



# Why Cities will have the Key Role in 100% Renewable Power Systems

European Commission Project CELSIUS

The role of energy storage



## Electricity vs. Heat

- The focus of our research is electricity supplies
  - with high shares of renewable energies
  - that ends in energy storage discussion
- CELSIUS concentrates very much on heat supplies
  - are we wrong here in this project?
- Transition from a fossil based era into a renewable based era comes along with...
  - ... the change from consideration of single energy sectors
  - ... towards consideration of inter-sectoral dependencies between electricity, heat and transport
- ... and that is what we try to make understand the conservative district heating industry



## Not to talk about ...

- ... Energy storage need



## Not to talk about ...

- ... Energy storage technologies



# Commercial block



„Look: we do not have appropriate storage solutions!“



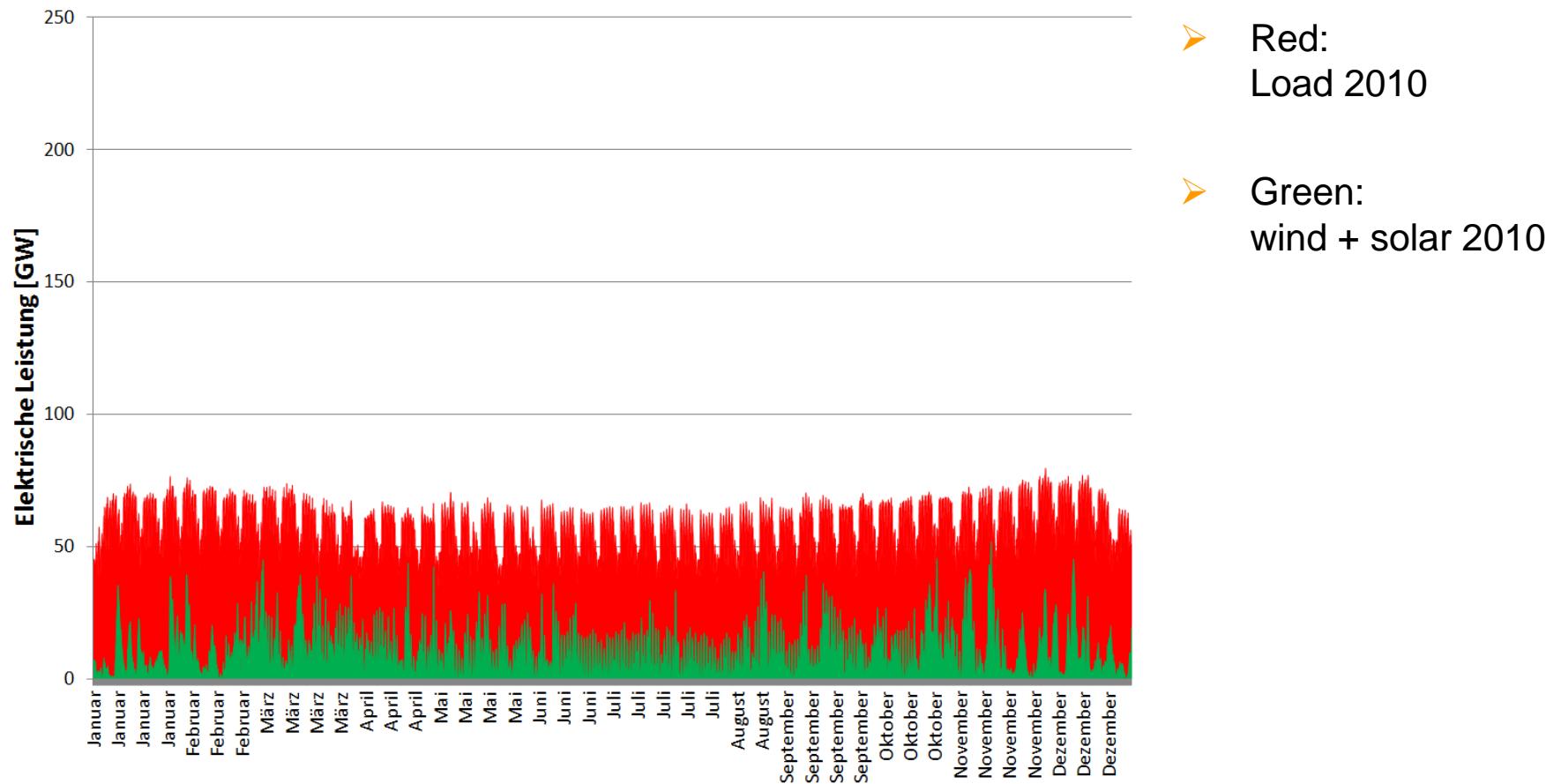


## Content

- Short Introduction on the need for energy storage
- Short Comparison of energy storage comparison
  - electricity – store in something – electricity back again
  - electricity – thermal storage – thermal heat usage
- inter-sectoral energy systems: CITIES are the solution
- show case: Study on Smart City Cologne

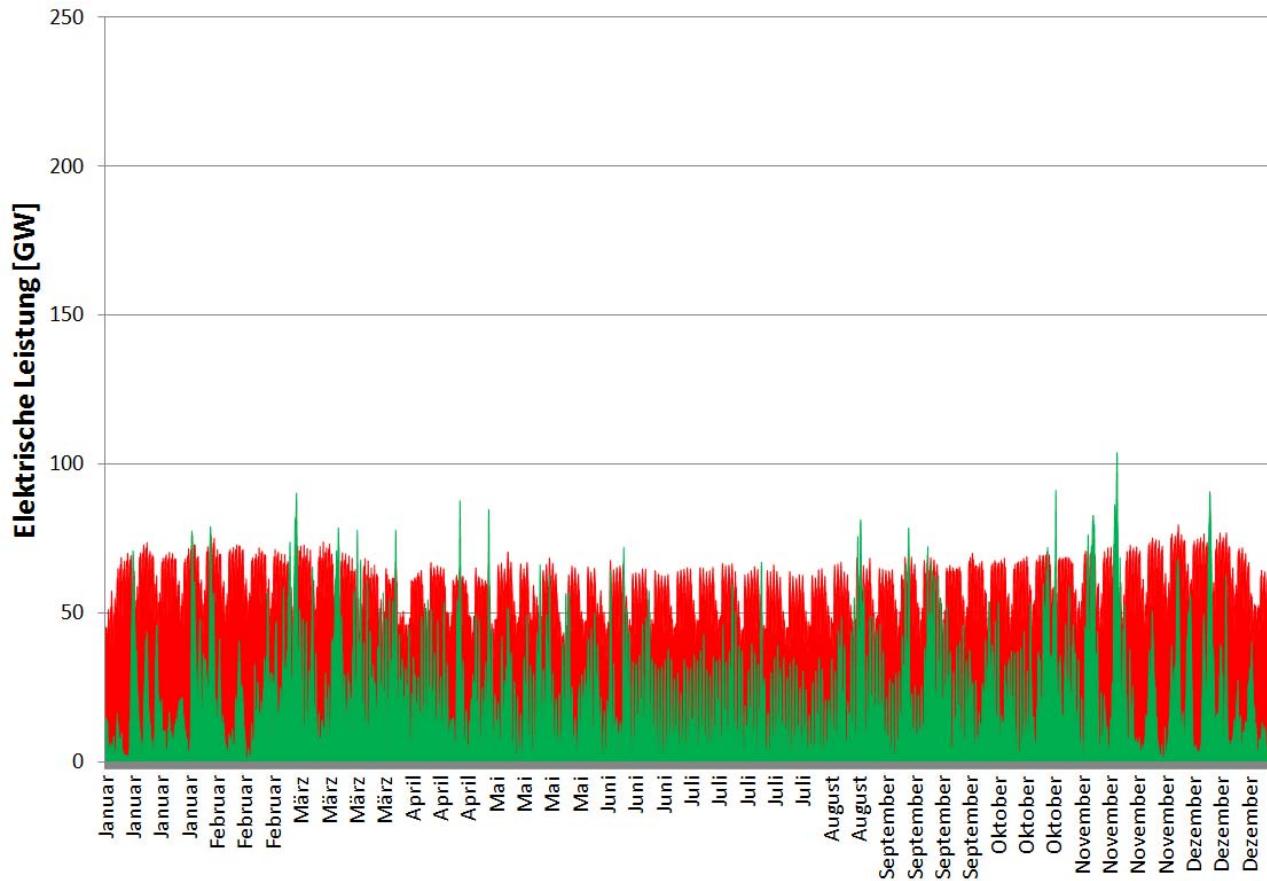


## Storage Need? Renewable Generation (20%) and Consumption 2010





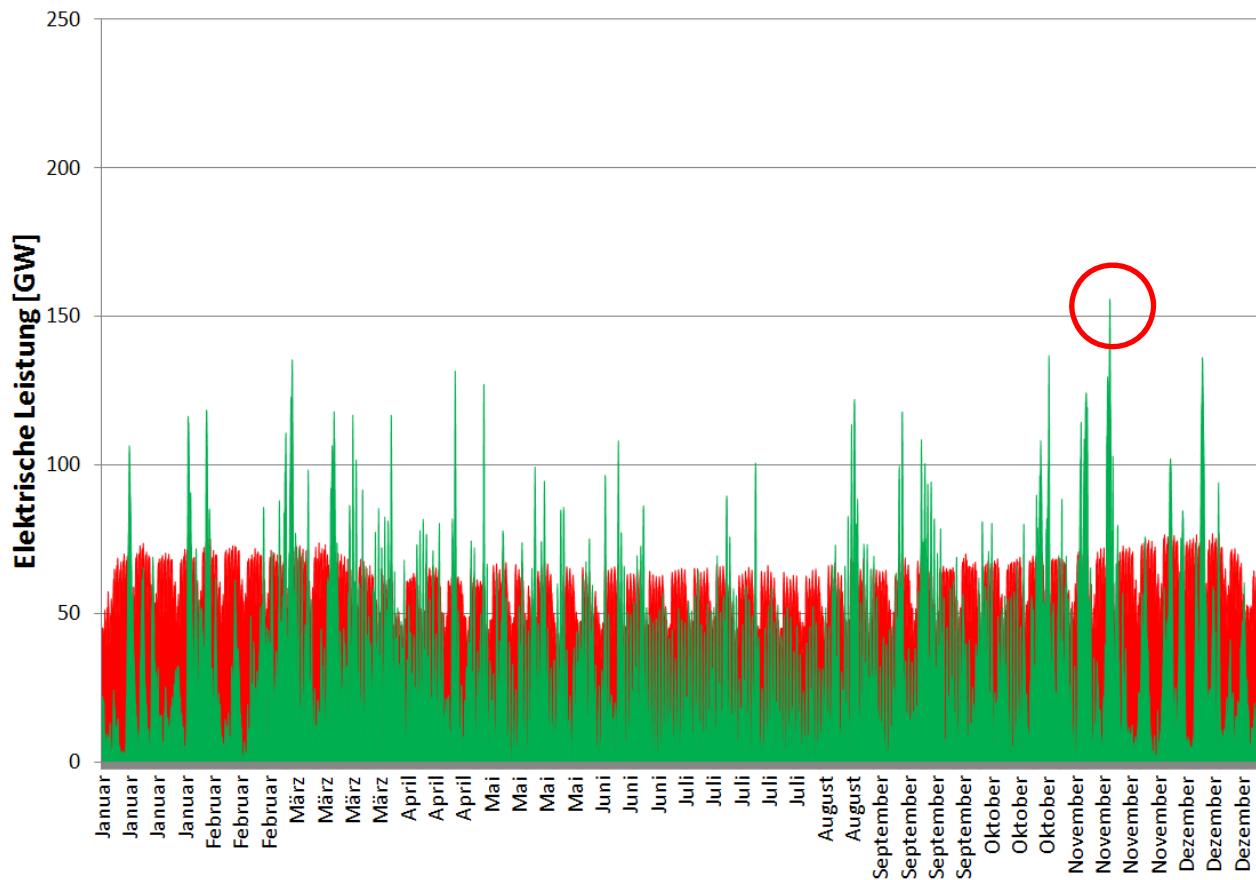
## Storage Need? Renewable Generation (40%)



- Storage tolerable with 40% wind and solar?
- Rather no
- But inflexible existing power generation (lignite and nuclear) could cause an early start-up of energy storage



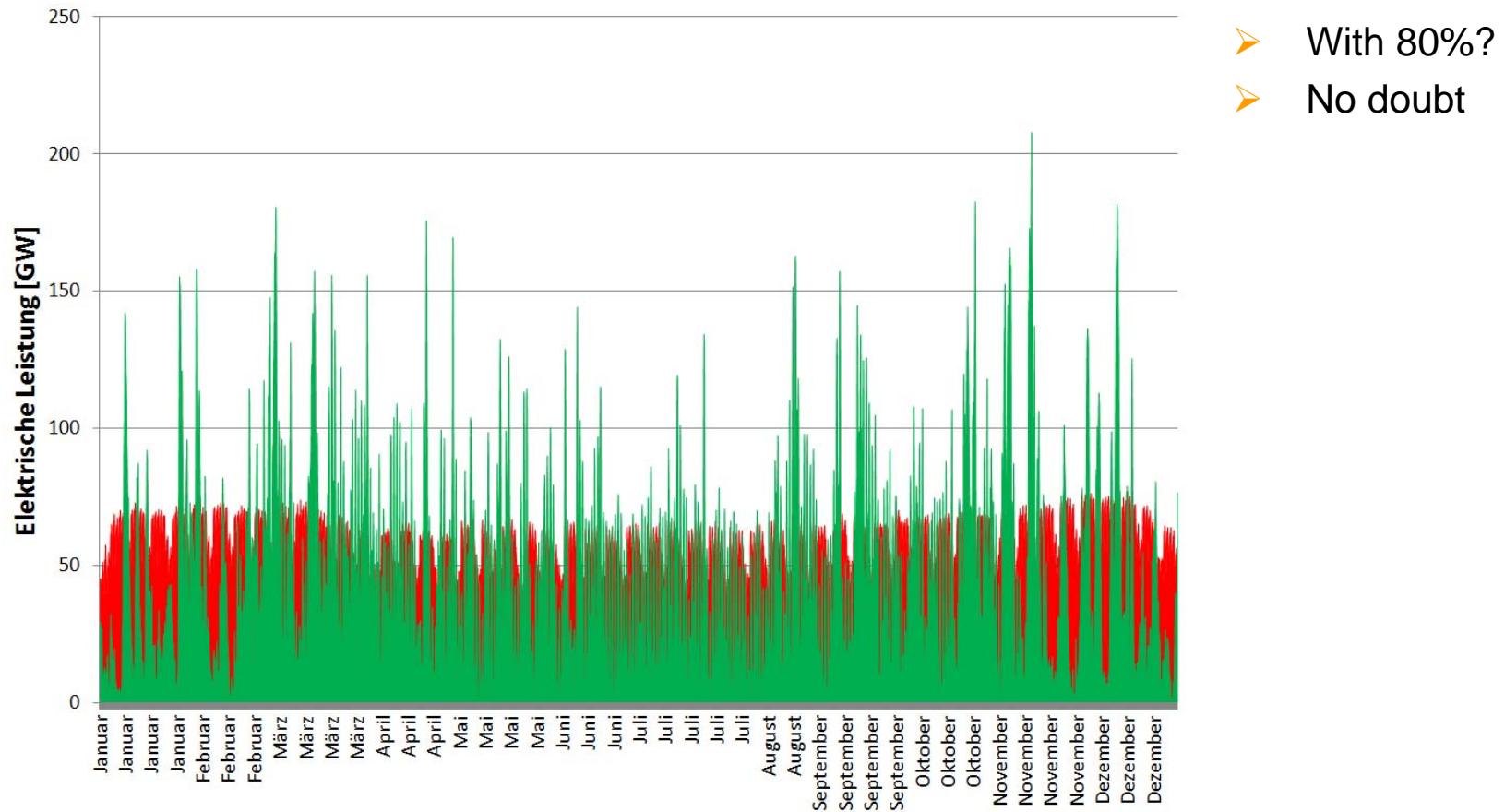
## Storage Need? Renewable Generation (60%)



- With 60%?
- Maybe
- Or can power gaps be matched by fast reacting power stations?
  
- But not to use even the least kWh (dena II study calculated with complete integration)

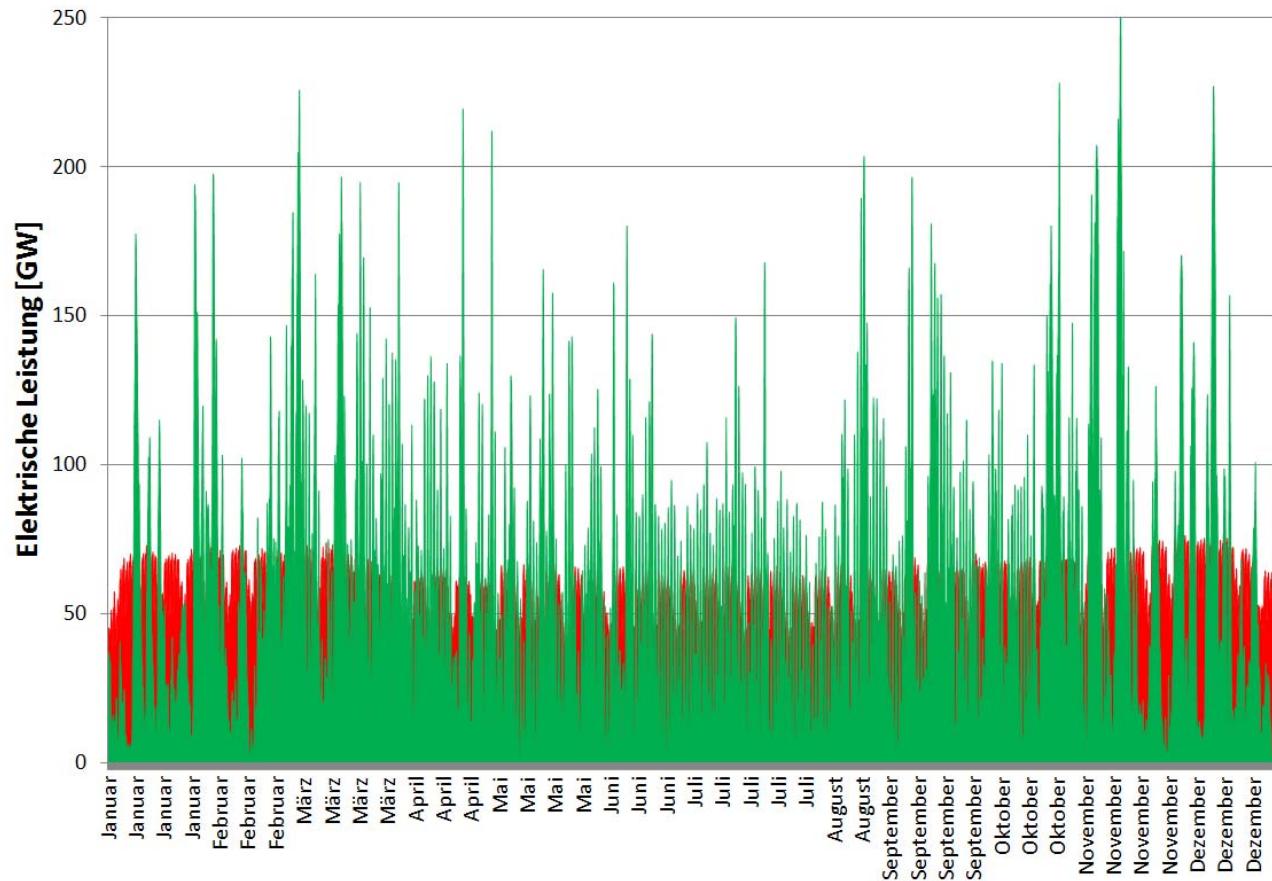


## Storage Need? Renewable Generation (80%)



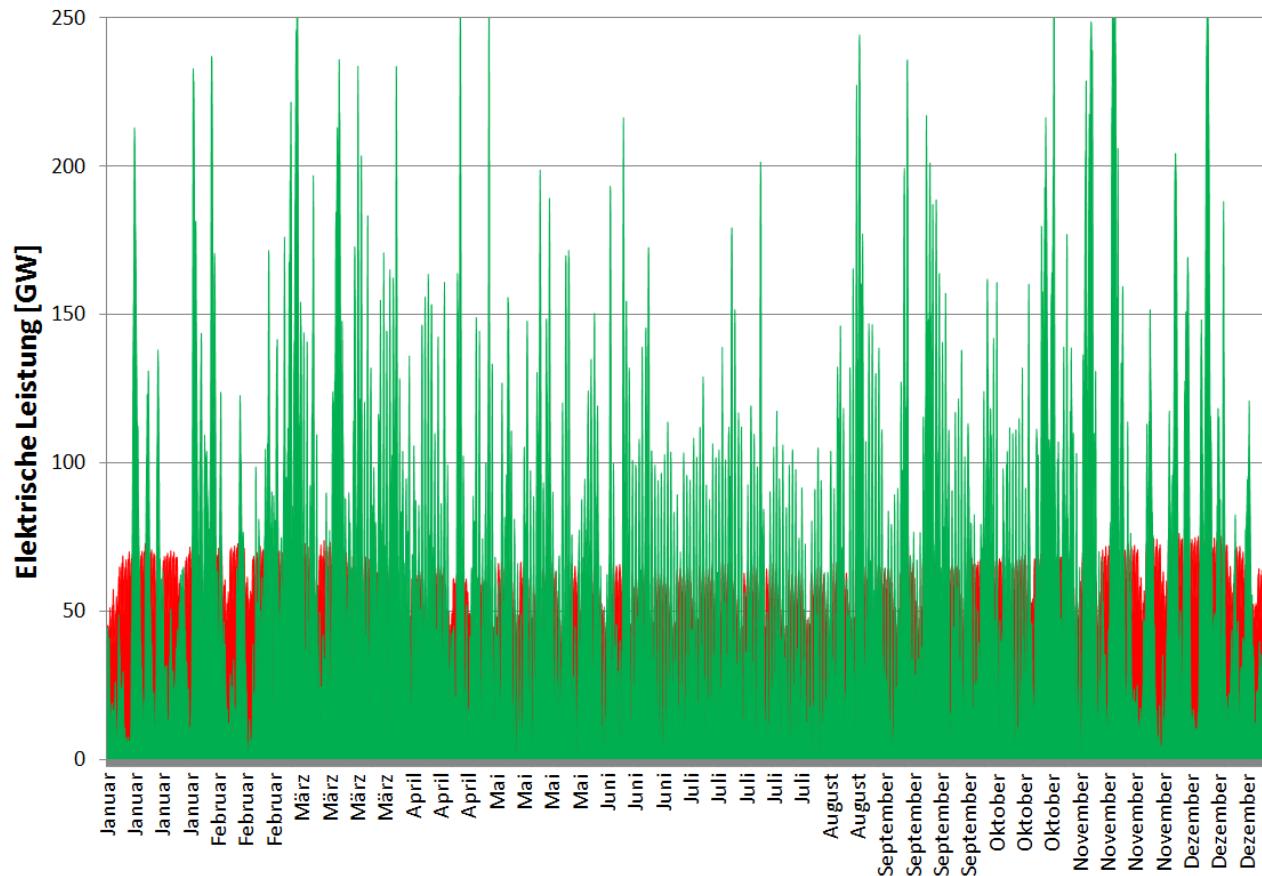


## Storage Need? Renewable Generation (100%)





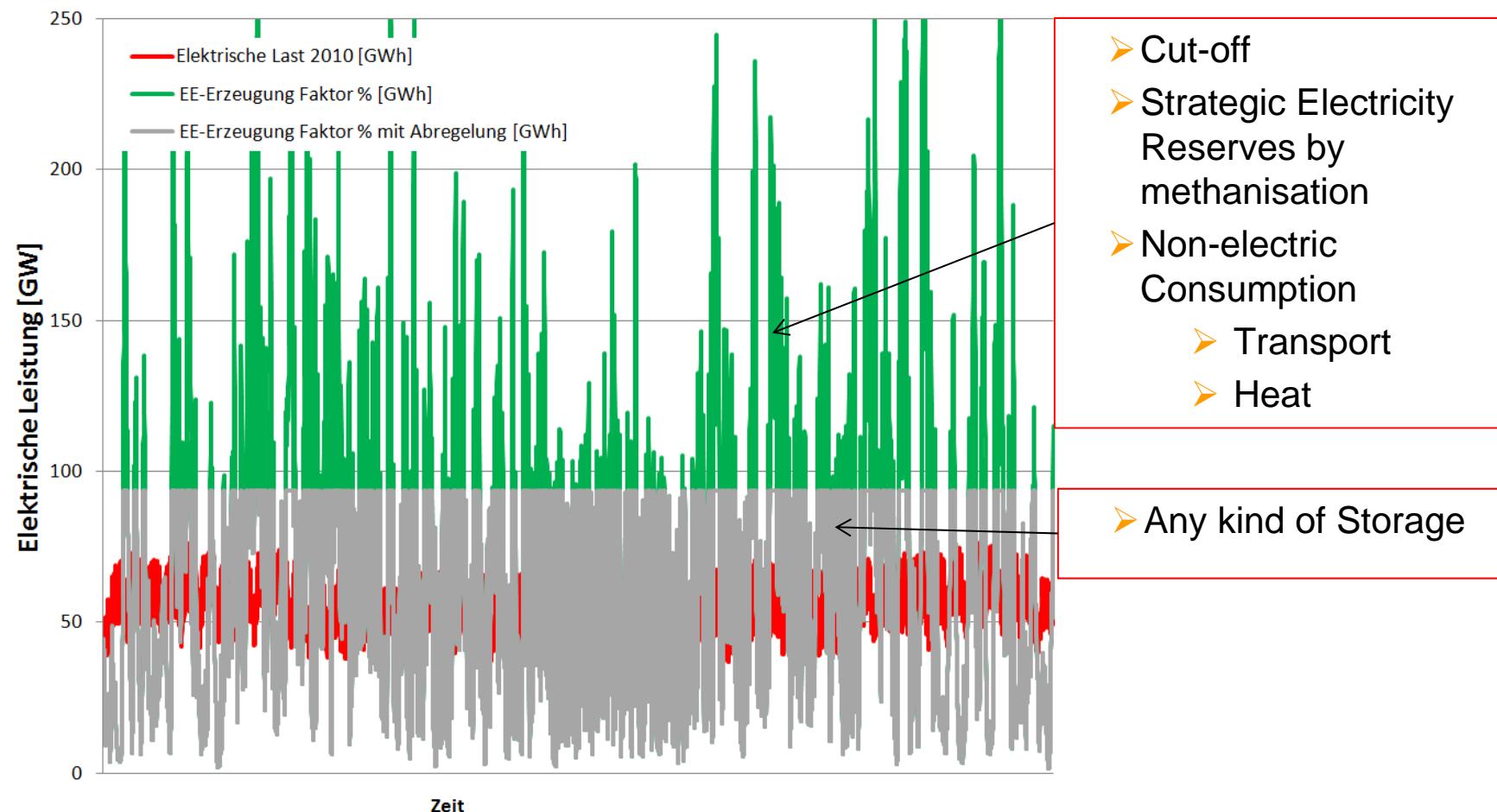
## Storage Need? Renewable Generation (120%)



- Why 120%?
- Pure renewable power supplies always have overproduction – due to economical reasons
- The cheaper renewable technologies become the more interesting overproduction will be



## Renewable Generation (120%)





# Economics – Hot Water vs. Batteries

-calculation



Capacity costs:

ca. **250 €/kWh**

Costs per Cycle:

ca. **20 €ct/kWh**



Capacity costs:

ca. **2,70 €/kWh**

ca. **38 €/kWh**

Costs per cycle:

ca. **0,74 €/kWh**

Frame:  $i=5\%$ ;  $t_{bat}=10a$ ;  
 $t_{DSM}=25a$ ; DOD=0,5; 1 cycle/d;  
therm. St.  $70\text{ kWh/m}^3$ ;



[Brauch-Warmwasserspeicher 300 Liter mit 1 Wärmetauscher](#)

Trink-Brauchwasserspeicher 300 Liter mit 1 Wärmetauscher Das Schlangenrohr ist für die Sonnenkollektoren oder für den Heizkessel vorgesehen. Der ...

**398,00 €**  
473,00 € mit Versand  
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**580 €**  
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[Vaillant ViH RW 300 Warmwasserspeicher](#)

Wärmepumpen-Speicher - 285 L rund

**1.322 €**  
bei mehr als 5 Anbietern  
[Preise vergleichen](#)

[Zehnder Apart Warmwasserspeicher 300 Liter Herst-Nr.990102803](#)

Warmwasserspeicher 300 Liter Zubehör für Zehnder ComfoBox Apart Kompaktenergiezentralen aus emaillierten Stahl, inkl. 2kW Heizflossn , speziell ...

**1.309,00 €**  
Versand gratis  
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25 Erfahrungsbewertungen

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Technische Daten: Speicherinhalt300 Liter Abmessungen - Durchmesser: 672mm Höhe: 1485mm Füße: 15-25mm Gewicht145kg maximale Betriebstemperatur ...

**885 €**  
bei 3 Anbietern  
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## Pre-Conclusion

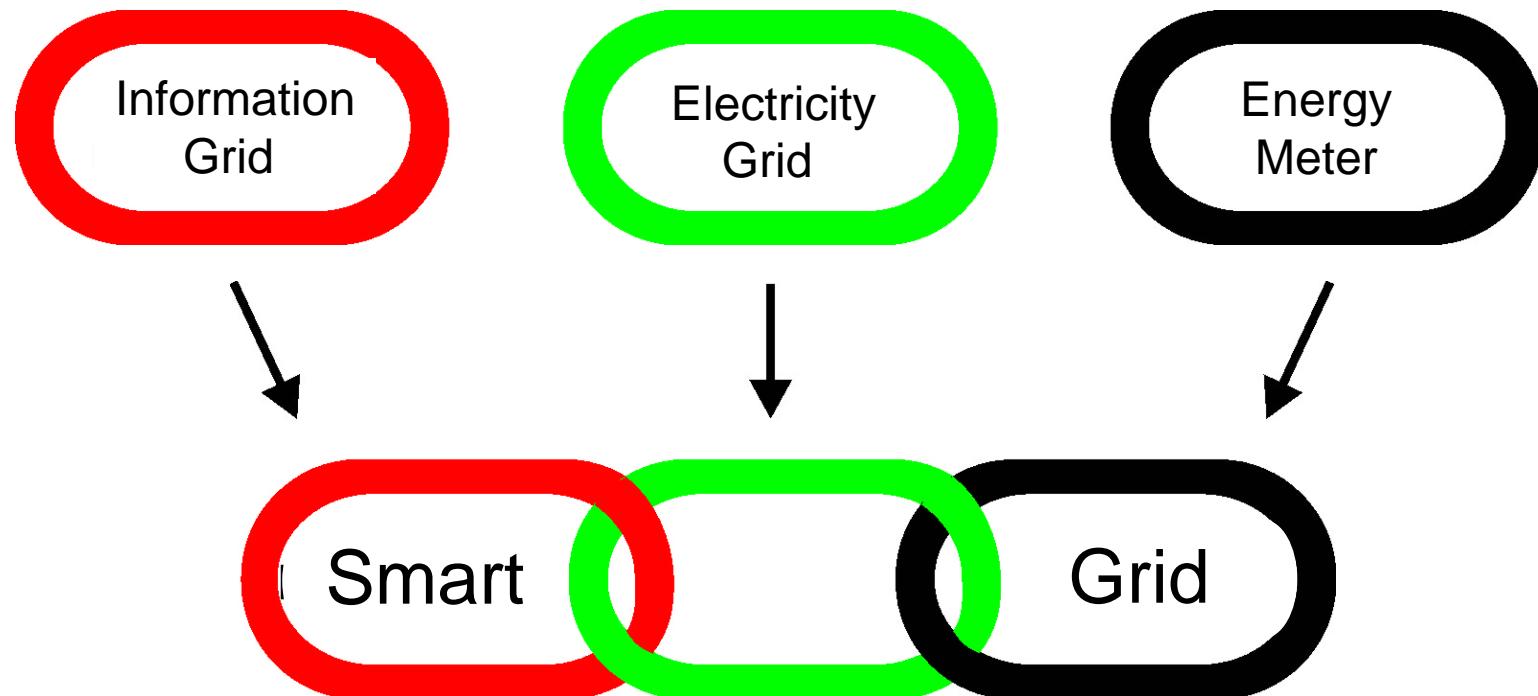
- Heat storage is economically more efficient to electricity storage by a

factor of almost **1 000**

- for a cost-effective transition of the energy (and not only electricity) system the combination of electricity, heat and transport is essential
- The future question will not be anymore whether we require heat storage for the district heating system.
- The driver will be that within district heating systems the storage task of future energy systems can be done more efficient than in any kind of batteries. Heat storages will be a market opportunity for district heating system operators in combination with CHP and heat pumps



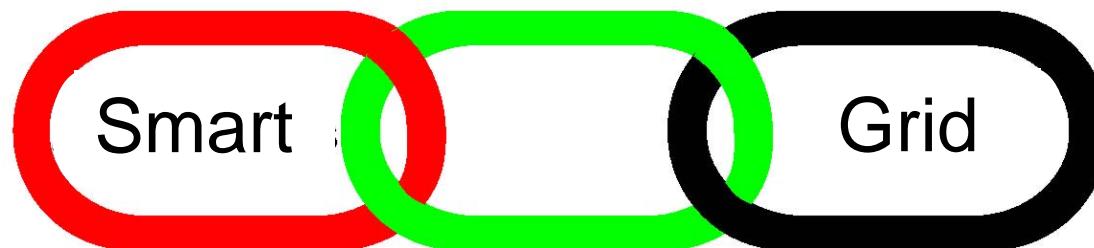
# Smart Grid





# Smart System

Electricity

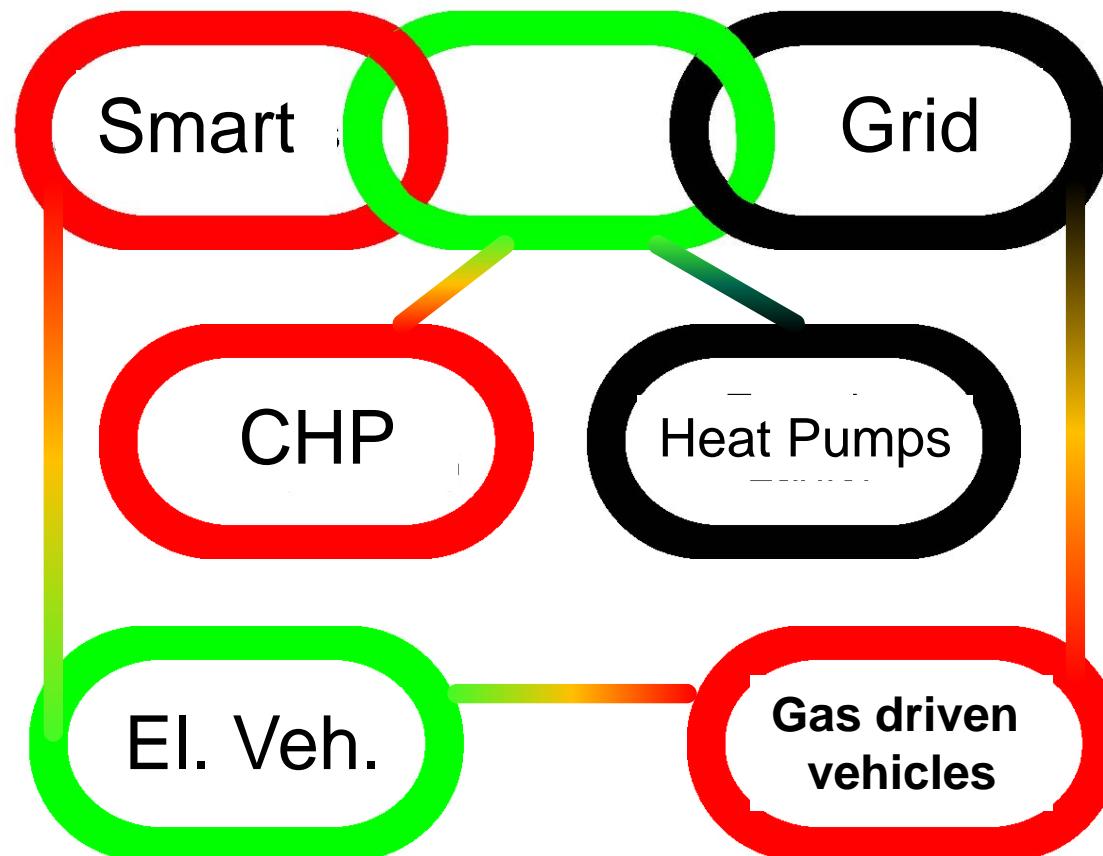


Heating

Transport

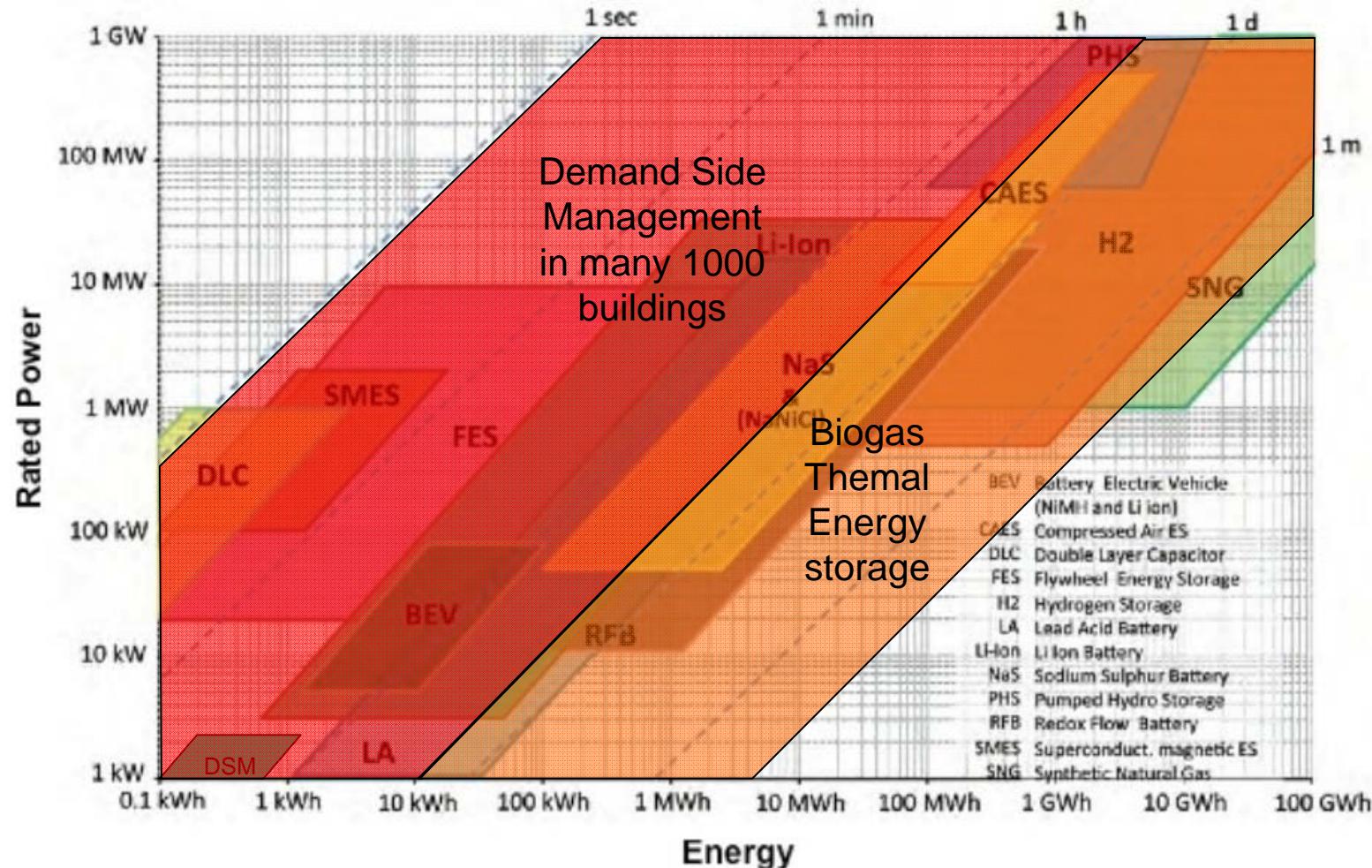


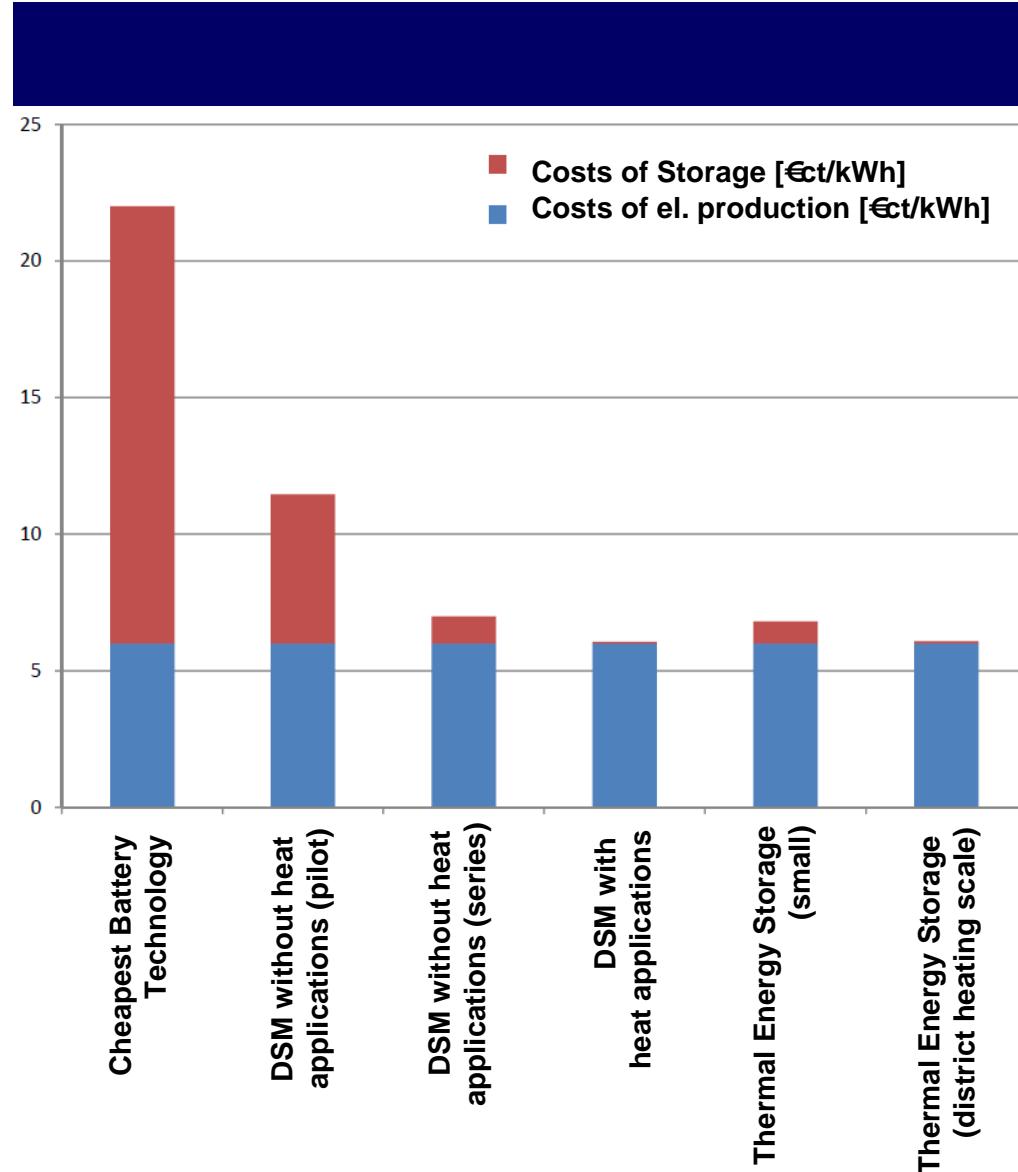
# Smart System





## (incomplete) Overviews on Energy Storage Technologies





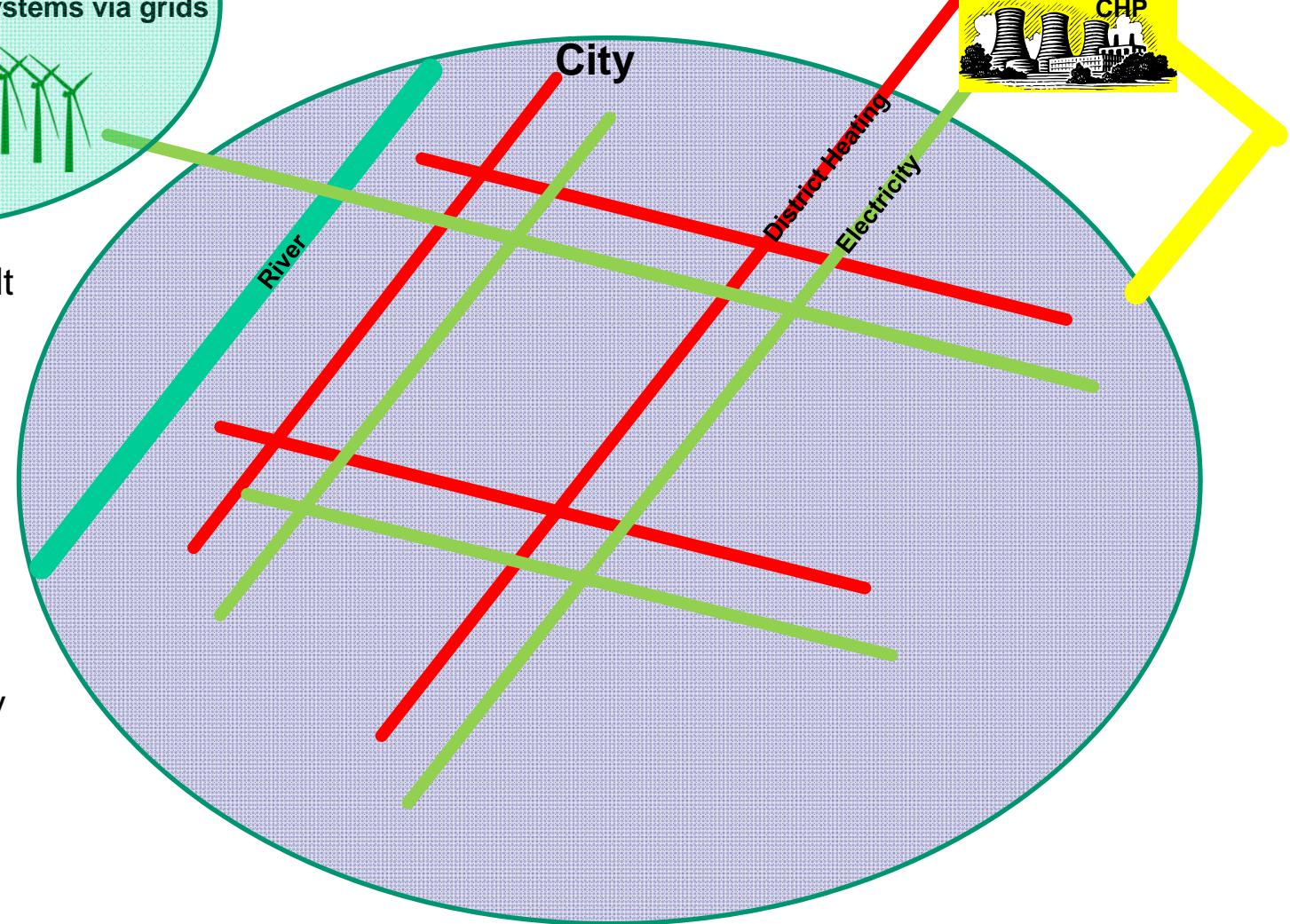
By coupling electricity and  
heat sector the „energy  
storage problem“ becomes  
marginal !

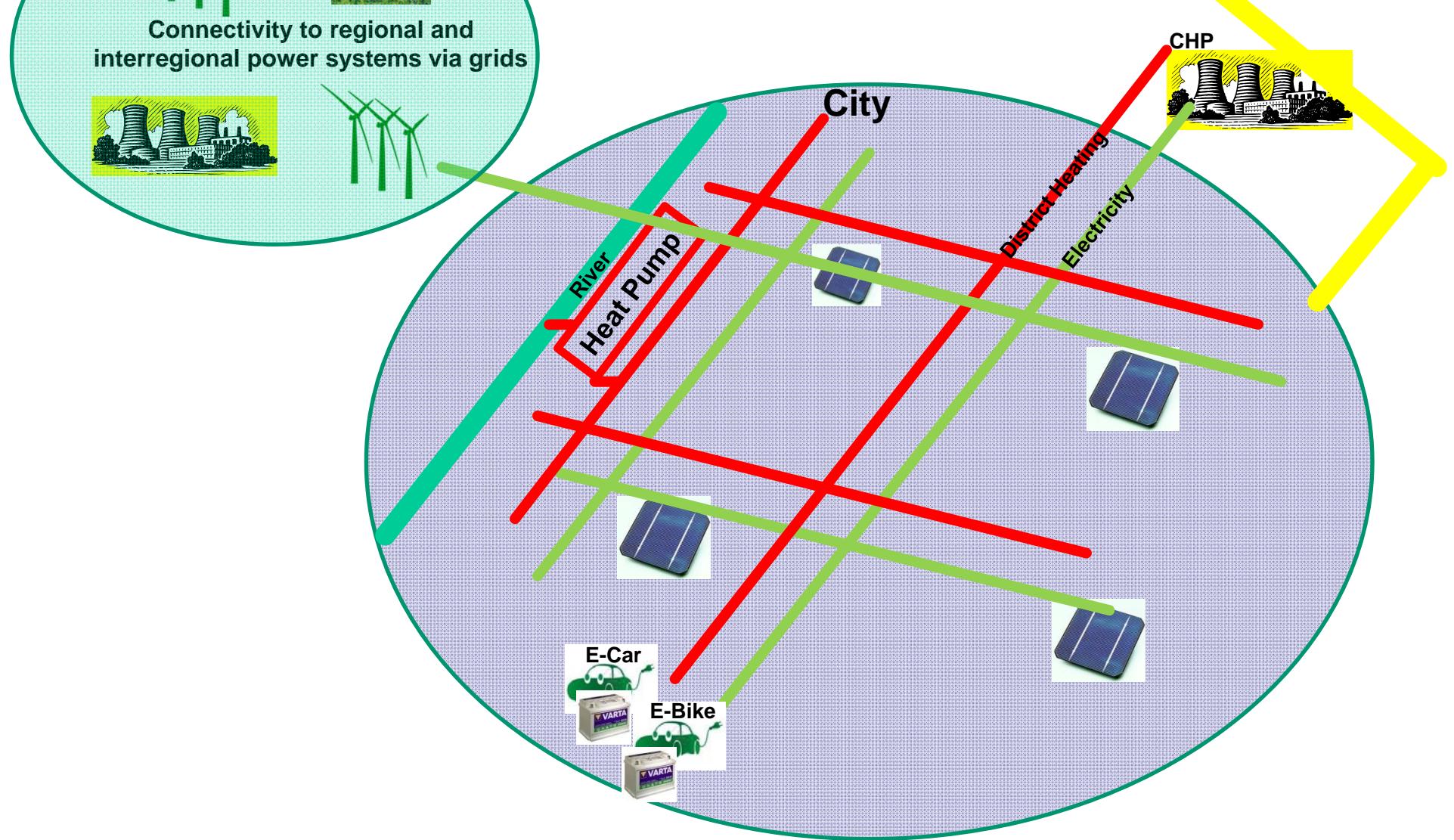
## Now why cities?

- Energy transition has started on the countryside
  - Biogas installations on farms
  - Wind parks (for sure not in city centers;-)
  - Photovoltaic systems in residential areas, farms and on green land
- Cities have been more or less out of this development



- Most cities are built at riversides
- but rivers are only used as heat sink of thermal power stations
- Cities have energy demand densities to allow efficient application of district heating





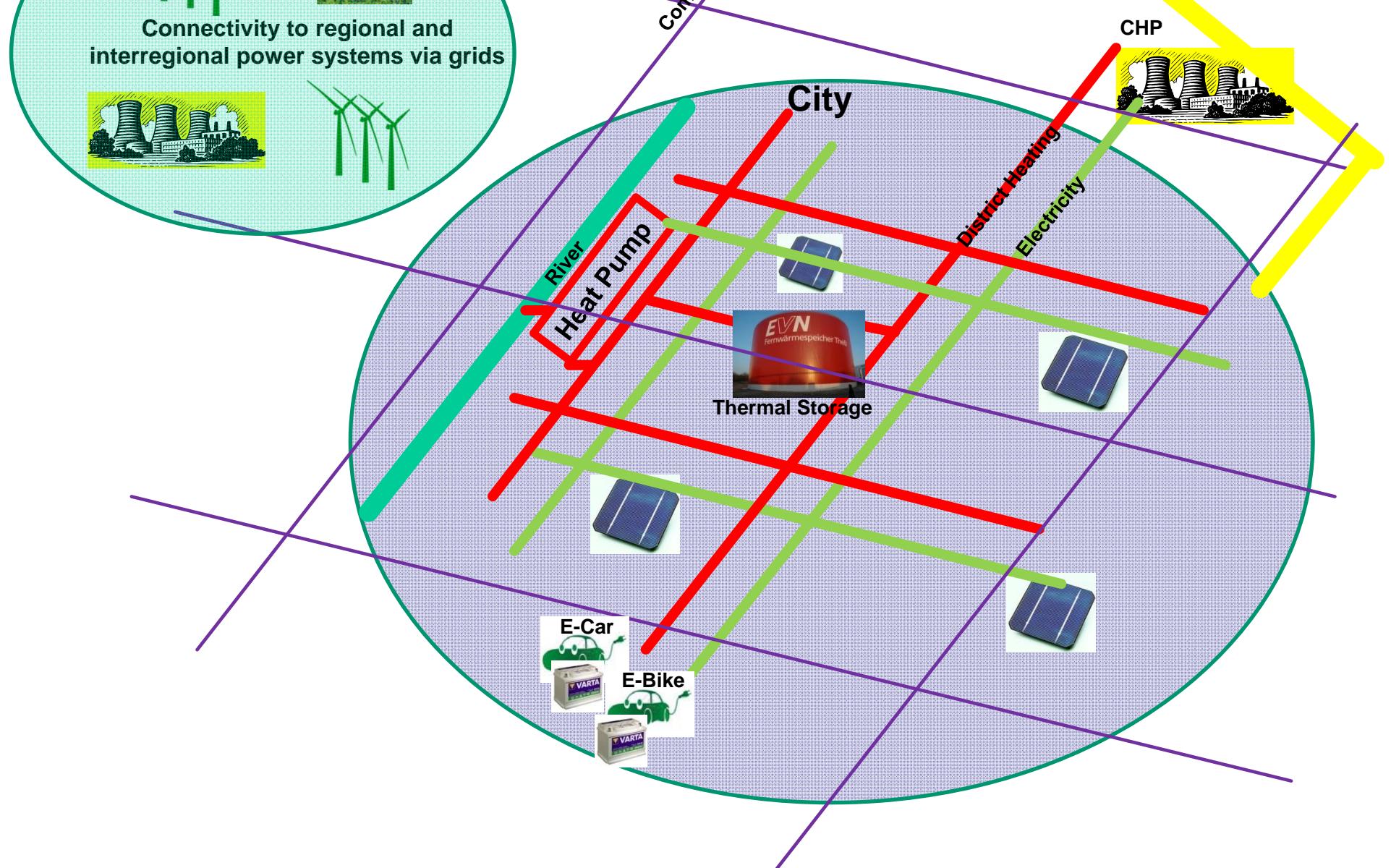


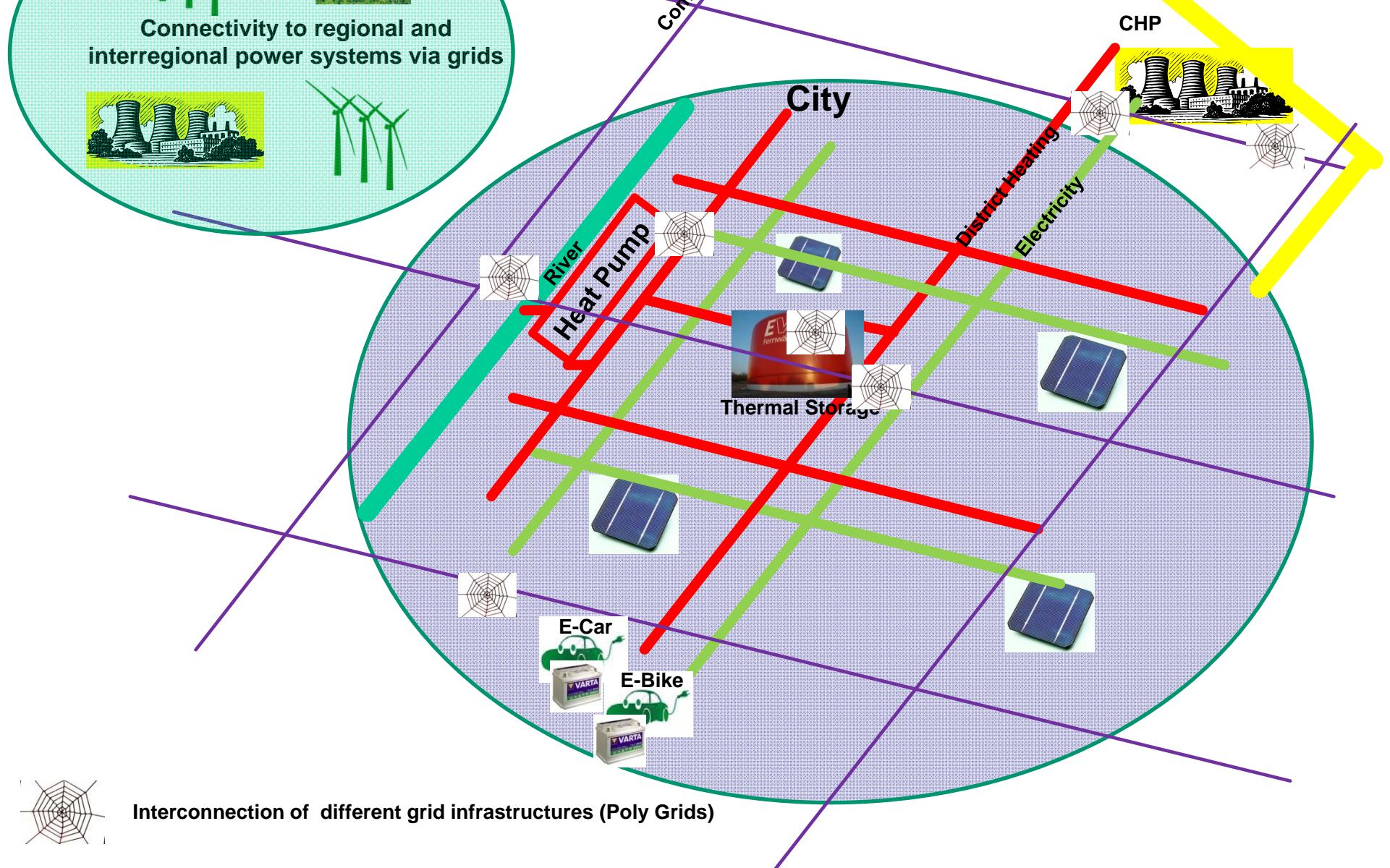
# CELSIUS: Rotterdam – Vertical City





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# CELSIUS: Rotterdam – Heat Hub



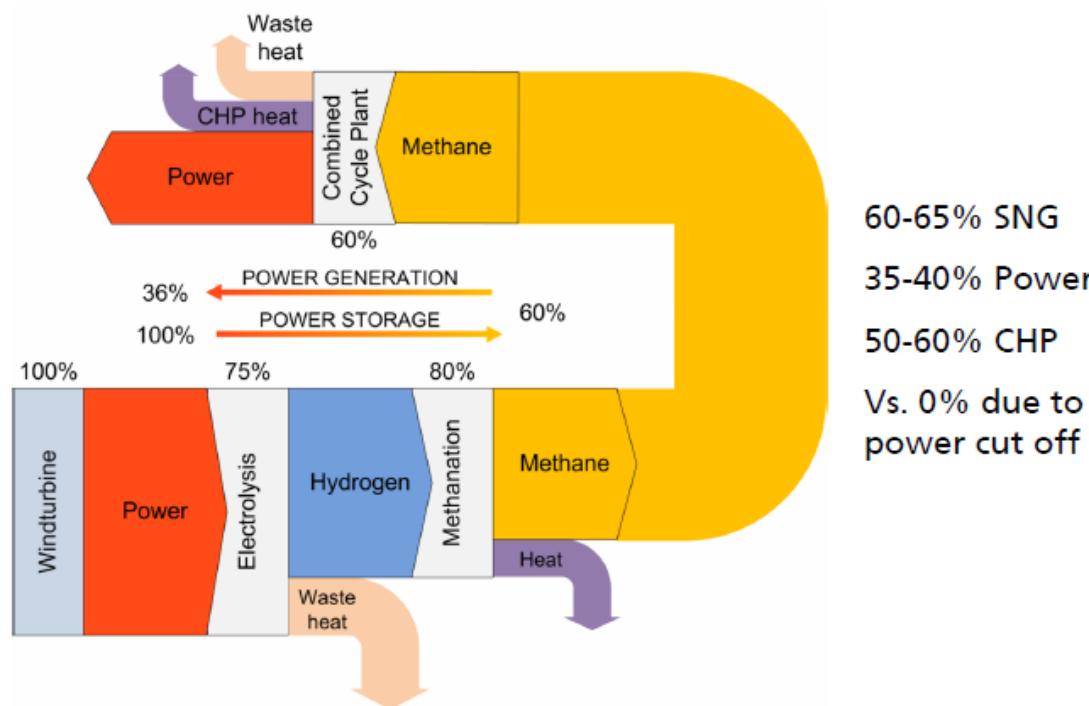
## A few words on LONG-term storage

- Bridging gaps of more than a week up to months ...
  - all technologies fail
  - because of too low energy densities
- Only chemical energy carriers are capable to cover this gap
  - As far as is our knowledge today!
- Power-to-Gas
  - inefficient

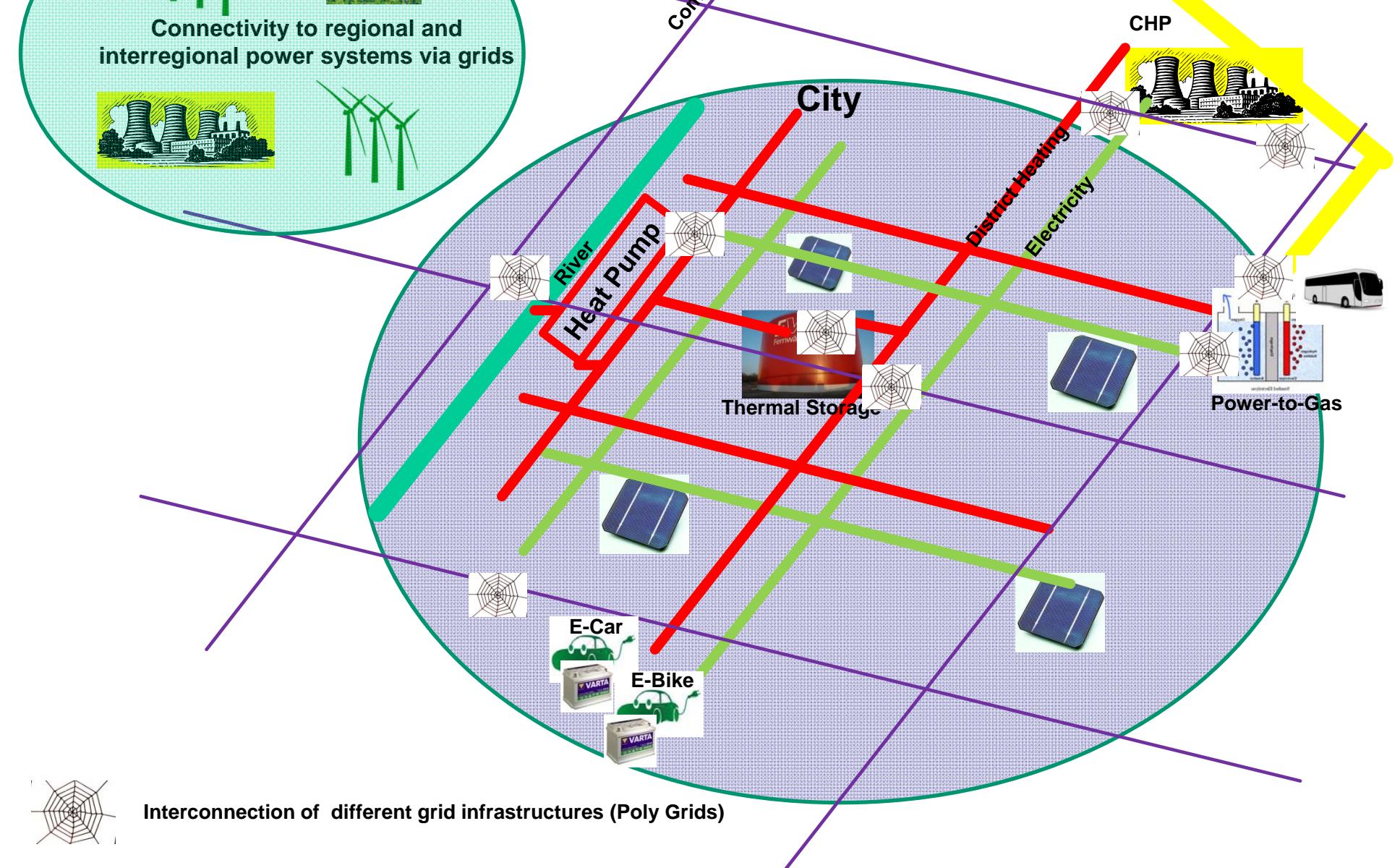


# „Renewable Methane“

## Renewable power (to) methane / SNG Efficiency



- Overall efficiency awful, even worse than hydrogen storage, but:
- **Use of waste heat when applied decentralized in a cities (temperatures >100°C)**
- Usage of existing natural gas infrastructure



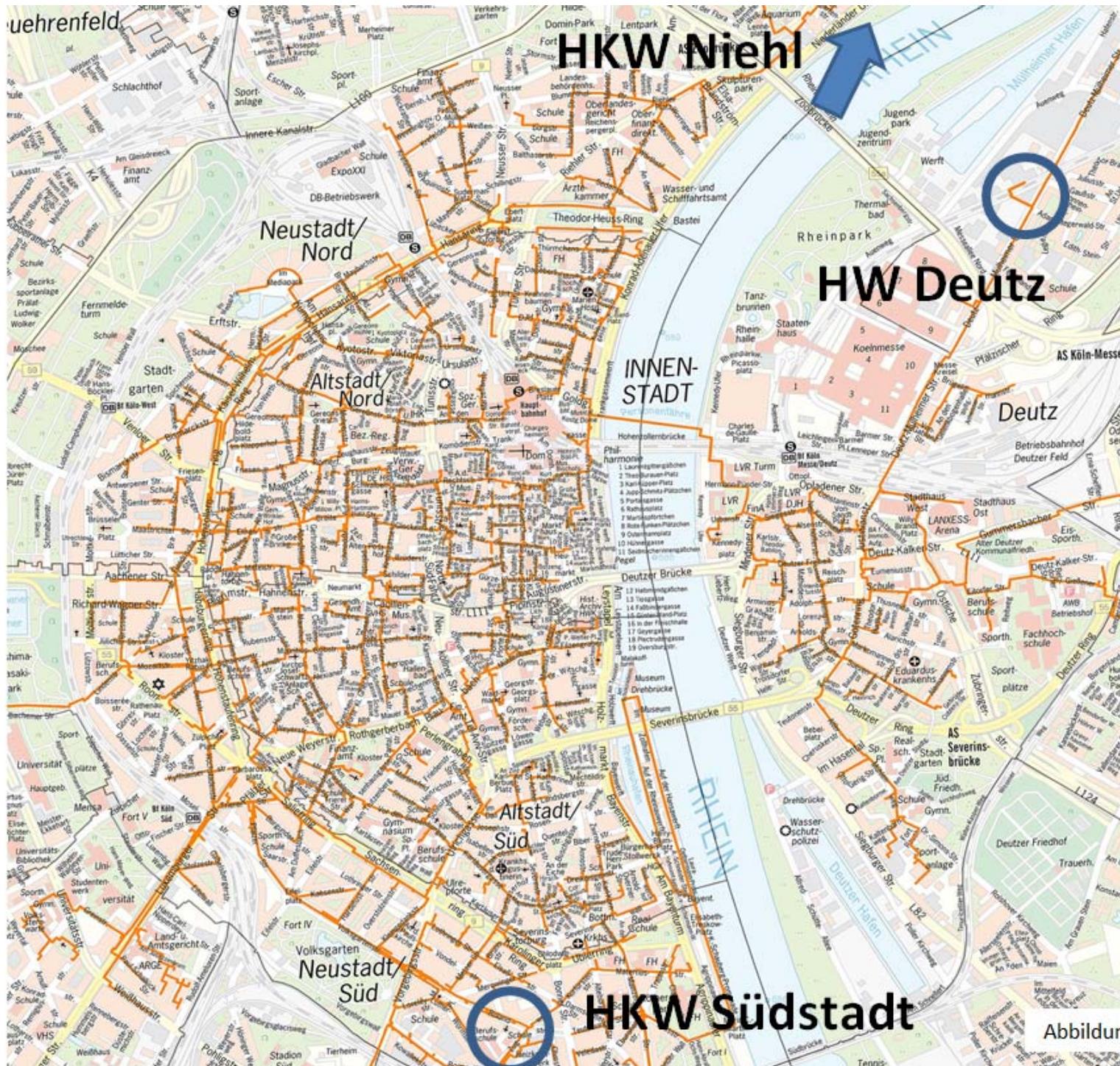
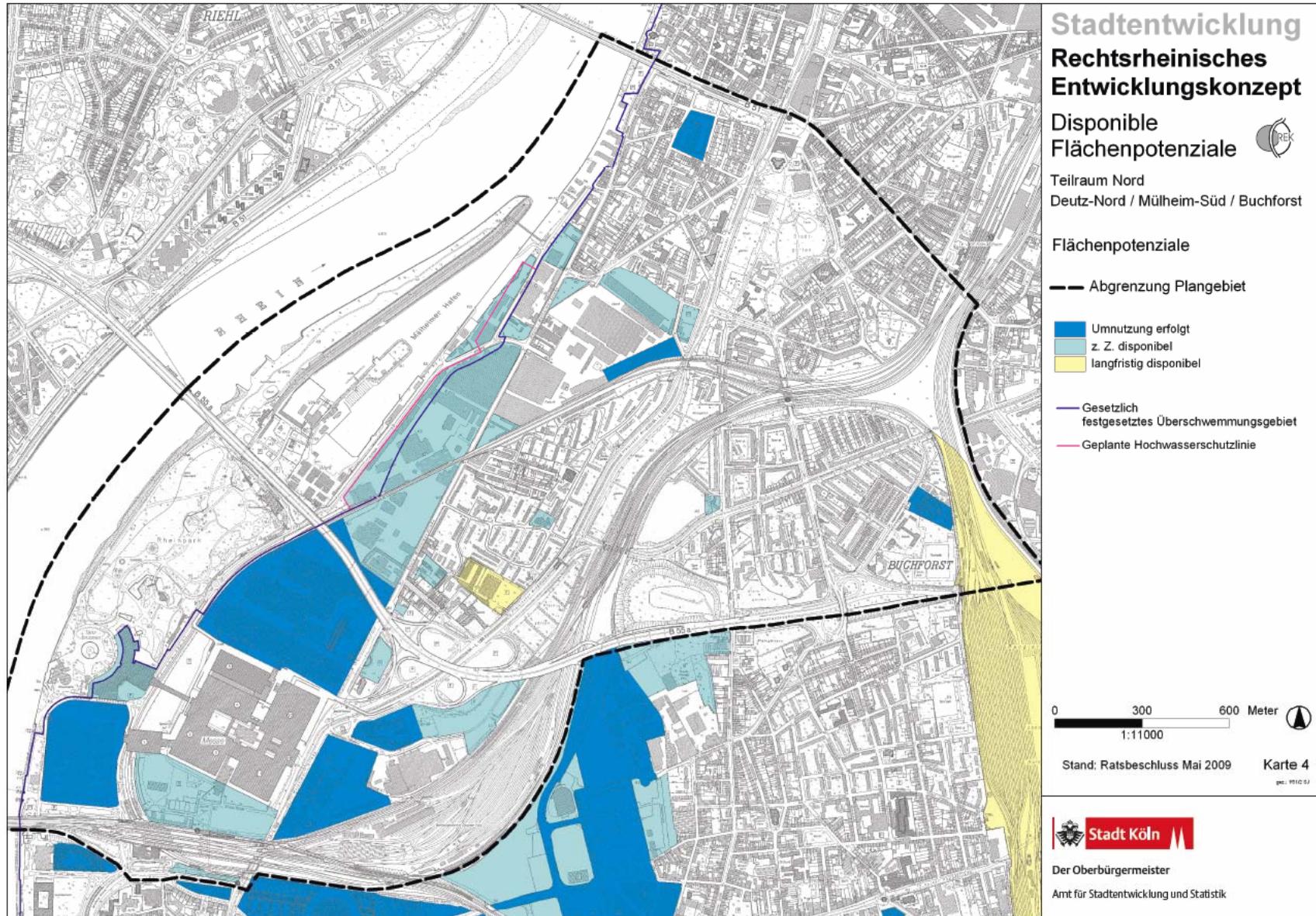


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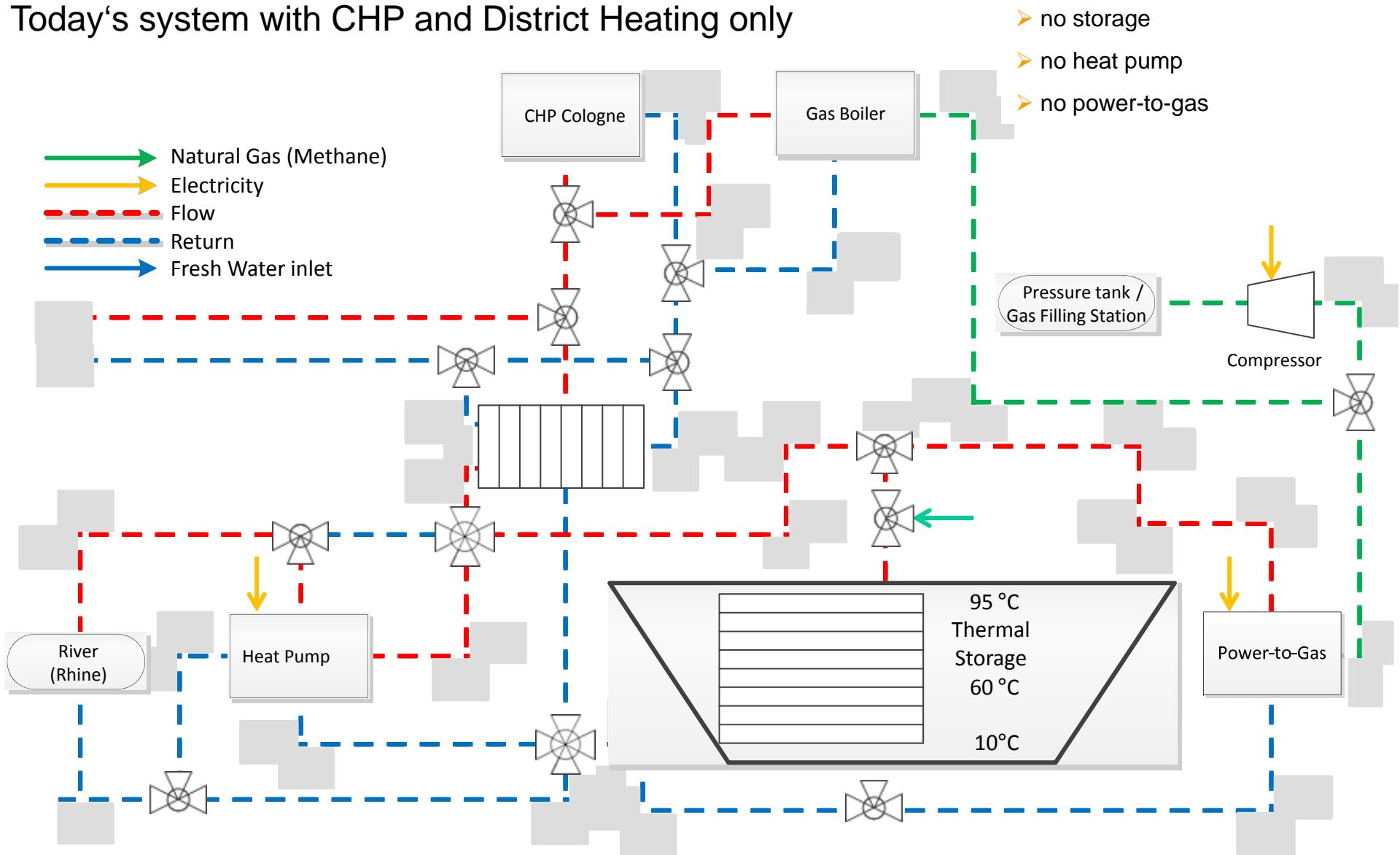
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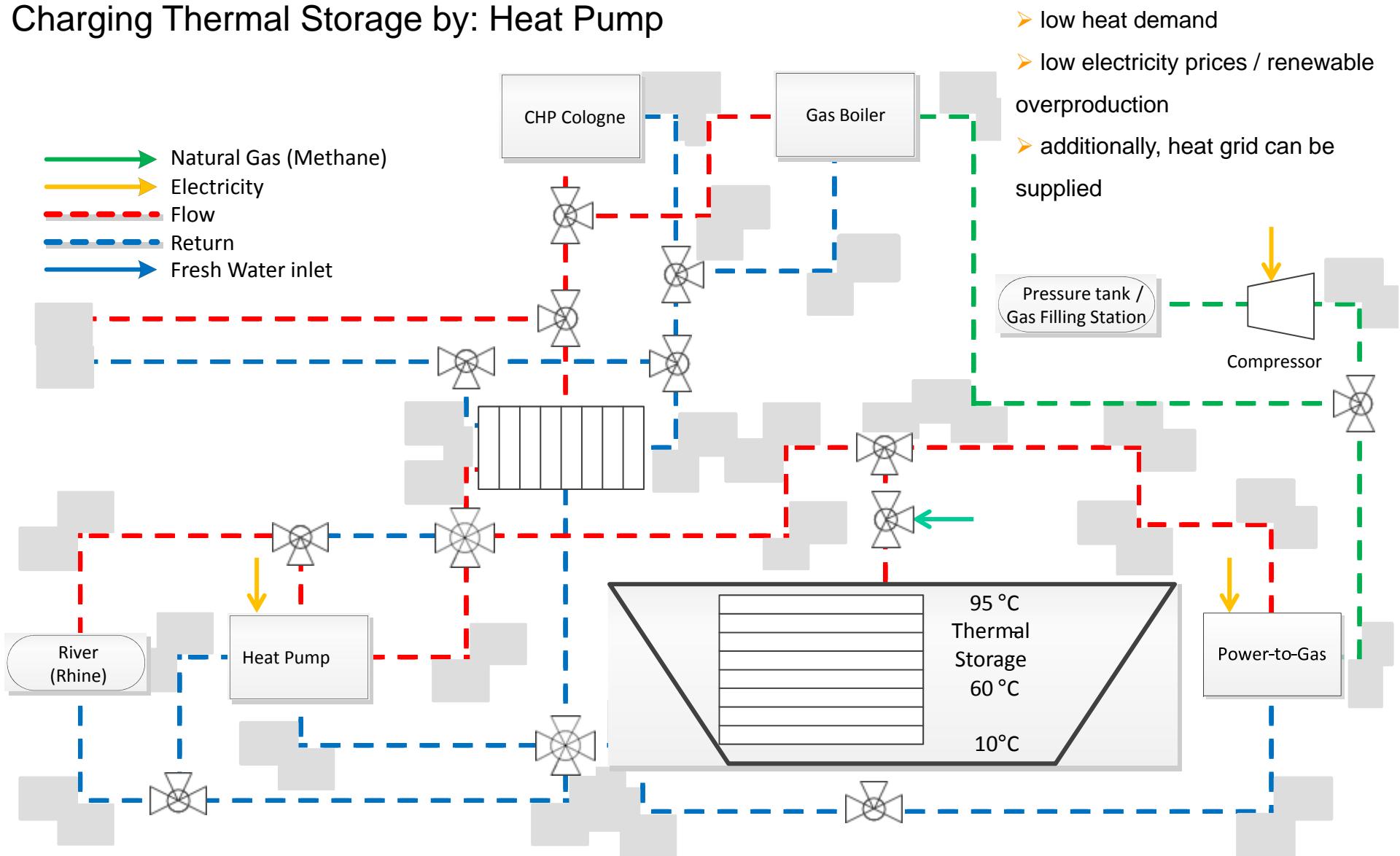


## Today's system with CHP and District Heating only



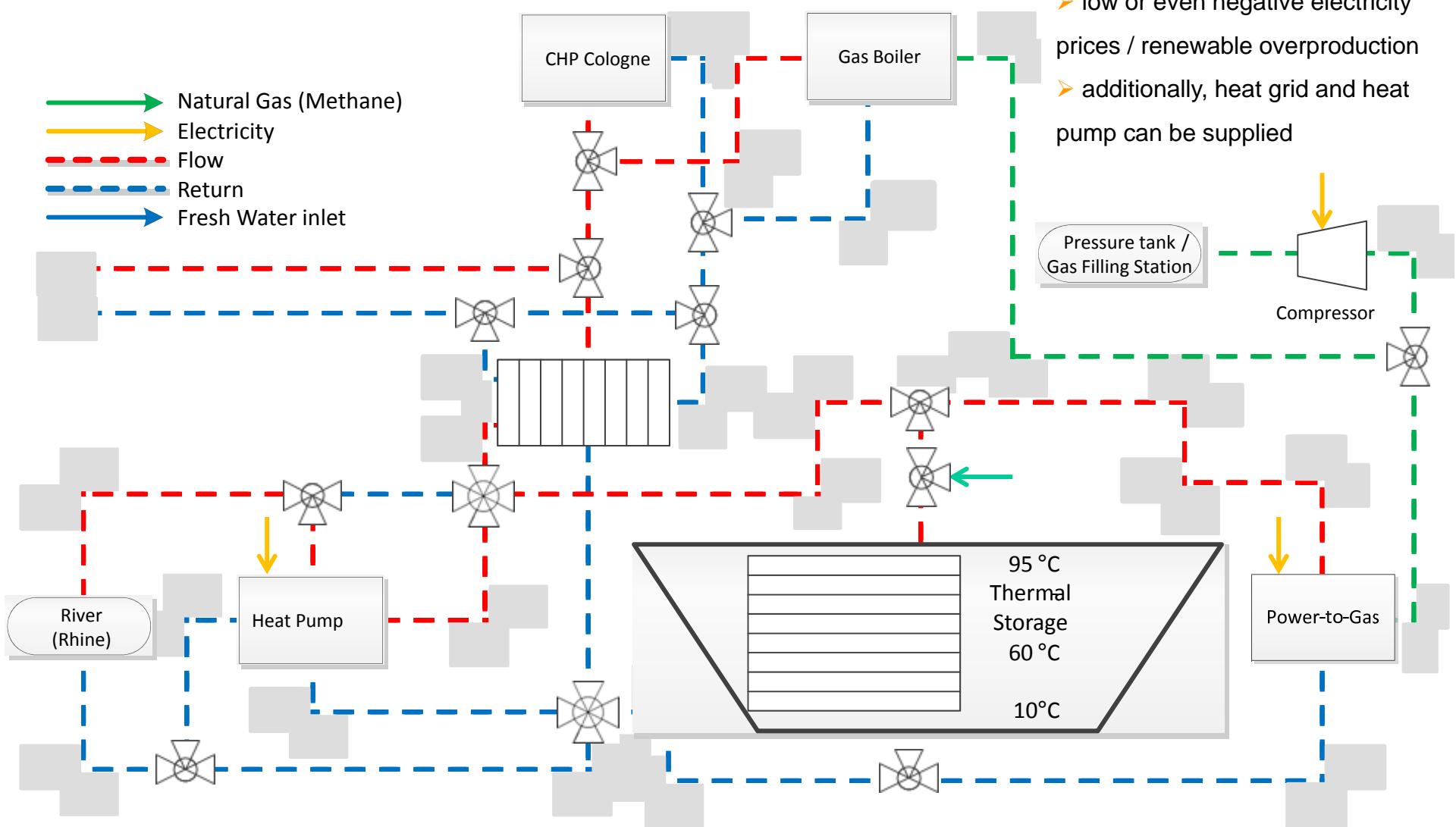


## Charging Thermal Storage by: Heat Pump



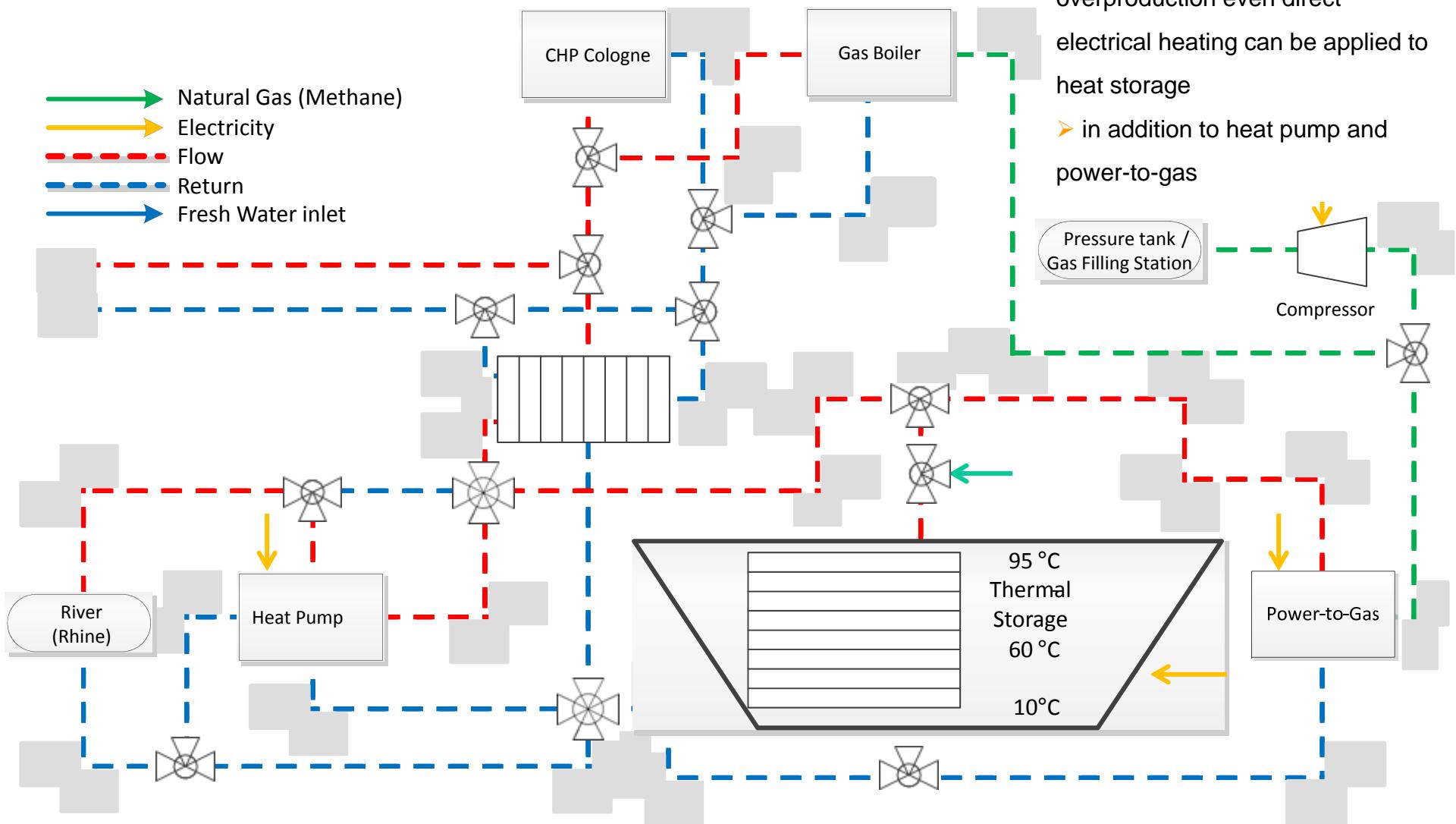


## Charging Methane Storage by: Electrolysis and Methanisation





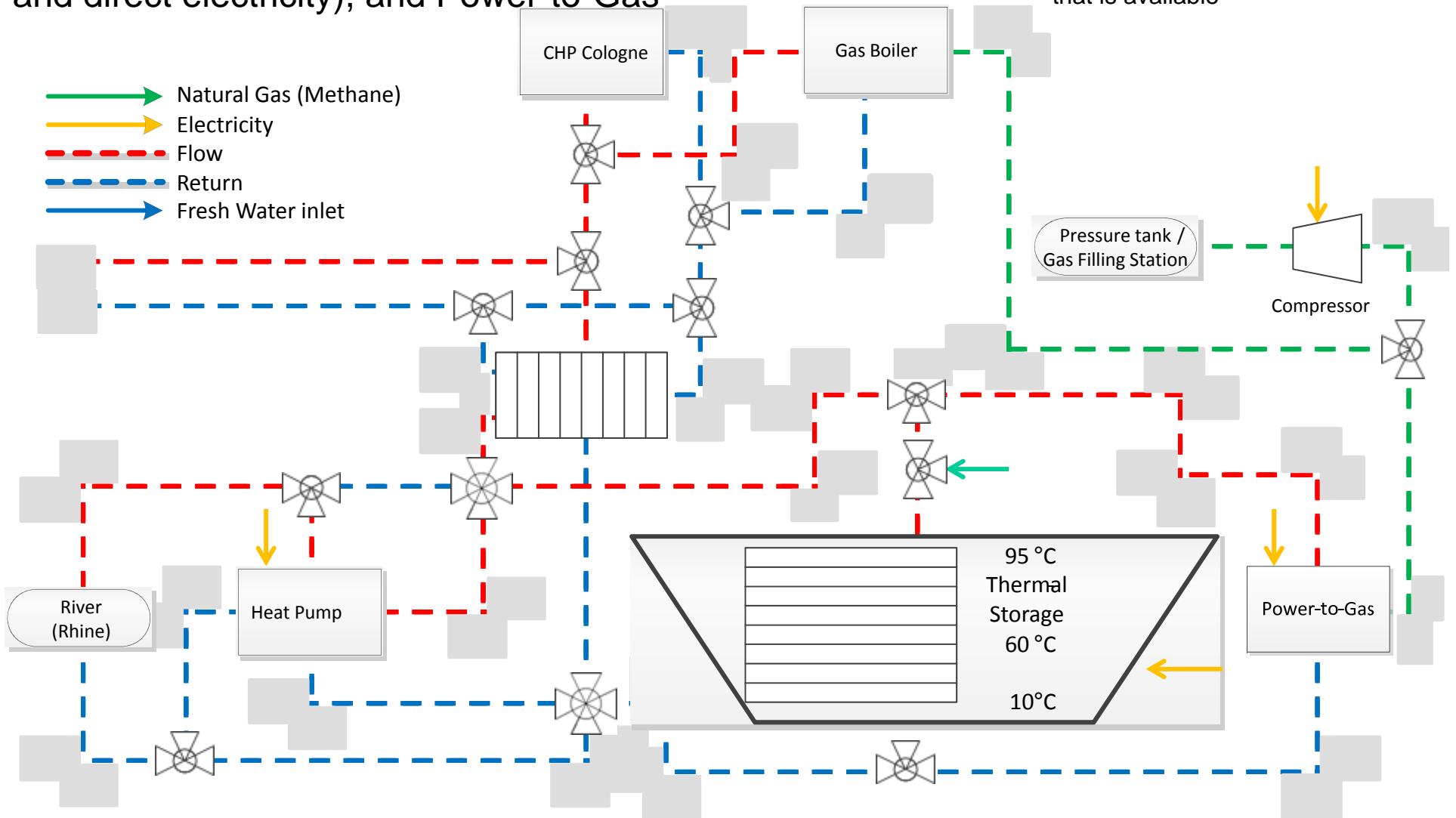
## Charging Thermal Storage by: Electricity Overproduction





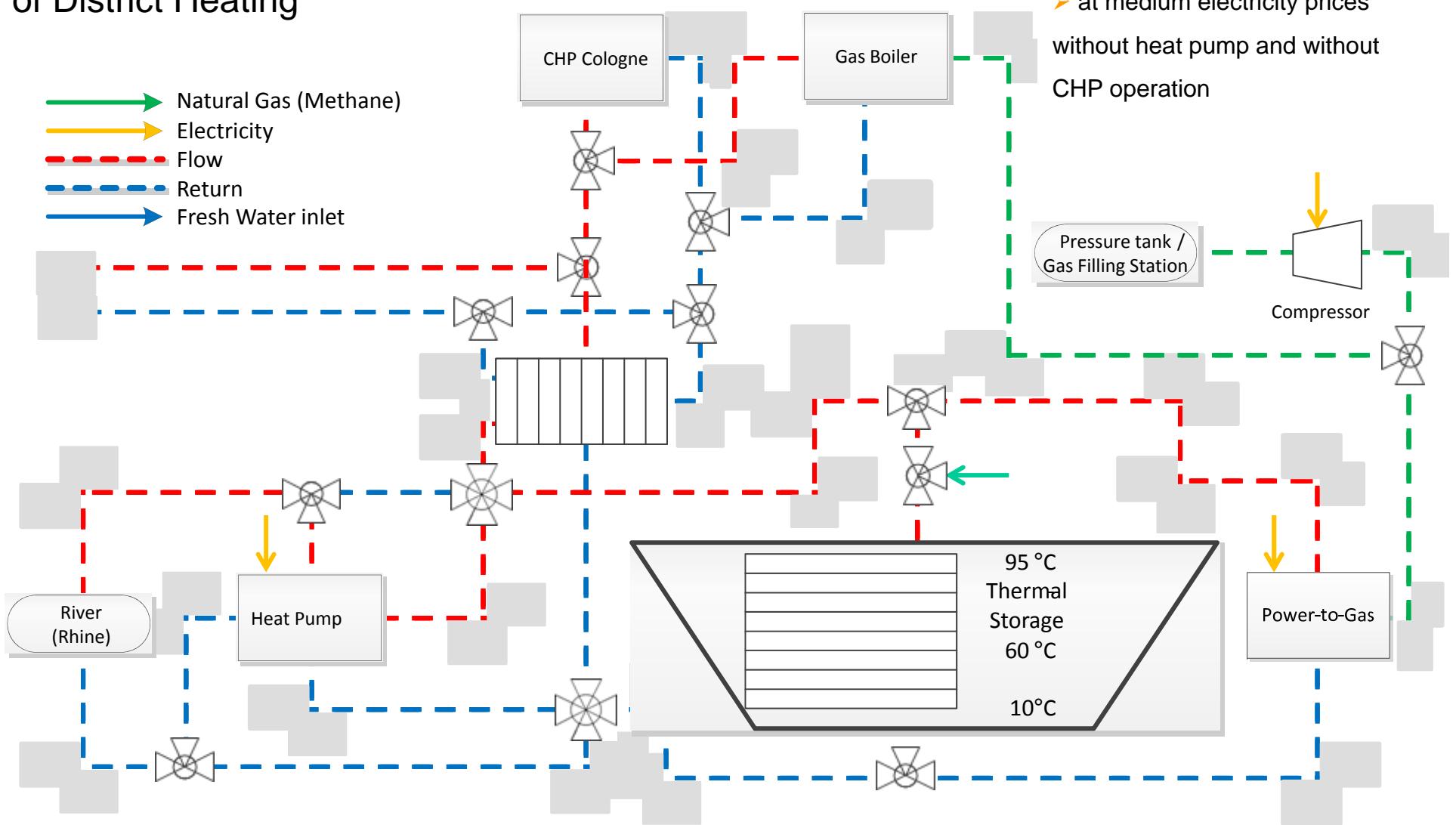
## Charging Process by all means: Power-to-Heat (heat pump and direct electricity), and Power-to-Gas

► charging thermal store with all that is available





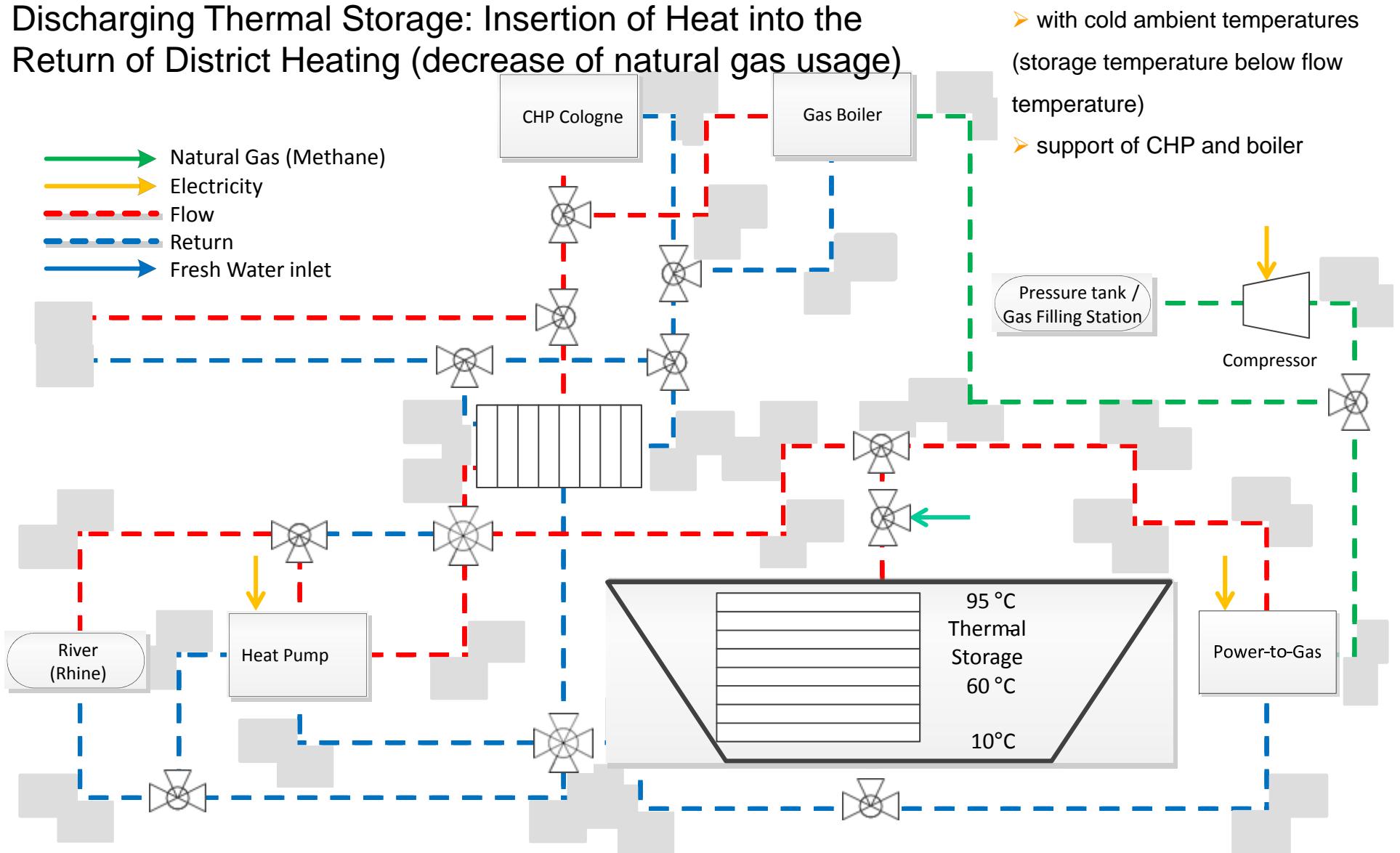
## Discharging Thermal Storage: Insertion of Heat into the Flow of District Heating



- at medium ambient temperatures
- at medium electricity prices
- without heat pump and without CHP operation

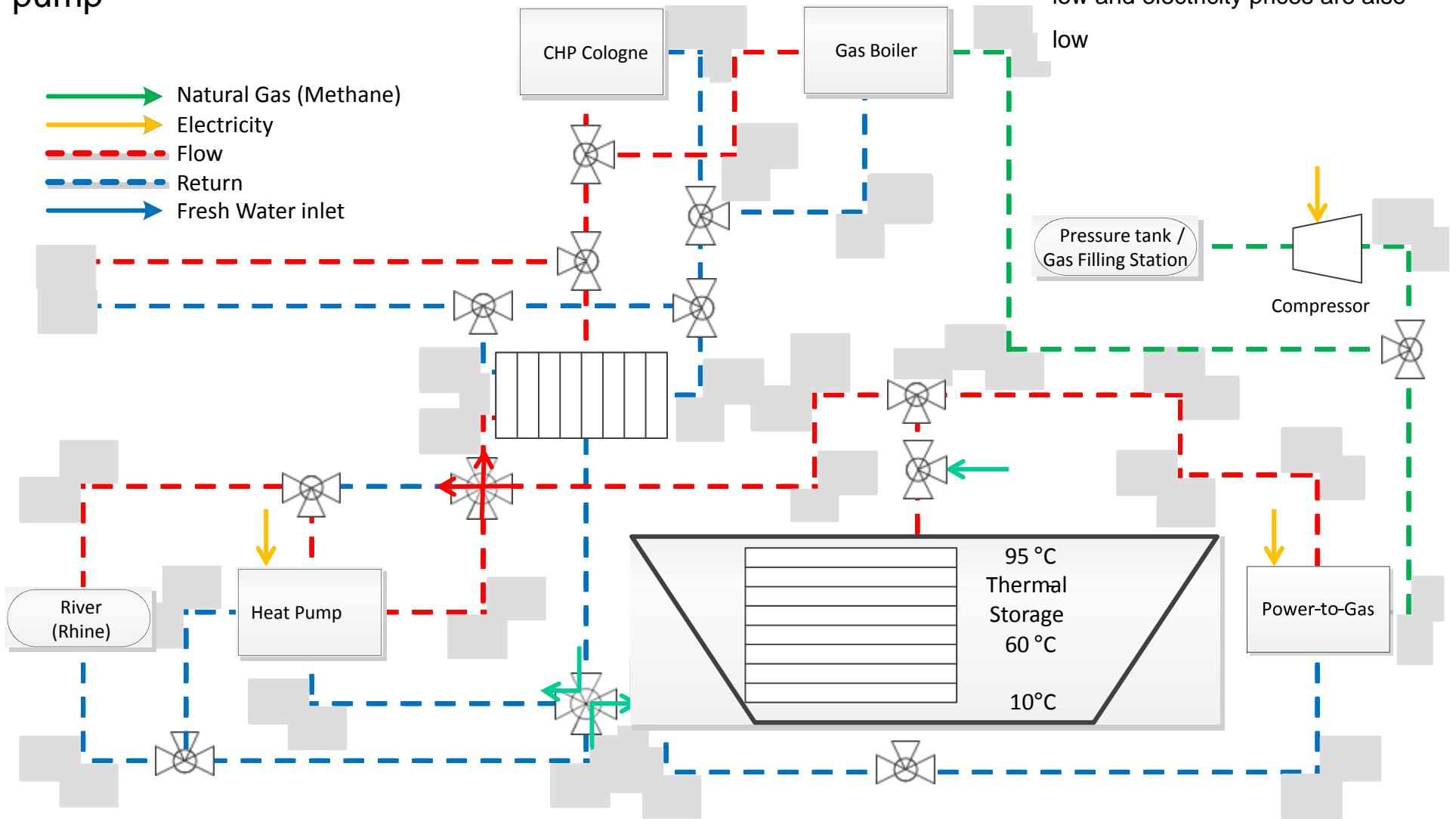


## Discharging Thermal Storage: Insertion of Heat into the Return of District Heating (decrease of natural gas usage)



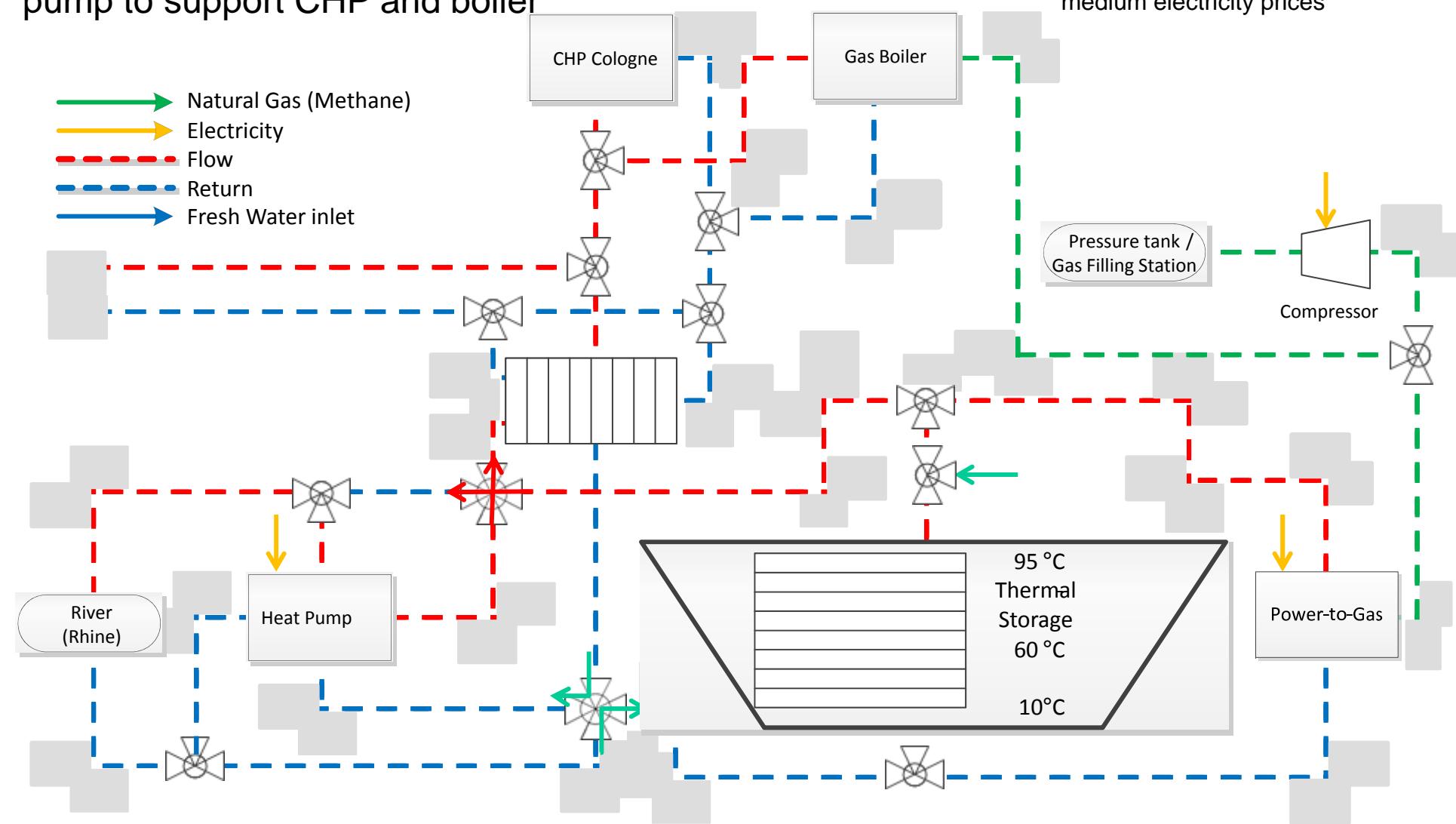


## Heating: Discharging Thermal Storage as source for the heat pump



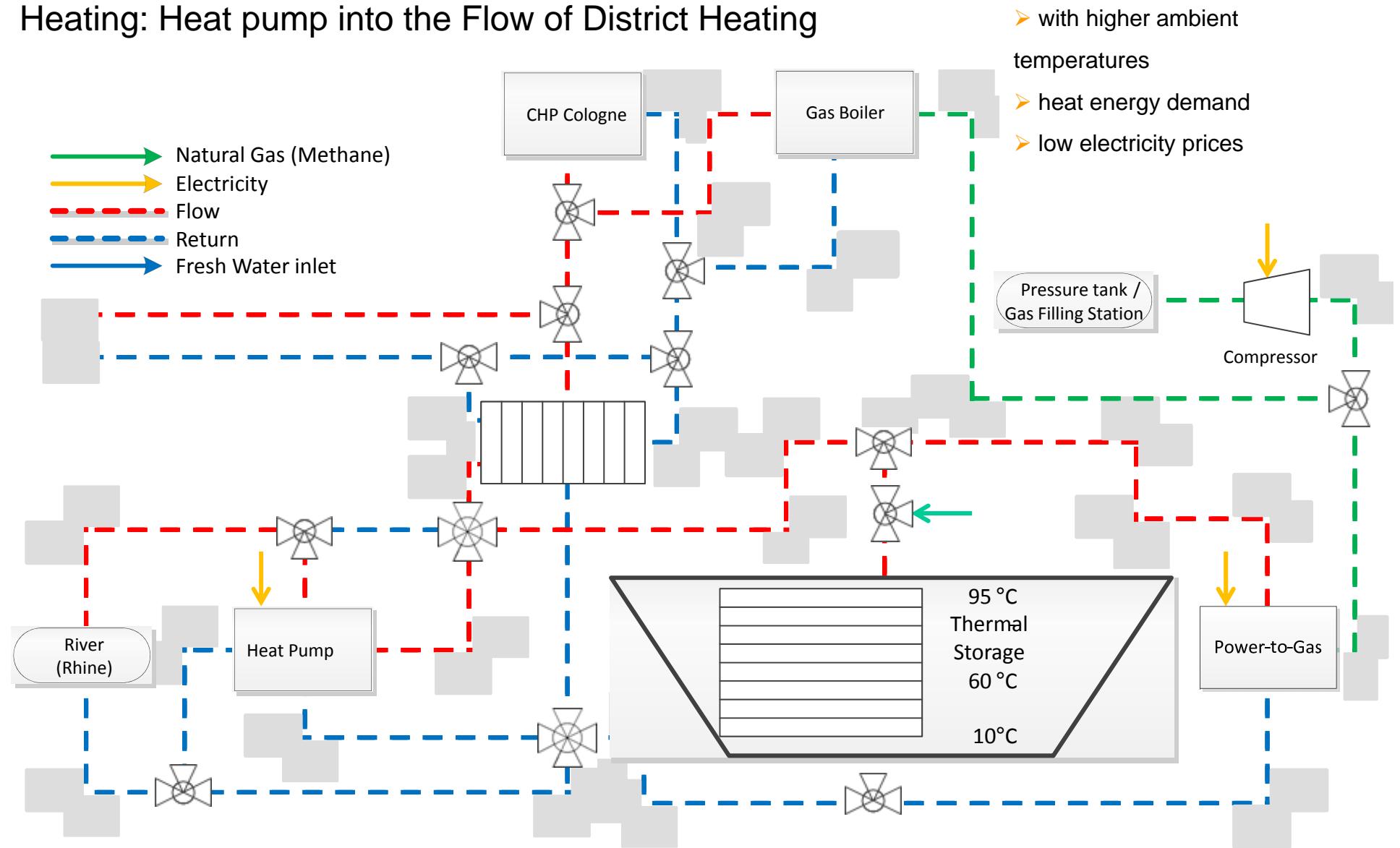


## Heating: Discharging Thermal Storage as source for the heat pump to support CHP and boiler



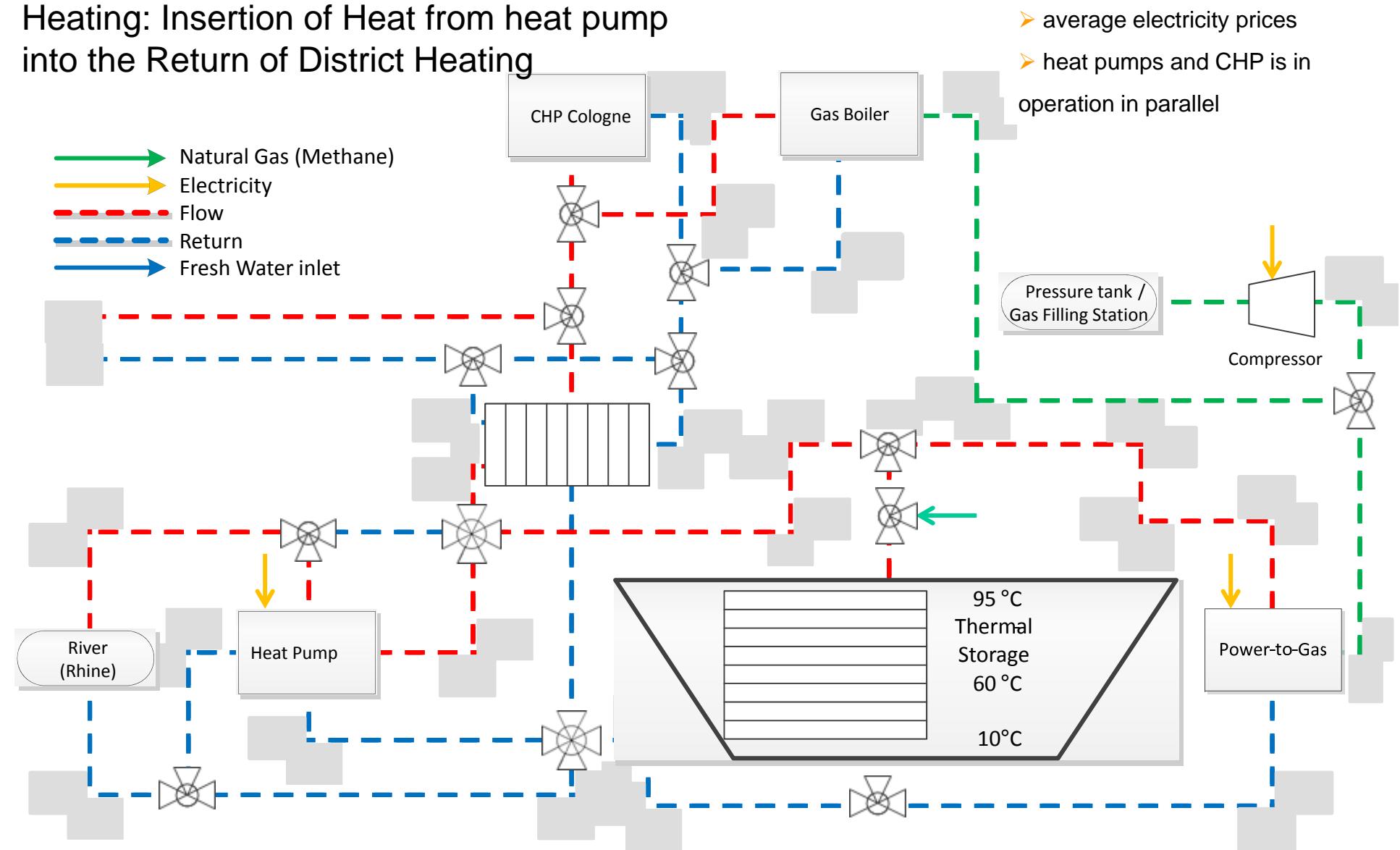


## Heating: Heat pump into the Flow of District Heating



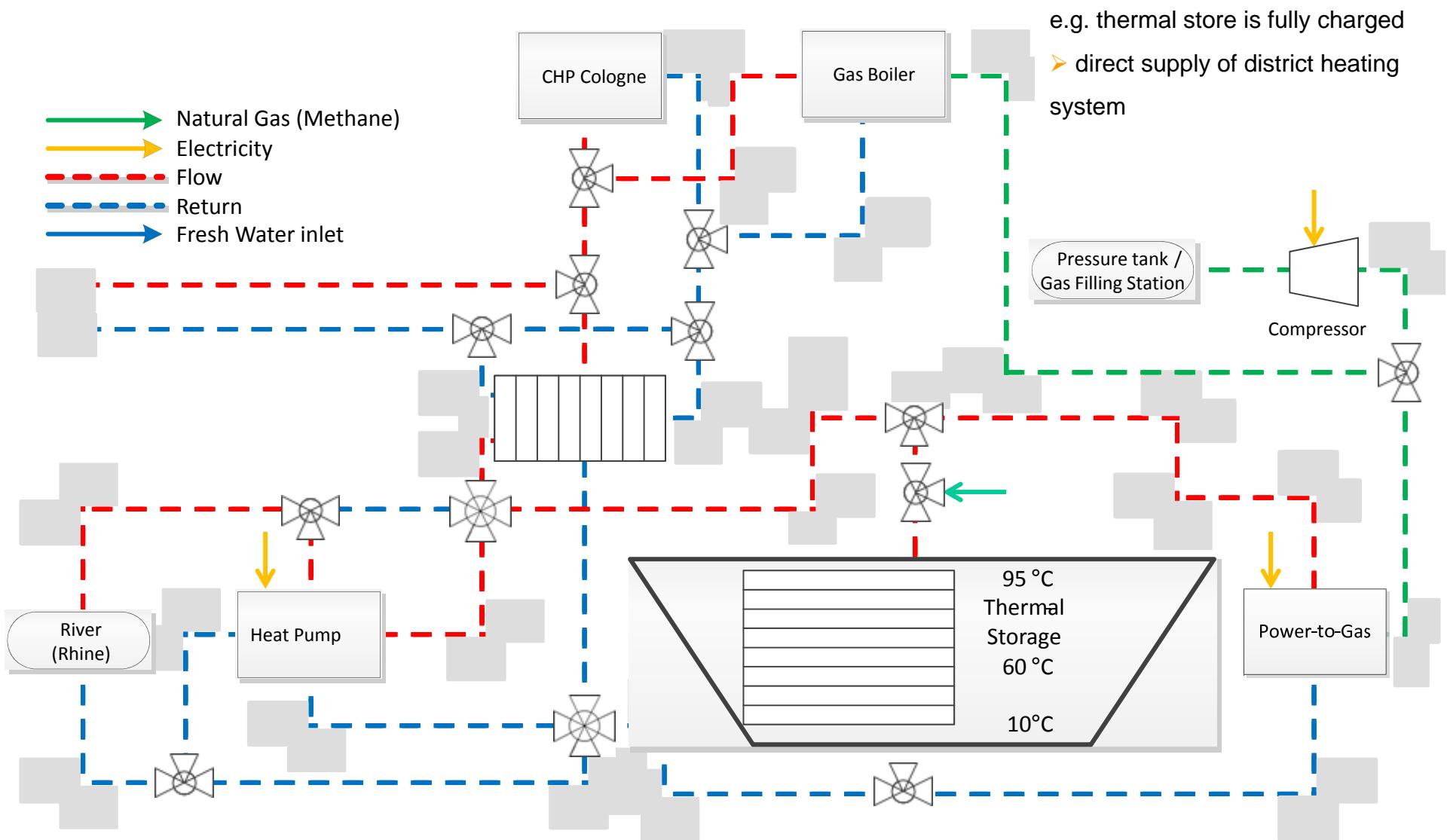


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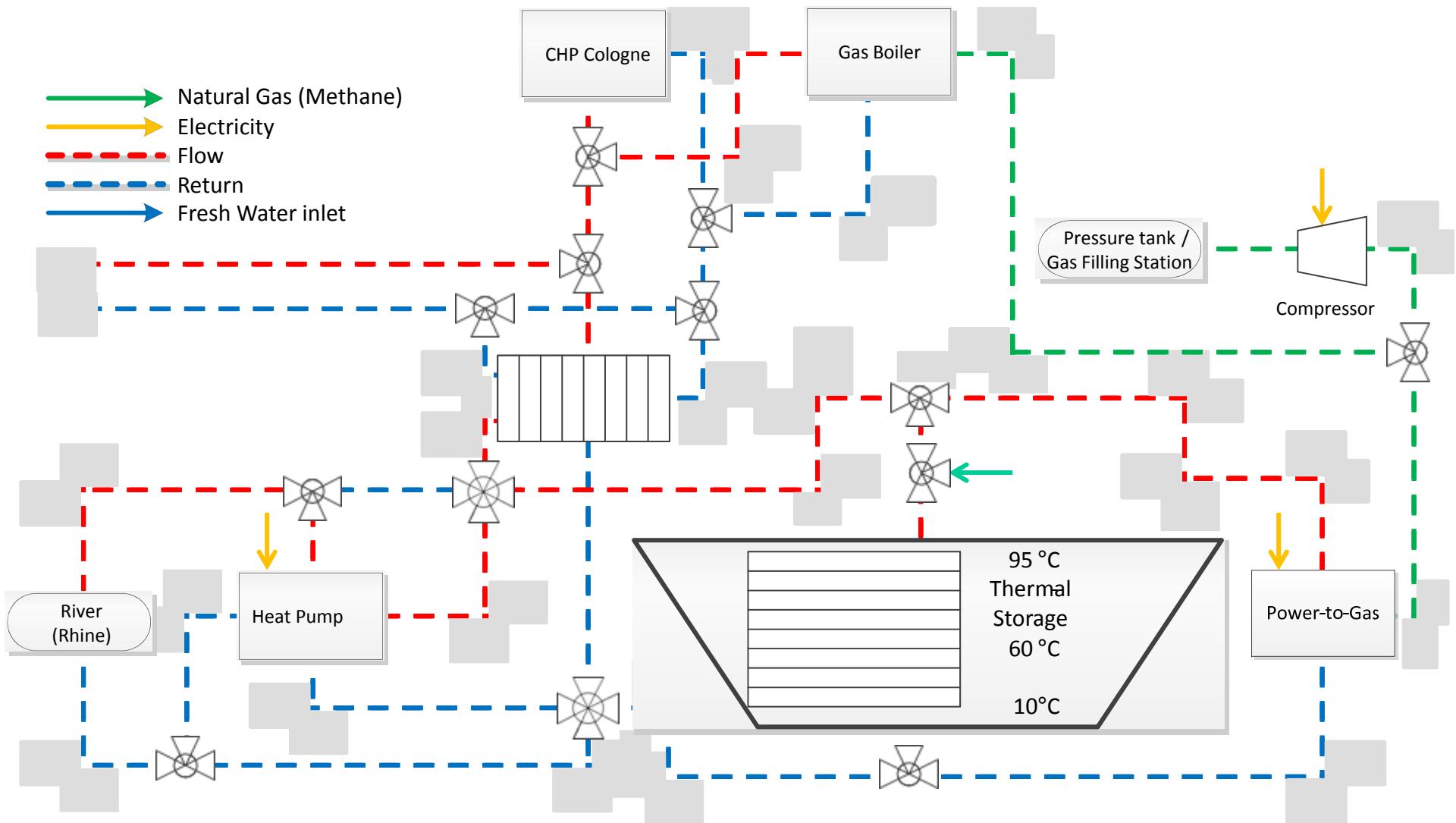


## Heating: Using Methane from the Power-to-Gas Process





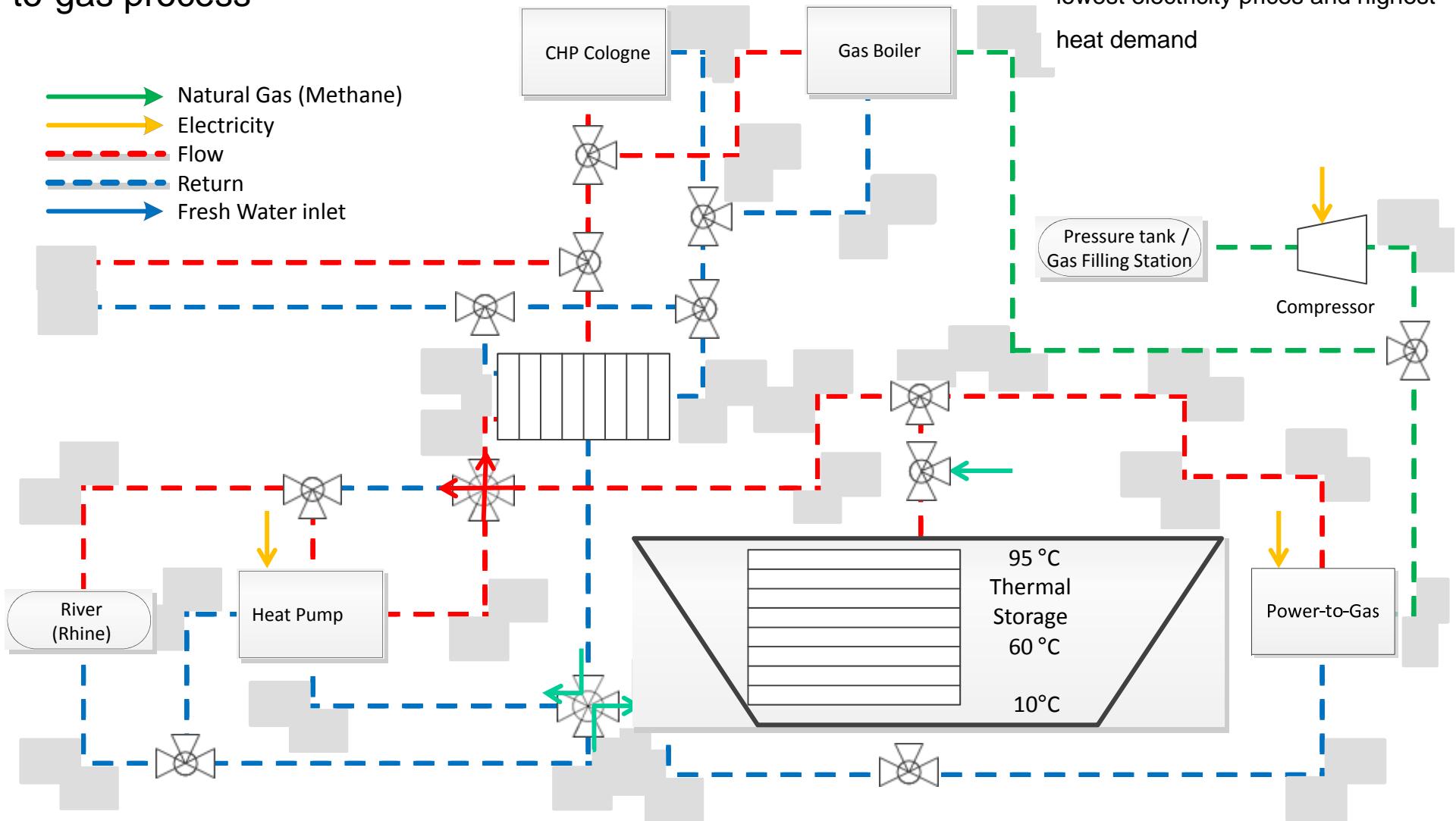
## Heating: Combining heat pump and power-to-gas process





## Heating: Combining heat pump, thermal storage and power-to-gas process

➤ discharging the thermal store at lowest electricity prices and highest heat demand





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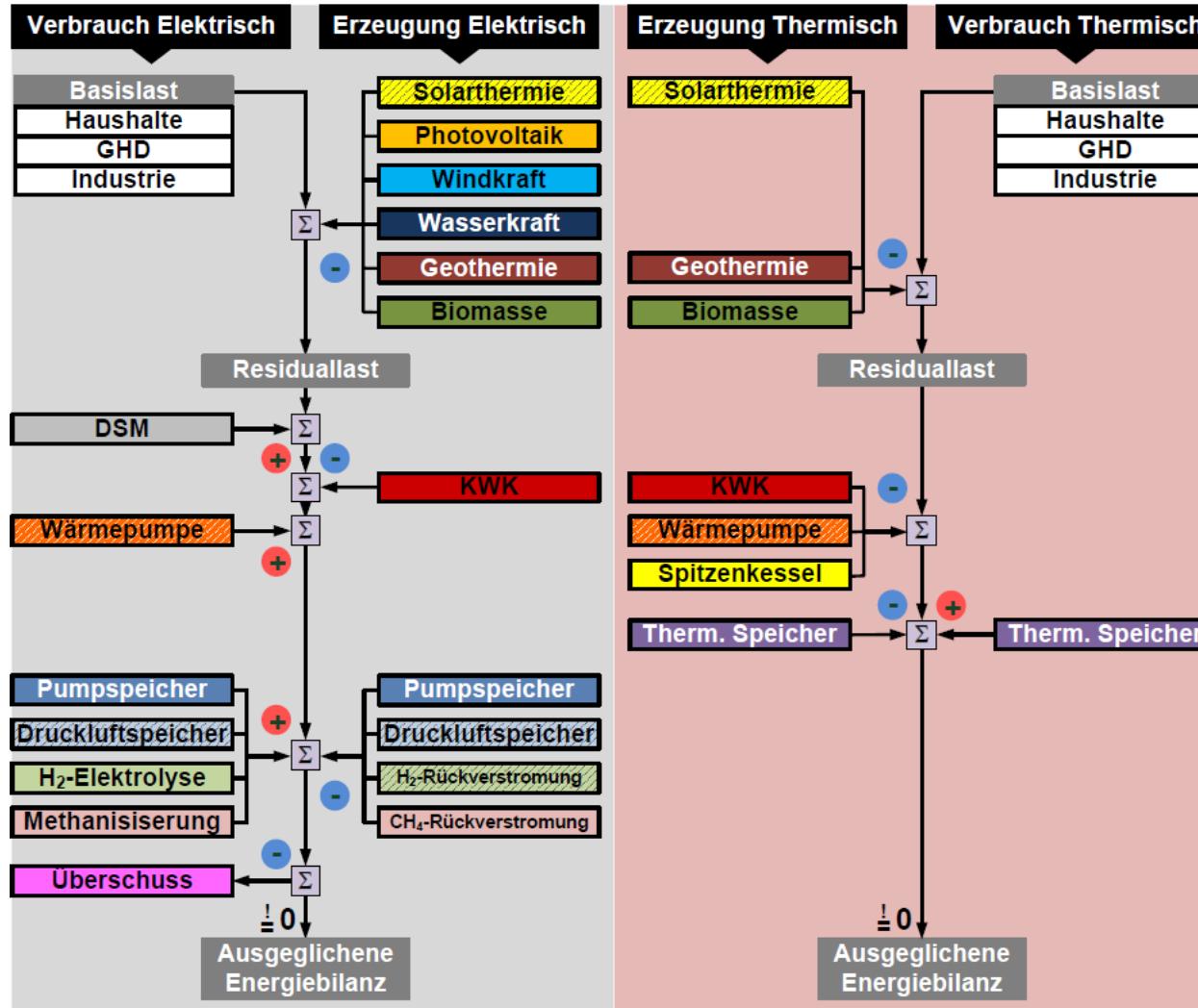
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There is something more left!



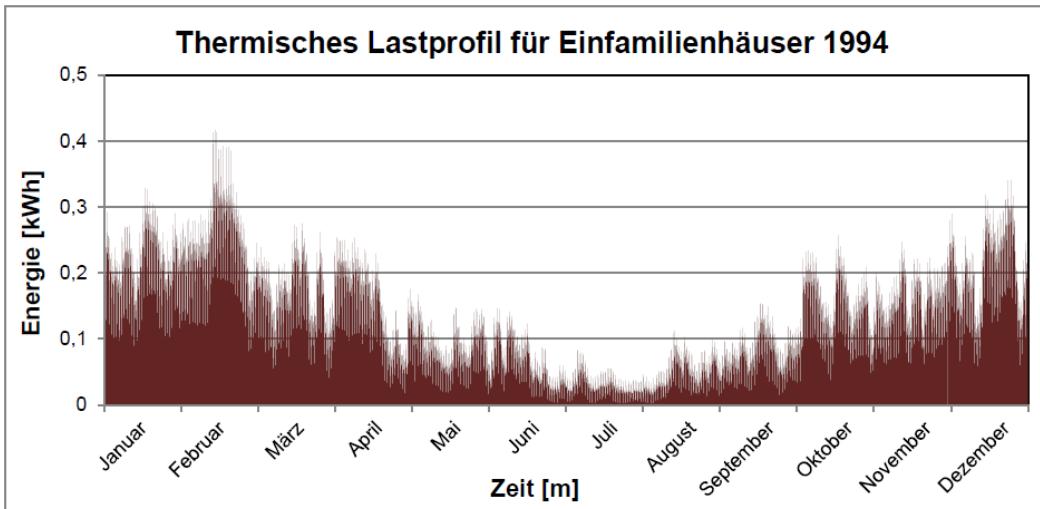
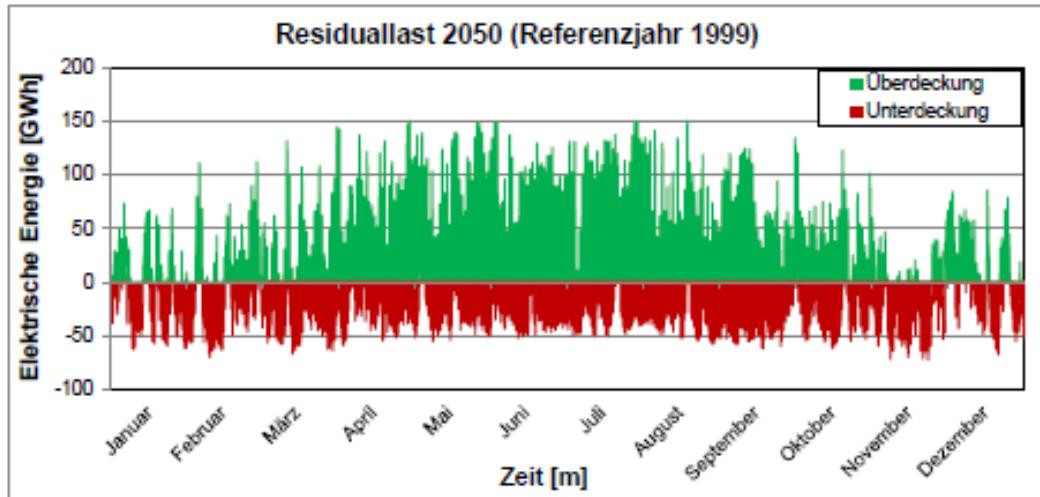
# Only nice thoughts?



➤ ... but doesn't work in the real system?



## Residual load left over





# Results after energy system optimization

Stromkennzahlen	SK01_1996	SK01_2003	SK02_1996	SK02_2003	SK03_1996	SK03_2003	SK04_1996	SK04_2003	SK05_1996	SK05_2003	SK06_1996	SK06_2003
<b>Speicherbare Tagesmaximallasten [GWh]</b>												
0	128.701	-	105.737	-	84.841	-	65.834	-	50.491	-	38.899	-
2	122.580	105.875	94.068	77.902	68.545	54.155	45.849	35.776	28.827	22.680	17.624	14.283
4	121.172	-	91.425	-	64.994	-	41.677	-	24.642	-	13.984	-
6	120.247	103.096	89.961	73.236	62.508	47.207	39.491	27.452	22.536	14.475	12.213	7.389
8	119.839	-	89.009	-	61.268	-	38.149	-	21.378	-	11.489	-
10	119.339	101.492	88.379	70.356	60.452	43.518	37.286	23.278	20.686	11.206	11.277	5.838
<b>Elektrische Unterdeckung nach KWK-Einsatz [GWh]</b>												
0	3.338	-	3.231	-	3.133	-	2.984	-	2.815	-	2.617	-
2	4.111	3.809	3.977	3.649	3.832	3.428	3.616	3.166	3.354	2.885	3.056	2.620
4	4.286	-	4.141	-	3.981	-	3.747	-	3.458	-	3.125	-
6	4.379	4.118	4.228	3.941	4.044	3.683	3.811	3.376	3.503	3.034	3.144	2.663
8	4.443	-	4.282	-	4.091	-	3.847	-	3.527	-	3.151	-
10	4.482	4.280	4.318	4.088	4.121	3.807	3.869	3.454	3.538	3.050	3.149	2.641
<b>Durchschnittlich geleistete Vollaststunden der KWK-Anlagen [h]</b>												
0	0.41	-	0.39	-	0.38	-	0.36	-	0.34	-	0.32	-
2	0.50	0.50	0.48	0.48	0.46	0.45	0.44	0.41	0.41	0.37	0.37	0.34
4	0.52	-	0.50	-	0.48	-	0.45	-	0.42	-	0.38	-
6	0.53	0.53	0.51	0.50	0.49	0.47	0.46	0.44	0.42	0.39	0.38	0.35
8	0.53	-	0.51	-	0.49	-	0.46	-	0.43	-	0.38	-
10	0.53	0.54	0.51	0.51	0.49	0.48	0.46	0.44	0.43	0.40	0.38	0.35
<b>Verhältnis von KWK- zu Kesseleinsatz [%]</b>												
0	429.817	-	306.005	-	193.463	-	91.292	-	17.988	-	7.829	-
2	397.572	335.009	245.024	195.666	108.906	77.370	19.091	10.732	9.132	3.198	4.427	1.937
4	389.809	-	230.377	-	89.331	-	17.030	-	8.528	-	3.955	-
6	384.618	319.892	222.042	170.267	75.845	39.940	15.994	5.676	8.159	2.588	3.831	1.279
8	382.274	-	216.690	-	68.933	-	15.563	-	8.112	-	3.808	-
10	379.514	311.024	213.182	154.439	64.426	22.086	15.317	5.463	8.075	2.387	3.802	1.179
<b>Bedarf an installierter Methanspeicherkapazität [GWh]</b>												

Thermal storage  
given in hours of  
maximum heat  
load

CHP power  
to heat ratio

Electricity  
demand not  
covered by CHP  
and renewables

Full load hours

CHP coverage  
rate

Required  
Methane storage  
capacity

1996:  
bad wind year  
bad solar year

2003:  
Excellent wind year  
average solar year



## Conclusion

- By combining different energy sectors energy supplies can be converted towards renewables without the usage of electricity storage
- That means only by
  - Demand Side Management,
  - Heat Storage in combination with CHP and heat pumps, and
  - Power-to-Gas technology
- Therefore, the “energy storage problem” becomes marginal
- But life is different from science
- Together with lobbyist pressure our government started to subsidize the most expensive way of energy storage: batteries



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