

# GREEN MINING - WHAT DOES POWER-TO-X MEAN

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## Session Agenda

01 **Climate Targets & Mining Energy Transition**

02 **Green Mining - The role of technology & fuels**

03 **Power-to-X Ecosystem**

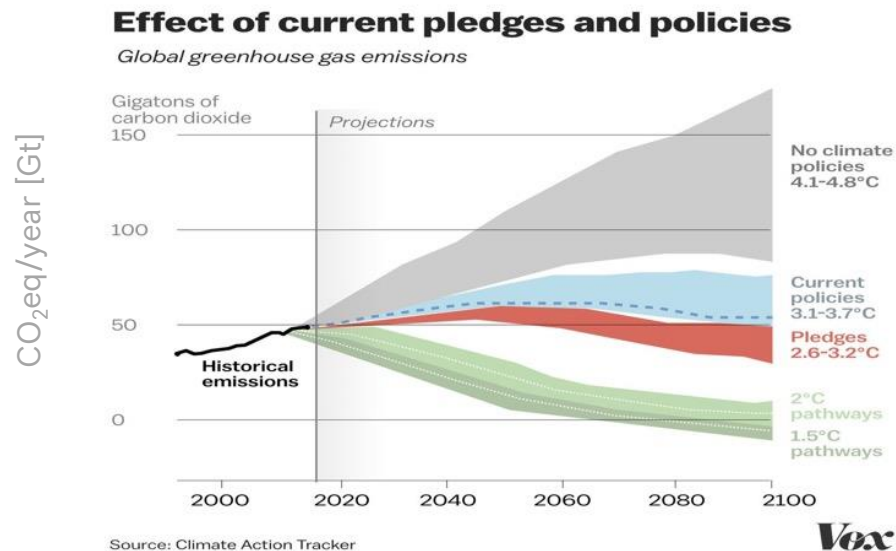
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# 01

## Climate Targets & Mining Energy Transition

## There is only a limited GHG Budget to limit Global Warming:

1.5° C Target = 420 Gt CO<sub>2</sub>eq / 2° C Target = 1170 Gt CO<sub>2</sub>eq GHG Budget\*



\*2018 IPCC, 1.5 °C Special Report

Sources: <https://www.pik-potsdam.de/paris-reality-check/>

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2018/08/01/magazine/climate-change-losing-earth.html>

Company	2030 Goal	Net Zero
	-30%	2050
	-30%	2050
	-33%	2050
	-30%	2040
	-40%*	2050
	-30%	2050
	-15%	tbd
	-100%	2030

\* 2035

# 02

## Green Mining The role of technology & fuels



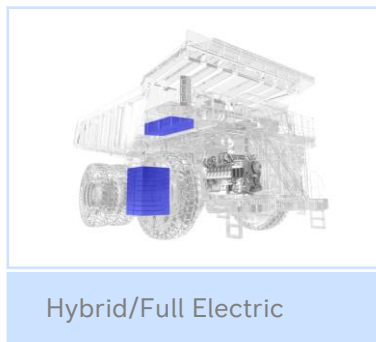
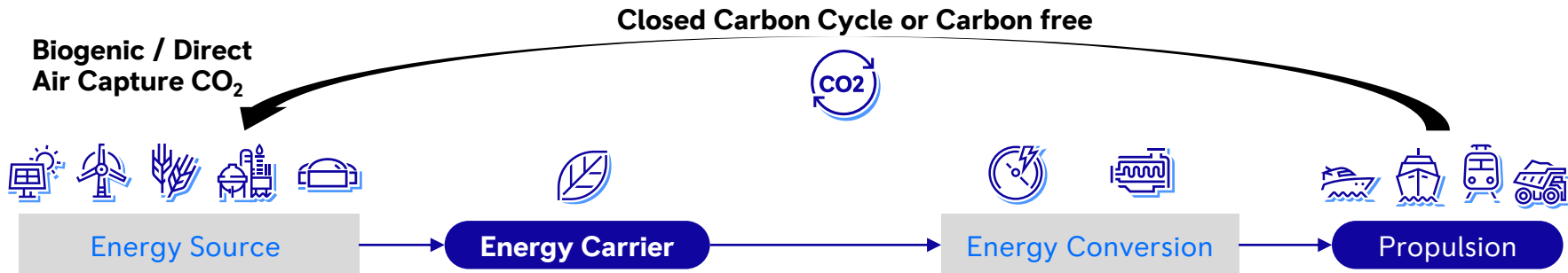
## Rolls-Royce Green- & High-Tech- Program

# Solutions for a Greener Tomorrow



# Technology Options for carbon neutral propulsion

*Climate neutrality is determined by the energy source*



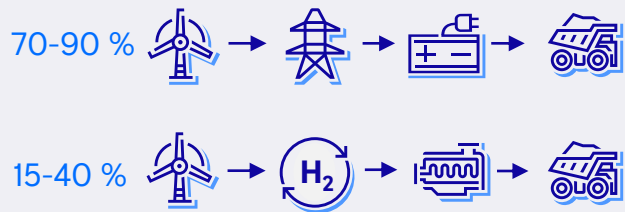
## Who will need alternative climate neutral fuels ?

Alternative fuels are crucial to reach long-term CO<sub>2</sub>-reduction targets in all applications

# High power applications can hardly be electrified

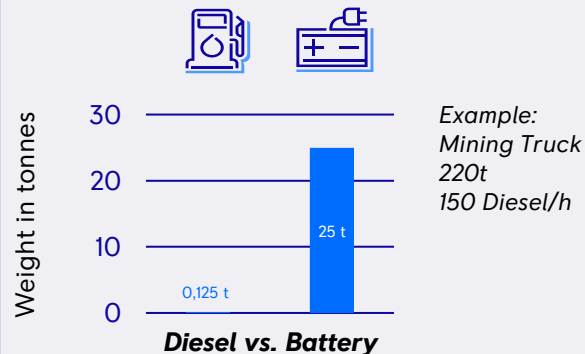
**Electrification will increase driven by efficiency**

Efficiency well-to-wheel



PtX requires 2-5x more renewable energy

**Electrification is technically limited by weight and space of the battery**



**Who will need e-Fuels to reduce GHG-emissions:**

**High Power Applications**



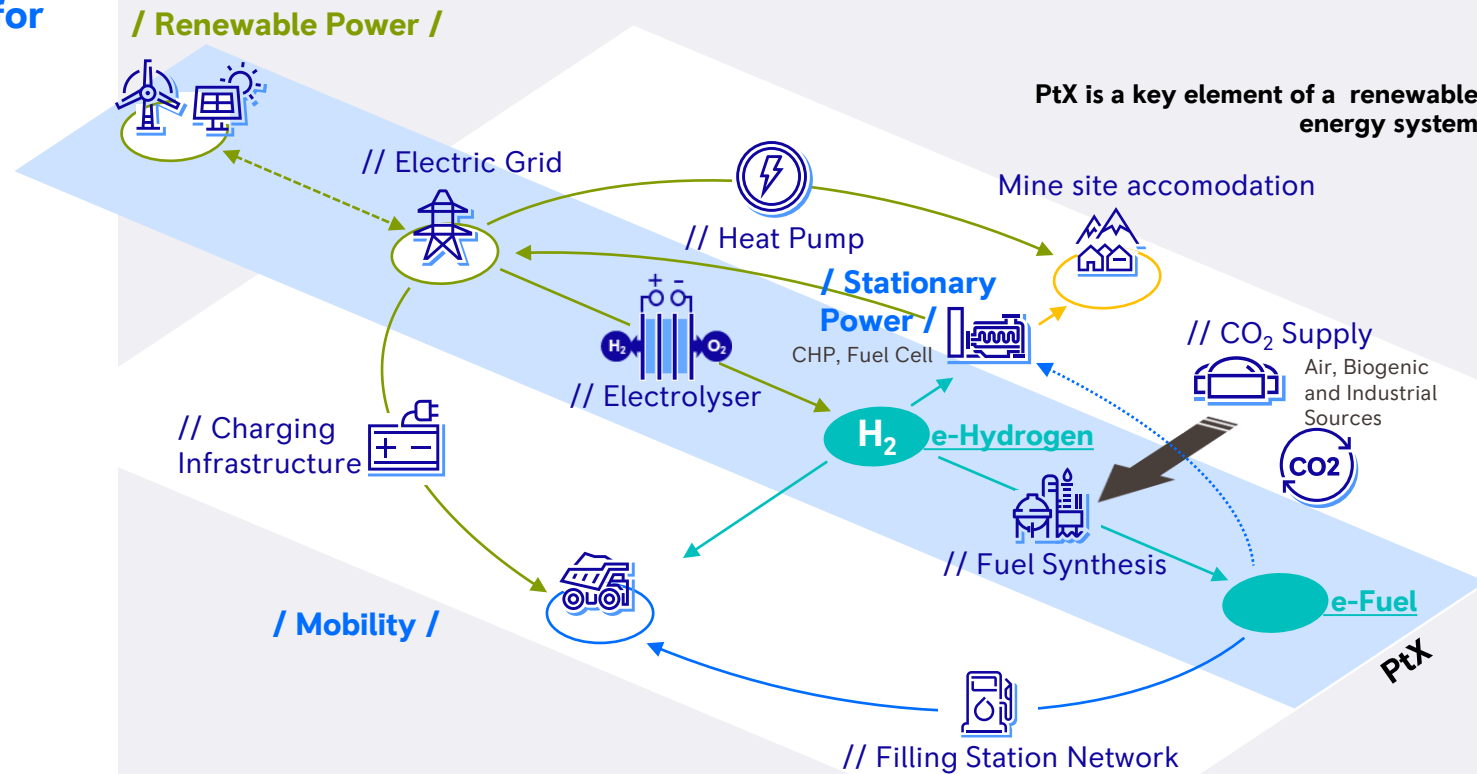


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## Power-to-X Ecosystem

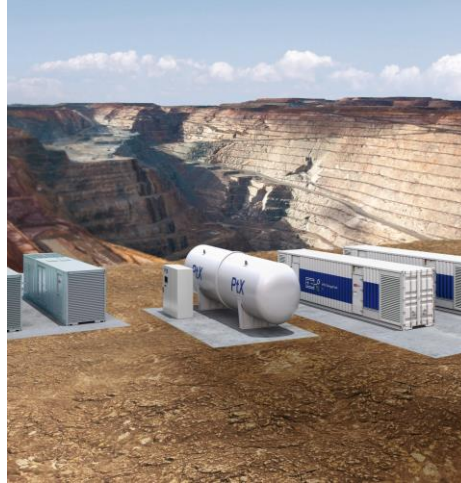
# PtX – Access to „Green & CO<sub>2</sub> Neutral“ Fuel utilizing renewable electricity

## PtX Ecosystem for Sectorcoupling





## Value Proposition Power-to-X for mining companies



- **Use existing infrastructure** for Mining fleets
- **Use renewable energy sources** for emission-free production = “Green” Hydrogen

- **“Green” Hydrogen** is the **central ingredient** for all PtX fuels
- **Reduce GHG-emissions** for „hard-to-electrify“ applications (especially long-haul trucks, aviation, marine, rail, C&I)

- Enable **global renewable energy trade** (Germany currently imports 70 %!)
- **By 2030**, production of PtX fuels is **forecasted to be cost-neutral** with bio fuels in favorable locations

# 04

## Technology Options for Mining Propulsion

# Green- and Hightech Technology Options for Mining Propulsion

## Alternative Fuels will lead to alternative propulsion concepts



### Fuel Cell

- Zero emissions
- Low noise and vibration
- High electrical efficiency



### Hybrid Propulsion

- CO<sub>2</sub> reduction
- NOx/PM Emission reduction



### Full Electric

- Zero emissions
- Low noise and vibration
- High electrical efficiency



### eMethanol Engine

- CO<sub>2</sub> neutral alternative to diesel and natural gas
- Potential energy carrier for future global energy trade

eMeOH



### eDiesel/eSNG -Engine

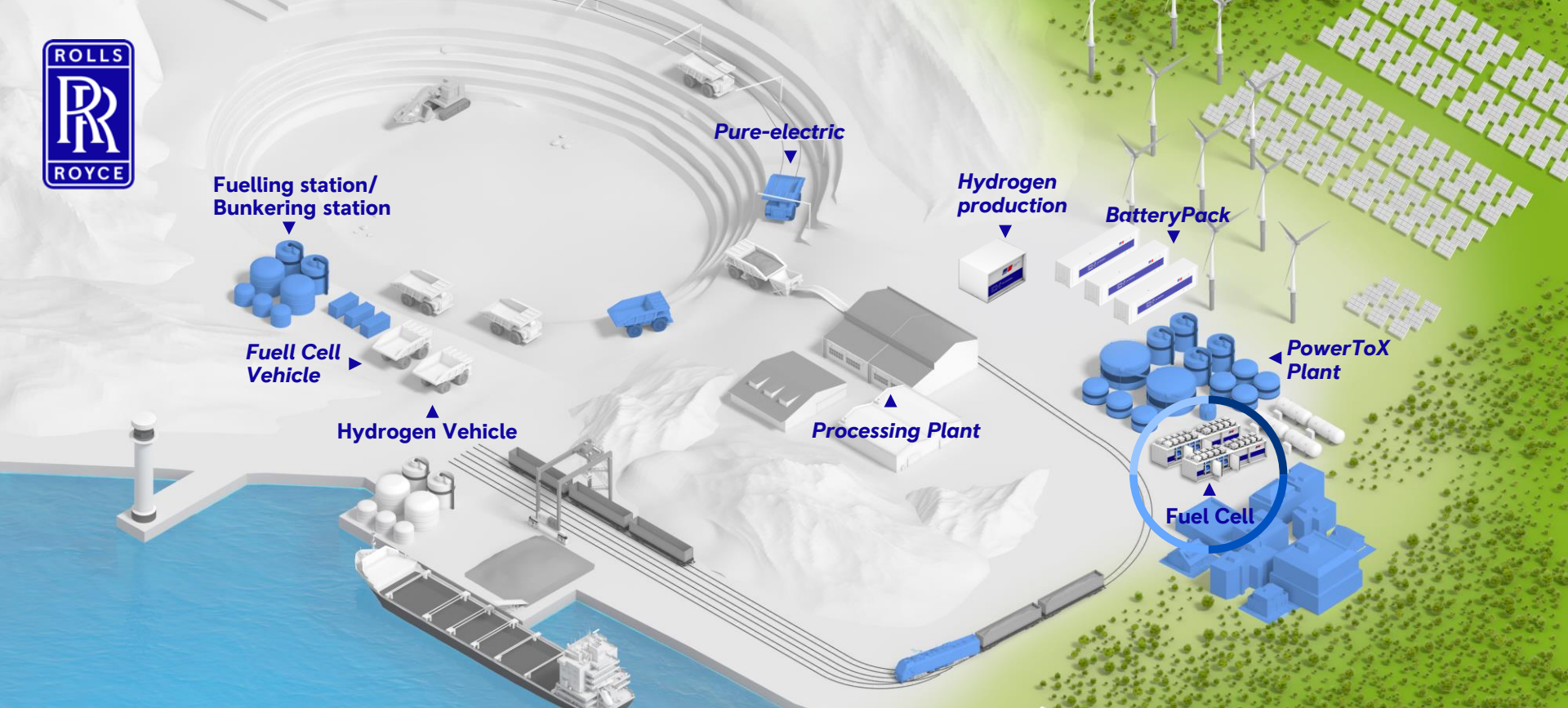
- Drop-in solution for fleet decarbonization
- Highest energy density of all e-fuels

eDiesel



eCH<sub>4</sub>





**Green- and Hightech for Mining Infrastructure**  
**Alternative Fuels will lead to alternative concepts for mines**





- Fuel origin/energy source is the key for climate neutrality.
- Electrification of fuels addresses also existing fleets and allows to use existing infrastructure and worldwide energy harvesting and transportation.

- Propulsion technology acts as enabler for climate neutral fuels and lever for efficiency.
- Mining requires (liquid) fuels due to the energy density.



- e-Fuels will become competitive with bio-Fuels.
- The market uptake of e-Fuels will require a suitable regulatory framework.
- Multiple propulsion concepts for e-Fuels will co-exist in future.



**Thank you very much for your attention.**

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