

Hydrogen: A Business Opportunity for the North East Region

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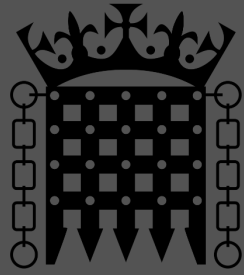


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Hydrogen Production, Hydrogen Storage and CCS

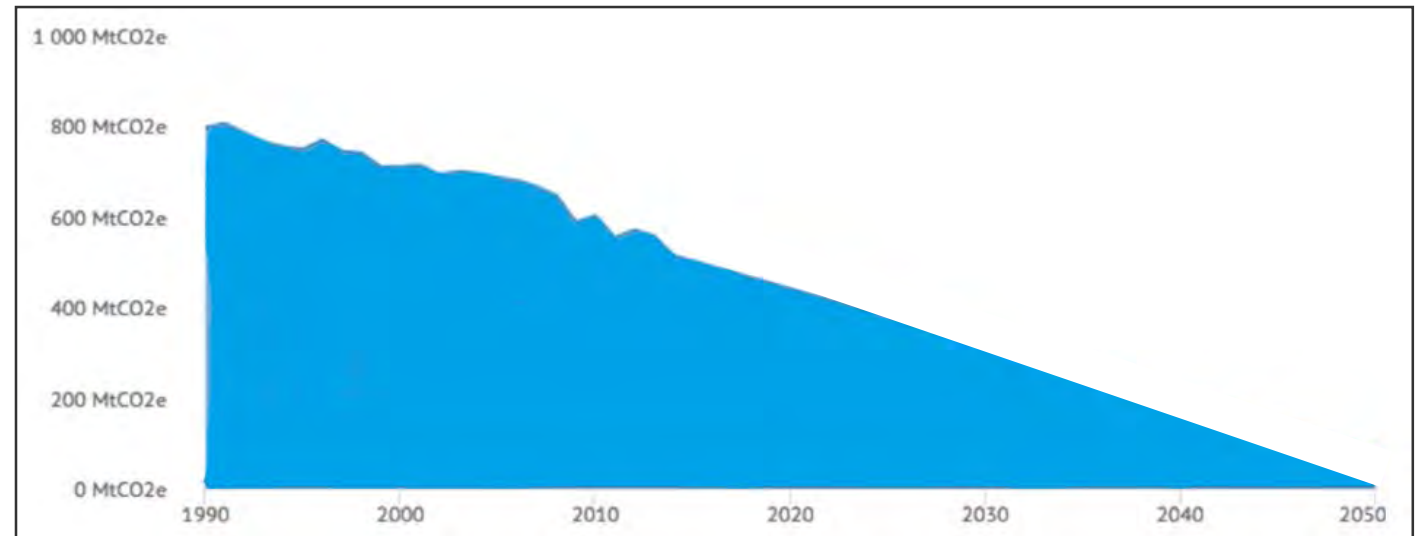


Climate change act 2008

The net UK carbon account
for all six Kyoto greenhouse
gases for the year 2050 is at
least ~~80%~~ lower than the
100% 1990 baseline

(june 2019)

- 32% of CO₂ in UK comes from heating
- 70 % of heating in UK comes from natural gas





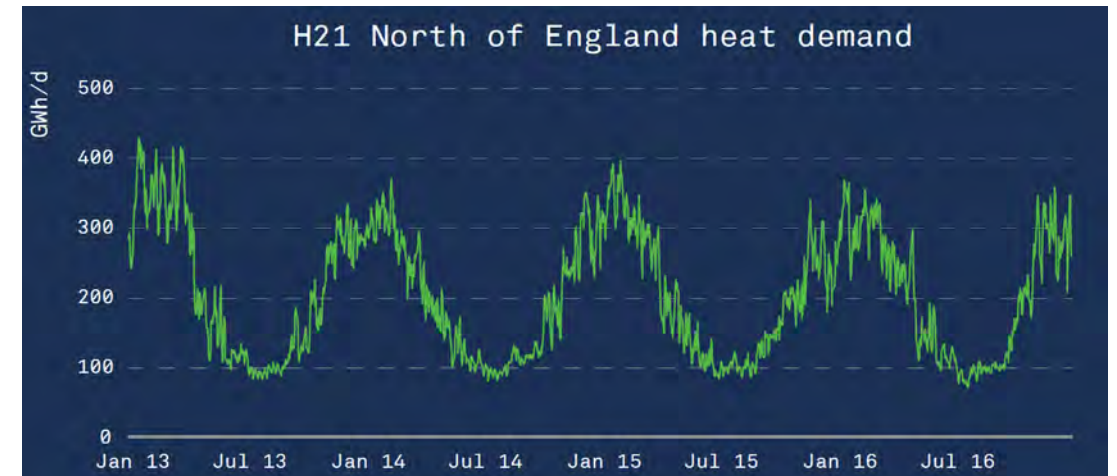
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Northern
Gas Networks

equinor

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Your Gas Network



- A deep decarbonization of 14% of UK's heat demand by 2034
- Up to 20 Mt CO₂ emission reductions per year



Energising the lives of 170
million people every day

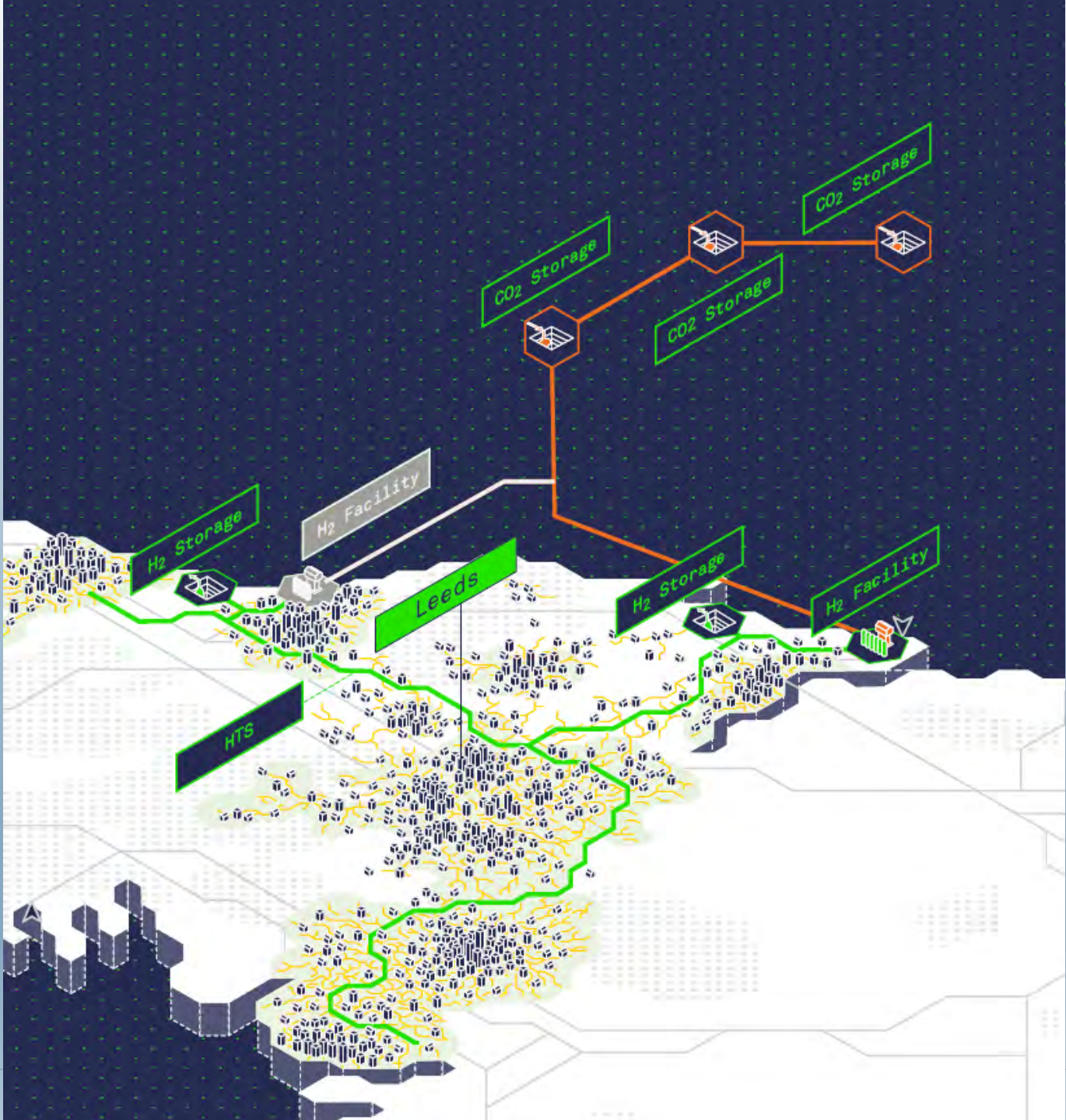


Among the world's largest
offshore operators

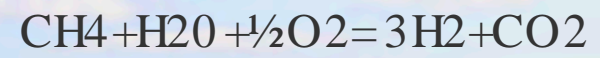


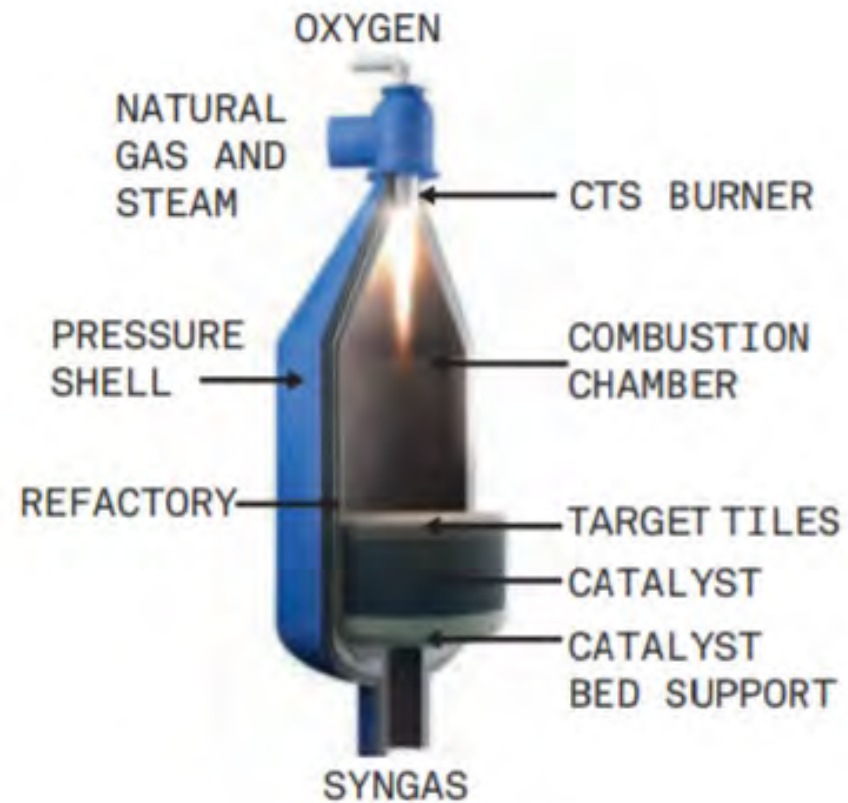
Over 20.000 employees





Hydrogen production

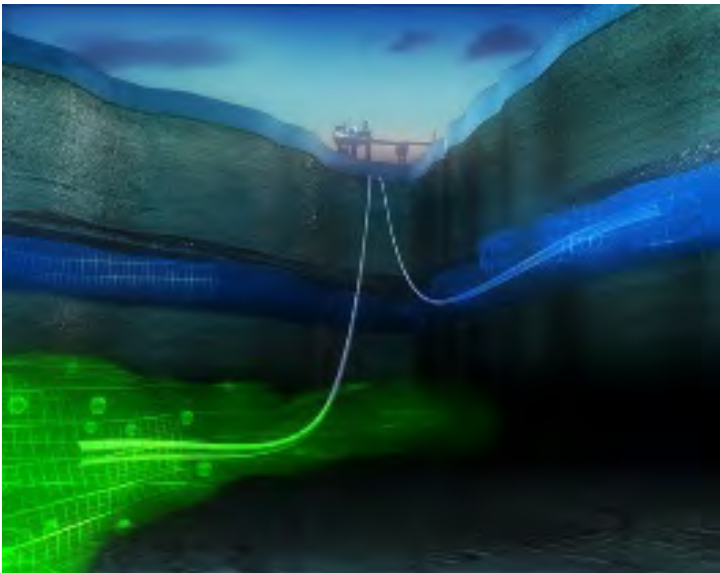
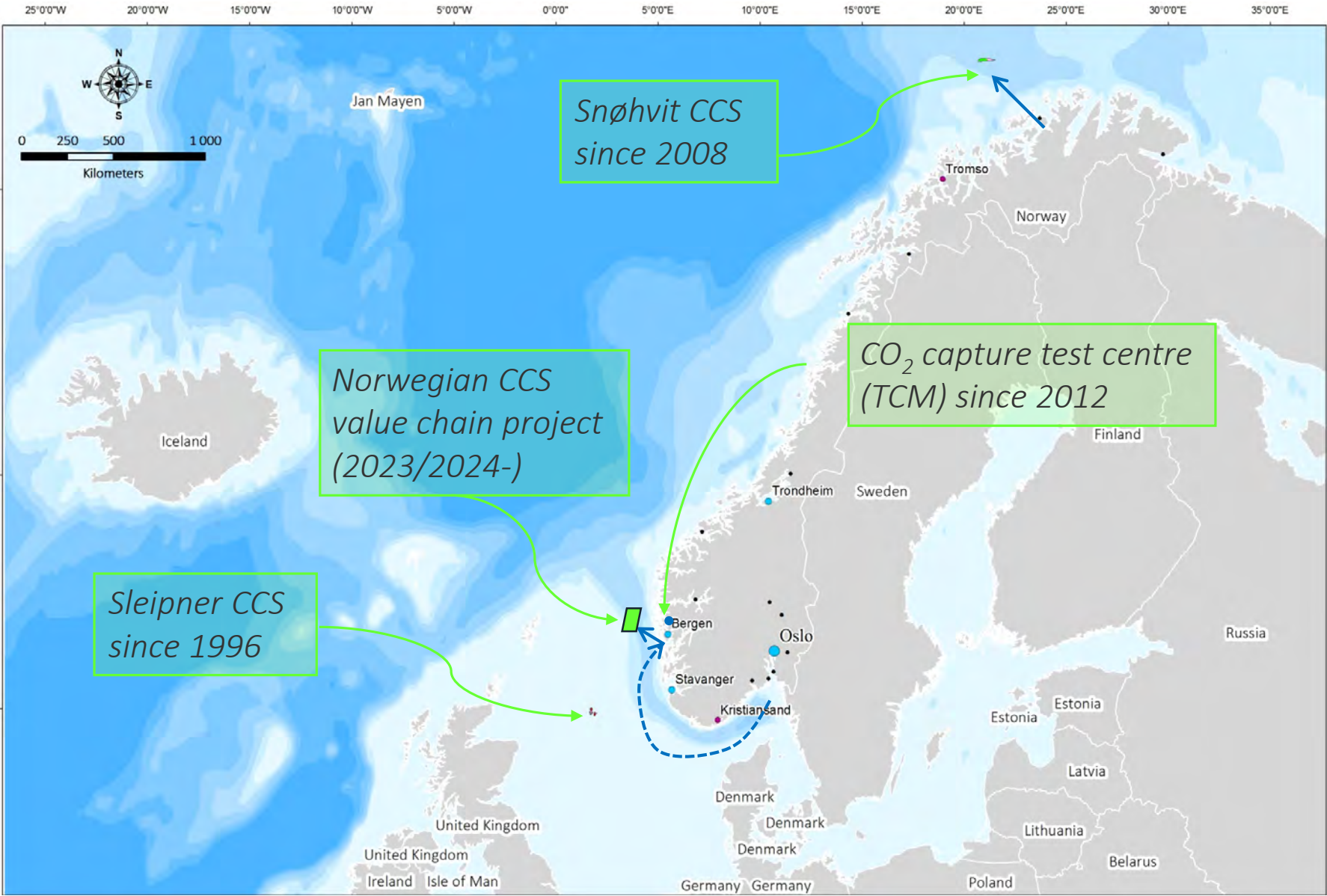




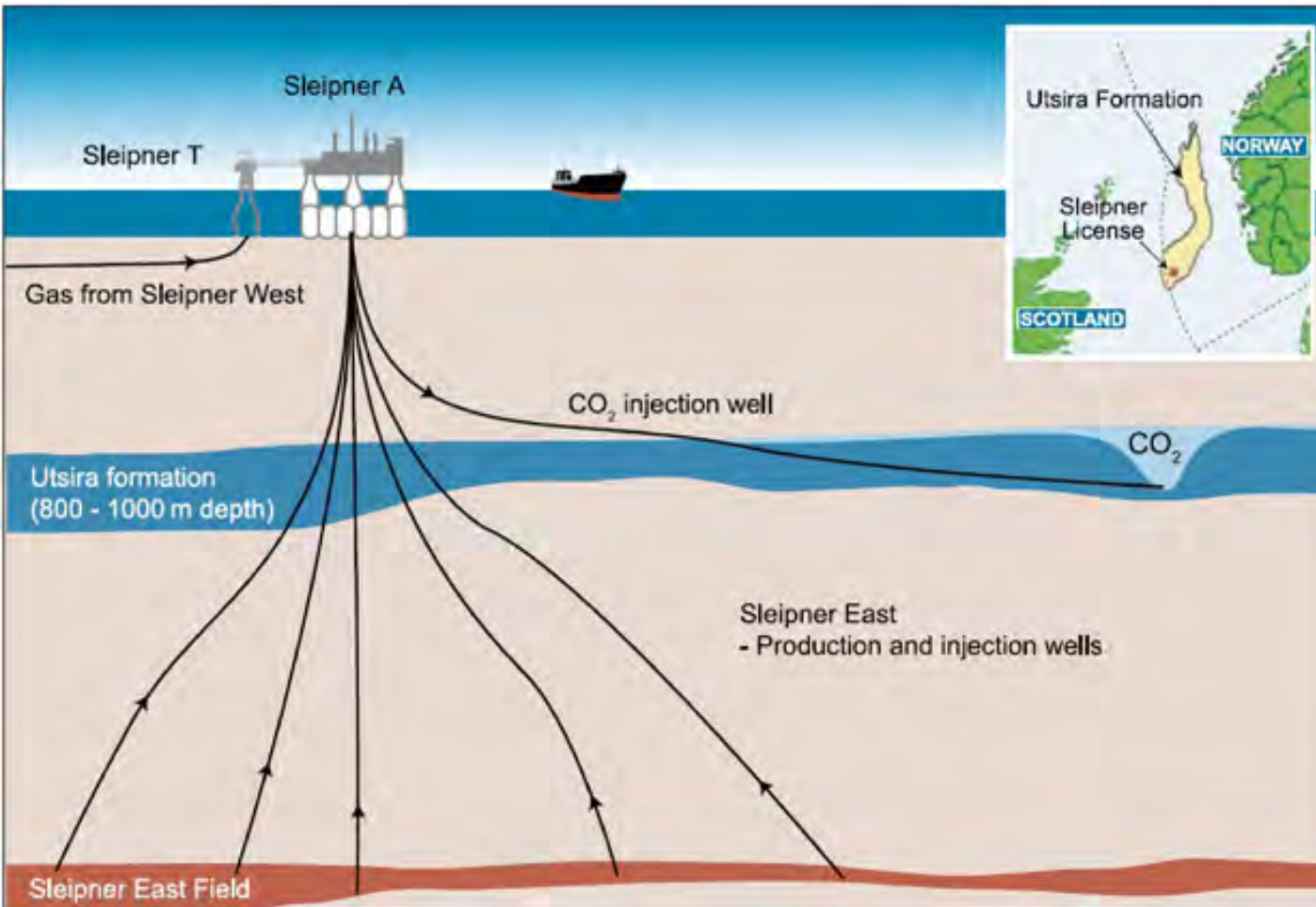
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Equinor has >20 years experience of carbon capture and storage



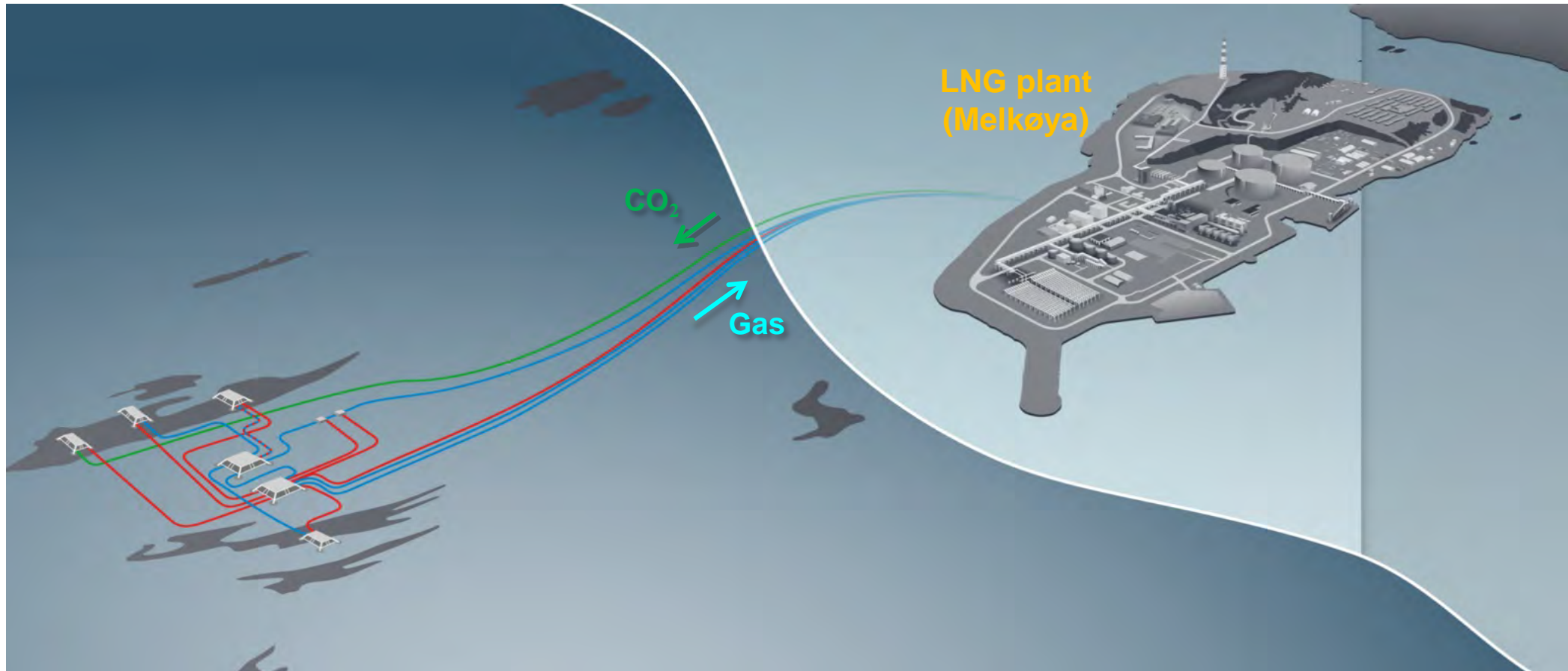
Sleipner



- Gas field with 5-9% CO₂ content
- 0.9 MT CO₂/year
- World's first capture and storage offshore
- Injection started in 1996
- 23 years assurance monitoring
- Since 2017 also includes processing of CO₂ from Gudrun field

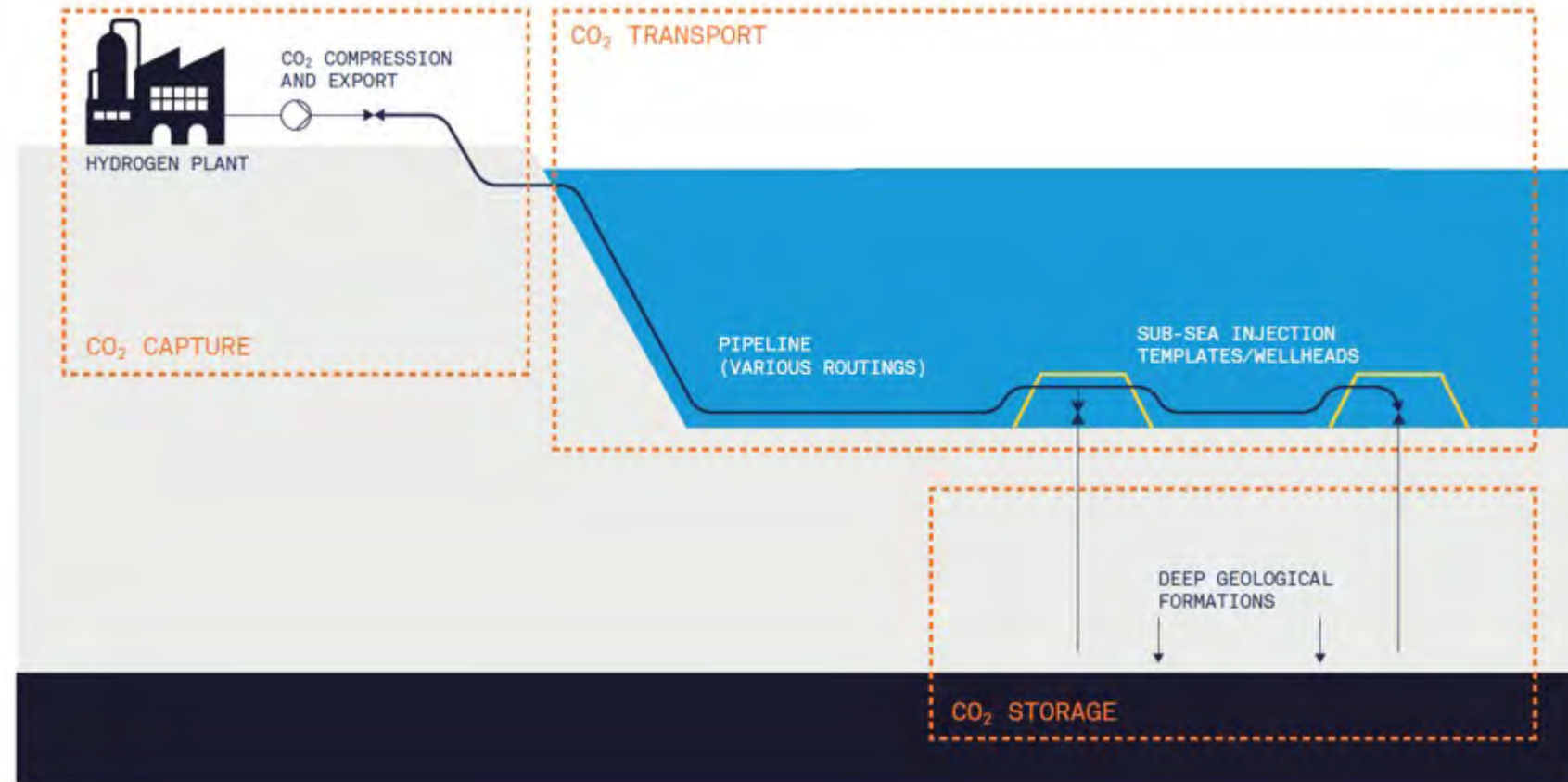
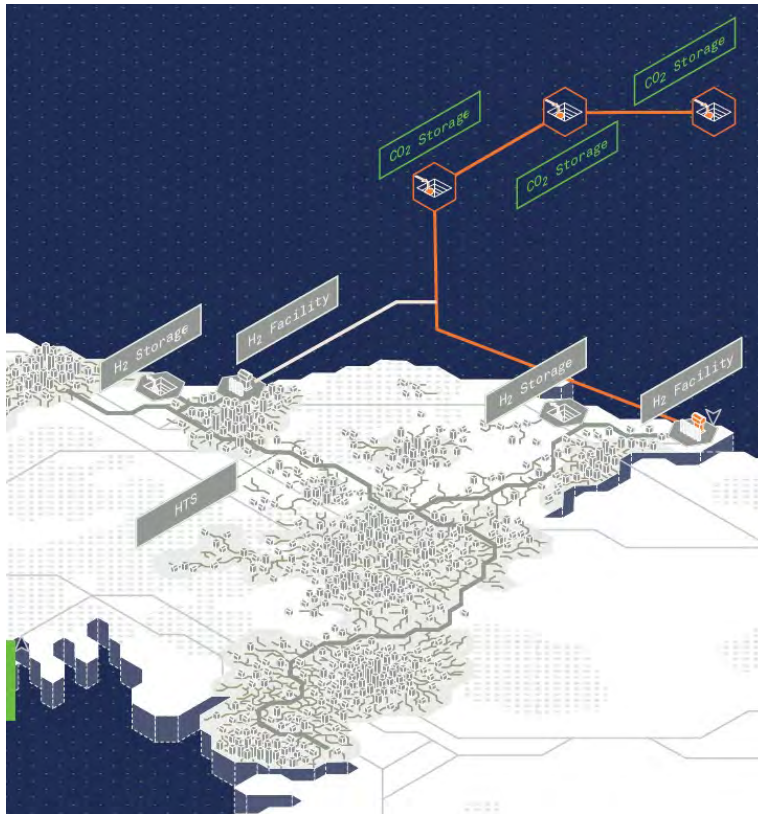
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First onshore capture - offshore storage project (combined with LNG)



Engineering concept study for a 17 -20 Mtpa storage scheme for H21 (UK storage option):

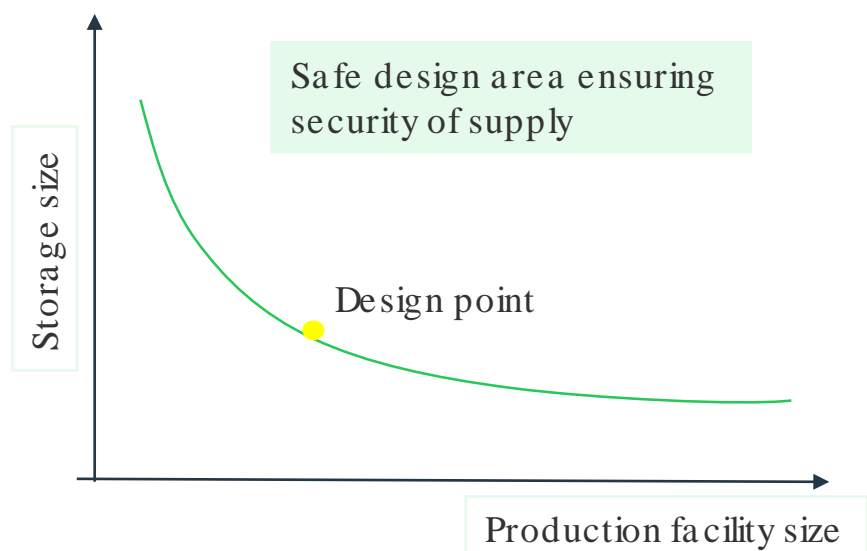
- Assessed 3 Triassic Bunter sandstone structures in UK Southern North Sea
- Solutions involve 12 sub-sea wells drilled from 4 templates
- Baseload and seasonal fluctuations assessed



Inter-seasonal hydrogen storage



8 TWh = 62 000 australian megabatteries



	2035 residential prices	CO2 footprint
Electricity	£200/MWh (BEIS projection)	50 g/KWh
Natural gas	£50/MWh (BEIS projection)	100 g/KWh
Hydrogen	£75/MWh (H21)	15 g/KWh

UK Hydrogen Conversion Position in 2050

Phase 1 H21 NoE

Conversion 2028 - 2034

14% UK heat

30% Power (H21 XL) for North of England

Phase 2

H21 South Yorkshire & East/
West Midlands

2033-2038

Phase 3

H21 Scotland

2030-2032

Phase 4

H21 South Wales & South West

2036-2037

Phase 5

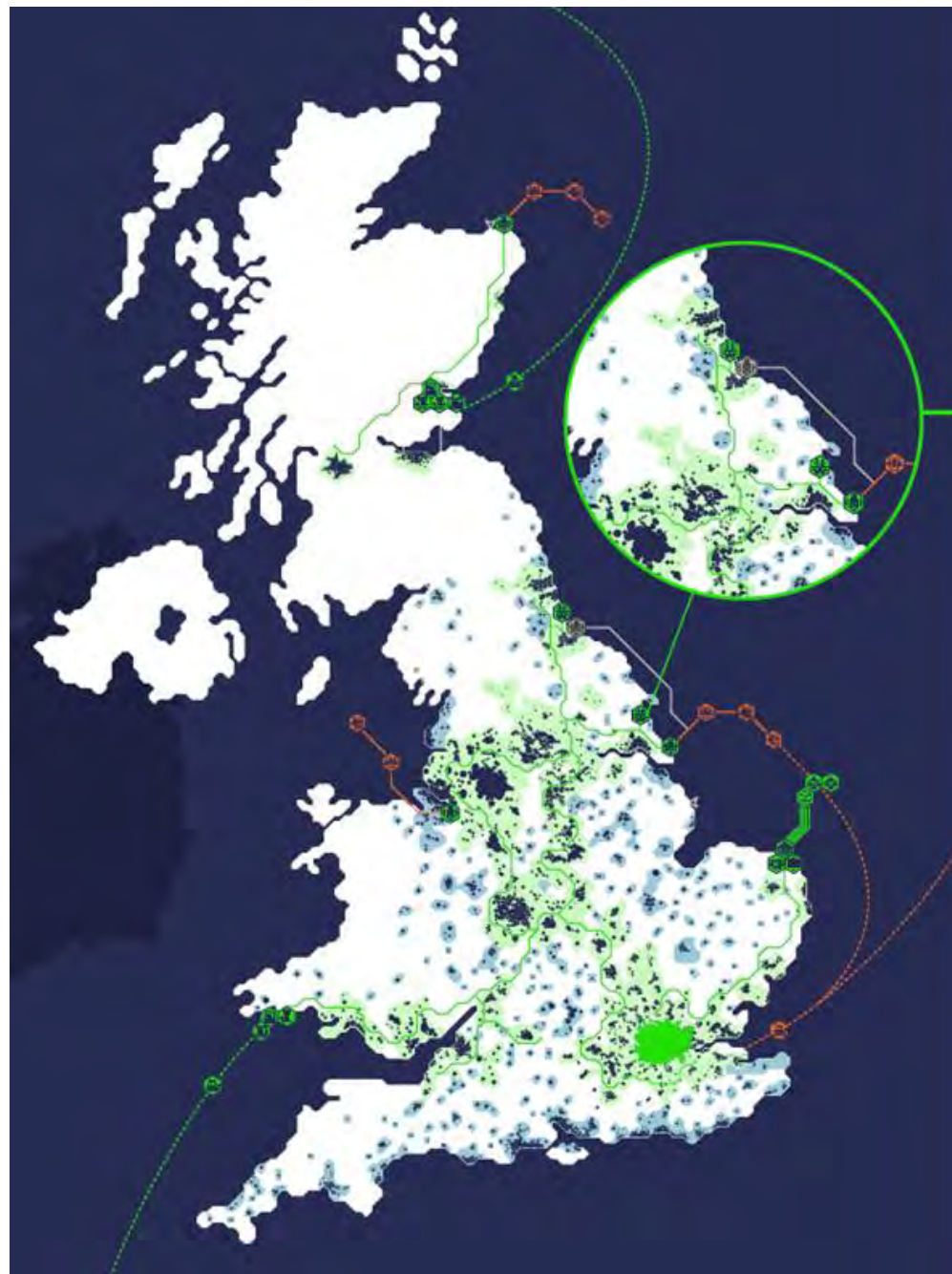
H21 East Anglia & Home Counties

2040-2045

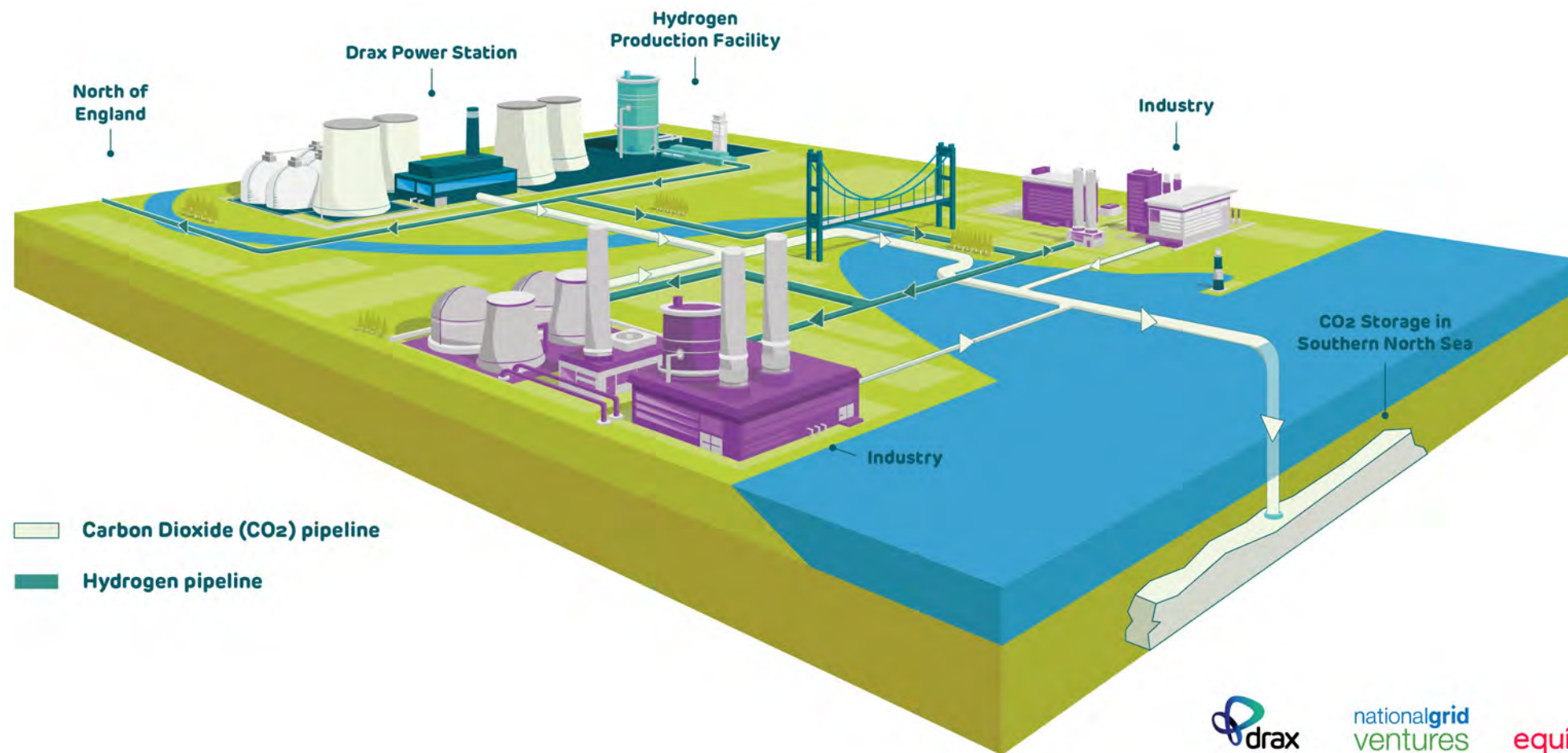
Phase 6

H21 London

2045-2050



Zero Carbon Humber



Equinor Hydrogen Portfolio

H2M - Magnum

- Energy: 8-12 TWh
- Utilise existing gas power plants
- Switch fuel from natural gas to clean H2
- Clean electricity
- Clean back-up for solar and wind
- Launch large-scale H2 economy
- Partners: Vattenfall and Gasunie



New Projects

- Maritime transport – Norway
- Clean Hydrogen Pilot - Norway
- Heat and power – Germany with OGE
- Power and Industry – NL (12-20 TWh)
- Power and Industry – France



Thank you!

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Acorn Hydrogen and CCS

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ACORN: HYDROGEN & CCS PROJECT

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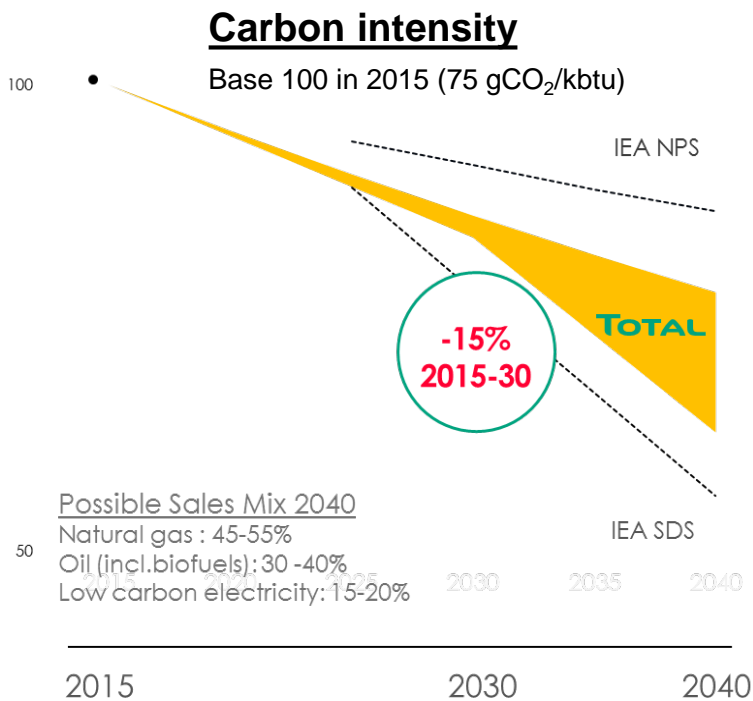
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TOTAL AMBITION: TO BECOME THE RESPONSIBLE ENERGY MAJOR

Total's ambition is to reduce carbon intensity by 15% between 2015 — the date of the Paris Agreement — and 2030.



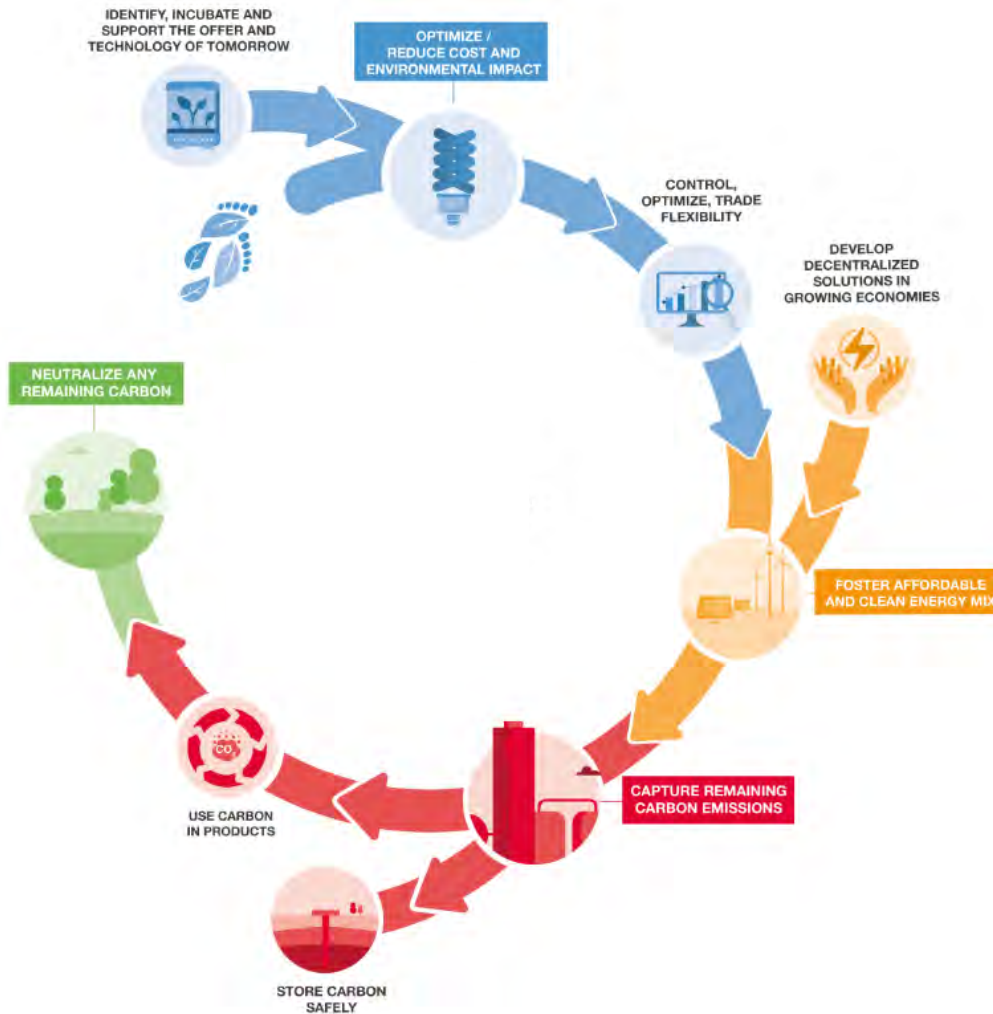
Improve energy intensity
energy efficiency, optimization, etc.



Develop
greener energies



Emerging CO₂, H₂ solutions
capture, valorize, offset and store



WHO IS TOTAL

98,277
Employees

8 Million
Customers worldwide each day

No.4
Oil and gas
company worldwide
2.6 Mboe/d produced in 2017
of which approximately 48% gas

**Refining and
Chemicals**
A globally ranked
integrated manufacturer

European Leader
In fuel retailing
2.4 Mt of biofuels blended
into gasoline and diesel in 2017

No.2
LNG managed:
15.6 Mt

30% Decrease
In direct greenhouse
gas emissions

**Midstream and
Downstream Gas**
Growing presence further
downstream in the gas value chain

R&D spending of
912 million USD
in 2017

GAS, RENEWABLES & POWER



World's second-largest
LNG **operator**



~5 million sites and
customers, of which
~80% are B2C sites



A major player in
renewable energies
with **~2 GW** of capacity de-
veloped



5 combined-cycle
gas-fired power plants
in Europe, including one
in development



Strategic Partnerships
to access emerging
technologies
e.g. ChargePoint



Present in **more than**
30 countries

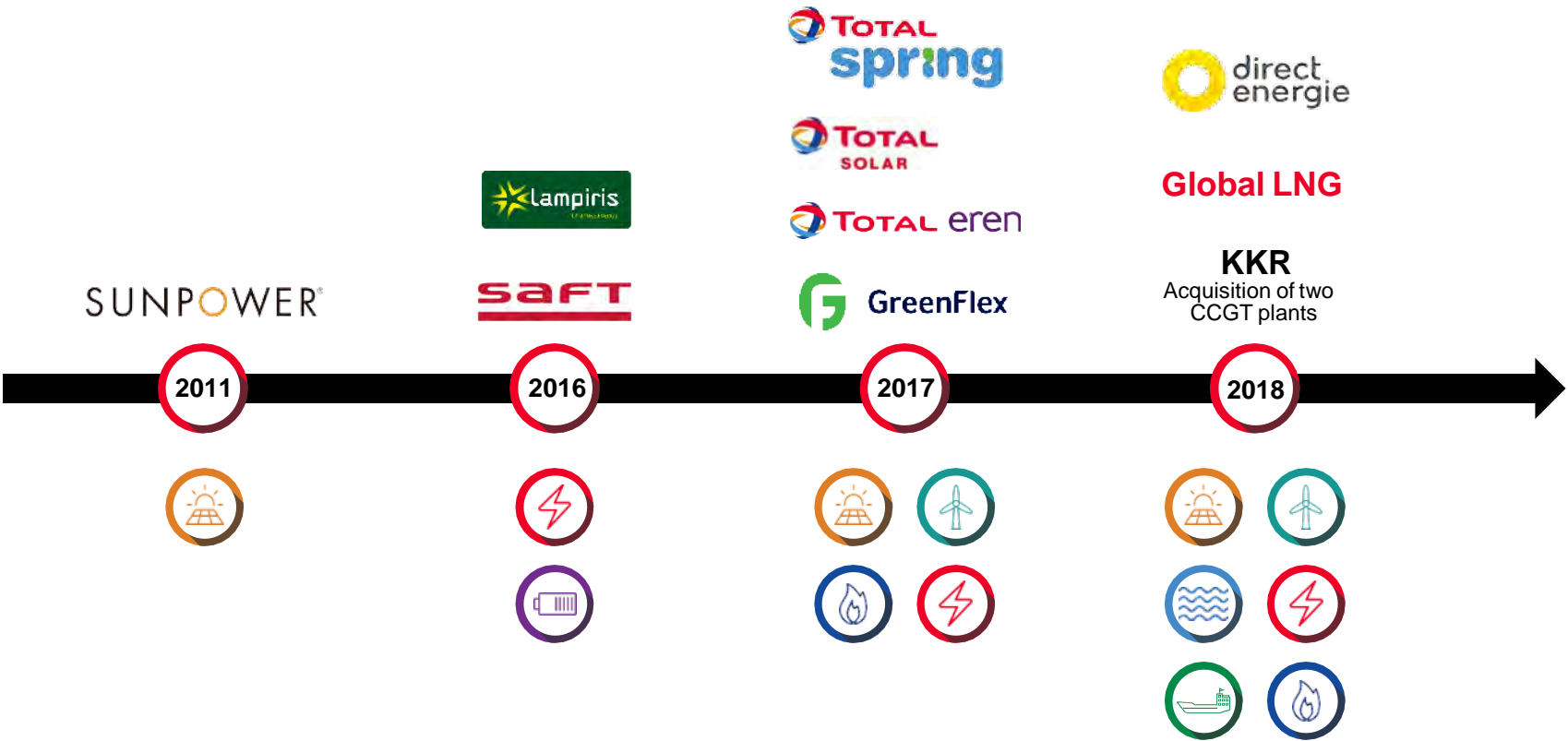


SAFT:
4,300 employees 14
production facilities



~10 million
people reached
by our Access to
Energy program

ONGOING INTEGRATION ACROSS THE NATURAL GAS AND ELECTRICITY VALUE CHAINS



Achieving the energy transition **will require hydrogen at large scale...**

TOGETHER WITH AN INDUSTRY COALITION, A HYDROGEN ROADMAP FOR EUROPE HAS BEEN DEVELOPED

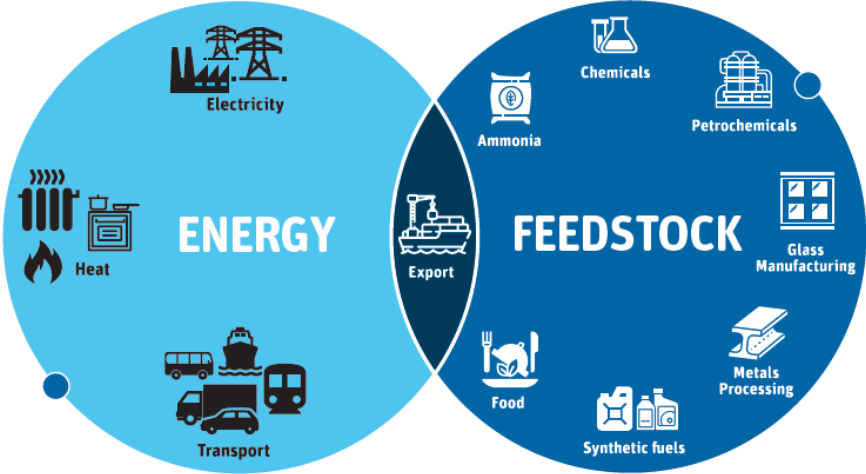
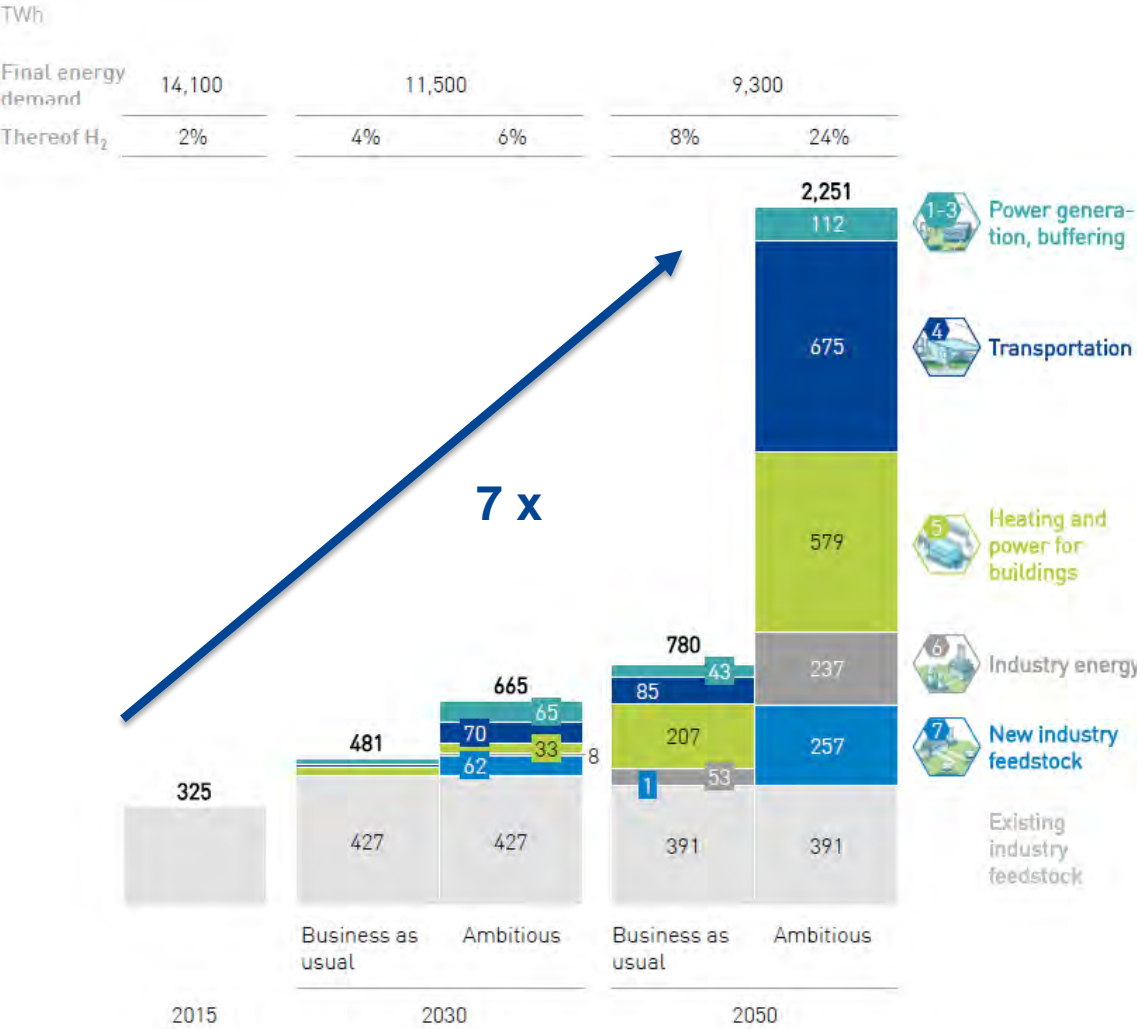


- Study by the FCH JU, supported by [Hydrogen Europe](#) and [17 companies and organizations](#) along the whole value chain of hydrogen
- First [comprehensive quantified European perspective](#) for deployment of hydrogen and fuel cells in two scenarios
 - Ambitious, yet realistic [two-degree scenario](#) and [business-as-usual scenario](#)
 - Long-term [potential](#)
 - [Roadmap](#) with intermediate milestones
 - [Recommendations](#) to kickstart



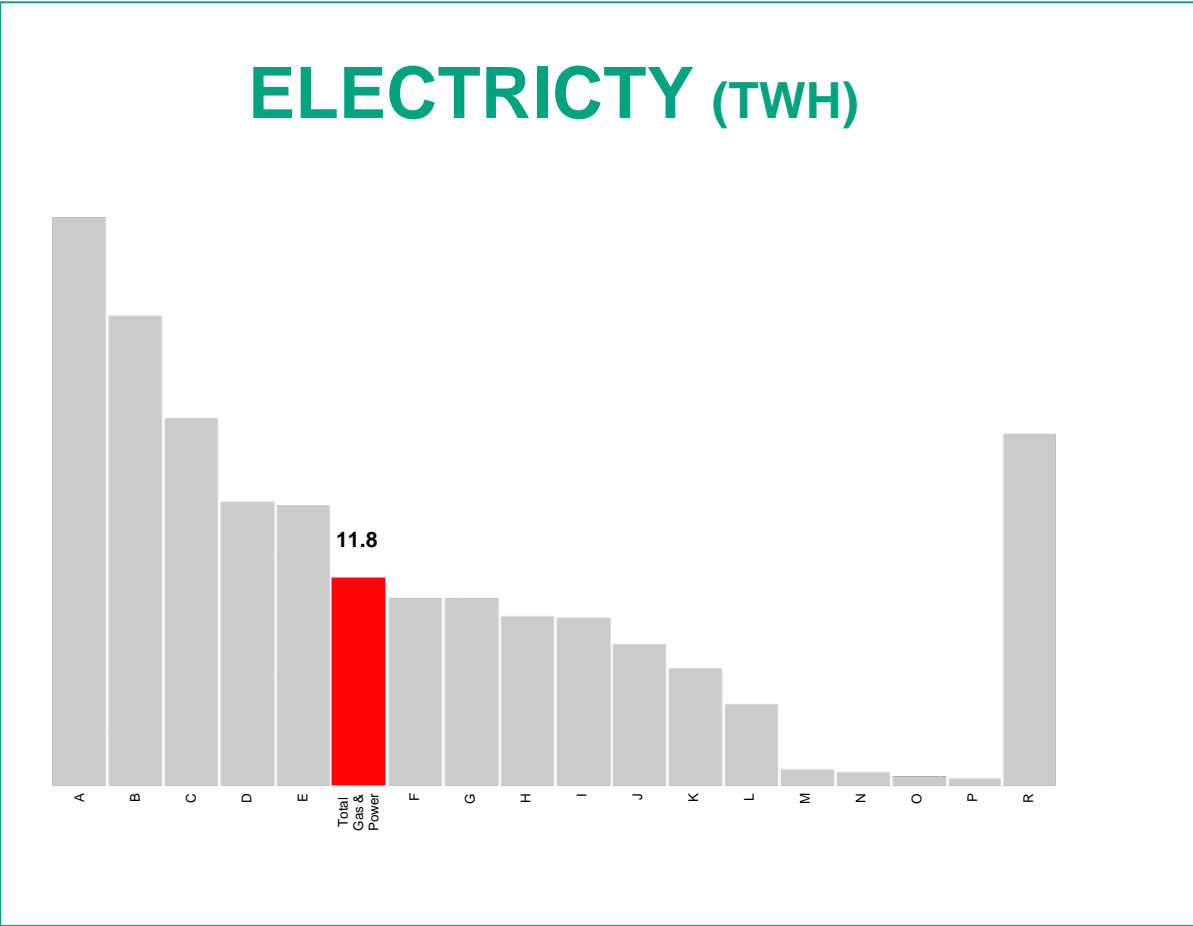
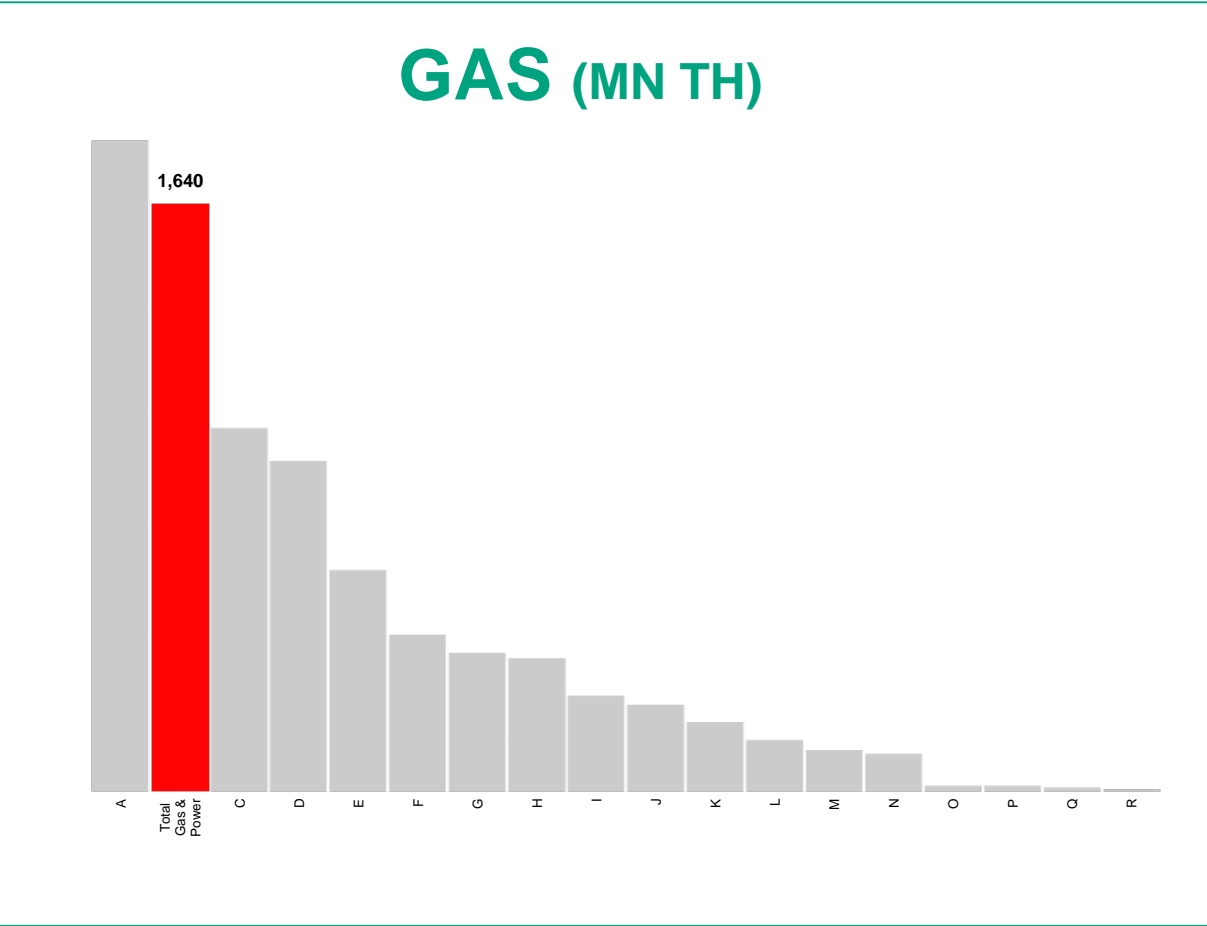
Europe's transition to decarbonised systems is underway

HYDROGEN'S POTENTIAL FOR EUROPE



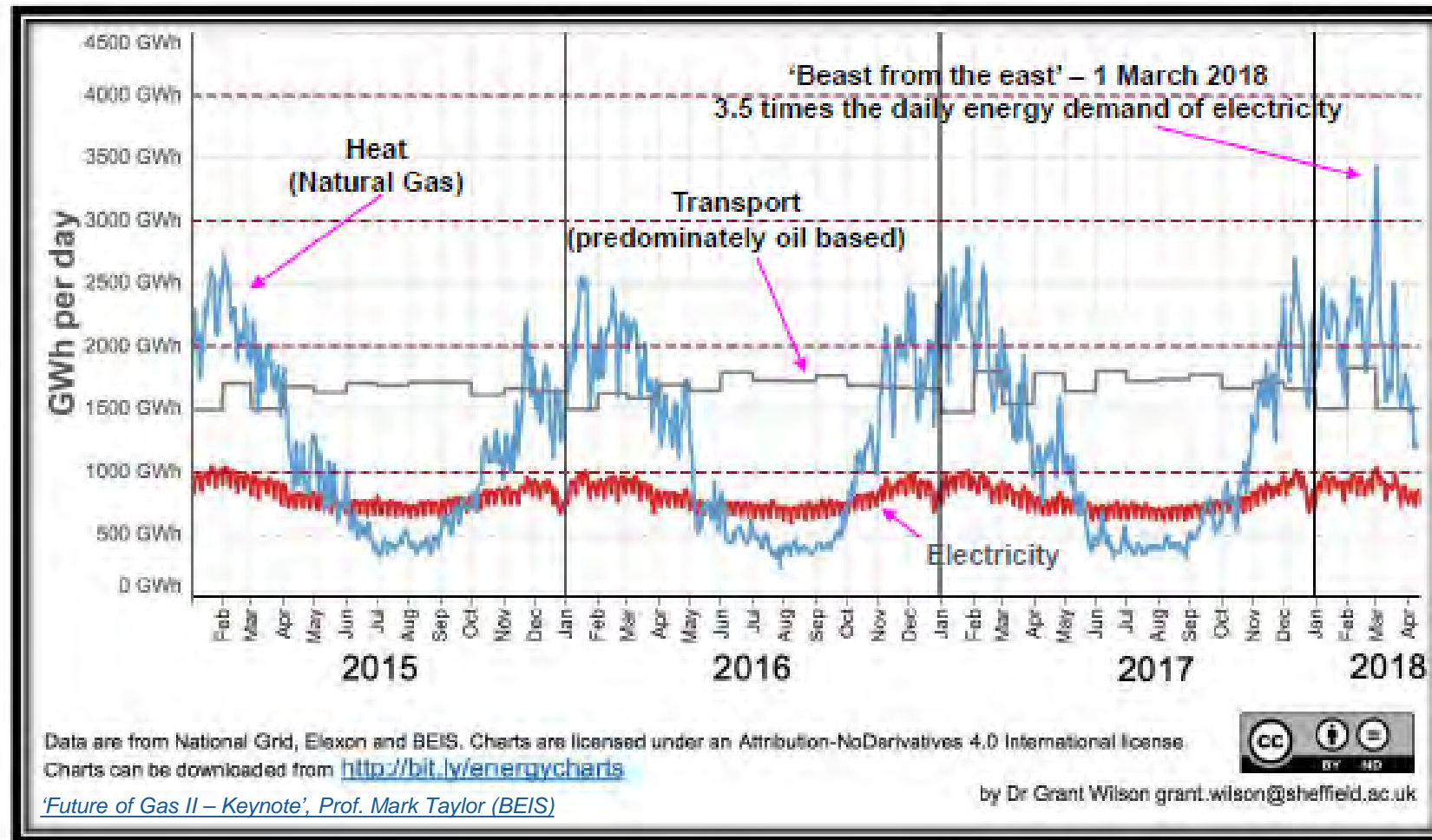
Hydrogen could provide up to 24% of total energy demand, or up to ~2,250 TWh of energy in the EU by 2050

UK B2B ONLY SALES VOLUMES



Investing in Growing & Transforming Energy Markets

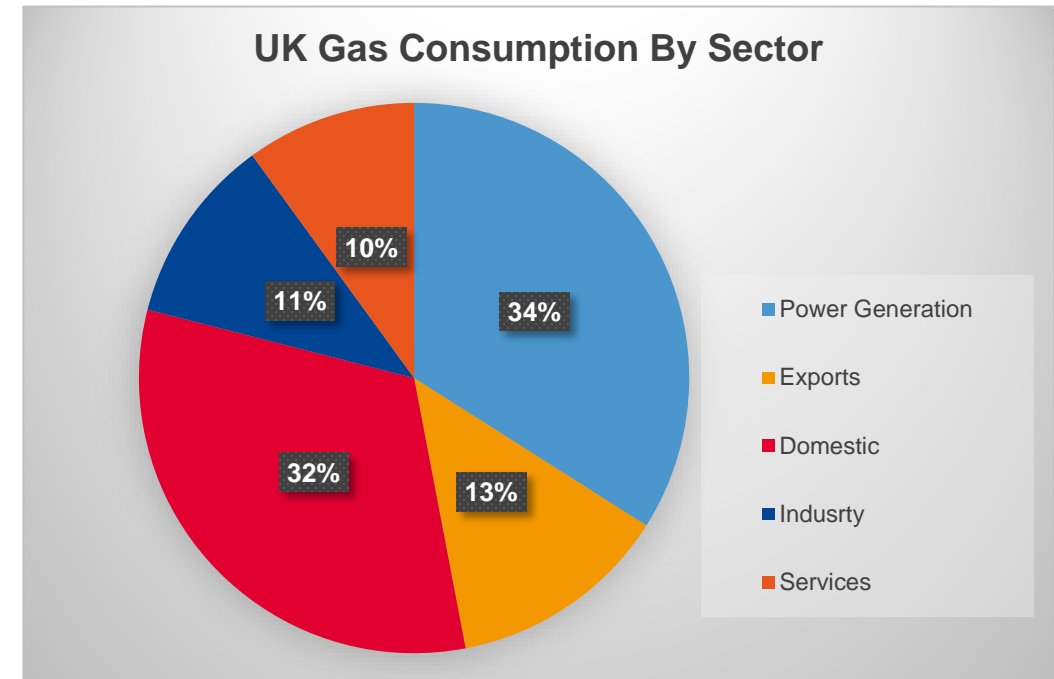
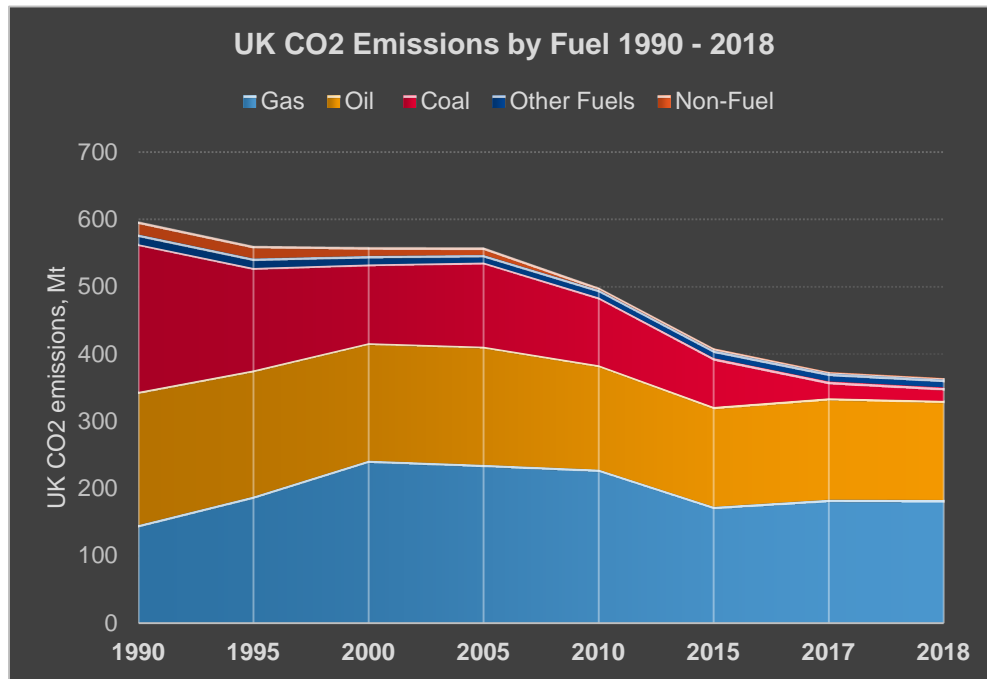
UK NATURAL GAS DEPENDENCY



UK depends on gas for heat and ~40% of electricity generation

UK 'NET ZERO' CO2 EMISSIONS - GAS DECARBONISATION

The **Scottish government** will legislate to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to **net-zero by 2045**, five years ahead of UK legislation (2050)



Gas is a crucial energy vector in UK.
Decarbonising heat is arguably the greatest challenge in meeting 'net-zero' targets.

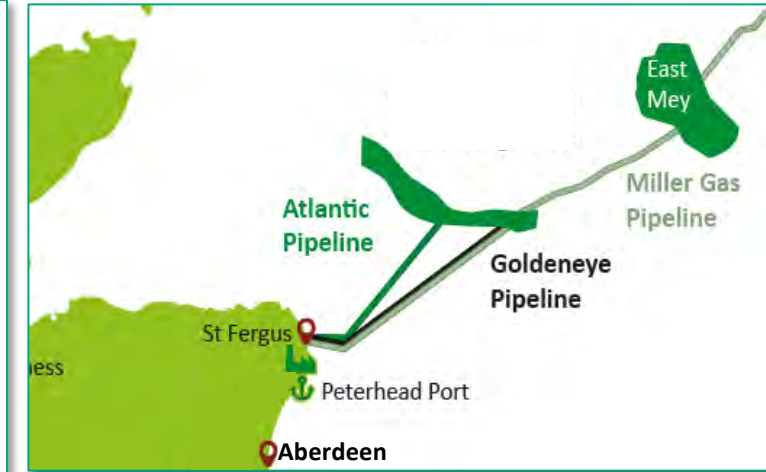
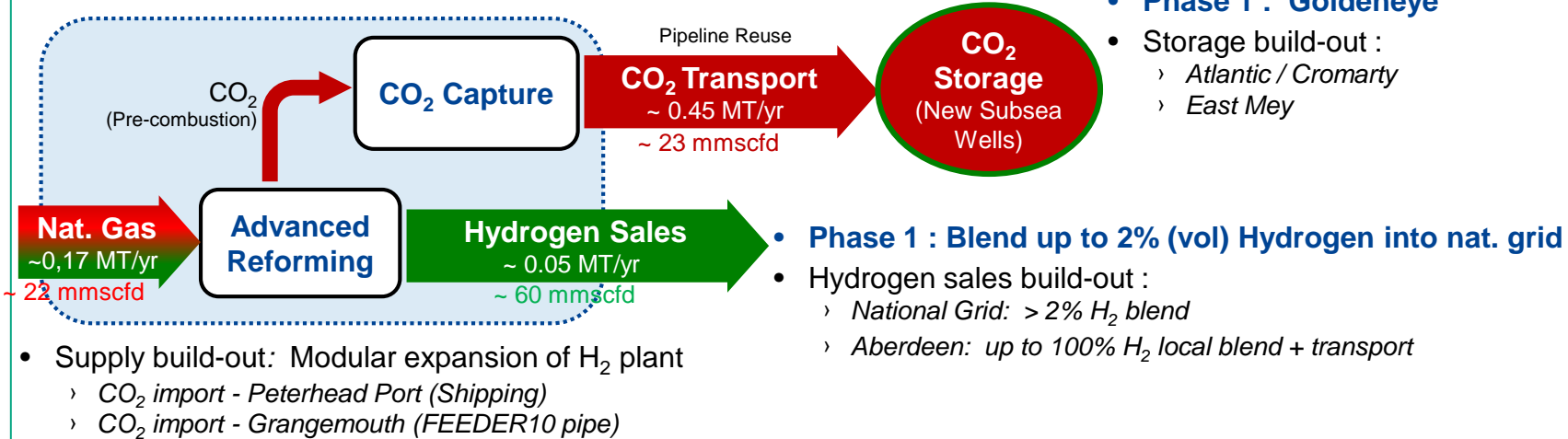
UK “INDUSTRIAL” CLUSTERS → WHY SCOTLAND?



'ACORN' – HYDROGEN (& CCS) PROJECT

DECARBONISING NATURAL GAS IN NORTH-EAST SCOTLAND

St Fergus Area: New H₂ Reforming & CCS



- Pale Blue Dot Energy & Total study under HSC-1 funding. Shell & Chrysaor joining under HSC-2
- Advanced reforming technology to generate Hydrogen from natural gas (Nat. Grid / St Fergus Terminals)
- Pre-combustion (higher efficiency) capture of by-product CO₂
- Transport using existing pipelines + offshore storage

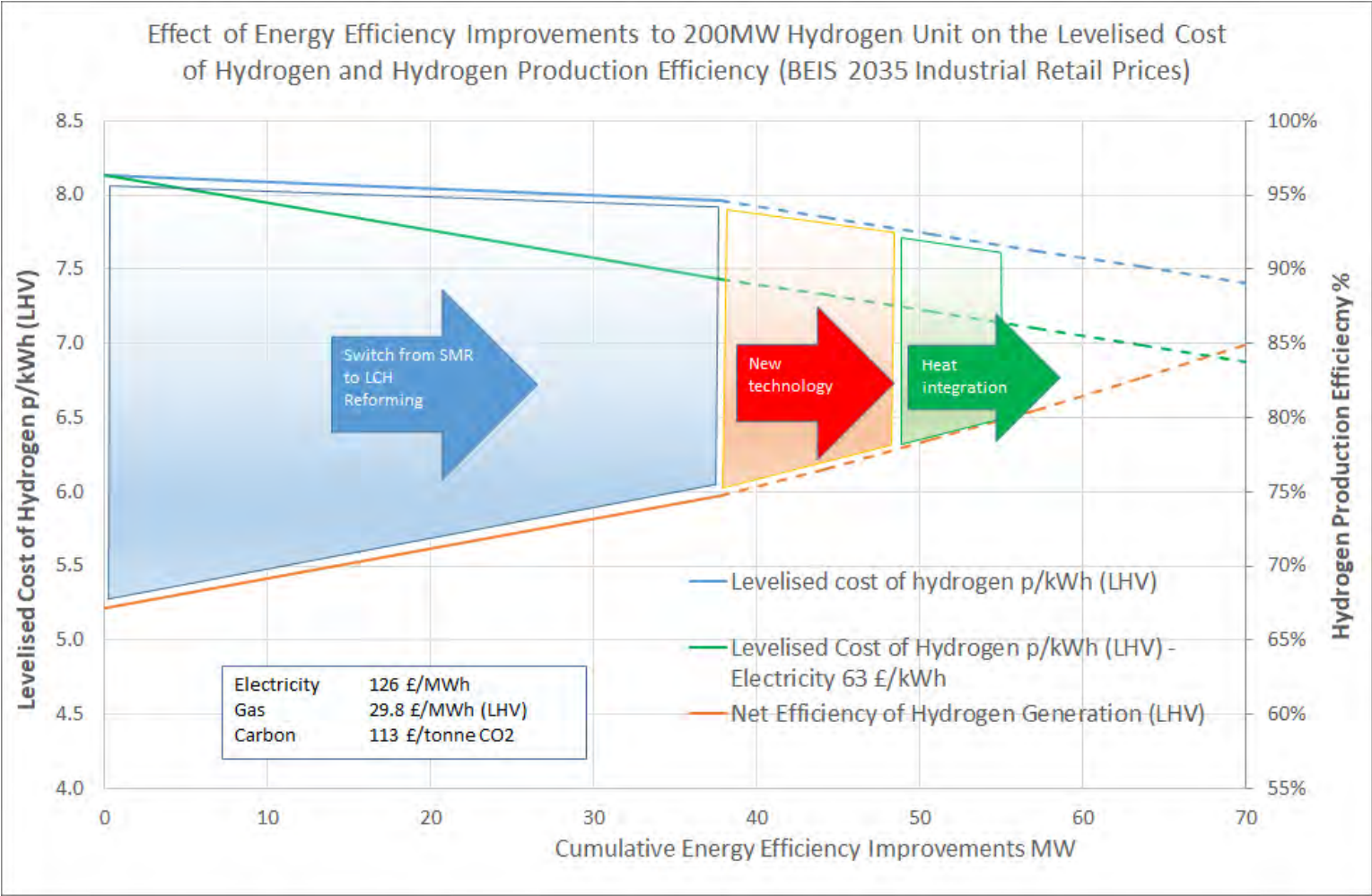
BEIS Hydrogen Supply Competition Phase 1 - Delivery September 2019

KEY OBJECTIVES

1. Evaluate the potential of different flow schemes for the production of low-carbon H₂
2. Reduce energy requirements and cost of low-carbon H₂
3. Maximize H₂ and CO₂ purity/recovery
4. Launch strategic research partnerships to drive forward the development of technologies
5. Identify the most promising technologies for scaling-up
6. Establish a low-carbon Hydrogen Business Model

H2 GENERATION CONCEPT

BEIS
Counterfactual
Assumptions



Identify the most promising technologies for scaling-up

ACORN = 200MW (LHV): 67 KNM³ H₂/hr ≈ 144 TH₂/day



- ✓ Enough to power ~470k FCEVs - Toyota Mirai (15k km/year @ 0.76 kgH₂/100 km*)



- ✓ 365 days of production adds up to a total of 1.7 TWh (LHV), or ~3.7% of total electricity production in Portugal in 2017 (Total = 47.66 TWh**)



- ✓ Equivalent to ~13k “Mega Batteries”

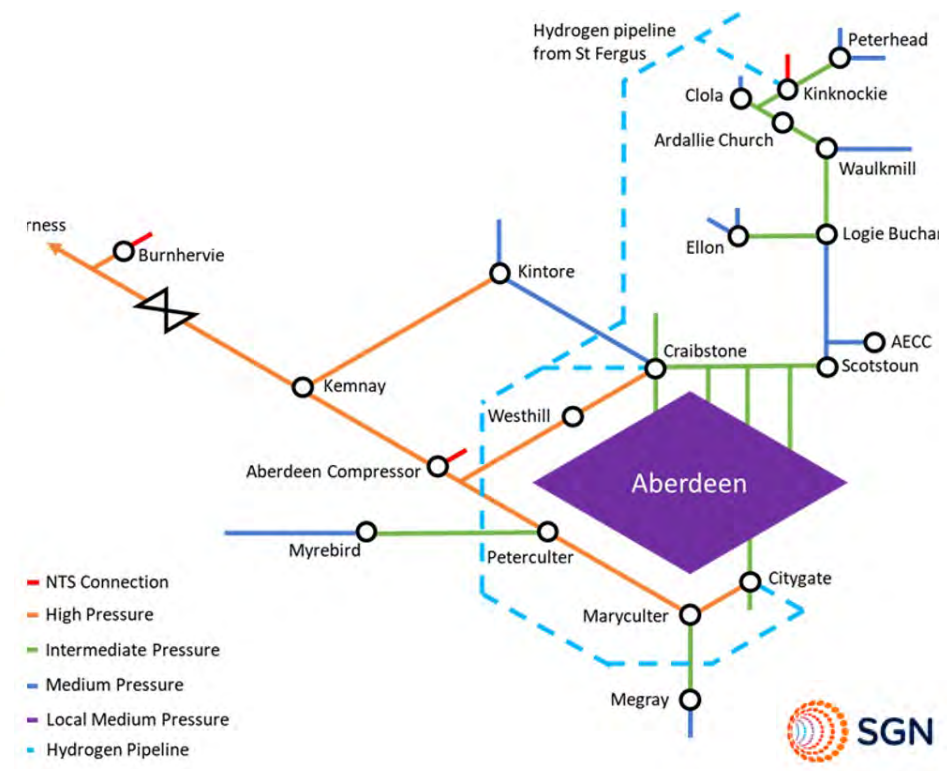
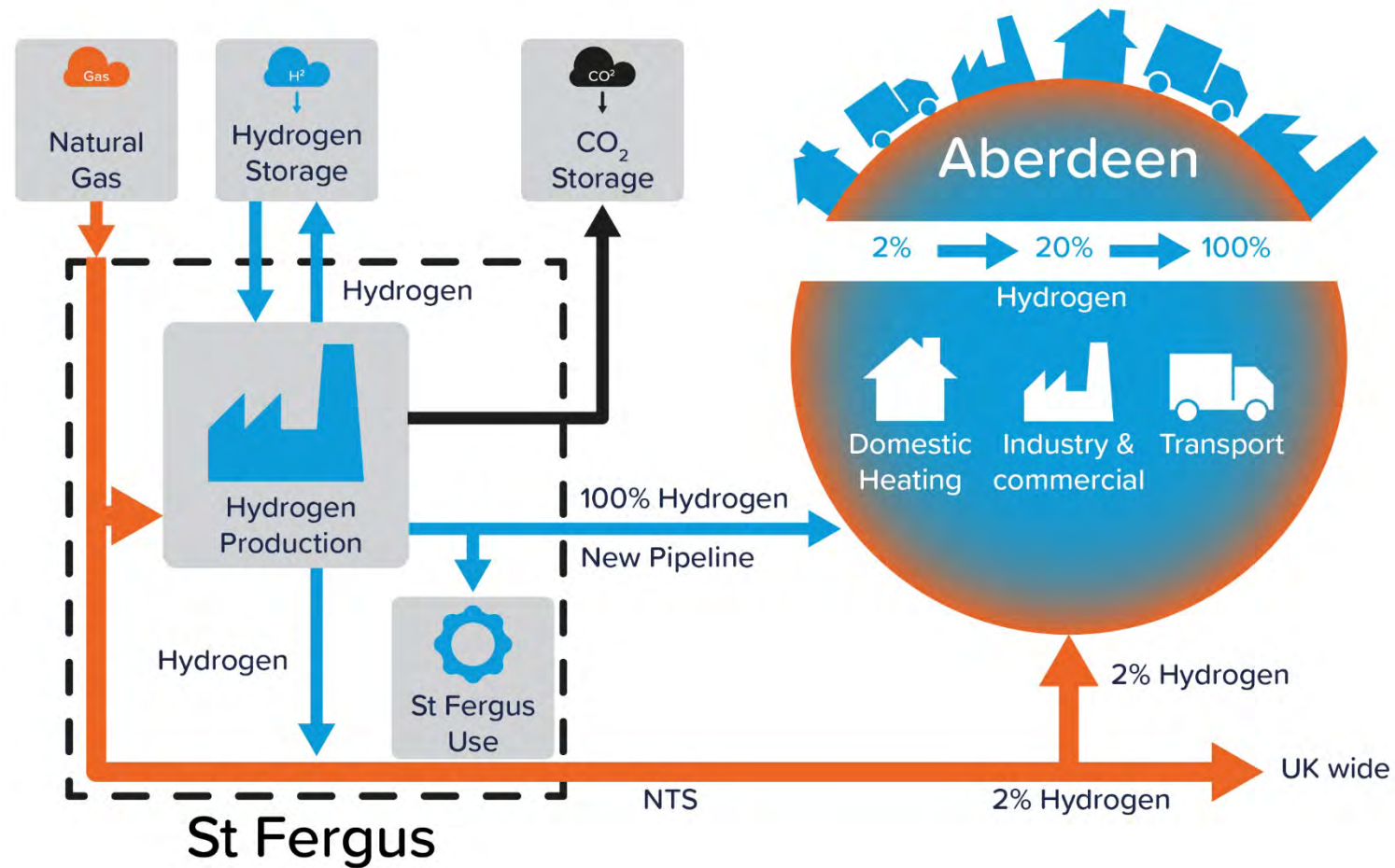


- < 0.1% of the total Hydrogen demand projected for Europe in 2050 (Total = 2252TWh, 2-degree scenario in Hydrogen Roadmap for Europe 2019)

* Combined fuel consumption for 154 hp/113 kW 2019 model, <https://www.toyota-europe.com/new-cars/mirai/index/specs>

** <https://appsso.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/nui/submitViewTableAction.do>

ACORN H₂ → BUILD OUT



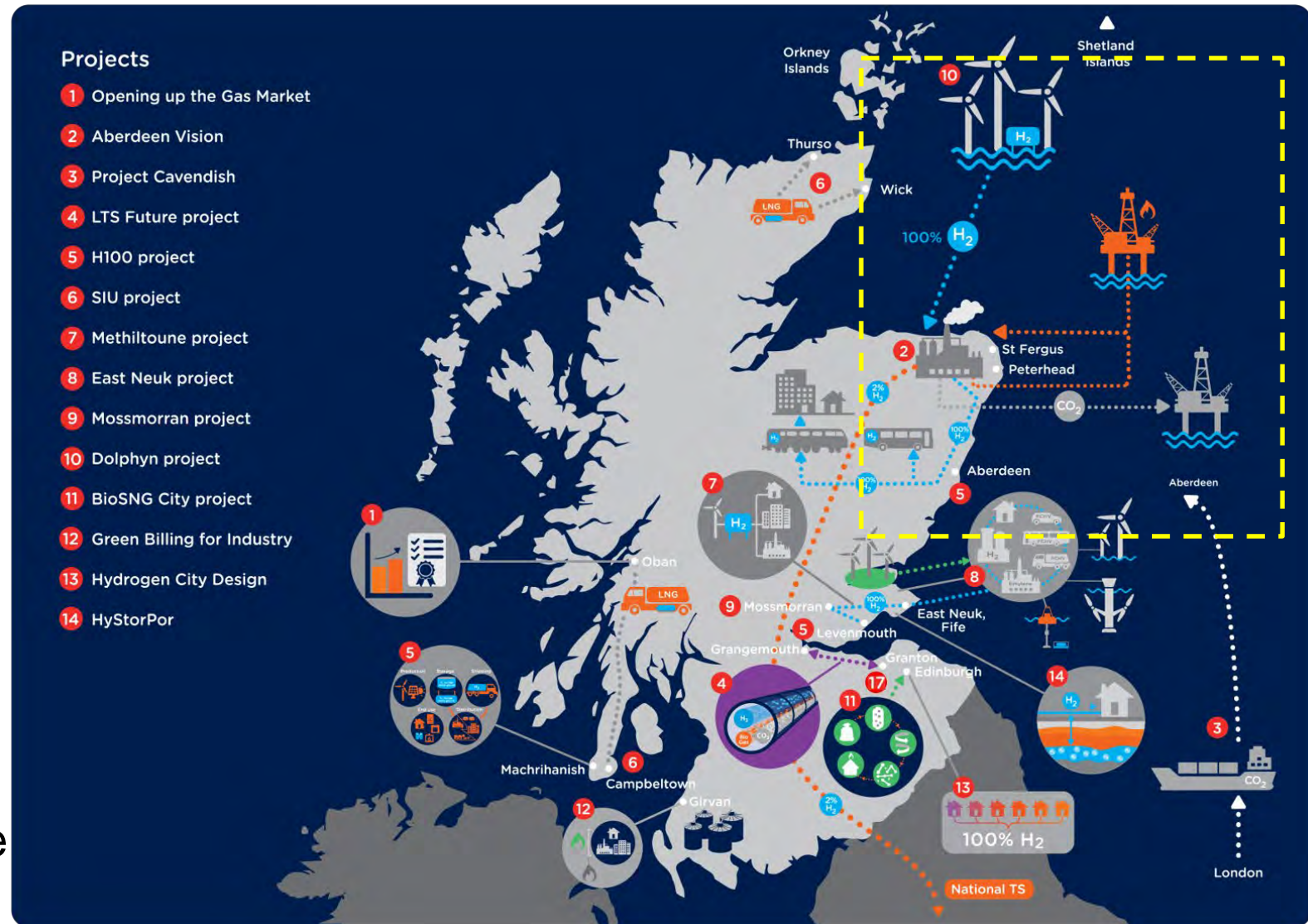
Hydrogen Blend (by vol)	Average Reform (MW)	CO ₂ Captured (Mte/yr)
2%	172	0.378
10%	913	2.008
20%	1,976	4.347

Hydrogen Generation Requirements for St Fergus NTS Blending

>30% of the UK Gas Consumption passes through St Fergus

SUMMARY

- Committed to Energy Transition
- Already Integrating climate into strategy – taking into account anticipated market trends
- Evaluate the potential for the production of low-carbon H₂
- North Sea Region already offers significant potential
- Must Understand and Establish Energy Price Points, before Scale Up
- Unlikely to be a single solution



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Offshore Power To Hydrogen

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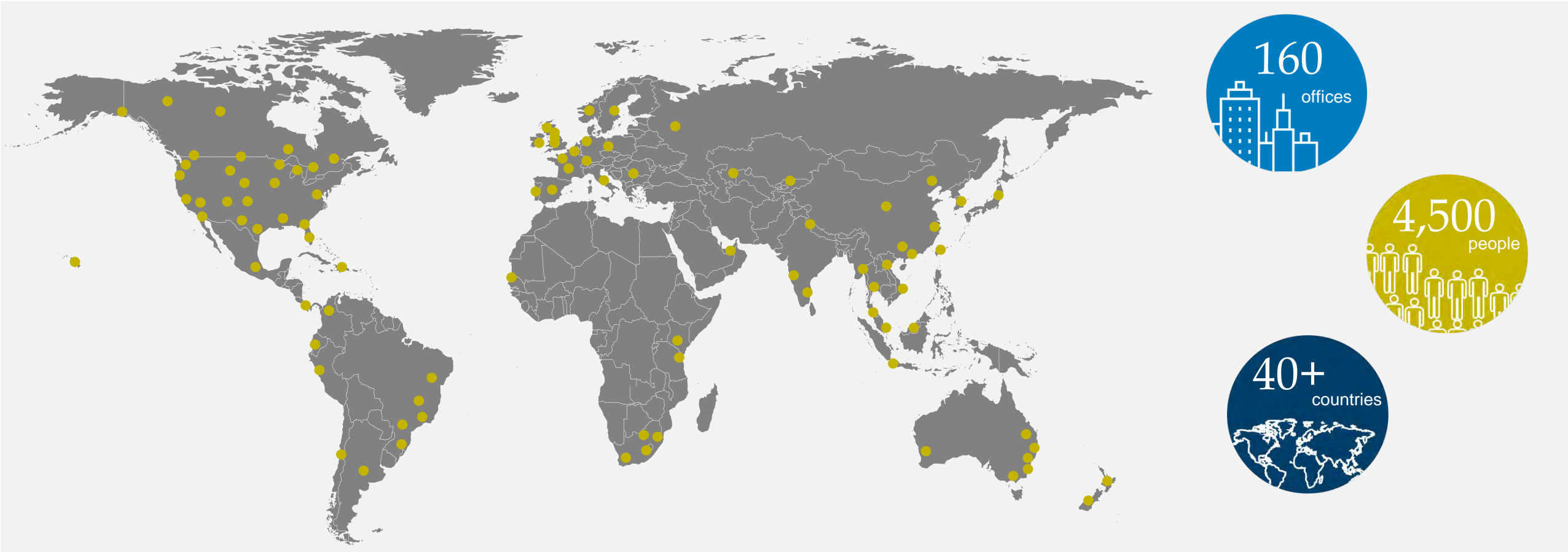
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ERM's Hydrogen Expertise

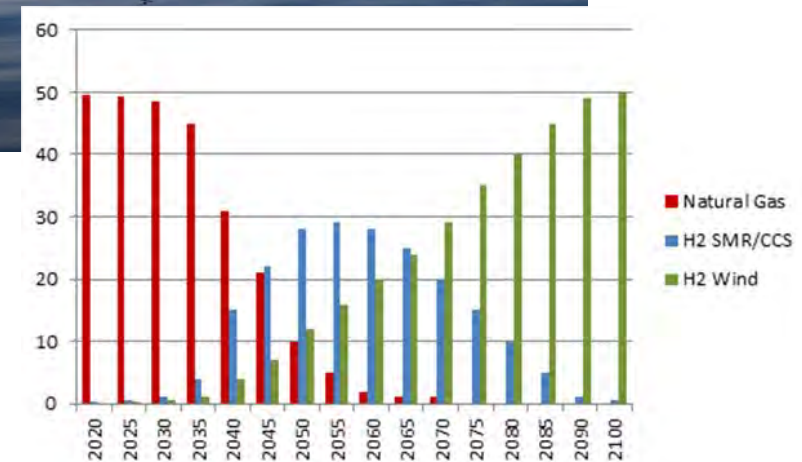


- **Techno-economic feasibility** including detailed cost estimates, financial modelling, and technical concept select for new projects.
- Future **scenario development** for the energy transition, including development of hydrogen demand and supply scenarios.
- Development and analysis of **strategic responses** to climate change and the energy transition.
- Hydrogen **hazard assessment and risk assessment** (hydrogen production facilities and pipelines).
- **Stakeholder engagement** (technical and non-technical).
- **Safety & environmental consent** delivery for projects.
- **Lifecycle assessment**

Feasibility Study of Large Scale Hydrogen Production from Offshore Wind in the UK



- Commissioned by **Offshore Wind Innovation Hub**, with **ORE Catapult** as key delivery party.
- Review of likely scenarios for implementation of hydrogen production.
- Estimation of macroeconomic benefit including:
 - **Job creation and GVA**
 - **Supply chain readiness**
 - **Policy requirements**
- Provides a case for government investment.
- Work completed July 2019. Will be published in combined OWIH study later this year.

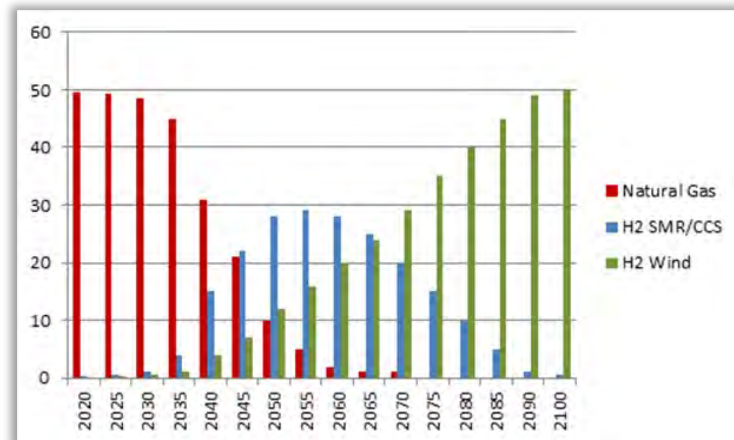


Business case underpinned by robust analysis

Estimate hydrogen demand

Installed capacity of floating wind required

Capex, Opex and Decex



Complementary role for green and blue hydrogen.

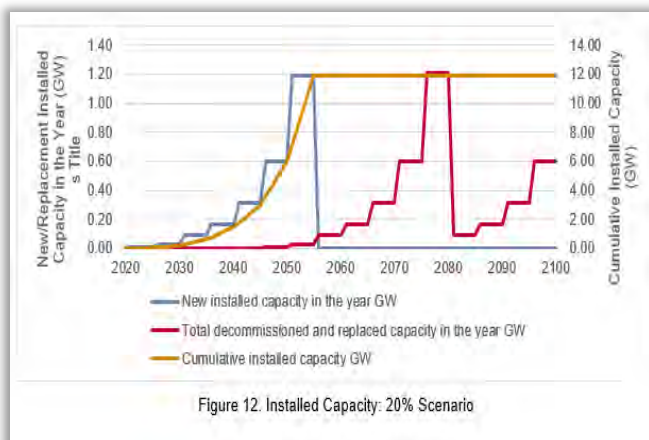


Figure 12. Installed Capacity: 20% Scenario

Development of floating wind at deep water sites to meet demand.

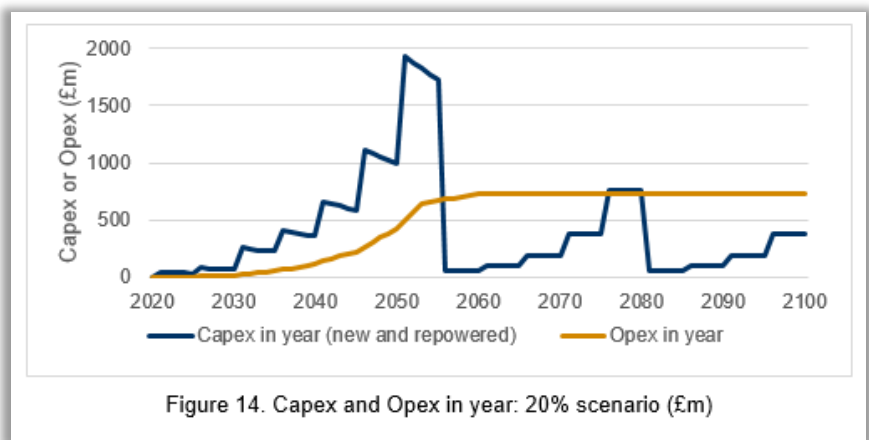


Figure 14. Capex and Opex in year: 20% scenario (£m)

Learning rates applied based on historic comparable industry trends.

Business case underpinned by robust analysis

UK supply of Capex,
Opex and Decex.
Size of export market.

Apply GVA and
employment
multipliers

Return on
government
investment

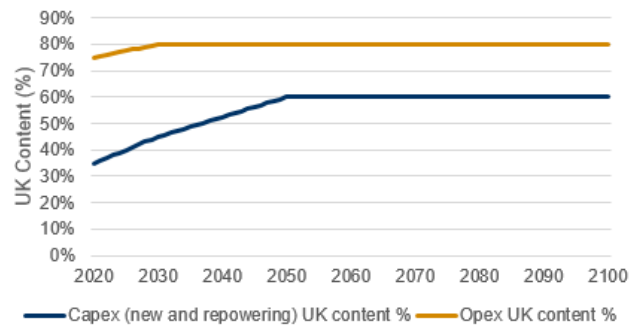


Figure 15. UK Content (%)

% of worldwide hydrogen market that the UK could realistically capture.

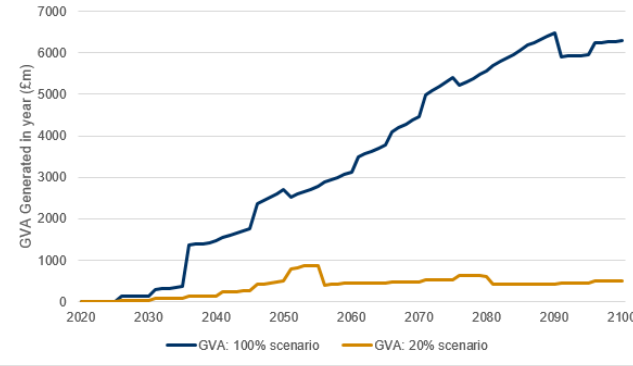


Figure 17. GVA generated in year (£m)

Economic benefit in terms of:

- Gross value added (GVA)
- Job creation

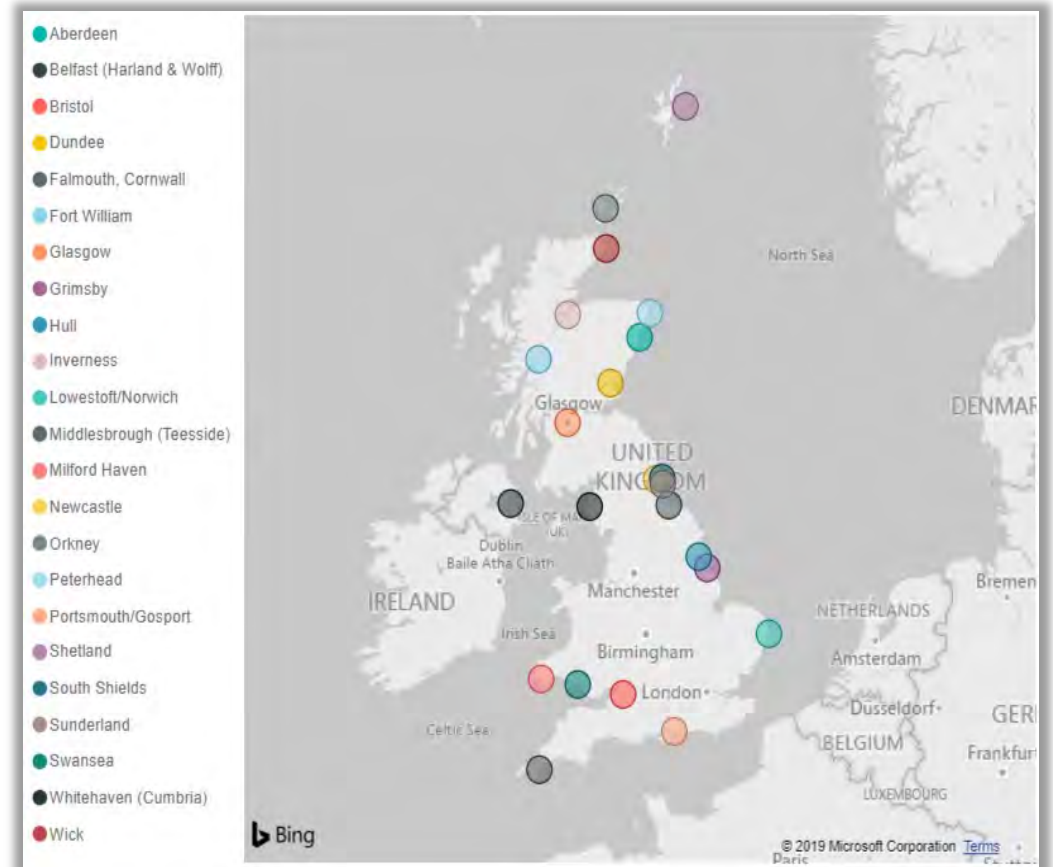
Table 5. Return on Government Investment

20% hydrogen blended into gas network		100% hydrogen in gas network by 2100	
Government investment required	ROI	Government investment required	ROI
£bn	£ GVA for each £1 gov investment	£bn	£ GVA for each £1 gov investment
1.4	3.6 in Year 2050	1.4	22.4 in Year 2050
	20.5 in Year 2100		180.9 in Year 2100

- New employment of over 8.4 million FTE years cumulatively to 2100.
- Delivery of cumulative GVA of £270bn to 2100.

The results demonstrate a clear business case for large scale deployment of hydrogen from floating wind

- Transition **opportunity** for the **UKNS oil and gas industry**.
- Production of hydrogen at scale, comparable to current wholesale **price** of natural gas.
- **Investment in UK ports** and traditional areas of **manufacturing** (particularly UK East Coast).
- Delivery of UK's **carbon emissions reduction** target by 2050.
- **Energy security**: no future reliance on gas imports.
- Potential to **export** UK hydrogen technology and services to the rest of the world.
- Delivery of cumulative **GVA of £270bn** to 2100.
- New employment of over **8.4 million FTE years** cumulatively to 2100.



Potential UK Ports benefitting from offshore floating wind for hydrogen

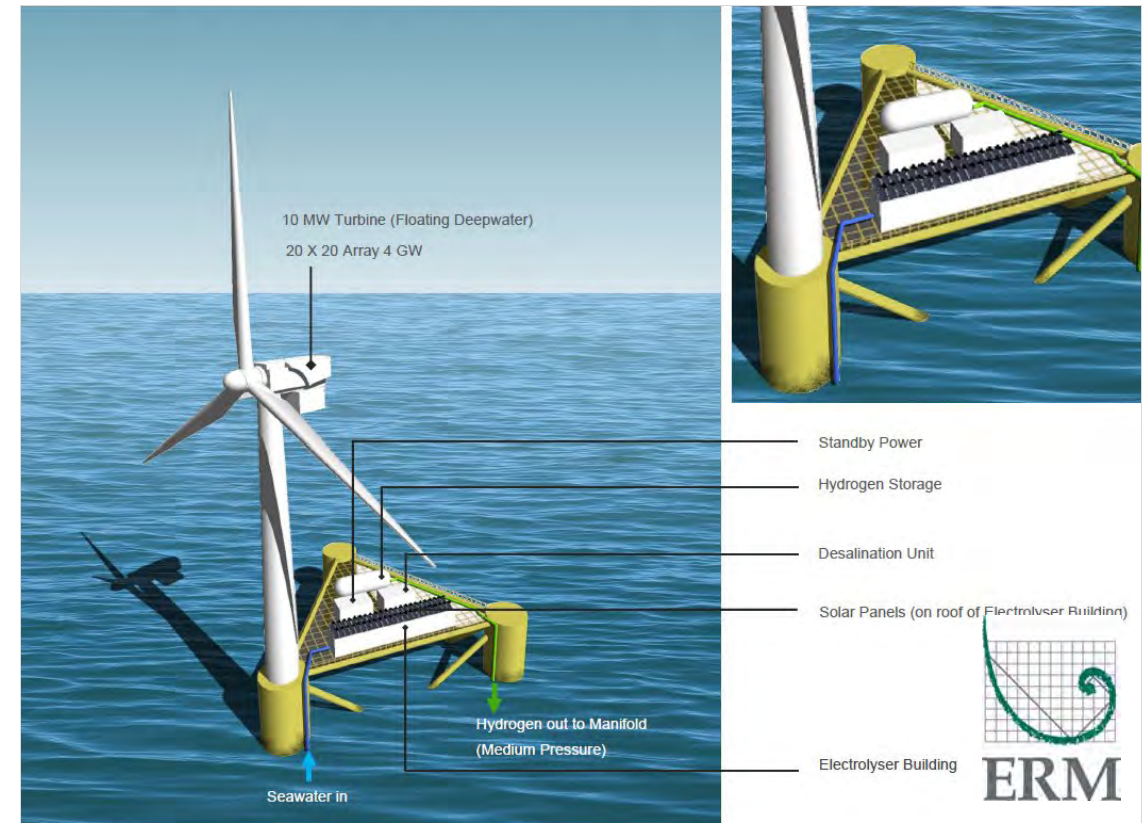
Key enablers to capture this opportunity

- Creating the **market conditions** for hydrogen to be blended into the UK gas network to kick-start the hydrogen market at scale.
- A **Government long term commitment** to transition from natural gas to 100% hydrogen in the UK gas network.
- Making available **seabed rights** for development of floating wind sites. These could include areas that have already been evaluated as not suitable for electricity generation, but may still be viable for floating offshore hydrogen using new or existing pipeline infrastructure.
- Long term sustained investment and regeneration of **port assets, infrastructure, fabrication yards and UK manufacturing** value chain.
- Removal of regulatory restrictions in a number of related **regulations** (e.g. Gas Safety (Management) Regulations; and Gas (Calculation of Thermal Energy) Regulations)
- ***Short and medium term investment in floating hydrogen production through pilot and pre-commercial projects through to the first commercial hydrogen wind farm.***



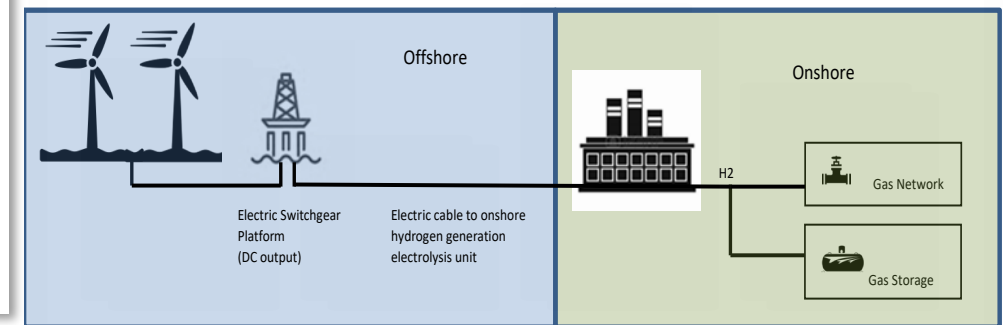
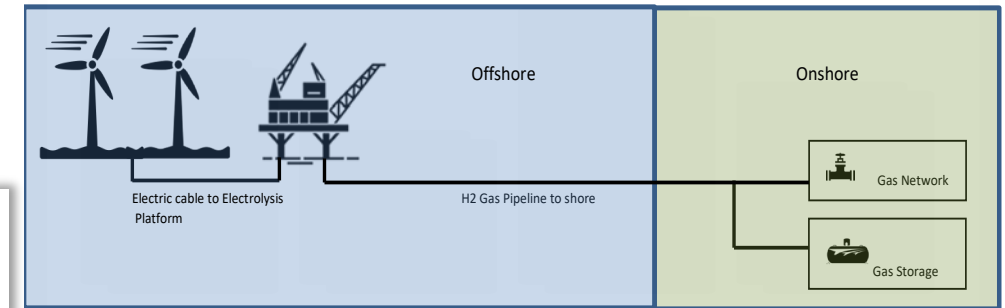
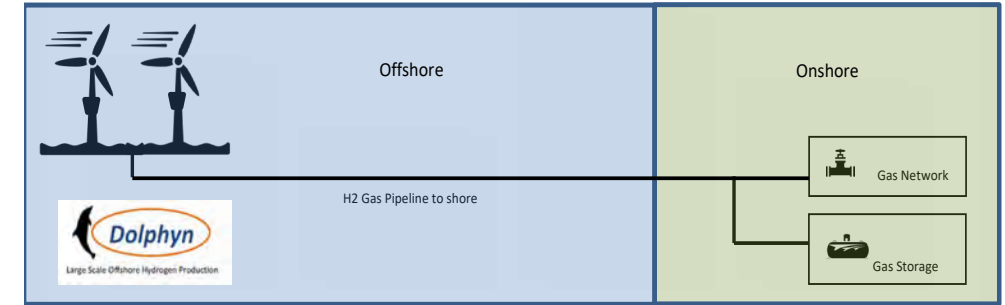
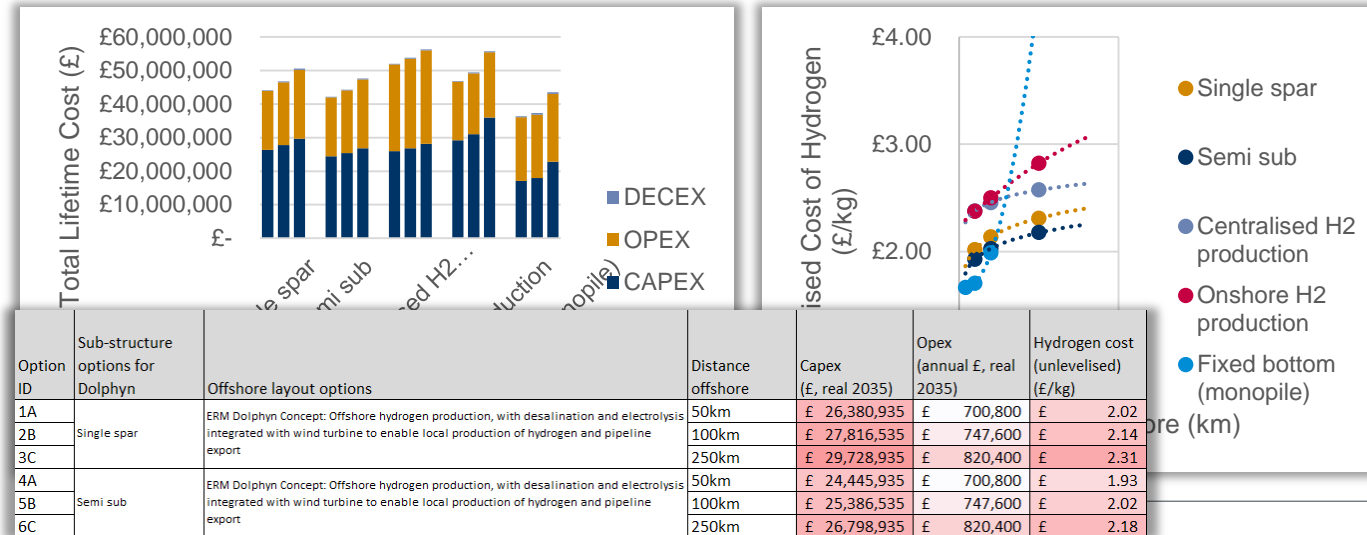
DOLPHYN: Example green hydrogen concept to capture the opportunity

- ERM original design for production of 'green' hydrogen at scale from offshore wind.
- Floating semi-submersible (floating platform) design with integrated wind turbine, PEM electrolysis and desalination facilities.
- Enable the best UK offshore wind resources to be accessed in deep water at distances from land up to several hundred kilometres.
- Single 10MW unit will produce in excess of 800 Te of hydrogen per year, exported back to shore via a pipeline.
- Design has been taken through inception, definition, early technoeconomic feasibility, concept selection, and FEED.



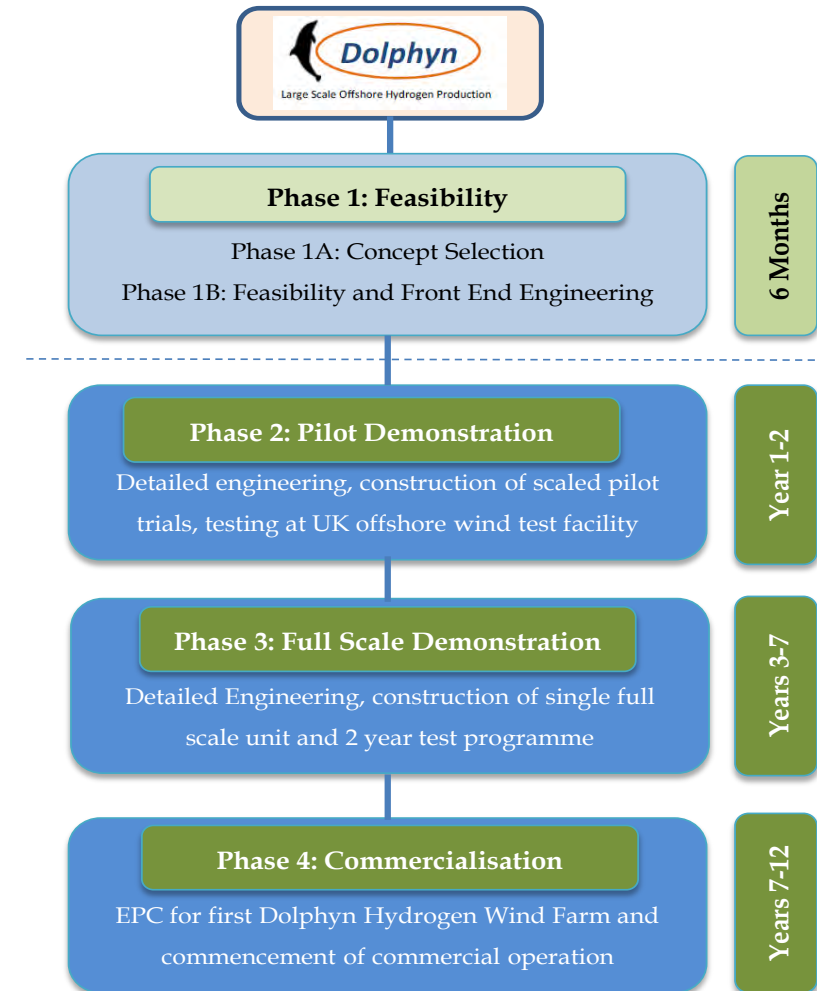
Development of optimal design, to ensure cost parity with “brown” options

- Design has been developed through a detailed technical and financial evaluation process to achieve the lowest predicted cost for producing hydrogen from renewables at scale in the UK.
- Concept selection included modelling of Capex, Opex, Decex, hydrogen production, losses and construction schedule in order to compare potential project designs.



Next Steps – A collaborative approach is key to success

- The Front End Engineering work is now complete and the project will move forward to detailed design stage, with a view to making a final investment decision on a 2MW prototype facility by March 2021.
- Target date for the operational start-up of the 2MW prototype facility of Summer 2023.
- A 10MW full scale pre-commercial facility is planned to follow by 2026.
- **Continue to work with partners developing complementary projects in the emerging hydrogen economy** including blue hydrogen/CCUS, transportation of hydrogen, end users (transportation, industry, heating). **Collaboration is key to success!**





Thank you

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This year marks the fifty-year anniversary of the first person to land on the moon so I would like to open my presentation with a quote from John F Kennedy's 1962 speech 'We Choose to go to the Moon'.

We meet at a college noted for knowledge, in a city noted for progress, in a State noted for strength, and we stand in need of all three, for we meet in an hour of change and challenge, in a decade of hope and fear, in an age of both knowledge and ignorance. The greater our knowledge increases, the greater our ignorance unfolds.

Today, we meet in a city noted for oil and gas production, in a State (country) noted for ambitious climate change mitigation targets. Like in 1962, we meet in an hour of change and challenge, in a decade of hope and fear. It may seem strange to apply this statement to climate change when it was originally describing the Cold War, but it describes the challenge of decarbonisation quite aptly.

The Aberdeen Vision Project, which we have heard about briefly a few times earlier in the day, is designed to build upon the phased transition to enable a managed implementation of the energy system towards hydrogen. It builds upon other hydrogen transformation projects (H21, HyNet, H100) and links with other decarbonisation projects (Cavendish, Methiltoune). The focus is the transport and use of hydrogen produced from reformed natural gas from St Fergus in North East Scotland. Much of the material is regionally specific and linked to other facilities and projects in the region, particularly the Acorn Project.

The project is based upon hydrogen production from advanced steam methane reforming (SMR) technology located at the St Fergus Gas Terminal, with associated CO2 capture and CO2 transport and storage through the Acorn CCS project.

It is a collaborative project between SGN, National Grid and ourselves, Pale Blue Dot Energy.