

SMART ENERGY SYSTEMS

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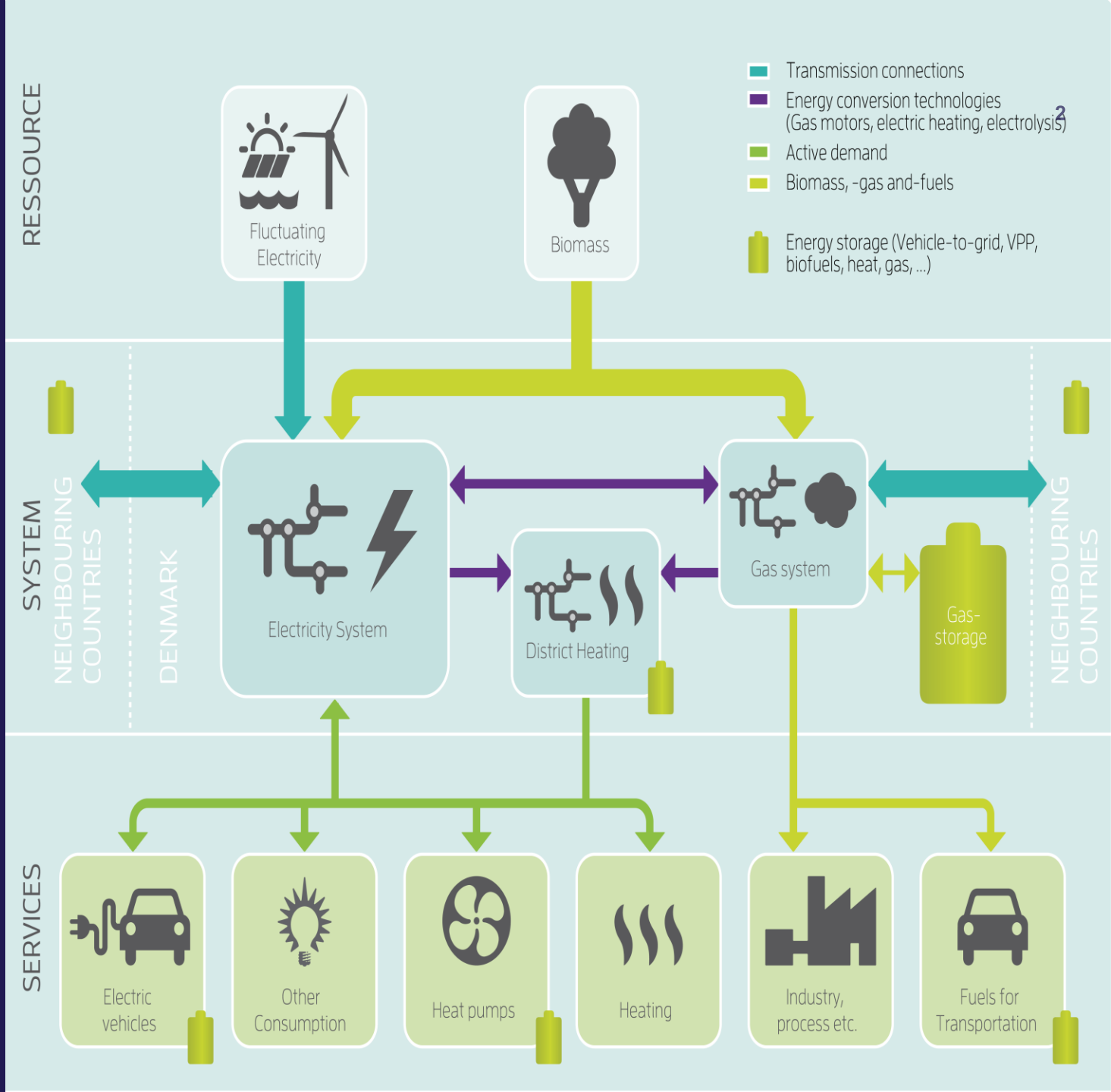
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- ▶ Smart Cold Sector
- ▶ Smart Gas Networks
- ▶ Smart Transportation
- ▶ Challenges
- ▶ A Sample Case Study



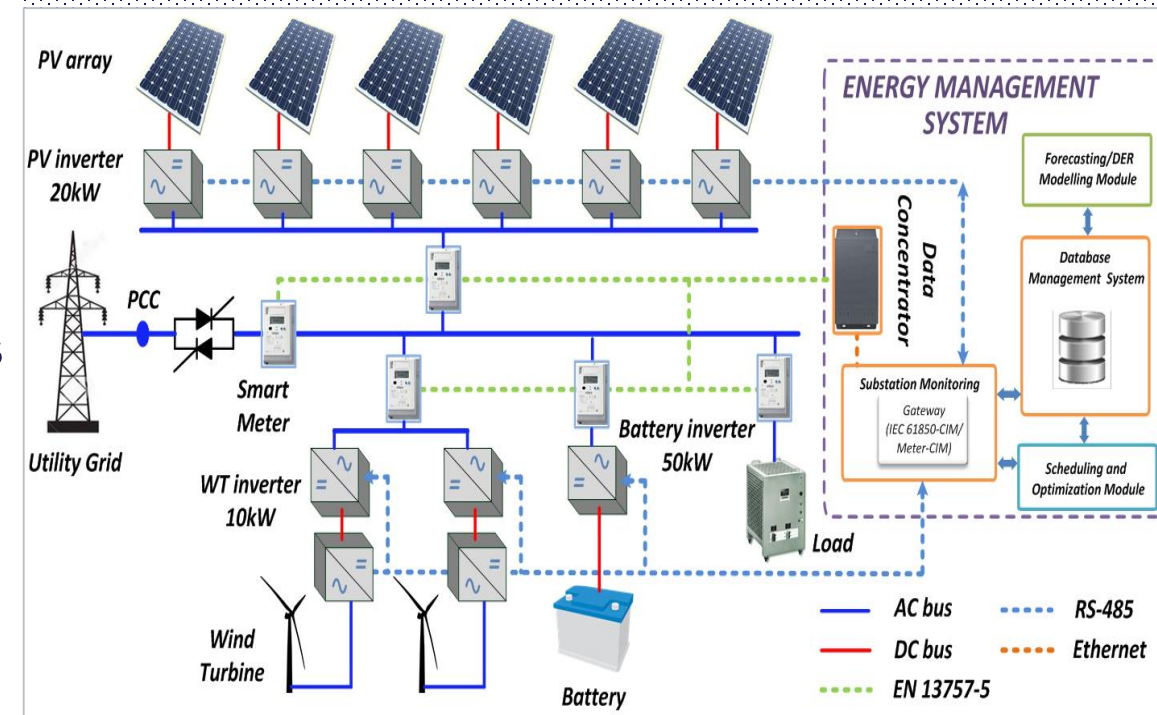
DEFINITION OF THE SES

- ▶ 100% Share of Renewable and Sustainable Sources
 - ▶ Strong Synergies Between all the Energy Sectors
 - ▶ Utilization of any Waste Energy Flow in the Vicinity
 - ▶ Involvement of the Most Advanced Technologies
 - ▶ Demand Side Management
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- Highly Environmental Friendly
 - Greatly Reliability
 - Highest Possible Energy Efficiency
 - The Best Achievable Cost-Effectiveness



SMART ELECTRICITY GRID

- 100% Renewable Based
- Demand Side Management
- Digital Communications to Detect and React to Changes in the Consumption of the Users
- Advanced Meters, Appliances and Control Methods
- Combination of Grid Connected and Standalone Systems
- Possibility of Two-Way Electricity Trade with Smart-End-Users



SMART ELECTRICITY GRID

- ▶ Wind Turbines
- ▶ PV Farms
- ▶ Concentrating Solar Power Plants
- ▶ Biogas/Biomass Driven CHP Plants
- ▶ Waste Incineration Plant
- ▶ Other Renewable Source Power Plants
- ▶ New Hybrid Configurations



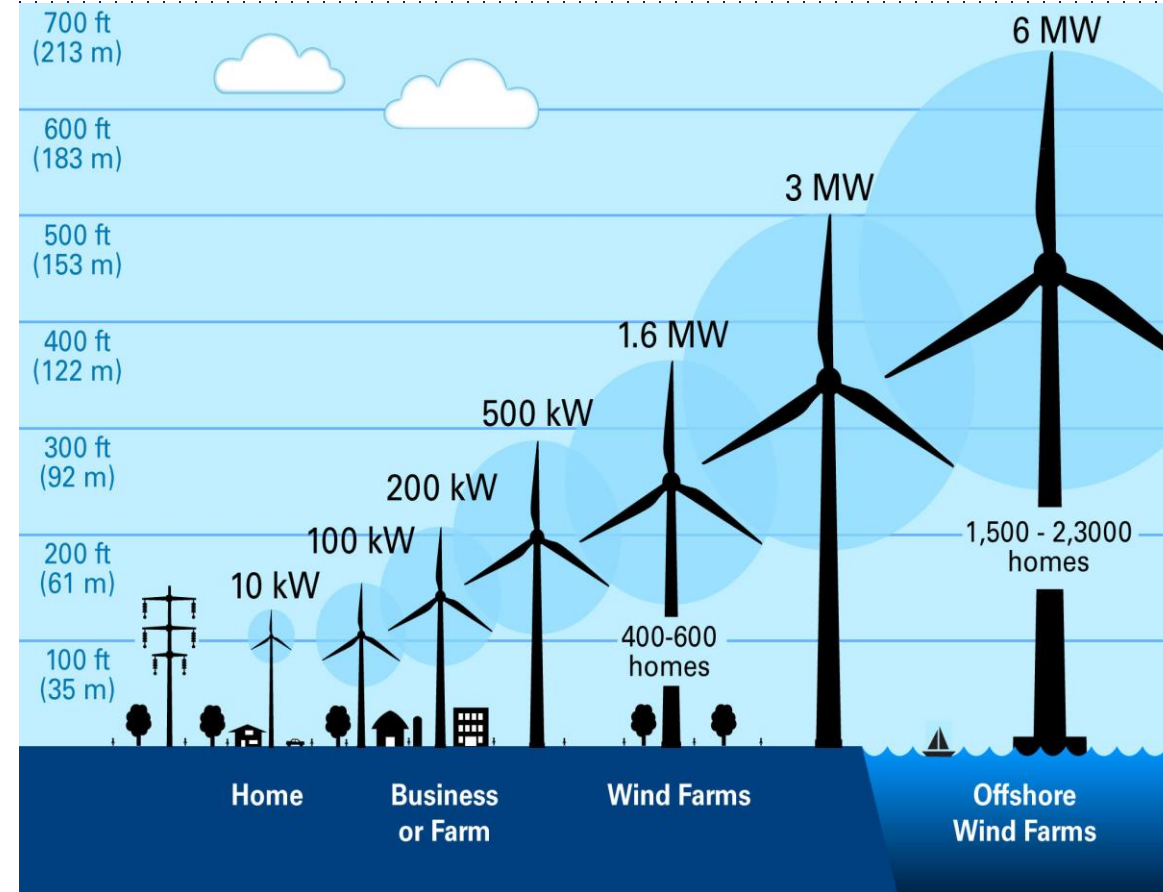
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▶ Wind Turbines

- ▶ Grid-Connected Wind Farms
- ▶ Small-Scale Standalone Wind Turbines

▶ Wind Power Technologies

- ▶ Off-Shore Wind Power
- ▶ On-Shore Wind Power



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▶ Largest Wind Turbines Ever

- ▶ In-Operation: MHI Vestas V164-8.0 Product, 8 MW rated power, 80 m blades, Swept area of 21.124 m², Approximate hub height of 105 m

- ▶ Tested: General Electric Product, blade length of 107 m, 260 meters tall, capacity of 12 MW (16000 European families electricity demand)



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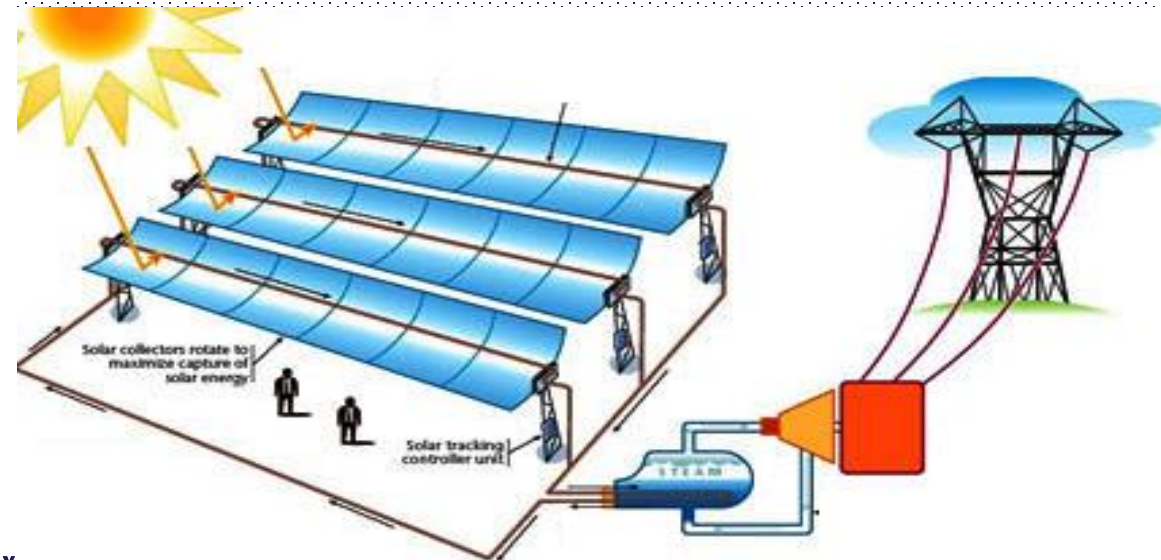
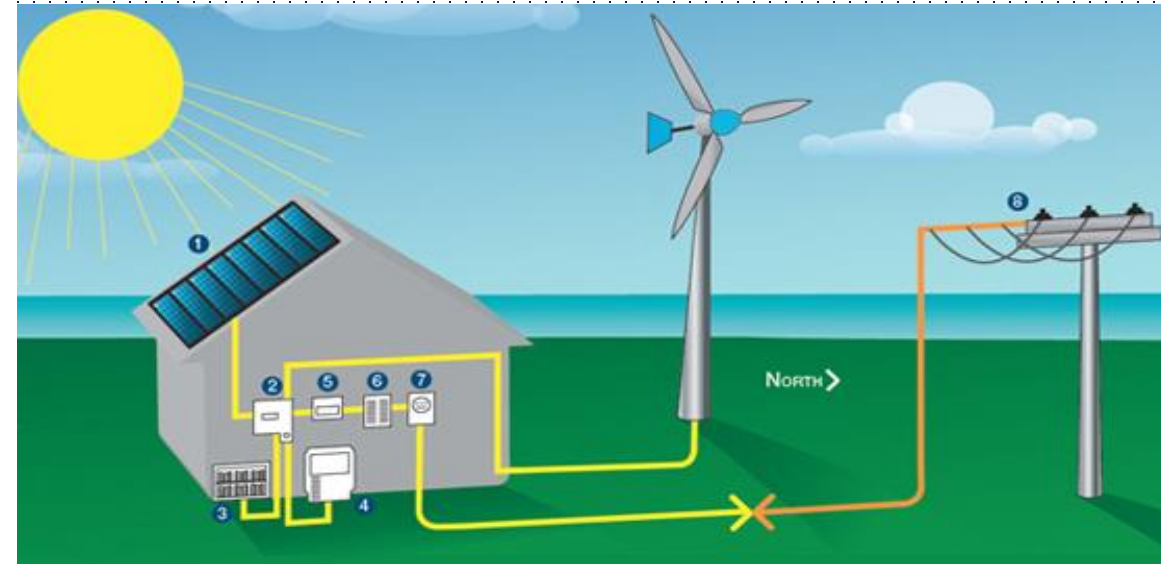
► Solar Power

► PV and PVT Technologies

- Grid Connected Farms
- Standalone PV/PVT Systems
- Highly Suitable for Smart Energy Buildings

► Solar Thermal Power

- For Grid Support Only
- Necessary for Frequency Balancing



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► Biomass / Biogas CHP Plants

- A More Focus on a Higher Electricity Output

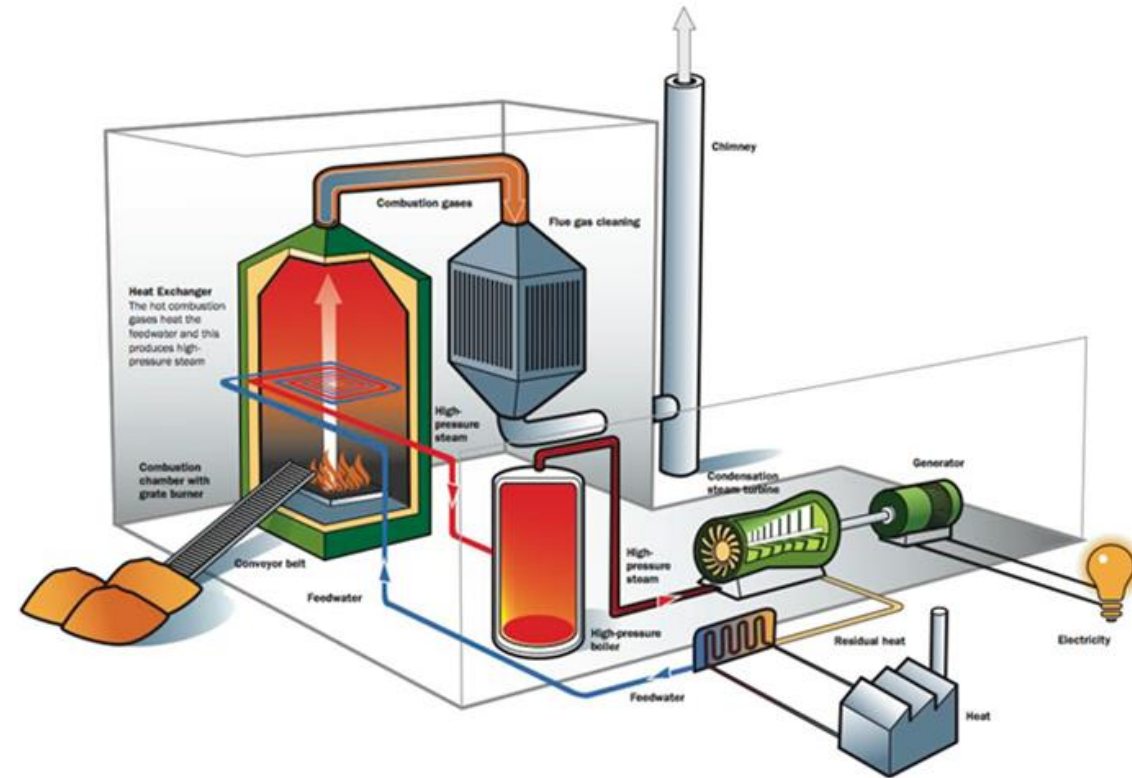
► Waste Incineration Plants

- Currently In-Operation Systems

- In Service as a Heat-Only or a CHP Plant
- Base-Load Supply

- The Prospective

- Waste Should be Recycled as much as Possible
- The Inevitably Available Waste Should be Used for Driving a CHP Plant or as a Backup of Renewable Power Plants

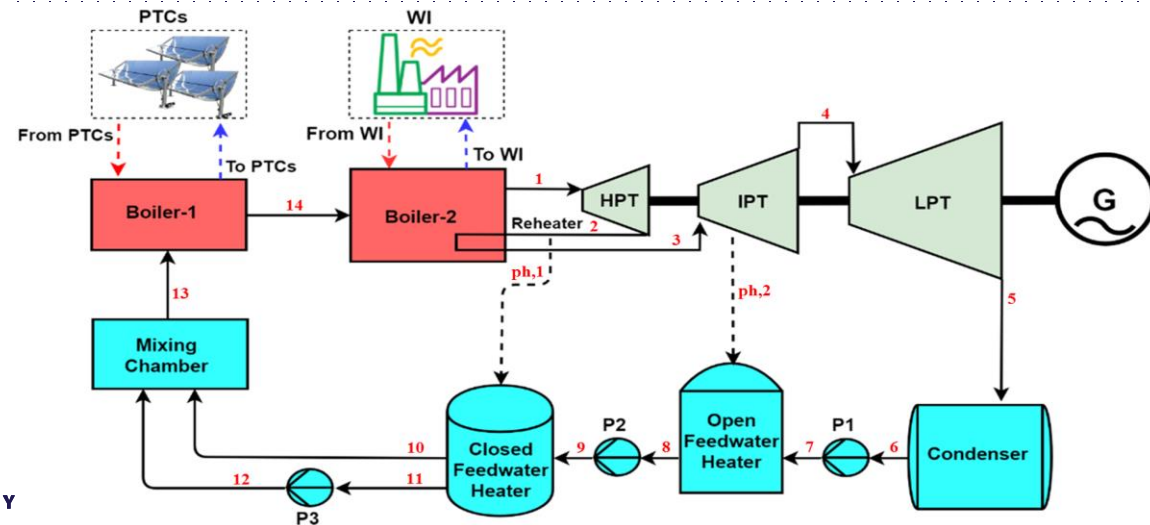
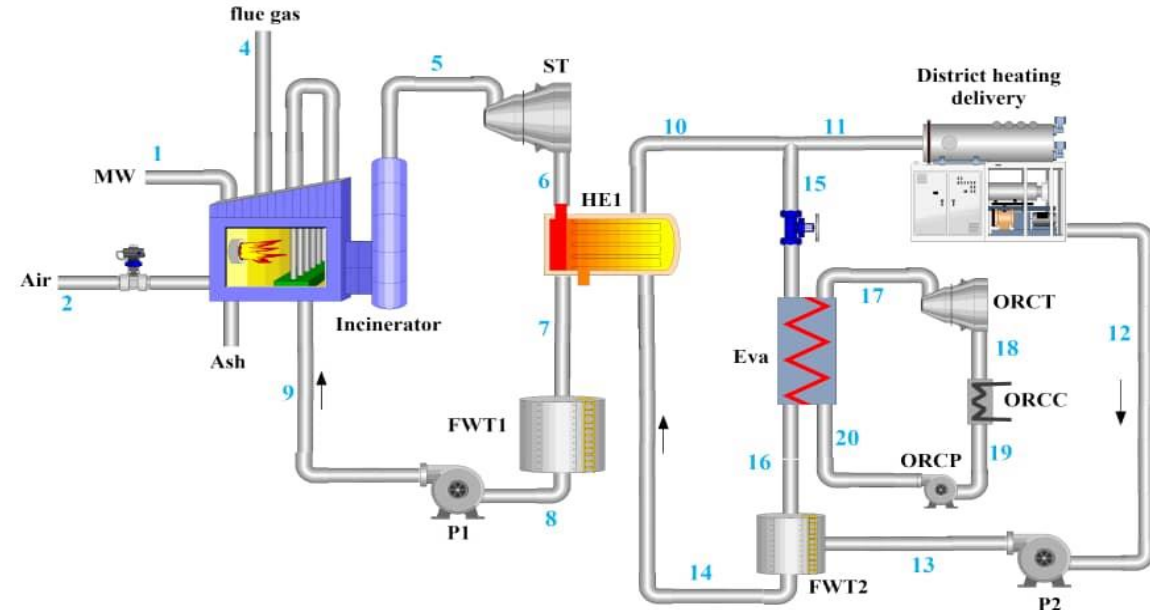


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► New Hybrid Configurations

➤ A Few Samples

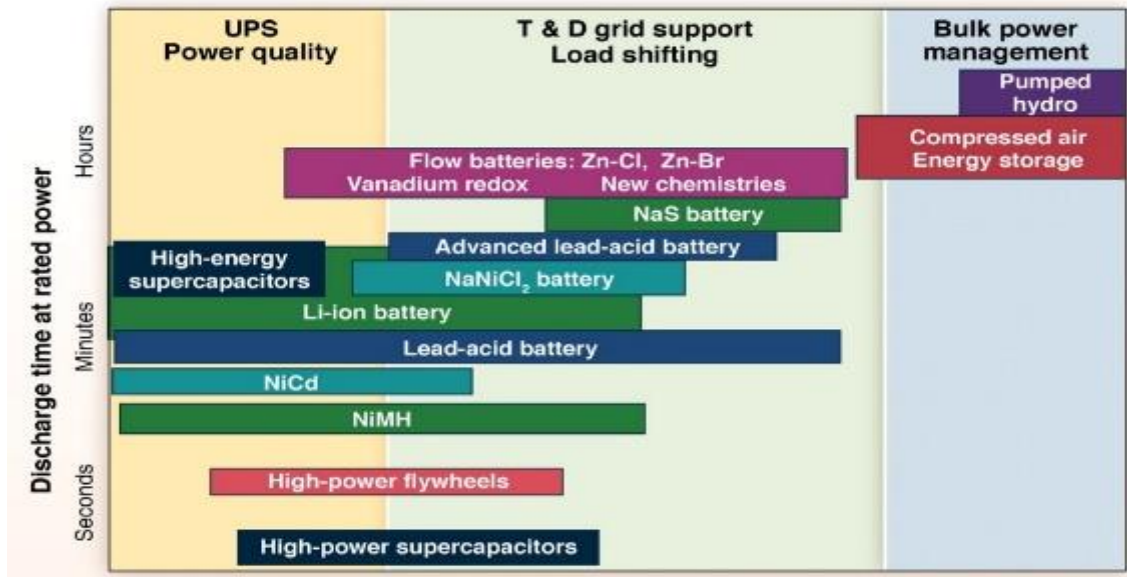
- Hybrid Solar Concentrating – Waste Incineration Plant
- Hybrid Biomass/Waste Driven CHP + Small Scale ORC
- Integrated Large-scale Heat Pumps and CHP Plants
- An Integrated CHP and Desalination Plant
- AND MANY OTHERS...



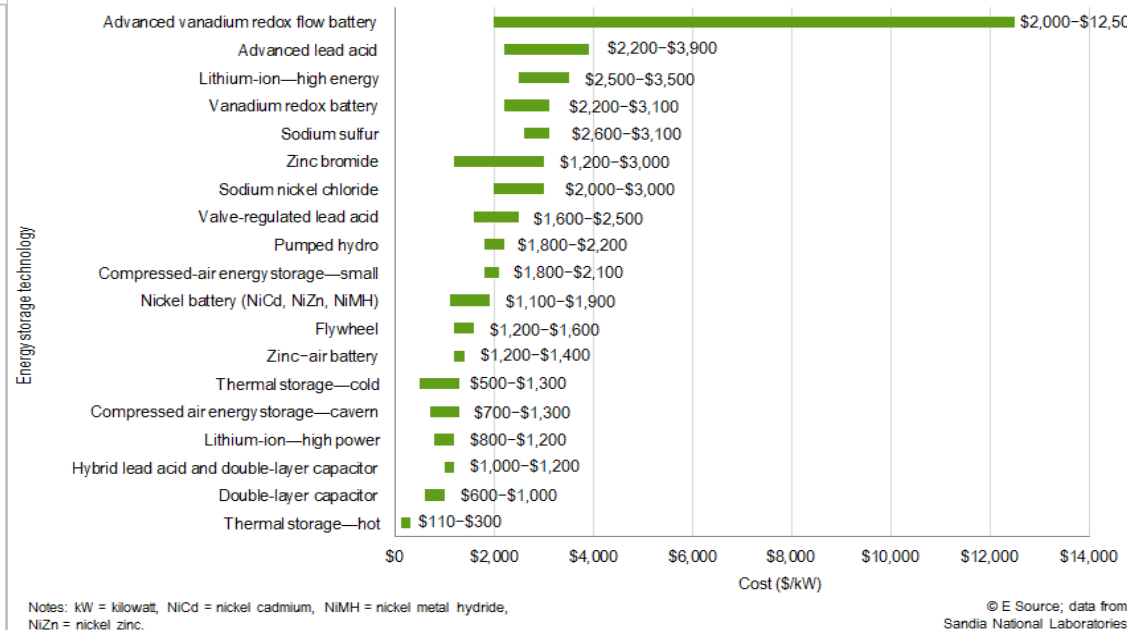
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➤ The Role of Storage Systems

- Why Electricity (Energy in General) Storage Systems are Important in an SES?
- Why New Storage Technologies?



Parameter	Redox-Flow	Lithium-Ion	Lead-Acid	CAES	Rock storage w. Brayton cycle (power only)	Rock storage w. Brayton cycle (power + heat)	Rock storage w. Rankin cycle (power only)	Rock storage w. Rankin cycle (power + heat)
Project specific parameters								
Installed storage power [MW]	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Investment Cost	€ 5,000,000	€ 2,400,000	€ 1,200,000	€ 1,112,000	€ 706,000	€ 706,000	€ 1,356,000	€ 1,356,000
C-Rate (nominal) [1/h]	0.25	1.00	1.00	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13
Nominal capacity [MWh]	4.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Utilization of usable storage capacity	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Number of cycles per year	365	365	365	365	365	365	365	365
Project lifetime (T) [year]	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
External parameters								
Energy price [Euro/MWh]	30	30	30	30	30	18	30	18
PIF energy price	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Loan period [years]	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
WACC	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%
Storage specific parameters								
Residual value after end of lifetime (discounted) of investment cost	15%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Efficiency	70%	80%	65%	78%	38%	90%	38%	90%
Maintenance Cost of Investment (per year?)	2%	1%	5%	1.0%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
Degradation of storage capacity per year	0.1%	2.0%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Calendar lifetime	25	7	3	25	25	25	25	25
Usable storage capacity	100%	80%	50%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
LCOE of storage [Euro/MWh]	€338*	€1,678*	€3,072*	€75	€118	€43	€135	€60



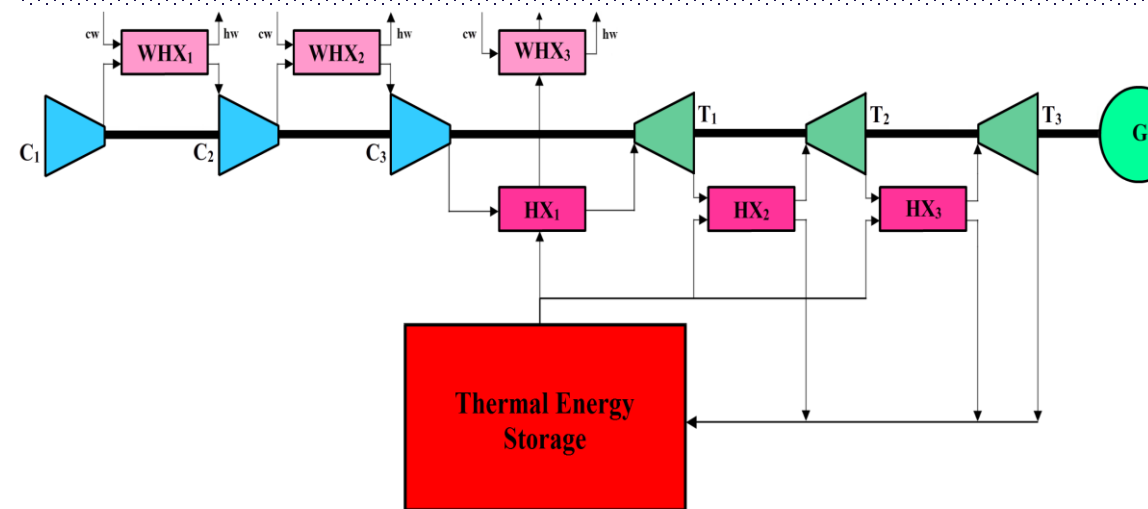
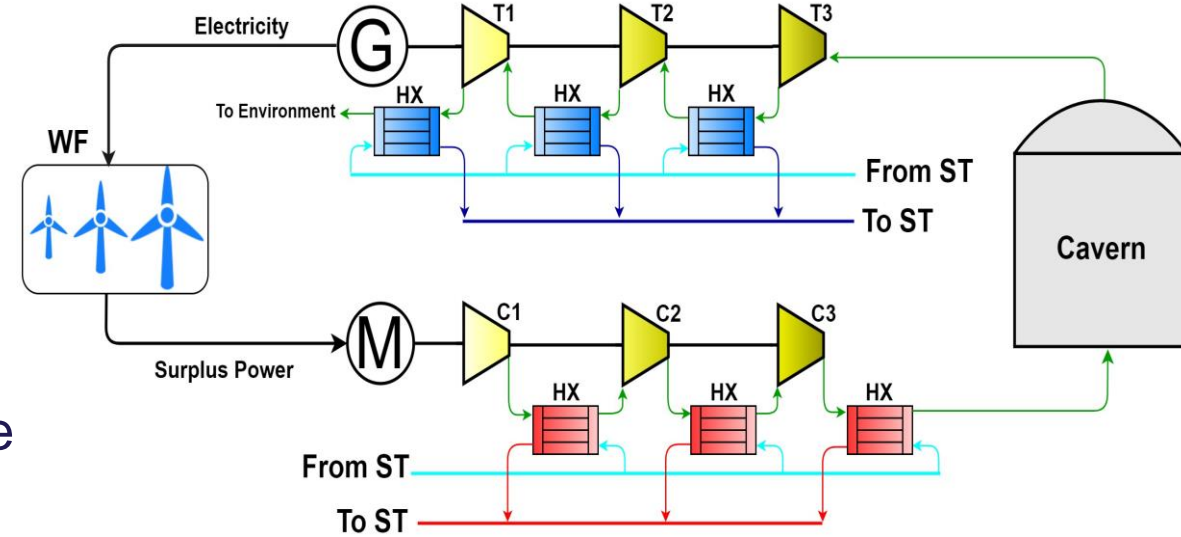
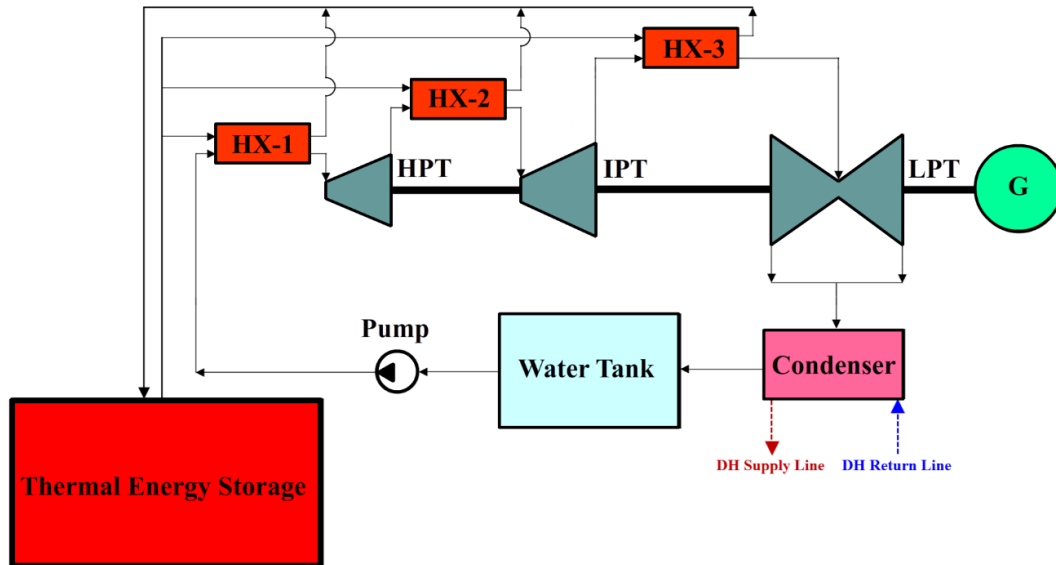
Notes: kW = kilowatt, NiCd = nickel cadmium, NiMH = nickel metal hydride, NiZn = nickel zinc. © E Source; data from Sandia National Laboratories

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Multi-Functional Storage Systems

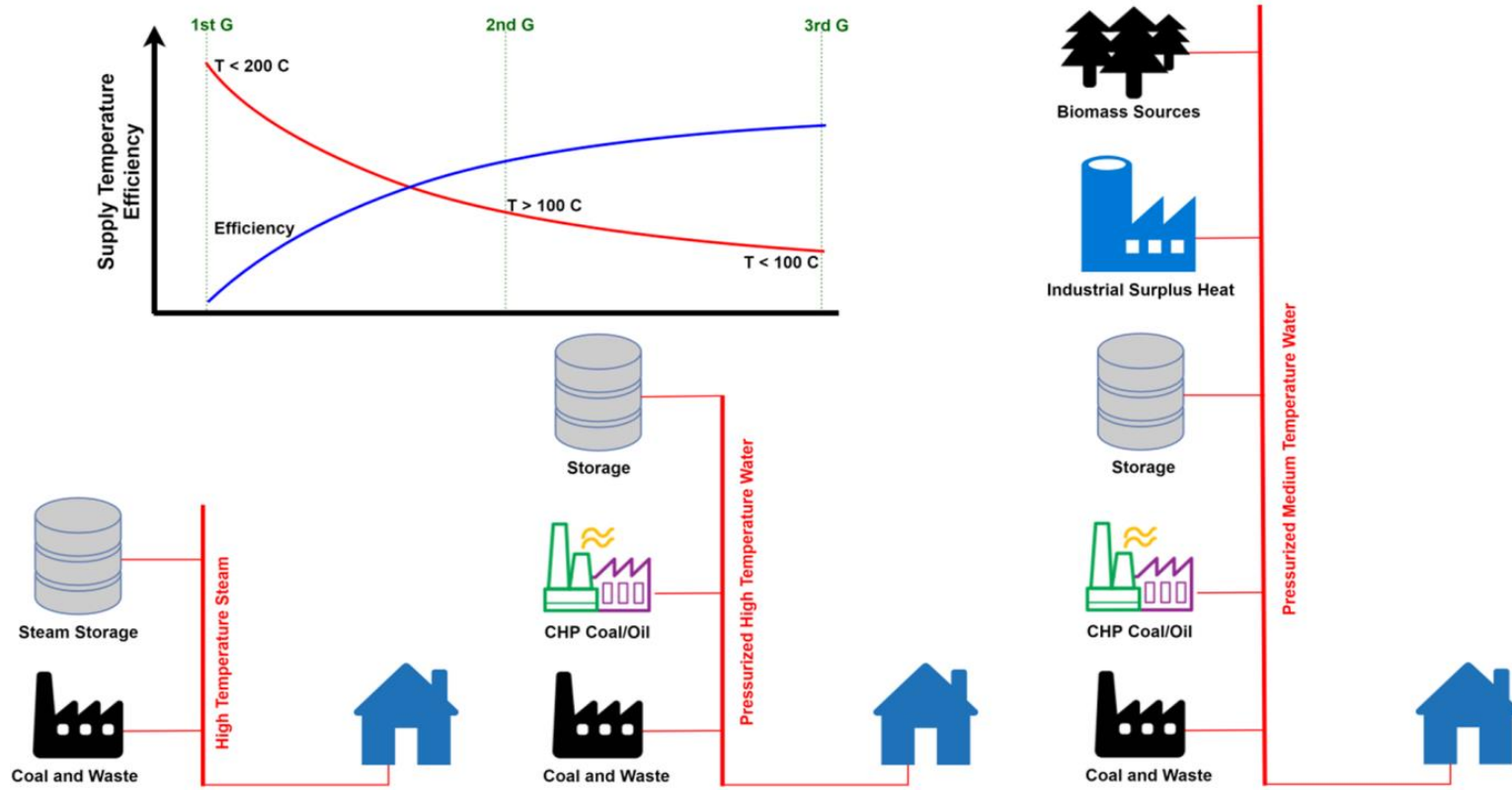
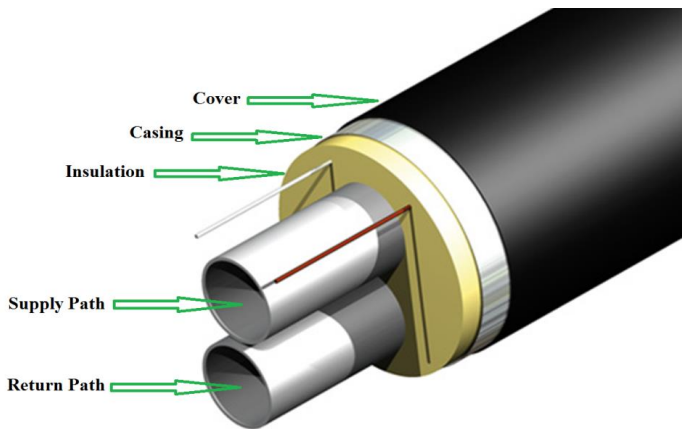
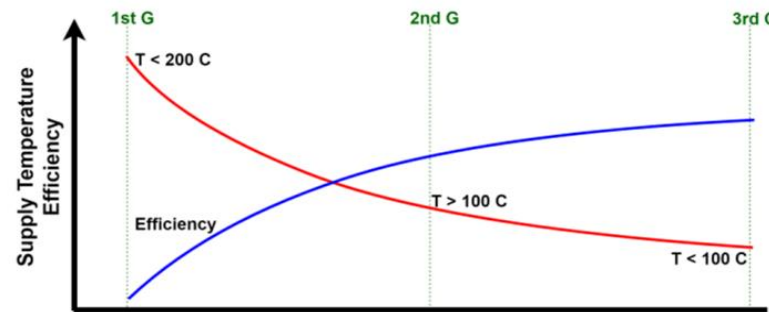
A Few Examples

- Subcooled-CAES
- High-Temperature Heat and Power Storage



SMART HEAT SECTOR

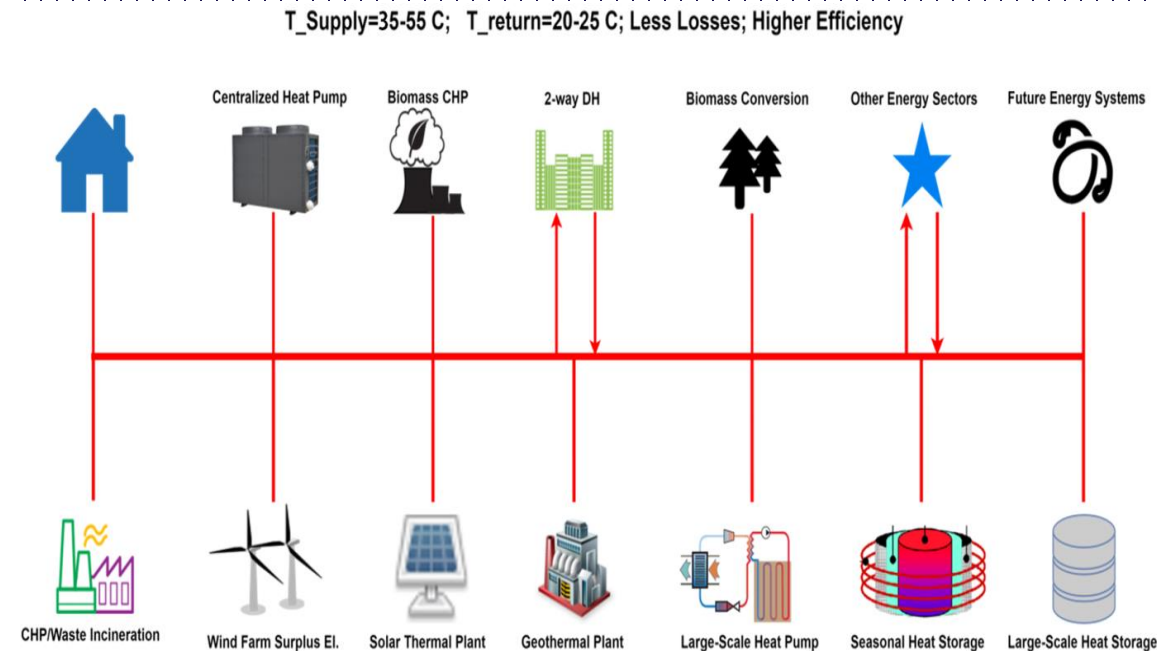
- District Heating
- The Previous Generations of District Heating Technologies
 - The First Generation
 - The Second Generation
- The Current Generation (3rd)



SMART HEAT SECTOR

► The Fourth Generation District Heating (4GDH) Systems

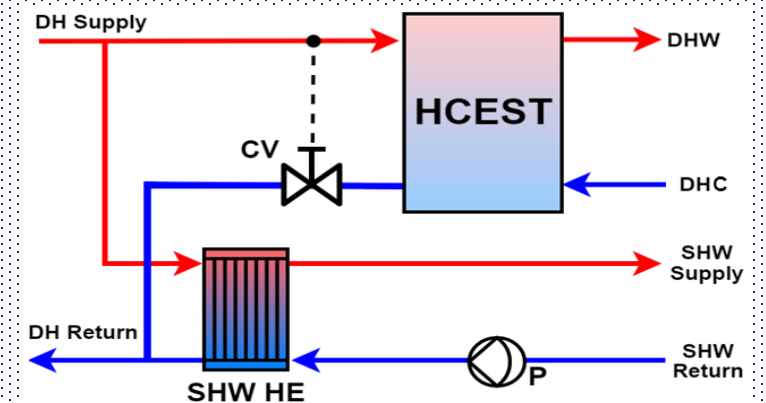
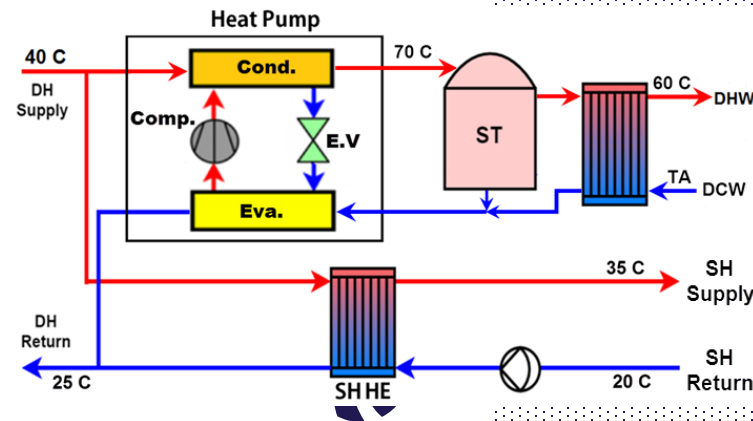
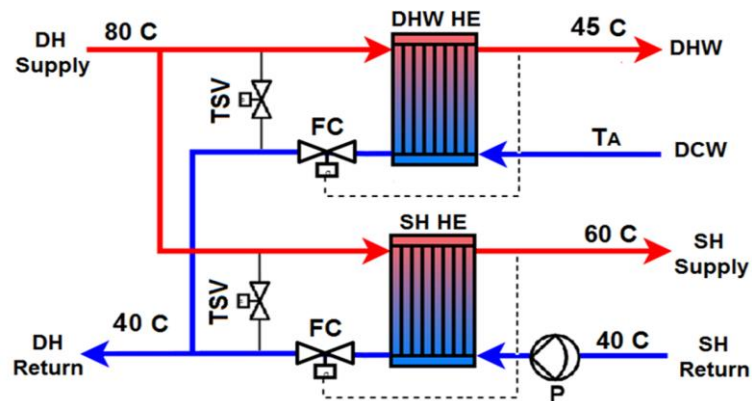
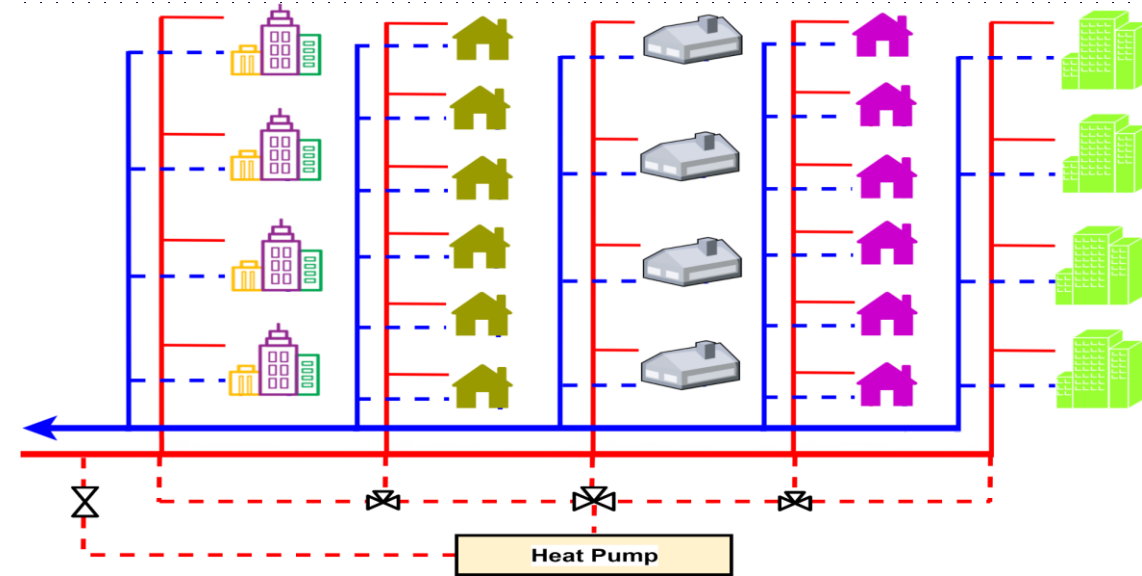
- Lower Supply and Return Temperatures
- A Revision of the Components in Heat Production Chain, with a Certain Emphasis on Renewable Energy Systems
- Revision of the Network Components Including Substations, e.g. Pipes, Heat Exchangers, etc.
- Involvement of Energy Efficient Buildings
- Two-Way Heat Trade
- High Integrity with Other Sectors via e.g. Heat Pump



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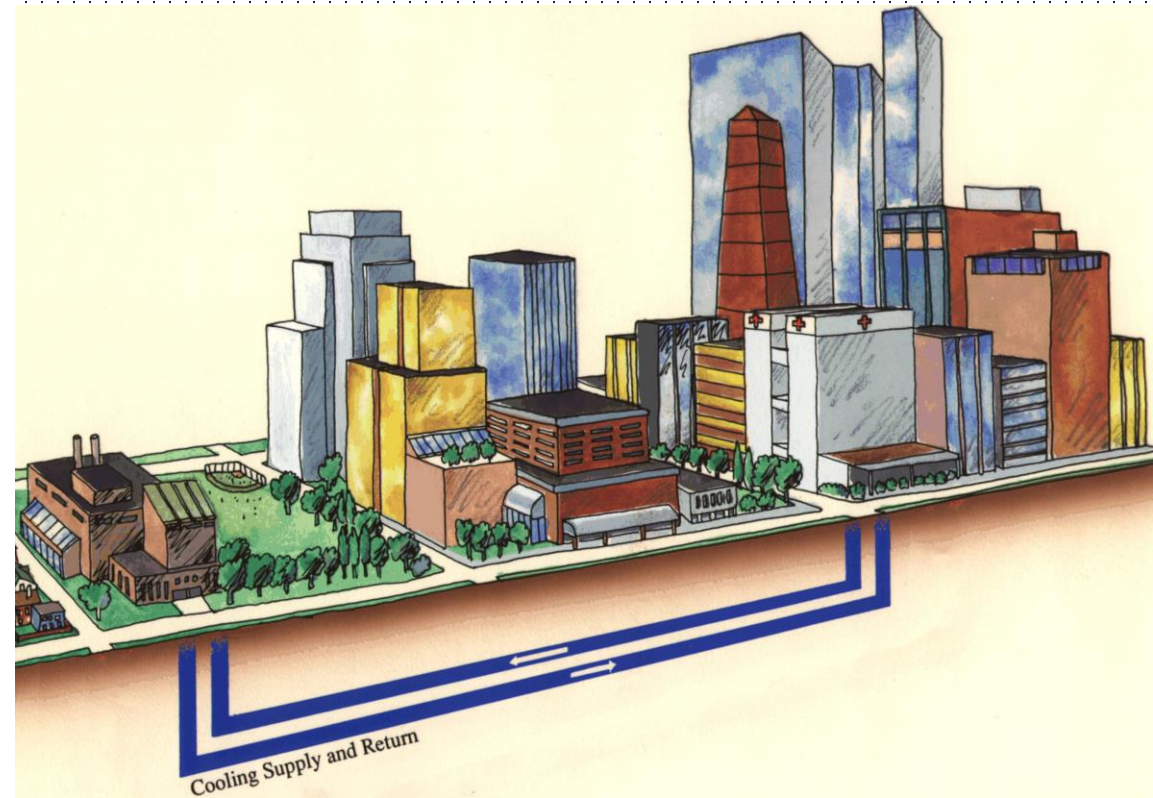
The Possible Solutions

- Low-Temperature DH Systems
- Ultralow-Temperature DH System
- Variable-Temperature DH System
- Any Other Scheme??!



SMART COLD SECTOR

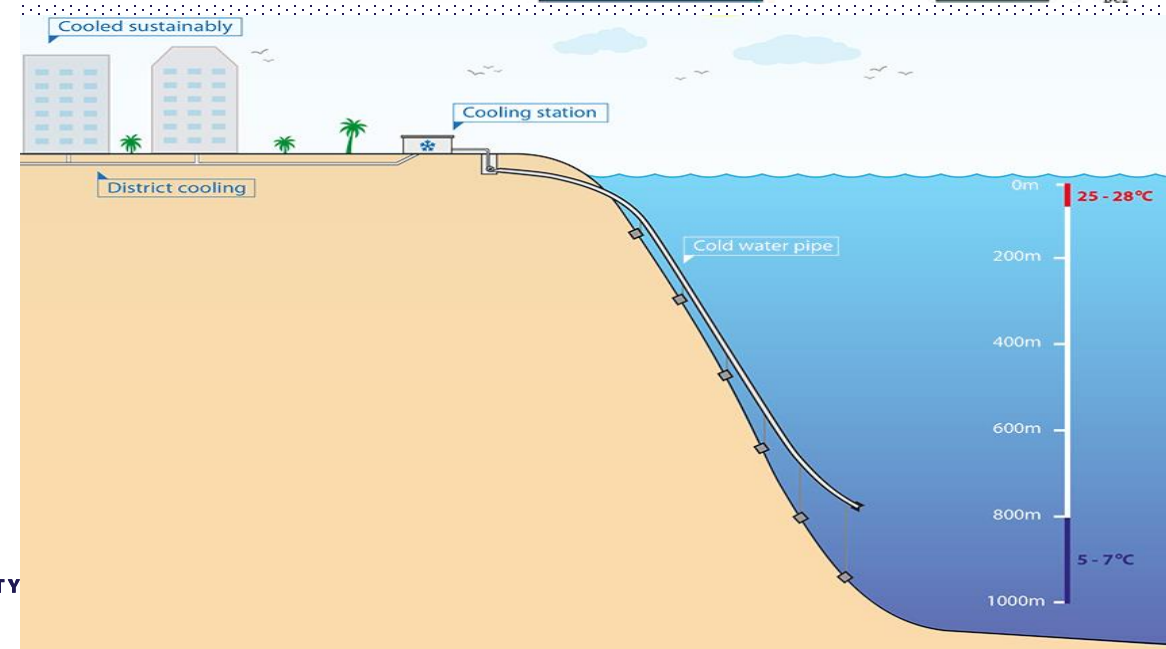
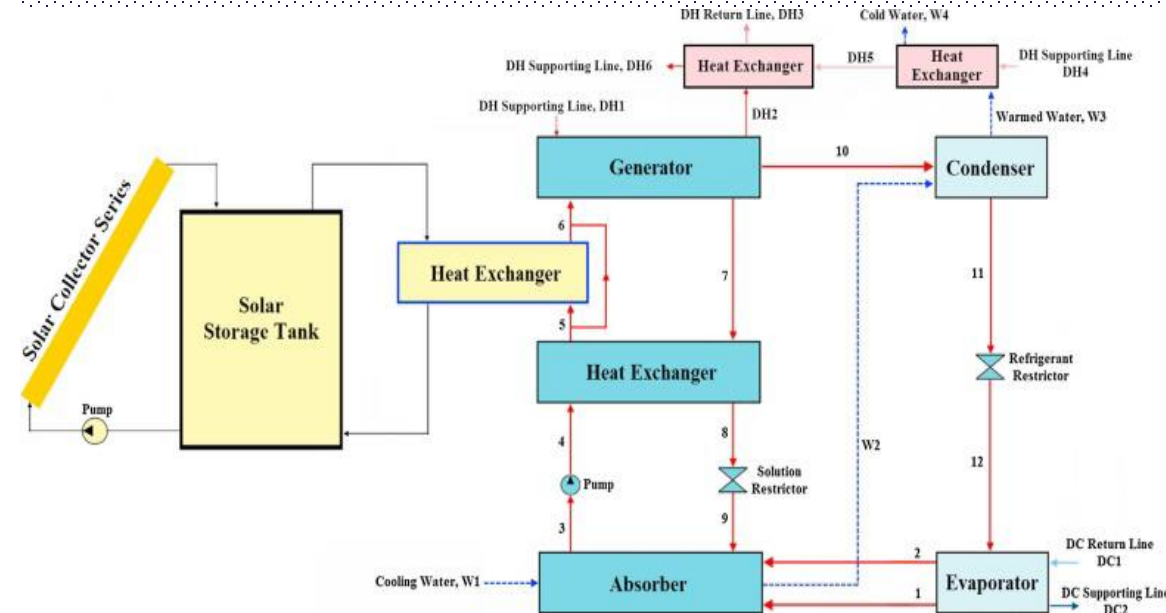
- ▶ Maturity vs. Popularity
 - Globally, as Important as District Heating, but not so Distributed Because . . .
 - Sweden is a Pioneer for This, 40% Coverage
- ▶ District Cooling Networks
 - Residential Applications
 - Industrial Applications
 - Specific Applications, e.g. a Hospital



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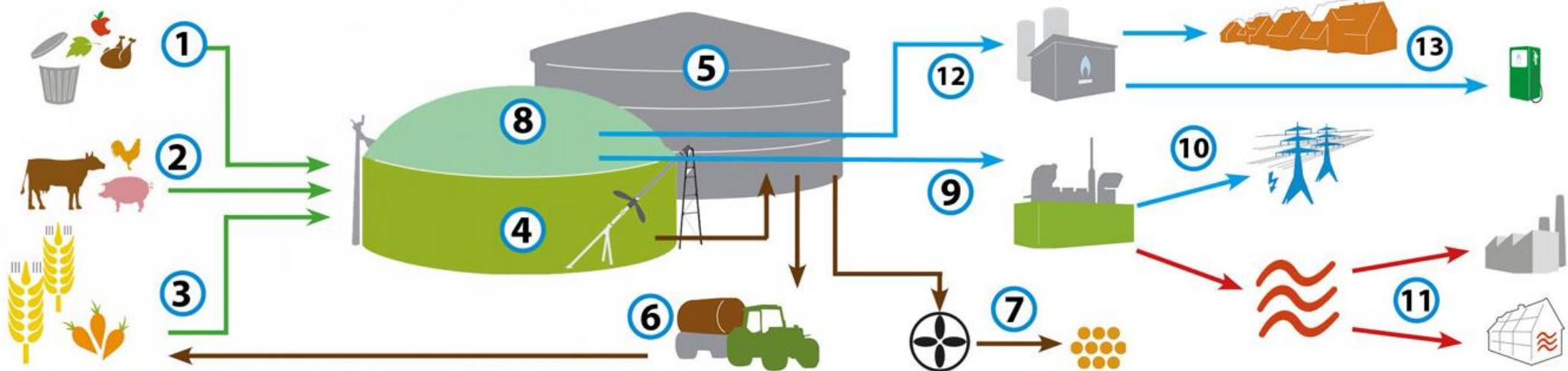
Of Interest Technologies

- Large-Scale Compression Chillers
- Large-Scale Absorption Machines
- Renewable-Driven Absorption Chillers
- Sea-Water District Cooling



SMART GAS NETWORKS

- ▶ The Future of Existing Gas Networks
- ▶ The Necessity for This Change
- ▶ Future Gas Network Will Play a Key Role in Transportation Sector



SMART TRANSPORTATION

- Electrical Vehicles Will be the Main Focus
 - This Includes Either Chargeable Vehicles or Those Equipped with Solar Cells (or Other Renewable Actuators!!)
- A Pure-Electrical-Based Transportation System Will not be a Realistically Achievable Solution
- The Best Solution Would be a Combination of Biofuel- and Electricity-Based Transportation Sector
- Renewables Play a Key Role in Green Fuel Production



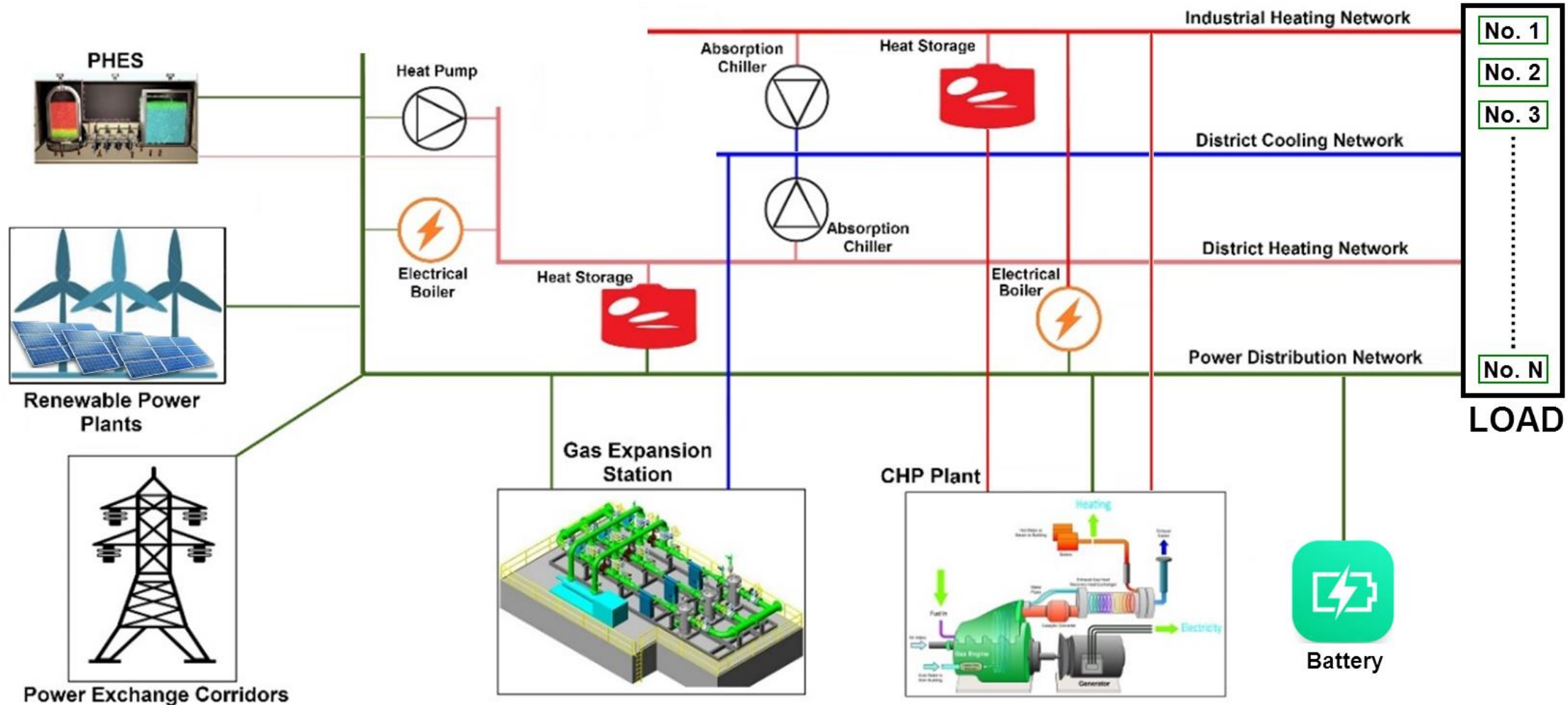
CHALLENGES OF SES

- ▶ Technical Challenges
 - Immature Energy Conversion and Energy Storage Technologies.
- ▶ Institutional Challenges
 - Existing Regulatory Frameworks and Tariff Systems Does not Offer Enough Support to This Transition
- ▶ Socio-Economic Challenges
 - Lack of Incentives among System Owners, Building Owners, Authorities and End-Users for Flexible Consumption



A SAMPLE CASE STUDY

▶ A Chinese Industrial Park Being Supplied by an SES



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