



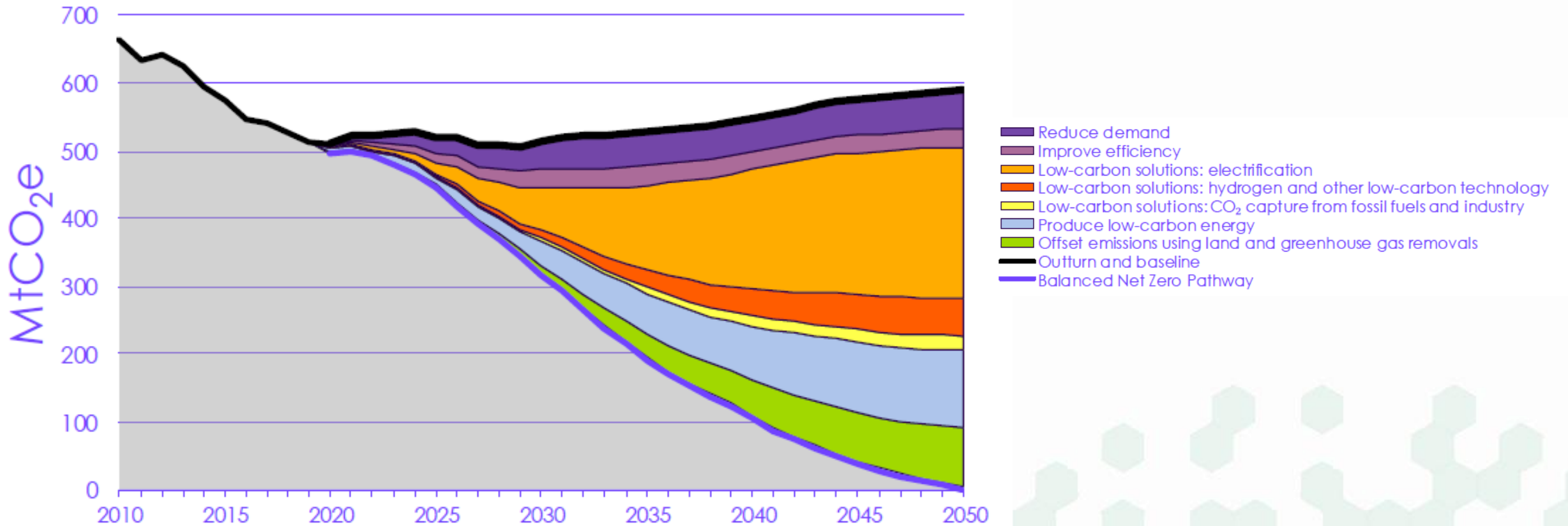
Just transition to low carbon

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Contributions to net zero: UK level



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Background



... Provide practical, realistic, affordable recommendations that will support Scottish Ministers take action that will:

1. Maximise the economic and social opportunities that the move to a net-zero economy by 2045 offers
2. Build on Scotland's existing strengths and assets
3. Understand and mitigate risks that could arise in relation to regional cohesion, equalities, poverty (including fuel poverty), and a sustainable and inclusive labour market

How we worked



Just Transition: scope

- Not just about the supply side
 - People as consumers
 - Communities and the importance of “place”
- Not just about future injustices
 - Land tenure
 - Fair work
 - Energy poverty

Final report: Where we are now

Energy



Industry



Transport



Housing



Land



Delivering a just transition



1. Pursue an orderly, managed transition to net-zero that creates benefits and opportunities for people across Scotland. Delivery of this must be a national mission



2. Equip people with the skills and education they need to benefit from the transition

Delivering a just transition



3. Empower and invigorate our communities and strengthen local economies



4. Share benefits widely and ensure burdens are distributed on the basis of ability to pay.

A look to the future: three actions

- Make the Deputy First Minister, or at a minimum a Cabinet Secretary, responsible for a just transition to net-zero.
 - Minister for Just Transition appointed, Richard Lochhead
- Establish capacity for independent scrutiny and advice on the just transition provisions that are already in our Climate Change legislation.
 - SNP manifesto “We will implement the recommendations of the Just Transition Commission and will maintain the commission to advise us throughout the next Parliament”
- Launch a national call for action at COP26, that brings business, trade unions, and civic society together in a commitment to support just transition principles in Scotland.