

"A small country with big ideas"

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100% Green Electrical Energy for the Faroes by 2030

Lessons for Small Islands

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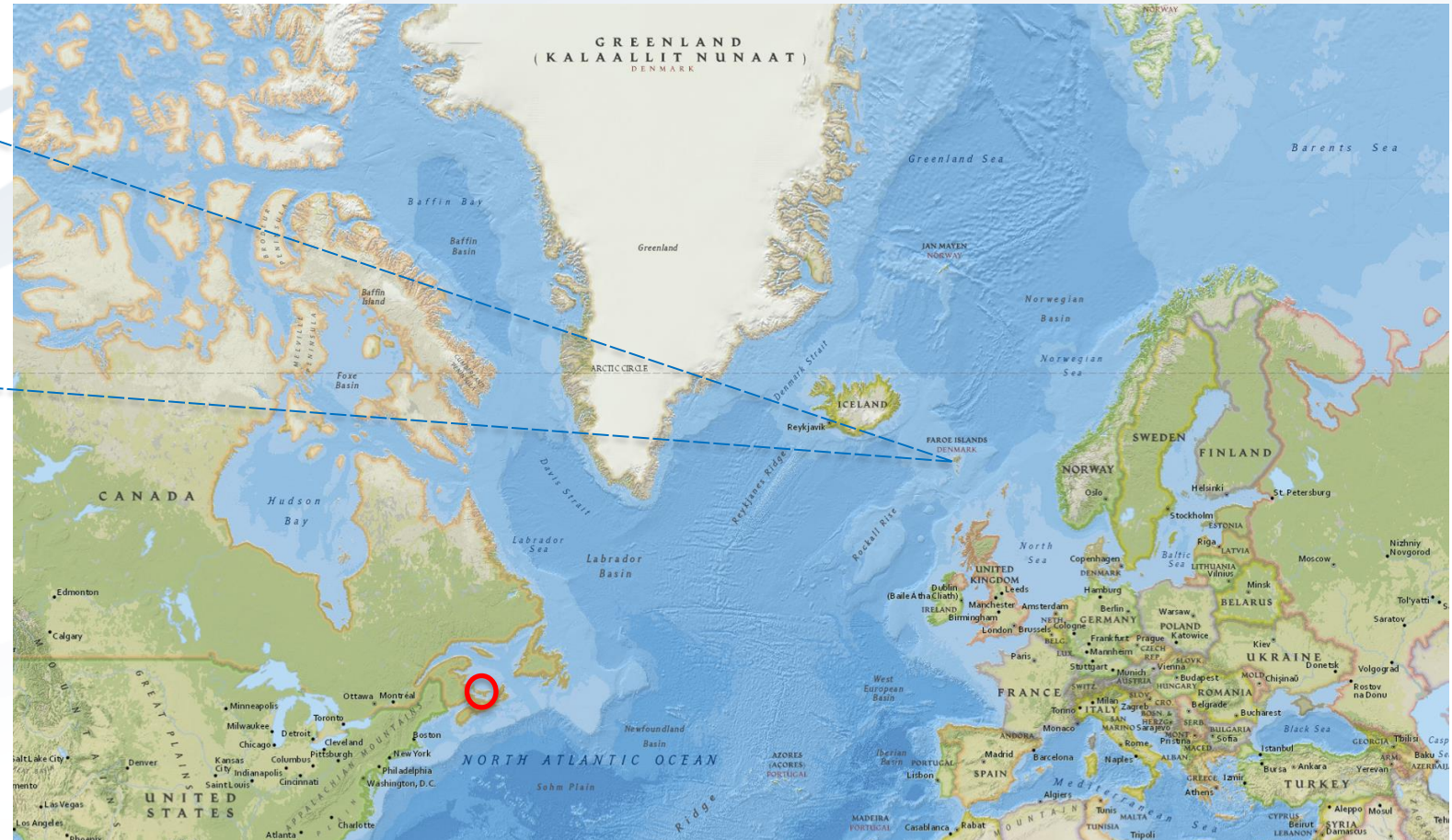
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Faroe Islands



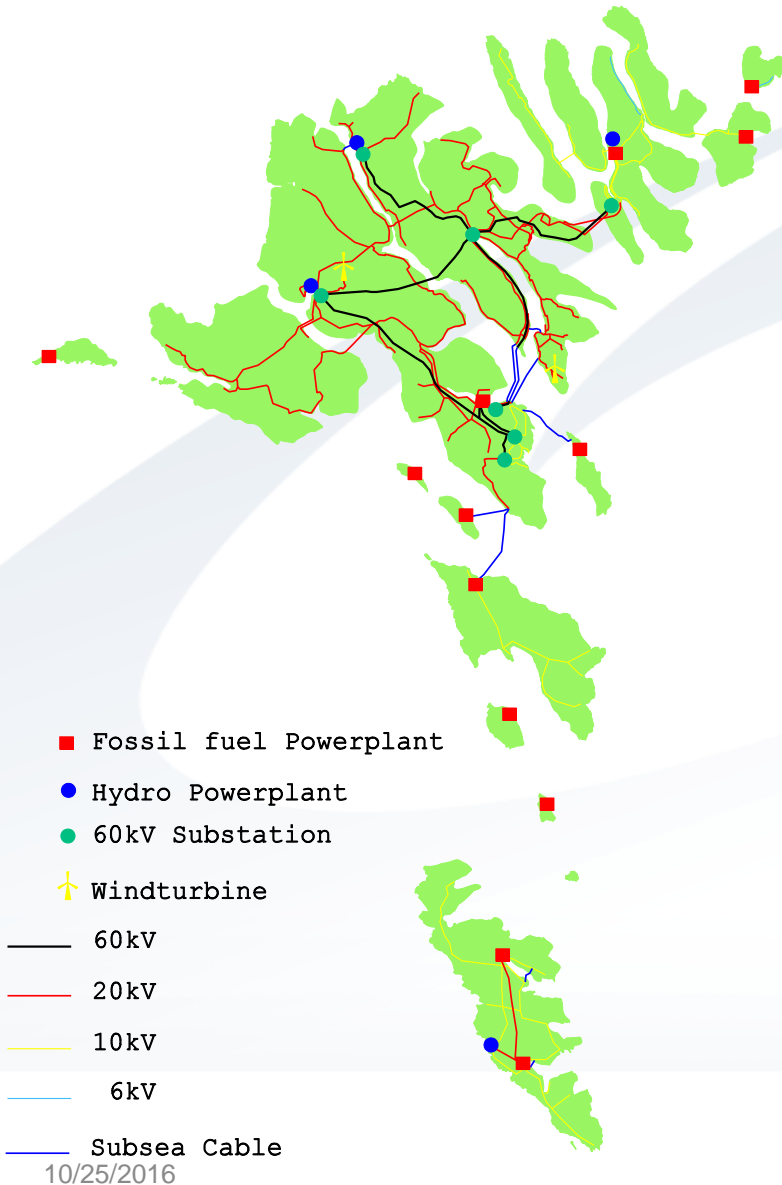
Faroe Islands

- **General data:**

- 18 islands (17 are populated)
- 50.000 inhabitants
- Area of 1.399 km²
- Main export: Fish and fish products



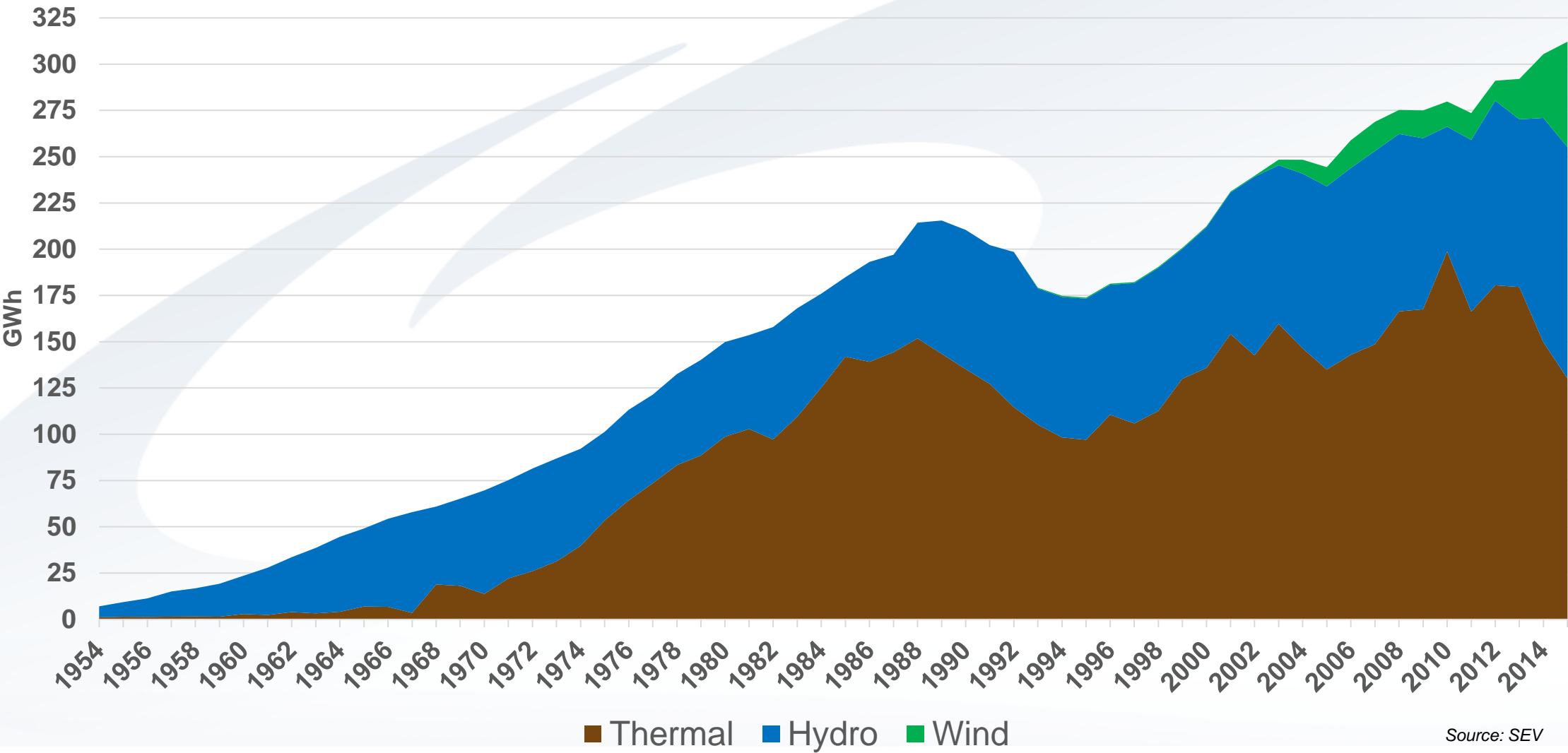
Electrical Company SEV



- **Company Structure:**

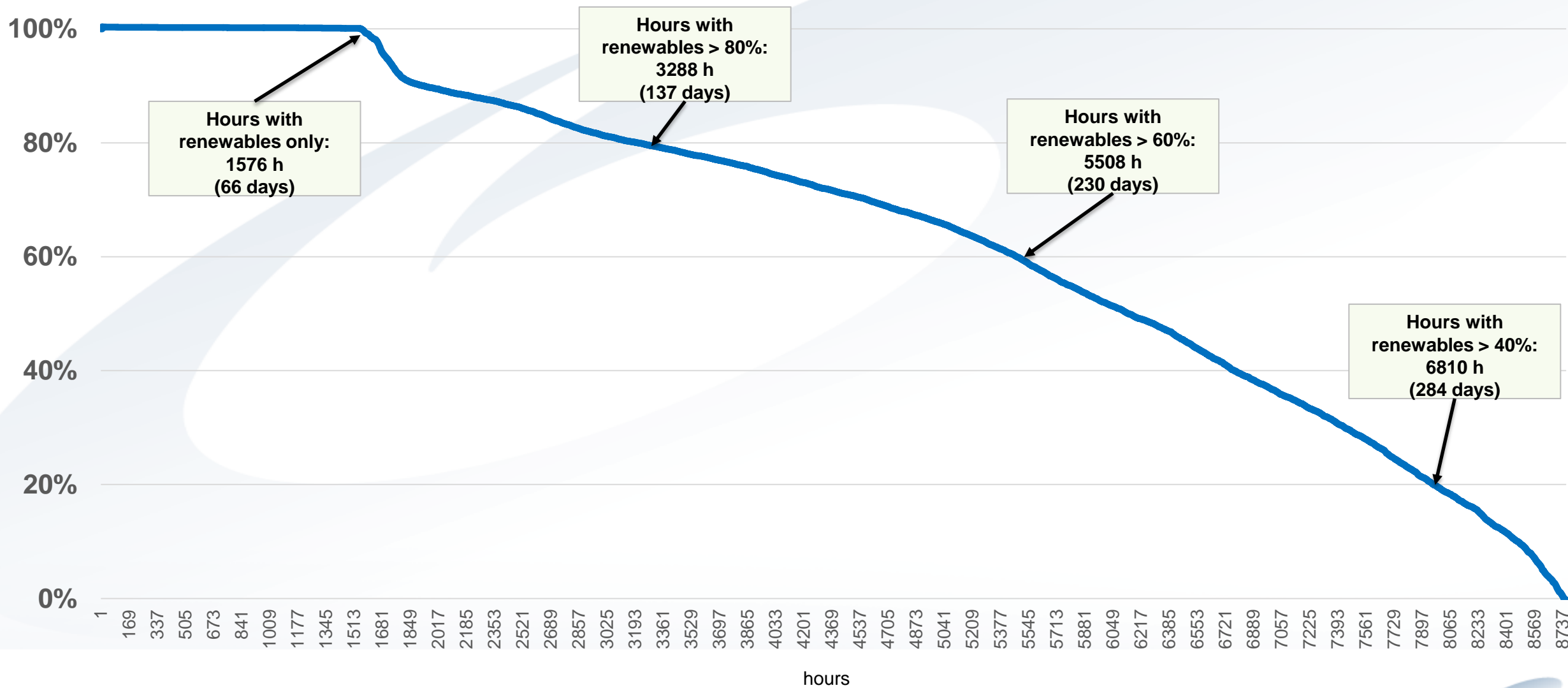
- Non-profit, founded 1st October 1946
- 100 % owned by all Faroese municipalities
- Monopoly on grid operation (*transmission & MV/LV distribution*)
- “*De facto*” monopoly on production (98%)
- Joint and several price structure
- Vertically Integrated Company
- “*Micro isolated system*” in EU terms (< 500 GWh)
 - *Directive 2009/72*
 - Derogation from relevant provisions in different chapters about unbundling, third party access etc.

Energy Mix 1954 - 2015



Source: SEV

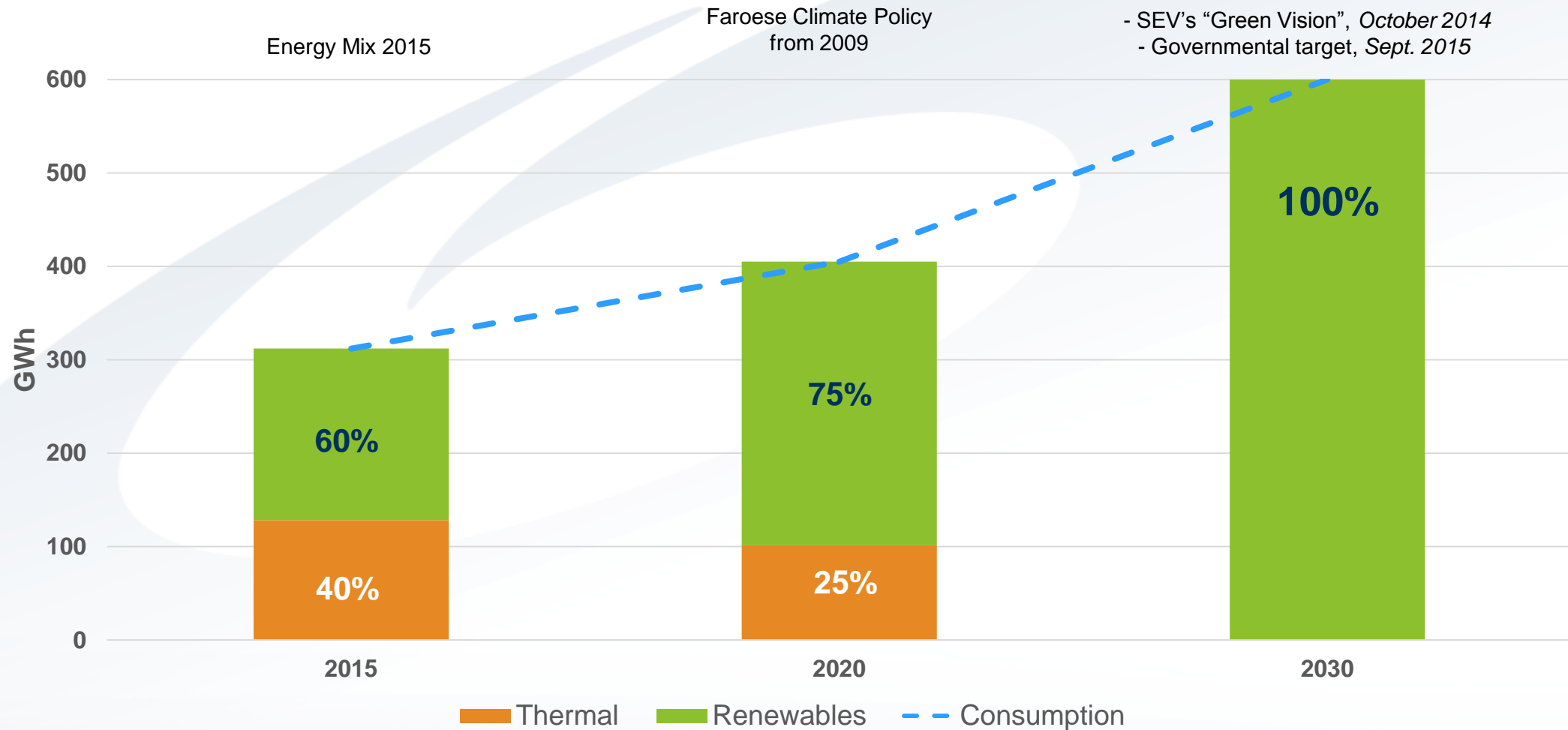
Renewable energy duration curve 2015



Main drivers for renewable energy in the Faroe Islands



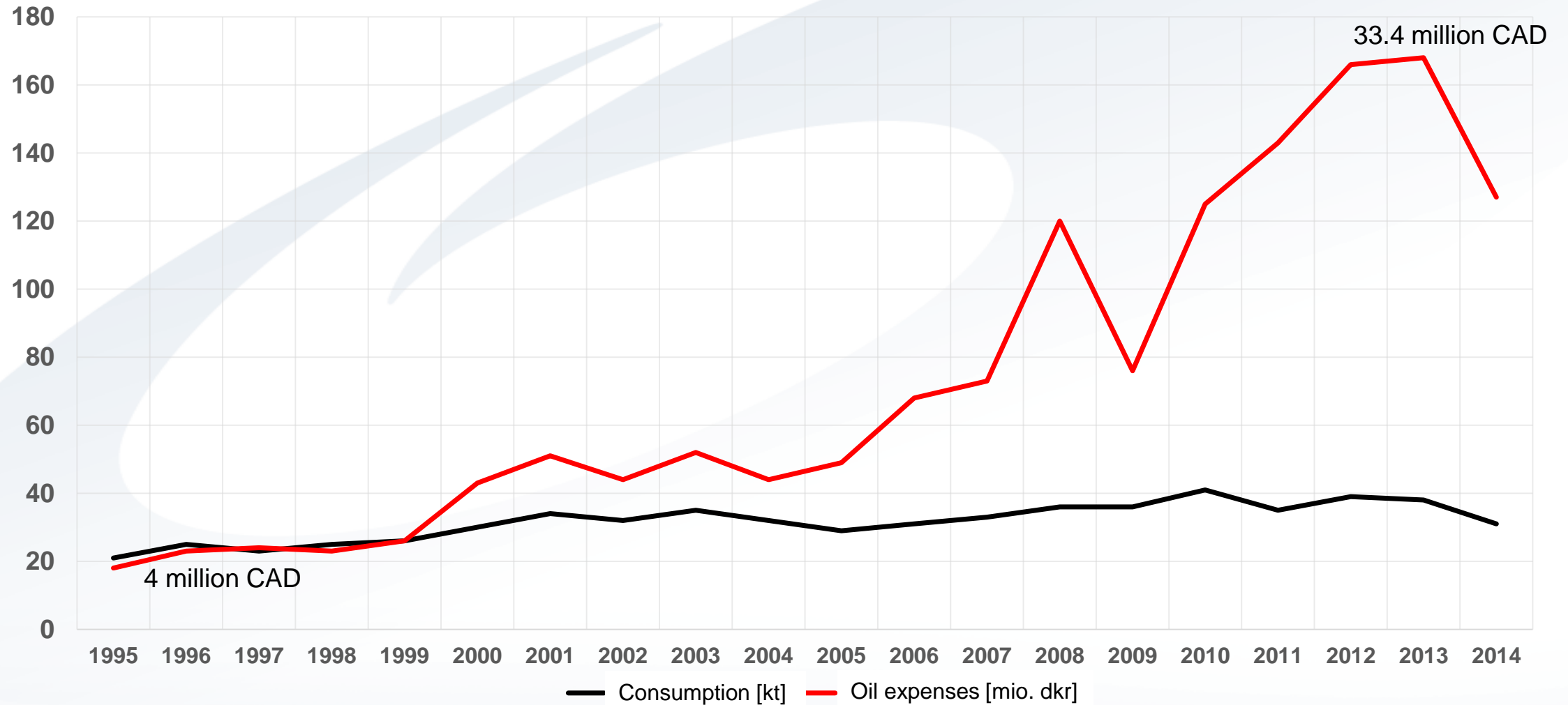
Carbon free electricity by 2030



Assumptions:

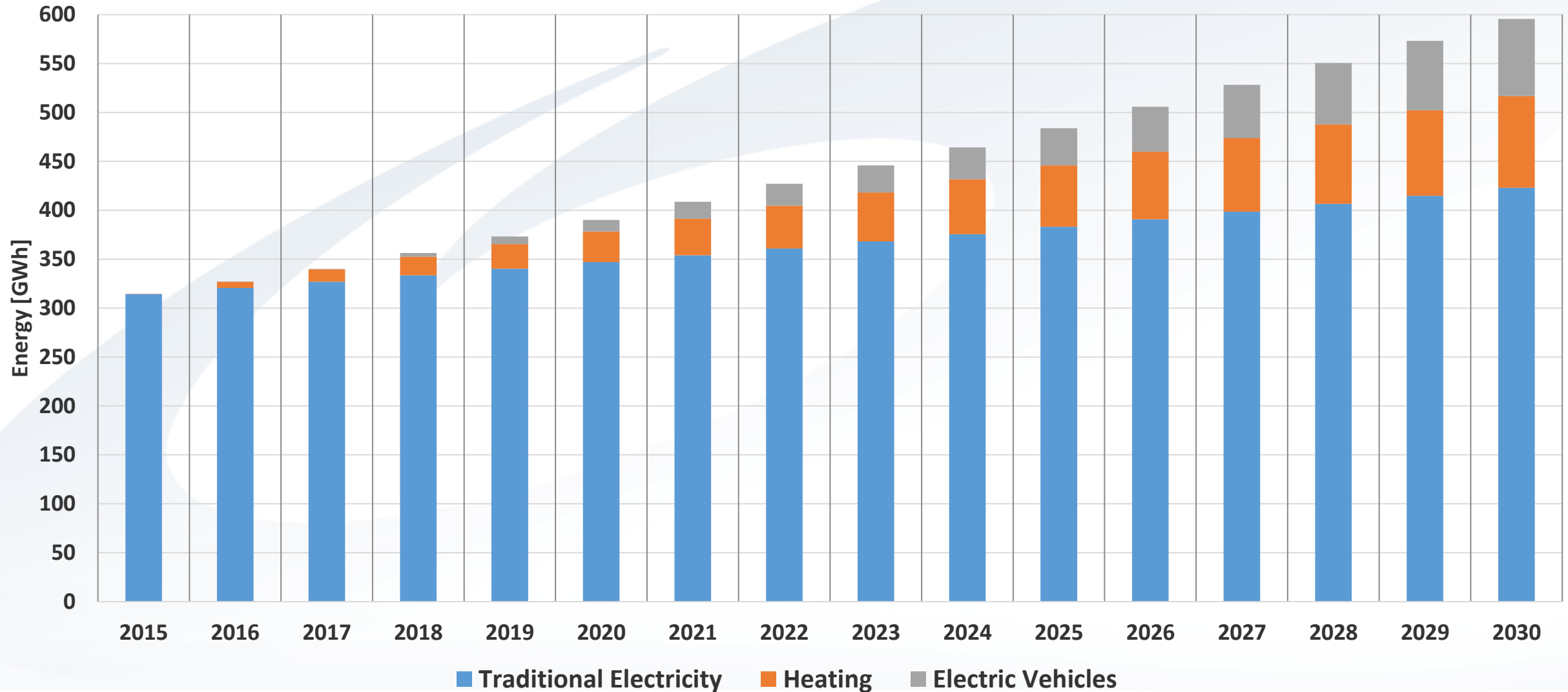
- 2% increase in consumption annually
- Linear electrification of Heating 2016 – 2030
- Linear electrification of transport on land

Unpredictable oil expenses



Projected Energy Demand

Projected Energy Demand 2015-2030



Renewable resources in the Faroe Islands

*A systematic approach to identify local resources in order to set up a
technology roadmap*

Assessment of local renewable resources



Average wind speed: $> 10\text{m/s}$



Precipitation: $\sim 1284\text{ mm/year}$ (PEI: 890mm/y) source: www.gov.pe.ca

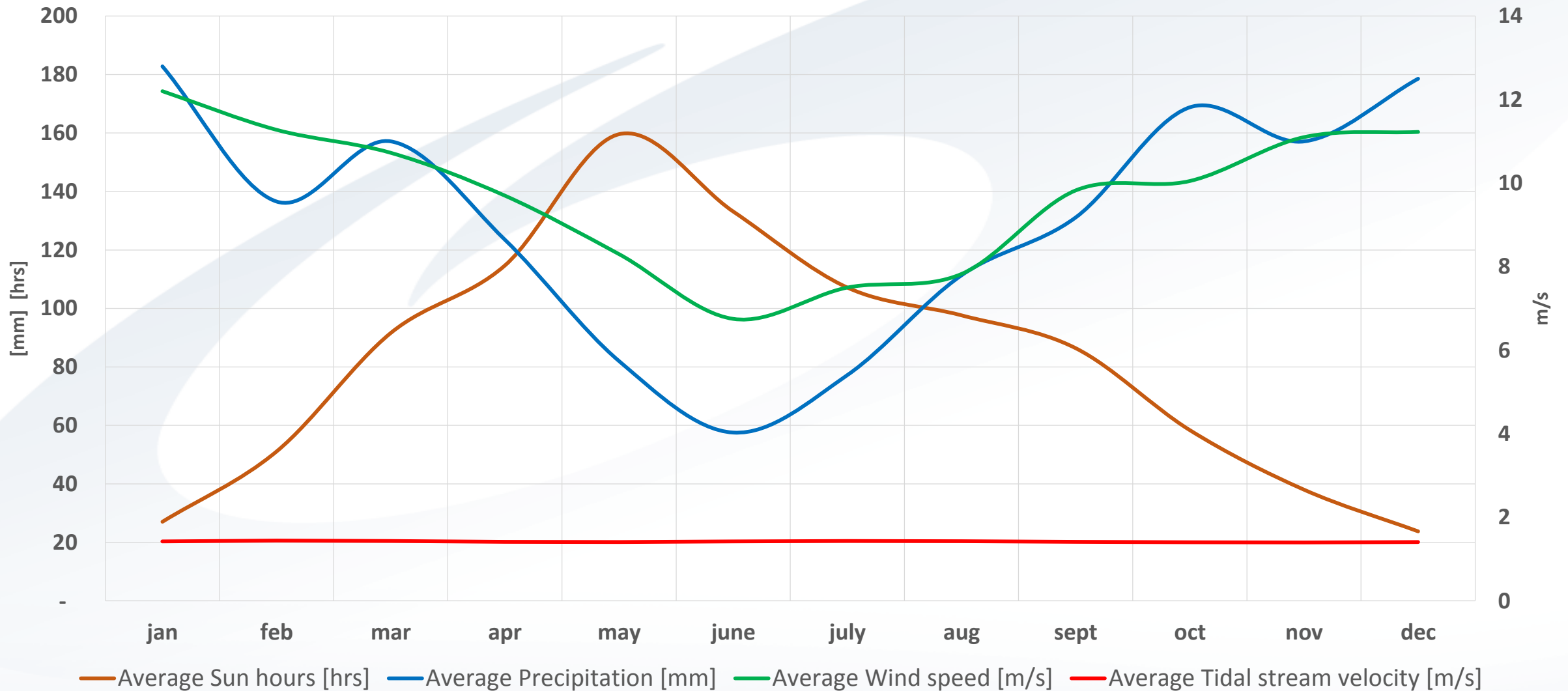


Peak tidal velocities: $\sim 3.5\text{ m/s}$



Average sun hours: $\sim 1100\text{ hrs/year}$ (PEI: 1841) source: www.currentresults.com

Correlation between the resources

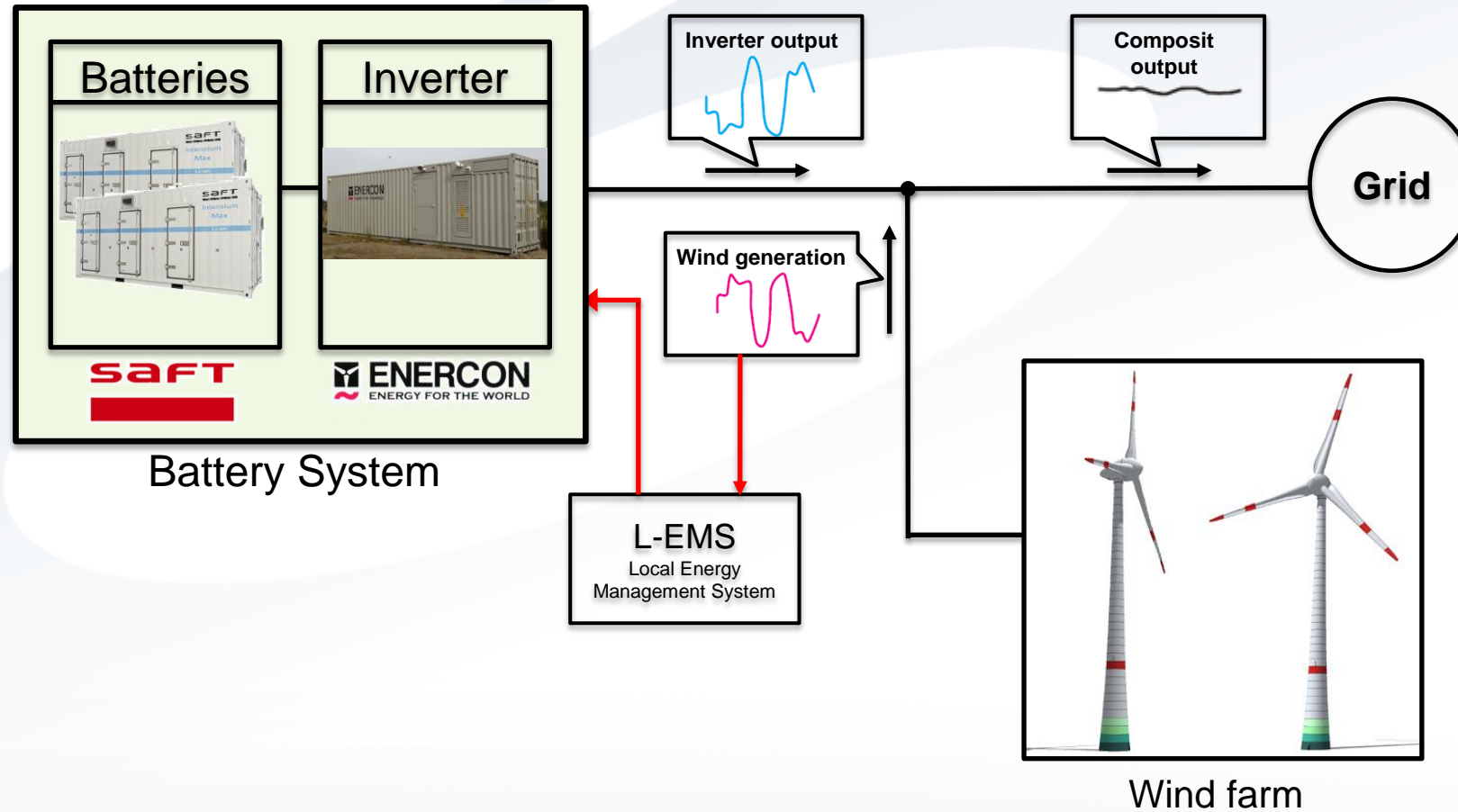


Testbed for Smart Grid Technologies

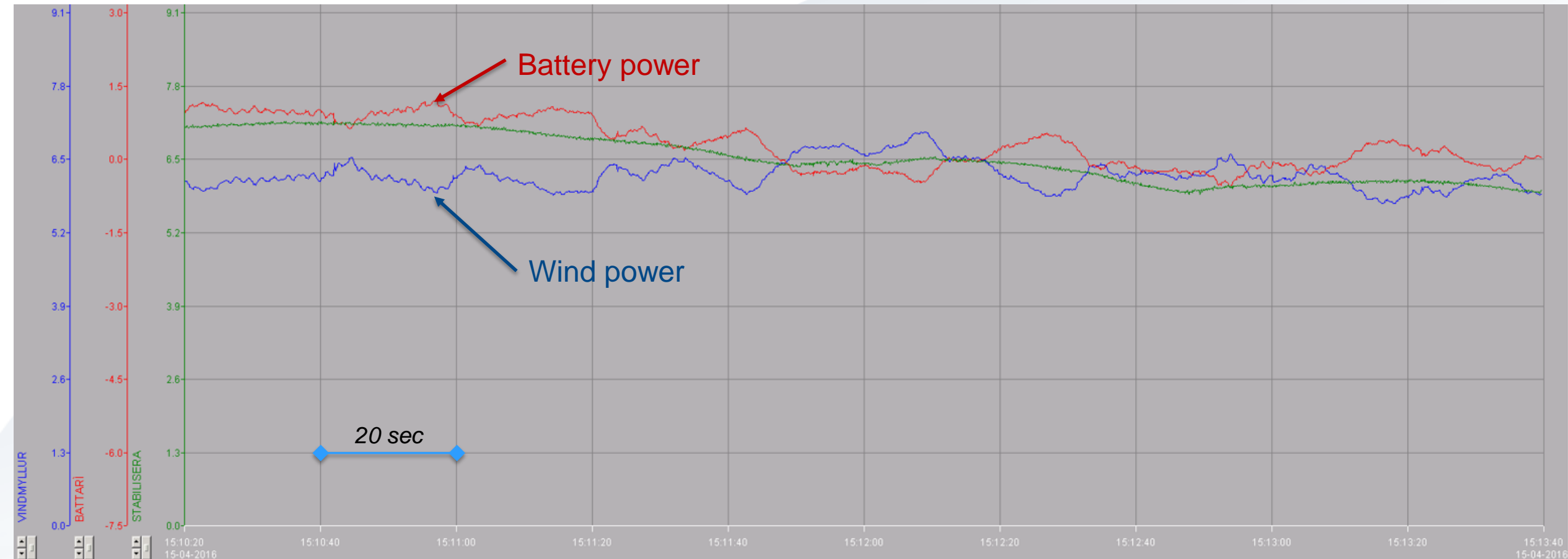
Battery system in Húsahagi



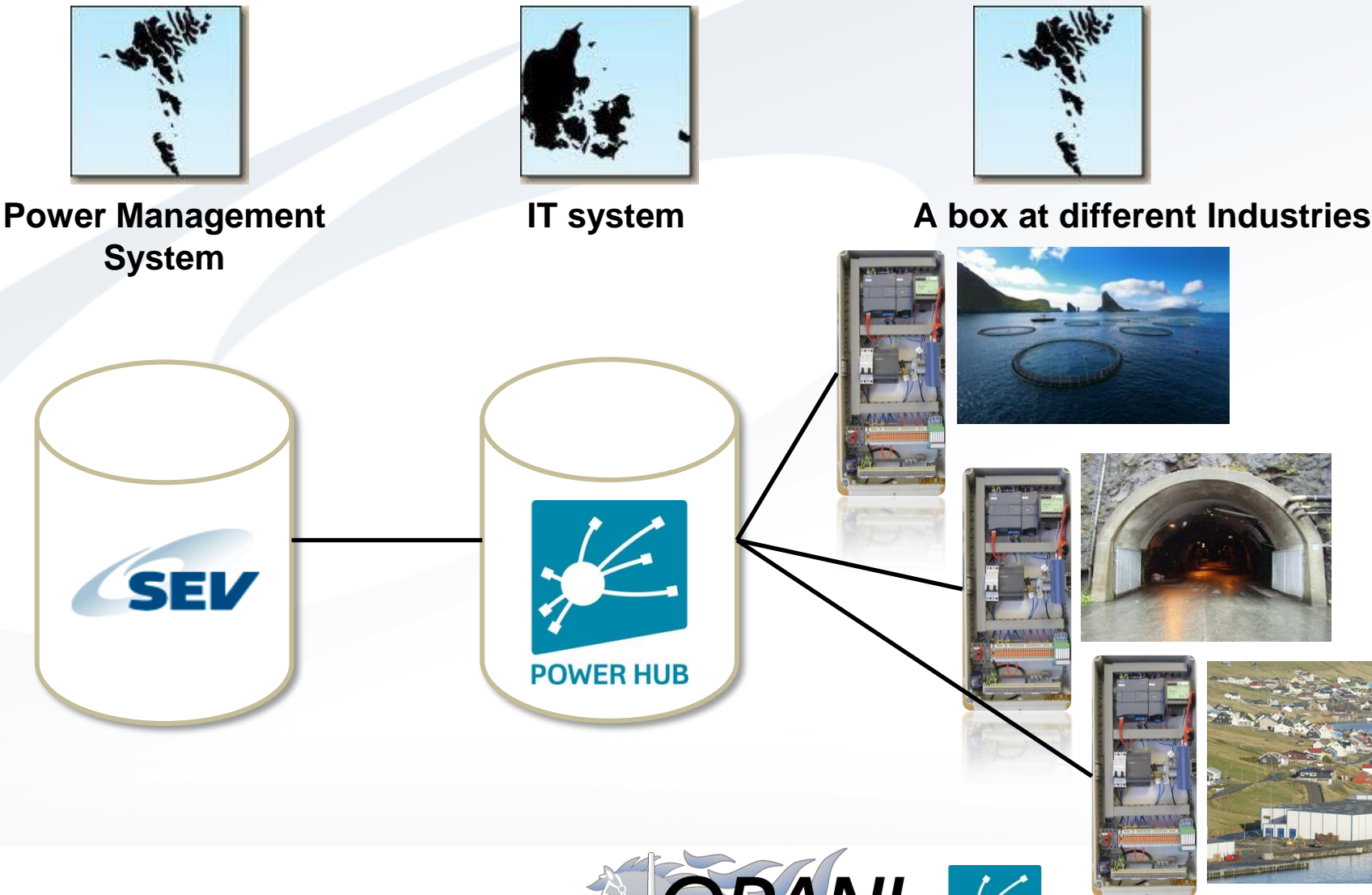
Schematic overview of battery system



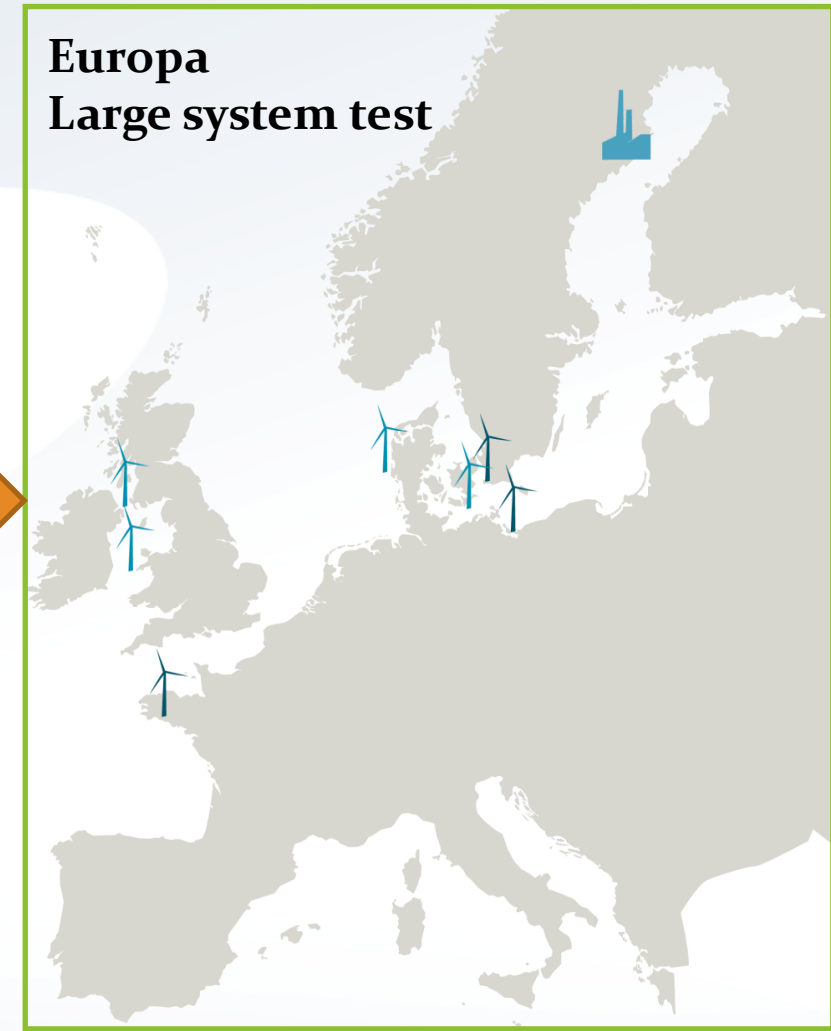
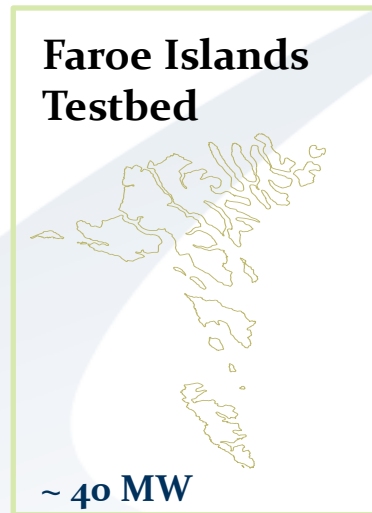
Battery system in operation



Schematic overview of PowerHub

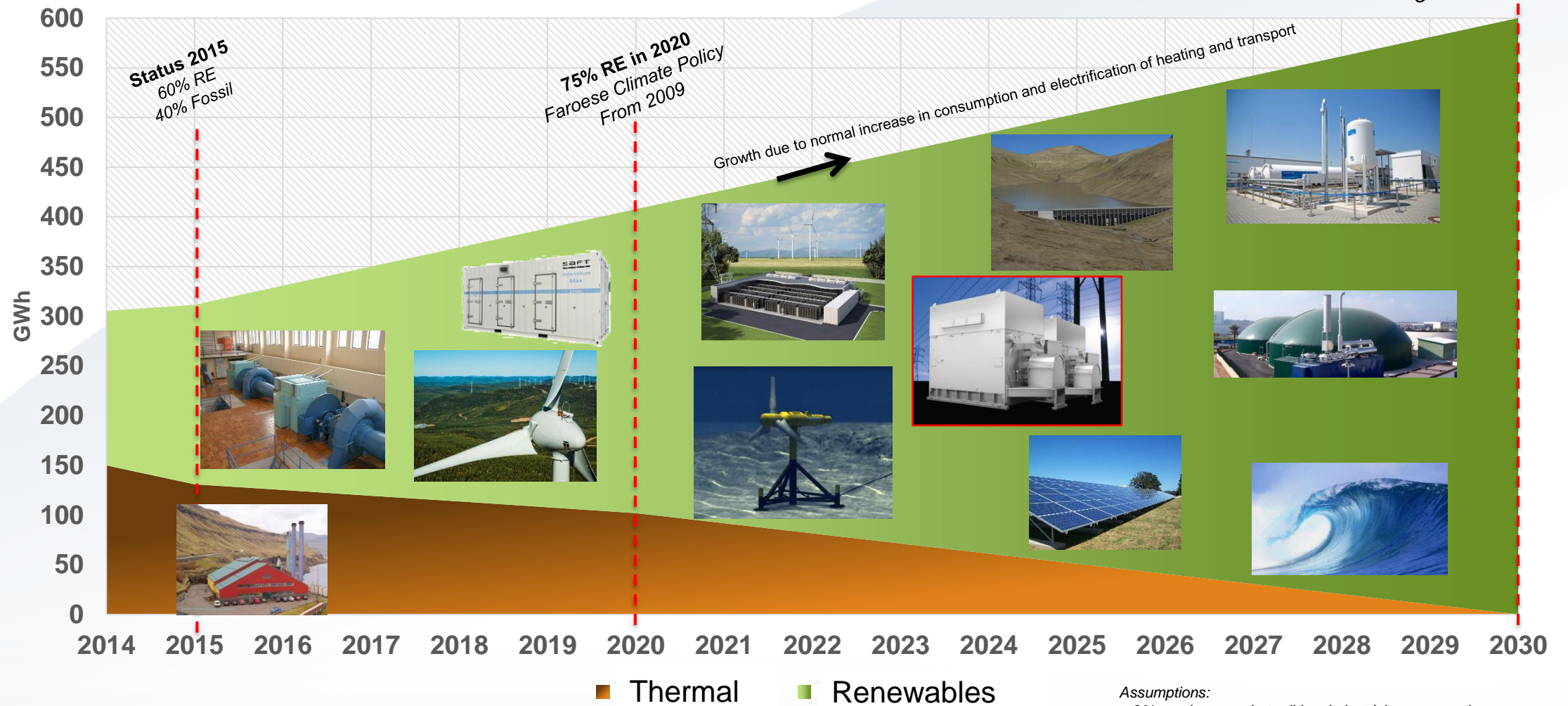


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Technologies supporting the 100% RE Vision

Supporting Technologies



Assumptions:

- 2% p.a. increase in traditional electricity consumption
- Electrification of the transport sector
- Electrification of the heating sector (houses and buildings)

Nordic Council Nature and Environment Prize



Chair of Board Mr. Jákup Suni Lauritsen and CEO Mr. Hákun Djurhuus

Motivation:

“The prize goes to the Faroese electricity company SEV for its ambitious targets and innovation. SEV’s work is not only important for the phasing in of renewable energy in the Faroe Islands, but also for the European grid as a whole. Its ambitious targets and the creative nature of its efforts to reduce dependency on fossil fuels make SEV a worthy recipient of the Nordic Council Nature and Environment Prize 2015.”

" We simply must balance our demand for energy with our rapidly shrinking resources. By acting now we can control our future instead of letting the future control us"

Jimmy Carter 1977

Thank you!

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Wind energy



The Neshagi Wind farm

Project specification:

- 3 pcs ENERCON E44/900kW (2,7MW)
- Capacity factor: 45%
- Annual production: 10,6 GWh
- Building phase: 2011-2012

Economical figures:

- Total cost: 5.2 million CAD
- Oil savings: 2.300 ton/year
 - more than 1.2 million CAD/year
- Generating cost: 0,081 CAD/kWh

Carbon footprint:

- Annual CO₂ reduction: 7.000 ton/year



The Húsahagi Wind farm

Project specification:

- 13 pcs ENERCON E44/900kW (11.7MW)
- Capacity factor: 42%
- Annual production: 41 GWh
- Building phase: 2013-2014

Economical figures:

- Total cost: 20.3 million CAD
- Oil savings: 8.000 ton/year
 - approximately 4,6 million CAD/year
- Generating cost: 0,063 CAD/kWh

Carbon footprint:

- Annual CO₂ reduction: 28.000 ton/year



Other renewable resources

Hydropower

6 Hydropower plants

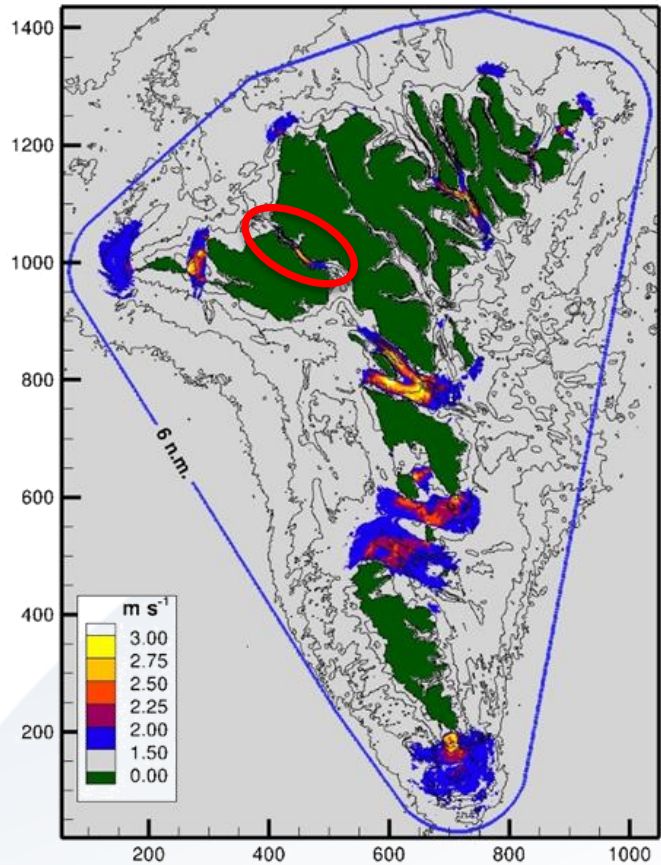
Total installed capacity: 37MW

Annual energy production: 115 GWh

First installation in 1921

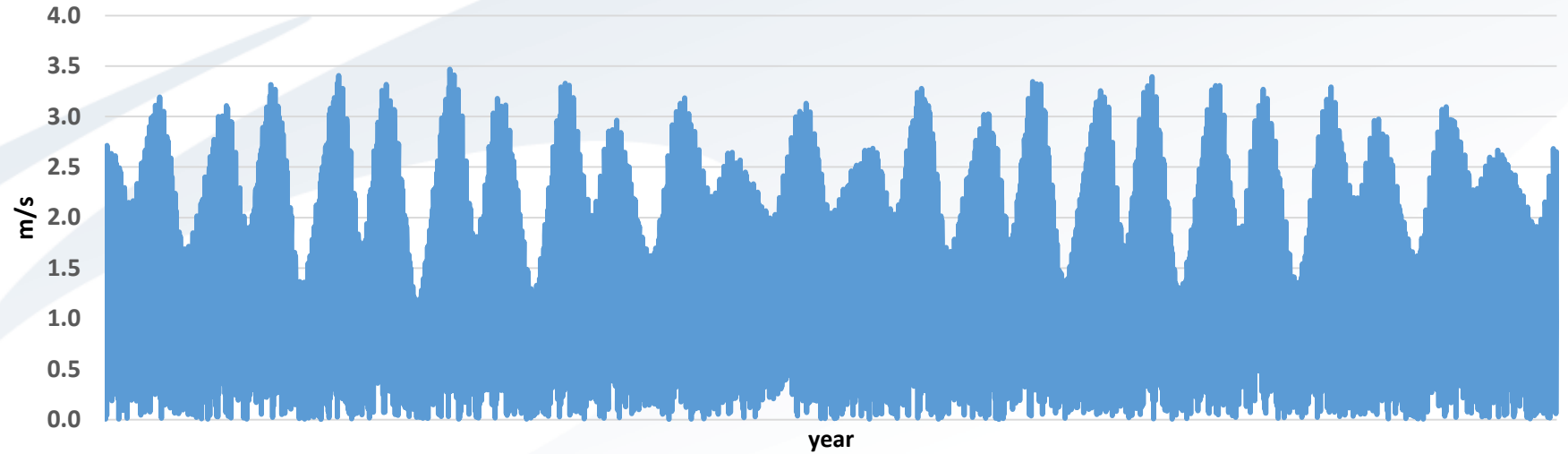


Tidal energy



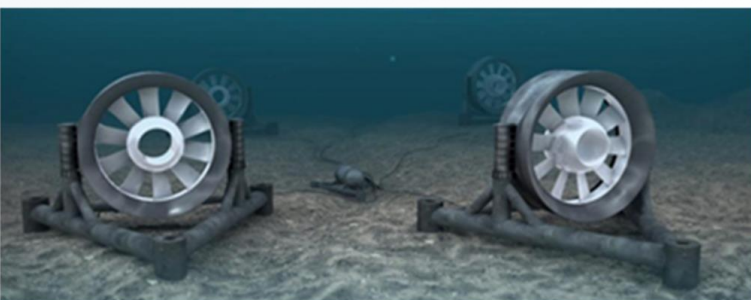
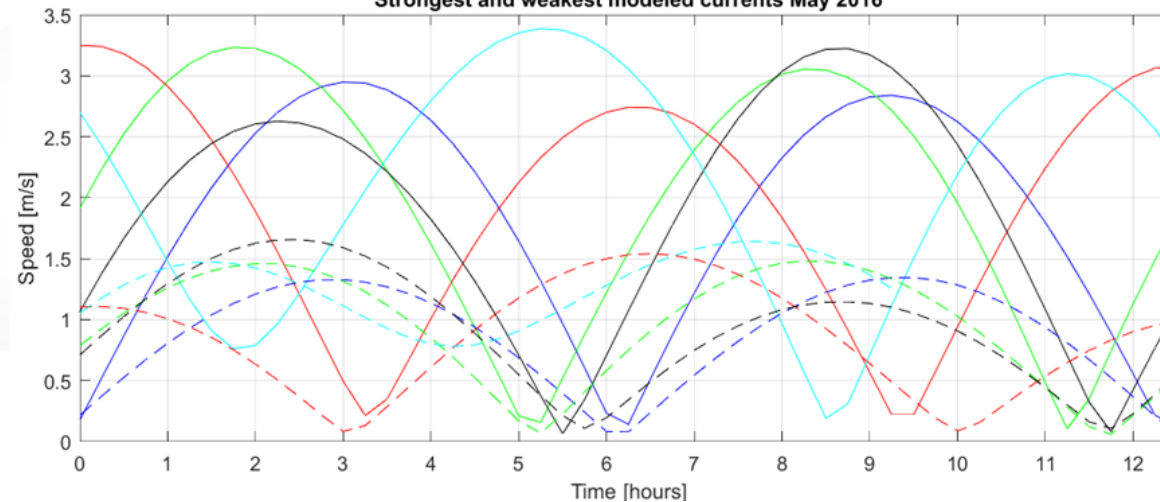
Tidal stream velocity in Vestmannasund

Max speed: 3,5 m/s
Average: 1,42 m/s



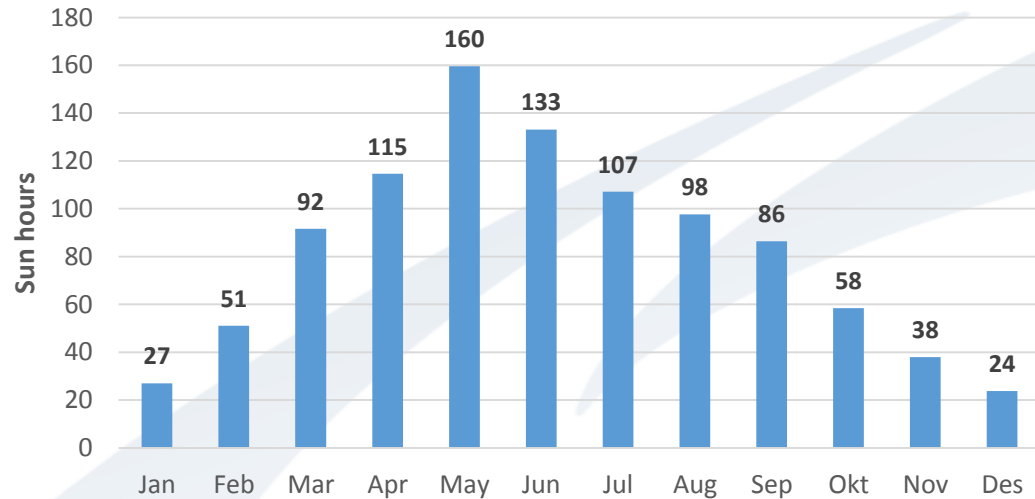
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Strongest and weakest modeled currents May 2016

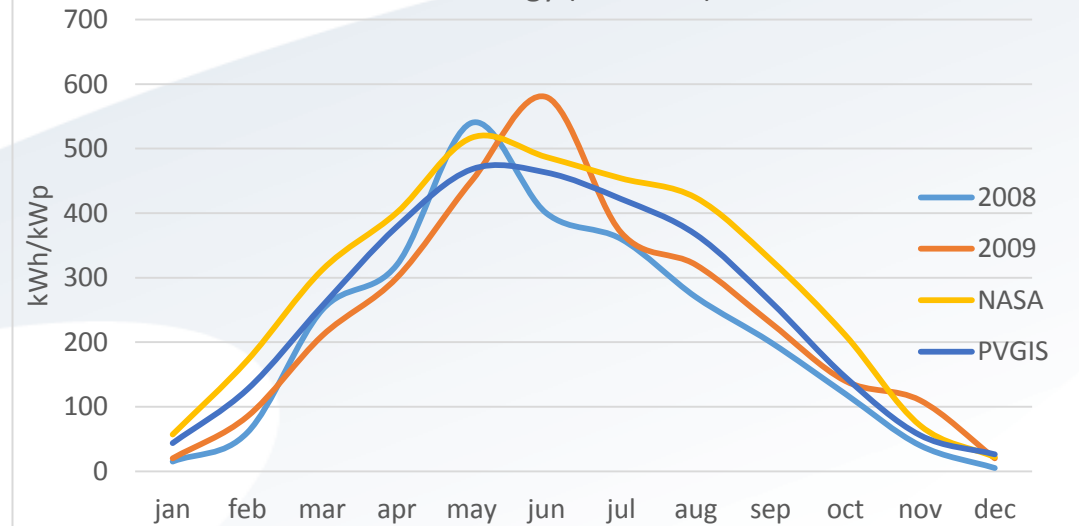


Photovoltaic

Average sun hours 2007 – 2015 (DMI)

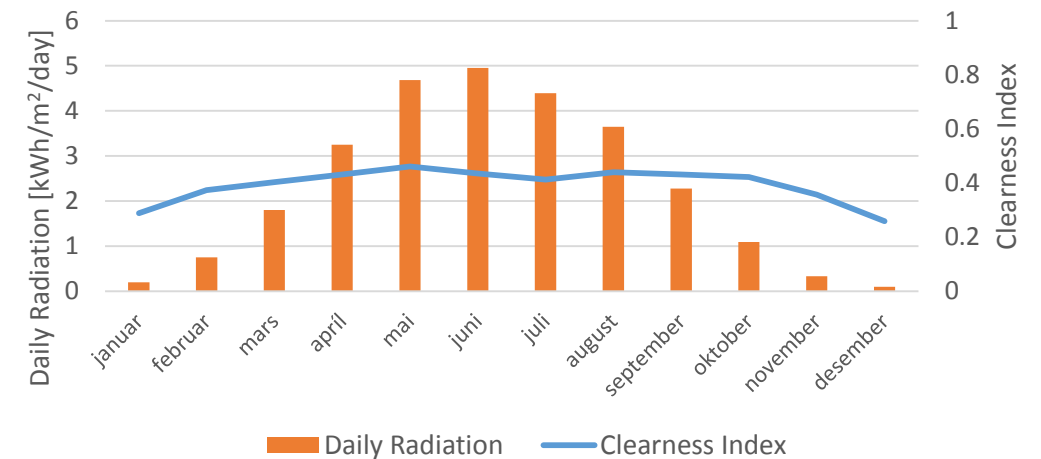


Solar energy (Torshavn)

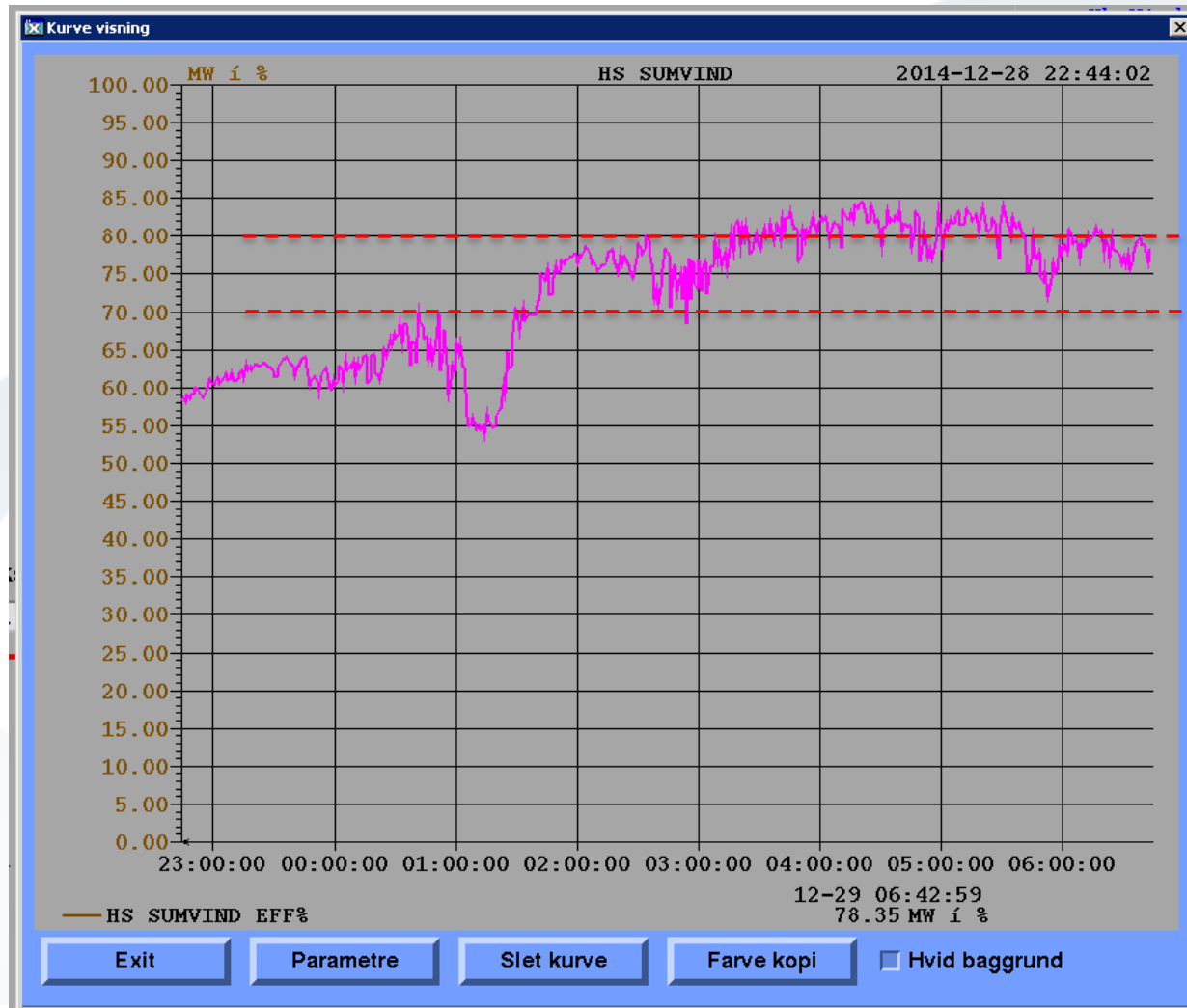


2008 – 2009 figures from local PV installation

Solar resource from NASA



Instantaneous wind penetration

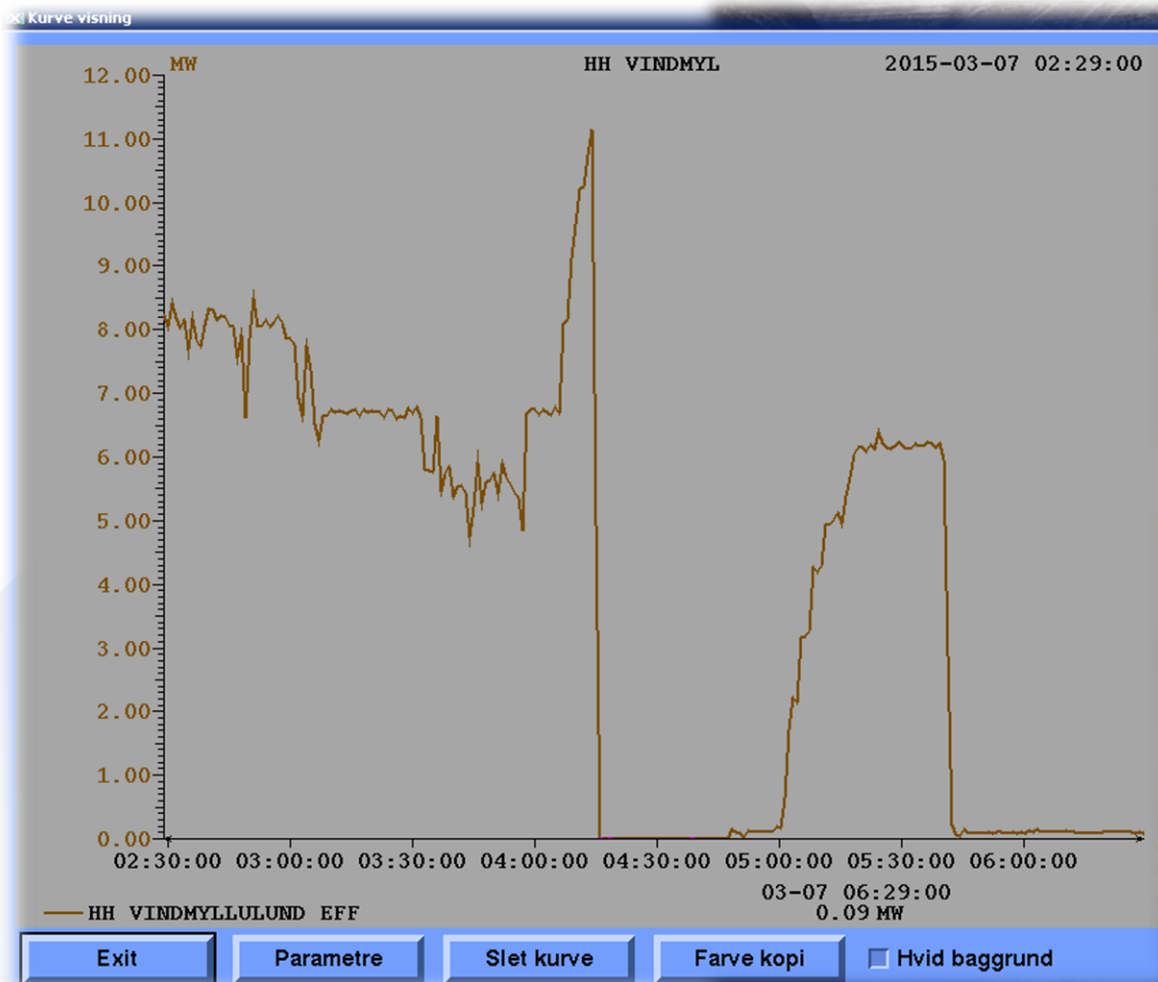


80% Instantaneous wind penetration

70% Instantaneous wind penetration

From SEVs SCADA system (BECOS32)

Challenging weather conditions



Customers

HiddenFjord - Fútaklettur

Salmon Farm delivering superior quality salmon. Power Hub controls the heat pump that keep the newly born salmon at the right temperature before they are send out

(35 kW heat pump)



Bergfrost

Bergfrost is a cold storage where all kind of frozen marine products is kept. The cold storage is build in a mountain cave.

Care for the environment was the primary reason for blasting tunnels from the mountain for the cold store. It was felt that the blot on the landscape would be too visible if the quarry in Fuglafjørður was extended northwards. Far-sighted council members came up with the idea of going further into the mountain for stones.

(150 kW cooling compressor)



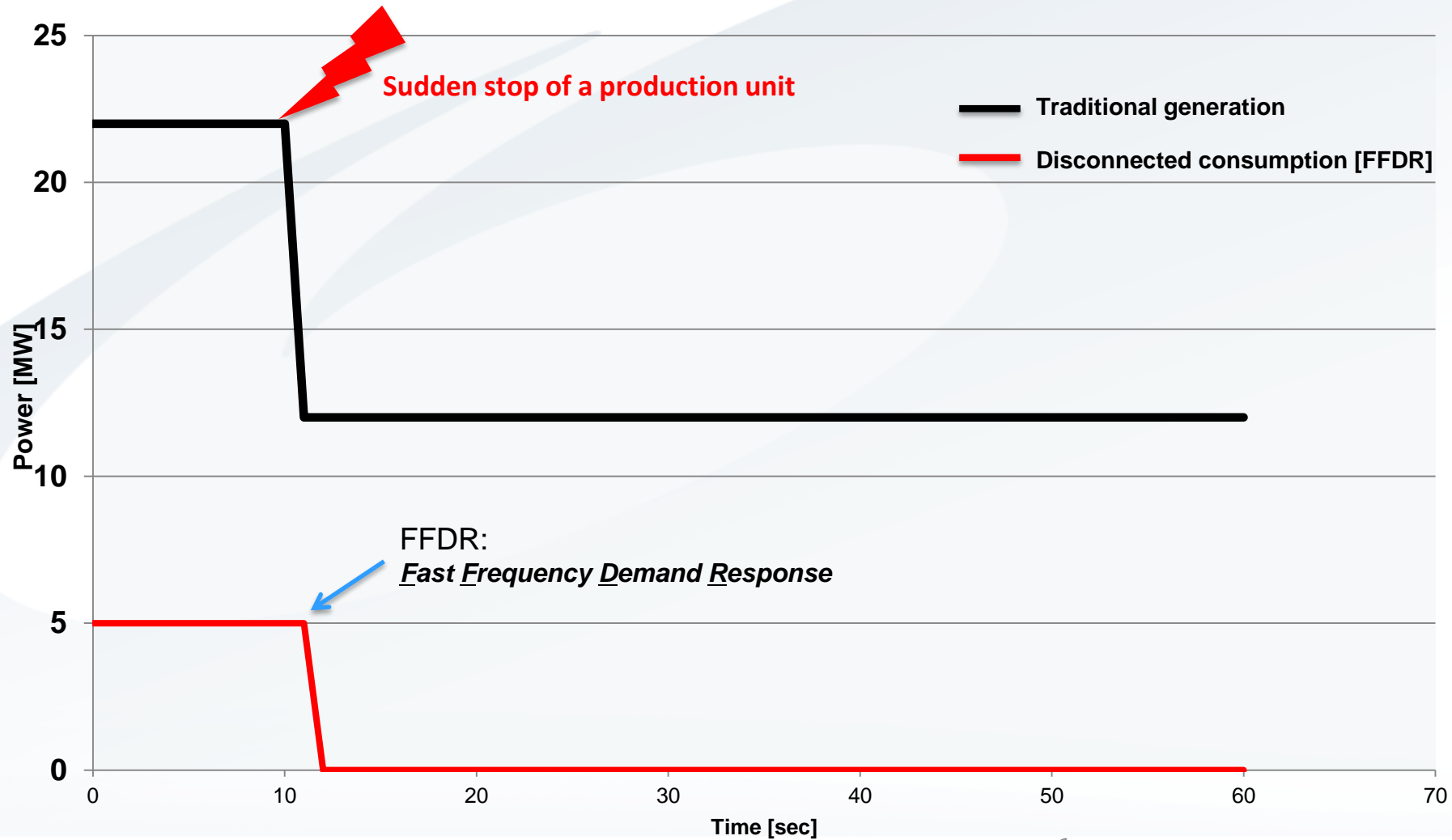
Kollafjord Pelagic

Receives freshly caught fish and freeze it. The facility in Kollafjørð is one of the world's largest and most advanced processing facilities for human-consumption pelagic fish.

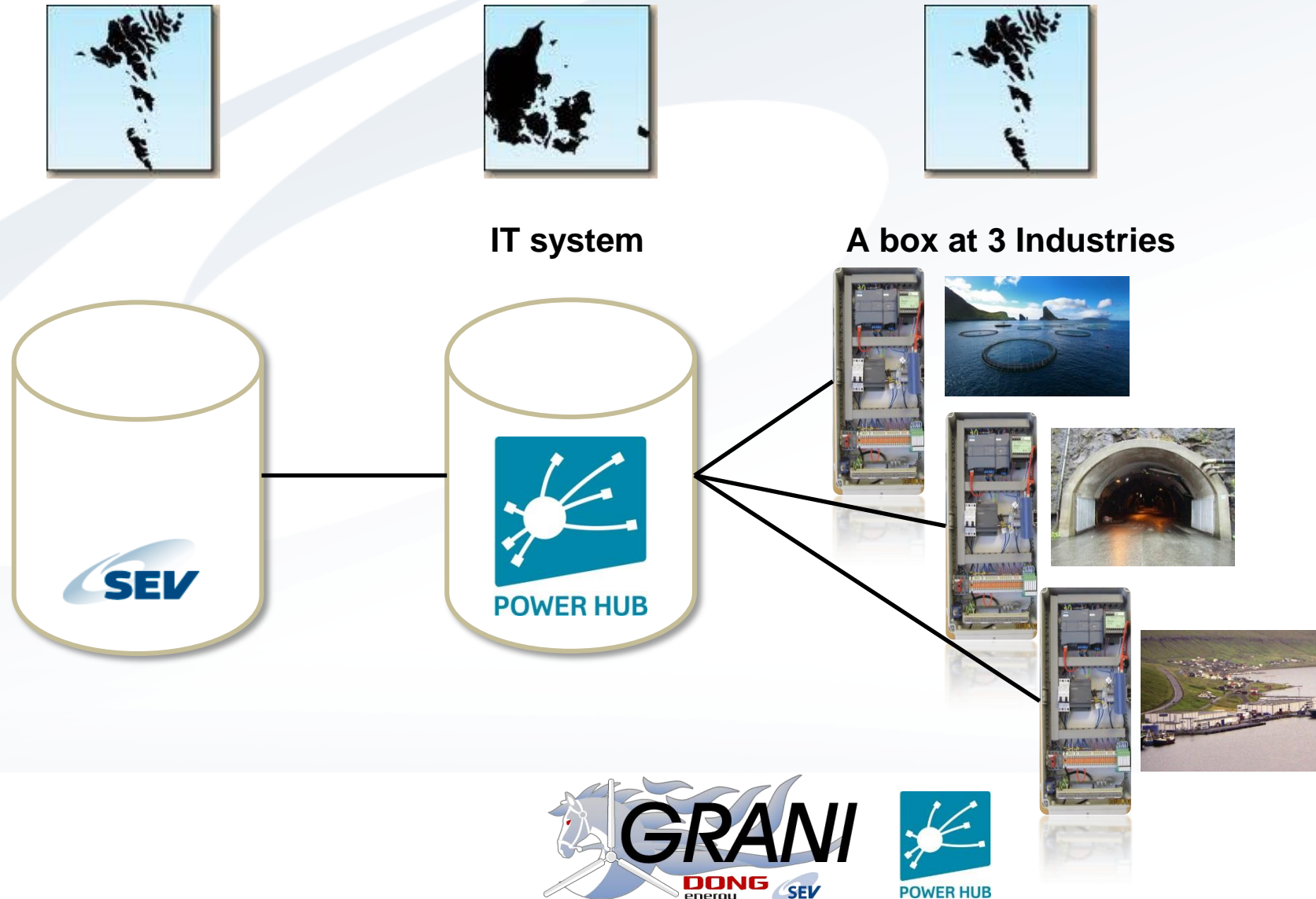
(4.200 kW cooling compressors)



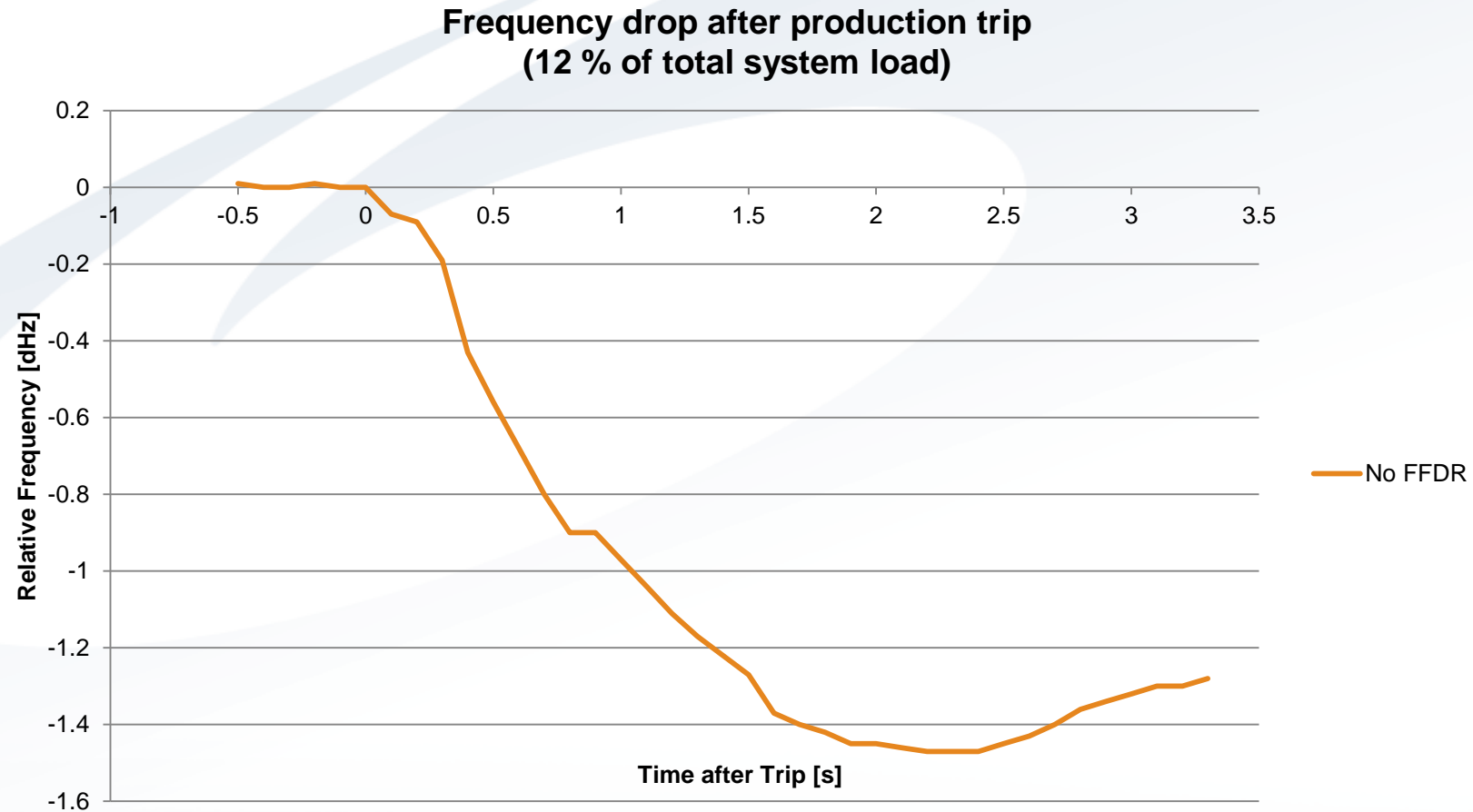
Disconnecting flexible loads



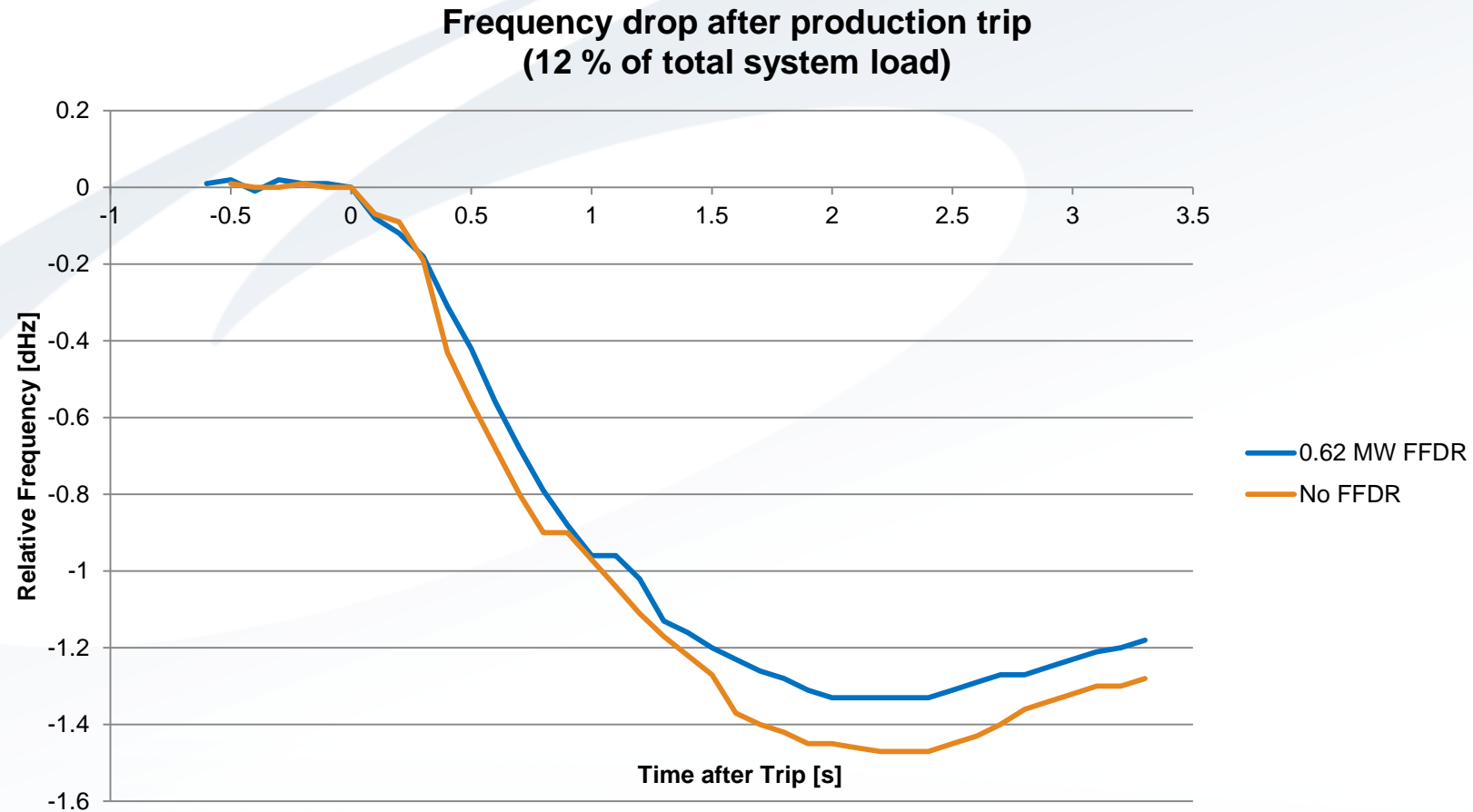
PowerHub system topology



PowerHub FFDR test



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