Need for molecules in addition to green electrons

Green molecules needed for climate neutrality by 2050?	Industry	Transport	Power sector	Buildings
'No-regret'	 Non-energy use¹: Feedstock: ammonia, chemicals, fertilisers Reaction agents: DRI steel 	Long-haul aviationMaritime shipping	 Renewable energy back-up, depending on wind and photovoltaic share and seasonal demand structure 	 Heating grids (residual heat load²)
Controversial	• High-temperature heat	 Trucks and buses³ Short-haul aviation and shipping Trains⁴ Non-road mobile machinery 	 Absolute size of need given other flexibility and storage options 	-
Bad idea	Low-temperature heat	 Cars Light-duty vehicles Two- and three-wheelers 	-	Building-level heating

Agora Energiewende and Agora Industry (2021).

¹ Hydrogen may also be used as a reaction agent and/or feedstock in bio-refineries.

² After using renewable energy, ambient and waste heat as much as possible. Especially relevant for large, existing district heating systems with high flow temperatures. Note that according to the UNFCCC Common Reporting Format, district heating is classified as being part of the power sector. ³ Series production currently more advanced on electric than on hydrogen for heavy-duty vehicles and buses. Hydrogen heavy-duty to be deployed

currently in time only in locations with synergies (ports, mines, industry clusters).

⁴ Depending on distance, frequency and energy supply options.