

Energy-efficient into the future

Fuel cell power by Bosch



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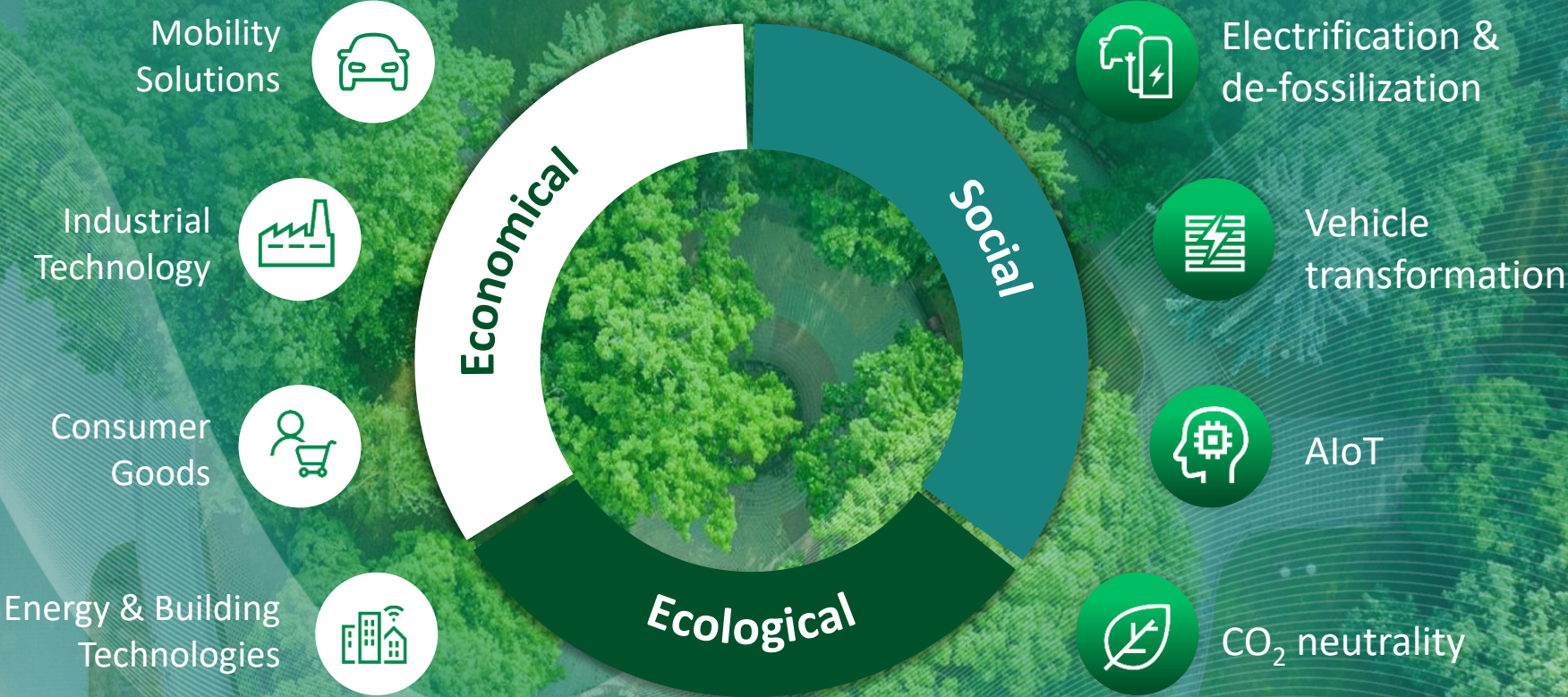
UK&I Lead for Stationary Fuel Cells

Cranfield University Hydrogen Showcase

Solid Oxide Fuel Cell Program



Our industry segments & strategic focal areas



Our company in figures*



78.7
billion euros sales revenue



3.2
billion euros EBIT



402,600
Bosch associates worldwide
at year-end (approx.)



440
subsidiaries and regional companies
in more than 60 countries

Global mega trends

Balancing rising energy demand and climate change



Electrification of mobility



Urbanization



Digitalization

UK Trends Business Drivers



Reduce Operating Costs



Increase Energy Resilience



Reduce Carbon

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Challenges we face



Rising Energy Costs



Grid Capacity Limitations



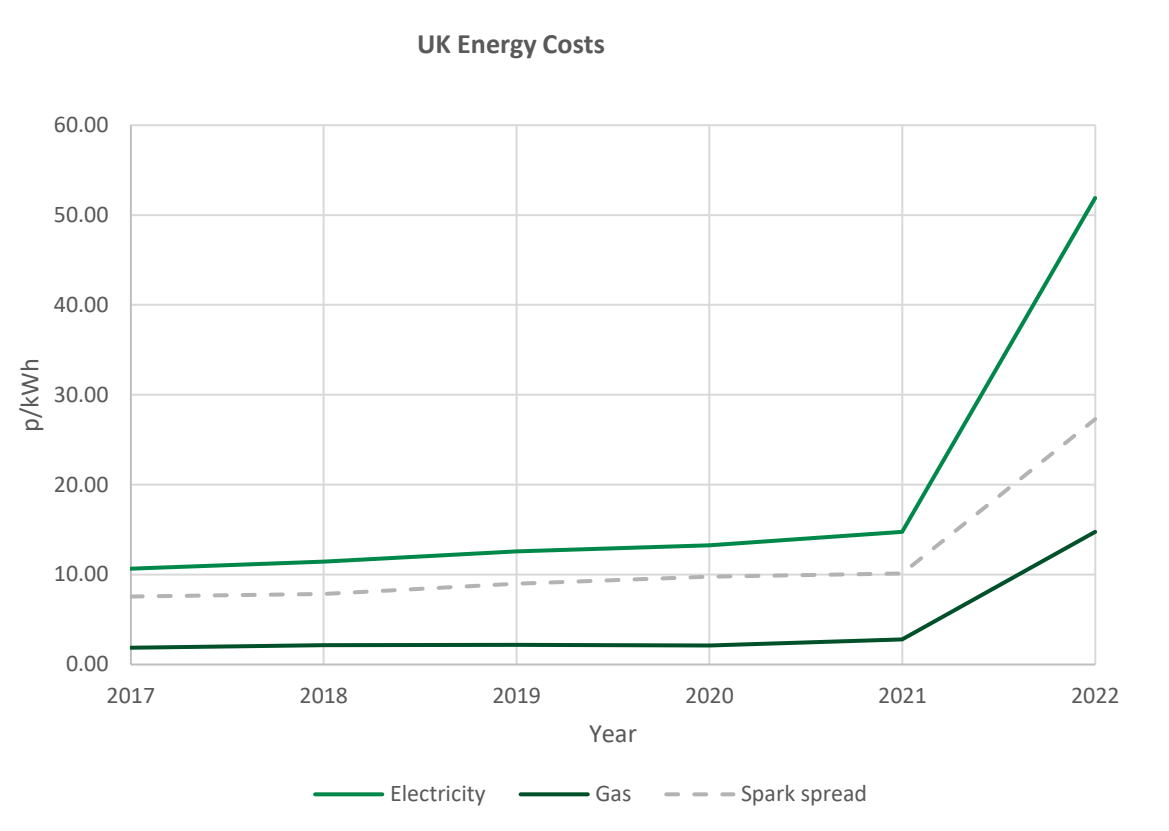
H2 Availability and Price

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Electricity: Lack of capacity 'holds back green energy'

By Dafydd Morgan
BBC News

30 August · Comments

Farmers and energy experts say a lack of capacity in the electricity network is preventing some renewable energy projects from seeing the light of day.

Infrastructure, Policy, Top Stories

UK relaxes permitting conditions for coal-fired power plants this winter

It will cover the period from 1st October 2022 to 31st March 2023 to address energy security issues if they arise, 'whilst aiming to limit unnecessary pollution'

The Telegraph

Power struggle with Europe as UK grid battles to keep the lights on

System under strain as renewable supply hit by weather conditions, while growing reliance on interconnectors exposes more frailties

Britain's power grid has repeatedly fallen below its targeted frequency level this year, raising fears that it is struggling to cope with intermittent energy supplies...

Grid Capacity Limitations

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No new homes in West London as electricity grid runs out of capacity

Housebuilders have been told it could take until 2035 to get new developments hooked up to the electricity network

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Housing development in England under threat as electricity capacity nears limits | Financial Times

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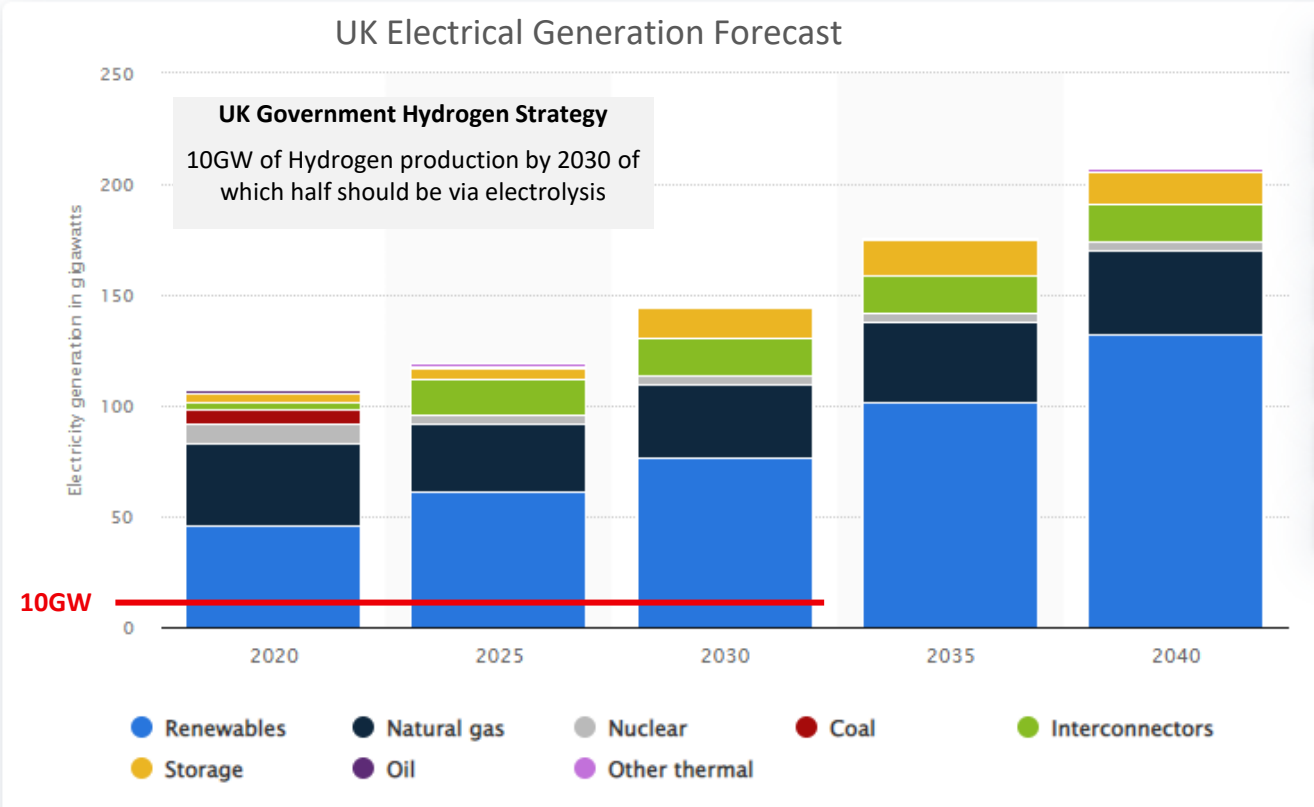
Data centres, which can use as much energy as thousands of homes, put London and the south-east at particular risk

40°C heatwave pushed UK grid to the brink of blackouts with electricity demand close to outstripping supply

Searing temperatures caused cables to swell and power stations to struggle, almost sparking widespread power cuts

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The Bosch Solid Oxide Fuel Cell

Paving the way to a sustainable future



Bosch and the hydrogen economy



PRODUCTION

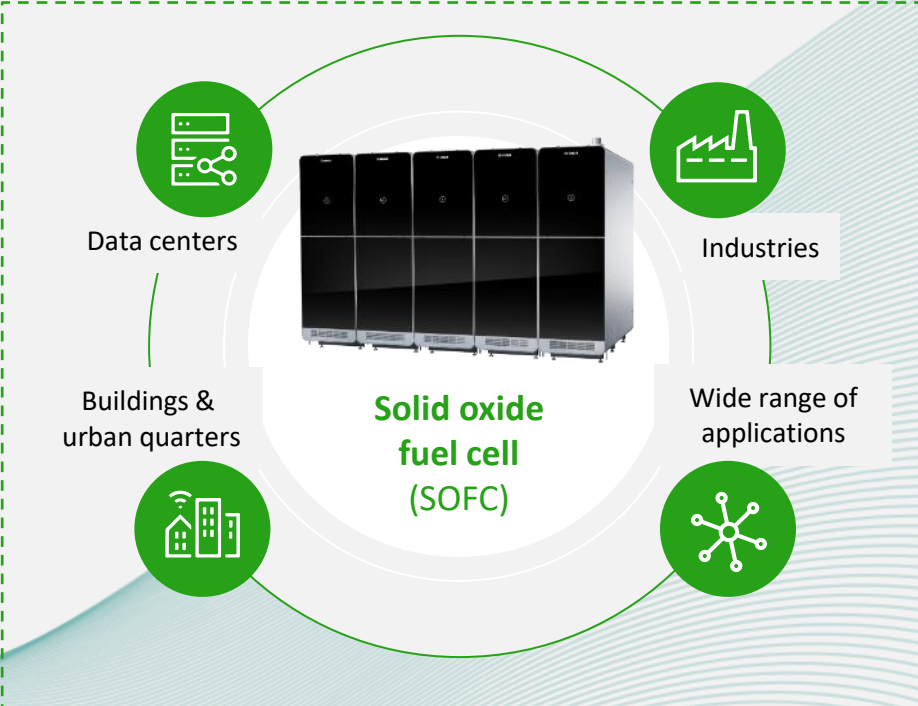
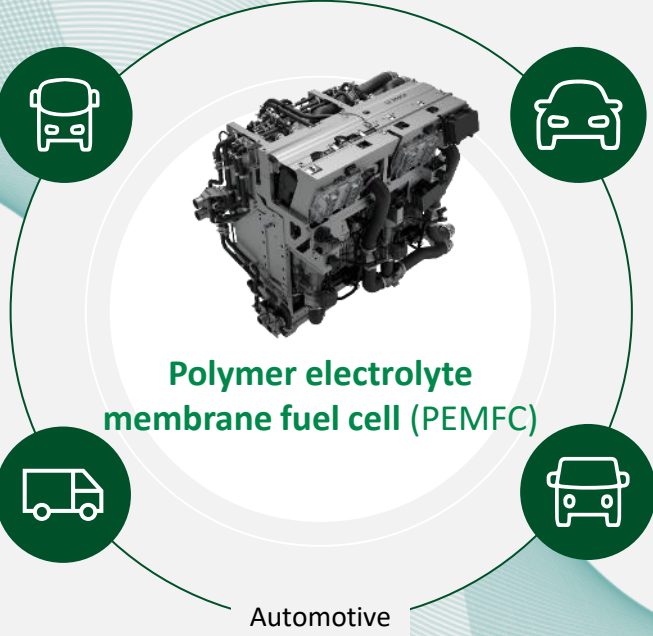
TRANSPORT & STORAGE

USAGE



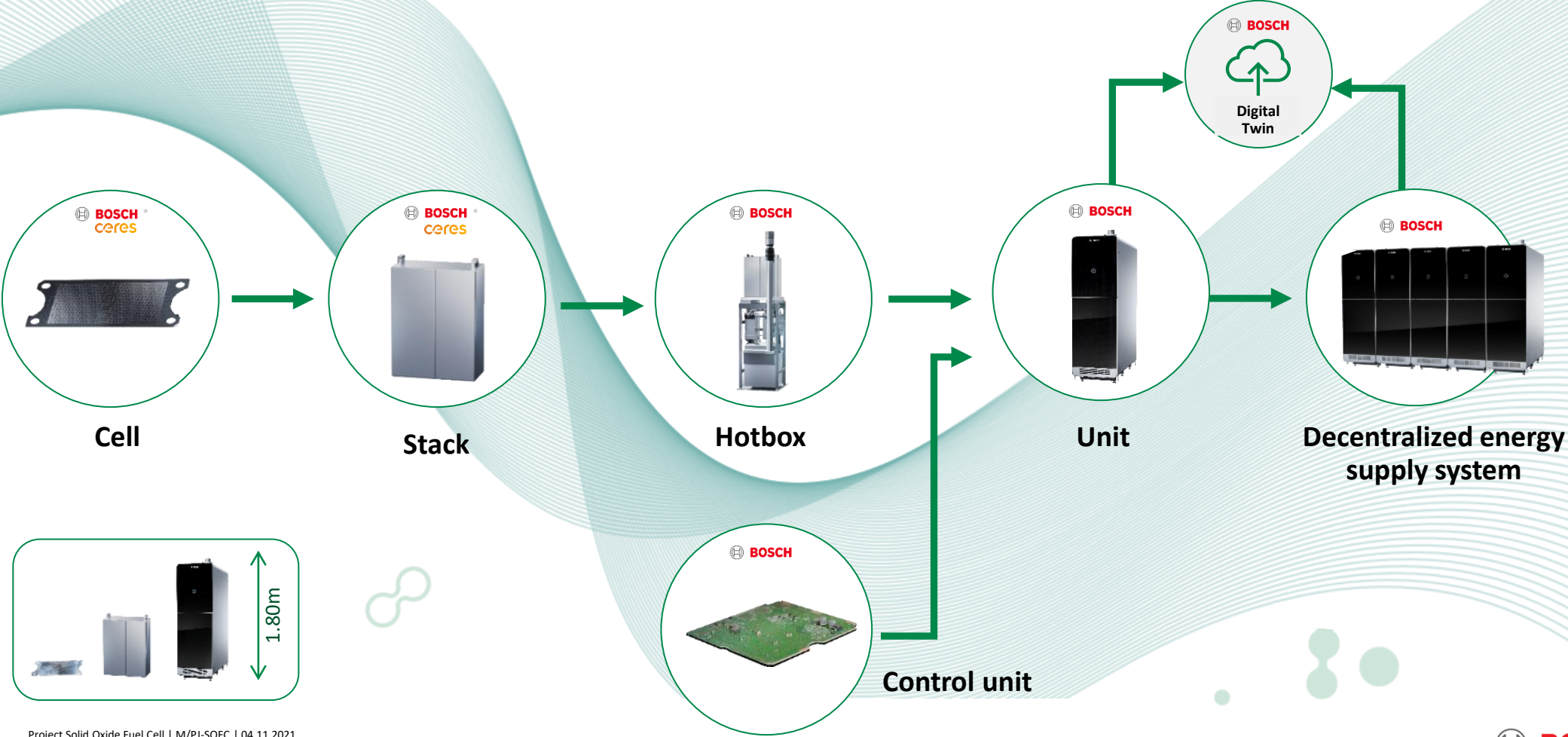
*PEMEL = Proton exchange membrane electrolysis; **SOFC = Solid Oxide Fuel Cell; ***PEMFC = Polymer electrolyte fuel cell

Bosch fuel cell portfolio



Type	Mobile fuel cell	Stationary fuel cell	
Fuel	Hydrogen	Biomethane	Natural gas
Power per module	Up to 130 kW	10 kW up to several MW	

SOFC: Complete value stream covered at Bosch



Impressive performance



- 1 A stack of several hundred cells – the heart of the unit
- 2 Recirculation Fan
- 3 Reformer
- 4 Heat exchanger
- 5 Inverter

- ✓ **10 kW_{el}**
Nominal AC power
- ✓ **> 60 %**
AC net electrical efficiency
- ✓ **≈ 4.2 kW_{th}**
Thermal power dependent reclamation method
- ✓ **≈ 25 %**
Thermal net efficiency
- ✓ **≈ 85 %**
Total net efficiency when reclaiming heat

- ✓ **Energy Independence**
Resilient localized power generation reducing dependence and loading on the grid

- ✓ **High Grade Heat**
High exhaust temperatures of ≈230°C provide flexible usage of heat

- ✓ **Flexible Integration**
By design the module can fit many different applications

- ✓ **Fuel Flexible**
Can run on natural gas, biomethane, hydrogen or a blend.

Impressive features



Modulating

30–100% of power output



Flat Efficiency Curve

While modulating - no reduction in efficiency



CO₂ Reduction

Up to 50% reduction vs natural gas ICEs and zero when running on H₂. No carbon emissions from oil



Low Maintenance

Once per year. Few moving parts, no oil or urea needed. Leads to greater uptime.



Connected Device

Cloud connected benefits such as, FOTA, SOTA updates, remote monitoring, diagnostics and predictive maintenance become possible



AC/DC Power

DC power modules allow for greater flexibility in applications



Fuel Flexible

Natural gas, biomethane or hydrogen or a blend of fuels



Near Emission-free

Near zero NO_x, SO_x and particulate matter without exhaust after-treatment



Low Noise & No Vibrations

Without the need for acoustic equipment or dampeners



Greater Power Availability

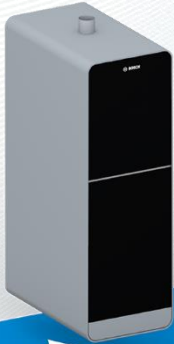
Through cascading modules total system downtime is reduced. Lower single point of failure nodes



Transformation towards H₂

SOFC powered today

Biomethane
Natural gas



- Significant reduction of CO₂ emissions
- Close to zero NO_x emissions

Utilization of a natural gas & H₂ mixture

Biomethane
Natural gas
Hydrogen



- Massive reduction of CO₂ emissions
- Close to zero NO_x emissions

Utilization of renewable H₂

Hydrogen



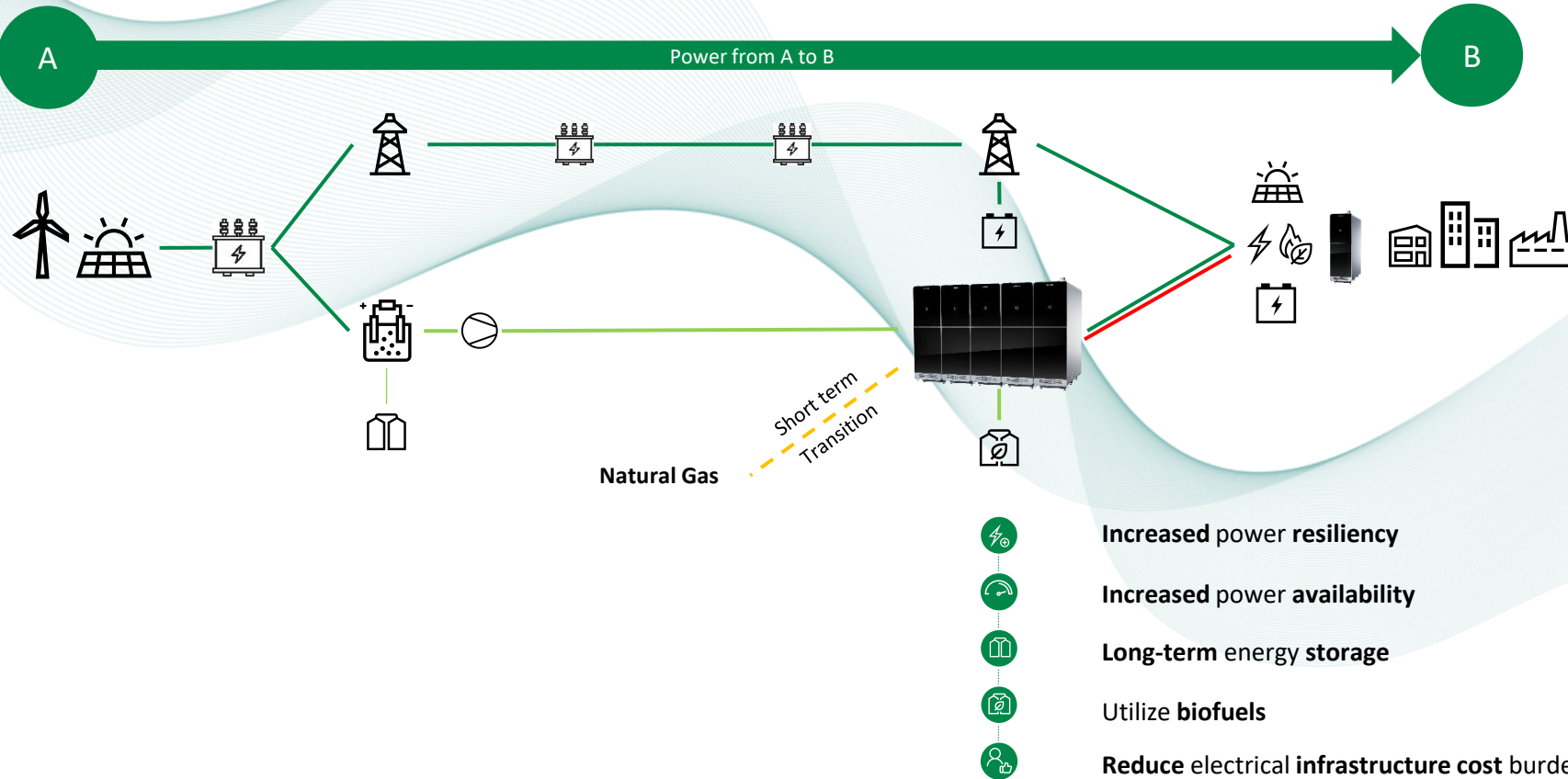
- No CO₂ emissions
- Close to zero NO_x emissions



UK Energy System

Increasing resilience, security and availability

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Increased power resiliency



Increased power availability



Long-term energy storage

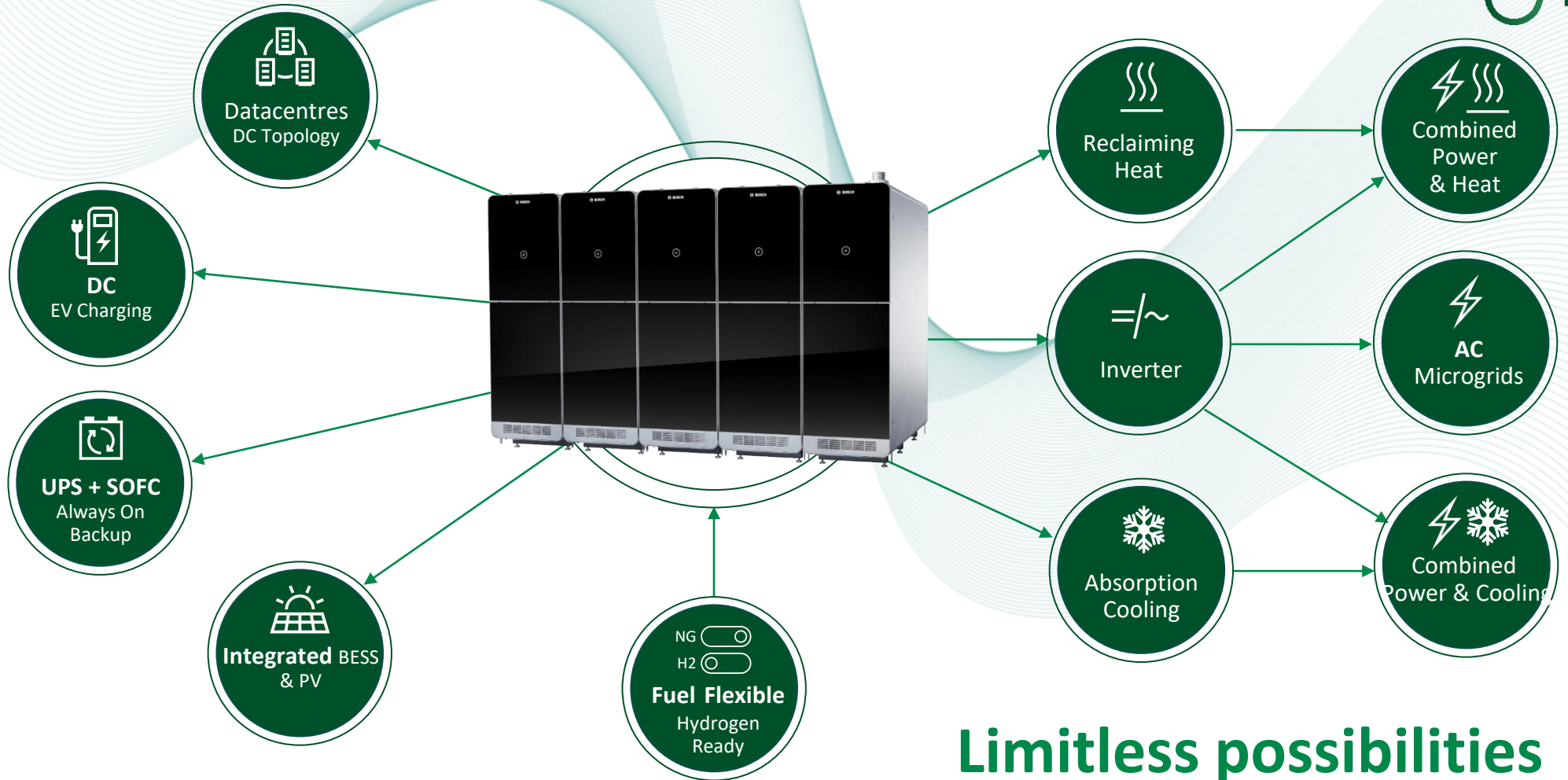


Utilize **biofuels**



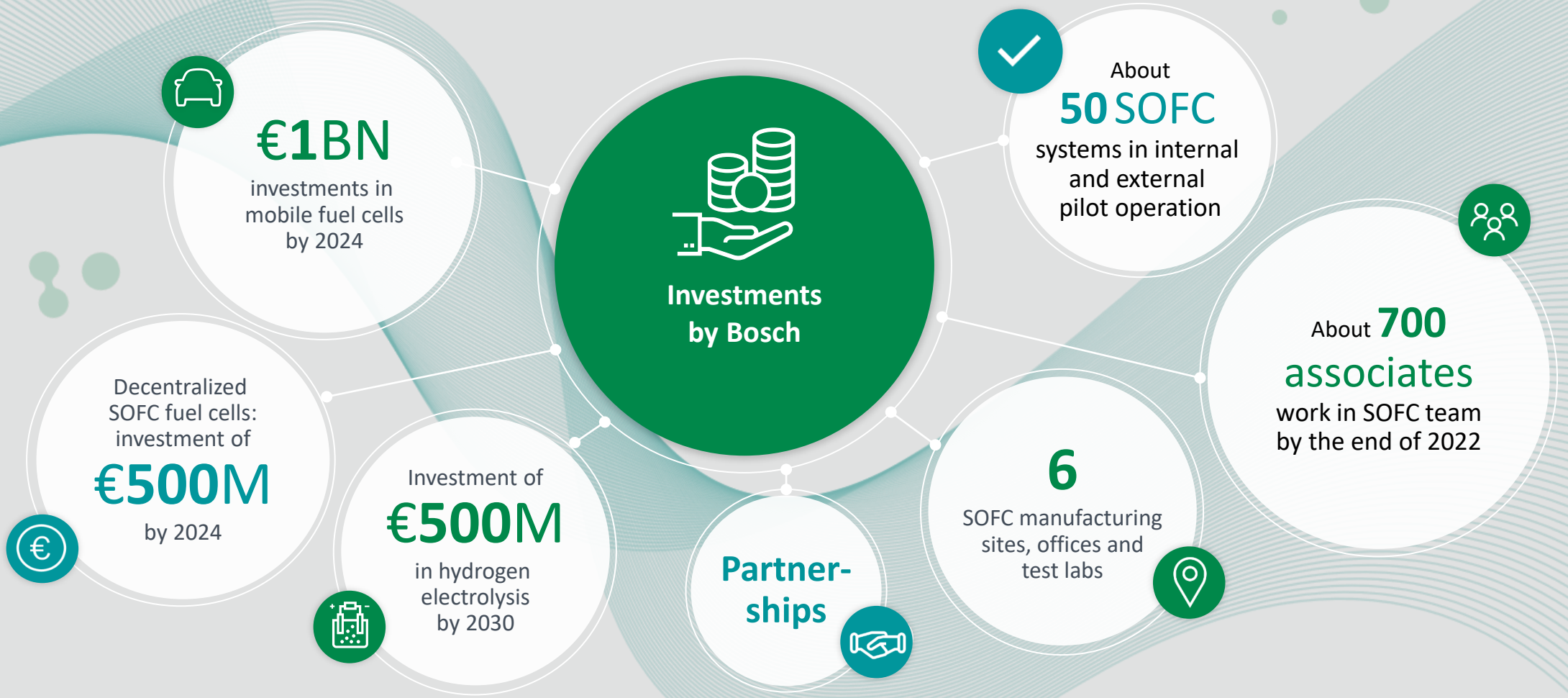
Reduce electrical infrastructure cost burden on consumers

Flexible by design



Limitless possibilities

We believe in fuel cell technologies



Applications and pilot projects



Buildings & urban quarters



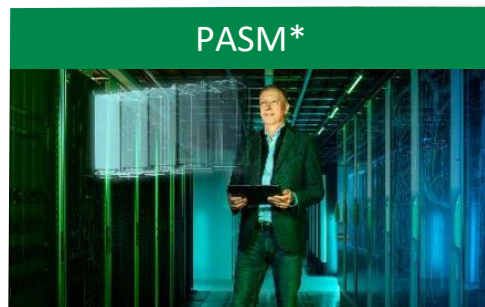
Industries



Data centers

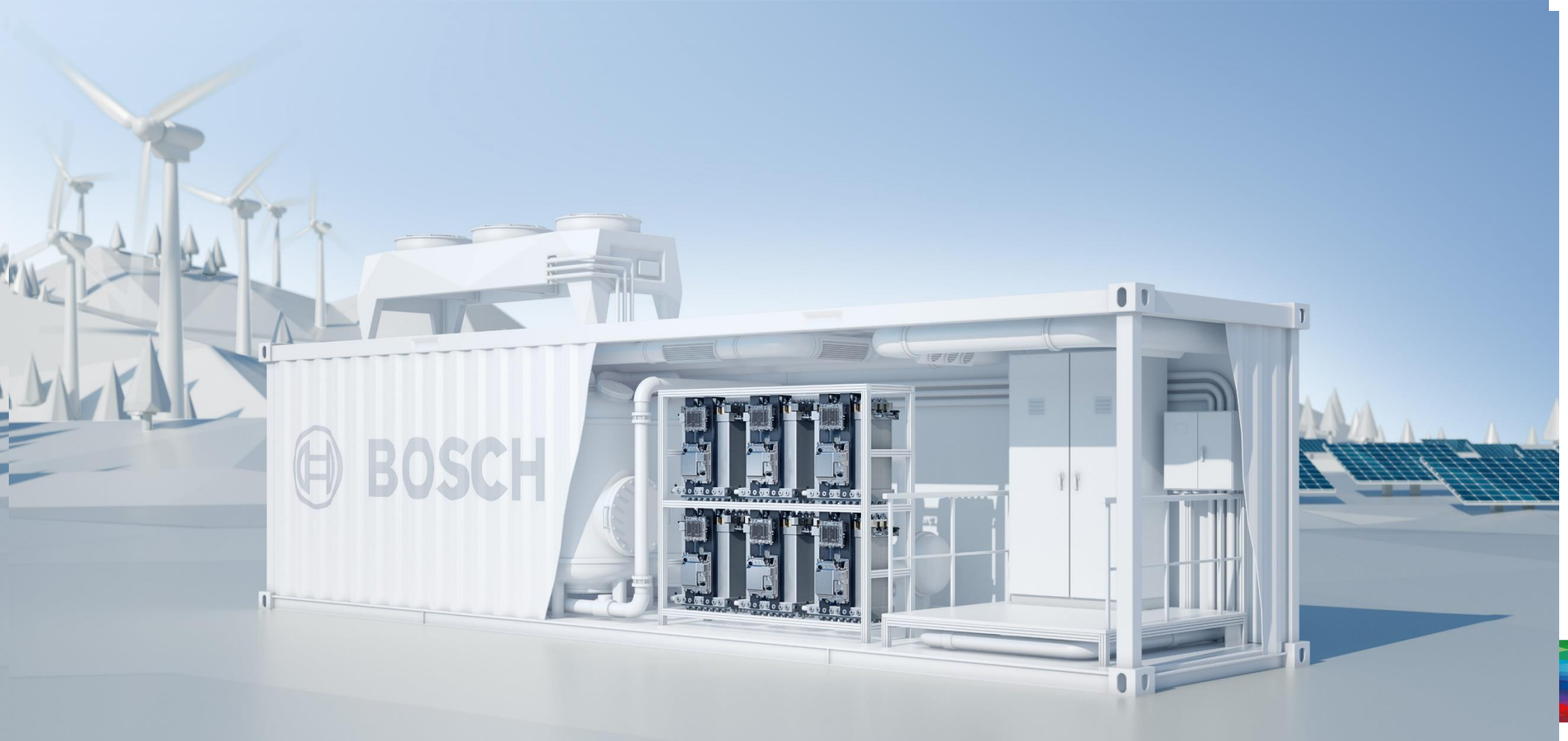


Wide range of applications



*Power and Air Condition Solution Management GmbH (PASM), a Deutsche Telekom subsidiary

Pushing Green H2 Production in the Future with Electrolyzer Technology & Services from Bosch



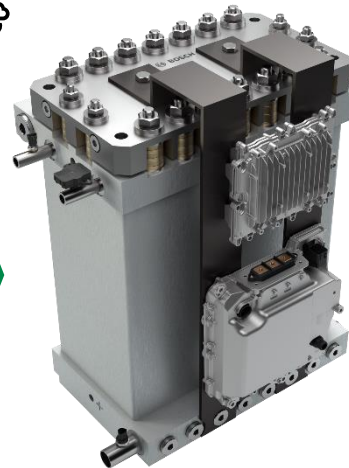
Bosch Electrolyzer Technology & Services Product Portfolio



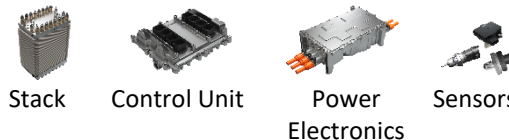
Benefits

- Compact system unit easy to integrate
- Online Monitoring of operation for extended lifetime
- Maximum efficiency and thus reduced hydrogen production costs
- Good price performance ratio due to aligned single components for a system optimum
- High quality due to mass production technologies

ELY Smart Module*



Content of Bosch Smart Module



Target values

- Rated Power:** 300 kW up to 1.000 kW
- Temperature range:** +20°C up to +80°C
- Pressure level:** 1 bar / 40 bar
- Volumetric flow H2:** 63 Nm³/h up to 208 Nm³/h
- Module efficiency:** >70 %,
 ≈ 4,8 kWh / Nm³ H₂ @ +70°C
- Lifetime:** 40.000 h

	1st Sample	12/2023
	High volume series	12/2024

* visualization of the principle

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energy supply of
tomorrow

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