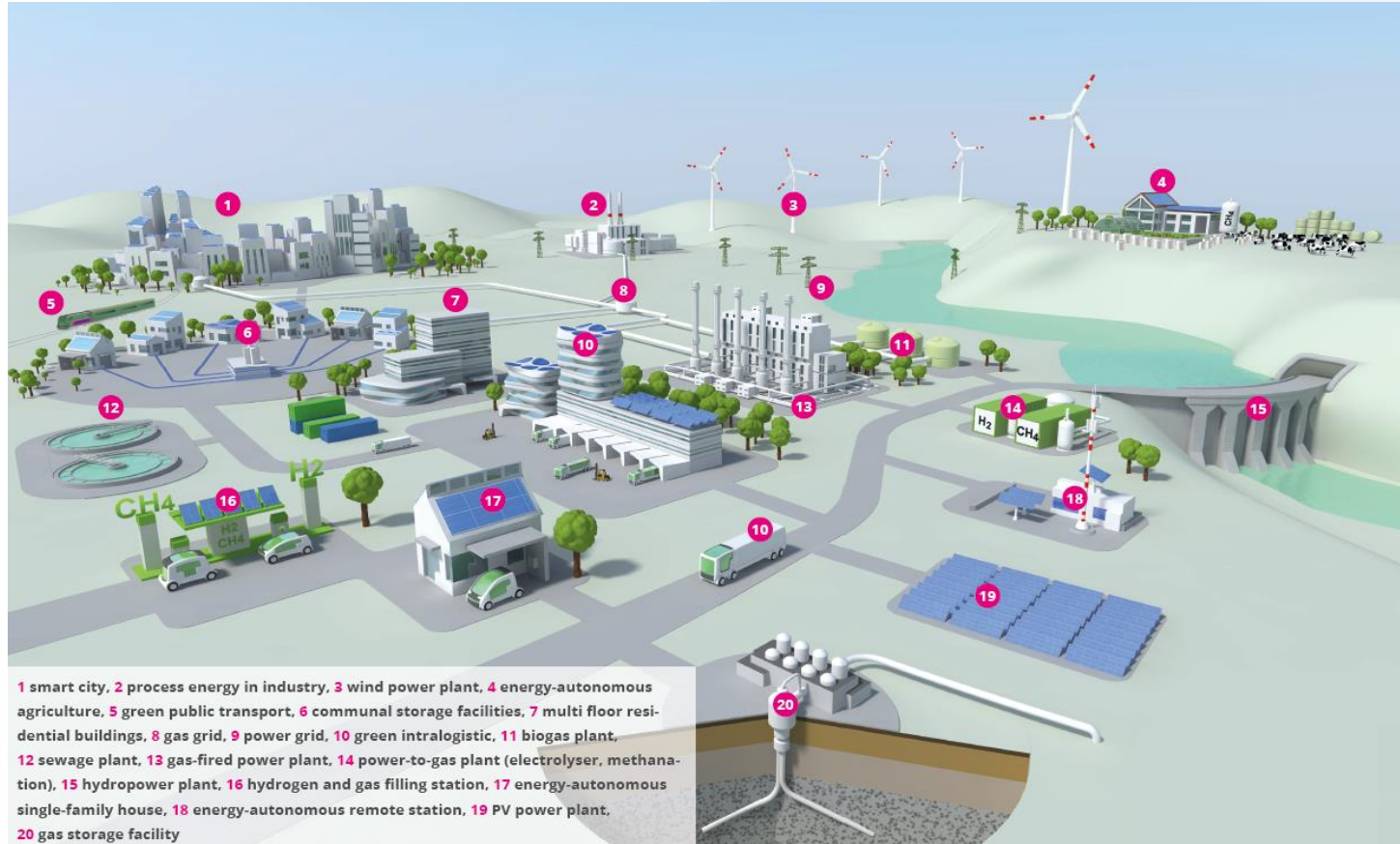


# Update on Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Activities and R&D-Programs in Austria

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## WIVA P&G:

System approach including hydrogen production, storage and use in transport, industry and stationary applications



## Austria as potential Hydrogen Valley in the heart of Europe

- Bridging many neighboring countries including eastern Europe
- Central player of the European natural gas grid with huge storage capacity
- High share in renewable energy sources: in transport 2<sup>nd</sup> in Europe, approaching 100 % renewable electricity
- Strong energy sector and vehicle industry as well as high R&D-competence
- Complementarity with other European countries as provider of supply components and engineering services

