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# *“How to use in complementary ways, renewable and natural gas solutions in order to improve efficiency and sustainability of energy master plan of industrial plants”*

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  - On site production of synthetic methane with CO<sub>2</sub> and Bio-hydrogen
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  - Absorption Chiller & Solar Cooling
  - Coupling solar panel with immersed natural gas radiant Tube for production of hot water
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# Context: “From Energy efficiency to Low Carbon foot print industrial plants”

## Evolution of customers /market demands

### □ Energy and environmental context

- ✓ Factor 4 – 450 ppm CO<sub>2</sub>
- ✓ European Energy - Climate change targets ex: EU 3 x 20% rules

### □ Regulation Context

- ✓ Energy management standards - ISO 50001
- ✓ New operating permitting for industrial plants
- ✓ National quotas CO<sub>2</sub> allocations

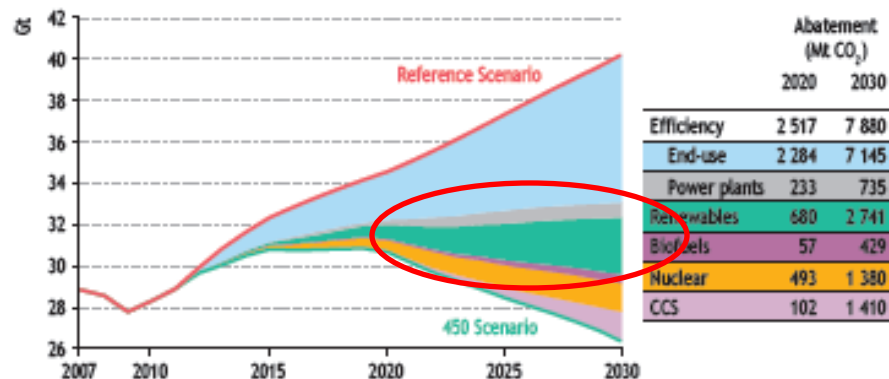
### □ Profitability of industries or ind. Platforms (Steel ind. Chemical ind. ....)

- ✓ Energy prices → Reduction of energy consumption
- ✓ « **Low carbon-foot print** » factories ou Eco-design: → Re-engineering of the energy master plans

### □ Strategic context – “Technology boosting”

- ✓ Advanced technologies in energy (NTE)
- ✓ Eco-technologies and fighting against Climate Changes

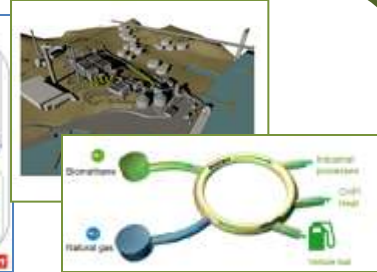
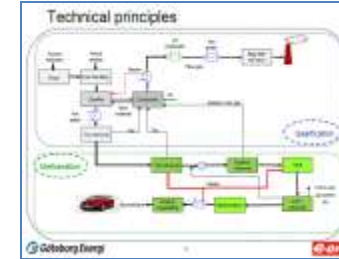
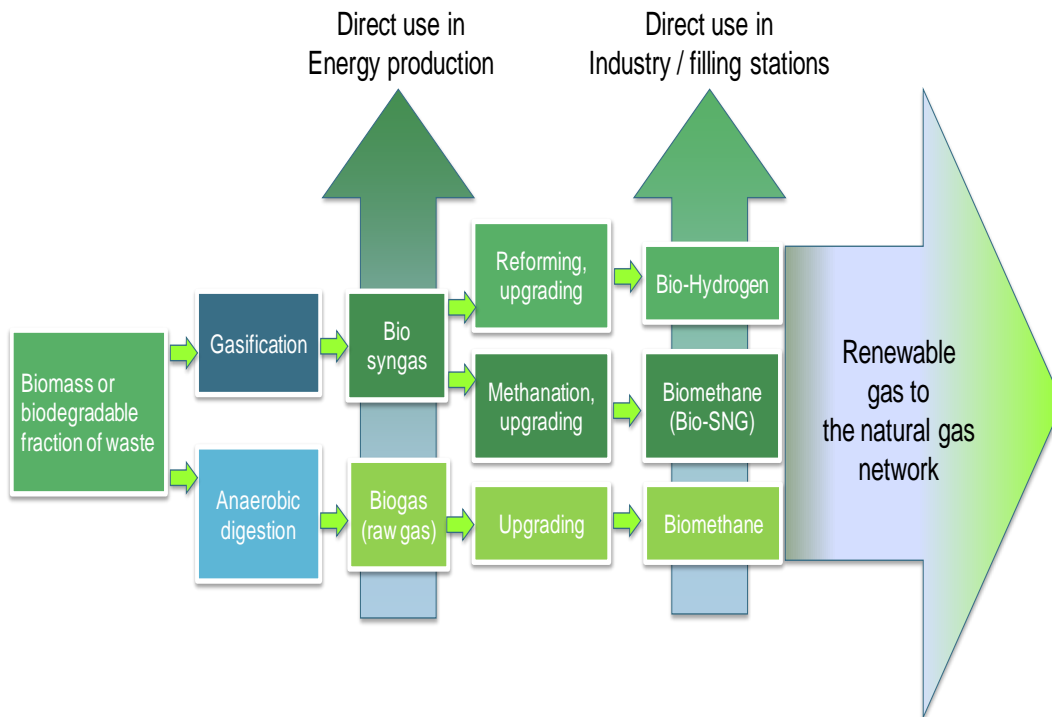
Figure 5.8 • World energy-related CO<sub>2</sub> emission savings by policy measure in the 450 Scenario



- Implementation of renewable fuel into energy mix of industrial plants will be a priority to reach Climate Change targets
- Even if Natural gas is the lowest carbon contains fuel-gas , it's still a Fossil Fuel
- Our customers will ask us to provide “Green Fuel-gas molecules” and “Eco-design NG processes for their industrial Plants
- Coupling Natural gas & Renewables is a good opportunity to keep a place for NG in industrial Appliances

# Green energy production & NG: Bio-methane from biomass

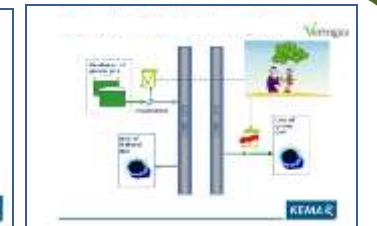
- Bio-methane production from Biomass - Several Processes are already undergoing :



1- Mass production : GoBiGas - Göteborg Energi/Eon project with REPOTEC FICFB gasification process and Haldor Topsoe methanation process



2- Local production - GAYA project: Repotec FICFB gasification process – Güssing CHP unit and méthanation pilot plant with CTU process

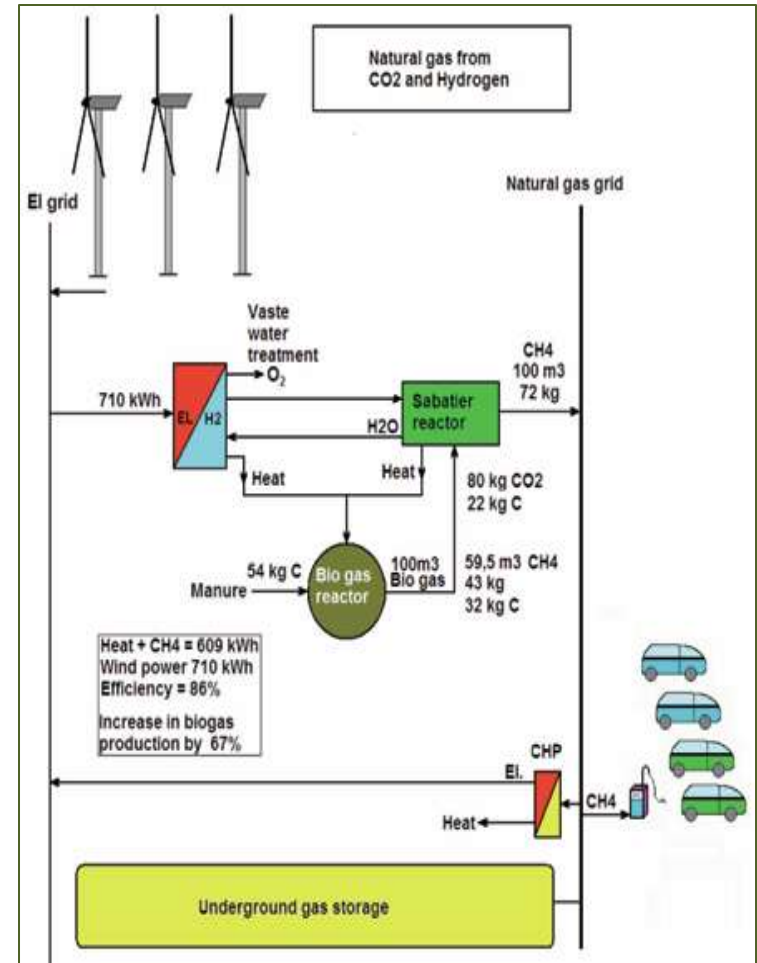


3- Groen gas project -Netherlands : ENEXIS &KEMA anaerobic digestion of biomass & injection on 40 b NG grid

# Green energy production & NG :

## On site production of synthetic methane with CO<sub>2</sub> and Bio-hydrogen

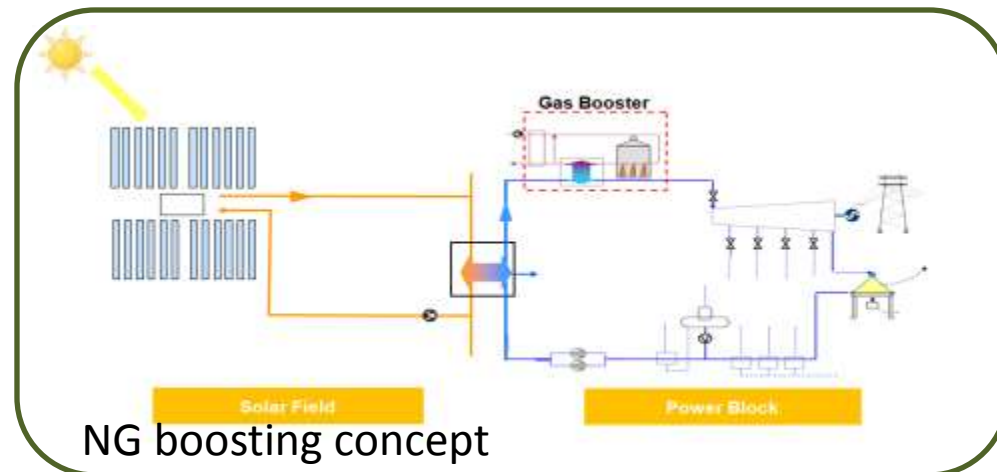
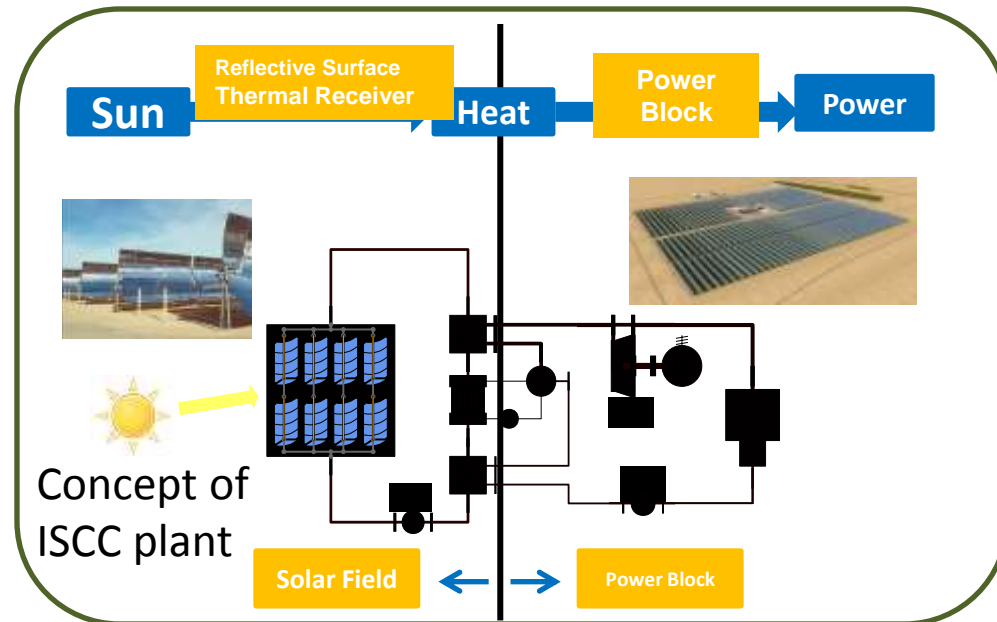
- For the “green methane” production several pathways are open
- SNG production Combined with the integration of renewable power from wind and sun seems is a new pathway.
  - This means a power based electrolyzing process combined with steam and CO<sub>2</sub>.
  - Biogas that contain 30 – 40% CO<sub>2</sub> might be used in the last mentioned process – with the final result upgraded biogas.
  - 60 % to 80 % of energy efficiency conversion is expected



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# Green energy production & NG: Integrated Solar Combined Cycle (ISCC)

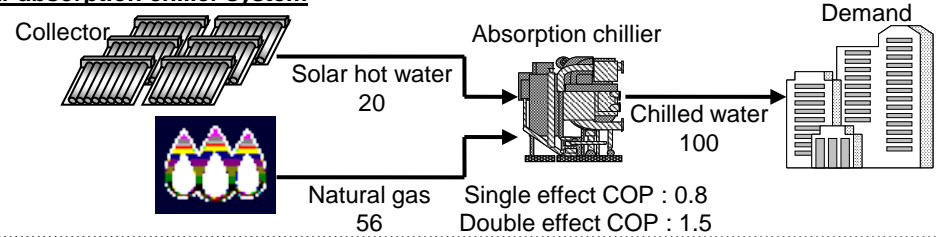
- ❑ For Power production hybridization technologies (ISCC) have been seen as attractive options to reduce the Cost of Electricity (COE).
- ❑ The main advantages of ISCC compared to separate CCGT and CSP plants are:
  - Increasing the fuel efficiency
  - Reducing the CO2 emissions per kWh
  - Investment and operating costs saving thanks to integration, thus leading to lower COE for ISCC versus having separate CCGT and CSP units.
- ❑ An other option is integration of a gas booster into the steam cycle of a CSP plant
  - Increasing temperature of steam & thermal efficiency of plants



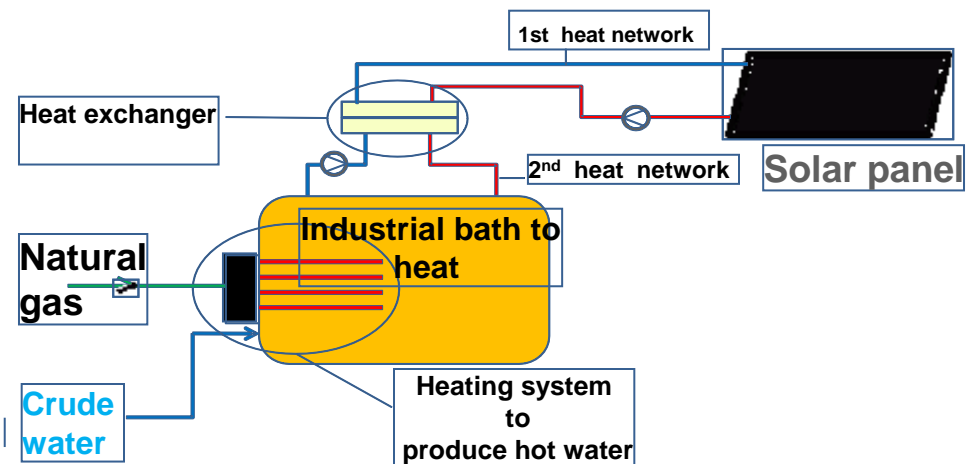
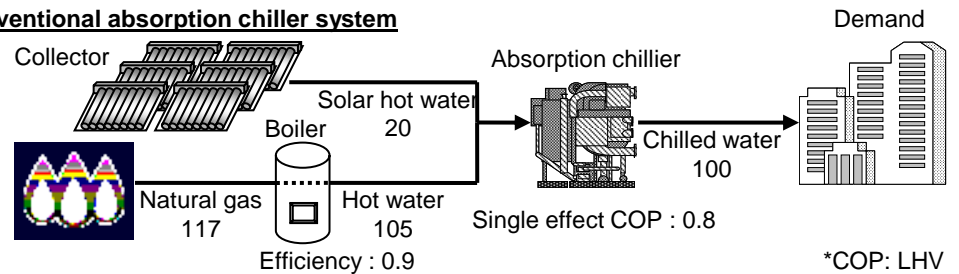
# Coupling renewable energy to NG appliances: “Eco-Design NG appliances”

- Coupling Renewable to NG processes is an opportunity to develop innovative “Eco-design” NG appliances
- Production of hot water and cooling systems are good and natural NG appliances for those new concepts:
  - **Cooling systems:** An advanced absorption chiller for solar cooling (solar absorption chiller) was developed to maximize absorption chillers’ efficiency with solar power COP 1.6 to 1.9 – **OSAKA Gas & TOKYO Gas**
  - **On site production of hot water :** Coupling of Solar panel with NG boilers or NG Immersed tubes : **THERMIGAS Sarl** - Increase EE > 30 %

**Solar absorption chiller system**



**Conventional absorption chiller system**



*Typical possible markets are Paper Mill and Food industries*

# Associated business models for natural gas companies

Biomass trading or energy tolling ✓

Engineering Services to support implementation of plants ✓

Global Services for Mass production of green Fuel gas ✓

Global Services for local production of green Fuel gas ✓

O & M services ✓

Engineering services and plant erection

Design of technologies

- **EX: Opportunities of Business: *For 10% of Renewable methane in Europe 2030***
  - ~ 50 billion m<sup>3</sup>/year (500 TWh/year) to produce and transport
  - ~55 billion€/year for sales
  - ~60 billion€ for investments



# Conclusions

- Provide “Green fuel-gas” and “Eco-design NG processes” will be a major target for NG companies to answer to this new market demands.
- To reach these objectives several ways are available now:
  - Mass or local “Green Fuel-Gas” production distributed through NG Grid
  - Hybrids Power plants coupling Solar energy and CCGT
  - Develop Eco-design NG industrial processes coupling renewable & NG appliances
- **Coupling NG & Renewable is a good answer to “Low carbon foot-Print” industrial plants and could prepare transition for a future Green fuel-gas (Synthetic methane; Hydrogen or Bio-Hydrogen ) period !.**