EU Clean Tech Industry

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A. Project approach

A Project approach

The project structure is focused on the overall project objective: Setting, quantifying and implementing an optimized level of manufacturing resilience in the EU

Overall project structure



B. Technology assessment

Manufacturing plants are concentrated in Middle Europe – Electrolyzer and Wind show highest global market shares, followed by Heat Pump manufacturer

Overview geographical concentration across all technologies – Component manufacturing







Europe shows high global manufacturing shares for Electrolyzer and Wind with up to c. 26% – The Heat Pump production is distributed across the highest number of plants

1) Capacity [GW/y] equals the minimum of manufacturing capacity of towers, nacelles and blades. Market share [%] is calculated as the weighted average share of the three categories based on their respective manufacturing capacity; 2) Demand share understood as share of EU manufacturing capacity of total EU demand for a technology – Based on demand forecast for 2023 according to Agora EU Gas Exit Pathway and EU manufacturing capacity from literature analysis

Source: IEA (2023), European Union (2023), European Commission (2022), Desk research



For most Wind offshore components as well as AWE Electrolyzer EU manufacturing capacities surpass demand, while PV and LFP battery require significant imports

EU demand shares¹⁾ [GW, 2023]



- **PV** with very limited production for wafers and cells Modules at higher level
- Wind onshore/offshore with high market coverage and export potential to RoW
 - Electrolyzer production captures total EU demand for AWE PEM at lower level

- Heat Pump production at high level driven by smaller, fragmented set-ups
- European battery production is focused on NMC rather than LFP in line with the global market development (stronger focus on nickel-rich technologies)

EU manufacturing capacity 📃 Gap to yearly demand

1) Demand share understood as share of EU manufacturing capacity of total EU demand for a technology – Based on demand forecast for 2023 according to Agora EU Gas Exit Pathway and EU manufacturing capacity from literature analysis see sources without adjustment for planned annual additions or trends | Note: Rounding differences may appear

Source: European Commission (2022), European Union (2023), IEA (2022)

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EU raw material extraction shows most insufficiencies to cover the requirements of the as-is manufacturing base especially for Battery, Wind and Electrolyzer

Raw material demand for as-is manufacturing base, 2022¹ [kt/y]



Most EU material insufficiencies for Battery, Wind and Electrolyzer – Thereof, extraction capacities are either not available or not enough given as-is demand

- • Manganese and Molybdenum as well as Rare Earth Elements problematic for Wind, while for Battery, Titanium and Zirconium are affected
 - For Battery, the EU extraction of Nickel, Graphite, Manganese, Lithium and Cobalt does not cover demand requirements

Solar PV Wind onshore Wind offshore Electrolyzer Heat pump Battery X% Share of EU extraction (last data set available, 2020) No ext. No EU extraction (last data set available, 2020) No ext. No EU extraction (last data set available, 2020) No ext. No EU extraction (last data set available, 2020) No ext. No EU extraction (last data set available, 2020) No ext. No EU extraction (last data set available, 2020) No ext. No EU extraction (last data set available, 2020) No ext. No EU extraction (last data set available, 2020) No ext. No EU extraction (last data set available, 2020) No ext. No EU extraction (last data set available, 2020) No ext. No EU extraction (last data set available, 2020) No ext. No EU extraction (last data set available, 2020) No ext. No EU extraction (last data set available, 2020) No ext. No EU extraction (last data set available, 2020) No ext. No EU extraction (last data set available, 2020) No ext. No EU extraction (last data set available, 2020) No ext. No EU extraction (last data set available, 2020) No ext. No EU extraction (last data set available, 2022; 2) Abundant supply available, quantitative estimates are not available; 3) Raw materials of the group Rare Earth Elements; 4) Includes Iridium, Palladium, Platinum, Rhodium, Ruthenium; 5) Missing data for quantification, import reliance identifiable

Source: European Commission (2023), U.S. Geological Survey (2022), World Mining Data (2021)

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Wind and Battery include most import reliant raw materials – For Wind, the permanent magnet is particularly affected by the import of Rare Earth Elements

Selected raw material intensities with focus on import reliance [kt/GW | kt/GWh]



1) Including steel, iron cast and other iron; 2) Rare Earth Elements (REE)

Source: European Commission (2018, 2020, 2022), Energy Transitions Commission (2023), IEA (2023), Bareiß et al. (2019), Koj et al. (2017)

Out of 25 identified 'relevant' raw materials (RMs), China is dominant world extractor for 7 (28%) and dominant processor for 14 (56%) RMs

World extraction and processing capacities across relevant raw materials (%-share)



1) Raw materials of the group Rare Earth Elements (REEs)

Source: European Union (2023)

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In contrast, Europe seems more diversified for suppliers in extraction & processing – However, due to the strong Chinese positioning a 'sub-dependency' seems likely

EU sourcing share across relevant raw materials (%-share)



Other countries

3) Values for PGM are global market numbers; 4) No data available – Extraction/processing unknown Source: European Union (2023)

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Not exhaustive

C. Supply scenarios



Resilience is driven by EU domestic production, the international supply diversification and circularity – Project focus is set on EU domestic manufacturing

Introduction resilience



From a scenario perspective, manufacturing resilience is ultimately understood as from risk derived share of EU-based manufacturing vs. total European demand

Definition of manufacturing resilience [Scenario view]

Manufacturing resilience

- Understood as ability to mitigate risks to the overall European market derived from the dependencies on imports into the EU
- Influenced by the (resulting) level of EU-based manufacturing supply vs. the total demanded annual deployments
- Measured as



Category	Risk	Weight	Score	Score tota
Economical	1 Demand & supply gap	10%	0-1	
	2 Supplier/partner dependence	10%	0-1	
	3 Material & labor shortage	10%	0-1	
Geopolitical	4 Regulation (e.g., ESG)	10%	0-1	
	5 Political risks (e.g., sanctions)	10%	0-1	0-1
Technological	6 Incremental tech. innovations	10%	0-1	
	7 Disruptive technologies	10%	0-1	
Geographic	8 Blockade of transport/trade route	es 10%	0-1	
	9 Force majeure (environmental)	10%	0-1	
Digital	10 Digital malfunctions	10%	0-1	

 The higher the assessed level of risk, the higher the resulting desired level of EU-based manufacturing should be

- Risk assessment & quantification is performed based on a set of key identified risks for each technology
- For the technologyspecific scores, all risks are weighted equally

Major risks for the supply chain can be categorized in economical, geopolitical, technological, geographic and digital risks

Overview of identified key risks

Economical risks —

1 Demand & supply gap

- Ambitious growth levels for installed capacities of technologies leading to bottlenecks along the manufacturing value chain (e.g., supply of materials, manufacturing capacities)
- 2 Supplier/partner dependence
 - Concentration of single partner and/or homogenic group of suppliers/partners with high dependence on financial performance and reliability
- **3** Material & labor shortage
 - Scarcity of material or labor implies price volatility as well as delays along the supply chain

Geopolitical risks ———

- 4 Regulation (e.g., ESG)
 - National law and policies concerning sourcing quotas, child labor, environmental standards, etc., enforcing shift in production processes or of production locations
- 5 Political risks (e.g., sanctions)
 - Trade restrictions due to international conflicts as constraint for import and export flows

Technological risks -

- 6 Incremental technological innovations
 - · Danger to existing technologies due to incremental innovations
- 7 Disruptive technologies
 - Danger to existing technology advantages due to new, disruptive alternative solutions
 - Threat of built-up manufacturing capacities to become obsolete

Geographic risks -

- 8 Blockade of transport/trade routes
 - Delays in shipping due to blockades, strikes, etc. resulting in process delays
- 9 Force majeure (environmental)
 - · Drought, floods, storms, etc. damaging sites, transport and overall process

Digital risks

- **10 Digital malfunctions**
 - Data leakages, failure of control software or cyber attacks jeopardizing processes along the value chain

PV, Electrolyzer, Heat Pump and battery are evaluated with higher target market shares due to greater supplier concentration & import reliance – NZIA targets differ

Risk assessment score: Resulting market shares by technology and component [%]



Assessment based on selected risk parameters results in differentiated targets for the value chain coverage by technology and by component due to different risk
exposures and value chain characteristics – compared to individual (unofficial) NZIA targets per technology

• Especially for PV, Electrolyzer and battery, higher investments are required to increase the resilience of the respective value chains

Three scenarios are differentiated: Base case, two-leveled resilience-led case and NZIA target case – Resilience premium derived by comparing base vs. scenarios

Introduction scenario logic & KPIs



1) No official individual targets available – Shares of PV: 45%, Wind: 85%, Electrolyzer: 100%, Heat Pump: 60% and Battery: 90% of 2030 demand according to Commission Staff Working Document (European Commission, 2023); 2) Market share understood as share of EU manufactured supply of total EU demand for a technology; 3) EUR/kW available at component/technology sub-type level



Scenario 2a focuses on building manufacturing capacity in Central/Eastern and Southern Europe – In contrast, scenario 2b favors Northern & Western Europe

Scenario additions at European-level [schematic]



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Wind

- Scenario 2a 'EU-optimized': Focus on Central & Eastern (e.g.: Latvia, Bulgaria, Lithuania, Estonia, Hungary) and Southern (e.g.: Portugal, Spain) Europe due to higher cost competitiveness compared to Western European countries
- Scenario 2b 'Country-optimized': Focus on Northern (e.g.: Sweden, Finland), Western (e.g.: Germany, France, Luxembourg) and Southern (e.g.: Spain) Europe to high country-specific drive as well as their financial and economic power

Electrolyzer Electrolyzer (advanced planning/under construction) Battery (In operation) Battery (Under construction)

Heat Pump

Focus of scenario-based additions



