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# Modern Finnish electricity system



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A person wearing a red helmet and a dark jacket is riding a bicycle down a street. The person is seen from behind, moving away from the camera. The street is paved with cobblestones, and the background shows a building with a series of vertical columns or pillars. The lighting is dim, suggesting dusk or dawn. The word "Today" is overlaid in white text on the person's back.

Today

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# Future

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Combat climate change

Electrification

Sector integration

- European Union: Green Deal, Fit for 55, RePowerEU
- Finland: Carbon neutrality by 2035

- Industry, heating, traffic
- Investments in low carbon production and electricity networks

• How this all works together?

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# Finland has several competitive advantages in electricity!

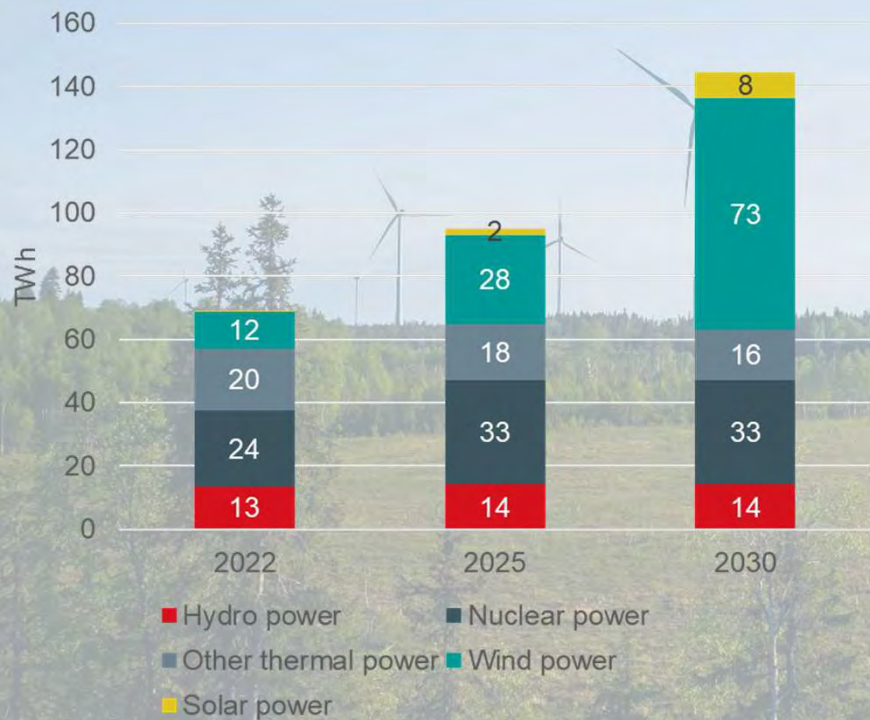
- ... is highly electrified
- ... has clean and efficient electricity generation and excellent competitiveness of onshore wind power.
- ... has strong grid and top-class electricity reliability
- ... is part of the efficient European electricity markets

Finland can offer emission free and reliable electricity with a very competitive price!

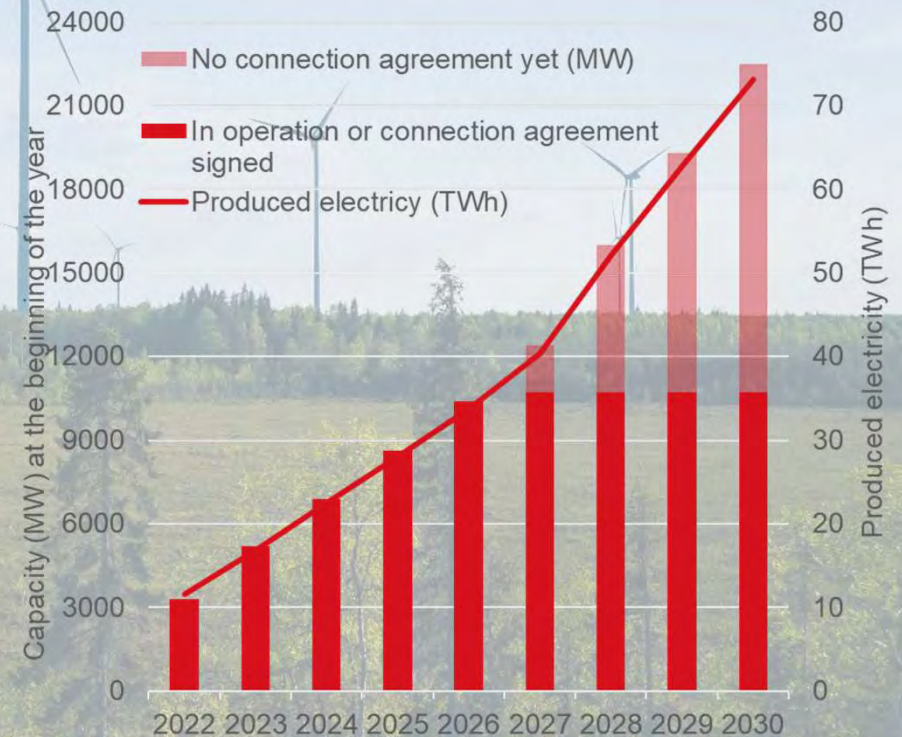


# Finland can offer a lot of clean and affordable electricity!

## Electricity production 2022-2030



## Wind power development





# Industrial electrification is proceeding!

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Microsoft announces intent to build a new datacenter region in Finland, accelerating sustainable digital transformation and enabling large scale carbon-free district heating

17/03/2023

The datacenters are designed to operate with 100 percent emission-free energy and will supply heat for the cities of Espoo and Kauniainen, and the municipality of Kirkkonummi, in a unique collaboration with Fortum.

HELSINKI — 17 March, 2023 — Microsoft today announced it intends to build a new datacenter region in Southern Finland. To support customer needs for high availability and resilience, the new datacenter region will feature Azure Availability Zones, unique physical locations equipped with

Other news

### SSAB has launched an extensive research project in Finland to replace fossil fuels with renewable energy in steelmaking

JUL 15, 2023 3:44 EST 4 MIN READ

SSAB has launched an extensive research project, FFS – Towards Fossil-free Steel, in Finland. In the project, SSAB will work together with industrial and research partners to explore different solutions and alternatives to produce fossil-free steel and thus the ways to withdraw entirely from the use fossil energy.

SSAB Raahen site

### Four-billion-euro investment planned into a green steel plant in Inkoö, Finland

January 3, 2023

Download press release

Norwegian company Blast Green Steel (Blast) is planning to establish a green steel plant with an integrated hydrogen production facility in Inkoö, Finland. Blast has entered into a Letter of Intent with Nordic energy company Fortum that provides Blast exclusive rights to utilize an existing industrial site located in Inkoö. The four-billion-euro investment is expected to create up to 1,200 direct jobs in the operations phase. The production is planned to start by end of 2026.

Map showing the location of the planned green steel plant in Inkoö, Finland, near the Inkoön satama (Inkoö harbor) and Jockisböle.

## Green hydrogen

3 May 2023

### Neste moves forward in its renewable hydrogen project in Porvoo, Finland

Published in Releases and news under Sustainability  
green hydrogen renewable hydrogen

Neste Corporation, Press Release, 3 May 2023 at 10:00 a.m. (EET)

### Lahteen suunnitellaan Suomen suurinta vihreän vedyn tuotantolaitosta, vaatii rutkasti lisää tuulivoimaa

Prosessin lopputuotteena olisi uusiutuva metaani, jota voitaisiin käyttää liikenteessä kuten biokaasua.

Jaa Kuuntele

Uutiset Tuoreimmat Venäjän hyökkäys Sää Kotimaa Ulkomaat Talous

Kokkolan puurtuotetuotealueelle suunnitellaan vetytehdasta. Kaikkiaan Suomeen niitä on suunniteltu parikymmentä. Kuva: Raisa Paavola / Yle

Energia

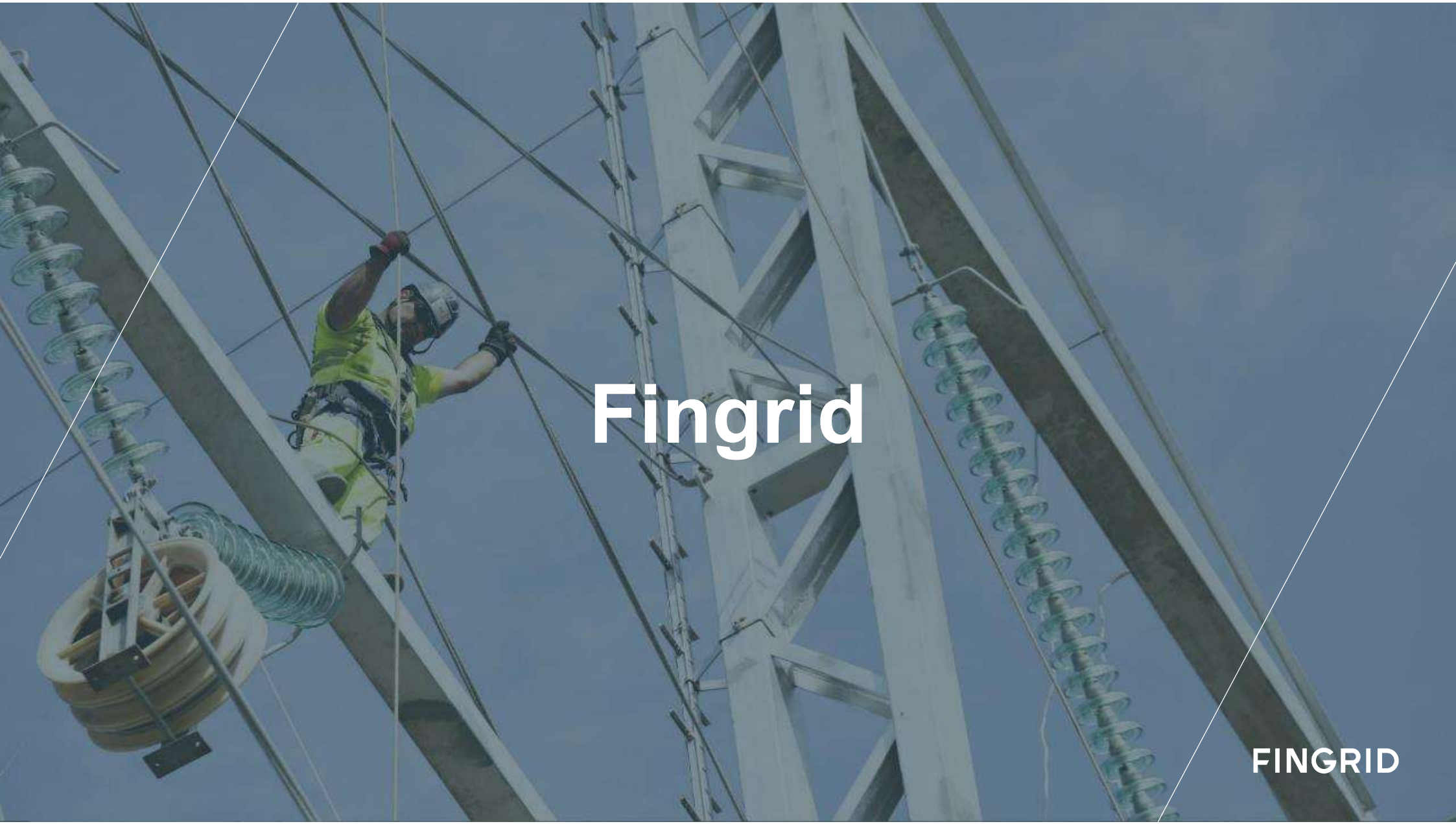
### Kokkolaan suunnitellaan Suomen suurin vihreän vedyn hanke – vihreälle ammoniakille on maailmalla kysyntää

Kokkolan suurteollisuusalueella on tulossa erittäin suuri, 300 megawatin vetytehdas. Yle seurasi tiedotustilaisuutta aiheesta.

SARI MÖLLER, IINA KLUUKERI

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# Fingrid - foundation of the Finnish energy system

- We offer a strong and reliable grid where electricity can move freely.
- We help producers and consumers to enter the market and operate there – taking care of our customers.



Creating a competitive advantage for Finland!

# We talk with our customers!

Microsoft's view of what is important for a TSO to address from a customer perspective:

## 1. CLEAR COMMUNICATION

- Honest, open, and transparent communication between the TSO and customer.
- Timely replies / call backs
- Project updates and timeliness which can be relied on

## 2. CUSTOMER ORIENTATION

- Listens and understands customer's business needs and can offer cost effective solutions that fit those needs.
- Listen customers growth needs and shares own grid development views.
- Fair contract models

## 3. PROACTIVE GRID DEVELOPER

- TSO investing in their network to reduce capacity bottlenecks
- TSO is working with their customers to ensure grid efficiency -> bring large energy consumers to high production areas, reduce transmission lines needed

*"We are impressed by Fingrid's strong customer focus and appreciate their clear and timely communication. Their proactive approach to grid development is a leading example in Europe."*

Patrik Öhlund  
Director, Energy Markets EMEA





16 substations and 500  
kilometers power lines  
completed 2022

2000 megawatts wind power  
connected 2022

# Fingrid running hundred projects!

Reliable electricity grids are one of the most  
important national competitiveness factors in green  
transition industrial projects

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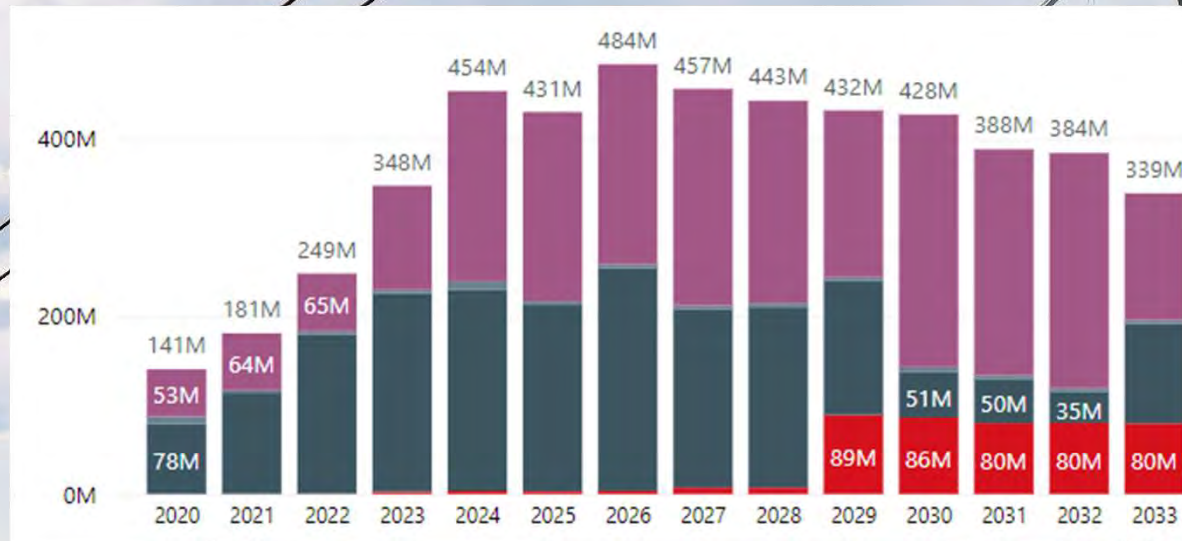
# Ten-year network development plan: four billion euros

HVDC

Substation

Reserve Power

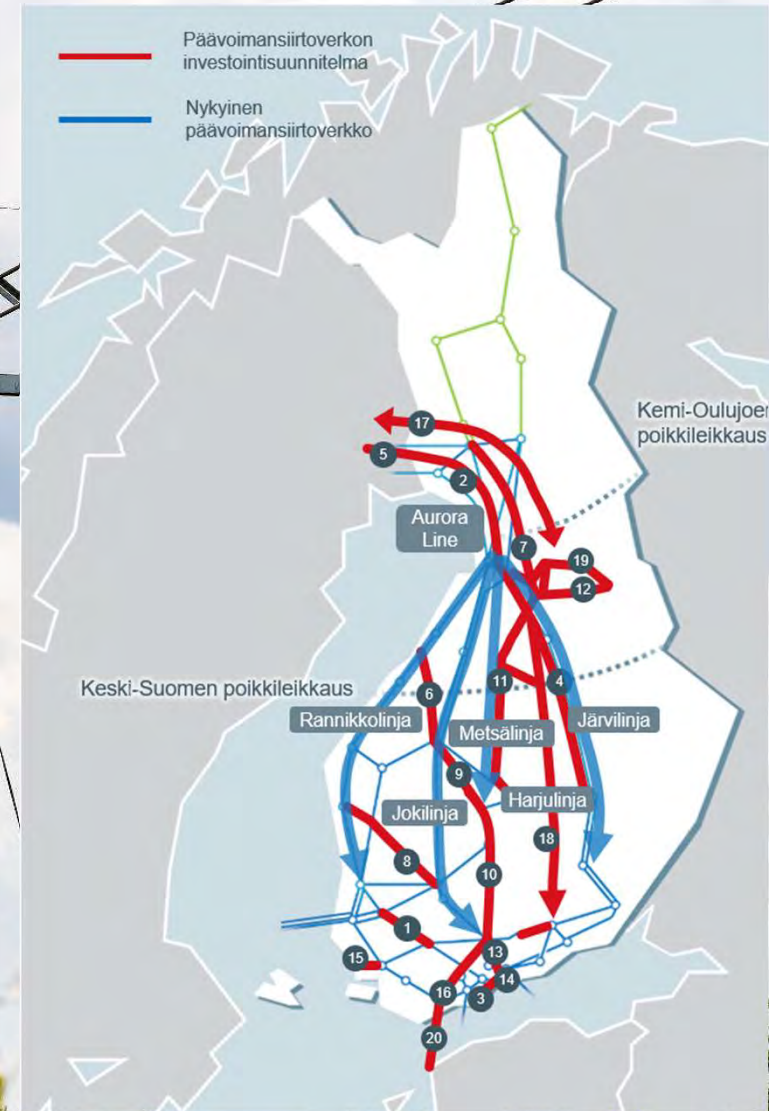
High Voltage Line



## 2024 – 2033:

3700 km of 400 kV transmission lines  
2300 km of 110 kV transmission lines

About 200 substation projects (includes green field, extension and refurbishment projects)





An aerial night view of a city, likely Helsinki, featuring a prominent Ferris wheel, illuminated buildings, and a large cathedral in the background. The scene is captured from a high angle, showing a mix of modern and classical architecture. The text 'Long term vision' is overlaid in the center in a large, white, sans-serif font. The overall atmosphere is dark with city lights providing contrast.

# Long term vision

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Figure 1 Scenarios in the electricity system vision.



In all scenarios, transport, heating and industry will become electrified, and carbon neutrality targets will be met

### Power to products

- Finland becomes significant exporter of P2X products.
- Wind and solar power grow significantly.
- The hydrogen needed for P2X processes is produced close to demand facilities, and there is no centralised hydrogen storage or network. This increases the strengthening needs of the electricity network and the need for flexibility in the electricity system.

### Hydrogen from wind

- Hydrogen production grows in Finland and Finland becomes exporter of hydrogen.
- The hydrogen system acts as an energy storage facility, enabling very large-scale onshore wind power production. At the same time, the volume of conventional electricity production shrinks sharply.
- The change in production and consumption structure challenges technical functioning of electricity system and is reflected as a very high north-south energy transmission need.

### Windy seas

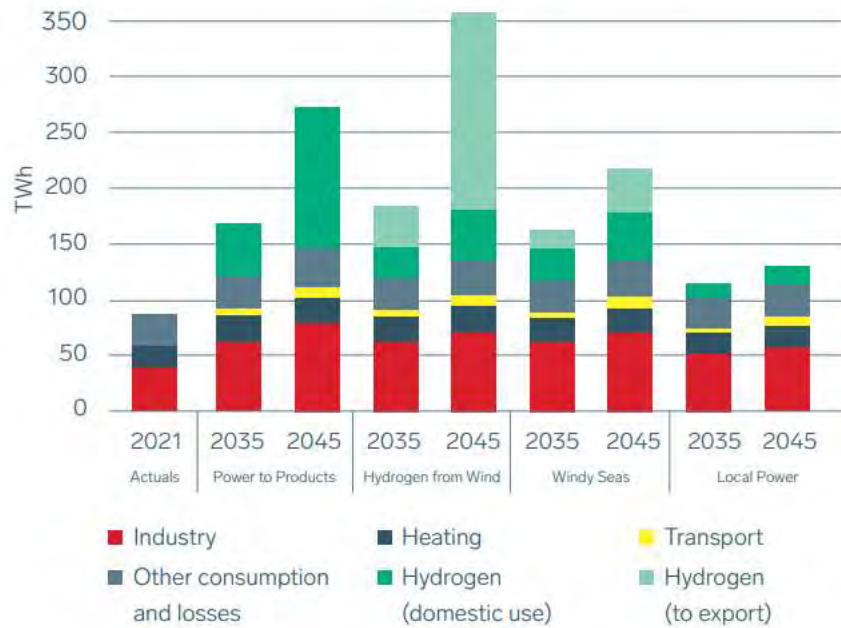
- Electricity consumption grows when fossil-fueled energy is replaced by electricity and e-fuels.
- Offshore becomes the dominant form of production.
- The production of electricity is increasingly focused on the west coast, which challenges the transmission of electricity from the west coast to consumption concentrations.

### Local power

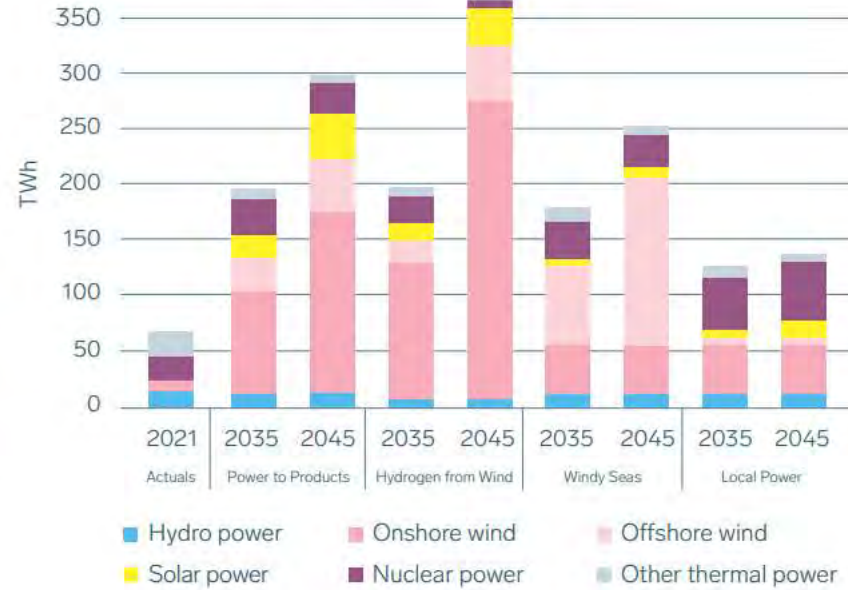
- Electricity consumption increases, but more moderately than in the other scenarios.
- The growth in electricity production consists of several different technologies, including wind and solar and SMR nuclear power.
- The relatively higher share of production is located in southern Finland, close to consumption concentrations.



**Figure 2 Electricity consumption under different scenarios.**



**Figure 3 Electricity generation in different scenarios.**

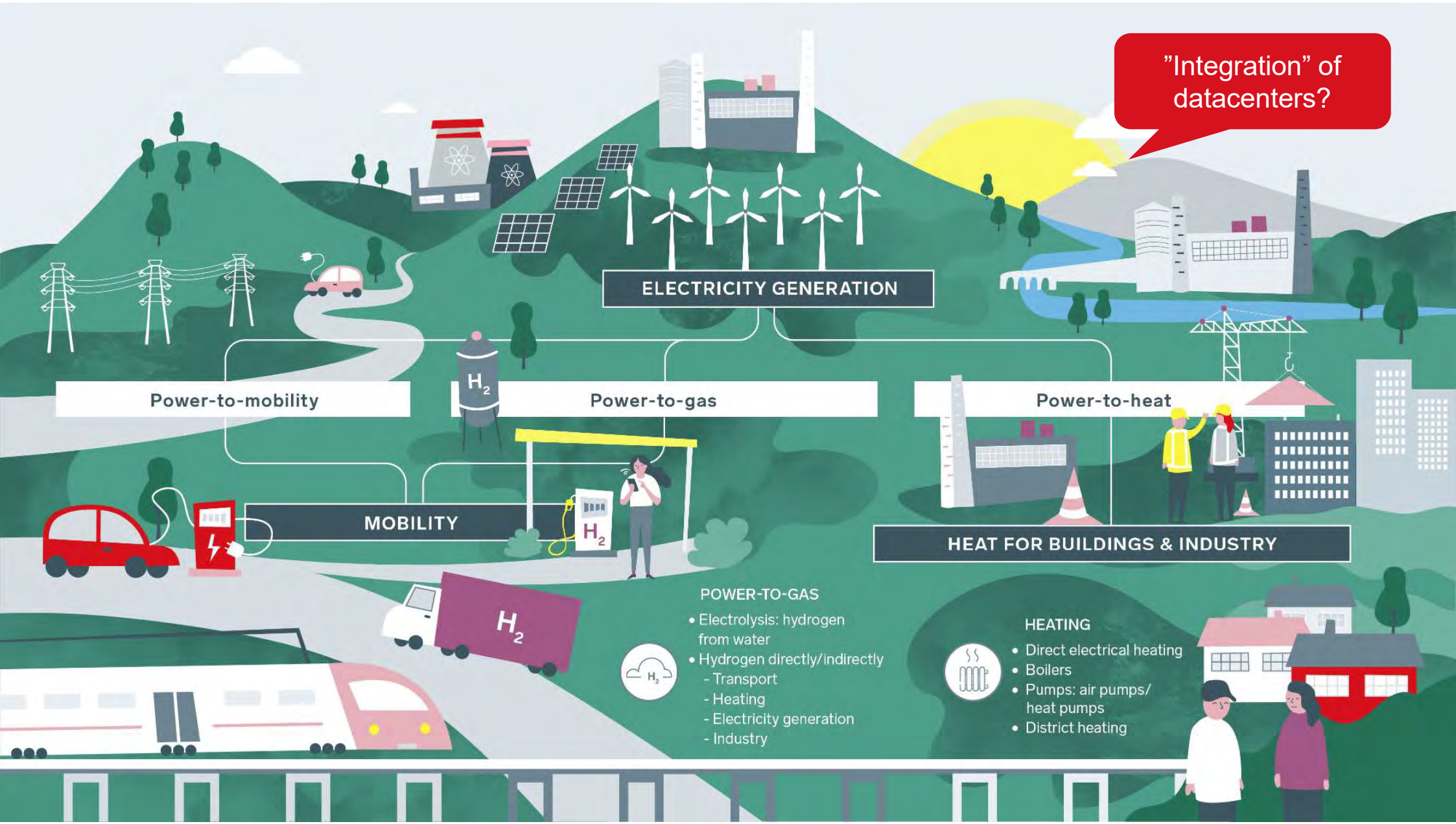


# On our way to the modern energy system!

- Electrification of industry, heating, traffic leads us towards carbon neutrality
- Investments in **low carbon production** and **strong electricity networks** make **electrification** possible: carbon free, affordable and reliable electricity available
- New players entering the market. Finland is attractive for investors!



"Integration" of datacenters?



### ELECTRICITY GENERATION

### Power-to-mobility

### Power-to-gas

### Power-to-heat

### MOBILITY

### HEAT FOR BUILDINGS & INDUSTRY

#### POWER-TO-GAS

- Electrolysis: hydrogen from water
- Hydrogen directly/indirectly
  - Transport
  - Heating
  - Electricity generation
  - Industry



#### HEATING

- Direct electrical heating
- Boilers
- Pumps: air pumps/heat pumps
- District heating





# Thank you!

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