

Lösungsansatz auf dem Weg zu 100 % **grüner** Energie

25. Februar 2025

Prof. Robert Fischer

Agenda



Overview AVL List GmbH



Solution approach on the way to 100 % **green** energy



>12,000
Employees Worldwide

68%
Engineers and Scientists



26
Countries Represented

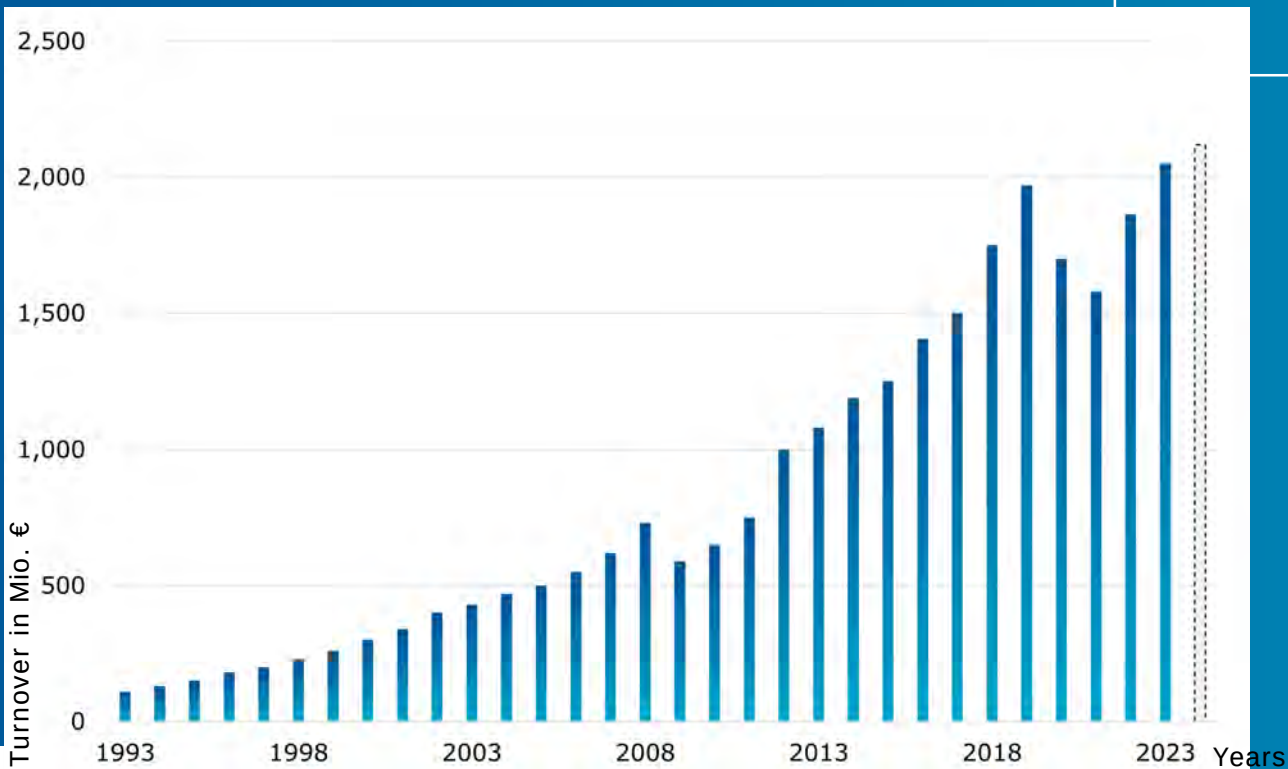
45
Global Tech
and Engineering Centers



10%
Turnover Invested
in In-house R&D

2,200
Granted Patents
in Force

Internal



Customer Segments and Business Areas



Passenger Cars



2-Wheelers



Racing



Construction



Agriculture



Commercial Vehicle



Locomotive



Marine



Power Plants

Engineering

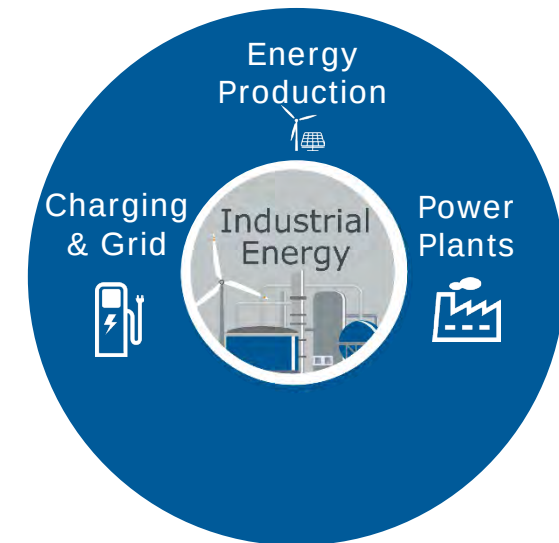


Development Platform



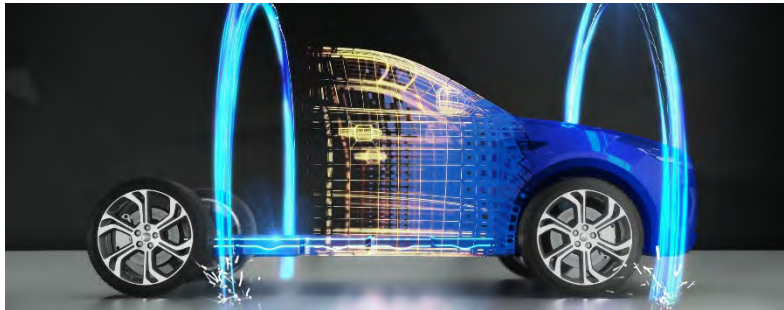
Simulation & Testing

AVL Engineering & Technology Focus Areas



Looking Beyond the Limits of Technology

ELECTRIFICATION



ADAS AND AUTONOMOUS DRIVING



ZERO-IMPACT EMISSION



VEHICLE ENGINEERING



DATA INTELLIGENCE



Digital Intelligence @ AVL Operations



Digital Intelligence

e.g. DoE, AI, Machine Learning, Data Science, workflow optimization, LLMs, Toolboxes, Scripts, ...

Data Provision Tools

(e.g. Data Lake, UUT-ID,...)

Data Analytics & IT

- Analytics methods
- Analytics process
- Analytics tools

Data Organization

- Data structure / source
- Data management
- Data acquisition
→ Analytics ready



Engineering-IT:

DVP Tool, PDM, PLM, JIRA,...

Events & KPIs:

(e.g. testcases, toolbox)

Domain Knowledge

- Product knowledge
- Product process knowledge (PEP)
- Execution knowledge

Product necessary data

(e.g. file contract)



Microsoft



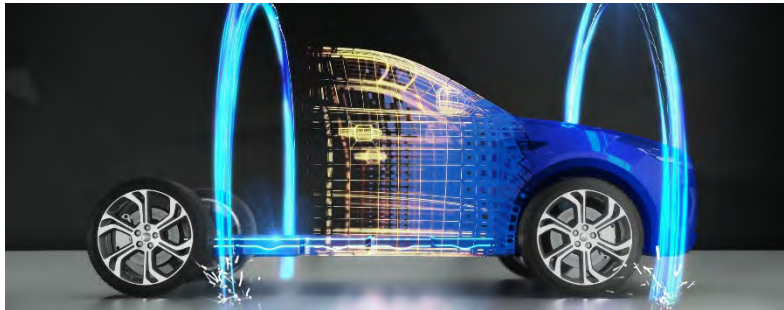
AVL combines its extensive expertise in the area of automotive development with Microsoft's innovative cloud and AI technology and AI Data Analytics™



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E-Mobility - Highlights



Battery Innovation Center

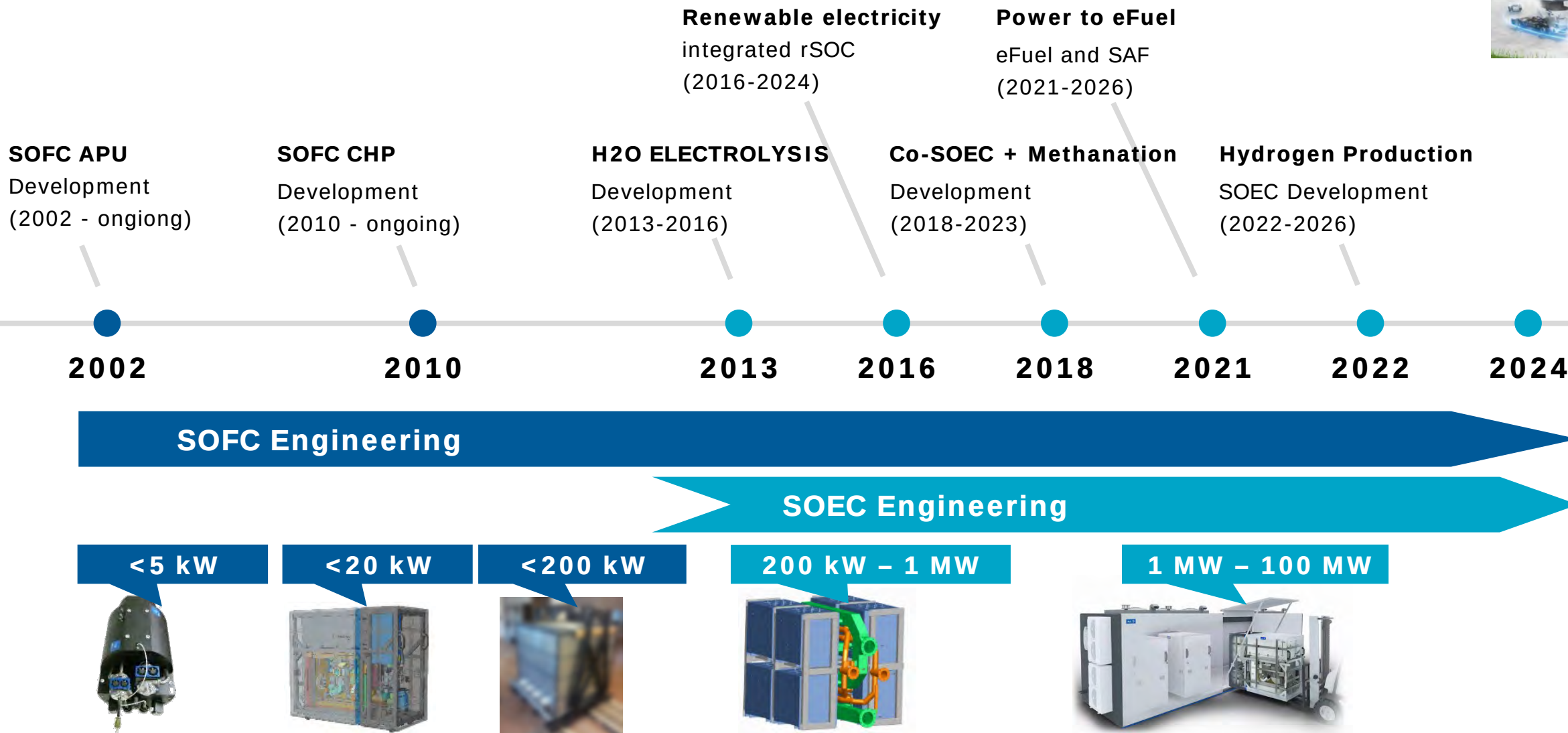
Our center of excellence at our headquarters in Graz focuses on the development, implementation and validation of new, highly efficient battery production processes.



Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Test Center

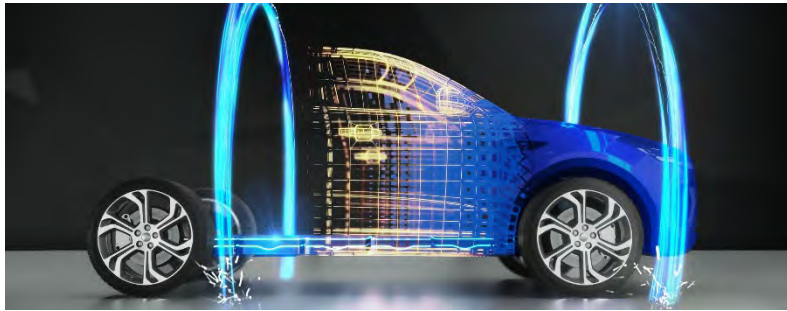
The new center in Graz is one of the largest and most advanced test sites for fuel cells and electrolysis systems in the world.

AVL has more than 20 years of experience in Fuel Cell Engineering



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AVL ZalaZONE

AVL (60 %) : APZ (40 %)

Joint venture



- 250-hectar specifically designed for development and validation tests of autonomous and electric vehicles:
- The smart city allows numerous traffic, technical (NCAP/GSR/V2X), and dynamic test scenarios.



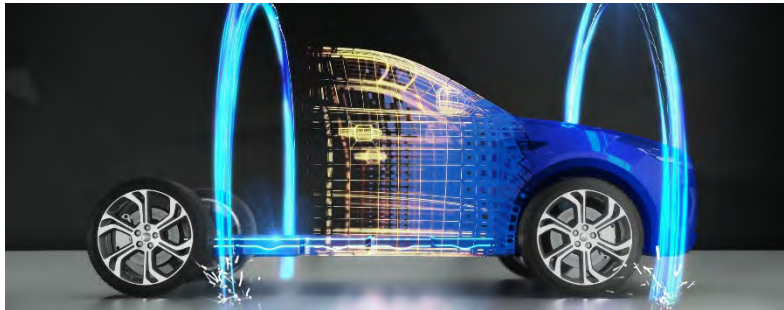
PROVING GROUND



SMART CITY

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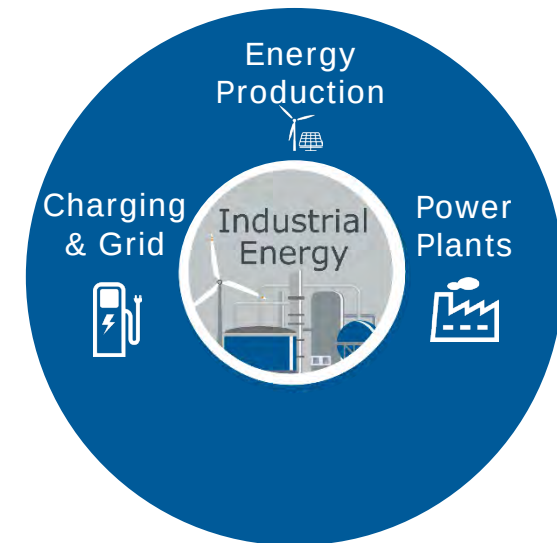
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... supporting beyond earth



AVL Powertrain – a Network of Technical Centers



HQ Graz/AUT



Steyr/AUT



Graz/AUT



EUROPE

Austria*
France
Italy
Hungary
Turkey
Germany

Spain
Sweden
Great Britain
Slovenia
Croatia



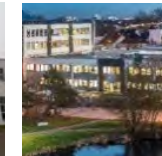
Stuttgart/GER



Munich/GER



Ingolstadt/GER



Regensburg/GER



Remscheid/GER



Neuenstadt/GER



Paris/FRA



Reggio Emilia/ITA



Budapest/HUN



Istanbul/TUR



Basildon/UK



Coventry/UK



Södertälje/SWE



Haninge/SWE



Gothenburg/SWE

NORTH AMERICA / CANADA

USA
CANADA



Plymouth/USA



Lake Forest/USA



Ann Arbor/USA



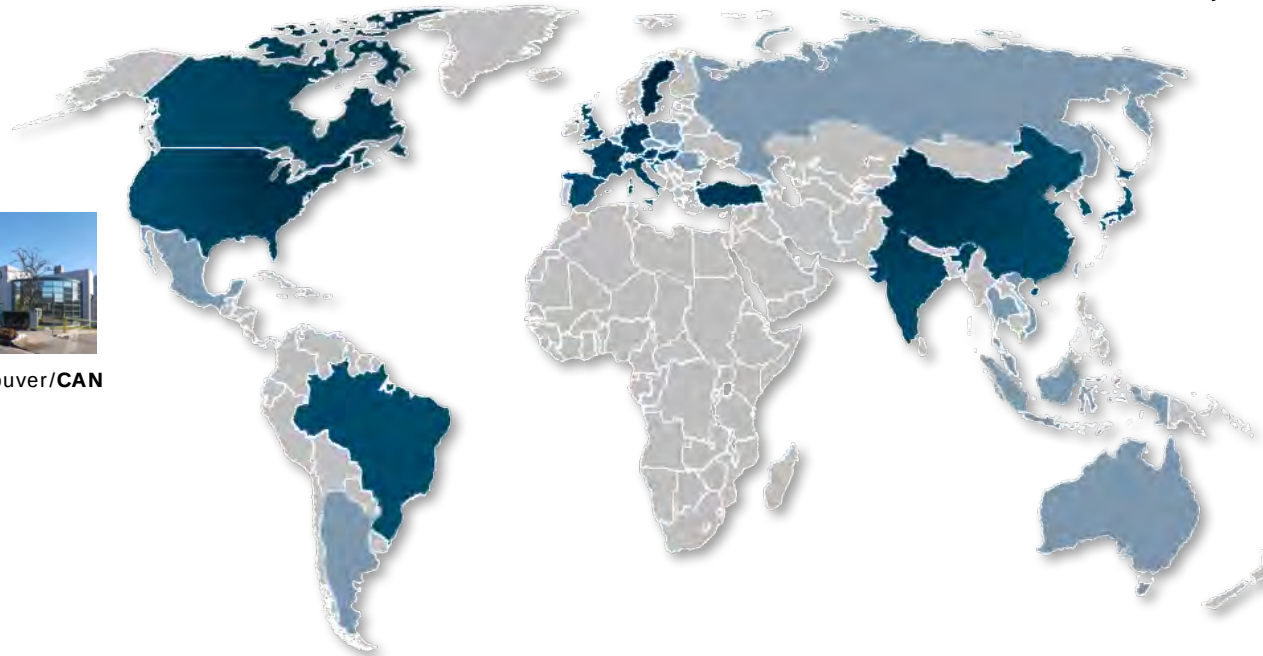
Vancouver/CAN

SOUTH AMERICA

Brazil



Sao Paulo/BRA



Delhi-Gurgaon/IND



Shanghai/CHN
Lingang/CHN



Tianjin/CHN
Chengdu/CHN

ASIA
China
India
Japan
Korea



Seoul/KOR



Tokyo/JPN

+ 15 Engineering Offices
+ 6 Sales Offices
~ 5 Resident Offices

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Austrian energy demand

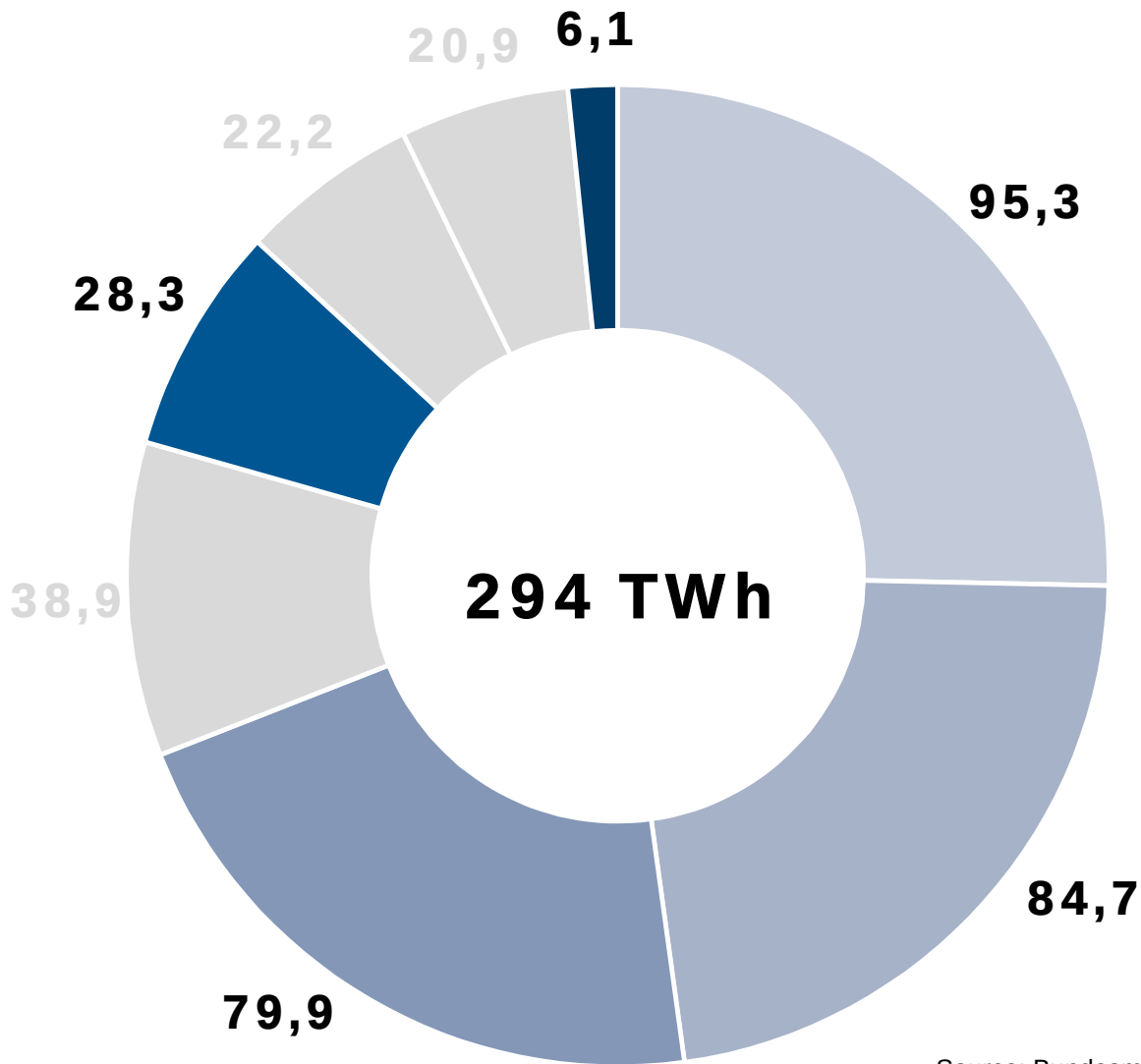


Options for energy import



SOEC Power-to-Liquid

Energetic end consumer [TWh] Austria 2022

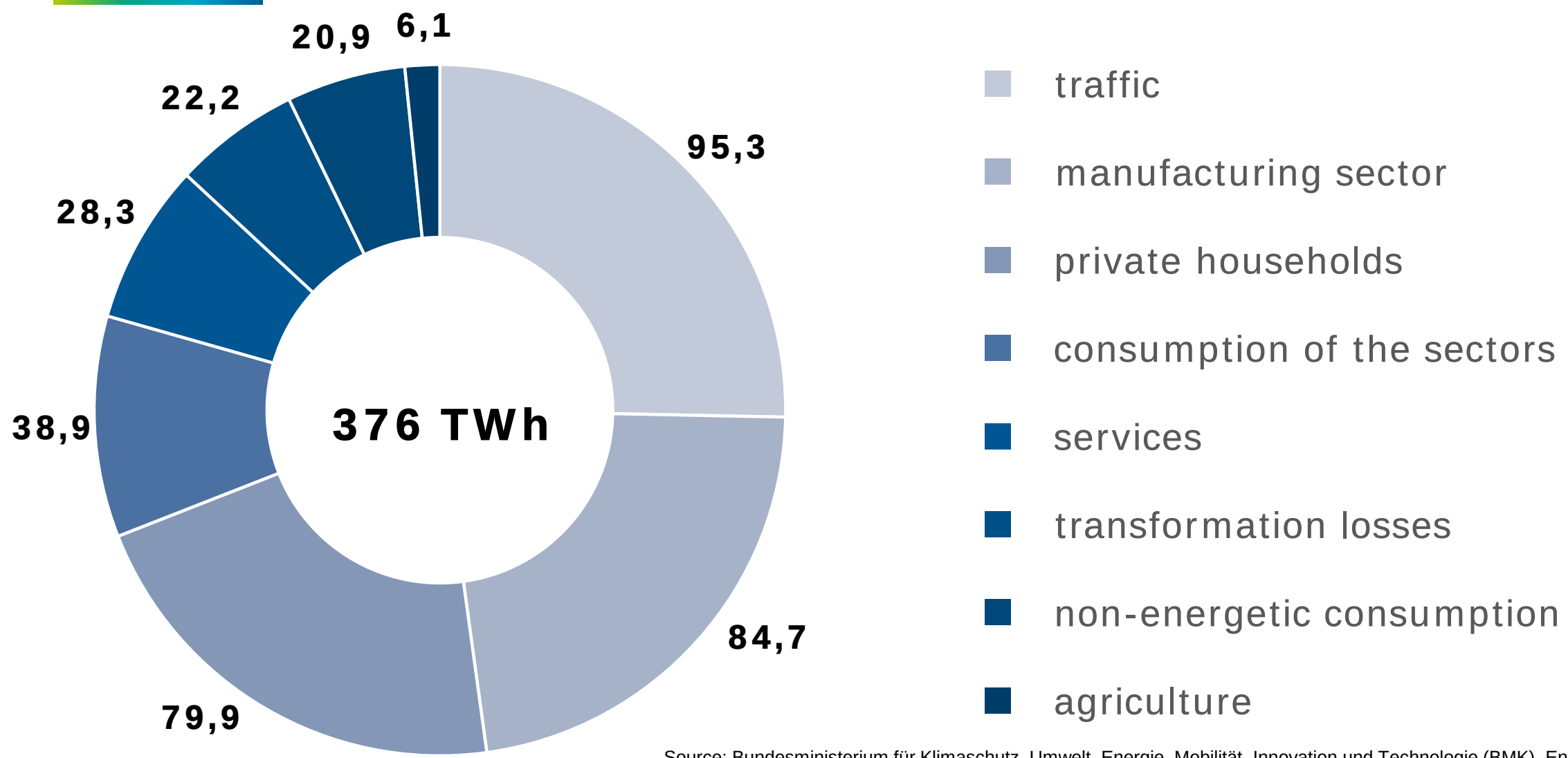


- traffic
- manufacturing sector
- private households
- consumption of the sectors
- services
- transformation losses
- non-energy consumption
- agriculture

Source: Bundesministerium für Klimaschutz, Umwelt, Energie, Mobilität, Innovation und Technologie (BMK), Energie in Österreich, 2023

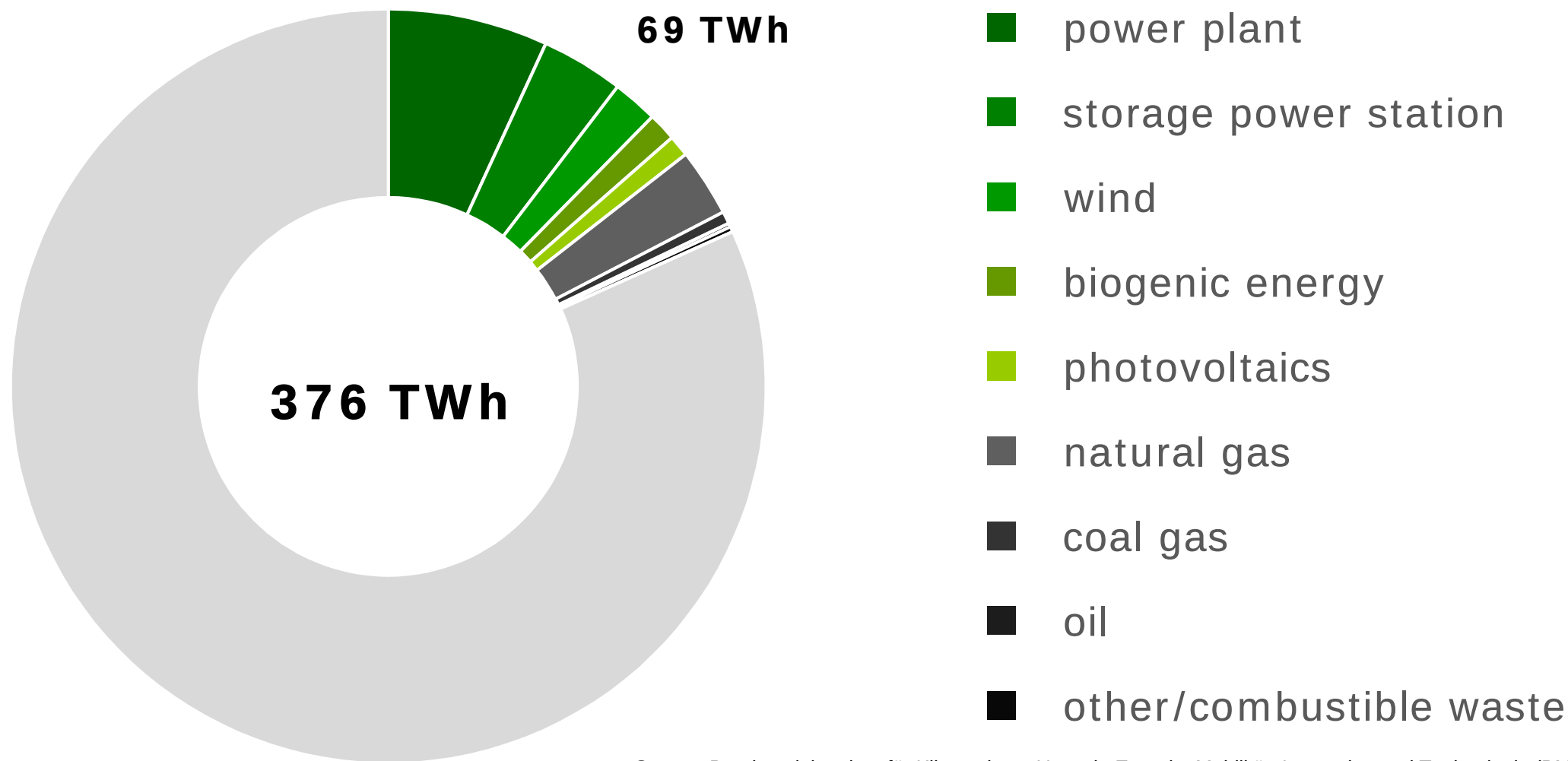
Energetic GROSS end consumer [TWh]

Austria 2022



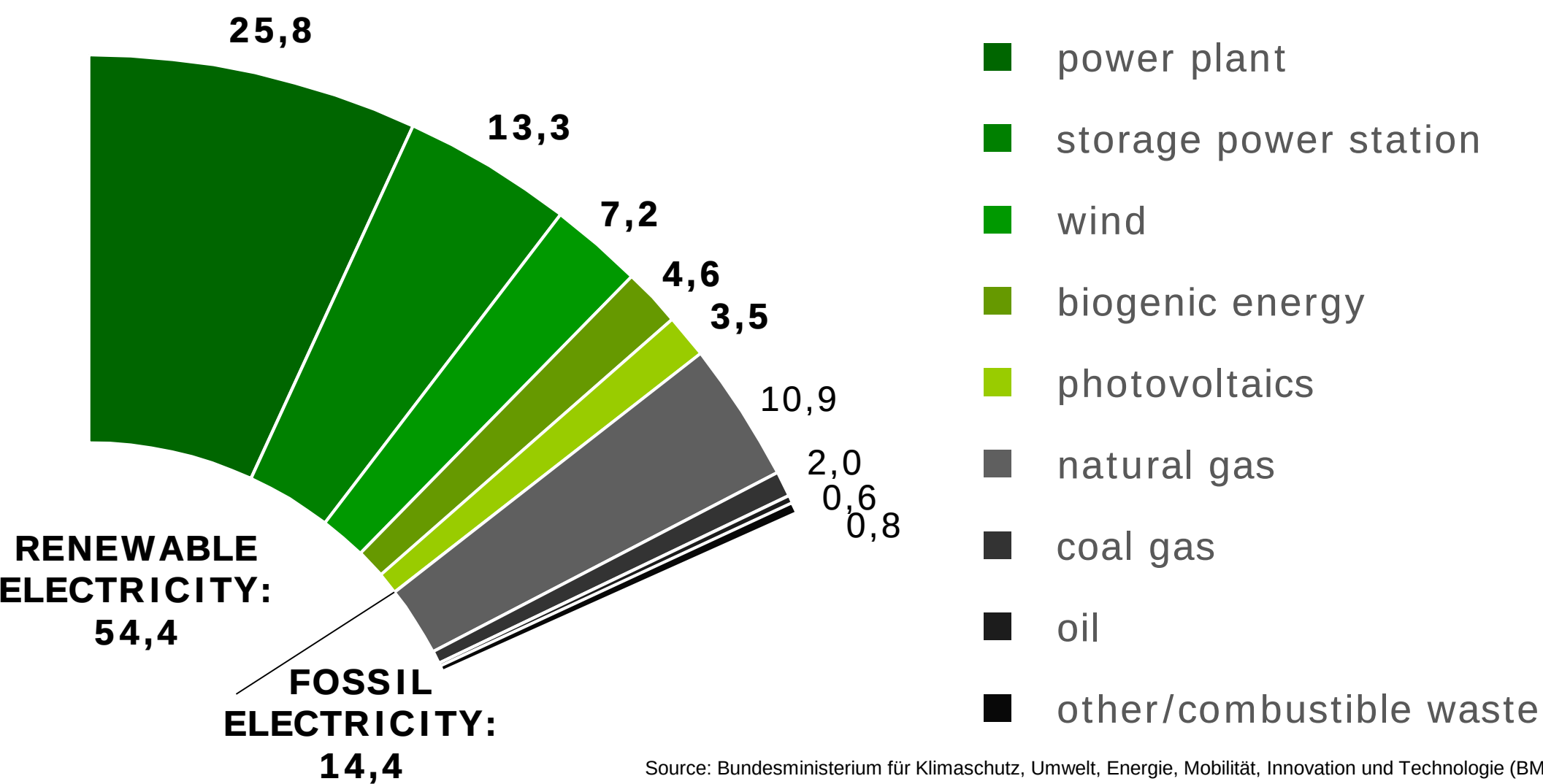
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Share of electricity of energetic GROSS end consumer [TWh] Austria 2022



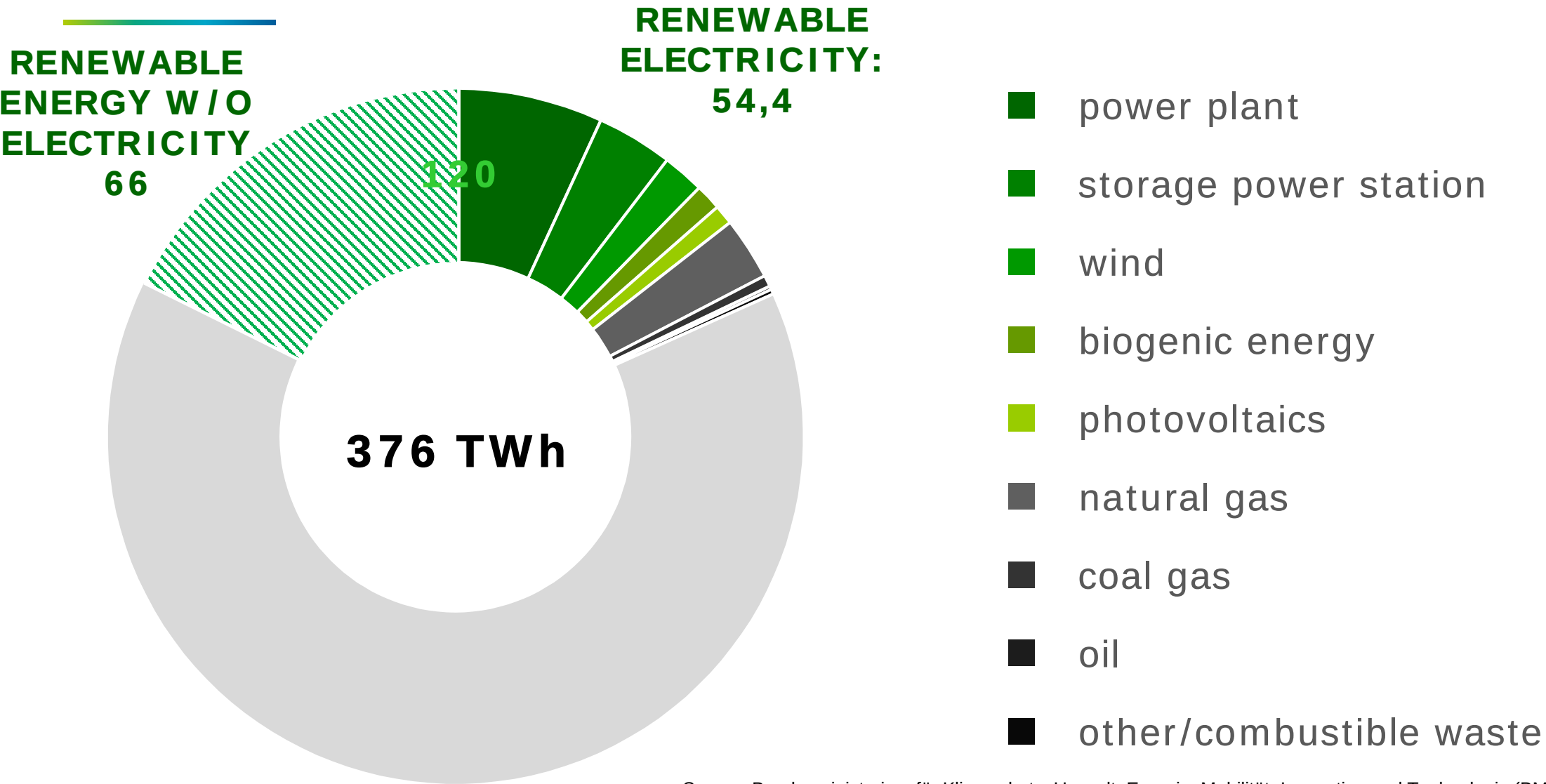
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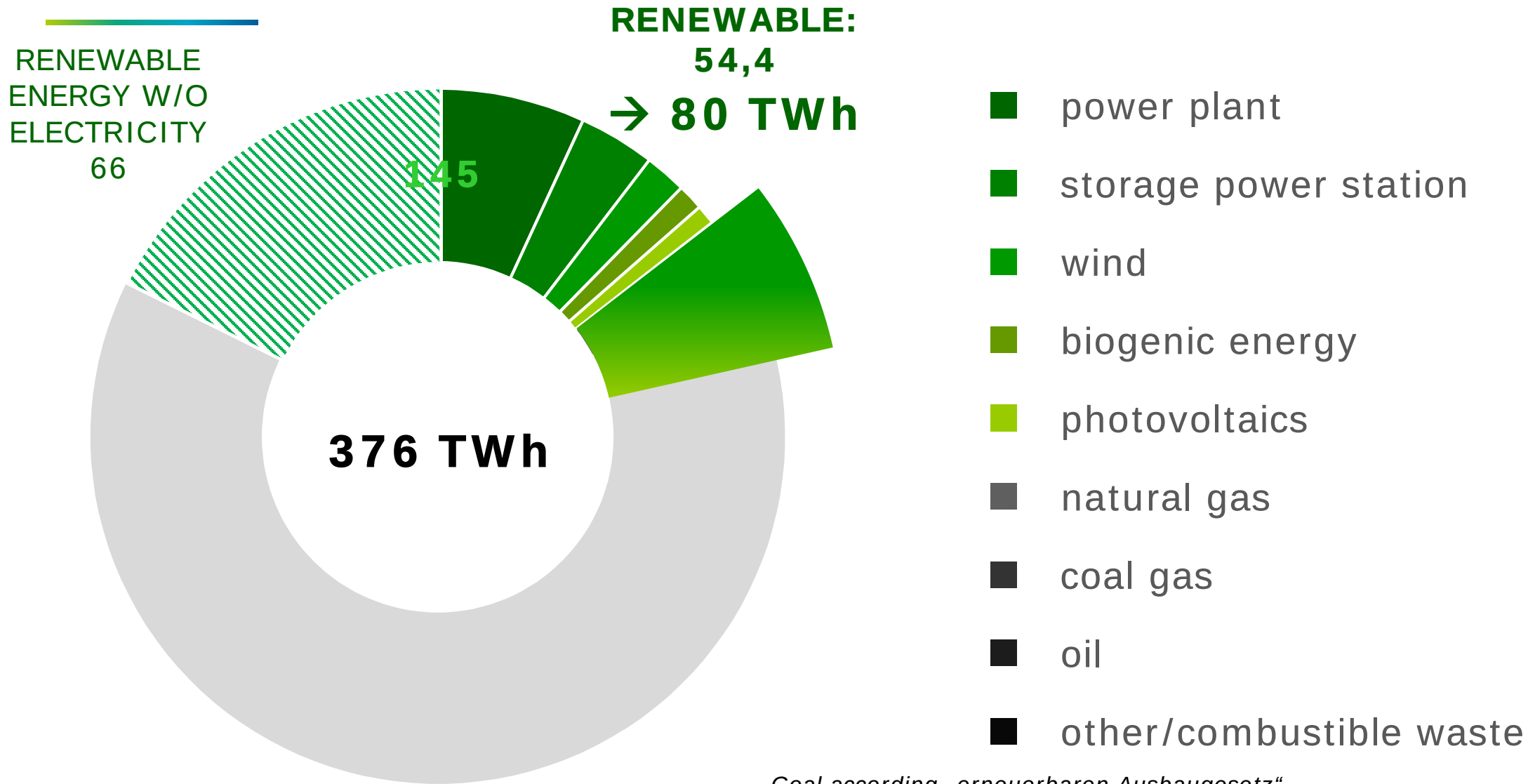
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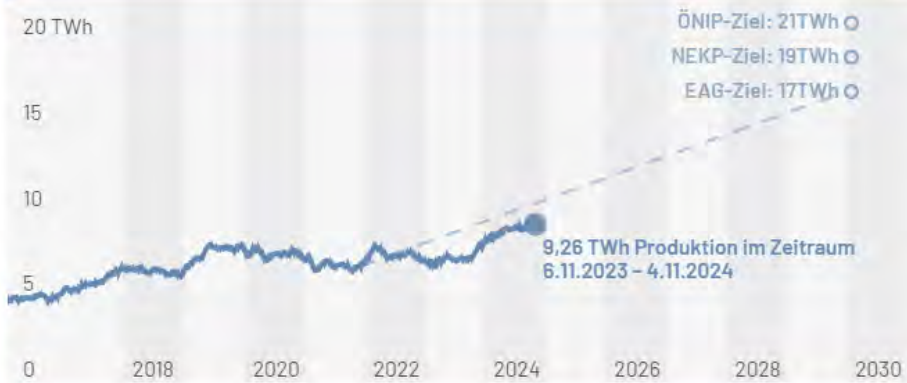
Share of electricity of energetic GROSS end consumer [TWh] Austria 2030



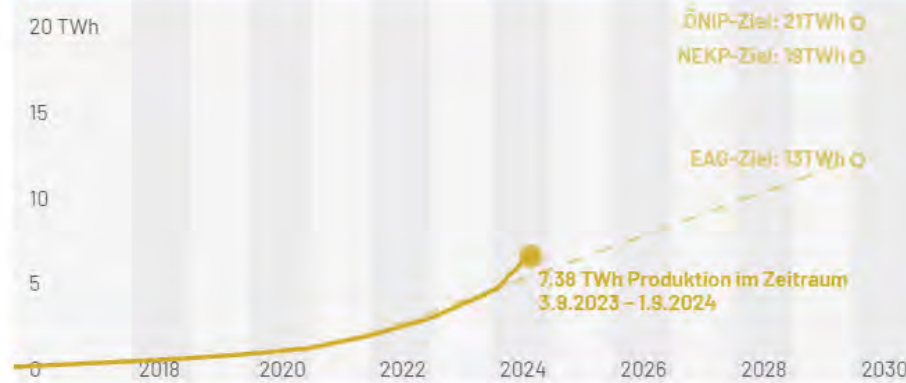
Goal according „erneuerbaren Ausbaugesetz“

Share of electricity of energetic GROSS end consumer [TWh] Austria 2030

Windenergie Jahresproduktion vs. Ausbauziel



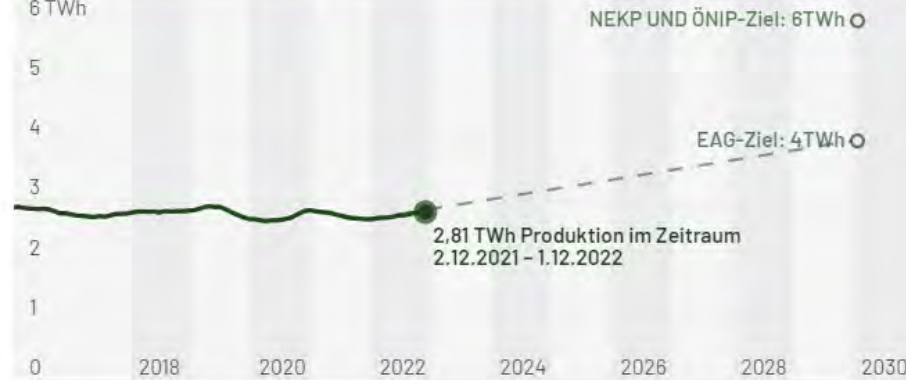
Photovoltaik Jahresproduktion vs. Ausbauziel



Wasserkraft Jahresproduktion vs. Ausbauziel



Biomasse Jahresproduktion vs. Ausbauziel

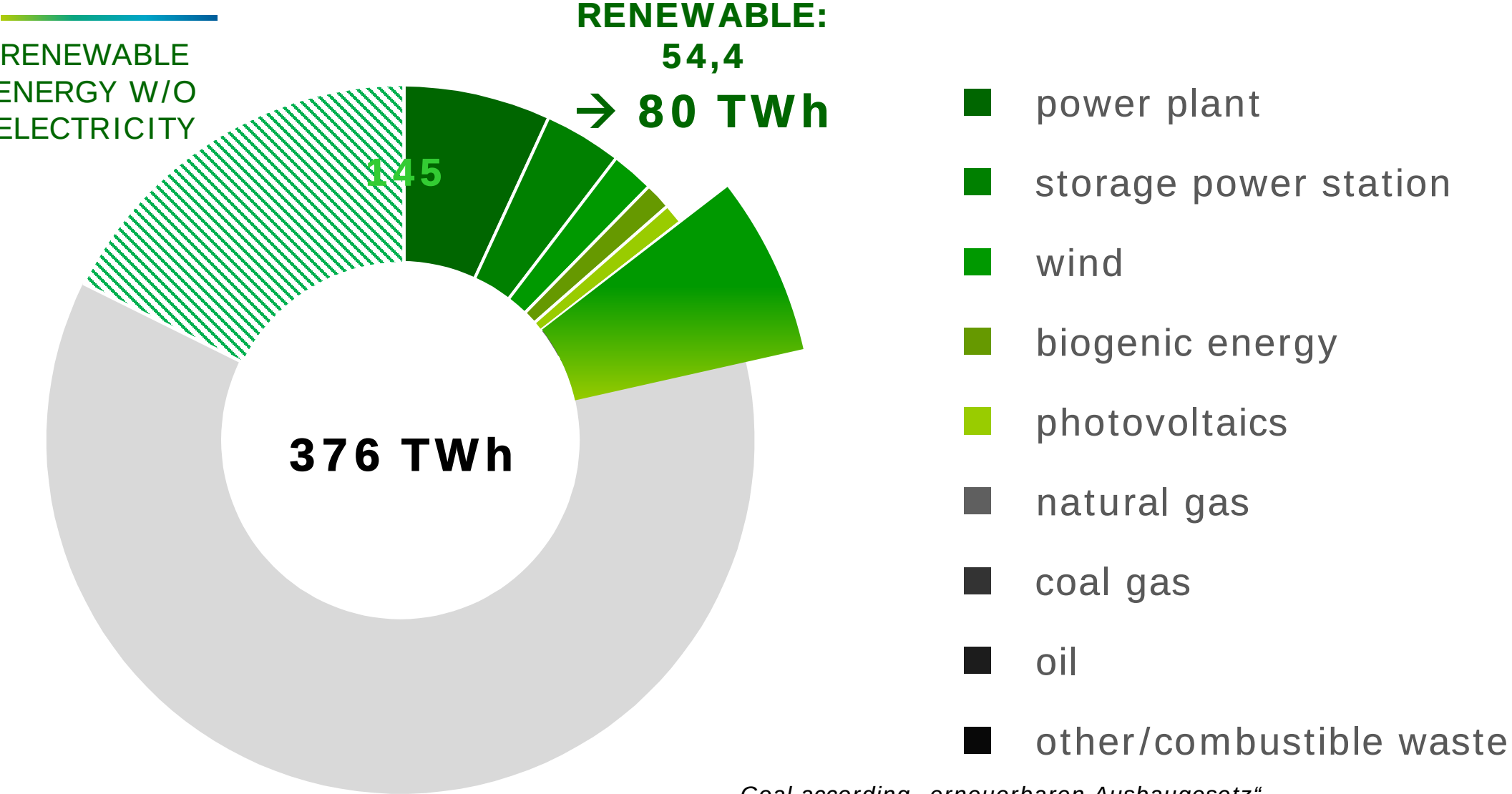


„every month
9 additional
wind turbines“

„every month
around 4.700
PV – plants“

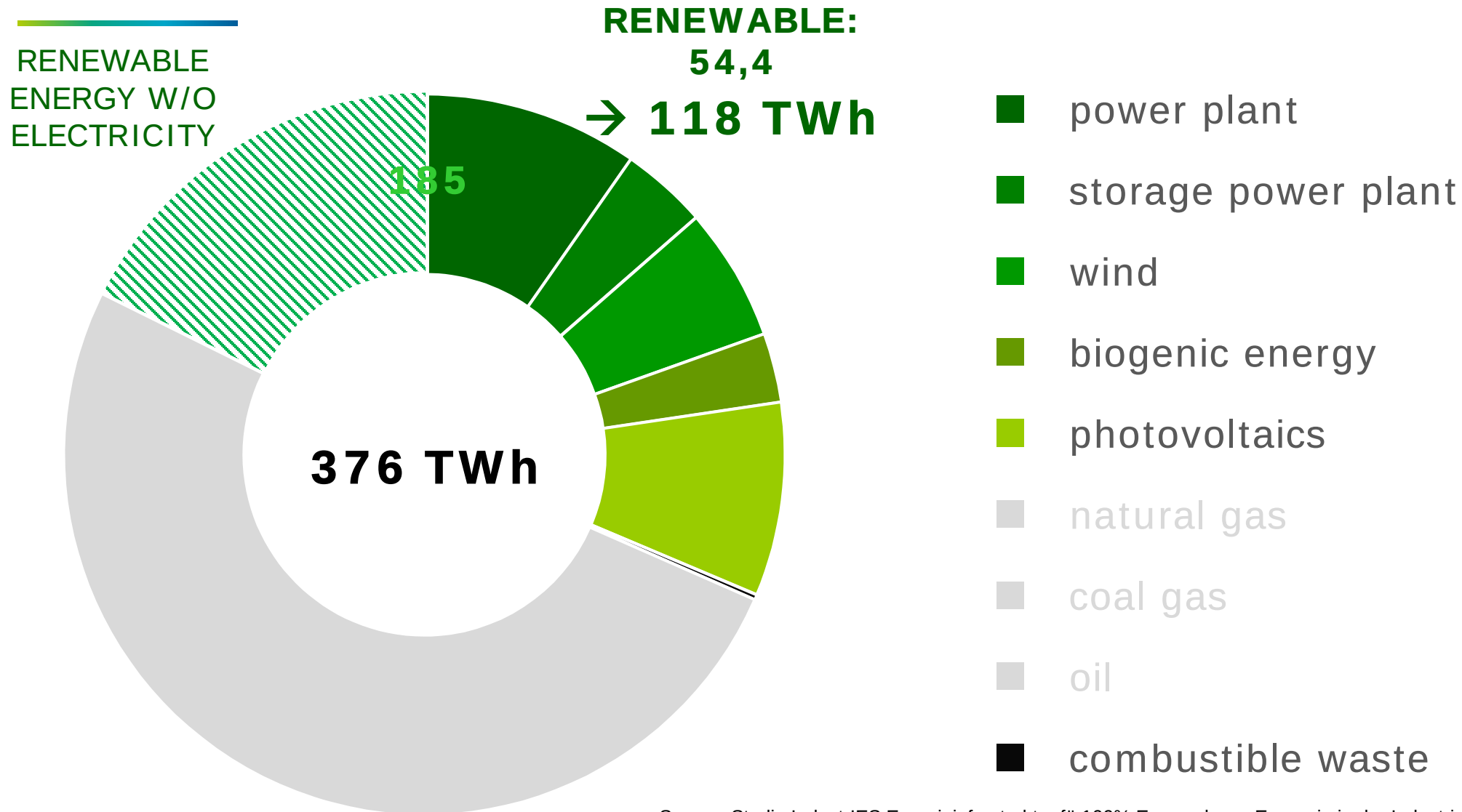
Source: [Erneuerbare Energien – Klimadashboard Österreich](#); 04.11.2024; Grafik © Klimadashboard

Share of electricity of energetic GROSS end consumer [TWh] Austria 2030



Goal according „erneuerbaren Ausbaugesetz“

Share of electricity of energetic GROSS end consumer [TWh] **POTENTIAL**



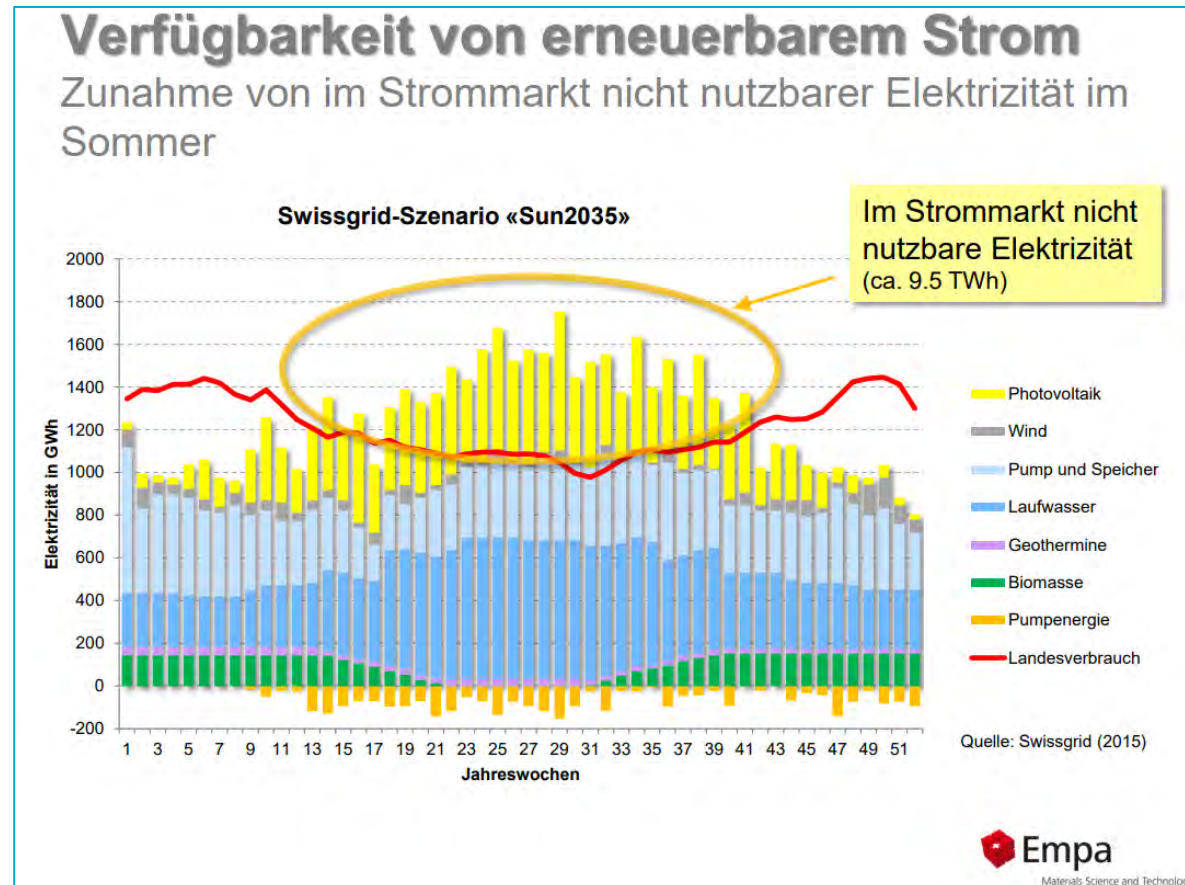
Source: Studie IndustriES Energieinfrastruktur für 100% Erneuerbarer Energie in der Industrie, Wien 2019

Future Electricity Market

e.g. 71 GWh
energy surplus for
one day in Austria
(13.6.21)

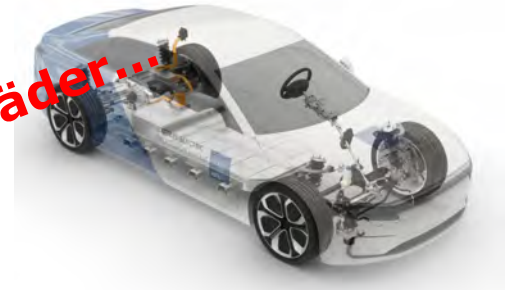
ONE
DAY

Example Switzerland



Source Christian Bach – Electro fuels as an alternative to electrification – an energetic and economic analysis; MK Baden- Baden 2018

Storage
option



Abstellen der Windkräfräder...

Assuming 635.000 BEVs in 2030 in Austria, average battery capacity of 50kWh

BEV fleet Austria 2030: **32GWh**

Speicherkraftwerk Kaprun
(eine vollständige Befüllung): **280GWh**



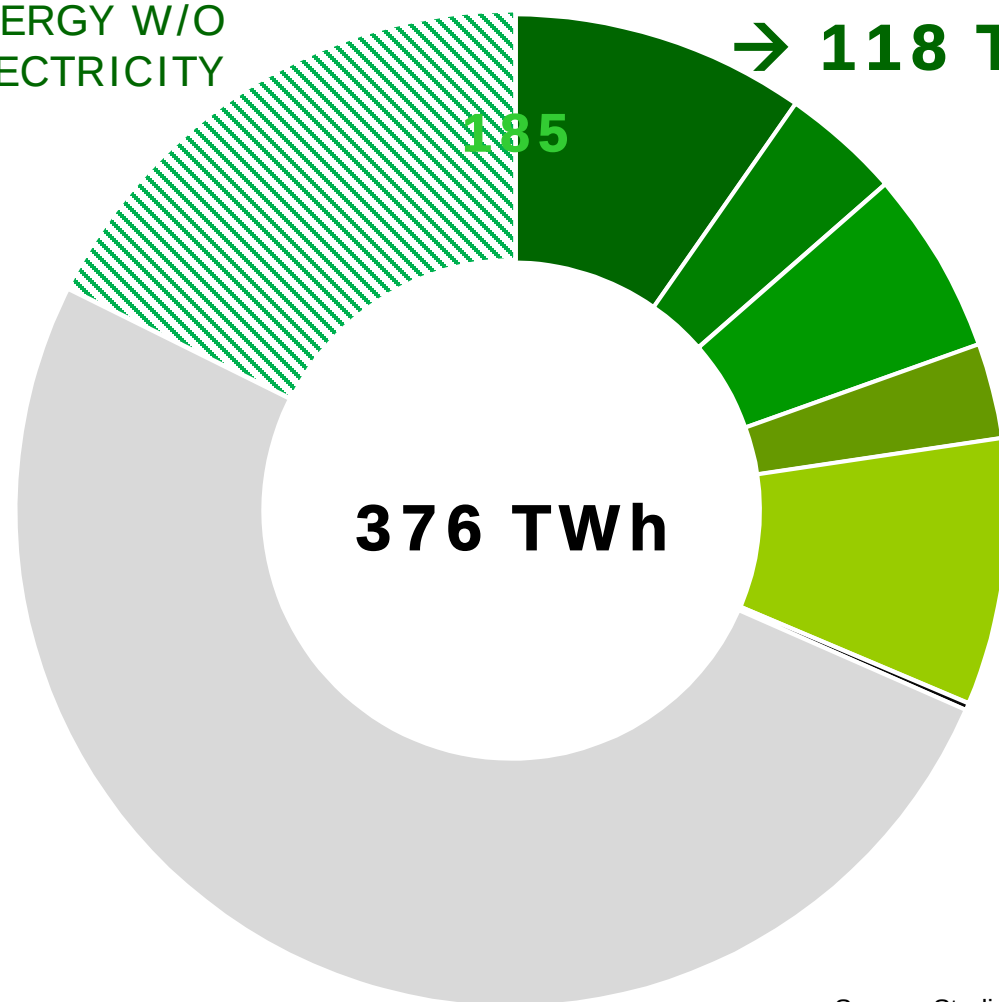
<https://www.verbund.com/de-at/ueber-verbund/kraftwerke/unsere-kraftwerke/kaprun-oberstufe-limberg-3>

Share of electricity of energetic GROSS end consumer [TWh] **POTENTIAL**

RENEWABLE
ENERGY W/O
ELECTRICITY

RENEWABLE:
54,4

→ 118 TWh

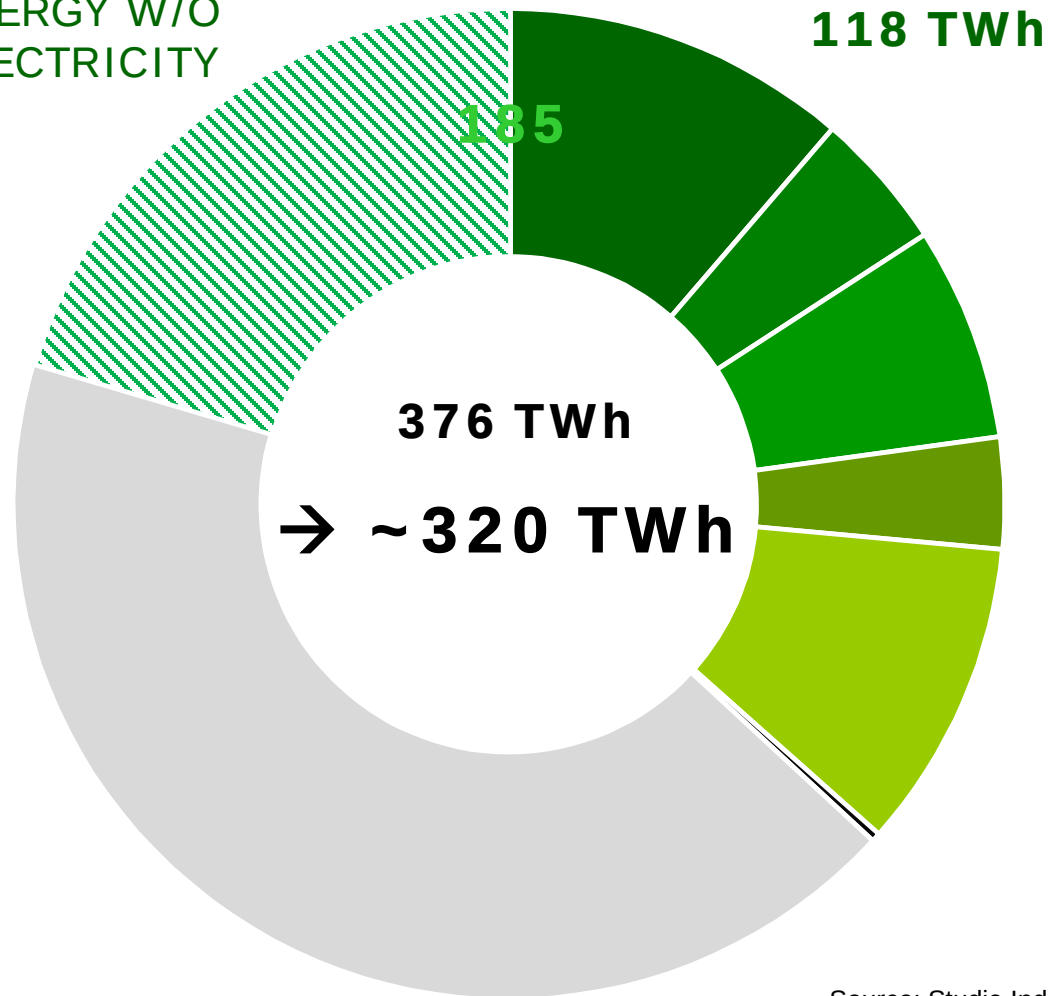


- power plant
- storage power plant
- wind
- biogenic energy
- photovoltaics
- natural gas
- coal gas
- oil
- combustible waste

Source: Studie IndustriES Energieinfrastruktur für 100% Erneuerbarer Energie in der Industrie, Wien 2019

Share of electricity of energetic GROSS end consumer [TWh] **POTENTIAL Consumption reduction through efficiency**

RENEWABLE
ENERGY W/O
ELECTRICITY

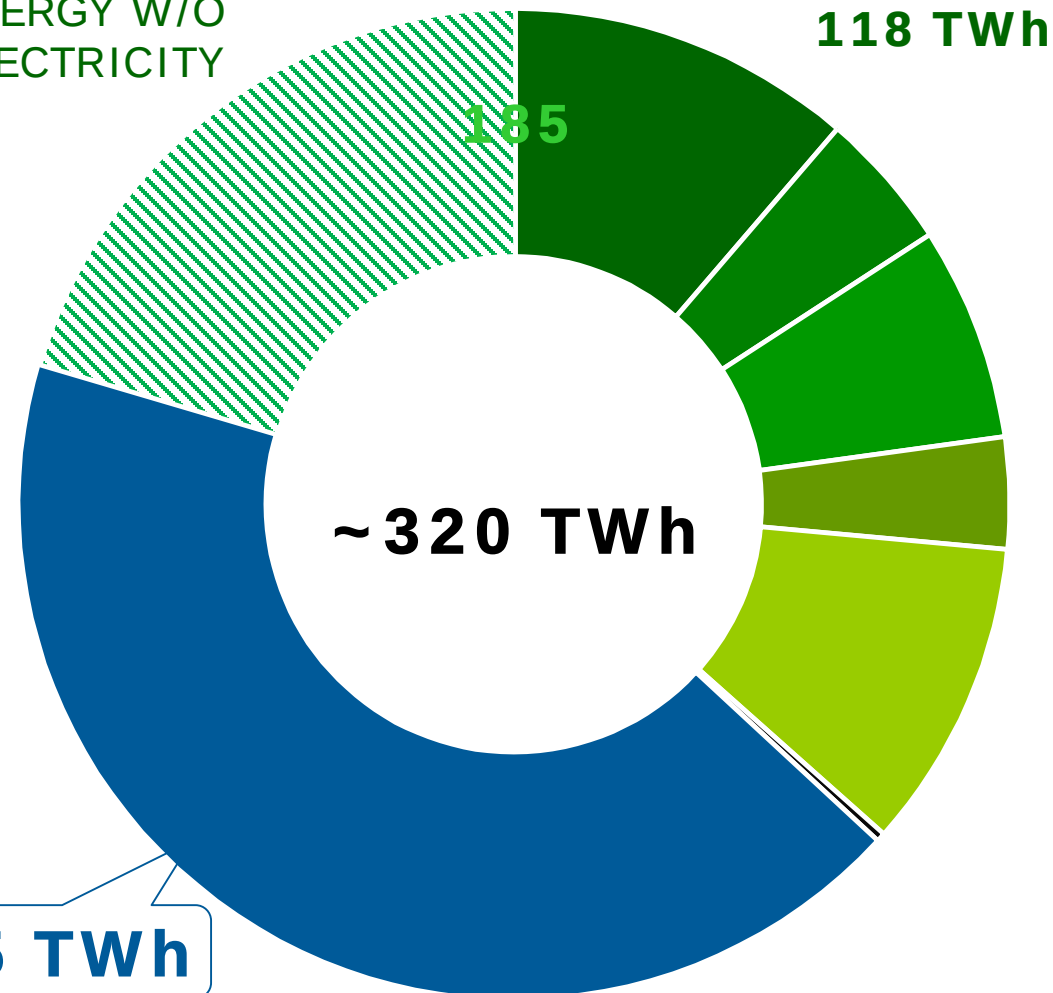


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RENEWABLE
ENERGY W/O
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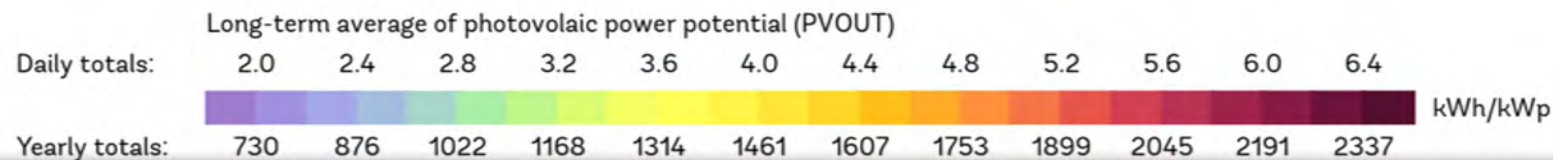
„Even under the most optimistic assumptions, a substantial portion of the energy demand must still be imported“

„This energy must be renewable!“

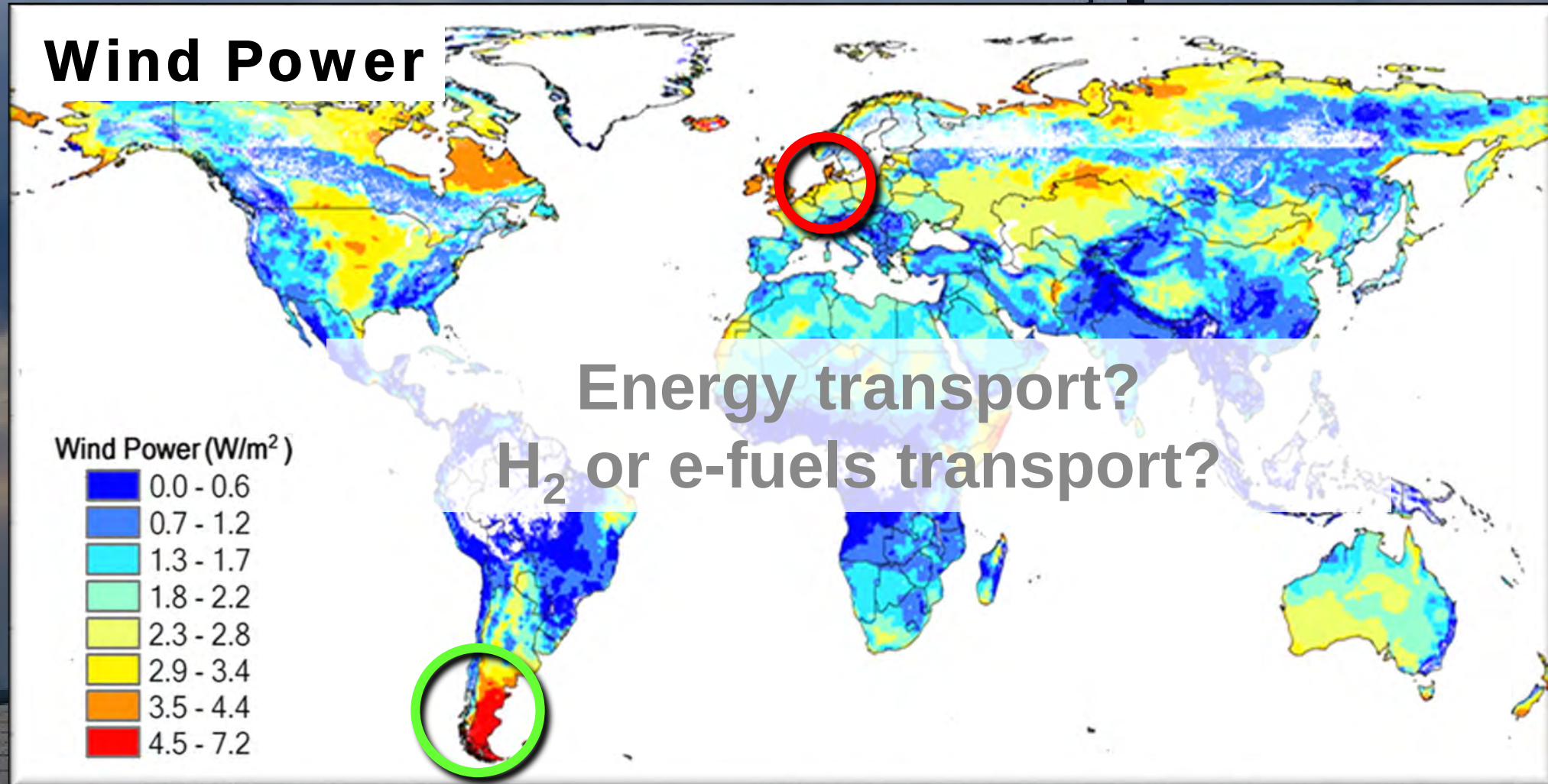
Precondition for Efficient Renewable Energy Production

Radiation Intensity

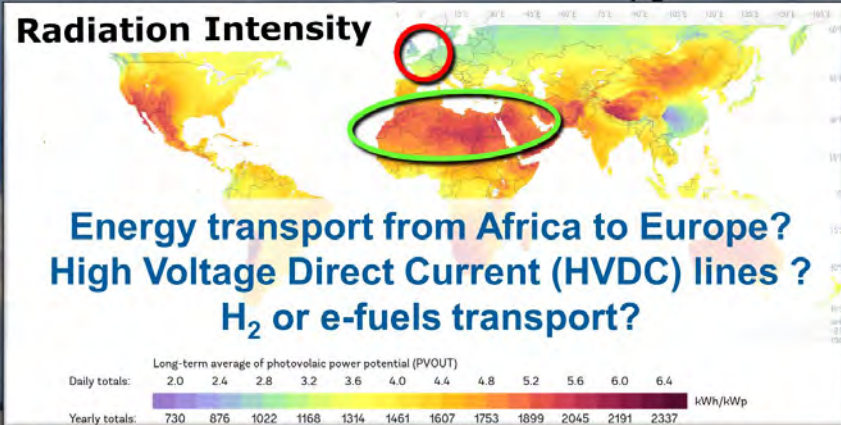
Energy transport from Africa to Europe?
High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) lines ?
 H_2 or e-fuels transport?



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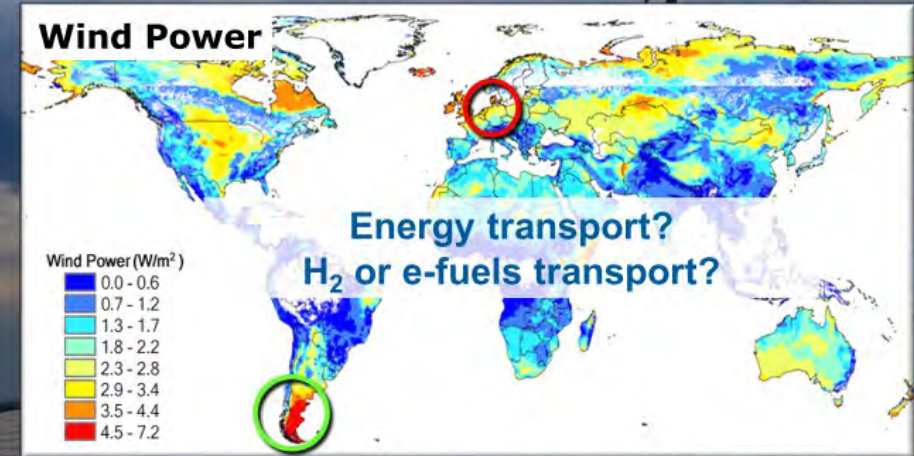


Precondition for Efficient Renewable Energy Production



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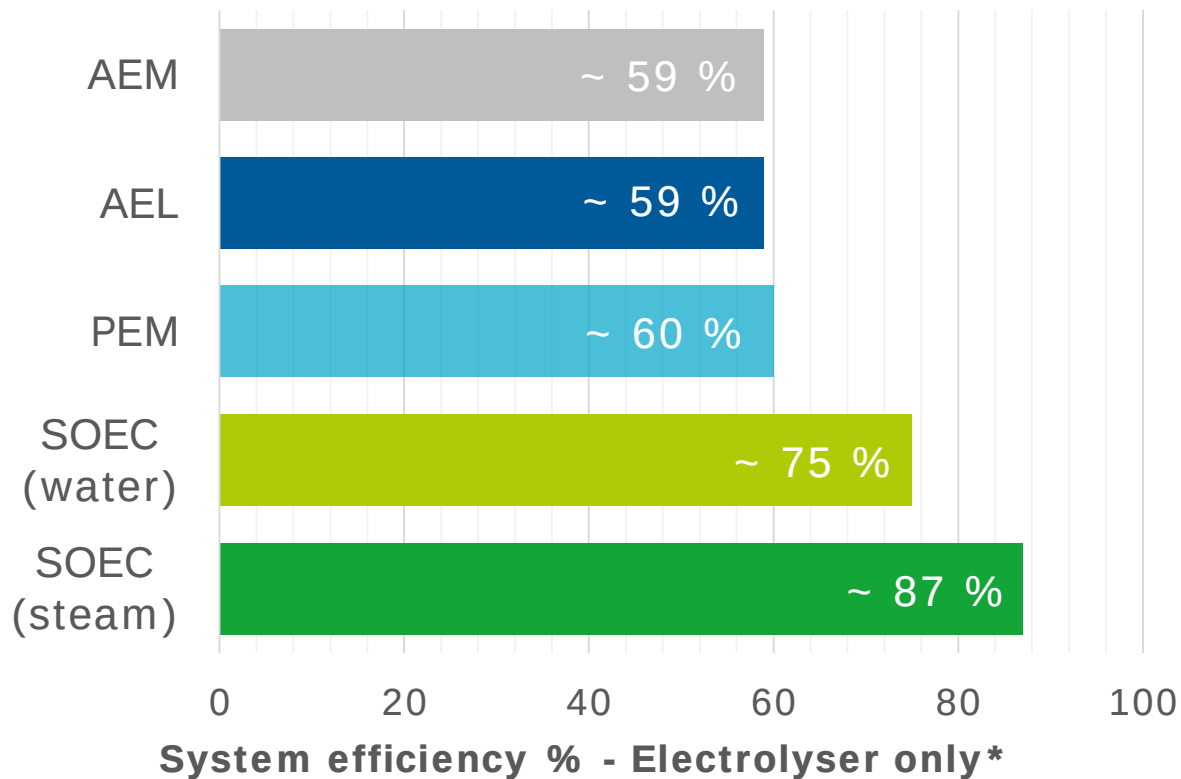


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The import of renewable energy will be primarily in chemically bound form!

Electrolyzers comparison – Water to Hydrogen

Electrolyzer Technologies Efficiencies:



AEM ... Anion Exchange Membrane
AEL ... Alkaline Electrolyzer
PEM ... Polymer Electrolyte Membrane
SOEC ... Solid Oxide Electrolyzer Cell
SOFC ... Solid Oxide Fuel Cell

Project Reference: Next Generation Electrolyzer Technologies

- 1 MW 40ft Container Solid Oxide Electrolysis System
- 87% efficiency demonstrated – water steam electrolysis on SOEC module level
- Module Integration, Container Build Up, Testing, Commissioning by AVL

NEWS

Ceres and Shell sign agreement for green hydrogen

28 June 2022

- Megawatt scale demonstrator to be located in Bangalore, India
- Aim to deliver low-cost green hydrogen for industrial decarbonisation



Comparison of options

E-Energy Carrier	Energy density	Infrastructure / Transport / Storage	Production efficiency*
Not compressed Hydrogen	0,01 MJ/l (@ 1bar, 20°C)	-	~ 85 %
Compressed Hydrogen (700bar)	6,8 MJ/l	-	~ 68 %
Liquid Hydrogen (-252°C)	9,5 MJ/l	-	~ 55 %
Ammonia (-35°C)	12,8 MJ/l	0	~ 70 %
Methanol	15,8 MJ/l	+	~ 70 %
E-fuel (e.g. e-diesel)	36,5 MJ/l	++	~ 55 %

*** ... SOEC used as basis electrolysis technology, values based on LHV**

Due to its energy density and infrastructure, e-fuels will have a significant share. Unquestionable is the undeniable importance for the aviation.

How to harvest one of the best wind locations worldwide?



Magallanes
Region



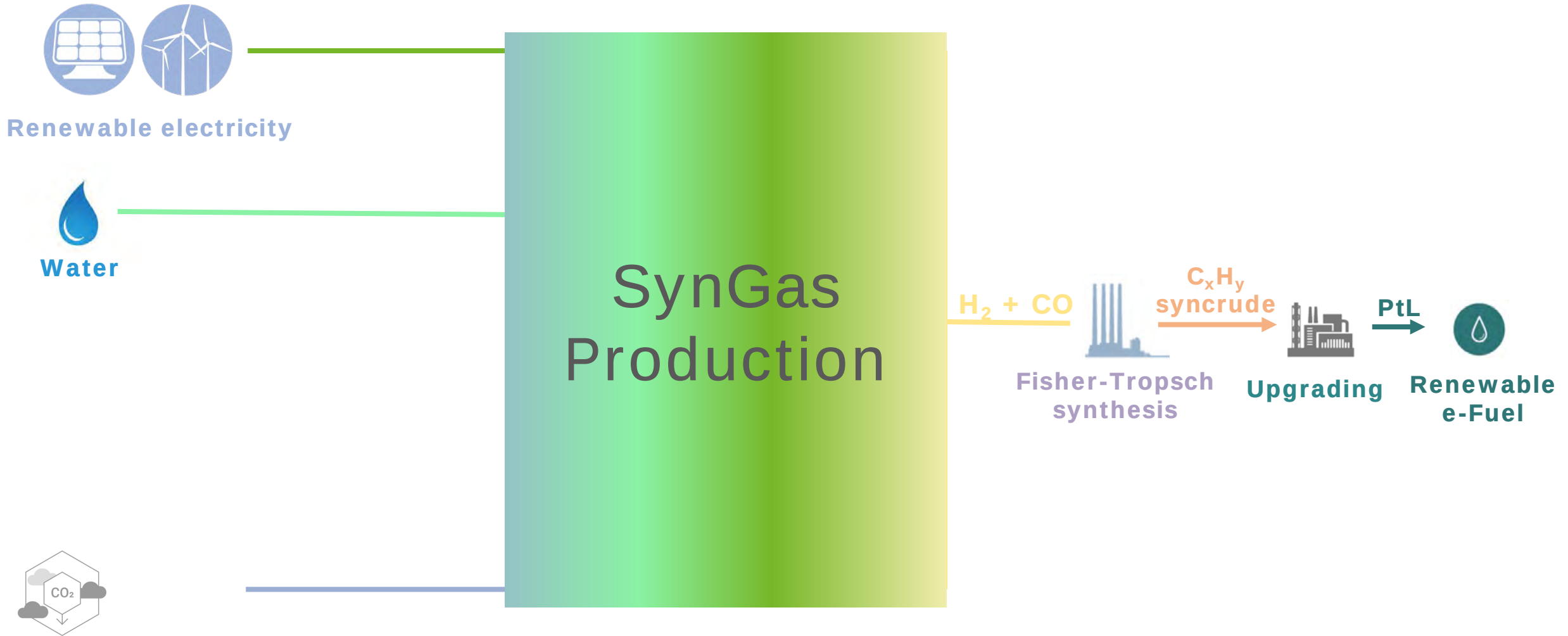
Efficiency equalization:

- ICE car with e-fuel from "Patagonia" wind parks
- BEV with energy from German wind parks

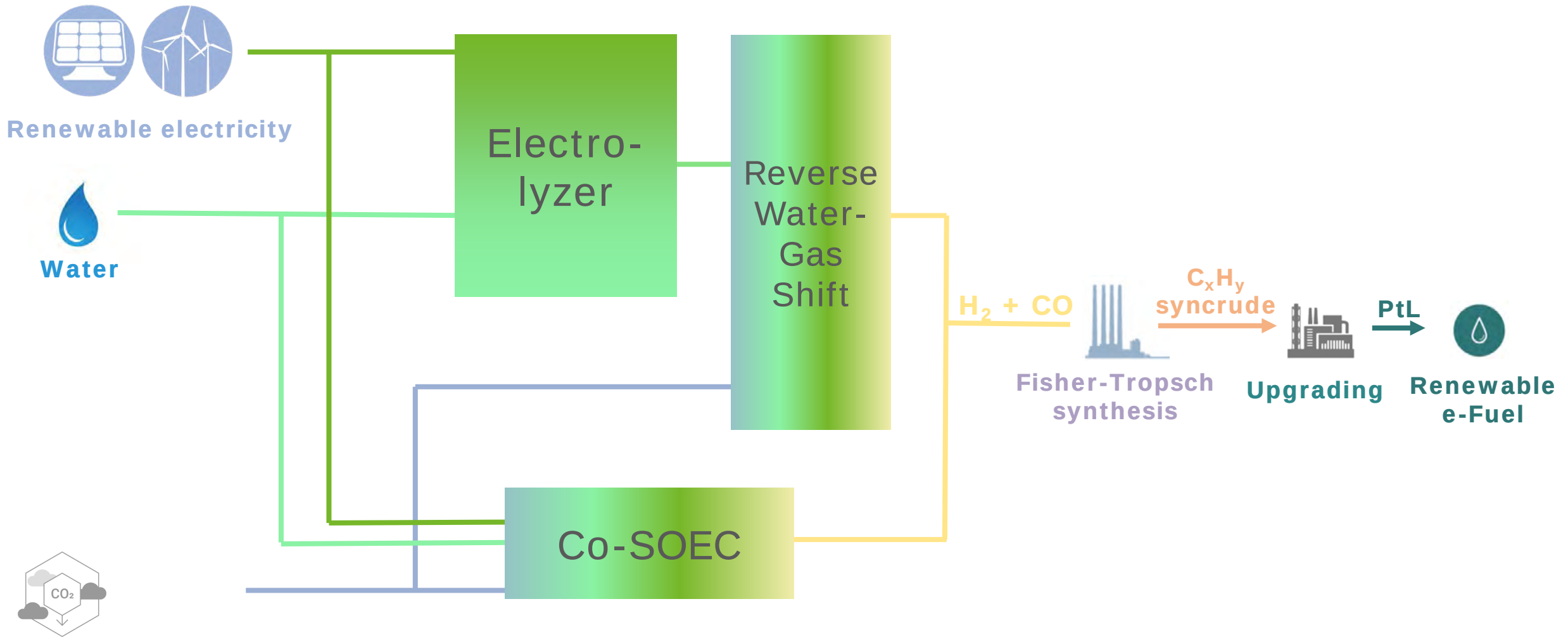
**Strong winds
throughout the year
Capacity factor ~70%
(Average in Germany¹: ~20%)**

1 Fraunhofer IEE – Windmonitor: ca. 1800 FLH in 2018

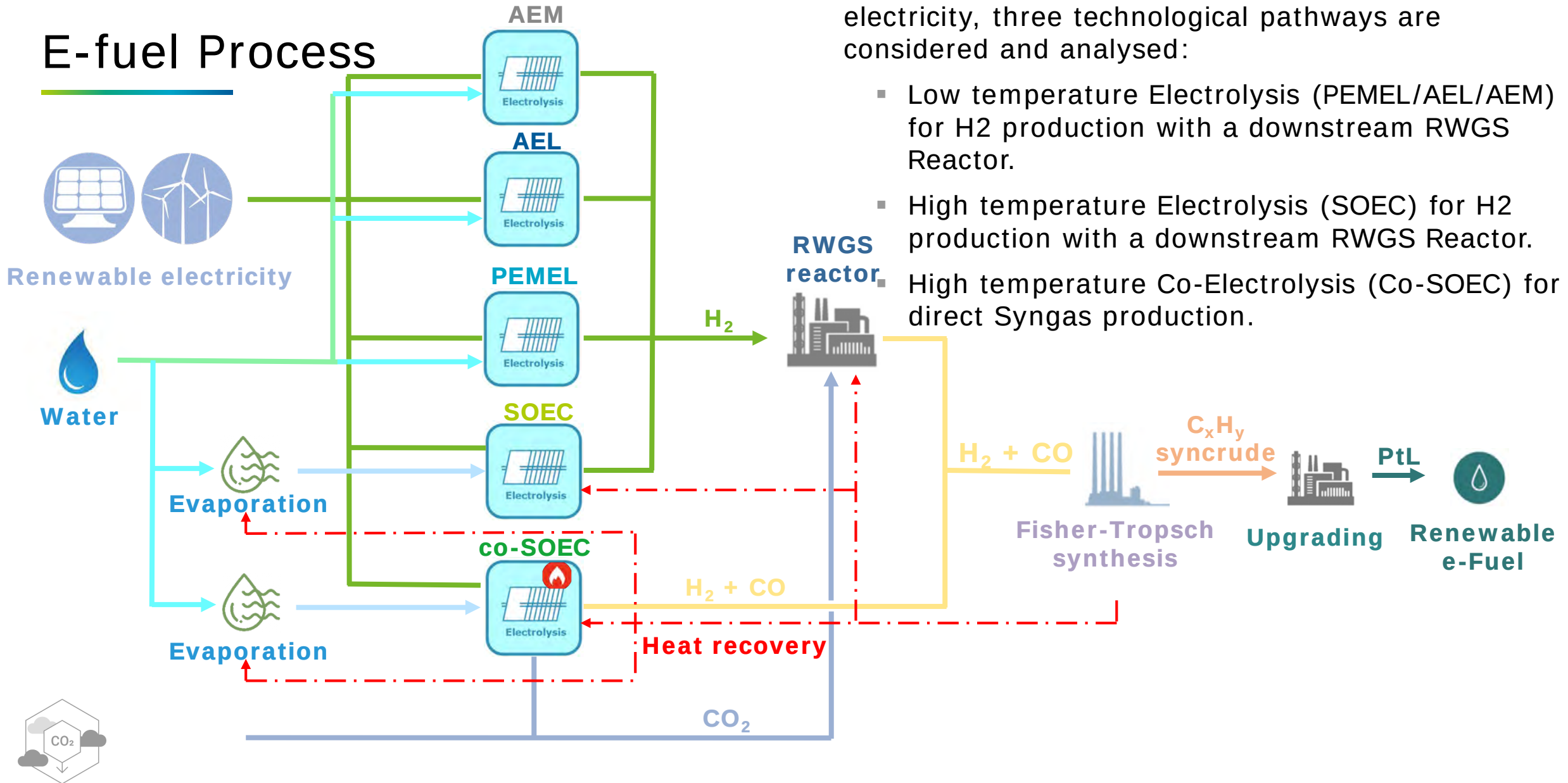
E-fuel Process



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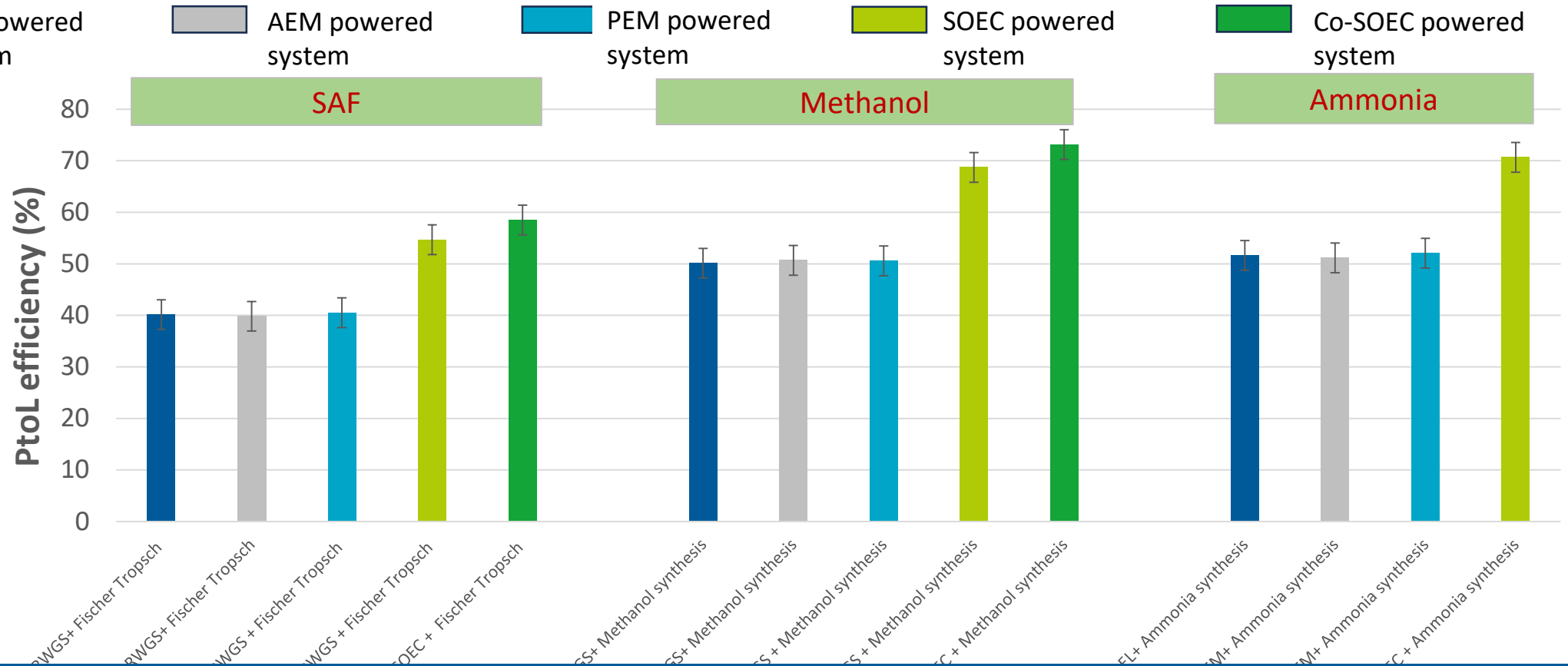
E-fuel Process



To produce E-Fuels based on CO₂ and green electricity, three technological pathways are considered and analysed:

- Low temperature Electrolysis (PEMEL/AEL/AEM) for H₂ production with a downstream RWGS Reactor.
- High temperature Electrolysis (SOEC) for H₂ production with a downstream RWGS Reactor.
- High temperature Co-Electrolysis (Co-SOEC) for direct Syngas production.

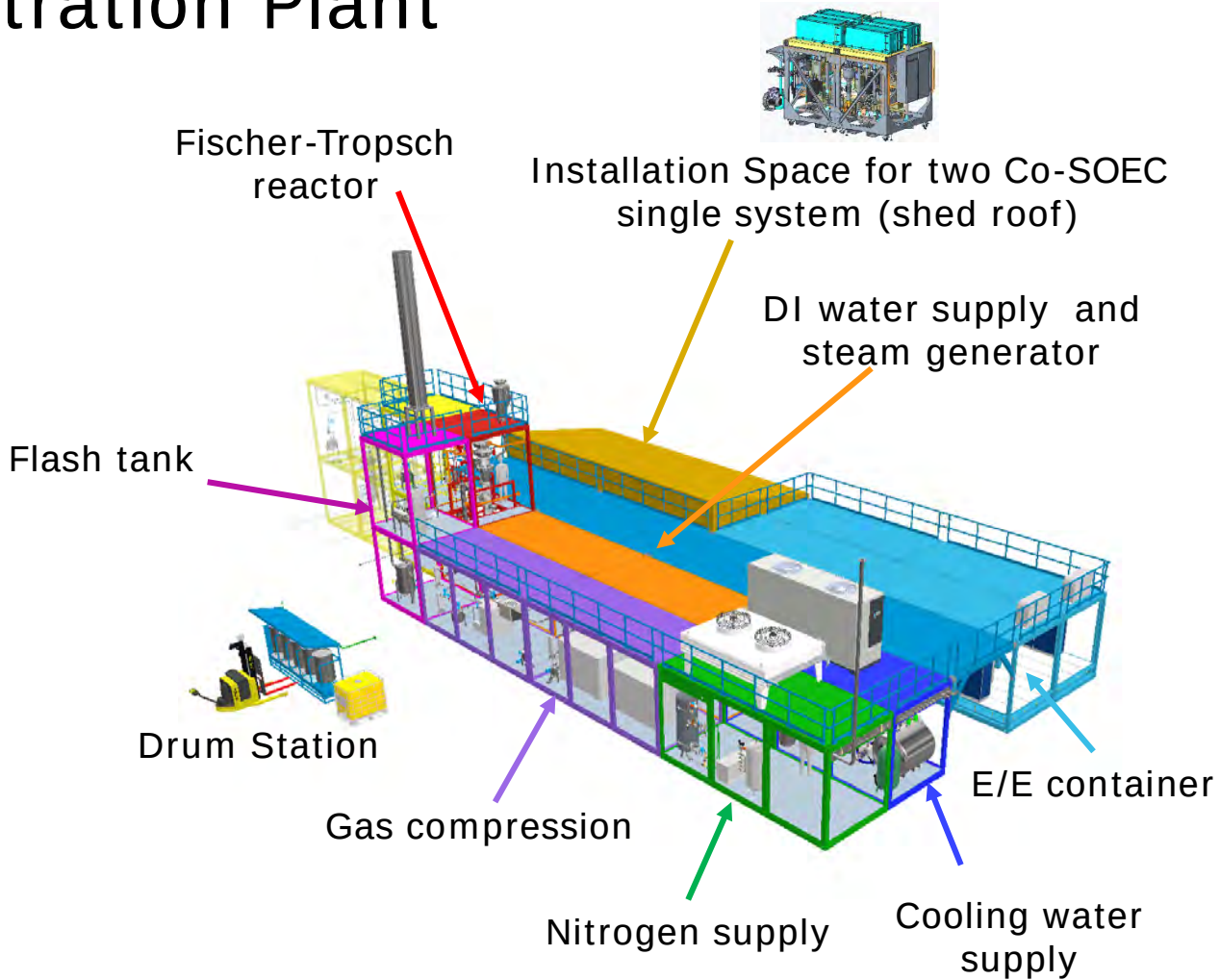
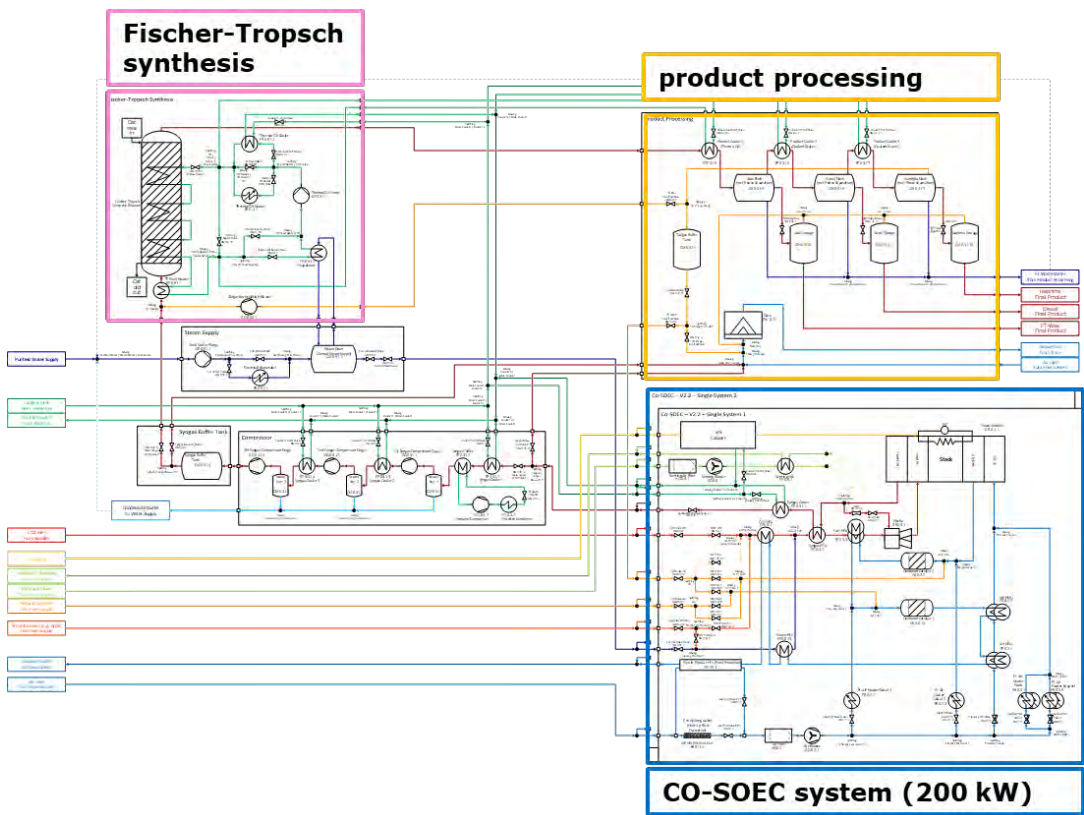
E-Fuel Production Routes



E-Fuel / Sustainable Aviation Fuel production with Co-SOEC has a 15 to 20 % higher potential compared with low temperature electrolysis



SOEC Power-to-Liquid Demonstration Plant



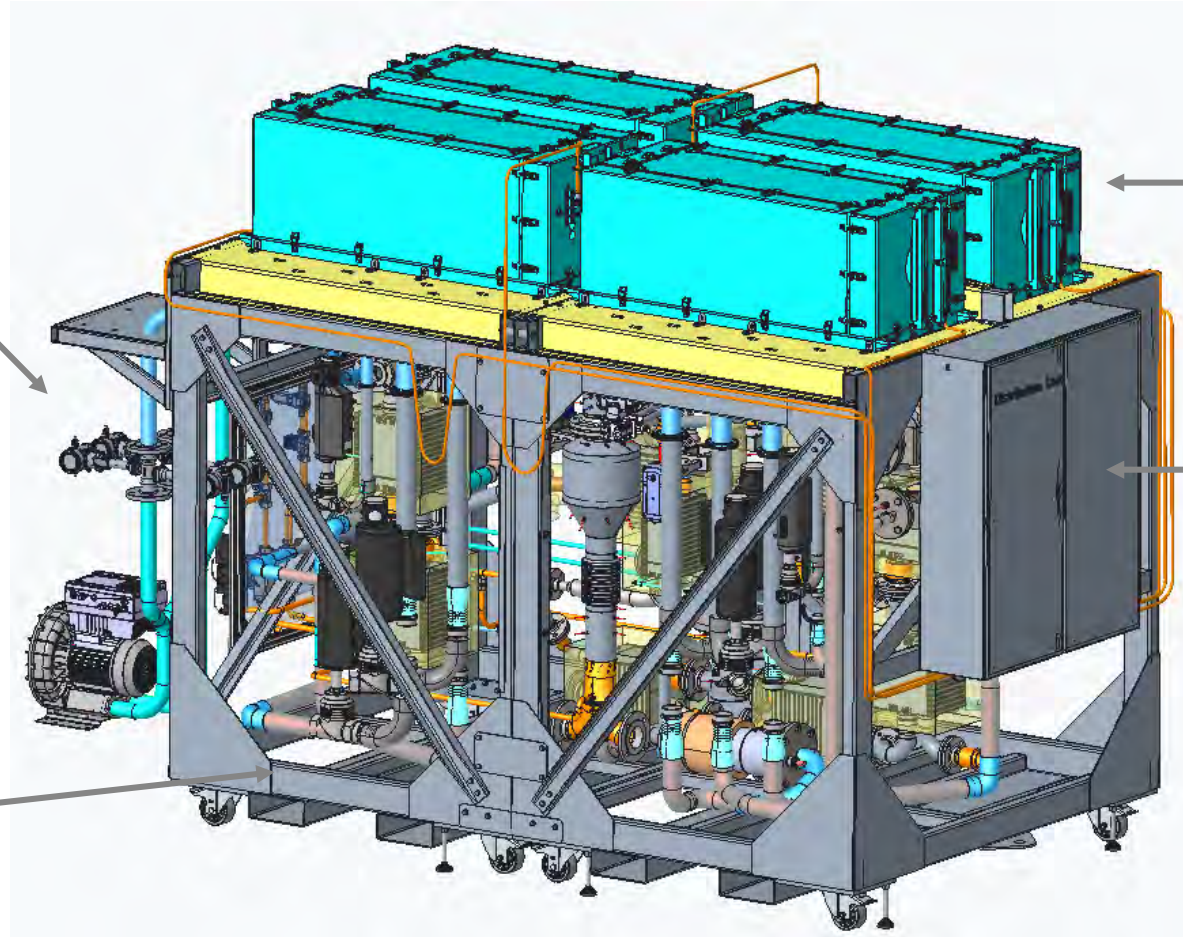
CO-SOEC Module

Cold BoP components:

- Blower
- Air filter
- Mass flow controllers
- Water supply + purifier
- Steam generator

Hot BoP components:

- Heat exchangers
- Ejector
- Afterburner/OxiCat
- Heaters



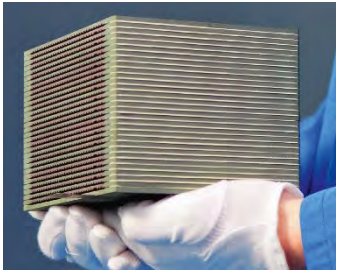
Co-SOEC Stack modules

E-cabinet

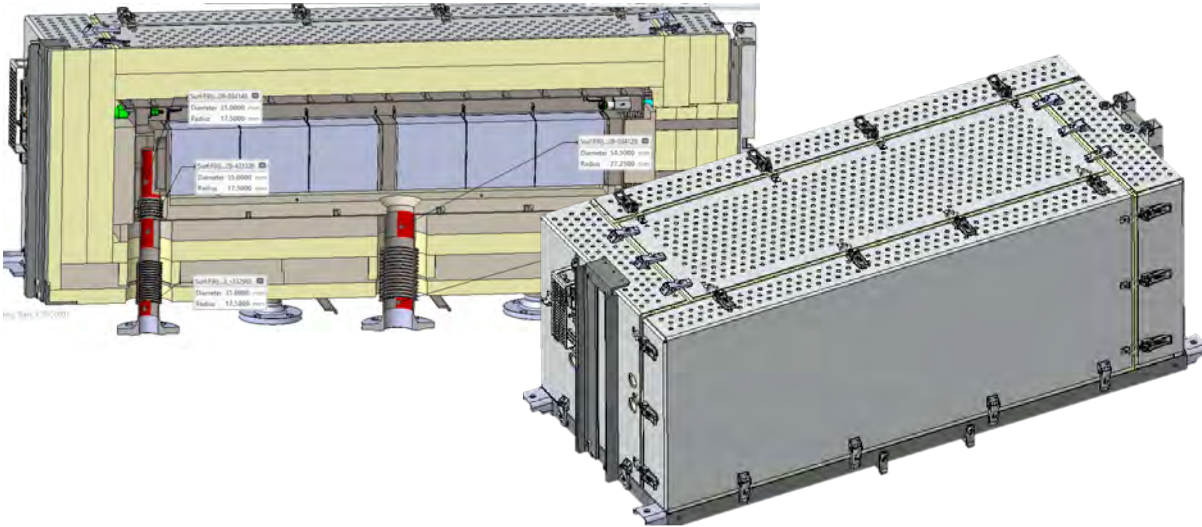


Power-to-Liquid Demonstration Plant

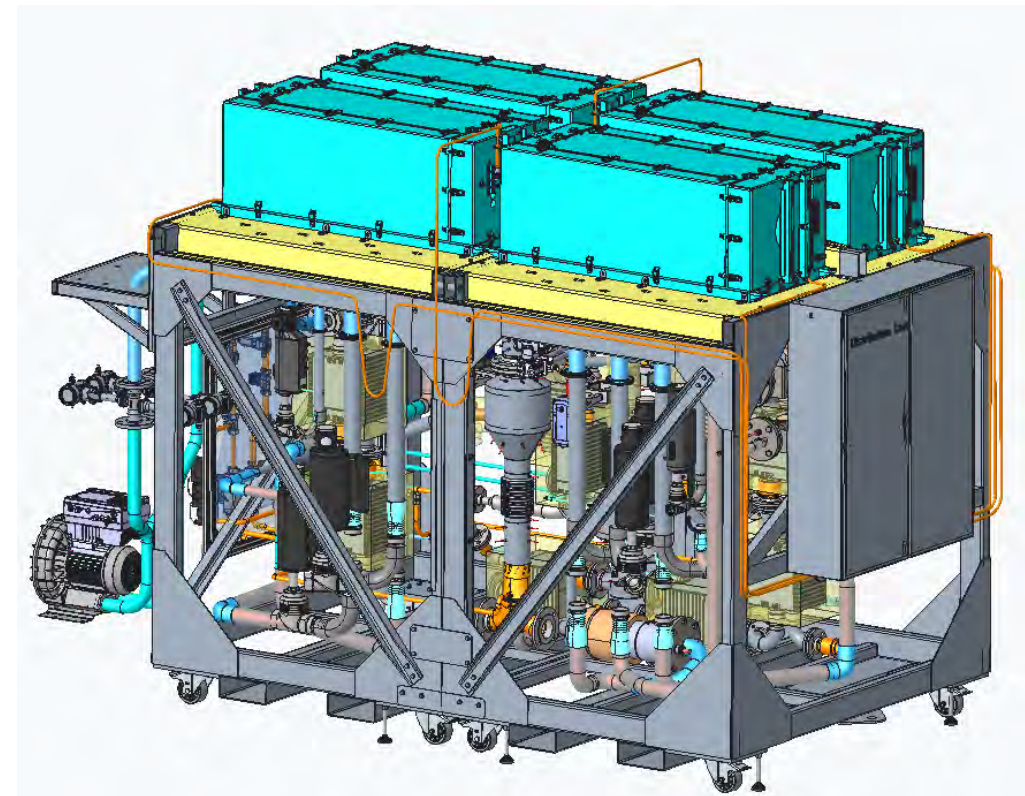
Stack Module & Short Stack Testing – **First Co-SOEC Demonstration globally**



1 kW IKTS MK355 Short Stack
Verification in IFE/HiPoLiq Design
Operation Point – 1000h durability test
→ finished ✓



25 kW Stack Module Verification in IFE/HiPoLiq Design
Operation Point – 250h test → finished ✓



100 kW Co-SOEC Module Verification, Calibration & Commissioning

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Austrian energy demand



Options for energy import



SOEC Power-to-Liquid

Summary



Austrian energy demand



Options for energy import



SOEC Power-to-Liquid

The energy required in Austria must be converted 100% to renewable energy.

Everything points to the fact that a significant proportion of this renewable energy will have to be imported.

This energy will be imported in a chemically bound form.

SOEC technology will play a major role due to its high efficiency.

To demonstrate the potential, AVL is building a corresponding research demo plant with partners.