

# Market development of electrolysis systems taking system services into account

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#### **Core requirements**

- Power quality INTO the electrolyser (DC)
- Power quality INTO the grid (harmonics, power factor, connection compliance)
- Match of electrolyser performance with requirements / revenues for ancillary services
  - Stack
  - BoP
- Balance of costs and benefits
  - CAPEX (more filtering, pf compensation etc.)
  - OPEX (degradation/lifetime)
- Unknowns?
  - Long term degradation/lifetime effects for DC power quality (amplitude, frequency inc. cycling)

#### H2 in the power grid

#### • Short term – flexible demand

#### • Long(er) term - storage





## H2 on/off grid



H2 on/off grid e.g. FlexH2 Project



## **FlexH2 Project**

Flexible Offshore Wind Hydrogen Power Plant Module

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# FlexH2 project – hydrogen perspective



#### Disadvantages

**Traditional concept** 

- 1. Very high grid connection cost (and increasing)
- 2. Issue of grid congestion
- 3. This is not "green H2"



# FlexH2 project – hydrogen perspective

#### Recent concept: parallel connection of grid and H2 production





# FlexH2 project – hydrogen perspective

FlexH2 concept: directly-coupled offshore wind and H2 production









