

Agenda Wednesday 23 October

13.00 - 15.15

Recent research findings

- 13.00 Welcome, background and introduction to the HydroBalance project *Michael Belsnes and Atle Harby*
- 13.45 Large-scale balancing and storage from hydropower and trends for the future *Ånund Killingtveit*
- 14.15 European situation and future needs of large-scale balancing and energy storage – seen from a researcher's view. *Ozge Ozdemir, ECN, Netherlands.*
- 14.45 European grid development and hydro balancing potential. *Julian Sauterleute*
- 15.00 Scenarios for the 2050 European energy mix and large-scale modelling of grid development and storage needs, *Ingeborg Graabak*
- 15.15 Break

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15.45 – 17.45 **Plans, ideas and experience from the industry**

15.45 Current and potential future situation of large-scale balancing and energy storage needs – seen from Germany.

Michaela Harasta, E.ON, Germany

16.15 Storage in France today and overview of storage technologies and possible applications in the future.

Jean-Baptiste Bart, EdF, France

16.45 Benefit potential and regulatory risk for new interconnections to Europe from Norway. *Jan Bråten, Statnett, Norway*

17.15 Challenges and opportunities for Norwegian hydropower to deliver large-scale balancing and energy storage to continental Europe and UK. *Tom Westgård, Statkraft, Norway*

17.45 Discussions and wrap-up

18.00 End of day 1.

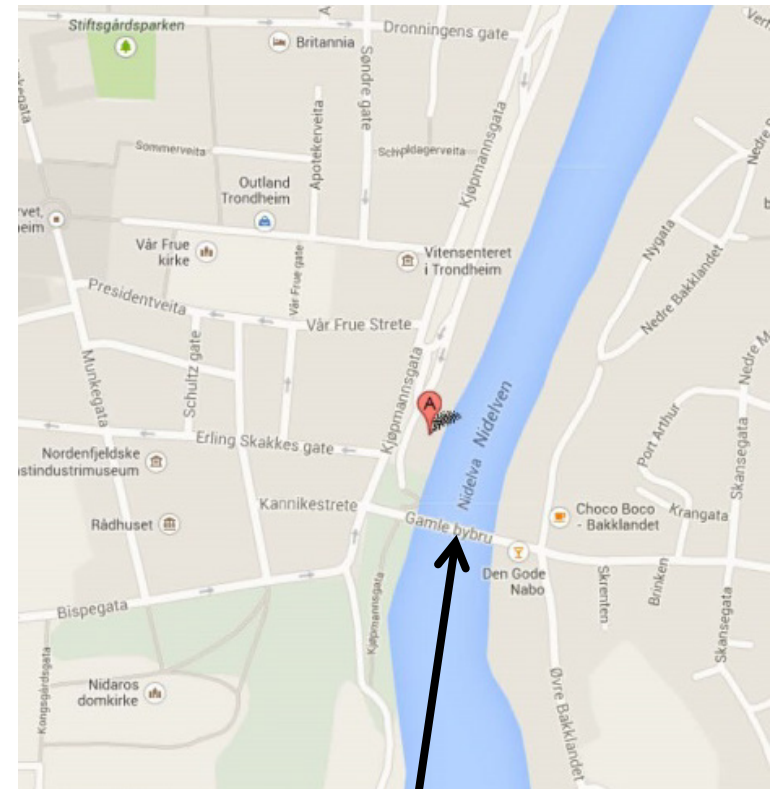
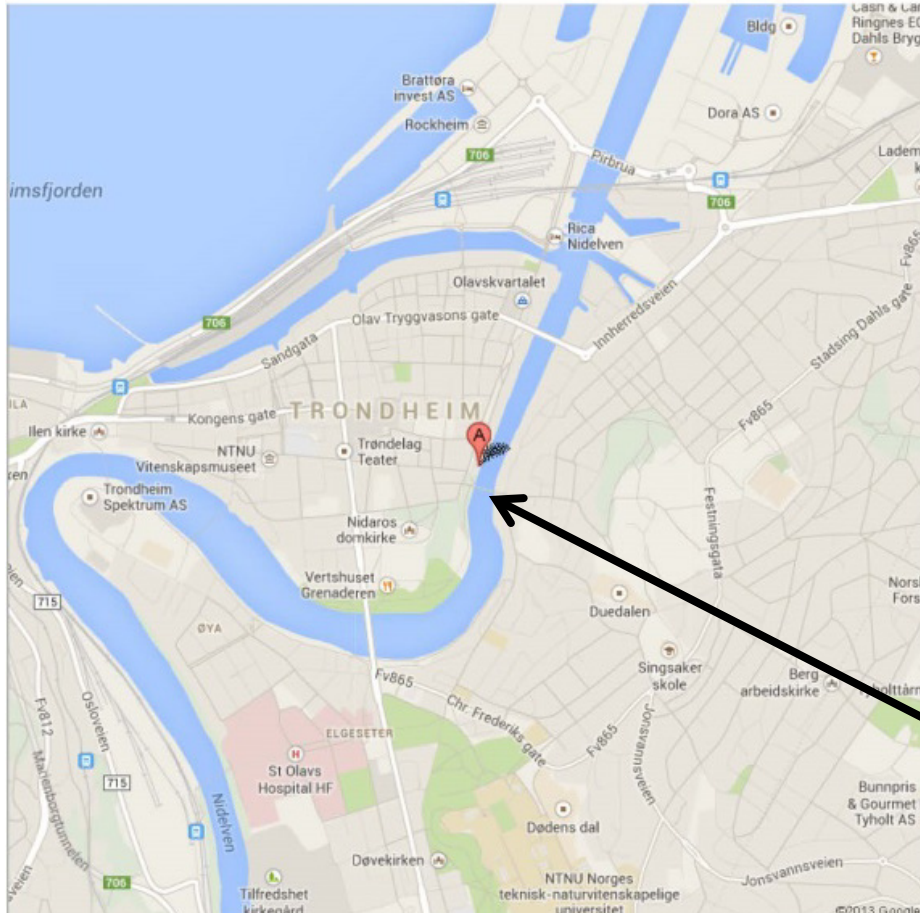
20.00 Dinner at Havfruen restaurant, Kjøpmannsgata 7
(on the city side of the old town bridge)

Havfruen restaurant: 20.00

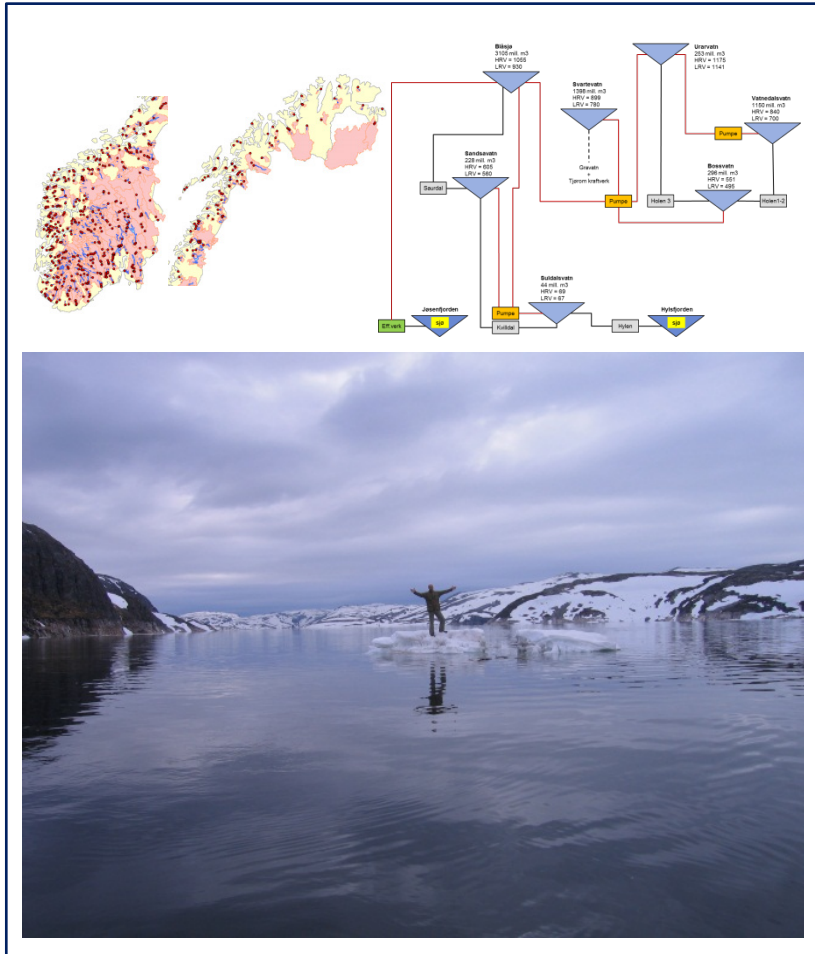


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Gamle bybro – Old City Bridge



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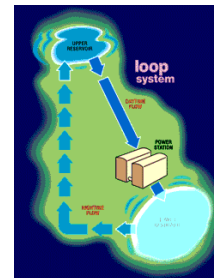


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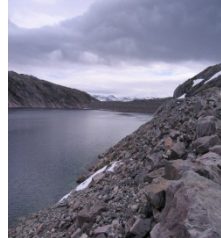
- ▶ 9 large research projects 2009-2017
- ▶ 7 Norwegian research partners + many international
- ▶ 13 Industry partners and 2 management partners
- ▶ Budget: 36 MEuro (6 MEuro in 2013) – financed by the Research Council and the Energy industry
- ▶ Passed mid-term evaluation with very good marks



Hydropower technology



Environmental impacts of hydropower

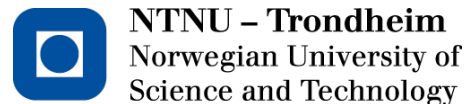


Environmental impacts of wind power and power transmission



How to reconcile energy and environment policy?





International
partners:



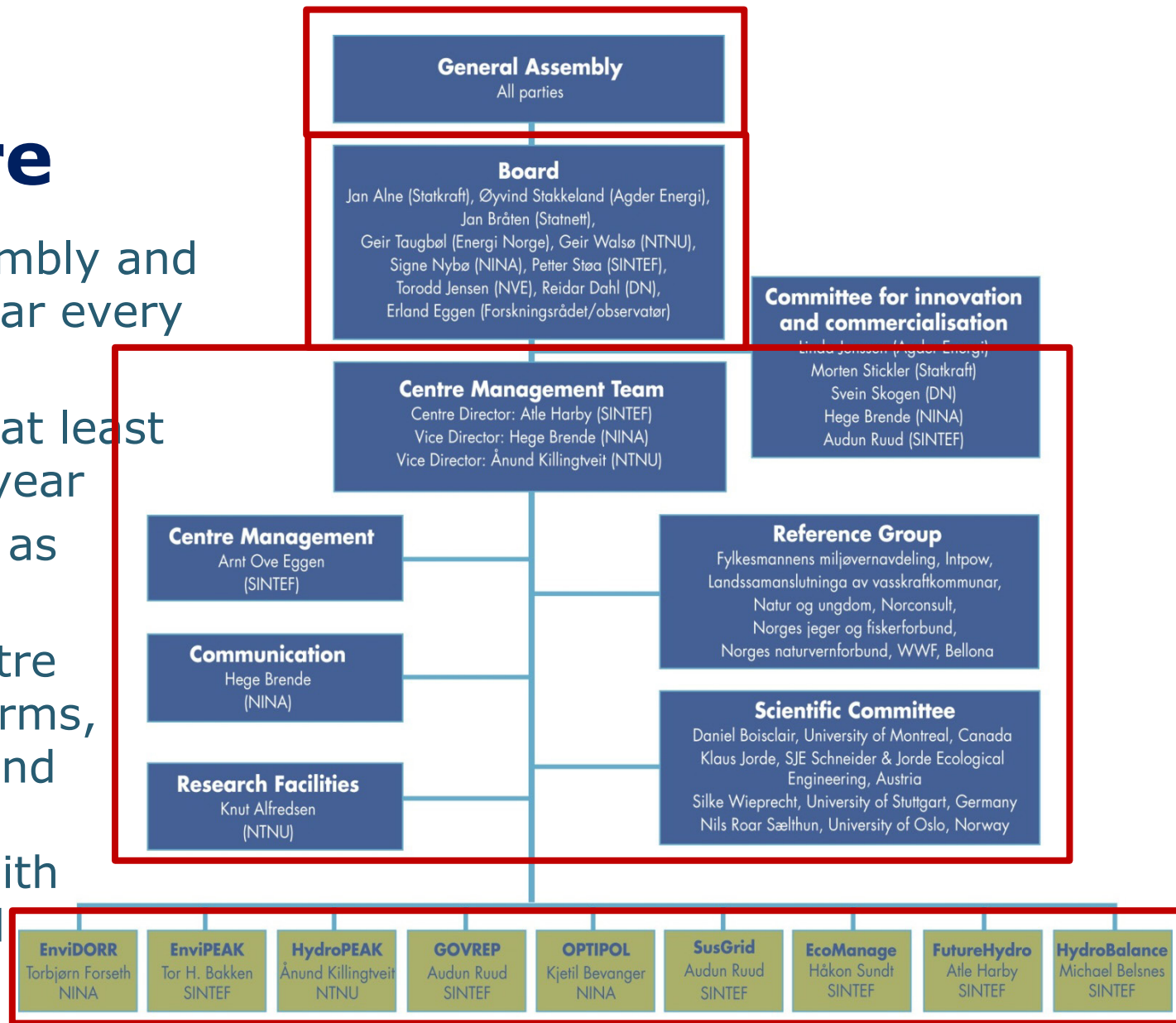
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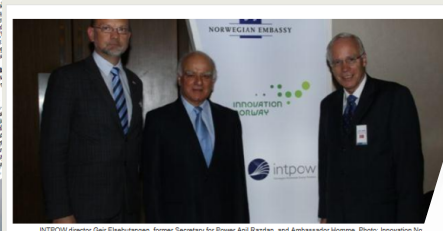
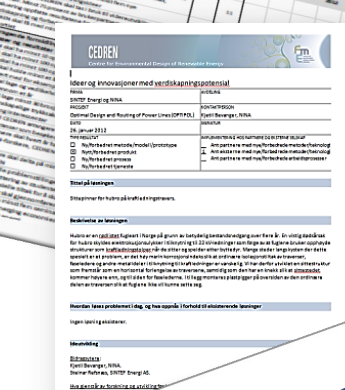
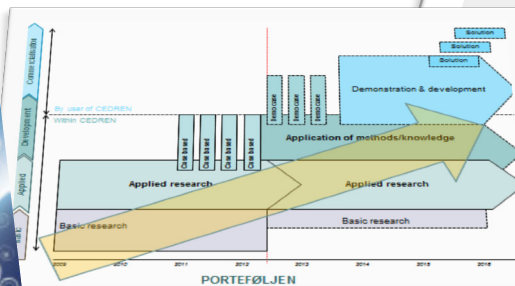
Centre for Environmental Design of Renewable Energy



CEDREN Structure

- General Assembly and annual seminar every year
- Board meets at least four times a year
- Activities run as projects
- Common centre activities informs, coordinates and implements
→ together with scientists and end-users





PRESIDENT OBAMA'S ENERGY PLAN:

FOLLOW ME TO THE PROMISED LAND OF
CLEAN, RENEWABLE ENERGY AND
INDEPENDENCE FROM FOREIGN OIL.

BUT THERE'S
NO BRIDGE.



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Previous work

- Technical potential and brief analysis of energy systems, GIS-method for location, environmental impacts and social acceptance
- Produced scientific papers, reports, articles in newspapers, magazines, web, TV, radio, etc
- Participated in many international and national seminars and meetings
- Discussions with end-users and authorities and many others like: EERA, EASE, EU, scientists, journalists, stakeholders



Workshop Düsseldorf



Norwegian hydropower for large-scale electricity balancing needs

- Balancing needs from variations in wind power production
- 20 000 MW of increased capacity
 - Using existing reservoirs between HRWL and LRWL
 - New tunnels and new hydropower and pumped storage plants
- Societal legitimacy
 - Stakeholders' interest and concerns
- Impacts on water volume, stage and area in reservoirs
 - Model description, three cases, results
- Impacts on CO₂ emissions
- Grid development challenges
- GIS-based method for evaluation of plant sizes and locations

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Report

Norwegian hydropower for large-scale electricity balancing needs

Technical, environmental and social challenges

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Energy scenarios



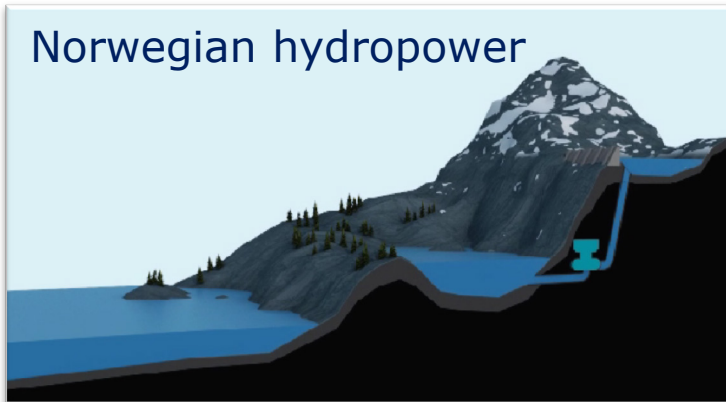
- ☐ Transmission and distribution infrastructure
- ☐ Energy storage technologies
- ☐ Demand side management
- ☐ Improved forecasting of resource availability

Maybe as much as 340 TWh of storage volume and 150 GW of balancing capacity needed in Europe by 2050

Win-win situation?

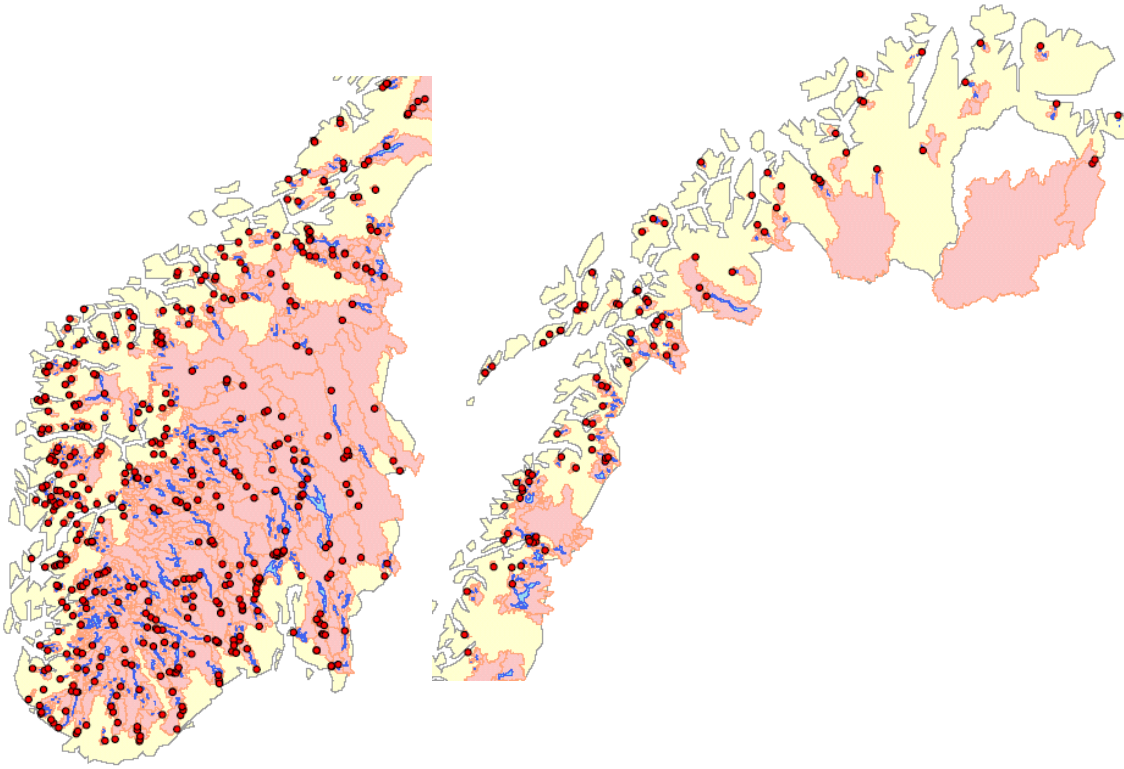


Reaching renewable targets



Business development

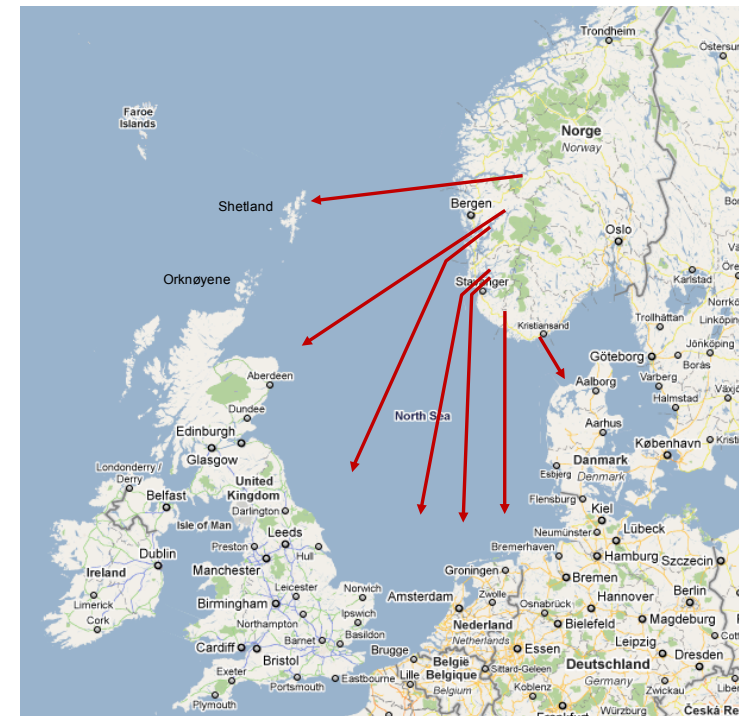
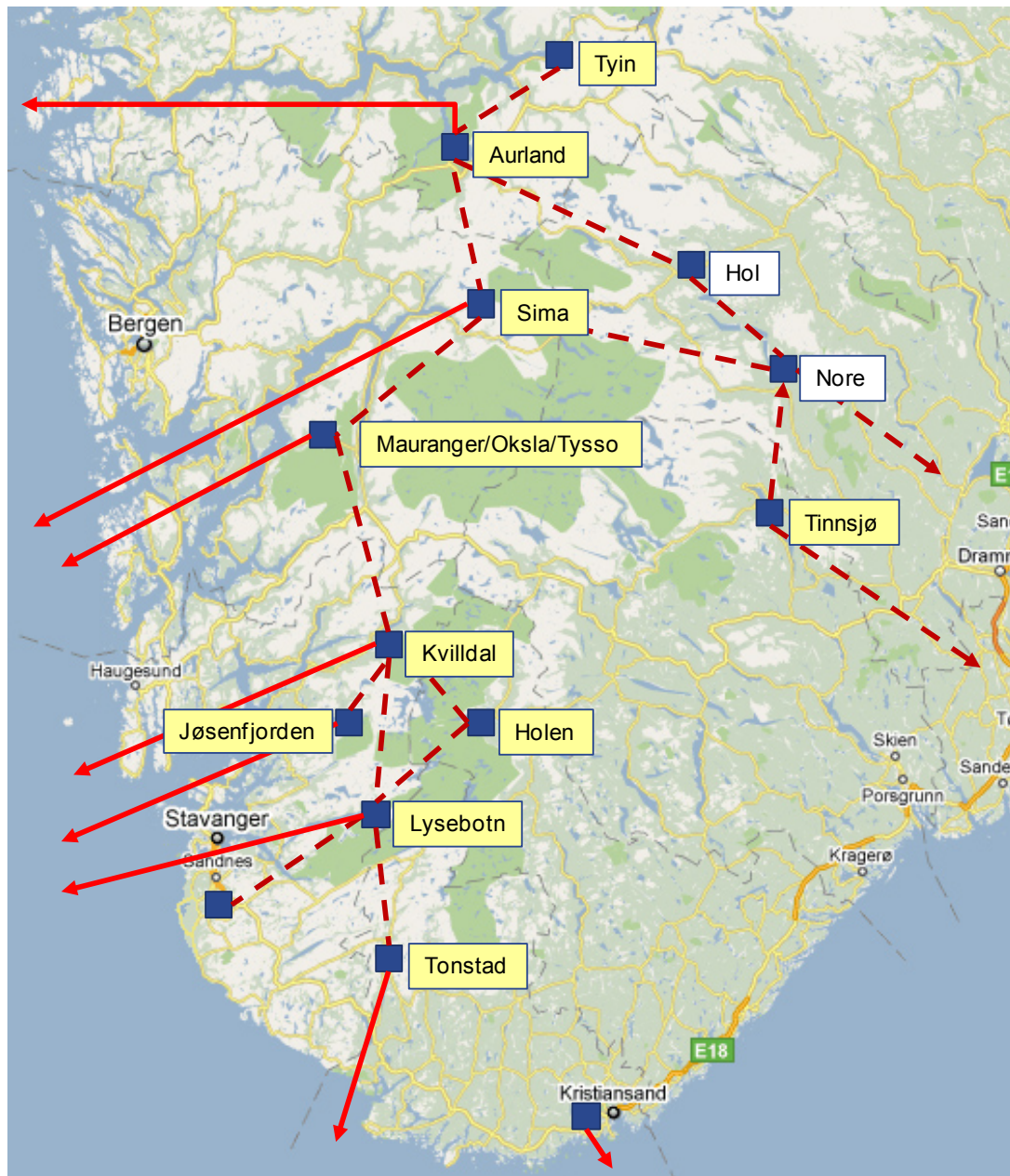
Norwegian hydropower



- Hundreds of large reservoirs
- 20 reservoirs with more than 100 Mm³ both up- and downstream



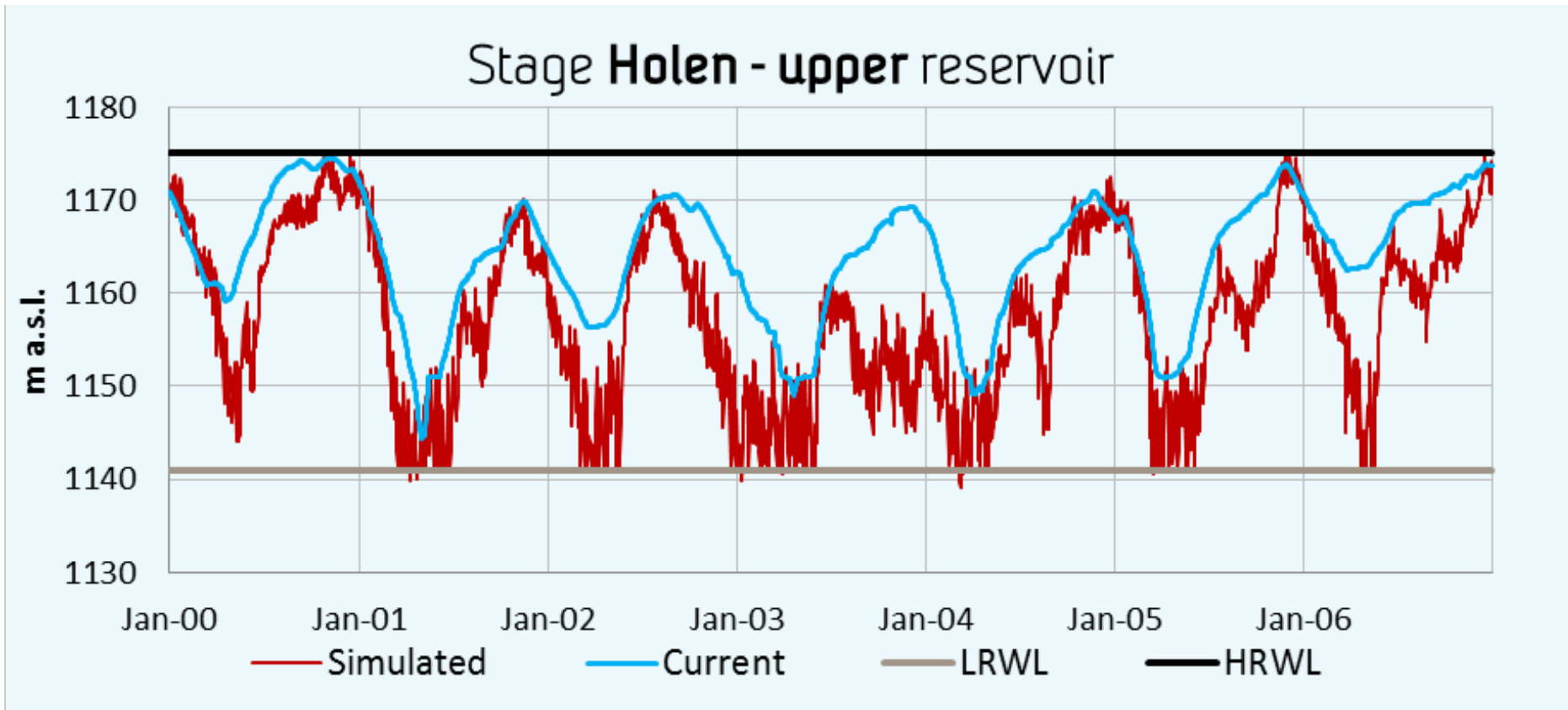
CEDREN Case study 2030 → 20 GW in southern Norway possible



Environmental impacts

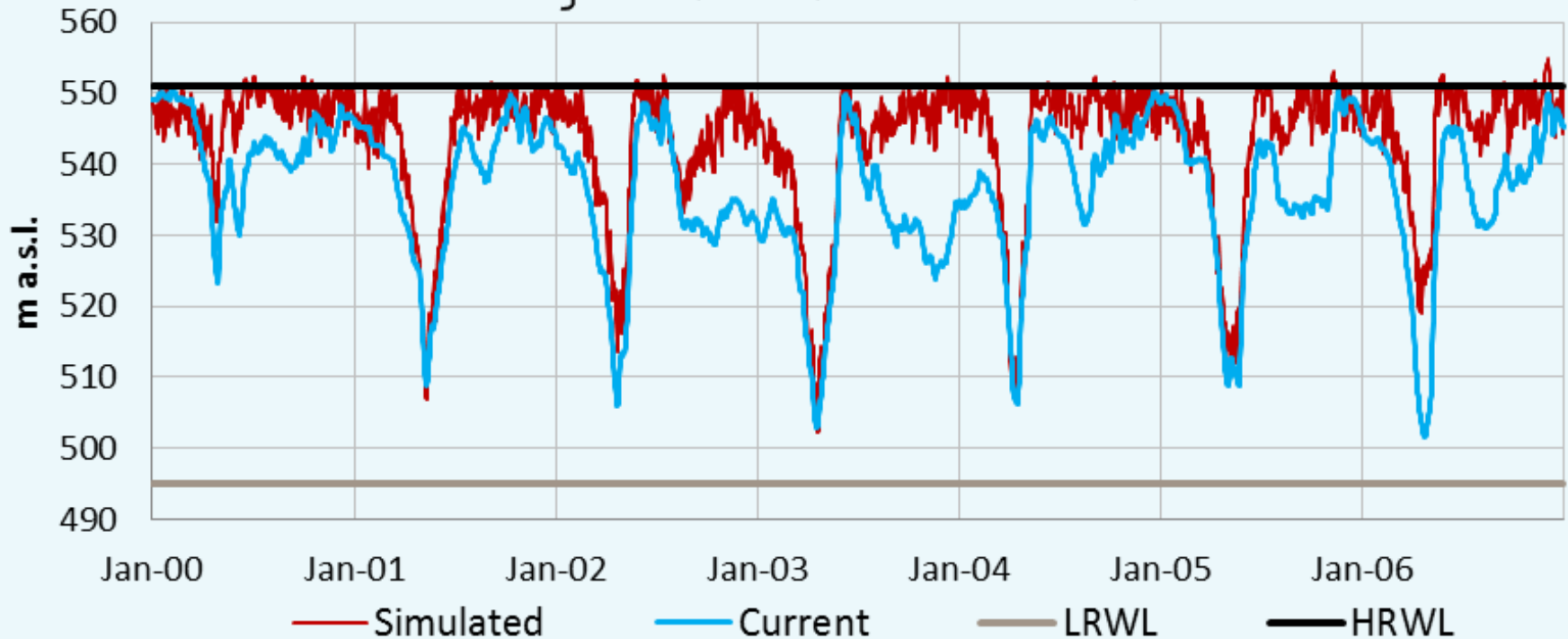


Water level variations



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Stage **Holen - lower** reservoir

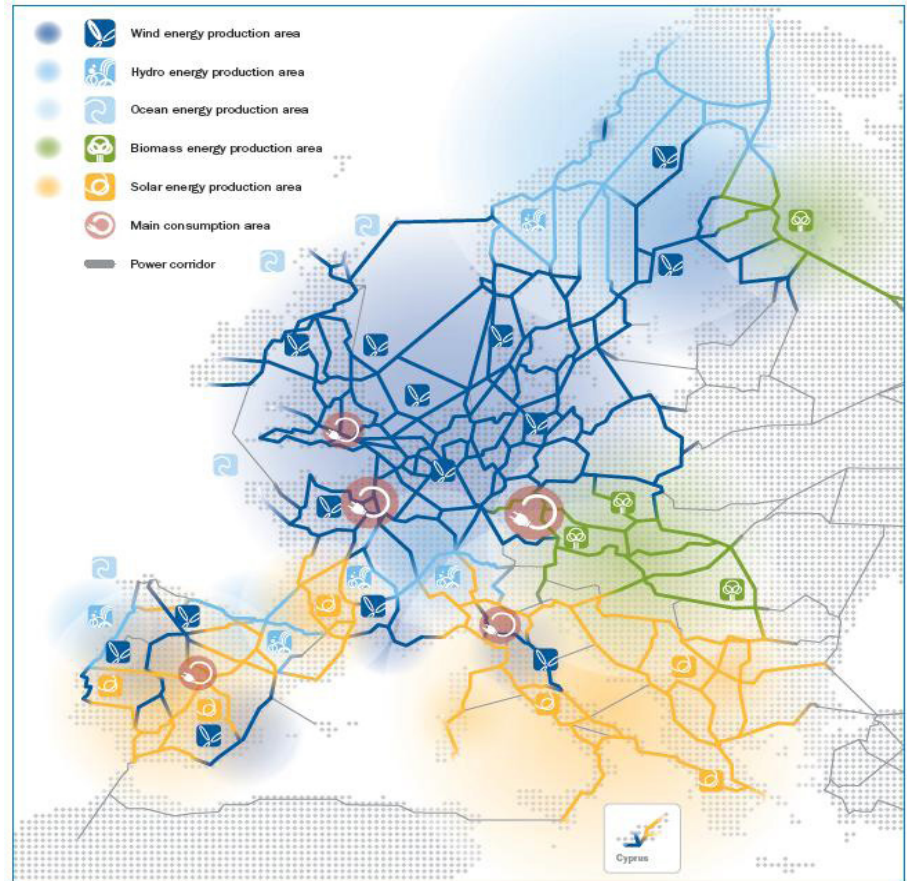
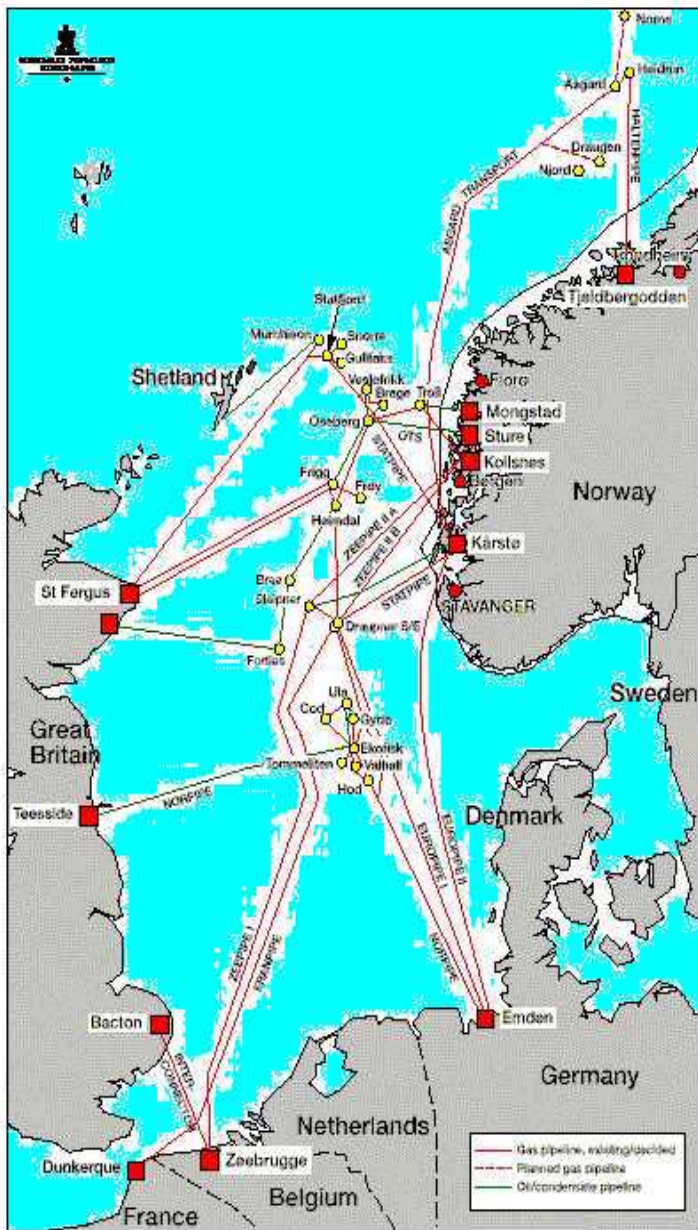


Social acceptance



← Natural gas grid today

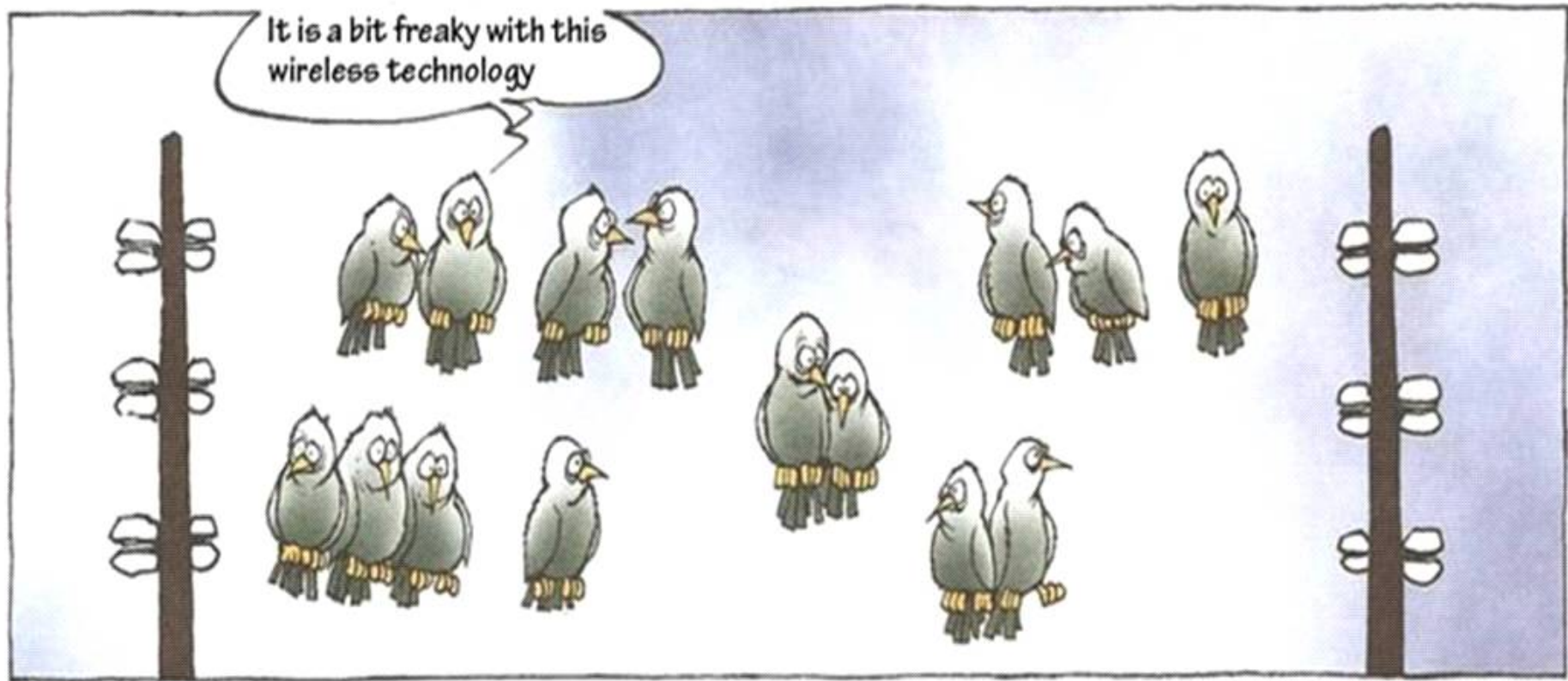
Can we establish a similar *electricity* grid for exchange?



Hydropower from the north - example

- > 15 000 MW in La Grande system, Canada
- Several reservoirs and power plants built step-by-step
- Provides electricity to Quebec
→ security of supply
- DC line to Boston, USA
→ export and peak power





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- Uncertain future – many scenarios
- Rapid changes may come (...Fukushima)
- Hydro reservoirs = always an excellent energy storage
- We probably need governmental agreements and new markets
- Opportunity for Norway to investigate - Europe also to benefit?