

**WELCOME !!!**

**Modelling Decarbonization Technologies**

**an OVERVIEW of the available features...**

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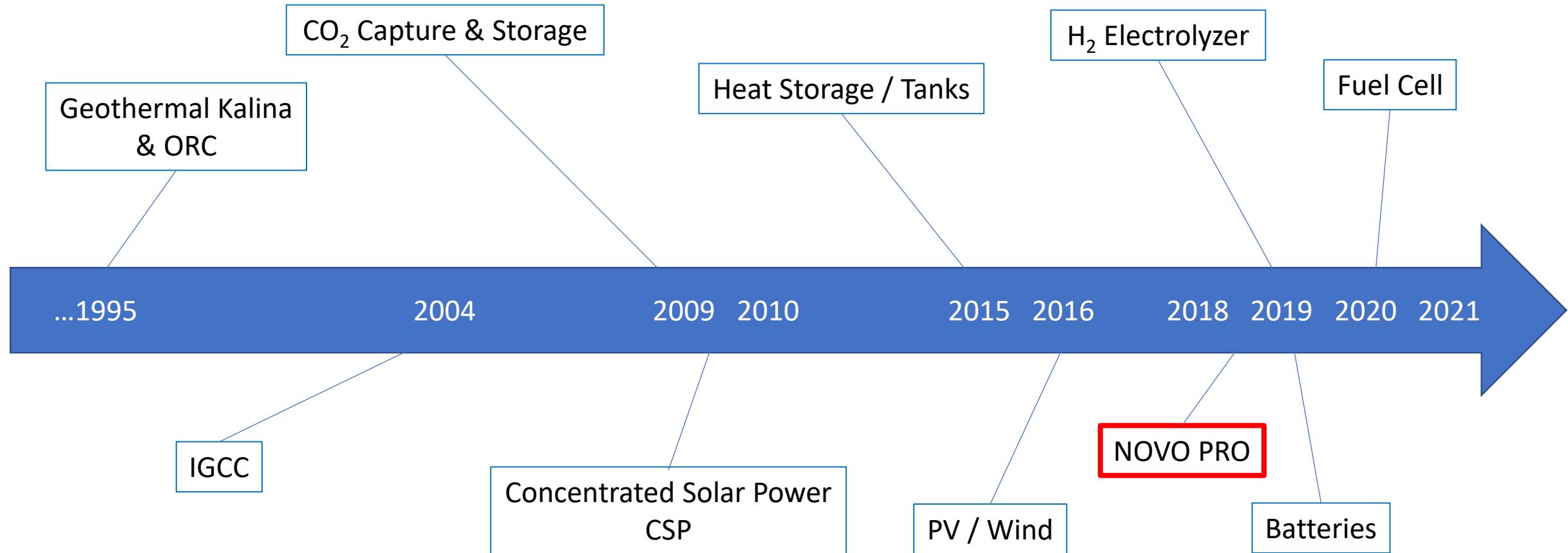
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# Thermoflow's Products contribute to the "Green Transition"

Highlights / Milestones...



Decarbonization Technology - OVERVIEW	GT PRO®/ GT MASTER®	STEAM PRO®/ STEAM MASTER®	THERMOFLEX® - PEACE®	NOVO PRO®
Conventional coal plants with flue gas CO <sub>2</sub> capture		Yes	Yes	FDM link
Biomass and WtE plants with or without flue gas CO <sub>2</sub> capture		Yes	Yes	FDM link
GT Combined Cycles with flue gas CO <sub>2</sub> capture	Yes		Yes	FDM link
IGCC plants with flue gas CO <sub>2</sub> capture	Yes		Yes	FDM link
IGCC (or NG) plants with pre-combustion carbon capture	Yes		Yes	FDM link
Combined Cycle or cogen flexibly integrated with SMR pre-combustion carbon capture			Yes	FDM link
Oxy-fuel coal fired plants		"Yes"	Yes	FDM link
Supercritical CO <sub>2</sub> /Oxy-Fuel cycles incl. "Allam Cycle" and "Graz Cycle"			Yes	FDM link
Solar Thermal (CSP), and/or integrated solar thermal systems (e.g. ISSCC)			Yes	DU Ren + TFX
Liquid Air Energy Storage (LAES)			Yes	DU Storage
Wind Farms and Power-to-X, Electric Heater, Heat Pumps, Heat Storages			Yes	Yes
PV Plants and Power-to-X, storages, Electric Heater, Heat Pumps, Heat Storages			Yes	Yes
Hydrogen production			Yes	Yes
Hydrogen as fuel in any thermal plant	Yes	Yes	Yes	FDM link
Batteries, Pumped Hydro, User-Defined Storage, Heat Storages, Fuel Cell			Yes	Yes

Decarbonization Technology	Sample File in Library	PAGE 1 of 2
Conventional coal plants with flue gas CO <sub>2</sub> capture	THERMOFLEX file: Coal Plant (STM) Linked to CCS (S6-14) Conventional coal plant with flue gas CO <sub>2</sub> capture.STP	
Biomass and WtE plants with or without flue gas CO <sub>2</sub> capture	THERMOFLEX file: Waste to Energy (S2-15a) MSW plant with flue gas CO <sub>2</sub> capture.STP MSW plant without flue gas CO <sub>2</sub> capture.STP	
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Combined Cycle or cogen flexibly integrated with steam-methane reformer (SMR) pre-combustion carbon capture	THERMOFLEX file: Simple steam methane reformer (S6-18)	
Oxy-fuel coal fired plants	THERMOFLEX files: Supercritical PC with post-comustion CCS (S5-11) Supercritical Oxy-fuel PC with post-combustion CCS THERMOFLEX files (S5-14a), (S5-14c) Pressurized CFB Oxy-fuel with CCS THERMOFLEX file (S5-21) Hybrid GT Oxy-fuel with CCS THERMOFLEX files (S5-13), (S5-12)	
Supercritical CO <sub>2</sub> /Oxy-Fuel cycles incl. "Allam Cycle" and "Graz Cycle"	THERMOFLEX files: Graz Cycle (Oxy-Fuel) (S5-29) Allam Cycle (Oxy-Fuel) (S5-25a), (S525b), (S5-25c)	

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Solar Thermal (CSP), and/or integrated solar thermal systems (e.g. ISSCC)	THERMOFLEX files: Solar Thermal (S5-07), (S5-07a), (S5-09), (S5-09b), (S5-10), (S5-10a) Integrated Solar GTCC (S5-08) Integrated Solar Gas Turbine Cycle (S5-08b)	
Liquid Air Energy Storage		(S5-30a)
Wind Farms and Power Plants Heat Pumps		ing (S5-30c)
PV Plants and Power Plants		(S5-23), (S3-22b), (S5-22), (S3-22b),
Hydrogen production from Wind and PV	THERMOFLEX file: Wind to Hydrogen (S5-24a)	
Hydrogen production from Steam-Methane Reformer SMR	THERMOFLEX file: Steam Methane Reformer (S6-18)	
Batteries, Pumped Hydro, User-Defined Storage, Heat Storages, Fuel Cell	THERMOFLEX file: Absorption Chiller + Stratified Storage Tank THERMOFLEX files (S3-24)	

Sample Files – default folder: "C:\Program Files (x86)\Thermoflow 29\Samples"

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## **"Traditional", "Old", "Thermal", ... lower emissions & Renewable options**

- High Efficiency Thermal plants
- Biomass / Waste to Energy
- Solar Thermal
- Geothermal
- Biogas + Recip. Engines
- sCO<sub>2</sub> cycles
- CO<sub>2</sub> capture
  
- Hybrid Plants

## **High Efficiency Thermal Plants → less specific $CO_2$ kg/MWh**

- Ultra Supercritical + Double Reheat Conventional Steam Plants (STPM & TFX)
- Advanced H-Class Gas Turbine Combined Cycles

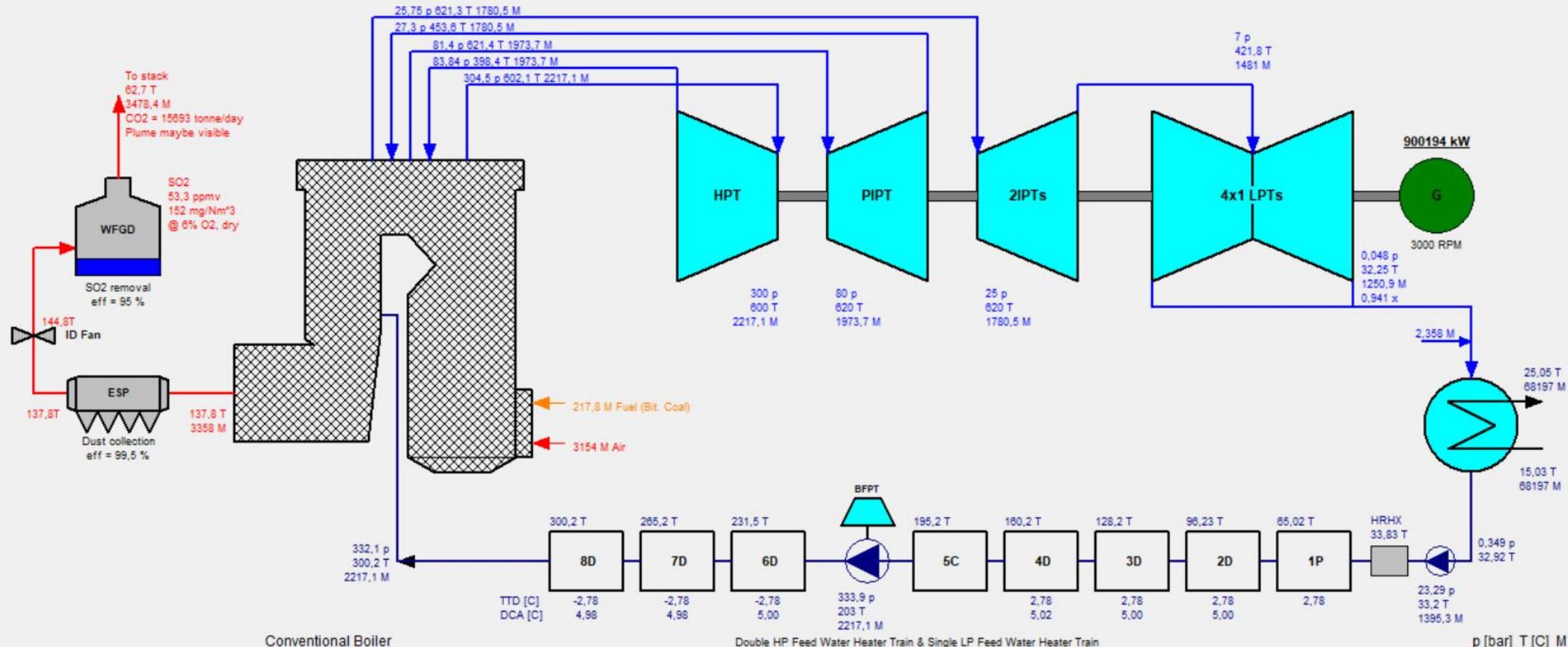


## 2.1 1000 MW UltraSupercritical Double RH Coal Plant in STEAM PRO

Plant gross power	900194	kW
Plant net power	865496	kW
Number of units	1	
Plant net HR (HHV)	8376	kJ/kWh
Plant net HR (LHV)	8099	kJ/kWh
Plant net eff (HHV)	42,98	%
Plant net eff (LHV)	44,45	%
Aux. & losses	34698	kW
Fuel heat input (HHV)	7249	GJ/h
Fuel heat input (LHV)	7010	GJ/h
Fuel flow	5227	t/day

Ambient  
1,013 p  
15 T  
60% RH  
10,82 T wet bulb

Net Eff (LHV) = 44,5%  
Specific CO<sub>2</sub> = 725 kg/MWh

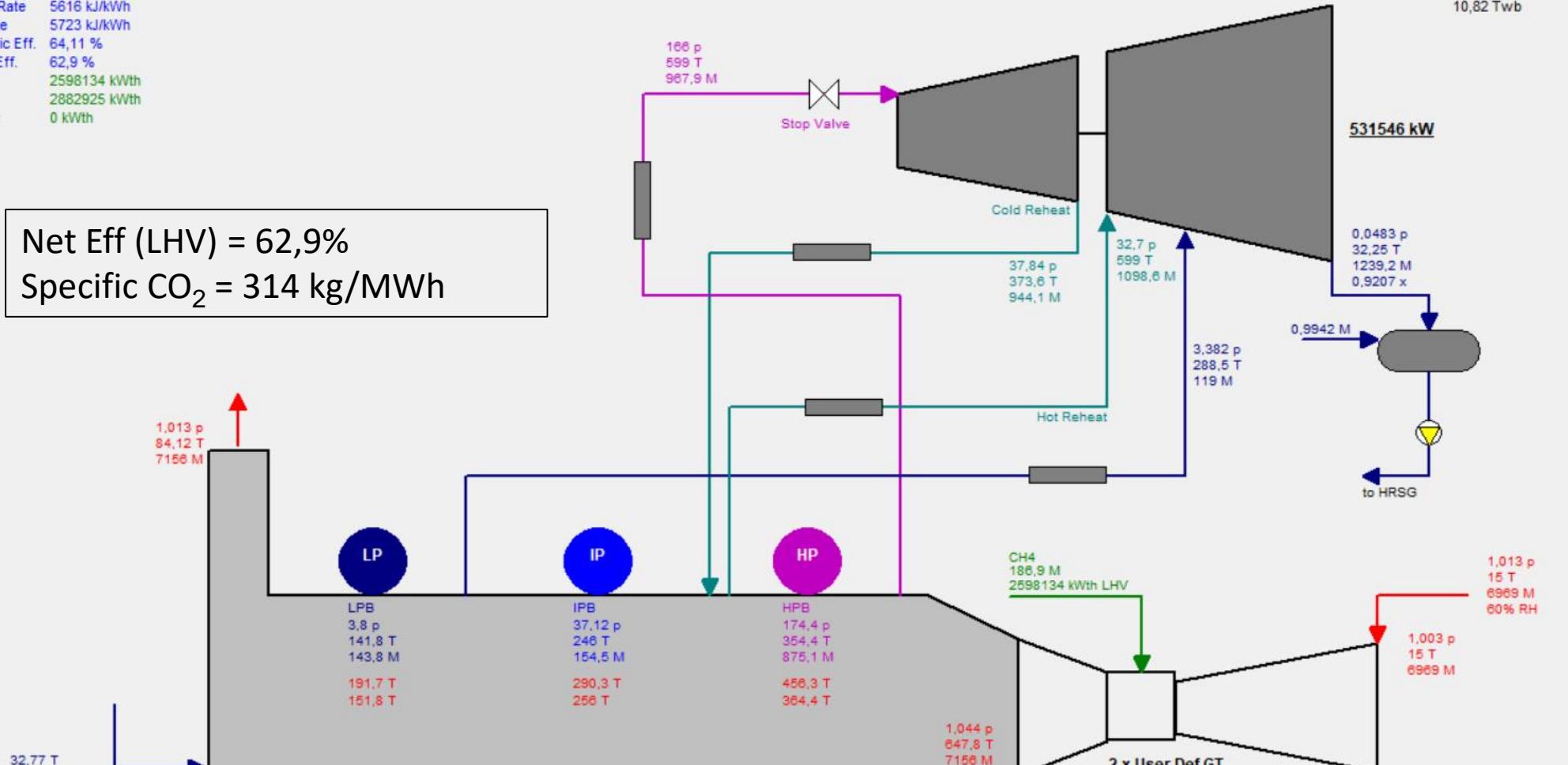


## 2.2 2x1 H-Class GT Combined Cycle Plant in GT PRO

GT PRO 29.0 IMG	
Gross Power	1665546 kW
Net Power	1634199 kW
Aux. & Losses	31346 kW
LHV Gross Heat Rate	5616 kJ/kWh
LHV Net Heat Rate	5723 kJ/kWh
LHV Gross Electric Eff.	64,11 %
LHV Net Electric Eff.	62,9 %
Fuel LHV Input	2598134 kWth
Fuel HHV Input	2882925 kWth
Net Process Heat	0 kWth

Ambient  
1,013 P  
15 T  
60% RH  
10,82 Twb

Net Eff (LHV) = 62,9%  
Specific CO<sub>2</sub> = 314 kg/MWh



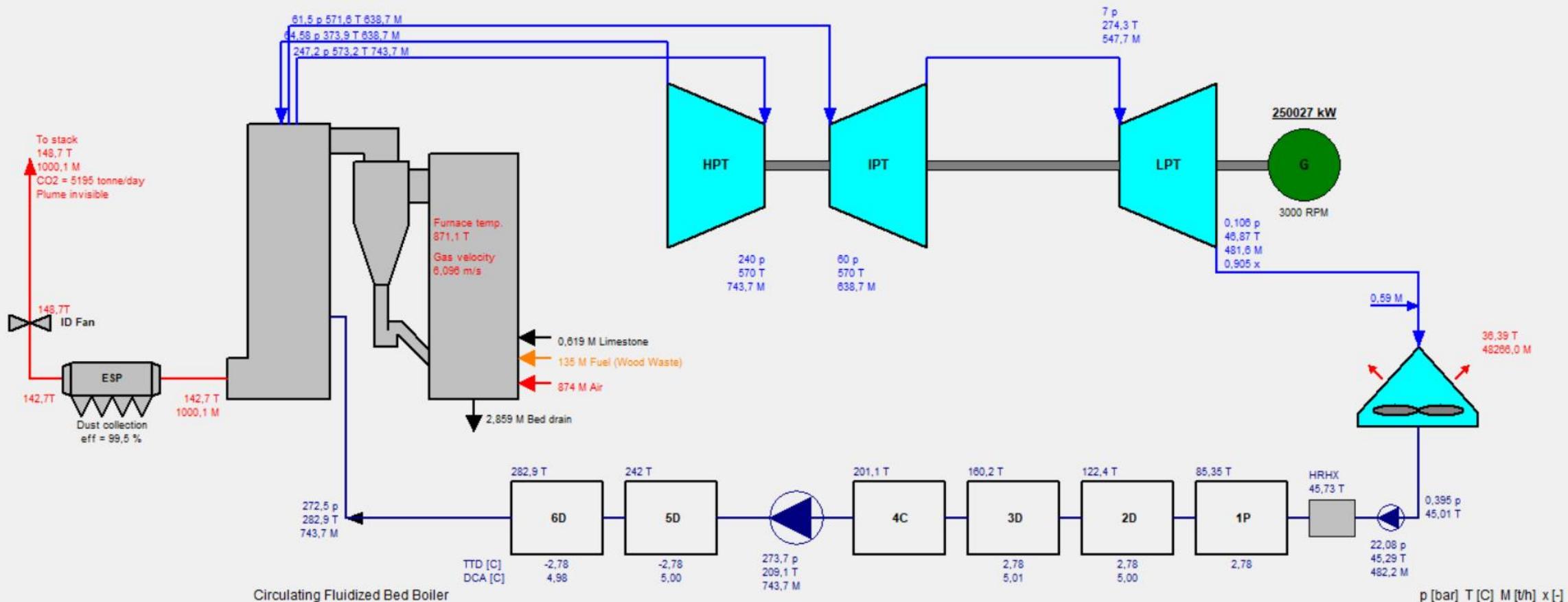
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## Biomass – Waste to Energy (TFX / STP-STM)

- Boiler Types
  - Grate Fired
  - Fluidized Bed
  - Adiabatic Combustion Chamber (TFX) for wet biomass
- Biomass / Waste Fuel library
- Cogeneration / DH&C available
- Automatic Steam Cycle configuration
- Automatic Boiler & Auxiliaries Design
- Several Cooling System types available

## 2.3 250 MW Supercritical CFB Biomass Plant in STEAM PRO

Plant gross power	250027	kW	Ambient 1,013 p 15 T 60% RH
Plant net power	227399	kW	
Number of units	1		10,82 T wet bulb
Plant net HR (HHV)	10119	kJ/kWh	
Plant net HR (LHV)	9297	kJ/kWh	
Plant net eff (HHV)	35,58	%	
Plant net eff (LHV)	38,72	%	
Aux. & losses	22628	kW	
Fuel heat input (HHV)	2301	GJ/h	
Fuel heat input (LHV)	2114,2	GJ/h	
Fuel flow	3239	t/day	



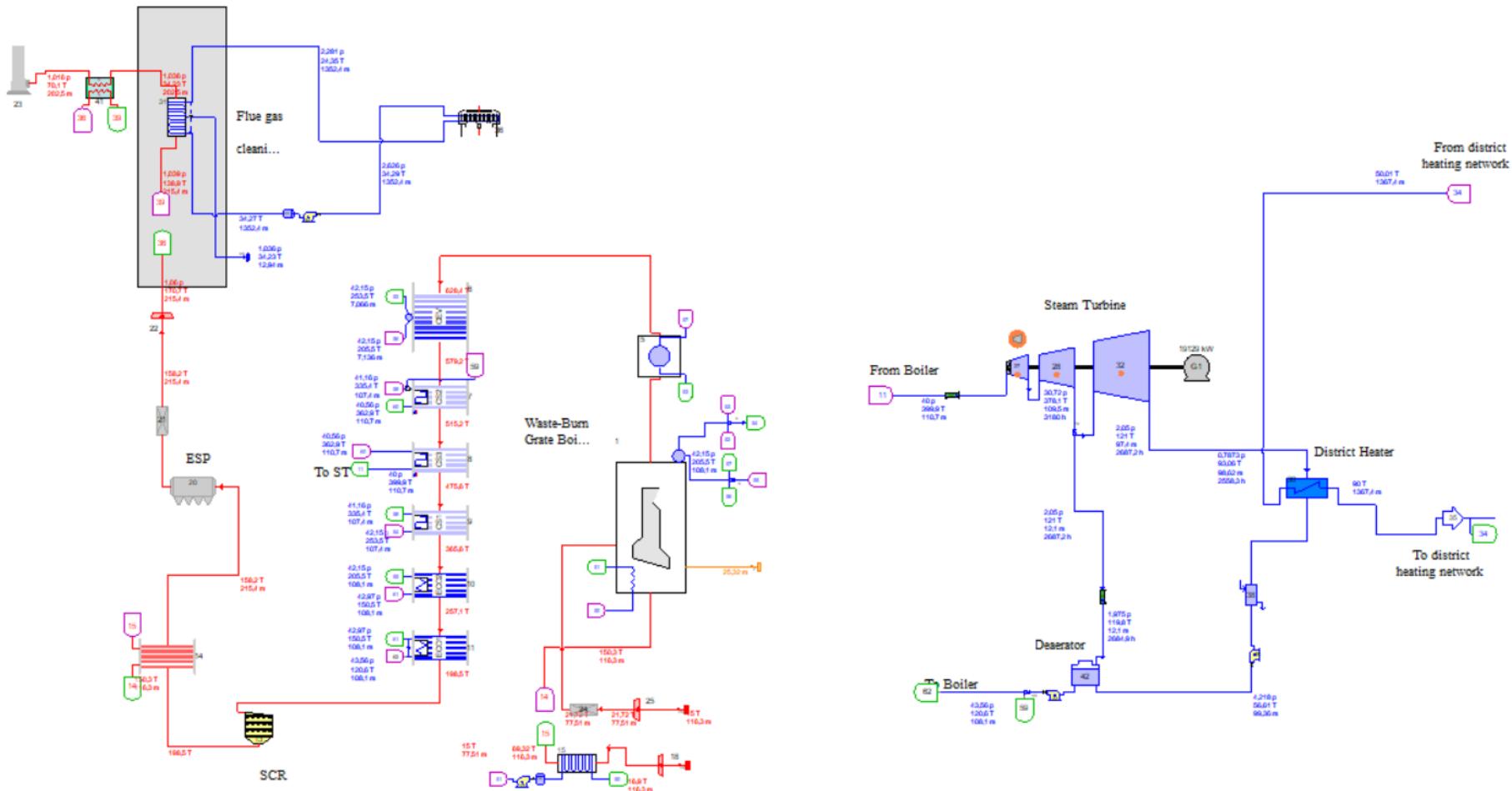
## 2.4 20 MW Waste to Energy + District Heating Plant in THERMOFLEX

TFX Sample S3-22

Gross power  
Net power  
Net process heat output  
CHP efficiency

19129 kW  
16786 kW  
63581 kW  
83,35 %

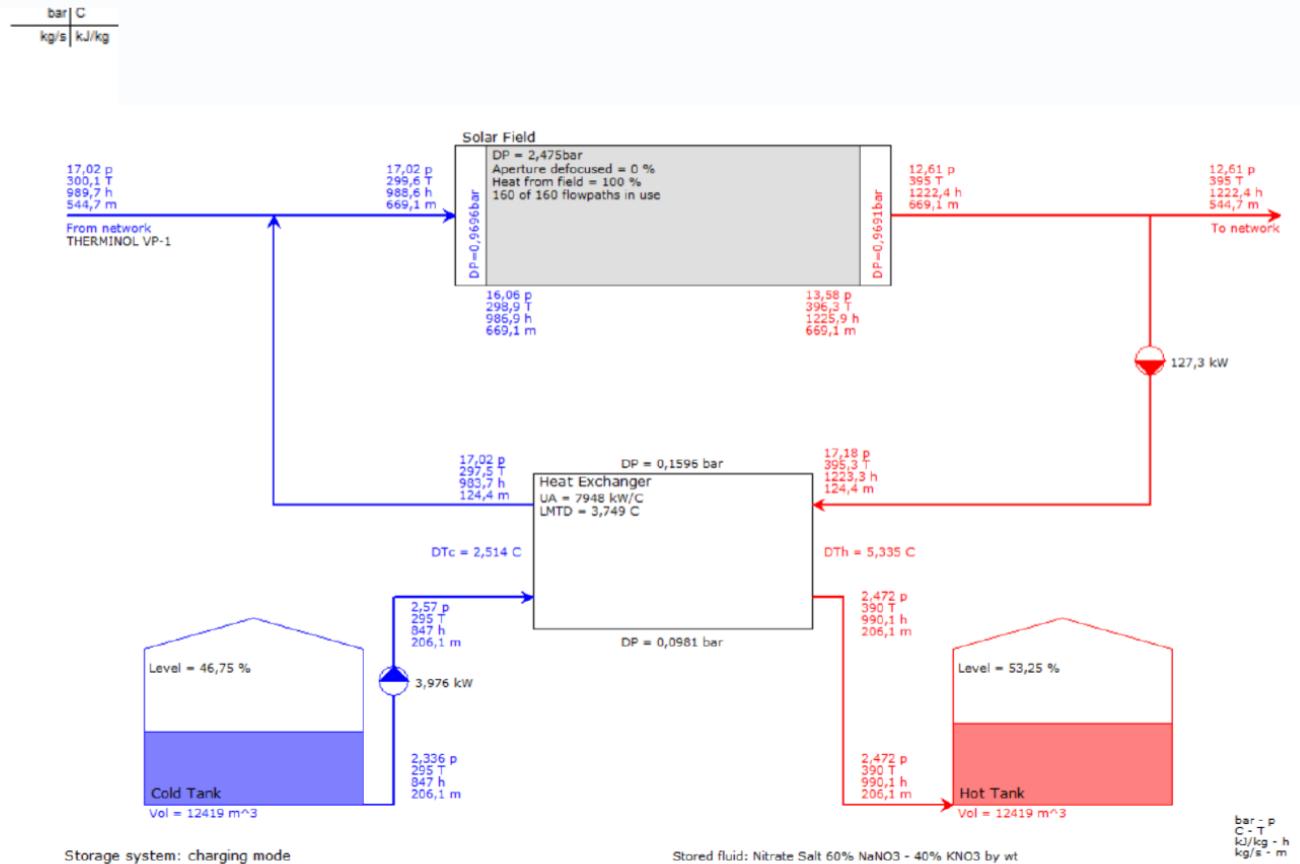
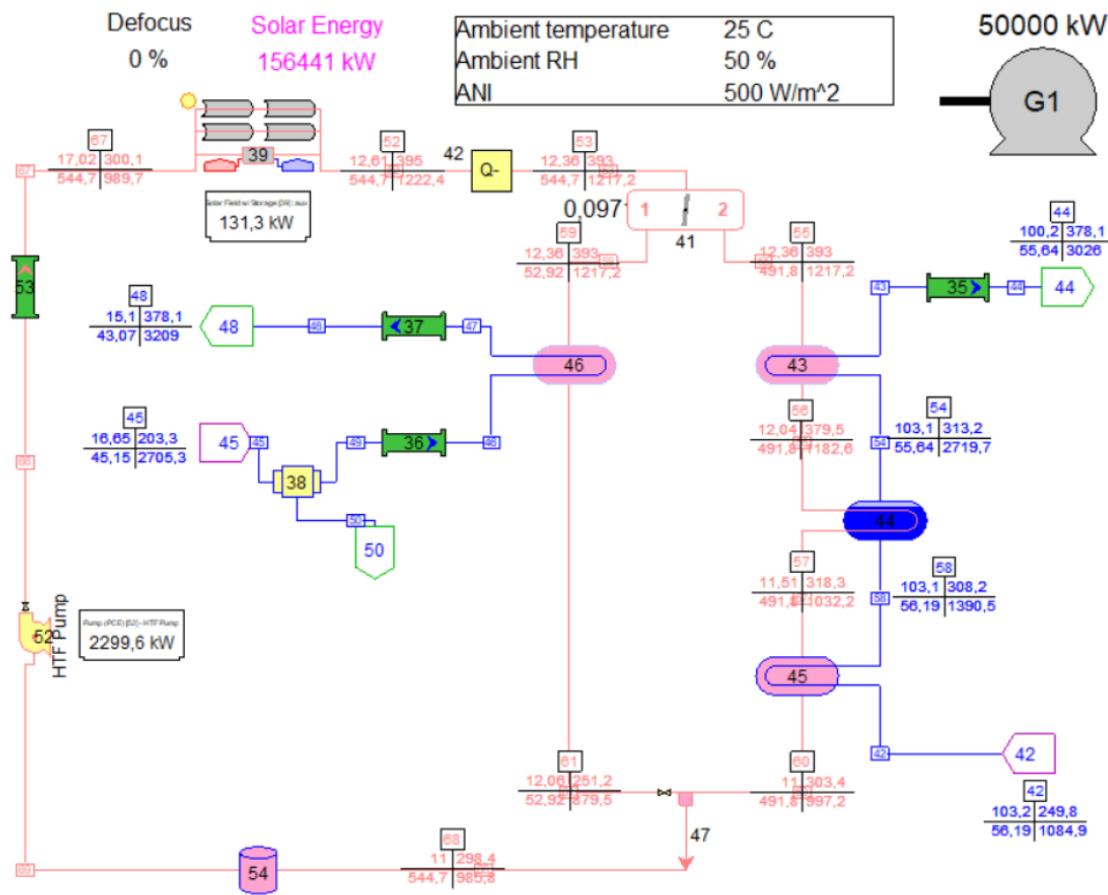
bar C  
t/h kJ/kg



## Solar Thermal (TFX)

- Types
  - Parabolic Trough
  - Central Tower + Heliostats
  - Linear Fresnel Collectors
- Options
  - HTF and Molten Salts database / User Defined
  - With or without molten salts thermal storage
  - Direct steam generation
  - 24 hours / Annual Yield calculation, ELINK

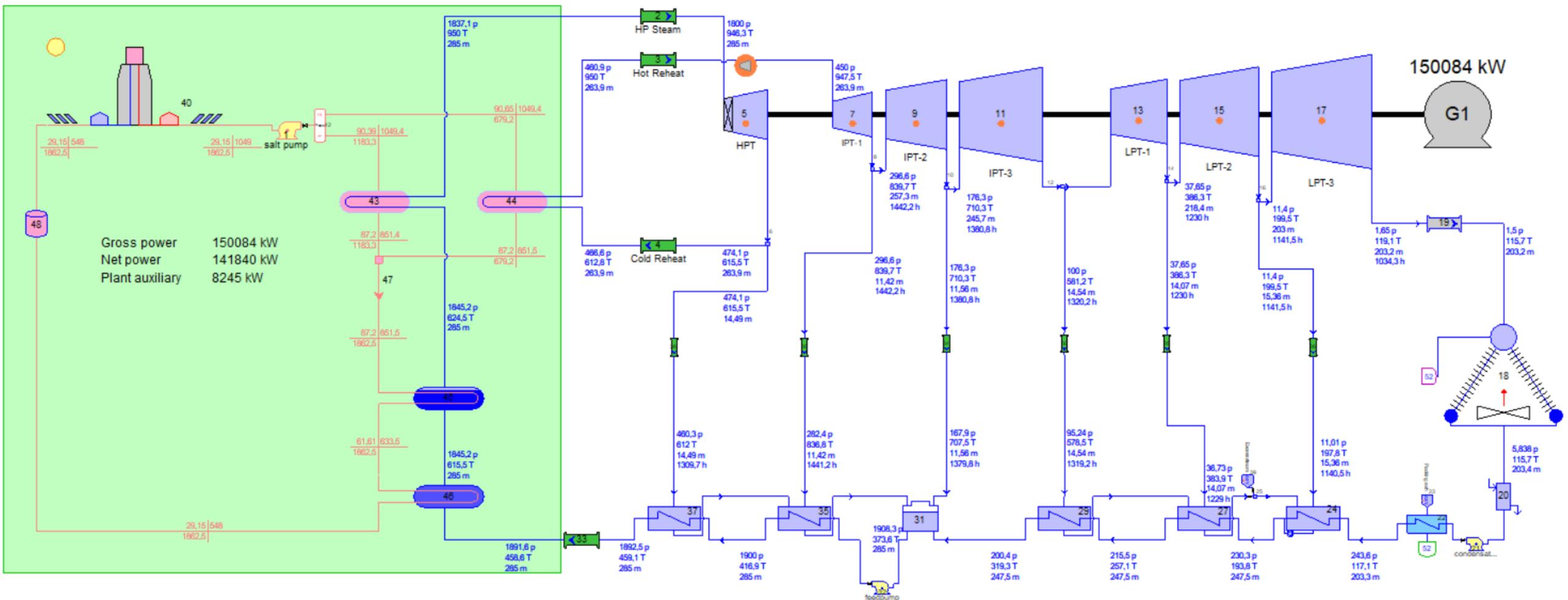
## 2.5 Solar Thermal Parabolic Trough + MS Storage(TFX)



## 2.6 Solar Tower + MS Storage(TFX)

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lb/s BTU/lb

TFX Sample S5-7a



# Solar Thermal + Storage: Annual Yield calculation in ELINK

## Sample (Elink4) Hourly Simulation-Entire Year.xlsxm

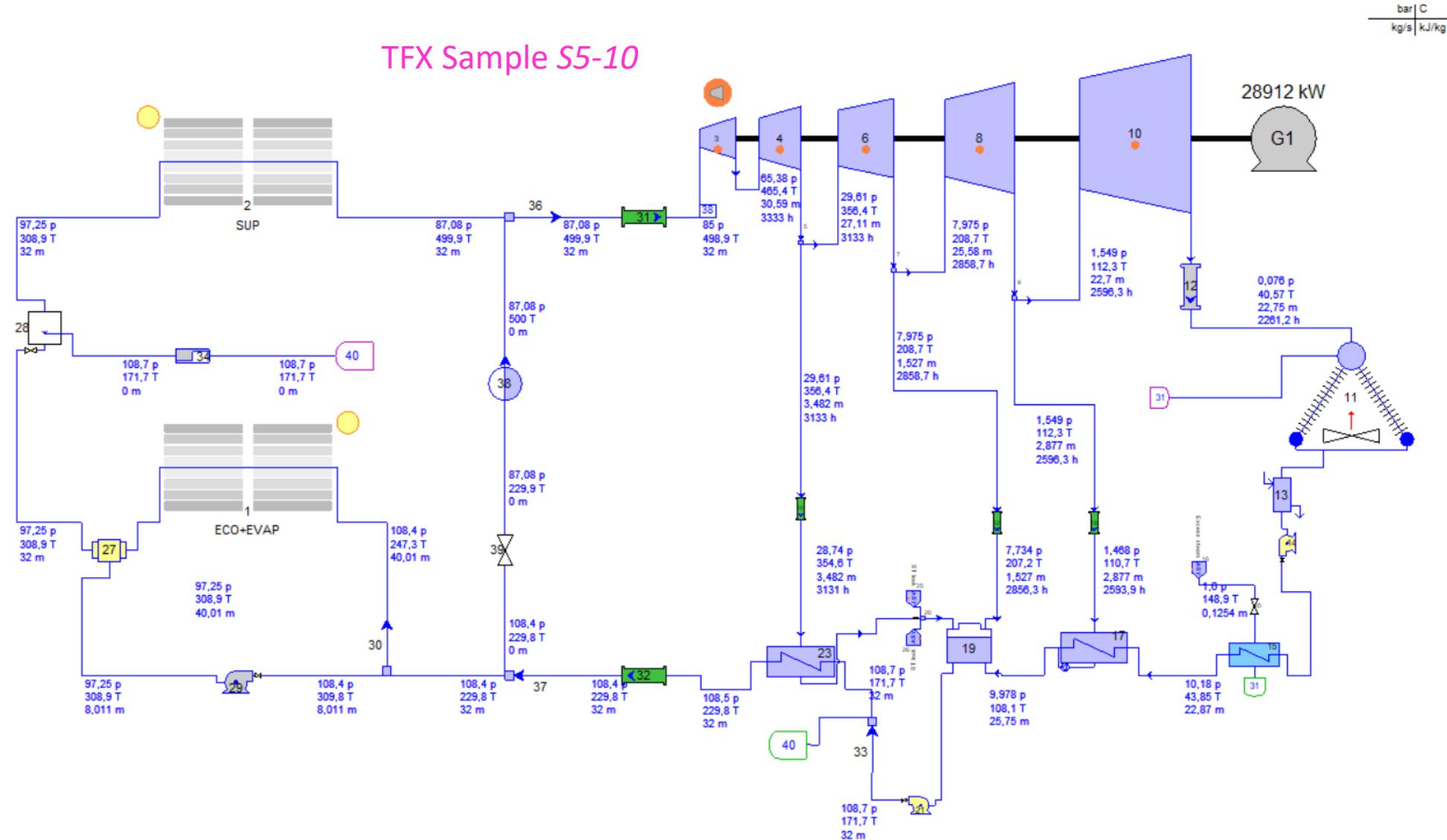
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End Case 10  
Current Case 10

Compute Cases Press to Cancel

Case Number	Week of Year	Day of Year	Hour of Day	Daily Average Temperature °C	Hourly Average Temperature °C	Haze Factor
-	-	-	-	-1.9	2.5	0.14
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25	2	1	1	2	-1.9	-6.2
26	3	1	1	3	-1.9	-5.4
27	4	1	1	4	-1.9	-4.4
28	5	1	1	5	-1.9	-3.1
29	6	1	1	6	-1.9	-1.9
30	7	1	1	7	-1.9	-0.6
31	8	1	1	8	-1.9	0.6
32	9	1	1	9	-1.9	1.7
33	10	1	1	10	-1.9	2.5
34	11	1	1	11	-1.9	3.0
35	12	1	1	12	-1.9	3.1
36	13	1	1	13	-1.9	3.0
37	14	1	1	14	-1.9	2.5
38	15	1	1	15	-1.9	1.7
39	16	1	1	16	-1.9	0.6
40	17	1	1	17	-1.9	-0.6
41	18	1	1	18	-1.9	-1.9
42	19	1	1	19	-1.9	-3.1
43	20	1	1	20	-1.9	-4.4
44	21	1	1	21	-1.9	-5.4
45	22	1	1	22	-1.9	-6.2
46	23	1	1	23	-1.9	-6.7
47	24	1	1	24	-1.9	-6.9
48	25	1	2	1	-1.9	-6.7
49	26	1	2	2	-1.9	-6.2
50	27	1	2	3	-1.9	-5.4
51	28	1	2	4	-1.9	-4.4
52	29	1	2	5	-1.9	-3.2
53	30	1	2	6	-1.9	-1.9
54	31	1	2	7	-1.9	0.14
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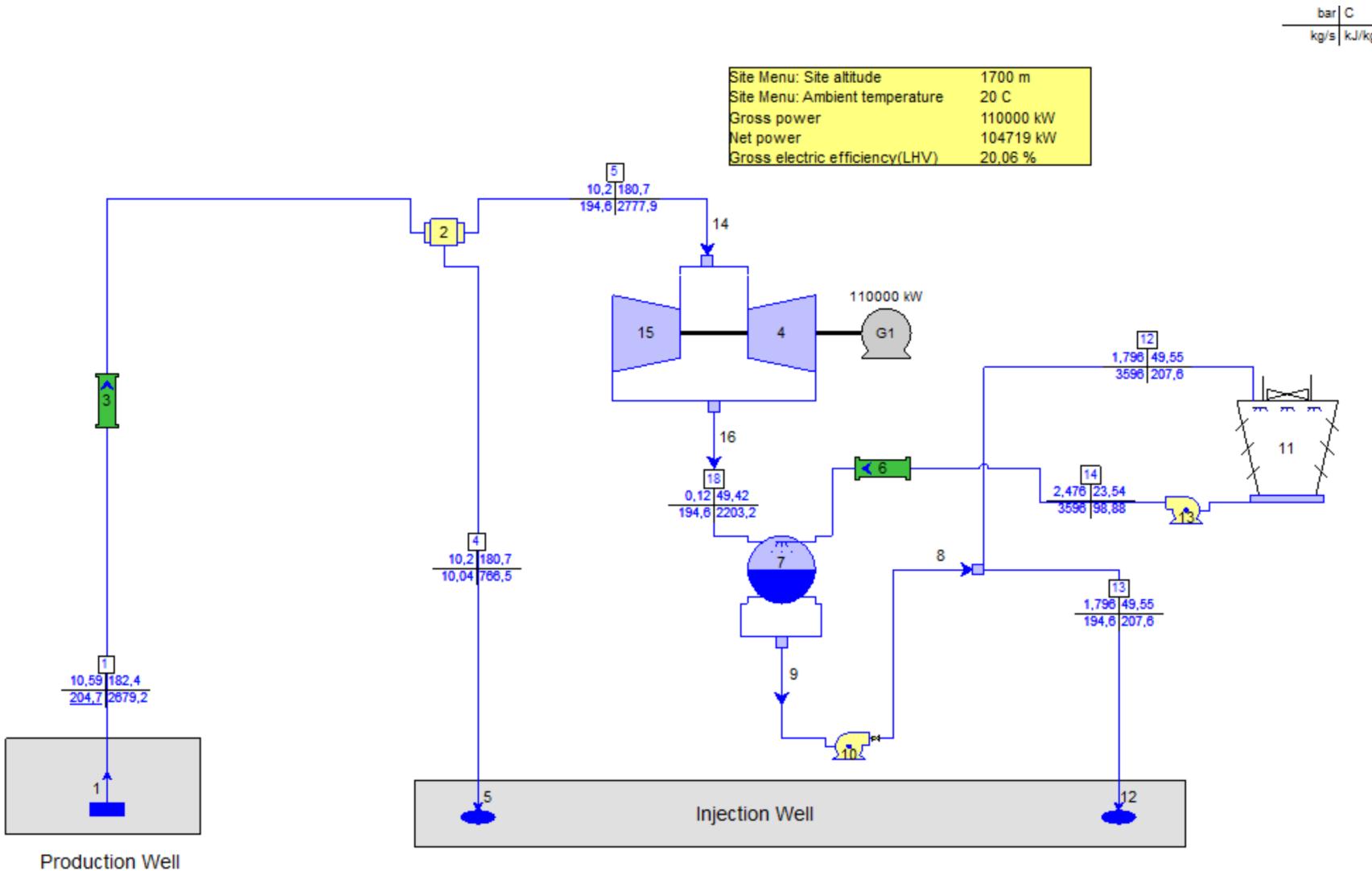
## 2.7 Solar Thermal Fresnel Direct Steam Generation with Biomass backup



## Geothermal (TFX)

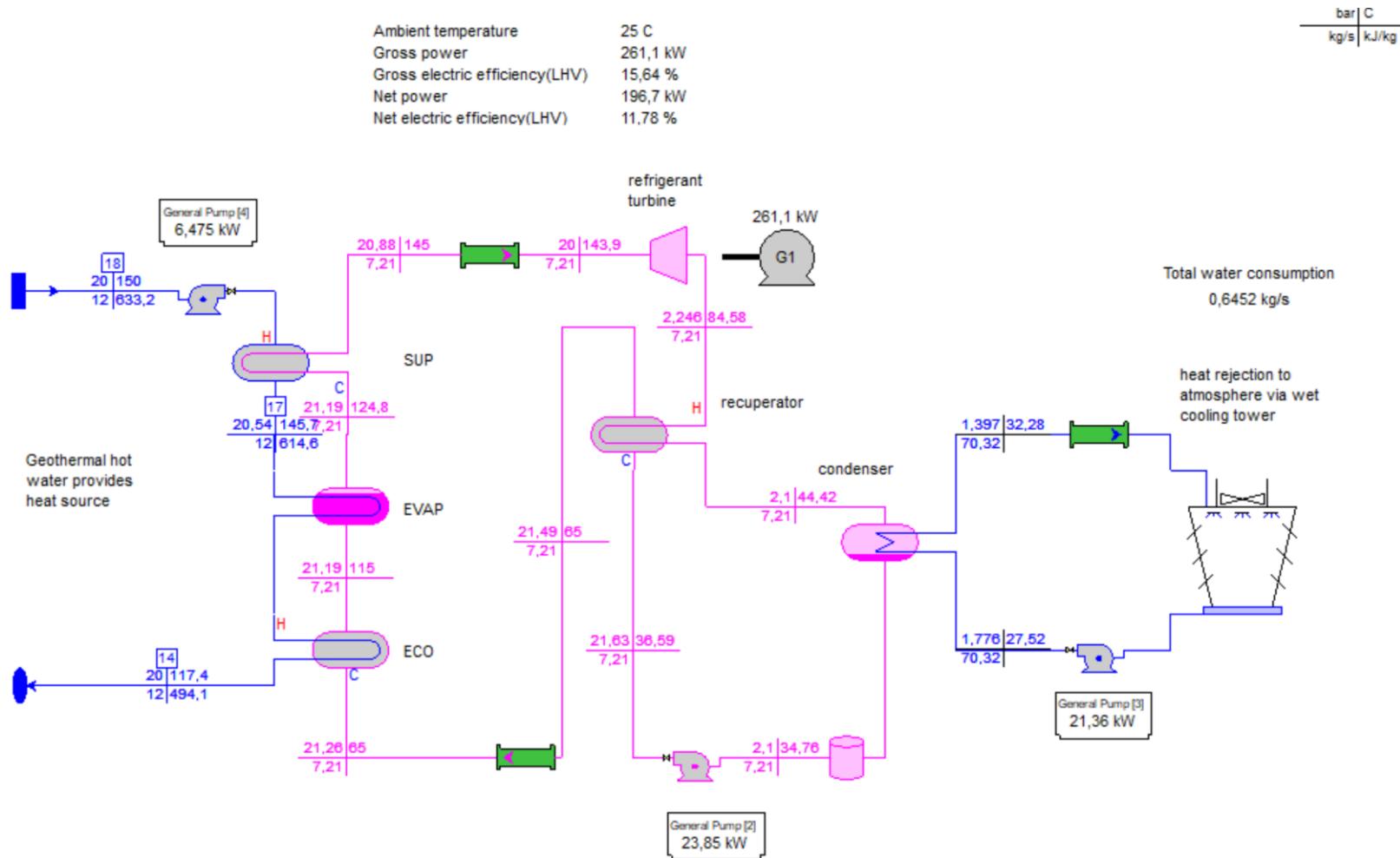
- Flash Steam
- Binary Cycles
  - Refrigerants REFPROP database / User Defined

## 2.8 Geothermal Flash type (TFX)



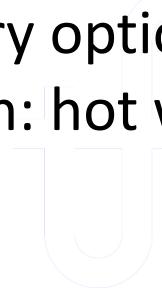
## 2.9 Geothermal Binary ORC (TFX)

TFX Sample S6-16b

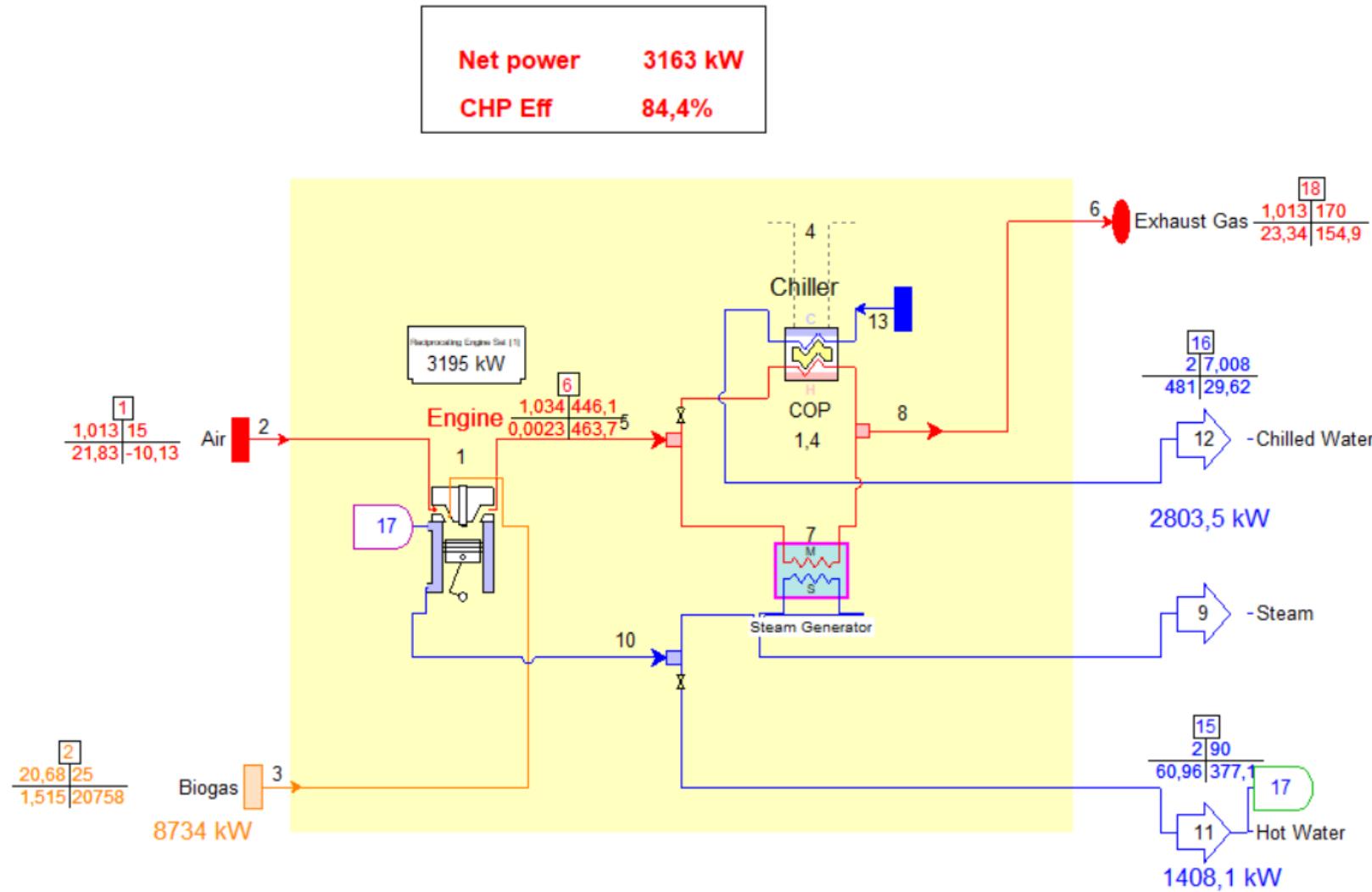


## **Biogas & Gas Engine (GTP-GTM / TFX)**

- Recip Engine database in GTP / TFX
- Recip Engine User Defined in TFX
- Heat recovery options
- Trigeneration: hot water, steam, chilled water



## 2.10 Biogas & Gas Engine + Heat Recovery / Trigeneration in TFX



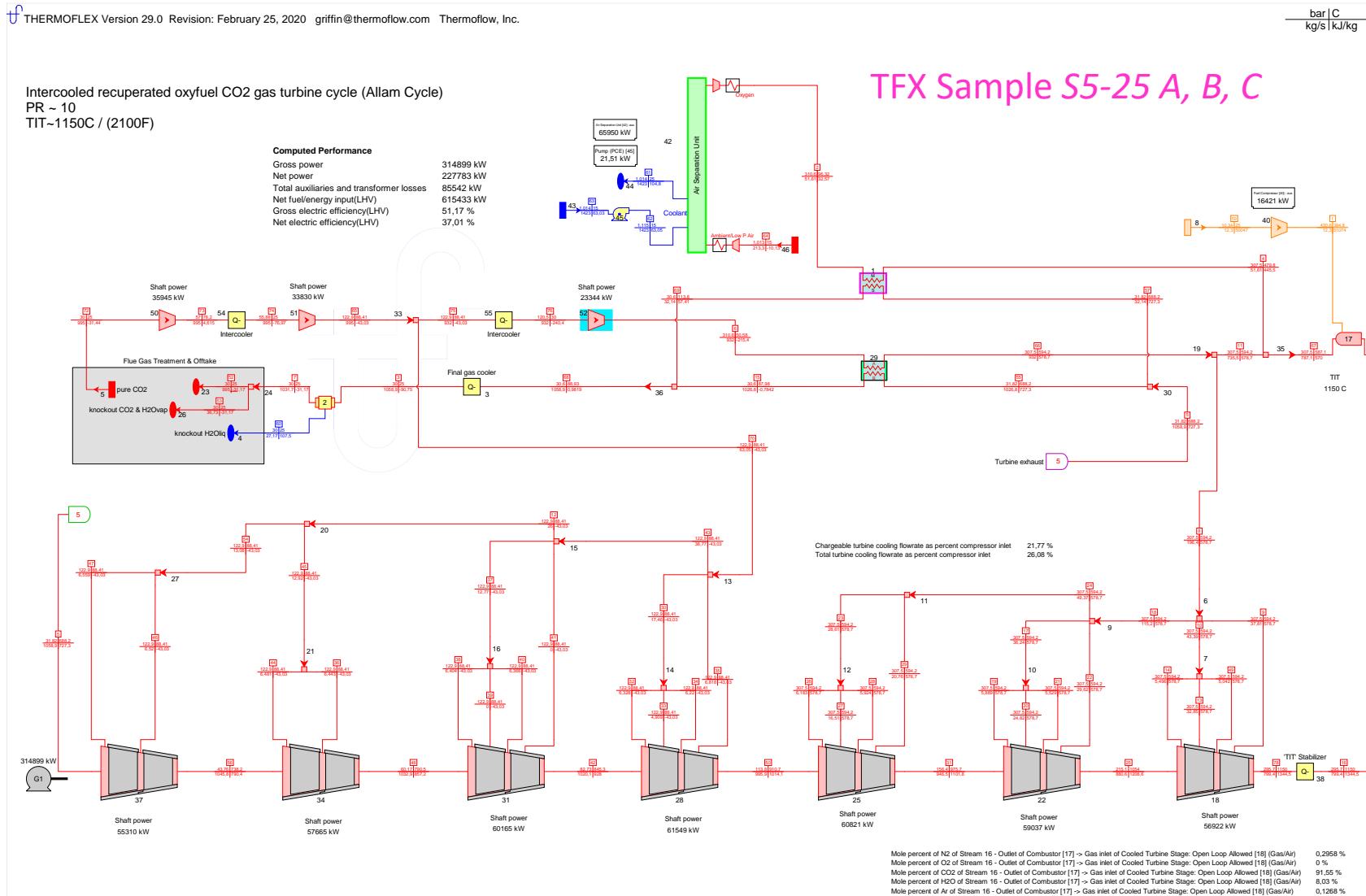
## Supercritical CO<sub>2</sub> Cycles

- Supercritical CO<sub>2</sub> properties (REFPROP) in TFX
- ASU / Oxyfuel Combustion
- Steam Cooled Gas Turbine
- Cooled Turbine Stage Calculation

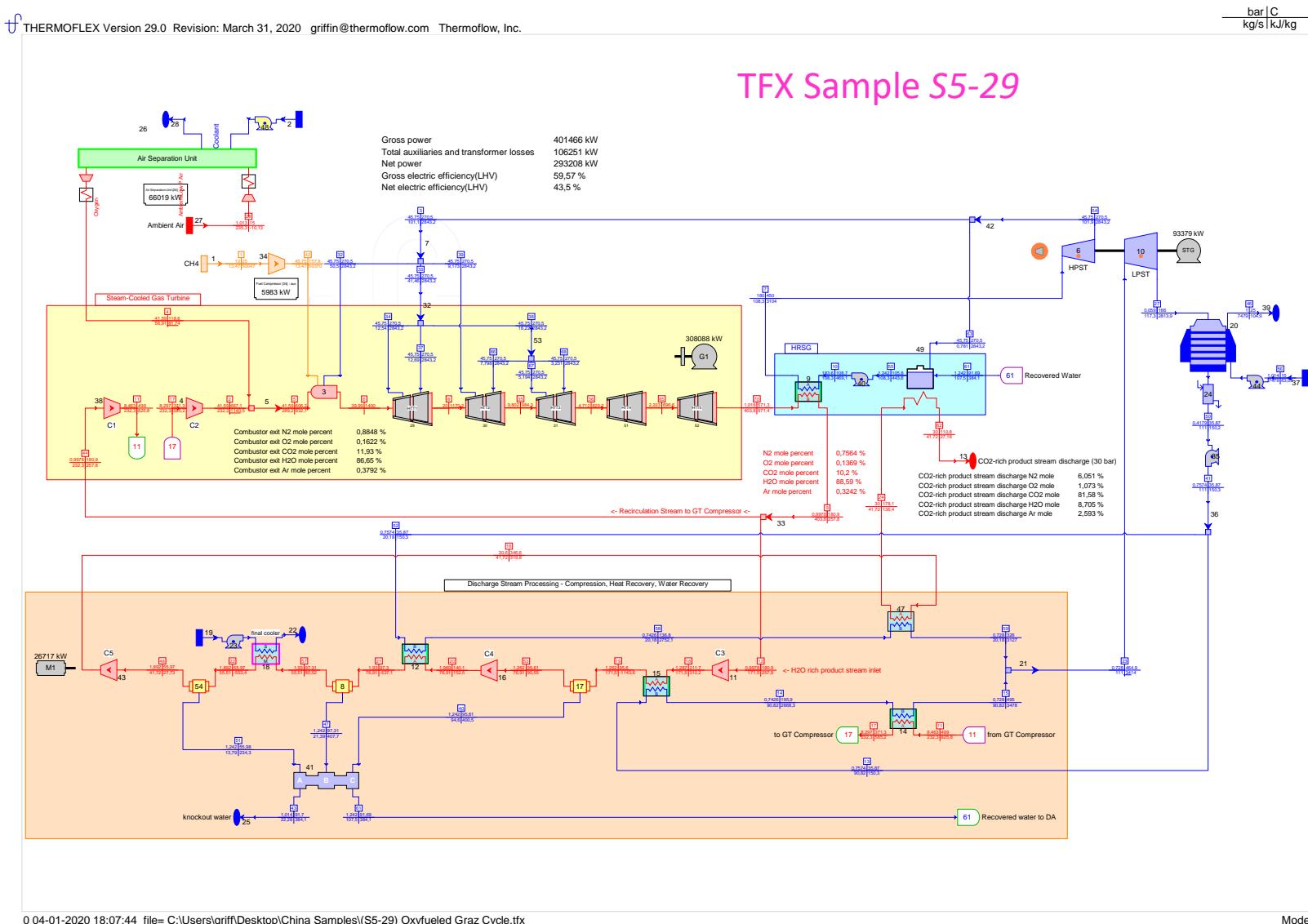
→ The Allam cycle is a novel CO<sub>2</sub>, oxy-fuel power cycle that utilizes hydrocarbon fuels while inherently capturing approximately 100% of atmospheric emissions, including nearly all CO<sub>2</sub> emissions at a cost of electricity.

→ Graz Cycle is also a **zero emission** power cycle of high efficiency, which uses well-established gas turbine technology. The combustion with almost pure oxygen and the recycling of the water leads to a working fluid consisting mostly of water and less of CO<sub>2</sub>.

## 2.11 Intercooled Recuperated Oxyfuel CO<sub>2</sub> Gas Turbine (Allam) Cycle



## 2.12 (S5-29) Oxyfueled Graz Cycle



## CO<sub>2</sub> Capture

- **Post combustion CO<sub>2</sub> capture** → CO<sub>2</sub> is separated from the flue gases
  - Chemical absorption using amine-base solvents (MEA)
  - Available in GTPM, STPM & TFX
- **Precombustion CO<sub>2</sub> capture** → CO<sub>2</sub> is removed from the fuel before it's burned
  - Physical Absorption (Selexol)
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- **Oxyfuel combustion** → CO<sub>2</sub> is removed from combustion products that are mostly CO<sub>2</sub> and water vapor
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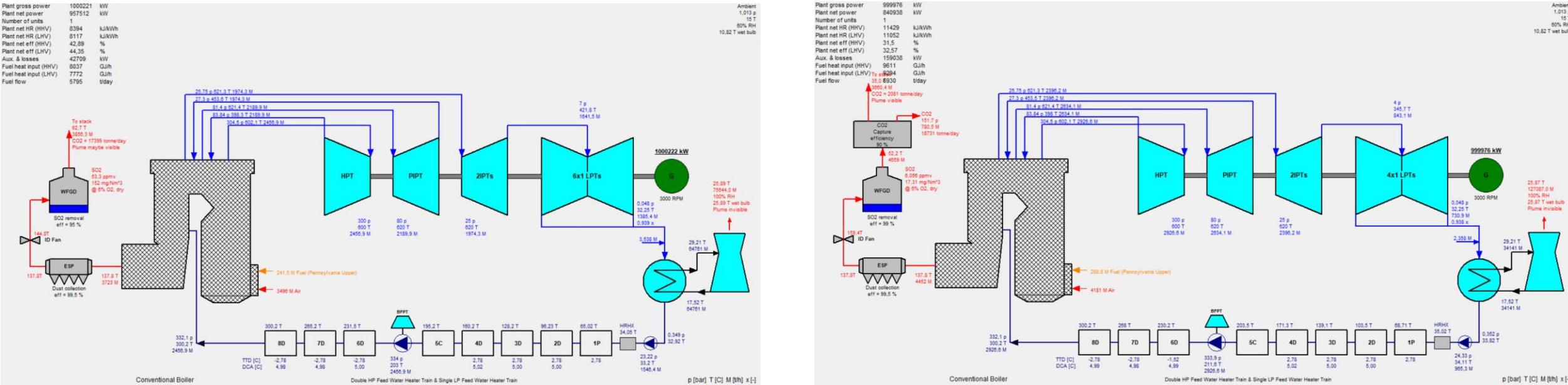
## CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Options in THERMOFLOW software

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## Examples of CO<sub>2</sub> capture

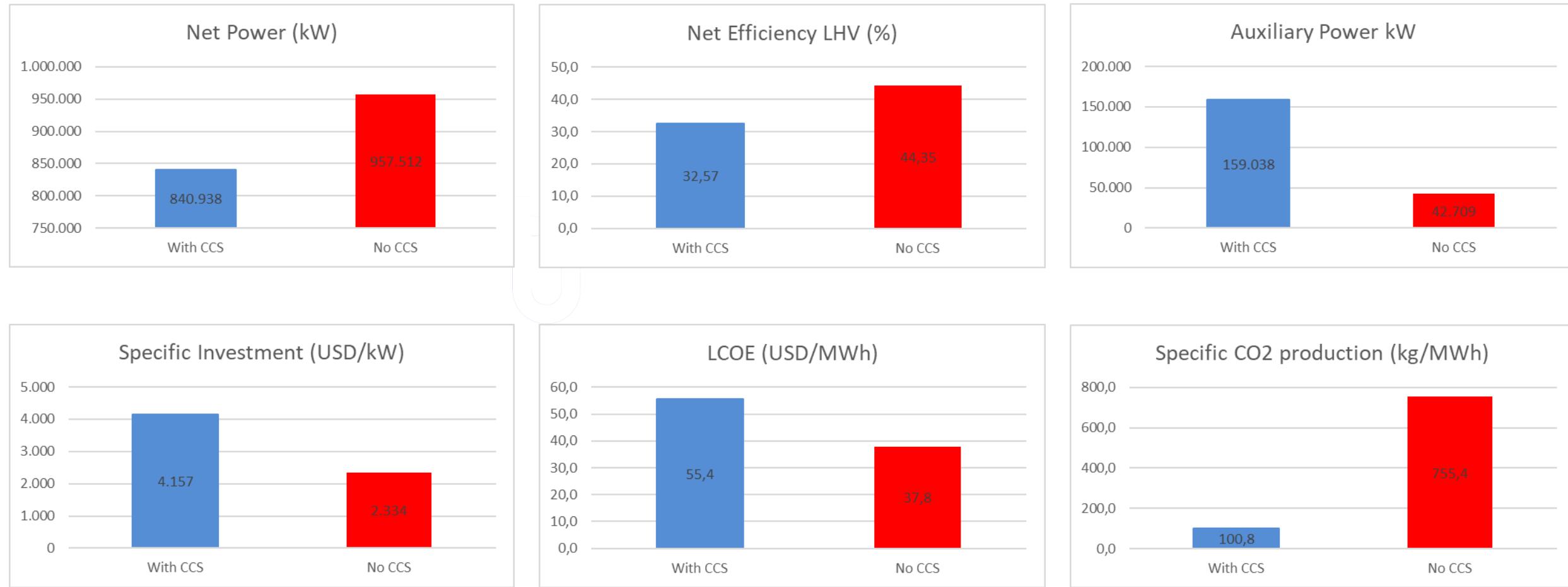
- Post combustion CO<sub>2</sub> capture in STP → Differences vs a plant without CCS
- Post combustion CO<sub>2</sub> capture added to an existing CCGT plant → GTP-GTM-TFX
- IGCC Precombustion CO<sub>2</sub> capture in GTP → Coal Gasification + CCS

## 2.b.1 Post Combustion CO<sub>2</sub> capture in STEAM PRO



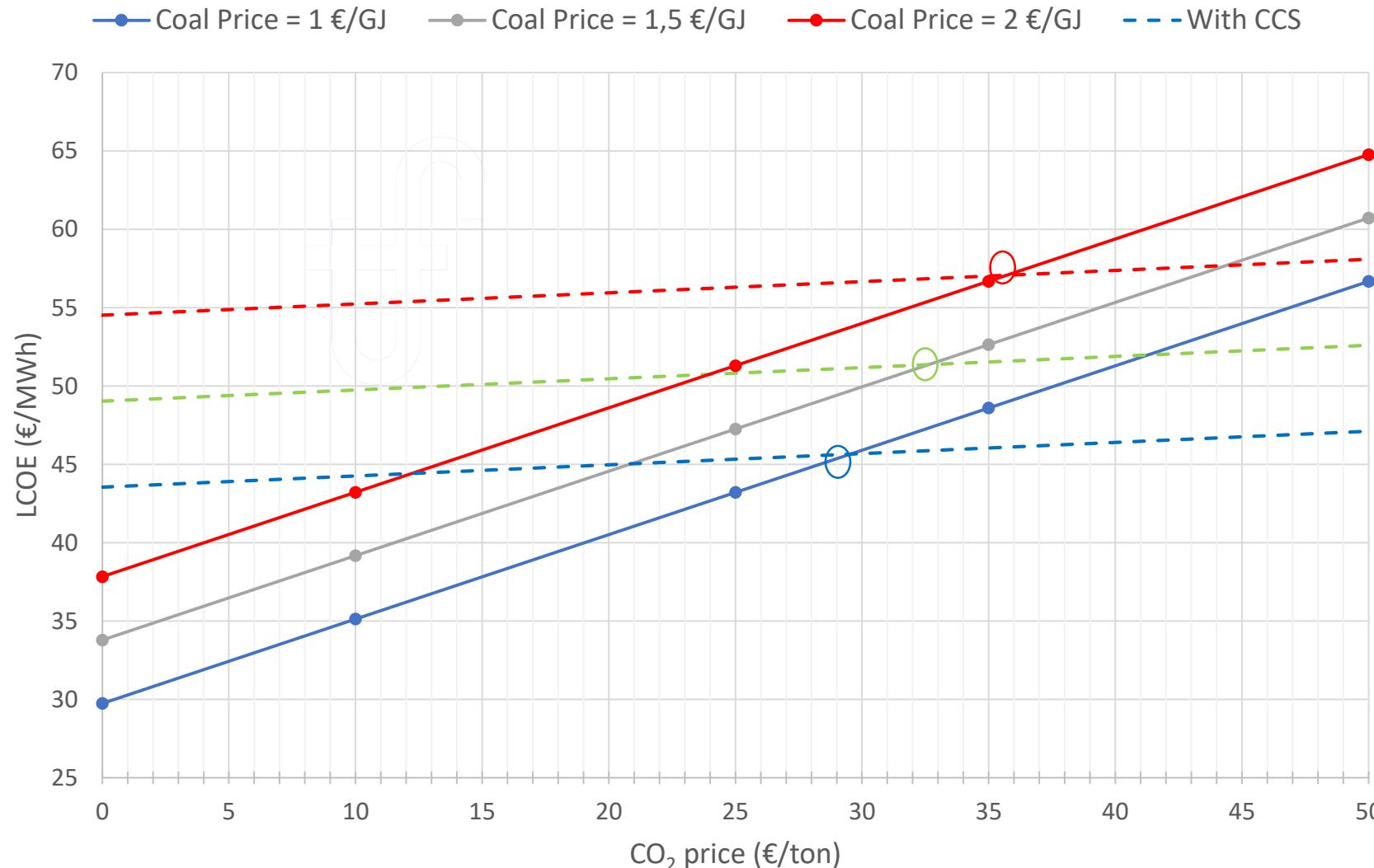
		no CCS	with CCS	
<b>Gross Power</b>	<b>MW</b>	1.000	1.000	
<b>Net Power</b>	<b>MW</b>	960	847	-11,8%
<b>Net Efficiency - LHV</b>	<b>%</b>	44,5	32,8	-11,7
<b>Specific Investment</b>	<b>€/kW</b>	1.872	3.372	80,1%
<b>CO<sub>2</sub> emitted</b>	<b>ton/year</b>	5.872.022	702.417	
<b>Specific CO<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>kg/MWh</b>	753	100	
<b>CO<sub>2</sub> captured</b>	<b>%</b>		88%	

## 2.b.1 Post Combustion CO2 capture in Steam Pro



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LCOE Comparison as a function of Fuel Price and CO<sub>2</sub> price



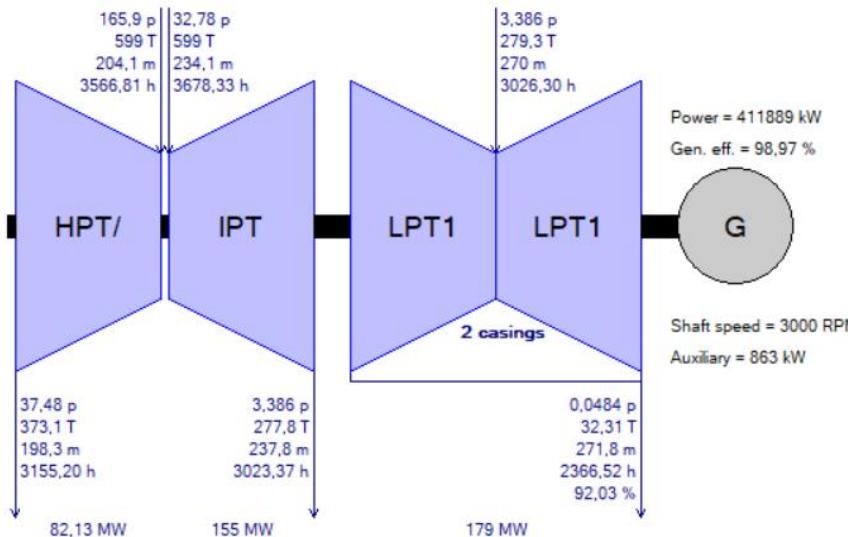
## 2.b.2 Adding Post Combustion CO<sub>2</sub> capture to a CCGT Plant using GT PRO – GT MASTER - THERMOFLEX

- Design the CCGT Plant in GT PRO, without CCS
- Convert the design to GT MASTER
- Import the GTM file into THERMOFLEX
- Add the CO<sub>2</sub> Capture in THERMOFLEX

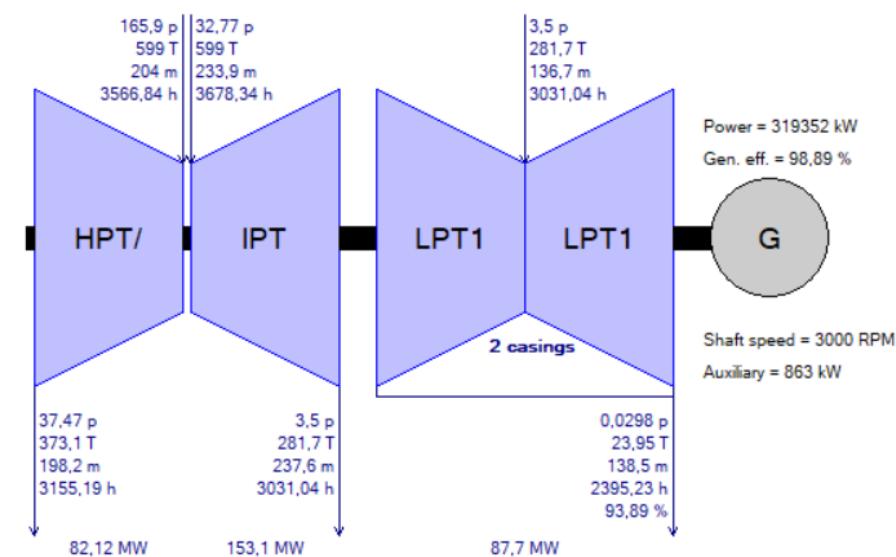
		no CCS	added CCS	Dif
Gross power	kW	1.292.359	1.200.587	-7,1%
Net power	kW	1.259.463	1.105.221	-12,2%
Total auxiliaries and transformer losses	kW	32.896	95.366	
Net electric efficiency(LHV)	%	61,45	53,91	-7,5
Net fuel/energy input(LHV)	kW	2.049.463	2.050.252	
Specific Cost	€/kW	618	1350	118,4%
LCOE	€/MWh	26,9	36,9	10
<b>Assumptions</b>				
Operating Hours (full load equivalent)		8100	8100	
Fuel LHV price	€/GJ	3,0	3,0	
CO <sub>2</sub> price	€/ton	25	25	
Discount Rate	%	6	6	

## 2.b.2 Adding Post Combustion CO<sub>2</sub> capture to a CCGT Plant using GT PRO – GT MASTER - THERMOFLEX

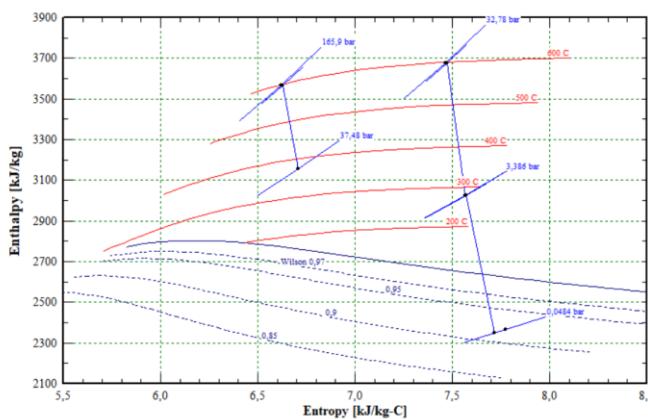
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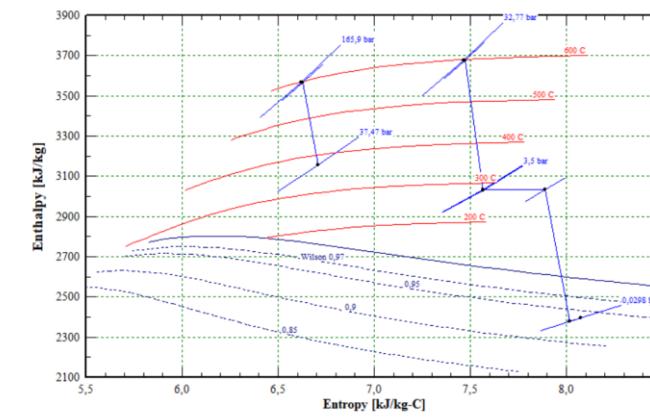
With CCS



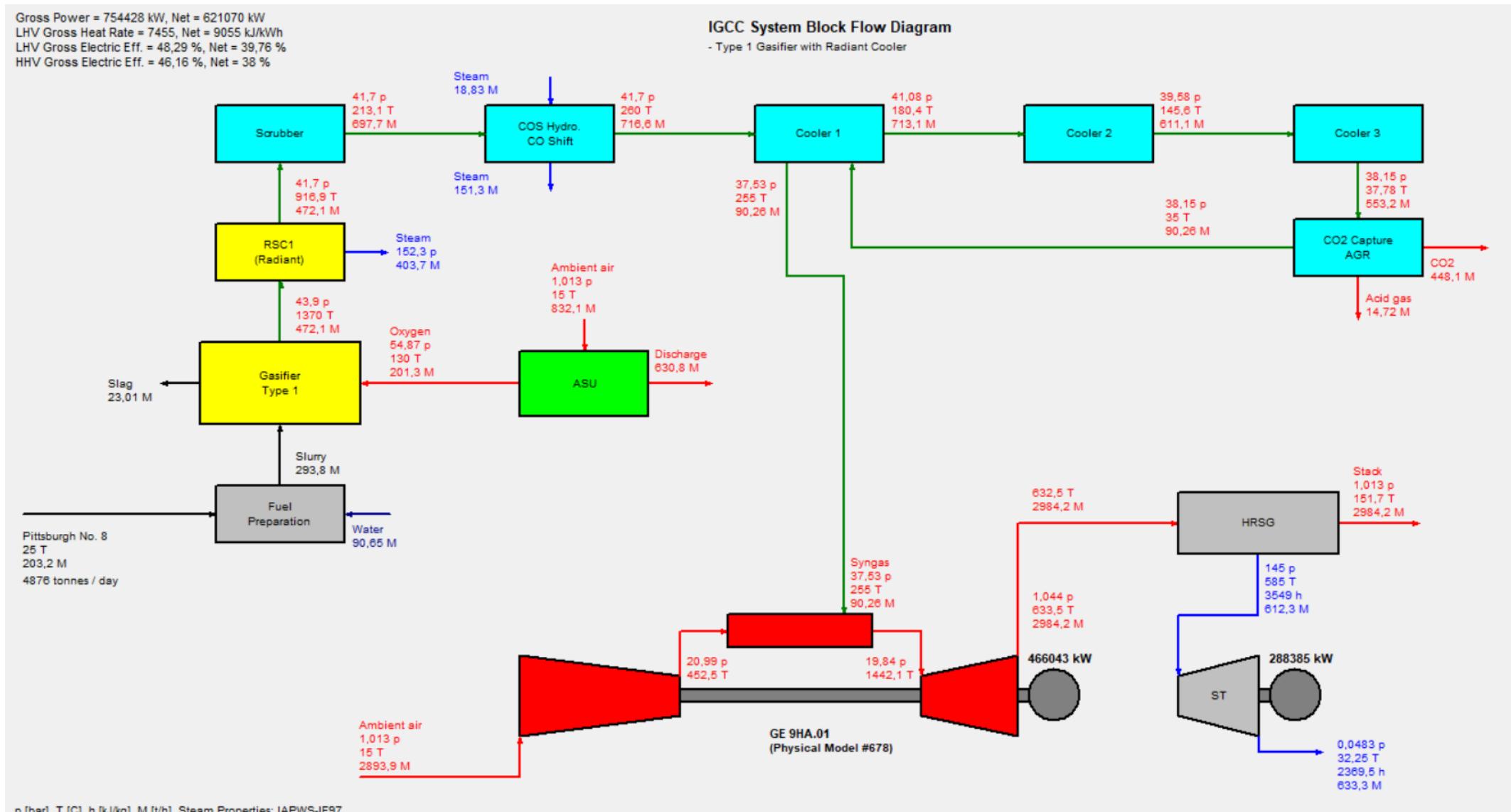
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## 2.b.3 IGCC with Precombustion CO<sub>2</sub> capture in GT PRO



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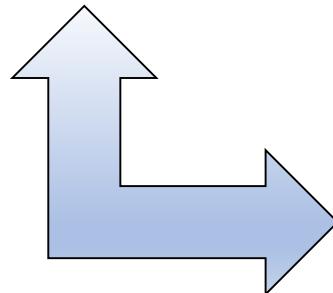
(5) Questions & Answers (approx. 15min)

# What is NOVO PRO and what role does it play in the Thermoflow package?

Design, (grid) simulation and techno-economic optimization of Hybrid Systems

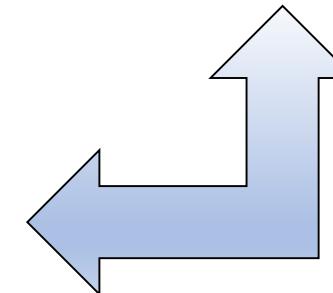
## "Thermal World"

Coal, GT, Recips,  
Biomass, WtE,...



## "Renewable World"

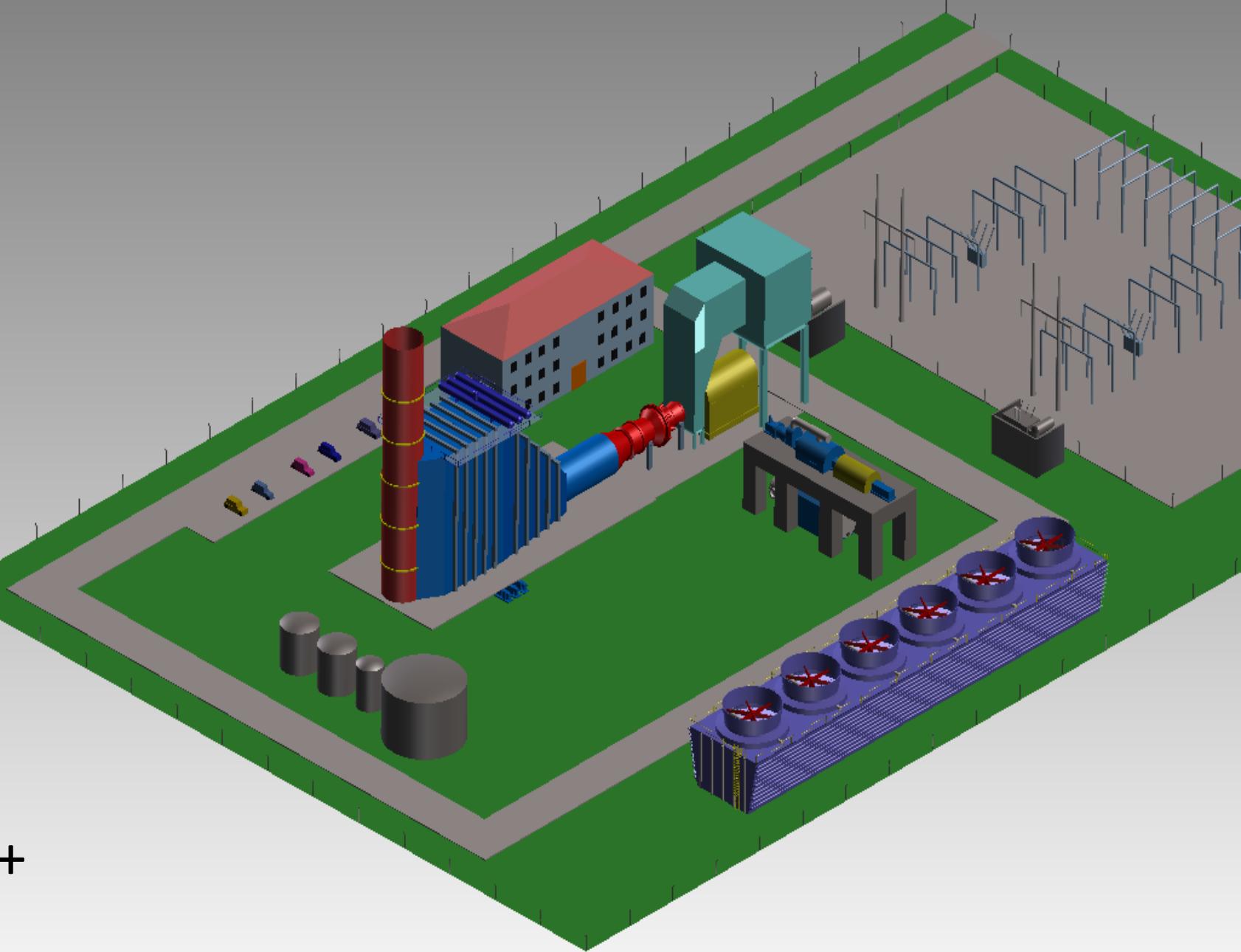
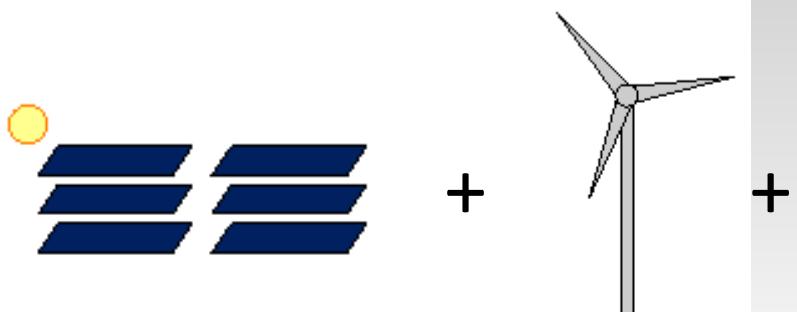
PV, Wind, Hydro, ...



Hydrogen ( $H_2$ ),  
eFuels,  
Storages,...

# Hypothetical Hybrid Plant Arizona / USA

300MW PV + 300MW Wind  
+ Gas Fired Thermal  
(Backup) Plant



## NOVO PRO Sample 1:

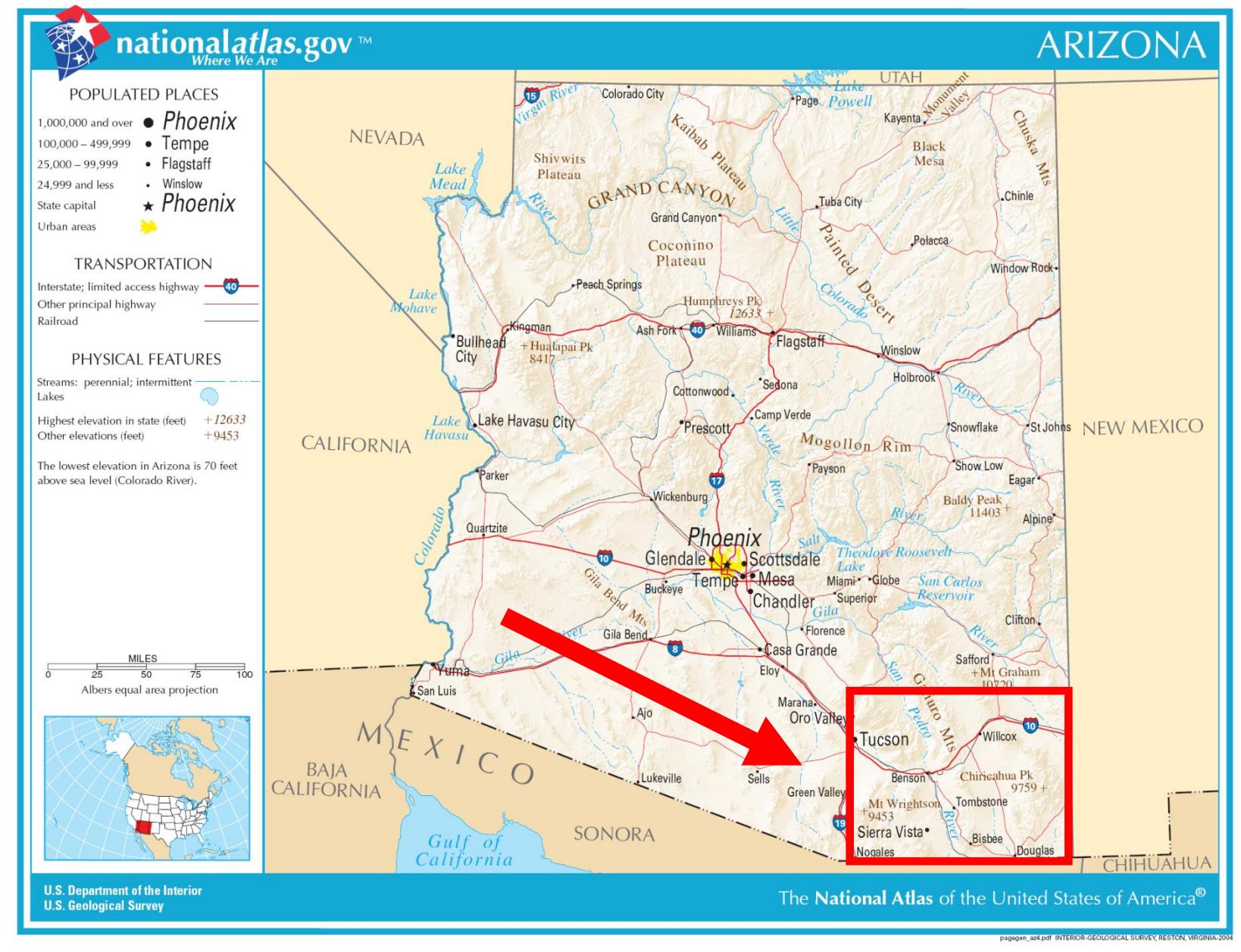
Introductory (get started): Hybrid Plant in Arizona / USA

What can I expect from the NOVO PRO Introduction:

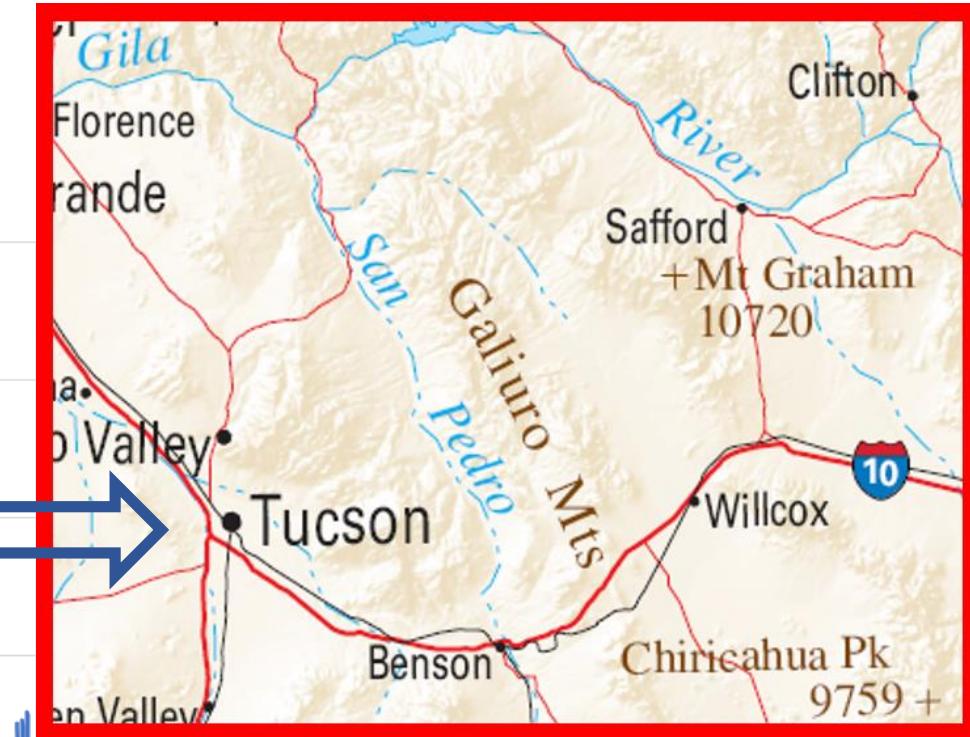
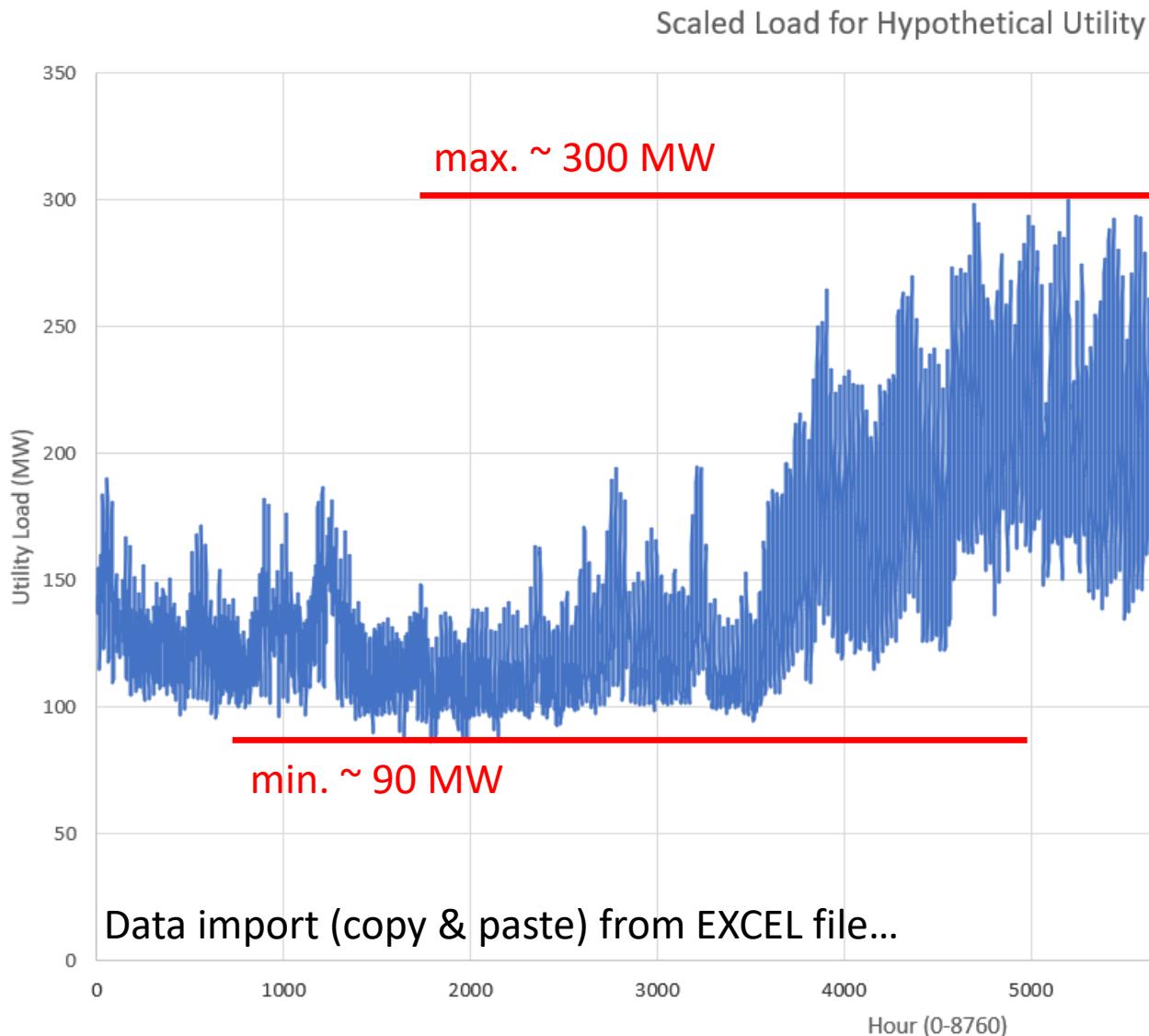
- Which inputs are needed to get started ?
- How to setup to site conditions, economical parameters and power demand ?
- How to setup renewable systems: PV Plant and Wind Farm ?
- How to setup a "customized" thermal Power Plant in GT PRO/GT MASTER/THERMOFLEX and how to import it to NOVO PRO ?
- How to use the NOVO PRO Outputs to analyze and optimize the Hybrid Plant ?

# Location:

## Tucson area, Arizona, USA



# Power Demand



# Ambient Conditions, Wind Resource Data & Solar Irradiation

## PV Solar Irradiation Data from: TMY = Typical Meteorological Year

Typical Meteorological Year (TMY): is a set of meteorological data with hourly values in a year for a given location. The data are selected from hourly data in a longer time period (normally 10 years or more). For each month in the year the data have been selected from the year that was considered most "typical" for that month.

### Available data in Thermoflow:

- US NREL TMY3 Data
- Environment Canada CWEC Data
- EnergyPlus US/DOE

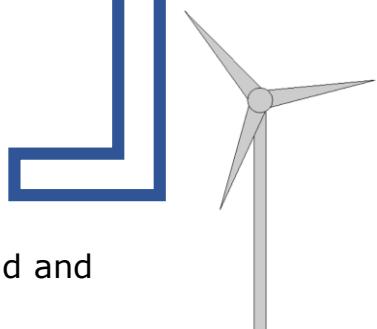
### Google Earth - PV



### Wind Resource Data from: built-in ERA5 database

ERA5 / European Copernicus Project – [www.Copernicus.eu](http://www.Copernicus.eu) : provides hourly estimates of a large number of atmospheric, land and oceanic climate data.

### Google Earth - Wind



## Economic Inputs

Demand Power Price: 60 USD / MWh  
Surplus Power Price: 0 USD / MWh  
Import Power Price: no power import  
Gas Fuel Price: 3 USD / GJ

## Scenarios

- (1) Large F-Class GTCC, 3pRH, 1-1-1 Config., Wet Cooling Tower
- (2) Reciprocating Gas Engines (open cycle), approx. 10-20 units
  
- (3) Scenario (1) + 300MW PV
- (4) Scenario (2) + 300MW PV
  
- (5) Scenario (1) + 300MW PV + 300MW Wind
- (6) Scenario (2) + 300MW PV + 300MW Wind

# New MAN Reciprocating Gas Engine Specifications

Courtesy of



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<b>51/60DF</b> Single staged/ two-staged	6,300 – 18,900 kW <sub>mech</sub> > 51,8 %* <sub>mech</sub> NG, biogas, liquid biofuels, MGO/ MDO, HFO

\*Reference according ISO 3046-1 & ISO 15550, 5% tol.

GT PRO / GT MASTER database:

ID	<u>Manufacturer &amp; Model</u>
<b>MAN Energy Solutions - Combustion Engines</b>	
734	<b>MAN 12V35/44G TS - 60Hz (**)</b>
733	<b>MAN 12V35/44G TS - 50Hz (**)</b>
732	<b>MAN 20V35/44G - 60Hz (**)</b>
731	<b>MAN 20V35/44G - 50Hz (**)</b>
736	<b>MAN 20V35/44G TS - 60Hz (**)</b>
735	<b>MAN 20V35/44G TS - 50Hz (**)</b>
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NOVO PRO and THERMOFLEX database:

Engine Selection Filter

Smallest power  kW   Largest power  kW

Sort

Manufacturer    Smallest to largest power    Largest to smallest power

Show 50 Hz engines    Show 60 Hz engines  
 Show gas engines    Show Diesel engines

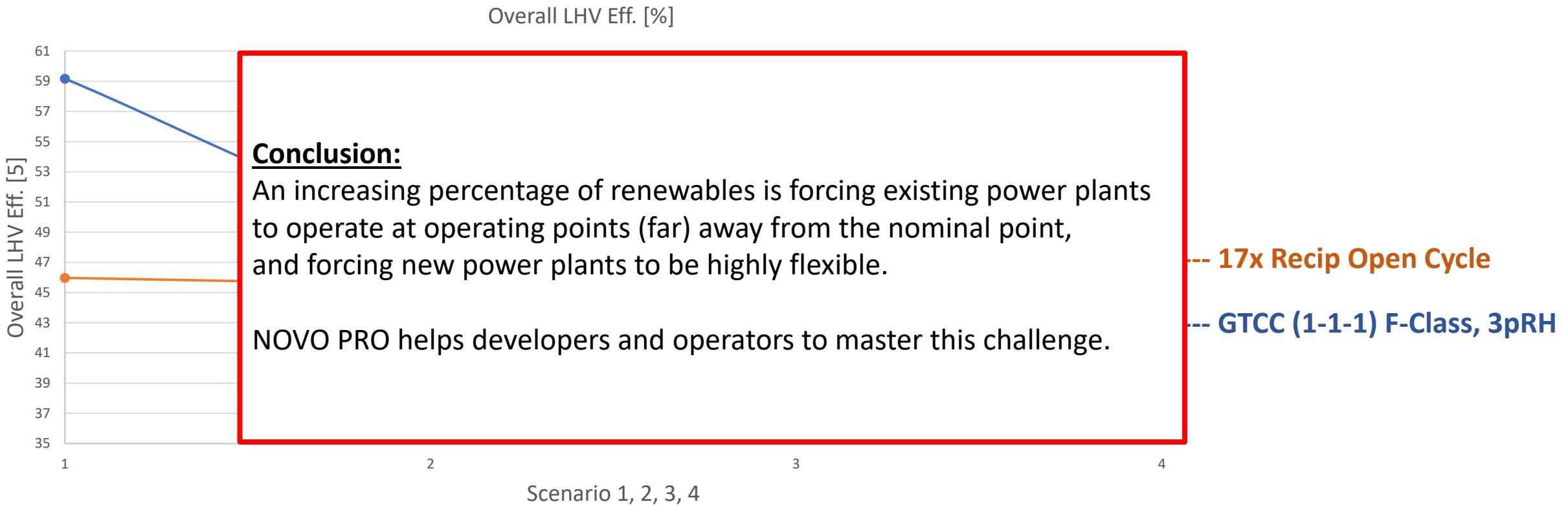
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447	MAN 20V35/44G	G	TA	C	720	60	10027	302	62,32	46,4		
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		Nominal		Thermal only		Thermal + 300MW PV		Thermal + 300MW PV + 300MW Wind	
		GTCC	Recips	GTCC	Recips	GTCC	Recips	GTCC	Recips
Gross Power	[MW]	374	317.118						
Net Power	[MW]	364	307.644						
Net El. Eff.	[%]	59,17	45,97						
Capacity Factor	[%]			41,00	46,98	27,43	31,45	24,15	27,18
Overall LHV Eff.	[%]			49,03	45,53	45,44	45,1	44,26	44,94
Fuel Consumption	[GJ]			9.373.851	10.011.260	6.766.298	6.765.180	6.126.693	5.867.830
CO <sub>2</sub> production	t/year			513.841	550.086	370.904	371.724	335.843	322.418
Total Owner's Costs	[USD]	300.000.000	220.000.000	300.000.000	220.000.000	656.000.000	576.000.000	1.107.000.000	1.027.000.000

**Capacity Factor** describes the relative power output for the power plant compared to a theoretical output where the plant operates at rated output for the same number of hours.

# Summary NOVO PRO Outputs



1: Nominal / Design Point Performance

2: Thermal Power Plant only

3: Thermal Power Plant + 300MW PV

4: Thermal Power Plant + 300MW PV + 300MW Wind

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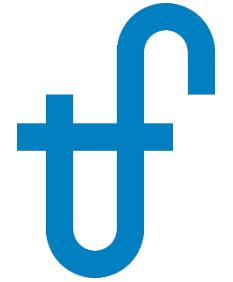
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# 50MW OCGT Plant Replacement by Hybrid Renewables with Storage

(NOVO PRO sw Simulation)

# Introduction

A remote mining location (NSW, Australia) with an existing grid connection is to have its existing 50MW OCGT back-up PP replaced by an installation combining Wind and Solar PV with storage.

Two configurations of renewables plant are considered, differing only in the energy storage technology:

- Option 1: 53MW Solar, qty "x" wind turbines (Silverton wind farm) + 150-200 MW/1,550 MWh CAES
- Option 2: 53MW Solar, qty "y" wind turbines (Silverton wind farm) + 62.5 MW/250 MWh BESS (Li Ion type)

The existing configuration is to be compared to the performance of Options 1 & 2 and suitable conclusions made.

## Method

GT PRO is used to establish the 50MW OCGT fuel demand model for subsequent use in NOVO PRO.

Demand power, demand power price and site data are determined. NOVO PRO is used to model the existing case plus Options 1 & 2. Manipulations are carried out to determine the optimum wind turbine count for each Option.

NOVO PRO outputs are used to determine the economics of the options and existing case and conclusions are drawn.

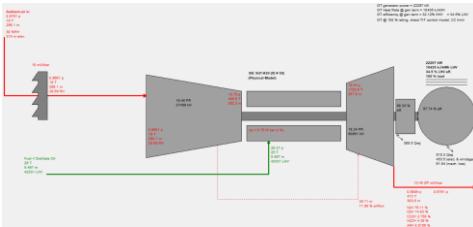
## Findings & Conclusion

Option 1 is more expensive than Option 2 and consequently offers inferior financial performance. Both options have inferior performance relative to the existing OCGT in terms of expected import power requirement (up to 33MW for Options 1 & 2, practically zero MW for the OCGT plant). The advantage of Option 1 and Option 2 over the existing OCGT is the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (zero for Options 1 & 2, up to 237000 t/yr for the OCGT). Retaining the OCGT plant may be justified in light of the fluctuating import power requirement and the absence of a scheme in Australia to monetise the avoided CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

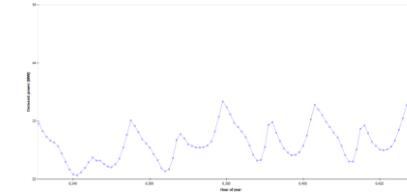
# Existing Configuration – normal operation

(snapshot of performance for Sept 20<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>)

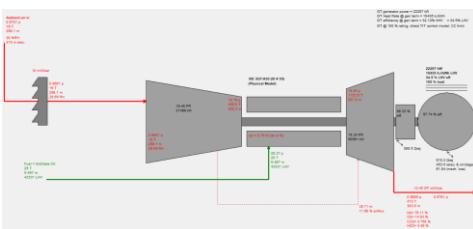
2x 25MW GT's in open cycle configuration



0 MW



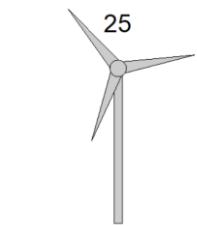
250km long 220kV line  
(100% of demand met from Grid)



- Active power supply line
- - Back up power supply line

# Option 1

(snapshot of performance for Sept 20<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>)



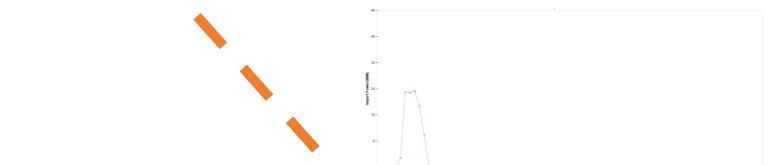
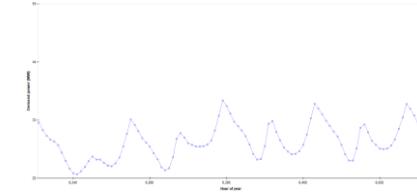
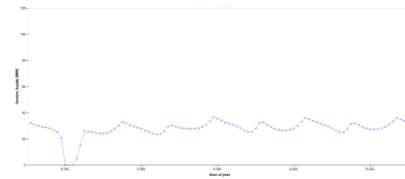
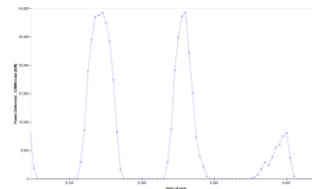
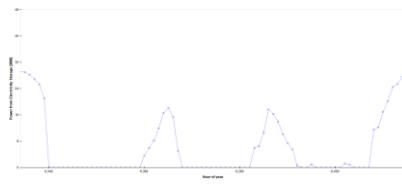
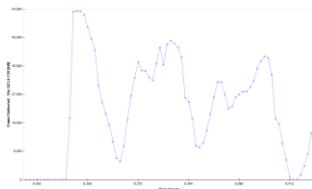
Qty "X" Wind



150-200 MW/1,550 MWh  
compressed air energy  
storage (CAES) facility



53MW solar PV



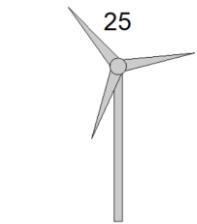
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# Option 2

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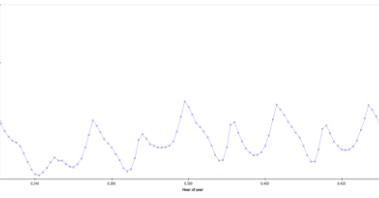
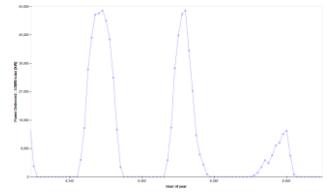
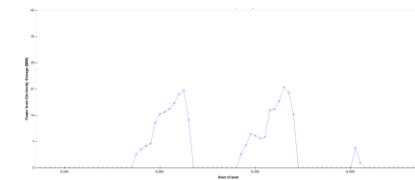
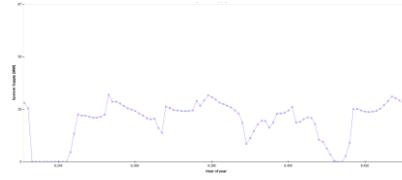
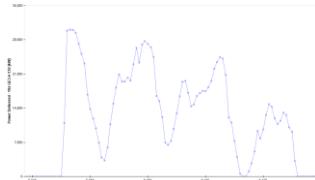
Qty "Y" Wind



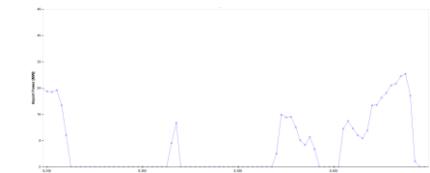
62.5 MW/250 MWh battery



53MW solar PV

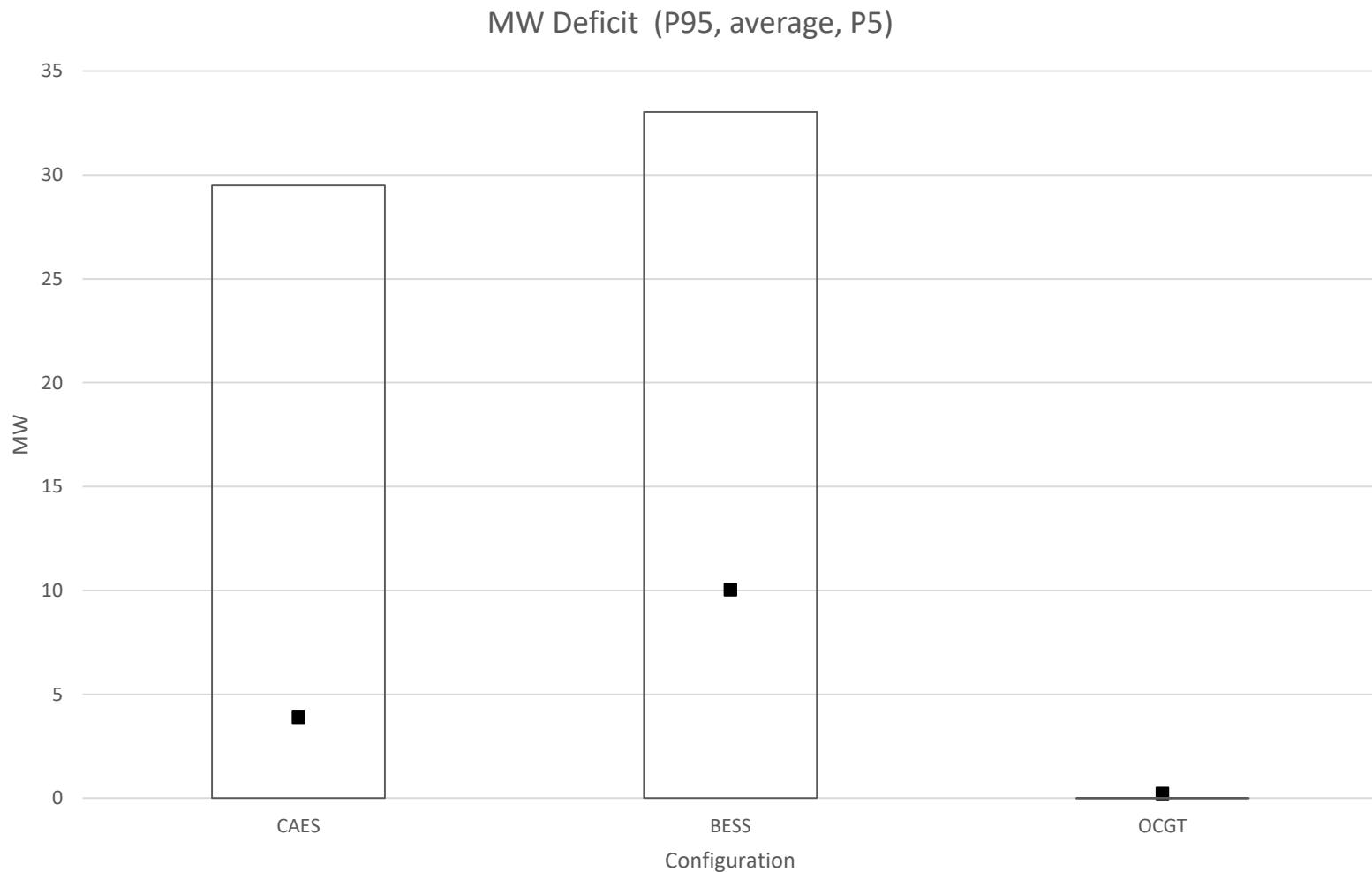


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# MW Deficit Box Plot



Conclude that even an optimised hybrid system still has associated with it a large deficit power spread

# Appendix

- Satellite image of location
- Key data sources
- Wind turbine count optimisation for CAES system (using “CAES percent active” as the criterion)
- Wind turbine count optimisation for BESS system (using “BESS percent active” as the criterion)
- Option 3 (no storage) predicted performance

# Satellite Image of Location



- 1- Silverton wind turbine farm
- 2- 53MW solar pv plant
- 3- 50MW OCGT plant

# Key data sources

Energy storage systems: Capital costs, maintenance costs etc:

[https://www.energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2019/07/f65/Storage%20Cost%20and%20Performance%20Characterization%20Report\\_Final.pdf](https://www.energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2019/07/f65/Storage%20Cost%20and%20Performance%20Characterization%20Report_Final.pdf)

Energy prices & demand data (NSW, Australia): <https://aemo.com.au/Energy-systems/Electricity/National-Electricity-Market-NEM/Data-NEM/Data-Dashboard-NEM>

BOM website (Broken Hill meteorological data):

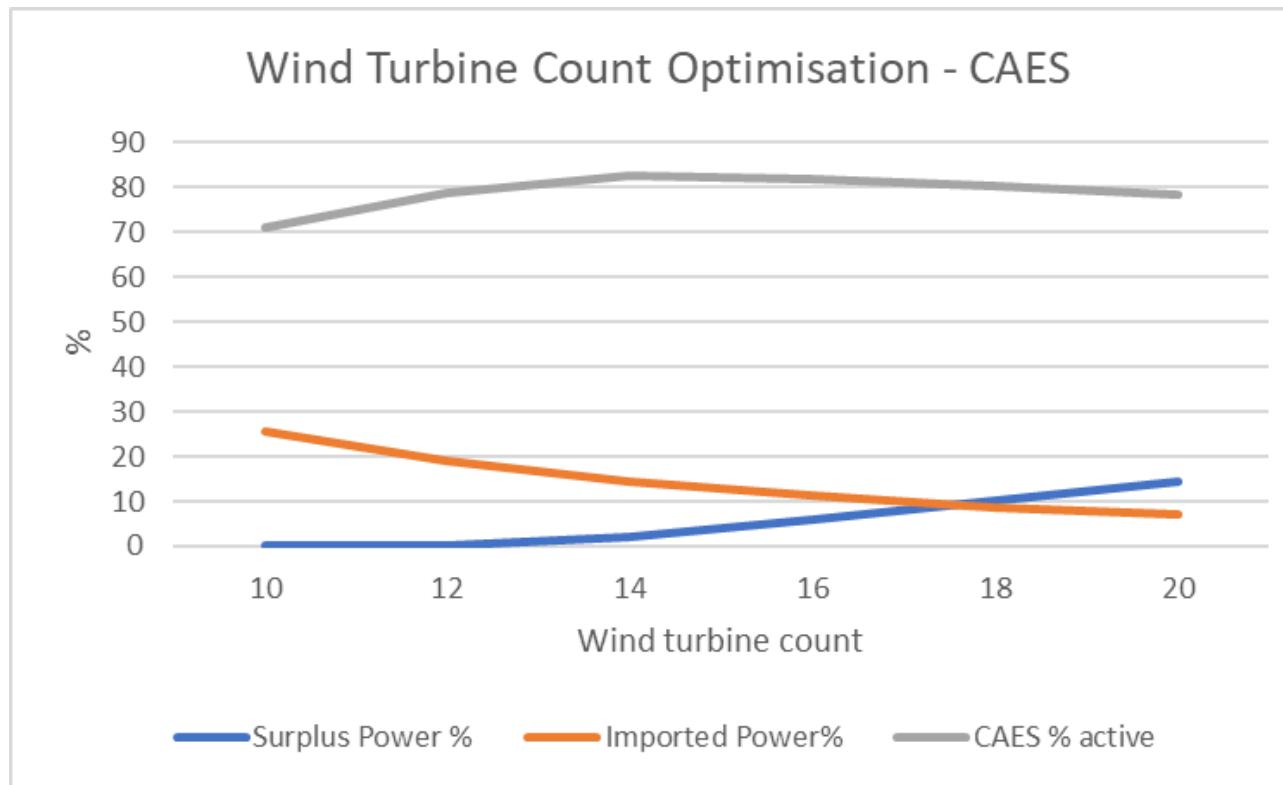
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Require to optimise the wind turbine count for the CAES capacity and charge/discharge performance since the CAES represents 80% of the estimated overall project cost (737.5 MM AUD). Put simply:

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-an excess of wind turbines means that the CAES will charge to full capacity, but will seldom discharge.



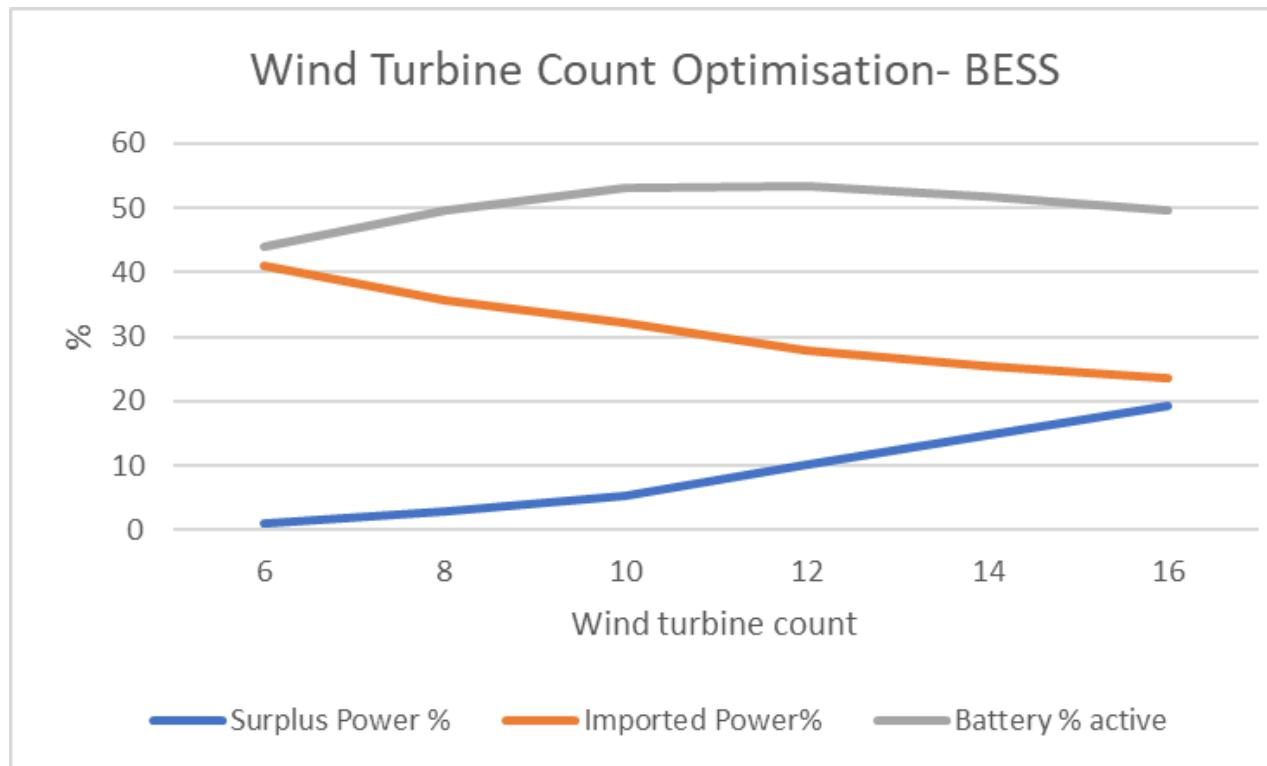
Conclude that 14 wind turbines is the optimum.  
Note that for wind turbine counts of 10 & 12, NOVO PRO issues advisory messages that “...the storage system may be oversized”

## Wind turbine count optimisation for BESS system (using “BESS percent active” as the criterion)

Require to optimise the wind turbine count for the BESS capacity and charge/discharge performance since the BESS represents 50% of the estimated overall project cost (296.86 MM AUD). Put simply:

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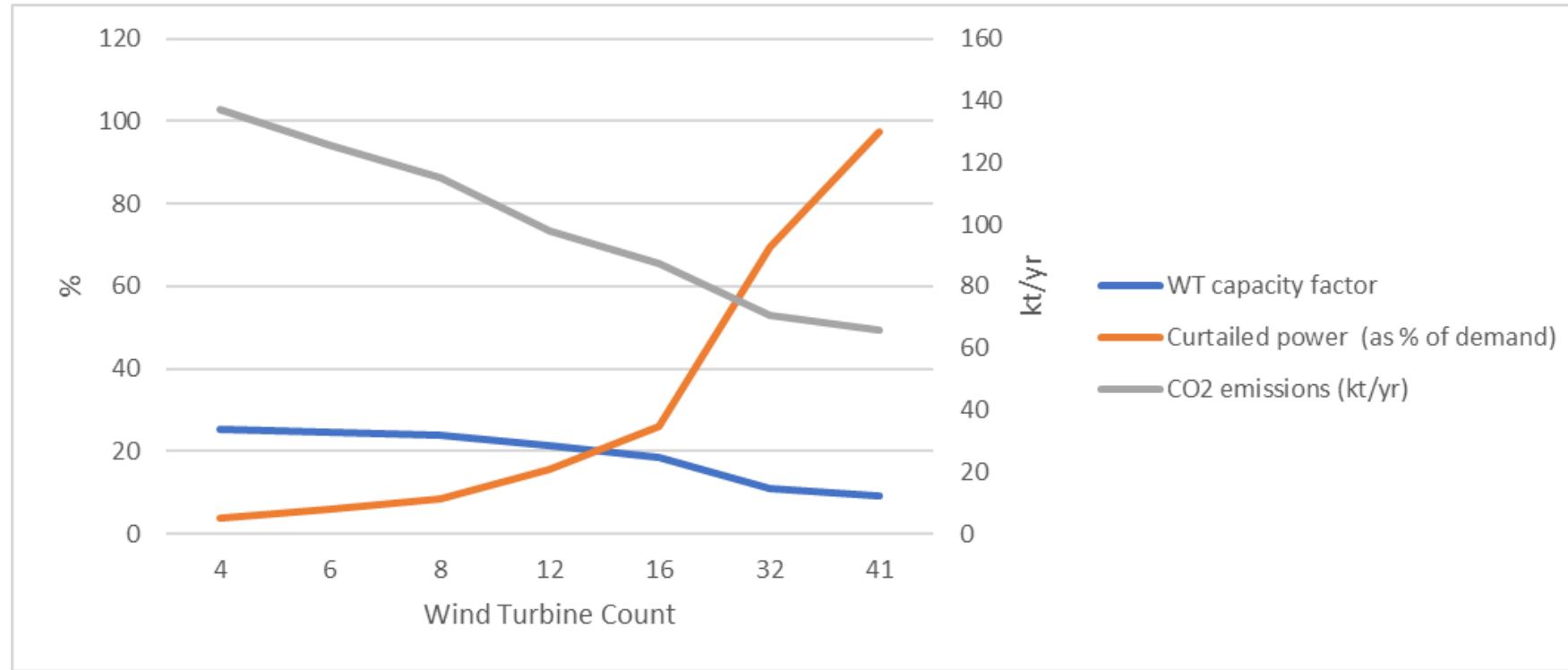


Conclude that 10-12 wind turbines is the optimum.

## Option 3 – 53MW solar PV + Qty “n” Wind Turbines + Existing OCGT

This option is considered since no carbon trading scheme exists at the present time in Australia, hence demonstration of reduced CO<sub>2</sub> emissions at Broken Hill has potentially the same merit of zero CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

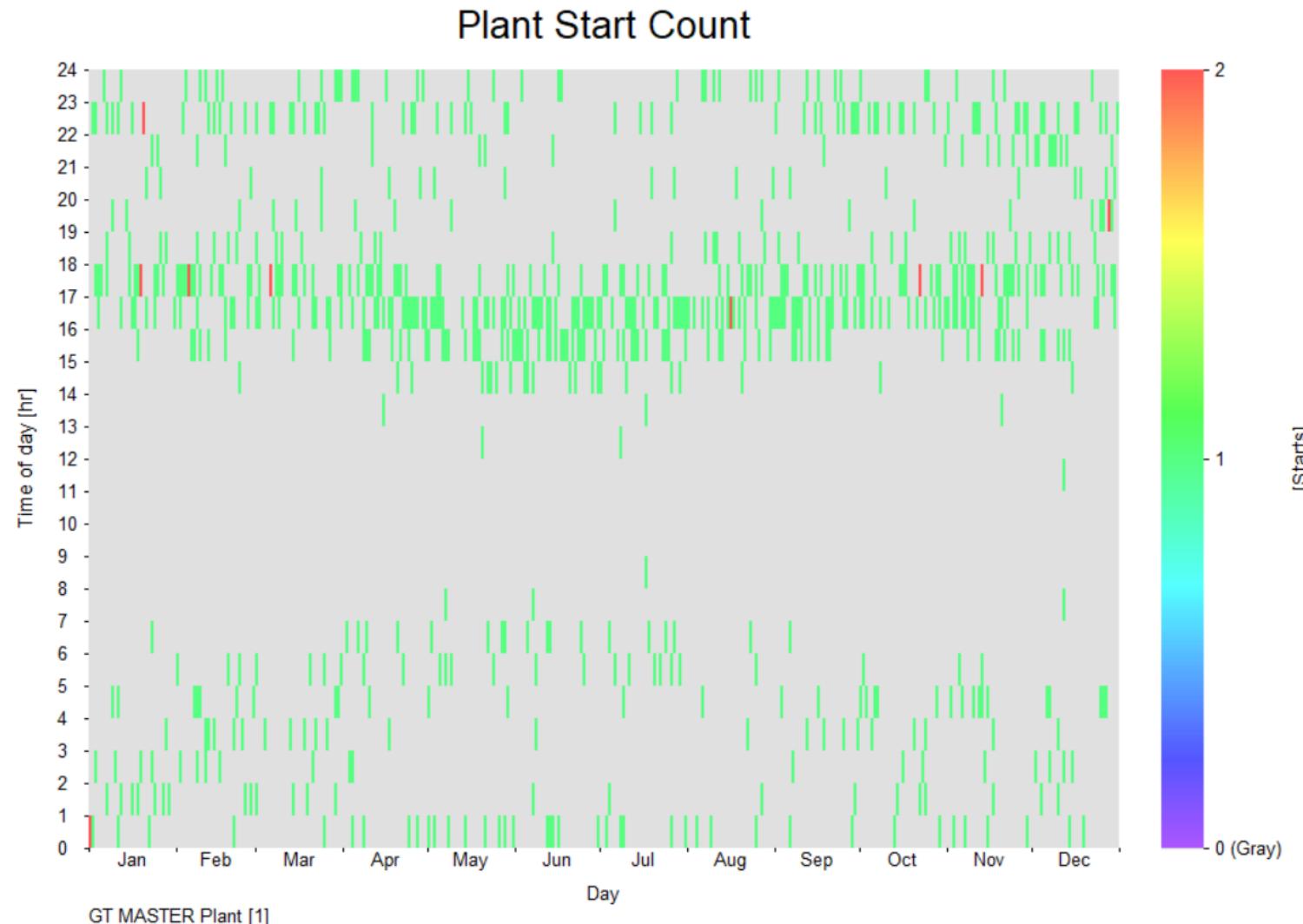
The method is similar to that used for the simulation of Options 1 & 2, except in this case wind turbine power curtailment is employed to limit the power that would otherwise need to be exported to the grid.



Conclude that around 16 wind turbines will provide a reasonable reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions for the overall plant while ensuring that the wind turbine capacity factor remains at around 18%. There is no point having more than 41 wind turbines in the plant since curtailed energy will be greater than the demand energy beyond this point.

## Option 3 – Implications for Existing OCGT in terms of plant starts

NOVO PRO predicts a very dynamic demand for the OCGT plant in terms of the plant starts - further investigation would be required to determine the suitability of the existing thermal plant for the anticipated duty.



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## Hydrogen options in Thermoflow software

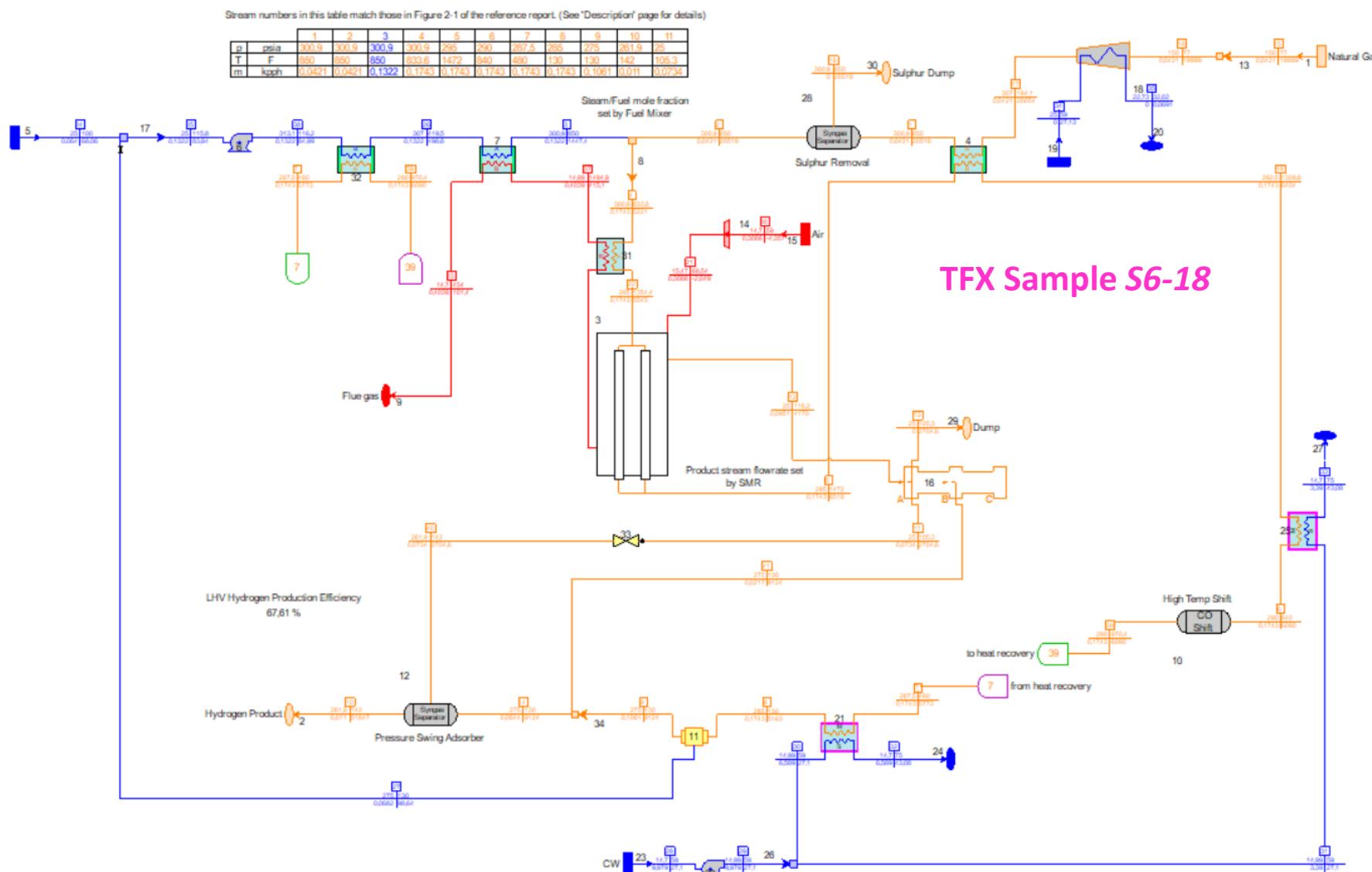
- Steam Methane Reforming available in THERMOFLEX
  - Sample
  - Option to add Carbon Capture
- Electrolyzer available in TFX / NVP
  - Predefined Electrolyzer models & User Defined
  - Deoxo Dryer to increase the purity of H<sub>2</sub>
  - Storage and Compression
  - Desalination Plant coupled in TFX
- Use of Hydrogen: flexibility in THERMOFLEX

## Examples Hydrogen

- Steam Methane Reformer in THERMOFLEX
- Stand Alone Electrolyzer in NVP
  - Annual yield or demand set in NVP
  - Levelized Cost of Hydrogen (LCOH) as a function of Electricity Price
  - Storage / Compression
- PV + Electrolyzer in NVP
  - Same size → same capacity factor
  - Different size → Optimization based on Electricity and H<sub>2</sub> prices
- Power to X

## 4.1 Steam Methane Reforming in THERMOFLEX

psia | F  
kpph | BTU/lb



## 4.2 Hydrogen from Electrolysis in NOVO PRO (Standalone)

- Plants Only Mode
- Add Electrolyzer, select a predefined model or User Defined
- Include Deoxo-Dryer / Storage / Compression
- Schedule, set the hourly demand as a % of the rated production
- Economics: Electricity Price, Hydrogen Price, CAPEX, OPEX, Financial assumptions

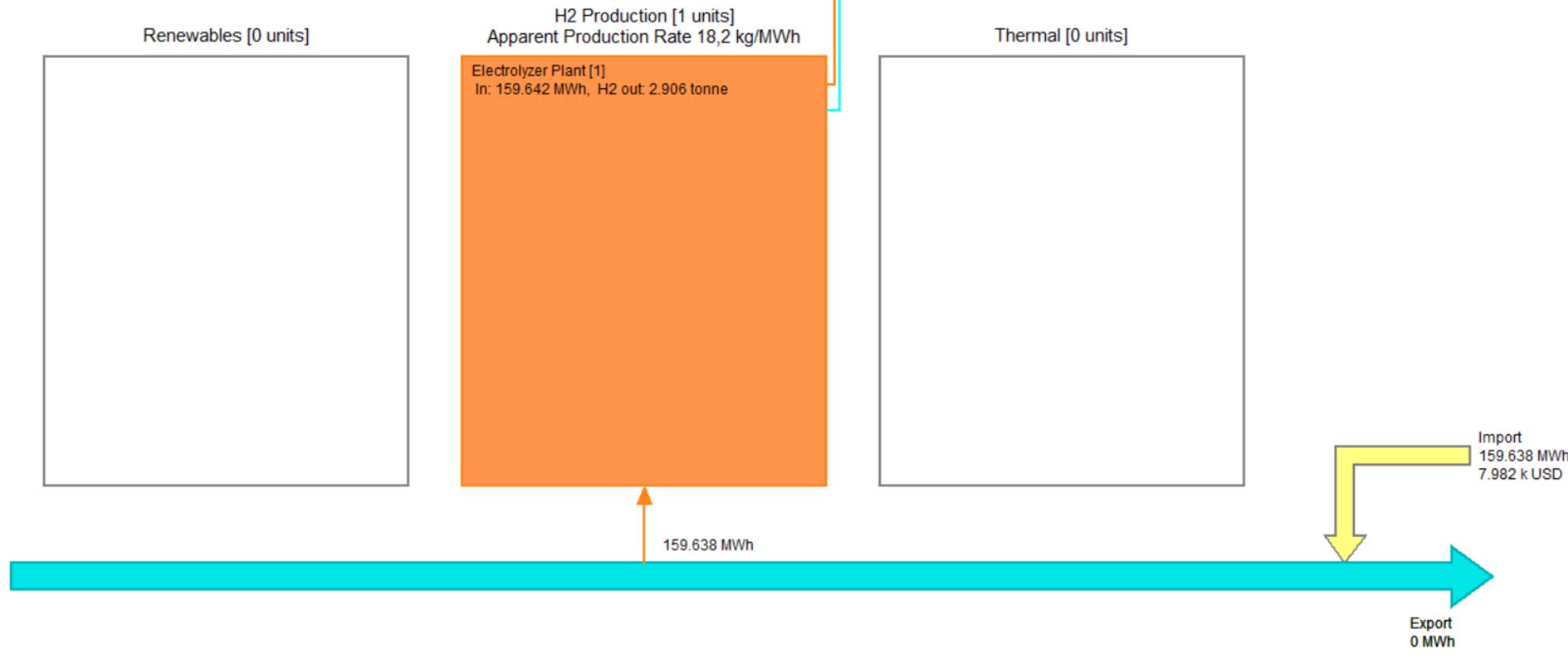
→ Calculate the Levelized Cost of Hydrogen (LCOH) as a function of Electricity price

## 4.2 Hydrogen from Electrolysis in NOVO PRO (Standalone)

Net Electricity Revenue: -7.982 k USD  
H2 Revenue: 8.718 k USD  
O2 Revenue: 0 k USD  
Total Fuel Expense: 0 k USD  
Revenues - Fuel Expense: 736,5 k USD

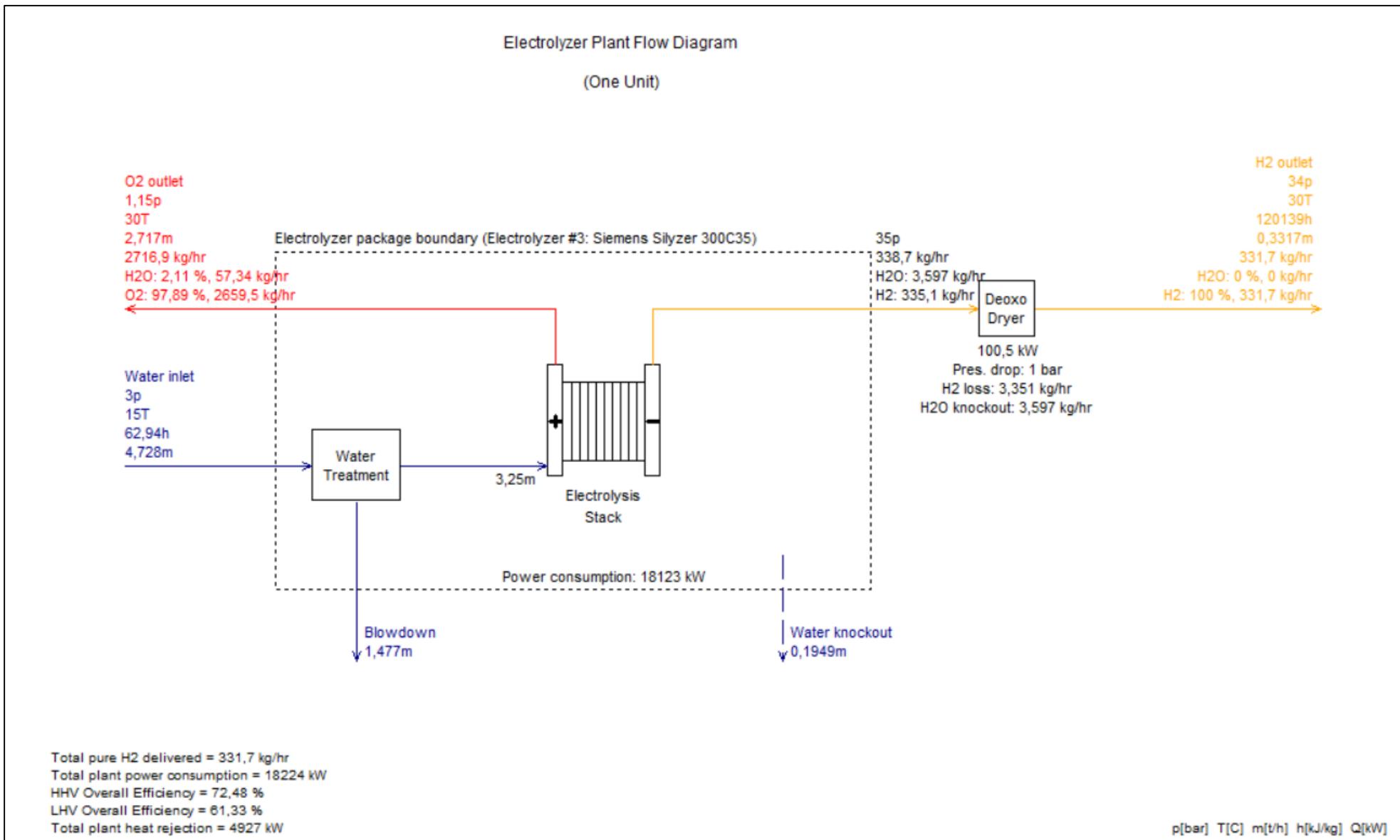
### Annual Overview

Export: 0 MWh  
Import: 159.638 MWh  
H2 Production: 2.906 tonne  
O2 Production: 23.297 tonne



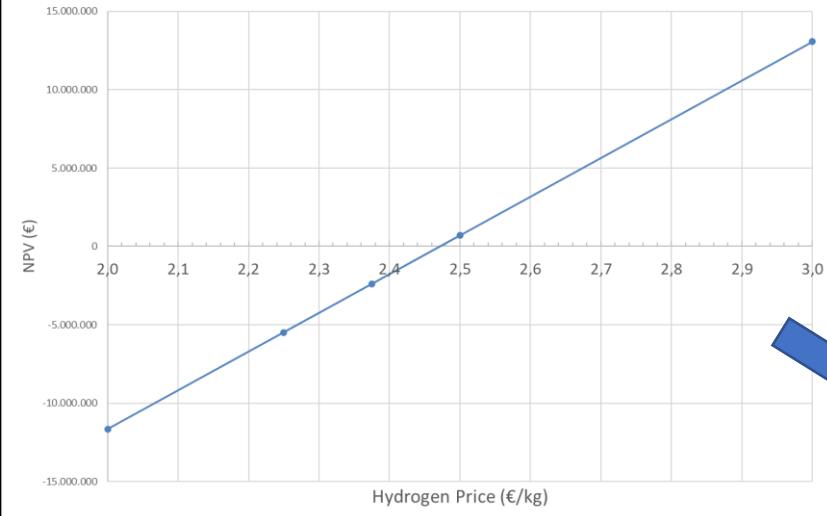
Plants Only Mode

## 4.2 Hydrogen from Electrolysis in NOVO PRO (Standalone)

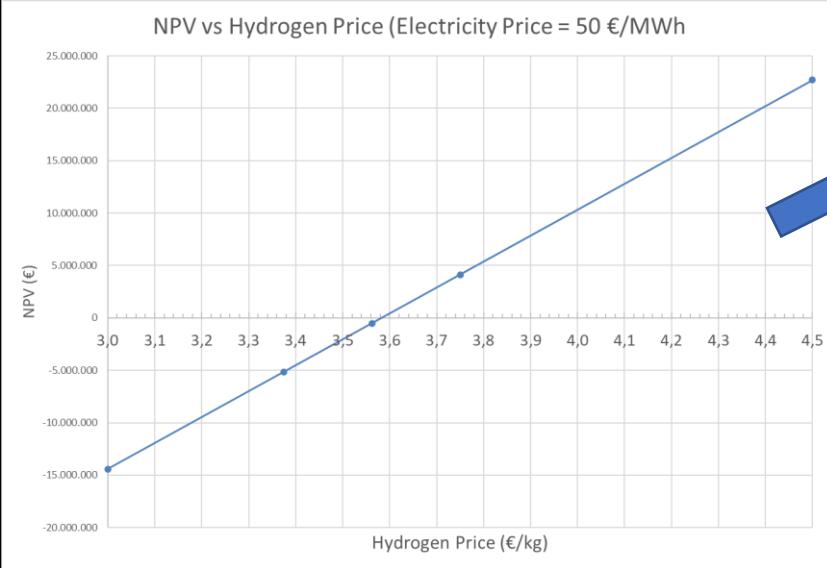


## 4.2 Hydrogen from Electrolysis in NOVO PRO (Standalone)

NPV vs Hydrogen Price (Electricity Price = 30 €/MWh)

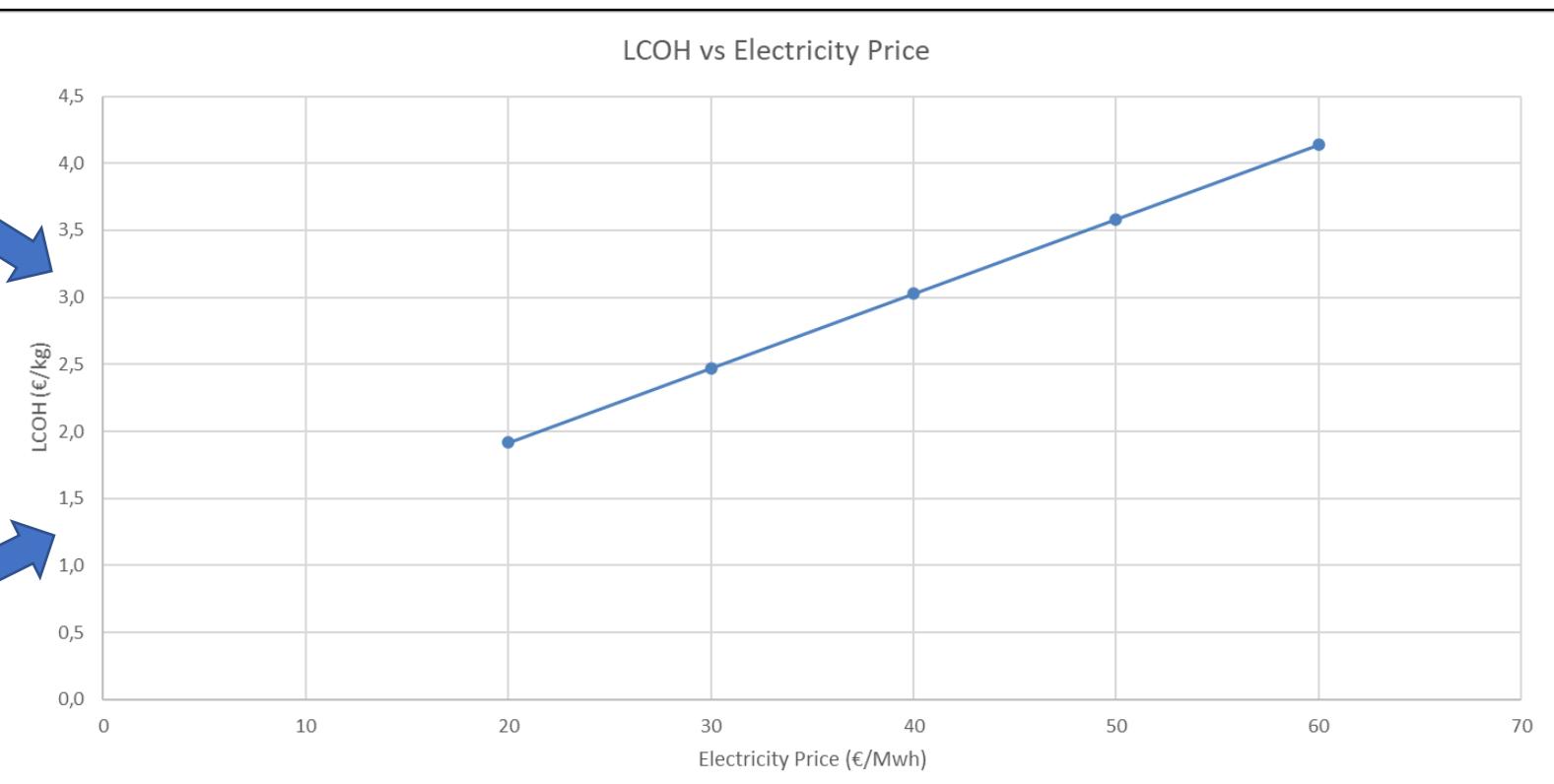


NPV vs Hydrogen Price (Electricity Price = 50 €/MWh)



LCOH calculation (Electrolyzer 100 % Capacity Factor)

LCOH vs Electricity Price



## 4.3 PV + Hydrogen from Electrolysis in NOVO PRO (Same Size)

- Microgrid Mode
- Demand Power = 0 → all the PV power to produce Hydrogen
- PV Field 20 MWp
- Electrolyzer 18,2 MW / 331,7 kg/h of H<sub>2</sub>
- Economics: Electricity Price, Hydrogen Price, CAPEX (PV+Elect.), OPEX (PV+Elect.), Financial assumptions

→ Calculate the Minimum Hydrogen Price which makes cost-effective to produce Hydrogen from PV instead of selling PV Electricity to the grid, as a function of Electricity Price

## 4.3 PV + Hydrogen from Electrolysis in NOVO PRO (Same Size)

Net Electricity Revenue: 0 k USD  
 H2 Revenue: 2.298 k USD  
 O2 Revenue: 0 k USD  
 Total Fuel Expense: 0 k USD  
 Revenues - Fuel Expense: 2.298 k USD

Renewables [1 units]  
 Capacity Factor 18,76 %  
 PV Solar Field [1]  
 32.708 MWh

32.708 MWh

0,004 MWh  
 1,192691E+14% System Supply

Microgrid Mode

### Annual Overview

574,5 tonne (H2)  
 68.975 GJ (LHV)  
 81.513 GJ (HHV)

4.830 tonne (O2)

Demand: 0 MWh  
 Surplus: 0 MWh  
 Import: 0 MWh  
 Curtail: 0 MWh  
 H2 Production: 574,5 tonne  
 O2 Production: 4.830 tonne

### Thermal [0 units]

H2 Production [1 units]  
 Apparent Production Rate 17,56 kg/MW/h

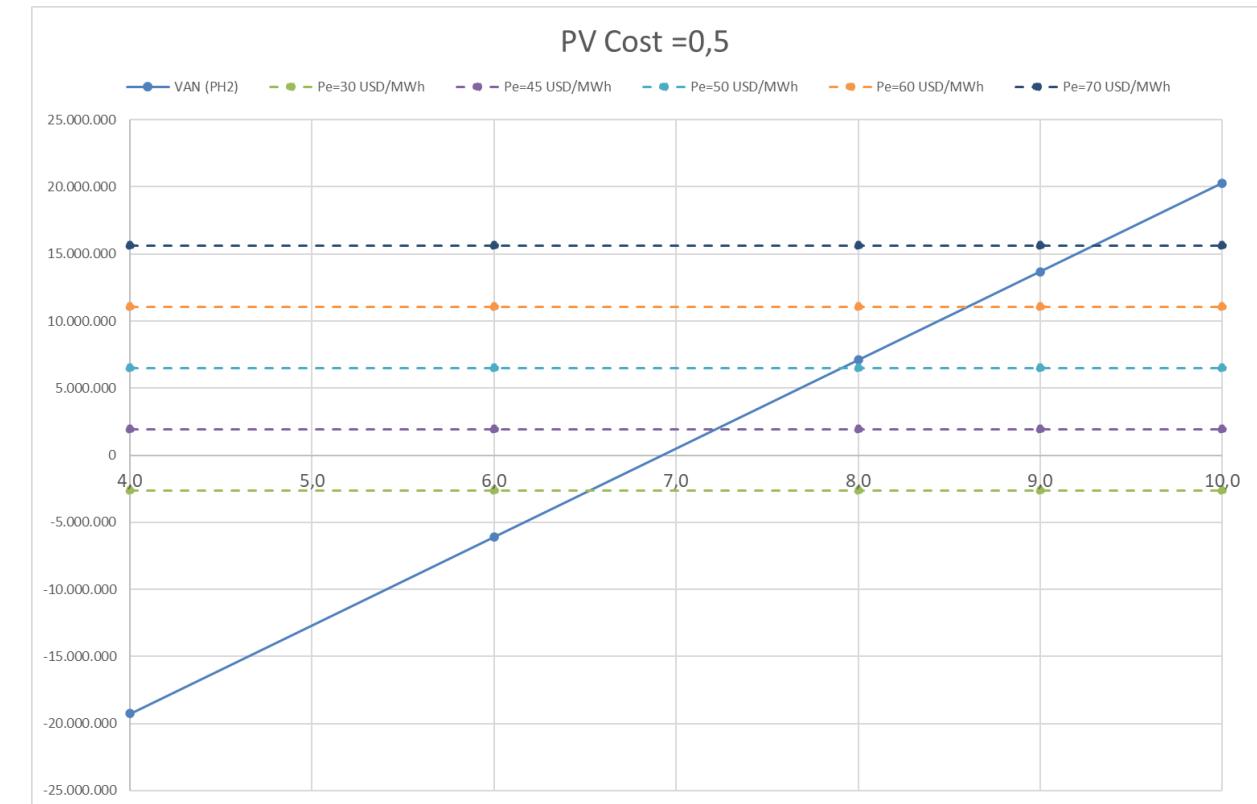
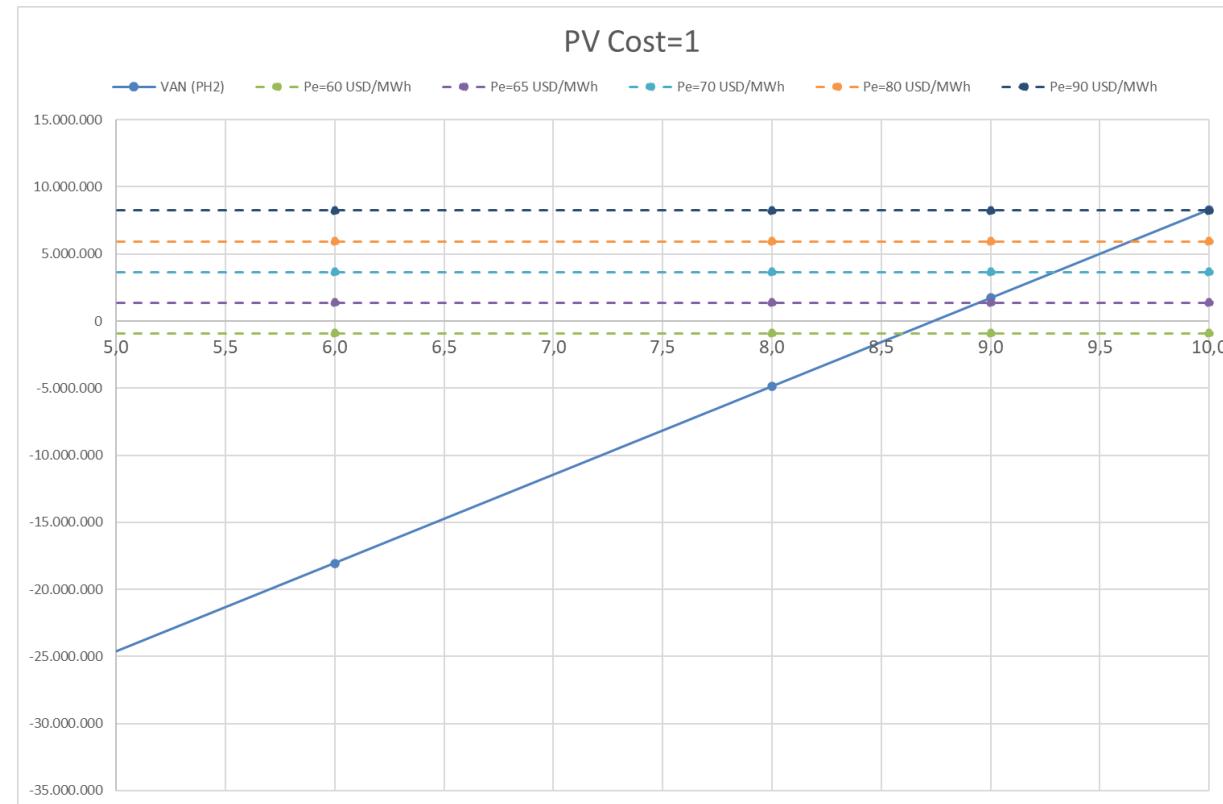
Electrolyzer Plant [1]  
 In: 32.708 MWh, H2 out: 574,5 tonne

→

System Supply  
 0 MWh

## 4.3 PV + Hydrogen from Electrolysis in NOVO PRO (Same Size)

Minimum H<sub>2</sub> Price calculation as a function of Electricity Price (PV and Electrolyzer same size, 20% Capacity Factor)



## 4.4 PV + Hydrogen from Electrolysis in NOVO PRO (Different Sizes)

- Microgrid Mode
- Demand Power = 0 → Exported Power = Surplus Power
- PV Field 20 MW DC
- Electrolyzer 1,2 MW / 20,5 kg/h of H<sub>2</sub>
- Economics: Surplus Electricity Price, Hydrogen Price, CAPEX (PV+Elect.), OPEX (PV+Elect.), Financial assumptions

- Calculate the Minimum Hydrogen Price which makes cost-effective to produce Hydrogen from PV instead of selling PV Electricity to the grid, as a function of Electricity Price
- Optimize the relative size PV / Electrolyzer for a given demand of Hydrogen

## 4.4 PV + Hydrogen from Electrolysis in NOVO PRO (Different Sizes)

Net Electricity Revenue: 1.655 k USD  
H2 Revenue: 510,1 k USD  
O2 Revenue: 0 k USD  
Total Fuel Expense: 0 k USD  
Revenues - Fuel Expense: 2.165 k USD

Renewables [1 units]  
Capacity Factor 18,76 %

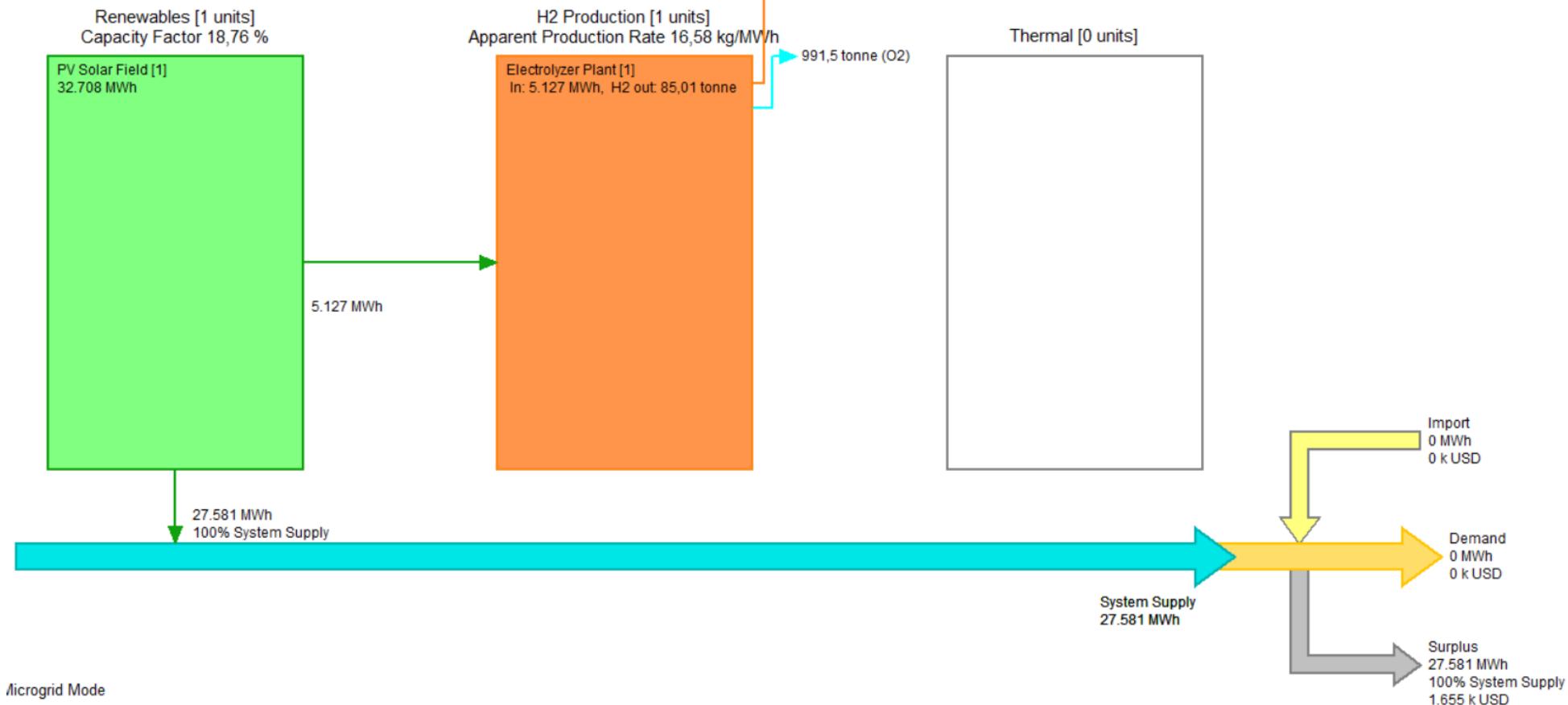
PV Solar Field [1]  
32.708 MWh

### Annual Overview

85,01 tonne (H2)  
10.207 GJ (LHV)  
12.063 GJ (HHV)

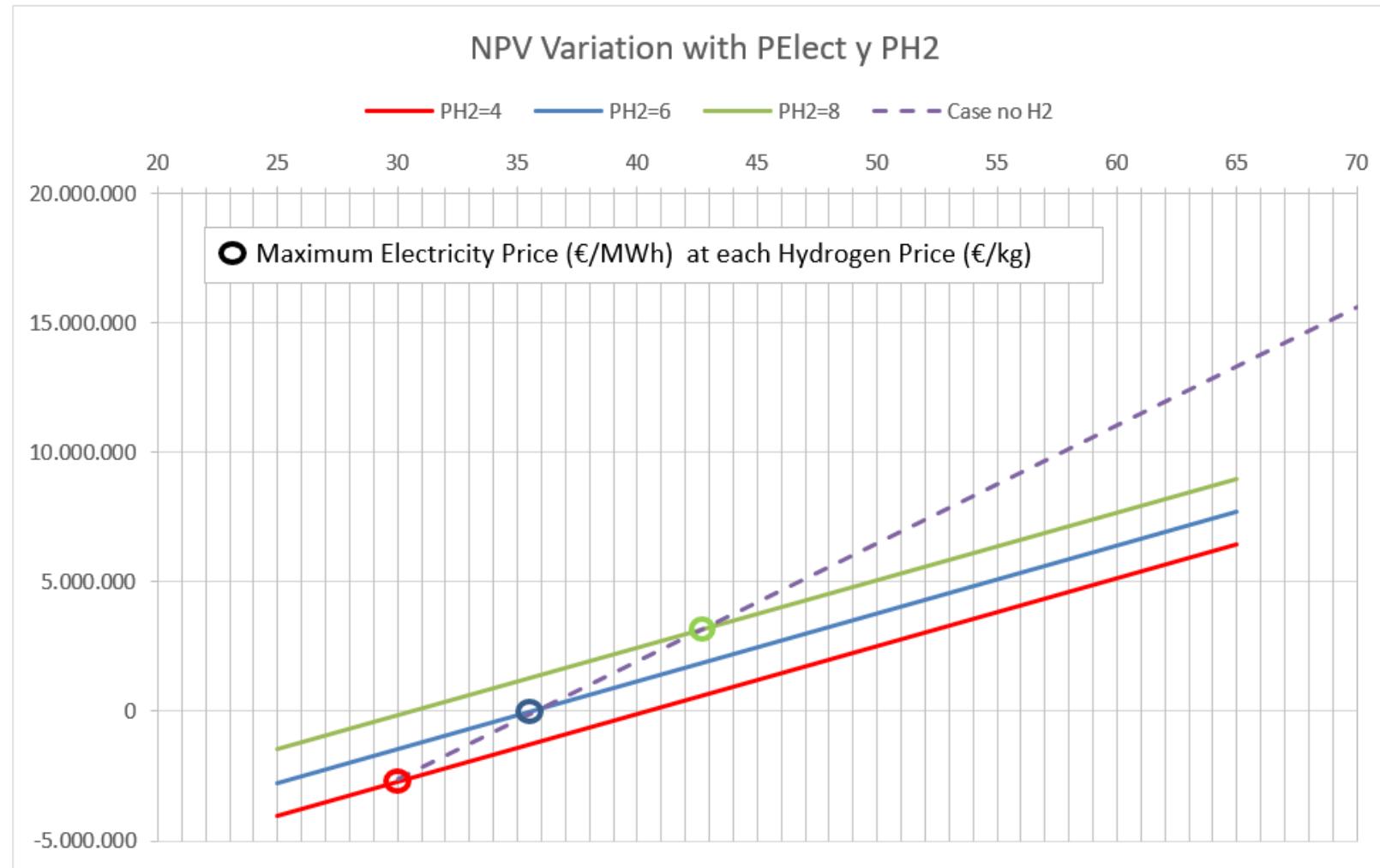
991,5 tonne (O2)

Demand: 0 MWh  
Surplus: 27.581 MWh  
Import: 0 MWh  
Curtail: 0 MWh  
H2 Production: 85,01 tonne  
O2 Production: 991,5 tonne

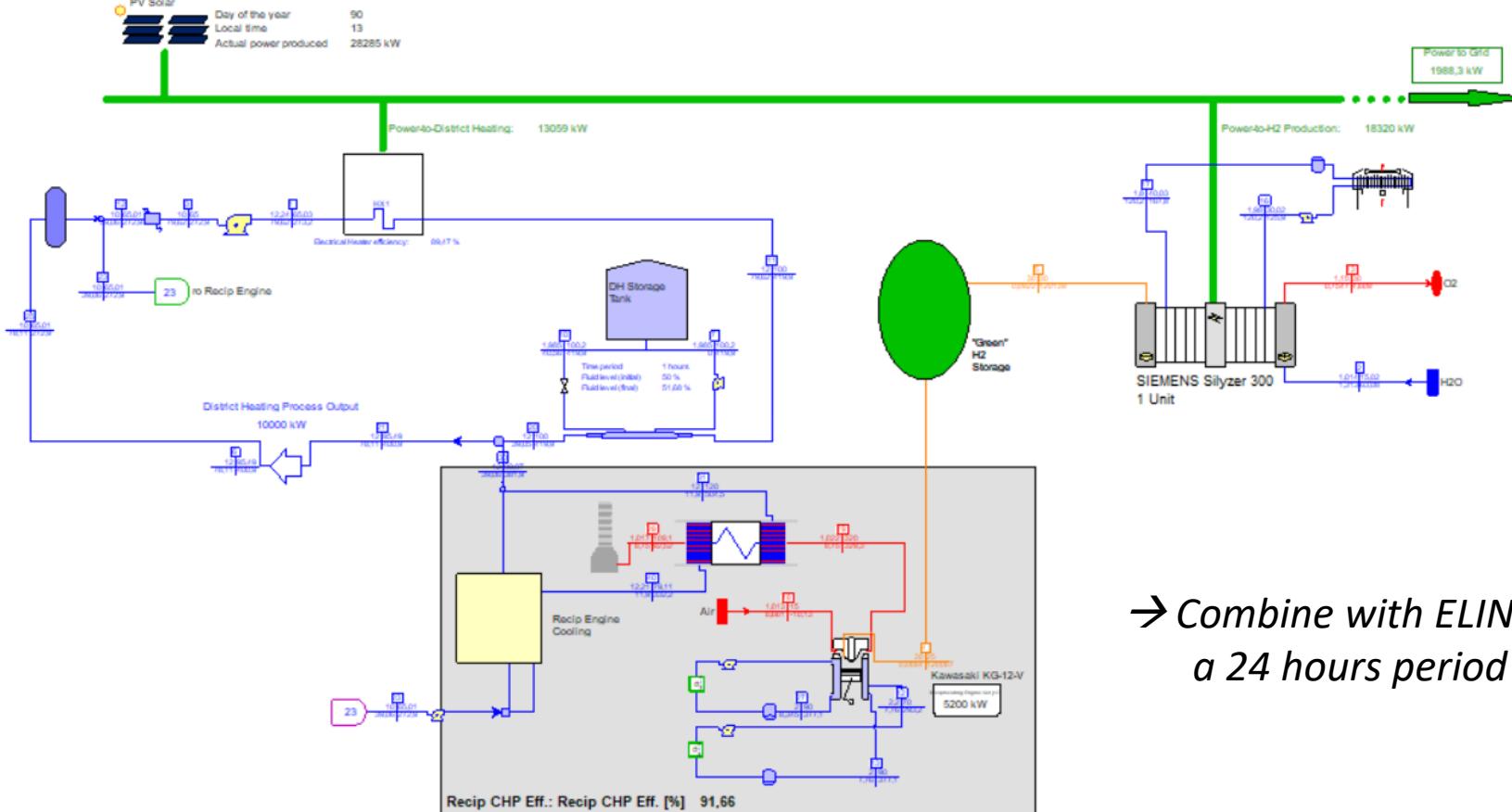


## 4.4 PV + Hydrogen from Electrolysis in NOVO PRO (Different Sizes)

Maximum Electricity Price at each Hydrogen Price (PV and Electrolyzer different size, Elect. @47% Capacity Factor)



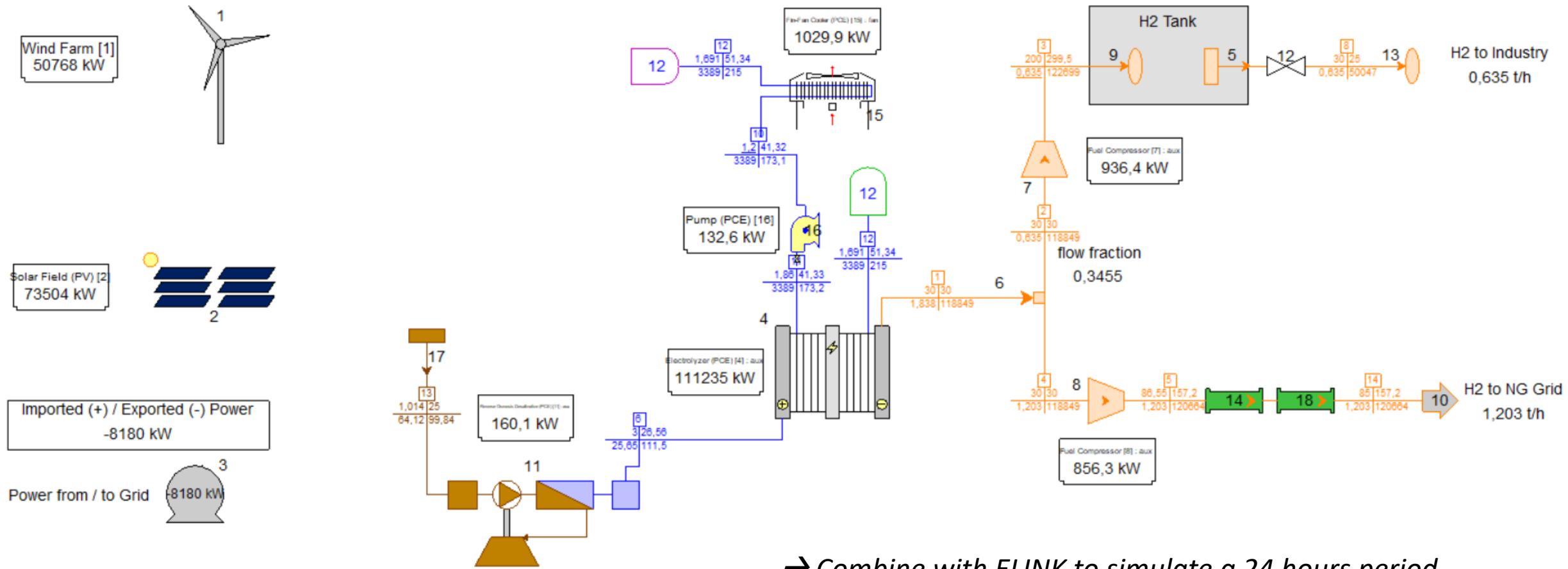
## 4.5 Power(PV)-to-H<sub>2</sub> and Heat(DH)+Storage\_recip



→ Combine with ELINK to simulate  
a 24 hours period

INPUTS:  
(1) Power to Grid via CONTROL LOOP input  
(2) District Heating Output via PROCESS component.

## 4.6 PV + Wind, Electrolyzer + Desalination, H<sub>2</sub> to Industry or NG Grid



# Modelling Decarbonization Technologies

**AGENDA – Thursday, 27. May 2021 13:30 Central European Time (Amsterdam, Paris, Berlin):**

(1) Welcome & Overview

(2) Demonstration of selected sample files:

- "Traditional" Renewable Technologies
- CO<sub>2</sub> Capture (new plant design with CCS & adding CCS to an existing plant)

(3) NOVO PRO

- Introduction
- Sample 1: 300MW Hybrid Plant (PV + Wind + Thermal Plant), Grid Simulation
- Sample 2: 50MW Open-Cycle Gas Turbine Replacement Project in Australia

(4) Power-to-X features

- Hydrogen
- **Storages**

(5) Questions & Answers (approx. 15min)

## Storage Systems in Thermoflow software

- Batteries
- Hydrogen Storage
- Pumped Hydro
- Molten Salts Storage
- Chilled Water Storage (Stratified Tank)
- Liquid Air Energy Storage (LAES)
- Electric Thermal Energy Storage (ETES) – Hot Air
- Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES)
- Coal Boiler replacement by Renewables+Electric Heater+Molten Salts
- .....

→ User Defined Storage



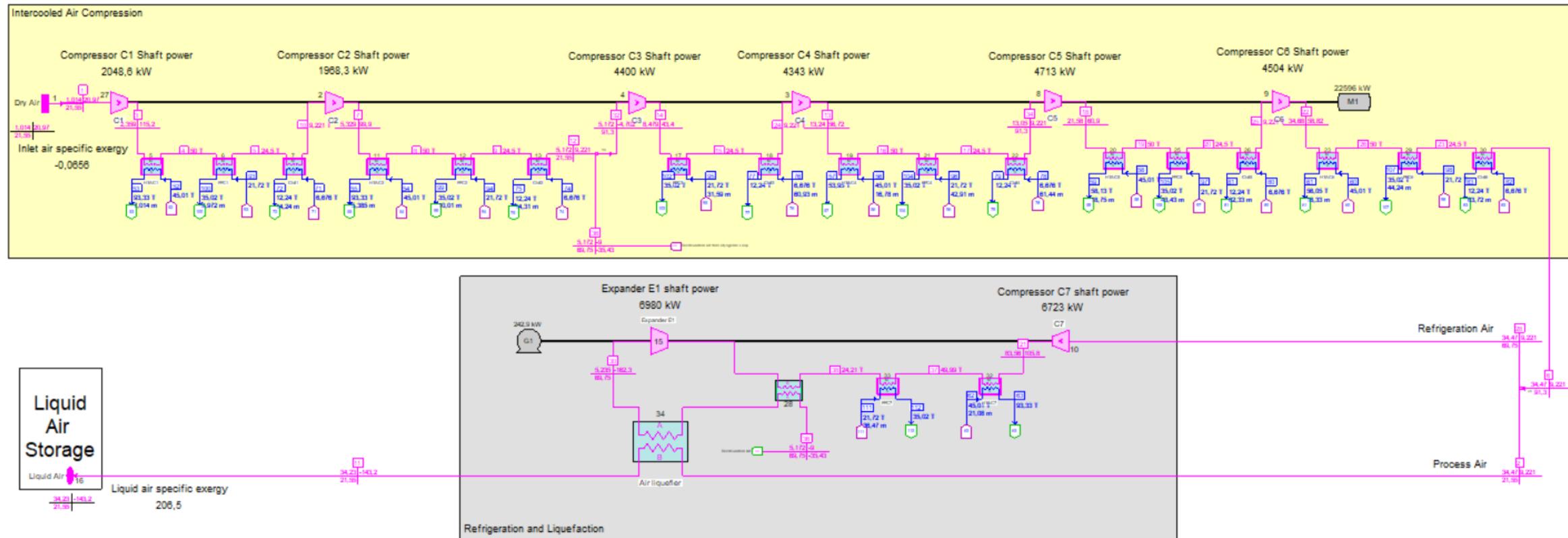
## 4.b.6 Liquid Air Energy Storage Systems (LAES), Charging mode

bar | C  
kg/s | kJ/kg

TFX Samples S5-30 a, b, c

### Liquid Air Energy Storage System - Charging Process

Net power	-2266 kW
Air liquefaction specific power	292,2 kWh/tonne
Minimum specific power (exit air exergy - inlet air exergy)	133,5 kWh/tonne
Exergy efficiency (minimum specific power / computed specific power)	45,88 %



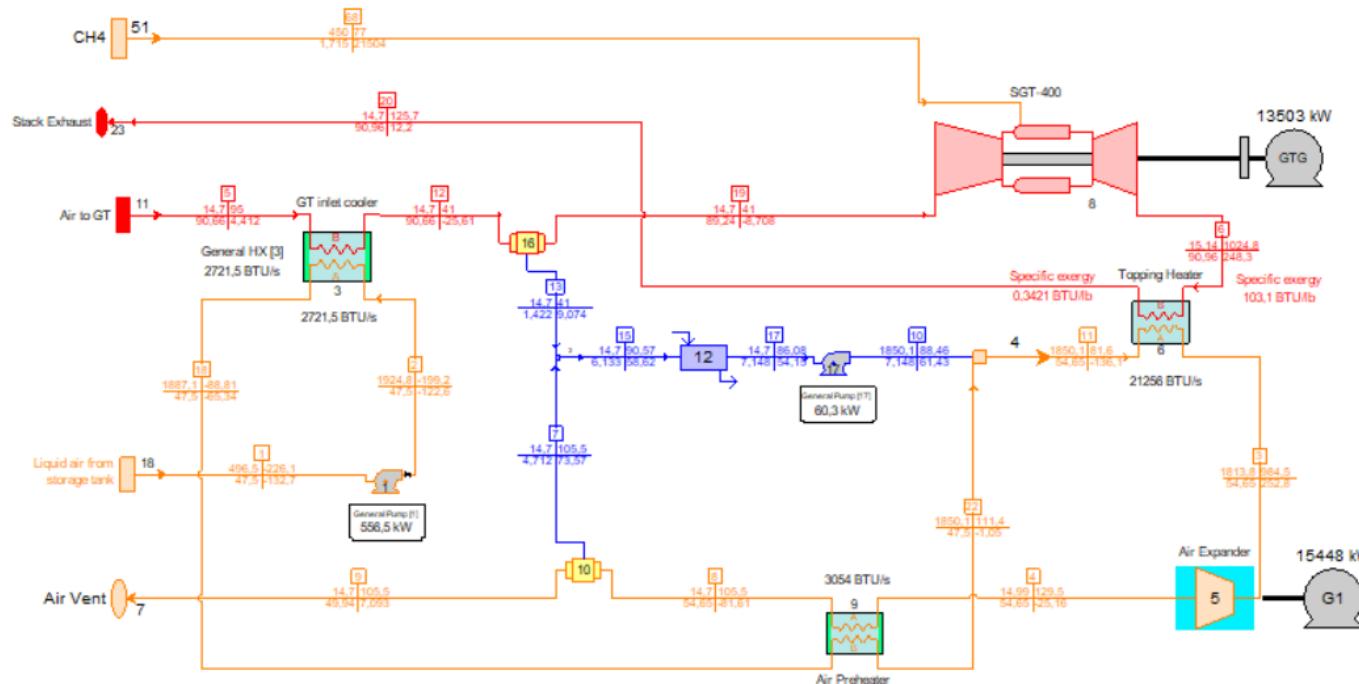
## 4.b.6 Liquid Air Energy Storage Systems (LAES), Discharging mode

Liquefied Air Energy Recovery with Combined Cycle

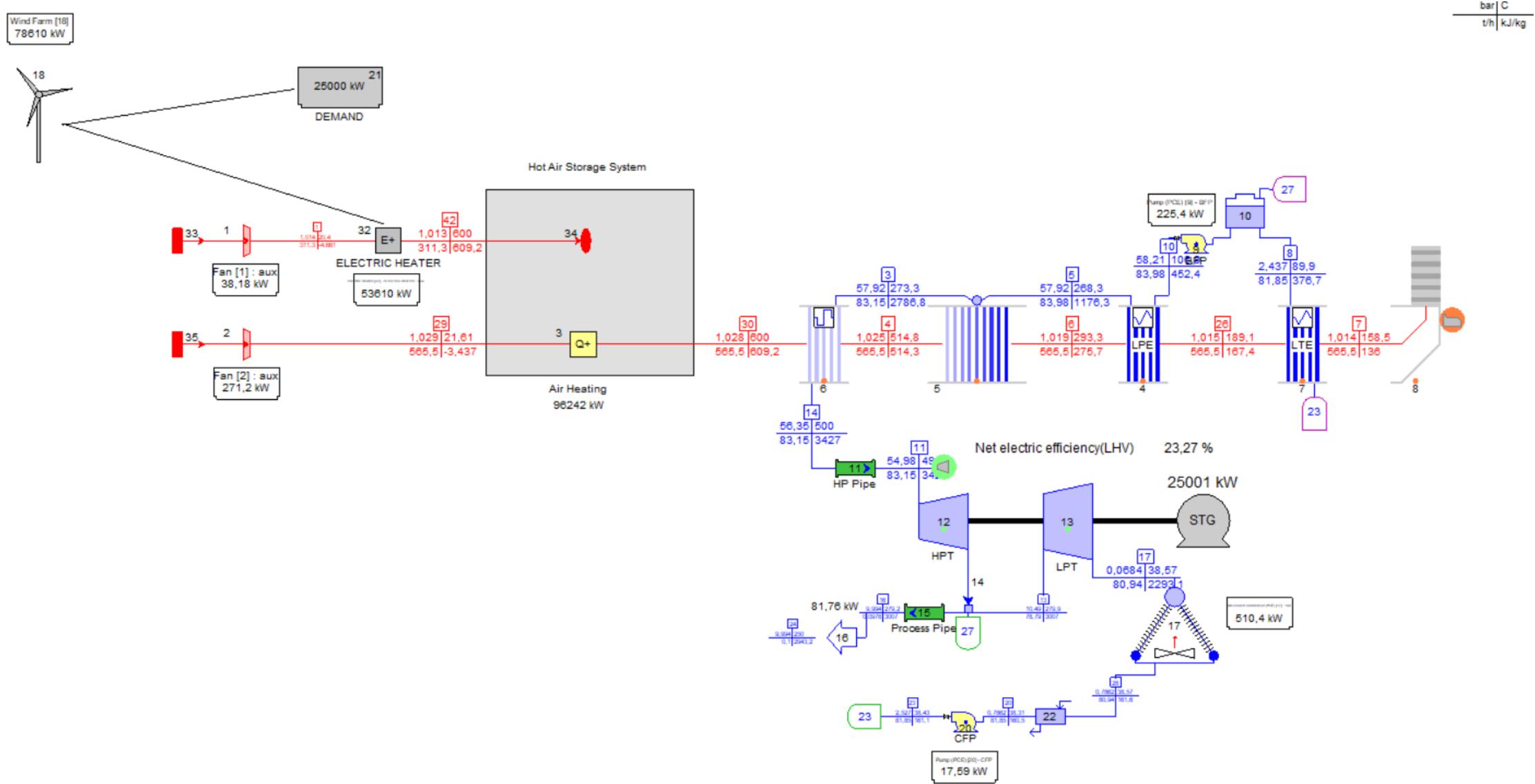
psia | F  
lb/s | BTU/lb

Overall Plant Summary		Energy Recovery Cycle (Bottoming Cycle) Summary	
Gross power	28951 kW	Gross power generation	15448 kW
Plant auxiliary	642.6 kW	Avoided electric chiller power for GT inlet air cooling (+)	820.3 kW
Net power	28308 kW	Bottoming cycle auxiliary load	616.8 kW
Net gaseous fuel LHV input (FuelLHV)	132877 kBTU/hr	Equivalent net power recovery (ENPR)	15651 kW
Liquid air exergy input (ELA)	11416 BTU/s	Liquid air exergy input (ELA)	11416 BTU/s
Total exergy input (TEI, =ELA+FuelLHV)	48326 BTU/s	Exergy from GT exhaust (EGTX)	9349 BTU/s
Exergy efficiency (Net power / TEI)	55.52 %	Total exergy input (TEI, =ELA+EGTX)	20764 BTU/s
		Exergy efficiency (ENPR/TEI)	71.45 %

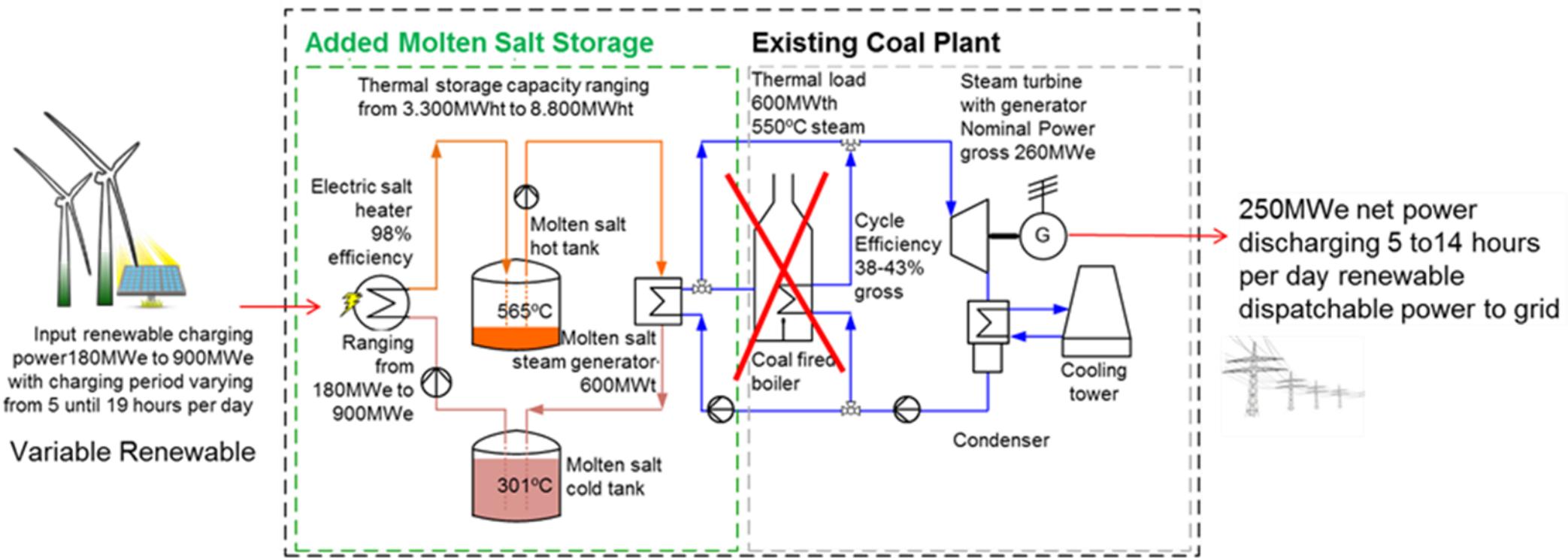
(Refer to sheet "Exergy Flow Diagram" for more info)



## 4.b.7 Electric Thermal Energy Storage (ETES) – Hot Air

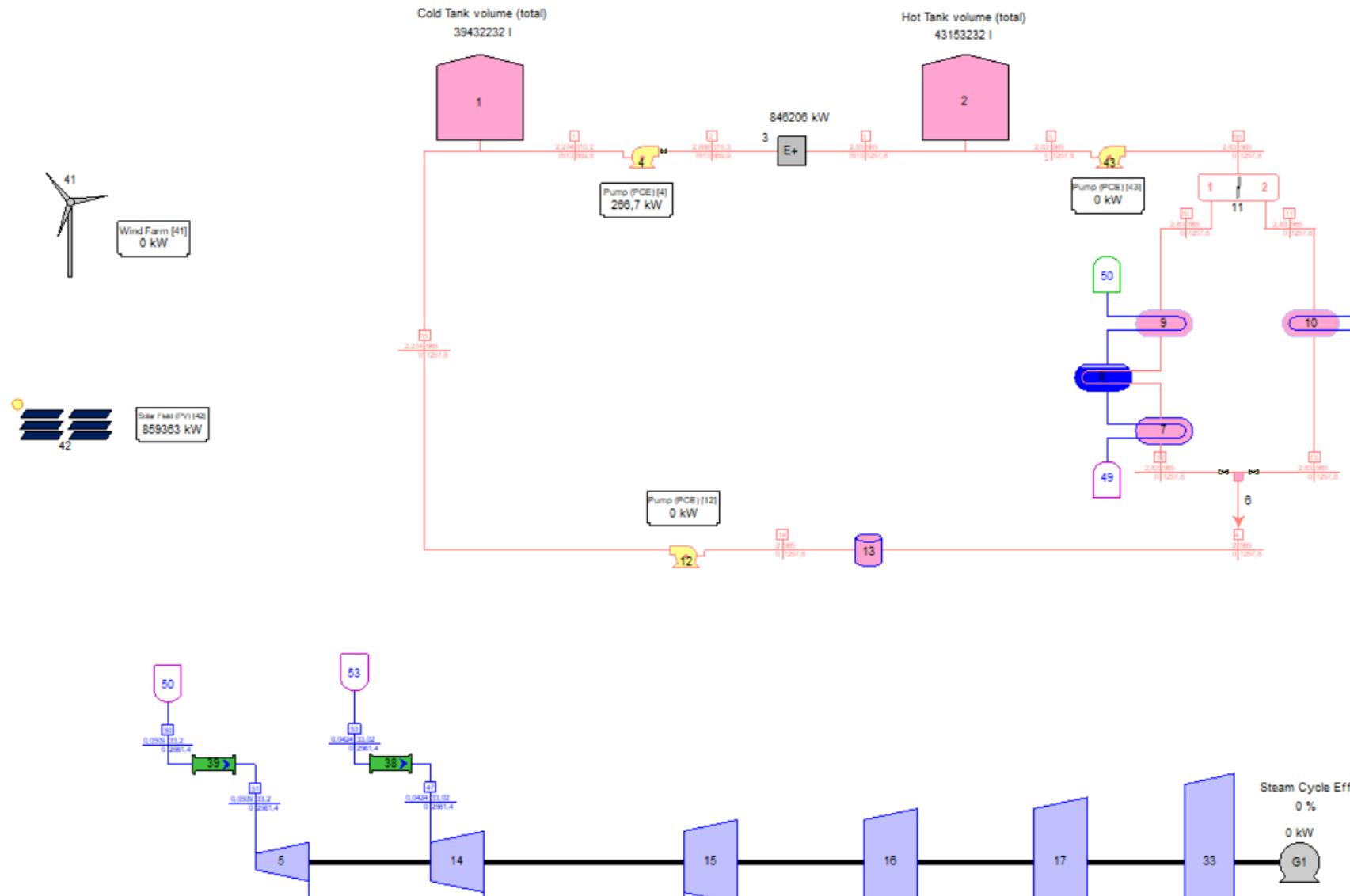


## 4.b.8 Coal Boiler replaced by Renewables, Electric Heater & MS Storage

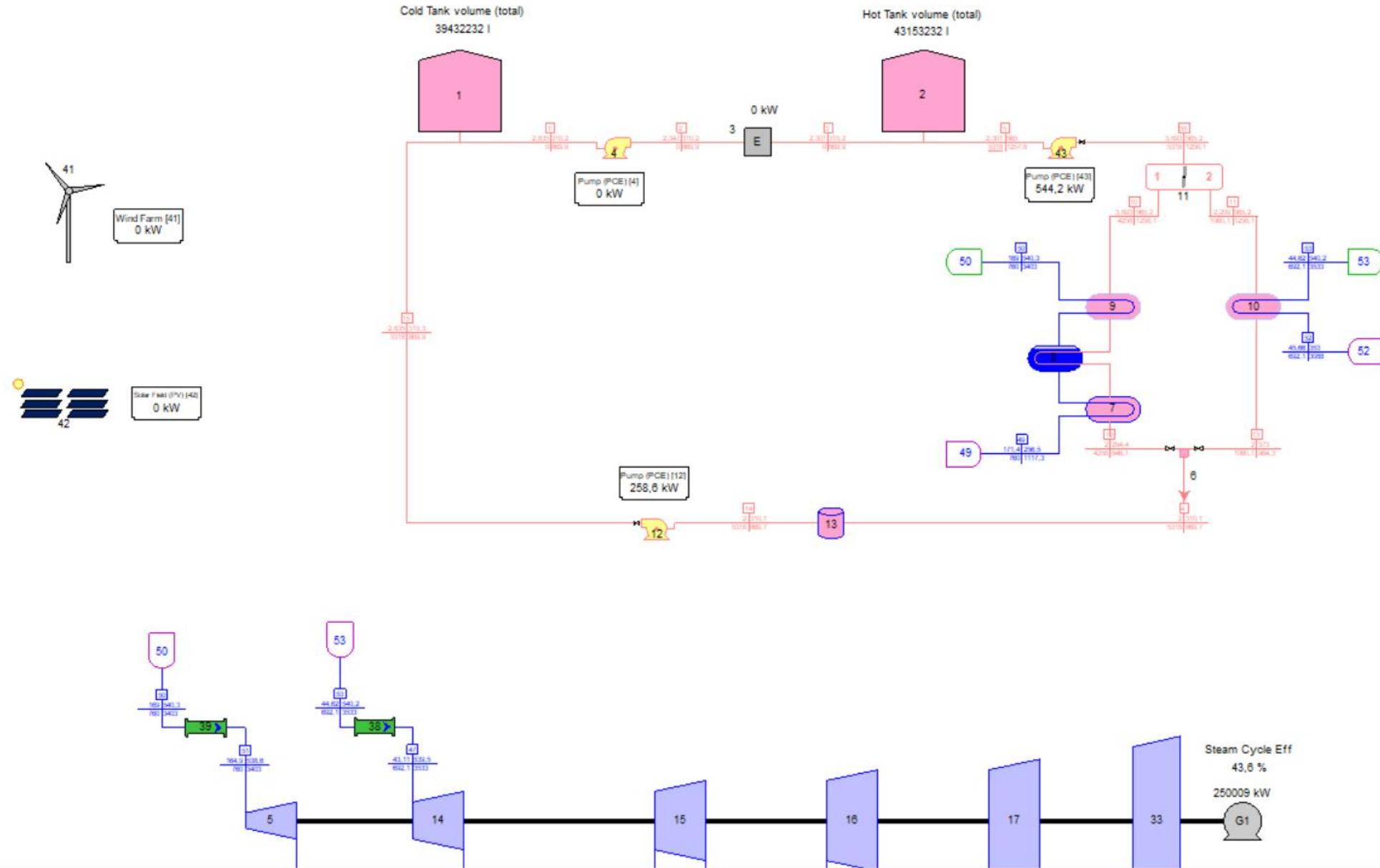


Sensitivity Variant	Unit	V1-O1	V1-O2	V1-03	V1-O10	V1-O11	V1-O12
Discharging Duration	[hours]	5,00	5,00	5,00	8,00	12,00	14,00
Thermal storage capacity	[GWht]	3,33	3,33	3,33	5,15	7,57	8,79
Charging Duration	[hours]	5,00	10,00	19,00	11,00	11,00	10,00
Charging el. salt heater capacity	[MWe]	680	340	179	478	703	897

## 4.b.8 Coal Boiler replaced by Renewables, Electric Heater & MS Storage, Charging mode



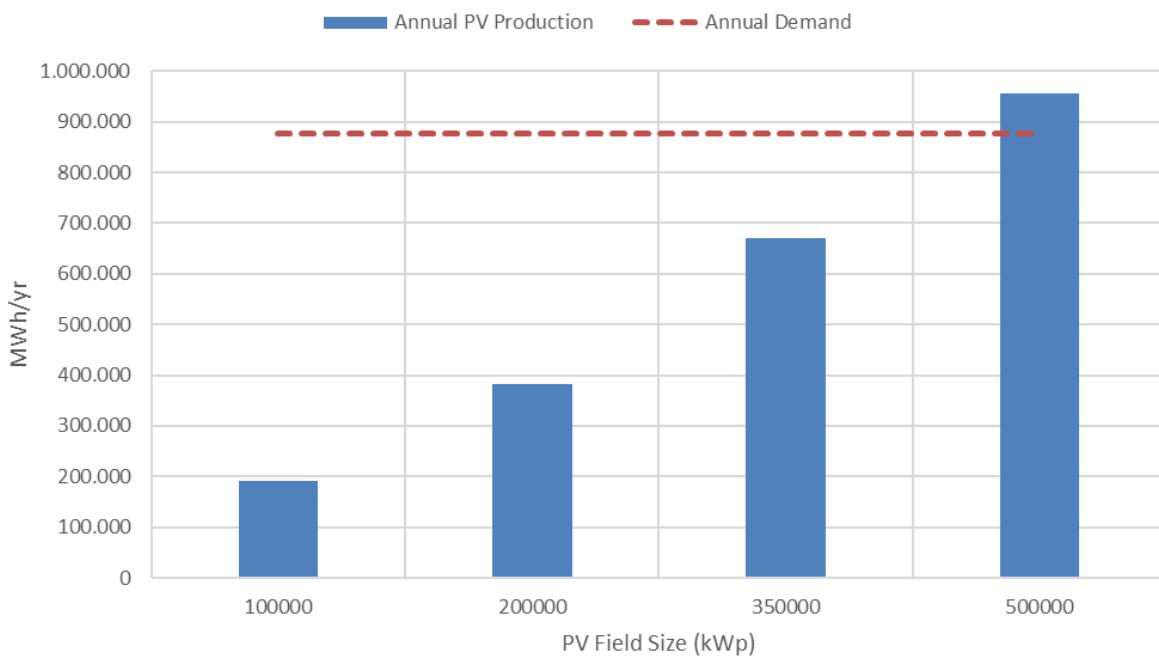
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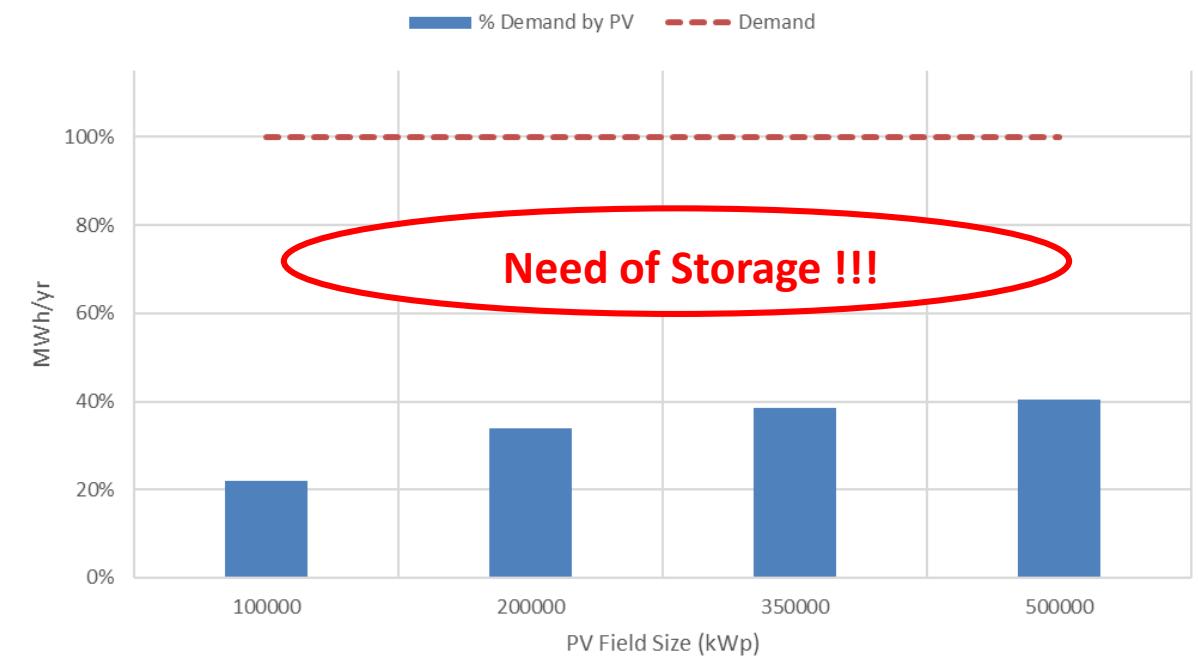
## 4.b.9 PV + User Defined Storage in NOVO PRO

- Location in Chile, 23,8 % DC Capacity Factor (no tracking)
- 100 MW demand, flat
- PV Field, sizing

Annual Power Production vs PV Field size



% of Annual Demand Supply vs PV Field size (No Storage)



## 4.b.9 PV + User Defined Storage in NOVO PRO

### - User Defined Storage Inputs

#### NOVO PRO Outputs

thermal plant unit running hours	0.000
Fuel Consumption (LHV)	0 GJ
CO2 emission	0 tonne
<b>Annual Extrema</b>	
Maximum Surplus during an hour of the year	368 MW
Maximum Import during an hour of the year	100 MW
<b>System Supply vs. Demand</b>	
Percentage of year with Surplus power export	35,51 %
Percentage of year with Import power	64,49 %
Percentage of year where System Supply matches Demand	0 %
Hours per year with Surplus power export	3111 hr
Hours per year with Import power	5649 hr
Hours per year where System Supply matches Demand	0 hr

A green arrow points from the "Annual Extrema" section of the NOVO PRO Outputs table to the "User Defined Storage Inputs" form.

**User Defined Storage [1]**

**Units**

Power:  kW  MW  GW  
Energy:  kWh  MWh  GWh

**Sizing**

Total capacity	1500	MWh
Max allowed state of charge	100	%
Min allowed state of charge	0	%
Implied usable capacity	1500	MWh
Max charging rate (to storage)	375	MW
Max discharging rate (from storage)	110	MW
Charging efficiency	90	%
Discharging efficiency	90	%

**Other**

Requires step up transformer  
Transformer efficiency: 99,5 %

**PEACE Inp**

**OD Main Inputs**

Name: User-Defined Storage [1]

**Total Owner's Installed Cost**

User-defined total owner's installed cost (energy portion): 250 €/kWh  
User-defined total owner's installed cost (power portion): 250 €/kW

**Annual Land Cost**

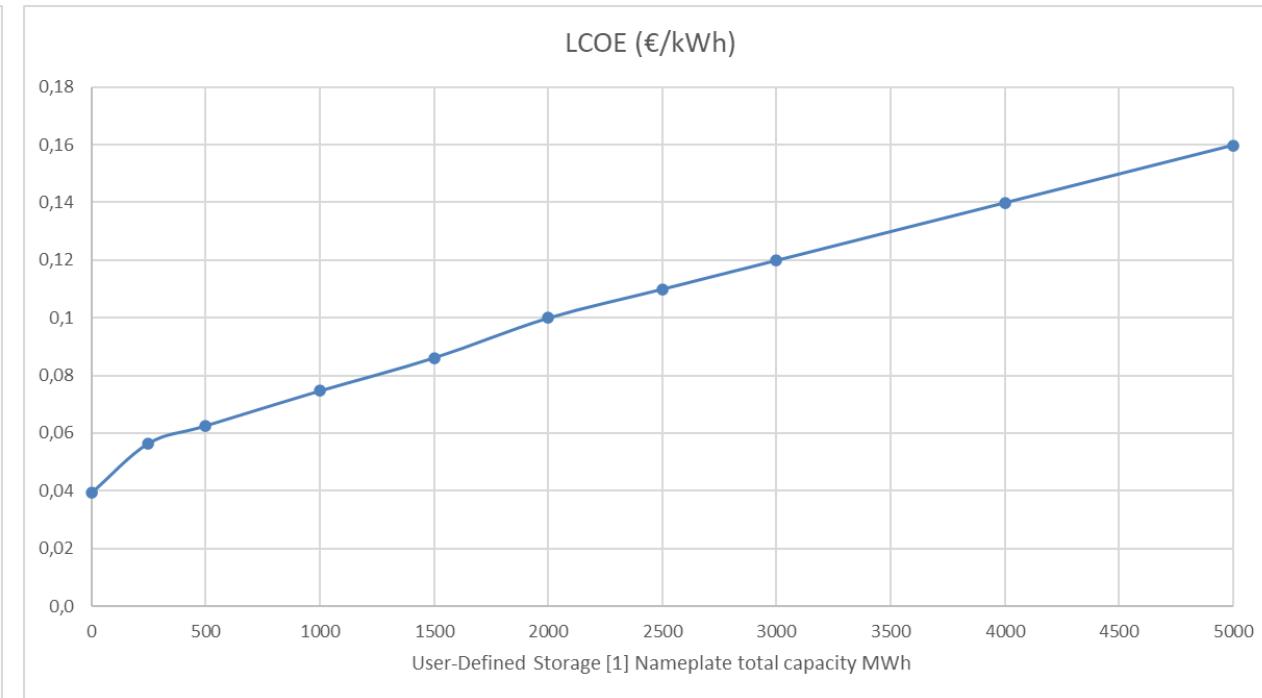
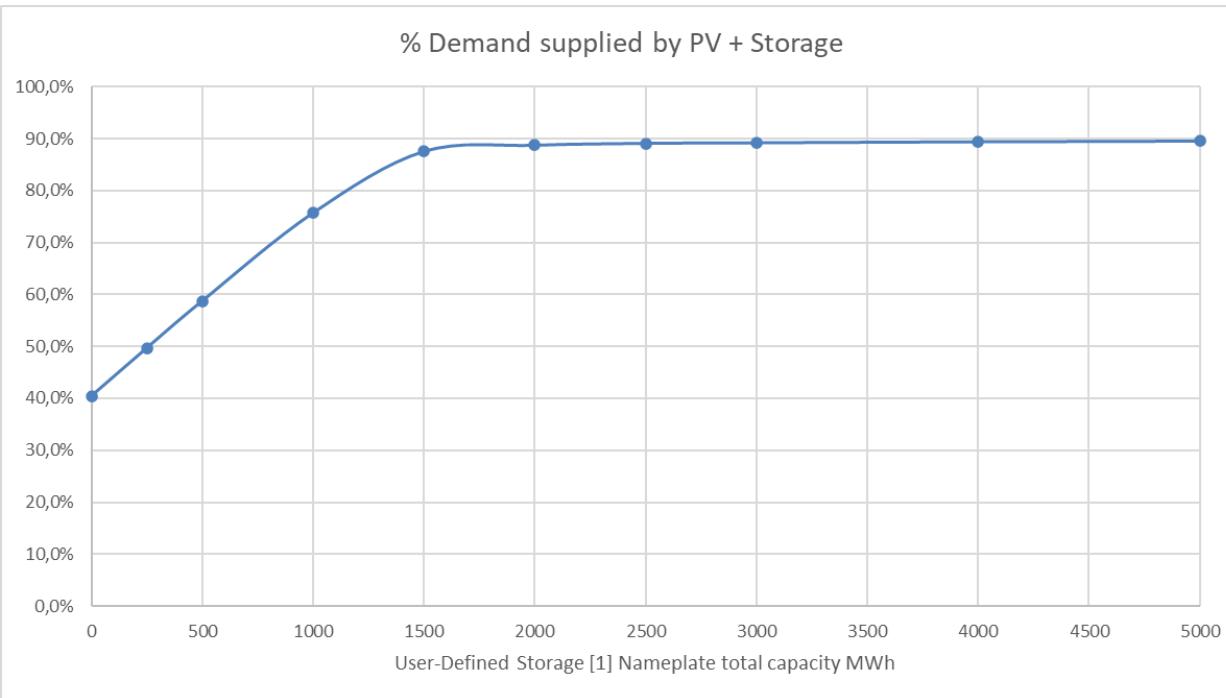
Site area: 5 hectare  
 Crude estimate  User-defined  
Annual land cost for first year (escalates with inflation): 250 €/ha

**First Year O&M Costs**

Fixed O&M costs, per net kW capacity per year: 8,5 €/kW  
Variable O&M costs, per kWh transferred: 2,55E-4 €/kWh

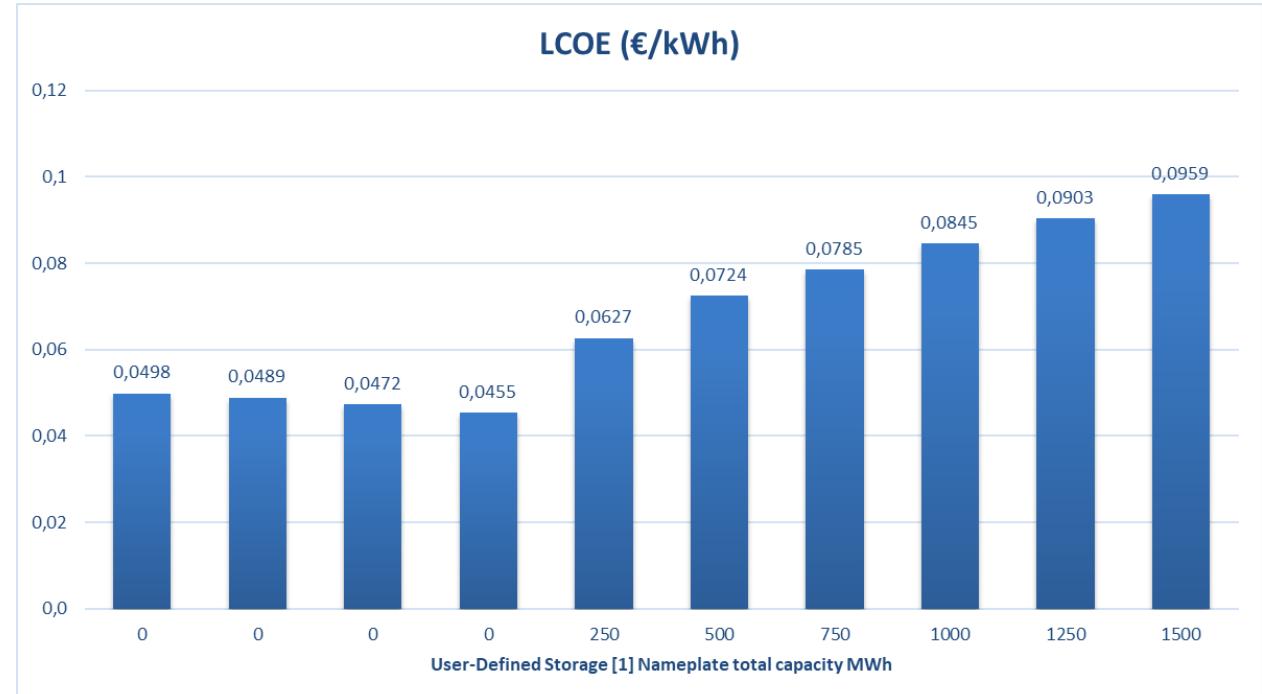
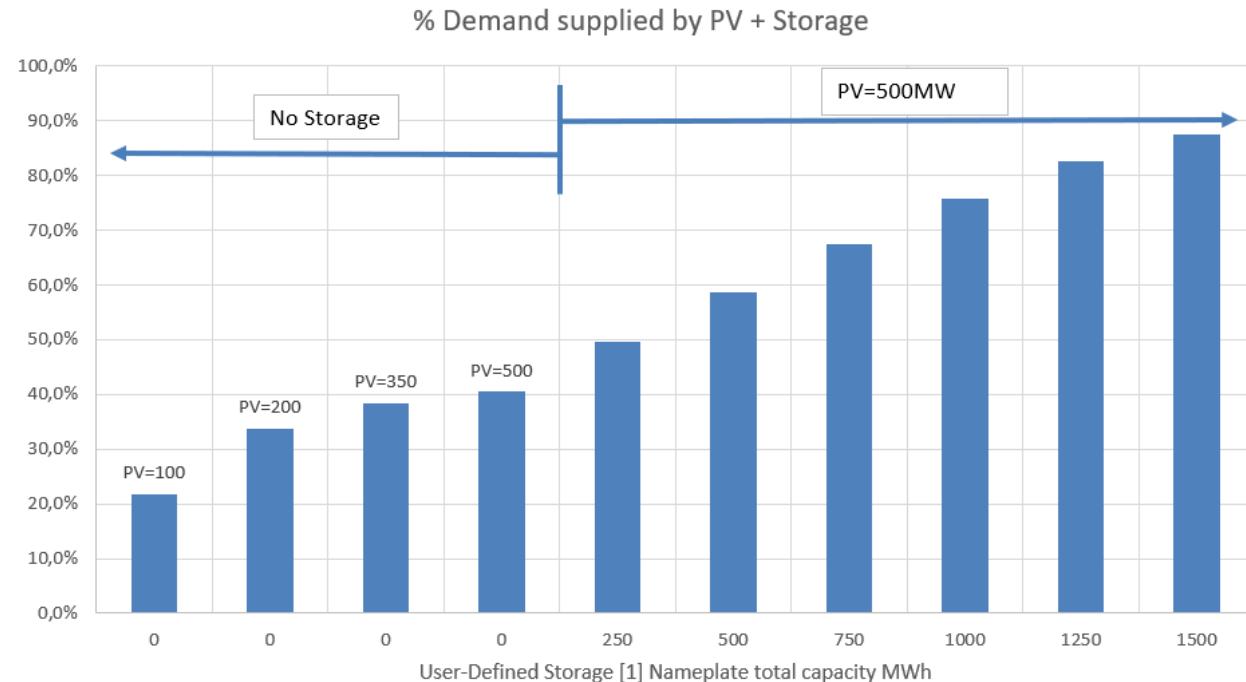
## 4.b.9 PV + User Defined Storage in NOVO PRO

- Increasing the Storage size



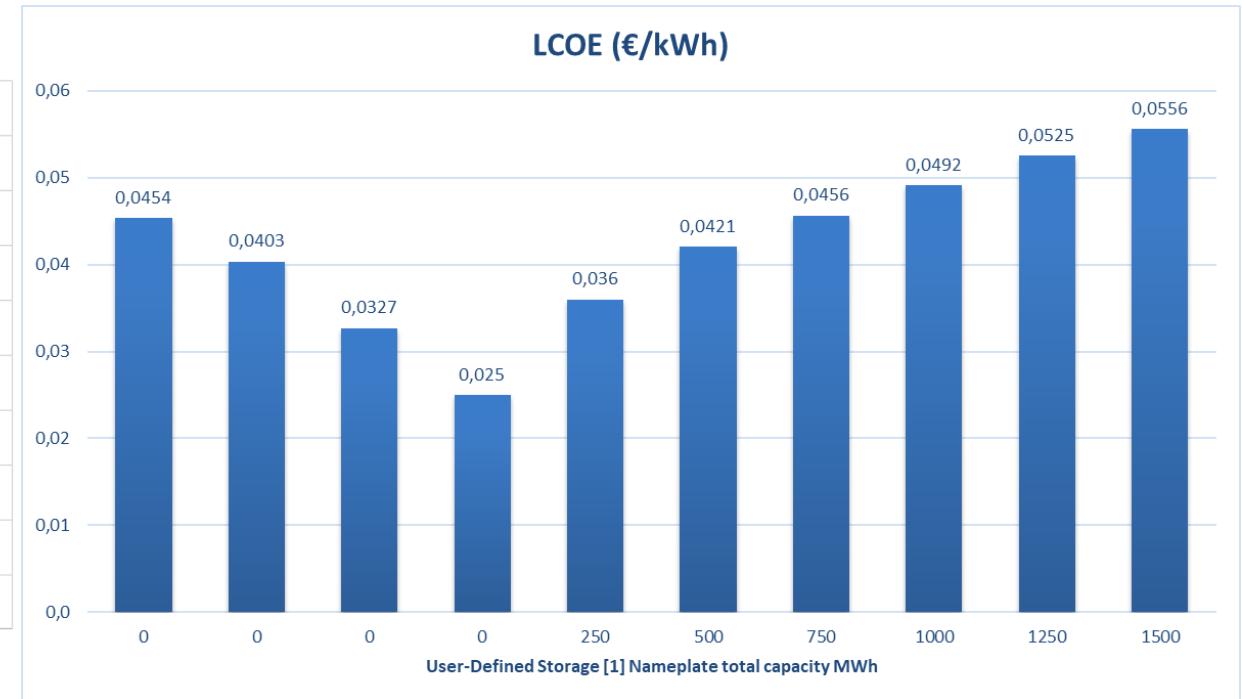
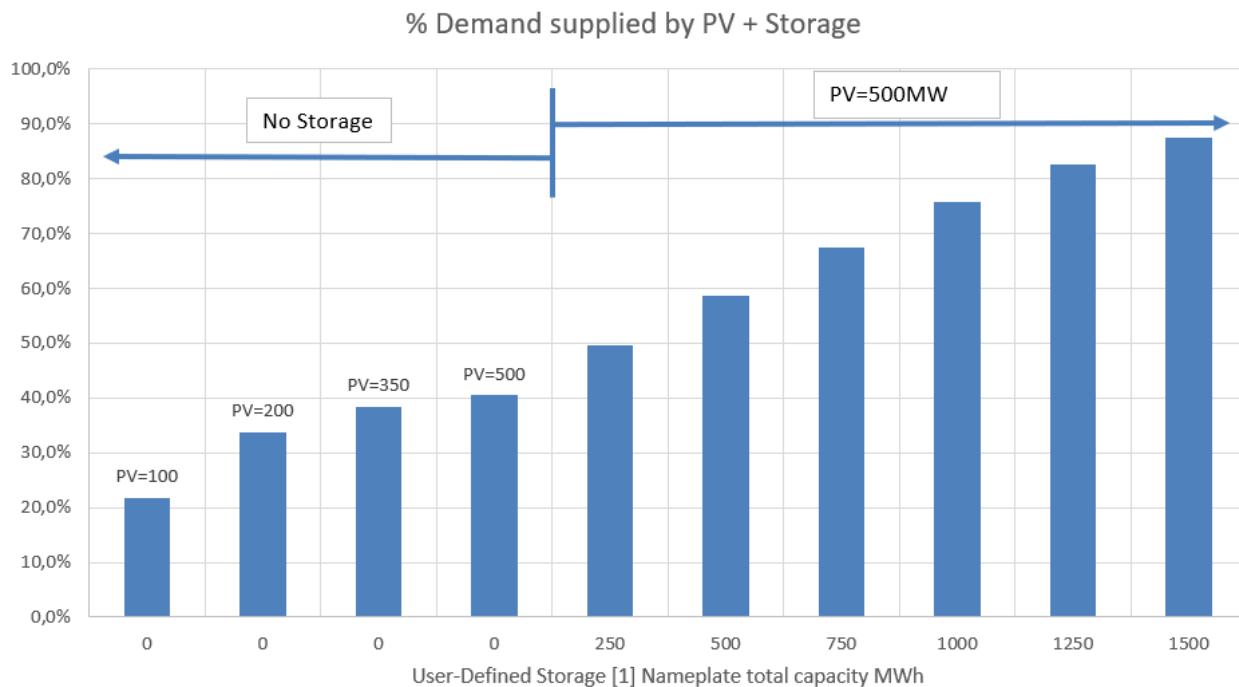
## 4.b.9 PV + User Defined Storage in NOVO PRO

### - Comparison, Current Prices

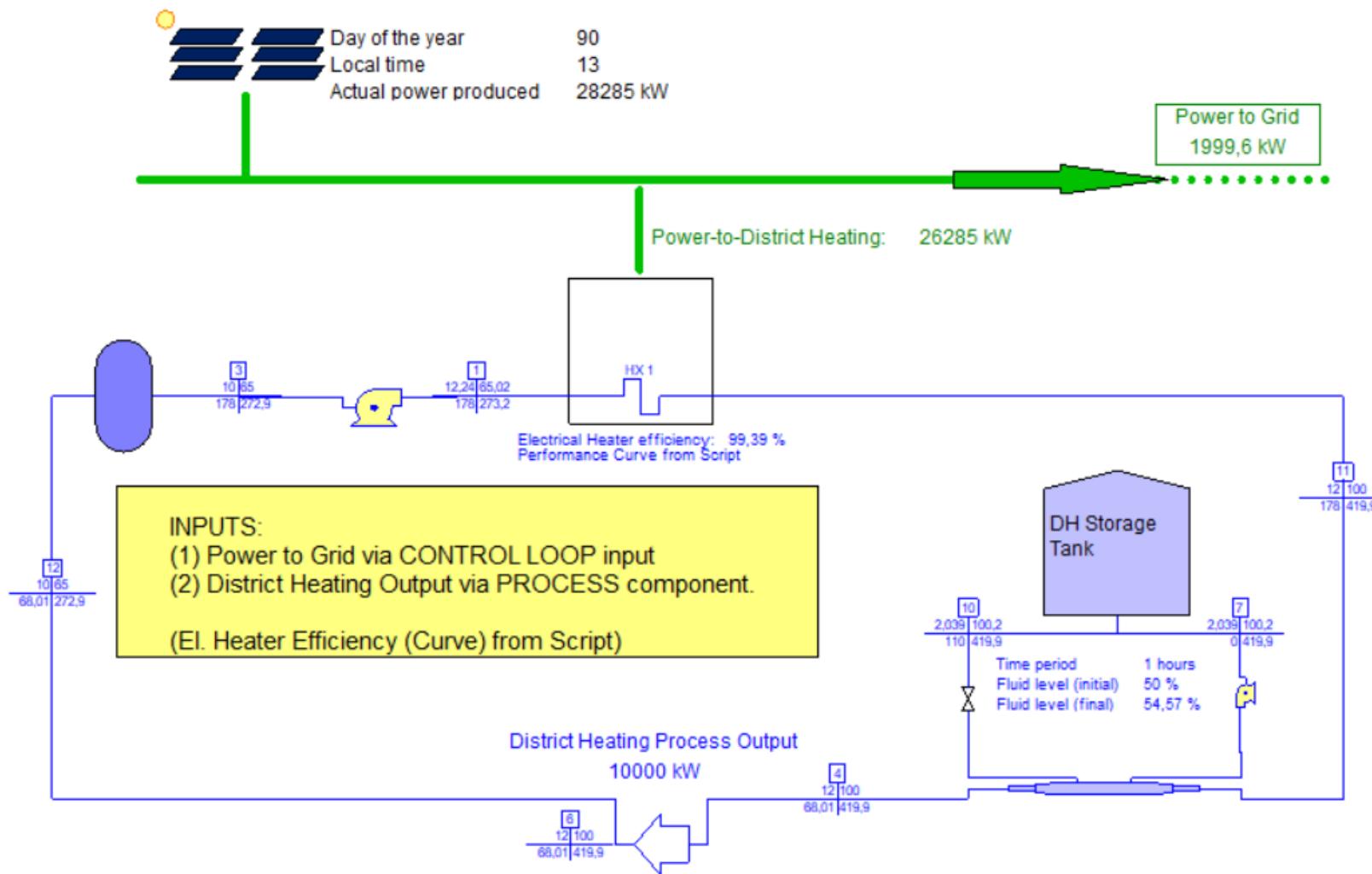


## 4.b.9 PV + User Defined Storage in NOVO PRO

- Comparison, Future Prices = Half of Current Prices



## 4.b.10 Power(PV)-to-Heat(DH)+Storage\_final in TFX



Mnohokrát děkuji!

Grazie molto!

Mange tak!

Merci beaucoup!

¡Muchas gracias!

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