



Hydrogen and the Energy Sector

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Who we are

The leading pureplay energy company



Our offering

Products
Solutions
Services

Along the value chain

Generation
Transmission
Storage

Broad technology portfolio

From
Conventional
to Renewables

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Gas and Power (“GP”)

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Renewable Energy (“SGRE”)

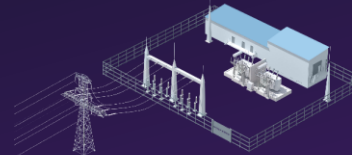
Generation



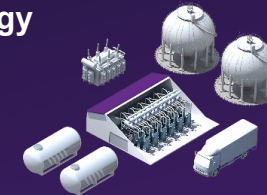
Industrial
Applications



Transmission



New
Energy



Central

Distributed

67% owned

Onshore



Offshore



Agenda



01 The role of Hydrogen in the future Energy Landscape

02 Siemens Energy portfolio for the hydrogen economy

03 Hydrogen combustion in Siemens Energy gas turbines

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01. The role of Hydrogen in the future Energy landscape

Reduction of CO₂ emissions is critical to limit global warming to below current commitments (considered unsustainable)

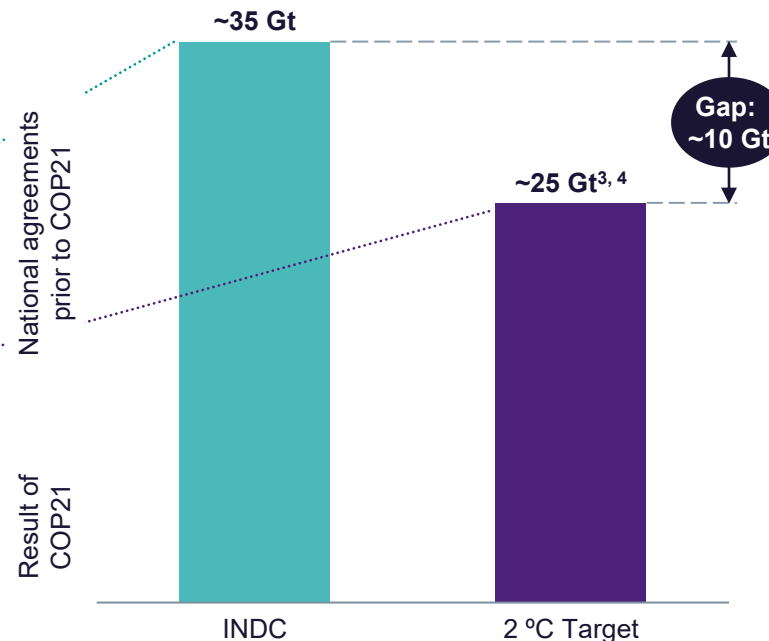
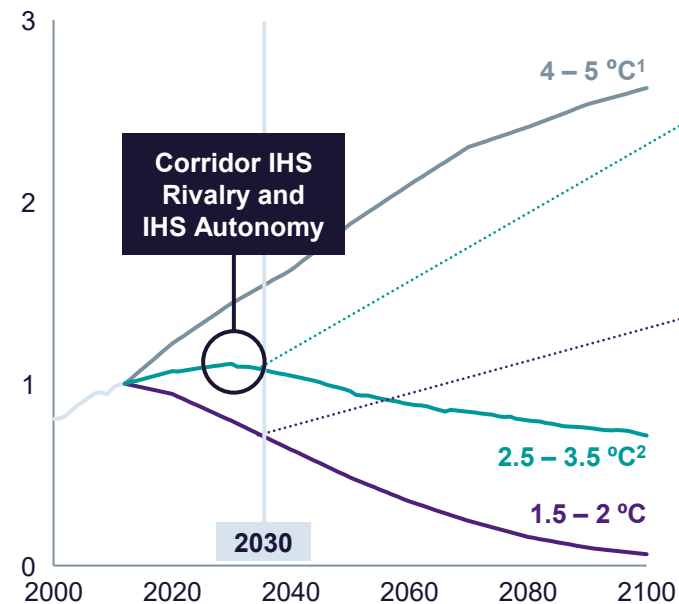
Increasingly ambitious targets from COP21 leave the world ...

... with a significant CO₂ gap³, already in 2030 ...

... which needs to be closed to achieve 1.5 – 2° C target

Global warming scenarios

Index, 2012 = 1



Transition of power generation mix

- Coal to natural gas (short term)
- Aggressive renewable growth
- Natural gas to sustainable hydrogen (long term)

Efficient energy management

- Electricity storage for intermittent renewables
- Smart grid technology for demand response

Improved energy efficiency

- Efficient use of energy
- Electrification of other sectors e.g. transportation/heat (sector coupling)

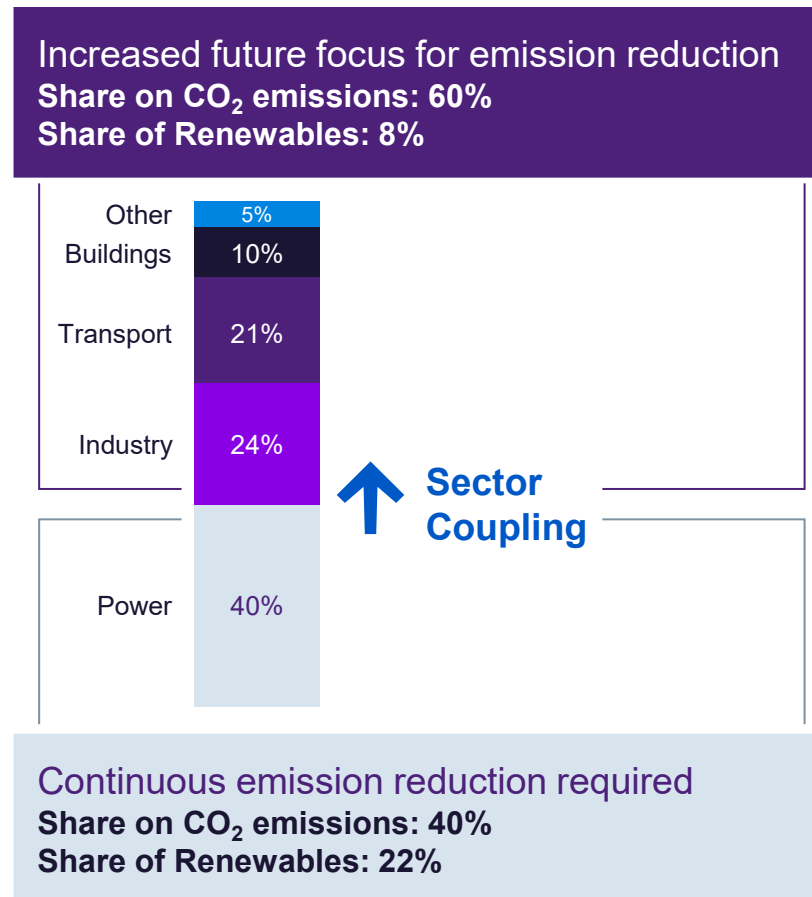
¹ Business as usual (BAU), without any emission reduction effort | ² Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (pre-COP21 commitments) |

³ BAU & INDC data based on CO₂ equiv., whereas scenarios only provide CO₂ emissions which are ~33% lower than total CO₂ equiv |

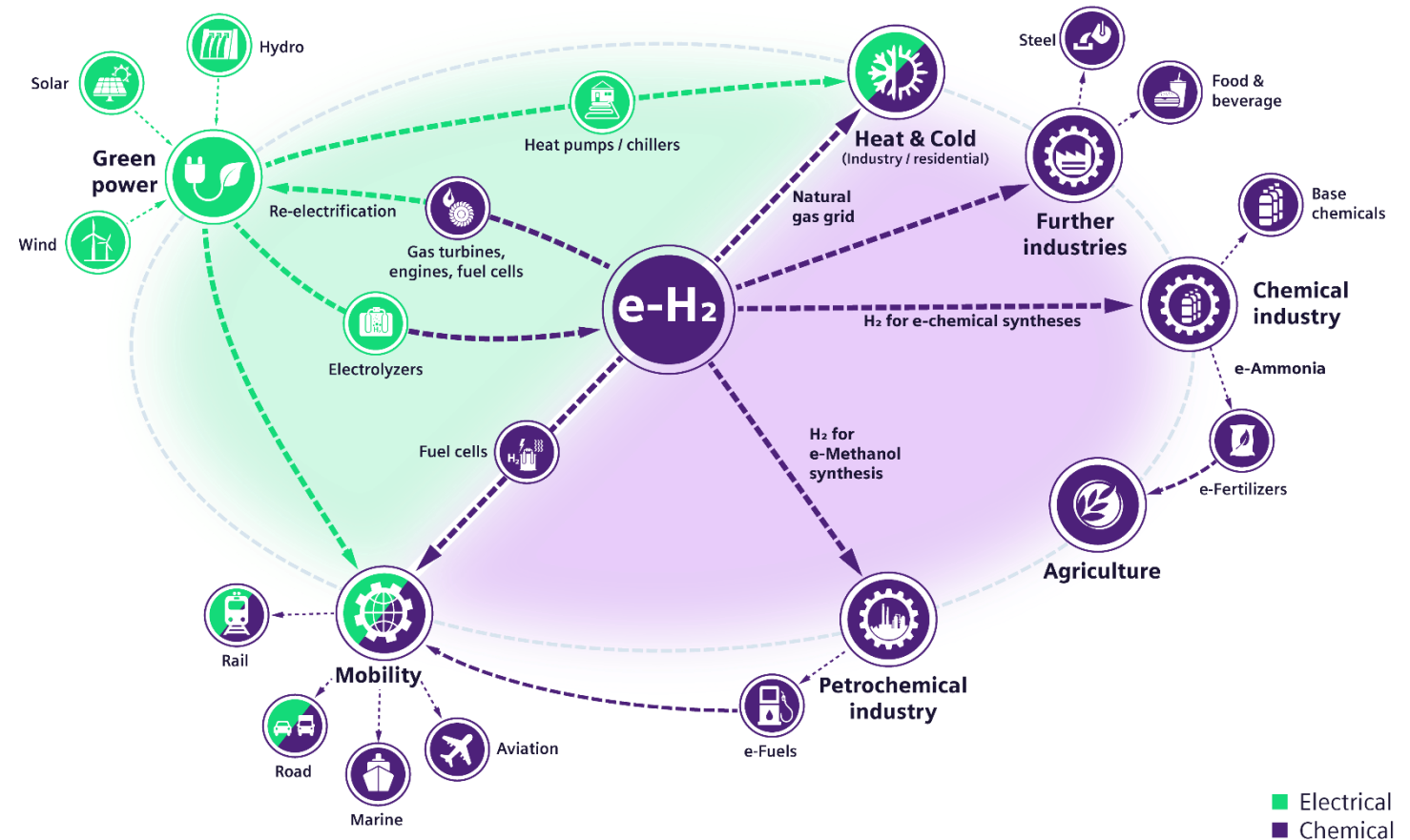
⁴ Following Climate Action Tracker (~38 Gt CO₂ equiv. in 2030) | **Source:** CD ST SU, PV/Energy Mix Project Team, IEA

“Sector Coupling” is the key lever for decarbonization of all end-user sectors

Shares in global CO₂ emissions by sectors

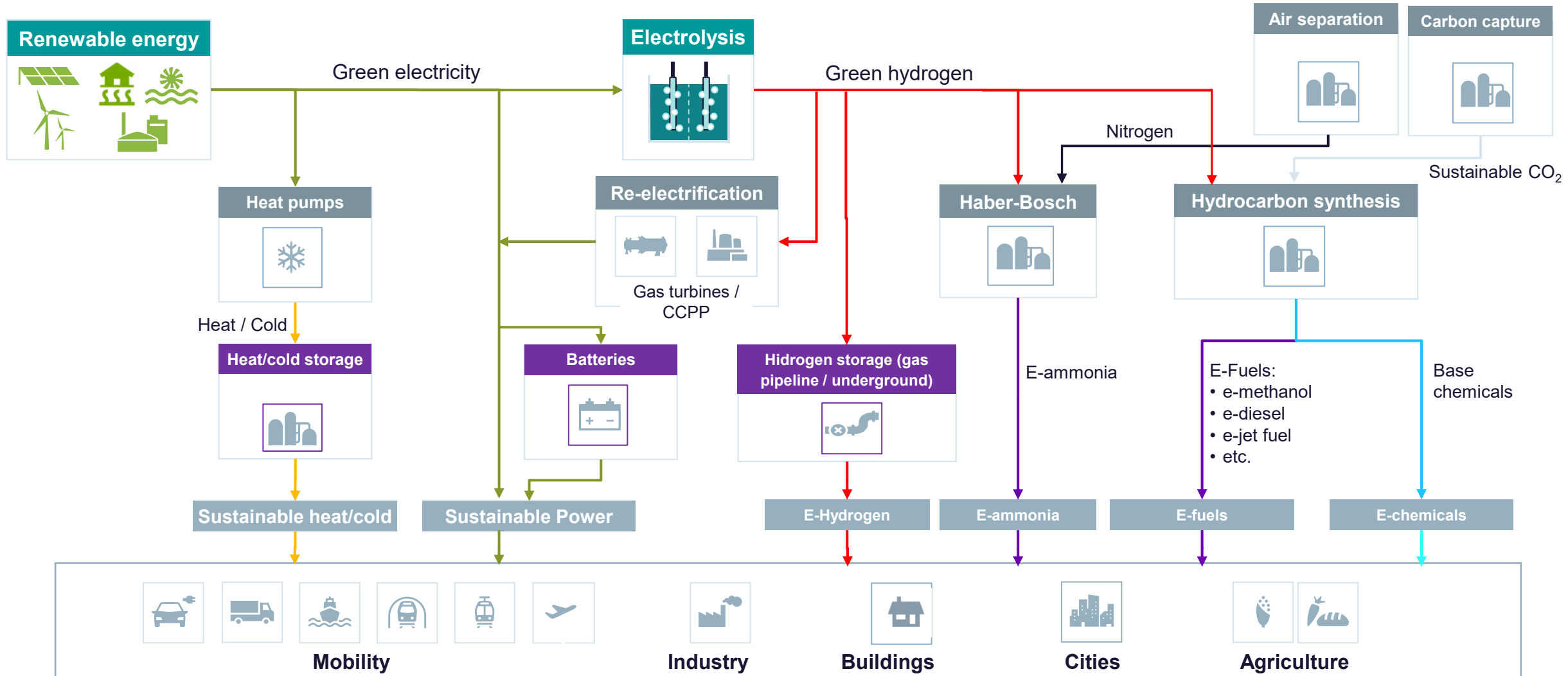


Sector Coupling – Links and Interactions

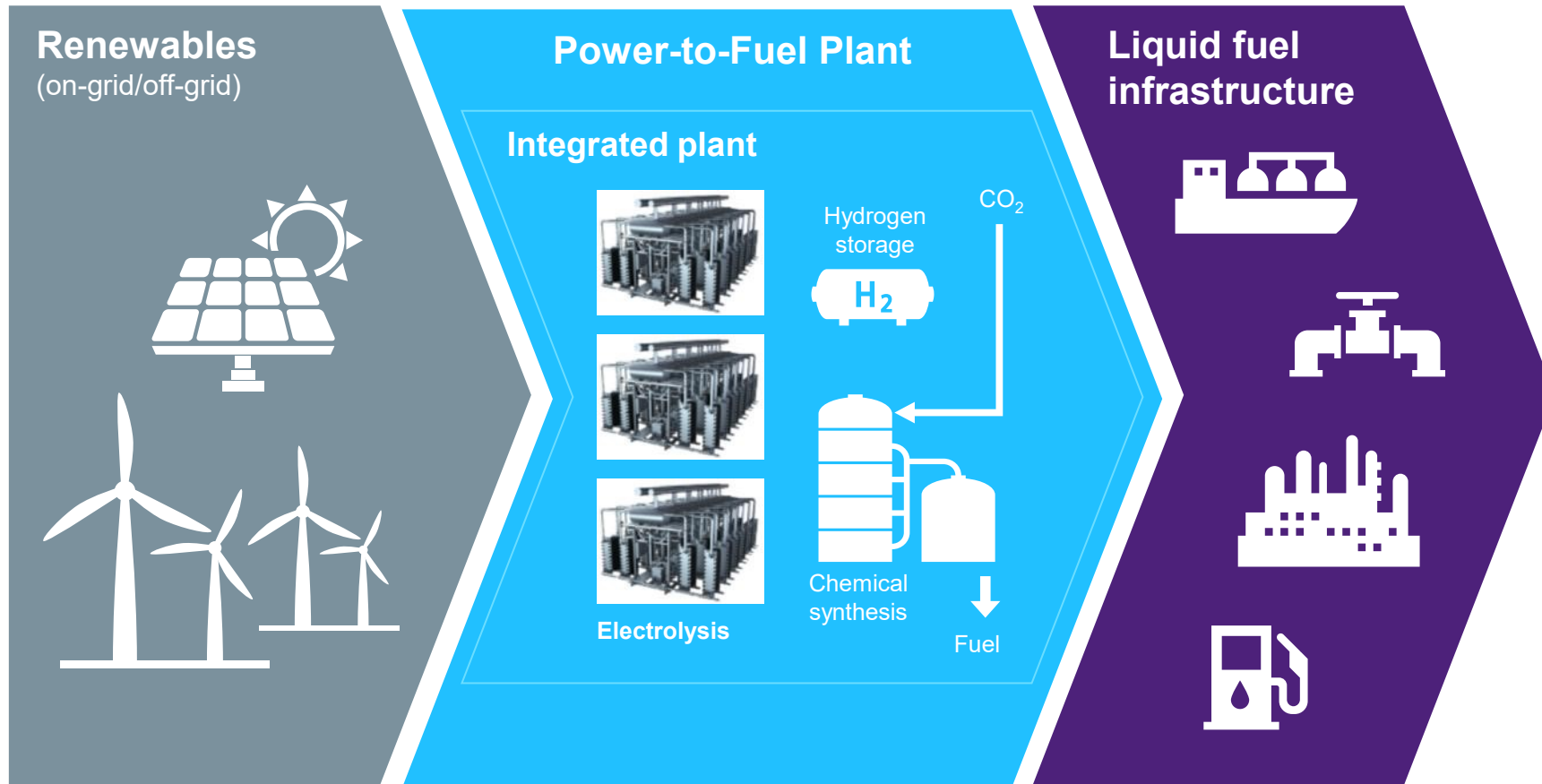


Source: World Energy Balances 2018

In a fully decarbonized scenario (beyond 2050), Power-to-X plays a major role in the energy landscape



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



200 MW wind farm 560 GWh_{el}

280 GWh green fuel



Air traffic
App. 9 Mio. Km air mileage = fleet with 6 planes for one year

OR



Road transport
App. 85 Mio. km road mileage = fleet with 2,000 trucks for one year

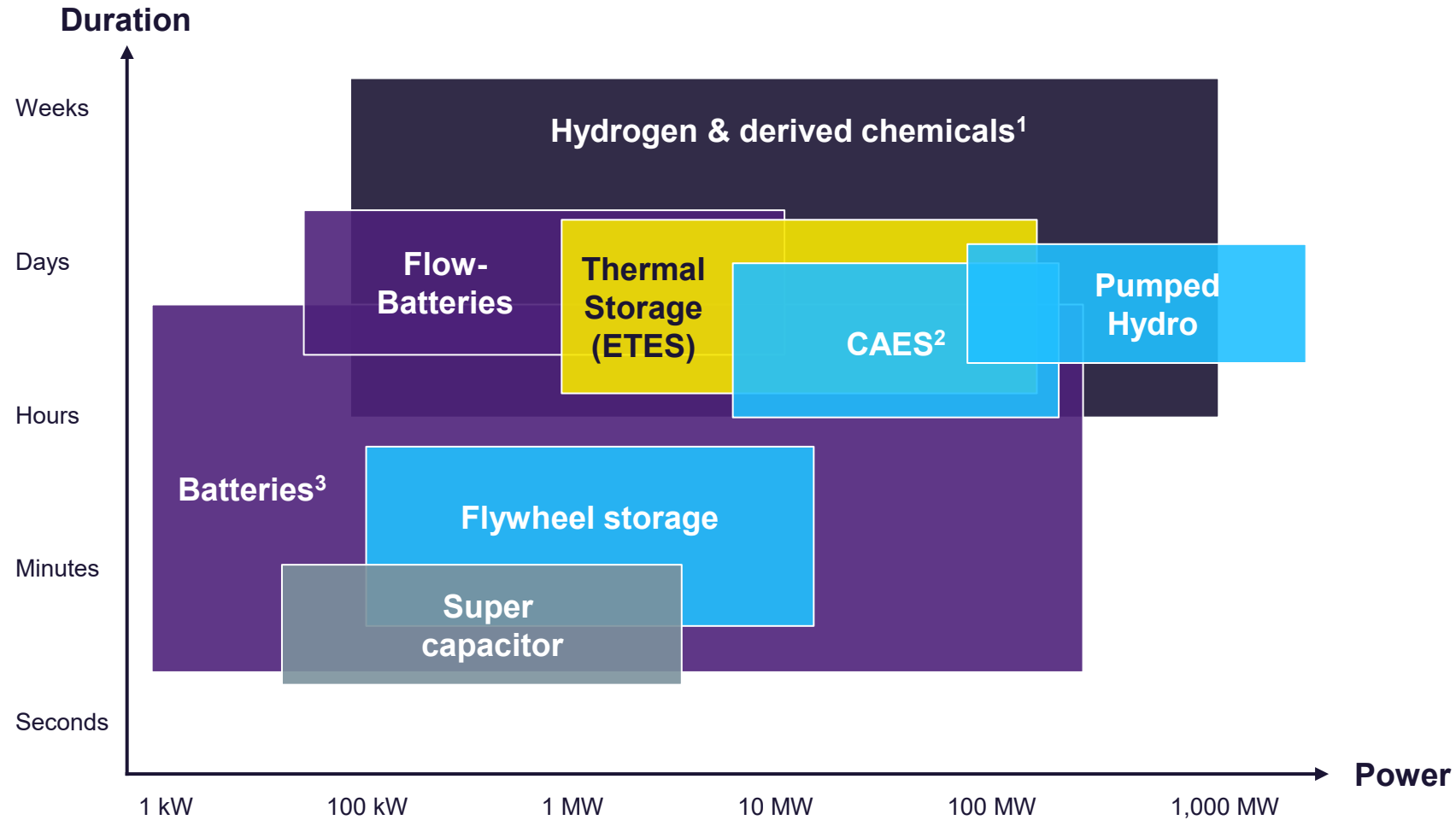
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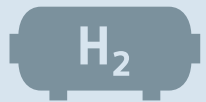
Heating
25,000 flats in existing buildings (150 kWh/m²/a, 80 m²) for one year

Numbers derived from own assumptions

Different storage technologies for different applications – Hydrogen for large scale and long term energy storage



Hydrogen can be stored cost-effectively on a large scale.



Technology ■ Chemical ■ Electrochemical ■ Mechanical ■ Electrical ■ Thermal
¹ Such as Ammonia, Methanol or other hydrocarbons | ² Compressed Air Energy Storage | ³ Li-Ion, NaS, Lead Acid, etc.

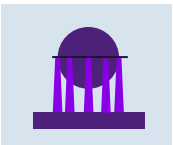
There are solutions and challenges for storage and transportation of Hydrogen depending on the application

Hydrogen storage



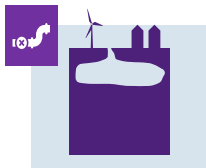
Compressed hydrogen cylindrical tank (MWh range)

- 50-200bar, up to 700bar for mobility applications)
- 5-15% losses



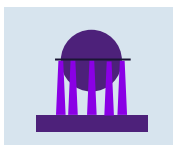
Compressed hydrogen, spherical tank (GWh range)

- ≤ 100 bar
- 5-10% losses



Compressed hydrogen, dedicated/blended pipelines and cavern storage (TWh range)

- ≤ 100 bar
- 5-10% losses



Liquid hydrogen, spherical tank (GWh range)

- < 4 bar, cryogenic (20-30K)
- 25-30% energy losses + additional boil-off losses

Hydrogen transport



Truck/train (cylindrical tanks)

- Only small quantities, local distribution
- Capacity: ~ 1 Ton / truck



Pipeline (dedicated/blended)

- Large quantities, up to 1000-2000km
- Integration of long term storage (caverns)



LH₂ carrier vessel (cryogenic)

- Long-haul transport of up to 15,000 Tons
- First ships under development in JP (Kawasaki)



H₂ derivatives (e-ammonia/LOHC/e-synfuels)

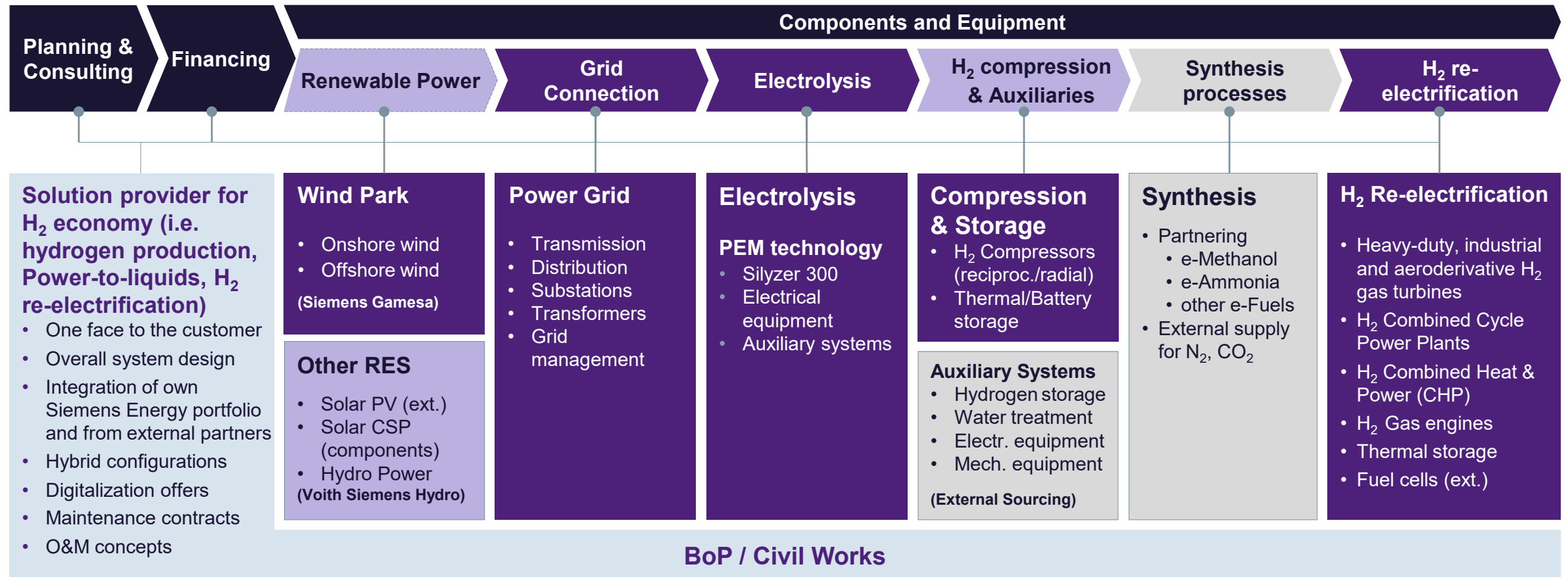
- Easy state-of-the-art transport
- Additional efficiency losses if reconversion back to H₂ is required, otherwise preferred method (local production of e-ammonia/e-fuels and transport to destination)



02. Siemens Energy portfolio for the hydrogen economy

Siemens Energy can offer products, solutions and services across the whole hydrogen / P2X value chain

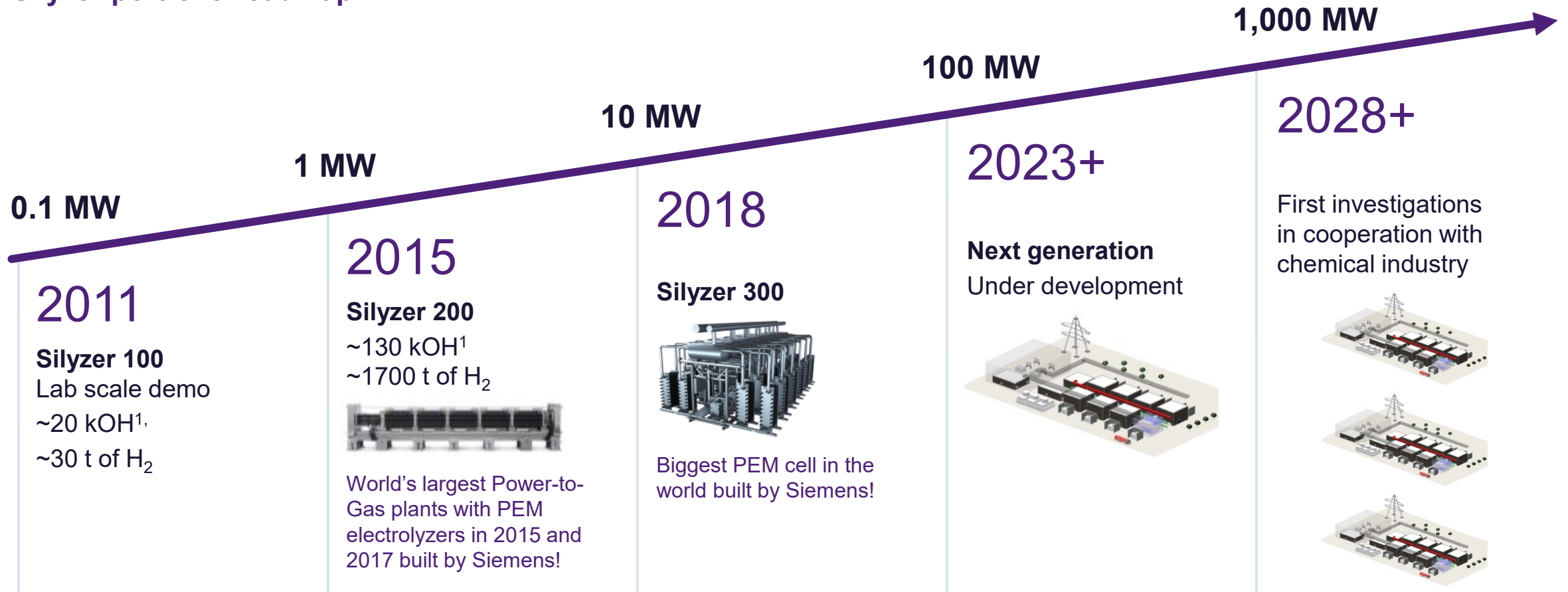
Siemens Energy covers most value chain parts to deliver Hydrogen/Power-to-X projects on a turnkey basis



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



Silyzer portfolio roadmap

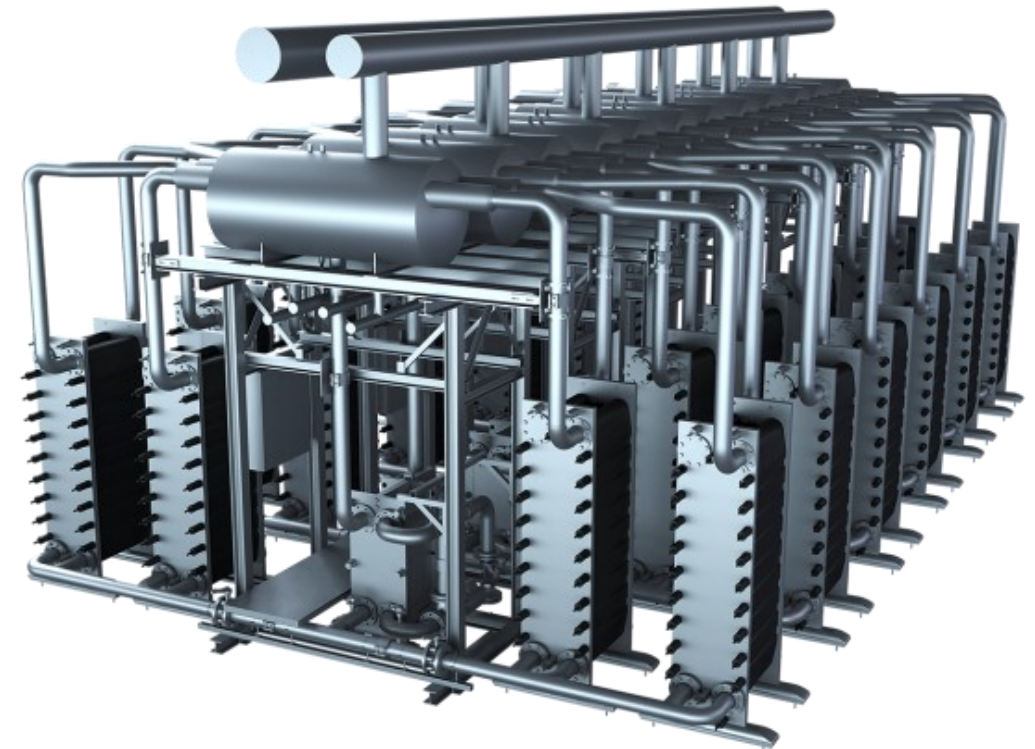


1 Operating Hours; Data OH & tons as of Oct 2020

Silyzer 300 – Full Module Array

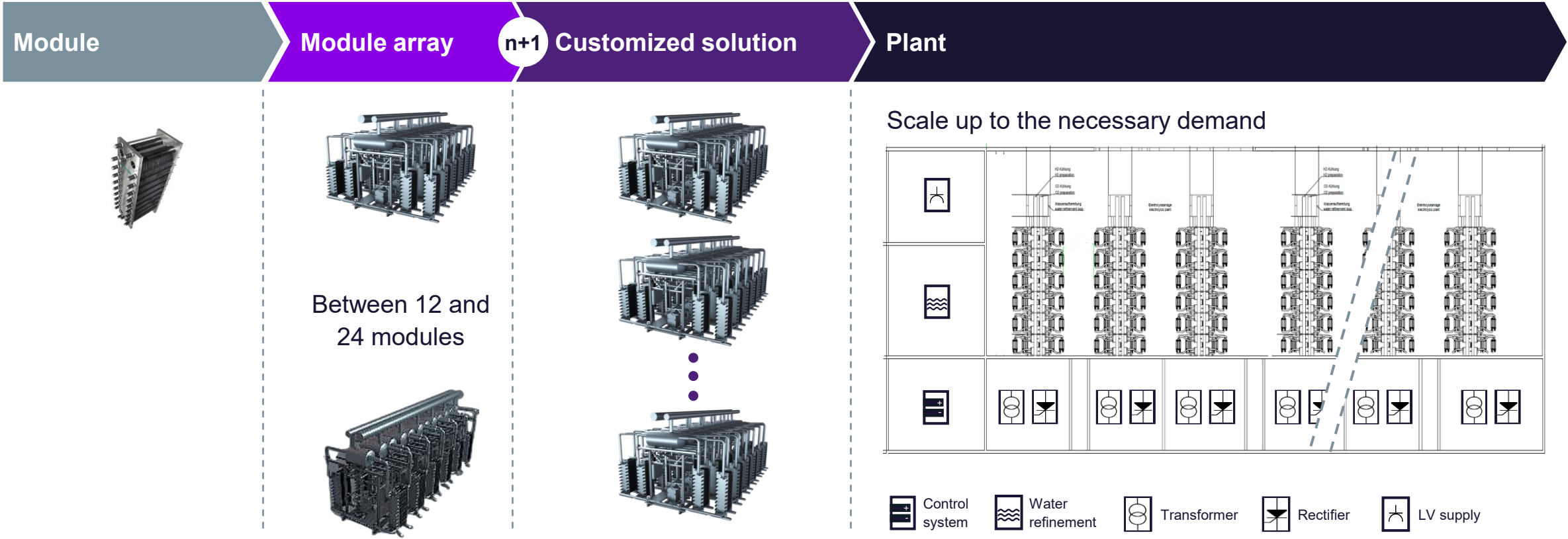
The next paradigm in PEM electrolysis

	Hydrogen production	335 kg/h
	Plant efficiency (HHV ¹)	>75.5%
	Power demand	17.5 MW
	Start-up time	<1 min, enabled for PFRS ²
	Dynamics in range	10%/s in 0 – 100%
	Minimal load	20% single module
	Dimension full Mod. Array	15.0 x 7.5 x 3.7 m
	Module design lifetime	Optimized for up to 80 kOH ⁴
	Plant availability	~95%
	Demin water consumption	10 l/kg H ₂
	Dry gas quality ³	99,9999%
	Delivery pressure	Customized



1 Plant efficiency includes rectifier, transformer, transformer cooling and gas cooling | 2 Primary Frequency Response Service | 3 With DeOxo | 4 Operating Hours

The modular design of Silyzer 300 can be easily scaled to your demands



! Modular concept to cover wide production rate

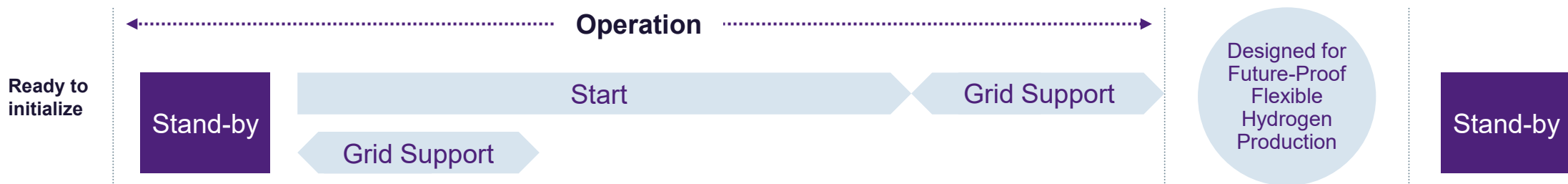
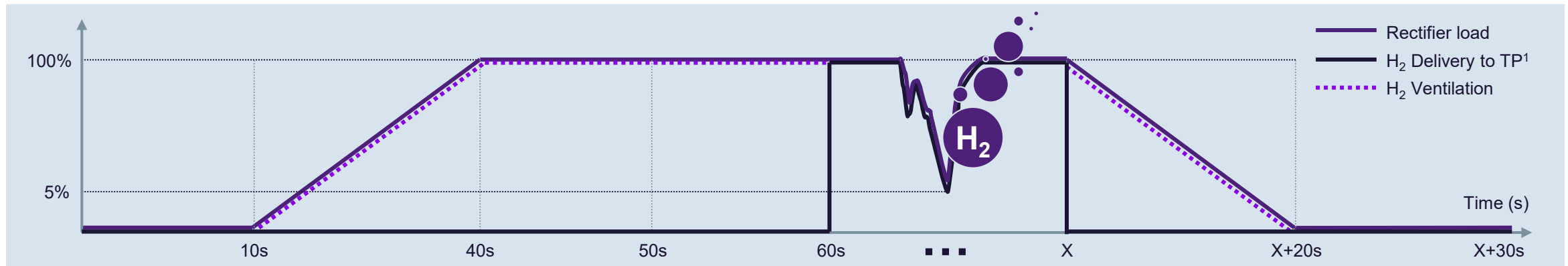
The Silyzer 300 enables grid support services with efficient hydrogen yield and maximum dynamics



Start 0 – 100% H₂ <1 min, enabled grid support



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



Hydrogen production cost depend on site and technology specific drivers

Site specific drivers

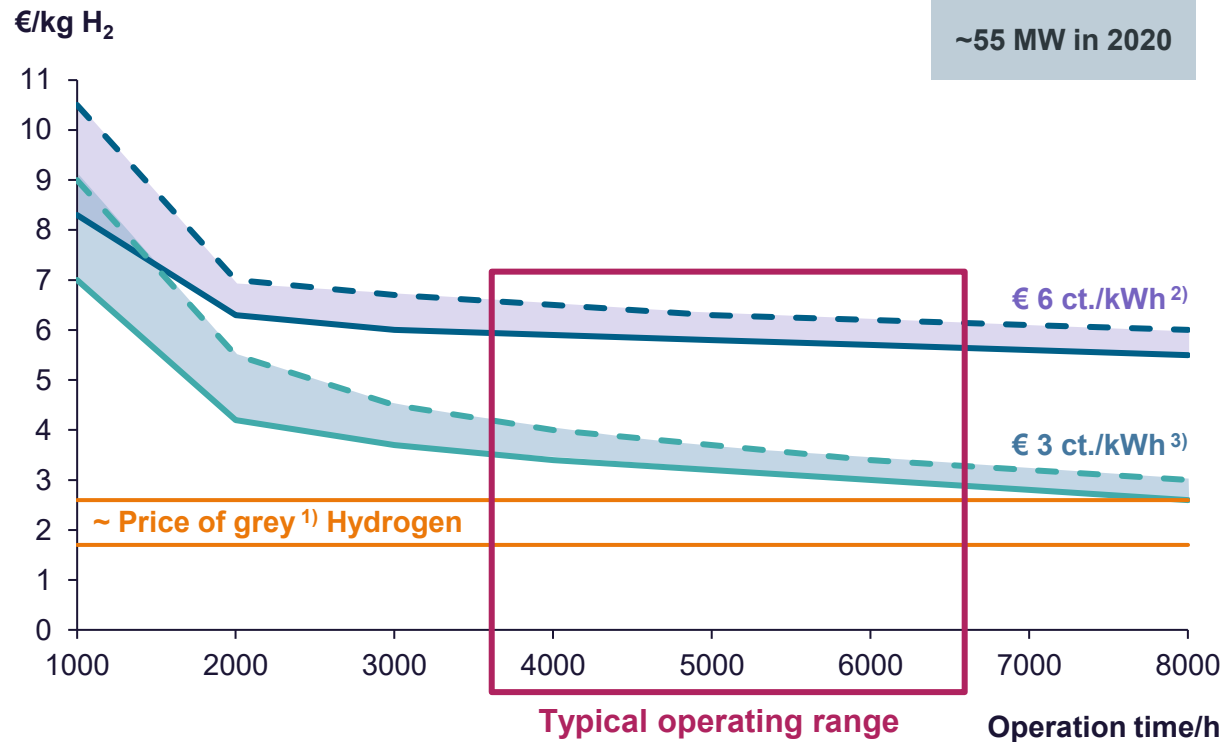
Electricity price



Operation time



H₂ production cost¹⁾ per capacity factor



Technology specific drivers

Maintenance cost



CAPEX



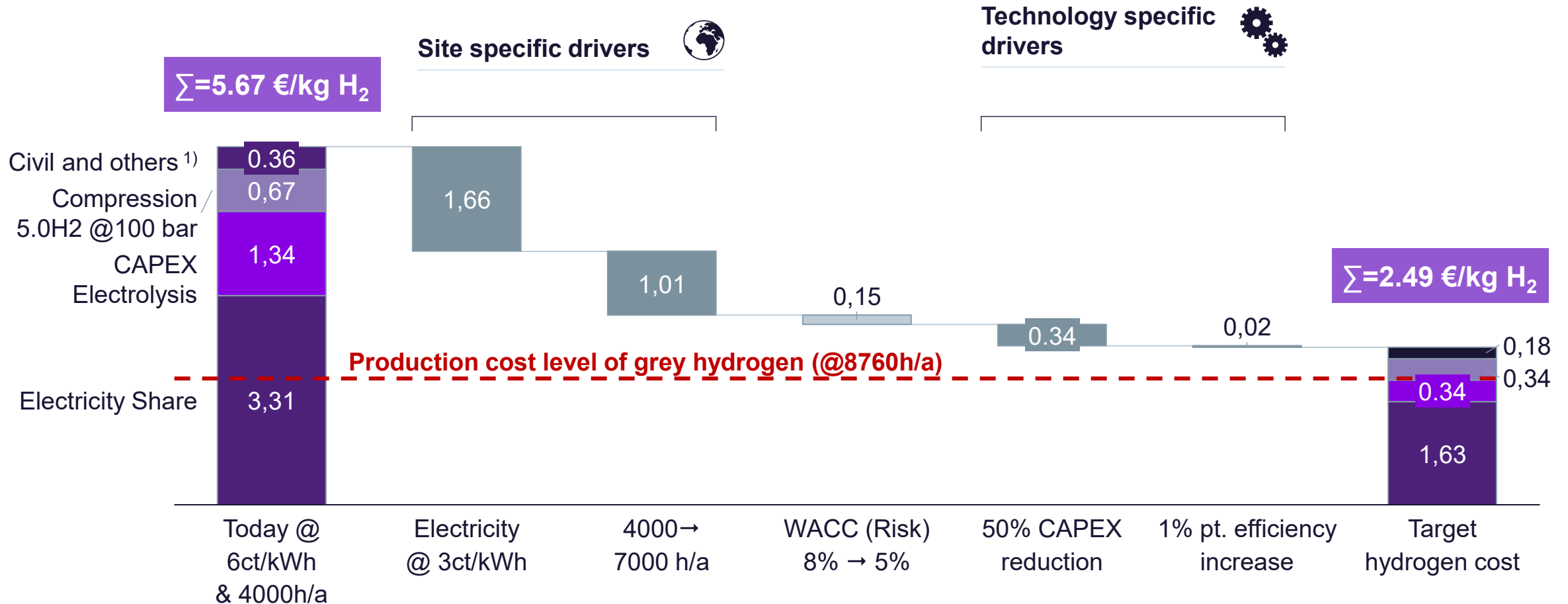
Efficiency



1) **Grey H₂**: Hydrogen produced by conventional methods as steam methane reforming;
 2) **€ 6 ct./kWh**: E.g., on shore wind (4-6ct./kWh) or PV in Germany; 3) **€ 3 ct./kWh**: Reachable in renewable intense regions like Nordics (Hydro Power), Patagonia (Wind), UAE (PV)
 Source: NEB

Site specific operation conditions as main drivers to reach 2 €/kg H₂ production cost

Production cost reduction drivers



Note: Electrolyzer power: 55 Mw_{el} (72 modules); Hydrogen production: 1005 kg/h (H_{5.0} @ 100 bar) with 99.999% purity

1) Siemens EPC internal estimation

Source: NEB



750.000 liters

of e-methanol per year from 2022
(130.000 liters of e-gasoline)

>55m liters

e-fuel per year
planned from 2024

Supported by:



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and Energy

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by the German Bundestag

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Haru Oni Pilot Project (Chile)

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Worldwide first integrated plant for the production of climate-neutral e-fuel from wind and water

Project

- Customer: HIF (Highly Innovative Fuels)
- Off-taker: Porsche AG
- Country: Chile, Patagonia
- Installation: 2021
- Product: Power-to-methanol solution based on Silyzer 200

Opportunity

- Huge wind energy potential in Magallanes
 - Existing industry and port infrastructure
- Perfect conditions to export green energy from Chile to the world

Use cases



E-Fuel for Porsche cars

Potential for adding Kerosene or Diesel production in future phases

Methanol for ship motors

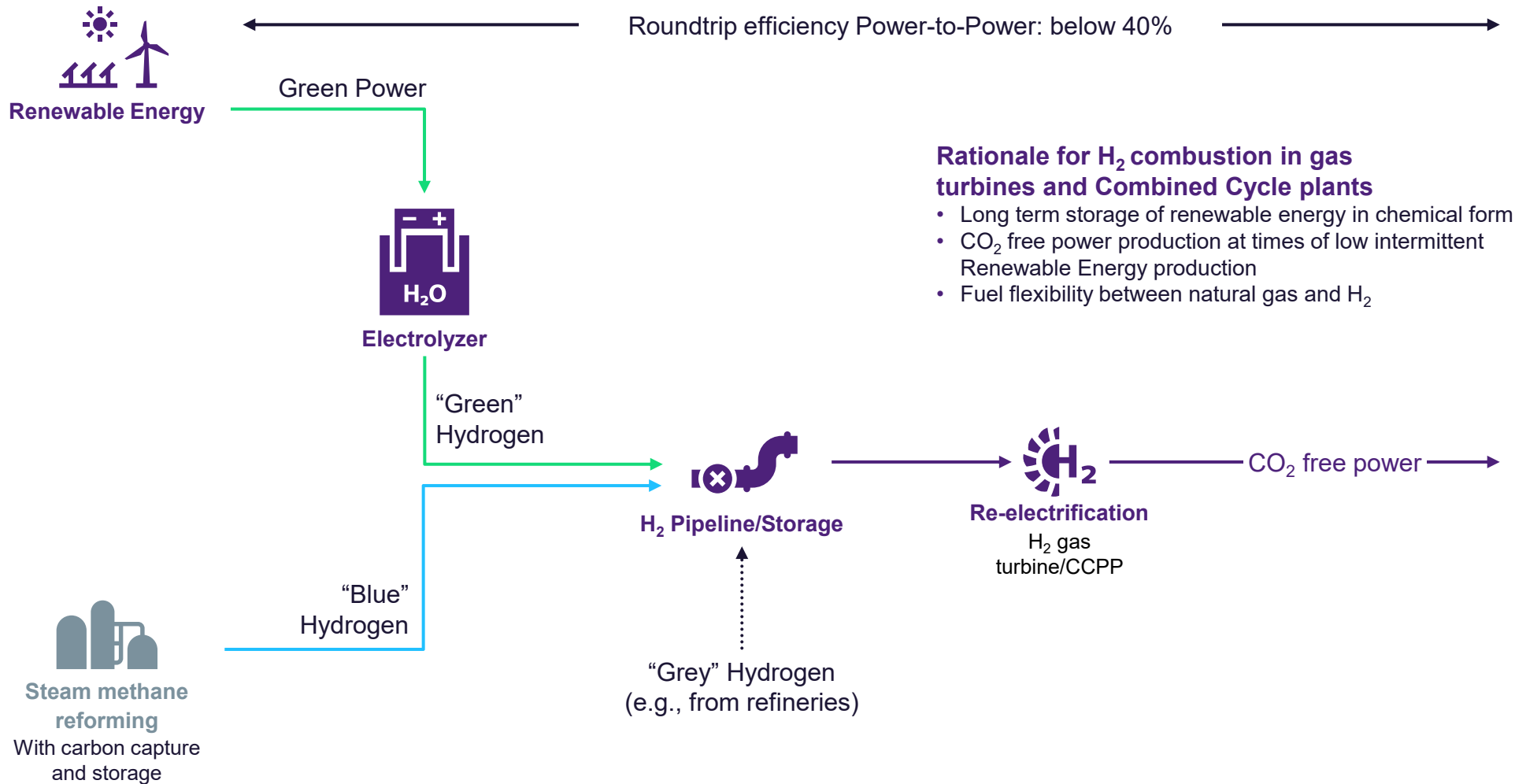
Solutions

- Production of e-gasoline and e-methanol at one of the best spots worldwide for wind energy
- Co-developer Siemens Energy realizing the system integration from wind energy to e-fuel production
- International Partners like Porsche and AME



03. Hydrogen combustion in Siemens Energy gas turbines

Hydrogen combustion in gas turbines enables CO₂ free power production to compensate volatility of renewable energy sources



Rationale for H₂ combustion in gas turbines and Combined Cycle plants

- Long term storage of renewable energy in chemical form
- CO₂ free power production at times of low intermittent Renewable Energy production
- Fuel flexibility between natural gas and H₂

Transport

Industry

Households

Cities

■ Products available in Siemens portfolio

Siemens Hydrogen Gas Turbines for our sustainable future

The mission is to burn 100% hydrogen




Gas turbine model	Power Output ¹	H ₂ capabilities in vol. %	CO ₂ reduction ₂ [%]	
50Hz	SGT5-9000HL	593 MW	30	11%
	SGT5-8000H	450 MW	30	11%
	SGT5-4000F	329 MW	30	11%
	SGT5-2000E	187 MW	30	11%
60Hz	SGT6-9000HL	405 MW	30	11%
	SGT6-8000H	310 MW	30	11%
	SGT6-5000F	215 to 260 MW	30	11%
	SGT6-2000E	117 MW	30	11%
50Hz or 60Hz	SGT-800	48 to 62 MW	50	23%
	SGT-750	40/34 to 41 MW	40	17%
	SGT-700	33/34 MW	55	27%
	SGT-A35	27 to 37/28 to 38 MW	15 / 100	5 / 100%
	SGT-600	24/25 MW	60	31%
	SGT-400	10 to 14/11 to 15 MW	10 / 65	3 / 36%
	SGT-300	8/8 to 9 MW	30	11%
	SGT-100	5/6 MW	30 / 65	11 / 36%
	SGT-A05	4 to 6 MW	2 / 15	1 / 5%

■ DLE burner
 ■ WLE burner
 ■ Diffusion burner with unabated NOx emissions
⊙ Heavy-duty gas turbines
 ⊙ Industrial gas turbines
 ⊙ Aeroderivative gas turbines

1 ISO, Base Load, Natural Gas; Version 4.5, November 2021 2) Compared with 100% natural gas operation

Values shown are indicative for new unit applications and depend on local conditions and requirements. Capability to operate on 100% natural gas is maintained (full fuel flexibility). Some operating restrictions/special hardware and package modifications may apply.

Higher H₂ contents to be discussed on a project specific basis



EU-Turbines Commitment to drive the transition towards a decarbonized Energy Mix

Hydrogen co-firing commitment from EU-Turbines

In January 2019, Siemens signed a **commitment on H₂ co-firing** in gas turbines at the #PowerTheEU summit

2019: Operation with **3 – 5% H₂** content
(→ already achieved for all new GT models)

2020: Operation with **20% H₂** content
(→ already achieved for most GT models)

2030: Commercial availability of turbines for **100% H₂**
(→ already achieved for AD-GTs, R&D and implementation plans in place to cover more GT models until 2030)

<https://powertheeu.eu/>

Siemens Energy R&D activities to increase hydrogen capabilities



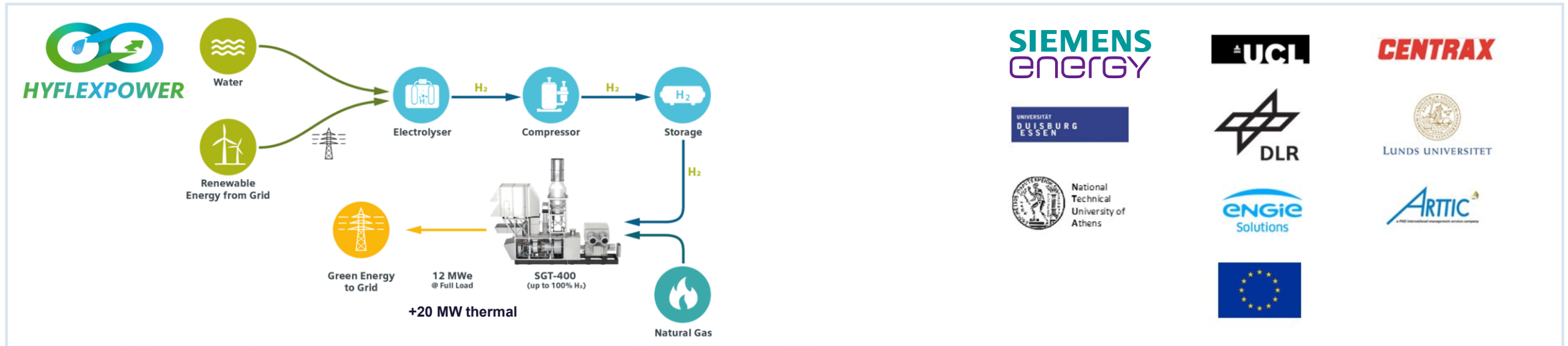
Siemens Energy lately invested in in-house H₂ testing capabilities at Clean Energy Center in Berlin – Single burner tests at engine conditions

Engine Tests for SGT-600/700/800 running on H₂ in DLE (dry low emissions) combustion systems has resulted in sales release of 60/55/50 vol-H₂ respectively

Ongoing development to increase capabilities of our engines

EU-funded HYFLEXPOWER Project (France)

A CO₂ free power-to-power path using 100% H₂ in DLE combustion



Installation of the hydrogen production, storage and supply facility at pilot demonstration site

Pilot demonstration with up to 100 percent hydrogen for carbon-free energy production from stored excess renewable energy

May 2020

2021

2022

2023

Contract finalization and start of engineering development

Installation of the gas turbine for natural gas/hydrogen mixtures and initial demonstration of advanced pilot plant concept

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

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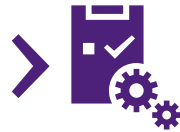
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Gas turbines built for natural gas combustion can be upgraded at later stages to hydrogen when required



Potential future developments

- **Hydrogen content in gas pipeline likely to increase** in future e.g., due to electrolyzers gaining wider acceptance and discharging hydrogen into the gas grid
- Opportunity to burn **hydrogen, e.g., from nearby refinery** willing to burn surplus hydrogen more efficiently
- Changes in legislation enforcing decarbonization of power sector, leading to a **requirement to co-burn increased content of sustainably-produced hydrogen**



Upgrade requirement

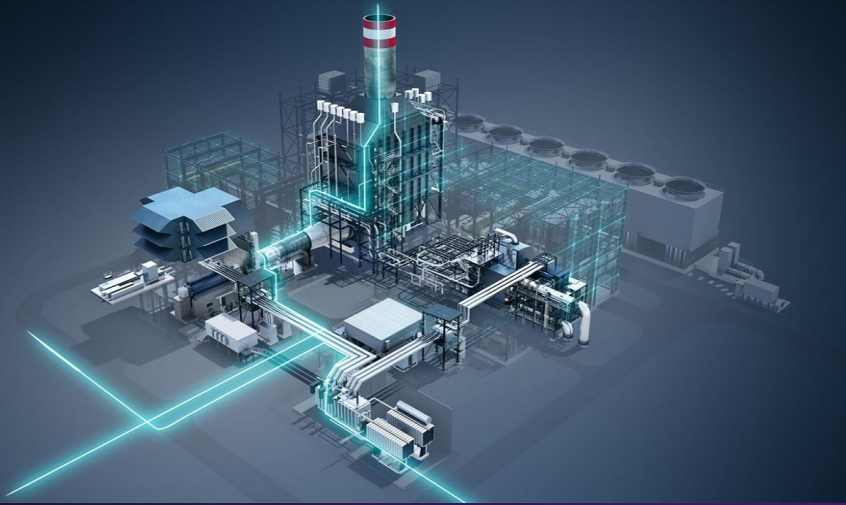
- Requirement to modify existing gas turbines and combined cycle power plants to burn hydrogen in the future
- Minimization of risk of having future “stranded investments” when deciding today on new GT/CCPP power plant construction projects

Siemens Energy gas turbines

with ability to burn hydrogen (with full NOx emission compliance!) enabled to be upgraded for future hydrogen combustion as future-proof investment



“H₂ Ready” Plants can reduce future H₂ retrofit costs



- For new CCPPs not requiring immediate H₂ operation, an optimized configuration can be offered that takes future H₂ retrofit into account (“H₂ ready plants”)
- While keeping front-end investments low, the plant can already be prepared to be retrofitted at a later stage with limited efforts
- Depending on H₂ co-firing time roadmap and requirements, optimized equipment configurations will be offered



Areas:

Equipment/Systems considered:

Fuel Supply:

Materials, sizing, aux. fuel, metering, additional systems...

Fire/Ex Protection:

Fire/Ex protection concepts, sizing of systems

HRSG:

Materials, temperatures, purging requirements

I&C & Electrical:

Design acc. to IIC

Safety:

Safety Integrity Levels definition and design

Certification:

Certification Requirements



04. Conclusion

The Future of Energy in Europe is about Decarbonization through Sector Coupling and a new Market Design

Cornerstones of a Future Energy System



Decarbonization of Energy

Transforming the energy consumption in all economy sectors towards a full defossilization



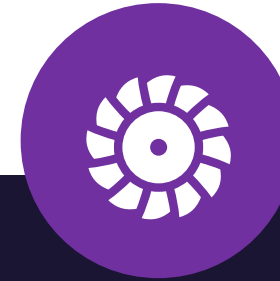
Sector Coupling

Leveraging renewables in power sector to decarbonize heat, mobility, industry through electrification and use of hydrogen and its derivatives



Power-to-X

Green Hydrogen as the key technology for sector coupling and decarbonized energy vectors



Hydrogen Turbines

Hydrogen-fueled gas turbines/CCPPs to provide decarbonized backup power for dark doldrum periods

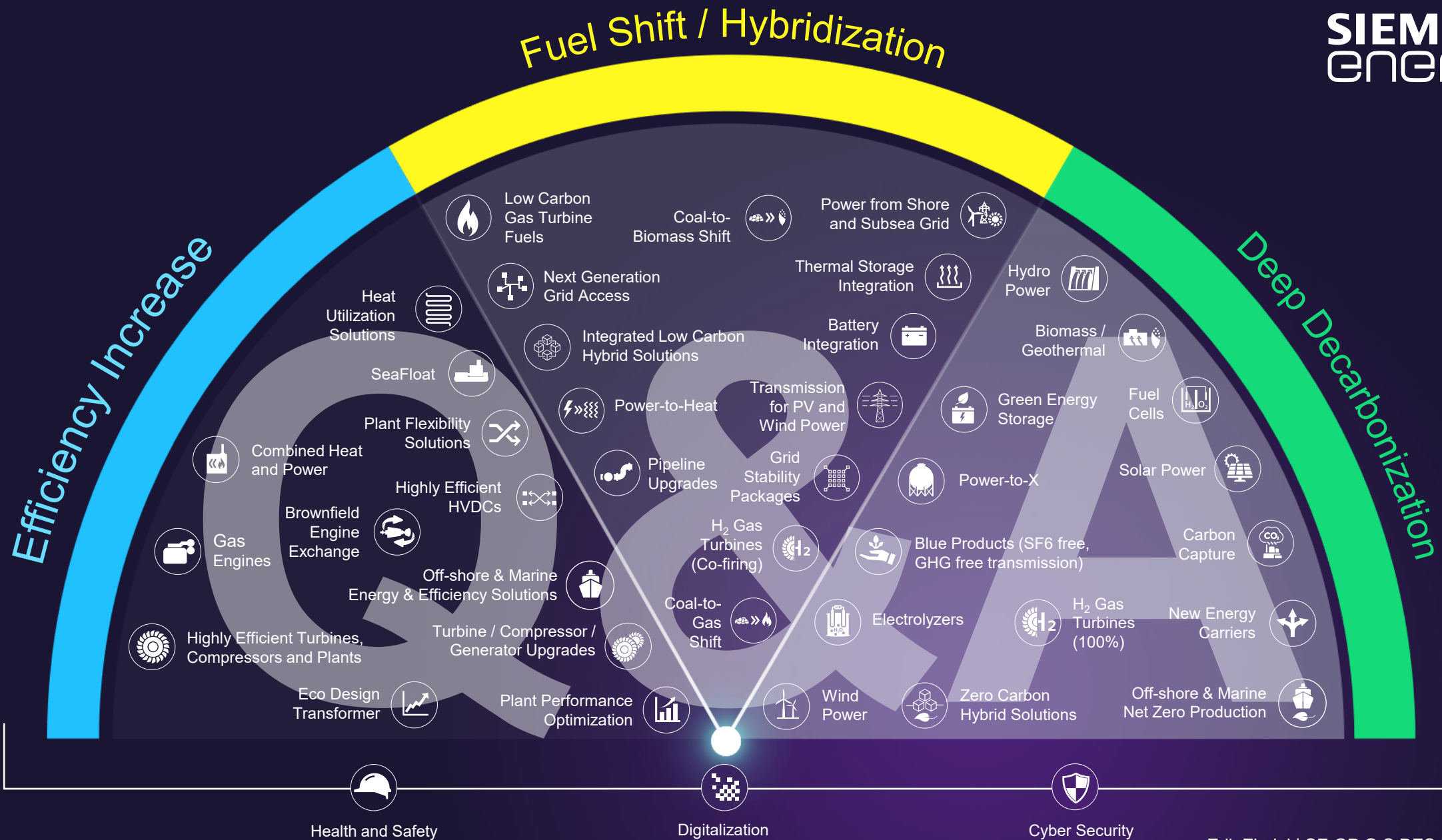


Regulatory Framework

Required to drive the hydrogen economy by valuing CO₂ reduction in a technology-open way

Key takeaways for South African market

- Africa is blessed with wonderful sunshine and wind that enables renewable energy and an abundance of land for world class production of green hydrogen – let's use it to drive the shift away from coal and decarbonisation in general
- A Hydrogen Economy brings many benefits:
 - ✓ **Sustainability** through decarbonisation of the economy in South Africa
 - ✓ **Economic growth and job creation** through industrialisation - produce value added products from hydrogen like ammonia, e-synfuels, Liquid Organic Hydrogen Carriers (LOHC) for export
 - ✓ **Foreign Direct Investment** in new and repurposed power plants
- Renewable power and gas combined cycle plants (CCPP) harmonize very well (cheap, stable, flexible power supply) and is fully compatible with a fully decarbonized energy system (later fuel switch of CCPPs to hydrogen)
- First hydrogen projects may be a good idea as a showcase for South Africa, which can also be implemented in a phased approach



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