

# Siemens – Hydrogen and Power to X

## RQEI Online Seminar

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2	Siemens Electrolyzers	Omar Rubio
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4	Wrap-Up and Q&A	Chris Norris

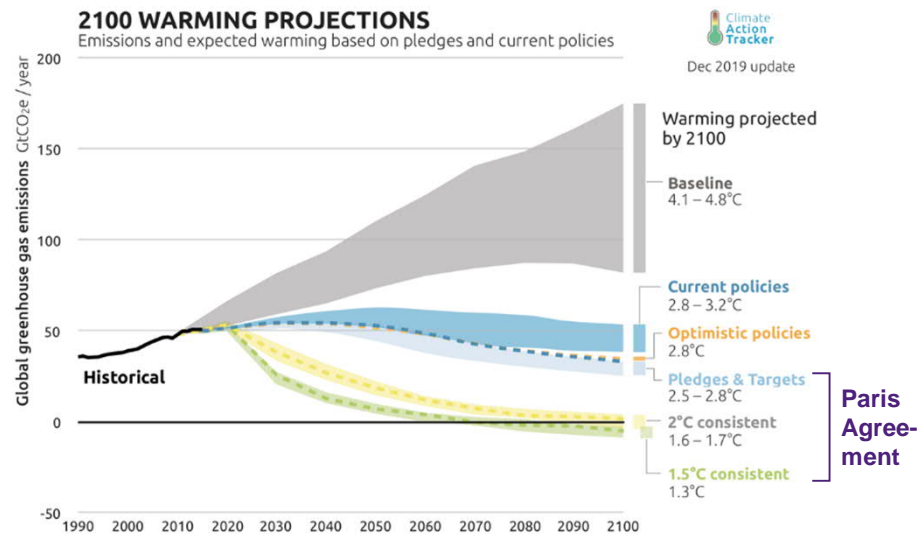
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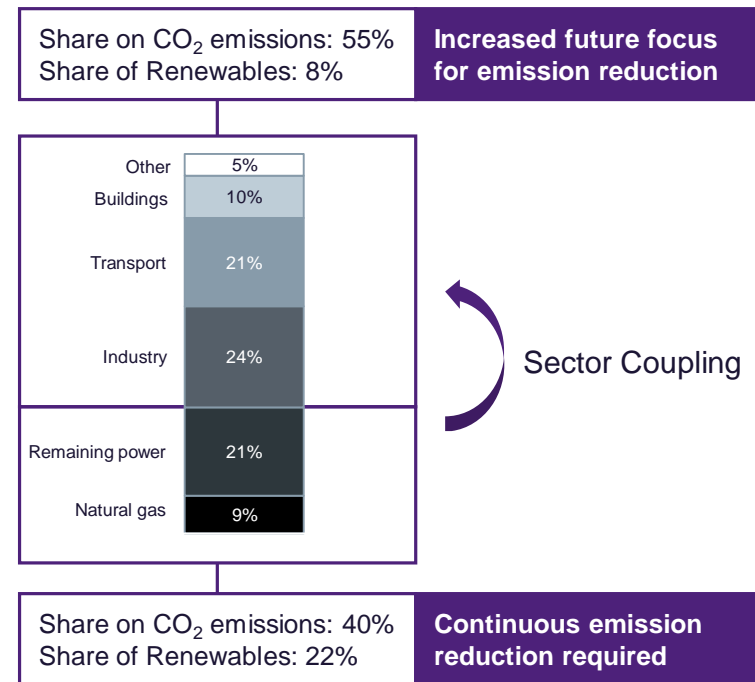
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# CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction has so far been focused on power, but all sectors in economy must contribute

## Global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and projections

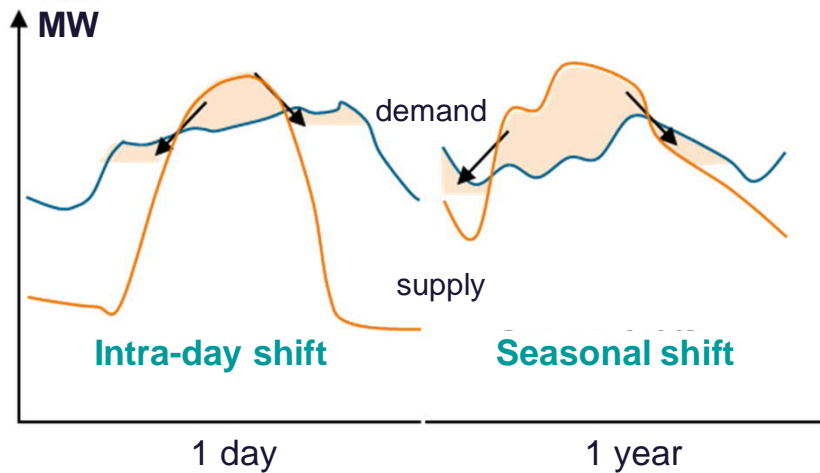


## Shares in global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by sectors



# Hydrogen solves two problems – time-shifting of energy and feedstock for chemical processes

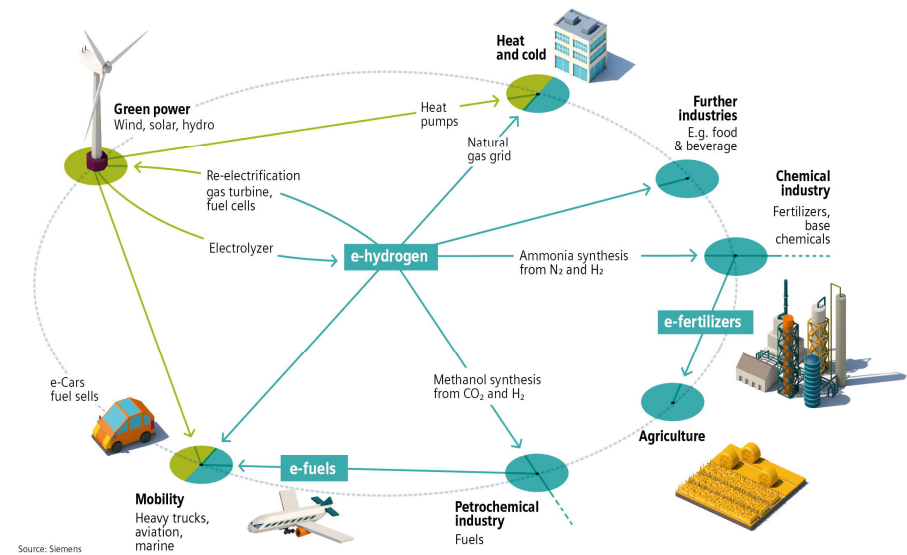
Hydrogen can time-shift energy...



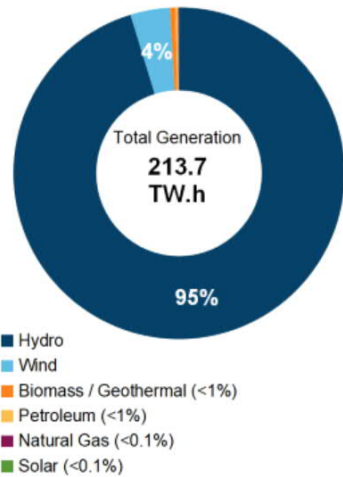
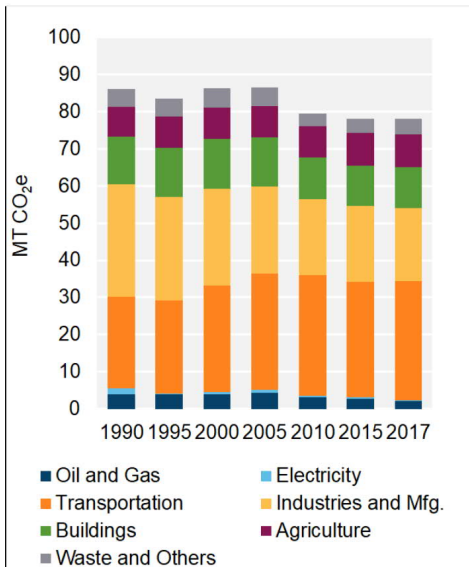
... and use this stored energy to displace carbon-intensive hydrogen in chemical and other processes

## Sector Coupling and Power-to-X

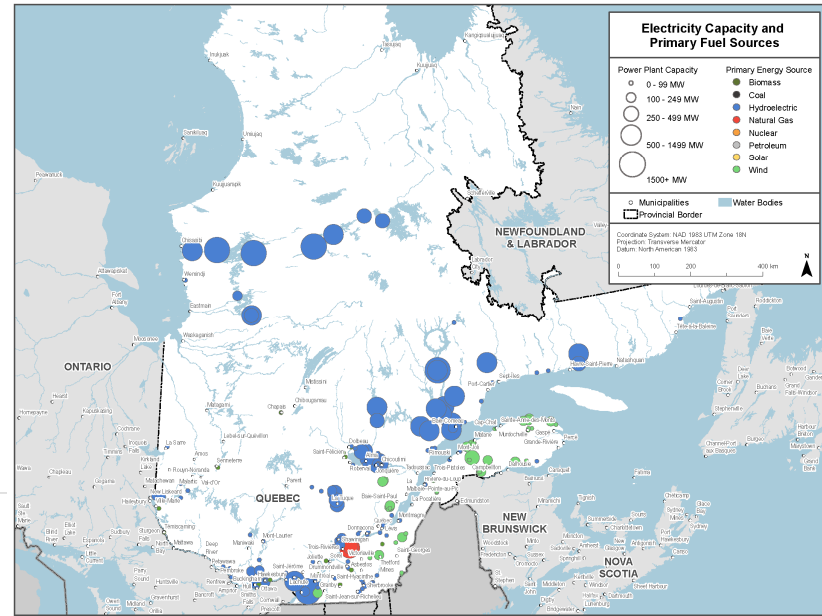
Pathways ■ Electrical ■ Chemical



# Québec is well poised to be a key player in the green hydrogen space

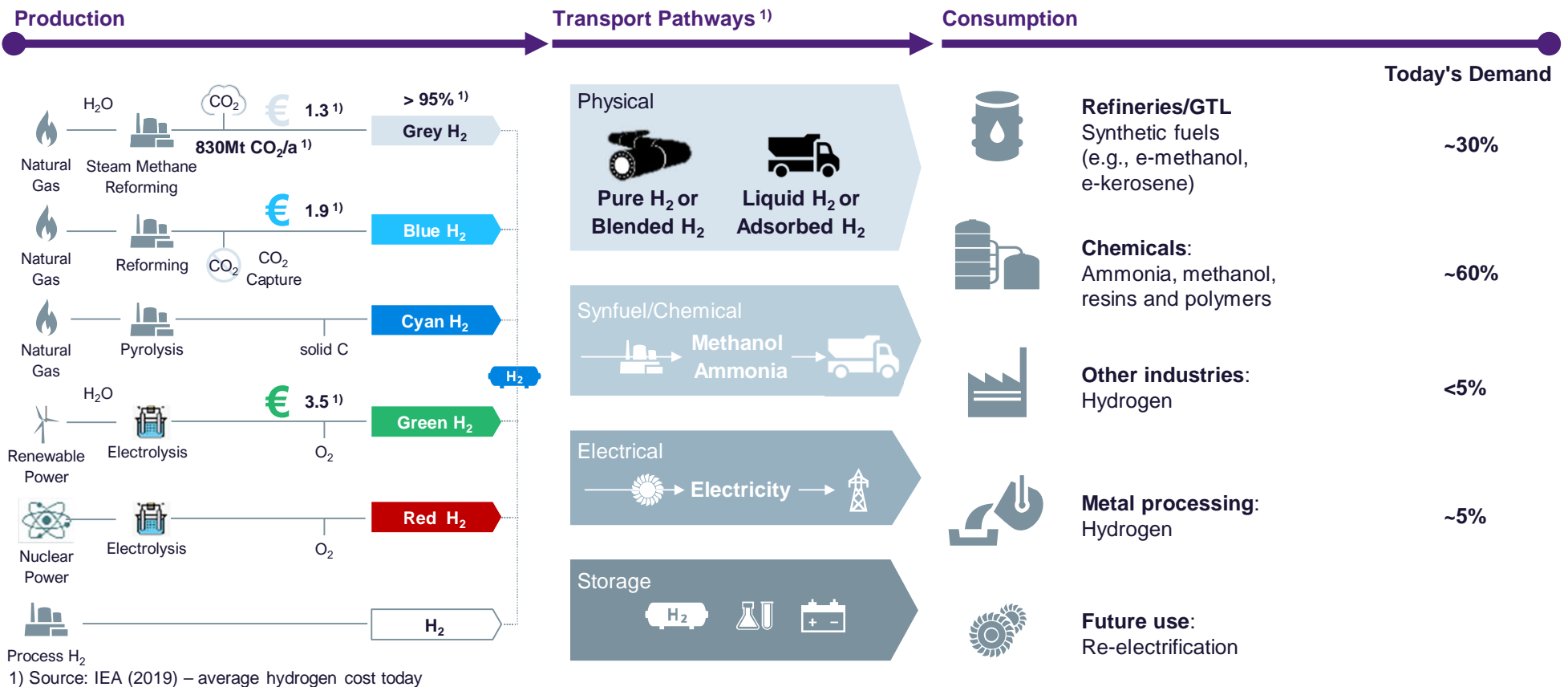


Installed capacity of 36.9 GW

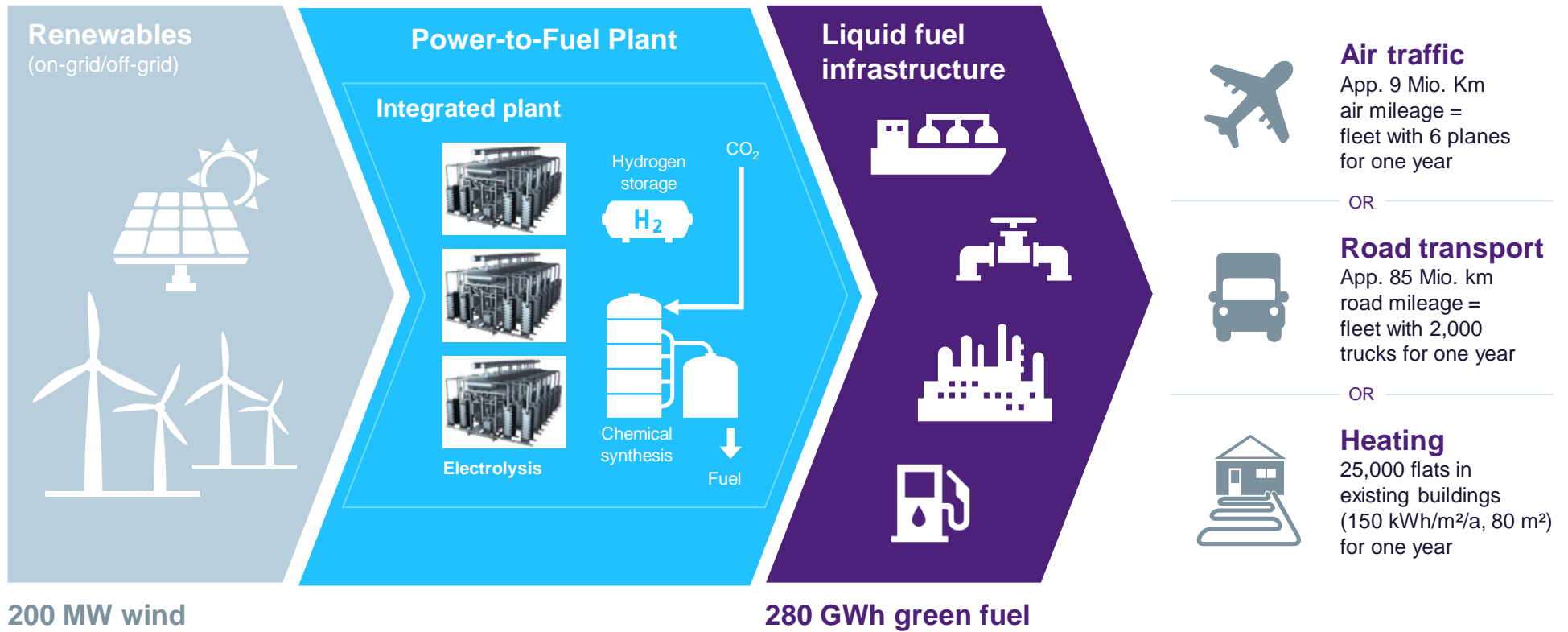


<https://www.cer-rec.gc.ca/nrg/ntgrtd/mrkt/nrgsstmprfls/qc-eng.html?wbdisable=true>  
<https://www.hydroquebec.com/generation/>

# Hydrogen economy will support CO2 reduction... depending on legislation and emergence of scalable solutions



# Power-to-Fuel plants as missing link for electricity based fuels and utilization of existing liquid fuel infrastructure



200 MW wind farm 560 GWh<sub>el</sub>

Numbers derived from own assumptions

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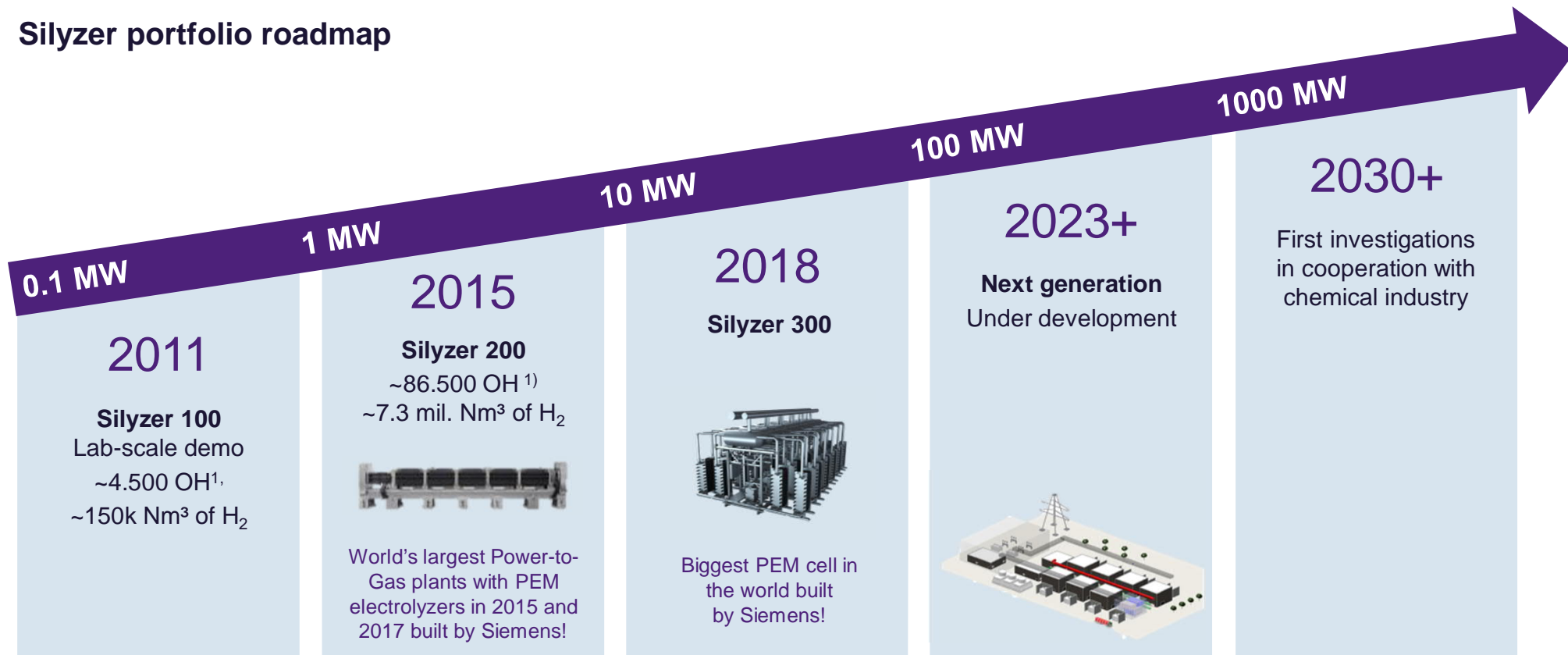
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# Silyzer portfolio scales up by factor 10 every 4-5 years driven by market demand and co-developed with our customers



## Silyzer portfolio roadmap



1) Operating Hours; Data OH & Nm<sup>3</sup> as of Dec 2019

## Silyzer 300

The next paradigm in PEM electrolysis

**17.5** MW

Power demand  
per full Module Array  
(24 modules)

**75%**

System efficiency<sup>1</sup>  
(higher heating value)

**24** modules

To build a  
full Module Array

**340** kg

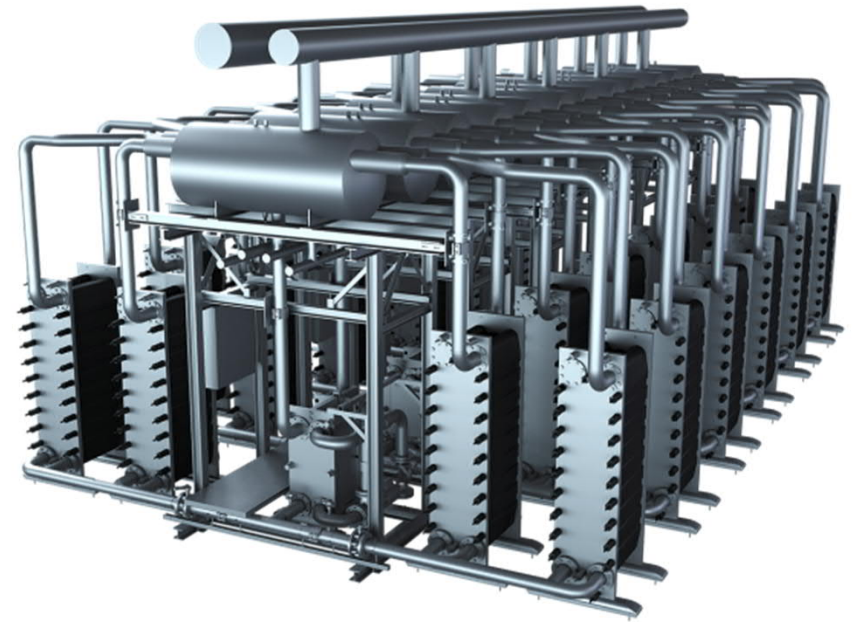
Hydrogen per hour  
per full Module Array  
(24 modules)

<sup>1</sup> Ambient temperature 15° C, air cooled

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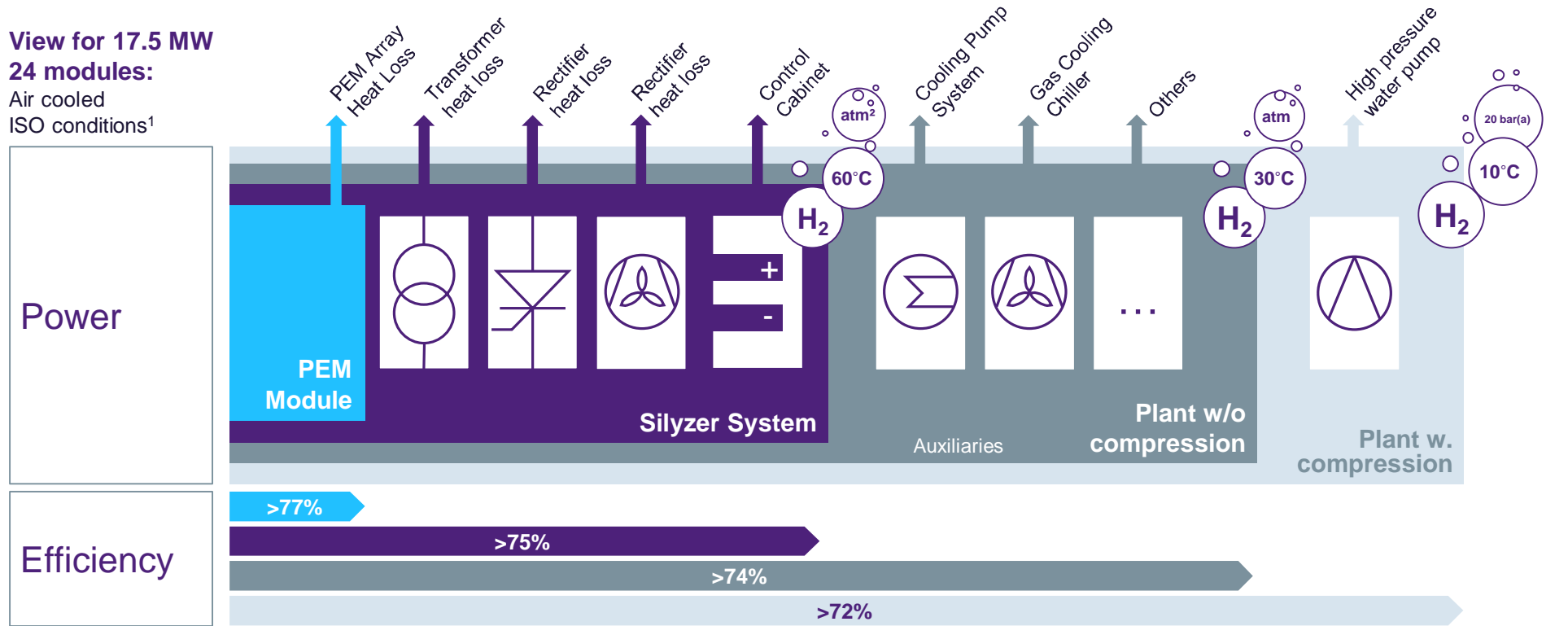
## Silyzer 300

Module Array (24 modules)



# With the Silyzer 300 you get a highly efficient plant

**View for 17.5 MW**  
**24 modules:**  
 Air cooled  
 ISO conditions<sup>1</sup>



## ! Cooling system site specific optimized

<sup>1</sup> ISO conditions: 15° C, 1013 mbar, 0 m, 60% rel. humidity | <sup>2</sup> Atmospheric

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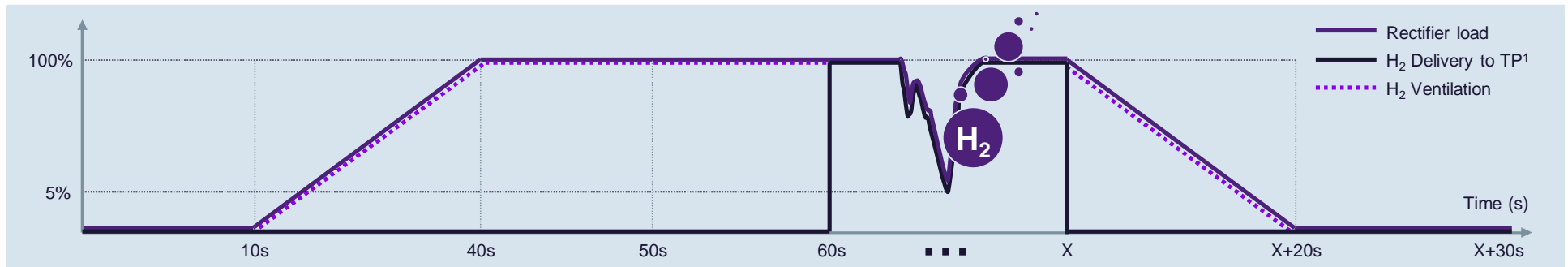
# The Silyzer 300 enables grid support services with efficient hydrogen yield and maximum dynamics



Start 0 – 100% H<sub>2</sub> <1 min, enabled grid support

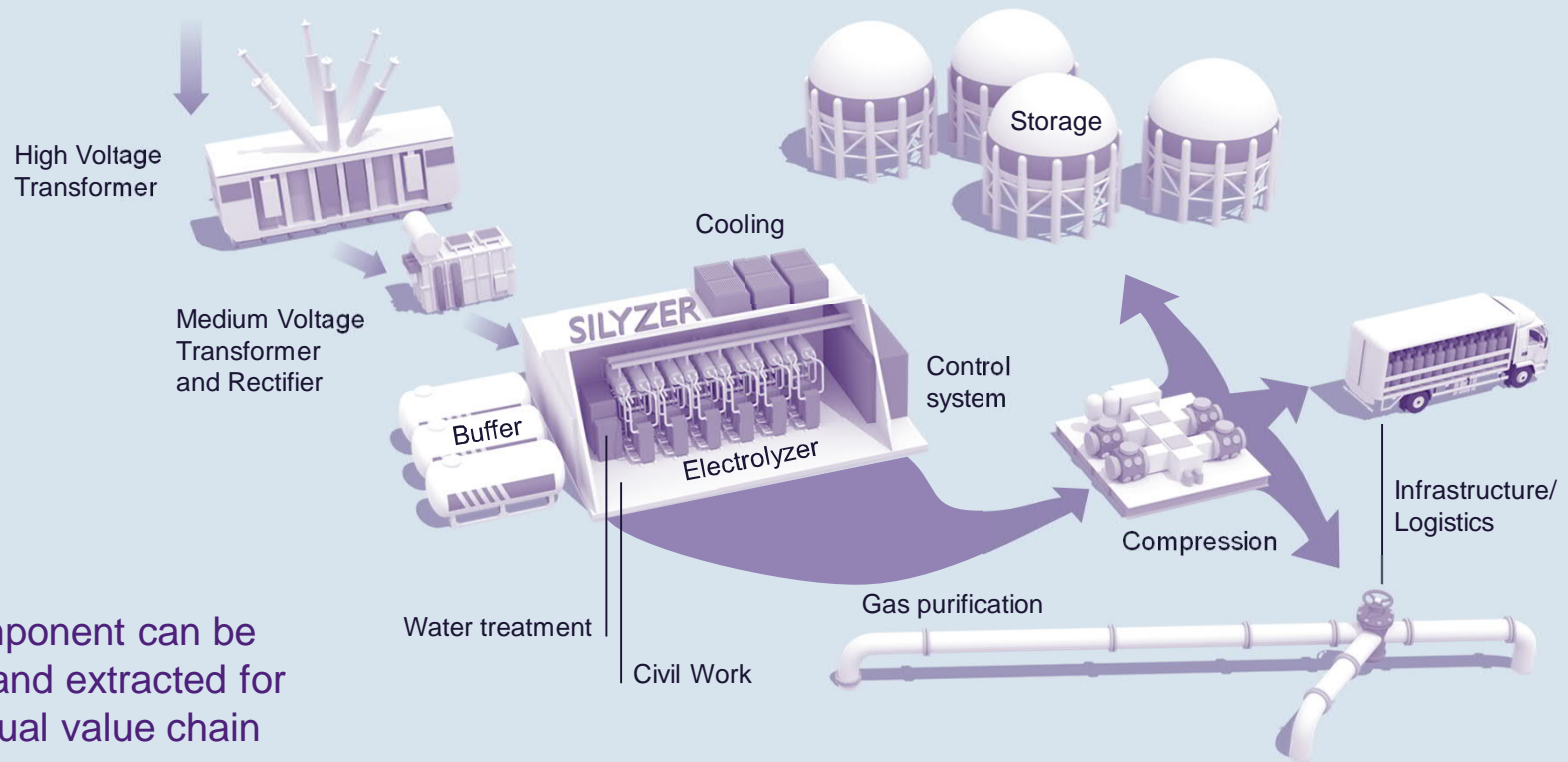


Dynamics in range 10%/s in range 0 – 100%



# Hydrogen generation

## More than just an electrolyzer

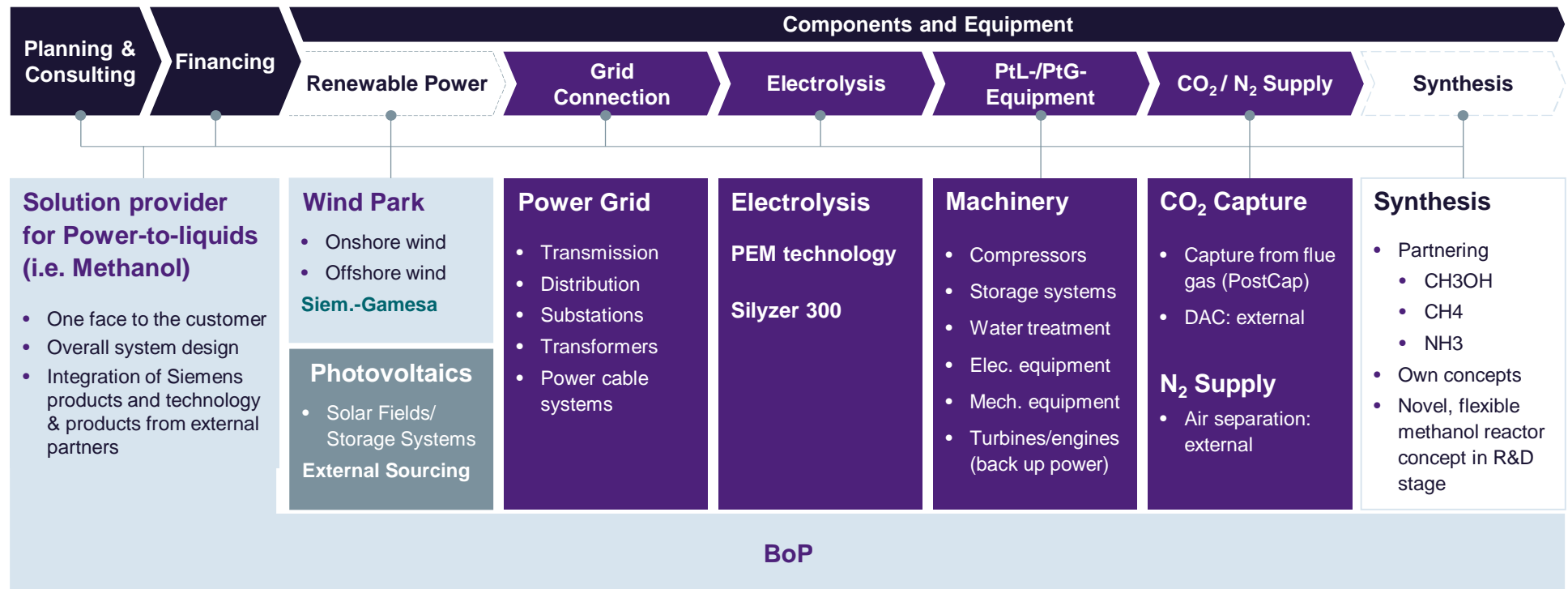


Each component can be selected and extracted for an individual value chain

# What can Siemens offer to the P2X customers?

## Siemens competence along the value chain

Siemens covers important parts of the value chain to deliver Power-to-X projects on turnkey basis



DAC: Direct air capture: Under development; no Siemens activities | CCU: Carbon Capture and Utilization | typical share in value addition

# Energiepark Mainz

## World's largest PEM electrolysis facility in 2015



# 3.75 MW

Power demand/6.0 MW peak power (limited in time) based on three Silyzer 200

### Project

- Customer: Energiepark Mainz (JV of Linde and Mainzer Stadtwerke)
- Country: Germany
- Installed: 2015
- Product: Silyzer 200


### Challenge

- Installation of world's first PEM electrolysis plant in the multiple megawatt range
- Provision of balancing energy
- High degree of automation

### Solutions

- Installation of three Silyzer 200 with a maximum power consumption of 6 MW
- Highly dynamic power consumption
- State-of-the-art process control technology based on SIMATIC PCS 7
- Hydrogen processing, condensing, and storage (provided by Linde)

### Use cases

 Green hydrogen is fed into the local natural gas grid

 Delivery to surrounding industrial companies

 Hydrogen for regional filling stations





# 6 MW

Power demand based on Silyzer 300

# 1,200 Nm<sup>3</sup>

of green hydrogen per hour

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## H2FUTURE

A European Flagship project for generation and use of green hydrogen



### Project

- Partner: VERBUND (coordination), voestalpine, Austrian Power Grid (APG), TNO, K1-MET
- Country: Austria
- Installed: 2019
- Product: Silyzer 300

### Challenge

- Potential for “breakthrough” steelmaking technologies which replace carbon by green hydrogen as basis for further upscaling to industrial dimensions
- Installation and integration into an existing coke oven gas pipeline at the steel plant
- High electrolysis system efficiency of 80%

### Use cases

-  Hydrogen for the steel making process
-  Supply grid services

### Solutions

- Operation of a 12-module array Silyzer 300
- Highly dynamic power consumption – enabling grid services
- State-of-the-art process control technology based on SIMATIC PCS 7



This project has received funding from the Fuel Cells and Hydrogen 2 Joint Undertaking under grant agreement No 735503. This Joint Undertaking receives support from the European Union’s Horizon 2020 research and innovative programme and Hydrogen Europe and NERGHY

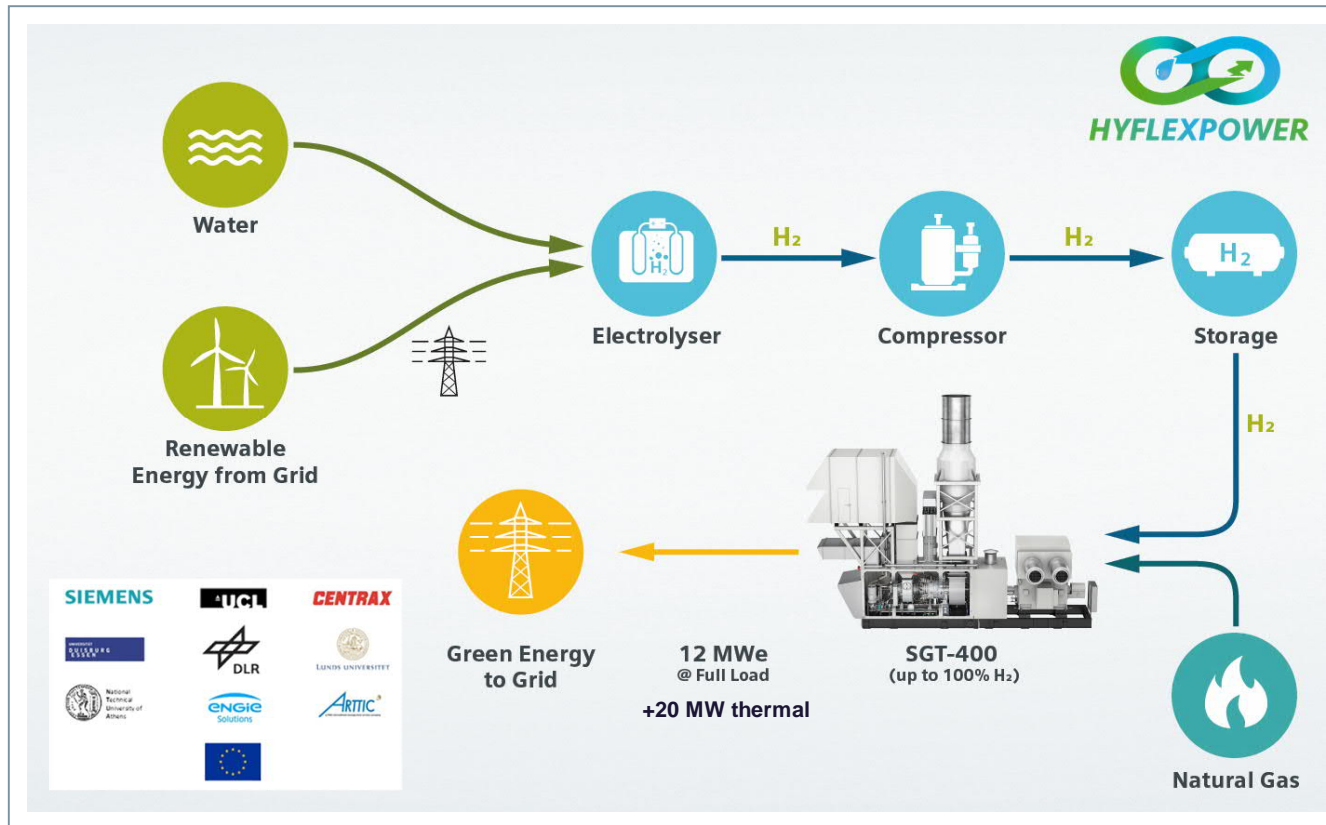
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# EU funded HYFLEXPOWER Project – a CO<sub>2</sub> free power-to-power path using gas turbines with DLE combustion systems



- May 2020: Contract finalization and start of engineering development.
- 2021: Installation of the hydrogen production, storage and supply facility at pilot demonstration site.
- 2022: Installation of the gas turbine for natural gas/hydrogen mixtures and initial demonstration of advanced pilot plant concept.
- 2023: Pilot demonstration with up to 100 percent hydrogen for carbon-free energy production from stored excess renewable energy.

<http://www.hyflexpower.eu/>

# Siemens Hydrogen Gas Turbines for our sustainable future

## The mission is to burn 100% hydrogen



### Gas turbine model

### Power Output <sup>1)</sup>

### H<sub>2</sub> capabilities in vol. %

Frequency	Gas turbine model	Power Output <sup>1)</sup>	H <sub>2</sub> capabilities in vol. %
50Hz	SGT5-9000HL	593 MW	30
	SGT5-8000H	450 MW	30
	SGT5-4000F	329 MW	30
	SGT5-2000E	187 MW	30
60Hz	SGT6-9000HL	405 MW	30
	SGT6-8000H	310 MW	30
	SGT6-5000F	215 to 260 MW	30
50Hz or 60Hz	SGT6-2000E	117 MW	30
	SGT-A65	60 to 71/58 to 62 MW	15 (DLE), 100 (WLE)
	SGT-800	48 to 62 MW	50 (DLE), 100 (WLE)
	SGT-A45	41 to 44 MW	100 (WLE)
	SGT-750	40/34 to 41 MW	40 (DLE)
	SGT-700	33/34 MW	55 (DLE)
	SGT-A35	27 to 37/28 to 38 MW	15 (DLE), 100 (WLE)
	SGT-600	24/25 MW	60 (DLE)
	SGT-400	10 to 14/11 to 15 MW	10 (DLE), 65 (WLE)
	SGT-300	8/8 to 9 MW	30 (DLE)
	SGT-100	5/6 MW	30 (DLE), 65 (WLE)
	SGT-A05	4 to 6 MW	2 (DLE), 15 (WLE)

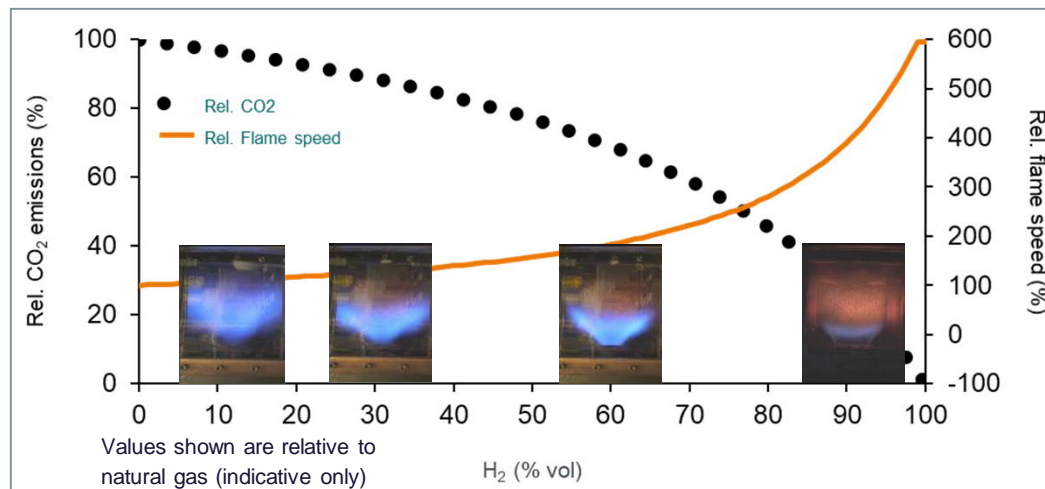
DLE burner  
  WLE burner  
  Diffusion burner with unabated NO<sub>x</sub> emissions  
⚙️ Heavy-duty gas turbines  
 ⚙️ Industrial gas turbines  
 ⚙️ Aeroderivative gas turbines  
 1) ISO, Base Load, Natural Gas; Version 3.4, July 2020

Values shown are indicative for new unit applications and depend on local conditions and requirements. Some operating restrictions/special hardware and package modifications may apply.

**Higher H<sub>2</sub> contents to be discussed on a project specific basis**

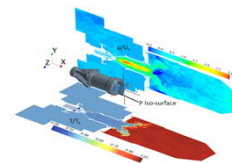


# Hydrogen does not produce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, but challenging physical properties require rapid design and testing cycles



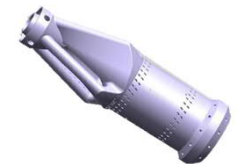
## 1. High fidelity CFD

High fidelity CFD tools like LES can provide automated optimized designs



## 2 Rapid prototyping using AM

Additive manufacturing reduces lead time and enables better designs



## 3. High-pressure testing at engine conditions

Facility in Berlin allows for high-pressure burner tests at engine conditions



Full engine test

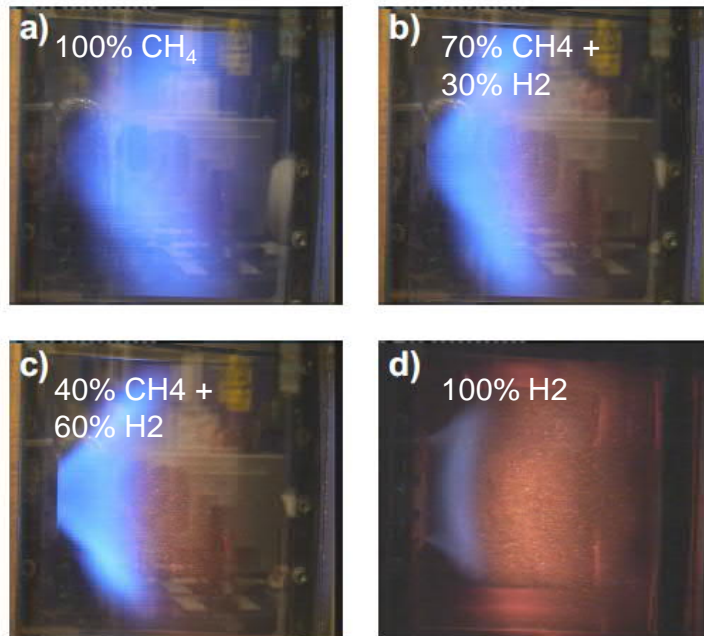
## Challenges

- **Higher diffusivity** requires re-certification of sealing, upgrade to stainless steel materials ...
- **Lower volumetric energy content** requires larger flows to be handled by fuel system
- **Higher reactivity** pushes flame towards burner and increases risk of explosion or flashback
- **Higher flame temperature** can lead to local hotspots if imperfectly mixed and thus increased NO<sub>x</sub> emissions

# Recent success in high-pressure test rig achieving 100% hydrogen operation on a SGT-600 burner

## Atmospheric conditions

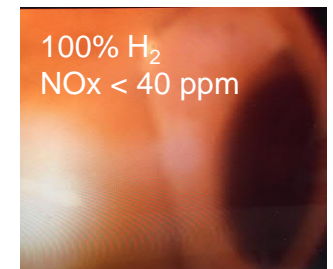
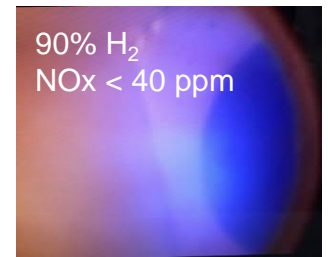
Flame position is moving upstream and shape more compact with increased amount of hydrogen



## High pressure conditions

Burner concept tested at HPCR on 100% H<sub>2</sub> to full load conditions.

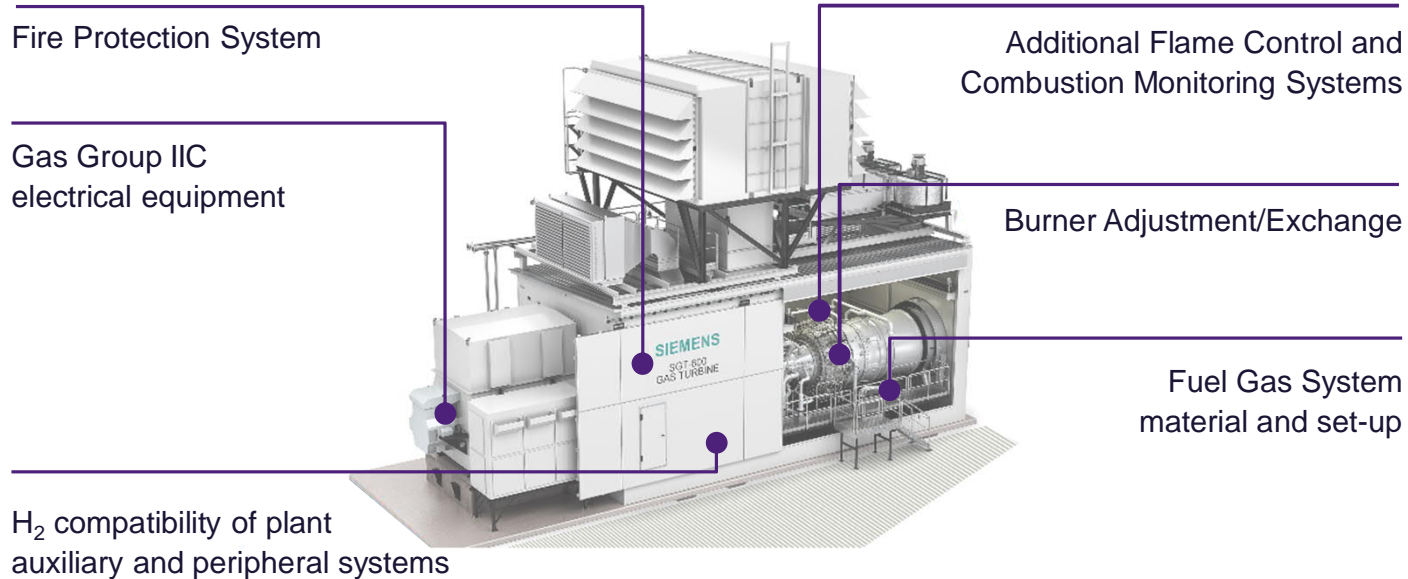
Siemens Clean Energy Center Berlin 2019



Source: Siemens

# Burner Adjustment/Exchange for Industrial Gas Turbines

## Main systems requiring modification when upgrading to higher H<sub>2</sub> content



## Consequences and solution

- Project specific evaluation and decision on required modifications
- Power output control to ensure compliant NO<sub>x</sub> emission levels
- Conventional/non-H<sub>2</sub> fuels may be required for start-up and shutdown
- Re-certification with respective authorities might be required

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# Future of Energy is about Decarbonization through Sector Coupling and a new Market Design

## Cornerstones of a Future Decarbonized Energy System



### Decarbonization of Energy

Transforming the conventional generation capacity into low-carbon assets



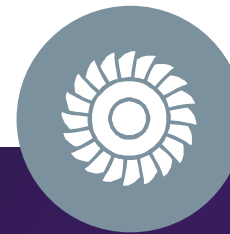
### Sector Coupling

Leveraging renewables in power sector to decarbonize heat, mobility, industry



### Power-to-X

Key technology for sector coupling and fuel for decarbonization of energy



### Gas turbines

Sustainable investment into security of supply – operating with natural gas and green gases such as hydrogen or synthetic fuels at lowest CAPEX Investment



### Regulatory Framework

Set decarbonization targets, technology-open.

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