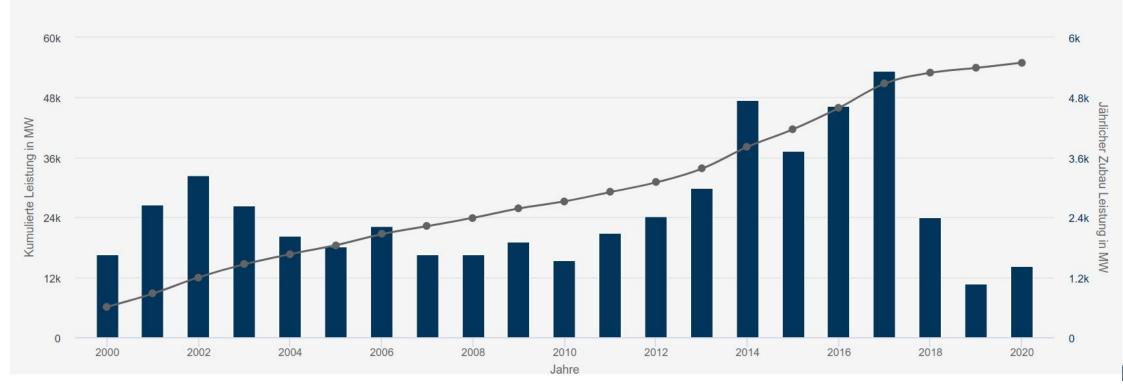


Is wind energy indispensable for the energy transition?

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Installierte Windenergieleistung in Deutschland

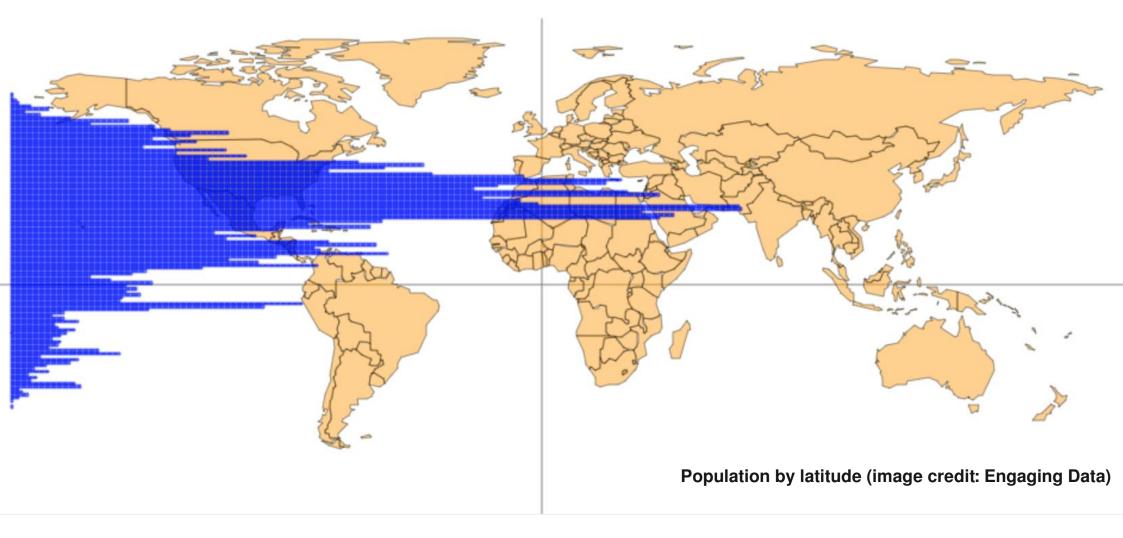
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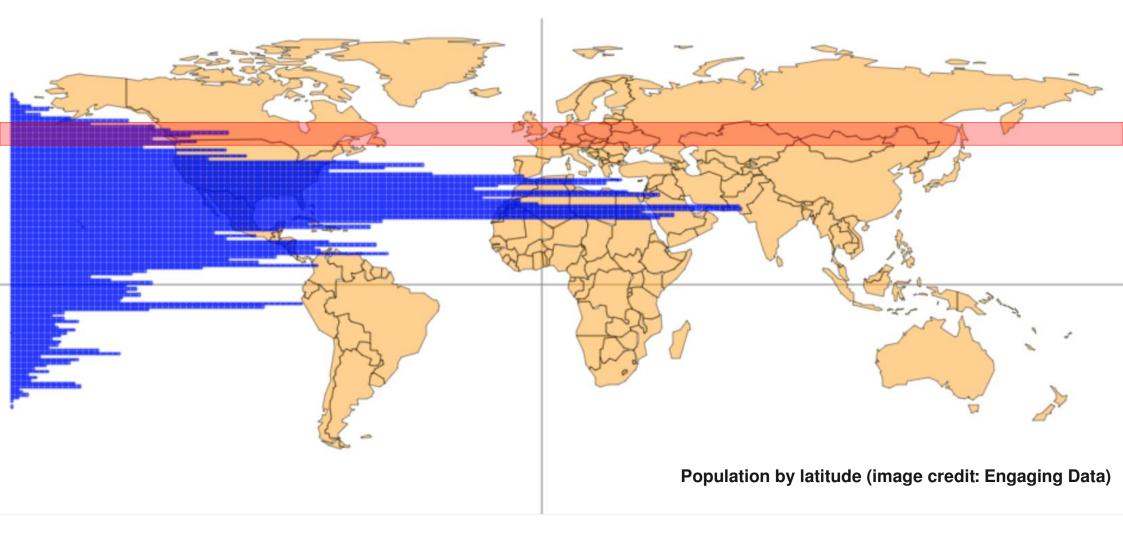
Or would it also work with solar electricity alone?



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5	Max value	125,320	
6	Assumed PV	200,000	
7			
8	Scenario		
9	PV	1,400	GW
10	Mult	0.007	
11	Yearly demand	900	TWh
12	Usage	103	GW
<mark>1</mark> 3	Batteries	4,000	GWh
14	eff to battery	0.95	
15	eff from battery	0.95	
16	Methane	300,000	GWh
17	eff to methane	0.55	
18	eff from methane	0.55	
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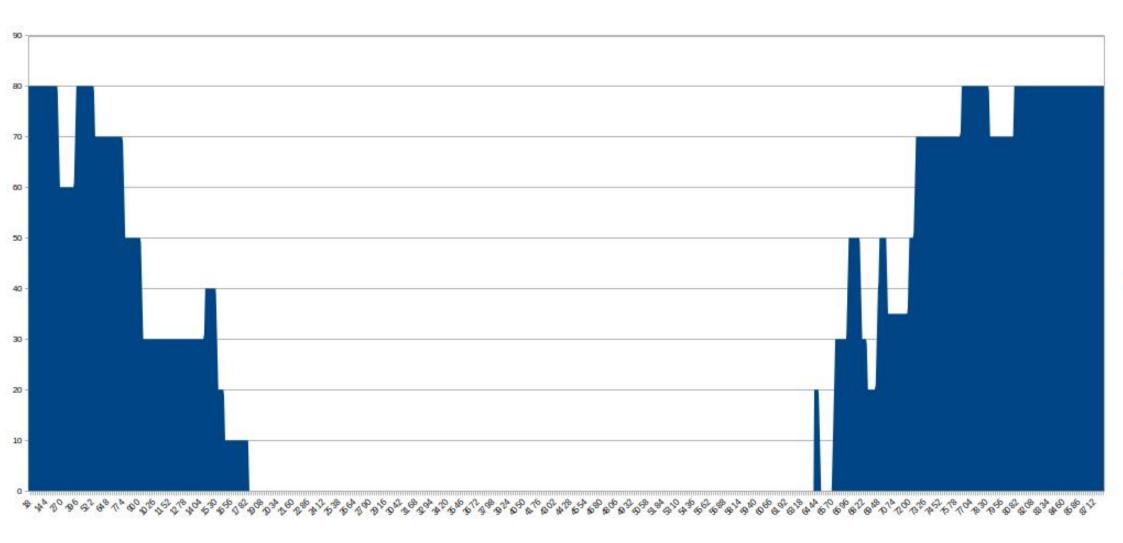
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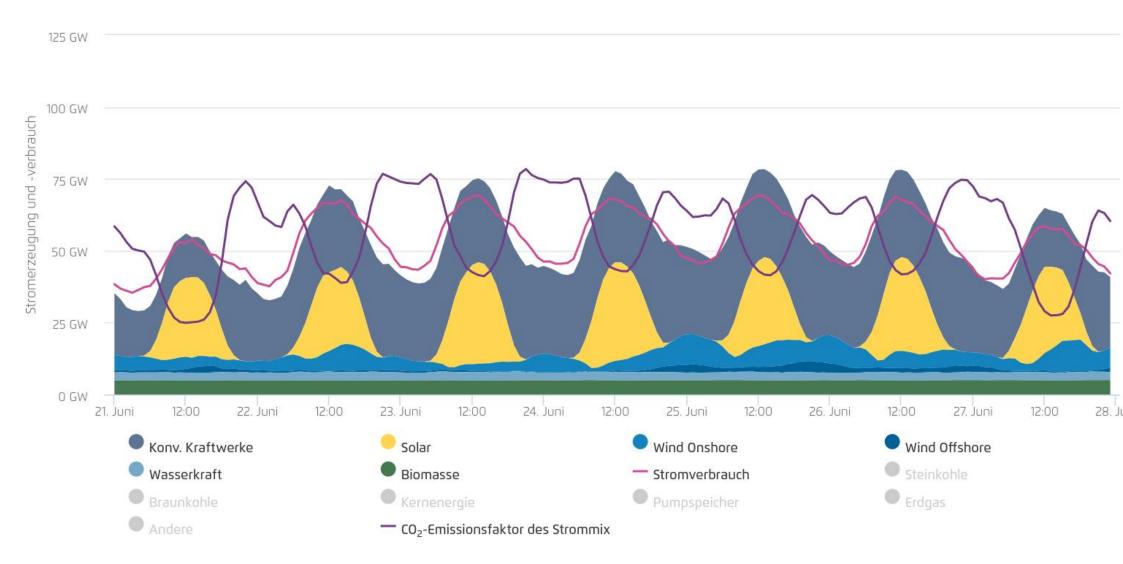
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80 GW CCGT power plants are sufficient, Power adjustments with only 1 GW per hour



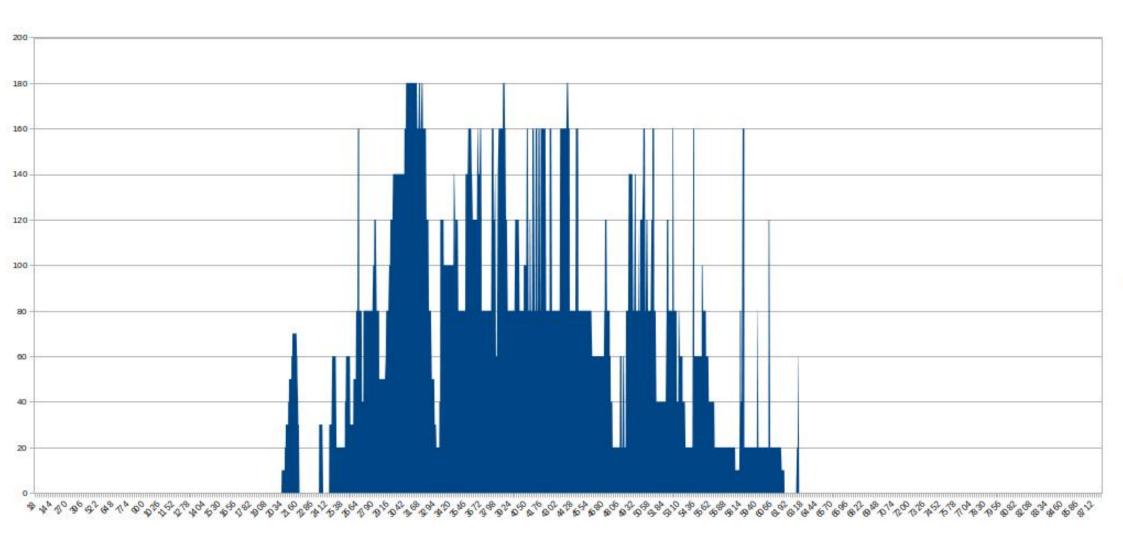
Compare that to the madness of today:



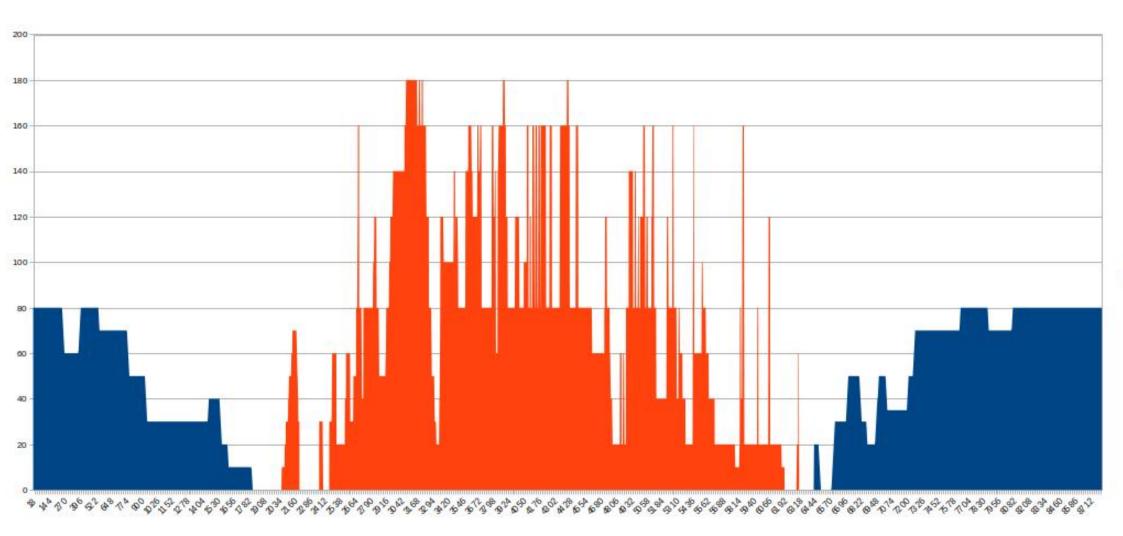
More power adjustments in 2 days than in an entire year in this scenario.



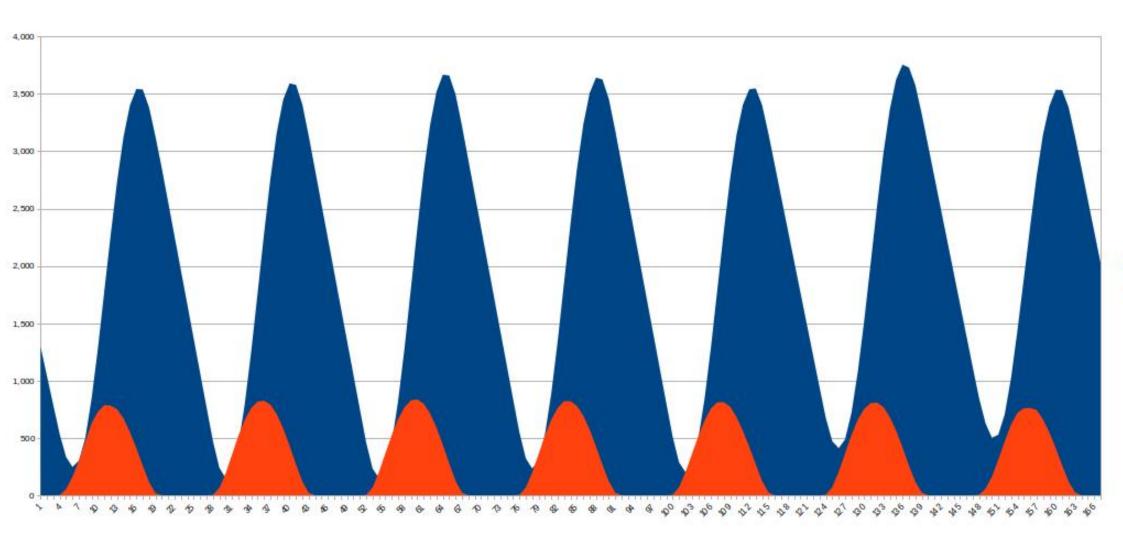
180 GW power to methane is enough, full 180 GW only 143 hours, 160 GW is enough for the rest.



Use of CCGT power plants and power to gas are clearly separated in terms of time



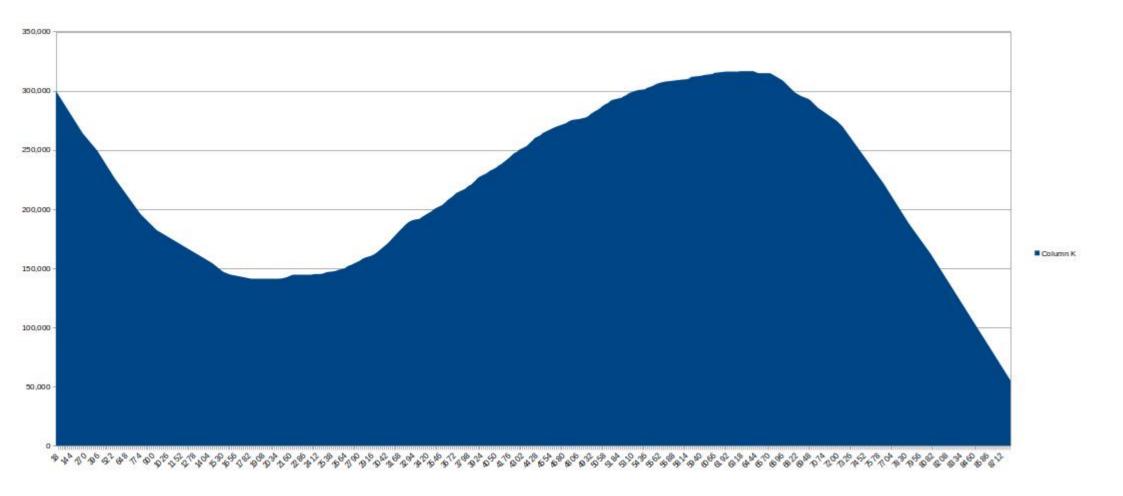
A very sunny May week. Only here, most of the battery capacity was used daily to supply the Power to Gas systems evenly with 180 GW.



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from Battery	to Battery	Battery GWh	CCPP	Power to CH4	Methane P
Total	Total	Difference	Total	Total	Difference H
507,303	562,787	668	231,175	318,950	-244,750 w
Min	Min	Min	Min	Min	Min P
0	0	40	0	0	55,250
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283	559	3,994	80	180	316,477
			Full hours	Full hours	
			2,890	1,772	
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Methane storage would need to be supplemented by 245 TWh in the summer half-year.



Southern countries are pleased with the decrease in surpluses.

600 kWh per month for household, hot water and electric cars additional demand for space heating and cooling:

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General monthly consumption kWh	600	1				1							
Extra usage for heating and cooling	January	Feb.	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	Sept.	October	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Oslo	500	300	100			1				100	300	500	1,800
Berlin	400	200									200	400	1,200
Vienna	400	200				50	50	1			200	400	1,300
Rome	150	100			100	200	200	100	1		100	0 150	1,100
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Cairo	50	100	150	200	250	250	250	250	200	150	100	50	2,000
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Electricity balance	January	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	October	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Oslo	-989	-443	869	2,012	2,956	3,376	2,969	2,196	1,222	73	-697	7 -1,036	<mark>6</mark> 12,510
Berlin	-575	66	1,281	2,478	3,108	3,327	3,184	2,657	1,747	716	-254	4 -676	<mark>6</mark> 17,060
Vienna	-341	326	1,701	2,873	3,410	3,508	3,593	3,017	2,051	998	-23	3 -435	<mark>5</mark> 20,678
Rome	586	1,130	2,317	3,204	4,003	4,171	4,533	3,959	2,714	1,790	801	L 488	3 29,695
Athens	933	1,313	2,738	3,692	4,390	4,619	4,941	4,480	3,223	2,087	1,147	7 697	34,259
Tel <u>Avi</u> v	1,491	1,800	3,073	3,657	4,369	4,624	4,684	4,254	3,412	2,606	1,726	5 1,353	37,049
Cairo	2,099	2,313	3,557	4,024	4,578	4,723	4,799	4,410	3,679	2,995	2,154	1,906	6 41,237
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Summer / winter compensation only required from Vienna to Oslo

Methane storage would need to be doubled from 24.6 km³ to 50 km³.



Hydrogen requires 3.2 times more volume for the same energy. An expansion to 160 km³ is likely to be very difficult.

