Energy transition Zuid-Holland Renewable energies in district heating: moving away from a gasdominated

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Towards carbon neutral in 2050

2020	2050
115 PJ	Reduction towards 75 PJ
20 PJ	Towards 60 PJ
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1 PJ approx:5 to 8 geothermal projects30 windturbines of 3MW

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The challenges we face with renewable energy in district heating

Zuid-Holland

- Densily populated, 3.6 mln people
- 1.2 mln houses, many old and poorly insulated
- Lots of power generation and (petro)chemical industry
- Many green houses
- Constrained by space for renewable power generation
- Enormous amount of residual heat available
- Great geothermal heat potential, 8 wells operational

- Natural gas is the dominant and cheap commodity to heat houses
- No financial and legal level playing field for heat compared to natural gas or even electricity
- There is hardly any heat infrastructure yet, hardly any demand for heat, and little supply of heat



Our plan "towards a regional heat system"

Development of infrastructure and commodity:

- Realisation of a regional transport and district heating infrastructure for 500.000 houses and greenhouses
- Use and reuse of residual heat (which now disappears into the air or water)
- Large scale development of geothermal heat (now 8 wells in operation)
- An independent transport operator and working towards a "heat market"
- Storage of surplus electricity in heat possible
- Working in Alliances: public private partnerships

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The challenges at each level

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Innovate	Heat storageAquathermal energy	 Development of UltraDeep Geothermal energy CCU/CCS, hydrogen Large scale insulation 	Large scale pilots smart renewable energy system: power, heat, hydrogen, CCU
Regulate	 Regulation on reuse of residual heat (investigation) Independent system operator 	 Utility providers to construct, operate and maintain (local) district heating systems EBN as co-investor for geothermal energy projects 	C02-ETS pricing
Legislate	 Seasonal heat storage underground 	 Authority city councils to abandon natural gas Position of residual heat in building regulations (BENG) Allocation of C0₂ credits 	
Subsidize	 Revolving fund 90 million EUR 	Towards a level playing field for heating infrastructure Provincie HOLLAND ZHID	 Financing in mayor schemes e.g. geothermal projects

Thank you

Questions or remarks?