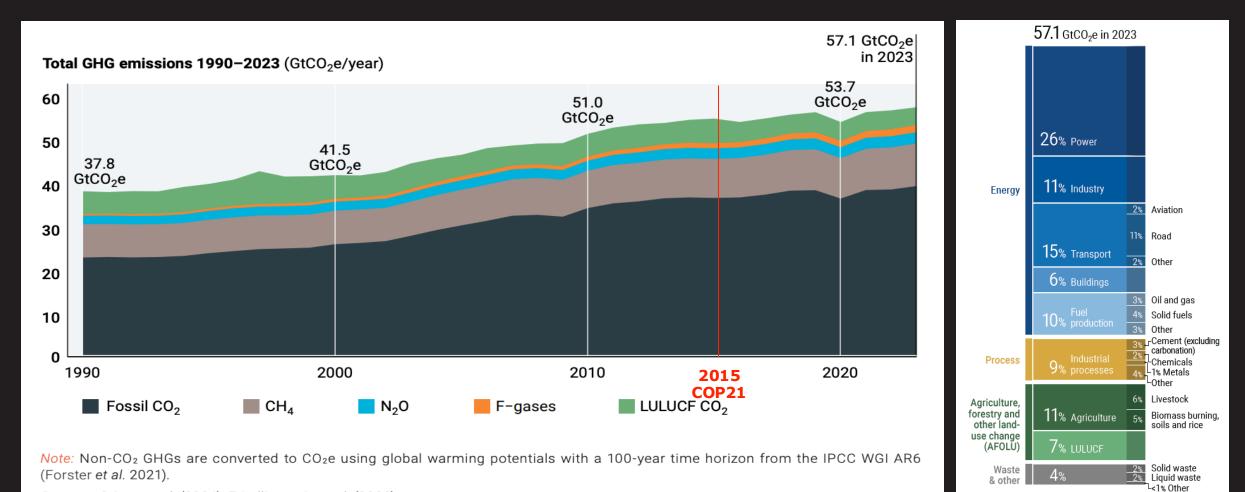


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# The next dimension of renewable projects

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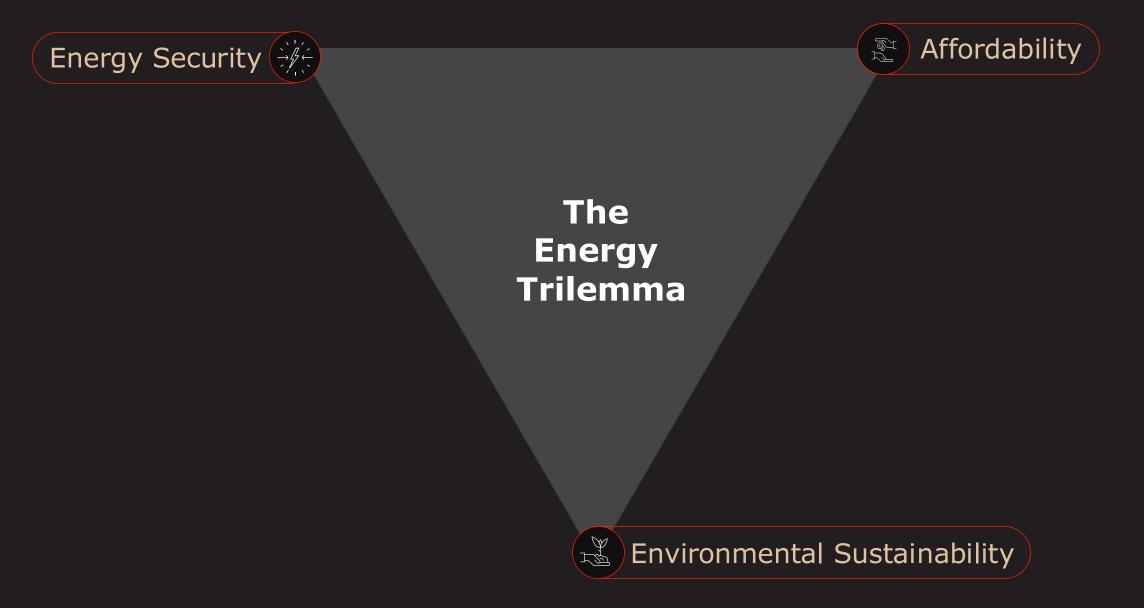


Sources: Crippa et al. (2024); Friedlingstein et al. (2023).

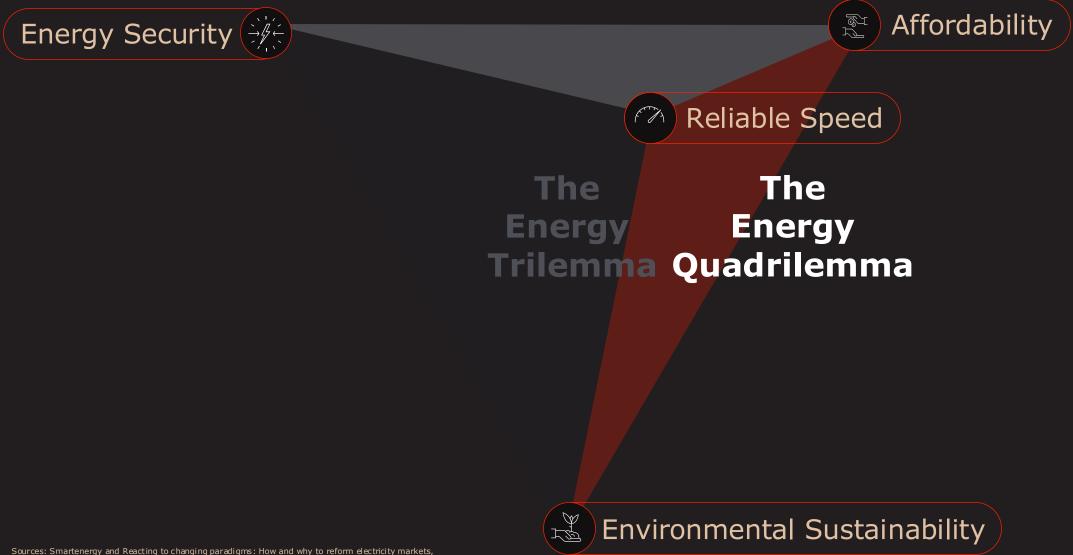
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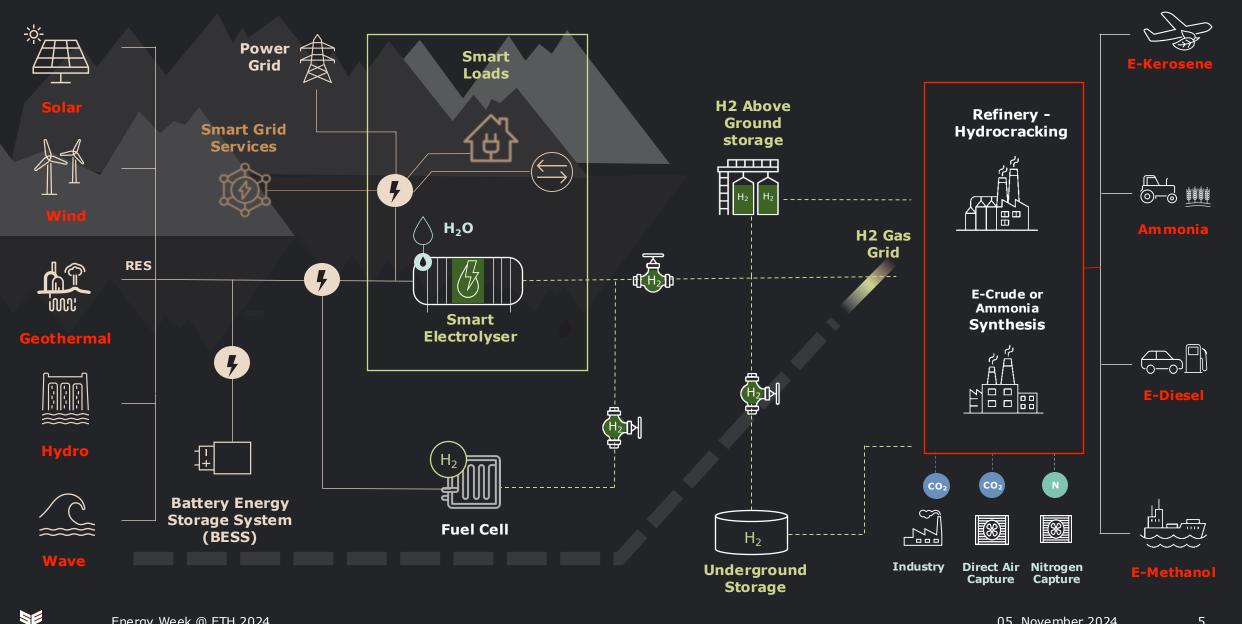


## The fourth dimension: Without motion any project is not existing



Sources: Smartenergy and Reacting to changing paradigms: How and why to reform electricity market Karsten Neuhoff, Jörn C. Richstein, Mats Kröger

## Towards a high-renewables future: Symbiosis is key in project design



## Attracting renewable energy projects into a country









# Attracting investors into renewable projects



#### **Business case**

- IRR and cash flow
- WtP and market fit
- Low risk profile



### **Stability**

- Policy
- Project partners
- Off-taker



## Maturity

- Advanced development
- Proven technology
- Track record



## Strategic fit

- Investor strategy
- Invest schedule
- Portfolio mix

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"The best view comes after the hardest climb."

"The only limit to our realisation of tomorrow is our doubts of today." – Franklin D. Roosevelt

"It always seems impossible until it's done." – Nelson Mandela

# Thank you!

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