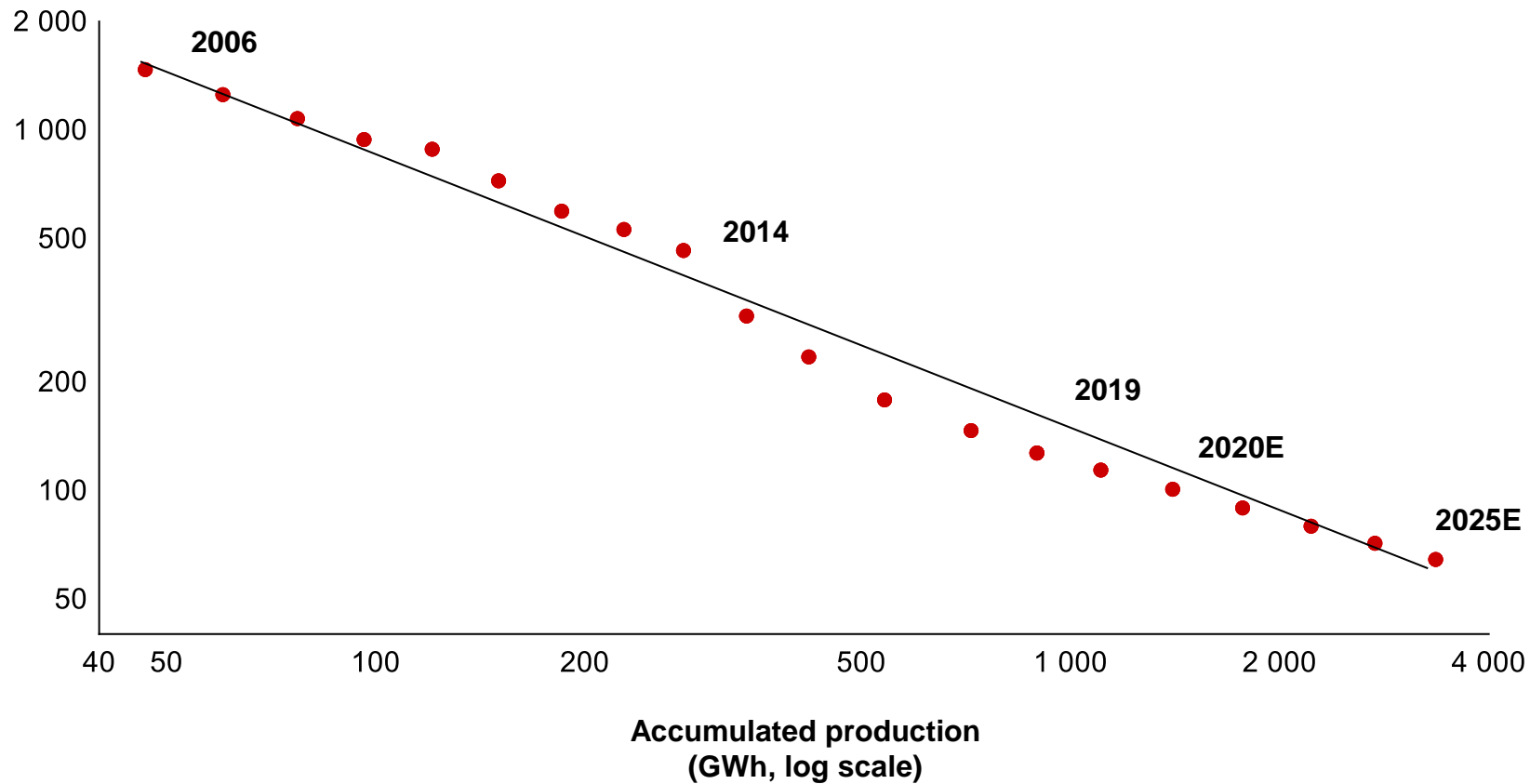
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...and can help
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Battery experience curve (€/KWh)

Li-b pack cost
(€/KWh, log scale)

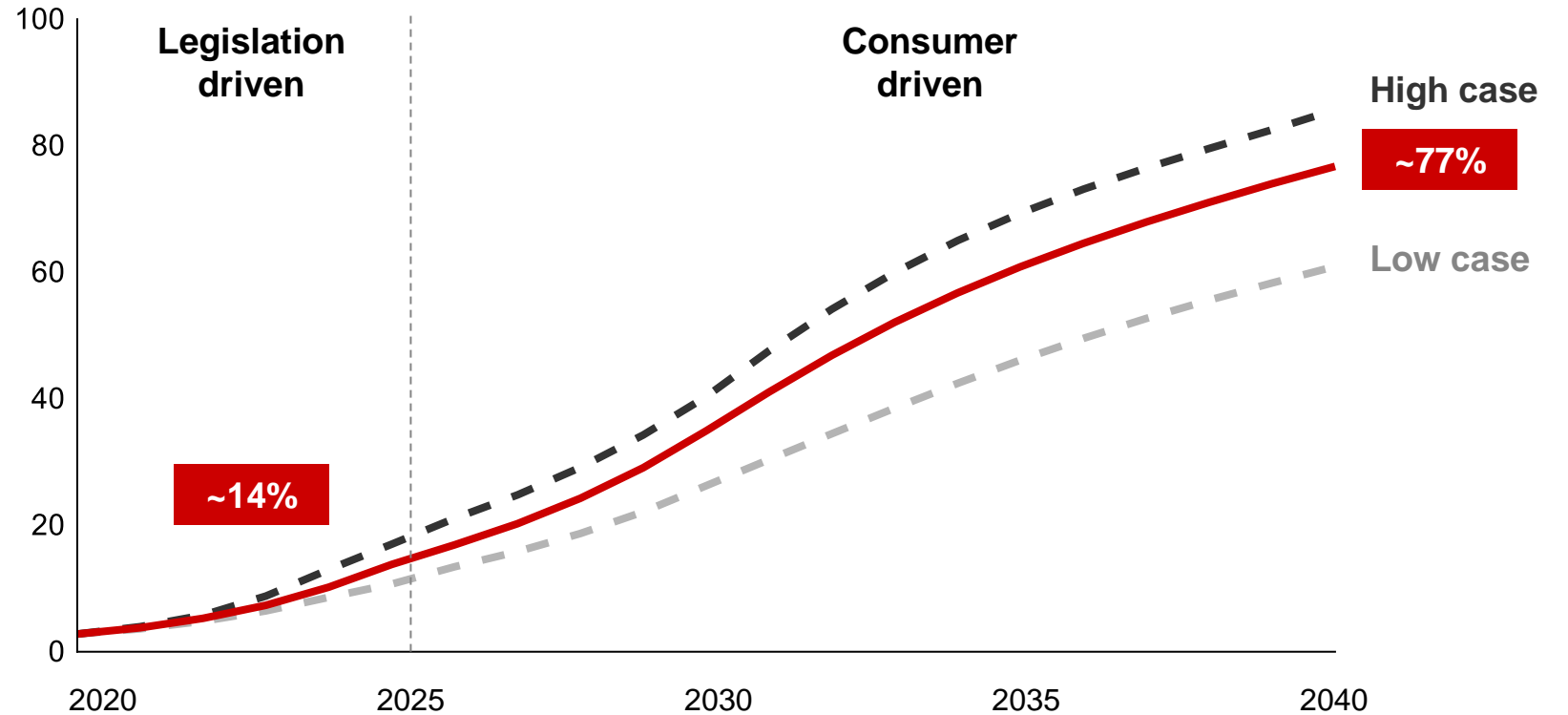


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EV tipping point to be reached by 2025

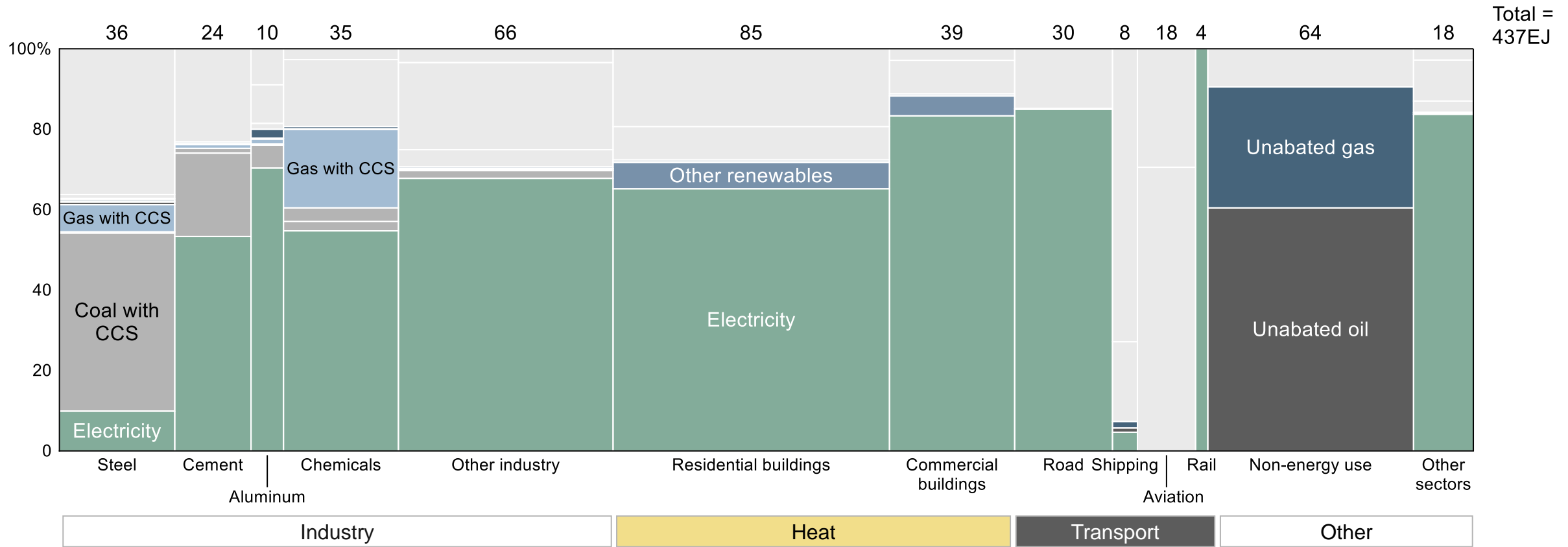
Global battery electric vehicle share of light vehicle sales (%)



Source: Bain EV Market Model

Low carbon electricity will help decarbonise many sectors along with CCS

2050



Source: BNEF New Energy Outlook 2024

However, electrons and gaseous molecules have complementary contributions to make to the energy transition

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End-to-End Efficiency



(e.g. renewables to electric motors)



(e.g. conversion losses across value chain)

Transport & Distribution



(e.g. low losses over short-medium distances)



(e.g. viable over longer distances)



Storage Duration & Energy Density



(e.g. batteries for short-medium term; low-medium energy density)



(e.g. stores and ships/pipes; medium-high energy density)



Heat Grade



(e.g. low grade for residential to medium grade industrial)



(e.g. medium to high grade for industrial)



Products



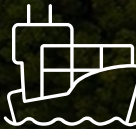
(e.g. via Power-to-H2)



(e.g. H2-to-X)



Hydrogen-to-X



H₂

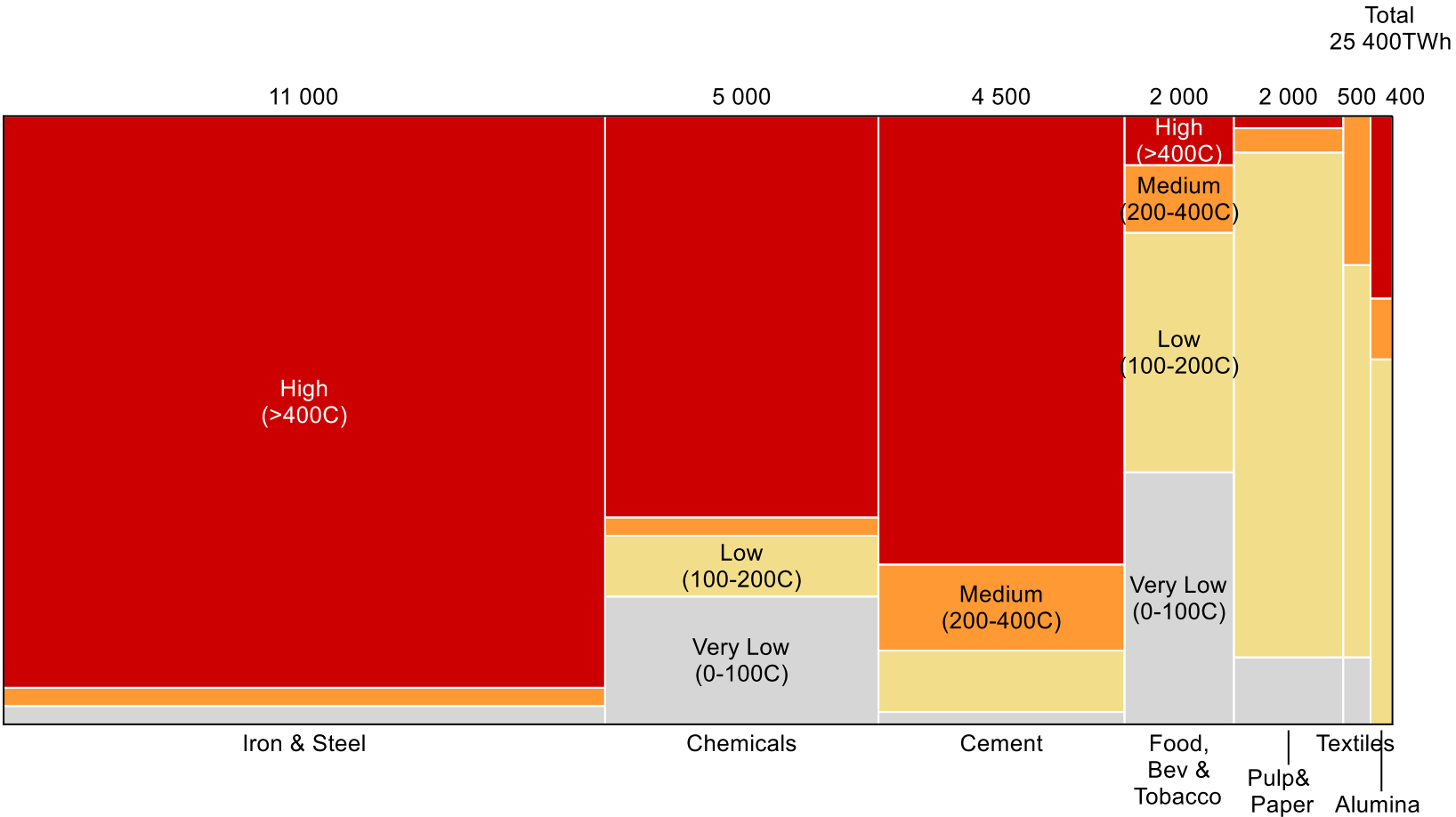


	Freight trucks	Maritime	Aviation	Iron & steel	Chemicals
Activity	30 trillion tkm	110 trillion tkm	6 trillion pkm 220 billion tkm	1.8 billion tonnes	719 million tonnes
Energy consumption (EJ/year)	26.8	11.2	11.0	35.0	16.0
Demand reduction/ Energy efficiency					
Electrification					
Biomass/ renewable heat					
CCS					
H2-to-X					

Source: IRENA Decarbonising Hard to Abate Sectors (2024) using ICAO 2023, IEA 2023, UNCTAD 2022

Hydrogen-to-Steel

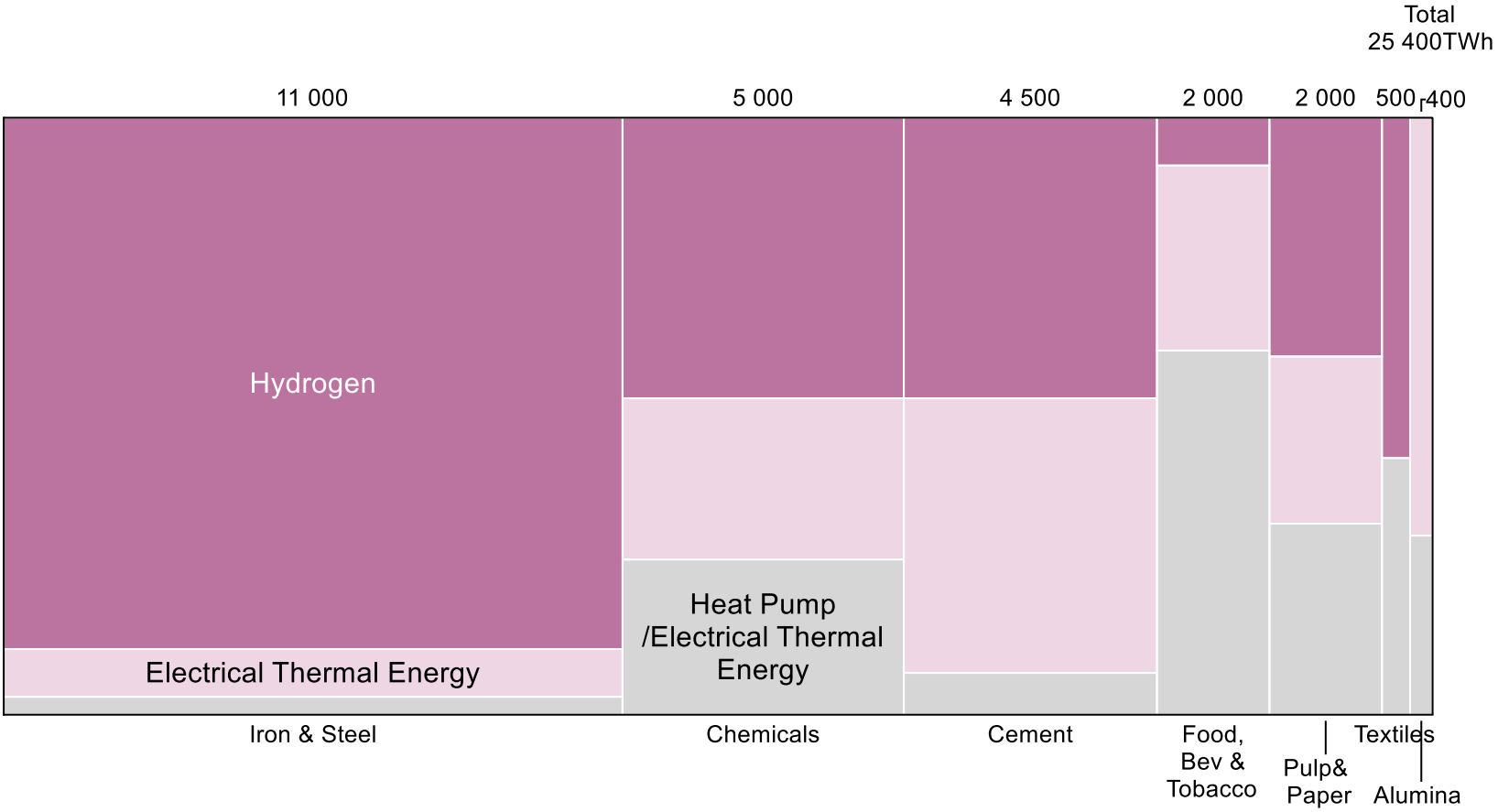
Global Combustion Energy Usage in Selected Industries



Source: SystemIQ (2024) using UNFCCC data set (2021), except for Australia (2019); International Aluminum Institute; World Steel Association; Eurostat; EuraTEX; USGS; Petrochemical Europe; EU heat profile is derived from EU Joint Research Center; US heat profile is derived from Decarbonizing Low-Temperature Industrial Heat in the U.S., Energy Innovations, 2023

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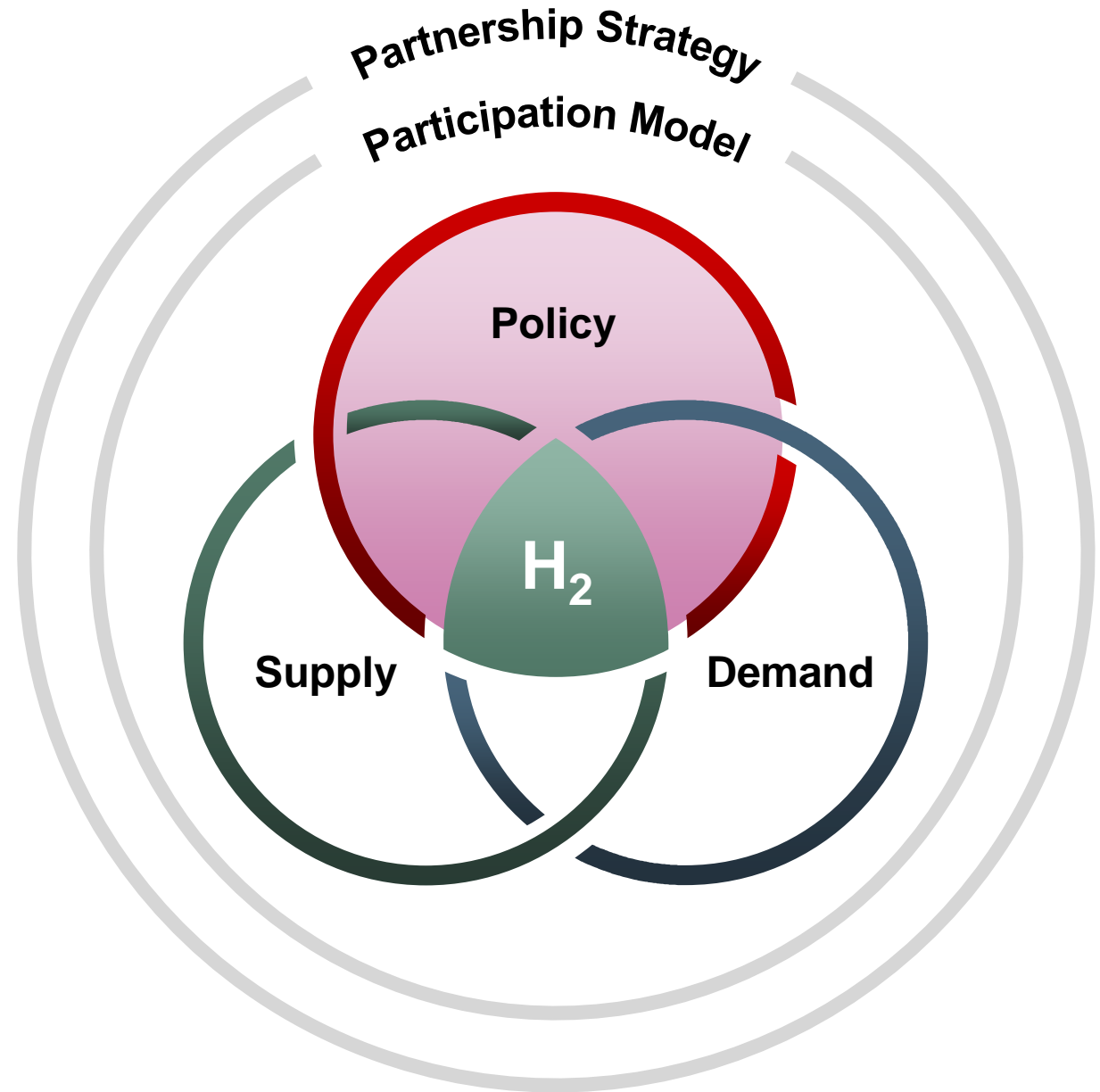
Potential Future Energy Source in Selected Industries



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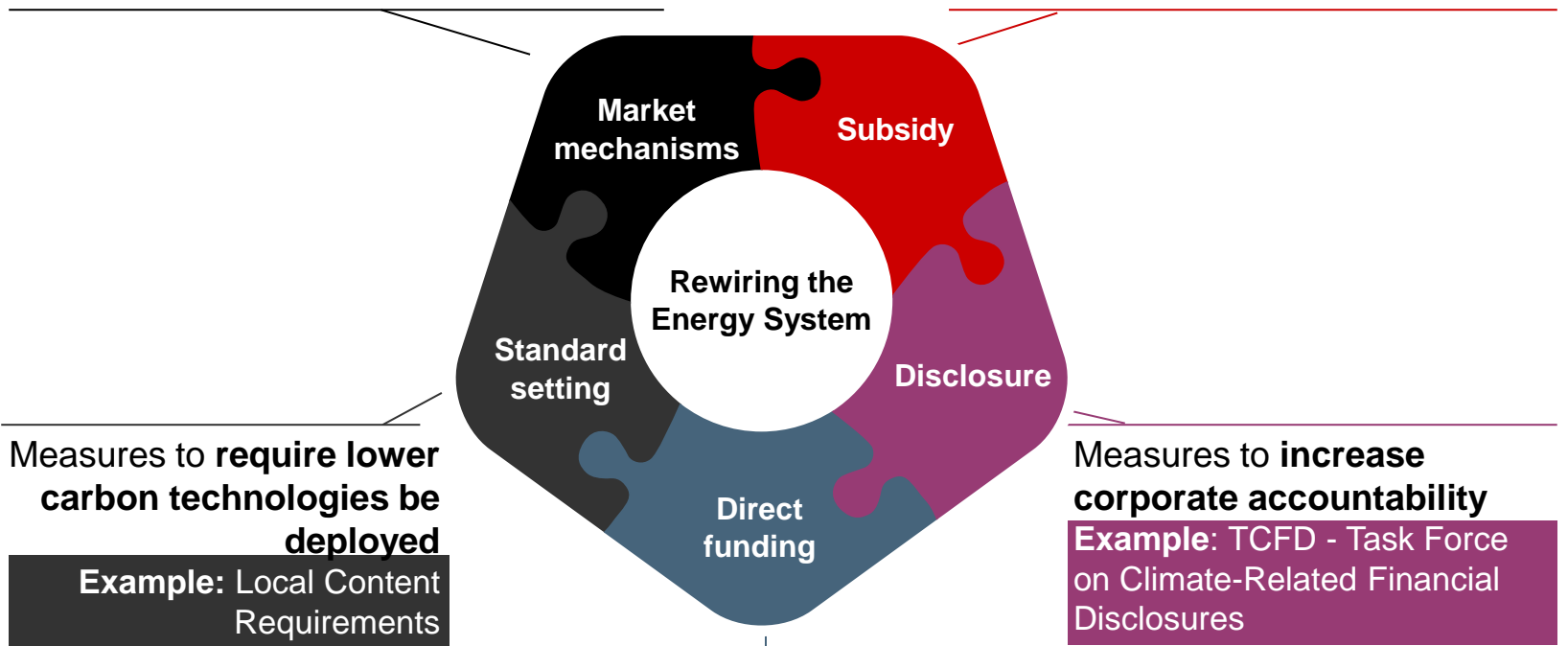


Governments have five main tools to shape demand and supply for Green Hydrogen

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Measures which **increase the costs of higher carbon technologies**
Example: SPOC for investments

Measures which **decrease the costs of lower carbon technologies**
Example: Low interest loans



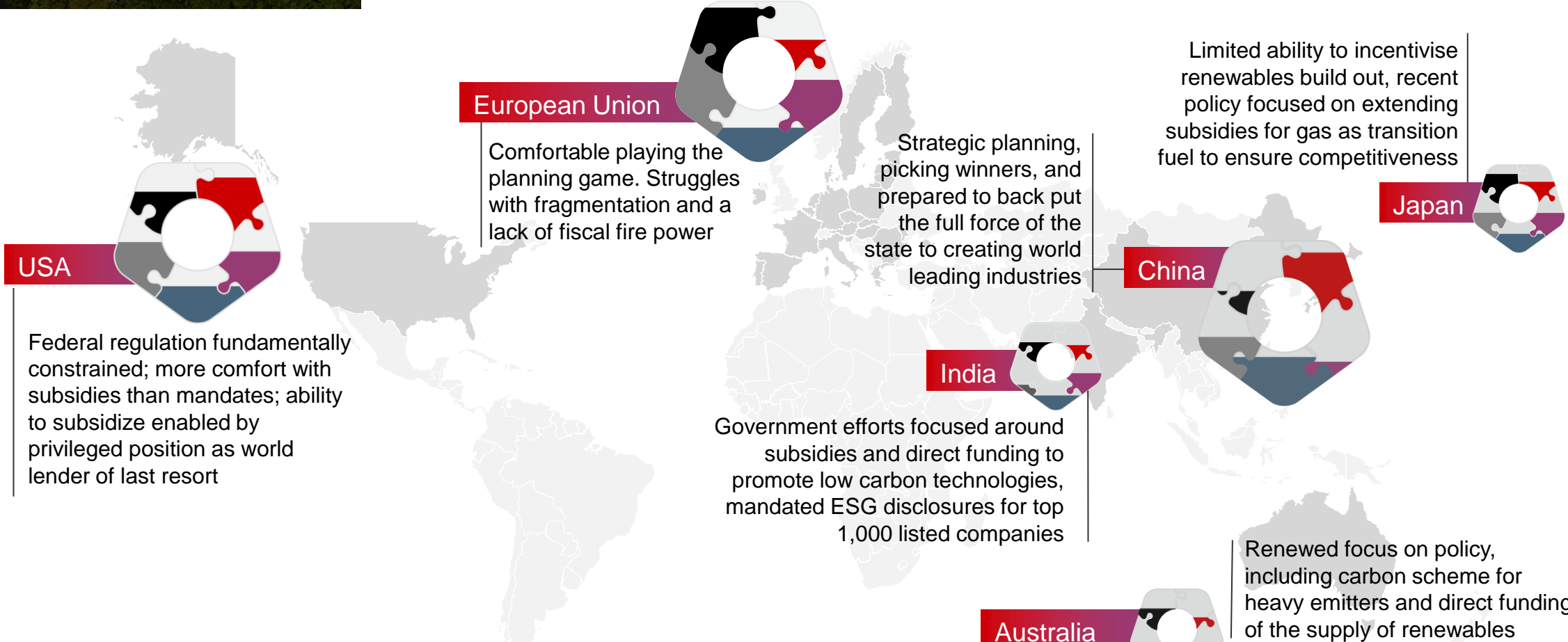
Measures to **require lower carbon technologies be deployed**
Example: Local Content Requirements

Measures to **increase corporate accountability**
Example: TCFD - Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures

Direct government financing of low carbon technology development, infrastructure, or skills
Example: Direct investments in renewables build out

Across the globe, the policy tools are applied very differently

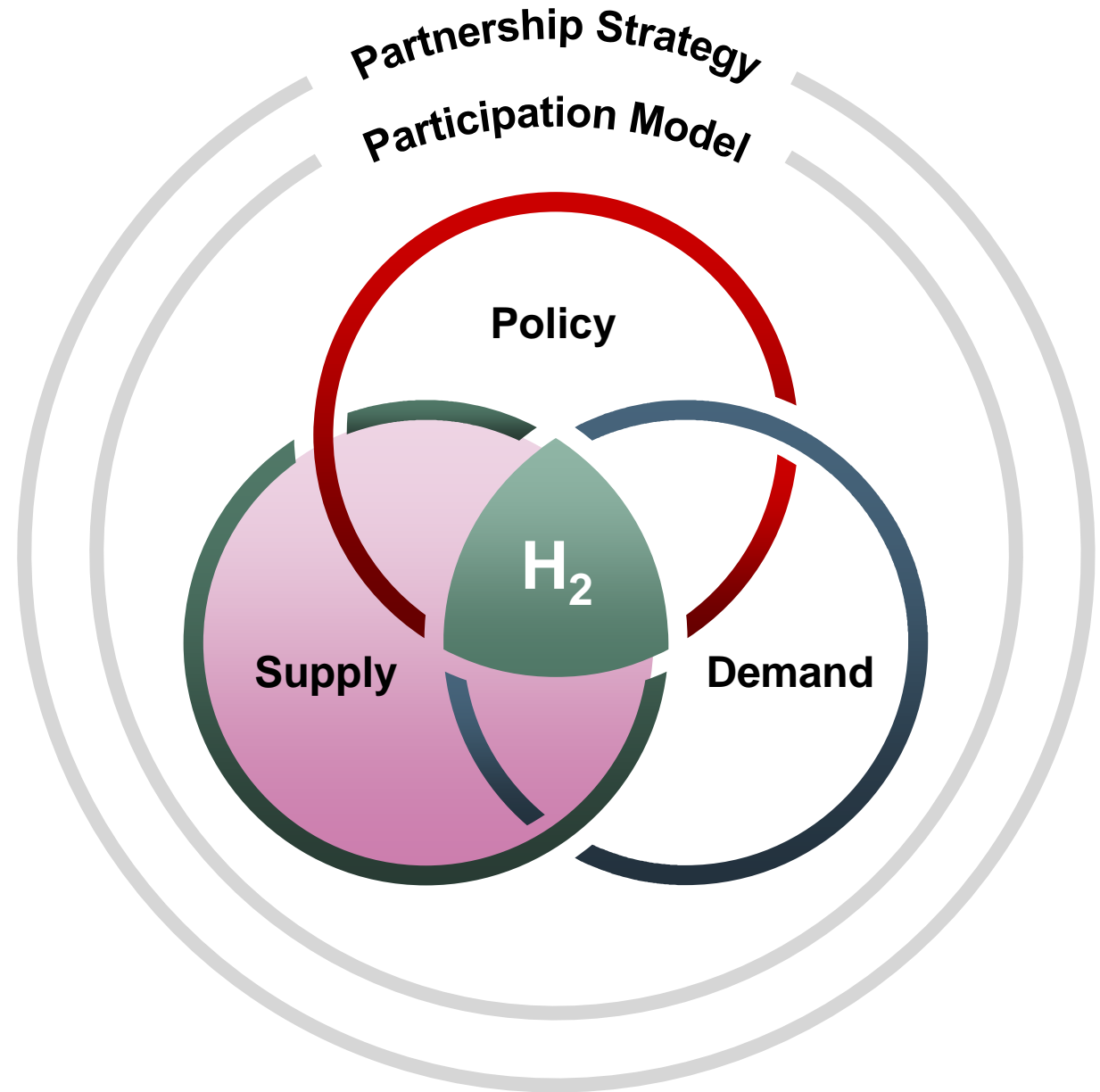
Application of policy levers in different regions



- Legend**
- Market mechanism
 - Subsidy
 - Disclosure
 - Direct funding
 - Standard setting

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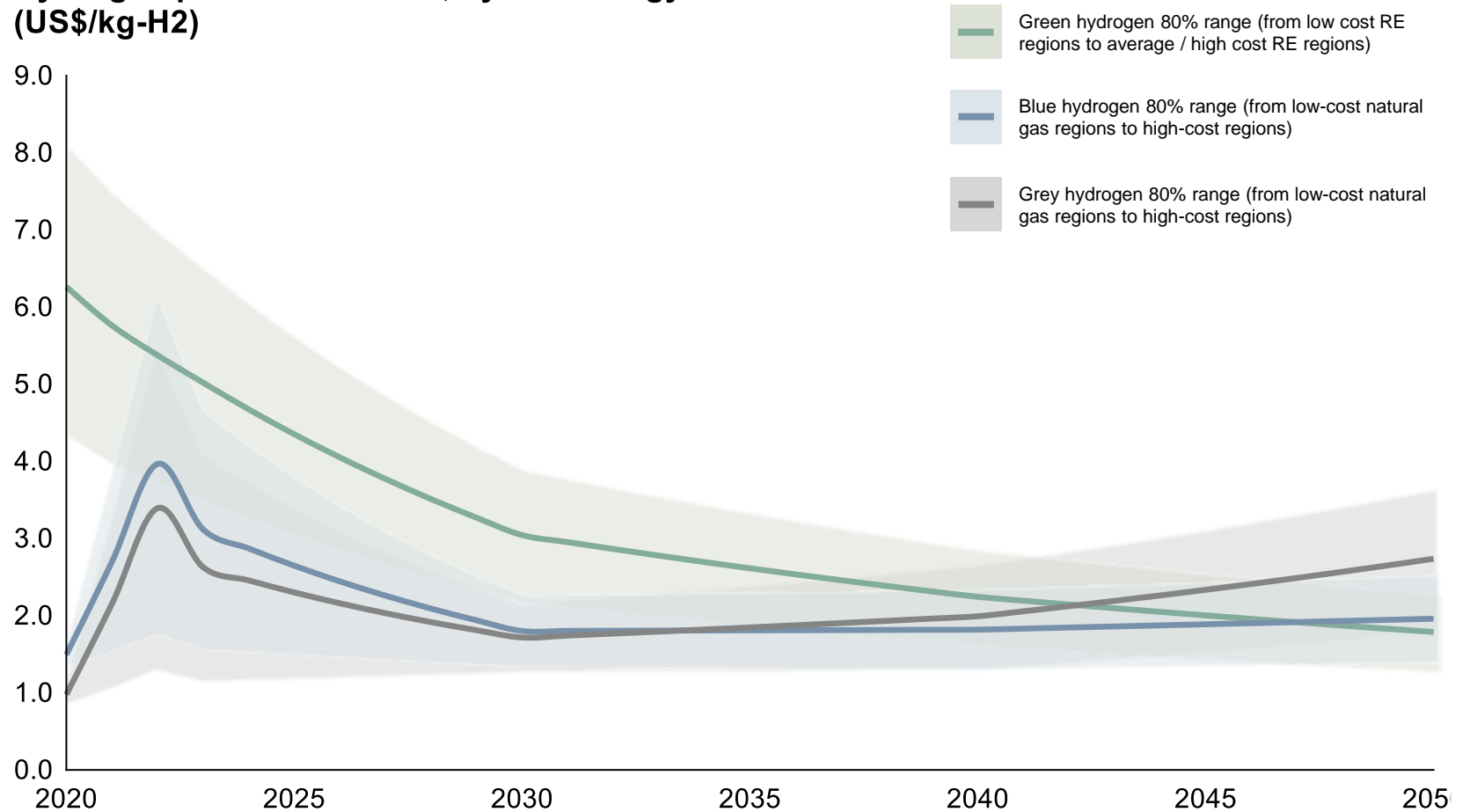
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Green hydrogen production cost are expected to come down significantly as technology matures and experience scales

Levelized cost of hydrogen production by source (\$/kg)

Hydrogen production costs, by technology LCOH (US\$/kg-H₂)

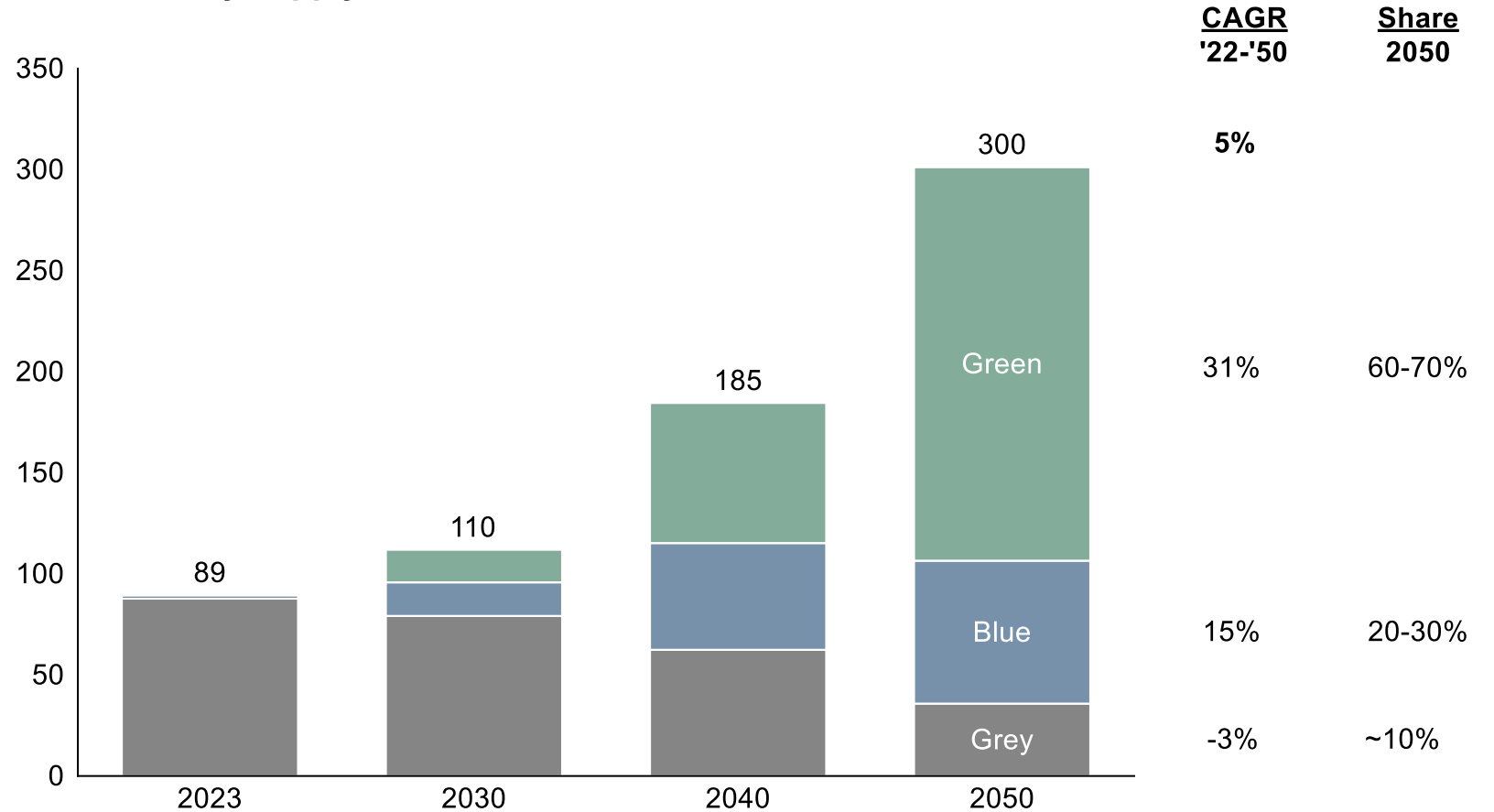


Source: IRENA, IEA, EIA, WEO, WoodMac, Bain analysis

Green hydrogen has the highest potential over the medium to longer term

Global hydrogen demand by type (MMT)

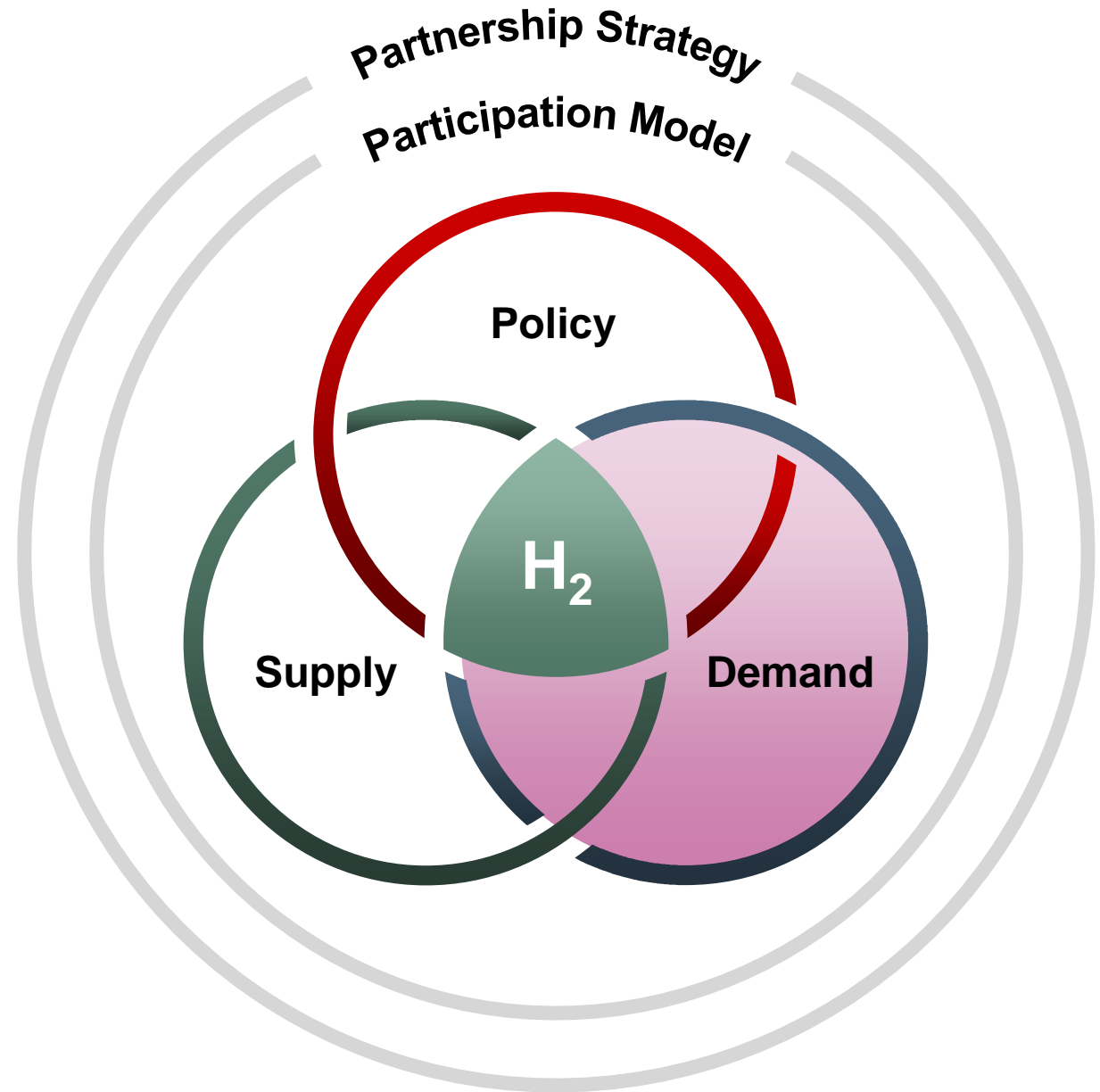
**Global hydrogen demand (MMT)
Base case, by supply colour**



Source: Bain Hydrogen Demand Model; GlobalData Hydrogen Plant database

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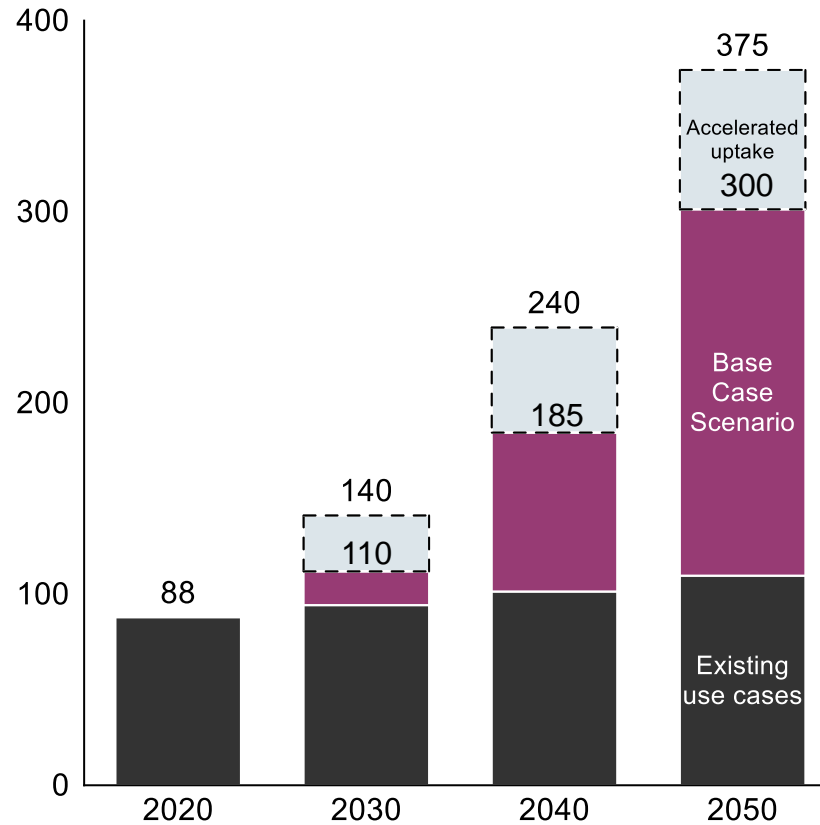
Long-term demand potential is expected to be ~300 MMT across applications



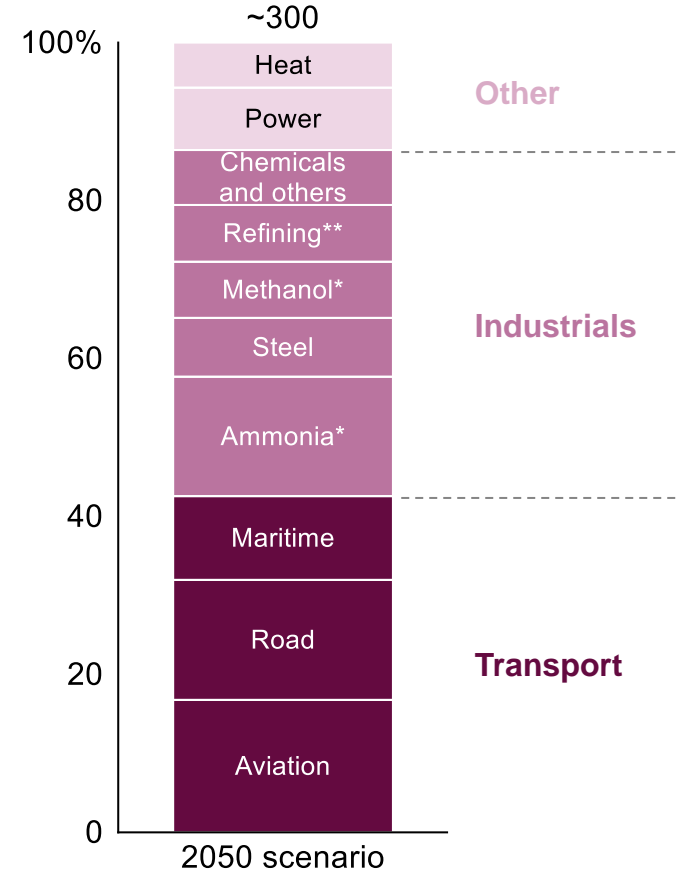
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Hydrogen demand scenarios (MMT)

Hydrogen Demand (MMT)



Growth drivers to 2050



Note: *Excludes ammonia and methanol for use in transportation; **Includes bio-refining
Source: Bain Hydrogen Demand Model

Hydrogen adoption across use cases and regions will accelerate after 2030

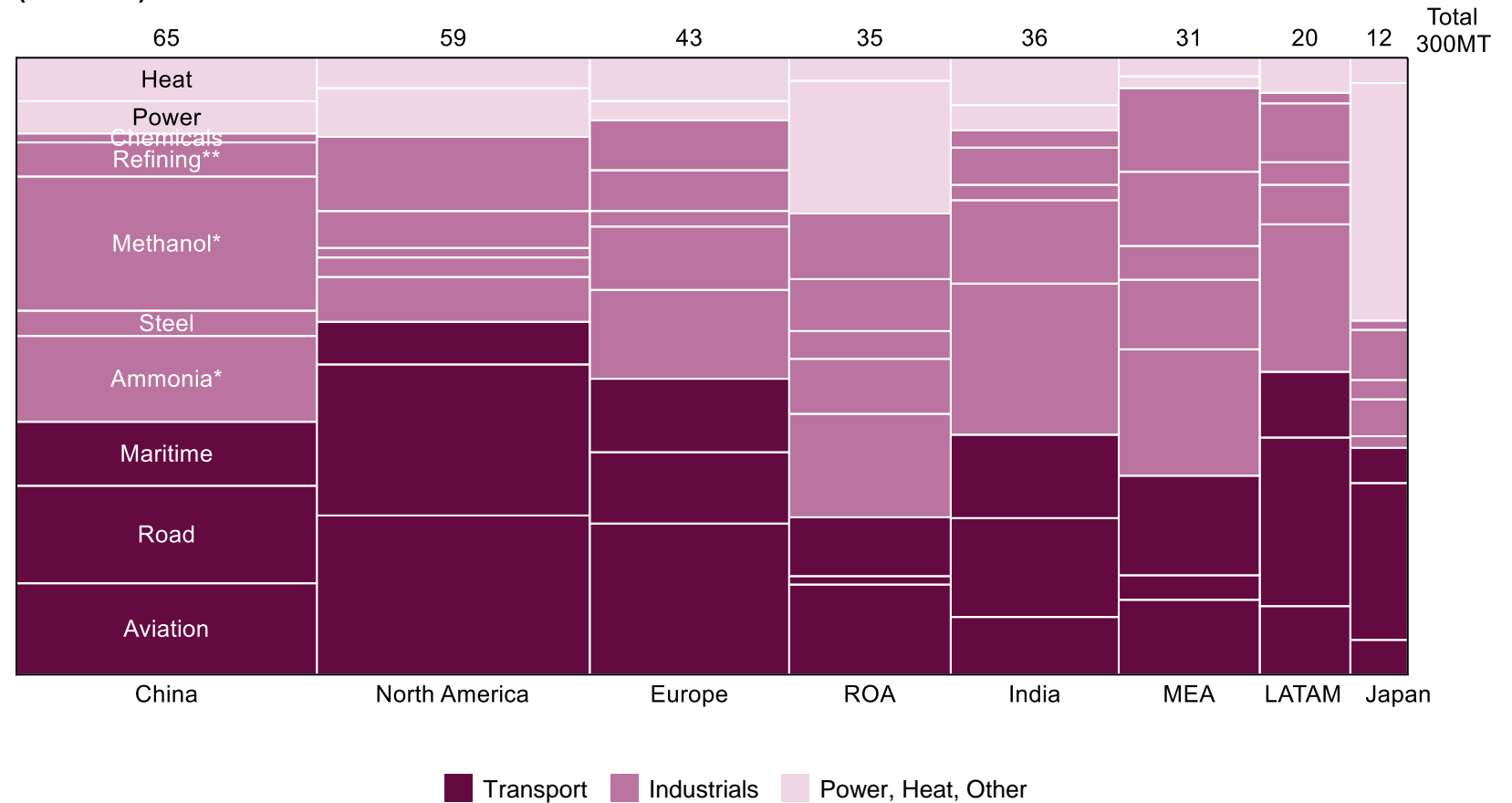


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Hydrogen growth by type in regions (MMT)

2050 worldwide H2 demand (MMT H2)



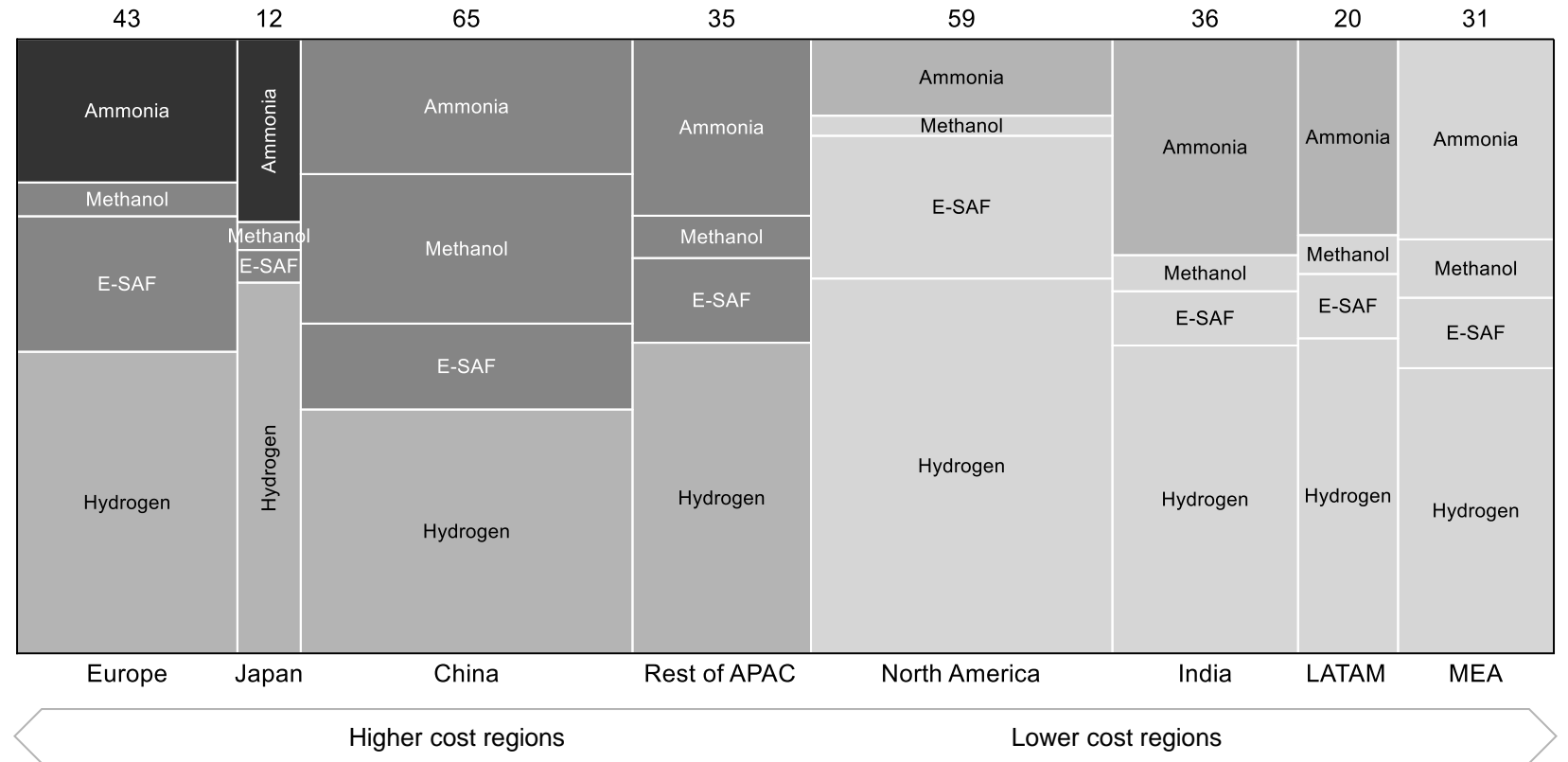
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Hydrogen delivery will vary by region

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Hydrogen demand by molecule (MMT)

2050 H2 demand by delivery molecule (MMT)



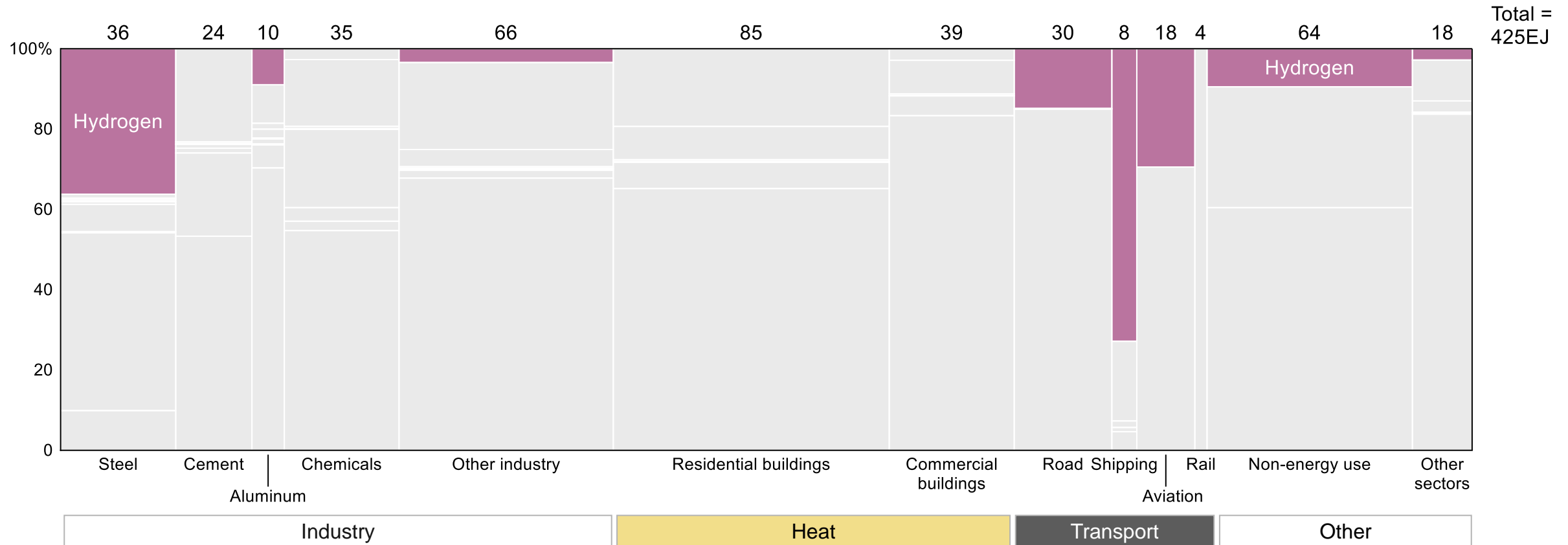
Source: Bain Hydrogen Demand Model

Mostly interregional supply driven by lower (landed) cost potential	Mixture of intra- and interregional supply options	Considerable intra-regional supply (plus local in clusters)	Mostly local or intra-regional supply (e.g., high volume pipelines)
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Green Hydrogen will play a big role in driving the energy transition

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Source: BNEF New Energy Outlook 2024 NZE Scenario

