

# Ellen Ferguson Centre for Canada's Future - Intern





### Centre for Canada's Future

### "A catalyst for moving Canada forward" Mission

BCG's Centre for Canada's Future aims to shape the national agenda and make Canada an even better place to live, work and run a business, by:

- Delivering BCG's best consulting and analytical expertise
- Partnering with Canadian organizations to move Canada forward
- Fostering collaboration between public & private sector to achieve impact







Macroeconomy

### Core Project Contributions

#### Domestic Hydrogen

- Analyzed global reports and data on H<sub>2</sub> to distill key takeaways
- Prepared a quantitative analysis to determine estimated share of H<sub>2</sub> in Canadian sectors
- Connected with BCG experts to determine state of the industry today

#### **Electric Vehicles**

- Led the development of an EV deep dive for Canada
- Analyzed the entire global EV value chain to draw important insights for Canada's future
- Researched available US and Canada EV incentives to understand best options for Canadian players

### **Anaerobic Digesters**

- Analyzed different methods to calculate warming impact to determine methane's short term potent impact
- Created an economic model of estimated ROI for digester models including clean fuel standard credit revenues
- Drove key insights for Canadian farmers

#### Macroeconomy

- Researched current macroeconomic state of Canada
- Developed heat maps to visualize current consumer level spending
- Analyzed consumer survey data to discover current and future trends for the Canadian population

# Skills & Knowledge



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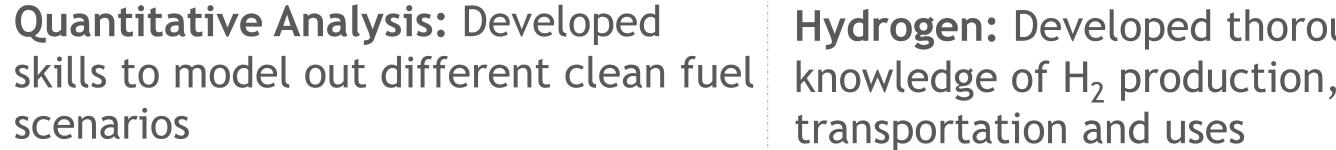












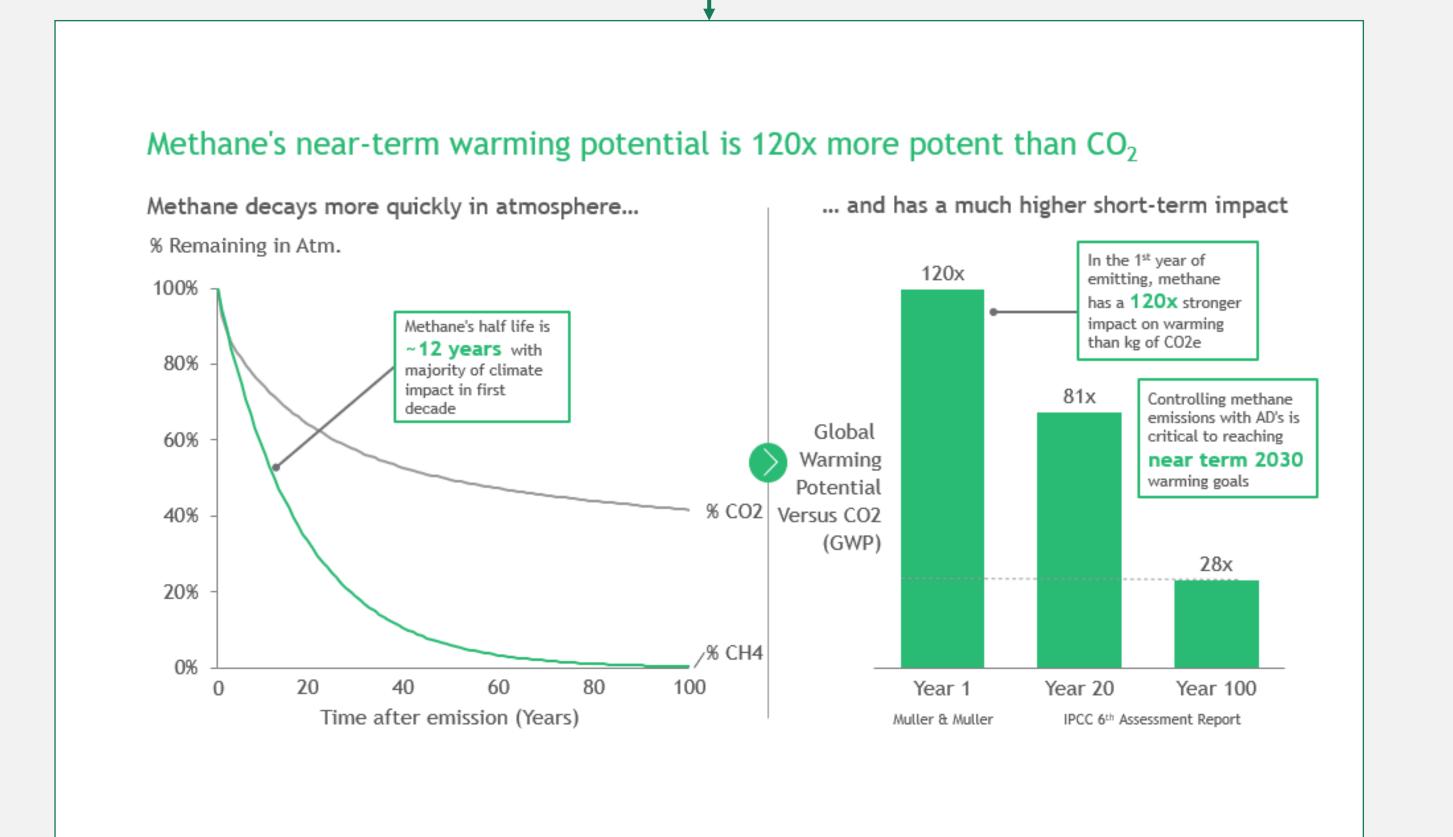
Visualization of Data: Worked through significant amounts of data to distill out key points through slide design

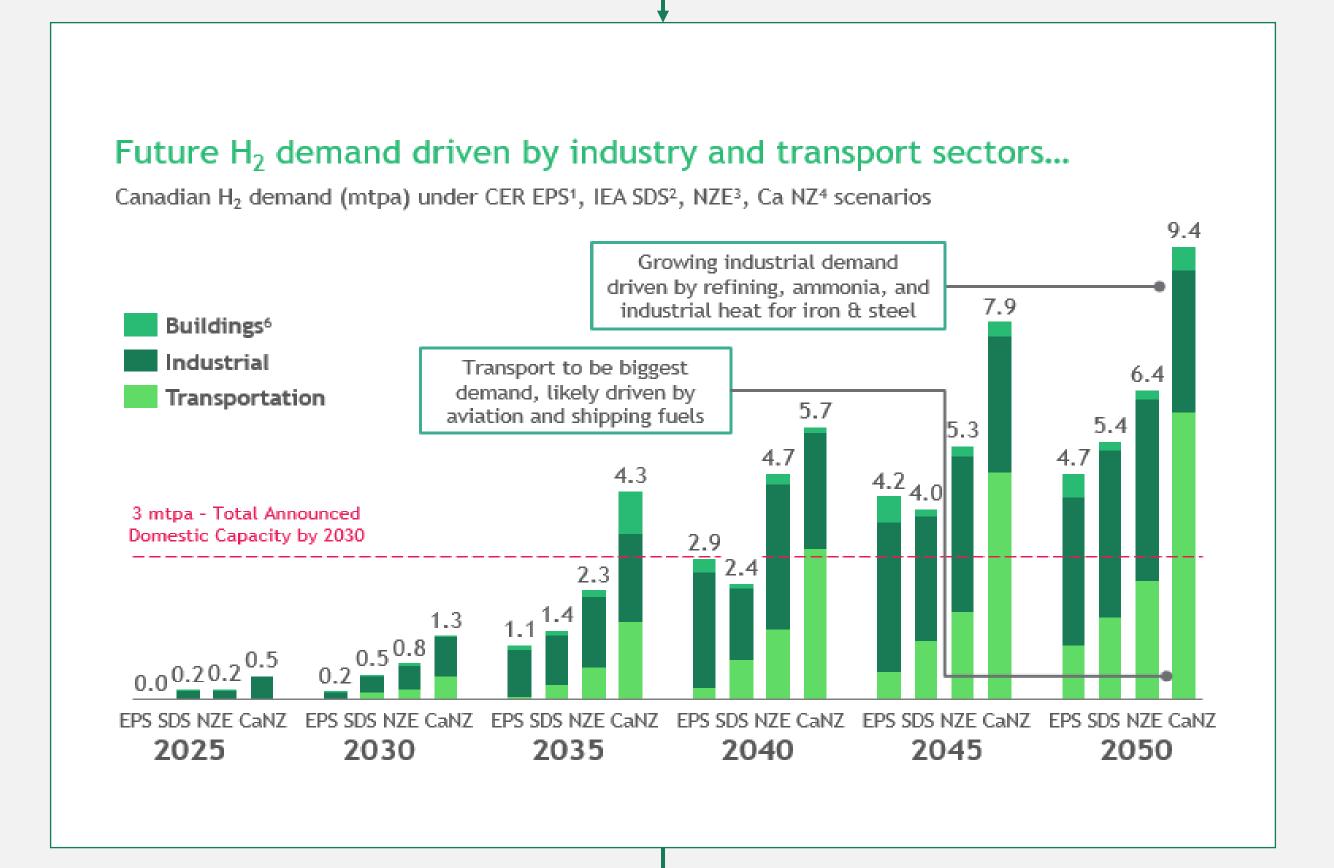
**Effective Communication:** Explained complex ideas in team meetings, expert calls and summary slide decks Hydrogen: Developed thorough knowledge of H<sub>2</sub> production,

Renewables/Biogas: Conducted deep dives into renewable energy tech and biogas production

Regulations, Policies, Incentives: Worked through government documents detailing climate regulations

### Sample Outputs





## Memorable Moments

- Participating in BCG's annual Day of Care and removing 35 invasive buckthorn trees from an Oakville park
- Attending Climate Leaders Program sessions and learning about key sustainability topics & issues facing today's corporate leaders
- Connecting and chatting with BCG experts across a multitude of practice areas gaining invaluable insights





# Key Takeaways

### Bringing Together Stakeholders



Bringing together key Canadian stakeholders from across the public and private sectors is critical to achieving decarbonization goals

#### Canada's Future State



Canada is in an excellent position to become a leader in clean energy and technology, especially with advances in hydrogen and renewable natural gas



#### Key Regulations & Policy



Federal and provincial regulations and policies are key to moving the needle on sustainability challenges. Working closely with the government will be critical to decarbonization