

Demo4Grid

Demonstration of a 4 MW Large Scale Pressure Alkaline Electrolysis for Grid Balancing Services





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- MPreis Warenvertriebs GmbH
- FEN Sustain Systems GmbH

Project Details

Project reference:

736351

Topic:

FCH-02-7-2016 Demonstration of largescale rapid response electrolysis to provide grid balancing services and to supply hydrogen markets

Project type:

Demonstration

Start date:

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

End date:

Monday, February 28, 2022

Duration:

60 months

- ◆ Project cost: 7,736,682.50 €
- **Project funding:** 2,932,554.38 €
- Coordinator:
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The Scope of Demo4Grid

Demonstration of a large-scale electrolysis unit with 4 MW using pressurized alkaline technology to provide grid balancing services and supply hydrogen for the long term business model of MPreis with

- A long term perspective for use of the installation after the project using the produced hydrogen as industrial gas, transport fuel or power-to-gas
- ✤ a sufficiently rapid response time of 2 seconds and the possibility of operation under partial load
- the participation in the existing primary and secondary grid balancing markets
- Idemonstration of the benefits from grid services revenue streams and power price opportunities
- An energy performance of less than 52 kWh per kg_{H2}
- ♦ CAPEX of 630 € per kW respectively 2.5 million €

Large Scale Electrolyser





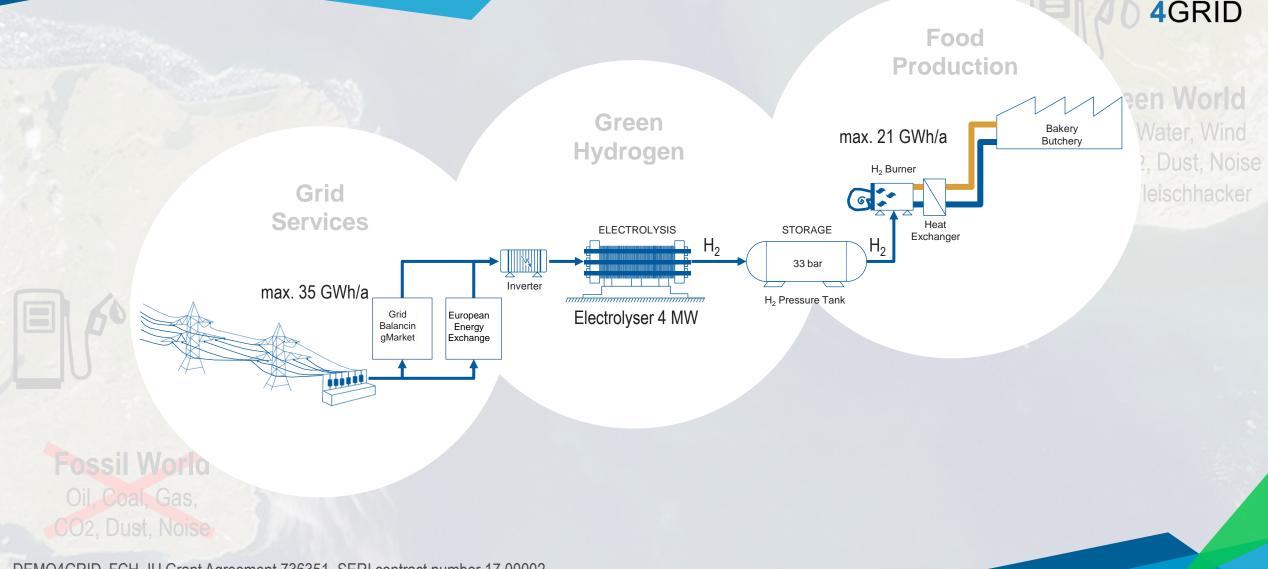
Demonstration Site at MPreis



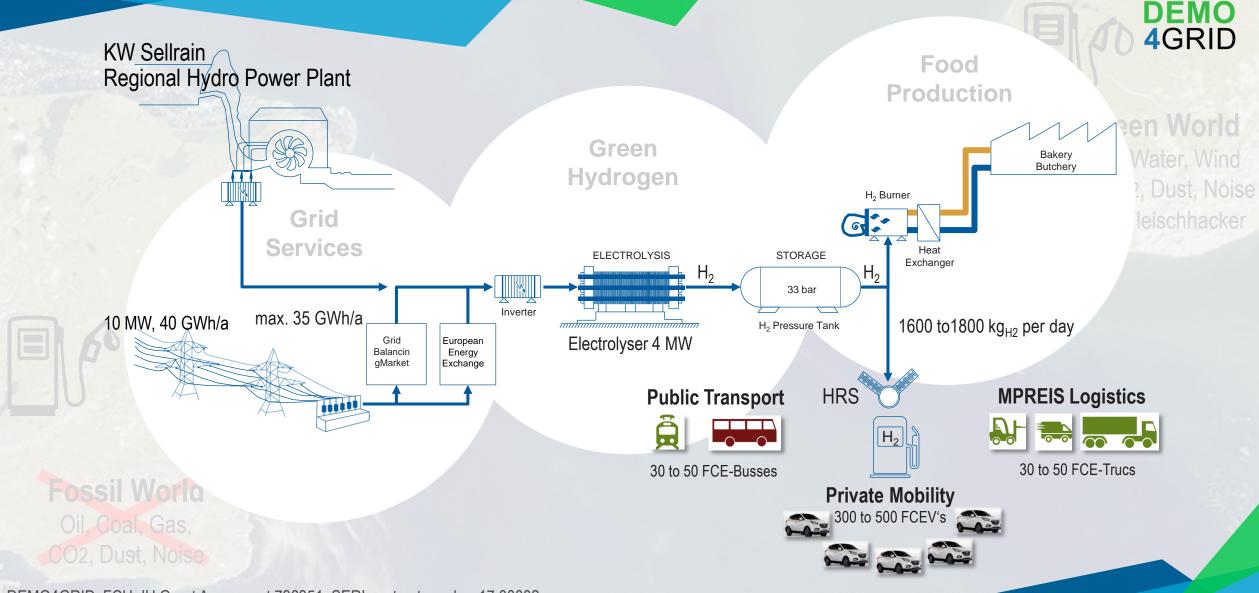
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Demo4Grid – Short Term Business Model





Demo4Grid – Long Term Business Model



Expectations

- Demonstrate feasible operation of large scale rapid response electrolysis
- Implement the necessary grid interfaces to provide grid balancing services
- Techno-economic analysis of the performance of these systems
- Projections of the value and size of the markets addressed by provision of the grid balancing services and supply to multiple hydrogen markets
- Assessment and operation experience of the contractual and hardware arrangements required to access the balancing services and operate the electrolyser systems
- Assessment and operation experience, including safety, of the contractual and hardware arrangements required to distribute and supply hydrogen to multiple markets such as industrial gas, transport fuel and/or power-to-gas
- Assessment of the legislative and RCS implications of these systems and any issues identified in obtaining consents to operate the system
- Recommendations for policy makers and regulators on measures required to stimulate the market for these systems



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