

Synteettisen kaasun mahdollisuudet tulevaisuuden energiajärjestelmässä

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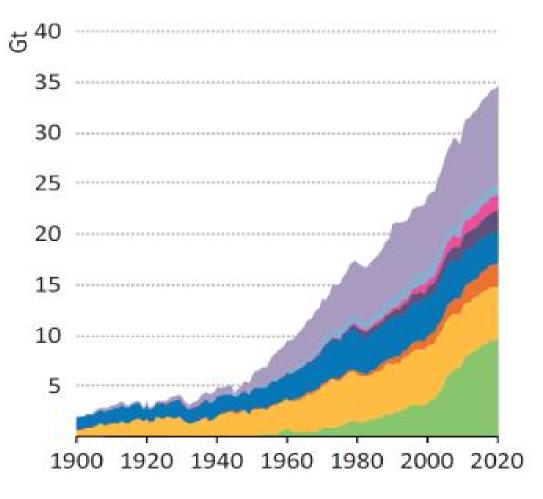


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# **Global energy related CO<sub>2</sub> emissions**

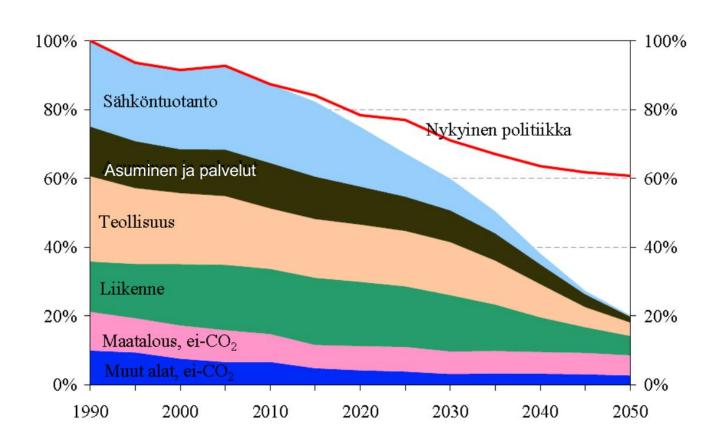








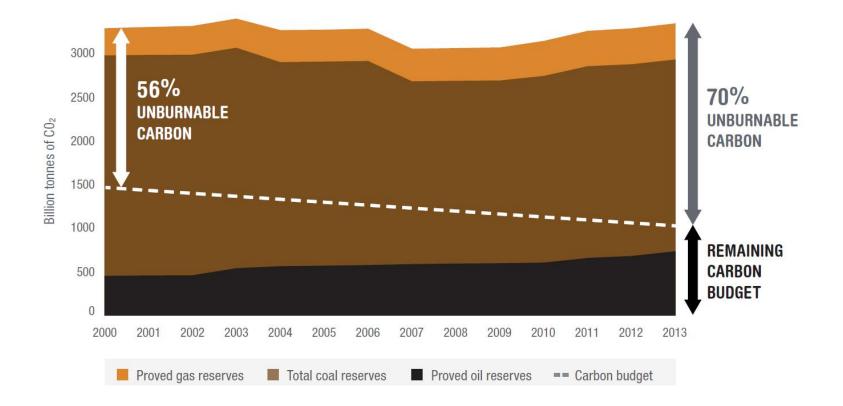
# Target 2050, GHG





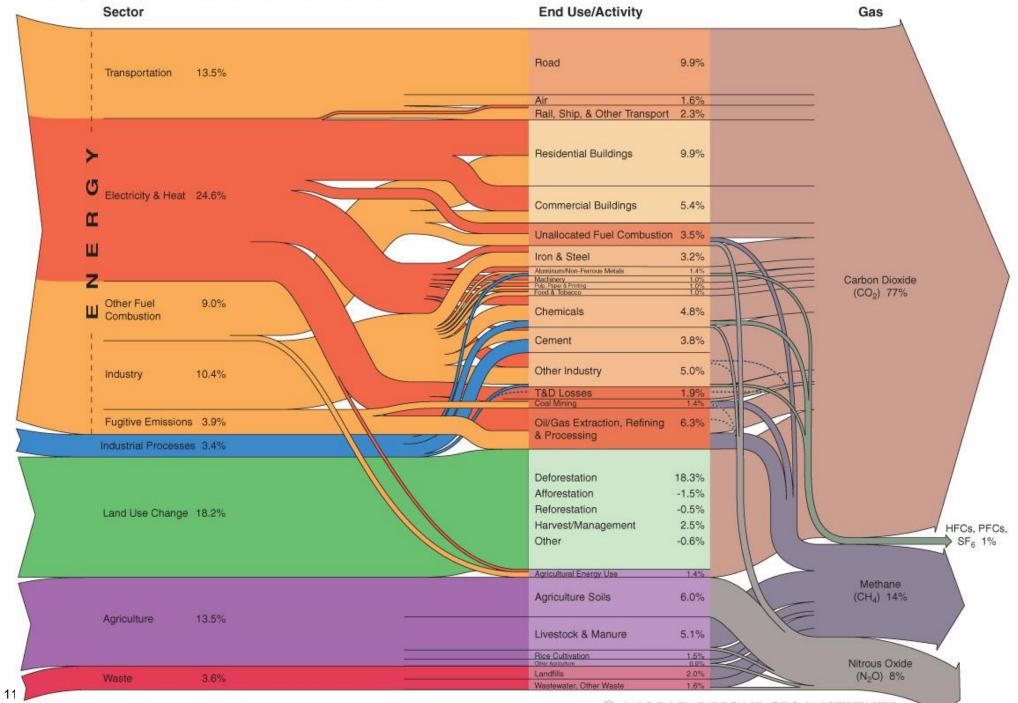
## Implication

 As much as 80% of the coal, oil and gas reserves are 'unburnable,' and this unburnable carbon represents potentially 'stranded' assets.

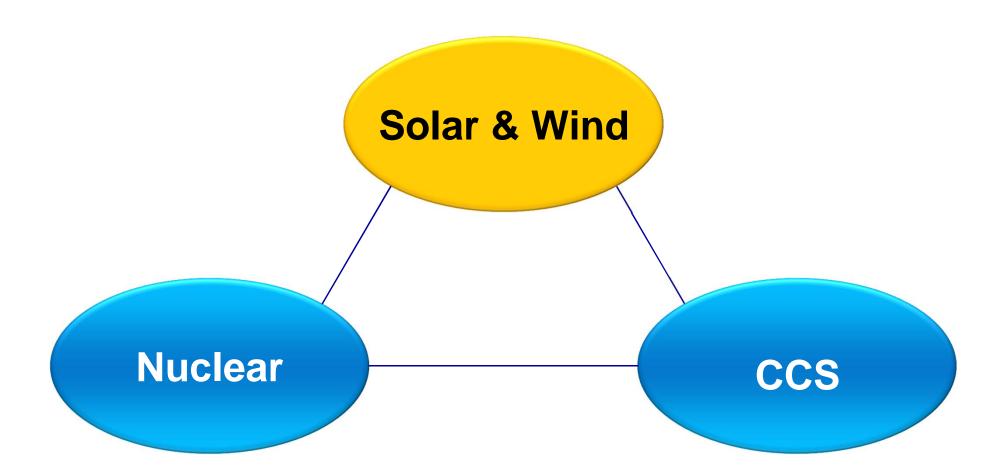


The fossil fuel bailout: G20 subsidies for oil, gas and coal exploration Overseas Development Institute, Oil Change International

#### World GHG Emissions Flow Chart

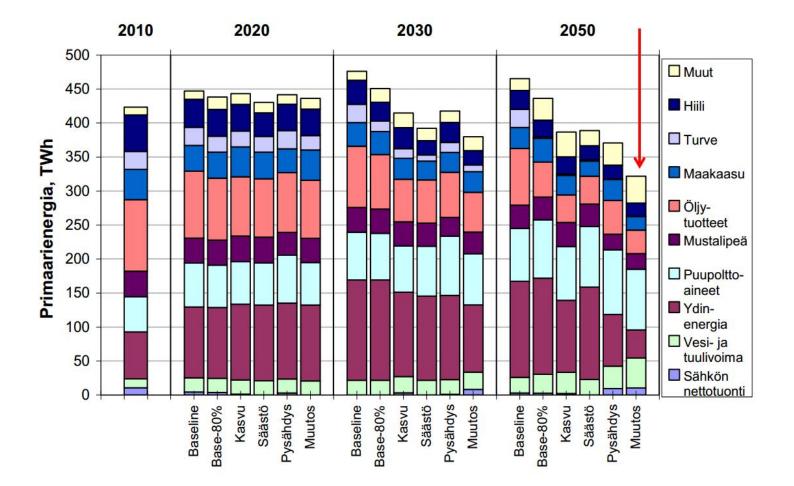


# **Options**

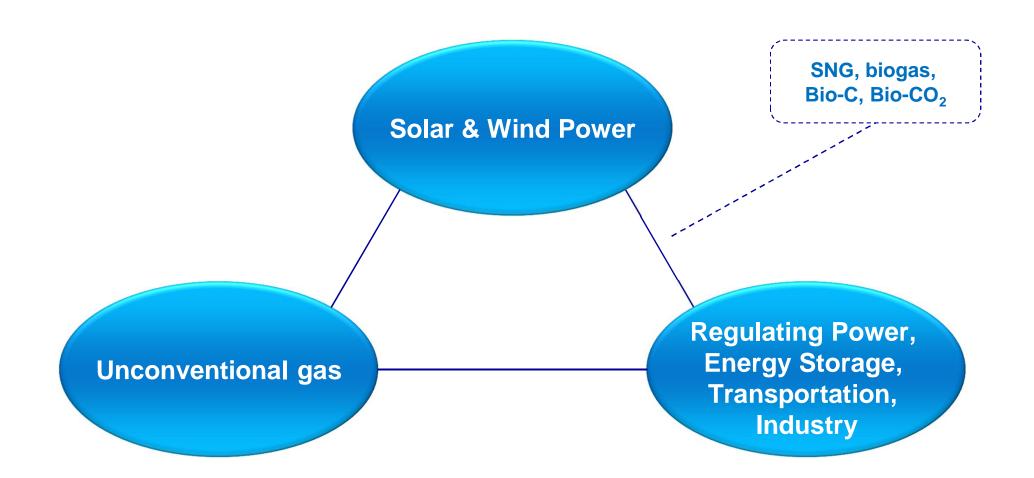


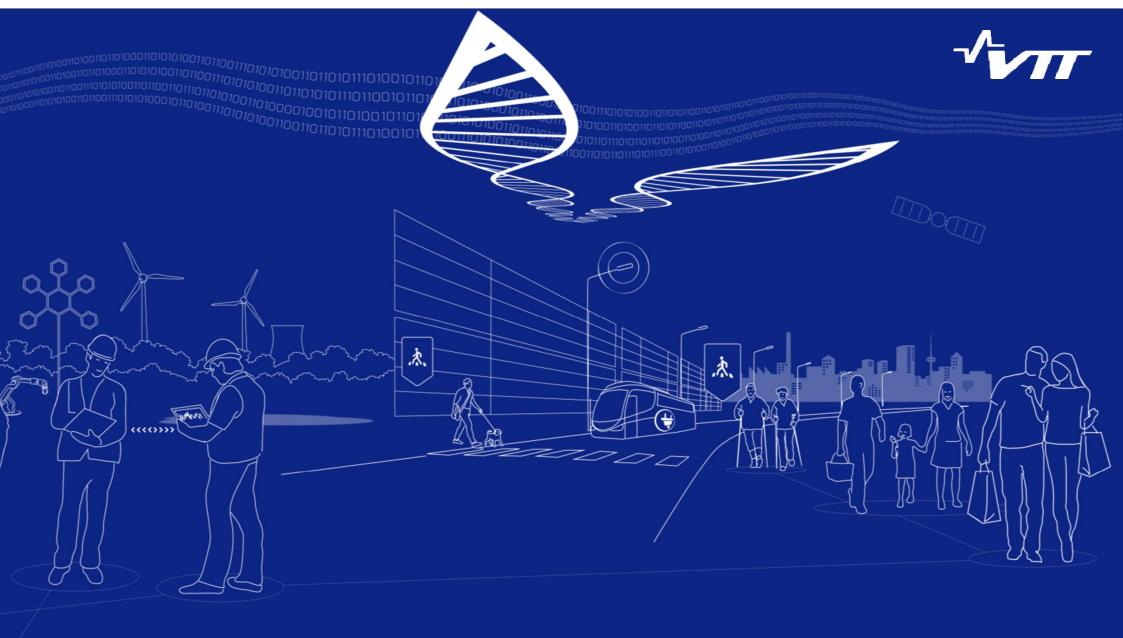


## **Proposed solutions**

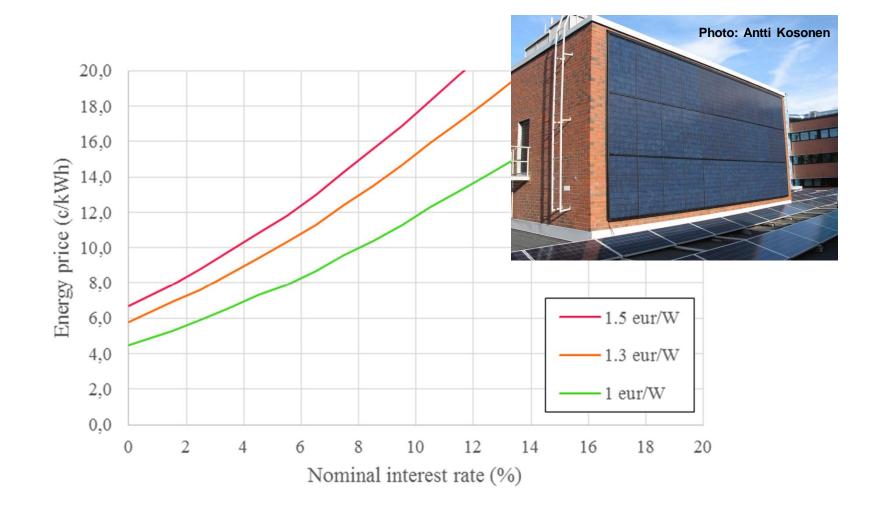


# **Trends**





## PV cost (in Finland), LUT solar power plant

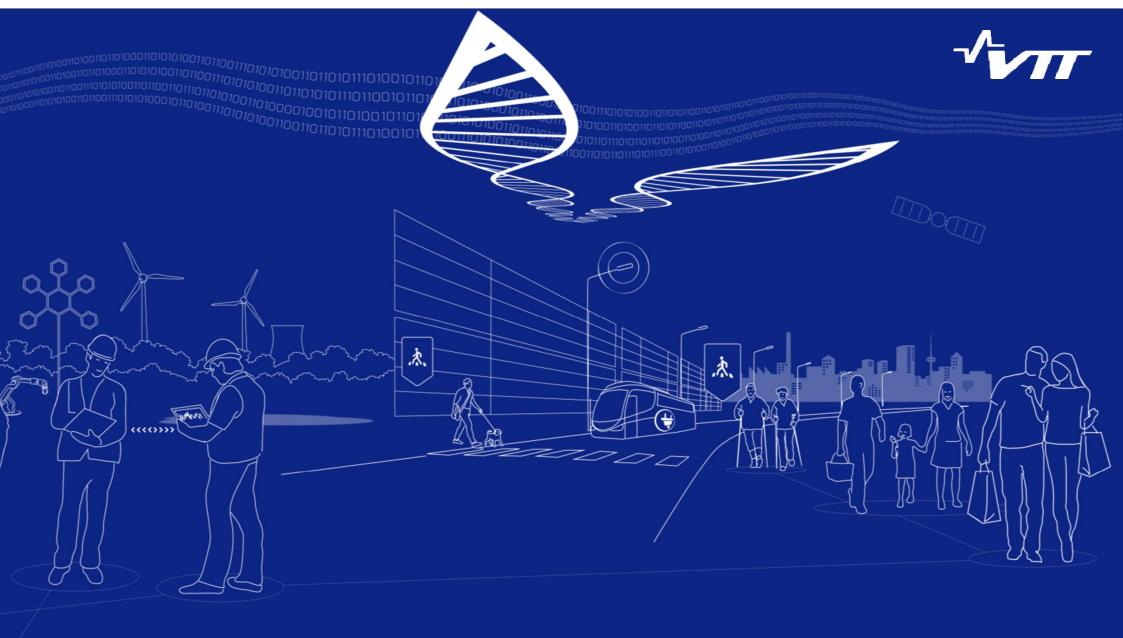


**Source:** 11/12/2014

Antti Kosonen, Jero Ahola, Christian Breyer, Large Scale Solar Power Plant in Nordic Conditions. EPE'14 ECCE Europe

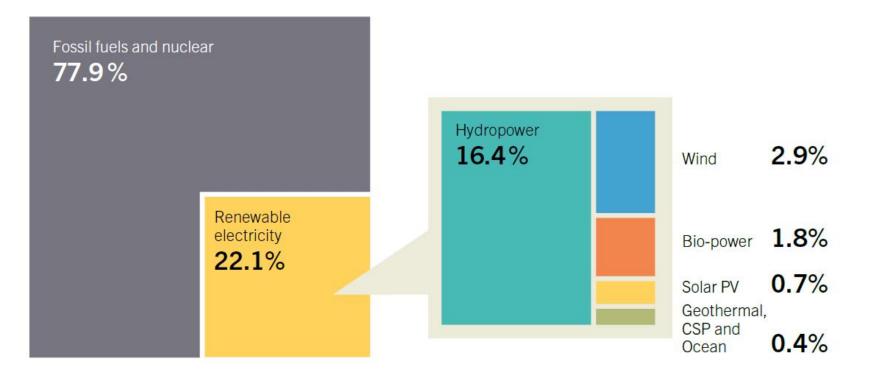
# **Levelised Cost of Energy Comparison**







#### Estimated Renewable Energy Share of Global Electricity Production, End-2013



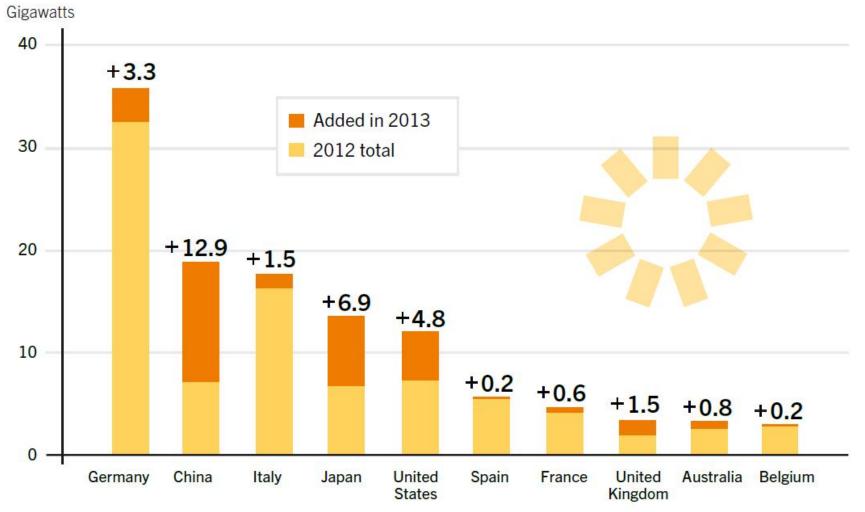


#### Gigawatts World Total **139 Gigawatts** 5.1 3.7 0-

#### Solar PV Total Global Capacity, 2004–2013



### Solar PV Capacity and Additions, Top 10 Countries, 2013



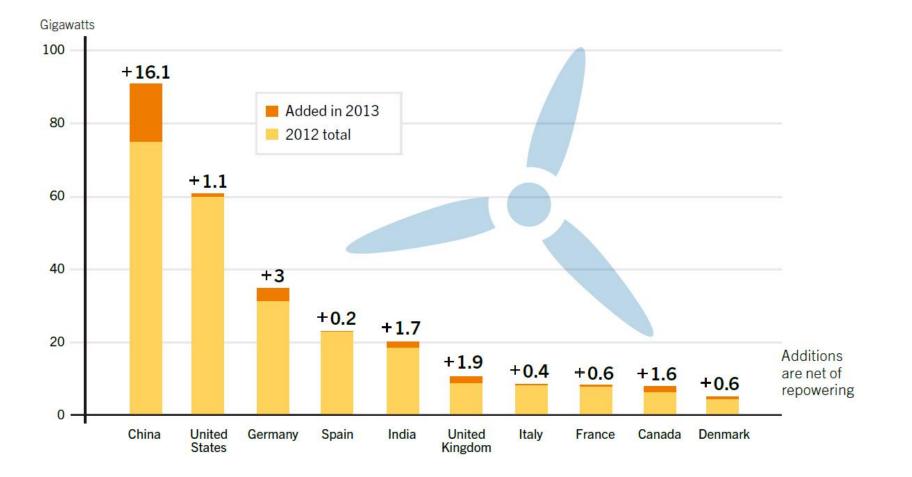


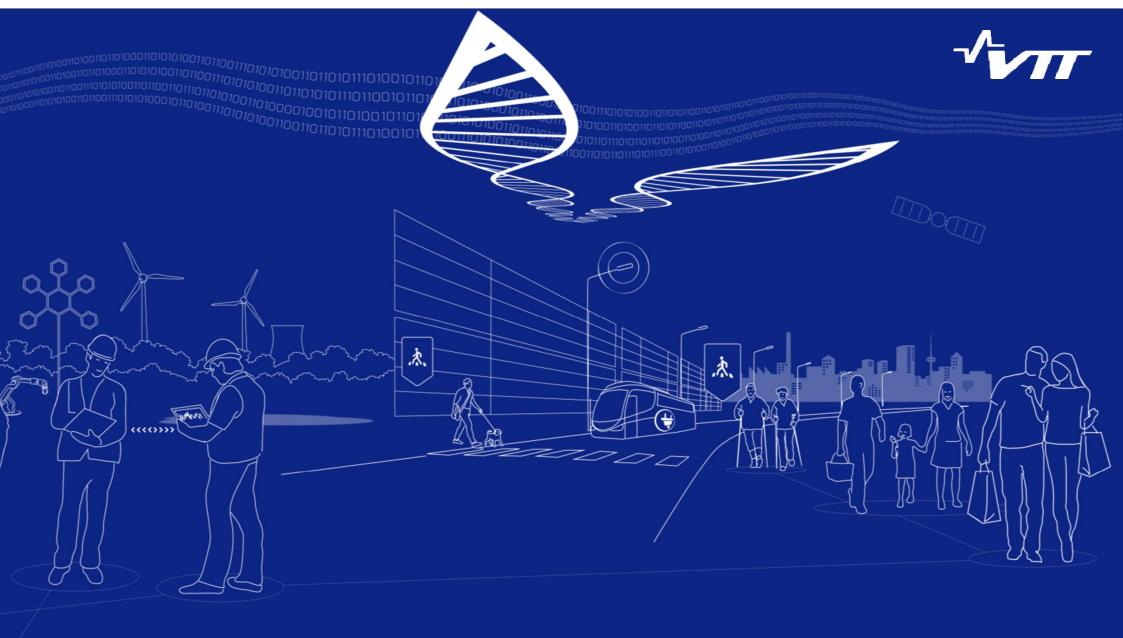
#### Gigawatts World Total **318 Gigawatts**

### Wind Power Total World Capacity, 2000–2013



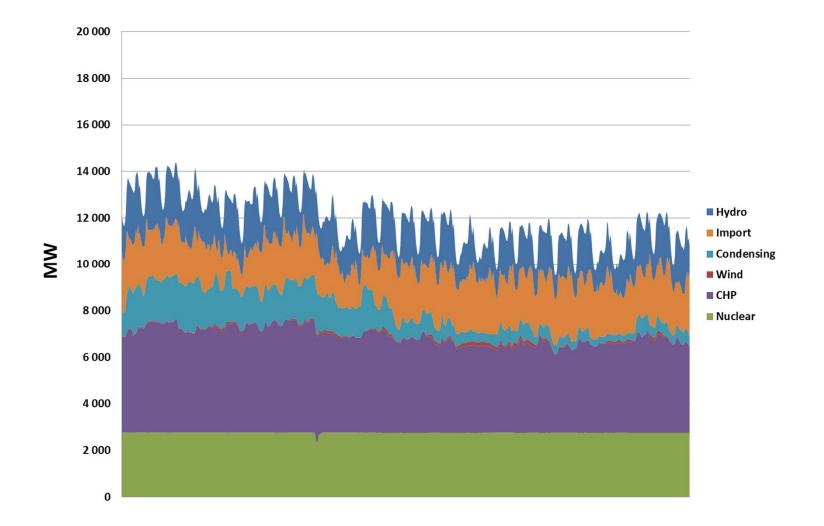
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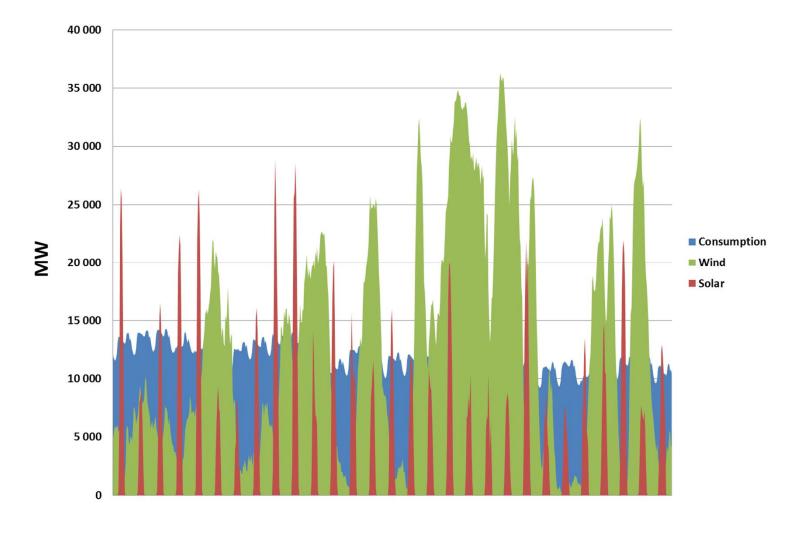
# A theoretical example of intermittency:

### This is how electricity production followed consumption every second in February 2012 (Finland)



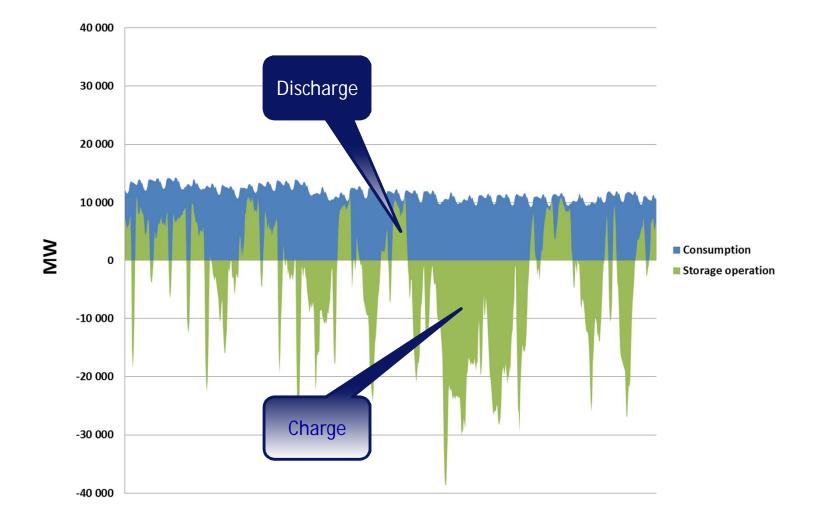
How do the production and consumption curves match if you want to produce everything from wind and solar?

### They do not. At all.



Nordpool, 2012 Finnish Meteorological Institute, 2012 So, what do you do?

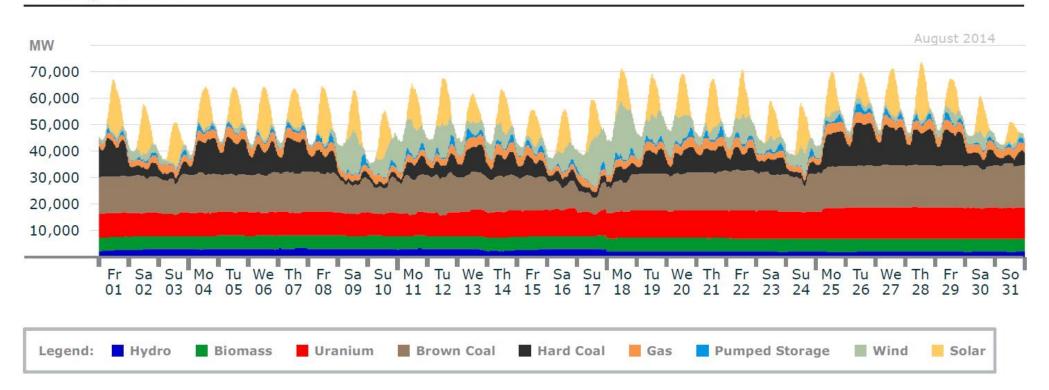
#### You design a storage system that can charge and discharge like this:



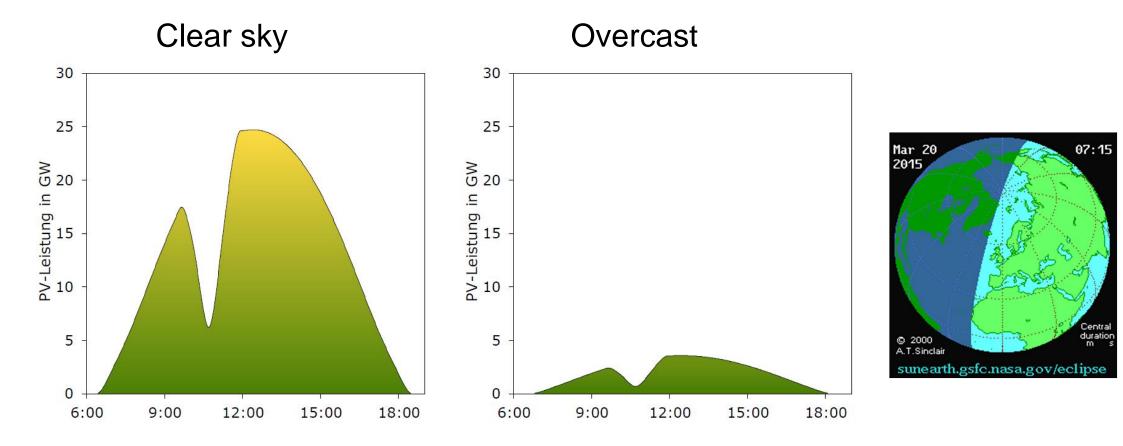


### Germany, August 2014

#### **Actual production**



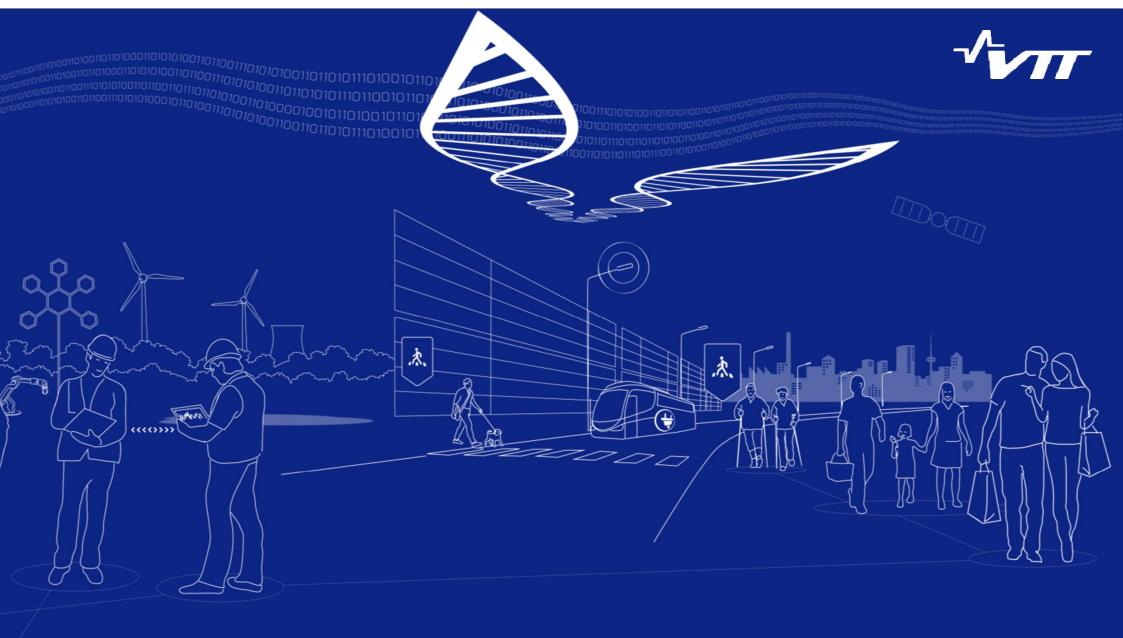
#### Solar eclipse 20.3.2015, effects on PV production in Germany



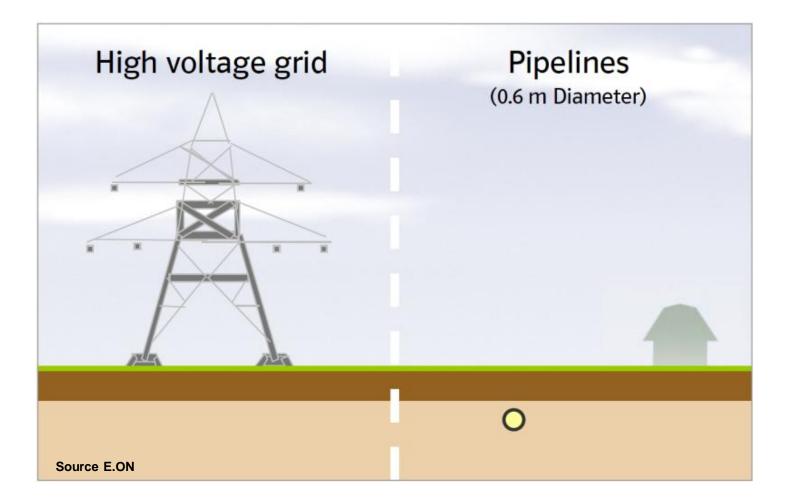
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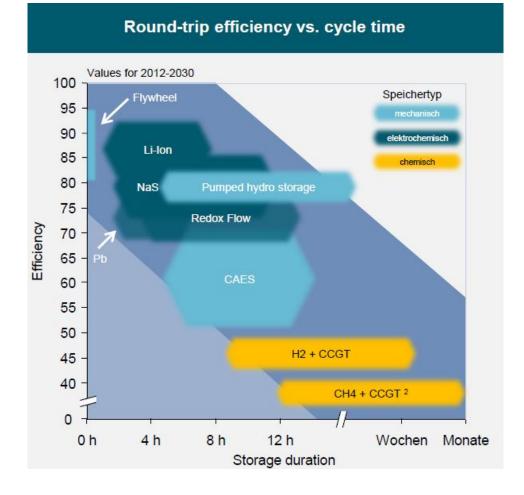


# **Transmission of 1 GWe**

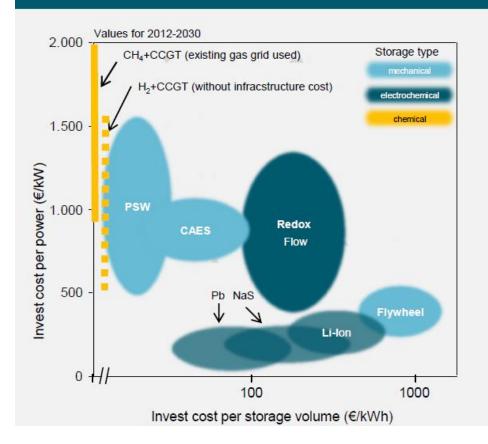




### **Storage options: Do not mix oranges and apples**



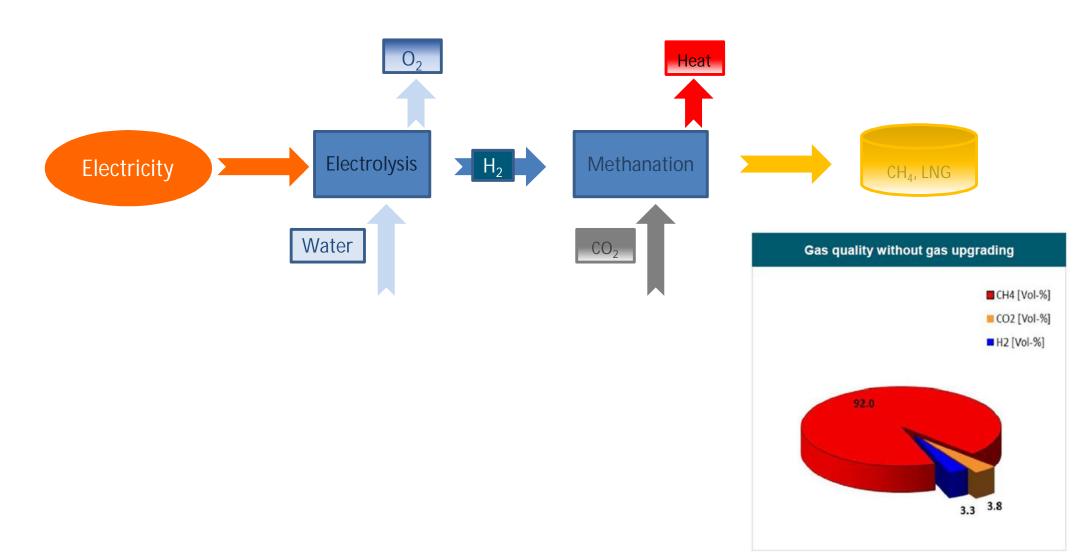






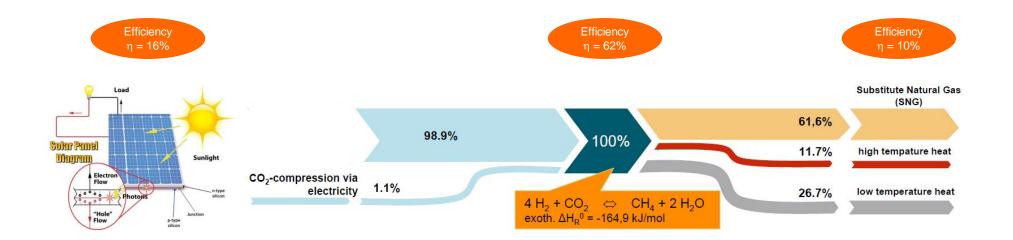


## **Power-to-gas**





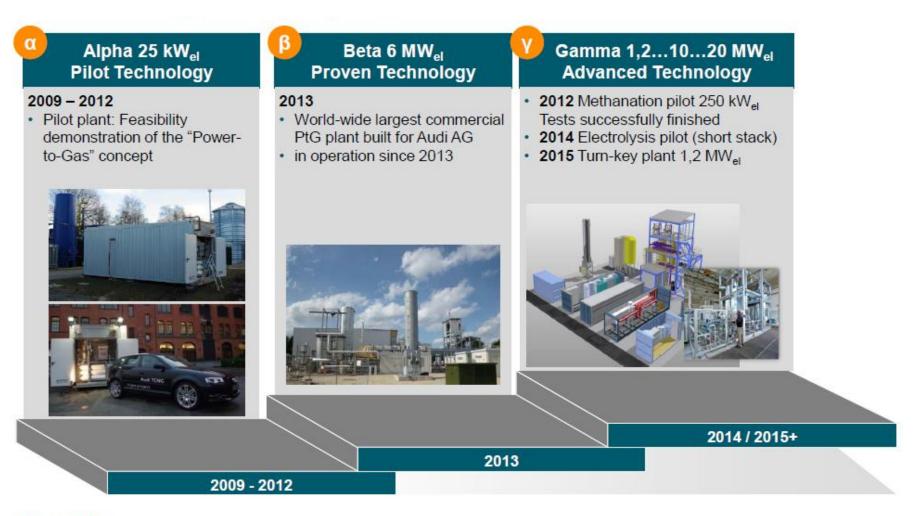
# **Efficiency**



η = 55% LHV



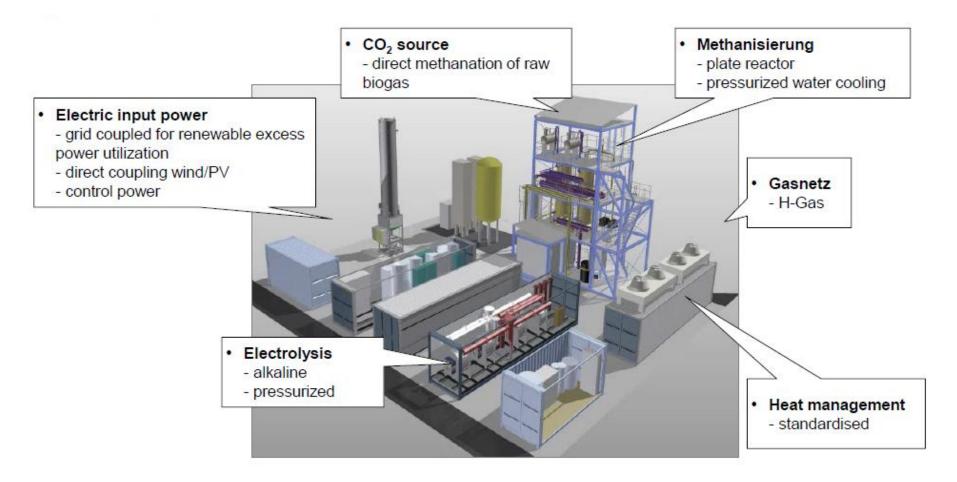
## **State-of-the-art**



Source: ETOGAS



# State of the art 1.2 MWe standard unit with modular setup



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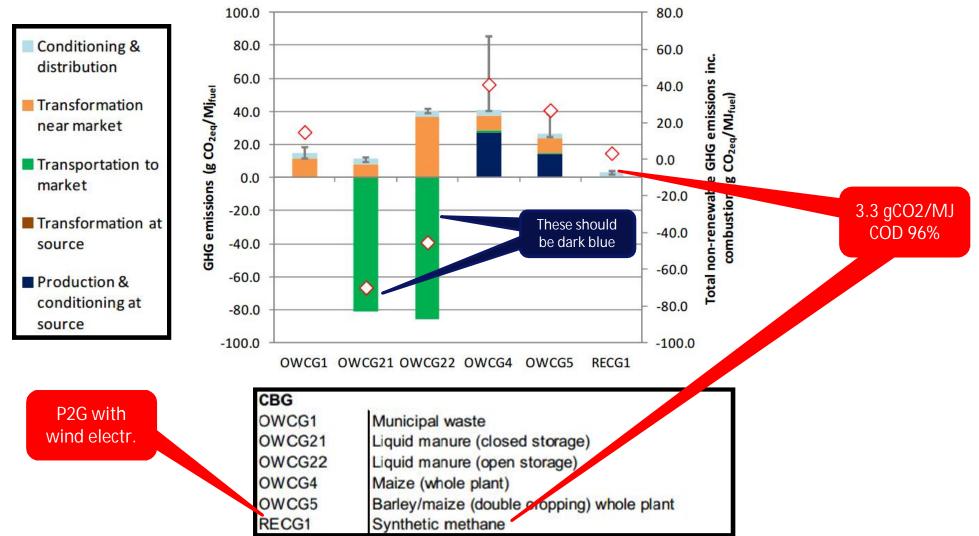
#### Aprox. 20 P2G demonstration projects in the Europe

- Majority of projects in Germany
- Mostly handful of kWe
- ~ 1/4 with methanation
- A couple of units MW scale
- Alkaline and PEM electrolysers, SOEC in lab

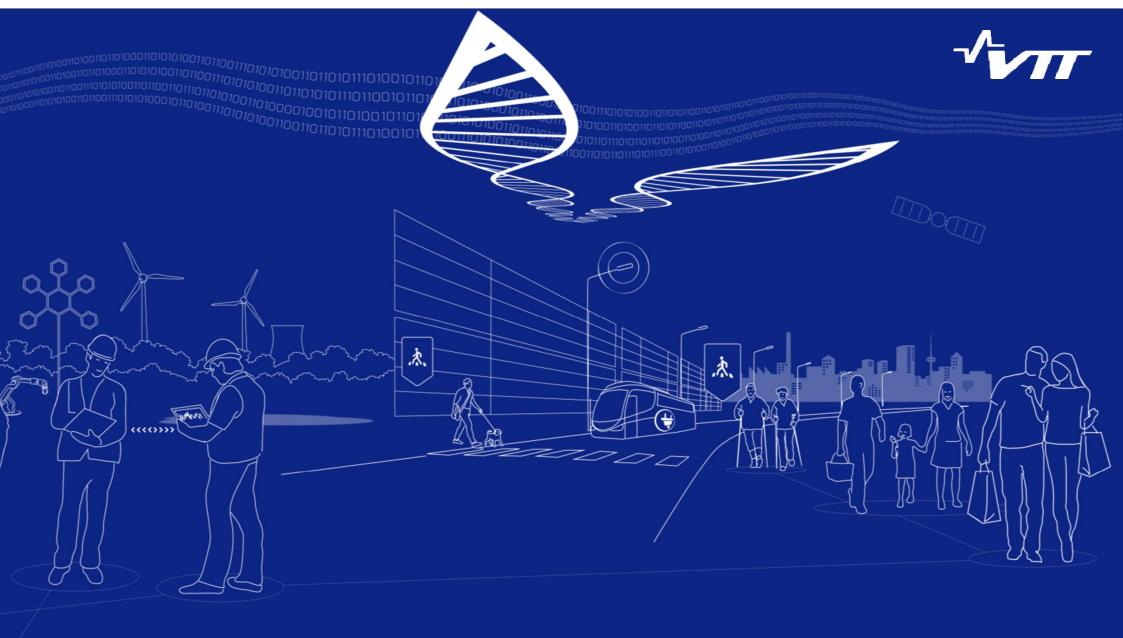




### WTT GHG balance for compressed biogas (CBG) pathways

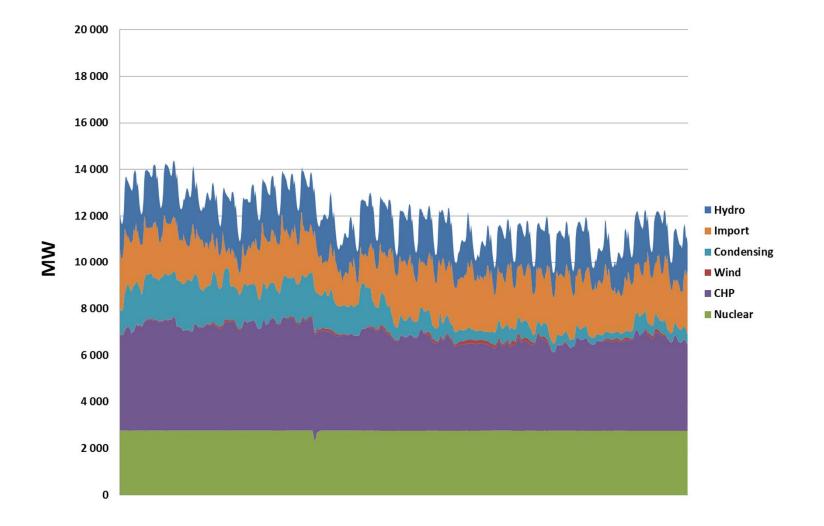


Source: JEC Well-To-Wheels Analysis, Report EUR 26237 EN - 2014



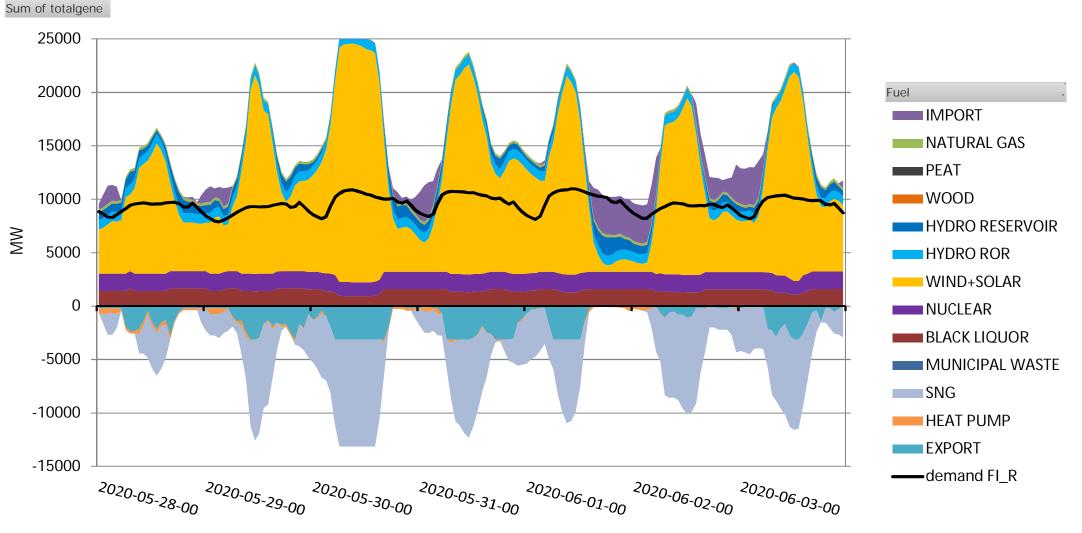


#### **Electricity system now**





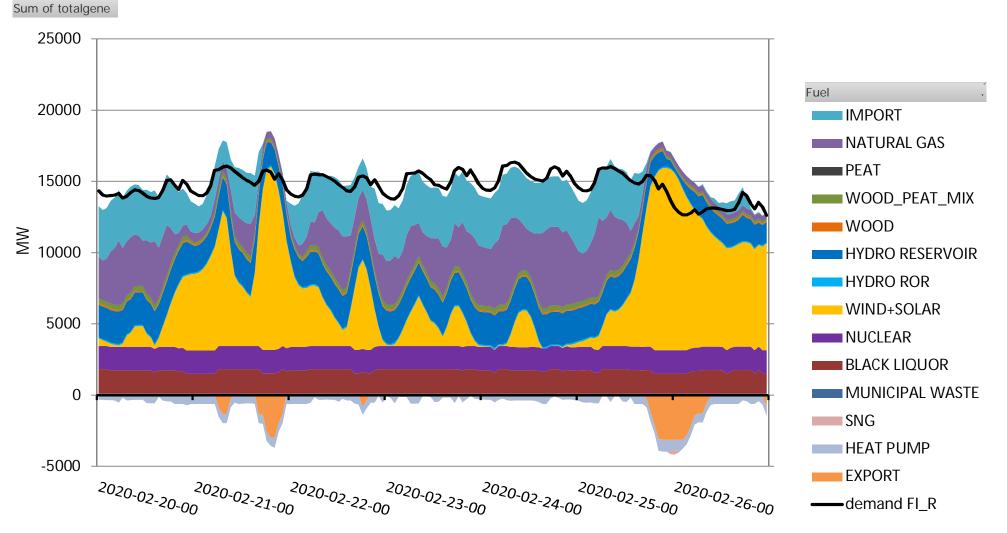
## Finnish electricity system – example high solar first results - shown for indicative purposes only



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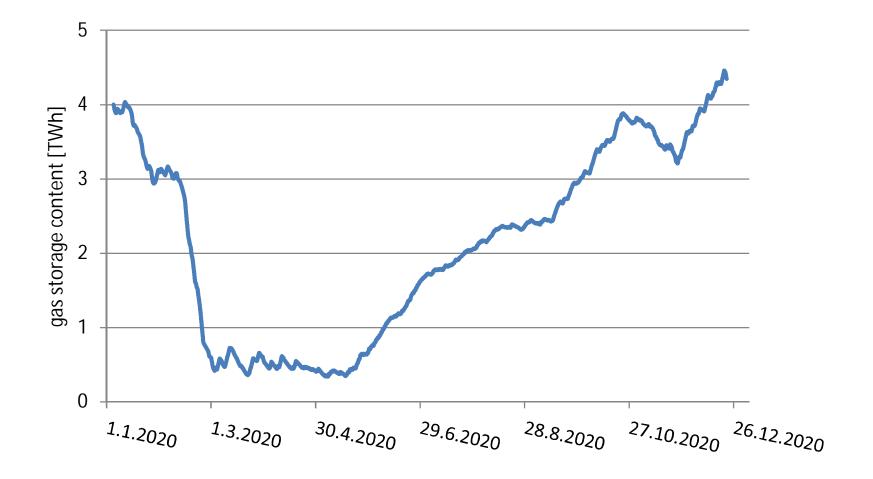
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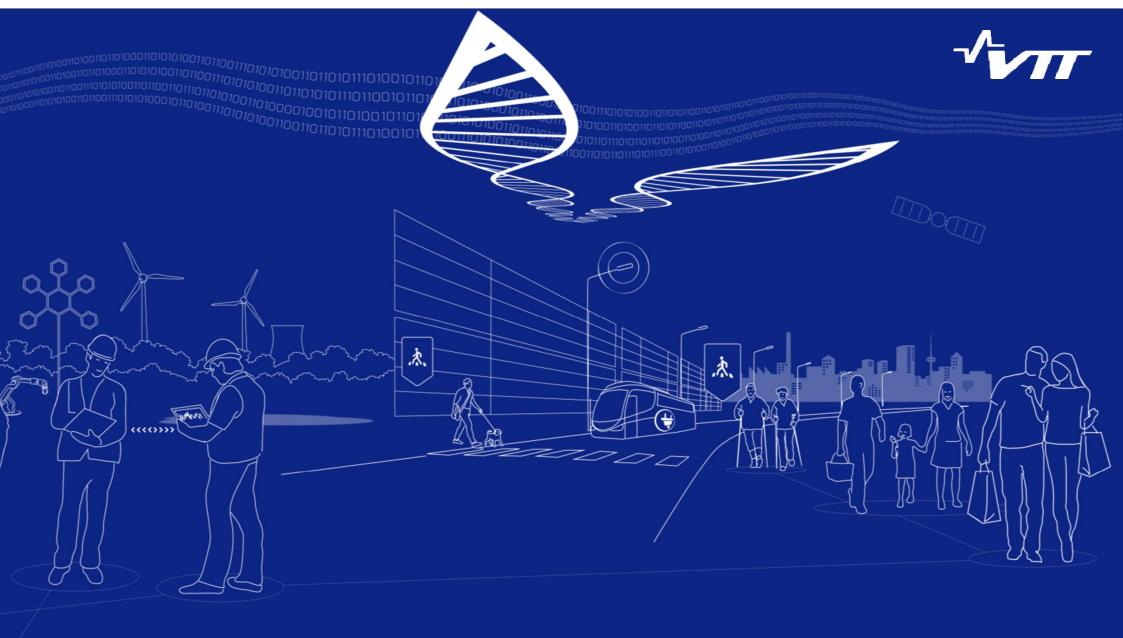


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## Finnish electricity system – gas storage status first results - shown for indicative purposes only





#### Including batteries, cost optimised



Region names and transmission line lengths

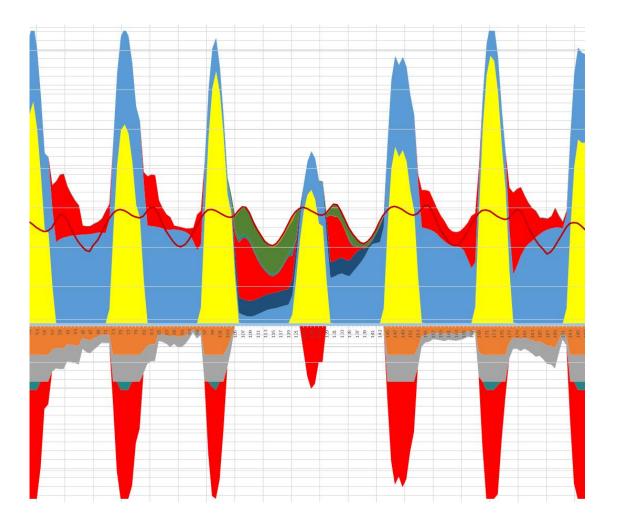


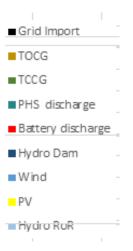


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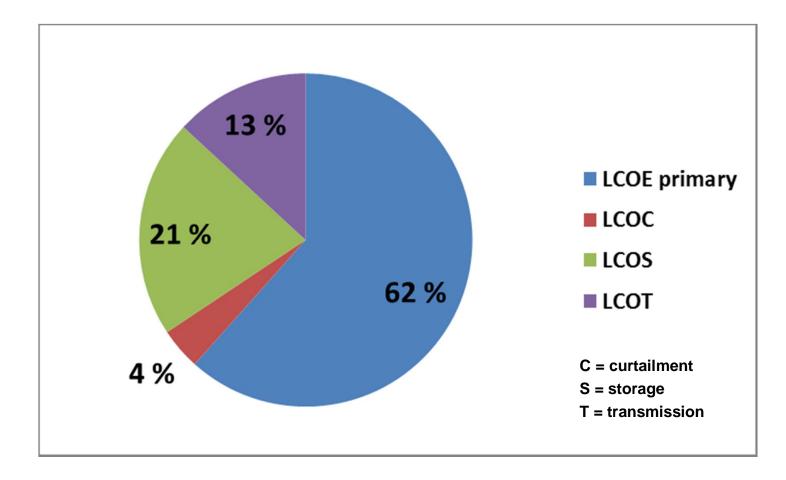
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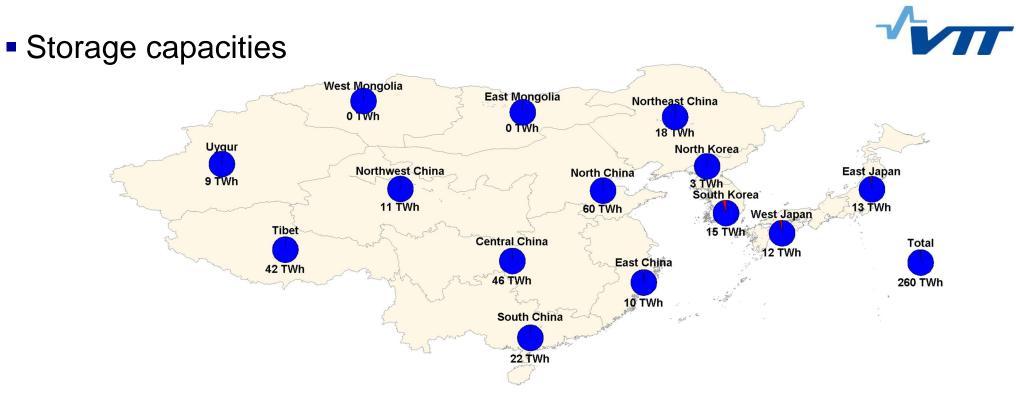




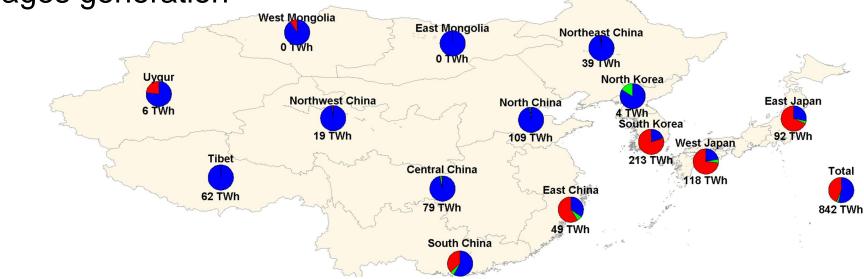


#### **Levelised Cost of Electricity structure – example**

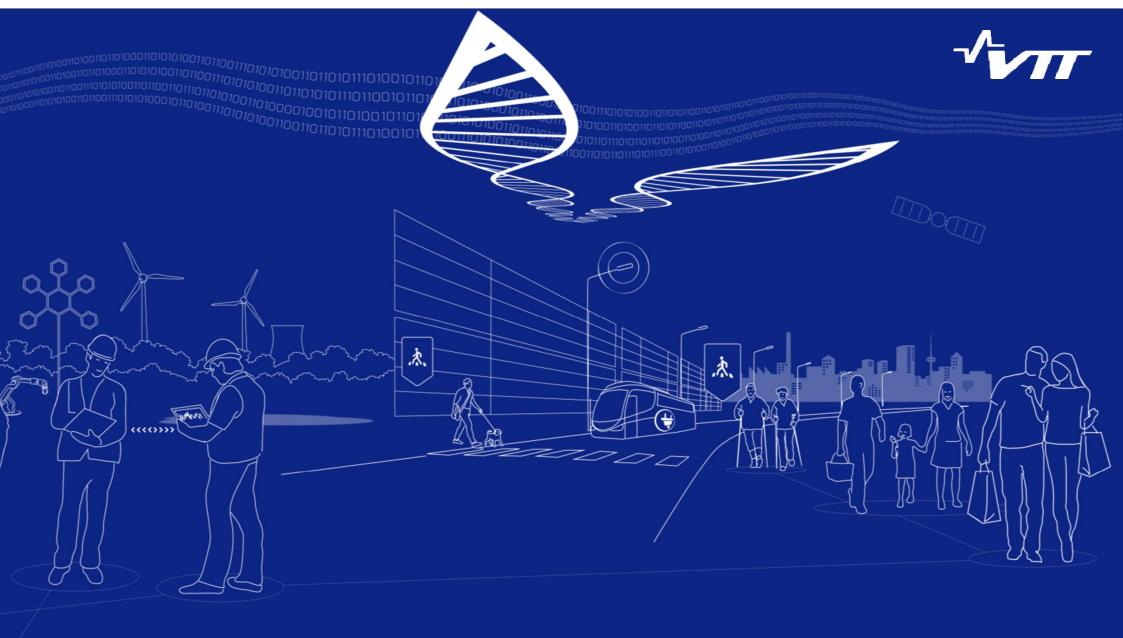




Storages generation

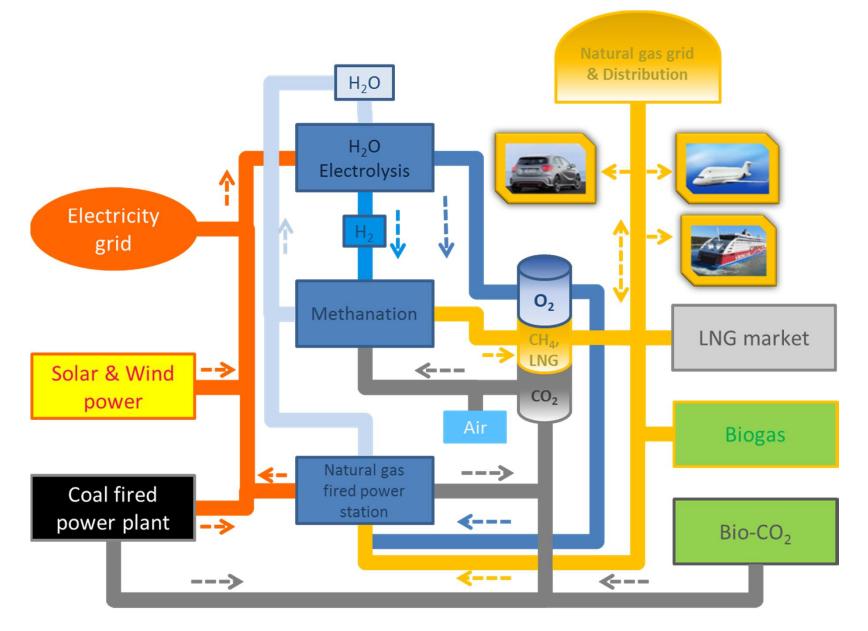


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## **System level view**



# **NEO-CARBON ENERGY**

We want to make a zero emission energy system with significant proportion from renewables cost efficient and technically feasible by 2020 by providing solutions for peer-to-peer energy trading, energy storage and electricity grid stability in order to balance intermittent solar and wind production.

#### Key data

- **5** years 1.7.2014-30.6.2019
- **14.2** M€
- 3 National research partners
- 15 industrial partners
- **3** NGOs
- **5** International partners
- VTT as the co-ordinator / DSc Pasi Vainikka

- The NEO-CARBON ENERGY project's results provide foundations for designing such energy system through:
  - **Principles** of future energy system through futures research.
  - Energy system design through system modelling with variable production and energy storages in place.
  - Design and testing new technologies for large-scale energy storage and power for mobility. Including process modelling.
  - Suggestions for market and legislative frameworks.
  - Initiation of first business cases as **pilot plants** in Finland.
  - Turning the challenges of the new energy system i.e. integrated smart energy grid management and storage technologies - to an export opportunity for Finnish industry.



NEO-CARBON ENERGY project is one of the Tekes strategic research openings and the project is carried out in cooperation with VTT, Lappeenranta University of Technology and University of Turku, Finland Futures Research Centre.



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