Energy Storage in Germany – Technologies, Business Models and Trends

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The German Energy Storage Association (BVES)

- The BVES is the industrial association of German energy storage companies that is open to all technologies in the areas of electricity, heat and mobility.
- We are a dialogue partner for politics, administration, science and publicity. With targeted lobbying at the interfaces of political decision making we are trying to improve the German regulation and policy framework.
- In addition, the BVES monitors research and development activities and informs members of new results and developments.









Members (extract)

















































































































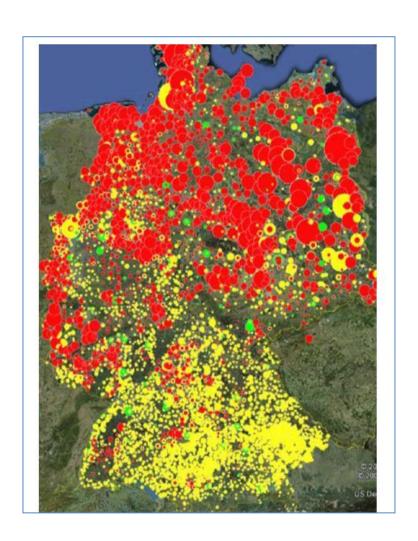








German , Energiewende' - Challenge No.1



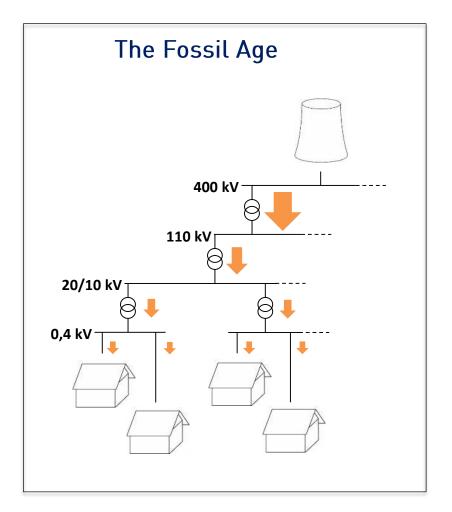
Energyintensive industry sits mostly in the south of Germany

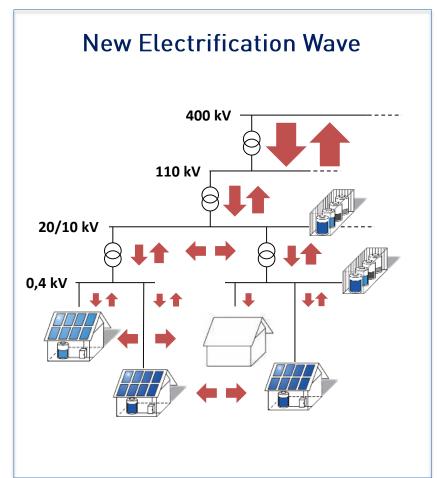


Task is, to bring windenergy (onshore and offshore) from the north to the south



German ,Energiewende' - Challenge No.2



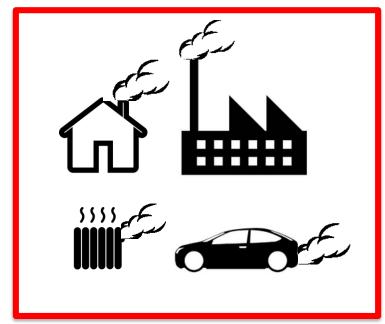




German ,Energiewende' - Challenge No.3

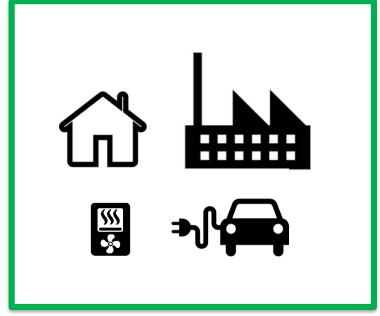
In an <u>all electric world</u> is POWER the essential task, not only energy.

The Fossil Age



ENERGY is sufficient.

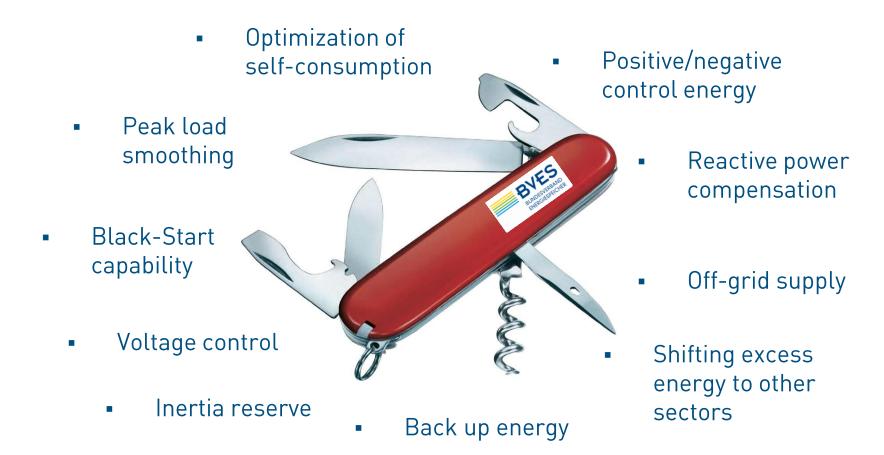
New Electrification Wave



POWER is required!



Storage is an ideal tool...





Industrial Storage Market







Industrial Storage Market









- ~ 900 projects in Germany. (agriculture, multifamily houses, industry, trade business)
- Subsidies in various federal states (e.g. North Rhine-Westphalia, Thuringia).
- UPS, Backup Power & Peak-load management
- NEW: Combination of PV, Storage and E-mobility (fast charging)



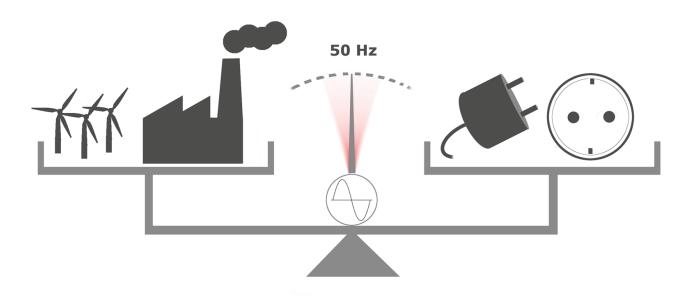








Large Scale Storage Market

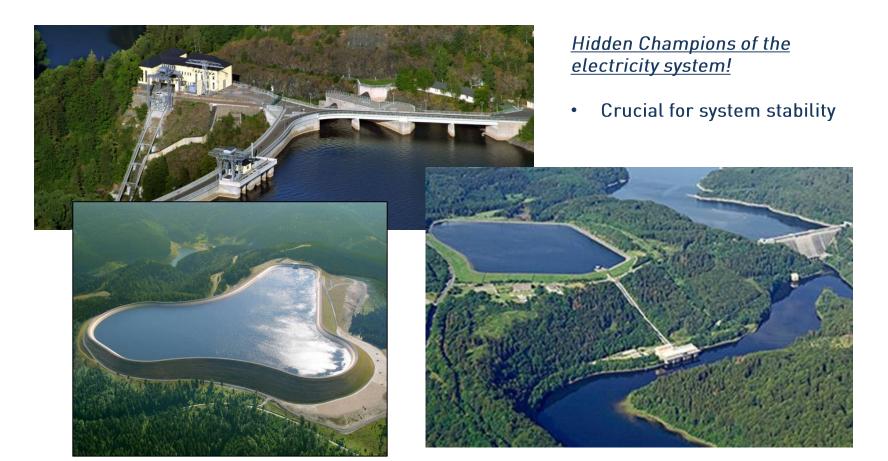


Managing and balancing the grid:

- Inertia reserve
- Control energy
- Reactive power
- Blackstart capability
- ...



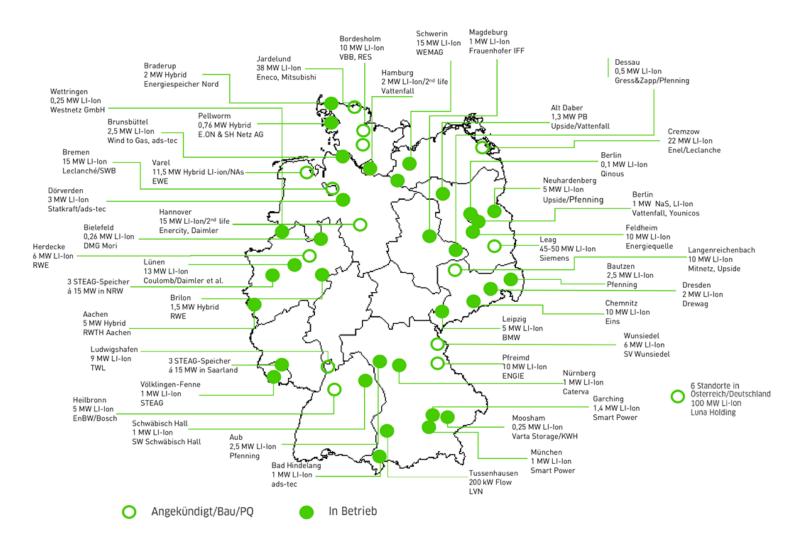
Large scale storage market



Source: Vattenfall



Large Scale Storage Market



2017: 180 MW - 2018: ~ 320 MW - 2019: ~ 430 MW



3 existing and fast growing markets for storage technologies...



Current development:

- 1 New technologies
- 2 Storage goes system
- 3 Multi-use models



1 - New technologies are arriving..





- Power to X
- Redox flow

- Supercapacitors
- Fly Wheel

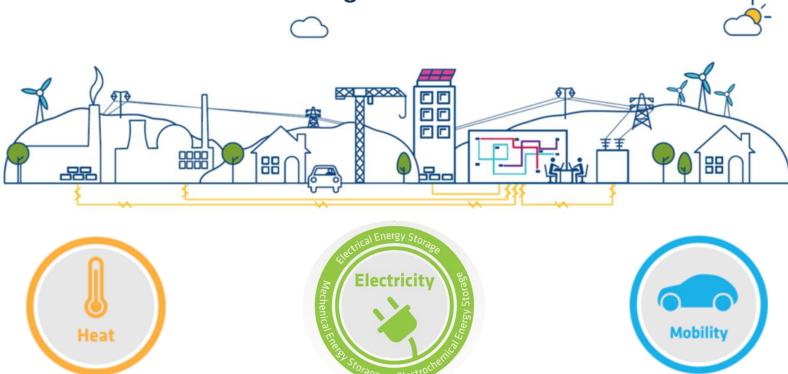






2 - Storage goes system...

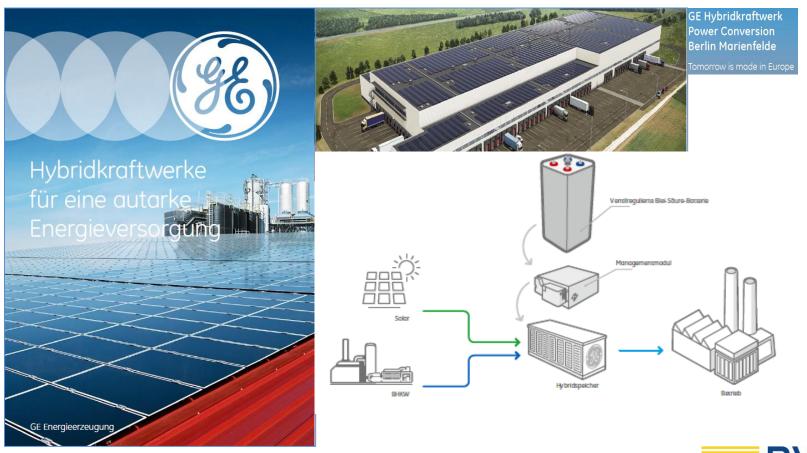
- Combination of technologies
- Cross-sectoral integration





Combination of Technologies and Cross-Sectoral Integration

PV + lead acid battery + combined heat and power plant + heat storage





3 - Multi-Use Models

Combination of Applications = Multi-Use Solutions

Storage devices get interconnected, rental and leasing models are developing!

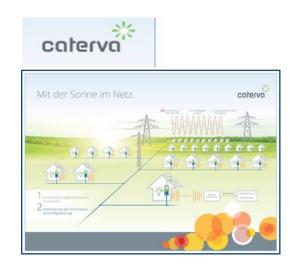


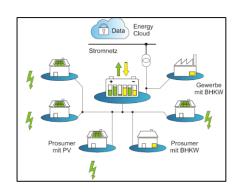


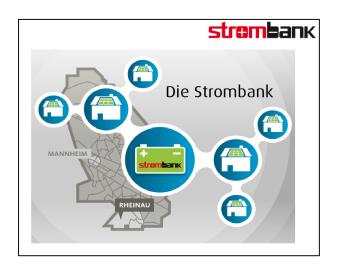
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Quarter storage, Swarm storage, Energy communities, Sharing communities, Block-Chain













Multi-Use Models - E-Mobility

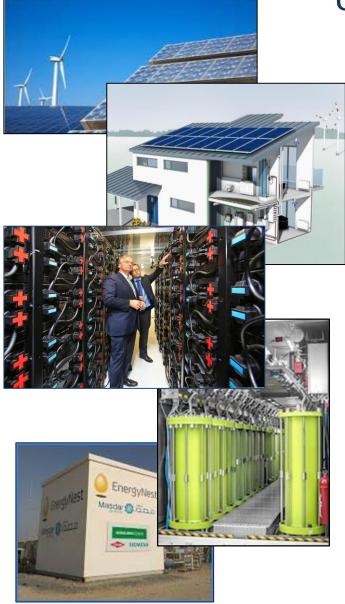
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NEW + Additional application: FAST CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE



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- Energy storage = Swiss army knife
- Numerous applications in residential, industrial and large scale applications are in service and economically viable
- Multi-use of storage devices foster efficiency and economic feasibility
 - win-win situation for prosumers, utilities and grid operators
- Cross sectoral integration offers a huge potential of useful applications
- Energy storage is crucial to offer a POWER-system and not only an electricity-system



THANK YOU! ... and Save-the-Date!



