

Methodology For the analysis presented in this paper the energy system model OPERAis employed,a technology-rich energy system optimisation model for the Netherlands. OPERA is a Linear Programming (LP) optimisation model, which uses -- like most modern optimisation models -- the interior point method to solve the LP set-up.

Are there future energy options for the Netherlands?

Dutch scenario studies published in recent years indicate a wide variety of possible future energy systemsfor the Netherlands, but the determinants of these scenarios remain often unclear. Multiple renewable energy options appear in most scenarios, while fewer options are available in others.

Can the energy transition make the future Dutch energy system more affordable?

Further research and development is of course necessary, not only for technology development, but also to facilitate further implementation and behavioural change. This scenario study helps to demonstrate how the energy transition can be influenced to make the future Dutch energy system more affordable and sustainable.

What are some examples of green energy projects in the Netherlands?

An example is the Wagenborgen Green Hydrogen District, where 33 homes are testing the new power source. These are just a few of the initiatives being explored in the Netherlands. Gerrist emphasized the interest in ideas from the market also international.



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By 2050, all four scenarios see the total energy demand decreasing. The demand decreases by 7 to 39% compared with the base year. This is due to a combination of technological improvements, energy savings, greater efficiency and developments in energy-intensive basic industries.



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The Netherlands is using more and more energy and its gas reserves are running out. Among other things, the country will need to switch to alternative energy sources for transport and heating. Work on this must start now. The Netherlands also wants to achieve zero carbon (CO2) emissions by 2050.





The Netherlands is committed to ensuring access to renewable energy and encouraging green energy in developing countries. We contribute by sharing our knowledge and innovations. Together with partners, the goal is to ensure that by 2030, 100 million people will have access to renewable energy.



All working together with the same drive towards our mutual goal of accelerating the energy and mobility transition through integral, multidisciplinary research. The NEON methodology is innovative in that it focuses on difficult technological problems while simultaneously evaluating and testing all technological and social options in a system



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This paper presents two different scenarios for the energy system of the Netherlands that achieve the Dutch government's national target of near net-zero greenhouse gas emissions in 2050. Using the system optimisation model OPERA, the authors have analysed the technology, sector and cost implications of the assumptions underlying these scenarios.