

Transforming System Wide Decarbonisation Approaches with Nuclear Energy

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Equilibrion has been set up for one purpose; to work with businesses to fulfil the potential of nuclear energy to decarbonise our heat, transport and industrial sectors



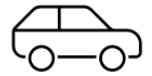
We bridge the gap between nuclear and non-nuclear technologies to create value chains that deliver on the opportunity for nuclear energy to decarbonise our global energy system



We are a vehicle for change: addressing perception and creating a route by which nuclear heat can tackle decarbonisation of the most difficult parts of the energy system



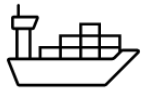
Decarbonisation Challenge: Beyond Electricity



UK domestic transport **27%** of our GHG emissions
Solutions include: Electrification, production of low carbon/carbon neutral fuels



UK Aviation **3%** of our GHG emissions
Solutions include: SAF, with UK constructed SAF plants



UK Shipping **5%** of our GHG emissions
Solutions include: Low carbon fuels such as ammonia and methanol



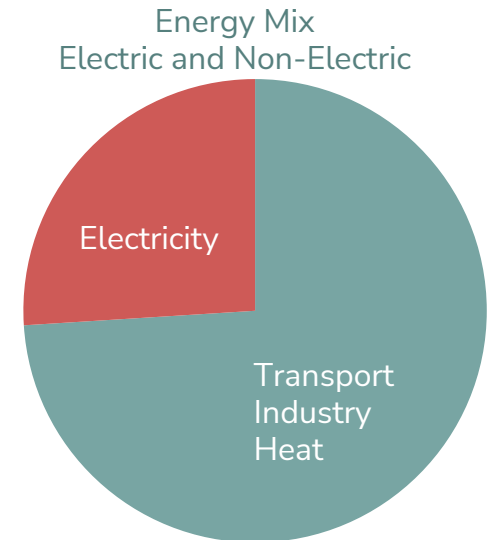
Heat **23%** of our GHG emissions (exc. Industrial Heat)
Solutions include: Electrification, hydrogen solutions



Industry **16%** of our GHG emissions
Solutions include: Electrification, hydrogen solutions



CO₂ capture is identified as a vital technology for reaching GHG emission reduction targets
Solutions include: Direct Air Capture and Seawater Extraction powered by renewable energy

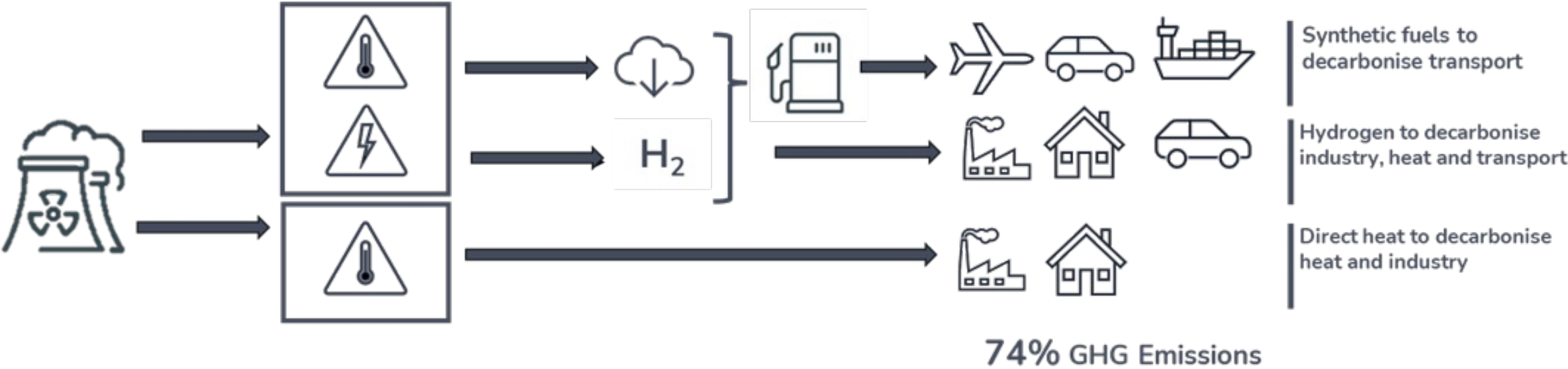


Electricity is Changing



Nuclear Energy and the Decarbonisation Challenge

Nuclear Energy is a huge, dense energy source that can support the production of hydrogen, low carbon fuels and CO₂ removal technologies



New Markets for Nuclear



Land Transport



Shipping



Industry &
Refining



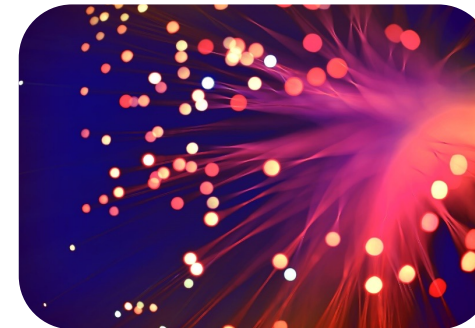
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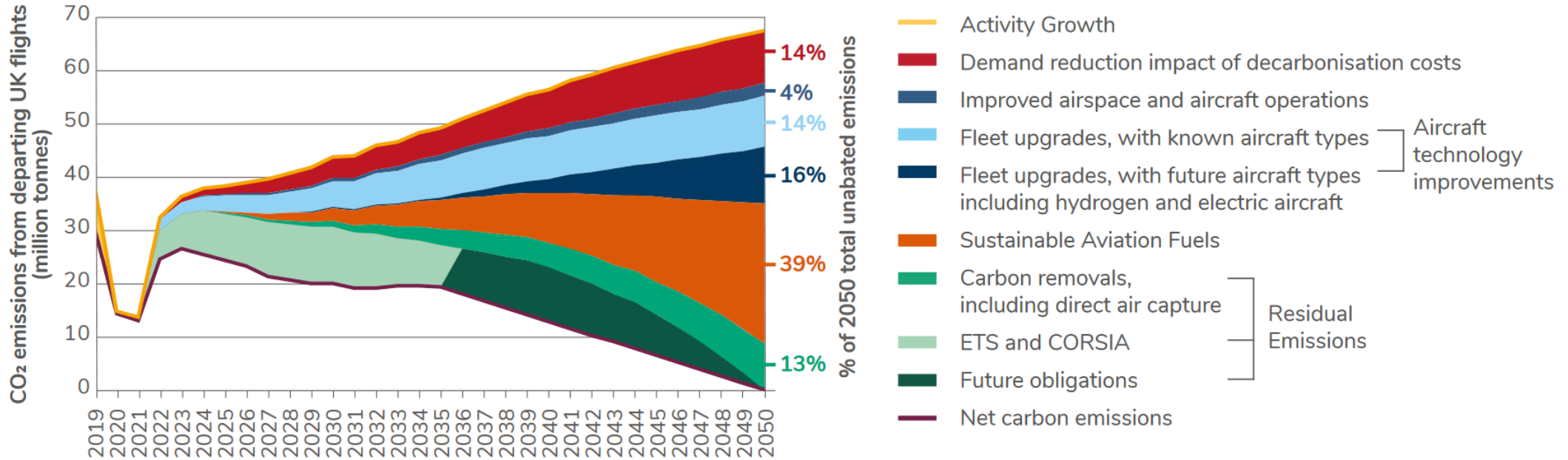
Gas Networks



Electricity



Heat Networks



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Typical London to New York flights each year from a single SMR



Aviation fuel from one SMR equivalent to **550,000** tonnes of biomass annually

*“I don't think that we will be able to achieve net-zero emissions by 2050. Everybody's talking about it, but let us be realistic - **there is not enough production of sustainable aviation fuel.**”*

Akbar Al Baker, Qatar Airways CEO

*“...if we are going to find an alternative source of fuel it has to be based on green hydrogen and synthetic fuels. **Modular nuclear reactors around the coastlines of Australia or the United Kingdom** would give you the power to drive the processes that allow you to extract green hydrogen.”*

Sir Tim Clark, Emirates CEO

Technology Exists Today

Office of Nuclear Energy

Nine Mile Point Begins Clean Hydrogen Production

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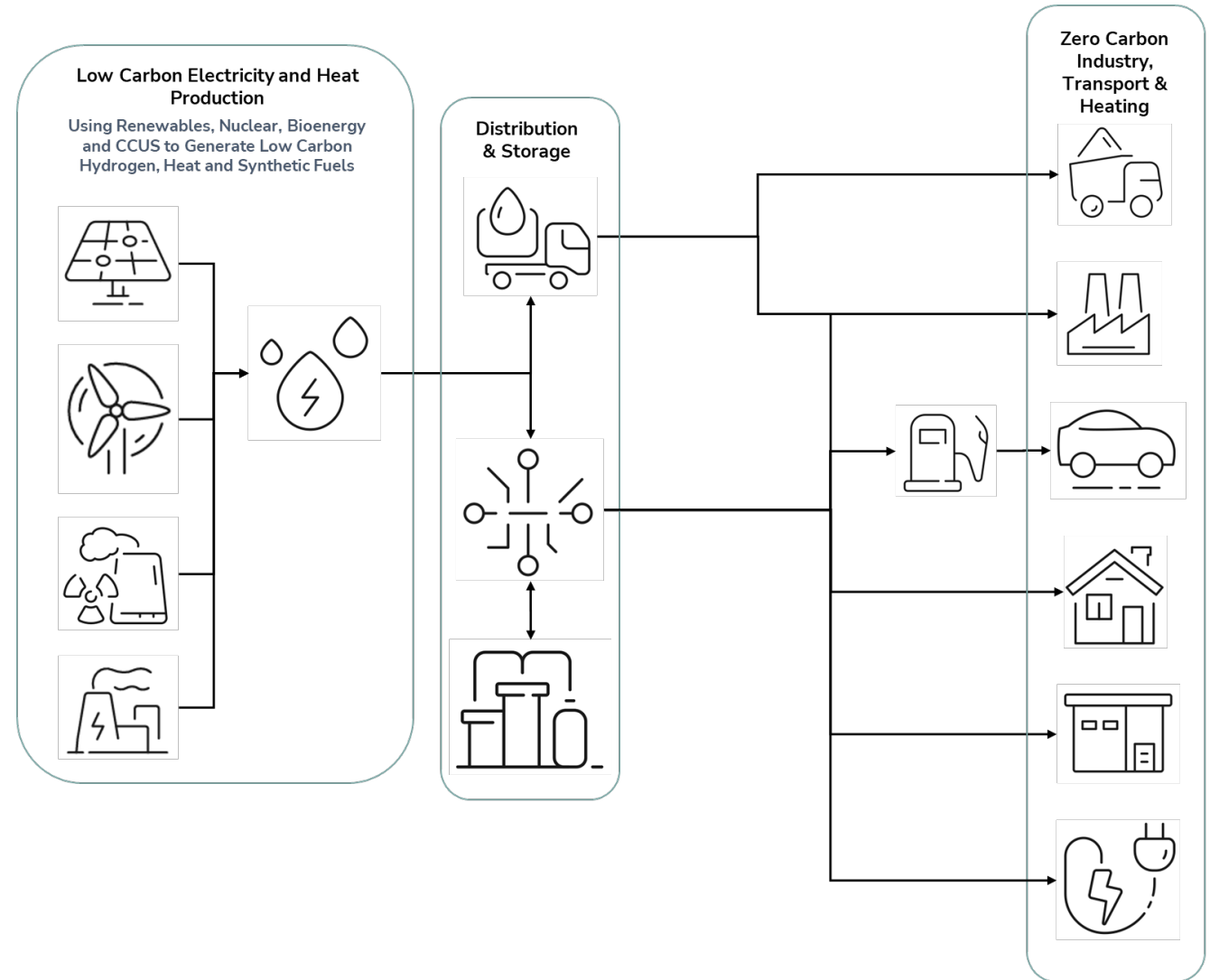
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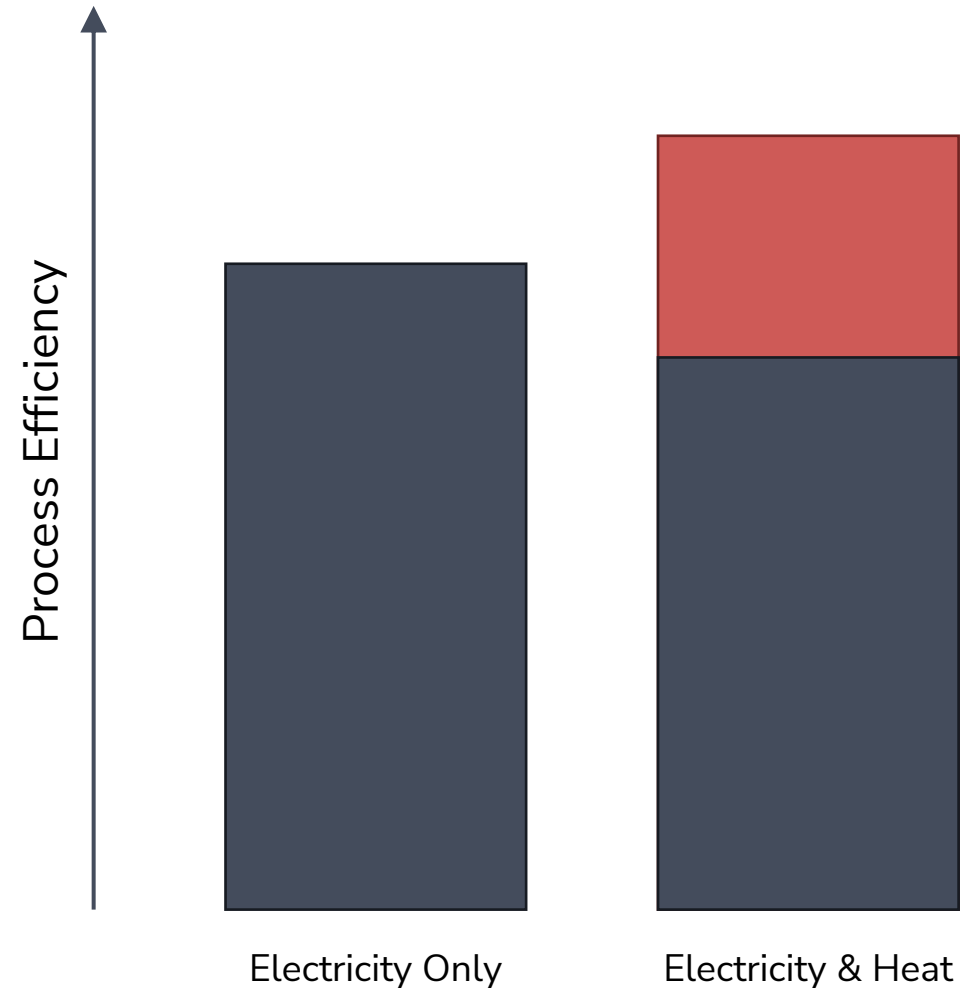
Applying Value Chain Thinking

- Decarbonised energy systems will be more heavily integrated and interdependent than traditional energy systems
- We have to work across the full value chain to understand how specific local needs and opportunities can be leveraged to reduce the cost of the energy transition



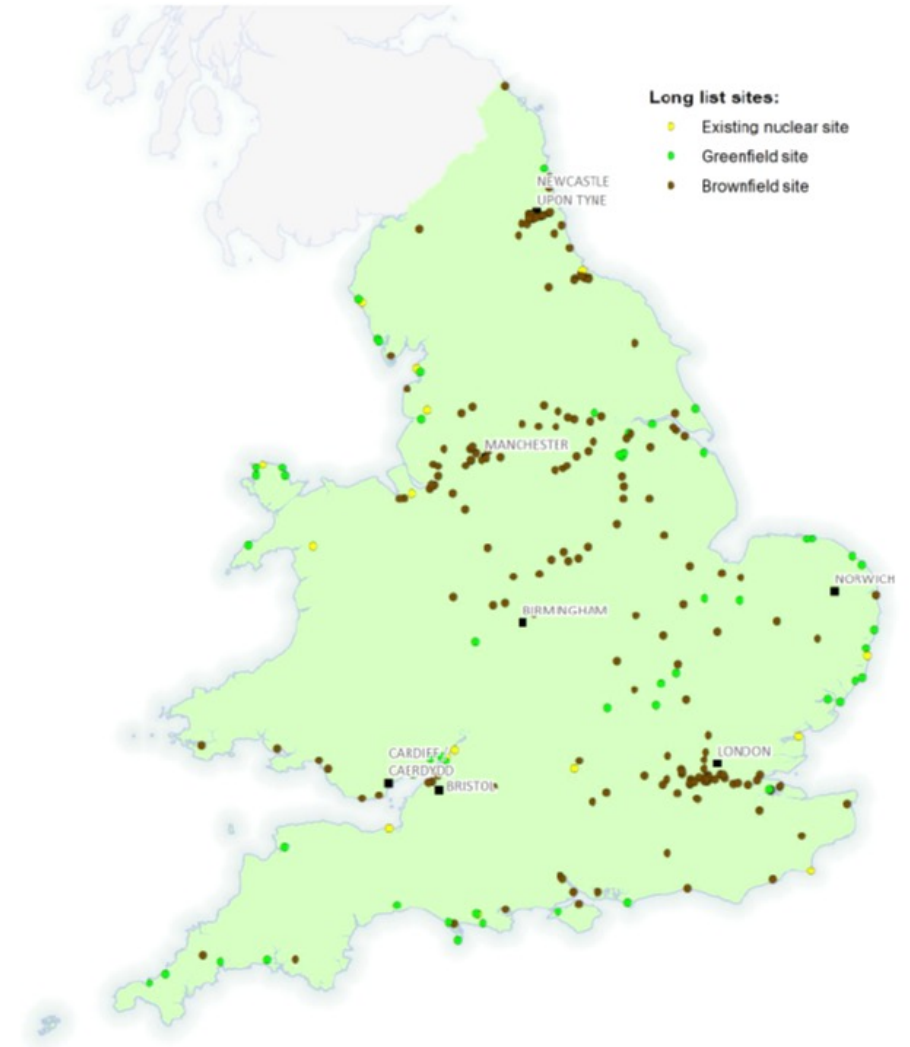
Why Heat?

- Providing additional heat can improve the efficiency of chemical and industrial processes
- This includes hydrogen and synthetic fuel production
- External heat sources can be significantly cheaper than electricity – i.e. when taken from excess heat sources
- Heat can also be used as a direct source of energy for co-located processes

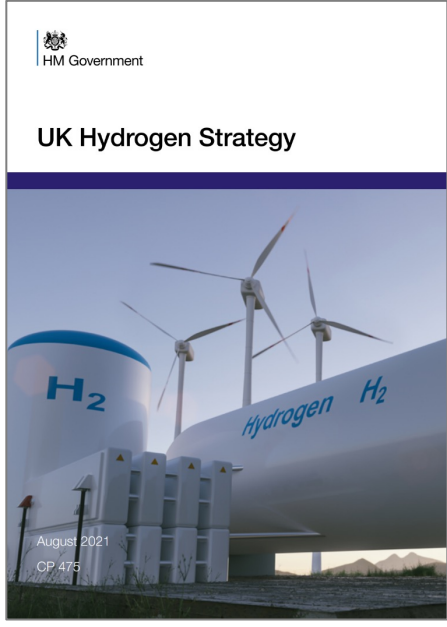
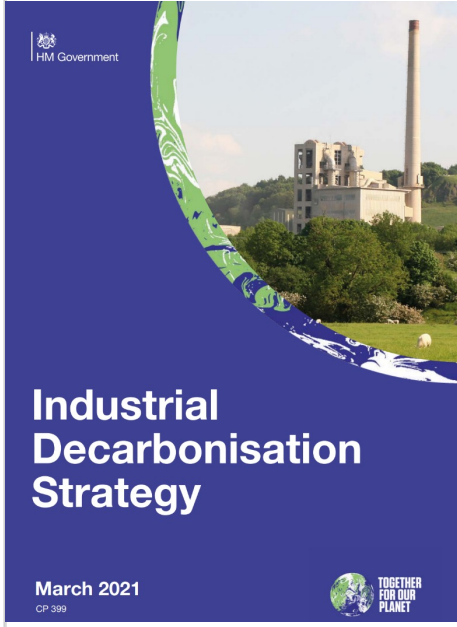
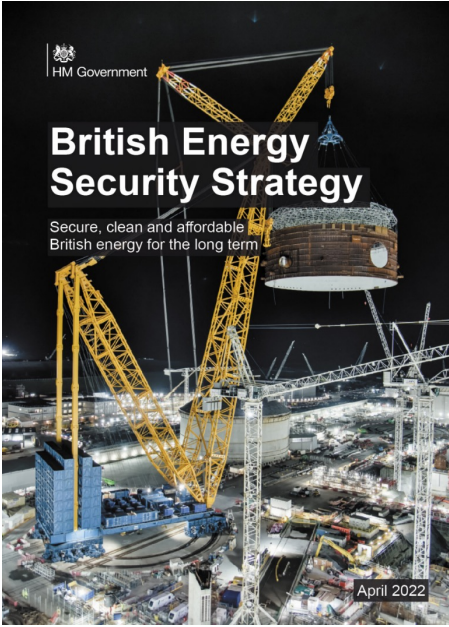


More Flexible Siting is Possible

- Smaller, modern nuclear reactors offer the potential for more flexible siting, **near to off-takers**
- Previous studies have identified many sites across the UK with the technical potential to host nuclear reactors
- Siting policy is expected to be updated to explicitly capture a broader range of sites than currently



Government Policy and Nuclear Energy

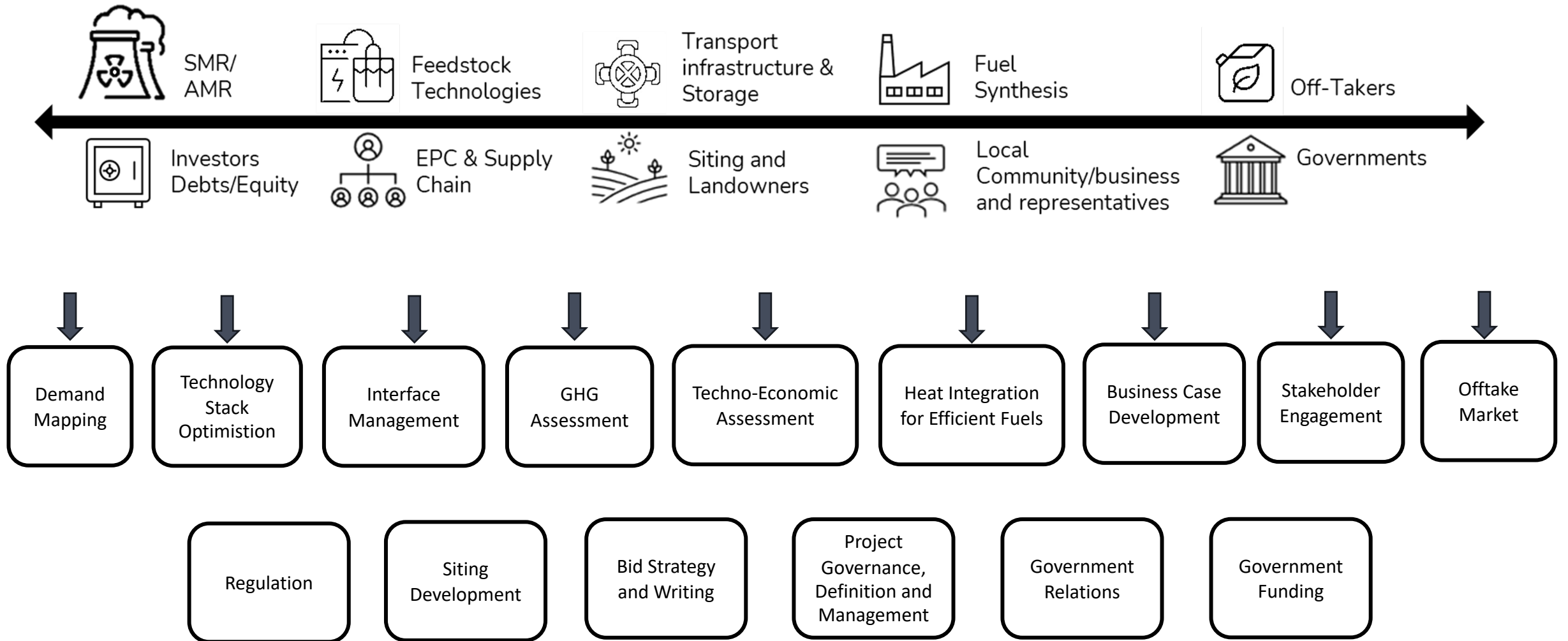


Government Commitment to 24GW new nuclear power by 2050

Commitment to AMR funded demonstration and SMR deployment

Inclusion in the non-nuclear decarbonisation policies for the first time

- Government consultation forthcoming on routes to market
- Industry response very important
- Industry meeting, 20th November to discuss response



Equilibrion is a new company set up to fulfil the potential of nuclear energy to decarbonise heat, transport and fuels

We do this in two ways.

Consultancy



High-value strategic and technical consultancy to support businesses across the full value chain from nuclear to end energy product

Project Development



Design and delivery of cross sector propositions for the deployment of end-to-end nuclear energy solutions





Caroline Longman is a strategic and commercial leader in the nuclear sector, designing and delivering large public nuclear R&D programmes into government. Extensive experience in projects which bring together a diverse range of stakeholders to meet UK policy objectives



Phil Rogers is a technical nuclear professional with leadership, strategy and business development experience. He has been instrumental in securing nuclear energy into non-nuclear UK government policies (sustainable fuel, ammonia, hydrogen and heat)



Allan Simpson is an accomplished and respected technologist who has led the UK in the delivery of technical programmes to integrate nuclear-enabled hydrogen systems, including economics, electrochemistry, systems integration, safety implications and policy impacts

Recognised as leaders in our field in bringing the opportunity for nuclear outside the sector, we are supported by specialist capability to augment our expertise in the areas of regulation, innovation and siting.

Thank You

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