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HYDROGEN PRODUCTION FROM OFFSHORE WIND POWER

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- 1. Intro: Hydrogenics, Hydrogen and Renewable Hydrogen
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Hydrogenics in Brief



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HySTAT[™] 60 - alkaline electrolyser



World hydrogen market



But most (96%) of the hydrogen produced today is not CO_2 -free (from gas, oil, coal)

If produced from renewable power via electrolysis, hydrogen is fully renewable and CO₂-free.

Renewable hydrogen has the potential to decarbonize a large range of applications

Extensive experience in industry





Alkaline & PEM electrolysis | Product's line

	Alkaline			PEM (Proton Exchange Membrane)			
	HySTAT®-15-10	HySTAT®-60-10	HySTAT [®] -100-10	HyLYZER [®] -300-30	HyLYZER [®] -1.000-30	HyLYZER [®] -5.000-30	
Output pressure	10 barg (27 barg optional)			30 barg			
lumber of cell stacks	1	4	6	1	2	10	
Iominal Hydrogen Flow	15 Nm³/h	60 Nm³/h	100 Nm³/h	300 Nm³/h	1.000 Nm³/h	5.000 Nm³/h	
lominal input power	80 kW	300 kW	500 kW	1.5 MW	5 MW	25 MW	
C power consumption utilities included, at nominal capacity)	5.0-5.4 kWh/Nm³			5.0-5.4 kWh/Nm³ (lower possible)			
lydrogen flow range	40-100%	10-100%	5-100%	1-100%			
lydrogen purity	99.998% O2 < 2 ppm, N2 < 12 ppm (higher purities optional)			99.998% O2 < 2 ppm, N2 < 12 ppm (higher purities optional)			
ap water consumption	<1.4 liters / Nm³ H2			<1.4 liters / Nm³ H2			
ootprint (in containers)	1 x 20 ft	1 x 40 ft	1 x 40 ft	1 x 40 ft	2 x 40 ft	10 x 40 ft	
ootprint utilities (optional)	Incl.	Incl.	Incl.	1 x 20 ft	1 x 20 ft	5 x 20 ft	

Nations Unies Conférence sur les Changements Climatiques 2015

COP21/CMP11



CO2 emissions are reduced to net-zero globally by around 2050 in global emissions pathways for 1.5°C from IPCC



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Renewable Hydrogen





Selection of our key references



700 bar Hydrogen Refueling Station Aberdeen, Scotland (UK)



1,5 MW PEM P2G (direct injection), Hamburg, Germany



1 MW alkaline P2G (methanation) BIOCAT, Copenhagen, Denmark



1 MW stationary Fuel cell (H₂ repowering) Kolon, South-Korea



Fuel cell for mobility (H₂ trains) Alstom Coradia iLint , Germany



Fuel cell for mobility (H₂ buses), China



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Renewable hydrogen from floating offshore wind in Japan (JIDAI)

- Source: Offshore Production of Renewable Hydrogen in Japan, DNV GL Summer Project 2015, Norway
- Objective: To develop a concept for offshore production of hydrogen powered by floating wind turbines, with Japan as a case study
- <u>https://www.dnvgl.com/news/a-new-era-for-hydrogen-energy-unveiled-by-summer-students-at-dnv-gl-33379</u>





Renewable hydrogen from floating offshore wind in Japan (JIDAI)





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Renewable hydrogen from floating offshore wind in Japan (JIDAI)





Figure 15. Hydrogen offloading. The hydrogen is transferred from the storage area with a hose (1). Through a buoy offloading system (2) it enters a hydrogen carrier vessel (3) for transportation to shore.

Figure 11. Exploded view of the semi-submersible. The platform contains (1) Crane, (2) Helipad, (3) Living quarters, (4) PEM electrolysers, (5) Compressors, (6) Storage tanks, (7) Reverse osmosis and electrodelonization units, (8) Power substation and control room, (9) Cable to wind farm, (10) Sea water storage, (11) Purified water storage, (12) Mooring lines



Renewable hydrogen from floating offshore wind in Japan (JIDAI) Case study - main results

- Case study of a 500MW wind park and floating hydrogen production unit 30 km off the south coast of Hokkaido, Japan 2030.
- Main cost drivers : wind park, electrolysis units, and the transportation of hydrogen to shore.
- Both the wind park and the electrolysis units are expected to have substantial cost reductions, and are the main prerequisites for financial viability of the project.
- The results shows that this concept is competitive with other emission free hydrogen sources with a **break-even price of 7.59 €/kg hydrogen**.





Cost breakdown





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Smart sustainable combinations in the North Sea Area (NSA)

- Source: Energy Delta Institute et al. (2015), Smart sustainable combinations in the North Sea Area (NSA) <u>http://www.europeanpowertogas.com/fm/download/99</u>
- 2 main drivers in all North Sea countries :
 - Gradual decommissioning of +/- 600 oil and gas installations,
 - Massive investment in offshore wind activity
- Objective: Reconversion of old platform for production of renewable hydrogen





Smart sustainable combinations in the North Sea Area (NSA) 2 platforms have been considered



Figure 1. Locations of North Sea platforms and relevant infrastructure; source: Noordgastransport (2013), adapted by EDI



Smart sustainable combinations in the North Sea Area (NSA)

- 2 cases have been analysed :
 - Hydrogen only (G scenario)
 - Electricity + Hydrogen (G+E scenario)
- Optimum size of the electrolyzer: +/- 78% of the offshore wind installed capacity





Smart sustainable combinations in the North Sea Area (NSA) Main results

Economical results



- Optimal hydrogen transport modes from the platform to shore:
 - long distance: to admix the hydrogen to the natural gas flow and separate it once on shore,
 - short distance and high volumes: to invest in a dedicated grid for hydrogen.



The Green Hydrogen Economy in the Northern Netherlands

- Source: <u>www.noordelijkeinnovationboard.nl</u>, 2017
- Netherlands: Carbon free economy by 2050 in the Netherlands
- The Northern Netherlands is uniquely positioned to develop a green hydrogen economy because of
 - large-scale offshore wind),
 - strong interconnections with Norway, Denmark and Germany,
 - large-scale chemical cluster,
 - existing gas infrastructure, which can be retrofitted easily and cheaply to transport green hydrogen.

The Green Hydrogen Economy in the Northern Netherlands

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- Rabobank has prepared an initial financial model to assess the financial viability for the construction and operation of a 1 GW electrolysis plant.
- For electrolysis, the main cost driver is: electricity !

Ø Electrolysis Exemplary cost build-up of hydrogen (electricity: 25 EUR/MWh, EUR per kg) Electricity 1.4 0.4 Capex 0.2 Opex 0.1 Transport Funding 0.3 Other 0.2 Sale of oxygen (0.3)Total 2.3 3



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Business Case Drivers

For more information on the economics, consult the Power-to-Gas Roadmap for Flanders: www.power-to-gas.be/roadmap-study





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Main pieces of EU legislation affecting the development of hydrogen markets in Europe (2021-2030)



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Conclusions

From niche

First products and demo projects kW market Workshop mode Immature supply chain Only small Industrial market is commercial *"Hydrogen is a hype"*

Upscaling

Product evolution (alkaline, PEM) MW market Project manufacturing Supply chain development 1st commercial energy applications *"Why not Hydrogen ?"*

To mainstream

Product standardization GW market Product manufacturing Optimized and competitive supply chain Full commercial market deployment "We always believed in hydrogen"





Thank you for your attention





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Hydrogen | Basic math

Hydrogen physics

- 1 kg \leftrightarrow 11,1 Nm³ \leftrightarrow 33,3 kWh (LHV) and 39,4 kWh (HHV)
- High mass energy density (1 kg H₂ = 3,77 l gasoline)
- Low volumetric density ($1 \text{ Nm}^3 \text{ H}_2 = 0,34 \text{ I gasoline}$)

Hydrogen production from water electrolysis (~5 kWh/Nm³ H₂)

- **Power:** 1 MW electrolyser \leftrightarrow 200 Nm³/h H₂ $\leftrightarrow \pm$ 18 kg/h H₂
- Energy: +/- 55 kWh of electricity \rightarrow 1 kg H₂ \leftrightarrow 11.1 Nm³ \leftrightarrow ± 10 liters demineralized water

Power production from a hydrogen PEM fuel cell from hydrogen (+/- 50% efficiency)

• Energy: 1 kg $H_2 \rightarrow 16$ kWh

Cars and buses

FCEV	H_2 tank	H ₂ consumption	Driving range	Annual driving distance	Annual H ₂ consumption
Car (passenger)	5 kg	1 kg/100 km	500 km	15.000 km	150 kg
Bus (12 m)	35 kg	8 kg/100 km	350 km	60.000 km	5 tons





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