



# Decarbonization in Industry

*From single site to Bassin Level Collaboration*





# Group presentation

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# A world leader in gases, technologies, and services for...



## INDUSTRY

Sustainable solutions for a wide range of industrial processes for our customers (energy, metals, food, chemicals, automotive, pharmaceuticals, etc.) and for transports



## HEALTH

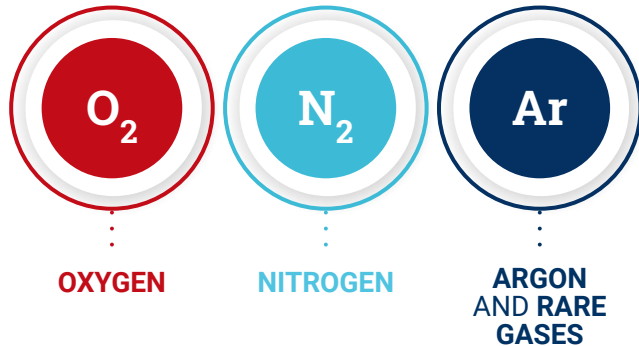
Patients at home  
Hospitals  
Specialty ingredients

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# Our scientific territory: Essential small molecules

Oxygen, nitrogen and hydrogen are essential small molecules for life, matter and energy. They embody Air Liquide's scientific territory and have been at the core of the company's activities.

Separating the components of **air** to take advantage of their properties



Producing molecules from the **natural resources** of the planet



# 2023 Key Figures



**~67,800**  
EMPLOYEES



PRESENT IN  
**72** COUNTRIES



MORE THAN  
**4** MILLION  
CUSTOMERS &  
PATIENTS



REVENUE  
**€27.6bn**



NET PROFIT  
(GROUP SHARE)  
**€3.1bn**



INVESTMENT  
DECISIONS  
**~€4.3bn**

# Gas & Services revenue

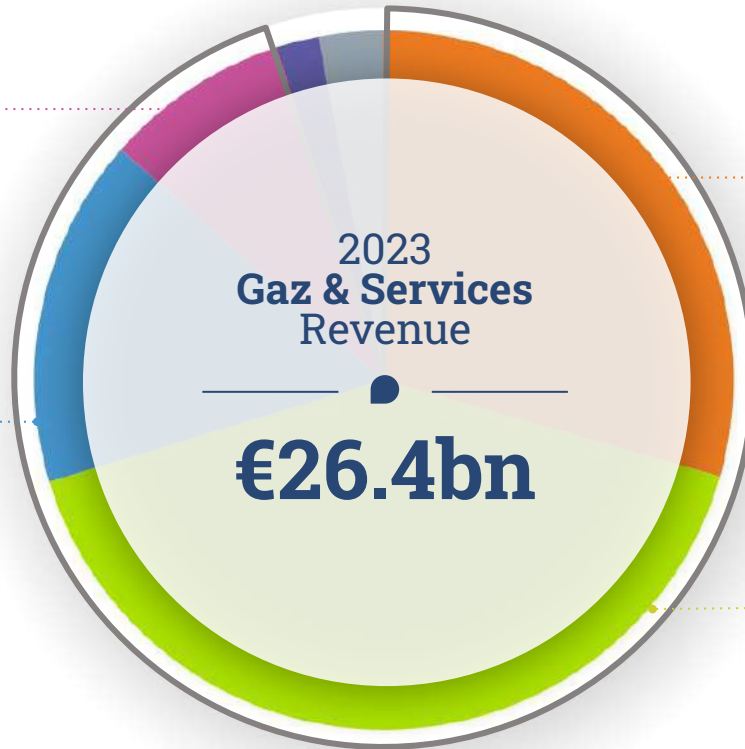
2023 figures

## 9% ELECTRONICS

Carrier Gases  
Advanced Materials  
Equipment & Installations  
Services

## 15% HEALTHCARE

Home Healthcare  
Hospitals  
Specialty Ingredients



## LARGE INDUSTRIES

28%

Air gases, hydrogen and CO  
15-year or more contracts  
Pipeline networks  
Industrial basins

## INDUSTRIAL MERCHANT

43%

Bulk and cylinder gases  
Hardgoods  
for a wide variety of sectors  
and customer sizes

# Découvrez les activités d'Air Liquide France Industrie

depuis la production des gaz de l'air jusqu'aux solutions complètes gaz, matériels et services pour nos clients industriels.

## 1 UNITÉ DE PRODUCTION AIR LIQUIDE

oxygène, azote et argon

## 2 CENTRE DE CONDITIONNEMENT AIR LIQUIDE

de gaz en bouteilles

## 3 GRANDE INDUSTRIE :

production et livraison par canalisation à des grands sites industriels.

## 4 INDUSTRIEL MARCHAND :

des solutions de mise à disposition adaptées pour les clients industriels, les laboratoires et Les artisans.

## 5 ELECTRONIQUE :

fourniture de gaz vecteurs, gaz spéciaux, équipements et services pour les clients de l'industrie des semi-conducteurs et du photovoltaïque.

**CHIMIE**

Chimie de base, pétrochimie

**RAFFINAGE**

Distribution, hydrocraquage, raffinage

**SIDERURGIE**

Acier, métaux non ferreux

**MATÉRIEL ET ENERGIE**

Fabrication du verre et des métaux, traitement des eaux usées, chimie, transformation des plastiques, etc.

**AGRO-ALIMENTAIRE ET PHARMACIE**

Séparation, conditionnement sous atmosphère contrôlée, sertissage produits pharmaceutiques, etc.

**TECHNOLOGIE ET RECHERCHE**

**TRANSPORT ET AÉRIENS MCC/ANCIENS**

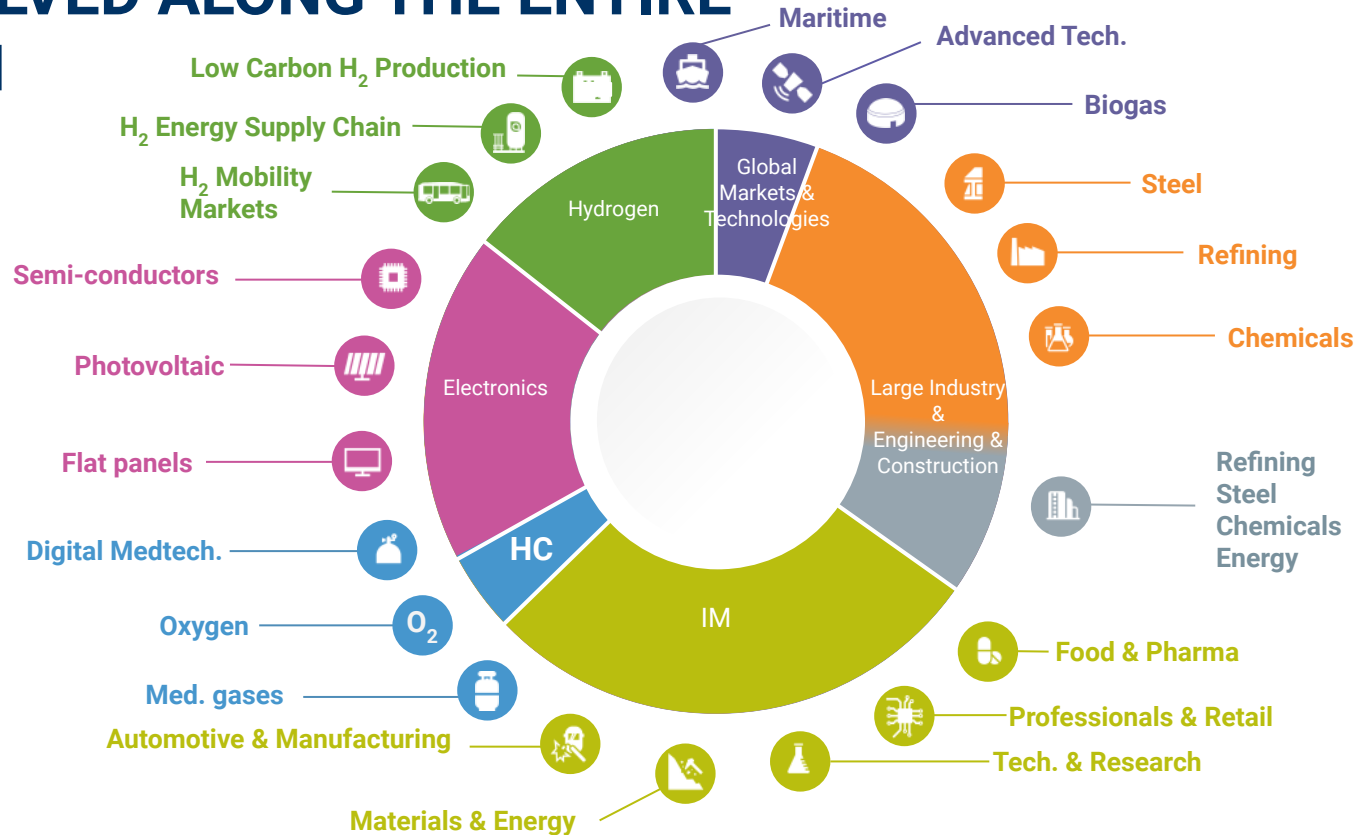
**ARTISANS et DISTRIBUTION**

Planche, chauffage, réparation automobile, maintenance industrielle, climatisation, etc.

565 unités de production  
24 millions de bouteilles  
12 000 camions  
9 400 km de canalisations

# WE ARE INVOLVED ALONG THE ENTIRE VALUE CHAIN

FROM PRODUCTION TO APPLICATION





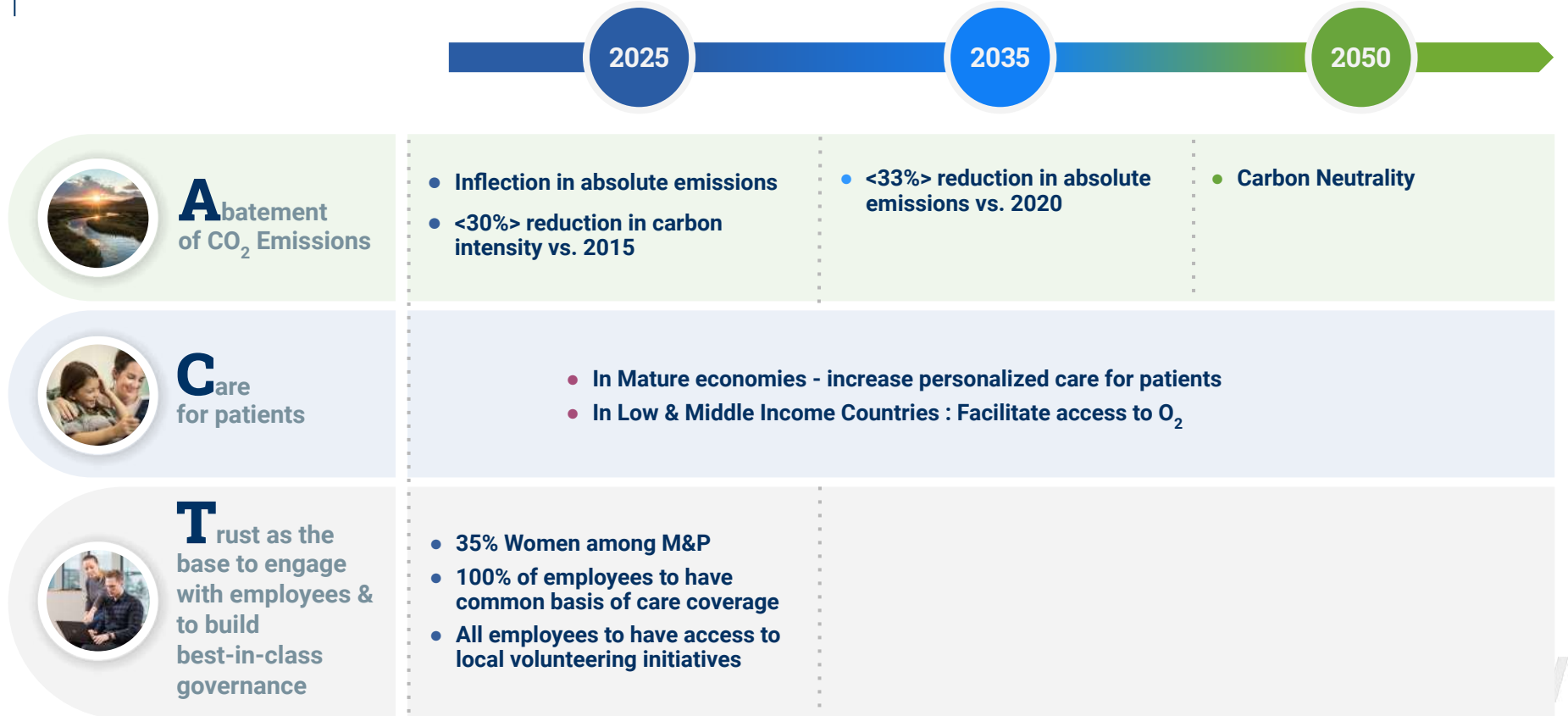


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# Our Sustainability Strategy

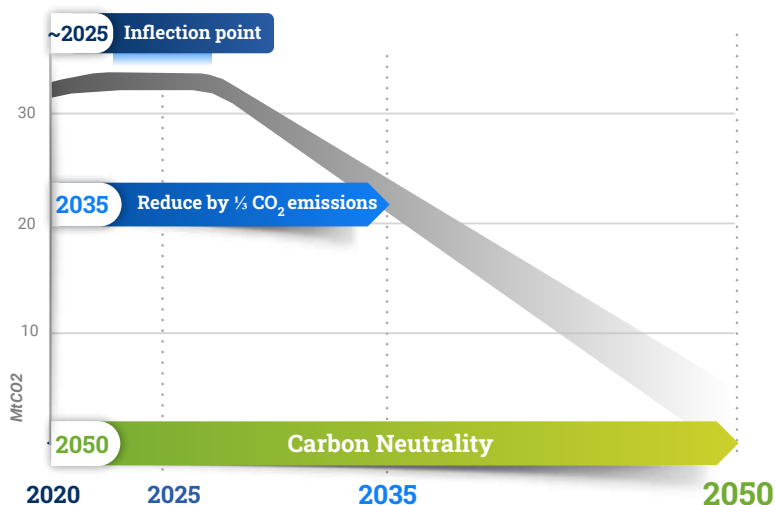


# March 2021: First Complete Set of ESG Commitments



# ...With CO2 Emissions Reduction Becoming One of the 3 Strategic Objectives

## Absolute Scope 1+2 emissions



## ADVANCE Performance Objectives

Sales growth  
**+5-6% CAGR<sup>(1)</sup>**

ROCE  
**>10%**  
by 2023<sup>(2)</sup>  
and forward

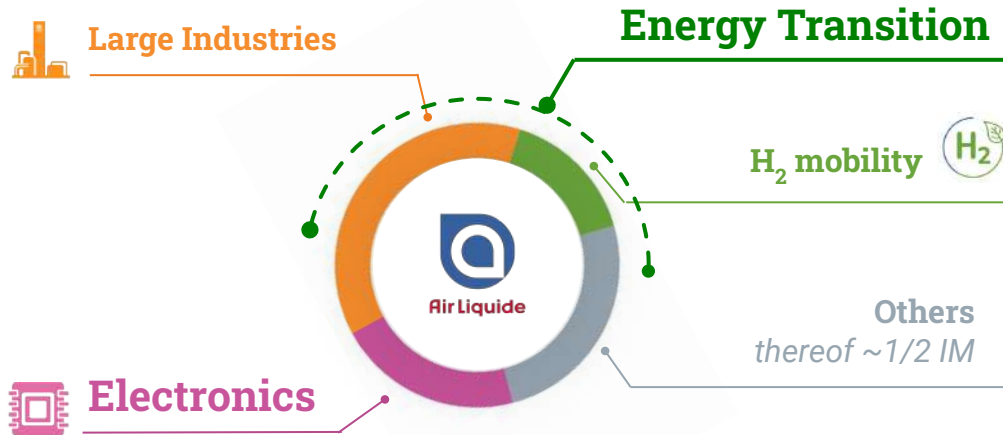


Subject to favorable long-term policy and regulatory frameworks, and availability of new low-carbon energy infrastructure

(1) Group comparable growth 2021-2025 CAGR (2) Recurring ROCE based on Recurring Net Profit

# ... And investments being selective

Industrial Investment Decisions  
above €5m



>50%

In Energy  
Transition

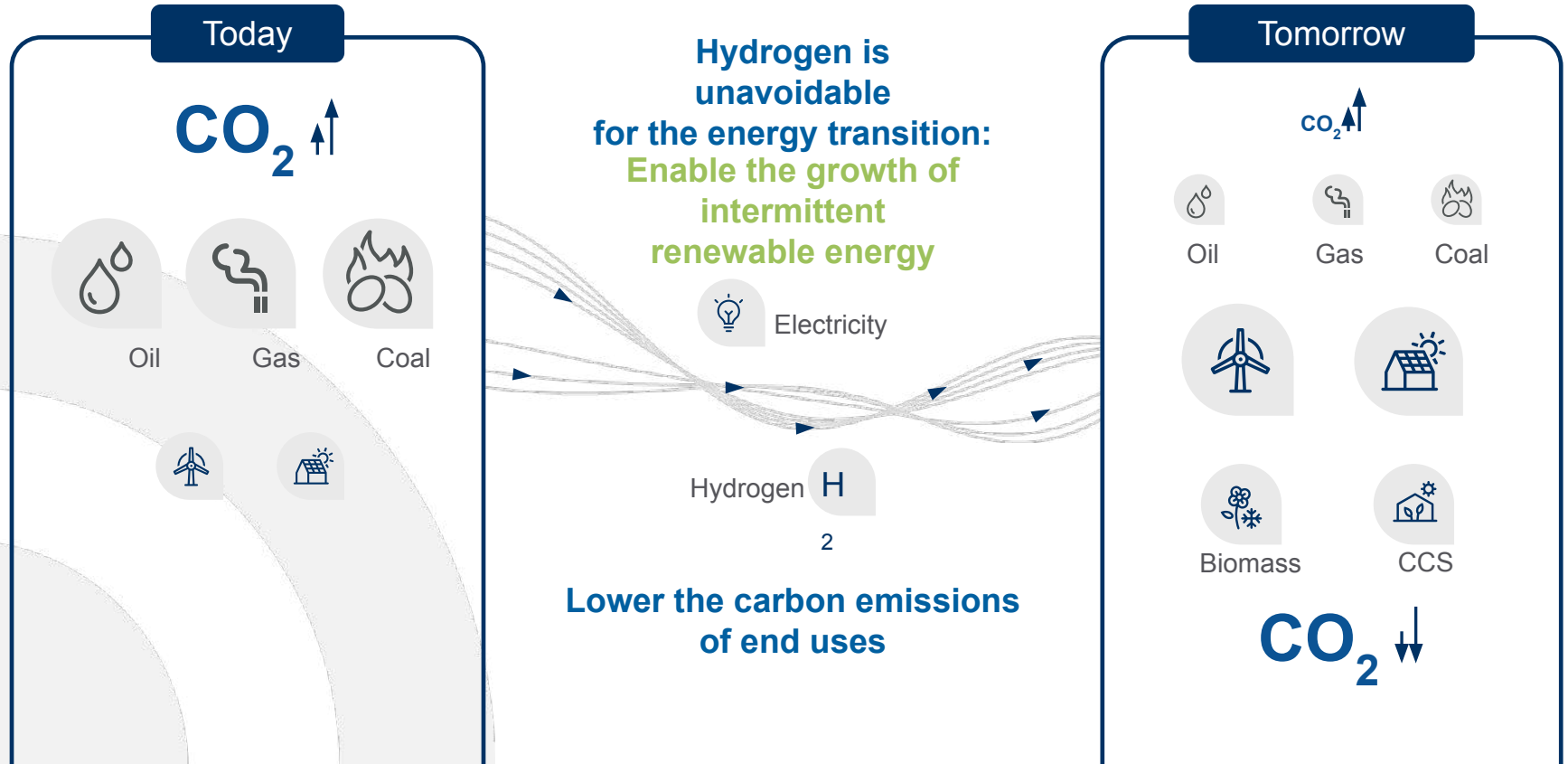
> Total investment decisions €16<sup>(1)</sup>bn 2022-2025

(1) Cumulated industrial and financial investments decisions over 4 years 2022-2025

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**Focus on Clean  
Hydrogen  
Production**

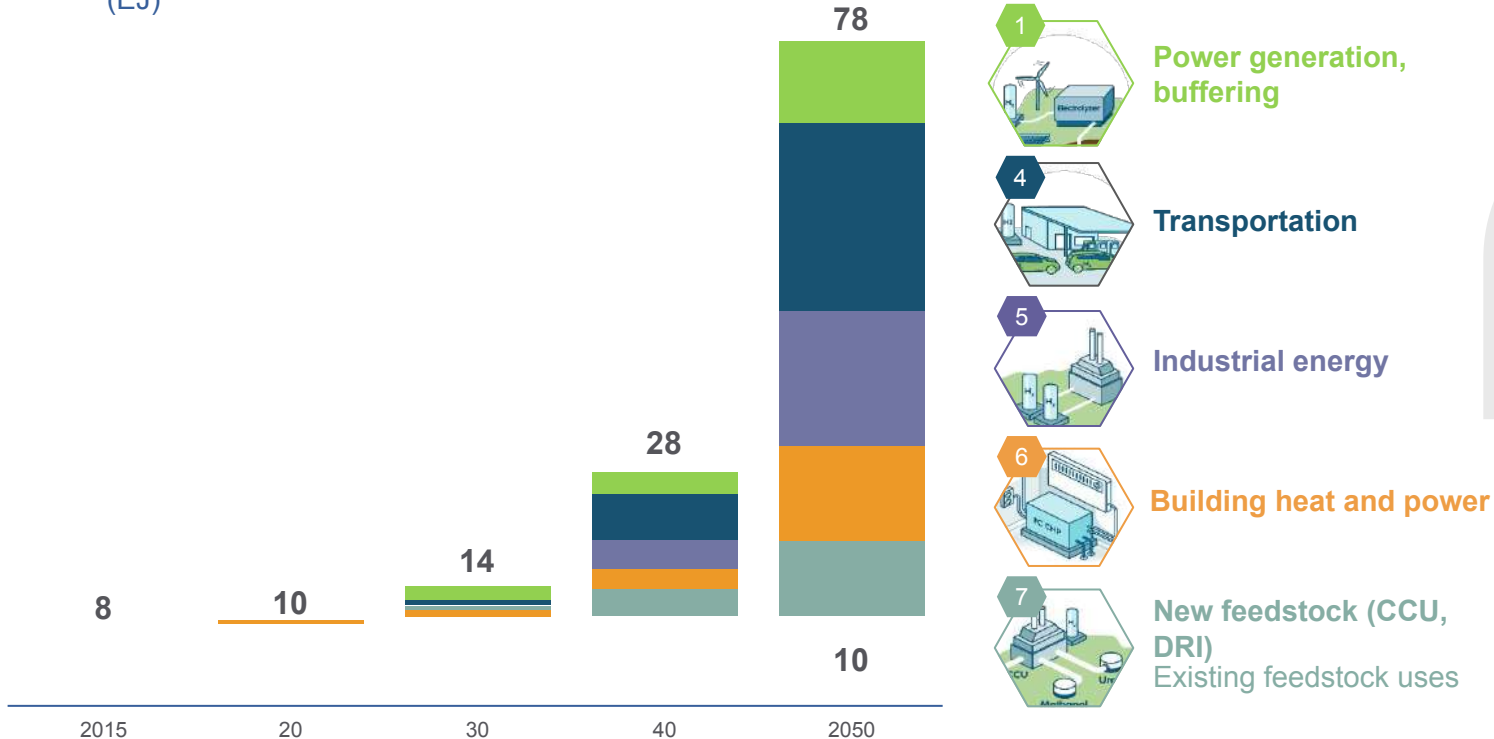


# Transformations in the global energy system



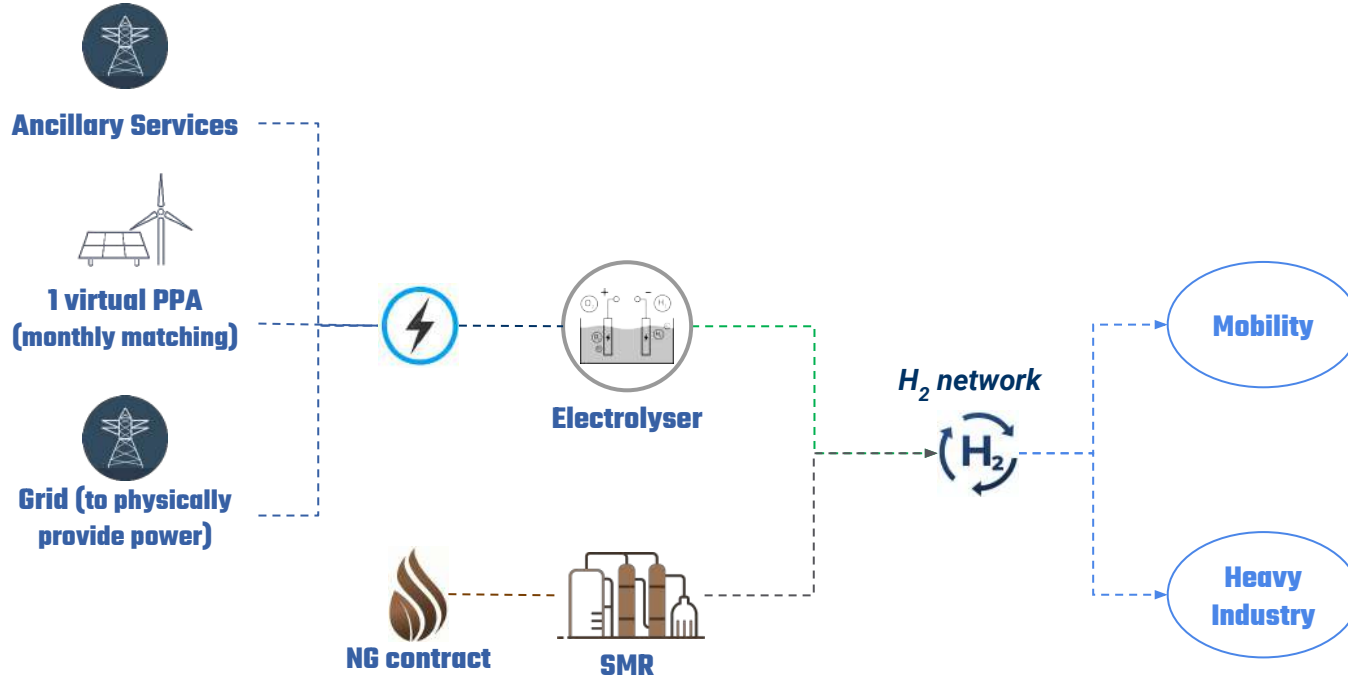
# In a 2-degree-world, hydrogen could contribute ~18% of demand

Potential global energy demand supplied with hydrogen, Exajoule (EJ)



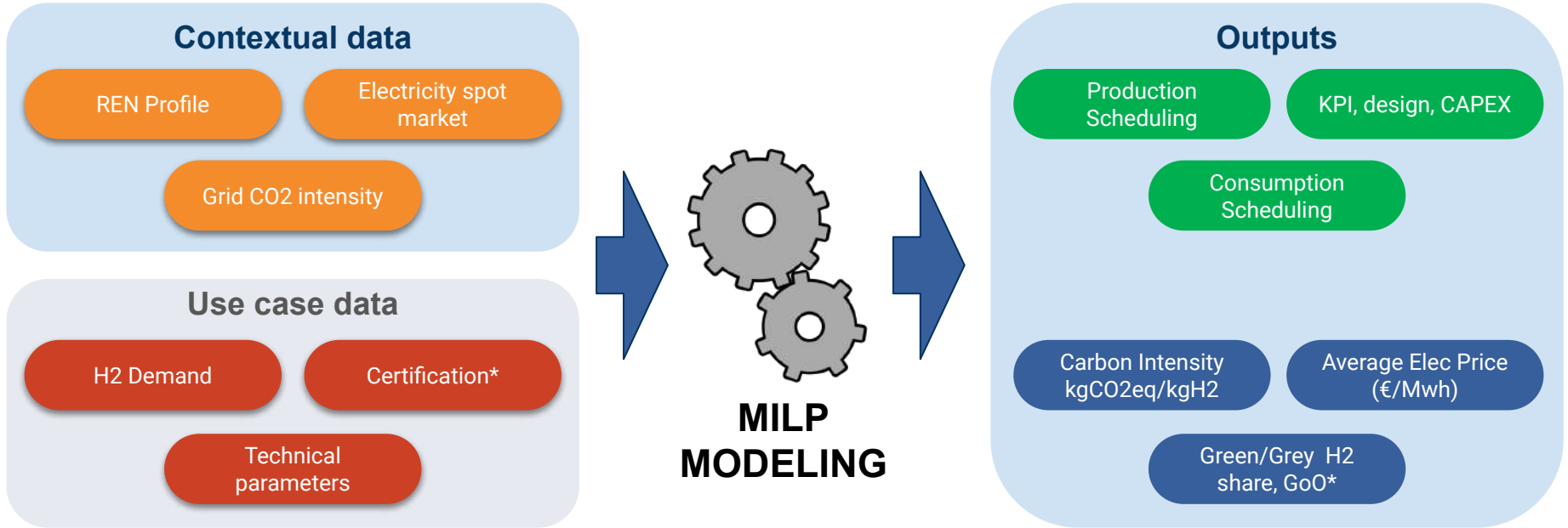
**18%**  
of final energy  
demand

# Low Carbon H<sub>2</sub> Production and Supply Modeling





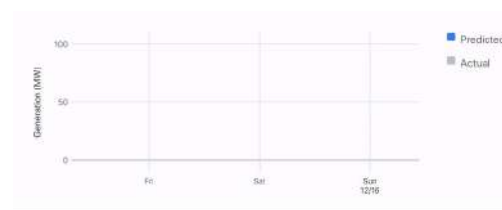
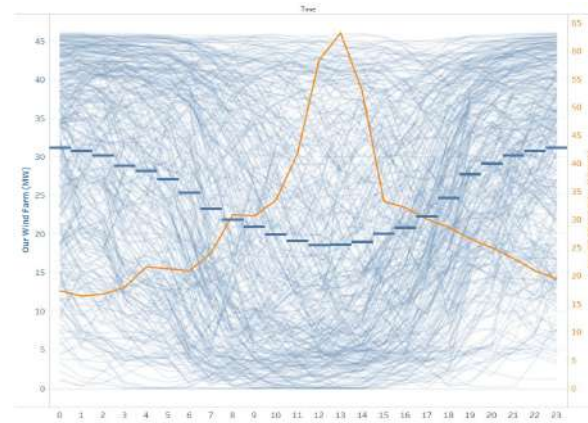
# General Modeling Overview



# A Large Panel of Technologies & Optimization Levers



- **Using Operations Research | ML | AI**
- **Different Types of Assets & Contexts:**
  - Electrolysers, ASU, Cogeneration, Gas Networks
  - Energy Sourcing, CO2 Management
  - Contract Risks & Flexibilities
- **Strategic Decisions:**
  - Optimal sizing of assets / storages
  - Best combination of renewable sources
  - Optimal asset degradation management
- **Operational Decisions:**
  - Day to day storage management
  - Accommodation of renewables intermittency
  - Synergies with our customer's operations

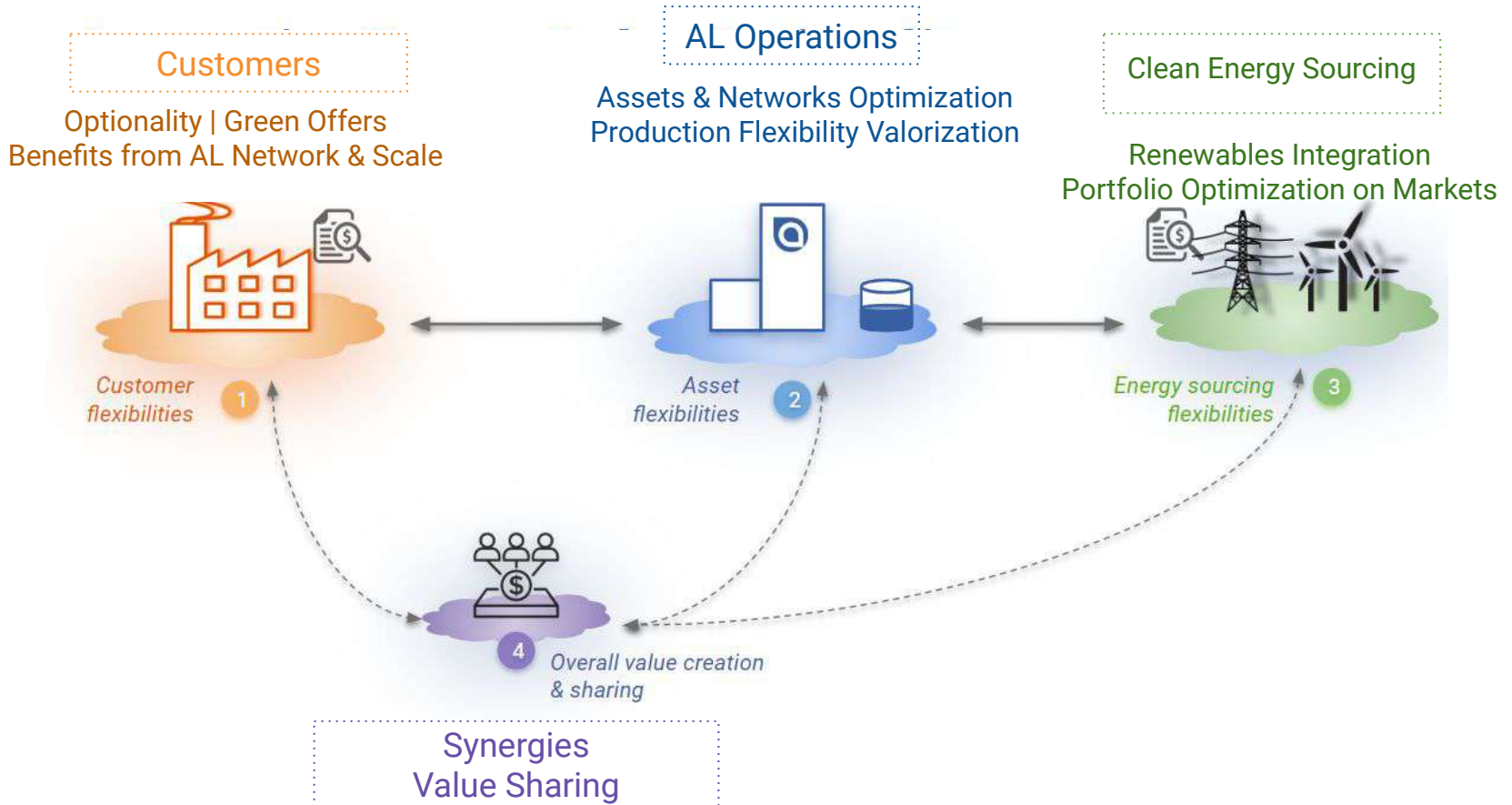


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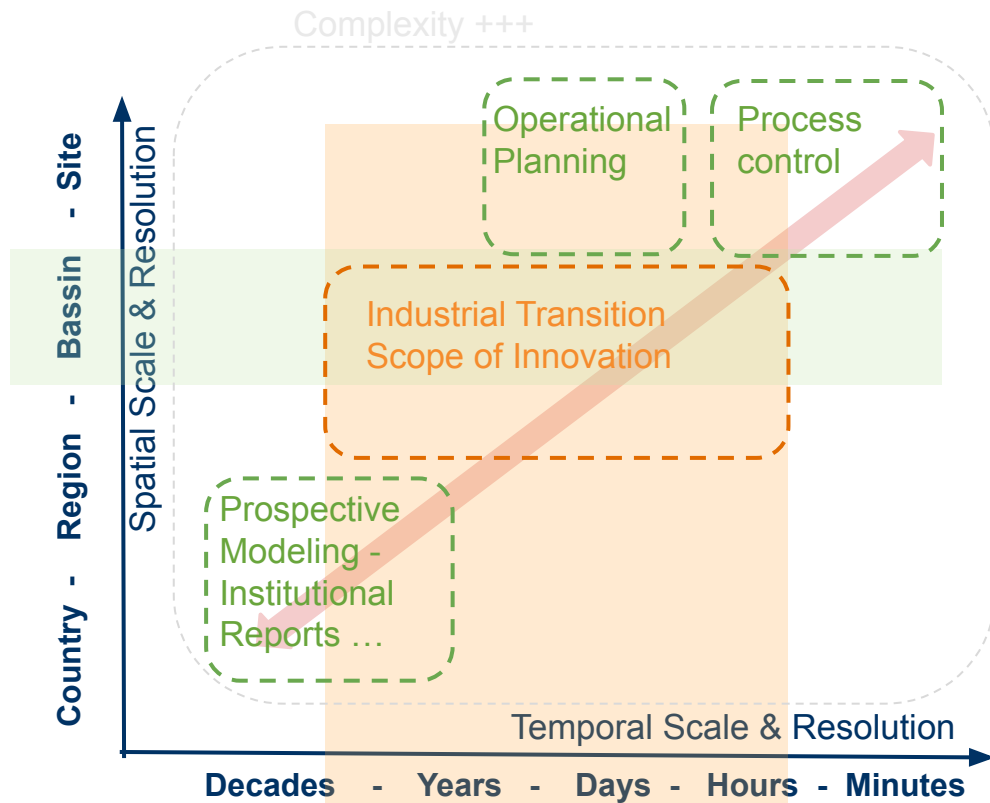
## Scaling from Site to industrial Bassin



# Air Liquide - Role in Industrial Basins



# Industrial Bassin as a Modeling Scale:



# Multi-Actor Decisions: Beyond Confidentiality

## Market Design

Method to solve  
Multi-Agent Decision  
Problem

## Peer to Peer

Distributed  
Optimization  
Automated Trading

## Supply Chain Wide Optimization

Multiple Objectives: Cost - Env. Impact

Cascading Decision Impacts

Strategic / Contractual Relations

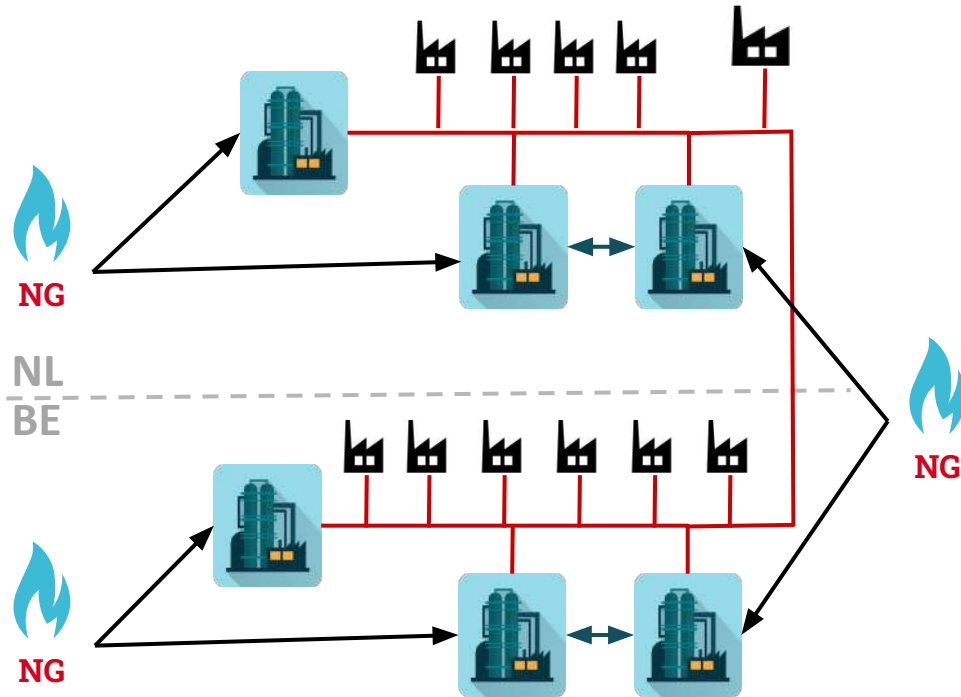
## Centralized Solve

Monopoly  
or  
Regulated

## Collaborative Solve

Common Solution  
No Ops. Data or  
Model Sharing

# Building Synergies in Key Industrial Basins

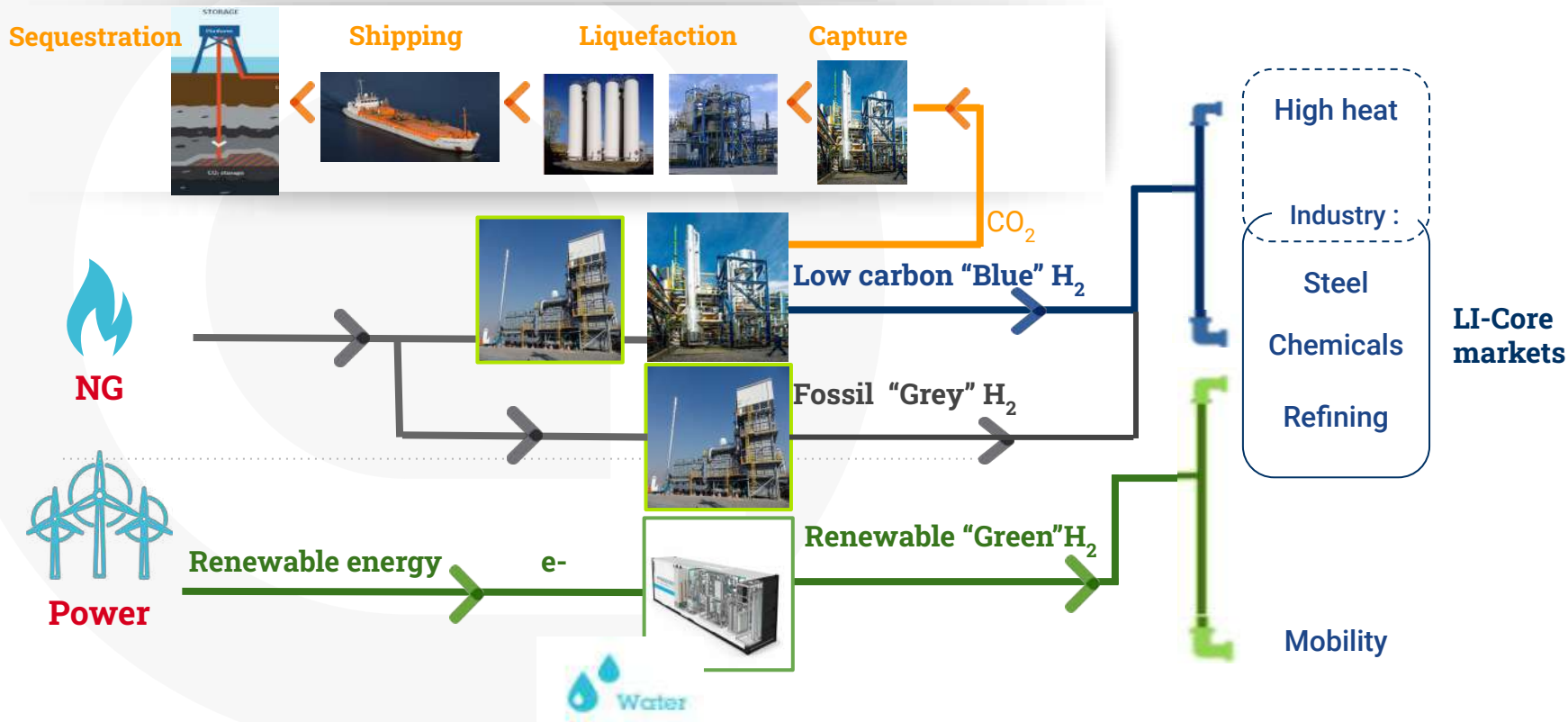


## Scaling Optimization Across Industrial Basin Actors

- **Common Objectives:**
  - Global Supply Chain Efficiency
  - Environmental Footprint
  - ⇒ **Decarbonization** ⇐
- **Mutualization Services**
  - Interface with Multiple Sectors & Processes
  - Dedicated Infrastructure Expertise & Services
- **Digital Opportunities & Limitations**
  - **Larger Optimization Scope**
  - **Managing Confidentiality**

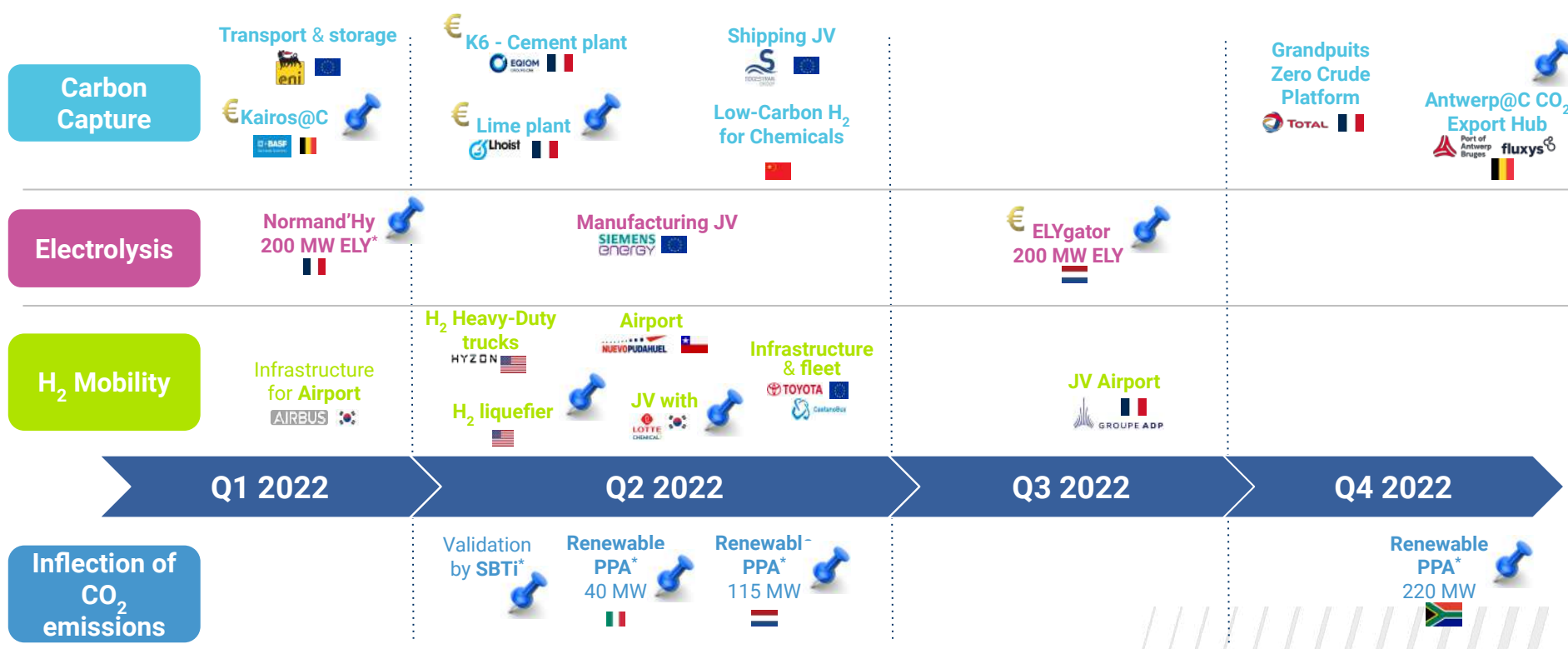
# Hydrogen Decarbonization Technology Portfolio

## Carbon Capture & Sequestration "CCS"





# Several Energy Transition Projects Initiated and Developed in 2022 → Ongoing Execution



\* PPA=Power Purchase Agreement; ELY=Electrolyzer; SBTi=Science Based Targets initiative



THANK YOU!

Q & A

