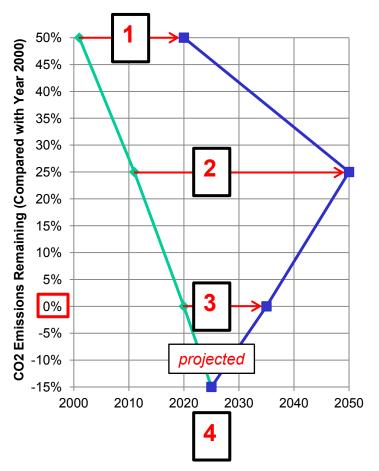


## History of "Zero Emission" – The Logic of Political Goal Setting



1: ACARE: Vision 2020

2: ACARE: Flightpath 2050

3: Airbus, DLR\*, ...: Zero Emission

4: Hypothetical, if political trend continues

\* DLR, BDLI, 2020-11-14: Zero Emission Aviation. Archived at: https://perma.cc/M5VN-HG3Z



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## Goal setting is linked to asking for public money:

- If money came for goal #n, a goal #n+1 has to be proclaimed as the base for a new requests for more money.
- Goal #n+1 needs to surpass goal #n in terms of reduction percentage and in an ever shorter time frame for its achievement.
- Goal #n+1 is proclaimed before goal#n has been reached.

