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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**

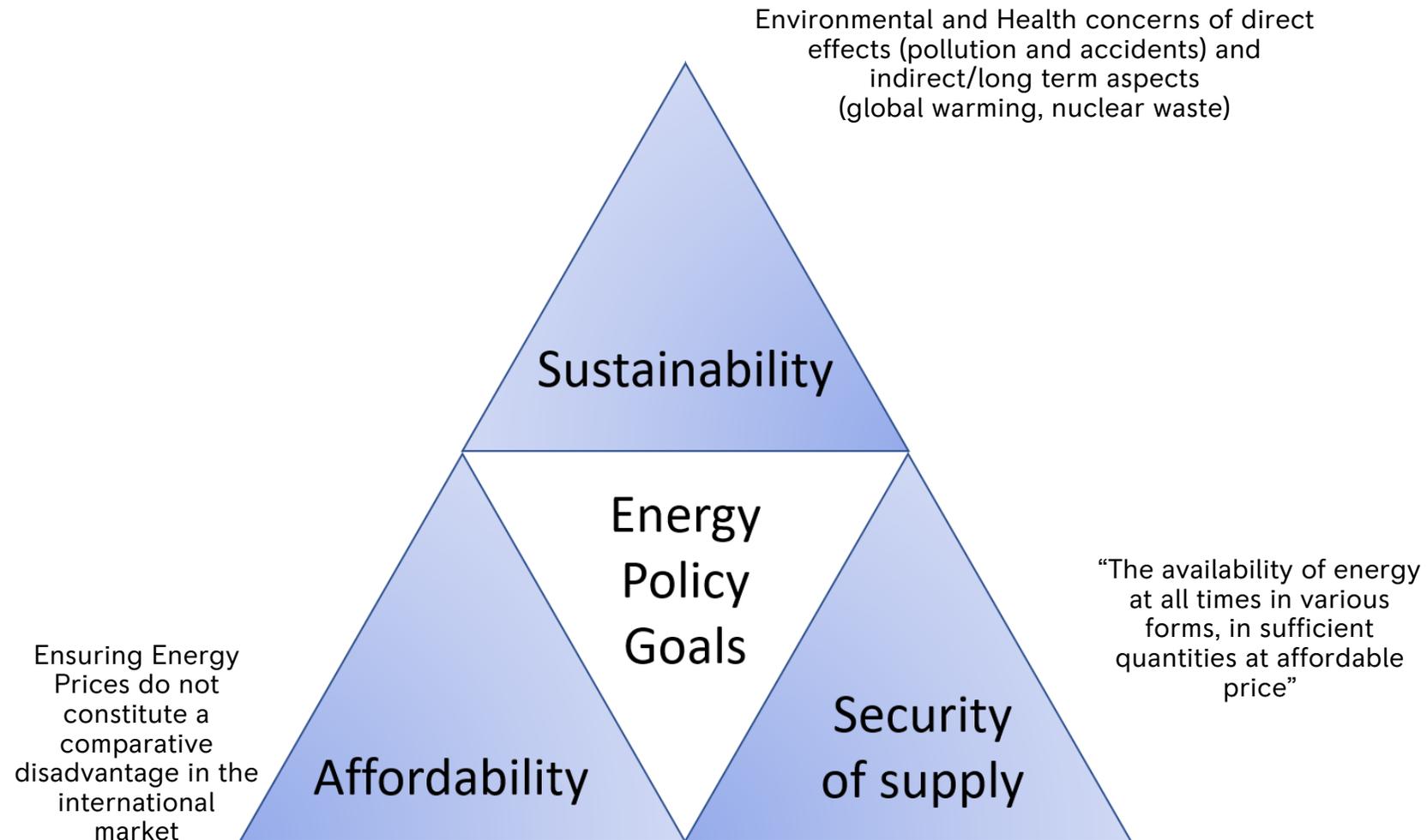
02 **The Energy Transition**

03 **Our latest Case**

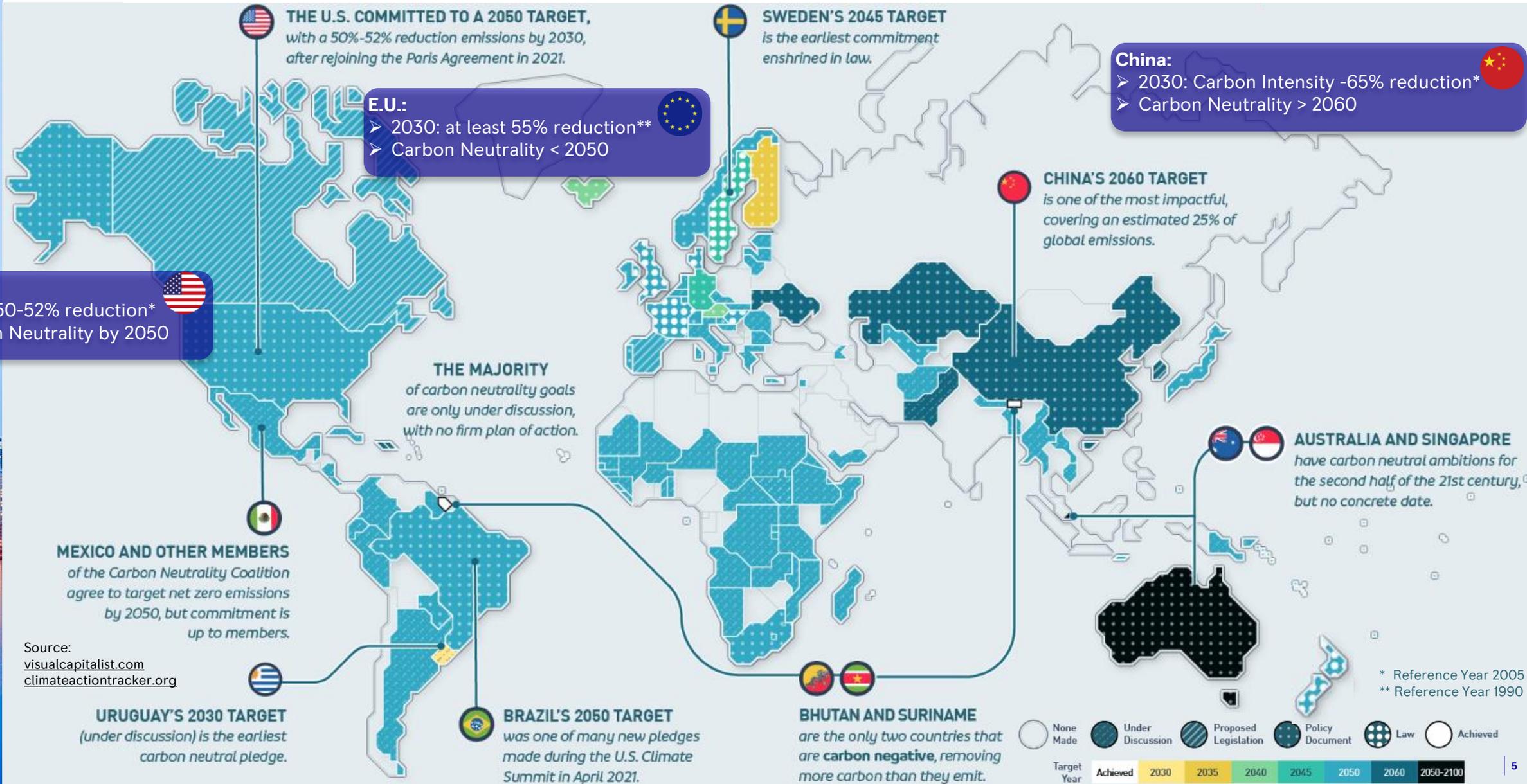


# Relevance of H<sub>2</sub>

## The Energy Policy Triangle (Trilemma)



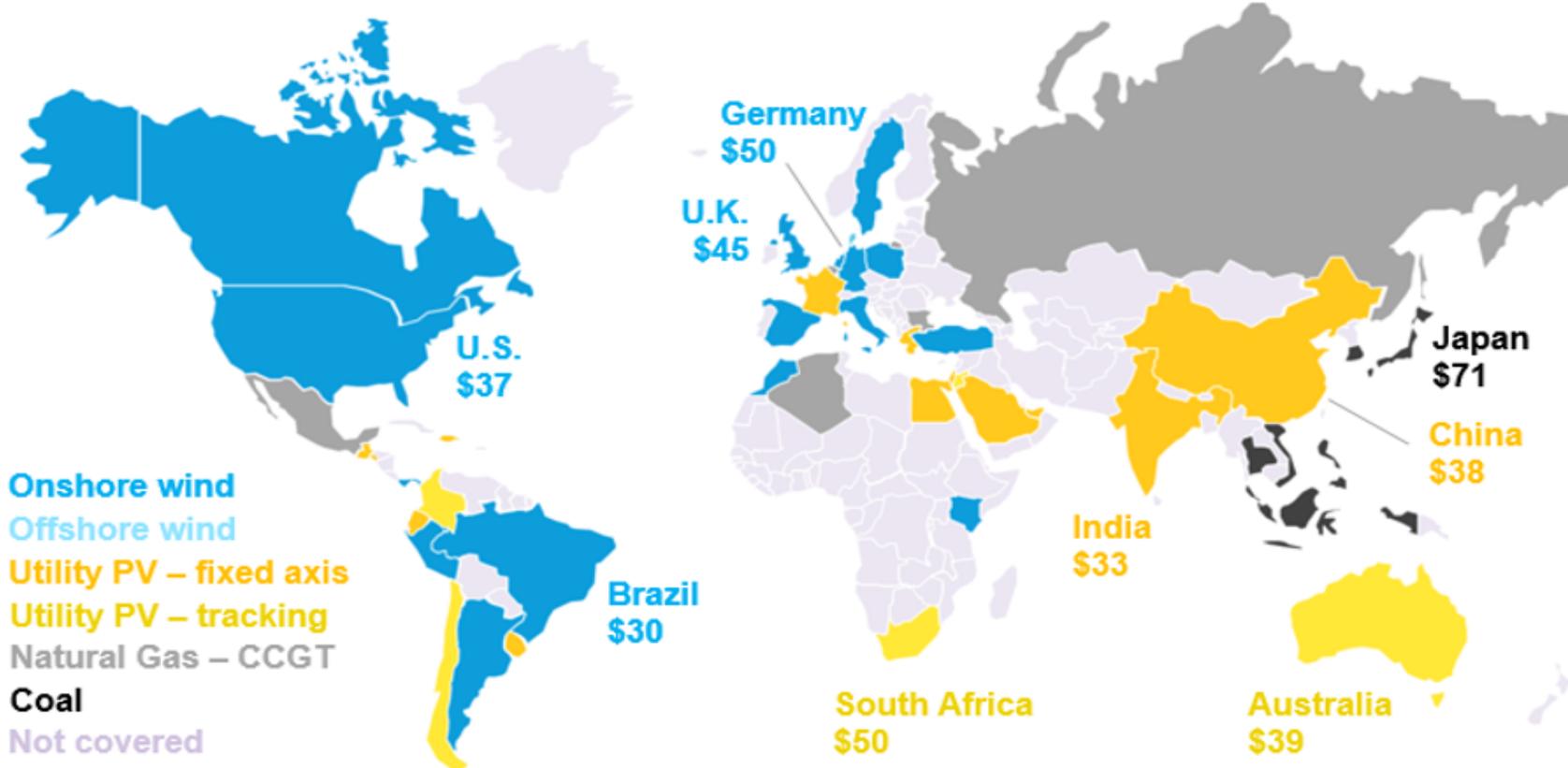
# The Race to NetZero ... Carbon Neutral Goals Worldwide 06/2021



# 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



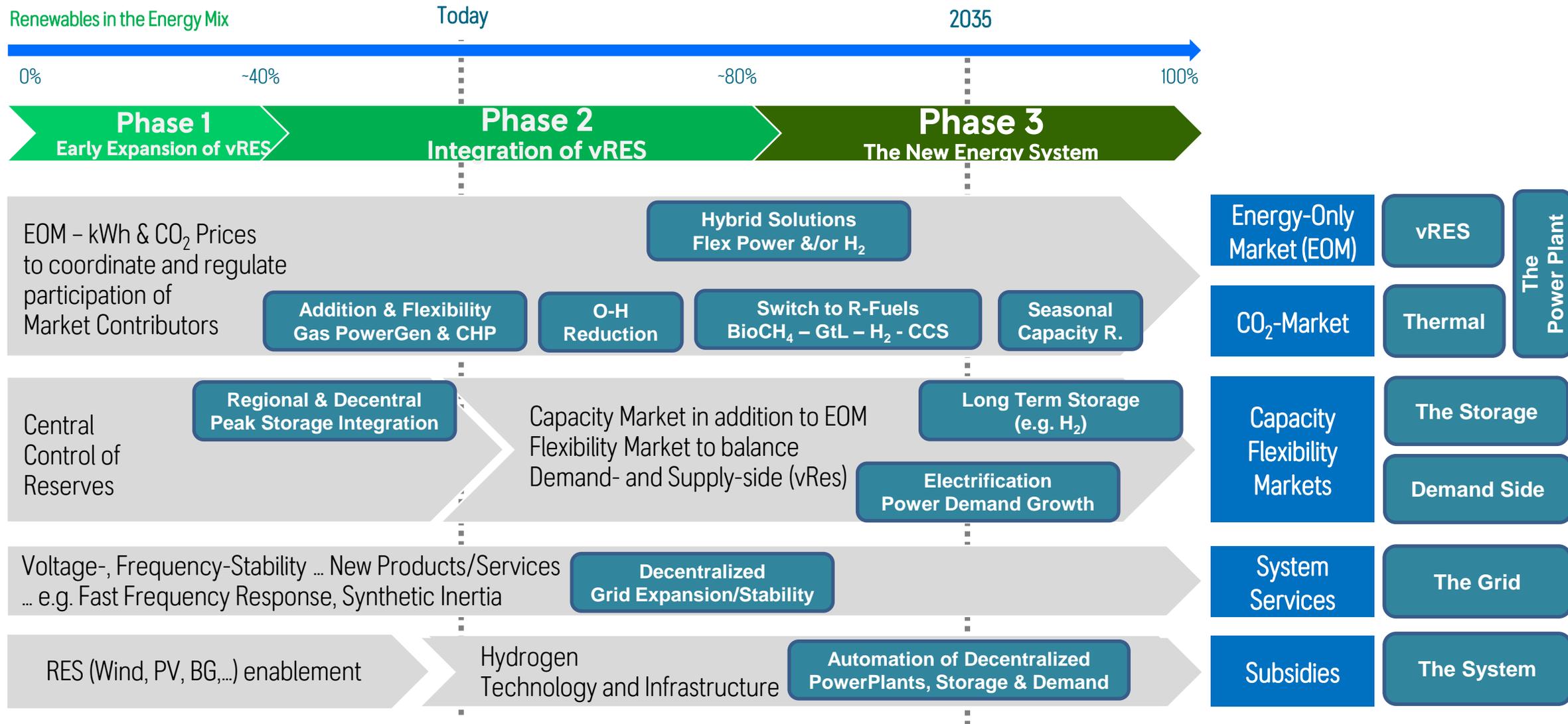
Power-to-X  
e.g. H<sub>2</sub>



Pumped Schemes

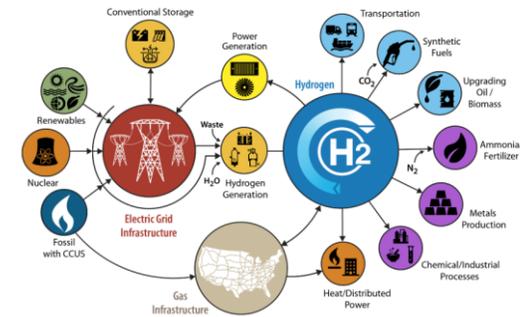
# Regulatory Mechanisms and Market Segments

reliable Framework to enable transformation to Net Zero



# Relevance of H<sub>2</sub>

DoE RFI # DE-FOA-0002664.002



## Description ( DoE H<sub>2</sub> Program RFI for Clean H<sub>2</sub> Hubs)

- RFI issued by the DoE for EERE's (Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy), involves:
  - ❖ HFTO (H<sub>2</sub> & 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 H<sub>2</sub> 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 H<sub>2</sub> Hubs

- H<sub>2</sub>Hubs Road Map provisions are set in Section 40314 of the BIL adding:
  - ❖ Section 813 Regional Clean H<sub>2</sub> Hubs:
    - 813(a) Network of Producers, Consumers and Infrastructure
    - 813(b) Support Programs for least 4 Clean H<sub>2</sub>Hubs that:
      - Aid the Achievement Production Standards
      - Demonstrate viability Value Chain & End-Use
      - Scalability to a National Clean H<sub>2</sub> 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-H<sub>2</sub>**, **Bl-H<sub>2</sub>**, and **Pk-H<sub>2</sub>**
    - **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

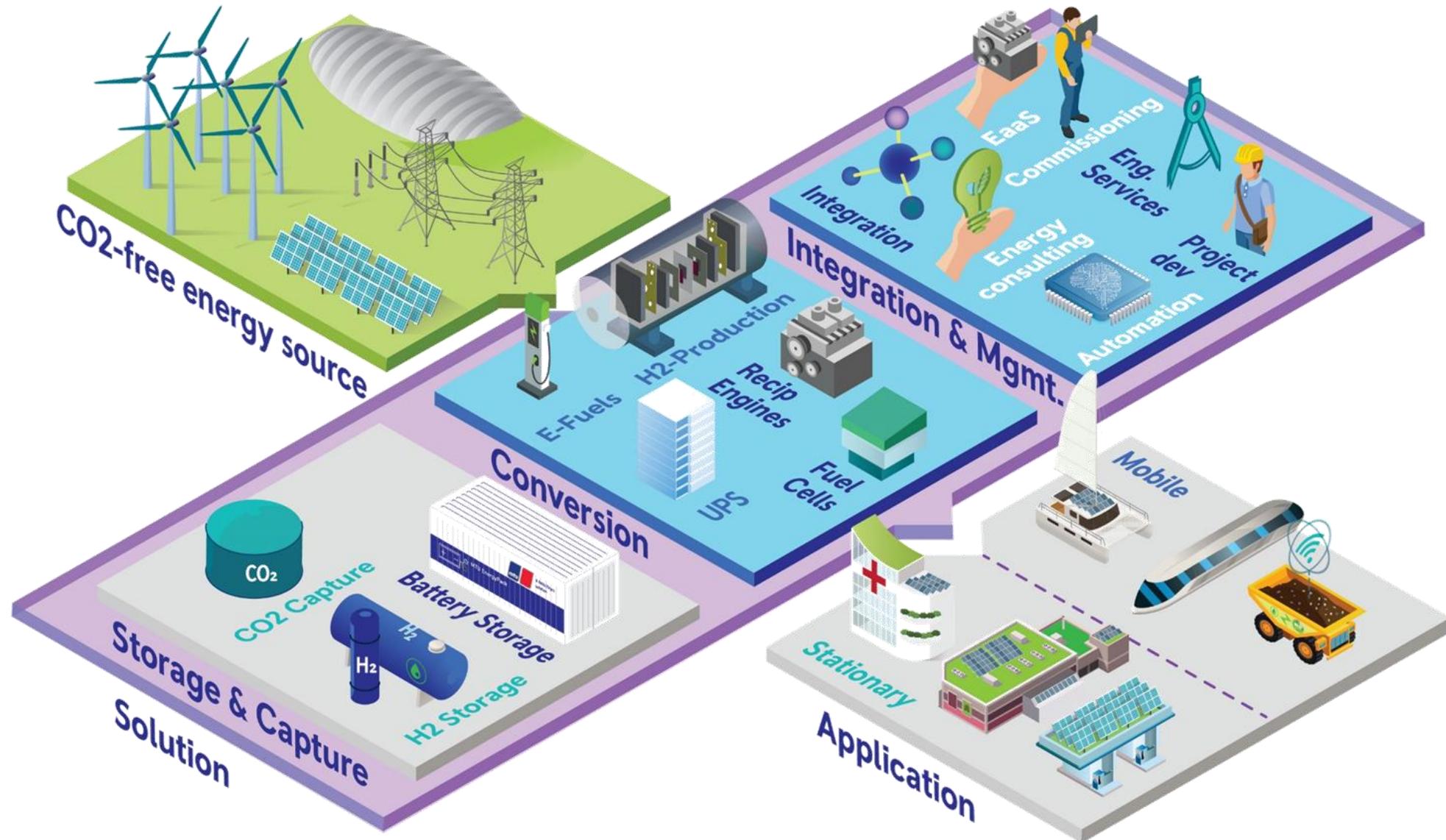
## BackGround

- President Biden signed on 15-Nov-21 the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act
  - ❖ DoE **Appropriates 62+ BUS\$ / 8 BUS\$ (over 2022-2026)** for the H<sub>2</sub> 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 H<sub>2</sub> targets 2 US\$/kg @ 2026 & the H<sub>2</sub>Shot Goal of 1 US\$/kg in 10 yrs**

## Implementation Strategy

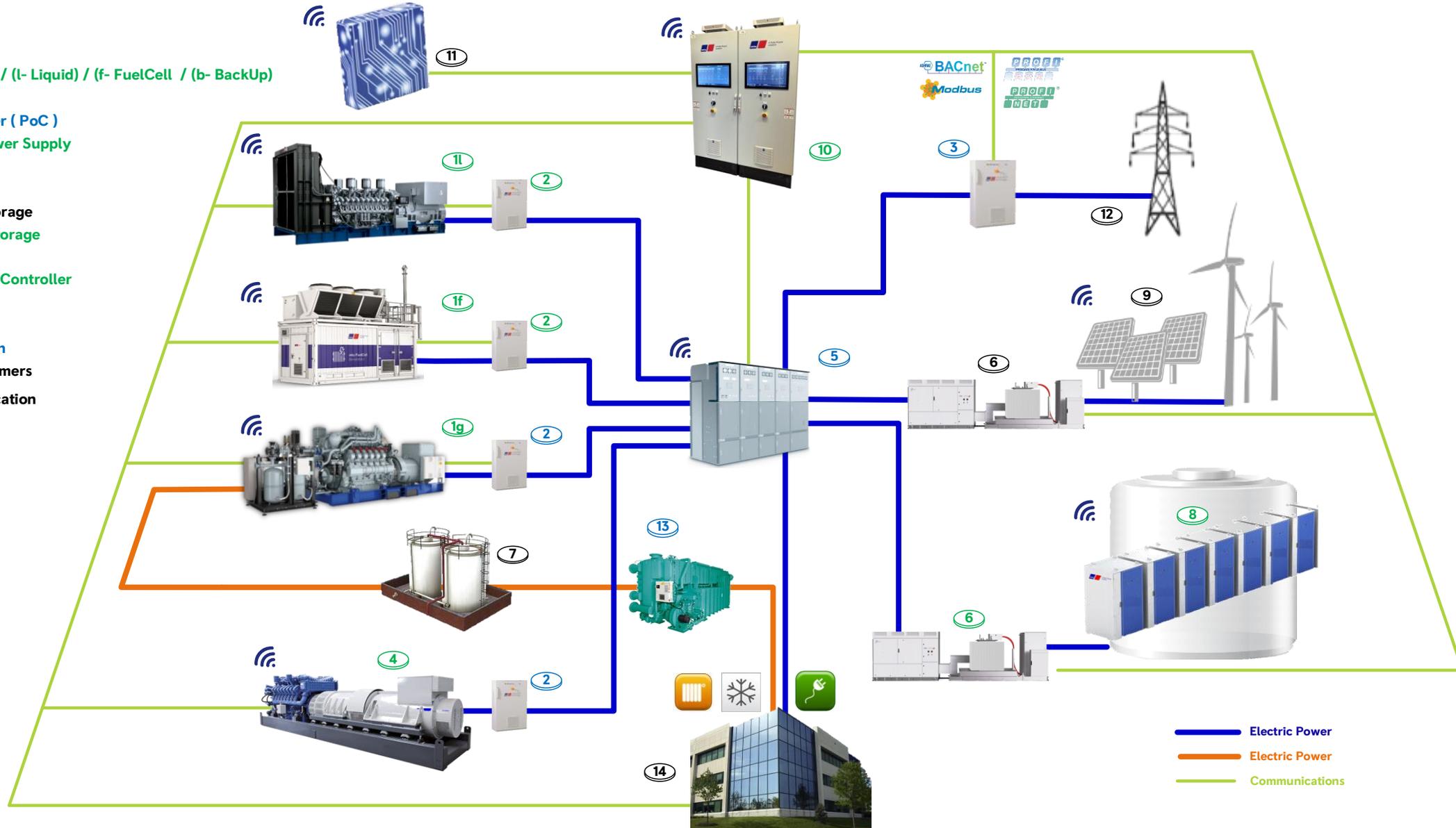
- DoE envisions that the Hubs solicitation be structured as a:
  - ❖ Single / Multi-Year FOA / w Open-Close Dates Different Launches (2022-2025)
  - ❖ Phases 1 & 2 would Solicit, Deploy the H<sub>2</sub>Hubs
    - **4-5 BUS\$ / Phase1-Planning (3-18 mos) / Phase2-Deployment (5+ yrs)**
    - **2-3 BUS\$ / 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

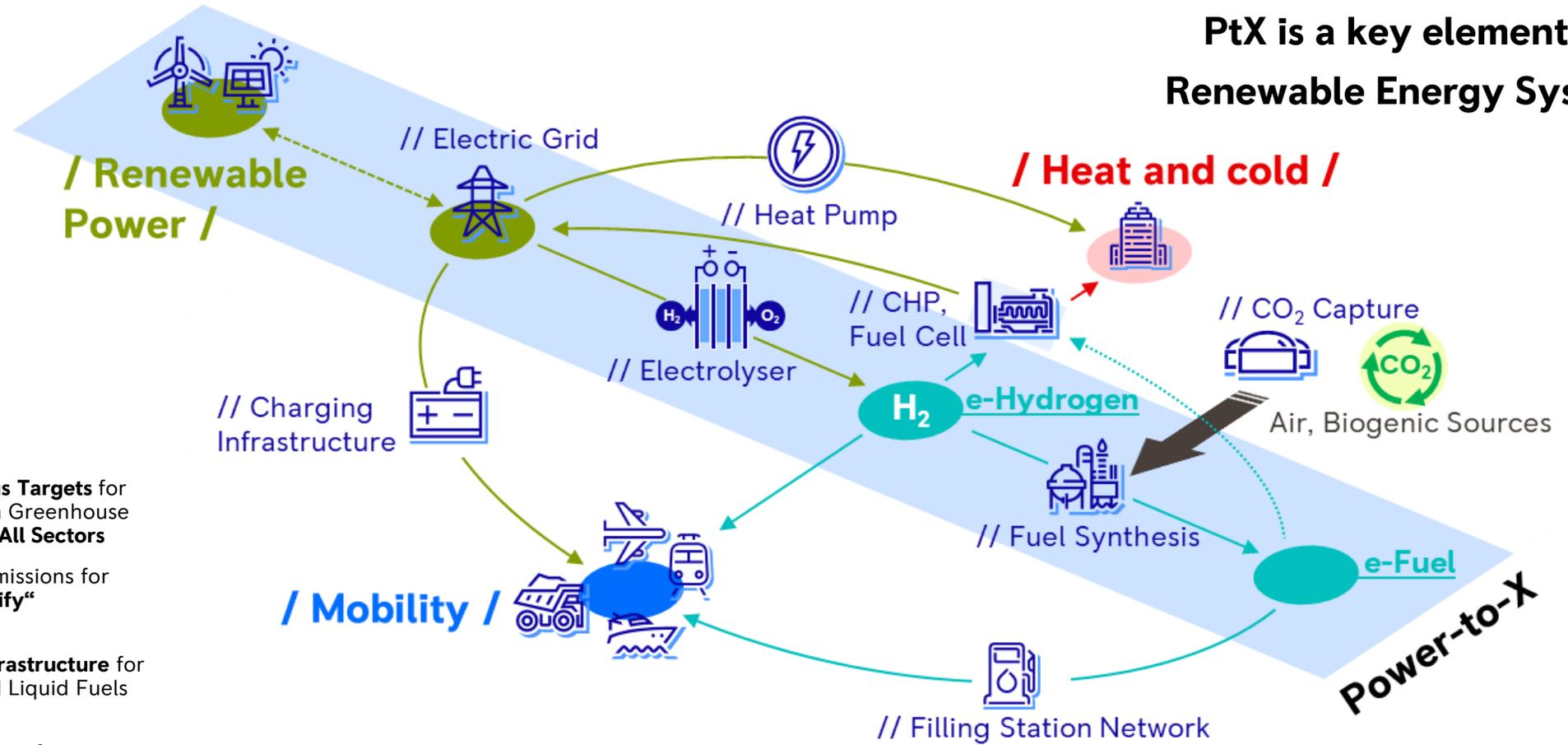


## MicroGrids as a Foundation

- 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**



**Value Proposition:**

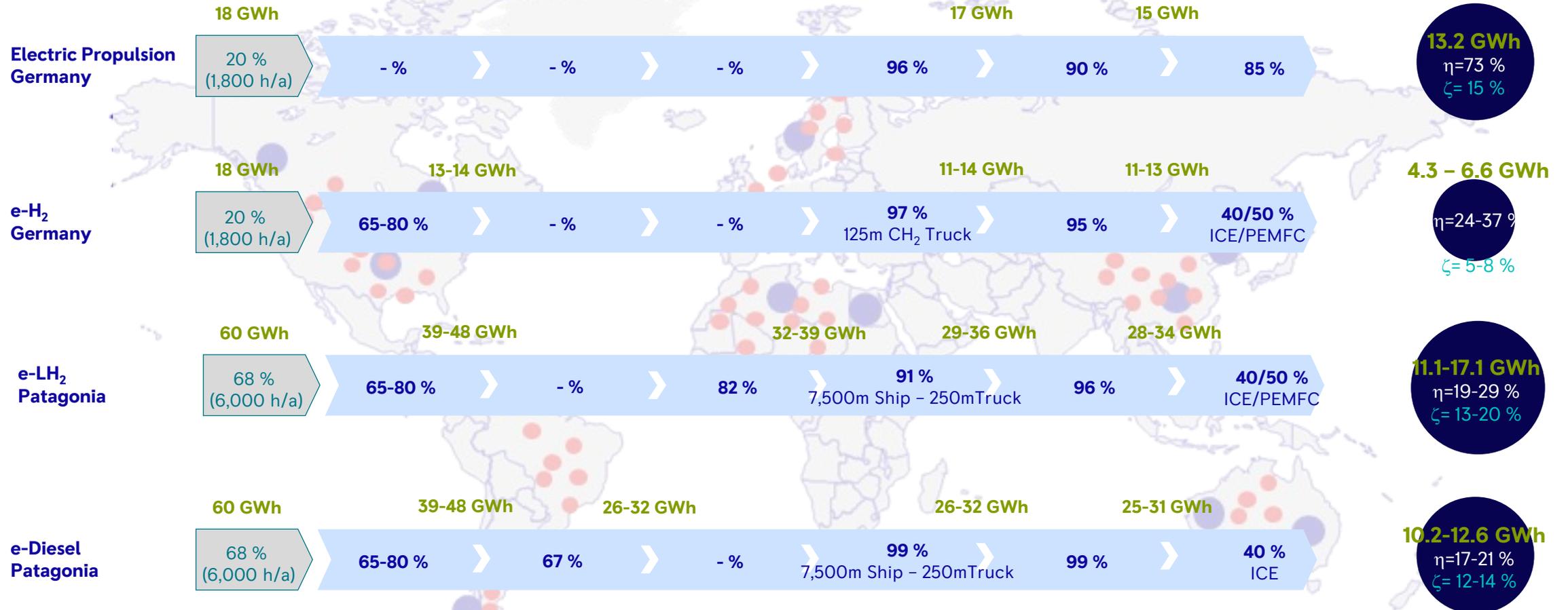
-  Reach **Ambitious Targets** for the reduction in Greenhouse Gases (GHG) in **All Sectors**
-  Reduce GHG-emissions for **"Hard-to-Electrify" Applications**
-  Use **Existing Infrastructure** for Natural Gas and Liquid Fuels
-  Enable **Renewable Energy Imports**
-  **Integrate Volatile Renewables** in the 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

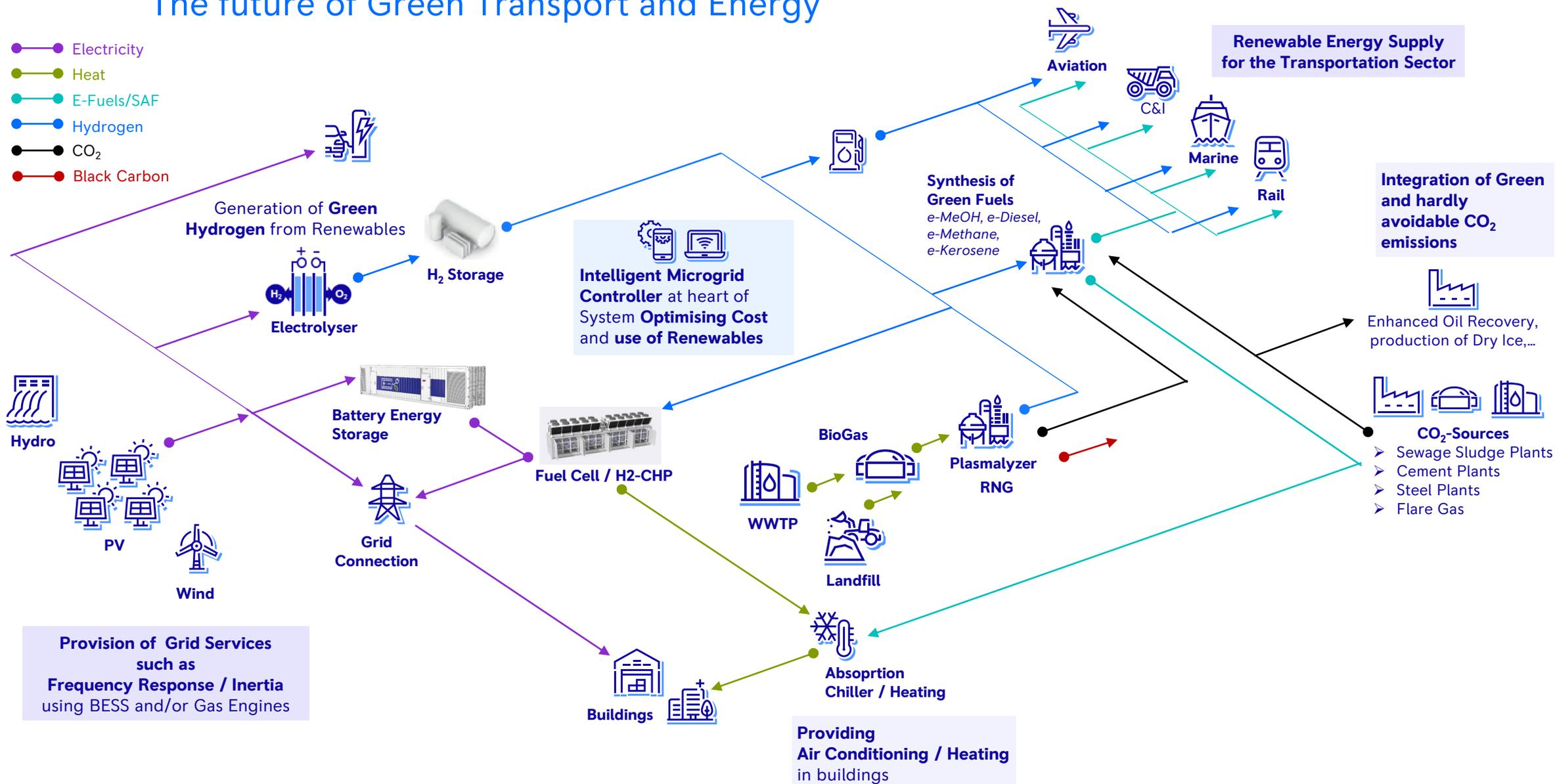


Mechanical Energy (10 MW Wind)  
Efficiency  $\eta$   
Energy harvesting ratio  $\zeta$



# Renewable Cross-Sectoral Energy Systems

The future of Green Transport and Energy



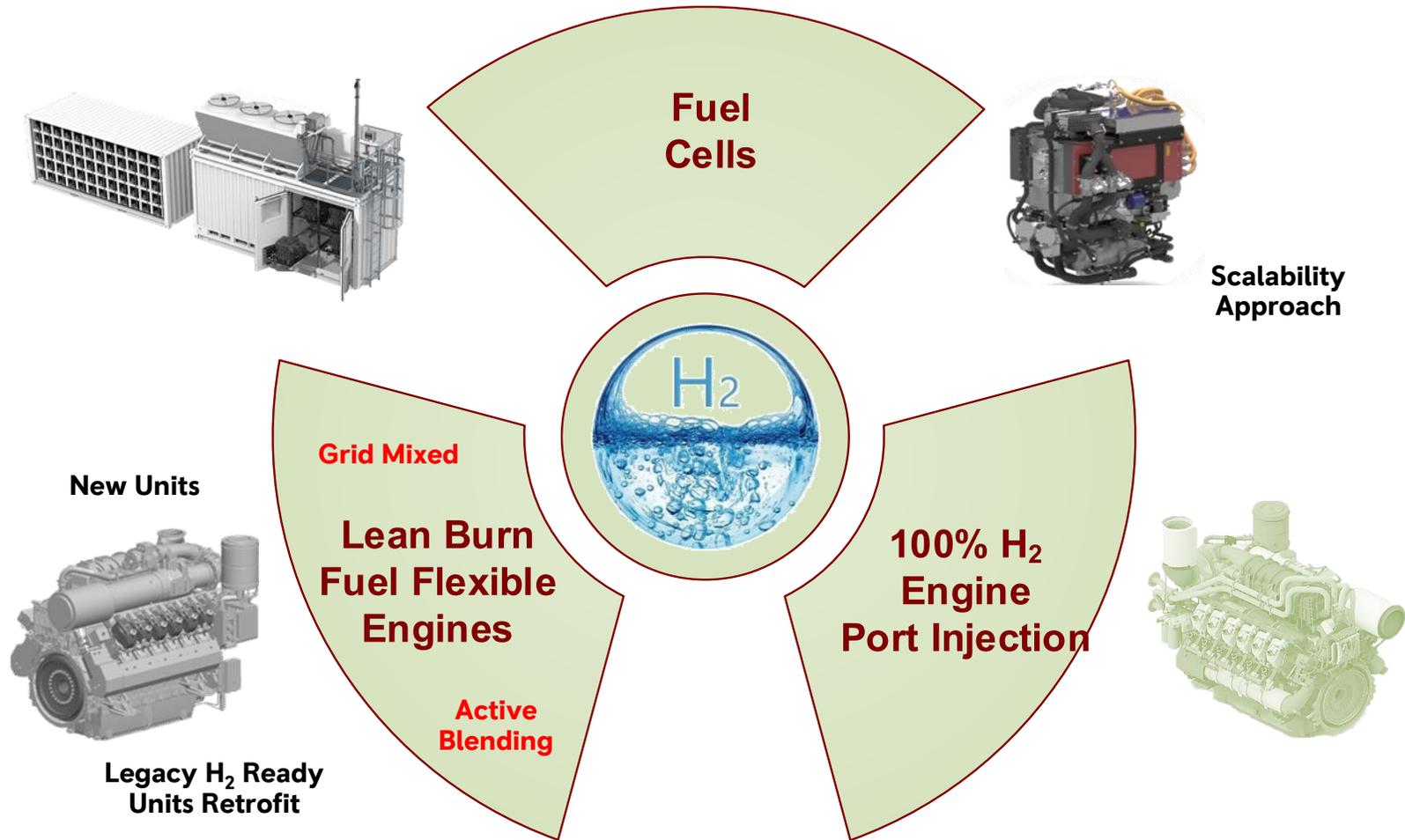
# 02 Three Pillars of Hydrogen's Path to Power

- **H<sub>2</sub>** is no more dangerous than NatGas or Liquid Fuels
  - ✓ of course its handling is different

- **H<sub>2</sub>** is/does
  - ✓ lighter than Air
  - ✓ escapes quickly upwards
  - ✓ colorless & odorless

- **H<sub>2</sub> as a fuel ...**
  - ✓ Ignites easier / burns faster
  - ✓ provides no unburnt HCs
  - ✓ provides no CO<sub>2</sub>
  - ✓ provides NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions very low for high dilution ( $\lambda > 2.5$ )

- **H<sub>2</sub>** has
  - ✓ a High Diffusion Coefficient (>4x CH<sub>4</sub>) 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<sub>x</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>



### 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

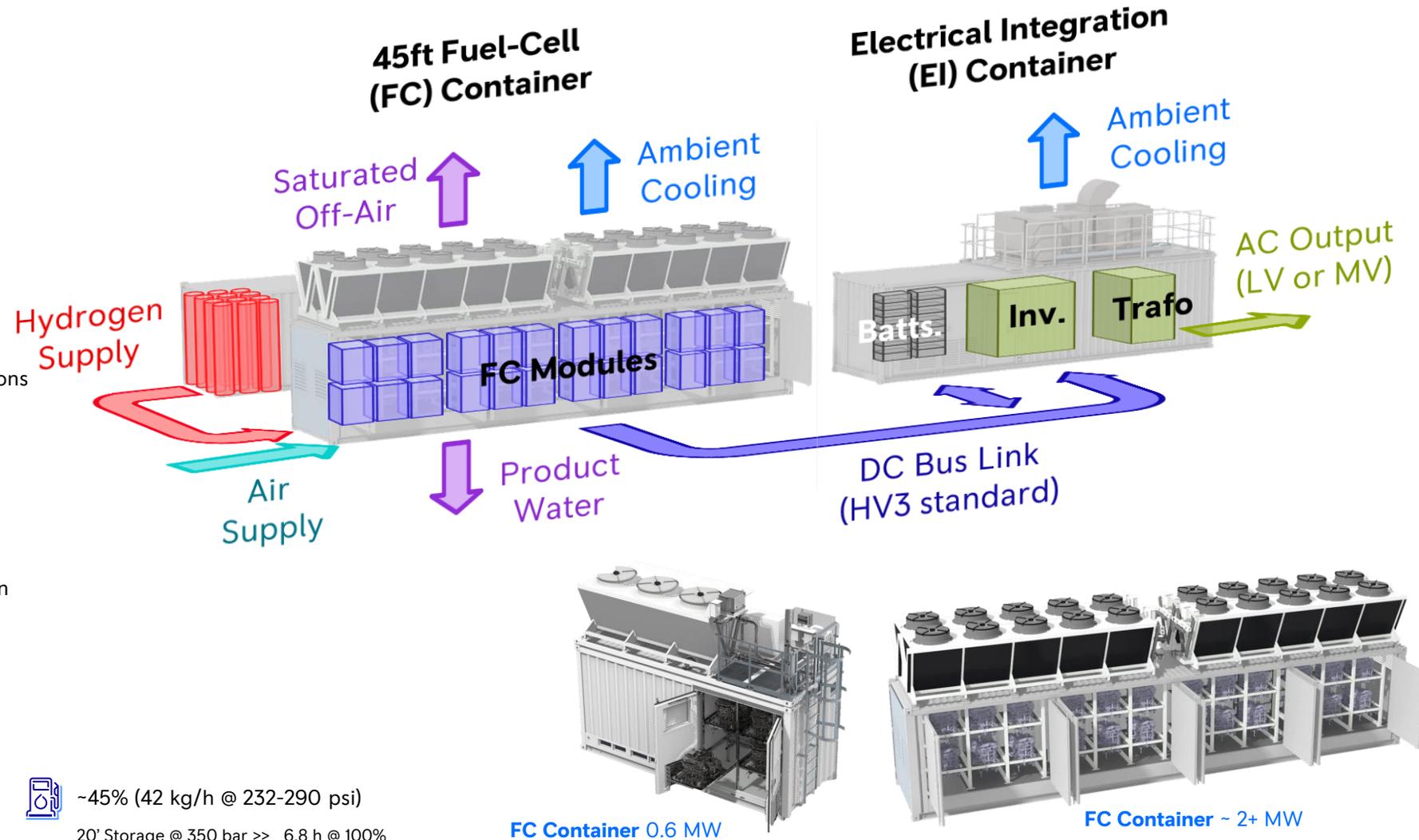
### Value Proposition:

-  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<sub>water</sub>/kg<sub>air</sub>
-  Fast Response (within seconds)
-  Sustainable (only emits H<sub>2</sub>O)
-  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 Production Concepts

## Decentralized Production and Storage



### Value Proposition:



Decentralized H<sub>2</sub> Production  
@ Wind/PV Parks



Agile Operation



**Direct On-Site H<sub>2</sub>** 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 <sub>2</sub> 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 **H<sub>2</sub>-ICE** applications.

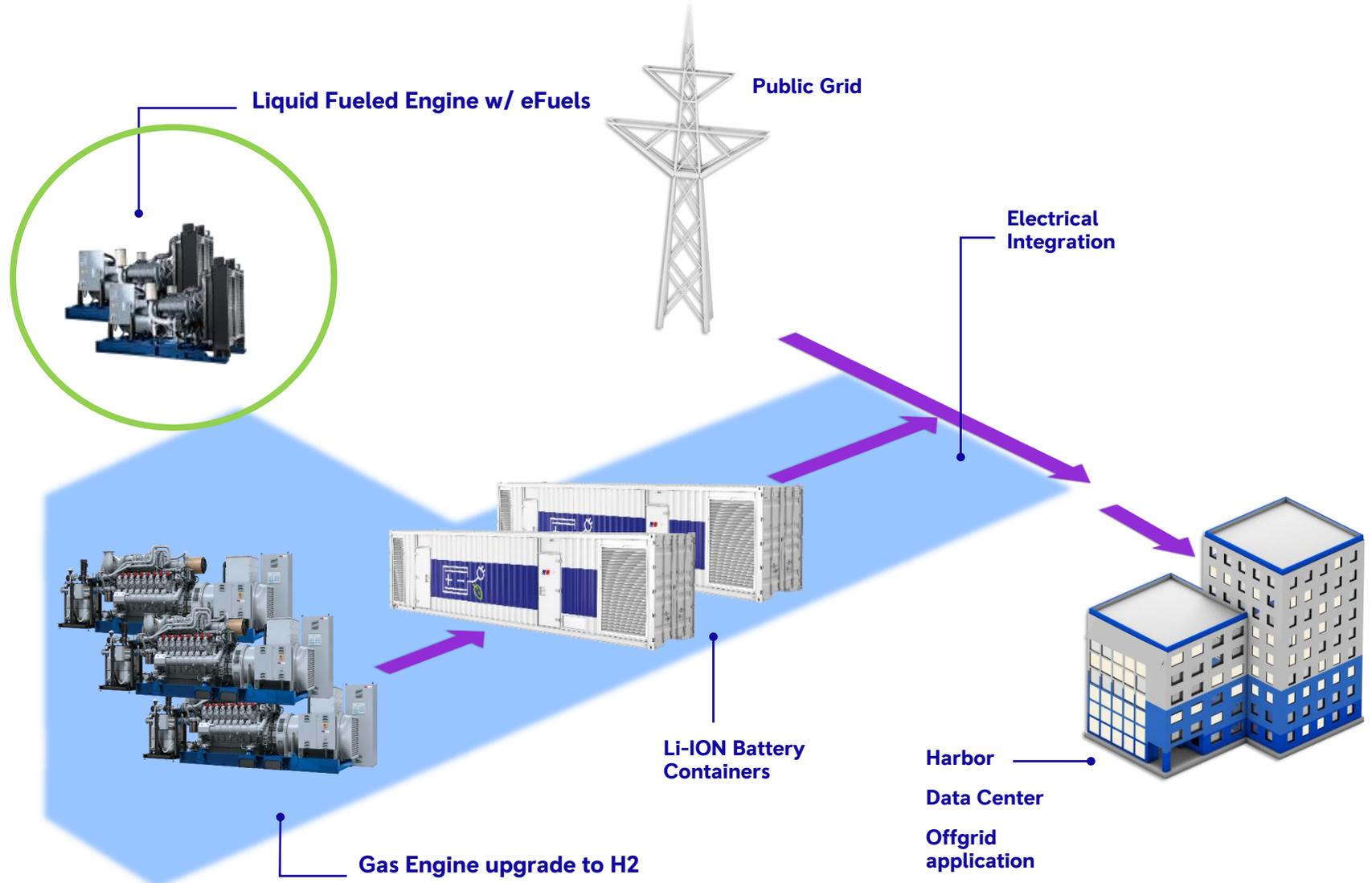
### Needed Operation

- 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



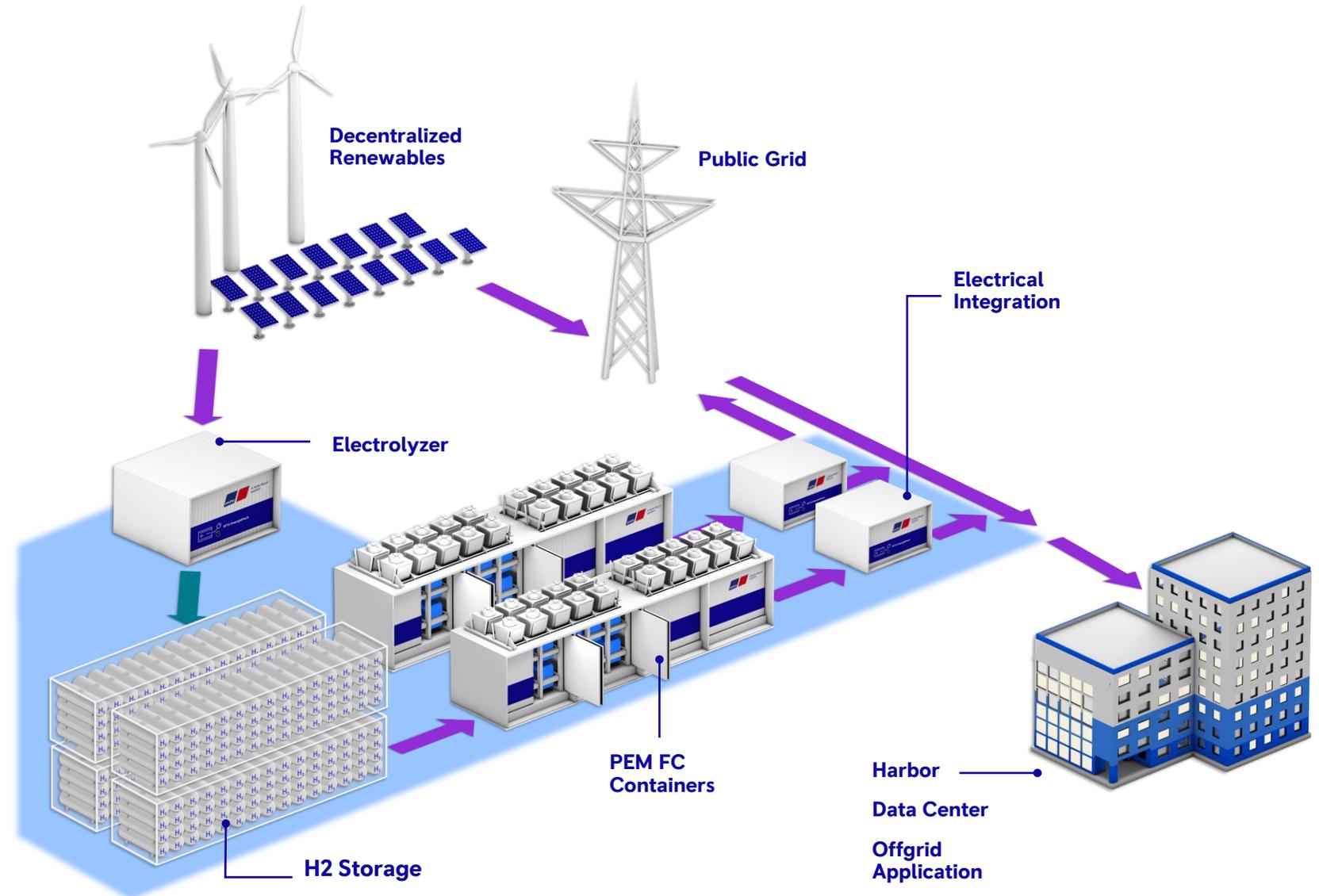
- Transition to 100% carbon free solution
- high flexibility
- Start with NG and shift to H2
- enables CO<sub>2</sub> free enhanced Grid Services
- provides backup and peaking capabilities

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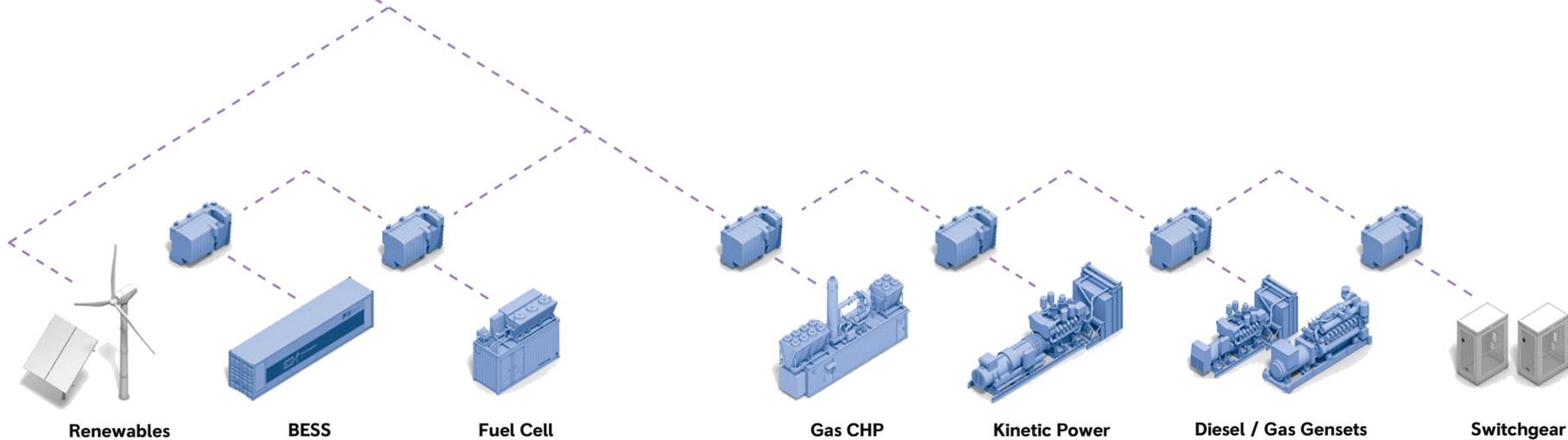
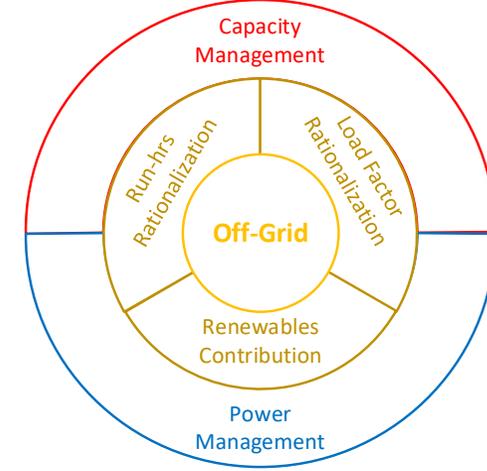
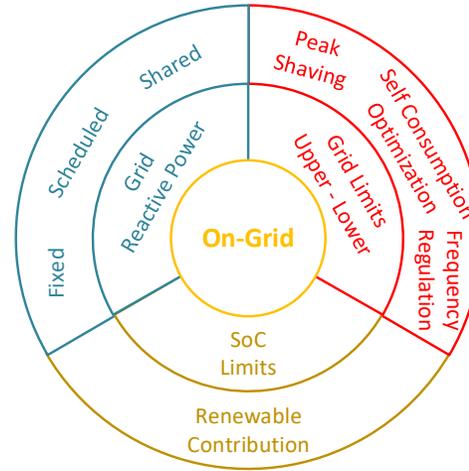
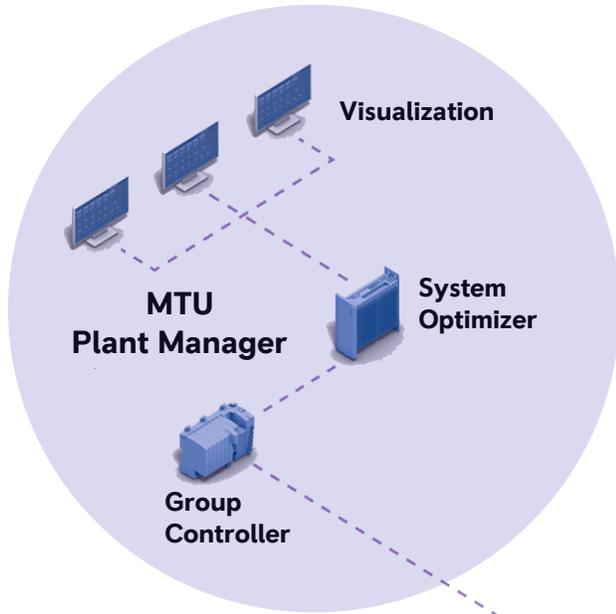
End Use perspective

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

- 100% carbon free
- high flexibility
- local production of H<sub>2</sub>
- enables CO<sub>2</sub> free enhanced Grid Services
- provides BackUp and Peaking capabilities



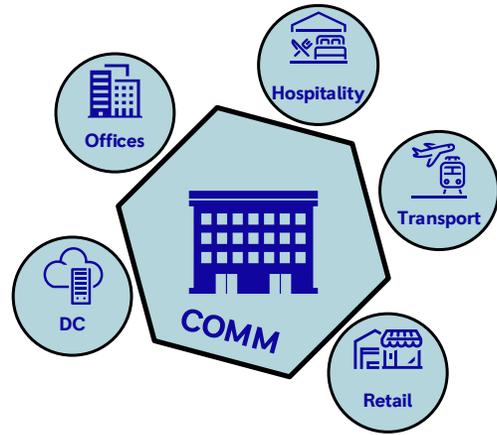
# Controls and Connectivity will always play a fundamental Role



### 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** H<sub>2</sub> Gas CHP

**mtu** H<sub>2</sub> Storage Solution

Controls

## Duisburg Terminal Greenification

**Customer:**  
Port of Duisburg

**Location:**  
Germany



- Duisport is one of the Largest Inland Port in the world.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Project of its kind with the Goal to bring it to a Scalable Ports Solution
- **mtu** H<sub>2</sub>-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 (H<sub>2</sub> Assets in 2023)



Thank you very much for your attention!



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A Rolls-Royce solution

# Thank You!



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