

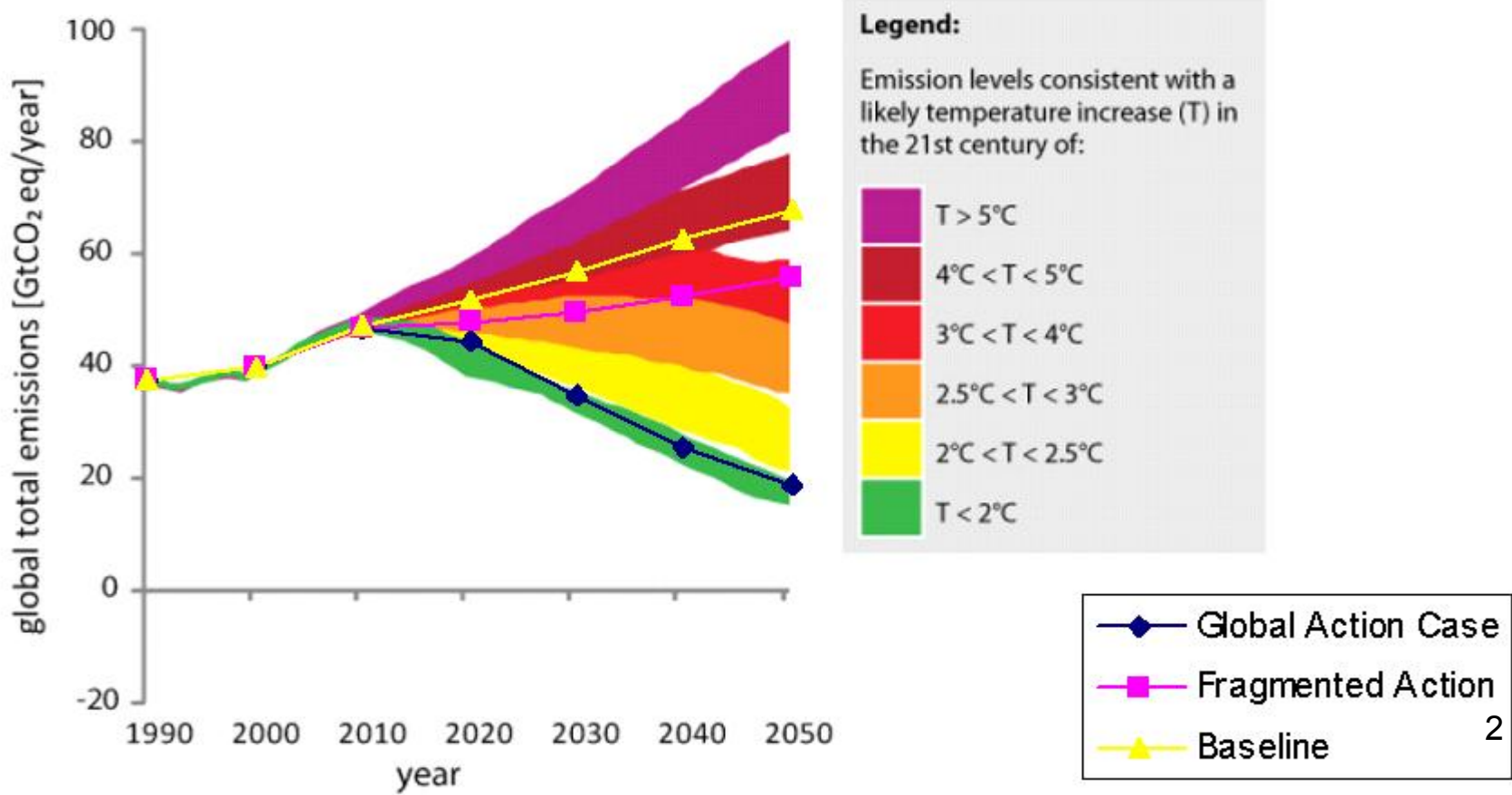
EU 2050 Roadmaps

Moving towards a competitive low carbon economy and a decarbonised energy sector

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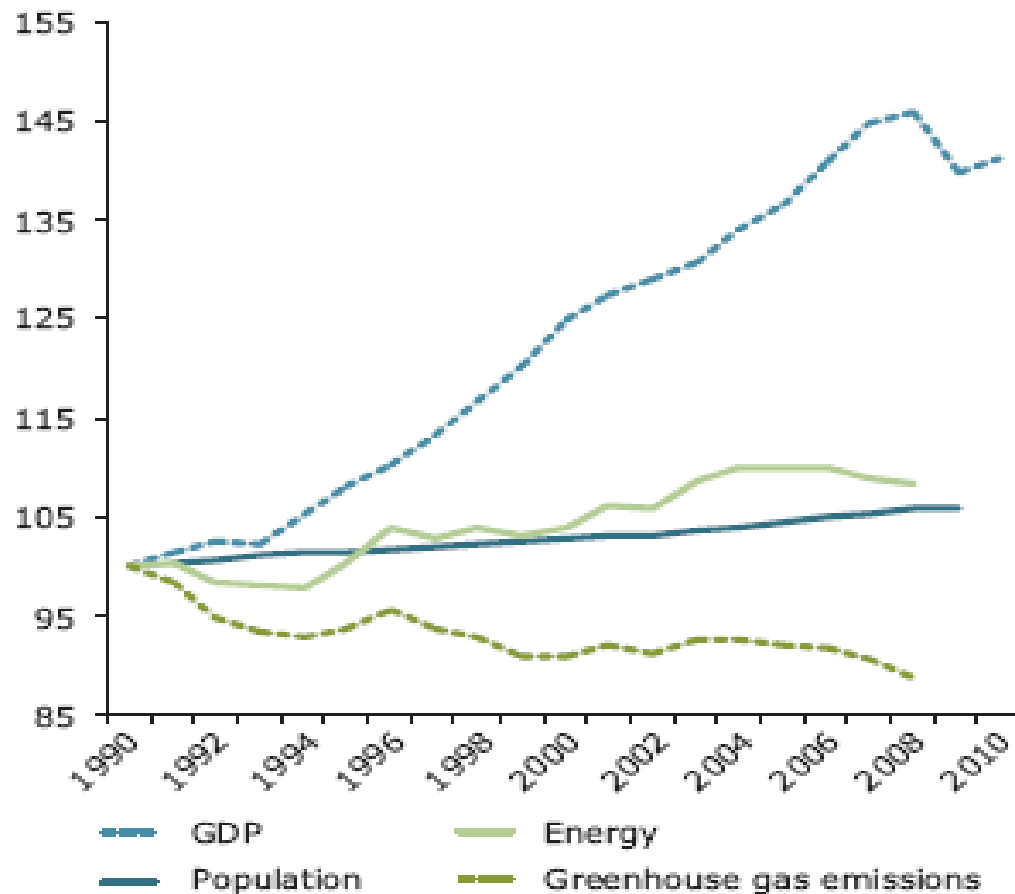
The impact of climate action

Global emissions pathway in the next 40 years will determine likely warming by the end of the century



GHG emissions: Where is the EU now?

Index, 1990 = 100 (EU-27 — cumulative change)



- EU emissions reduced by 16% between 1990 - 2009
- EU GDP grew by 40%, manufacturing by 34%
- EU on track towards the - 20% emission reduction target by 2020
- **However, current policies would only lead to ca. - 40% GHG emissions by 2050**

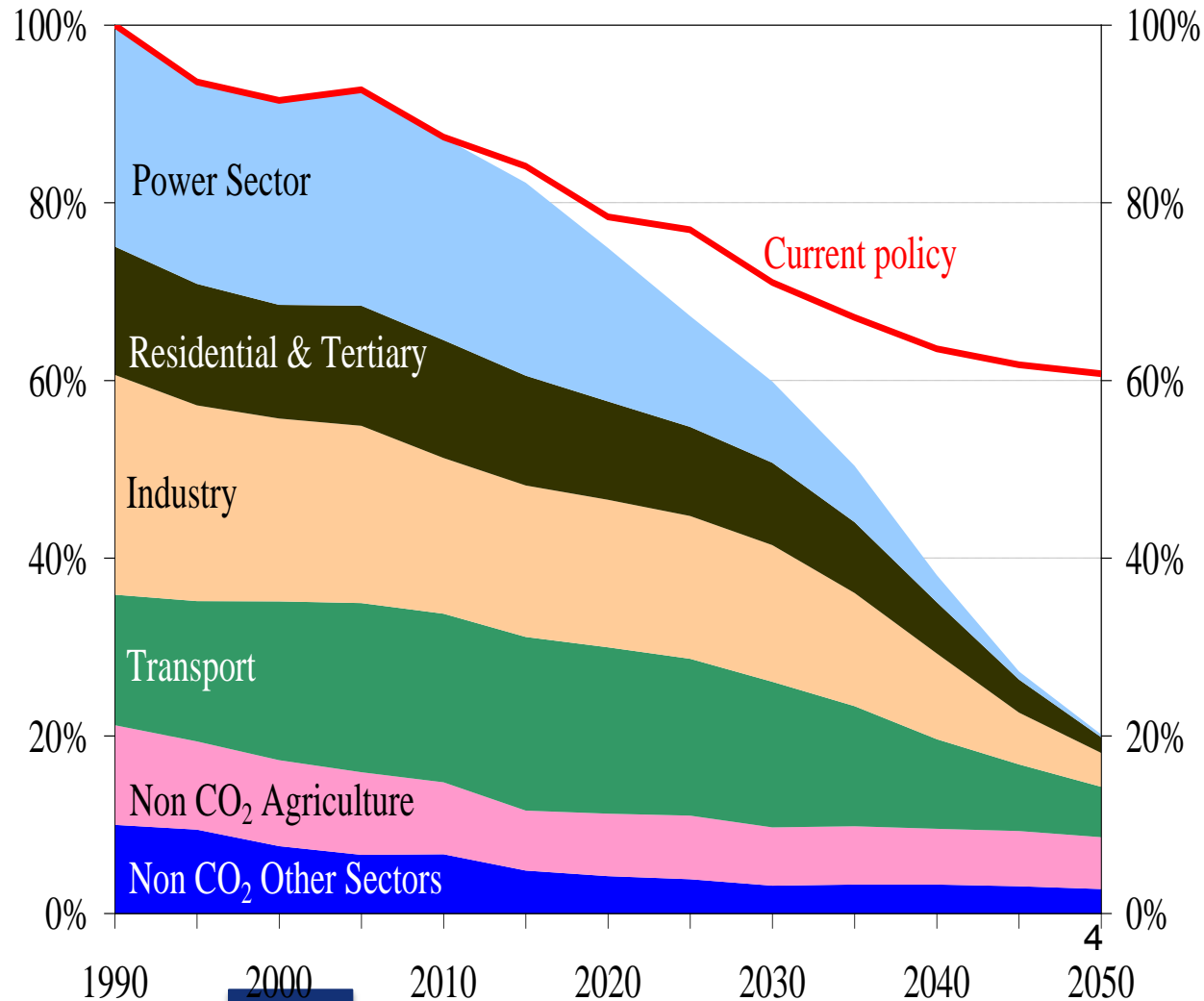
Cost-efficient EU pathway towards 2050

80% domestic GHG reduction in 2050 is feasible

- with currently available technologies,
- with behavioural change only induced through prices
- If all economic sectors contribute (energy: 85%)

Efficient pathway:

- 25% in 2020
- 40% in 2030
- 60% in 2040



Investment

Additional domestic investment: € 270 billion annually during 2010-2050, equivalent to 1.5% of GDP (Total investment – 19% of GDP in 2009), of which

- **built environment (buildings and appliances): €75 bn**
- **transport (vehicles and infrastructure): € 150 bn**
- **power (electricity generation, grid): € 30 bn**

Note:

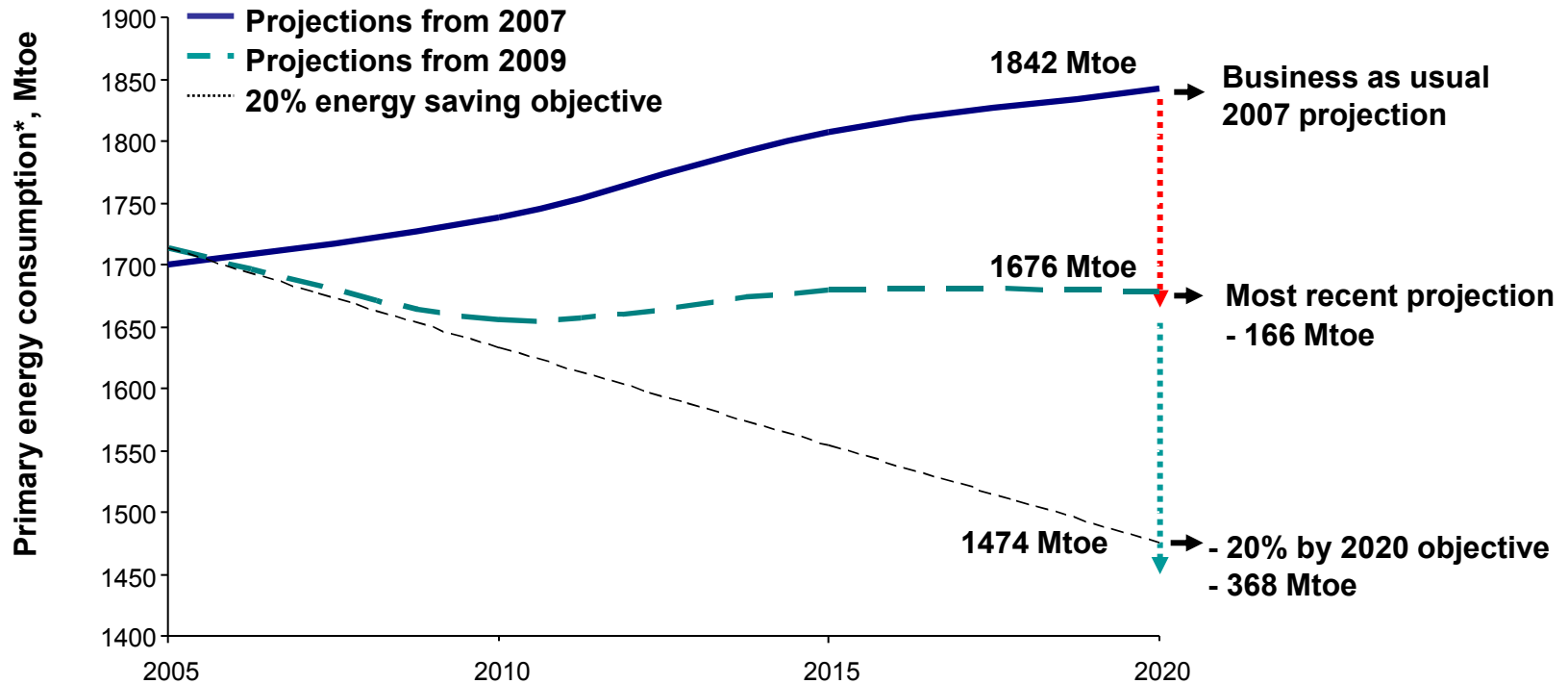
- *Investment in the EU economy and EU jobs, not cost*
- *delaying action increases overall investment requirements*
- *R&D and early demonstration/deployment crucial*

Employment

Sources of new jobs

- **Short term: e.g. in renovation of buildings, production of insulation materials, renewables industry**
- **Potential net job creation up to 1.5 million by 2020**
- **Use auctioning revenues from EU emissions trading system and tax revenues for reduction of labour costs and increase in investments and R&D**
- **Long term job prospects depend on favourable economic framework conditions, e.g. expenditure on research & technology development, innovation, entrepreneurship, new skills, investment**

Energy efficiency



* Gross inland consumption minus non-energy uses

Additional efforts are needed to achieve the 20% energy efficiency improvement. Current policies will achieve only 10% savings

● Scenarios explore routes to decarbonisation of energy system

Current
trends
scenarios

Reference scenario (as of March 2010)

Current Policy Initiatives (as of April 2011)

→ *40% GHG reduction by 2050*

Decarbonisation
scenarios

High Energy Efficiency

Diversified Supply Technologies

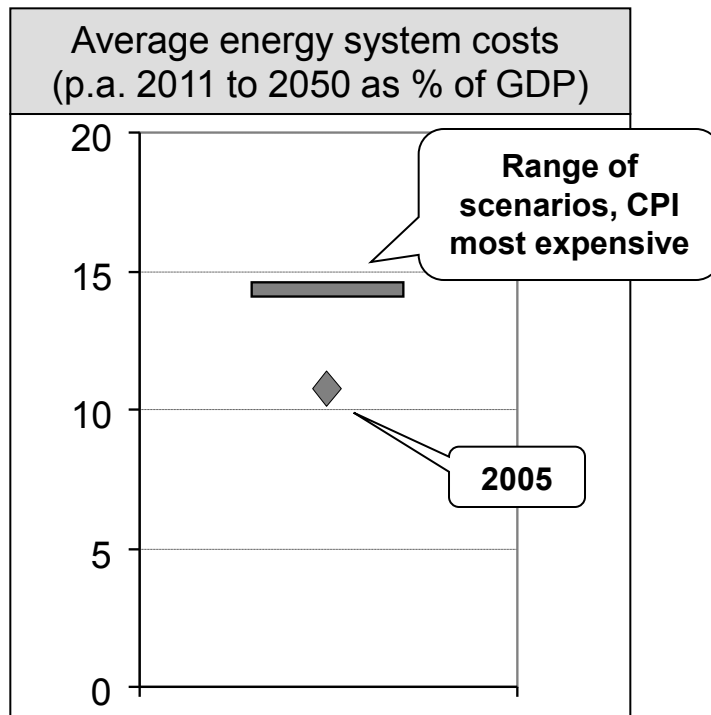
High RES

Delayed CCS

Low Nuclear

→ *80% GHG reduction*

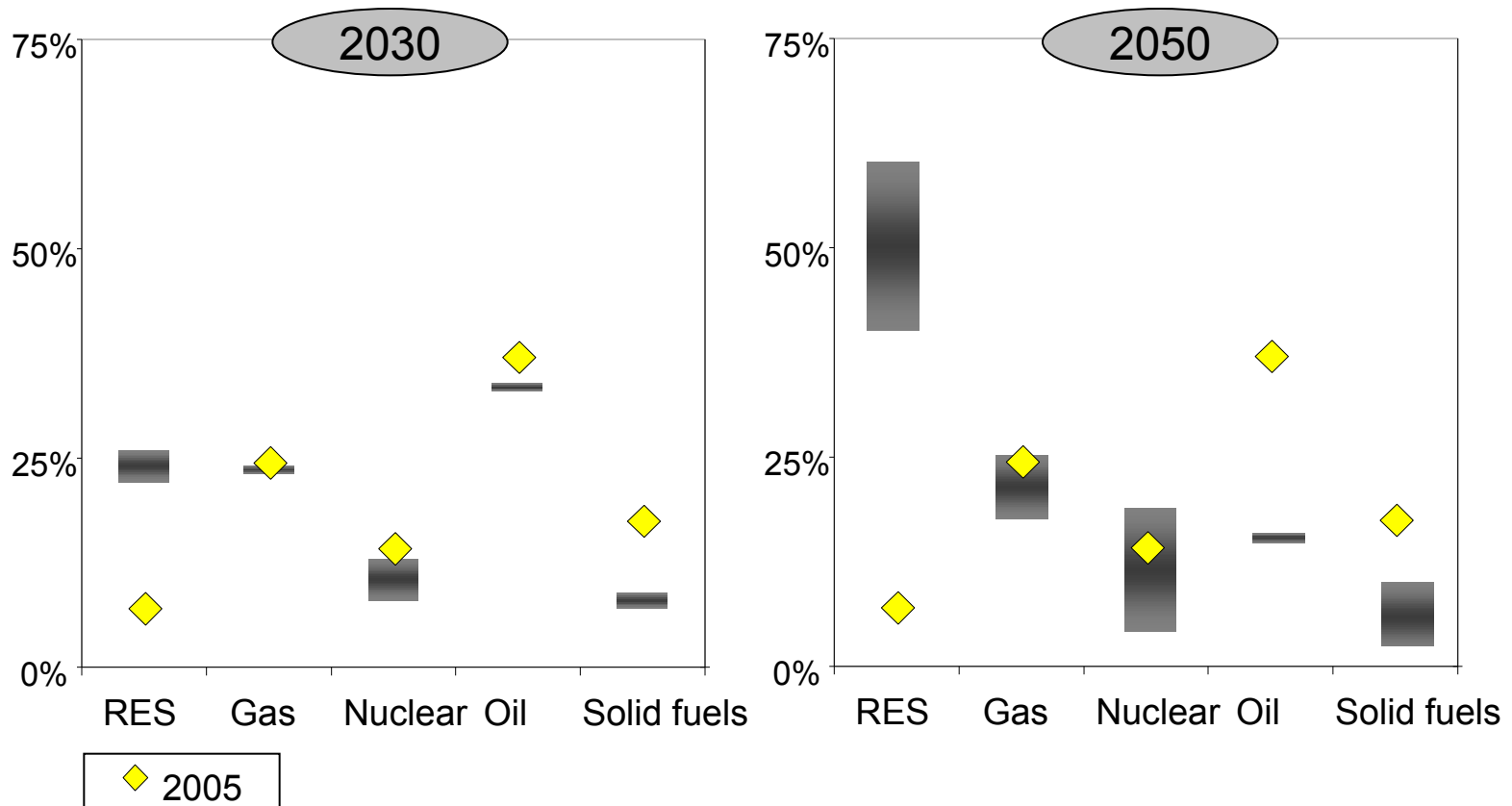
Decarbonisation is possible – and can be less costly than current policies in the long-run



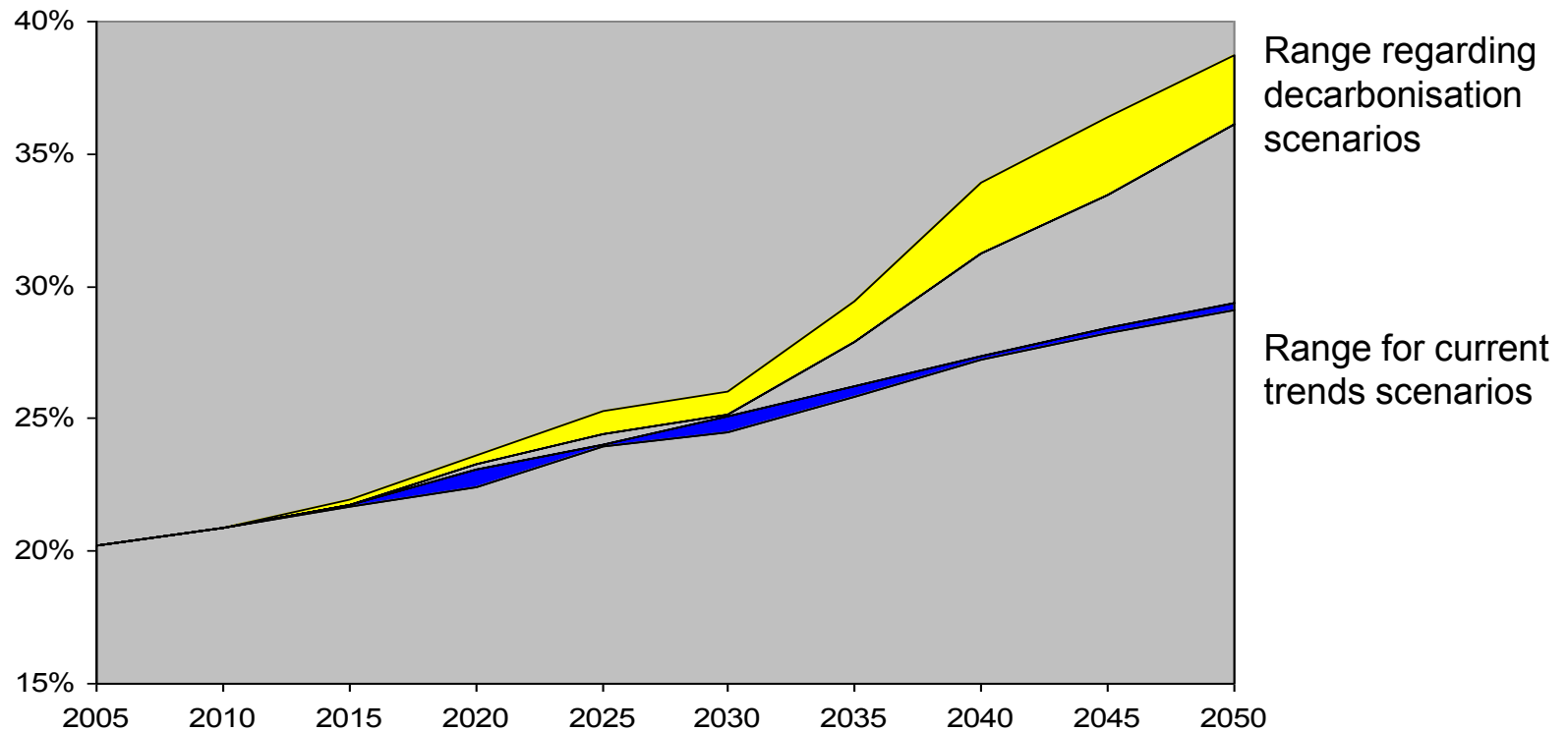
- In all decarbonisation scenarios, total costs are similar to current policies (CPI scenario)
- Capital expenditure increases steadily over time, throughout the system
- Fuel costs drop in long-run
- Investment expenditure goes into the EU economy rather than to non-EU for energy imports; households can gain more control (e.g. as micro generation increases, use of smart appliances)

Renewables move centre stage – but all fuels can contribute in the long-run

Decarbonisation scenarios - fuel ranges (primary energy consumption in %)



Power sector emissions decrease most though **strong increase role of electricity**



Share of electricity in current trend and decarbonisation scenarios of the Energy Roadmap (in % of final energy demand)

EU Roadmaps: the way forward

Council conclusions and European Parliament responses on Low carbon and Energy roadmaps 2050

Member States to develop long-term national and regional low emission development strategies

Next step at EU level is to define 2030 policy framework