



# Energilagring

## Oversikt over teknologier og nye innovasjoner



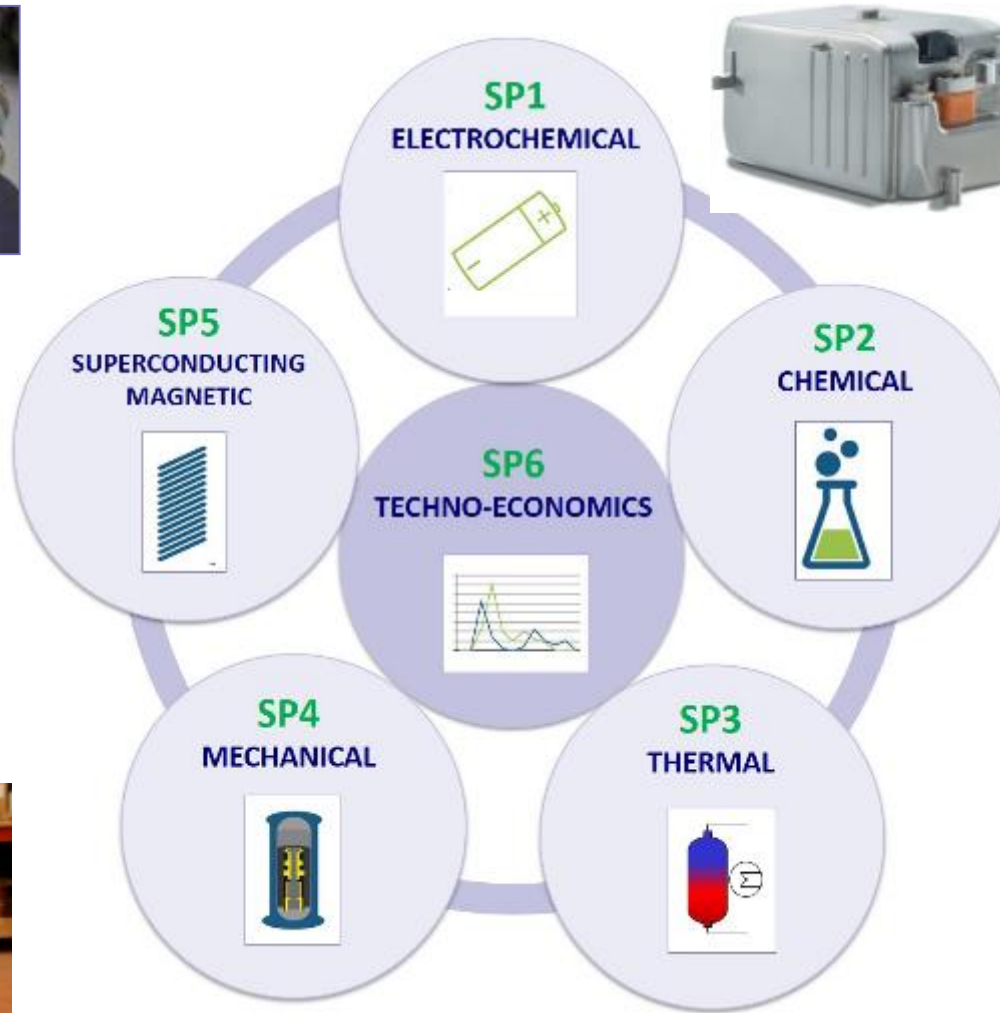
NATURHISTORISK MUSEUM  
UNIVERSITETET I OSLO



*Atle Harby, SINTEF Energi,  
Centre for environmental design of renewable energy - CEDREN*

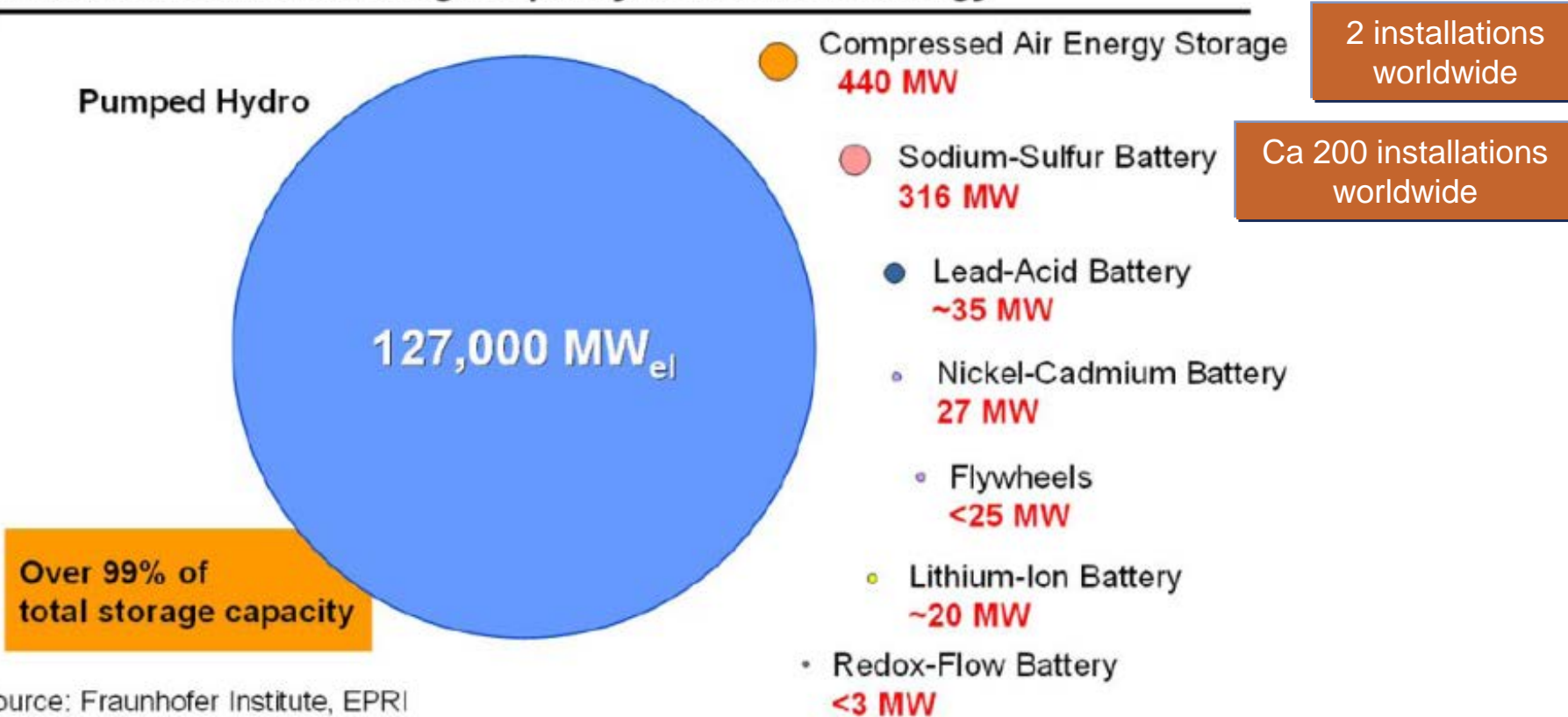


# Energy Storage



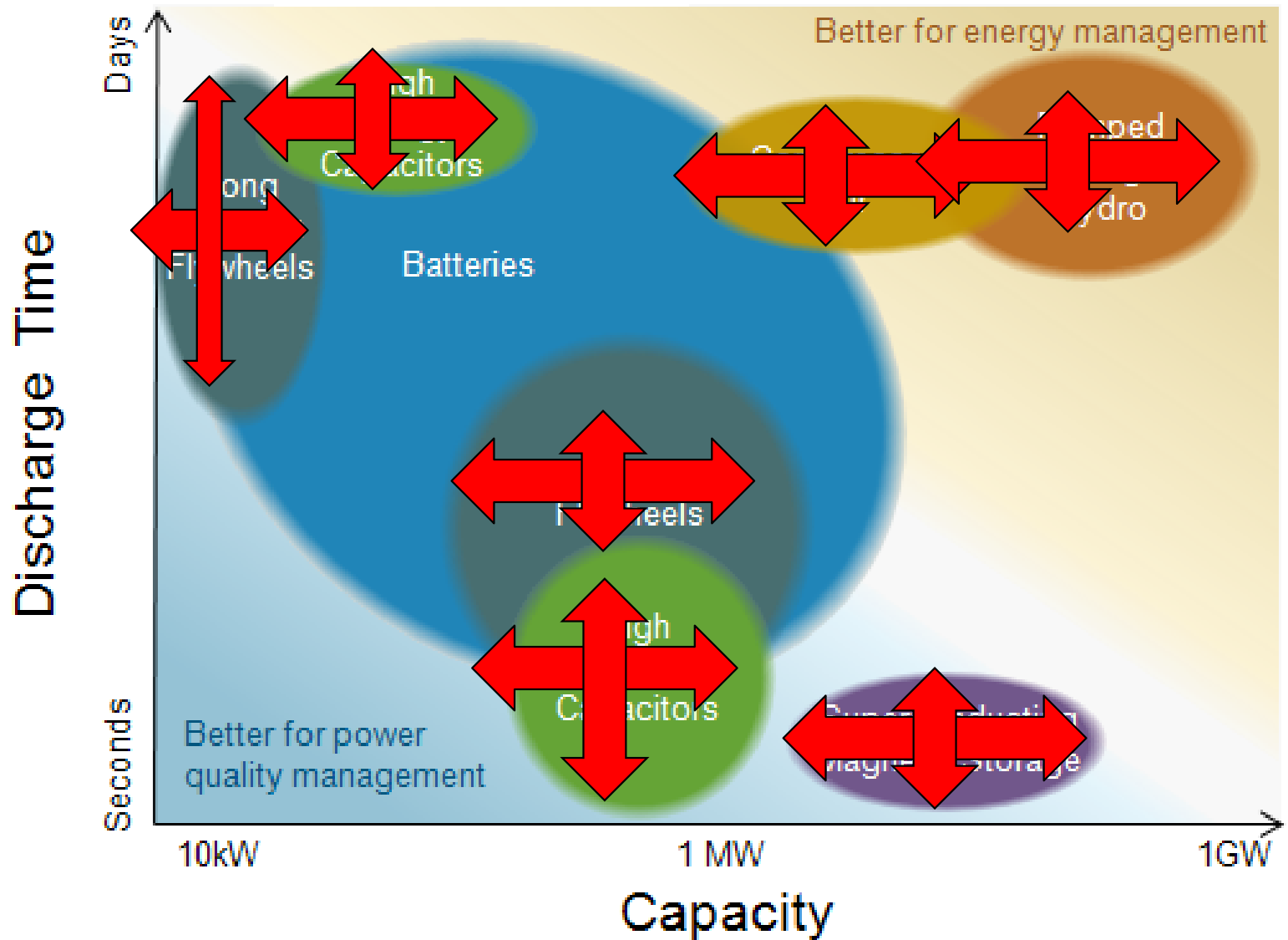
# Electrical Energy Storage capacity

## Worldwide installed storage capacity for electrical energy

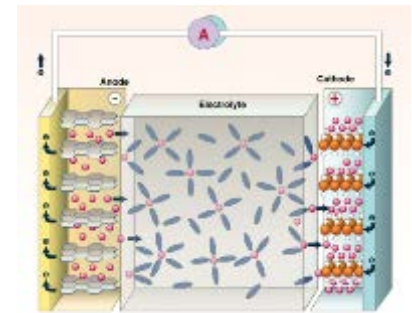
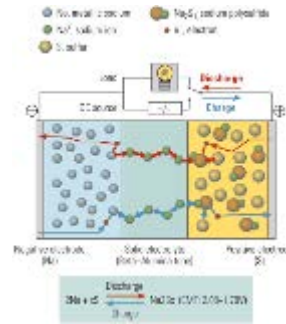


*Worldwide installed rated power of storage facilities for **electrical energy**.  
Such power level can be sustained for up to several hours or shorter*

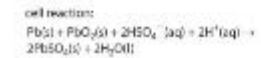
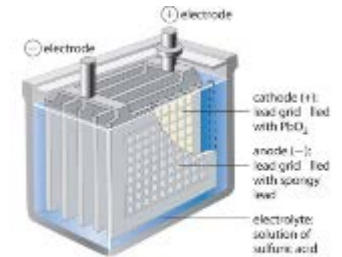
# Electricity Storage Technologies



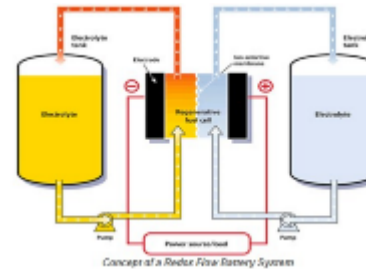
- Lithium-ion batteries
  - High cost, high density



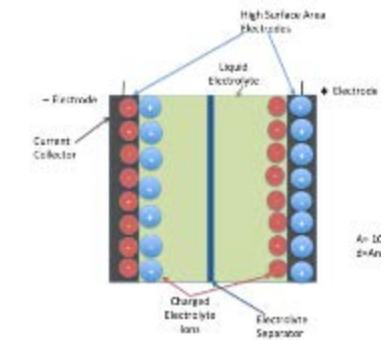
- NaS batteries
  - High density, tolerates high T



- Lead-acid batteries
  - Low density, low costs



- Flow batteries
  - Many cycles, low density



- Super-capacitors



- Liquid metal batteries



*Li-ion*

AES Laurel Mountain, USA  
32 MW, 8MWh



*Pb-acid*

Duke Energy Notrees Wind Storage Demo  
Project, USA: 36 MW, 20 MWh



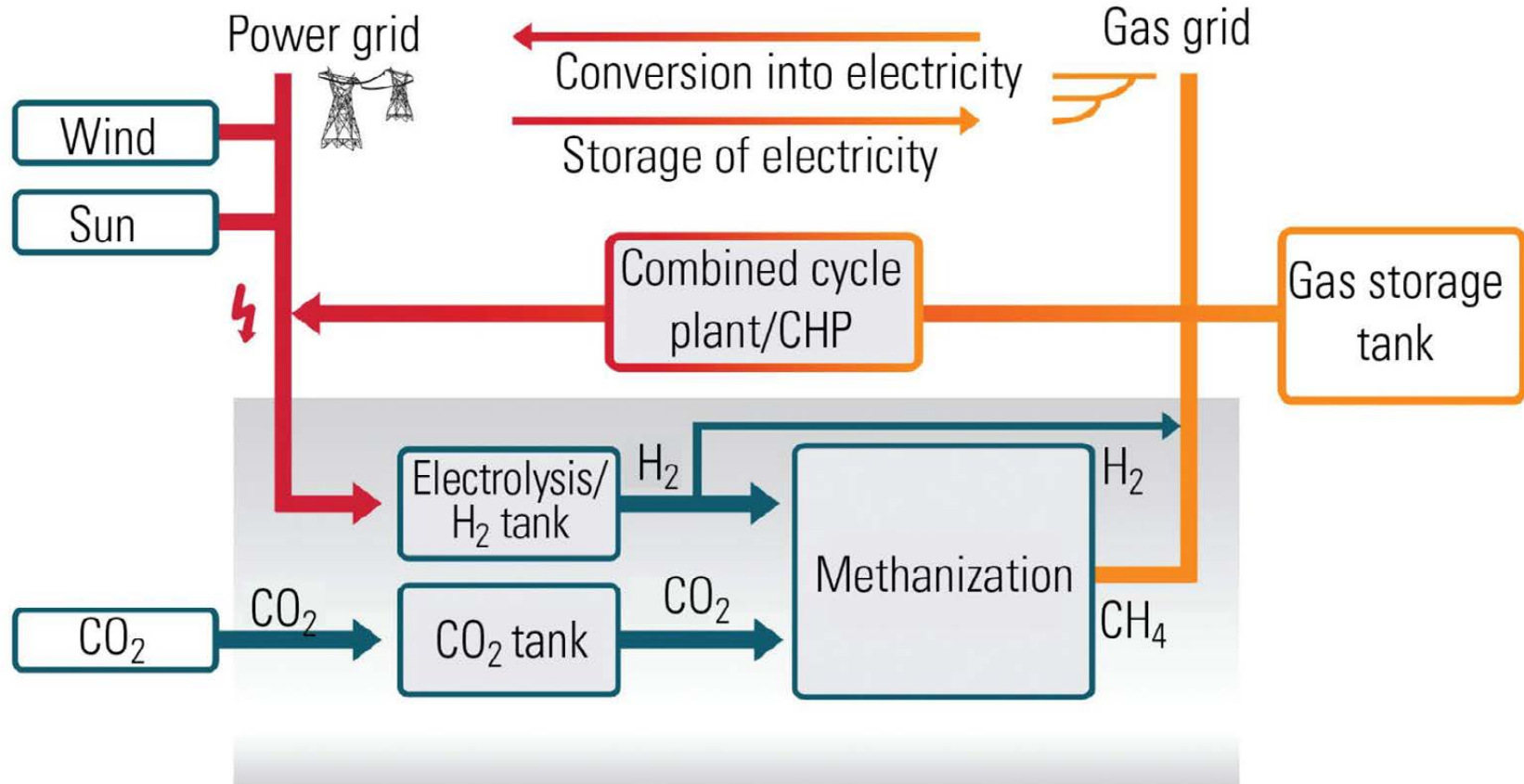
Rokkasho Village Wind Farm, Japan

NaS: 34 MW, 238 MWh



Flow batteries:  
Gills Onions, California: 600kW, 3.6 MWh

# Power to gas: Synthetic natural gas







# Thermal Energy Storage

## High temperature storage



District heating,  
Theiß, Austria



Steam accumulator,  
Aerated concrete  
manufacturing



Cowper storage,  
blast furnace  
industry  $>500\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

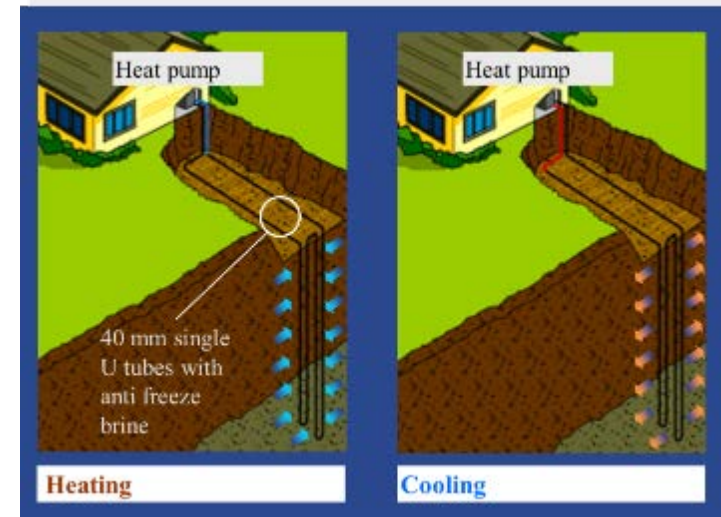


Molten salt storage,  
Andasol power plant,  
Spain: up to  $400/565\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

## Cold storage (ice)



## Underground storage





# Mechanical storage

## Hydro



- Operates typically on weeks to hours
- Many applications for both energy and storage
- World-wide potential

## Compressed air



- Operates typically on hours
- Two commercial energy storage plants
- Need for more research

## Flywheels



- Operates typically on seconds to minutes
- Used a lot in many other sectors
- Few large-scale energy storage applications

# Limberg II, Austria

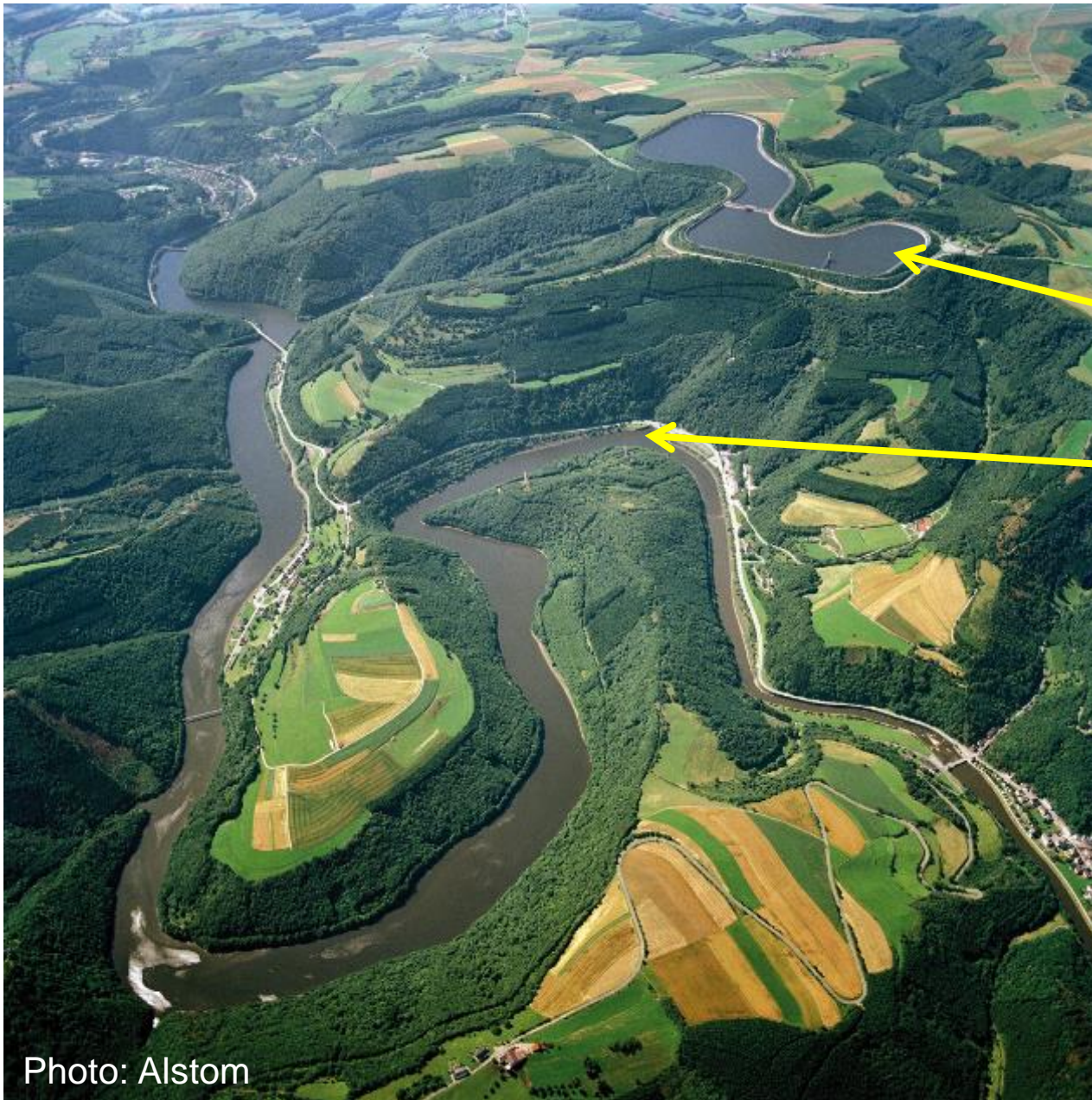


# Grand Maison, France



1 800 MW turbine mode  
1 275 MW in pump mode

*Courtesy from Rioual, EdF*



# Vianden, Luxembourg

Upper reservoir

Lower reservoir:  
The river

Photo: Alstom

# Compressed and liquid air energy storage

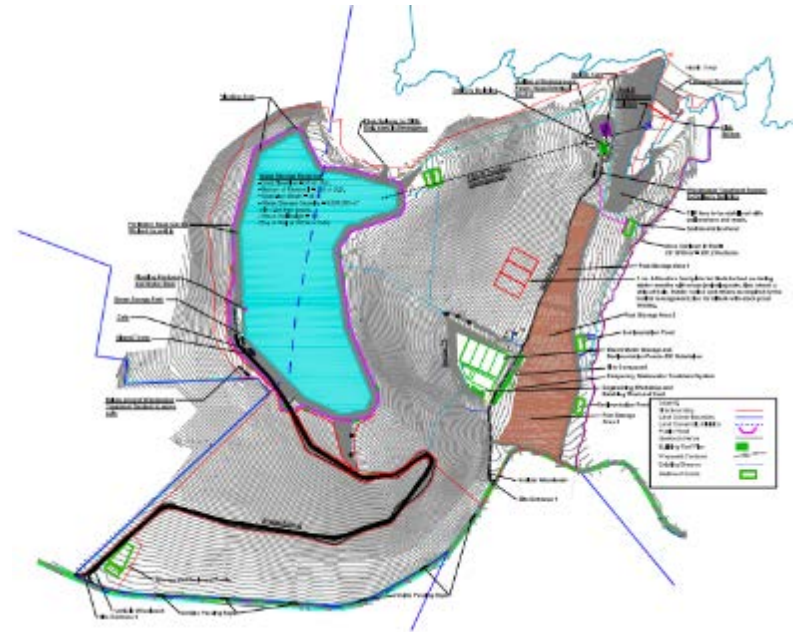
- Using caverns or tanks to store air
- Most applications use gas + air to run turbines
- R&D to use air expanders
- R&D to manage heat



# New technologies – Sea water pumped storage



*Okinawa PSP - Japan*



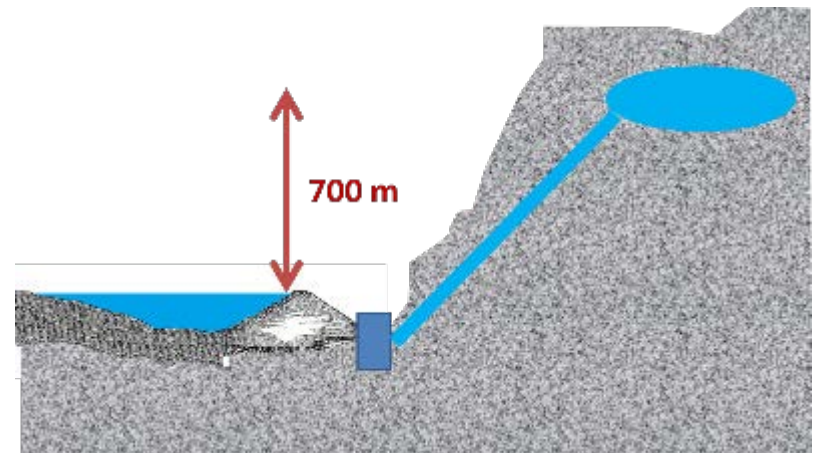
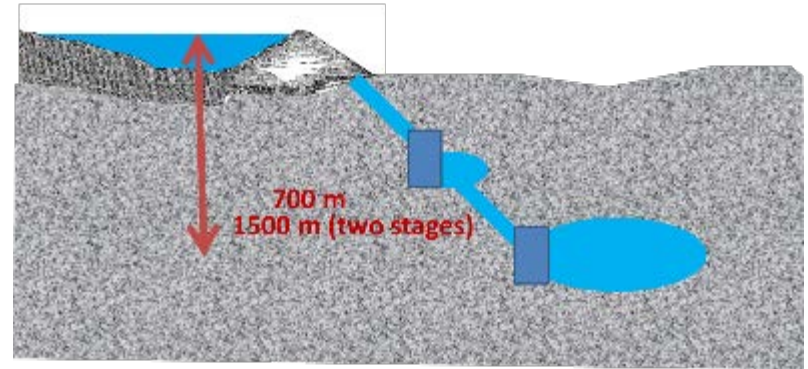
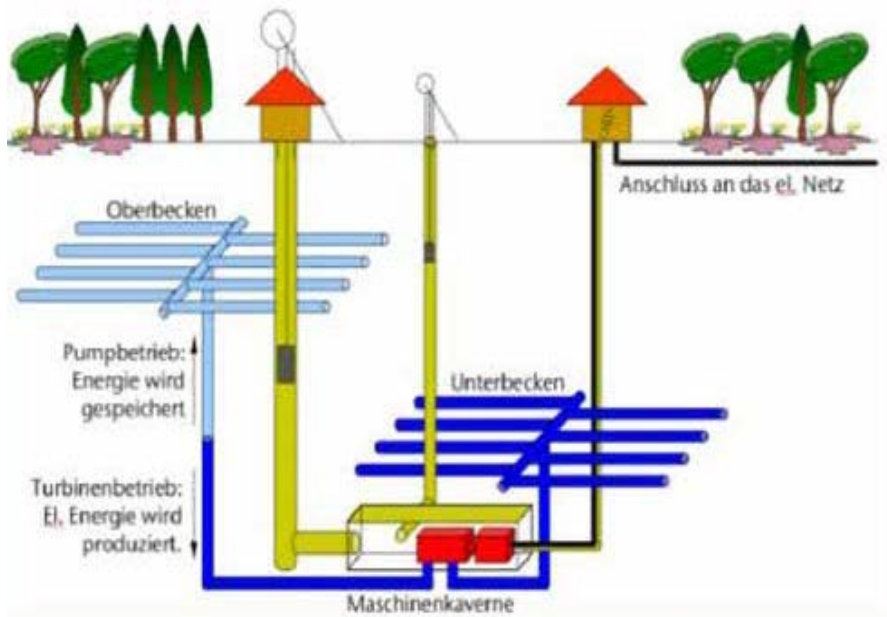
*Proposed in Sardinia, Italy*

- No access to lakes
- Scarce water resources
- Isolated grids (islands)
- Extra maintenance (salt water)

- Proposed in several sites
- R&D required for equipment
- The potential is very large

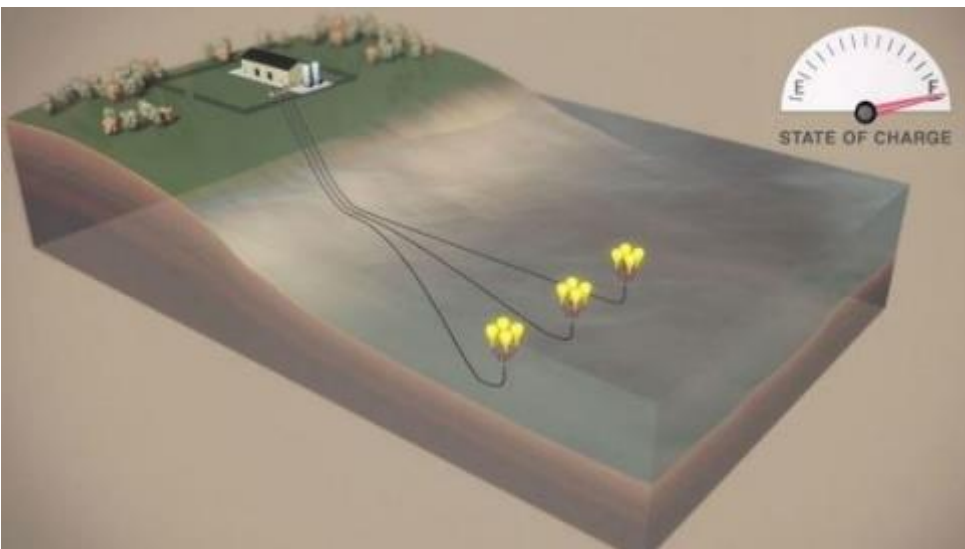
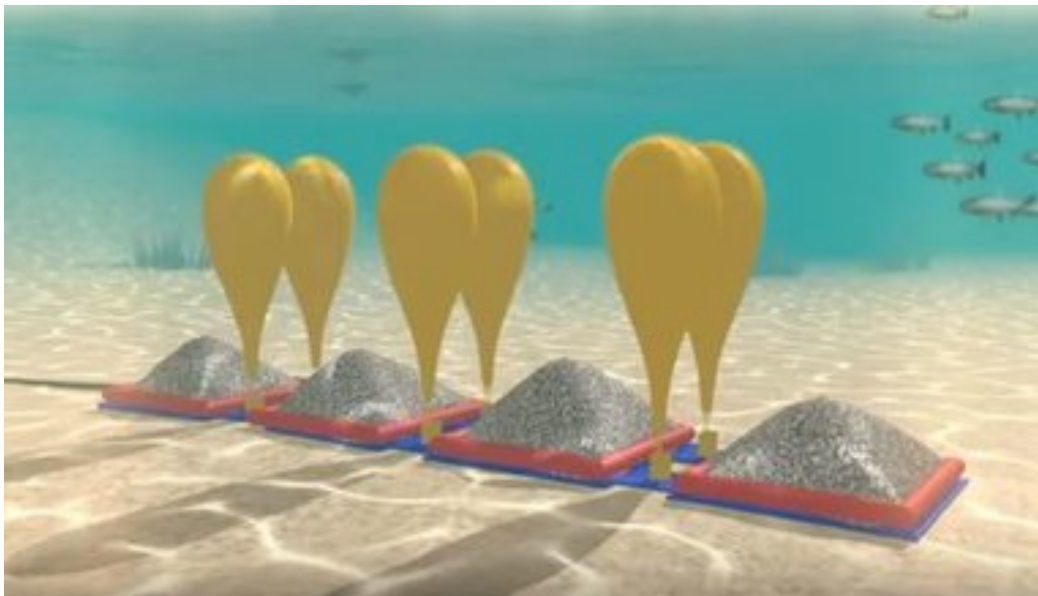
# New technologies

- Underground pumped storage



- Using existing mines
- Artificial caverns
- Conventional PSP technology





# Hybrid systems – El Hierro island

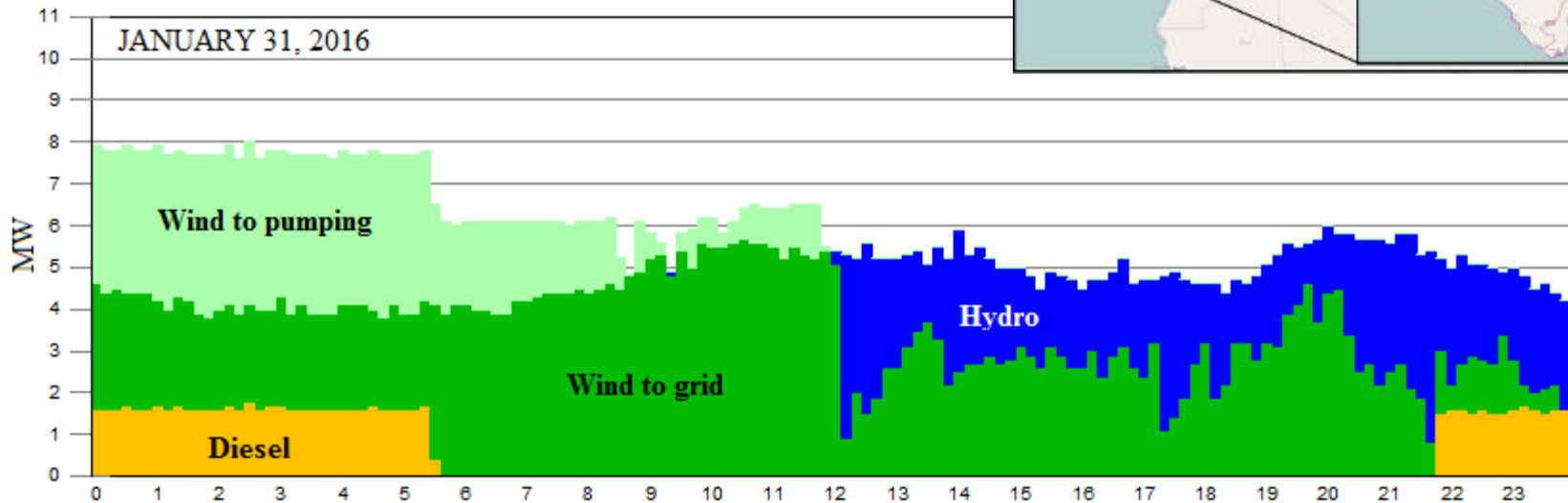
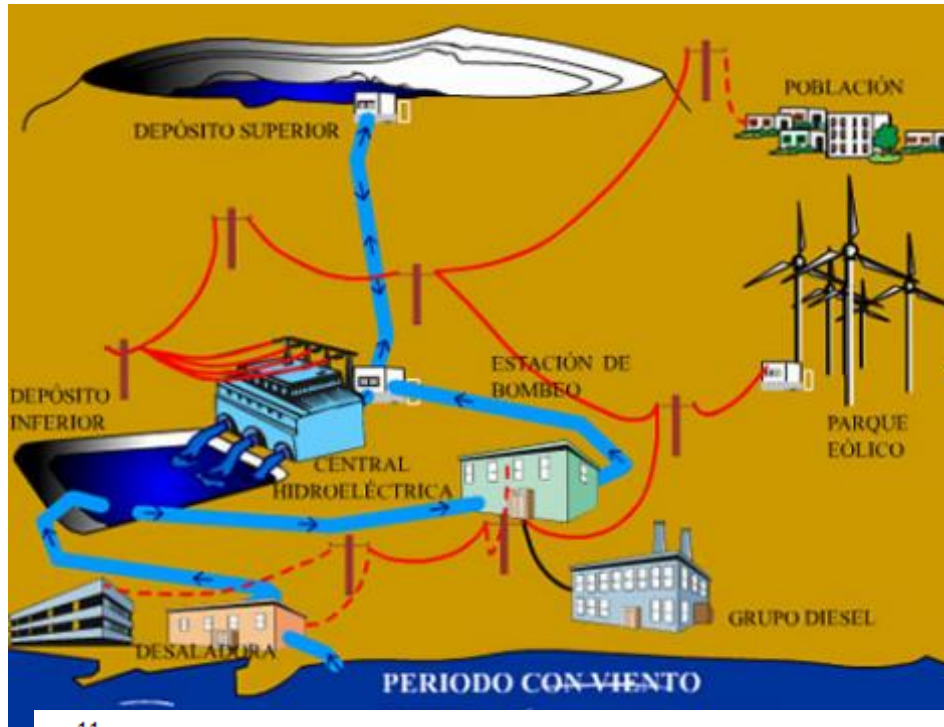


# Hybrid systems – El Hierro island



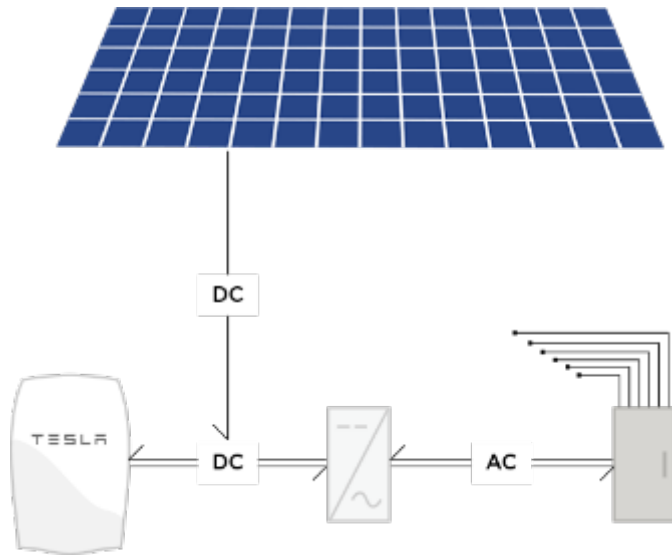
# Hybrid systems – El Hierro island

- Wind power
- Pumped hydro
- Desalination plant
- Diesel for back-up



# Tesla PowerWall<sup>©</sup> - storage units for homes

Roof-top solar panel or similar

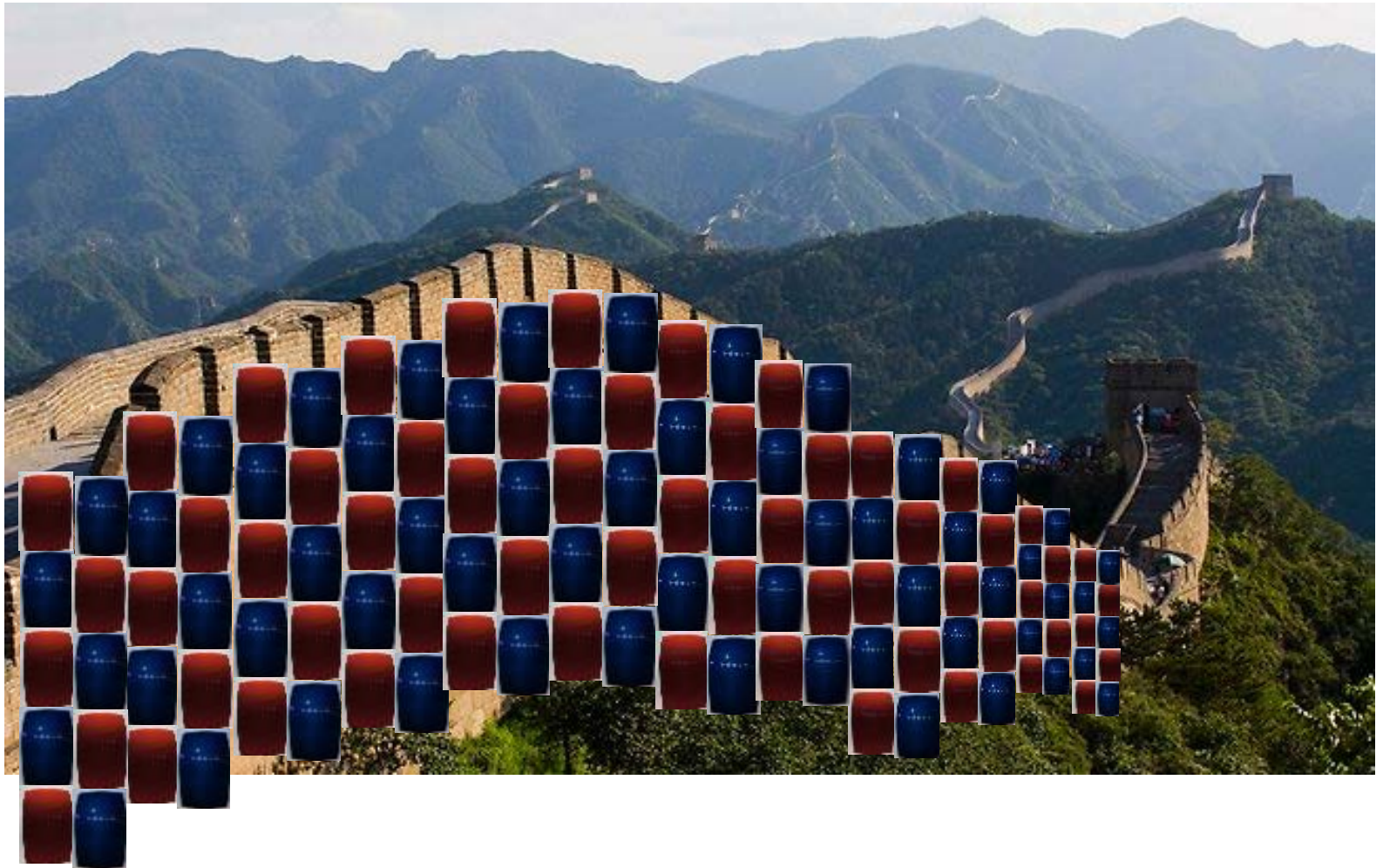


PowerWall<sup>©</sup>



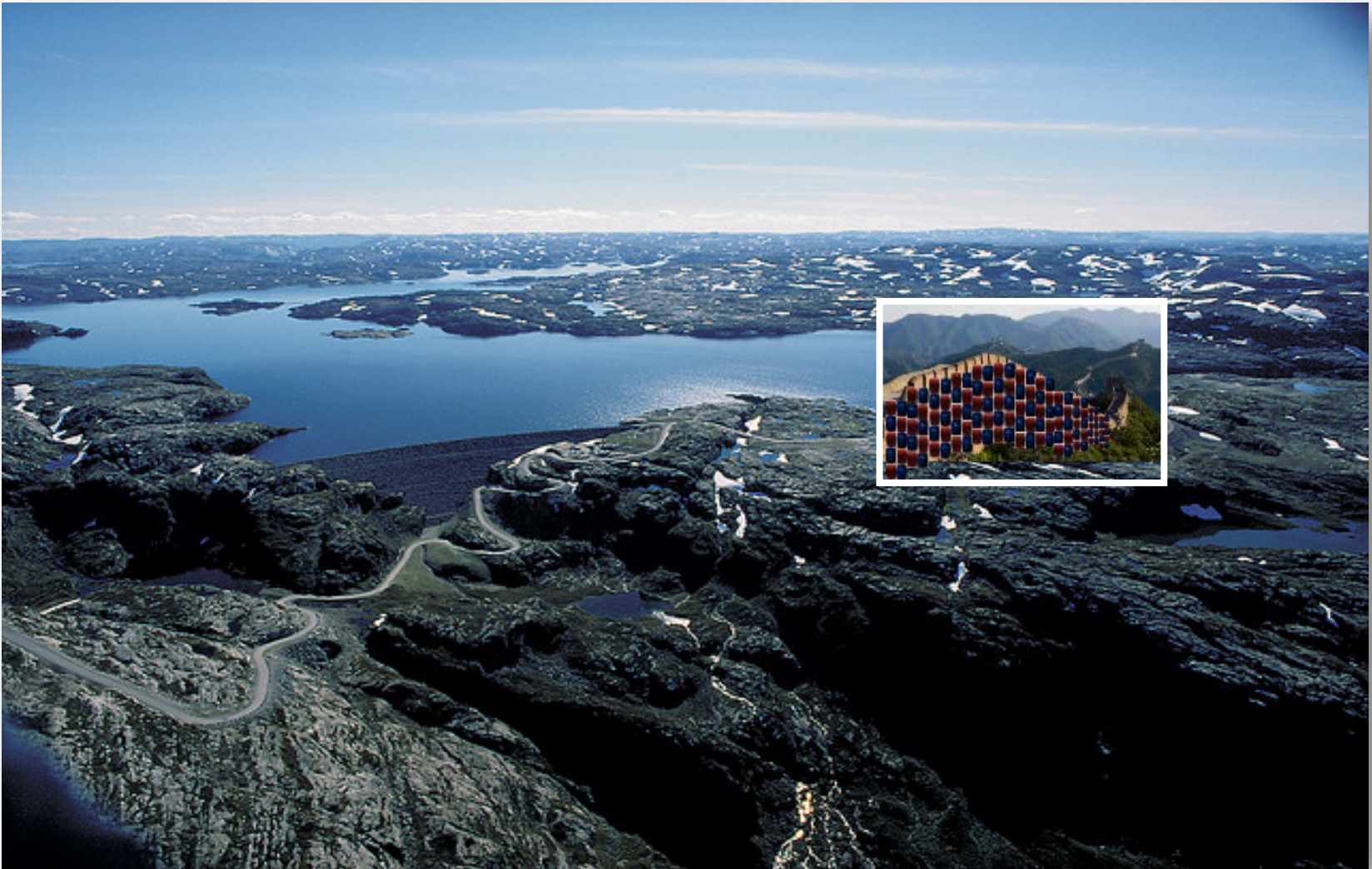
- Balancing solar energy
- Energy security
- Off-grid solutions

# The Great Wall



- Cover with Tesla PowerWall<sup>©</sup>

1,23 TWh = 15 % of Blåsjø



# Conclusions

- We need more energy storage – better grid cannot solve all lack of storage
- We need all technologies for energy storage - plus some future ones
- Different technologies operate on different time scales with different volumes of storage  
→ There is no "one size fits all"
- Use a combination of many storage options
- Norway can still be "first movers"
- We need markets and international collaboration to optimize storage solutions

