

Following projects and further aspects and synergies

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Power plant of the future



Total net load vs. power production by renewables



Starting points for power plant flexibilization



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Synergy 1: **Power plant of the future is capture ready**

- <u>Capture readyness</u> of a power plant makes a today investment more attractive
- Opportunity to achieve high CO₂ reduction goals
- CO₂ capture is a proven technology and ready for the market
 - RWE plant in Niederaußem, NRW
 - Uni Duisburg-Essen plant in steag coal fired power plant in Lünen, NRW
 - E.ON coal fired PP in Maasvlakte, NL is capture ready
- CO₂ capture in combination with power plant gives additional <u>flexibility options</u> in operation
 - Capture rate can be varried between 0 and 90 %
- Excess power from power generation and captured CO₂ are the basis for <u>further products</u>
 - Power-to-Gas P2G
 - Power-to-Fuels P2F

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- Power-to-Chemicals P2C





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Synergy 1: CCU / P2X contribute to new markets



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Synergy 2: CHP is the basis for an attractive heat market



- Combined heat and power is a prooven technology to <u>reduce CO₂</u> in relation to a separated generation of heat and power
- NRW is a concentrated urban and industrial area with a very dense <u>district heating</u> <u>infrastructure</u>
- This infrastructure will be enlarged and interconnected in the Ruhr area.
- New gas and steam power plants with heat extraction in <u>Düsseldorf</u> and <u>Cologne</u> contribute to the increase the power production by CHP in this area
- By these measures NRW becomes a <u>model</u> region for CHP in Europe



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Challenges for future markets

- Flexible fossile based power plants are the <u>back bone</u> for a
 - stable

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- economic and
- environmental friendly

power supply

- New power plants are necessary for this task
- These must be prepared for future markets:
 - extremely flexible, very low partial load, high load transients
 - cheaper in the specific investment costs
 - smaller in the absolute capacity
 - capture ready
 - heat extraction possibility for CHP applications
- <u>The power plant of the future</u> is able to be the reference for the global market





Perspectives for Europe and global markets



- Regional projects are one cornerstone for the future European energy system
- Products from NRW / Germany / Europe are able to contribute to reduce the CO₂ emissions significantly
- NRW as one of the leading energy regions in Europe has a very good basis for being the technology leader in this context
- RRP Rhein Ruhr Power concentrates necessary competences:
 - technological ones
 - economical ones
 - structural ones

to be successful in the future global market





Thank very much

kind attention

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