

ENSREG Conference 2015

Openness and **T**ransparency

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Openness and Transparency

Inform, educate, engage, provide access, stimulate

Independent, unbiased, quality and process assured

Benefits

Convergent view

Build confidence

Risk reduction

Political consensus

Challenges

Divergent Interpretations

Create uncertainty (fear)

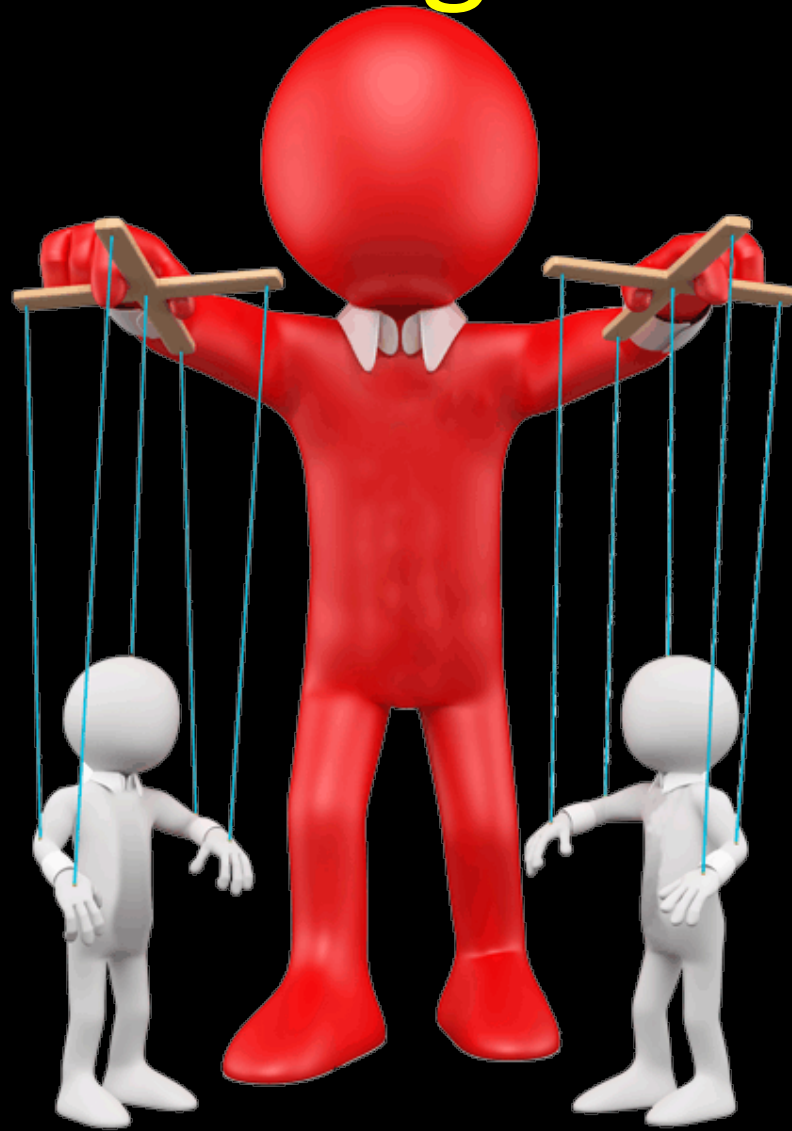
Risk discovery (cost)

Political opportunism

Not just an issue for nuclear



Building trust?

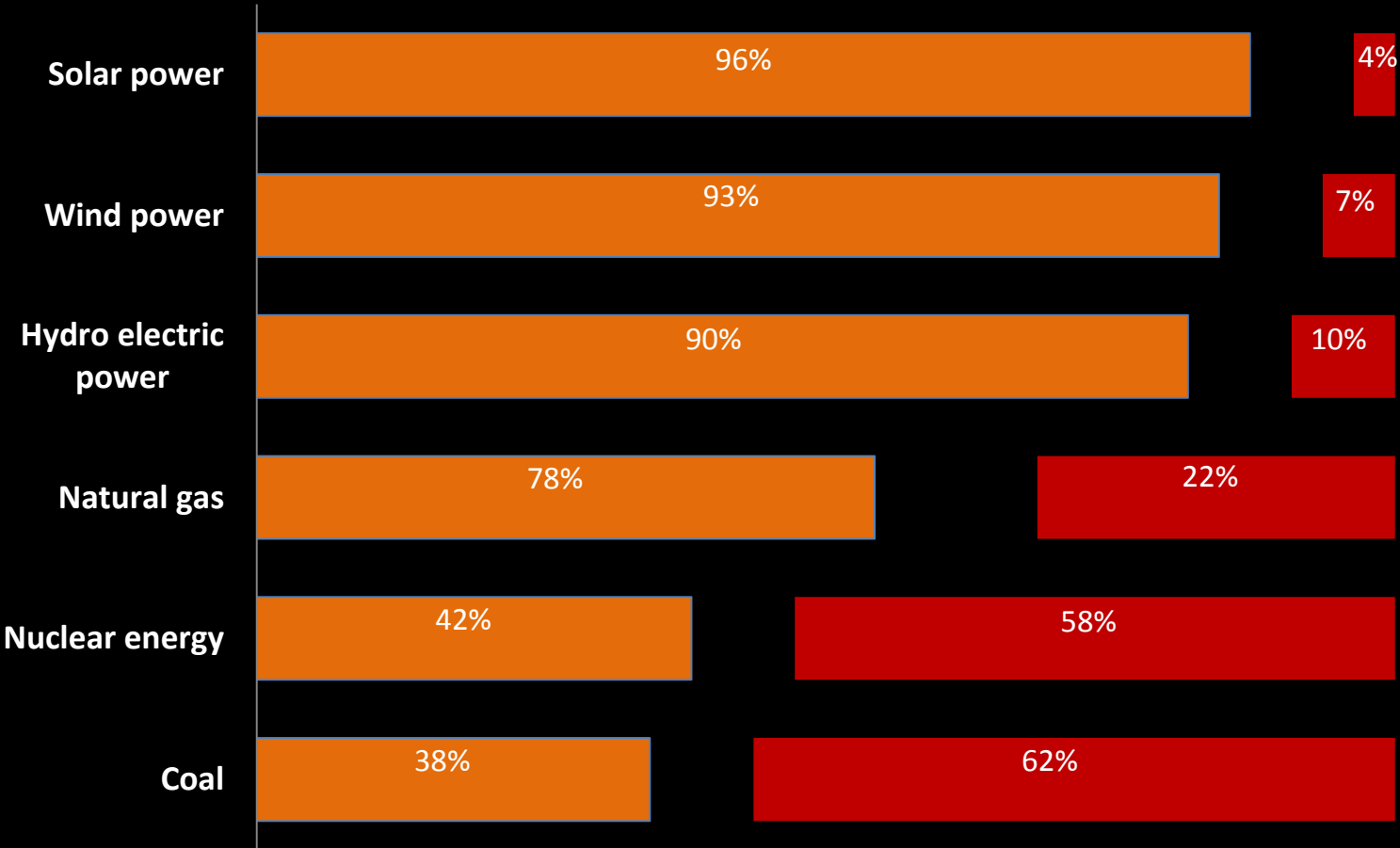


A genuine dialogue about energy



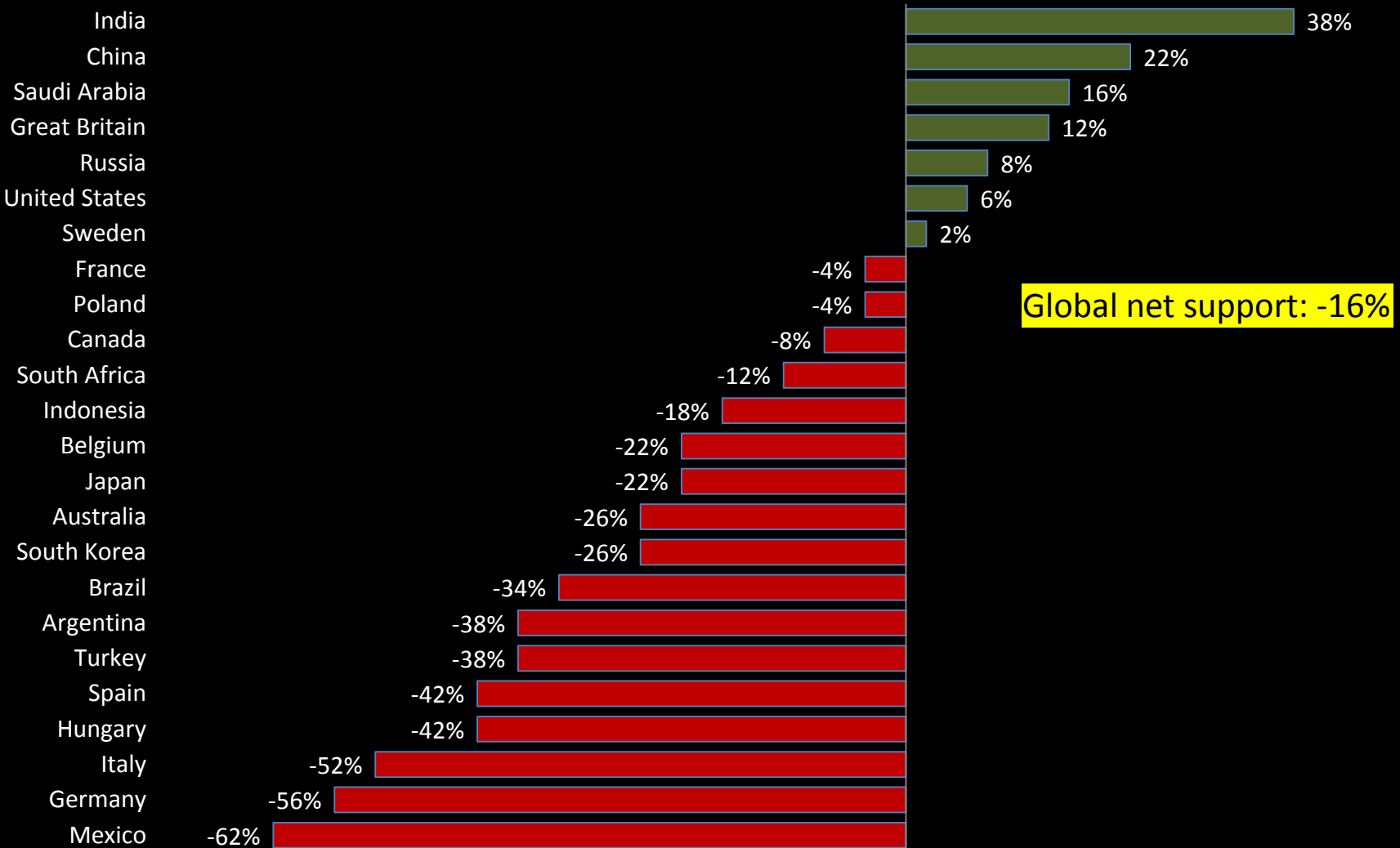
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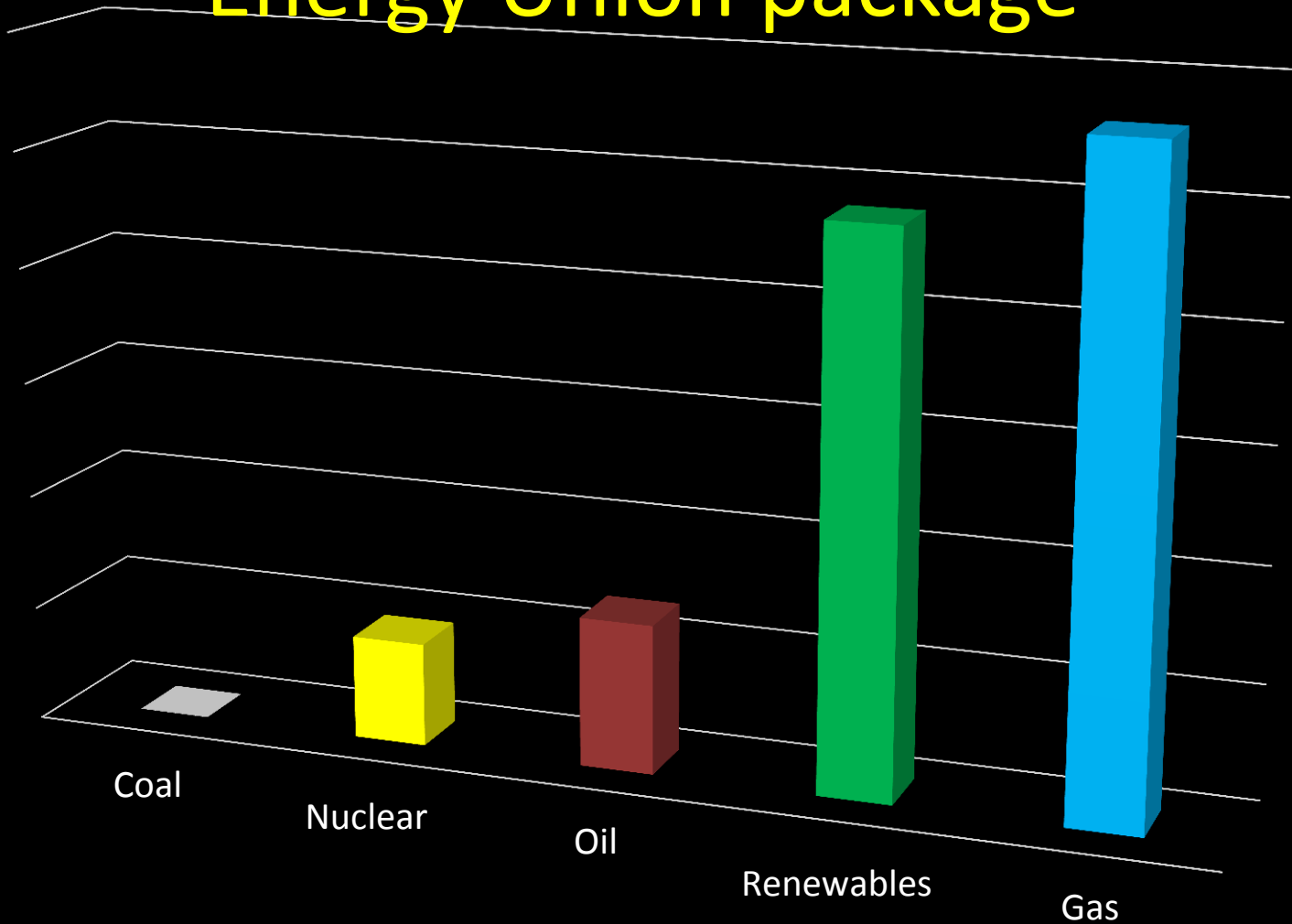
Global support/opposition for nuclear 2015 -IPSOS/Mori

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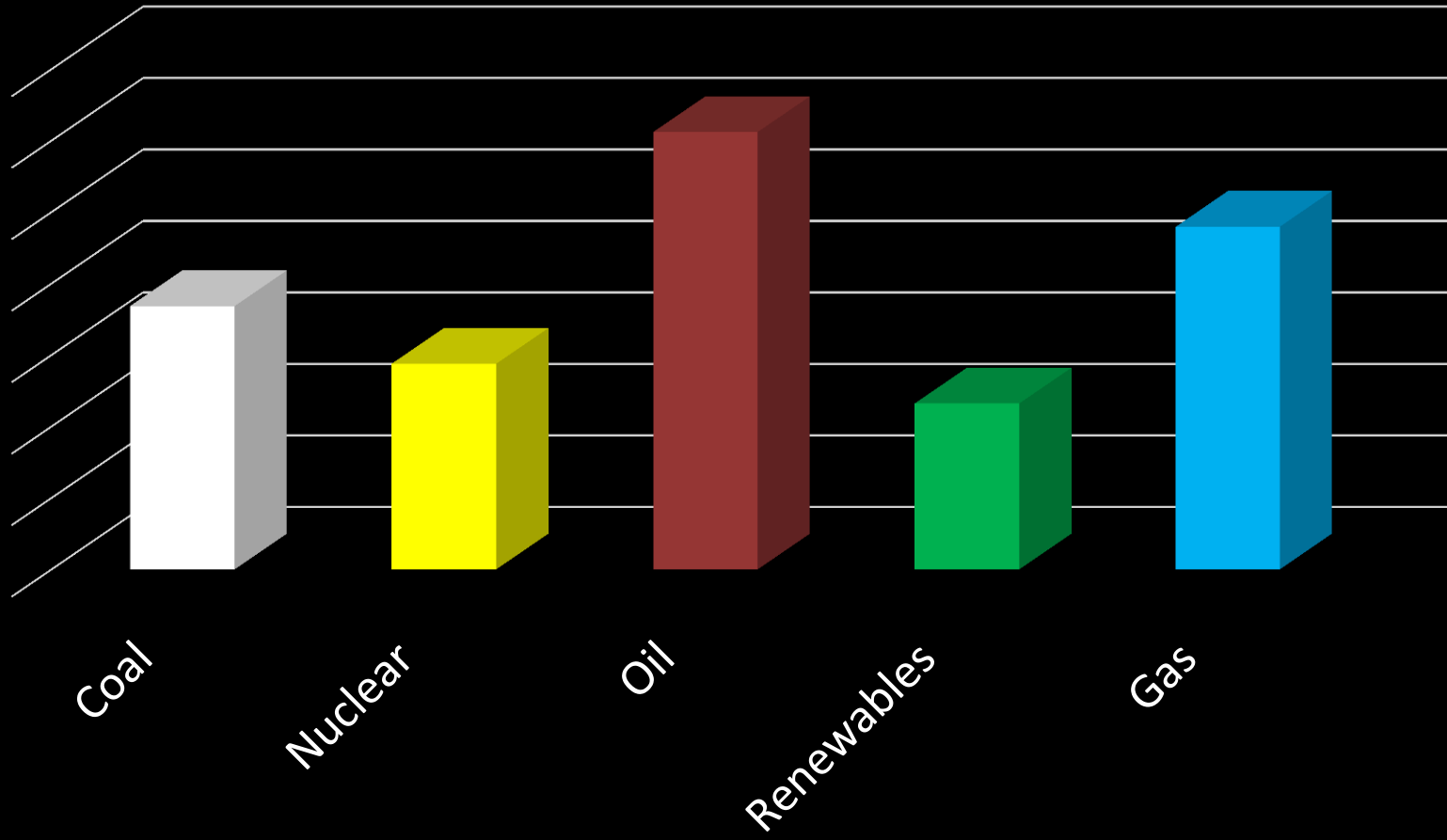


Primary energy references

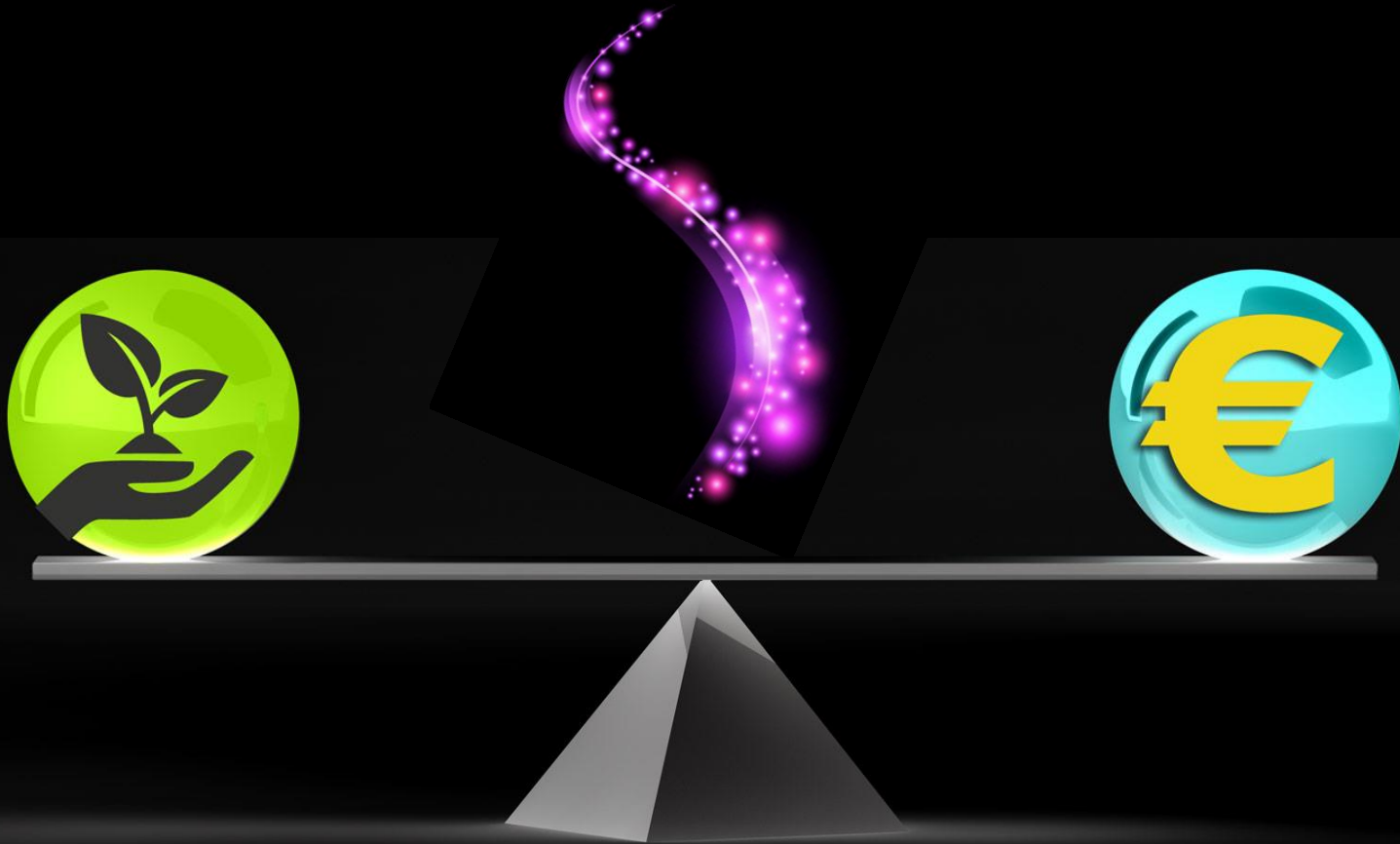
- Energy Union package



Primary source of EU energy



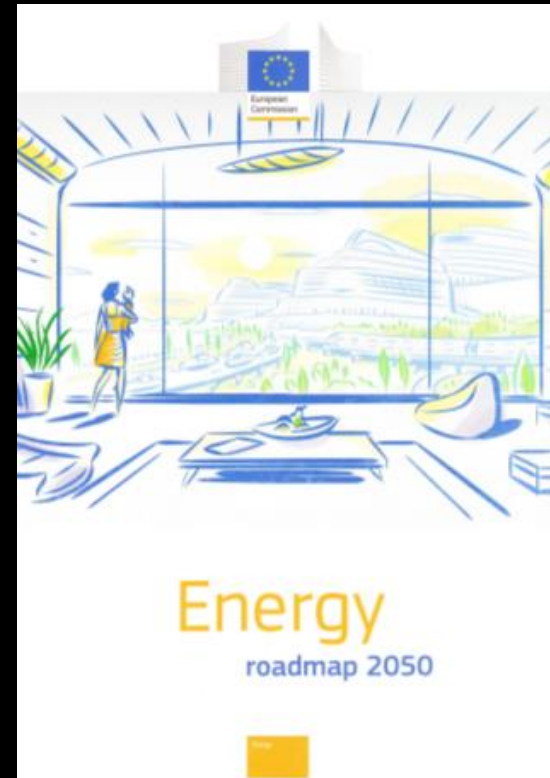
Complex and difficult trade-offs



Limits to our knowledge
'What is acceptable risk?'

A key element of the Energy Roadmap 2050 (2011)

- **3.4 Engaging the public is crucial**
- “the social dimension is important”
- “vigorous social dialogue”
- “transparent and understandable”
- “Citizens informed and engaged”




A key element of the Energy Union Framework (2015)

- more competitive and transparent global energy markets.
- Intergovernmental agreements should ... be more transparent.
- an energy dialogue with stakeholders to inform policy-making and support active engagement in managing the energy transition

Transparency is not enough

Transparency + dialogue + analysis \approx effective
governance

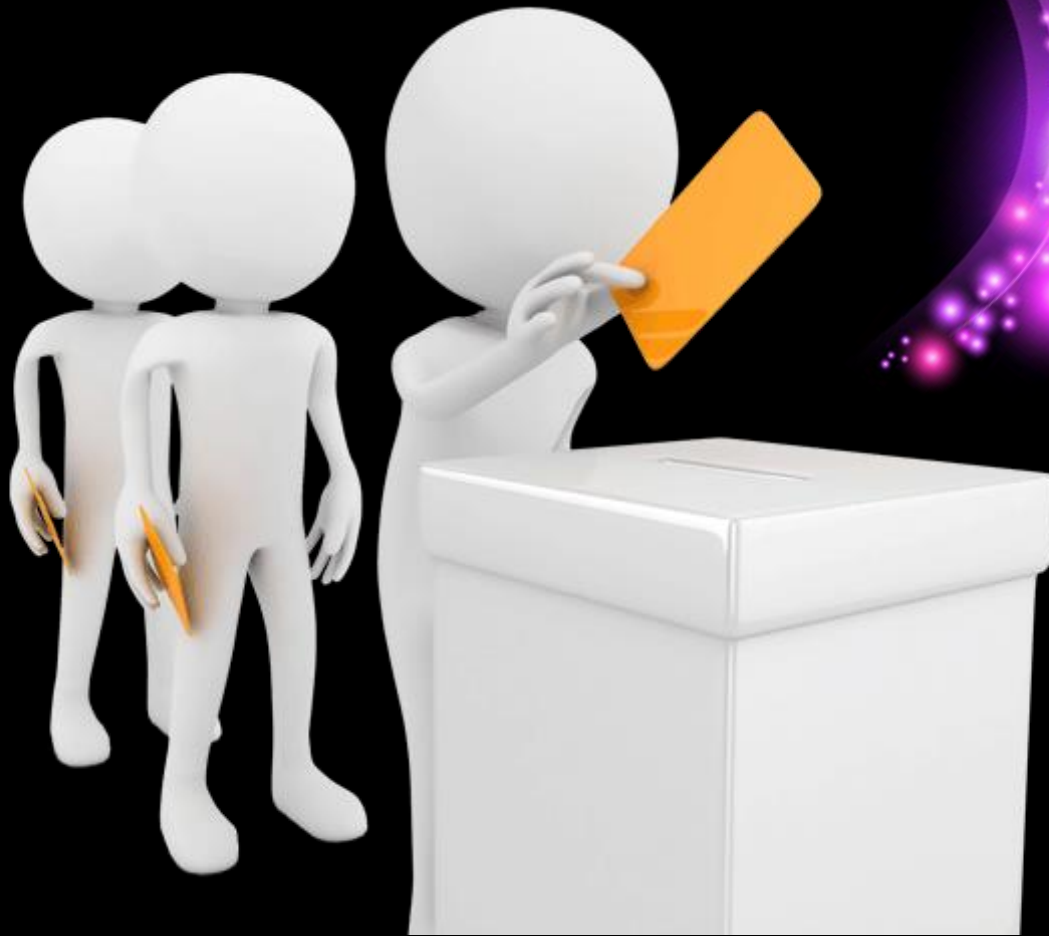


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ENSREG: Transparency scorecard



The challenge, risks and rewards of an informed democracy





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