

The future role of large-scale hydrogen transport in Sweden/Nordics

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Agenda

- Intro Nordion Energi – today and our way forward
- The future role of hydrogen transmission in EU & Sweden
- Nordion Energi Hydrogen – vision/aims, example of projects
- Sector integrated electricity/hydrogen infrastructures for an optimized energy system
- Questions and Discussion

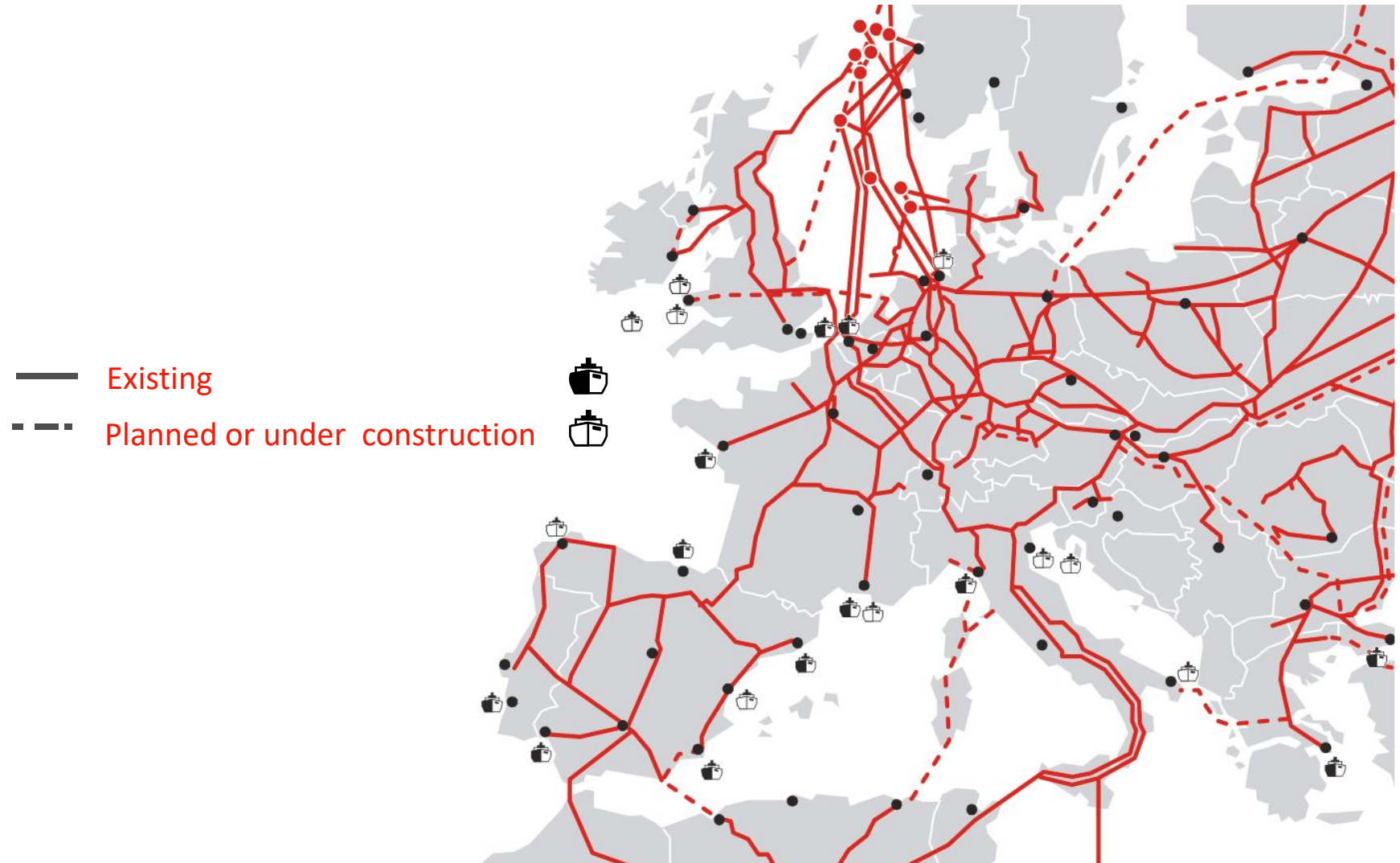
Short facts on our high pressure methane grid

- From Dragør to Stenugnsund, ca 600 km
- All underground pipelines (≥ 1 m, 400-600 mm, steel)
- 50-80 bar
- Today ca 8 TWh of gas is transported, out of which 34 % biogas* (37 % if distribution grid is included)
- High security of supply (99, 999% incl. distribution network)
- Low transmission losses ($< 0,01$ % of total transferred gas volume)
- Existing co-location/intersection electricity/gas

* Traded biogas. To be noted that Nordion, being a TSO, is not allowed to participate in gas trading.

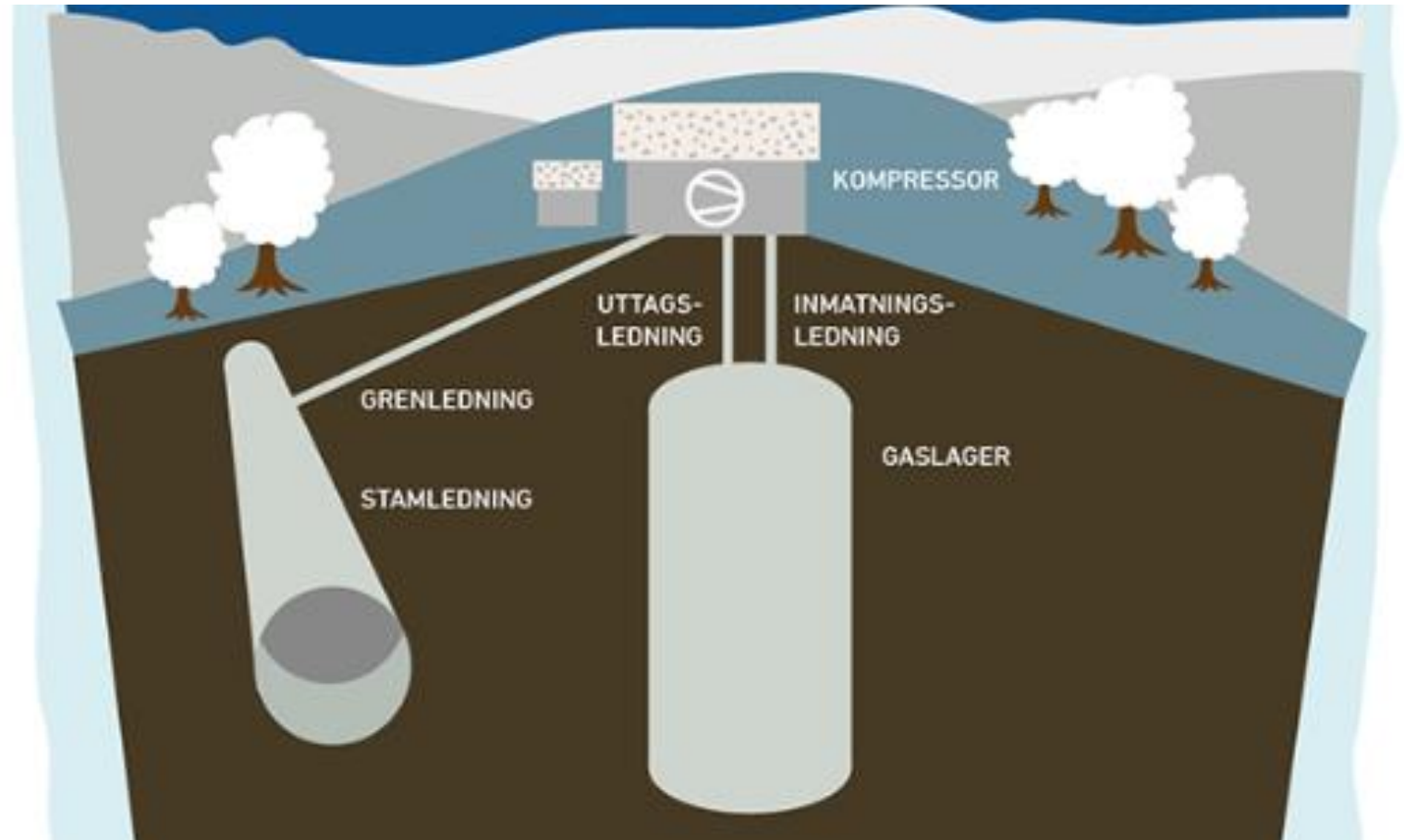


European methane gas grid



Gas storage Skallen – Securing access and reducing the risk for disturbance in security of supply

- 10 millioner Nm³ methane stored at 200 bar, 115 m underground
- Max. withdrawal capacity ca 0,9 millioner Nm³ /day



Powering a changing society -
and making **green energy**
accessible to all

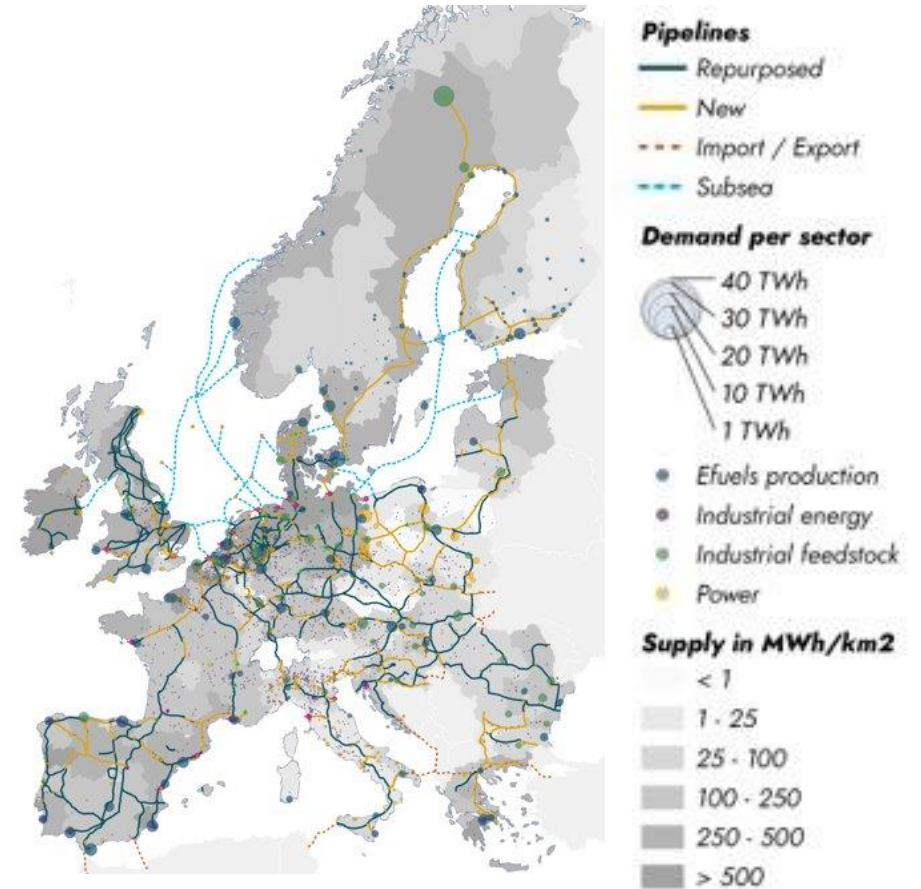
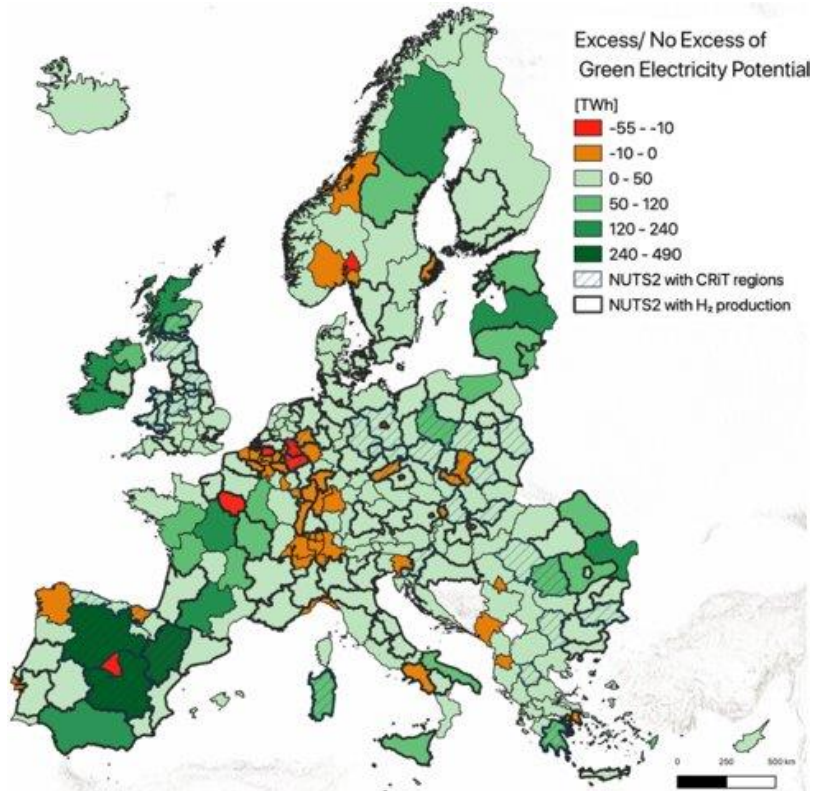
The future role of hydrogen transmission in EU & Sweden

Location Challenge

Transporting H₂ from centres with high renewable energy



To centres of high demand



European Hydrogen Backbone

European Hydrogen backbone maps show a vision for

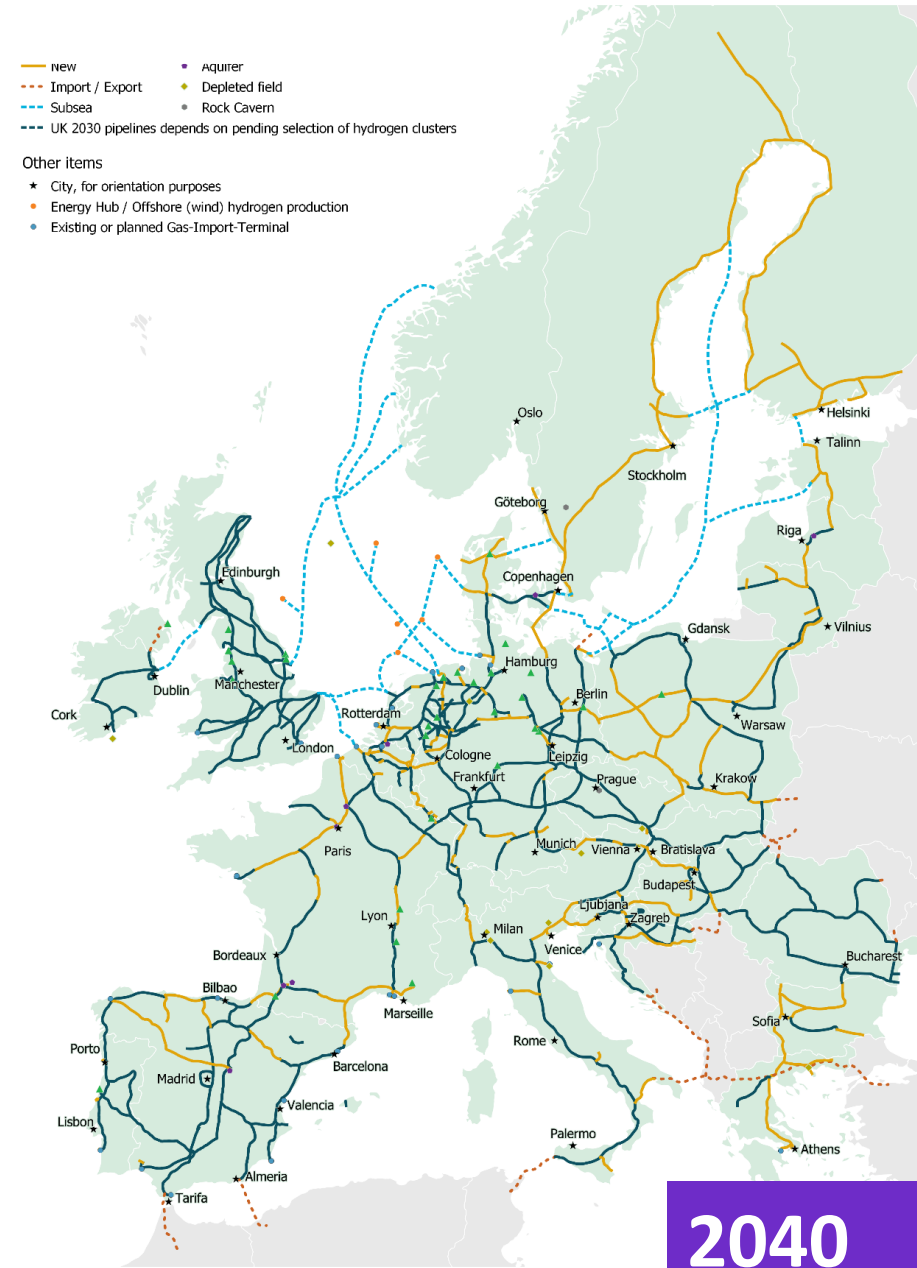
53,000 km

hydrogen pipeline infrastructure

In **28** countries by 2040

60% of which is based on repurposed existing natural gas pipelines.

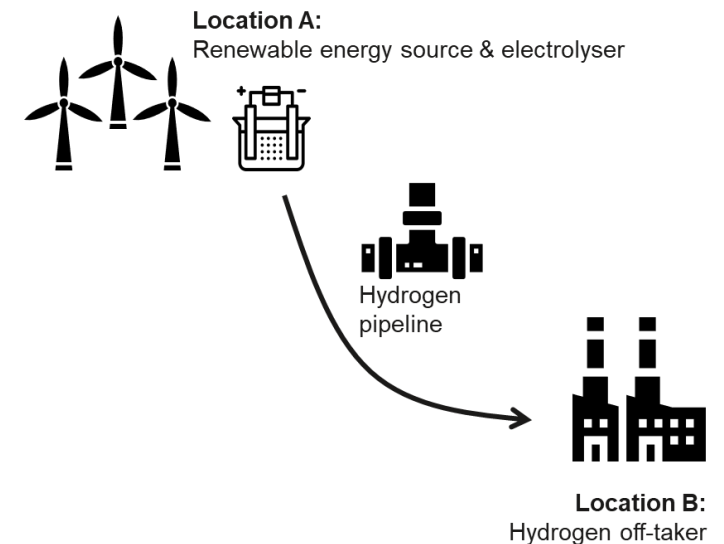
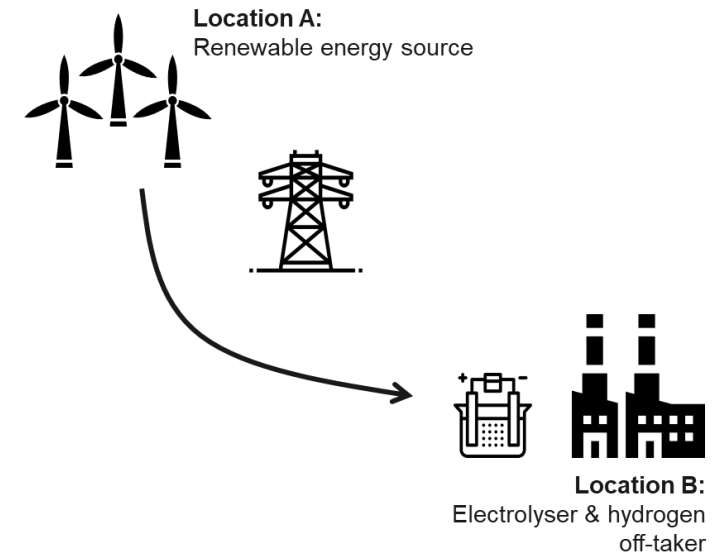
At an average cost of
€0.1-0.2 per kg per 1000 km (on-shore)
€0.2-0.3 per kg per 1000 km (off-shore)



Electricity or H2 transmission?

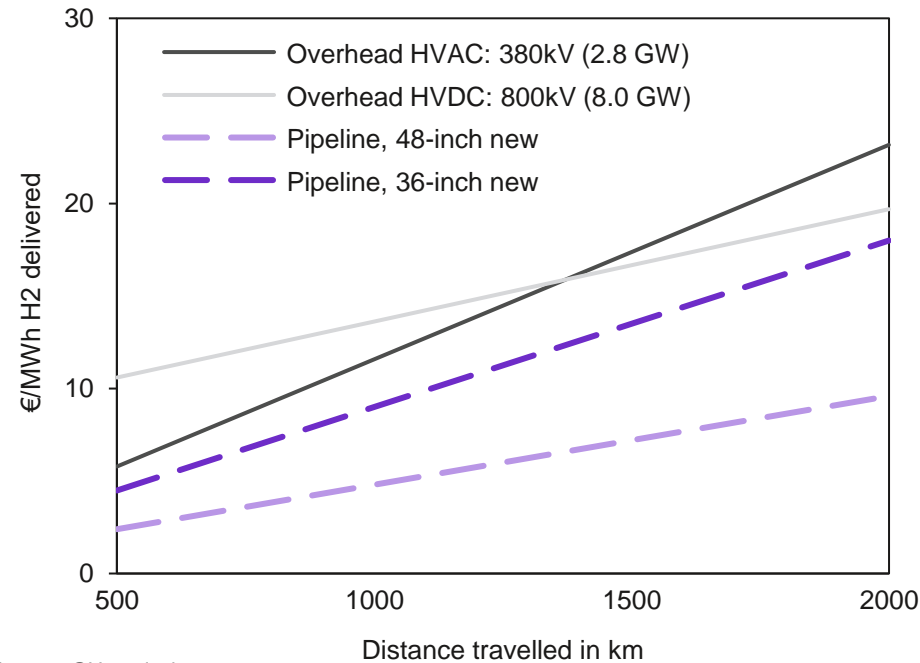
The optimal infrastructure investment depends on a range of factors including:

- Local cost and availability of electricity and hydrogen supply
- Distance to and hydrogen demand at end uses
- Required energy profile
- Interconnection costs
- Regional underground storage availability
- Terrain
- Public acceptance



Cost comparison electricity vs. hydrogen transmission – one example

Comparing transmission of energy via electricity powerline and hydrogen pipeline when hydrogen is the desired end product

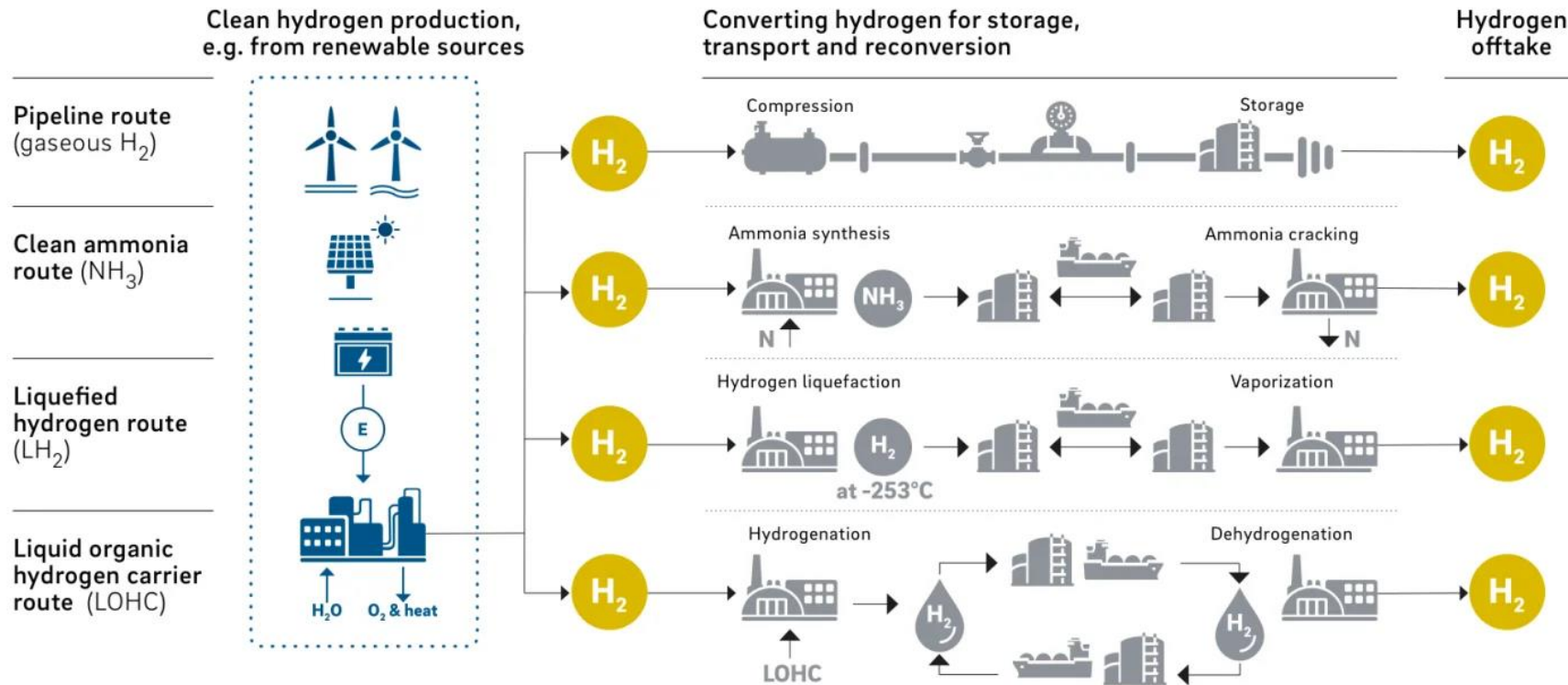


Source: GH analysis

Only considers overhead powerlines and does not consider branching or offtaking; asset utilisation is assumed to be 57% of for gas (5000 load hours) and 50% for electricity (4380 load hours), as per Energy Transitions Commission, Making the Hydrogen Economy Possible (2021); note that in Finland and Sweden powerlines are usually 200, 275 and 400 kV; note that 800 kV powerlines do not yet exist in Europe;

Leading carriers for large-scale hydrogen transportation

The most common hydrogen transportation routes

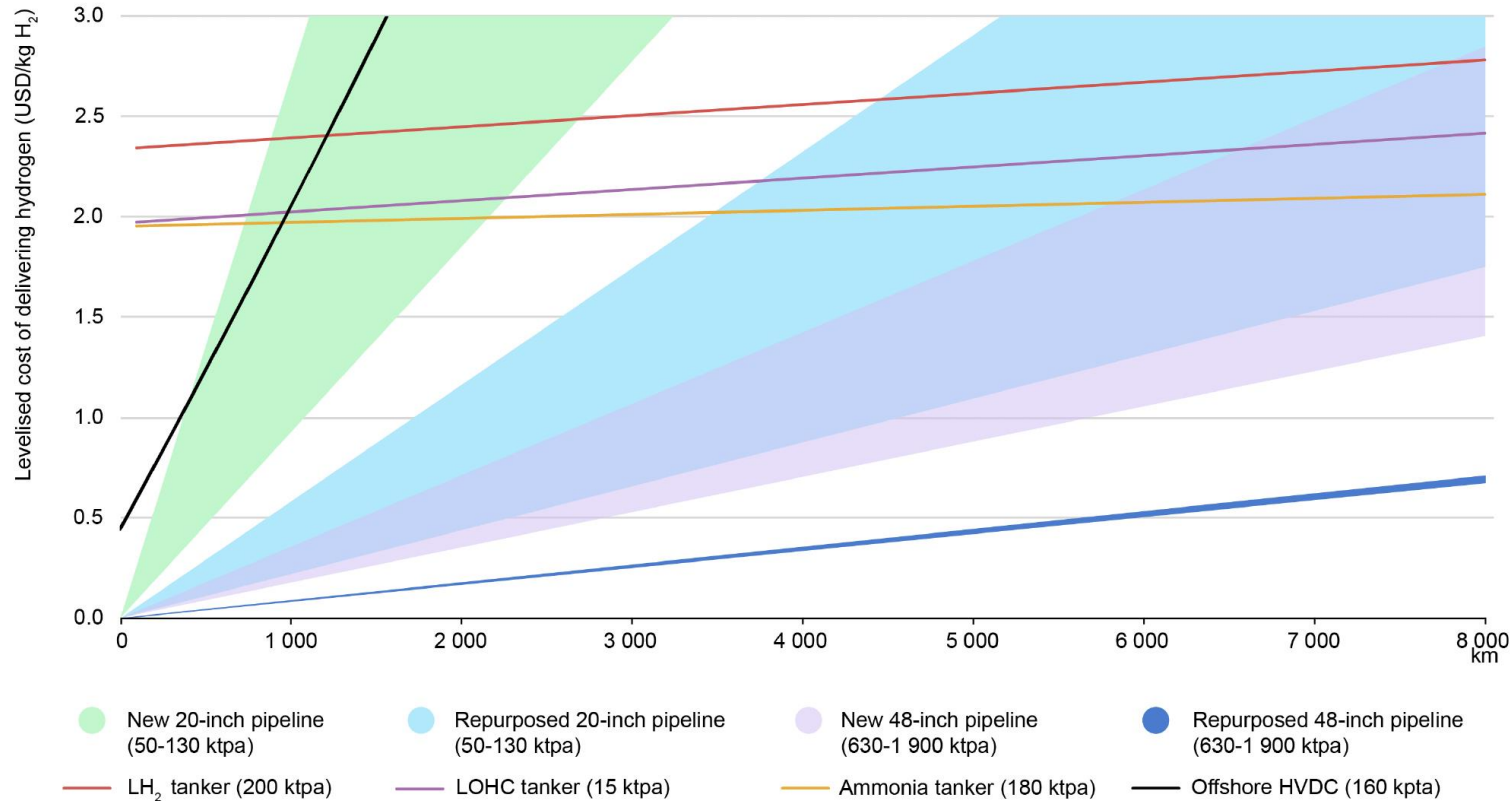


Source Roland Berger



Cost of hydrogen delivery for various transport distances

Levelised costs of delivering hydrogen by pipeline and by ship as LH₂, LOHC and ammonia carriers, and electricity transmission, 2030



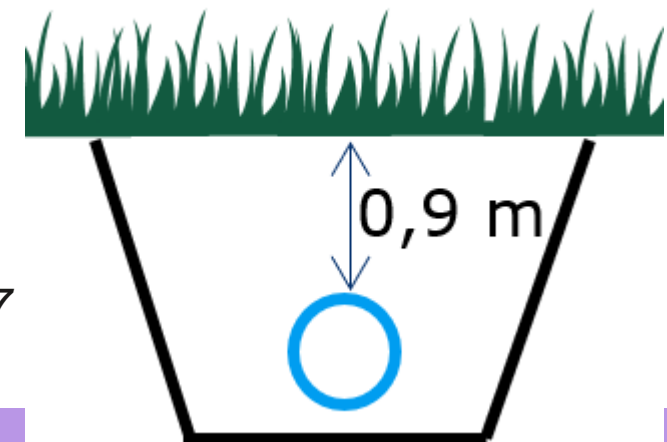
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Notes: ktpa = kilotonnes per year; LH₂ = liquefied hydrogen; LOHC = liquid organic hydrogen carrier. Includes conversion, export terminal, shipping, import terminal and reconversion costs for each carrier system (LH₂, LOHC and ammonia). The import and export terminals include storage costs at the port. Pipelines refer to onshore transmission pipelines operating at ranges between 25% and 75% of their design capacity during 5 000 full load hours. Electricity transmission reflects the transmission of the electricity required to obtain 1 kg H₂ in an electrolyser with a 69% efficiency located at the distance represented by the x-axis.

Source: IEA analysis based on data from [Guidehouse \(2021\)](#) and [IAE \(2016\)](#).

SOURCE: IEA 2022 **Global Hydrogen Review 2022** URL: <https://www.iea.org/reports/global-hydrogen-review-2022> License: CC BY 4.0

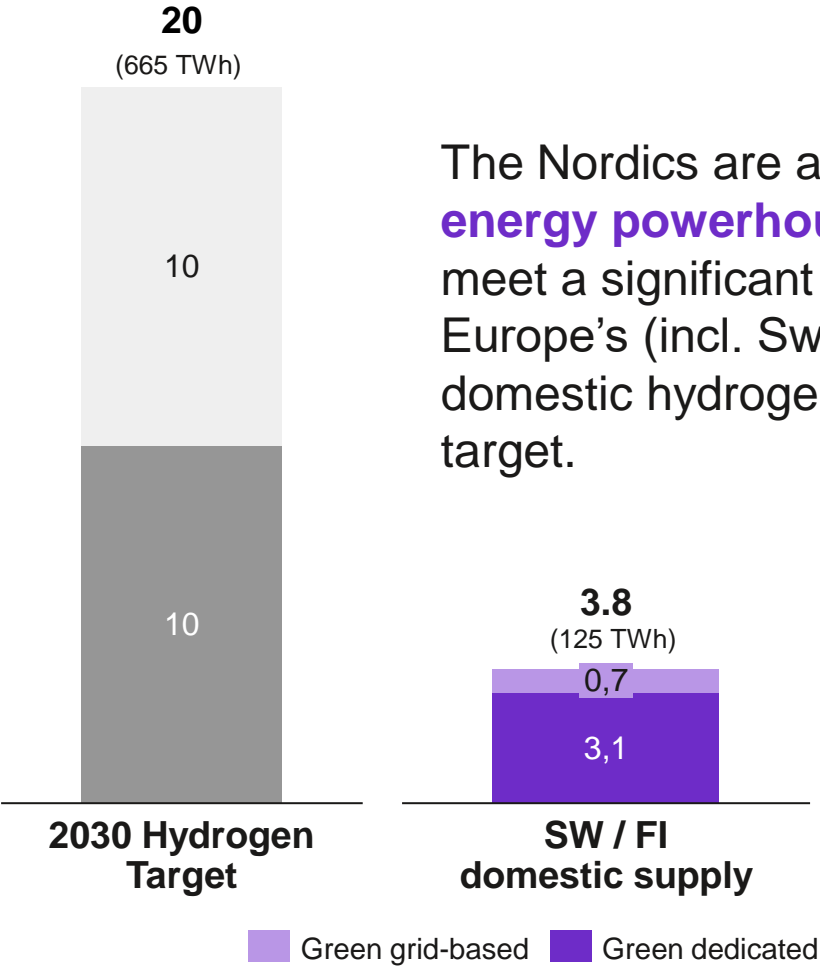
Hydrogen transmission – "invisible" energy infrastructure with short-term storage



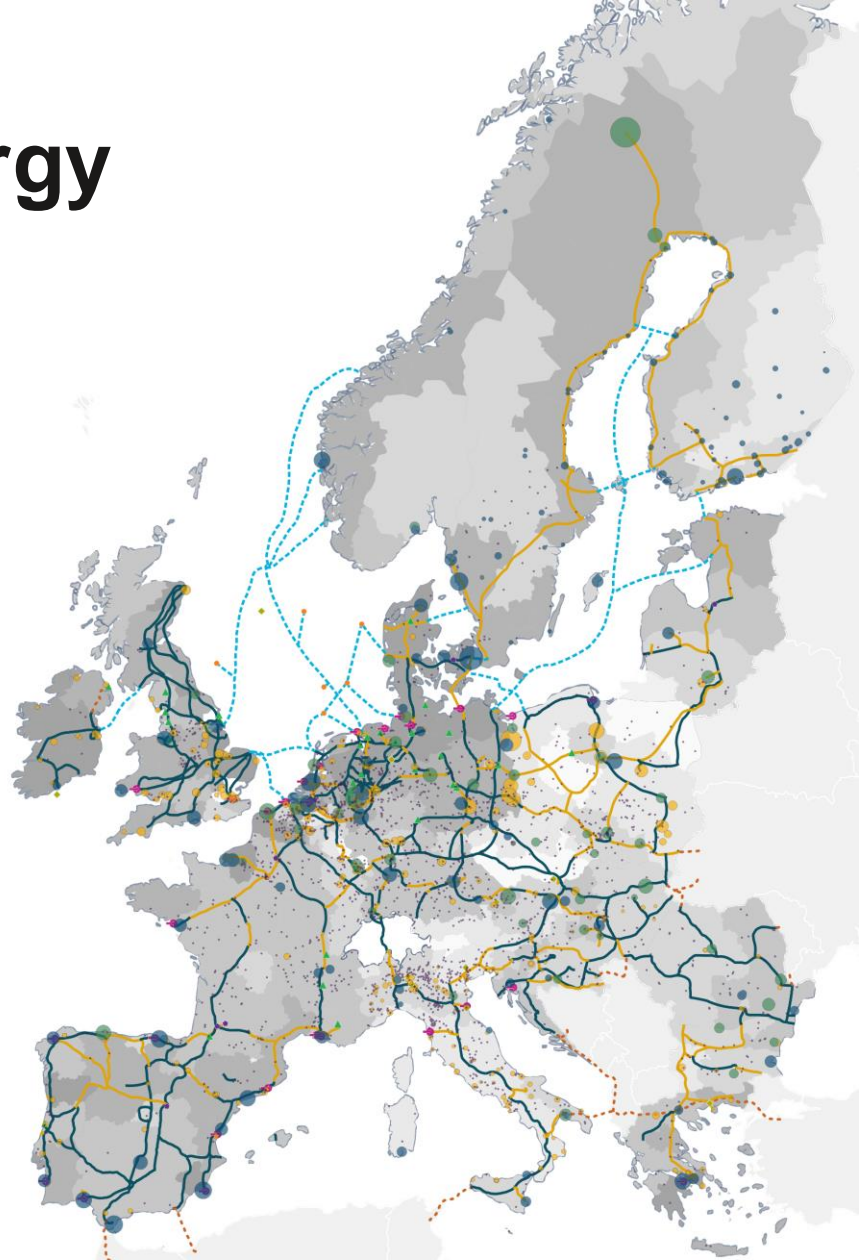
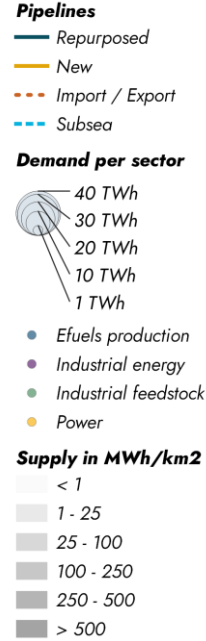
*MSBFS 2009:7
(Methane)*

Nordion Energi Hydrogen AB – vision/aims, example of projects

Supporting the Swedish & European energy independence and climate transition

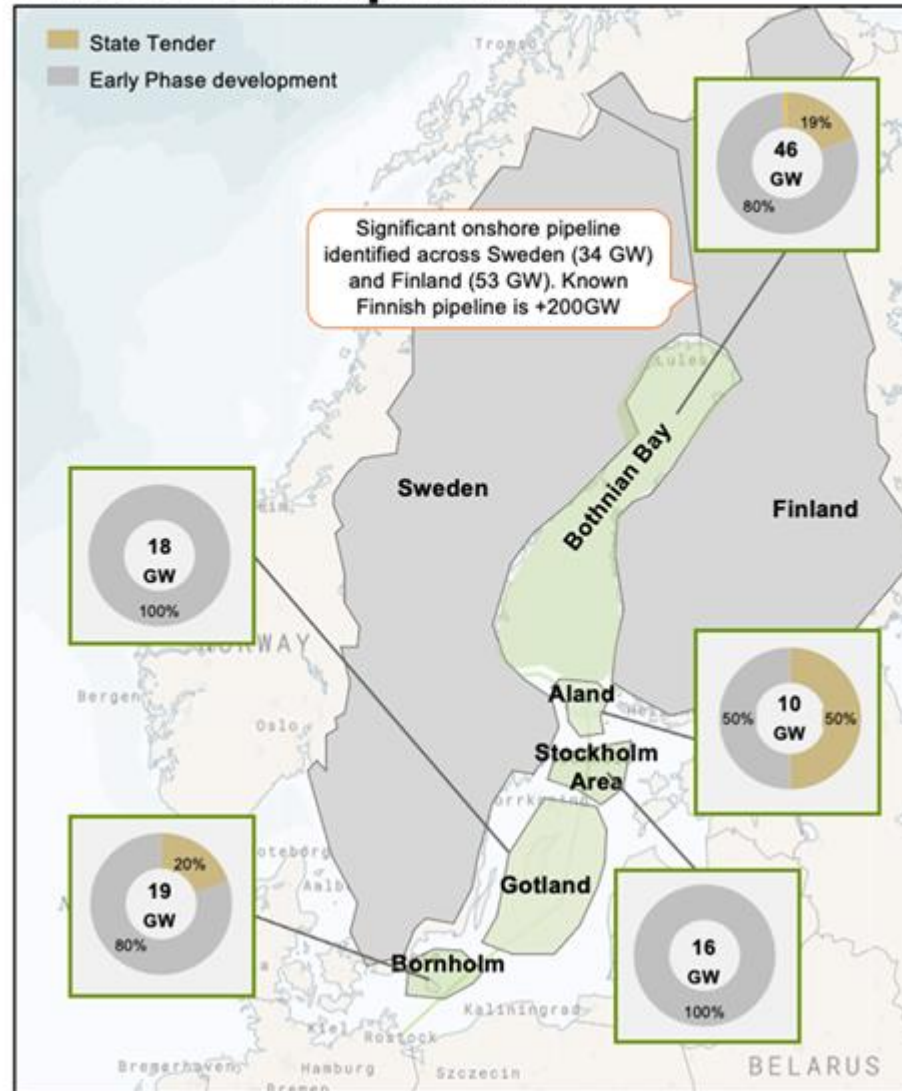


The Nordics are a **renewable energy powerhouse** that can meet a significant amount of Europe's (incl. Sweden's) domestic hydrogen production target.



Map source: [European Hydrogen Backbone Maps | EHB European Hydrogen Backbone](#)

>100GW Of Offshore Wind In Early Phase Development



Nordic Hydrogen Route



1 000 km
dedicated hydrogen pipelines



3B EUR / 30B SEK
hydrogen market until the year
2050



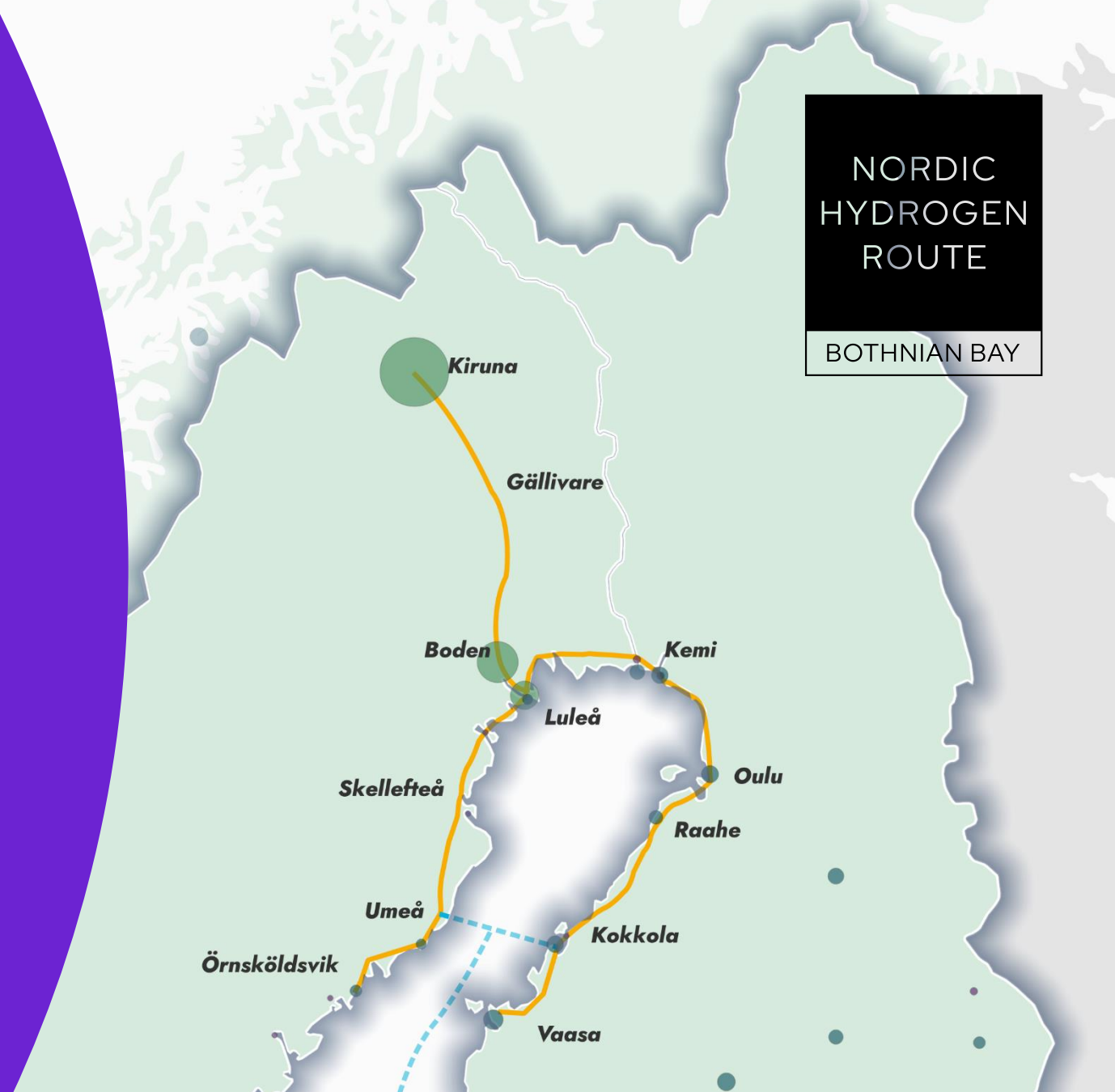
>20 MtCO₂e / year
reduced emissions by the year 2050



Nordic energy security
is strengthened by replacing fossil fuels
with new, clean energy carriers



25,000 new jobs
to the year 2030, and 46,000 to the
year 2040



Baltic Sea Hydrogen Collector



2 x 1 250 km
dedicated offshore hydrogen pipelines



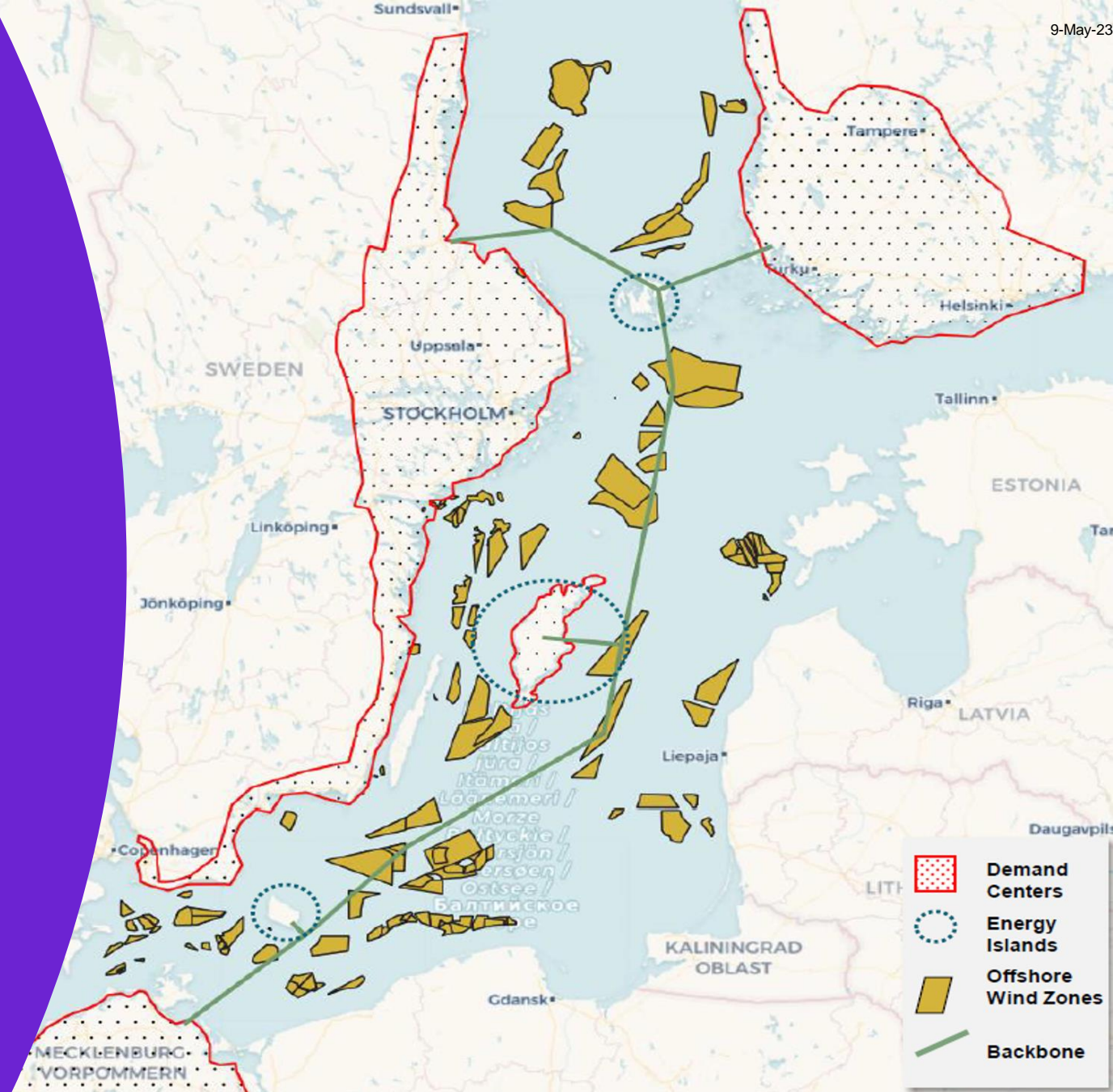
16B EUR / 165B SEK
of investments required



66B EUR / 720B SEK
investments in wind power and
electrolysis enabled

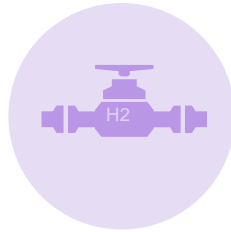


33,000+ jobs
created during construction phase



Extensive Collective Impact

Driving **decarbonization**, supporting regional **economic development**, enabling **Europe's independent energy future**.



>3000 km
of dedicated onshore &
offshore H2 pipelines



20B EUR / 225B SEK
of investments required

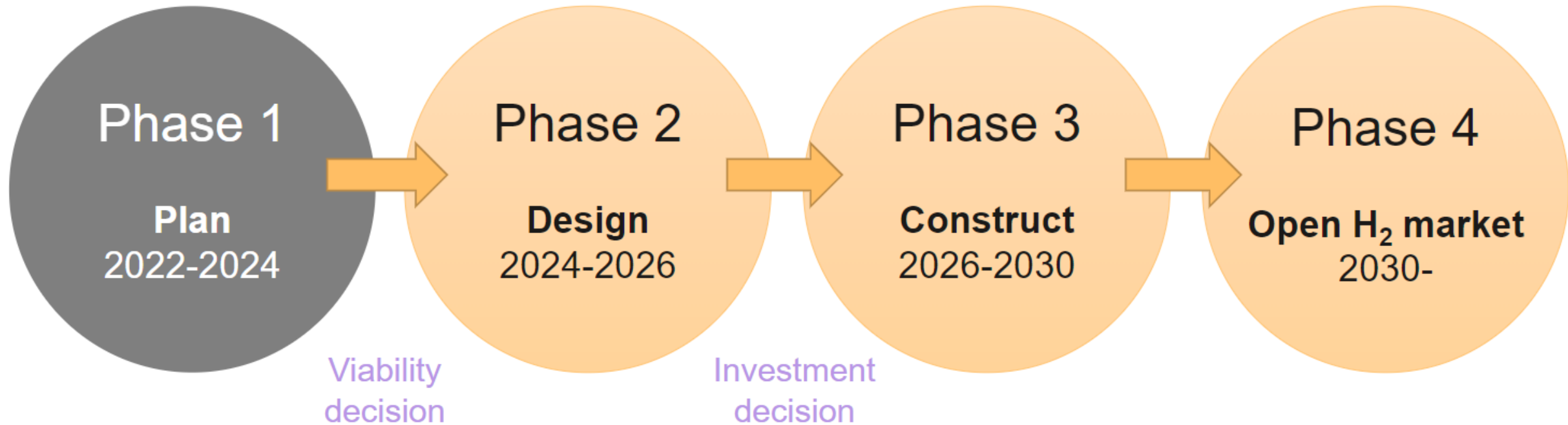


103B EUR / 1,160B SEK
investments in wind power
and electrolysis enabled



58,000+ jobs
created during construction
phase

Supporting creation of H₂ value chains

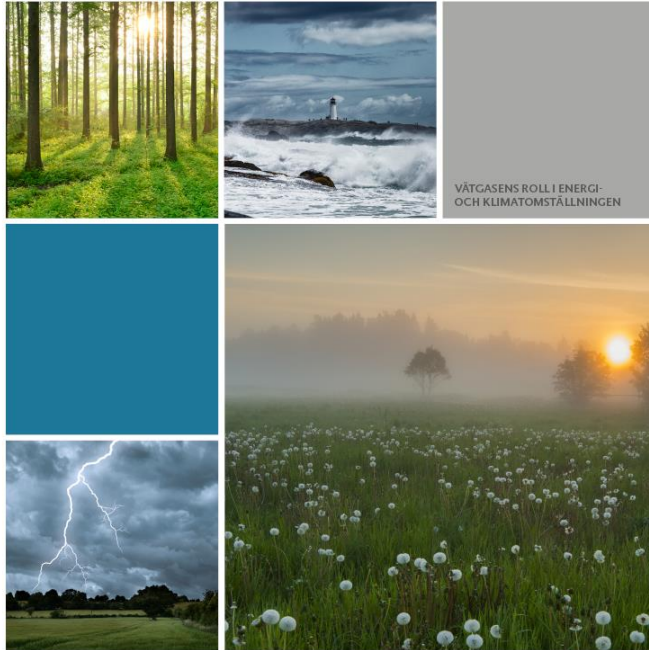


Sector integrated electricity/hydrogen infrastructures for an optimized energy system

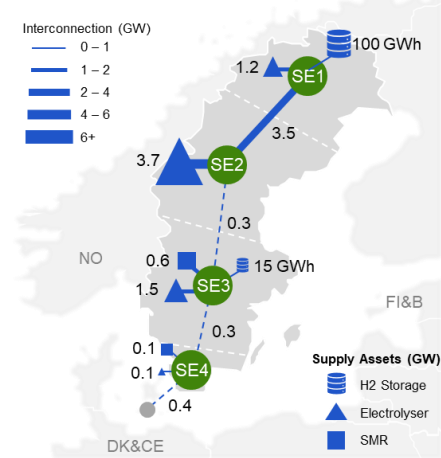
Across all scenarios and sensitivities, the development of hydrogen infrastructure remains a constant

THE ROLE OF GAS AND GAS INFRASTRUCTURE IN SWEDISH DECARBONISATION PATHWAYS 2020-2045

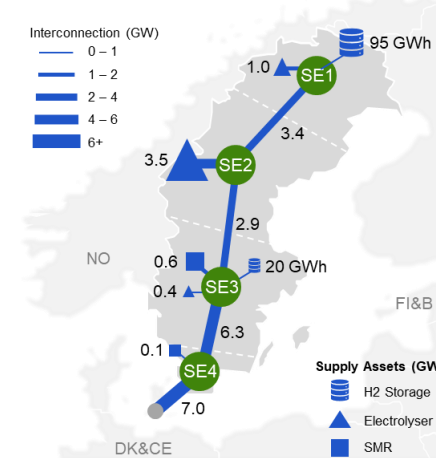
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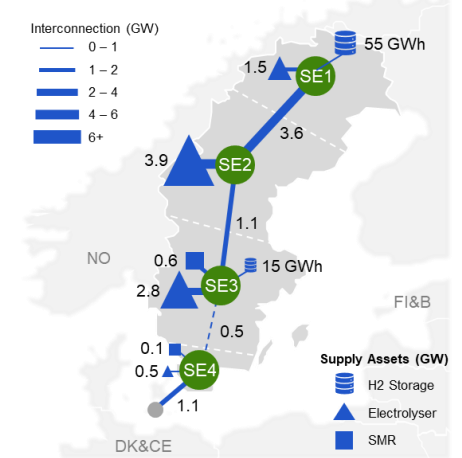
Limited Role for Gas



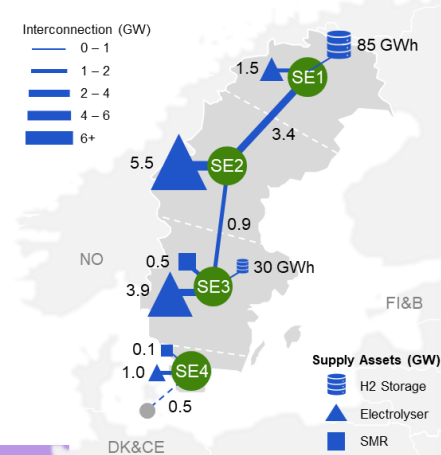
Sensitivity 1: Low H₂ Import Costs



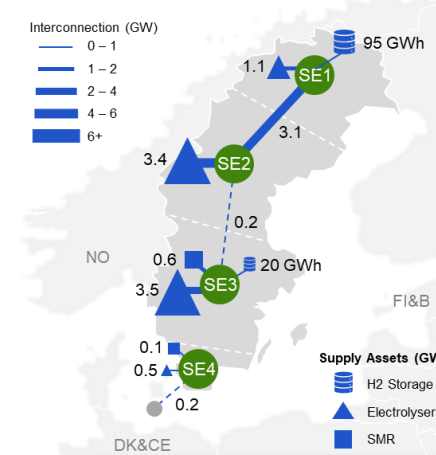
Sensitivity 2: Low H₂ Infra. Costs



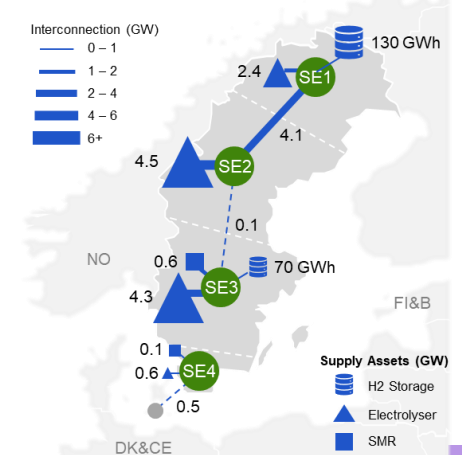
Sensitivity 3: Low Electrolyser Costs



Sensitivity 4: Extended Nuclear Life



Sensitivity 5: High Elec & H₂ Demand



Integrated energy system analysis - Nordic Hydrogen Route

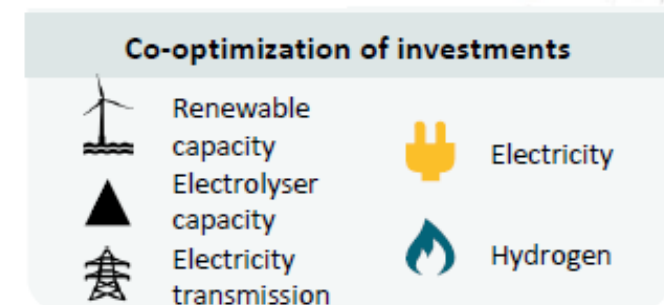
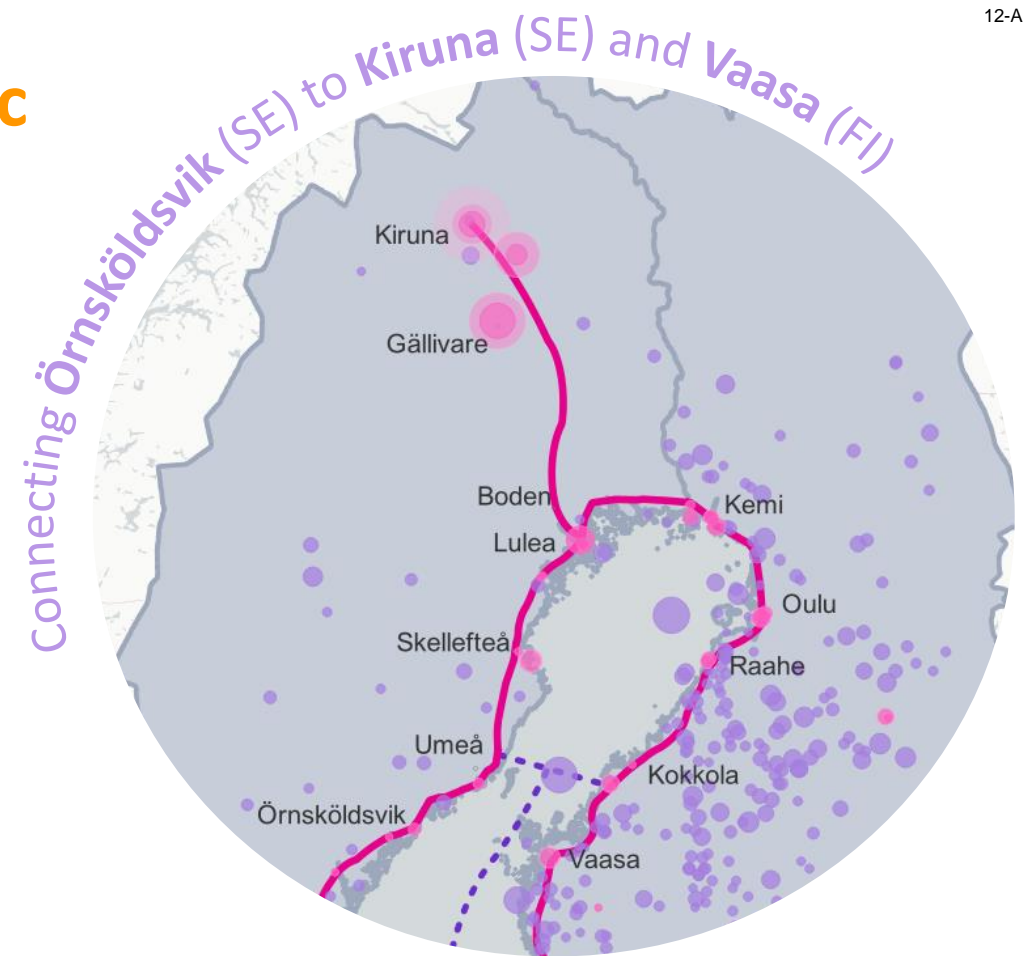
Key task

To investigate and quantify the benefits of a cost minimized integrated cross-boarder EI/H2 system in the Bothnia Bay region

Example of key outputs

- Timeline for investments (2030, 2040, 2050) including production of renewable energy, electrolysis, storage and energy transmission grids (H2/EI)
- CAPEX for investments (renewable electricity capacity, electrolysis, electricity and H2 transmission..)
- OPEX
- System operation (electricity and hydrogen flows, system balancing..)
- Levelized cost of hydrogen (LCOH)

The outputs serve as a basis for co-planning & energy system optimization



How is/can hydrogen transmission, as a complementary infrastructure, be integrated in the work of the MISTRA Electrification program?

 **Questions and discussion**

Thank you!

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