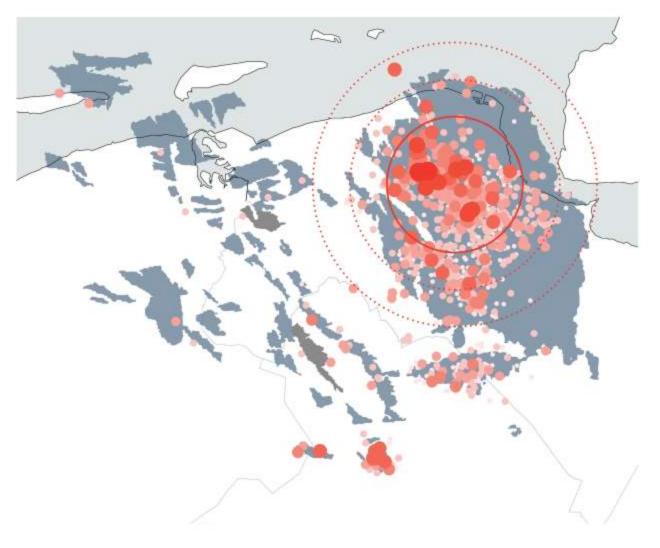
### Green Hydrogen Economy in the Northern Netherlands



### The position in Northern Netherlands



#### Situation in the Northern Netherlands



- Gas production since 1963
- 265 billion euros from gas revenues for the Netherlands

About 780 billion m<sup>3</sup>
 gas produced

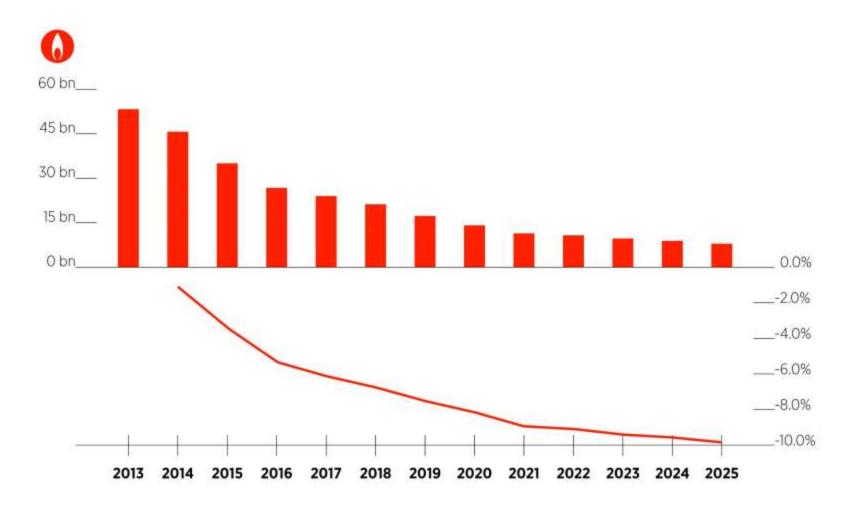


#### Situation in the Northern Netherlands

Gas production and economic decline 8-10% in 2025 without alternative



Cumulative impact on the economy in the Northern Netherlands





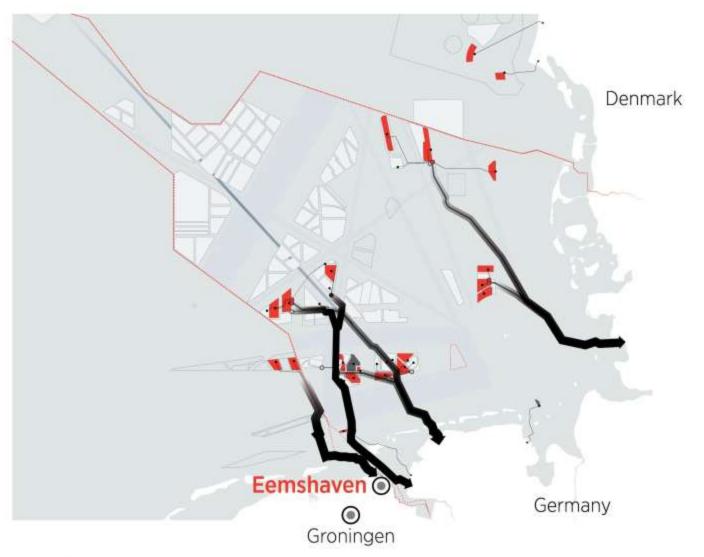
#### **Urgency for change in the Northern Netherlands**

Transition
from fossil to
sustainable energy
of realization of
the Paris climate
goals

**Earthquakes** 

Strong and green economy

#### **Offshore Wind Development**



- Operational
- Under construction

Proposed



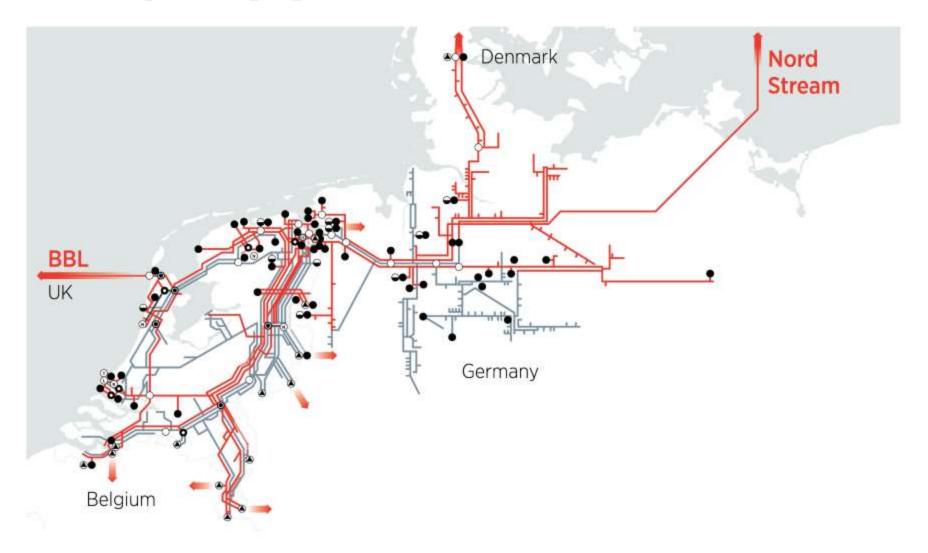
#### **Eemshaven - The Energy Harbor**



- 1 Norned Cable 700 MW
- 2 Cobra Cable 700 MW (2019)
- 3 Gemini Offshore Wind Farm 600 MW
- 4 Onshore Wind Farms > 275 MW
- 5 Nuon Magnum power plant 1,320 MW
- 6 RWE Coal fired power plant 1,560 MW
- 7 Engie Gas fired power plant 2,450 MW
- Cable Inland 4,000 MW
- Expansion to 5,610 MW



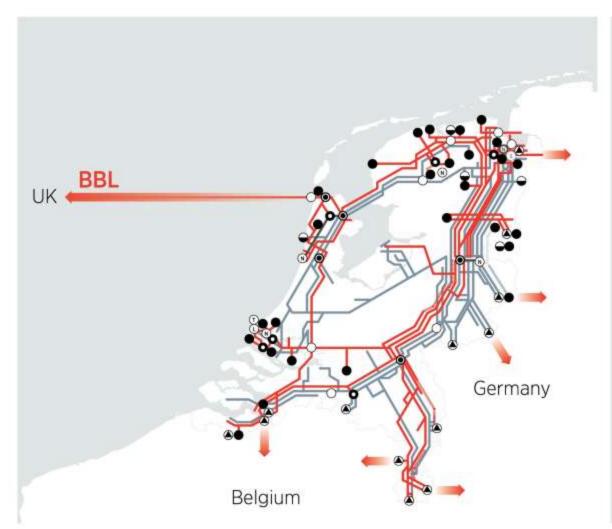
#### **Transport pipelines Gasunie**

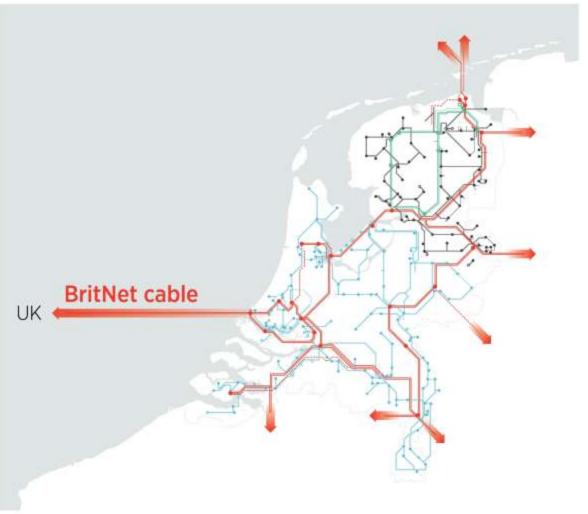




#### **Transport pipelines**

#### **Electricity transport cables**



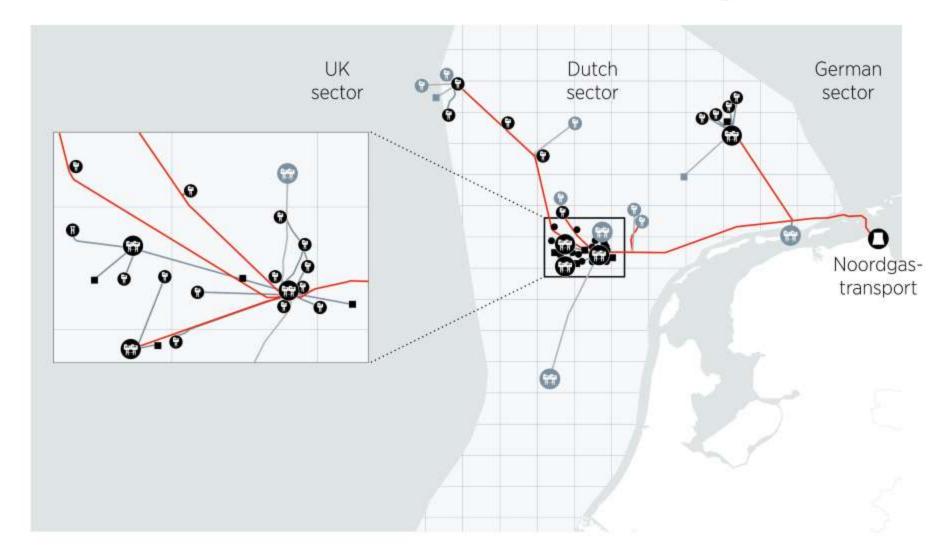




Electricity transport cost via new cables is 100-200 times more expensive than hydrogen transport cost via adapted natural gas pipelines



#### **Offshore Gas Production and Pipelines**





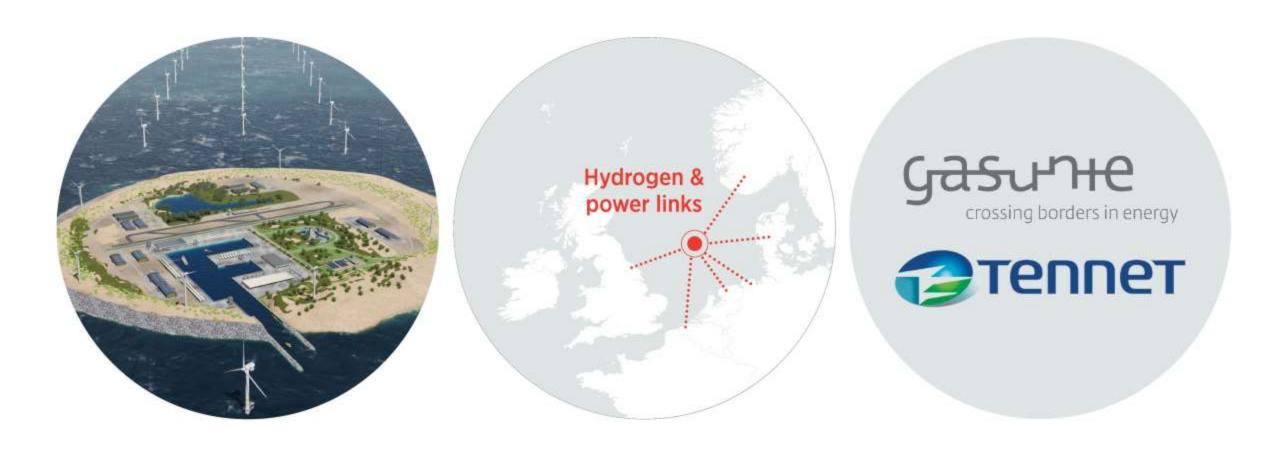


#### **Hydrogen storage in Salt Caverns**

Off- shore Wind farm Rock Caverns Plumped storage hydro power plant Tank farm 1 salt cavern can contain 6,100 ton hydrogen, equivalent of 17 million Tesla **Power walls** Aquifers production Salt Caverns Reservoirs



#### Doggersbank Energy Island, North Sea





#### The opportunity in Northern Netherlands

- Large scale green electricity production
- Large scale green electricity import
- Existing gas knowledge infrastructure
- Existing chemical clusters; Delfzijl and Emmen
- Space in the Eemshaven
- Existing gas infrastructure which can be retrofitted easily and cheaply to transport hydrogen



# The Northern Netherlands is ideally positioned for green hydrogen



#### **Green Hydrogen Markets**

Chemical **Transport** Heating **Electricity Feedstock Balancing** 



#### **Green Hydrogen Economy**

#### In the Northern Netherlands 2030

270,000 tons Total hydrogen production



270,000
tons
Total
hydrogen
consumption

## The Northern Netherlands is determined to realize a Green Hydrogen Economy

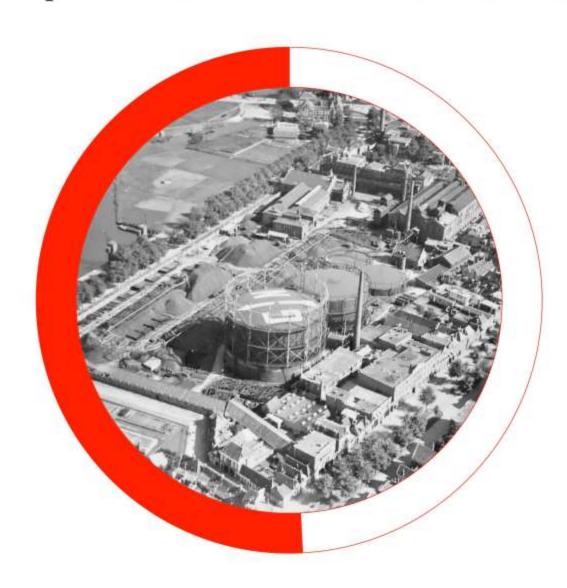


#### Selection of current projects





#### City Gas production in The Netherlands: 1826-1959



> 50% hydrogen in town gas



#### Hesla







#### City Groningen vehicles on hydrogen







