

Energy Storage - perspectives in Europe, China, ...

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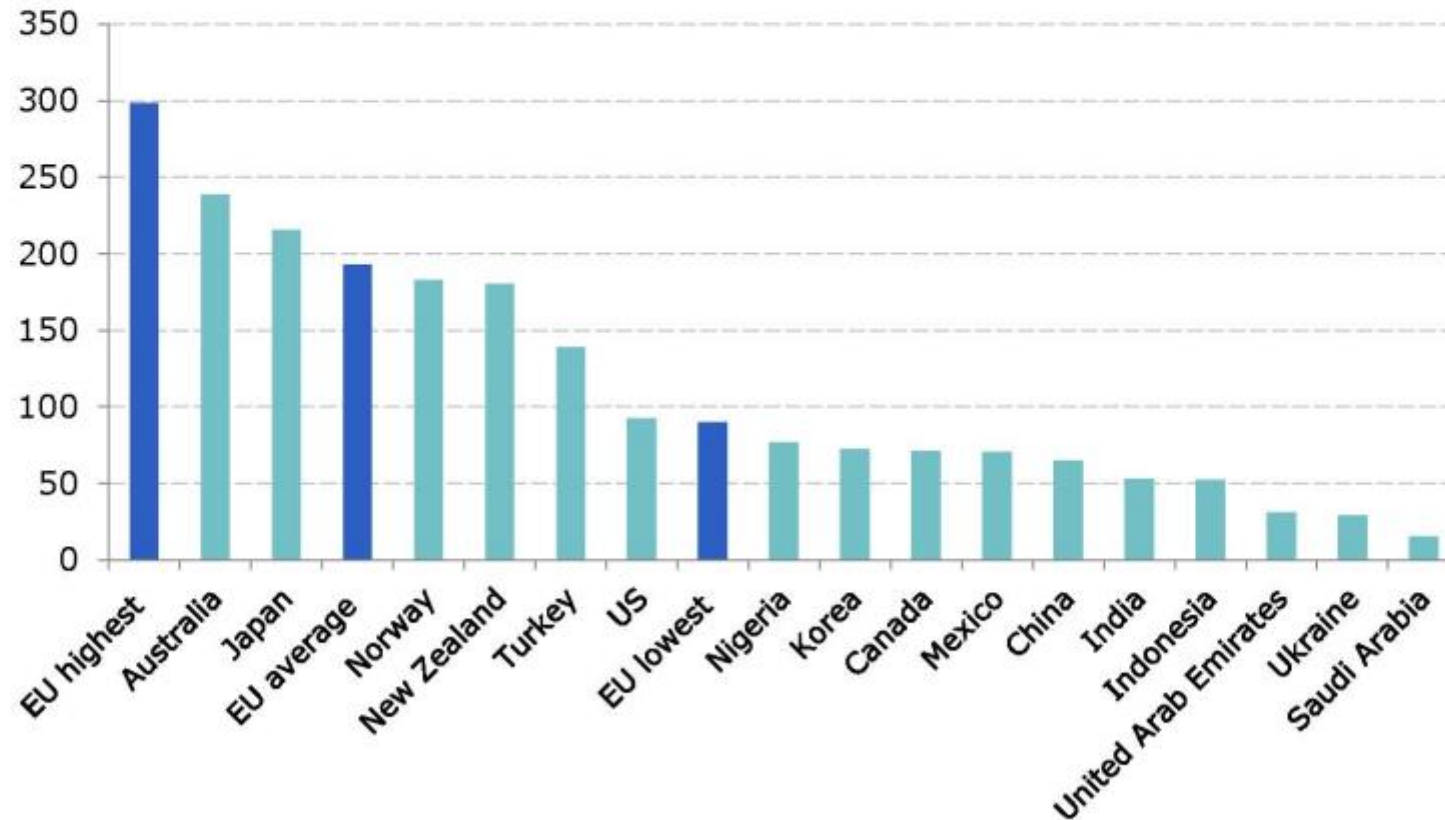
Towards an **Energy Union**

a resilient Energy Union
with a forward-looking Climate Change Policy

European Council, 19 March 2015

Current Prices for Electricity – Household Consumers

EUR/MWh

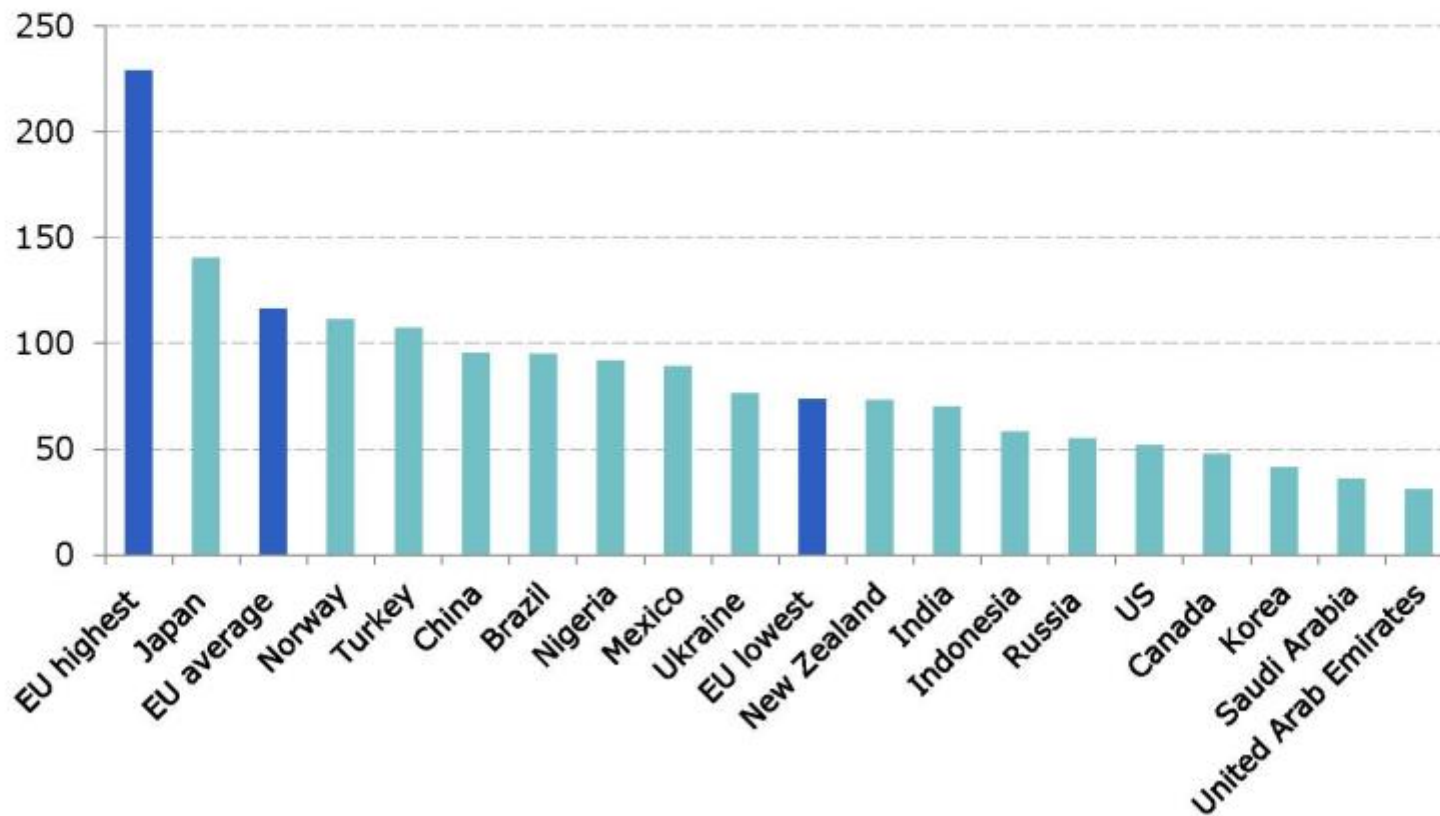


Reference year 2012

Source: European Commission

Current Prices for Electricity – Industrial Consumers

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Connecting Electricity Markets

TODAY



- Countries meeting the 10% **interconnection** target
- Countries not meeting the 10% **interconnection** target

POTENTIAL BY 2020



Efforts need to be stepped up for those below the 10% target by 2020, mainly Spain and Cyprus, and in view of achieving the 15% target by 2030.

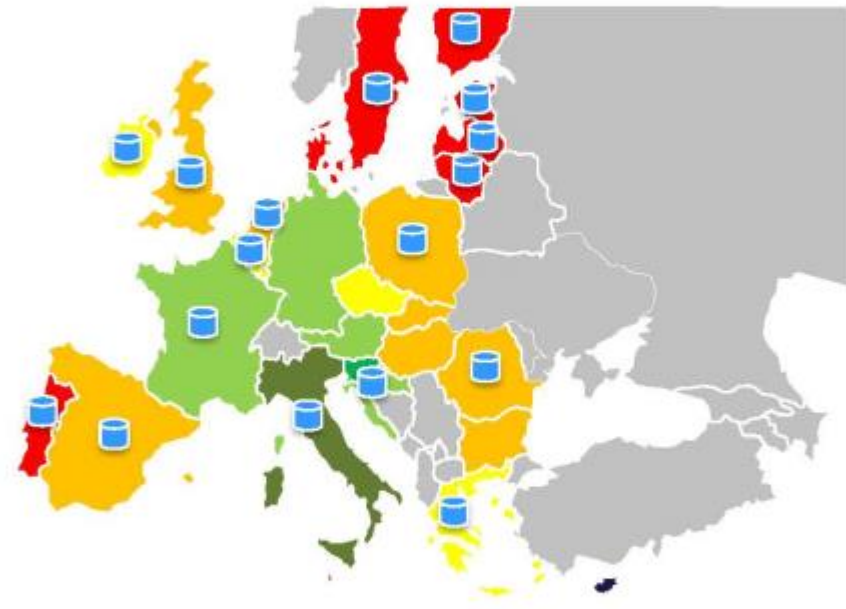
Source: European Commission

Connecting Gas Markets

NOW



AFTER 2022



Number of supply sources a country may potentially access to through infrastructure (at least 5% share)



Supply Sources: Azerbaijan (new source), Algeria, Libya, Norway, Russia, EU Production, LNG (treated as one source)

Reference year 2013

Source: European Commission

The EU Commission proposes:

- doing more to ensure that Member States implement and **enforce existing legislation**
- passing legislation to increase gas and electricity **supply security** and other measures to reduce Europe's reliance on dominant suppliers
- setting up an Energy Infrastructure Forum to make sure major **infrastructure projects** are delivered where and when needed
- passing legislation to modernise the European energy market and reinforce the **regulatory framework** at regional and European level
- passing legislation to ensure the 2030 **climate and energy targets** are reached
- making energy **costs and prices more transparent**
- making **buildings more energy-efficient** and **de-carbonising the transport sector**
- putting an initiative on **global energy and climate technology** and innovation leadership in place



New market design

- Meeting the current challenges of the electricity market, in particular the integration of variable renewable energy and ensuring security of supply, requires a market design that provides for **coordination of capacities at regional level, storage and more flexibility in demand response**, enabling consumers to better participate in markets and allowing energy to be exchanged across borders with more ease



Research, innovation & competitiveness

- Being the world leader in developing the next generation of **renewable energy technologies**, including environment-friendly production and use of biomass and biofuels, together with **energy storage**
- Facilitating the participation of consumers in the energy transition through **smart grids**, smart home appliances, **smart cities**, and home automation systems
- Efficient energy systems, and harnessing technology to make the **building stock energy neutral**
- More **sustainable transport systems** that develop and deploy at large scale innovative technologies and services to increase energy efficiency and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- CCS
- Nuclear energy safety, security and waste management

Horizon2020

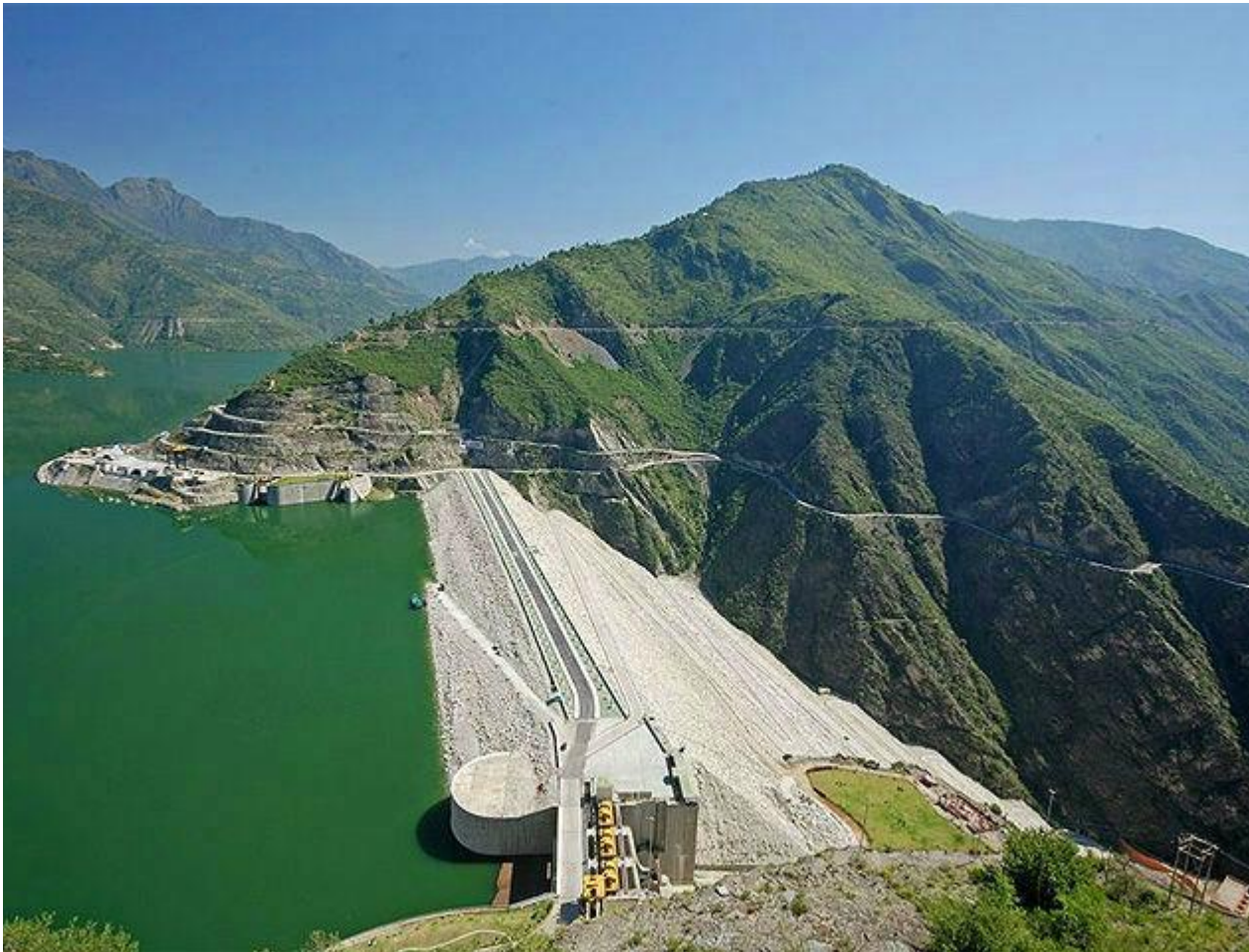
- LCE-04-2017: Demonstration of smart transmission grid, storage and system integration technologies with increasing share of renewables
 - **Large scale storage** relevant to the transmission network (GWh scale), potentially including several storage technologies addressing different time scale (e.g. daily, seasonal), ramping rates and volumes, managed centrally or in a distributed way
- LCE-07-2016-2017, Hydropower 2017:
 - The refurbishment and simultaneous upgrading of hydropower stations offers a huge potential to increase renewable electricity production; the challenge is to **leverage the storage potential of hydropower for grid balancing** on the base of new technologies, finally allowing plant operators to operate successfully in the modern power markets and to make a significant contribution to European renewable energy objectives and policies.

India: 100GW solar PV by 2022



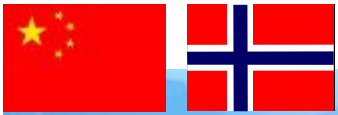
- What to do when the sun is not shining?

India



- Large hydro resources
- Reservoirs for balancing ?
- Multi-purpose use of reservoirs

- Reservoir, run-of-river and small hydropower for energy production
- Reservoir hydropower for balancing other renewables



CEDREN in China

FutureHydro



Tsinghua University, Beijing

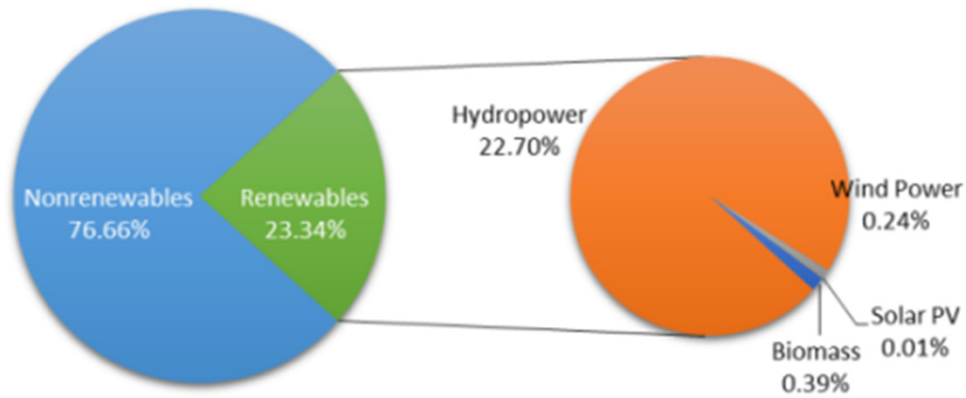


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Renewables in Power Sector(2005)

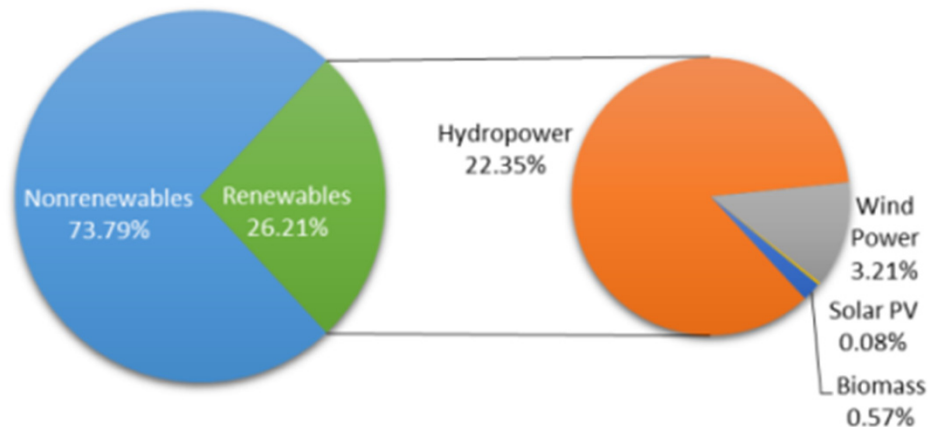


2005

Renewables 23.34 %

- Hydropower 22.70 %
- Wind power 0.24 %
- Solar PV 0.01 %
- Biomass 0.39 %

Renewables in Power Sector(2010)



2010

Renewables 26.21 %

- Hydropower 22.35 %
- Wind power 3.21%
- Solar PV 0.08 %
- Biomass 0.57 %

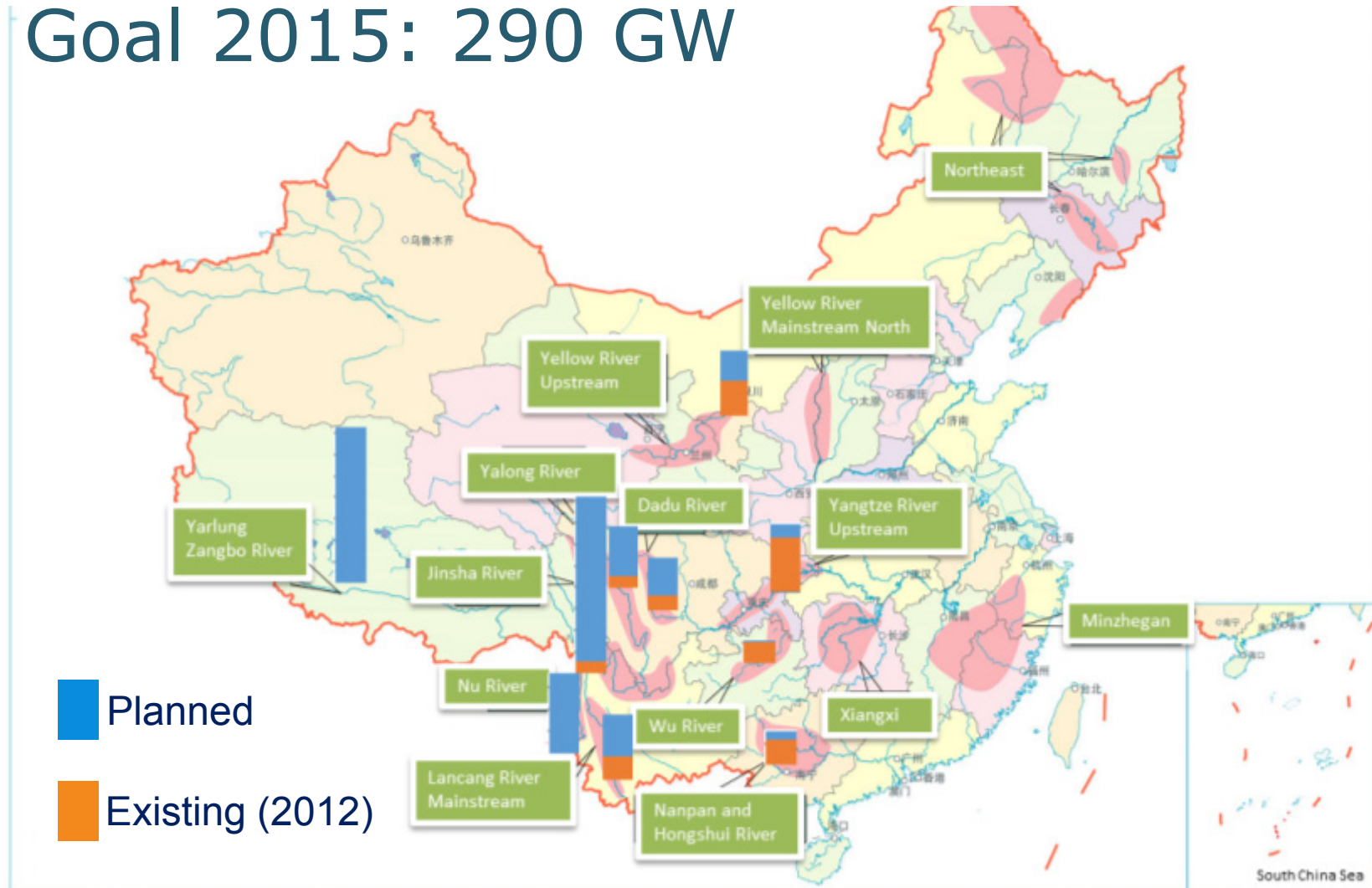
Data source: NEA 2012; Xu 2007; CEC 2011

Hydropower in China – large rivers



Developed and planned hydropower

Goal 2015: 290 GW



2010-2015 development plan in major watersheds
Data source: NEA 2012

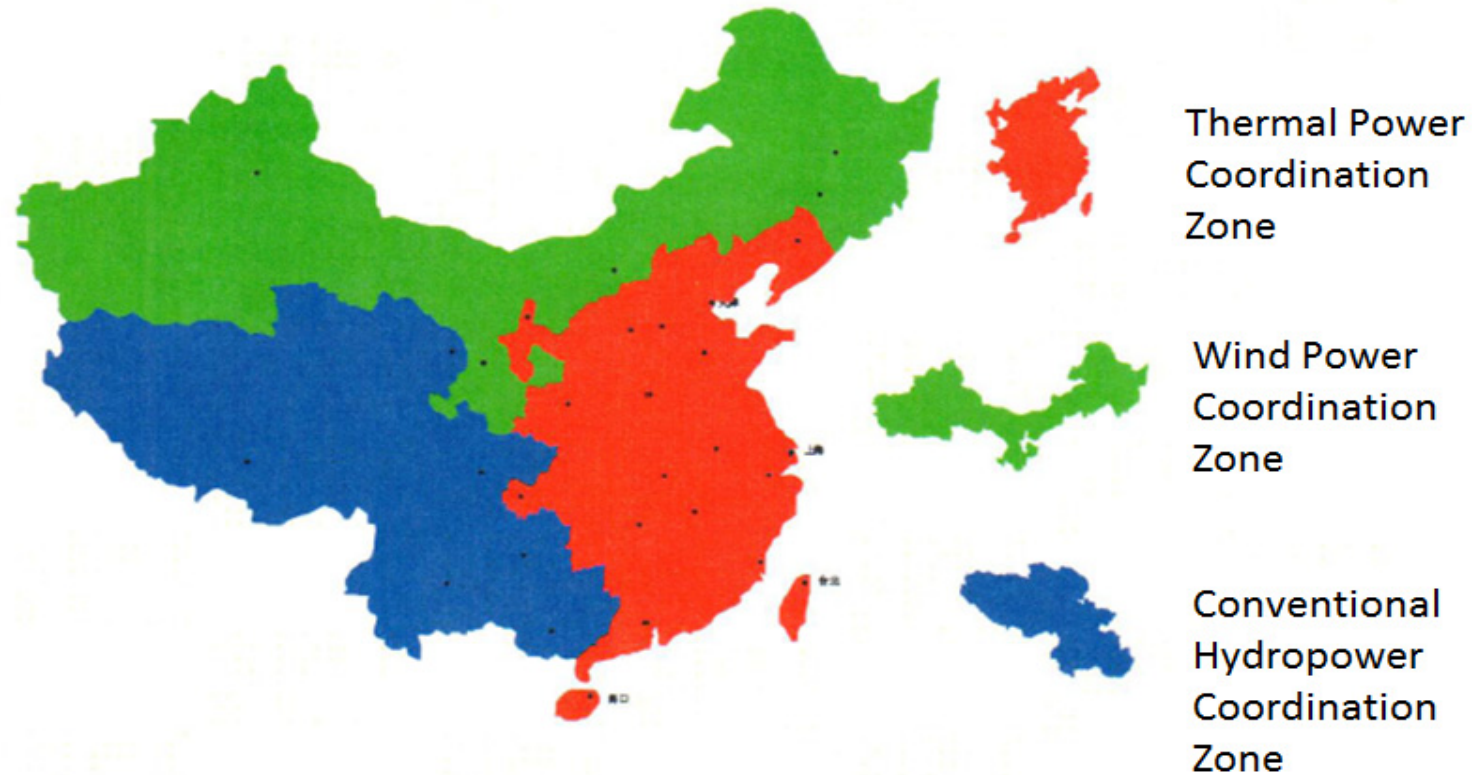
Pumped hydro in China



Existing 2010: 17GW
 Existing 2015: 33GW
 Planned 2020: 50GW

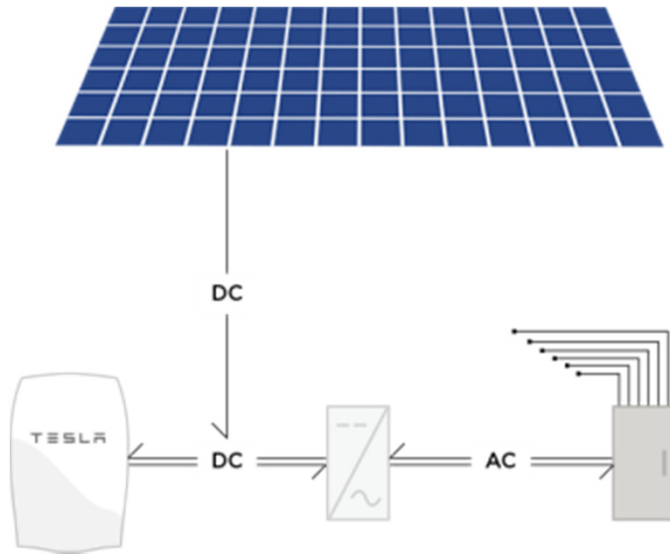
Locations of existing PHS station and PHS under construction. Source: Zeng *et al* 2013

Pumped hydro storage zones



Tesla PowerWall[®] - 10kWh units for homes

Roof-top solar panel or similar



PowerWall[®]



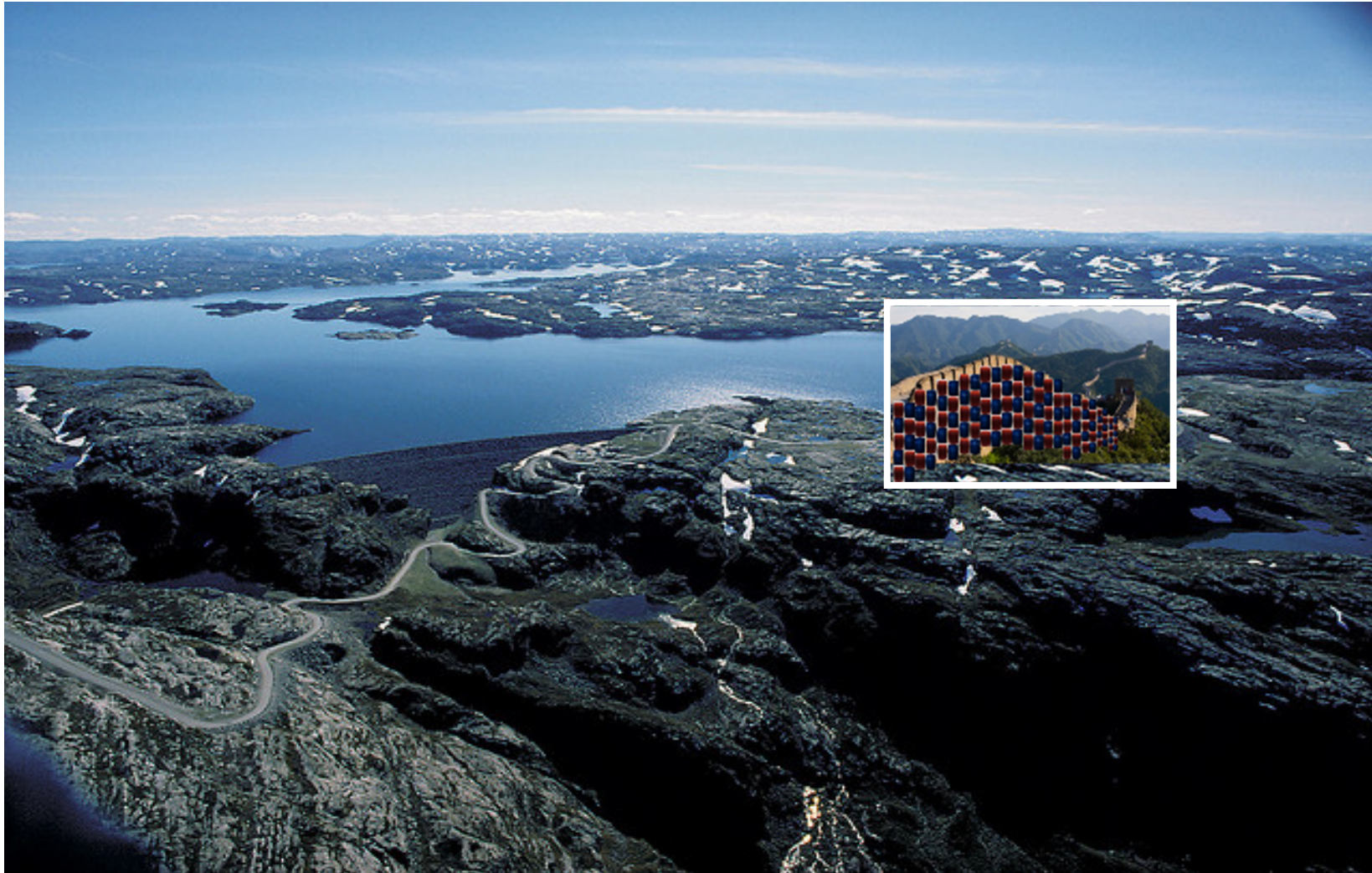
- Balancing solar energy
- Energy security
- Off-grid solutions

The Great Wall



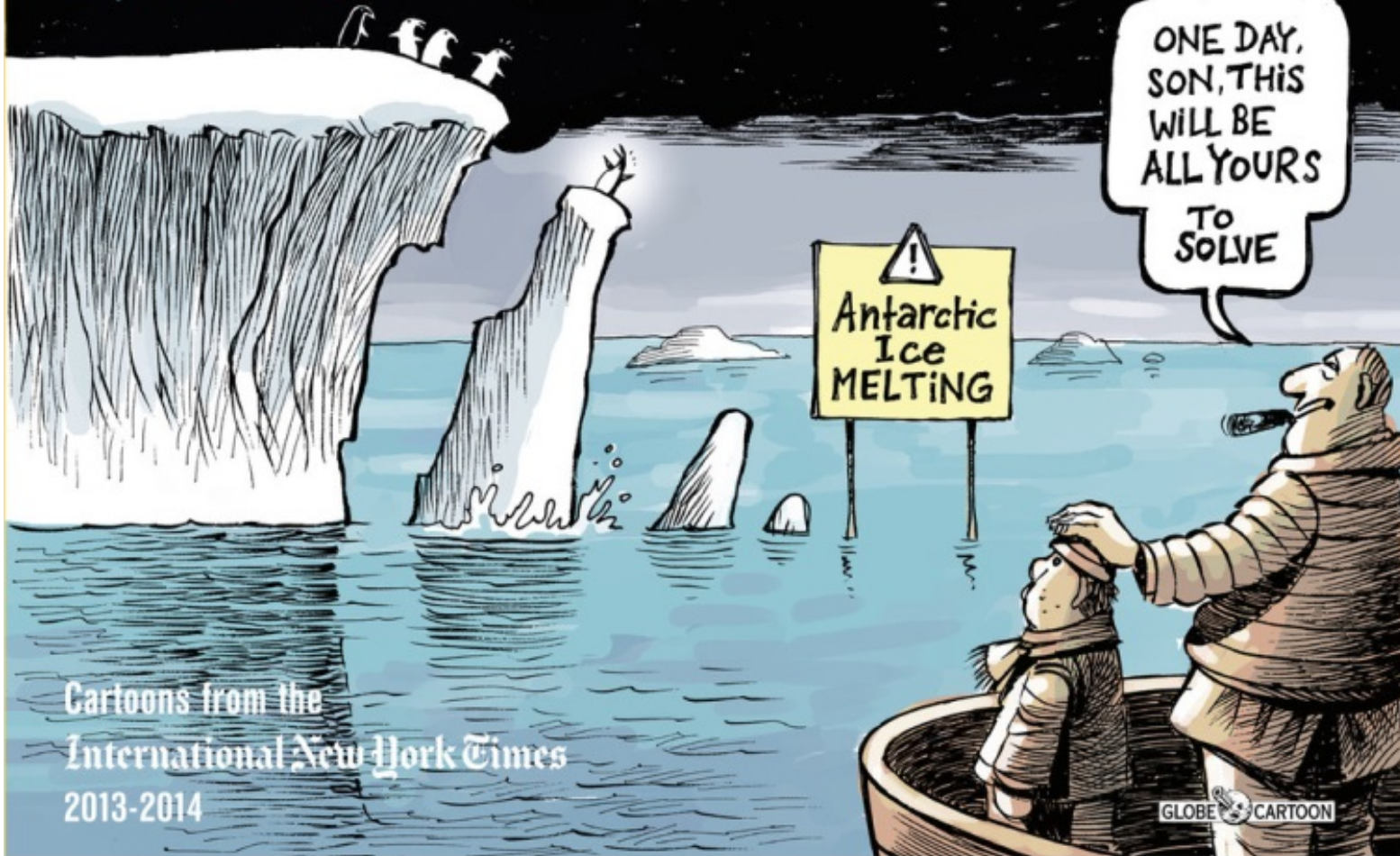
Cover with Tesla PowerWall[©]

1,23 TWh = 15 % of Blåsjø



SLOW BURN

CHAPPATTE



Cartoons from the
International New York Times
2013-2014

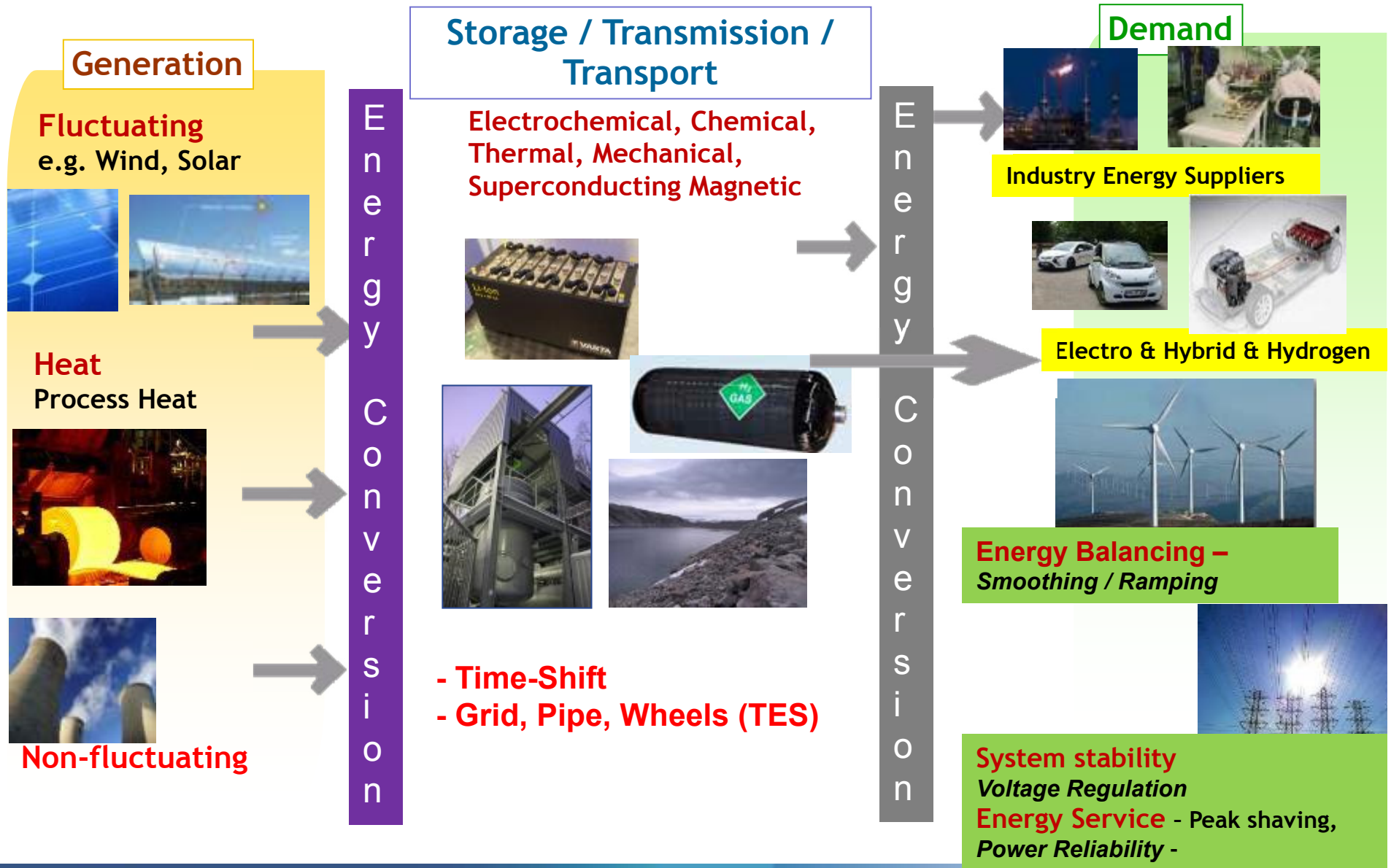
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The benefit of storage



Energy storage technologies



- 1) **Electrochemical Storage**
Batteries, Super Capacitors



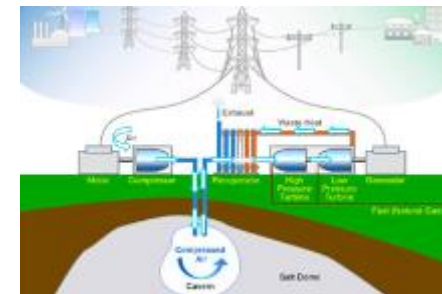
- 2) **Chemical Storage**
Hydrogen, Methanol, Ammonia

- 3) **Thermal and Geothermal Storage**
Heat, Advanced Fluids, PCM, Cold

- 4) **Mechanical Storage**
Hydro, Flywheels, Compressed Air



- 5) **Superconducting Magnetic Energy Storage**



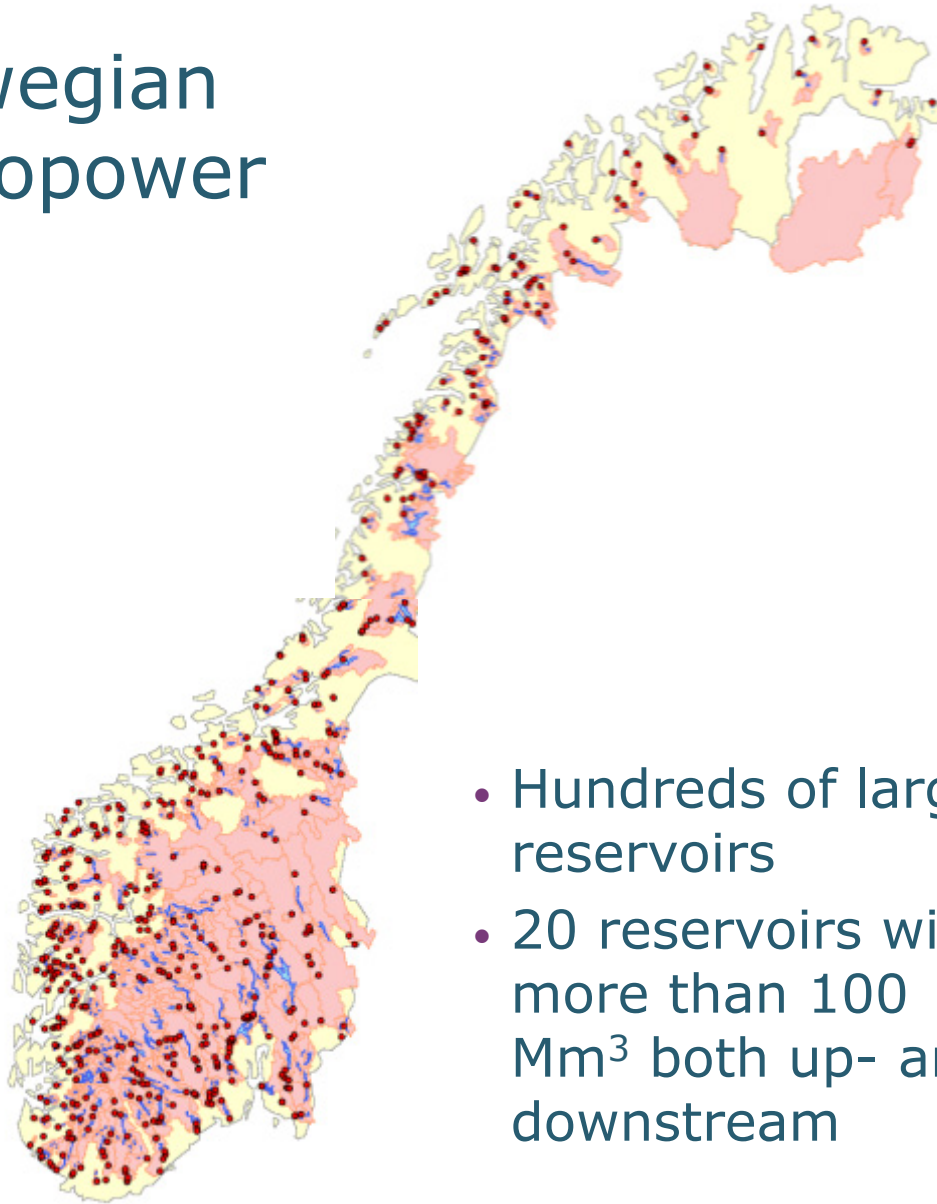
Hydropower in Norway – Resource base

Water, high head

Large natural reservoirs



Norwegian hydropower



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

