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The UK in a global hydrogen race

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About Me



- Capabilities Director at Energy Systems Catapult (ESC) leading team of over 100 planners, engineers, modellers, data and social scientists
- Over 15 years working in clean tech, decarbonisation and energy innovation in the UK and internationally
- Led the ESC delivery of the Smart System and Heat Programme and Responsible for ESC management of the BEIS Electrification of Heat Demonstration Project
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- Member of the BEIS Hydrogen Advisory Council (HAC)
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About Energy Systems Catapult



Mission: Unleash innovation and open new markets to capture the clean growth opportunity

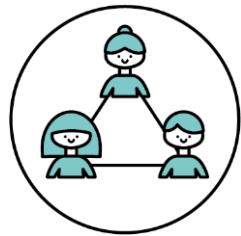
200 Innovation experts



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Bridge the gap between stakeholders in the sector



Supporting innovators



Research



Trials



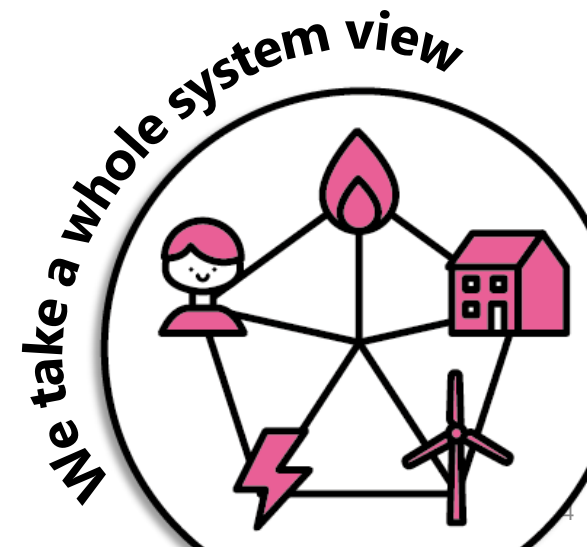
Systems engineering



Digital

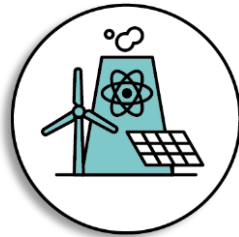


Modelling and simulation



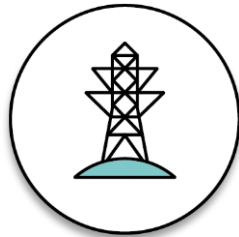
What is a whole system approach?

Joining up the system
from sources of energy
to the consumer



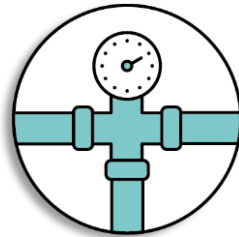
Generation

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Transmission

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Distribution

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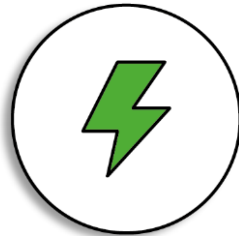
Buildings

+



Consumer

Breaking down silos
between different parts
of the energy system



Electricity

+



Heat

+



Transport

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Joining up physical
requirements of the
system, with policy,
market and digital
arrangements



Physical
System

+



Digital
System

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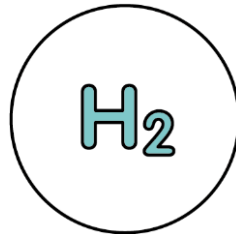
Market
System

+



Policy

Delivering Net Zero means a vastly increased role for Hydrogen in global energy systems. The UK is no different



From limited
energy use to... **200–300 TWh**
per year

<https://es.catapult.org.uk/reports/innovating-to-net-zero/>

Hydrogen is one of three zero carbon vectors needing unprecedented scale-up to displace fossil fuels for final energy

Could mean:



Unabated Fossil Fuel
consumption down from
~**1500TWh** to **<300TWh**



Electricity
600-800TWh

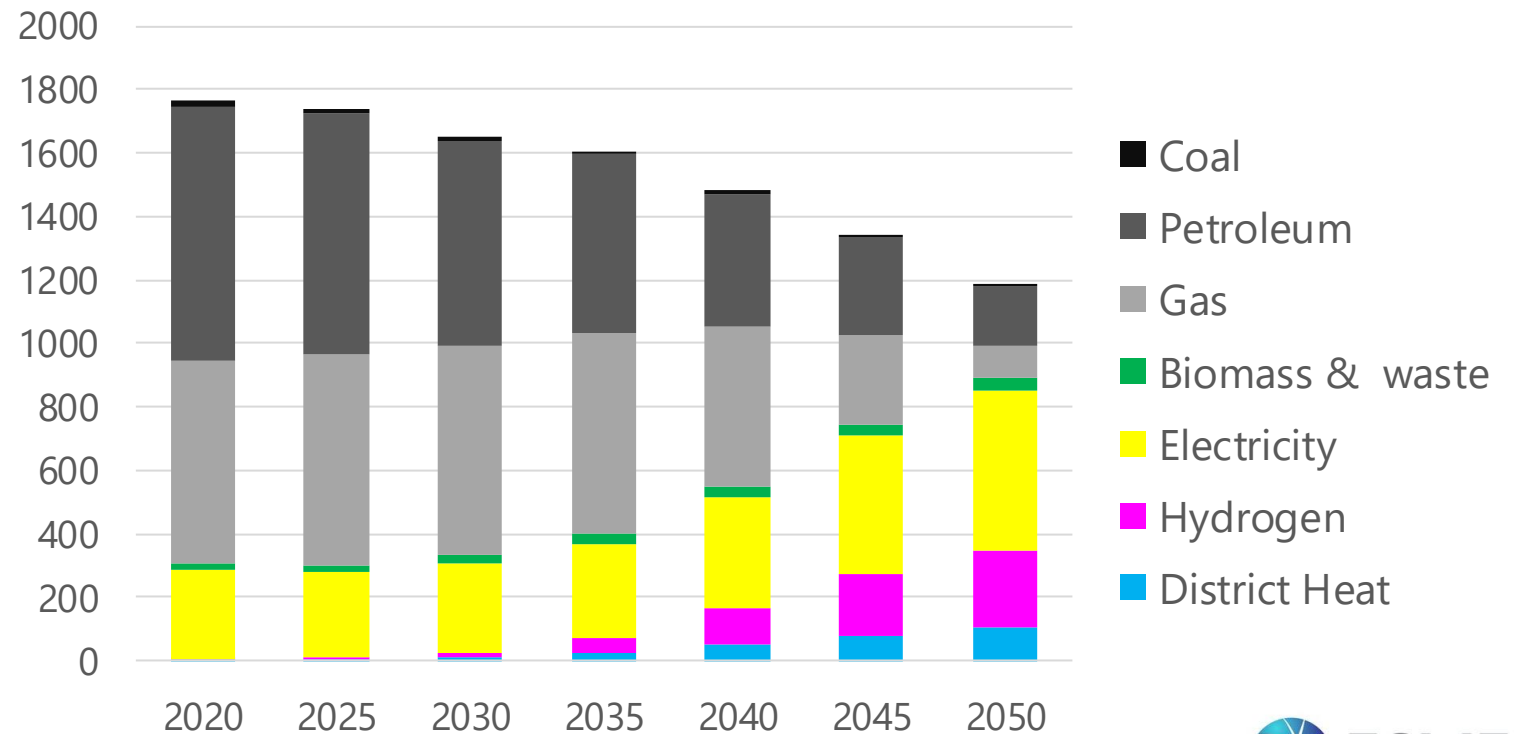


Hydrogen
200-300TWh

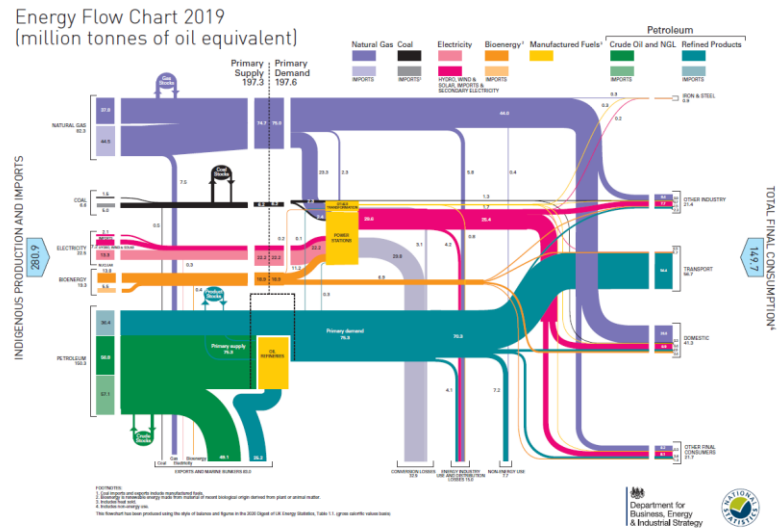


District Heat
Up to 150TWh

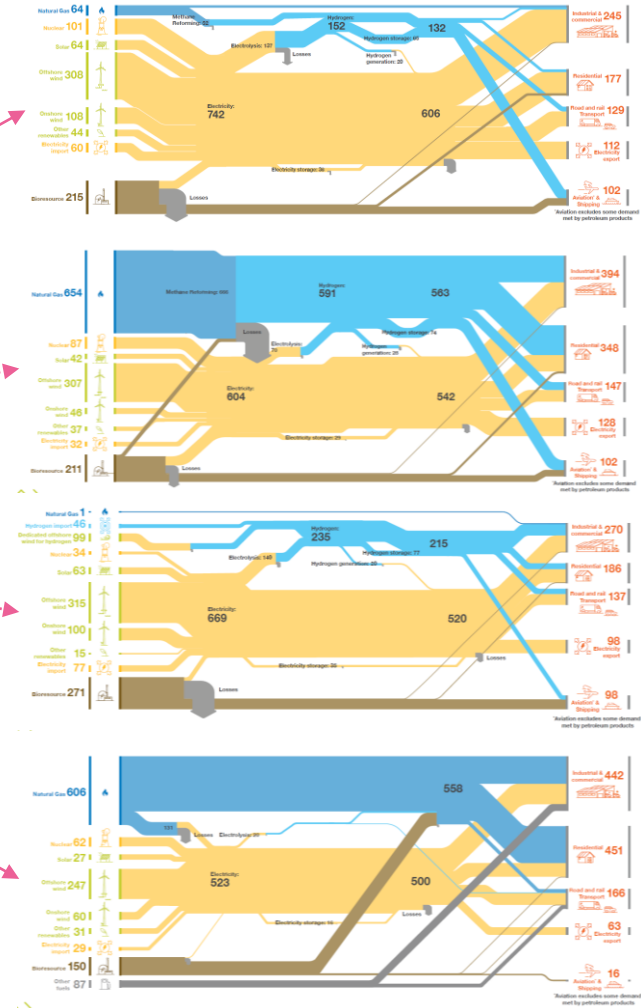
Clockwork: Final Energy Consumption (TWh)



There are many ways that global and the UK energy system could be configured and the role Hydrogen might play

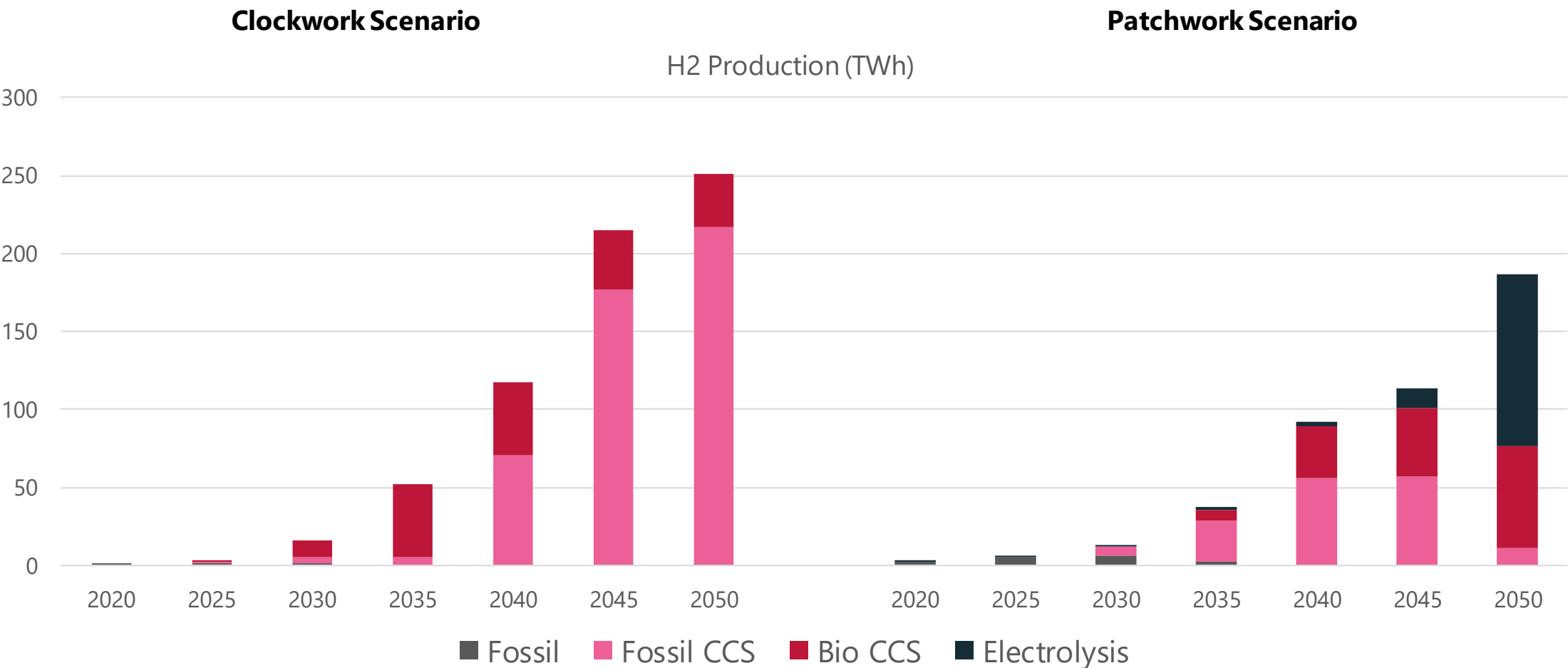


Energy Flow Chart 2019 (BEIS, 2019)



Future Energy Scenarios (National Grid ESO, 2020)

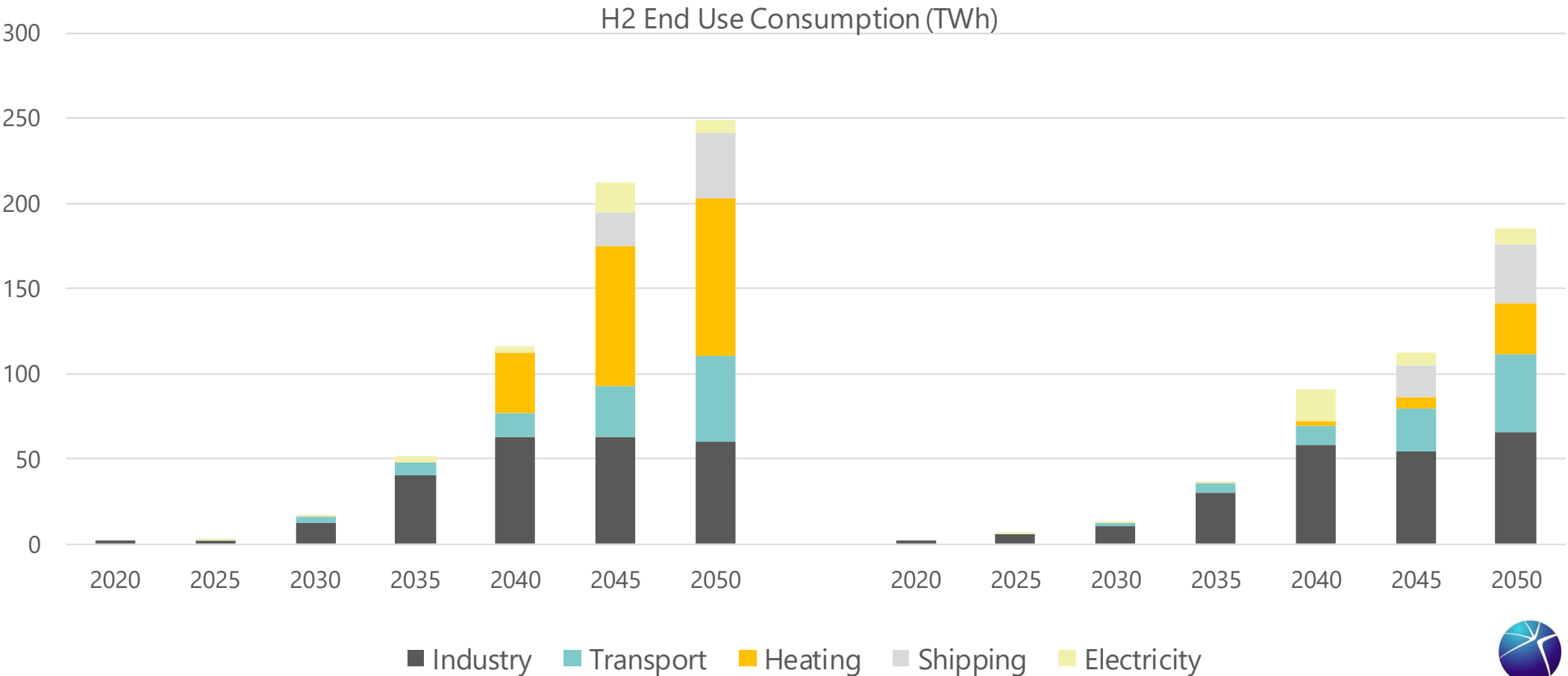
UK Hydrogen Production for Net Zero



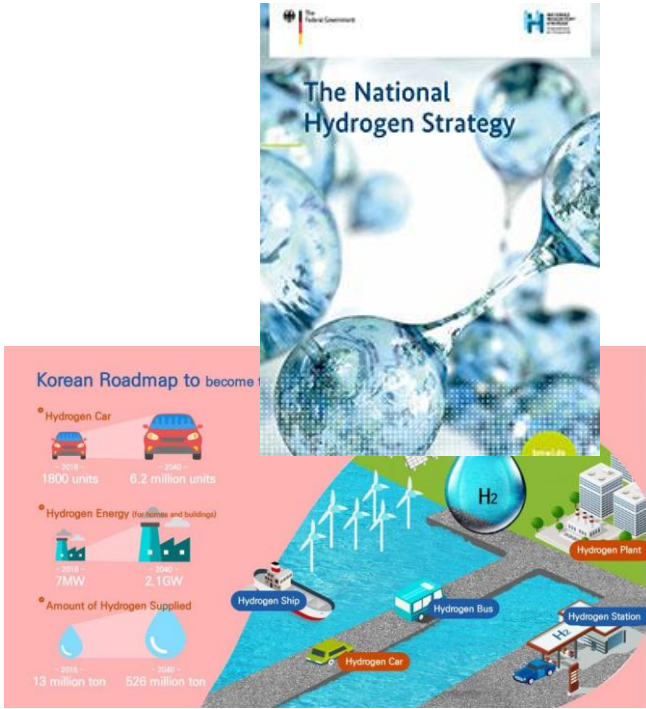
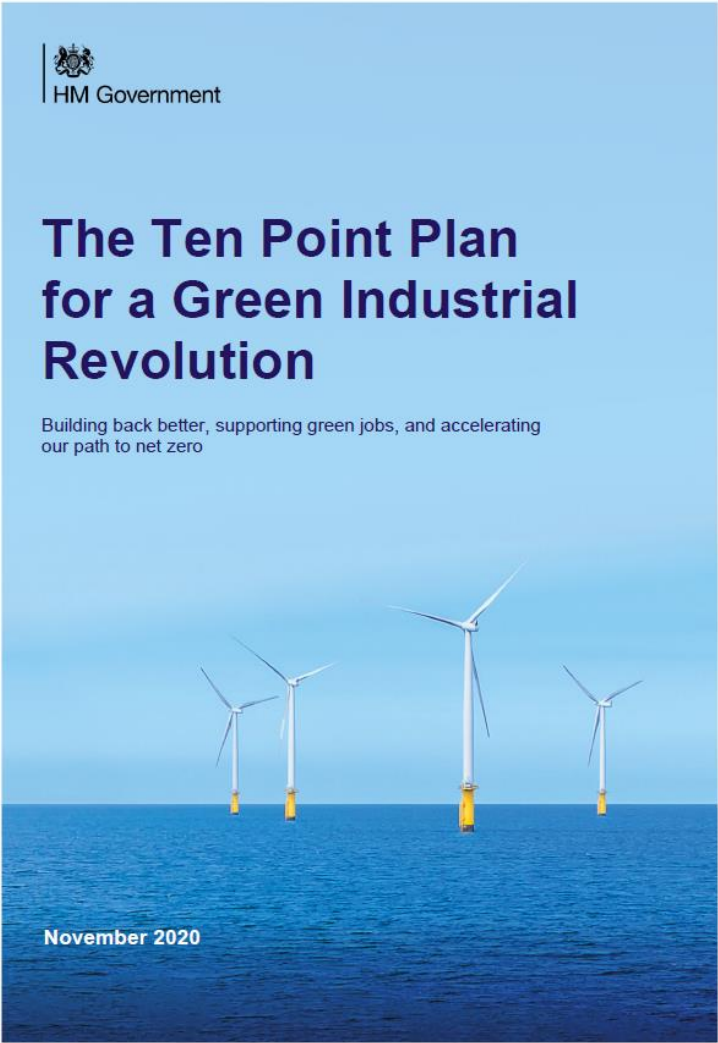
UK Hydrogen End Use Consumption for Net Zero

Clockwork Scenario

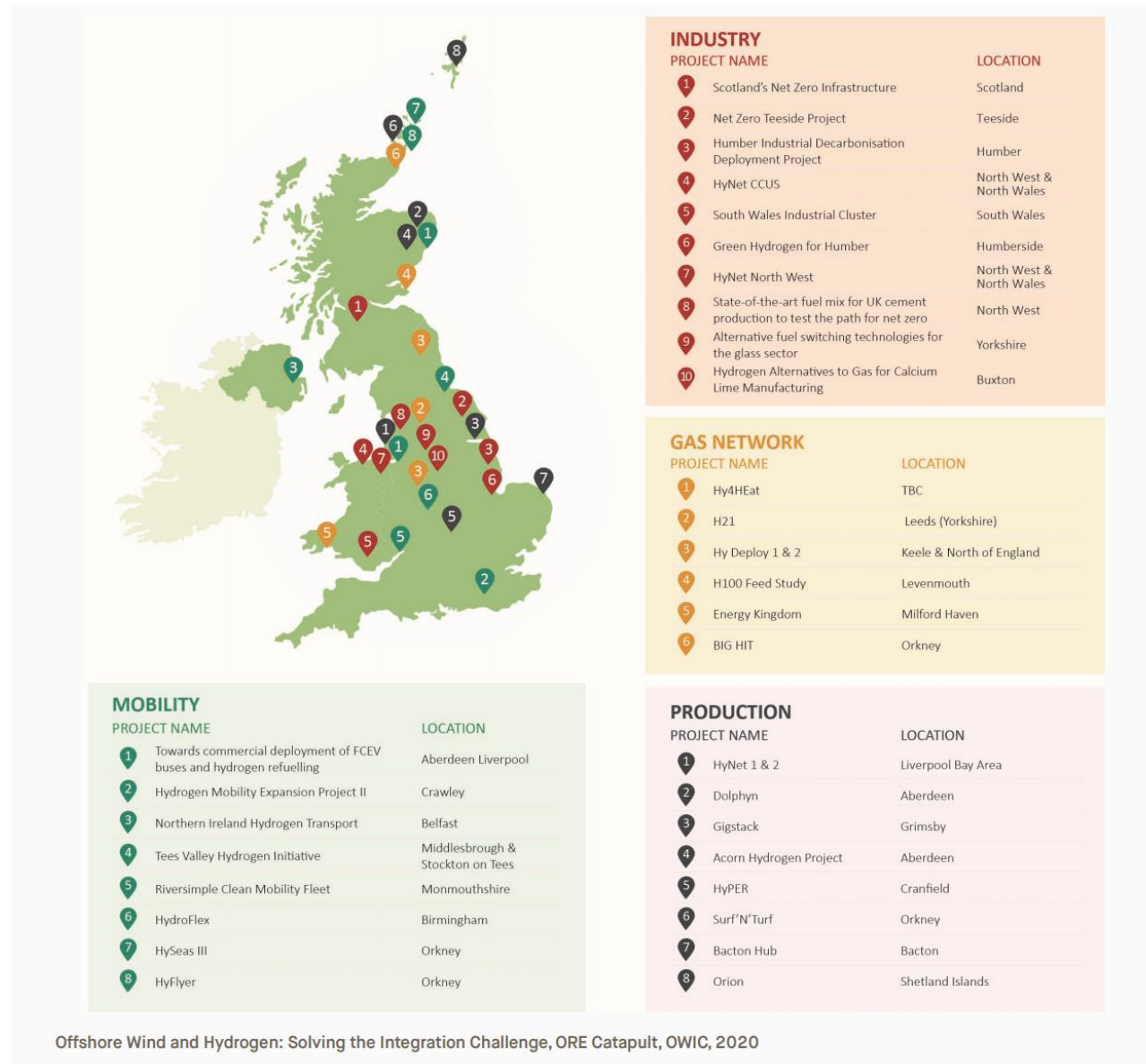
Patchwork Scenario



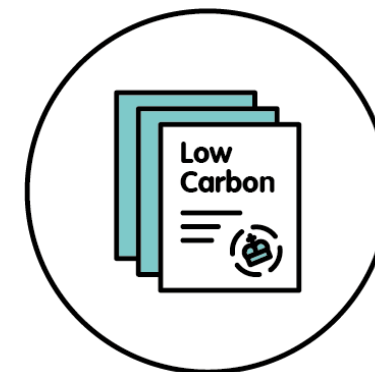
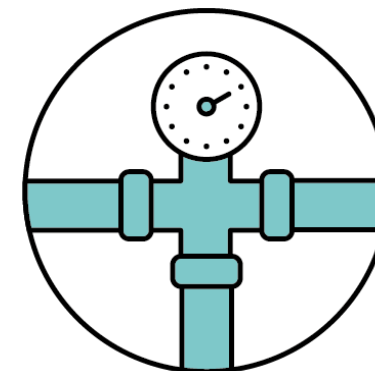
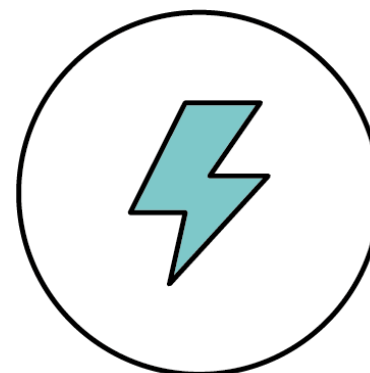
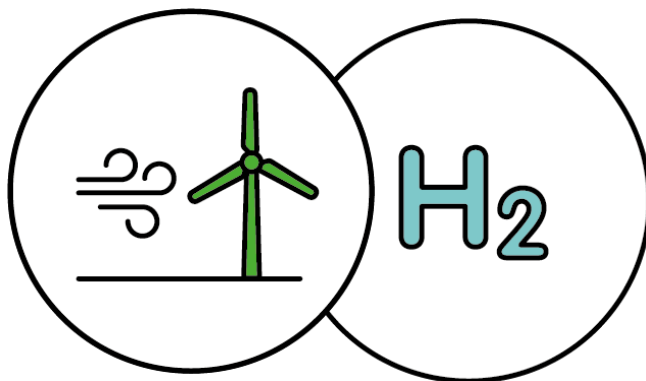
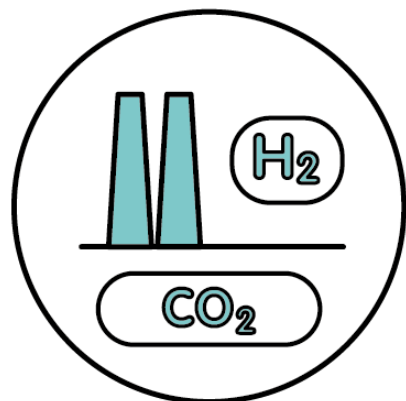
The UK is getting its running shoes on



There's actually quite a lot going on in the UK



So what does this mean going forward?



And we need a more connected innovation ecosystem



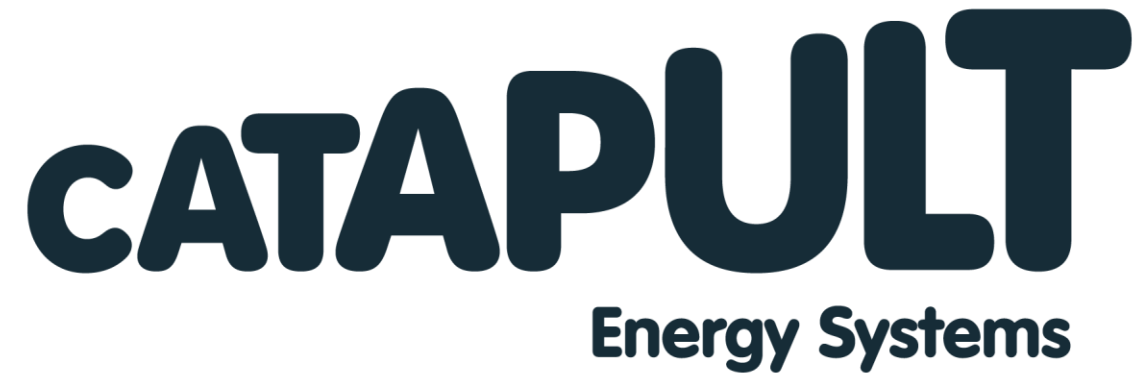
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Network



Technology
Driving
Transition



https://catapult.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/9384_Accelerating-a-UK-Hydrogen-Economy-1.pdf



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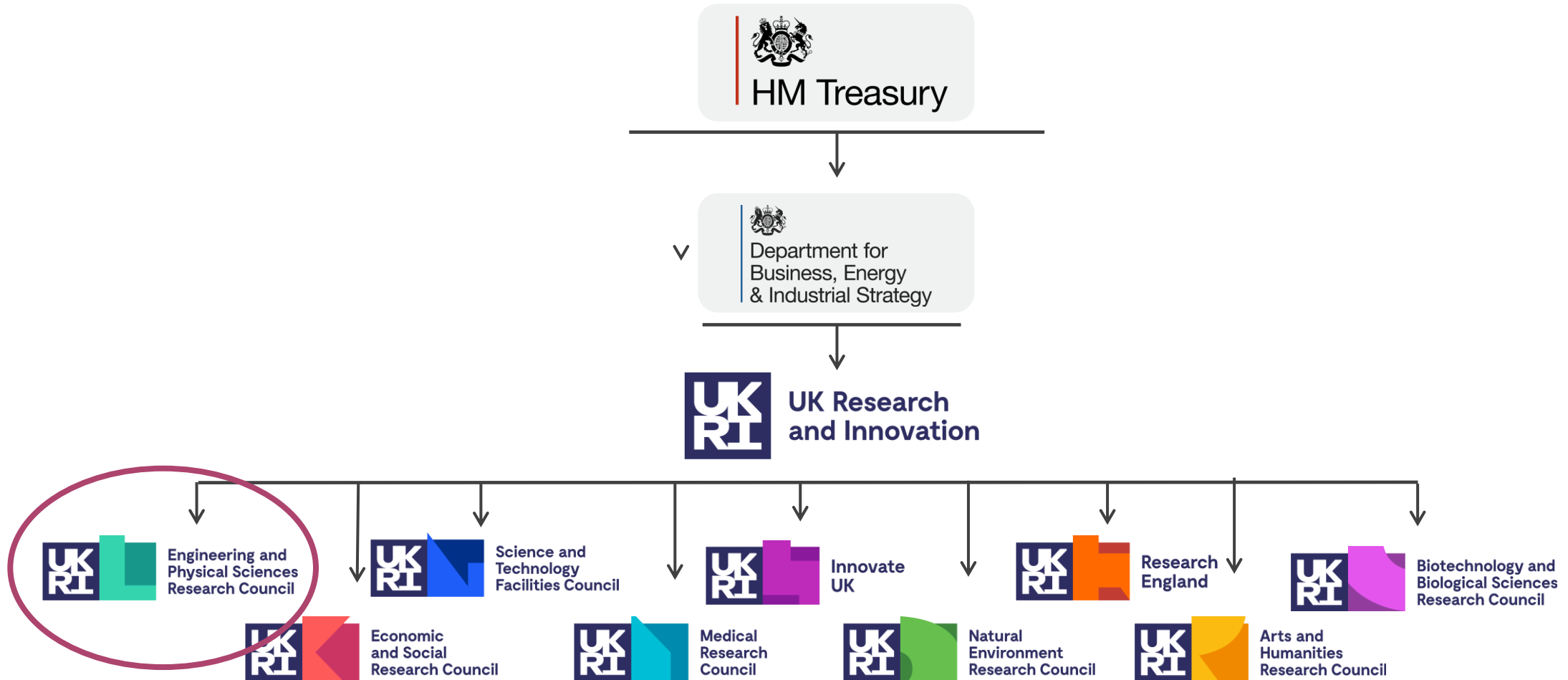
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Energy Theme, EPSRC (Hydrogen and Alternative Vectors, Fuel Cells) and ISCF
Industrial Decarbonisation Challenge.

Senior Technical Advisor, BEIS (Part-Time Seconded)

Hydrogen Economy Team

The UKRI Family



UK Research and Innovation



EPSRC - Who we are & What we do

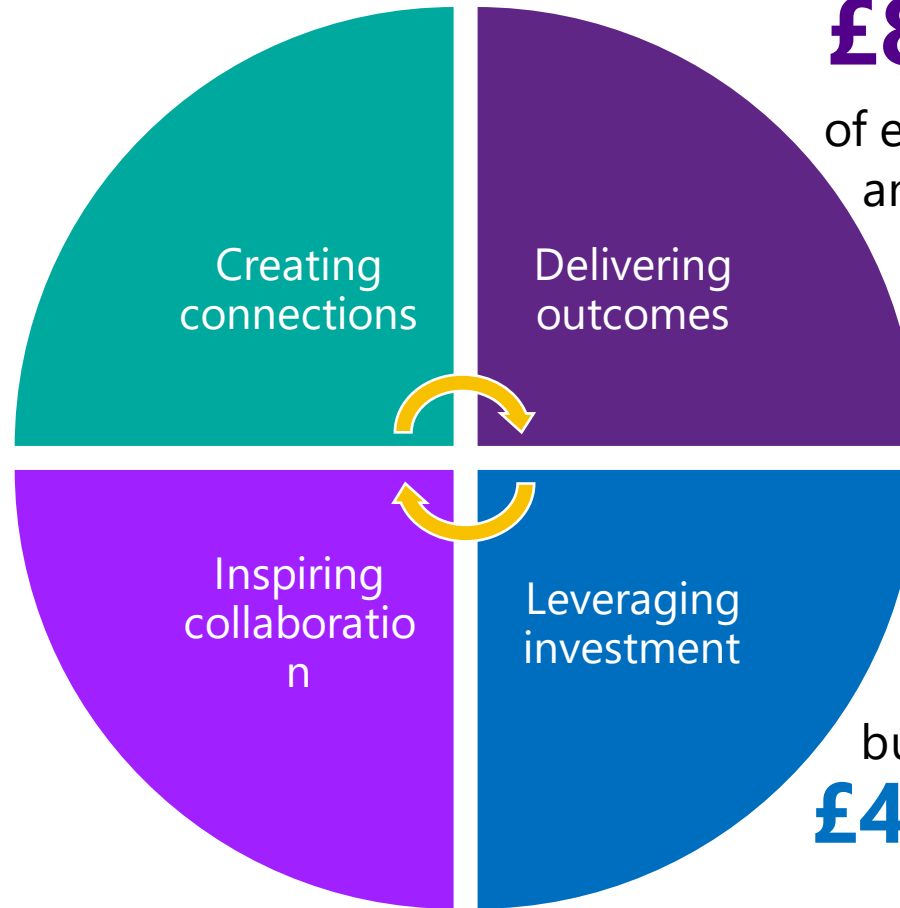
£4.6 billion

EPSRC research and training portfolio, of which

£3.4 billion

is relevant to industrial sectors

3,800
collaborating
organisations



£80 billion

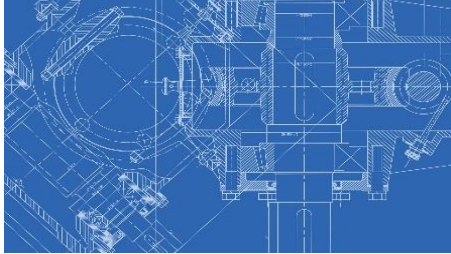
of economic activity
and cost efficiencies from an EPSRC
investment of

£7.8 billion

£1.2 billion leveraged from
business against a current portfolio of
£4.6 billion

A Snapshot of Our Portfolio

engineering



materials



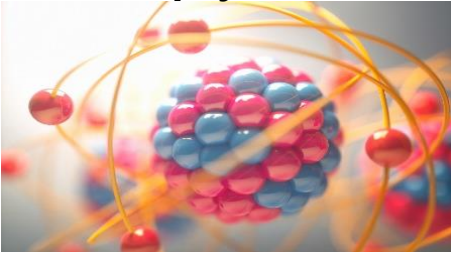
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healthcare technologies



digital economy



cybersecurity



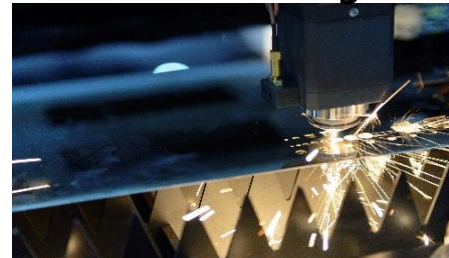
ICT



quantum technologies



manufacturing



energy



EPSRC Energy Theme Mission



News story

UK becomes first major economy to pass net zero emissions law

New target will require the UK to bring all greenhouse gas emissions to net zero by 2050.

Published 27 June 2019

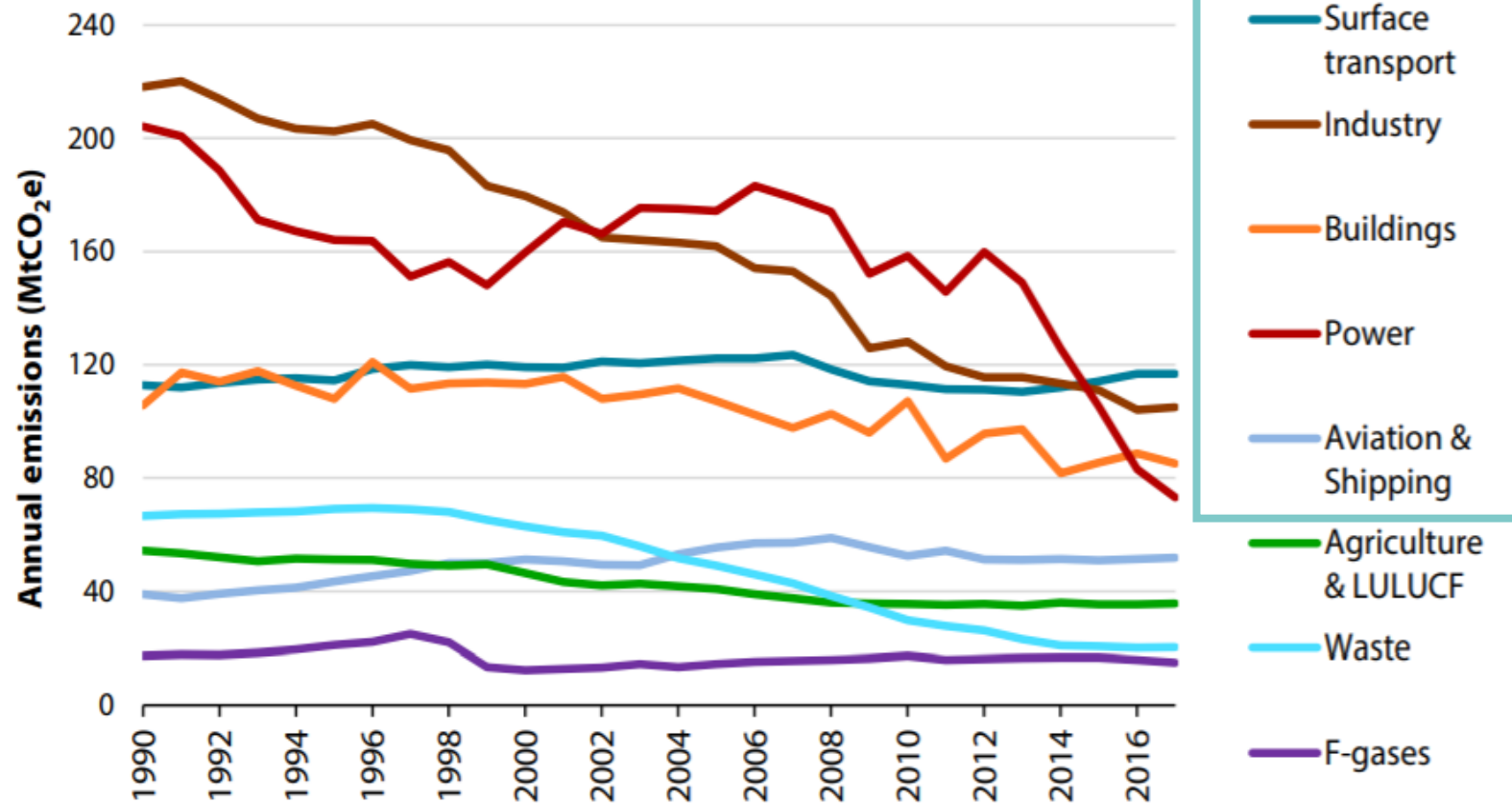
From: [Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy](#) and [Chris Skidmore MP](#)



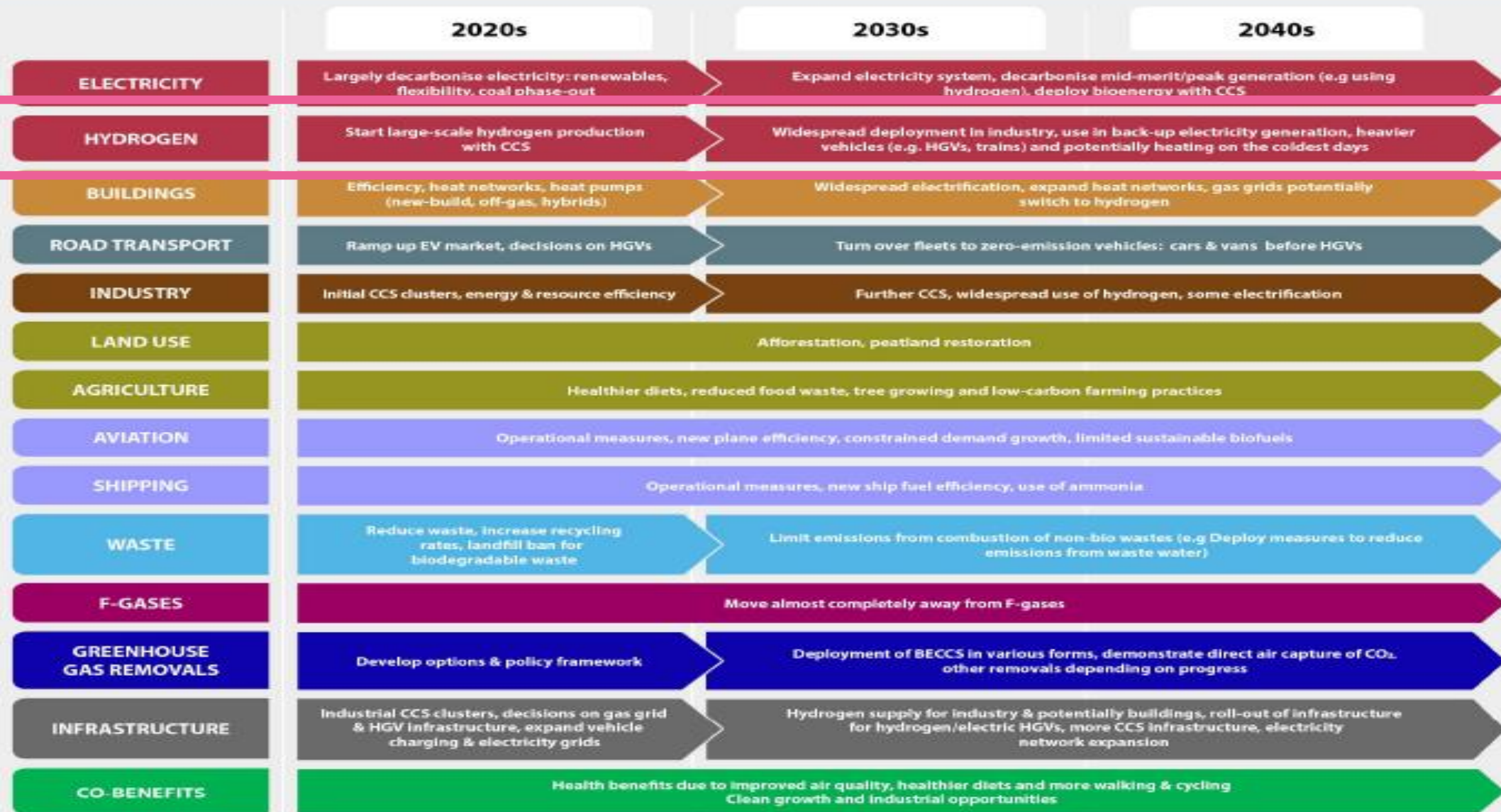
Chris Skidmore signs legislation to commit the UK to a legally binding target of net zero emissions by 2050

Why do hydrogen and fuel cells matter and what is their role in Net Zero?

Figure 1.4. Progress reducing emissions in the UK has been imbalanced



Source: BEIS (2019) *Final UK greenhouse gas emissions national statistics 1990-2017*; CCC analysis. LULUCF = land use, land use change and forestry.



Current Priorities



- Investment in high-quality, inter-disciplinary research to target the **energy 'trilemma'** of reducing carbon emissions, energy security and affordability  **Net Zero/Decarbonisation**
- **Systems Approach:** whole energy systems and integration within the energy system.
- **Understanding Future Energy Options:** Social, governmental environmental and economic implications.
- **Reducing Energy Consumption and Demand:** Development of behavioural, market and technological advances informed by a whole system understanding.
- **Enabling Technologies:** that underpin research across disciplines, such as energy storage, materials, digital technology.
- **Speculative Research:** To define future energy options and draw developments from other disciplines into energy research.
- **Accelerated Deployment of Technologies:** Working with Innovate UK, BEIS and others to tackle challenges around deployment and encourage policy and user impact from research, e.g. the Energy Catalyst
- **Building Capacity and Diversity:** Providing the skilled people to deliver new energy futures through the training and development of new researchers, policy makers and business leaders. e.g. Growth in career advancement and leadership fellows.
- **Build on our major international links:** Working with China, India, USA and other priority countries, enabling leading researchers to address global energy challenges together.

UK Net Zero 2050 target

Commitment: bring all UK greenhouse gas emissions to Net Zero by 2050 (does not include imported emissions)

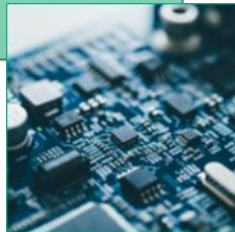
What needs to happen?

A whole-systems approach

Reduce

Reduce demand for GHG-intensive products, processes and services

Improve efficiency to reduce demand through both technical solutions and behaviour change



Remove

*The **ability to capture, store and utilise** GHGs from essential processes that cannot be decarbonised.*

*The Committee for Climate Change estimates that we need to capture **75-175 MtCO₂ annually by 2050.***

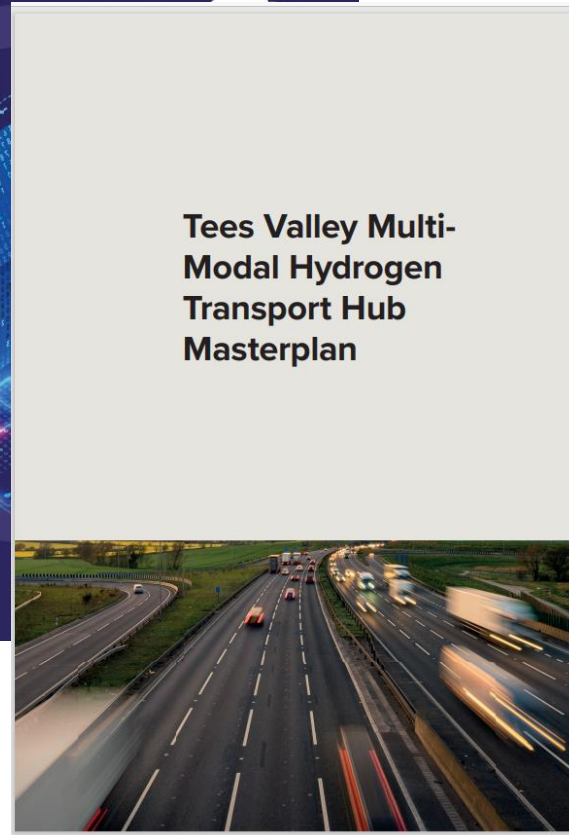
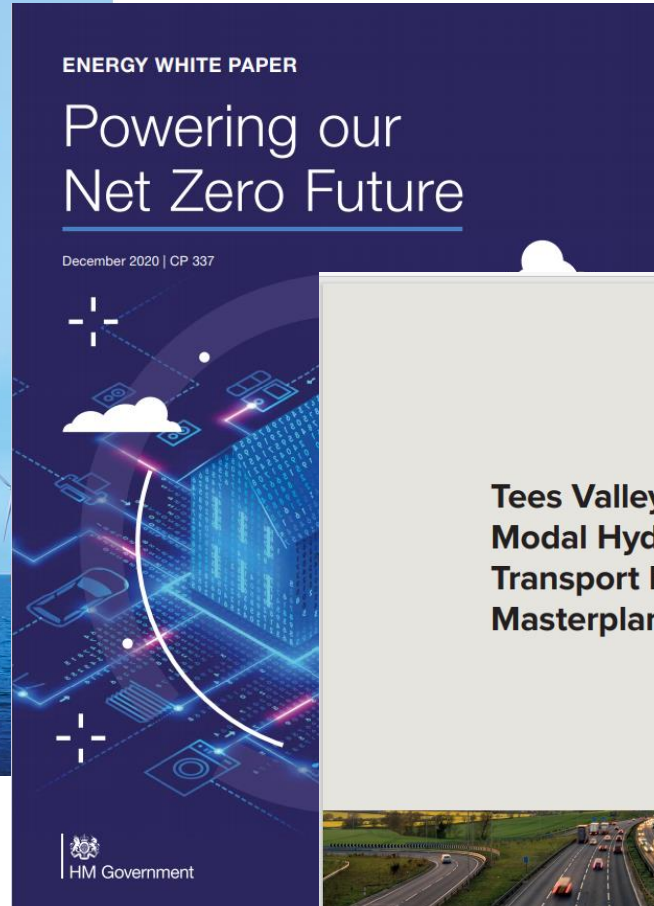
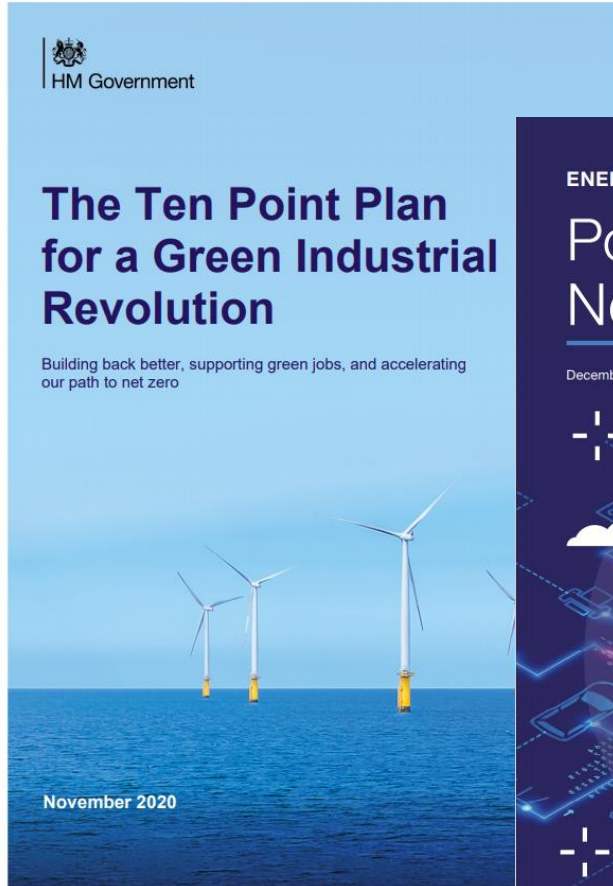


Replace

Replace GHG emitting products, processes and services with low and zero carbon solutions. This includes the need for extensive electrification and solutions for needs that cannot be met through electrification.



There is a lot going on...



Announcements

- £1bn Net Zero Innovation Portfolio
- Net Zero Hydrogen Fund
- Industrial Decarbonisation Strategy
- ISCF Industrial Decarbonisation – Deployment

Later in 2021

- Hydrogen Strategy

UK Net Zero 2050 target – what is the role of research and innovation?

What is UKRI's role working closely with our partners?

Deploy

Deploying at scale those technologies and solutions that are ready

Address the **research questions that arise during deployment** and understand the **policy, regulatory, financial, institutional decisions and incentives/disincentives** that will be most effective.



Develop

Developing those technologies and solutions that are not yet ready

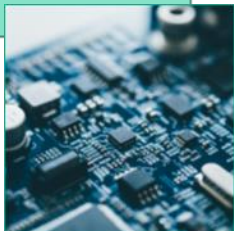
Create new **scientific insights, innovative technologies, and unlock deployment**



Discover

Discovering solutions to problems that we cannot yet solve.

And deliver the **disruptive science** that contributes to achieving global carbon neutrality in the long-term.



UKRI already has work underway...

deploy, develop, discover

Some examples,

- UK Energy Research Centre (**UKERC**)
- Energy Systems Catapult
- Prospering from the Energy Revolution Challenge
- UK Geoenergy Observatories (**UKGEOS**)
- SUPERGEN Energy Networks Hub (HubNet)
- Centre for Climate Change Economics and Policy (CCCEP)
- Centre for Evaluation Complexity across the Nexus (CECAN)
- Centre for Energy System Integration (CESI)
- Addressing Valuation of Energy and Nature Together (ADVENT)
- Centre for Doctoral Training in Wind and Marine Energy Systems
- Centre for Doctoral Training in Future Power Networks and Smart Grids
- Centre for Doctoral Training in Power Networks



A whole-systems approach

Reduce

Reduce demand for GHG-intensive products, processes and services

- UK Centre for Research in Energy Demand Solutions (**UKCREDS**)
- Centre for Doctoral Training in Energy Demand (LoLo)
- Transforming the Foundation Industries

Remove

The ability to capture, store and utilise GHGs from essential processes that cannot be decarbonised.

- UK Carbon Capture and Storage Research Centre
- Pilot-scale Advanced CO2 Capture Technology (PACT)
- British Geological Survey
- **Industrial Decarbonisation Challenge**

Replace

Replace GHG emitting products, processes and services with low and zero carbon solutions.

- **SUPERGEN Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Research Hub**
- **Green Ammonia Demonstrator**
- **Centre for Doctoral Training in Sustainable Hydrogen**
- **Centre for Doctoral Training in Fuel Cells and their Fuels**
- **SUPERGEN Bioenergy Hub**
- **Transport Network + and Networks**
- Wind Supergen
- Energy Storage Supergen
- Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult
- Energy Catalyst



H₂FC SUPERGEN
THE HYDROGEN AND FUEL CELL RESEARCH HUB

....but there is more to do

deploy, develop, discover

Investing in the research, innovation, skills, partnerships and infrastructure to support Net Zero:

- UKRI **Energy** Programme Priorities include research and innovation to support:
 - **Growth of a hydrogen economy - production, storage, distribution and use.**
 - Wide-scale deployment of carbon capture utilisation and storage (**CCUS**)
 - A reduction in **energy demand** through a combination of engineering (applied data science, AI), behaviour change and regulation.
 - **Clean energy technologies** focussing on areas of UK strength and opportunity (including bioenergy, nuclear, energy storage, offshore energy, advanced solar technologies)
- In Transport areas of particular interest include maritime and aviation
- We are working in partnership to develop R&D strategies and plans for:
 - **Hydrogen** with BEIS, DfT, ESC Catapult, OfGEM
 - Decarbonising **transport** with DfT (engaged with DfT Tees Valley Transport Hub)
 - Decarbonising the **built environment** with MHCLG and BEIS
 - Net Zero **agriculture** and **land use** with Defra
 - Decarbonising **heating and cooling** with input from BEIS and MHCLG
 - **Whole-systems** approaches and integration challenges associated with Net Zero
 - A coordinated R&D plan for Net Zero across government with the Net Zero Innovation Board

Increasing the environmental sustainability of our own operations, activities and programmes

By **2020**
we will embed environmental sustainability into the objectives and remit of the UKRI leadership team.

December 2020
The Sixth Carbon Budget
The UK's path to Net Zero
By **2021**
we will establish the UKRI Carbon Fund for carbon improvement across the UKRI-owned/majority-funded estate and infrastructure.

By **2022**
we will adopt Biodiversity Action Plans across the UKRI-owned estate.

By **2024**
we will agree and adopt a UKRI-wide approach to reduce and abate emissions associated with business travel activities including international air travel.

By **2025**
we will have embedded environmental sustainability across all our investment decisions.

By **2040**
we will achieve 'net-zero' for our carbon emissions.



The Future – Comprehensive Spending Review

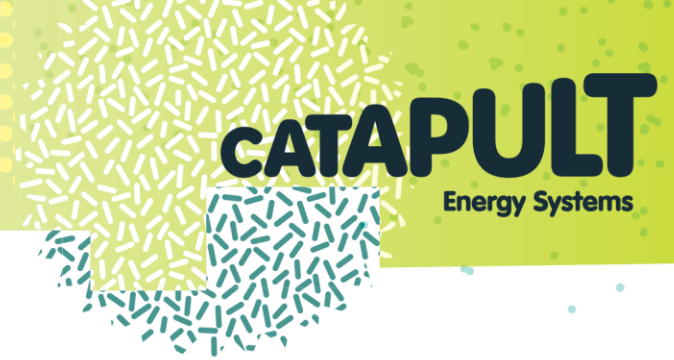
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This is a time of high pressures
on public spending

We are preparing for a series of
potential outcomes across the
whole of UKRI





Building on the opportunity of the UK's Presidency of COP26

UKRI COP26 Programme

UKRI are shaping the submission for the event at COP 26, as well as looking at a surrounding programme of activities before and after the event. Activities are being planned so that they can be presented to the world's leaders at the event, as well as being a platform for the UK to showcase its leadership in climate action.

Celebrate UK
Research and
Innovation

Highlight the
UK's role in
climate action

Support the
Government's
COP26 plans

Inspire action



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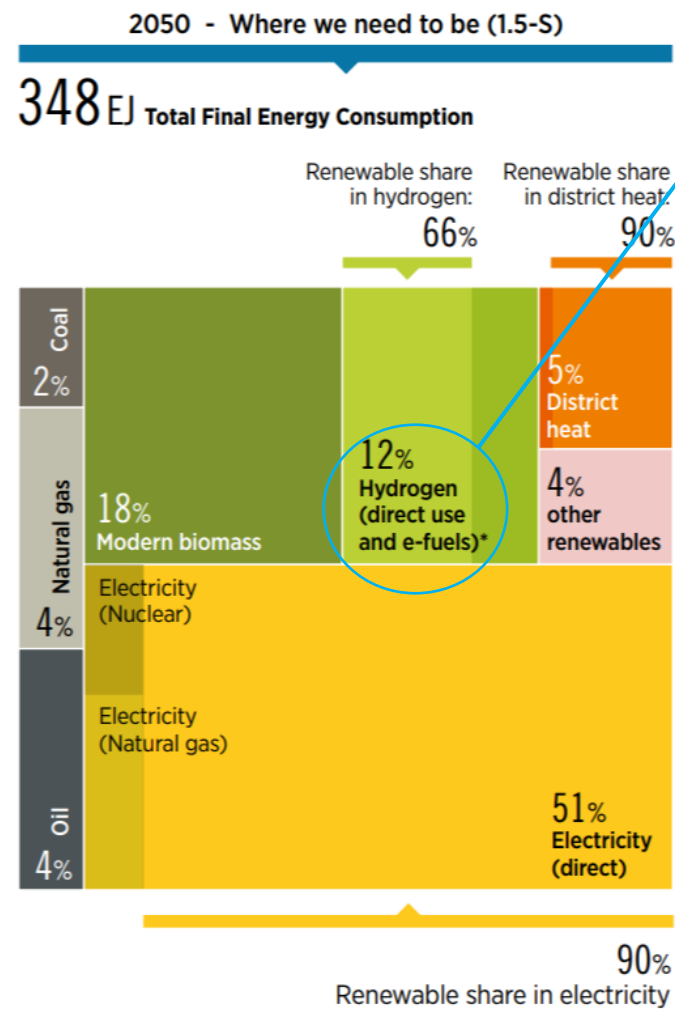
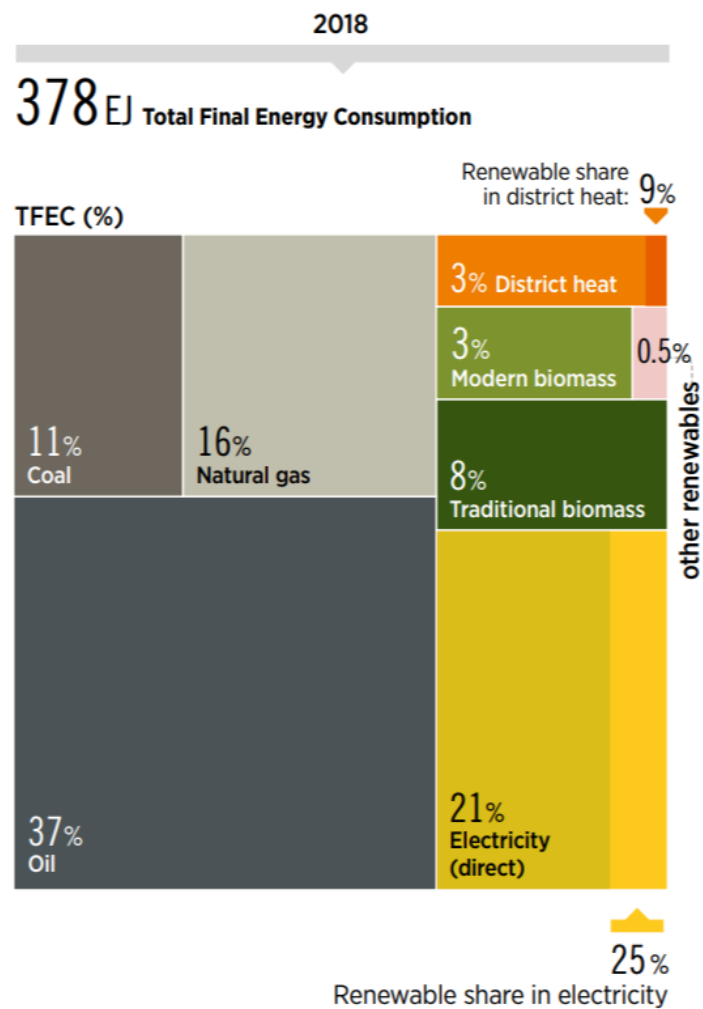


Hydrogen Fuel Cell Technology at the bmw group. Today's Panelist.



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Climate neutrality requires electrification and replacement of fossil fuels with hydrogen and its derivatives.



Roles of „green“ hydrogen

Hydrogen can

- ✓ transport (esp. long distances)
- ✓ import energy (from regions with high-yield production of renewable electricity)
- ✓ store (esp. long duration) renewable energy.

Hydrogen can be used

- ✓ to replace fossil fuels
- ✓ as a raw material & energy for industry (e.g. steel, fertilizer, petrochemicals)
- ✓ as the basis for e-fuels/synfuels (Power-to-X)

Passenger Cars: hydrogen Fuel cell powertrains can complement battery electric vehicles (BEV).

Fuel Cell powertrain (FCEV) as a complement to BEV:

- Commercial vehicles: lorries, coaches, trains, ship and airplanes.
- Zero-emission option for larger passenger vehicles where BEVs reach limits.
- Long-distance and high flexibility (e.g. business travelers, fleets).
- Customers without convenient e-charging options (e.g. inner cities).



Prerequisites for market penetration of FCEV passenger cars:

- Significant reduction in manufacturing costs for fuel cell systems.
- Filling station infrastructure and large-scale industrial supply chain with "green" H2 at competitive prices.
- Exploit synergies btw. passenger cars and commercial vehicles (e.g. cost reduction through economies of scale, H2 infrastructure).



HYDROGEN EXPERTISE AT BMW Group.

FUEL CELL
HYDROGEN GAS @ 70 MPa



1997
1st Fuel Cell



1999
BMW 750hL
with Auxilliary Power Unit



2013
BMW 1st FCEV



2015
BMW 5Series GT



2022
BMW i Hydrogen Next

>20 years



Cooperation with Toyota

1980 1990 2000 2010 2020



1979
BMW 520h



1984
BMW 745h



1999
BMW 750hL



2001
BMW 745h



2004
BMW H2R



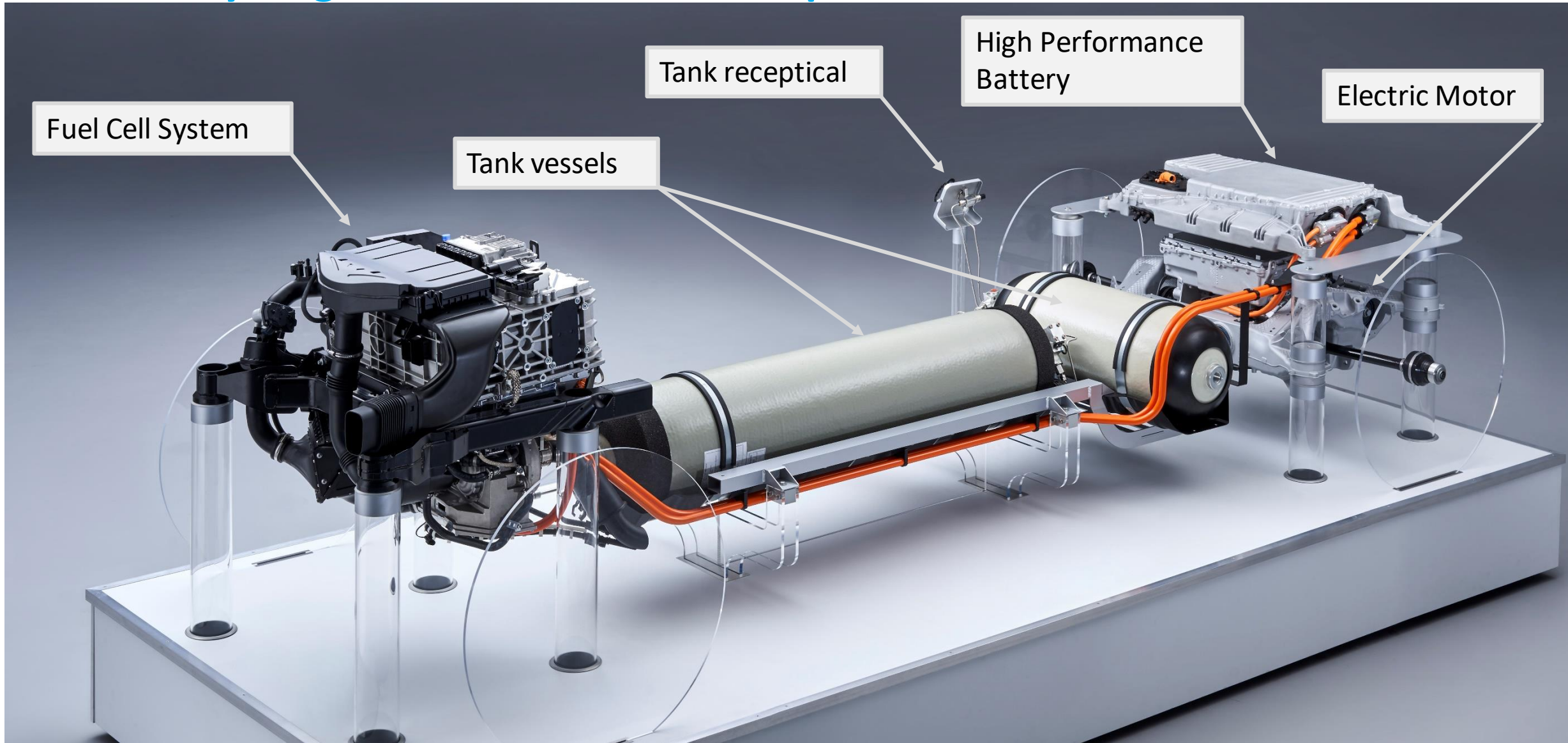
2006
BMW Hydrogen 7

COMBUSTION ENGINE
LIQUID HYDROGEN
>40 years

BMW i Hydrogen NEXT – The Car.



BMW i Hydrogen NEXT – The Fuel Cell powertrain.



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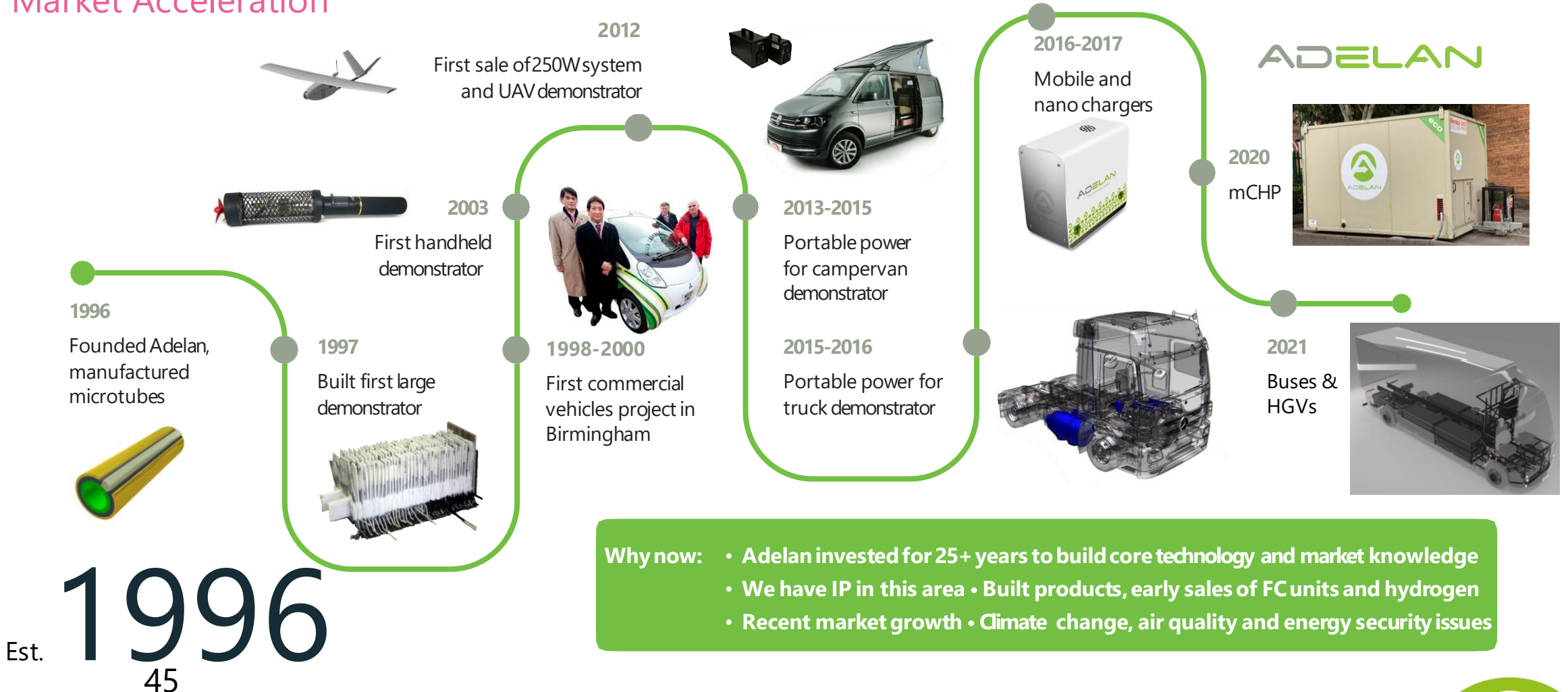
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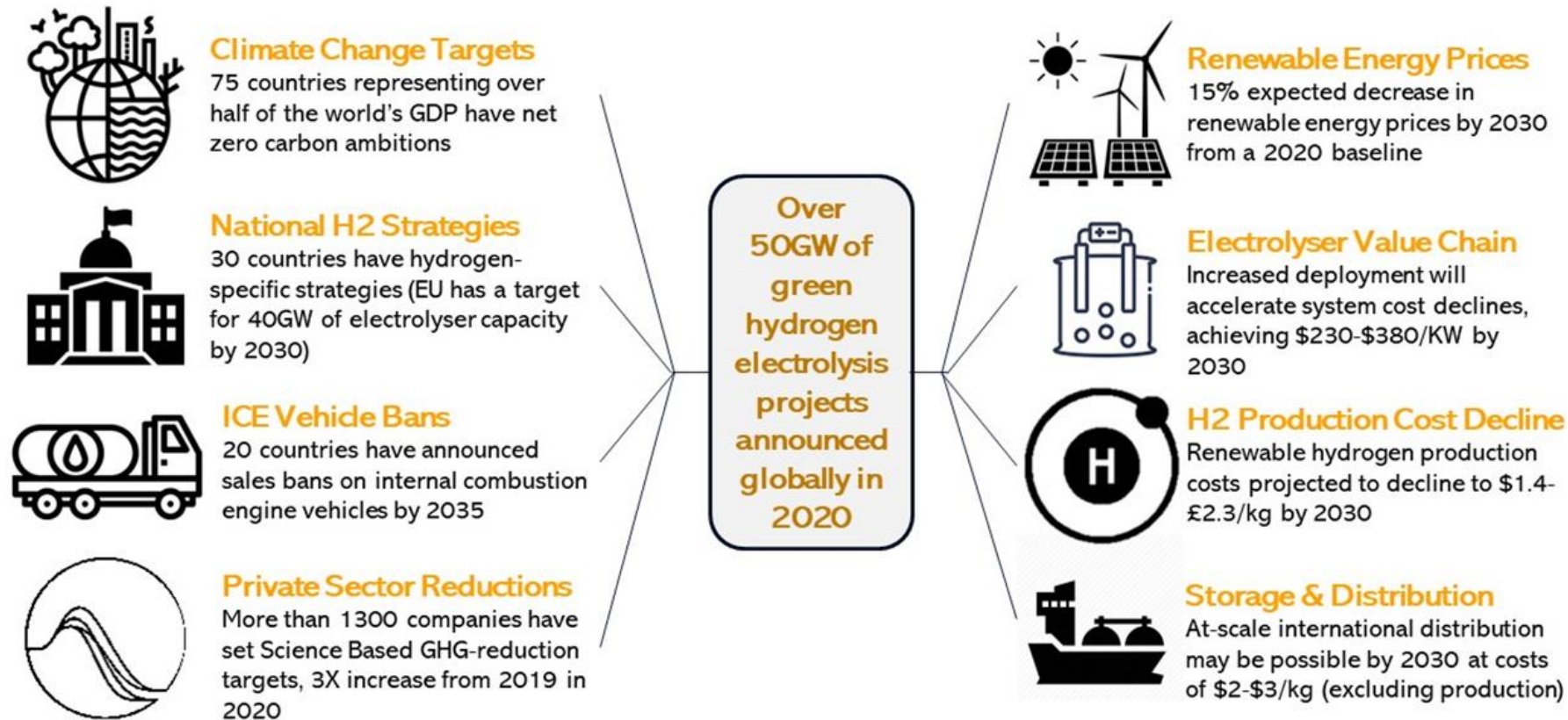
ADELAN 25 YEARS PIONEERING THE HYDROGEN ECONOMY

Market Acceleration



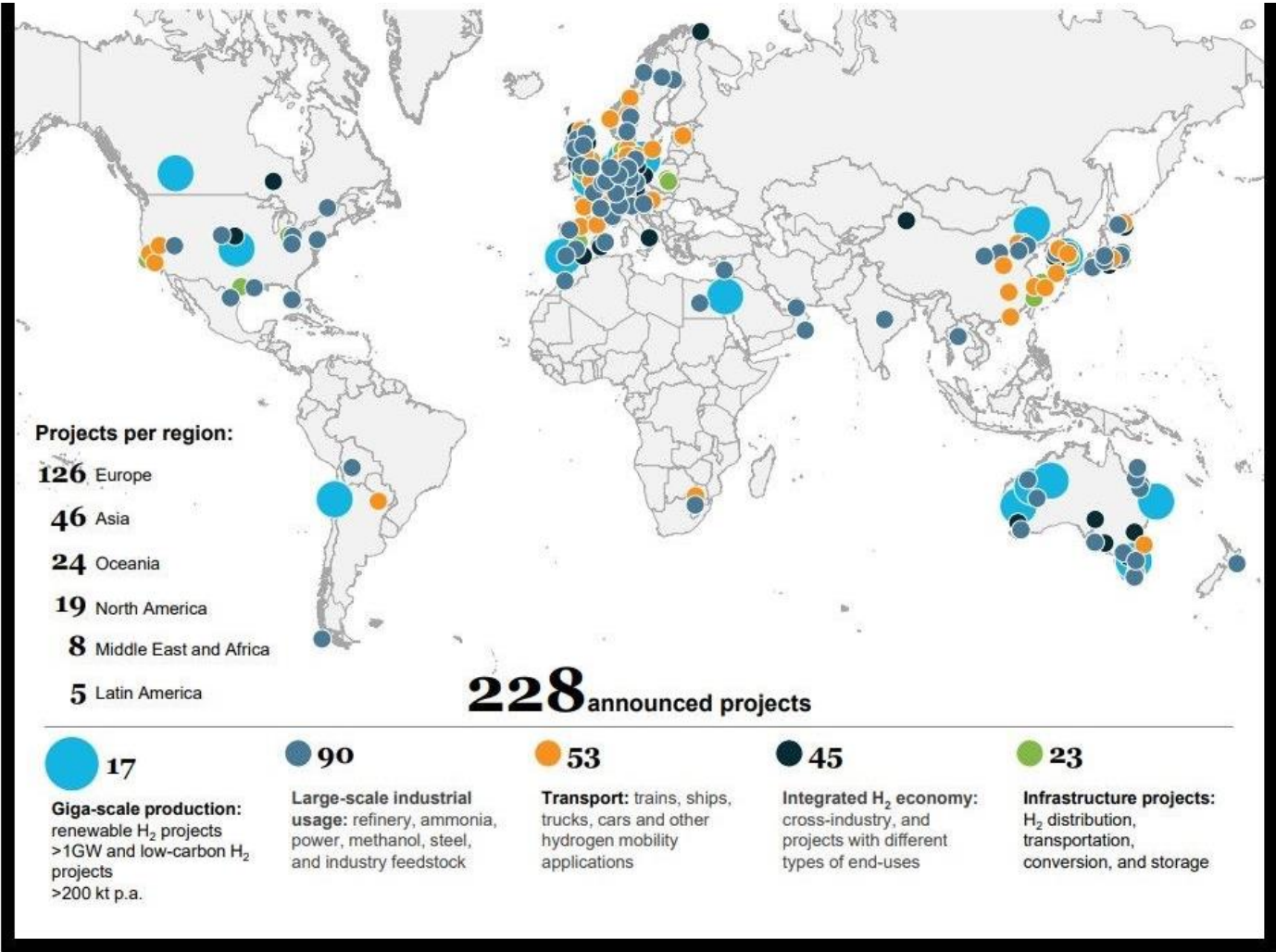
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Market Acceleration

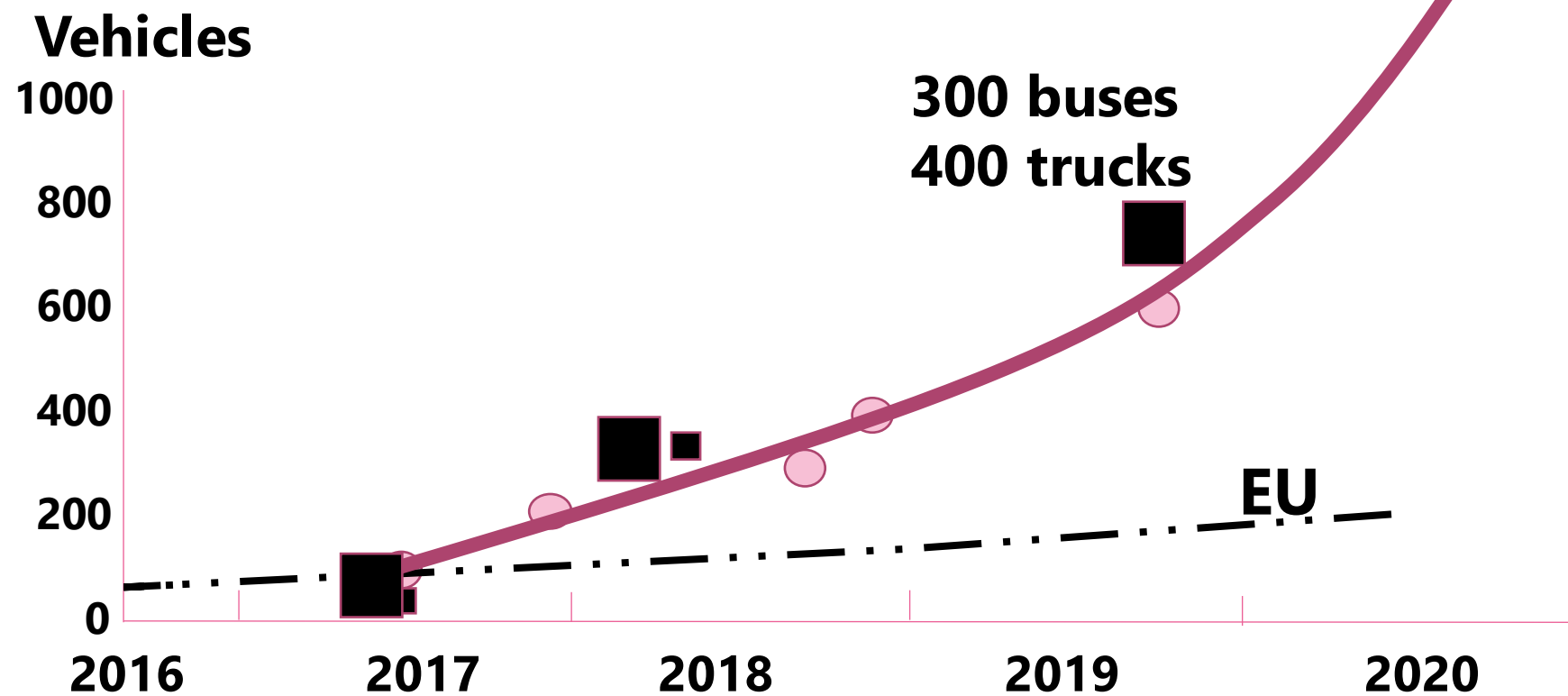


HYDROGEN TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENTS

Geography of Value Chain

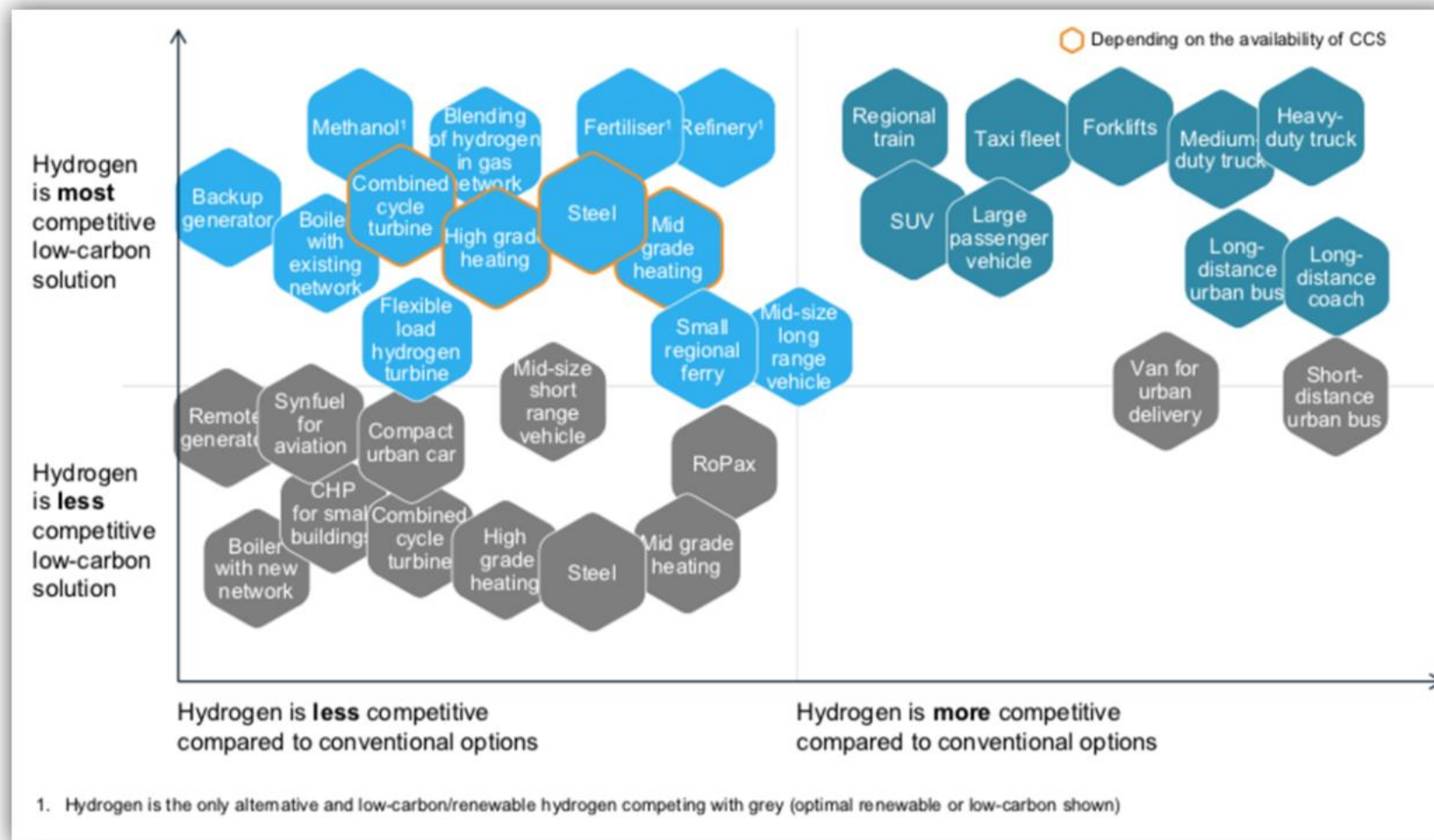


Hydrogen Vehicles in Foshan vs. EU



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- 9 applications expected to be **cost competitive** with conventional by 2030
- 13 applications where hydrogen is the **best choice** to decarbonize



Passenger Cars & Captive Fleets



Toyota Mirai Honda Clarity Hyundai Tucson Hyundai Genesis

- Japanese vehicle production increases dramatically.
- FCEV registration is now being tracked in California.
- Norway anticipates application of FCEVs incentives similar to BEVs.

Buses



- **UC Transit in Oakland, CA, USA** - largest fleet in North America, with 12 fuel cell buses.
- **Foshan and Yunfu** – \$17 million order for 300 fuel cell buses.
- **European Union Coordination** a national Call for order in progress for a 1000 FC Buses
- **South Korea** - planning to replace 27,000 CNG buses with FC buses by 2030.

Heavy Duty Trucks



Nikola Motor Company H2 powered long range tractor trailer

Logistics Vehicles



UPS - first hydrogen fuel cell electric class 6 delivery van. 17 vans in the U.S. by year end 2018.



Toyota a heavy duty drayage vehicle (class 8), **Amazon** buying \$70 million of **fuel-cell forklifts**.

Light Rail Trains



In 2017, **Alstom** unveiled its **Coradia iLint**, which will **replace diesel trains** in the extensive, **un-electrified sections** of rail in Germany.

Airplanes & Drones



Hydrogen-powered Drone

Fuel cell technologies power drones varied applications from lightweight Hycropter to larger military based applications like the Boeing Insitu's ScanEagle drone. **HY4 Hydrogen Fuel Cell Electric Aircraft**, World's first 4 seater H2 plane.

HYCARUS & FLHYSAFE EU projects to integrate auxiliary power units onboard commercial aircraft

Maritime



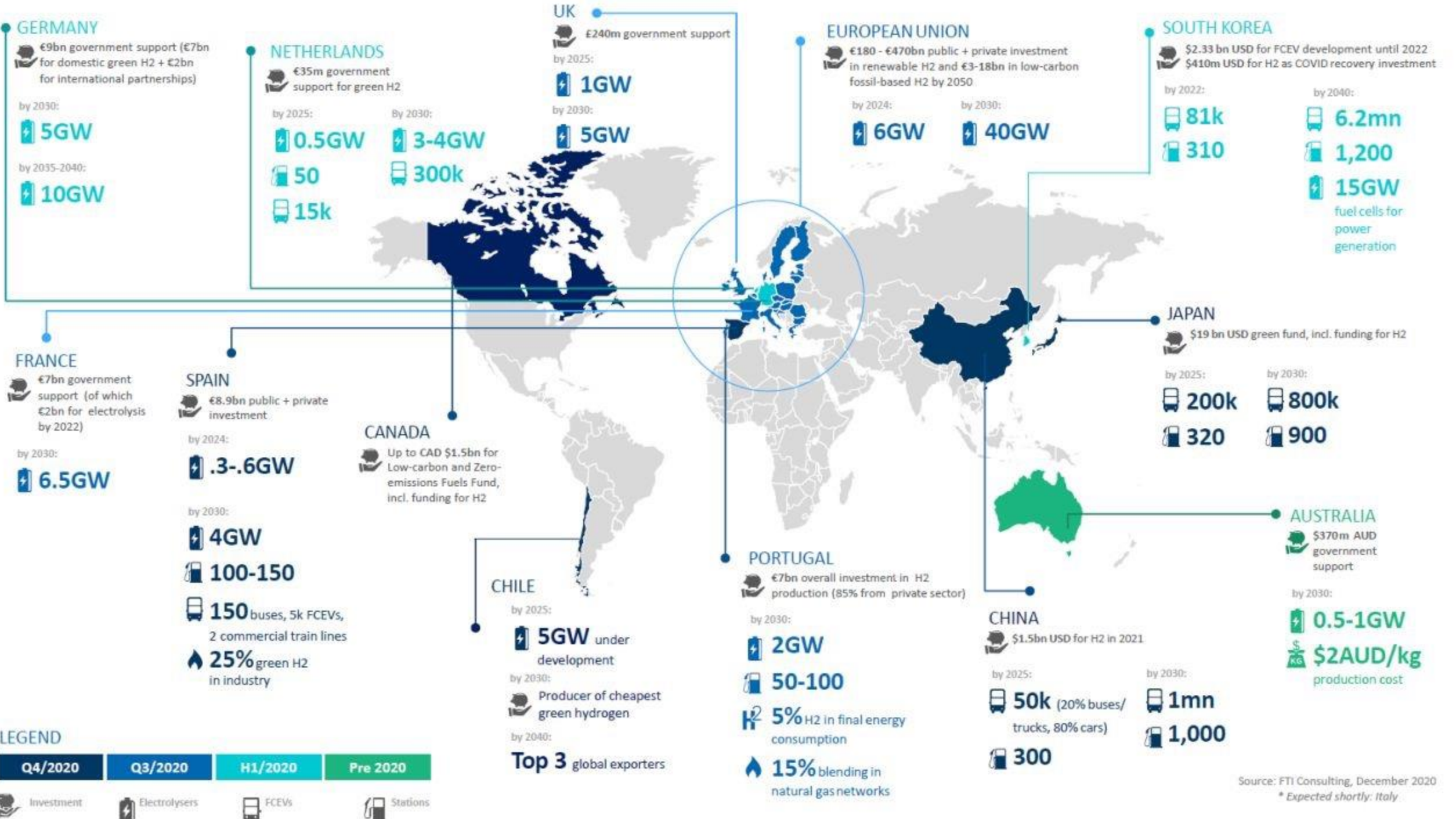
90% of all trade is by ship. Maritime tourism is huge global industry.



The **Red and White Ferry Company** and **Sandia National Laboratory** have teamed up on a feasibility study for designing, building and operating a high-speed hydrogen fuel cell powered passenger ferry and refueling station.

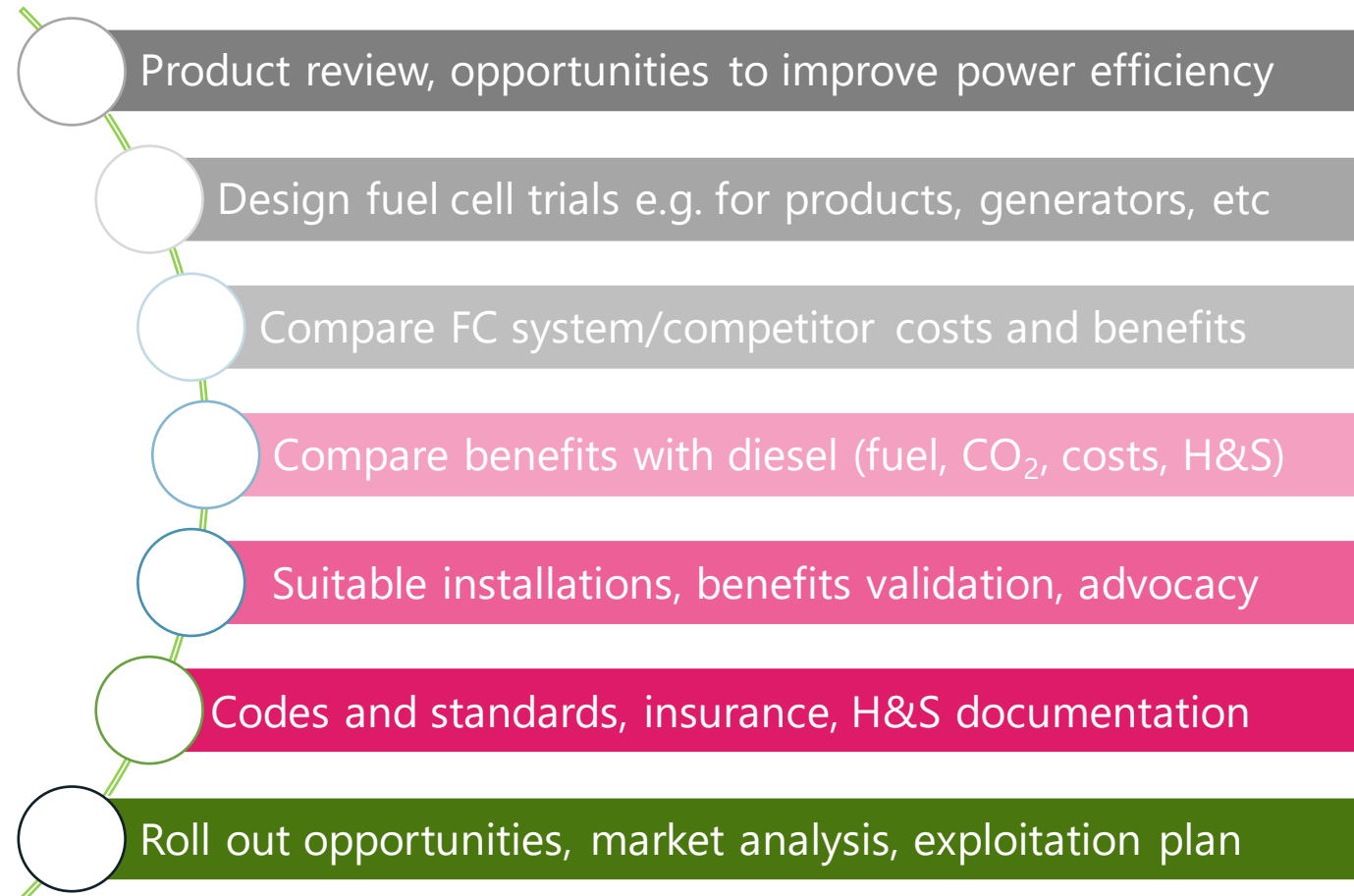
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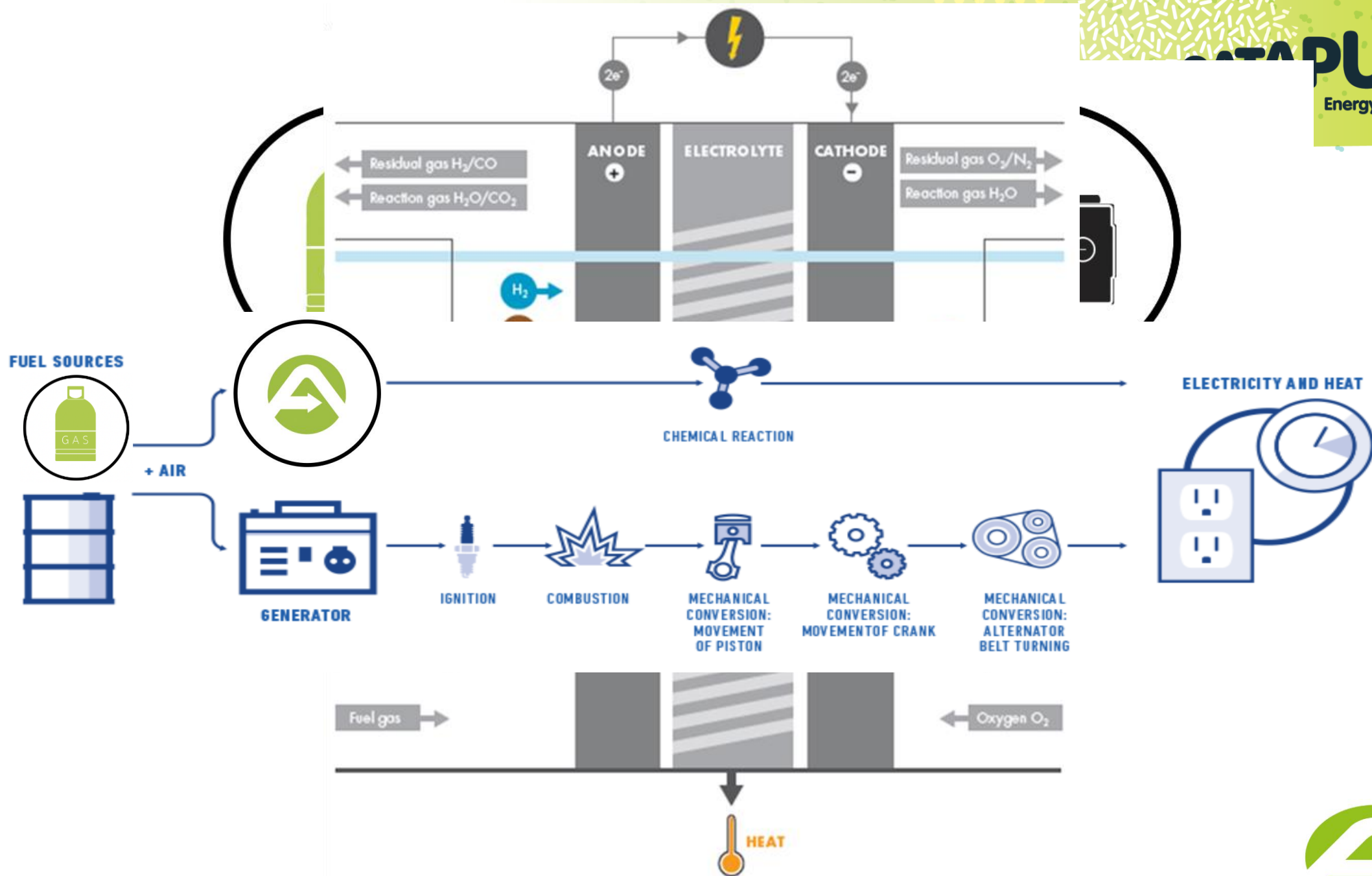




Adelan Hydrogen Technologies

Synchronizing Supply and Demand of Hydrogen Technologies Across Markets





Today the UK H2 market is small and not low carbon. Expansion, driven in part by North Sea resources, can bring clean growth opportunities

Current status

- **Only 10- 27TWh of H2 is produced in UK p.a.** and a fraction is low carbon. Production centred in coastal industrial clusters
- **Production is mainly from methane reformation** and industrial processes which release by-product H2. Neither method currently uses CCUS
- **A small amount is produced from electrolysis** (using an electrical current to split water into H2 and oxygen), this route is more expensive, currently primarily for use in transport
- **Demand mainly from outside the energy system.** Petrochemicals industry is the largest user, either as a feedstock (e.g. fertilizer production) or for processing other fuels (e.g. refining)

Opportunities

- **Growing interest, coordination of activities and demand** for low carbon H2 domestically and internationally
- **UK has technical strengths and expertise** across the whole H2 value chain, demonstrating global leadership on potential of H2 for heat
- **UK geography, geology, history and institutional arrangements offer specific advantages** – incl. long term sustainability and viability of Oil and Gas infrastructure, offshore wind capacity and potential, H2 storage in salt caverns and gas grid, coastal industrial clusters
- **Scale up of the H2 economy could yield significant clean growth opportunities** – exploring further in support of clean, resilient recovery from Covid-19

Hydrogen Economy

Today



Midlands Strengths

- Home to industry leaders
- Innovation leadership
- Advanced manufacturing capabilities and supply chains
- Academic centres of excellence
- End users – home of automotive, future mobility, construction, 11 million consumers and more
- International reach – proven exporting powerhouse



Midlands Opportunities

- Investment ready
- Private sector commitment
- Articulate the Midlands USP
- Help inform Government investment priorities
- Grow awareness of capabilities and investment needs / sector levers
- Scale of economic opportunity – job creation and growth
- An enabler – energy supply security
- Extend international reach

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- Global players in hydrogen economy: UK BEIS Hydrogen Champion, going to COP26, Mission Innovation
- Unrivalled technical knowledge, uniquely experienced team
- Longest running British fuel cell company, privately held
- Invented and own world class low carbon, fuel cell technology (SOFC), 25 years ago; advises on all FCs
- Strong commercial and operational team building the UK business, global fuel cell and hydrogen tech networks
- Adelan SOFCs enable a wide range of applications and are fuel flexible (LPG, methane, hydrogen, etc), but also deep knowledge of other FC tech and comparative advantages
- Birmingham (UK) base, global reputation, >35 years in FCH

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