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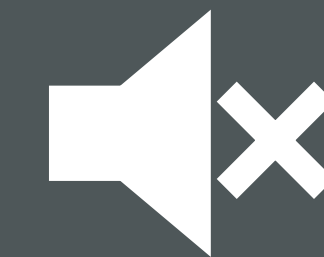




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# TRACKSIDE ENERGY STORAGE

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# Workshop timeline

## 10 h **First part: Overview, research and innovation**

- European Battery Alliance (EBA) **Johan Soderbom**
- Dutch railways: ProRail and NS **Herman Sibbel** **Martijn Wolf**
- Railway Technical Research Institute (Japan Railways) **Takeshi Konishi**

## 11 h **Second part: Application**

- SNCF **Tony Letrouvé** **Hervé Caron**
- East Japan Railway Company (JR East) **Koji Kasai**



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# EUROPEAN BATTERY ALLIANCE



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# EUROPEAN BATTERY VALUE CHAIN

Market outlook and application examples

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# Topics

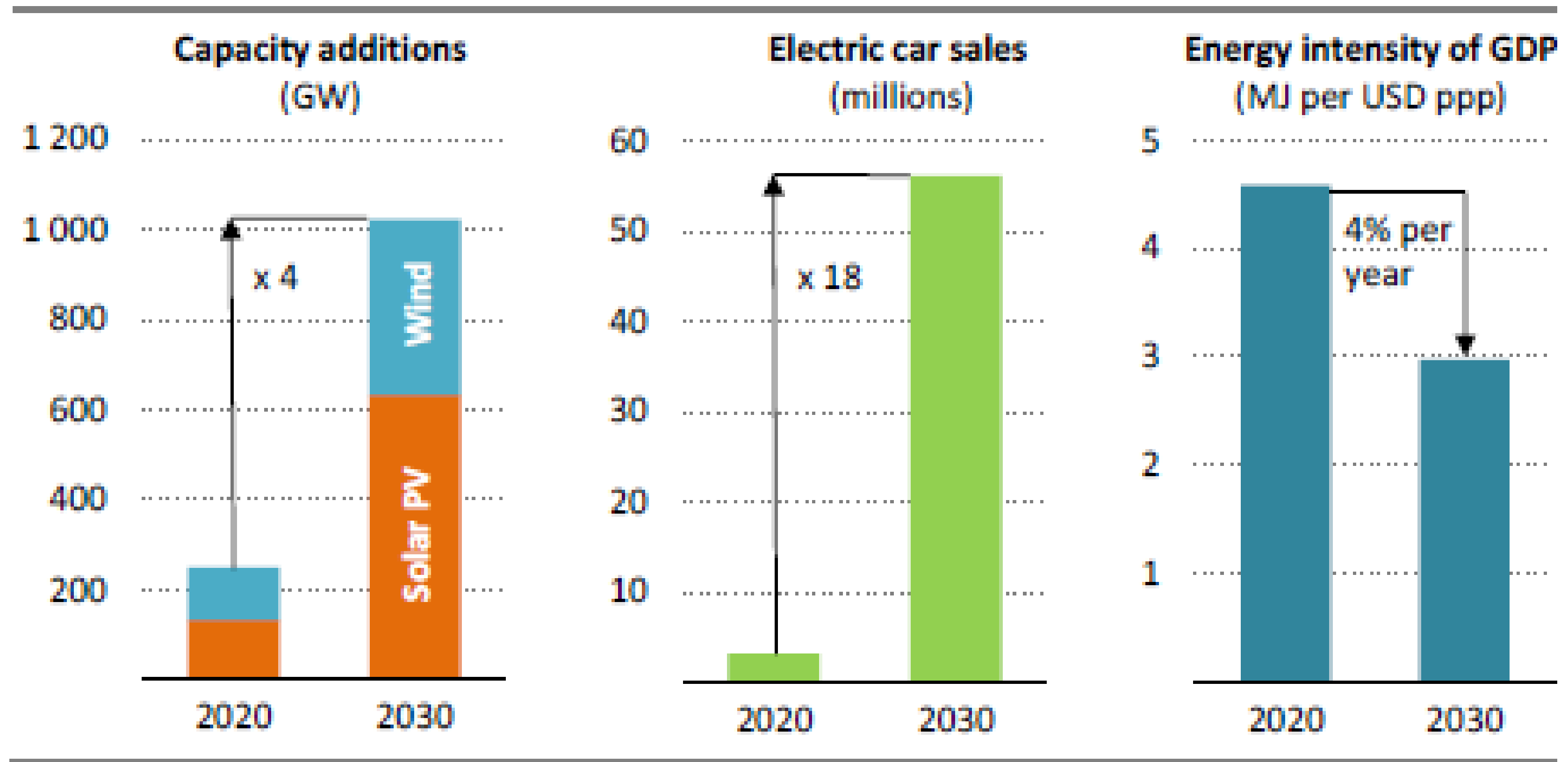
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# Why energy storage?

Key clean technologies ramp up by 2030 in the net zero pathway



Note: MJ = megajoules; GDP = gross domestic product in purchasing power parity.



International Energy Agency

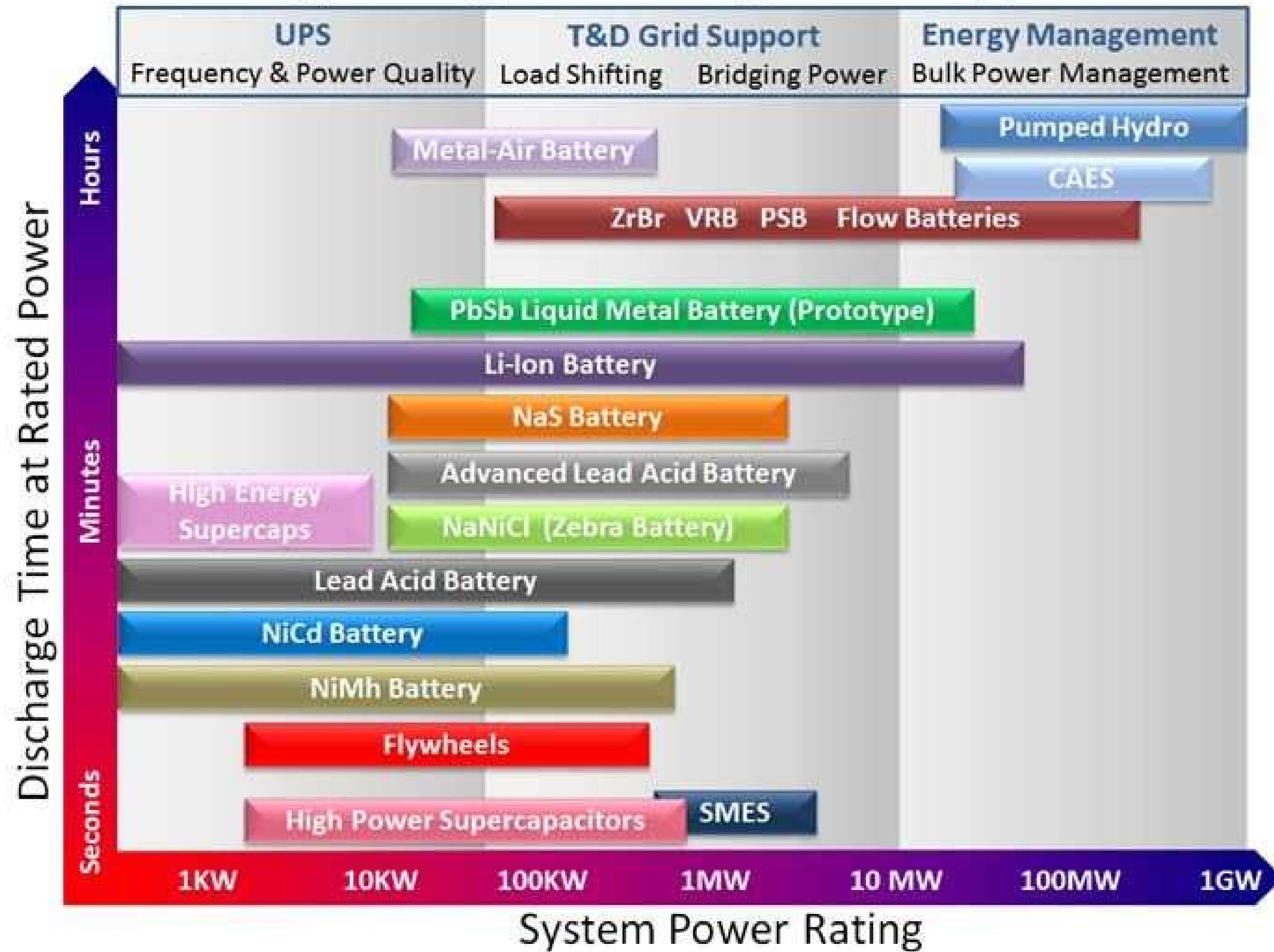
Extremely tough measures in order to achieve the target

- Dispatchable RES
- Low carbon generation
- Energy Storage



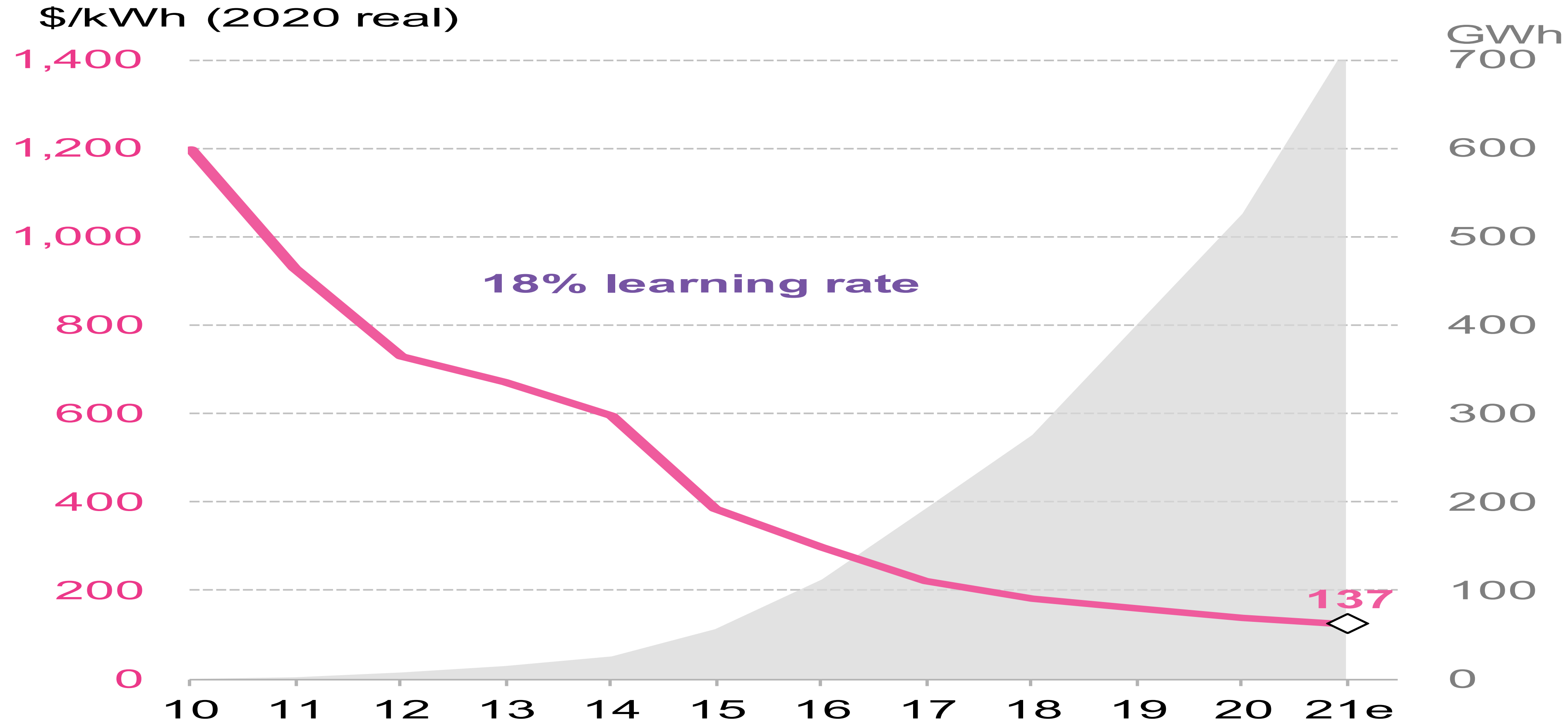
# Why focus on Li-Ion Batteries?

## Grid Energy Storage Technologies and Applications



- Covering a large power and energy span
- Mature technology
- Automotive industry is pushing the limits regarding cost and performance

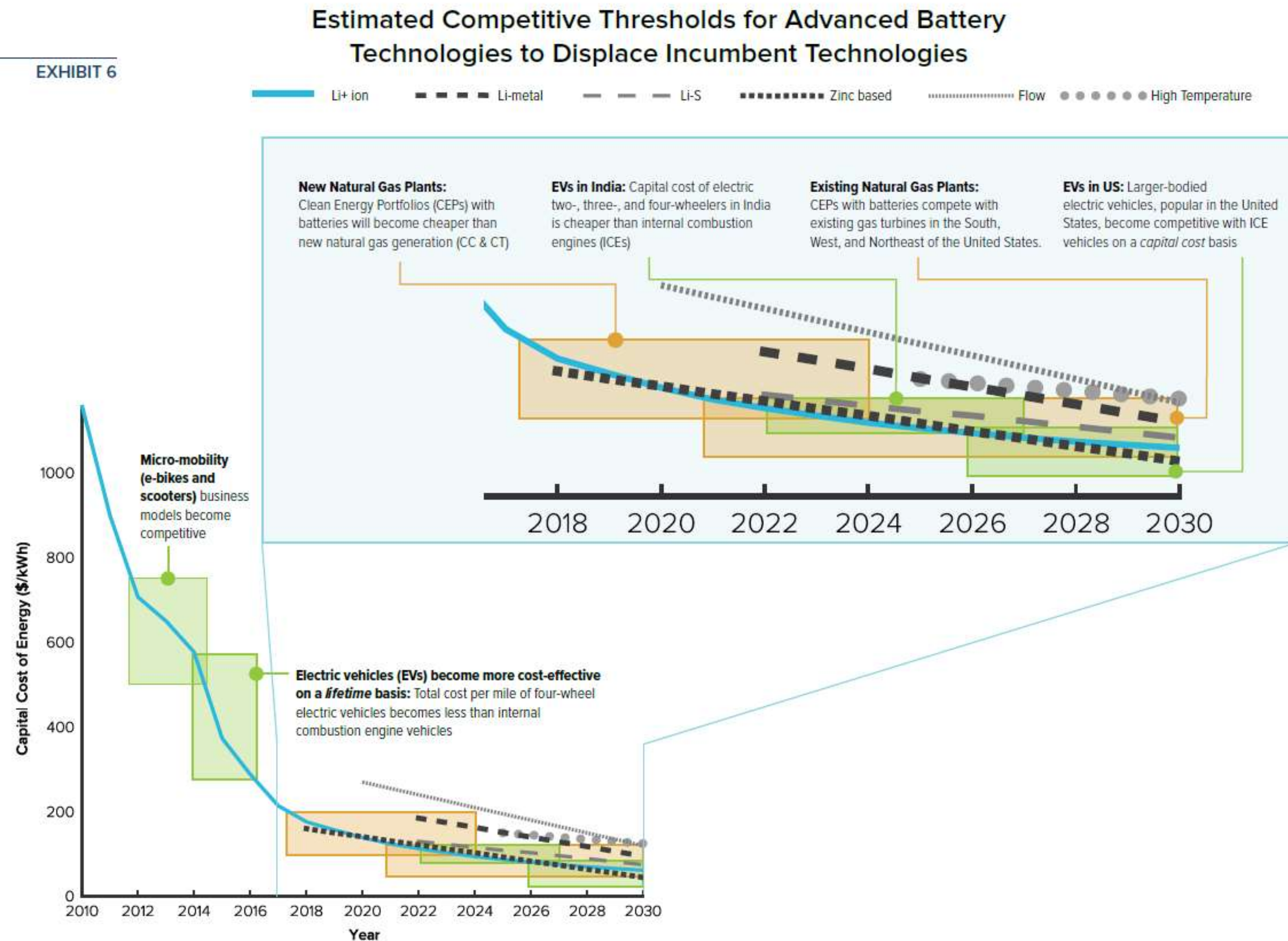
# Lithium-ion battery pack prices and cumulative deployment



Source: BloombergNEF. 2020 Lithium-Ion Battery Price Survey

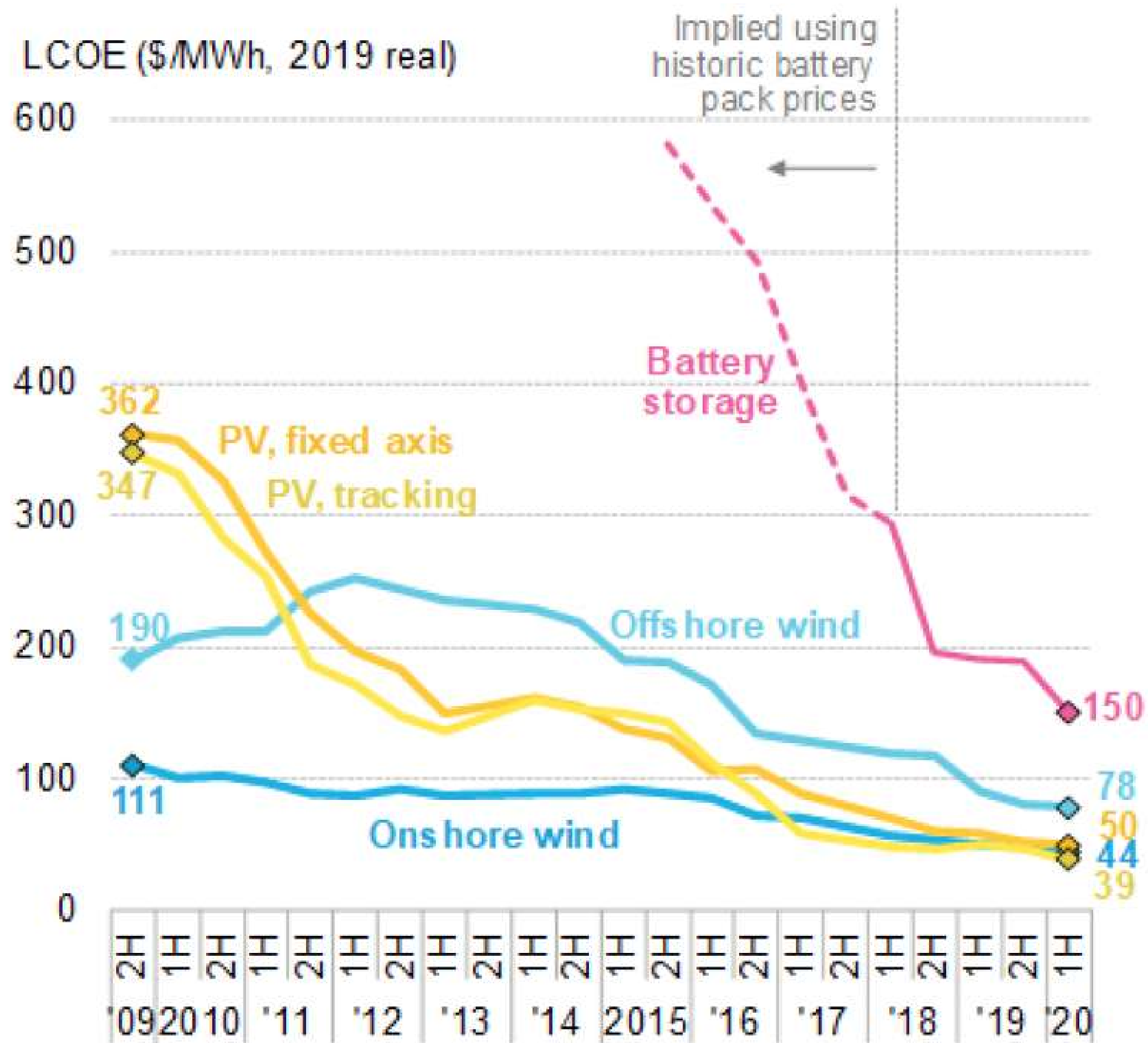
# Li-Ion will be competitive in several applications

EXHIBIT 6



- Lithium Ion is becoming more and more competitive in different applications
- No other battery technology seems to be able to catch up

# Batteries has the fastest falling cost in the Power System



Bloomberg NEF:

“Already cheaper to install new-build battery storage than peaking plants”

**The time for Lithium-Ion is here**

## Nobel Prize in Chemistry



**John B. Goodenough (USA, left), M. Stanley Whittingham (UK, centre), and Akira Yoshino (JPN, right) share the Nobel Prize for the development of lithium-ion batteries**

2019

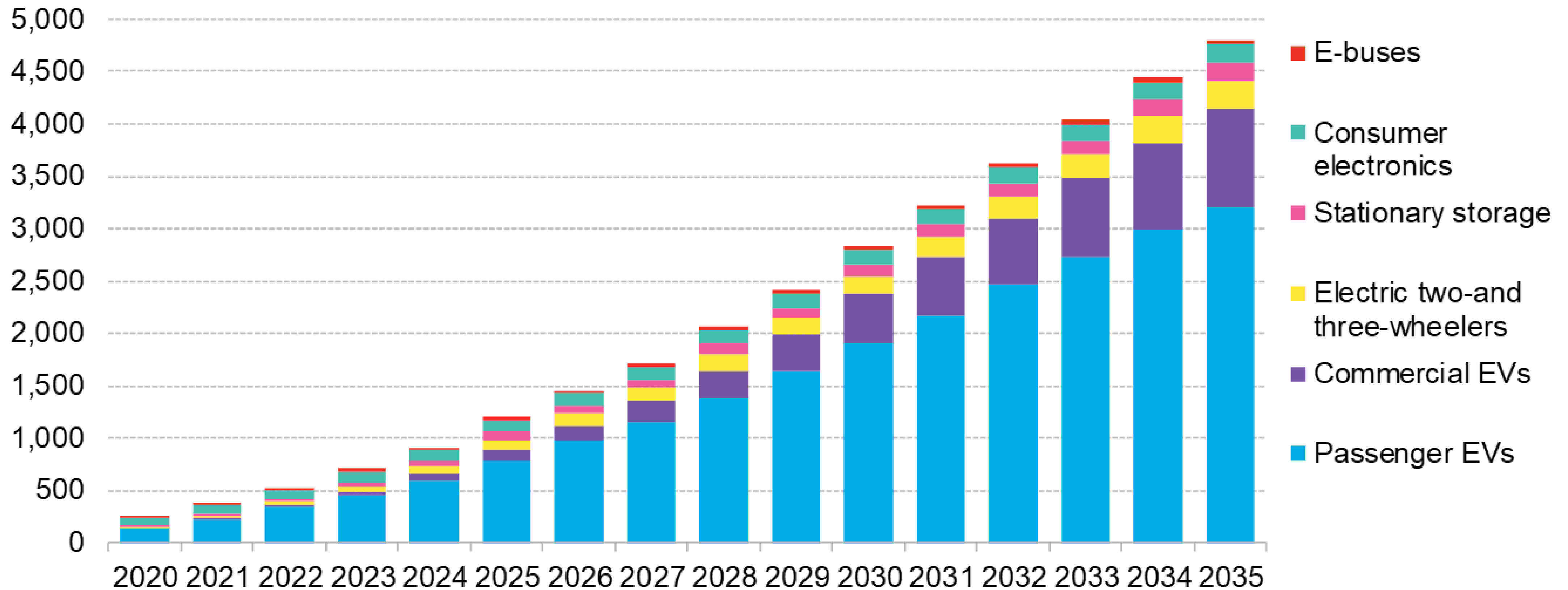
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# Annual lithium-ion battery demand by application

## Lithium-ion battery demand outlook

GWh/year

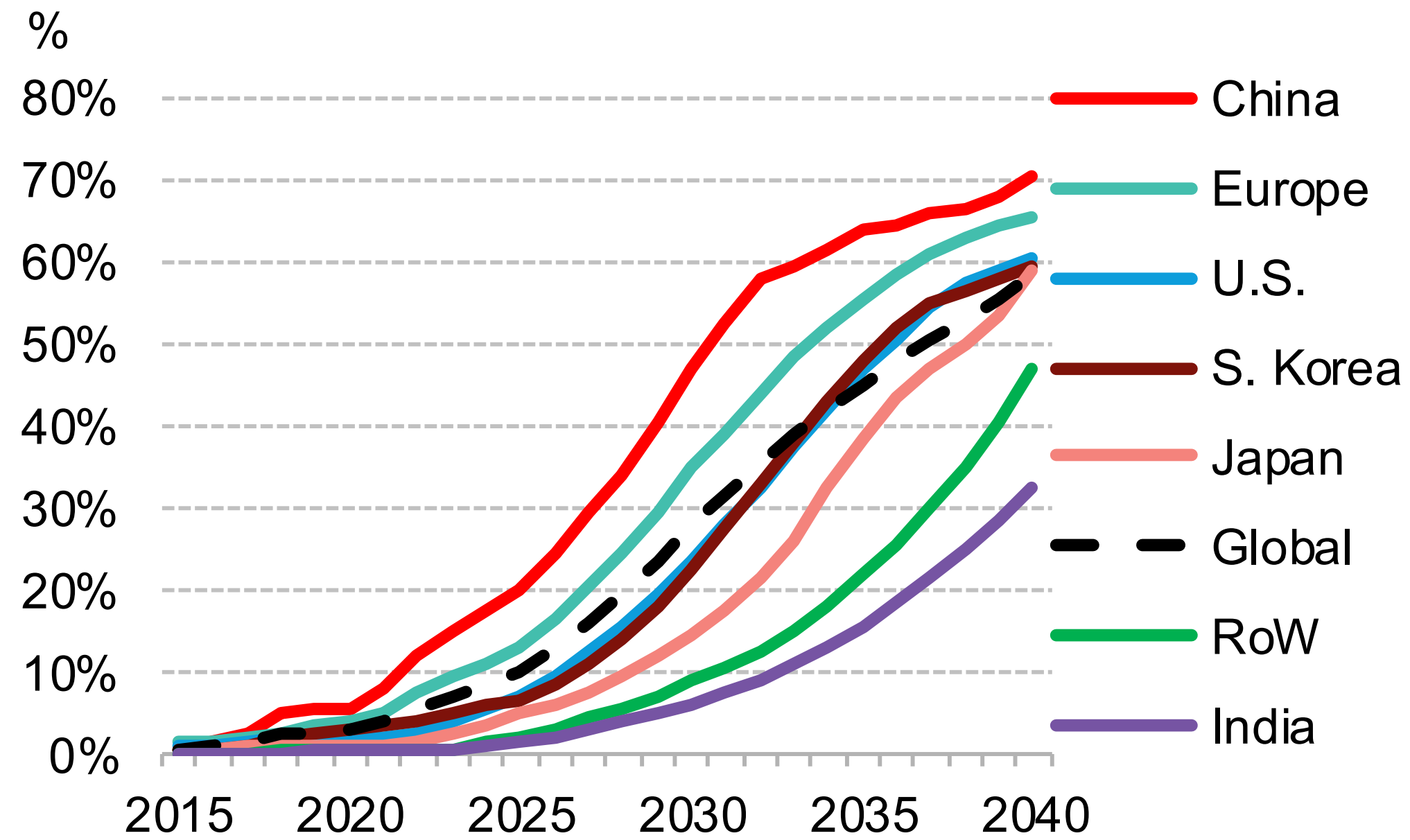


Source: BNEF, Bloomberg, ACEA, China Automotive Information Network.

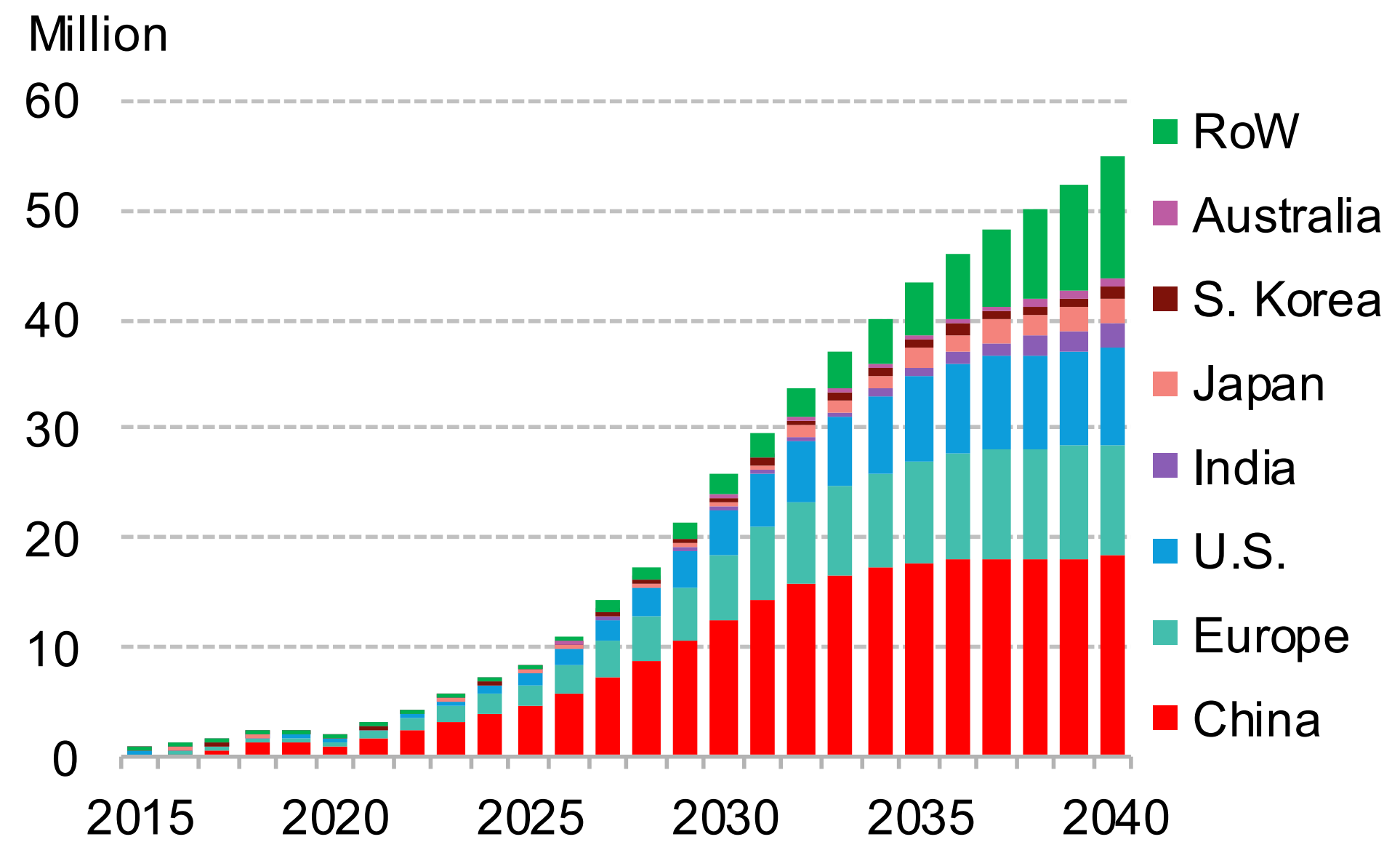
Most probably an understimation!

# Growth of electric vehicles

### Global EV share of new passenger vehicle sales by region



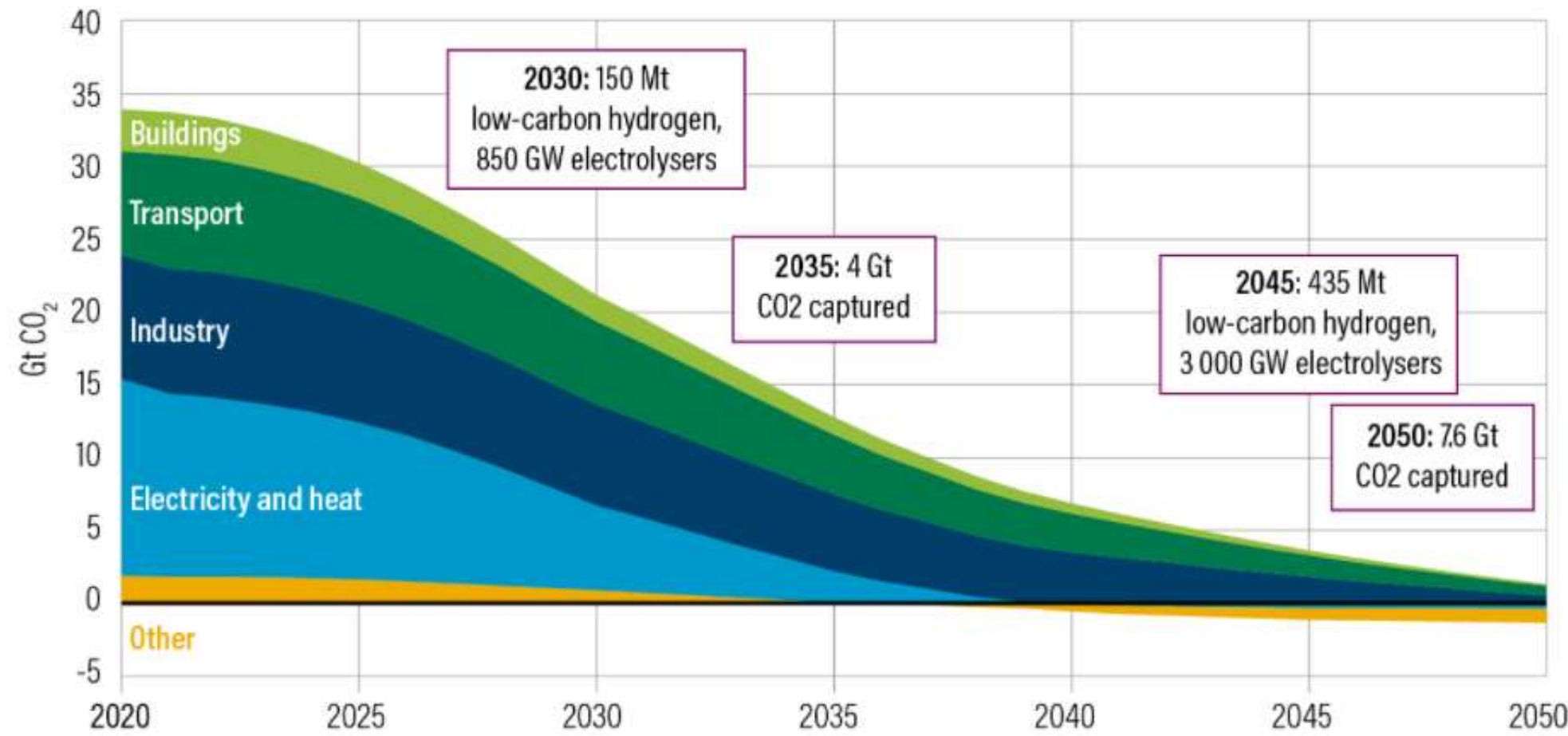
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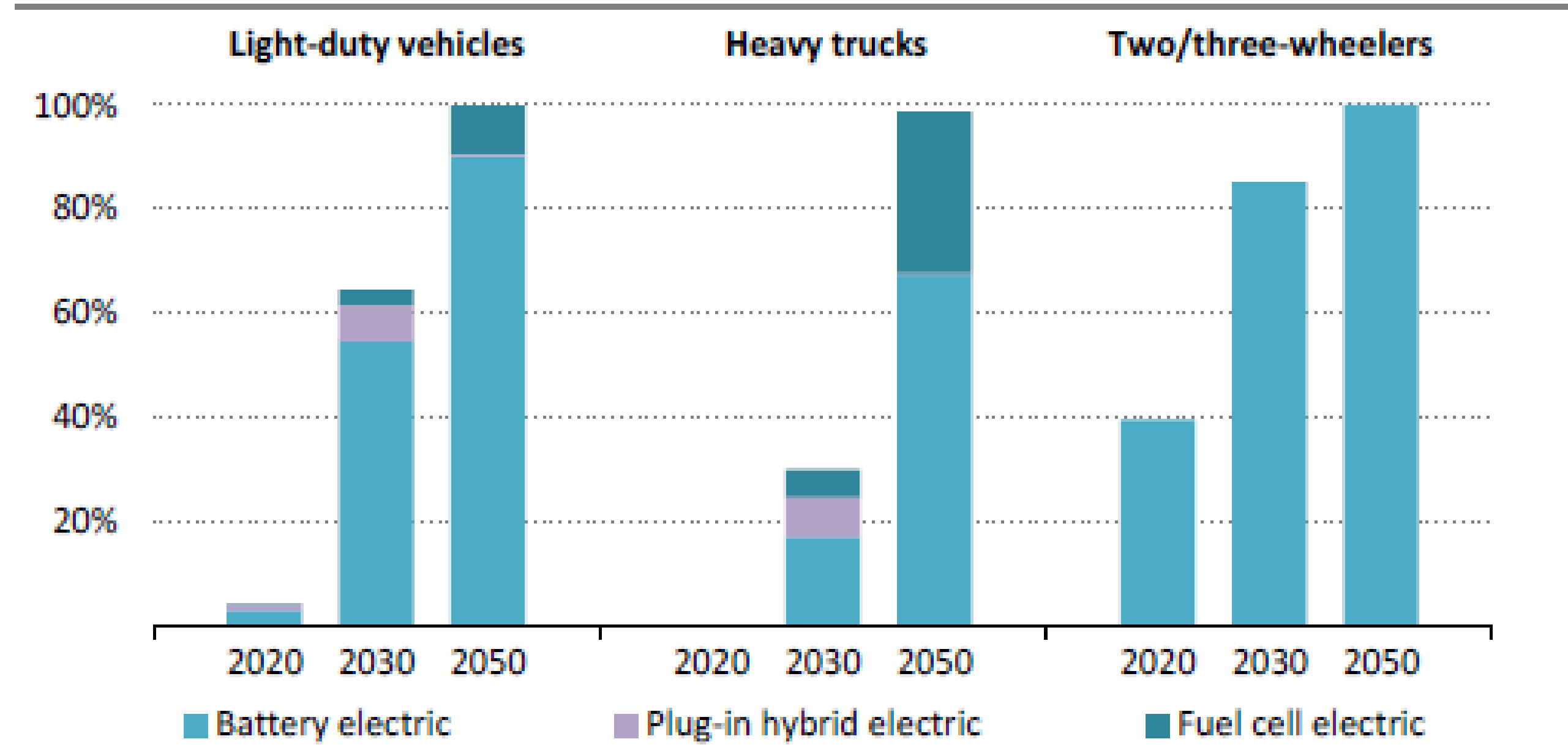


# Growth of electric vehicles

Key Milestones to IEA's Pathway to Net Zero



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|--|---|--|---|---|--|
| <b>BY 2021:</b>  | <b>BY 2030:</b>   | <b>BY 2035:</b>  | <b>BY 2040:</b>   | <b>BY 2045:</b>                         | <b>BY 2050:</b>  |
| No new unabated coal plants approved for developments                                    | Universal energy access   | Most appliances and cooling systems sold are best in class   | 50% of existing building retrofitted to zero-carbon-ready levels                    | 50% of heating demand met by heat pumps | More than 85% of buildings are zero-carbon ready                     |
| No new oil and gas fields approved for development; no new coal mines or mine extensions | All new buildings are zero-carbon-ready                             | 50% of heavy truck sales are electric                        | 50% of fuels used in aviation are low-emissions                                     |   | More than 90% of heavy industrial production is low-emissions        |
|  | 60% of global car sales are electric                                | No new ICE car sales   | Around 90% of existing capacity in heavy industries reaches end of investment cycle |   | Almost 70% of electricity generation globally from solar PV and wind |
| <b>BY 2025:</b>  | Most new clean technologies in heavy industry demonstrated at scale | All industrial electric motor sales are best in class        | Net-zero emissions electricity globally   |   |  |
| No new sales of fossil fuel boilers  | 1 020 GW annual solar and wind additions                            | Overall net-zero emissions electricity in advanced economies | Phase-out of all unabated coal and oil power plants                                 |   |  |
|  | Phase-out of unabated coal in advanced economies                    |  |   |   |  |



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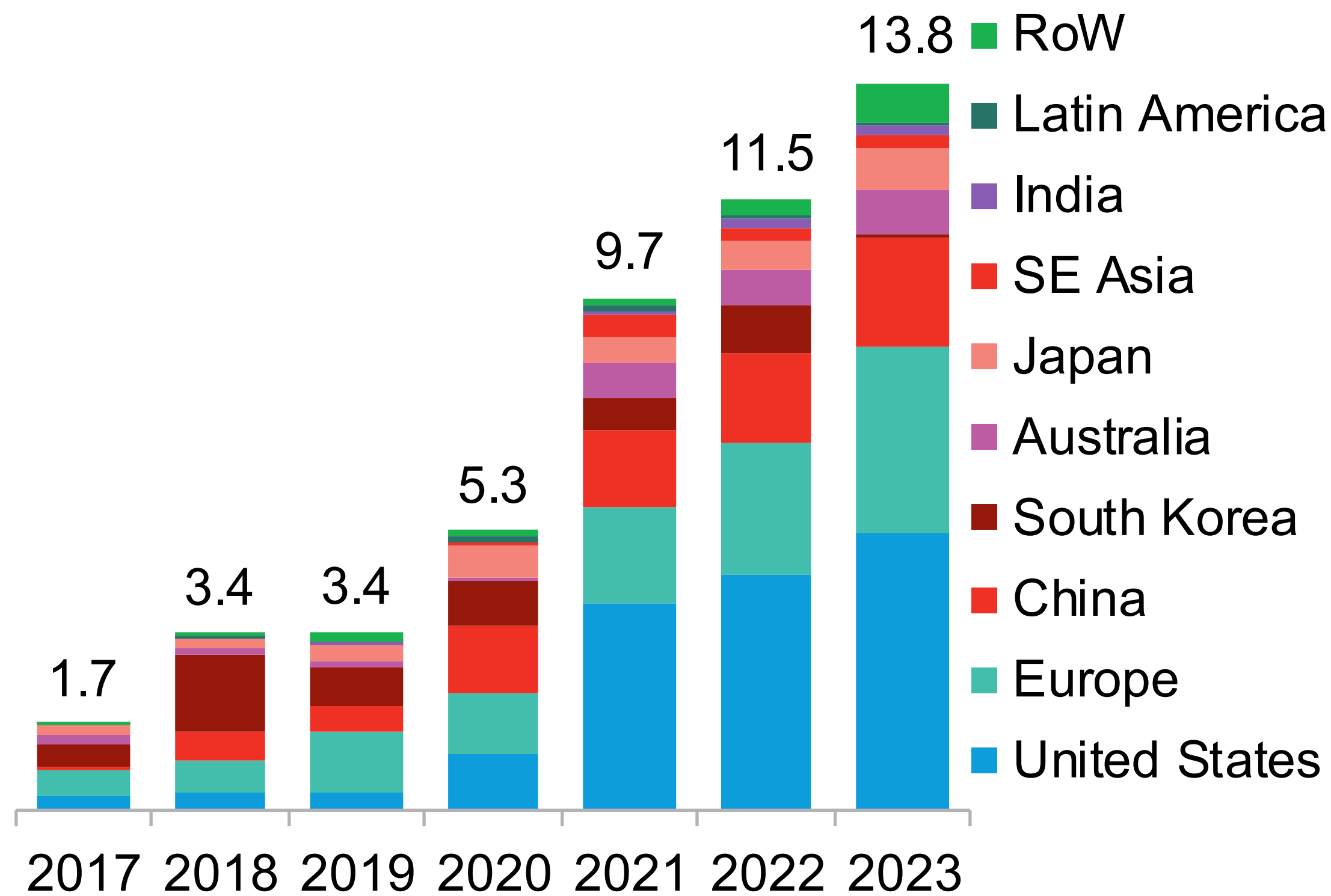
Sales of battery electric, plug-in hybrid and fuel cell electric vehicles soar globally

# Stationary storage

## Utility dominates, US fastest growing market

### Global energy storage build by country

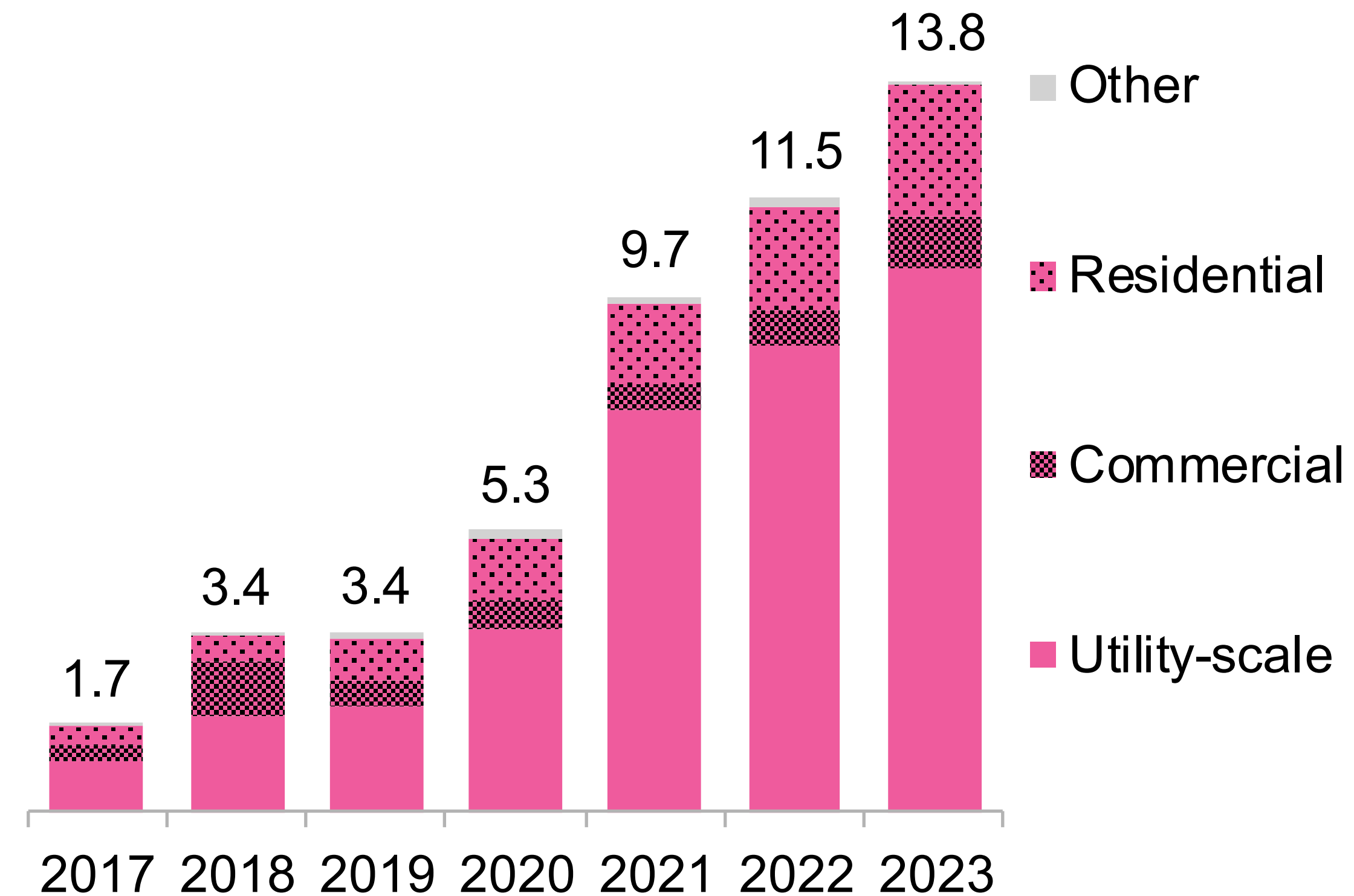
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Source: BloombergNEF. Note: SE Asia = Southeast Asia, RoW = Rest of the World.

### Global energy storage build by segment

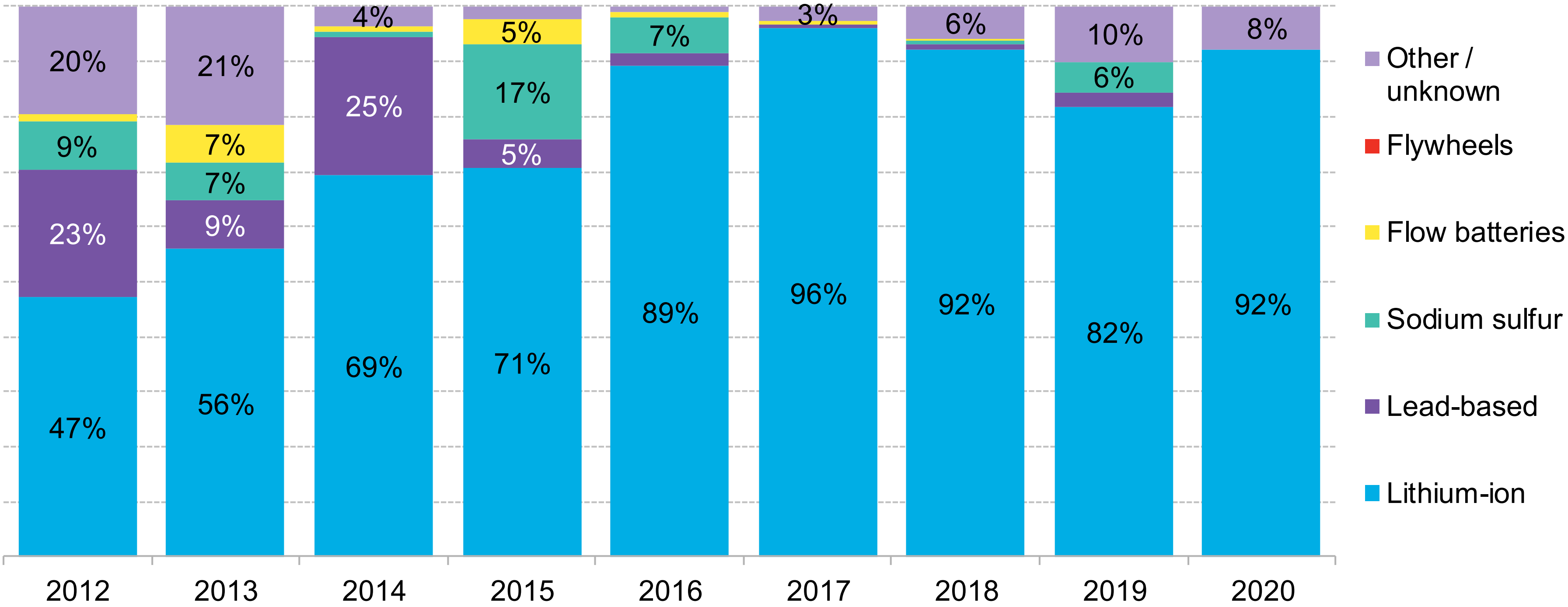
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Source: BloombergNEF.

# Lithium-ion dominating the market

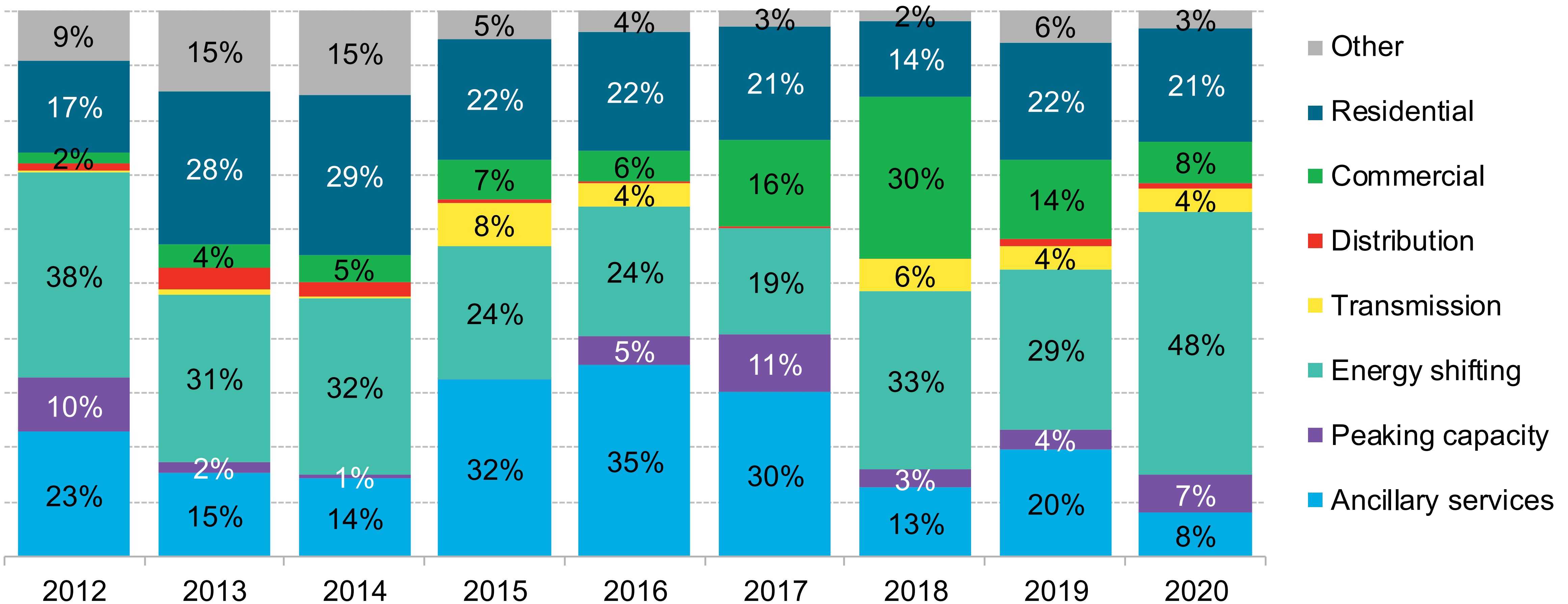
## Technology mix of commissioned utility-scale storage projects based on power output



Source: BloombergNEF. Note: Excludes pumped hydro and compressed air energy storage projects. If multiple applications are selected, the capacity is divided equally amongst them.

# Energy shifting largest application

Application mix of commissioned energy storage projects based on power output

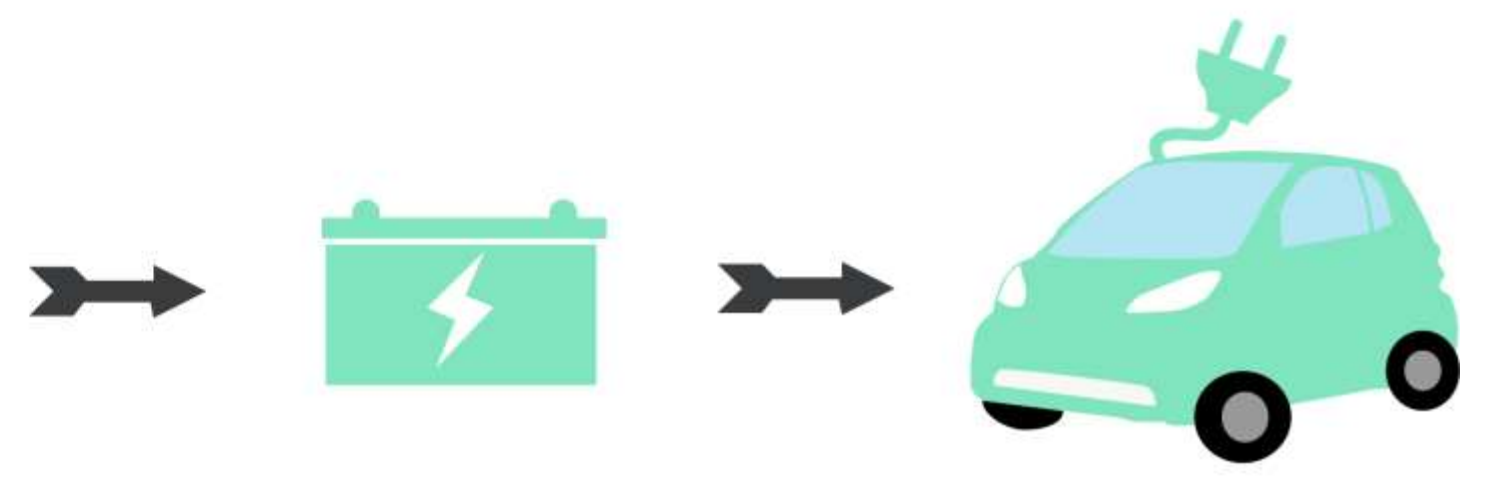
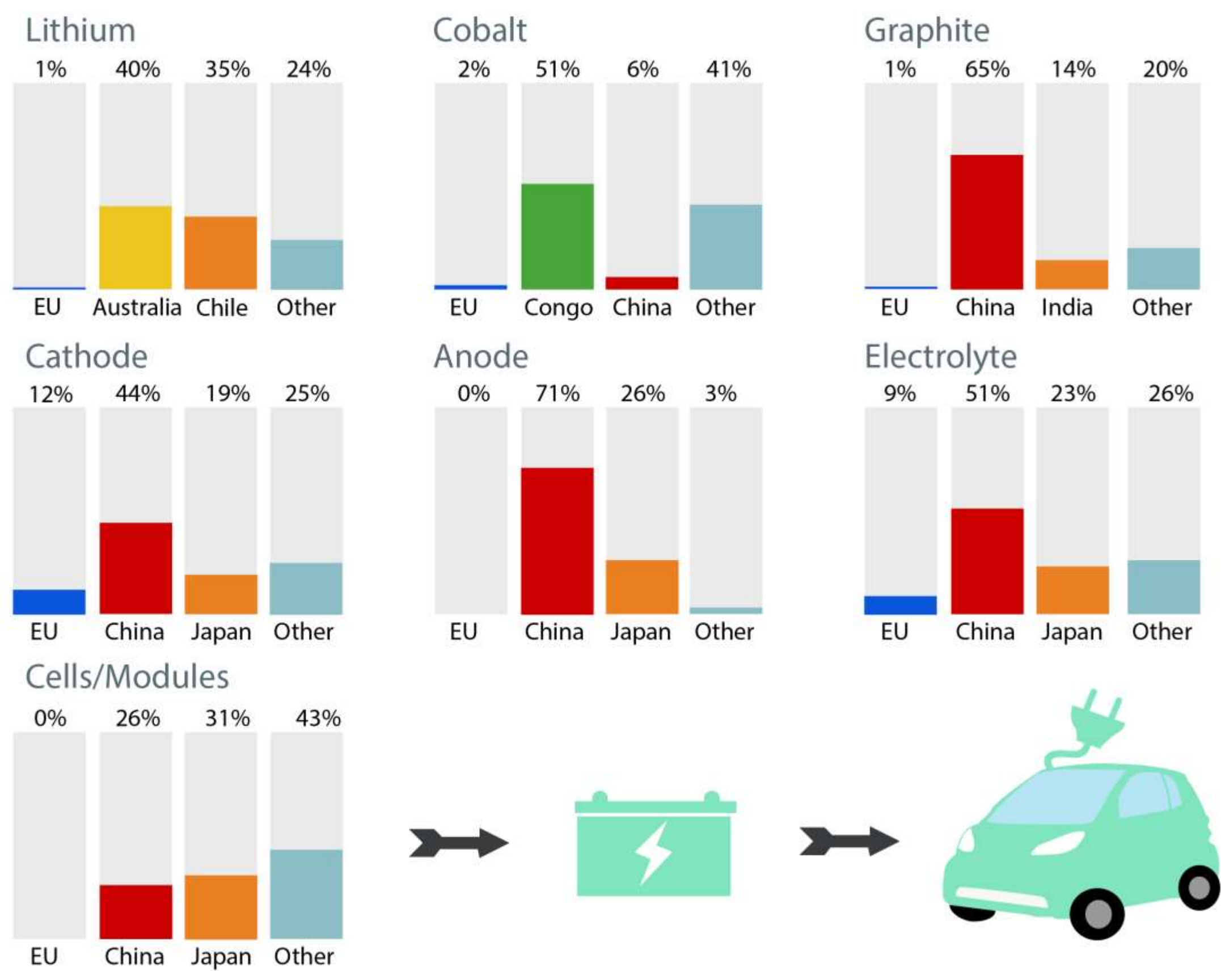


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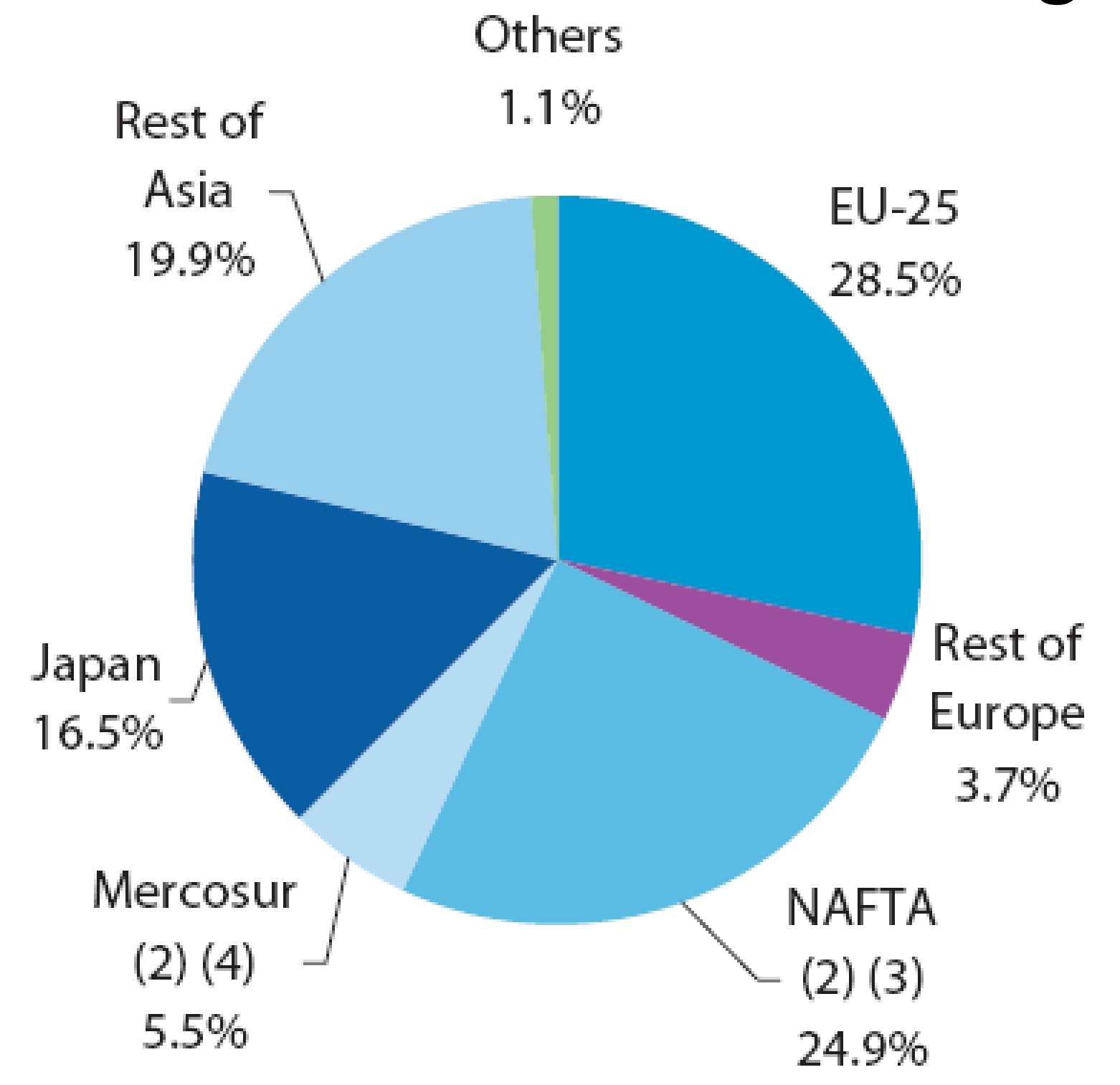
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## Global battery value chain



## Global car manufacturing



(1) Including interim or estimated figures.  
 (2) Including light trucks.  
 (3) North American Free Trade Agreement covering Canada, the United States and Mexico.  
 (4) Southern Common Market covering Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay.

## Boom in battery production in Europe catalysed by concerted policy and investment effort



### Securing Access to Raw Materials

- Communication on critical raw materials
- Raw Materials Alliance with a focus on upstream supply chain elements



### Accelerate R&D Innovation

- Various programs such as Horizon 2020, Batteries Europe, Horizon Europe, Battery 2030+ promoting technology leadership



### Sustainability Focus

- Battery Regulation Proposal (Dec 2020) as part of a Circular Economy Action Plan



### Supporting Cell Manufacturing

- Important Projects of Common European Interest to the tune of €3.2bn (Dec 2019) and €2.9 BN (Jan 2021) launched and funded



### Securing Skilled Workforce

- Dedicated projects such as ALBATTIS, DRIVES, and COSME
- Automotive Skills Alliance launched (Nov 2020)

**EBA ACADEMY**



### Policy Consistency

- Aligning broader frameworks like EU's trade policy, clean energy strategy, mobility packages, and Green Deal

# EBA250 – The industrial development programme of the European Battery Alliance



This cooperative ecosystem gathers the European Commission, interested EU countries, investment institutions and key industrial, innovation and academia stakeholders

EIT InnoEnergy has been trusted by the European Commission to drive forward and promote EBA250 activities, acting as network manager and project facilitator





# The European Battery Alliance – overview

## The European Battery Alliance



**EU and Member States providing the supportive framework**

EU = Strategic Action Plan on Batteries  
 EU = Sustainable Batteries Regulation  
 Other legislative & funding initiatives at EU and national level



**The industrial workstream of the Battery Alliance led by EIT Innoenergy**

Open and inclusive platform for the entire battery ecosystem  
 Policy insight  
 Accelerating battery projects → 

**R&I Networks and initiatives**



Batteries R&I strategies and short to medium term technology roadmaps  
 Coordination of battery initiatives  
 Drive forward SET-Plan action on batteries

**Battery Partnership (BEPA)**  
 Battery specific programmes under Horizon Europe

Other partnerships  
 Battery downstream work programmes under Horizon Europe

Other R&I activities

Two Battery IPCEIs



Long-term technology roadmaps

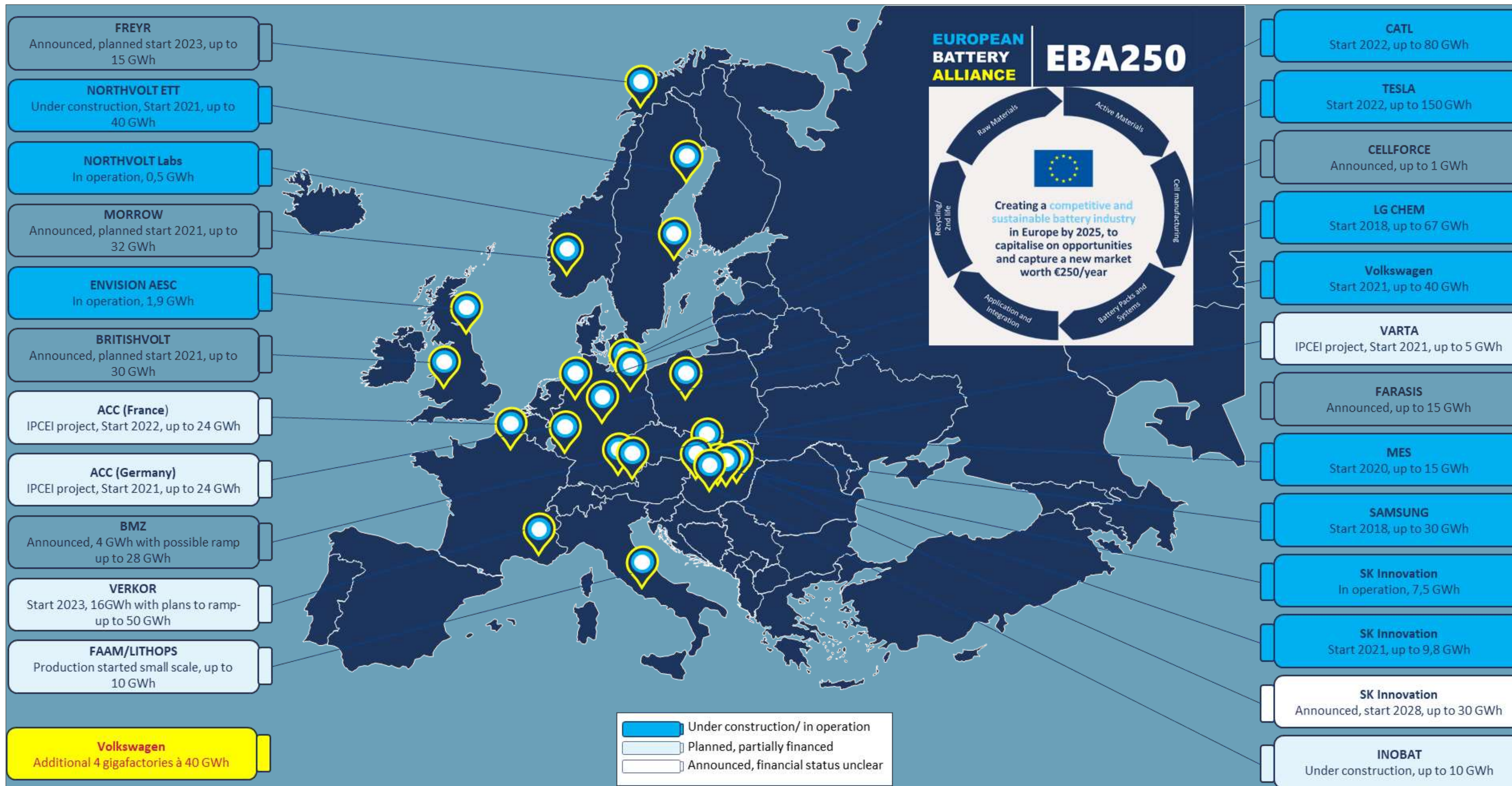
Interregional partnership on advanced battery materials (ERDF/Smart specialisation)

National and bilateral R&I activities

**Capture a new market worth 250B€/year in 2025**  
 A competitive and sustainable European battery value chain!

# Ongoing and Planned Battery Cell Factories in Europe

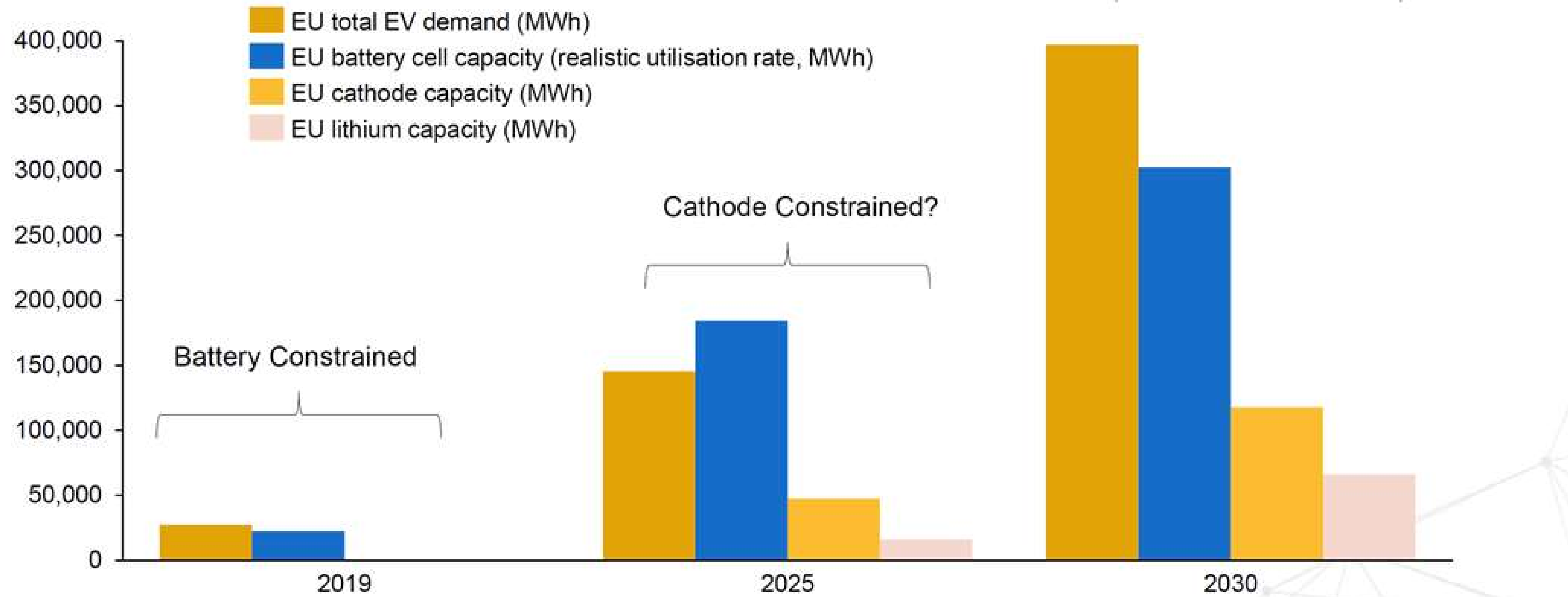
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# Bottlenecks in the value chain

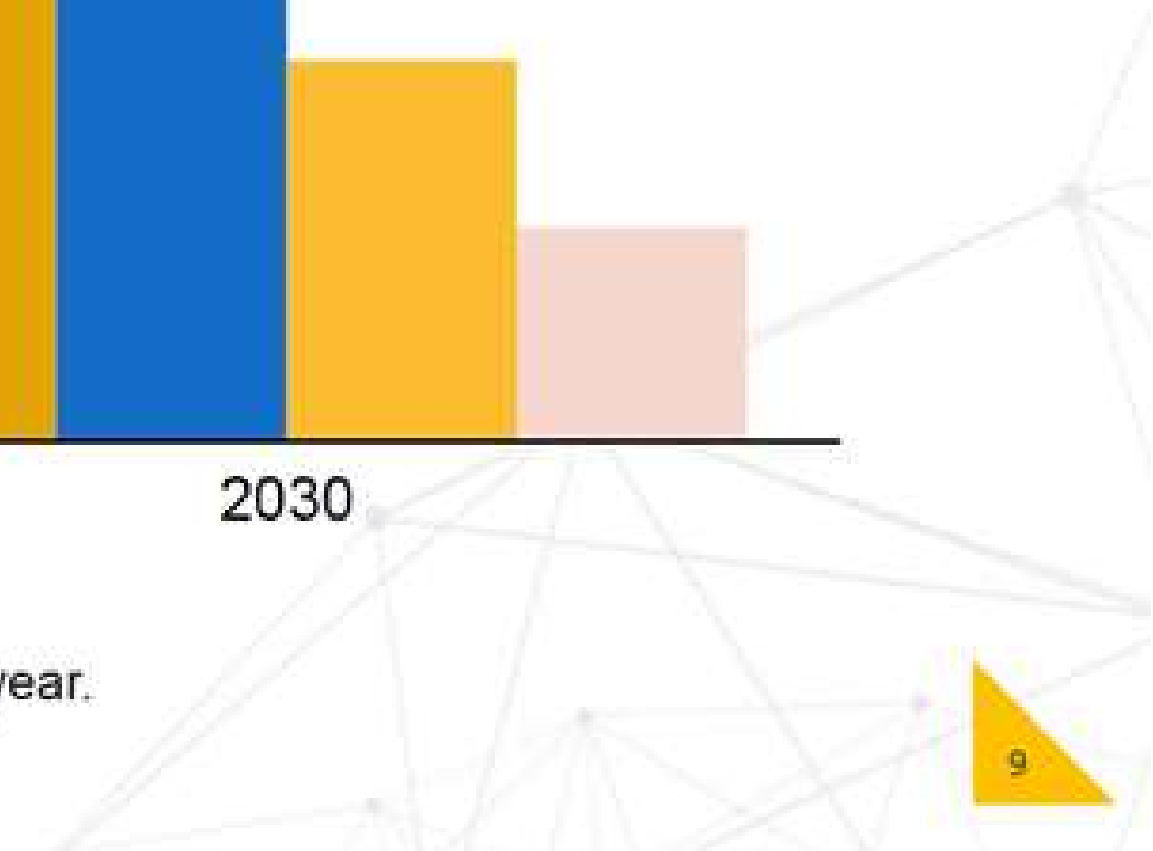


**EU Example: Investment and planning is currently working backwards**



Note: Above shows announced plans as of June 2020, not a forecast of capacity in each year.

Source: Benchmark Mineral Intelligence

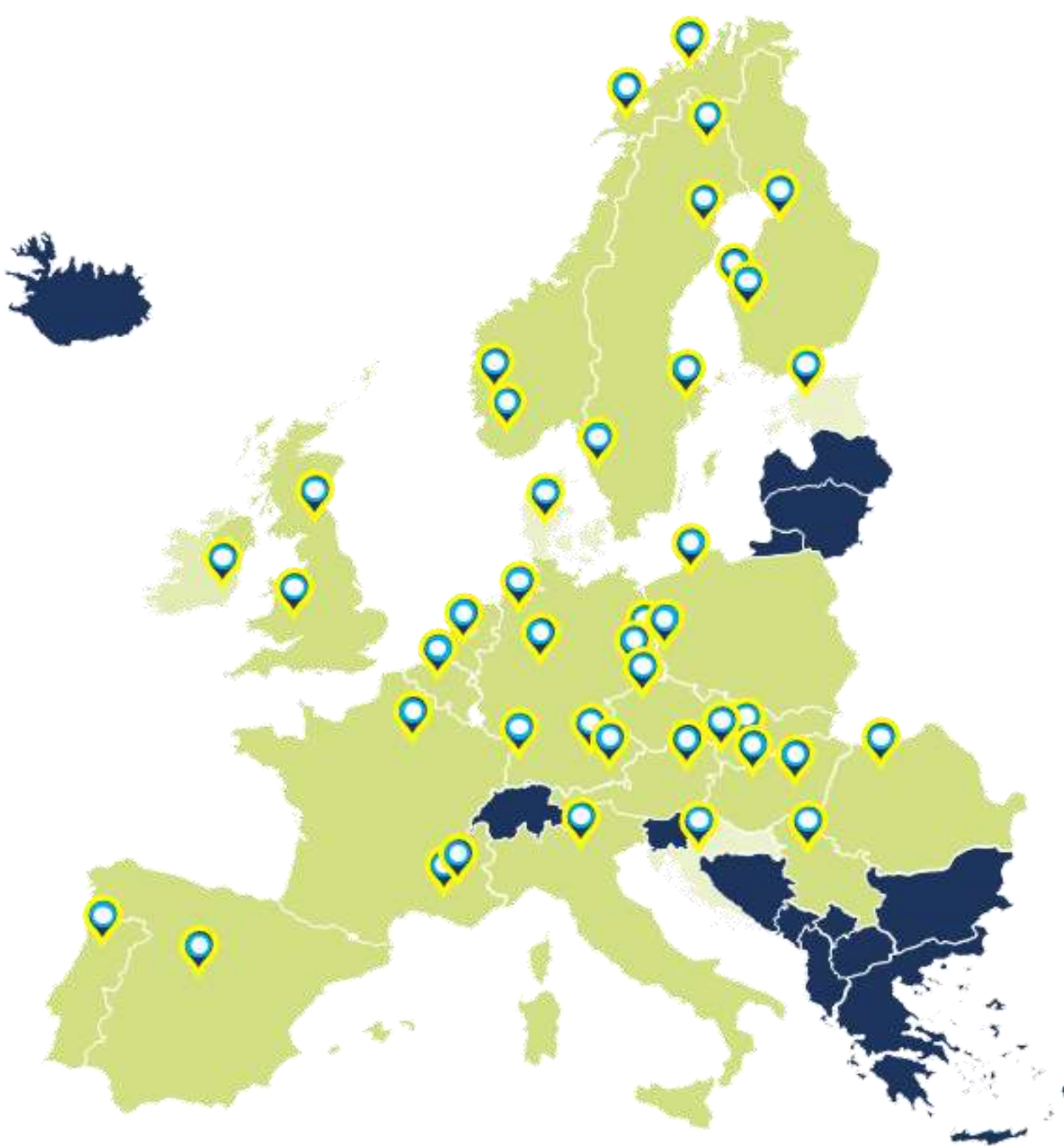


# Examples of projects along the European value chain

## Mines, active materials, recycling

## Giga Factories

- SKALAND GRAPHITE** (Norway): Graphite Anode Production, Start 2021, Ramp Up 2023
- REVOLT (NORTHVOLT)** (Sweden): Recycling Pilot Plant, Start 2020
- BASF** (Finland): Cathode Material Plant, Start 2022
- REVOLT (NORTHVOLT)** (Sweden): Full-Scale Recycling Plant, Start 2022
- ELKEM** (Norway): Battery Graphite Pilot Plant, Start 2020
- VOLKSWAGEN & SALZGITTER** (Germany): Recycling Pilot Plant, Start 2020 (Capacity 1200t/a)
- VULCAN ENERGY** (Germany): Lithium from Brine, Start 2021
- SAVANNAH RESOURCES** (Croatia): Lithium Mine, Start 2021
- INFINITY** (Spain): Lithium Mine, Start 2021 (Capacity 15000t/a)
- KELIBER** (Finland): Lithium Mine, 2021 (Capacity 12500t/a)
- FORTUM & BASF & NORNICKEL** (Finland): Recycling Centre, Announced
- UMICORE, NYSA** (Germany): Cathode Material Plant, Start 2021
- BASF & SCHWARZHEIDE** (Germany): Cathode Material Plant, Start 2020
- PROMOBIUS** (Germany): Recycling Plant, Start 2021
- CINOVEC** (Czechia): Lithium Mine (Capacity 22500t/a)
- EURO MANGANESE** (Czechia): Manganese from Tailings, Start 2020 (Capacity 1.2 Mt)
- RIO TINTO & JADAR** (Croatia): Lithium Mine, Start 2022
- SNAM & HONDA** (France): Recycling Project, Announced



- FREYR** (Norway): Start 2023, Up to 32 GWh
- NORTHVOLT ETT** (Sweden): Start 2021, Up to 40 GWh
- NORTHVOLT Labs** (Sweden): Start 2020, Up to 0,5 GWh
- MORROW** (Norway): Start 2021, Up to 32 GWh
- ENVISION AESC** (UK): Start 2021, Up to 32 GWh
- BRITISHVOLT** (UK): Start 2021, Up to 32 GWh
- ACC (France)** (France): Start 2021, Up to 24 GWh
- ACC (Germany)** (Germany): Start 2021, Up to 16 GWh
- BMW** (Germany): Pilot Plant, Start 2021
- VERKOR** (France): Start 2021, Up to 50 GWh
- LITHOPS** (Italy): Start 2021, 200 MWh
- CATL** (Germany): Start 2022, Up to 70 GWh
- TESLA** (Germany): Start 2021, Up to 40 GWh
- CELLFORCE** (Germany): Announced, Up to 1 GWh
- LG CHEM** (Poland): Start 2018, Up to 67 GWh
- NORTHVOLT ZWEI** (Germany): Start 2021, Up to 20 GWh
- VARTA** (Germany): Pilot Plant, Start 2021
- FARASIS** (Germany): Start 2021, Up to 15 GWh
- MES** (Czechia): Start 2020, Up to 15 GWh
- SAMSUNG** (Hungary): Start 2018, Up to 30 GWh
- SK Innovation** (Slovakia): Start 2021, Up to 18 GWh
- INOBAT** (Slovakia): Start 2021, Up to 10 GWh



# Topics

- Why talk about batteries?
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# Electric roads

- Electricity from either overhead lines or from the road
- Several tests in the world not the least in Europe
- Can reduce the need for large batteries
- Requires substantial investments over many years



# Battery powered heavy vehicles, does it make sense?

- Several OEMs on their way
- Driving regulation (Europe)
  - Maximum driving time 4,5 hours
  - Mandatory rest of 45 minutes
  - Ideal for charging intervals
- Driving
  - @ average 80 km/h: 500 kWh battery required (Tesla spec.)
  - Add 25% for safety: ~ 620 kWh
  - Tesla mod 3 battery ~5 kg/kWh
- Approx 3 100 kg of battery added to a total vehicle weight of 40 tonnes



# Battery powered heavy vehicles, How to charge?

- High power charging
  - New standards under development
- High demand on the local grid
- Buffer battery (“Trackside”)
- Already an existing solution





# Trackside energy storage for trains

(An amateurs view)

- Ultracaps as an option
- Collecting braking energy at station
- Delivering acceleration energy at station
- Fast charging of battery electric trains from buffer battery at station
- PV + batteries along the track





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# Questions Discussion

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**Thank you for your attention.**



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# DUTCH RAILWAYS



**Herman Sibbel**  
**Martijn Wolf**

# Workshop timeline

- Dutch railways: ProRail and NS

**Herman Sibbel**

**Martijn Wolf**

*The presentation is based on research on the use of energy storage for different purposes.*

*NS and ProRail are the founders/sponsors of the research.*

**Herman Sibbel**

**Movares**

Energy and rail market Business  
manager/senior consultant

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**Ricardo Rail**

Senior consultant



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# TRACKSIDE ENERGY STORAGE

The Dutch situation

**Herman Sibbel (Movares), Martijn Wolf (Ricardo Rail)**

Trackside energy storage, the Dutch situation

# Content

- Background of the project
- Applications for trackside energy storage
- Matching possibilities with sustainability goals
- Review energy storage systems
- Conclusions and next steps

# Background of Trackside energy storage project

- Team

**ProRail**



# Background of Trackside energy storage project

Sustainability goals NS (railway operator) and ProRail (rail infrastructure manager)

## ProRail

- Energy neutral in 2030 by making use of self-generated sustainable electricity
- Increase energy efficiency with 30% in 2050 compared to 2010



- In 2040 NS will be fossil fuel free (100% sustainable energy sources and no fossil fuel backup)
- Increase energy efficiency with 10% for traction and 20% for utilities in 2030 vs 2020
- In 2030 an additional 30 MW sustainable electricity will be self-generated compared to 2019

How can trackside energy storage supports these goals?



# Background of Trackside energy storage project

## Project Goals

Investigate how trackside energy storage can improve the sustainable energy and reliability goals and objectives of NS and ProRail by assessment of the technical and financial feasibility

# Applications for trackside energy storage

Nine applications for the use of energy storage have been identified

1. “Bringing home” function if a major power failure occurs
2. Contribution to national frequency containment reserve (primary reserve)
3. Contribution to peak shaving at network connections for traction
4. Optimising of overhead line voltage
5. Hourly Matching (match between time of generation and time of use)
6. Storage of self-generated sustainable electricity
7. Replacement of fossil fuel emergency power generators
8. Contribution to energy/mobility hub
9. Storage of regenerative braking energy

# Matching applications with the sustainability goals

- Combining of applications is financially the best option
- But very complex to decide how to combine (many parameters)
- First: the number of applications to analyse are reduced by matching with the sustainability goals:
  - Hourly matching
  - Storage of self-generated energy
  - Storage of regenerative energy
- Combined with applications with highest financial returns
  - Primary reserve
  - “Bringing home” function
  - Energy/mobility Hub

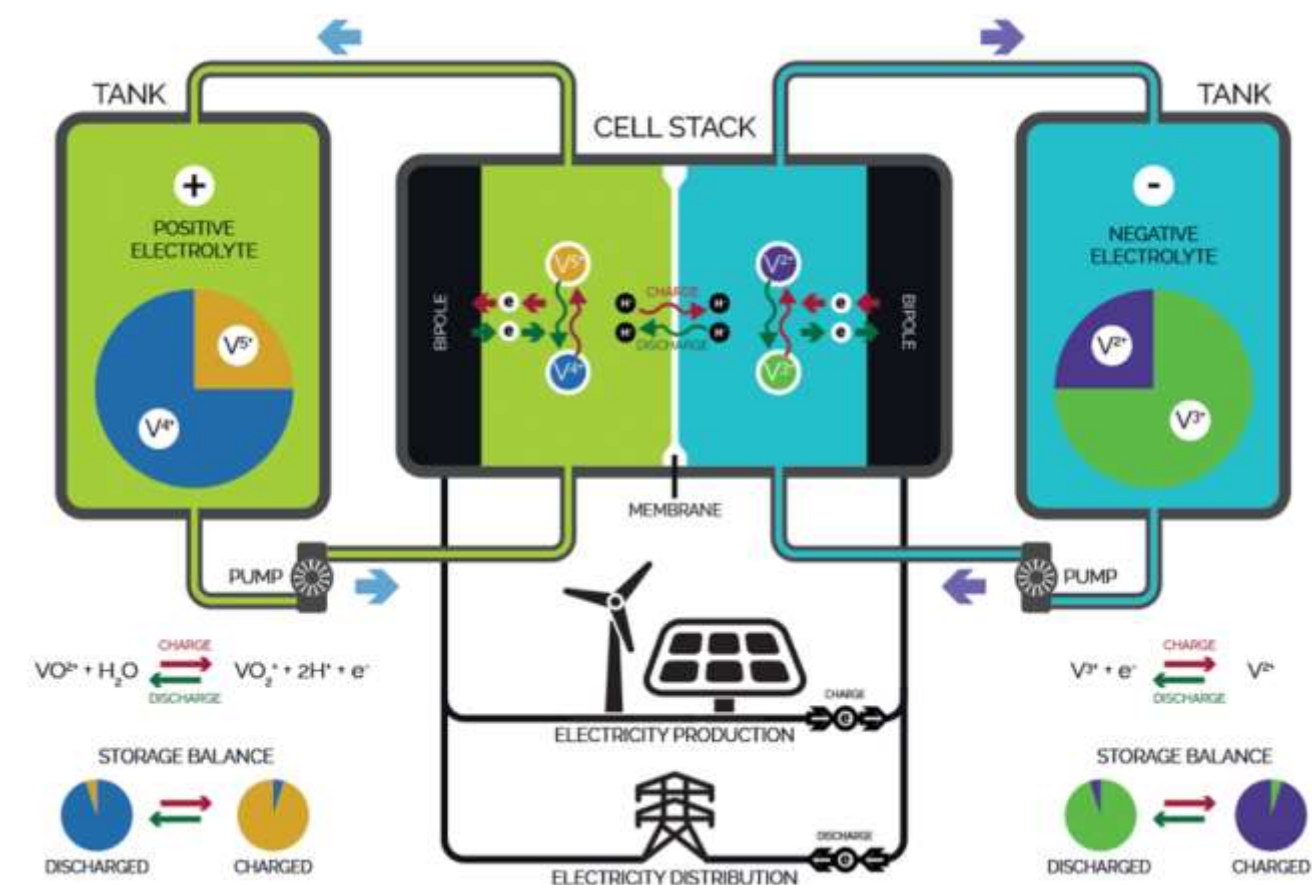
# Review energy storage systems

- Which technical solutions are feasible?
- Examples:
  - Chemical batteries, e.g. Pb battery, NiCd battery lithium-titanate-oxide battery
  - Chemical flow batteries, e.g. Vanadium Redox flow Battery
  - Electromagnetic, e.g. (super) capacitor, Superconducting magnetic energy storage
  - Thermal energy storage
  - Mechanical energy storage, e.g. flywheel, compresses air energy storage (CAES), water reservoirs

# Review energy storage systems

Two solutions identified

- Vanadium Redox flow Battery (VRB) and lithium-titanate-oxide battery (LTO):
  - Combination of maximum capacity/power, Charge/ Discharge cycles, relatively low costs, acceptable size



[Source: www.leclanche.com]



[Source: <https://vrbenergy.com/>]



[Source: <https://www.global.toshiba/ww/products-solutions.html>]

# Review of energy storage systems

Preliminary financial results:

- Investment costs are relatively high and income not significant. Examples:
  - Lower energy costs
  - Lower substation network connection costs
  - Lower CO2 emissions
  - Reduced operational costs
  - Income via primary reserve
  - Reduced costs for emergency power generators.

→ Payback period varies between 5 years (regenerative braking energy) to decades (improvement of hourly matching)

However:

- Combination of applications decreases the payback period
- The payback period depends strongly on the valuation of items such as hourly matching, CO2 reduction, sustainable transport etc. (important matters for society). This can increase significantly the coming years due to recent and new climate agreements.

# Conclusions and next steps

## Conclusions

- Technical it seems feasible to make use of trackside energy storage in the railways
- Combining energy storage applications is essential for a positive business case
- Sustainability should be valued more highly and considered in the business case

## Next steps

- Setup a business case with combination of possibilities
- Determine juridical impact: e.g. is an infrastructure manager allowed to deliver electricity? Who owns recuperated energy? etc.
- Determine risks: financial, EMC, fire safety, space occupancy etc.
- Setup of a pilot

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# OUTLINE OF TRACKSIDE ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM IN JAPAN

Takeshi Konishi

Railway Technical Research Institute

**Takeshi Konishi**

Outline of Trackside Energy Storage System in Japan

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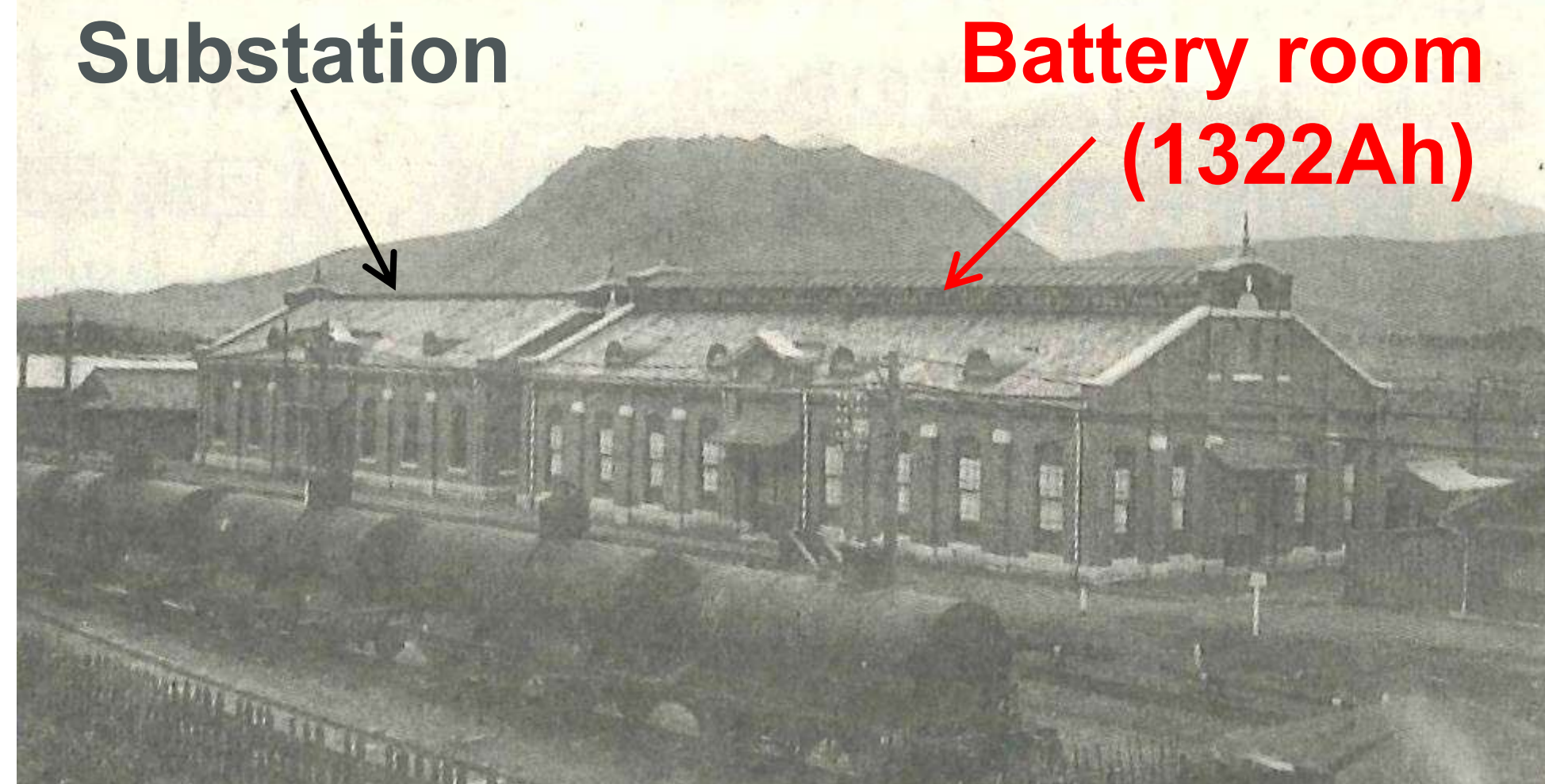
# Outline of this presentation

## Trackside Energy Storage System (TESS)

- Introduction status in Japan
- Constitution
- Control methods
- Recent topics

# Traditional Trackside Energy Storage System

1912, Shin-etsu Line  
Maruyama Substation



Reference:RRR, vol.75, No.3, pp.28-31, 2018.3  
(in Japanese)

Restored battery room  
as historic monument



Reference:RTRI REPORT, vol.33, No.5, pp.39-42, 2019.5  
(in Japanese)

**Purpose: Peak Shaving, Supplementary power supply**

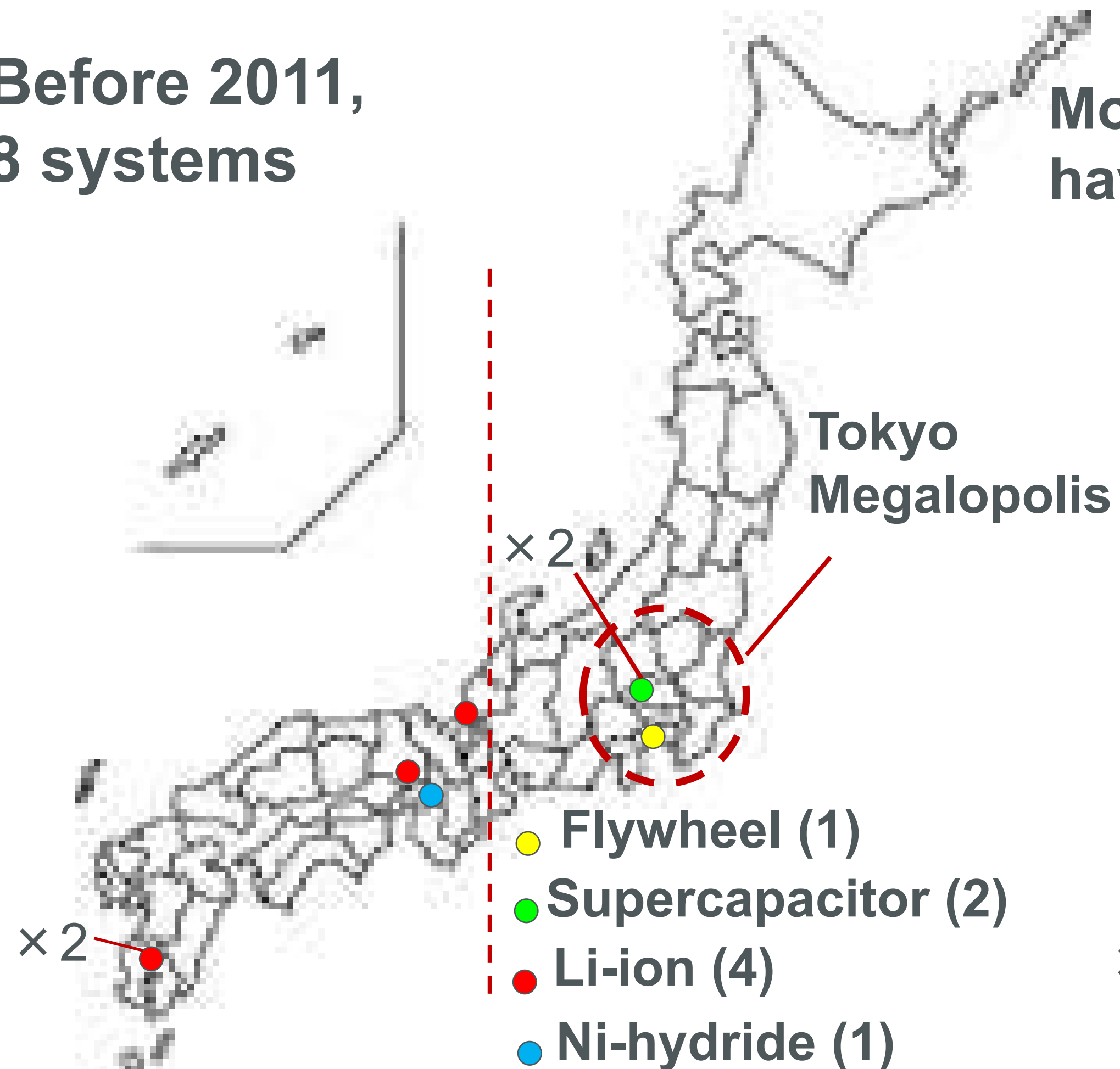
Before 1928, such batteries (Lead-acid) had been installed also in Tokyo metropolitan area (ex. Keihin-Tohoku line)

All the batteries have been abolished by 1941 in Japan.

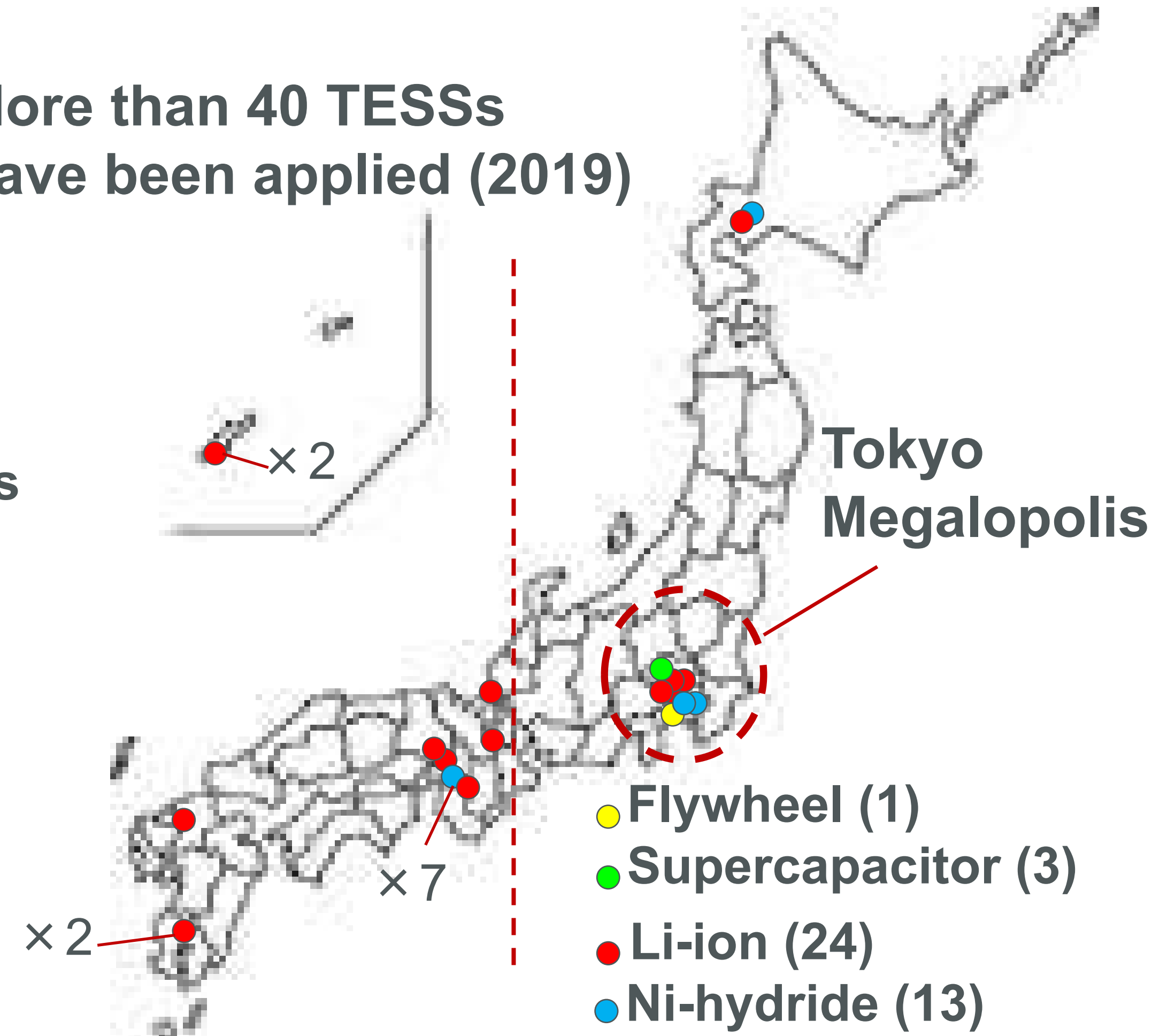
TESSs in Japan have been revived since 1988.

# TESS application status in Japan

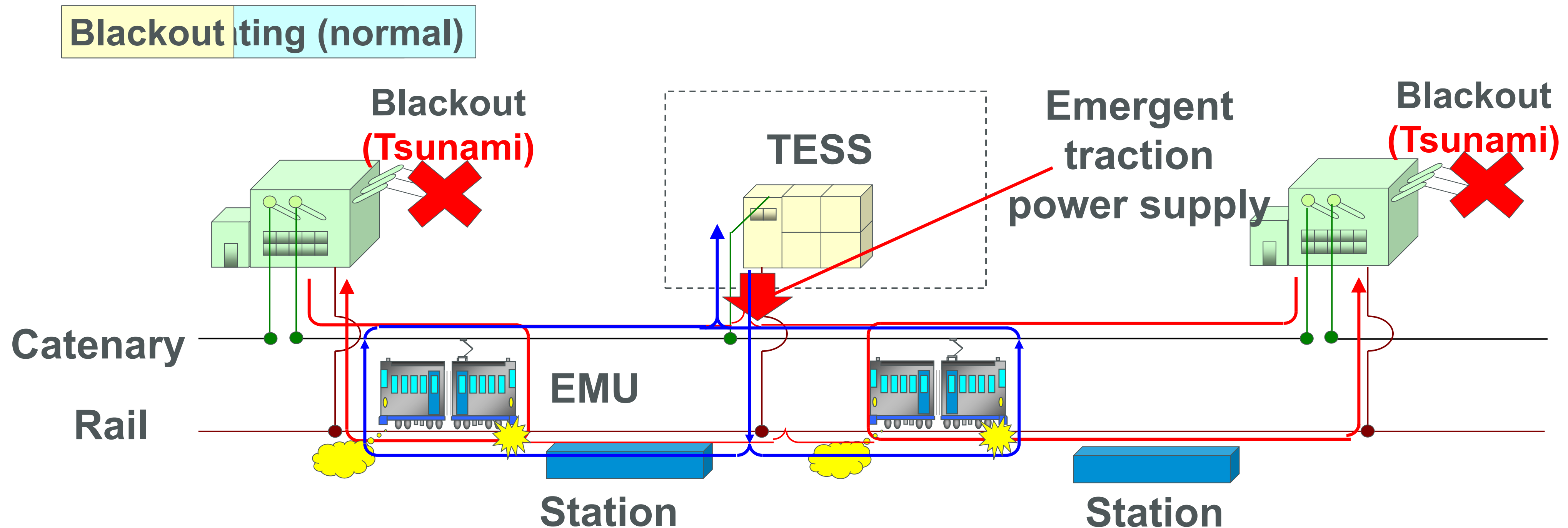
Before 2011,  
8 systems



More than 40 TESSs  
have been applied (2019)



# Recent increase of TESSs in Japan



**The Great East Japan Earthquake in 2011** has influenced tremendous shock of energy policy for Japanese railway.

TESSs have been installed for the purpose of **two reasons**.

**Energy Saving**

**Emergency traction power supply  
(especially subway and monorail)**

# Specifications of various type of TESSs

Energy Storage Unit	Rated Power (kW)	Rated Energy (kWh)
Flywheel	3000	25
Supercapacitor	2000 – 2600	7 - 17
Lithium-ion Battery	250 - 3000	18 - 600
Nickel-metal hydride Battery	According to the internal resistance	100 - 1000

**Flywheel, Capacitor: Capable of deep-cycle charge/discharge**

**Secondary Batteries: Deep-cycle charge/discharge is generally not recommended to avoid fast degradation of lifetime (dependent on chemical design of each battery)**

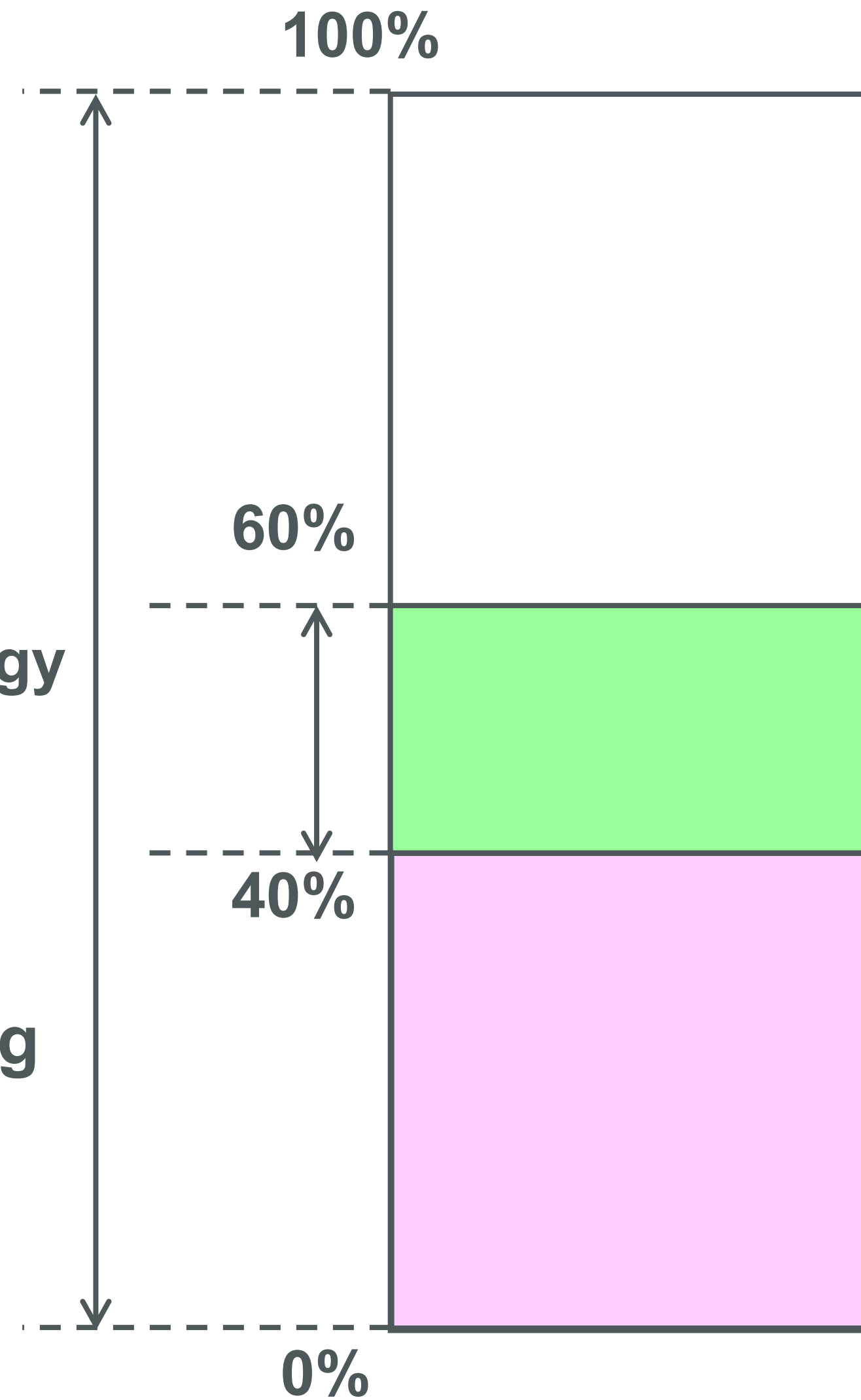


# SOC range control of secondary batteries (Li-ion)

SOC range control of secondary batteries is very important to use TESSs for long years.

Usable SOC range for Energy Saving in normal use is very limited.

Rated energy



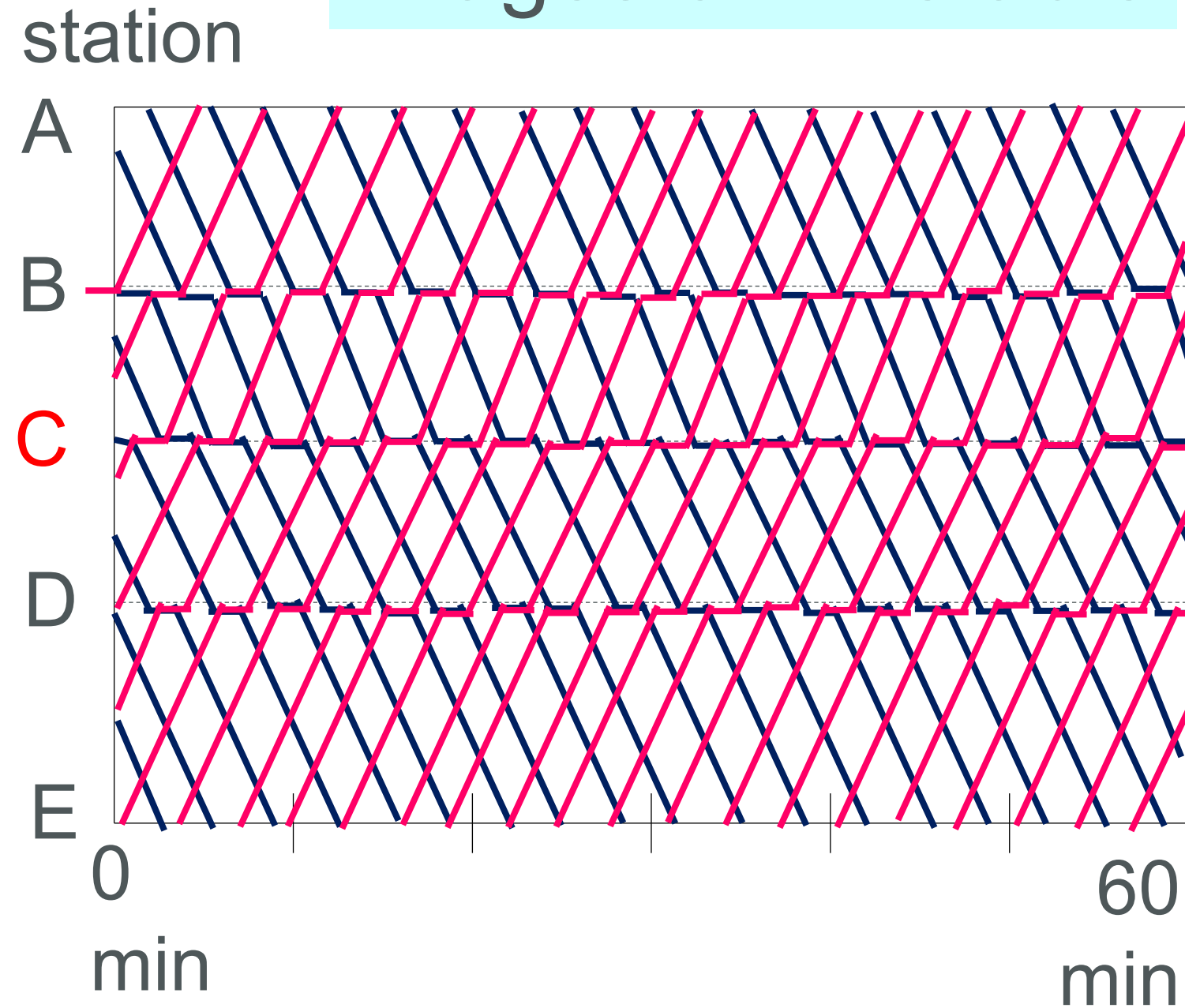
Not used  
(to avoid degradation of lifetime of Li-ion battery in general)

Normal charge/discharge for operation of energy saving

Reserved range for discharge in case of blackout

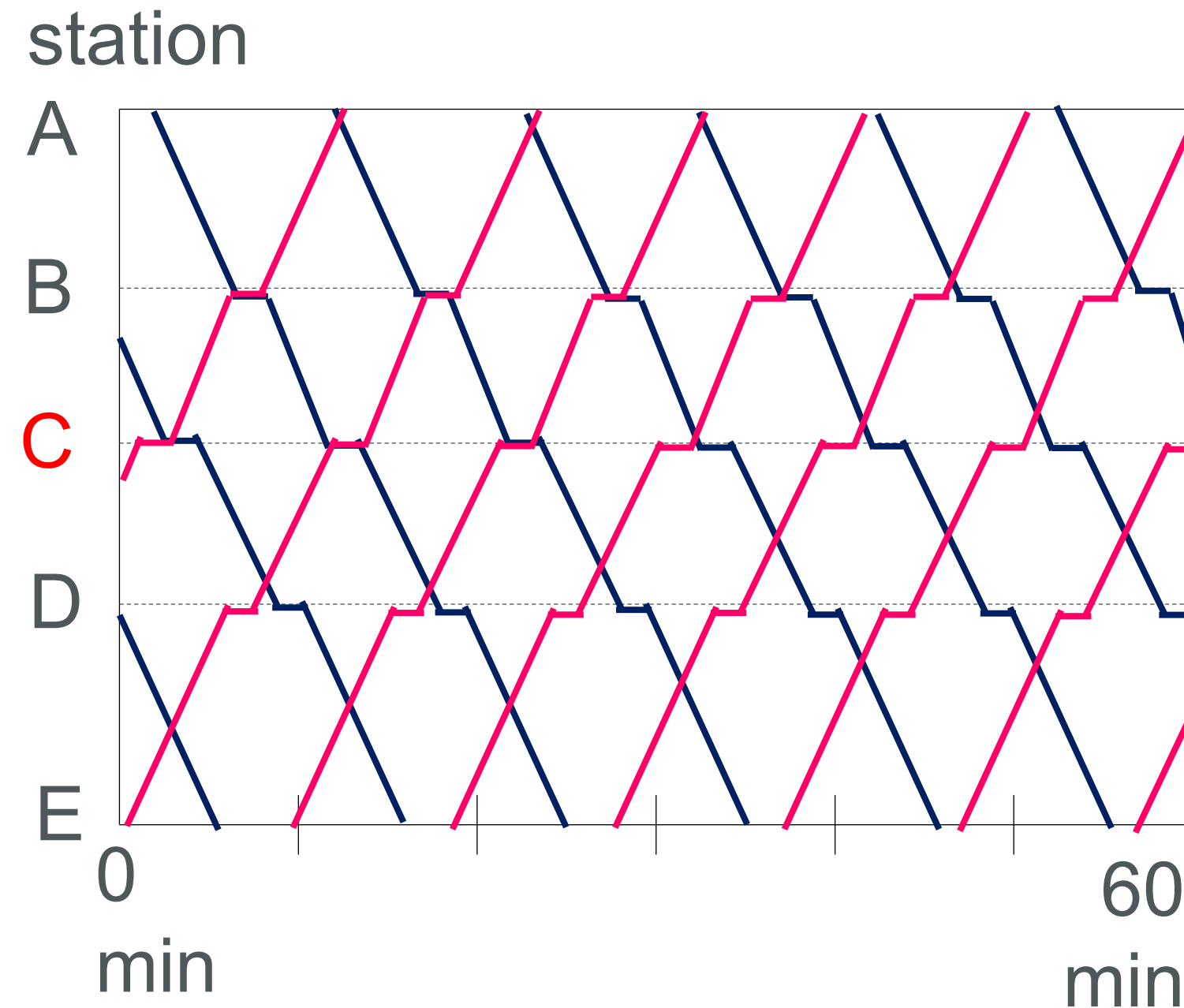
# Suitable application area of TESSs for Energy Saving

## Images of timetable



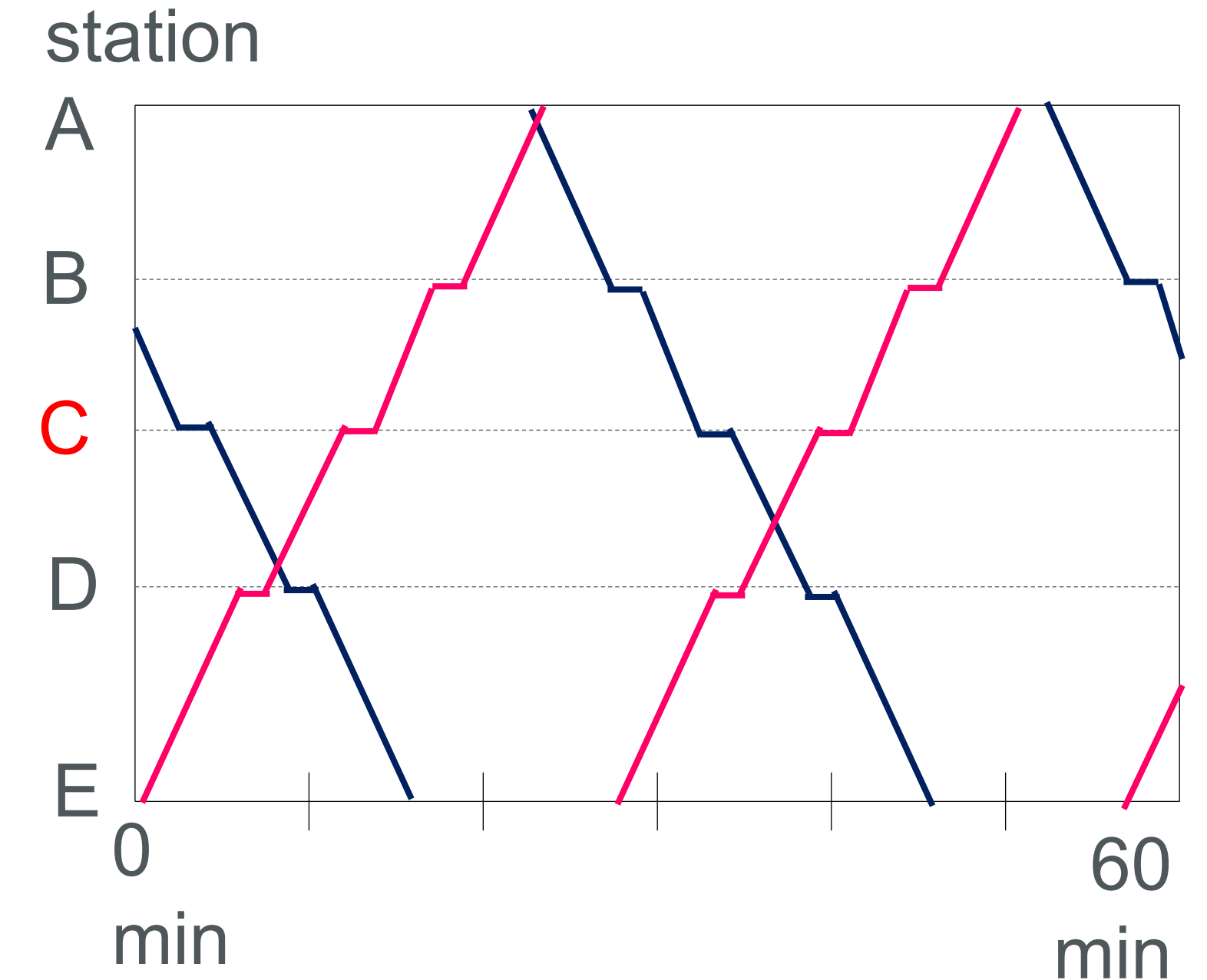
**NOT so effective**  
(metropolitan area)

Regenerative energy can be easily transferred to and reused by other powering trains via contact line system.



**Suitable**  
(suburban area)

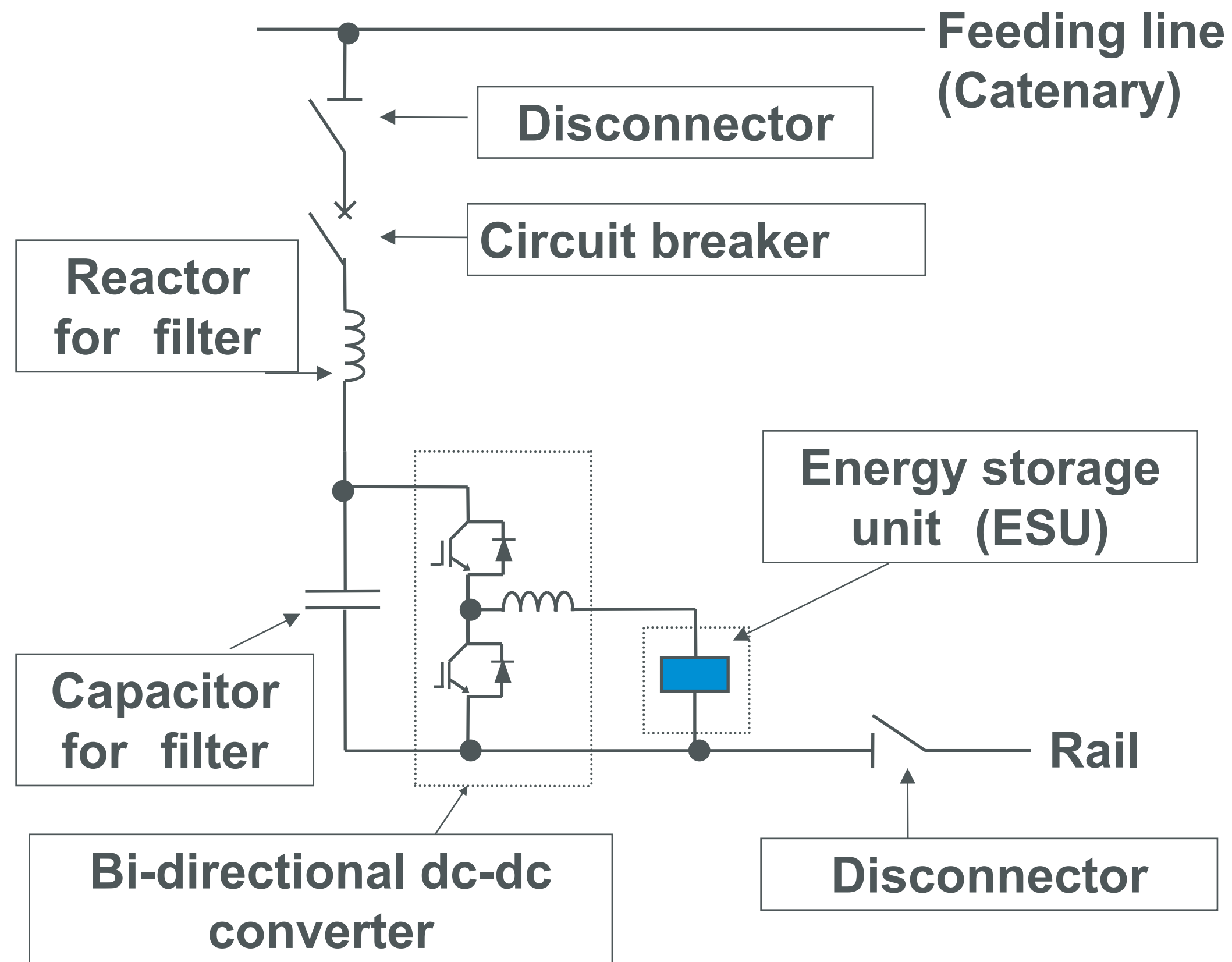
Pretty well amount of regenerative energy is expected but transfer it via contact line system is slightly difficult due to distance.



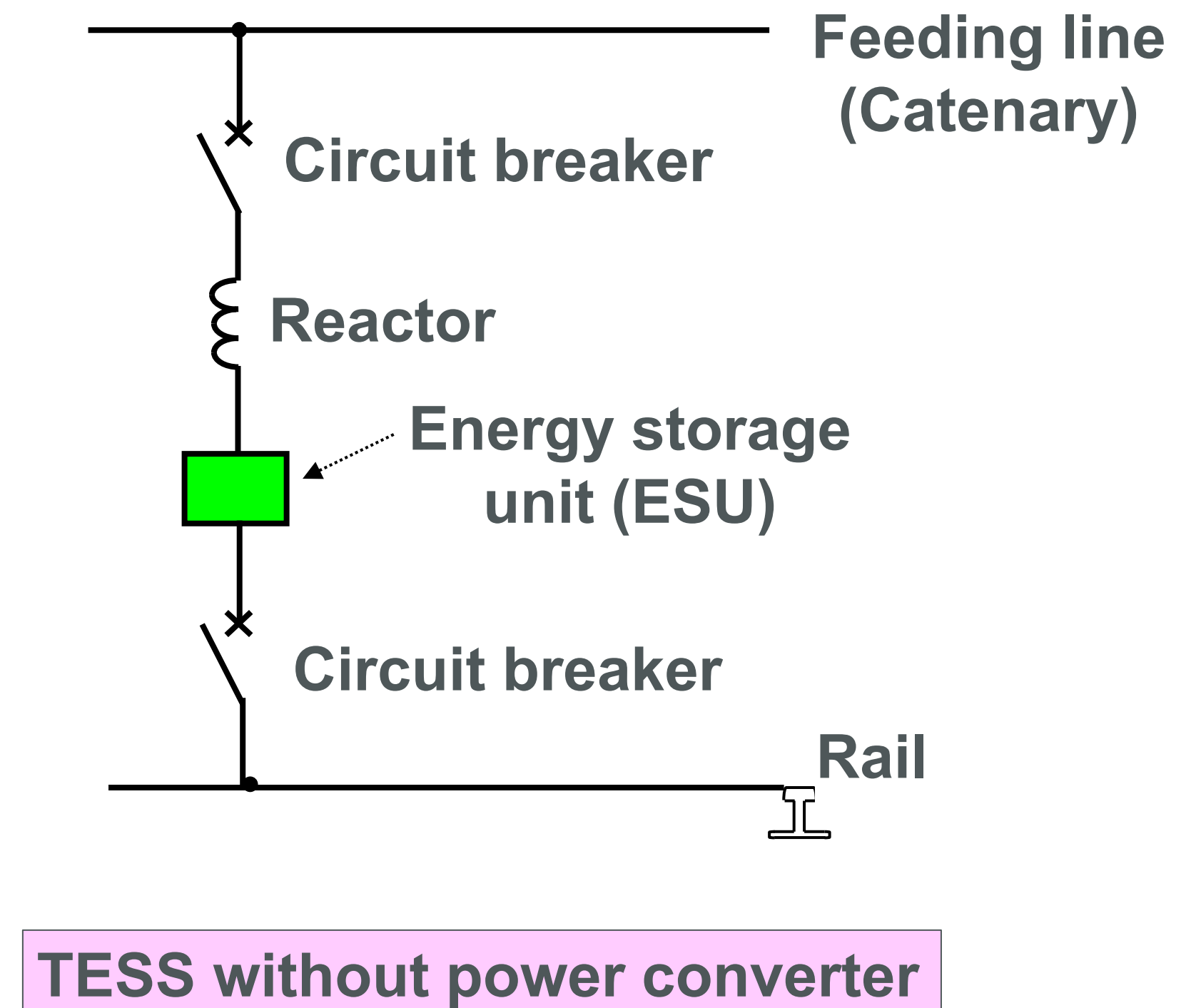
**NOT so effective**  
(countryside area)

Too little amount of regenerative energy is expected.

# Fundamental Constitution of TESSs in Japan



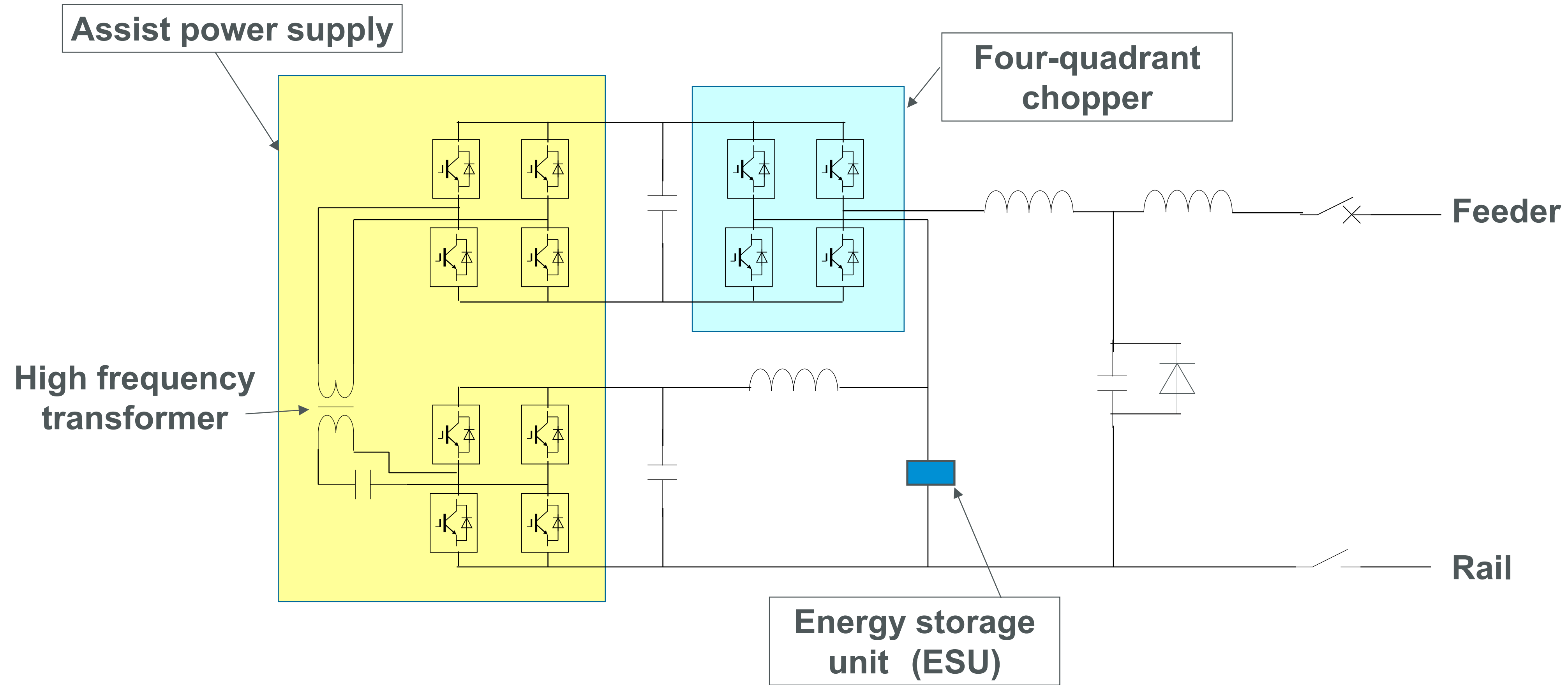
TESS with electronic power converters



TESS without power converter

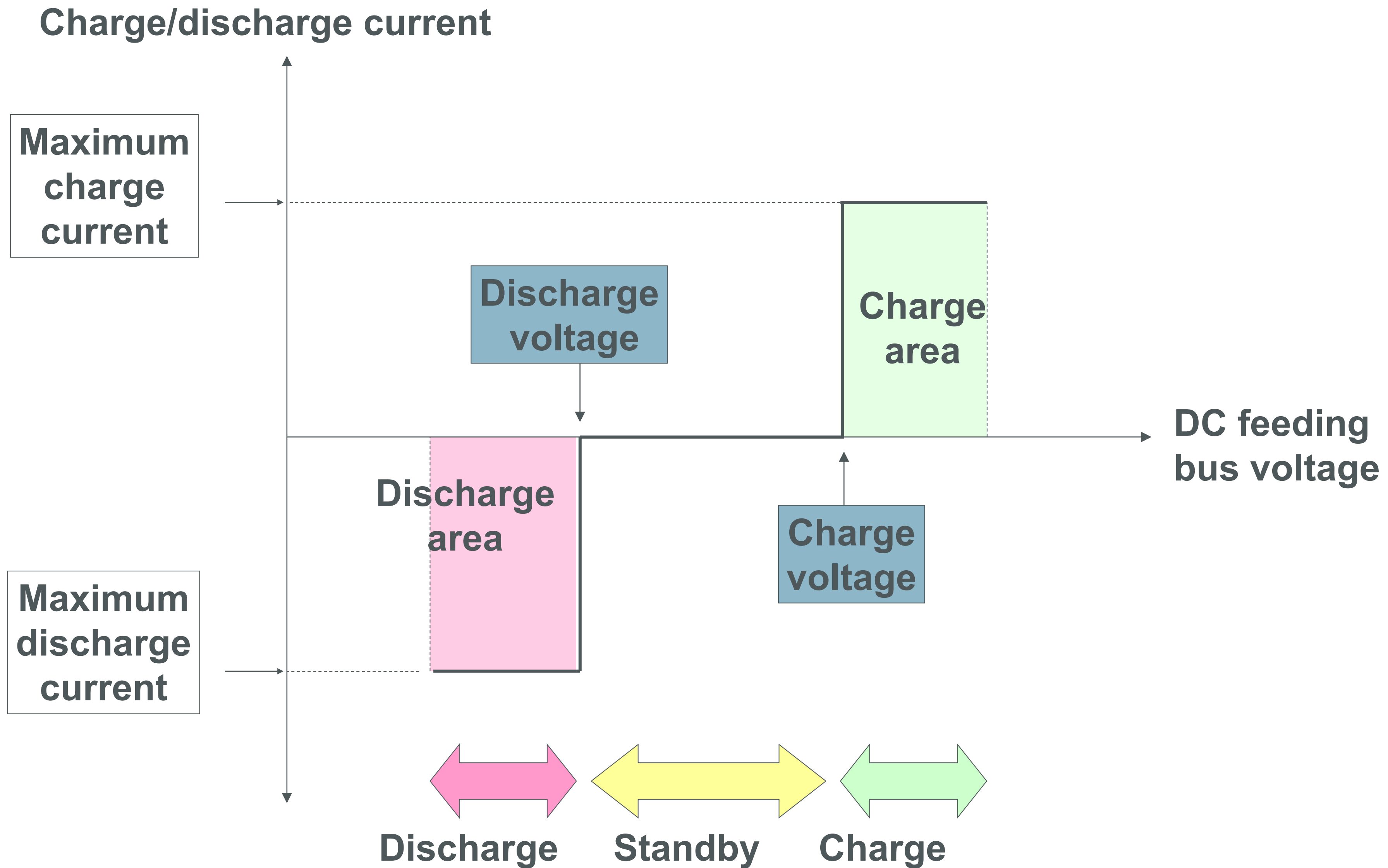
# Constitution (New Type)

Reference: IEEJ Transactions on Industry Applications  
vol.141, No.8, pp.654-660-31, 2021.8 (in Japanese)

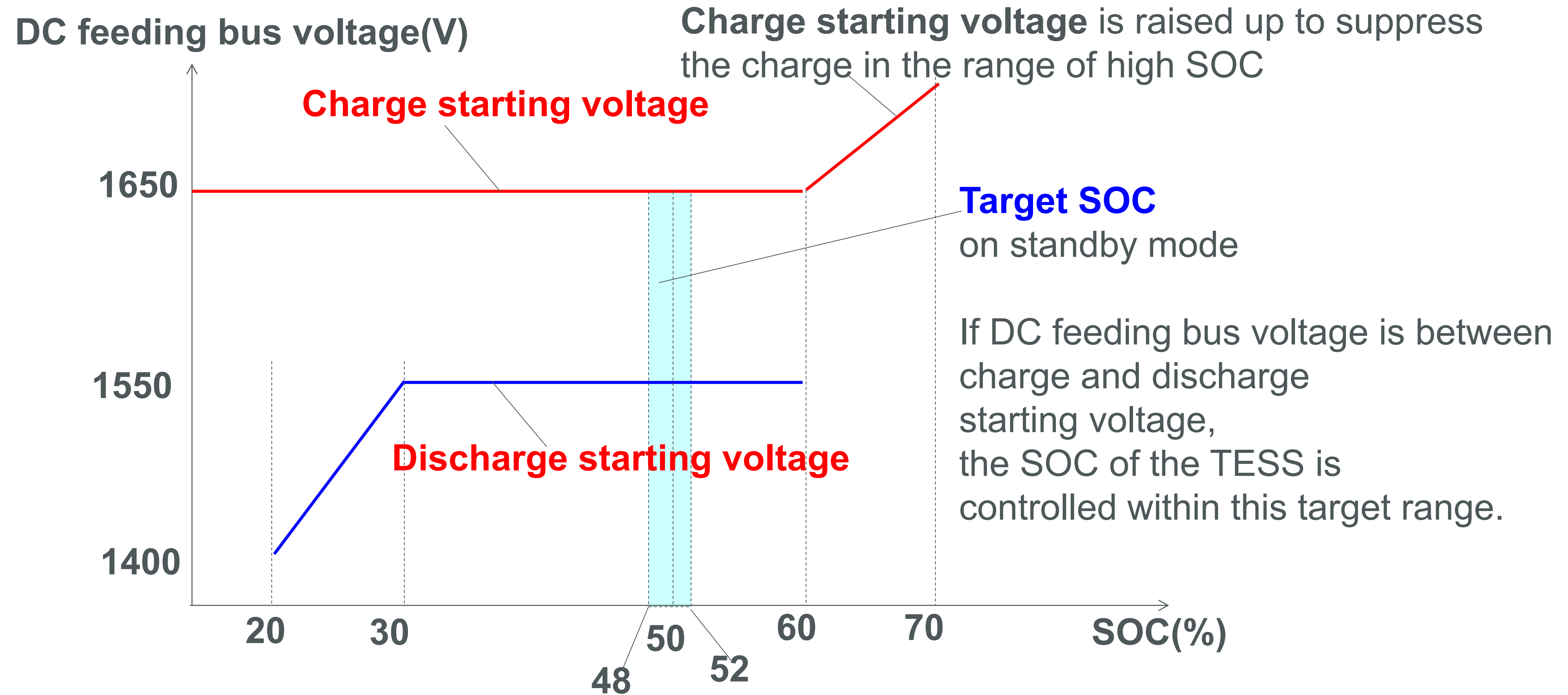


This circuit configuration allows the outer shape of TESS to be reduced.

# Fundamental control of TESS

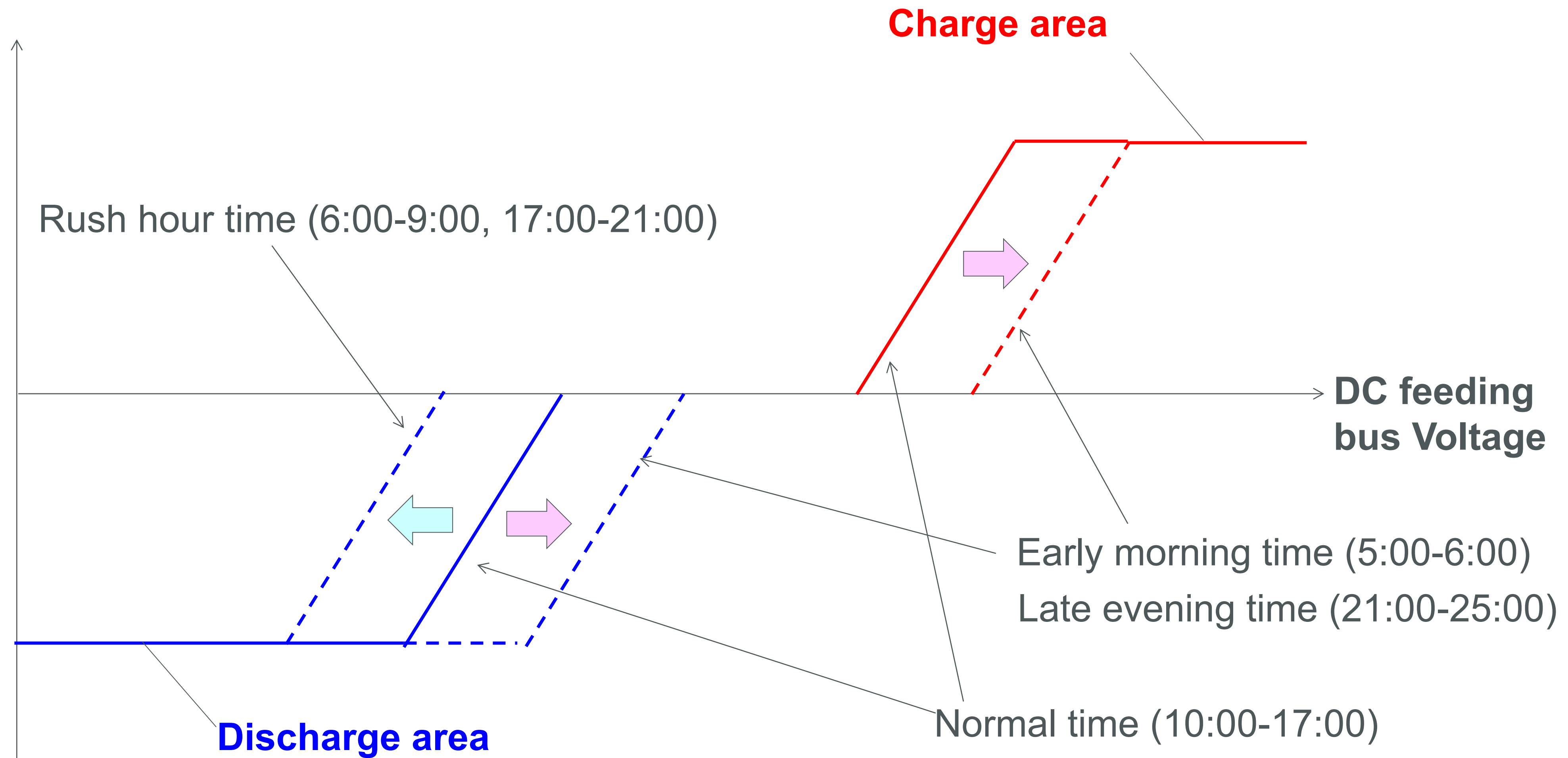


# Example of charge/discharge strategy (A)



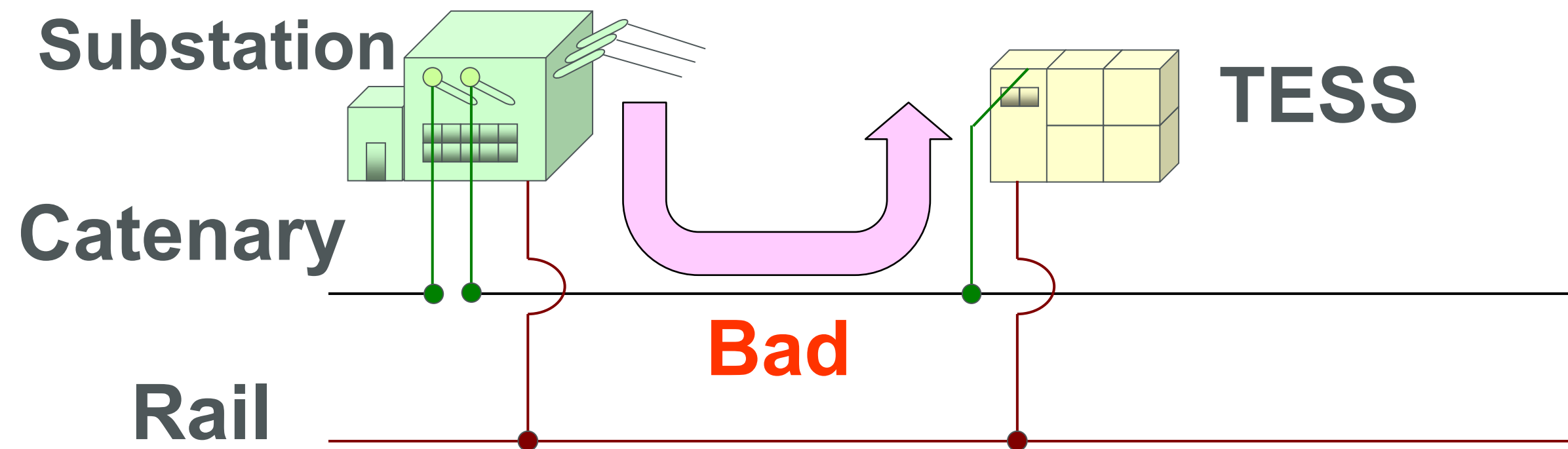
# Example of charge/discharge strategy (B)

Charge/discharge current



# Problem of introducing TESSs

## (A) Direct charge from rectifiers

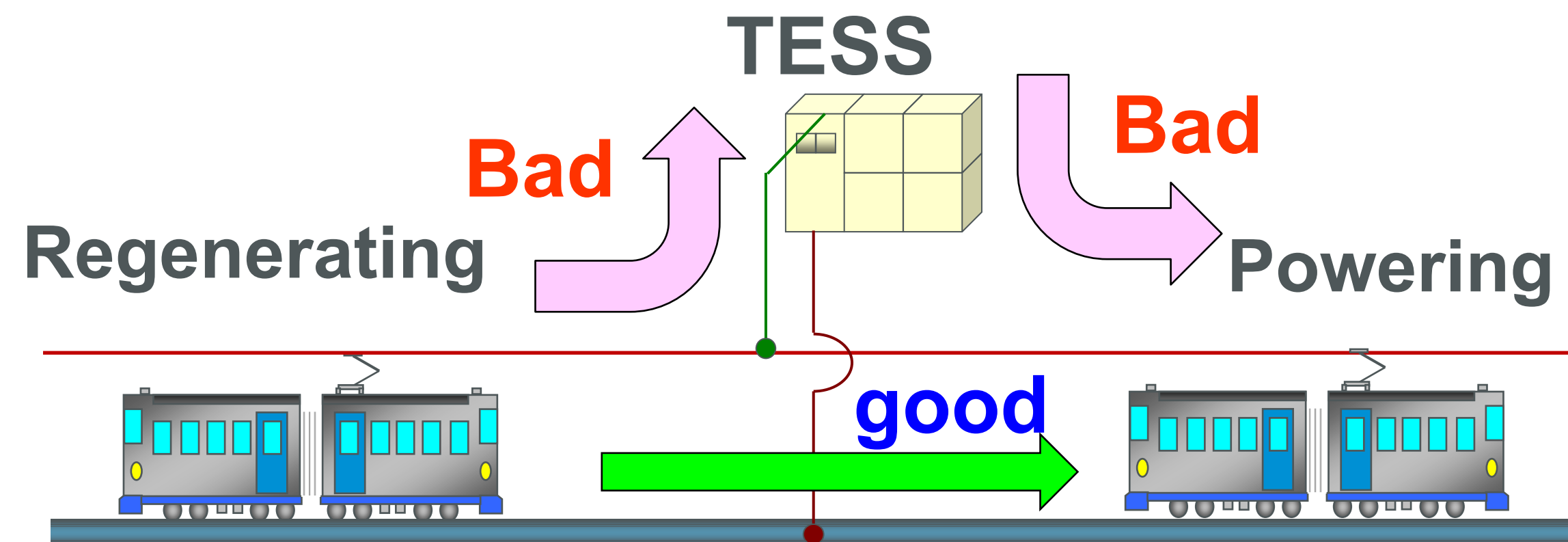


If the charge voltage setting(s) of the TESS is inappropriate, unnecessary charge occurs

~~Energy Saving~~

Increasing energy !

## (B) Unnecessary charge



- Regenerative energy is reused between two trains → Good!

- Unnecessary / undesired charge/discharge by the TESS

→ Bad!

~~Energy Saving~~

Increasing energy !

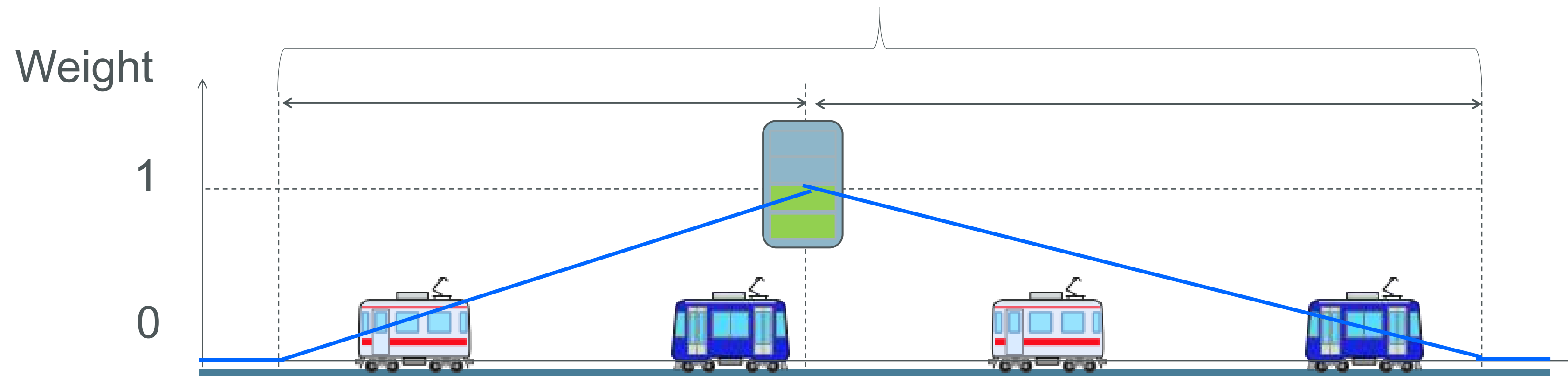


# New control without the information of feeding voltage

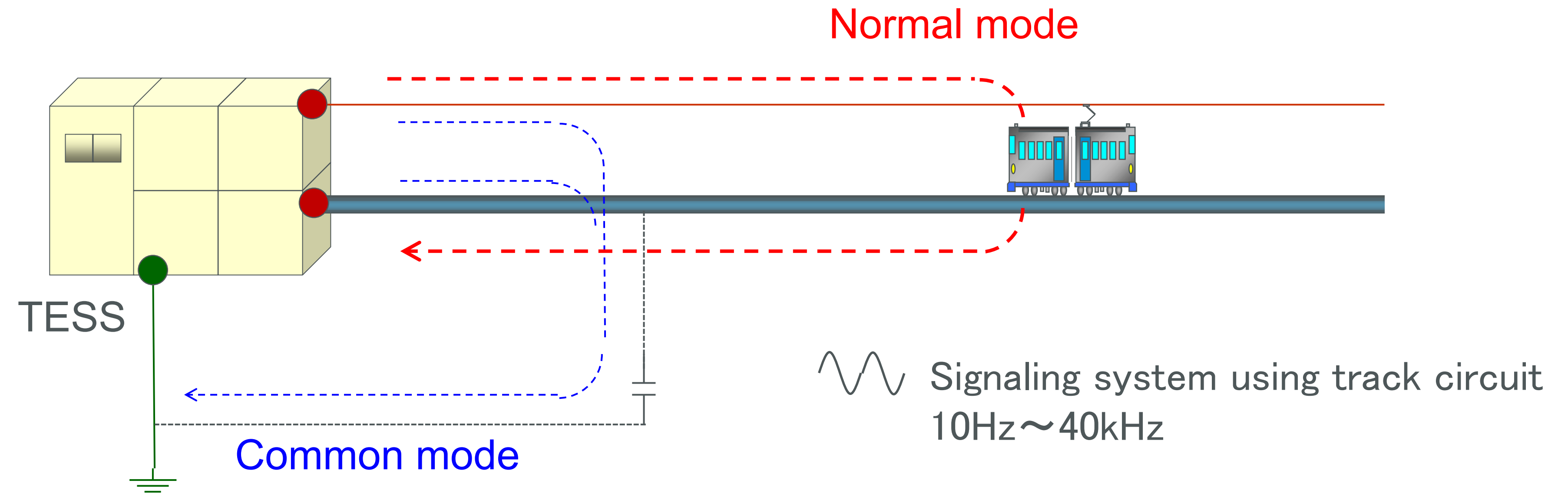
Control Method based on Train Energy

Train energy = kinetic energy + potential energy  
Calculating the sum of the weight for the train energy  
Increasing discharge, decreasing charge

Calculation the sum of weight



# Problem of high frequency switching noise



Obtaining the characteristics among feeding circuit, rail, and earth is important to grasp the level of switching noise.

# Conclusions and New topics for Carbon Neutral

More than 40 TESSs for energy saving or emergency compensation in Japan.

Each rated energy is less than 1 MWh.  **Too small impact  
for carbon neutral !**

In 2019, in Kintetsu Railway Co. Ltd., TESS (7.1MWh) has been installed for the virtual power plant (VPP)

It will be indispensable to install large capacity of TESSs to charge/discharge renewable energy.

The coordination between power supply companies and railway companies will be also important to operate large capacity of TESSs effectively.

Thank you for your attention !

Merci

ありがとうございました



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# Questions Discussion

Takeshi Konishi  
Lead Design Engineer & OCL expert

**Thank you for your attention.**

**Break**

# Break

*Railways and UIC members are invited to join the  
UIC project:*

**“H2TR - Operating hydrogen powered trains”**

*In partnership with the IEC*

*If interested, please reach out to [stefanos@uic.org](mailto:stefanos@uic.org)*

*Resuming at 11h12*

# Break

***Resuming at 11h12***

## ***New UIC Sustainability projects:***

- NOise and Vibration Technical Advice (NOVITA)
- Routes out of Homelessness: Addressing Homelessness on the Railway (ROOH)
- Zero Waste Railway workshops - circular economy best practice workshops
- International guidance for managing risk of human trafficking and modern slavery in rail

## ***Previous workshops:***





# Break

*Resuming at 11h12*

## *New UIC Rail system projects:*

- Harmonized methodology for drone / UAV use for plain track inspections (D4R-PT, DPT)
- Heavy Rain. REsilient RAILways facing Climate Change. Operation Management and Impact on Infrastructure (RERA-Rain)
- Robotic based Inspection Sensor Monitoring (ROB-Inspection)
- Digital Automatic Coupling (DAC)
- Future Railway Operations and Traffic Control Center
- LL shoes behaviour in a locked brake situation
- Operational Use Cases of 5G for Rail
- New methods for safety demonstrations
- IRS 50553 – Functional requirements for HVAC systems
- Publication funding of rolling stock IRSs standards for the year 2022
- Non-craneable semi-trailers suitable for rail-road CT
- Updating of general provisions for passenger vehicles

# Now resuming

## Second part: Application

- SNCF **Tony Letrouvé** **Hervé Caron**
- East Japan Railway Company (JR East) **Koji Kasai**



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# SNCF

## Energy storage system at SNCF réseau



**Hervé CARON**  
**Tony LETROUVE**

# SNCF

Energy storage system at SNCF Réseau

Specification of ESSs for an IM and first experiments in the French railway network.

<b>Hervé CARON</b>  <b>SNCF Réseau</b> Group leader in energy innovation and sustainable development	<b>Tony LETROUVE</b>  <b>SNCF Innovation and Research.</b>  Energy project manager
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# ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM AT SNCF RÉSEAU

Learning and experiments

**H. CARON & T. LETROUVE**

SNCF Réseau & SNCF I&R

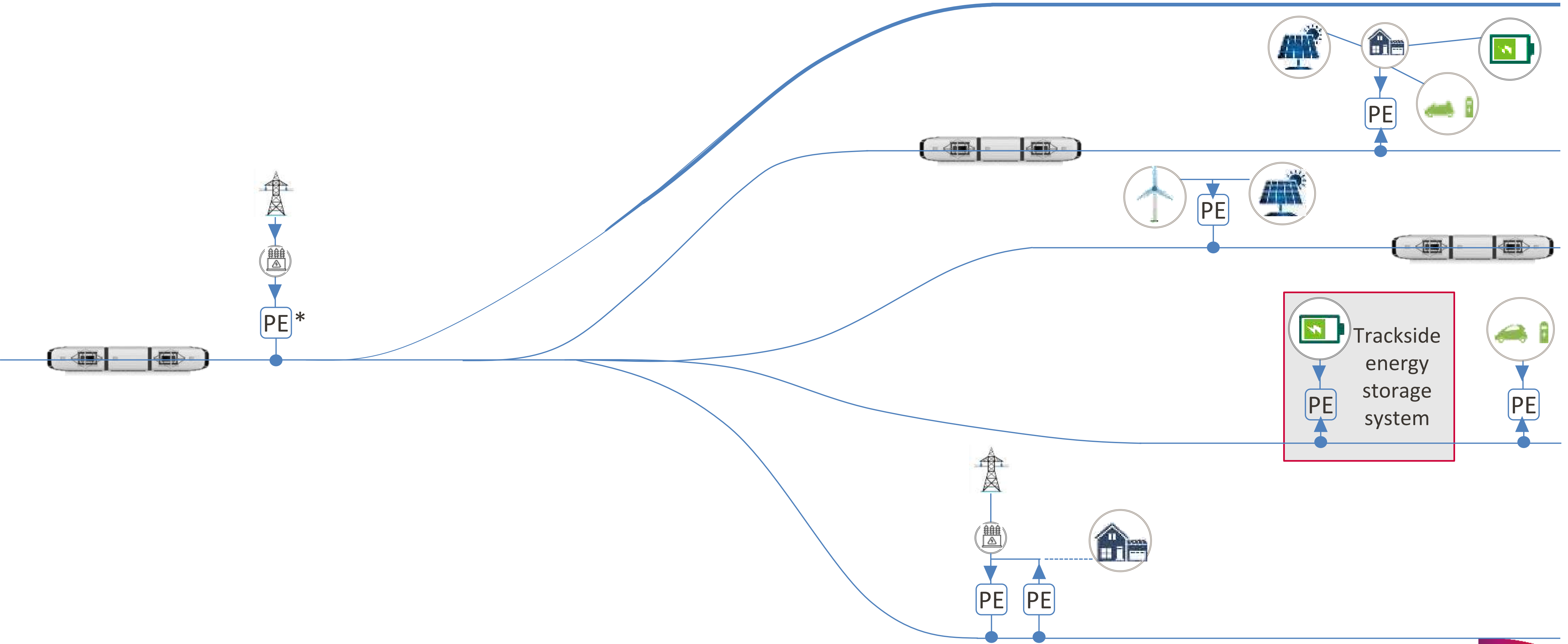
- 1. ESS why and when?**
- 2. Specification of ESS for railway infrastructure**
- 3. Simulation results and tests in industrial laboratories**
- 4. Conclusions & outlooks**

# ESS – WHERE AND WHY?

# SMART INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

Definition of different solutions that can be coupled to switch to an active and multidirectional DC network

MVDC – superconducting feeder

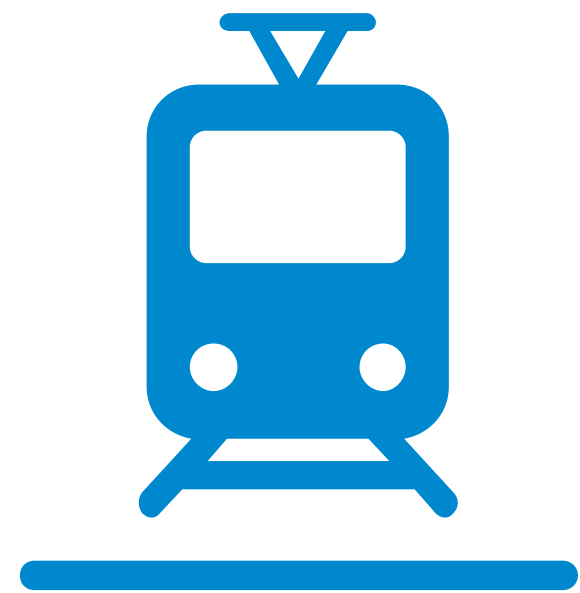


\* Power Electronic



# TRACKSIDE ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM

A response to the challenges and needs of SNCF Réseau



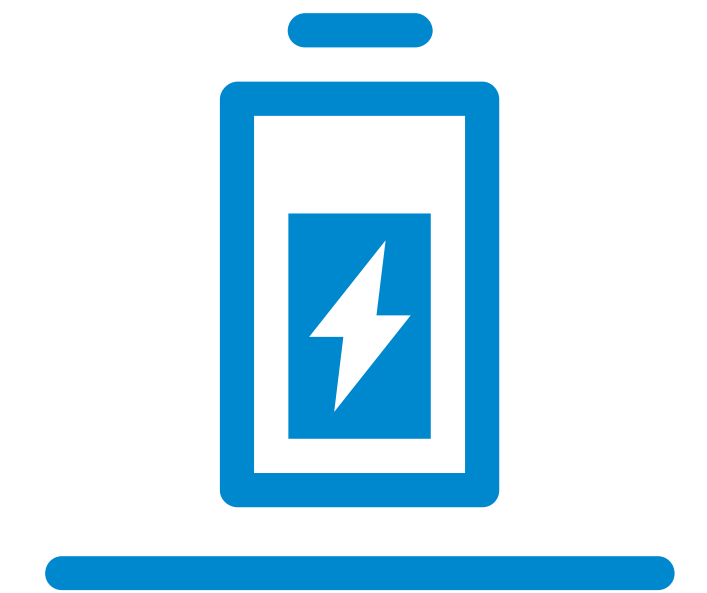
## Operation

- Reinforce the catenary voltage (ensure the transport plan)
- Add more flexibility
- Resilience



## Sustainable development

- Improve the receptivity of the infrastructure to reduce emissions of fine particles due to mechanical braking



## Energy

- Reduce the financial impact of electrical losses on the network (consumption and variation)
- Develop braking energy recovery
- Add more services like demand-response (railway smart grid project)

# TRACKSIDE ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM

For what uses? What are the criteria?

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Paralleling station

Classic DC substation

Trackside ESS

implementation schedule? (increase traffic, temporary reinforcement)

2 to 3 years

3 to 5 years

Time divided by 2 compared to a classic SS

Cost / availability of land?

5 to 20 m<sup>2</sup>  
(land price)

300 to 500 m<sup>2</sup>  
(land price)

Installed in the railway trackside

Distance from the upstream supply network?

0€

150 to 170 k€/km  
(excluding reinforcement of the electric network's substation)

0€

Power?

0 MW

2 to 10 MW

2 to 3 MW

Modularity, mobility

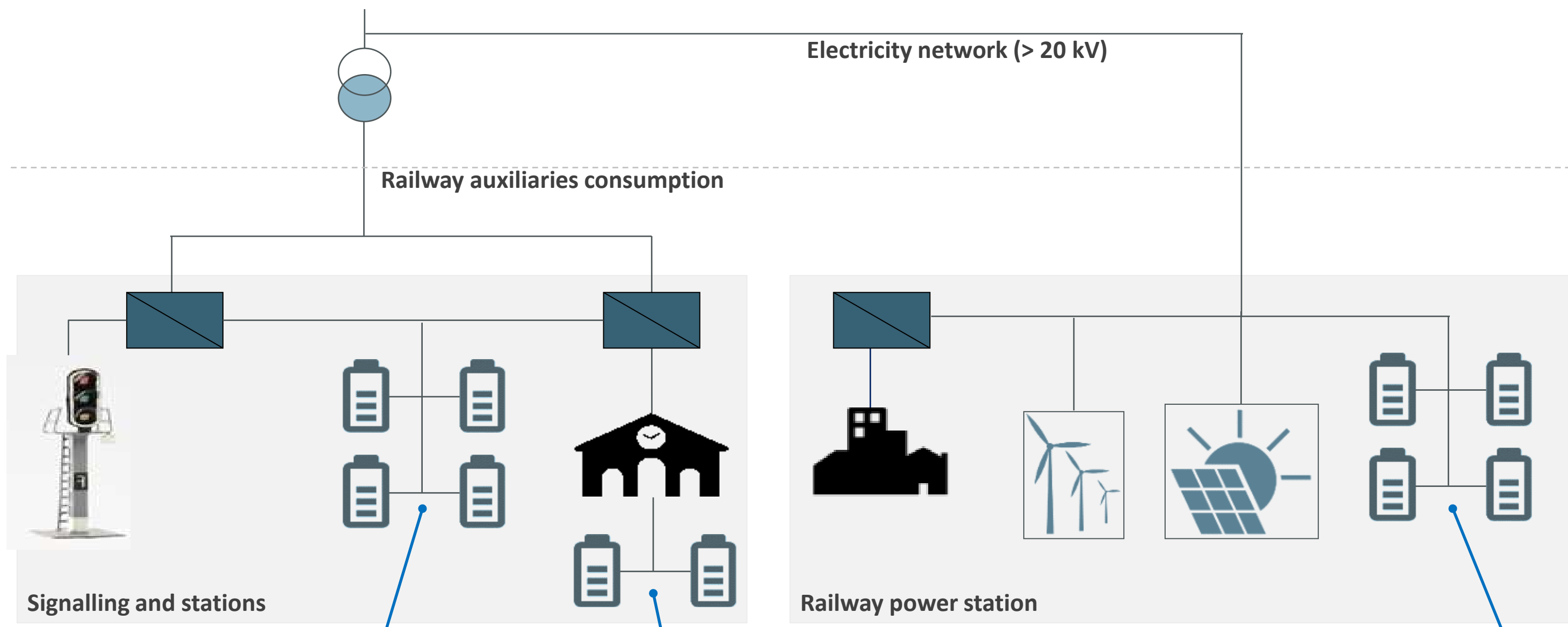
No

No

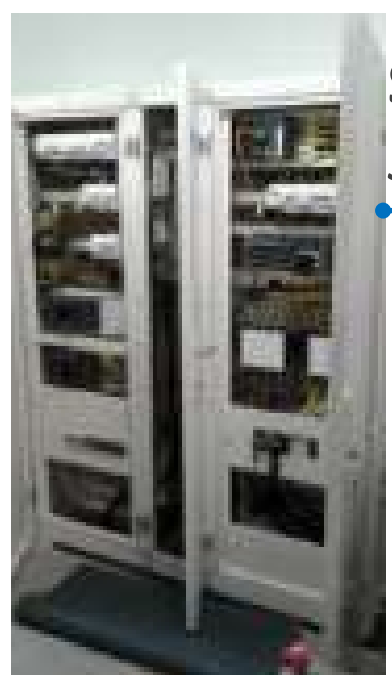
Yes  
Without traffic interruption

# TRACKSIDE ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM

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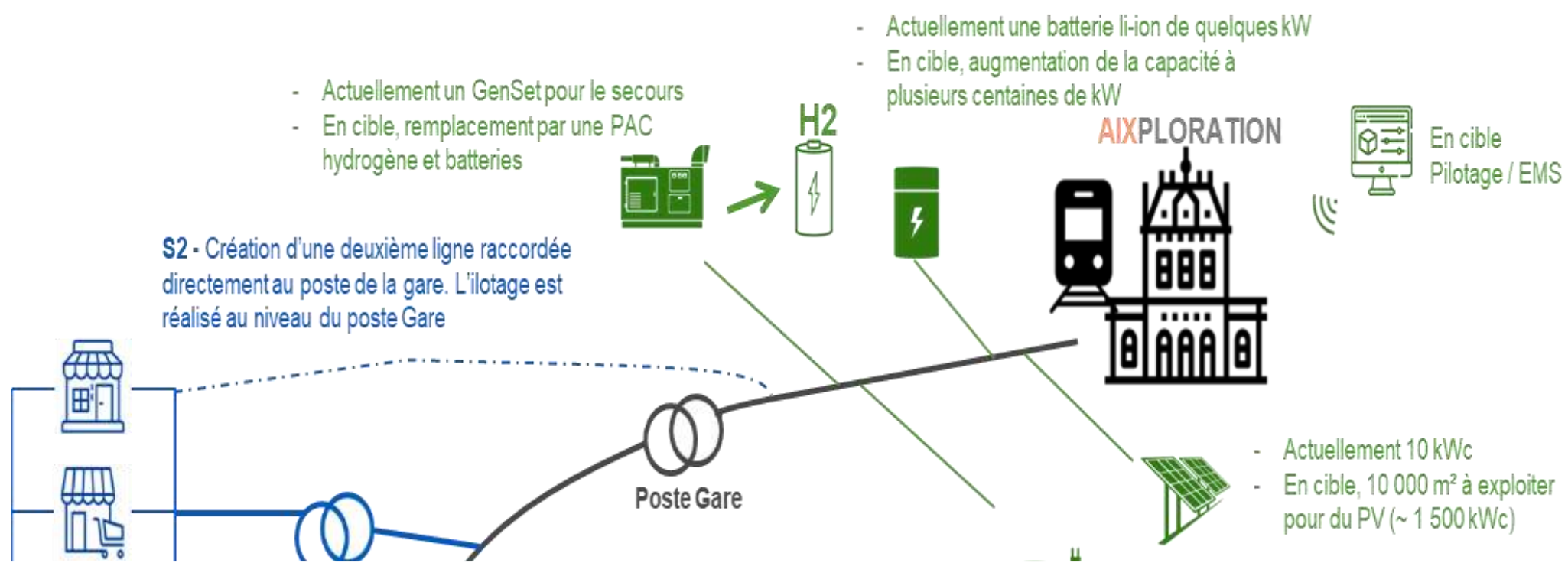


- Peaks shaving in consumption, optimizing the energy bill
- Emergency power supply for railway signalling and the station,
- Voltage and frequency support for the upstream electric network
- Establishment of a demand response service to reduce the return on investment of batteries



**SIGALI**  
Sarcelles

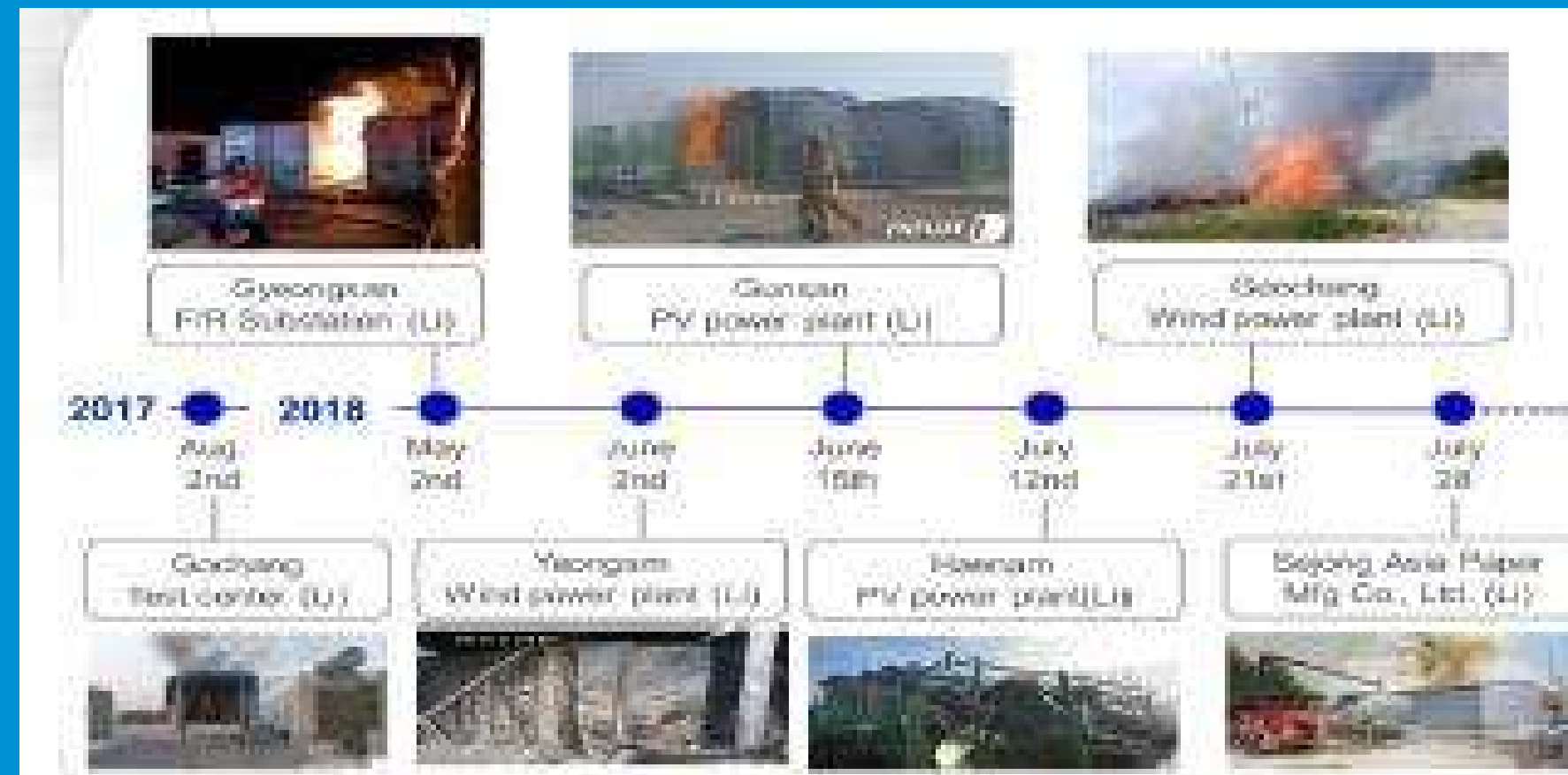
**SMART GARE**  
Aix-en-Provence TGV



**TRACKSIDE ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM**

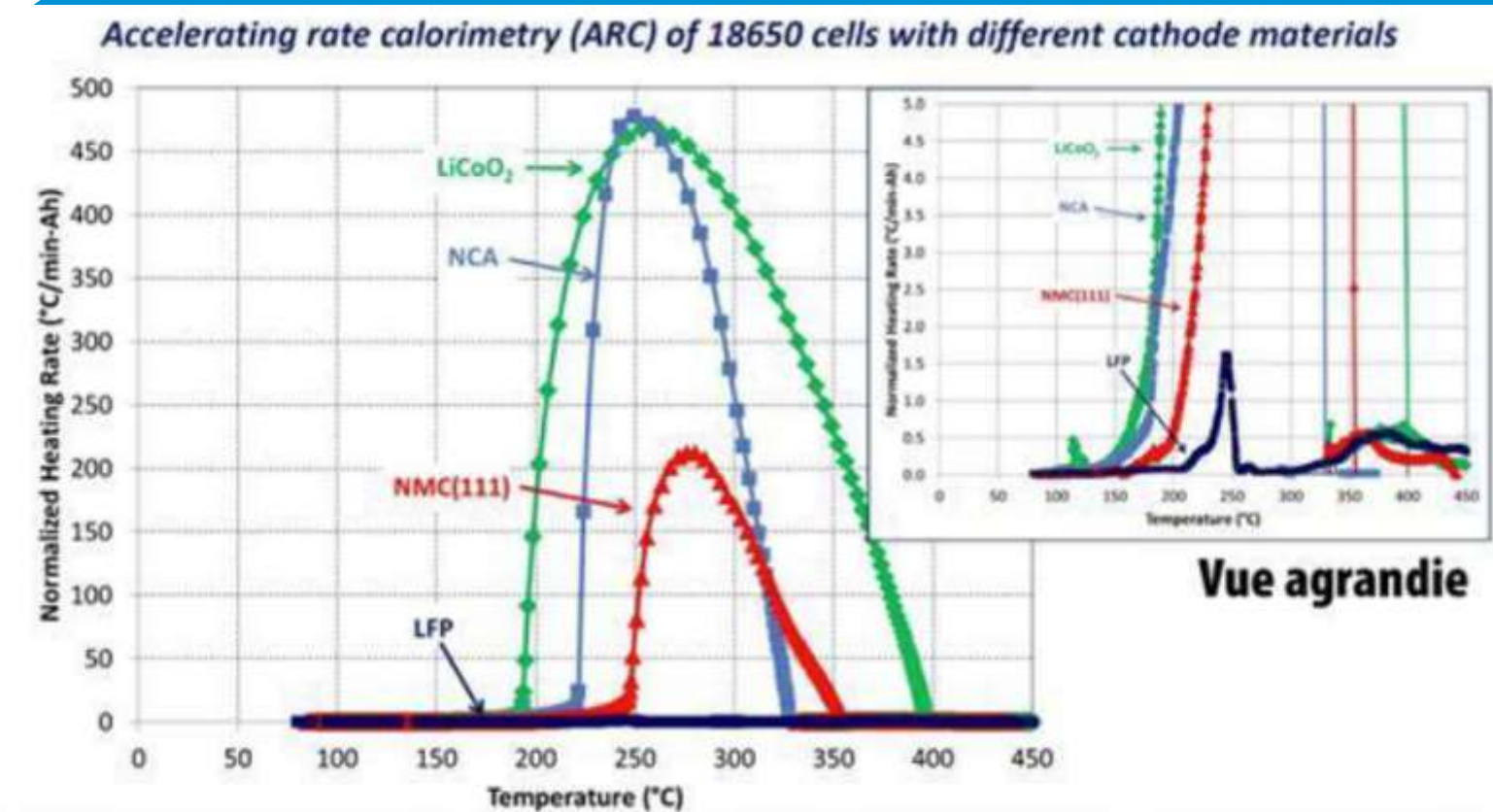
# **SPECIFICATION OF ESS FOR RAILWAY INFRASTRUCTURE**

### ESS incident survey



### Preliminary risk analysis

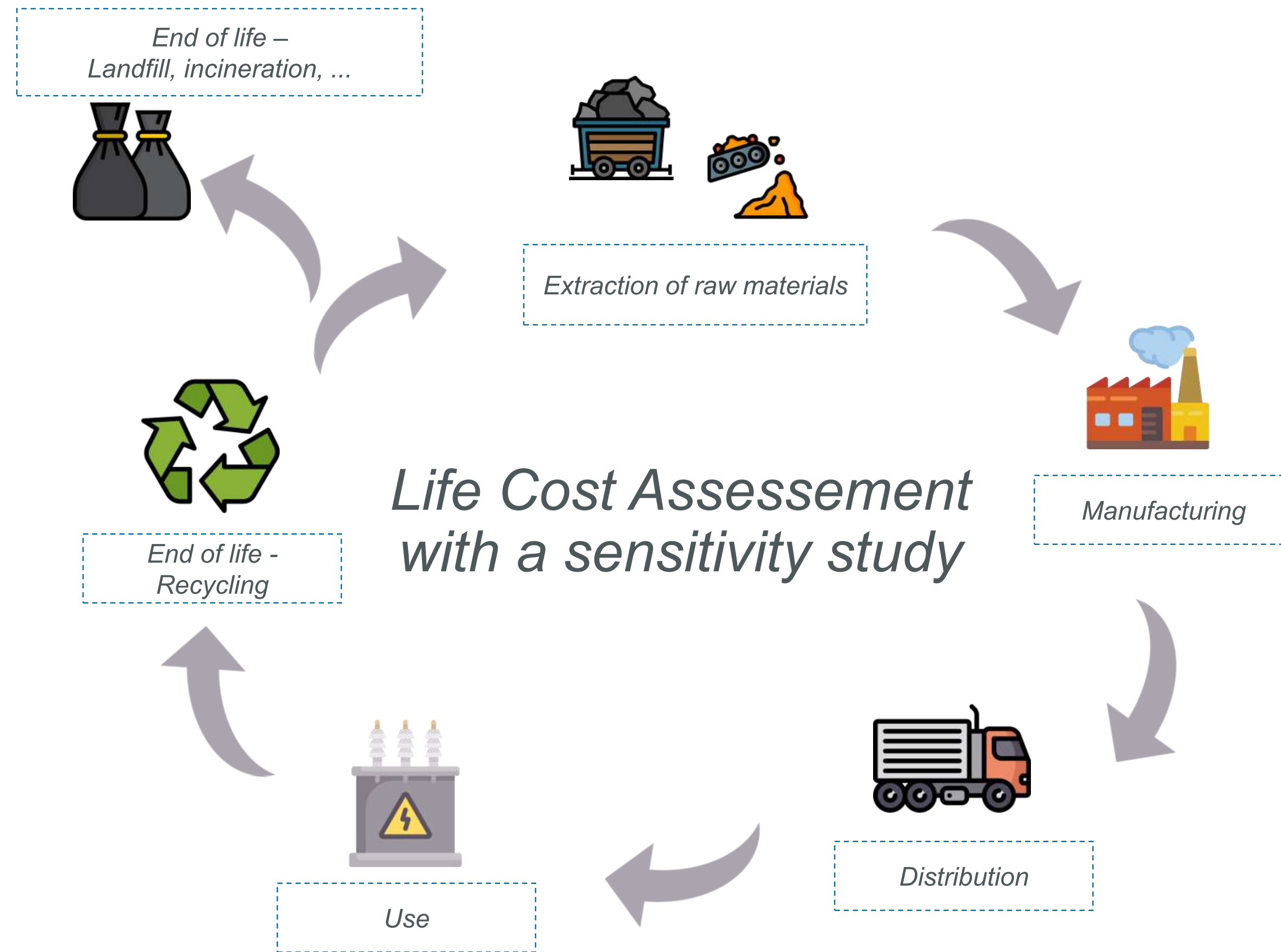
- Battery technology : thermal runaway
- Power electronic failure
- Climatic environment



• All measurements at 100% SOC and for cells with 1.2 M LiPF<sub>6</sub> in EC:EMC (3:7)  
• Differences in runaway profiles are related to oxygen release and combustion at different cathodes

# SPECIFICATION OF ESS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE

Auxiliaries' consumptions and a high efficiency



## For the Manufacturing phase :

- impose high recycling rates
- Rationalize the use of impacting materials

## For the use phase:

- Closely monitor all energy consumption and losses
- Converter efficiency
- Battery efficiency
- Consumption of the cooling system and its optimization

# SPECIFICATION OF ESS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE

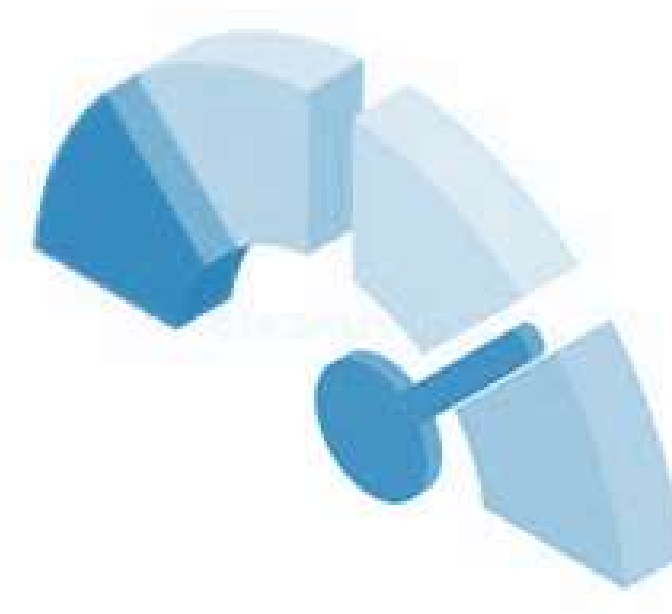
## Conclusion



Safe connection with the electric environment



Recyclable and safe component (incl. battery cells) chemistry



High efficiency



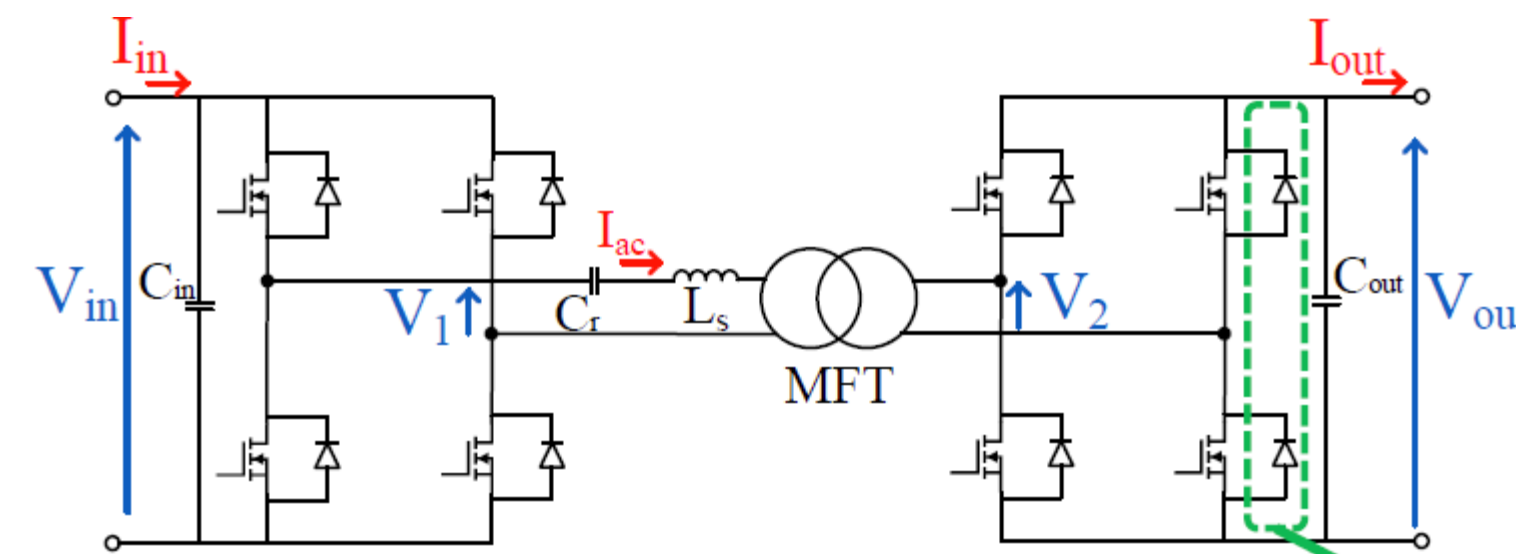
A lower price than the conventional substation



Lithium Iron Phosphate Technology



MFT with SiC component



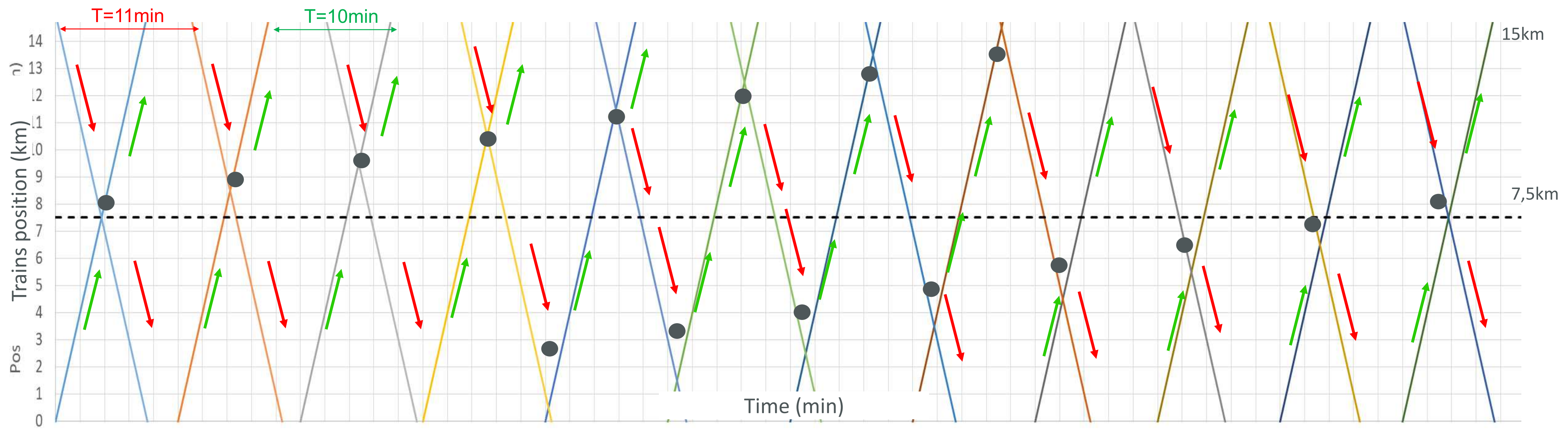
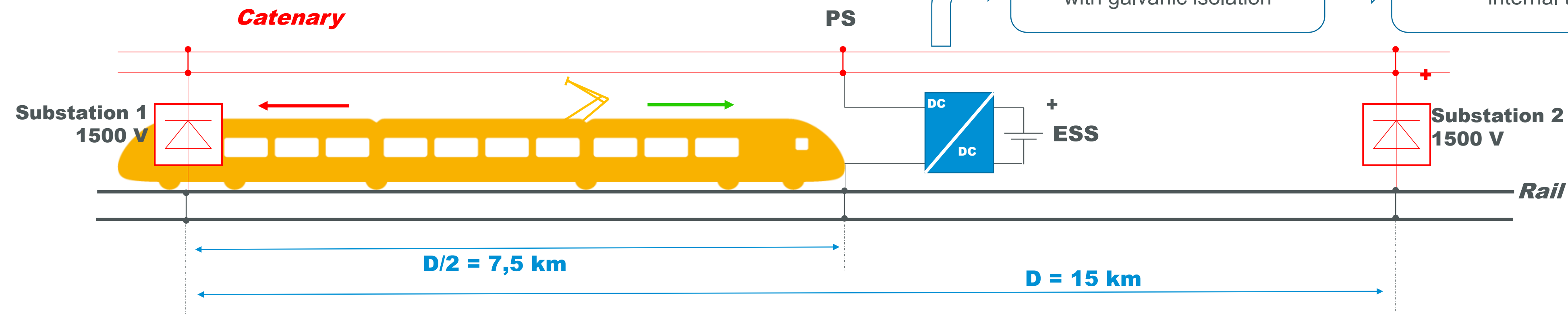
# **SIMULATION RESULTS AND TESTS IN INDUSTRIAL LABORATORIES**



# VALIDATION IN A SIMULATION ENVIRONMENT

## Model under PLECS of a sector with traffic grid

Developed DC / DC converter with galvanic isolation → ESS has been sized using internal tools

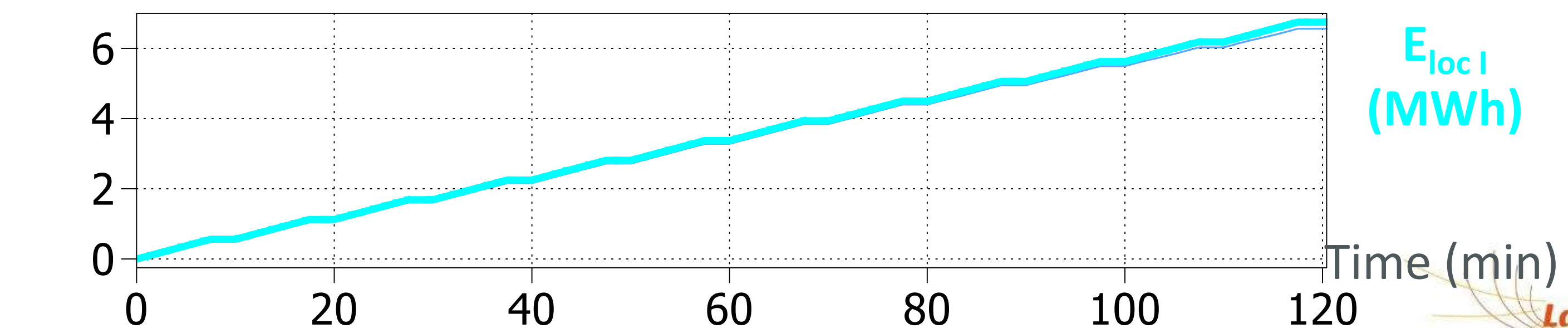
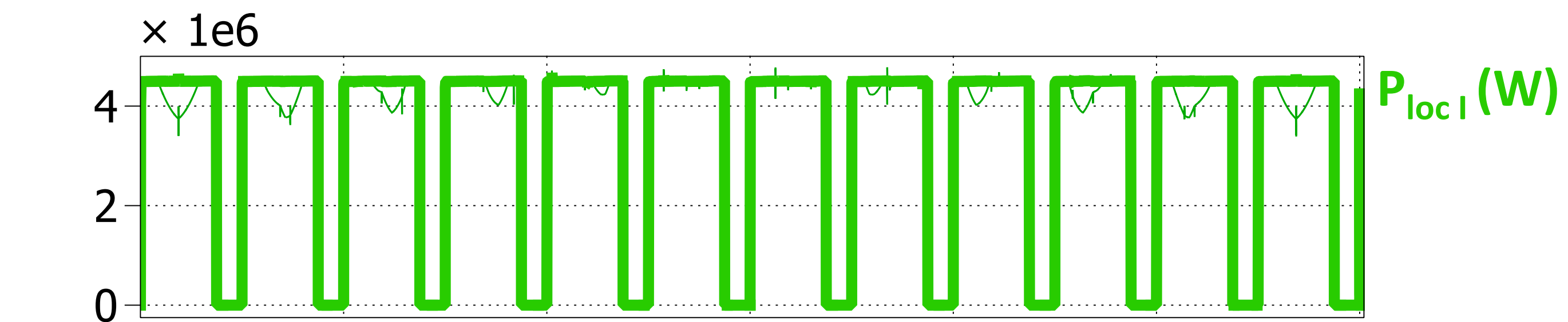
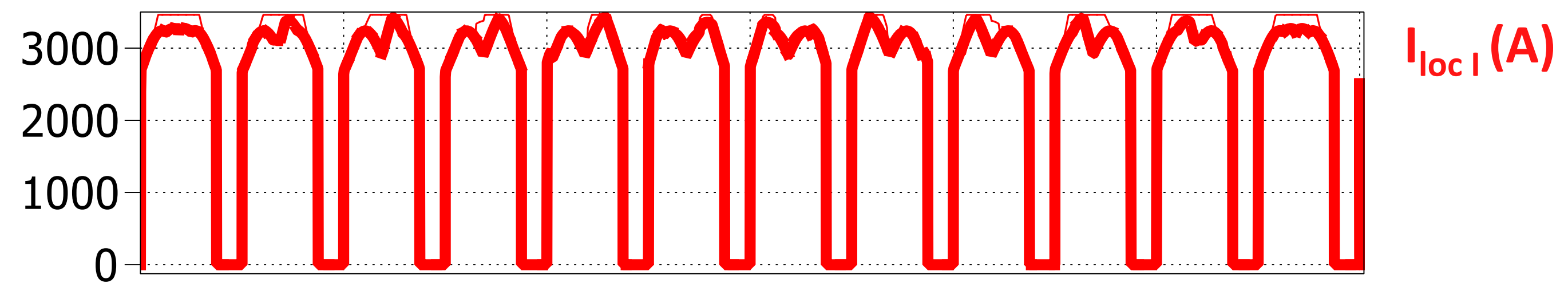
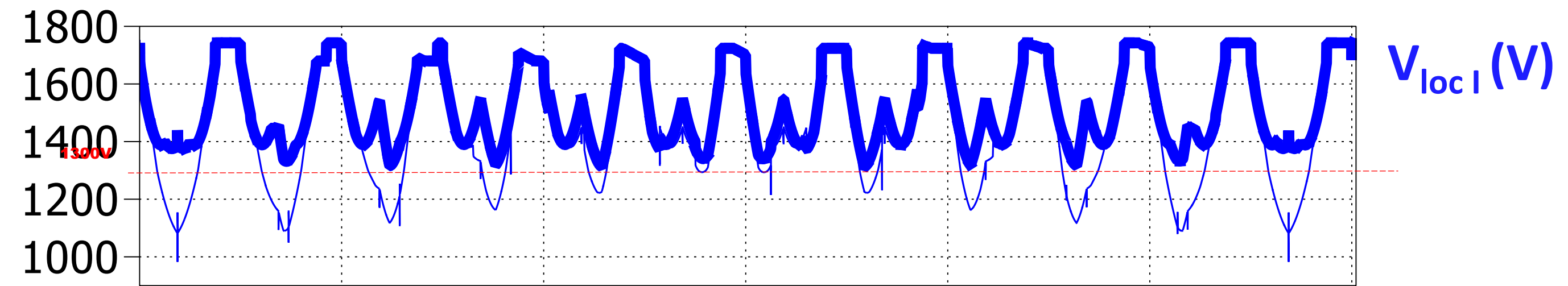


# VALIDATION IN A SIMULATION ENVIRONMENT

Simulations results : Measurement from trains with and without ESS

## Hypothesis :

Catenary section (S)	630 mm <sup>2</sup>
Distance between substations(D)	15 km
Trains power	4,5 MW/train
Energy storage system size	16 elementary blocks in parallel



If the storage device is not present,  $V_{train}$  drops below 1300V (the trains are restrained in power).

# VALIDATION IN A SIMULATION ENVIRONMENT

## Simulations results : Conclusion

Energy (MWh)	$E_{\text{substation 1}}$	$E_{\text{substation 2}}$	$E_{\text{trains I (IMPAIR)}}$	$E_{\text{trains P (PAIR)}}$	$E_{\text{batt}}$ (in source convention: negative in charge and positive in discharge)
<b>Without ESS (2h)</b>	<b>7,769</b>	<b>7,769</b>	<b>6,563</b>	<b>5,998</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b><math>E_{\text{substation 1 + 2}} = 15,538</math></b>		<b><math>E_{\text{trains I et P}} = 12,561</math></b>		
<b>With ESS (2h)</b>	<b>6,472</b>	<b>6,472</b>	<b>6,749</b>	<b>6,186</b>	<b>1,910</b> <b>(depth of discharge 81,2%)</b>
	<b><math>E_{\text{substation 1 et 2}} = 12,944</math></b>		<b><math>E_{\text{trains I et P}} = 12,936</math></b>		
<b>With ESS (2h Without train trains, total de 4h)</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-1,984</b> <b>(battery fully charged in 116 min)</b>
	<b><math>E_{\text{substation 1 et 2}} = 2,042</math></b>		<b><math>E_{\text{trains I et P}} = 0</math></b>		

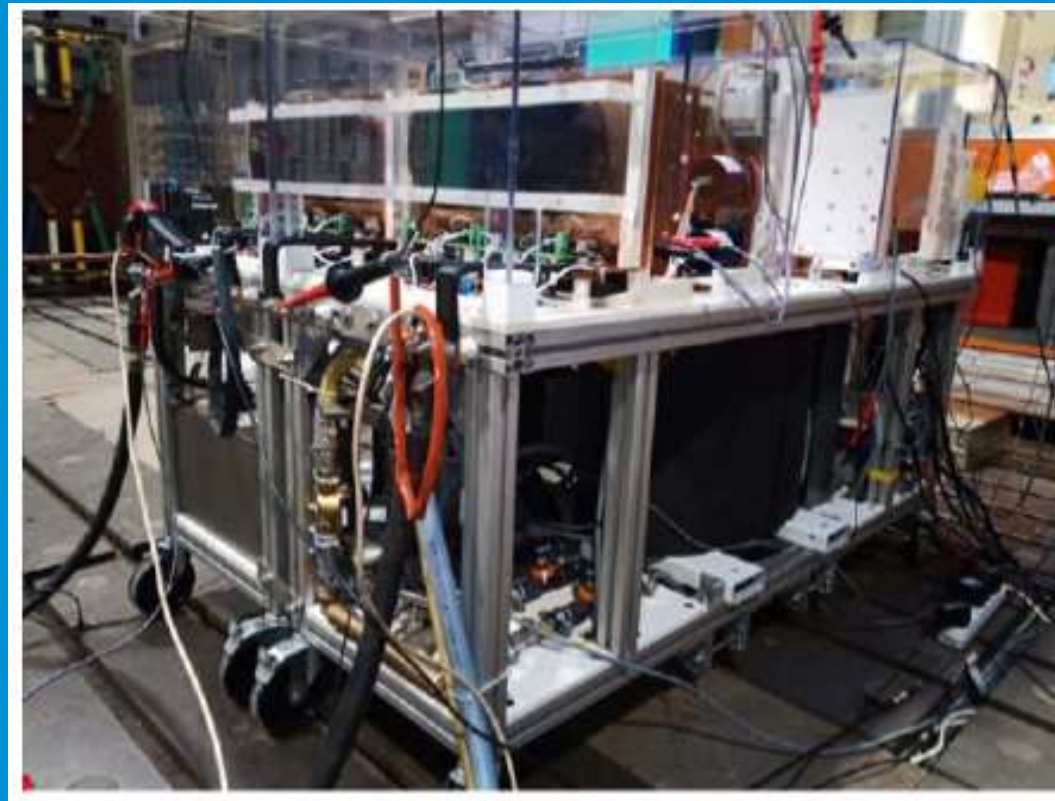
→ With these simulation assumptions, it takes 2 hours to reach the maximum depth of discharge that we had set (81.2% here). It will take a little less than 2 hours more without any trains to fully recharge the batteries.

→ The efficiency of the installation is improved, it goes here from 80.84% without a storage device to 86.31% with this battery storage device.

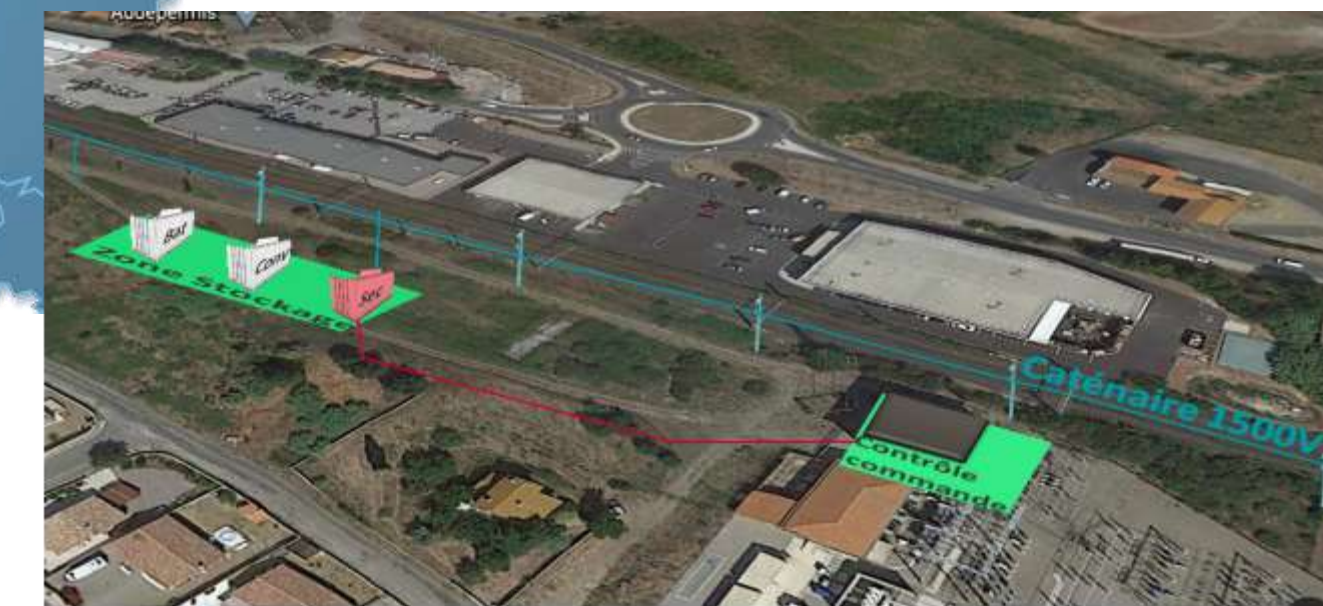
# TEST IN INDUSTRIAL LABORATORIES

From laboratory hardware to the on-site experiment

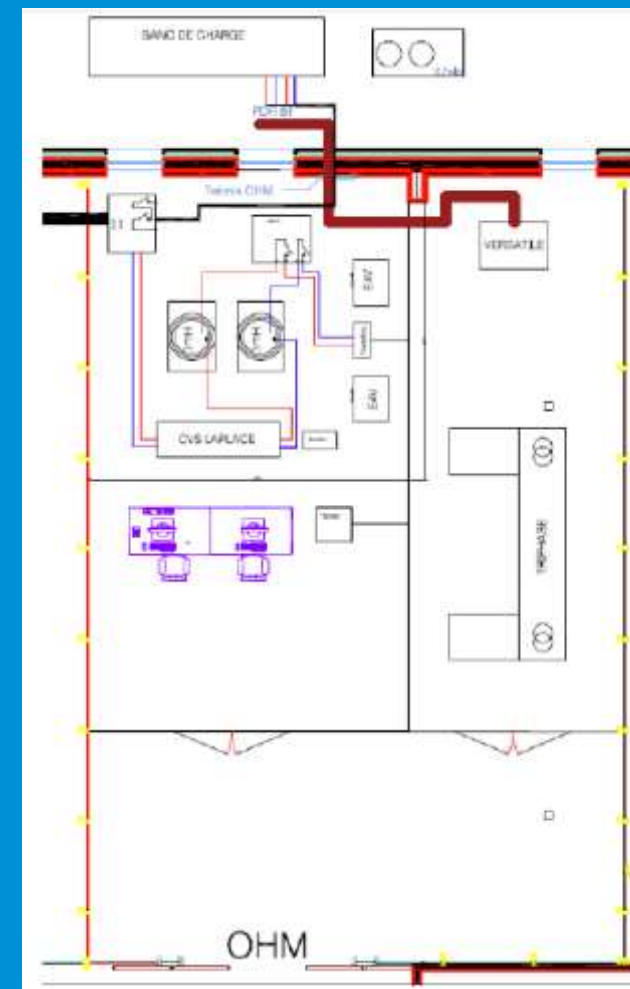
MFT test at full scale at EURAIL TEST



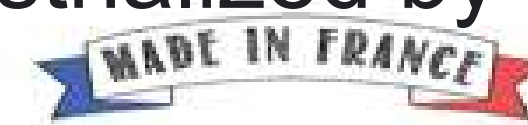
Test at Lezignan-Corbière railway power station...



Full system test in emulated environment at SCLE



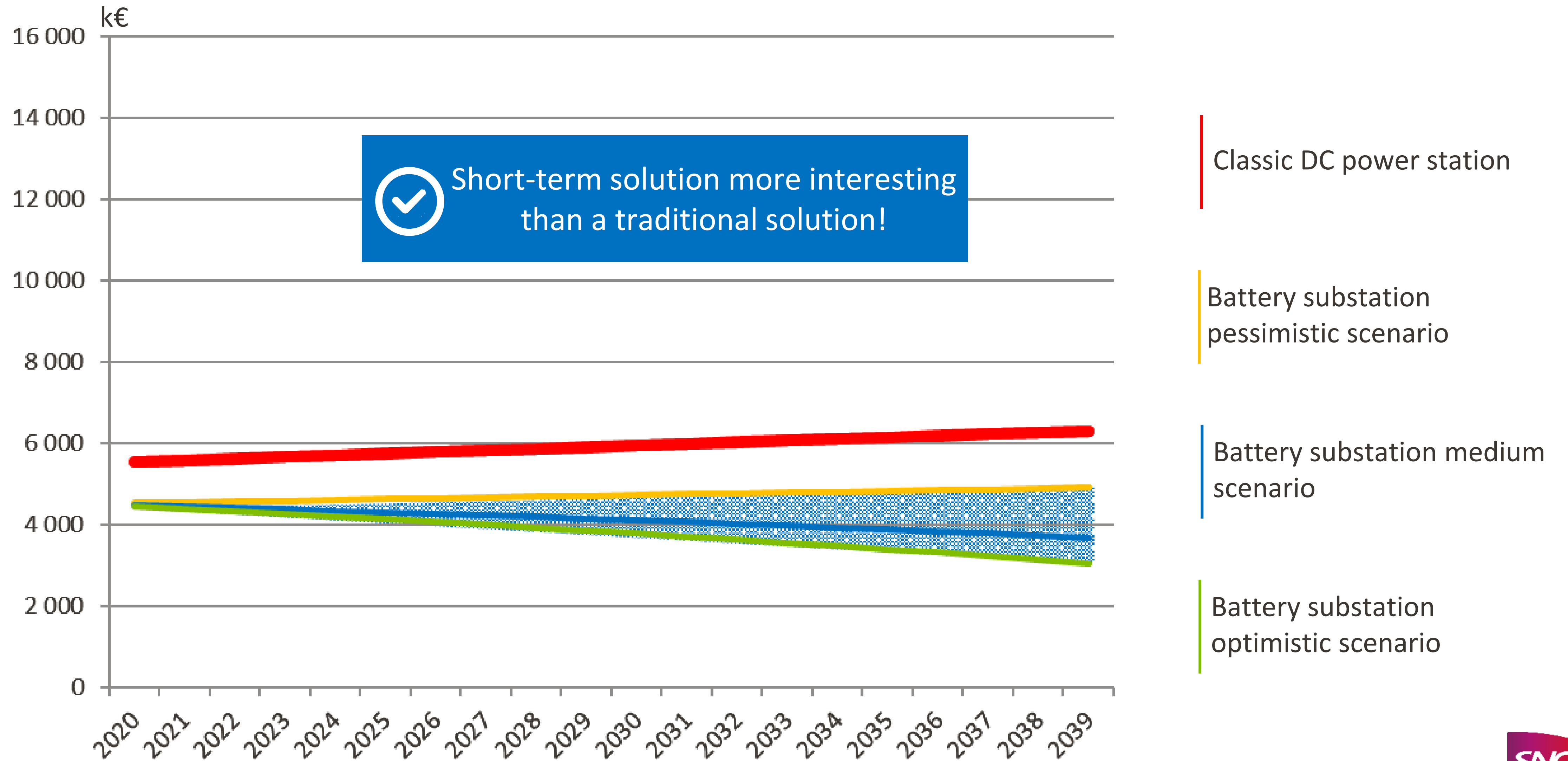
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# CONCLUSIONS & OUTLOOKS

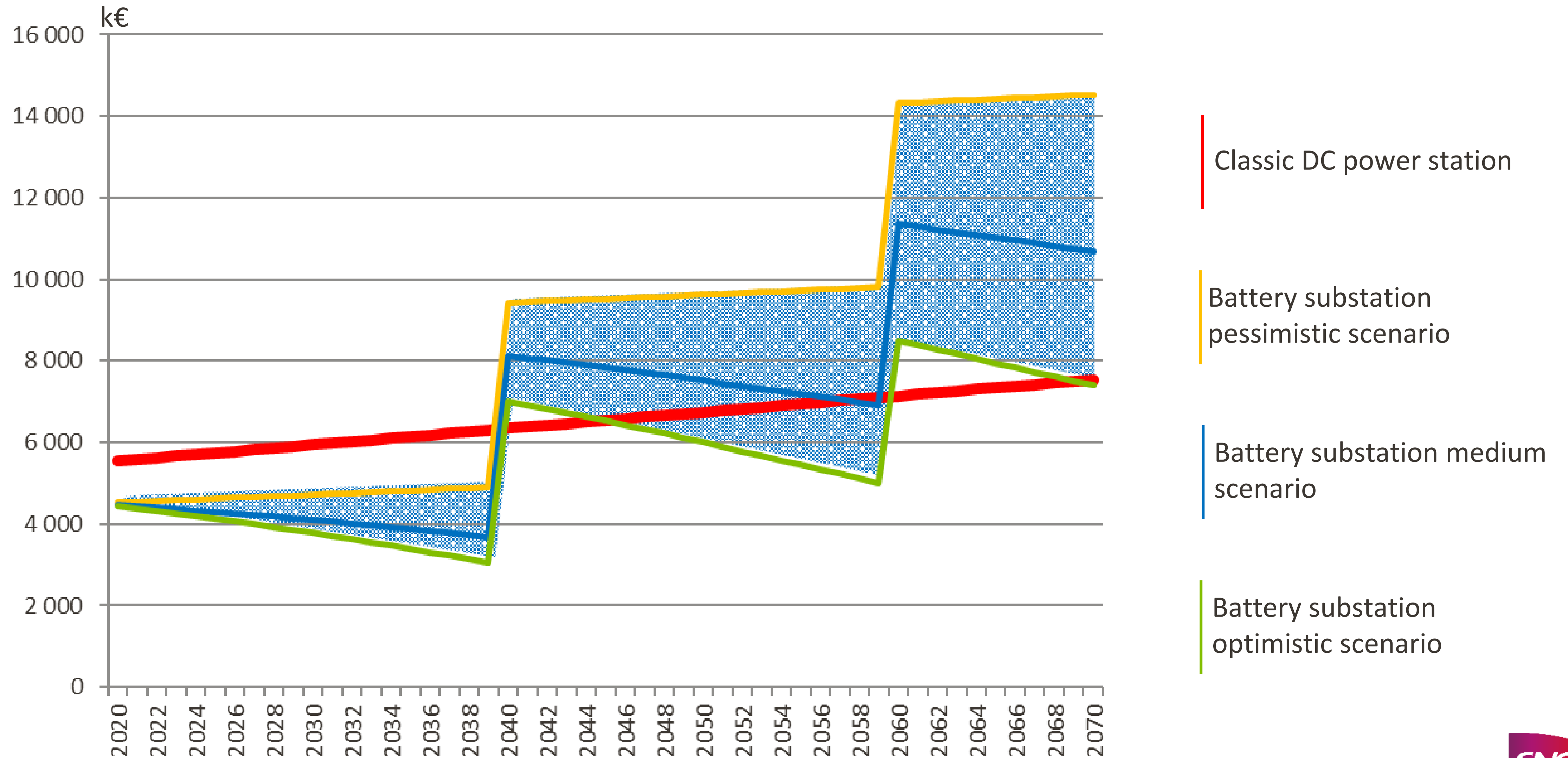
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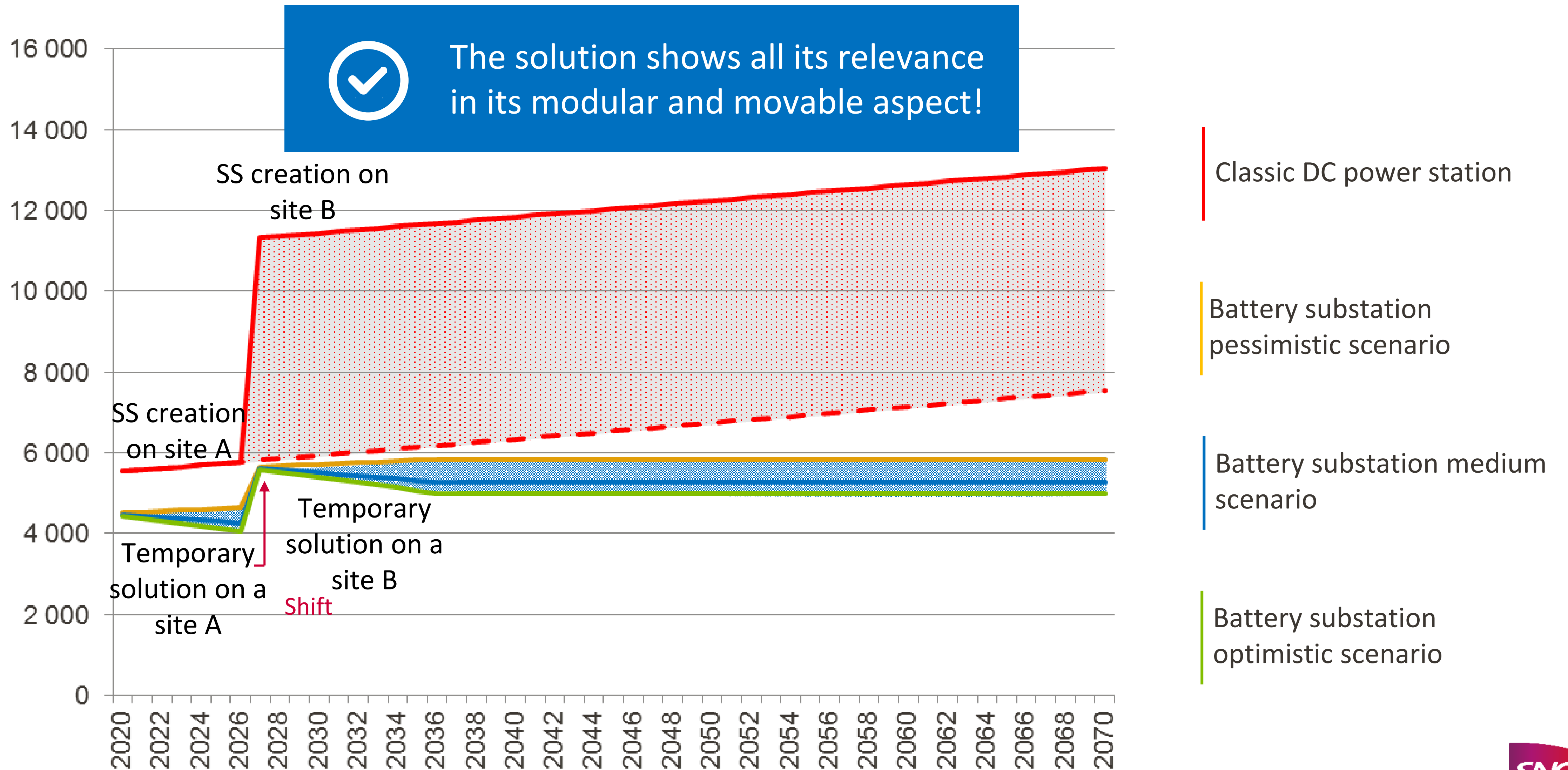
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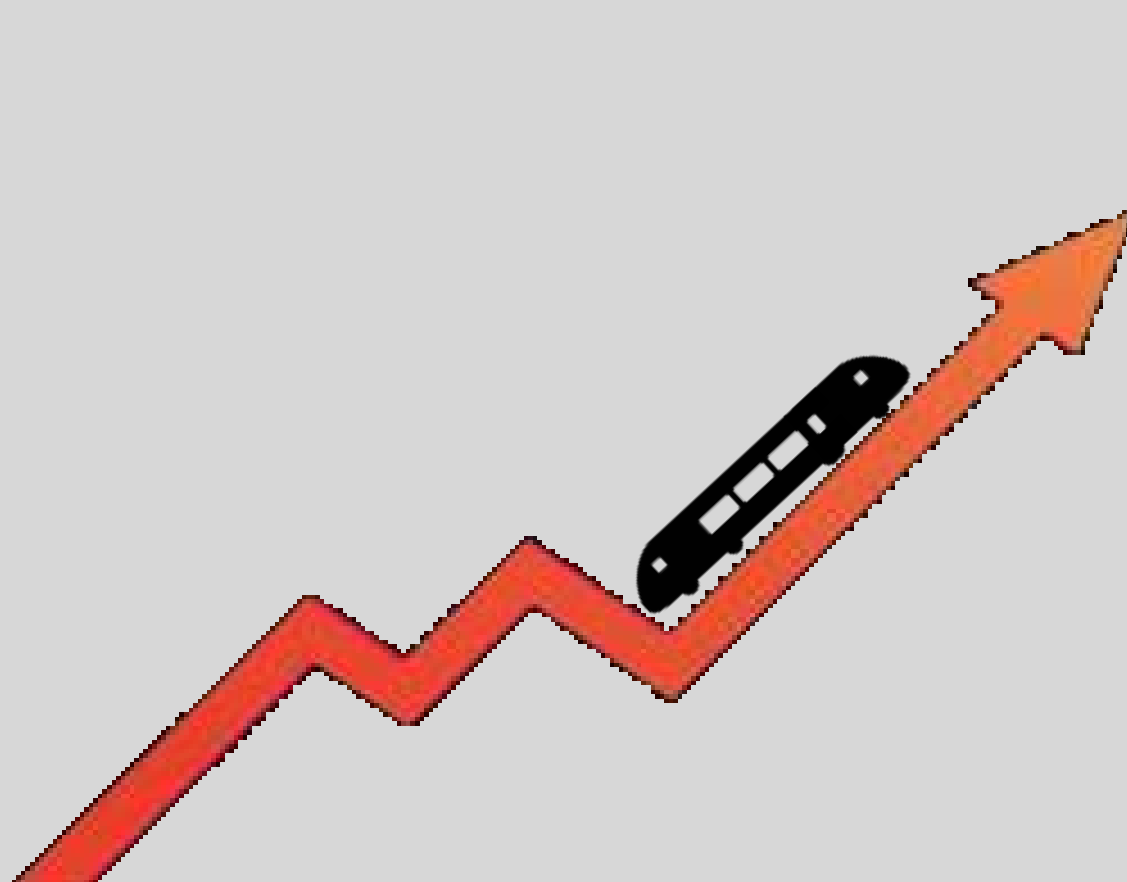
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RACCOR-D\* : Get ready for the future of the 1,5kV DC network

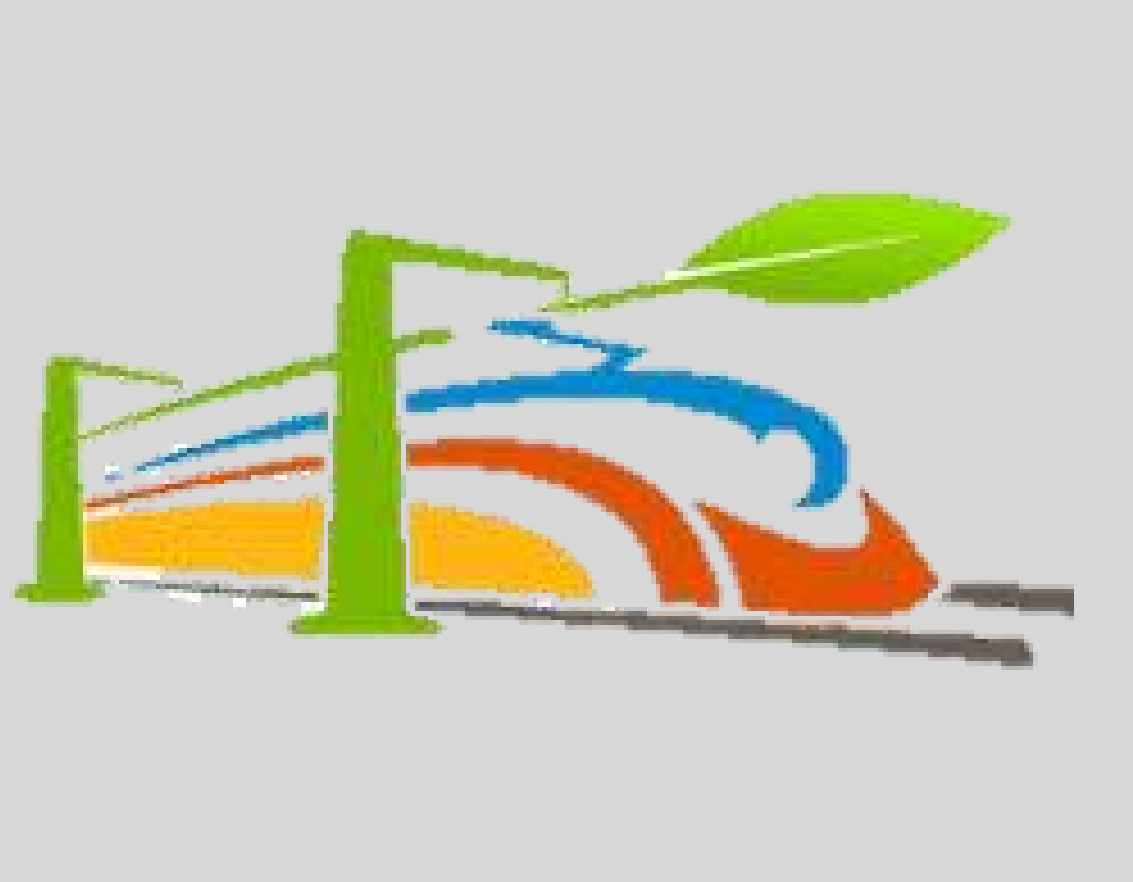
INCREASE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND ROBUSTNESS OF THE RAIL SYSTEM

An icon representing energy efficiency and robustness. It features a green battery symbol with a white lightning bolt inside, set against a grey background. To the right of the battery are seven horizontal bars of increasing length, labeled A through G, with colors transitioning from dark green at the top to red at the bottom.

COPING WITH THE INCREASE IN TRAFFIC AND MORE POWERFUL TRAINS

An icon representing coping with increased traffic and more powerful trains. It shows a black train silhouette moving upwards along a red, jagged line that ends in an arrow pointing up and to the right, symbolizing growth and progress.

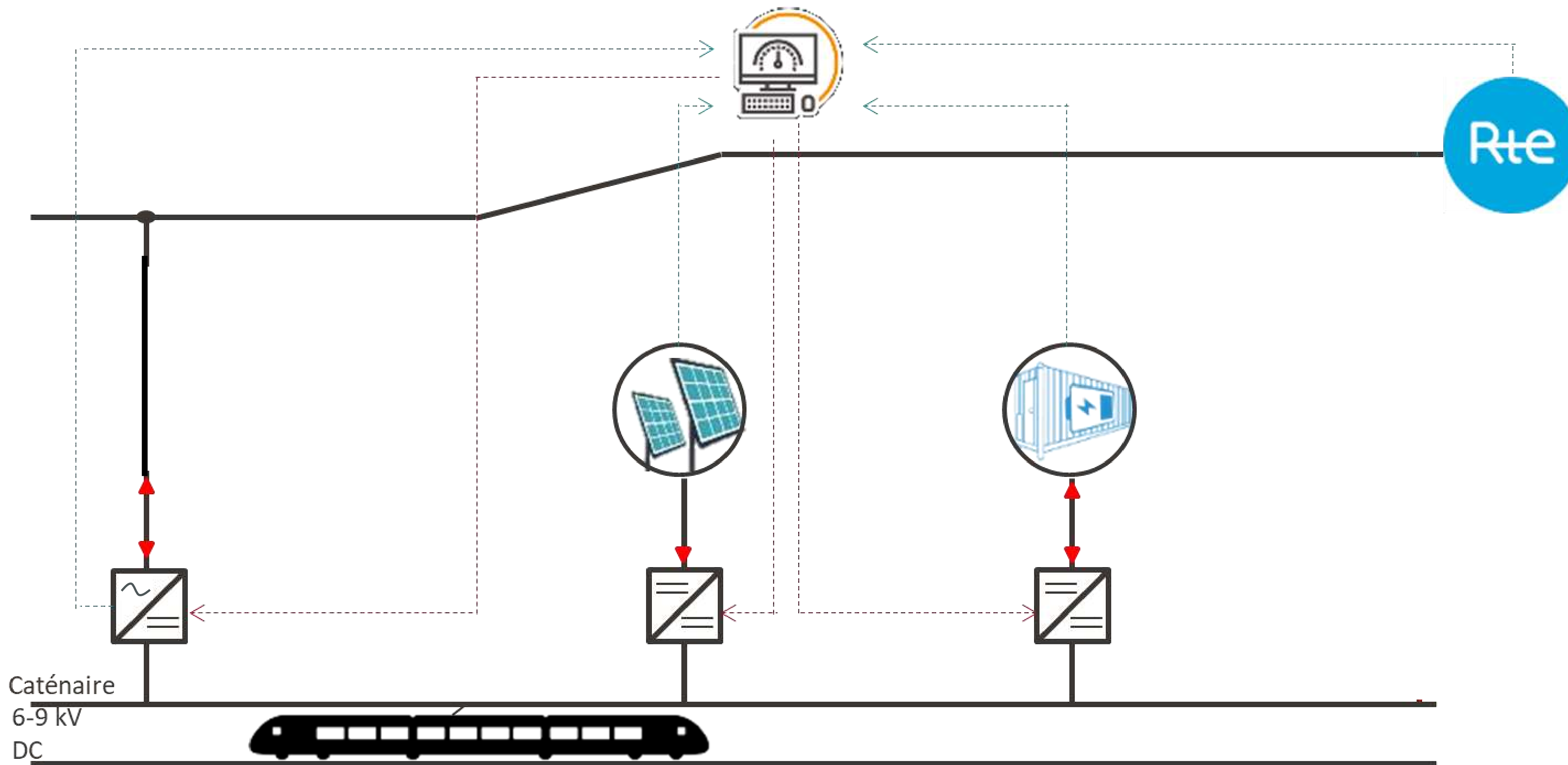
DECARBONIZE THE NETWORK AND RATIONALIZE THE USE OF PRIMARY RESOURCES

An icon representing decarbonization and rationalization of resources. It depicts a stylized train in blue and orange, with a green leaf growing from the top of the train, symbolizing environmental friendliness and sustainable resource use.

\* Project proposed to CORIFER French call of interest

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**Thank you for your attention.**



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# Questions Discussion

Hervé CARON  
Tony LETROUVE

**Thank you for your attention.**



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# JR EAST



# Workshop timeline

## 11 h **Second part: Application**

- East Japan Railway Company (JR East) **Koji Kasai**

Mr Koji Kasai

Deputy General Manager,  
Management Planning Department,  
Corporate Planning Headquarters  
EAST JAPAN RAILWAY COMPANY

JR East's strategy for Energy and Environment



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# JR EAST'S STRATEGY FOR ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

## Zero-Carbon Challenge 2050

**Koji KASAI**

Deputy General Manager, Corporate Management Planning Department, East Japan Railway/JR East

7th Oct, 2021

# Agenda

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**1 Summary of JR East – 3 Features**

**2 Our Energy and Environment Strategies and Initiatives**



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# Feature 1 - Vertical Structure

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## Non-Rail Business

Life-style business  
IC card



## Operation

Various transport models

Trains  
Buses



## Maintenance

Rolling Stock  
Infrastructure



## Ownership

Rolling Stock  
Infrastructure

We own, operate and maintain all the railway infrastructure as a **fully integrated railway.**

Network: **7,401.7 km**

Trains: **approx. 12,300 /day**

# Feature 2 - Horizontal Structure

## WE OPERATE ALL CATEGORIES OF RAILWAY



Metropolitan



High Speed



Regional

Network: **7,401.7km\***

No. of Passengers: **17.8 Million /day\***

No. of Trains: **12,300 /day\*** (the largest in the world !)

Annual Operating Revenue: **\$ 15.8 Billion\*\***

( **\$ 26.8 Billion\*** )

(no subsidies from the government)

Net Annual Income: **△\$ 5.2 Billion\*\***

( **\$ 1.8 Billion\*** )

No. of Employees: **51,560\***

\*Numbers are as of FY ended March 31, 2020 (Calculated by 1\$ = 110JPY)

\*\*Numbers are as of FY ended March 31, 2021 (Calculated by 1\$ = 112JPY)



# Feature 3 - Business Structure

We own and operate a **non-transport business** utilizing assets from **railway operations**.



**32%**  
LIFESTYLE  
BUSINESS

**\*FY2020  
REVENUE  
\$26.8 B**

**68%**  
RAIL  
OPERATIONS  
Revenue from  
Rail Operations  
**\$ 18 Billion**

**65%**  
Tokyo  
Metropolitan  
Area Network  
**32%**  
High-speed  
**3%**  
Other rail  
network

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# Practicing ESG Management for Carbon-free Society



# Overview of Zero-Carbon Challenge 2050

## ZERO-CARBON CHALLENGE 2050

JR EAST GROUP's initiatives leading to the realization of a decarbonized society

### Utilization of hydrogen



A verification test of fuel cell railcars called "HYBARI" is Planned around March 2022.

### Fuel battery bus



Started service: Tokyo - Around Takeshiba From Oct 2020



### Kawasaki Thermal Power Station

Introduce CO2-free hydrogen power generation



### Renewable energy power sources

Aim to achieve total power output of at least 1 million kW

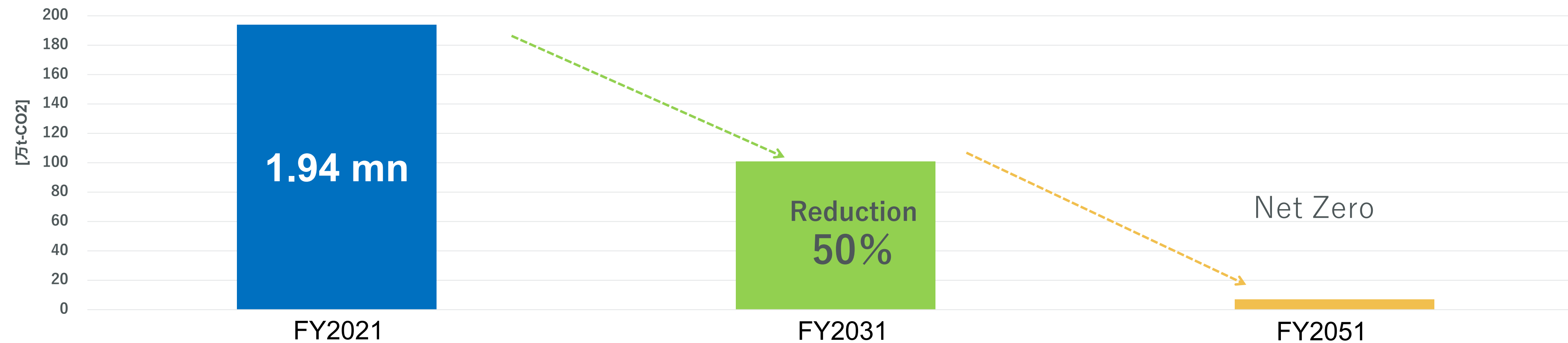


### Hydrogen Station



# Zero-Carbon Challenge 2050 – JR EAST

Net Zero CO2 Emissions by FY2051.3



Energy type (Breakdown of CO2 emissions)	~FY2031.3	~FY2041.3	~FY2051.3
<b>Purchased Electricity (52%)</b>	<p><b>Advance the introduction of energy-saving facilities</b></p> <p>Tohoku area CO<sub>2</sub> free by FY2031.3</p> <p>Purchase area CO<sub>2</sub> free by FY2051.3</p>		
<b>Self-generated electricity (40%)</b>	<p>Reduce carbon in step with renewal of power plants and other facilities</p>		<p>Our power plants CO<sub>2</sub> free</p>
<b>Fuel (8%)</b>	<p>Introduction of energy-saving facilities</p> <p>Deploy catenary and battery-powered hybrid railcars</p> <p>Develop fuel cell railcars, conduct verification tests, etc.</p>		



# Energy Creation – Introducing Renewable Energy

## Targets

0.7 GW in FY2031  
1 GW in FY2051.



The JR East Group's current renewable energy development plan

### Akita Prefecture

- In operation**
  - ① Minehama Wind Farm★ 5MW
  - ② Mitane Wind Farm★ 7.5MW
  - ③ JR Akita Shimohama Wind Power 2MW
- Development feasibility study underway (Conducting survey as part of a multi-company organization)**
  - ④ Yuri Honjo Offshore Wind Power Project★ Approx. 700MW
  - ⑤ Noshiro, Mitane and Oga in Akita Prefecture Offshore Wind Power Project★ Development feasibility study underway
- Undergoing assessment or development**
  - ⑥ Nishime-Nishinosawa Wind Power Project★ Approx. 7.5MW
  - ⑦ Yuri-Ouchi Wind Power Project★ Approx. 42MW

### Yamagata Prefecture

- Undergoing assessment or development**
  - ⑧ Kuriko-Yama Wind Power Project★ Approx. 34MW

### Kanagawa Prefecture

- In operation**
  - ② J Bio Food Recycle's Yokohama plant

### Chiba Prefecture

- In operation**
  - ⑤ Otaki Solar Power Plant★ Approx. 15MW

### Aomori Prefecture

- In operation**
  - ① Hachinohe biomass power plant Approx. 12MW
- Undergoing assessment or development**
  - ⑨ Noheji-Shibasaki Wind Power Project★ Approx. 7.5MW

### Iwate Prefecture

- Development feasibility study underway**
  - ① Omatsukurayama southern Geothermal Assessment

### Miyagi Prefecture

- In operation**
  - ① Osaki Sanbongi Solar Power Plant★ Approx. 6MW
- Scheduled to start operations in FY2023**
  - ① Tohoku Bio Food Recycle Sendai Plant Approx. 0.8MW

### Fukushima Prefecture

- In operation**
  - ② Tomioka Revitalization Mega Solar Power Plant SAKURA★ Approx. 30MW
- Undergoing assessment or development**
  - ⑩ Otaki-Yama Wind Power Project★ Approx. 150MW
  - ⑪ Kawauchi Onitara-Yama Wind Power Project★ Approx. 40MW
  - ⑫ Umaage-Yama Wind Power Project★ Approx. 36MW
  - ⑬ Kagura-San Wind Power Project★ Approx. 68MW

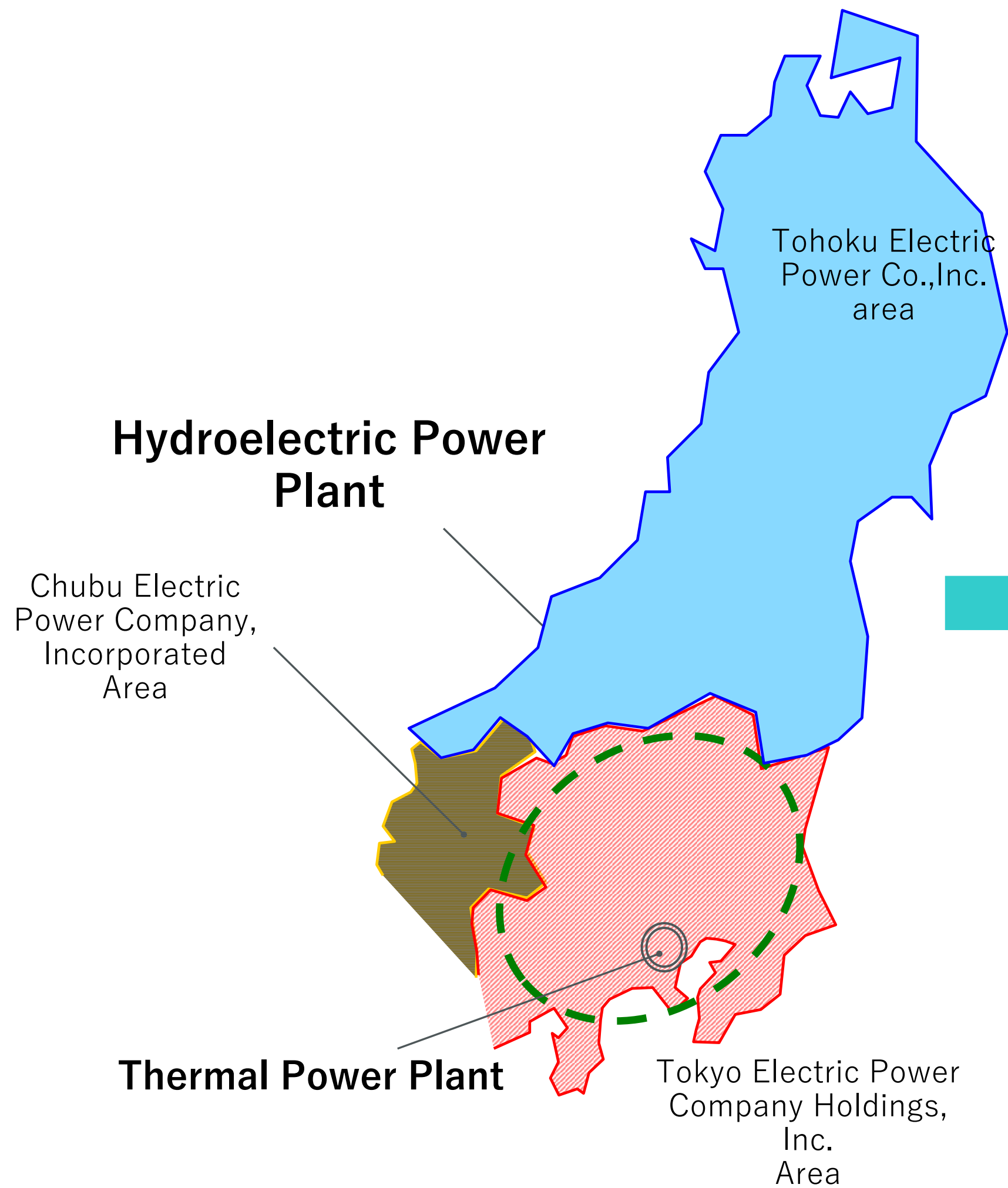
### Ibaraki Prefecture

- In operation**
  - ③ Isohara Solar Power Plant★ Approx. 17MW
- Undergoing assessment or development**
  - ④ Daigo Solar Power Plant★ Approx. 46MW

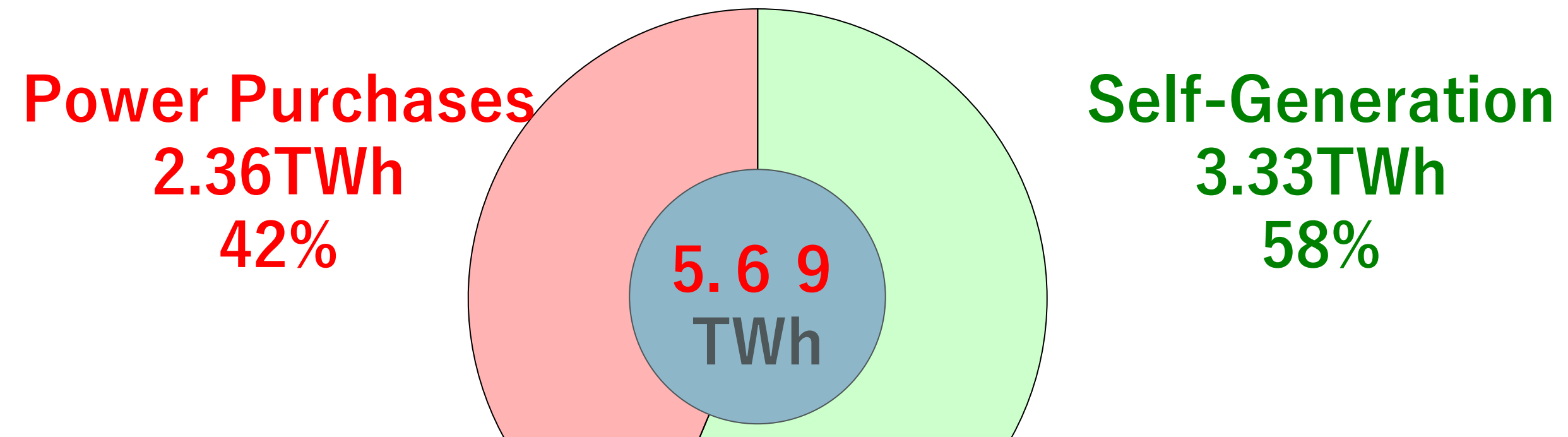
The star (★) indicates JR East Energy Development Co., Ltd. development and investment projects.

- Wind power generation ● Solar power generation ● Geothermal power generation
- Wood biomass power generation ● Biogas power generation

# Energy Creation – Operating our Plants

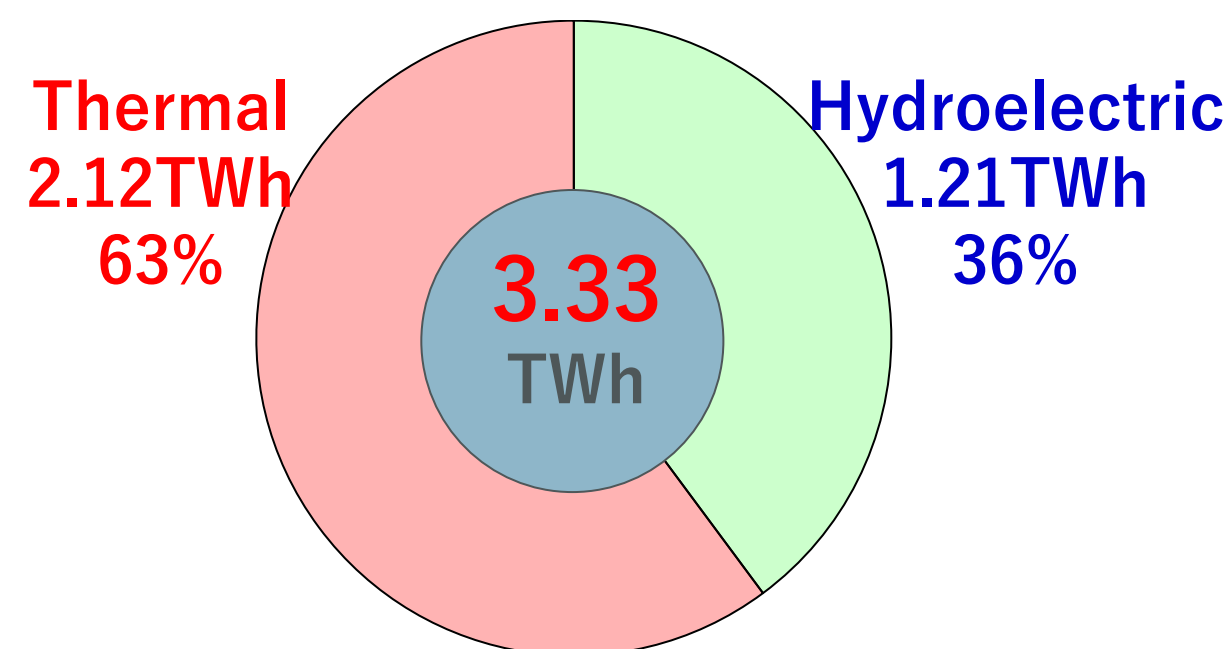


### JR East breakdown of electricity consumption FY2021.3



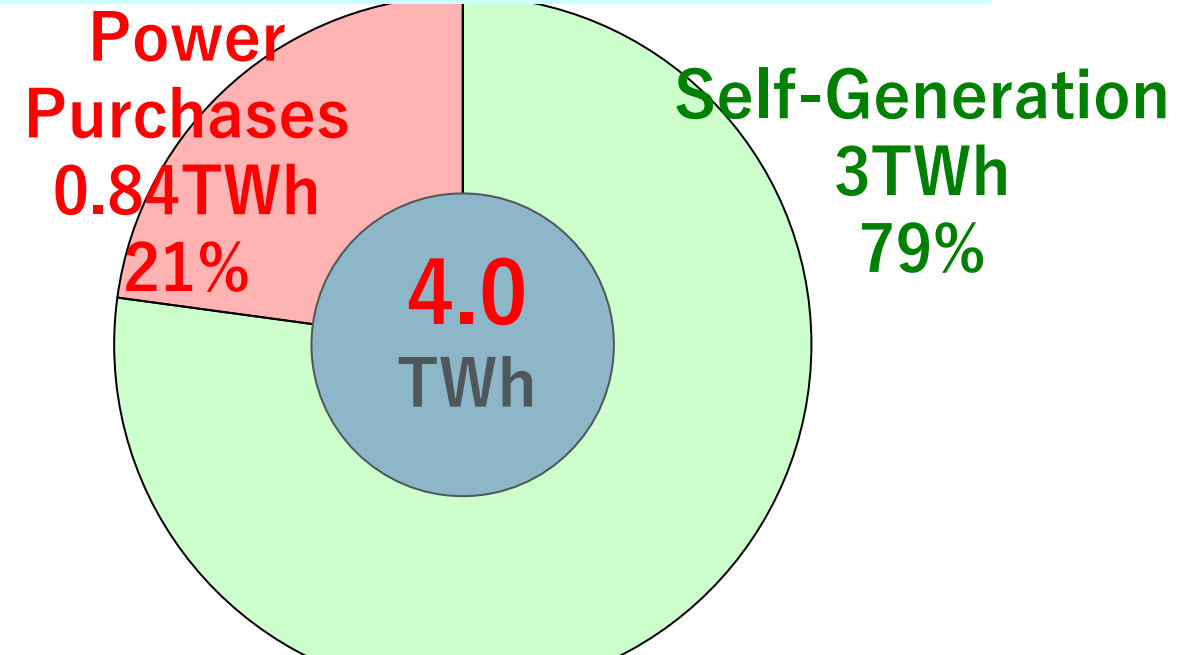
**60%:Self-generation electricity**  
**40%:Purchase electricity**

### Self-generation



**60%:Hydroelectric**  
**40%:Thermal**

### Tokyo Area (FY2020)



**Approx. 80% Self-generation**

# Energy Creation – Hydro Power Station

- ◆ Location : Shinano-gawa River Water System (Niigata Pref.)
- ◆ Total Output : 449,000kW
- ◆ Power Generation : 1.23 bil kWh annually



# Energy Creation – Thermal Power Station

We renewed with combined cycle power generation, and switched LNG from kerosene, which reduced CO2 emissions.

We achieved higher efficiency of the power generation facilities, and we will consider the use of hydrogen as fuel and CCUS\* technology in the renewal.

\*Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage.



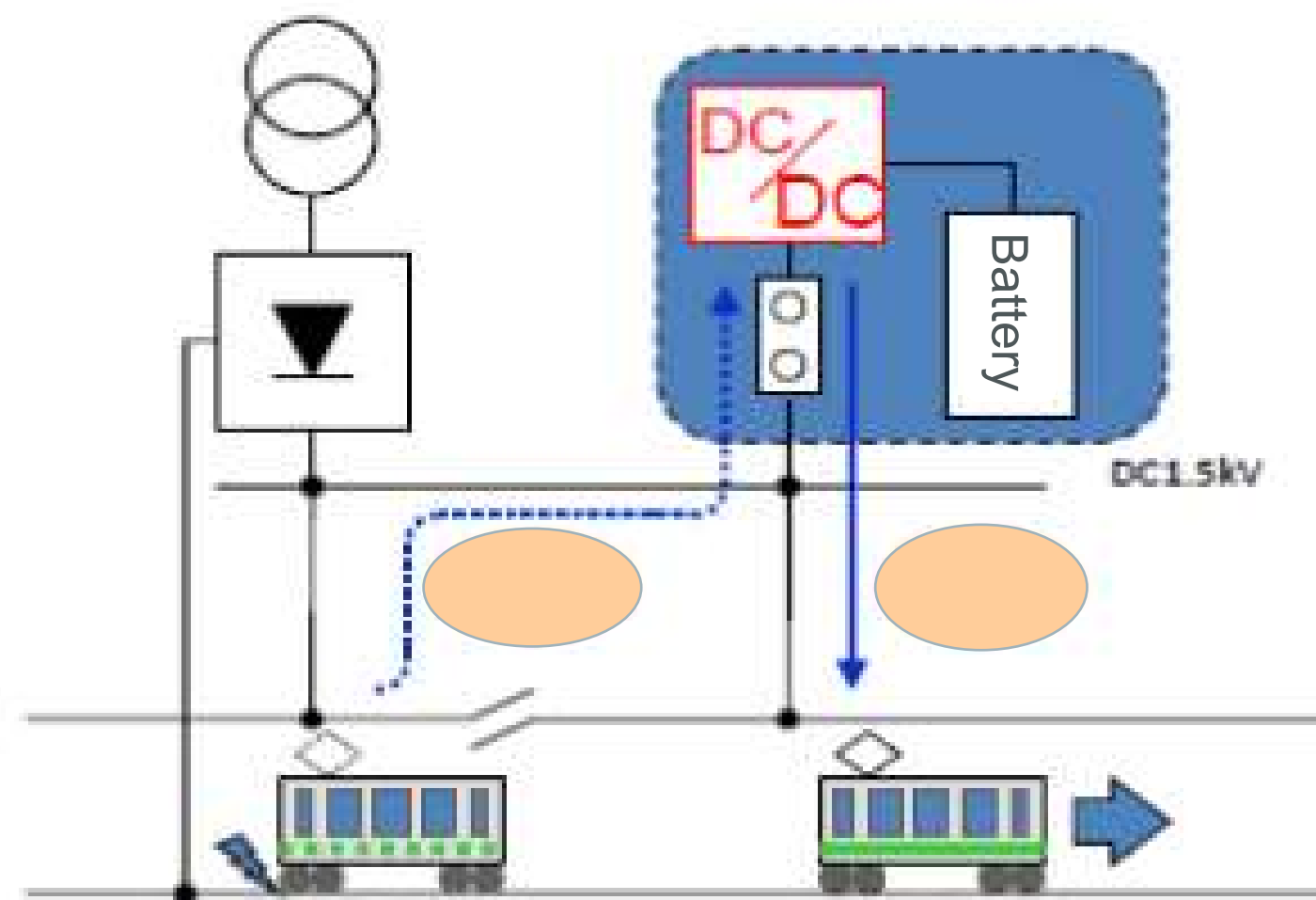
- ◆ Location : Kanagawa Pref.
- ◆ Total Output : 809,000kW
- ◆ Power Generation : 2.07bil kWh/y



# Energy Storage –Regenerative Energy Storage System

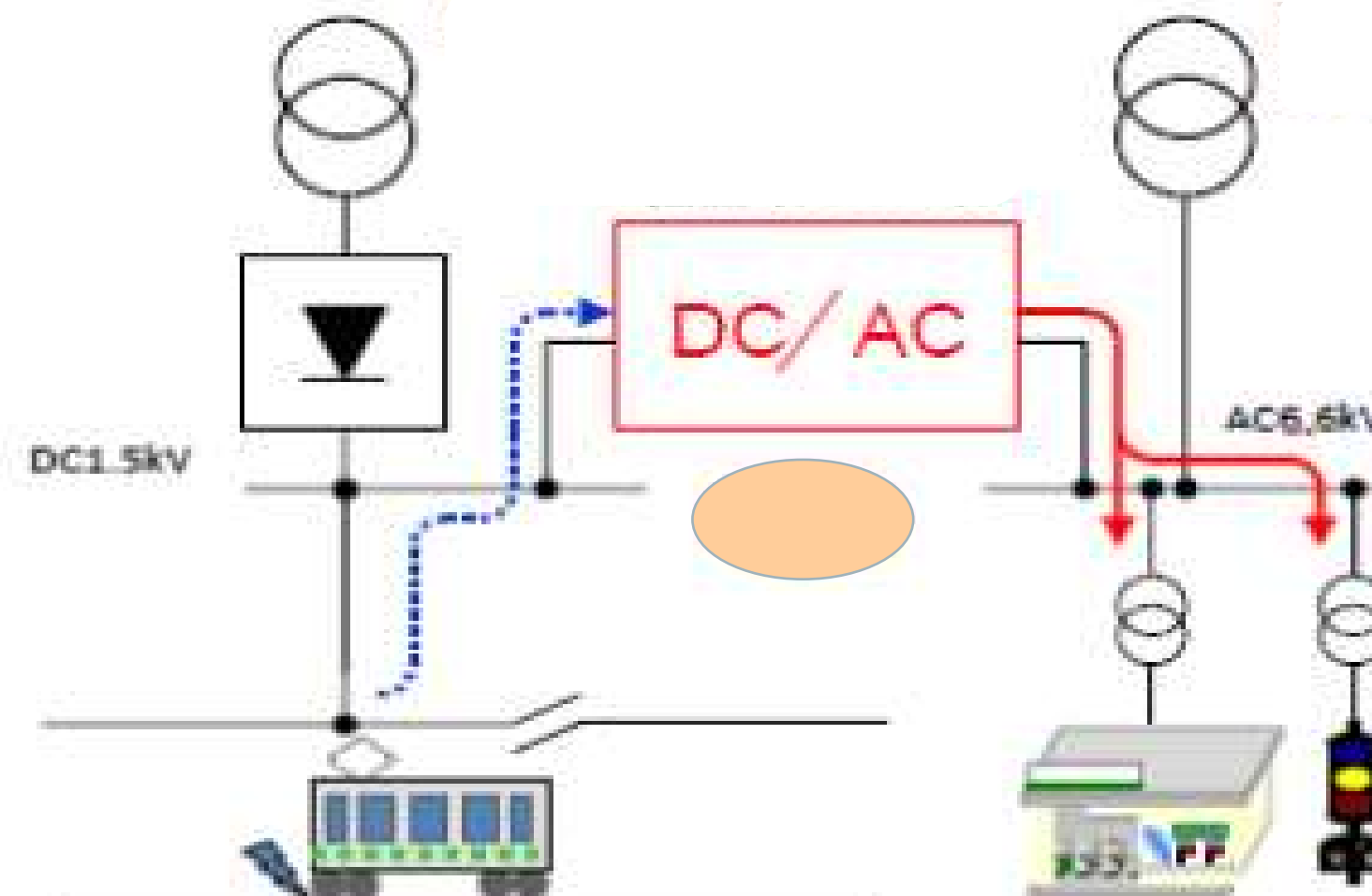
We are promoting the installing energy storage facilities for utilizing regenerative energy.

## Regenerative Energy Storage(Battery Post)



Storing regenerative energy generated when trains brake in an energy storage device

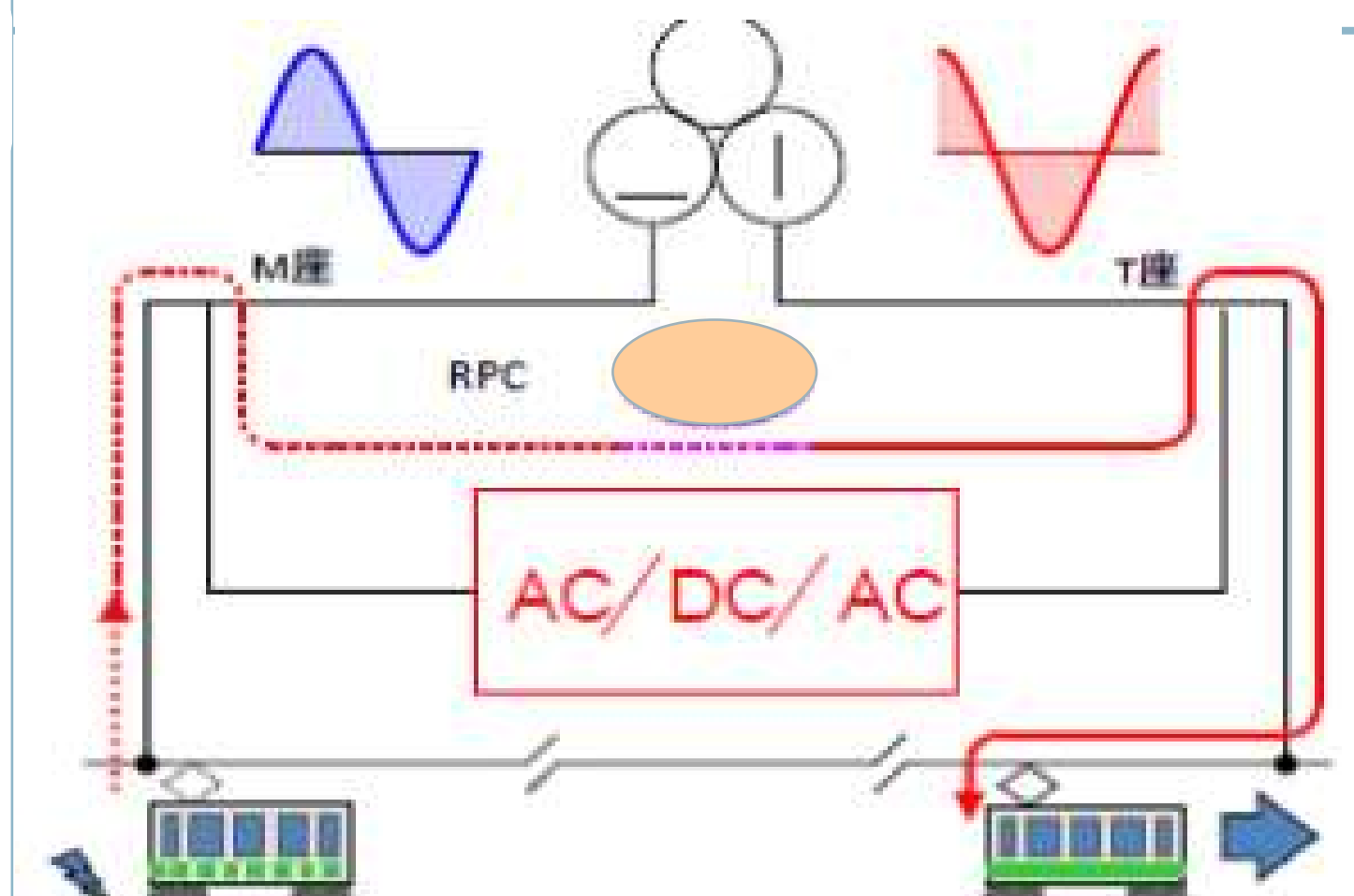
## Regenerative Inverter



Stored regenerative energy is converted from DC to AC, and used for train operation

## RPC

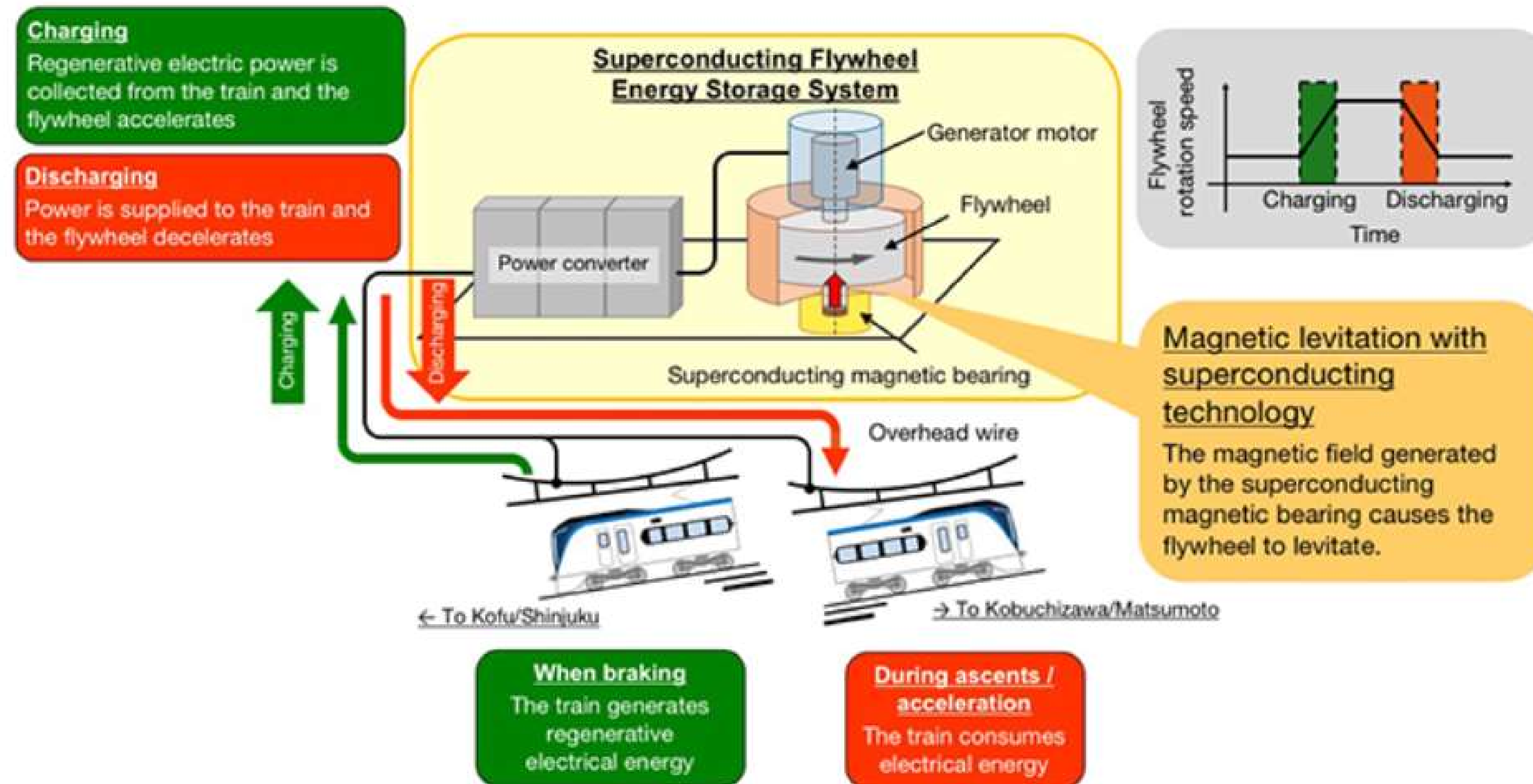
(Railway Static Power Conditioner)



Also, stored regenerative energy is used for other sections

# Energy Storage

We are developing a Superconducting Flywheel, which can minimize energy decrease due to friction loss as well as eliminating the need for periodic large-scale maintenance.



# Energy Saving – Rolling Stocks

Introduction of energy-saving vehicles which possess ;

- Regenerative Brake
- VVVF Invertor; Variable Voltage, Variable Frequency



E235 Series Commuting train



E7 Series Shinkansen

# Energy Saving – Rolling Stocks

We have reduced energy consumption for train operations.



200 Series(1982)



E7 Series(2015)

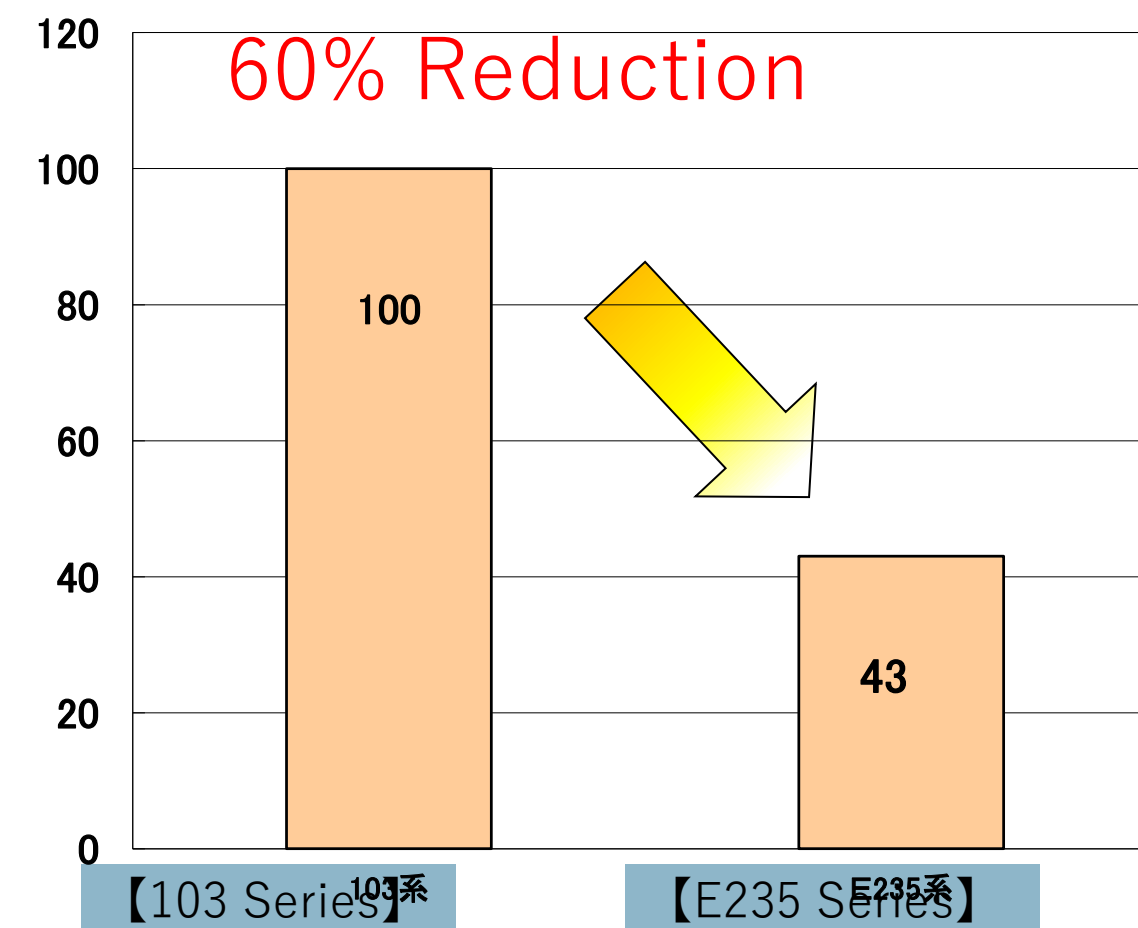
## Energy Consumption



103 Series(1963)



E235 Series(2015)





# Energy Saving – Rolling Stocks(non-electrified section)

We have proactively introduced **Hybrid Railcar** (Diesel-Powered, Electric-Motor-Driven), and **ACCUM**, an electrically driven railcar whose energy is derived from rechargeable batteries.

Oga Line



ACCUM

Karasuyama Line

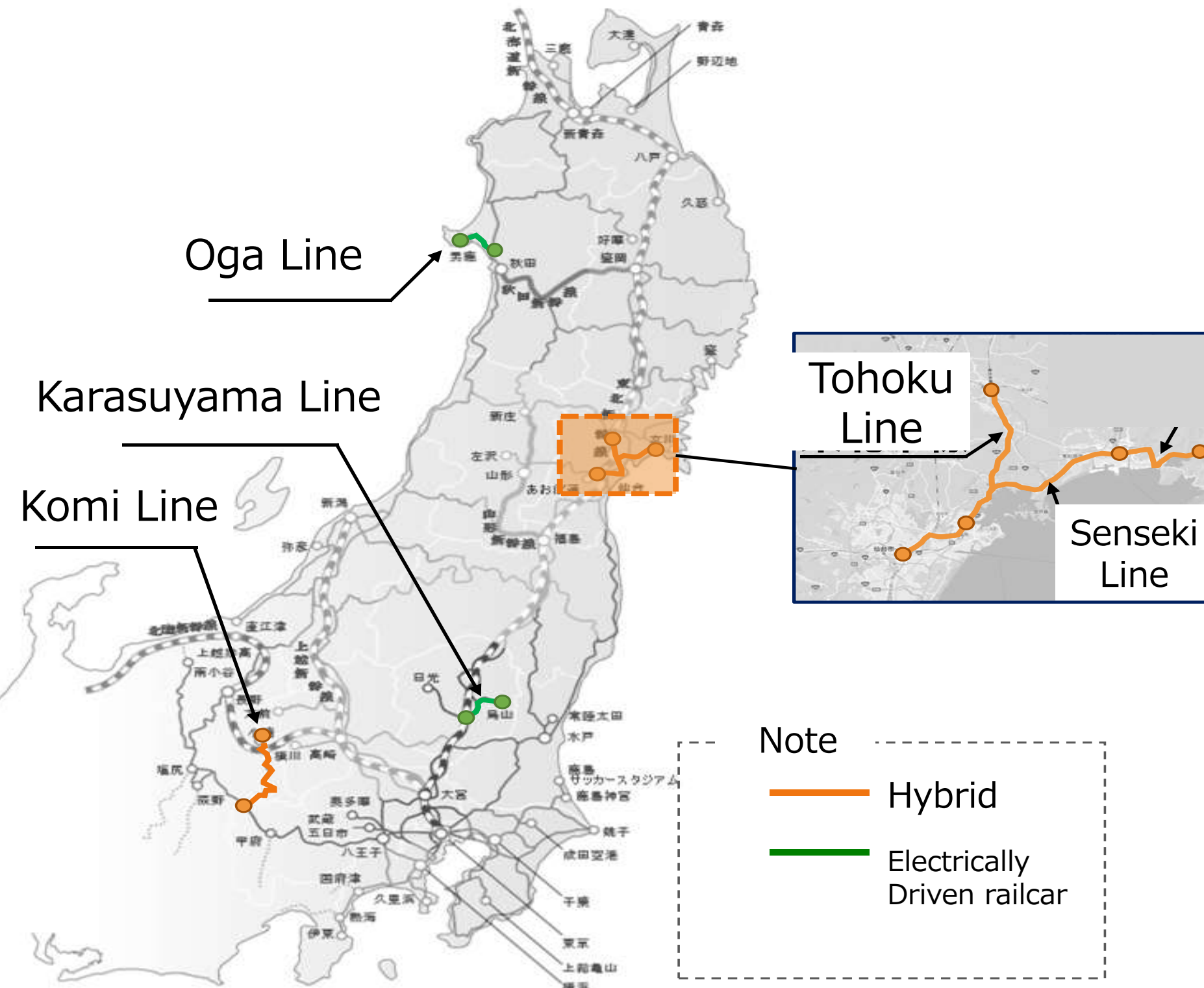


ACCUM

Komi Line



Hybrid



Note

- Hybrid
- Electrically Driven railcar

Gono Line etc.



Hybrid

Senseki-Tohoku Line



Hybrid

# Energy Saving – *ecoste*

*ecoste* Environment Earth Conscious Station of East Japan Railway Company  
We are introducing a variety of elements at stations under the 4 headings.



## ■ Energy Conservation

Promoting more advanced energy conservation

## ■ Energy Creation

Actively implementing renewable energy

## ■ Eco-Awareness

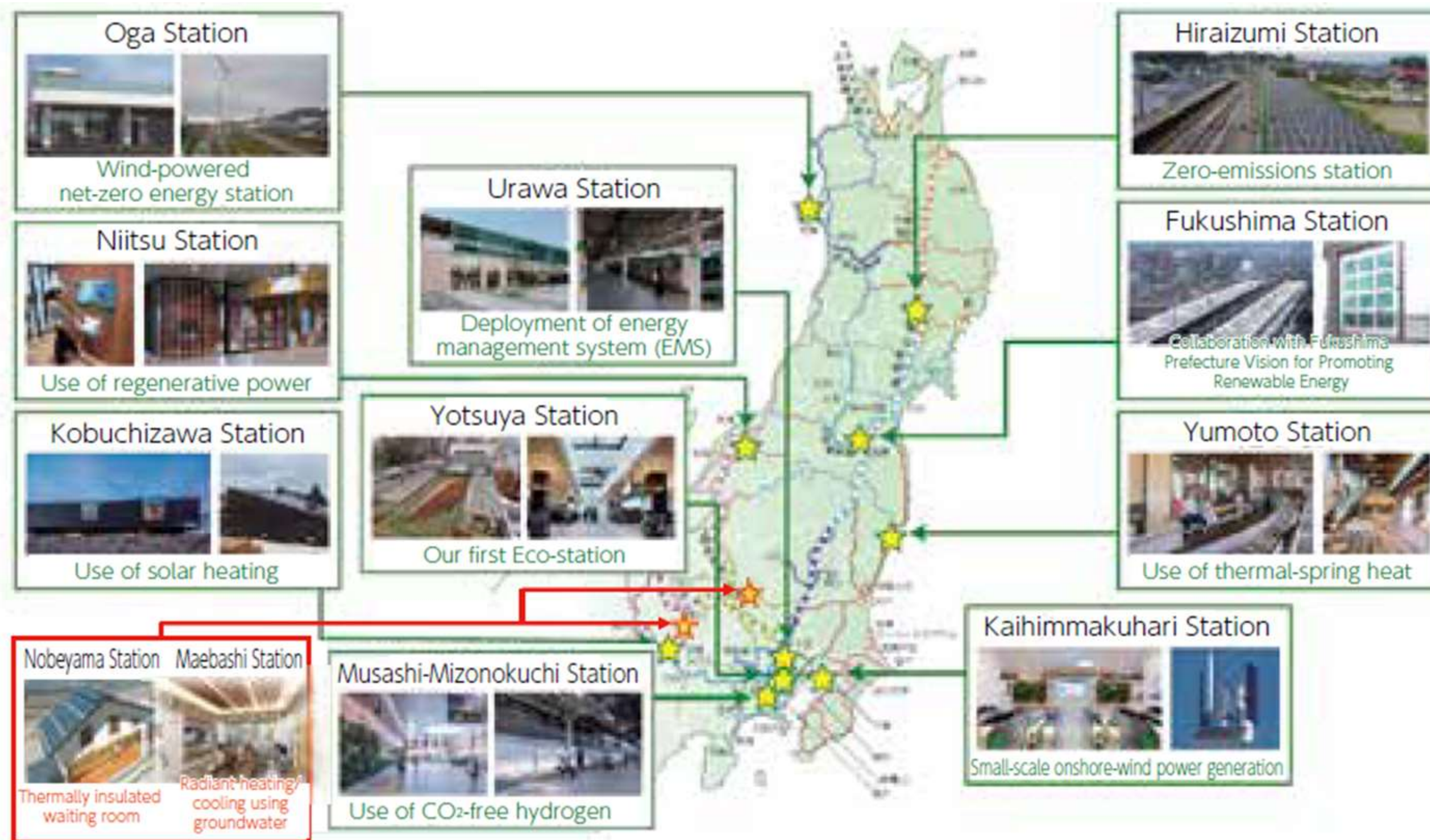
Preparing facilities evoking users' eco-awareness

## ■ Environmental Harmonization

Creating vitality by harmonizing people with their environment

# Energy Saving – *ecoste*

We have introduced 12 *ecoste* stations and will continue to develop.



# Energy Saving – *Oga station*

We introduced 9 small wind turbines and batteries, supplying the electricity to facilities at the station. Excess power is used for ACCUM, battery driven train.

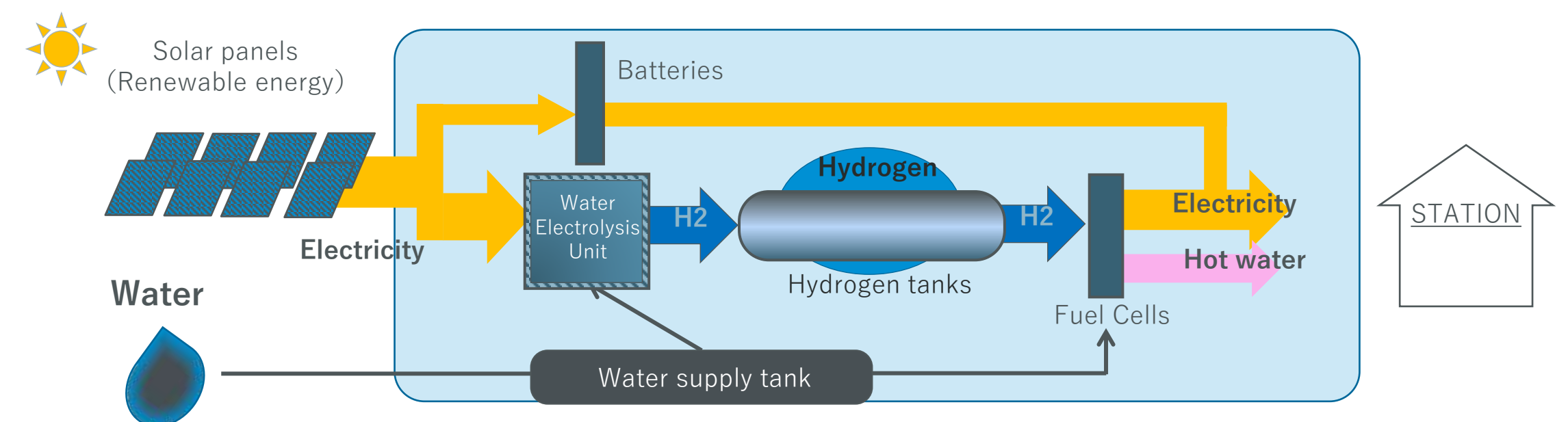
Oga Station is a CO2-free station operated with electricity from JR Akita Shimohama Wind Power Station.



# Energy Saving – *Musashi-Mizonokuchi Station*

The hydrogen-based autonomous energy supply system (H2One) is in operation to use hydrogen from renewable as a model station.

Electricity is used for LED lighting on the platforms. Under emergency, it is used for lightings outside of the station and restrooms.



# Diversification of Energy - Hydrogen Energy

We will continue to work to diversify our energy sources, and we will accelerate efforts to realize a hydrogen society based on our station and railway line resources.

○Hydrogen Station Opening



○Adapting Fuel Cell Buses and replacing business-use automobiles



○Hybrid railcar(fuel cell) test trains(HYBARI)



# Diversification of Energy – Hybrid/Fuel Cell Test Trains

We will commence trial runs of hydrogen-powered fuel cell test trains on the Tsurumi Line and other lines starting in FY2021.



Roadmap for achieving hybrid/Fuel Cell Trains

~FY2031.3	~FY2041.3
Develop fuel cell railcars Conduct verification tests	Consider line segments for deployment Implement for passengers

# TCFD Recommendation-Related Initiatives

In January 2020, JR East announced its support for the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Information (TCFD) recommendations.

We analyzed the financial impact until 2050 based on the flooding scenario, and the estimated financial impact as follows;

Presence or absence of inundation measures	Scenario	Increase in financial impact (Billion of yen) (decrease in fares and increase in disaster recovery expenses)
		Estimate period, total
No inundation measures (hardware / software)	RCP2.6(2°C)	+51.4
	RCP8.6(4°C)	+60.0
Inundation measures in place (hardware / software)	RCP2.6(2°C)	+19.8
	RCP8.6(4°C)	+24.2

In order to alleviate the risks and financial impact, JR East has developed countermeasures for natural disasters according to the importance of facilities from both perspectives of hardware (facilities) and software (human responses).

For example, decision support system for vehicle evacuations.

For details can be found on our website [JR-EAST: Integrated Report](#).



# ZERO-CARBON CHALLENGE 2050

JR EAST GROUP's initiatives leading to the realization of a decarbonized society



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