Energy decarbonisation in the Baltic States



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The Nordic region in 2015

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Cities, flexibility and pathways to carbon-neutrality

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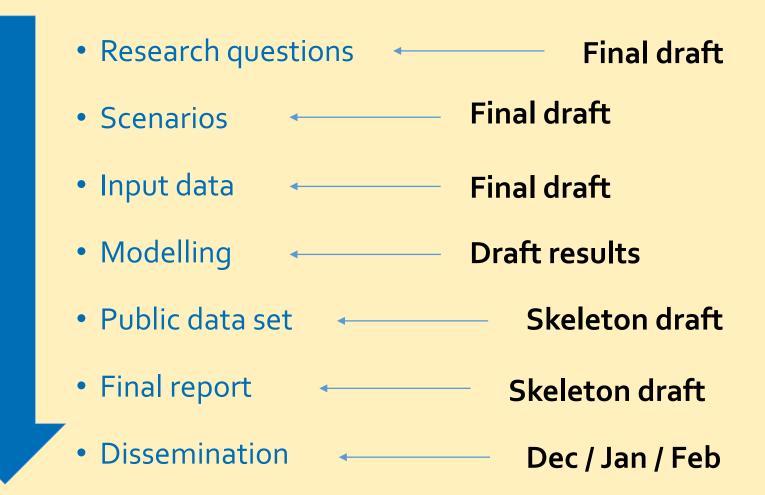
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Baltic Energy Technology Scenarios



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Where in the porcess are the BENTE-project?





General framework

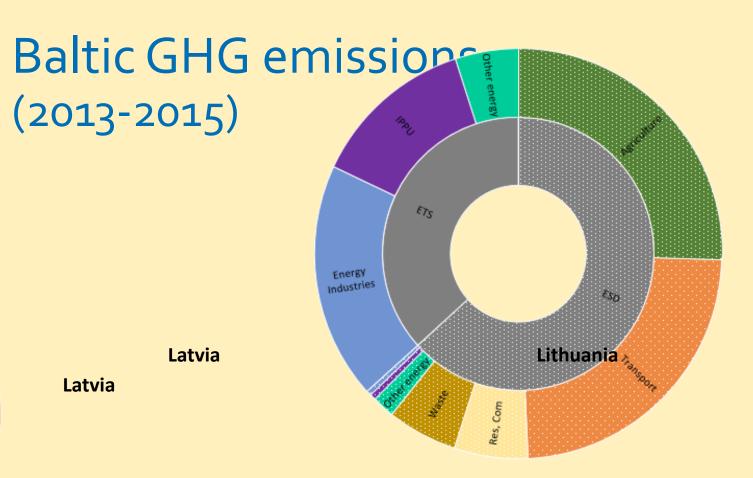
Models

- TIMES-VTT: All energy consumption, Kyoto GHGs excl. LULUCF
- **Balmorel:** Power & heat production

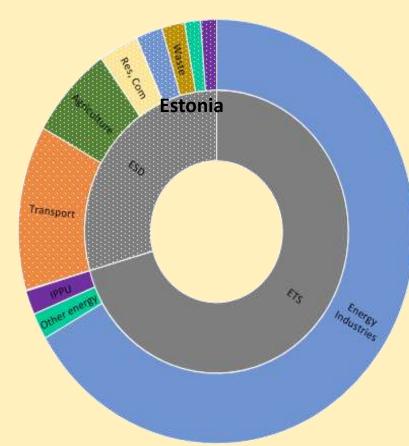
Coverage compared to other studies:

GHG	BENTE	EU commission modelling	IEA ETPs
CO ₂ from energy (domestic)	Х	Х	Х
CO ₂ from international transport	Х	-	Х
CH ₄ , N ₂ O, F-gases	Х	Х	-
LULUCF (Land use, land-use change and forestry)	-	Х	-





* IPPU = Industrial Processes and Product Use



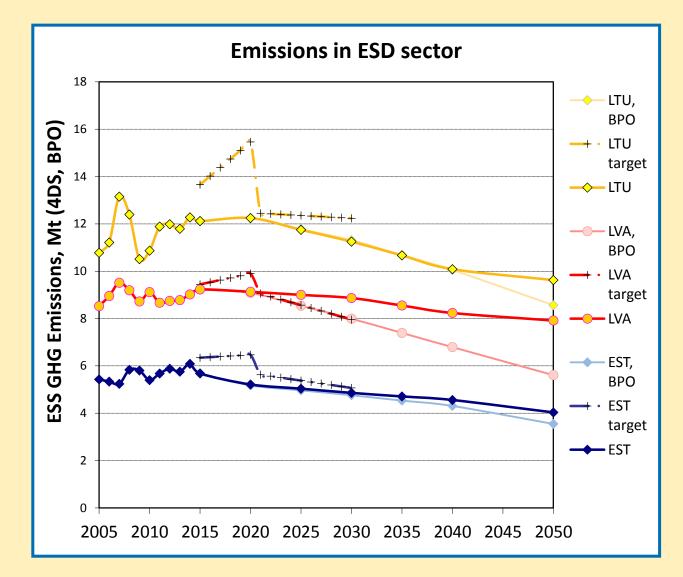
ESD-targets



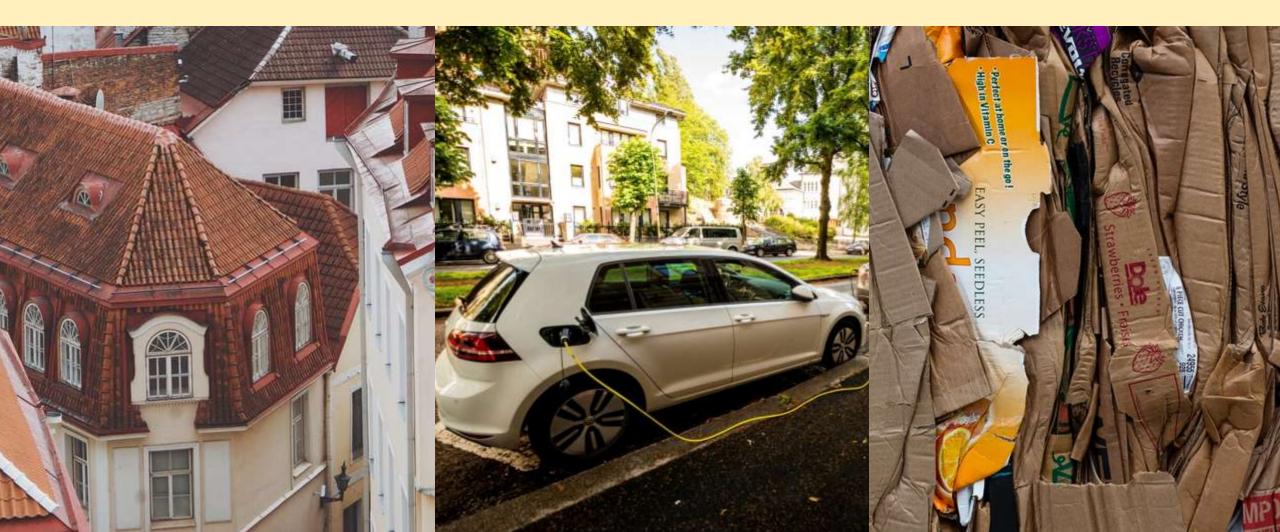
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EU ESD emissions in scenarios

- ESD target requires actions from Latvia
- Likely no additional measures needed in Estonia or Lithuania



Actions to reduce ESD emissions



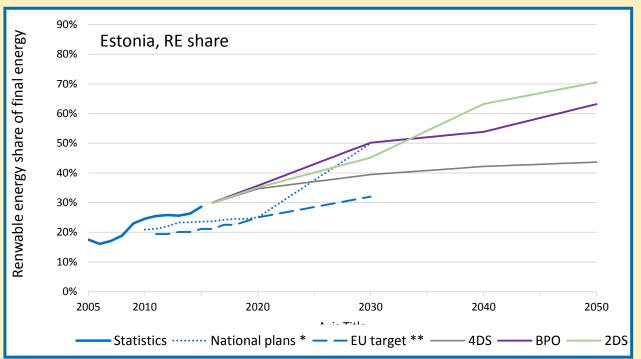
RE-targets

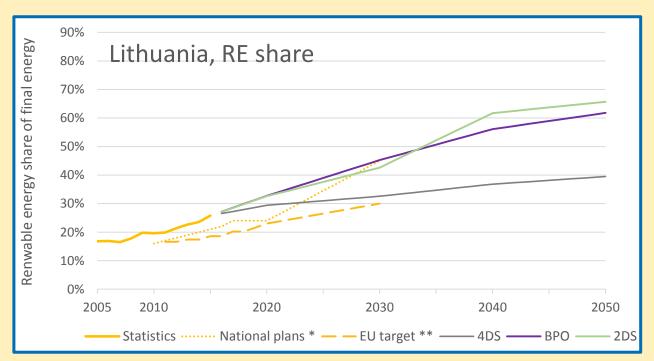


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Renewable energy shares in scenarios

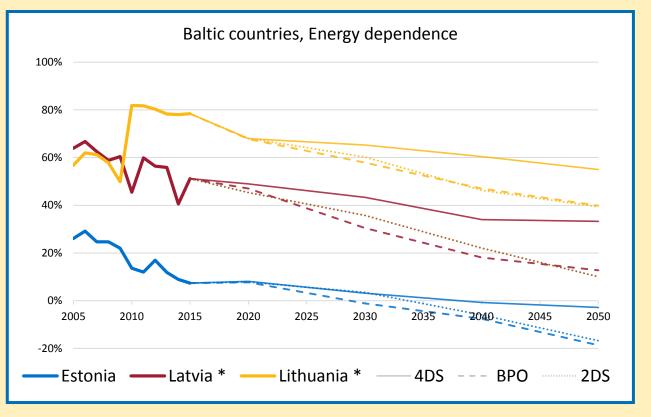
- Estonia and Lithuania estimated to need to increase the RE share at 2030
- This would take both countries on modelled 2 degree pathway from renewable energy perspective
- Still working on Latvian RE share





Improving energy dependency

- Most measures used to reduce emissions and increase RE share will improve also the energy dependency
 - Most notable exception is decreasing the use of shale oil
 - Lithuania's target of 75% domestic electricity production achieved only in BPO



Energy efficiencytargets



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Preliminary conclusions



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The Baltic States... Are on a feasible path to the 2030 EU targets -But some policy needed



The Baltic States...

Are in need of stronger policies on renewable energy to reach the Baltic RE 2030 targets

The Baltic States...

Needs to decarbonize electricity supply and electrify other sectors to stay on a 2-degree pathway



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