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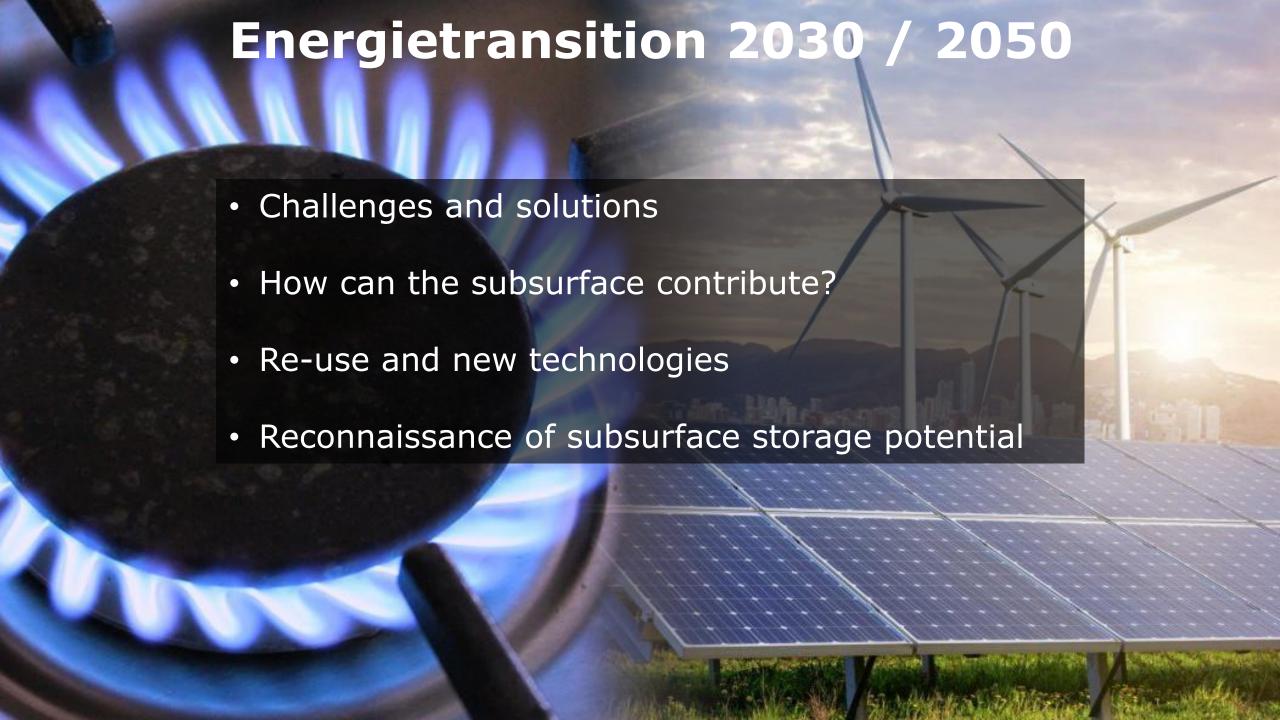
Energy in transition

The subsurface at our service



Issues for today

- 1. Is there a role for the subsurface in the Energy transition?
- 2. What is that role?
- 3. What are the social challenges using the subsurface in that new role





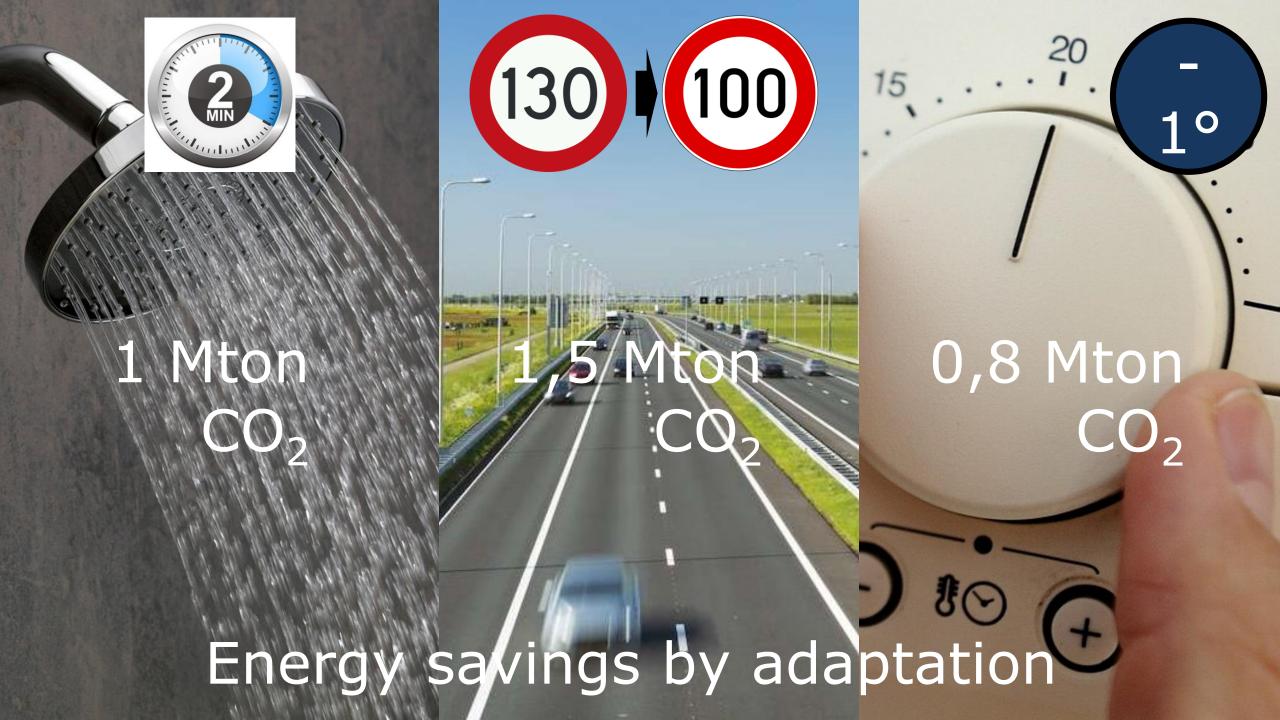
Reduction of Green house gas emissions





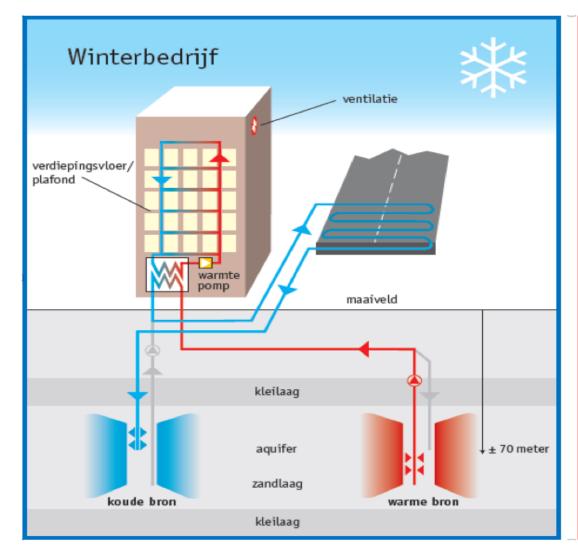
Energy saving

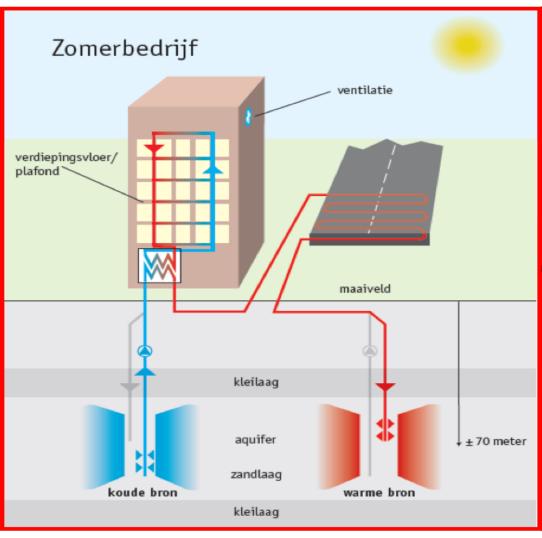
Role of subsurface



Subsurface energy saving







Aquifer Thermal Energy Storage

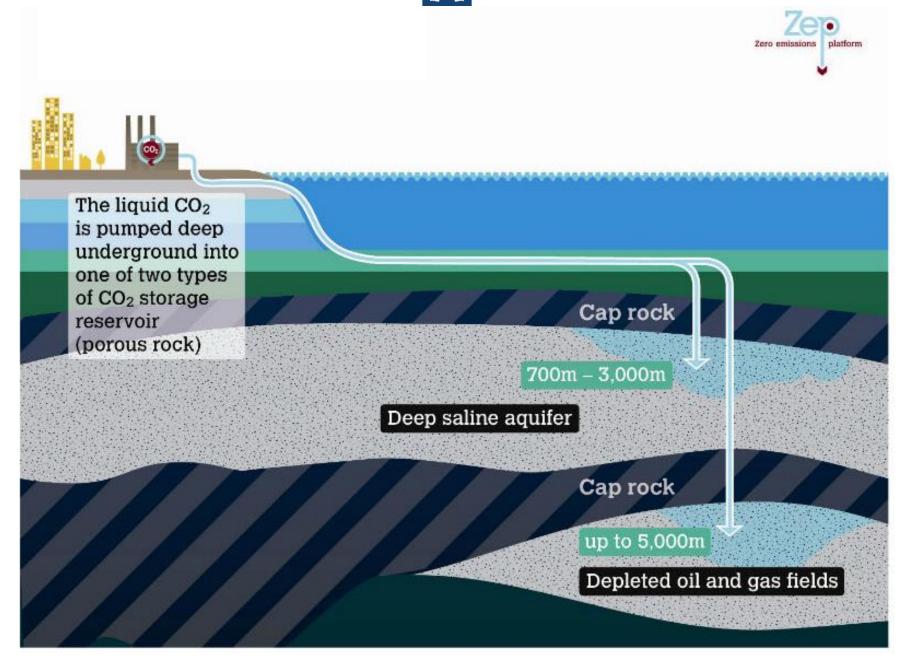
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CO2 Storage

Role of subsurface

CO2 capture and storage





Sustainable sources

Role of subsurface

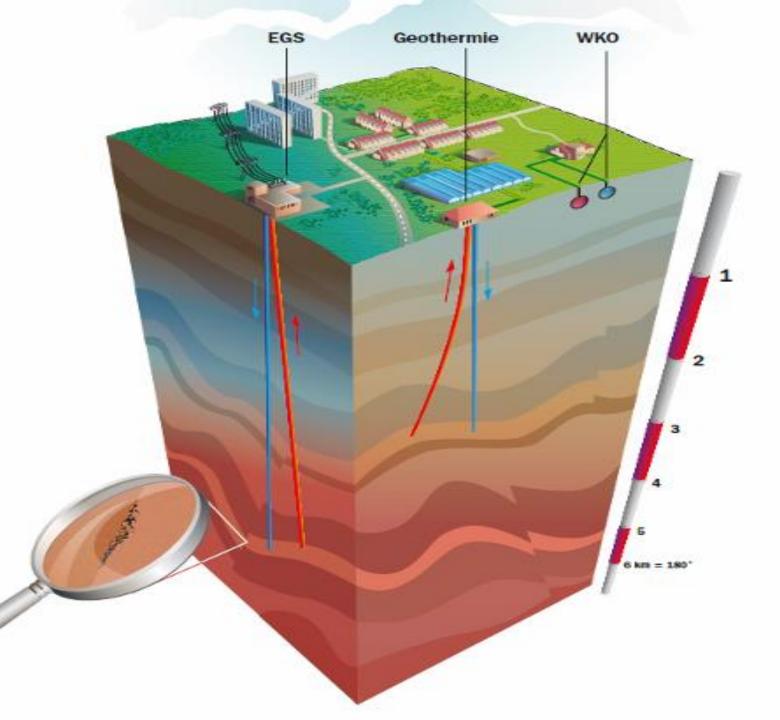


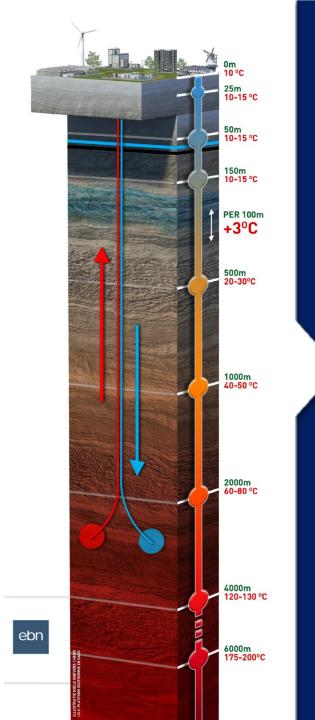
Geothermal

Shallow systems and ATES Till approx. 100 m

Deep geothermal 1.000 - 4.000 m (40°C - 120°C)

Ultra-deep geothermal Deeper than 4.000 m (>120°C)





2018

2025

2030

2050

Nr of doublets



7

1-2 nieuwe per

jaar

10 nieuwe per jaar

75

175

20 nieuwe per jaar 700

25 nieuwe per jaar

Nr of houses connected



140k

5 PJ

570k

20 PJ

3,8m

135 PJ

Spatial claim



10

17 soccerfields

50

Efteling

380

110

Volendam

450

Centrum Rotterdam

Employability



direct1

indirect2

240

70

1320

170 940

2400

3400

700

1000

1700

2400

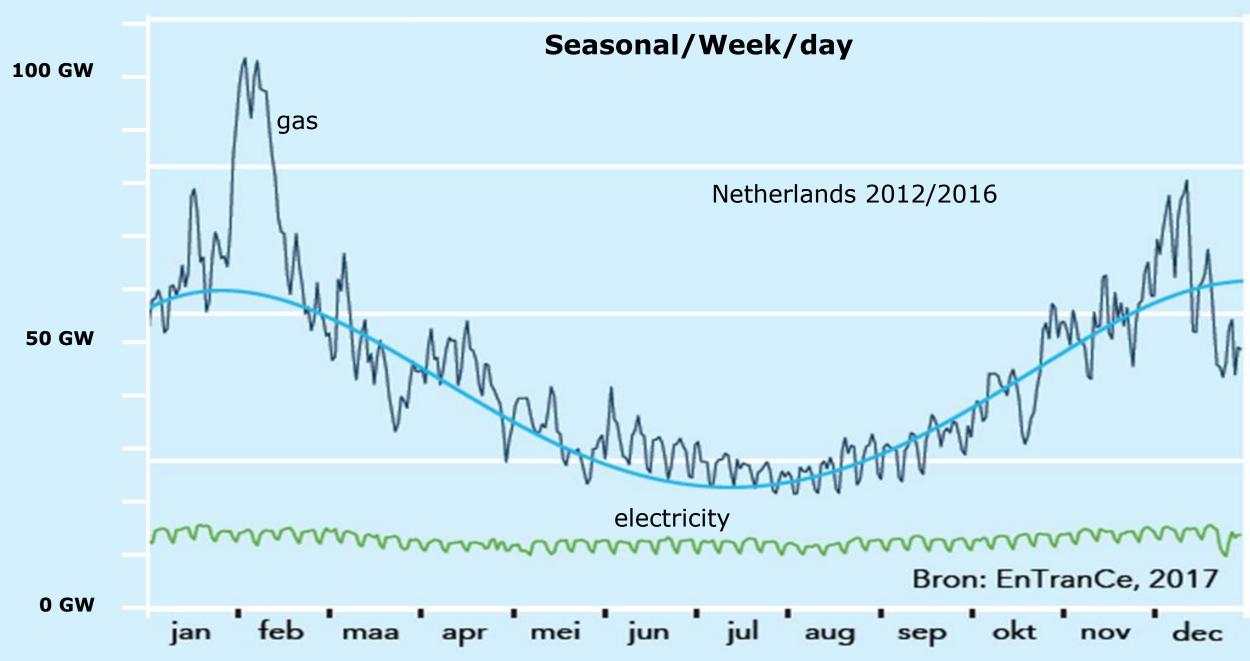
1 Banen in de markt; exclusief extra FTE bij overheid niet meegenomen 2 Indirecte FTE's zijn support functies, adviseurs, leveranciers, etc.; ~2.5 indirecte FTE per directe FTE aangenomen



Sustainable energy and security of supply

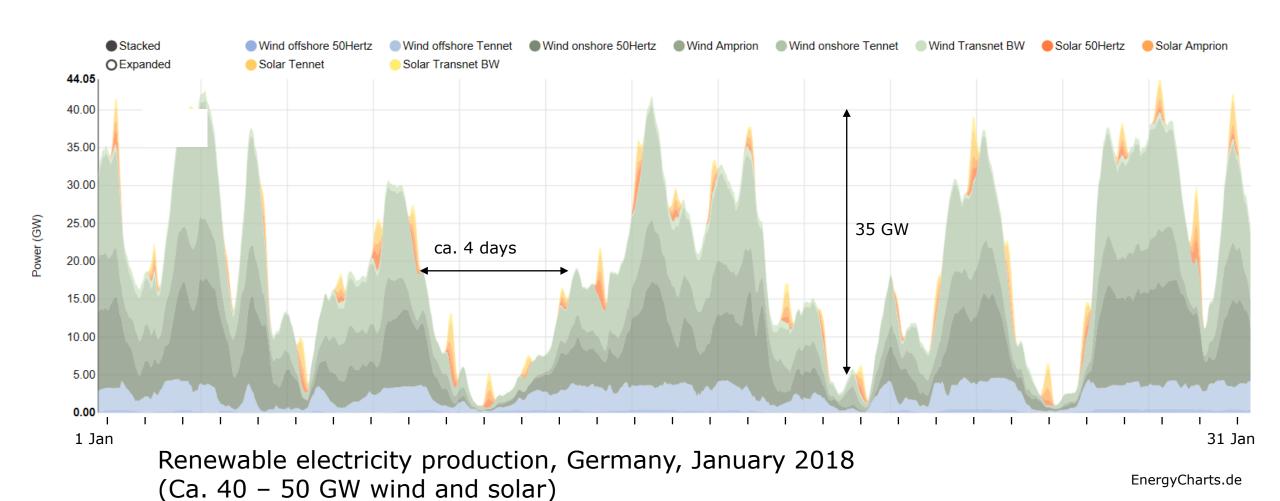
Role of subsurface

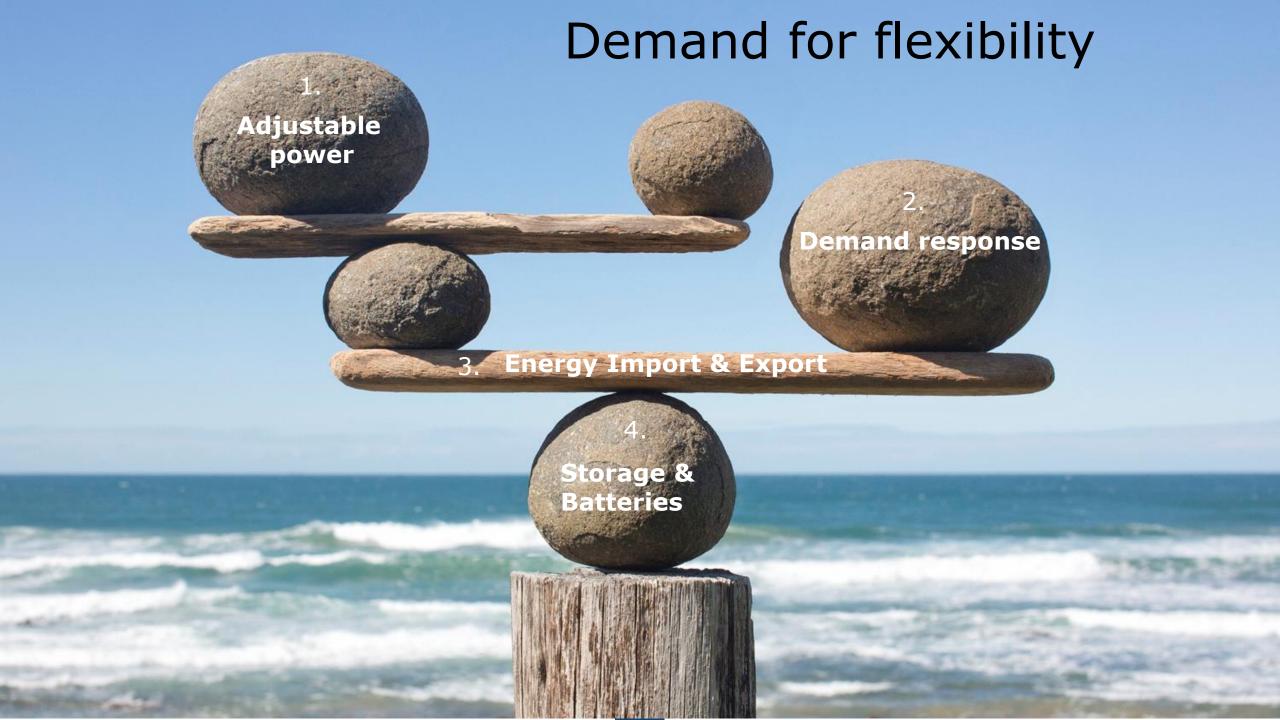
Variable energy demand





Future: variable energy supply (renewables)





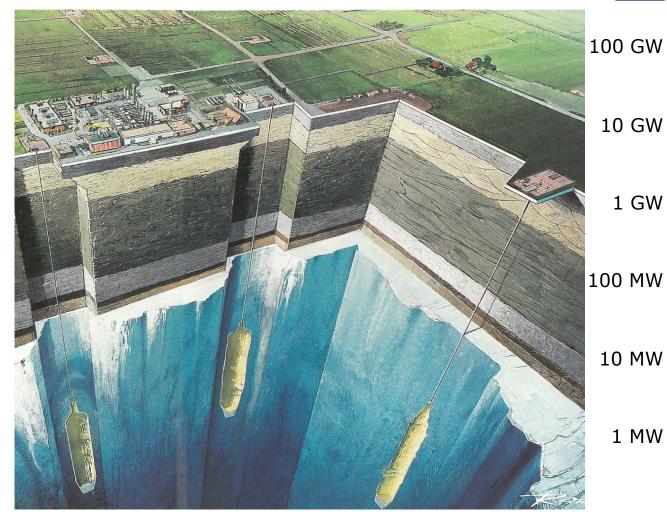


Flexibility from storage

Storage tanks Surface Electrical LNG **BATTERIES (DIVERSE SOORTEN)** HYDROGEN **FLY WHEELS** OIL / GASOIL CAPACITORS LIQUID AIR SUPERCONDUCTIVE MAGNETS HEAT (Elevated*) Lakes **Aquifers Island Basins** HOT/COLD WATER **NATURAL GAS PUMP ACCUMULATION HYDROGEN** (SURFACE WATER) COMPRESSED AIR/NITROGEN °C CO₂ **BRINE** Mines, Tunnels, Cavities **Depleted Oil** HOT/COLD WATER PUMP ACCUMULATION (WATER/BRINE) & Gas Fields RADIOACTIVE & OTHER WASTE (NATURAL GAS *) **NATURAL GAS** (COMPRESSED AIR/NITROGEN *) HYDROGEN STIKSTOF COMPRESSED AIR/NITROGEN Salt Caverns CO₂ PRODUCTION WATER / BRINE NATURAL GAS HYDROGEN COMPRESSED AIR/NITROGEN GASOIL

BRINE HELIUM

Salt caverns



Natural gas: Hydrogen: ca. 1 - 2 weeks ca. 3-4 GW

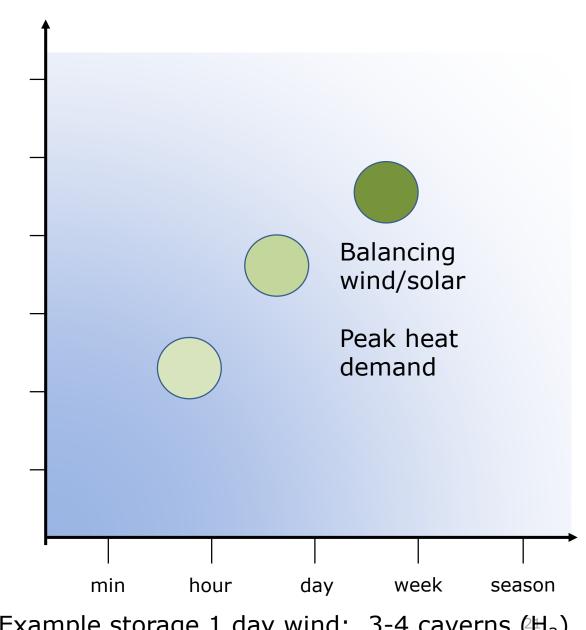
10 GW

1 GW

10 MW

1 MW

ca. 1 GW



Example storage 1 day wind: 3-4 caverns (H_2)

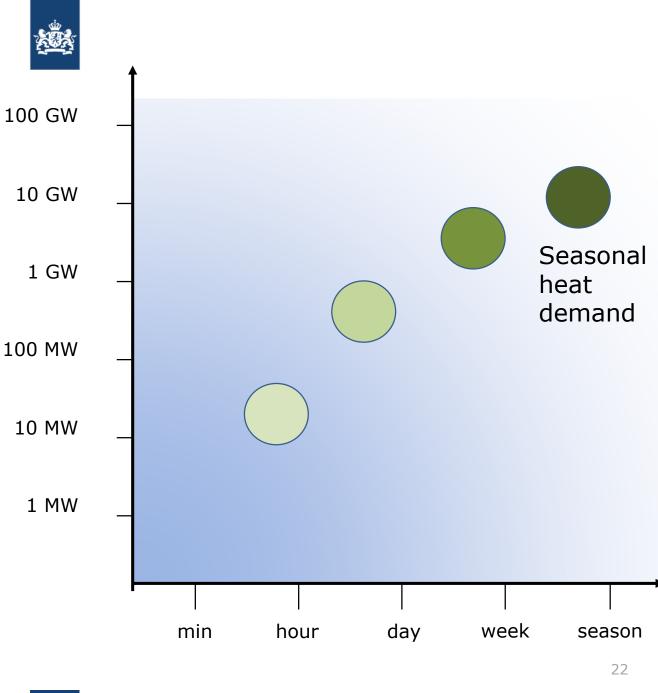
Gas fields



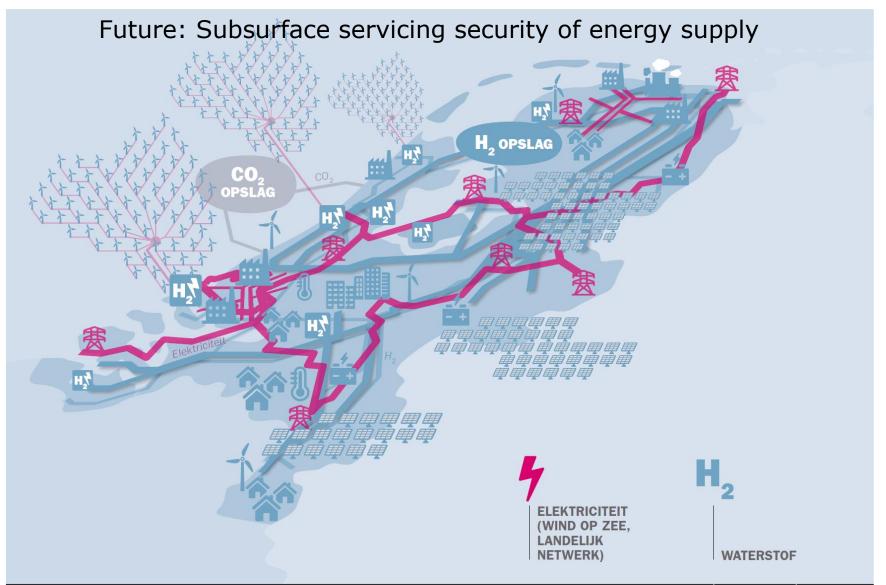
Hydrogen: ca. 3 – 10 GW

Natural gas: ca. 10 – 30GW

ca. 50 - 100 days



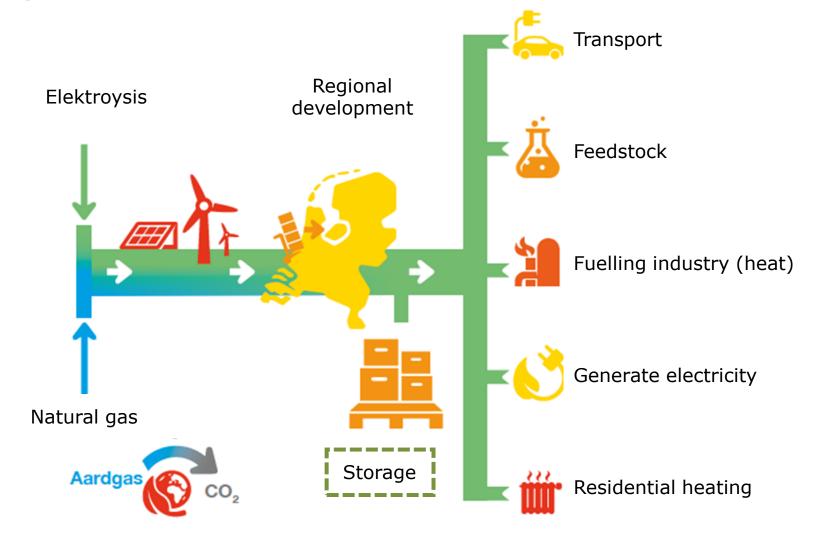






Hydrogen





Climate goals and renewables Clean, secure and affordable energy

CCS:

Significant emission reduction from fossil power plants & industry

Geothermal (production and storage):

Heating demand for green houses / residential Efficiency in local heating grids Renewable electricity generation

Energy storage:

Green gas / Biogas / Hydrogen / Compressed Air: Secure supply for electricity and heating demand (e.g. seasonal) Balance generation from variable renewable sources Conversion of energy (e.g. power to hydrogen)

Natural gas production:

Secure heating / electricity demand Cleaner than coal



Safety and public acceptance



Seismicity



Are there critically stressed faults? What are the impacts of seismic events?

Subsidence and collapse



What are the effects of developing many salt caverns? What are the long term impacts?

Leakage and migration



Is the containment of hydrogen guaranteed? Is there a risk of leakage along the wells?

Facility risks



What are the surface risks (e.g. explosions)? Where can it safely be deployed?



















The new reality



Symbols and perception stronger than facts



Scientific reports loosing value in public debate

The transition



Traditional role



Future role



