### In the headlines

# Cutting methane emissions is quickest way to slow global warming UN report May 2021

"The big take-home nugget for me is they said if you look at all the warming activity done by humans over the last century ... carbon dioxide has contributed 0.75 degrees Celsius, while methane has contributed to 0.5 degrees Celsius." **Bob Howarth**, **Professor of ecology and environmental biology at Cornell University** 

Cutting human-caused emissions by 45% will help hit 1.5C targets.

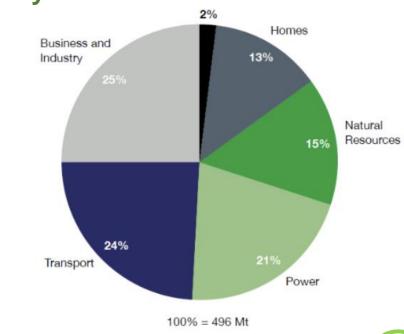
These emissions are from three sectors: fossil fuels, such as oil and gas processing; landfills and waste; and agriculture, chiefly related to livestock.

This would avoid nearly 0.3°C of global warming by the 2040s

It would prevent 255,000 premature deaths, 775,000 asthma related hospital visits, 73 billion hours of lost labour from extreme heat, and 26 million tonnes of crop losses globally each year.



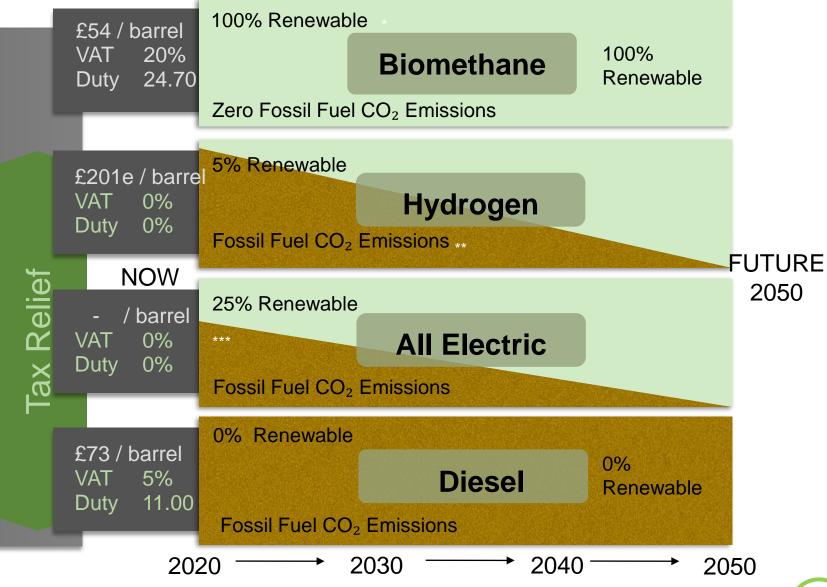
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### Environmental Impact Transport Energy Types

Biomethane is 100% renewable and is carbon neutral.

It is available and under used. Of the 90m tonnes of animal manures produced each year in the UK only 3% is used.



Barrel prices are comparable units of refined fuel. Duty is pence per litre

\* When produced from waste matter \*\* Current energy mix to make brown H<sup>2</sup> \*\*\* Doesn't account for power transmission losses. Currently the rail power supplier (EDF) are far below 27% with their ROC & REGO purchases

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# Biomethane: circular economy

**Global Warming** Prevents fugitive methane emissions 34 times more harmful than CO<sub>2</sub> emissions – 'better than zero' solutions

#### Secure Phased Approach

 Run tram on biomethane from the grid
Build AD + use existing filling stations
Produced naturally from local resources using local labour, creating 30k new jobs and providing total security of supply





Power for trains, HGV, cement lorries, refuse trucks, trams and coaches-

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### **Current Biomethane Services**



Bristol99 biomethane buses servicing the city centre including Cribbs<br/>Causeway (2020)Nottingham120 biomethane double decker buses providing transport to the centre<br/>and greater Nottingham (2020)Reading100+ biomethane buses running since 2014Sunderland17 biomethane double decker buses servicing limited routes<br/>11 Arriva biomethane buses on limited routesMerseyside9 Arriva biomethane buses on limited routes

### Fuel availabi

- Operational CNG Fuels Station
- © CNG Fuels Station refuelling in construction stations
- Planned CNG Fuels Station
- 300miles returning range

Coaches can also run on CNG available everywhere in the UK from the national gas grid

#### AD plants

- Severn Trent Water has 27 Anaerobic Digestion facilities servicing 1008 sewage treatment works
- If Severn Trent converted all its biogas to biomethane, they could heat c50k homes or power around 1,200 HGVs
- 11mT food waste produced annually; 170mT organic waste available

3% animal manures treated pa

890,000 tonnes of **food** is thrown away in **London** each year

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### Cadent Gas: The Future Role of Gas in Transport



Potential demand in 2050<sup>1</sup>

# With Net Zero, the transport landscape has changed with greater future roles for biomethane and hydrogen

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	<b>Industry:</b> Hydrogen is the most technically and economically feasible low-carbon feedstock and source of high-temperature heat for many industrial processes	50 – 200 <u>TWh</u>
<b>0</b>	<b>Heavy transport:</b> Hydrogen is expected to be the primary low-carbon fuel for large vehicles such as HGVs, buses, trains and tankers	50 – 100 <u>TWh</u>
	<b>Buildings:</b> Hydrogen is one of the leading options for decarbonising hearing buildings, alongside heat pumps and district heating networks	at 50 – 200 <u>TWh</u>
<b>f</b>	<b>Power:</b> Hydrogen is increasingly seen as the most viable low-carbon alternative to natural gas for peak dispatchable power generation	50 – 100 <u>TWh</u>
513	Flexibility: Hydrogen can provide energy system flexibility in the form o storage (including inter-seasonal) and sector coupling	f TBC
		200 – 600 <u>TWh</u>
	Total potential demand in 2050	(c. 25 – 50% of the UK's total energy demand in 2050) <sup>2</sup>
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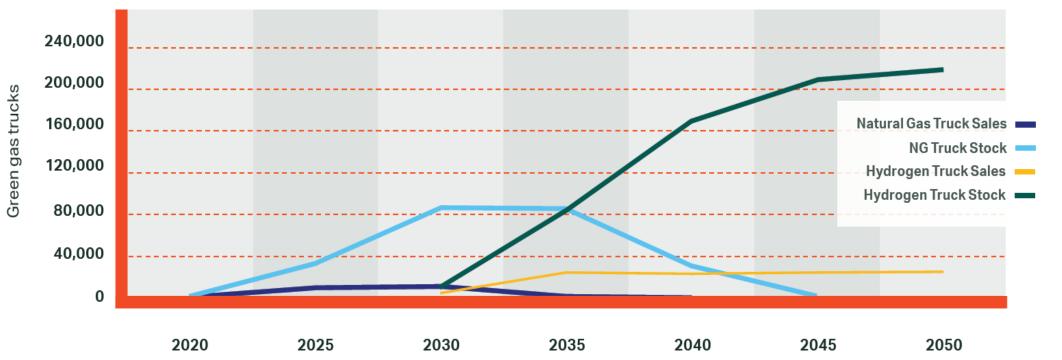
2. Based on National Grid's FES 2020 scenarios

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#### A transition to a Net Zero future through green gases is possible by 2050

- Significant momentum is building behind zero-emission HGVs but it takes time to scale up
- Need successful demonstrations & rapid sales growth to facilitate large numbers of vehicles
- This leaves a 10-15 year window where Biomethane HGVs can support decarbonisation, building off its more advanced technology/infrastructure readiness level



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### The transition pathway through green gases reduces, rather than increases, the risk to infrastructure

Some argue that building CNG/LNG infrastructure will lead to stranded infrastructure assets. However Cadent see the CNG/LNG network as:

- A transition in HGV operator refuelling behaviour
- Building blocks for developing a hydrogen refuelling network

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- Support for early HRS business case
- Upskilling in station building in UK



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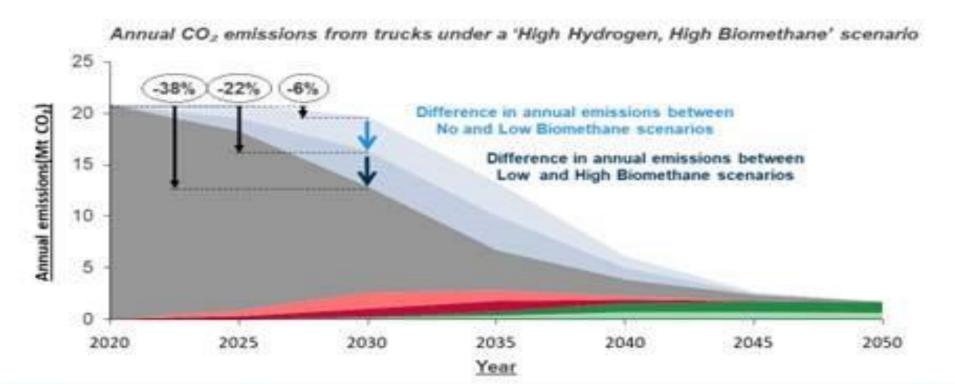
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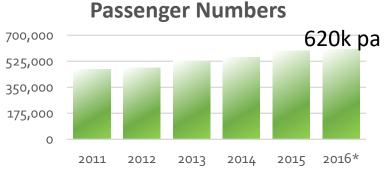
## The green gas transition pathway significantly reduces the overall emissions



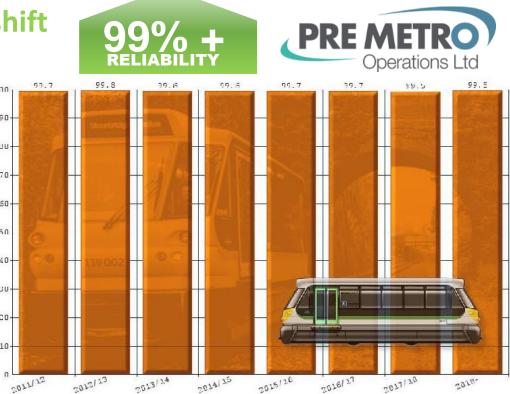


### Stourbridge Shuttle Performance

- 25 year history promoting ultra light rail and modal shift
- 12 years in operation in West Midlands operated by Pre Metro Operations
- LPG 70% cleaner than diesel
- 6 million + safe, reliable passenger journeys
- Highest passenger satisfaction levels in Stourbridge Bristol trials
- Operating 1300 trips each week
- 184 miles drivetime without refuelling



Bristol Electric Railbus 1998 - 2000







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### Achievements to date



Successful UK *first-ofa-kind* build and trial of Biomethane/Bio-CNG train **on time and to budget** in Project STEAMUltra with practical refuelling options Completed August 2020



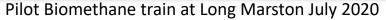
Refuelling demonstration: Tank filled in under three minutes



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Viral coverage of BioUltra train



Successful production of technical design specifications on time and to budet for 120 passenger BioUltra train Completed January 2021



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### G and H2 BioTrams

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Low cost Metro extension Operating biomethane trams in Birmingham and other cities

- Seeking local authority collaboration
- Health, energy, durability

### CAB

- 1. Passenger Cabin CCTV Monitor
- 2. Vehicle Speed and Brake Control
- 3. Vehicle Display
- 4. Drivetrain Display
- 5. Horn
- 6. Headlights
- 7. Windscreen Wipers Controls
- 8. Comms + Passenger Intercom
- 9. Adjustable Armrest
- 10. Vehicle Data Recorder
- 11. Interlocking / RETB Control
- 12. Master Control Key
- 13. Door Control
- 14. Vigilance System Pedal
- 15. Stop Request Indication
- 16. Programmable Passenger Information Screen
- 17. Driver Power Outlets
- 18. FF Camera + Data Storage
- 19. FF Camera Monitor



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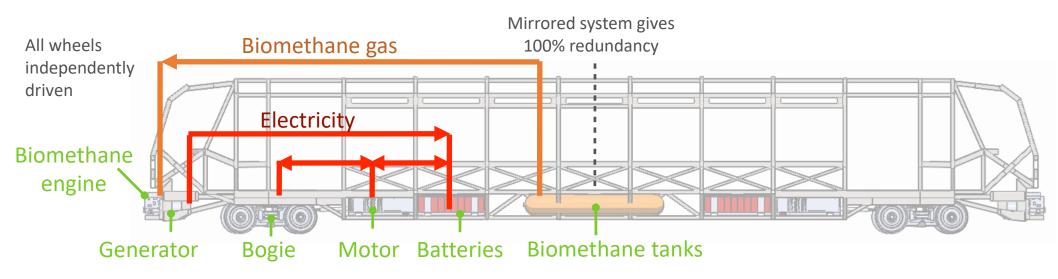
Open Data Institute measurements show Birmingham productivity falls at peak times due to bus dependency 40m real journey time and bus departures were ecorded in the city by ODI If we assume agglomeration benefits in the UK were as significant as in France, would deliver an increase in GDP/capita of 7%

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### Why Hybrids?

Trend is for pure battery or pure hydrogen - why the hybrid:

- Increased range 1000km
- No interruption to service during the day
- Lower vehicle investment
- Lower refuelling / recharging station costs
- Lower infrastructure costs 30% weight saving
- Small engine (0.9L) using less fuel than a family car
- Performance and efficiency





### **Developments in progress**



