

Advanced Model Development and Validation for the Improved Analysis of Costs and Impacts of Mitigation Policies The challenge of limiting warming to 1.5-2°C

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# **Remaining CO<sub>2</sub> budget for 1.5°C**

Cumulative 2011-2100 CO<sub>2</sub> emissions [GtCO<sub>2</sub>]



Current global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions: 40 GtCO<sub>2</sub>/yr



# **Climate policy scenarios**



Reference policies

Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs)

2°C limit

<1.5°C by 2100



### Additional action beyond the INDCs needed for 1.5/2°C



## **Decarbonization of energy sectors (2050)**





see present ations by Van Vuuren and Edelenbosch

#### Summary

- Most ADVANCE models find limiting warming to below 1.5°C by 2100 technically feasible, if mitigation ambition is scaled up drastically after 2020.
- Key elements of the energy sector transformation are
  - a rapid decarbonization of power supply
  - an accelerated phase-out of fossil fuels in energy demand sectors
- Carbon dioxide removal, e.g. via BECCS, of around 500-700 GtCO2 needed to compensate for residual fossil emissions





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