

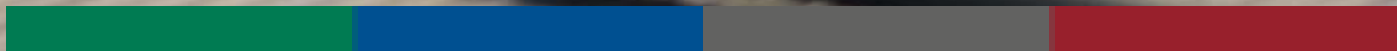
Proton Motor Fuel Cell GmbH  
Renewable energy projects for the future – From  
SURF `n` TURF to BIG HIT from stationary to mobile

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**Proton Motor Fuel Cell GmbH provides Solutions for a clean energy supply and clean mobility.**

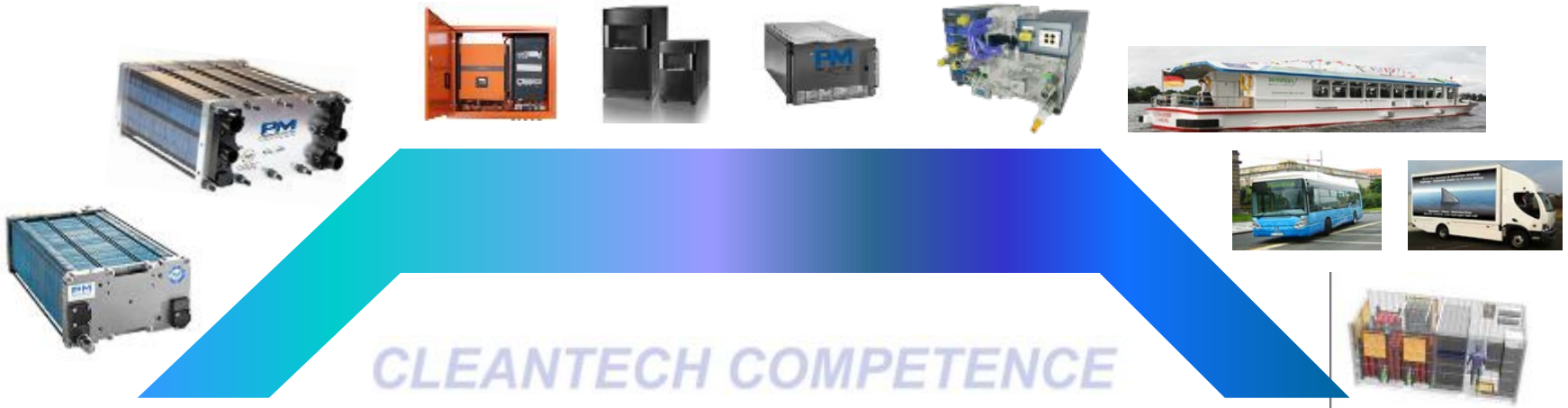
**German manufacturer of fuel cell stacks and fuel cell systems for maritime, stationary and mobile applications.**



- 1994: Start of fuel cell development
- 1998: Founding of Proton Motor Fuel Cell GmbH
- 2006: Stock market launch of Proton Power Systems
- 2007: Relocation from Starnberg to Munich
- 2015: Integration SPower GmbH into Proton Motor

**More than 20 years experience in Fuel Cell Technology**





## CLEANTECH COMPETENCE



### Stack Technology

**LT-PEM Stacks**  
Power Range  
2..30 kW<sub>elect</sub>

### Products

**Solar Batterie Storage**  
Power Range  
3 .. 10 kW (1-3ph)

**PM Module**  
S5: 2 .. 6 kW  
S25: 10 .. 25 kW

**Batterie – UPS**  
Power Range  
1.5 .. 600 kVA

**HyRange®**  
Power Range  
9 .. 30 kW

### Solutions

**Indoor & Outdoor containerized Solutions for secure power supply**

Drive train solutions for

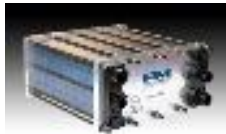
- City busses and
- Light duty vehicles
- Boats and ships

## PEM-Stacks

PM200



PM400



Automotive – Stationary –  
Maritime

Developed by Proton Motor  
Manufactured in Germany

Power Range

2 .. 30 kW<sub>elect.</sub>

## PM Module

S5



S25



Stationary applications

UPS applications

Parallel operation possible

Power Range

5 kW<sub>elect.</sub> and 25 kW<sub>elect.</sub>

## HyRange®



Automotive applications

Range – Extender (electric drive)

Logistic and public transport

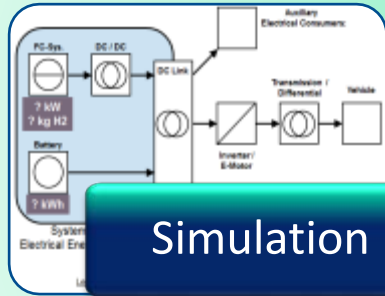
Power Range

25 kW<sub>elect.</sub>



# Core Competences

## Feasibility Studies



## (Serial-)Produktion



## Customer Support



# Markets: Stationary / Mobile / Maritime

## Power supply



### UPS Applications

- TETRA / BOS Broadcast
- Telecom base stations
- Industry
- Datacenters
- Hospitals, Office Buildings

### Energy Supply

- Seasonal Energy Storage
- Peak shaving
- Balancing energy
- Repowering of process hydrogen
- Onshore power supply for ships

## Mobility



### Urban Applications

- Logistics
- Bus Fleets
- Distribution service
- Municipalities

### Airport Applications

- Airport services
- Terminal shuttle
- Towing tractors
- Ground Power Units (GPU)

## Maritime



### Power Train

- Tourist boats
- Sport boats
- Small yachts
- Tug boats
- Coast guard

### Auxiliary Power Supply

- Sport boats
- Small yachts
- Coast guard

# Stationary Systems – Target Markets



## UPS Applications

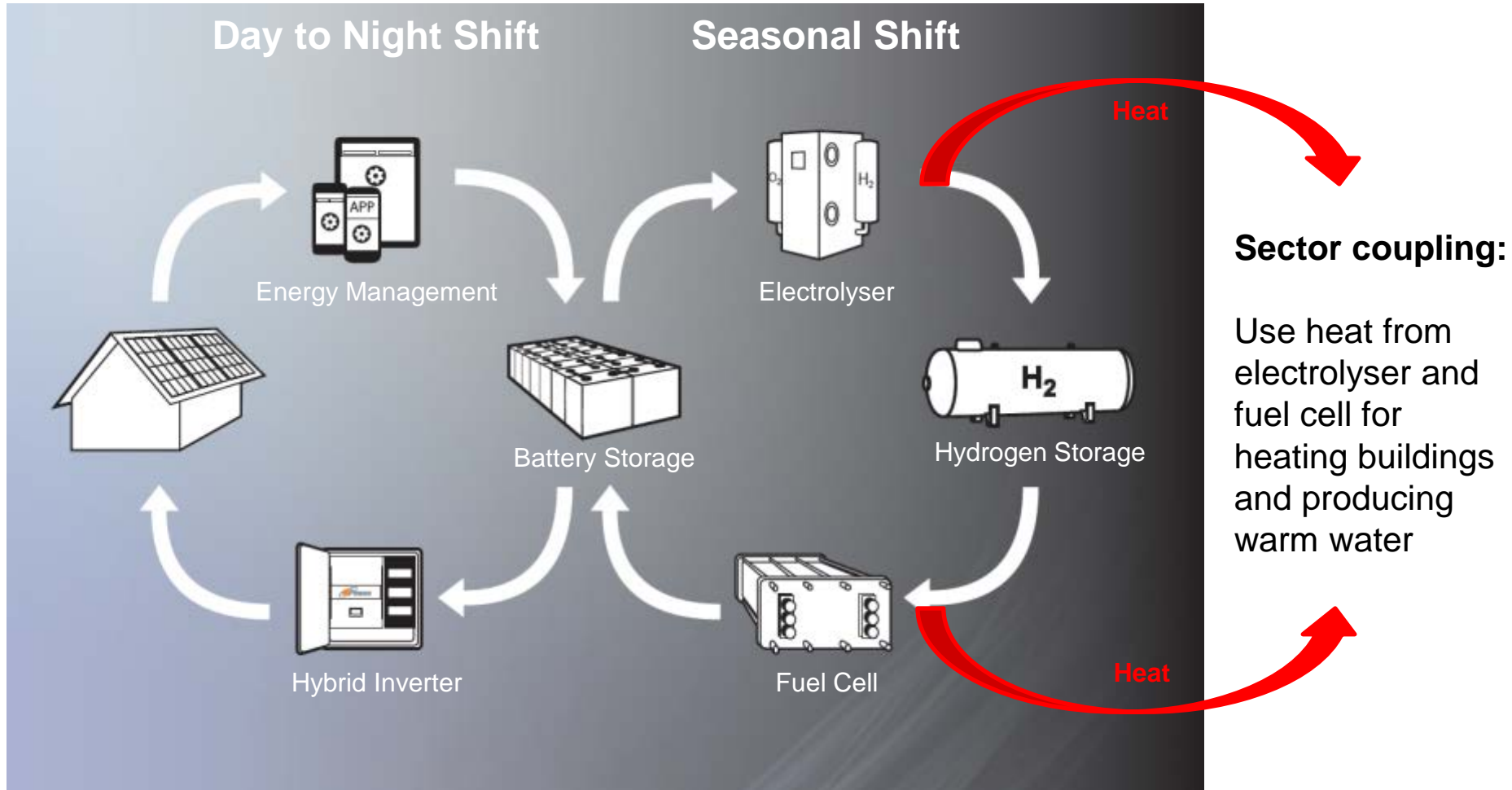
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## Energy Supply

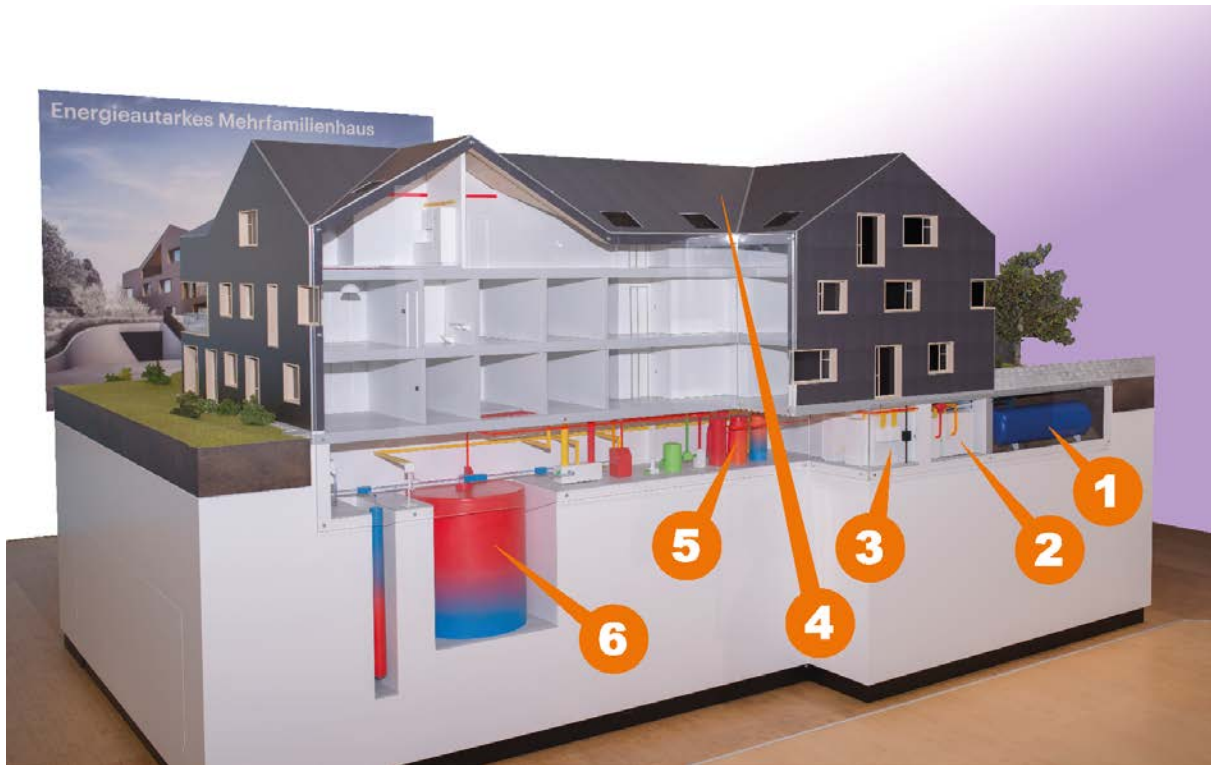
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# On Site Storage - Seasonal Energy Storage



# Seasonal Energy Storage



## Bruetten / Switzerland

A Project of W.Schmid  
and Proton Motor

- 1) H<sub>2</sub> – Storage (under ground)
- 2) Electrolyser (Hydrogen production)
- 3) Fuel Cell (Re-Energizing H<sub>2</sub> to electrical power and heat)
- 4) PV – Solar on roof and walls
- 5) Hot water system and heating system
- 6) Storage of thermal energy



## BZ EPS < 10 kVA



### Generally solutions:

- AC or DC
- 2 kVA to 10kVA
- Modular Gas Storage up to 72 h
- Server connection for data transfer and monitoring

## Modular Cubical based Outdoor - EPS System

As Customer Application for Mains Backup reinforcement for radio stations BOS.

4 / 6 / 8 kW Fuel Cell based Emergency Power Supply.

In this Project, with the following technical data:

Output Voltage: - 230VAC; 50Hz  
Output Power: - 2 - 10kVA nominal

Bridging time: - 72 Std.  
Fuel: - H2 at 300bar

Vandalism protection class: - RC4  
Fire resistance class: - F30

## 5 kVA - 250 kVA FC EPS



## Cooperation with DB Bahnbaugruppe GmbH

Proton Motor provides fuel cell based emergency power supply units to the customer. DB Bahnbaugruppe will utilize the FC EPS systems to replace their diesel generator EPS systems based on the commercial aspect in near future.

Proton Motor will deliver containerized fuel cell EPS systems with different power outputs:

- 5 kVA
- 25 kVA
- 50 kVA
- 75 kVA
- 100 kVA
- 250 kVA

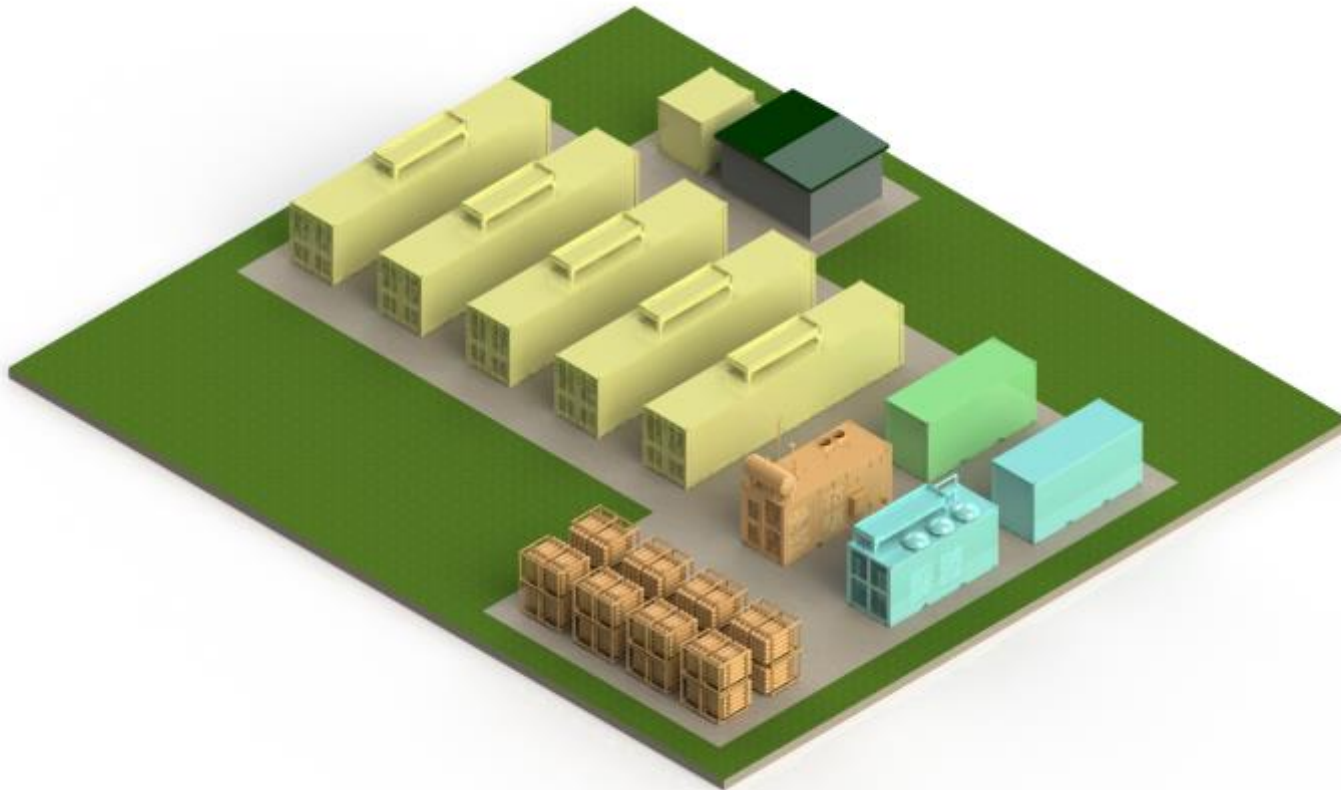


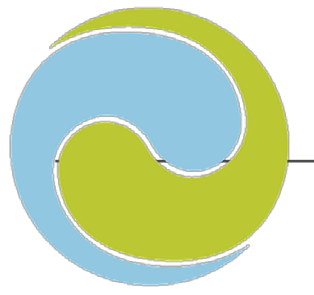
Containerized Solution 5 kVA to 250kVA



# Hydrogen Power Plant MW class

- Big scale Output: 1 to 2 MW (FC)
- Output voltage: MV
- 40 feet sea container





# SURF 'N' TURF

A project to integrate tidal & wind electricity,  
To generate and transport hydrogen,  
Bypass Orkney's grid pinch points, and  
Smartly supply local energy demands.

**THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN SUPPORTED BY THE SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT'S LOCAL ENERGY CHALLENGE FUND**





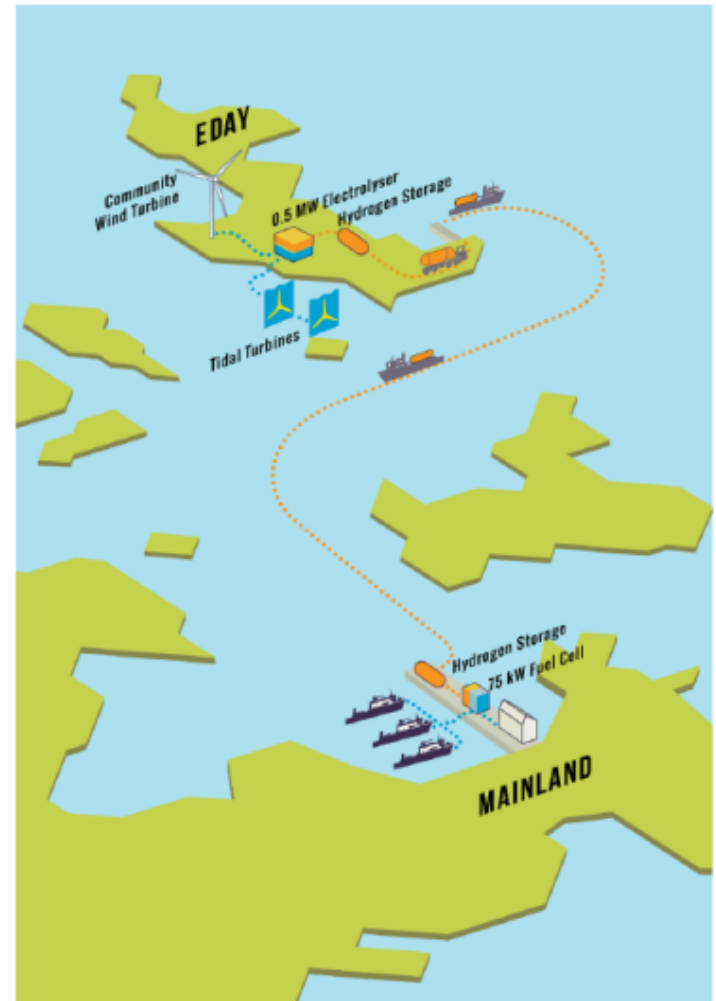
# SURF 'N' TURF

## What will be its legacy?

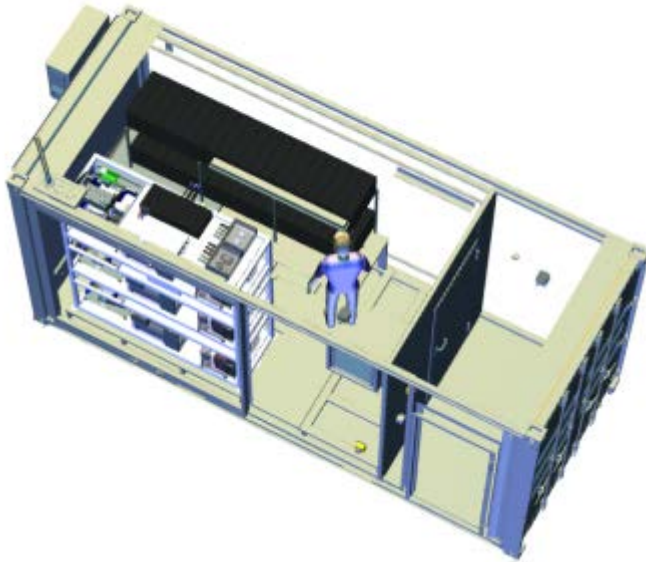
- Put in place a self sustaining credible local H<sub>2</sub> supply chain/use
- A world first, integrating curtailed wind & tide for H<sub>2</sub> production
- Grid can not carry the renewable energy production >115%
- Strengthen the Grid by shifting to Hydrogen
- Reduce local authority CO<sub>2</sub> emissions immediately
- Create a platform for increased local H<sub>2</sub> use and OIC investment
- A unique MCA backed UK facility for maritime H<sub>2</sub> training.
- BIG HIT/Dual Ports...

## Surf n Turf:

- Infrastructure linking wind and tidal turbines to electrolyser
- 3x bespoke tube trailers to transfer hydrogen
- Permission from Marine and Coastguard Agency to use ferries
- 75 kW Fuel Cell making electricity to cold iron the ferries & supply the local harbour with el. power and heat for buildings



# Hydrogen Power Plant from PM for Orkney



- Power Output: 75 kW (FC)
- Output voltage: 3~ 400 VAC, 50 Hz
- 20 feet sea container



- Service partner nearby

# Opening-Ceremony at Kirkwall harbour

## **Surf `n` Turf - Opening through the scottish Minister for Business, Innovation & Energy Paul Wheelhouse (End of September 2017)**



More than 70 guests from UK & Europe  
Model character as an innovative  
renewable „Energy Region“  
-> Storage in H<sub>2</sub>



# From EDAY to Mainland ORKNEY

## Surf `n` Turf - H<sub>2</sub> from 500 kW Elektrolyser on EDAY



Tide- & Wind- Power  
to the Grid & in Hydrogen

Logistic: 3 x H<sub>2</sub> – Trailer  
from EDAY to Mainland

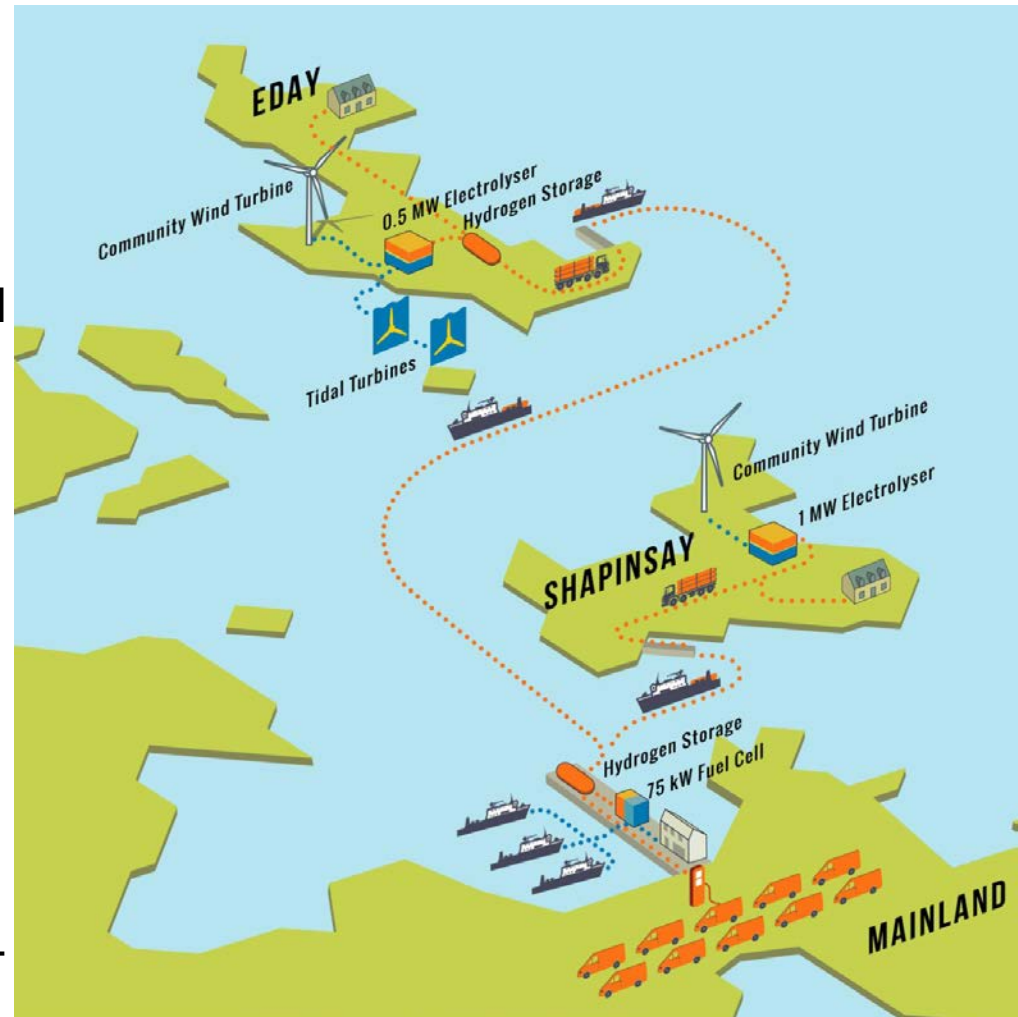


## The BIG HIT Plan

**To include and expand upon existing H<sub>2</sub> infrastructure in Orkney**  
EMEC 0.5MW electrolyser,  
CES's 3x tube trailers & 75kW fuel cell  
powering Kirkwall harbour

**To add:**  
1MW electrolyser on Shapinsay  
H<sub>2</sub> heating for council buildings  
2x tube trailers  
H<sub>2</sub> refuelling station &  
10 fuel cell vehicles in Kirkwall

**EC-funded & operational for 4 years**  
post-demo commercial operation via OHT



# Hydrogen Logistics LOHC

## Hydrogenious HQ (Erlangen)



98kWp PV  
@ Hydrogenious HQ



50kW SIEMENS  
PEM Electrolyser



30kW Hydration system

Excess heat  
10 kW



Transportation of  
loaded LOHC

## Fraunhofer IAO (Stuttgart)



100kW Dehydration system



PEM Fuel Cell  
PM Module S25



E-chargers for  
electric cars

# Hydrogen Storage in Metal Hydrid

- A safe storage with high density, Metal Hydrids come back
- PM is involved in Pilot projects to make experience together with our Fuel Cells, especially in the stationary sector, because of the weight
- GKN is using low temperature metal hydrid powder for a quick load / unload process
- For PM is the most interesting feature: The temperature level is at 60-90 degree Celsius, perfect for the heat use of a LT-PEM Fuel Cell (in the past it was approx. 350°C)



Source: GKN

- Research and development
- Consulting, solution design, market survey
- Partner in national and European funded projects
- Simulation and design of hybrid propulsion and energy supply systems
- Engineering and mechanical design of fuel cell systems for stationary and mobile applications
- Testing and validating of system components
- Prototyping and production
- Project management
- Training for customer and operator / service 24/7

**Thank you for your attention!**



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