# Large Scale PEM Electrolysis for Industrial Applications

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# Hydrogen from renewables enables large scale long term storage and sector coupling







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<sup>1</sup> op.h.: operating hours; Data op.h & Nm<sup>3</sup> as of Jan. 2019

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# Silyzer 300 – the next paradigm in PEM electrolysis



17.5 мw

Power demand per full Module Array (24 modules)

75 %

System efficiency (higher heating value)

24 modules to build a full Module Array

340 kg

hydrogen per hour per full Module Array (24 modules)



Silyzer 300 – Module Array (24 modules)

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# The Silyzer 300 enables primary reserve services with efficient hydrogen yield and maximum dynamics



	Start 0-100% H2	<1min, enabled for PFRS <sup>1</sup>
×	Dynamics in range	≥ 10%/s in range 0-100%





1) PFRS: Primary Frequency Reserve Service Unrestricted © Siemens AG 2019

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### Five main drivers for H<sub>2</sub> production cost







### **Hydrogen Production Cost in 2020**





#### Operation time / h

- 1) Grey H<sub>2</sub>: Hydrogen produced by conventional methods as steam methan reforming
- 2)  $\in$  6 ct./kWh: e.g. on shore wind (4-6ct./kWh) or PV in Germany
- 3) € 3 ct./kWh: Reachable in renewable intense regions like Nordics (Hydro Power), Patagonia (Wind), UAE (PV)

### H2FUTURE – a European Flagship project for generation and use of green hydrogen





#### Project

- Partner: VERBUND (coordination), voestalpine, Austrian Power Grid (APG), TNO, K1-MET
- Country: Austria
- Installed: 2019
- Product: Silyzer 300

### Use cases





Hydrogen for the steel making process

Supply grid services

## 6 **м**w

Power demand based on Silyzer 300

### 1.200 Nm<sup>3</sup>

#### of green hydrogen per hour

#### Challenge

- Potential for "breakthrough" steelmaking technologies which replace carbon by green hydrogen as basis for further upscaling to industrial dimensions
- Installation and integration into an existing coke oven gas pipeline at the steel plant
- High electrolysis system efficiency of 80%

#### **Solutions**

- Operation of a 12-module array Silyzer 300
- Highly dynamic power consumption enabling grid services
- State-of-the-art process control technology based on SIMATIC PCS 7

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