



# Academic perspective on sector integration

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## **Energy Union and sector integration**





#### **European Green Deal and sector integration**

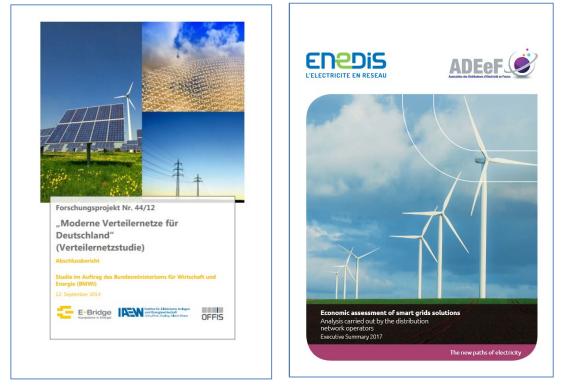
To help us achieve our ambition, I will propose a European Green Deal in my first 100 days in office.

This will include the **first European Climate** Law to enshrine the 2050 climateneutrality target into law.



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## Sector integration via distribution grid planning





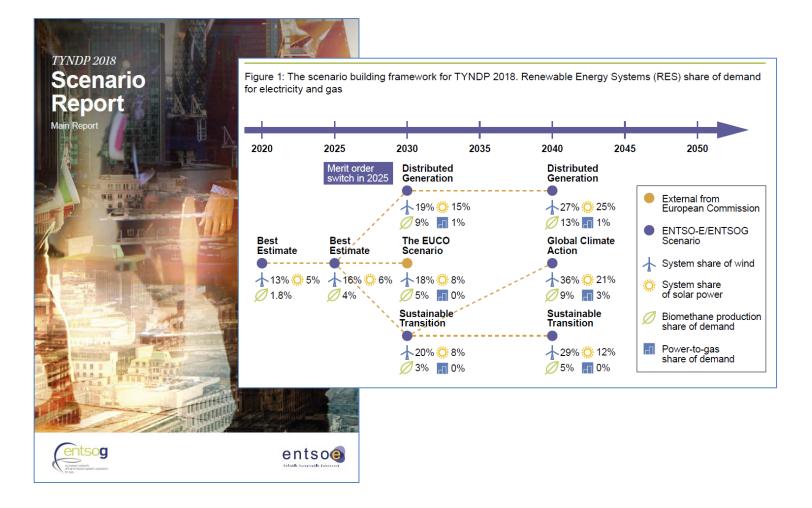
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## Sector integration via transmission grid planning



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## Sector integration and the "RES Peak" issue

- (i) demand response
- (ii) battery storage
- (iii) hydrogen
- (iv) pumped hydro storage
- (v) curtailment





#### WELFARE AND PRICE EFFECTS OF SECTOR COUPLING WITH POWER-TO-GAS

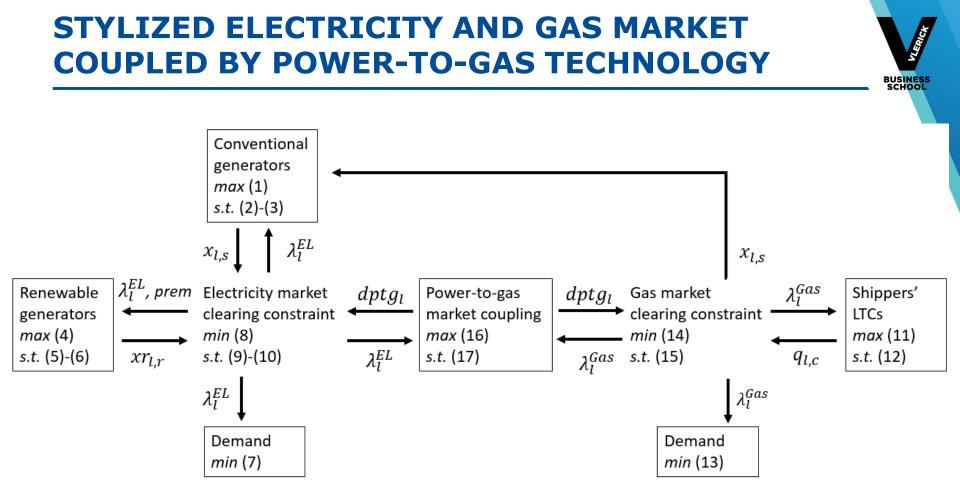
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The Welfare and Price Effects of Sector Coupling with Power-to-Gas

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#### MAIN FINDINGS



1) in scenarios in which PTG is profitable and welfare improving, electricity and gas consumers both benefit from lower prices. This suggests that these sectors have an incentive to cooperate around PTG. We had to analyse all the welfare and price effects to come to this important conclusion.

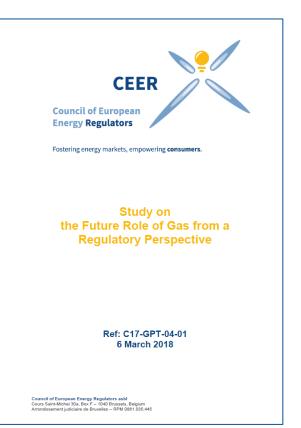
2) Second, even if it was not the focus of our analysis, we did discover another issue. In some scenarios, total welfare is maximized at the level of PTG investment that is loss-making for the PTG investor. The intuition is that subsidizing PTG can make sense to reduce the cost of RES subsidies. This then opens the debate for PTG investment support via subsidies and/or grid tariffs.

#### Model 2.0

- Increase detail of electricity and gas system
- Study the interaction between renewable electricity and gas targets and support schemes.

#### SECTOR INTEGRATION IMPLIES NEW NEEDS FOR INNOVATION, REGULATORY CLARITY ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND STANDARDS





- Innovation
  - Incentives for TSOs/DSOs
  - Green gas support schemes
- Grey areas in regulation
  - P2G infrastructure
  - LNG/CNG refueling infrastructure
- Network codes for green gas
  - Quality standards, connection and interoperability rules
  - Charges and tariffs





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