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ACER-CEER White Paper on Power to Gas

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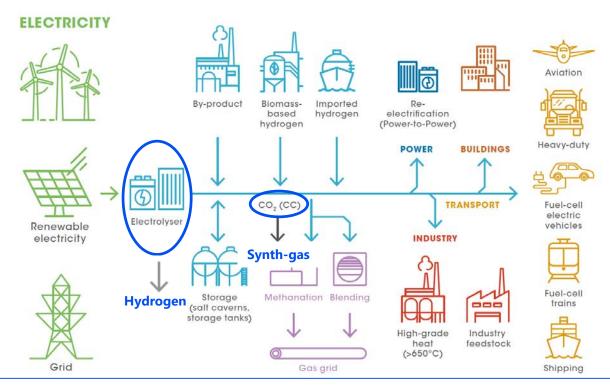
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ACER-CEER regulatory recommendations on P2G



P2G key for system integration (power-to-gas, power-to-methane)



- P2G is key for energy system integration, allows to link carriers and RES plants with different final users
- Currently no business case, main business barrier is current Pgas < Pelectricity



Recommendations on P2G

- 1. Revisit the current definition of "energy storage" and possibly the current set of definitions for major activities in the gas and electricity sectors
- 2. Consider P2G as a market-based activity open to market competition
- 3. Only in exceptional cases, allow system operators to develop and operate P2G
- 4. TSOs/DSOs to include **P2G** in their **national development plans**
- 5. Apply **cost-reflective and technology neutral** network **tariffs** to **comparable** electricity and gas activities
- 6. Avoid distortive effects of taxes and levies on the integrated energy system
- 7. Ensure traceability of renewable energy throughout the integrated energy system