



The illustration depicts a sustainable energy and industrial ecosystem. At the top, several wind turbines and solar panels are shown. A large green arrow points from the renewable energy sources towards a central industrial facility. This facility includes a building labeled 'SILYZER' with a large open bay containing several green cylindrical components, and several white storage tanks. To the right, a large cargo ship is docked at a pier, and a white truck is parked nearby. In the background, a large airplane is flying over the water. The entire scene is set against a blue sky and a light blue sea.

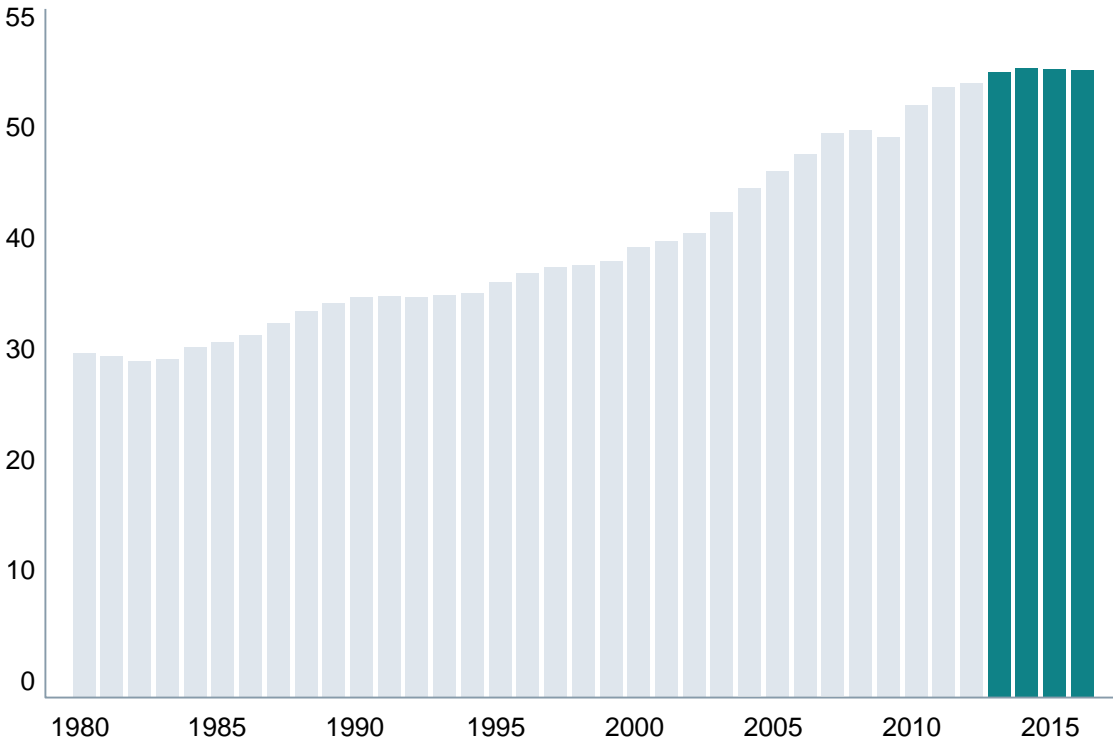
## Coupling of power, fuels, chemicals: perspective for hydrogen and e-fuels production

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# De-fossilization of energy sector

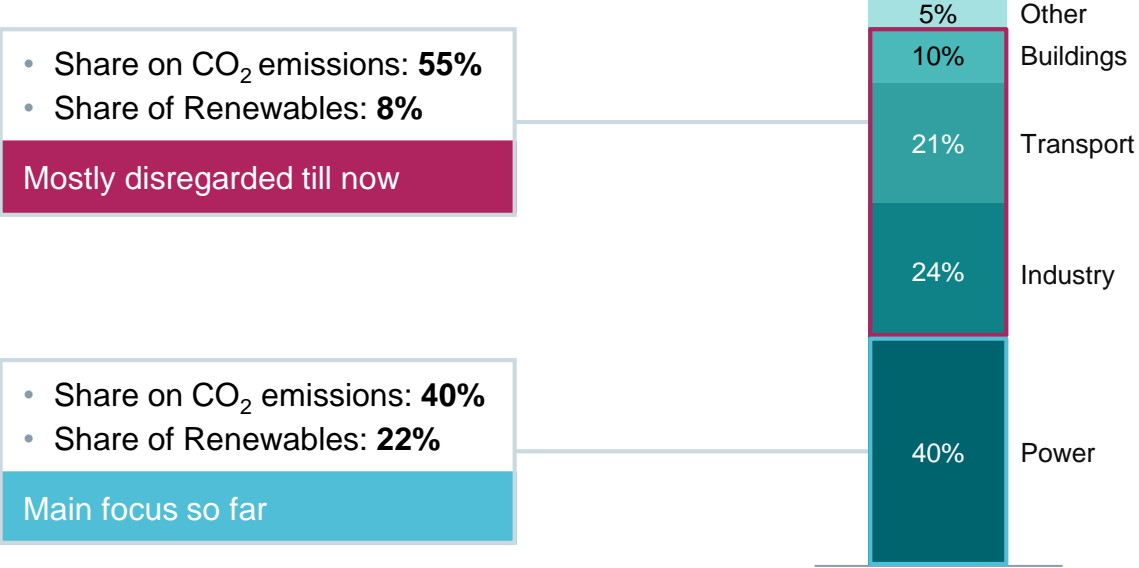
## Focus on power generation sector alone is not enough

Global CO<sub>2</sub> (eq.) emissions 1980 – 2016  
bn tons per year



Source: IEA ETP

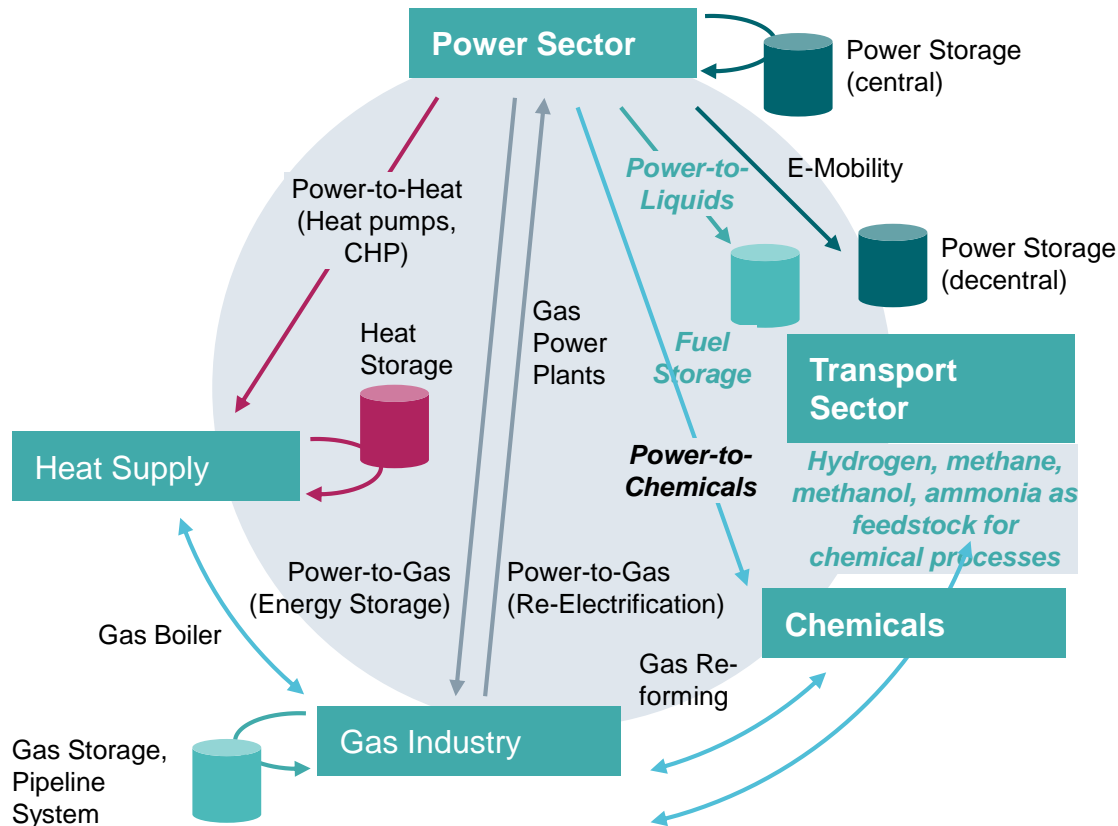
Global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions share by sectors



De-fossilization of power sector is not sufficient. Sectors such as industry, transport and buildings that account for up to 55% of total CO<sub>2</sub> emissions have seen only low levels of renewable penetration

# Sector coupling a key lever for energy system transformation

## Sector Coupling – Links and Interactions



Source: Based on FENES (OTH Regensburg)

## Sector Coupling

### Definition

- Link between power sector and energy-consuming sectors

### Value Proposition

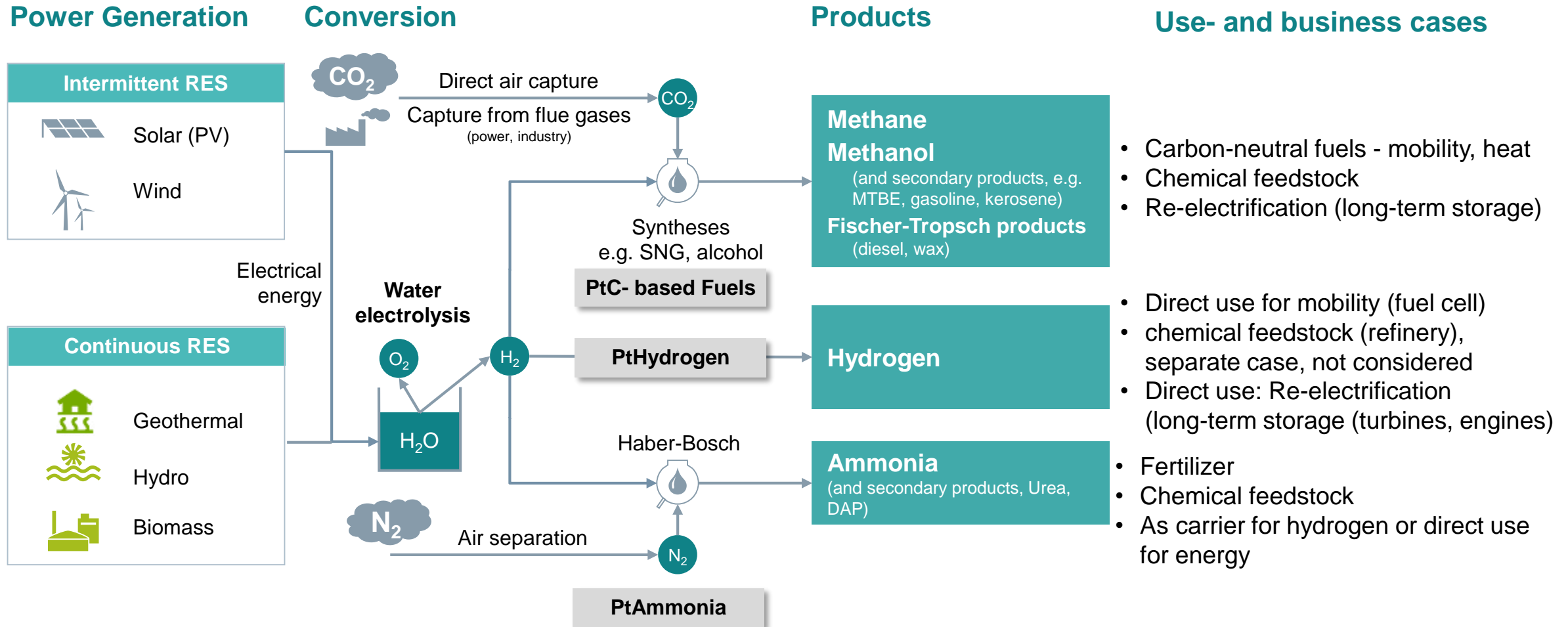
- Improvement of overall energy efficiency
- Contribution to defossilization of the energy sector
- Supports supply / load balancing (>high share of intermittent renewable generation)
- More diverse and interdependent energy supply

### Drivers

- Reduction of green house gas emissions
- Reduction of energy import dependency
- Technological progress (e.g. e-mobility, battery, electrolysis)

# From clean power to clean product

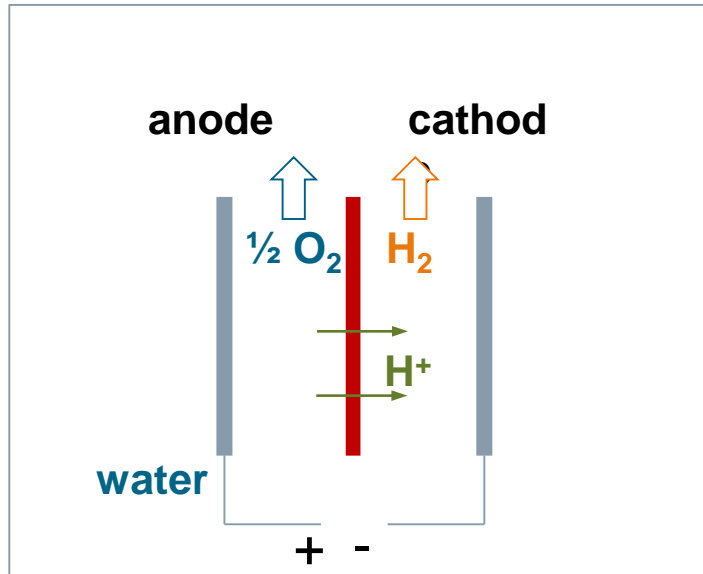
## Hydrogen opens up multiple entries to the energy- and chemical sectors



# Proton Exchange Membrane (PEM) electrolysis

## Key technology and efficient way to produce green hydrogen

### PEM principle



1973: J.H Russel released his works on PEM electrolysis

### How does PEM electrolysis work ?

- Electrodes are attached on both sides of the proton exchange membrane (PEM)
- Proton exchange membrane
  - is electrolyte
  - Acts as separator to prevent mixing of the gas products

### Advantages of PEM electrolysis

- Dynamic flexibility in coupling to wind-, PV- plants
  - High dynamics (ramps)
  - cold start capability with fast start-up and shut-down
- High efficiency
- High  $\text{H}_2$  - purity
- Low O&M costs
- Pressurized operation (Sylizer 200: 35 bar)
- High power density and small footprint

# Silyzer 200

## High-pressure efficiency in the megawatt range

**SIEMENS**  
*Ingenuity for life*

**5 MW**

World's largest operating PEM electrolyzer system in Hamburg, Germany

**60 kWh**

Specific energy consumption for 1 kg hydrogen

**20 kg**

Hydrogen production per hour

**1.25 MW**

Rated stack capacity





# Silyzer 300

## the next paradigm in PEM electrolysis

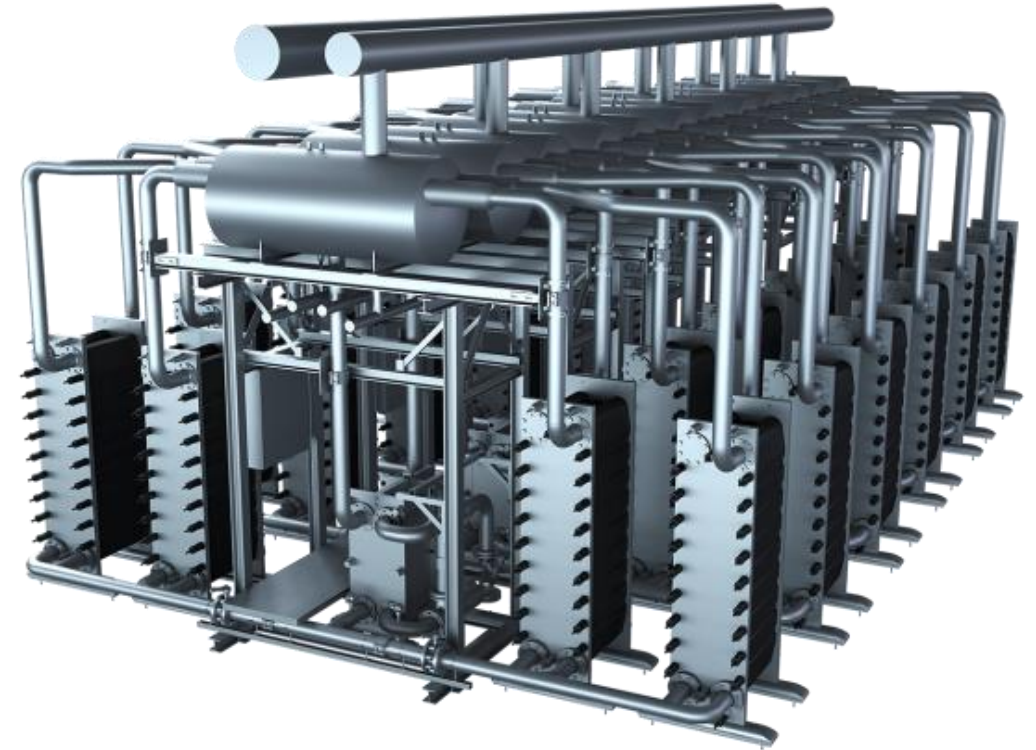
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**17.5 MW** per full Module Array  
(24 modules)

**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)

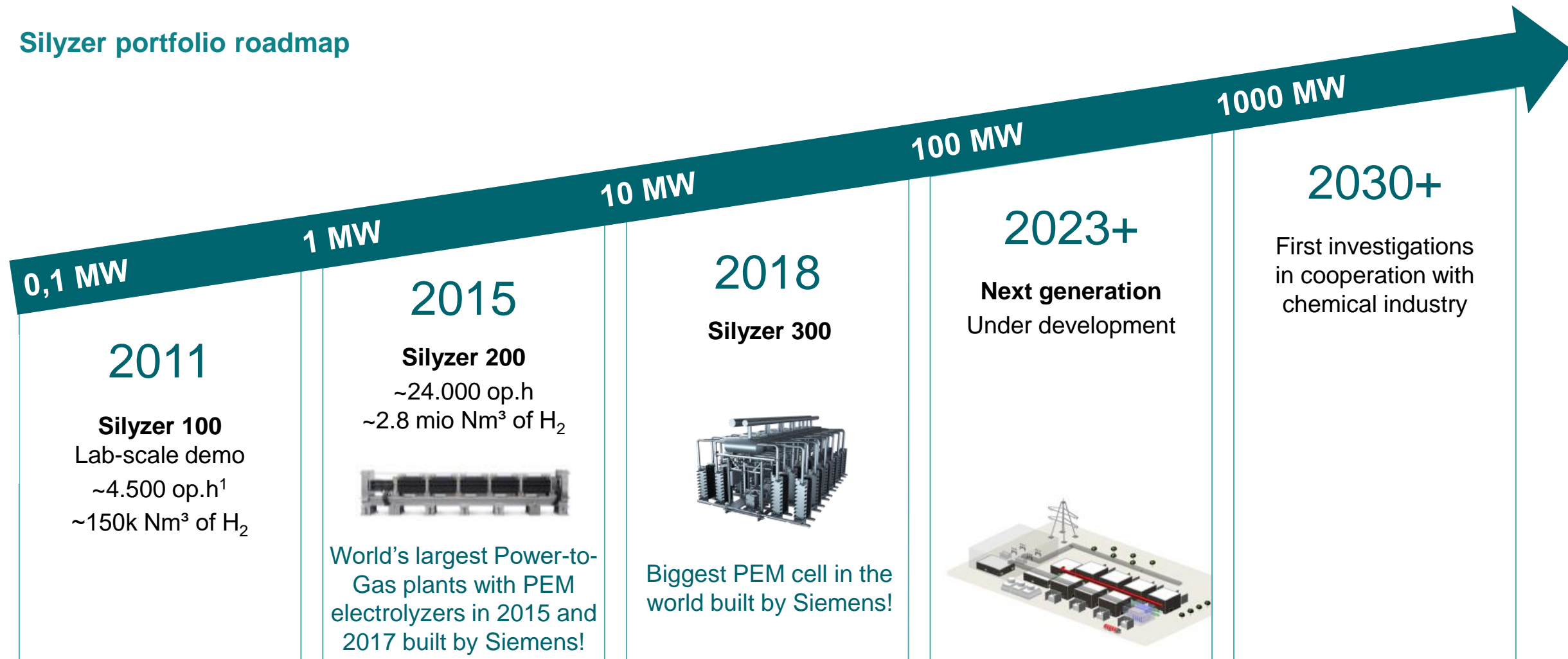


**Silyzer 300 – Module Array (24 modules)**

# 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) op.h.: operating hours

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# We have references for our Silyzer portfolio in all applications

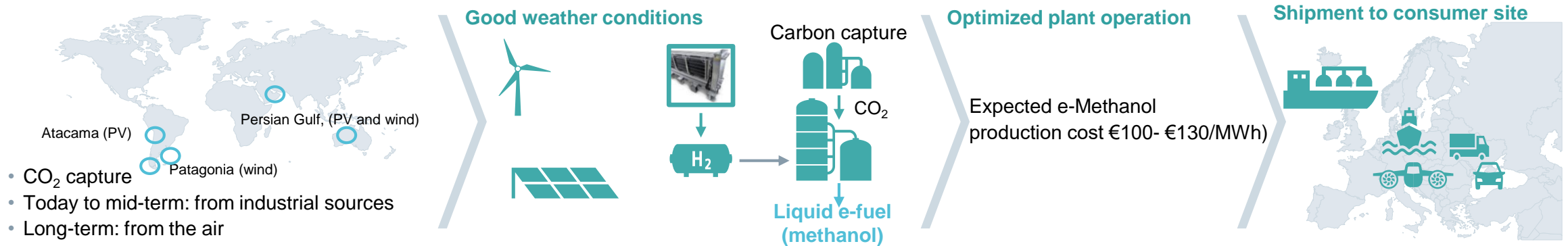


Year	Country	Project	Customer	Power demand	Product offering	
2015	Switzerland	Energy System Integration Platform	Paul Scherrer Institut	100 kW / 200 kW (peak)	Container solution	
2015	Germany	Argon purification/ Use of H <sub>2</sub> for HRS	Air Liquide, Duisburg	300 kW	Container solution	
2016	Germany	Energy Lab 2.0	Karlsruhe Institute of Technology	300 kW	Container solution	
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	
2018	Austria	H2Future <sup>1</sup>	voestalpine, Verbund, Austrian Power Grid (APG)	6 MW	Pilot Silyzer 300	

<sup>1</sup> 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 program and Hydrogen Europe and NERGHY.

# Going a step further: from H2 to e-fuels and chemicals ...in mobility, transportation and chemical industry

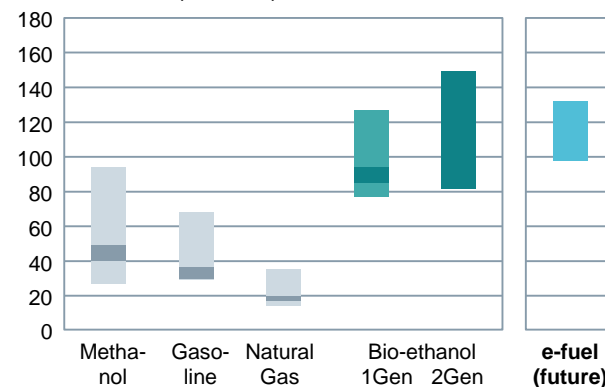
## Pre-feasibility studies for e-methanol, conditions ~ 2025



## Economic viability

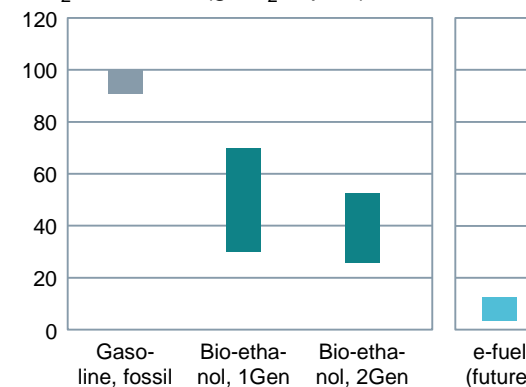
- E-fuel production cost clearly above market value of fossil fuels
- Production cost decrease due to decreasing CAPEX of renewables and electrolysis
- E-fuel with ~ 90% lower carbon footprint compared to fossil fuels
- E-fuel has the potential to outperform biofuels in terms of
  - production costs
  - CO<sub>2</sub> avoidance cost
  - food / fuel debate

Market value (€/MWh)

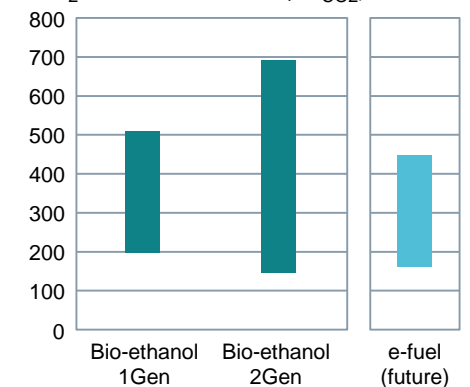


Production cost (€/MWh)

CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (gCO<sub>2</sub>-eq/MJ)



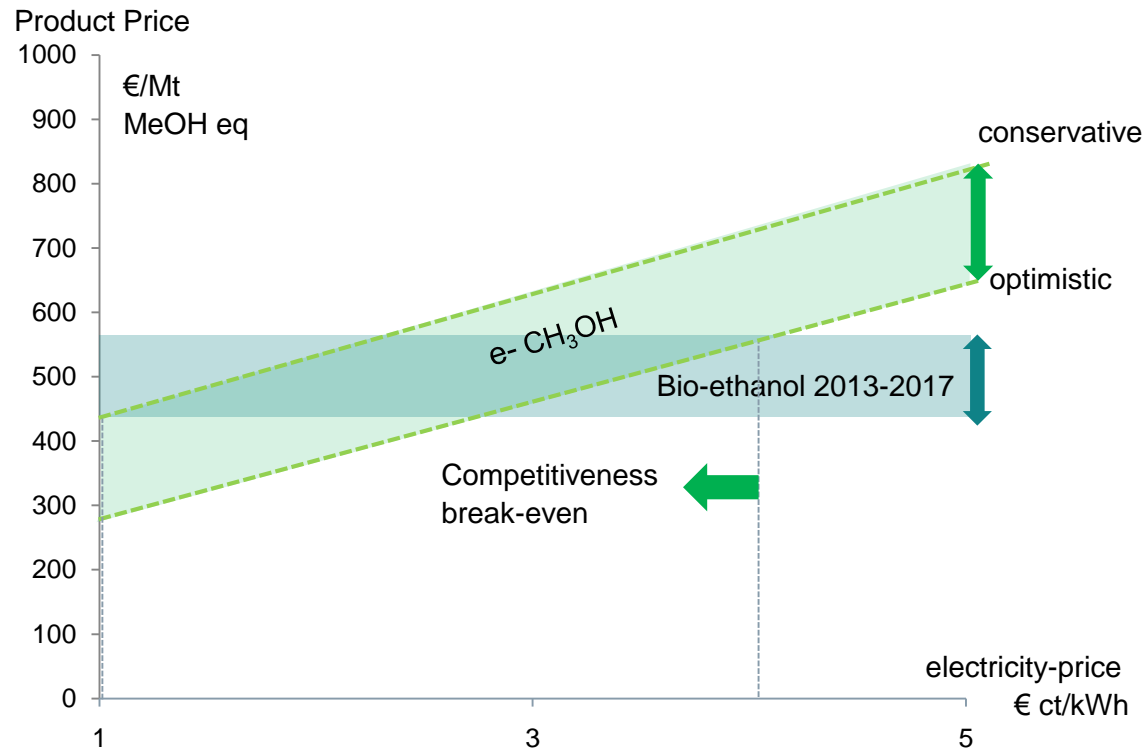
CO<sub>2</sub> avoidance costs (€/tCO<sub>2</sub>)



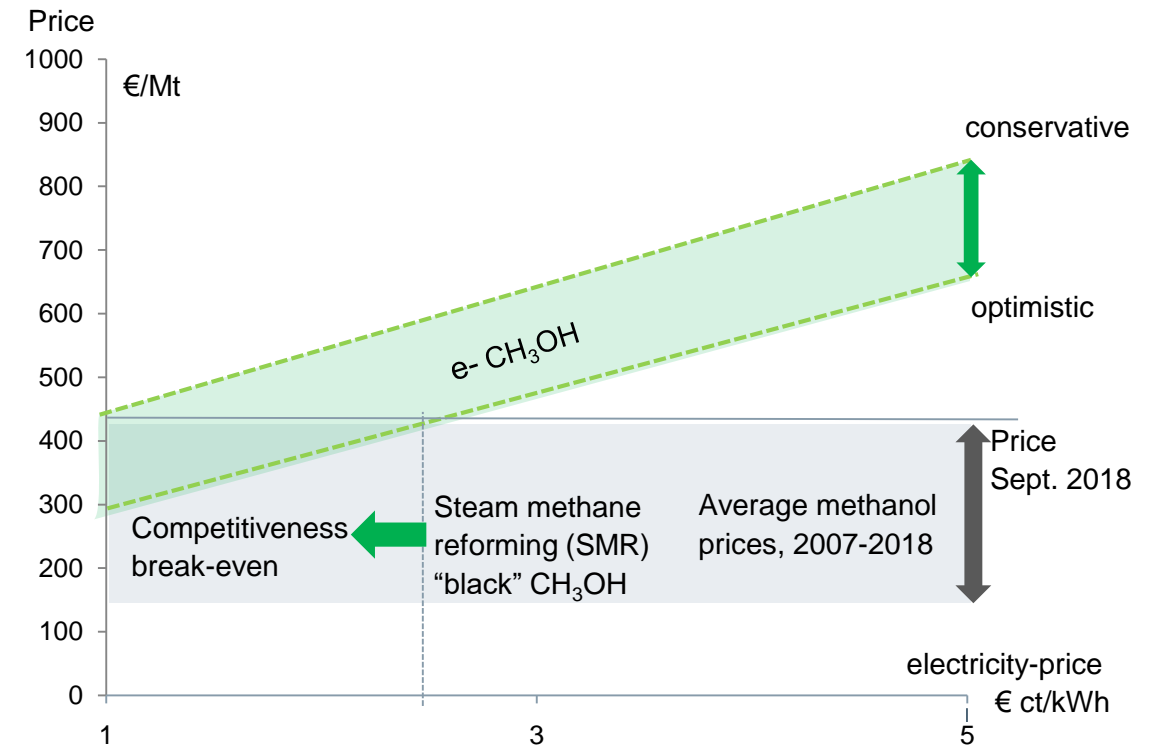
# E-fuels: comparative economics of e-methanol

are strongly related to electricity costs for hydrogen production

**Green-methanol can compete against bio-ethanol at electricity prices less than 30-40 €/MWh**



**Green-methanol can compete against “black”-methanol only at extremely low electricity costs**



Bio-ethanol prices: 2013-2017, Nymex, FoB

Methanol-Prices: black (SMR) methanol : delivery to N-Europe in 2017 IHS, Oct. 2017 , Price in March 2018: Methanex, short - term price peaks excluded

1€=1,2 \$

# Windgas Haßfurt

## First power-to-gas plant in Germany in 2016



# 1.25 MW

rated power based on Silyzer 200

### Facts & figures

- Customer: Windgas Haßfurt
- Country: Germany
- Installed: 2016
- Product: Silyzer 200

### Use cases



Green hydrogen is fed into the local gas network.



Hydrogen is added to natural gas for a malthouse.

### Challenge

- Installation and integration into an existing setting at Stadtwerke Haßfurt GmbH
- Supply of a complete solution (water processing, drying, storage and feeding into the gas network)
- Remote control of plants harmonized with electricity costs

### Solutions

- Operation of a SILYZER 200
- Highly dynamic power consumption
- State-of-the-art process control technology based on SIMATIC PCS 7

# Siemens started an engagement in e-fuels

## BMW-funded R&D project "E2Fuels" started in Oct. 2018



### Project Structure and Partners



SW Haßfurt

Infrastructure  
site preparation



MAN Deggendorf

Reactor, design,  
erection, testing



FAU Erlangen

Scientific support for innovative  
CO<sub>2</sub> based methanol synthesis



TU München

Project coordination, system  
analyses,



Funding, project coordination

### Process Concept

Test plant  
in Haßfurt

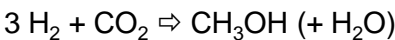


SW Haßfurt

SIEMENS

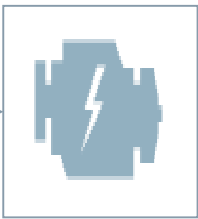
Balance of plant and  
Instrumentation & Control  
for the entire plant

CO<sub>2</sub>



Silyzer 200

H<sub>2</sub>



Compressor



Methanol-synthesis

CH<sub>3</sub>OH

green e-  
methanol

E2Fuels: Erneuerbare Emissionsarme Kraftstoffe - Forschung zur Herstellung und Nutzung in einem sektorgekoppelten Ansatz  
BMWi: Federal ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (funding), PtJ: Projektträger Jülich (executing organization)

# Summary

- 1 Defossilization of energy supply is a must. Historical focus on power generation sector alone is not enough
- 2 Sector coupling is a key lever for energy system transformation
- 3 Hydrogen is one of key elements of sector coupling, it opens up multiple entries to the energy sector
- 4 PEM electrolysis fits to PV- and wind power use and is an efficient way to produce green hydrogen
- 5 PEM electrolysis scales up by factor 10 every 4 – 5 years
- 6 H2 based e-fuels are vital defossilization-elements for road transportation, marine and aviation
- 7 Comparative economics of “green”– e-methanol are related to electricity costs for hydrogen production
- 8 "E2Fuels" demonstration and test plant in Haßfurt is a starting point for Siemens engagement in e-fuels



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