

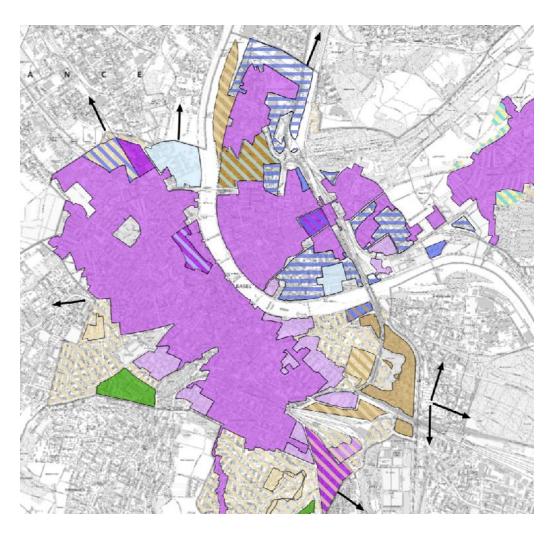


# NANOVERBUND

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## **Initial situation**





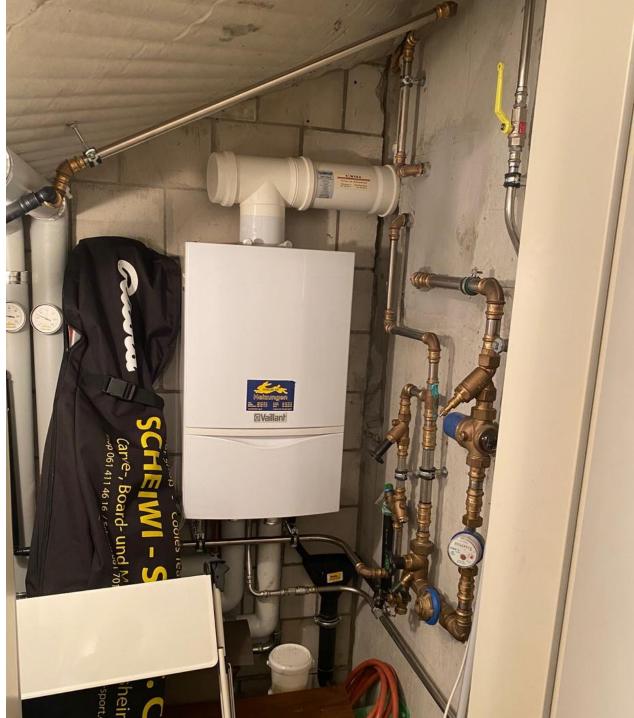
- Fossil heating systems impossible by law
- Gas is being phased out
- District heating too expensive in less populated areas and smaller buildings
- Alternative solutions not always easy to implement
- Older heating systems were often oversized based on rules of thumb and planning data

## Areas without district heating connection









## **Overview Pilot 'Langen Loh'**







EWS-WP



Solar thermal energy





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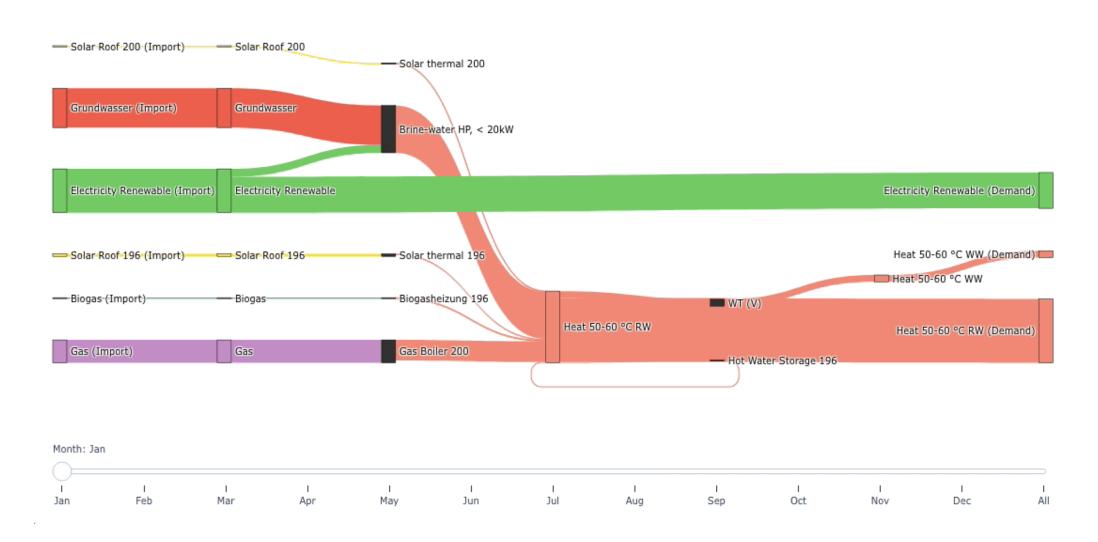


Koordinaten A

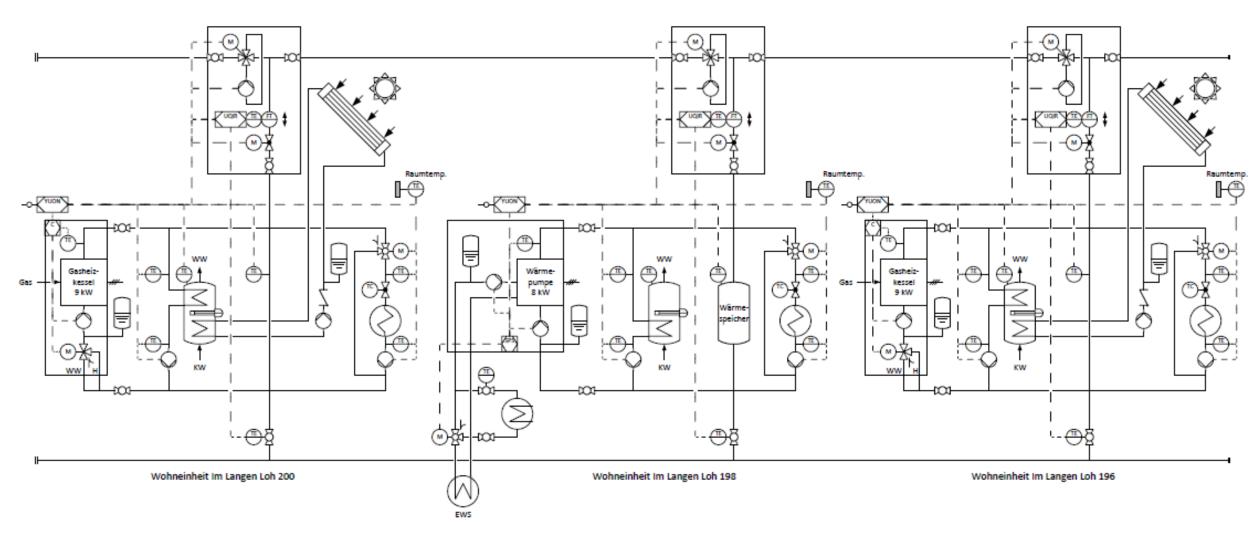






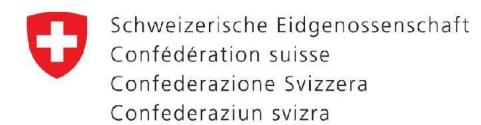


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Bundesamt für Energie BFE

## PATHFNDR project

**WP5 P+D Nanocomposite** 

















## Project text



- Heating systems in buildings are designed to provide sufficient heat on the coldest days of the year.
   This means that most of the time the heating systems are not utilised at 100%. If terraced houses are connected to a thermal network, heating can be more efficient locally, as the most efficient heating system can always be operated to cover the demand of all houses.
- These thermally connected buildings with adapted operating strategies (called "nano-networks") can also provide more flexibility to local DSOs and energy suppliers. Especially when mixed building energy systems are present, different storage/conversion technologies can provide added value for all participants/stakeholders.
- A pilot plant with three terraced houses with flexibility-conscious operation in Basel will demonstrate the potential of the nanoverbund concept. In addition, a stakeholder ecosystem study will identify the important key points of all participants.



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#	Name	WP Lead	Contributors	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
WP1	Model extension & Definition of cases	HSLU	IWB, Empa, Sympheny				•	MS3					
WP2	Flexibility awareness in operation	Empa	ETH PSL, HSLU				<b>\</b>	MS2					
WP3	Measurement campaigns	IWB	Empa, HSLU		<b>(</b>	MS1			<b>\</b>	MS5		<b>\</b>	MS7
WP4	Economical and ecological assessment	Empa	IWB, Sympheny, HSLU, ETH PSL									<b>&lt;</b>	MS8
WP5	Ecosystem alignment study	ETH SUSTEC	IWB, Sympheny					_	MS4	•	MS6		
WP6	Aggregation & Upscaling study	ETH PSL	HSLU, Sympheny, IWB, Sustec, Empa									•	MS9
WP7	Project Management	Empa	All										
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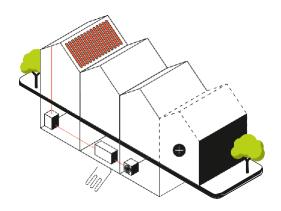
## Current publications: www.nanoverbund.ch



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## Potential for Switzerland

- Over 75,000 suitable building networks identified
- Savings of 1,079 GWh of fossil energy
- Avoidance of 252,000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> per year
   without heating replacement











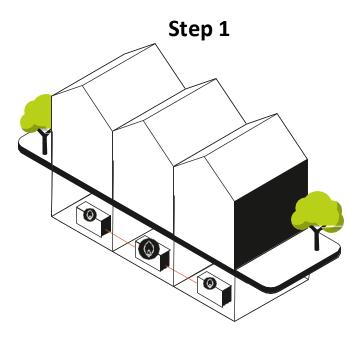
The coordinated design of heating nanogrids is more beneficial for society than isolated changes in individual building.



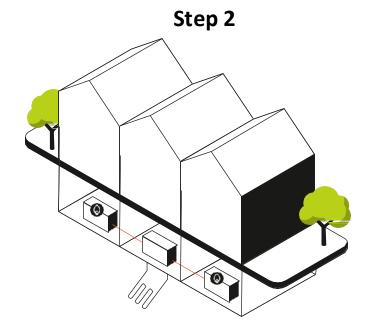


## Step by step to climate neutrality

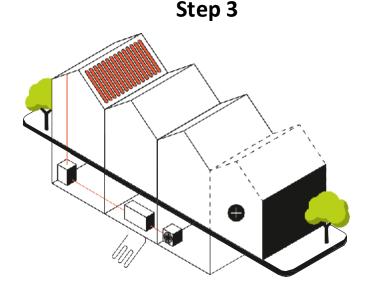




- Connecting existing heating systems
- Measure and optimise
- Up to 20% energy savings
- Minimise the risk of heating failure



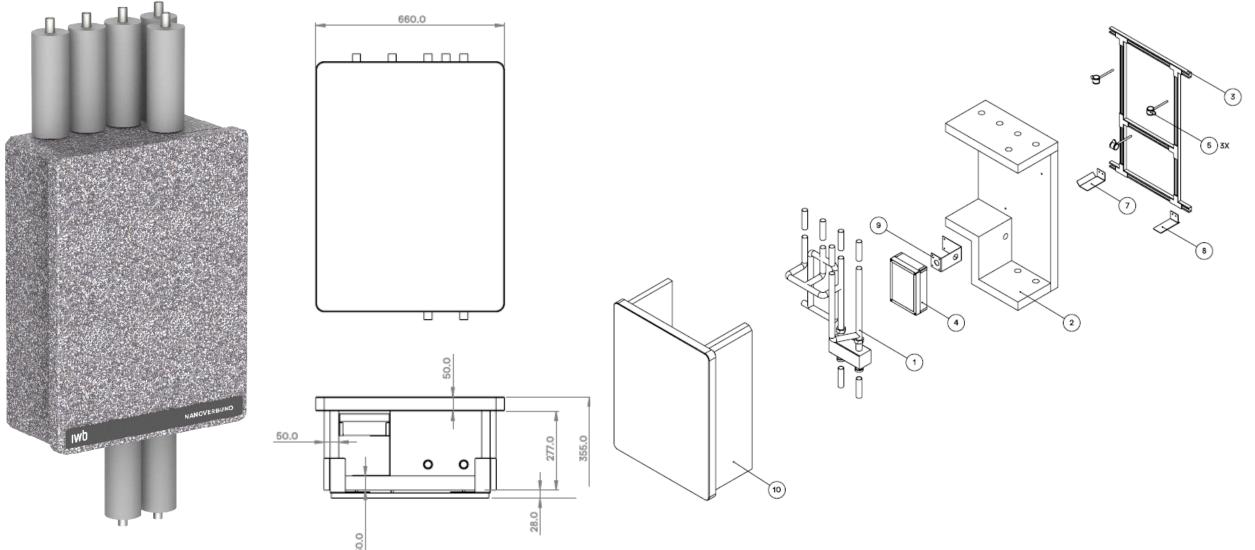
- Install renewable heating
- Already 91% renewable
- Up to 15% more favourable in operation and investment compared to a single solution



- Replacement with a sensibly dimensioned heating system
- Space savings through distribution
- Expansion possible at any time
- Reaction options thanks to technology flexibility

## Own wall station reduces installation effort



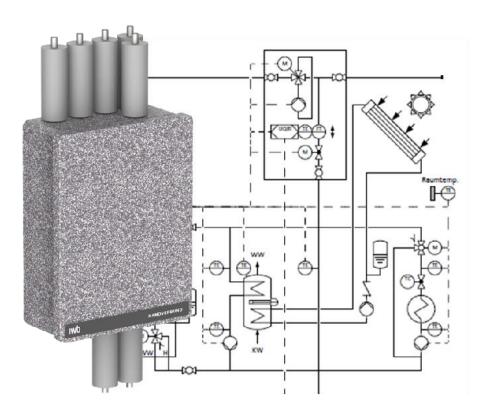


#### Service IWB in collaboration with Yuon



#### Construction

Wall station, plans, sample contract

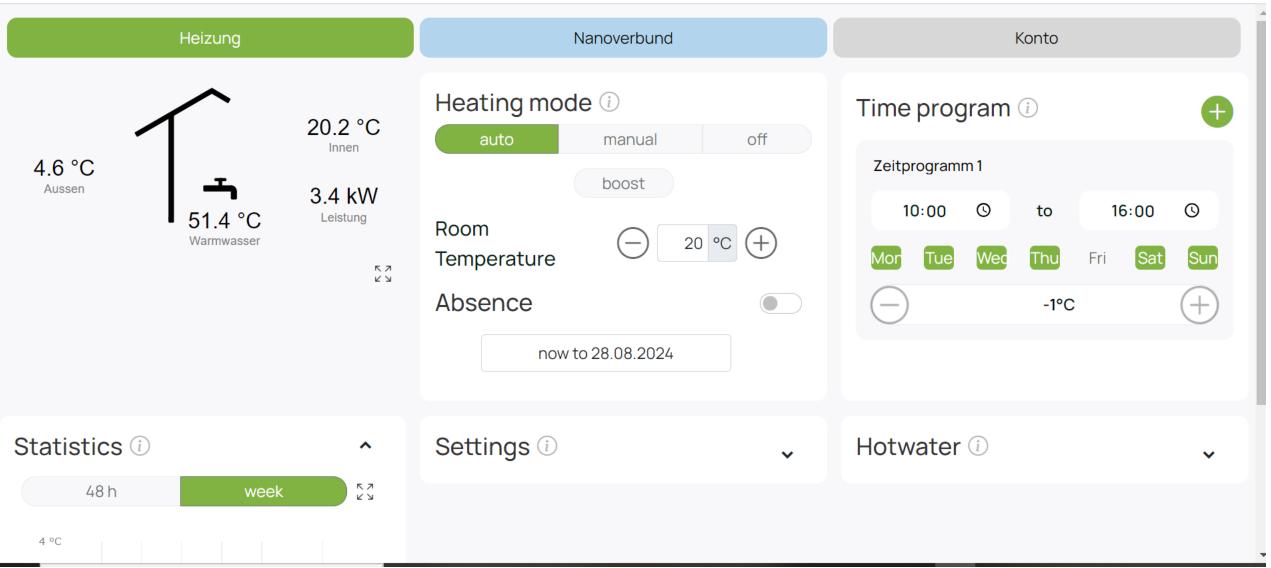


#### **Operation**

Optimisation, measurement and support













## Nanoverbund transitional solution for district heating (Lucerne) (1/2)

#### Gemäss GWR-Daten oder Aufnahme Begehung oder Kontaktaufnahme

#### Legende

Heizung mit Erdgas:



Heizung mit Heizöl:

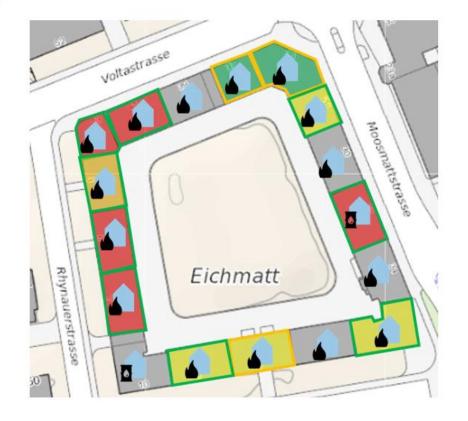


#### Heizungsalter in Jahren:

0-10 Jahre
10-15 Jahre
15-20 Jahre
Älter als 20 Jahre
Keine Information









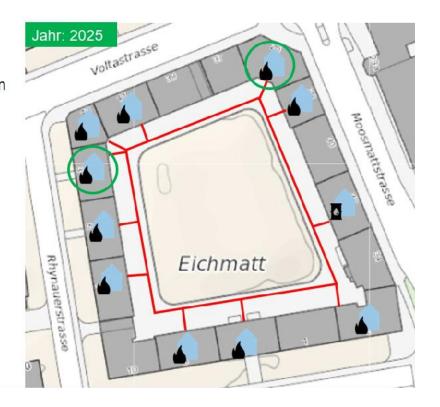
### Nanoverbund transitional solution for district heating (Lucerne) (2/2)

#### Variante 2.2: «Fernwärme mit Übergang Gas dezentral»

#### Resultate der Machbarkeitsklärung 2025

- Zusammenschluss zum «Nanoverbund»
- Alle Gebäude können produzieren und beziehen
- Die effizientesten Heizungen laufen prioritär

	Leistung (kW)
Heizleistung Bedarf	360
Heizleistung installiert	590
Reserve im Verbund	230





### Nanoverbund transitional solution for district heating (Lucerne) (2/2)

#### Variante 2.2: «Fernwärme mit Übergang Gas dezentral»

#### Resultate der Machbarkeitsklärung 2030

- Kontinuierliche Optimierung der Heizungen und Reduktion des Heizleistungsbedarf um min. 15%
- Ausfall der 5 ältesten Heizungen (>25 Jahre)

	Leistung (kW)
Heizleistung Bedarf	320
Heizleistung installiert	330
Reserve Im Verbund	10

Jahr: 2030 Eichmatt

21 Stadt Luzem Umweltschutz – «gemeinsam heizen» Budelerhof Stufe 2

Source: diePROJEKTFABRIK

### Terraced single-family house and terraced multi-family house





#### Single-family house

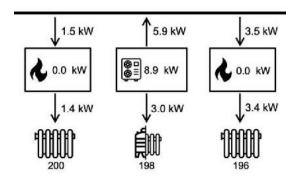
- up to max. 25 kW / building
- Connection DN 25
- Wall mounting
- 40 kg
- Availability: in stock

#### **Apartment block**

- Up to max. 85 kW / building
- Connection DN 50
- Floor standing
- Approx. 150 kg
- Availability: Q2/2026

## Nanoverbund at a glance







- ✓ Online user interface calculates and provides information on the joint and individual heat balance
- ✓ Online remote control and monitoring of your own heating system
- √ Advice, checklists and standard contracts are available
- ✓ Maintenance, ongoing optimisation of the network and initial advice on replacing heating systems
- √ Heating network with synergy effect, without heating centre and connection rate



Savings in energy costs & CO<sub>2</sub> while increasing flexibility and security of supply

### Canton of Basel-Stadt and Baselland promote the Nanoverbund



#### **Maximum funding amount**

- BS: up to max. 40% of the total investment costs
- BL: up to max. 50% of the total investment costs

#### **Composition of the funding amount**

- BS: Basic amount CHF 4,000 + CHF 200/kW<sub>th</sub>
- BL: Basic amount CHF 5,000 + CHF 200/kW<sub>th</sub>

#### Requirements for funding

- Funding is provided for the connection or replacement of fossil-fuelled heating with renewable heating
- Fossil heating system must be replaced within 5 years (BS) or 3 years (BL)

#### **Outside BS/BL**

Other cantons in clarification









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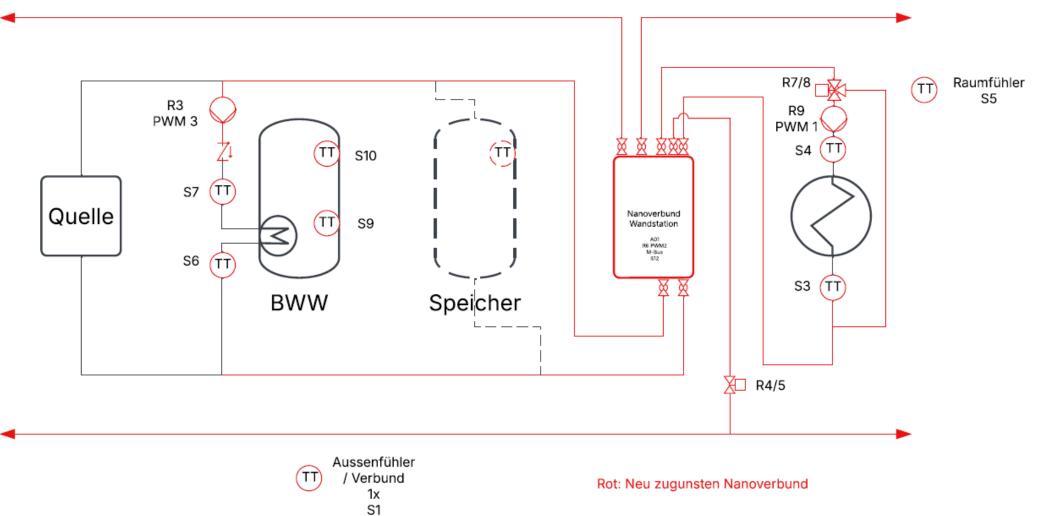
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## **Attachments**





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