

Optimization and Modelling of Complex Energy Systems

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TotalEnergies : Shift from Oil & Gas to Ambitious Multi Energies Company

A possible vision for a Net Zero company in 2050, together with society



TotalEnergies's ambition for renewable energies

Transition

100 GW

Target for gross installed renewable power generation capacity by 2030

Getting to net-zero emissions for all our businesses and society, requires developing new industries, new activities, technologies in renewable energies, with the aim of diversifying our portfolio.

To achieve this, we are focusing on:

NEWS

CIP, TotalEnergies consortium to build 1GW renewables green hydrogen project in Morocco

By Jonathan Touriño Jacobo
October 28, 2024

TotalEnergies and partners to import clean energy from Indonesia to Singapore via

TotalEnergies and partners commission Taiwan's 640MW Yunlin wind farm

Skyborn led the project's development and construction with the backing of the other partner **TotalEnergies launches "pioneering" decarbonization plan to power Culzean platform offshore UK with floating wind energy**

August 29, 2024

(WO) - TotalEnergies has launched a pilot project consisting of a floating wind turbine to supply renewable power to Culzean offshore platform in the UK North Sea, thus pioneering an innovative decarbonization scheme.

The 3 MW floating wind turbine will be located 2 km west of the Culzean platform, 220 km offshore Scotland. This turbine, expected to be fully operational by end 2025, will supply around 20% of Culzean's power requirement, thereby reducing its GHG emissions. The turbine will be installed on a modular, light semi-submersible floater hull designed by Ocerify, allowing for fast assembly and optimized costs.

"This innovative pilot project aims at proving the concept of hybridization of power generation on an offshore facility, by integrating the generation of renewable electricity from a floating wind turbine with the existing power generation from gas turbines. It also aims at qualifying a modular floater design for the future of floating offshore wind," said Marko Matic, CEO of



Source: TotalEnergies



TotalEnergies : Historical use of Optimization & Operations Research

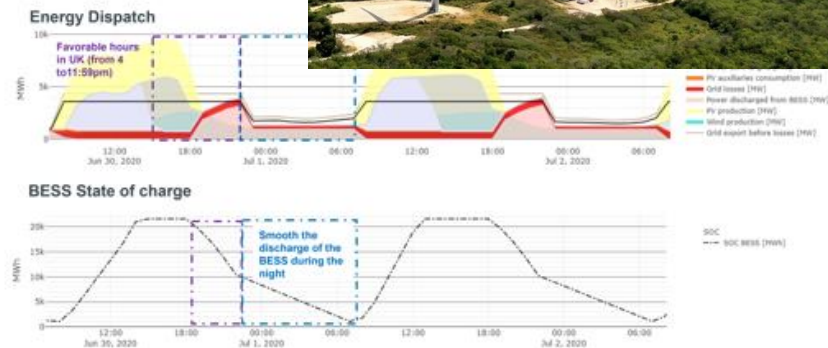
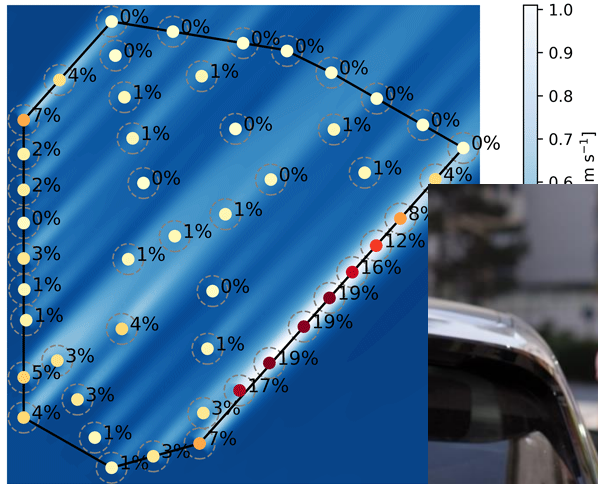


Wells planning, blending mix product, heat integration, LNG shipping schedule, refueling gas stations logistics,



TotalEnergies : New use of Optimization & Operations Research

Optimized layout, WS: 10 m s^{-1} , WD: 223°
Power 57.75MW (+41.75%)



Layout optimization, EV charging planning, Power Trading, BESS Revenues Stacking, Energy Management System, Design....



TotalEnergies : Shift from Oil & Gas to Ambitious Multi Energies Company

Multi-energy company's strategy

The company has defined a multi-energy strategy :

- **Reduce its environmental footprint of its historical activities** (such as CO₂eq emissions over scope 1, 2 and 3)
- **Develop new business opportunities** (massive power production from renewable energies and new low-carbon fuels production)



OIL



GAS



ELECTRICITY



HYDROGEN



BIOMASS



WIND



SOLAR

Complex systems to design and evaluate

- Multi-energy systems rely on **multiple technologies of production and storage of power/heat/material** with **specific features and operating philosophies** requiring the mobilization of lots of expertise among many topics and entities
- Due to this complexity, studying accurately the technical & economical performances of such systems can **take a long time**, which can be **costly for BUs**



**INTERNAL PROJECT IS AN ANSWER TO THIS
CHALLENGE WITH THE MAIN OBJECTIVE TO :**

**Develop optimization models for sizing & control
of multi energy hybrid systems***

TotalEnergies: New challenges for new applications



Asset Decarbonization



Kashagan - Kazakhstan

- Operations: **Minimize CO₂** to reach carbon neutrality in 2060
- Sizing: **Minimize NTC over 30 years**



Grid Connected Flexible Assets



- Operation: **Maximize energy export** under specific TSO's requirements **from 3 to 11 pm**, time shift and cable losses
- Sizing: **Minimize LCOE over 25 years**



Green H₂/ derivatives production



EnergHyze - Netherlands

- Operations: **Maximize Green H₂ production** following RFNBO regulations
- Sizing: **Minimize NTC of Green H₂** to multiple off-takers with specific individual constraints **over 20 years**



What does TotalEnergies in-house optimization tool?



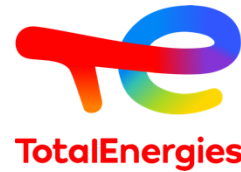
Optimal management of intermittent energies from sizing to operations of multi-energy systems



It is a service for Technical teams & Business Units



It is a web application (4000+ queries in last 6 months)




It is a virtual lab for innovation on optimization





It will be on-site calculation core (EMS)


Calculation Methodology



 **Technical data** >

 **Economic data** >

 **System constraints** >


 **Data Timeseries** >


Multi level optimization

Optimization of system sizing



Optimization of system operations

> **Economic Results** 

> **Technical Results** 

> **Operation results** 

Why internal solution?

Technical and Managerial Challenges



Many requirements to fully attend to the company's needs



Limitations of existing commercial solutions



Providing a strong competitive edge to the company

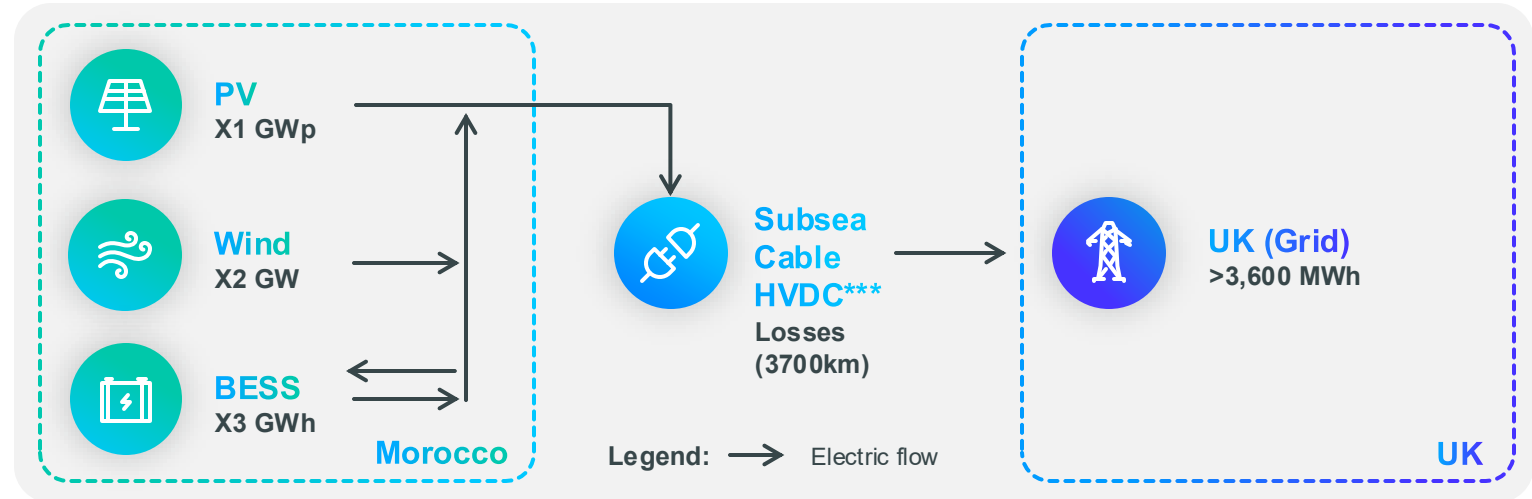
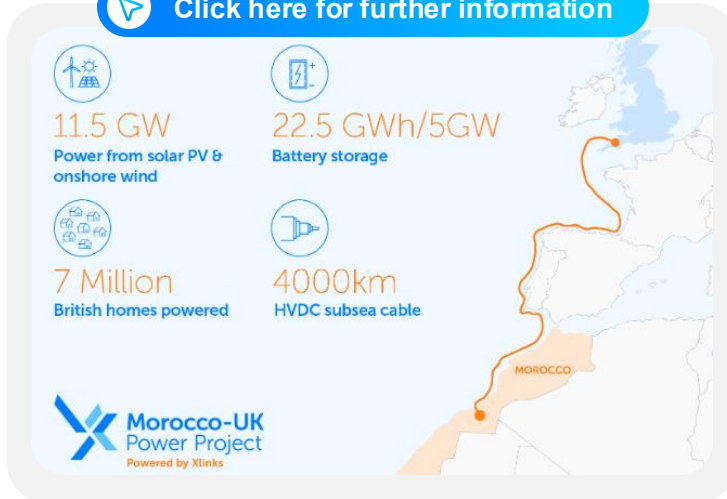
Benchmark done by third party ranked among best compared to 65+ commercial solutions



Focus on XLinks project

Context

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Challenges

Validate/ Challenge proposed sizing to ensure an export of **3.6 GWh over 20h+**

Avg. yearly export = 97% Load Factor (LF*) between 3 & 11 pm considering time shift (daily and seasonal)



Operations:
Maximize energy export (MWh)



Sizing:
Minimize LCOE** (\$/MWh)

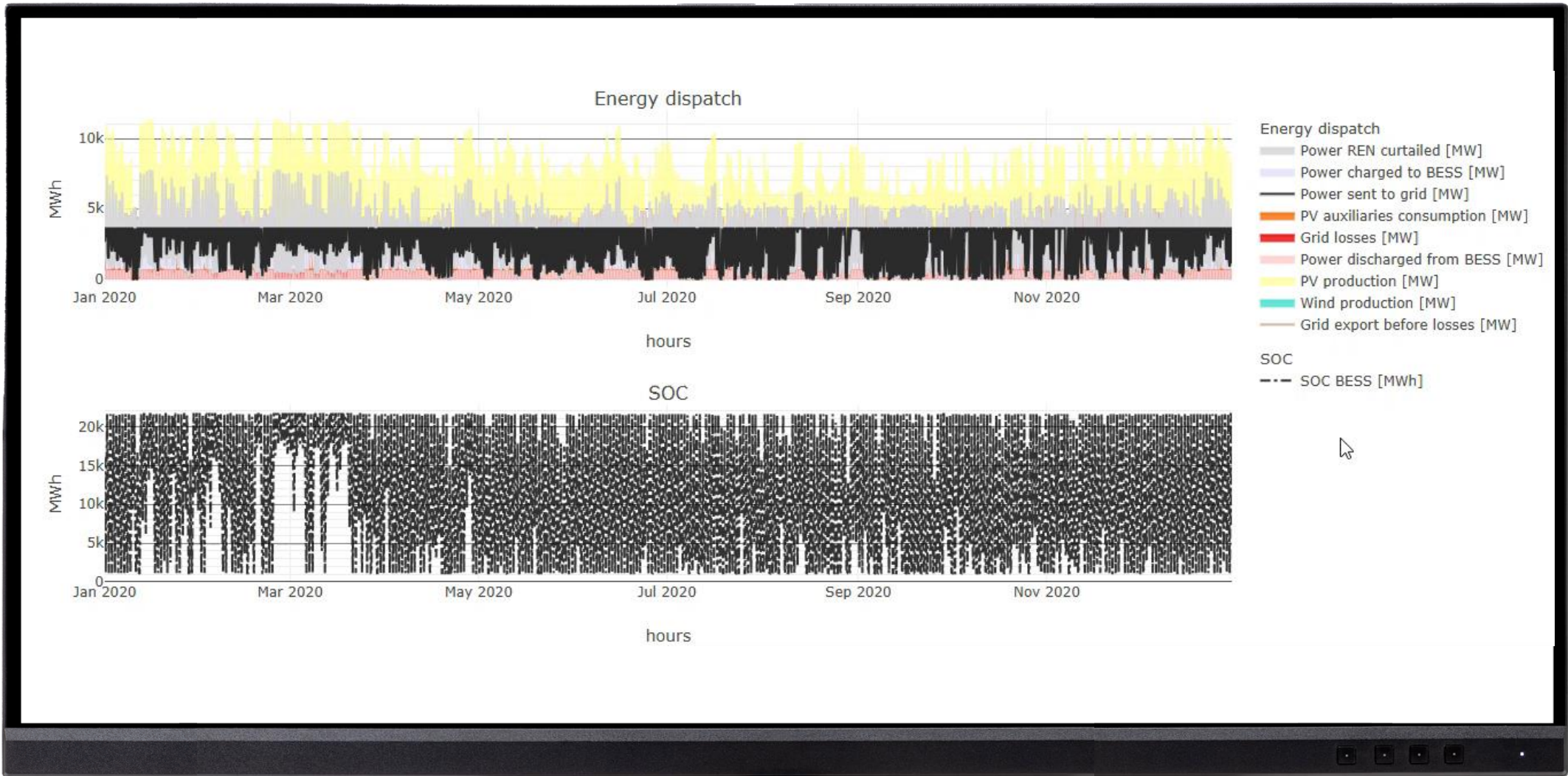
*LF: load factor calculated based on the maximum export power (3,600 GW)

**LCOE: Levelized Cost Of Electricity

***HVDC: High Voltage Direct Current

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Operational: Hourly Results

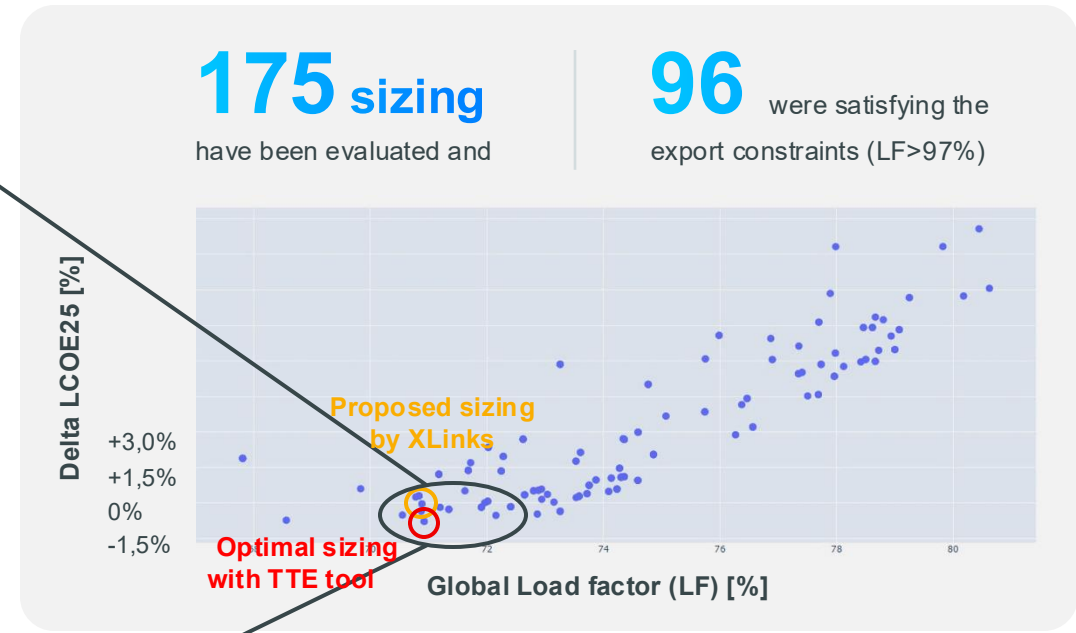




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Sizing results

XLinks sizing optimization results					
PV (GWp)	Wind (GW)	BESS (GWh)	Delta ref LCOE25 (%)	LF* Global (%)	LF* favorable hours (%)
8.5	3.2	23.8	-0.70%	70.9	97.6
7.7	3.2	23.5	-0.70%	68.6	97.2
8.6	3.5	23.5	-0.42%	72.2	97.7
8.6	3.1	24.3	-0.42%	70.6	97.8
8.4	4.0	22.3	-0.42%	72.9	97.2
8.6	4.0	22.3	-0.28%	73.3	97.3
8.5	3.1	24.5	-0.28%	70.9	97.9
8.5	3.2	24.5	-0.28%	71.3	98.0
8.4	3.3	24.3	-0.14%	71.2	97.9
8.2	3.7	23.5	-0.14%	71.9	97.6
8.4	3.7	23.5	-0.14%	72.4	97.7
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7.5	4.0	22.5	0	70.9	97.1



Study to other similar projects such as one between Indonesia and Singapore:

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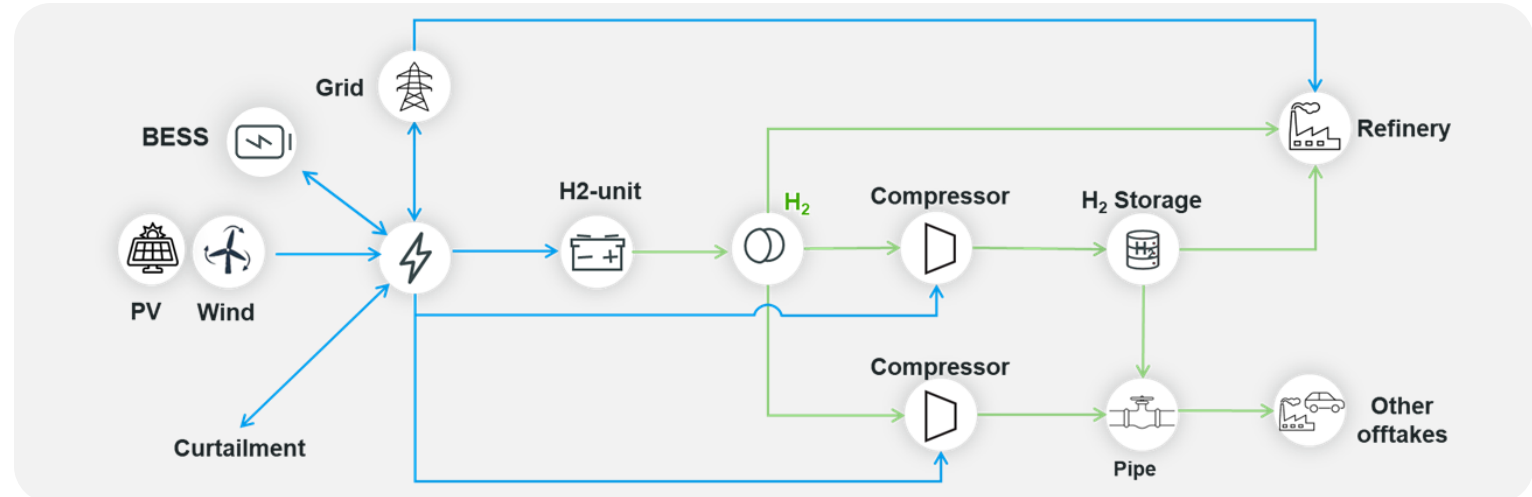


Focus on Green H2 project

Context

Challenges

- Control on the hydrogen delivery demand:
 - Annual demand of H2
 - Minimum/Maximum hourly and/or daily demand
 - Maximum hourly and daily variations (ramps on the delivery)
- **External electric load** can be added, to include balance of plant consumption
- **RED-3 regulation** (RFNBO rates, with target % of RFNBO rate at both hourly and annual demand)
- **Multiple external offtakers**, with pipeline characteristics as backbone storage



Operations:
Maximize
operational cost (\$)



Sizing:
Minimize
LCOH (\$/tons)

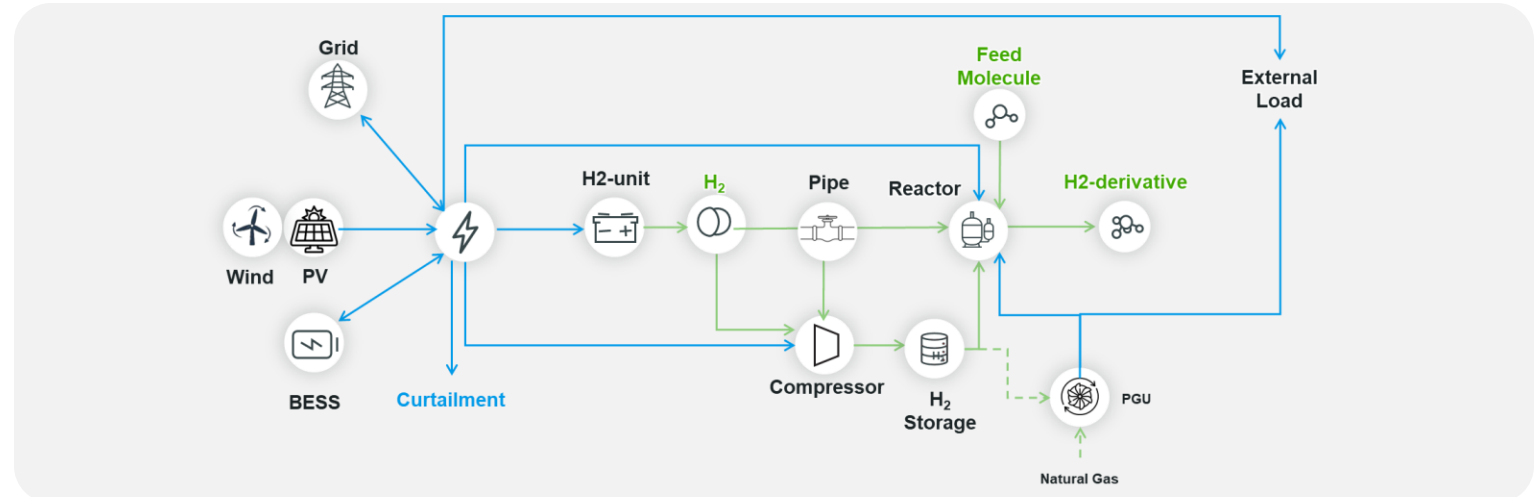
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Context

Challenges

- **Specific conversion reactor operating philosophies** depending on the technology of conversion
- Limitation of periodically starts and stops
- Multi-trains operations for the conversion reactor
- **Specific constraints** to supply the reactor only with the grid or REN power



Operations:
Maximize
operational cost (\$)

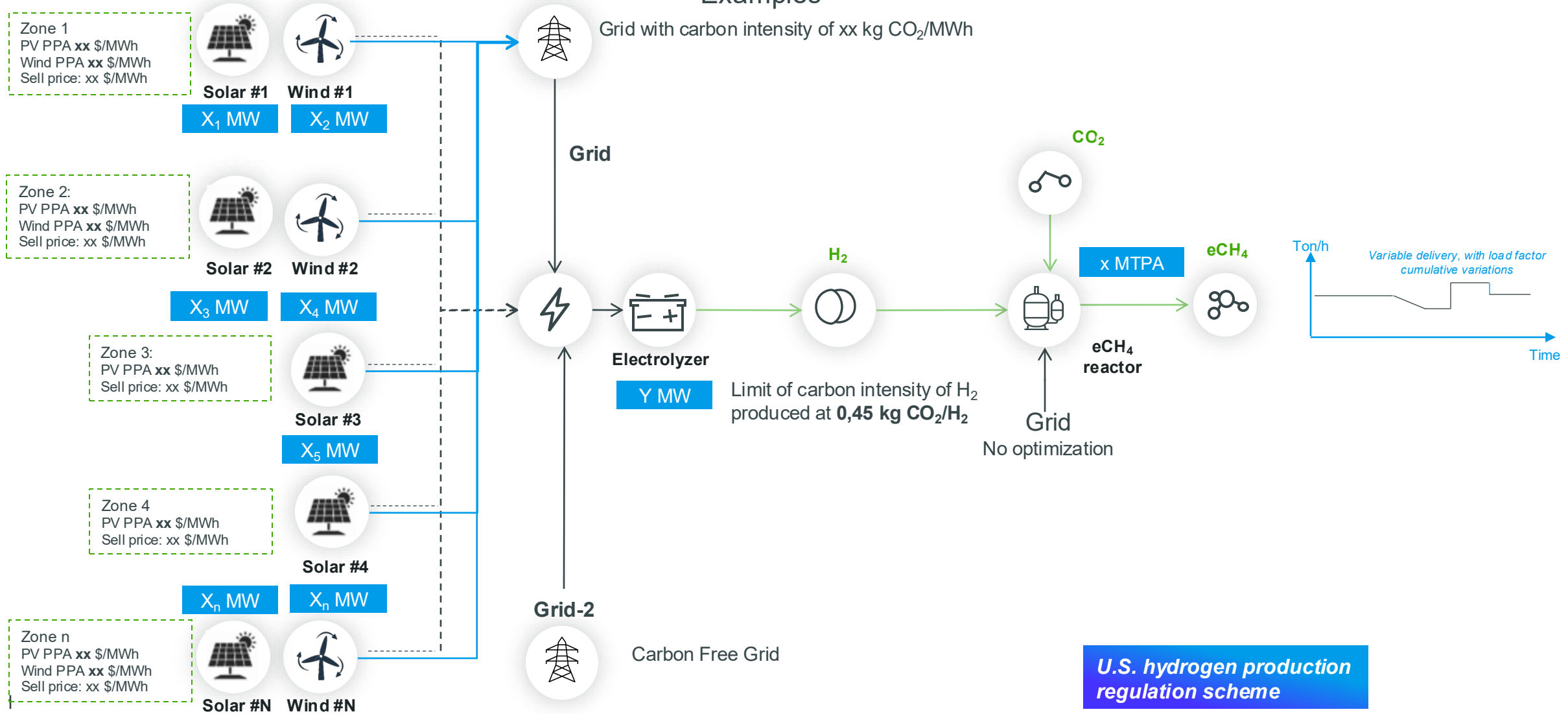


Sizing:
Minimize
LCOH (\$/tons)



Focus on Green H2 project

Examples



U.S. hydrogen production regulation scheme

Technical Challenges

Increase in complexity:

- Multi clusters
- Multi-stacks / trains
- Multi phasing (BESS repowering)
- Multi services/revenues
- Nonlinearity (degradation, efficiency,..)

Explore more advanced algorithms:

- Combination of Metaheuristics
- Machine Learning / Reinforcement Learning
- Stochastic/Robust Optimization



2025-30

Technical Challenges
Long term research

Manage uncertainties
to improve
results robustness

Improve
Computational time
vs.
Accuracy



**Let's
collaborate
together**

