

The International Perspective on Clean Hydrogen

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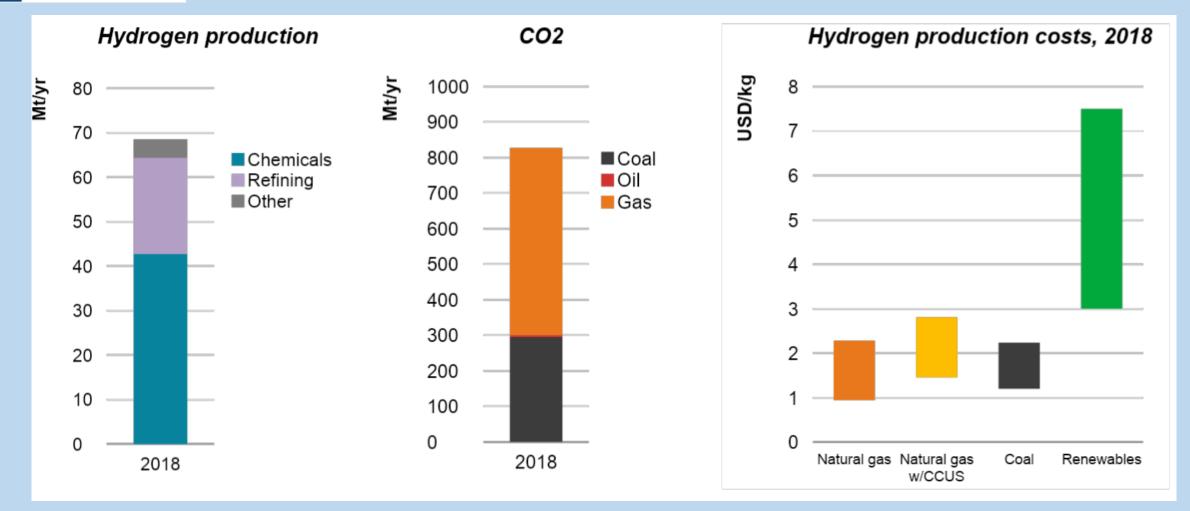
Hydrogen – A common *element* of our energy future?

- Momentum currently behind hydrogen is unprecedented, with more and more policies, projects, and plans by governments and companies in all parts of the world
- Hydrogen can help overcome many difficult energy challenges
 - Integrate more renewables, including by enhancing storage options and tapping their full potential
 - Decarbonise hard-to-abate sectors steel, chemicals, trucks, ships, and planes
 - Enhance energy security by diversifying the fuel mix and providing flexibility to balance grids
- But there are challenges: costs need to fall; infrastructure needs to be developed; cleaner hydrogen is needed; and regulatory barriers persist.

Hydrogen is Already Part of the Energy Mix

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Dedicated hydrogen production is concentrated in very few sectors today, and virtually all of it is produced using fossil fuels, as a result of favourable economics.



Hydrogen Production with CO₂ Capture is Coming Online



Low-carbon hydrogen from fossil fuels is produced at commercial scale today, with more plants planned. It is an opportunity to reduce emissions from refining and industry.

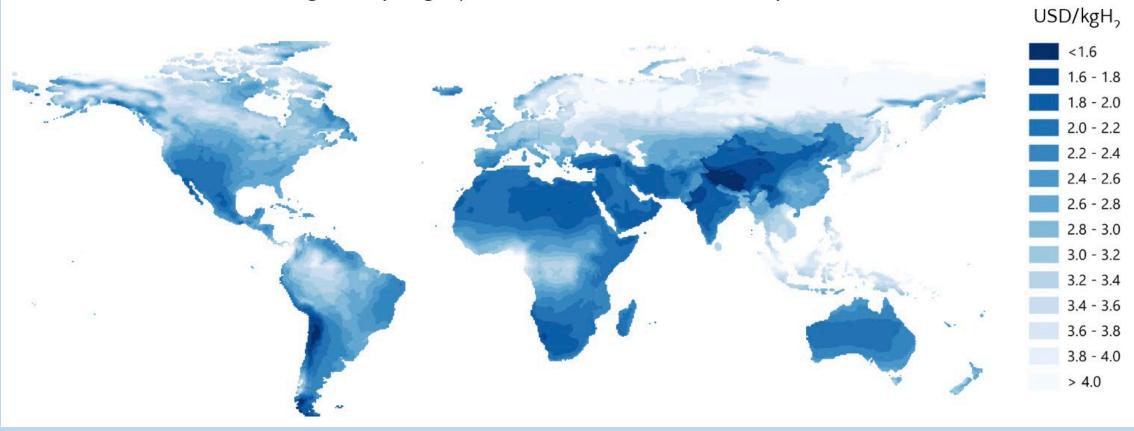


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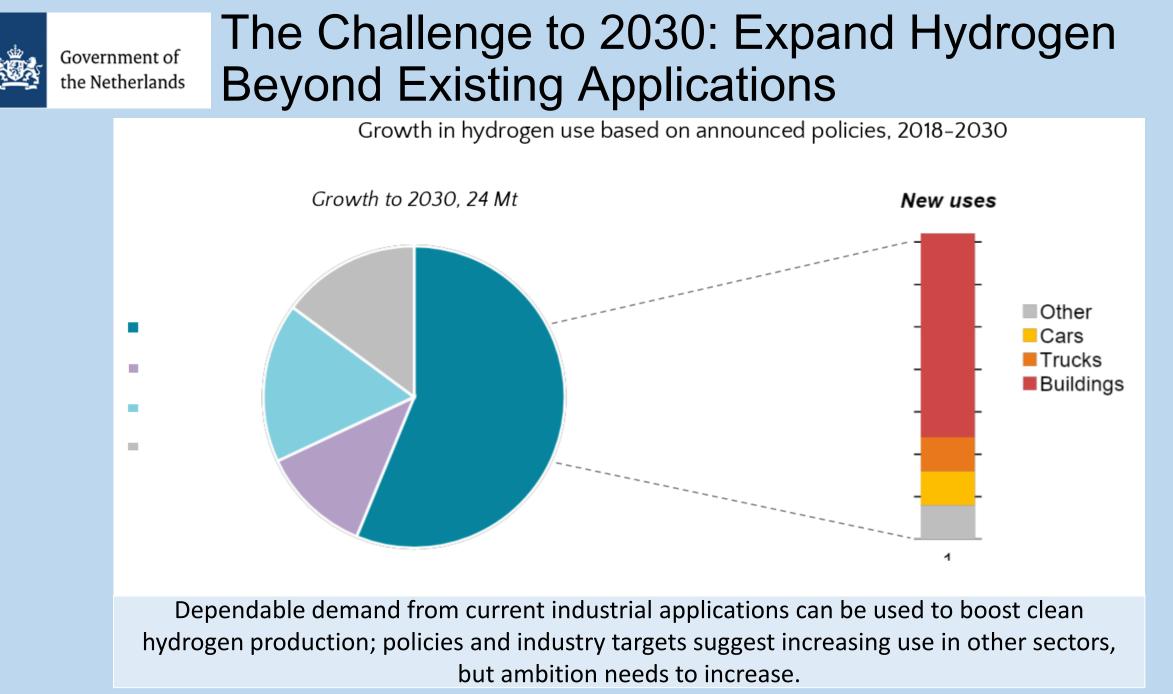
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Renewables Hydrogen Costs are Set to Decline

Long-term hydrogen production costs from solar & wind systems



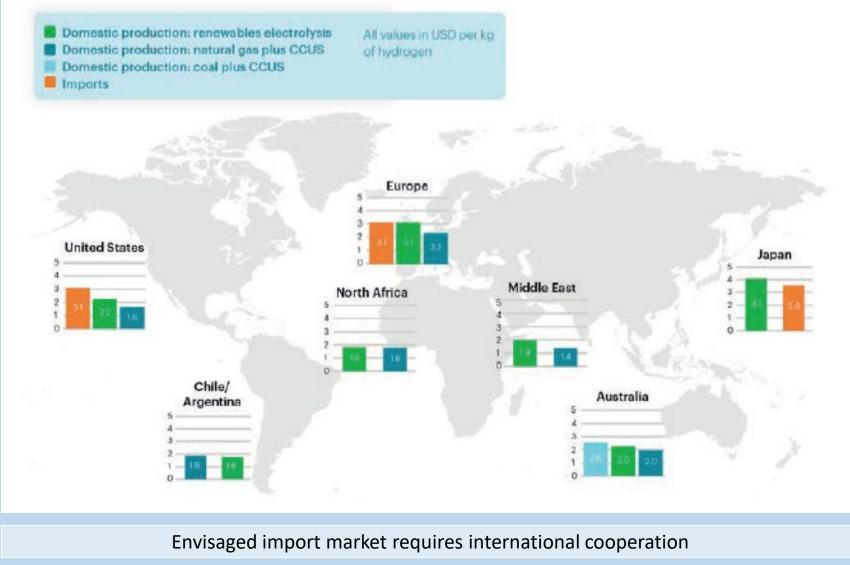
The declining costs of solar PV and wind could make them a low-cost source for hydrogen production in regions with favourable resource conditions.





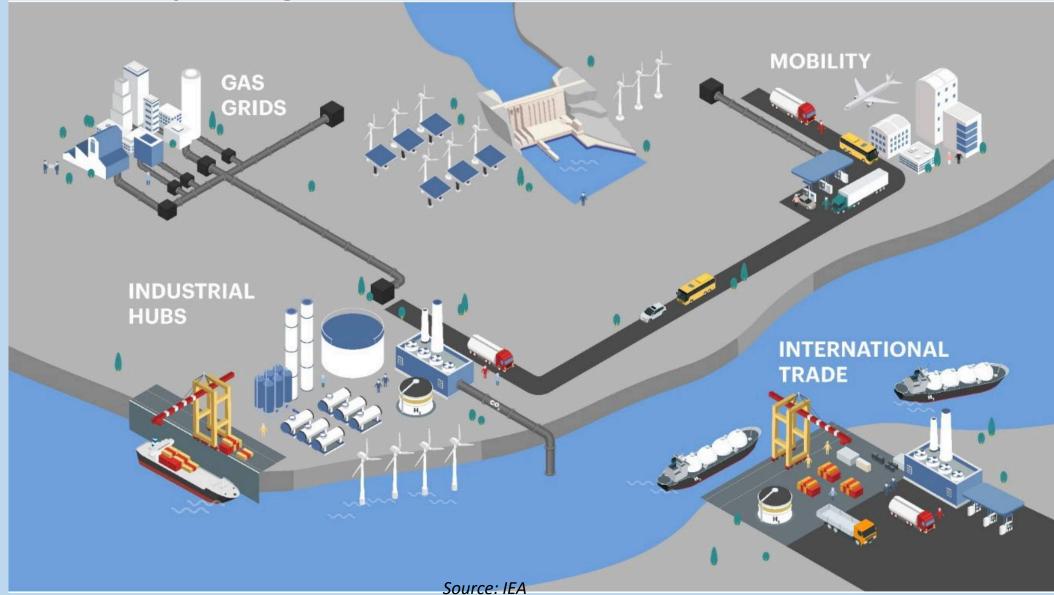
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Routes for hydrogen trading with long-term costs compared to domestic production



Four Key Opportunities for Scaling up Hydrogen to 2030 the Netherlands

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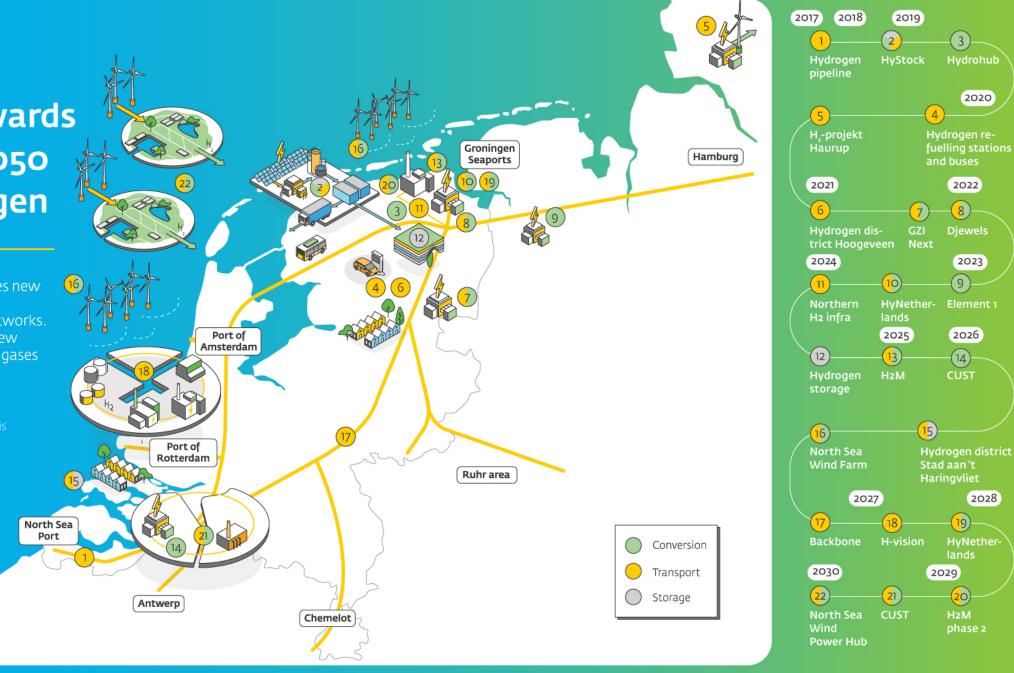
Moving towards 2030 and 2050 with hydrogen

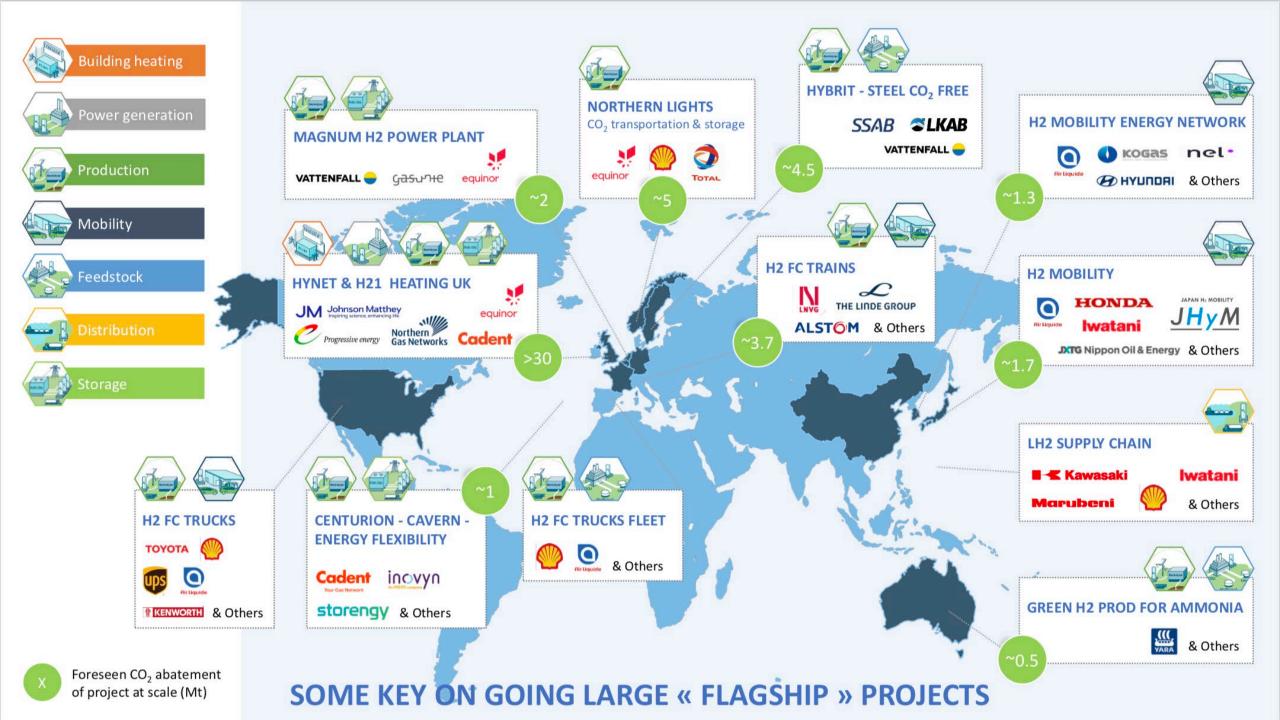
The energy transition requires new forms of infrastructure and intelligent use of existing networks. Gasunie wants to invest in new infrastructure for renewable gases such as hydrogen.

2016 Paris Agreement:

Global warming set at a max. 2°C. This requires CO₂-reduction in the Netherlands of:

- 40-50% in 2030
- **85-100% in 2050** Hydrogen as a fuel and as a raw material can help to achieve CO₂-reduction targets.







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Full List of Flagship Projects – as of 2019.01.24

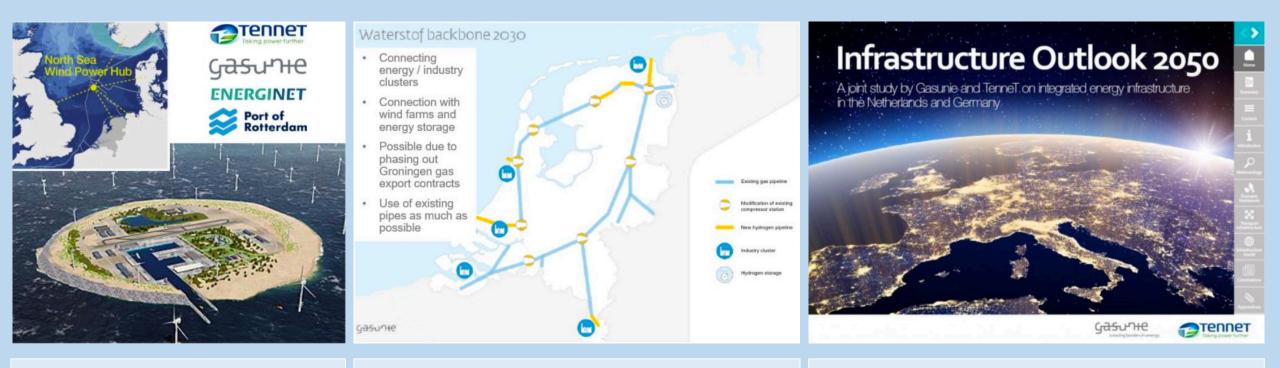
- 1. Centurion Large-Scale Electrolysis Project, UK
- Fukushima Renewable H₂ Project, Japan 2.
- Acorn (Aberdeenshire) Clean H₂ production, 16. Pan-European Fleet of Trucks 3.
- Hydrogen to Magnum (H_2M), Netherlands 4. and Norway
- Northern Lights: CO2 transportation & storage project, Norway 5.
- HyNet Northwest Project, UK 6.
- HyNetherlands Project, Netherlands 7.
- 8. H-Vision Project, Netherlands
- H21 NoE Project, UK 9.
- 10. Liquefied H₂ Supply Chain Project, Japan and Australia
- 11. H2 Mobility Deutschland
- 12. HyNet H₂ Project, South Korea

- 13. JHyM (H₂ Mobility) Flagship Project, Japan
- 14. Hype Taxi Fleet, France & EU
- 15. Zero Emission Valley Project, France
- 17. Fleet of Trucks in California
- 18. FC Train Project, Germany
- 19. Low Cost Carbon Fiber for H₂ Tanks (FORCE), France
- 20. Ene-Farm Flagship Project, Japan
- 21. Green H₂ Production & Conversion to Green Ammoniā, Australia
- 22. Reallabor GreenHydroChem Project, Germany
- 23. HYBRIT fossil-free steel production, Sweden



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Infrastructure Initiatives



Large-scale offshore wind integration beyond 2030

Creating hydrogen backbone through partial conversion of existing natural gas network

Exploring an integrated energy infrastructure including electricity, hydrogen, and methane

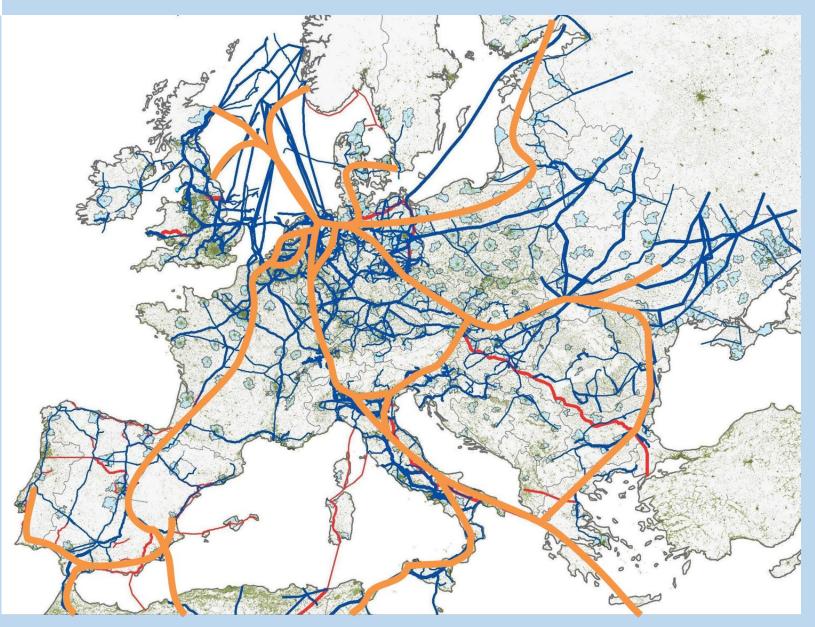


European Hydrogen Infrastructure

- Unlock the offshore-onshore wind resources in North Europe
- Unlock the solar and wind resources in South Europe
- Unlock the solar and wind resources in Northern Africa
- Connect to large scale hydrogen storage, e.g. salt caverns
- Supply chemical, petrochemical and steel plants
- Supply electricity balancing plants
- Supply hydrogen fuelling infrastructure
- Supply regional hydrogen distribution grids



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Key Elements of EU Hydrogen Strategy

- EU Hydrogen strategy in 2020 (priority new EC)
- Ambitious targets for clean hydrogen market: blending in gas grids (5-10% gas replaced by clean hydrogen in 2030), transport
- Common standards, guarantees of origin (CertifyHY), flexible and hybrid market regulation
- Build strong EU presence in clean hydrogen value chain
- Boost EU clean hydrogen R&D (Mission Innovation)



European Commission: The European Green Deal

- Strategy for smart sector integration (mid-2020)
- Decarbonisation of gas sector
- Review of regulatory framework energy infrastructure (incl. TEN-E)
- 1st commercial applications of breakthrough technologies like clean hydrogen & fuel cells in key industrial sectors by 2030
- IPCEI projects for new innovative value chains (like clean hydrogen)
- Clear pathway from 2025 onwards towards zero-emission mobility (TEN-T, Alternative Fuels Infrastructure Directive)