

#### Session F:

## What are the opportunities for natural gas in homes and businesses of the future

Motivation and drivers of a German gas utility to support mCHP / fuel cells

overview about E.ON Ruhrgas' engagement in lab & field trials

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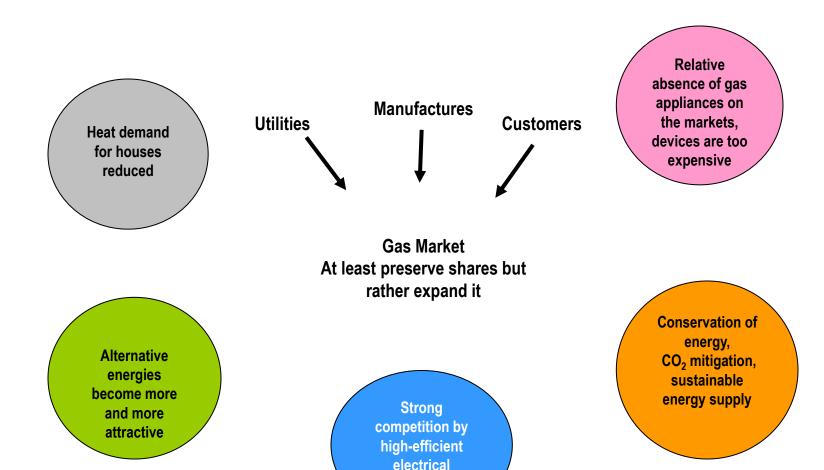


#### Content of presentation

- Boundary conditions in heating markets
- Interests of players involved in energy debate
- different roles energy suppliers could play to create value
- EON Ruhrgas' role and engagement in innovative technologies



#### Boundary conditions in heating markets



appliances



#### Triple win situation

.....reflecting the interests of.....

#### Government

- Transposing Kyoto targets
- Securing fuel & energy supply
- Create new markets, global export
- Strengthen cometitiveness of cour
- Establish high tech competencies
- Sustaining existing / creating new jobs

#### **OEM**

- Enlarging product portfolio, new product line
  - to stand out from competitors
  - to underpin Company philosophy standing for innovation, careful use of ressources, efficient energy use
- Bridging innovation gap

#### Utility

- Advantages of own business extract value from supply chain
- Acquisition of new customers
- Customer retention
- Demonstrate committment to CO2 reduction aims
- Correct image



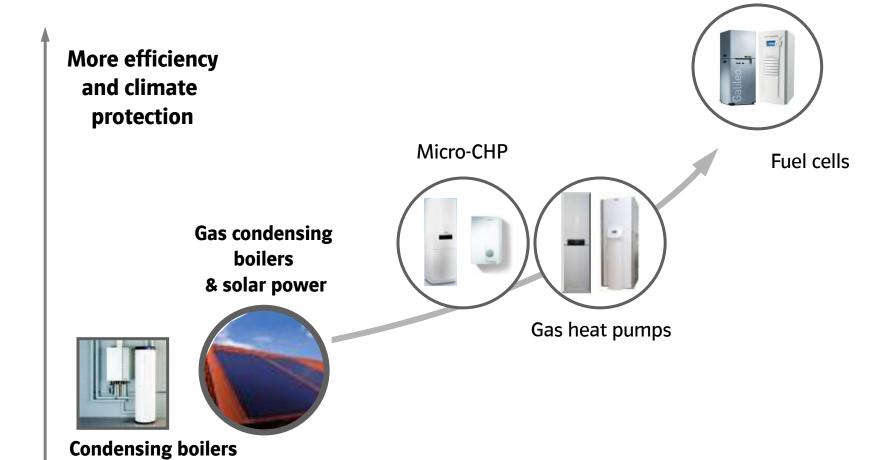
#### Common approach



Development & marketing of new technologies for new markets

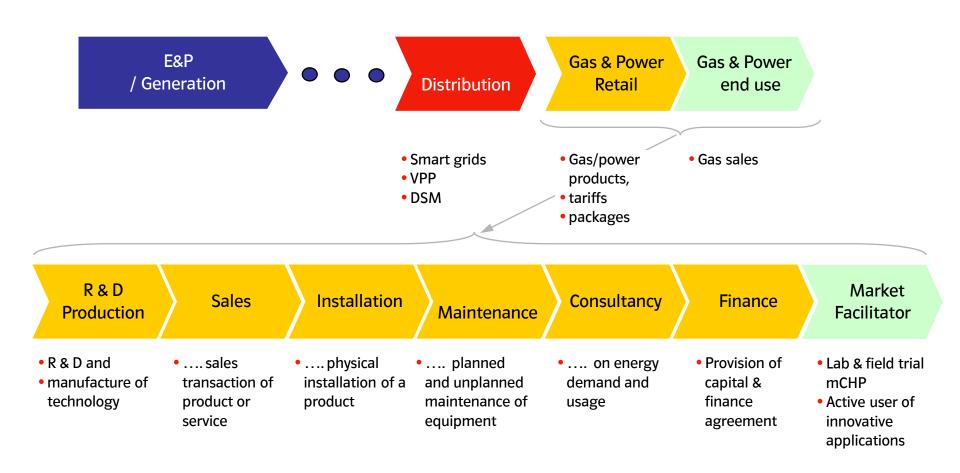


#### Heat market innovation pathway





### Number of ways for energy suppliers to secure value from the value chain Power & Gas





#### EON Ruhrgas' engagement

Market Facilitator

Largest mCHP & fuel cell heating appliance field tests throughout Germany



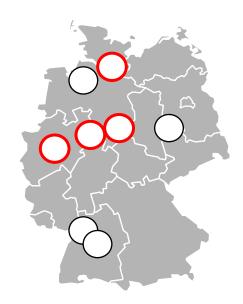
mCHP User Group

(stirling and ICE)

Callux Lighthouse Project

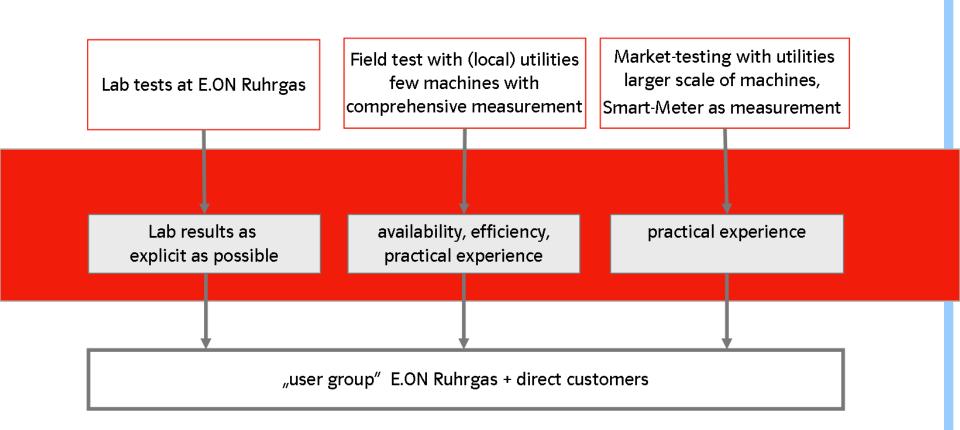
(fuel cells)







# Three step approach for innovation support mCHP User group





#### mCHP user group at a glance

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- user group mCHP: broad based field and demonstration tests of mCHPs
- objectives:
   exchange of experience e.g.
   current status of development
   and operation of mCHP's
- Upfront to the "user group" a decade of different lab- and field tests put the basis for experienced assesments

#### Cooperation with local utilities und manufacturer

• 51 customers of ERG (local utilities and E.ON distribution companies) are participating

DEW21

Stadtwerke Essen AG

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RheinEnergie

STADTWERKE
RINTELN

• All major heating appliance manufacturer are participating

Buderus

Vaillant

VIESMANN

climate of innovation

De Dietrich Remeha

BAXI GROUP

delivering the spork

Within 3 years 200 mCHP's installed in real single family houses shall be tested by E.ON and its partners



## Overview of current technical developments (stirling / ICE)

#### Core technologies & system integrators



# WhisperGen Stirling On Mailable On Mailab





#### Callux – Fuel Cell Lighthouse project as part of NIP



Public Private Partnership

- Government ≈ 500 Mill. €
- Industry ≈ 500 Mill. €

10 years

## for R & D Programmes in - mobile - domestic

- industrial
- special fuel cell markets

#### Aims of



#### Test in field under real conditions

to identify the potential of further technical improvements



#### Prepare market for natural gas-based fuel cells

- Demonstration and support of further development of durability to marketable products
- Development of the supply chain by binding orders of large numbers of plants
- Enhancement of the publicity notice
- Further development of concepts to integrate fuel cells into the infrastructure
- Education of craftmen and designers
- Validation of customer and market requirement



#### Members of Callux consortium

#### **Energy Suppliers**













Light House Project















Fuel Cell Manufacturers