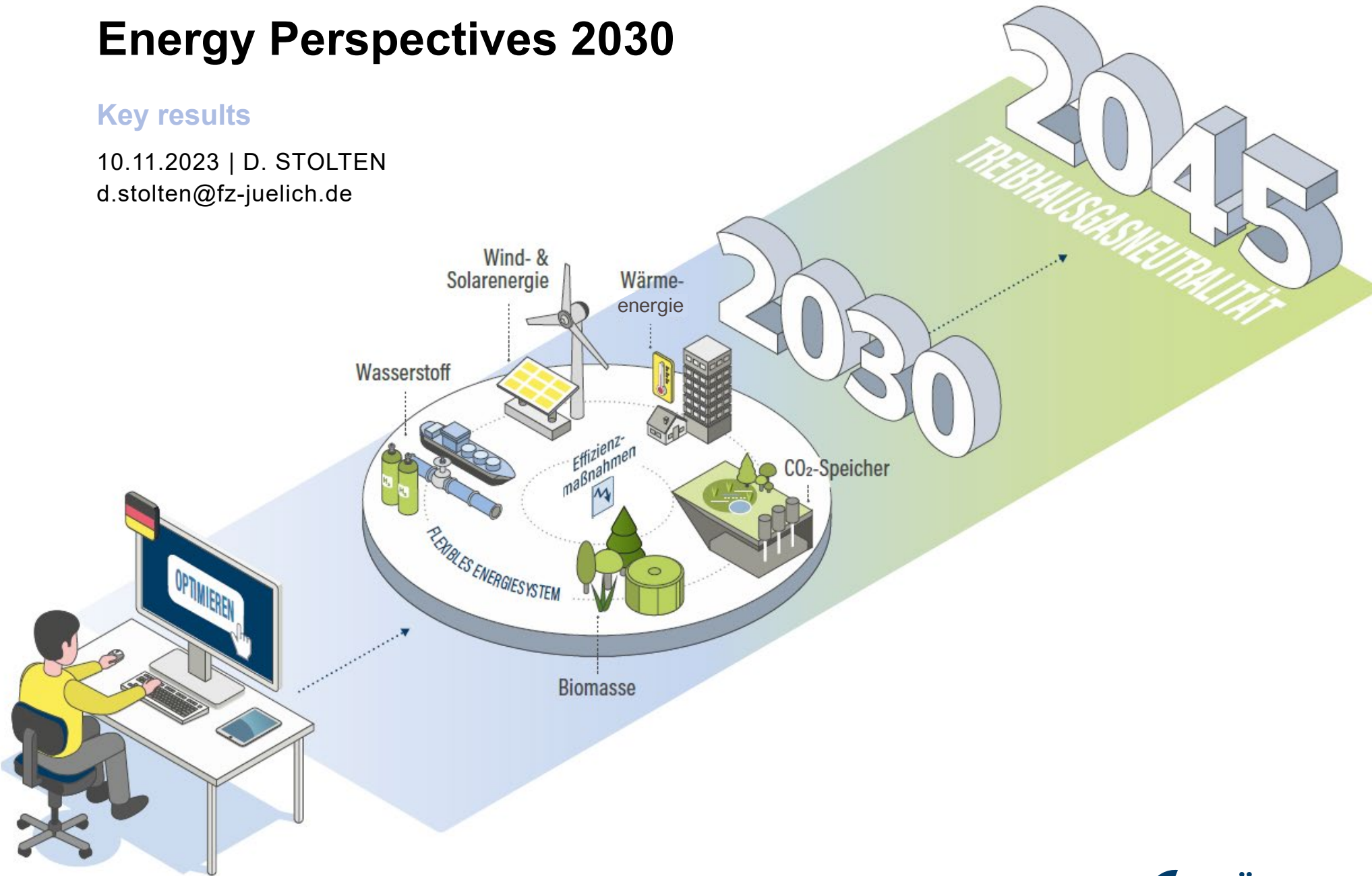


Energy Perspectives 2030

Key results

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ETHOS: Energy Transformation Pathway Optimization Suite

Renewable Energy Resources 

Electricity transmission & distribution grids 

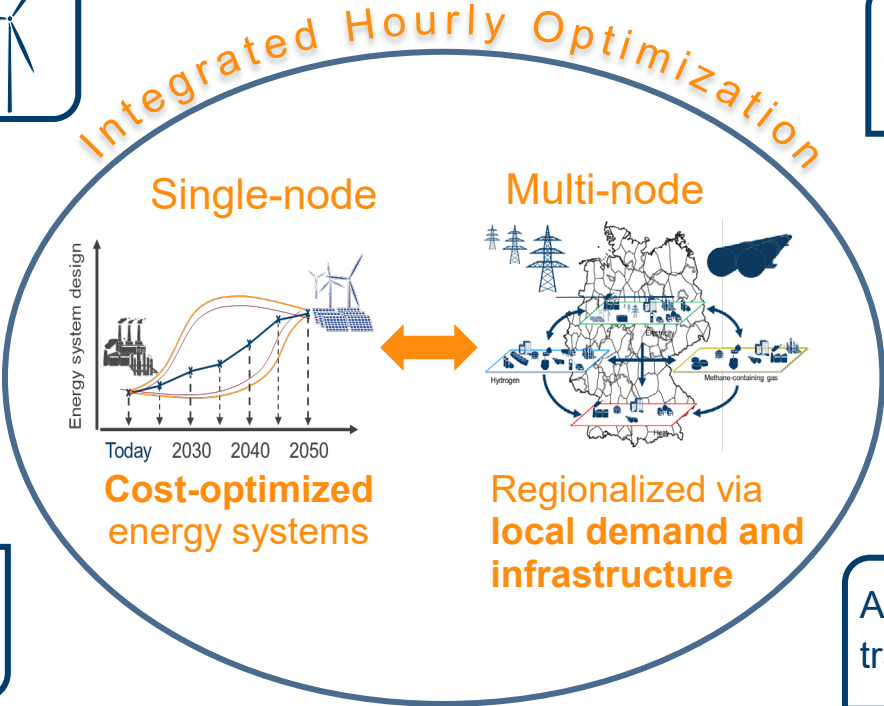
Societal feasibility 

Gas transmission grid 


Technology Database 

H₂ and PtX Infrastructure 

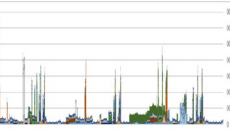
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H₂ global 

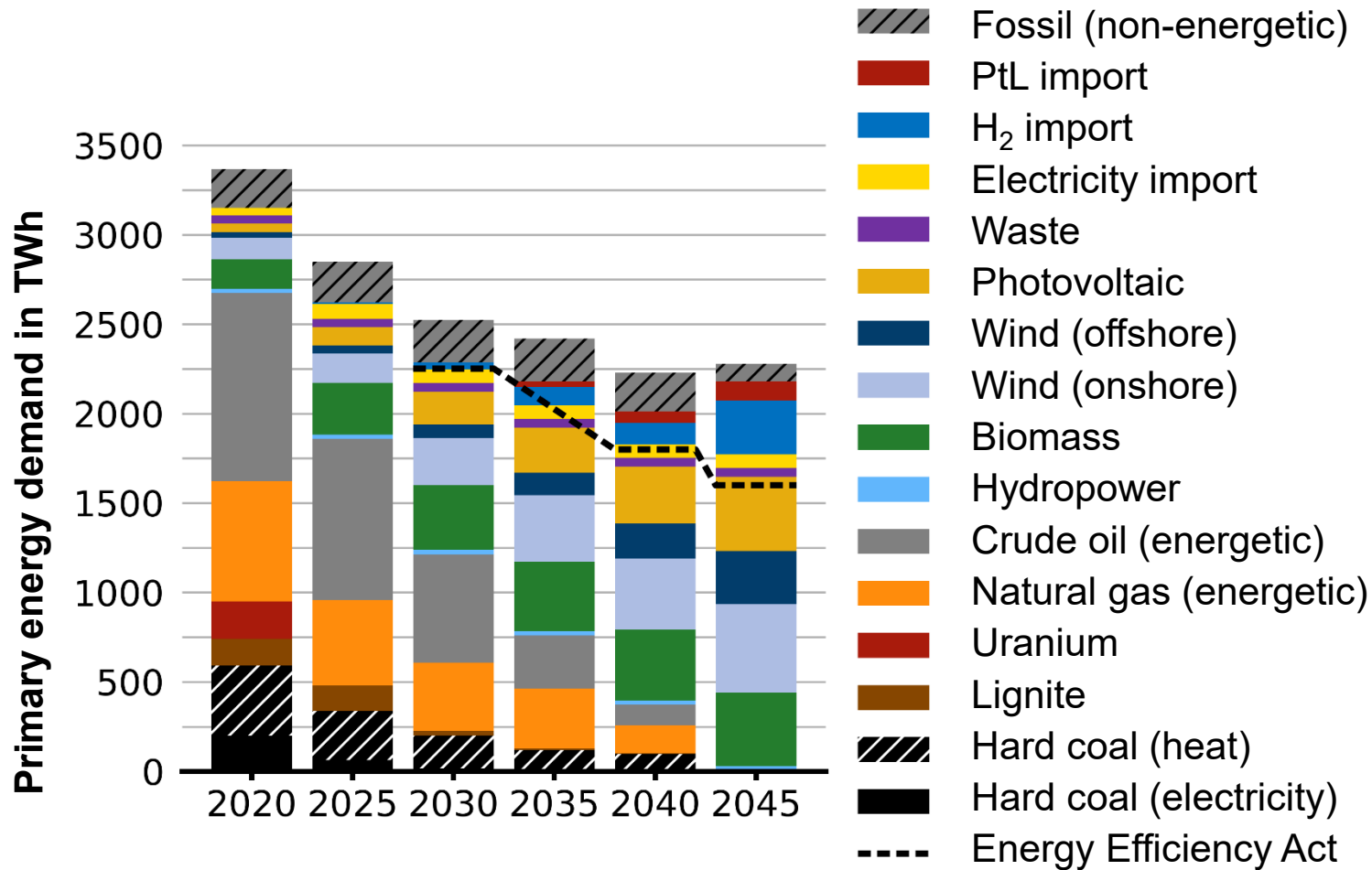
Districts 

Activity-based transport demand 

From demand to load profile 

Transport sector
– Passenger 
– Freight 

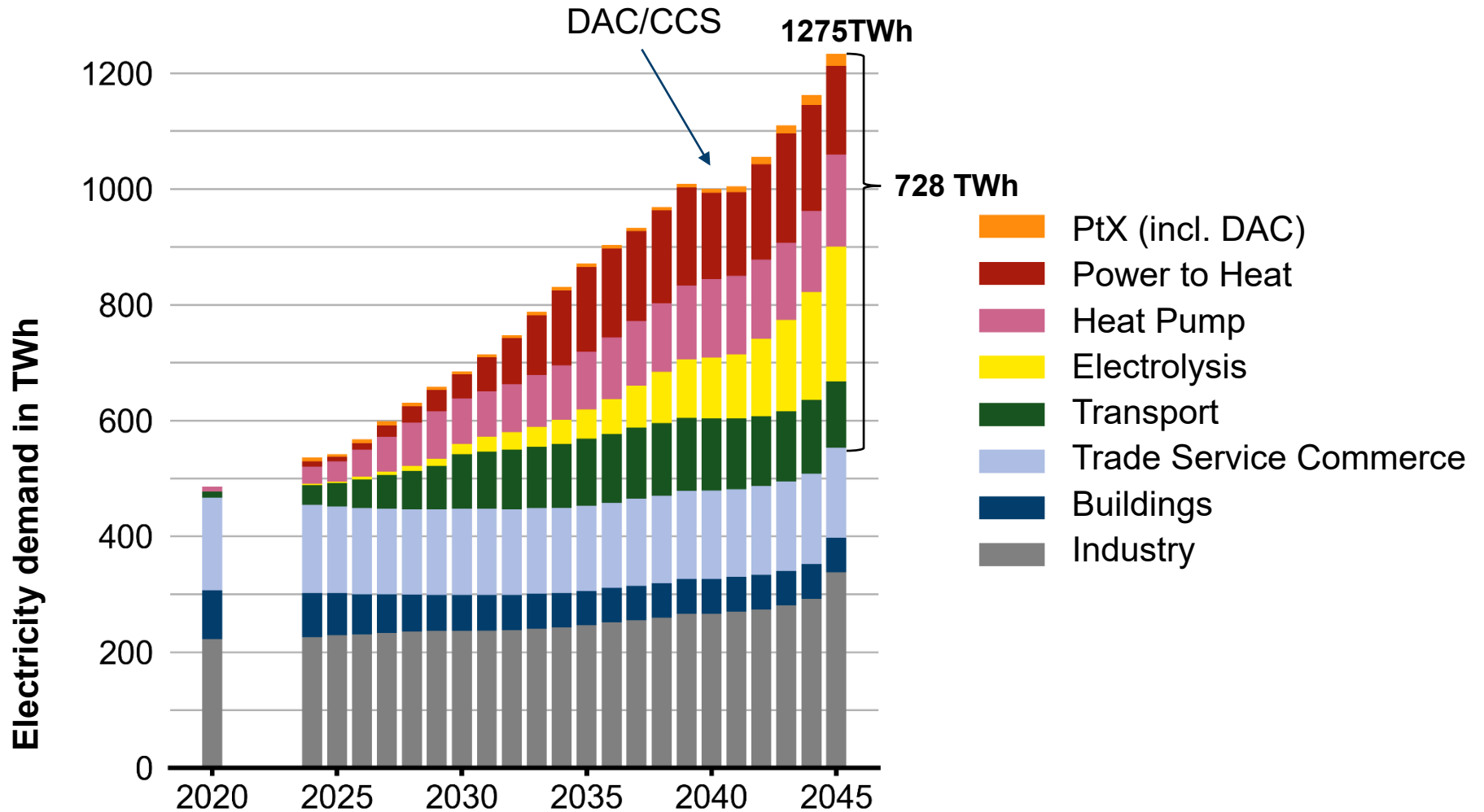
Primary Energy Demand



- ▶ Energy import quota falls from 69% in 2022* to 26% in 2045
- ▶ Cost-optimal scenario does not achieve the targets from the Energy Efficiency Act with economic and population growth

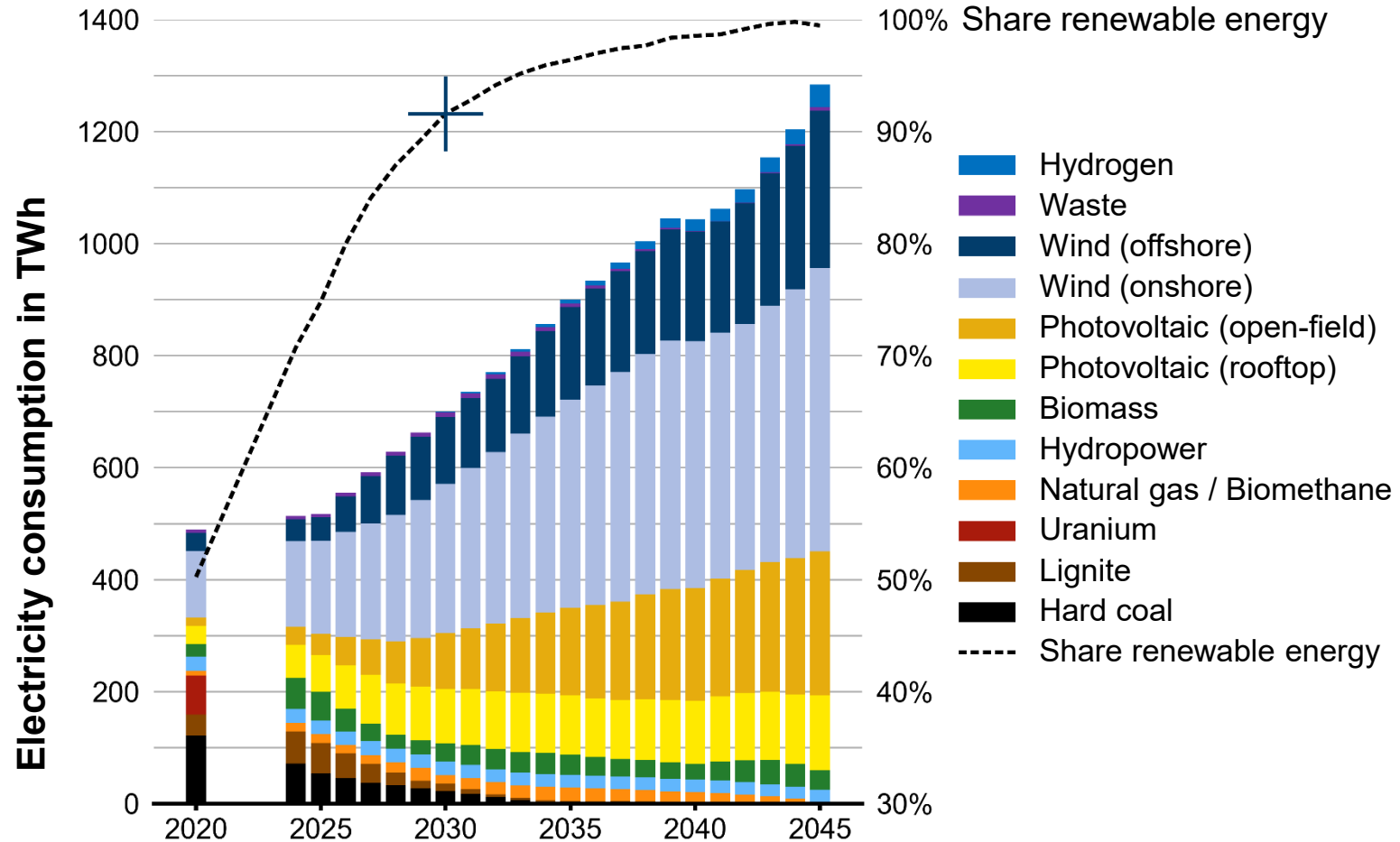
* AGEB: Bilanz 2022, https://ag-energiebilanzen.de/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/AGEB_Infografik_04_2023_Importabhaengigkeit_2022.pdf

Electricity Demand



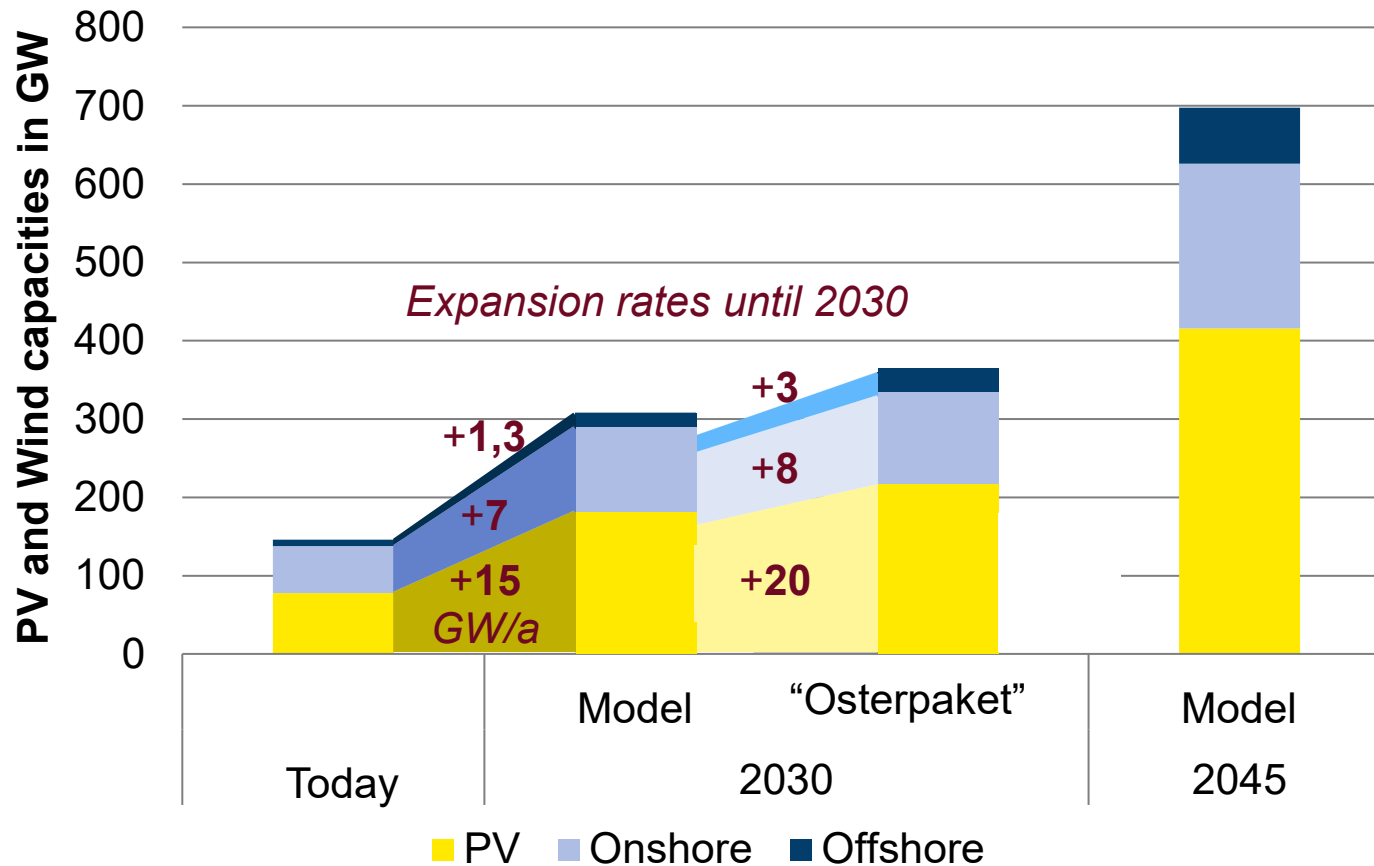
- ▶ Despite implementation of efficiency measures, electricity consumption increases by 25% until 2030
- ▶ By 2045: electricity consumption increases to 1275 TWh due to sector coupling

Electricity Consumption



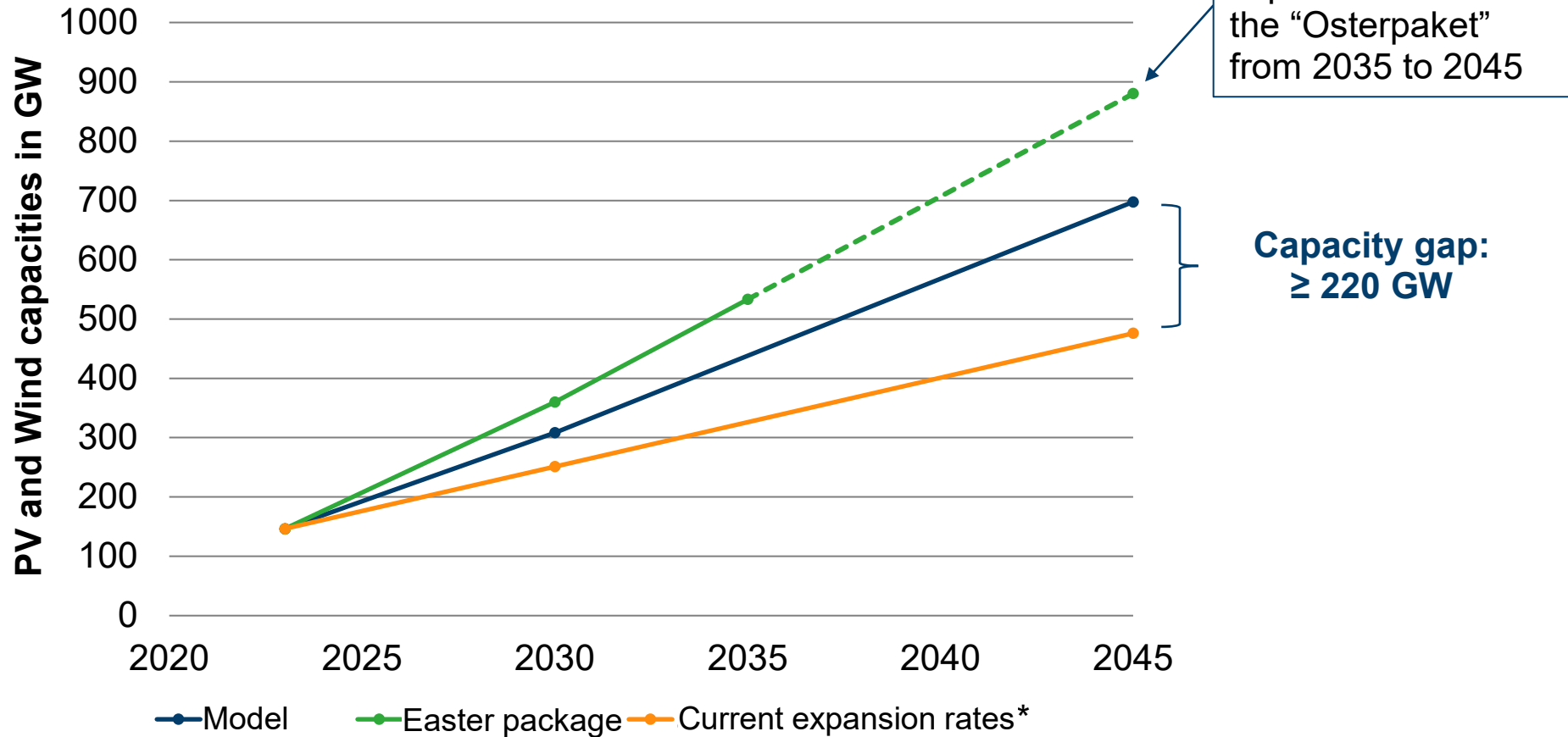
- ▶ By 2030: Share of renewables increases to >90% - key prerequisite for sector coupling
- ▶ Wind energy with over 60% share of electricity generation in 2045

Installed Capacities



- ▶ Cost-effective energy efficiency: expansion of PV and wind energy slightly below the "Osterpaket"
- ▶ Nevertheless, doubling of today's installed capacity by 2030 necessary

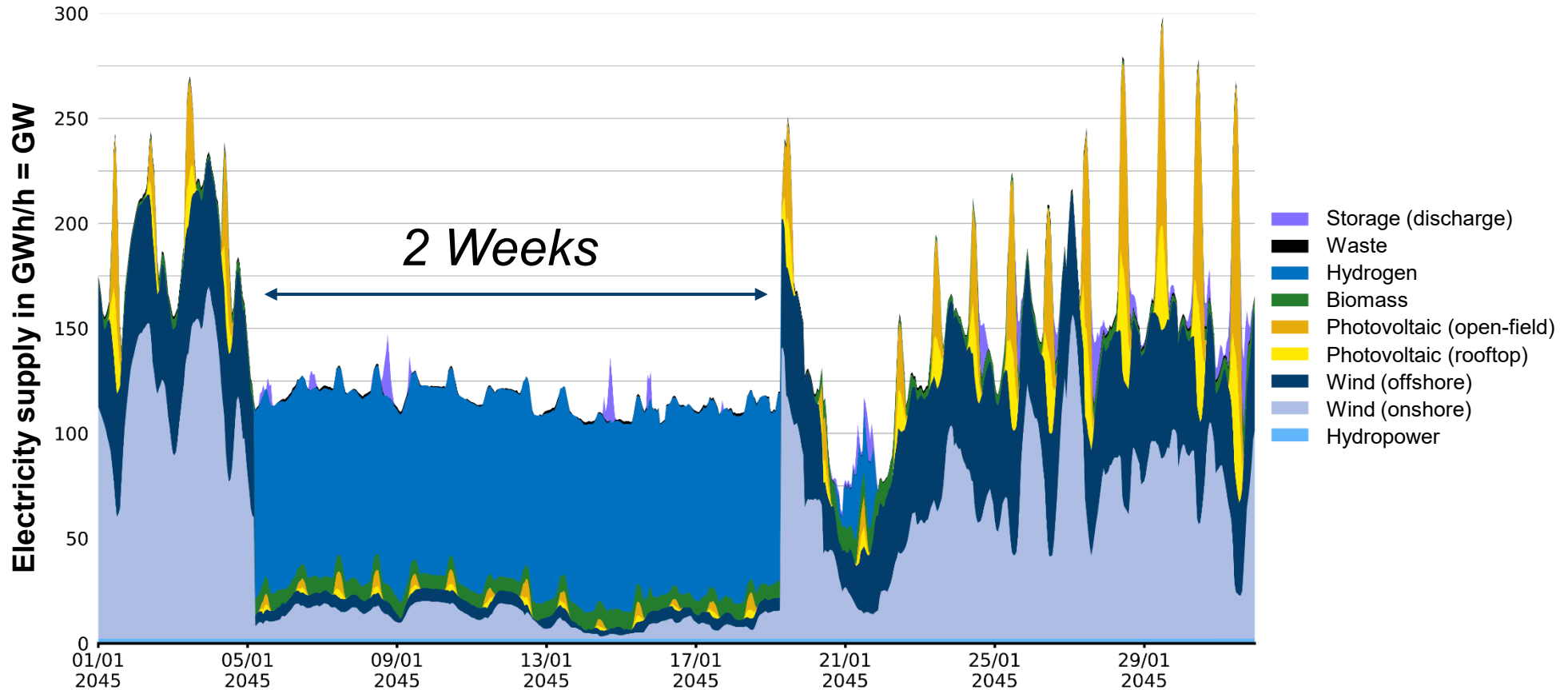
Installed Capacities



* PV: 12,5 GW/a; Wind Onshore: 1,9 GW/a; Wind Offshore: 0,6 GW/a

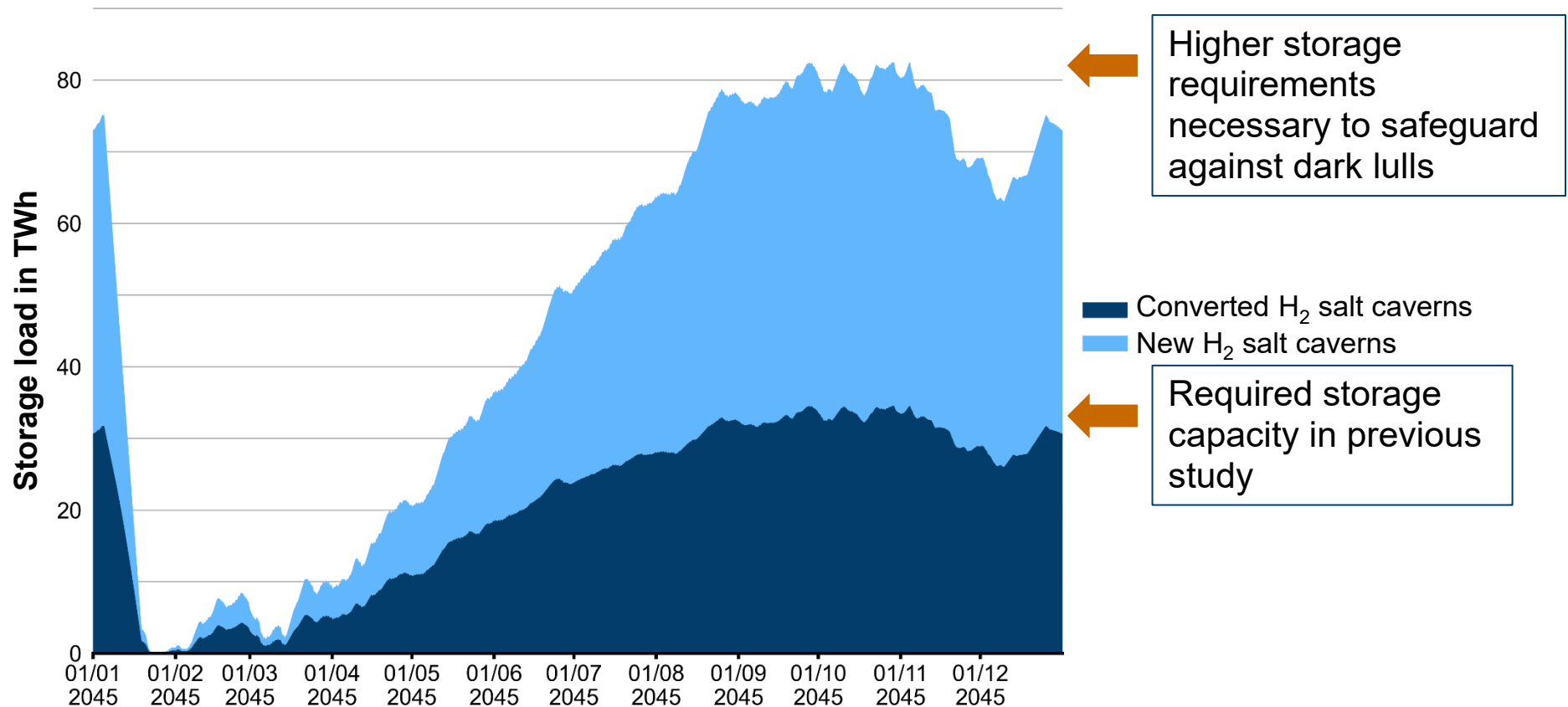
► With the current expansion rates for PV and wind, capacities of at least 55 GW will be missing in 2030

Dark Lull in 2045



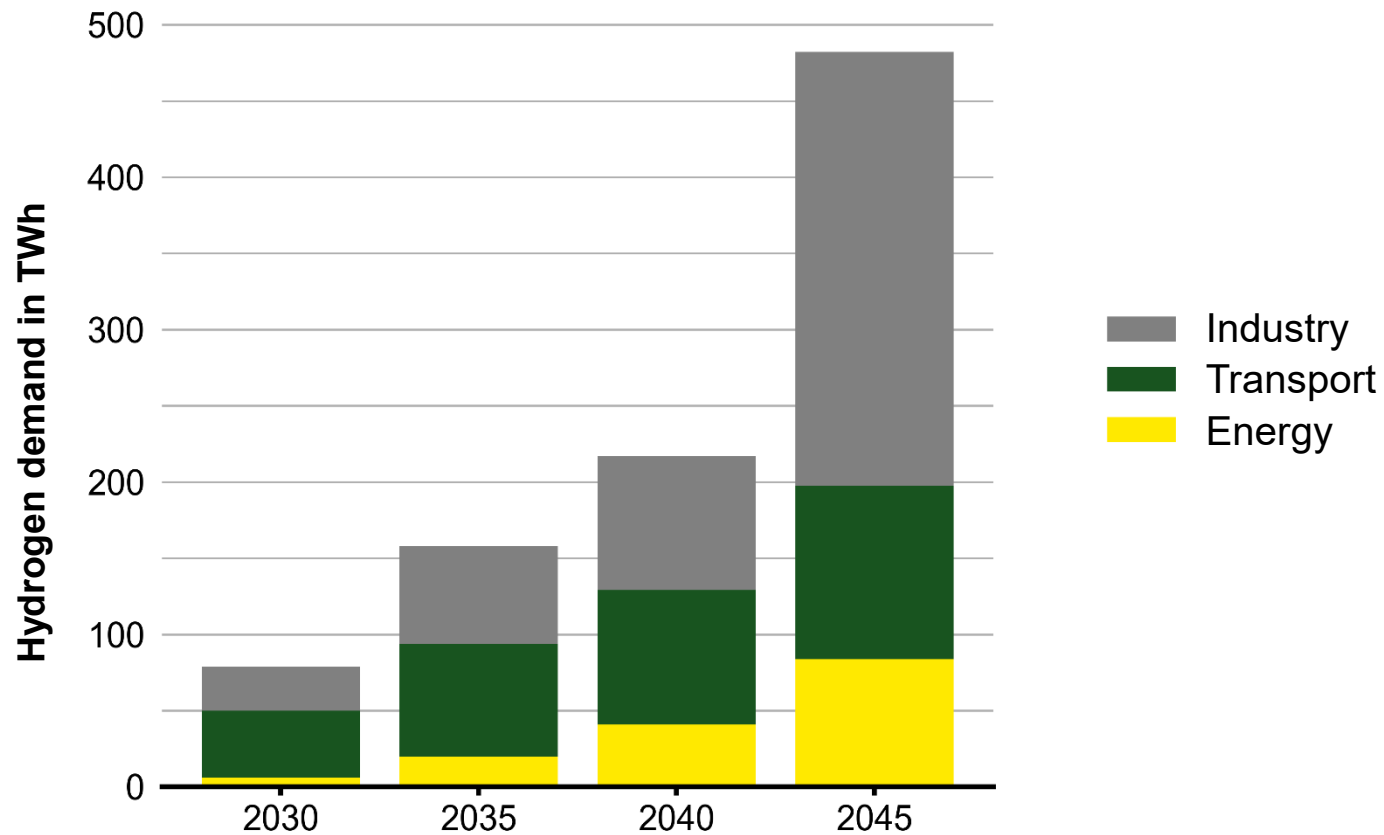
- ▶ 2030: 6 GW | 2045: 90 GW H₂ gas turbines required to bridge the dark lulls
- ▶ 90% share of H₂ in bridging the dark lulls

Hydrogen for Seasonal Storage in 2045



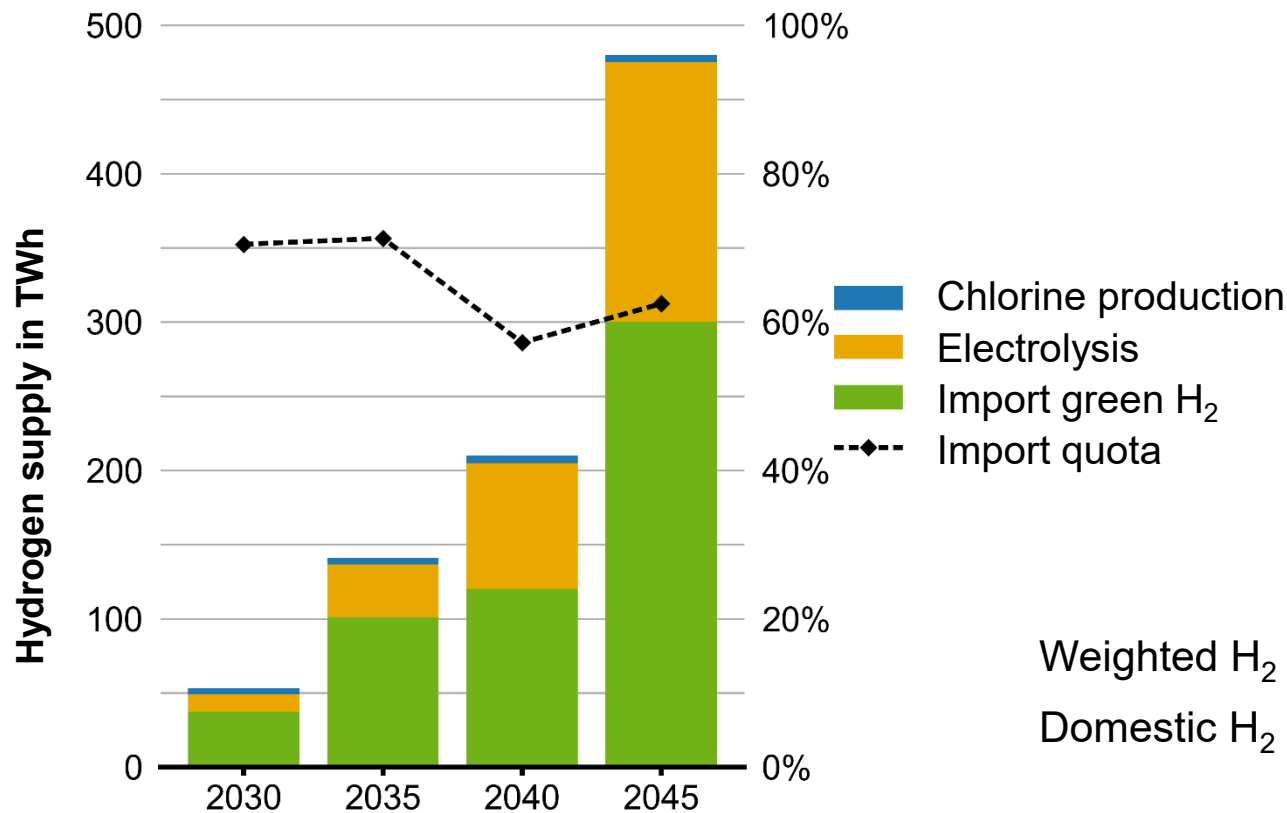
- ▶ By 2030: Conversion of existing natural gas caverns (5 TWh H₂), 16% of convertible caverns
- ▶ H₂ storage in salt caverns with approximately 82 TWh storage capacity in 2045

Hydrogen Demand



- ▶ Demand for hydrogen will already reach 80 TWh - 2.4 million tons in 2030
- ▶ Increase to 482 TWh in 2045, with 60% consumed in industry

Supply of Green Hydrogen

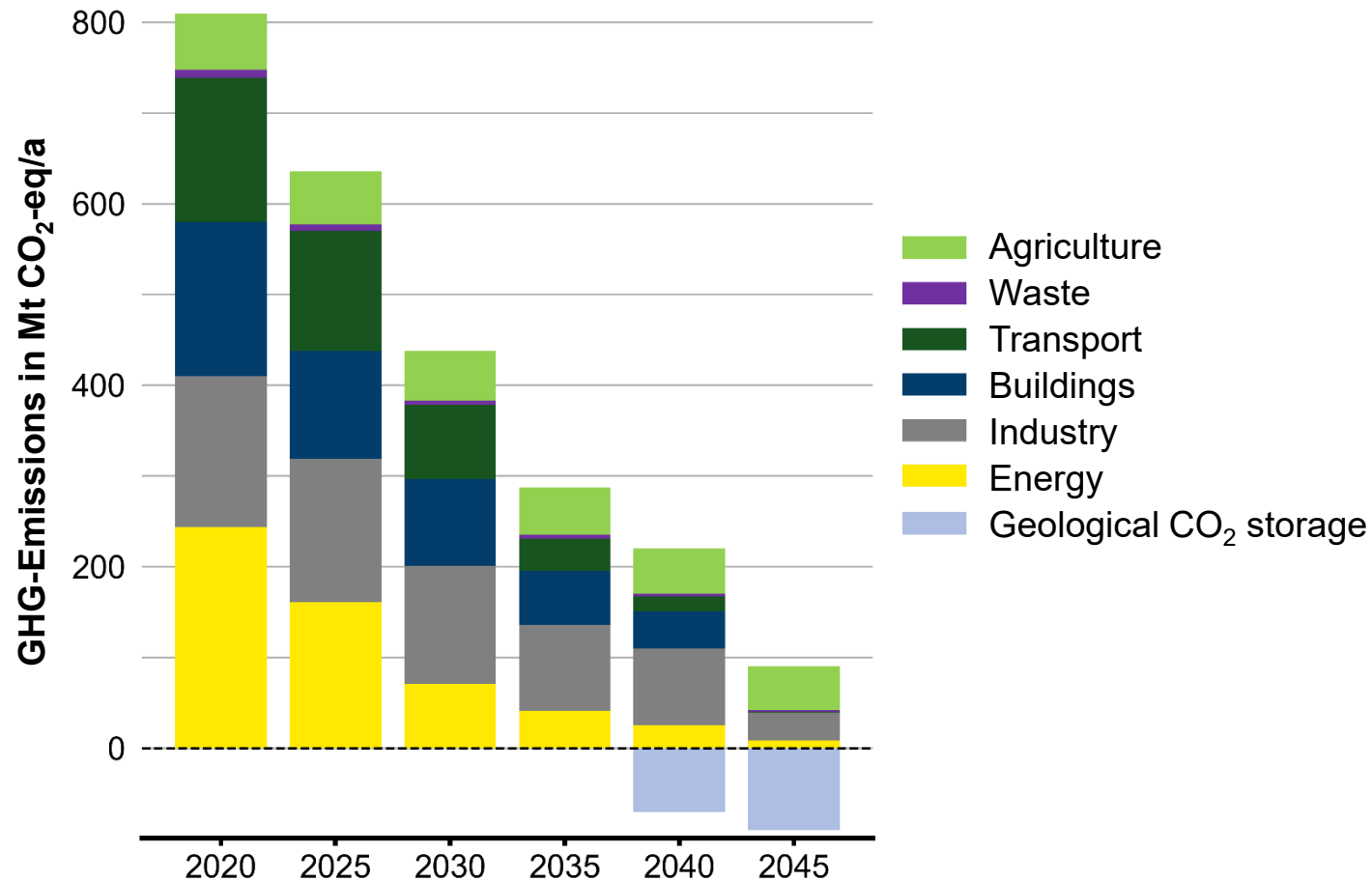


Origin	Import 2045
Netherlands	32 TWh
Denmark	41 TWh
Norway	76 TWh
Spain	76 TWh
Morocco	76 TWh

Weighted H₂ import costs: 2,1 €/kg in 2045
 Domestic H₂ costs: 3,2 €/kg in 2045

- ▶ Cost-efficient import share of 70% in 2030 - corresponding import paths necessary
- ▶ Most cost-effective import option via pipeline from Europe + North Africa

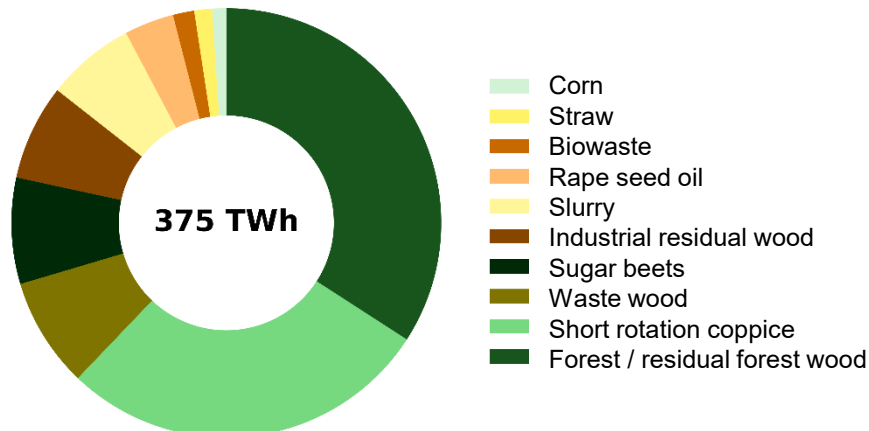
Greenhouse Gas Emissions



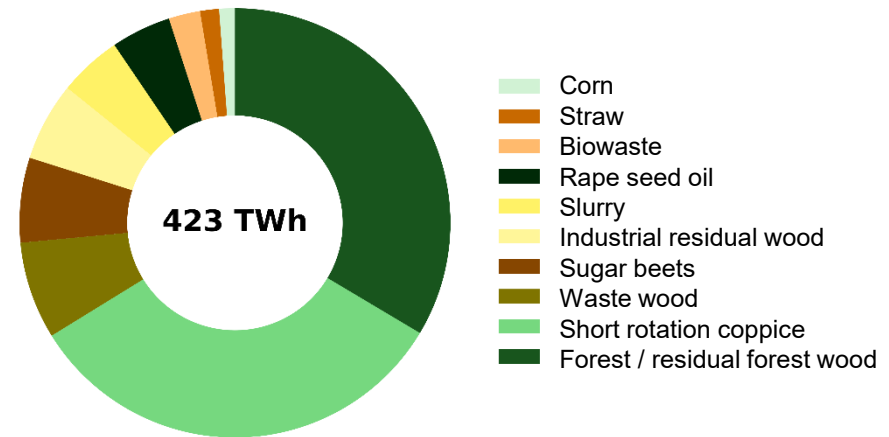
- ▶ By 2030: emissions reduction of 72% compared to 2022 in the energy sector enables sector coupling
- ▶ By 2030: create framework conditions for permanent CO₂ storage

Bioenergy

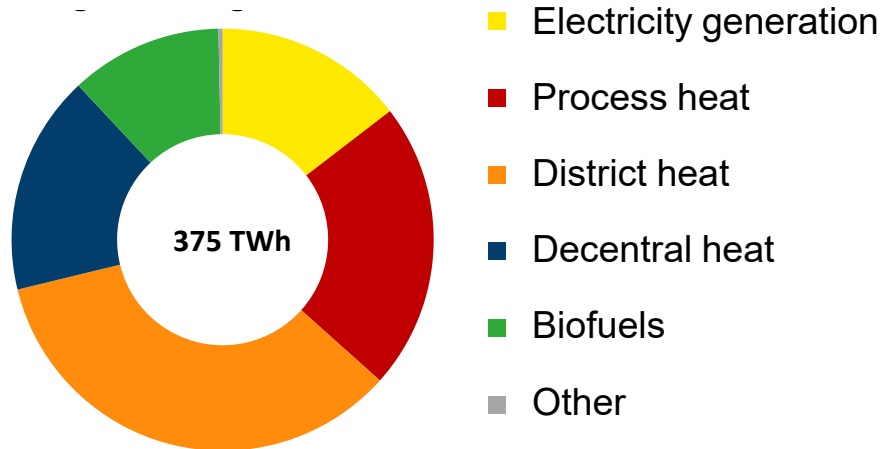
Bioenergy supply in 2030 in TWh



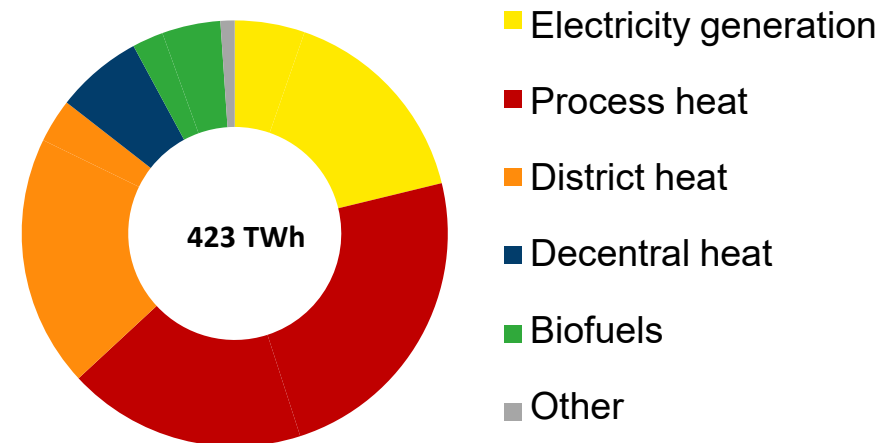
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Bioenergy demand in 2030 in TWh

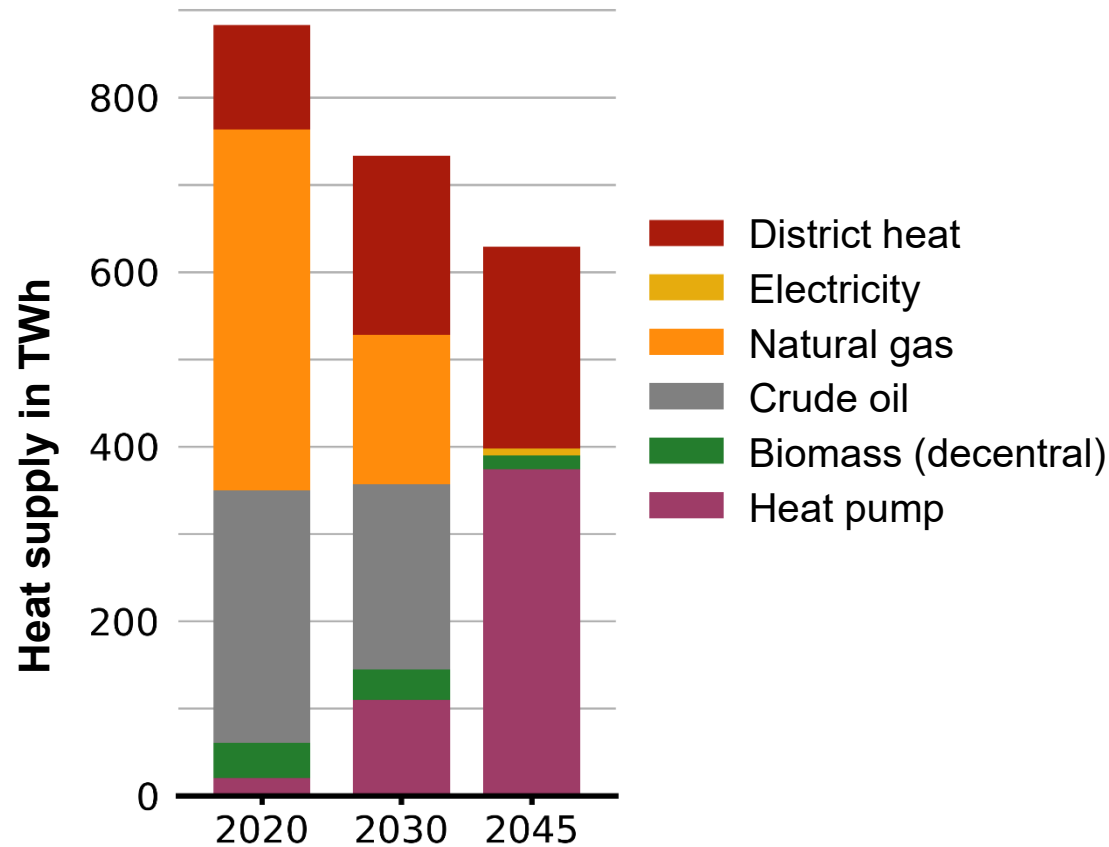


Bioenergy demand in 2045 in TWh



- ▶ By 2030: Increase the utilization of biogenic waste and residuals
- ▶ Increase sustainable cultivated area - taking the food chain into account

Heat Supply for Room Heating and Hot Water



- ▶ Expansion of heat pumps as a key measure for the heating transition
- ▶ Sensible: 1. building refurbishment; 2. replacement of fossil fuel boilers with heat pumps

At a Glance

Measures until 2030

Biomass utilization	375 TWh
Average energetic refurbishment rate	2%
Average expansion rate of onshore wind power	7 GW/a
Average expansion rate of photovoltaic	15 GW/a
Hydrogen gas turbines	6 GW
Conversion of natural gas salt caverns	16 %

Setting the course for beyond 2030

Create legal framework for CO ₂ storage	until 2045: 90 Mt CO ₂ /a
Flexible operation of heat pumps and electrolysis	Dark lulls
Additional costs of transformation over 22 years	816 bn. €

- ▶ Transformation is technically and economically feasible
- ▶ Implementation of important measures and course-setting essential until 2030

Thank you for your attention

