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Hydrogen & Alternative Fuels



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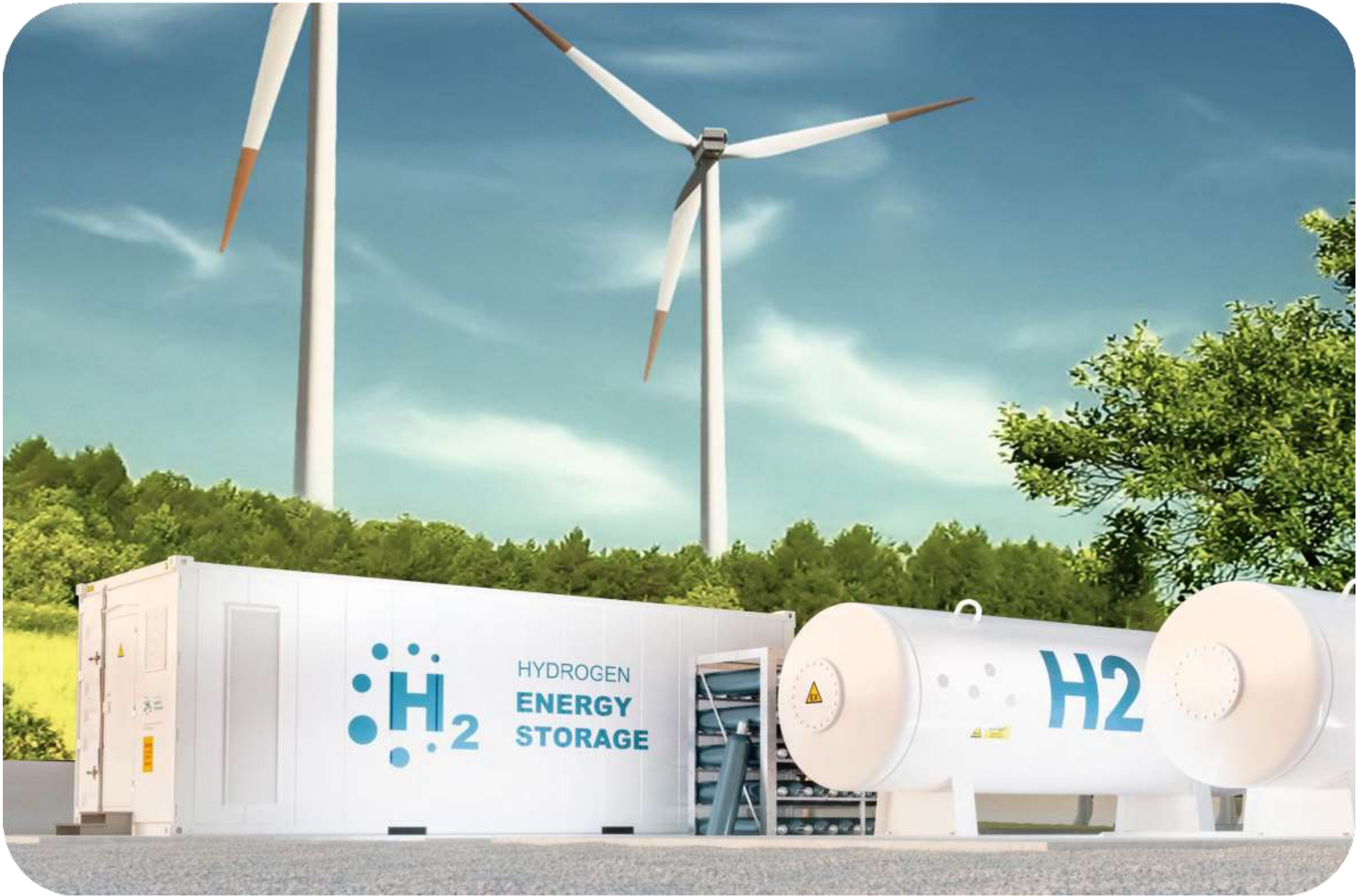
Hydrogen Integration

Enabling Hydrogen Growth at Scale

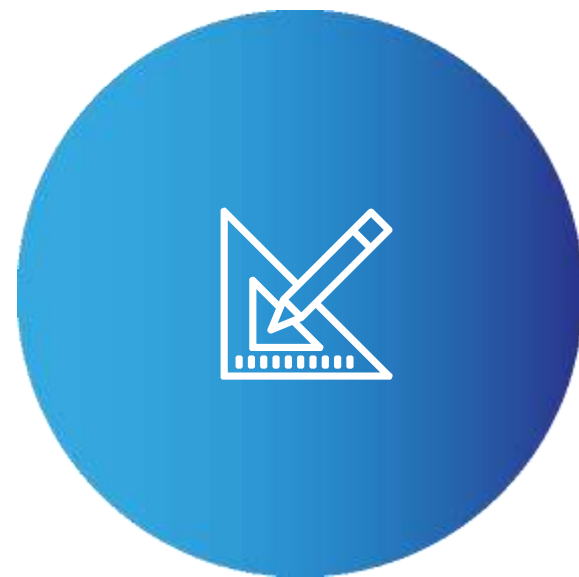
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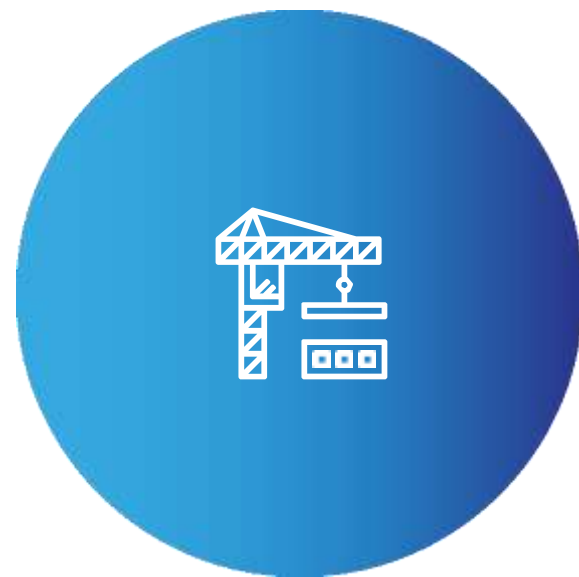
Your Partner in Energy and Beyond



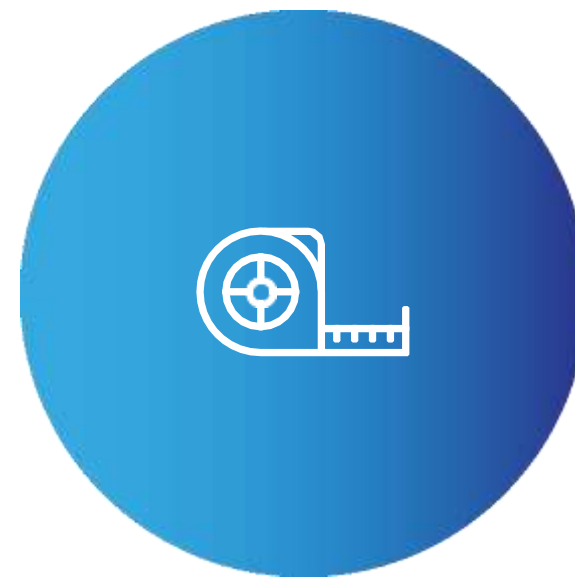
Our Service Offering



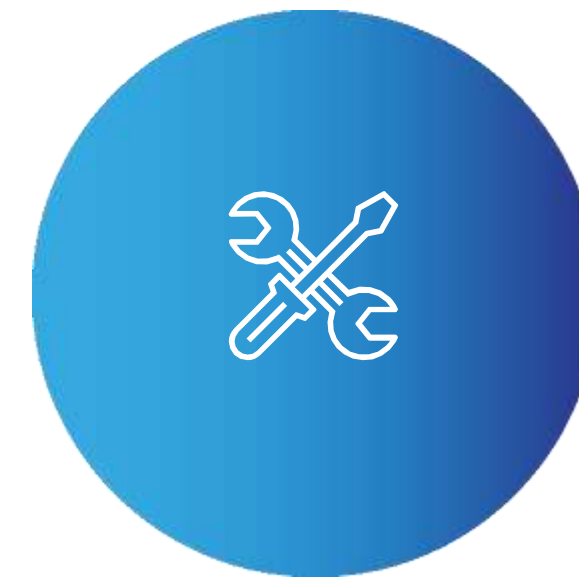
Design your
solution



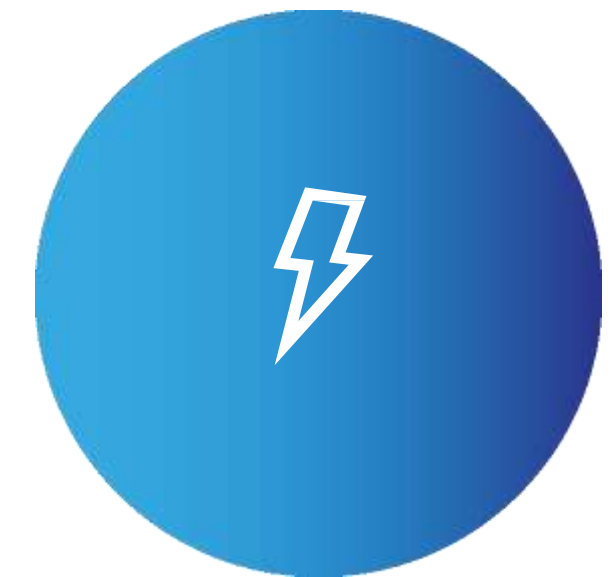
Construct
your project



Commission
your system

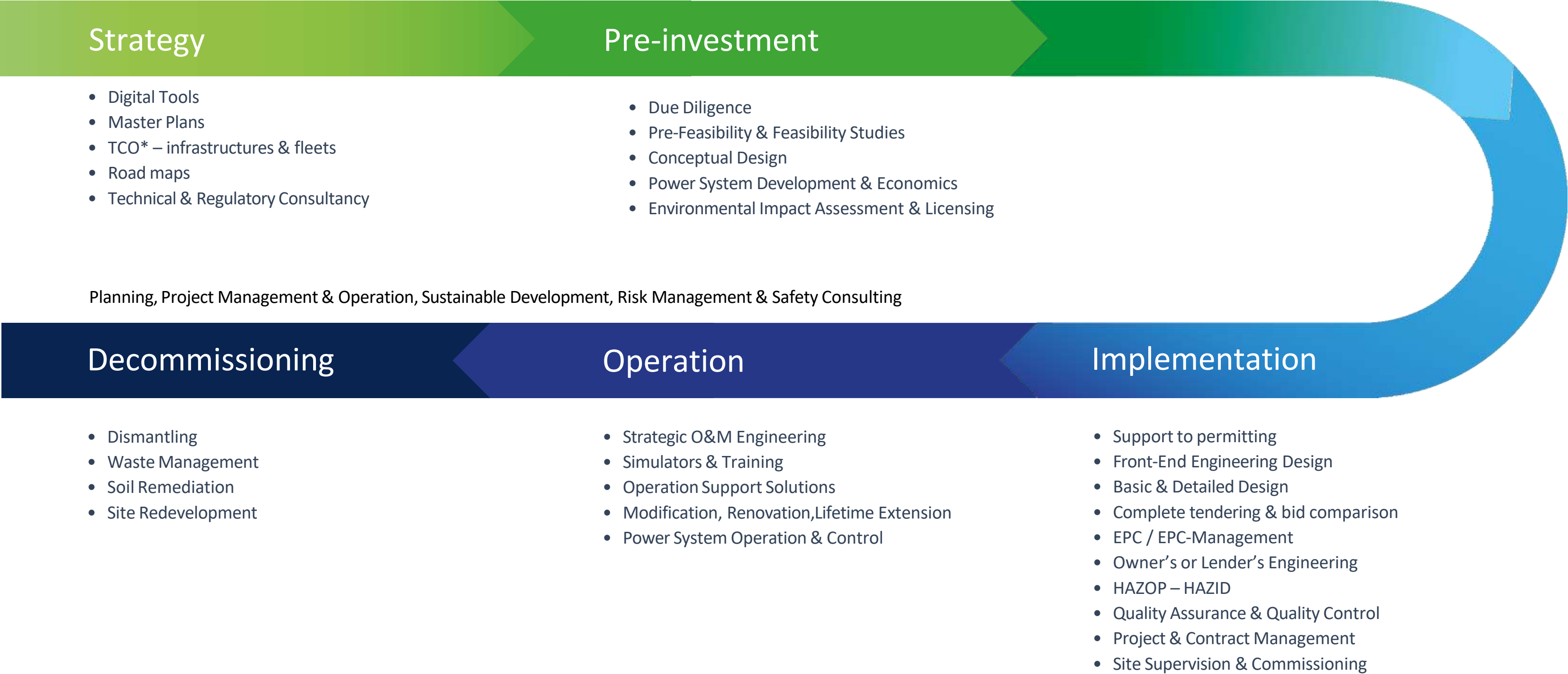


Maintain
your assets



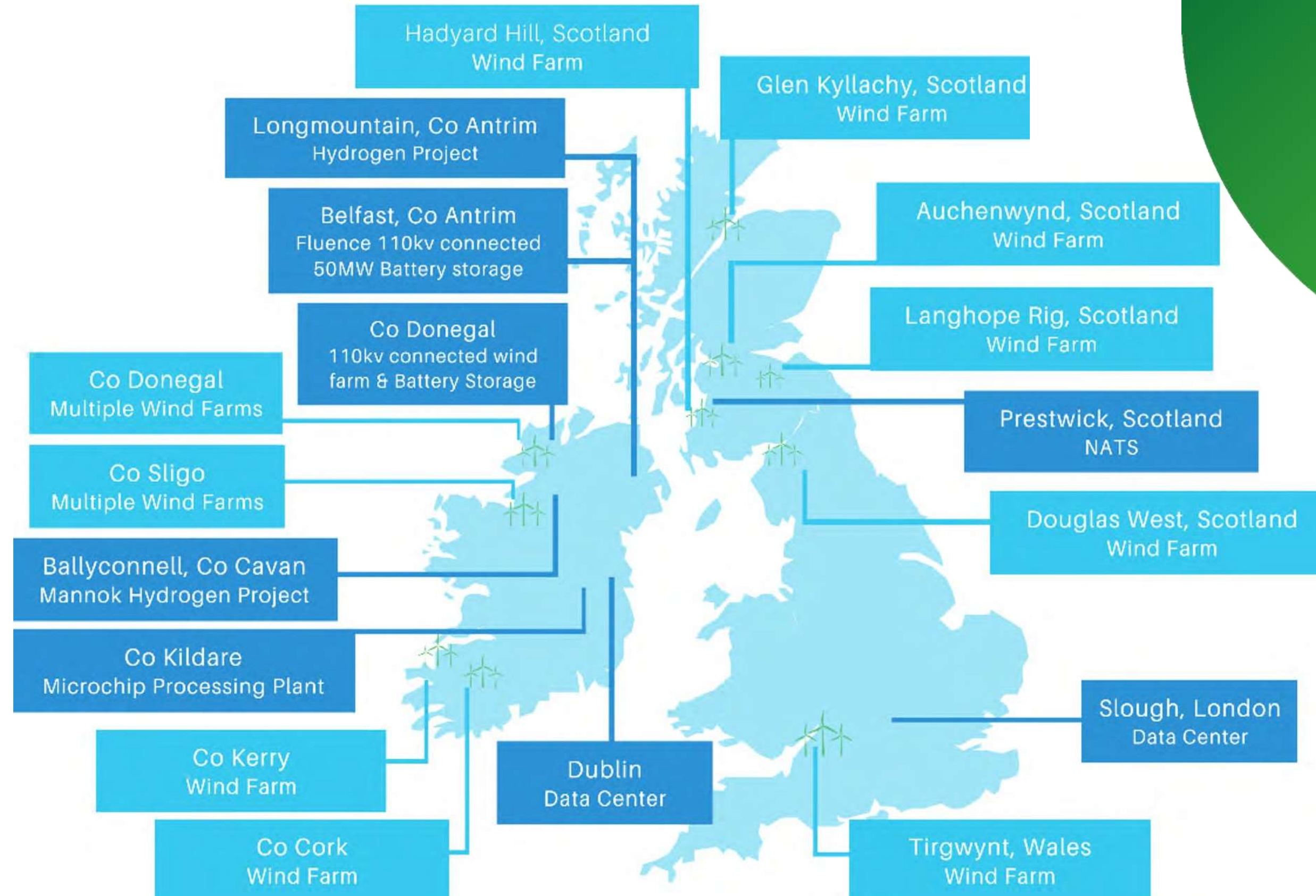
Operate
your system

Offering you an A-Z value proposition

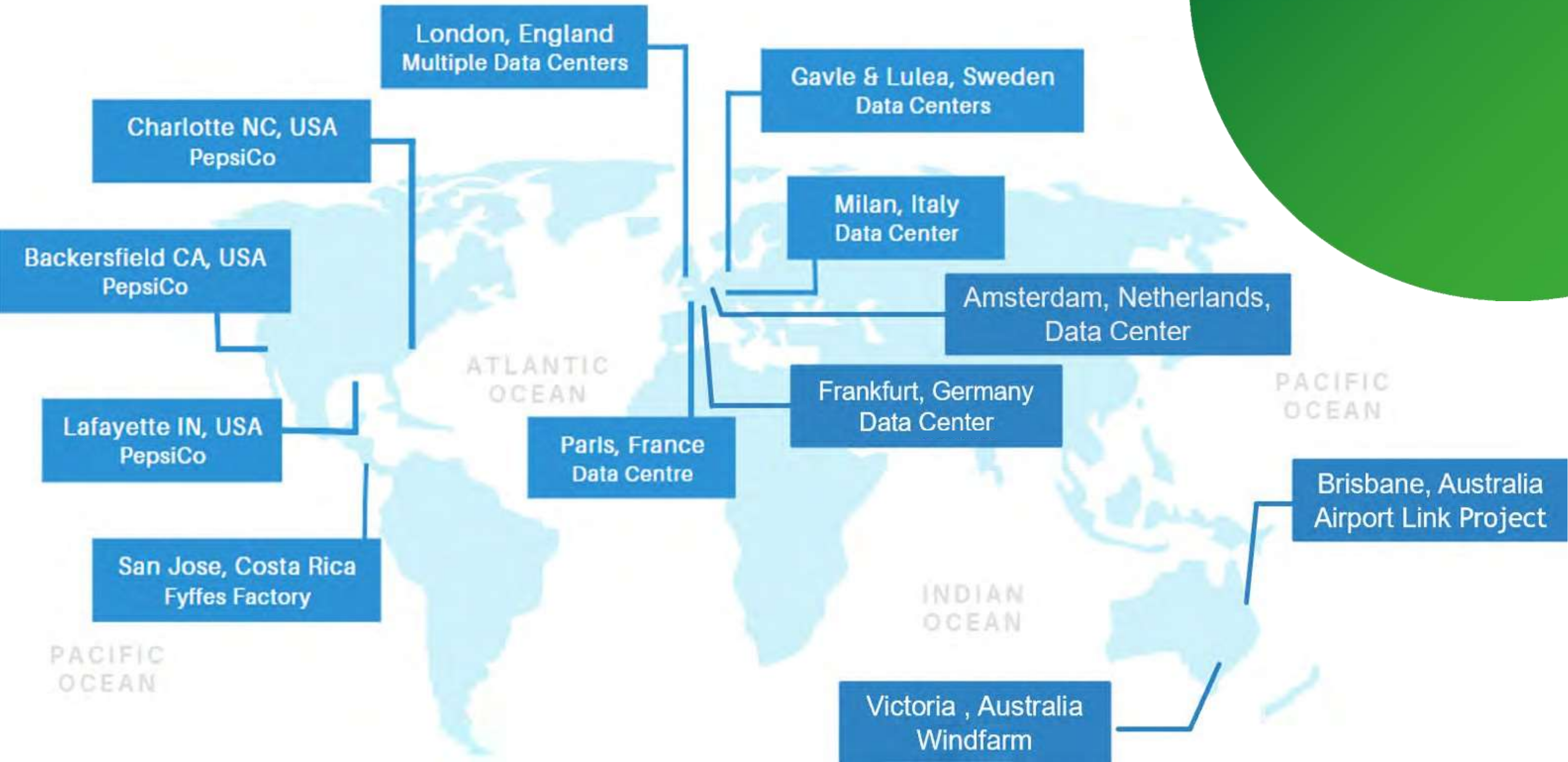


*TCO : Total Cost of Ownership

Ireland & UK Locations



Global Locations



Longmountain Hydrogen Project

Longmountain Wind Farm hydrogen project is a first of its kind in the UK and Ireland for green hydrogen production at large scale wind generation.

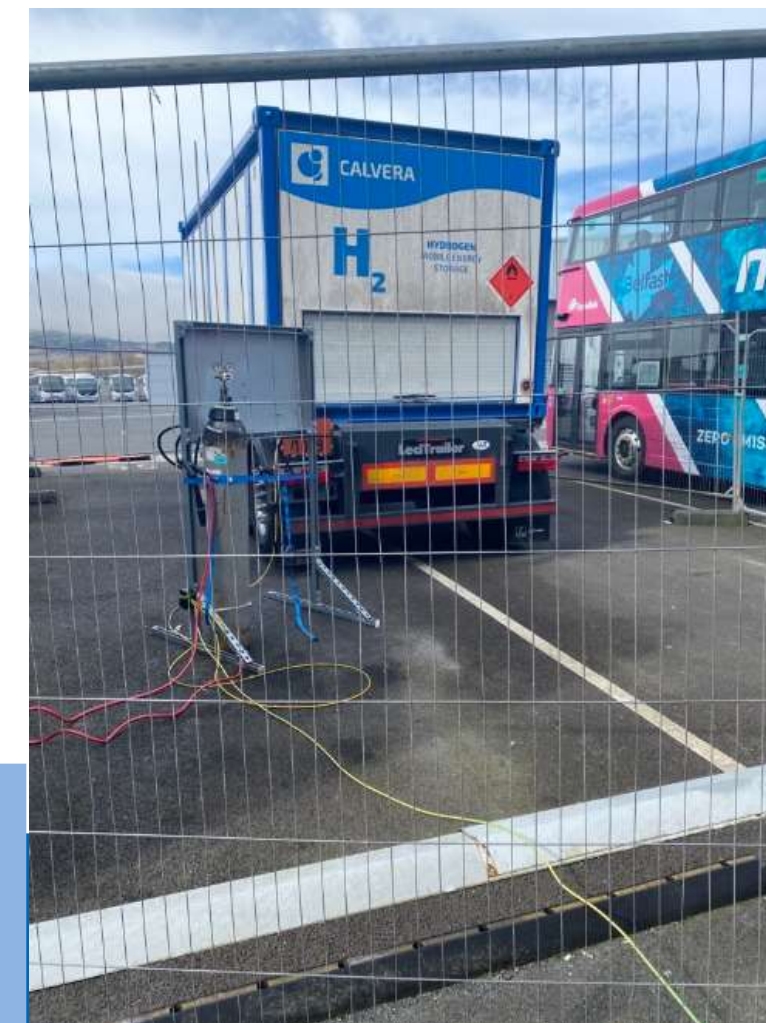
CLIENT	Energia Renewables
LOCATION	Northern Ireland
PERIOD	2019 – 2022
CAPACITY	1 MW electrolyser Design and Build
SERVICES PROVIDED	<div><div>Design and Build</div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Principal Contractor for the design and build of the Civil and Electrical BOP including SCADA and GCC• Ensure grid code compliance once final install complete.• Assist client with compiling employers' requirements for tender.• Participate in HAZZOP and HAZZID meetings to achieve full compliance for operational phase.• Execution of all electrical studies to include, harmonics, load flow, short circuit,• Maintain responsibility of CDM regulation on site.• Fully comprehensive handover file.• ATEX zone competent persons - Compex</div>



Translink/Energia Hydrogen Refueling station

Translink have acquired 25 Hydrogen Busses. Lagan Energy were contracted to Design and Build the installation.

CLIENT	Energia -Translink Milewater transport centre
LOCATION	Northern Ireland
PERIOD	2019 – 2022
CAPACITY	Hydrogen Refueling Station Design and Build
SERVICES PROVIDED	<p>Design and Build</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Principal Contractor for the design and build of the Civil and Electrical BOP including SCADA• Complete the Lightning Protection design.• Assist client with compiling employers' requirements for tender.• Participate in HAZZOP and HAZZID meetings to achieve full compliance for operational phase.• Execution of all electrical studies to include, harmonics, load flow, short circuit,• Maintain responsibility of CDM regulation on site.• Fully comprehensive handover file.• Provide Engineering



Mannok Green Hydrogen Valley

Mannok intends to decarbonize its cement plants and quarry fleet with green H2 powered by electricity from existing wind farms

CLIENT

Mannok Holdings

LOCATION

Ireland-UK borders

PERIOD

2021 – 2022

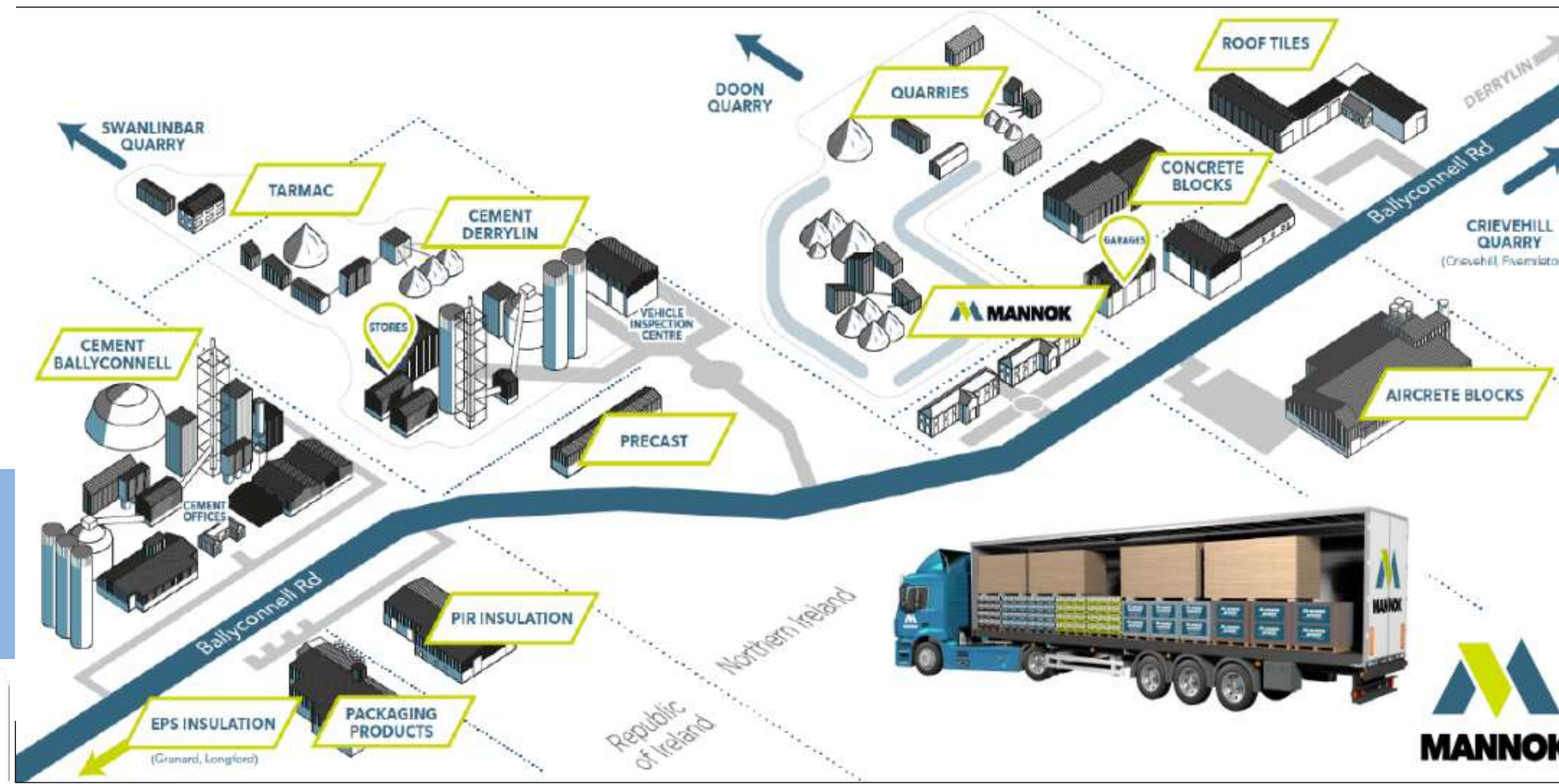
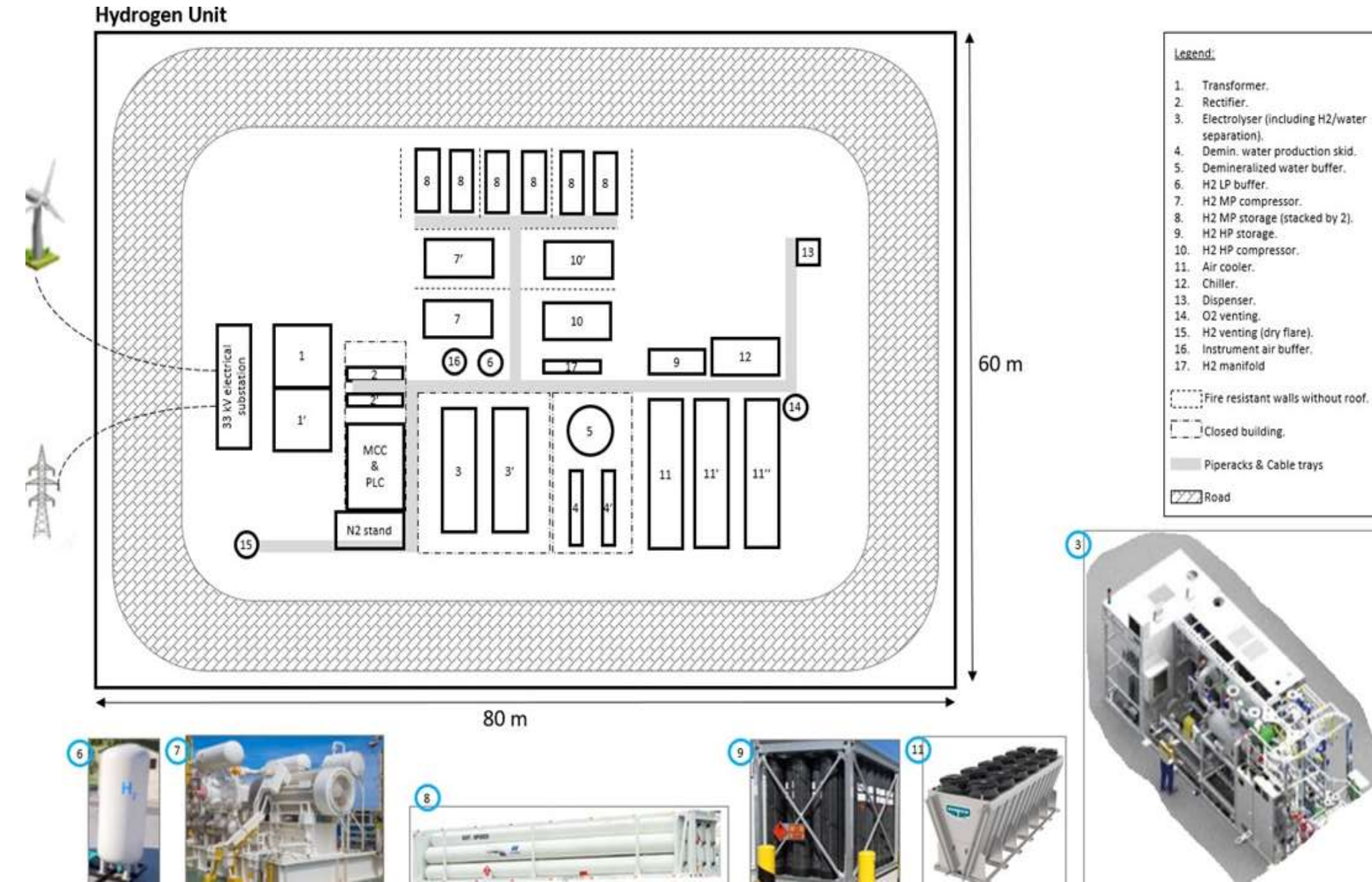
CAPACITY

Between 5MW and 50MW

SERVICES PROVIDED

Pre-Feasibility Study and FEED Study

- Assess potential location of H2 system
- Review H2 and O2 use in the cement industry
- Explore connection before or after the meter to qualify H2 as green-H2
- Techno-economic analysis: mapping H2 demands vs wind production baseload & curtailment vs LCOH
- Techno-economic optimization of H2 production: electrolyser vs storage sizing vs LCOH
- Develop design basis
- Prepare conceptual design, layout, high-level description of key equipment, interface & tie-ins)
- Preliminary CAPEX & OPEX estimation



Our offering to you

- Lender's approval – Why?
- Dedicated Hydrogen Specialists in house
- Global Geographical Reach
- Partnerships with Global Leaders
- **We've sustained the growing pains, so you don't have to.**



Thank you



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B9 Solutions



B9 Flow-Field Electrolyser

Affordable electrolysis made possible

- 3-D printing technology
- Electroless Coating
- Modular Design
- No membrane = lower-cost, reduced failure modes
- Readily available materials

Milestone 1: Lab scale validation

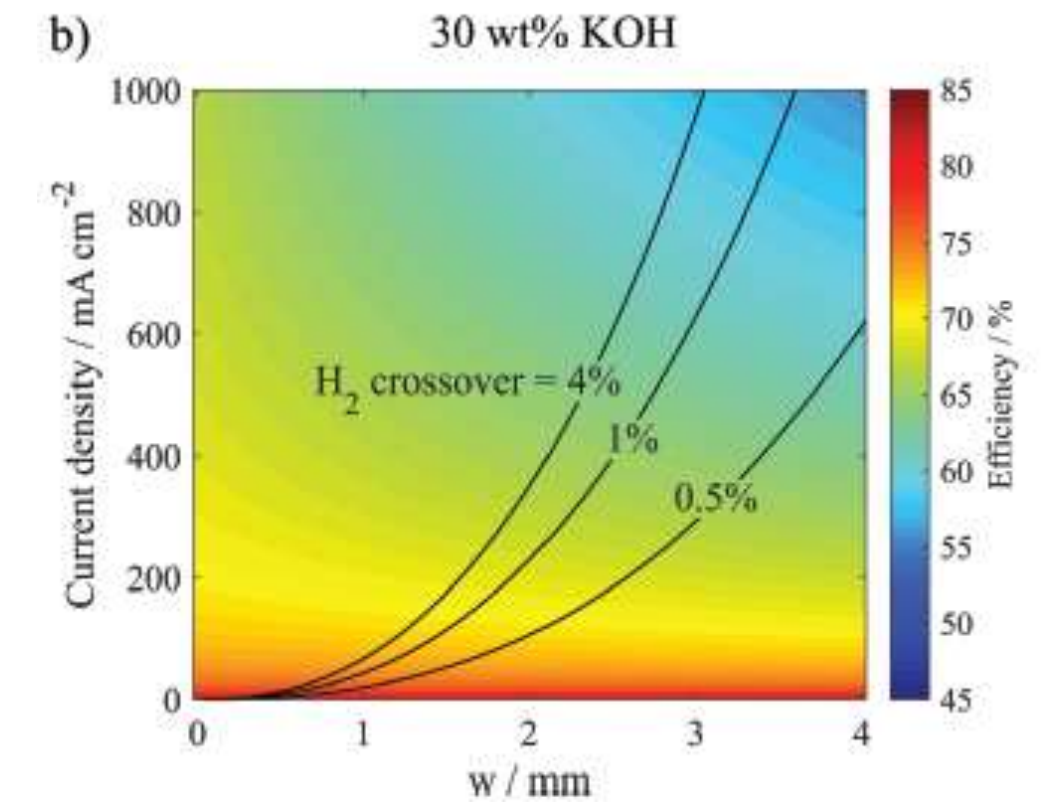


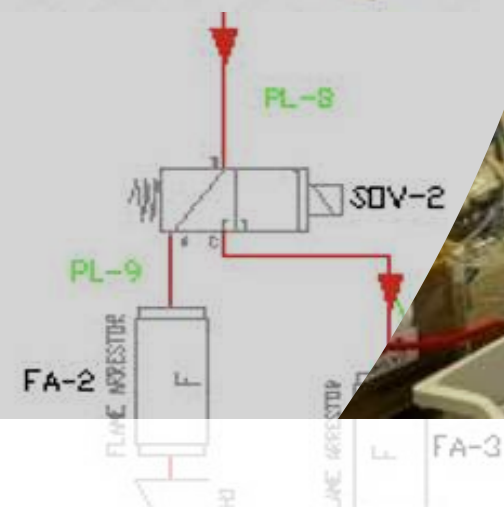
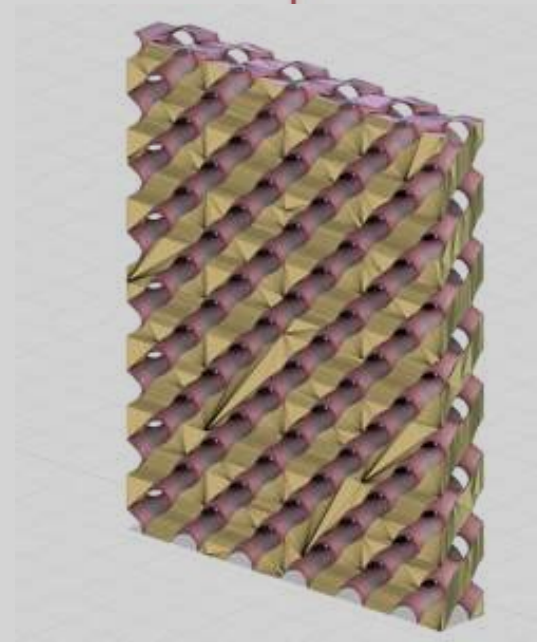
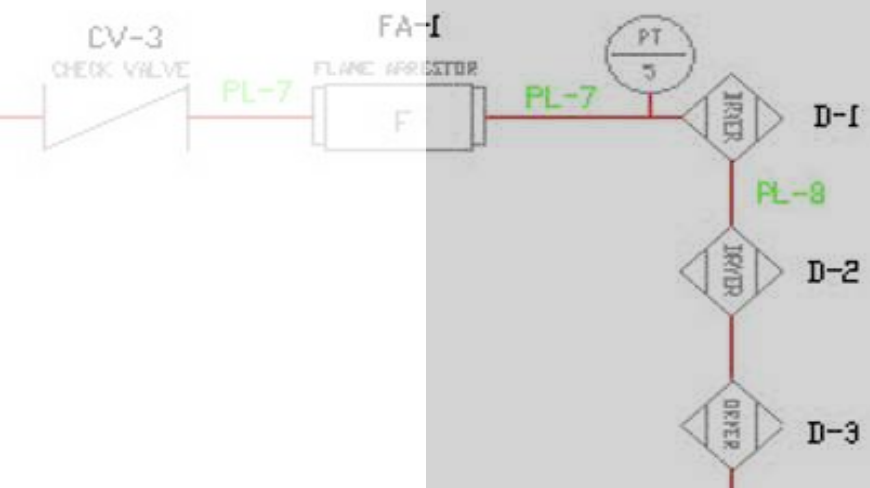
Milestone 2: 10kW stack

Aug 2024

Milestone 3: 100kW commercial unit

QTR 1 2025





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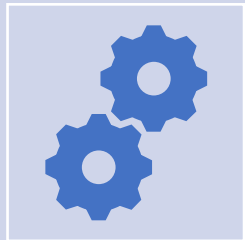
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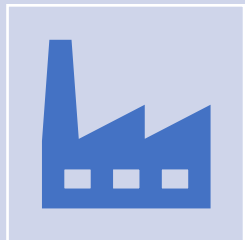
Belfast Demonstrator Oxygen & Hydrogen Project



Delivery of innovative design and build MEICA solutions for the water and wastewater industry



Optimising existing wastewater processes



Deployment of Green Hydrogen and Oxygen technologies to benefit the wastewater industry



Secondary treatment processes involving air: power hungry

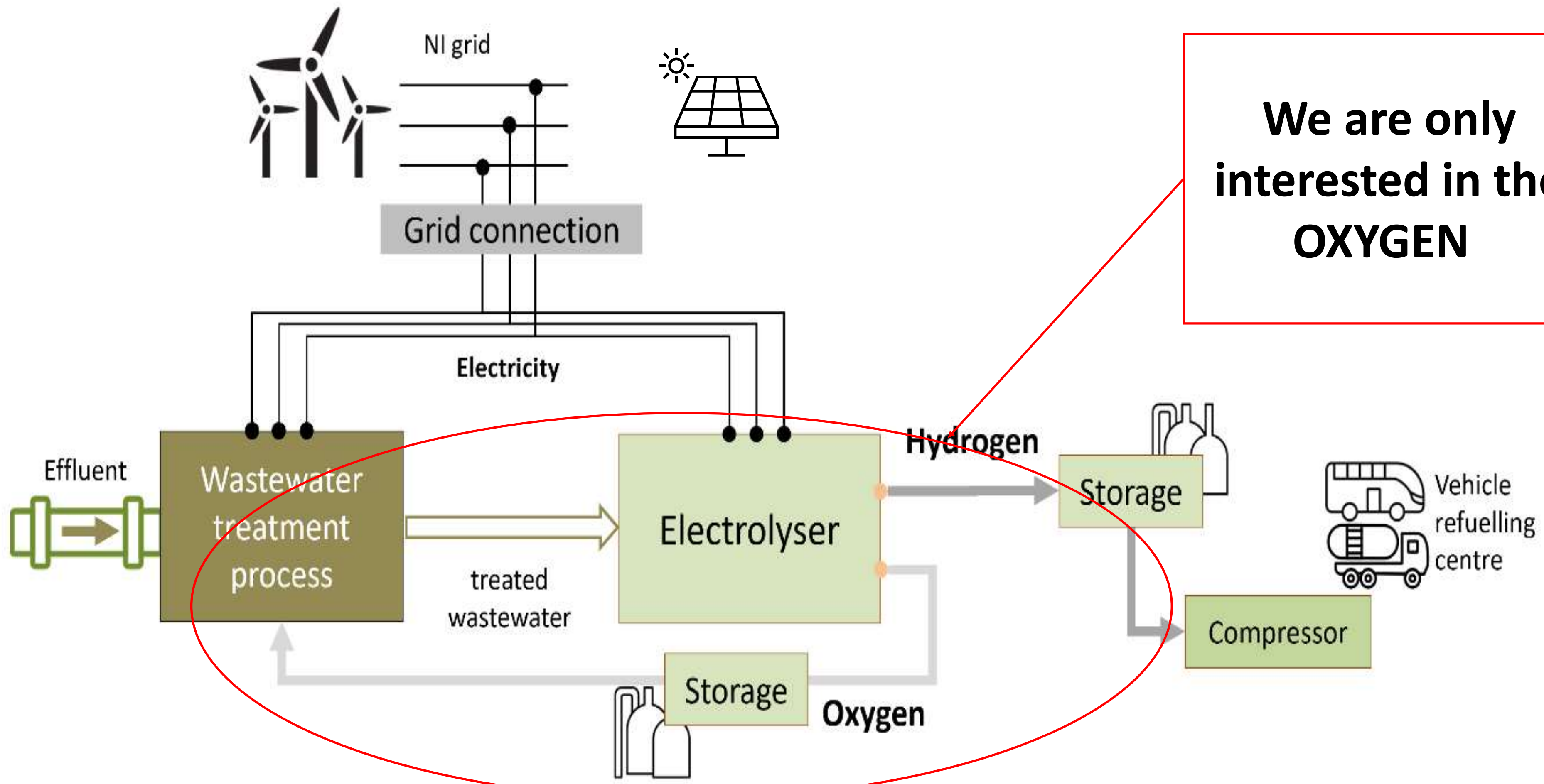


Over aeration is costly and produces greenhouse gases



Oxygen is expensive

Belfast Demonstrator WwTW



We are only
interested in the
OXYGEN

H2 O2 pilot plant

Why Hydrogen?
1kg Hydrogen = 8 kg Oxygen

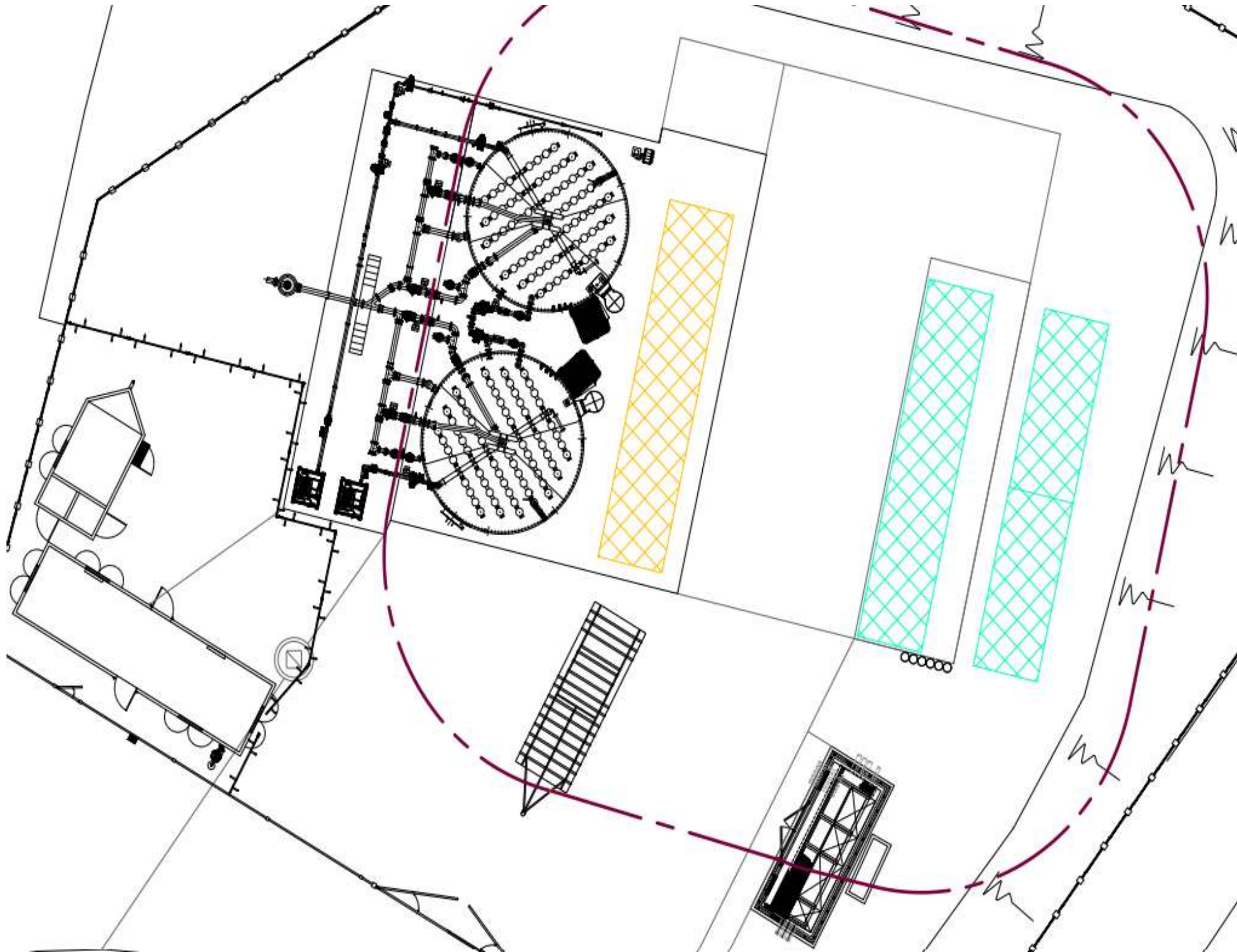


Project Aims

- Lower electricity
- Increase plant capacity
- Reduced sludge
- Compress hydrogen



Site layout to accommodate the Oxygen trial



The liquid Oxygen delivery system



O2 trial interim results

15% reduction in secondary treatment
31% faster reaction phase
13% saving in energy
15% reduction in sludge produced



Therefore:

- More energy efficient secondary process
- Reduced sludge treatment, transport and disposal costs

Blending OXYGEN is advantageous !

Viabale commercial model using revenue stacking

- Hydrogen sales .
- smooths out solar and wind generation to the grid
- Better plant performance
- less sludge production
- Less greenhouse gases

WE ARE ACTIVELY DOING THIS, NOT JUST TALKING ABOUT IT!

Questions



Lagan MEICA
MECHANICAL | ELECTRICAL | INSTRUMENTATION
CONTROL | AUTOMATION

Paul Monaghan

Mannok





NI Net Zero Exchange – Hydrogen & Alternative Fuels

17th to 22nd March 2023



Paul Monaghan
Head of Sustainability





A World First

FUELFLEX[®] Pyrolizer

Significant Development in
Carbon Emission Reduction





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KILN COAL DISPLACEMENT

RETROFITTING KILN TO FURTHER INCREASING LEVELS OF COAL DISPLACEMENT
WITH ALTERNATIVE FUELS

SATELLITE BURNER

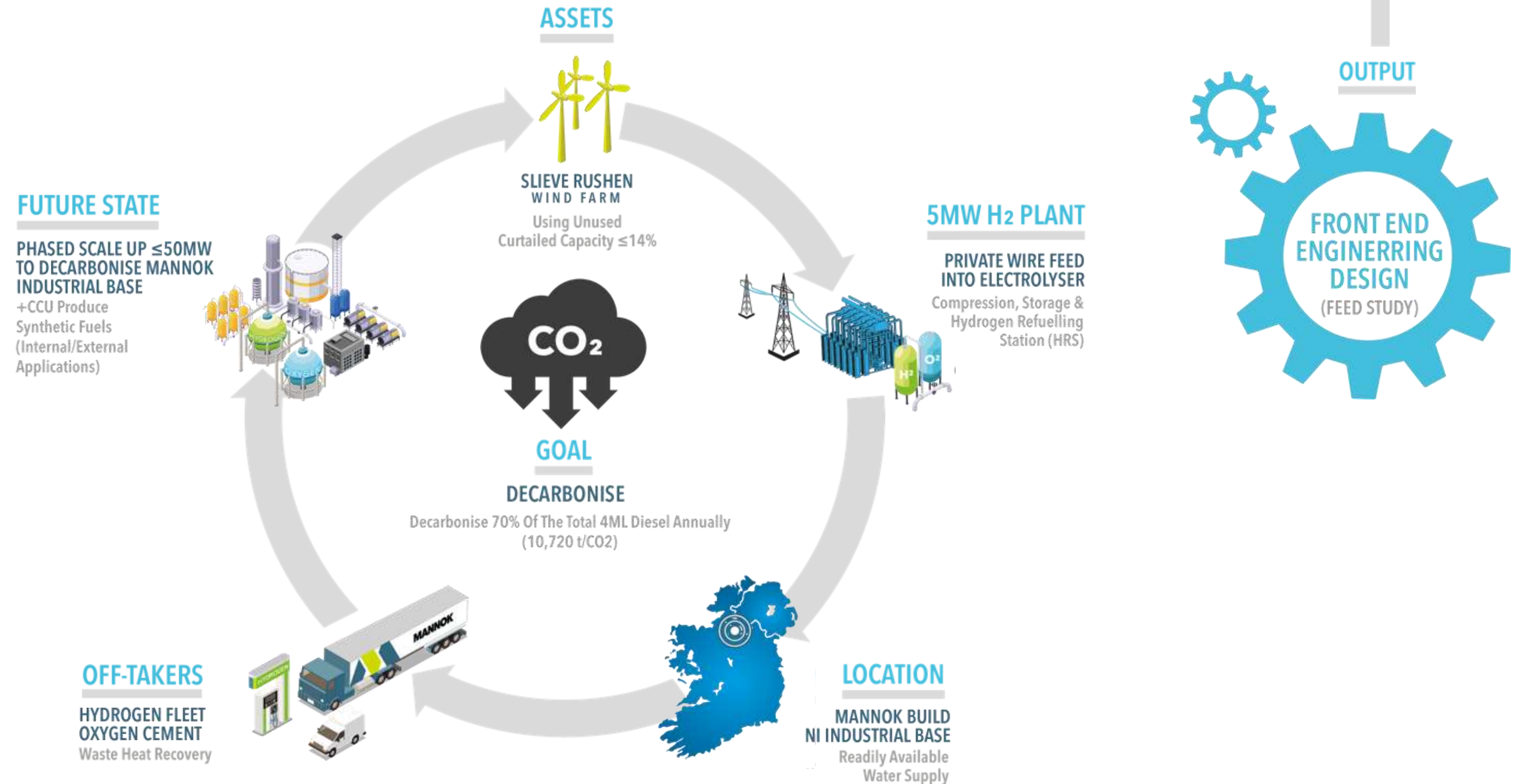
- Commission – Q1 2024
- 30% Coal Displacement

JETFLEX® DESIGN

- Commission – Q1 2025
- 30% Coal Displacement

TOTAL 60% KILN COAL DISPLACEMENT BY 2026





PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDY

Oct 2021 to Mar 2022

NZHF APPLICATION

May 2022 to Sept 2022

NZHF FEED STUDY

Apr 2023 to Feb 2024 (Live)

TENDERING PROCESS

Q2/Q3 2024

PROJECT DELIVERY

2026

MANNOK **NET ZERO BY 2050**



Ed Archer

Ulster University





Hydrogen Capability at Ulster University, Northern Ireland.

Dr Edward Archer

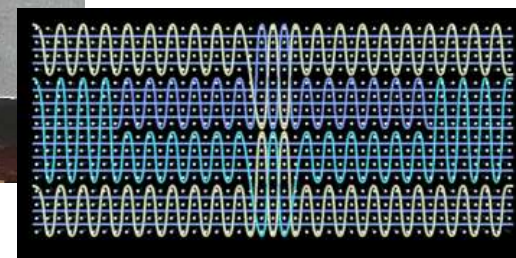
Northern Ireland advanced composites design and manufacturing Industry



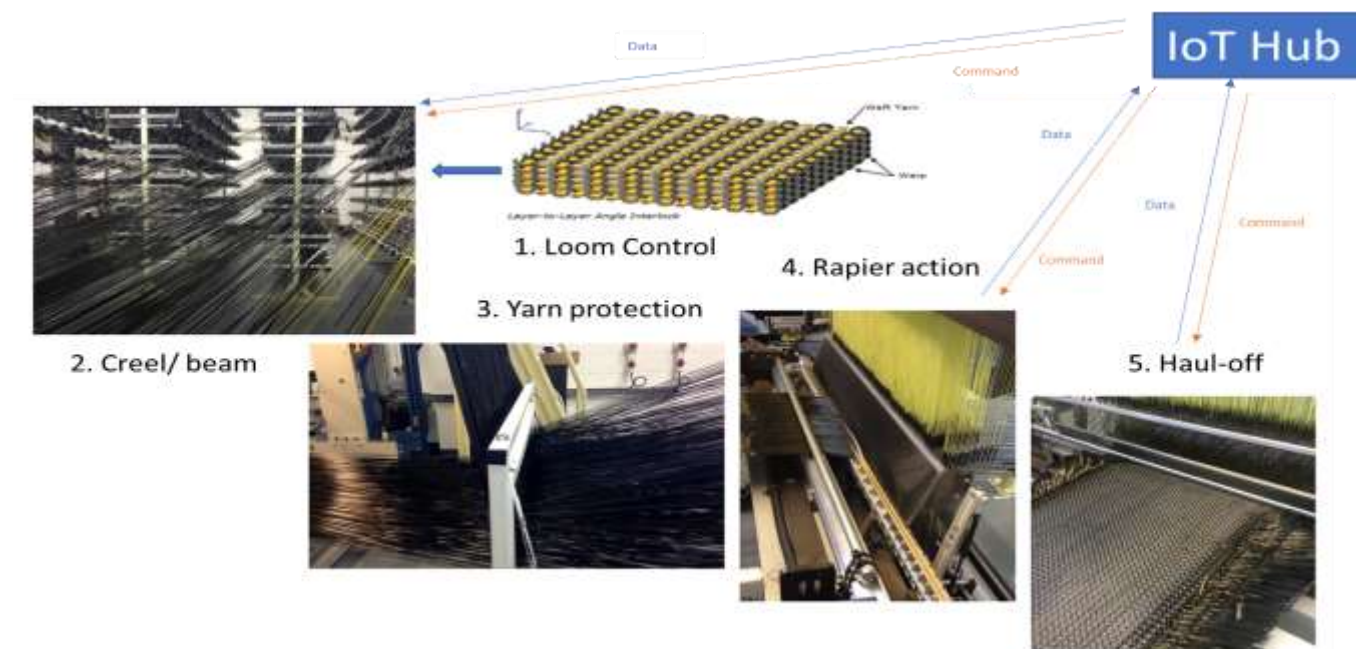
The Airbus A220 carbon fibre composite wings are designed and made in Belfast, Northern Ireland, U.K., in a dedicated wing manufacturing facility run by global Tier 1 aerostructures manufacturer Spirit AeroSystems .

Ulster University

Advanced Materials for Hydrogen Storage and Transportation



- Composite design strategies for advanced applications.
- Design and development of bespoke dry fibre materials using application driven methodologies.
- Development of advanced fibre placement manufacturing technologies suitable for hydrogen storage tanks and transportation.
- Digital twin development for composite technologies.



Northern Ireland HyTech project



Investment of c.£21m levered by £15m co-funding from the NI Complementary Fund

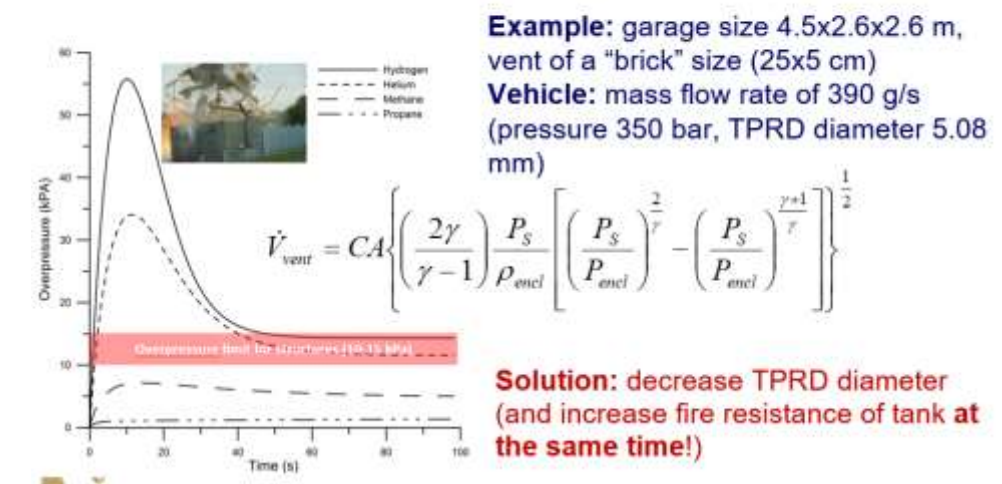
Involves development of a Hydrogen Technology Accelerator via AMIC and the roll out of a series of Hydrogen Demonstration Testbeds in Mid and East Antrim.

Prof Vladimir Molkov

HySAFER

- **Fundamental and industry-driven** research, consultancy, knowledge and technology transfer (BSI/CEN/ISO/UN) in the area of safety, primarily hydrogen systems and infrastructure – Materials/Manufacturing knowledge.
- **Key provider** of hydrogen safety research, research-led education, and training **globally**.
- Develops models and tools for assessment of hazards and associated risks following unscheduled leaks and loss of containment.
- HySAFER thrust is on theoretical and numerical studies.

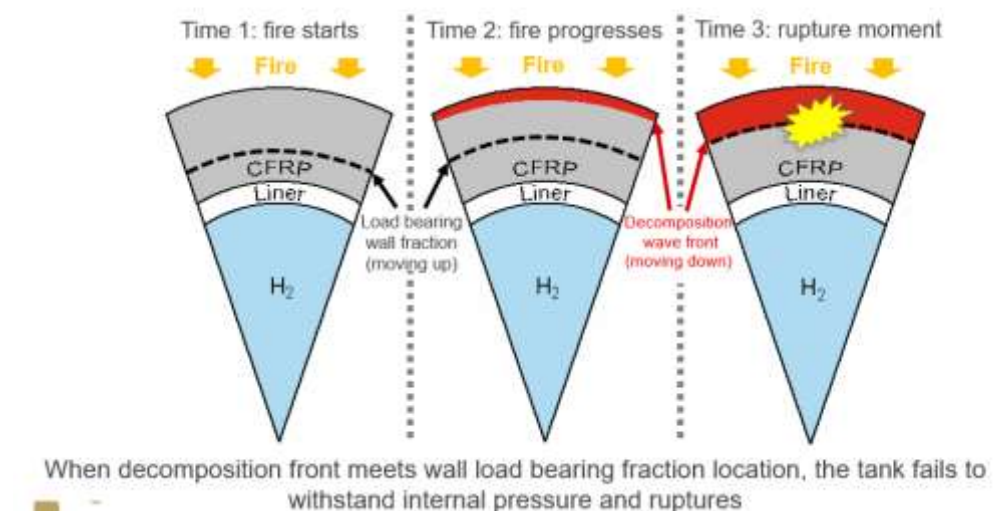
The pressure peaking phenomenon Unique for hydrogen only (revealed at Ulster)



Explosion free in fire TPRD-less 700 bar tank Benign hydrogen microleaks and resin burning



Failure mechanism of composite tank Fire scenario



Thank You

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David Rooney

CASE





QUEEN'S
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SHAPING A
BETTER WORLD
SINCE 1845

Hydrogen: Opportunities
for collaboration and
commercialisation





HM Government

UK Hydrogen Strategy



August 2021

CP 475

Up to

10GW

ambition by 2030, up to 6GW from electrolytic hydrogen

£960 million

Green Industries Growth Accelerator (GIGA) fund

Up to

35%

of UK's energy consumption could be hydrogen by 2050

27GW

of potential hydrogen projects identified in the UK pipeline (through to 2037*)

More than

£150 million

will be spent from the Net Zero Innovation Portfolio on hydrogen innovation

Up to

£18 billion

private financial capacity available from UK Infrastructure Bank for sectors including H2



Industry

25 - 55
TWh*
by 2035



Power

5 - 30
TWh*
by 2035



Heat in
buildings

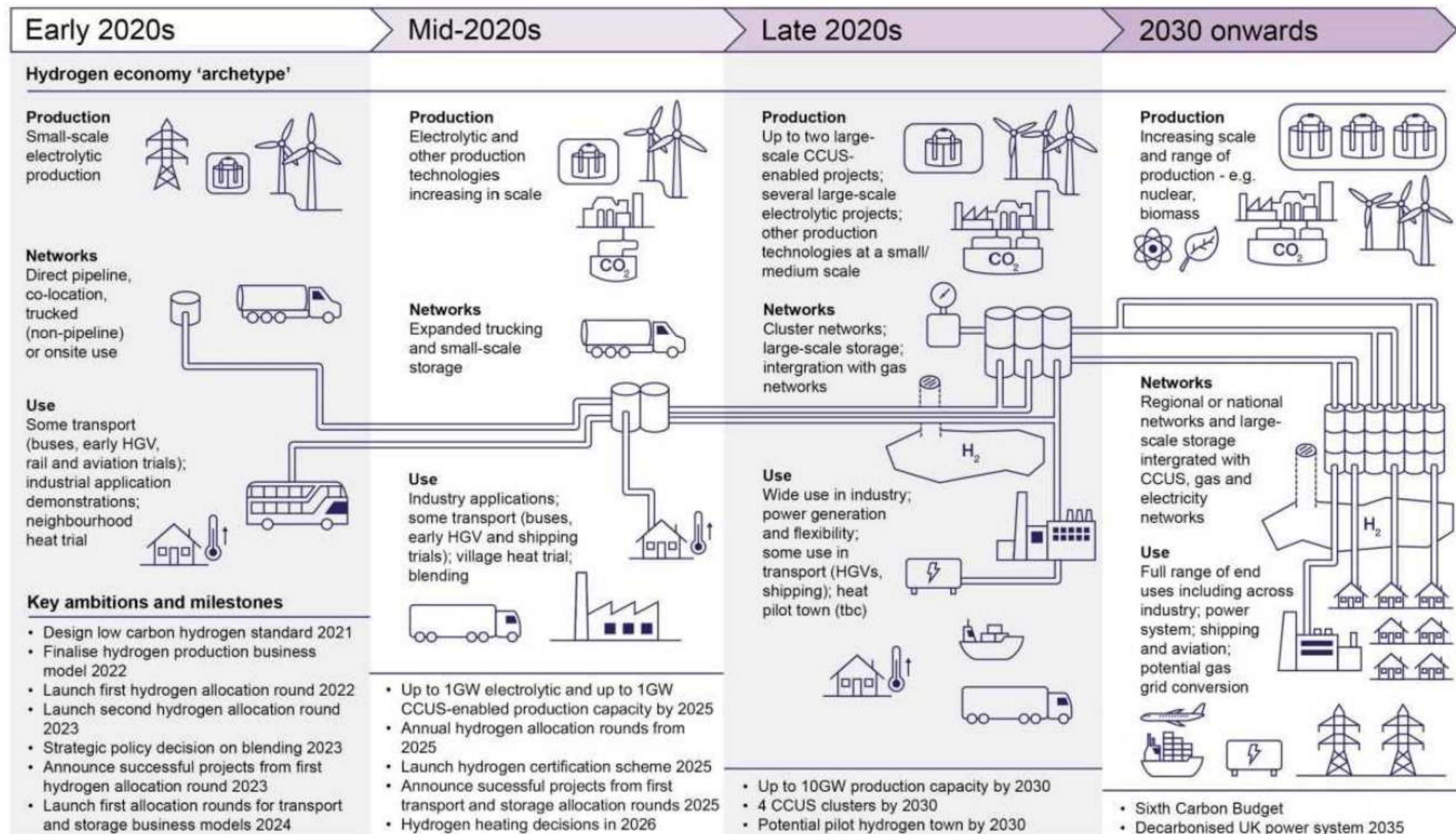
0 -
60 TWh*
by 2035



Transport

20 -
30 TWh*
by 2035

Hydrogen Economy Roadmap



**First Electric Tram,
Dublin (16th May 1896)**



**In 2020, Wrightbus, Queen's University Belfast and
Translink developed a world-leading single deck
hydrogen vehicle**

**Together they delivered platform capable of a
1000km range while carrying up to 90 passengers.**



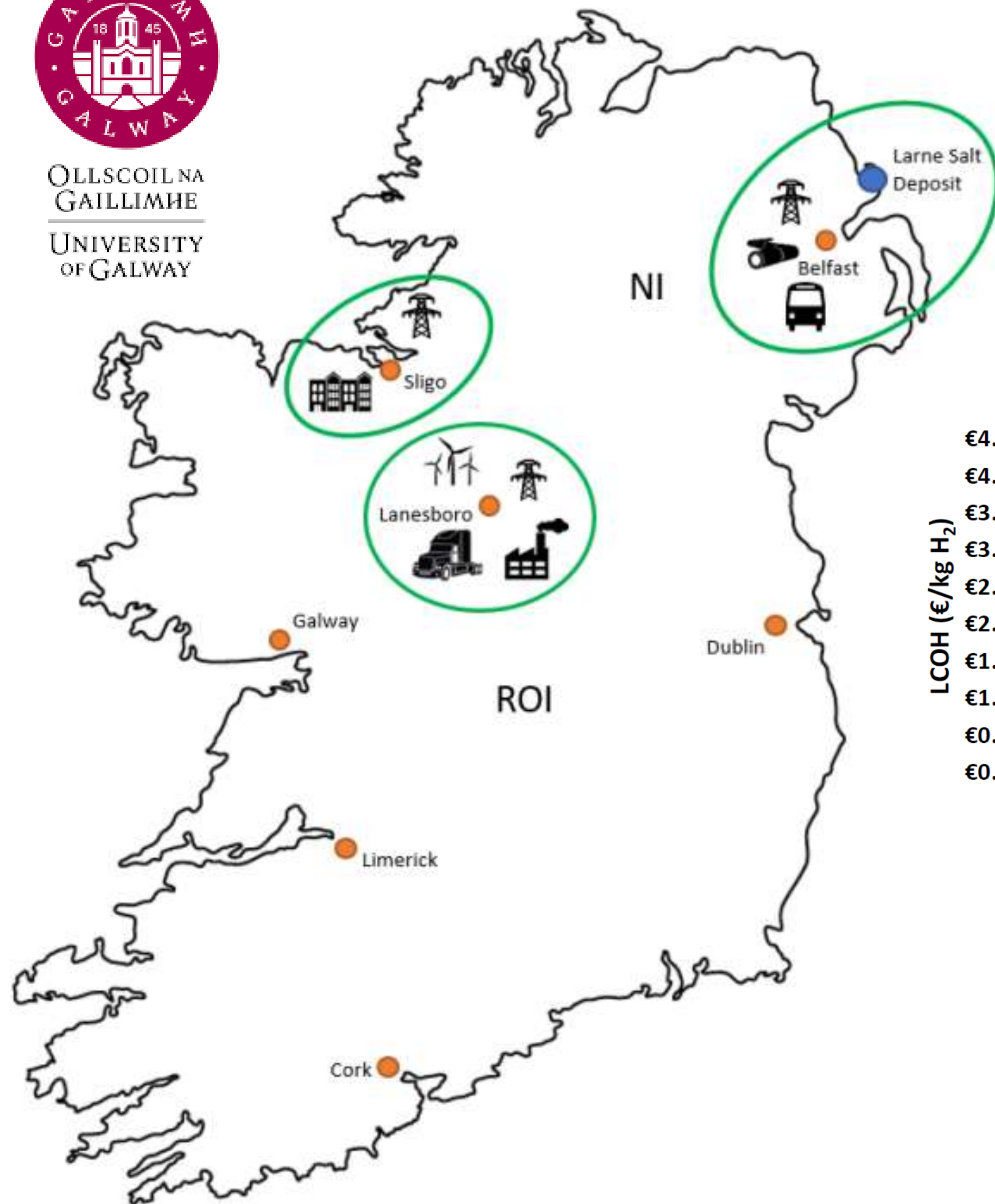
Titanic launch, Belfast, 31 May 1911



- UKRI Strength in Place Fund (c£55m) award to Artemis Technologies consortium
- Queen's researchers informing:
 - Computational modelling
 - Titanium/composite hybrid joints
 - Collision avoidance
 - Long range underwater sensing

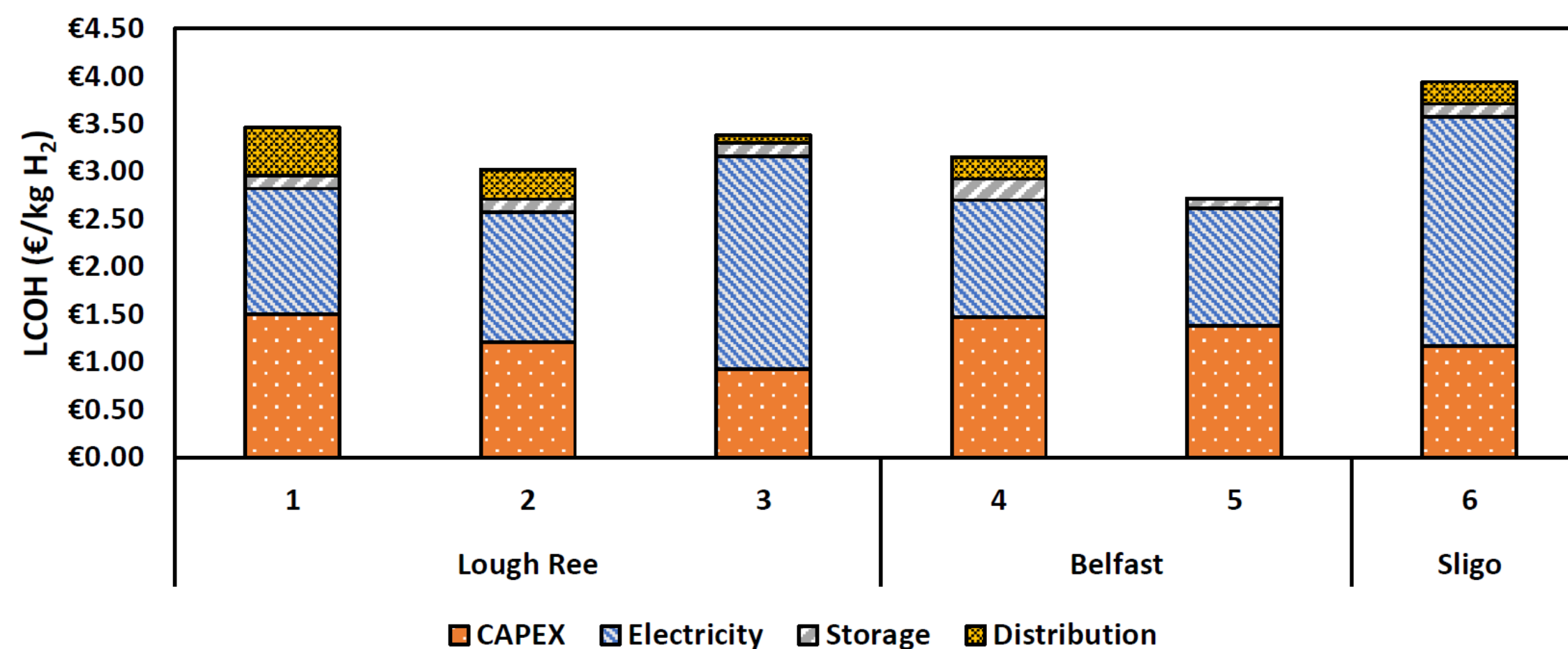


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The importance of storage and distribution

Northern
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August 2022

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROVISION OF SYNTHETIC FUELS IN NORTHERN IRELAND FROM WASTE AND RE-USE OF CARBON

A Report by the Bryden Centre and CASE, Queen's University Belfast and Cenex grant funded by the Department for the Economy, Northern Ireland



Sector	Relative Opportunity	Potential Agri-fuel Type
Road Transport	Low	Renewable diesel, e-Diesel, Bio-methane
Rail	Low	Renewable diesel, e-Diesel
Agriculture, Mining & Construction	Moderate	Renewable diesel, e-Diesel
Marine	High	Renewable diesel, ammonia, bio-methanol, e-diesel
Aviation	High	Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF)

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Creating an area of advantage

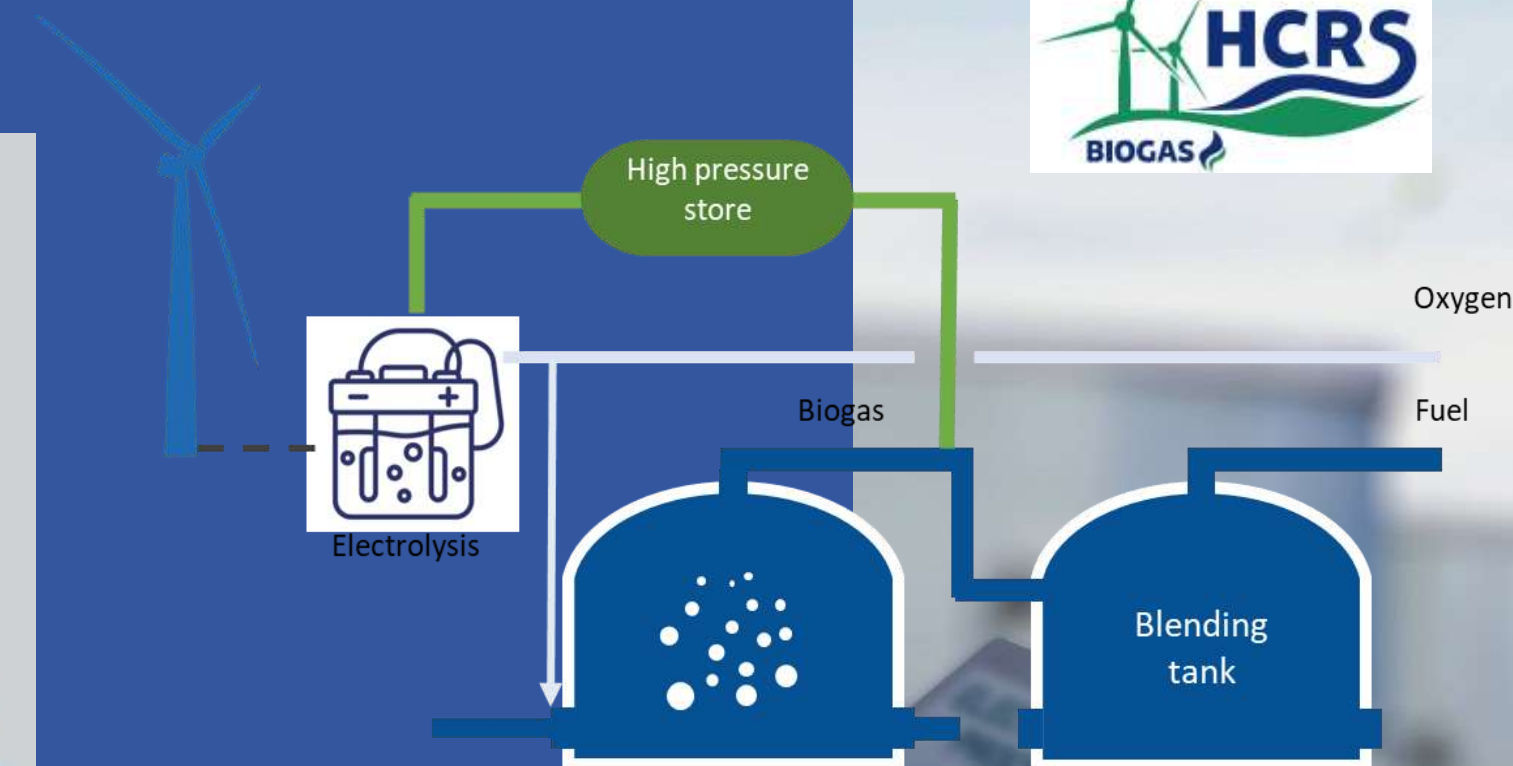
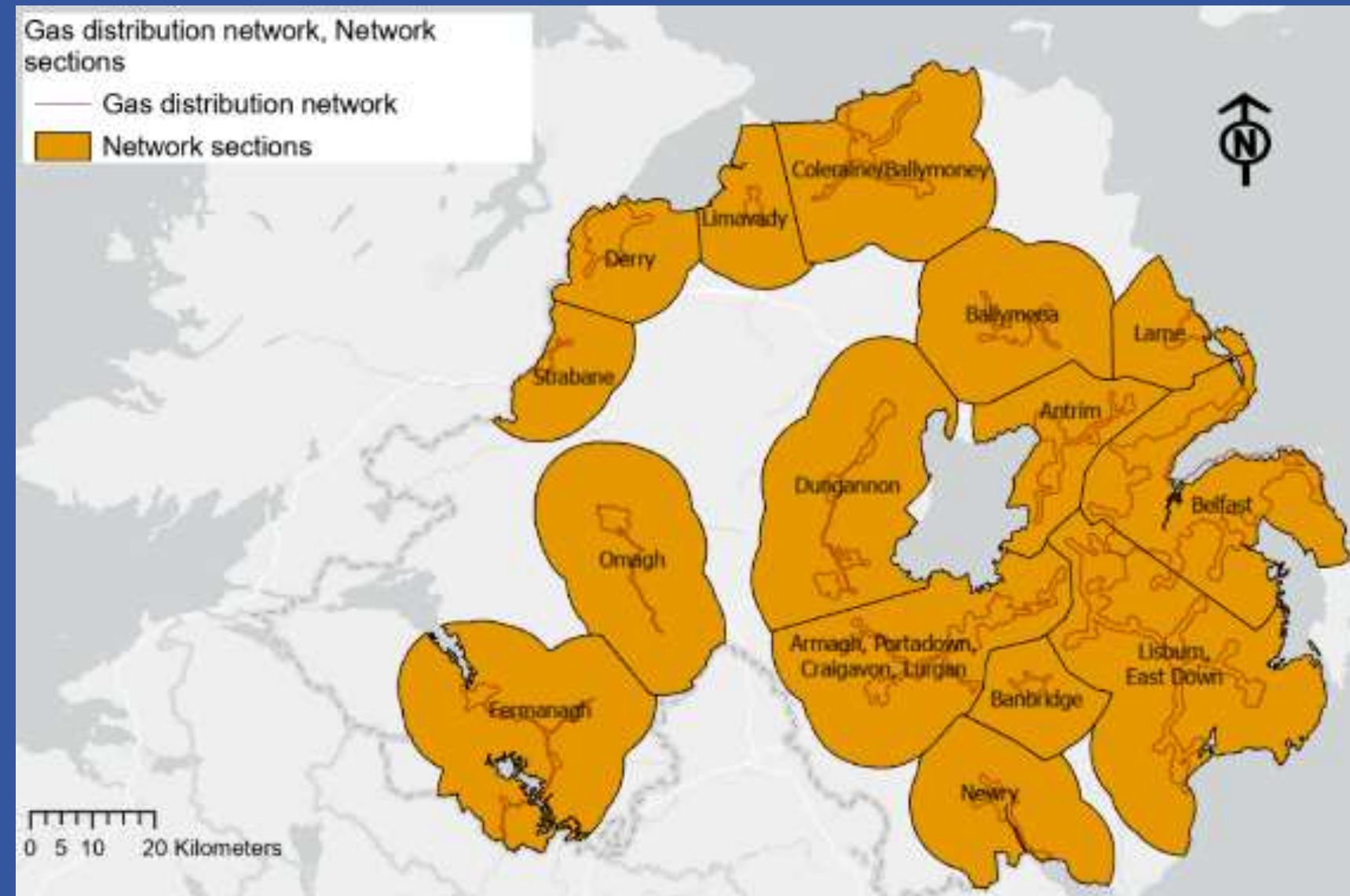
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Advice report: The path to a Net Zero Northern Ireland

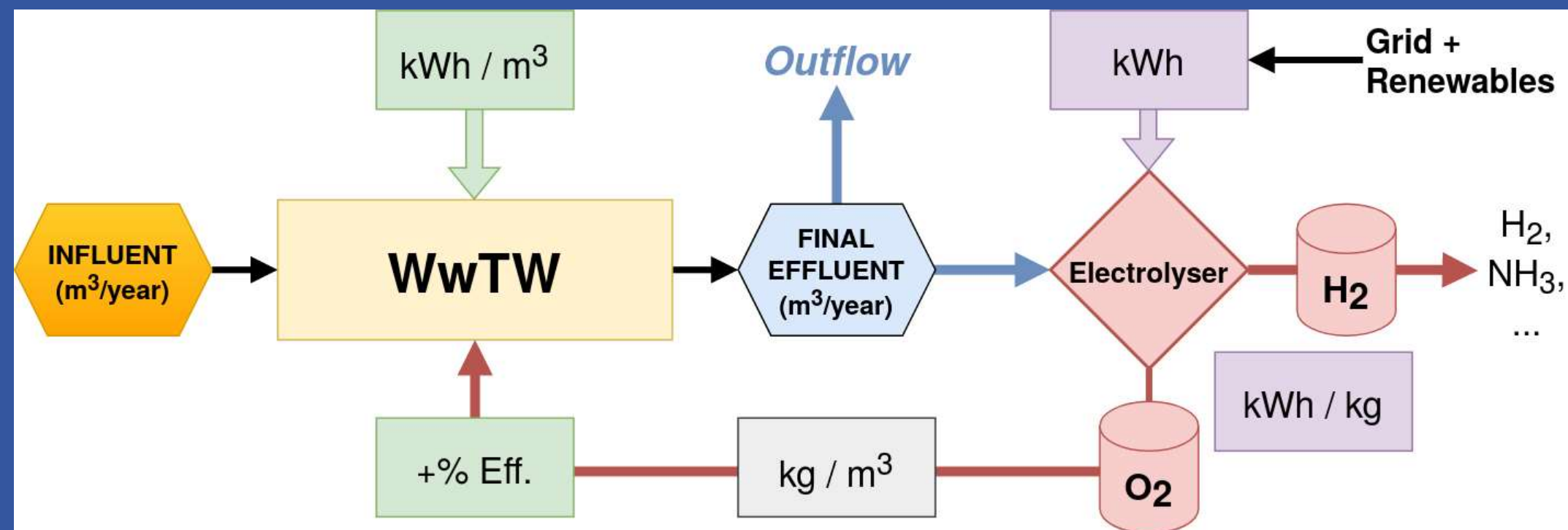


Gas distribution network, Network sections

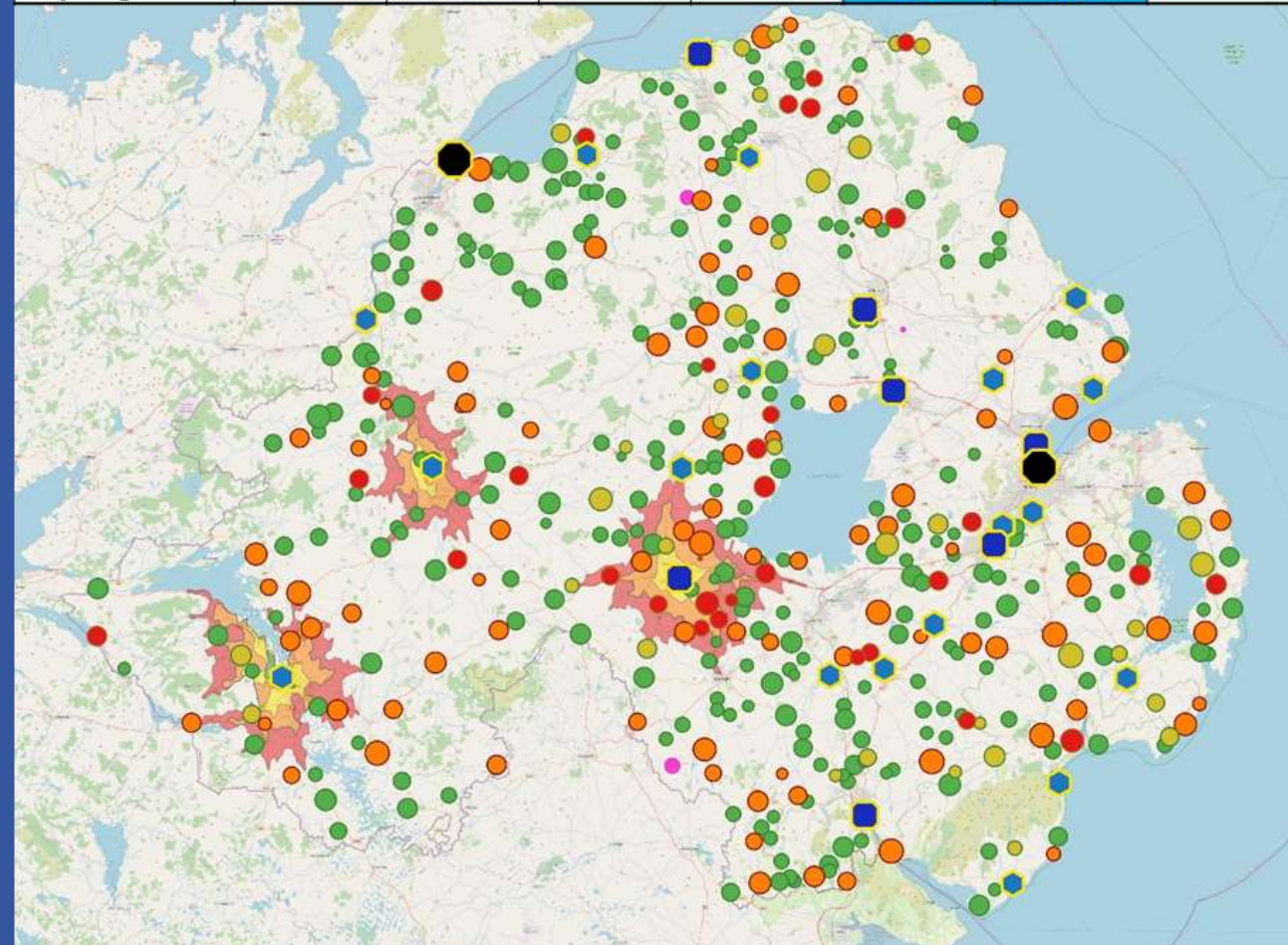
— Gas distribution network
■ Network sections



ADDING VALUE: System Integration

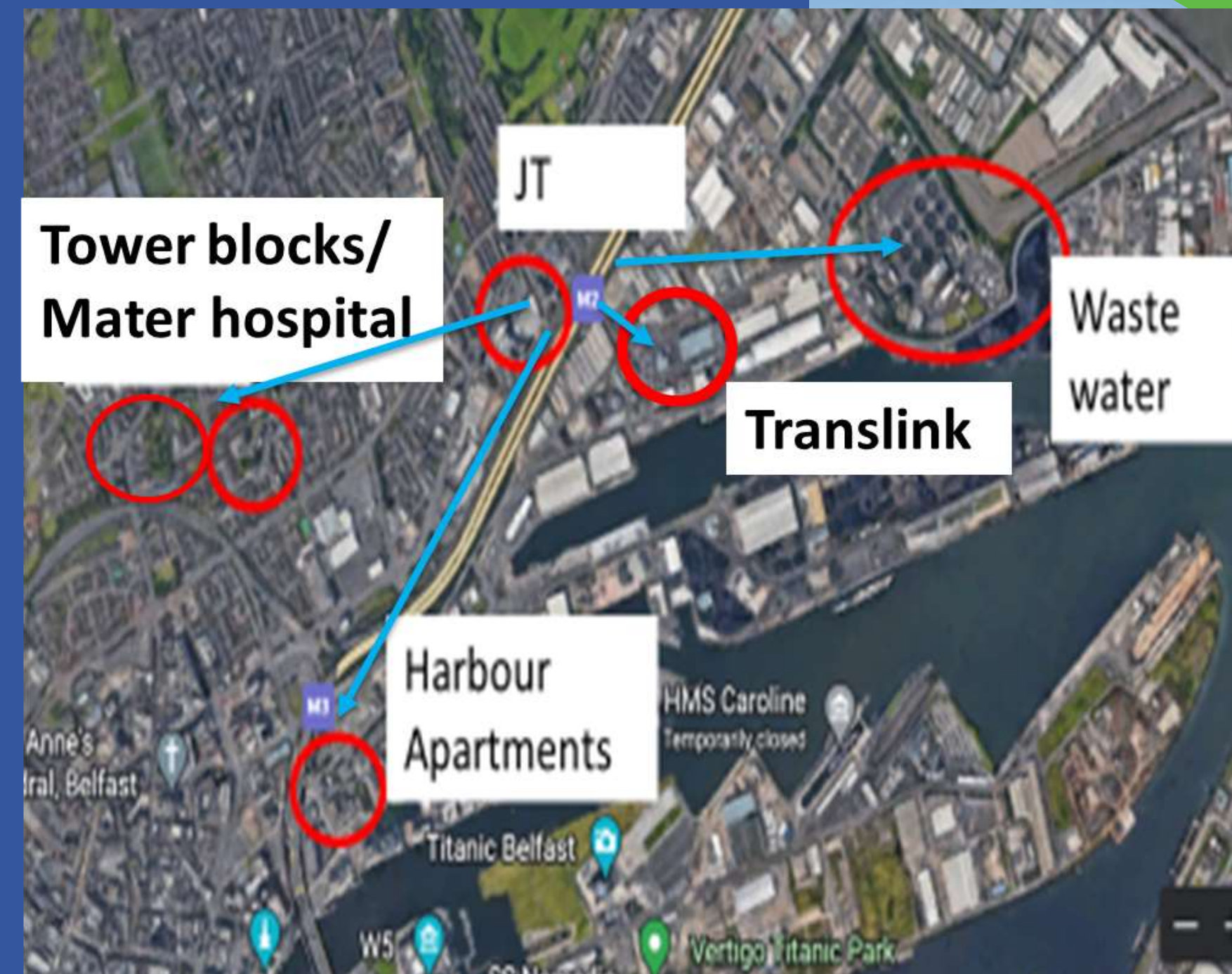


Cluster	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
O ₂ Potential	LOW	MED	LOW	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH	LOW
Hydrogen Site					YES	YES	



- District heating networks
- Electricity – arbitraging Day/night price with fuel cells and electrolysers
- Oxygen

Northern Ireland



2035 Delivery Plan

Critical activities and milestones on a path to developing the UK hydrogen economy.

