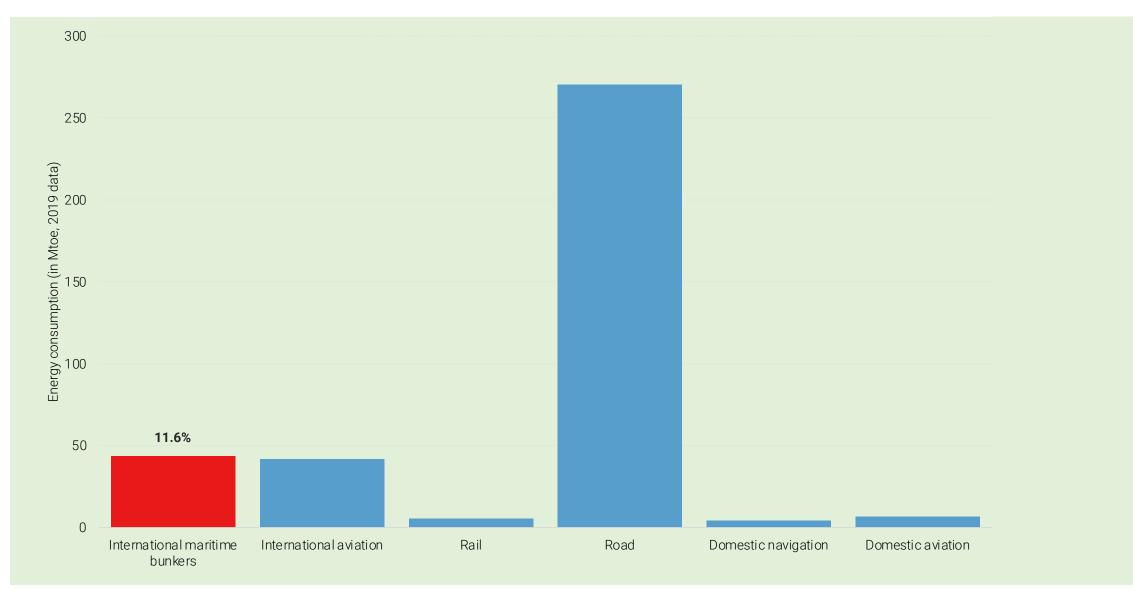
Strategic implications of carbon intensity regulation

Focus on low full life cycle emissions may help industry

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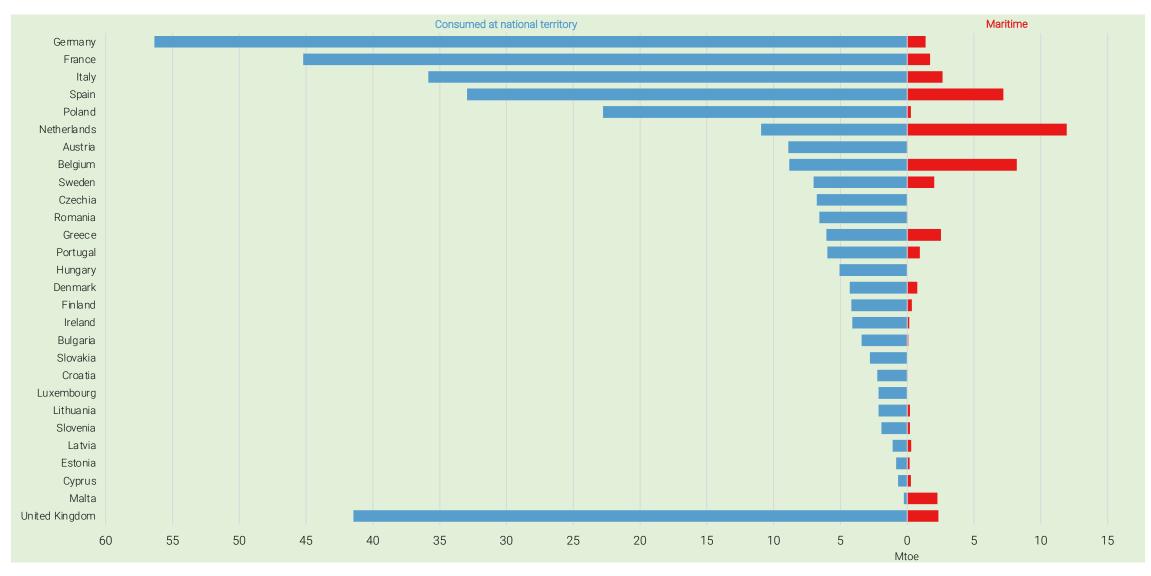
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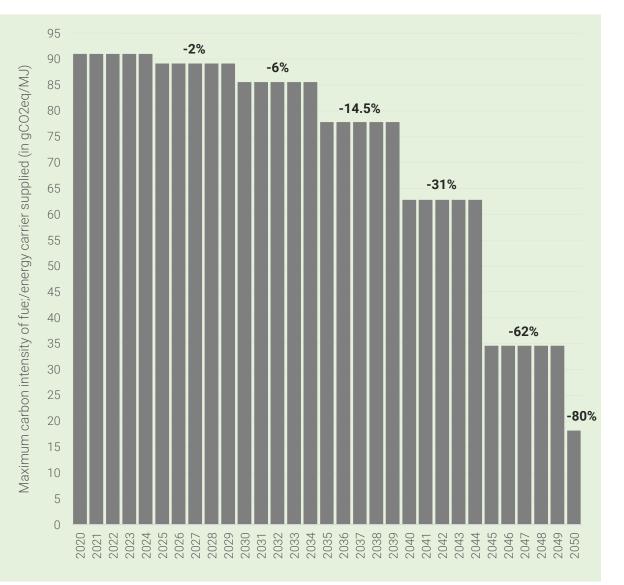




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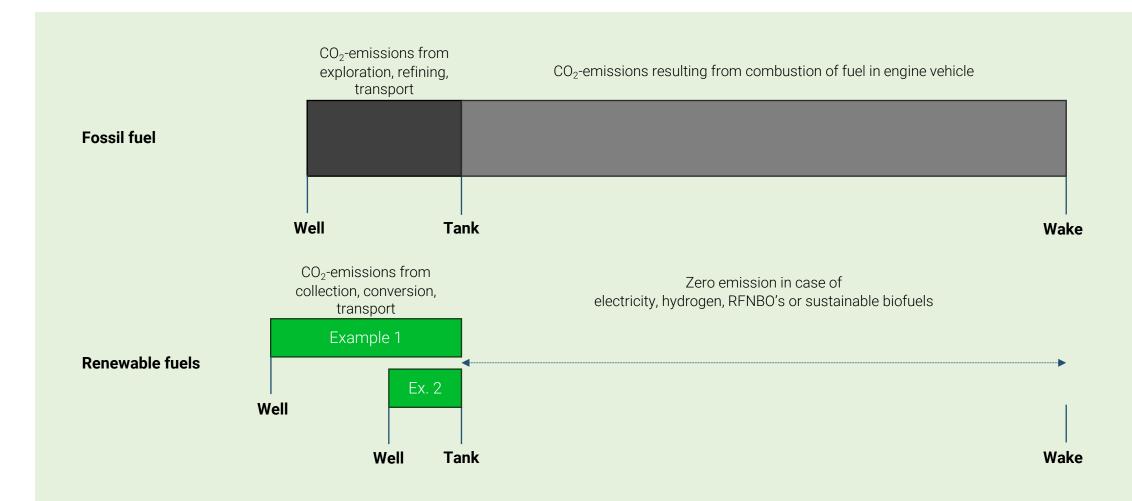
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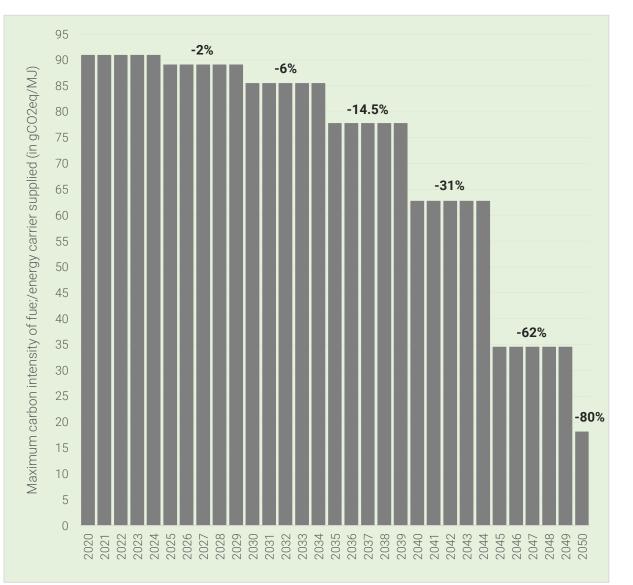
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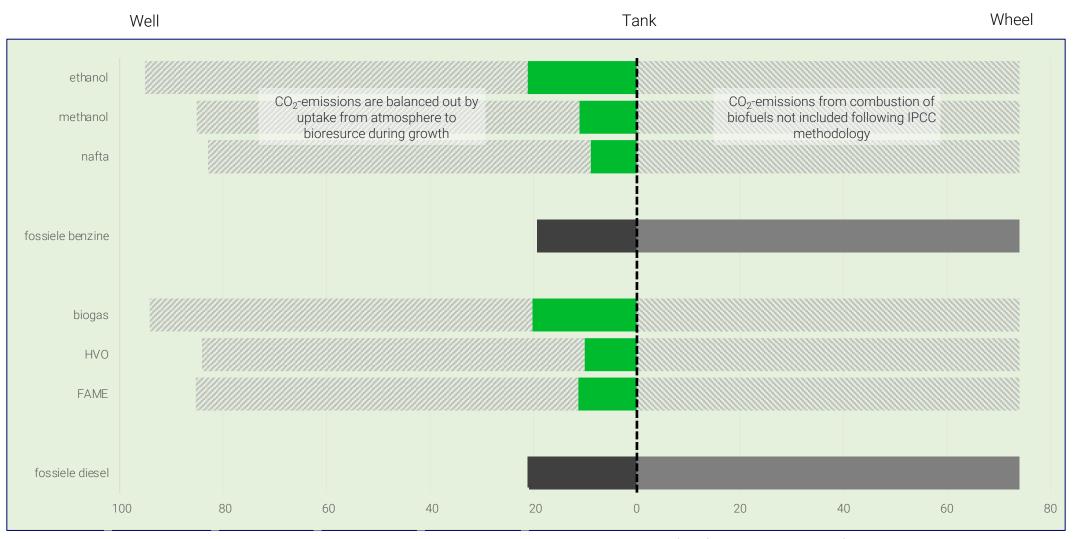
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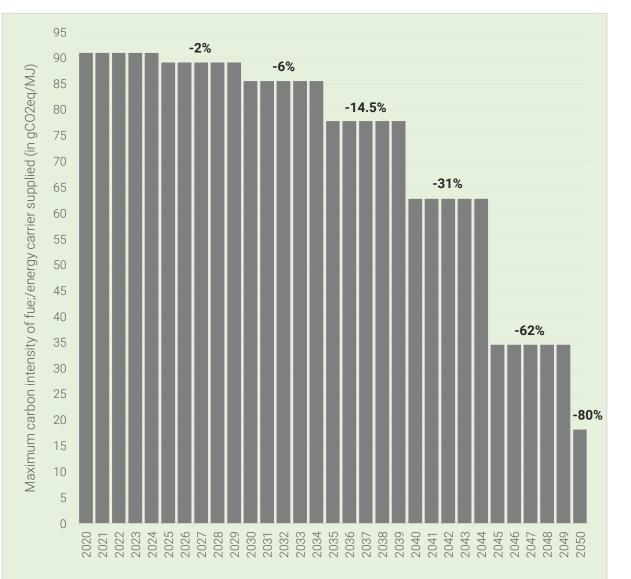
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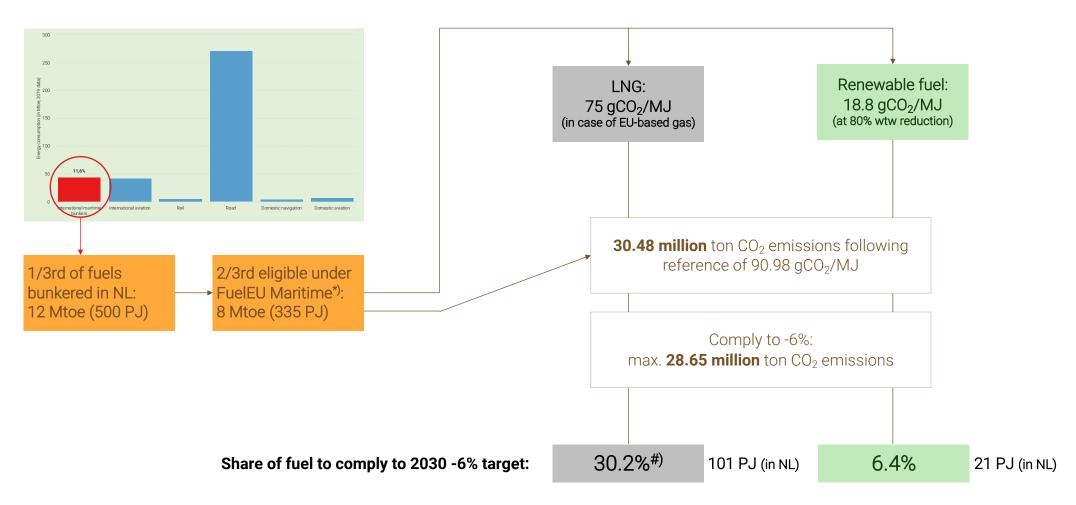
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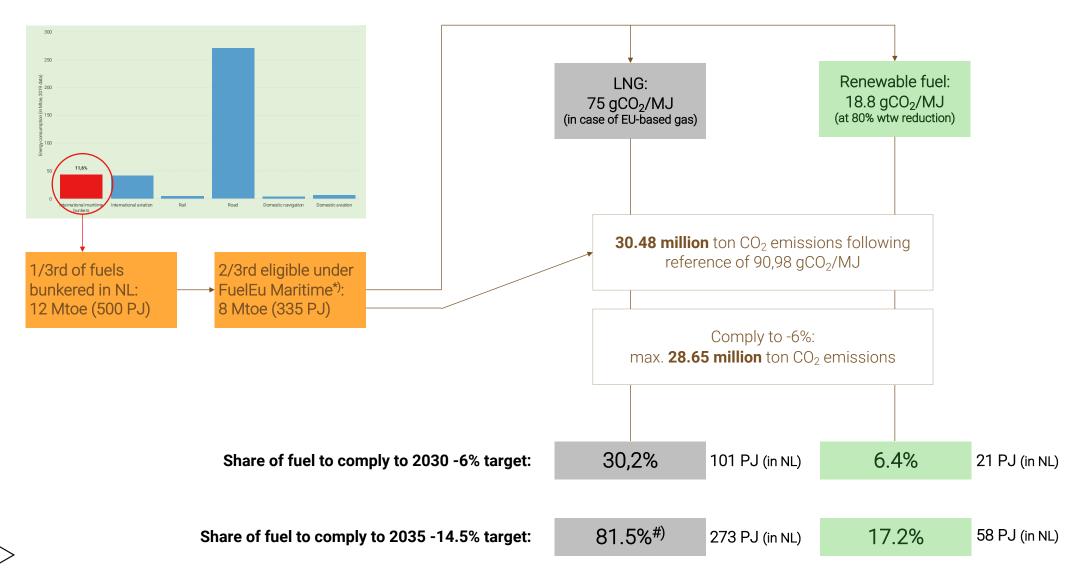




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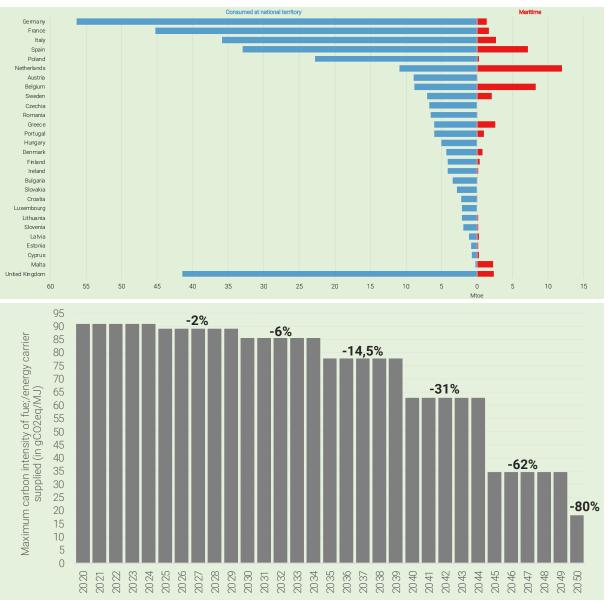
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To conclude:

- FuelEU Maritime steers on gradually further reducing carbon intensity of energy used in sector
- Full life cycle approach covers best the path towards lower carbon intensity and climate neutrality, in a technology agnostic manner
- FuelEU Maritime takes off only moderately it secures competitiveness towards other maritime regions – but obligated parties may be tempted to stick to lower carbon fossil fuels
- LNG case shows high number of adapted ships needed, that may come obsolete over time
- Early shift to renewable carbon fuels with lowest overall carbon intensity that fit in existing vessel engines provides 'smooth' compliance, while allowing the introduction of new fuel/energy carrier – engine vessels in the longer run when carbon intensity starts to drop more rapidly
- The Netherlands maritime sector now already overcomplies to FuelEU Maritime Regulation due to opt-in under RED – NL Maritime fuel suppliers and sector learn, take pole position, and set the direction





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