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# Hydrogen in the future energy system

*Preliminary results*

**Future Gas workshop - 11th september 2018**



# Agenda

- Hydrogen demand in the future energy system
- 2050 Socioeconomic energy system analysis
  - RE-fuel and RE-gas costs
  - Hydrogen demand in Base and High Gas price scenarios
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# Hydrogen demand in the future energy system

Industry  
(feedstock, non-heat)

Transport  
(direct or indirect)

Heat  
(D.H., space, industry)

Gas-to-power

H2-production  
from green power

H2 in existing  
gas system

+Gas to transport

NG abatement

H2-injection  
CO2-Methanisation  
(BiogasCO2, industryCO2)  
Biogas-methanisation

+gas turbine or  
CCGT

H2 direct use  
(outside gas  
grid)

Future Danish potential?

Decarbonize existing  
H2-use

Decarbonize steel or  
iron production

H2 in oil refineries

Decarbonize  
ammonia (NH3)

H2 to Liquid fuel  
production  
(Biorefineries)  
- biomethanol, biodiesel,  
biogasoline, biokerosene

H2 in transport  
-Cars, trucks, ships etc

New ammonia (NH3)  
in transport (ships etc)

D.H.: Waste heat from  
electrolysis and  
refineries

H2 to high temperature  
processes

micro CHP (fuel cell)

Reversible  
electrolyser  
(with storage)

- Hydrogen production cost depends on:
- Total power demand (including H2 demand)
  - FLH of the demand +storage options
  - Transport cost of hydrogen or power

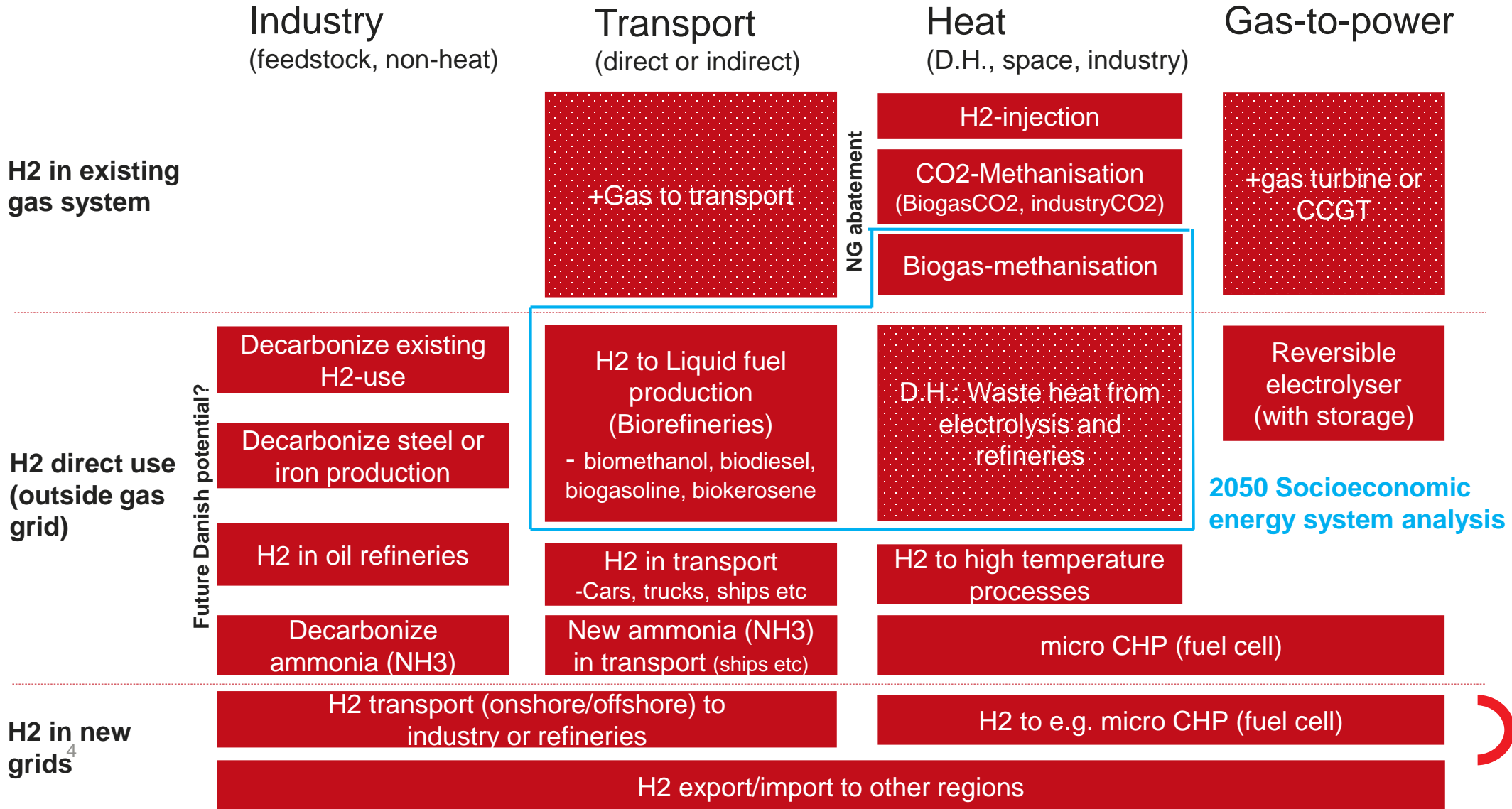
H2 in new  
grids<sup>3</sup>

H2 transport (onshore/offshore) to  
industry or refineries

H2 to e.g. micro CHP (fuel cell)

H2 export/import to other regions

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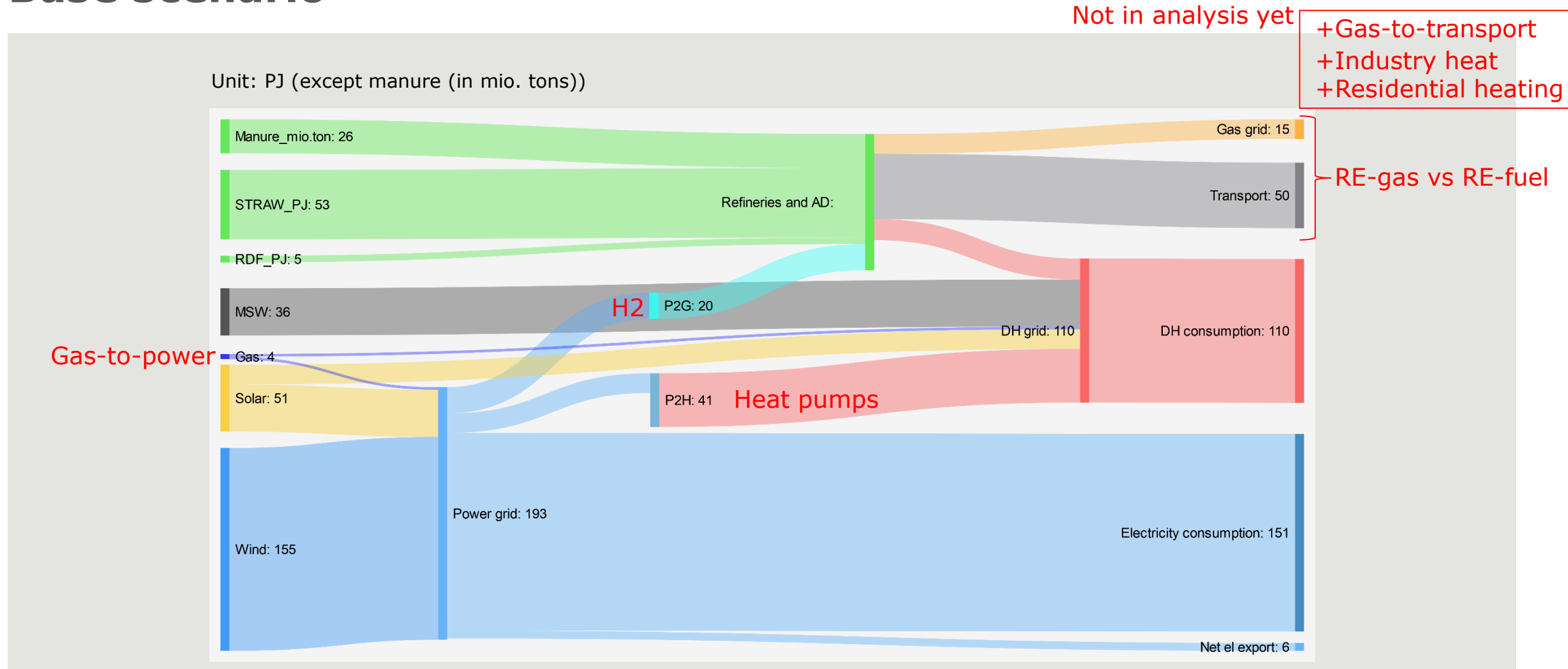


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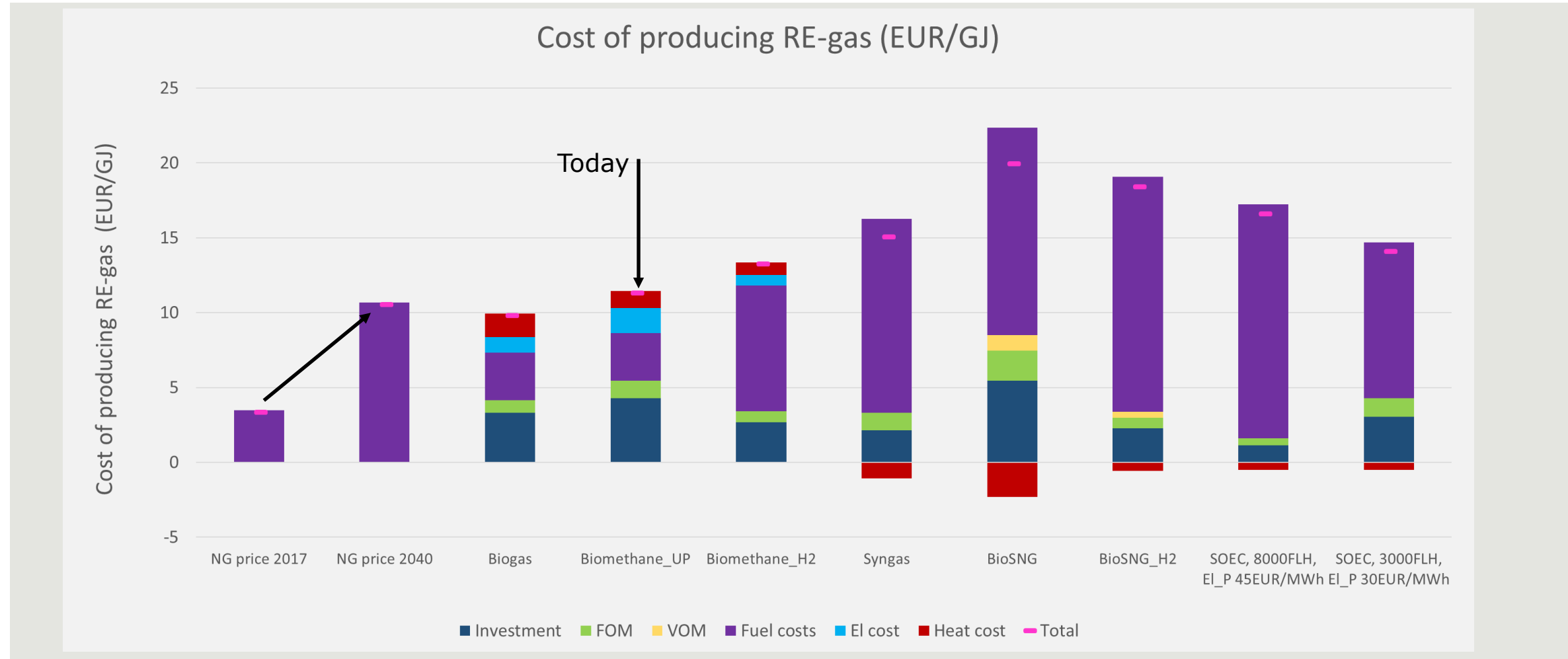
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# Energy flows distric heating, power and transport (DK 2050)

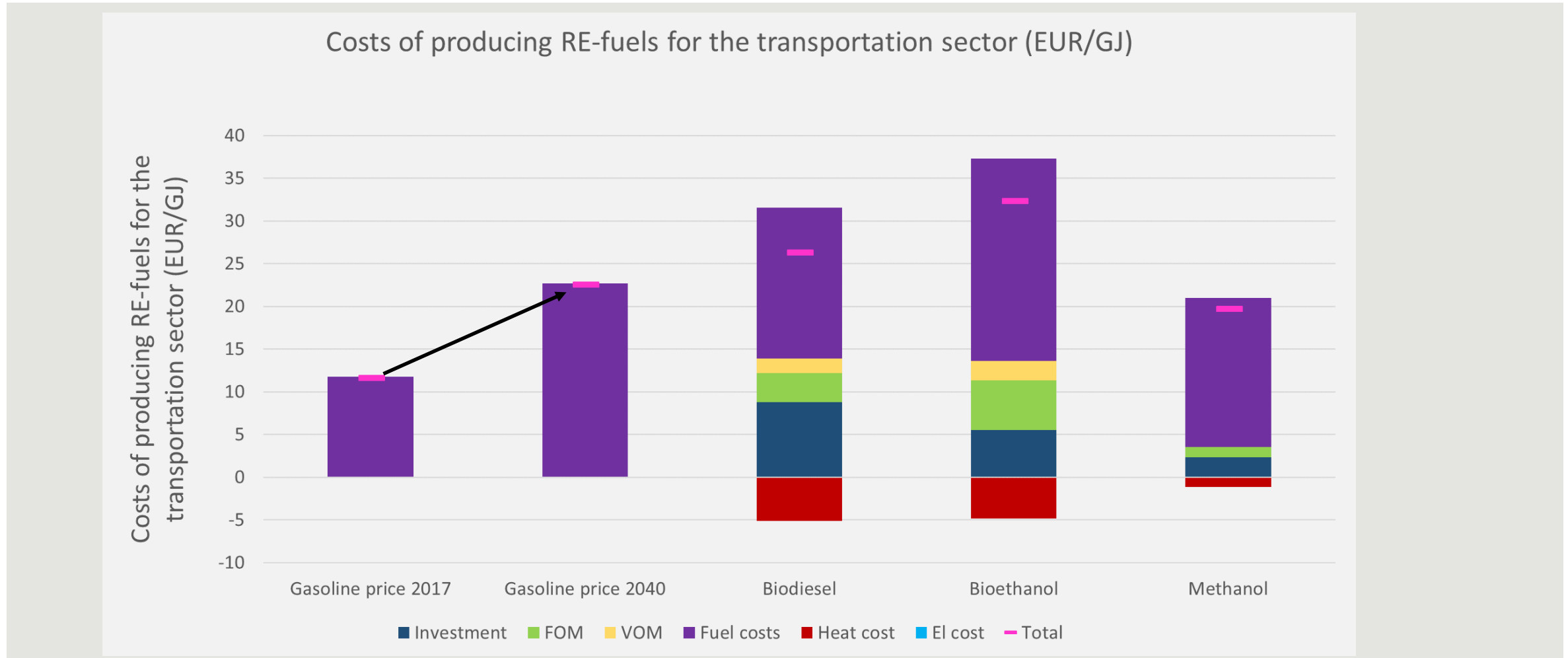
## Base scenario



# Socioeconomic costs of RE-gas (DK 2050) – Base scenario

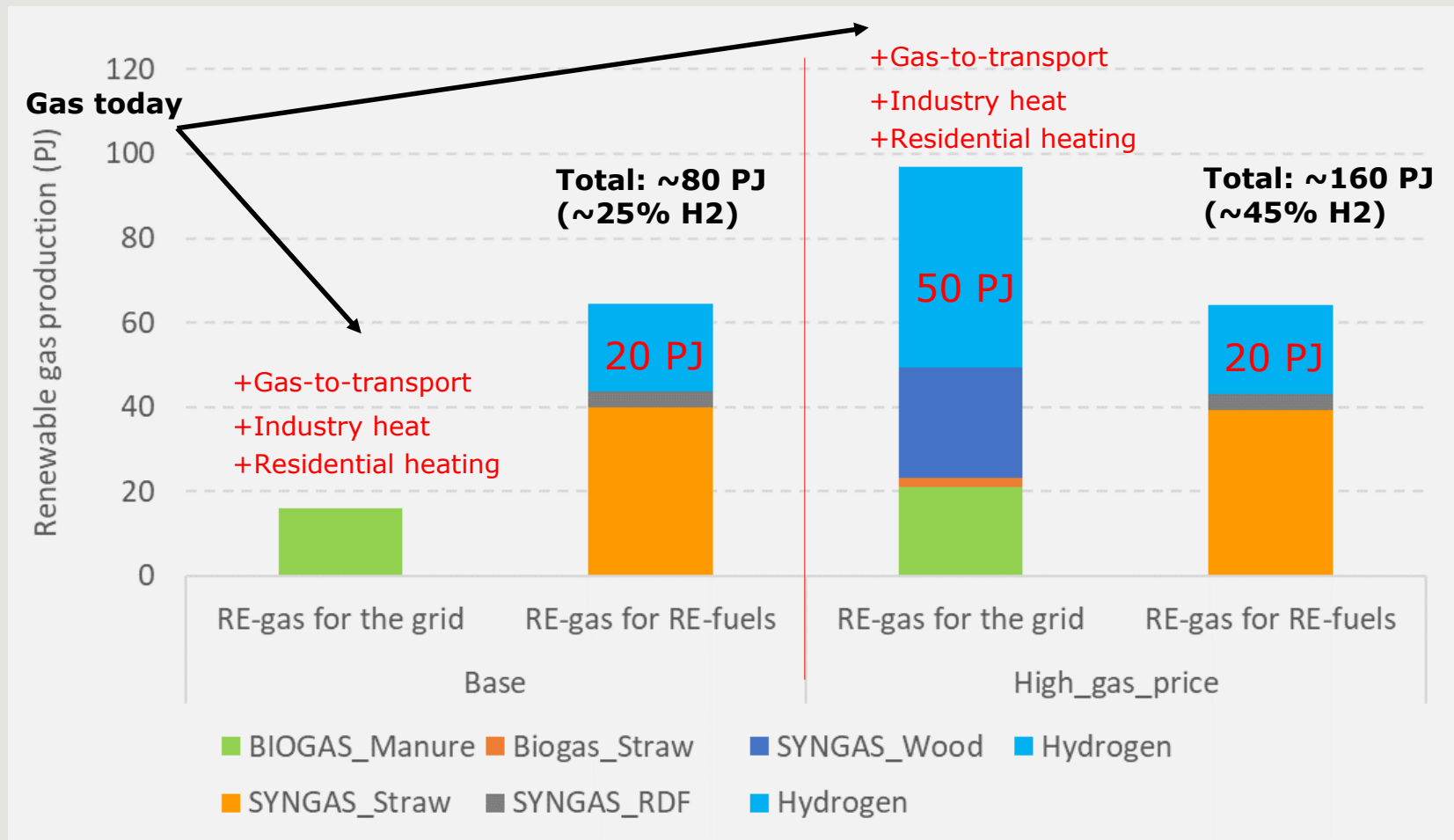


# Socioeconomic costs of RE-fuels (DK 2050) – Base scenario

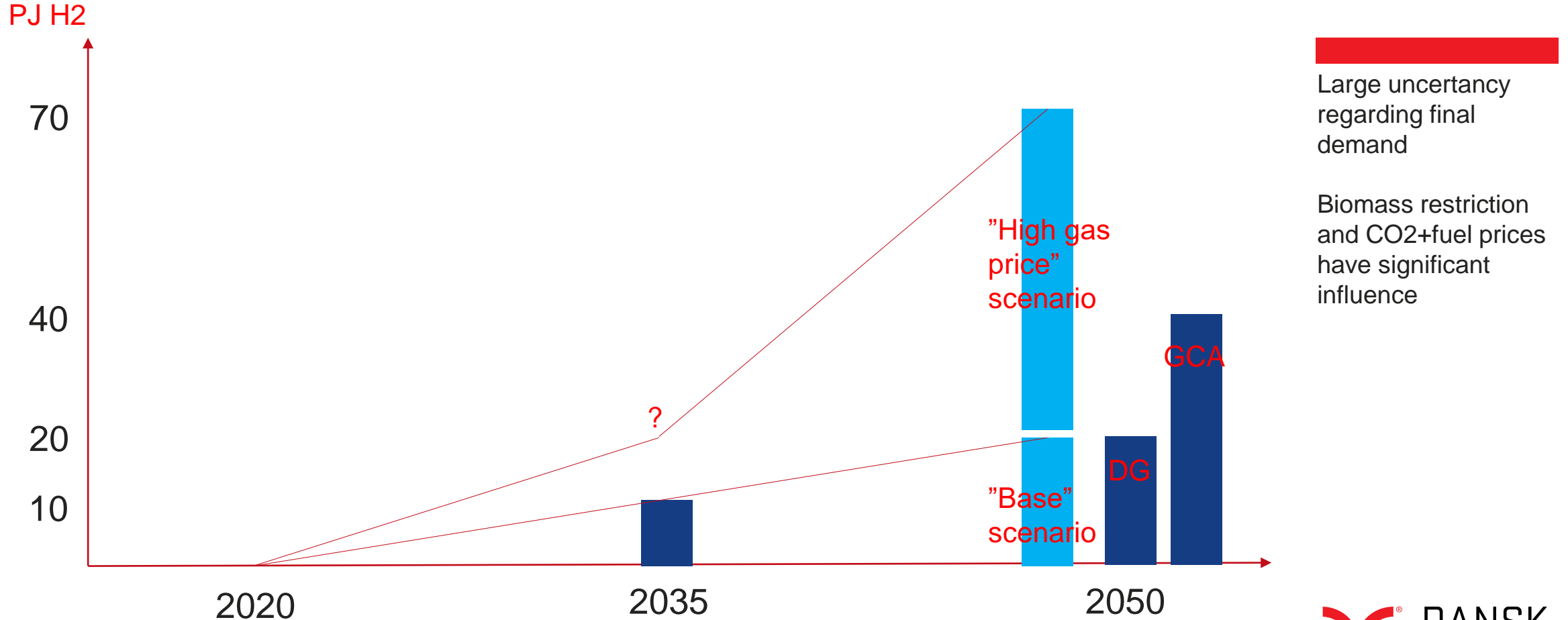




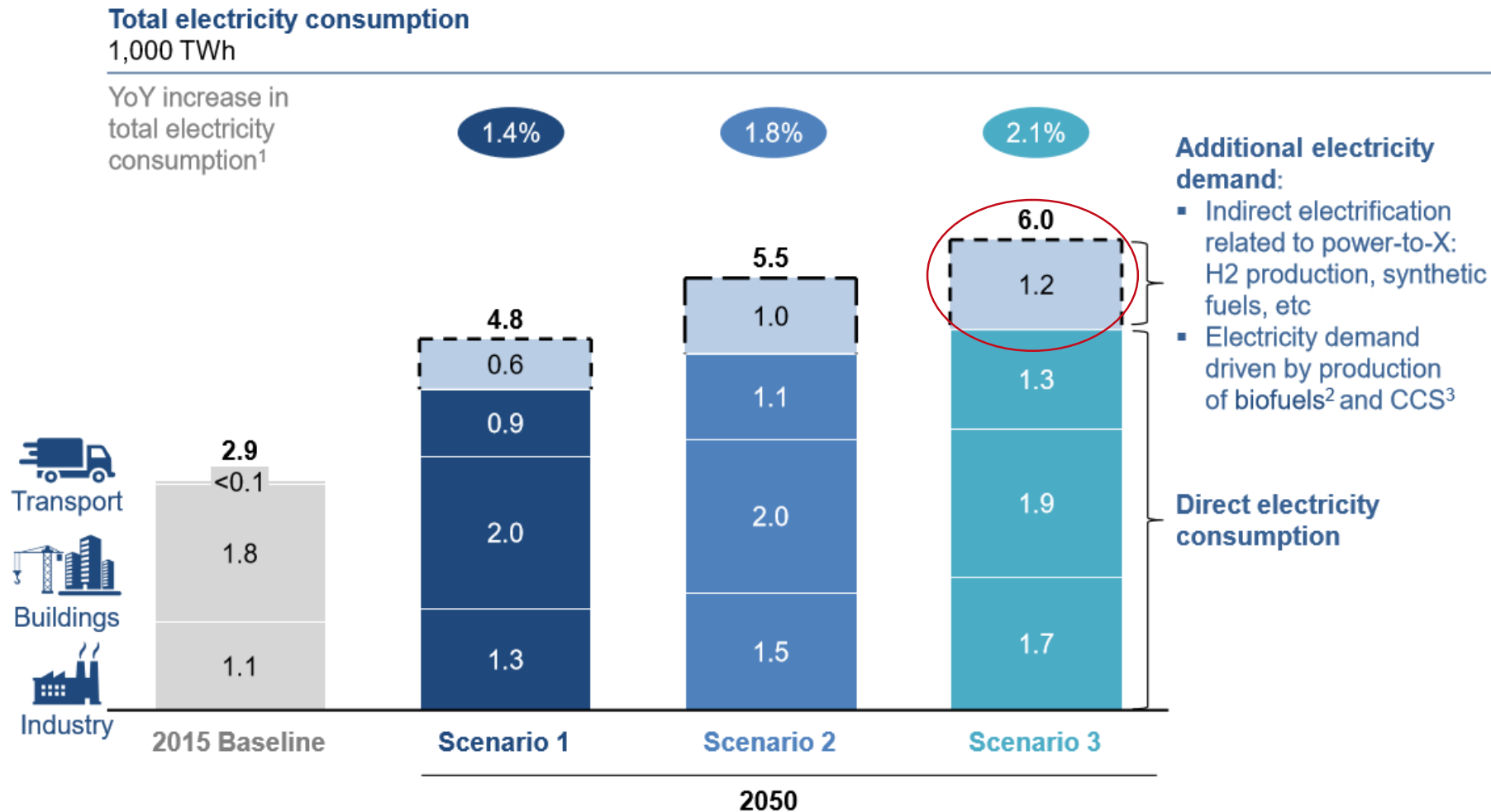
# Renewable gas and fuel production (Denmark 2050)



# Danish hydrogen demand: 20-70 PJ in 2050?



# EU hydrogen demand: 2000-3000 PJ in 2050?



Up to 3100 TWh electrification towards 2050 in Europe

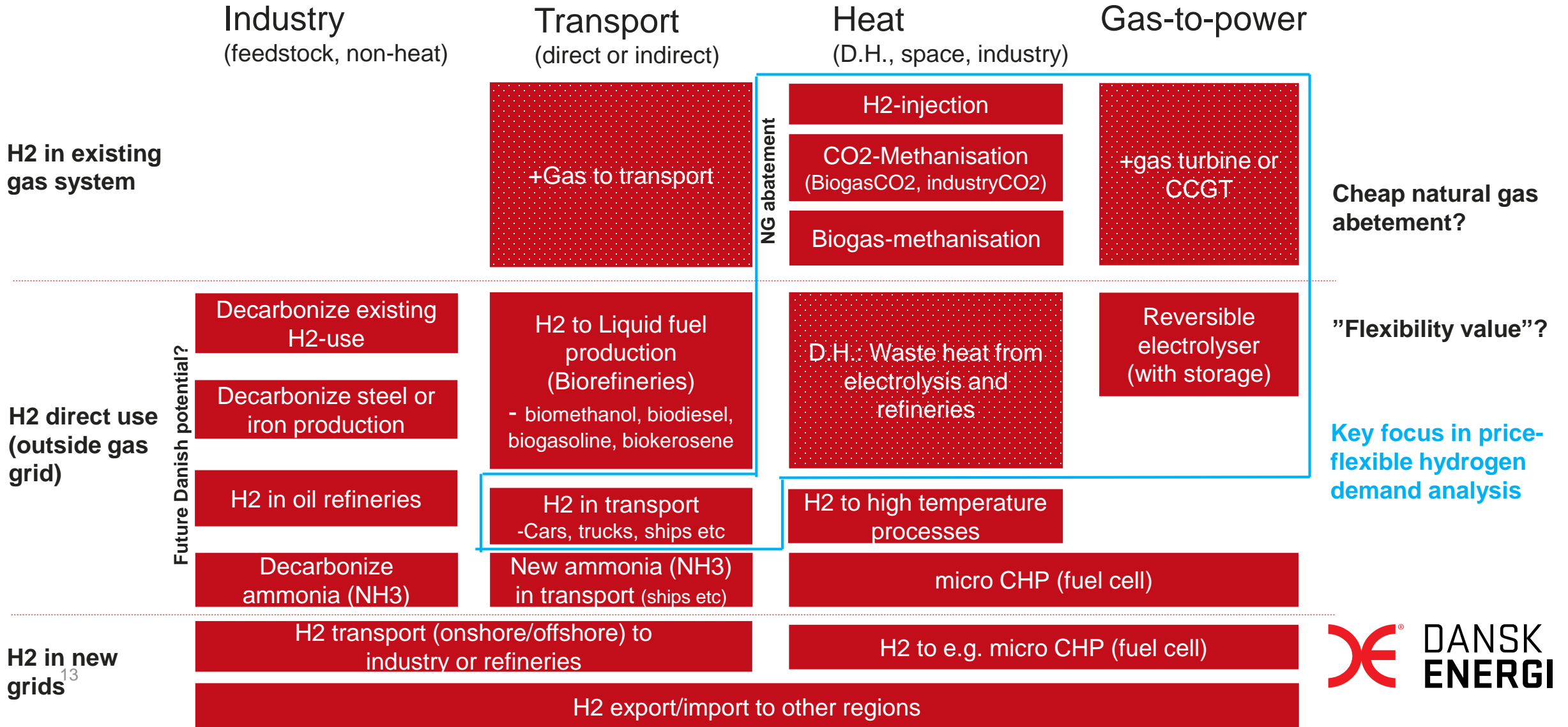
Indirect electrification including H2 could make up to 1200 TWh power = ~4300 PJ power = 2000-3000 PJ hydrogen?



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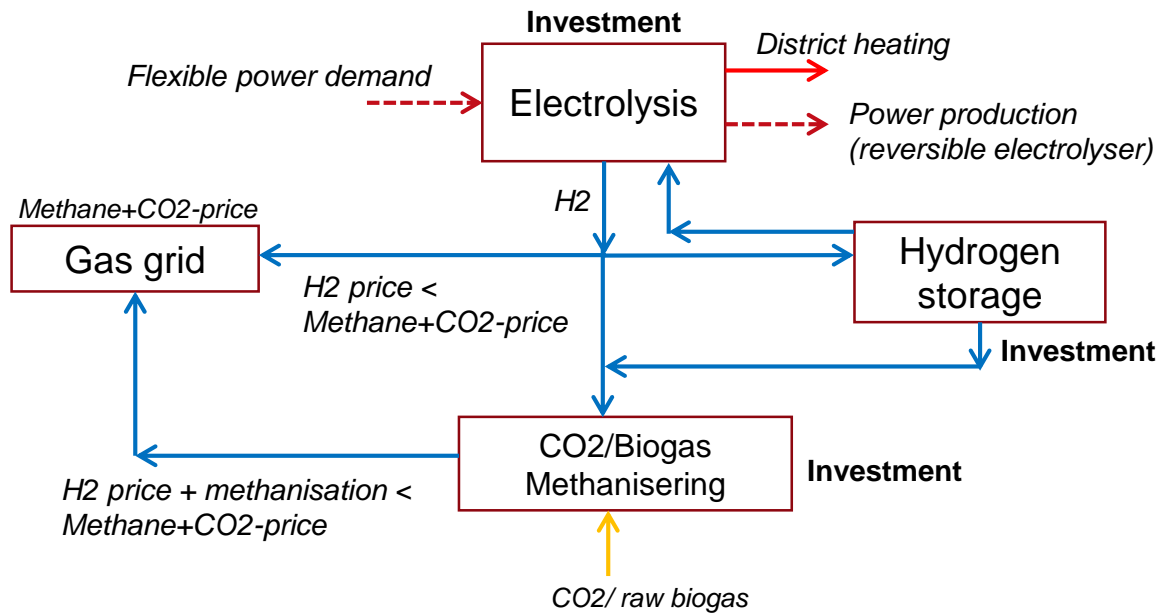
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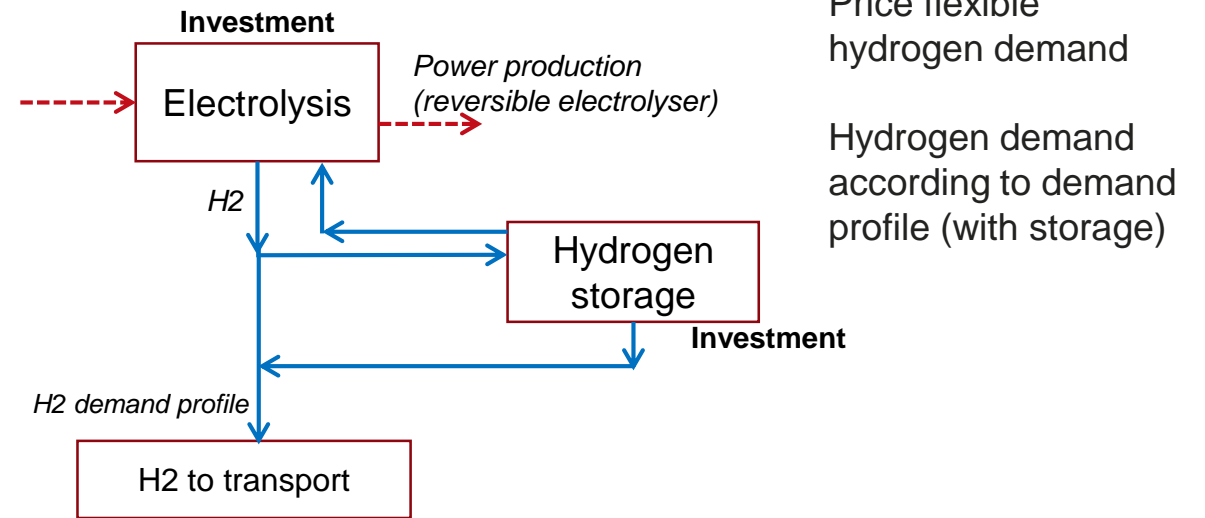


# Modeling of hydrogen demand and supply

## Power-to-gas (and gas-to-power)

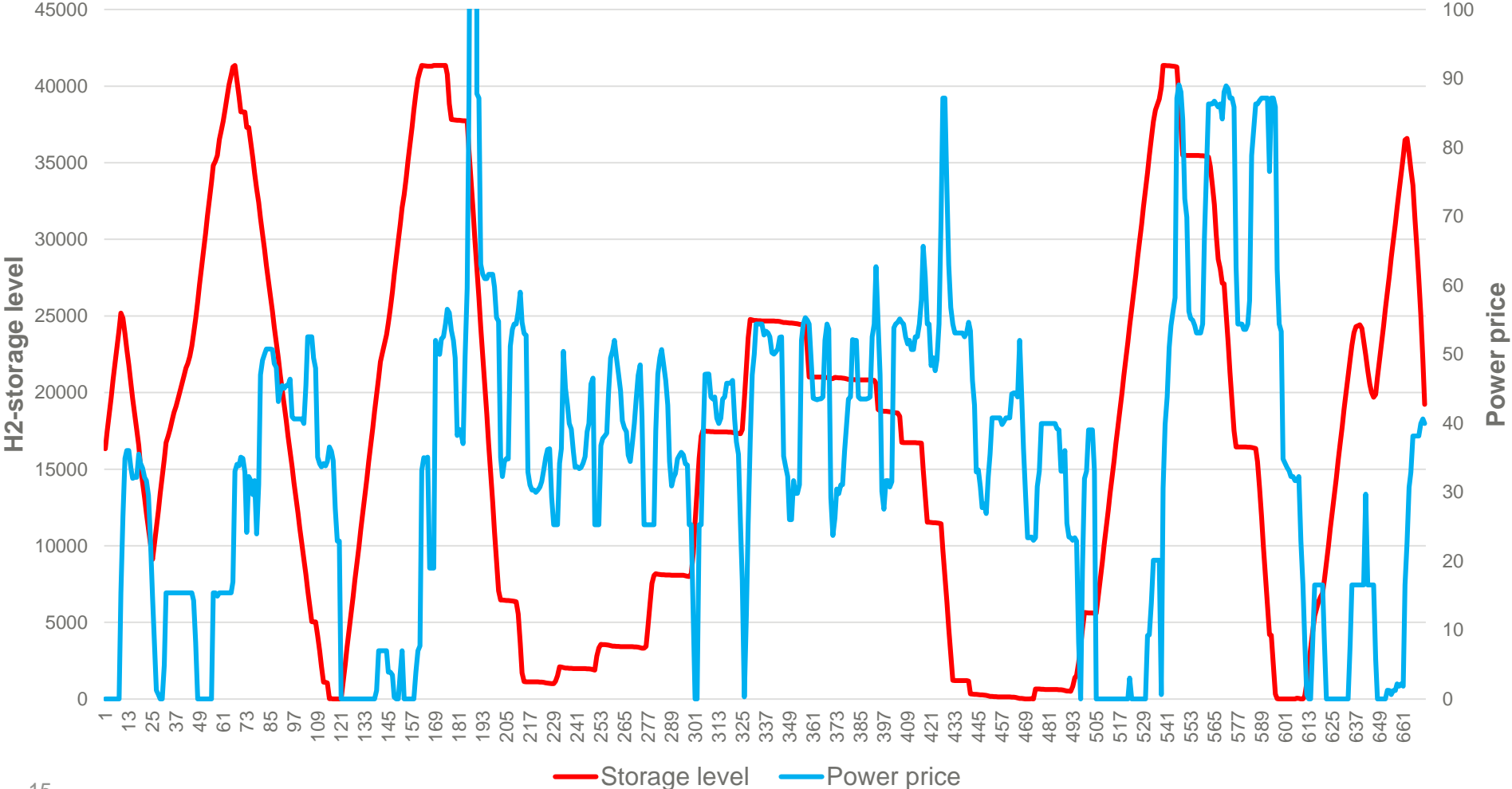



## H2 to transport

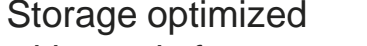


Minimization of the total investment and operation costs in the Balmorel model area (North west Europe)

# Operation of hydrogen storage

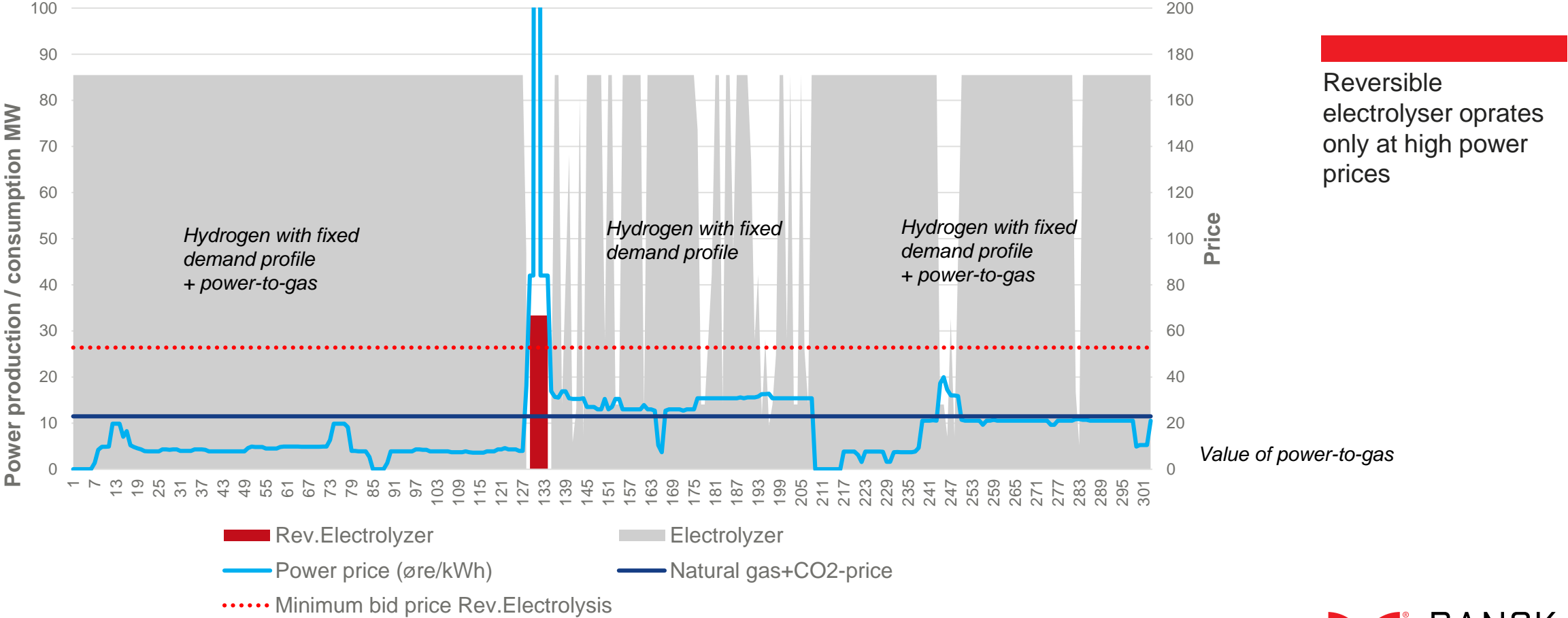


 H2 production at low power prices

 Storage optimized with yearly forecast horizon

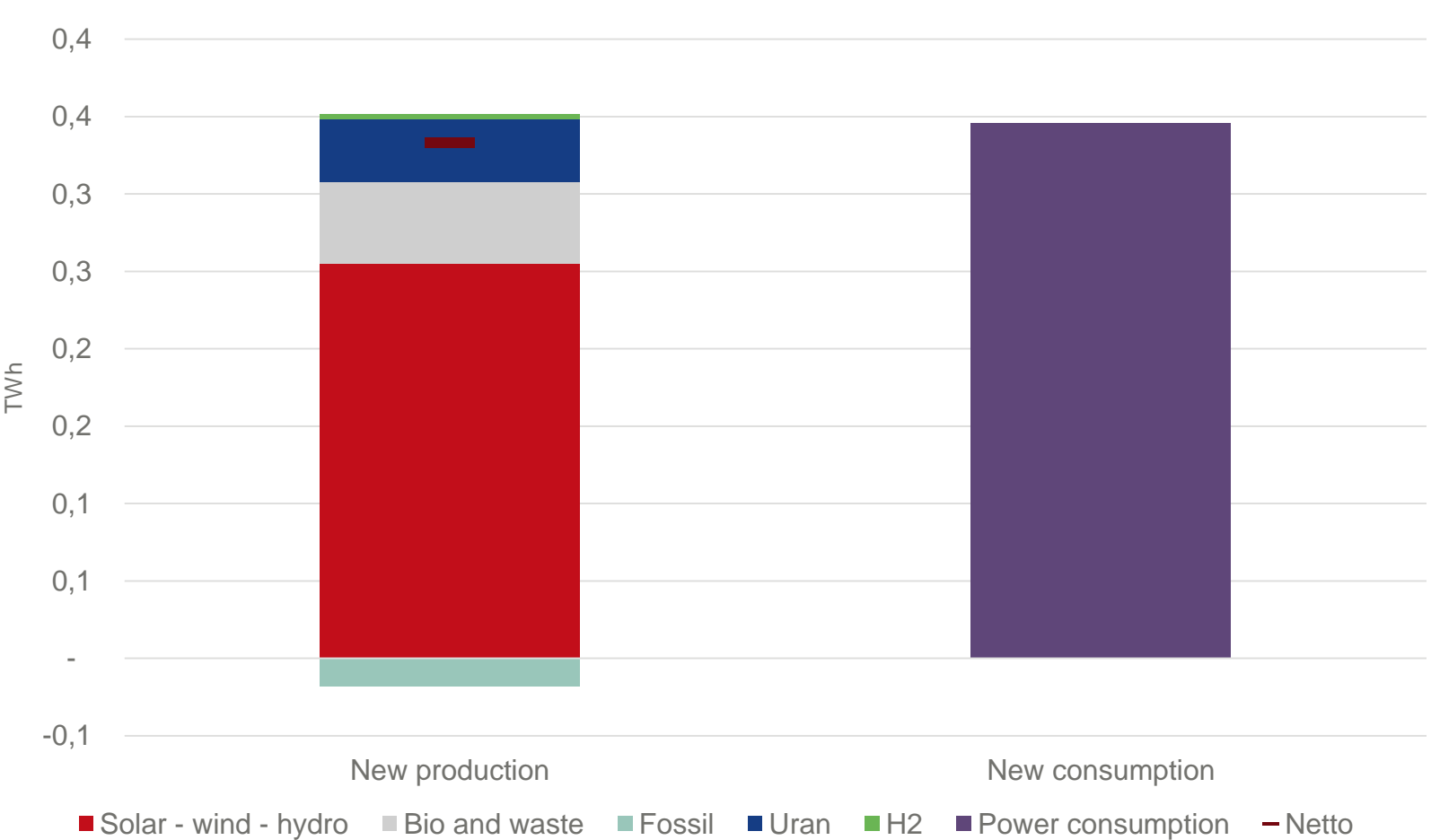


# Operation of electrolyser





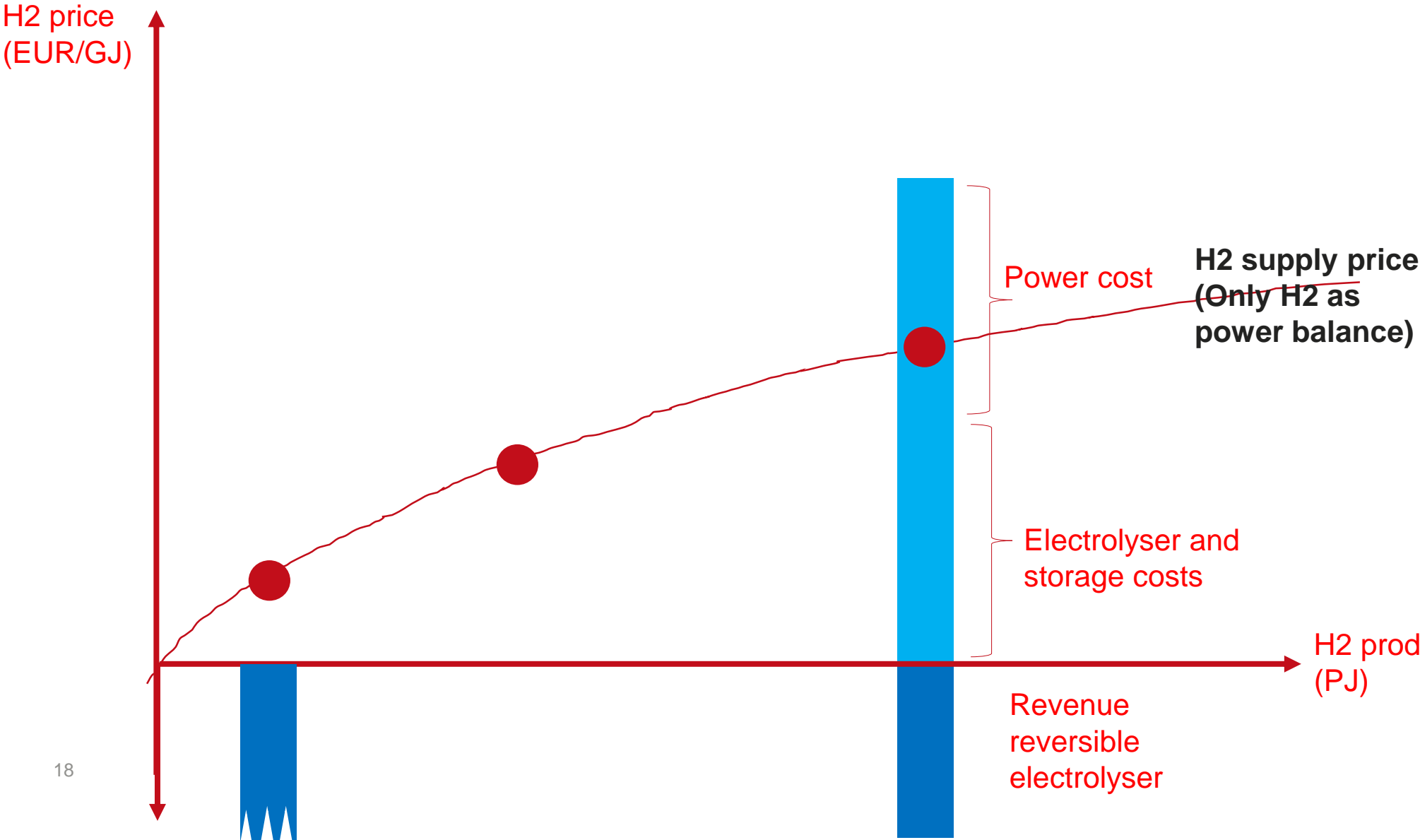
# New hydrogen demand produced by new green power



100% RE in hydrogen production

However, new power production will depend on power market development

# Supply price of hydrogen

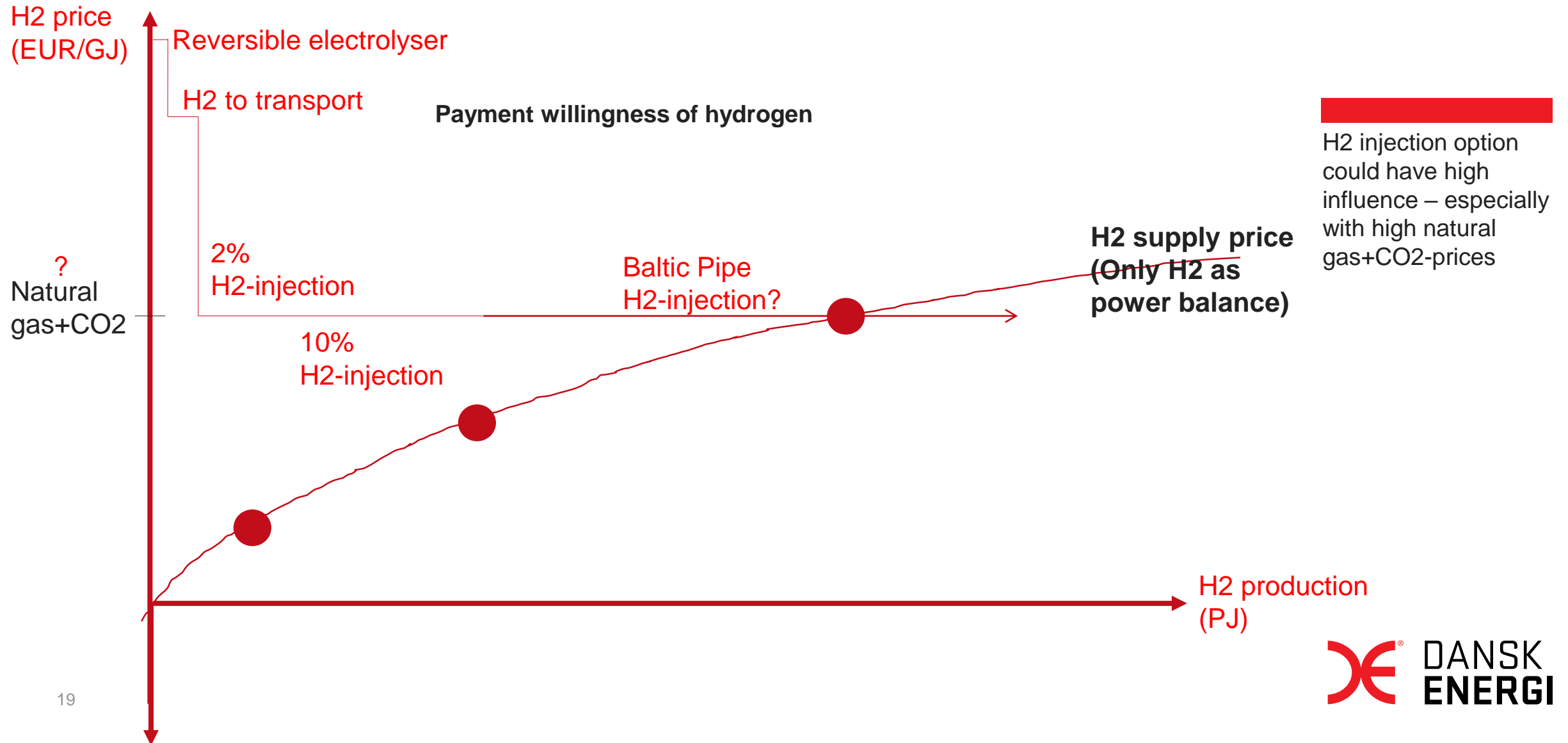


Hydrogen price increases with higher demand

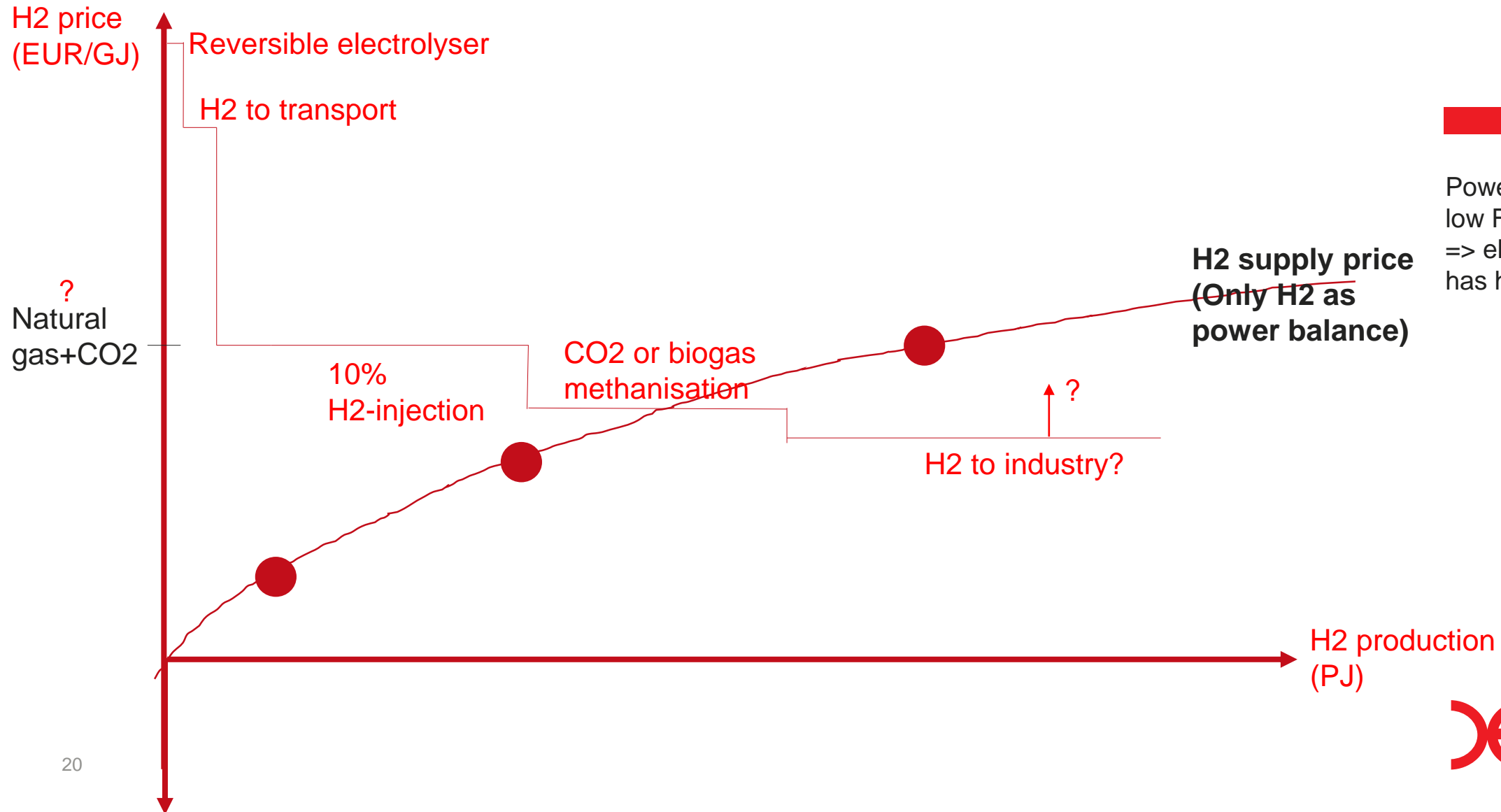
Power-to-gas with low Full load hours (2000-3000 h/year) => electrolyser costs has significant influence



# Demand price of hydrogen

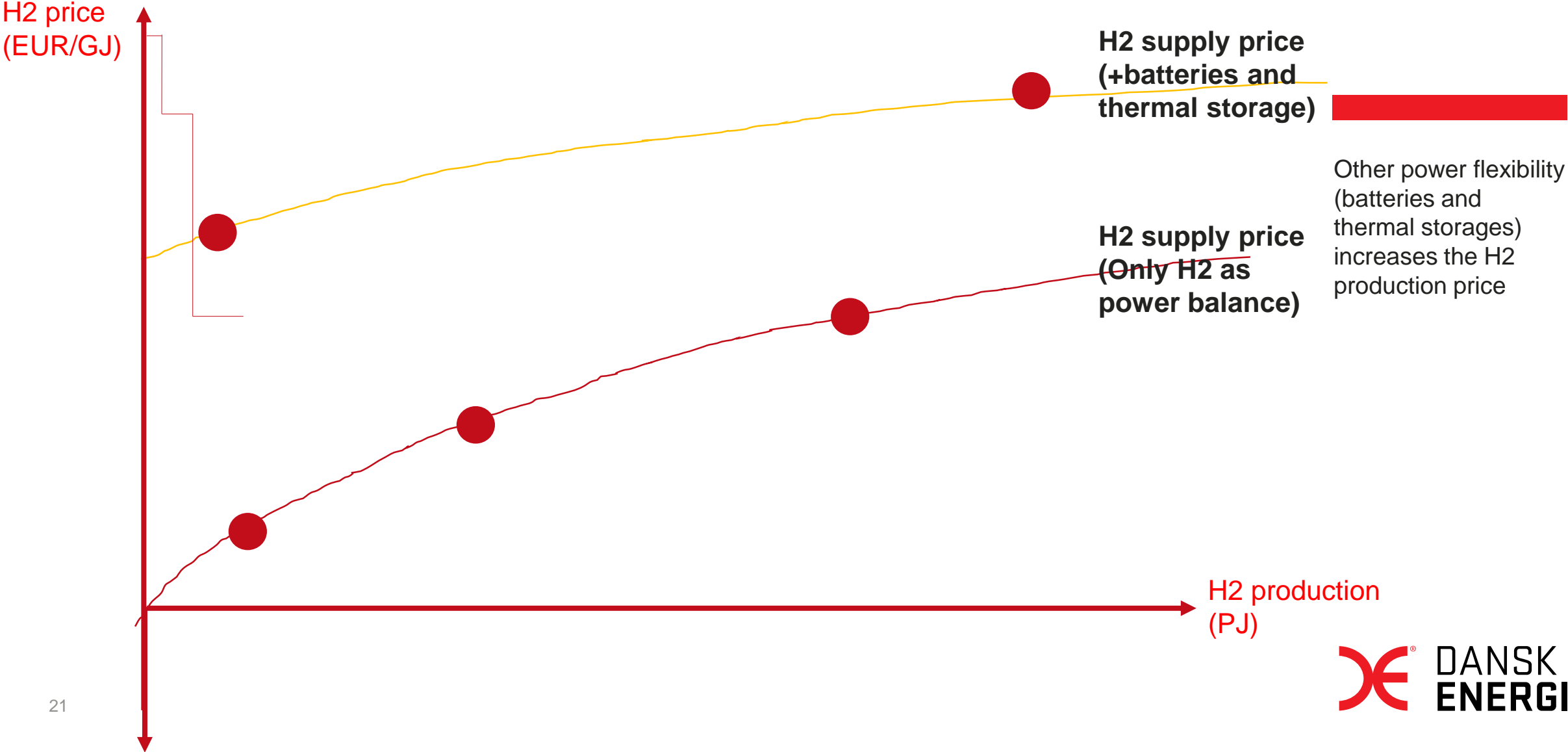


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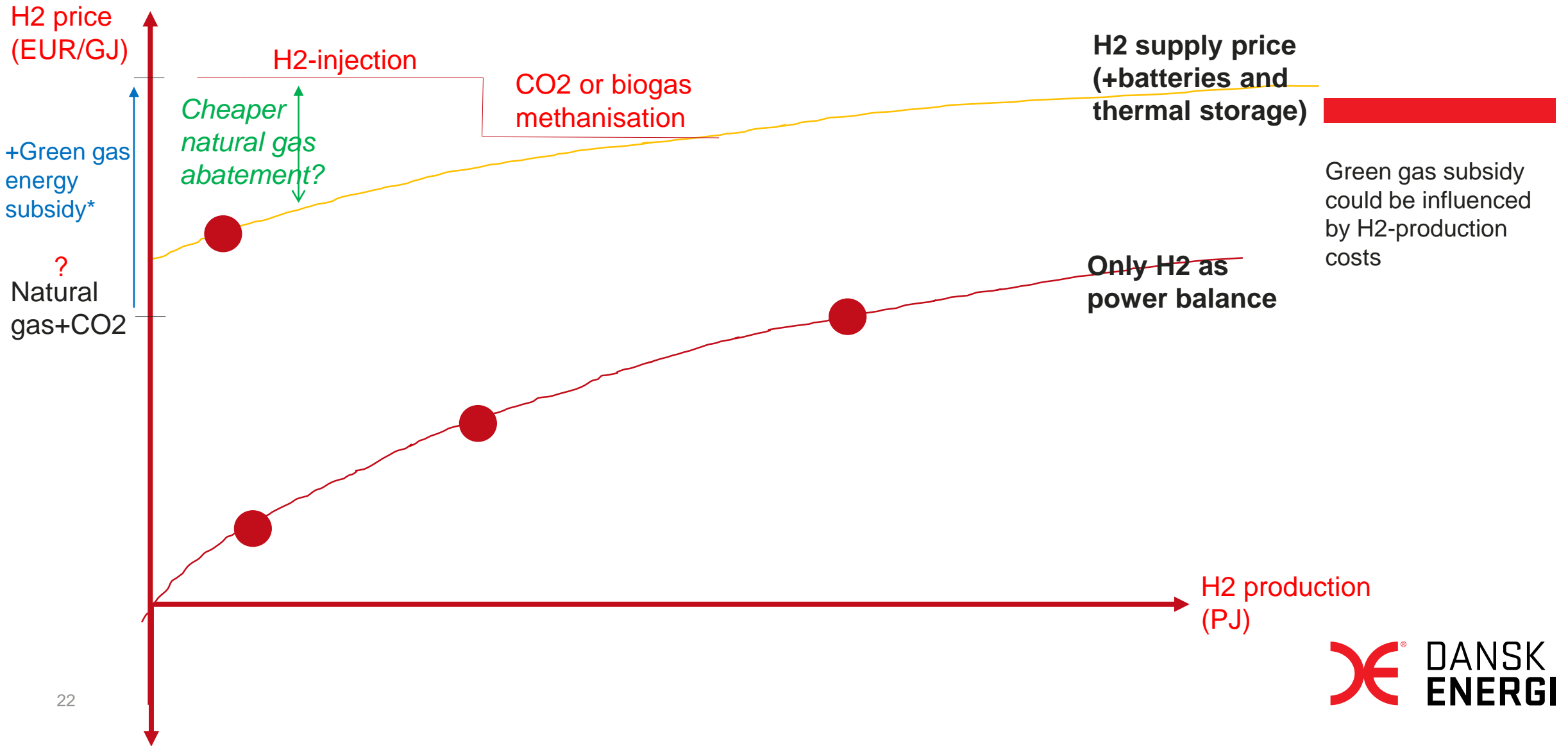


Power to gas with low Full load hours => electrolyser costs has high influence

# Supply price of hydrogen – with other flex



# Supply and demand of hydrogen



\*) Green gas energy subsidy = Biogas subsidy – environmental benefits

# Discussion

- Some questions:
  - Key hydrogen demand to include in analysis (Future Gas)?
    - H2 demand prices?
  - Key technology costs? (electrolyser, wind/PV production, hydrogen storages...)
    - H2 supply prices?
  - Economic framework to support flexible hydrogen demand (and storage)
    - Support schemes? RE-gas and RE-fuel?
    - tarif and taxes?



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