# How Hydrogen empowers the Energy Transition

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## Current efforts are not enough to limit climate change to below 2°C

#### **Temperature increase**

by 2100 due to global energy related GHG emissions, in Gt  $CO_2e/year^1$ 

 +4.0°C	Current policies lead to 44 Gt CO <sub>2</sub> e/year <sup>2</sup>
 +2.7°C	INDCs <sup>3</sup> decrease emissions to 37 Gt CO <sub>2</sub> e/year <sup>2</sup>
 +2.0°C	Emission reductions limit emissions to 19 Gt CO <sub>2</sub> e/year <sup>2</sup>
 +1.5°C	Significant emission reductions yield zero CO <sub>2</sub> emissions <sup>2</sup>

1 The GHG emissions in 2013 were 34 Gt CO<sub>2</sub> e/year

2 The GHG emissions forecasted for 2040 within the specified scenario

3 Intended Nationally Determined Contributions. The climate actions communicated in these INDCs help estimate whether the world achieves the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement

Source: IEA (2014), CO2 Emissions from Fuel Combustion; IEA (2015) World Energy Outlook; IEA (2015) World Energy Outlook Special Report on Energy and Climate Change, IEA ETP 2016, ECCE 2016

#### Four major levers are needed to enable the energy transition

Final energy consumption<sup>1,2</sup>, 2013 and 2050, in EJ



1 Final energy consumption within the 2DS of the IEA

2 Increase of energy demand is determined via the relative increase of CO2 emissions w/o energy efficiencies

3 The fossil fuels amount processed using CCS/U was determined to be 25% of the total amount of fossil fuels by relating the CO2 emission reduction compared for the 2DS and 6DS

4 The fossil fuel power sector also includes nuclear energy

## The energy transition creates multiple challenges



#### Hydrogen is a clean, safe and versatile energy carrier



#### There are seven roles for hydrogen in the energy transition



## By 2050, hydrogen can enable major CO<sub>2</sub> emission reductions

Global Energy demand supplied with hydrogen, Exajoule (EJ)



1 Excluding feedstock

SOURCE: Hydrogen Council, IEA ETP Hydrogen and Fuel Cells CBS, National Energy Outlook 2016"

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