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Collaborative research for co-production of climate mitigation policy

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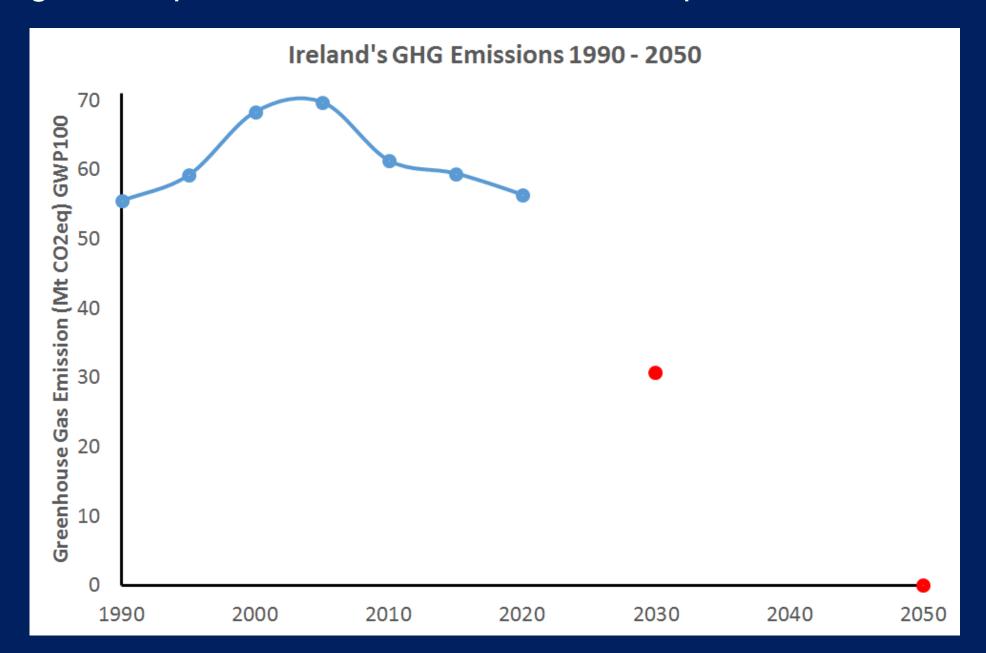








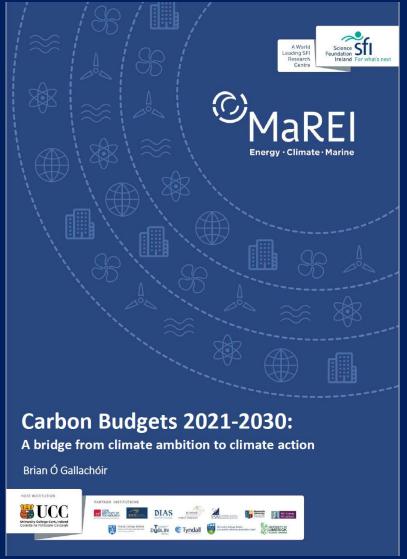
Context – Significant political ambition / COVID-19 experience

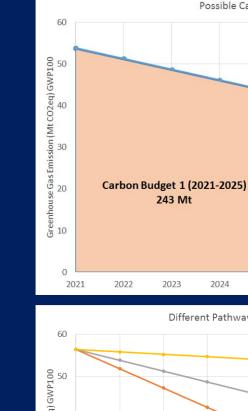


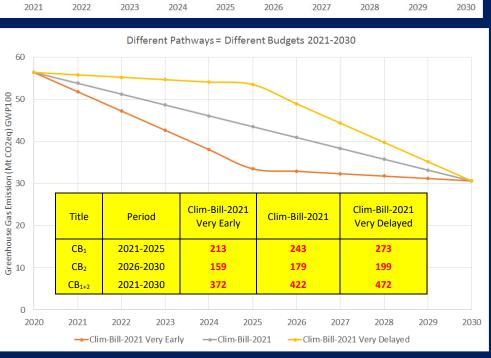


How has research informed climate mitigation policy? Programme for 1st Low Carbon Climate Mitigation **Climate Action** EU Negotiations White Paper **Research Policy** Government Roadmap Legislation Plan 2019 **Plans CLIMATE ACTIO** A TRADIT GREENHOUSE G REDUCTION TAI INDEPE **Programme** THINK for Government What a EU 2 Our Shared Future Irelai **Nation** The Climate Action Pla is already ambitious ar will deliver at most 3.5 Prelim Tech **JULY 2017** Low per annum reductions all the targets are me 2015-2030 MaREI's energy system i) understand wh Caima Minis reduction is achie ii) point to pathy Energy **Energy Modell** Increa The Climate Action Pla Energy Efficiency Brian Ó Brian Ó Gallach Electric Transport FR/ Joe Curti Low Carbon Agrico Renewable Electric Whitaker Sir John R MaREI analysis Dublin 2 Tel: (01) 8 Fax: (01) 8 Environ Research Institute UCC PIAS Mo **EPMG** EPMG Energy · Climate · Marine

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Possible Carbon Budgets 2021-2030

Carbon Budget 2 (2026-2030)

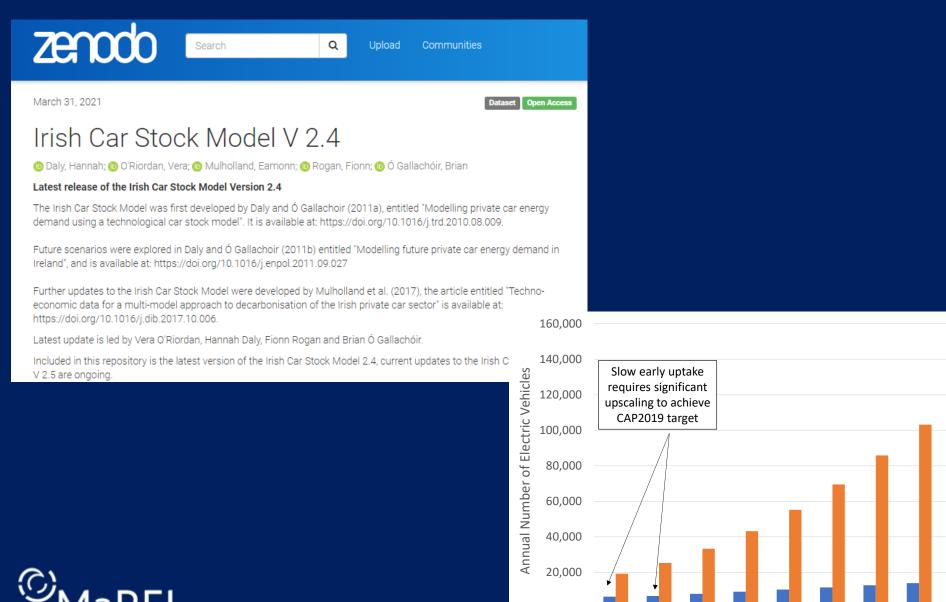
179 Mt



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Current Growth Trajectory

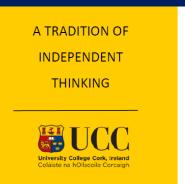
CAP2019 Target (840k by 2030)



Climate Action
Plan 2019 target
of 840k EVs by
-2030 will require
~ 80,000 EV
sales per year



Research and Policy – Towards Co-creation 3 – MaREI & DPER





Energy Modelling to Inform the National Mitigation Plan

June 2017

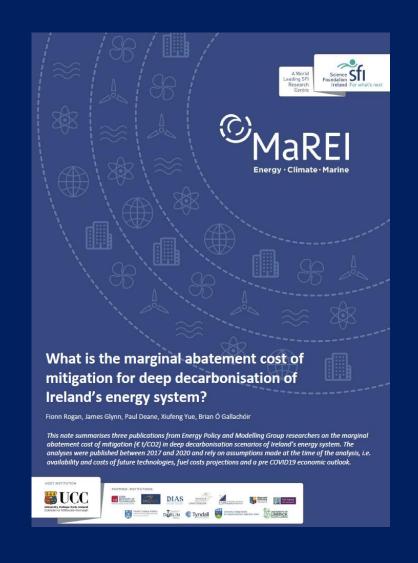
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Research and Policy – Towards Co-creation – Insights

- Researcher role (inform, underpin, support, challenge, influence, lobby)
- Listening skills key (policy questions, policy needs)
- Research integrity (trust, confidence, independence, robust)
- Communication skills (translating research results to policy insights, infographics)
- Time and patience (train journeys, managing expectations, calmness)
- Absorptive capacity (time and willingness of policy system)
- Secondments (both directions)





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