

# Transition of Energy and Mobility Systems How will we move about tomorrow?

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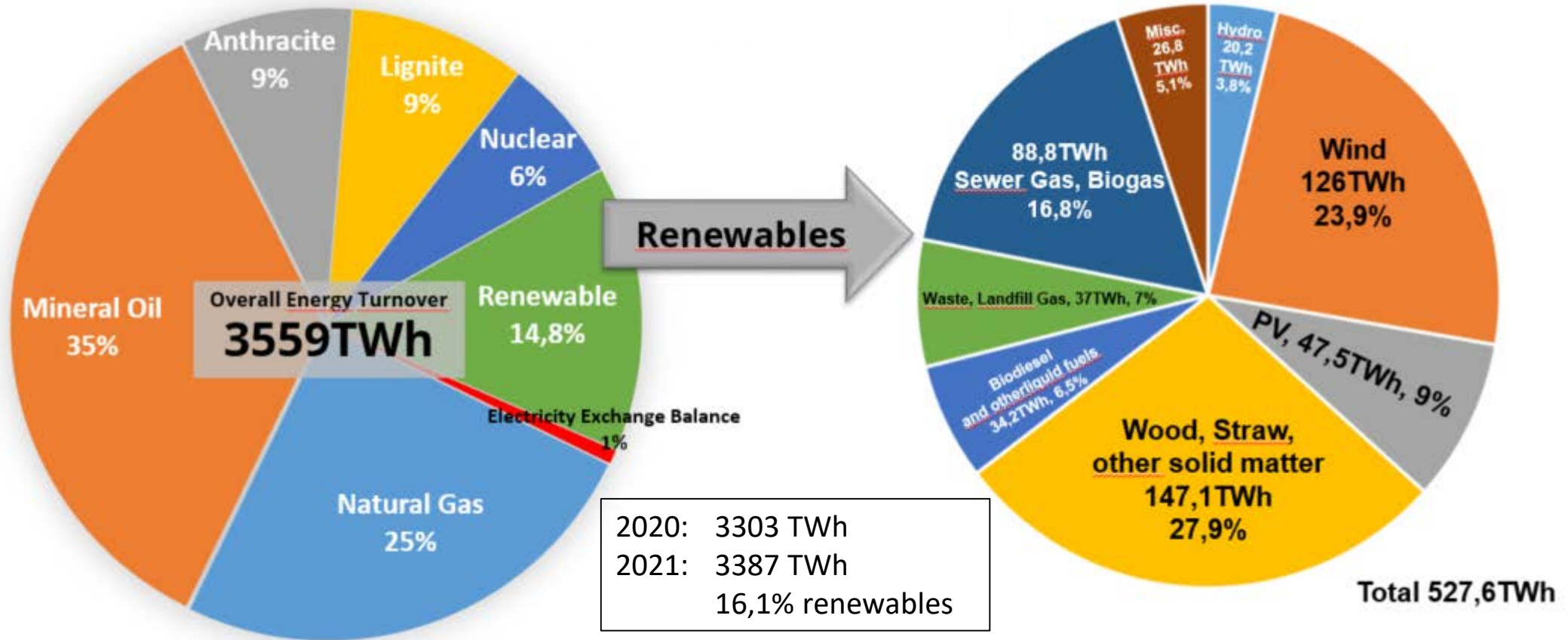
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# Primary Energy Consumption in Germany

Source: Arbeitsgemeinschaft Energiebilanzen, 2019\* <https://www.ag-energiebilanzen.de/>



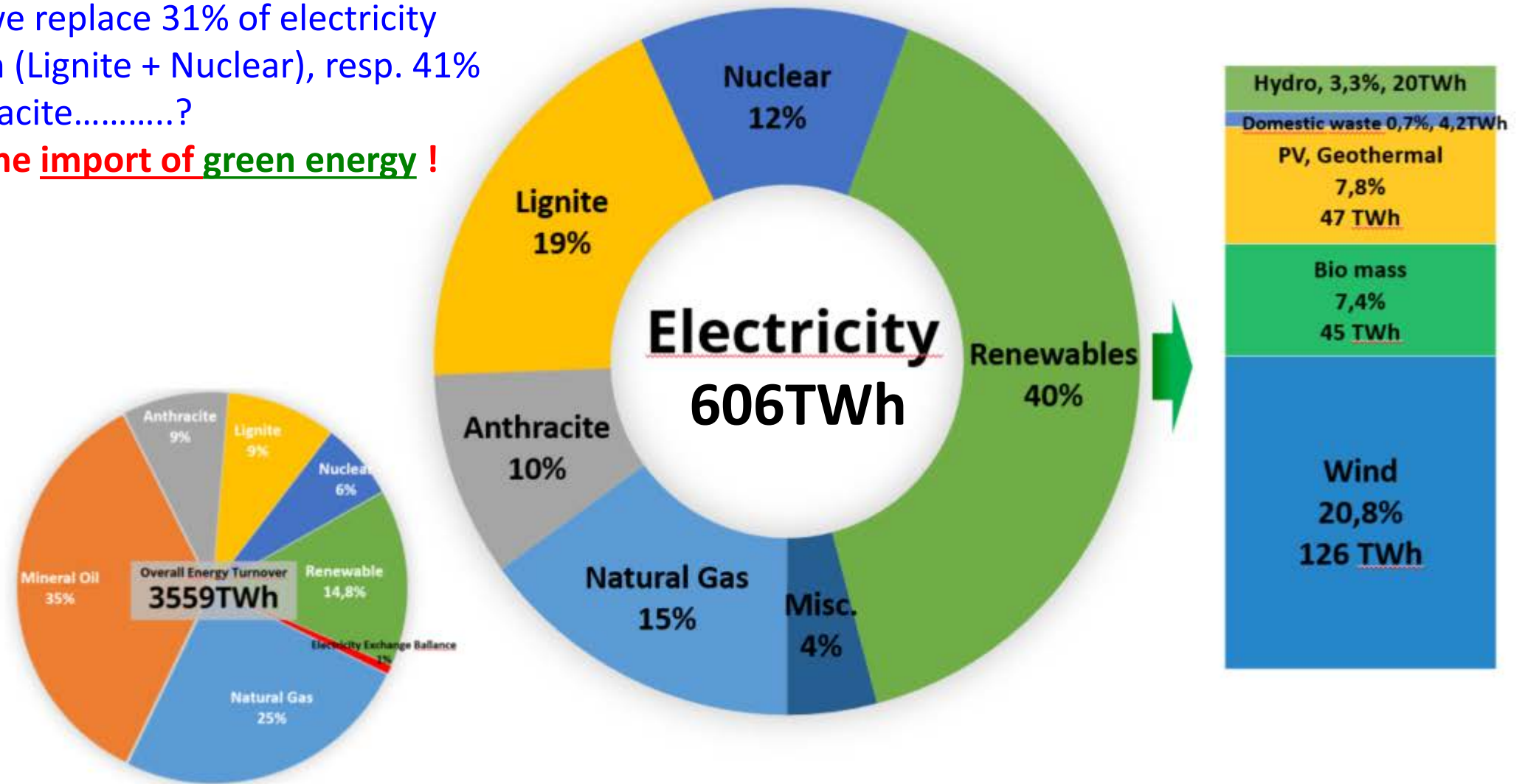
- 1) only **14,8%** (2020: 16,8%) of the overall primary energy consumption are covered by renewables
- 2) only **5%** of the overall primary energy consumption are supplied by wind and photovoltaics
- 3) **Germany/Europe will always be dependent on energy imports, 2019 nearly 70% of primary energy (destatis.net)**
- 4) Which energy carrier is suitable for long distance transport → Electricity, H<sub>2</sub>, liquid reFuels?

# Electricity Generation in Germany 2019

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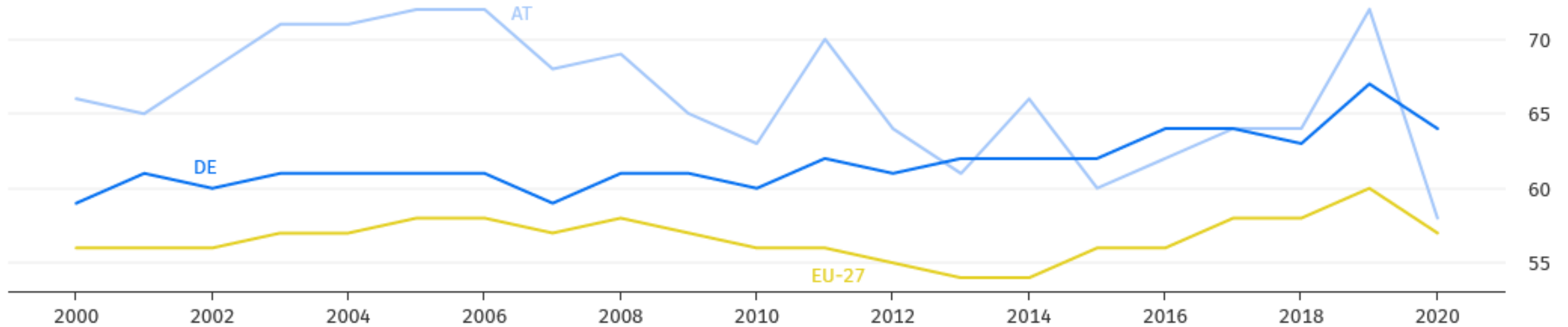
How will we replace 31% of electricity generation (Lignite + Nuclear), resp. 41% incl. Anthracite.....?

Through the import of green energy !



# Energy imports to Germany, Austria, EU-27; Fraction of the primary energy demand

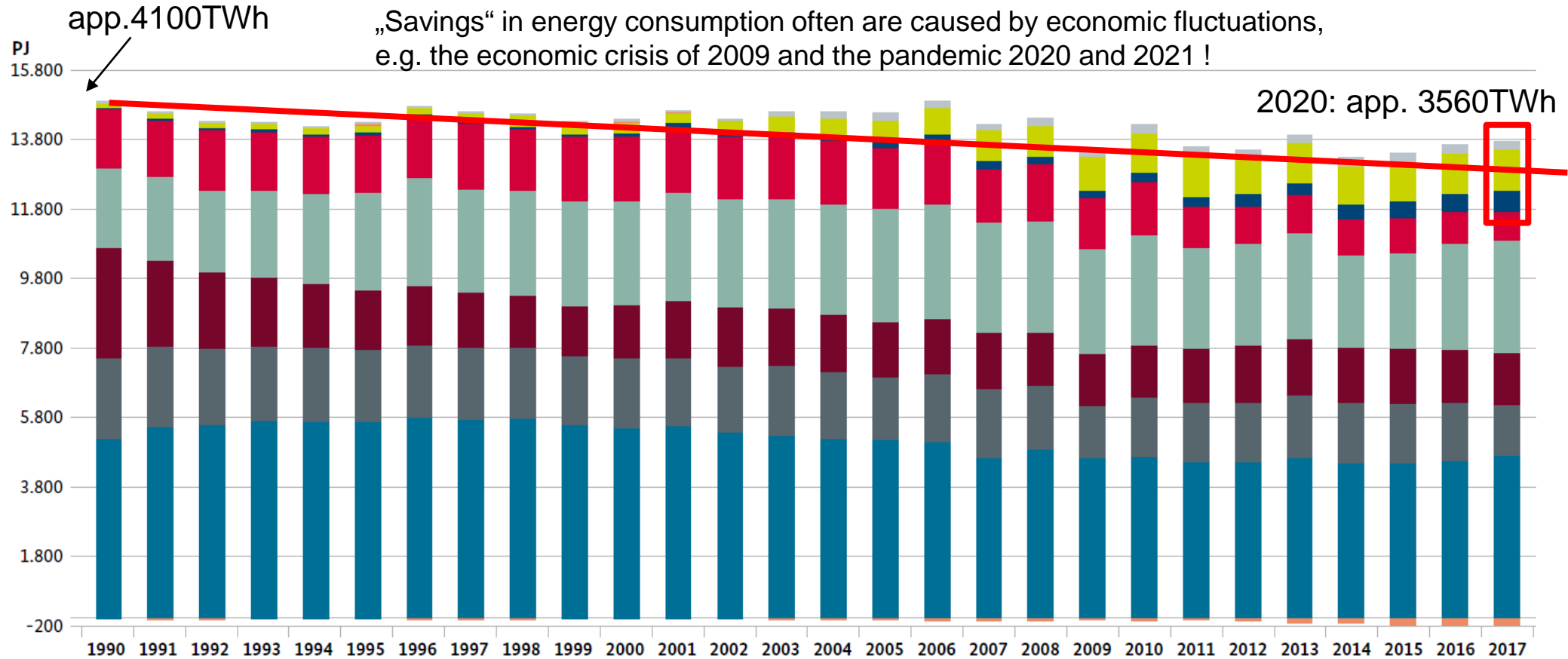
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Energy imports need to include **easily and long term storable media**, e.g. methanol, in order to cater for all kinds of **import fluctuations** (market, political, geo-strategical....) !  
For an industrialised Germany a complete independence of energy imports is not possible!



# Primary Energie Consumption in Germany 1990 - 2017



■ Mineralöl   
 ■ Steinkohle   
 ■ Braunkohle   
 ■ Erdgas, Erdöl gas   
 ■ Kernenergie   
 ■ Wasser- und Windkraft<sup>1 3</sup>   
 ■ Andere Erneuerbare<sup>2</sup>   
 ■ Außenhandelsaldo Strom   
 ■ Sonstige

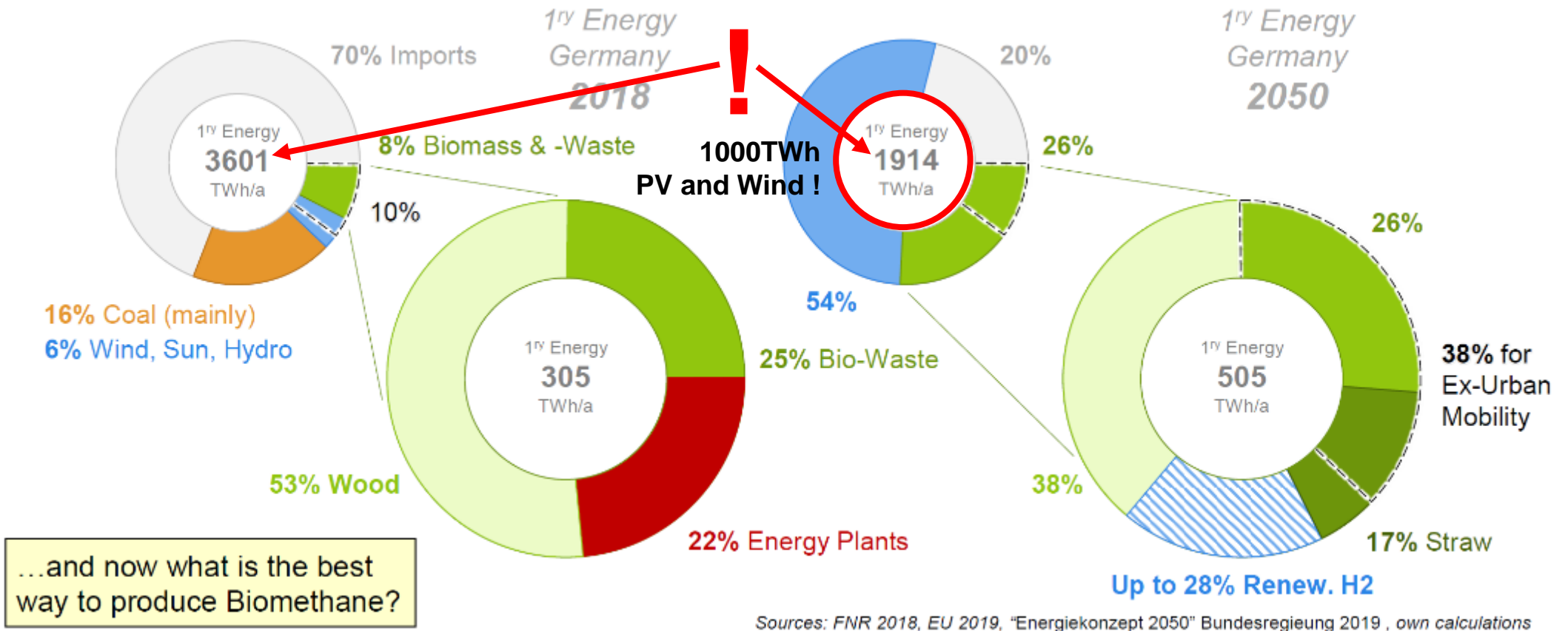
1 Windkraft ab 1995    2 U. a. Brennholz, Brenntorf, Klärgas, Müll    3 Inkl. Fotovoltaik

Quelle: Arbeitsgemeinschaft Energiebilanzen (AGEB)

**Linear Forecast for 2050: ca. 3000 TWh**

# Forecast, Energy supply in 2050

Quellen: Sens, Brauer et al, IAV, in SAE ICE 9/2019 und FNR e.V., eigene Rechnungen



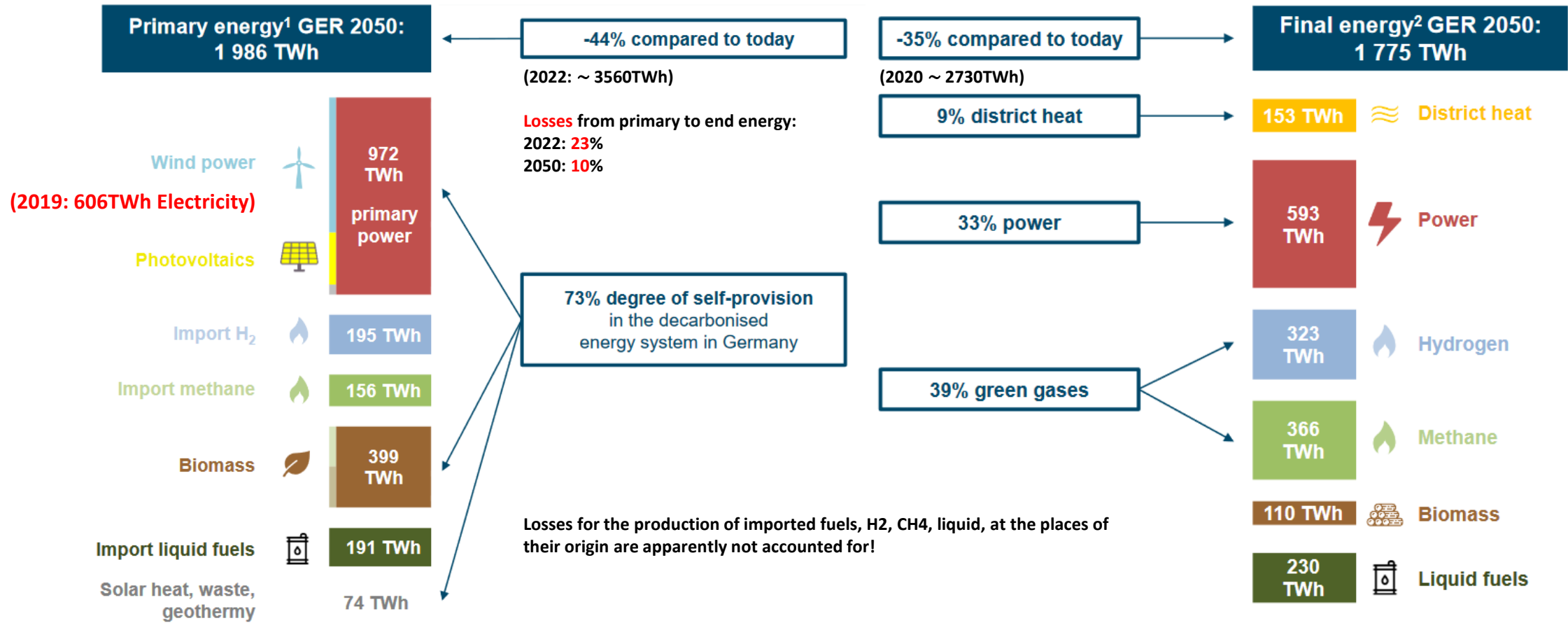
→ Biomass used for Sustainable Mobility shall not compete with the Food Supply!

Is a reduction to 1914TWh in 2050 from 3600TWh in 2019 of primary energy possible?



# Simulation 2050, WECOM, Wagner, Elbling & Company

Presented at FVV Autumn Conference October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022



<sup>1</sup> excl. ambient heat and decentral solar thermal heat (230 TWh), excl. grid connection losses; <sup>2</sup> excl. ambient heat and decentral solar thermal heat (186 TWh);  
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**In 2050 73% of primary energy are assumed to be produced domestically → 27% imports**

Savings against the linear estimate of 3000TWh: **direct electricity generation** (from PV and wind, without conversion loss from steam generation and turbine), massively improved building insulation, heat pumps, efficiency of nationally fed electric cars, (hopefully) the efficiency of future hybrid/combustion powertrains



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# Energy logistics across the world

## The challenge of **volumetric Energy Density** for logistics

| Fuel, state of matter                         | Energy / Litre | volumetric Factors with reference to Diesel |   |
|---|----------------|---|---|
| Diesel, liquid at 20°C, 1013 mbar             | 9,74 kWh       | 1 / 1                                       |   |
| Gasoline, liquid at 20°C, 1013 mbar           | 9,25 kWh       | 0,95 / 1,05                                 |   |
| Methanol, liquid at 20°C, 1013 mbar           | 4,43 kWh       | 0,45 / 2,2                                  | Production efficiency 52%   |
| Ammonia, liquid at 20°C, <b>8,6 bar</b>       | 3,17 kWh       | 0,33 / 3                                    |   |
| Hydrogen, liquid at <b>-253°C</b> , 1013 mbar | 2,34 kWh       | 0,24 / 4,16                                 | Production + liquefaction efficiencies: $0.7 \times 0.72 = 0.50$ !! |
| Hydrogen, gaseous at 20°C, <b>700 bar</b>     | 1,42 kWh       | 0,15 / 6,86                                 | Production + compression efficiencies: $0.7 \times 0.88 = 0.62$ !!  |
| Hydrogen, gaseous at 20°C, <b>350 bar</b>     | 0,85 kWh       | 0,09 / 11,45                                |   |

### Hydrogen poses a transport problem ! not only in terms of molecular diffusion.

- **liquefaction at -253°C is expensive.** ~28....46% of ist own heating value are lost for this process + facility cost.

Source: Bossel, *Wasserstoff löst keine Energieprobleme; Technikfolgenabschätzung – Theorie und Praxis*. Karlsruher Institut für Technologie, 2006

- **pressurising hydrogen to 700bar is also expensive,** ~12% of ist own heating value are lost for this process + facility cost

Source: Peter Kurzweil, Otto K. Dietlmeier: *Elektrochemische Speicher*. 2. Auflage. Springer Fachmedien, Wiesbaden 2018, ISBN 978-3-658-21828-7, 8.2 Wasserstoffspeicherung

- **handling substances at -253°C or at 700/350bar is expensive**

In any case it is **impossible to carry large quantities** in weight and, hence, in energy ! → range and refilling → **H<sub>2</sub> is best used in applications with pipeline!**

# H<sub>2</sub> Transport

Source: <https://www.energieundmittelstand.de/2-21>



Average Tanker:

Liquid Diesel, Petrol or Methanol  
250000 m<sup>3</sup>  
210000 t Diesel, 2.435.000 MWh  
198000 t Methanol, 1.107.500 MWh

Largest H<sub>2</sub>-Tanker (2021)  
Liquid Hydrogen  
1250 m<sup>3</sup> H<sub>2</sub>, **293 MWh**

|          | kWh/l | kWh/m <sup>3</sup> | m <sup>3</sup> | kWh        | MWh     |
|----------|-------|--------------------|----------------|------------|---------|
| Diesel   | 9,74  | 9740               | 250000         | 2435000000 | 2435000 |
| Methanol | 4,43  | 4430               | 250000         | 1107500000 | 1107500 |
| LH2      | 2,34  | 234                | 1250           | 292500     | 292,5   |

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## Electricity production: Windpower

### Self-sufficient Germany?

Number of wind turbines in Germany 2018: **30518** → **126TWh yield in 2019**

| Basis: Primary Energy Consumption in Germany 2021, estimate app. 3500TWh |                       |                    |                         |                            |                     |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| No of plants   | Full Load Power       | Overall Power      | Load Factor             | Energy harvest             | Fraction of 3500TWh |
| n  | MW                    | MW                 |                         | TWh/a                      | %                   |
| 60000  | 6                     | 360000             | 0,23                    | 725                        | 20,7%               |
|  | Turbines per Windpark | Surface of Germany | Surface Square per Park | Distance between Windparks |                     |
|  | -                     | km <sup>2</sup>    | km <sup>2</sup>         | km                         |                     |
| 60000  | 10                    | 357000             | 59,5                    | <b>7 to 8km</b>            |                     |

60000 wind turbine on shore are relatively unlikely with the frequency of a windpark every 7 – 8 km.  
Off shore offers additional surface potential a higher degree of usage.

Sources: Load Factor: [http://windmonitor.iee.fraunhofer.de/windmonitor\\_de/3\\_Onshore/5\\_betriebsergebnisse/1\\_volllaststunden/](http://windmonitor.iee.fraunhofer.de/windmonitor_de/3_Onshore/5_betriebsergebnisse/1_volllaststunden/) → 0,23

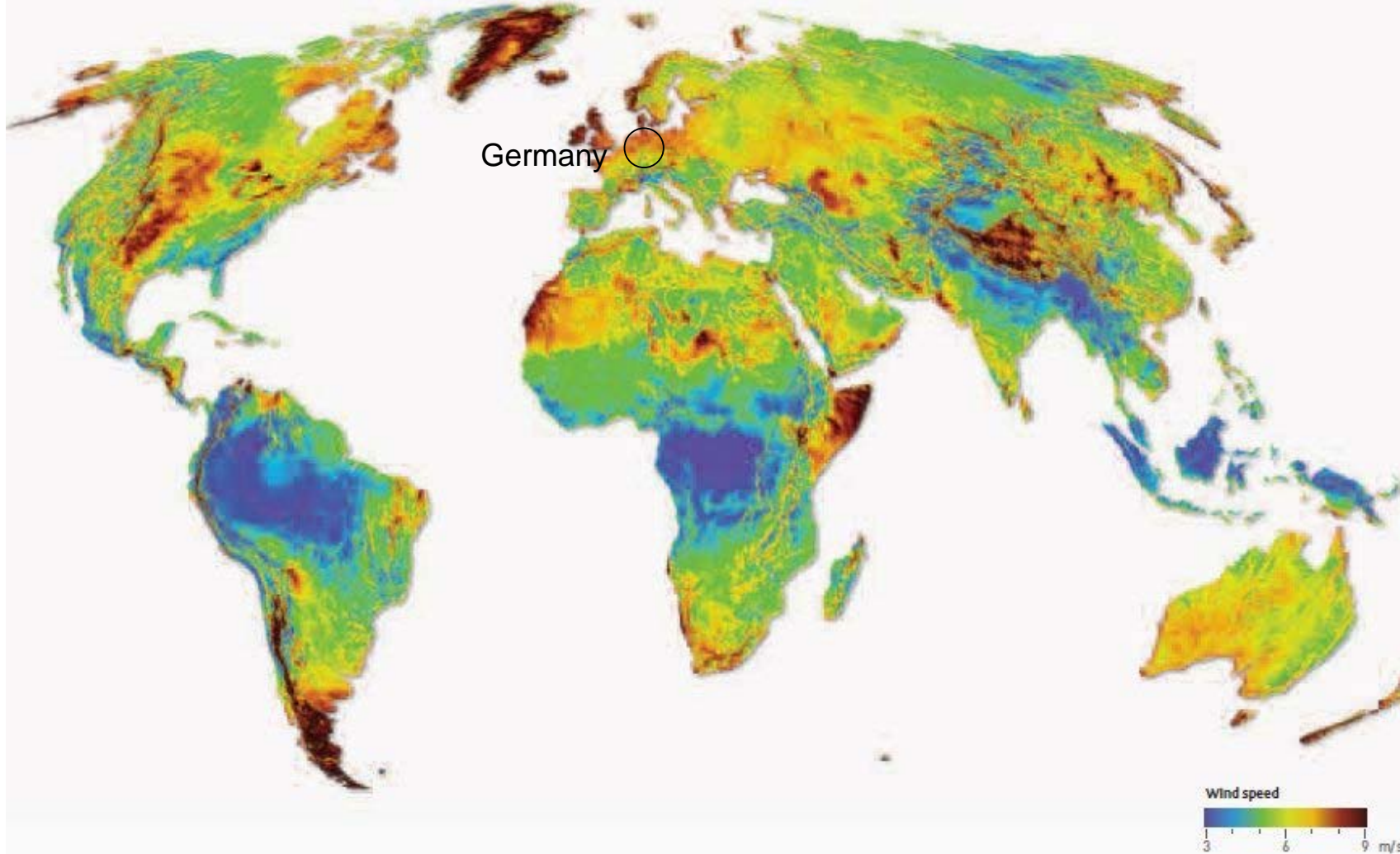
Wikipedia, „Volllaststunden“: 21% on-shore, 24,5% off-shore

Atzler, own calculations, Stat. Bundesamt 2019, Bundesverband Windenergie, Umweltbundesamt, Bundesnetzagentur + [www.smard.de](http://www.smard.de)



# Wind map of the world, wind speed 80m above ground

<https://crushtymks.com/wind-power/1607-what-about-the-worlds-wind-resources.html>



Areas with elevated wind potential:  
near coastal regionen of Europe  
(Atlantic, north sea, baltic sea),

- German Northern Plains, ~7m/s
- **Greenland, Patagonia**
- Australia, South Africa,
- **North-West-Africa  
Horn of Africa (Ethiopia, Somalia)**
- Central USA, Alaska, Canada
- Russia, for land surface

Potential areas: > 9 m/s

# Electricity production: Photovoltaics

## Self-sufficient Germany? Surface demand / Flächenbedarf

| Germany, km2 | Germany, m2 | Average Solar Irradiation in kWh/m2/a* | Average Photovoltaics yield at 20% PV conversion efficiency | Considered Surface Fraction | Surface in km2 | Electricity Yield of considered surface in kWh | Conversion kWh in TWh, 10 <sup>^</sup> -9 |
|--------------|-------------|--|---|-----------------------------|----------------|--|---|
| 357000       | 3,57E+11    | 1100                                   | 220   | 5,0%                        | 17850          | 3,927E+12                                      | 3927                                      |
| 357000       | 3,57E+11    | 1100                                   | 220   | 2,5%                        | 8925           | 1,964E+12                                      | 1964                                      |

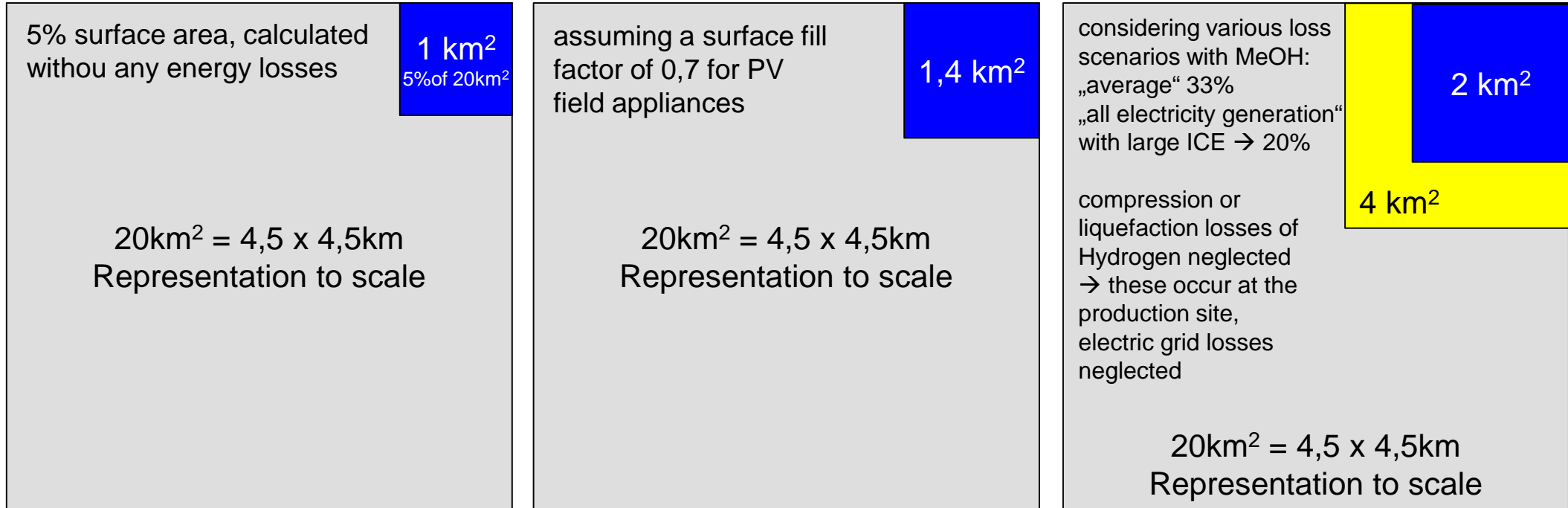
- Lossless calculation !
- For **heat generation**, including process heat, **MeOH can be used directly**
- Electricity generation: production efficiency of Methanol ~50%, large combustion engines, large steam turbines >40% → **overall efficiency ~20%**
- Coarse estimate for a mixed scenario:  
Energy in Germany is used for: 53% heat incl. process heat, 38% mechanical movement incl. 22%pts transport, 9% other (lighting, communication, etc.)
- **4 scenarios**: 2 Overall efficiencies: **33%** (50% heat/50%mech), **20%** (ALL electricity generation from eFuel) → 33% is more realistic, than 20%
- 2 demand scenarios: 2022: **3600TWh**, 2050: **2000TWh**
- Assumption: all field PV, surface fill factor 0,7
- Other losses are neglected: compression and liquefaction losses of H<sub>2</sub>, grid losses, etc.

| Demand in TWh | surface in km2 "lossless" calculation | Overall energy efficiency | Surface fill factor | Effective surface in km2 | Effective Surface in % of Germany | surface within 20km2 | length of square, km |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 3600          | 16000                                 | 0,33                      | 0,70                | 69264                    | 19%                               | 3,88                 | 1,97                 |
| 2000          | 9000                                  | 0,33                      | 0,70                | 38961                    | 11%                               | 2,18                 | 1,48                 |
| 3600          | 16000                                 | 0,2                       | 0,70                | 114286                   | 32%                               | 6,40                 | 2,53                 |
| 2000          | 9000                                  | 0,2                       | 0,70                | 64286                    | 18%                               | 3,60                 | 1,90                 |

# Electricity production: Photovoltaics

## Self-sufficient Germany? Surface demand / Flächenbedarf

- Photovoltaics yield app. 220kWh per m<sup>2</sup> each year
- 5% of Germany's surface yield 3900TWh = app. 100% of Germany's primary energy demand (no grid losses and other losses included)
- for Methanol Production the energetic efficiency is app. 50%. Additionally other energy losses must be considered

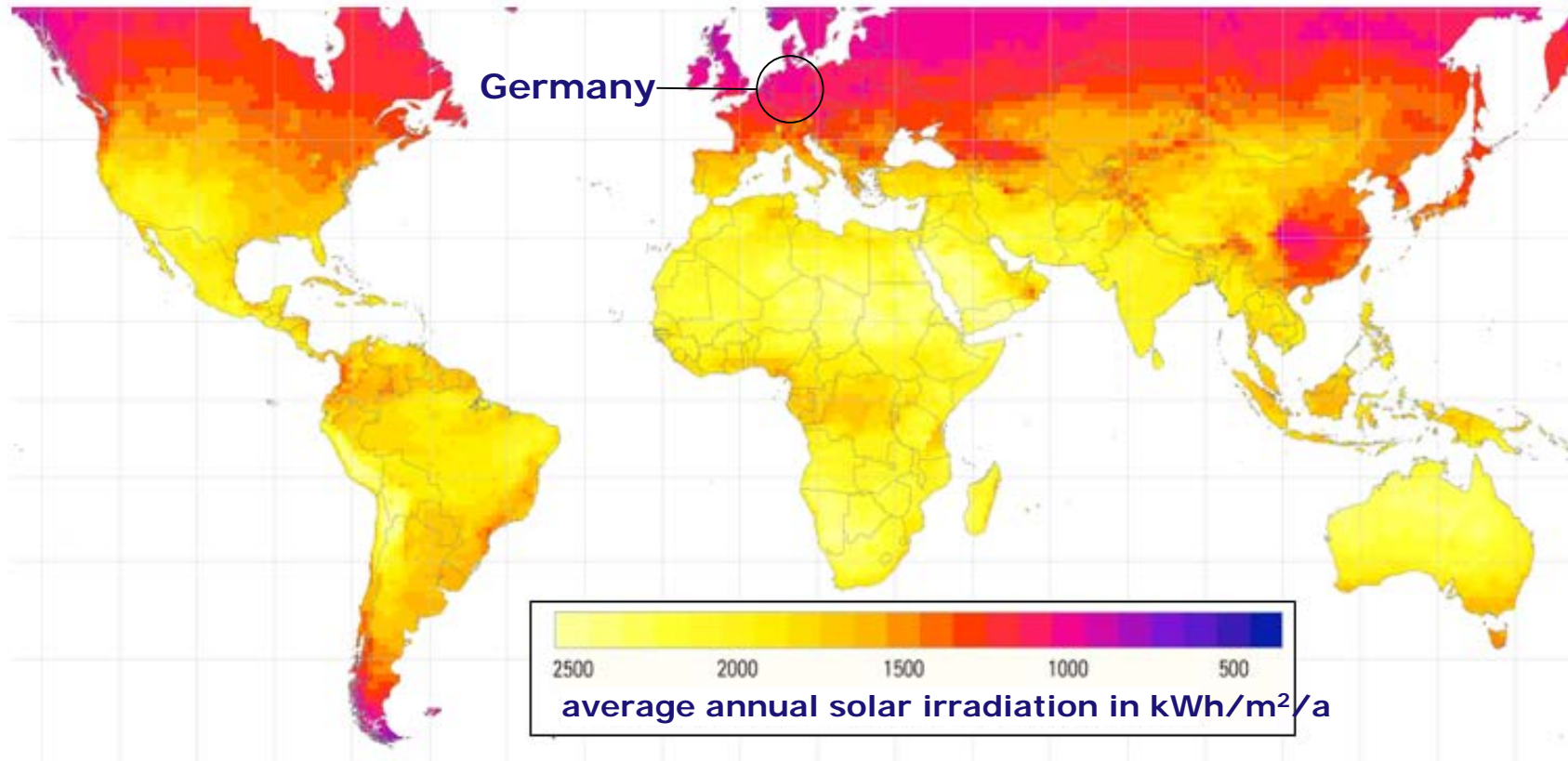


**It is not possible to supply all of Germany's primary energy demand from national PV sources, not even for low forecast of 2000TWh in 2050! However, a significant fraction could nevertheless be produced nationally!**

Sources: Atzler, own calculations, Fraunhofer ISE, Stromgestehungskosten erneuerbare Energien, Juni 2021, energy yield Germany 950 (north) to 1300kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/a (south) → mean 1125

# Photovoltaics, world map of sun energy

Source: Konrad Mertens, "Photovoltaik - Lehrbuch zu Grundlagen, Technologie und Praxis", Hanser Verlag, 2020



Average yield in Germany app. 1100kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/a

Yield in the „sun belt“ of the world: up to 2500kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/a → Factor 2,27 → **economical production!**

## Geopolitical implications:

Spain, Portugal, South of Italy, Greece → stable partners within the EU

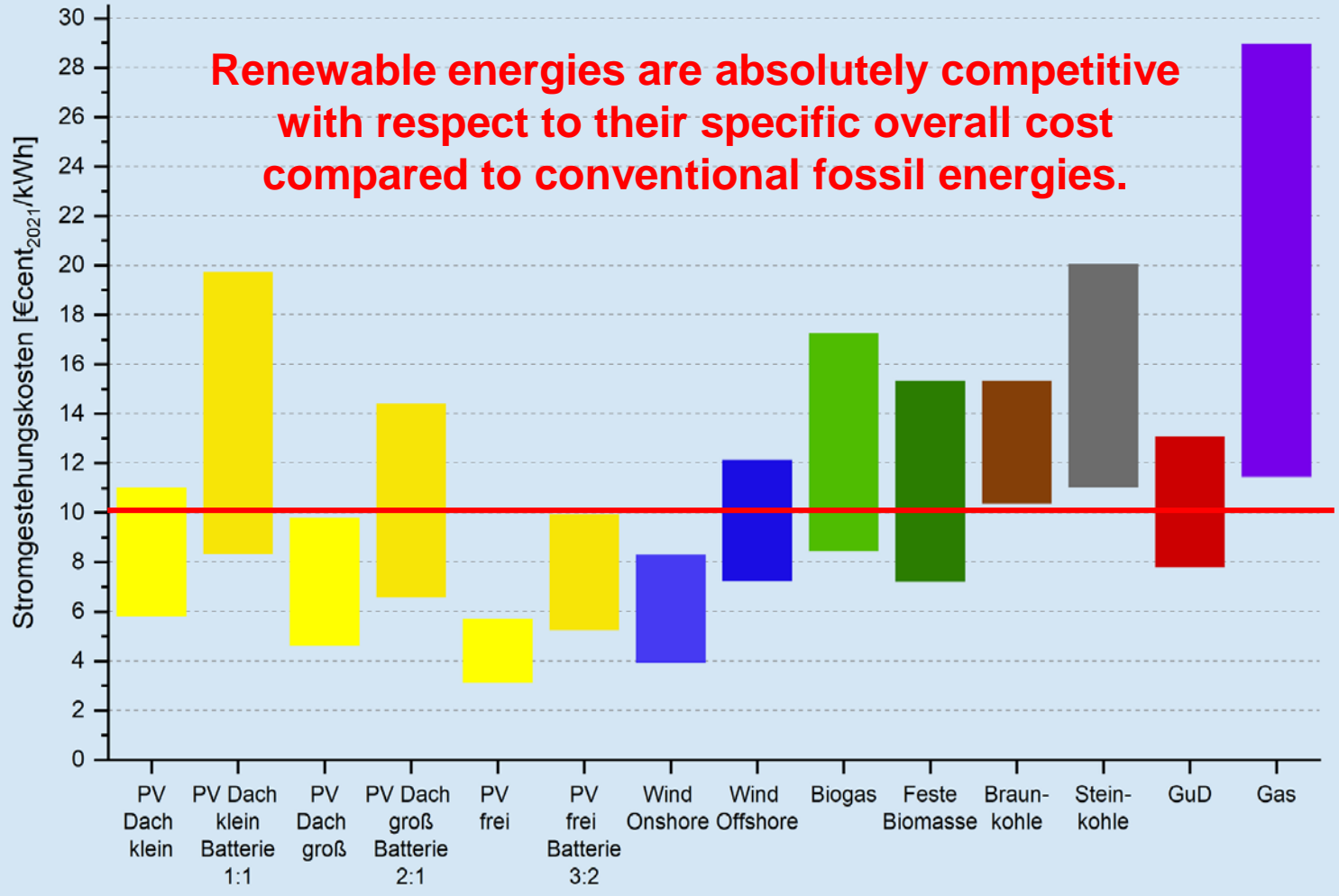
Turkey, Australia, Brasil, Chile, Argentine ? Regions of Africa?

USA, China and India will probably use their ressources themselves



# Comparison Overall Energy Cost Germany 2021, Fraunhofer ISE

Stand: Juni 2021



Legend:

PV = photovoltaics  
 Dach = roof  
 klein = small  
 groß = large

„Batterie“, means the addition of a battery storage to a photovoltaic appliance

frei = open land  
 Braunkohle = lignite  
 GuD = gas and steam combined process  
 Steinkohle = anthracite

**PV and wind (and much more so biomass) need large surface areas.**

**They have much smaller specific energy densities (w.r.t. surface area) than thermal power plants!**



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# Example: **Photovoltaics** can cover the primary energy demand of Germany / the World !

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- about 40000.....70000km<sup>2</sup> are enough to supply the total primary energy demand for Germany  
(at an assumed overall efficiency of 33%, fill factor 0.7, 2000TWh.....3600TWh scenario)
- **50% is the app. efficiency for Methanol production**, the rest is for losses in the logistic chain and other losses
- **2.....3,5 Mio km<sup>2</sup> are enough to supply the total primary energy demand of the worlds** (same assumptions as above, Germany x 50)
- **Desert surfaces across the world in Mio. km<sup>2</sup>:**  
Sahara ~**9**; Australian deserts **1,37**; Tharr and Colistan (India and Pakistan) **0,27**; Gobi **2,35**; New Mexico USA **0,3**; (data from Wikipedia)
- a detailed analysis of suitable surfaces is given in the Fraunhofer IEE PTX Atlas
- Current **cost** per kWh für photovoltaics and windpower are **below that of conventional fossile power plants** and far below the total cost of nuclear power → see Fraunhofer ISE, Stromgestehungskosten erneuerbare Energien, Juni 2021

**International cooperation is inevitable to harvest the energy economically, i.e. in the „sunbelt of the earth“**

- **Methanol is liquid at ambient pressure and temperature → suitable for SIMPLE and CHEAP transport, storage and use !**  
(and further processing at industrial scale)

# Fraunhofer IEE PtX Atlas

<https://www.iee.fraunhofer.de/de/presse-infothek/Presse-Medien/Pressemitteilungen/2021/neuer-atlas-power-to-x-potenziale.html>



Findings: in the long term there is a potential overall for:

- **109.000 TWh of liquid Hydrogen or 87.000 TWh reFuels (PtL)**
- **realistically not all of this can be used → geopolitical aspects**
- **69.100 TWh liquid Hydrogen resp. 57.000 TWh reFuels (PtL)**

**PtX only, excluding the wind and PV potential directly used !**

- For comparison, demand in PtL for global aviation in 2050 app. **6.700 TWh**, global shipping **4.500 TWh**
- German overall primary energy demand **2000...3000TWh**
- World primary energy demand:  $3600\text{TWh} \times 50 = \mathbf{180.000\text{TWh}}$ ,  $2000\text{TWh} \times 50 = \mathbf{100.000\text{TWh}}$

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# Efficiency of reFuels production and efficiency of application

Assumption: 100% energy (green column) is used to:

- drive a battery electric vehicle (blue)
- to run a fuel cell vehicle with hydrogen (red)
- to run a Diesel vehicle with synthetic Diesel (purple)

In all of these scenarii the production and disposal of the vehicle and in particular the **CO<sub>2</sub> intensive production of the battery is not included**, nor is the infrastuctur to produce the necessary amount of green energy !

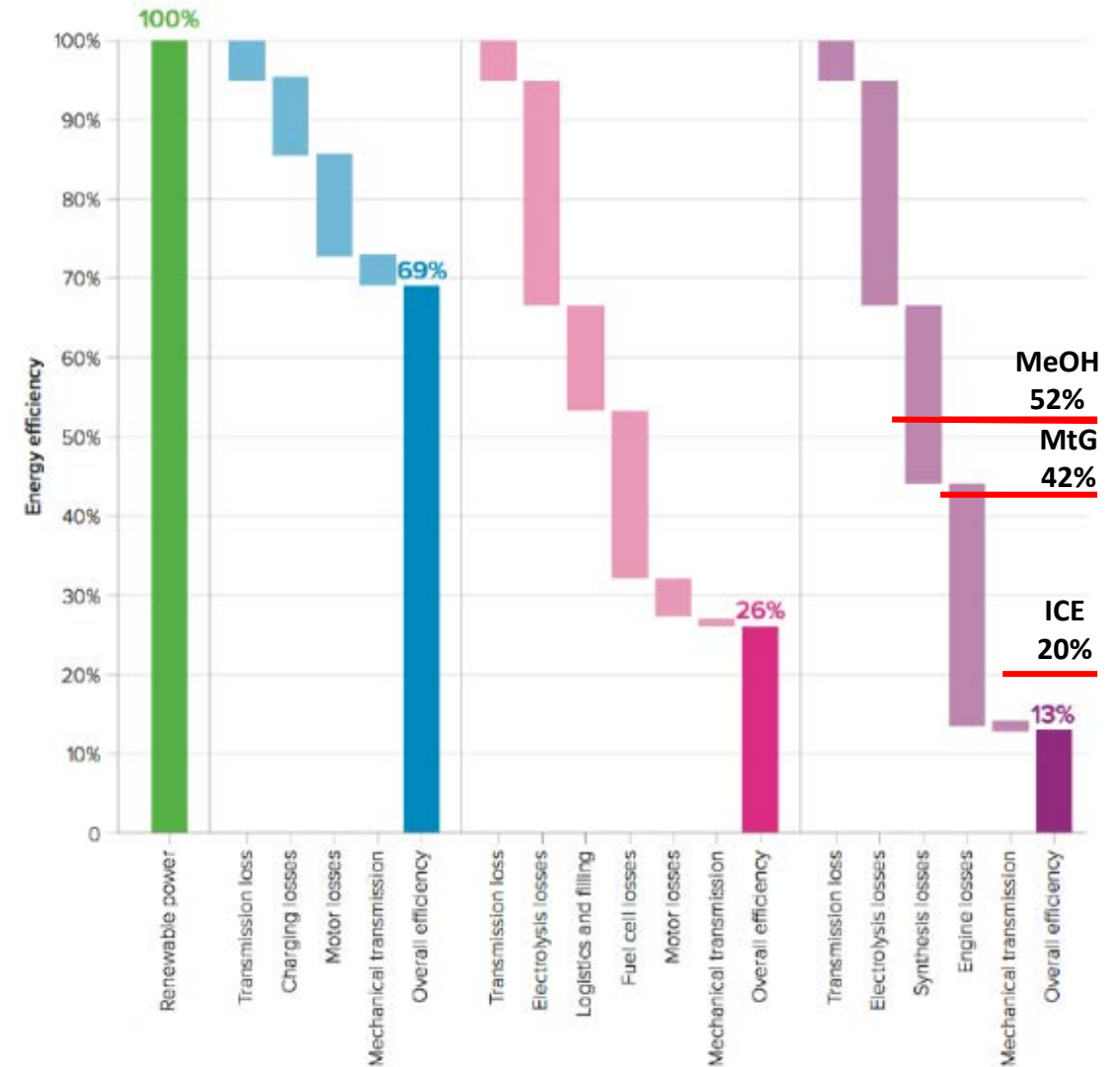
Legend:

**Transmission loss** → losses in the electric Grid

**Motor losses** → losses in the electric motor, efficiency of the eMotor

**Logistics and filling** → storage, transport of H<sub>2</sub>, both liquid and gaseous, consume energy. The filling process (of tanks), i.e. the transfer of H<sub>2</sub> from one vessel to another requires energy and incurs loss of H<sub>2</sub> (leakage, boiling losses, ....)

**Synthesis losses:** are a matter of debate and depend very much on the synthesised fuel. E.g. H<sub>2</sub>+CO<sub>2</sub> → Methanol is an exothermic reaction, CO<sub>2</sub> can be captured „out of the air“ (400ppm vol → very energy consuming!) or „from industrial combustion“ (5 to 15% vol!)



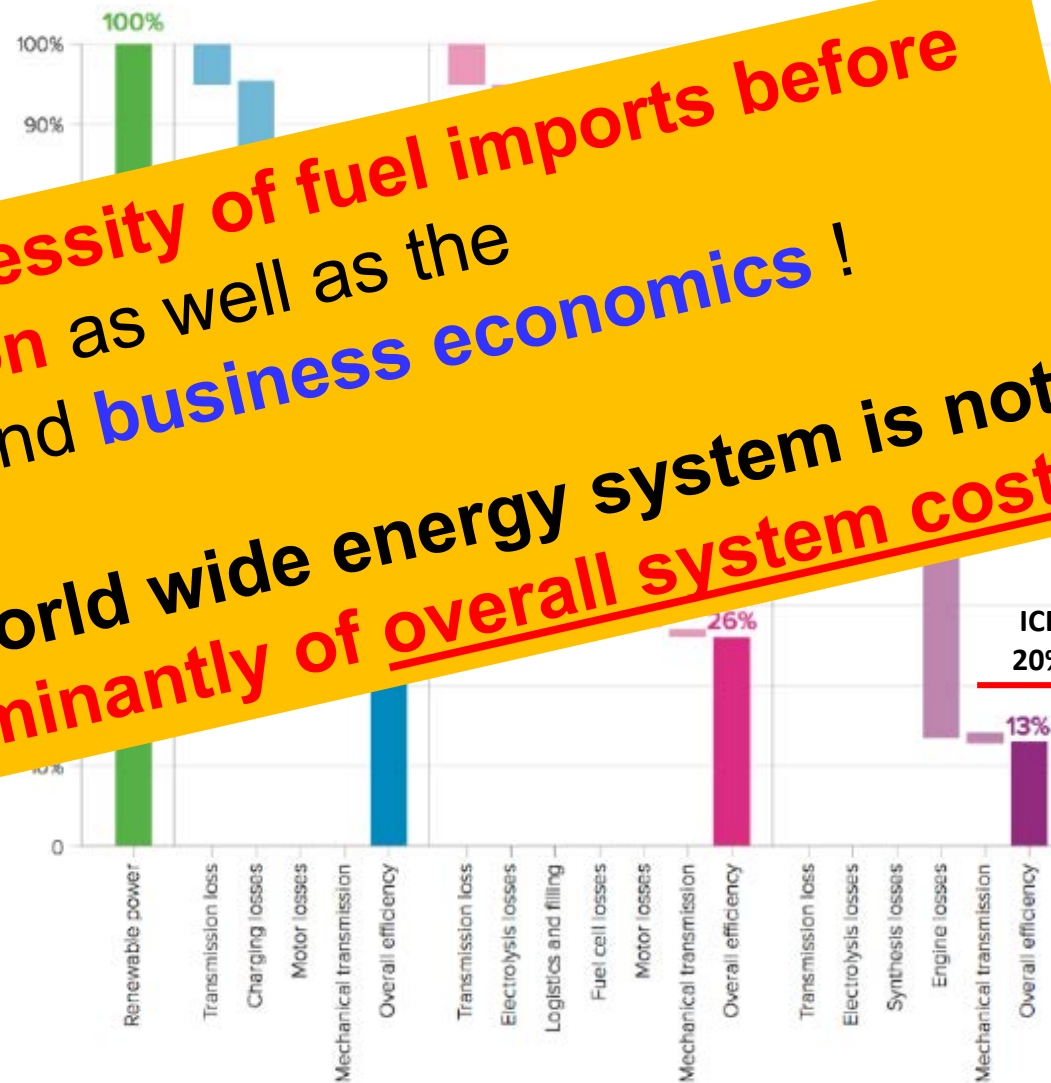


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In all of these scenarii the process efficiency is high, in particular the ICE efficiency is high.



These considerations disregard the **necessity of fuel imports before the electricity generation** as well as the **basic rules of industrialisation** and **business economics** !

The optimum solution for a **green** world wide energy system is not **only a question of efficiency** but **dominantly of overall system cost** !

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# Industrial Production

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Mass production = good quality at a low price → industrialised process

- **Cost** = (development cost + production cost + production facility cost + logistics, warehouse, distribution cost + desired profit) divided by number of units produced

## Attributes of an industrial process: **Robustness, Cost, Scalability**

- **Robustness**: production availability 8500h/a, output error rate below 100ppm (this may vary for different products, markets and prices)
- **Cost**: Production facilities need to be based on „inexpensive“ and/or very efficient methods to keep the cost down, i.e. productivity must be high.  
Examples: production of PEM-membranes, synthesis of Methanol : the catalyst must be cheap and robust, i.e. without precious metals
- **Scalability**: The robust and cheap process must deliver several million units (i.e. not lab scale)
- **Efficiency** does not play a dominant role. The process must deliver reliably for a low price, and obviously the efficiency must not be too low! **A sophisticated, high-efficiency process with frequent downtimes is useless. There is by far enough renewable energy available on the earth to cover for (slightly) less efficient but robust processes! with high yield !**
- **Ecology**: the production process should avoid (too many) materials, the production of which causes a big environmental impact or ethical issues anywhere in the world. But this unfortunately often is a matter of perspective in different parts of the world.

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## Cost No.1: Is electrolysis expensive?

| Cost per unit<br>Input Power   | Electrolyser<br>Unit | Total Cost per<br>Electrolyser |  | Nuclear Power e.g.<br>Olkiluoto Finland | Net Power<br>Output | specific Cost |
|--|----------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|---------------------|---------------|
| €/kW   | kW                   | €                              |  | Estimated Cost, €**                     | W                   | €/W           |
| 2000   | 20000                | 40000000                       |  | 8,50E+09                                | 1,60E+09            | 5,31          |
|  |                      | Mio €                          |  | Mia €                                   | MW                  | €/kW          |
|  |                      | 40                             |  | 8,5                                     | 1600                | 5312,5        |
| * currently only piece by piece manufacture, scaling effects are assumed to reduce the cost to some 200€/kW input power      |                      |                                |  |   |                     |               |
| ** <a href="https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kernkraftwerk_Olkiluoto">https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kernkraftwerk_Olkiluoto</a> |                      |                                |  |   |                     |               |

### Cost for Electrolysers and Power Input:

2000€ per kW PEM electrolyser capacity = top value, from Fraunhofer Zittau

Source: Prof. Ed Bodmer <https://edbodmer.com/levelized-cost-of-hydrogen-and-biomass/>

Comparison from Machhammer\*: Haru Oni in Chile, 2500MW, 3,75Mia€ → 1500€/kW ✓

**The price per kW electrolyser capacity is expected to reduce from 2000€/kW (2020) to some 200€/kW in 2025.....2030 in industrial series production**

This agrees with the forecast from EKPO for 2026 of app. 150€/kW for the fuel cell (→ „reverse electrolyser“), however for automotive/commercial vehicle use. (Emission Control, Dresden 2021)

\*Source: Regenerativer Strom aus Deutschland oder e-Fuels aus Chile: Worauf sollte die zukünftige Mobilität bauen? Otto Machhammer\* DOI: 10.1002/cite.202100003  
in Chemie Ingenieur Technik 2021, 93, N0.4, pp 641 – 654; \*m+@machhammer.consulting, M+ machhammer consulting, Bruchsaler Straße 36, 68219 Mannheim, Deutschlandc



## Cost No.2: How many electrolyzers are needed ? → Industrial Production → Cost

| Grid Input Power | Efficiency of H2 production | Load Factor (per year) | Hours/Year | Energy output in Hydrogen per year | Energy demand, Germany | Number of Electrolyzers |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| MW               |                             |                        |            | MWh H2/y                           | TWh                    |                         |
| 20               | 70%                         | 90%                    | 8760       | 110376                             | 3600/2000              |                         |
| W                |                             |                        |            | Wh H2/y                            | Wh                     |                         |
| 2,00E+07         | 0,7                         | 0,9                    | 8760       | 1,10376E+11                        | 3,60E+15               | 32616                   |
| 2,00E+07         | 0,7                         | 0,9                    | 8760       | 1,10376E+11                        | 2,00E+15               | 18120                   |

For the supply of Germany in an „all Hydrogen“ scenario:

- for app. 3600TWh nearly 33000 electrolyzers are needed
- for the forecast 2050 of app. 2000TWh some 18000 electrolyzers would be necessary.

This is **large scale industrial production** → reduction of cost from currently app. 2000€/kW to 200€/kW likely.

Also, this could be one of the future top exports of Germany, including desalination technology.

**However, this will be one of the obvious bottlenecks for some years to come!**

### Cost No.3: Electrolyser Cost per unit H<sub>2</sub> and Write Off per kWh H<sub>2</sub>-energy from the 20MW electrolyser

| Electricity CAPEX and OPEX  | Electricity cons. for a 20MW Electrolyser* | Energy cost per year | Elektrolyser WriteOff | WriteOff per kWh H2 output** | Total cost   | Cost / Unit Energy H2 | Cost kg H2 (33kWh/kg) |
|---|--|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Renewable electricity, 2000€/kW Electrolyser Cost, linear write off 5 years, 45000h --&gt; Bipolar Plates Durability ?</b> |  |                      |                       |                              |              |                       |                       |
| €/kWh   | kWh/year                                   | €                    | Mio €/y               | €/kWh H2                     |              | €cent                 |                       |
| 4   | 157.680.000                                |                      | 8                     | 7,25                         |              | 12,96                 |                       |
| €/Wh  | Wh/year                                    |                      | €/y                   | €/kWh H2                     | €/y          | €/kWh                 | €/kg                  |
| 0,00004   | 1,58E+11                                   | 6.307.200 €          | 8.000.000 €           | 0,0725                       | 14.307.200 € | 0,1296                | 4,28                  |
| <b>Renewable electricity, 200€/kW Electrolyser Cost, linear write off 5 years, 45000h --&gt; Bipolar Plates Durability ?</b>  |  |                      |                       |                              |              |                       |                       |
| €/kWh   | kWh/year                                   | €                    | Mio €/y               | €cent/kWh H2                 |              | €cent                 |                       |
| 4   | 157.680.000                                |                      | 0,8                   | 0,72                         |              | 6,44                  |                       |
| €/Wh  | Wh/year                                    |                      | €/y                   | €/kWh H2                     | €/y          | €/kWh                 | €/kg                  |
| 0,00004   | 1,58E+11                                   | 6.307.200 €          | 800.000 €             | 0,0072                       | 7.107.200 €  | 0,0644                | 2,12                  |
| <b>Renewable electricity, 200/€kW Electrolyser Cost, linear write off 5 years, 45000h --&gt; Bipolar Plates Durability ?</b>  |  |                      |                       |                              |              |                       |                       |
| €/kWh   | kWh/year                                   | €                    | Mio €/y               | €cent/kWh H2                 |              | €cent                 |                       |
| 1   | 157.680.000                                |                      | 0,8                   | 0,72                         |              | 2,15                  |                       |
| €/Wh  | Wh/year                                    |                      | €/y                   | €/kWh H2                     | €/y          | €/kWh                 | €/kg                  |
| 0,00001   | 1,58E+11                                   | 1.576.800 €          | 800.000 €             | 0,0072                       | 2.376.800 €  | 0,0215                | 0,71                  |

\*Energy consumption: 20MW x Load Factor 90% x 8760h/a = 157.680 MWh; \*\*based on H2 output of 110.376MWh H2 = 157.680 x 70% efficiency

At 2000€ per kW → total electrolyser cost = 40Mio€ → for 5 years write off = 8Mio

At 200€/kW → 4 Mio€ → 5 years write off → 800.000€/a

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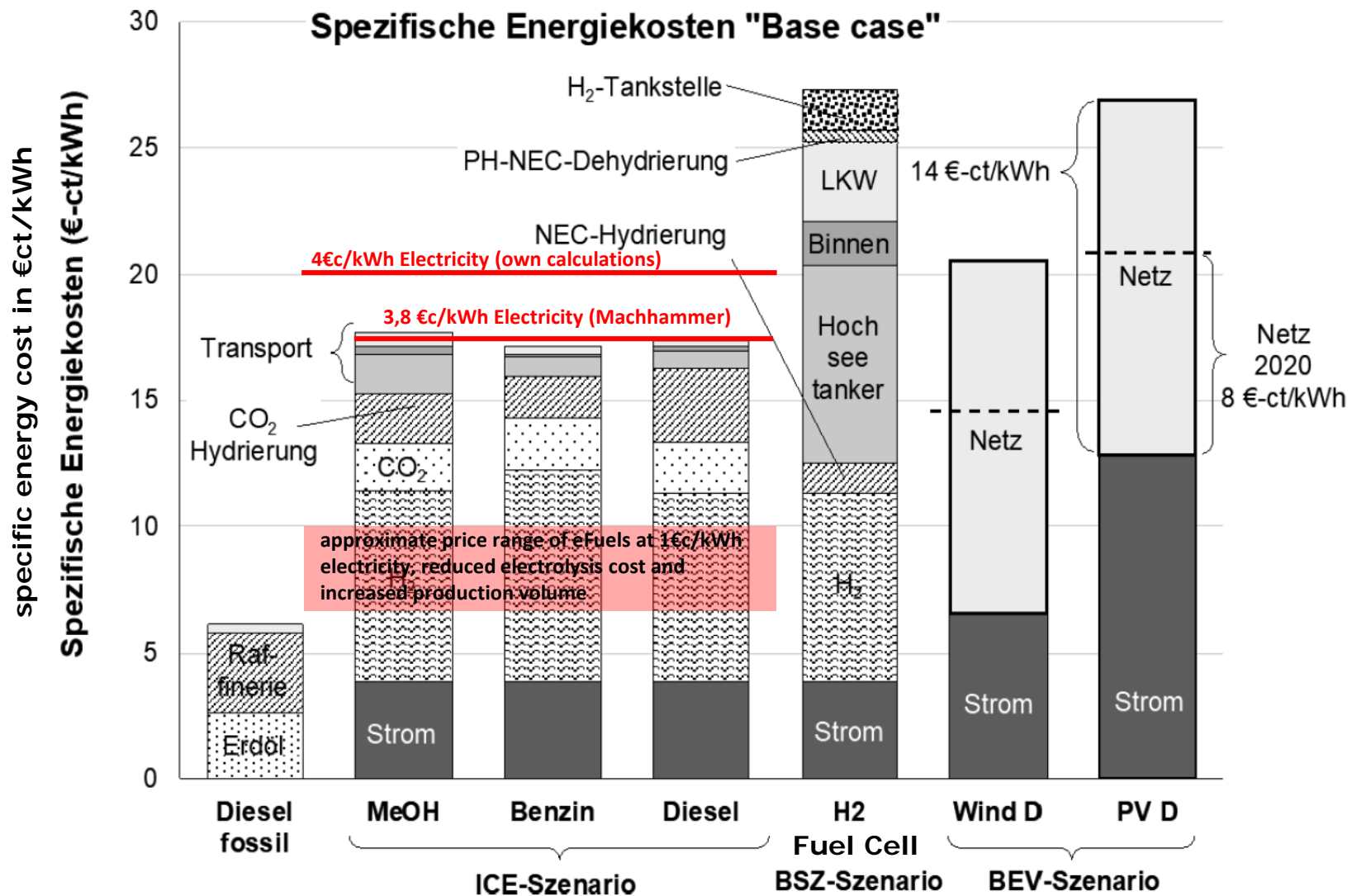
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## Cost No.4: How much is one litre of Methanol?

- Currently the cheapest PV electricity comes from Saudi Arabia → 0,88€cents per kWh → ~1€cent/kWh
- There are 4,4kWh in one litre of Methanol → 4,4€cents per litre → ~ 5€cents electricity
- Methanol → production efficiency of app. **50%** from electricity → ~ 10€cents electricity
- Methanol contains **half the energy** of gasoline → double the volume is needed → ~ 20€cents electricity
- For the **cost of the electrolyser** to produce the Hydrogen
  - **expensive case 2022** ~7€/kWh → gasoline equivalent ~10kWh → 70€cent
  - **future estimate 2035?** ~0,7€/kWh x 10kWh → 7€cent
- **catalyst to produce Methanol → negligible compared to the electrolyser cost**
  - between 27 and 90€cent for the energy equivalent of one litre of gasoline (before profit)
  - **Educated guess: 50€cents gasoline equivalent** (~10kWh) or **5€cents per kWh** (2,7€/kWh minimum + transport) (before profit)
  - if electricity costs 4€/kWh → **20€/kWh** (comparison to Machhammer paper → 3,8€/kWh)
- prices of gasoline and diesel **ex refinery without taxes in April/May 2022 were at app. 1€ per litre at a pump sales price of 2€/litre**  
(refinery price + VAT + CO<sub>2</sub>tax + energy tax + procurement tax = pump sales price)

# Cost No.5: Specific energy cost in Ect/kWh, Source: Machhammer 2021

## eFuels from Patagonia incl transport versus directly consumed electricity supplied within Germany



Only liquid „fuels“ were considered

Methanol  
MtG Gasoline  
(Fischer Tropsch Diesel)  
H<sub>2</sub>LOHC (Liquid Organic Hydrogen Carrier)

Electricity cost, Chile: 3,8€/kWh

Windpower and PV from Germany, direct use in BEVs, 2 scenarios for grid cost (8 / 14€/kWh)

For comparison:  
fossil fuel costs only 6 to 7€/kWh

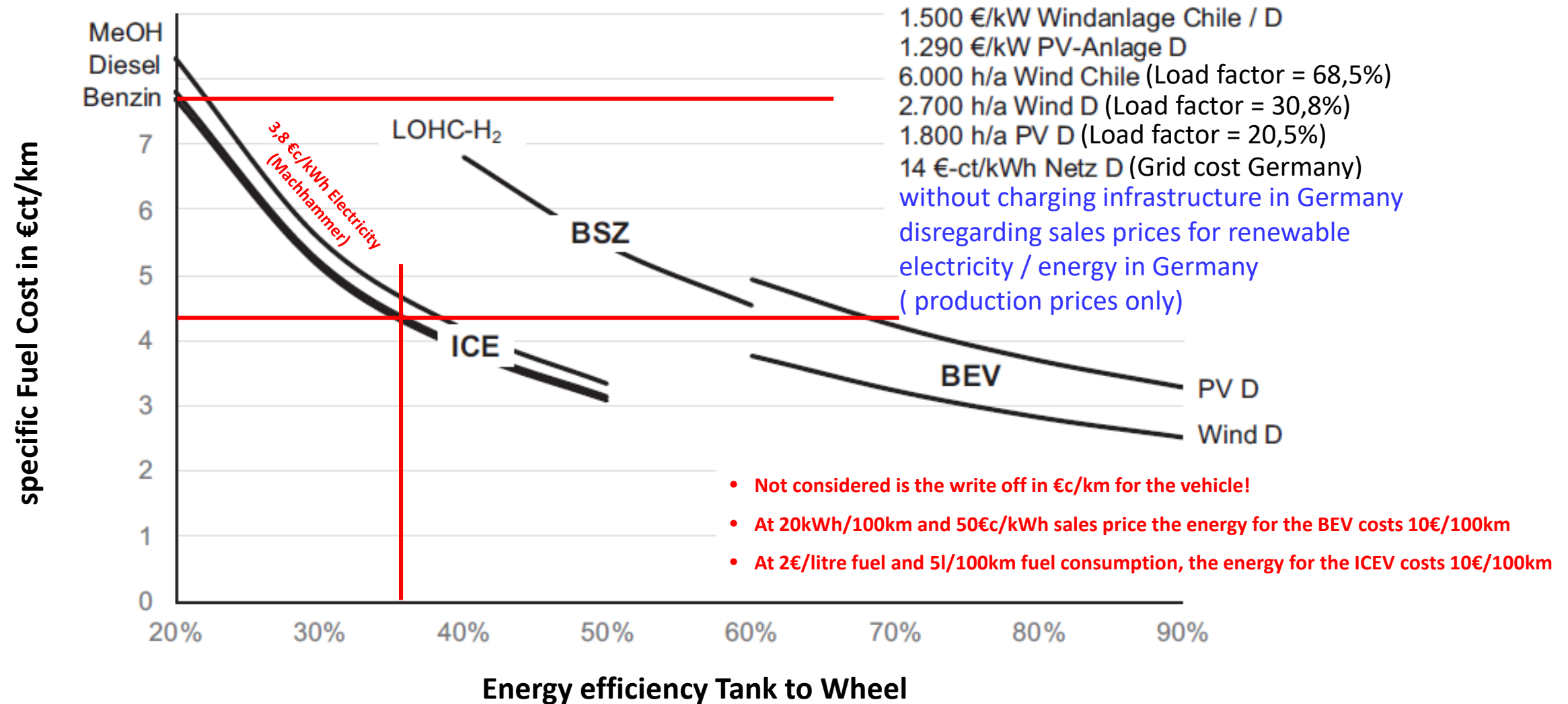
Lower Price range for MeOH:  
~1€/kWh electricity  
~3€/kWh electrolysis (see „write off electrolyser“)  
~4€/kWh CO<sub>2</sub>+MeOH synthesis  
~2€/kWh Transport  
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~10€/kWh with margin for cost reductions

The pump sales price is mostly a matter of profit margin and taxation !



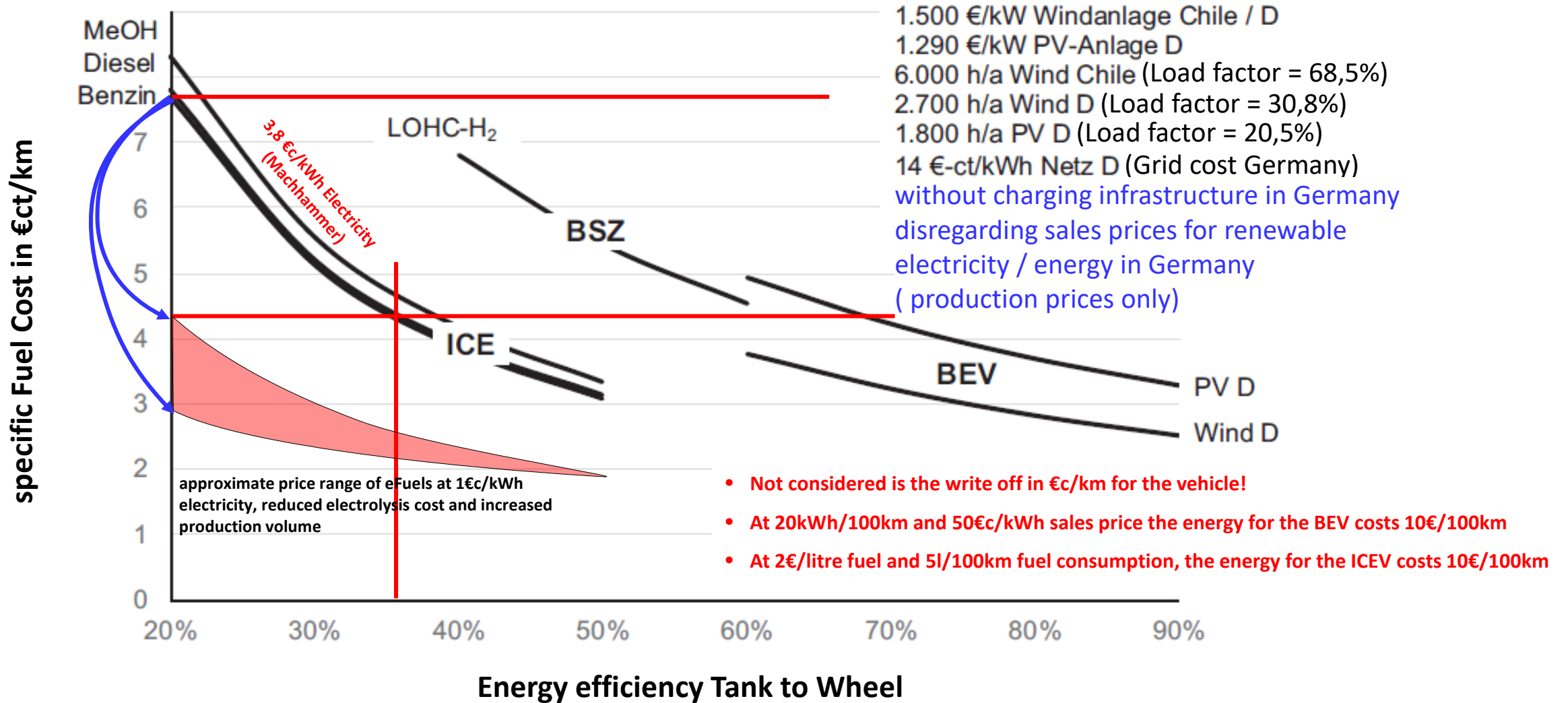
# Cost No.6: specific energy cost in €/ct/km, Source: Machhammer 2021

## eFuels from Patagonia incl transport versus directly consumed electricity supplies from within Germany



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## eFuels from Patagonia incl transport versus directly consumed electricity supplies from within Germany



- Not considered is the write off in €/ct/km for the vehicle!
- At 20kWh/100km and 50€/ct/kWh sales price the energy for the BEV costs 10€/100km
- At 2€/litre fuel and 5l/100km fuel consumption, the energy for the ICEV costs 10€/100km

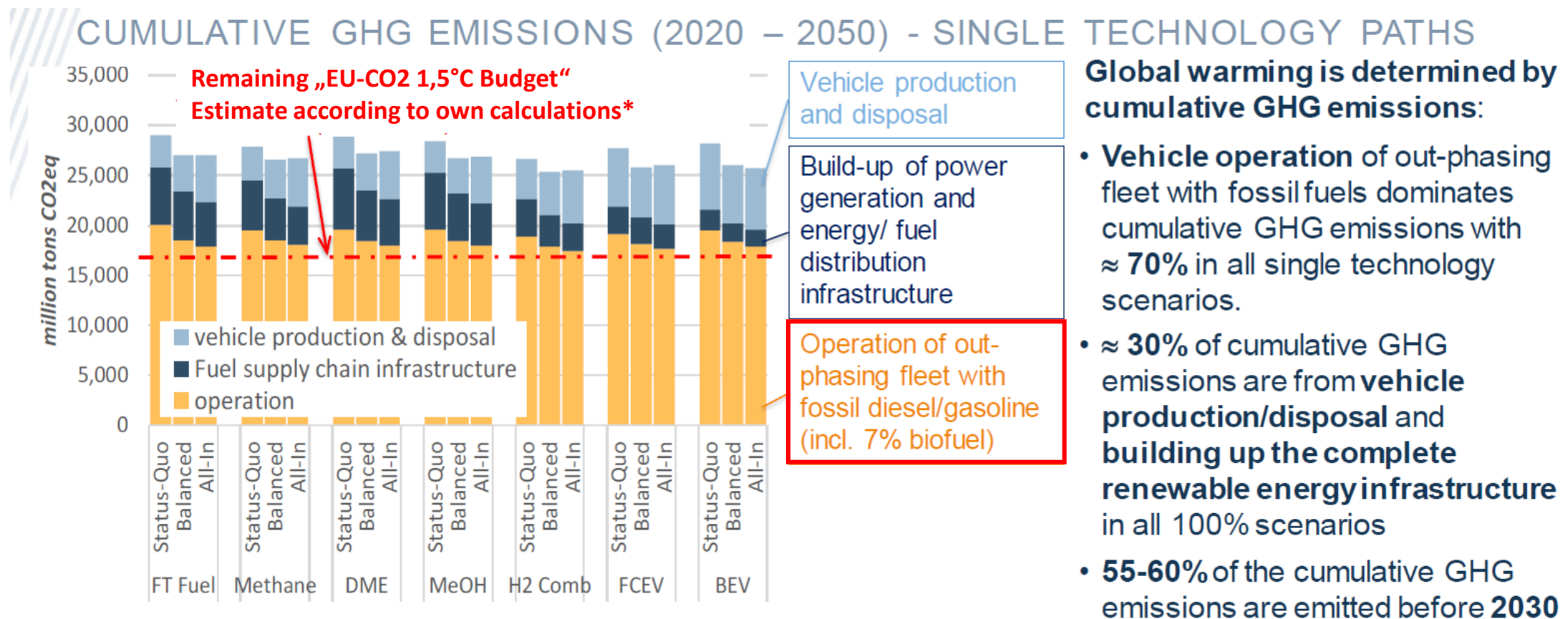
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# FVV Fuel Study IVb, Essentials

**Without defossilisation of the existing fleet the 1,5°C limit cannot be achieved !**



**Global warming is determined by cumulative GHG emissions:**

- **Vehicle operation** of out-phasing fleet with fossil fuels dominates cumulative GHG emissions with **≈ 70%** in all single technology scenarios.
- **≈ 30%** of cumulative GHG emissions are from **vehicle production/disposal** and **building up the complete renewable energy infrastructure** in all 100% scenarios
- **55-60%** of the cumulative GHG emissions are emitted before **2030**

\*estimate of an EU share corresponding to the comparison of EU and world Gross Domestic Product (using data from destatis.net and EUROSTAT)

**Fast replacement of fossil fuels for vehicle operation is essential for reducing cumulative GHG emissions!**

\* GHG targets for Europe and for transport are not existing, therefore a theoretical target was assumed :  
 1.5°C 67<sup>th</sup> TCRE European share according to population share (6.5%) for EU27+UK;  
 cumulative GHG from transport on C2G basis: including build-up of FSC infrastructure + vehicle production/disposal)

## Summary and Conclusions

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- There is enough renewable energy for the whole world. **Electricity, Hydrogen and Methanol are the “new oil”.**
- **Surface area** is the most important resource for PV and windpower (apart from suitable solar irradiation and wind intensity)
- As long as **green electricity and Hydrogen are not available in abundance** in Europe, it would be sensible to use **imported eFuels in mobile applications** and **locally produced electricity and H<sub>2</sub> economically in stationary applications**. However, BEVs are very suitable for short distances of up to app. 100....200km and facilitate local emission free transport.
- **Methanol** is a very suitable base substance for transport fuels, but can also be used directly as fuel, e.g. in high efficiency ICE concepts.
- The **Methanol-to-Gasoline** process allows for the **efficient defossilisation of 2/3 of the existing vehicle fleet**, i.e. of SI-ICE passenger cars. The production of Diesel and Kerosene through Fischer-Tropsch-Synthesis requires a higher technical effort.
- Although the **investments** into the “new green world energy system” are humongous, they are very likely to **pay back in the mid term**. Politics need to set a reliable framework to enable these industrial engagements.
- On the basis of the actual electricity production cost for wind and PV it appears realistic, that the **future energy cost in a renewable energy system not necessarily need to be higher than today**. Pricing is dominantly a matter of desired profits and taxation, not of the product cost!
- All of the population(s) need to be included, needs to have the liberty to travel!
- Geopolitical implications and their repercussions on raw materials may obstruct progress. Smart industrial policy is needed to circumvent these challenges.
- **For the reduction of Green House Gas emissions the defossilisation of the existing fleet is imperative.**  
→ **For this, the introduction of refuels is necessary.**