

BotH₂nia goes Kokkola 16.3.2022

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BotH₂nia is a network of operators interested in hydrogen. The objective of the network is to create a Nordic hydrogen cluster around the Baltic Sea, beginning with the Bothnian Bay. BotH₂nia strengthens the position of the north in the European hydrogen industry!

BotH₂nia invites all businesses, research institutes, investors, municipalities and cities to roll up their sleeves for a greener future.

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Hydrogen, energy system and infrastructure in Northern Scandinavia and Finland - prestudy





Hydrogen, energy system and infrastructure crossing borders

• East West analysis area – crossing borders

 Large scale system optimization: electricity system and hydrogen

· Holistic perspective

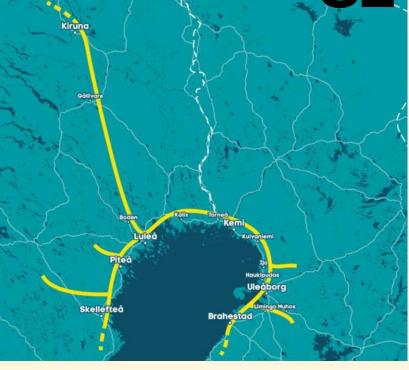
 Will a hydrogen infrastructure in combination with the electricity grid give socio-economic benefits?

Parallel study by VTT, contacts with Norway







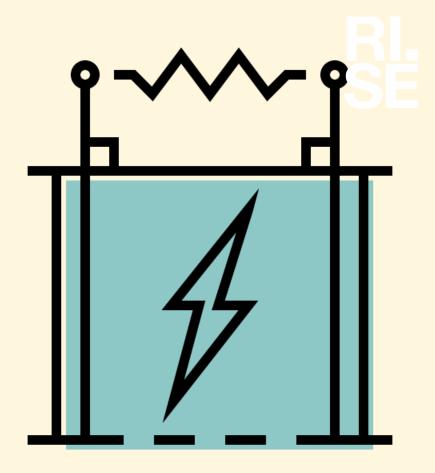


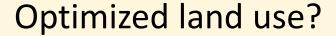


Distributed hydrogen production?

Hydrogen infrastructure may support an increasing number of stakeholder, off-takers and producers.

- Possibilites for more producers
- Opens up for sector coupling -oxygen & waste heat
- Utilize local possibilities

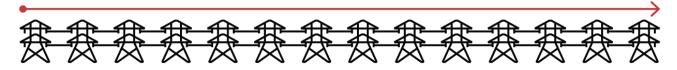






- P2G2P (power to gas to power) gives a poor system efficiency.
- Pipelines is efficient for transmission of energy. More coste effective and use less land.
 - If the electricity is going to be used for hydrogen production will hydrogen pipelines be a cost efficient alternative.

Moving 42GW of energy using power grid vs. hydrogen gas through a pipeline







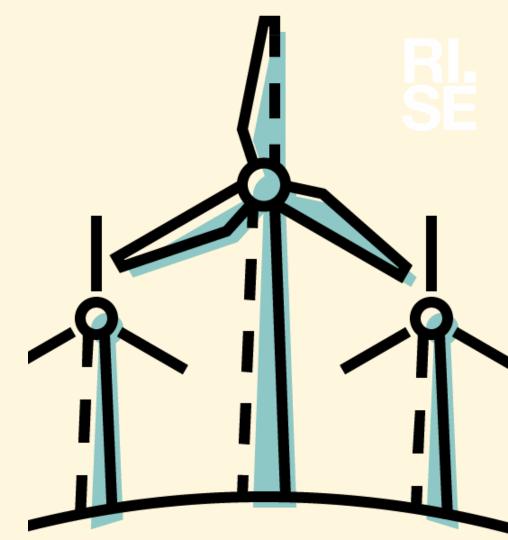
14 high-voltage transmission lines 1000 m width



System stability

Larger geographical area for increased stability.

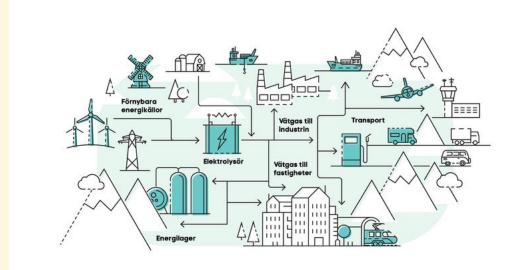
- Larger geographical area
- More producers & storage
- Hydrogen storage
- Volatile electricity production
 Hydrogen may support a higher stability in the energy system



Hydrogen economy

Business & economy

- Possibilities for hydrogen entrepreneurship
- New applications
- Transport sector, maritime, biorefinery....
- The region takes a position in Europe



There is a potential worth looking into.

And many questions

- Mapping:
 - -actors
 - -projects
 - -drivers
 - -prerequisites and expectations
- Tecno-economical analysis
- Regulatory questions
- Tons of questions...

 - -How to optimize the energy and hydrogen system?
 The open questions must be identified and defined.

