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Hydrogen Solution

a Successful Co-Operation with Key Stakeholders

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Today's Agenda

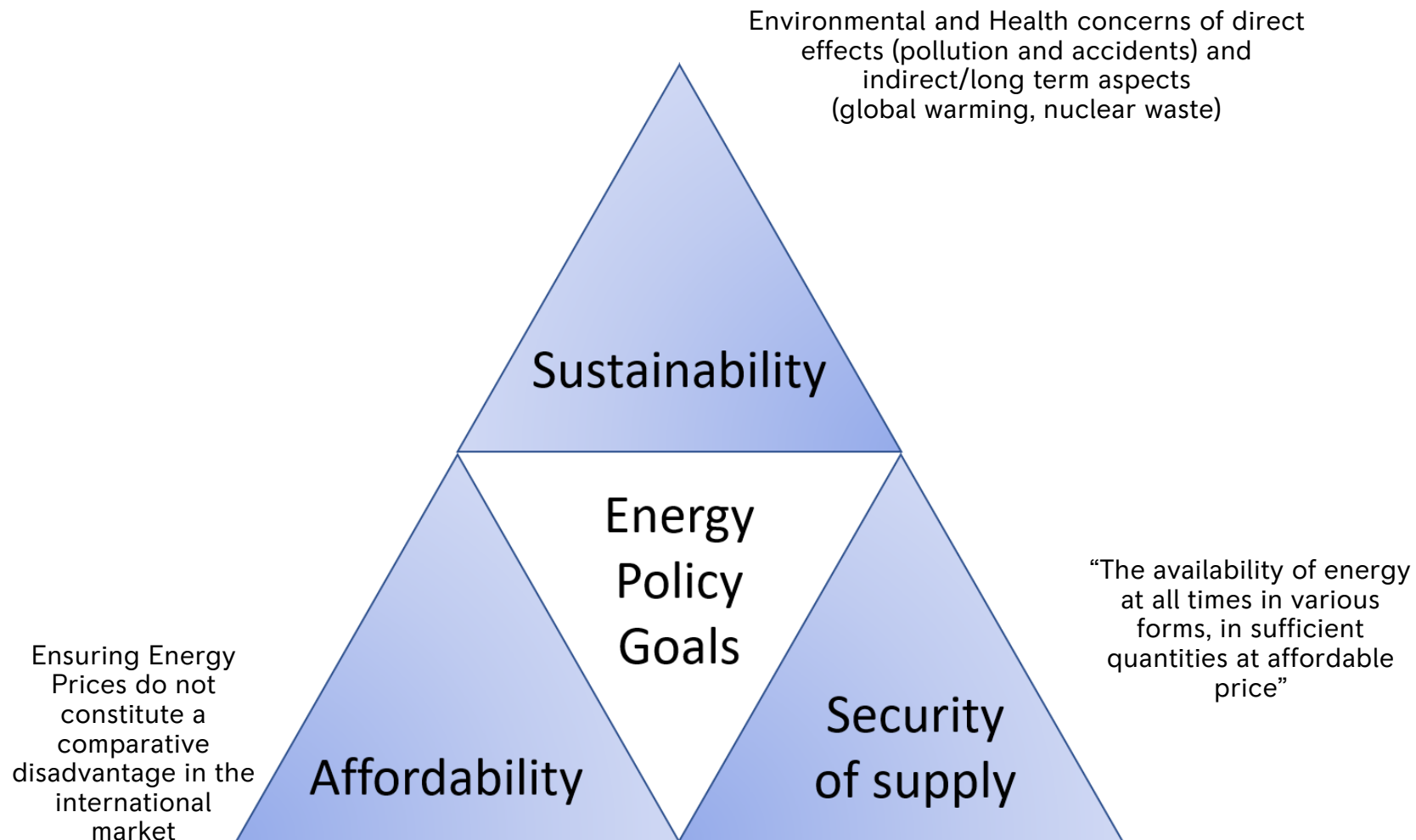
01 **Hydrogen is becoming relevant**

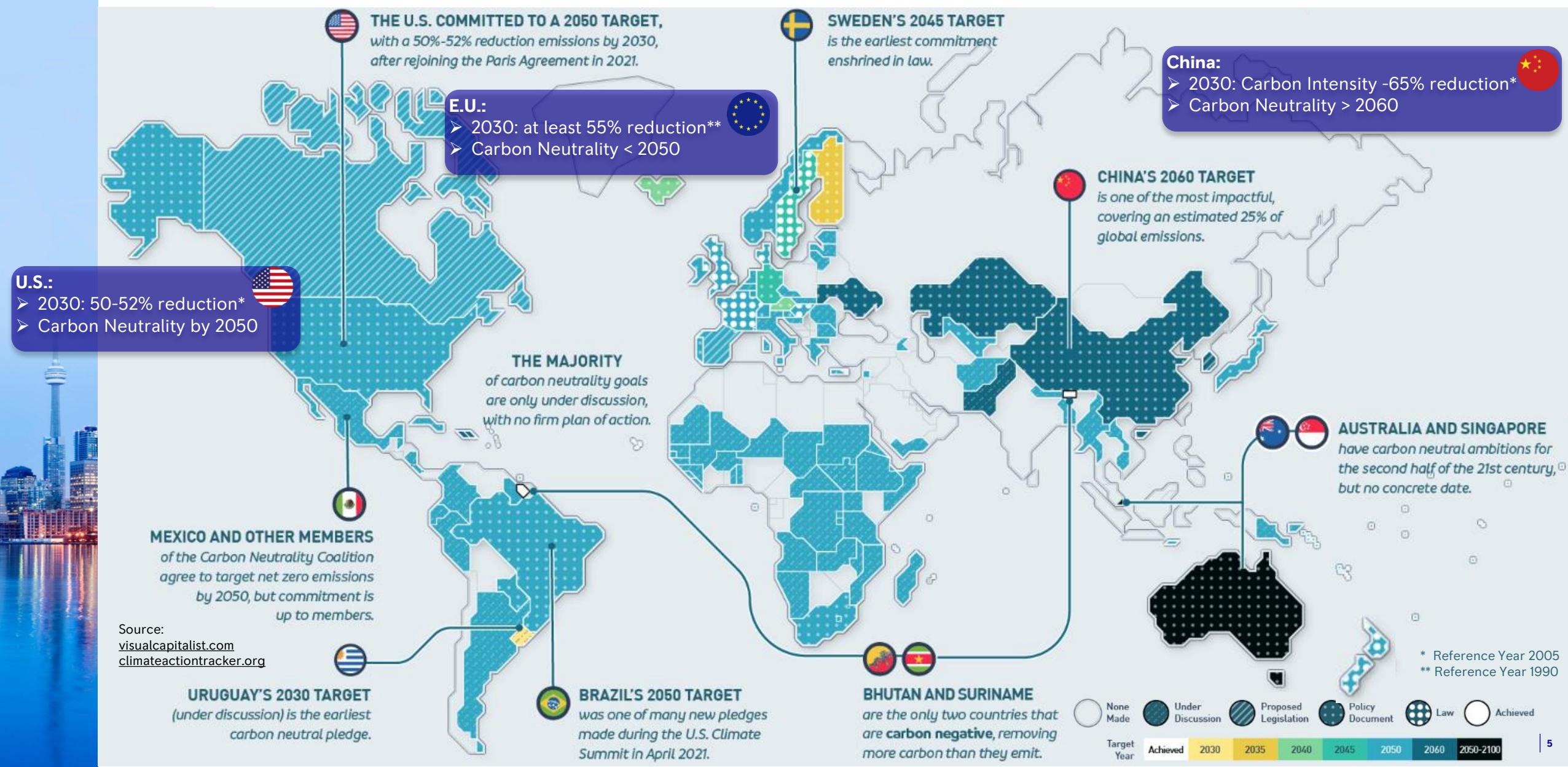
02 **The Energy Transition**

03 **Our latest Case**

Relevance of H₂

The Energy Policy Triangle (Trilemma)

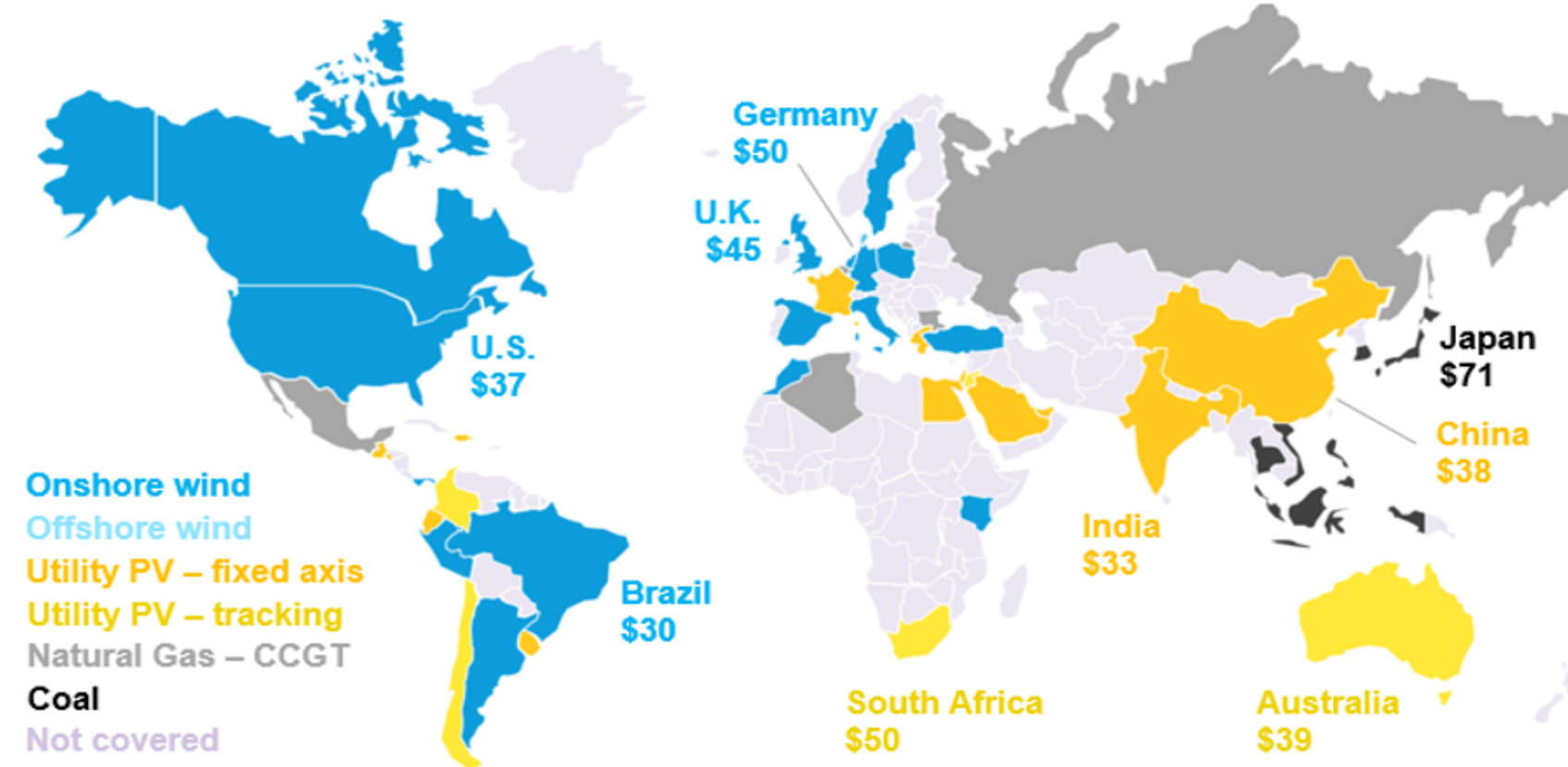




01 The Race to NetZero ... Renewables

Facts and Challenges

Figure 1: Cheapest source of new bulk electricity generation by country, 1H 2020



Operating Reserve Challenge

more Variability in the System



Fast Response



BESS



FlyWheel



Transport Challenge

DG for from where it's used



Peak Shaving



BESS



Fuel Cells



Dispatch Challenge

Generation/Demand mismatch



Energy Shifting



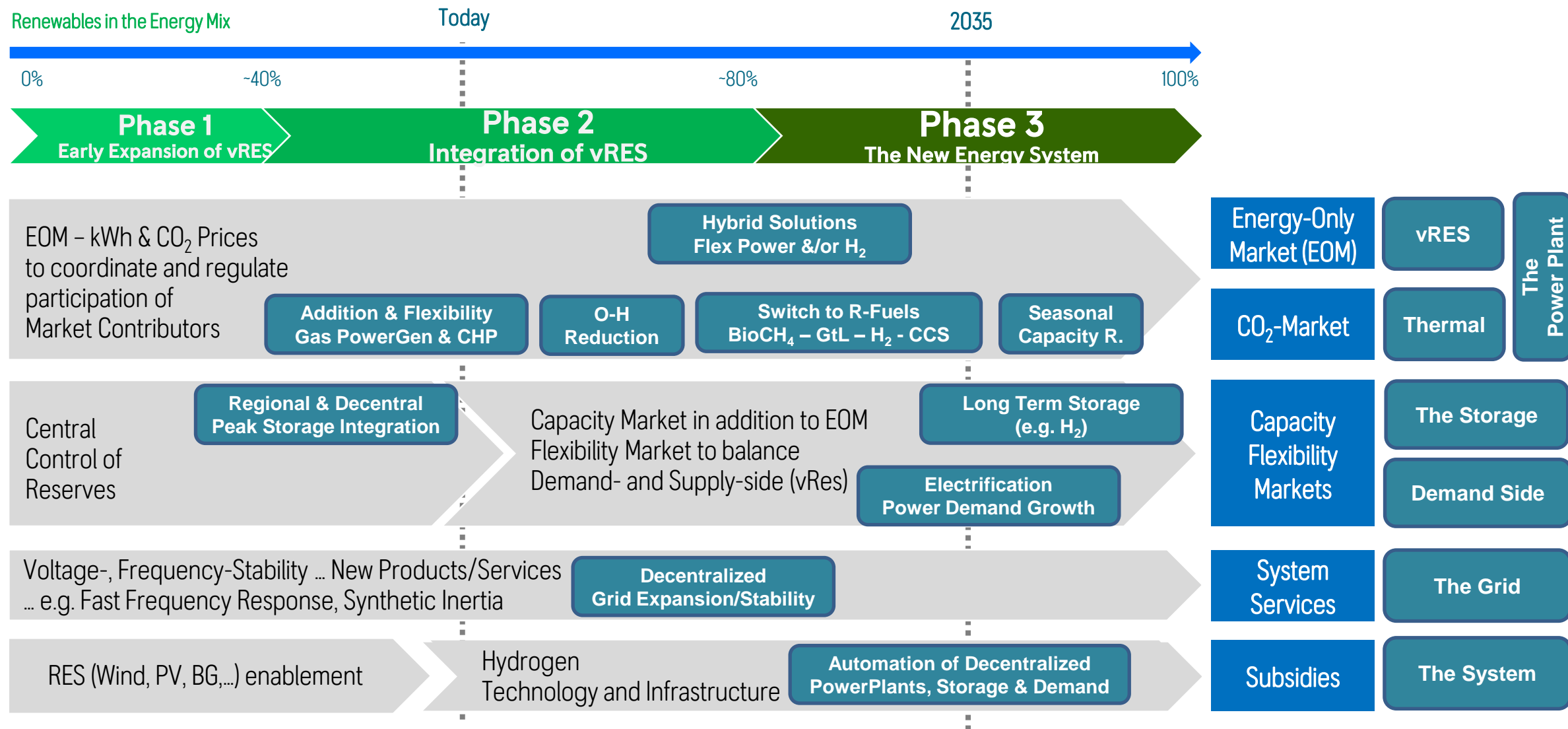
Power-to-X
e.g. H₂



Pumped Schemes

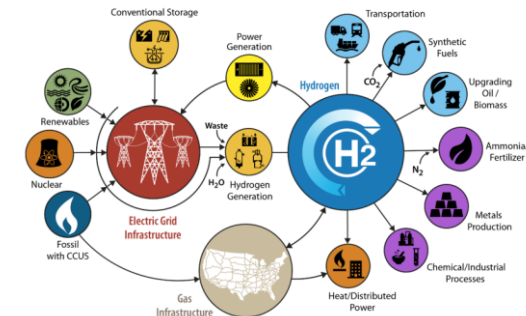
Regulatory Mechanisms and Market Segments

reliable Framework to enable transformation to Net Zero



01 Relevance of H₂

DoE RFI # DE-FOA-0002664.002



Description (DoE H₂ Program RFI for Clean H₂ Hubs)

- RFI issued by the DoE for EERE's (Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy), involves:
 - ❖ HFTO (H₂ & Fuel Cell Technologies Office).
 - ❖ FECM (Office of Fossil Energy & Carbon Management)
 - ❖ NE (Office of Nuclear Energy)
 - ❖ OCED (Office Clean Energy Demonstration)
- Intent: **Obtain input (@ no-Cost) for FOA** (Funding Opportunity Announcement)
- Seeks information through 5 Categories on:
 - ❖ **Regional Clean H₂ Hub Provisions and Requirements**
 - ❖ **Solicitation Process, FOA Structure, and Implementation Strategy**
 - ❖ **Equity, Environment and Energy Justice (EEEJ) Priorities**
 - ❖ **Market Adoption and Sustainability of the Hubs**
- Information collected will not be published

Clean H₂ Hubs

- H₂Hubs Road Map provisions are set in Section 40314 of the BIL adding:
 - ❖ Section 813 Regional Clean H₂ Hubs:
 - 813(a) Network of Producers, Consumers and Infrastructure
 - 813(b) Support Programs for least 4 Clean H₂Hubs that:
 - Aid the Achievement Production Standards
 - Demonstrate viability Value Chain & End-Use
 - Scalability to a National Clean H₂ Network and Economy
 - ❖ Section 813(c)(3) directs DoE to solicit within **180 days** of the BIL enactment:
 - **Feed-Stock Diversity** – at least 1 Hub in **Gn-H₂**, **Bl-H₂**, and **Pk-H₂**
 - **End-Use Diversity** – at least 1 Hub in PG, C&I, Res., and Transp.
 - **Geographic Diversity** – using abundant resources in different Regions
 - **Hubs in NatGas Production Regions** – at least 2 Hubs in major Areas
 - **Employment** – where Jobs are created
 - **Additional Criteria** – that are necessary or appropriate

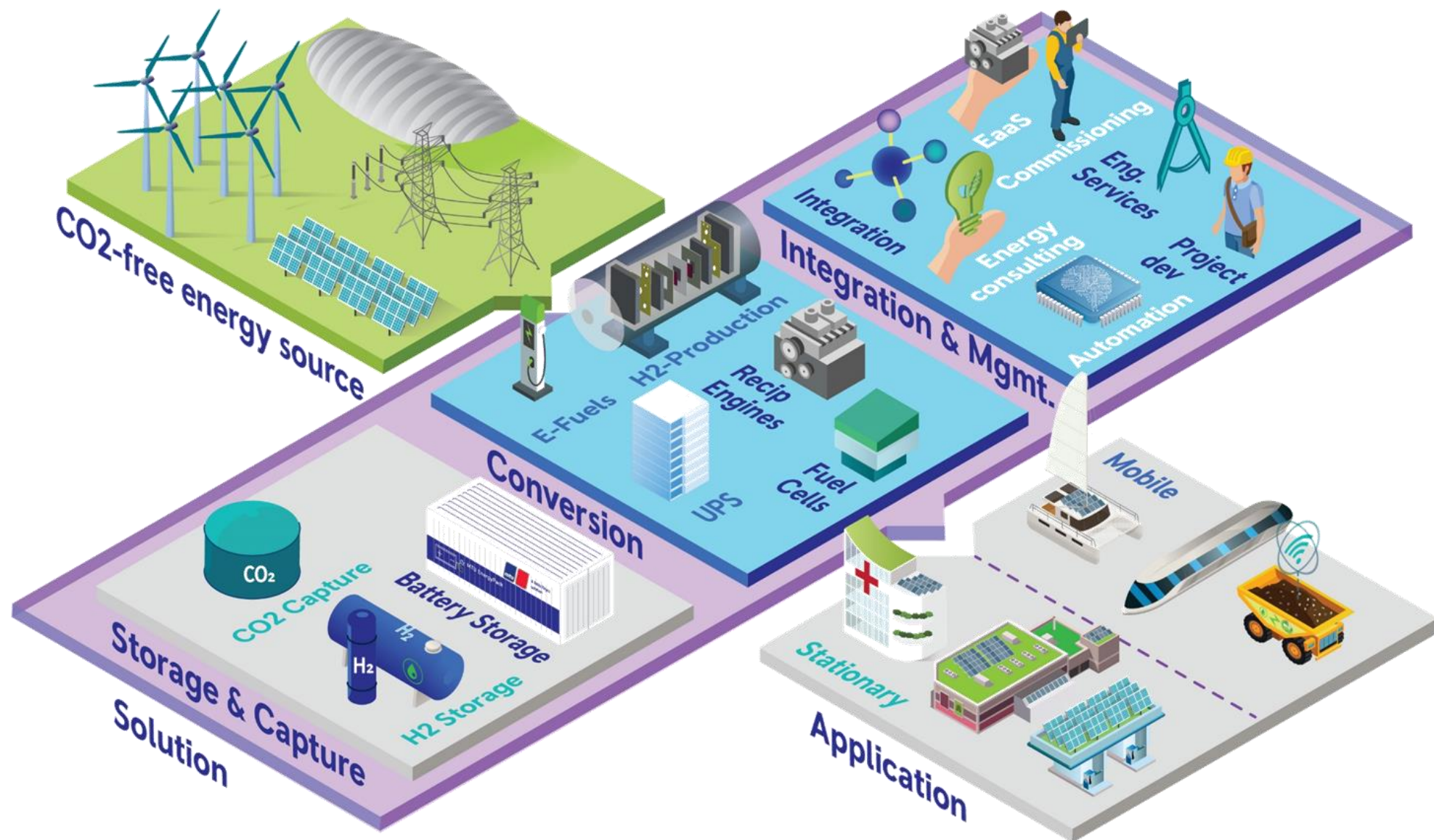
BackGround

- President Biden signed on 15-Nov-21 the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act
 - ❖ DoE **Appropriates 62+ BUS\$ / 8 BUS\$ (over 2022-2026)** for the H₂ Program
 - ❖ Program is to demonstrate Production, Processing, Delivery, Storage & End-Use
- To support Pres. Biden Goal to achieve:
 - ❖ Carbon-Free Electric Grid by 2035 & Net-Zero Emissions by 2050
- Technologies expected are Electrolizers, Fuel Cells, Turbines, etc.
- Aligned with Pres. Biden Executive Orders (EOs)
 - ❖ Workers Future EO 14005 // Climate Crisis EO 14008
 - ❖ Worker Organizing and Empowerment EO 14025
 - ❖ Promoting Competition in the American Economy EO 14036
- **Achieve Clean H₂ targets 2 US\$/kg @ 2026 & the H₂Shot Goal of 1 US\$/kg in 10 yrs**

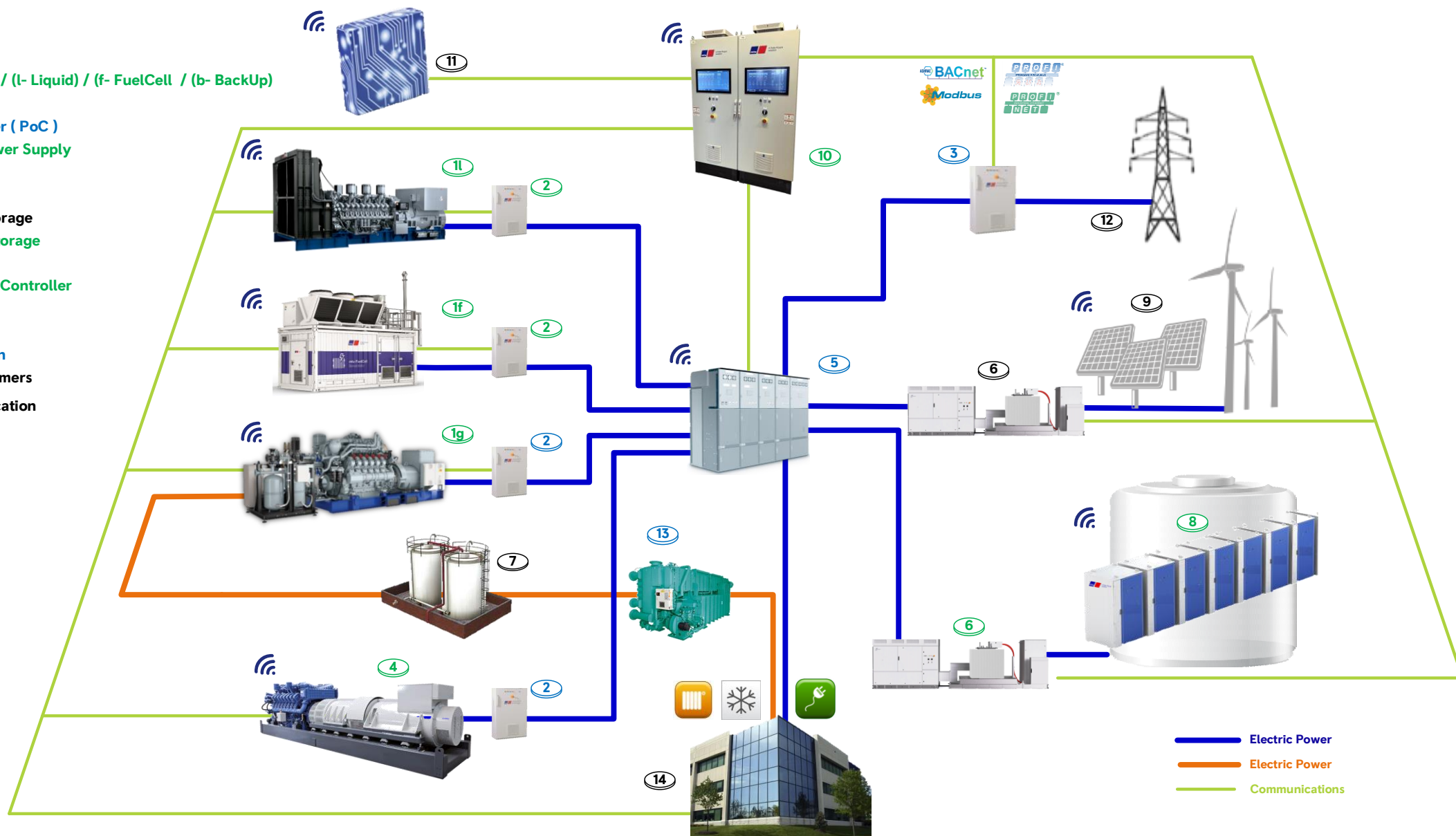
Implementation Strategy

- DoE envisions that the Hubs solicitation be structured as a:
 - ❖ Single / Multi-Year FOA / w Open-Close Dates Different Launches (2022-2025)
 - ❖ Phases 1 & 2 would Solicit, Deploy the H₂Hubs
 - **4-5 BUS\$ / Phase1-Planning (3-18 mos) / Phase2-Deployment (5+ yrs)**
 - **2-3 BUS\$ / Phase1-Planning (3-18 mos) / Phase2-Deployment (5+ yrs)**
 - ❖ 3 & 4 would Solicit, Select & Deploy New-Technologies, Capabilities, End-Uses
 - Add supplemental Technologies for existing Hubs
 - ❖ DoE evaluate Applications based on detailed Plans, Activities, Partnerships
 - ❖ **Phase 1 –Initial Hub Planning and Analysis of Key Metrics. DoE expects:**
 - 1 to 4 Mio US\$ per potential Hub plus Required Cost Share (TbD)
 - Key Partners, Community Engagement (Tribal, DisAdComm)
 - ❖ **Phase 2 –Go-no-Go of Development & Built-Out of Ph-1. DoE expects:**
 - ❖ Phase 2a - Development (Engineering, Permitting, Off-Taking)
 - ❖ Phase 2b/c – Hub Construction-Development / Operation

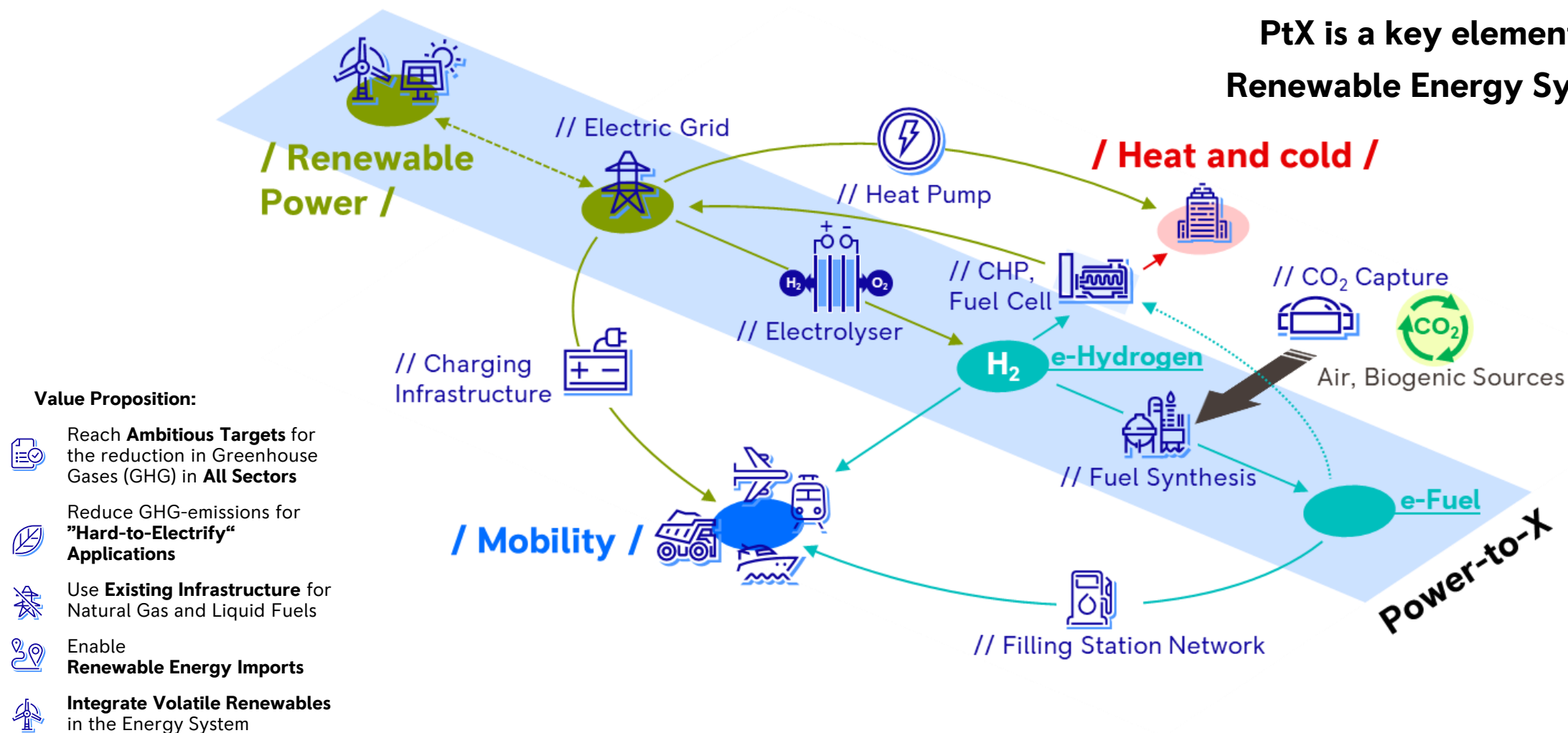
Our Vision of the Future Energy Value Chain



- ① GenSets / (g – Gas) / (l- Liquid) / (f- FuelCell) / (b- BackUp)
- ② Circuit Breaker
- ③ Main Circuit Breaker (PoC)
- ④ Uninterruptible Power Supply
- ⑤ Switch Gear
- ⑥ PCS
- ⑦ Thermal Energy Storage
- ⑧ Electrical Energy Storage
- ⑨ Renewables
- ⑩ Master / MicroGrid Controller
- ⑪ Intelligent System
- ⑫ Main Supply
- ⑬ Thermal Conversion
- ⑭ Consumers / Prosumers
- 📶 Wireless Communication

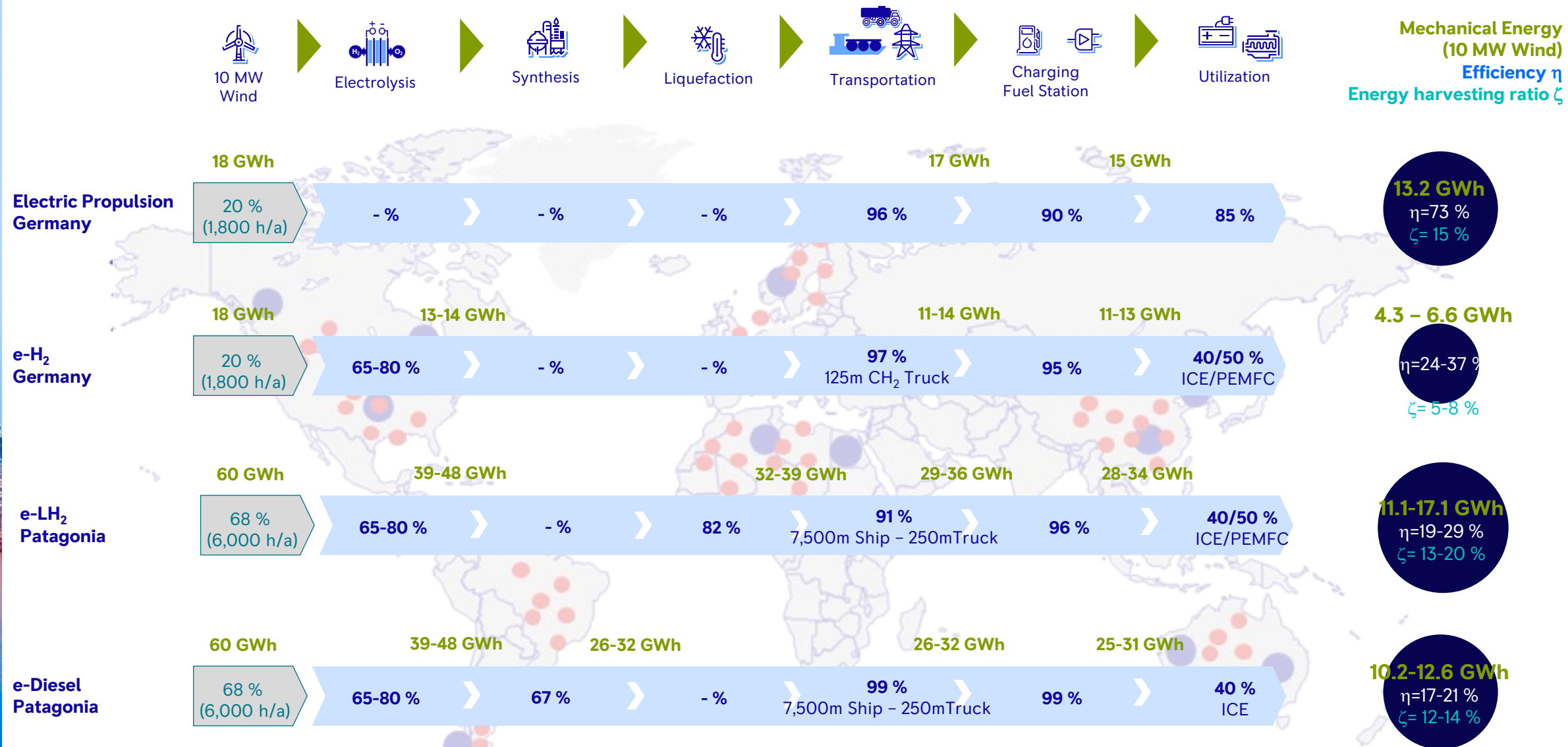


**PtX is a key element of a
Renewable Energy System**



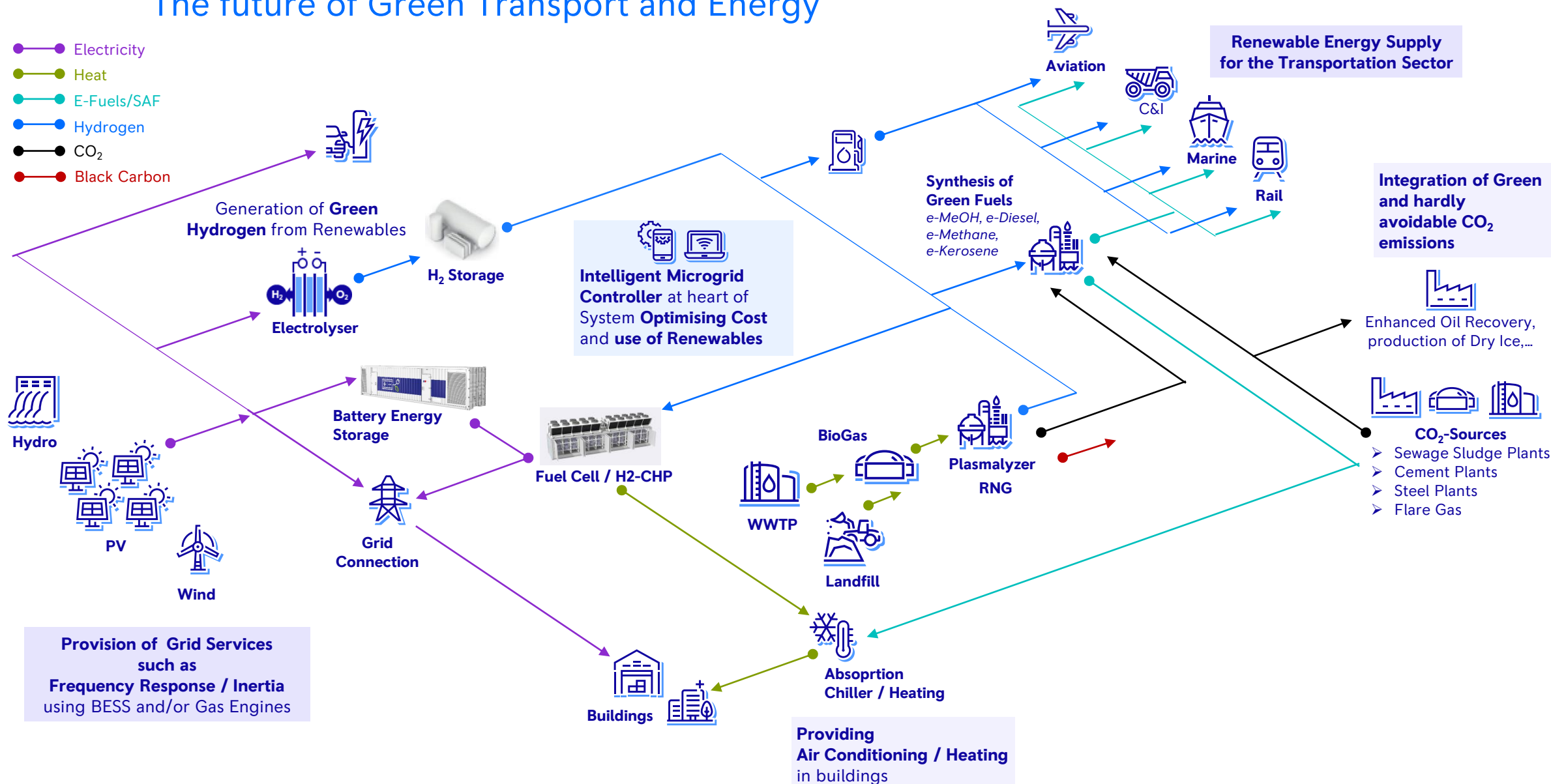
Power-to-X for Sector Coupling from Electricity to Molecules ..

E-Fuels show lower Efficiency but enable a higher Energy Harvesting and Imports



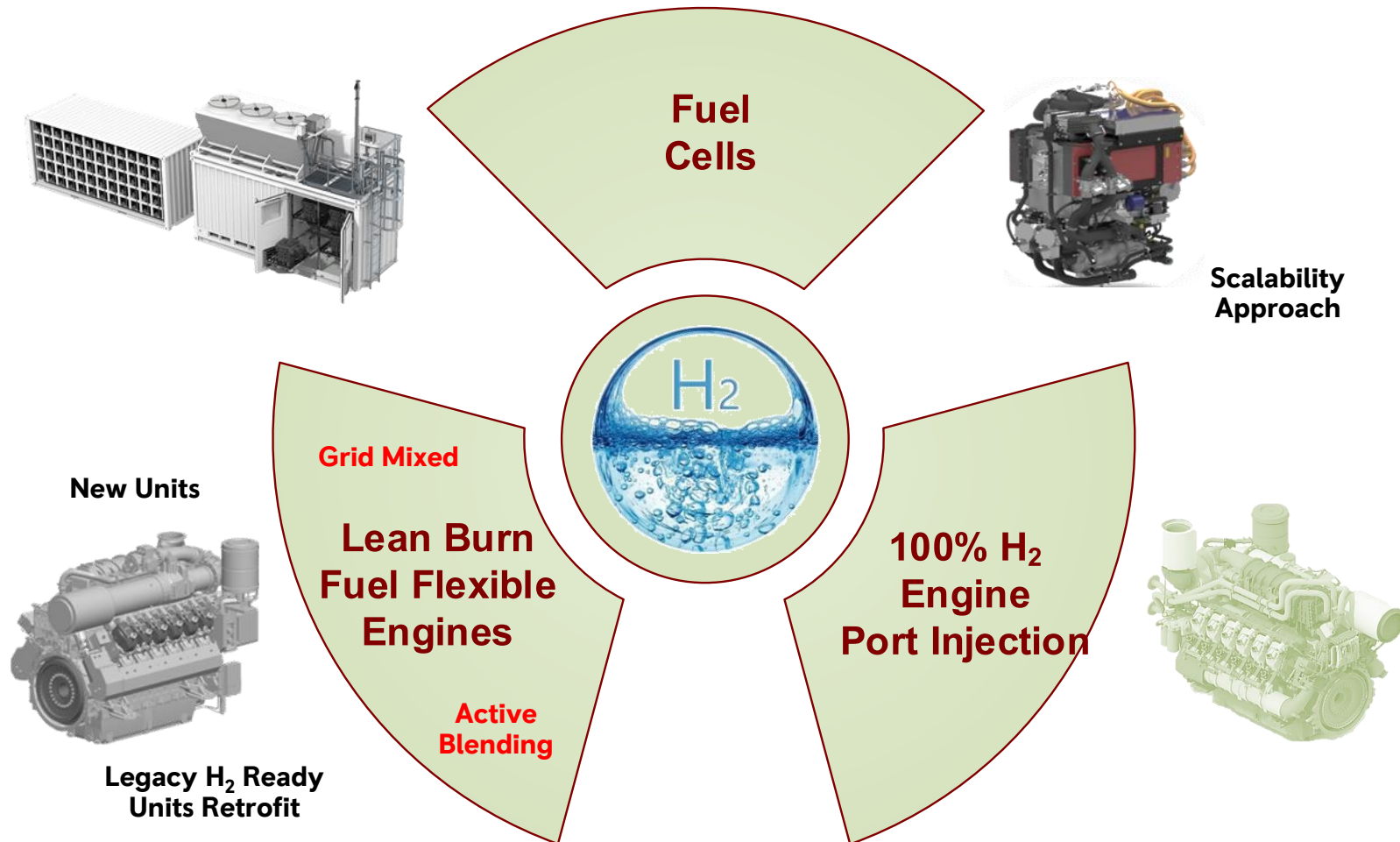
Renewable Cross-Sectoral Energy Systems

The future of Green Transport and Energy



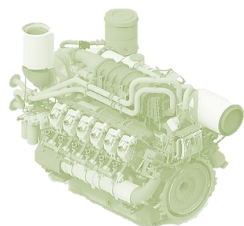
02 Three Pillars of Hydrogen's Path to Power

- H_2 is no more dangerous than NatGas or Liquid Fuels
 - ✓ of course its handling is different
- H_2 is/does
 - ✓ lighter than Air
 - ✓ escapes quickly upwards
 - ✓ colorless & odorless
- H_2 as a fuel ...
 - ✓ Ignites easier / burns faster
 - ✓ provides no unburnt HCs
 - ✓ provides no CO_2
 - ✓ provides NO_x Emissions very low for high dilution ($\lambda > 2.5$)
- H_2 has
 - ✓ a High Diffusion Coefficient ($>4 \times CH_4$) and quickly dilutes in air
 - ✓ Significantly narrower detonation limits than explosion limits
 - ✓ Lower Energy Content (vol)



Hydrogen DG Concepts

RICE vs. Fuel Cell



Low/no-Bottleneck Resources

Specially precious / rare-earth metals



Low CapEx

Price comparable to existing RICE DGs



Exhaust Heat usage

Temperature level > 200 °F (100 °C)



Low Fuel Purity acceptable

<98% Vol. Hydrogen purity



Zero Emissions

No GHG, SO_x, NO_x



Low OpEx

Fewer Moving Parts



Fast Reaction Times

Response Times within secs.














High Electrical Efficiency

w/ optional use of thermal exhaust Energy




Hydrogen DG Concepts

Fuel Cell

Value Proposition:

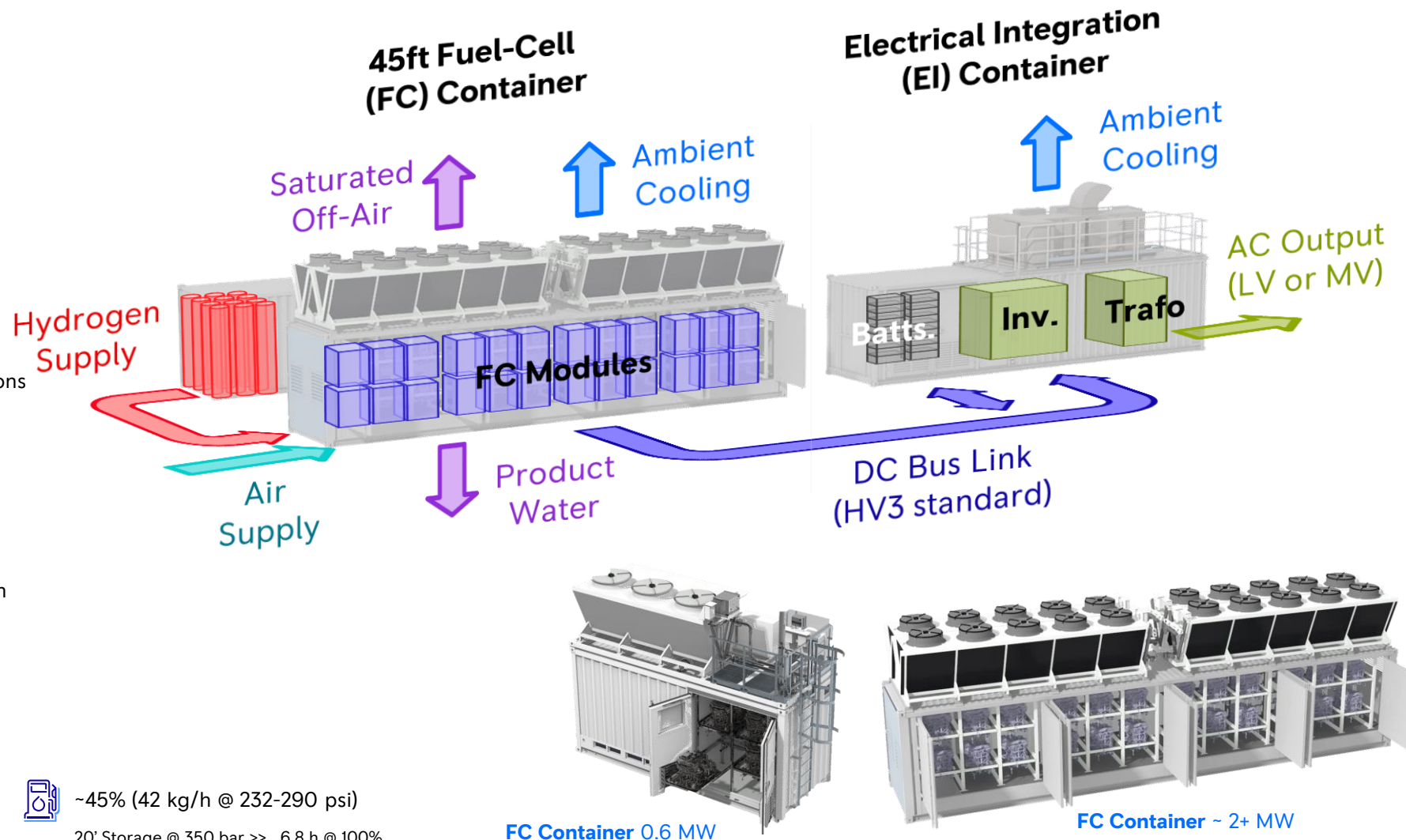
-  PEM Technology (Mature)
Proton-Exchange Membrane
High Reliability/Availability
-  Modular and Redundant Configurability
-  Scalable / Flexible
-  Holistic Safety
Electric / Explosion
Fire Detection & Extinguishing
-  Fully Autonomous / Black start
-  Operation in Wide range of Site Conditions
5 °F to 104 °F @ 23g_{water}/kg_{air}
-  Fast Response (within seconds)
-  Sustainable (only emits H₂O) 
-  Power Density and Compartmentalization
-  Fully Integrated (FC / PCS / BESS)

Facts:

-  Configurable Power Stacks
-  9-20 bar (130-290 psi) operating
-  Waste Heat ~ 840 kWth @ 158 °F
Condensate Water >> up to 5 l/min



~45% (42 kg/h @ 232-290 psi)
 20' Storage @ 350 bar >> 6.8 h @ 100%
 20' Storage @ 700 bar >> 10.9 h @ 100%
 40' Storage @ 350 bar >> 13.7 h @ 100%
 40' Storage @ 700 bar >> 21 h @ 100%

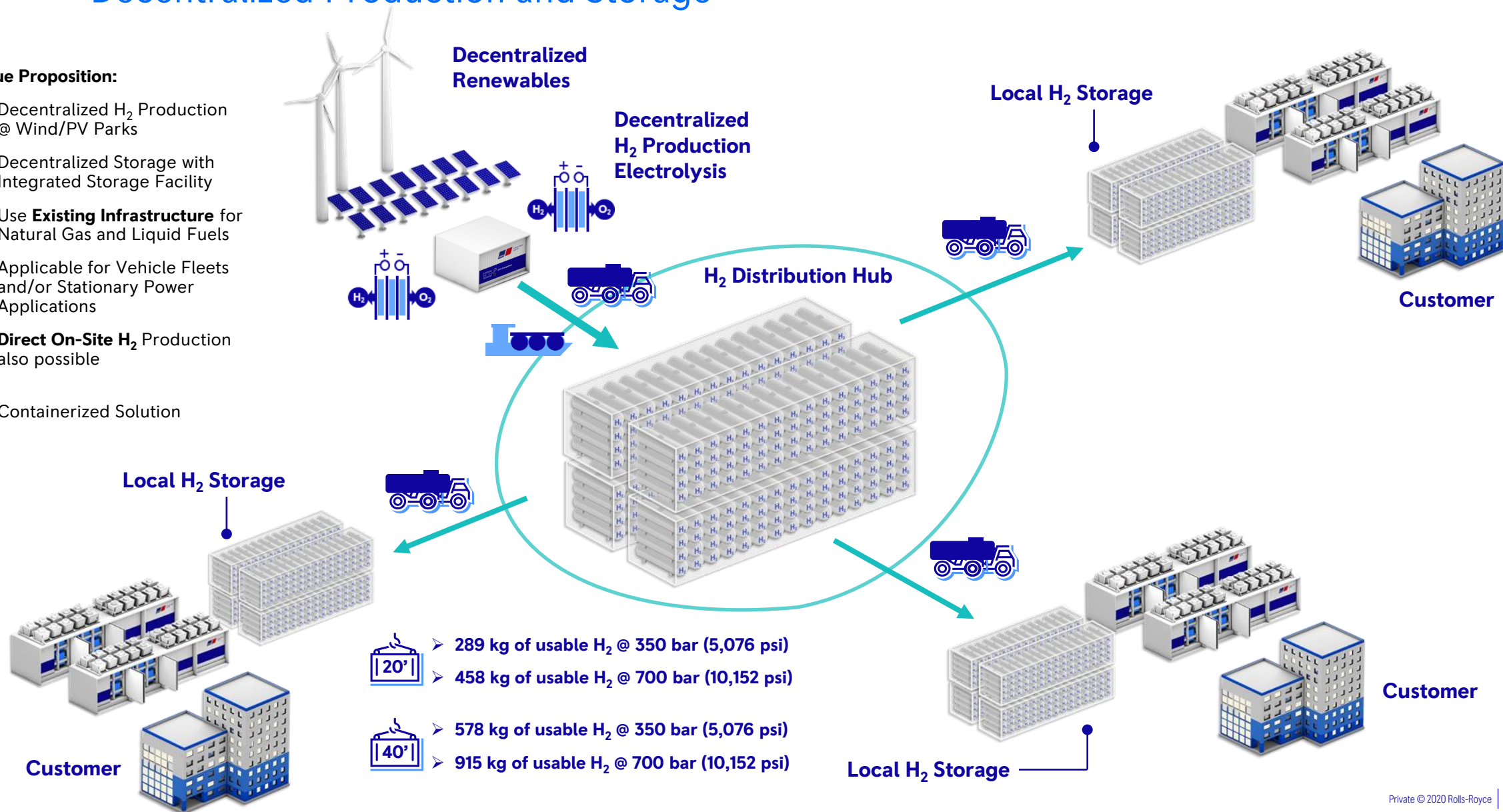


Hydrogen Supply Concepts

Decentralized Production and Storage

Value Proposition:

-  Decentralized H₂ Production @ Wind/PV Parks
-  Decentralized Storage with Integrated Storage Facility
-  Use **Existing Infrastructure** for Natural Gas and Liquid Fuels
-  Applicable for Vehicle Fleets and/or Stationary Power Applications
-  **Direct On-Site H₂ Production** also possible
-  Containerized Solution



02 Hydrogen Production Concepts

Decentralized Production and Storage



Value Proposition:



Decentralized H₂ Production
@ Wind/PV Parks



Agile Operation



Direct On-Site H₂ Production
also possible



Containerized Solution



Performance

- To be above the 70% Efficiency threshold
- To reverse use the current PEM electrochemistry with flexible response time for RES combination.



Needed Technical Facts

Nominal power	70%+ Efficiency
H ₂ production range	0 – 100 %
Output pressure	Usable within the 20 to 40 bar range
Output purity	Up to 5.0
Response time	0-100 % warm standby within secs. 0-100 % cold start within mins.
Water consumption	lowest water consumption possible



Needed Functionality

- **Fast Response** times minimizing need for energy buffering.
- **Dynamic Production** range between 0 and 100%.
- Fully **Autonomous**.
- **Purity** suitable for **Fuel Cell** and **H₂-ICE** applications.

Needed Operation

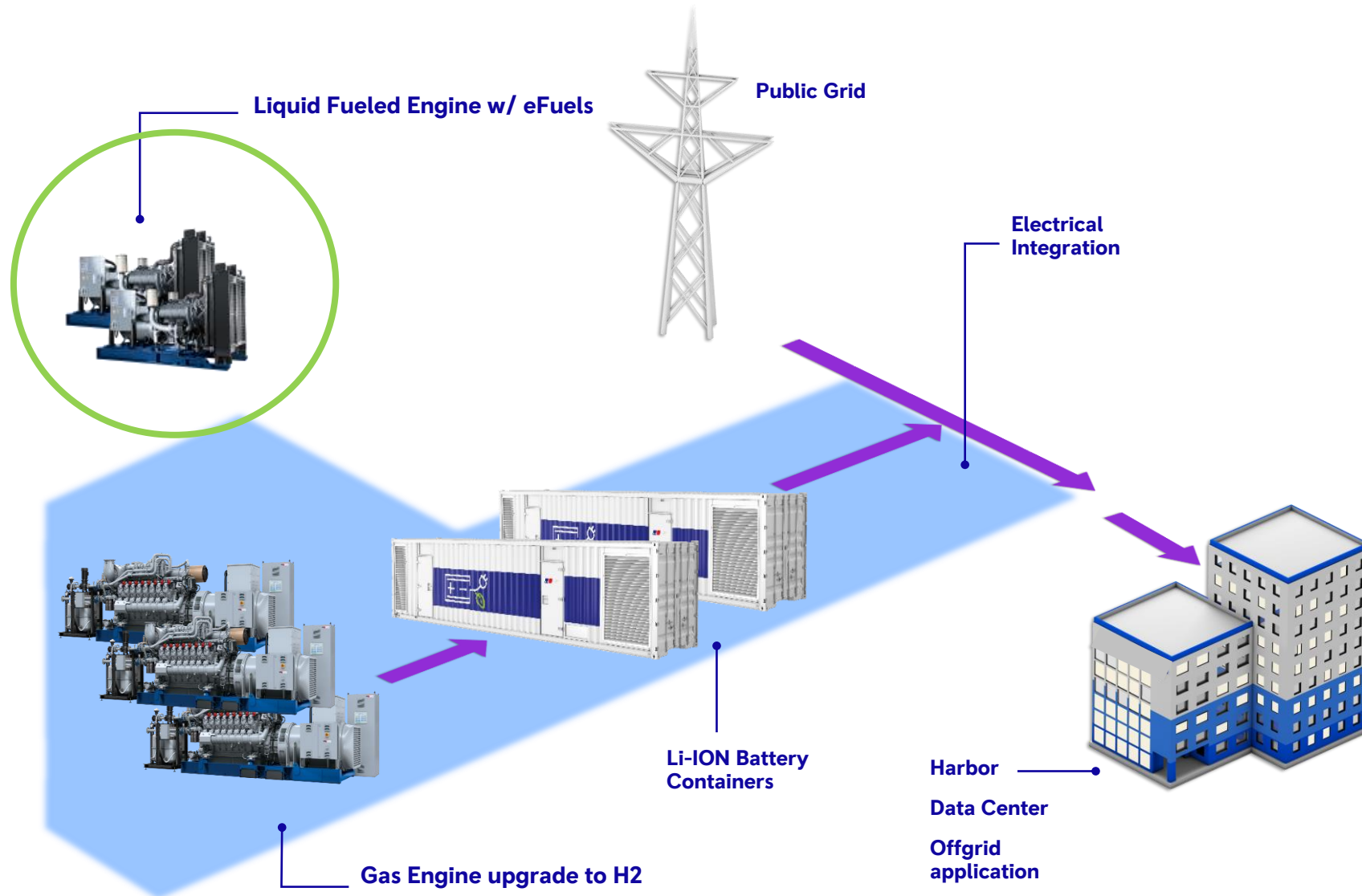
- Power Supply to EL can be ramped up/down between 0 and 100%, **within seconds** from standby.
- Fully **Autonomous**.

Hydrogen Ecosystem

End Use perspective

Hybrid BackUp Solutions based on Recip Engine and BESS

- Transition to 100% carbon free solution
- high flexibility
- Start with NG and shift to H₂
- enables CO₂ free enhanced Grid Services
- provides backup and peaking capabilities

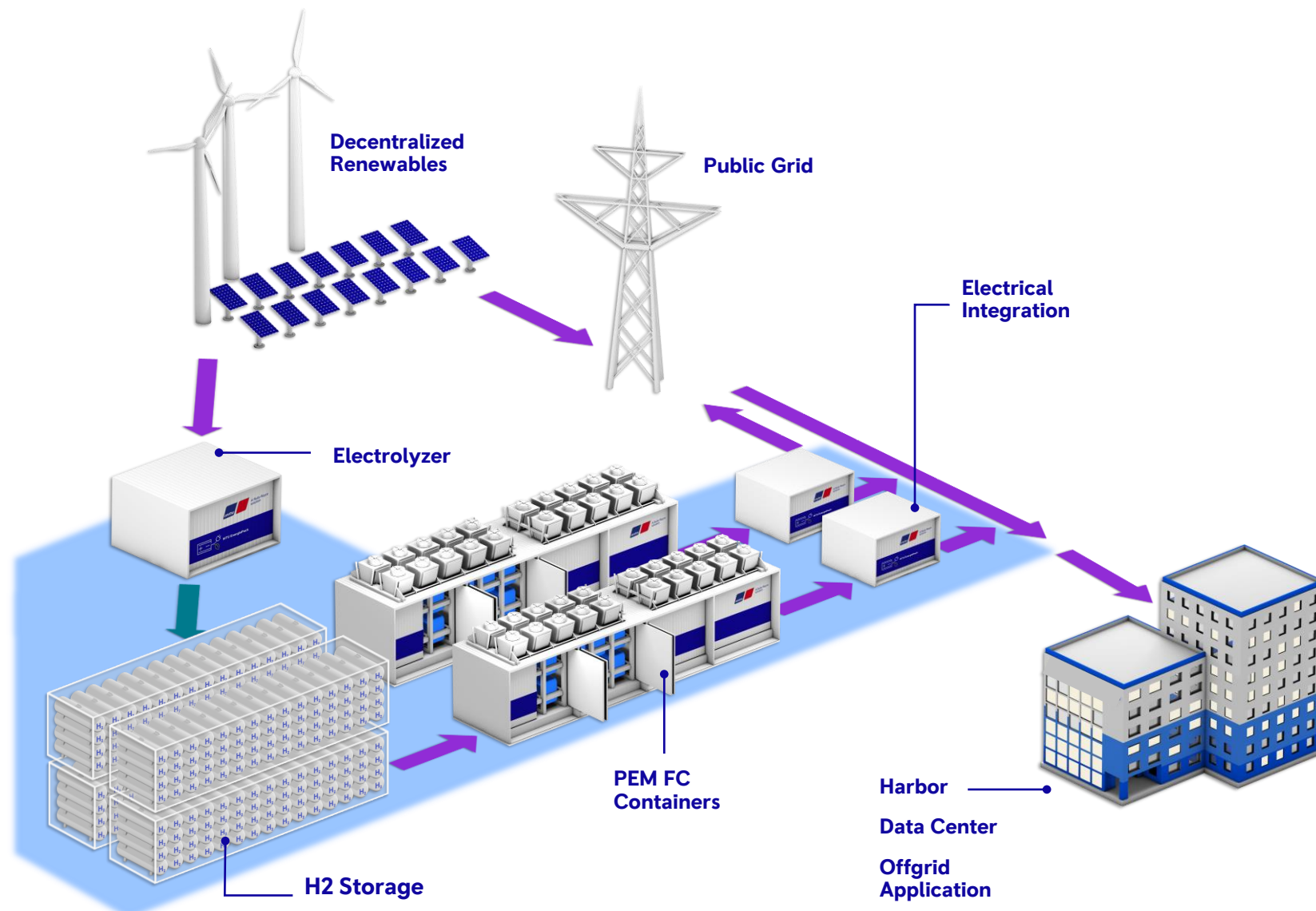


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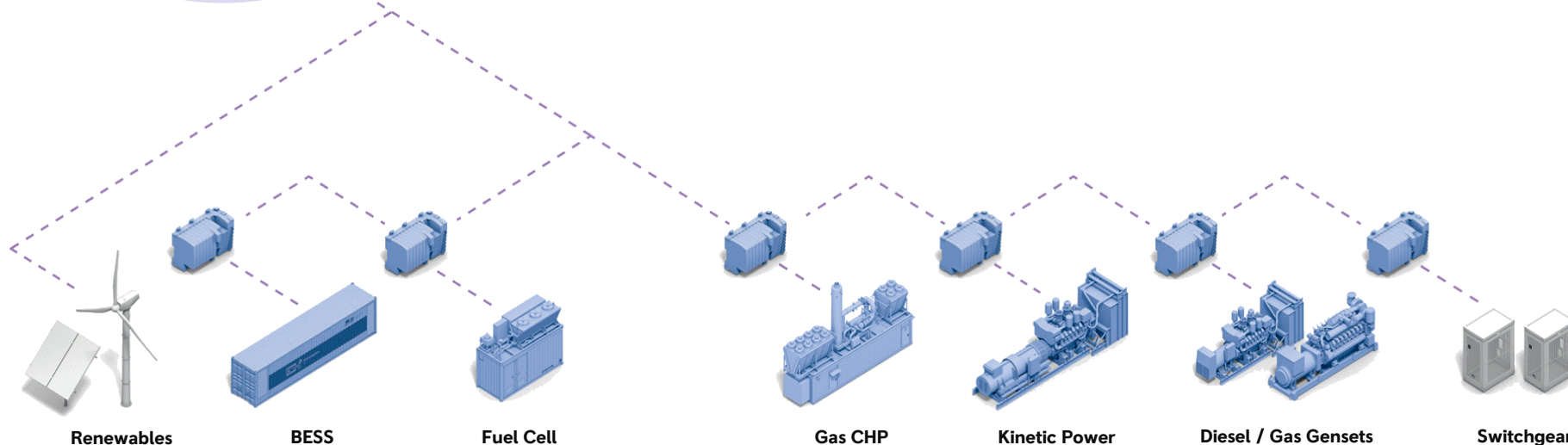
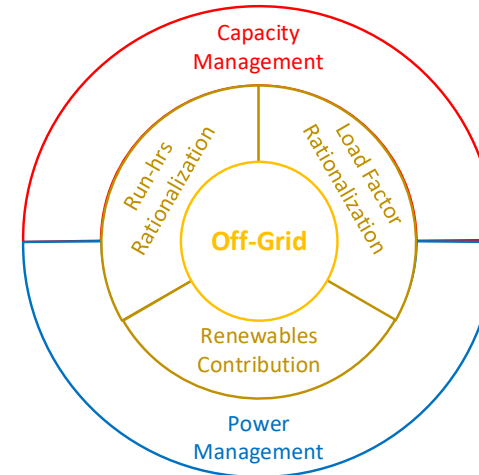
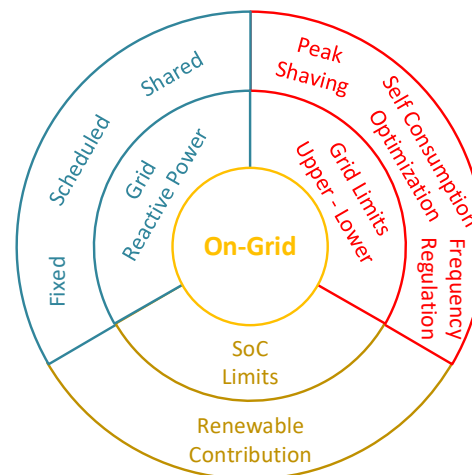
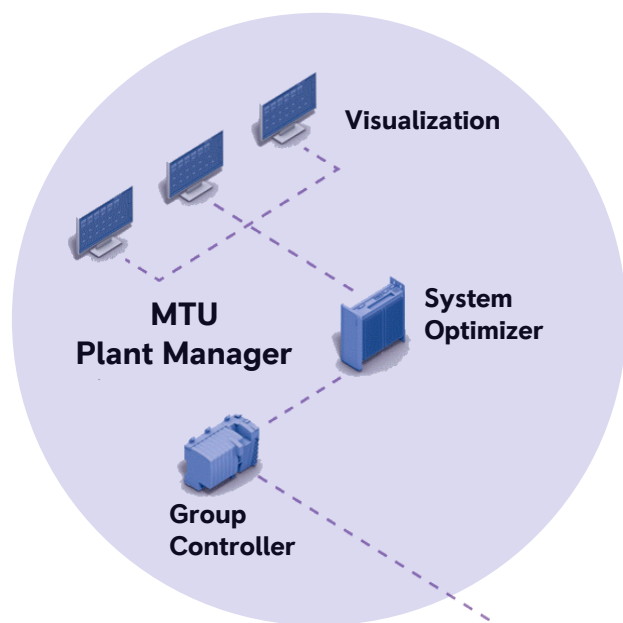
End Use perspective

**Triple-Use
Energy System
to provide
CARBON FREE
Uninterruptible
BackUp Power and
Grid Services**







- 100% carbon free
- high flexibility
- local production of H₂
- enables CO₂ free enhanced Grid Services
- provides BackUp and Peaking capabilities



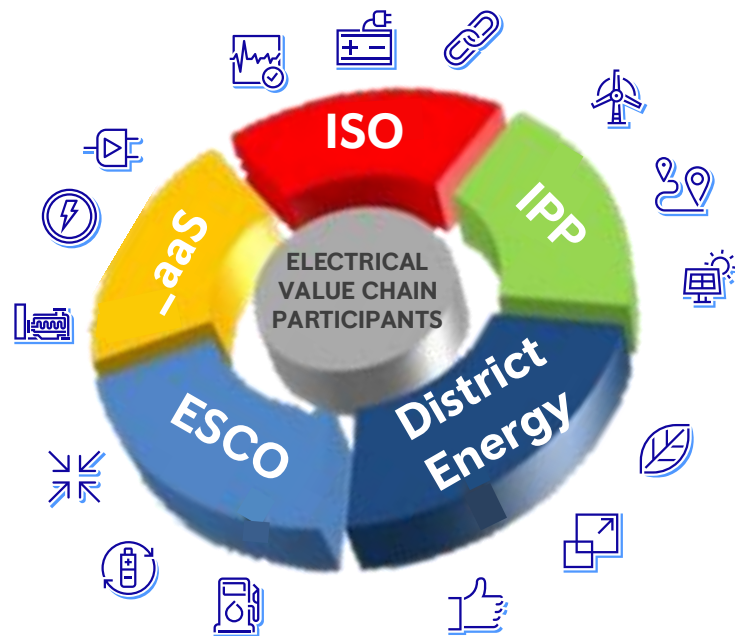
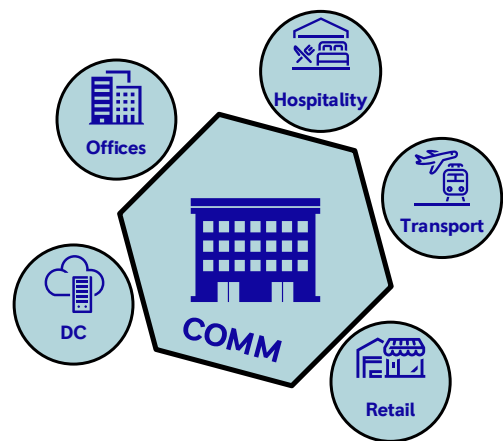
Controls and Connectivity will always play a fundamental Role



Value Proposition:

-  Control of DG, BESS & Load
-  Grid / Load Stability
-  On-Grid / Off-Grid / Emergency Power and Peaking
-  Mathematical Optimization Algorithms
-  Scalable / Flexible
-  Redundancy

02 Stakeholders in Project Development



our most recent Success Duisburg Terminal



mtu Fuel Cell Solutions

mtu H₂ Gas CHP

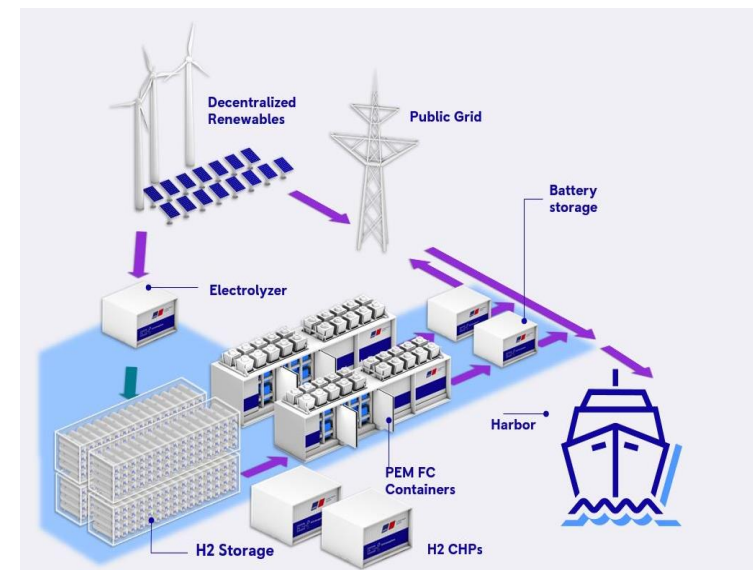
mtu H₂ Storage Solution

Controls

Duisburg Terminal Greenification

Customer:
Port of Duisburg

Location:
Germany



- Duisport is one of the Largest Inland Port in the world.
- 1st Project of its kind with the Goal to bring it to a Scalable Ports Solution
- **mtu** H₂-Powered Fuel Cell Solution to provide for Peak Shaving
- **mtu** Gas GenSets either provide electricity to Terminal or feed it to the Grid, also provide Thermal Power for Heat Processes or Heating Buildings
- Photovoltaic and BESS are integrated into the local supply network by a combined effort between Duisburg, Research Enterprises and Local Utilities
- The Project is Funded by the German Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs
- Execution timeline 2021-2025 (H₂ Assets in 2023)



**Thank you very much for your
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solution

Thank You!



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