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## Energy Turnaround and Storage

As part of the German Energy Turnaround, the proportion of renewable energies and particularly offshore wind energy will increase, making additional transport lines and energy storage facilities a necessity. Due to its large potential and low marginal costs, surplus wind energy is especially well-suited for long-term storage to bridge the gap between time periods with reduced supply from renewable energy sources.

Hydrogen-based storage systems - consisting of electrolysis, hydrogen storage and subsequent usage - will contribute an important part to the further development of energy systems with large amounts of renewable energies.

## Applications

Several goals are achieved with the help of the above storage systems:

Supply peaks can be taken out of the grid and utilized meaningfully; the system can offer balancing power directly and the stored hydrogen can be used either to compensate for lulls in power production or in the area of transportation. In addition, hydrogen can be used in Power-To-Gas systems via CHP.

## Project HyWindBalance

As part of the HyWindBalance Project led by Overspeed and PLANET, a system was developed, investigated and tested which combines wind farms with the storable energy source hydrogen.

Essential elements of HyWindBalance facilities are electrolyser, hydrogen storage, fuel cells, and an intelligent control unit which optimises the operation of the entire system on the basis of load forecasts and the production of wind-generated electricity.

In HyWindBalance, a wind-hydrogen-system was developed and tested which, in its role as a "virtual power plant", makes production planning possible which reduces the demand for conventional balancing power and offers its own balancing power. It should be highlighted that this wind-hydrogen system can provide balancing power free of CO<sub>2</sub>.

Going past conceptual work, the developed concepts were realized and tested as hardware in a research system.

## Our Services

On the basis of our experience with HyWindBalance and our longstanding work in the area of wind energy and the energy economy, we offer wide ranging services for storage systems:

**Conception** and design of storage systems of any size.

**Simulation** of storage systems

**Optimal operational management taking both** wind and solar power forecasts into account

**Energy Management** of hydrogen and markets

**Coordinating the usage** of the stored hydrogen (transport, Power-to-Gas, admixing natural gas, technical usage)

**Conception and management of the respective research and development projects**

**Business plans for projects and commercial systems**

**Feasibility studies for storage systems.**

Together with our partner PLANET, we offer:

**Approval Procedures** for hydrogen storage systems

**Supervision of detailed engineering**

**Supervision during the realization** of storage systems

## Hydrogen cavern systems for surplus wind energy

For our customer IVG Caverns GmbH, we designed a large hydrogen storage facility on the basis of underground caverns such as those already in use for stockpiling oil and natural gas.