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FUEL CELL  
SYSTEMS

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## FUTURE OF DISTRIBUTED POWER GENERATION

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## Different fuel cell technologies are suited for different fuels and applications

FC Type	Anode Fuel	Cathode Fuel	Operating temp (°C)	Efficiency (LHV)	Application
<b>PEM</b>	H <sub>2</sub>	Air	60 – 100	30 – 40	Portable Small residential Transportation
<b>AFC</b>	H <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	60 – 120	30 – 40	Portable Small residential Transportation
<b>PAFC</b>	H <sub>2</sub>	Air	150 – 250	35 – 45 50 – 70 *	Med. Residential Commercial
<b>MCFC</b>	H <sub>2</sub> , CO, NH <sub>3</sub> , CH <sub>4</sub>	Air+CO <sub>2</sub>	550 – 700	45 – 55 80 – 90	Industrial Commercial Large residential
<b>SOFC</b>	H <sub>2</sub> , CO, NH <sub>3</sub> , CH <sub>4</sub>	Air	650 – 850	45 – 55 80 – 90 *	Industrial Commercial Large residential

\* Co-generation

SOFC : Solid Oxide Fuel Cell  
 SOC : Solid Oxide Cell  
 SOE : Solid Oxide Electrolysis

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- Enables Power generation with SOC technology
- Leading SOFC systems in the 50kW+ power range
- Substantial IPR on SOFC system technologies
- Customer demonstrations ongoing
  - Italy and Finland
- History at Wärtsilä: R&D since 2001, Technology demonstration since 2004
- Established in 2012 as an independent company
- Key shareholders : VNT Management (VC), Employees and Wärtsilä Corporation

## CORE PRODUCT C60 – MODULAR 60KW POWER UNIT



- Process design and analysis
- Product design and manufacturing
- Core component design and specification
- Power electronics and grid connection
- Adaptive systems control
- System related know-how and IPR

## Simplicity

- Product design enable lower CAPEX
- Process solutions enable lower OPEX
- Easy to install
- No water consumption

## Flexibility

- Fuel flexibility for biogas, natural gas and hydrogen
- Component and stack flexibility for improved competitiveness
- Modular design for flexible manufacturing

## Performance

- Premium electrical efficiency 60% – 65%
- Built-in option for heat recovery
- Power security in island mode
- Low emissions



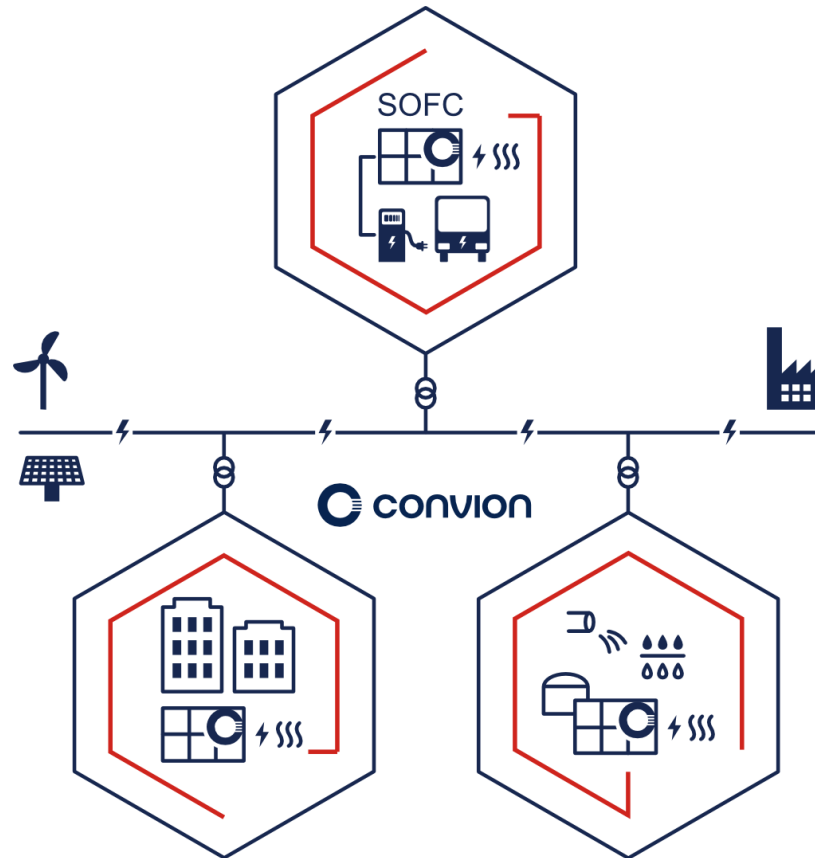
<b>Electric output</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>kW net-AC</b>
<b>Electrical efficiency</b>	60+	% (LHV)
<b>Thermal output</b>	27	kW (exhaust cooled to 40°C)
<b>Total efficiency</b>	84	% (LHV) (exhaust cooled to 40°C)
<b>Range of electric output</b>	65 - 33 kW (normal modulation range 100-50%, temporary modulation down to 30%)	
<b>Water consumption</b>	None	
<b>Exhaust gas flow</b>	200°C, 575 kg/h, dew point 37°C	
<b>Fuel envelope, LHV</b>	440-850kJ/mol biogas 55 % - 100 %-mol CH <sub>4</sub> with CO <sub>2</sub> as a diluent	

# Distributed generation to enable renewable grid

## Convion provides part of the solution for the energy challenge

Increasing need for flexibility and energy storage

Increasing need for on-site capacity



Increasing need for clean and secure power

Increasing need for Bio energy and Waste to energy



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### MARKET DISRUPTION AS DRIVER

# CUSTOMER BENEFITS

## Premium efficiency

- 53 - 65% electrical efficiency
- Lower fuel cost
- Less GHG emissions

## Clean power source

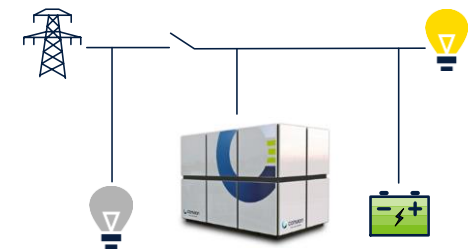
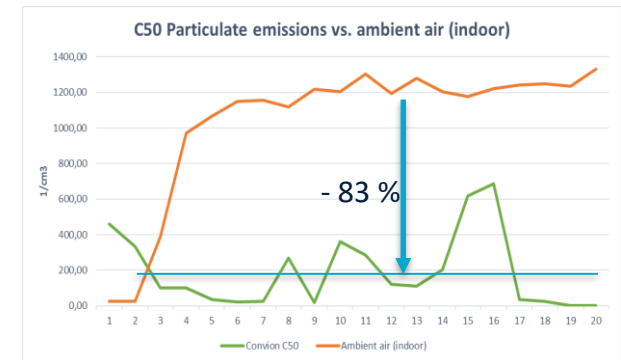
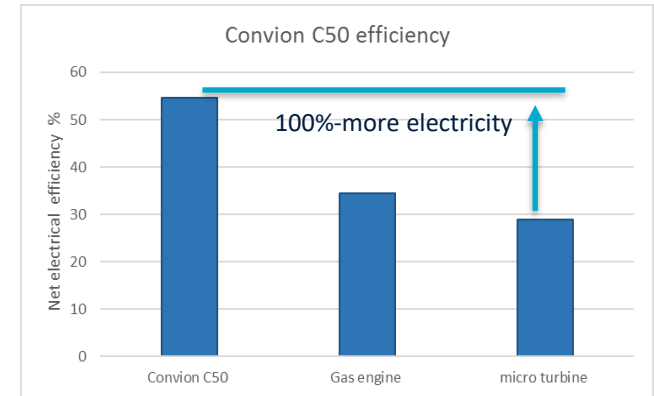
- 83 % less particulates than indoor air
- No SO<sub>x</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions
- 100 % renewable in biogas use

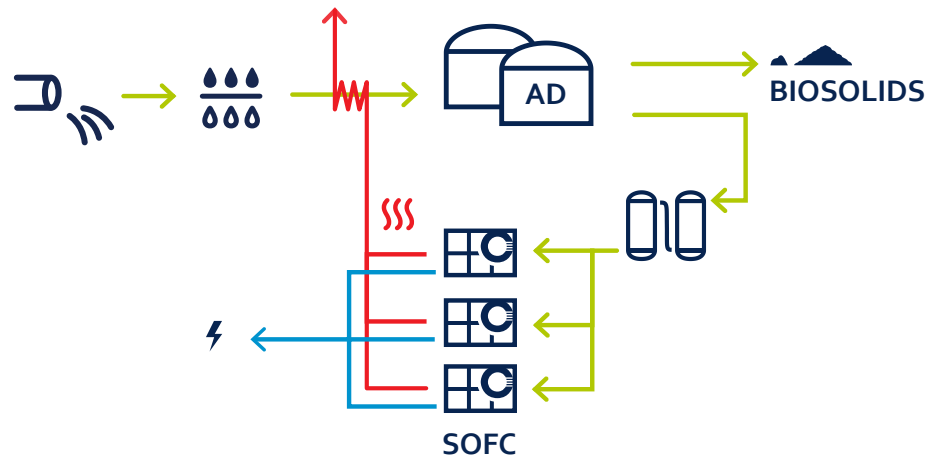
## Power security

- Onsite, grid independent power
- Island mode capability

## Avoided cost

- Lower infrastructure cost
- Onsite power generation
- Cost and energy efficiency





- Biogas installation operational since 2017
- Electrical power of three units 170kW
- Net electrical efficiency exceeding 50% (net<sub>ac</sub>)
- A biogas fueled SOFC's covers 30% of electrical and 100% of thermal loads of a wastewater treatment facility in Turin, Italy.



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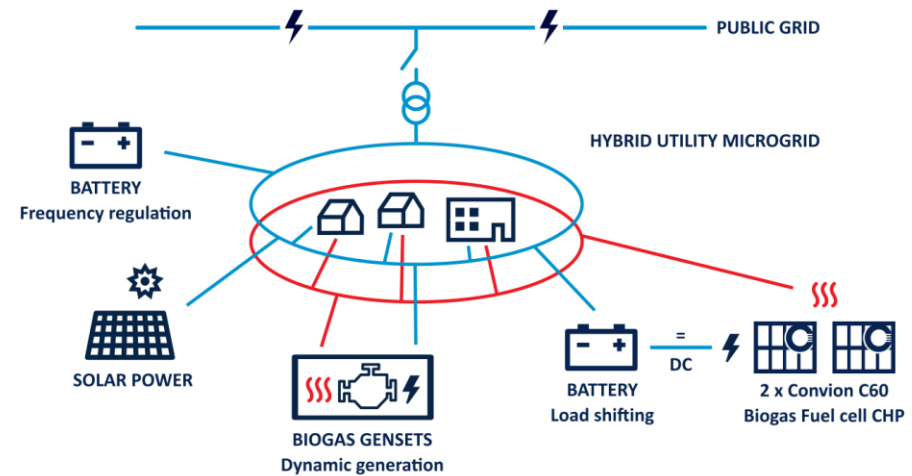
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## CONVION AS PART OF POWER REVOLUTION



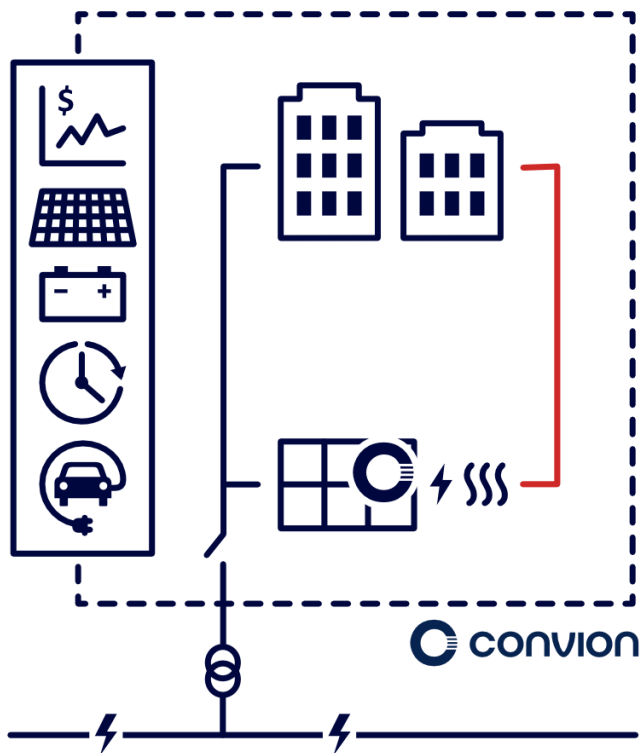
- LEMENE project demonstrate Convion fuel cells in Smart Grid application
- Two C60 units (120kW) combined with energy storage provide 1MW dynamic capacity
- The project arise interest also in Asia. Convion is cooperating with large power utility in China
- Fuel cells will improve sustainability and power security of the grid





## Microgrid applications:

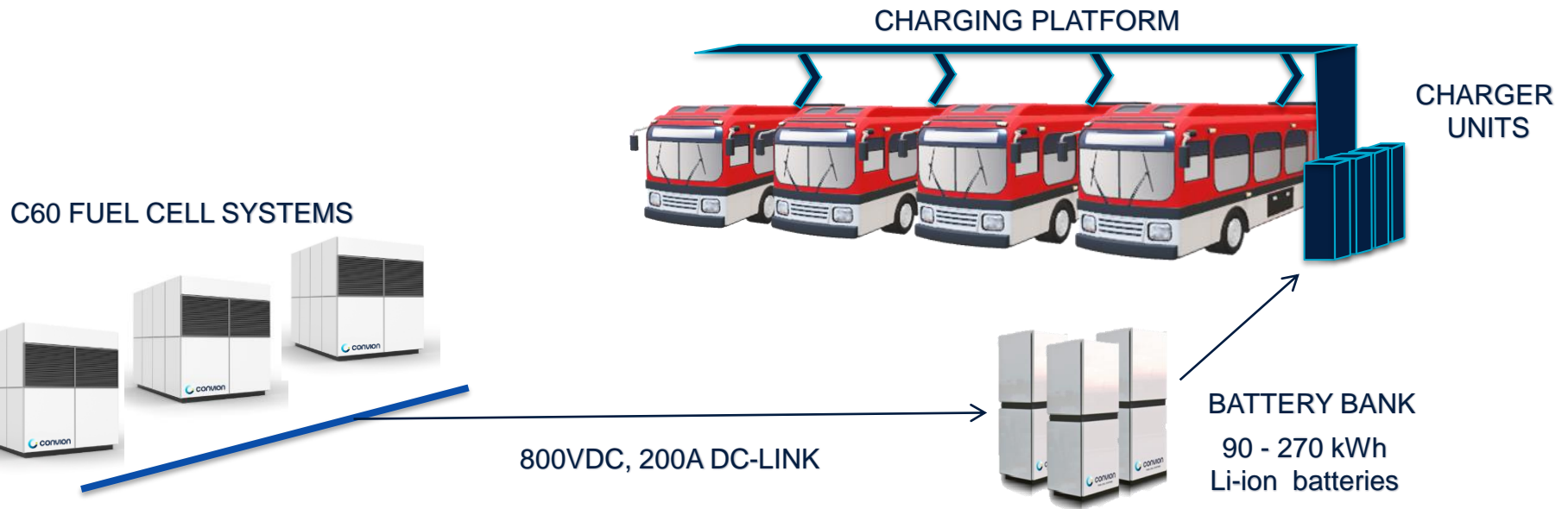
- Continuously operating, dependable and efficient generators are an enabling technology for microgrids
- Offices, hotels, hospitals, educational, sports and wellness facilities



## Multiple value aspects:

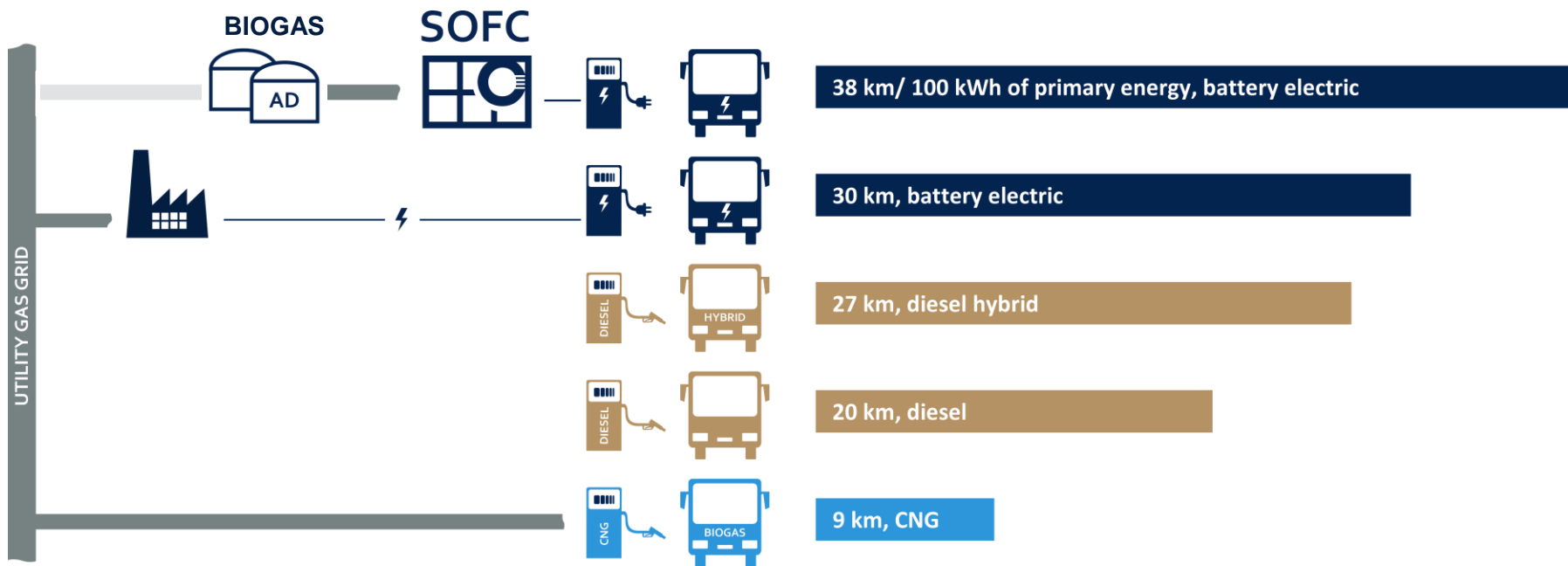
- Lowering of OPEX – energy & demand charges
- Power-to-heat ratio well matching with loads in buildings
- Improved resiliency
- No noise or local emissions of PM, NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub> or HC

- Three Convion C60 fuel cell systems provides continuous capacity of 180kW
  - C60 combined with batteries can provide grid support and excess capacity for peak loads
  - C60 can be connected battery bank or charging station via DC-link
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- Fuel cell with battery bank do provide needed capacity and dynamics
    - 3xC60 + 90kWh Li-ion battery can provide 460kW peak load for 15 min or 215kW for 2h
    - Can be discharged and charged within 4-8 hours



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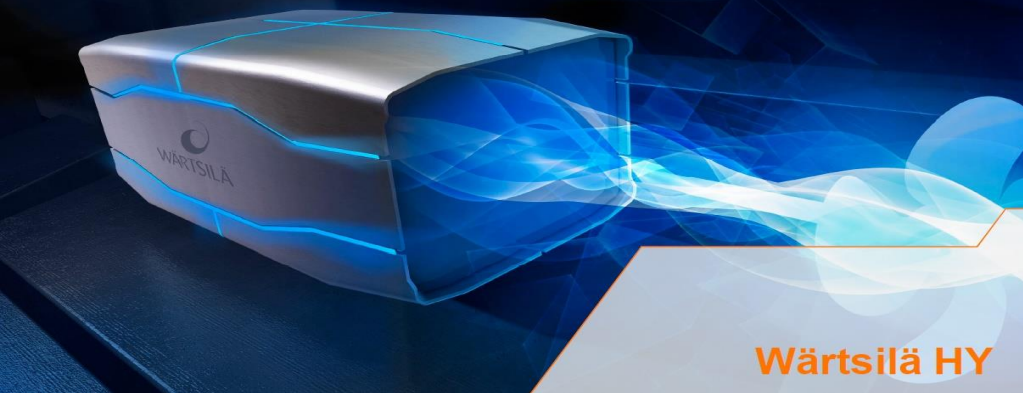
## EV-CHARGING APPLICATION



- Onsite power generation + EV charging
- Better energy efficiency without grid reinforcement
- No transmission losses, high availability, heat utilized locally
- Four times longer driving distance with bio gas

Source : HSL 2014, VTT, Convion,  
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## CONVION AS PART OF MARINE REVOLUTION



- Use of LNG will open marine market for fuel cells
- Hybrid systems: Main ICE engines + batteries + Fuel cells
- For better energy efficiency, power security and feasibility
- Convion fuel cells are enabler for improved sustainability
- Cooperation with industrial leaders provide unique opportunity for Convion

Source: RoyalCaribbean International ; <https://www.royalcaribbeanpresscenter.com/infographic>

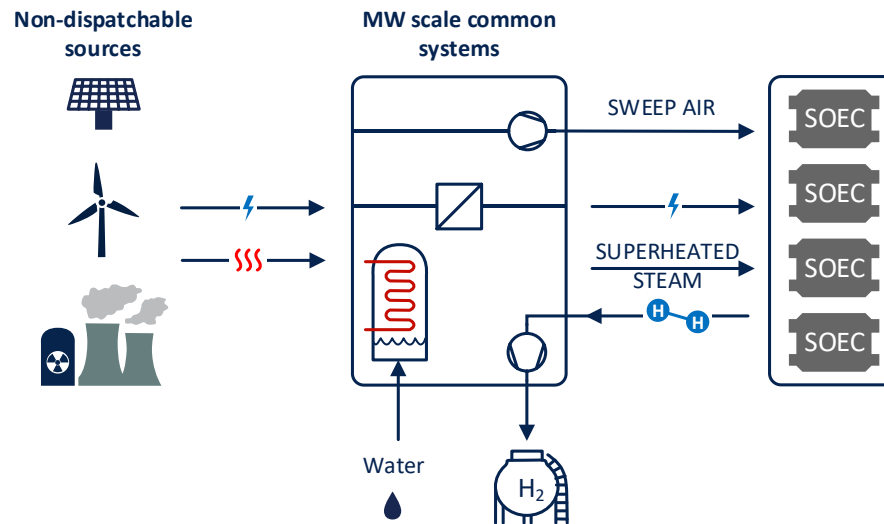


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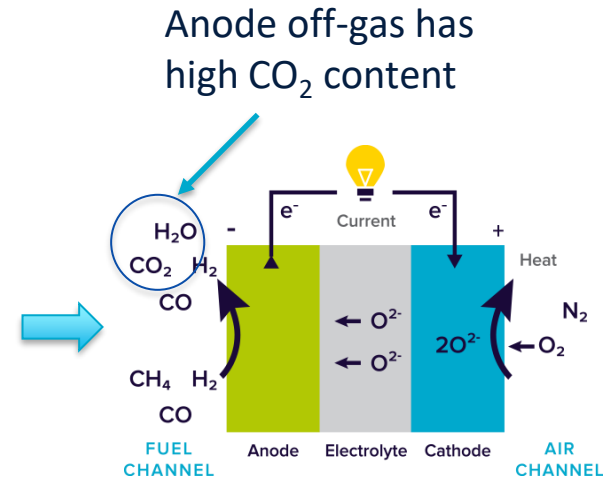
# Convion offering for SOE value chain

- Convion capabilities are also applicable for H<sub>2</sub> production by SOE technology
- Convion know-how and technologies do provide core solutions for hydrogen production as part of a total **Power to Gas** or **Power to X** value chains
- 250kW SOEC module can be developed based on the current fuel cell products



# SOFC enable CO<sub>2</sub> separation

**BIOGAS  
NG / LNG**

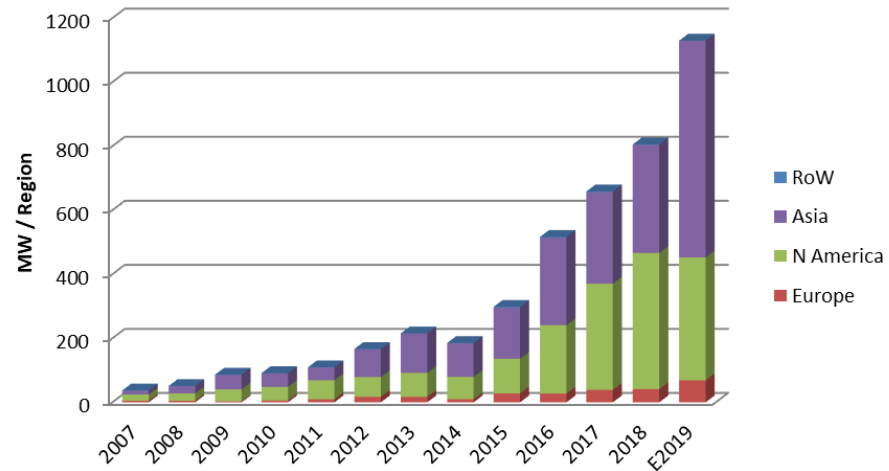
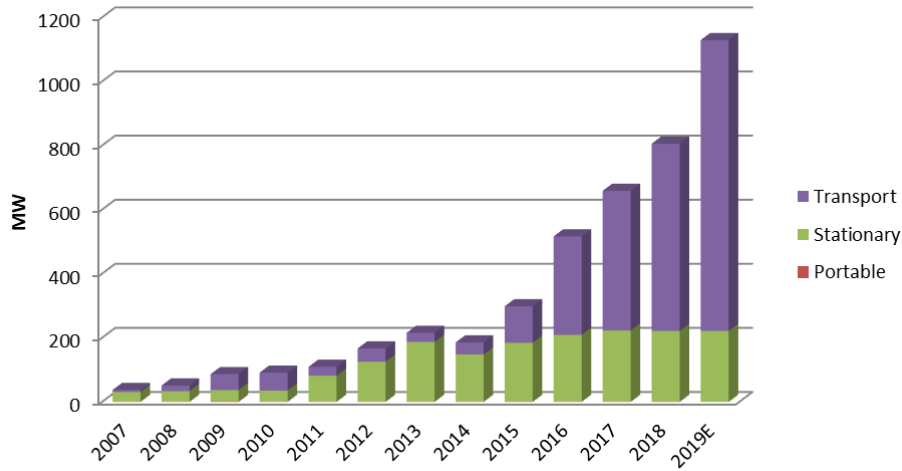
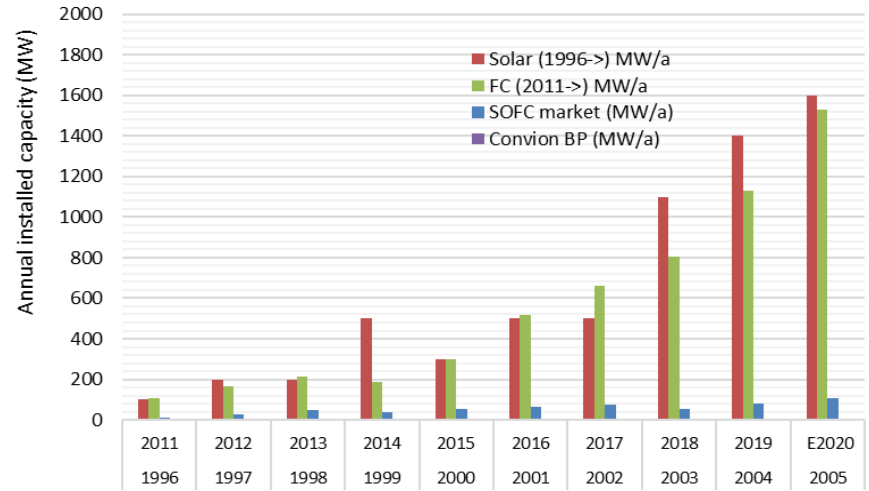


- Biogas operation for 100 % renewable power
- SOFC are suited for CO<sub>2</sub> separation
  - Enable CO<sub>2</sub> capture for greenhouses or gas industry
  - Enable negative CO<sub>2</sub> emission at small scale
    - With biogas reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions is 520 kg/MWh

# Global fuel cell market has continued to grow reaching total capacity of 1GW in 2019

- Growth has been mainly in Asia and focused to transport applications. Stationary applications has shifted from large MCFC towards smaller projects.
- SOFC applications correspond 78 MW volume (6,9%)
- The market development continue to follow PV market with 15y time difference with reasonable accuracy

Comparison between PV and FC market development  
Prediction of SOFC and Convion market volumes



Source: <http://www.fuelcellindustryreview.com/>  
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FUEL CELL MARKETS



## H2 and Electrolysis market gaining increasing interest

For the 34 GW integrated renewable hydrogen plants in the EU, (3.4Mton). **The investment is about 67 billion Euro.**

For the 10 GW integrated renewable hydrogen plants in Ukraine (Mton). **Total investments 20 billion Euro**

For the 10 GW integrated renewable hydrogen plants in the North Africa. **Total investments ~60 billion Euro.**

Figure 5. Hydrogen demand in 2050 in Europe, under various scenarios



**Additional potential in Asia, Australia, etc.**

### HYDROGEN 2030: THE BLUEPRINT

	GW Electrolyser	Mt H <sub>2</sub>	Renewable electrolyser Investment Euro	+ Billion	Tender based investment subsidy	Additional support
Captive market EU	6	1,0	27,7		30%-40%	Compensation grid fees always
Hydrogen plant EU	34	3,4	67,3		40%-50%	Compensation high transport cost first years
Hydrogen plant Ukraine	10	1,0	20,1		40%-50%	Compensation high transport cost first years
Hydrogen plant North Africa	30	3,0	71,4		40%-50%	Compensation high transport cost first years
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>8,4</b>	<b>186,5</b>		<b>72-91 billion Euro</b>	

Table 5: Investments and tender based capitalized investment subsidies in renewable energy and electrolyser capacity according 2x40 GW green hydrogen initiative

Source: Hydrogen Europe



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# FORECAST TOWARDS H<sub>2</sub> PRODUCTION

## Conclusions

- Energy market must and will change
- Fuel cell technologies are an important enabler of energy disruption
- De carbonization will drive renewable H<sub>2</sub> as energy carrier in various fuels
- Fuel cell provides highest conversion efficiency both for *Gas to Power* and *Power to Gas*
- Same fuel cell works for both directions enabling massive production volumes and competitive cost
  
- Convion, Elcogen and VTT have leading technologies, but stronger value chains are need for capturing the global opportunity.

Thank you



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