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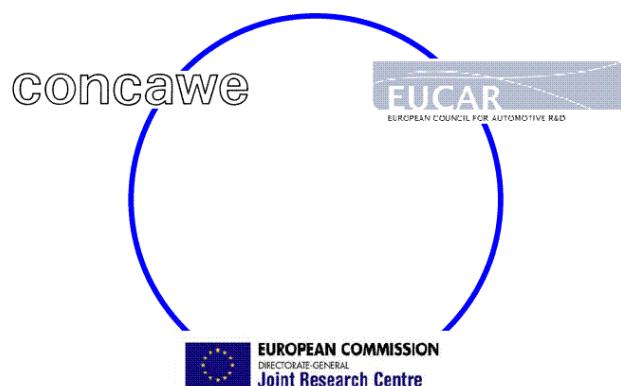
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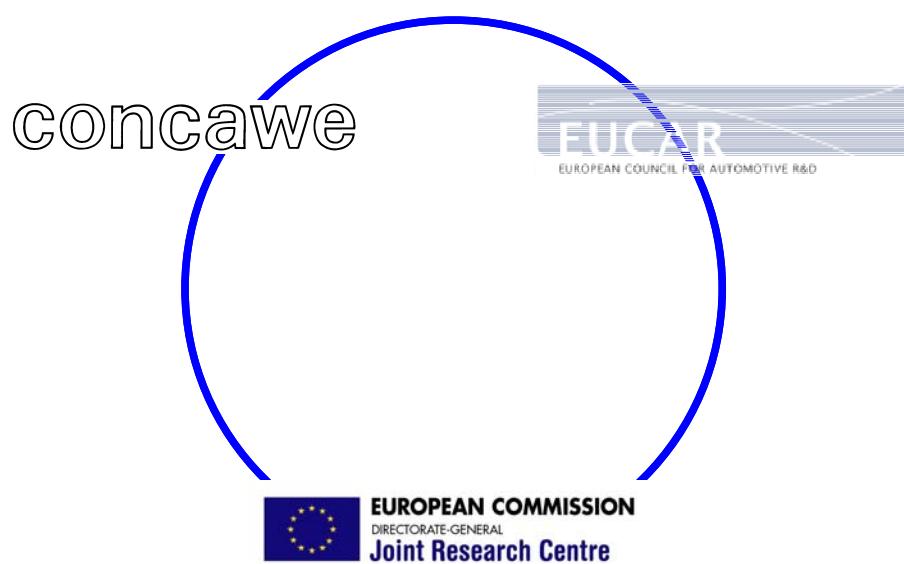
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Description and detailed energy and GHG balance of individual pathways

This appendix gives the detailed results of the energy and GHG balance for all pathways. Pathways new to this version 3 have been highlighted in yellow.

It details the processes included in each pathway and gives the resulting energy and GHG balance for the total pathway as well as the contribution of each of the main stages. In addition to **WTT Appendix 1 which** shows some of the calculations carried out by the E3 database, this version includes **WTT Appendix 4** which details the process-by-process input data for each pathway.

Energy figures are expressed as net energy *expended* (MJ_x) (i.e. excluding the energy transferred to the final fuel) per MJ energy content of the final fuel (MJ_f). “Total primary” refers to all energy regardless of the primary energy source, i.e. including renewable energy. The portion of this total energy that comes from fossil sources is given in the “fossil” column.

Note: the use of the EU-mix electricity as a generic power source for e.g. transport or operation of refuelling stations introduces a small amount of renewable energy in most pathways.

GHG figures are expressed in g CO_2eq/MJ_f as the sum of the contributions of CO_2 , CH_4 and N_2O taking into account their respective Global Warming Potential. Individual contributions are also shown. The figures shown for each step of a pathway exclude the CO_2 emissions associated with the combustion of the final fuel when it is of fossil origin. For carbon-containing fuels of renewable origin, however, a credit is given for an amount of CO_2 equivalent to that released during combustion. In the TTW section of the study, all fuels can then be treated in the same way and allocated CO_2 emissions corresponding to their carbon content regardless of its origin. Figures without and with that credit are shown in the tables.

The figures shown for individual steps of a pathway all refer to final product i.e. as the contribution of each step to the total. This is unlike **WTT Appendix 1** where figures are expressed based on the product of that step.

The best estimate and the range of variability are given for both energy and GHG. The ranges are obtained via a Monte Carlo simulation combining the range of variation of individual processes (see **WTT Appendix 1**). The minimum value is taken as P20 (20% of observed values will be below that value) and the maximum as P80. The range of energy variation is also indicated for those steps that make a significant contribution.

In order to facilitate comparison of pathways of a different nature the final table regroups the actual processes into five standard stages namely:

Stage 1: Production and conditioning at source

Includes all operations required to extract, capture or cultivate the primary energy source. In most cases, the extracted or harvested energy carrier requires some form of treatment or conditioning before it can be conveniently, economically and safely transported.

Stage 2: Transformation at source

Is used for those cases where a major industrial process is carried out at or near the production site of the primary energy (e.g. gas-to-liquids plant).

Stage 3: Transportation to EU

Is relevant to energy carriers which are produced outside the EU and need to be transported over long distances. This step is also used where a significant transport vector is required to move the raw material to a processing plant (e.g. biomass).

Stage 4: Transformation in EU

Includes the processing and transformation that takes place near the market place in order to produce a final fuel according to an agreed specification (e.g. oil refineries or hydrogen reformers).

Stage 5: Conditioning and distribution

Relates to the final stages required to distribute the finished fuels from the point of import or production to the individual refuelling points (e.g. road transport) and available to the vehicle tank (e.g. compression in the case of natural gas).

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1 Conventional fuels

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Code	1	1	1
Crude oil			
CO1 Crude oil production	✓	✓	✓
CO2 Crude oil transportation	✓	✓	✓
CD1 Crude oil refining, marginal diesel	✓		
CD2 Diesel transport	✓		
CD3 Diesel depot	✓		
CD4 Diesel distribution and dispensing	✓		
CG1 Crude oil refining, marginal gasoline		✓	
CG2 Gasoline transport		✓	
CG3 Gasoline depot		✓	
CG4 Gasoline distribution and dispensing		✓	
CN1 Crude oil refining, marginal naphtha			✓
CN2 Naphtha transport			✓
CN3 Naphtha depot			✓
CN4 Naphtha distribution and dispensing			✓
BDo Heating oil domestic boiler			
Blo Heating oil industrial boiler			

COG1 Crude oil to gasoline

COD1 Crude oil to diesel

CON1 Crude oil to naphtha

The gasoline and diesel fuel pathways are the reference against which all others need to be evaluated. Naphtha is a potential fuel for fuel cells. The figures for crude oil extraction and processing relate to conventional crudes. Reserves of non-conventional crudes (Canadian oil-sands and Venezuelan heavy crude) are very large, and these may become important in the longer term, however in the period to 2020 we expect Middle Eastern crude to remain the marginal supply source for Europe. Information on non-conventional crudes has been included for reference in the **WTT Report Section 3.1.1**.

In this version 3, the “upstream” figures (i.e. for crude oil production and processing) have been revised upwards to take into account more recent data (see **WTT Report Section 3.1.1**).

		Standard step	Energy expended (MJx/MJf)			Net GHG emitted (g CO ₂ eq/MJf)			CO ₂	CH4	N ₂ O	
			Total primary		Fossil	Best est.	min	Max	g/MJ	g/MJ	g/MJ	
			Best est.	min	Max							
COG1	Crude oil to gasoline	1	0.06	0.05	0.08			5.2		5.2	0.00	0.000
	Crude Extraction & Processing	3	0.01					0.9		0.9	0.00	0.000
	Crude Transport	4	0.08	0.06	0.10			7.0		7.0	0.00	0.000
	Refining	5	0.02					1.0		1.0	0.00	0.000
	Total pathway		0.17	0.15	0.20	0.17	14.2	12.3	16.4	14.1	0.00	0.000
COD1	Crude oil to diesel	1	0.06	0.05	0.08			5.3		5.3	0.00	0.000
	Crude Extraction & Processing	3	0.01					0.9		0.9	0.00	0.000
	Crude Transport	4	0.10	0.08	0.12			8.6		8.6	0.00	0.000
	Refining	5	0.02					1.0		1.0	0.00	0.000
	Total pathway		0.19	0.17	0.22	0.19	15.9	12.3	16.2	15.8	0.00	0.000
CON1	Crude oil to naphtha	1	0.06	0.05	0.08			5.1		5.1	0.00	0.000
	Crude Extraction & Processing	3	0.01					0.9		-0.7	0.00	0.000
	Crude Transport	4	0.05	0.04	0.06			4.4		4.4	0.00	0.000
	Refining	5	0.02					1.0		1.0	0.00	0.000
	Total pathway		0.14	0.12	0.16	0.14	11.4	9.6	12.9	9.7	0.00	0.000

2 Compressed gas from NG and biomass (CNG/CBG), LPG

2.1 Natural gas to CNG

Pathway code		G M C G	G P C G	G R C G			
		1	1a	1b	1	1C	2
Code	Process						
GG1	NG Extraction & Processing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NG from pipeline							
GP1a	Russian quality, 7000 km		✓				
GP1b	Average quality, 4000 km			✓			
GM1	EU-mix quality, 1000 km	✓					
LNG production & transport							
GR1	NG Liquefaction				✓		✓
GR1C	NG Liquefaction with CCS				✓	✓	✓
GR2	LNG terminal (loading)				✓	✓	✓
GR3	LNG transport (average of two distances)				✓	✓	✓
GR4	LNG terminal (unloading)				✓	✓	✓
NG distribution							
GR5	LNG vaporisation				✓	✓	
GR6	LNG distribution (road tanker)						✓
GR7	LNG to CNG (vaporisation/compression)						✓
GG3	NG trunk distribution	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
GG4	NG local distribution	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
GG5	CNG dispensing (compression 0.4-25 MPa)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
NG common processes							
GG2	Electricity generation from NG (CCGT)				✓	✓	✓
Common processes							
Z1	Diesel production						✓
Z2	Road tanker						✓
Z3	HFO production				✓	✓	✓
Z4	Product carrier 50 kt				✓	✓	✓
Z7b	Electricity (EU-mix, LV)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

GMCG1 EU-mix NG supply to CNG

For new applications such as CNG, the EU-mix is, in effect, irrelevant inasmuch as additional marginal gas needs to be used. This case is shown here for reference and to illustrate, when compared to the other cases, the large effect of the gas origin.

GPCG1a Piped NG (7000 km) to CNG

This pathway represents gas imported into the EU through pipelines from Western Siberia, one of the main current and future EU supply sources.

GPCG1b Piped NG (4000 km) to CNG

This pathway represents gas imported into the EU through pipelines from the Middle East or South Western Asia, both key regions for the future EU supplies.

GRCG1/1C LNG to CNG (gaseous distribution) (+CCS option)

LNG can be imported into the EU from various remote sources, the Middle East being one of the most promising in terms of volumes (hence the assumed shipping distance of 5500 nautical miles). In this pathway, LNG is vaporised on receipt into the EU gas grid. Optionally the CO₂ produced in the liquefaction site power plant can be captured and re-injected into a nearby gas or oil field.

GRCG2 LNG to CNG (liquid distribution)

This pathway is similar to CRGC1 but now assumes that LNG is transported as such, by road, to the refuelling stations.

		Standard step	Energy expended (MJx/MJf)			Net GHG emitted (g CO ₂ eq/MJf)			CO ₂	CH4	N ₂ O	
			Total primary		Fossil	Best est.	min	Max	g/MJ	g/MJ	g/MJ	
		Best est.	min	Max								
GMCG1	NG current EU-mix (1000 km)					3.3			1.2	0.09	0.000	
	Extraction & Processing	1	0.02	0.01	0.05				1.1	0.03	0.000	
	Transport	3	0.02			1.9			0.6	0.00	0.000	
	Distribution	5	0.01			0.6			2.7	0.01	0.000	
	Compression	5	0.06	0.08	0.04	2.9						
	Total pathway		0.12	0.10	0.15	0.12	8.7	7.7	10.1	5.5	0.13	0.000
GPCG1a	Piped NG, 7000 km					3.8			1.3	0.10	0.000	
	Extraction & Processing	1	0.03	0.01	0.06				10.2	0.19	0.000	
	Transport	3	0.19	0.06	0.22	15.0			0.6	0.00	0.000	
	Distribution	5	0.01			0.6			2.7	0.01	0.000	
	Compression	5	0.06	0.08	0.04	2.9						
	Total pathway		0.30	0.18	0.34	0.29	22.3	15.3	25.0	14.7	0.29	0.001
GPCG1b	Piped NG, 4000 km					3.5			1.2	0.09	0.000	
	Extraction & Processing	1	0.03	0.01	0.05				4.8	0.11	0.000	
	Transport	3	0.09	0.03	0.10	7.5			0.5	0.00	0.000	
	Distribution (HP)	5	0.01			0.6			2.7	0.01	0.000	
	Compression	5	0.06	0.08	0.04	2.9						
	Total pathway		0.19	0.14	0.22	0.19	14.5	11.3	16.0	9.2	0.20	0.000
GRCG1	LNG, gaseous distribution					3.5			1.2	0.09	0.000	
	Extraction & Processing	1	0.03	0.01	0.05				4.7	0.04	0.000	
	Liquefaction	2	0.09	0.08	0.09	5.8			5.5	0.00	0.000	
	Transport (shipping)	3	0.09			5.6			1.8	0.00	0.000	
	Receipt + Vaporisation	5	0.03			0.6			0.5	0.00	0.000	
	Distribution	5	0.01			2.9			2.7	0.01	0.000	
	Compression	5	0.06	0.08	0.04							
	Total pathway		0.31	0.29	0.33	0.30	20.2	19.2	21.6	16.5	0.14	0.000
GRCG1C	LNG, gaseous distribution, CCS					3.5			1.2	0.09	0.000	
	Extraction & Processing	1	0.03	0.01	0.05				1.2	0.04	0.000	
	Liquefaction (CCS)	2	0.10	0.09	0.10	2.3			5.5	0.00	0.000	
	Transport (shipping)	3	0.09			5.5			1.8	0.00	0.000	
	Receipt + Vaporisation	5	0.03			0.6			0.6	0.00	0.000	
	Distribution	5	0.01			2.9			2.7	0.01	0.000	
	Compression	5	0.06	0.08	0.04							
	Total pathway		0.32	0.29	0.35	0.32	16.7	15.5	18.0	13.0	0.14	0.000
GRCG2	LNG, liquid distribution (trucking)					3.5			1.2	0.09	0.000	
	Extraction & Processing	1	0.03	0.01	0.05				4.7	0.04	0.000	
	Liquefaction	2	0.09			5.8			5.5	0.00	0.000	
	Transport (shipping)	3	0.09			5.6			0.7	0.00	0.000	
	Receipt	5	0.01			0.7			3.8	0.10	0.000	
	Distribution	5	0.02			1.5			1.2	0.10	0.000	
	Compression	5	0.03						1.5	0.00	0.000	
	Total pathway		0.26	0.25	0.29	0.26	20.8	20.3	22.1	14.8	0.24	0.000

2.2 Biomass to CBG

Pathway code		O	W	C	G	
Code	Process	1	2	3	4	5
Biogas from waste						
BG1a	Liquid manure transport, 10 km			✓		
BG1b	Dry manure transport, 10 km	✓			✓	
BG2a	Municipal waste to biogas (upgraded)		✓			
BG2b	Liquid manure to biogas (upgraded)		✓			
BG2c	Dry manure to biogas (upgraded)			✓		
BG3a	Municipal waste to electricity (small scale, local)	✓				
BG3b	Liquid manure to electricity (small scale, local)		✓			
BG3c	Dry manure to electricity (small scale, local)			✓		
NG distribution						
GG4	NG local distribution	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
GG5	CNG dispensing (compression 0.4-25 MPa)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Farming						
WT1b	Wheat farming (whole plant)				✓	
WT1c	Wheat farming (double cropping)					✓
Crop transport and processing						
WT2c	Wheat whole plant road transport				✓	✓
WB1	Whole wheat to biogas (upgraded)				✓	
WB2	Whole wheat to biogas, double cropping (upgraded)					✓
Common processes						
Z7a	Electricity (EU-mix, MV)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Z7b	Electricity (EU-mix, LV)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

OWCG1 Municipal waste to CBG

Municipal waste, already collected is turned into biogas. The biogas is treated and upgraded before being fed into an existing NG grid to be used as automotive fuel.

OWCG2/3 Municipal waste to CBG

Liquid or dry manure is collected from farms and turned into biogas in a central plant serving a small community. The biogas is treated and upgraded before being fed into an existing NG grid to be used as automotive fuel.

OWCG4 Wheat (whole plant) to CBG

The whole wheat plant is harvested and converted into biogas. There is a net fertiliser credit as the fermentation residue is send back to the field. The biogas is treated and upgraded before being fed into an existing NG grid to be used as automotive fuel.

OWCG5 Maize and barley (whole plant) to CBG, double cropping

A variant of the above using the double cropping technique to increase yield and decrease fertiliser application and, as a consequence, field N₂O emissions. Maize is followed by winter barley. Both crops are cultivated and harvested in the same year and

organic agriculture is assumed. The fertilizer requirement is met by the residue of the downstream biogas plant.

		Standard step	Energy expended (MJx/MJf)			Net GHG emitted (g CO ₂ eq/MJf)			CO ₂	CH4	N ₂ O
			Total primary			Fossil			Best est.	min	Max
			Best est.	min	Max						
OWCG1	CBG: municipal waste		4	0.81					12.69		
	Production, treating and upgrading		5	0.00					0.00		
	Distribution (pipeline)		5	0.06					2.86		
	Refuelling station									3.1	0.45
	Total WTT GHG emitted								15.5	12.6	18.5
OWCG2	CBG: liquid manure		2	0.03					-94.67		
	Manure transport		4	0.88					6.25		
	Production, treating and upgrading		5	0.00					0.00		
	Distribution (pipeline)		5	0.06					2.86		
	Refuelling station									2.7	0.01
OWCG3	CBG: dry manure		2	0.01					-9.00		
	Manure transport		4	0.88					6.25		
	Production, treating and upgrading		5	0.00					0.00		
	Distribution (pipeline)		5	0.06					2.86		
	Total WTT GHG emitted								0.1	-3.0	3.0
OWCG4	CBG: wheat (whole plant)		1	0.17					23.38		
	Cultivation		2	0.00					0.35		
	Manure transport		4	0.97					-6.39		
	Production, treating and upgrading		5	0.00					0.00		
	Distribution (pipeline)		5	0.06					2.86		
OWCG5	CBG: corn and barley, double cropping								20.2	16.7	23.3
	Cultivation		1	0.10					10.6	0.02	0.041
	Manure transport		2	0.00					0.3	0.00	0.000
	Production, treating and upgrading		4	1.17					-12.6	0.46	-0.018
	Distribution (pipeline)		5	0.00					0.0	0.00	0.000
OWCG5	Refuelling station		5	0.06					2.7	0.01	0.000
	Total WTT GHG emitted								-55.0		
	Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂									-55.0	
	Total pathway								1.20	1.17	1.23
									0.01	-34.8	-38.3
OWCG5	Total pathway									-31.5	-34.6
											-18.4

2.3 LPG

LRLP1 Gas field condensate to LPG

C3 and C4 condensates from remote gas production are separated treated and liquefied prior to shipping to Europe and distribution as automotive LPG.

	Standard step	Energy expended (MJx/MJf)			Net GHG emitted (g CO ₂ eq/MJf)			CO ₂	CH4	N ₂ O		
		Total primary			Fossil	Best est.	min	Max	g/MJ	g/MJ		
		Best est.	min	Max								
LRLP1	LPG from gas field (remote)					3.5			3.1	0.02	0.000	
	Extraction & Processing	1	0.05			0.3			0.3	0.00	0.000	
	Liquefaction	2	0.01			2.5			2.5	0.00	0.000	
	Transport (shipping)	3	0.03			1.3			1.3	0.00	0.000	
	Distribution	5	0.02			0.4			0.4	0.00	0.000	
	Compression	5	0.01									
	Total pathway		0.12	0.12	0.13	0.12	8.0	8.0	8.5	7.5	0.02	0.000

3 Ethanol

	Sugar beet			Wheat										Sugar cane			Straw			Farmed wood	Waste wood
Pathway code	S B E T	W T E T		1a	1b	3	1a	1b	2a	2b	3a	3b	4a	4b	5	1a	1b	1	1	1	
Code	Process																				
Farming																					
SB1	Sugar Beet Farming	✓	✓	✓																	
WT1a	Wheat farming (grain)		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
SC1	Sugar cane farming (Brazil)																✓	✓			
Crop transport and processing																					
SB2	Sugar beet road transport	✓	✓	✓																	
SB3a	Sugar beet to ethanol, pulp to animal feed, slops not used	✓		✓																	
SB3b	Sugar beet to ethanol, pulp to animal feed, slops to biogas		✓																		
SB3c	Sugar beet to ethanol, pulp and slop to biogas digestor and			✓																	
WT2a	Wheat grain road transport				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
WT2b	Wheat straw road transport					✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
WT3	Wheat grain handling						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
WT4a	Wheat grain to ethanol, conventional boiler						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
WT4b	Wheat grain to ethanol, NG CCGT							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
WT4c	Wheat grain to ethanol, Lignite CHP								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
WT4d	Wheat grain to ethanol, Straw CHP									✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
WT4e	Wheat grain to ethanol, DDGS to biogas															✓					
WTDa	Credit for DDGS as animal feed																				
WTDb	Credit for DDGS as fuel																				
W3k	Wheat straw to ethanol (logen)																				
SC2	Sugar cane road transport																				
SC3a	Sugar cane to ethanol, heat credit for surplus bagasse																				
SC3b	Sugar cane to ethanol, no credit for surplus bagasse																				
SC4a	Sugar cane ethanol road transport to port																				
SC4b	Sugar cane ethanol shipping from Brazil																				
Wood (farmed)																					
WF1	Wood farming and chipping																				
Wood (waste)																					
WW1	Forest residuals to wood chips																				
Wood transport & processing (all sources)																					
WC2a	Wood chips road transport, 50 km																				
WC2c	Coastal/river shipping wood chips (200MW plant)																				
W3j	Woody biomass to ethanol (SSCF)																				
Biofuels transport & distribution																					
ETd	Ethanol distribution (blended)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common processes																					
Z1	Diesel production	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Z2	Road tanker	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Z3	HFO production																				
Z4	Product carrier 50 kt																				
Z6	Marginal NG for general use (4000 km piped)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Z7a	Electricity (EU-mix, MV)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Z7b	Electricity (EU-mix, LV)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

SBET1/3 Sugar beet to ethanol

The three pathways cover three alternative uses for the pulp and slops by-products. In SBET1a/b the pulp is used as animal feed while slops are either not valorised or used as feedstock to biogas. In SBET3 both pulp and slops are used for producing biogas. The latter is used for cogeneration partially covering the plant heat requirement in SBET1b and covering the whole plant heat requirement in SBET3 while also generating export electricity (excess heat does not generate a credit). Note that all data for these pathways, including farming and manufacturing, has been extensively reviewed and updated.

	Standard step	Energy expended (MJx/MJ)			Net GHG emitted (g CO ₂ eq/MJf)			CO ₂	CH4	N ₂ O
		Fossil			Best est.	min	Max	g/MJ	g/MJ	g/MJ
		Total primary	Best est.	min						
SBET1a	EtOH from sugar beet, pulp to animal feed, slops not used				16.21			7.2	0.01	0.029
Cultivation	1	0.11			1.18			1.2	0.00	0.000
Road transport	3	0.02			18.71			21.0	0.07	-0.013
Ethanol plant	4	1.25			1.54			1.5	0.00	0.000
Distribution & retail	5	0.03								
Total WTT GHG emitted					37.6	34.5	42.4	30.9	0.08	0.016
Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂					-71.4			-71.4		
Total pathway		1.40	1.30	1.48	0.55	-33.7	-36.9	-29.0		
SBET1b	Ethanol from Sugar beet, pulp to animal feed, slops to biogas				16.21			7.2	0.01	0.029
Cultivation	1	0.11			1.18			1.2	0.00	0.000
Road transport	3	0.02			5.54			8.9	0.03	-0.014
Ethanol plant	4	1.03			1.54			1.5	0.00	0.000
Distribution & retail	5	0.03								
Total WTT GHG emitted					24.5	21.2	30.0	18.7	0.04	0.016
Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂					-71.4			-71.4		
Total pathway		1.18	1.09	1.29	0.34	-46.9	-50.1	-41.4		
SBET3	Ethanol from Sugar beet, pulp to heat /slops to biogas				16.21			7.2	0.01	0.029
Cultivation	1	0.11			1.18			1.2	0.00	0.000
Road transport	3	0.02			-5.05			-4.7	-0.01	0.000
Ethanol plant	4	0.73			1.54			1.5	0.00	0.000
Distribution & retail	5	0.03								
Total WTT GHG emitted					13.9	11.4	19.1	5.2	0.00	0.029
Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂					-71.4			-71.4		
Total pathway		0.88	0.77	0.97	0.04	-57.5	-60.0	-52.3		

WTET Wheat grain to ethanol

- 1a/b This is the conventional process where heat for the ethanol plant is provided by a NG-fired steam boiler and electricity is imported from the grid. DDGS is used as either as animal feed (a) or as co-fuel in a coal power station (b). The straw is not used and assumed to be ploughed back into the field (the fertiliser inputs are adjusted accordingly).
- 2a/b The energy to the ethanol plant is provided by a NG-fired CCGT sized to provide the required heat. Surplus electricity is produced and exported, which generates a credit calculated by comparison to a state-of-the-art stand-alone NG-fired CCGT (the benefit stems from the use of CHP in the ethanol plant). DDGS is used either as animal feed (a) or as co-fuel in a coal power station (b). Although option b is more favourable from an energy point of view, option a is likely to be preferred for economic reasons. The straw is not used (see 1a).
- 3a/b The energy for the ethanol plant is provided by a lignite (or brown coal) -fired CHP power plant sized to provide the required heat. Surplus electricity is produced and exported, which generates a credit calculated by comparison to a state-of-the-art stand-alone lignite power plant (the benefit stems from the use of CHP in the ethanol plant). Both DDGS use options are presented (see 3a/b) and straw is not used (see 1a).
- 4a/b The energy for the ethanol plant is provided by a straw-fired CHP power plant sized to provide the required heat. Surplus electricity is produced and exported, which generates a credit calculated by comparison to a state-of-the-art stand-alone straw power plant (the benefit stems from the use of CHP in the ethanol plant). The fertiliser inputs are adjusted to compensate for the loss of soil nutrients from straw. Both DDGS use options are presented (see 3a/b).

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The heat and power requirement of the ethanol plant is provided by biogas produced from DDGS. A small electricity import is still required. A credit is generated for export of fermentation residue returned to the wheat field as fertiliser.

		Standard step	Energy expended (MJx/MJf)			Net GHG emitted (g CO ₂ eq/MJf)			CO ₂	CH4	N ₂ O
			Total primary		Fossil	Best est.	min	Max	g/MJ	g/MJ	g/MJ
			Best est.	min	Max						
WTET1a	Ethanol from Wheat, Conv NG boiler, DDGS as animal feed										
Cultivation	1	0.27				39.45			17.3	0.03	0.072
Road transport	3	0.03				0.63			0.6	0.00	0.000
Ethanol plant	4	1.34				16.81			22.5	0.09	-0.026
Distribution & retail	5	0.03				1.54			1.5	0.00	0.000
Total WTT GHG emitted						58.4	51.5	70.0	42.0	0.12	0.045
Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-71.4			-71.4		
Total pathway			1.66	1.64	1.69	0.77	-12.9	-19.9	-1.4		
WTET1b	Ethanol from Wheat, Conv NG boiler, DDGS as fuel										
Cultivation	1	0.27				39.45			17.3	0.03	0.072
Road transport	3	0.03				0.63			0.6	0.00	0.000
Ethanol plant	4	0.92				9.48			8.6	0.04	0.000
Distribution & retail	5	0.03				1.54			1.5	0.00	0.000
Total WTT GHG emitted						51.1	45.8	61.2	28.0	0.07	0.071
Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-71.4			-71.4		
Total pathway			1.24	1.22	1.27	0.38	-20.3	-25.6	-10.2		
WTET2a	Ethanol from Wheat, NG GT+CHP, DDGS as animal feed										
Cultivation	1	0.27				39.45			17.3	0.03	0.072
Road transport	3	0.03				0.63			0.6	0.00	0.000
Ethanol plant	4	1.09				4.14			11.1	0.05	-0.028
Distribution & retail	5	0.03				1.54			1.5	0.00	0.000
Total WTT GHG emitted						45.8	38.3	57.1	30.6	0.09	0.044
Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-71.4			-71.4		
Total pathway			1.42	1.40	1.44	0.53	-25.6	-33.1	-14.3		
WTET2b	Ethanol from Wheat, NG GT+CHP, DDGS as fuel										
Cultivation	1	0.27				39.45			17.3	0.03	0.072
Road transport	3	0.03				0.63			0.6	0.00	0.000
Ethanol plant	4	0.67				-3.20			-2.8	0.01	-0.002
Distribution & retail	5	0.03				1.54			1.5	0.00	0.000
Total WTT GHG emitted						38.4	31.3	48.7	16.7	0.04	0.070
Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-71.4			-71.4		
Total pathway			1.00	0.98	1.02	0.14	-33.0	-40.1	-22.7		
WTET3a	Ethanol from Wheat, lignite CHP, DDGS as animal feed										
Cultivation	1	0.27				39.45			17.3	0.03	0.072
Road transport	3	0.03				0.63			0.6	0.00	0.000
Ethanol plant	4	1.16				34.87			41.8	-0.01	-0.023
Distribution & retail	5	0.03				1.54			1.5	0.00	0.000
Total WTT GHG emitted						76.5	69.0	87.3	61.3	0.02	0.049
Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-71.4			-71.4		
Total pathway			1.49	1.48	1.49	0.60	5.1	-2.4	16.0		
WTET3b	Ethanol from Wheat, Lignite CHP, DDGS as fuel										
Cultivation	1	0.27				39.45			17.3	0.03	0.072
Road transport	3	0.03				0.63			0.6	0.00	0.000
Ethanol plant	4	0.74				27.54			27.9	-0.05	0.003
Distribution & retail	5	0.03				1.54			1.5	0.00	0.000
Total WTT GHG emitted						69.2	63.4	80.4	47.4	-0.02	0.075
Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-71.4			-71.4		
Total pathway			1.07	1.06	1.07	0.21	-2.2	-8.0	9.0		
WTET4a	Ethanol from Wheat, Straw CHP, DDGS as animal feed										
Cultivation	1	0.27				39.45			17.3	0.03	0.072
Road transport	3	0.03				0.63			0.6	0.00	0.000
Ethanol plant	4	1.25				-17.70			-9.4	-0.01	-0.027
Distribution & retail	5	0.03				1.54			1.5	0.00	0.000
Total WTT GHG emitted						23.9	16.9	35.2	10.0	0.02	0.045
Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-71.4			-71.4		
Total pathway			1.58	1.57	1.58	0.16	-47.5	-54.5	-36.2		
WTET4b	Ethanol from Wheat, Straw CHP, DDGS as fuel										
Cultivation	1	0.27				39.45			17.3	0.03	0.072
Road transport	3	0.03				0.63			0.6	0.00	0.000
Ethanol plant	4	0.83				-25.02			-23.4	-0.06	-0.001
Distribution & retail	5	0.03				1.54			1.5	0.00	0.000
Total WTT GHG emitted						16.6	10.5	28.2	-3.9	-0.03	0.071
Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-71.4			-71.4		
Total pathway			1.16	1.15	1.16	-0.23	-54.8	-60.9	-43.2		
WTET5	Ethanol from Wheat, DDGS to biogas										
Cultivation	1	0.27				39.45			17.3	0.03	0.072
Road transport	3	0.03				0.63			0.6	0.00	0.000
Ethanol plant	4	0.77				-12.96			-6.0	-0.02	-0.022
Distribution & retail	5	0.03				1.54			1.5	0.00	0.000
Total WTT GHG emitted						28.7	22.1	38.8	13.5	0.01	0.050
Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-71.4			-71.4		
Total pathway			1.10	1.10	1.10	0.21	-42.7	-49.2	-32.6		

SCET1a/b Sugar cane to ethanol (Brazil)

Sugar cane is grown and turned into ethanol in Brazil. The bagasse is used as fuel (as is current practice). Ethanol is shipped into Europe where it is blended with gasoline.

In variant 1a surplus bagasse is used externally to generate heat, displacing fossil diesel. In variant 1b (new to this version) this option is disallowed and no corresponding credit is generated.

STET1 Wheat straw to ethanol

This pathway specifically refers to the Iogen process [Iogen 2003] which hydrolyses cellulose into fermentable sugars. Additional agricultural inputs to compensate for the removal of straw from soils are taken into account.

W/F-WET1 Waste/Farmed wood to ethanol

These are more generic cellulose-to-ethanol pathways where wood (poplar) is a proxy for a number of possible feedstocks (e.g. perennial grasses). The process is based on an earlier reference from NERL [Wooley 1999].

		Standard step	Energy expended (MJx/MJf)			Net GHG emitted (g CO ₂ eq/MJf)			CO ₂	CH4	N ₂ O	
			Total primary			Fossil	Best est.	min	Max	g/MJ	g/MJ	
			Best est.	min	Max							
SCET1a	EtOH from sugar cane (Brazil), HFO credit for excess bagasse						14.45			3.7	0.15	0.023
	Cultivation	1	0.06				0.85			0.8	0.00	0.000
	Road transport	3	0.01				-9.84			-10.2	0.00	0.001
	Ethanol plant	4	1.63				7.69			7.7	0.00	0.000
	Ethanol shipping	5	0.10				0.44			0.4	0.00	0.000
	Distribution & retail	5	0.01									
	Total WTT GHG emitted						13.6	10.4	30.6	2.4	0.16	0.024
	Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-71.4			-71.4		
	Total pathway		1.81	1.81	1.82	0.04	-57.8	-60.9	-40.8			
SCET1b	EtOH from sugar cane (Brazil), no credit for excess bagasse						14.45			3.7	0.15	0.023
	Cultivation	1	0.06				0.85			0.8	0.00	0.000
	Road transport	3	0.01				1.20			0.7	0.00	0.001
	Ethanol plant	4	1.78				7.69			7.7	0.00	0.000
	Ethanol shipping	5	0.10				0.44			0.4	0.00	0.000
	Distribution & retail	5	0.01									
	Total WTT GHG emitted						24.6	21.6	41.9	13.4	0.16	0.025
	Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-71.4			-71.4		
	Total pathway		1.96	1.95	1.96	0.18	-46.8	-49.8	-29.5			
WWET1	Ethanol from waste wood											
	Waste collection and chipping	1	0.08				0.95			0.9	0.00	0.000
	Transport (road + sea)	3	0.04				3.19			3.0	0.01	0.000
	Ethanol plant	4	1.81				13.33			13.5	0.02	-0.002
	Distribution & retail	5	0.03				1.54			1.5	0.00	0.000
	Total WTT GHG emitted						19.0	18.8	19.2	18.9	0.03	-0.002
	Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-71.4			-71.4		
	Total pathway		1.95	1.85	2.06	0.28	-52.4	-52.5	-52.2			
WFET1	EtOH from farmed wood											
	Cultivation	1	0.11				6.28			3.1	0.00	0.010
	Road transport	3	0.01				0.88			0.9	0.00	0.000
	Ethanol plant	4	1.81				13.33			13.5	0.02	-0.002
	Distribution & retail	5	0.03				1.54			1.5	0.00	0.000
	Total WTT GHG emitted						22.0	19.9	37.4	19.0	0.02	0.008
	Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-71.4			-71.4		
	Total pathway		1.96	1.85	2.06	0.28	-49.4	-51.5	-34.0			
STET1	EtoH from wheat straw (Iogen)											
	Collection	3	0.04				3.08			3.0	0.00	0.000
	Road transport	3	0.01				0.62			0.6	0.00	0.000
	Ethanol plant	4	1.24				3.72			3.3	0.01	0.001
	Distribution & retail	5	0.03				1.54			1.5	0.00	0.000
	Total WTT GHG emitted						9.0	8.9	9.0	8.4	0.01	0.001
	Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-71.4			-71.4		
	Total pathway		1.32	1.32	1.32	0.10	-62.4	-62.5	-62.4			

4 Bio-diesel

	Rape seed						Sunf seed					Soy					Palm										
Pathway code	R O F A	R O H Y				R O F E	S O F A	S O H Y				S Y F A	P O F A				P O H Y										
	1	2	3	4	1a	1b	4a	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	1a	1c	3	1a	1b	1c	2	1a	1b	1c	
NG to Hydrogen																											
GH1b	NG to hydrogen (reforming, central plant, 100-300 MW hydrogen)							✓	✓	✓															✓	✓	✓
Farming																											
WT1a	Wheat farming (grain)																										
RF1	Rapeseed Farming	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓																
SF1	Sunflower seed Farming																										
SY1	Soya bean Farming (Brazil, for oil)																										
CR1	Corn farming Brazil (mass based)																										
PO1	Oil palm tree plantation (FBF)																										
Crop transport and processing																											
RO2	Rapeseed road transport	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓																
RO3a	Rapeseed to raw oil: extraction	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓																
RO3b	Rapeseed to raw oil: extraction, meal to																										
SO2	Sunflower seed road transport																										
SO3a	Sunflower seed to raw oil: extraction																										
PO2	Palm FFB road transport																										
PO3	Palm FFB to raw oil: extraction																										
PO3a	Methane emissions from waste																										
PO3b	Credit for surplus heat (diesel)																										
PO4a	Palm oil road transport to port																										
PO4b	Vegetable oil shipping																										
RO4	Raw oil to refined oil	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓																
SY2	Soya bean road transport (Brazil)																										
SY3a	Soya beans to raw oil: extraction, meal substituting wheat																										
SY3b	Soya beans to raw oil: extraction, meal substituting corn																										
RO5a	Refined oil to FAME: esterification																										
5a	Glycerine as chemical	✓																									
5b	Glycerine as animal feed	✓																									
RO5c	Refined oil to FAME: esterification with glycerine to biogas																										
OY1a	Plant oil hydrotreating (NexBTL)																										
OY1b	Plant oil hydrotreating (UOP)																										
Syn diesel transport & distribution																											
Sd	Bio-(synthetic) diesel distribution (blended)																										
Biofuels transport & distribution																											
FAd	Bio-diesel distribution (blended)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓																
Common processes																											
Z1	Diesel production	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓																
Z2	Road tanker	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓																
Z3	HFO production																										
Z4	Product carrier 50 kt																										
Z6b	Marginal NG for general use	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓																
Z7a	Electricity (EU-mix, MV)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓																
Z7b	Electricity (EU-mix, LV)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓																

ROFA1/2/3/4 Rapeseed to FAME (RME)

Four alternatives disposal routes for the meal and glycerine co-products are considered. Meal is either used as animal feed (variant 1/2/3) or to generate biogas to provide heat and power for the plant (variant 4). Glycerine is used either as a chemical (replacing a bulk chemical such as propylene glycol, variant 1) or as animal feed (variant 2) or to generate biogas (variant 3 and 4). Surplus biogas is used to generate electricity for export. No credit is given for surplus heat.

ROFE1/2/3/4 Rape to FAEE (REE)

The same pathways as ROFA above where methanol has been replaced by (bio)ethanol. Although this is technically feasible, this process has not been commercially used so far. It has been assumed that the process energy is the same for both alcohols.

		Standard step	Energy expended (MJx/MJf)			Net GHG emitted (g CO ₂ eq/MJf)			CO ₂	CH4	N ₂ O	
			Total primary			Fossil			Best est.	min	Max	
			Best est.	min	Max							
ROFA1	RME, glycerine as chemical, meal as animal feed											
	Cultivation	1	0.27				48.65			16.9	0.03	0.104
	Drying	1	0.02				0.72			0.7	0.00	0.000
	Transport, road 50 km	3	0.02				0.30			0.3	0.00	0.000
	Oil mill	4	0.59				-13.58			-6.4	0.00	-0.024
	Esterification	4	0.17				4.75			4.2	0.02	0.000
	Distribution & retail	5	0.02				1.27			1.2	0.00	0.000
	Total WTT GHG emitted						42.1	32.6	55.3	16.9	0.06	0.079
	Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-76.2			-76.2		
	Total pathway		1.09	0.99	1.20	0.36	-34.1	-43.6	-20.8			
ROFA2	RME, glycerine and meal as animal feed											
	Cultivation	1	0.27				48.65			16.9	0.03	0.104
	Drying	1	0.02				0.72			0.7	0.00	0.000
	Transport, road 50 km	3	0.02				0.30			0.3	0.00	0.000
	Oil mill	4	0.59				-13.58			-6.4	0.00	-0.024
	Esterification	4	0.22				9.86			9.6	0.03	-0.002
	Distribution & retail	5	0.02				1.27			1.2	0.00	0.000
	Total WTT GHG emitted						47.2	37.8	59.7	22.4	0.07	0.078
	Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-76.2			-76.2		
	Total pathway		1.14	1.04	1.25	0.41	-29.0	-38.4	-16.5			
ROFA3	RME, glycerine to biogas, meal as animal feed											
	Cultivation	1	0.27				48.65			16.9	0.03	0.104
	Drying	1	0.02				0.72			0.7	0.00	0.000
	Transport, road 50 km	3	0.02				0.30			0.3	0.00	0.000
	Oil mill	4	0.59				-13.58			-6.4	0.00	-0.024
	Esterification	4	0.19				8.30			7.7	0.02	0.000
	Distribution & retail	5	0.02				1.27			1.2	0.00	0.000
	Total WTT GHG emitted						45.7	35.8	59.0	20.5	0.06	0.080
	Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-76.2			-76.2		
	Total pathway		1.10	1.01	1.21	0.37	-30.5	-40.4	-17.2			
ROFA4	RME, glycerine and cake to biogas											
	Cultivation	1	0.27				48.65			16.9	0.03	0.104
	Drying	1	0.02				0.72			0.7	0.00	0.000
	Transport, road 50 km	3	0.02				0.30			0.3	0.00	0.000
	Oil mill	4	0.19				-30.73			-21.7	-0.06	-0.025
	Esterification	4	0.17				8.01			7.4	0.02	0.000
	Distribution & retail	5	0.02				1.27			1.2	0.00	0.000
	Total WTT GHG emitted						28.2	20.7	40.9	4.8	0.00	0.079
	Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-76.2			-76.2		
	Total pathway		0.70	0.60	0.80	-0.02	-48.0	-55.5	-35.3			
ROFE1	REE, glycerine as chemical, meal as animal feed											
	Cultivation	1	0.26				46.54			16.2	0.03	0.099
	Drying	1	0.02				0.69			0.6	0.00	0.000
	Transport, road 50 km	3	0.02				0.28			0.3	0.00	0.000
	Oil mill	4	0.56				-12.99			-6.1	0.00	-0.023
	Esterification	4	0.30				4.21			2.4	0.02	0.005
	Distribution & retail	5	0.02				1.25			1.2	0.00	0.000
	Total WTT GHG emitted						40.0	33.7	54.2	14.7	0.05	0.081
	Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-76.2			-76.2		
	Total pathway		1.17	1.09	1.29	0.31	-36.2	-42.5	-22.0			
ROFE2	REE, glycerine and meal as animal feed											
	Cultivation	1	0.26				46.54			16.2	0.03	0.099
	Drying	1	0.02				0.69			0.6	0.00	0.000
	Transport, road 50 km	3	0.02				0.28			0.3	0.00	0.000
	Oil mill	4	0.56				-12.99			-6.1	0.00	-0.023
	Esterification	4	0.34				8.97			7.5	0.02	0.003
	Distribution & retail	5	0.02				1.25			1.2	0.00	0.000
	Total WTT GHG emitted						44.7	37.4	58.1	19.8	0.06	0.079
	Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-76.2			-76.2		
	Total pathway		1.22	1.12	1.33	0.36	-31.4	-38.8	-18.1			
ROFE3	REE, glycerine to biogas, meal as animal feed											
	Cultivation	1	0.26				46.54			16.2	0.03	0.099
	Drying	1	0.02				0.69			0.6	0.00	0.000
	Transport, road 50 km	3	0.02				0.28			0.3	0.00	0.000
	Oil mill	4	0.56				-12.99			-6.1	0.00	-0.023
	Esterification	4	0.31				7.56			5.7	0.02	0.005
	Distribution & retail	5	0.02				1.25			1.2	0.00	0.000
	Total WTT GHG emitted						43.3	35.7	56.2	18.0	0.05	0.081
	Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-76.2			-76.2		
	Total pathway		1.19	1.10	1.29	0.32	-31.4	-38.8	-18.1			
ROFE4	REE, glycerine and cake to biogas											
	Cultivation	1	0.26				46.54			16.2	0.03	0.099
	Drying	1	0.02				0.69			0.6	0.00	0.000
	Transport, road 50 km	3	0.02				0.28			0.3	0.00	0.000
	Oil mill + esterification	4	0.18				46.80			55.4	-0.06	-0.024
	Distribution & retail	5	0.29				-69.00			-70.8	0.02	0.005
	Total WTT GHG emitted						25.3	76.2	76.2	1.7	-0.01	0.080
	Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-76.2			-76.2		
	Total pathway		0.77	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-50.9	0.0	0.0			

SOFA1/2/3/4

Sunflower seed to FAME

The same pathways as ROFA above, now with sunflower seeds as feedstock.

	Standard step	Energy expended (MJx/MJf)			Net GHG emitted (g CO ₂ eq/MJf)			CO ₂	CH4	N ₂ O	
		Total primary			Fossil	Best est.	min	Max	g/MJ	g/MJ	g/MJ
		Best est.	min	Max							
SOFA1	SME, glycerine as chemical, meal as animal feed					27.37			12.0	0.01	0.051
	Cultivation	1	0.18			0.67			0.6	0.00	0.000
	Drying	1	0.01			0.28			0.3	0.00	0.000
	Transport, road 50 km	3	0.02			-8.17			-2.8	0.00	-0.018
	Oil mill	4	0.52			4.75			4.2	0.02	0.000
	FAME manufacture	4	0.17			1.27			1.2	0.00	0.000
	Distribution & retail	5	0.02								
	Total WTT GHG emitted					26.2	21.6	30.3	15.4	0.04	0.032
	Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂					-76.2			-76.2		
	Total pathway	0.93	0.84	1.03	0.32	-50.0	-54.6	-45.9			
SOFA2	SME, glycerine and meal as animal feed					27.37			12.0	0.01	0.051
	Cultivation	1	0.18			0.67			0.6	0.00	0.000
	Drying	1	0.01			0.28			0.3	0.00	0.000
	Transport, road 50 km	3	0.02			-8.17			-2.8	0.00	-0.018
	Oil mill	4	0.52			9.86			9.6	0.03	-0.002
	FAME manufacture	4	0.22			1.27			1.2	0.00	0.000
	Distribution & retail	5	0.02								
	Total WTT GHG emitted					31.3	26.2	36.2	19.7	0.05	0.031
	Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂					-76.2			-76.2		
	Total pathway	0.98	0.89	1.07	0.37	-44.9	-50.0	-40.0			
SOFA3	SME, glycerine to biogas, meal as animal feed					27.37			12.0	0.01	0.051
	Cultivation	1	0.18			0.67			0.6	0.00	0.000
	Drying	1	0.01			0.28			0.3	0.00	0.000
	Transport, road 50 km	3	0.02			-8.17			-2.8	0.00	-0.018
	Oil mill	4	0.52			8.30			7.7	0.02	0.000
	FAME manufacture	4	0.19			1.27			1.2	0.00	0.000
	Distribution & retail	5	0.02								
	Total WTT GHG emitted					29.7	24.5	34.3	19.0	0.04	0.032
	Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂					-76.2			-76.2		
	Total pathway	0.95	0.85	1.04	0.33	-46.5	-51.7	-41.9			
SOFA4	SME, glycerine and cake to biogas					27.37			12.0	0.01	0.051
	Cultivation	1	0.18			0.67			0.6	0.00	0.000
	Drying	1	0.01			0.28			0.3	0.00	0.000
	Transport, road 50 km	3	0.02			-22.37			-16.8	-0.04	-0.015
	Oil mill	4	0.17			7.99			7.4	0.02	0.000
	FAME manufacture	4	0.17			1.27			1.2	0.00	0.000
	Distribution & retail	5	0.02								
	Total WTT GHG emitted					15.2	11.7	19.5	4.7	0.00	0.036
	Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂					-76.2			-76.2		
	Total pathway	0.58	0.58	0.59	-0.01	-61.0	-64.5	-56.7			

SYFA1/3 Soy beans to FAME

These pathways are based on soy bean farming in Brazil with transport of soy beans over land, sea transport to Europe and FAME production there. However, soy meal produced in Europe as a result avoids imports of meal from Brazil so that the sea transport cost of meal cancels out, leaving only sea transport for oil. Soy meal further attracts a credit related to corn substitution in Brazil. In variant 1, glycerine is used as animal feed. In variant 3 it is used to generate biogas to supply part of the FAME plant energy requirement.

In SYFA1a soy meal substitutes European wheat while soy oil supports the full cost of transporting the meal, resulting in a rather high energy/GHG balance. This was our original pathway published in November 2008. We now believe the previous view is more realistic.

In SYFA1c we have applied market value allocation between meal and oil, still assuming sea transport of beans to Europe. Energy is much lower than for the other variants as a significant part of it (about 42%) is allocated to the meal. In terms of GHG

the outcome is similar to SYFA1 because the reductions due to allocation to the meal are compensated by the removal of the credit for meal substitution.

POFA1/2 Palm oil to FAME

The palm fruit bunches (FFB) are crushed near the plantation (typically in South-East Asia) to produce palm oil which is shipped to Europe for processing into FAME. Variants 1a and 1b cover an important aspect of palm oil production management viz. how the organic waste material is disposed of. Traditionally it is left to rot in anaerobic conditions in a lagoon, generating CH₄ (variant 1a). In variant 1b these emissions are deemed to have been avoided. In variant 1a/b a heating oil credit is given for heat generated with the crushed FFBs. In variant 1c, this credit is removed. In variant 2, glycerine from FAME production is used as biogas to generate biogas to supply part of the FAME plant energy requirement instead of chemical substitution as in variant 1; all other parameters are as per variant 1a.

		Standard step	Energy expended (MJx/MJf)			Net GHG emitted (g CO ₂ eq/MJf)			CO ₂	CH4	N ₂ O
									Best est.	min	Max
			Total primary	Fossil		Best est.	min	Max			
Best est.		min	Max			Best est.	min	Max	g/MJ	g/MJ	g/MJ
SYFA1	Net import of soy oil, glycerine as chemical, displaced soy meal replaces corn in Brazil										
Cultivation	1	0.28				56.40			18.1	0.02	0.127
Beans transport	2	0.15				8.76			8.7	0.00	0.000
Oil shipping	2	0.04				3.10			3.1	0.00	0.000
Oil mill	4	2.03				-20.97			-2.2	0.03	-0.065
FAME manufacture	4	0.17				4.74			4.2	0.02	0.000
Distribution & retail	5	0.02				1.27			1.2	0.00	0.000
Total WTT GHG emitted						53.3	-0.8	72.2	33.1	0.07	0.062
Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-76.2			-76.2		
Total pathway		2.69	2.68	2.71	0.61	-22.9	-77.0	-4.0			
SYFA1a	Imported soy beans, glycerine as chemical, soya meal replaces EU wheat										
Cultivation	1	0.28				56.40			18.1	0.02	0.127
Beans road transport	2	0.15				8.76			8.7	0.00	0.000
Beans shipping	2	0.34				27.12			26.8	0.00	0.001
Oil mill	4	2.04				-20.70			-1.1	0.02	-0.067
FAME manufacture	4	0.17				4.74			4.2	0.02	0.000
Distribution & retail	5	0.02				1.27			1.2	0.00	0.000
Total WTT GHG emitted						77.6	52.1	99.8	58.0	0.06	0.061
Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-76.2			-76.2		
Total pathway		3.00	2.98	3.01	0.92	1.4	-24.1	23.6			
SYFA1c	Imported soy beans, allocation by economic values										
Cultivation	1	0.16				32.73			10.5	0.01	0.074
Beans transport	2	0.08				5.08			5.1	0.00	0.000
Oil shipping	2	0.04				3.10			3.1	0.00	0.000
Oil mill	4	0.89				9.70			9.0	0.03	0.000
FAME manufacture	4	0.17				4.75			4.2	0.02	0.000
Distribution & retail	5	0.02				1.27			1.2	0.00	0.000
Total WTT GHG emitted						56.6	42.3	69.4	33.0	0.06	0.074
Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-76.2			-76.2		
Total pathway		1.37	1.36	1.38	0.58	-19.6	-33.9	-6.8			
SYFA3	Net import of soy oil, glycerine to biogas, displaced soy meal replaces corn in Brazil										
Cultivation	1	0.28				56.40			18.1	0.02	0.127
Beans transport	2	0.15				8.76			8.7	0.00	0.000
Oil shipping	2	0.04				3.10			3.1	0.00	0.000
Oil mill	4	2.03				-20.97			-2.2	0.03	-0.065
FAME manufacture	4	0.19				8.30			7.7	0.02	0.000
Distribution & retail	5	0.02				1.27			1.2	0.00	0.000
Total WTT GHG emitted						56.8	0.1	79.6	36.7	0.07	0.062
Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-76.2			-76.2		
Total pathway		2.71	2.69	2.72	0.62	-19.4	-76.1	3.4			
POLA1a	Imported palm oil, glycerine as chemical, CH4 emissions from waste										
Plantation	1	0.10				15.73			5.8	0.01	0.032
FFB transport and storage	2	0.06				1.16			1.1	0.00	0.000
Pressing	2	0.91				21.98			-2.3	0.99	-0.002
Oil shipping	3	0.05				3.45			3.4	0.00	0.000
FAME manufacture	4	0.17				4.75			4.2	0.02	0.000
Distribution & retail	5	0.02				1.27			1.2	0.00	0.000
Total WTT GHG emitted						48.3	43.8	76.9	13.5	1.03	0.031
Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-76.2			-76.2		
Total pathway		1.31	1.30	1.31	0.27	-27.9	-32.4	0.7			
POLA1b	Imported palm oil, glycerine as chemical, no CH4 emissions from waste										
Plantation	1	0.10				15.73			5.8	0.01	0.032
FFB transport and storage	2	0.06				1.16			1.1	0.00	0.000
Pressing	2	0.91				-2.77			-2.3	0.00	-0.002
Oil shipping	3	0.05				3.45			3.4	0.00	0.000
FAME manufacture	4	0.17				4.75			4.2	0.02	0.000
Distribution & retail	5	0.02				1.27			1.2	0.00	0.000
Total WTT GHG emitted						23.6	18.6	49.6	13.5	0.04	0.031
Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-76.2			-76.2		
Total pathway		1.31	1.30	1.31	0.27	-52.6	-57.6	-26.6			
POLA1c	Imported palm oil, glycerine as chemical, CH4 emissions from waste, no heat credit for crushed FFB										
Plantation	1	0.10				15.73			5.8	0.01	0.032
FFB transport and storage	2	0.06				1.16			1.1	0.00	0.000
Pressing	2	0.94				23.86			-0.4	0.99	-0.002
Oil shipping	3	0.05				3.45			3.4	0.00	0.000
FAME manufacture	4	0.17				4.75			4.2	1.03	0.000
Distribution & retail	5	0.02				1.27			1.2	0.00	0.000
Total WTT GHG emitted						50.2	44.8	74.7	15.4	2.03	0.031
Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-76.2			-76.2		
Total pathway		1.33	1.32	1.34	0.30	-26.0	-31.4	-1.5			
POLA2	Imported palm oil, glycerine to biogas, CH4 emissions from waste										
Plantation	1	0.10				15.73			5.8	0.01	0.032
FFB transport and storage	2	0.06				1.16			1.1	0.00	0.000
Pressing	2	0.91				21.98			-2.3	0.99	-0.002
Oil shipping	3	0.05				3.45			3.4	0.00	0.000
FAME manufacture	4	0.19				8.31			7.7	0.02	0.000
Distribution & retail	5	0.02				1.27			1.2	0.00	0.000
Total WTT GHG emitted						51.9	45.8	78.8	17.1	1.03	0.031
Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-76.2			-76.2		
Total pathway		1.32	1.32	1.33	0.29	-24.3	-30.4	2.6			

ROHY1a/b/4a, SOHY1, POHY1a/b/c Hydrotreated vegetable oil

These pathways describe the recently developed processes for deep hydrotreatment of plant oil. These processes turn plant oil (or animal fats) into a essentially straight chain paraffins and a product very similar to synthetic diesel obtained by Fischer-Tropsch conversion of syngas (see section 5).

All pathways describe the Neste Oil process (NexBTL®) except ROHY1b uses data provided by UOP for a similar process.

The pathways codes are consistent with those for the corresponding biodiesel pathways with the same process and procedures for the production of the vegetable oil.

		Standard step	Energy expended (MJx/MJ)			Net GHG emitted (g CO ₂ eq/MJ)			CO ₂	CH ₄	N ₂ O
			Total primary Fossil			Best est.	min	Max	g/MJ	g/MJ	g/MJ
			Best est.	min	Max						
ROHY1a	Hydrogenated rape oil (NExBTL process), meal to animal feed					47.99			16.71	0.03	0.102
Cultivation	1	0.27				0.71			0.66	0.00	0.000
Drying	1	0.02				0.29			0.29	0.00	0.000
Transport, road 50 km	3	0.02				-13.39			-6.28	0.00	-0.024
Oil mill	4	0.58				6.75			6.22	0.02	0.000
Hydrotreating	4	0.15				1.15			1.11	0.00	0.000
Distribution & retail	5	0.02									
Total WTT GHG emitted						43.5	40.6	62.1	18.7	0.06	0.078
Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-70.8			-70.8		
Total pathway			1.05	0.95	1.15	0.34	-27.3	-35.6	-14.1		
ROHY1b	Hydrogenated rape oil (UOP process), meal to animal feed					42.23			14.70	0.03	0.090
Cultivation	1	0.24				0.62			0.58	0.00	0.000
Drying	1	0.01				0.26			0.26	0.00	0.000
Transport, road 50 km	3	0.02				-11.79			-5.53	0.00	-0.021
Oil mill	4	0.51				12.45			11.56	0.03	0.000
Hydrotreating	4	0.12				1.15			1.11	0.00	0.000
Distribution & retail	5	0.02									
Total WTT GHG emitted						44.9	43.1	62.9	22.7	0.07	0.069
Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-70.8			-70.8		
Total pathway			0.92	0.83	1.01	0.41	-25.9	-33.1	-13.3		
ROHY4a	Hydrogenated rape oil (NExBTL process), cake to biogas					47.99			16.71	0.03	0.102
Cultivation	1	0.27				0.71			0.66	0.00	0.000
Drying	1	0.02				0.29			0.29	0.00	0.000
Transport, road 50 km	3	0.02				-30.31			-21.45	-0.06	-0.025
Oil mill	4	0.19				6.74			6.20	0.02	0.000
Hydrotreating	4	0.15				1.15			1.11	0.00	0.000
Distribution & retail	5	0.02									
Total WTT GHG emitted						26.6	23.4	45.2	3.5	0.00	0.077
Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-70.8			-70.8		
Total pathway			0.66	0.55	0.75	-0.03	-44.3	-52.8	-31.0		
SOHY1	Hydrogenated sunflower oil (NExBTL process), meal to animal feed					26.99			11.8	0.01	0.050
Cultivation	1	0.18				0.66			0.6	0.00	0.000
Drying	1	0.01				0.27			0.3	0.00	0.000
Transport, road 50 km	3	0.02				-8.05			-2.79	0.00	-0.018
Oil mill	4	0.51				6.75			6.2	0.02	0.000
Hydrotreating	4	0.15				1.15			1.1	0.00	0.000
Distribution & retail	5	0.02									
Total WTT GHG emitted						27.8	28.1	37.5	17.2	0.04	0.032
Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-70.8			-70.8		
Total pathway			0.89	0.80	1.00	0.30	-43.1	-48.0	-38.7		
POHY1a	Hydrogenated palm oil (NExBTL process), CH ₄ from waste					15.52			5.8	0.01	0.032
Plantation	1	0.10				1.14			1.1	0.00	0.000
FFB transport & storage	1	0.05				21.68			-2.2	0.98	-0.002
Pressing	2	0.90				3.40			3.4	0.00	0.000
Oil shipping	3	0.04				6.76			6.2	0.02	0.000
Hydrotreating	4	0.15				1.15			1.1	0.00	0.000
Distribution & retail	5	0.02									
Total WTT GHG emitted						49.6	49.3	78.9	15.4	1.01	0.030
Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-70.8			-70.8		
Total pathway			1.26	1.26	1.27	0.26	-21.2	-26.8	2.7		
POHY1b	Hydrogenated palm oil (NExBTL process), no CH ₄ from waste					15.52			5.8	0.01	0.032
Plantation	1	0.10				1.14			1.1	0.00	0.000
FFB transport & storage	1	0.05				-2.73			-2.2	0.00	-0.002
Pressing	2	0.90				3.40			3.4	0.00	0.000
Oil shipping	3	0.04				6.76			6.2	0.02	0.000
Hydrotreating	4	0.15				1.15			1.1	0.00	0.000
Distribution & retail	5	0.02									
Total WTT GHG emitted						25.2	25.9	58.8	15.4	0.03	0.030
Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-70.8			-70.8		
Total pathway			1.26	1.26	1.27	0.26	-45.6	-50.3	-17.4		
POHY1c	Hydrogenated palm oil (NExBTL process), CH ₄ from waste, no heat credit for crushed FFB					15.52			5.8	0.01	0.032
Plantation	1	0.10				1.14			1.1	0.00	0.000
FFB transport & storage	1	0.05				23.53			-0.4	0.98	-0.002
Pressing	2	0.92				3.40			3.4	0.00	0.000
Oil shipping	3	0.04				6.76			6.2	0.02	0.000
Hydrotreating	4	0.15				1.15			1.1	0.00	0.000
Distribution & retail	5	0.02									
Total WTT GHG emitted						51.5	52.5	82.7	17.2	1.01	0.030
Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-70.8			-70.8		
Total pathway			1.29	1.28	1.30	0.28	-19.3	-23.7	6.5		

5 Synthetic fuels

5.1 Synthetic diesel

		Remote NG			Coal			Farmed wood	Waste wood	Black liquor
		G R S D	O S D	K O S D			W F S D	W W S D	B L S D	
Pathway code										
		1	2	2C	1	1C	1	1	1	
Code	Process									
GG1	NG Extraction & Processing	✓	✓	✓						
NG to syn diesel										
GD1	NG to syn-diesel (remote or central plant)	✓	✓							
GD1C	NG to syn-diesel (remote or central plant) with CC&S			✓						
NG common processes										
GG2	Electricity generation from NG (CCGT)	✓	✓	✓						
Coal										
KO1	Hard coal provision (EU-mix) (1)				✓	✓				
KD1	Coal to syndiesel				✓					
KD1C	Coal to syndiesel with CC&S					✓				
Wood (farmed)										
WF1	Wood farming and chipping							✓		
Wood (waste)									✓	✓
WW1	Forest residuals to wood chips								✓	✓
Wood transport & processing (all sources)										
WC2a	Wood chips road transport, 50 km							✓		
WC2b	Wood chips road transport, 12 km							✓		
WC2c	Coastal/river shipping wood ships (200MW plant)							✓		
W3f	Wood to syn-diesel: gasification + FT							✓		
Wood waste via black liquor										
BLS	Wood waste to syn diesel via black liquor									✓
Syn diesel transport & distribution										
DS1	Syn diesel handling and loading (remote)	✓	✓	✓						
DS2	Syn diesel sea transport	✓	✓	✓						
DS3	Syn diesel depot	✓	✓	✓						
DS4	Syn diesel distribution (blending component)	CD2/3/4		✓						
DS5	Syn diesel distribution (neat)		✓	✓						
SDd	Bio-(synthetic diesel) distribution (blended)				✓	✓				
Common processes										
Z1	Diesel production	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Z2	Road tanker	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Z3	HFO production	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Z4	Product carrier 50 kt	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Z5	Rail transport	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Z7a	Electricity (EU-mix, MV)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Z7b	Electricity (EU-mix, LV)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

GRSD1/2/2C GTL: Remote NG to synthetic diesel (remote plant) (+CCS option)

This option of a GTL plant installed near a remote gas supply is the most likely (note that the efficiency of the GTL plant has been slightly increased to reflect state-of-the-art performance). Transport is less energy-intensive for a liquid such as synthetic diesel than for any gaseous fuel. Synthetic diesel is either blended into conventional diesel or used neat for a niche application. A substantial part of the CO₂ emitted by the GTL plant is scrubbed out of the syngas before the FT synthesis and is available in virtually pure form. Compression and re-injection in a nearby gas or oil field (CCS) could be an attractive option.

KOSD1/1C CTL: Coal to synthetic diesel (+CCS option)

The typical EU coal mix is used in a large scale Coal-to-Liquids (CTL) plant located in Europe. Synthetic diesel is blended into conventional diesel. A large amount of CO₂ is produced during the gasification process and is separated from the syngas before the Fischer-Tropsch stage. This offers an attractive opportunity for CCS, as long as a suitable geological formation is available within a reasonable distance for long-term storage.

W/F-WSD1 Waste/Farmed wood to synthetic diesel

This is the Biomass-to-Liquids (BTL) pathway: wood gasification followed by Fischer-Tropsch synthesis.

BLSD1 Waste wood via black liquor to synthetic diesel

Black liquor is the residue of extraction of cellulose fibres from wood for paper pulp manufacturing. It contains the lignin and is used as fuel for the large power plant required by a paper mill. Black liquor is also suitable for gasification, the syngas being then available for either electricity hydrogen or synthetic fuels production. The shortfall of energy available to the paper mill can be made up by burning waste wood. Compared to a reference case with a traditional black liquor boiler and all other parameters being the desired fuel can be produced with significantly higher net energy efficiency than in a more conventional scheme.

		Standard step	Energy expended (MJx/MJf)			Net GHG emitted (g CO ₂ -eq/MJf)			CO ₂	CH4	N ₂ O	
			Total primary			Fossil	Best est.	min	Max	g/MJ	g/MJ	
			Best est.	min	Max							
GRSD1	Syn diesel, remote plant, diesel mix											
	NG Extraction & Processing	1	0.04	0.02	0.07		4.9			1.7	0.13	0.000
	GTL plant	2	0.54	0.49	0.59		13.8			13.8	0.00	0.000
	GTL transport	3	0.04				2.7			2.7	0.00	0.000
	Diesel distribution & dispensing	5	0.02				1.0			1.0	0.00	0.000
Total pathway			0.63	0.57	0.69	0.63	22.4	19.3	25.6	19.1	0.13	0.000
GRSD2	Syn diesel, remote plant, neat											
	NG Extraction & Processing	1	0.04	0.02	0.07		4.9			1.7	0.13	0.000
	GTL plant	2	0.54	0.49	0.59		13.8			13.8	0.00	0.000
	GTL transport	3	0.04				2.7			2.7	0.00	0.000
	Diesel distribution & dispensing	5	0.02				1.1			1.1	0.00	0.000
Total pathway			0.63	0.59	0.69	0.63	22.5	20.1	26.0	19.2	0.13	0.000
GRSD2C	Syn diesel, remote plant, neat, CCS											
	NG Extraction & Processing	1	0.04	0.02	0.08		5.3			1.9	0.14	0.000
	GTL plant (CCS)	2	0.67	0.61	0.73		4.2			4.2	0.00	0.000
	GTL transport	3	0.04				2.7			2.7	0.00	0.000
	Diesel distribution & dispensing	5	0.02				1.1			1.1	0.00	0.000
Total pathway			0.76	0.71	0.82	0.76	13.3	10.5	16.6	9.7	0.14	0.000
KOSD1	Coal EU-mix, gasifier + FT synthesis											
	Coal provision	1	0.17				28.7			11.5	0.68	0.001
	Gasifier + FT synthesis	4	0.78				100.3			100.6	0.00	-0.001
	Syndiesel distribution & dispensing	5	0.02				1.1			1.1	0.00	0.000
	Total pathway		0.97	0.89	1.05	0.97	130.1	121.9	138.5	113.2	0.68	0.000
KOSD1C	Coal EU-mix, gasifier + FT synthesis, CCS											
	Coal provision	1	0.17				30.0			112.8	0.68	0.000
	Gasifier + FT synthesis + CCS	4	0.86				9.3			0.4	0.00	0.000
	Syndiesel distribution & dispensing	5	0.02				1.1			-98.0	0.22	0.001
	Total pathway		1.06	0.98	1.13	1.05	40.4	32.6	48.4	15.2	0.90	0.001
WWSD1	Syn diesel, wood waste											
	Waste collection and chipping	1	0.06				0.8			0.7	0.00	0.000
	Transport (road + sea)	3	0.04				2.9			2.7	0.01	0.000
	Gasifier + FT plant	4	1.08				0.0			0.0	0.00	0.000
	Diesel distribution & dispensing	5	0.02				1.2			1.1	0.00	0.000
Total WTT GHG emitted							4.8	4.6	5.0	4.6	0.01	0.000
Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂							-70.8			-70.8		
Total pathway			1.19	1.09	1.30	0.07	-66.0	-66.2	-65.9			
WFSD1	Syn diesel, farmed wood											
	Wood farming and chipping	1	0.09				5.0			2.5	0.00	0.008
	Road transport	3	0.01				0.7			0.7	0.00	0.000
	Gasifier + FT plant	4	1.08				0.0			0.0	0.00	0.000
	Diesel distribution & dispensing	5	0.02				1.2			1.1	0.00	0.000
Total WTT GHG emitted							6.9	5.4	18.8	4.3	0.00	0.008
Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂							-70.8			-70.8		
Total pathway			1.19	1.09	1.29	0.06	-64.0	-65.5	-52.1			
BLSD1	Syn diesel, black liquor											
	Wood collection and chipping	1	0.05				0.7			0.6	0.00	0.000
	Road transport	3	0.01				0.6			0.6	0.00	0.000
	Black liquor gasifier + FT plant	4	0.83				0.0			0.0	0.00	0.000
	Diesel distribution & dispensing	5	0.02				1.2			1.1	0.00	0.000
Total WTT GHG emitted							2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	0.00	0.000
Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂							-70.8			-70.8		
Total pathway			0.91	0.85	0.97	0.04	-68.4	-68.4	-68.4			

5.2 DME

					Coal	Farmed wood	Waste wood	Black liquor
Pathway code	G P D E	G R D E	K O D E	W F D E	W W D E	W W D E	B L D E	
	1a	1b	1	1C	1	1	1	1
Code	Process							
GG1	NG Extraction & Processing	✓	✓	✓	✓			
NG from pipeline								
GP1a	Russian quality, 7000 km	✓						
GP1b	Average quality, 4000 km		✓					
NG distribution								
GG3	NG trunk distribution	✓	✓					
NG to DME								
GT1	NG to DME (remote or central plant)	✓	✓	✓				
GT1C	NG to DME (remote or central plant) with CC&S				✓			
NG common processes								
GG2	Electricity generation from NG (CCGT)			✓	✓			
Coal								
KO1	Hard coal provision (EU-mix) (1)				✓			
KE1	Coal to DME				✓			
Wood (farmed)						✓		
WF1	Wood farming and chipping							
Wood (waste)							✓	✓
WW1	Forest residuals to wood chips						✓	✓
Wood transport & processing (all sources)								
WC2a	Wood chips road transport, 50 km					✓		
WC2b	Wood chips road transport, 12 km					✓		
WC2c	Coastal/river shipping wood chips (200MW plant)						✓	
W3g	Wood to methanol or DME: gasification + synthesis					✓	✓	
Wood waste via black liquor								
BLD	Wood waste to DME via black liquor							✓
DME transport & distribution								
DE1	DME handling and loading (remote)			✓	✓			
DE2	DME sea transport			✓	✓			
DE3	DME depot			✓	✓			
DE4a	DME distribution and dispensing	✓	✓	✓	✓			
DED	Bio-DME distribution direct from plant					✓	✓	✓
Common processes								
Z1	Diesel production	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Z2	Road tanker	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Z3	HFO production	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Z5	Rail transport	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Z7a	Electricity (EU-mix, MV)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Z7b	Electricity (EU-mix, LV)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

GPDE1a/b Piped NG to DME (EU plant)

This pathway foresees a DME plant located in Europe and fed by gas from a major gas pipeline source (7000 or 4000 km). Similarly to the GTL case, this is an unlikely scenario. As in all other pathways DME is distributed through a dedicated network similar to that for LPG.

GRDE1/1C Remote NG to DME (remote plant) (+CCS option)

This option of a DME plant installed near a remote gas supply is the most likely. Transport is less energy-intensive for DME than for natural gas (as LNG). As for a GTL plant, CO₂ recovered from the process could relatively easily be compressed and re-injected in a nearby gas or oilfield.

W/F-WDE1 Waste/Farmed wood to DME

Wood gasification followed by DME synthesis.

BLDE1 Waste wood via black liquor to DME

Black liquor is the residue of extraction of cellulose fibres from wood for paper pulp manufacturing. It contains the lignin and is used as fuel for the large power plant required by a paper mill. Black liquor is also suitable for gasification, the syngas being then available for either electricity hydrogen or synthetic fuels production. The shortfall of energy available to the paper mill can be made up by burning waste wood. Compared to a reference case with a traditional black liquor boiler and all other parameters being the desired fuel can be produced with significantly higher net energy efficiency than in a more conventional scheme.

		Standard step	Energy expended (MJx/MJf)			Net GHG emitted (g CO ₂ eq/MJf)			CO ₂	CH4	N ₂ O		
			Total primary			Fossil			Best est.	min	Max		
			Best est.	min	Max								
GPDE1a	Piped NG, 7000 km, EU central plant	NG Extraction & Processing NG Transport NG Distribution (HP) DME plant DME distribution & dispensing	1	0.04	0.02	0.08		5.4			1.9	0.14	0.000
			3	0.28	0.09	0.31		21.2			14.4	0.26	0.001
			3	0.01				0.8			0.8	0.00	0.000
			4	0.41	0.39	0.43		10.6			10.5	0.00	0.000
			5	0.03				1.7			1.6	0.00	0.000
	Total pathway			0.77	0.57	0.84	0.77	39.7	28.4	43.6	29.2	0.41	0.001
GPDE1b	Piped NG, 4000 km, EU central plant	NG Extraction & Processing NG Transport NG Distribution (HP) DME plant DME distribution & dispensing	1	0.04	0.02	0.07		5.0			1.7	0.13	0.000
			3	0.13	0.04	0.15		10.6			6.8	0.15	0.000
			3	0.01				0.8			0.8	0.00	0.000
			4	0.41	0.39	0.43		10.6			10.5	0.00	0.000
			5	0.03				1.7			1.6	0.00	0.000
	Total pathway			0.62	0.54	0.66	0.62	28.7	24.0	31.1	21.4	0.28	0.000
GRDE1	Remote plant	NG Extraction & Processing DME plant DME transport DME distribution & dispensing	1	0.03	0.02	0.07		4.5			1.6	0.12	0.000
			2	0.41	0.39	0.43		10.6			10.5	0.00	0.000
			3	0.06				4.3			4.3	0.00	0.000
			5	0.03				1.7			1.6	0.00	0.000
	Total pathway			0.53	0.51	0.56	0.53	21.1	20.1	22.9	18.0	0.12	0.000
GRDE1C	Remote plant, CCS	NG Extraction & Processing DME plant DME transport DME distribution & dispensing	1	0.03	0.02	0.07		4.5			1.6	0.12	0.000
			2	0.42	0.40	0.42		0.6			0.6	0.00	0.000
			3	0.06				4.3			4.3	0.00	0.000
			5	0.03				1.7			1.6	0.00	0.000
	Total pathway			0.54	0.54	0.61	0.54	11.1	11.0	14.8	8.1	0.12	0.000
KODE1	Coal EU-mix, gasifier + DME synthesis	Coal provision Gasifier + DME synthesis DME distribution & dispensing	3	0.16				27.97			11.2	0.66	0.000
			4	0.74				99.98			99.8	0.01	0.000
			5	0.03				1.69			1.6	0.00	0.000
	Total pathway			0.93	0.83	1.01	0.92	129.6	119.4	137.6	112.7	0.67	0.001
	WWDE1												
	Wood waste	Waste collection and chipping Transport (road + sea) Gasifier + DME synthesis (CCS) DME distribution & dispensing	1	0.06				0.7			0.7	0.00	0.000
			3	0.03				2.7			2.6	0.01	0.000
			4	0.96				0.1			0.1	0.00	0.000
			5	0.02				1.0			1.0	0.00	0.000
	Total WTT GHG emitted						4.6	4.3	4.8	4.3	0.01	0.000	
WFDE1	Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂	Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-67.3			-67.3		
	Total pathway			1.07	0.93	1.20	0.06	-62.7	-63.0	-62.5			
	Farmed wood												
	Wood farming and chipping	Road transport Gasifier + MeOH synthesis DME distribution & dispensing	1	0.08				4.7			2.3	0.00	0.008
			3	0.01				0.7			0.7	0.00	0.000
			4	0.96				0.1			0.1	0.00	0.000
			5	0.02				1.0			1.0	0.00	0.000
	Total WTT GHG emitted						6.5	5.1	18.9	4.1	0.00	0.008	
BLDE1	Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂	Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-67.3			-67.3		
	Total pathway			1.07	0.94	1.21	0.06	-60.8	-62.18	-48.41			
	DME from black liquor												
	Waste collection and chipping	Black liquor gasification + DME synthesis DME distribution & dispensing	1	0.04				0.5			0.5	0.0	0.000
			3	0.01				0.5			0.5	0.0	0.000
			4	0.49				0.1			0.1	0.0	0.000
			5	0.02				1.0			1.0	0.0	0.000
	Total WTT GHG emitted						2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	0.00	0.000	
BLDE1	Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂	Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-67.3			-67.3		
	Total pathway			0.55	0.50	0.60	0.03	-65.1	-65.17	-65.10			

5.3 Methanol

				Coal	Farmed wood	Waste wood	Waste wood	Black liquor
Pathway code	G P M E	G R M E	K O M E	W F M E	W W M E	W W D E	W W L M	B L M E
	1a	1b	1	1	1	1	1	1
Code	Process							
GG1	NG Extraction & Processing	✓	✓	✓				
	NG from pipeline							
GP1a	Russian quality, 7000 km	✓						
GP1b	Average quality, 4000 km		✓					
	NG distribution							
GG3	NG trunk distribution	✓	✓					
	NG to Methanol							
GA1	NG to Methanol (remote or central plant)	✓	✓	✓				
	NG common processes				✓			
GG2	Electricity generation from NG (CCGT)			✓				
	Coal							
KO1	Hard coal provision (EU-mix) (1)				✓			
KA1	Coal to methanol				✓			
	Wood (farmed)					✓		
WF1	Wood farming and chipping					✓		
	Wood (waste)						✓	✓
WW1	Forest residuals to wood chips					✓	✓	✓
	Wood transport & processing (all sources)							
WC2a	Wood chips road transport, 50 km				✓	✓	✓	✓
WC2b	Wood chips road transport, 12 km				✓	✓	✓	✓
WC2c	Coastal/river shipping wood chips (200MW plant)				✓	✓	✓	✓
W3g	Wood to methanol or DME: gasification + synthesis				✓	✓	✓	✓
	Wood waste via black liquor							
BLM	Wood waste to methanol via black liquor							✓
	Methanol transport & distribution							
ME1	Methanol handling and loading (remote)			✓				
ME2	Methanol sea transport (average of two distances)			✓				
ME3	Methanol depot			✓				
ME4	Methanol distribution and dispensing	✓	✓	✓	✓			
MEd	Biomethanol distribution direct from plant				✓	✓		✓
	Common processes							
Z1	Diesel production	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Z2	Road tanker	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Z3	HFO production	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Z4	Product carrier 50 kt			✓				
Z5	Rail transport	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Z7a	Electricity (EU-mix, MV)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Z7b	Electricity (EU-mix, LV)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

GPME1a/b Piped NG to methanol (EU plant)

This pathway foresees a methanol plant located in Europe and fed by gas from a major gas pipeline source (7000 or 4000 km). Similarly to the GTL case, this is an unlikely scenario. As in all other pathways methanol is used as a fuel for on-board reformers and distributed through a dedicated network.

GRME1 Remote NG to methanol (remote plant) (+CCS option)

This option of a methanol plant installed near a remote gas supply is the most likely. Transport is less energy-intensive for methanol than for natural gas (as LNG).

KOME1 Hard coal to methanol

In this case a full size methanol synthesis plant is assumed with a wide distribution network (500 km average distance with mixed rail/road transport).

W/F-WME1 Waste/Farmed wood to methanol

Wood gasification followed by methanol synthesis.

BLME1 Waste wood via black liquor to methanol

Black liquor is the residue of extraction of cellulose fibres from wood for paper pulp manufacturing. It contains the lignin and is used as fuel for the large power plant required by a paper mill. Black liquor is also suitable for gasification, the syngas being then available for either electricity hydrogen or synthetic fuels production. The shortfall of energy available to the paper mill can be made up by burning waste wood. Compared to a reference case with a traditional black liquor boiler and all other parameters being the desired fuel can be produced with significantly higher net energy efficiency than in a more conventional scheme.

		Standard step	Energy expended (MJx/MJf)			Net GHG emitted (g CO ₂ eq/MJf)			CO ₂	CH4	N ₂ O	
			Total primary			Fossil			Best est.	min	Max	
			Best est.	min	Max							
GPME1a	Piped NG, 7000 km, EU central plant	1	0.04	0.02	0.09		5.6			2.0	0.15	0.000
	NG Extraction & Processing	3	0.29	0.10	0.32		22.0			15.0	0.27	0.001
	NG Transport	3	0.01				0.8			0.8	0.00	0.000
	NG Distribution (HP)	4	0.47	0.44	0.49		11.7			11.7	0.00	0.000
	Methanol plant	5	0.03				1.9			1.8	0.00	0.000
	Total pathway		0.84	0.66	0.92	0.84	42.1	31.8	46.4	31.3	0.42	0.001
GPME1b	Piped NG, 4000 km, EU central plant	1	0.04	0.02	0.08		5.2			1.8	0.13	0.000
	NG Extraction & Processing	3	0.14	0.05	0.15		11.0			7.0	0.16	0.000
	NG Transport	3	0.01				0.8			0.8	0.00	0.000
	NG Distribution (HP)	4	0.47	0.44	0.49		11.7			11.7	0.00	0.000
	Methanol plant	5	0.03				1.9			1.8	0.00	0.000
	Total pathway		0.69	0.61	0.73	0.69	30.6	25.9	33.0	23.2	0.29	0.000
GRME1	NG, Remote plant	1	0.04	0.02	0.07		4.7			1.6	0.12	0.000
	NG Extraction & Processing	2	0.47	0.44	0.49		11.7			11.7	0.00	0.000
	Methanol plant	3	0.08				5.9			5.9	0.00	0.000
	Methanol transport	5	0.03				1.9			1.8	0.00	0.000
	Methanol distribution & dispensing		0.61	0.60	0.64	0.61	24.2	23.4	26.1	21.0	0.12	0.000
	Total pathway		0.93	0.84	1.02	0.93	128.2	118.8	137.1	111.2	0.67	0.001
KOME1	Coal EU-mix, gasifier + MeOH synthesis	3	0.16				27.97			11.2	0.66	0.000
	Coal provision	4	0.74				98.31			98.1	0.01	0.000
	Gasifier + MeOH synthesis	5	0.03				1.89			1.8	0.00	0.000
	Methanol distribution & dispensing		0.93	0.84	1.02	0.93	128.2	118.8	137.1	111.2	0.67	0.001
	Total pathway		0.93	0.84	1.02	0.93	128.2	118.8	137.1	111.2	0.67	0.001
	Total WTT GHG emitted						4.8	4.5	5.0	4.5	0.01	0.000
WWME1	Wood waste	1	0.06				0.7			0.7	0.00	0.000
	Waste collection and chipping	3	0.03				2.7			2.6	0.01	0.000
	Transport (road + sea)	4	0.96				0.2			0.2	0.00	0.000
	Gasifier + MeOH synthesis	5	0.02				1.1			1.1	0.00	0.000
	Methanol distribution & dispensing		1.07	0.94	1.20	0.06	-64.3	-64.6	-64.1			
	Total pathway		1.07	0.94	1.20	0.06	-64.3	-64.6	-64.1			
WFME1	Farmed wood	1	0.08				4.7			2.3	0.00	0.008
	Wood farming and chipping	3	0.01				0.7			0.7	0.00	0.000
	Road transport	4	0.96				0.2			0.2	0.00	0.000
	Gasifier + MeOH synthesis	5	0.02				1.1			1.1	0.00	0.000
	Methanol distribution & dispensing		1.07	0.94	1.20	0.06	6.7	5.2	19.4	4.3	0.00	0.008
	Total WTT GHG emitted		1.07	0.94	1.20	0.06	6.7	5.2	19.4	4.3	0.00	0.008
BLME1	Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-69.1			-69.1		
	Total pathway		1.07	0.94	1.20	0.06	-62.4	-63.8	-49.7			
	Total WTT GHG emitted		1.07	0.94	1.20	0.06	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	0.00	0.000
	Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-69.1			-69.1		
	Total pathway		0.59	0.54	0.63	0.03	-66.7	-66.8	-66.7			
	Methanol from black liquor	1	0.05				0.55			0.53	0.00	0.000
	Waste collection and chipping	3	0.01				0.51			0.51	0.00	0.000
	Transport (road)	4	0.52				0.2			0.2	0.00	0.000
	Black liquor gasification + MeOH synthesis	5	0.02				1.1			1.1	0.00	0.000
	Methanol distribution & dispensing		0.59	0.54	0.63	0.03	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	0.00	0.000
	Total pathway		0.59	0.54	0.63	0.03	-66.7	-66.8	-66.7			
	Total WTT GHG emitted		0.59	0.54	0.63	0.03	-66.7	-66.8	-66.7			

6 Ethers

Pathway code		G	L
		R	R
		M	E
		B	B
		1	1
Code	Process		
GG1	NG Extraction & Processing	✓	
NG to Methanol			
GA1	NG to Methanol (remote or central plant)	✓	
LPG			
LR1	LPG production	✓	✓
LR2	LPG sea transport		✓
Ether production			
BU1	n-butane to isobutene	✓	✓
EH1	Isobutene + ethanol to ETBE		✓
MH1	Isobutene + methanol to MTBE	✓	
Farming			
WT1	Wheat farming		✓
Crop transport and processing			
WT2a	Wheat grain road transport		✓
WT3	Wheat grain handling and drying (to dwg, 3%)		✓
WT4b	Wheat grain to ethanol, NG CCGT		✓
WTDa	Credit for DDGS as animal feed		✓
Methanol transport & distribution			
ME1	Methanol handling and loading (remote)	✓	
ME2	Methanol sea transport (average of two distances)	✓	
ME3	Methanol depot	✓	
Common processes			
Z1	Diesel production	✓	✓
Z2	Road tanker	✓	✓
Z3	HFO production	✓	
Z4	Product carrier 50 kt	✓	
Z6	Marginal NG for general use (4000 km piped)	✓	✓
Z7a	Electricity (EU-mix, MV)	✓	✓
Z7b	Electricity (EU-mix, LV)	✓	✓

GRMB1 Natural gas and field butane to MTBE

Methanol synthesised from remote natural gas and isobutene prepared from field butane are reacted together to form MTBE. MTBE is shipped to Europe and used in blend with gasoline.

LREB1 Bio-ethanol and field butane to ETBE

Isobutene prepared in Europe from imported field butane is reacted with bio-ethanol (from wheat according to pathway WTET2a) to form ETBE. ETBE is used in blend with gasoline.

Note: evaluating the fossil energy is a little more complex in this case as only part of the feedstock is renewable. The figure of $0.07 \text{ MJ}_{\text{x}f}/\text{MJ}_f$ shown in the table below assumes that all combustion energy is fossil i.e. the total fossil energy for the WTW pathway is $1.07 \text{ MJ}_{\text{x}f}/\text{MJ}_f$. Following the same logic, only 1/3 of the CO_2 emissions is credited as renewable (2 out of 6 carbon atoms in the ETBE molecule).

		Standard step	Energy expended (MJx/MJf)			Net GHG emitted (g CO ₂ eq/MJf)			CO ₂	CH4	N ₂ O	
			Total primary			Fossil			Best est.	min	Max	
			Best est.	min	Max							
GRMB1	MTBE from remote plant		1	0.01			0.88		0.3	0.02	0.000	
	NG extraction and processing	2	0.09				2.21		2.2	0.00	0.000	
	Methanol and iC4= synthesis	2	0.14				6.04		5.6	0.02	0.000	
	MTBE plant	3	0.05				4.05		4.0	0.00	0.000	
	MTBE transport	5	0.01				0.44		0.4	0.00	0.000	
	Refuelling station											
	Total pathway		0.30	0.30	0.31	0.30	13.6	13.5	14.5	12.5	0.04	0.000
LREB1	ETBE from imported C4 and wheat ethanol (WTET2a)											
	Wheat cultivation	1	0.10				14.37		6.3	0.01	0.026	
	Road transport	3	0.01				0.20		0.2	0.00	0.000	
	Ethanol plant	4	0.40				-0.97		1.7	0.02	-0.011	
	ETBE plant	4	0.22				7.98		7.4	0.02	0.000	
	ETBE road transport, 150 km	5	0.01				0.67		0.7	0.00	0.000	
	Refuelling station	5	0.01				0.44		0.4	0.00	0.000	
	Total WTT GHG emitted						22.7	68.8	74.8	16.7	0.05	0.016
	Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂						-23.8			-23.8		
	Total pathway		0.75	0.74	0.76	0.01*	-1.1	-2.5	3.4			

7 Heat and power generation

7.1 Electricity only

	Natural gas				Coal					Farmed wood		Waste wood			Black liquor		Wind		Nuclear		EU-mix		
Pathway code	G P E L	G R E L	K O E L	O W E L						W F M L		W W E L			B L E L	W D E L	N U E L	E M E L					
	1a	1b	1	1	2	1a	1b	2a	2b	3a	3b	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	1	1	1
GG1 NG Extraction & Processing	✓	✓	✓																				
NG from pipeline		✓																					
GP1a Russian quality, 7000 km																							
GP1b Average quality, 4000 km		✓																					
LNG production & transport																							
GR1 NG Liqufaction					✓																		
GR2 LNG terminal (loading)					✓																		
GR3 LNG transport (average of two distances)					✓																		
GR4 LNG terminal (unloading)					✓																		
Biogas from waste																							
BG1a Liquid manure transport, 10 km																							
BG1b Dry manure transport, 10 km																							
BG2a Municipal waste to biogas (upgraded)									✓														
BG2b Liquid manure to biogas (upgraded)								✓															
BG2c Dry manure to biogas (upgraded)								✓															
BG3a Municipal waste to electricity (small scale, local)																							
BG3b Liquid manure to electricity (small scale, local)																							
BG3c Dry manure to electricity (small scale, local)																							
NG distribution																							
GR5 LNG vapourisation						✓																	
GG3 NG trunk distribution						✓																	
NG common processes																							
GG2 Electricity generation from NG (CCGT)		✓	✓	✓																			
Coal																							
KO1 Hard coal provision (EU-mix) (1)												✓											
KE1 Electricity from Coal (conv. Boiler)												✓											
Wood (farmed)																							
WF1 Wood farming and chipping																							
Wood (waste)																							
WW1 Forest residuals to wood chips																							
Wood transport & processing (all sources)																							
WC2a Wood chips road transport, 50 km																							
WC2b Wood chips road transport, 12 km																							
W3b Wood to electricity: gasification, 200MW																							
W3c Wood to electricity: gasification, 10MW																							
W3a Biomass to electricity: Conventional wood boiler with steam turbine																							
W3h Wood cofiring in coal power station																							
Wood waste via black liquor																							
BLE Electricity from waste wood via black liquor																							
Wind																							
DE Electricity from wind																							
Nuclear																							
NE1 Nuclear fuel provision																							
NE2 Electricity from nuclear																							
Common processes																							
Z1 Diesel production																							
Z2 Road tanker																							
Z71 HV+MV losses		✓	✓																				
Z72 LV losses		✓	✓																				
Z7a Electricity (EU-mix, MV)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Z7b Electricity (EU-mix, LV)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

In this study, electricity is not used as such as automotive energy source. It is an intermediate for production of hydrogen by electrolysis. These pathways are shown separately to illustrate the amount of electrical energy that can be produced from certain sources, particularly biomass, and also to allow comparison of energy efficiency and GHG avoidance potential with other uses of the same resource.

GPEL1a/b Piped NG to electricity

Natural gas is already widely used for electricity generation and all forecasts agree that this will increase in the coming decades. The Combined Cycle Gas Turbine (CCGT) is now established as the state-of-the-art scheme.

GPEL1bC Piped NG to electricity with CCS

As above with CCGT flue gas CO₂ capture.

GPHEL1a/bC Piped NG to electricity via hydrogen CCGT and CCS

In this scheme natural gas is reformed to hydrogen, CO₂ is captured and hydrogen is used to generate electricity in an adapted CCGT.

GREL1 LNG to electricity

This pathway illustrates the use of remote gas (as LNG) for electricity generation in Europe (as a comparison with the previous pathways).

KOEL1/1C Hard coal to electricity

Coal is another standard energy source for electricity generation. This pathway represents the range of available technologies (with a fairly wide variability range).

OWEL1/2/3 Biogas to electricity

Biogas produced from municipal waste or manure is used to produce electricity in a gas engine. Upgrading is not required.

W/F-WEL1-4 Farmed or waste wood to electricity

1 and 2 represent the gasification + CCGT route at either large (200 MW biomass) or small (10 MW) scale. The former is considerably more efficient. 3 represent the conventional boiler + steam turbine route. 4 is co-firing in a coal power station.

BLEL1 Waste wood via black liquor to electricity

See section 2-5

EMEL1 EU-mix electricity

This is the reference that is also used for all minor electricity consumptions in all pathways. GHG emissions from EU-mix are similar than those from natural gas CCGT.

WDEL1 Wind to electricity

Wind power is one of the most promising option for renewable electricity generation.

NUEL1 Nuclear energy to electricity

Although not popular at the moment, this option cannot be ignored as it has the potential to provide large amounts of essentially carbon-free electricity.

		Standard step	Energy expended (MJx/MJelec)			Net GHG emitted (g CO ₂ eq/MJelec)			CO ₂	CH4	N ₂ O	
			Total primary			Fossil			Best est.	min	Max	g/MJ
			Best est.	min	Max							
GPEL1a	Piped NG, 7000 km, CCGT	1	0.05	0.03	0.11		7.2			2.5	0.19	0.000
	NG Extraction & Processing	3	0.36				28.1			19.1	0.35	0.001
	NG Transport	3	0.02				1.1			1.0	0.00	0.000
	NG Distribution (HP)	4	0.84	0.80	0.88		104.6			102.9	0.01	0.005
	Power generation (CCGT)	5	0.03				0.0			0.0	0.00	0.000
	Total pathway		1.31	1.09	1.39	1.31	141.0	128.0	145.8	125.6	0.55	0.006
GPEL1b	Piped NG, 4000 km, CCGT	1	0.05	0.02	0.10		6.6			2.3	0.17	0.000
	NG Extraction & Processing	3	0.17				14.0			9.0	0.20	0.000
	NG Transport	3	0.02				1.1			1.0	0.00	0.000
	NG Distribution (HP)	4	0.84	0.80	0.88		104.6			102.9	0.01	0.005
	Power generation (CCGT)	5	0.03				0.0			0.0	0.00	0.000
	Total pathway		1.11	0.96	1.20	1.11	126.3	117.3	131.1	115.2	0.38	0.005
GPEL1bC	Piped NG, 4000 km, CCGT + CCS	1	0.06	0.03	0.12		7.7			2.7	0.20	0.000
	NG Extraction & Processing	3	0.20				16.4			10.5	0.23	0.000
	NG Transport	3	0.02				1.2			1.2	0.00	0.000
	NG Distribution (HP)	4	1.16	1.10	1.22		12.5			12.3	0.01	0.000
	Power generation (CCGT)	5	0.03				0.0			0.0	0.00	0.000
	Total pathway		1.47	1.30	1.57	1.47	37.8	27.9	43.7	26.7	0.44	0.001
GPHEL1aC	Piped NG, 7000 km, Hydrogen CCGT + CCS	1	0.07	0.04	0.14		9.3			3.3	0.24	0.000
	NG Extraction & Processing	3	0.47				36.5			24.8	0.46	0.001
	NG Transport	3	0.02				1.4			1.3	0.00	0.000
	NG Distribution (HP)	4	1.40	1.33	1.47		13.4			13.4	0.00	0.000
	Power generation (CCGT)	5	0.03				0.0			0.0	0.00	0.000
	Total pathway		2.00	1.67	2.07	2.00	60.7	41.5	65.0	42.8	0.70	0.001
GPHEL1bC	Piped NG, 4000 km, Hydrogen CCGT + CCS	1	0.06	0.03	0.13		8.5			3.0	0.22	0.000
	NG Extraction & Processing	3	0.22				18.2			11.7	0.26	0.001
	NG Transport	3	0.02				1.4			1.3	0.00	0.000
	NG Distribution (HP)	4	1.40	1.33	1.47		13.4			13.4	0.00	0.000
	Power generation (CCGT)	5	0.03				0.0			0.0	0.00	0.000
	Total pathway		1.74	1.55	1.86	1.74	41.6	30.1	48.6	29.4	0.48	0.001
GREL1	LNG, CCGT	1	0.05	0.02	0.10		6.6			2.3	0.17	0.000
	NG Extraction & Processing	2	0.16				10.9			8.8	0.08	0.000
	NG Liquefaction	3	0.16				10.5			10.4	0.00	0.000
	LNG transport (shipping)	3	0.08				4.5			4.4	0.00	0.000
	LNG Receipt	4	0.84				104.6			102.9	0.01	0.005
	Power generation (CCGT)	5	0.03				0.0			0.0	0.00	0.000
KOEL1	Coal, state-of-the-art conventional technology	1	0.22				38.1			15.3	0.90	0.001
	Coal provision	3	1.34				230.9			227.3	0.00	0.012
	Power plant	4	0.03				0.0			0.0	0.00	0.000
	Electricity distribution (LV)	5										
KOEL2	Coal, IGCC	1	0.20				34.5			13.9	0.82	0.001
	Coal provision	3	1.12				207.0			206.2	0.01	0.002
	Power plant	4	0.03				0.0			0.0	0.00	0.000
	Electricity distribution (LV)	5										
Total pathway			1.35	1.25	1.45	1.34	241.5	231.5	252.6	220.0	0.83	0.003

		Standard step	Energy expended (MJx/MJelec)			Net GHG emitted (g CO ₂ eq/MJelec)			CO ₂	CH ₄	N ₂ O	
			Fossil			Best est.	min	Max	g/MJ	g/MJ	g/MJ	
			Total primary	Best est.	min	Max						
OWEL1a	Electricity from municipal waste (local power plant)											
	Biogas production	4	1.67				5.77			-4.6	0.60	-0.016
	Local power plant	4	1.52				1.97			0.0	0.08	0.000
	Electricity distribution (LV)	5	0.01				0.00			0.0	0.00	0.000
	Total pathway		3.20	2.91	3.57	-0.08	7.7	7.1	8.4	-4.6	0.68	-0.016
OWEL1b	Electricity from municipal waste (large power plant)											
	Biogas production	4	1.52				-79.19			-97.1	0.85	-0.011
	Gas distribution	3	0.00				0.00			0.0	0.00	0.000
	Large power plant	4	0.84				107.11			105.5	0.01	0.005
	Electricity distribution (LV)	5	0.03				0.00			0.0	0.00	0.000
	Total pathway		2.39	2.10	2.68	0.21	27.9	22.2	33.1	8.4	0.85	-0.006
OWEL2a	Electricity from liquid manure (local power plant)											
	Transport of liquid manure (10 km)	2	0.06				-197.98			4.5	-8.10	0.000
	Biogas production	4	1.47				8.82			-2.7	0.57	-0.009
	Local power plant	4	1.52				1.97			0.0	0.08	0.000
	Electricity distribution (LV)	5	0.01				0.00			0.0	0.00	0.000
	Total pathway		3.06	2.74	3.40	0.01	-187.2	-243.7	-122.5	1.8	-7.45	-0.009
OWEL2b	Electricity from liquid manure (large power plant)											
	Transport of liquid manure (10 km)	2	0.05				-177.18			4.0	-7.25	0.000
	Biogas production	4	1.64				-91.24			-111.0	0.89	-0.008
	Gas distribution	3	0.00				0.00			0.0	0.00	0.000
	Large power plant	4	0.84				107.11			105.5	0.01	0.005
	Electricity distribution (LV)	5	0.03				0.00			0.0	0.00	0.000
	Total pathway		2.56	2.24	2.88	-0.06	-161.3	-209.4	-107.5	-1.4	-6.35	-0.004
OWEL3a	Electricity from dry manure (local power plant)											
	Transport of dry manure (10 km)	2	0.02				-18.81			1.4	-0.81	0.000
	Biogas production	4	1.47				8.82			-2.7	0.57	-0.009
	Local power plant	4	1.52				1.97			0.0	0.08	0.000
	Electricity distribution (LV)	5	0.01				0.00			0.0	0.00	0.000
	Total pathway		3.02	2.72	3.32	-0.03	-8.0	-13.6	-2.0	-1.2	-0.16	-0.009
OWEL3b	Electricity from dry manure (large power plant)											
	Transport of dry manure (10 km)	2	0.02				-16.84			1.3	-0.72	0.000
	Biogas production	4	1.64				-91.24			-111.0	0.89	-0.008
	Gas distribution	3	0.00				0.00			0.0	0.00	0.000
	Large power plant	4	0.84				107.11			105.5	0.01	0.005
	Electricity distribution (LV)	5	0.03				0.00			0.0	0.00	0.000
	Total pathway		2.53	2.21	2.84	-0.09	-1.0	-5.9	4.8	-4.2	0.17	-0.004

		Standard step	Energy expended (MJx/MJelec)			Net GHG emitted (g CO ₂ eq/MJelec)			CO ₂	CH4	N ₂ O	
			Fossil			Best est.	min	Max	Best est.	min	Max	
			Total primary	Best est.	min	Max						
WWEL1	Waste wood, 200 MW gasifier + CCGT		1	0.06			0.8			0.7	0.00	0.000
	Waste collection and chipping	3	0.04				3.0			2.8	0.01	0.000
	Wood chips road transport	4	1.11				1.4			0.0	0.03	0.003
	Power generation (gasifier+CCGT)	5	0.03				0.0			0.0	0.00	0.000
	Electricity distribution (LV)											
	Total pathway		1.24	1.16	1.34	0.05	5.2	4.9	5.6	3.5	0.03	0.003
WWEL2	Waste wood, 10 MW gasifier + GT		1	0.09			1.1			1.0	0.00	0.000
	Waste collection and chipping	3	0.00				0.2			0.2	0.00	0.000
	Wood chips road transport	4	1.88				1.9			0.0	0.04	0.003
	Power generation (gasifier+CCGT)	5	0.03				0.0			0.0	0.00	0.000
	Electricity distribution (LV)											
	Total pathway		2.00	1.90	2.10	0.02	3.2	3.2	3.3	1.3	0.04	0.004
WWEL3	Waste wood, steam power plant		1	0.09			1.1			1.0	0.00	0.000
	Waste collection and chipping	3	0.01				1.0			1.0	0.00	0.000
	Wood chips road transport	4	1.88				1.9			0.0	0.04	0.003
	Power generation (boiler + steam turbine)	5	0.03				0.0			0.0	0.00	0.000
	Electricity distribution (LV)											
	Total pathway		2.01	1.90	2.12	0.03	4.0	3.9	4.0	2.0	0.04	0.004
WWEL4	Waste wood, co-fired with coal		1	0.07			0.9			0.8	0.00	0.000
	Waste collection and chipping	3	0.04				3.3			3.1	0.01	0.000
	Wood chips road transport	4	1.34				3.6			0.0	0.00	0.012
	Coal power station (boiler + steam turbine)	5	0.03				0.0			0.0	0.00	0.000
	Electricity distribution (LV)											
	Total pathway		1.48	1.16	1.72	0.05	7.7	7.2	8.2	3.9	0.01	0.012
WFEL1	Farmed wood, 200 MW gasifier + CCGT		1	0.03			4.4			1.8	0.00	0.008
	Wood farming	1	0.06				0.8			0.7	0.00	0.000
	Wood chipping	3	0.01				0.7			0.7	0.00	0.000
	Wood chips road transport	4	1.11				1.4			0.0	0.03	0.003
	Power generation (gasifier+CCGT)	5	0.03				0.0			0.0	0.00	0.000
	Total pathway		1.24	1.15	1.35	0.05	7.3	5.6	18.9	3.3	0.03	0.011
WFEL2	Farmed wood, 10 MW gasifier + GT		1	0.04			5.9			2.4	0.00	0.011
	Wood farming	1	0.09				1.1			1.0	0.00	0.000
	Wood chipping	3	0.00				0.2			0.2	0.00	0.000
	Wood chips road transport	4	1.88				1.9			0.0	0.04	0.003
	Power generation (gasifier+GT)	5	0.03				0.0			0.0	0.00	0.000
	Total pathway		2.03	1.92	2.15	0.05	9.2	6.8	27.1	3.7	0.04	0.015
WFEL3	Farmed wood, steam power plant		1	0.04			6.6			2.7	0.00	0.013
	Wood farming	1	0.10				1.2			1.1	0.00	0.000
	Wood chipping	3	0.01				1.1			1.1	0.00	0.000
	Wood chips road transport	4	2.19				9.7			0.0	0.09	0.025
	Power generation (boiler + steam turbine)	5	0.03				0.0			0.0	0.00	0.000
	Total pathway		2.37	2.20	2.53	0.07	18.5	16.2	38.4	4.9	0.09	0.038
WFEL4	Farmed wood, co-firing with coal		1	0.03			4.8			2.0	0.00	0.009
	Wood farming	1	0.07				0.9			0.8	0.00	0.000
	Wood chipping	3	0.01				0.8			0.8	0.00	0.000
	Wood chips road transport	4	1.34				3.6			0.0	0.00	0.012
	Coal power station (boiler + steam turbine)	5	0.03				0.0			0.0	0.00	0.000
	Total pathway		1.48	1.12	1.70	0.05	10.1	8.2	24.9	3.6	0.01	0.021
BLEL1	Electricity from black liquor		1	0.03			0.42			0.4	0.00	0.000
	Waste collection and chipping	3	0.01				0.39			0.0	0.00	0.000
	Transport (road, 50 km)	4	0.11				0.00			0.0	0.00	0.000
	Paper mill power plant	5	0.03				0.00			0.0	0.00	0.000
	Electricity distribution (LV)											
	Total pathway		0.18	0.15	0.22	0.01	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.00	0.000
EMEL1	EU-mix electricity		4	1.84			129.8			120.8	0.29	0.005
	EU-mix power generation	5	0.03				0.0			0.0	0.00	0.000
	Electricity distribution (LV)											
	Total pathway		1.87	1.87	1.87	1.73	129.8	129.8	129.8	120.8	0.29	0.005
Non-nuclear fossile energy												
WDEL1	Wind turbine (offshore)		4	0.00			0.0			0.0	0.00	0.000
	EU-mix power generation	5	0.03				0.0			0.0	0.00	0.000
	Electricity distribution (LV)											
	Total pathway		0.03	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.000
NUEL1	Nuclear		1	0.62			4.07			3.8	0.01	0.000
	Nuclear fuel provision	4	2.09				0.30			0.3	0.00	0.000
	Nuclear power station	5	0.03				0.00			0.0	0.00	0.000
	Electricity distribution (LV)											
	Total pathway		2.74	2.66	2.82	2.74	4.4	4.2	4.6	4.1	0.01	0.000
	Non-nuclear fossile energy											

7.2 Heat and CHP

These pathways are provided for reference purposes and are not further used in the WTW analysis. They describe typical performance of small and industrial boilers and large scale CHP plants fed with various feedstocks.

	Crude oil		Natural gas								Biogas			Farmed wood			Waste wood			
Pathway code	C O H T	G P H T	G P E H	G R H T	G R E H	O W H T	W F H T	W F E H	W W H T	W W E H	W F H T	W F E H	W W H T	W W E H	W F H T	W F E H	W W H T	W W E H	W F H T	W W H T
	1	2	1a	1b	2a	2b	1a	1b	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	2	1	1	2	1
Crude oil																				
CO1	Crude oil production	✓																		
CO2	Crude oil transportation	✓																		
CD1	Crude oil refining, marginal diesel	✓																		
CD2	Diesel transport	✓																		
CD3	Diesel depot	✓																		
CD4	Diesel distribution and dispensing	✓																		
BDo	Heating oil domestic boiler	✓																		
Blo	Heating oil industrial boiler	✓																		
GG1	NG Extraction & Processing		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
NG from pipeline			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
GP1a	Russian quality, 7000 km																			
GP1b	Average quality, 4000 km																			
LNG production & transport																				
GR1	NG Liquefaction																			
GR2	LNG terminal (loading)																			
GR3	LNG transport (average of two distances)																			
GR4	LNG terminal (unloading)																			
Biogas from waste																				
BG1a	Liquid manure transport, 10 km																			
BG1b	Dry manure transport, 10 km																			
BG3a	Municipal waste to electricity (small scale, local)																			
BG3b	Liquid manure to electricity (small scale, local)																			
BG3c	Dry manure to electricity (small scale, local)																			
NG distribution																				
GR5	LNG vapourisation		✓	✓																
GG3	NG trunk distribution		✓	✓																
GG4	NG local distribution		✓	✓																
NG common processes																				
BDg	NG domestic boiler			✓	✓															
Blg	NG industrial boiler				✓	✓														
HPg	CHP plant, gas fired					✓	✓													
Wood (farmed)																				
WF1	Wood farming and chipping																			
Wood (waste)																				
WW1	Forest residuals to wood chips																			
Wood transport & processing (all sources)																				
WC2a	Wood chips road transport, 50 km																			
WC2b	Wood chips road transport, 12 km																			
WC2c	Coastal/river shipping wood chips (200MW plant)																			
BDw	Wood domestic boiler																			
Blw	Wood industrial boiler																			
HPw	CHP plant, wood fired																			
Common processes																				
Z1	Diesel production	✓	✓																	
Z2	Road tanker	✓	✓																	
Z71	HV+MV losses																			

Heat

COHT1/2 Heating oil boiler

Two variants describing either a small domestic (1) or large industrial boiler (2).

GPHT1/2 Piped natural gas boiler

Four variants describing either a small domestic (1) or large industrial boiler (2) fed with piped natural gas, with, in each case two supply distances (a: 7000 km, b: 4000 km).

GRHT1/2 Natural gas (ex LNG) boiler

Two variants describing either a small domestic (1) or large industrial boiler (2) fed with natural gas from imported LNG.

		Standard step	Energy expended (MJx/MJheat)			Net GHG emitted (g CO ₂ eq/MJheat)			CO ₂	CH4	N ₂ O			
			Total primary			Fossil			Best est.	min	Max	g/MJ	g/MJ	g/MJ
			Best est.	min	Max									
COHT1	Heating oil domestic boiler													
	Crude Extraction & Processing	1	0.07				5.9			5.9	0.00	0.000		
	Crude Transport	3	0.01				1.0			-0.8	0.00	0.000		
	Refining	4	0.11				9.6			9.6	0.00	0.000		
	Distribution and dispensing	5	0.01				0.6			0.6	0.00	0.000		
	Domestic boiler	5	1.17				84.7			83.8	0.01	0.002		
Total pathway			1.37	1.34	1.41	1.37	101.8	99.6	104.4	99.1	0.01	0.002		
COHT2	Heating oil industrial boiler													
	Crude Extraction & Processing	1	0.07				4.1			4.1	0.00	0.000		
	Crude Transport	3	0.01				1.0			1.0	0.00	0.000		
	Refining	4	0.11				9.6			9.6	0.00	0.000		
	Distribution and dispensing	5	0.01				0.6			0.6	0.00	0.000		
	Industrial boiler	5	1.18				85.3			84.4	0.01	0.002		
Total pathway			1.39	1.36	1.43	1.38	100.6	98.5	103.6	99.7	0.01	0.002		
GPHT1a	Piped NG 7000 km domestic boiler													
	NG Extraction & Processing	1	0.03				3.8			1.3	0.10	0.000		
	NG Transport	3	0.19				15.0			10.2	0.19	0.000		
	NG Distribution (LP)	5	0.01				0.6			0.6	0.00	0.000		
	Domestic boiler	5	1.05				57.2			56.9	0.01	0.000		
	Total pathway		1.28	0.18	0.29	1.28	76.6	71.0	77.4	69.0	0.29	0.001		
GPHT1b	Piped NG 4000 km domestic boiler													
	NG Extraction & Processing	1	0.03				3.5			1.2	0.09	0.000		
	NG Transport	3	0.09				7.5			4.8	0.11	0.000		
	NG Distribution (LP)	5	0.01				0.6			0.5	0.00	0.000		
	Domestic boiler	5	1.05				57.2			56.9	0.01	0.000		
	Total pathway		1.17	0.13	0.19	1.17	68.8	66.4	69.5	63.5	0.20	0.001		
GPHT2a	Piped NG 7000 km industrial boiler													
	NG Extraction & Processing	1	0.03				4.3			1.5	0.11	0.000		
	NG Transport	3	0.22				16.7			11.3	0.21	0.000		
	NG Distribution (HP)	5	0.01				0.6			0.6	0.00	0.000		
	Industrial boiler	5	1.17				64.2			63.5	0.01	0.001		
	Total pathway		1.43	0.32	0.43	1.43	85.8	79.5	86.1	77.0	0.33	0.002		
GPHT2b	Piped NG 4000 km industrial boiler													
	NG Extraction & Processing	1	0.03				3.9			1.4	0.10	0.000		
	NG Transport	3	0.10				8.3			5.3	0.12	0.000		
	NG Distribution (HP)	5	0.01				0.6			0.6	0.00	0.000		
	Industrial boiler	5	1.17				64.2			63.5	0.01	0.001		
	Total pathway		1.31	0.26	0.32	1.31	77.1	74.2	77.6	70.8	0.23	0.001		
GRHT1	LNG domestic boiler													
	NG Extraction & Processing	1	0.03				3.5			1.2	0.09	0.000		
	NG Liquefaction	2	0.09				5.8			4.7	0.04	0.000		
	LNG transport (shipping)	3	0.09				5.6			5.5	0.00	0.000		
	LNG Receipt + vaporisation	5	0.03				1.8			1.8	0.00	0.000		
	NG distribution (LP)	5	0.01				0.6			0.5	0.00	0.000		
GRHT2	Domestic boiler	5	1.05				57.0			56.8	0.01	0.000		
	Total pathway		1.29	0.28	0.31	1.29	74.4	73.8	75.7	70.6	0.14	0.001		
GRHT2	LNG industrial boiler													
	NG Extraction & Processing	1	0.03				3.9			1.4	0.10	0.000		
	NG Liquefaction	2	0.10				6.5			5.2	0.05	0.000		
	LNG transport (shipping)	3	0.10				6.2			6.2	0.00	0.000		
	LNG Receipt + vaporisation	5	0.04				2.1			2.0	0.00	0.000		
	NG distribution (HP)	5	0.01				0.6			0.6	0.00	0.000		
GRHT2	Industrial boiler	5	1.17				63.9			63.2	0.01	0.001		
	Total pathway		1.44	0.42	0.46	1.44	83.2	82.4	84.4	78.6	0.16	0.002		

OWHT1/2/3 Gas (ex biogas) boiler

Three variants corresponding to three biogas sources: municipal waste, liquid or dry manure.

W/F-W1/2 Wood boiler

Four variants corresponding to either farmed or waste wood feeding either a small or industrial scale boiler.

		Standard step	Energy expended (MJx/MJheat)			Net GHG emitted (g CO ₂ eq/MJheat)			CO ₂ g/MJ	CH4 g/MJ	N ₂ O g/MJ			
			Total primary			Fossil								
			Best est.	min	Max	Best est.	min	Max						
OWHT1	Municipal waste to biogas to heat													
	Biogas production	4	0.81			-42.3			-51.9	0.45	-0.006			
	Gas distribution	5	0.00			0.0			0.0	0.00	0.000			
	Gas boiler	5	0.05			58.6			58.3	0.01	0.000			
	Total pathway		0.86	0.71	0.99	0.15	16.2	13.3	18.9	6.4	0.46	-0.006		
OWHT2	Liquid manure to biogas to heat													
	Transport of liquid manure (10 km)	4	0.03			-94.7			2.1	-3.87	0.000			
	Biogas production, treating and upgrading	4	0.88			-48.7			-59.3	0.47	-0.004			
	Local gas distribution	5	0.00			0.0			0.0	0.00	0.000			
	Gas boiler	5	0.05			58.6			58.3	0.01	0.000			
	Total pathway		0.95	0.78	1.12	0.01	-84.9	-111.9	-54.8	1.2	-3.39	-0.004		
OWHT3	Dry manure to biogas to heat													
	Transport of dry manure (10 km)	4	0.01			-9.0			0.7	-0.39	0.000			
	Biogas production, treating and upgrading	4	0.88			-48.7			-59.3	0.47	-0.004			
	Local gas distribution	5	0.00			0.0			0.0	0.00	0.000			
	Gas boiler	5	0.05			58.6			58.3	0.01	0.000			
	Total pathway		0.93	0.76	1.08	-0.01	0.8	-2.2	3.6	-0.3	0.09	-0.004		
WWHT1	Waste wood domestic boiler													
	Waste collection and chipping	1	0.04			0.4			0.4	0.00	0.000			
	Wood chip transport	3	0.01			0.4			0.4	0.00	0.000			
	Wood pellets manufacture	4	0.09			0.0			0.0	0.00	0.000			
	Wood pellets distribution	5	0.00			0.3			0.3	0.00	0.000			
	Domestic boiler	5	0.20			4.4			3.6	0.01	0.002			
	Total pathway		0.33	0.29	0.37	0.10	5.5	5.5	5.5	4.7	0.01	0.002		
WFHT1	Farmed wood domestic boiler													
	Wood plantation	1	0.02			2.5			1.0	0.00	0.005			
	Wood chipping	1	0.04			0.4			0.4	0.00	0.000			
	Wood chip transport	3	0.01			0.4			0.4	0.00	0.000			
	Wood pellets manufacture	4	0.09			0.0			0.0	0.00	0.000			
	Wood pellets distribution	5	0.00			0.3			0.3	0.00	0.000			
	Domestic boiler	5	0.20			4.4			3.6	0.01	0.002			
	Total pathway		0.35	0.31	0.39	0.11	7.9	7.1	14.7	5.7	0.01	0.006		
WWHT2	Waste wood industrial boiler													
	Waste collection and chipping	1	0.03			0.4			0.4	0.00	0.000			
	Wood chip transport	3	0.01			0.4			0.4	0.00	0.000			
	Industrial boiler	5	0.23			2.8			2.4	0.01	0.001			
	Total pathway		0.27	0.24	0.31	0.07	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.2	0.01	0.001		
WFHT2	Farmed wood industrial boiler													
	Wood plantation	1	0.02			2.4			1.0	0.00	0.005			
	Waste collection and chipping	1	0.03			0.4			0.4	0.00	0.000			
	Wood chip transport	3	0.01			0.4			0.4	0.00	0.000			
	Industrial boiler	5	0.23			2.8			2.4	0.01	0.001			
	Total pathway		0.29	0.25	0.33	0.08	6.1	5.3	13.0	4.2	0.01	0.005		

CHP (with heat credit)

GPEH1a/b Natural gas CHP plant

Two variants corresponding to a large scale CCGT-based CHP plant fed with piped gas with a supply distance of either 7000 km (a) or 4000 km (b).

GREH1 Natural gas (ex LNG) CHP plant

As above but now with gas from imported LNG.

W/F-WEH1 Wood CHP plant

Wood CHP plant fed with either farmed or waste wood.

		Standard step	Energy expended (MJx/MJelec)			Net GHG emitted (g CO ₂ eq/MJelec)			CO ₂	CH4	N ₂ O	
			Total primary			Fossil	Best est.	min	Max			
			Best est.	min	Max	Best est.	min	Max	g/MJ	g/MJ	g/MJ	
GPEH1a	Piped NG 7000 km, CCGT CHP	1	0.07				9.2			3.2	0.24	0.000
	NG Extraction & Processing	3	0.47				36.0			24.4	0.45	0.001
	NG Transport	3	0.02				1.4			1.3	0.00	0.000
	NG Distribution (HP)	4	1.37				133.8			131.8	0.01	0.006
	CHP plant (CCGT)	4	-1.60				-96.8			-86.8	-0.38	-0.002
	Heat export credit	5	0.03				0.0			0.0	0.00	0.000
	Electricity distribution (LV)											
	Total pathway		0.36	0.05	0.56	0.36	83.5	65.7	95.0	74.0	0.32	0.005
	<i>Heat/power production ratio</i>						1.10					
GPEH1b	Piped NG 4000 km, CCGT CHP	1	0.06				8.4			2.9	0.22	0.000
	NG Extraction & Processing	3	0.22				18.0			11.5	0.25	0.000
	NG Transport	3	0.02				1.4			1.3	0.00	0.000
	NG Distribution (HP)	4	1.37				133.8			131.8	0.01	0.006
	CHP plant (CCGT)	4	-1.46				-86.7			-79.6	-0.26	-0.002
	Electricity distribution (LV)	5	0.03				0.0			0.0	0.00	0.000
	Total pathway		0.24	0.11	0.37	0.24	74.9	67.2	82.3	67.9	0.22	0.005
	<i>Heat/power production ratio</i>						1.10					
GREH1	LNG, CCGT CHP	1	0.06				8.5			2.9	0.22	0.000
	NG Extraction & Processing	2	0.21				13.9			11.2	0.10	0.000
	NG Liquefaction	3	0.21				13.4			13.3	0.00	0.000
	LNG transport (shipping)	3	0.08				4.4			4.4	0.00	0.000
	LNG Receipt + vaporisation	3	0.03				1.3			1.3	0.00	0.000
	NG distribution (HP)	4	1.37				133.5			131.5	0.01	0.006
	CHP plant (CCGT)	4	-1.61				-93.8			-88.7	-0.18	-0.002
	Heat export credit	5	0.03				0.0			0.0	0.00	0.000
	Total pathway		0.37	0.33	0.42	0.37	81.2	79.0	84.0	76.0	0.15	0.005
	<i>Heat/power production ratio</i>						1.10					
WWEH1	Waste wood boiler + steam turbine CHP	1	0.14				1.7			1.6	0.00	0.000
	Waste collection and chipping	3	0.02				1.5			1.5	0.00	0.000
	Wood chips road transport	4	3.55				3.2			0.0	0.09	0.003
	CHP plant (boiler + steam turbine)	4	-3.30				-3.4			-2.2	-0.01	-0.003
	Electricity distribution (LV)	5	0.03				0.0			0.0	0.00	0.000
	Total pathway		0.44	0.19	0.67	0.01	3.1	2.9	3.2	1.0	0.08	0.000
	<i>Heat/power production ratio</i>						2.50					
WFEH1	Farmed wood boiler + steam turbine CHP	1	0.06				9.4			3.8	0.01	0.018
	Wood farming	1	0.14				1.7			1.6	0.00	0.000
	Wood chipping	3	0.02				1.5			1.5	0.00	0.000
	Wood chips road transport	4	3.55				3.2			0.0	0.09	0.003
	CHP plant (boiler + steam turbine)	4	-3.34				-9.9			-4.9	-0.02	-0.015
	Electricity distribution (LV)	5	0.03				0.0			0.0	0.00	0.000
	Total pathway		0.46	0.21	0.72	0.03	5.9	-7.7	27.4	2.1	0.09	0.006
	<i>Heat/power production ratio</i>						2.50					

CHP (with electricity credit)

GPHT3b

Gas fired GT with heat recovery

WFHT3

Wood fired CHP

		Standard step	Energy expended (MJx/MJheat)			Net GHG emitted (g CO ₂ eq/MJheat)			CO ₂	CH4	N ₂ O
			Total primary		Fossil	Best est.	min	Max	Best est.	min	Max
			Best est.	min	Max						
GPHT3b	Piped NG 4000 km, Heat CHP	1	0.06			8.3			2.9	0.22	0.000
	NG Extraction & Processing	3	0.22			17.7			11.3	0.25	0.000
	NG Transport	3	0.02			1.3			1.3	0.00	0.000
	NG Distribution (HP)	4	-0.83			7.3			16.4	-0.36	0.000
	CHP plant (CCGT) inc. elec credit	5	0.11			0.0			0.0	0.00	0.000
	Total pathway		-0.42	0.00	0.00	-0.42	34.7	0.0	0.0	31.9	0.10
WFHT3	Farmed wood, Heat CHP	1	0.03			4.0			1.7	0.00	0.008
	Wood farming	1	0.06			0.7			0.7	0.00	0.000
	Wood chipping	3	0.01			0.7			0.7	0.00	0.000
	Wood chips road transport	4	-0.59			-6.6			-2.1	0.00	-0.015
	CHP plant (boiler + steam turbine), inc. elec credit	5	0.11			0.0			0.0	0.00	0.000
	Total pathway		-0.38	0.00	0.00	0.62	-1.2	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.01

8 Hydrogen

8.1 Natural gas to hydrogen

Pathway code		G M C H	G P C H	G P L C H					G P L H	G R L H						
		1	1a	1b	2a	2b	2bC	3b	b	1	2	3	1a	1b	1	2
Code	Process															
GG1	NG Extraction & Processing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NG from pipeline																
GP1a	Russian quality, 7000 km		✓		✓								✓		✓	
GP1b	Average quality, 4000 km			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓			
LNG production & transport																
GR1	NG Liquefaction										✓	✓	✓			✓
GR1C	NG Liquefaction with CC&S										✓	✓	✓			✓
GR2	LNG terminal (loading)										✓	✓	✓			✓
GR3	LNG transport (average of two distances)										✓	✓	✓			✓
GR4	LNG terminal (unloading)										✓	✓	✓			✓
NG distribution											✓	✓	✓			✓
GR5	LNG vaporisation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
GG3	NG trunk distribution	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NG common processes										✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
GG2	Electricity generation from NG (CCGT)									✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hydrogen transport & distribution											✓	✓				
CH1a	Gasous Hyd distribution (pipeline from central plant)					✓	✓	✓			✓	✓				
CH1b	Gasous Hyd distribution (trucking from central plant)							✓								
CH2	Liquid Hyd compression/vaporisation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CH3	Gasous Hyd dispensing															
LH1	Hyd liquefaction															
LH2	Liquid Hyd long-distance transport															
LH3	Liquid Hyd distribution and dispensing															
Common processes										✓						
Z1	Diesel production									✓				✓	✓	✓
Z2	Road tanker									✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Z71	HV+MV losses															
Z72	LV losses															
Z7a	Electricity (EU-mix, MV)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Z7b	Electricity (EU-mix, LV)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

GMCH1 EU-mix NG supply to on-site hydrogen production and compression

GPCH1a/b Piped NG to on-site hydrogen production and compression

These three pathways describe the local production of hydrogen with a small steam reformer installed at the refuelling station followed by compression (88 MPa). The only difference is in the origin of the gas. Such schemes may be attractive as it avoids transporting hydrogen but they do require up front investment in a large number of locations.

GPCH2 a/b/bC Piped NG to central hydrogen production, pipeline distribution and on-site compression (+CCS option)

Here hydrogen is produced by steam reforming of natural gas (pipeline 7 or 4000 km) in a central plant from where it is distributed through a local pipeline network (50 km average distance) before compression to 88 MPa at the refuelling station. The principal advantage of such a scheme is to allow large plants that can be made more efficient than small ones through heat integration and recovery and that can be build gradually as demand grows. As full decarbonisation occurs at the production stage CO₂ capture and storage could be an attractive option where suitable geological formations are available within a reasonable distance.

GPCH3b Piped NG to central hydrogen production, road distribution and on-site compression

This pathway is essentially the same as above except that hydrogen is now distributed by road in high pressure cylinders. This distribution mode may be more appropriate for limited markets where a pipeline network would not be justifiable.

GPLCHb Piped NG to central production of liquid hydrogen, road distribution and on-site vaporisation/compression

This is the same pathway as above but it is now assumed that the vehicle requires compressed hydrogen. The liquid hydrogen delivered to the refuelling station is compressed and vaporised on-site. Note that this operation is less energy-intensive than gaseous hydrogen compression.

GRCH1/2 Remote NG to hydrogen production and compression

LNG for remote location can offer an alternative to pipeline supplies. In these two pathways it is assumed that LNG is vaporised on receipt at the EU terminal and introduced into the grid. Hydrogen can then be produced either on-site or centrally as explained above.

GRCH3 Remote NG to methanol to hydrogen production and compression

Methanol can be used as a energy vector instead of NG. In this pathway methanol is produced from remote NG, transported to Europe, distributed within Europe and converted into hydrogen in an on-site reformer.

		Standard step	Energy expended (MJx/MJf)			Net GHG emitted (g CO ₂ eq/MJf)			CO ₂	CH ₄	N ₂ O	
			Total primary			Fossil	Best est.	min	Max	g/MJ	g/MJ	g/MJ
			Best est.	min	Max							
GMCH1	NG EU-mix, 1000 km, on-site reforming						4.9			1.7	0.1	0.0
	NG Extraction & Processing	1	0.04	0.02	0.07					1.6	0.0	0.0
	NG Transport	3	0.03	0.01	0.03		2.8			0.8	0.0	0.0
	NG Distribution	3	0.01				0.9					
	On-site reforming	4	0.52	0.49	0.55		86.6			85.8	0.0	0.0
	Compression	5	0.24	0.22	0.26		10.0			9.3	0.0	0.0
	Total pathway		0.84	0.81	0.89	0.83	105.2	103.3	108.0	99.3	0.23	0.001
GPCH1a	Piped NG, 7000 km, on-site reforming									2.0	0.15	0.000
	NG Extraction & Processing	1	0.04	0.02	0.09		5.7			15.0	0.28	0.001
	NG Transport	3	0.29	0.10	0.32		22.1			0.8	0.00	0.000
	NG Distribution	3	0.01				0.8					
	On-site reforming	4	0.52	0.49	0.55		84.7			83.9	0.03	0.000
	Compression	5	0.24	0.22	0.26		10.0			9.3	0.02	0.000
	Total pathway		1.11	0.94	1.18	1.09	123.2	113.5	127.7	111.0	0.48	0.001
GPCH1b	Piped NG, 4000 km, on-site reforming									1.8	0.13	0.000
	NG Extraction & Processing	1	0.04	0.02	0.08		5.2			7.1	0.16	0.000
	NG Transport	3	0.14	0.05	0.15		11.0			0.8	0.00	0.000
	NG Distribution	3	0.01				84.7			83.9	0.03	0.000
	On-site reforming	4	0.52	0.49	0.55		10.0			9.3	0.02	0.000
	Compression	5	0.24	0.22	0.26							
	Total pathway		0.95	0.86	1.00	0.94	111.7	106.7	114.7	102.9	0.34	0.001
GPCH2a	Piped NG, 7000 km, central reforming, pipeline									1.8	0.13	0.000
	NG Extraction & Processing	1	0.04	0.02	0.08		5.2			13.7	0.25	0.001
	NG Transport	3	0.26	0.09	0.29		20.1			0.7	0.00	0.000
	NG Distribution (HP)	3	0.01				0.8			73.7	0.02	0.000
	Central reforming	4	0.32	0.29	0.34		74.1			8.5	0.02	0.000
	Gaseous Hyd distribution & comp.	5	0.22	0.21	0.24		9.1					
	Total pathway		0.86	0.71	0.93	0.85	109.3	100.9	113.6	98.4	0.42	0.001
GPCH2b	Piped NG, 4000 km, central reforming, pipeline									1.6	0.12	0.000
	NG Extraction & Processing	1	0.04	0.02	0.07		4.7			6.4	0.14	0.000
	NG Transport	3	0.12	0.04	0.14		10.1			0.7	0.00	0.000
	NG Distribution (HP)	3	0.01				0.8			73.7	0.02	0.000
	Central reforming	4	0.32	0.29	0.34		74.1			8.5	0.02	0.000
	Gaseous Hyd distribution & comp.	5	0.22	0.21	0.24		9.1					
	Total pathway		0.72	0.63	0.76	0.71	98.8	94.0	101.3	91.0	0.30	0.001
GPCH2bC	Piped NG, 4000 km, central reforming, pipeline, CC&S									1.7	0.13	0.000
	NG Extraction & Processing	1	0.04	0.02	0.07		4.9			6.7	0.15	0.000
	NG Transport	3	0.13	0.04	0.14		10.5			0.8	0.00	0.000
	NG Distribution (HP)	3	0.01				0.8			12.1	0.02	0.000
	Central reforming (CCS)	4	0.37	0.34	0.39		12.5			9.50	0.02	0.000
	Gaseous Hyd distribution & comp.	5	0.22	0.21	0.24		9.1					
	Total pathway		0.77	0.69	0.82	0.76	37.8	33.1	40.4	29.8	0.31	0.001
GPCH3b	Piped NG, 4000 km, central reforming, trucking									1.64	0.12	0.000
	NG Extraction & Processing	1	0.04	0.02	0.07		4.7			6.44	0.14	0.000
	NG Transport	3	0.12	0.04	0.14		10.1			0.74	0.00	0.000
	NG Distribution (HP)	3	0.01				0.8			73.67	0.02	0.000
	Central reforming	4	0.32	0.29	0.34		74.1			9.50	0.02	0.000
	Gaseous Hyd distribution & comp.	5	0.22	0.21	0.24		10.1					
	Total pathway		0.72	0.63	0.77	0.71	99.7	94.7	102.4	92.0	0.30	0.001

		Standard step	Energy expended (MJx/MJf)			Net GHG emitted (g CO ₂ eq/MJf)			CO ₂	CH4	N ₂ O	
			Total primary		Fossil	Best est.	min	Max	Best est.	min	Max	
			Best est.	min	Max				g/MJ	g/MJ	g/MJ	
GPLChb	Piped NG, 4000 km, central reforming + liquefaction, vapourisation/compression					4.7			1.6	0.12	0.000	
	NG Extraction & Processing	1	0.03	0.02	0.07		9.9		6.3	0.14	0.000	
	NG Transport	3	0.12	0.11	0.13		0.8		0.7	0.00	0.000	
	NG Distribution (HP)	3	0.01									
	Central reforming	4	0.32	0.28	0.34	73.0			72.6	0.02	0.000	
	Hyd liquefaction	4	0.62	0.43	0.80	37.0			33.8	0.11	0.002	
	Liquid hyd distribution & vap/comp	5	0.17			8.3			7.8	0.02	0.000	
	Total pathway		1.28	1.13	1.36	1.27	133.6	125.0	138.8	122.8	0.40	0.002
GRCH1	LNG, on-site reforming											
	NG Extraction & Processing	1	0.04	0.02	0.08		5.2		1.8	0.14	0.000	
	NG Liquefaction	2	0.13				8.6		6.9	0.06	0.000	
	Long-distance transport	3	0.13				8.2		8.2	0.00	0.000	
	LNG Vaporisation + Distribution	3	0.06				3.5		3.5	0.00	0.000	
	On-site reforming	4	0.52	0.49	0.55		84.5		83.8	0.02	0.000	
	Compression	5	0.24	0.22	0.26		10.0		9.3	0.02	0.000	
	Total pathway		1.12	1.08	1.16	1.10	119.9	117.6	122.6	113.4	0.25	0.001
GRCH2	LNG, central reforming											
	NG Extraction & Processing	1	0.04	0.02	0.07		4.7		1.6	0.12	0.000	
	NG Liquefaction	2	0.12				7.8		6.3	0.06	0.000	
	Long-distance transport	3	0.11				7.5		7.4	0.00	0.000	
	LNG Vaporisation + Distribution	3	0.06				3.2		3.2	0.00	0.000	
	Central reforming	4	0.32	0.29	0.34		74.1		73.7	0.02	0.000	
	Gaseous Hyd distribution & comp.	5	0.22	0.21	0.24		9.1		8.5	0.02	0.000	
	Total pathway		0.87	0.83	0.91	0.86	106.5	104.5	109.0	100.7	0.22	0.001
GRCH3	Remote NG, methanol, on-site reforming											
	NG Extraction & Processing	1	0.04	0.02	0.09		5.7		2.0	0.15	0.000	
	Methanol synthesis	2	0.57				14.2		14.2	0.00	0.000	
	Methanol shipping and distribution	3	0.08				5.3		5.3	0.00	0.000	
	On-site reforming	4	0.21	0.20	0.22		84.4		84.4	0.00	0.000	
	Hydrogen compression	5	0.22	0.21	0.24		9.1		8.5	0.02	0.000	
	Total pathway		1.12	1.10	1.16	1.11	118.8	117.6	121.0	114.3	0.17	0.000

GPLH1a/b Piped NG to central production of liquid hydrogen and road distribution

Here hydrogen is produced by steam reforming of natural gas (pipeline 7 or 4000 km) in a central plant and subsequently liquefied. Liquid hydrogen is transported to the refuelling station by road tanker. Note that this pathway assumes that liquid hydrogen is used as such in the vehicle.

GRLH1 Remote NG to liquid hydrogen transported by sea and distributed by road

Producing hydrogen at the “wellhead” is another option. It does require liquefaction and long-distance transportation of hydrogen which tends to be energy-intensive and would require complex dedicated ships. One attraction might be the possibility to capture all CO₂ at source for e.g. re-injection into the local gas/oil fields. In this case, it is also assumed that liquid hydrogen is used as such in the vehicle.

GRLH2 LNG to central production of liquid hydrogen and road distribution

This is the same as GPLH1 now based on LNG.

		Standard step	Energy expended (MJx/MJf)			Net GHG emitted (g CO ₂ -eq/MJf)			CO ₂	CH4	N ₂ O	
			Total primary			Fossil	Best est.	min	Max	g/MJ	g/MJ	
		Best est.	min	Max								
GPLH1a	Piped NG, 7000 km, central reforming + liquefaction						5.1			1.8	0.13	0.000
	NG Extraction & Processing	1	0.04	0.02	0.08					13.5	0.25	0.001
	NG Transport	3	0.26	0.09	0.29		19.8			0.7	0.00	0.000
	NG Distribution (HP)	3	0.01				0.8					
	Central reforming	4	0.32	0.28	0.34		73.0			72.6	0.02	0.000
	Hyd liquefaction	4	0.68	0.47	0.88		41.3			36.8	0.16	0.002
	Liquid hyd distribution & delivery	5	0.03				1.7			1.7	0.00	0.000
Total pathway		1.33	1.11	1.44	1.33	141.7	128.6	148.4	127.1	0.56	0.002	
GPLH1b	Piped NG, 4000 km, central reforming + liquefaction						4.7			1.6	0.12	0.000
	NG Extraction & Processing	1	0.03	0.02	0.07					6.3	0.14	0.000
	NG Transport	3	0.12	0.04	0.14		9.9			0.7	0.00	0.000
	NG Distribution (HP)	3	0.01				0.8					
	Central reforming	4	0.32	0.28	0.34		73.0			72.6	0.02	0.000
	Hyd liquefaction	4	0.62	0.43	0.80		37.0			33.8	0.11	0.002
	Liquid hyd distribution & delivery	5	0.03				1.7			1.7	0.00	0.000
Total pathway		1.13	0.99	1.22	1.13	127.0	118.5	132.2	116.8	0.39	0.002	
GRLH1	Remote NG reforming + hyd liquefaction + liquid hyd shipping						5.2			1.8	0.14	0.000
	NG Extraction & Processing	1	0.04	0.02	0.08					89.4	0.02	0.000
	Remote reforming	2	0.39	0.35	0.41		89.8			37.9	0.06	0.002
	Remote hyd liquefaction	2	0.69	0.48	0.90		39.9			1.3	0.00	0.000
	Liquid hyd transport (shipping)	3	0.26	0.23	0.29		1.4			2.8	0.00	0.000
	Liquid hyd distribution & delivery	5	0.04				2.8					
	Total pathway		1.42	1.31	1.55	1.42	139.1	132.4	146.7	133.2	0.22	0.002
GRLH2	LNG, central reforming + liquefaction						4.6			1.6	0.12	0.000
	NG Extraction & Processing	1	0.03	0.02	0.07					6.1	0.06	0.000
	NG Liquefaction	2	0.11	0.00	0.00		7.6			7.3	0.00	0.000
	LNG Transport (shipping)	3	0.11	0.10	0.12		7.3			2.4	0.00	0.000
	LNG Receipt + Vaporisation	4	0.04				2.4			73.0	0.02	0.000
	Central reforming	4	0.32	0.29	0.34					72.6	0.02	0.000
	Hyd liquefaction	4	0.67	0.47	0.88		39.7			37.4	0.08	0.002
Total pathway		1.34	1.22	1.49	1.34	137.5	130.6	146.2	130.1	0.27	0.002	

8.2 Coal to hydrogen

The pathways described here assume gasification of hard coal (EU-mix origin) followed by processing to a final fuel (see also section 2-6 for electricity pathways).

Pathway code		K	O	C	H
		1	1C		
Code	Process				
Coal					
KO1	Hard coal provision (EU-mix) (1)	✓	✓		
KE1	Electricity from Coal (conv. Boiler)				
KH1	Coal to hydrogen	✓			
KH1C	Coal to hydrogen with CC&S		✓		
Hydrogen transport & distribution					
CH1a	Gasous Hyd distribution (pipeline from central plant)	✓	✓		
CH3	Gasous Hyd dispensing	✓	✓		
Common processes					
Z7a	Electricity (EU-mix, MV)	✓	✓		
Z7b	Electricity (EU-mix, LV)	✓	✓		

KOCH1/1C Hard coal to compressed hydrogen (+CCS option)

Gasification is followed by CO shift for hydrogen production. Distribution is through a local pipeline network (50 km average distance). Although coal gasification plants are likely to be very large, the assumption of hydrogen production for only relatively local needs is justified inasmuch as such plants can easily be designed to produce both

hydrogen and e.g. electricity. This is often the case in industrial IGCC projects where there is a need for hydrogen for processing purposes. As full decarbonisation occurs at the production stage CO₂ capture and storage could be an attractive option where suitable geological formations are available within a reasonable distance.

		Standard step	Energy expended (MJx/MJf)			Net GHG emitted (g CO ₂ eq/MJf)			CO ₂	CH4	N ₂ O	
			Total primary		Fossil	Best est.	min	Max	g/MJ	g/MJ	g/MJ	
			Best est.	min	Max	Best est.	min	Max	g/MJ	g/MJ	g/MJ	
KOCH1	Coal EU-mix, gasifier + CO shift					32.3			12.99	0.77	0.001	
	Coal provision	3	0.19			193.0			193.0	0.00	0.000	
	Gasifier + CO shift	4	0.99			9.1			8.5	0.02	0.000	
	Gaseous Hyd distribution & compression	5	0.22									
	Total pathway		1.40	1.40	1.40	1.38	234.4	234.4	234.4	214.4	0.79	0.001
KOCH1C	Coal EU-mix, gasifier + CO shift, CCS					37.8			15.2	0.90	0.001	
	Coal provision	3	0.22			5.8			5.8	0.00	0.000	
	Gasifier + CO shift + CCS	4	1.33			9.1			8.5	0.02	0.000	
	Gaseous Hyd distribution & compression	5	0.22									
	Total pathway		1.77	1.77	1.77	1.76	52.7	52.7	52.7	29.5	0.92	0.001

8.3 Wood to hydrogen

Pathway code		W F C H	W F L H	W W C H	B L C H		
Code	Process	1	2	1	1	2	1
Coal							
KO1	Hard coal provision (EU-mix) (1)						
KE1	Electricity from Coal (conv. Boiler)						
KH1	Coal to hydrogen						
KH1C	Coal to hydrogen with CC&S						
Wood (farmed)							
WF1	Wood farming and chipping	✓	✓	✓			
Wood (waste)							
WW1	Forest residuals to wood chips			✓	✓	✓	
Wood transport & processing (all sources)							
WC2a	Wood chips road transport, 50 km		✓	✓		✓	
WC2b	Wood chips road transport, 12 km	✓		✓		✓	
WC2c	Coastal/river shipping wood chips (200MW plant)		✓	✓		✓	
W3d	Wood to hydrogen: gasification, 200MW			✓		✓	
W3e	Wood to hydrogen: gasification, 10MW	✓	✓	✓			
Wood waste via black liquor							
BLH	Wood waste to hydrogen via black liquor						✓
Hydrogen transport & distribution							
CH1a	Gasous Hyd distribution (pipeline from central plant)		✓			✓	
CH1b	Gasous Hyd distribution (trucking from central plant)			✓			
CH2	Liquid Hyd compression/vaporisation			✓			
CH3	Gasous Hyd dispensing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Common processes							
Z71	HV+MV losses	✓	✓				
Z72	LV losses	✓					
Z7a	Electricity (EU-mix, MV)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Z7b	Electricity (EU-mix, LV)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

WWCH1/2 Wood waste (200/10 MW) to compressed hydrogen

These pathways use the wood gasification route to hydrogen either small or large scale. The latter is notably more efficient. In the large scale case distribution is assumed to be by pipeline.

WFCH1//2 Farmed wood (200/10 MW) to compressed hydrogen

The same as above, with farmed wood (which requires slightly more energy).

WFLH1 Farmed wood (200 MW) to liquid hydrogen

Hydrogen from the large scale plant is liquefied and transported by road tanker.

BLCH1 Waste wood to compressed hydrogen via black liquor route

The black liquor gasification route described in section 2-5 can be equally applied to hydrogen production.

	Standard step	Energy expended (MJx/MJf)			Net GHG emitted (g CO ₂ eq/MJf)			CO ₂	CH4	N ₂ O
		Total primary		Fossil	Best est.	min	Max	g/MJ	g/MJ	g/MJ
		Best est.	min	Max	Best est.	min	Max	g/MJ	g/MJ	g/MJ
WFCH1	Farmed wood , on-site gasification, 10 MW (biomass)									
	Wood farming and chipping	1	0.08				4.7		2.3	0.00
	Road transport	2	0.00				0.2		0.2	0.00
	On-site gasifier (10 MW) + CO shift	4	0.94				0.7		-0.6	0.01
	On-site delivery	5	0.22				9.1		8.5	0.02
	Total pathway		1.24		1.15	1.35	0.22	14.8	13.1	27.2
WFCH2	Farmed wood, large scale gasification, 200 MW (biomass)									
	Wood farming	1	0.06				3.6		1.8	0.00
	Road transport	3	0.01				0.5		0.5	0.00
	Med scale gasifier (200 MW) + CO shift	4	0.68				0.5		0.3	0.00
	Gaseous Hyd distribution & delivery	5	0.22				9.1		8.5	0.02
	Total pathway		0.97		0.89	1.05	0.23	13.8	13.1	25.2
WFLH1	Farmed wood, large scale gasification, 200 MW (biomass), liquefaction									
	Wood farming	1	0.06				3.5		1.7	0.00
	Road transport	3	0.01				1.0		0.8	0.00
	Med scale gasifier (200 MW) + CO shift	4	0.67				1.9		1.1	0.00
	Hyd liquefaction	4	0.74				0.8		0.8	0.00
	Liquid hyd distribution & delivery	5	0.02				0.1		0.1	0.00
	Total pathway		1.50		1.37	1.67	0.07	7.5	6.6	21.2
WWCH1	Wood waste, on-site gasification, 10 MW (biomass)									
	Waste collection and chipping	1	0.06				0.7		0.7	0.00
	Transport (road + sea)	3	0.00				0.2		0.2	0.00
	On-site gasifier (10 MW) + CO shift	4	0.94				0.7		-0.6	0.01
	On-site delivery	5	0.22				9.1		8.5	0.02
	Total pathway		1.22		1.11	1.31	0.19	10.7	10.7	10.8
WWCH2	Wood waste, large scale gasification, 200 MW (biomass)									
	Waste collection and chipping	1	0.04				0.5		0.5	0.00
	Transport (road + sea)	3	0.03				2.1		2.0	0.00
	Med scale gasifier (200 MW) + CO shift	4	0.68				0.3		0.3	0.00
	Gaseous Hyd distribution & delivery	5	0.22				9.1		8.5	0.0
	Total pathway		0.97		0.89	1.05	0.23	12.1	12.0	12.2
BLCH1	Waste wood via black liquor									
	Waste collection and chipping	1	0.04				0.5		0.4	0.00
	Transport (road)	3	0.01				0.4		0.4	0.00
	Black liquor gasification + CO shift	4	0.25				0.0		0.0	0.00
	Gaseous Hyd distribution & delivery	5	0.22				9.1		8.5	0.0
	Total pathway		0.51		0.47	0.55	0.20	10.0	10.0	10.1

8.4 Electricity to hydrogen (electrolysis)

An electrolyser can obviously make use of any electricity source. It can be a large central plant or a small on-site installation. From a central plant hydrogen can be piped to the refuelling station and compressed or liquefied and transported by road. From an on-site plant hydrogen must be compressed. This potentially makes for a very large number of combinations out of which we have only selected a few for illustration.

Pathway code		G P E L				G R E L				W F E L				W D E L				N U E L				E M E L										
		1a	1b	1b	1b	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Code	Process	CH1	CH1	CH2	LH1	CH1	CH1	CH2	LH1	CH1	CH1	CH1	CH1	CH1	CH1																	
GG1	NG Extraction & Processing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓																										
NG from pipeline																																
GP1a	Russian quality, 7000 km	✓																														
GP1b	Average quality, 4000 km		✓	✓	✓	✓																										
LNG production & transport																																
GR1	NG Liquefaction										✓																					
GR2	LNG terminal (loading)										✓																					
GR3	LNG transport (average of two distances)										✓																					
GR4	LNG terminal (unloading)										✓																					
NG distribution																																
GR5	LNG vaporisation										✓																					
GG3	NG trunk distribution										✓																					
NG common processes		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓																						
GG2	Electricity generation from NG (CCGT)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓																						
Coal																																
KO1	Hard coal provision (EU-mix) (1)										✓	✓	✓	✓																		
KE1	Electricity from Coal (conv. Boiler)										✓	✓	✓	✓																		
Wood (farmed)																																
WF1	Wood farming and chipping																															
Wood transport & processing (all sources)																																
WC2a	Wood chips road transport, 50 km																															
WC2b	Wood chips road transport, 12 km																															
W3c	Wood to electricity: gasification, 10MW																															
W3h	Wood cofiring in coal power station																															
Wind																																
DE	Electricity from wind																															
Nuclear																																
NE1	Nuclear fuel provision																															
NE2	Electricity from nuclear																															
Electrolysis		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓																						
EK1	On-site electrolyser	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓																						
EK2	Central electrolyser																															
Hydrogen transport & distribution																																
CH1a	Gasous Hyd distribution (pipeline from central plant)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓																						
CH3	Gasous Hyd dispensing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓																						
LH1	Hyd liquefaction																															
LH2	Liquid Hyd long-distance transport																															
LH3	Liquid Hyd distribution and dispensing																															
Common processes																																
Z1	Diesel production										✓																					
Z2	Road tanker										✓																					
Z7a	Electricity (EU-mix, MV)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓																					
Z7b	Electricity (EU-mix, LV)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓																					

GPEL1a/b CH1 Piped NG to compressed hydrogen via on-site electrolysis

These two pathways illustrate the use of natural gas as a source of electricity and the impact of the gas origin.

GPEL1b CH1/CH2/LH1 Piped NG to compressed or liquid hydrogen via electrolysis

These three pathways illustrate the relative impacts of the plant location and scale and of the hydrogen delivery mode.

GREL1 CH1 LNG to compressed hydrogen via on-site electrolysis

This pathway further illustrates the impact of the gas origin, to be compared to GPEL1 above.

WFEL2/3 CH1 Farmed wood to compressed hydrogen via on-site electrolysis

Pathway 2 uses the large scale gasifier (200 MW) followed by a CCGT for electricity generation and on-site electrolysis. Pathway 3 is the same with the electricity generated by a conventional boiler + steam turbine plant.

WDEL1 CH1 Wind to compressed hydrogen via central electrolysis

This pathway assumes central electrolysis and hydrogen distribution as it is mostly applicable to “stranded electricity” that cannot be fed into the grid.

EMEL1 CH1/LH1 EU-mix electricity to compressed/liquid hydrogen via on-site electrolysis

NUEL1 CH1 Nuclear to compressed hydrogen via on-site electrolysis

KOEL1 CH1/CH2/LH1 Hard coal to compressed/liquid hydrogen via on-site/central electrolysis

This is an indirect route to hydrogen to be compared to KOCH1 in section 2-5.

		Standard step	Energy expended (MJx/MJf)				Net GHG emitted (g CO ₂ eq/MJf)			CO ₂	CH4	N ₂ O	
			Fossil			Best est.	min	Max	Best est.	min	Max	g/MJ	
			Total primary	Best est.	min	Max							
GPEL1a/CH1	Piped NG 7000 km, CCGT, on-site electrolysis												
	NG Extraction & Processing	1	0.08	0.04	0.17				11.2			3.9	0.29
	NG Transport	3	0.57	0.19	0.63				43.6			29.6	0.54
	NG Distribution (HP)	3	0.03						1.7			1.6	0.00
	Power generation (CCGT)	4	1.31	1.24	1.37				162.1			159.6	0.01
	Electricity distribution (MV)	4	0.03						0.0			0.0	0.00
	Electrolysis (on-site)	4	0.55	0.53	0.55				0.0			0.0	0.00
	Compression	5	0.16						8.6			7.7	0.03
	Total pathway		2.72	2.30	2.87	2.72	227.1	202.1	236.1	202.3	0.88	0.009	
GPEL1b/CH1	Piped NG 4000 km, CCGT, on-site electrolysis												
	NG Extraction & Processing	1	0.08	0.04	0.15				10.2			3.6	0.27
	NG Transport	3	0.27	0.09	0.30				21.8			13.9	0.31
	NG Distribution (HP)	3	0.03						1.7			1.6	0.00
	Power generation (CCGT)	4	1.31	1.24	1.37				162.1			159.6	0.01
	Electricity distribution (MV)	4	0.03						0.0			0.0	0.00
	Electrolysis (on-site)	4	0.55	0.53	0.57				0.0			0.0	0.00
	Compression	5	0.15						7.7			7.0	0.02
	Total pathway		2.40	2.15	2.58	2.40	203.5	188.7	214.0	185.7	0.61	0.009	
GPEL1b/CH2	Piped NG, 4000 km, CCGT, central electrolysis, pipe												
	NG Extraction & Processing	1	0.08	0.04	0.15				10.1			3.5	0.26
	NG Transport	3	0.27	0.09	0.30				21.6			13.8	0.30
	NG Distribution (HP)	3	0.03						1.6			1.6	0.00
	Power generation (CCGT)	4	1.30	1.23	1.36				161.0			158.5	0.01
	Electricity distribution (HV)	4	0.02						0.0			0.0	0.00
	Electrolysis (central)	4	0.55	0.53	0.57				0.0			0.0	0.00
	Gaseous hyd distribution & comp.	5	0.22						9.1			8.5	0.02
	Total pathway		2.45	2.19	2.65	2.44	203.5	188.0	215.3	185.9	0.60	0.009	
GPEL1b/LH1	Piped NG 4000 km, CCGT, central electrolysis, liquefaction												
	NG Extraction & Processing	1	0.08	0.04	0.15				10.0			3.5	0.26
	NG Transport	3	0.26	0.09	0.29				21.3			13.6	0.30
	NG Distribution (HP)	3	0.03						1.6			1.6	0.00
	Power generation (CCGT)	4	1.28	1.21	1.33				158.6			156.1	0.01
	Electricity distribution (HV)	4	0.02						0.0			0.0	0.00
	Electrolysis (central)	4	0.54	0.52	0.56				0.0			0.0	0.00
	Hyd liquefaction	4	0.62	0.55	0.69				37.2			33.9	0.11
	Liquid hyd distribution & delivery	1	0.04						2.8			2.8	0.00
	Total pathway		2.86	2.59	3.05	2.86	231.5	215.8	242.4	211.5	0.69	0.010	
GREL1/CH1	LNG, CCGT, on-site electrolysis												
	NG Extraction & Processing	1	0.08	0.04	0.15				10.2			3.6	0.27
	NG Liquefaction	2	0.25						16.9			13.6	0.13
	Long-distance transport	3	0.25						16.2			16.1	0.00
	LNG Vaporisation + Distribution (HP)	3	0.13	0.12	0.13				7.0			6.9	0.00
	Power generation (CCGT)	4	1.31						162.1			159.6	0.01
	Electricity distribution (MV)	4	0.03						0.0			0.0	0.00
	Electrolysis (on-site)	4	0.55	0.53	0.57				0.0			0.0	0.00
	Compression	5	0.16						8.3			7.8	0.02
	Total pathway		2.75	2.49	2.97	2.75	220.8	205.9	234.0	207.5	0.42	0.009	

		Standard step	Energy expended (MJx/MJf)			Net GHG emitted (g CO ₂ eq/MJf)			CO ₂	CH4	N ₂ O	
			Total primary		Fossil	Best est.	min	Max	Best est.	min	Max	
			Best est.	min	Max							
KOEL1/CH1	Coal electricity, on-site electrolysis											
	Coal provision (EU-mix)	3	0.34						59.1			
	Coal power station	4	2.07						357.9			
	Electricity distribution (MV)	4	0.03						0.0			
	Electrolysis (on-site)	4	0.55	0.53	0.57				0.0			
	Compression	5	0.18						16.4			
	Total pathway		3.17	2.62	3.54	3.16	433.4	376.6	471.8	390.9	1.46	0.020
KOEL1/CH2	Coal electricity, central electrolysis											
	Coal provision (EU-mix)	3	0.34						58.6			
	Coal power station	4	2.06						355.5			
	Electricity distribution (MV)	4	0.02						0.0			
	Electrolysis (on-site)	4	0.55	0.53	0.57				0.0			
	Compression	5	0.22						9.1			
	Total pathway		3.19	2.70	3.60	3.17	423.2	372.9	466.0	382.0	1.42	0.019
KOEL1/LH1	Coal electricity, central electrolysis, liquefaction											
	Coal provision (EU-mix)	3	0.34						57.8			
	Coal power station	4	2.03						350.2			
	Electricity distribution (MV)	4	0.02						0.0			
	Electrolysis (central)	4	0.54	0.52	0.56				0.0			
	Hyd liquefaction	4	0.77	0.68	0.85				79.6			
	Liquid hyd distribution & delivery	5	0.04						2.7			
	Total pathway		3.73	3.20	4.08	3.72	490.3	436.6	526.1	442.5	1.65	0.022
WFEL2/CH1	Farmed wood, CCGT, on-site electrolysis											
	Wood harvesting and chipping	1	0.14						8.0			
	Mixed transport	3	0.01						1.1			
	Gasification (200 MW)+ CCGT	4	1.71						2.2			
	Electricity distribution (MV)	4	0.03						0.0			
	Electrolysis (on-site)	4	0.55	0.53	0.57				0.0			
	Compression	5	0.16						0.4			
	Total pathway		2.60	2.41	2.82	0.08	11.8	9.7	32.6	5.3	0.05	0.018
WFEL3/CH1	Farmed wood, conv. power plant, on-site electrolysis											
	Wood harvesting and chipping	1	0.21						12.0			
	Mixed transport	3	0.02						1.7			
	Conv power plant (200 MW), cond. turbine	4	3.39						15.1			
	Electricity distribution (MV)	4	0.03						0.0			
	Electrolysis (on-site)	4	0.55	0.53	0.57				0.0			
	Compression	5	0.23						1.1			
	Total pathway		4.43	4.08	4.74	0.11	29.9	26.1	58.9	7.9	0.14	0.062
WDEL1/CH2	Wind offshore, central electrolysis											
	Wind offshore	1	0.00						0.0			
	Electricity distribution (MV)	3	0.02						0.0			
	Electrolysis (central)	4	0.55	0.53	0.57				0.0			
	Gaseous hyd distribution & comp.	5	0.22						9.1			
	Total pathway		0.79	0.74	0.86	0.19	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.5	0.02	0.000
NUEL1/CH1	Nuclear electricity, on-site electrolysis											
	Nuclear fuel provision	3	0.96						6.3			
	Nuclear power station	4	3.26						0.5			
	Electricity distribution (MV)	4	0.01						0.0			
	Electrolysis (on-site)	4	0.55	0.53	0.57				0.0			
	Compression	5	0.25						0.3			
	Total pathway		5.03	4.75	5.27	5.02	7.0	6.7	7.4	6.6	0.01	0.000
EMEL1/CH1	EU-mix electricity, on-site electrolysis											
	EU-mix power generation	1	2.85						201.2			
	Electricity distribution (MV)	3	0.03						0.0			
	Electrolysis (on-site)	4	0.55	0.53	0.57				0.0			
	Compression	5	0.19						7.9			
	Total pathway		3.62	3.43	3.81	3.39	209.1	200.4	217.5	194.6	0.47	0.009
EMEL1/LH1	EU-mix electricity, central electrolysis, liquefaction											
	EU-mix power generation	1	2.79						196.9			
	Electricity distribution (MV)	3	0.02						0.0			
	Electrolysis (central)	4	0.54	0.52	0.56				0.0			
	Hyd liquefaction	4	0.85	0.76	0.95				38.4			
	Liquid hyd distribution & delivery	5	0.03						1.7			
	Total pathway		4.22	3.98	4.43	3.97	237.0	225.9	246.4	220.7	0.53	0.010

9 Summary of energy and GHG balances

9.1 Oil-based fuels, CBG/CBG

Pathway		Energy expended (MJex/MJ final fuel)										Net GHG emitted (g CO ₂ eq/MJ final fuel)											
Code	Description	Total energy	Fossil energy	Production & conditioning at source	Transformation at source	Transportation to market	Transformation near market	Conditioning & distribution	Range					Total GHG inc.	renew comb. CO ₂ credit	Production & conditioning at source	Transformation at source	Transportation to market	Transformation near market	Conditioning & distribution	Total WTT GHG emitted	Credit for renewable combustion CO ₂	Range
COG1	Conventional gasoline	0.17	0.17	0.06	0.01	0.08	0.02	0.15	0.20	0.02	0.03	14.2	5.2	0.9	7.0	1.0	14.2	12	16	2	2		
COD1	Conventional diesel	0.20	0.19	0.06	0.01	0.10	0.02	0.17	0.22	0.03	0.02	15.9	5.3	0.9	8.6	1.0	15.9	12	16	4	0		
CON1	Conventional naphtha	0.28	0.28	0.06	0.05	0.09	0.09	0.12	0.16	0.16	-0.13	11.4	5.1	0.9	4.4	1.0	11.4	5	6	6	-5		
LRP1	LPG: imports from remote gas field	0.12	0.12	0.05	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.12	0.13	0.00	0.01	8.0	3.5	0.3	2.5	1.7	8.0	8	8	0	0		
GMC1	CNG: EU-mix	0.12	0.12	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.10	0.15	0.02	0.03	8.7	3.3	1.9	3.4	8.7	8	10	1	1				
GPCG1a	CNG: Pipeline 7000 km	0.30	0.29	0.03	0.19	0.07	0.18	0.34	0.12	0.05	22.3	3.8	15.0	3.4	22.3	15	25	7	3				
GPCG1b	CNG: Pipeline 4000 km	0.19	0.19	0.03	0.09	0.07	0.14	0.22	0.06	0.03	14.5	3.5	7.5	3.4	14.5	11	16	3	2				
GRCG1	CNG: LNG - Vap - Pipe	0.31	0.30	0.03	0.09	0.12	0.07	0.29	0.33	0.02	0.03	20.2	3.5	5.8	7.4	3.4	20.2	19	22	1	1		
GRCG1C	CNG: LNG, Vap - Pipe - CCS	0.32	0.32	0.03	0.10	0.12	0.07	0.29	0.35	0.02	0.03	16.7	3.5	2.3	7.4	3.4	16.7	16	18	1	1		
GRCG2	CNG: LNG - Road - Vap	0.26	0.26	0.03	0.09	0.10	0.05	0.25	0.29	0.01	0.02	20.8	3.5	5.8	6.2	5.3	20.8	20	22	1	1		
OWCG1	CBG: municipal waste	0.87	0.17			0.81	0.06	0.72	1.00	0.15	0.13	-39.5		12.7	2.9	15.5	-55.0	-42	-37	3	3		
OWCG2	CBG: liquid manure	0.97	0.03	0.03		0.88	0.06	0.79	1.14	0.18	0.17	-140.6		6.3	2.9	-85.6	-55.0	-166	-110	26	30		
OWCG3	CBG: dry manure	0.95	0.01	0.01		0.88	0.06	0.78	1.11	0.17	0.16	-54.9		9.0	6.3	2.9	0.1	-55.0	-58	-52	3	3	
OWCG4	CBG: wheat (whole plant)	1.20	0.01	0.17	0.00	0.97	0.06	1.17	1.23	0.03	0.03	-34.8	23.4	0.3	-6.4	2.9	20.2	-55.0	-38	-32	4	3	
OWCG5	CBG: corn and barley, double cropping	1.34	0.03	0.10	0.00	1.17	0.06	1.30	1.36	0.04	0.03	-31.5	17.4	0.3	2.9	2.9	23.5	-55.0	-34	-16	3	15	

9.3 Synthetic diesel, Methanol, DME

Pathway	Code	Description	Energy expended (MJex/MJ final fuel)								Net GHG emitted (g CO ₂ eq/MJ final fuel)								Total WTT GHG emitted from renewable combustion CO ₂	Range			
			Total energy	Fossil energy	Production & conditioning at source	Transformation at source	Transportation to market	Transformation near market	Conditioning & distribution	Range	Total GHG	Inc. renew comb. CO ₂ credit	Production & conditioning at source	Transformation at source	Transportation to market	Transformation near market	Conditioning & distribution	Total WTT GHG emitted from renewable combustion CO ₂					
GRSD1	Syn-diesel: Rem GTL, Sea, Diesel mix	0.63	0.63	0.04	0.54	0.04	0.02	0.57	0.69	0.06	0.06	22.4	4.9	13.8	2.7	1.0	22.4	19	26	3	3		
GRSD2	Syn-diesel: Rem GTL, Sea, Rail/Road	0.63	0.63	0.04	0.54	0.04	0.02	0.59	0.69	0.04	0.06	22.5	4.9	13.8	2.7	1.1	22.5	20	26	2	4		
GRSD2C	Syn-diesel: Rem GTL, Sea, Rail/Road, CCS	0.76	0.76	0.04	0.67	0.04	0.02	0.71	0.82	0.05	0.06	13.3	5.3	4.2	2.7	1.1	13.3	10	17	3	3		
KOSD1	Syn-diesel: CTL, Diesel mix	0.97	0.97	0.17		0.78	0.02	0.89	1.05	0.08	0.08	130.1	28.7		100.3	1.1	130.1	122	139	8	8		
KOSD1C	Syn-diesel: CTL, CCS, Diesel mix	1.06	1.05	0.17		0.86	0.02	0.98	1.13	0.08	0.08	40.4	30.0		9.3	1.1	40.4	33	48	8	8		
WWSD1	Syn-diesel: W Wood, diesel mix	1.19	0.07	0.06	0.04	1.08	0.02	1.08	1.29	0.11	0.10	-66.0	0.8		2.9	1.2	4.8	-70.8	-66	0	0		
WFSD1	Syn-diesel: F wood, diesel mix	1.19	0.06	0.09	0.01	1.08	0.02	1.08	1.29	0.11	0.10	-64.0	5.0		0.7	1.2	6.9	-70.8	-65	-51	1	13	
BLSD1	Syn-diesel: W Wood, Black liquor	0.91	0.04	0.05	0.01	0.83	0.02	0.85	0.96	0.06	0.05	-68.4	0.7		0.6	1.2	2.4	-70.8	-68	-68	0	0	
GPME1a	MeOH: NG 7000 km, Syn, Rail/Road	0.84	0.84	0.04	0.30	0.47	0.03	0.66	0.92	0.18	0.08	42.1	5.6		22.9	11.7	1.9	42.1	32	46	10	4	
GPME1b	MeOH: NG 4000 km, Syn, Rail/Road	0.69	0.69	0.04	0.15	0.47	0.03	0.61	0.73	0.08	0.04	30.6	5.2		11.8	11.7	1.9	30.6	26	33	5	2	
GRME1	MeOH: Rem Syn, Sea, Rail/Road	0.61	0.61	0.04	0.47	0.08		0.03	0.60	0.64	0.01	0.03	24.2	4.7	11.7	5.9	1.9	24.2	23	26	1	2	
KOME1	MeOH: Coal EU-mix, Cen, Rail/Road	0.93	0.93		0.16	0.74	0.03	0.84	1.02	0.09	0.09	128.2			28.0	98.3	1.9	128.2	119	137	9	9	
WWME1	MeOH: W Wood, Road	1.07	0.06	0.06	0.03	0.96	0.02	0.95	1.22	0.12	0.15	-64.3	0.7		2.7	0.2	1.1	4.8	-69.1	-65	-64	0	0
WFME1	MeOH: F Wood, Road	1.07	0.06	0.08	0.01	0.96	0.02	0.94	1.21	0.13	0.14	-62.4	4.7		0.7	0.2	1.1	6.7	-69.1	-64	-50	2	13
BLME1	MeOH: W Wood, Black liquor	0.59	0.03	0.05	0.01	0.52	0.02	0.54	0.63	0.05	0.04	-66.7	0.6		0.5	0.2	1.1	2.4	-69.1	-67	-67	0	0
GPDE1a	DME: NG 7000 km, Syn, Rail/Road	0.77	0.77	0.04	0.29	0.41	0.03	0.57	0.84	0.20	0.07	39.7	5.4		22.0	10.6	1.7	39.7	28	44	11	4	
GPDE1b	DME: NG 4000 km, Syn, Rail/Road	0.62	0.62	0.04	0.14	0.41	0.03	0.54	0.66	0.08	0.04	28.7	5.0		11.4	10.6	1.7	28.7	24	31	5	2	
GRDE1	DME: Rem Syn, Sea, Rail/Road	0.53	0.53	0.03	0.41	0.06		0.03	0.51	0.56	0.02	0.03	21.1	4.5	10.6	4.3	1.7	21.1	20	23	1	2	
KODE1	DME: Coal EU-mix, Cen, Rail/Road	0.93	0.92		0.16	0.74	0.03	0.83	1.01	0.10	0.08	129.6			28.0	100.0	1.7	129.6	119	138	10	8	
GRDE1C	DME: Rem Syn, Sea, Rail/Road, CCS	0.54	0.54	0.03	0.42	0.06		0.03	0.54	0.61	0.00	0.07	11.1	4.5	0.6	4.3	1.7	11.1	11	15	0	4	
WWDE1	DME: W Wood, Road	1.07	0.06	0.06	0.03	0.96	0.02	0.94	1.20	0.13	0.13	-62.7	0.7		2.7	0.1	1.0	4.6	-67.3	-63	-63	0	0
WFDE1	DME: F Wood, Road	1.07	0.06	0.08	0.01	0.96	0.02	0.93	1.20	0.14	0.13	-60.8	4.7		0.7	0.1	1.0	6.5	-67.3	-62	-47	2	13
BLDE1	DME: W Wood, Black liquor	0.55	0.03	0.04	0.01	0.49	0.02	0.51	0.60	0.04	0.05	-65.1	0.5		0.5	0.1	1.0	2.2	-67.3	-65	-65	0	0

9.4 Hydrogen

Pathway		Energy expended (MJex/MJ final fuel)										Net GHG emitted (g CO ₂ eq/MJ final fuel)									
Code	Description	Total energy	Fossil energy	Production & conditioning at source	Transformation at source	Transportation to market	Transformation near market	Conditioning & distribution	Range				Total GHG	Inc. renew comb. CO ₂ credit	Production & conditioning at source	Transformation at source	Transportation to market	Transformation near market	Conditioning & distribution	Total WTT GHG emitted from renewable combustion CO ₂	Range
GMCH1	C-H2, EU-mix, O/S Ref	0.84	0.83	0.04	0.05	0.52	0.24	0.81	0.89	0.03	0.05	105.2	4.9	3.7	86.6	10.0	105.2	103 108 2 3	118 123 2 3		
GPCH1a	C-H2, NG 7000 km, O/S Ref	1.11	1.09	0.04	0.30	0.52	0.24	0.94	1.18	0.17	0.08	123.2	5.7	22.9	84.7	10.0	123.2	113 128 10 5	107 115 5 3		
GPCH1b	C-H2, NG 4000 km, O/S Ref	0.95	0.94	0.04	0.15	0.52	0.24	0.86	1.00	0.09	0.05	111.7	5.2	11.9	84.7	10.0	111.7	94 101 5 2	98.8		
GPCH2a	C-H2: NG 7000 km, Cen ref, Pipe	0.86	0.85	0.04	0.27	0.32	0.22	0.71	0.93	0.14	0.08	109.3	5.2	20.9	74.1	9.1	109.3	101 114 8 4	101 114 8 4		
GPCH2b	C-H2: NG 4000 km, Cen Ref, Pipe	0.72	0.71	0.04	0.14	0.32	0.22	0.63	0.76	0.08	0.04	98.8	4.7	10.8	74.1	9.1	98.8	94 101 5 2	98.8		
GPCH2bC	C-H2: NG 4000 km, Cen Ref, Pipe, CCS	0.77	0.76	0.04	0.14	0.37	0.22	0.69	0.82	0.08	0.05	37.8	4.9	11.2	12.5	9.1	37.8	33 40 5 3	33 40 5 3		
GPCH3b	C-H2: NG 4000 km, Cen Ref, Road	0.72	0.71	0.04	0.14	0.32	0.22	0.63	0.77	0.09	0.05	99.7	4.7	10.8	74.1	10.1	99.7	95 102 5 3	95 102 5 3		
GPLCHb	C-H2: NG 4000 km, Cen Ref, Liq, Road, Vap/comp.	1.28	0.71	0.03	0.13	0.94	0.17	1.13	1.36	0.14	0.09	133.6	4.7	10.7	110.0	8.3	133.6	125 139 9 5	125 139 9 5		
GRCH1	C-H2: LNG, O/S Ref	1.12	1.10	0.04	0.13	0.19	0.52	0.24	1.08	1.16	0.04	0.05	119.9	5.2	8.6	84.5	10.0	119.9	118 123 2 3	118 123 2 3	
GRCH2	C-H2: LNG, Cen Ref, Pipe	0.87	0.86	0.04	0.12	0.17	0.32	0.22	0.83	0.91	0.04	0.05	106.5	4.7	7.8	10.7	74.1	9.1	106.5	104 109 2 3	104 109 2 3
GRCH3	C-H2: Ren NG, methanol, O/S Ref	1.12	1.11	0.04	0.57	0.08	0.21	0.22	1.10	1.16	0.02	0.04	118.8	5.7	14.2	5.3	84.4	9.1	118.8	118 121 1 2	118 121 1 2
KOCH1	C-H2: Coal EU-mix, cen Ref, Pipe	1.40	1.38			0.19	0.99	0.22	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	234.4			32.3	193.0	9.1	234.4	234 234 0 0	234 234 0 0
KOCH1C	C-H2: Coal EU-mix, cen Ref, Pipe, CCS	1.77	1.76			0.22	1.33	0.22	1.77	1.77	0.00	0.00	52.7			37.8	5.8	9.1	52.7	53 53 0 0	53 53 0 0
WWCH1	C-H2: W Wood, O/S gasif	1.22	0.19	0.06		0.00	0.94	0.22	1.12	1.33	0.10	0.11	10.7	0.7		0.2	0.7	9.1	10.7	11 11 0 0	11 11 0 0
WWCH2	C-H2: W Wood, Cen gasif, Pipe	0.97	0.23	0.04		0.03	0.68	0.22	0.90	1.05	0.07	0.08	12.1	0.5		2.1	0.3	9.1	12.1	12 12 0 0	12 12 0 0
BLCH1	C-H2: W Wood, Black liquor	0.51	0.20	0.04		0.01	0.25	0.22	0.47	0.55	0.04	0.04	10.0	0.5		0.4	9.1	10.0	10 10 0 0	10 10 0 0	
WFCH1	C-H2: W Wood, O/S gasif	1.24	0.22	0.08		0.00	0.94	0.22	1.14	1.34	0.11	0.10	14.8	4.7		0.2	0.7	9.1	14.8	13 28 2 13	13 28 2 13
WFCH2	C-H2: F Wood, Cen gasif, pipe	0.97	0.23	0.06		0.01	0.68	0.22	0.89	1.05	0.07	0.08	13.8	3.6		0.5	0.5	9.1	13.8	13 24 1 10	13 24 1 10
GPEL1a/CH1	C-H2: NG 7000 km, CCGT, O/S Ely	2.72	2.72	0.08		0.59	1.88	0.16	2.30	2.87	0.42	0.15	227.1	11.2		45.2	162.1	8.6	227.1	202 236 25 9	202 236 25 9
GPEL1b/CH1	C-H2: NG 4000 km, CCGT, O/S Ely	2.40	2.40	0.08		0.30	1.88	0.15	2.15	2.58	0.25	0.18	203.5	10.2		23.4	162.1	7.7	203.5	189 214 15 11	189 214 15 11
GPEL1b/CH2	C-H2: NG 4000 km, CCGT, Cen Ely, Pipe	2.45	2.44	0.08		0.29	1.86	0.22	2.19	2.65	0.26	0.20	203.5	10.1		23.3	161.0	9.1	203.5	188 215 16 12	188 215 16 12
GREL1/CH1	C-H2: LNG, O/S Ely	2.75	2.75	0.08		0.63	1.88	0.16	2.49	2.97	0.25	0.23	220.8	10.2		40.1	162.1	8.3	220.8	206 234 15 13	206 234 15 13
WFEL2/CH1	C-H2: F Wood, 200 MW gasif, CCGT, O/S Ely	2.60	0.08	0.14		0.01	2.29	0.16	2.41	2.82	0.19	0.22	11.8	8.0		1.1	2.2	0.4	11.8	10 33 2 21	10 33 2 21
WFEL3/CH1	C-H2: F Wood, Conv power, O/S Ely	4.43	0.11	0.21		0.02	3.97	0.23	4.08	4.74	0.34	0.32	29.9	12.0		1.7	15.1	1.1	29.9	26 59 4 29	26 59 4 29
EMEL1/CH1	C-H2: Elec EU-mix, O/S Ely	3.62	3.39			3.43	0.19	3.43	3.81	0.19	0.19	209.1				201.2	7.9	209.1	200 218 9 8	200 218 9 8	
KOEL1/CH1	C-H2: Elec coal EU-mix, O/S Ely	3.17	3.16			0.34	2.65	0.18	2.62	3.54	0.55	0.37	426.2			59.1	352.4	14.8	426.2	377 472 50 46	377 472 50 46
KOEL1/CH2	C-H2: Elec coal EU-mix, Cen ely, Pipe	3.19	3.17			0.34	2.62	0.22	2.70	3.60	0.49	0.41	417.1			58.6	349.9	8.5	417.1	373 466 44 49	373 466 44 49
NUEL1/CH1	C-H2: Elec nuclear, O/S Ely	5.03	5.02			0.96	3.82	0.25	4.75	5.27	0.27	0.24	7.0			6.3	0.5	0.3	7.0	7 7 0 0	7 7 0 0
WDEL1/CH2	C-H2: Wind, Cen Ely, Pipe	0.79	0.19			0.02	0.55	0.22	0.74	0.86	0.05	0.07	9.1			9.1	9.1	9	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0
GPLH1a	L-H2:NG 7000 km, Cen Ref, Liq, Road	1.33	1.33	0.04		0.27	0.32	0.71	1.11	1.44	0.22	0.11	141.7	5.1		20.6	73.0	43.0	141.7	129 148 13 7	129 148 13 7
GPLH1b	L-H2: NG 4000 km, Cen Ref, Liq, Road	1.13	1.13	0.03		0.13	0.32	0.65	0.99	1.22	0.14	0.09	127.0	4.7		10.7	73.0	38.7	127.0	119 132 8 5	119 132 8 5
GRLH1	L-H2: Ren Ref, Liq, Sea, Road	1.42	1.42	0.04	1.08	0.26	0.04	1.31	1.55	0.12	0.13	139.1	5.2	129.7	1.4	2.8	139.1	132 147 7 8	132 147 7 8		
GRLH2	L-H2: LNG, Cen Ref, Liq, Road	1.34	1.34	0.03	0.11	0.16	0.32	0.72	1.22	1.49	0.12	0.15	137.5	4.6	7.6	9.7	73.0	42.5	137.5	131 146 7 9	131 146 7 9
WFLH1	L-H2: F Wood, Cen gasif, Liq, Road	1.50	0.07	0.06		0.01	1.41	0.02	1.35	1.67	0.15	0.17	7.5	3.5		1.0	2.8	0.1	7.5	7 19 1 12	7 19 1 12
GPEL1b/LH1	L-H2: NG 4000 km, CCGT, Cen Ely, Liq, Road	2.86	2.86	0.08		0.29	1.83	0.66	2.59	3.05	0.27	0.19	231.5	10.0		22.9	158.6	40.0	231.5	216 242 16 11	216 242 16 11
EMEL1/LH1	L-H2: Elec EU-mix, Cen Ely, Liq, Road	4.22	3.97			3.35	0.88	3.98	4.43	0.24	0.21	237.0				196.9	40.1	237.0	226 246 11 9	226 246 11 9	
KOEL1/LH1	L-H2: Elec coal EU-mix, Cen Ely, Liq, Road	3.73	3.72			0.34	3.35	0.04	3.20	4.08	0.53	0.35	477.0			57.8	416.6	2.7	477.0	437 526 40 49	437 526 40 49

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