

Energy Storage: a Key Resource for Cross-Sectoral Flexibility

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GIE - The Voice for Gas Infrastructure in Europe



Established in 2005, GIE is a European representative association with 69 members from 26 countries.

GIE represents the sole interest of the infrastructure industry in the gas business under three columns:

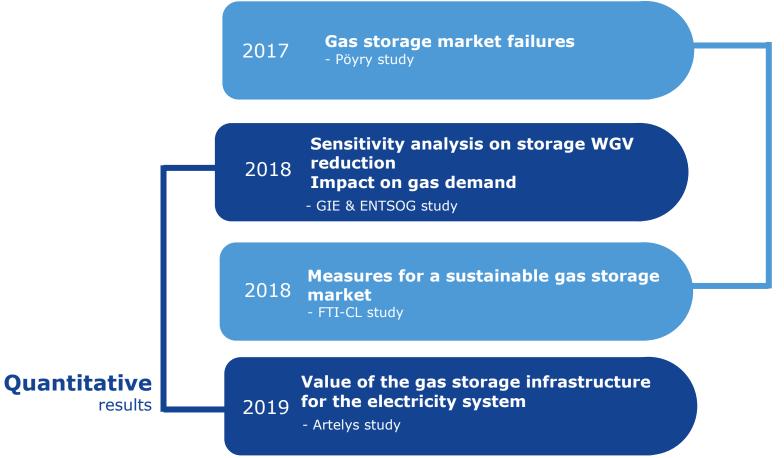


GIE focuses on the value created from our assets for consumers and users.



GIE - GSE studies





QualitativeStudies

Inputs for Madrid Fora (2017 - 2019)

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2020

A cross-flexibility tool

2030

Enabler of energy transition

2050

A key driver

Gas storage, provider of flexibility services in the gas sector





Today
Molecules ≈
80%
final energy
consumption
in the EU

Gas demand curtailment much higher with further reduction

Gas storage prevents higher operating and investment costs in the electricity sector



Main outcome

Sufficient flexibility in the electricity system to compensate for the reduction of gas storage capacity only to a certain level

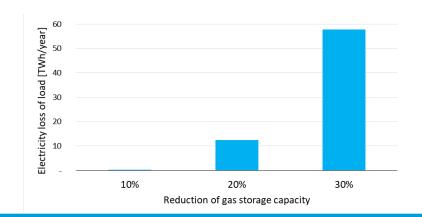
System value

Important investments can be avoided thanks to the presence of gas storage at the European level

Extra-costs in the electricity system from 10% of gas storage capacity reduction

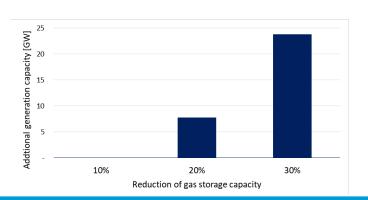
Between 10% and 20% of gas storage capacity reduction, electricity demand curtailment arises.

System value with 30% of gas storage capacity reduction



Additional operating costs of more expensive units 1B€/year





Gas storage assets prevent investments in electricity generation

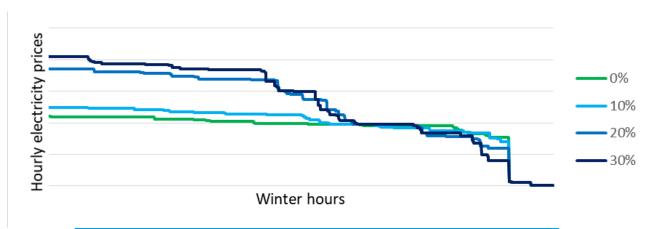
Gas storage flexibility is essential to ensure security of supply

Gas storage reduces variability of electricity prices



Price volatility
The presence of the gas storage ensures lower electricity price volatility

With 30% reduction of gas storage, the variability of power prices is found to double

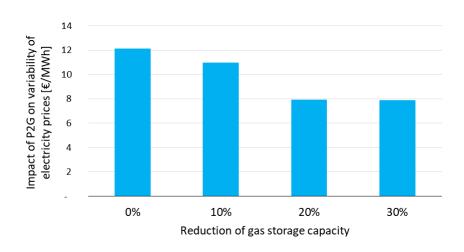


Gas storage reduces the variability of power prices

Insurance value - P2G

The ability of P2G to reduce electricity price variability is most effective with high gas storage capacity

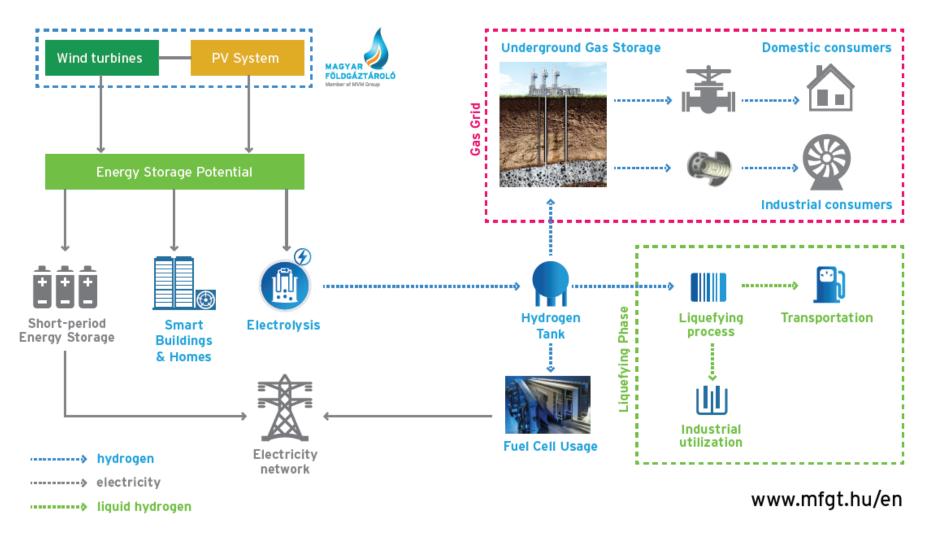
The impact of P2G on the standard deviation of price of electricity decreases from 12 to 8 €/MWh



The ability of P2G to reduce the variability of electricity prices is less effective as the gas storage capacity decreases

Zoom on Aquamarine Project, an integrated energy system solution





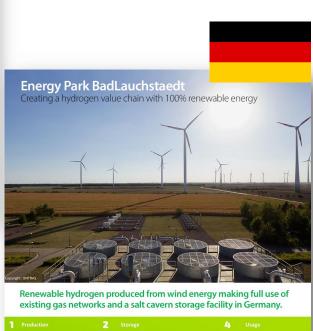
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Innovative project Underground Sun Conversion

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Reassignment of a Natural as Pipeline 100.000 m/h **DBI**

