

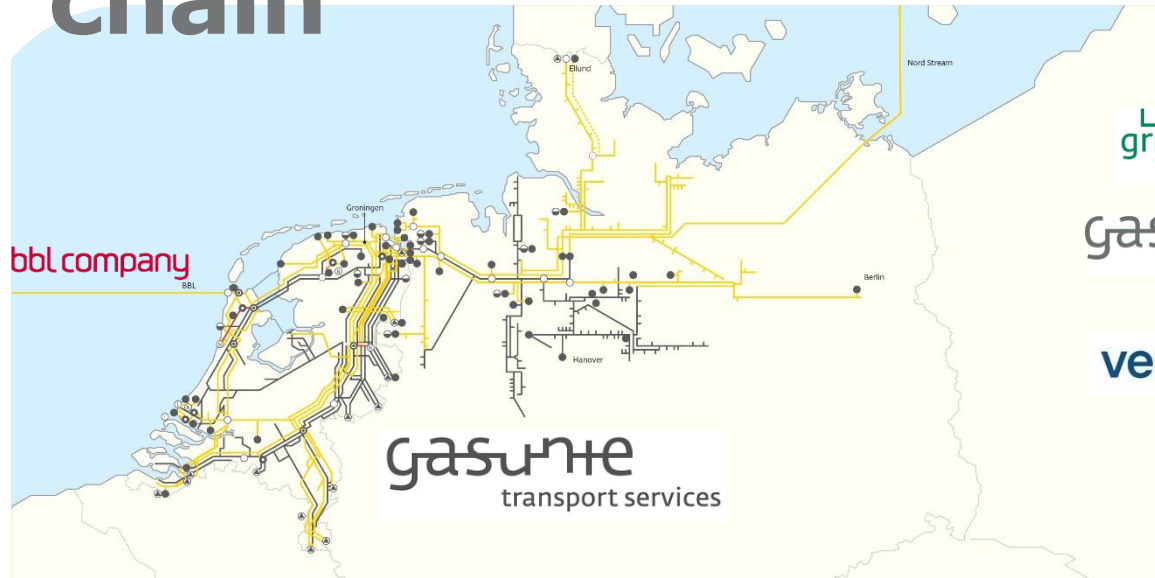
Underground Hydrogen Storage

HyStock hydrogen storage in salt caverns in Zuidwending

by Eddy Kuperus



Gasunie: Not 'just pipelines' and not 'just gas' but a connecting factor in the energy value chain



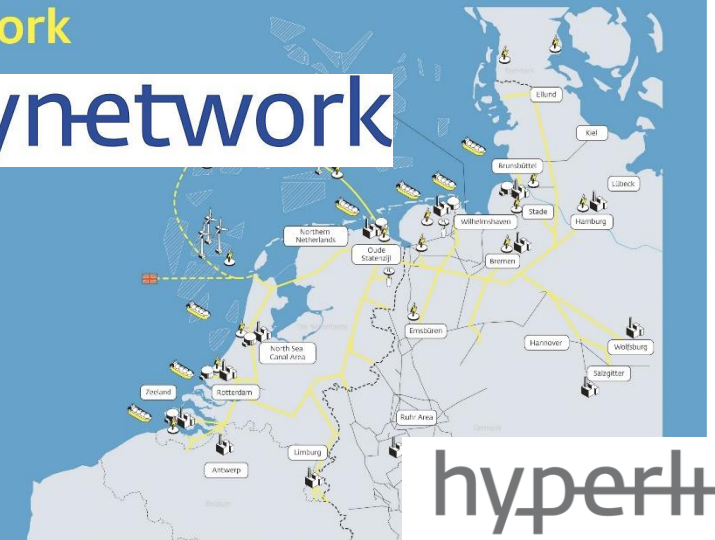
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Storage

Other 'gasses'

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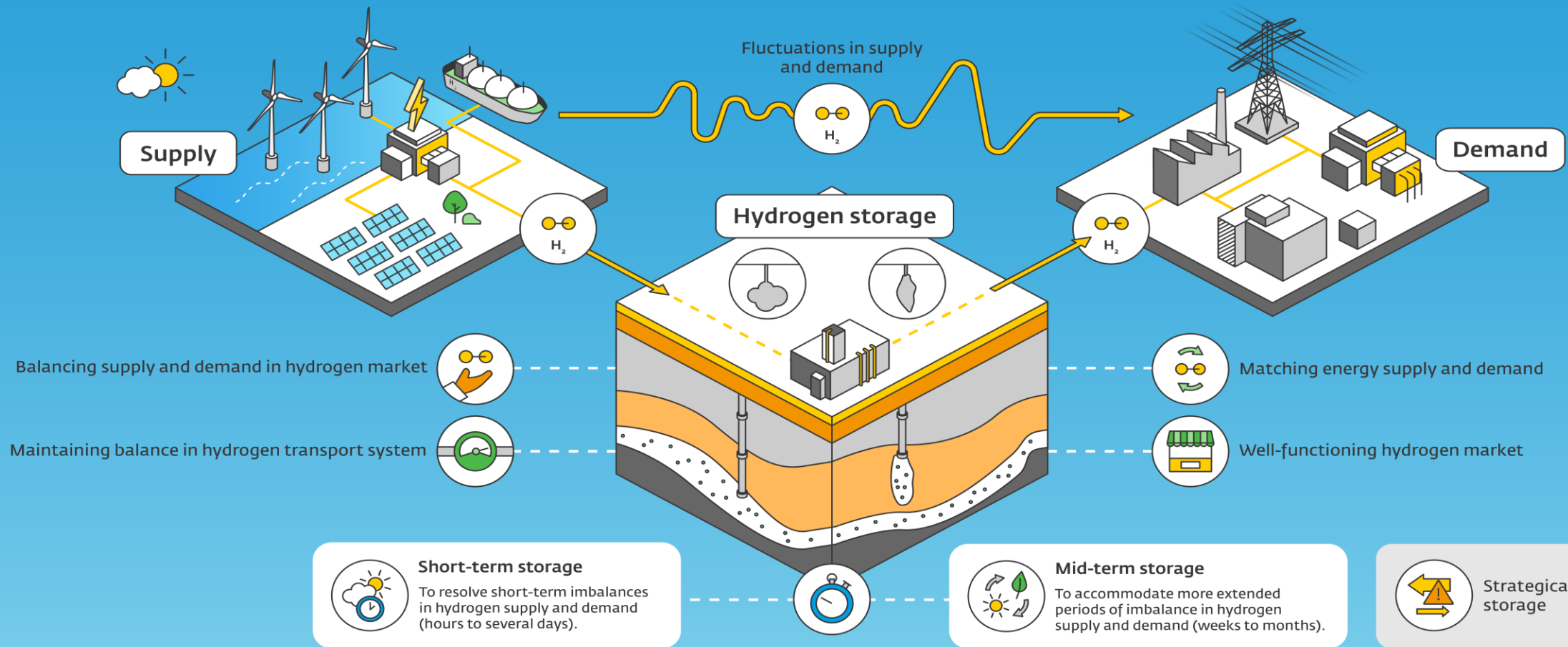
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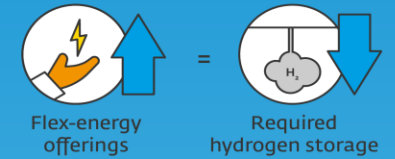
Full of new energy

Underground hydrogen storage: indispensable for a well-functioning hydrogen system and crucial for an efficient energysystem



Available techniques for underground hydrogen storage

Potential alternative flexibility resources



Hydrogen storage in salt caverns

Typically suitable for



Short-term storage

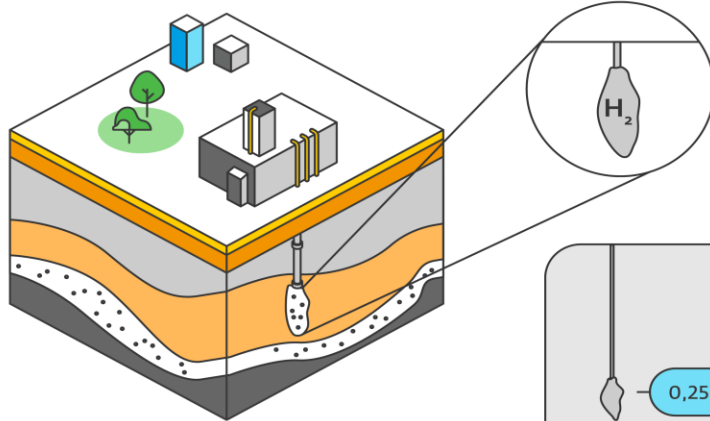


Mid-term storage

Possible locations



Where salt domes are available:
NL, offshore, DE



Capacity

0,25 TWh

8 - 20 TWh

32 caverns are equivalent to a small 8 TWh gas field

Hydrogen storage in depleted gas fields

Typically suitable for



Mid-term storage

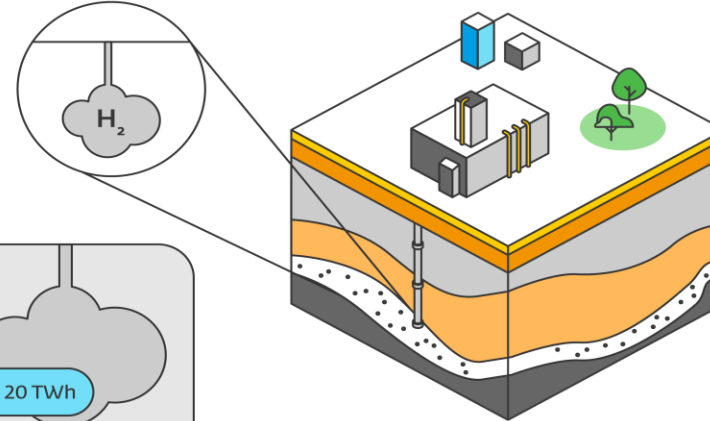


Strategical storage

Possible locations



Where empty gas fields are available:
NL, offshore, DE

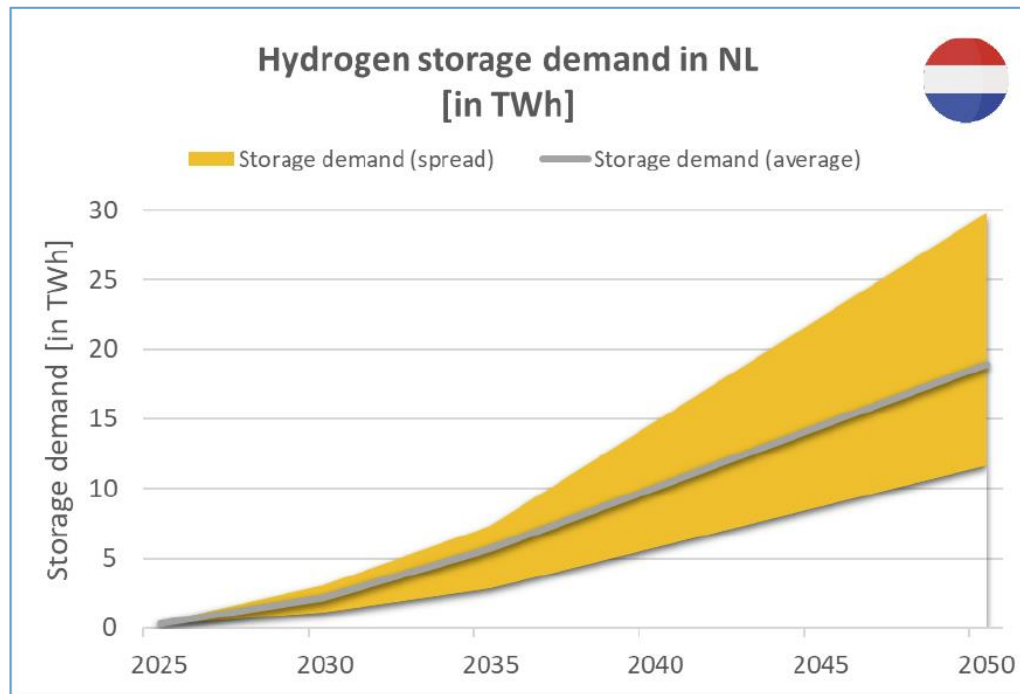


Salt caverns are expected to remain the most obvious technical and scalable option until 2035.

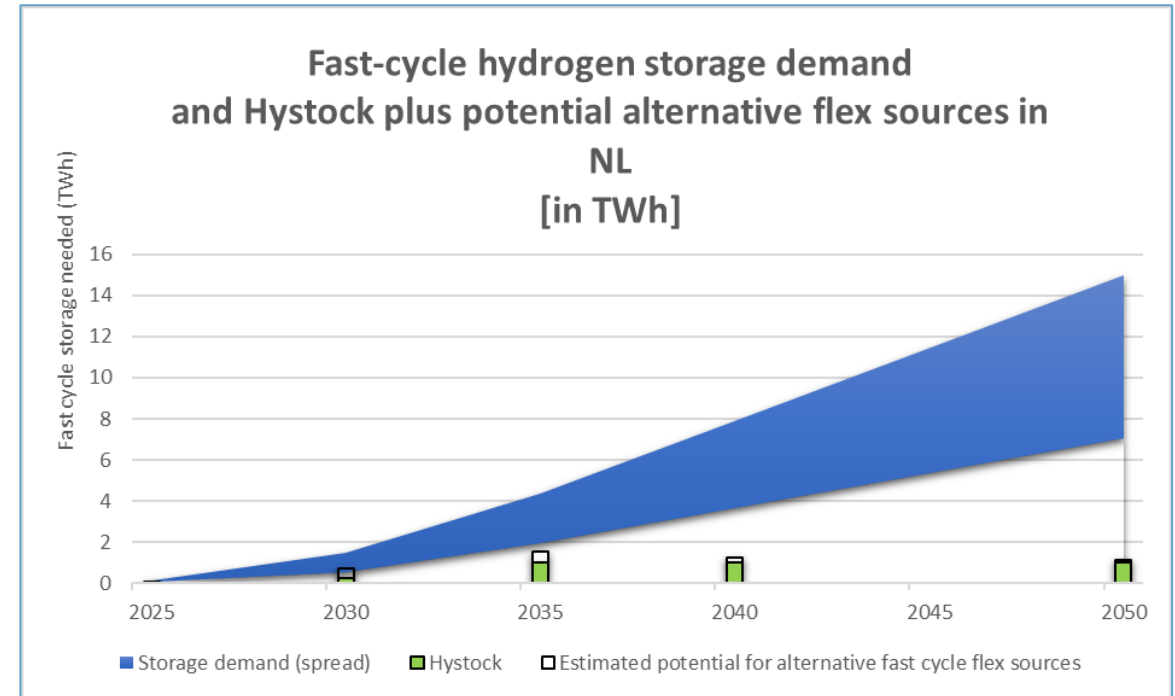
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The challenge: hydrogen storage demand by 2050

Future energy system scenarios from different studies for the Netherlands show **large** demand for H2 storage capacity.



Source: Gasunie based on II3050



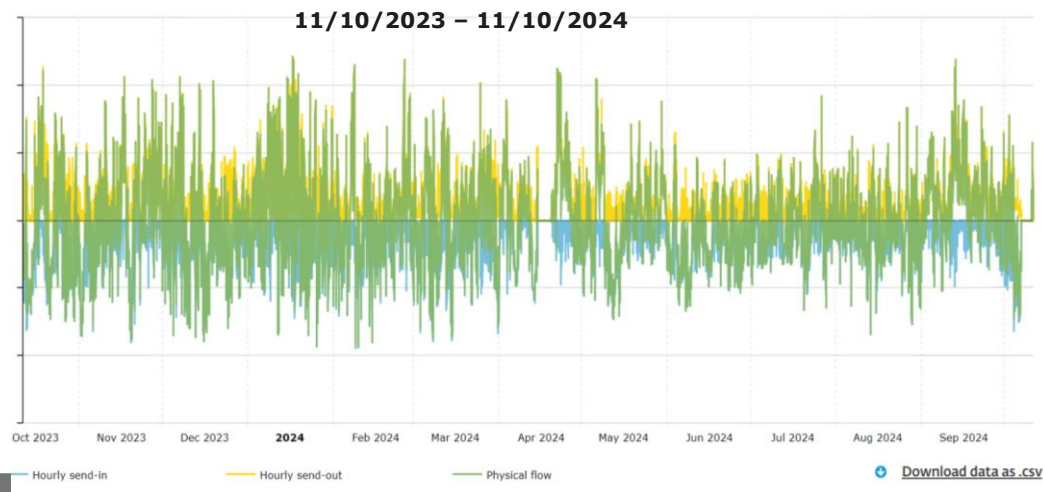
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- In NL demand ranges from 14 to 30 TWh by 2050 (excluding extreme weather and strategic storage)
 - In 2035 storage needs mainly depend on H2-goals and RED III correlation rules
 - In 2040 storage needs will be heavily impacted by demand from power production
- Differentiation in storage characteristics (short term / high cyclic to long term / lower frequency)

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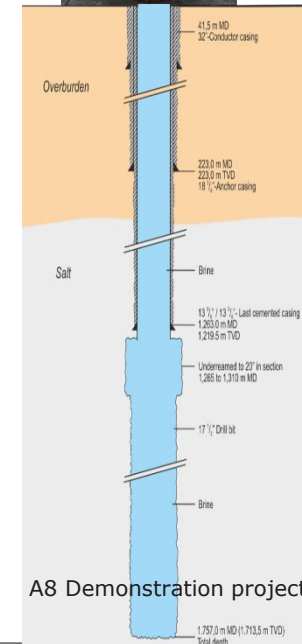


- 6 Gas storage caverns in operation since 2010
- Cavern volume ranges between 550.000 and 1.000.000 m³
- Cavern dimensions: height ~350 meter, diameter ~80 meter
- Fast cyclic operation

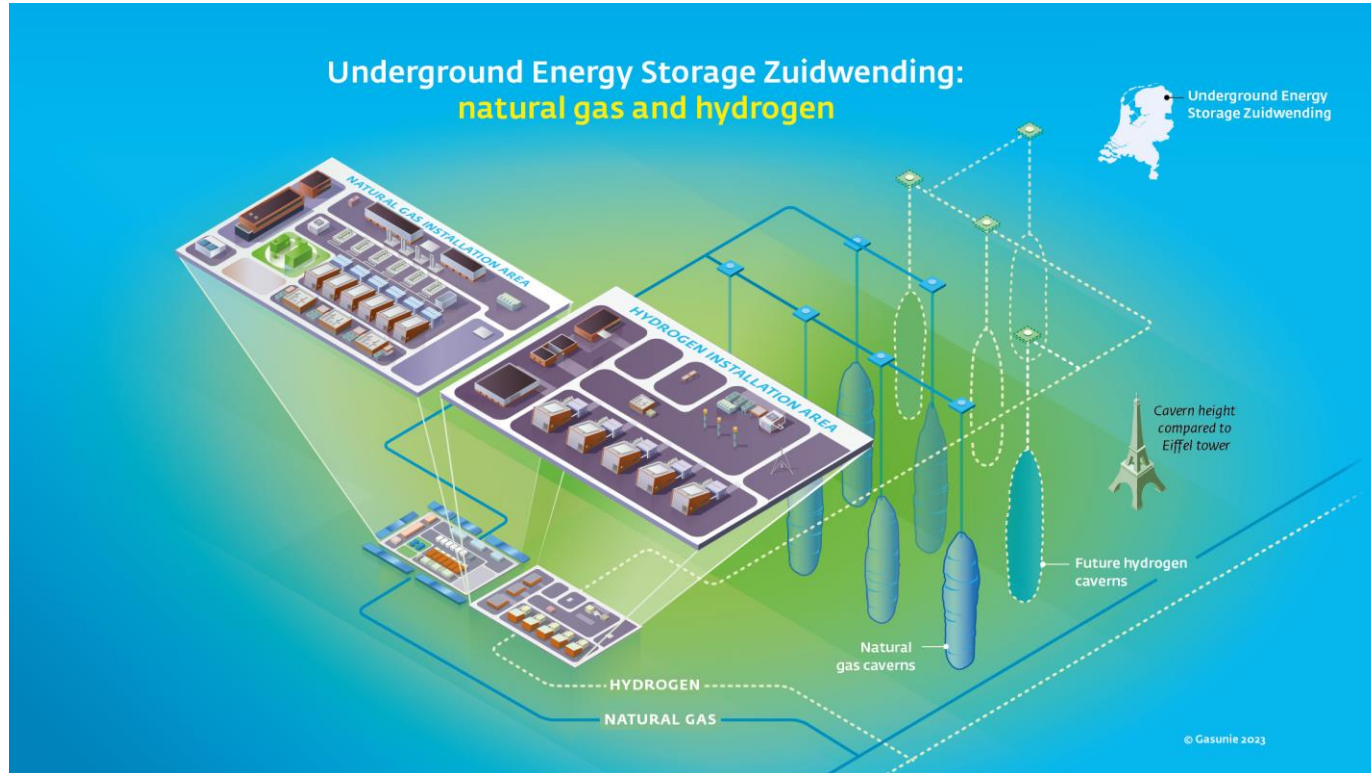


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Gasunie: Hydrogen activities in Zuidwending 2017 -2022



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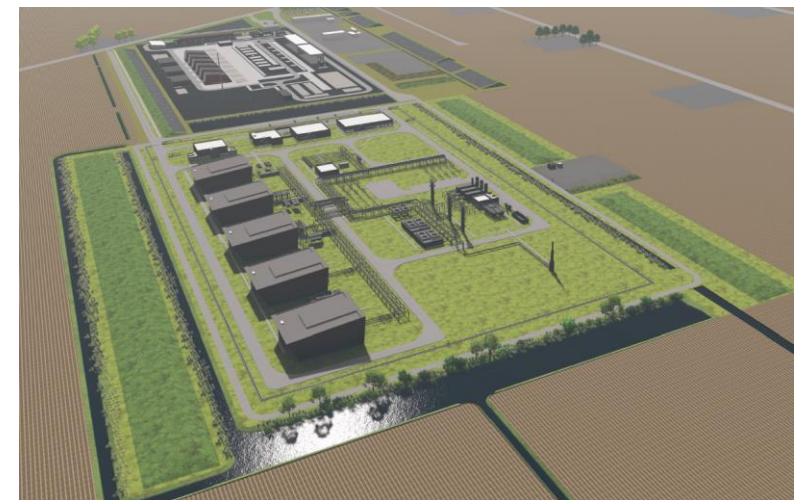
- 4 storage caverns
- Cavern volume 1.000.000 m³
- Cavern dimensions: height ~450 meter, diameter ~90 meter
- Fast cycle operation
- Hydrogen quality 98 or 99,5%

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- Commercial operation in 2029
- 3 new caverns in operation between 2031-2034
- Scalable development concept for surface facilities
- Evaluation drilling in Q1-Q2 2025 (Nobian)



Stakeholder and community engagement (in practice)



Inform

Recurring information meetings & proactive communication



Predictable

Say what we do & do what we say!



Empower

Support local initiatives eg. through sponsorship



Transparent

E.g. Seismic reports, presentations are a.o. made publicly available on www.energiebufferzuidwending.nl/



Participate

Consult local residents in decision making proces



Invest

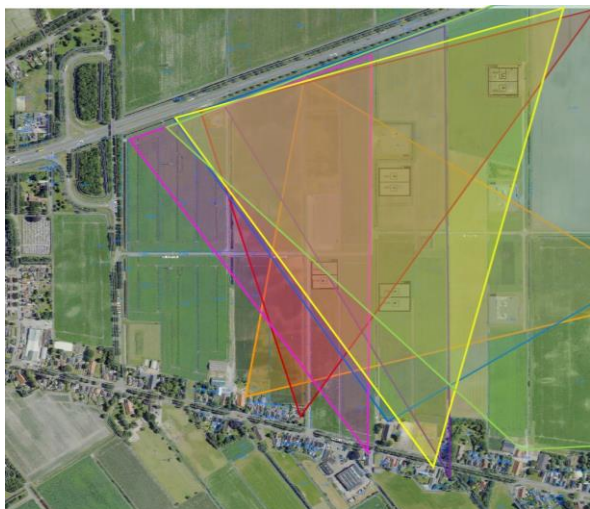
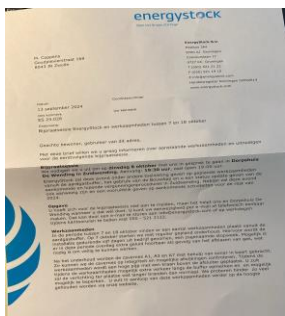
Set up and expanding nature projects



Meet up the neighbors



Inpassing discussie



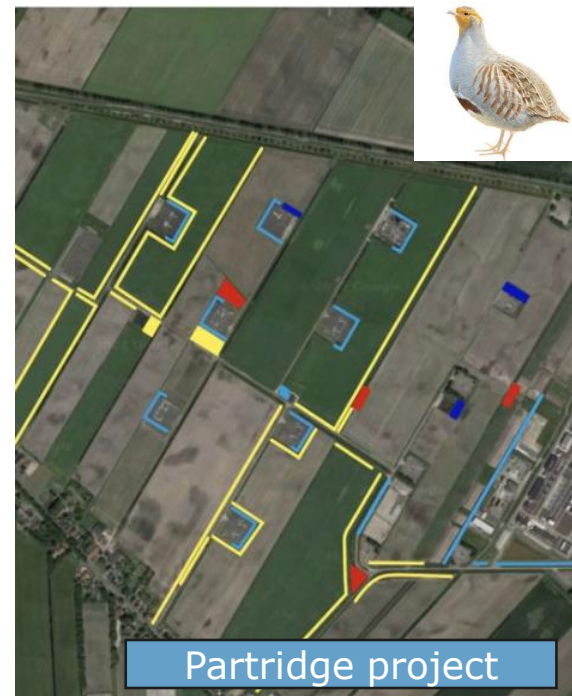
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Partridge project



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