

# The European energy industry in 2030



## The main driving forces

- Economic and population growth
- Energy and environmental policy targets
  - EU Commission proposal from January 2014
- Energy and environmental policy instruments
  - National vs. common EU, technology neutral vs. tailor-made
- Technological development and production site differences
- The market
  - Market structure (competitive)
- Interrelationships!





#### Cost of new electricity in 2030 (€2009/MWh)



#### Assumptions

*Fuel prices: Coal and gas prices for electricity generation in Germany 2009, Bio based on Schröder et al. (2013), Nuclear from OECD (2011) .* 

Load hours: 70% for coal, gas, nuclear, CCS and bio. Wind and solar based on good locations in Europe.











#### Cost of electricity from CCS (€2009/MWh)



Sources: ZEP (2011), IEA GHG (2011) and own assumptions.





#### Nuclear as share of total electricity generation in 2011 (%)







#### Net nuclear capacity (GWe) in 2011 by country







#### LIBEMOD

- Numerical equilibrium model of the energy markets in Europe
- Builds on standard economic theory
- Investment, extraction, production, trade, consumption of energy
- Energy goods: coal (3), oil, natural gas, bio (2), electricity
- Electricity technologies
  - Conventional fossil fuel (4), CCS (2), nuclear, hydro (3), wind power, solar
- LIBEMOD determines all prices and quantities in the European energy industry





#### LIBEMOD scenarios

- Reference case: Separate targets for ETS and non-ETS (in line with the proposal of the EU Commission, published in January 2014)
- Reduced emissions: 40 % reduction in 2030 (from 1990-levels)
  - No differentiation between ETS/Non-ETS («Effective)
  - 20 % and 50 % reduction
- Phasing out nuclear power
- Subsidies for CCS plants
- All results are for EU27 + 3 («Europe»)





### $CO_2$ price in Europe in 2030 ( $\in/tCO_2$ )







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#### Power generation in Europe in 2030 (TWh)







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#### Renewable share in Europe in 2030







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#### Energy consumption in Europe in 2030 (Mtoe)







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