

Ancillary Services from fast DER

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System development Balancing
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The power system is changing

2020:

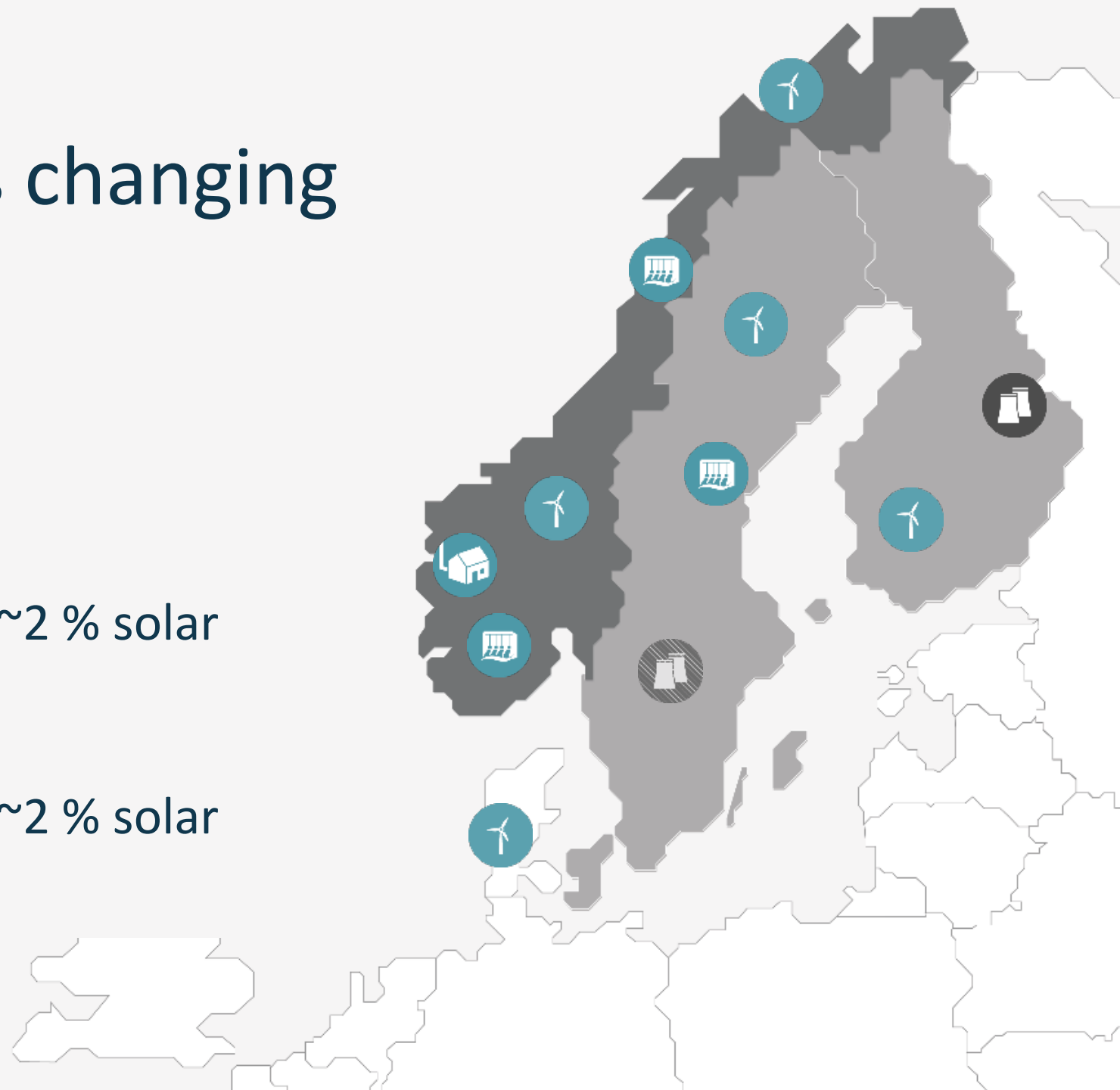
94% hydropower, ~6 % wind

2030:

84 % hydropower, ~14 % wind, ~2 % solar

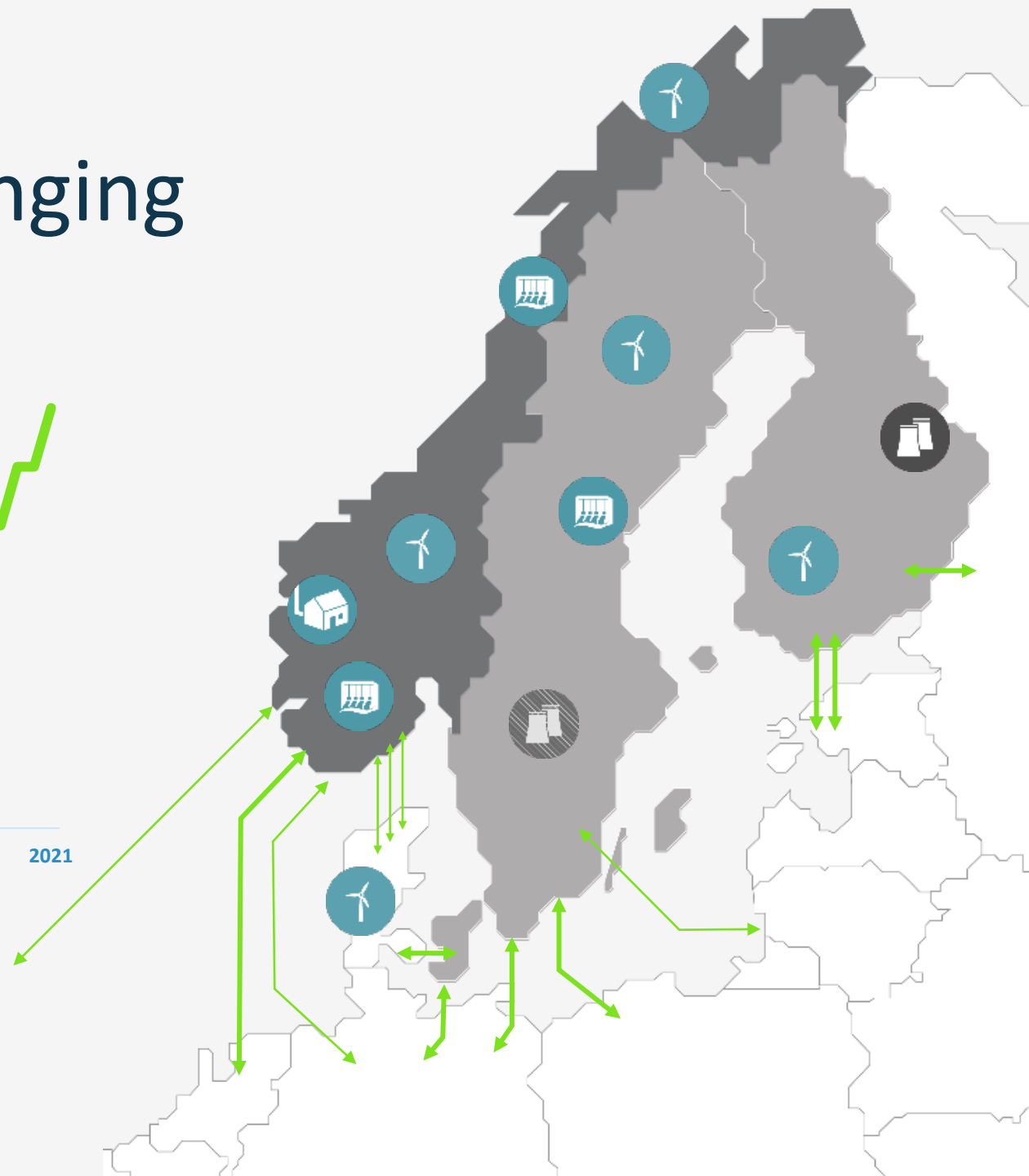
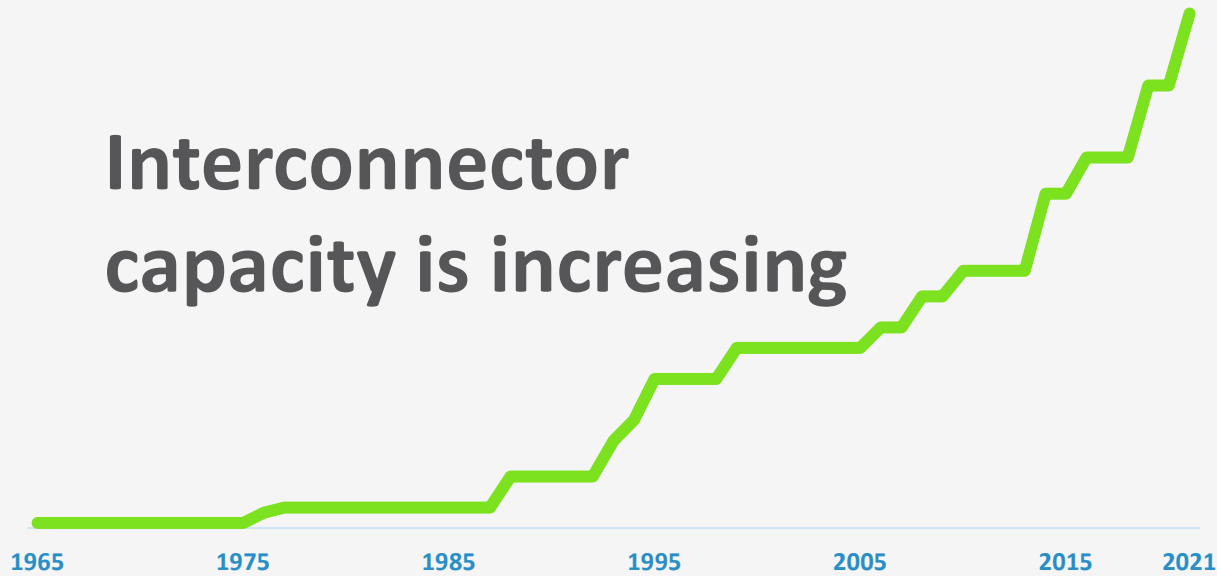
2040:

78 % hydropower, ~20 % wind, ~2 % solar

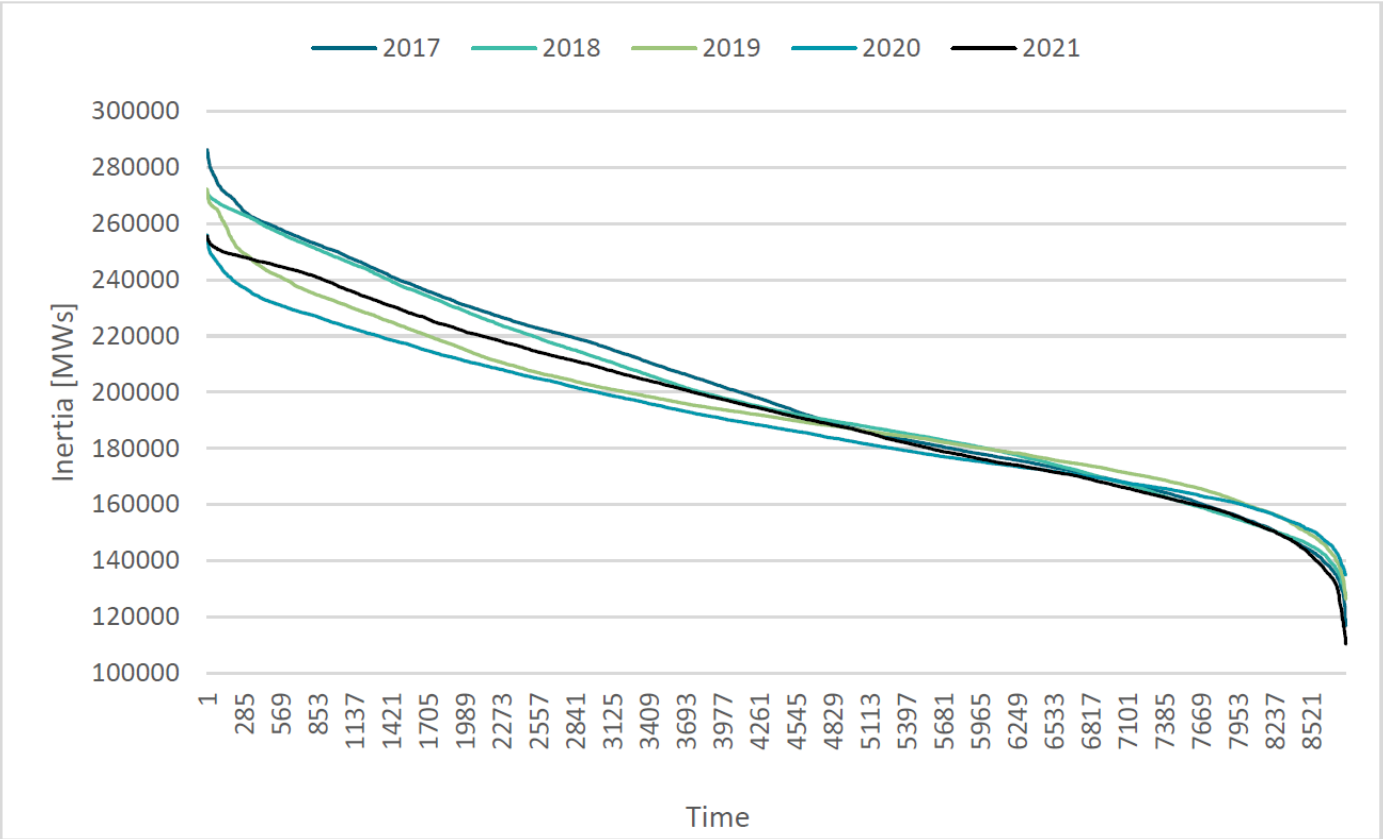


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Interconnector capacity is increasing



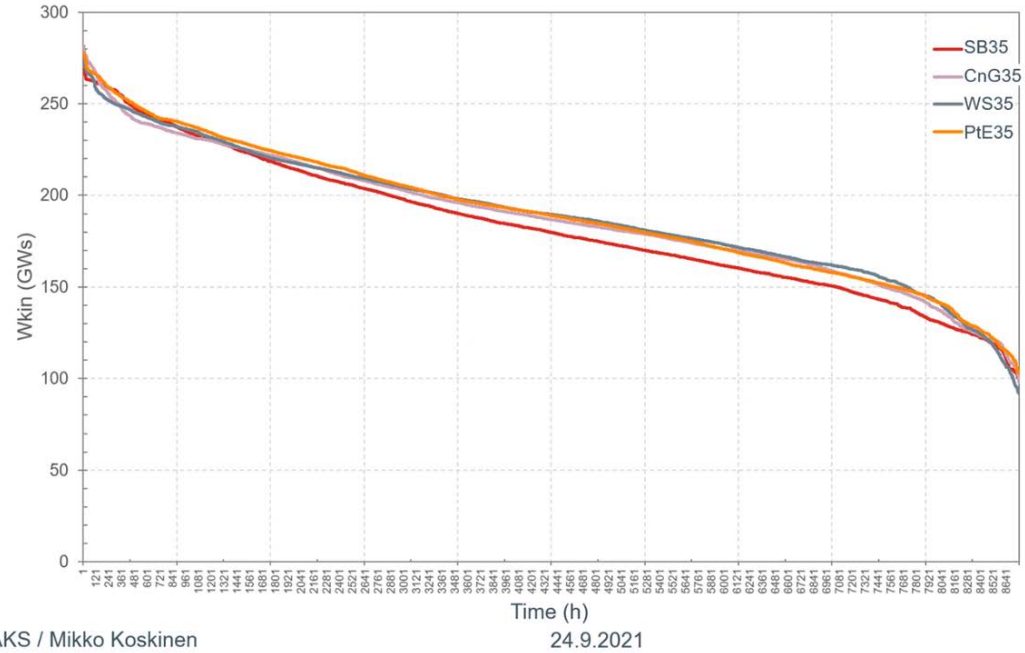
Change in Inertia (kinetic energy) in the Nordic power system



Source: [RME Rapport \(nve.no\)](https://www.nve.no)

Inertia in the Nordic based on four scenarios

Scenarios 2035 – Inertia

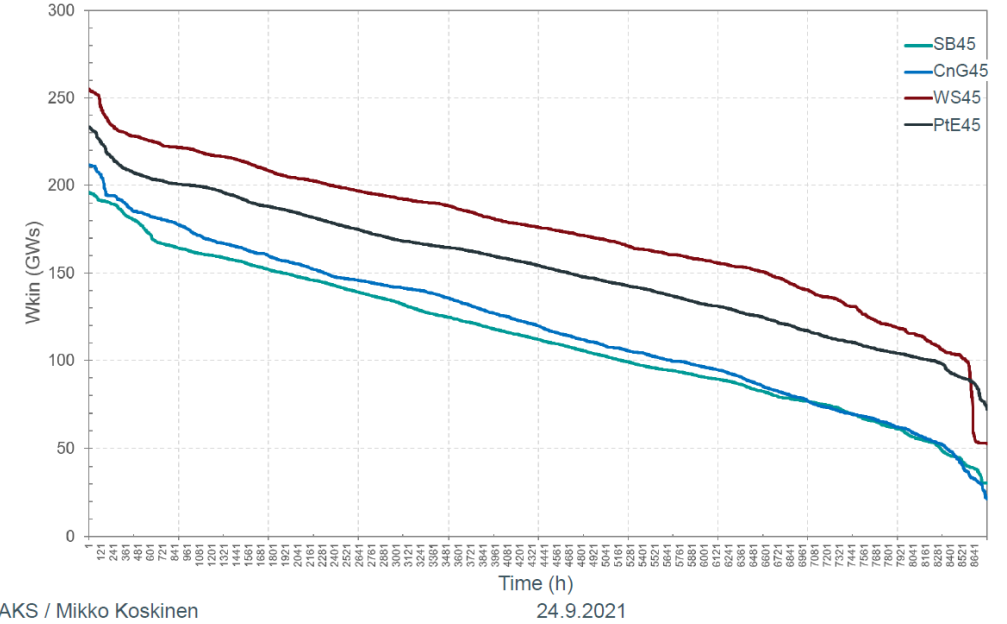


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Scenarios 2045 – Inertia



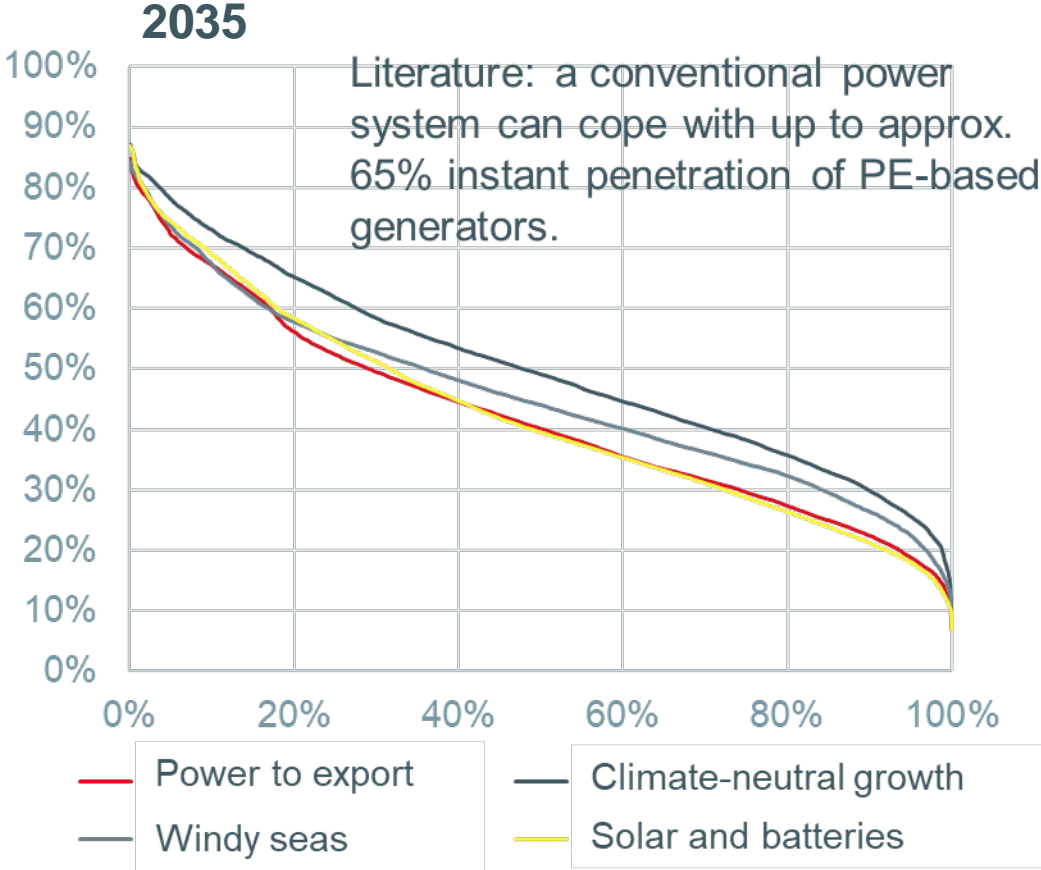
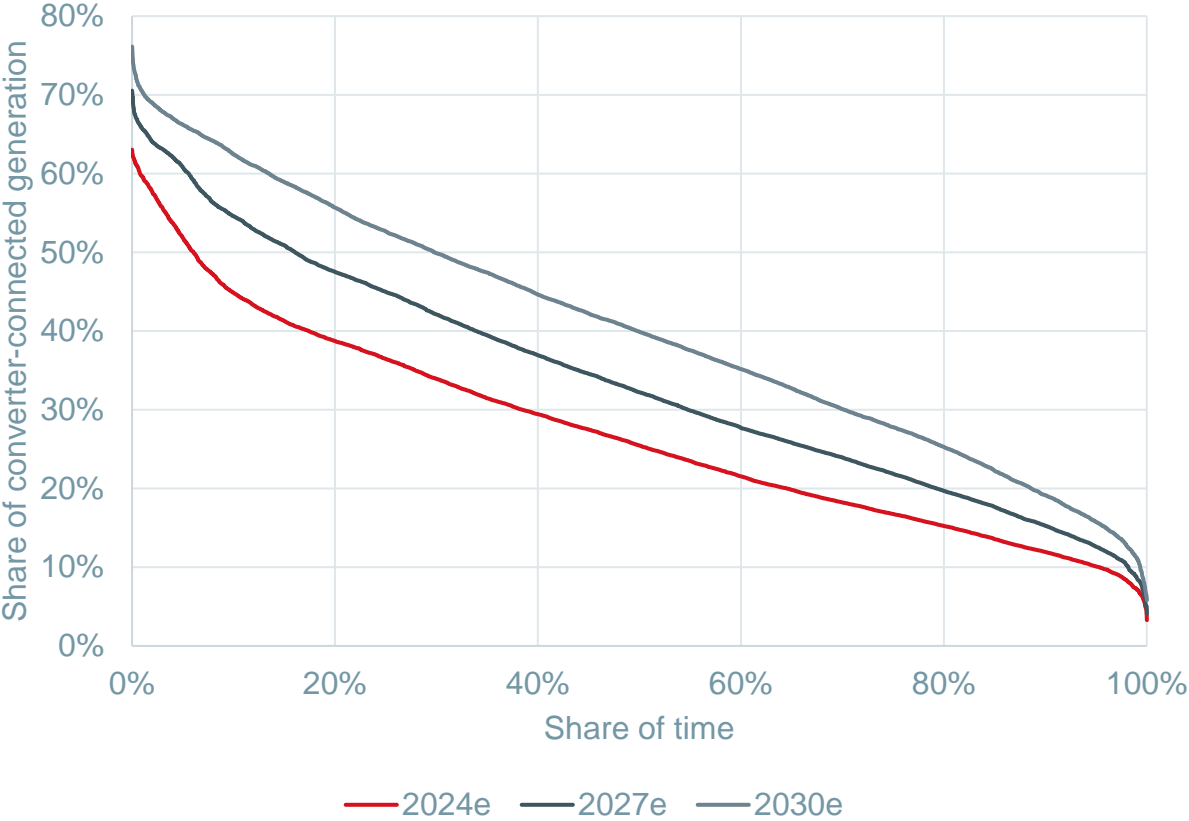
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Increase in converter connected production in the Nordics



Indications for typical weather year

Possible solutions

1. Fast Frequency Reserves (FFR)

- *Fast disconnection of consumption or injection of power*

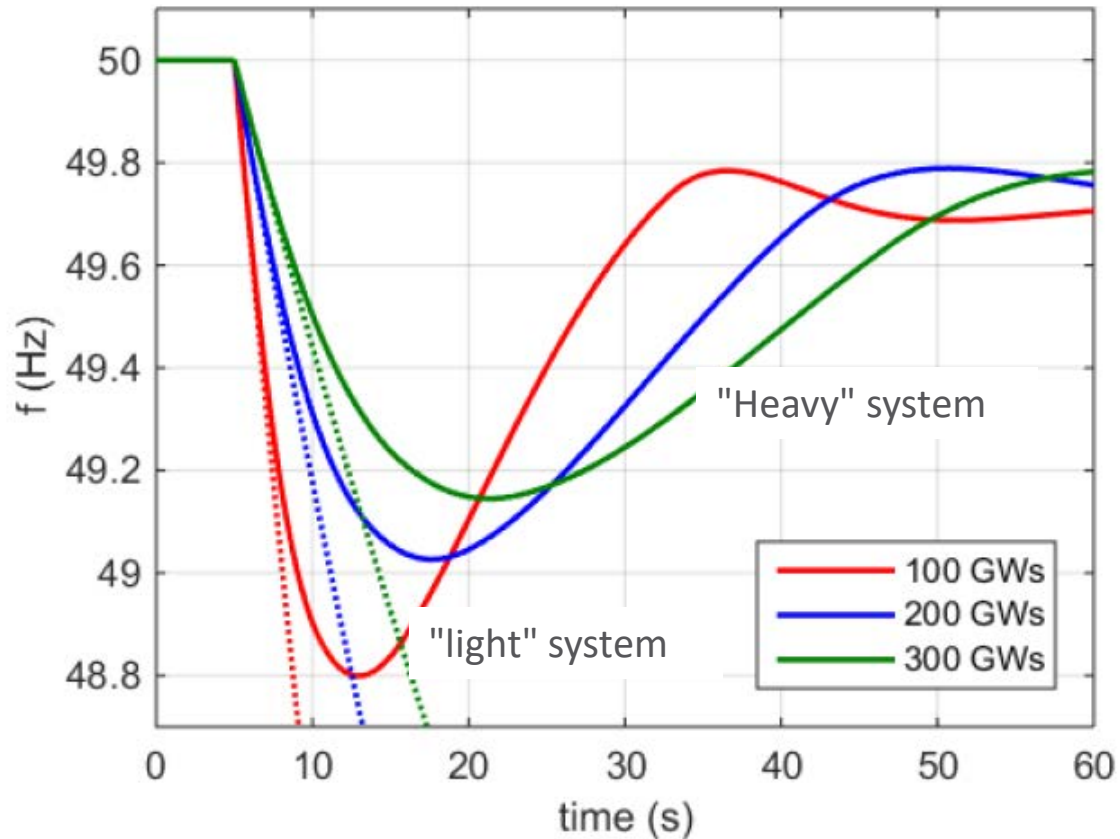
2. Grid-forming

- *Controlled contribution of electrical torque from a unit proportional to the RoCoF measured at the terminal of the unit.*

3. Controlled reduction of reference incident

- *Nuclear power plant or interconnector*

Fast handling of large frequency deviations



49,7 Hz - 1,3 sec.

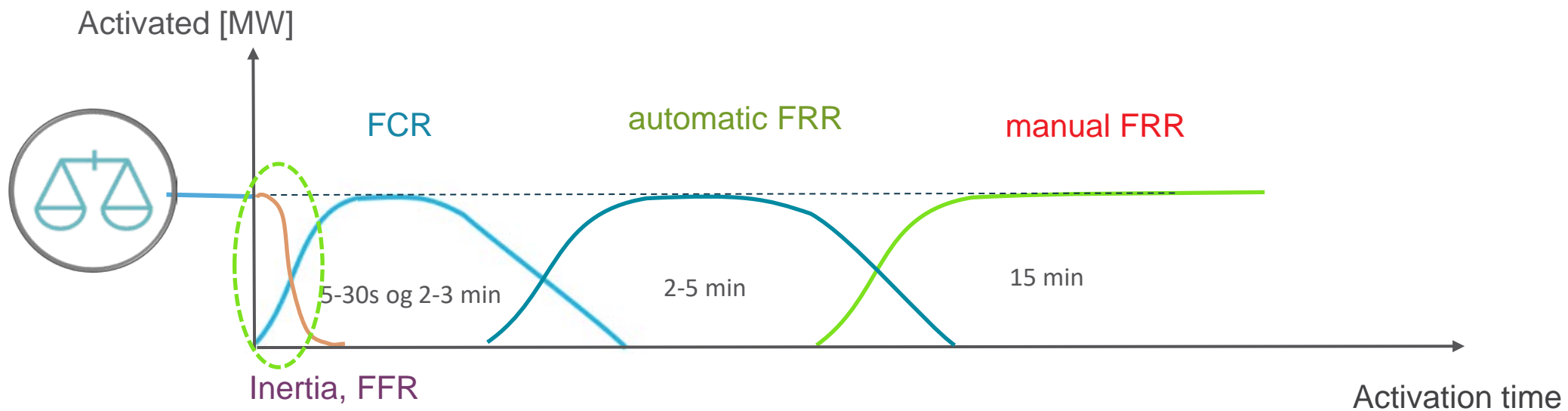
49,6 Hz - 1,0 sec.

49,5 Hz - 0,7 sec.

Duration 5 or 30 sec.

Shall be available again 15 minutes after activation.

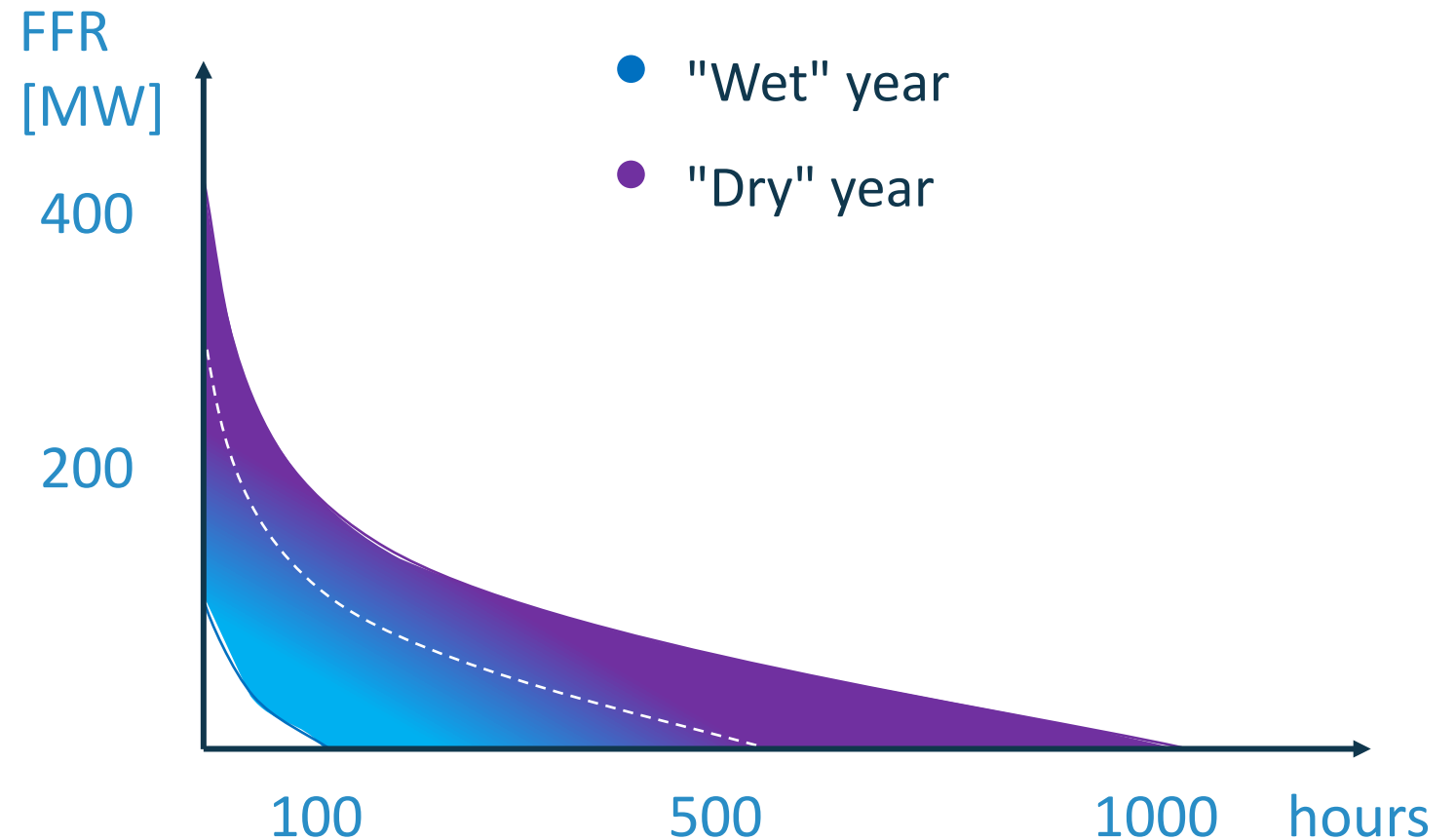
Reservers are used to take care of imbalances during operation and unforeseen events



"Rotational energy counteracts the change of frequency"

The Nordic FFR-need varies

- From year to year and day to day
- Hydrological conditions in the Nordic region as well as high imports over the interconnectors are decisive for inertia and thus the FFR-need
- Seasonal procurements must be dimensioned based on statistical analyses, but also weather forecasts



Examples of technology and suppliers



Fast reduction of **electric current to the furnace**



Fast stop in **charging** of aggregated **EV-portfolio**



Fast change in power supply from **grid to battery**



Fast disconnection of **pumped-storage hydropower turbine**

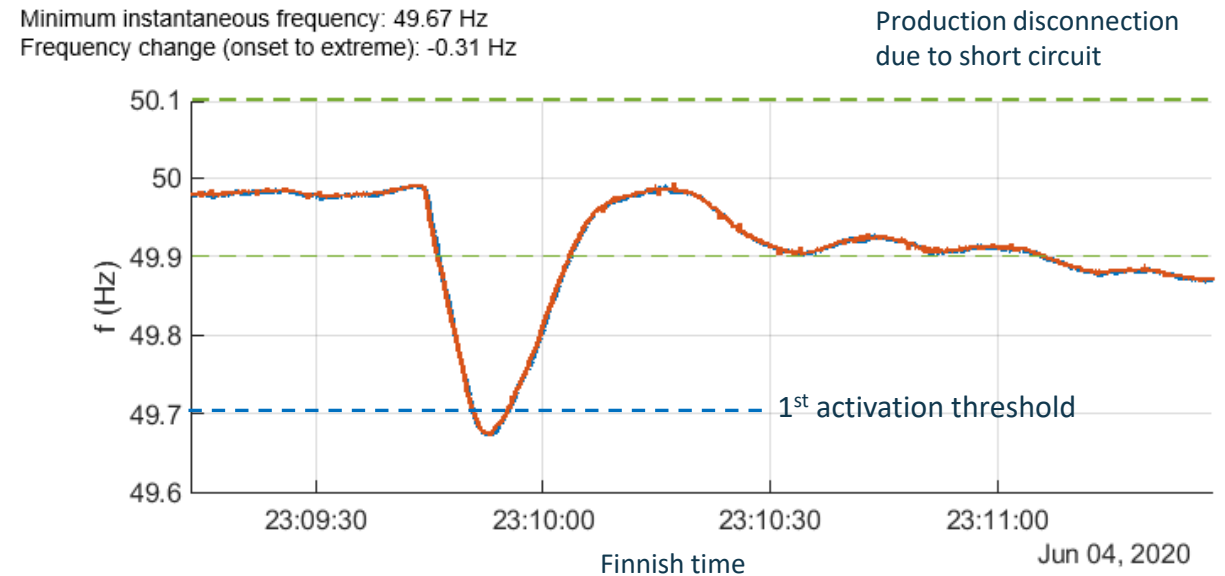


Fast response form **hydropower** in production mode

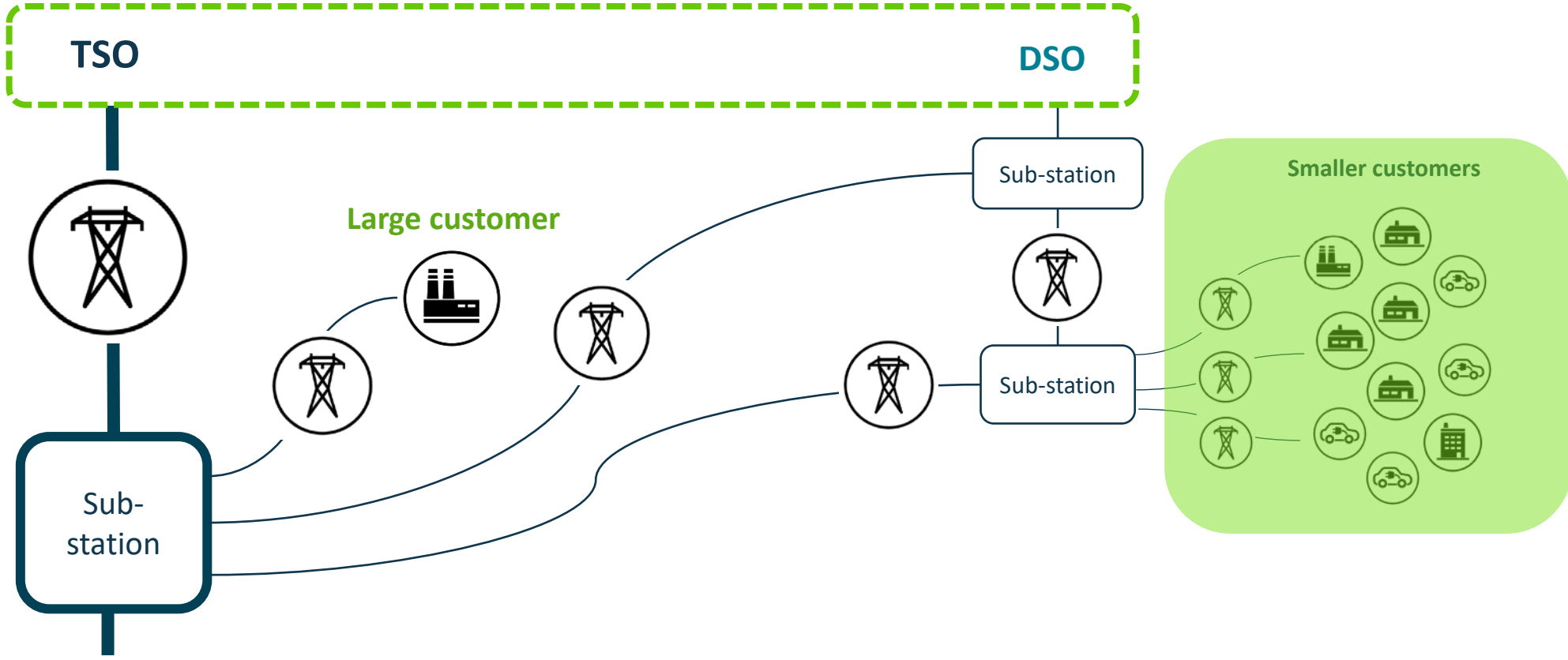
Operational experiences 2020

FFR activation June 7

- DK2: 1 provider activated 5,1 MW as expected
- NO: 35,1 MW activated as expected
- FI: No activation - all providers have chosen 49,5 Hz activation threshold
- SE: 3 providers activated total 19,5 MW as expected



Most of the customers are connected to the distribution grid



Summary

- The Nordic power system is in its biggest transition and system stability is on the agenda
- Small actors may be relevant for FFR
 - Fast response, short duration, and only (dis-)connection
- The majority of small-scale flexible resources are connected to the distribution grid
 - Good cooperation and coordination with DSOs is important
- Statnett (expect to) allow independent aggregation in the FFR-market next year
 - No need to be a balancing responsible party to participate.

Takk for oppmerksomheten!

