

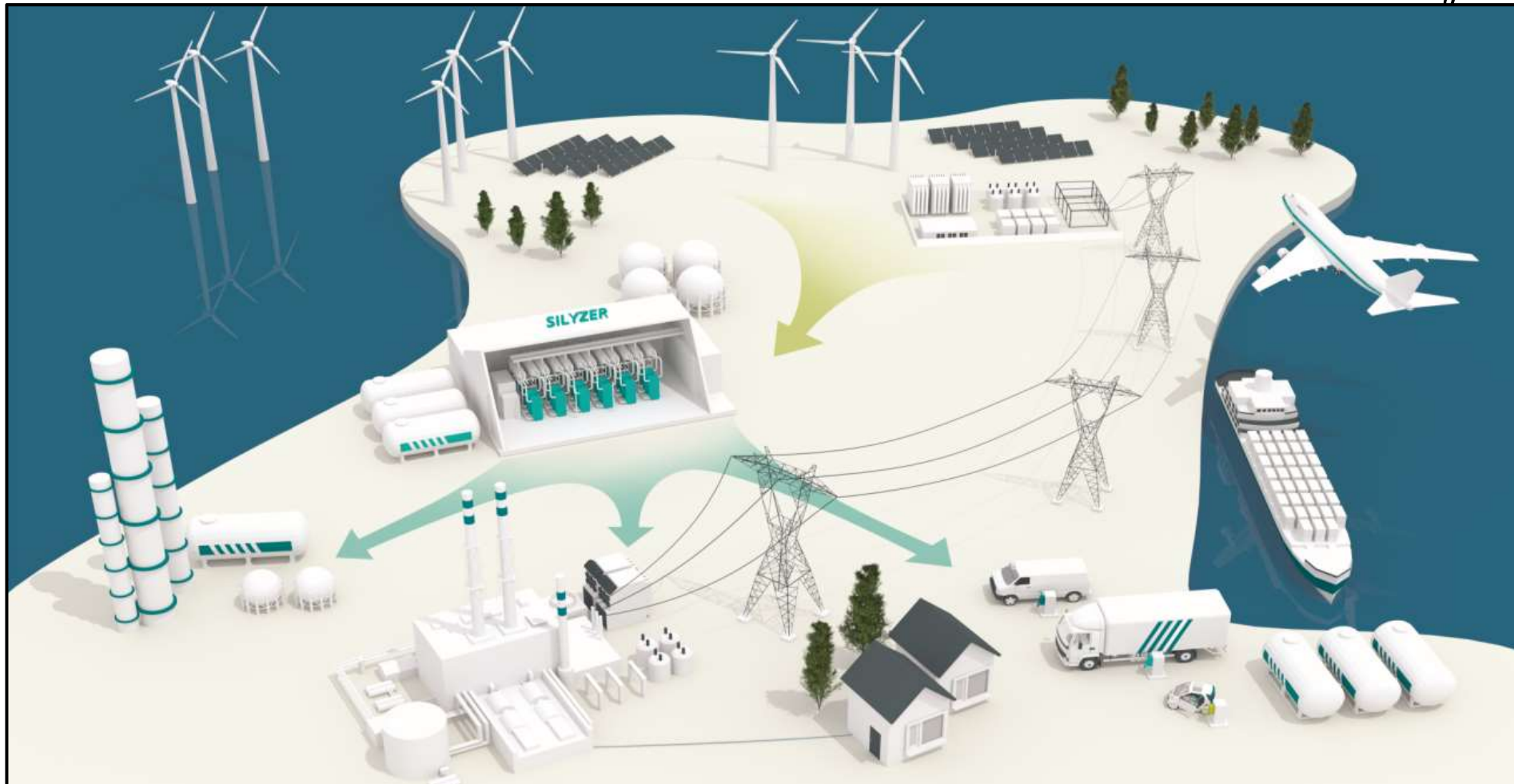
Electrolysis systems for green fuels

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- **Who we are and our view on hydrogen**
- **Siemens electrolysis systems – status quo**
- **Green H2 in GT's - challenges and opportunities**
- **Some inspirations**

Who we are

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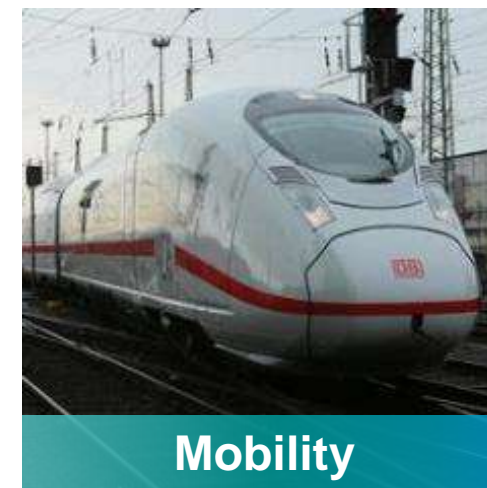
OEM - also for major components of green sector coupling solutions
(electrolysis systems, compressors, GT's, transmission, distribution, digitalization / Mindsphere,)

Our view on Hydrogen

H2 is multi-functional and applications can be combined tailored to customer demands



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Our view on Hydrogen

Handling of hydrogen is safe, tried and tested in spite of negative headlines in the past

Myth

Fact

Hydrogen is a **dangerous** gas and very **explosive**

Hydrogen is shipped since decades in large amounts by trucks and ships without critical incidents

Hydrogen is a very small molecule and material **diffusion** / **leaking** is a **critical issue**

Steel pipes allow a proper handling of up to 1,000 bar without significant diffusion / leaking of hydrogen

Fuel cell cars are **dangerous** because of the **explosion** potential of the compressed **hydrogen tank**

Car manufactures undertake exhaustive crash and explosion tests of hydrogen tanks to ensure a top level of safety

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Silyzer 300 – the next paradigm in PEM electrolysis

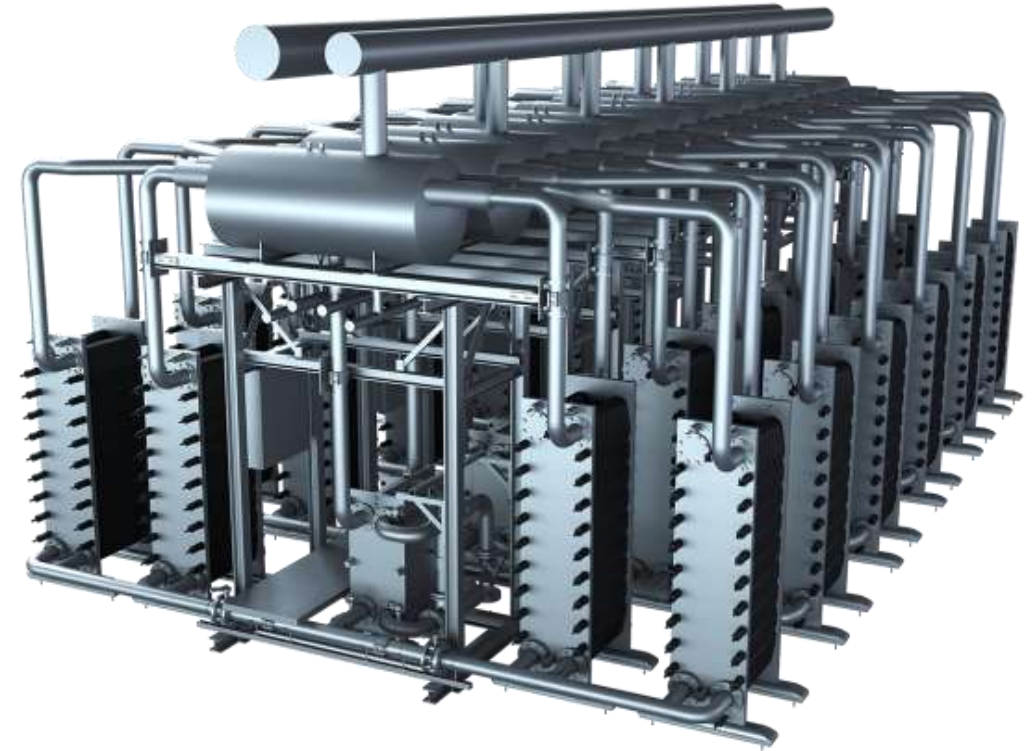
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17.5 MW per full Module Array
(24 modules)

75 % System efficiency
(higher heating value)

24 modules to build a
full Module Array

340 kg hydrogen per hour
per full Module Array
(24 modules)



Silyzer 300 – Module Array (24 modules)

Why a Proton Exchange Membrane (PEM) electrolyzer system?




PEM is the natural choice for our future renewable energy system

- Incredibly fast start-up and shut-down
- Highest operational flexibility
- Cold start capability



PEM is clean by nature

- No CO₂ emissions, unlike SMR¹, which emits 8-10 kg CO₂ for each kg of hydrogen
- There is nothing except water, hydrogen and oxygen in the system
- Highest hydrogen purity >99.9%
- Oxygen as the only “contaminant”
- No aggressive chemical electrolyte (e.g. KOH  in Alkaline systems)



PEM is competitive

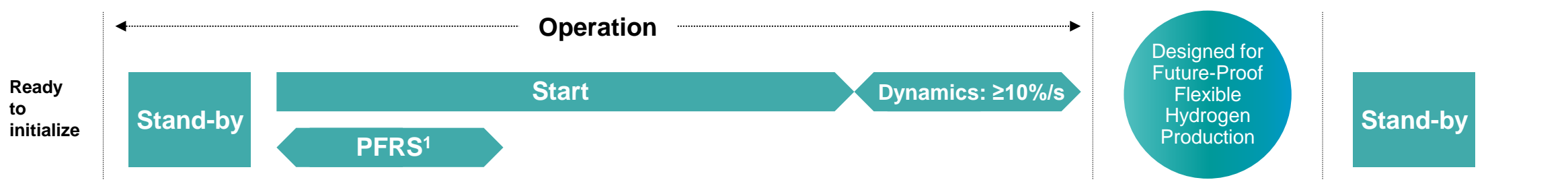
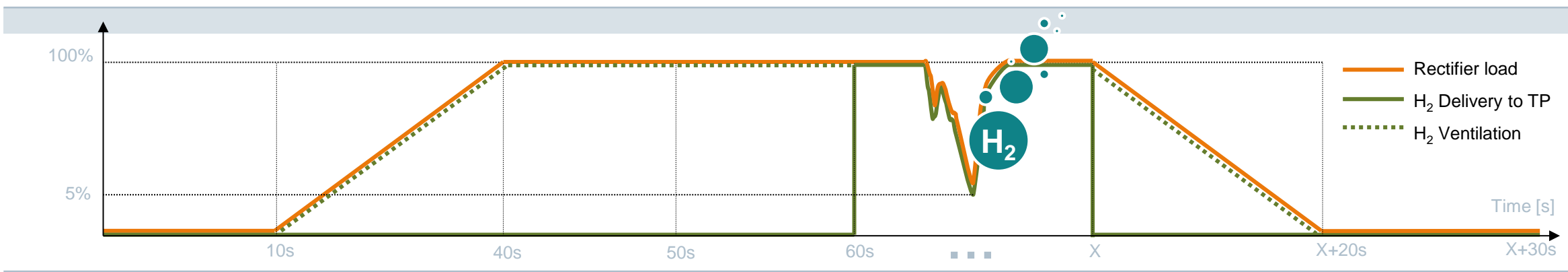
- Competitive hydrogen price per kg at green electricity prices below 3 ct/ kWh
- Small footprint compared to Alkaline systems
- Significantly lower OPEX² compared to Alkaline systems due to maintenance-free stack

1) SMR: Steam Methane Reforming; 2) OPEX: Operational Expenses

The Silyzer 300 enables primary reserve services with efficient hydrogen yield and maximum dynamics










	Start 0-100% H2	<1min, enabled for PFRS ¹
	Dynamics in range	≥ 10%/s in range 0-100%



1) PFRS: Primary Frequency Reserve Service
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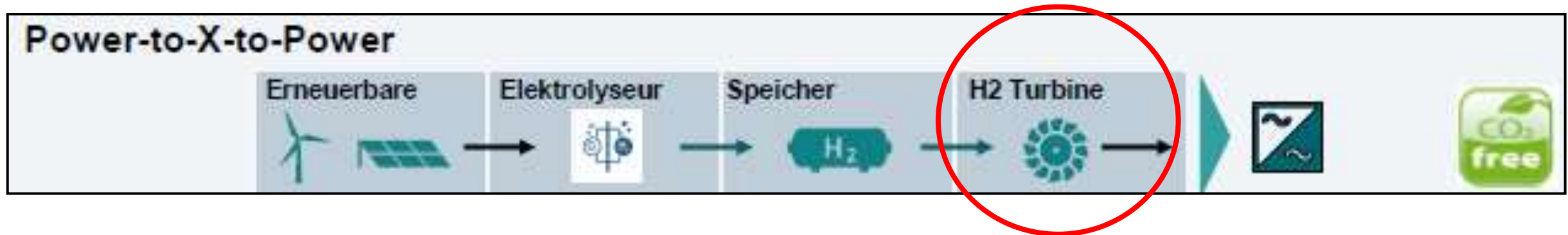
We have references for our Silyzer portfolio in all applications

Year	Country	Project	Customer	Power demand	Product offering	
Silyzer 200 Reference						
2015	Germany	Energiepark Mainz	Municipality of Mainz	3.8 MW / 6 MW (peak)	Pilot Silyzer 200	
2016	Germany	Wind Gas Haßfurt	Municipality of Haßfurt Greenpeace Energy	1.25 MW	Silyzer 200	
2017	Germany	H&R	H&R Ölwerke Schindler GmbH	5 MW	Silyzer 200	
2020	UAE	DEWA Expo 2020	Dubai Electricity and Water Authority (DEWA)	1.25 MW	Silyzer 200	
2019	Australia	Hydrogen Park SA (HyP SA)	Australian Gas Infrastructure Group (AGIG)	1.25 MW	Silyzer 200	
2019	Sweden	AAK	AAK AB Sweden	2.5 MW	Silyzer 200	
Silyzer 300 Reference						
2019	Austria	H2Future ¹	voestalpine, Verbund, Austrian Power Grid (APG)	6 MW	Pilot Silyzer 300	

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Challenges?



H2 commitment of European turbomachinery OEM's



Source: <https://powertheeu.eu/>

Siemens Hydrogen Gas Turbines for our sustainable future – The mission is to burn 100% hydrogen



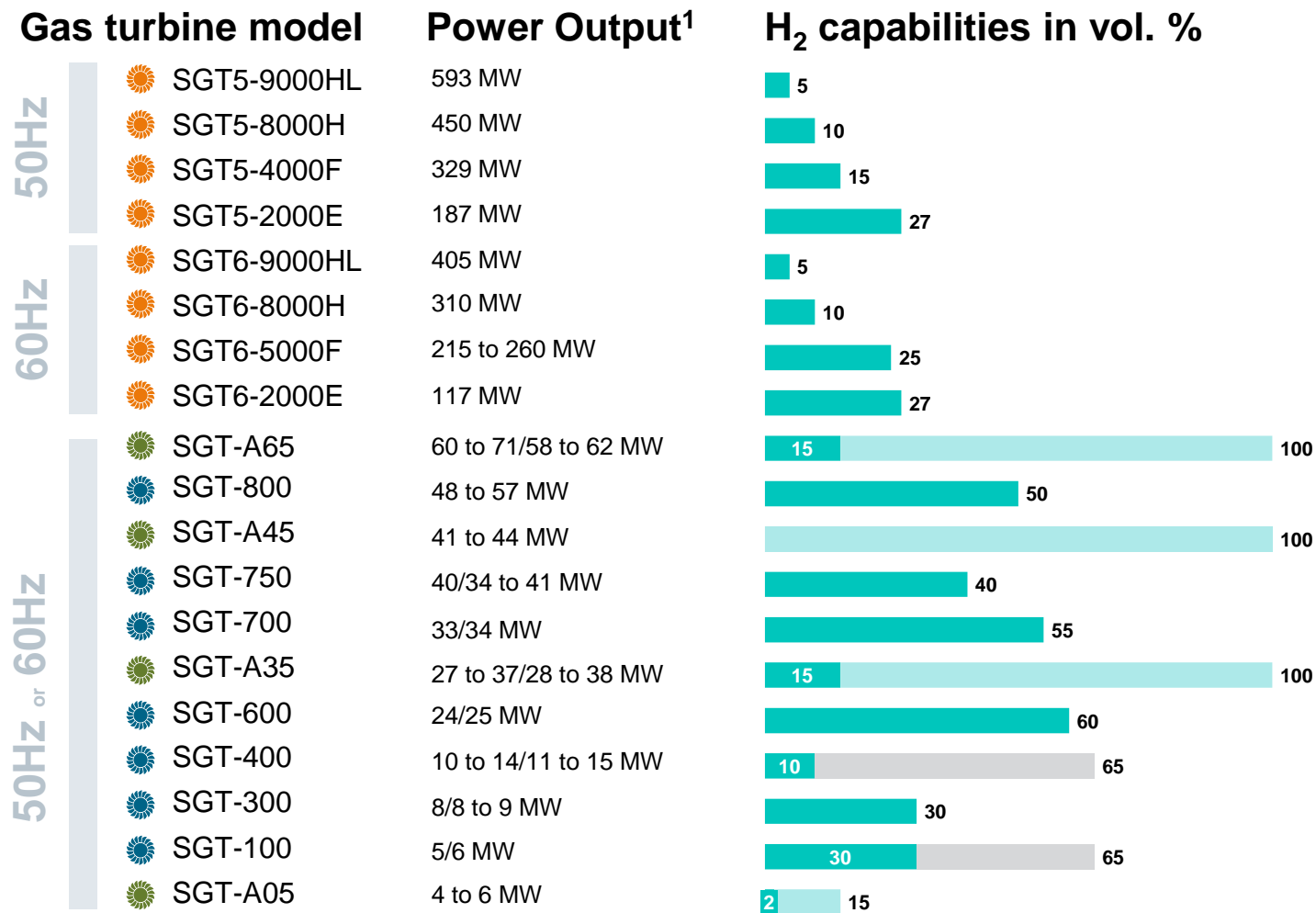
Heavy-duty
gas turbines



Industrial
gas turbines



Aeroderivative
gas turbines



¹ ISO, Base Load, Natural Gas
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■ DLE burner ■ WLE burner ■ Diffusion burner with unabated NOx emissions

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. Any project >25% requires dedicated engineering for package certification.

**Higher H₂ contents
to be discussed
on a project
specific basis**



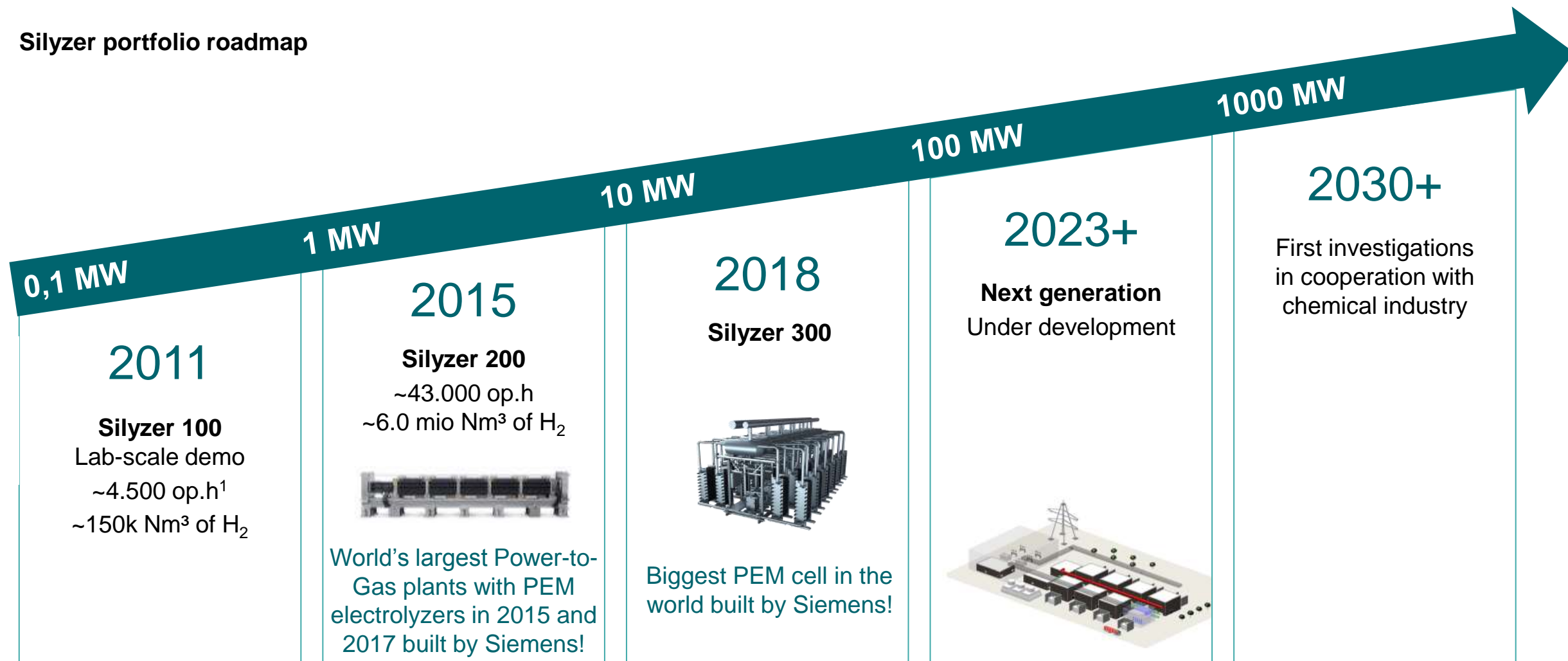
Challenges?



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

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Silyzer portfolio roadmap



1) op.h.: operating hours

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Key: Availability of economical large scale electrolysis systems!

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Beschluss des Bundesrates

6. Der Bundesrat ist der Auffassung, dass schon heute mit der Errichtung von großtechnischen Elektrolyseanlagen mit mehr als 50 Megawatt (MW) Leistung begonnen werden muss, damit bis 2030 die Skalierung, die Weiterentwicklung der Produktionstechnik für die Anlagen und deren Netzintegration gelingt.
7. Der Bundesrat stellt fest, dass derzeit die für das Gelingen der Energiewende unerlässliche Wasserstoffelektrolyse noch nicht wirtschaftlich ist. Er fordert die Bundesregierung auf, ein Markthochlaufprogramm aufzulegen, mit dem die Erstellung großtechnischer Anlagen zur elektrolytischen Wasserstofferzeugung ermöglicht wird.

→ „.... Governmental stimulation of a market ramp-up program in Germany?“

Green H2 for GT's - challenges

..... to stimulate our discussion

Site specific drivers

- Electricity price
- Electrolyzer uptime

Depending on e.g.

sufficient availability of (excess) renewable energy, governmental regulations / tariff models for production & application of green hydrogen (e.g. RED II),

Operating hours → specific costs,

Technology specific drivers

- CAPEX of electrolyzer solution
- Efficiency
- GT specific

Depending on e.g.

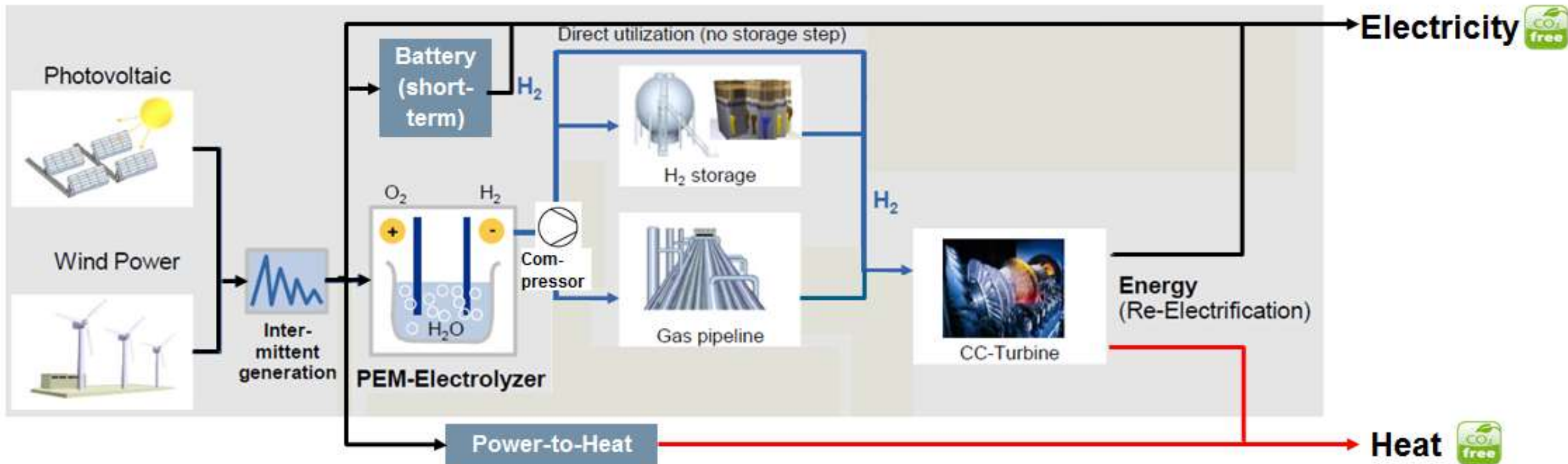
economies of scale, increased power density,

technology development (membranes, coating,)

upgrade packages,
high demand for: Mass flow, pressure, power, storage capacity,

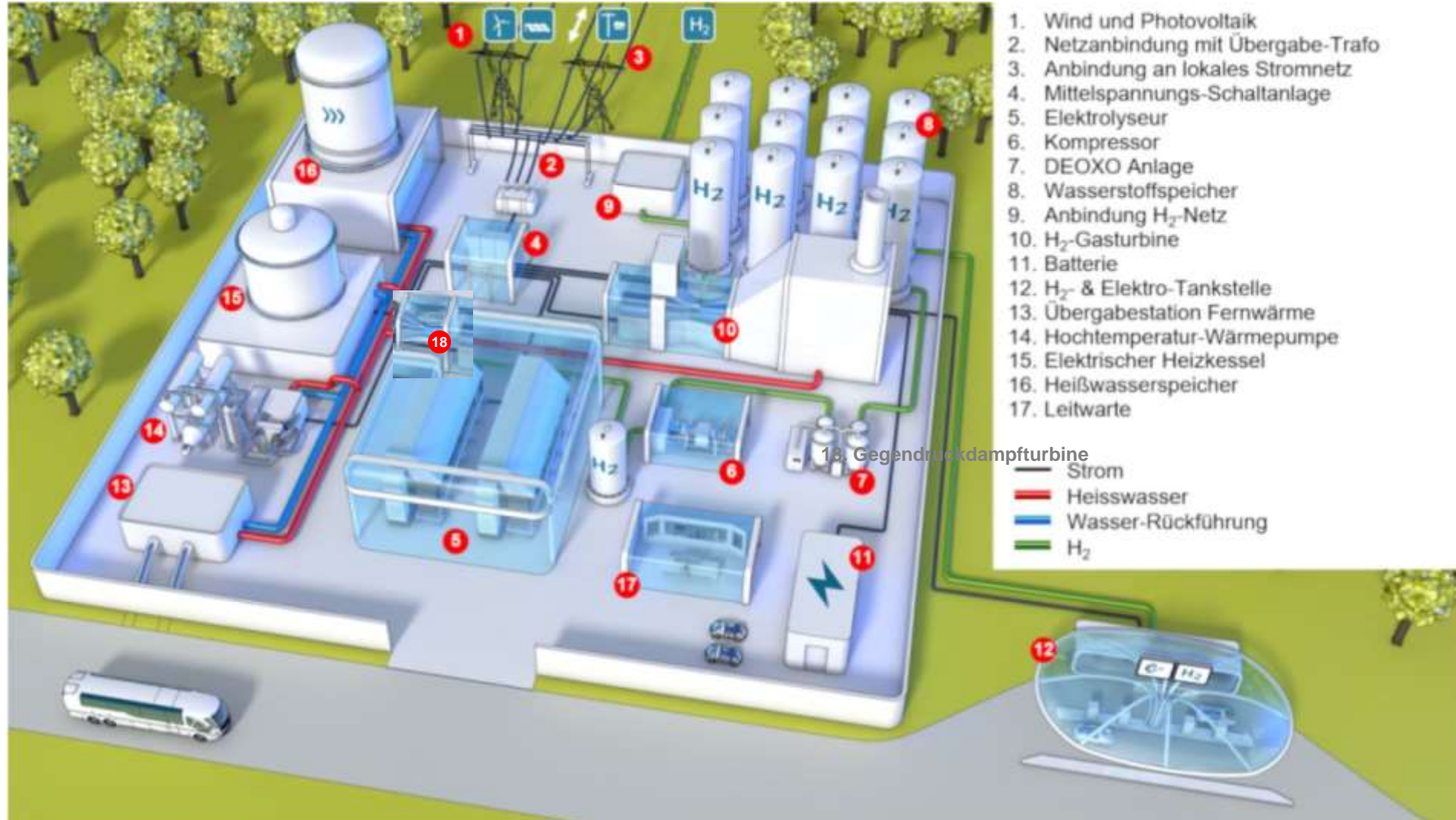
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Green Hydrogen Fuel & Power



CO₂-free H₂-Energy Center Concept (Combined Heat & Power) (10 MW electrical / 10 MW thermal)

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Thank you

To find a new way of business

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