

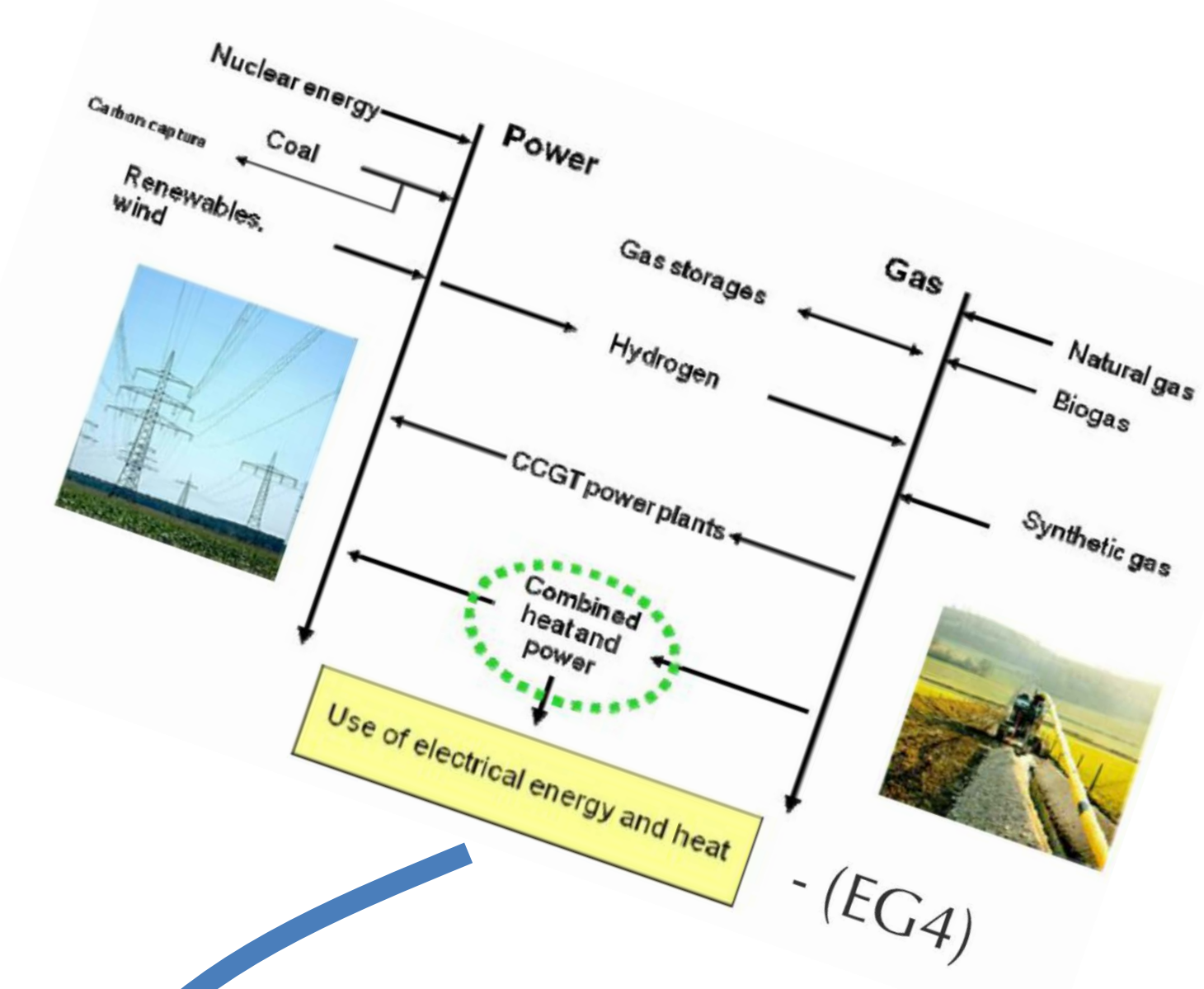
# A method to determine a configuration of services that enable CSB's to become viable

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## Goal

- To develop a method to determine a configuration of services that enables a cooperative smart grid business ecosystem (CSB) to become viable
- To determine a list of requirements necessary for the development of an ICT reference architecture of a viable CSB

A CSB is viable when all the participating players are able to capture value (economic & non-economic) such that they are committed to the CSB  
- (Chesbrough, Vanhaverbeke & West, 2006)



"Smart gas grids cannot be developed in isolation from smart electricity grids"  
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## Scope

- Study smart grids in context of interaction between electricity & gas grids
- Study the interaction in CSB's
- Study business models at the organizational level and at ecosystem level
- Operationalise knowledge via value network modelling technique
- The modelling technique should allow for visualizing smart grid business models in terms of:
  - ✓ Stakeholders
  - ✓ Value exchanged (tangible & intangible)
  - ✓ Value activities
  - ✓ Ecosystem
  - ✓ Information
  - ✓ Constraints (social & technological)
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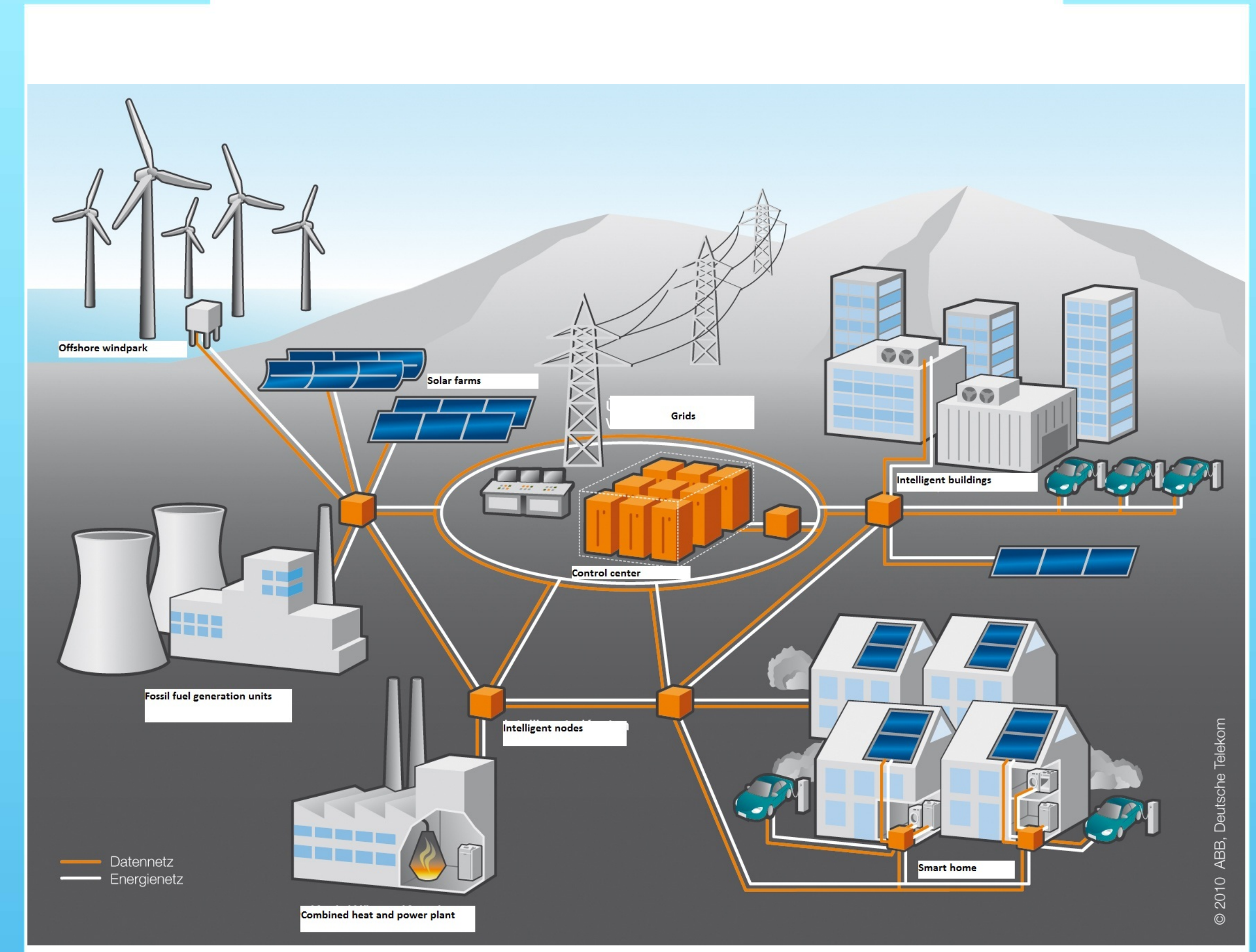
## Results

- Robust, scientific method that allows one to determine a configuration of services that enables a cooperative smart grid business ecosystem (CSB) to become viable
- Business requirements for the ICT reference architecture of CSB's

## Methodology

Case study

## Smartgrid business ecosystem



CSB's consist of firms and persons that are formally and informally interdependent on each other in order to create and capture value (economic & non-economic). Further, these interdependencies are supported by SG technologies - (Stabell & Fjeldstad, 1998; Peppard & Rylander, 2006; Allee, 2002)