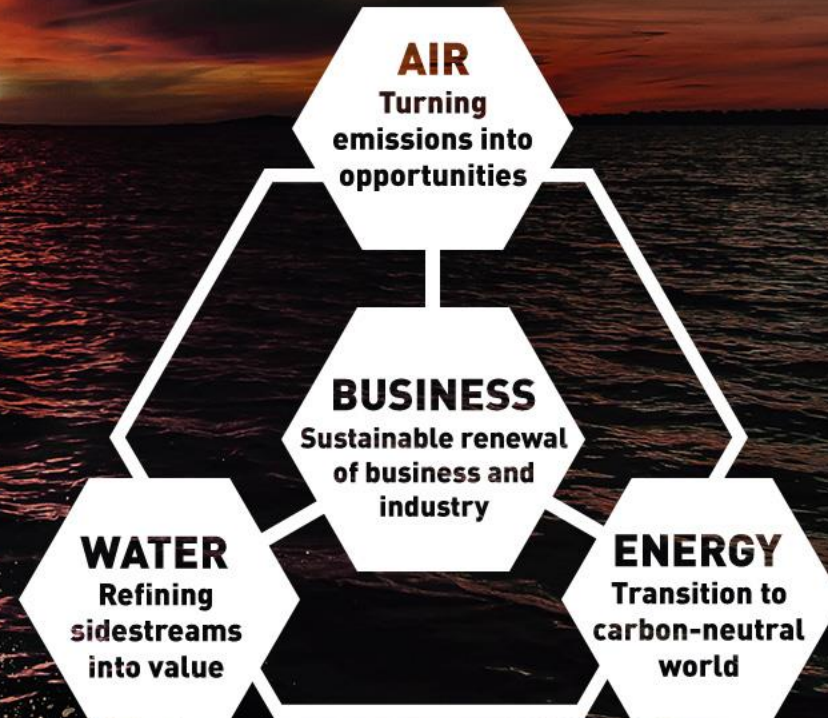


SYSTEM EARTH



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SOUTH - EAST FINLAND HYDROGEN VALLEY

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HYDROGEN VALLEY FOUNDATIONS

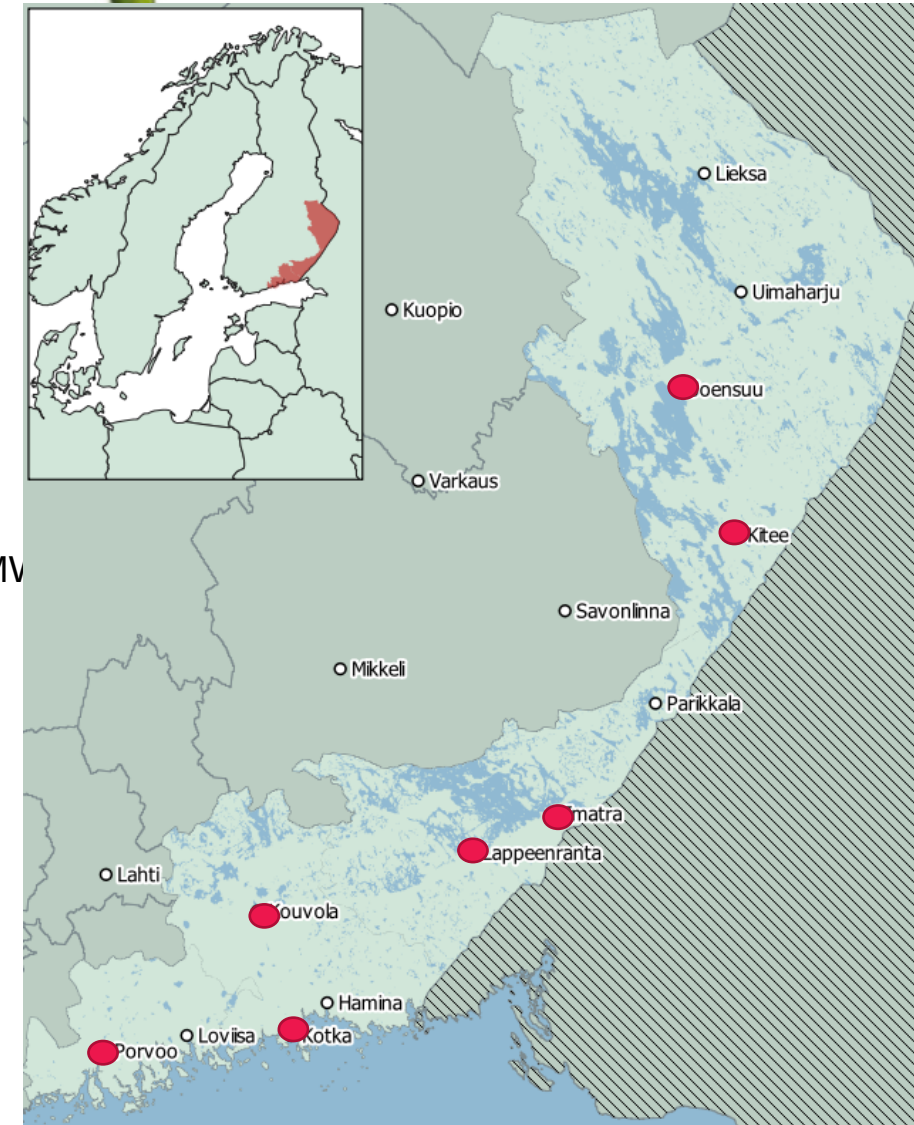
- » **Traditional and competitive pulp mill production**
 - » Annual bio CO₂ emissions ~50% of total in Finland (10 Mtn CO₂)
 - » Existing logistics for wood handling
- » **Remarkable resources for clean energy production**
 - » Excellent wind conditions
 - » Sparsely populated: Room for wind and solar power
 - » Existing hydro- and nuclear power production
 - » Existing bio energy (electricity and heat) production
- » **Russian border**
 - » Defence force radar issue
 - » No energy transmission from Russia – gas, electricity, bio imports are cut for a long period
- » **Existing infrastructure**
 - » Gas network
 - » Large export ports
- » **The future role of the Porvoo refinery**



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INVESTMENTS UNDER PLANNING

- » Green and blue hydrogen production, Neste, Porvoo
- » P2 Methanol production, ST1, Finnsementti, Lappeenranta
- » Battery storage for electricity, Neoen, Lappeenranta
- » Hydrogen pipeline, Ovako, Kemira, Gasgrid Finland, Joutseno-Imatra
- » Green Hydrogen transition in production, Ovako, Imatra
- » Several industrial scale solar production facilities (Forus Oy, Better Energy, 250 MW)
- » P2G production, P2X solutions, Savon Voima, Joensuu
- » P2G production, Kotkan energia, Ren-Gas, Kotka
- » Green Hydrogen transition in production, Solvay Chemicals, Kouvola
- » Green Hydrogen transition in production, UPM Kaukas, Lappeenranta
- » Green Methanol Production, Bakelite, Kitee
- » Battery material production (2 projects), Kotka-Hamina
- » Battery storage for electricity, Joensuu
- » Several heat storage projects

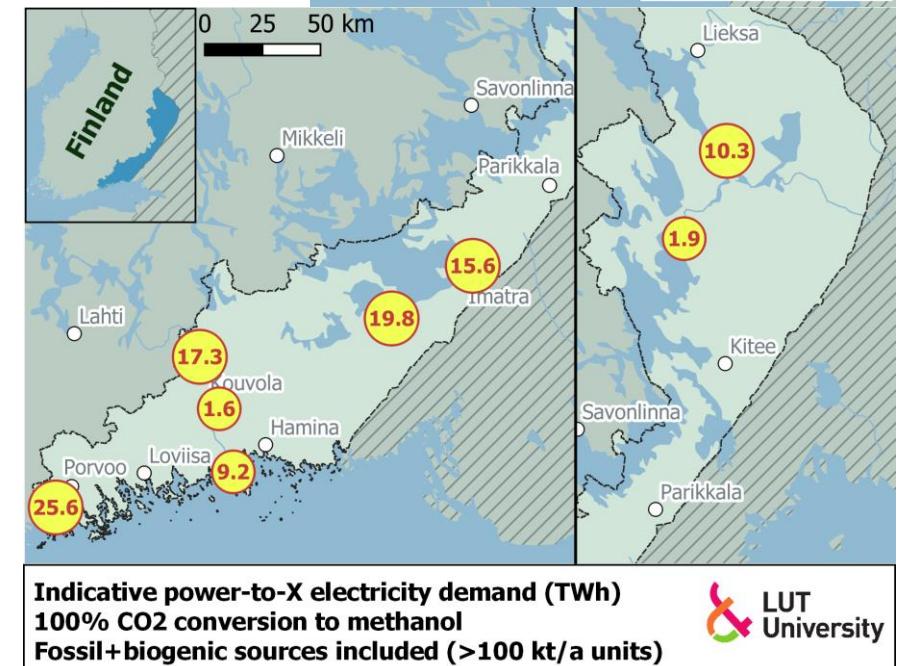
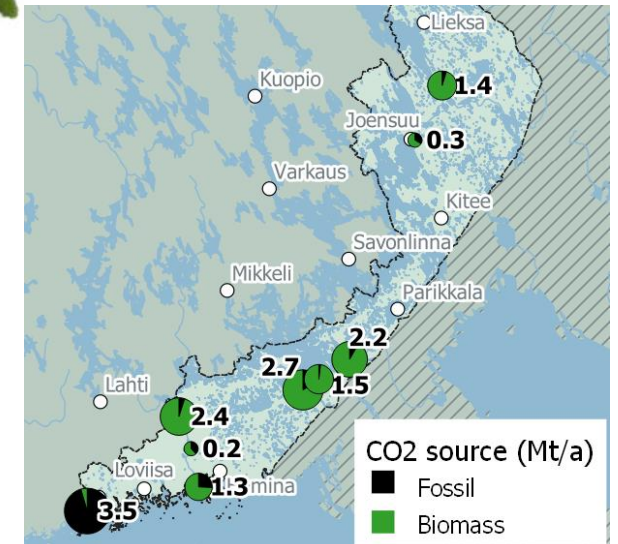


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BIOGENIC CO₂ SOURCES

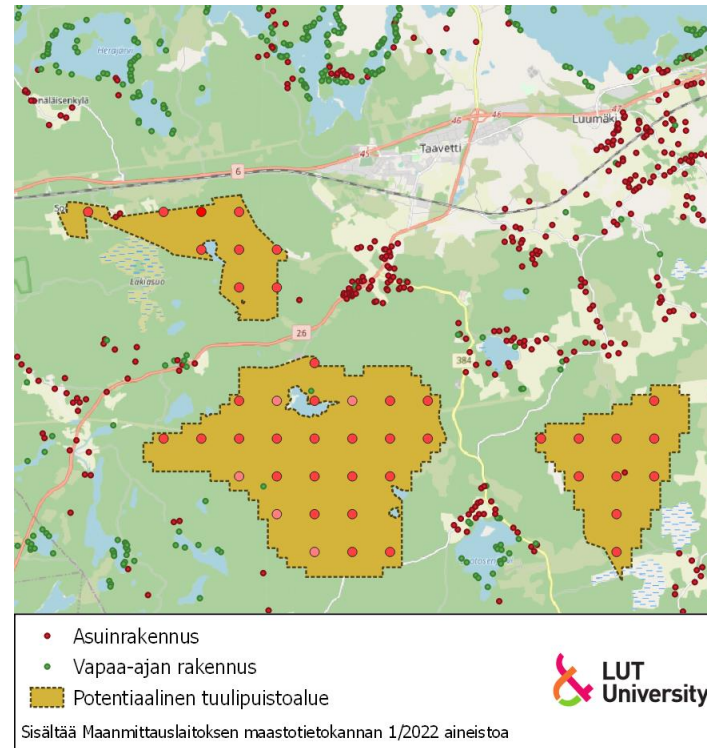
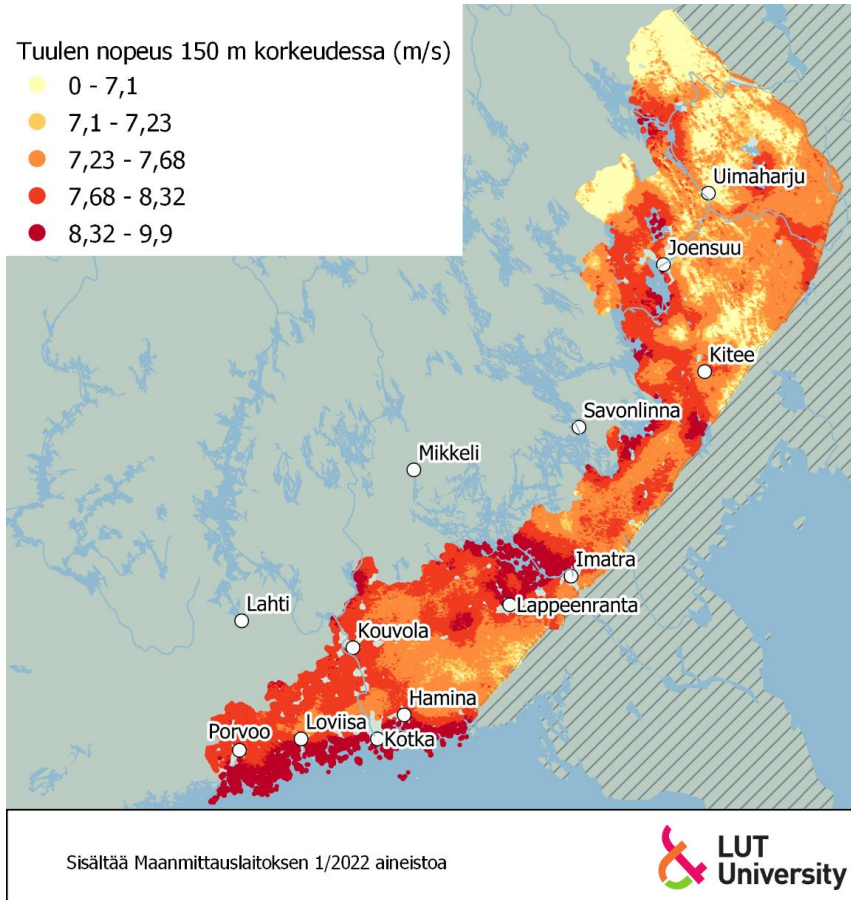
- Large emissions (>100 kt/a) CO₂
- Mainly biobased (10.8 Mt/a), located in the south

Scenario	Base			
CO ₂ emission facility type	(All)	(All)	Pulp and paper	(All)
CO ₂ type	Total	Biogenic	Biogenic	Biogenic
Portion of CO ₂ utilized	100 %	100 %	100 %	20 %
CO ₂ utilized (Mt)	15.5	10.8	9.5	2.2
Methanol production (Mt)	11.3	7.8	6.9	1.6
Hydrogen demand (Mt)	2.1	1.5	1.3	0.3
Electrolyser electricity demand (TWh)	112	78	69	16



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WINDPOWER POTENTIAL

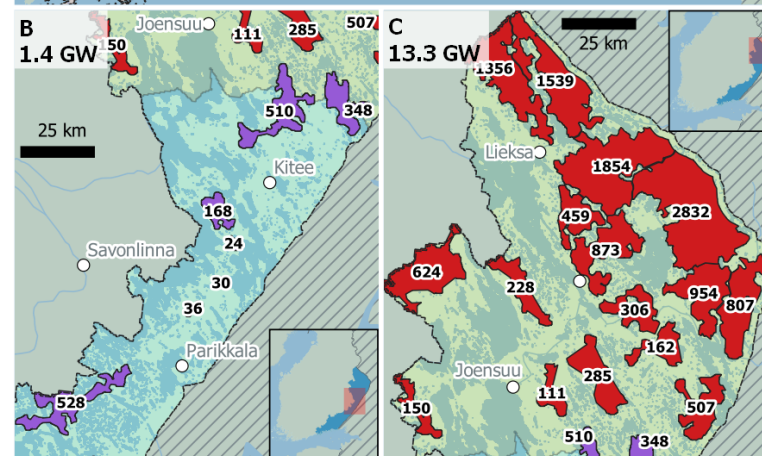
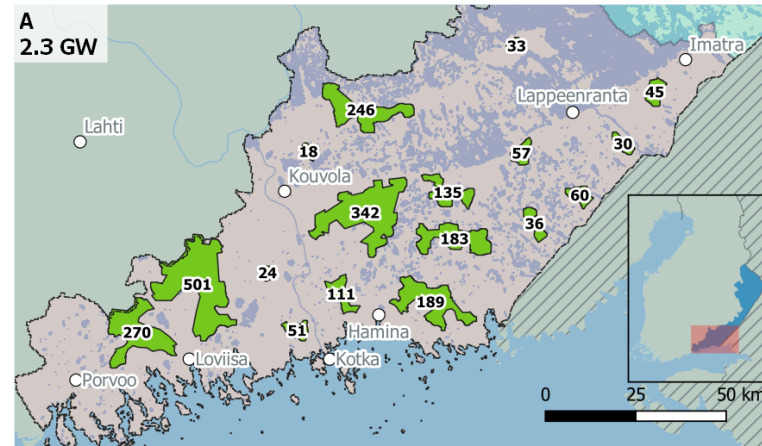


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WINDPOWER RESULTS

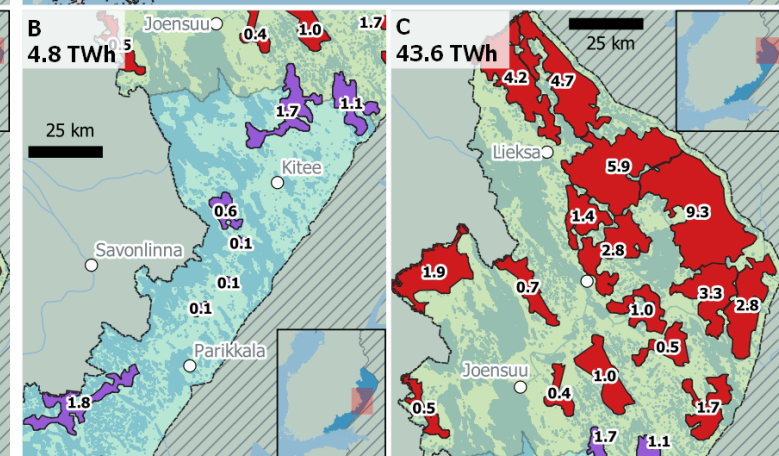
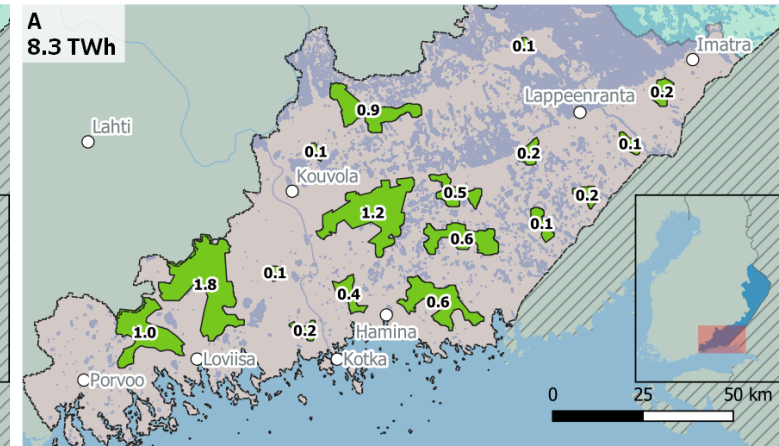
➤➤ Scenario approximately 50 % will be built

TOTAL 17 GW



Wind power potential (MW)
800x800 m turbine placement, 50% realized
6 MW turbine size, 150m hub height

TOTAL 57 TWh



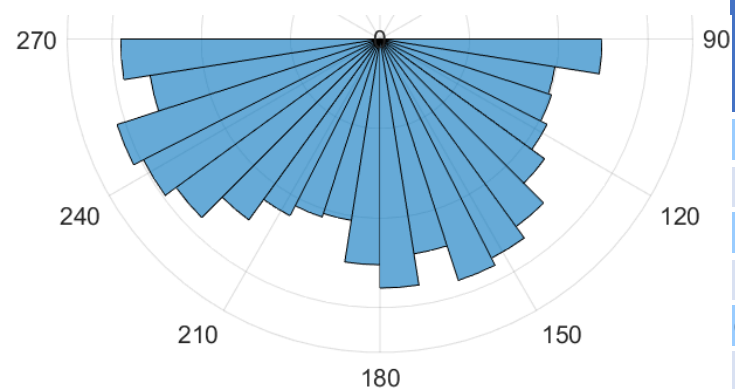
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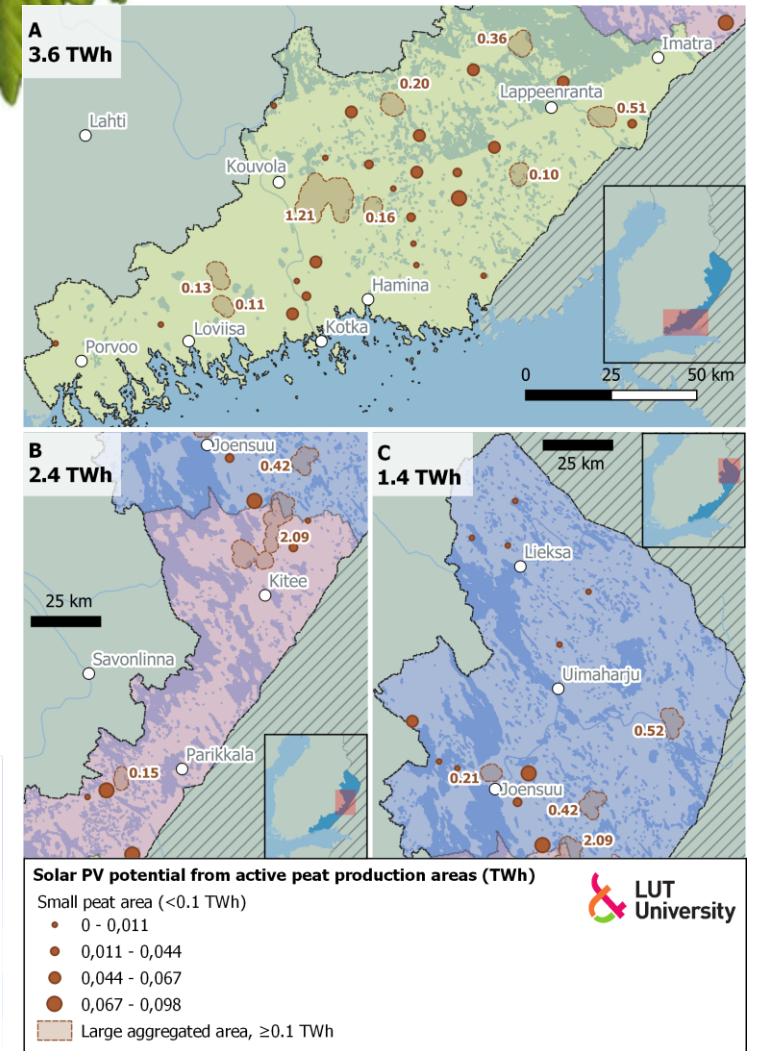
SOLAR POTENTIAL

Peat production areas 7,4 TWh/a
 Roof tops 3,3 TWh/a
Total 10,7 TWh/a

Roof directions

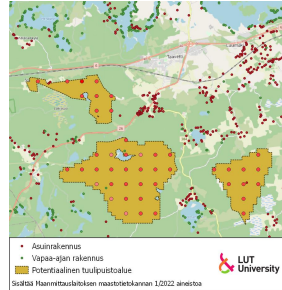
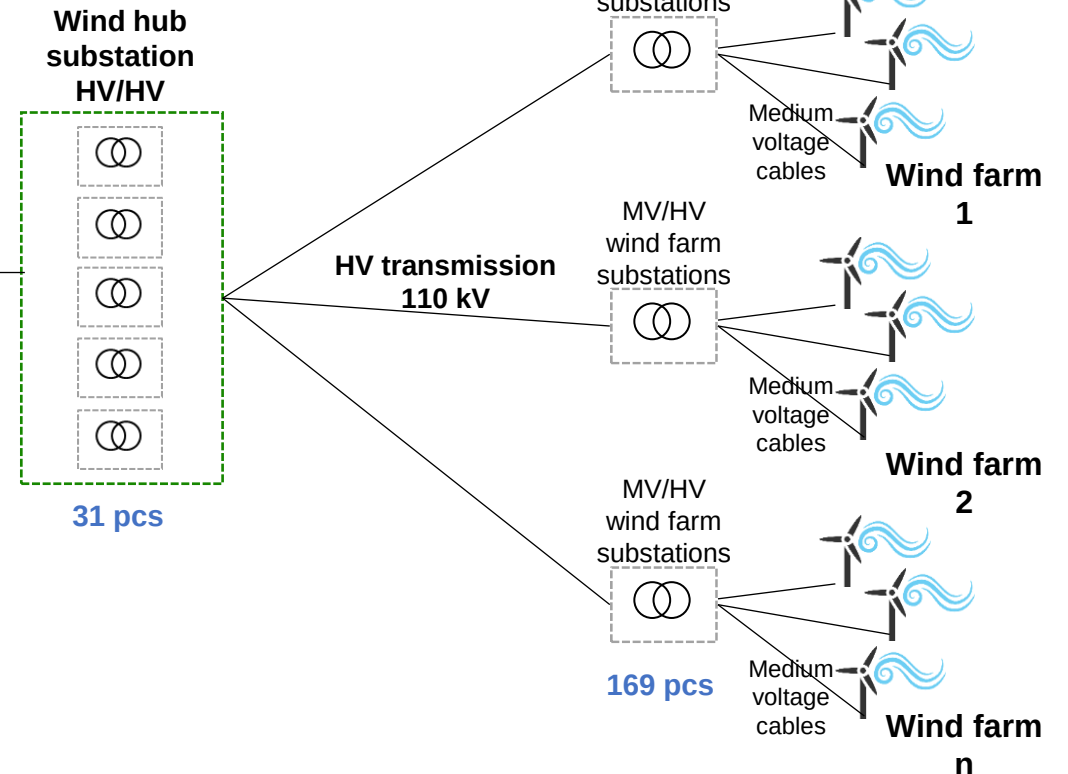
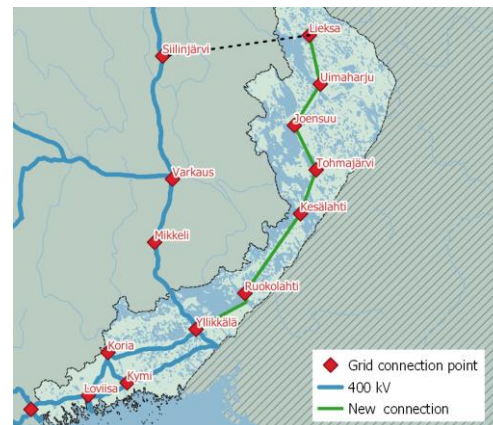
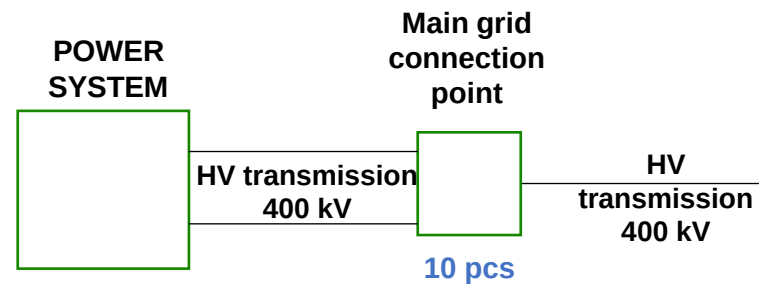
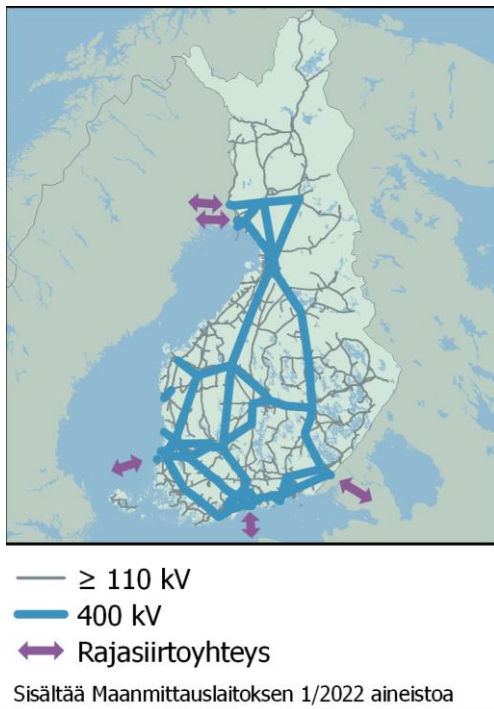


Building type	Number	Rooftop surface, km²	Avg. size, m²/roof	Rooftop potential, S _{nr} MVA	Avg. size kVA/roof	Annual energy TWh/a
Residential	160 232	27	171	1 350	8,6	1,1
Public	10 600	7	669	350	33,5	0,3
Leisure	58 810	4	70	200	3,5	0,2
Industry	4 917	6	1159	300	58,0	0,3
Other	401 006	33	83	1 650	4,2	1,4
Total	635 565	78	122	3 850	6,1	3,3



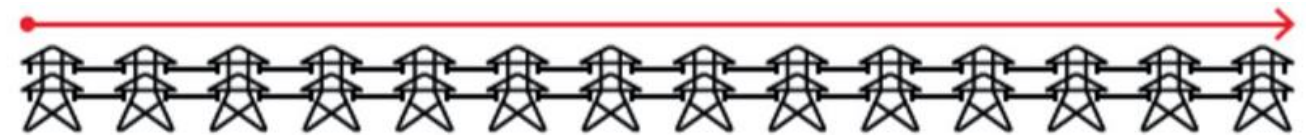
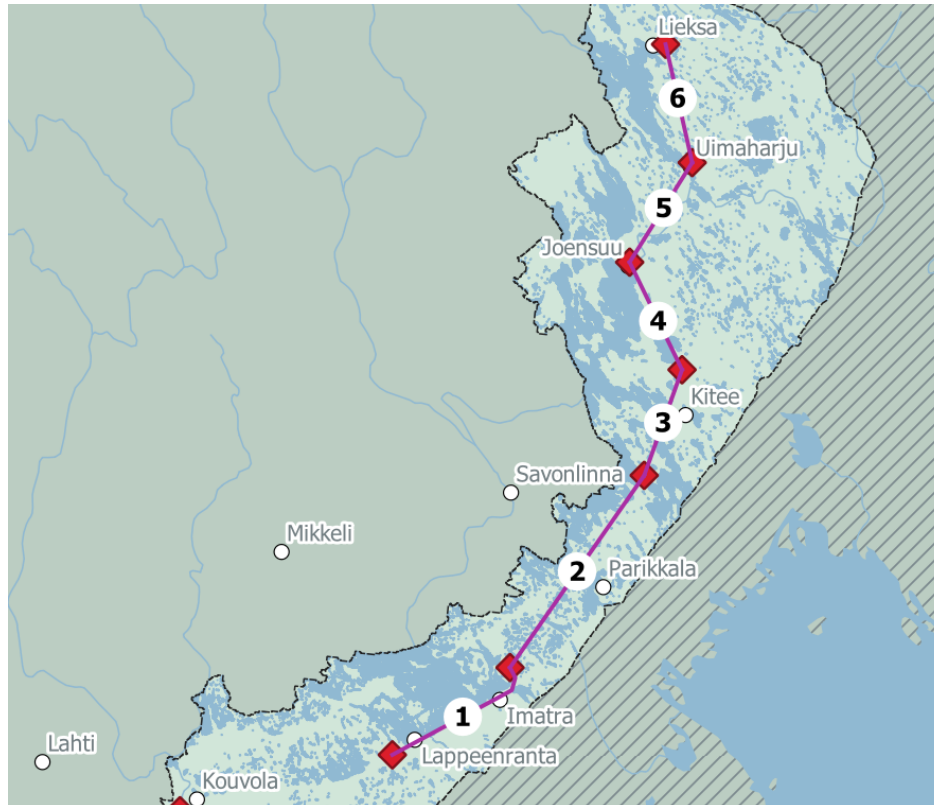
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ELECTRICITY TRANSFER



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HYDROGEN VS ELECTRICITY



14 high-voltage transmission lines
1000 m width



1 pipeline
20 m width

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SOCIAL IMPACTS

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SUMMARY OF THE SOCIAL IMPACTS

	MEUR		MEUR
<i>Investments</i>	50% scenario		100 % scenario
Wind power	20 400		40 800
Solar PV	5 464		10 928
Infrastructure	10,1		20,2
TOTAL	25 874		51 748
<i>New jobs</i>			
Wind power	14 500		29 000
Solar PV	14 500		29 000
Infrastructure	11		23
TOTAL	29 011		58 023
<i>Annual incomes</i>	MEUR		MEUR
Real estate tax/a	82		164
Land leases/a	82		164
Income tax	1,1		2,3
TOTAL	165		330

When refined to methanol

- Investments additional 20-40 BEUR
- 7,8 million t/a
- Annual revenue 8 mrd EUR/a
- About the same amount that transport sector in Finland consumes annually

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HOW DO WE GET THERE

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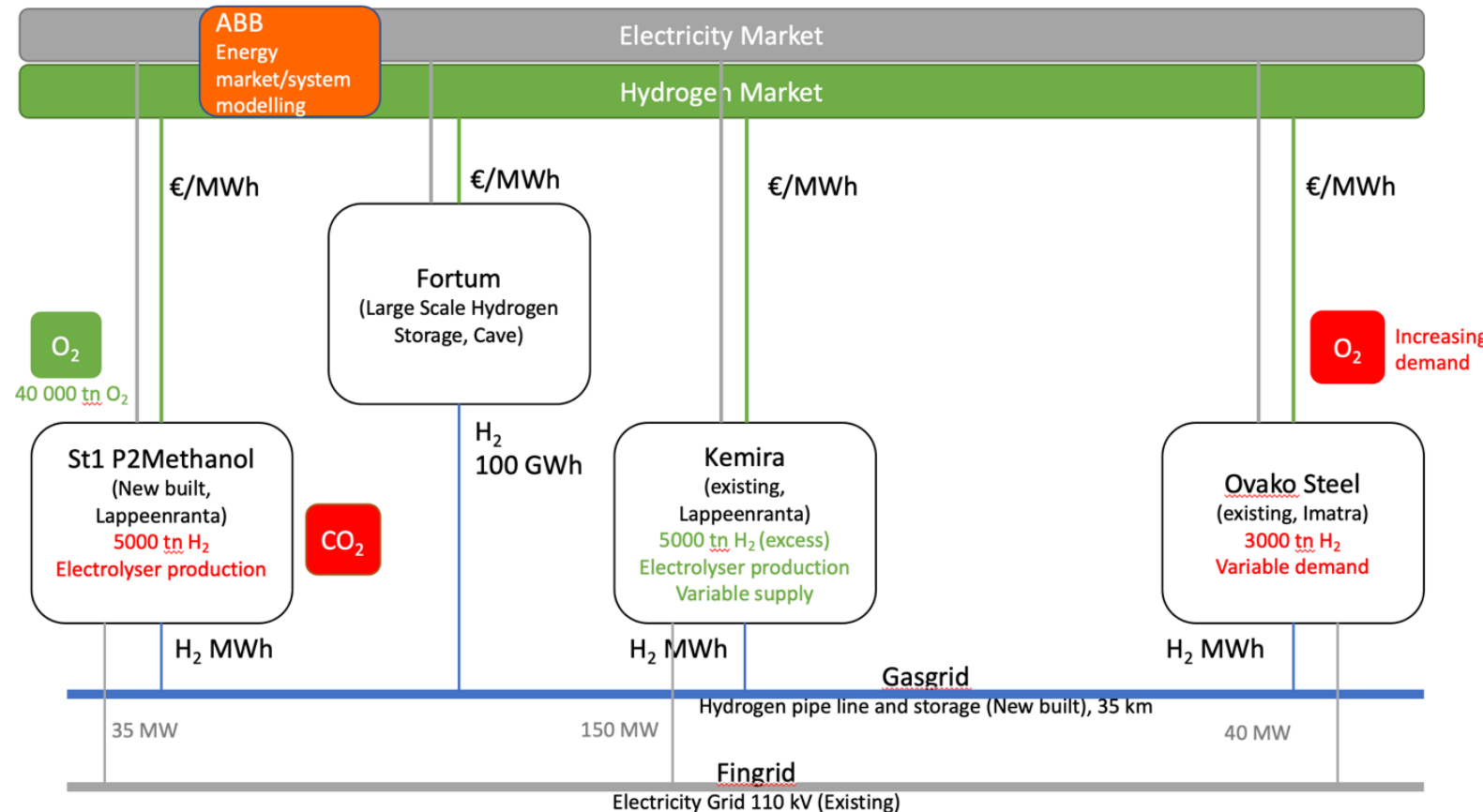
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TODO & NEXT STEPS

- Solve the radar problem restricting the wind power investment in half of the Finland
- Investments in infrastructure (electricity, hydrogen)
- Speeding up research in industrial scale together with firms
 - EU South-East Hydrogen Valley applications was made in September ~25 M€ / 6 years



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