



# Power-to-Gas projects business models and related regulatory aspects

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ETOGAS supplies optimized Power-to-Gas (Hydrogen or Methane) turnkey hardware and related services using proprietary technology

**ETOGAS services cover all phases of a turnkey Power-to-Gas project**

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## PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

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### Power-to-Gas turn-key systems

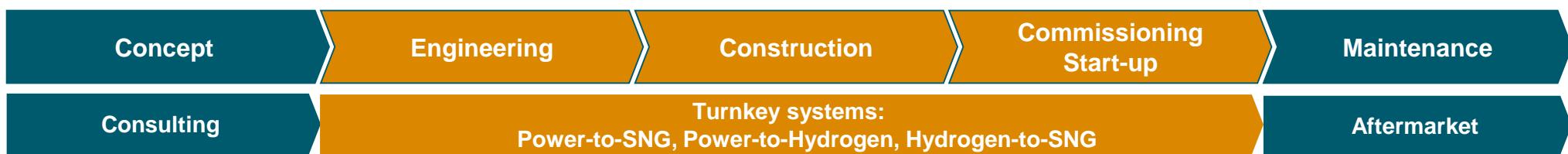
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- Power-to-Hydrogen (PtH2)
  - Power-to-SNG (PtSNG)
  - Hydrogen-to-SNG (H2tSNG)
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### Consulting/Services

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- Feasibility Studies & Power-to-Gas Business Model Design
  - Basic Engineering
  - Site Engineering
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Source: ETOGAS

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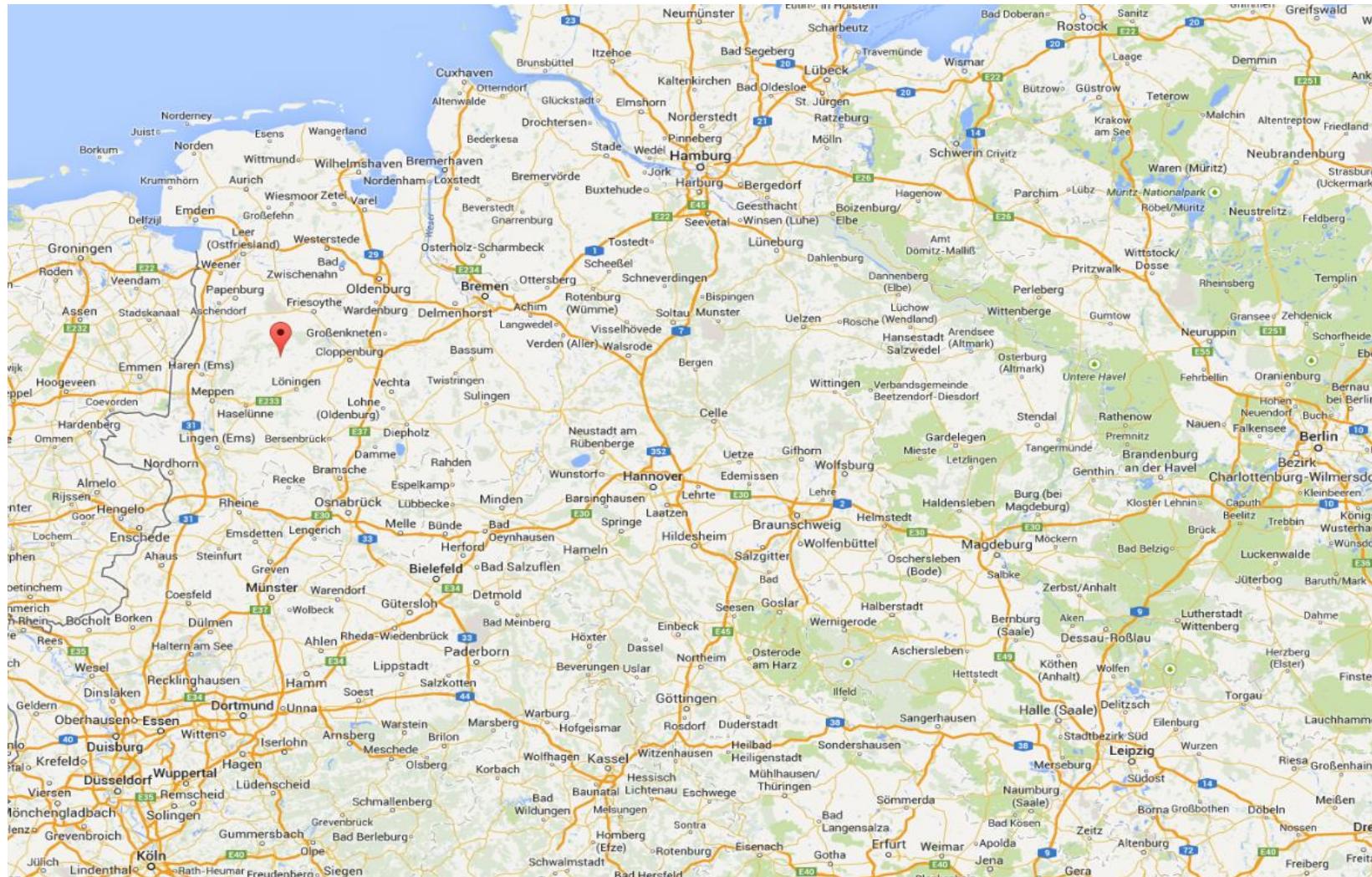
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ETOGAS acted as turnkey supplier in charge of design, installation and ramp-up of the world's largest industrial Power-to-SNG project – the 6,3 MW<sub>el</sub> Audi e-gas plant in Werlte, Germany

## Werde, Emsland



Source: Google maps

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The ETO GAS 6.3MW beta plant is situated next to a waste biogas plant of EWE AG

**EWE BGA Werlte before project start**

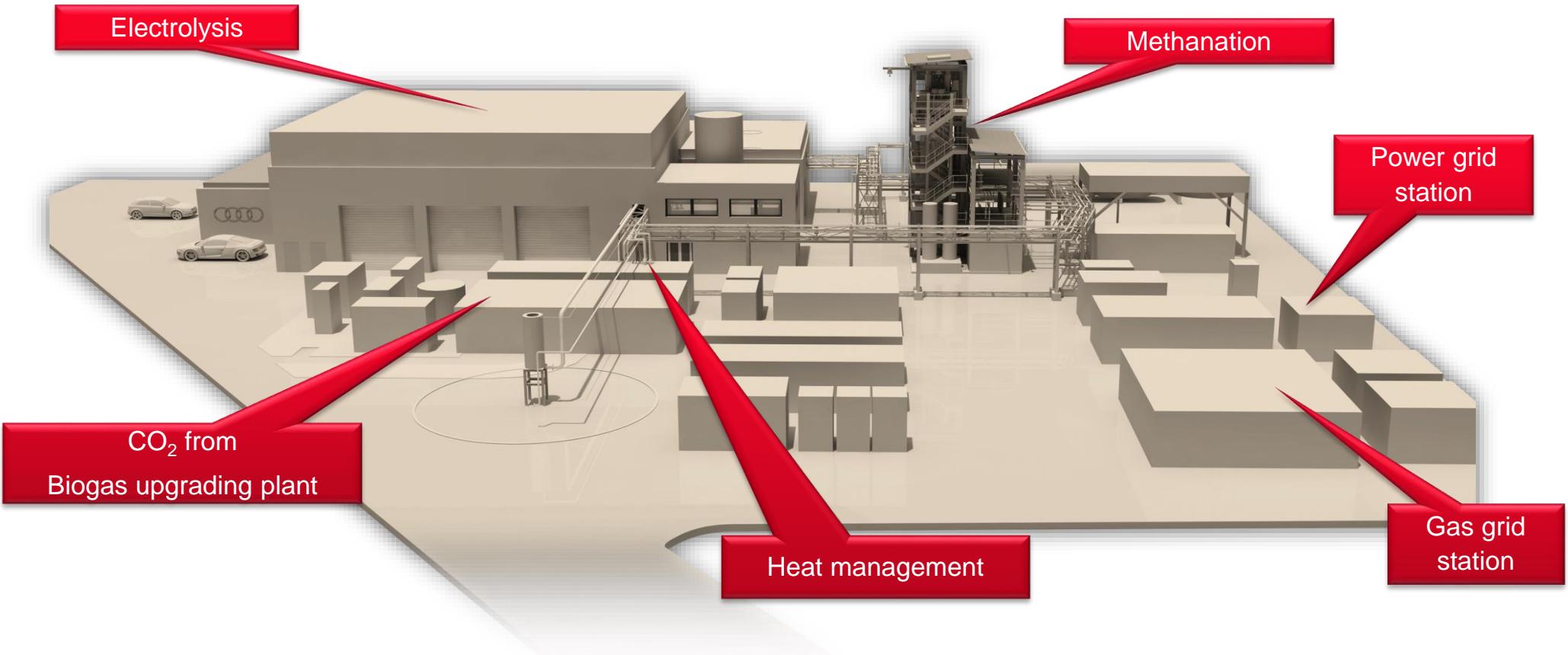


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The ETO GAS 6.3MW beta plant combines electrolysis and methanation using CO<sub>2</sub> from a biogas upgrading plant – it delivers SNG to the local natural gas network

### Audi e-gas plant - overview



Source: Audi, ETO GAS

The ETO GAS 6.3MW beta plant was completed in time and in budget

**Impressions from the opening ceremony, June 2013**



**Mr. Hollerweger (Audi AG) and Mr. Flasbarth (Federal Environment Agency) at the opening ceremony**

The Audi e-gas plant is in operation since end of 2013

**Impressions from the plant in Werlte, Germany (near Bremen)**



Electrolyzer hall

One of three 2MW<sub>el</sub> electrolyzers

Methanation reactor

Source: ETO GAS, Audi

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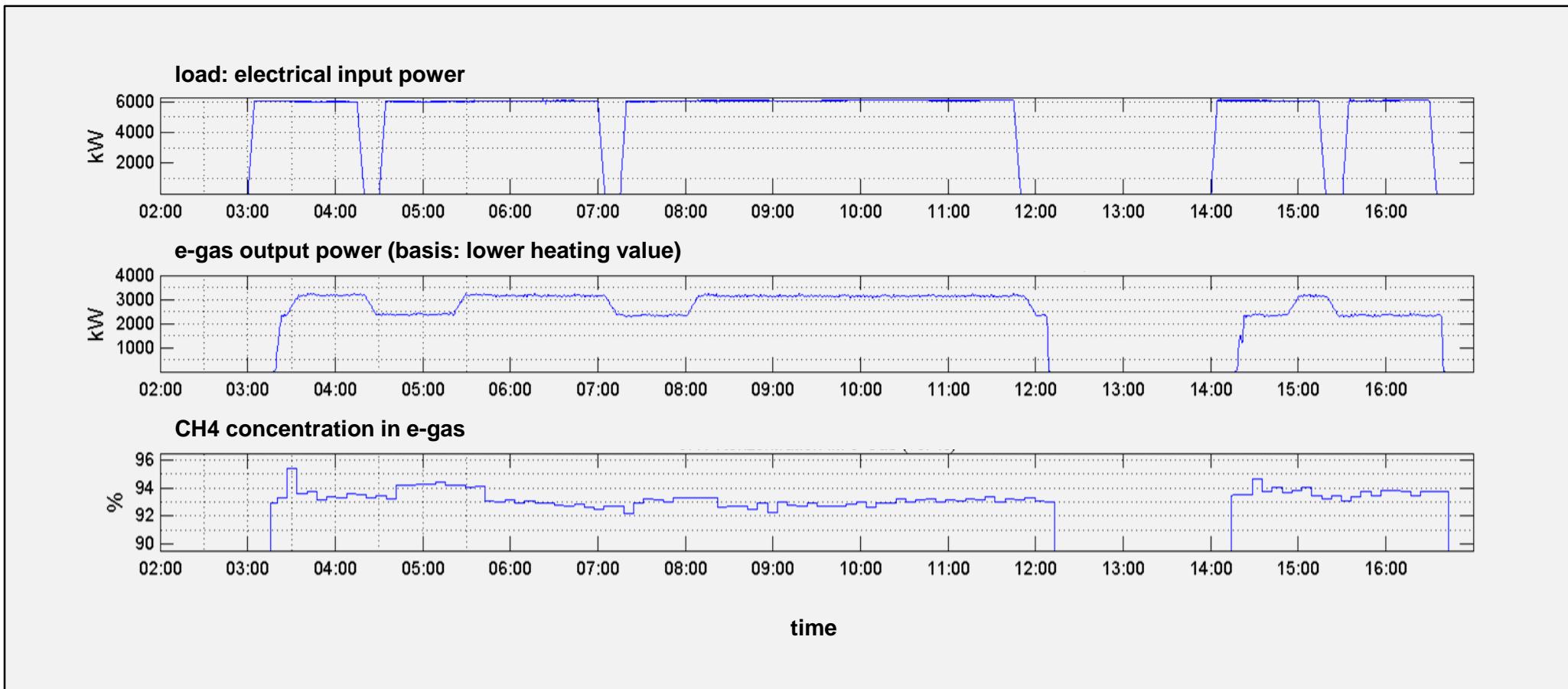
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**Impressions from the beta plant in Werlte, Germany**



The Audi e-gas follows electric input requirements without limitation  
Quick response – no time limitation – reliable feed in gas quality

**Measured data: Dynamic operation of the 6.3 MW PtG plant in Werlte**



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In 2014 Audi introduced the new CNG car A3 g-tron  
and e-gas as a 100% carbon neutral Option

**Rupert Stadler presenting the A3 g-tron and e-gas option in Geneva, March 2014**

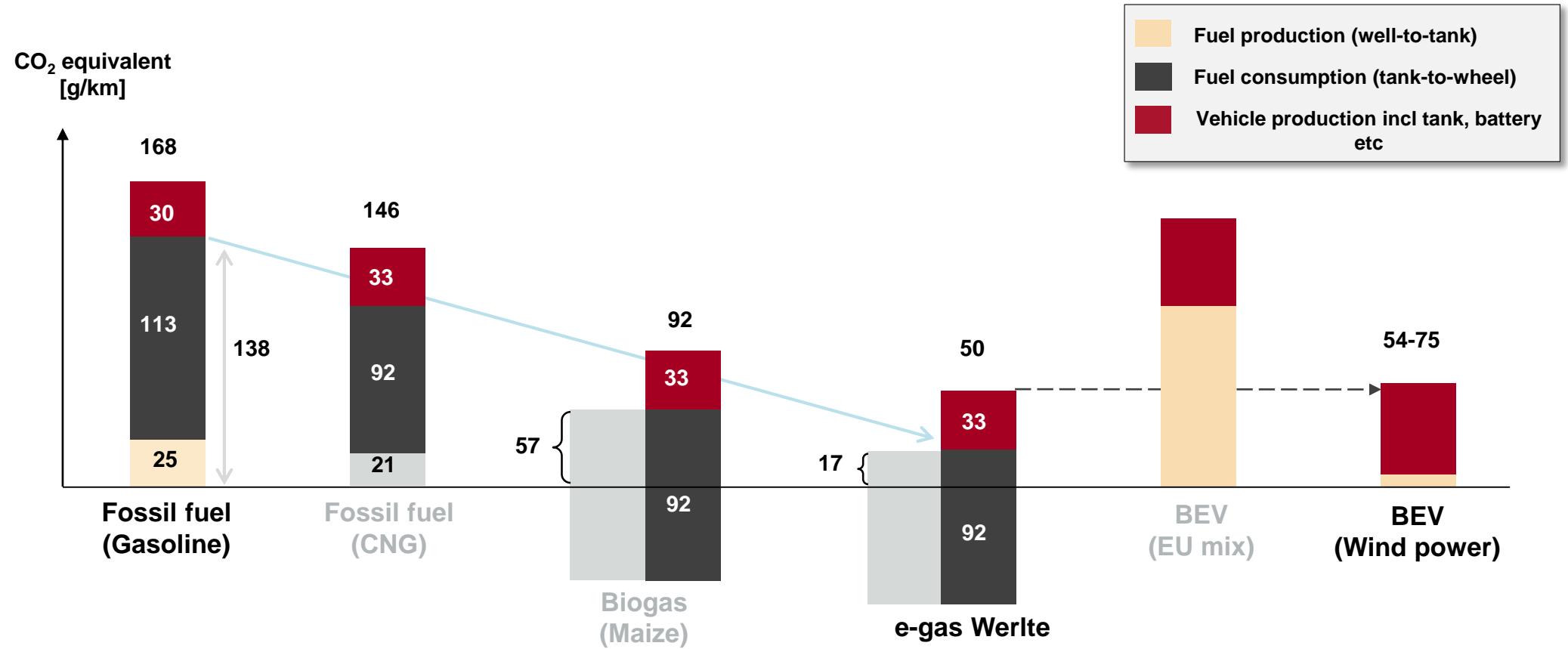


- g-tron customers can refuel their vehicle with natural gas at 950 CNG stations in Germany.
  - Audi feeds the same amount of climate-friendly e-gas into the gas grid.

Source: Audi

Driving with e-gas shows outstandingly low cradle-to-grave emissions (LCA)

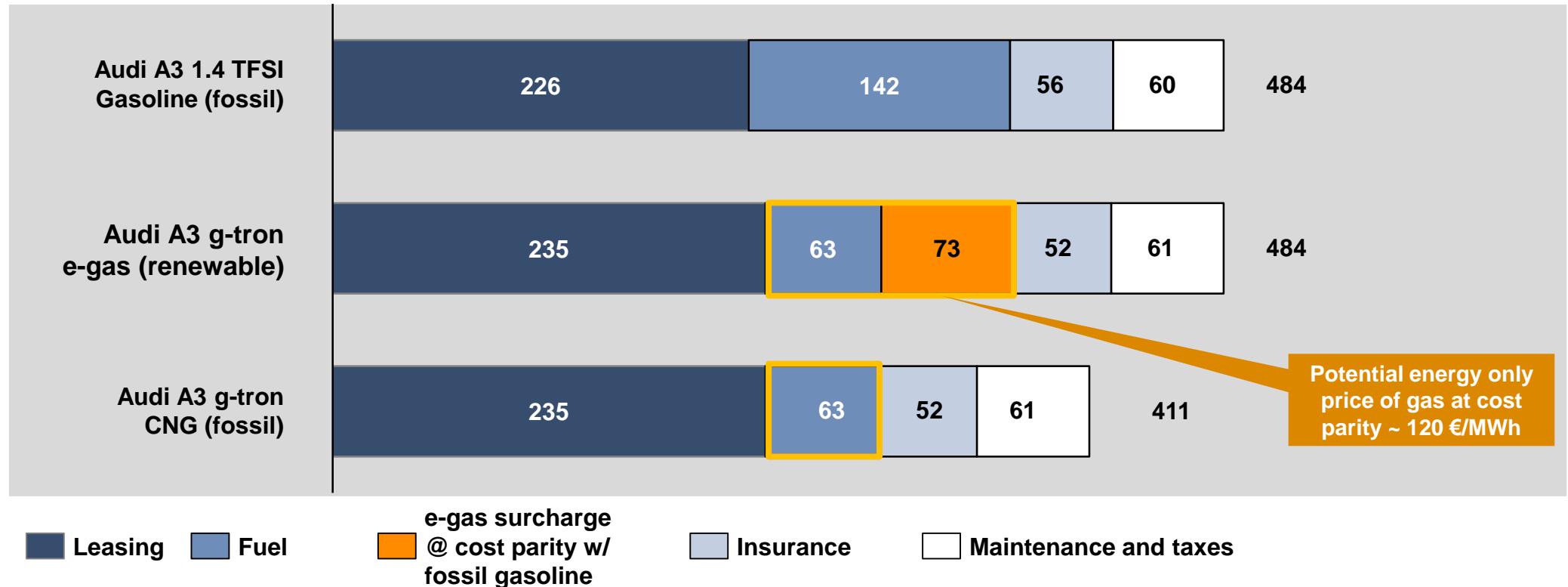
### Cradle-to-Grave GHG emissions for a middle-class vehicle, 200.000 km operation



Source: Audi AG; VW AG; Basis LCA model and database GABI

An e-gas vehicle is economic, even if a substantial price premium is paid for the renewable fuel

### Monthly total total cost of ownership for compact car with 200.000 km total mileage [TCO € /month]

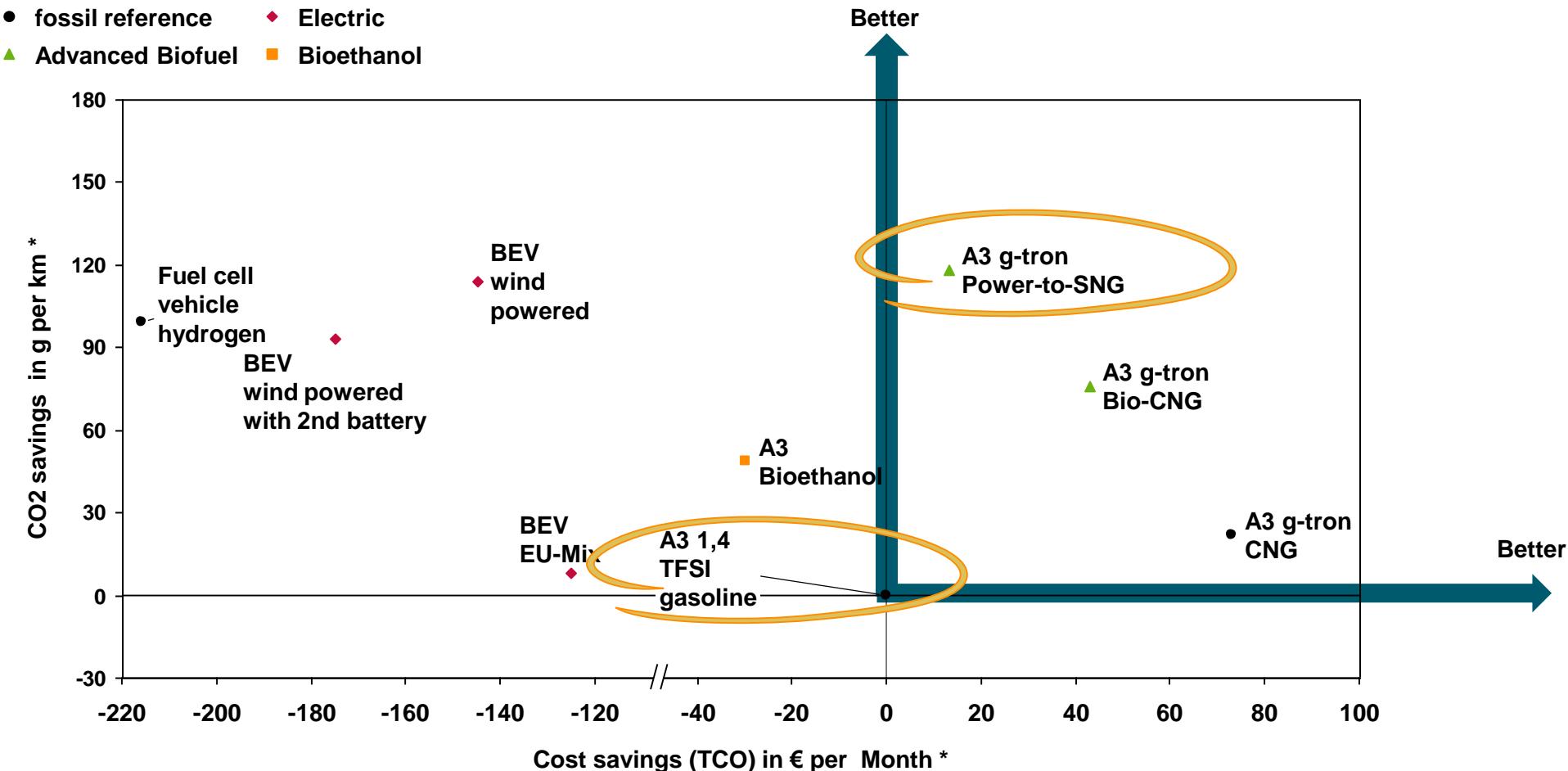


Source: Audi

Assumptions: Private leasing, 20 percent deposit, list price; Fuel, insurance, maintenance based on ADAC data

Mobility with e-gas is the only concept today which provides both – superior carbon saving and cost saving

### 2015 – Cost savings vs. CO<sub>2</sub> savings for different mobility concepts

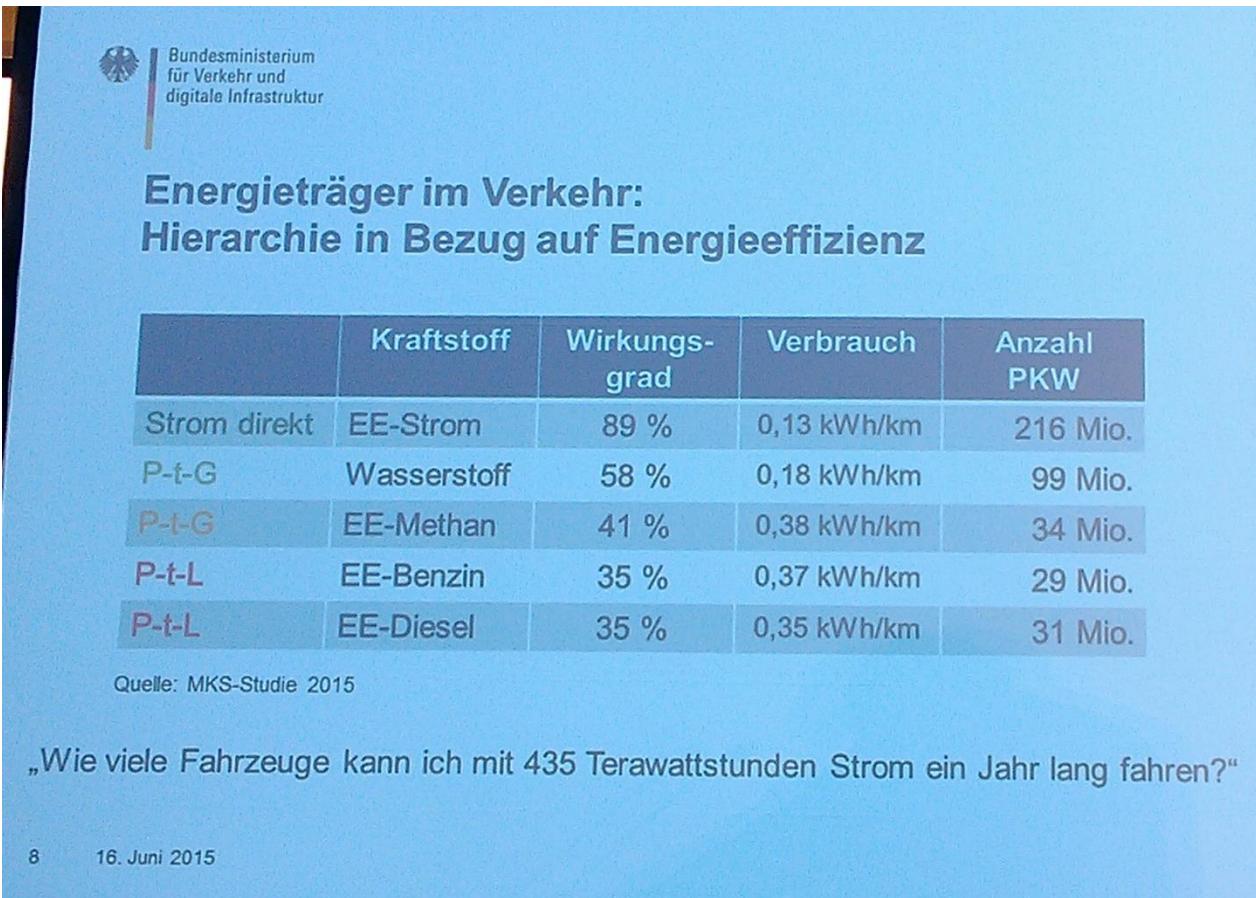


Source: AUDI, own representation

\* Reference is conventional Audi A3 1,4 TFSI with 168 [g CO<sub>2</sub>/km] and TCO of 484 [€/month]

# Efficiency of Power-to-Gas is often criticised...

## Example of misleading comparison

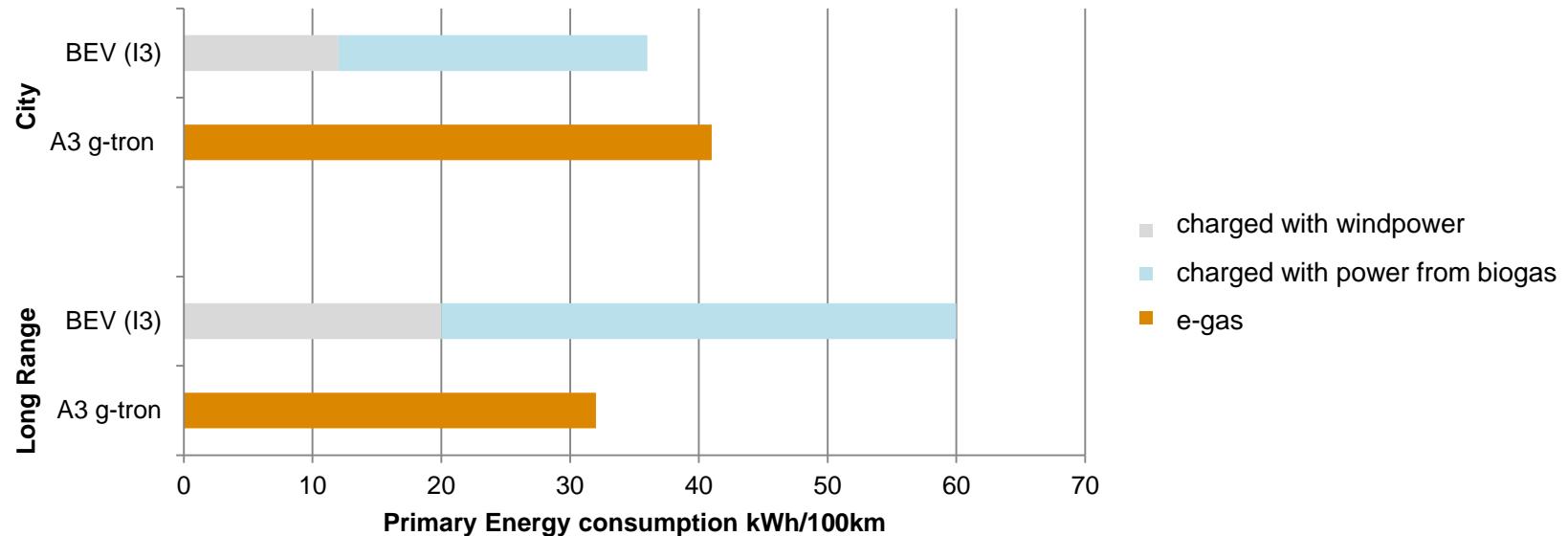


Where is the mistake?

Source: dena conference 2015, Veit Steinle, Ministry of Transport, Germany

# The Efficiency of driving with e-gas: depends on the Type of use and on the Type of primary Energy consumed

## Comparison of primary Energy consuption per Vehicle-Kilometer



**A more differentiated Evaluation is required to avoid wrong Conclusions**

Quelle: ETOGAS

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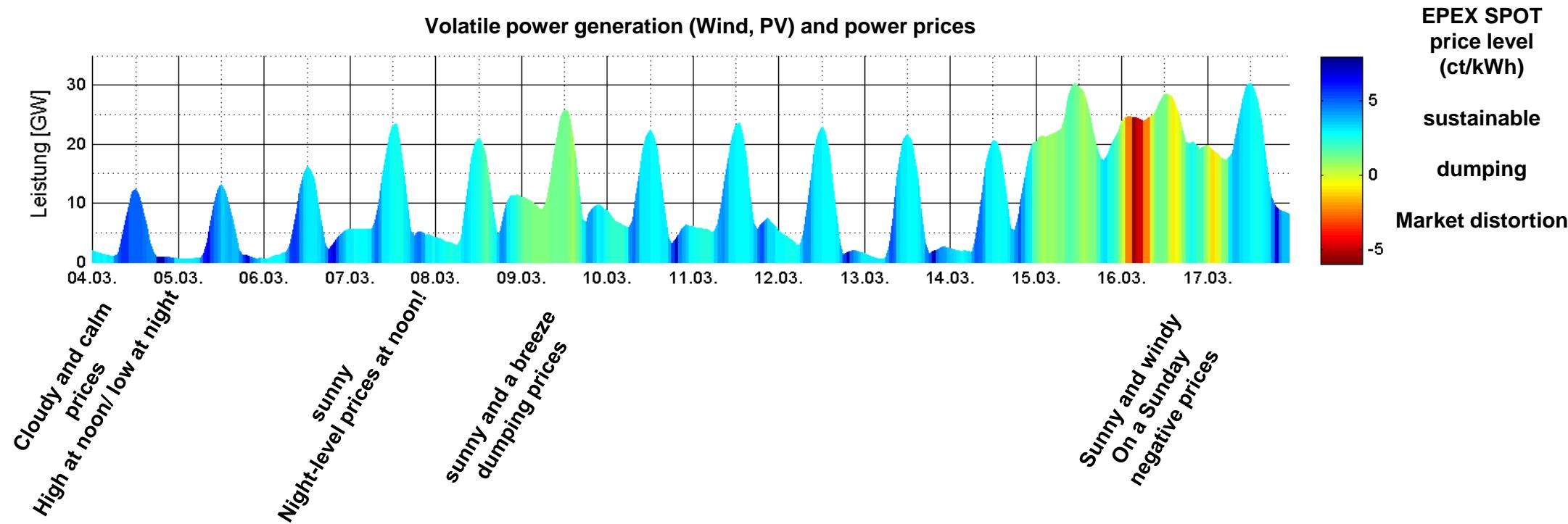
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Produce and forget?

The spot market reacts severely to volatile generation

### Hourly output of volatile renewables and EEX spot market prices (Germany March 2014)



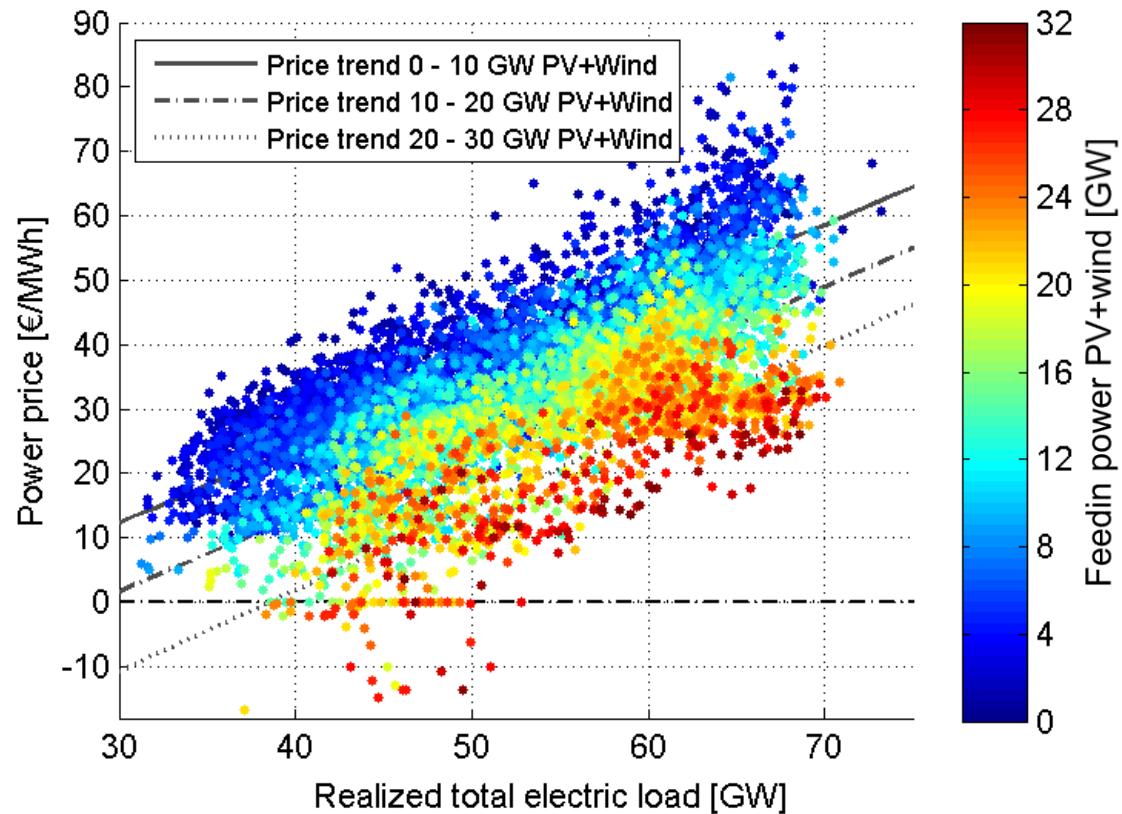
On a sunny and windy Sunday,  
nobody (!) is able to sell electricity on the spot market at a positive price!

Source: ETOGAS based on EEX data

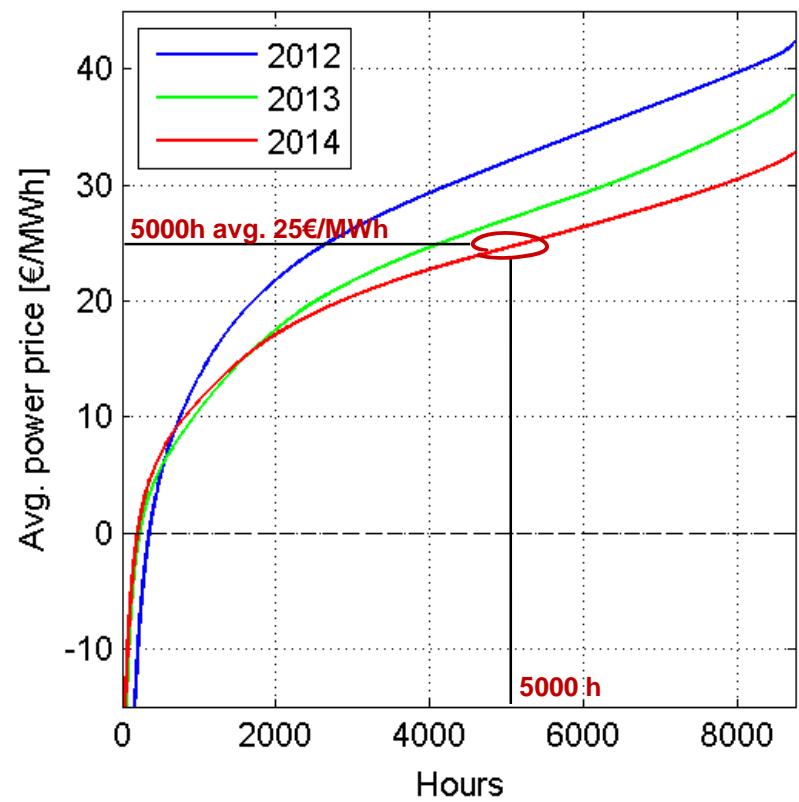
Spot prices are low whenever volatile production is high -  
in expectation of this effect forward prices are at a non-sustainable level

### Correlation of power price with PV & wind feed in (2014) and average power prices EPEX SPOT (2012-2014)

Time-based correlation of EPEX SPOT power price  
with PV & wind feed in (2014)<sup>1</sup>



Average power prices EPEX SPOT for the hours  
per year with lowest prices (2012-2014)<sup>1</sup>

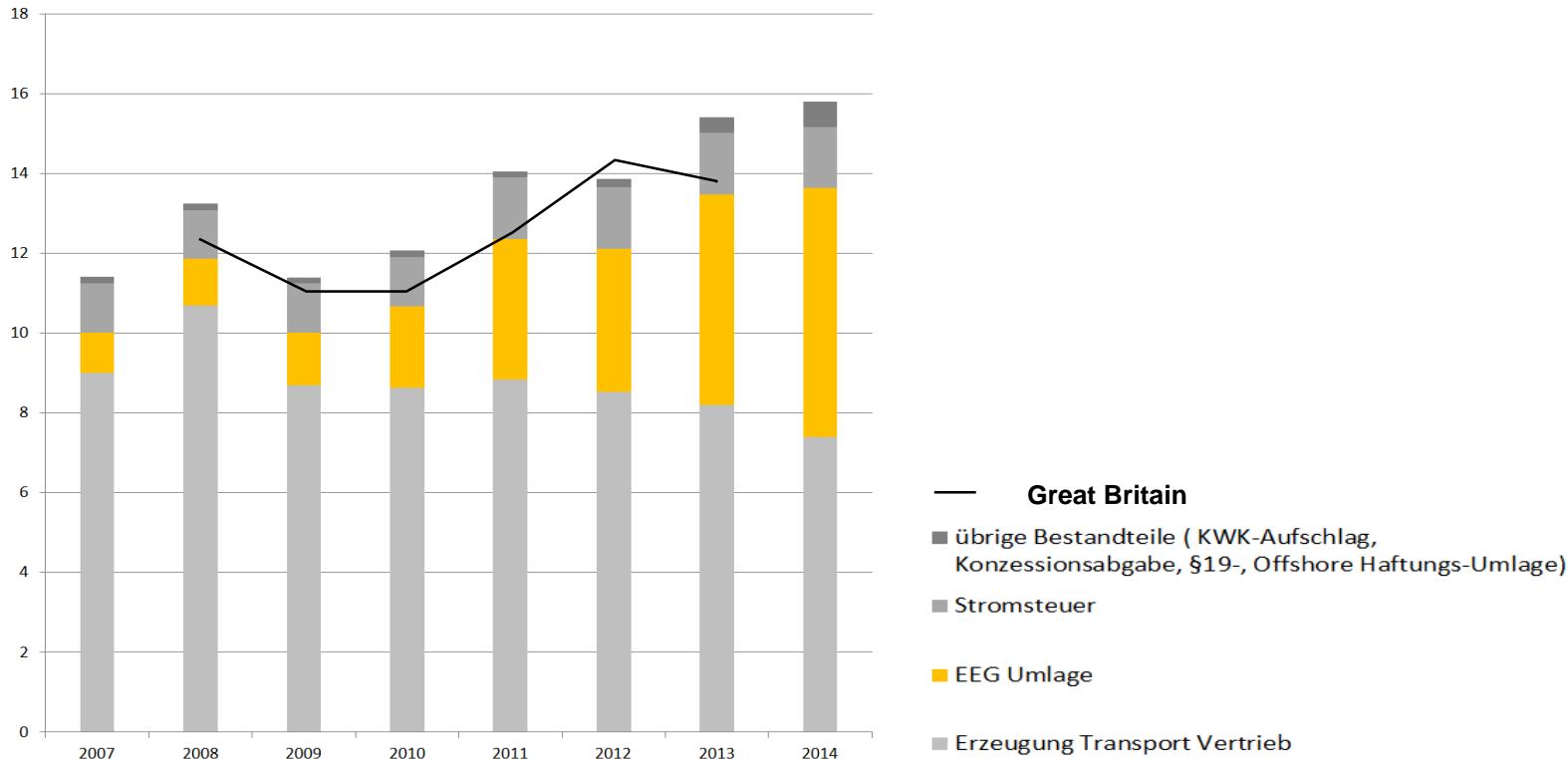


Source: ETOGAS

<sup>1</sup> public EPEX SPOT and EEX Transparency data

Wholesale power prices are falling – consumer prices are rising – subsidies are exploding

### Average industry power prices in Germany and Great Britain [ct/kWh]

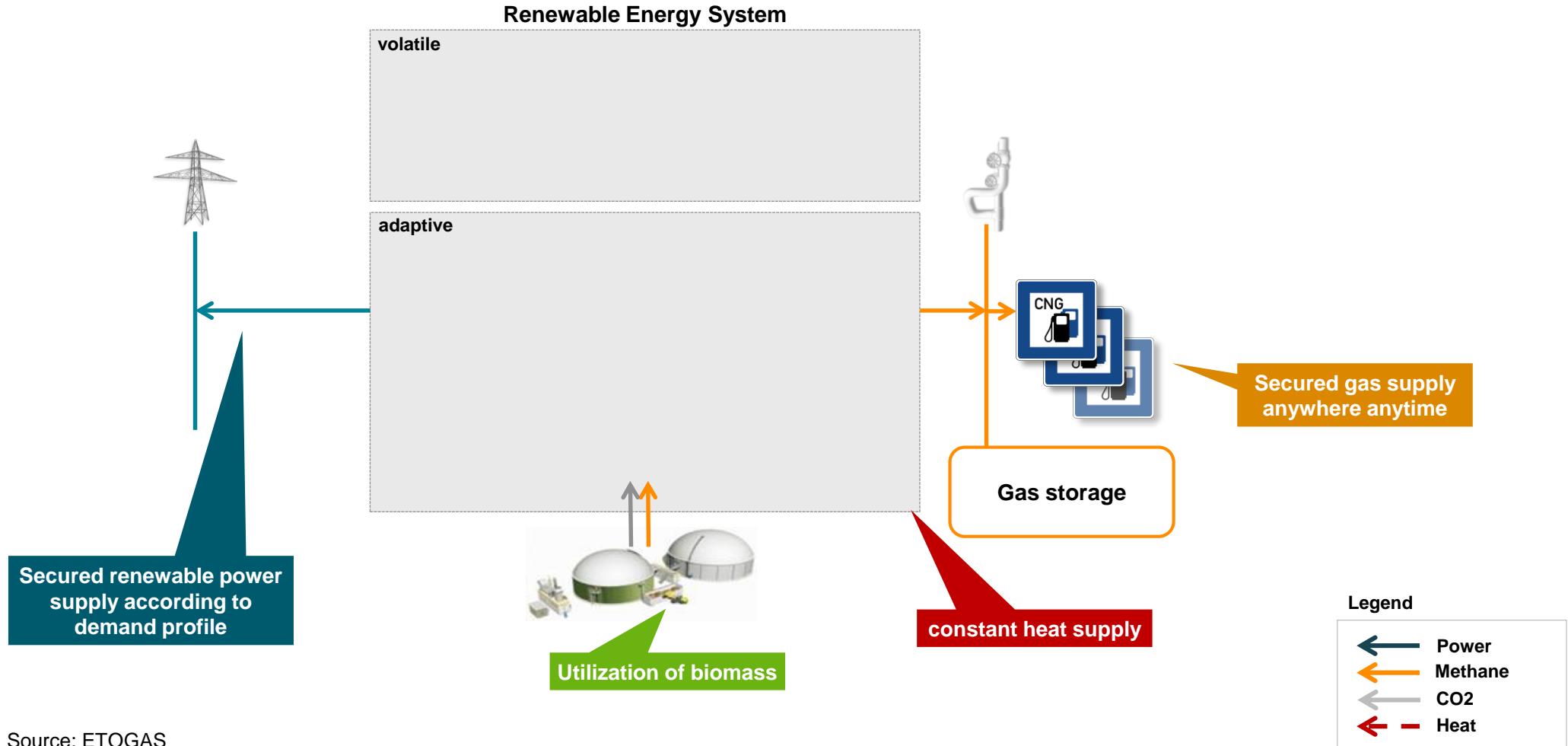


Can we continue to expand renewables without solving the revenue problem?

Source: ETOGAS, EY, VEA, DIHK

# Can we sell demand conforming power and clean fuels for mobility at affordable prices by combining?

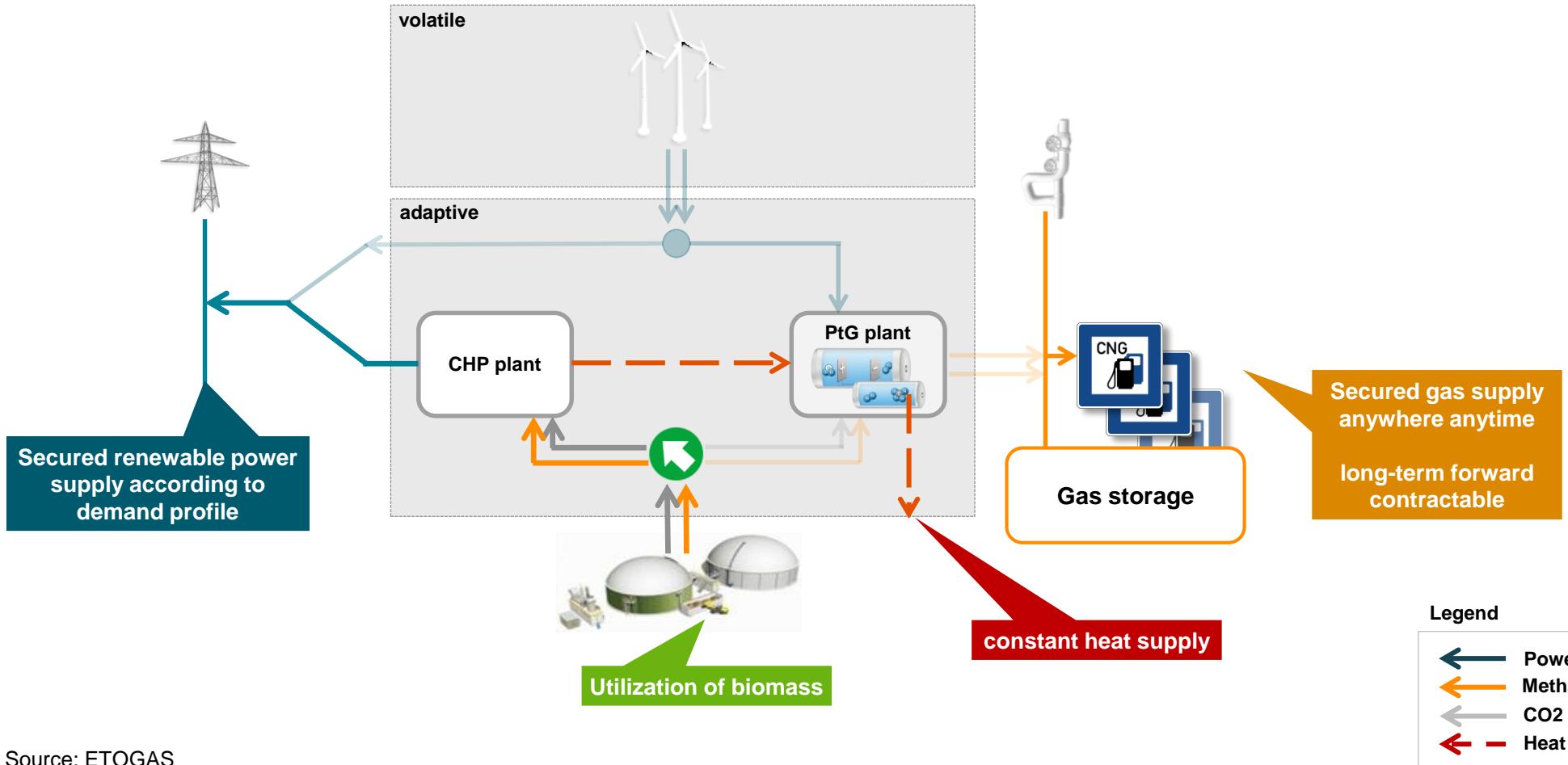
## Schematic overview



Source: ETOGAS

# Volatile renewables combined with adaptive infrastructures including Power-to-Gas provide secured power for economic green energy systems

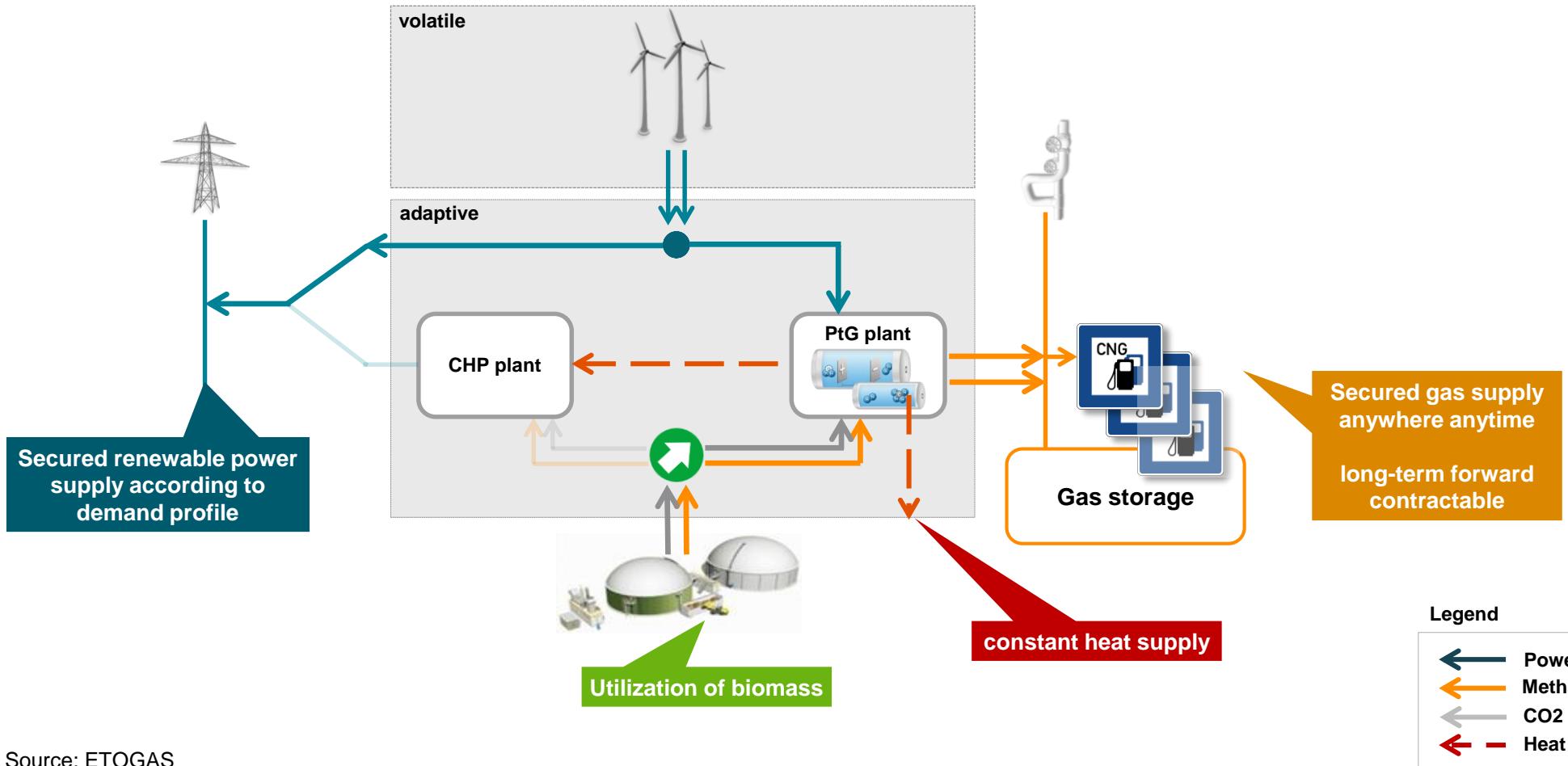
**Example: Adaptive portfolio with biogas plant, CHP and PtG in Situation no wind**



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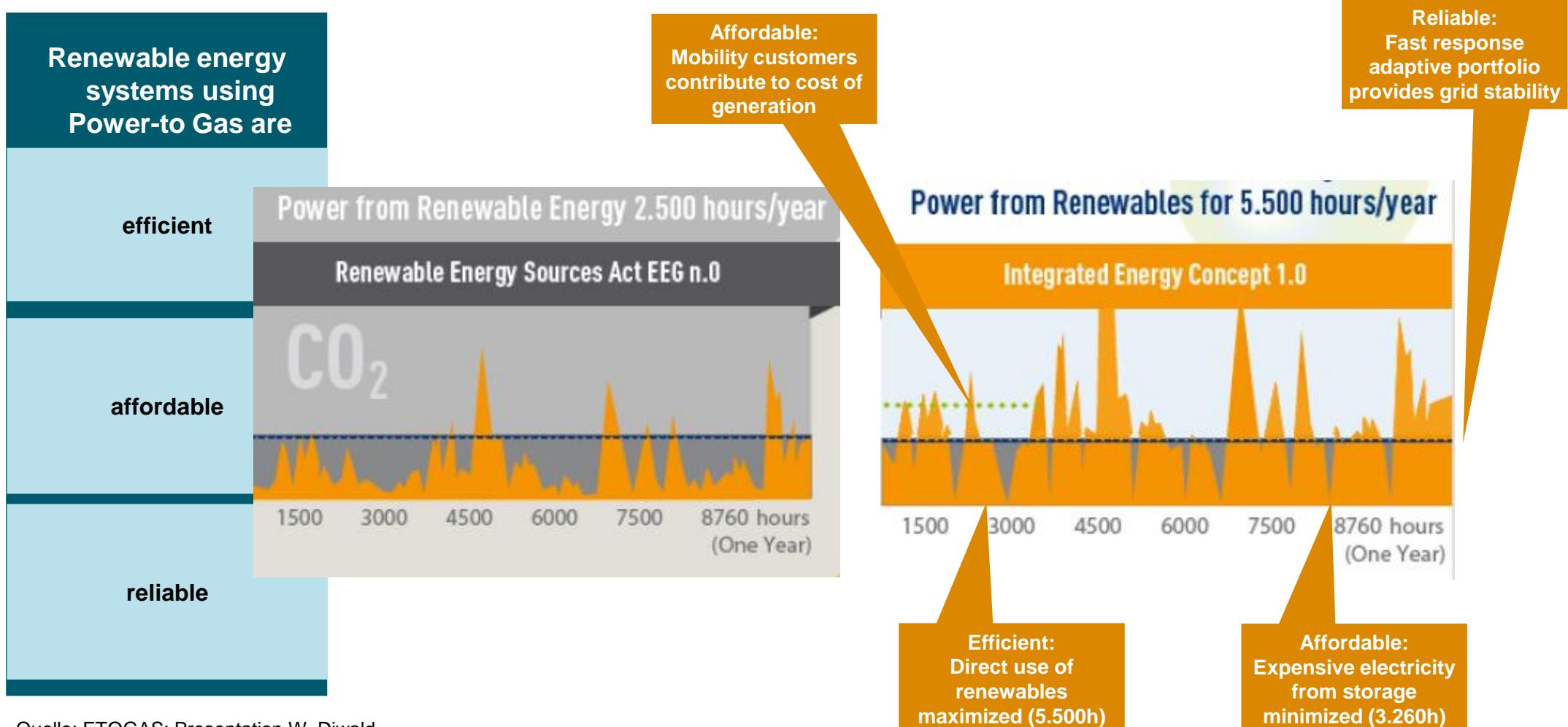
**Example: Adaptive portfolio with biogas plant, CHP and PtG in Situation high wind**



Source: ETOGAS

# Using Power-to-Gas in the right way makes renewables efficient, reliable and affordable

## Advantages of deploying Power-to-Gas from the electricity perspective

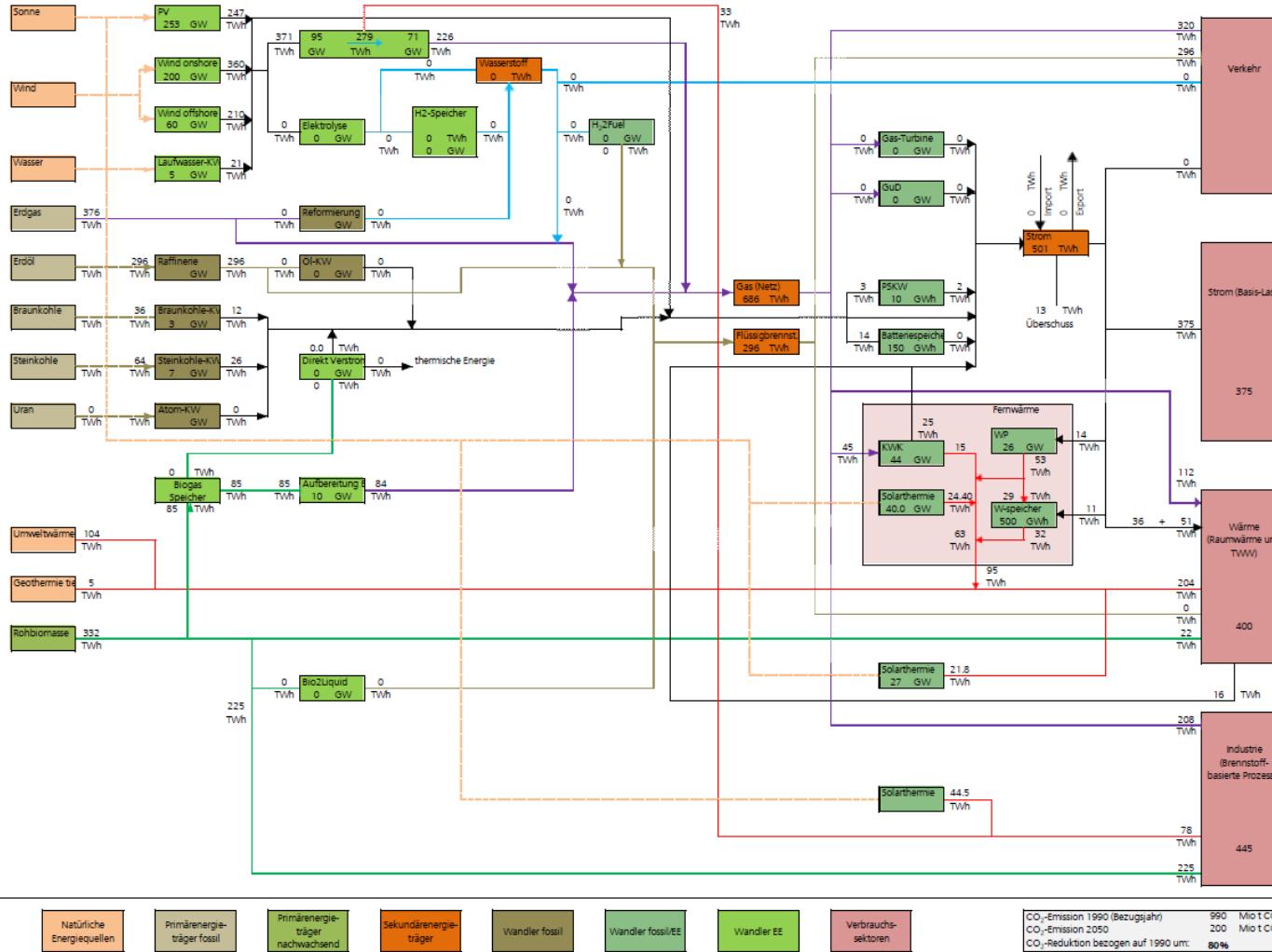


Quelle: ETOGAS; Presentation W. Diwald

# Fraunhofer ISE study answers the question:

## Which infrastructure is required for cost minimal 80% CO<sub>2</sub> reduction?

**Complex Simulation Model shows required Assets for cost minimization**



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# Why don't we deploy the required assets today?

Regulation is key to attract private investment in cost minimizing infrastructure

## Regulatory requirements

### Regulation drives deployment of renewable technologies

#### Advanced Biofuels

- **Implement advanced biofuels regulations on national level to create attractive sales opportunities for low GHG emission fuels like Hydrogen or Methane**
  - EU guideline: RED FQD 2015, national action to follow within 18 months

#### Market Design for Renewables

- **Support demand conforming delivery from renewable asset portfolios**
  - Demand conforming output is important - NOT extra support for backup power or storage
- **Allow exploiting revenue potential outside the power sector**
  - Eliminate grid tariffs, levies for grid level energy conversion in the context of supplying demand conforming electricity supply

Source: ETOGAS

# ETO GAS

smart energy conversion



Deutschland  
Land der Ideen

MIT Technology Review  
50 DISRUPTIVE COMPANIES 2013



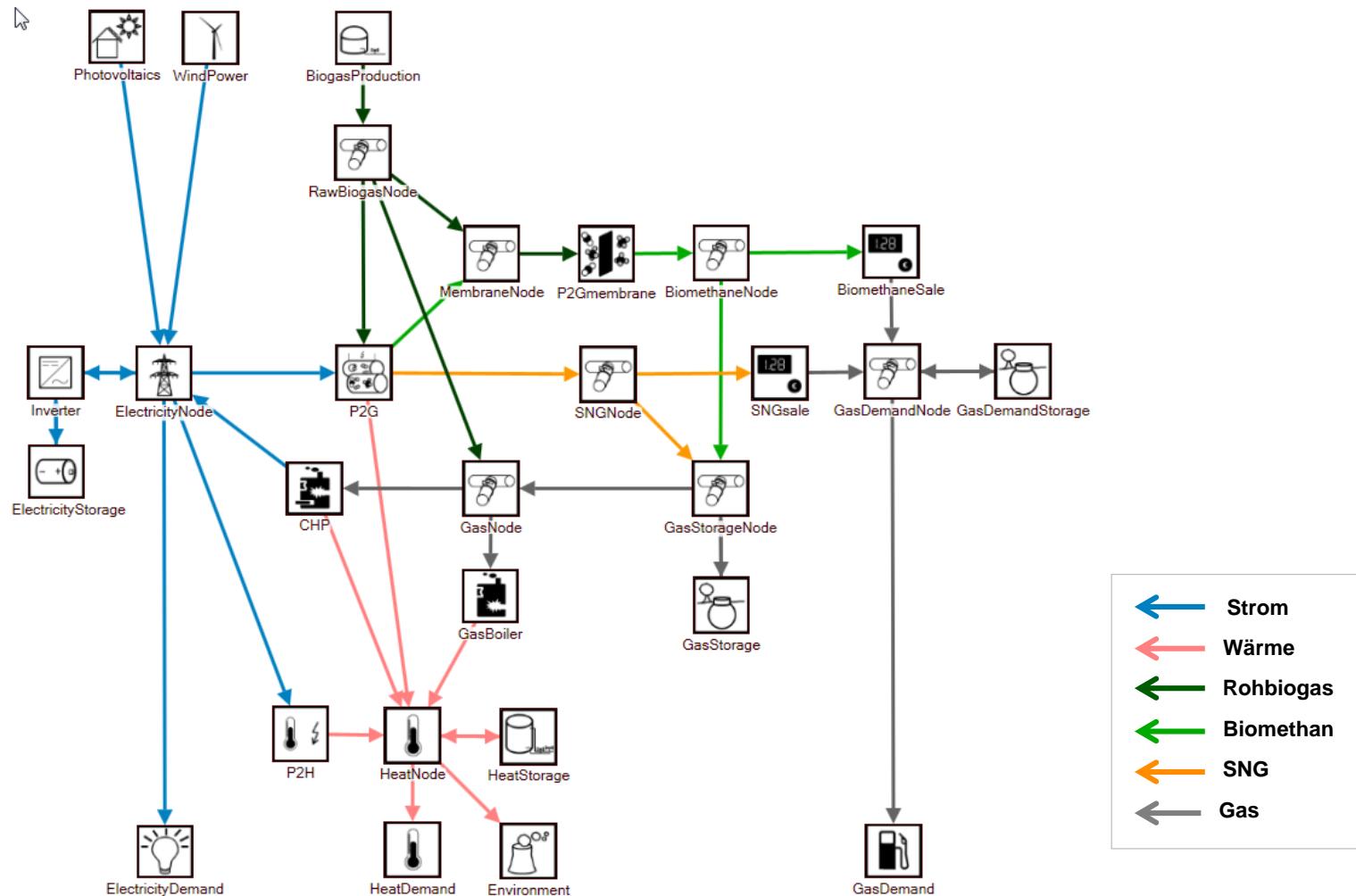
Preisträger  
Technology Fast 50 Award 2014  
Powerful Connections

Deloitte.



Eine dynamische Simulation zeigt detailliert, wie volatile erneuerbare Quellen mit adaptiver Infrastruktur zu kombinieren sind, um den Strom-, Wärme- und Gasbedarf kostenminimal erneuerbar zu decken

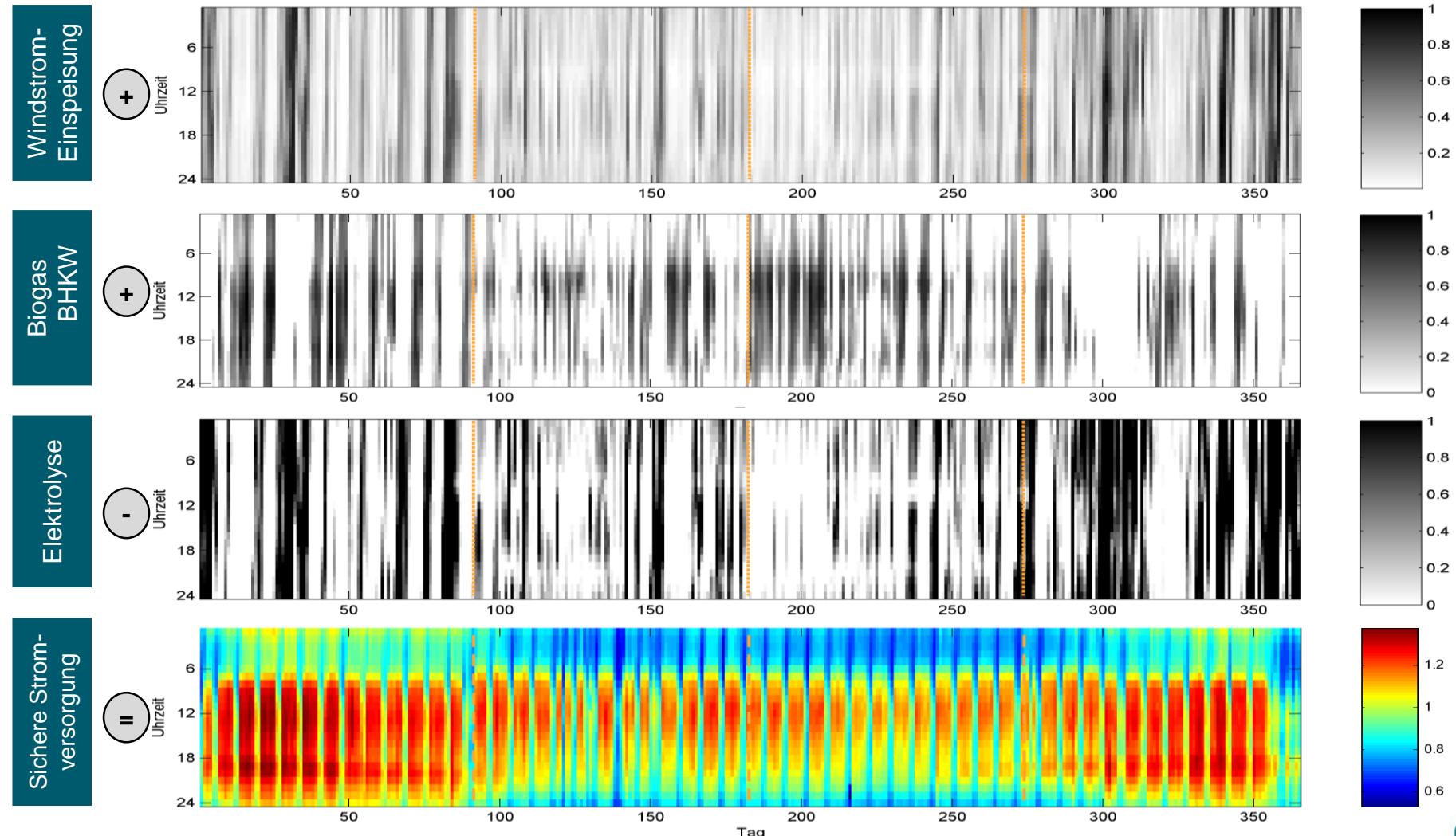
## Netzwerk der Energiesystemkomponenten



Quelle: ETOGAS

# Volatile erneuerbare Quellen und adaptive Infrastruktur liefern bedarfsgerecht Strom...

## Exemplarische Jahresgang-Darstellungen eines optimierten Systems (normiert)



## Verlauf Einspeisung, Ausspeisung Speicherfüllstand Gas...

## Jahresgang-Darstellungen eines optimierten Systems (normiert)

