



Vilnius šilumos tinklai

# CLEAN AND EFFICIENT ENERGY



# VILNIUS DISTRICT HEATING COMPANY IN NUMBERS

**21 891**

Buildings connected to DHN, area, thousand m<sup>2</sup>

**7 811**

Number of heated buildings

**1 816**

Heat produced by own sources, GWh per year

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Number of hot water meters

**760**

Length of heating network, km

**3 172**

Heat supplied, GWh per year

**228 706**

Number of customers

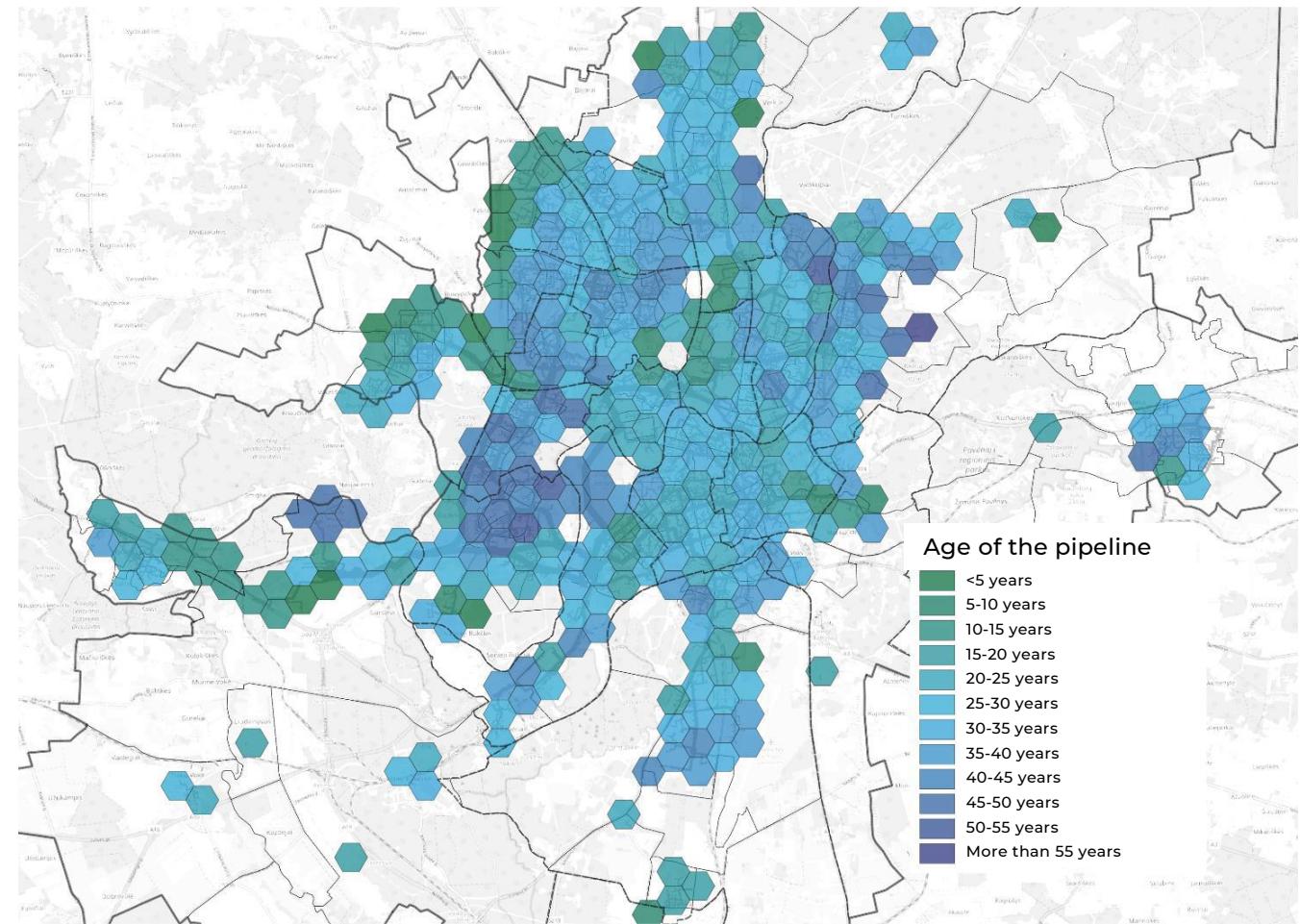
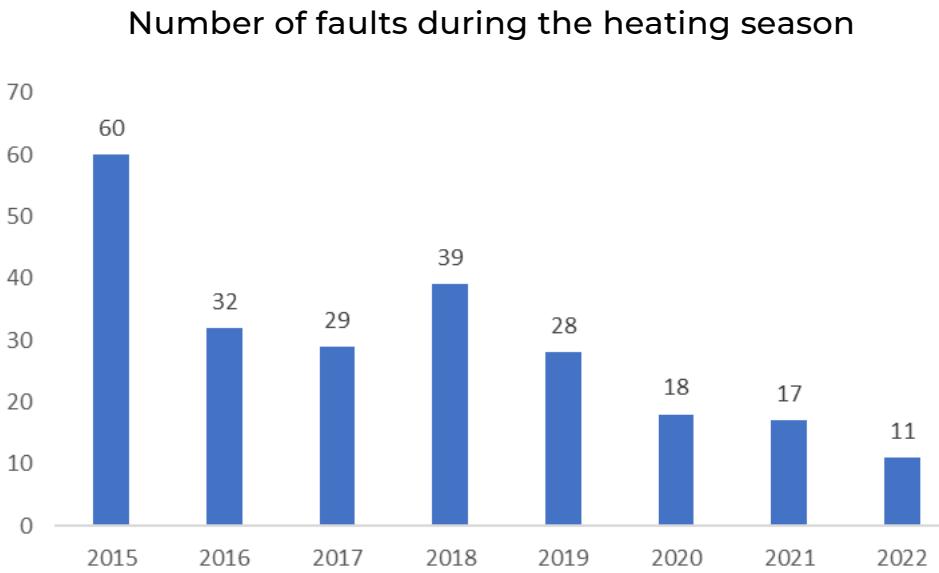
**85**

Electricity generated from renewable sources, GWh per year

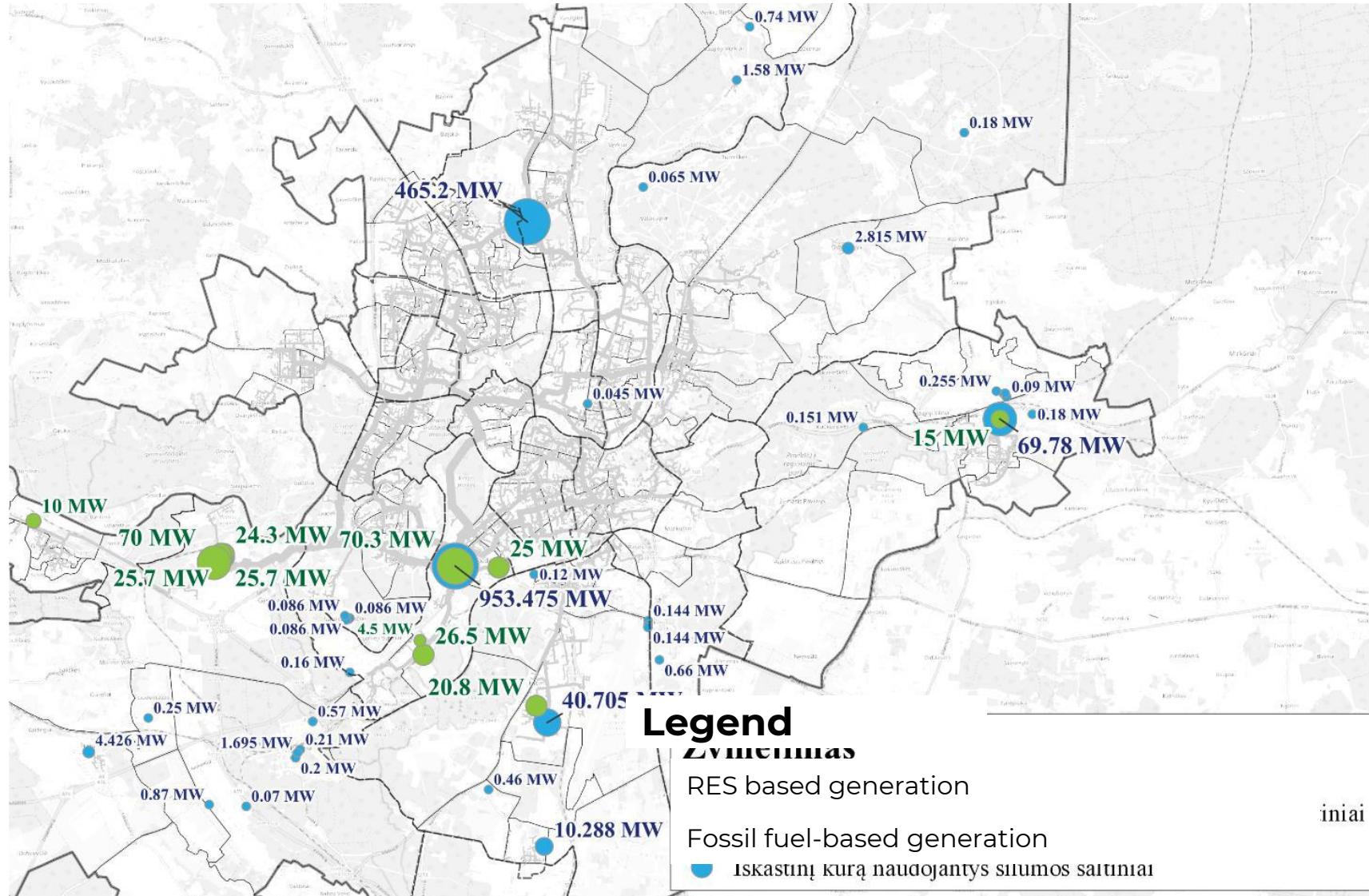


# OUR NETWORK

- The average age of the network is 33 years
- Number of technological failures are steadily decreasing
- Hydraulic testing times are decreasing and are currently less than 1 day
- Starting from 2025 hydraulic tests will not have to be carried out to all customers



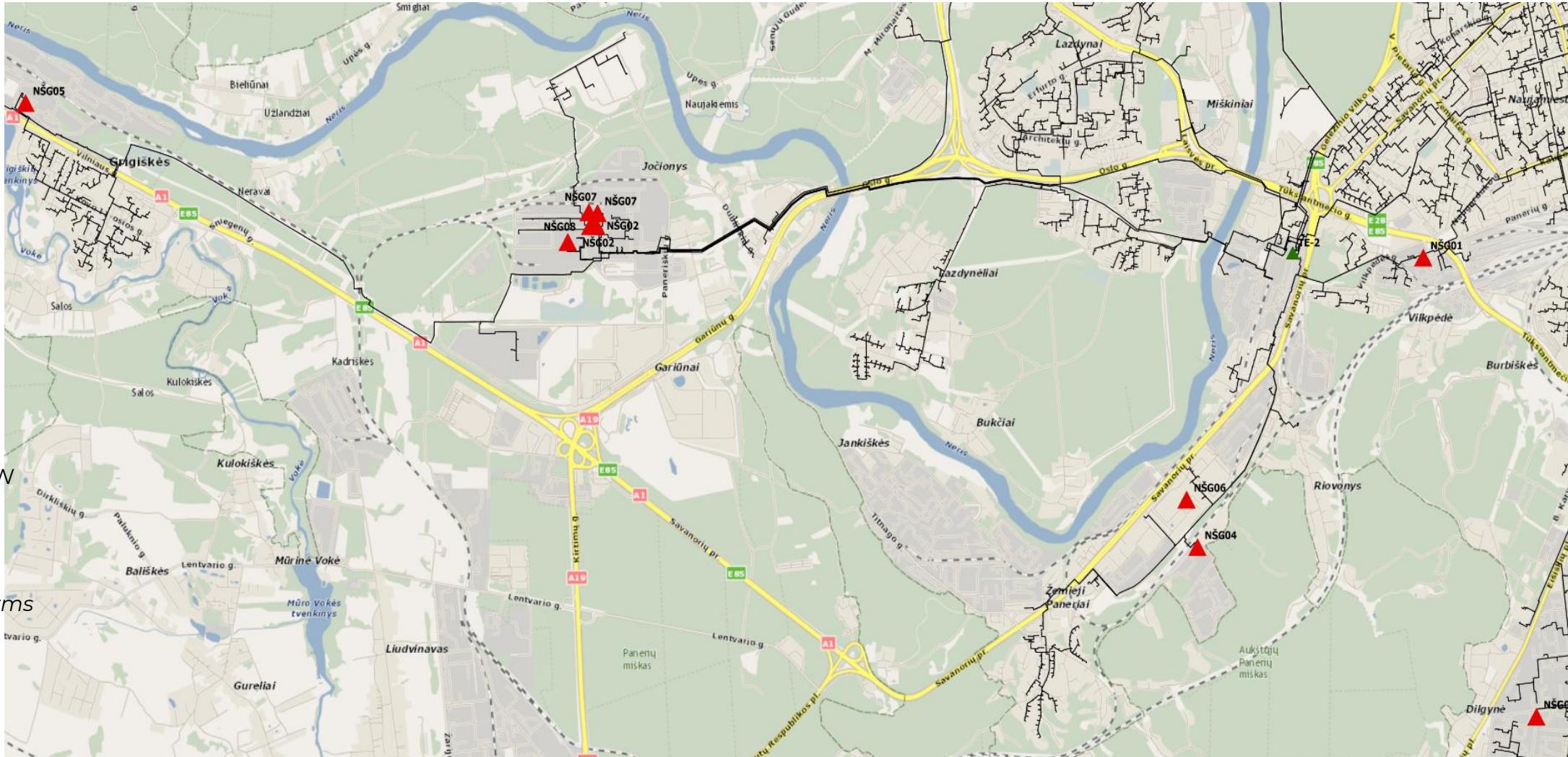
# HEAT GENERATION CAPACITY



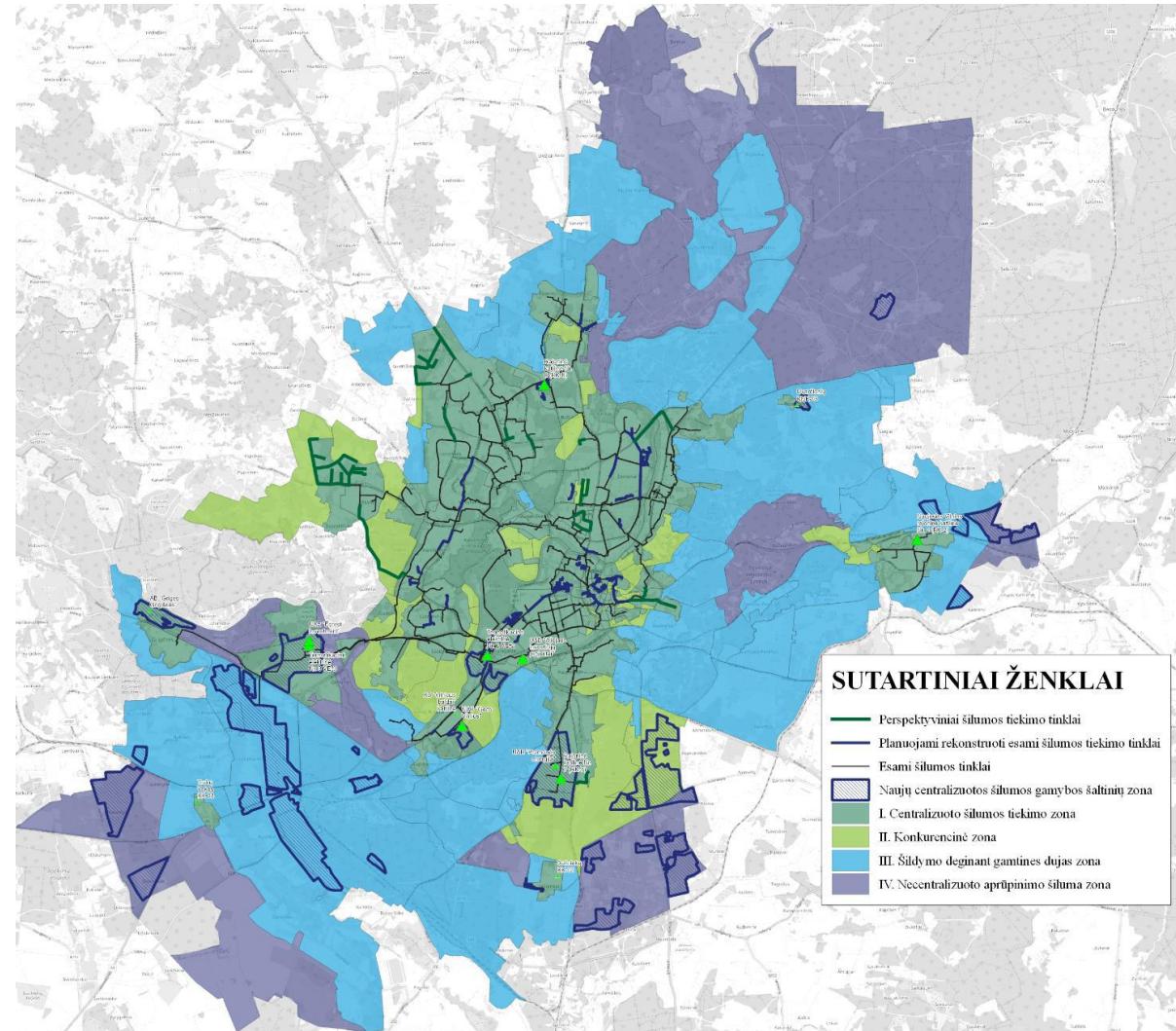
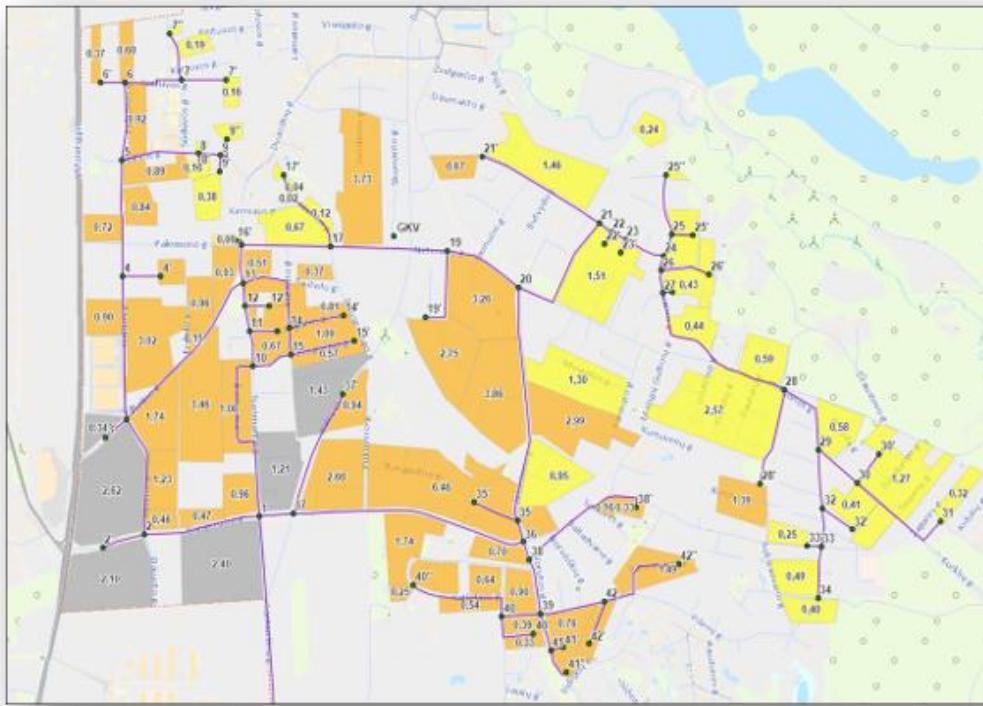
# BIOMASS AND WASTE INCINERATION HEAT SOURCES

- NŠG 1 – 23,8 MW
- NŠG 2 – 47,6 MW
- NŠG 3 – 19,2 MW
- NŠG 4 – 25 MW
- NŠG 5 – 10 MW
- NŠG 6 – 4,5 MW
- NŠG 7 – 47,6 MW
- NŠG 8 – 240 MW
- VŠT bio – 66 MW
- Total – 483,7 MW
- VŠT average – 519 MW
- VŠT <sub>gas balancing</sub> – 1000 MW

\*NŠG = independent (not regulated) heat producer, participating on equal terms in the monthly auction



# PLANNED NETWORK EXPANSION

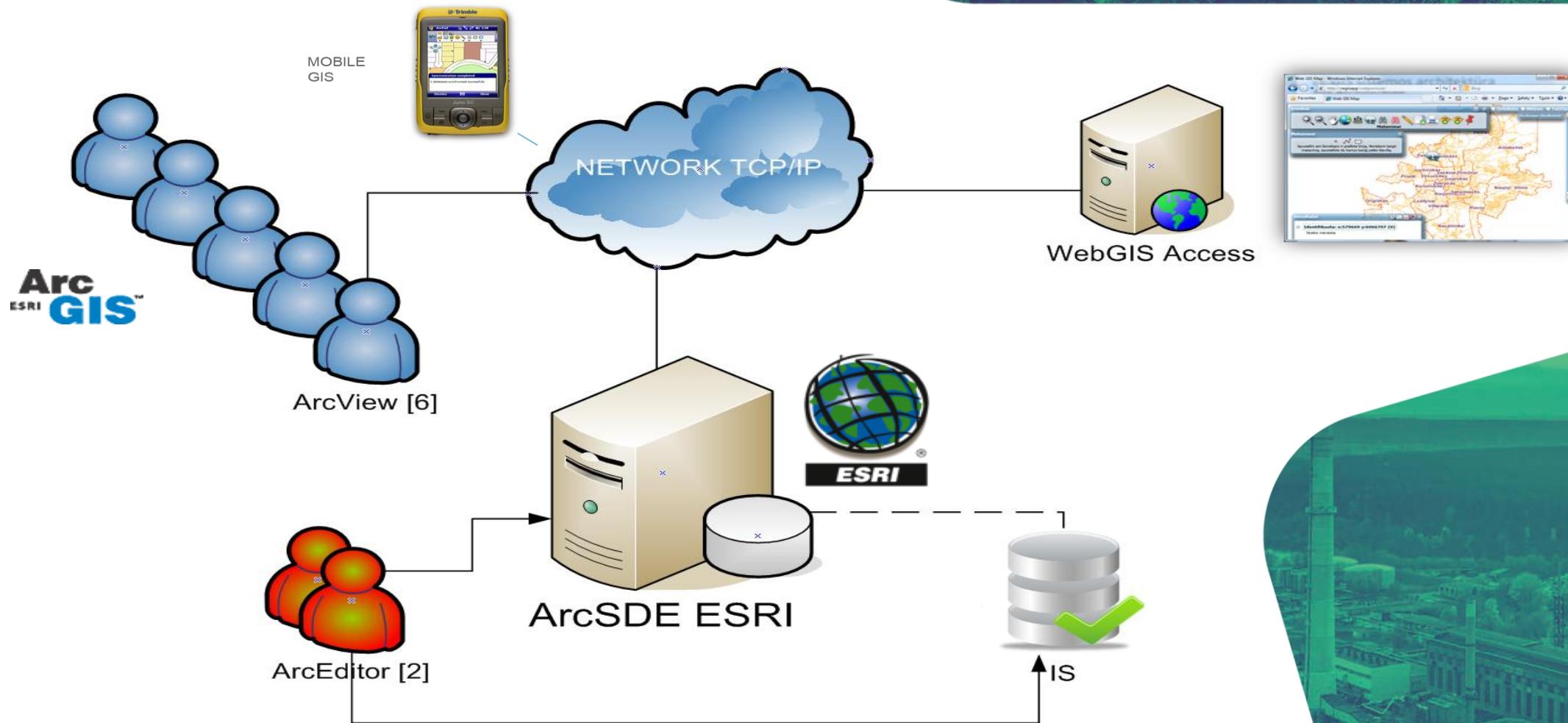


# GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS)

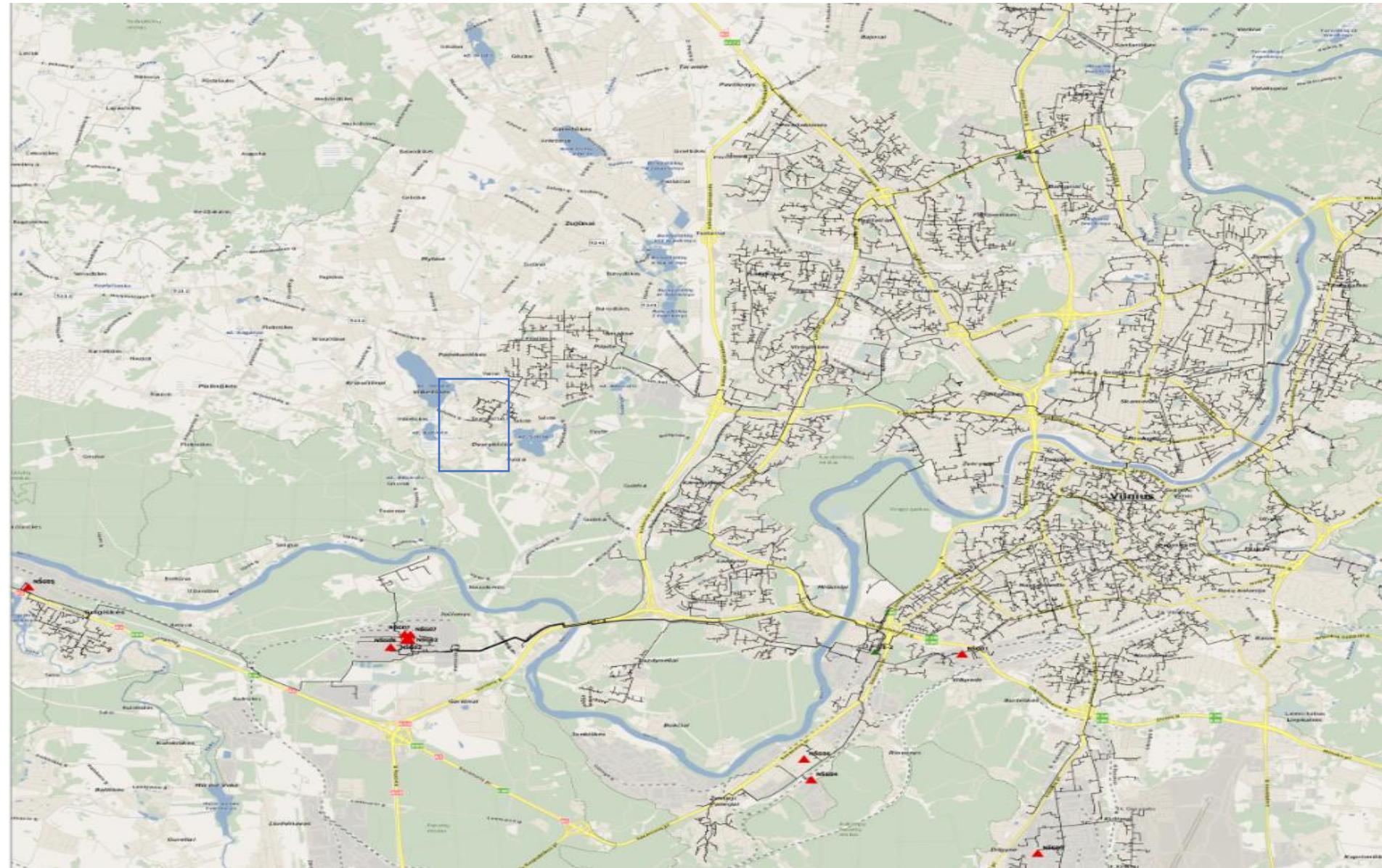
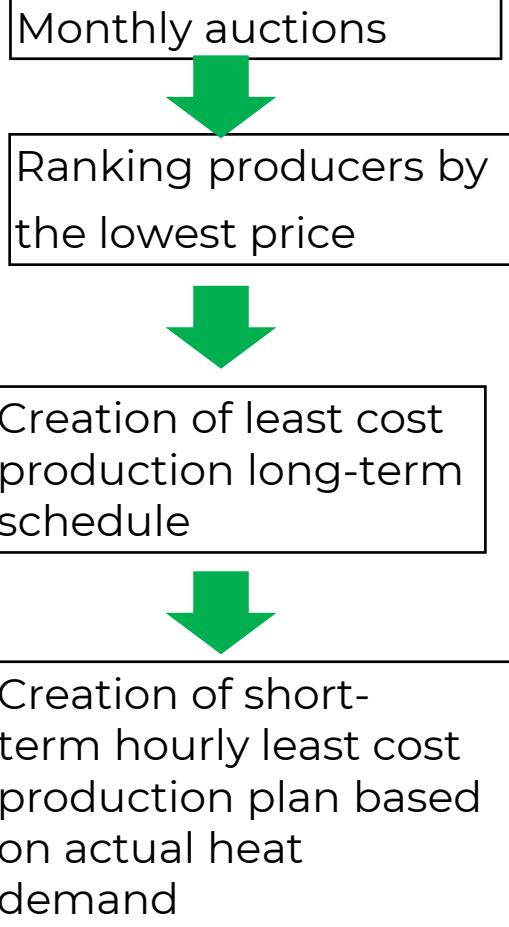
- Management of statistical data (pipes, substations, production plants, chambers, valves, pump stations);
- Analysis of existing situation
- Future development of district heating network
- Planning of repair and reconstruction works



# GIS ARCHITECTURE



# HEAT PRODUCTION PLANNING





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# Long term strategy

# OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Expansion and transformation of DH operations



Developing innovative and sustainable services



Geographical expansion



# EXPANSION AND TRANSFORMATION OF DH OPERATIONS



Network reconstruction



Smart metering



Network expansion



Low temperature networks



Smart IT systems



# DEVELOPING INNOVATIVE AND SUSTAINABLE SERVICES

Waste heat recovery



Maintenance of heat interface units



Thermal storage



District cooling



Power to heat



Energy efficiency services



# GEOGRAPHICAL EXPANSION



Access to digital services



Joint ventures



M&A

# OUR GOALS FOR 2040



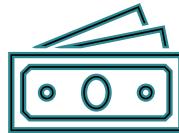
Fossil-free (by 2030)



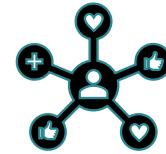
Sector leader in  
customer satisfaction



Leader in employee  
engagement



Double EBITDA

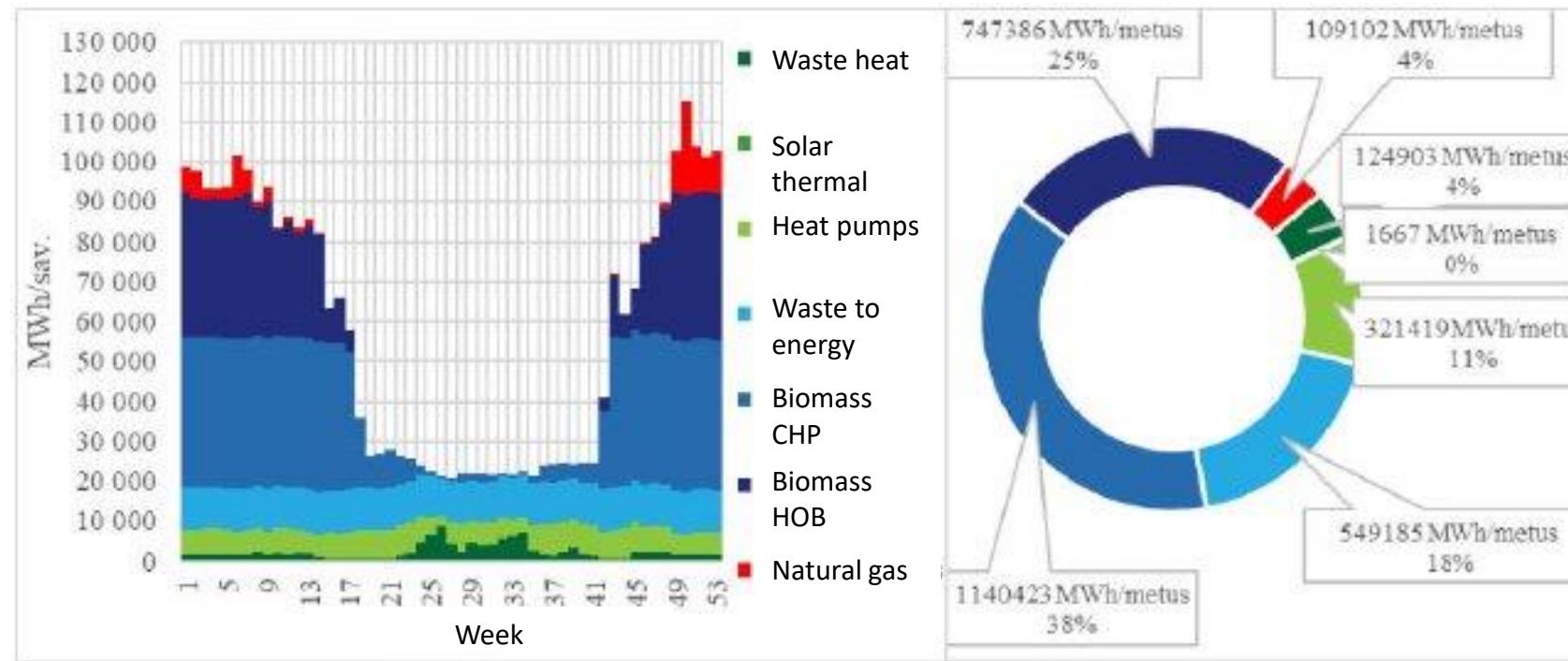


Half of the profit comes from  
non-regulated activities or  
geographical expansion



Resilient  
infrastructure

# PLANNED HEAT SOURCE COMPOSITION IN 2030





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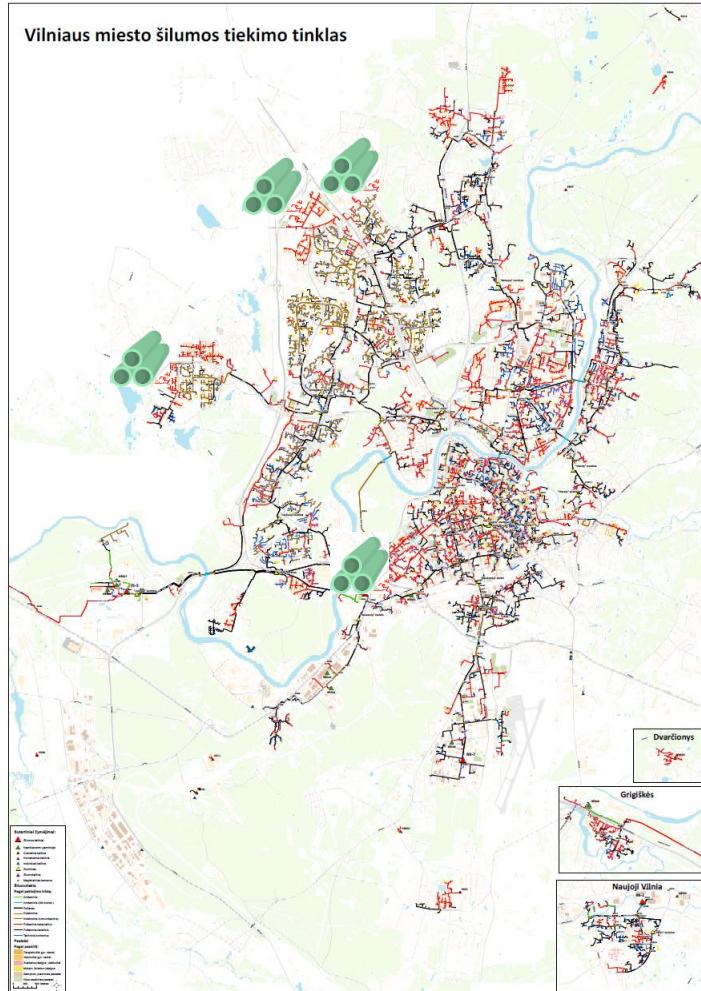
# Key projects

# LOW TEMPERATURE DISTRICT HEATING IN VILNIUS

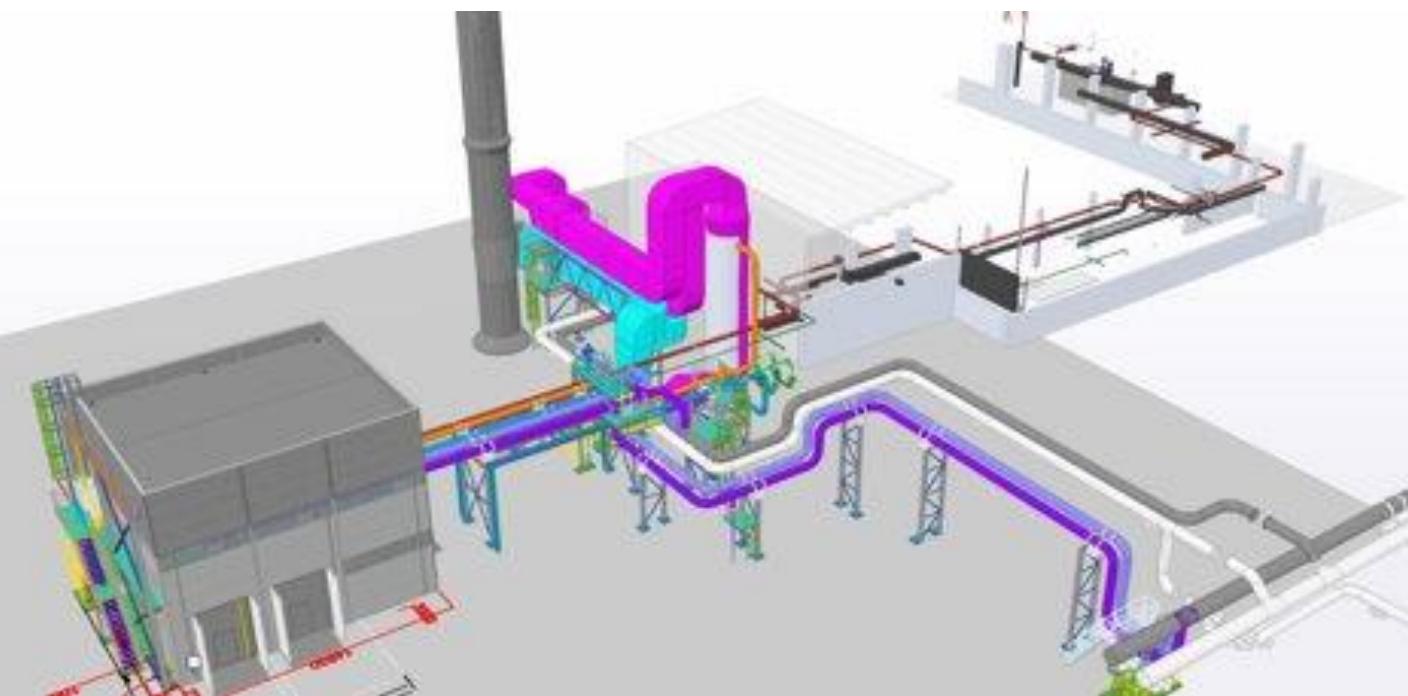
Network expansion is designed as LTDH

New clients in new areas are connected to LTDH

Reconstructions and new clients in high temperature areas are required to prepare internal system for LTDH



# ABSORPTION HEAT PUMP FOR BIOMASS CHP EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENT (COMPLETED)



# PILOTING DIGITAL TWIN

Network length- 22 km

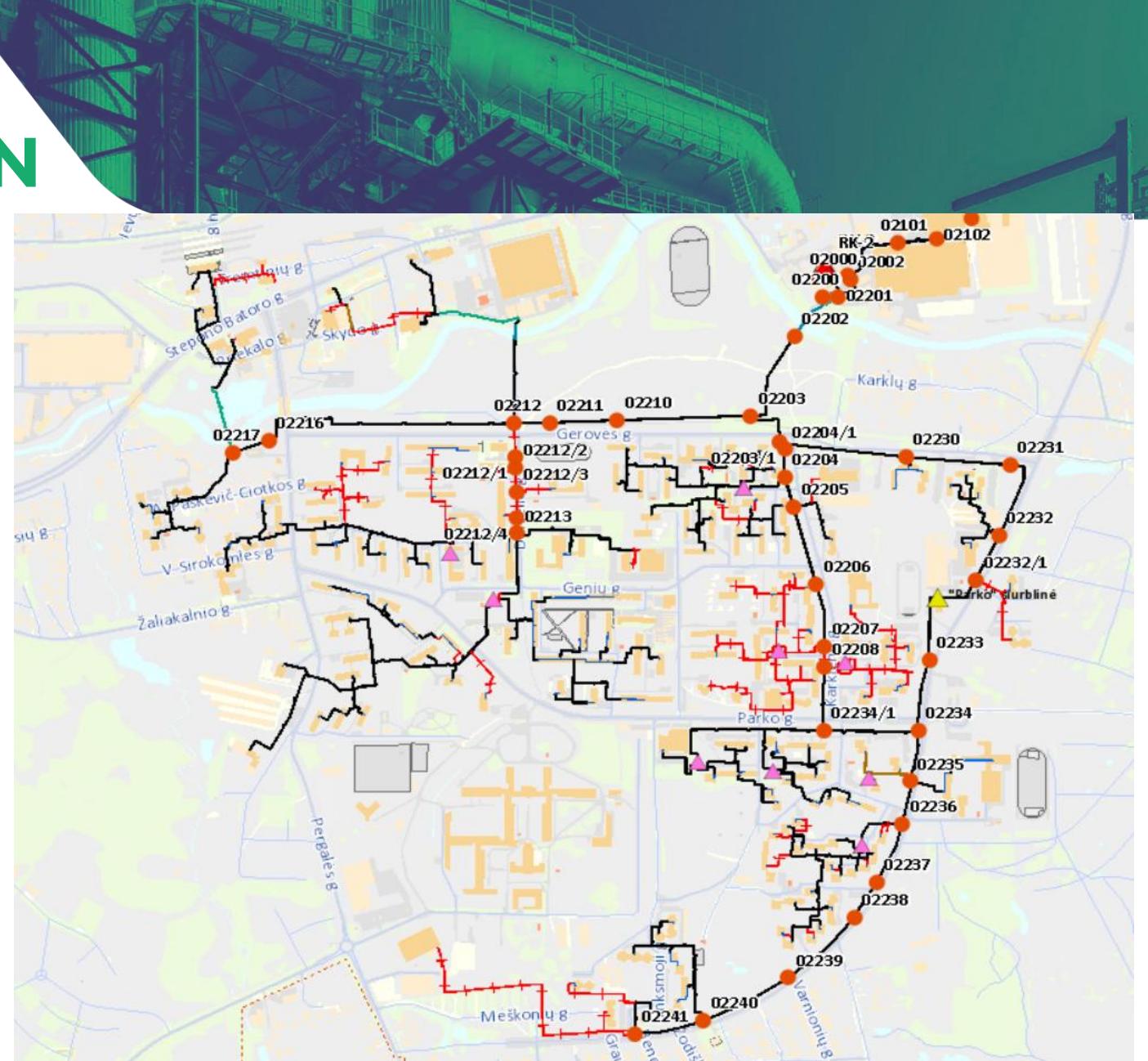
Maximum demand – 24 MW

A digital model of the real network

Hydraulic modelling

Temperature optimization

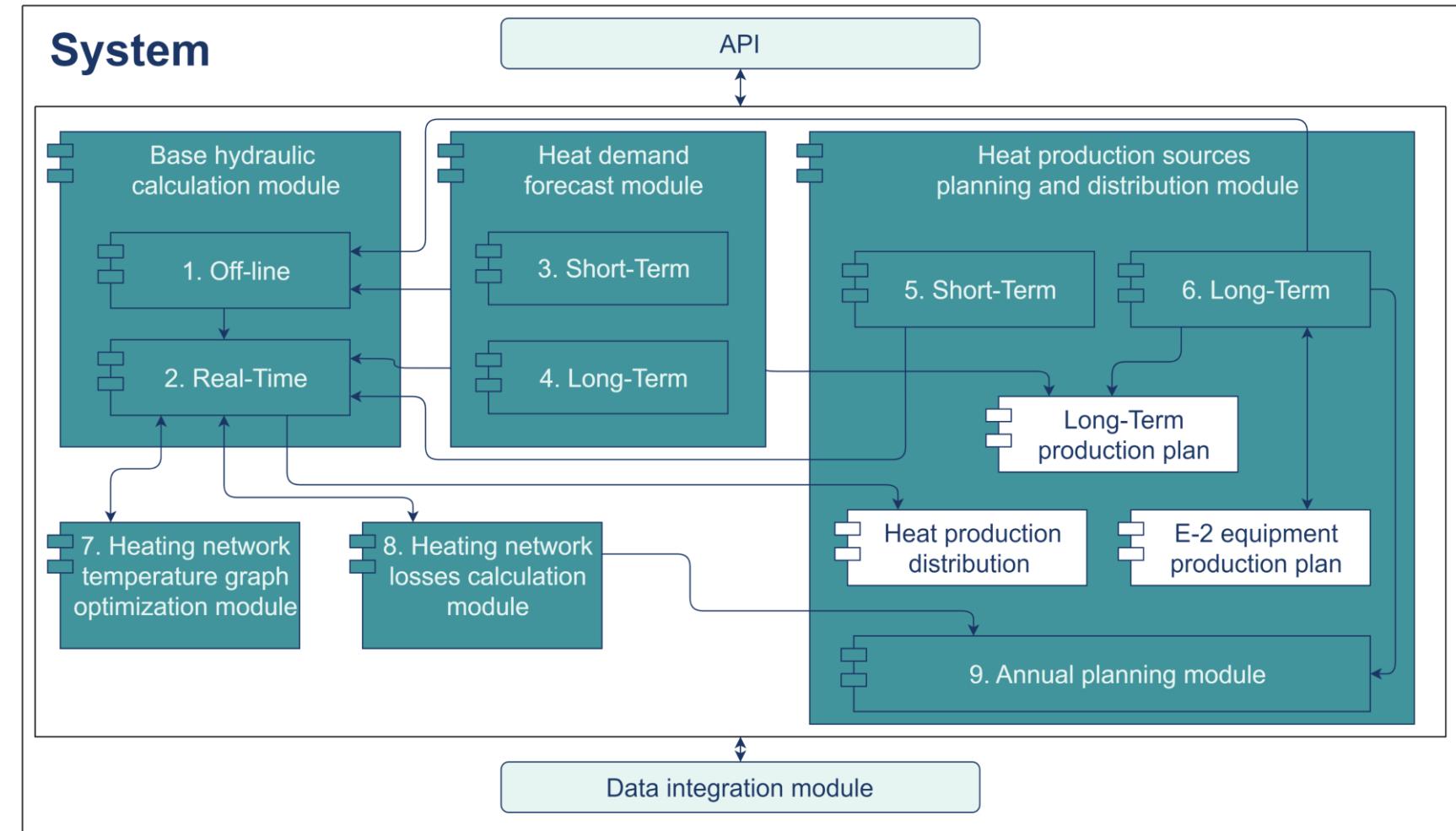
Production planning



# PILOTING DIGITAL TWIN

## Project Purpose

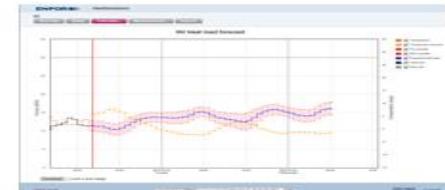
is to develop a new heat network modeling and management tool that will automate calculations, avoid "human factor" errors, will analyze and optimize heat production and supply water temperature



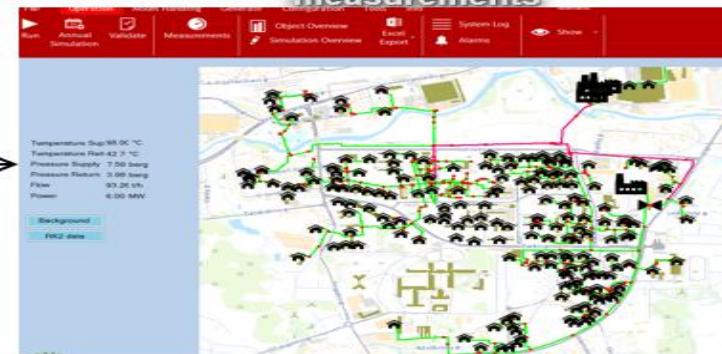
# LongHeat ARCHITECTURE



Load forecasting module  
with online air temperature  
forecast data

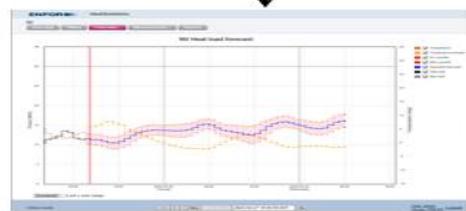


Live SCADA  
measurements



Offline calc. of different  
engineering tasks

Leanheat Real-time



Load forecasting module  
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Temperature optimization  
module



Thermal energy production  
planning module

# PILOTING DIGITAL TWIN

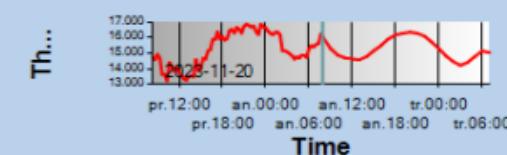
## RK\_2 Real Time

Power	15.978 MW
Flow	465.691 t/h
Temperature Supply	73.1 °C
Temperature Return	43.6 °C
Pressure Supply	8.53 barg
Pressure Return	5.07 barg

RK2 data  
Pump station  
Pressure profiles  
Production distribution  
Themes  
Background map

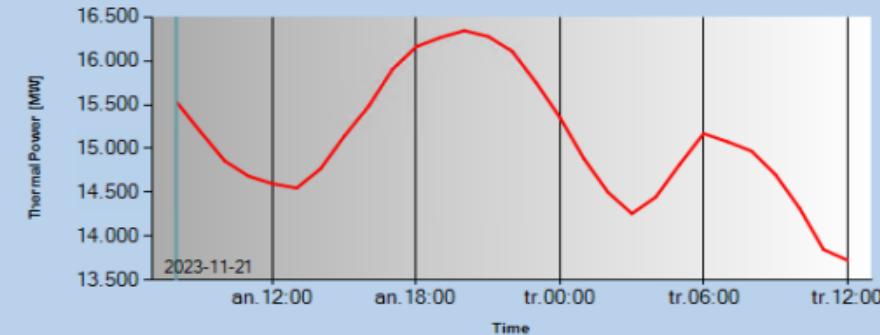
ALARM: PRet > 6 barg  
ALARM: DPmin < 1 bar

RK2\_Power

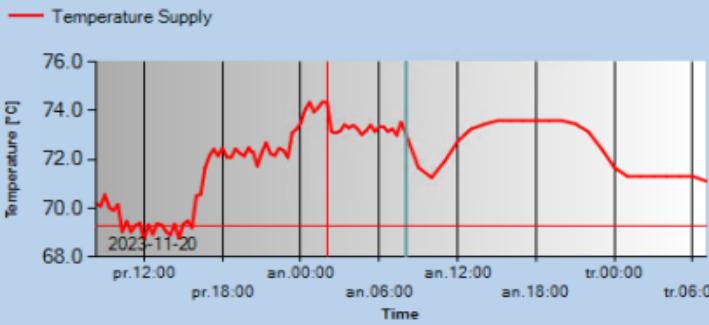


Prognozuojama šilumos apkrova

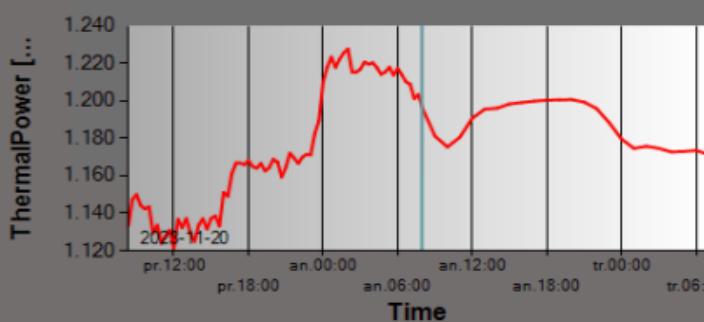
HeatSol\_OnlineModel, Power, Power, Power, Power



Optimali temperatūra T1

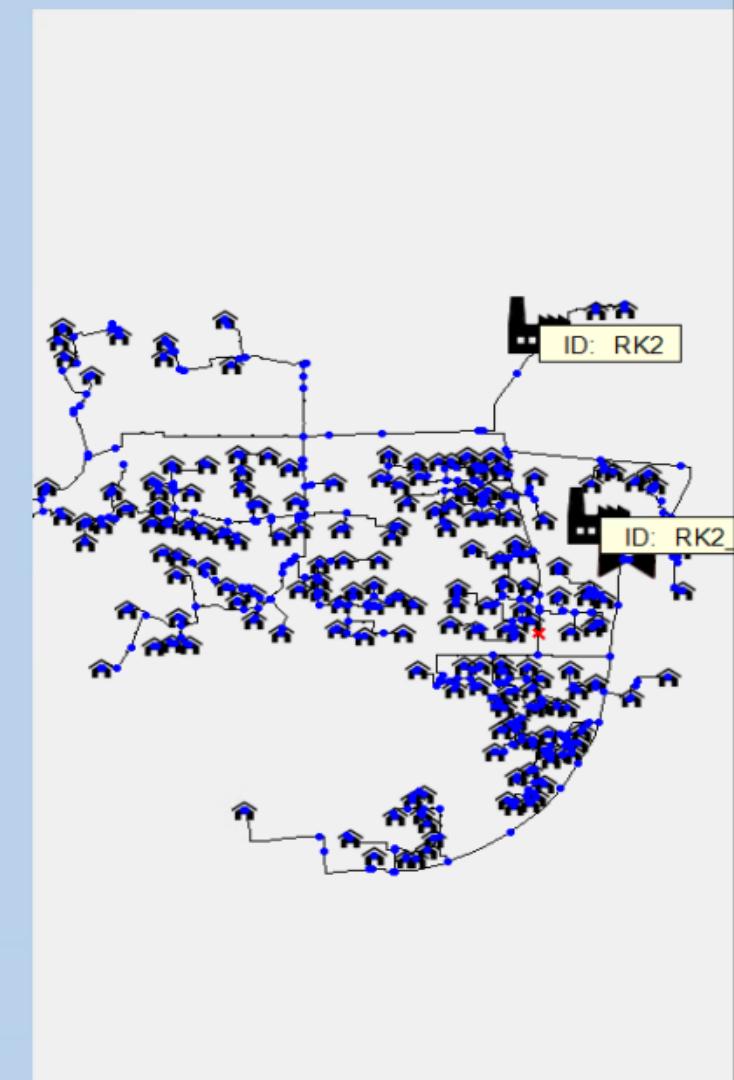
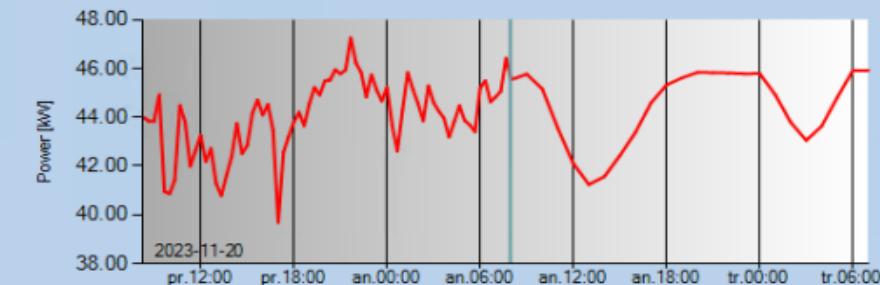


FCZ\_HeatLossDistribution



Elektros sėnaudos tinklo siurblių

RK2\_Pump Power



# WASTE HEAT FROM A DATACENTER

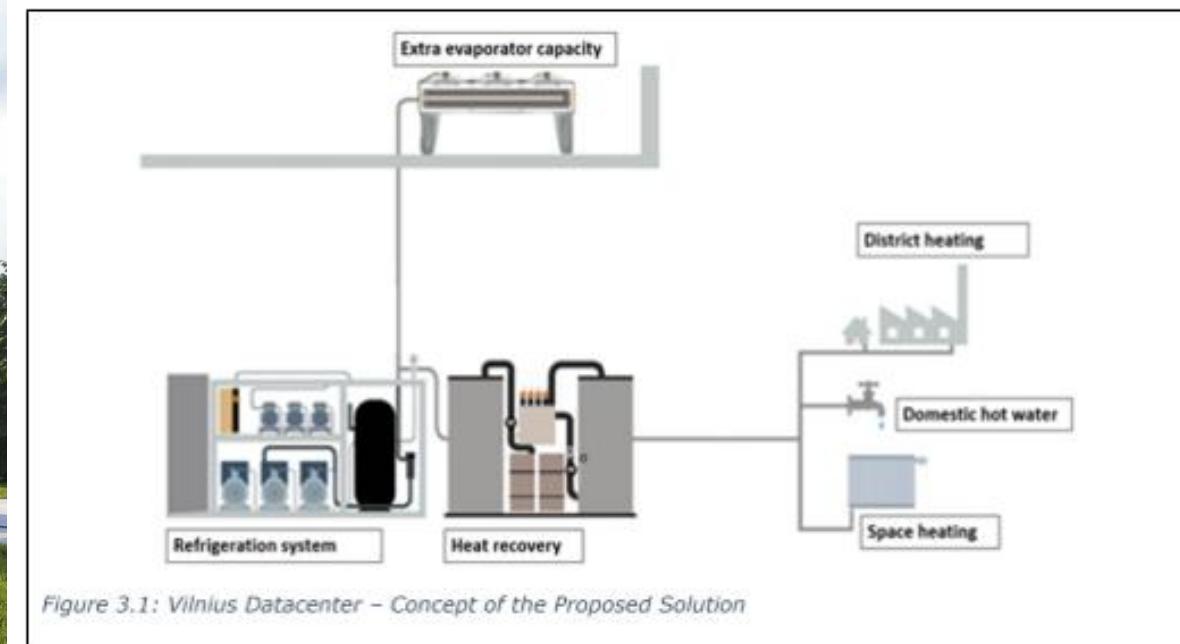
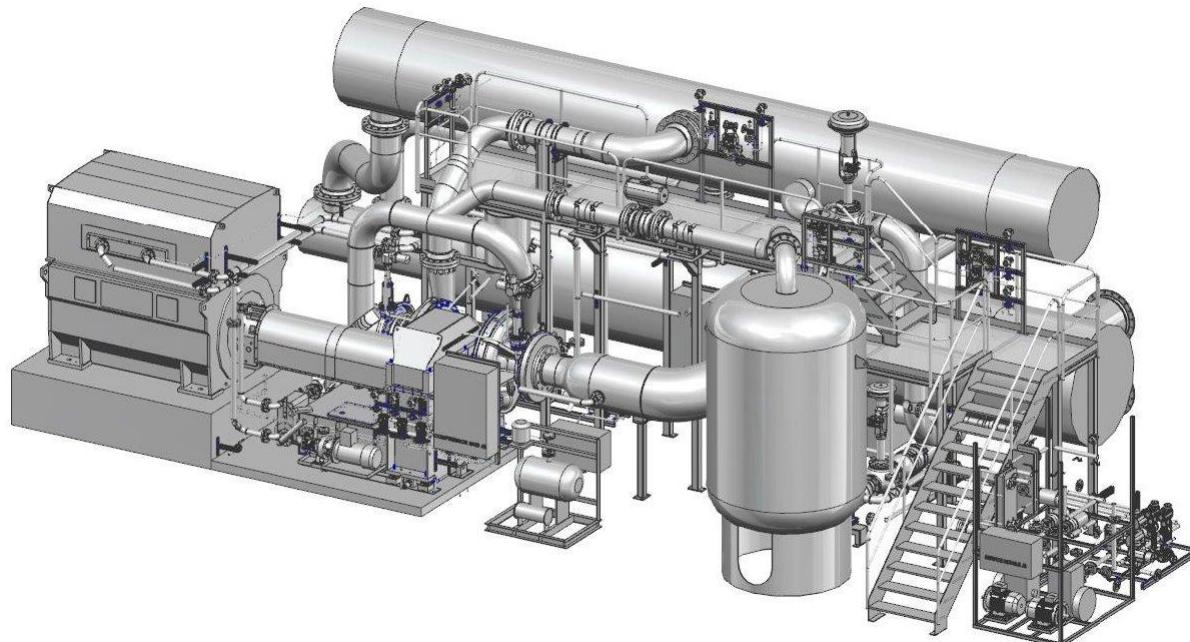


Figure 3.1: Vilnius Datacenter – Concept of the Proposed Solution

# WASTE HEAT FROM WASTEWATER

- Use of treated wastewater before the outlet to the river
- Wastewater temperature 17.7C
- Estimate heat recovery 23MW
- Reduces the use of fossil fuels, generating 5-9% of the city's heat demand per year



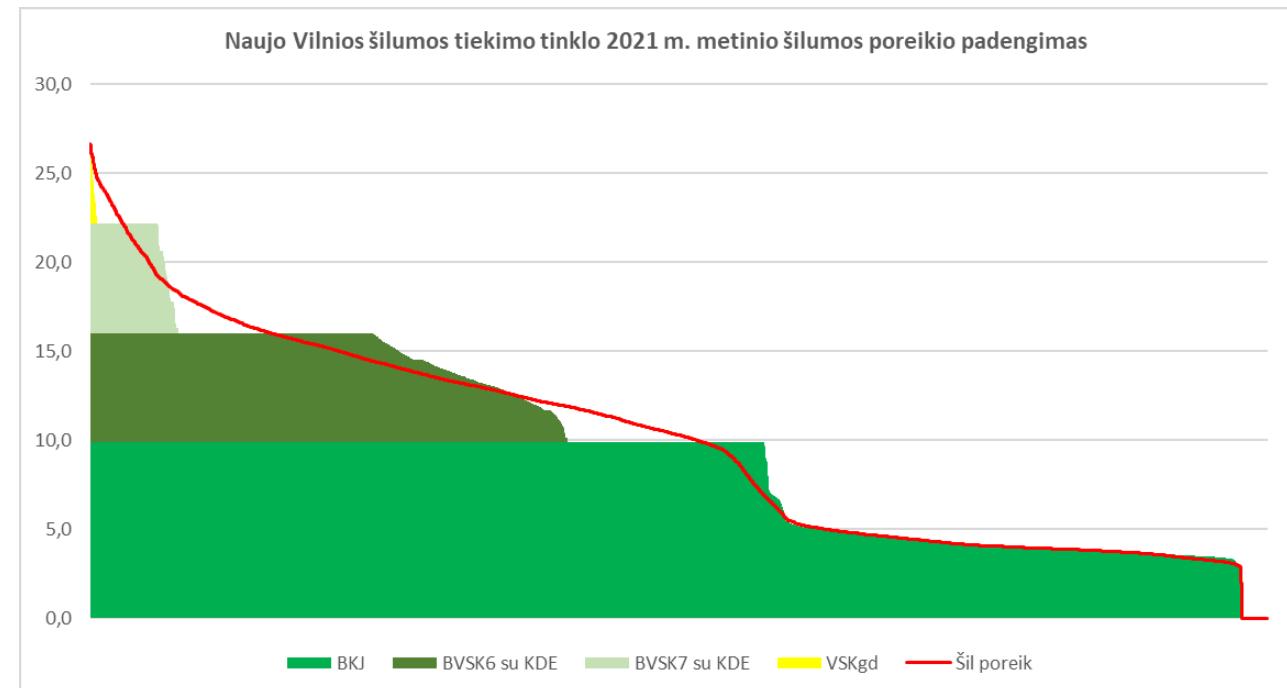
# ADDITIONAL BIOMASS CHPs UNDER CONSIDERATION

## RK-8 biomass CHP:

- Power: 60,7 MW<sub>th</sub>, 14,5 MW<sub>e</sub>

## Naujoji Vilnia (RK-2) CHP:

- Power 10.3 MW<sub>th</sub>, 2.5 MW<sub>e</sub>
- The CHP project is planned to be implemented together with a heat storage tank (2 000 m<sup>3</sup>)



# THERMAL ENERGY STORAGE

Seasonal pit-type (PTES) storage:

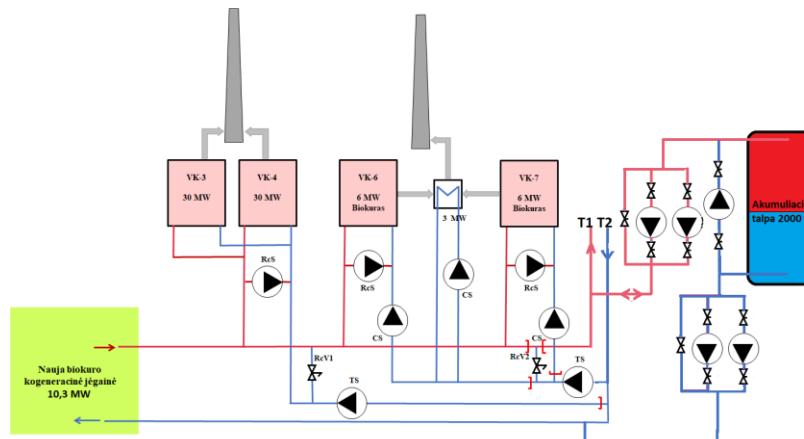
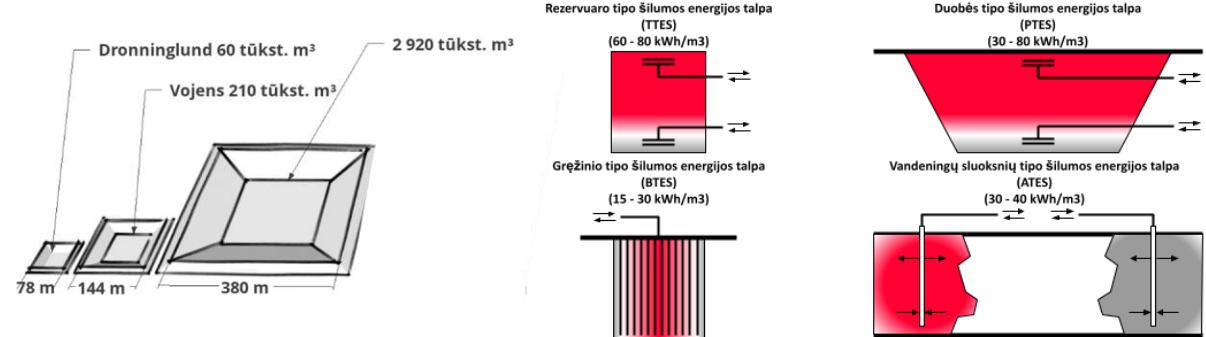
- Capacity: 200 000 m<sup>3</sup> with 7 MW heat pump
- Danish model proposed, with the public utility as manager and the heat producers as financiers

Tank (TTES) type storage in an integrated network:

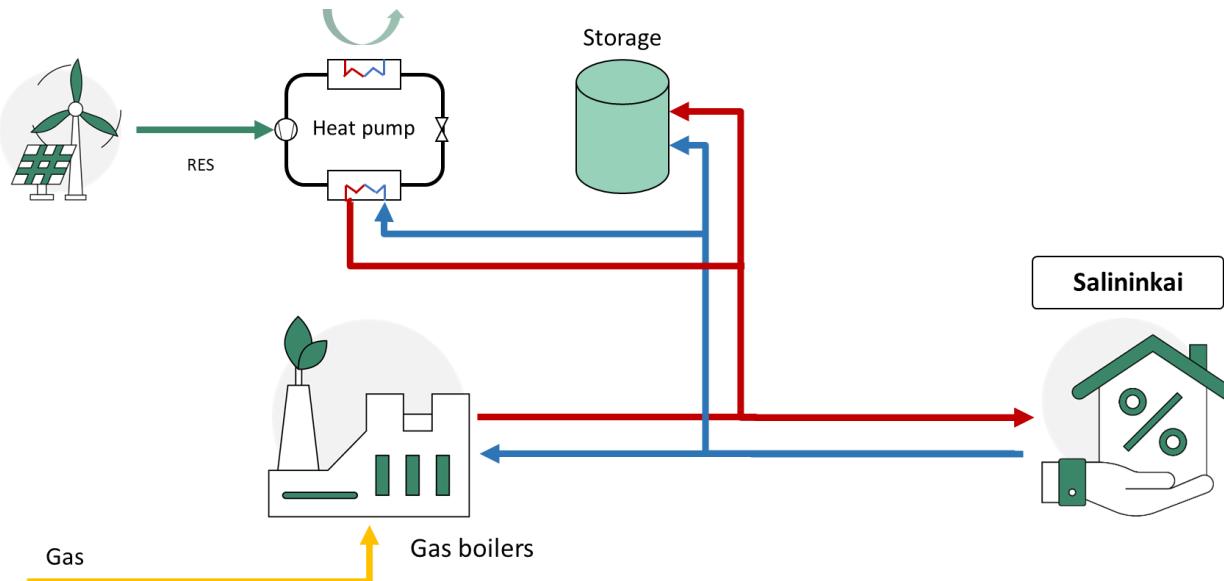
- Capacity 24 000 m<sup>3</sup>

Tank (TTES) type storage in Naujoji Vilnia:

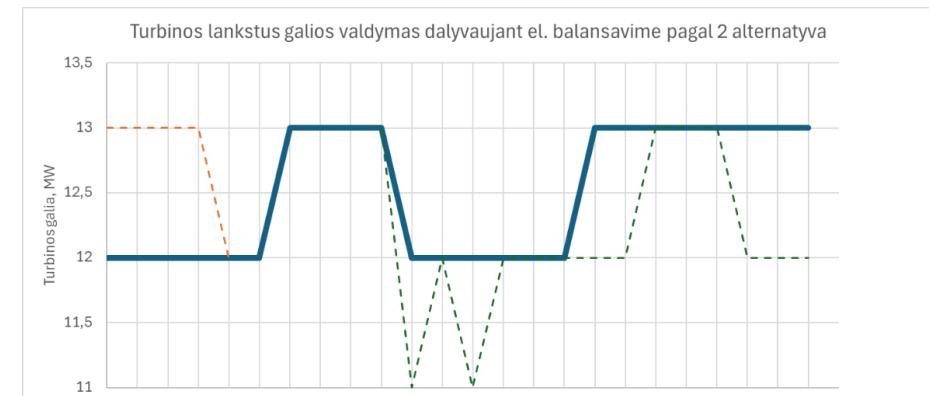
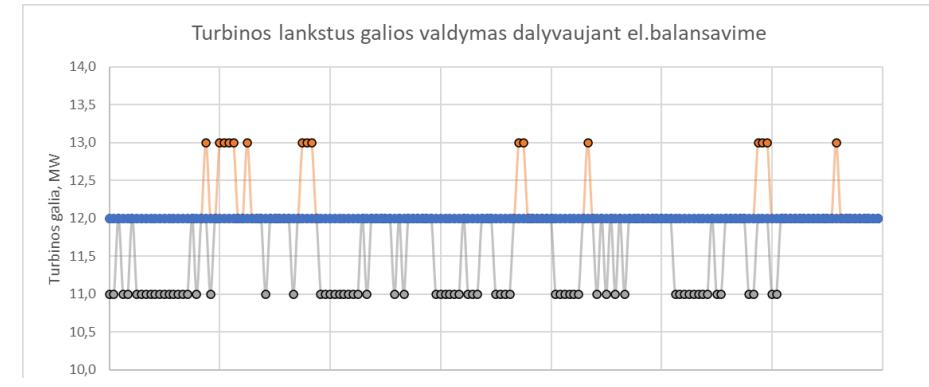
- Capacity 2 000 m<sup>3</sup>



# POWER TO HEAT AND ELECTRODE BOILERS



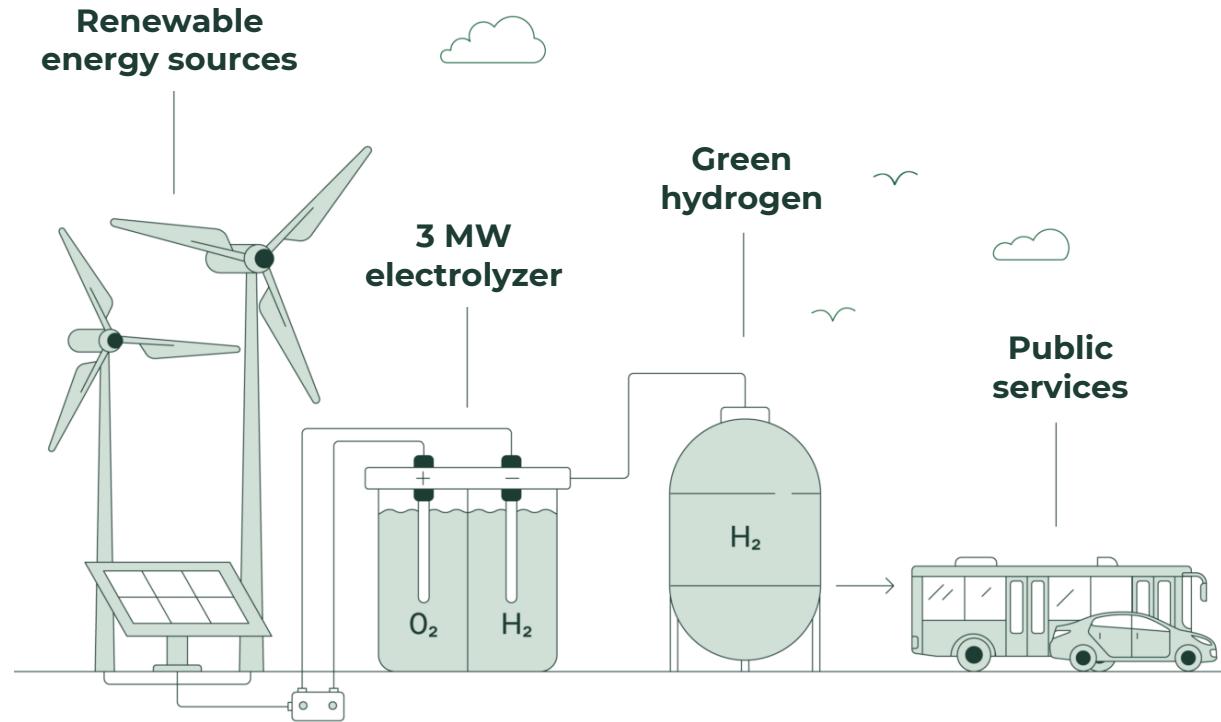
# ELECTRICITY GRID BALANCING



# RECONSTRUCTION OF PEAK AND RESERVE HEAT CAPACITY: FROM GAS TO WOOD POWDER



# HYDROGEN PRODUCTION

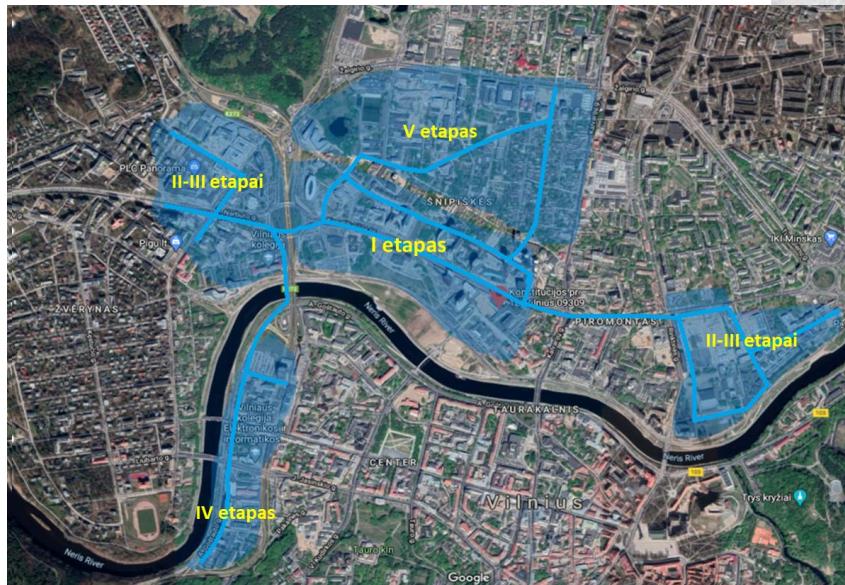


Hydrogen production synergizes well with electricity grid balancing and cheap (but intermittent) electricity from RES

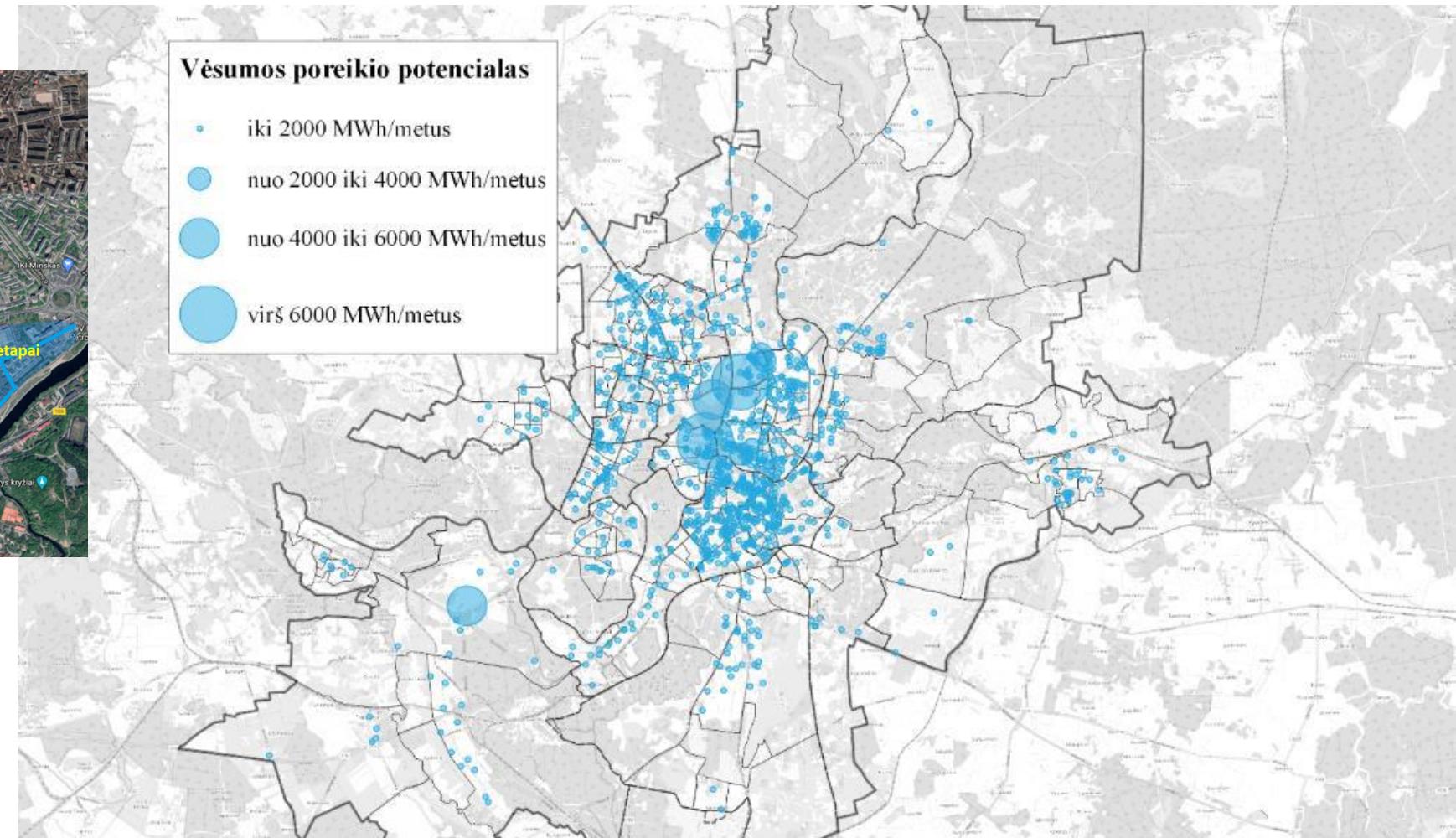
Half of produced hydrogen will be used to power buses in Vilnius

Residual heat will be used in the city's heat supply

# DISTRICT COOLING



District cooling potential in Vilnius  
443,6 GWh



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Sustainable, clean and  
responsible

