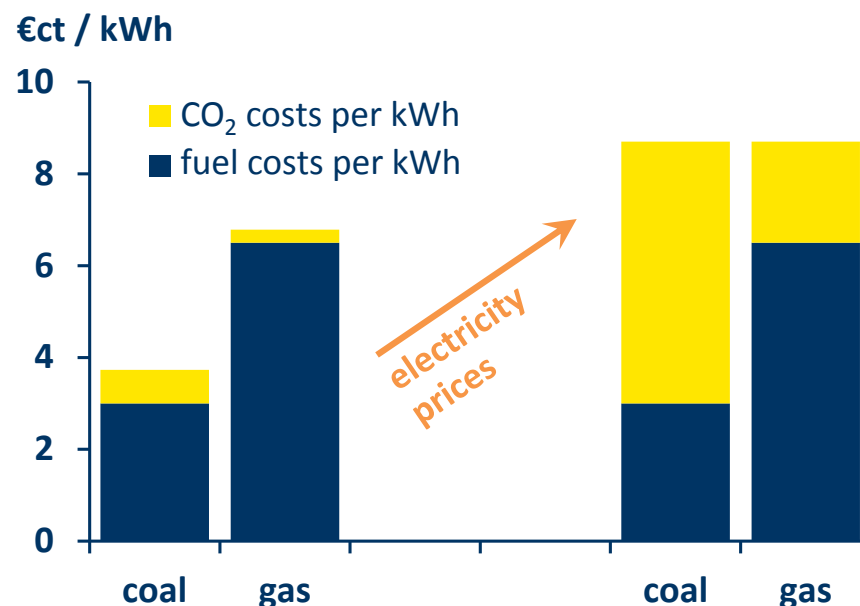
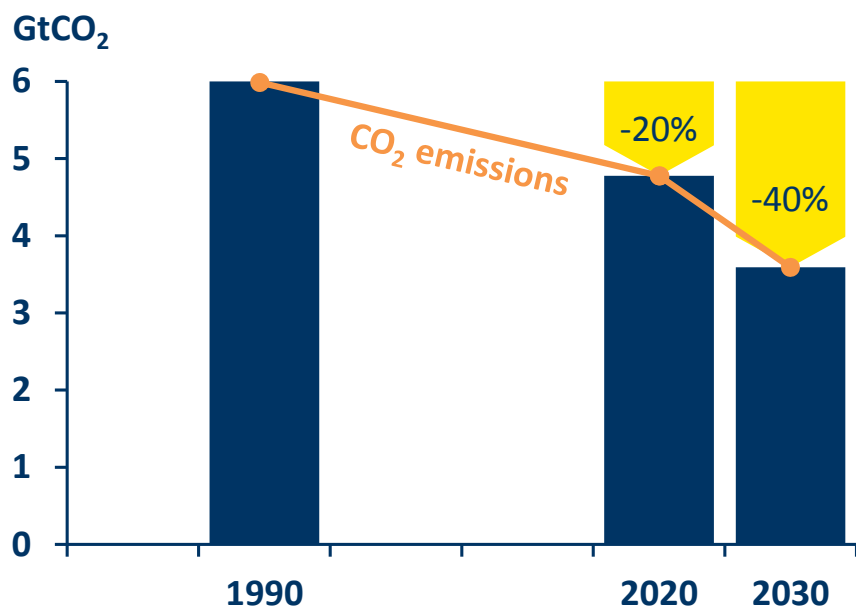


# EU 2030 climate targets: why less can be more...

Reducing GHG emissions 3x faster, with no international agreement?

At what cost? Fuel switching to expensive gas, driven by a  $>€50/tCO_2$  carbon price!



The coal industry asks that any 2030 target must be realistic and only decided after the 2015 climate summit in Paris.

To balance renewable power, coal-fired power plants are equally as flexible as gas, but coal can do the job more cheaply and more securely.

If a 2030 target is not part of a binding international agreement, it would mean higher energy prices and a less competitive industry in Europe.

Marrying the use of coal with climate policy means improving efficiency at older coal power plants: CO<sub>2</sub> emissions can be reduced by 30% or more.