



# Energy storage with Power-to-methanol technology

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# The starting point

- RE::integrate ApS is a Spin-out from AAU
  - Based on 20 years research in methanol, fuel cell systems and water electrolysis
- RE::integrate builds on experience in electrolyzer operation from the "HyBalance" project



HyBalance

# The Future Energy System



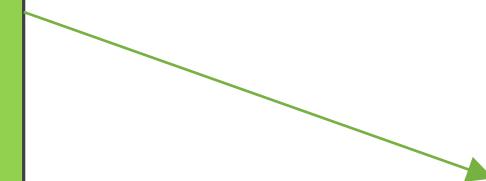
## Energy sources:

- Sun
- Wind
- Wave
- Hydropower
- Biomass

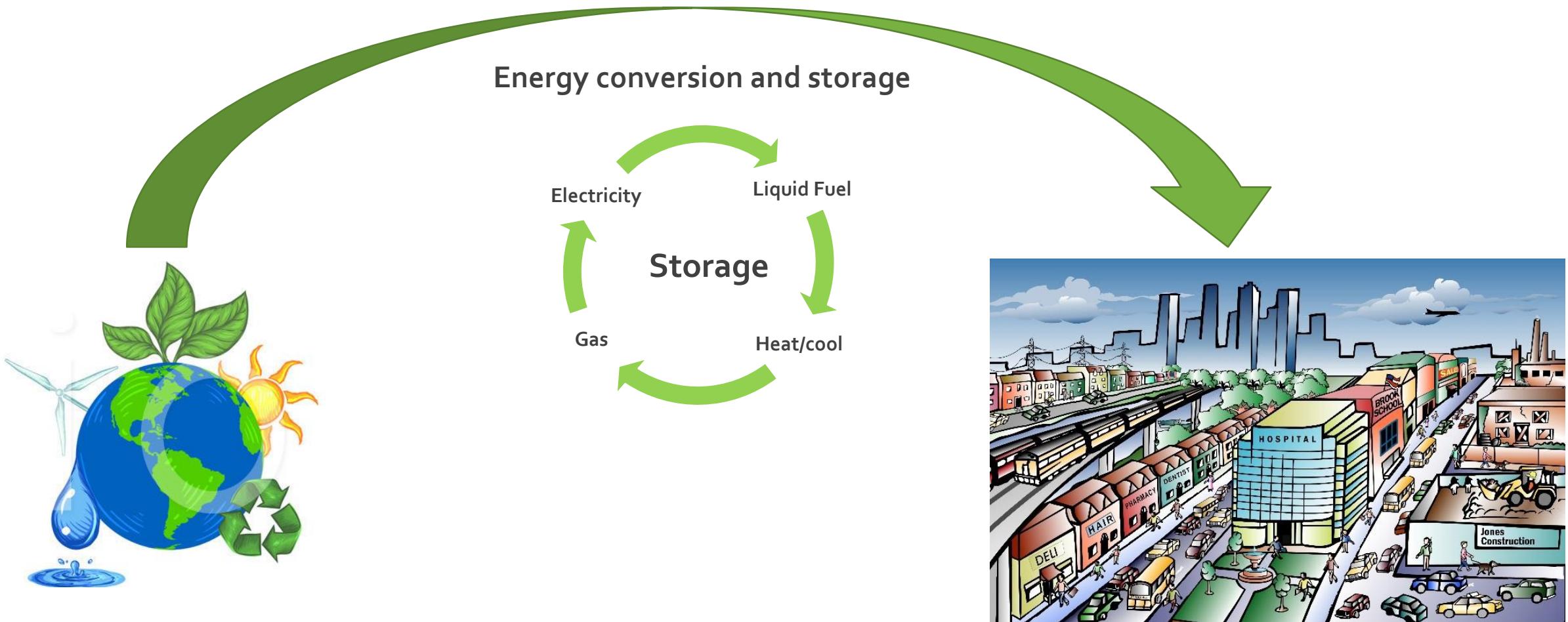
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## Final energy demand:

- Electricity
- Transport
- Heating/cooling

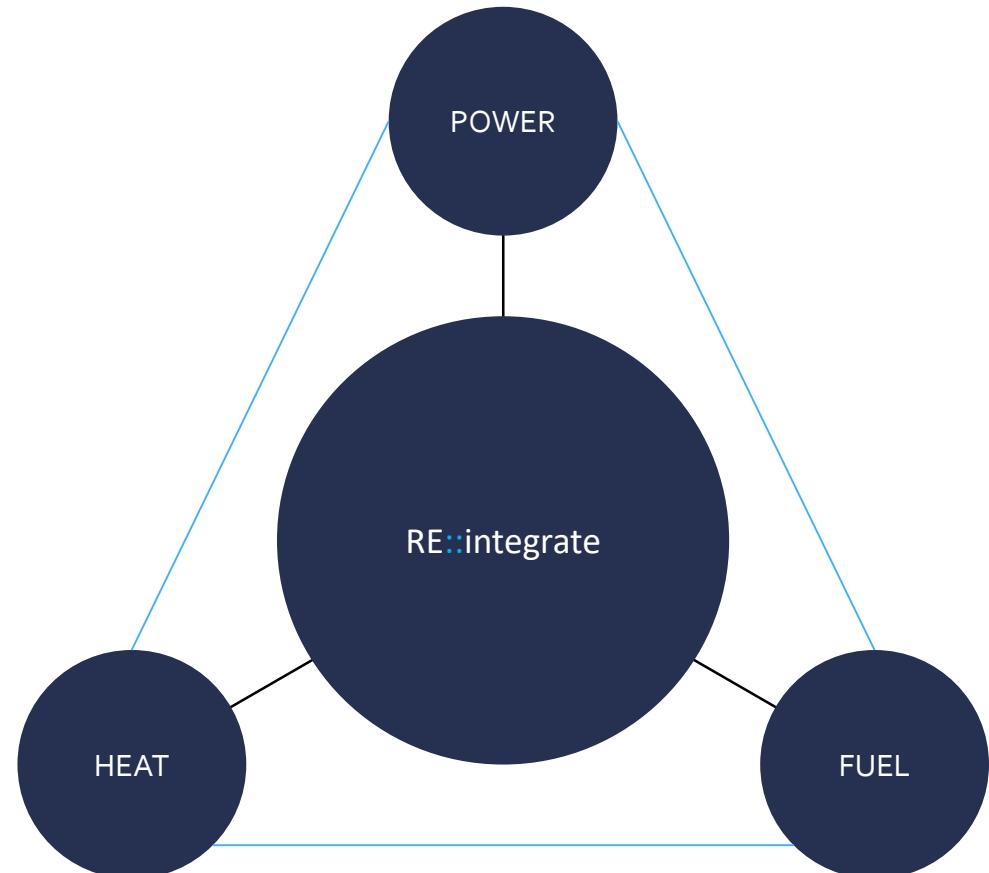


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# Advanced sector coupling

- RE::integrate provides this sector coupling to the renewable energy system
  - De-carbonizing the transport sector through renewable liquid transport fuels
  - Balancing the electric grid though energy conversion and storage
  - Provides district heat to the local community



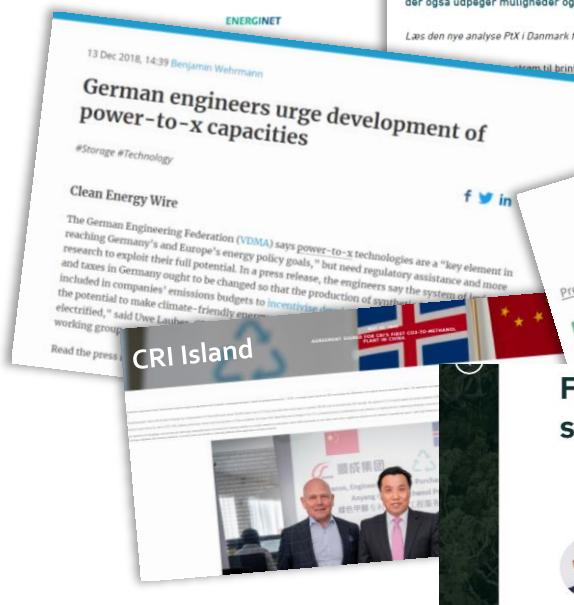
# P2X in the future energy system

"Energinet anser sektorkobling via PtX som en væsentlig komponent i fremtidens energisystem"  
Energinet, P2X i Danmark før 2030, april 2019

## PTX I DANMARK FØR 2030

Potentiale for PtX i Danmark på kortere sigt i et systemperspektiv

April 2019



## Flydende elektrificering på tværs af sektorer

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→ Skal vi i mål med Parisaftalen bør alle sektorer og brancher spille bedre sammen end i dag. Flydende elektrificering er et glimrende eksempel på det.

Power-to-X is the carbon-neutral energy storage and sector coupling technology of the future

The next ten years are crucial, predict most climate experts. Our actions within this decade will decide whether we are able to reach the ambitious goals of the Paris agreement limiting the global temperature increase to 1.5°C until 2050. But recent studies have shown that nations are currently failing to reach their climate goals.

To get back on track by 2050, a carbon-neutral electricity supply has to be bolstered by a transition to sustainable heat and mobility. Marc Grönqvist believes we already have the technology to achieve successful decarbonization in all these sectors. As head of the Energy Storage department at the Energy Research Institute of the Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters, he ensures that the oil-

He turns teams recent technical progress from hybrid and LNG powerplants, Thermal Energy Storage and green hydrogen into energy products. His team's research on Power-to-X is supported through existing

MAN Energy Solutions Future in the making

Power-to-X gains momentum on two fronts in Germany

Two power-to-gas projects promise to transform renewable power into hydrogen, driving sectoral coupling. And Sunfire has switched on its first co-electrolysis project.

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POWER-TO-X: THE ENERGY TRANSITION SUPERHERO?

By Ben Paulos

With wind and solar booming, researchers are looking for ways to turn electricity into other products, to cut carbon and integrate renewables into the power grid.

Power-to-X could go a long way towards these goals, says Ben Paulos.

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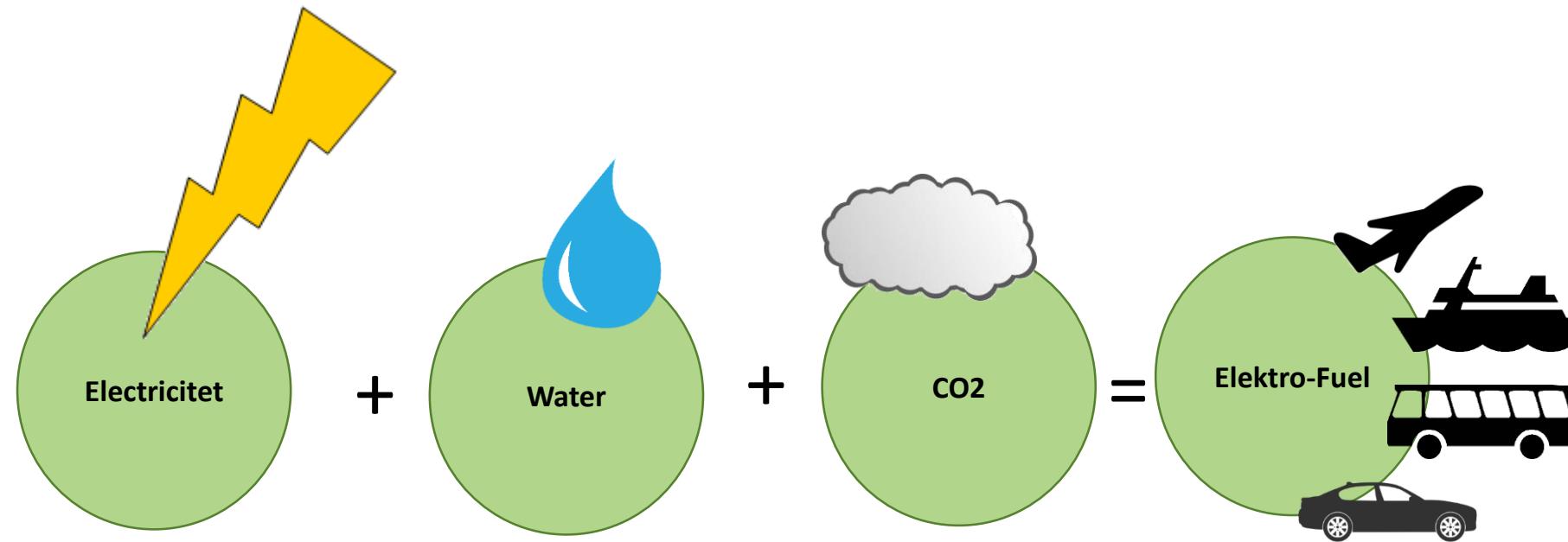
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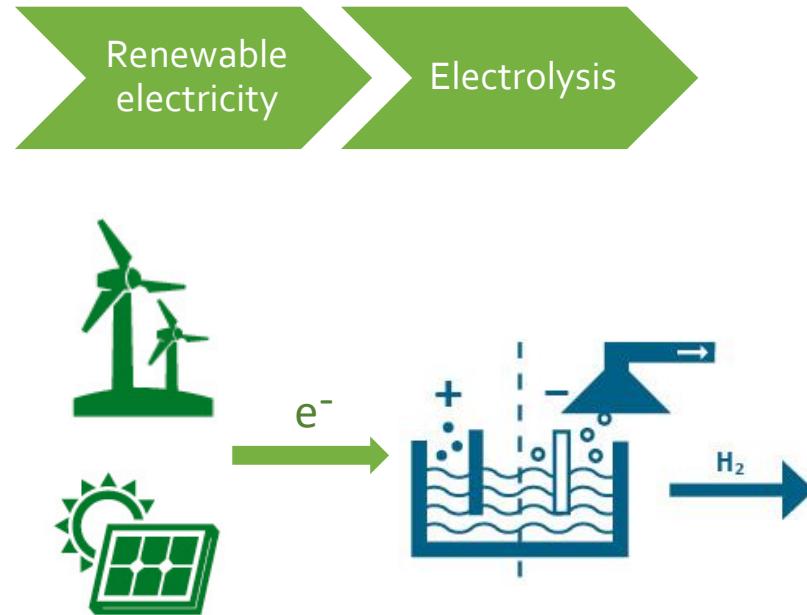
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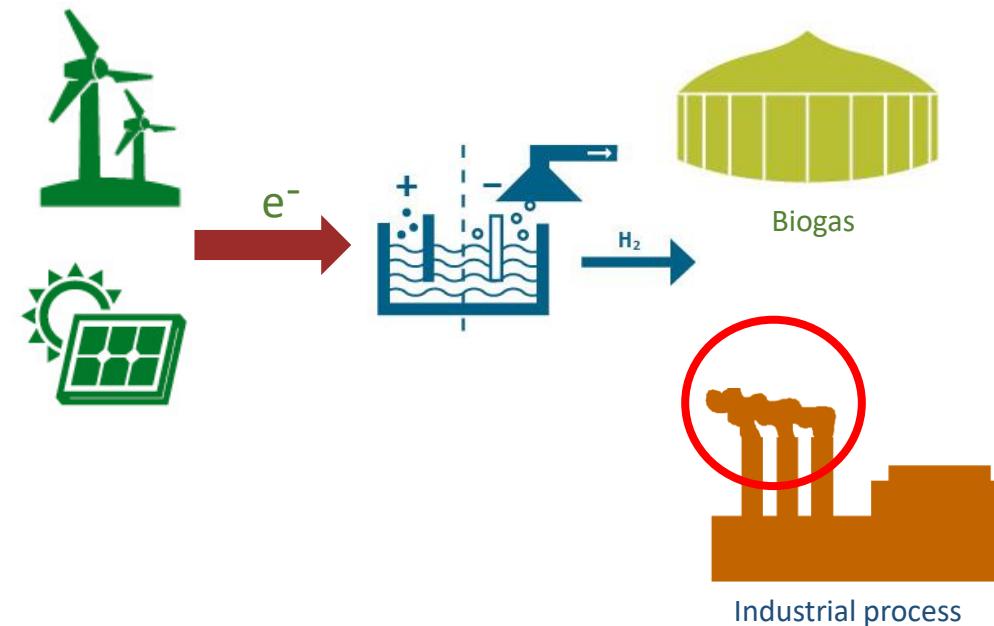
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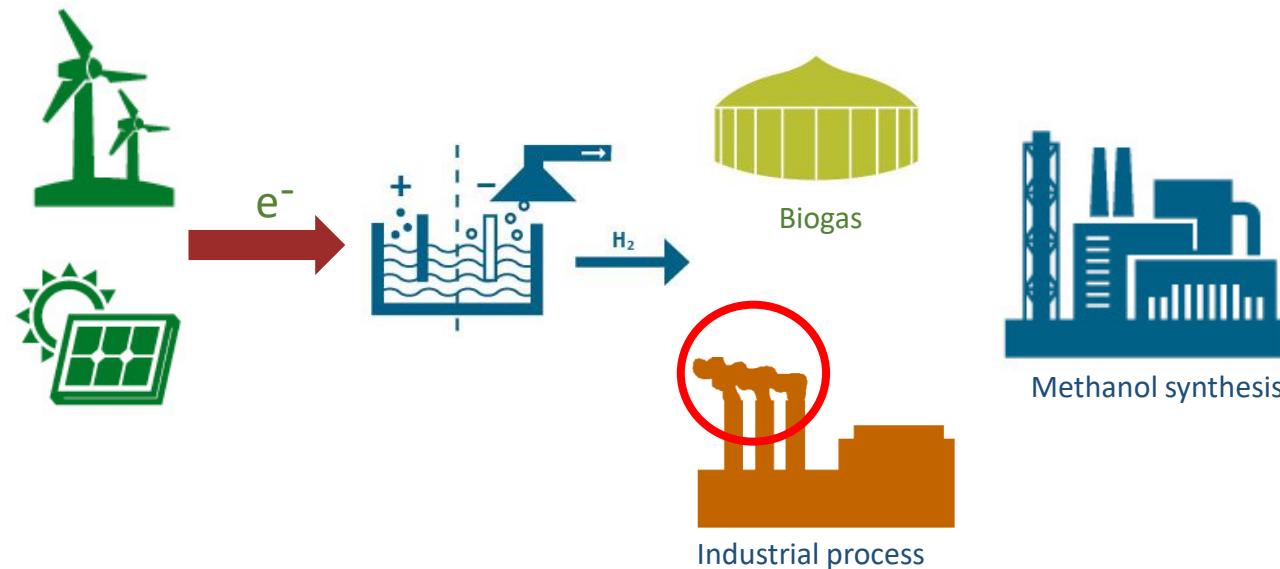
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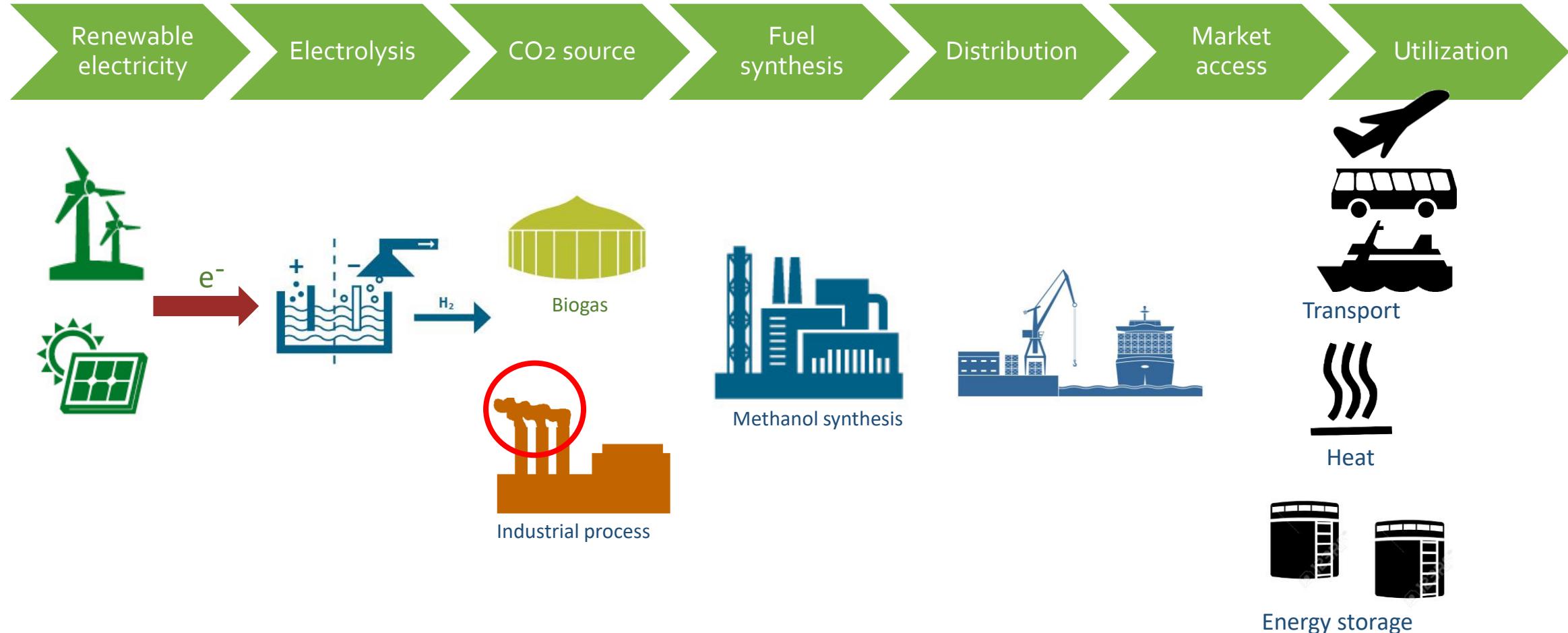
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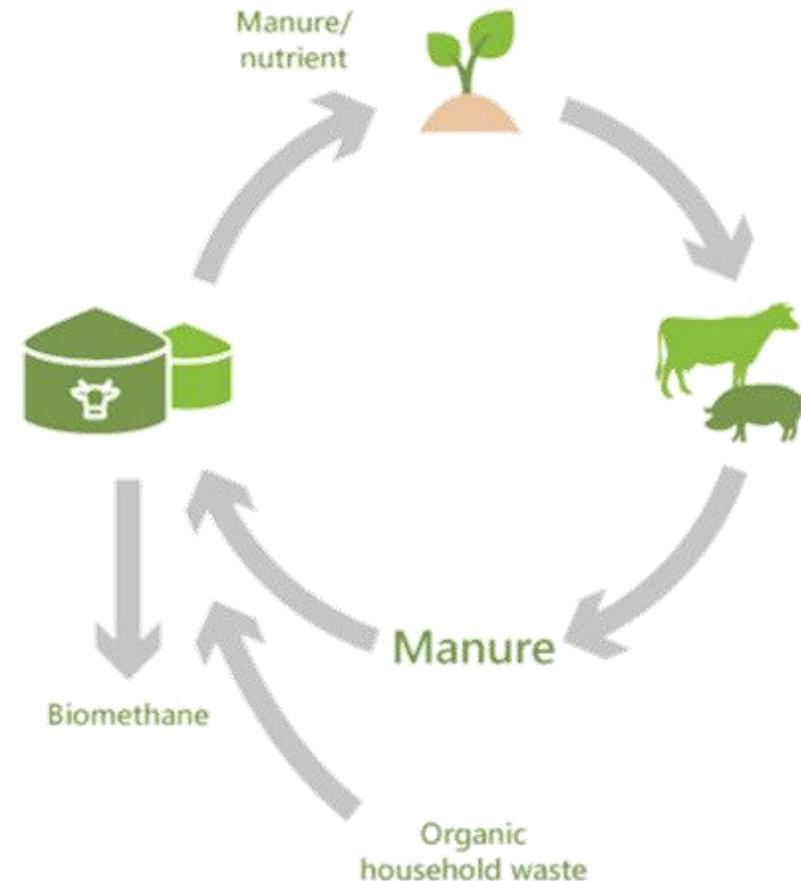
# Biogas CO<sub>2</sub>, a good starting point

## FACT BOX:

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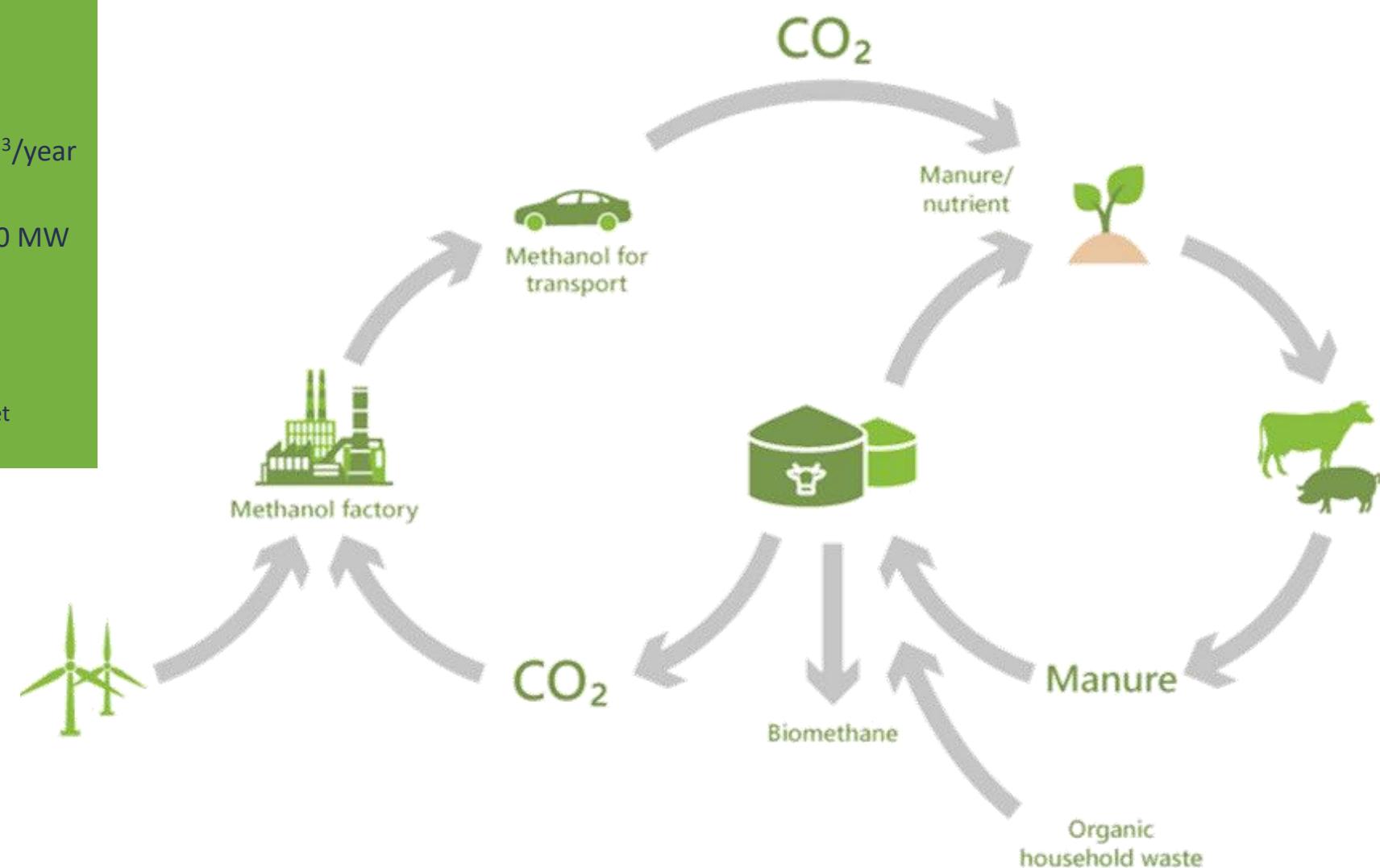
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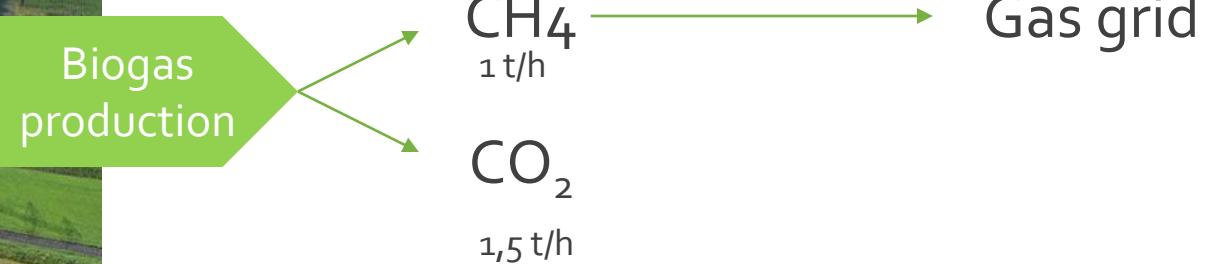
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- 400.000 m<sup>3</sup> of green methanol and 400 MW of electrolysis

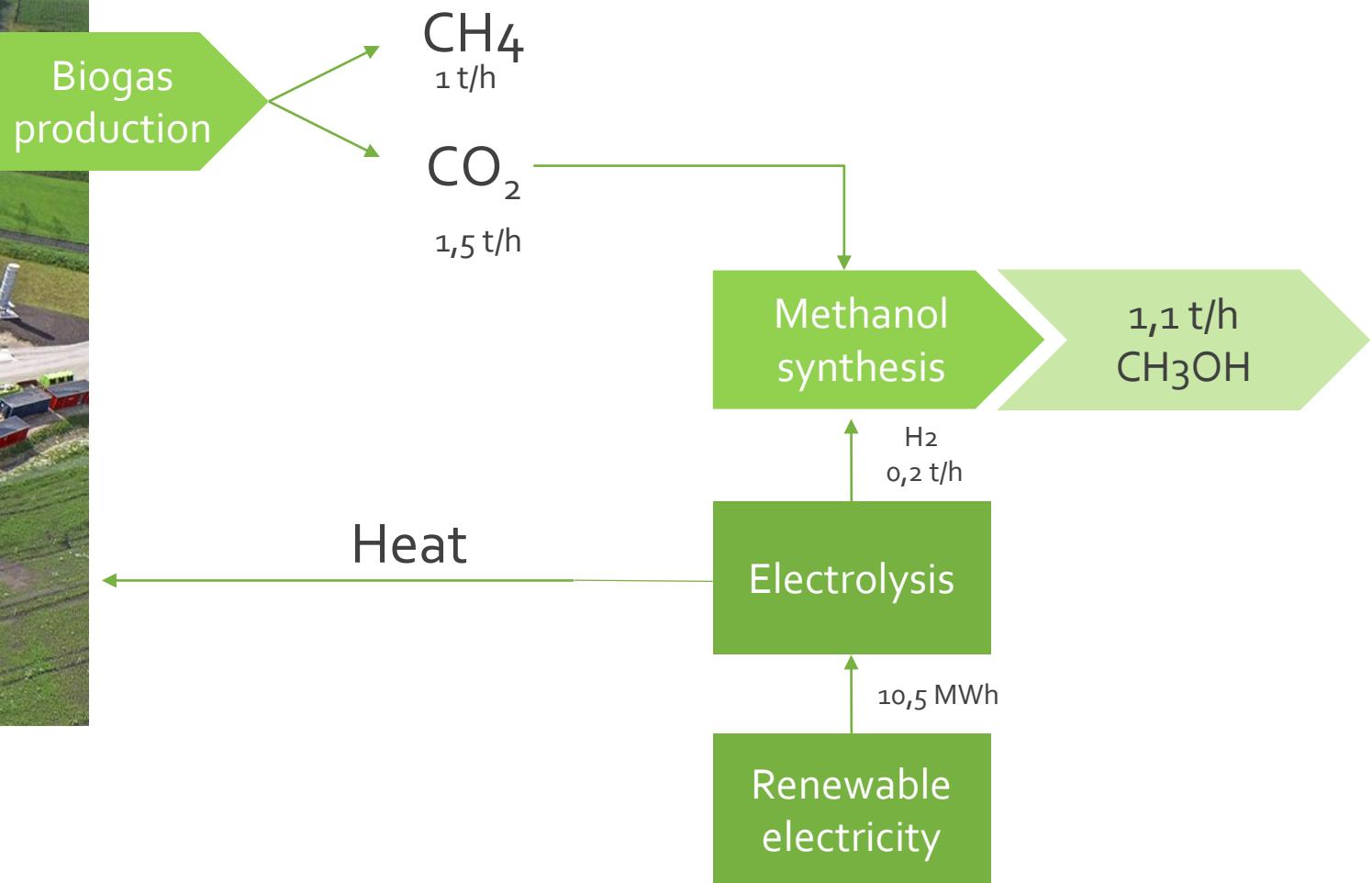
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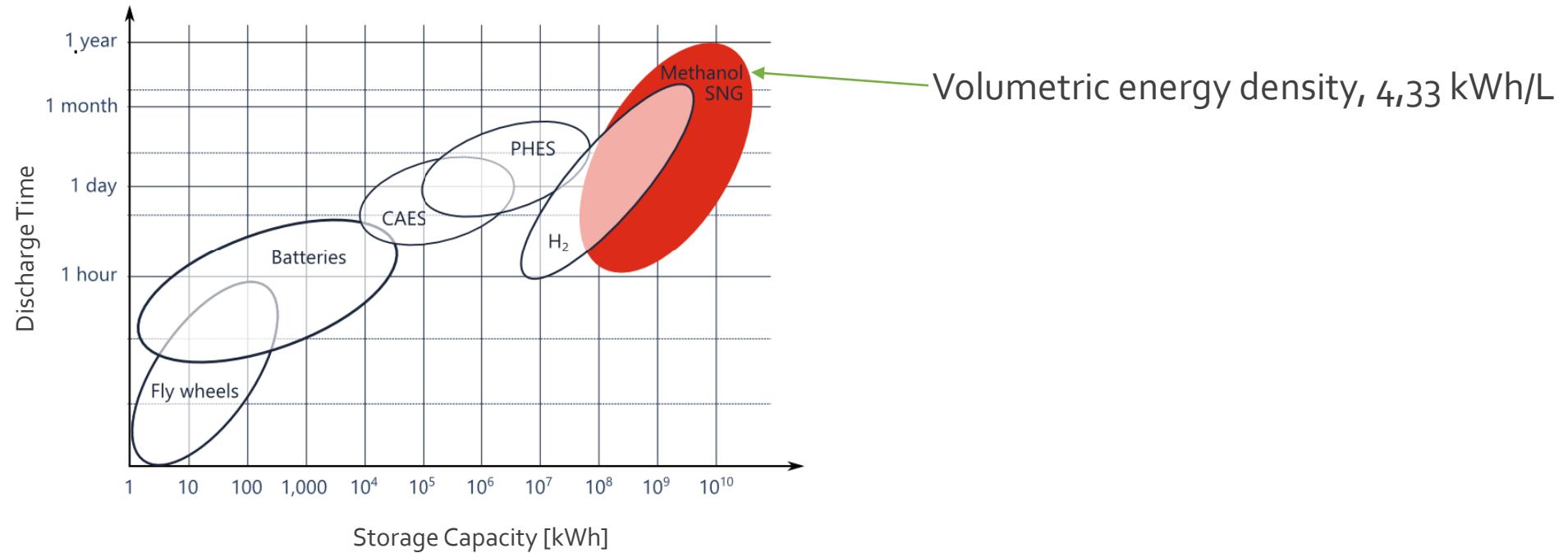
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# Energy storage

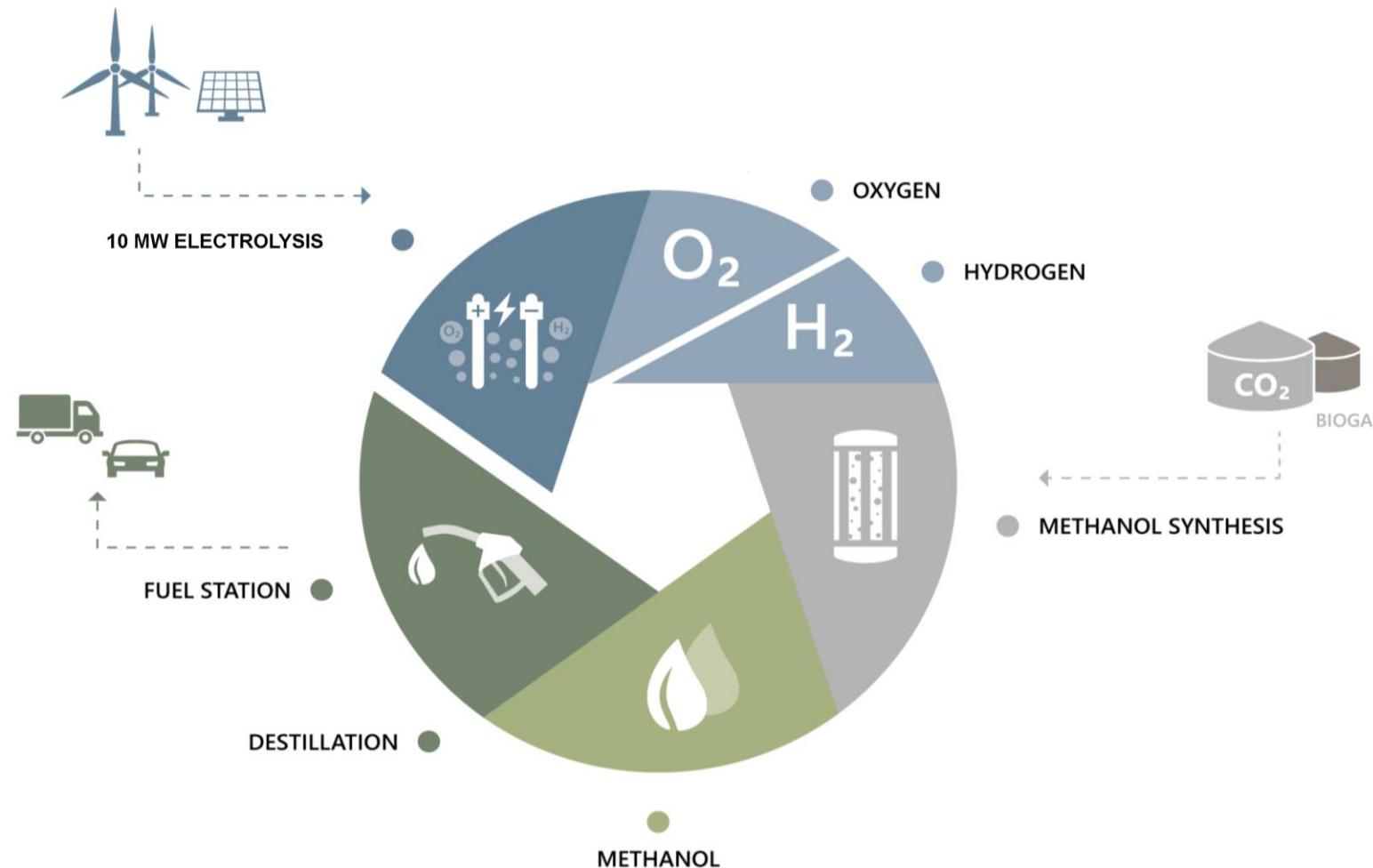


## Nomenclature

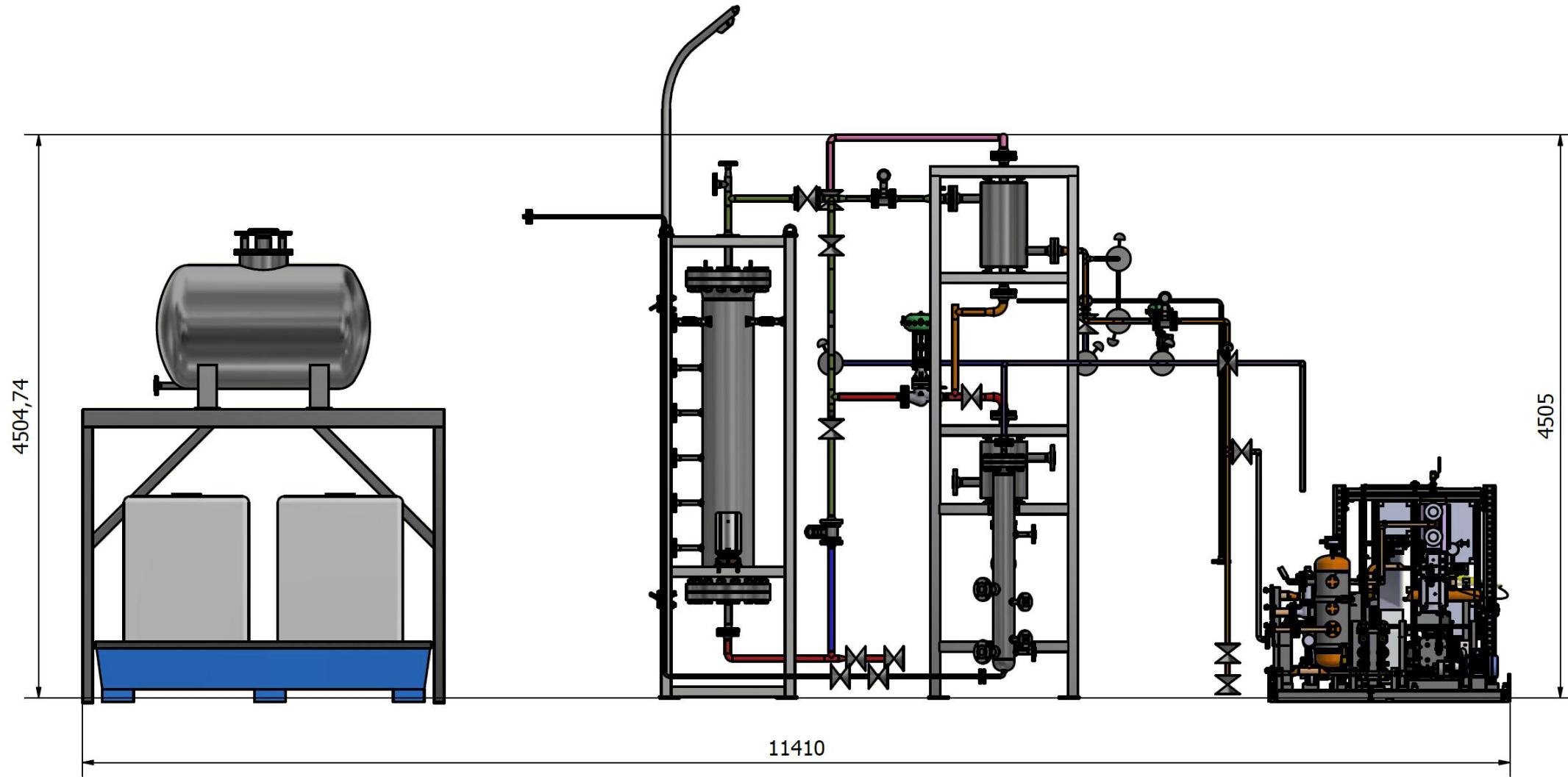
- PHES (Pumped Heat Electrical Storage)
- CAES (Compressed Air Energy Storage)
- SNG (Synthetic Natural Gas)

# Complete value chain

## RE::integrate concept: Build – Own - Operate



# P2M pilot plant



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