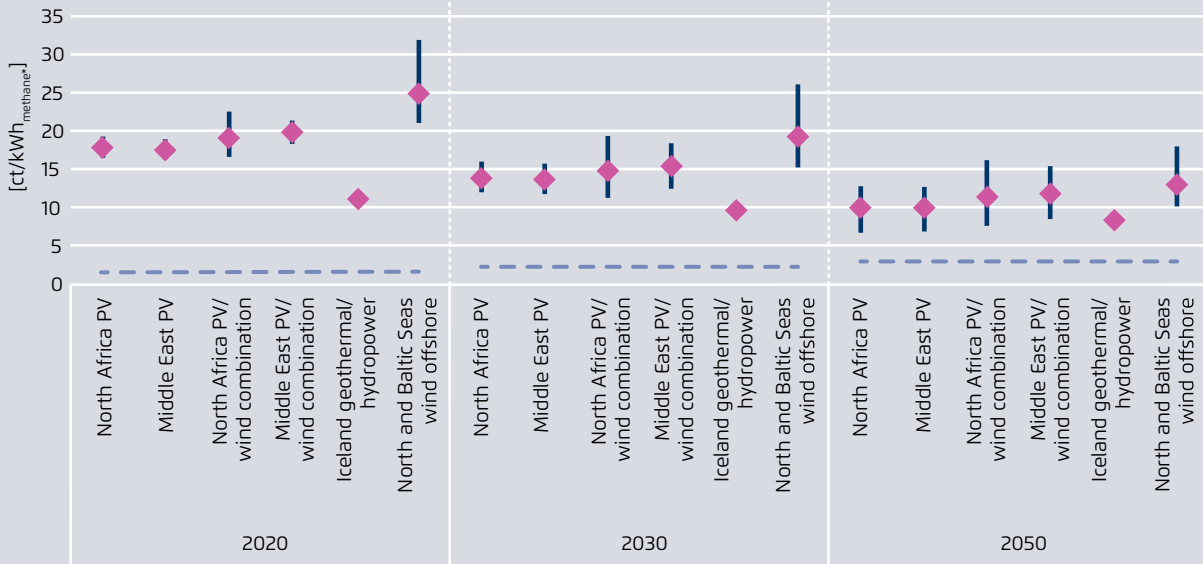


The total cost of imported synthetic methane (without grid tariffs and distribution costs) (ct₂₀₁₇/kWh_{methane})

Figure 1



--- Reference price for conventional natural gas without distribution, levies/taxes (2020: 1.64 ct/kWh, 2030: 2.27 ct/kWh, 2050: 3.03 ct/kWh)

◆ Reference scenario

* Cost of generated synthetic methane (final energy (LHV), without taxes/levies)