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Role of Gas in Future Sustainable Energy Systems

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Future sustainable energy landscape will be more manifold rather than pure electrification

Common statements:

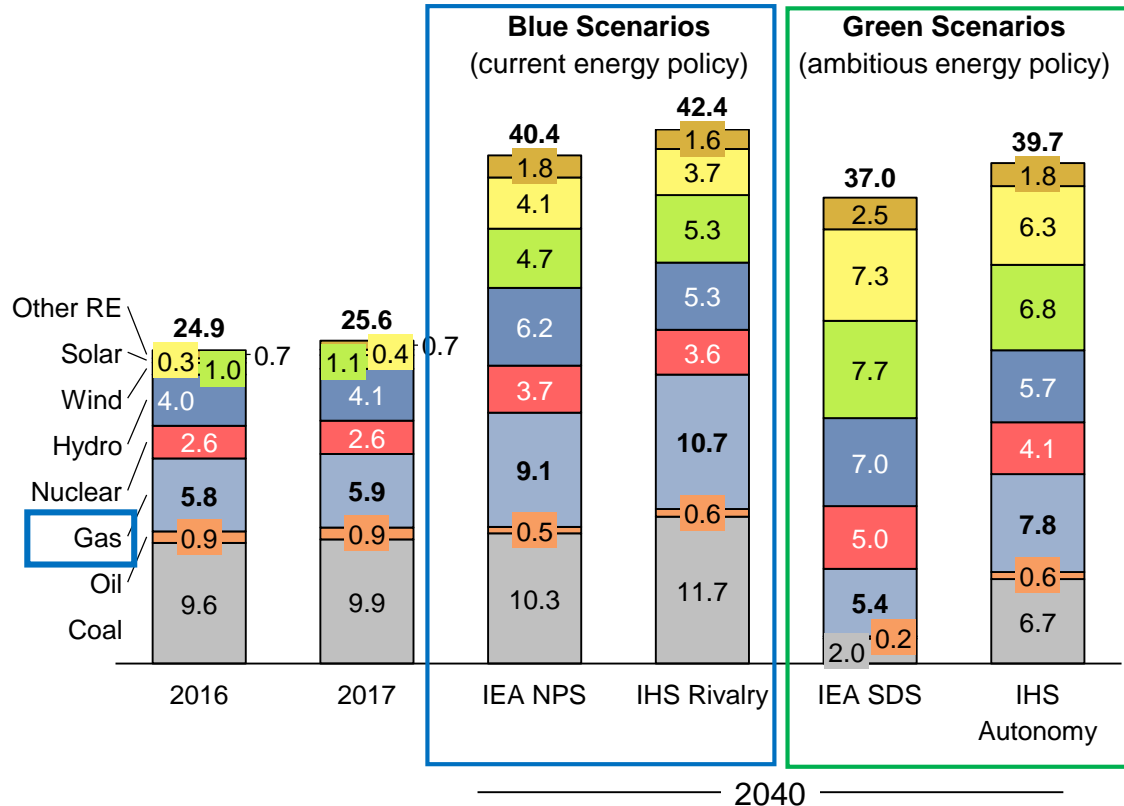
- 100% renewable energy systems by 2050, realistic?
- Renewables in combination with battery storage capable to secure security of supply?
- Gas power plants only bridge technology?
- Synthetic fuels not applicable due to high cost and low efficiency?

... but current markets already indicate development in a more manifold direction!

Gas in power will expand globally even in decarbonization case, for EU it will be stable or shrinking depending on decarbonization level



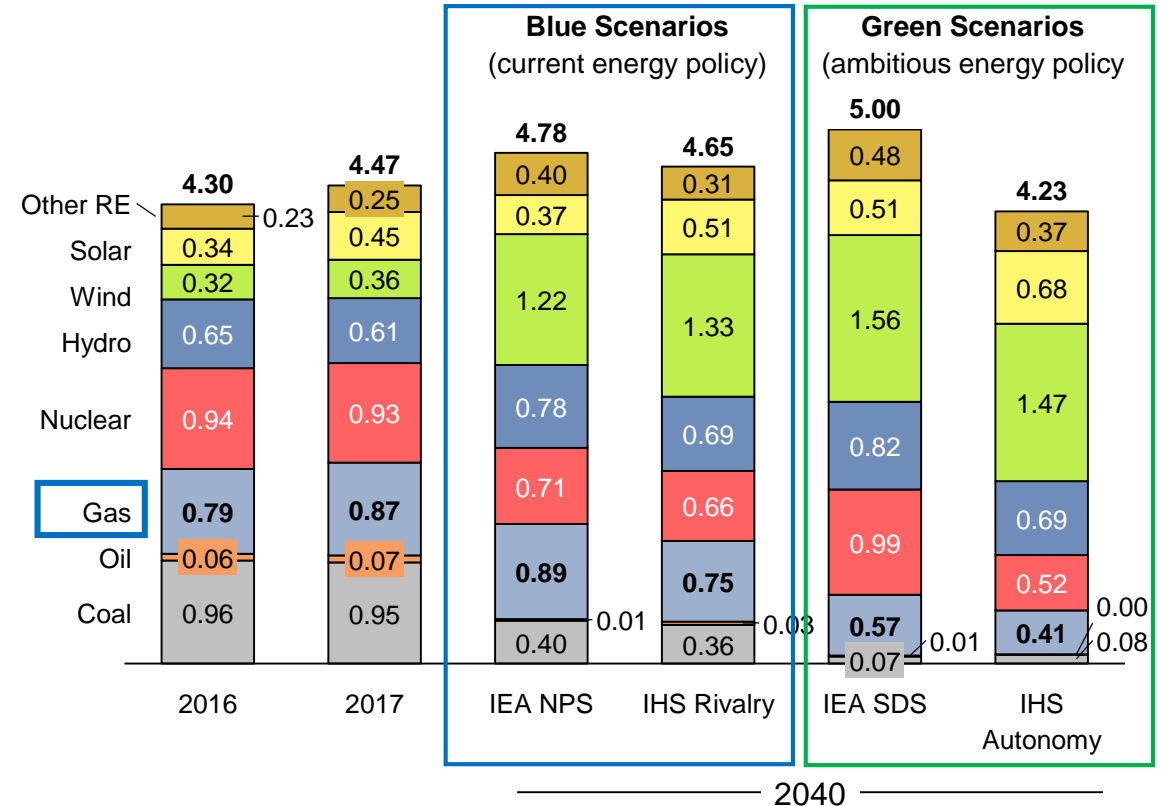
World: power generation (1,000 TWh)



- Increase of power generation by gas by 80% in 'blue scenarios'
- At least stable or increase in gas demand by 35% in 'green scenarios'



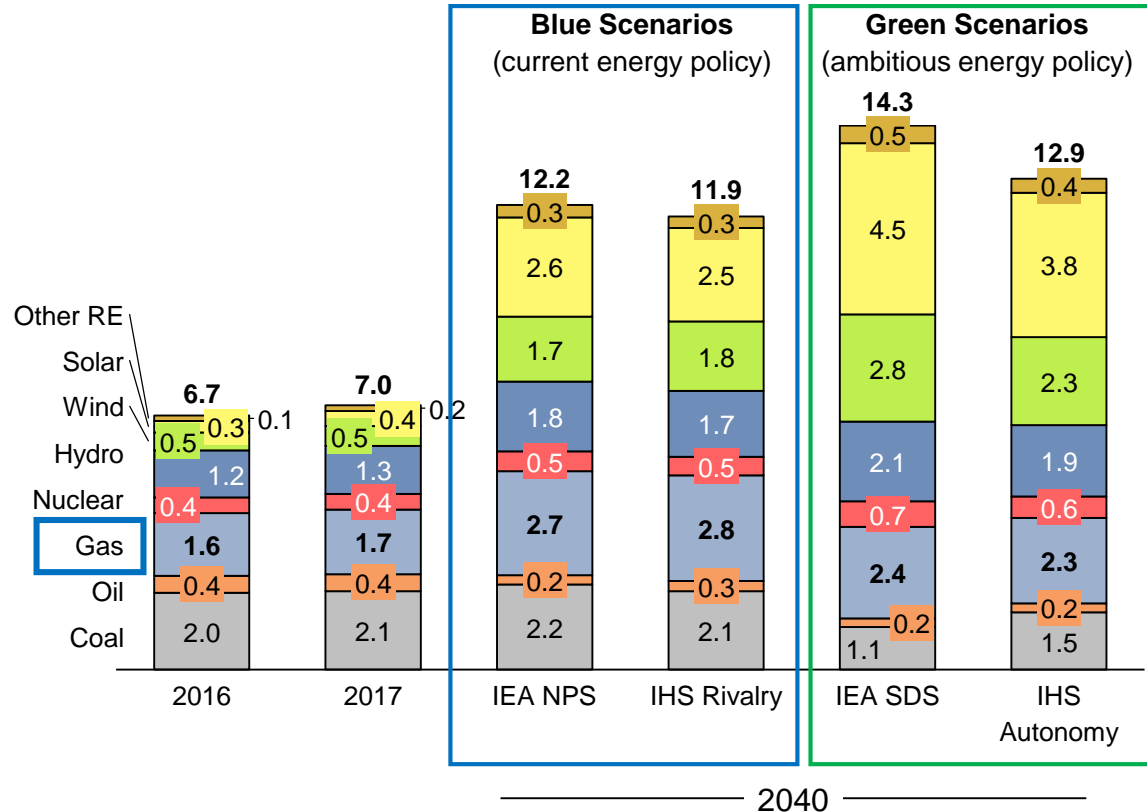
Europe: power generation (1,000 TWh)



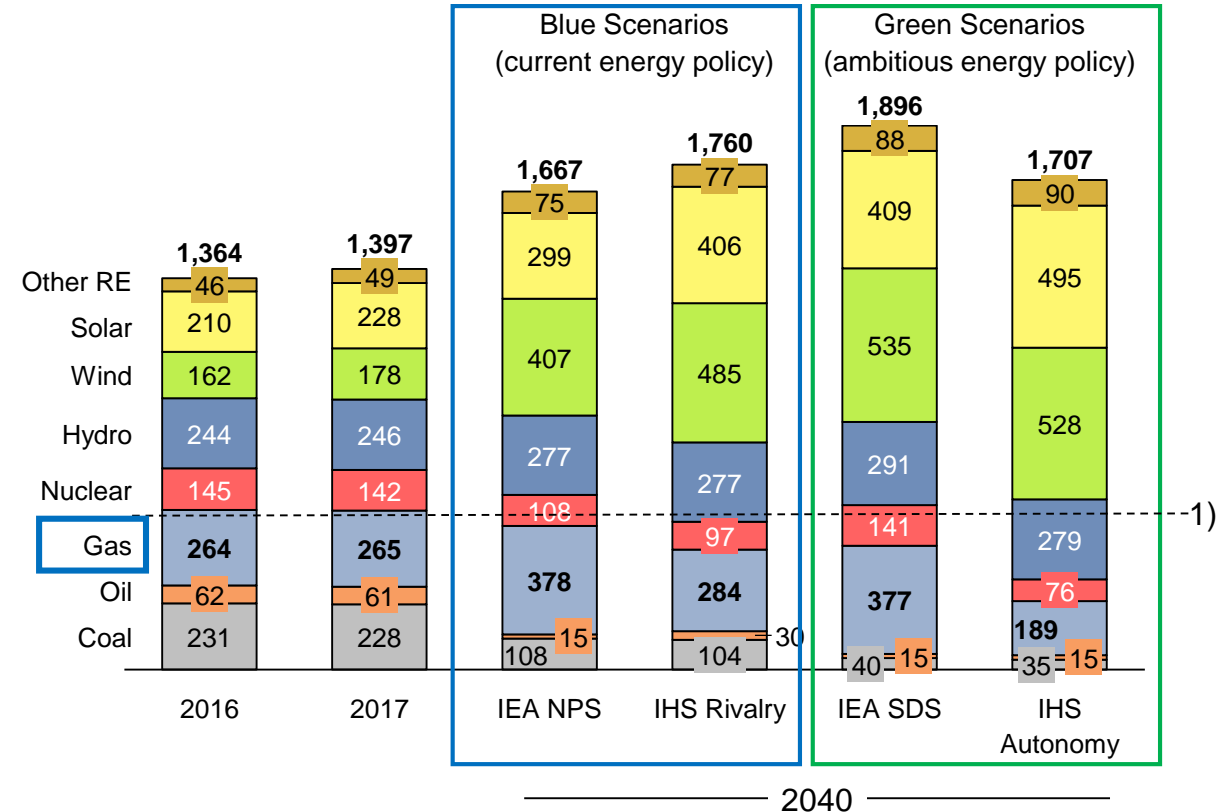
- Stable power generation by gas in 'blue scenarios'
- Decrease in power generation by gas by 35-50% in 'green scenarios'

Gas power plant capacity is expected to grow by 40-60% globally in all scenarios, also for Europe capacity will increase but more moderate

World: power generation capacity (1,000 GW)



Europe: power generation capacity (GW)



1) Typical peak load level in Europe 530 GW

Beside RE expansion significant new build of gas power plants required for global energy transition

World: gas power generation capacity in detail



	Blue Scenarios (current energy policy)	Green Scenarios (ambitious energy policy)
	NPS / Rivalry	SDS / Autonomy
2018-2040		
Retirements	600-650 GW	
Capacity additions	1700 GW	1350 GW
Installed Capacity	+1050-1100 GW	+700-750 GW

Europe: gas power generation capacity in detail



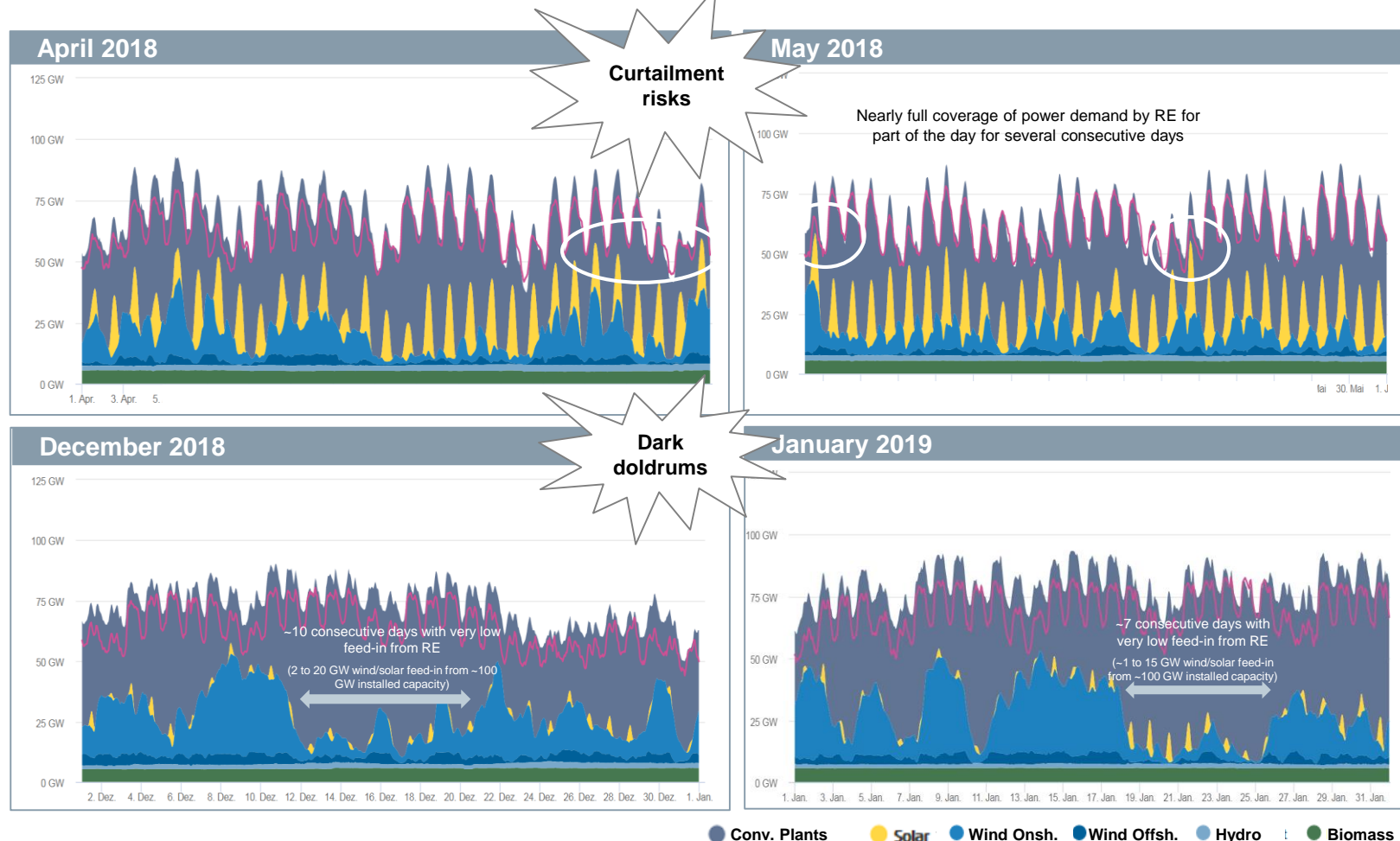
	Blue Scenarios (current energy policy)	Green Scenarios (ambitious energy policy)
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2018-2040		
Retirements	100-150 GW	
Capacity additions	150-260 GW	60-260 GW
Installed Capacity	+50-110 GW	-40..+110 GW

New build of gas power plants driven by:


- **Replacement of coal and nuclear power plants** (Coal-to-Gas shift)
- **Accompanying expansion of fluctuating renewables** (firm, dispatchable capacity)
- **Ageing of existing gas power plants**
- **Split of new builds into CHP, CCPP and peaker plants** (GTPP)

Wind and Solar power are the dedicated pillars of a decarbonized energy system, but fluctuation is challenging

Germany: Daily power generation profiles for Renewables and Conventional Power Plants



Source: Agora Energiewende, Agorameter

Showcase Germany 

Installed Wind/Solar Capacity:

Status December 2016:

Wind Power 59 GW
Solar PV 46 GW

Projections for 2050:

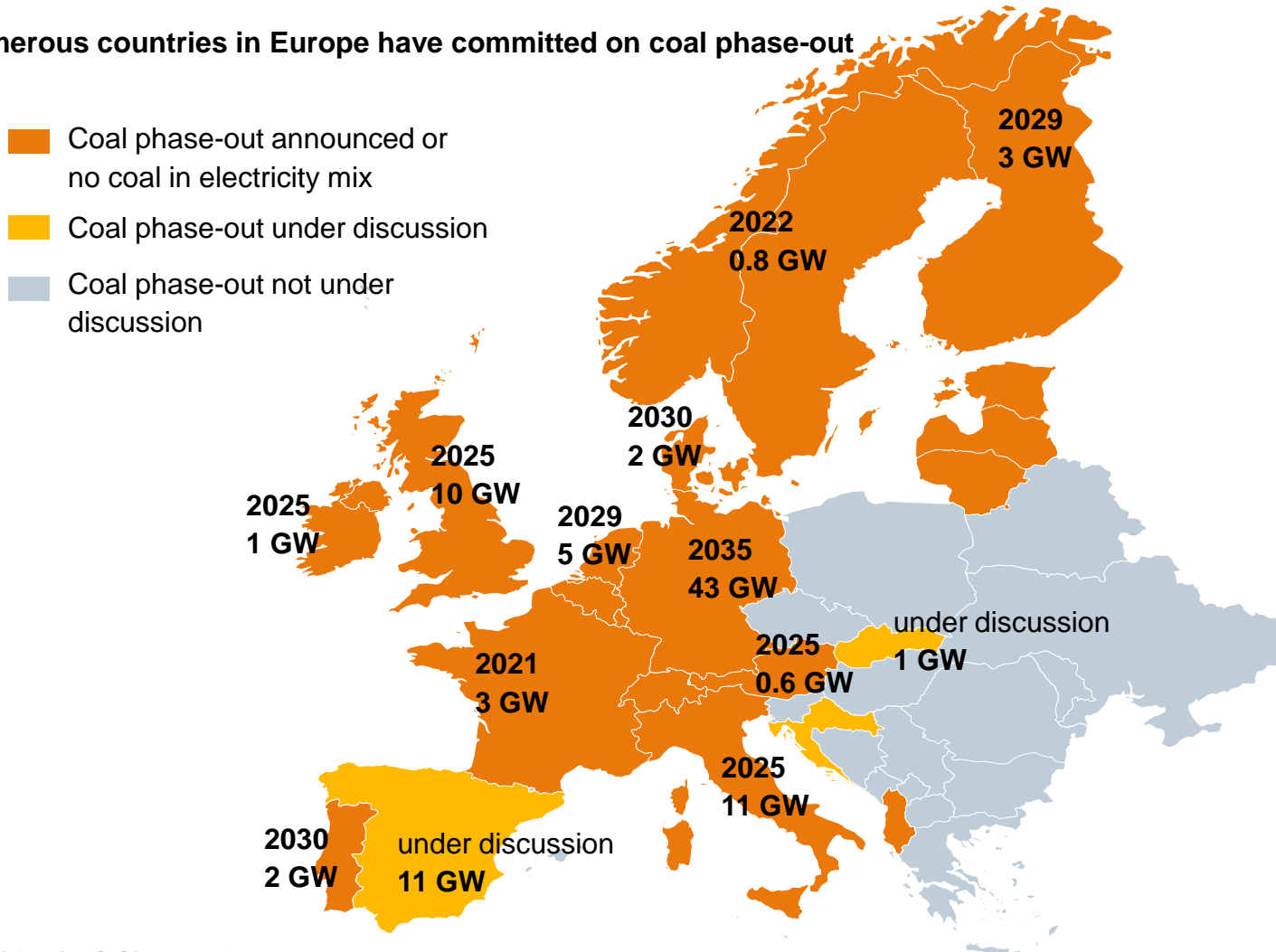
Wind Power 190-210 GW
Solar PV 110-180 GW

Contribution of Wind/Solar to firm capacity at time of peak load:

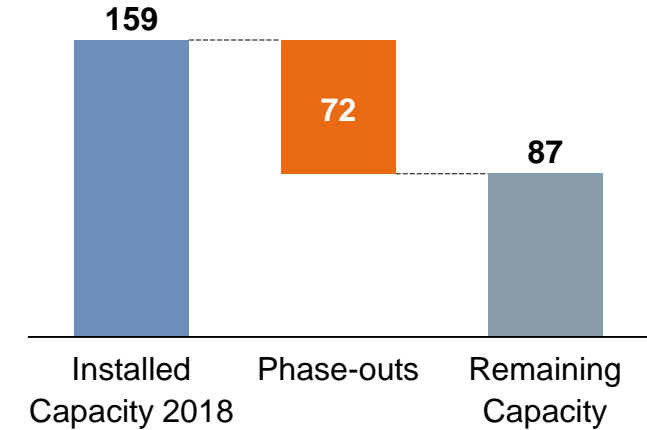
- Wind Power typically <5 GW for periods of 8-10 consecutive days several times a year
- Solar PV always 0 GW at time of peak load (7 p.m.) every winter day

Phase-out of coal in power generation is targeted in numerous countries in Europe, in some for nuclear power as well

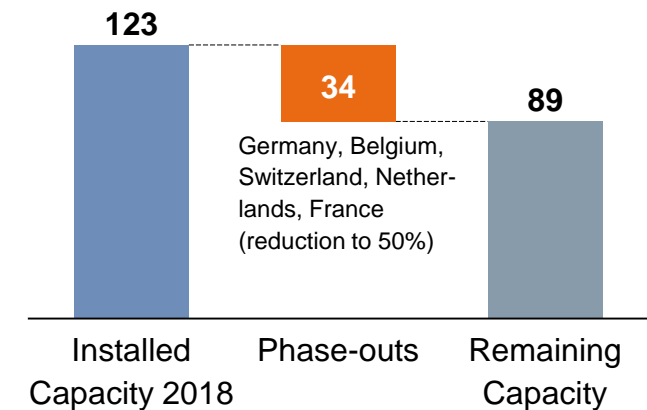
Numerous countries in Europe have committed on coal phase-out



Reduction in Coal power capacity in Europe (GW)



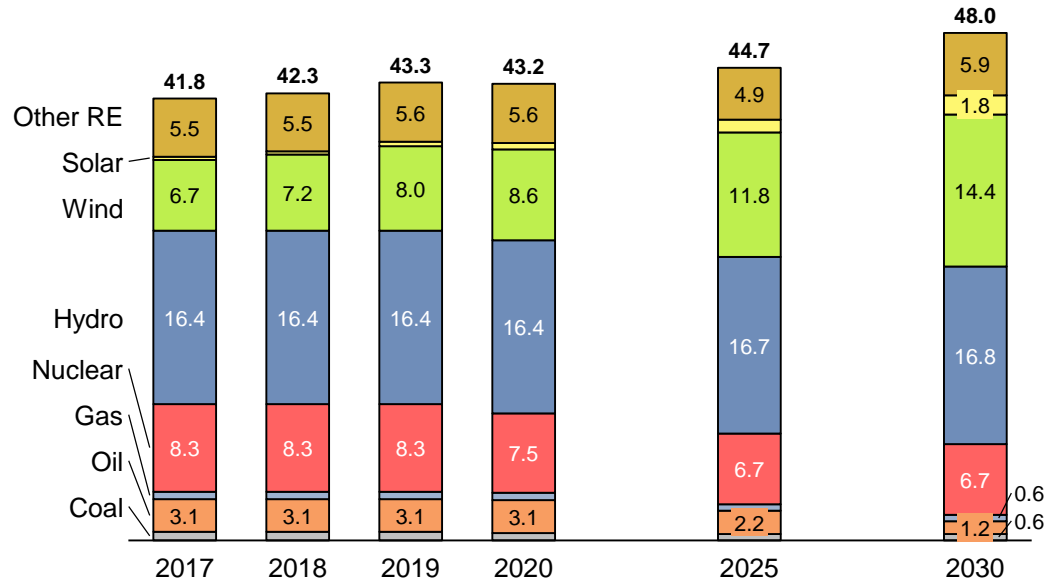
Reduction in Nuclear power capacity in Europe (GW)



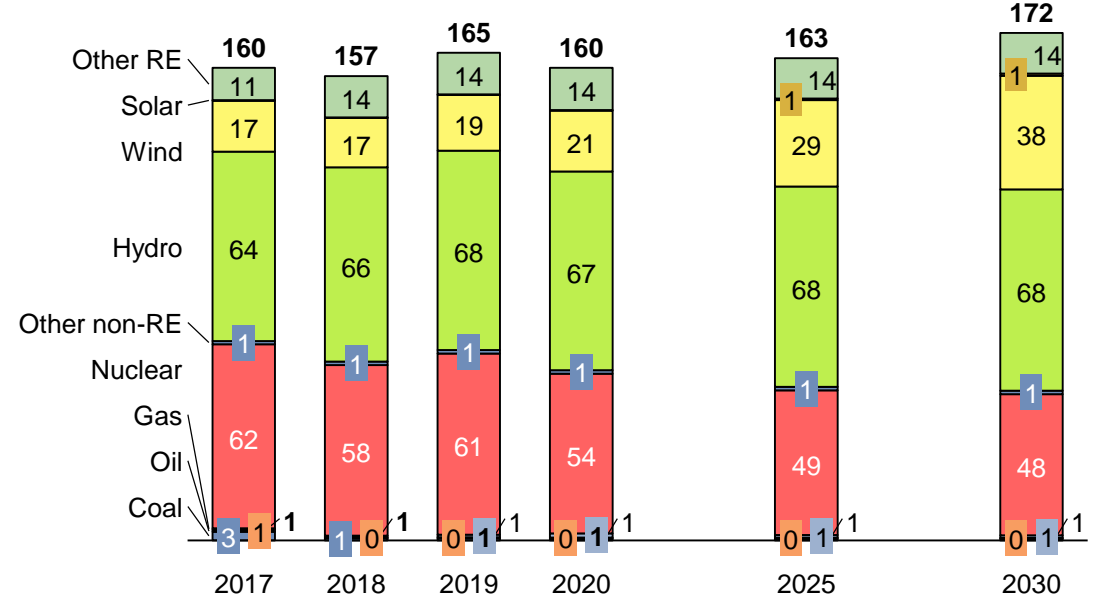
Sweden: retirement of thermal power plants causes decrease in dispatchable capacity despite renewable installations



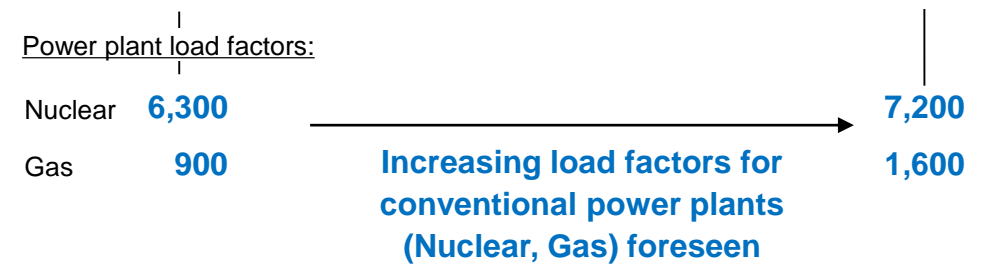
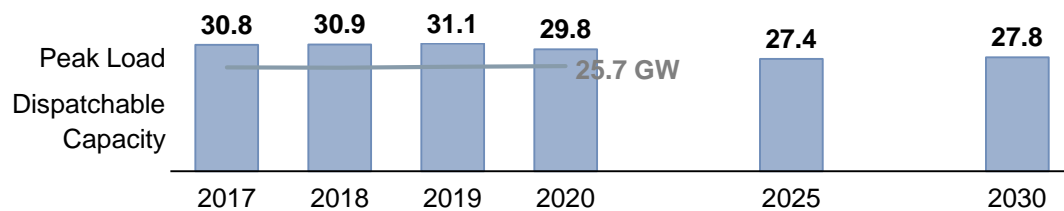
Sweden: power generation capacity (GW)



Sweden: power generation (TWh)



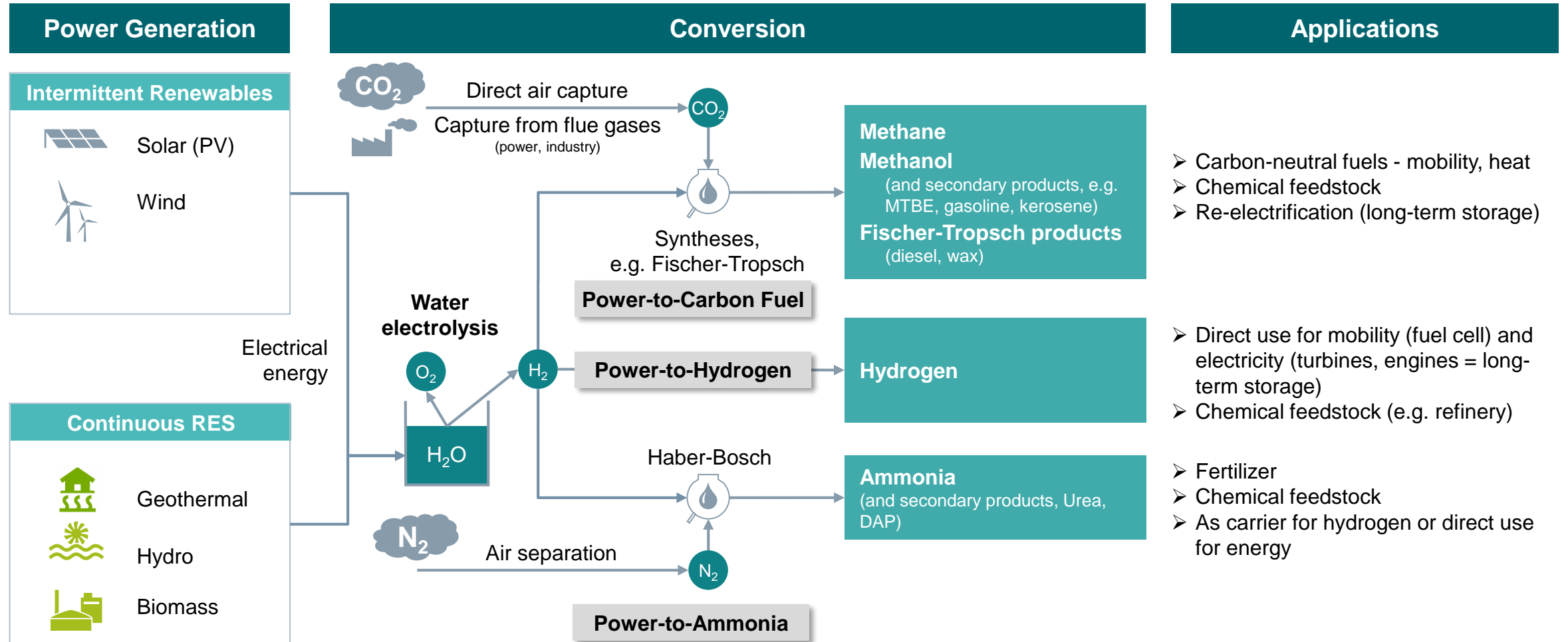
Reserve Margin **21%** → **<10%** (Decreasing (national) reserve margin)



Source: IHS Markit, July 2018

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Power-to-Hydrogen as a basis for sector coupling – Convert electricity in chemical form as energy carrier and feedstock



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



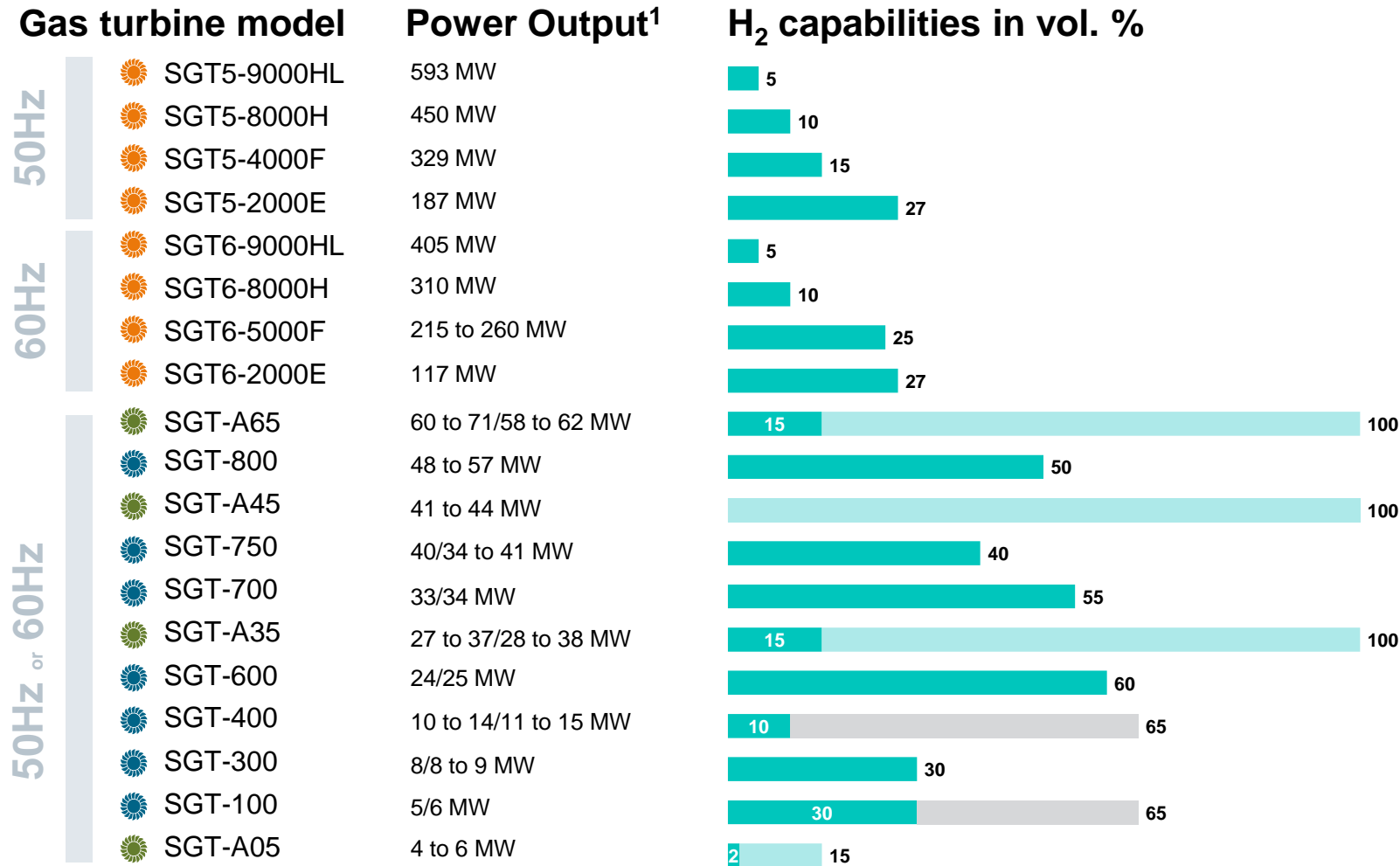
Heavy-duty gas turbines



Industrial gas turbines



Aeroderivative gas turbines



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



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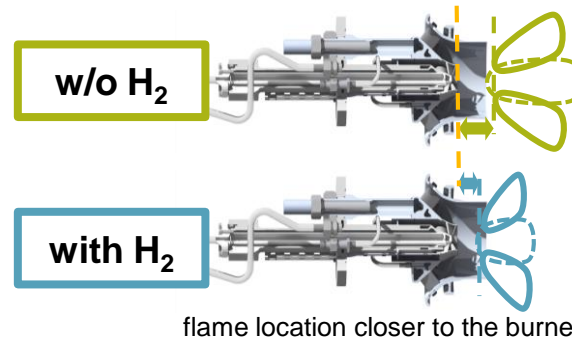
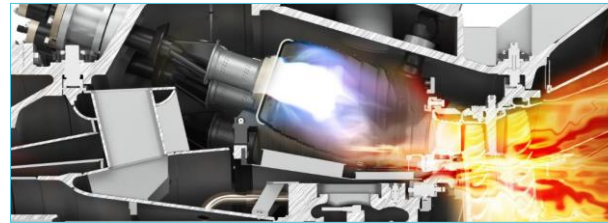
■ DLE burner ■ WLE burner ■ Diffusion burner with unabated NOx emissions

Gas turbines can burn hydrogen after implementation of some modifications in burner and combustion systems

Differences of using hydrogen and natural gas as fuel in gas turbines

Physics of burning hydrogen in a gas turbine compared to methane

- **Higher flame temperature**/velocity
- Lower Wobbe index (40.6 vs. 48.5 MJ/Nm³) > larger volumes for same energy content
- Different behavior of hydrogen/air mixtures compared to gas/air
- **Unstable flame** for very low loads

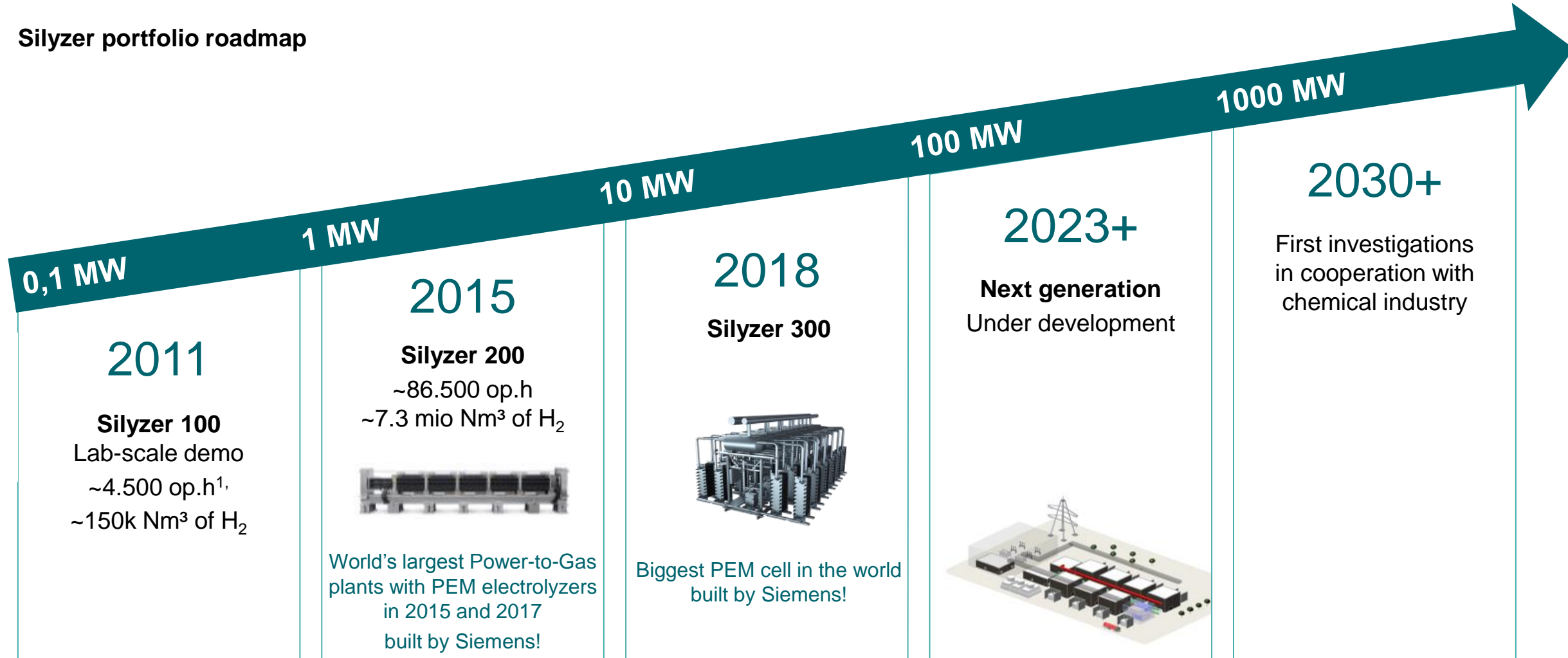


Resulting effects to be managed

- **Increased creation of NOx** for high amounts of H₂
- **Risk of flashbacks** for high amounts of H₂
- Larger fuel flows to be handled in fuel system
- Change of explosion risk characteristics
- Requirement to use a standard fuel for startup and shutdown (for 100% H₂)

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Silyzer portfolio roadmap



1) op.h.: operating hours; Data op.h & Nm³ as of Jan. 2019