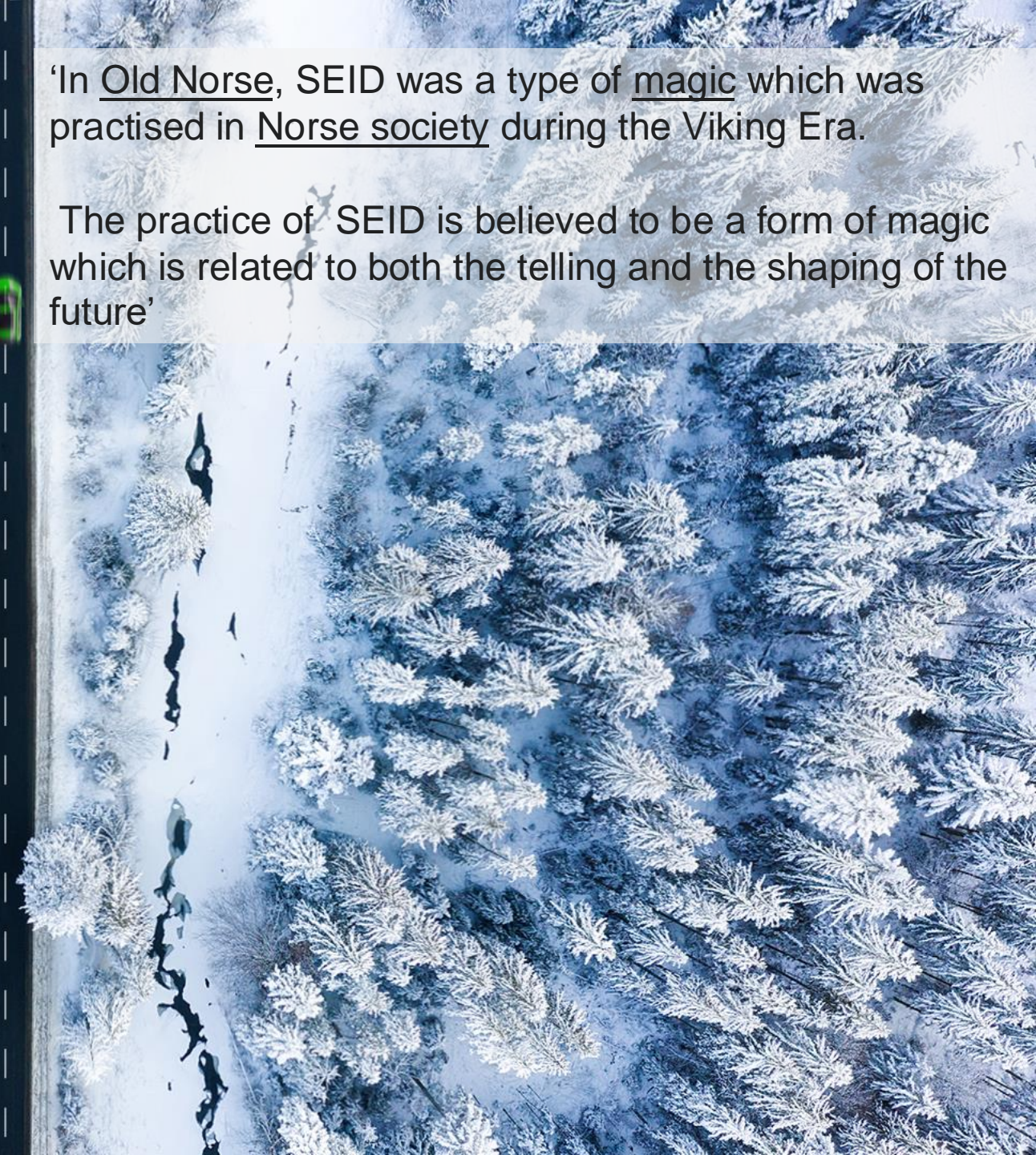


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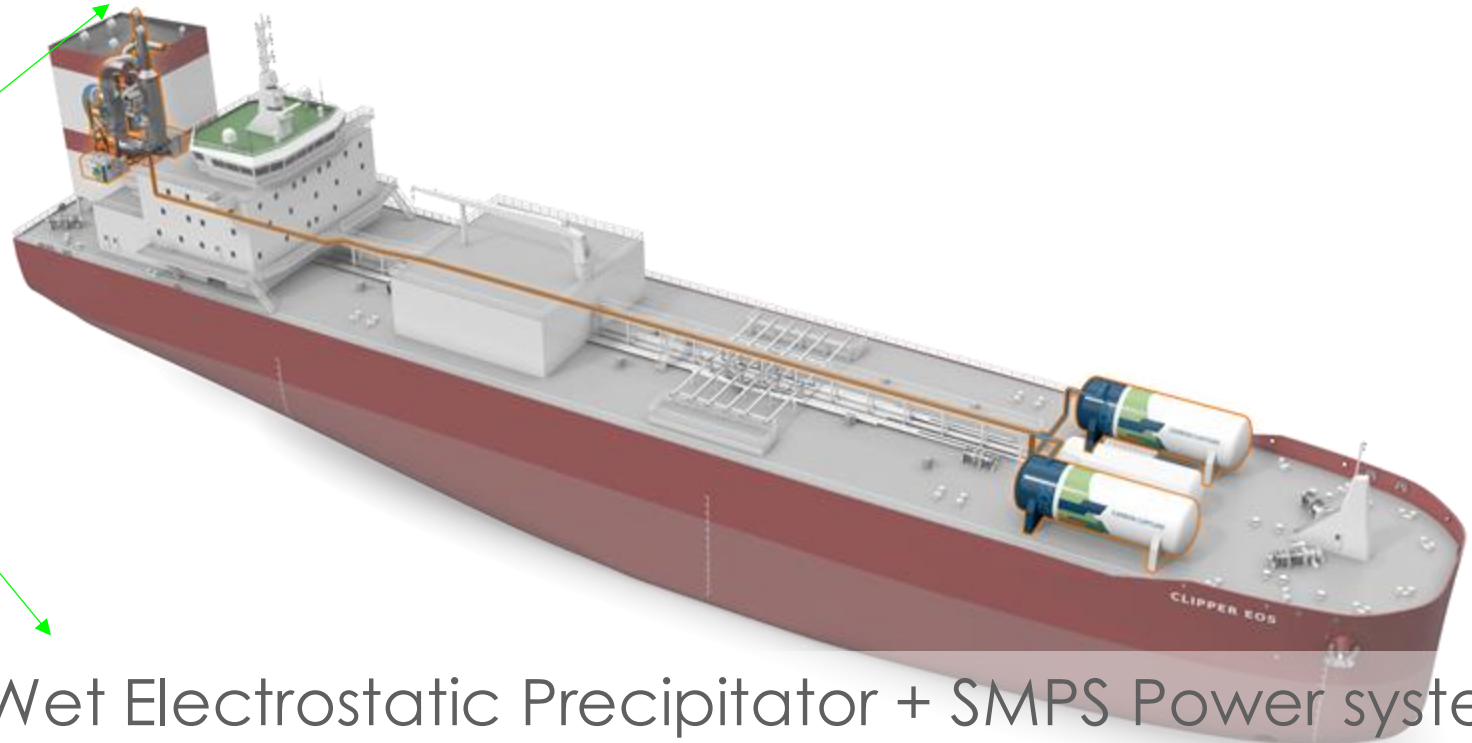
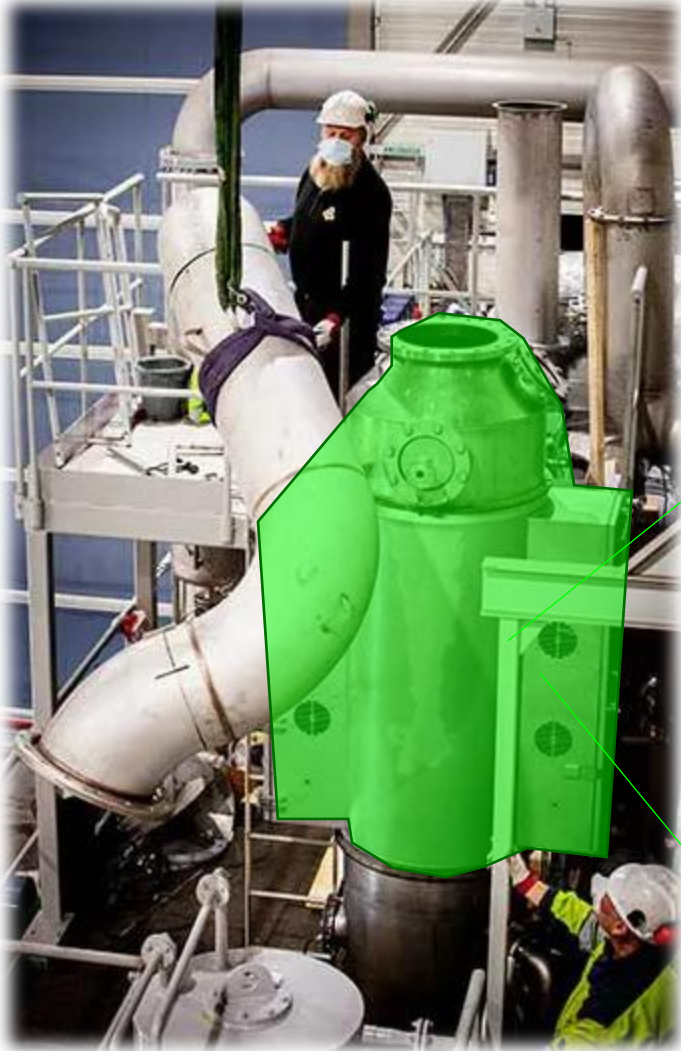
- 1 Air flow from factory
- 2 Cooling Control Cabinet
- 3 SeidPower® Power Supply
- 4 ModuPlasma® HDP
- 5 ModuPlasma® modules
- 6 Chimney

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Next-generation Exhaust Gas Treatment:

- Reduction of Black Carbon emissions
- Enabling CO₂ capture/storage
- CCS-ready

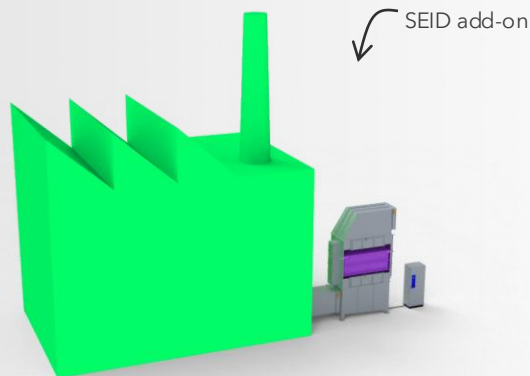


Wet Electrostatic Precipitator + SMPS Power system



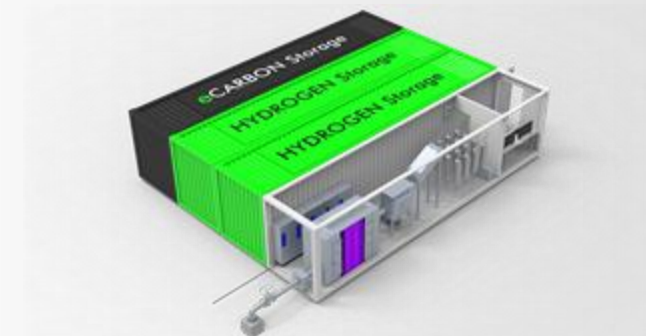
- SEID has since 1997 developed, produced and sold modular **air pollution systems** to Tier1 clients worldwide.
- Commercialised proprietary plasma technology for use in the industrial organic industry by displacing gas burning to treat exhaust gases to remove odour, VOC and PMs, and deliver cost-effective, efficient, emissions-free exhaust gas treatment.

Business model: Product sales + after-market.

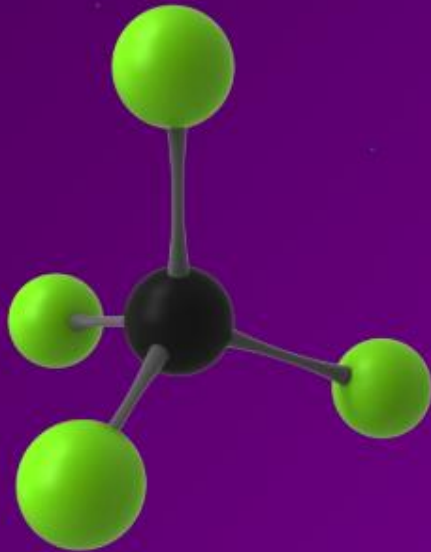


- Utilizing SEID's proprietary non-thermal plasma technology to produce **low-carbon hydrogen** and **elemental carbon** from natural gas and biogas
- An alternative **energy- and cost-efficient** way of producing hydrogen versus Steam Methane Reforming or Electrolysis

Business model: Flexible.



SAME TECHNOLOGY, SAME COMPONENTS, SAME COMPETENCE || DIFFERENT APPLICATIONS



Cold Methane Pyrolysis

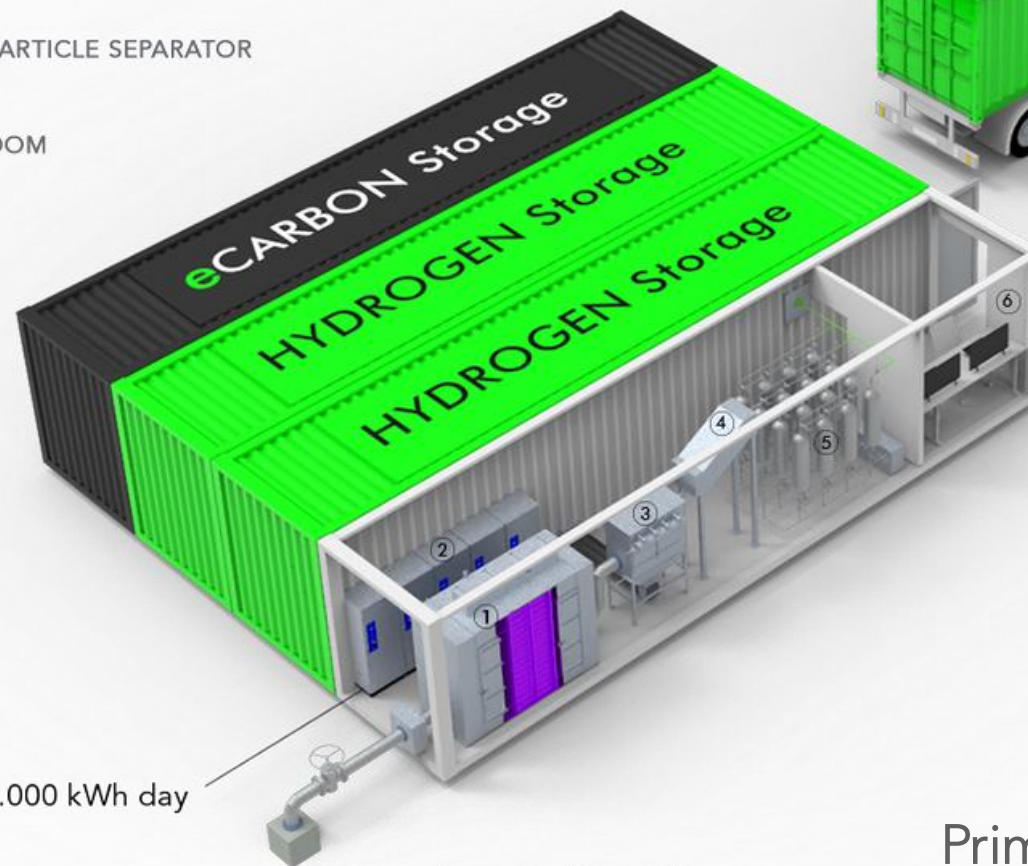
PROJECT COLDSPARK®

A novel approach to sustainable
Hydrogen production



Project ColdSpark® has received **Euro 3 million in funding** from the European Union's Horizon Europe Research and Innovation Programme Grant Agreement ID: 101069931. Score **14.5 out of 15** points.

1. PLASMA REACTOR
2. MODUPOWER®
3. CYCLONE
4. ADVANCED PARTICLE SEPARATOR
5. PSA
6. CONTROL ROOM



Hydropower <20.000 kWh day

Natural gas <8.400 m3/day

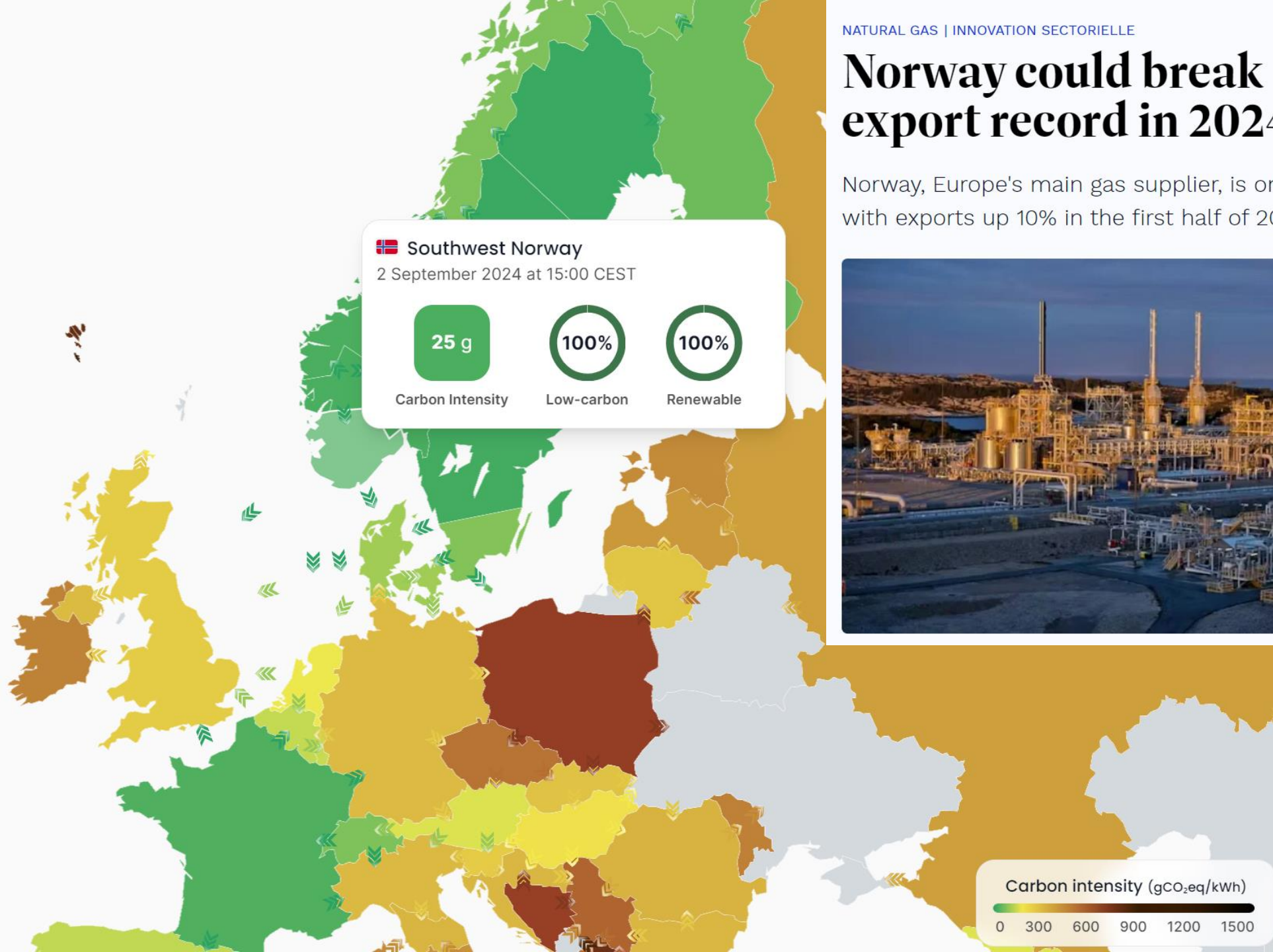
Primo 2025:
500 kg H2 module

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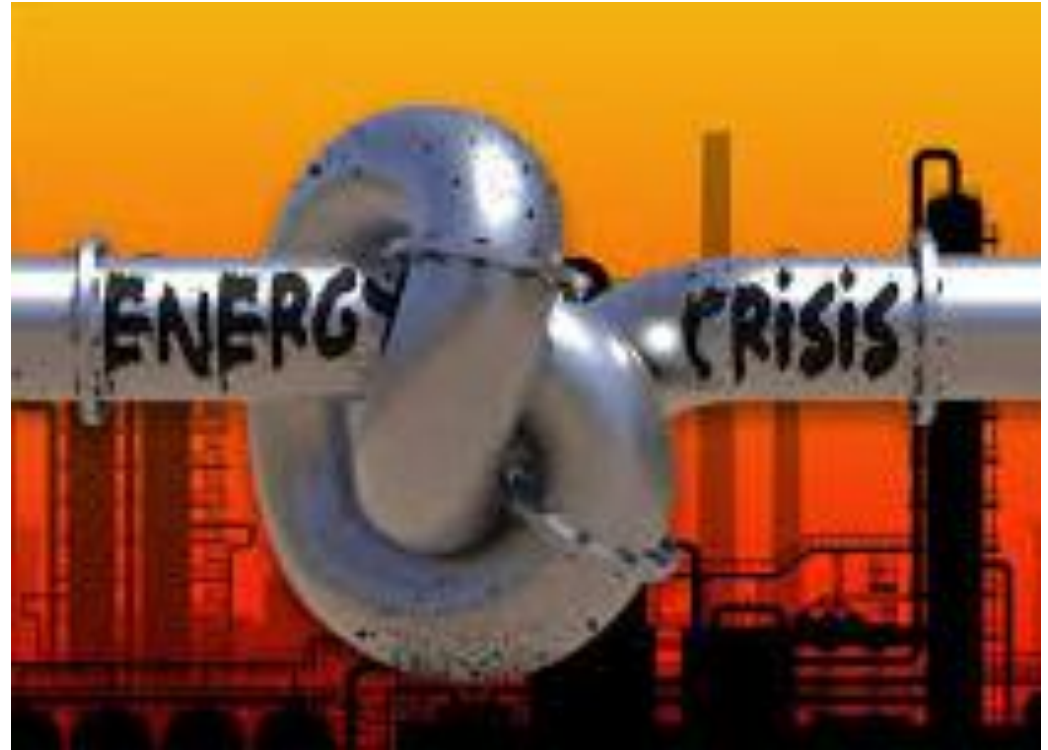
- Norway has a lot of Hydropower
- Norway has a lot of Natural Gas (Methane)
- Norway is a very small country ...

Norway could break its natural gas export record in 2024

Norway, Europe's main gas supplier, is on track to exceed its 2017 record, with exports up 10% in the first half of 2024.



When scientific understanding is **crucial** and real-world implications are considered, **energy efficiency** becomes an essential factor.



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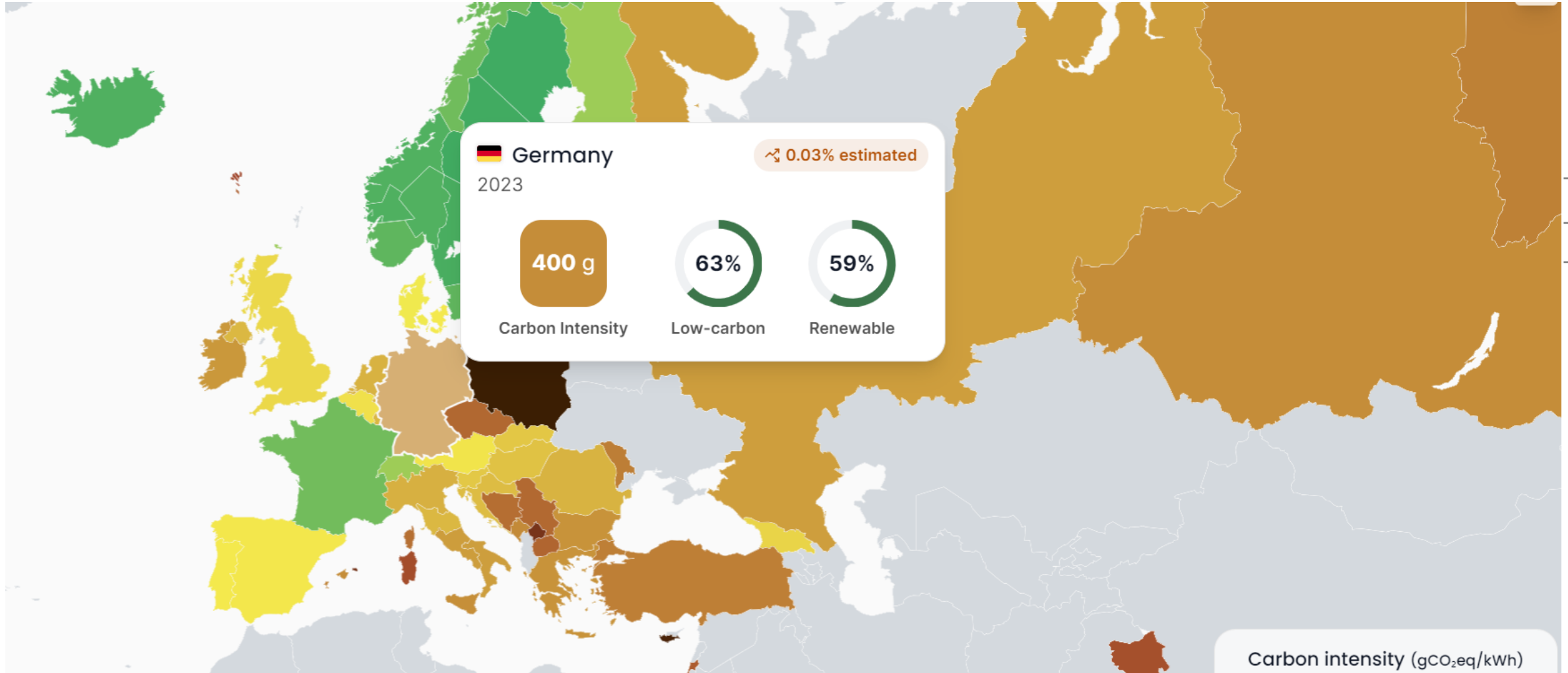
Germany has **limited** hydropower resources.

Germany **needs** substantial natural gas imports.

Germany is a large, heavily **industrialised** nation.

Industries need **stable and non-intermittent** power

The European Electricity grid in 2023



Germany's Energy Transition - A Story of Missed Opportunities?





The Case for Biogas and Biohydrogen: A Carbon Tax Reality Check?

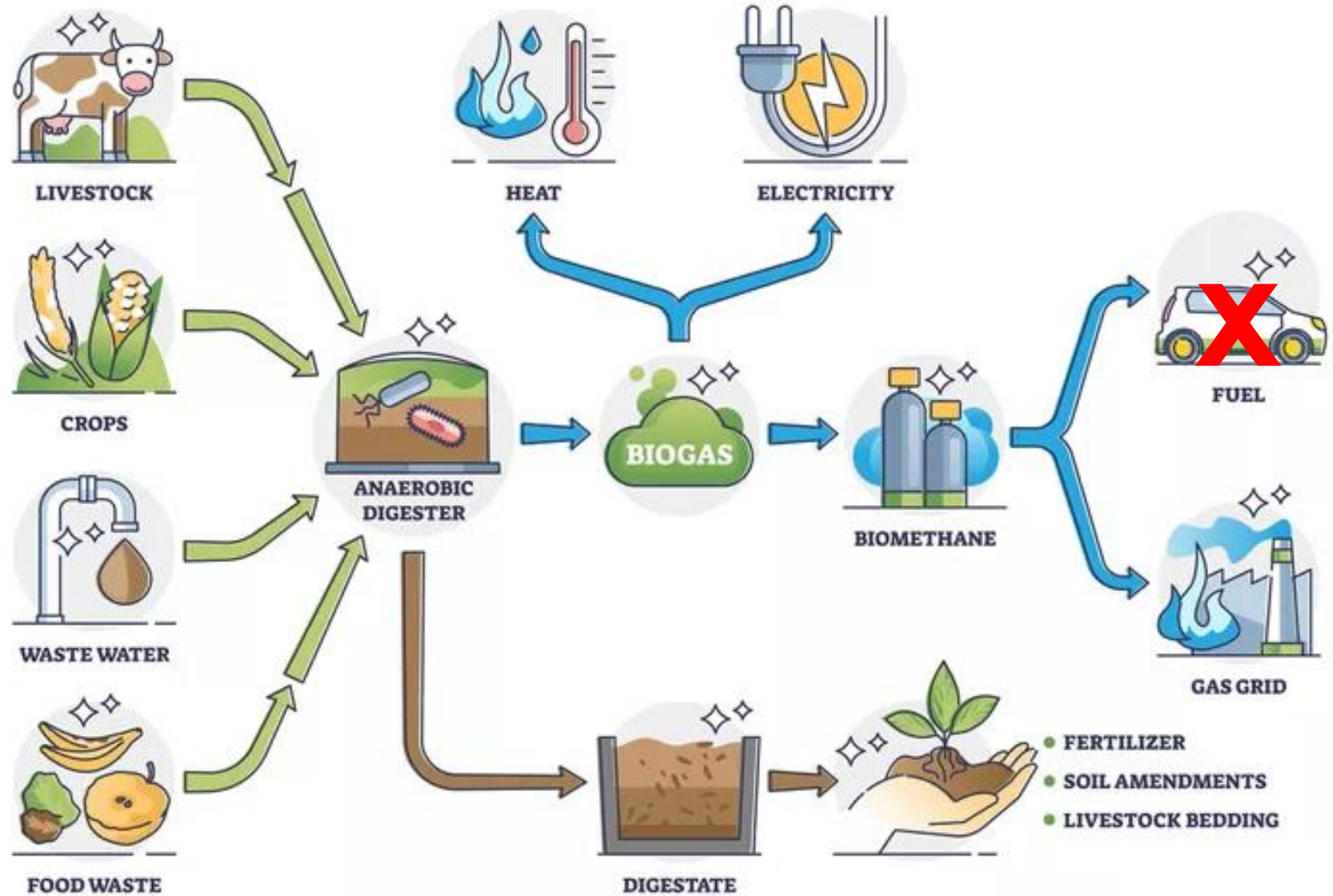
If CO₂ is the problem, should CO₂ be taxed?
If CO₂ is taxed, the cost for industries goes UP

If the cost for industries goes UP, and society must pay for it, with higher prices and more costly electricity...

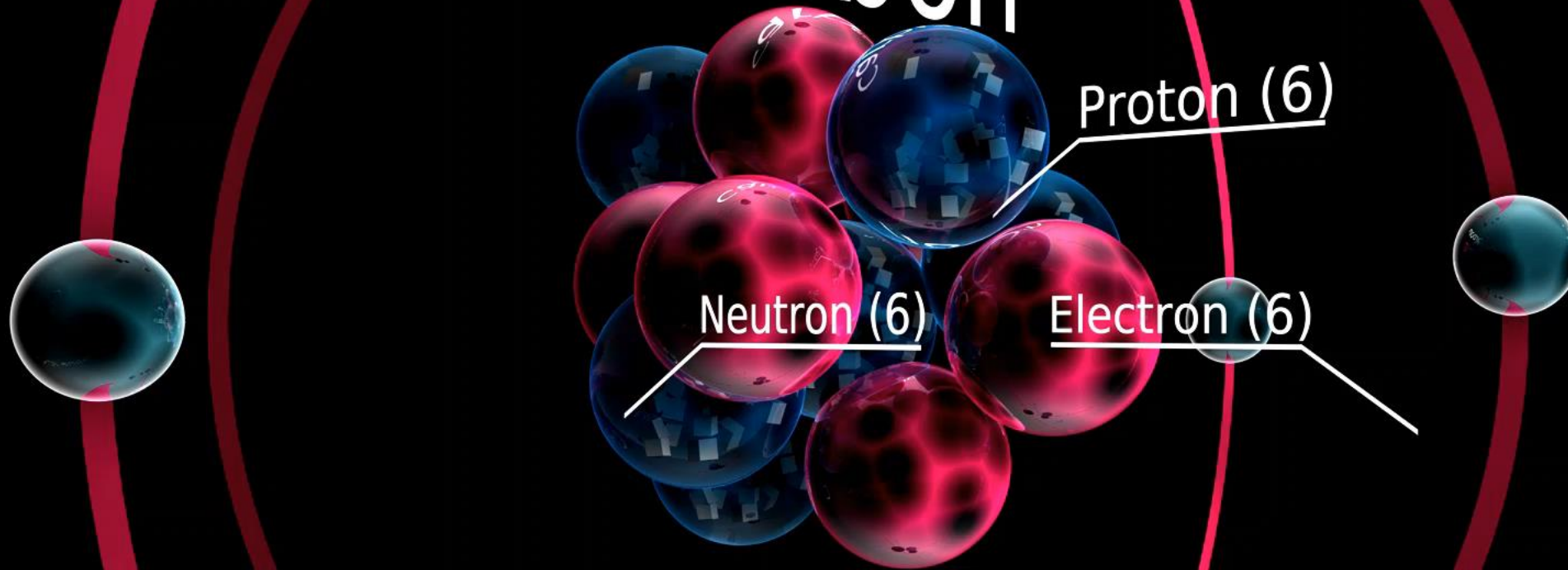
Largest biogas capacity per capita



BIOGAS



Carbon



25% of methane
is hydrogen!

Methane & BioMethane: Europe's **Transition** Fuel

Methane (CH₄): A bridge to a **sustainable** future

Vision: Transform Methane into Decarbonised Hydrogen

...without CO₂ and no need for CCS,
no need for water and in Germany?

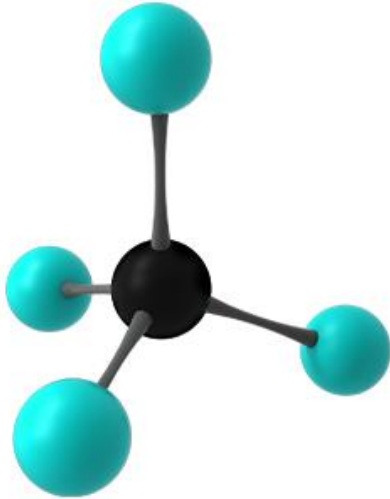


The problem **isn't methane**,
even if it's "fossil" methane.

The problem is that **we burn** it to make
electricity, just like with **COAL**, leading to
enormous CO₂ emissions!

Our proposal: Don't burn methane, but combine it
with low-carbon electricity

• Natural Gas



Methane Pyrolysis

Energy required per H₂: **1**

Fundamental physics = bond energy

• Water

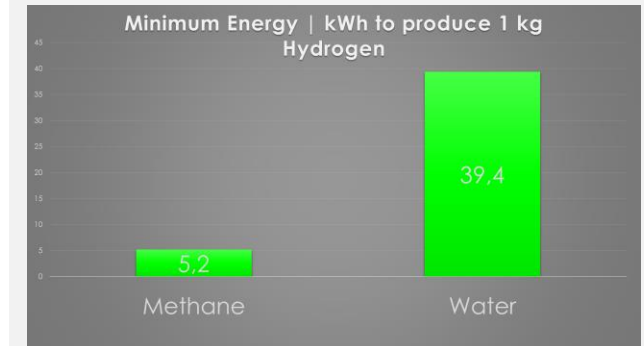


Water Electrolysis

Energy required per H₂: **7.5**

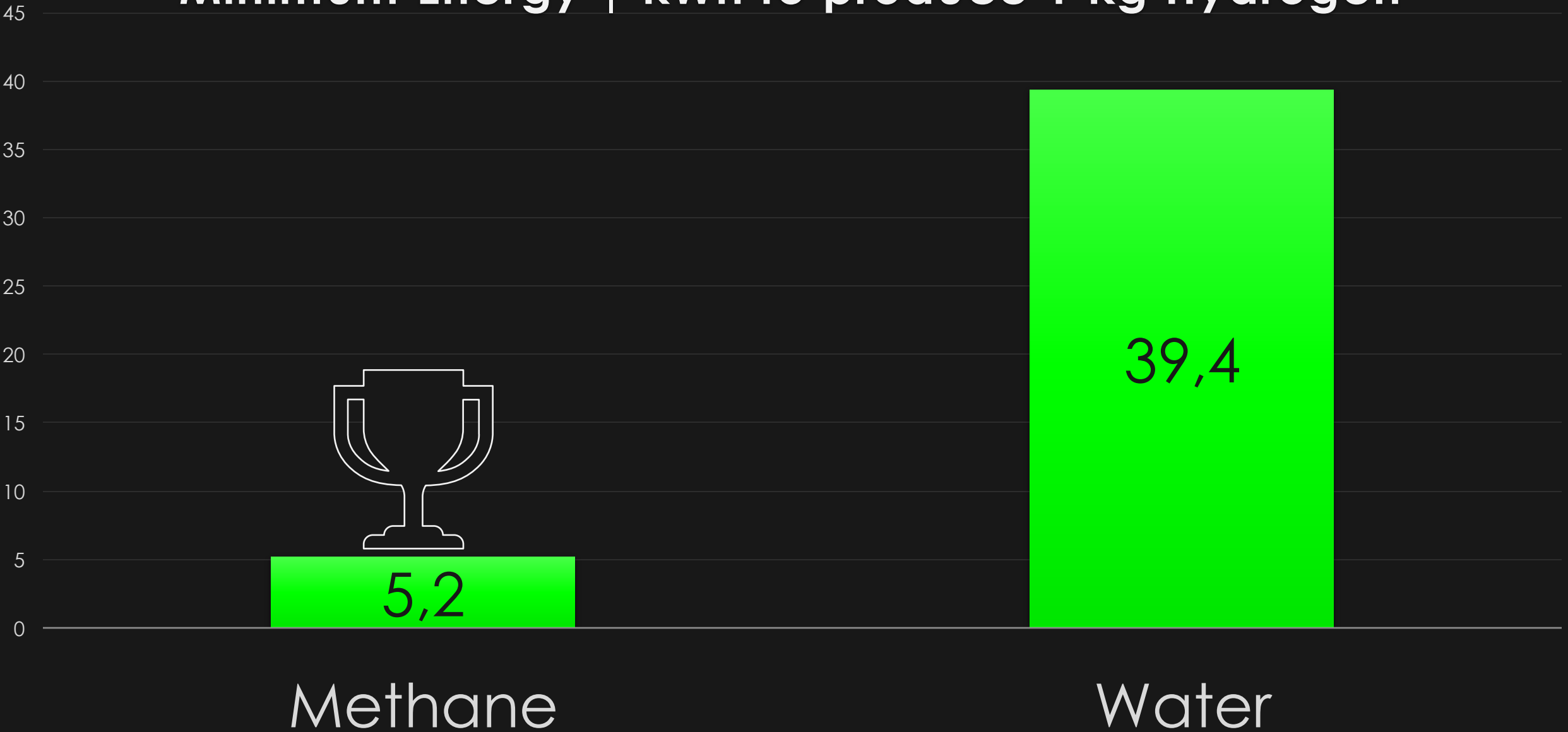
COLD SPARK

Norway: Make 1 kg Hydrogen
~ **420 grams of CO₂**
Required electricity <15kWh

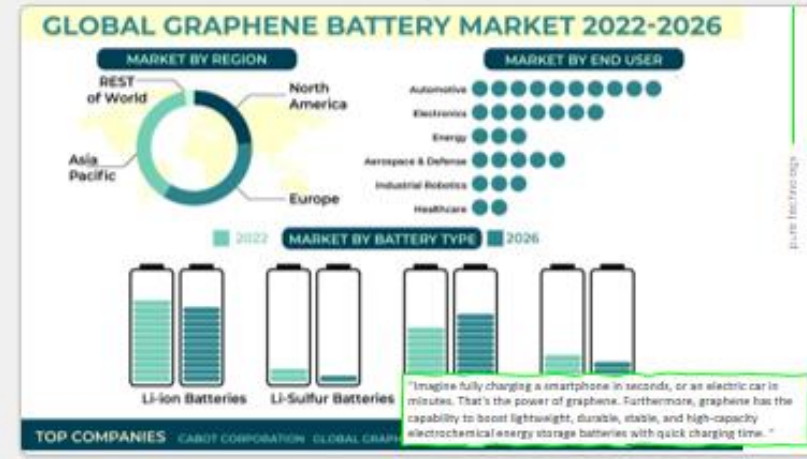
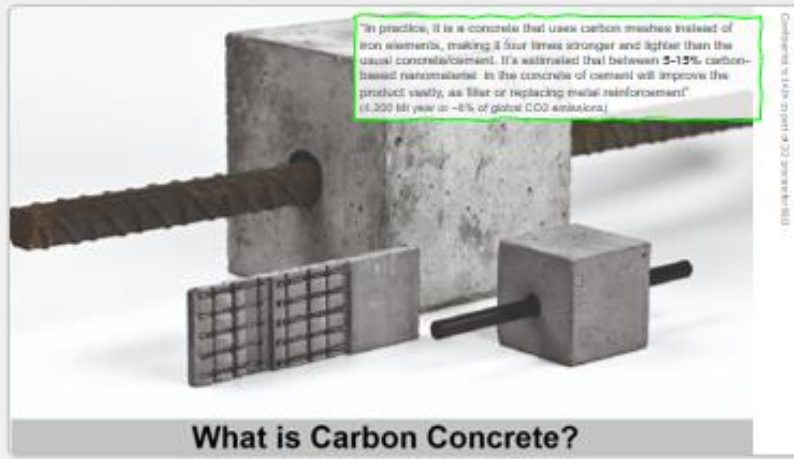
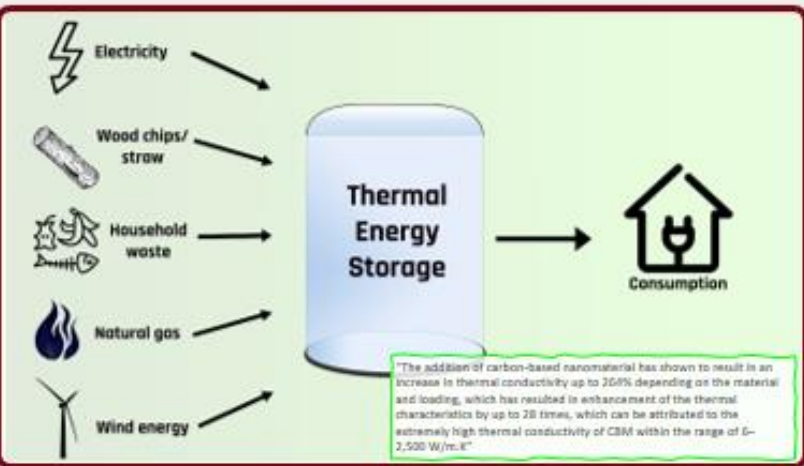


Norway: Make 1 kg Hydrogen
~ **1650 grams of CO₂**
Required electricity >50kWh

Minimum Energy | kWh to produce 1 kg Hydrogen



- **Zero CO2** emissions
- **No need** for carbon capture and storage (CCS)
- **Less electricity** consumption
- **Much lower carbon intensity** vs 'green' hydrogen
- Potential for valuable carbon **byproducts**

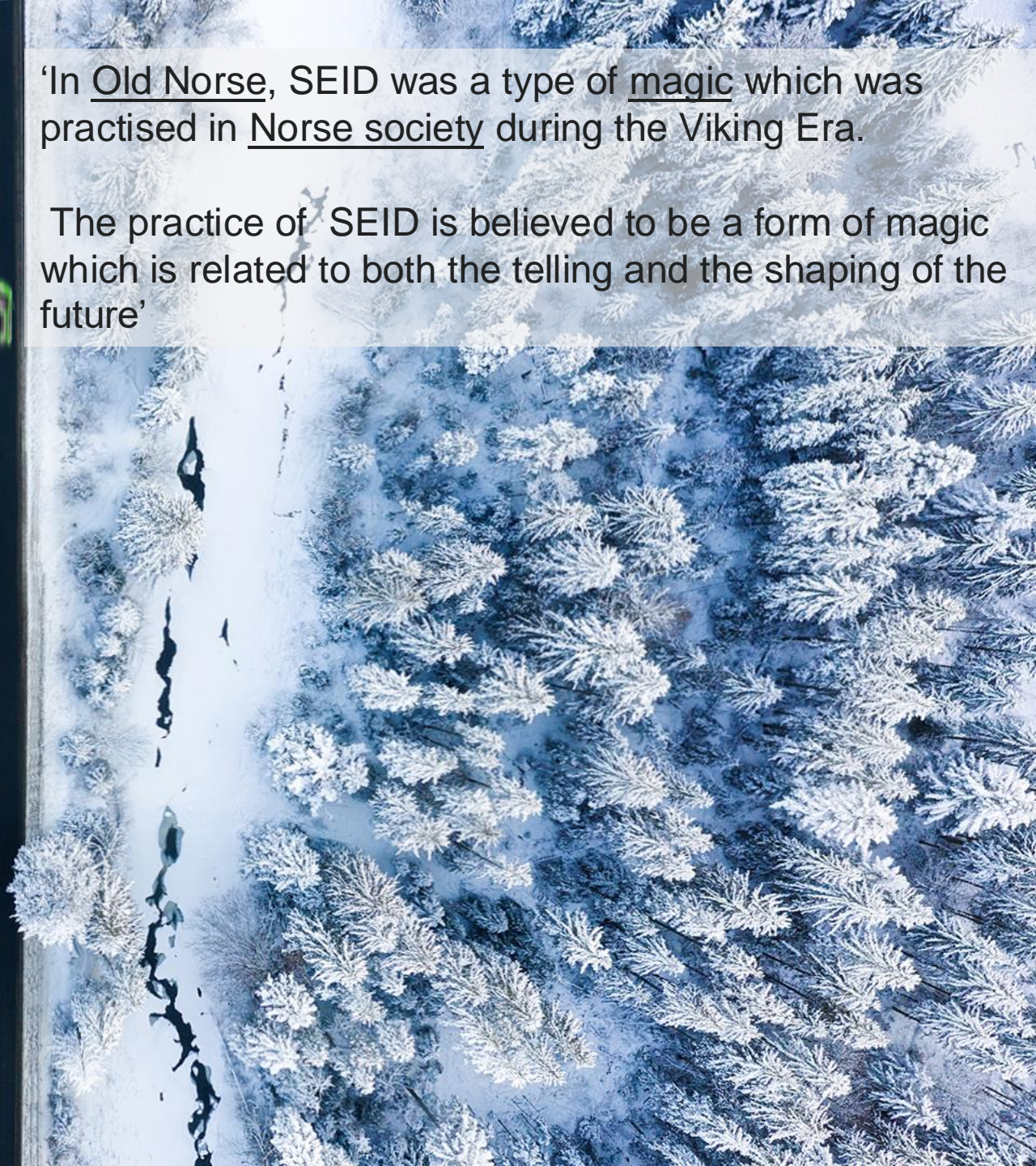


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The introduction of a carbon tax dramatically shifts the energy landscape. Suddenly, the hidden environmental costs of natural gas become painfully apparent, driving up its price and making cleaner alternatives like biomethane shine.

With its lower carbon footprint, Biomethane emerges as a cost-competitive contender, especially when produced efficiently. This isn't just a win for the environment—it's a smart economic choice in a carbon-constrained world.

While green hydrogen remains a promising long-term solution, its high production costs due to the laws of physics remain challenging. Even with abundant, cheap renewable electricity, the reality is that direct electrification will likely be prioritised, leaving green hydrogen struggling to compete.

In contrast, biogas and biohydrogen offer a more immediate and practical path towards decarbonisation. They can leverage existing infrastructure, utilise various waste streams, and provide a flexible energy source that complements other renewables.

The carbon tax reality check highlights a crucial truth: sustainable solutions aren't just about environmental responsibility but economic resilience in a changing world. Biogas and biohydrogen stand ready to deliver on both fronts.



Business Case for Biogas-Derived Hydrogen Production in Germany

Opportunity:

Germany faces a critical challenge in decarbonizing its energy sector while ensuring grid stability. Biogas presents a unique and realistic solution to address both issues simultaneously. **Abundant Resource:** Germany boasts a thriving biogas industry, with significant potential for expansion. This provides a readily available feedstock for hydrogen production.

Decarbonisation:

Biogas-derived hydrogen offers a pathway to significantly reduce carbon emissions compared to fossil fuel-based hydrogen production.

Grid Stability: Biogas can be stored and used flexibly, making it an ideal complement to intermittent renewable sources like wind and solar, enhancing grid stability. **Economic Benefits:** The biogas industry generates jobs and supports rural economies. Expanding into hydrogen production can create further economic opportunities.

Carbon Black Co-Product: Pyrolysis of biogas produces valuable carbon black, a crucial industrial material, adding another revenue stream.

Challenges Technological Development: While promising, biogas-to-hydrogen technologies require further development and scaling up.

Infrastructure: Investments in biogas upgrading and hydrogen production infrastructure are necessary. **Policy Support:** Favorable policies and incentives can accelerate biogas-derived hydrogen adoption.

Why Biogas Outperforms Other Options
Green Hydrogen Limitations: Domestic green hydrogen production faces constraints due to limited land availability for renewable energy expansion and grid instability. Importing green hydrogen is costly and energy-intensive. **Wind & Solar Intermittency:** Overreliance on wind and solar creates grid instability. Battery storage is expensive and faces resource limitations. **Biogas Advantages:** Biogas offers greater flexibility, scalability, and cost-effectiveness compared to other solutions. It can be produced and stored locally, reducing dependence on imports and enhancing energy security.

Recommendations: Invest in R&D: Accelerate the development and commercialization of biogas-to-hydrogen technologies. Expand Biogas

Production: Incentivize the expansion of biogas production and upgrading facilities. Develop **Infrastructure:** Invest in hydrogen production, storage, and distribution infrastructure. **Policy Support:** Implement policies that favor biogas-derived hydrogen production, such as feed-in tariffs or carbon pricing mechanisms.

Conclusion

Biogas-derived hydrogen production offers a compelling solution to Germany's decarbonization and grid stability challenges. By leveraging its existing biogas industry and investing in technology development and infrastructure, Germany can lead the way in sustainable hydrogen production and achieve its climate goals while strengthening its energy security.