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GLOBAL STATUS OF CCS 2024

COLLABORATING FOR A NET-ZERO FUTURE



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WHO WE ARE

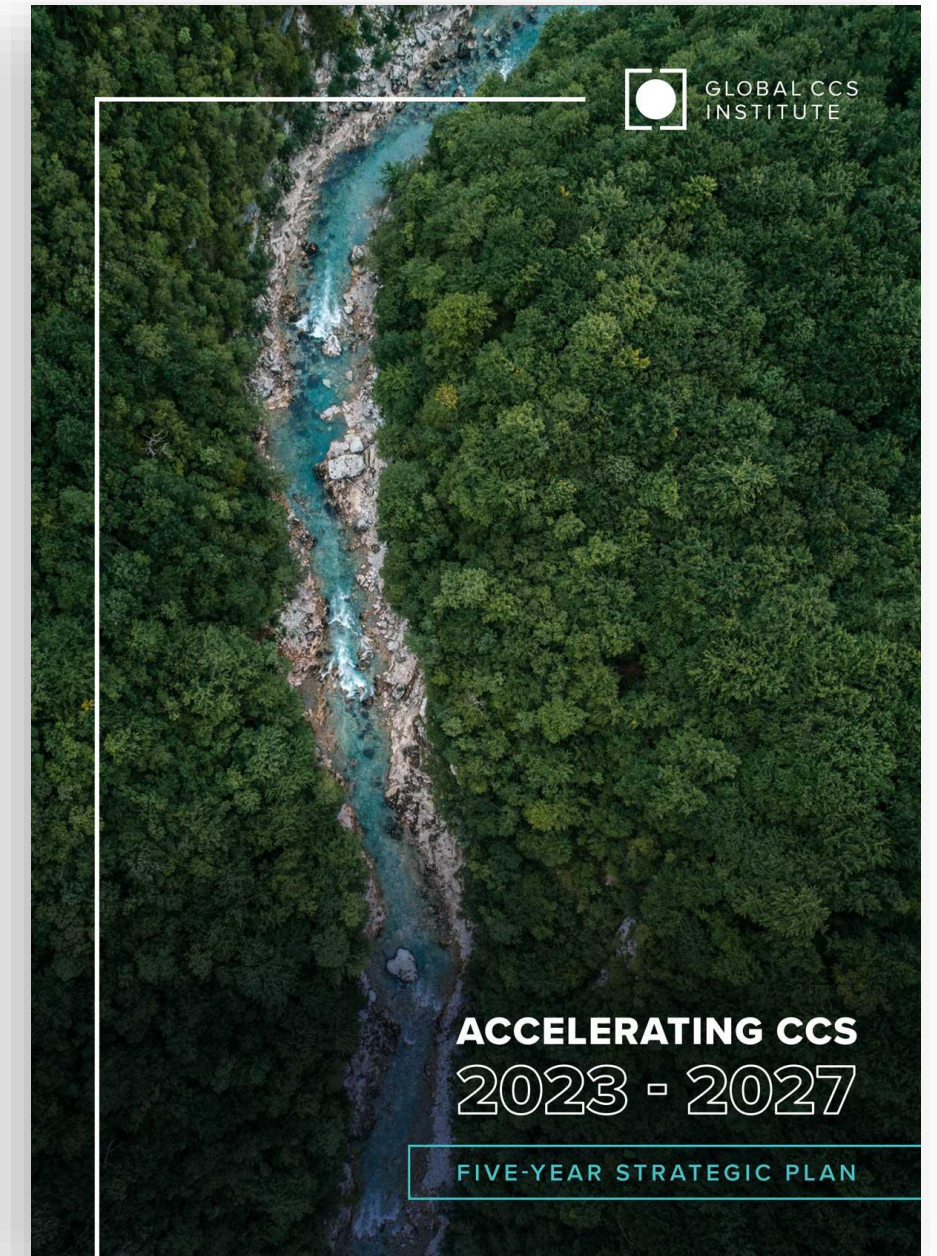
Climate change think tank

MISSION: Accelerate the deployment of CCS for a net-zero emissions future.

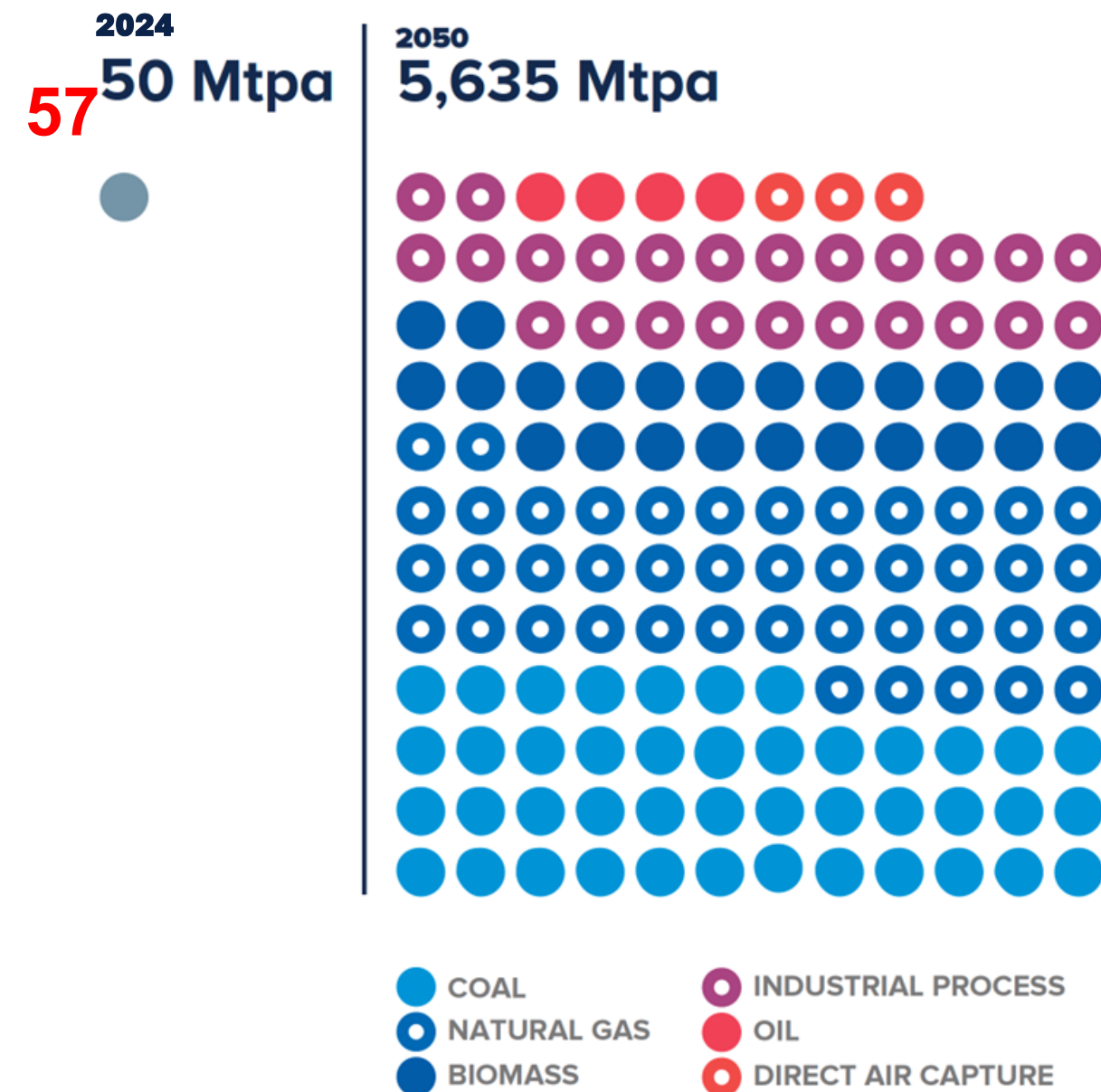
Independent; Not-for-profit; Member-based
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WHAT WE DO

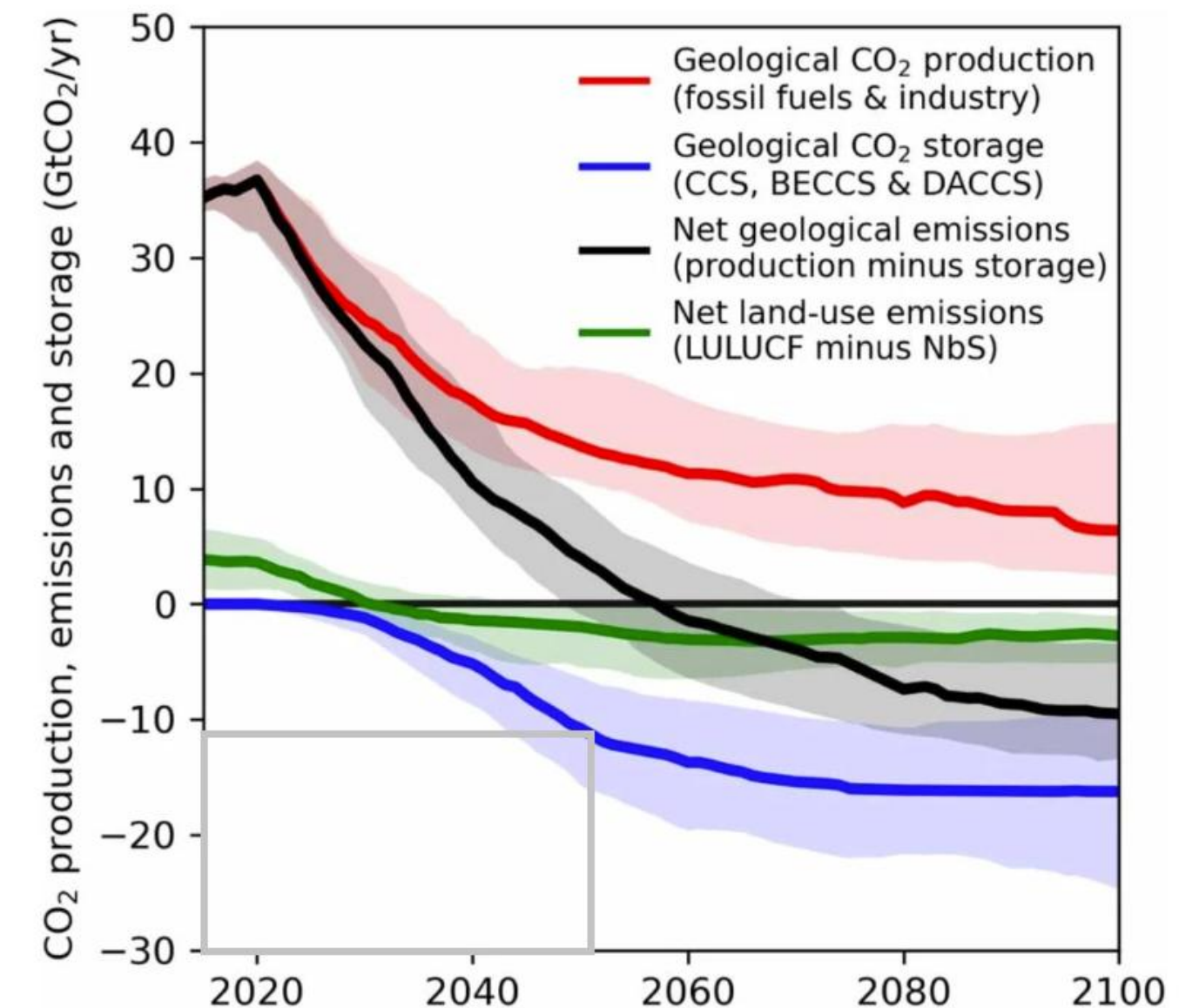
Fact-based advocacy, thought leadership, knowledge creation and sharing, networking.



CCS GROWTH REQUIREMENTS

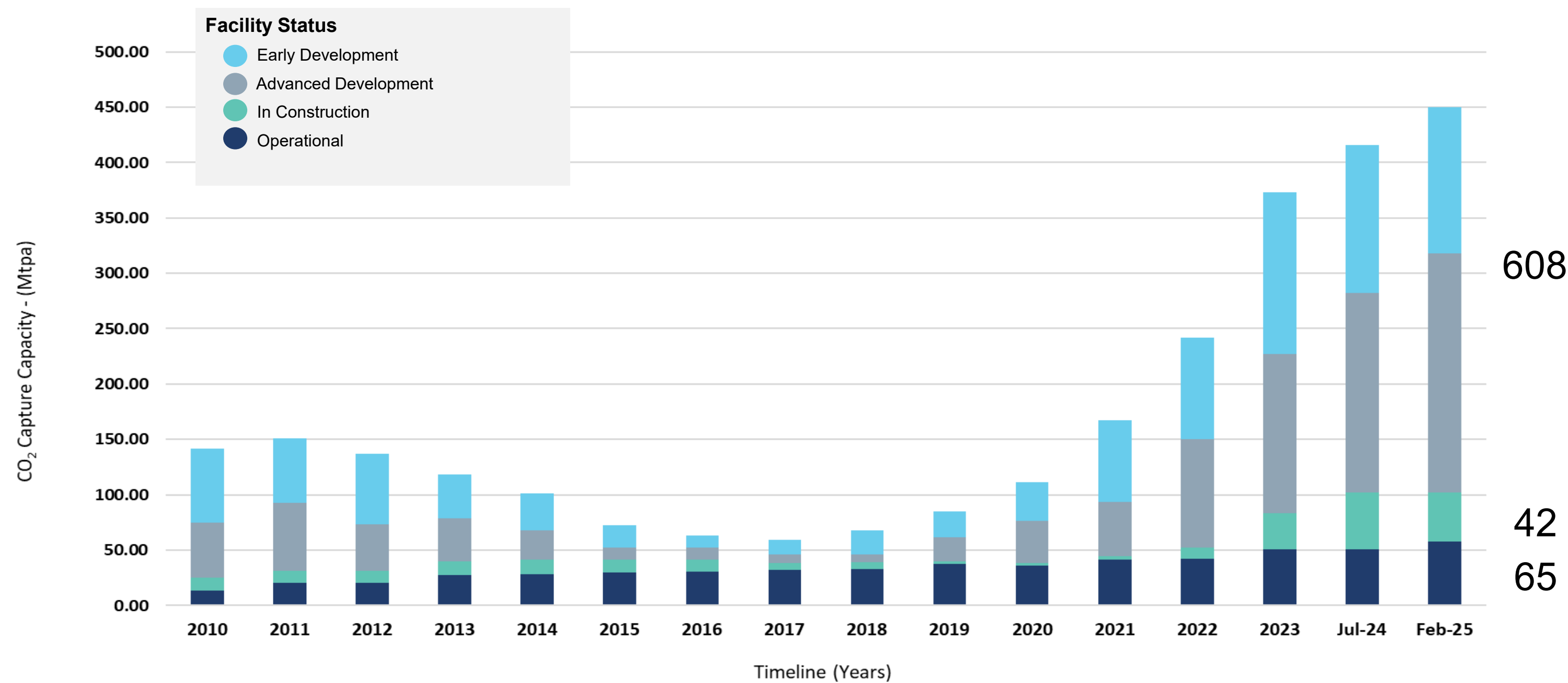


Updated from IEA SDS report 2019



Source: Jenkins (2023): 1.5°C- compatible scenario produced from IPCC's AR6 scenario database.[

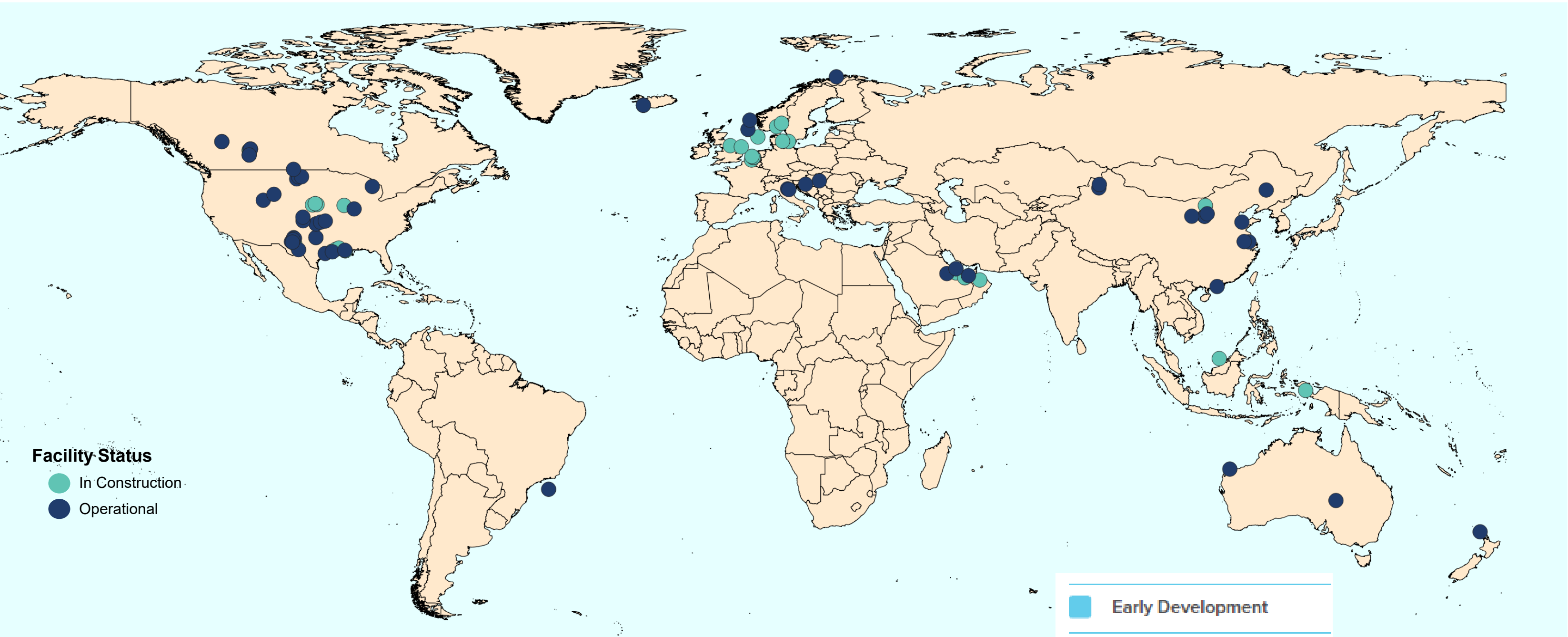
CO₂ CAPTURE CAPACITY TREND YEAR ON YEAR



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Source: GCCSI CO₂RE Database CCS Facilities as of February 2025.

Commercial CCS Facilities

Operational & In Construction Projects



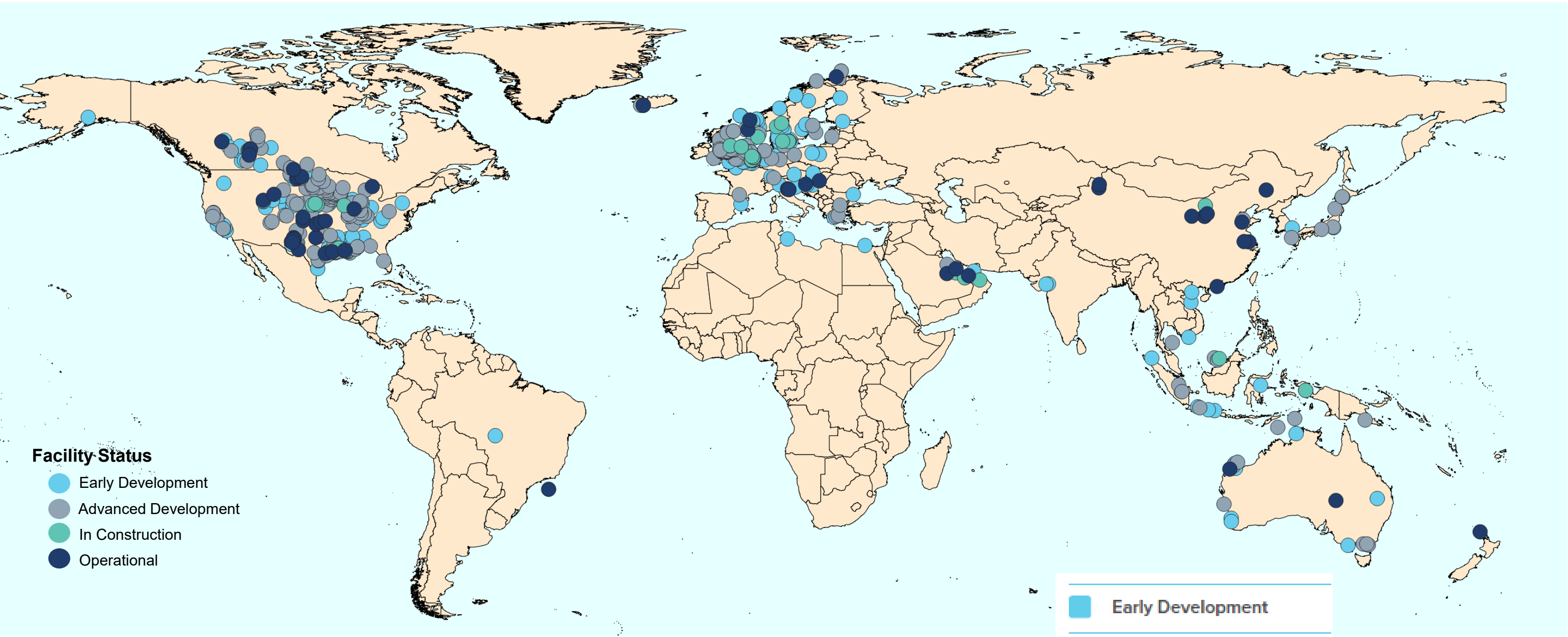
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Commercial CCS Facilities

Operational, In Construction, Early and Advanced Projects



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- Early Development
- Advanced Development
- In Construction
- Operational
- Capacity Undefined
- Not Applicable

Technology	1972-2010	2011-2020	2021-2025	2026-2030	2031-2035	Timeframe unconfirmed
Direct Air Capture						
Aluminium						
Waste to energy						
Power Generation and Heat						
Pulp and paper						
Various¹						
Iron and Steel						
Oil Refining						
Cement						
Chemical						
Hydrogen/Ammonia /Fertiliser						
Bioenergy/Ethanol						
Natural Gas Processing						
CO ₂ Transport / Storage						

GLOBAL DEVELOPMENTS WEST-TO-EAST



CCS DEVELOPMENTS IN THE USA

19 Operational projects in the US

13 In construction in the US

- 27 facilities **operational** across US, Canada & Brazil; 18 in construction.
- Deployment rates highest in ethanol, nat gas processing, hydrogen/ammonia/ fertilizer
- USA: 276 CCS projects (GSR2024) vs 154 (GSR2023)
- **Class VI applications queue growing:** 161 applications for 56 projects under EPA review* and additional applications under state primacy, with Louisiana leading in projects and applications. North Dakota, Wyoming, Louisiana and West Virginia have received primacy. Alabama, Alaska, Arizona and **Texas** next.
- The US EPA is also requiring coal and new gas-fired power plants to capture 90% of CO₂ emissions by 2032, partially through CCS: First “stick” mechanism.
- CO₂ pipeline projects have faced social resistance, prompting new state laws in Sth Dakota + Illinois
- The Department of Interior is developing regulations for offshore storage and the Pipeline & Hazardous Material Safety Administration is updating CO₂ pipeline standards.

CCS DEVELOPMENTS CANADA & BRAZIL

7 Operational
CCS facilities
in Canada

5 Facilities in
construction
in Canada

Canada

- Federal investment tax credit approved by Parliament (up to 50% capex until 2030)
- Federal carbon price increased to C\$80/tonne in April (+C\$15/yr up to C\$170 by 2030)
- Canada Growth Fund established 2nd CCfD for CCS projects (gas and wte)

Brazil

- Petrobras CCS project in the Santos Basin injected 13Mt in 2023 (10.6 Mt in 2022); Aim to inject cumulative total of 80 Mt CO₂ by 2025.
- In Brazil, a CCS breakthrough occurred with the passage of the Fuels of the Future Bill → foundation for CCS regulations – first country in South America to develop such provisions.

CCUS DEVELOPMENTS: EUROPE

UNITED KINGDOM:

4 clusters capturing 20-30 mtpa (2030);
[£21.7 billion allocated 2024](#);
£960 million GIGA fund;
27 storage permits issued;
EU ETS integration with UK ETS anticipated

THE NETHERLANDS: SDE++; Aramis; Delta-Rhine and Delta-Antwerp corridor; [YARA & Porthos FID & construction](#); 13 Mtpa storage target; Pension fund interest in T&S; Gasunie green bond;

DENMARK: Government funding, incl. for BECCS. [Permits onshore](#) + offshore; 4 Mtpa storage target; [Greensand FID & construction](#); 13 Mtpa

NORWAY: [Northern Lights and Brevik now ready](#); Growth beyond Northern Lights

SWEDEN: BECCS support

POLAND: 4 Mtpa storage target



GERMANY: Key principles for a Carbon Management Strategy; [Carbon Storage Act](#) adopted by Federal Cabinet ; [CCfDs](#); 5 Mtpa storage target

AUSTRIA: Nat Carbon Mgmt Strategy

ROMANIA: Delayed adoption of National Integrated Energy and Climate Change Plan; 10 Mtpa storage target

GREECE: EU IF success; active storage regulator; Prinos too small? [access to Egypt?](#)

ICELAND: Carbfix onshore permit

ITALY: Injection at Ravenna; CCS committee; 7 Mtpa storage target

SWITZERLAND: call for CCS projects

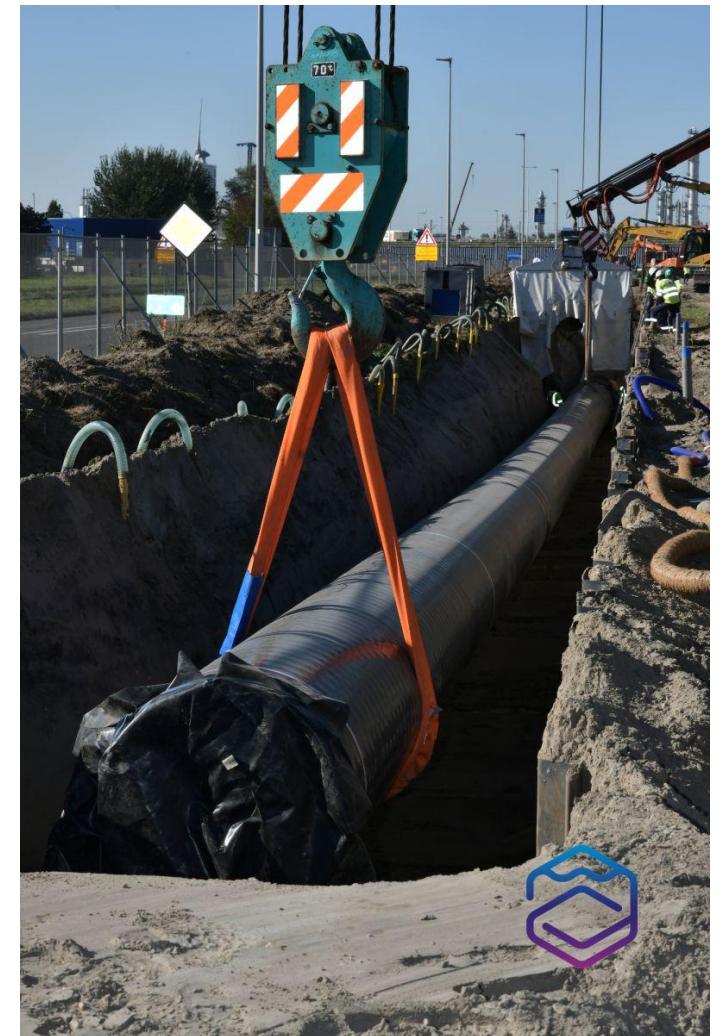
FRANCE: Draft CCUS strategy released; [CCfD's](#); [tender](#); [London Protocol](#)

BELGIUM: Bilateral agreements; [pipeline network incl. regional regulation](#); [offshore pipeline to Norway](#); EU IF success; PCI success

National Carbon Management strategies:  Published  In preparation

CCUS DEVELOPMENTS: EUROPE (2)

- 7 projects in operation / ready to operate
- 12 projects in construction (FID taken)
- 222 CCS projects (APR-25) vs 120 (GSR23) vs 73 (GSR22)
- Hydrogen, fertilizer, power gen, cement, biomass to power/heat, DAC
- 14 crossborder CO₂ infrastructure projects on the PCI – PMI list
- Bilateral and multilateral agreements – including talks EU-UK
- NZIA aims for 50 Mtpa storage (2030) → 44 O&G companies named
- UK £21.7B; Germany €3.3B; Denmark €3.8B; EUCOM approved €5.2 billion worth of state aid for CCS related investments in Sweden, Poland, and Portugal

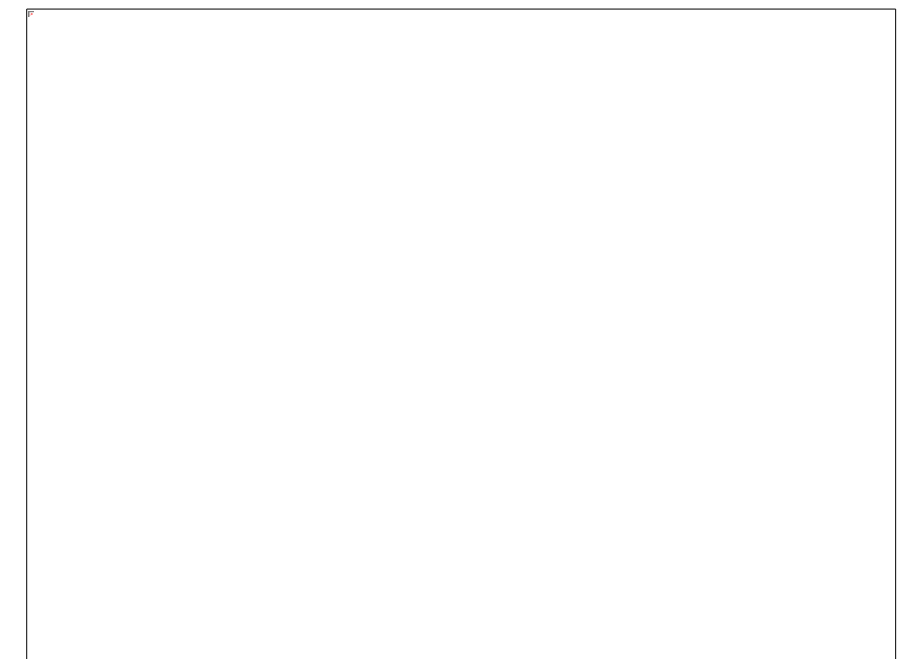


CCUS DEVELOPMENTS: EUROPE (3)



Clockwise:

- Brevik Cement (HeidelbergMaterials)
- Porthos (EBN, Gasunie, PoR)
- Yara Sluiskil
- Northern Pioneer (Northern Lights)
- Olympus CCS (Holcim)



CCS DEVELOPMENTS IN MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA

PROJECTS: 3 facilities in operation capturing 3.8 Mtpa CO₂; 6 in construction
Regional operational CCS capacity = 8% of global total capacity (GSR23)

QATAR: Qatar Gas aiming for 11 Mtpa CCS (2035)

KSA:

- Al Jubail CCUS industrial hub targeting 9 Mtpa (2027)
- Aramco aiming for 14 Mtpa CCS commitment (2035)
- National target of 44 Mtpa (2035)

UAE:

- ADNOC took 1.5 Mtpa FID on Habshan facility; aiming for 10 Mtpa (2030)
- Long-term strategy aiming for CCS = 32% of industrial GHG reductions (2050)

→ **Projected regional CCS capacity 65 Mtpa (2035)**



CCS DEVELOPMENTS: ASIA PACIFIC

- APAC facility count +22 from GSR2023: 76 CCS facilities (19 operating; 9 in construction).
- Natural gas processing and chemical manufacturing – EOR dominates
- Significant PLR development across the region: Indonesia, S.Korea and Japan have released reg. frameworks; Malaysia expected to follow March 2025. Much to be done (SEACA)

Singapore

- S-hub project: 2.5 Mtpa objective by 2030 (NDC). MoU signed. LoI w/ Indonesia.

Indonesia

- Regulation allowing storage operators to reserve 30% of capacity for imported CO₂. Significant investment needed.



CCS DEVELOPMENTS: CHINA

- Carbon price ETS on power stations.
- 11 operating projects, incl. on/offshore, EOR
- CCUS increasingly highlighted in China's green transition policies.
 - **Carbon Emission Reduction Facility:** Low-cost loan for decarbonization projects.
 - **Green & Low-carbon Tech Demonstration Program** - Direct governmental support
 - **Action Plan for Low-Carbon Coal Power Transformation (2024-2027)** – Financial support to the selected coal power CCUS projects.
- NDRC selected 47 projects, 6 = CCUS

CCS DEVELOPMENTS: CHINA



The CO₂ Storage Tanks at the Qingzhou Oxy-fuel Combustion Cement Project Site (provided by Tianjin Cement Industry Design & Research Institute)



(Credit: [SINOPEC](#))

SINOPEC 1 Mtpa CCUS Project in Petrochemical Sector



(Credit: [Xinhua](#))

National Energy 500 Ktpa CCUS Project in Coal Power Sector

CCS DEVELOPMENTS: AUSTRALIA – NEW ZEALAND

- AUS government ratified the London Protocol 2009 amendment
- Federal budget for 2024-2025 makes inclusions for CCS, incl. for characterization
- “Safeguard Mechanism”: Carbon baseline reduction targets for industry;
ACCU=A\$75/t
- New Zealand government confirms CCUS to be recognized by ETS

CCS DEVELOPMENTS IN AUSTRALIA – NEW ZEALAND

- Gorgon continues to operate, storing around 1.6Mtpa;
- **Moomba operational**
- Two QLD storage projects blocked due to deemed groundwater risk.



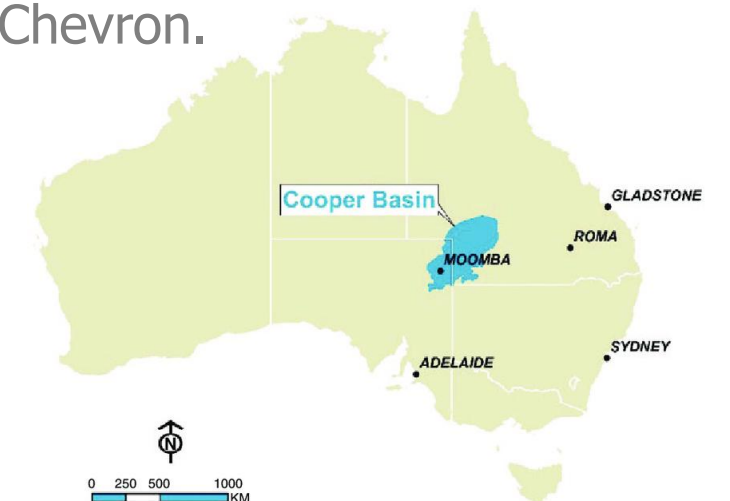
Ngawha 3 geothermal power plant, NZ
(source: Top Energy)



Santos Moomba project in the Cooper Basin –
1.7 Mtpa (source: Beach Energy)



Gorgon LNG facility, WA. Image
courtesy of Chevron.



Global CCS needs global collaboration



Outlook is positive for CCS

Increasing policy support, new investments, & project deployments worldwide

Challenges still to overcome

Difficult investment settings, community concerns, regulatory barriers

Collaboration is key to global CCS deployment

Governments, industry, and research community must work together to remove barriers, lower costs and drive investment

Global Status of CCS 2024

Thank you



FACILITY UPDATES (SINCE JULY 2024)

Operational Facilities

65 Facilities now **operational** with capture capacity of **~57 Mtpa**
6 facilities started operations since July 2024

Italy

- Eni Casolborsetti Natural Gas Plant
- Eni Ravenna Hub

Australia

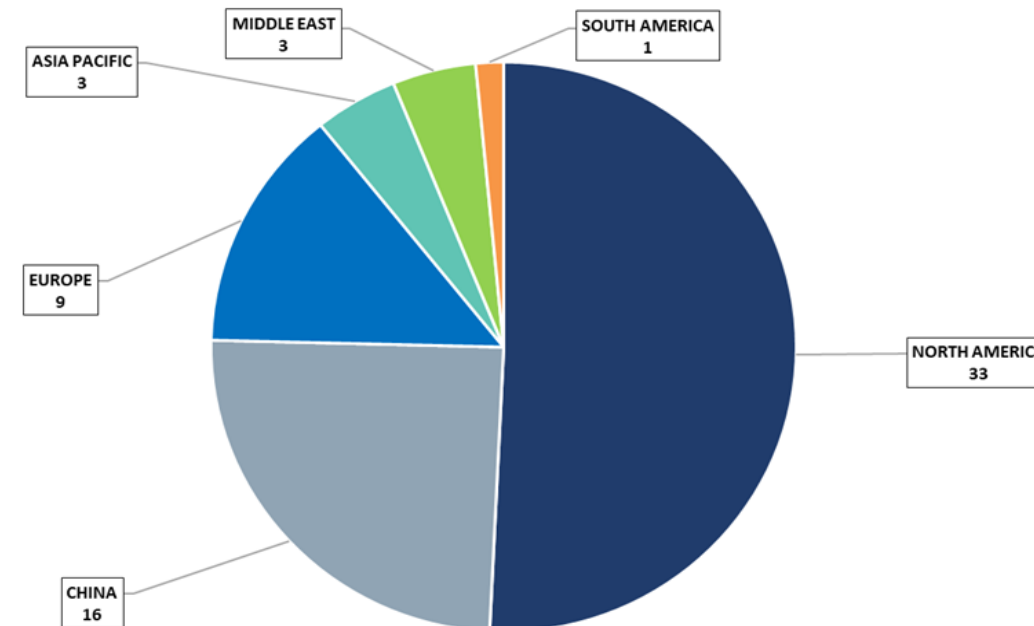
- Santos Moomba CCS

China

- China National Energy Ningxia
- Xinjiang Jinlong Shenzu

Norway

- Northern Lights Transport and Storage



715 Commercial CCS Facilities *

- 65 Operational
- 42 In Construction
- 272 Advanced development
- 336 Early development

In Construction Facilities

6 facilities entered the construction phase since July 2024

Denmark

- Project Greensand

Indonesia

- BP Tangguh LNG

China

- CNPC Xinjiang Karamay Coal-Fired Power Plant Integrated Project

United Kingdom

- Northern Endurance Transport and Storage
- NZT Power

Norway

- Hafslund Oslo Celsio Waste-to-Energy Plant

Quick Facts

- Average capture capacity size: 1.22 Mtpa
- Largest industry (Count): Bioenergy/Ethanol (123)
- Largest operating capture: 10.6 Mtpa, Santos Basin Pre-Salt (Brazil)
- Oldest operational facility: 1972, Terrell (USA)
- New countries in the CCS industry: Slovakia, Vietnam

Development Pipeline

- **74 (Early/Advanced Development) Facilities** have been added to CO₂RE since July 2024

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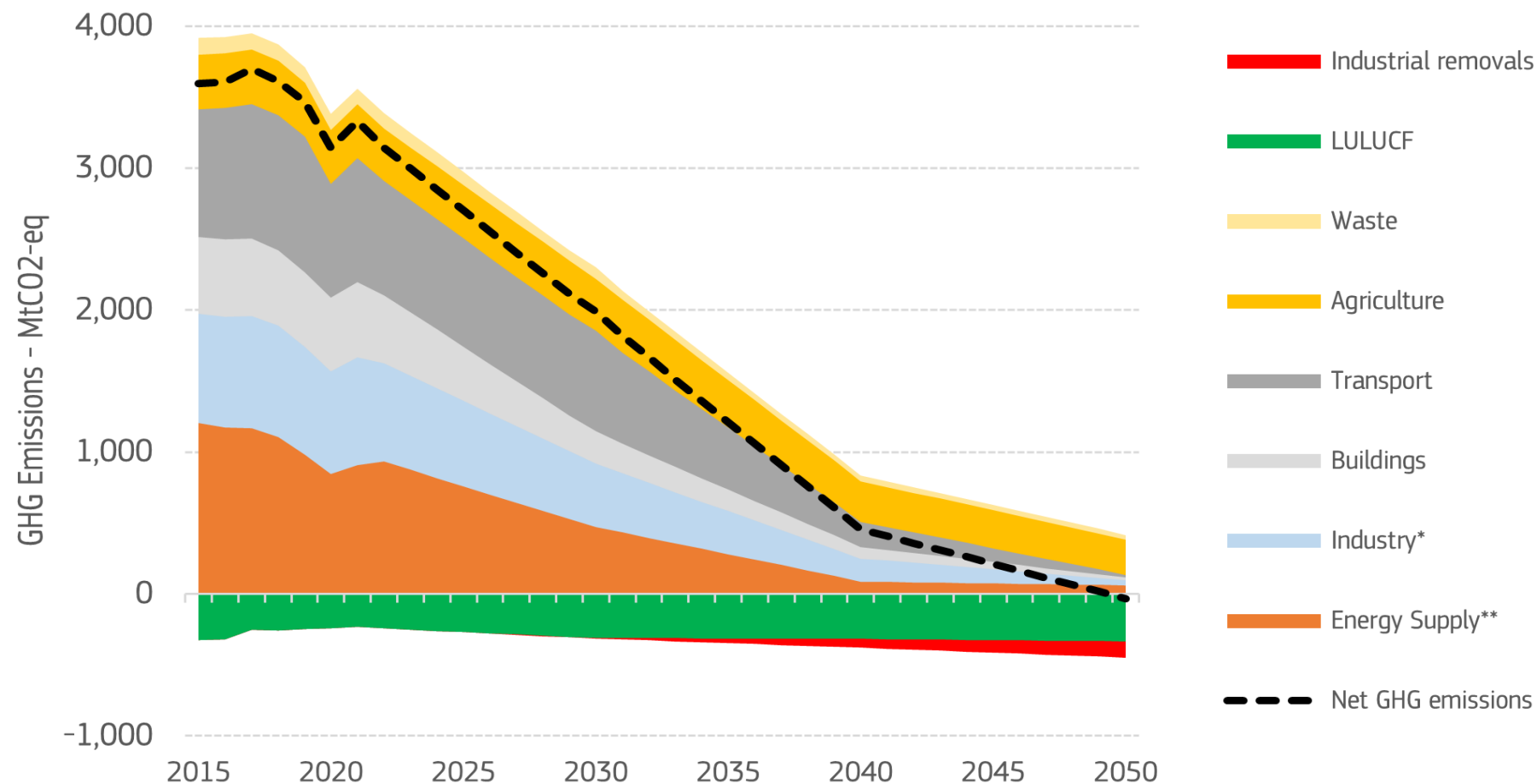


Carbon Capture, Use and Storage

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Pathway to climate neutrality

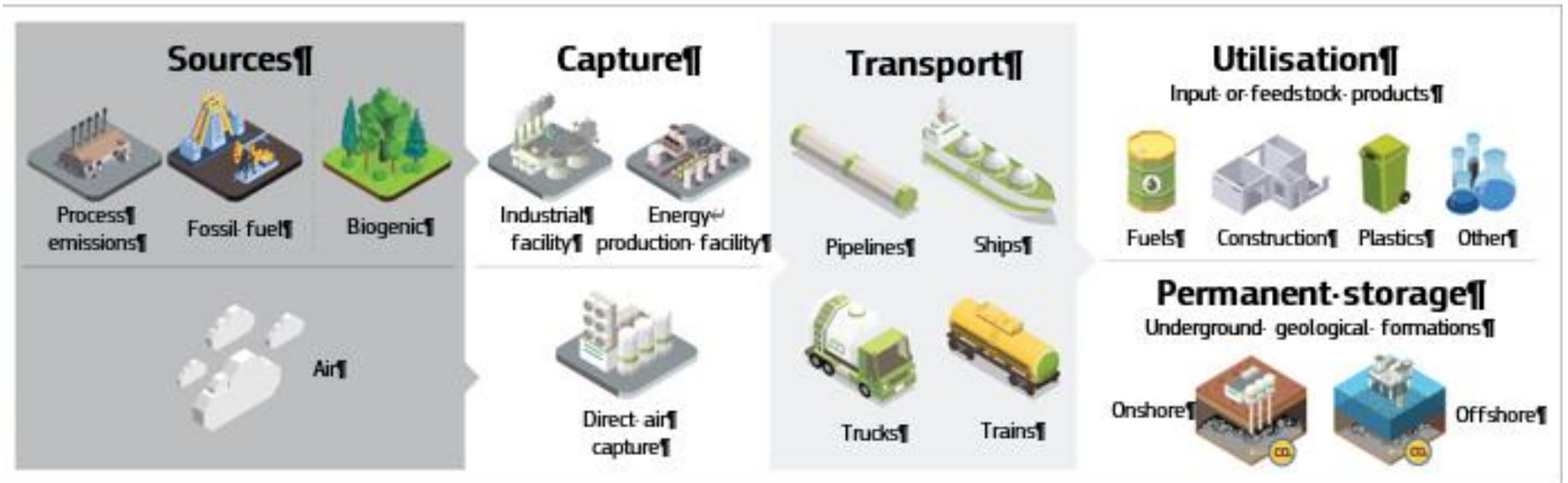
Historical and projected sectoral greenhouse gas emissions in the period 2015-2050

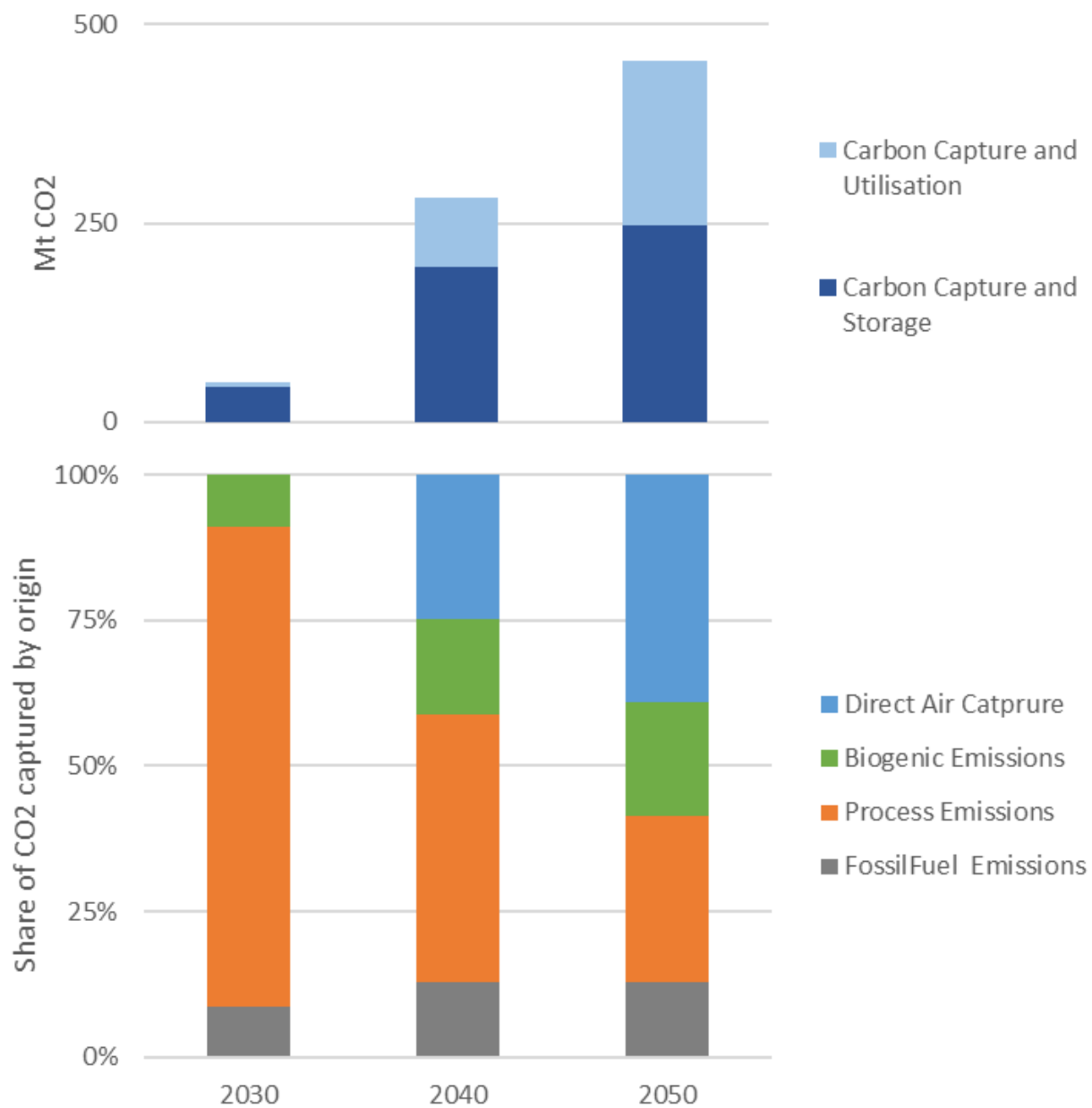


*Excluding non-BECCS industrial removals

**Including bioenergy with carbon capture and storage (BECCS)

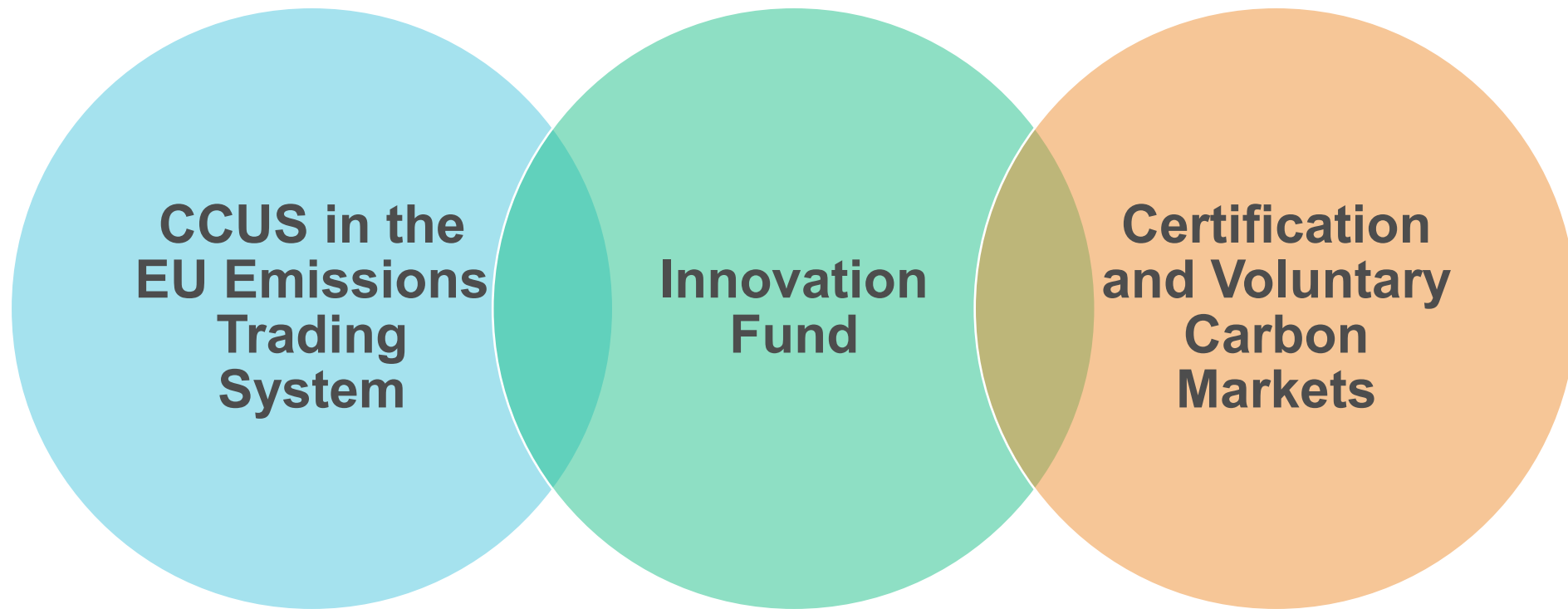
A circular carbon economy





Estimated CCUS market volumes

A circular carbon economy



Business opportunities in the circular carbon economy

'Classic' Carbon Capture and Storage

Capturing fossil CO₂ from waste gases and store geologically

Incentivized by EU ETS

Carbon Capture and Use

Capturing CO₂ from waste gases or atmosphere to produce chemicals, fuels, construction materials

EU ETS review in 2026 and ETS inclusion of waste incineration in 2028

Carbon Removals

Capturing biogenic CO₂ from waste gases (BioCCS) or CO₂ from the atmosphere (DACCS) and store it durably

Transport and storage

CCS Directive

Obligation for oil companies to provide 50 Mt injection capacity in 2030



INNOVATION FUND

Deploying innovative net-zero technologies for climate neutrality

Funded by the EU Emissions Trading System



€40 billion* available
between 2020-2030

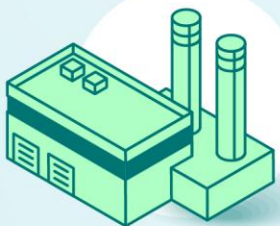


grants awarded through
regular calls and auctions



avoid GHG emissions,
boost competitiveness

supporting innovation in:



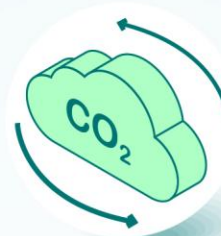
Energy-intensive
industries



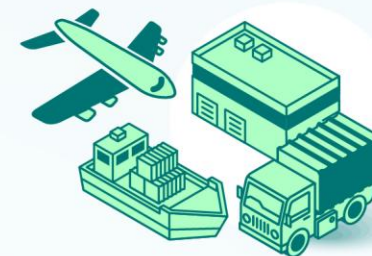
Renewable
energy



Energy
storage



Carbon capture,
use and storage



Net-zero mobility
and buildings

**based on a carbon price of €75/tonne*

The Innovation Fund in a nutshell



208 projects



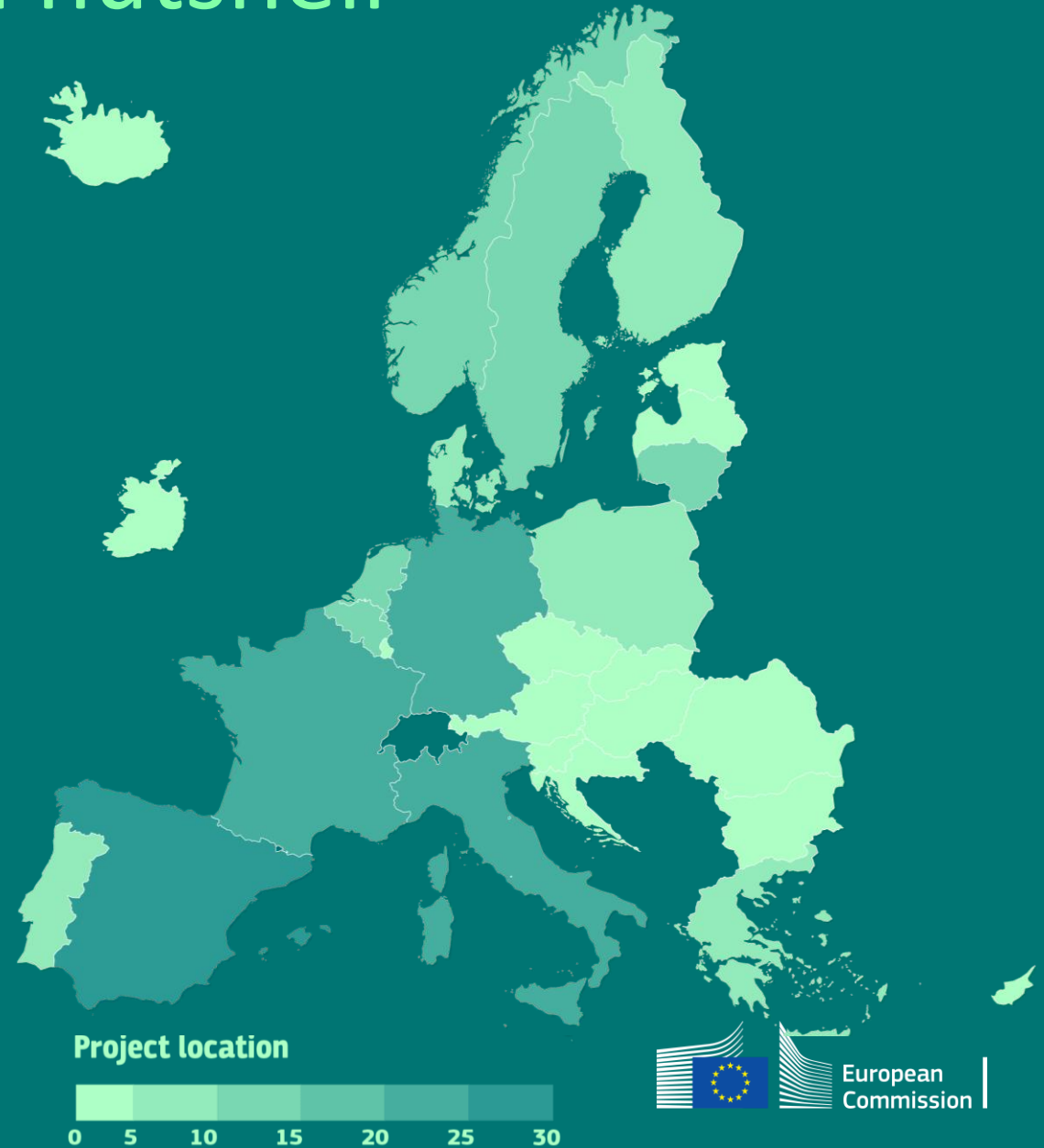
€ 12.04 Billion
grants up to now



~929 Mt CO₂ eq
to be avoided**



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Countries



Examples of CCUS projects in the Innovation Fund

Carbon Capture and Storage

- CCS from chemicals and hydrogen production
- Bioenergy with CCS in Stockholm
- CCS projects in cement industry
- Carbon storage

Carbon Capture and Use

- Renewable chemical and fibre projects
- Bio-refinery projects
- Waste-to-fuel plants
- Chemical recycling projects from waste to plastics

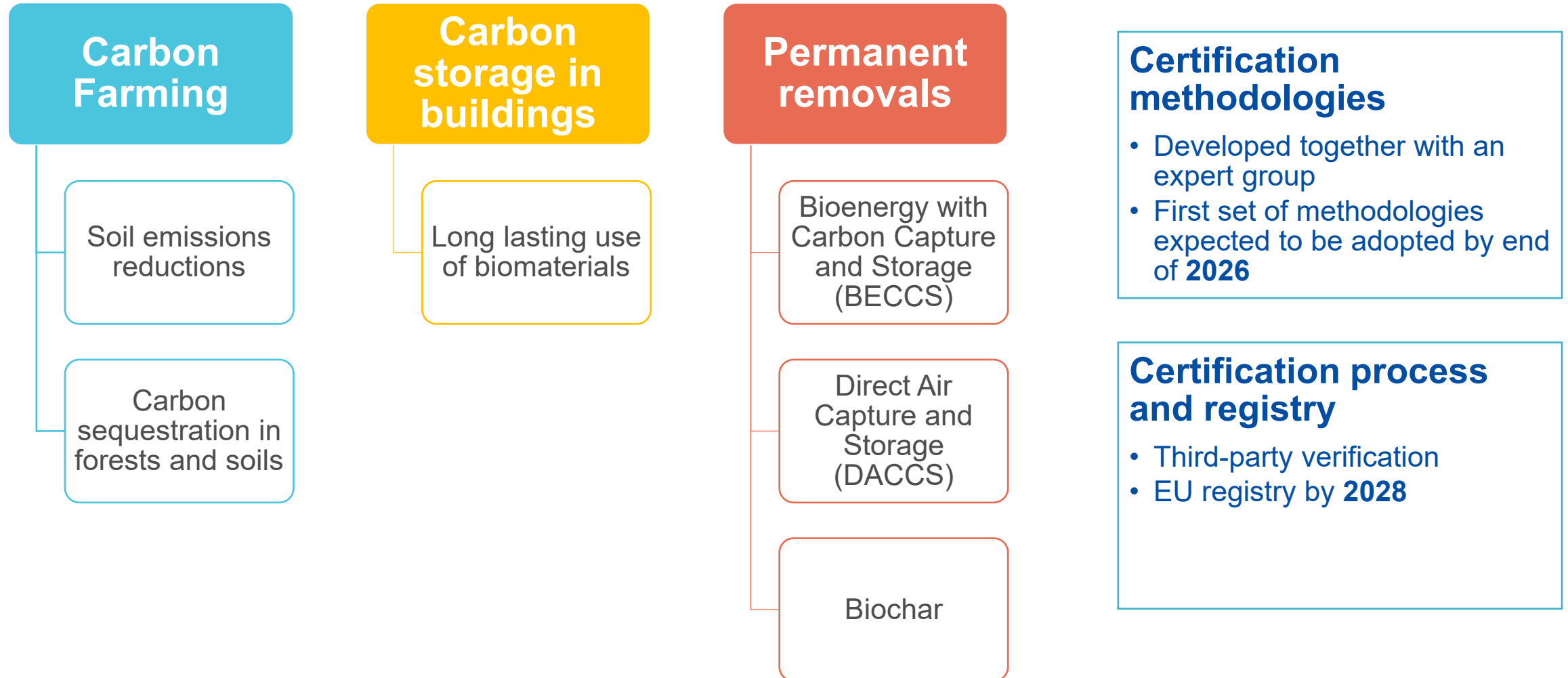
18.6 Mt CO₂ to be annually captured by current Innovation Fund Projects

High share of CCUS projects in the Innovation Fund

- > 42% by the budget
- ~21% by the number of projects

Certification of carbon farming and removals

Carbon Removal and Carbon Farming Regulation (CRCF Regulation)



Next steps towards certification

December
2024

Entry into force of CRCF Regulation

[Regulation - EU - 2024/3012 - EN - EUR-Lex](#)

2025

Proposal of certification methodologies for permanent removals

DACCS
BioCCS
Biochar

Proposal of implementing act on verification and registries

2026

Start of certification

EC recognition of certification schemes

First issuance of certified units

2028

Start of EU registry

Regulatory frameworks for voluntary carbon market

Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive

- [Sustainable Reporting Standards on Climate](#) for non-financial reporting

Green Claims

- [Commission proposal](#) from March 2023 on environmental claims
- Currently in co-decision

More information:

- [DG CLIMA website on Carbon Removals and Carbon Farming](#)
- CRCF Regulation: [Regulation - EU - 2024/3012 - EN - EUR-Lex](#)
- FAQ: [a8abe1c4-a3c6-4c94-be0e-4b76f7fd0308_en \(europa.eu\)](#)
- [EU carbon removals newsletter](#)



Industrial Case Study: Successful Integration of CCS Projects: A Case Study of CO₂LLECT in Rüdersdorf for Large-Scale Industrial Decarbonisation

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TO
INDUSTRIAL
SAVINGS



UC3[®] TECHNOLOGY

01

WHO WE ARE



OPTIMIZATION OF CONTINUOUS COMBUSTION PROCESSES

BY INJECTING SMALL AMOUNTS OF HYDROGEN (H₂)
AND OXYGEN (O₂) INTO THE COMBUSTION SYSTEMS

UC3[®] technology is **protected by an International Patent** under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and within the framework of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

Worldwide Product Liability **Insurance** of € 10,000,000 for General Civil Responsibility covered by the Insurance Company **AIG**

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OUR VISION

By 2030, we envision to stand as the **world's leading reference** enabling **unprecedented reductions in global CO₂ emissions**.



By **improving the Combustion Efficiency**



Lower Environmental Impact



Lower Carbon Footprint



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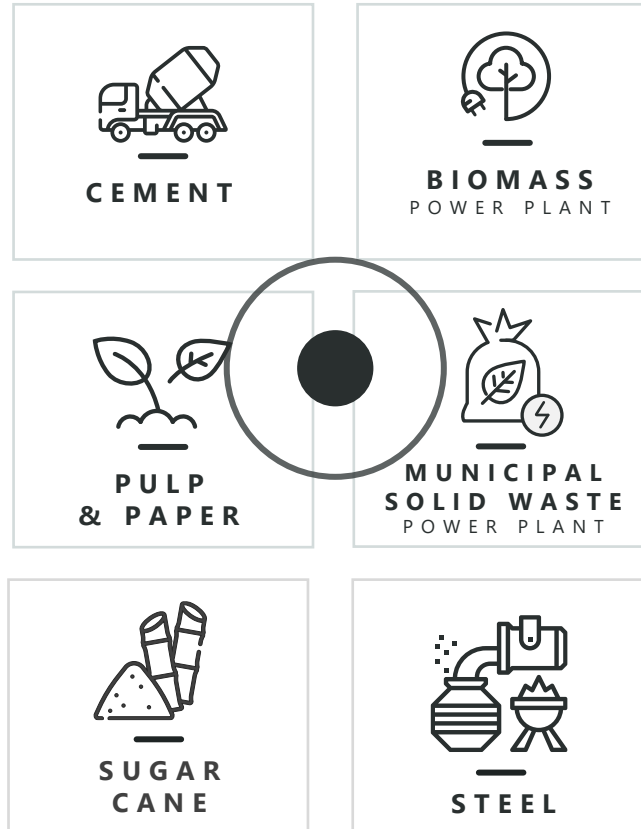
BUSINESS FOOTPRINT

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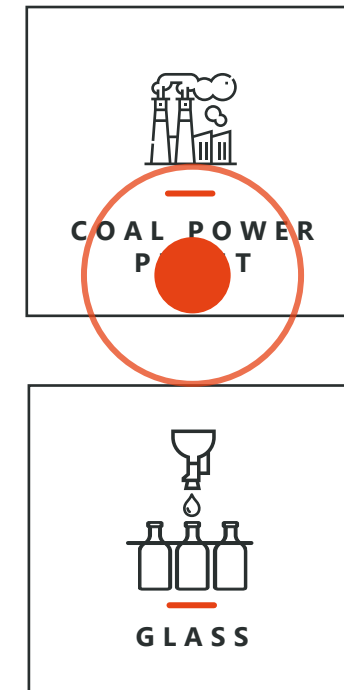
HIGHER PRODUCTIVITY | LOWER EMISSIONS

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Power to
Industry

→ ACTUAL MARKETS



→ NEW MARKETS

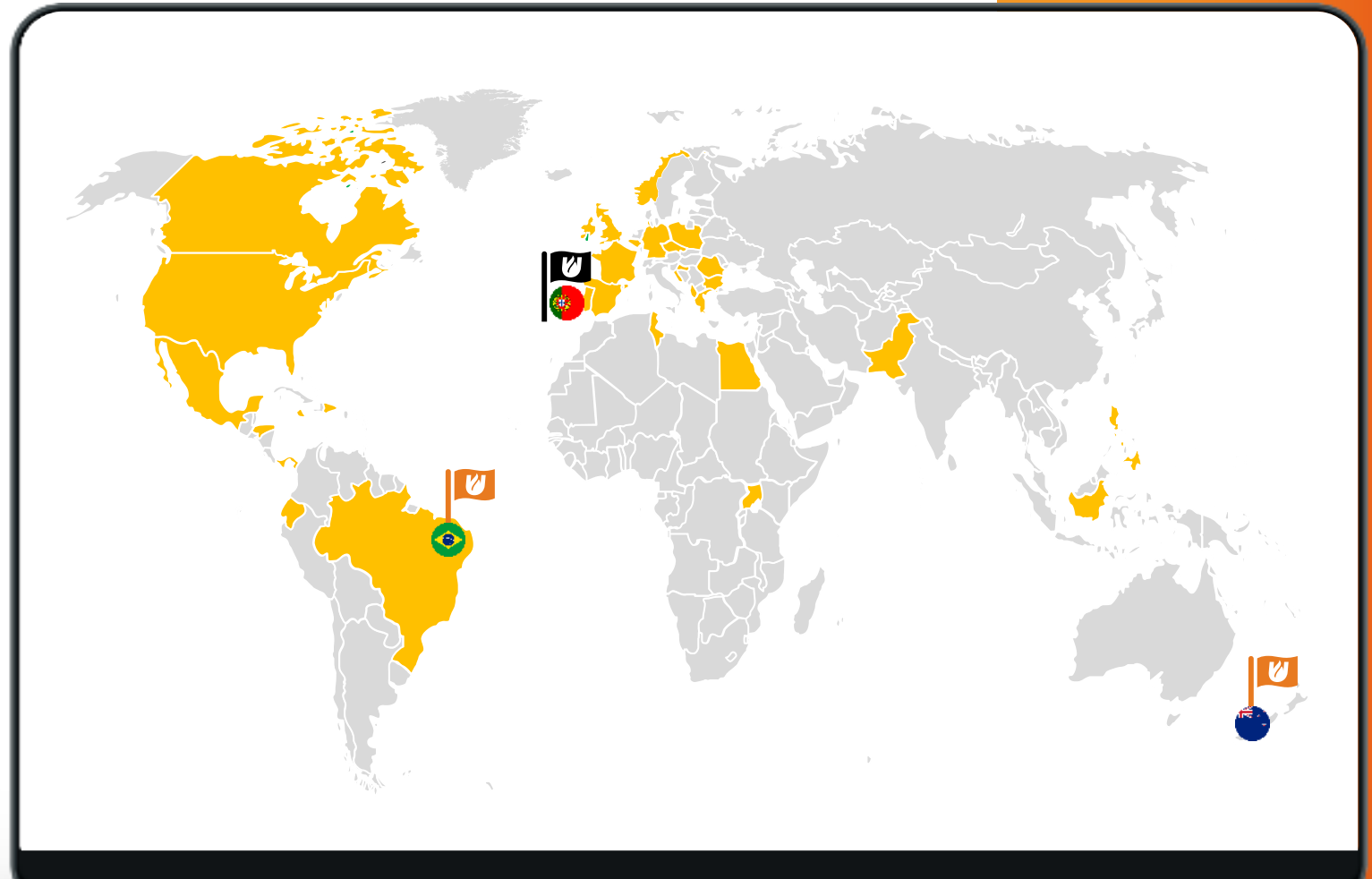


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BUSINESS FOOTPRINT

150
PROJECTS

29
COUNTRIES



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technology
guarantees:*

AN IMPROVEMENT
OF COMBUSTION,
ENSURING A
REDUCTION ON CO
EMISSIONS BY
INCREASING THE SPEED
OF THE COMBUSTION.



SMALL AMOUNTS
of **H₂** and **O₂**, produced
by PEM technology, are
injected into the existent
combustion system.

**THE INCREASE
IN SPEED OF
THE COMBUSTION**,
promoted by **H₂** addition, is
most a **chemical effect** rather
than a thermal effect.



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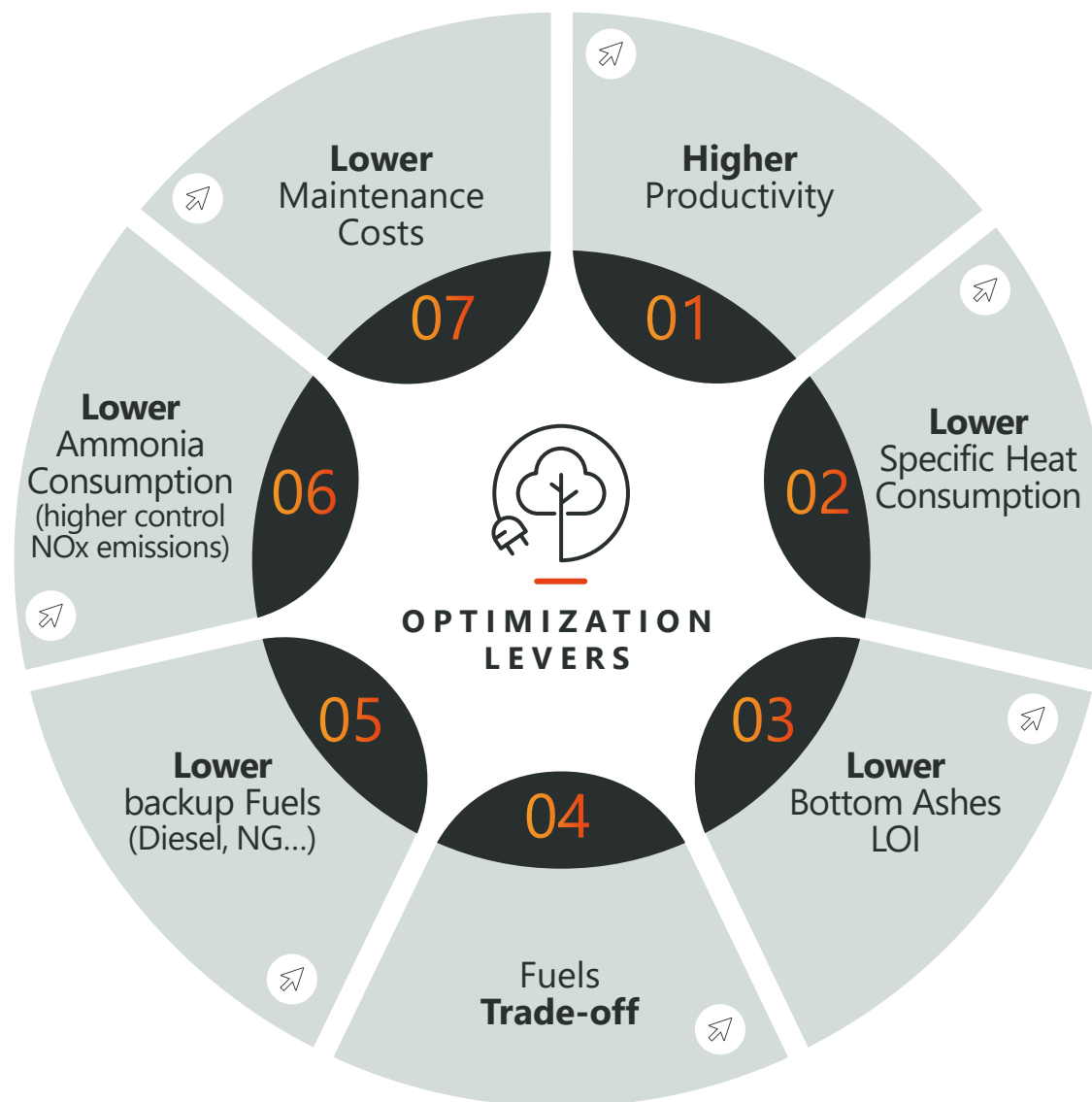


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BOTTOM LINE RESULTS

BIOMASS



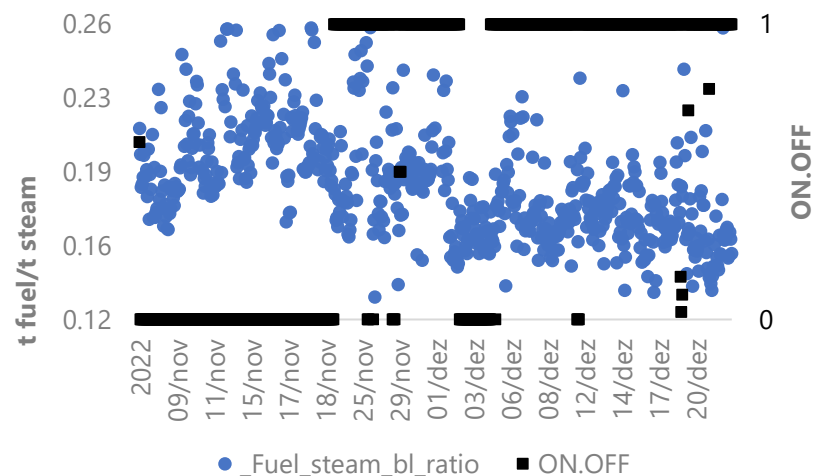


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LOWER SPECIFIC HEAT CONSUMPTION

CASE STUDY 4

FUEL/STEAM RATIO



+25%

More energy
extraction from the
same mass of fuel



BOTTOM ASH
**without
UC3**

> **145g/L**
Bulk Density

> **72,8%**
Loss of Ignition
(950 °C TGA)



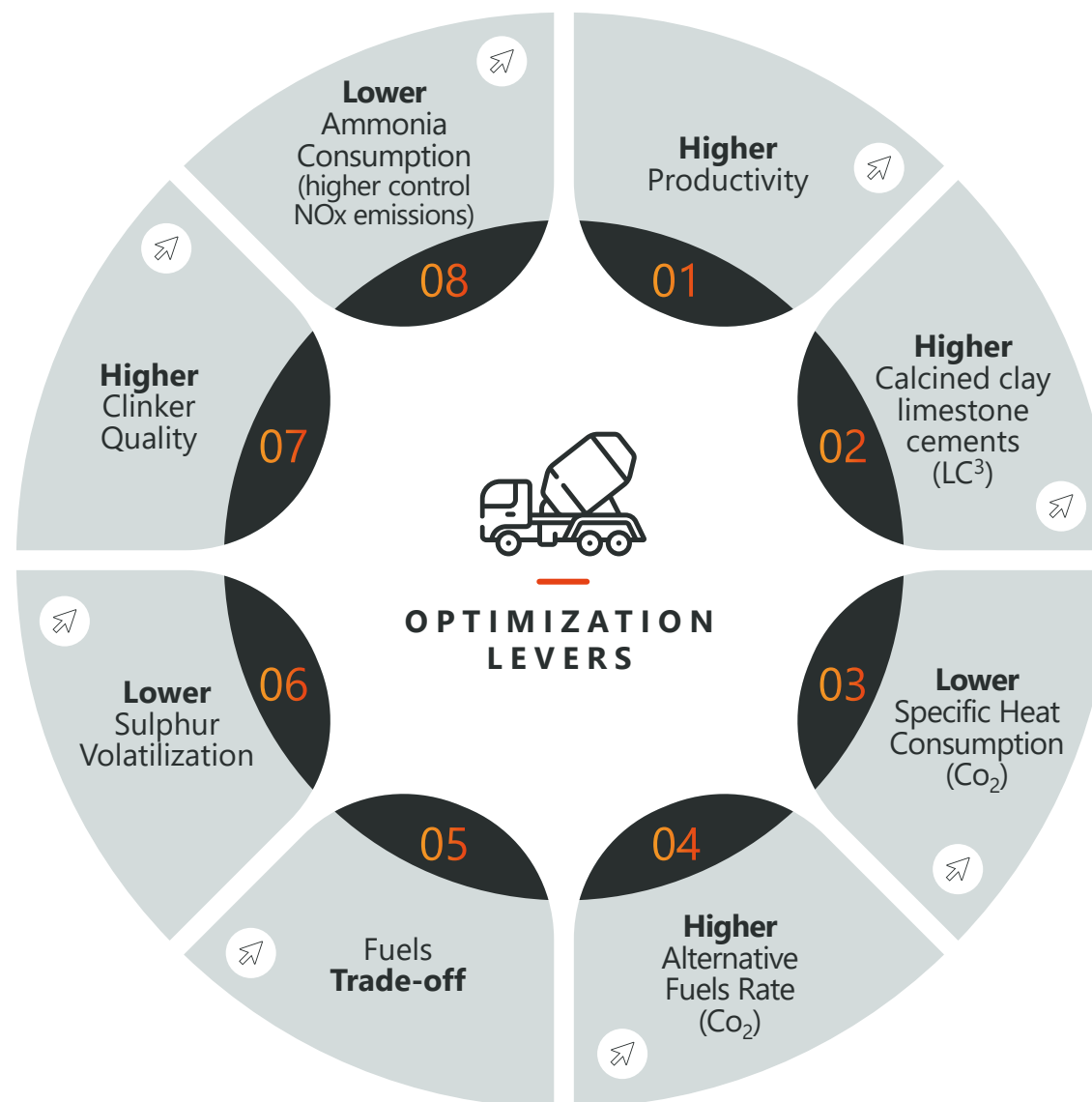
BOTTOM ASH
with UC3

> **505g/L**
Bulk Density

> **16,9%**
Loss of Ignition
(950 °C TGA)

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BOTTOM LINE RESULTS CEMENT

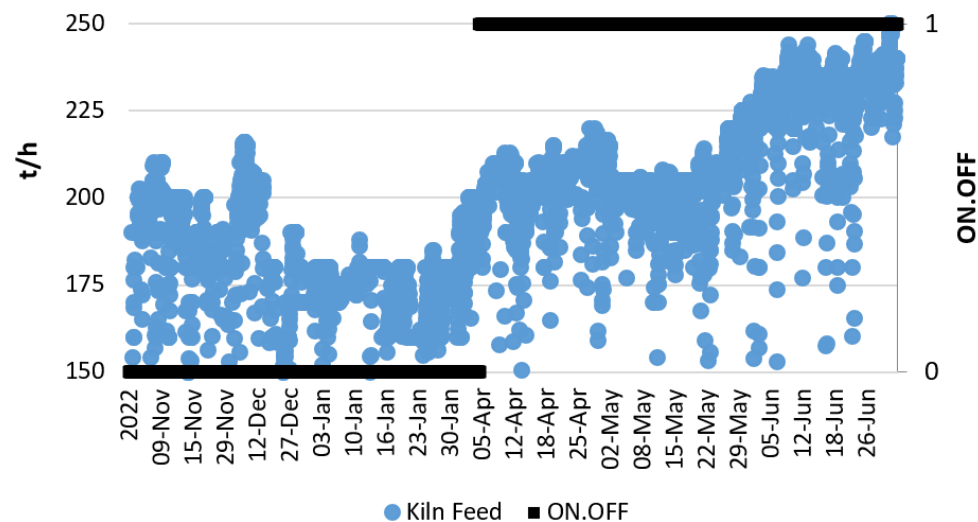


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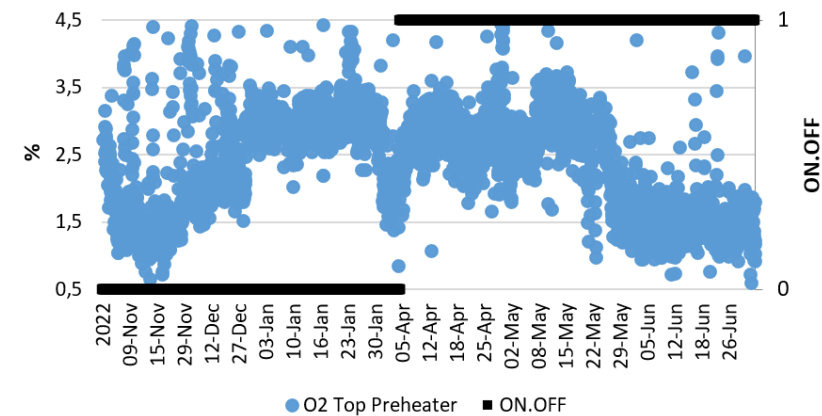
HIGHER PRODUCTIVITY

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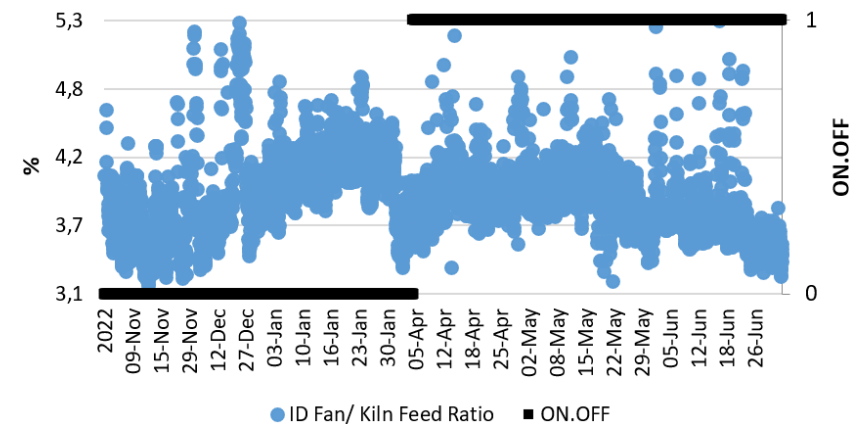
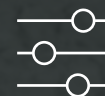
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O₂ Top Preheater



ID Fan / Kiln Feed Ratio

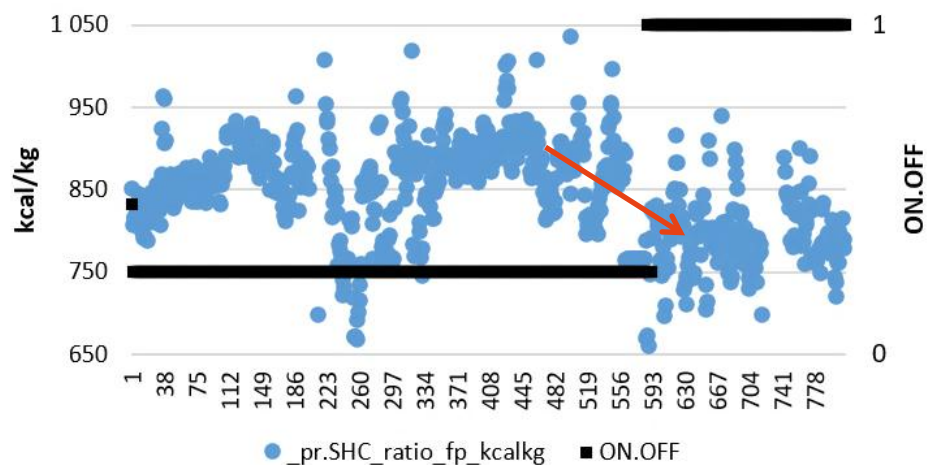
**+25%****+690**
Daily tonnes of clinker**Higher oxygen availability**

LOWER SPECIFIC HEAT CONSUMPTION



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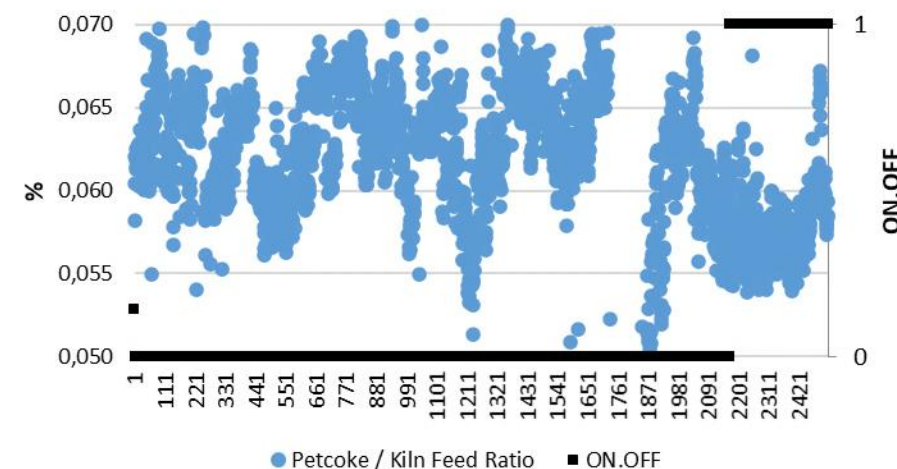
SPECIFIC HEAT CONSUMPTION



1,8t/h
Petcoke
Consumption

CASE STUDY 2

PETCOKE/KILN FEED RATIO



1,2t/h
Petcoke
Consumption

SHC REDUCTION THROUGH PETCOKE REDUCTION

SHC



76

kcal/kg

4600 TPD Clinker



Rated capacity



3550 TPD Clinker

100% Solid Fossil Fuels



Fuels



Ptk & AF Fuels

65

kcal/kg



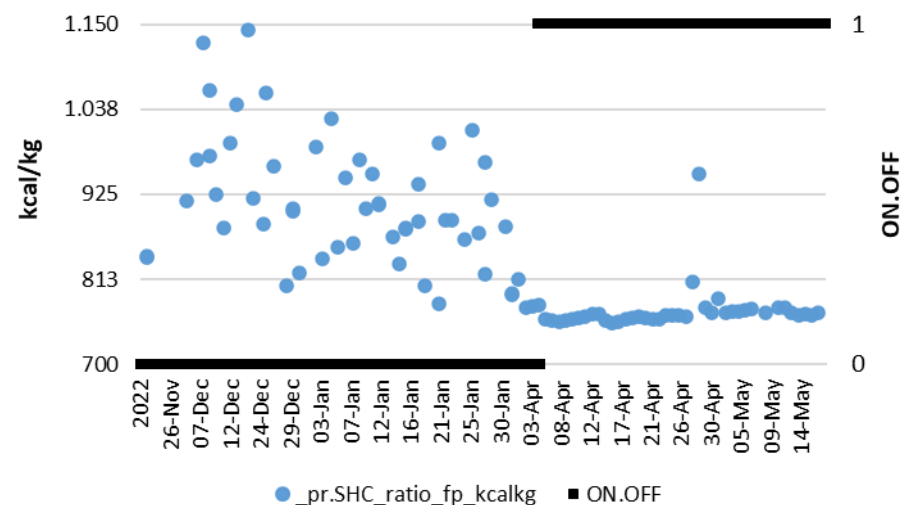
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LOWER SPECIFIC HEAT CONSUMPTION

CASE STUDY 3



SPECIFIC HEAT CONSUMPTION



2,0t/h
Petcoke
Consumption

SHC REDUCTION THROUGH PETCOKE REDUCTION

SHC



142
kcal/kg

3300 TPD Clinker

< Rated capacity

100% Solid Fossil Fuels

< Fuels

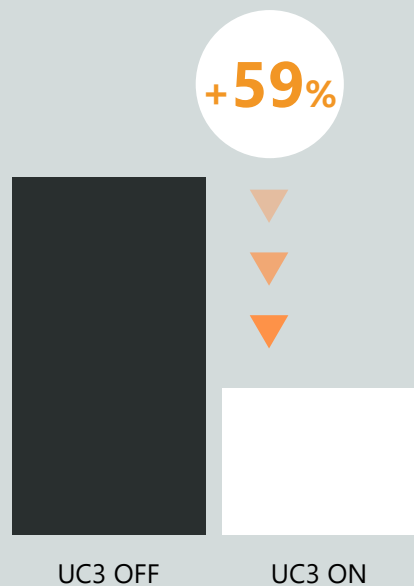
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HIGHER ALTERNATIVE FUEL RATE COMBUSTION EFFICIENCY

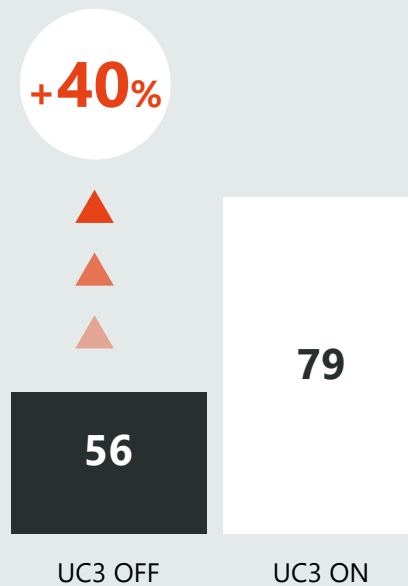
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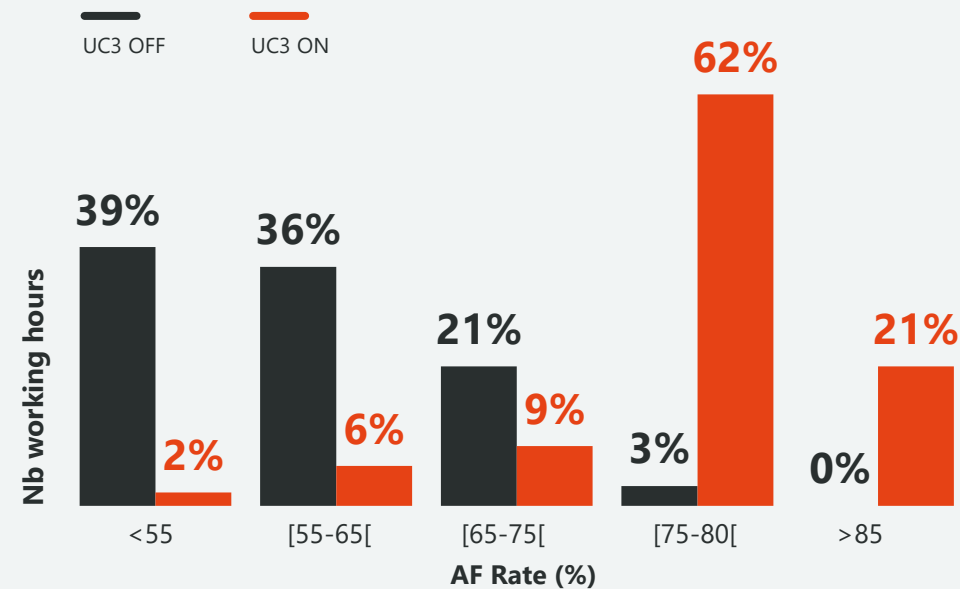
RATIO PETCOKE/KILN FEED



ALTERNATIVE FUELS RATE



ALTERNATIVE FUELS RATE PROFILE



Depending on the Alternative Fuels mix, **CO₂ emissions can be reduced up to the limit of Petcoke reduction**

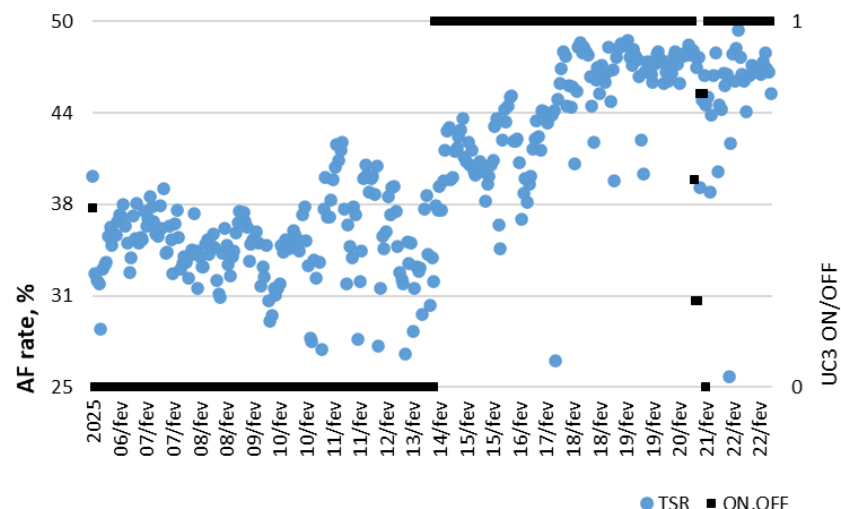
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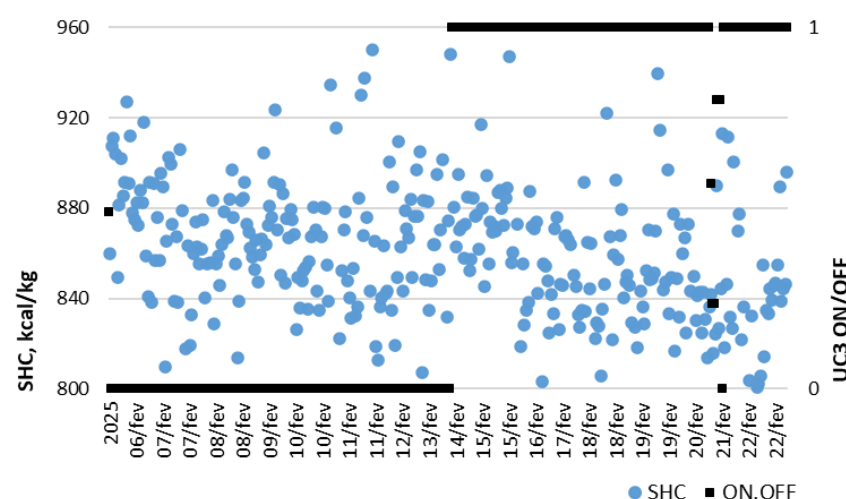
HIGHER

ALTERNATIVE FUEL RATE



LOWER

SPECIFIC HEAT CONSUMPTION



The improved combustion efficiency, allows:

HIGHER THERMAL SUBSTITUTION RATE

AND

LOWER SPECIFIC HEAT CONSUMPTION

▲ Up to **11pp**
▲ THERMAL SUBSTITUTION RATE

▼ **3%**
▼ SPECIFIC HEAT CONSUMPTION

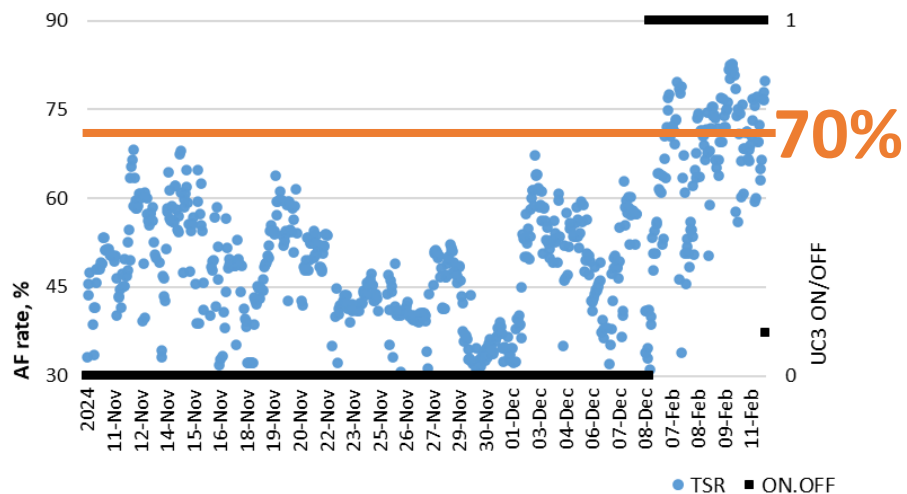
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HIGHER ALTERNATIVE FUEL RATE

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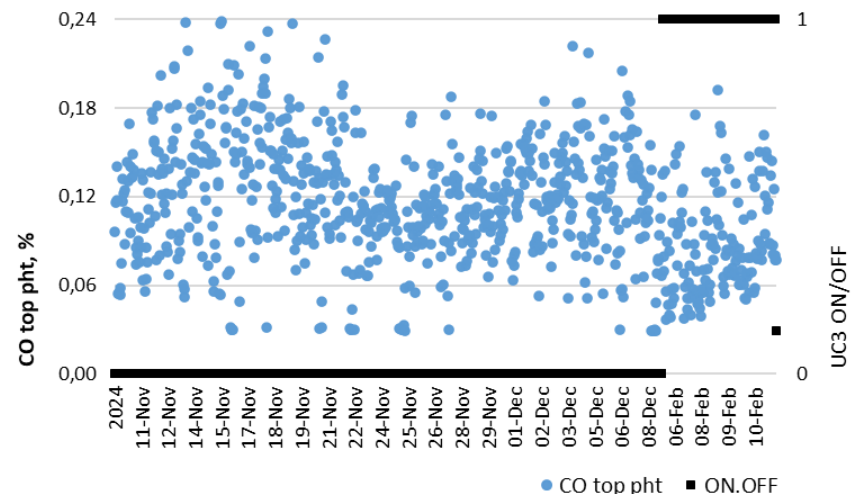
HIGHER

ALTERNATIVE FUEL RATE



LOWER

CO EMISSIONS



The improved combustion efficiency, allows:

HIGHER THERMAL SUBSTITUTION RATE

AND

LOWER CO EMISSIONS

▲ Up to 13pp
▲ THERMAL SUBSTITUTION RATE

▼ 31%
▼ CO EMISSIONS

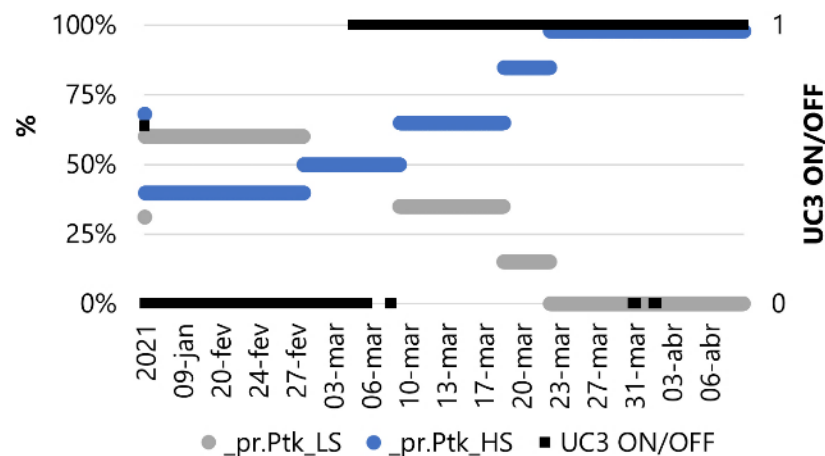
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FUELS TRADE-OFF & LOWER SULPHUR VOLATILIZATION

CASE STUDY 1

FOSSIL FUELS TRADE-OFF

FOSSIL FUELS MIX EVOLUTION



100%
Petcoke
6,0%S

Higher
sulphur
input through
fuels

HIGHER **COMBUSTION EFFICIENCY** ENABLES NA ACCURATE CONTROL OF **SULPHUR** VOLATILIZATION CYCLE

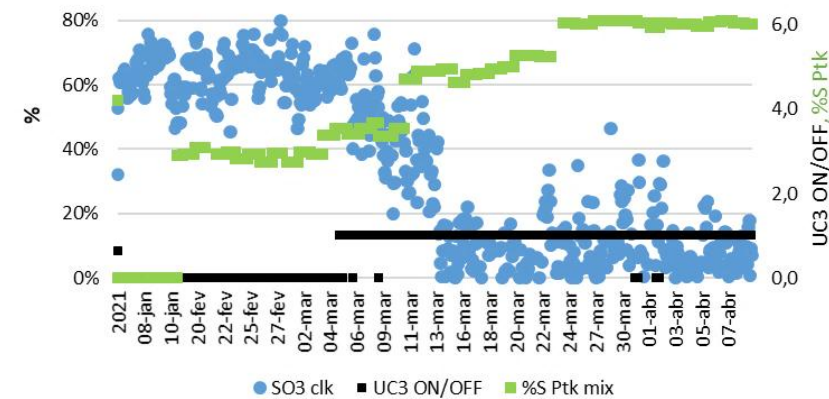
Trade-off of solid fossil fuels to a **higher sulphur** content



OPTIMIZATION
LEVERS

ACCURATE CONTROL OF **SULPHUR** VOLATILIZATION CYCLE

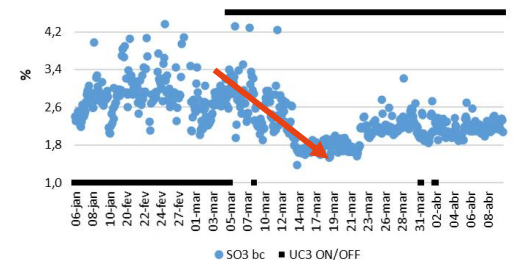
SULPHUR VOLATIZATION vs %S PETCOKE



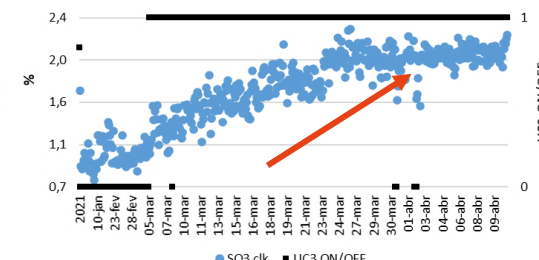
50%

Sulphur
volatilization

SO₃ BOTTOM CYCLONE



SO₃ CLINKER



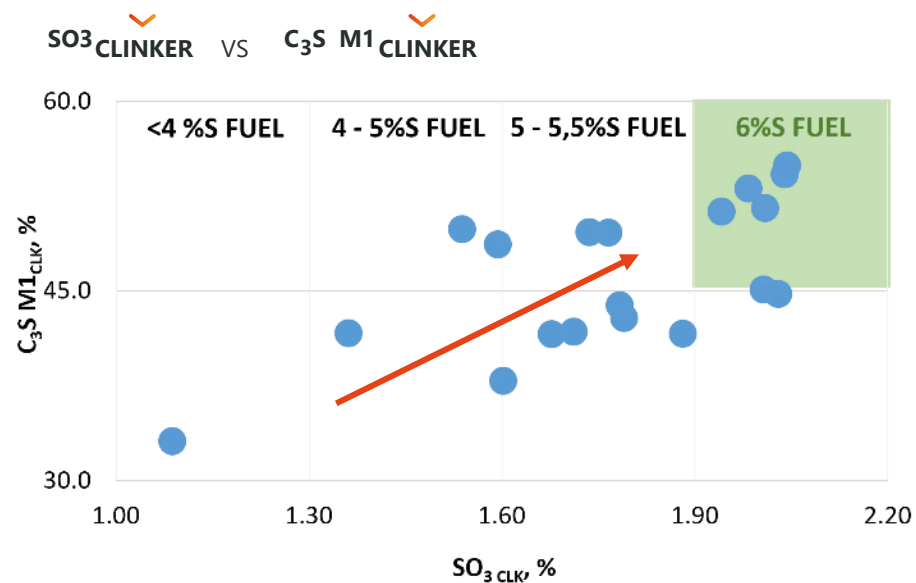
100%

BETTER **SO₃** PURGE THROUGH CLINKER

07

HIGHER CLINKER QUALITY

CASE STUDY 1

BETTER **CLINKER REACTIVITY**

42%

HIGHER **CLINKER REACTIVITY** (\uparrow $\text{C}_3\text{S M1}$)

$\text{C}_3\text{S M1}$ is the C_3S polymorph that brings more reactivity of clinker

25%

24 MPa

31 MPa

■ UC3 OFF ■ UC3 ON #4

BETTER **SO_3 PURGE** THROUGH CLINKER

08

BETTER NOx EMISSIONS CONTROL

CASE STUDY 1

AMMONIA CONSUMPTION



Higher
kiln stability



Lower
Excess air



Higher **alternative**
fuel rate

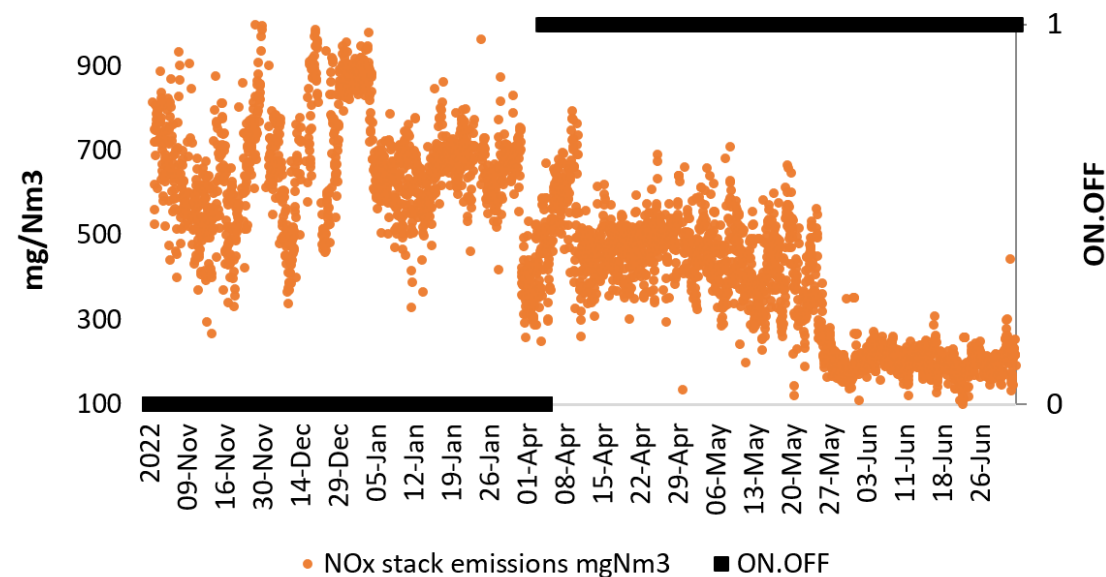
-66%



Lower NOx
emissions
control costs

599

201

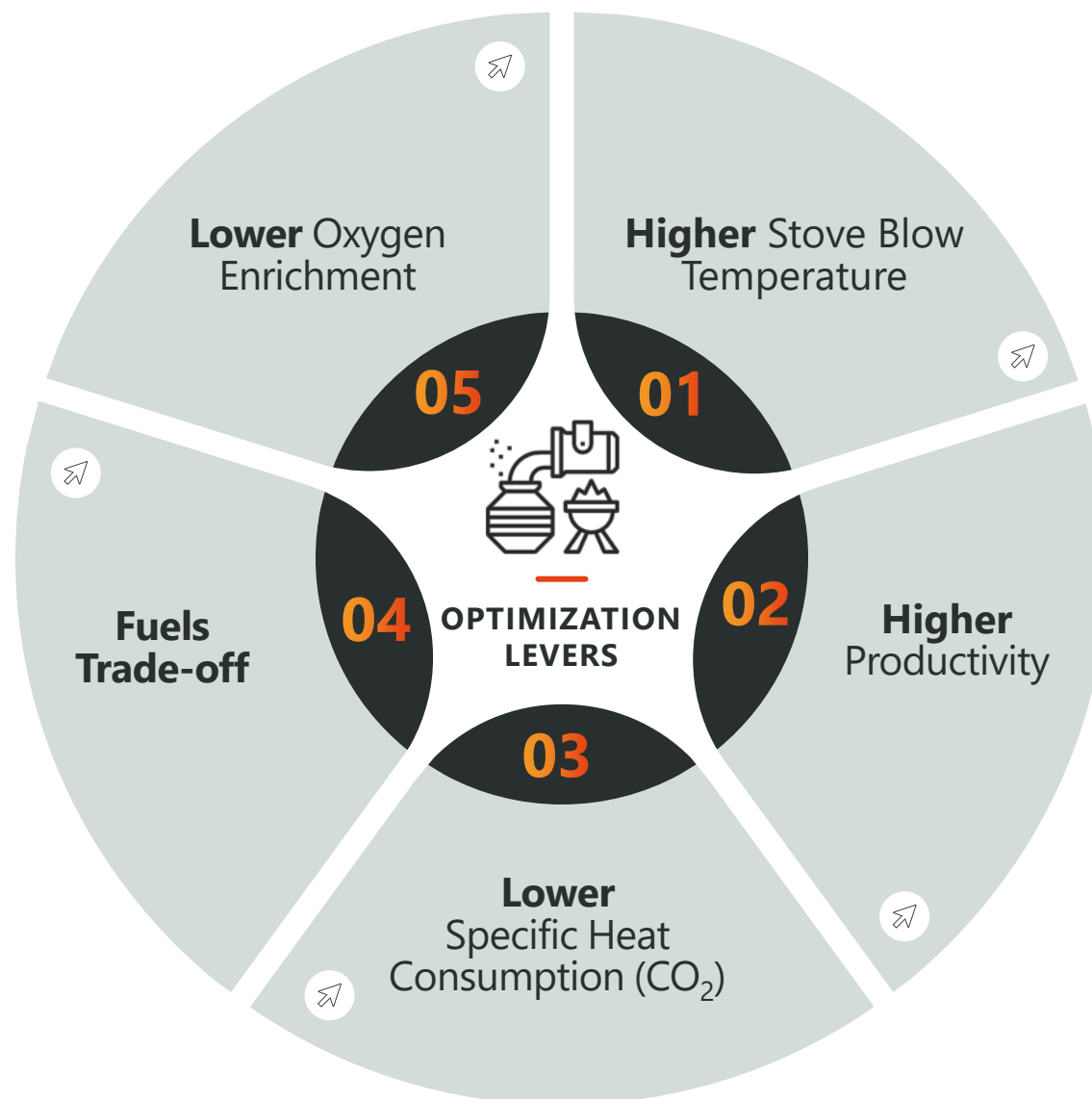


OPTIMIZATION
LEVERS

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BOTTOM LINE RESULTS

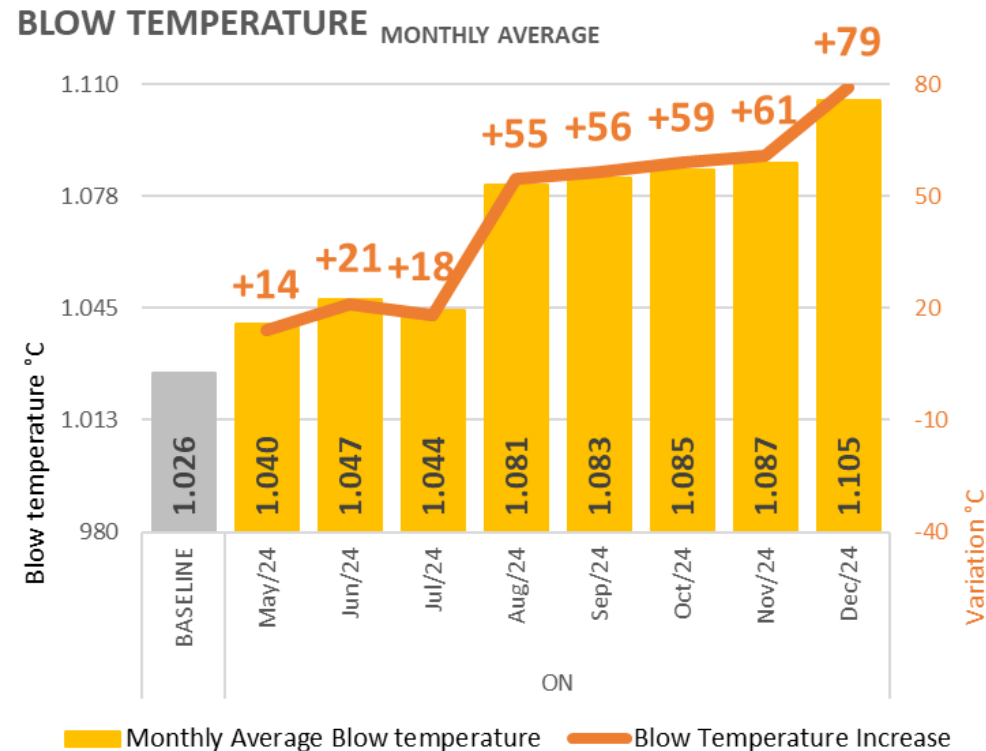
STEEL



01

IMPROVED COMBUSTION EFFICIENCY

CASE STUDY 1



↑ 8%

STOVES BLOW TEMPERATURE

↓ 6%

CO₂ EMISSIONS

LOWER COKE RATE OF THE BAST FURNANCE

The UC3[®] Technology allows a **higher combustion efficiency** of the **Blast Furnace Gas**.

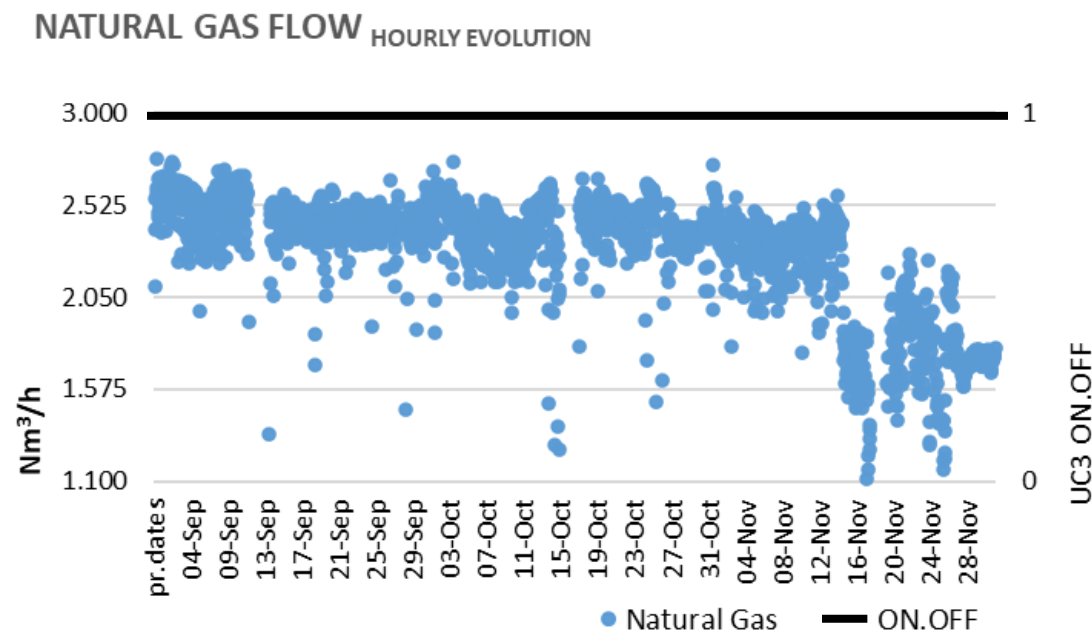
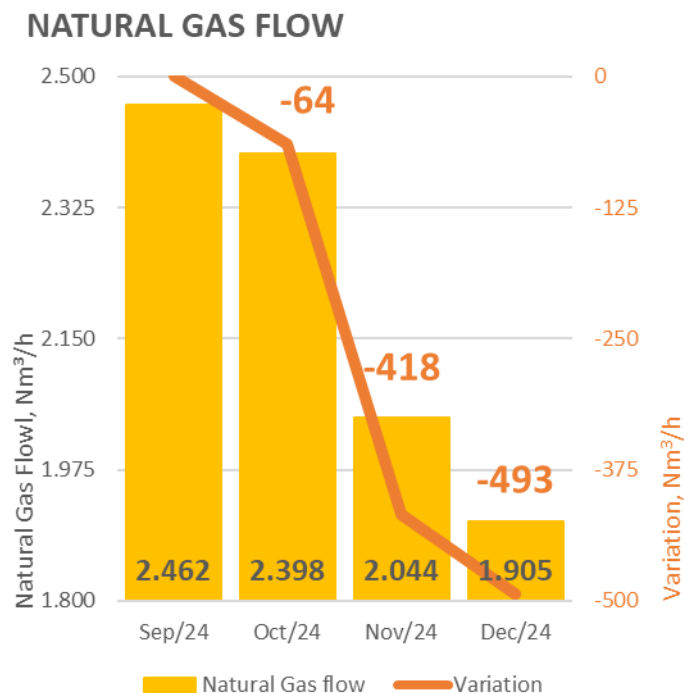
✓ HIGHER STOVES HEAT ACCUMULATION

✓ HIGHER BLOW TEMPERATURES

✓ LOWER COKE RATE IN BLAST FURNANCE

FUELS TRADE-OFF

CASE STUDY 1



The UC3® Technology allows a **higher combustion efficiency** of the **Blast Furnace Gas**, promoting a **lower need of booster fuels**, as Natural Gas.



Thank you for your attention



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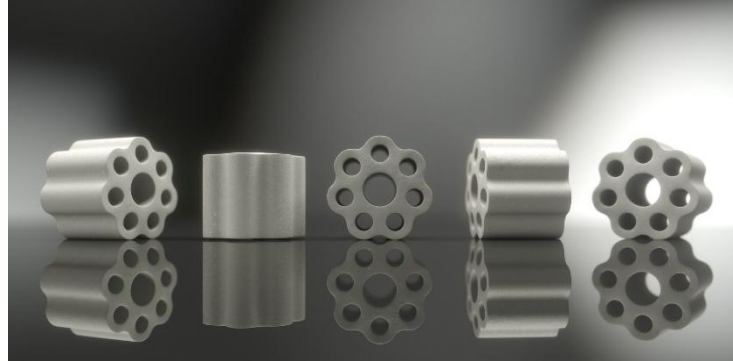
what is precious to you?

Three Business Units – Clariant's Portfolio for long-term sustainable growth



Care Chemicals

The Business Unit Care Chemicals consists of the Business Segments **Personal & Home Care, Crop Solutions, Industrial Applications**, Base Chemicals, Oil Services, and Mining Solutions. The business unit has a clear focus on highly attractive, high-margin, and low-cyclicity segments with a large share of the business being consumer-facing in Consumer Care and Industrial Applications.



Catalysts

The Business Unit **Catalysts** includes the Business Segments Propylene, Specialties, Syngas & Fuels & Ethylene. The business unit contributes significantly to value creation in our customers' operations, ensuring that finite raw materials and energy are used efficiently and, in turn, ensuring the quality and yield of processes.



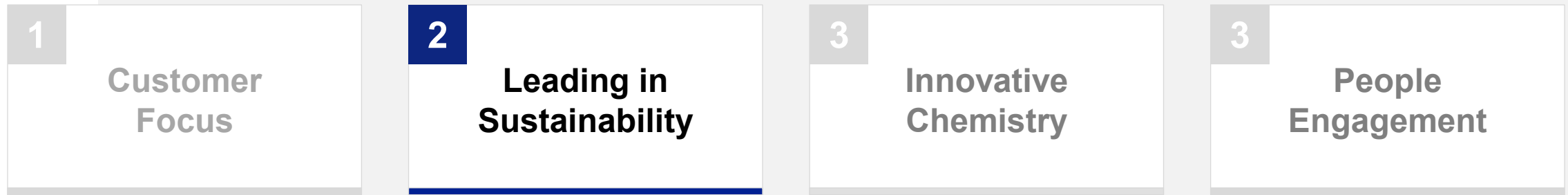
Adsorbents & Additives

The Business Unit Adsorbents¹ & Additives comprises the Business Segments EMEA, APAC, and Americas on the **Adsorbents** side, as well as **Coatings & Adhesives** and **Polymer Solutions** in Additives. The business unit creates value through enhanced sustainability benefits, for example by enabling material circularity and by reducing customers' dependency on fossil resources to reduce CO₂ emissions.

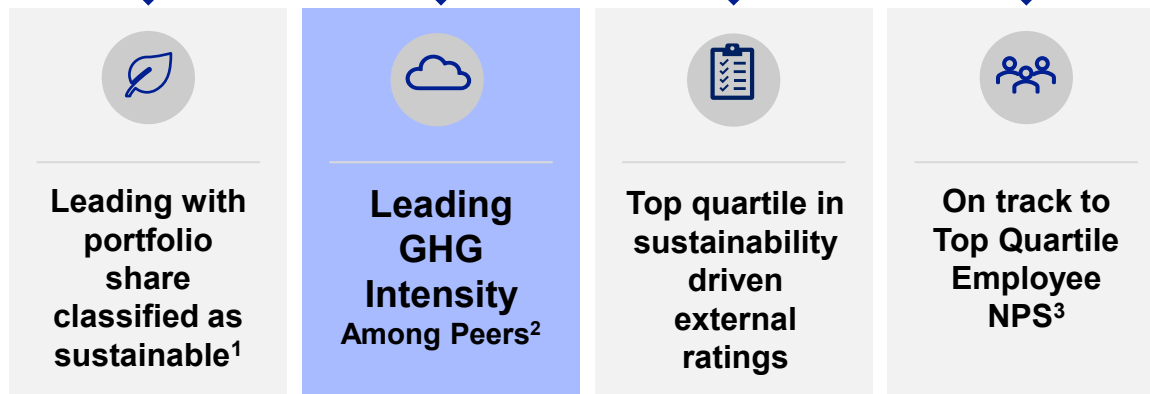
¹ The Adsorbents business is primarily divided into the EMEA, APAC and Americas regions, with local representatives for Purification, Foundry & Specialties, and Cargo & Device Protection.

Leading in Sustainability anchored in Clariant's Purpose: "Greater chemistry – between people and planet"

Purpose-Led Strategy



Indicators to measure success



Strong performance in scope 1&2 reduction

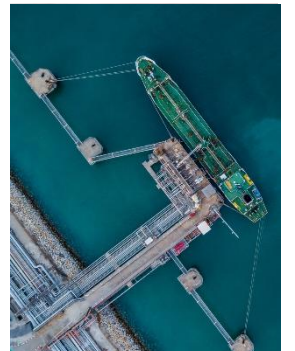
Net zero site in Bonthapally, India

Biomass pellets instead of coal firing of the boiler and purchasing 100% green electricity



Scope 1 and 2: 35% of emission reduction⁴

CDP score for "Climate" rose from B to A-

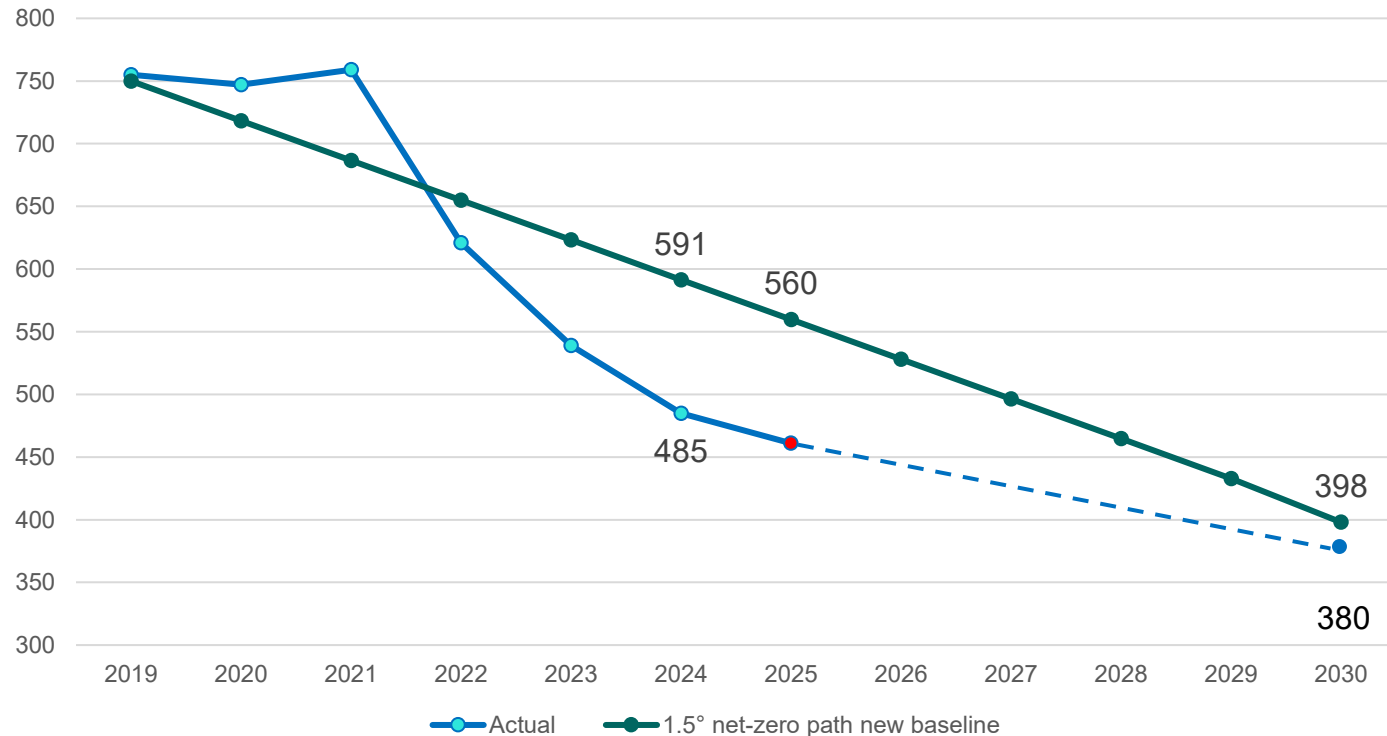


¹ Considering FY 2024 PVP screened portfolio (~ 70 % of sales), disregards "not screened" products and those excluded; excluded from screening are sales not involving third parties, non-strategic items, and internal transactions like joint ventures, licenses, discontinued products, samples, traded goods, and waste ² Full Scope 3 emissions intensity benchmarked against selected peers with relevant disclosure available ³ Net Promoter Score ⁴ By 2024 since 2019

Clariant set an ambitious target to reduce scope 1&2 in line with the Paris Agreement by 46.9% compared to the baseline in 2019

Clariant is well ahead of the targeted 46.9% reduction by 2030

Scope 1, 2 emissions [ktCO₂e]



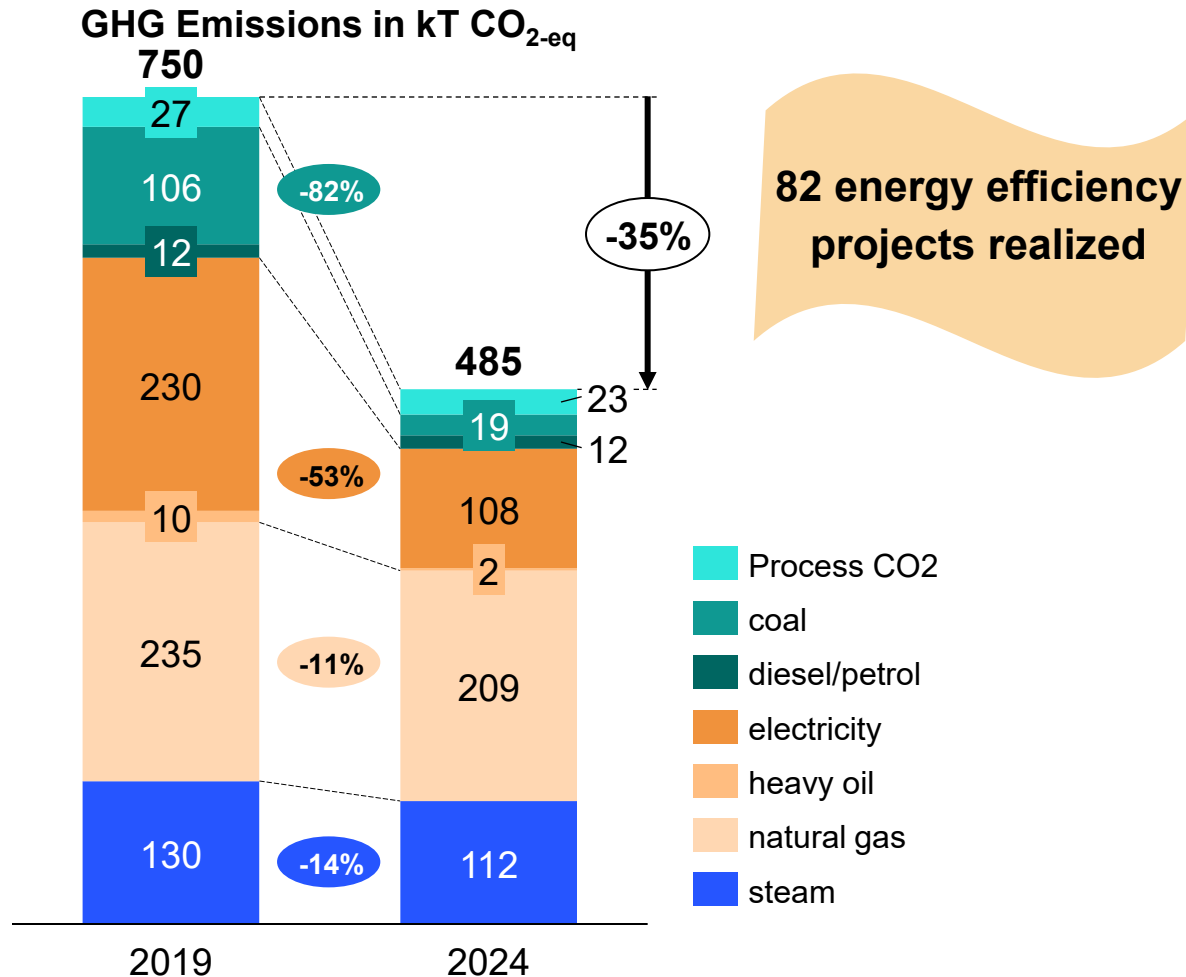
Scope 1&2 reduction

Proven process for project selection, execution, and target setting

- Centrally managed global project pipeline
- Projects prioritized based on **attractiveness** (impact, costs)
- Regular review based on the latest information
- Annual reduction targets in line with pathway goals and CAPEX budgets
- Target achievement is incentivized
- Progress tracked on board level

Targets are in line with SBTi 1.5°C trajectory and reflecting actual reduction projects as well as budgeted growth for 2025;

So far, energy efficiency, reducing coal usage, and increasing share of green electricity were the main drivers of scope 1&2 emission reduction



Key drivers for GHG reductions

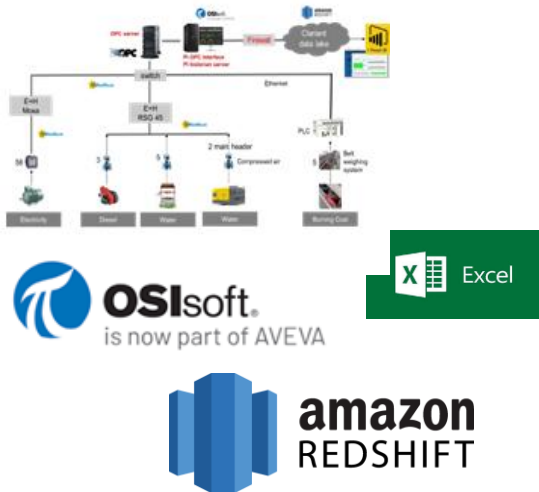
- **Coal related GHG emissions reduced by 82% (87kT)**
 - Sun-drying of bentonites = energy efficiency
 - Substitution of coal by biomass in Asia
- **Electricity related GHG emissions reduced by 53% (122 kT)**
 - Green electricity share increased from 10 to 65%
 - PPAs in Asia and US: 23 kT (Germany to come 2026)
 - Green supply contracts (bundled REC): 15kT
 - Unbundled REC's: 76 kT
 - Self-generated green electricity: 8kT
- **Natural gas related GHG emissions reduced by 11% (26kT)**
 - Numerous energy efficiency measures
- **Purchased steam related GHG emissions reduced by 14% (18kT)**
 - Energy efficiency measures: -11kT
 - Lower carbon steam: -7kT

Challenges and potential solutions observed in the transformation

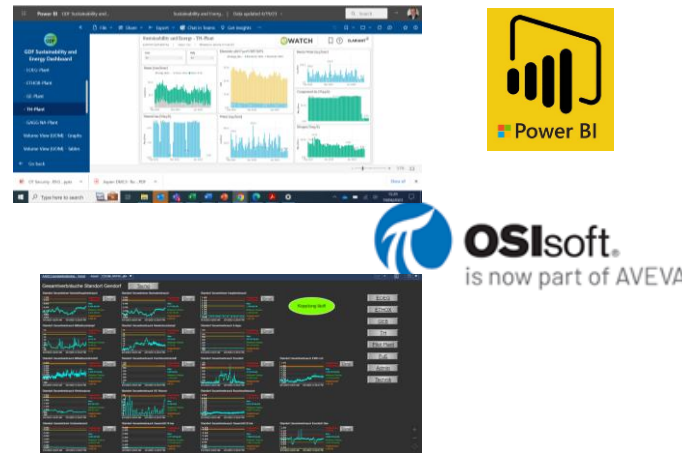
Challenge	Potential solution
<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Fragmented global footprint limits PPA usage– Energy consumption pattern determines PPA coverage potential	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Innovative solutions aggregate demand and connect with optimal green electricity suppliers
<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Coal-to-biomass conversion effective in Asia and limited by availability and costs in EU/US– Replacing natural gas with electrification threatens competitiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– New technologies, including heat batteries, at attractive costs combined with low electricity price
<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Measures for heat integration in batch production have long pay back time– Low hanging fruits are harvested	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Combine digitization (digital eWATCH) with AI (“Clarita” AI assistant) to find hidden potentials

Powering Next-Generation Efficiency: Digital eWatch + AI Transforms Energy Management

Data Collect from Sensors



Visualizations



Analytics Platform & AI



Clariant data in Cloud

Plant, process and product data in PI historian and in the **datalake**

Metadata added from Excel spreadsheets, e.g.: **type of fuel, conversion factors**

Power BI & PI Vision

Datalake powers advanced analytics for **enhanced dashboards** and **graphics**

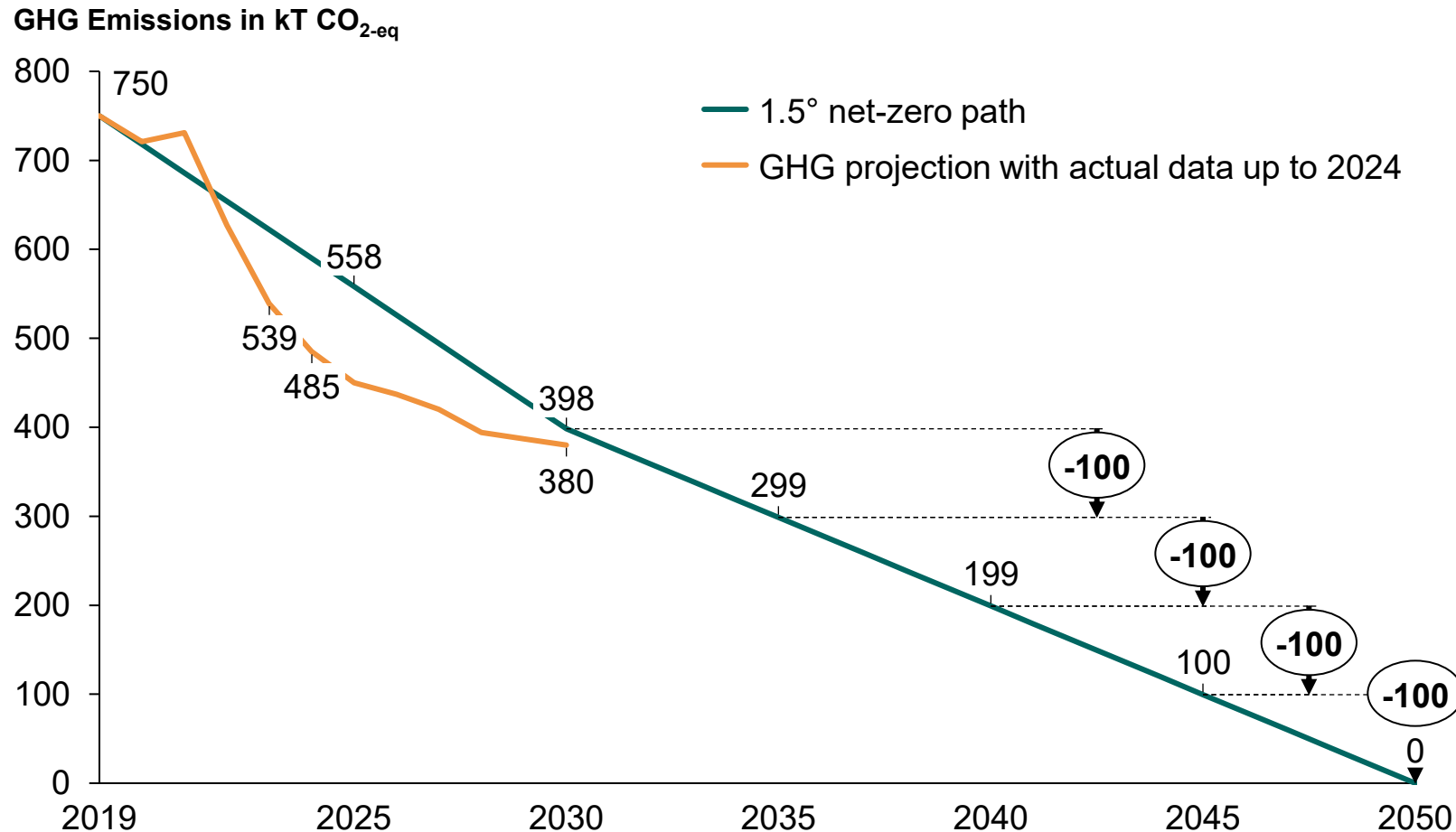
Automated data feed to the **Sustainable Operations Cockpit (SOC)**

Cloud algorithms and GenAI for:

GenAI supported process optimization driving energy efficiency through ...

- ... providing best process parameters
- ... large language model enables dialogue
- ... framing of questions

By 2050, Clariant will have to remove 100 kT CO₂ every 5 years to meet the net-zero trajectory



Removal of

**100 kT CO₂-eq
every 5 years**

means also

**decarbonization of
3 sites per year**

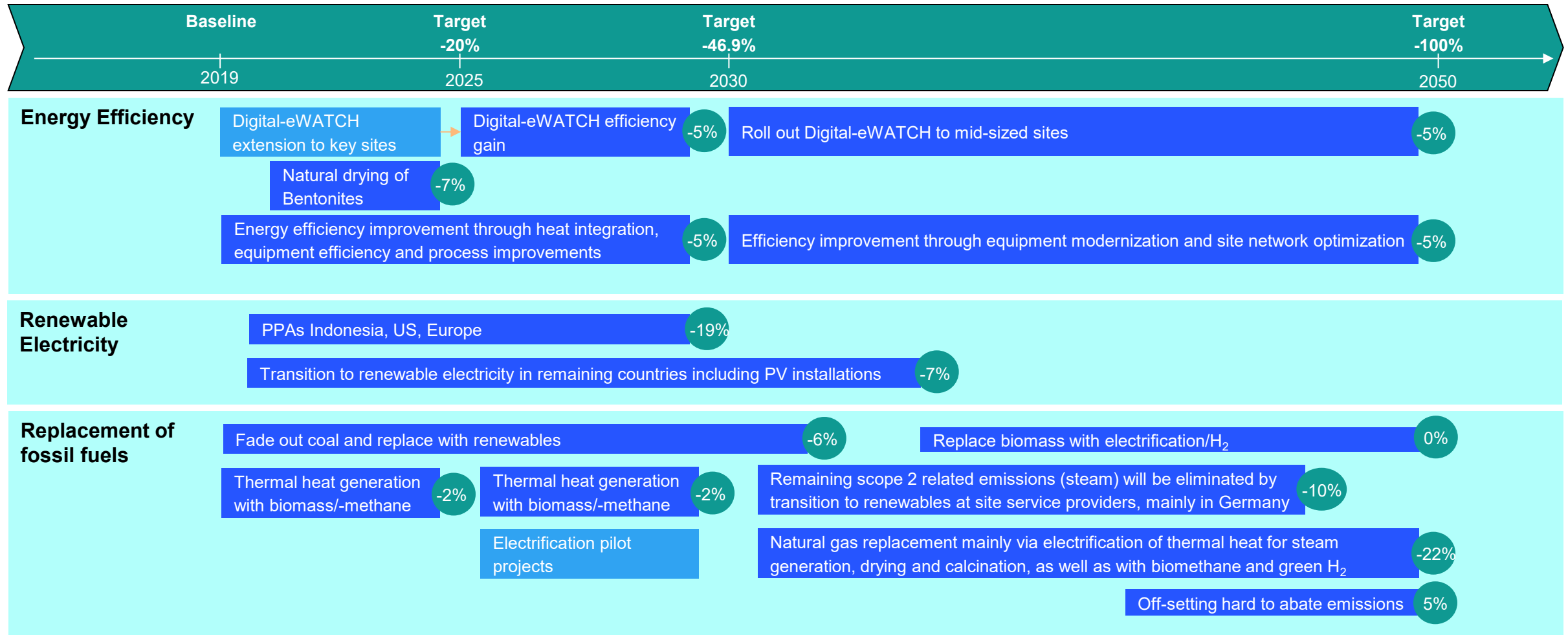
Clariant defined Scope 1&2 GHG Net-Zero roadmap to 2050 through 3 key levers

GHG reduction vs. 2019

-5%

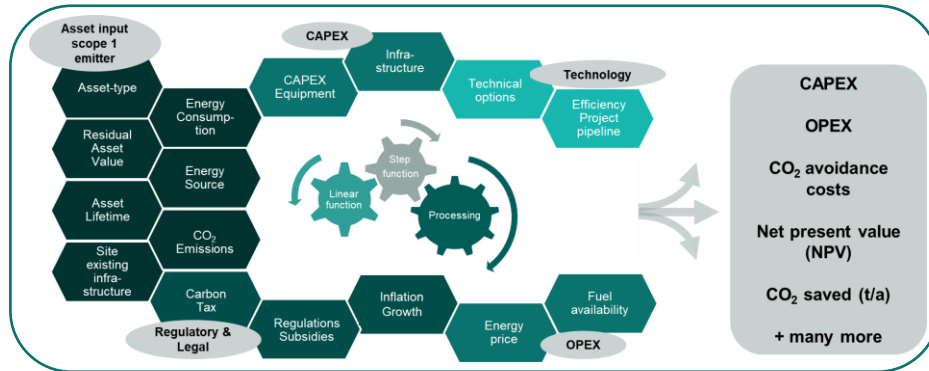
Workstream to sustainably
reduce GHG

Digital-eWATCH
efficiency gain

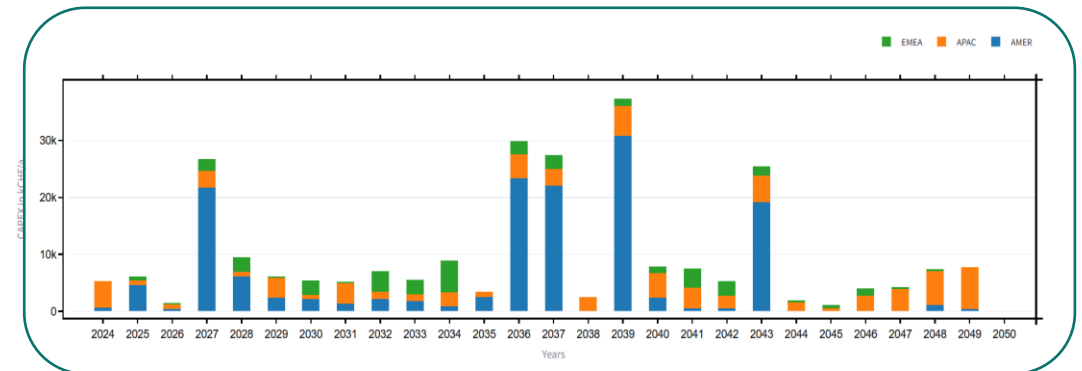


Navigate Decarbonization: Our Modular Net-Zero Scenario Tool Powers Strategic Decisions

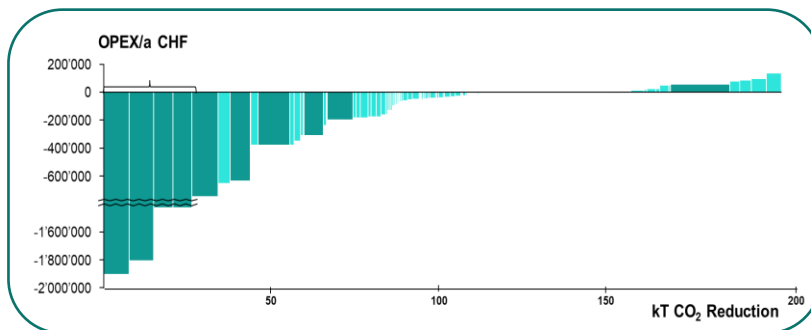
Complex data transformed into interpretable KPIs



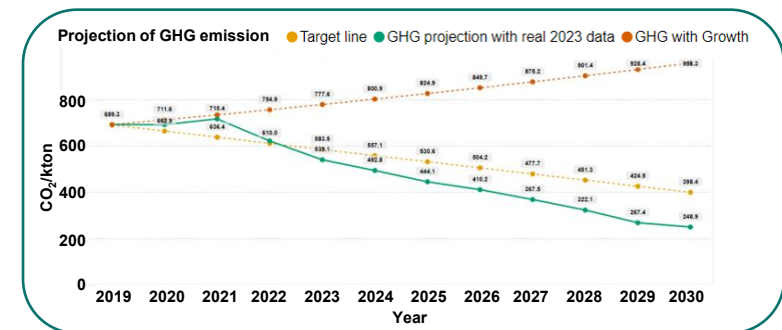
Scenario modeling to navigate uncertainties in energy markets, regulations, and growth



Virtual site modeling: Simulation tool for sustainability investment and financial impact analysis



Net zero trajectory calculations as a result of project planning and execution





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POSSIBLE
PARTNERSHIP**

INDUSTRY DECARBONISATION: STATE OF PLAY

Updated Nov. 2024

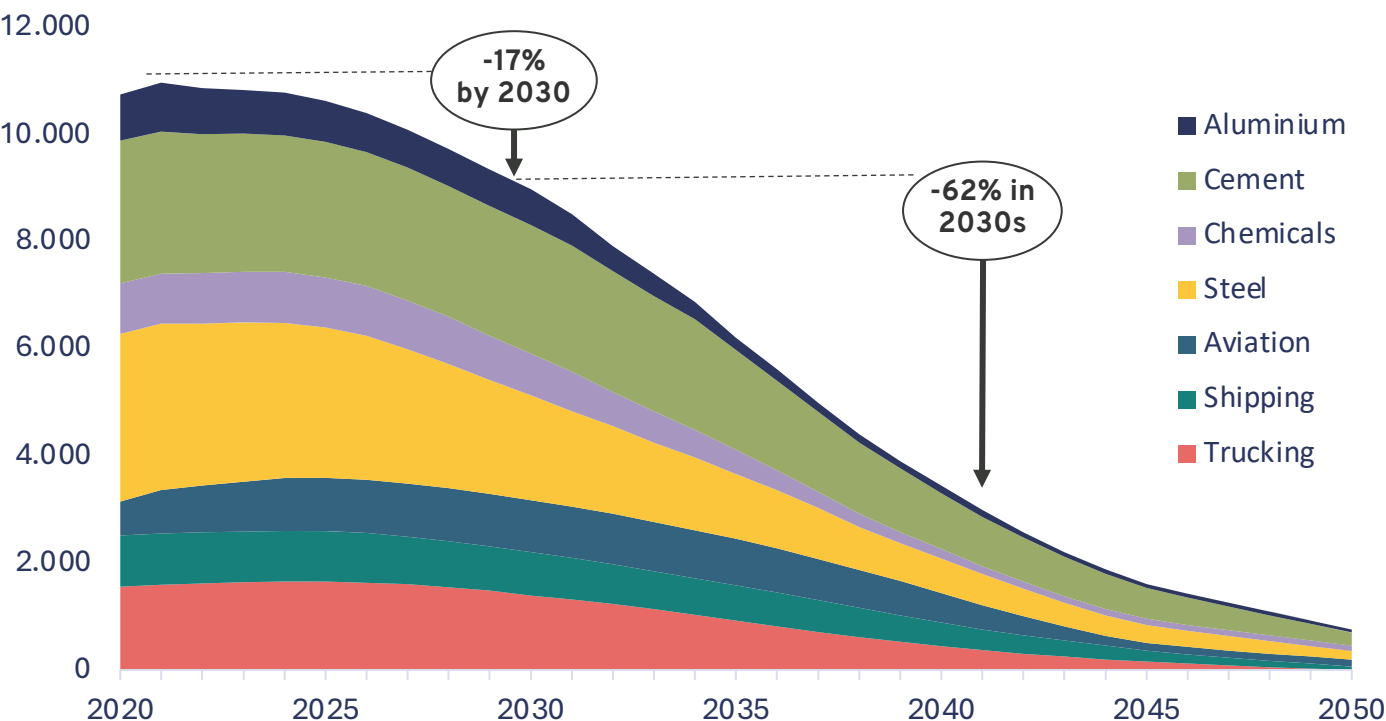


MISSION IS TO DECARBONISE 7 HIGH-EMITTING INDUSTRY & TRANSPORT SECTORS WITH MPP INDUSTRY-BACKED PATHWAYS TO NEAR-ZERO EMISSIONS BY 2050

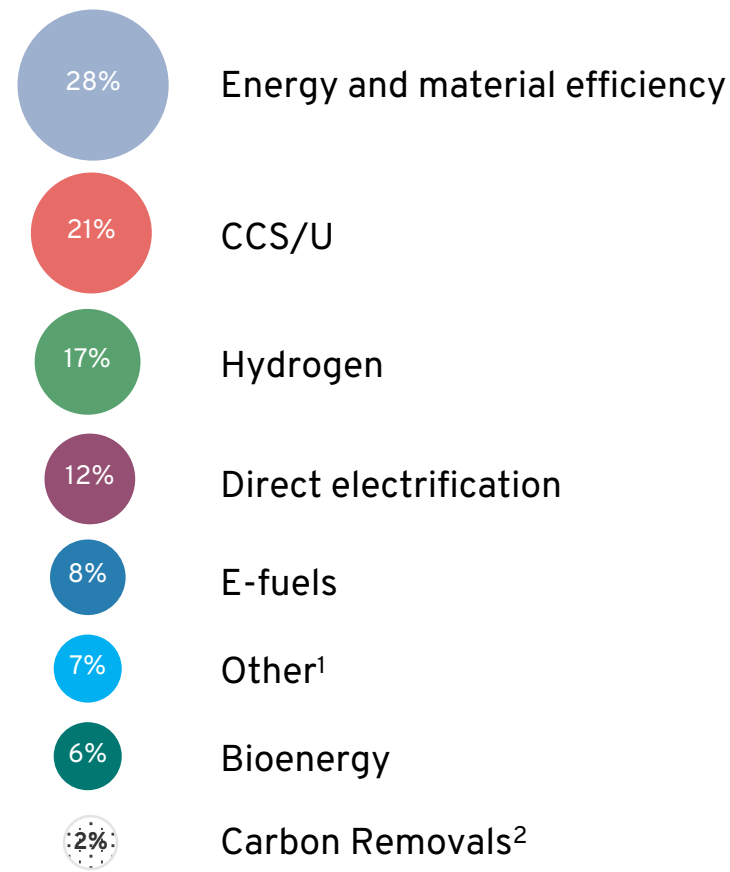


~23% of all GHG emissions stem from high-emitting heavy industry and transport sectors

Scope 1 & 2 emissions by sector on 1.5°C aligned path to Net Zero
Mt CO₂ p.a.



% of cumulative emissions saved, 2020-50



MPP GLOBAL PROJECT TRACKER HAS BECOME THE REFERENCE TO TRACK PROGRESS OF THE PIPELINE OF GREEN INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS ACROSS THE GLOBE



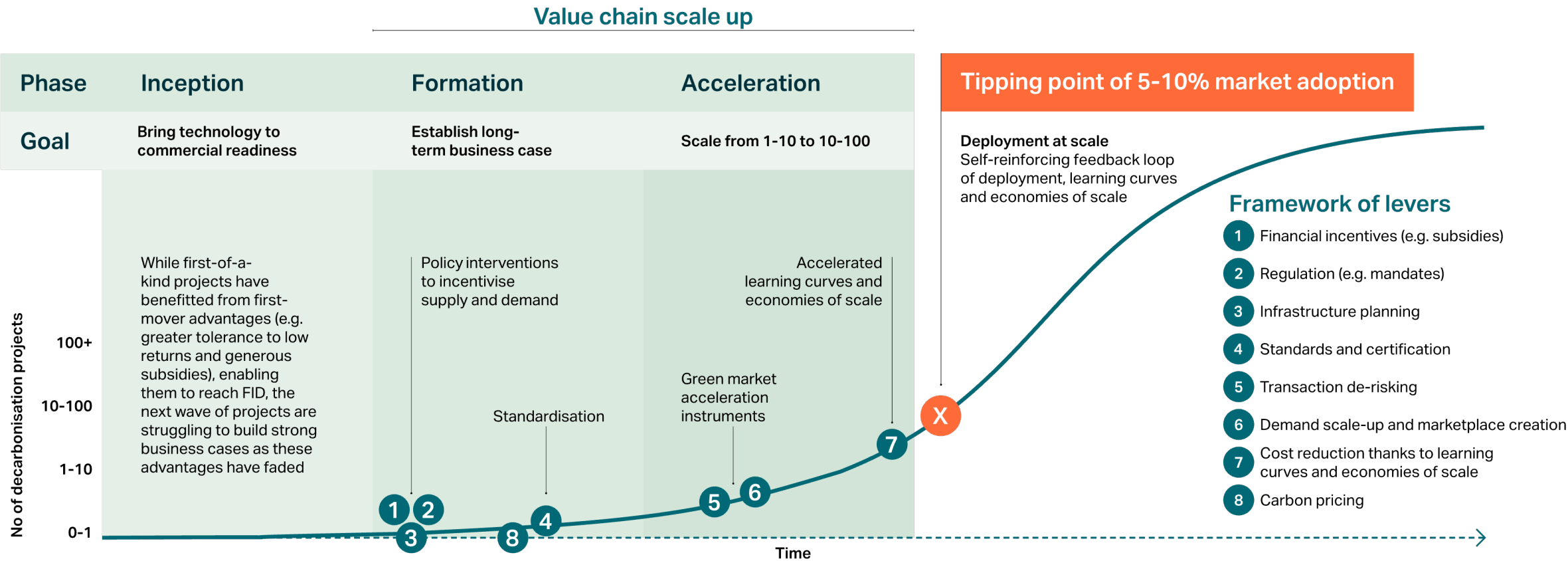
TODAY'S GREEN INDUSTRIAL PIPELINE IS GROWING BUT FALLS SHORT OF WHAT IS NEEDED BY 2030

● In operation ● Final Investment Decision (FID) reached ● Announced ● Pipeline Gap



*Progress includes zero emission capable assets. Source MPP Global Projects Tracker (2024) **FID is not applicable to Trucking

SCALING GREEN VALUE CHAINS TO REACH A TIPPING POINT AND EXPONENTIAL DEPLOYMENT OF GREEN COMMODITY MARKETS



THROUGH EXCHANGES WITH PROJECT DEVELOPERS, WE HAVE CONFIRMED THAT 5 CRITICAL CHALLENGES ARE SLOWING DOWN INVESTMENT

1

Green Demand

Struggle to find buyers for low / zero-carbon products given green premium ranging from 10% to 200% – in the absence of appropriate policy incentives.

2

Misaligned Policies

Struggle with country-specific ill-suited policies (e.g. power market design, taxation policy) & with lack of global harmonisation (e.g. EU CBAM & SAF criteria).

3

Clean Energy

Struggle to secure access to large volumes of low-cost, renewable electricity and clean hydrogen, and to develop carbon transport and storage infrastructure.

4

Finance
















Struggle to mobilise own balance sheet in low-margin context, to get financing given market uncertainty & to access low-cost capital in developing markets.

5

Technology

Struggle to deploy lower-TRL technologies at commercial scale & to access new technologies developed by competitors (esp. in developing countries).

GREEN PREMIUM DILUTES THROUGH THE VALUE CHAIN – AFFORDABLE AT END PRODUCT OR SERVICE LEVEL

Green upstream cost increase in 2030		End product	End-product price increase in 2030	
			100% substitution	10% substitution
Materials	 Aluminium +20%			
	 Plastics +25%			
	 Steel +40%			
	 Concrete +40%			
Fuels & Chemicals		 Average washing machine	+1.4%	+<1%
		 New 2000sq. ft house	+1.5%	+<1%
		 Loaf of bread	+5%	+<1%
		 Imported pair of shoes	+<1%	+<1%
	 Ammonia fertilisers +100% ammonia costs			
	 Shipping +480% fuel costs			
	 Aviation +200 – 300% fuel costs for HEFA			
		 Flight fares	+1%	+<1%
			+75 – 120%	+7.5 – 12%

Notes on materials: premiums are based on estimates of levelised costs of the relevant commodity per production technology without carbon pricing, weighted by the market share of green versus. fossil-based technologies in 2030 to reach net zero by 2050. Upstream premiums are approximations rounded to the nearest 5%. An average car is assumed to weigh 1860kg and to contain approximately 900kg steel, 180kg aluminium and 180kg plastic. An average washing machine is assumed to weigh 70kg and to contain approximately 30kg steel, 3kg aluminium, 4kg plastic and 25kg concrete. A 2000sq ft house is assumed to weigh 124,000kg and to contain 8,000kg steel and require 40,000kg of cement. Notes on fuels and chemicals: SAF assumes fuel makes up 25-30% of a ticket price.

Costs are indicative and based on literature estimates.

Sources: World Steel Association , MPP analysis

INDUSTRIAL TRANSITION ACCELERATOR – LAUNCHED IN 2024 - ACCELERATING PROJECT FINAL INVESTMENT DECISIONS IN SELECT EMERGING ECONOMIES

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UAE and COP28
President



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UN Special Envoy on
Climate Ambition and
Solutions



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UN Climate Change
Executive Secretary



Simon Stiell

Leadership Council

Energy Transitions
Commission



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Turner

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Institute



Pernelle
Nunez

International Energy
Agency



Mary Bruce
Warlick

International Fertilizer
Association



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Klein

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Initiative



Brian
Moynihan

Tata Sons



Natarajan
Chandrasekaran

UN High Level
Climate Champions



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Al Mubarak

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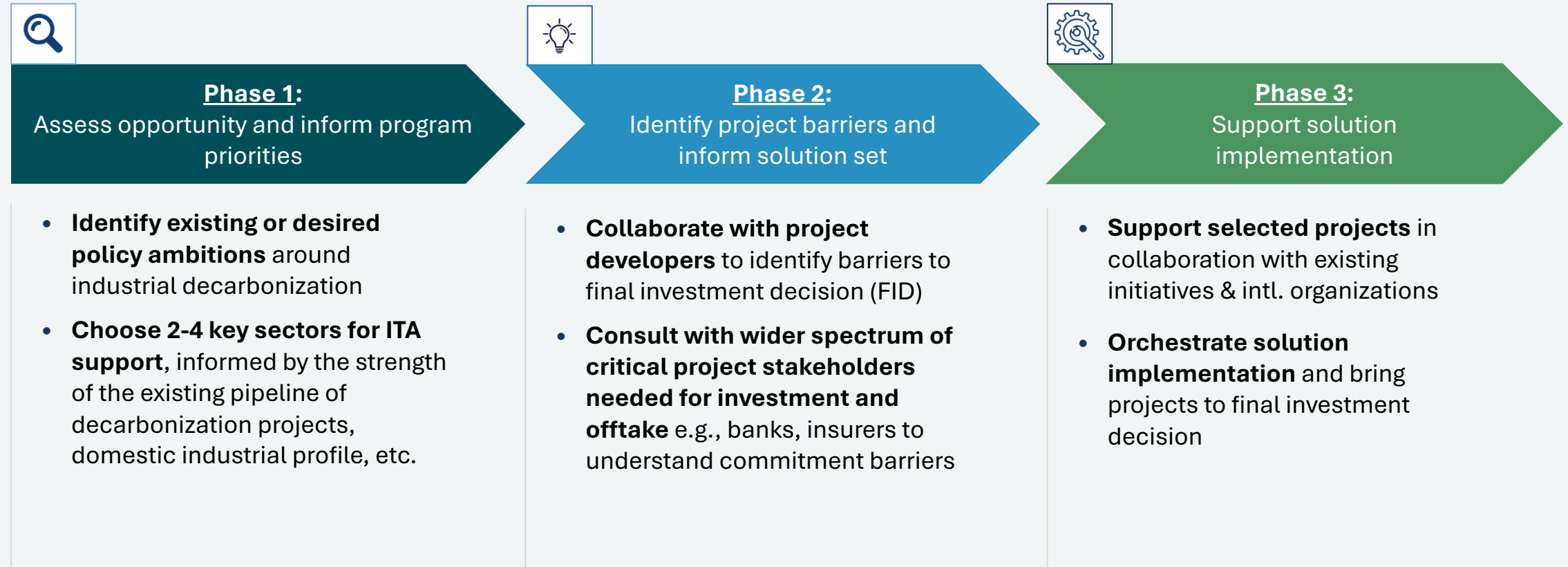
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Additional members may be added

PROJECT SUPPORT PROGRAMMES IN EMERGING MARKETS

Working in Brazil, UAE, Bahrain, Egypt, India and other countries in future to support How ITA Project Support Programmes work

The ITA works with government ministries to:



Ensuring Integrity Across the CCUS Value Chain with Advanced Automation

Ebru YILDIZ - European Sales Manager, Metals and Mining End Users,
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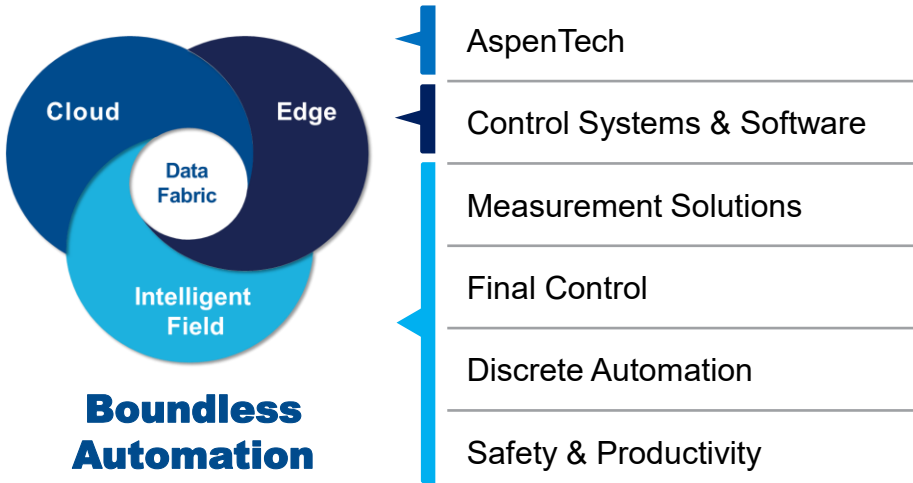


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10 years

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BUSINESS SEGMENTS



We address CCUS Challenges



Faster and Smarter Scale-up

Reduce Costs & Accelerate Execution



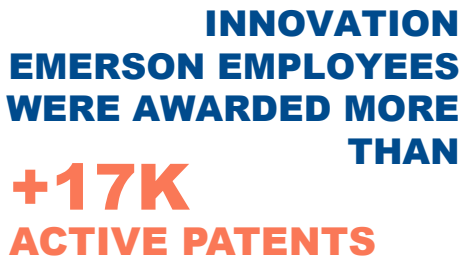
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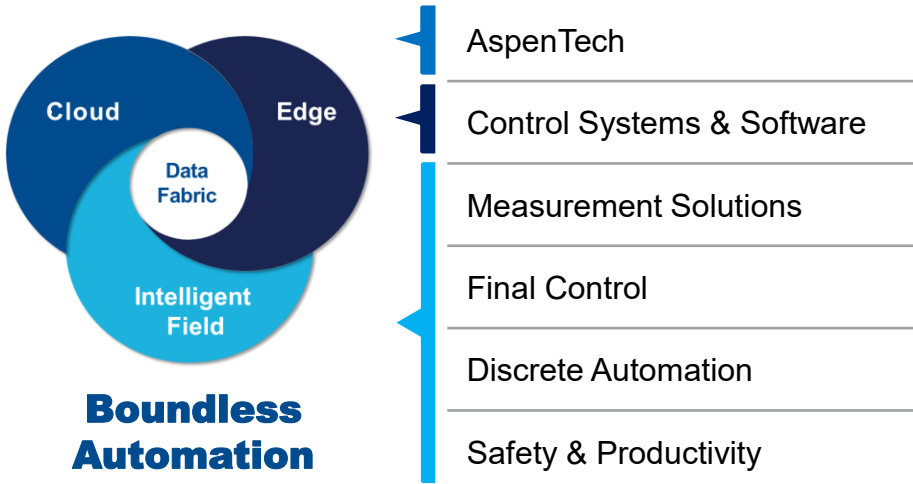


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70,600
EMPLOYEES

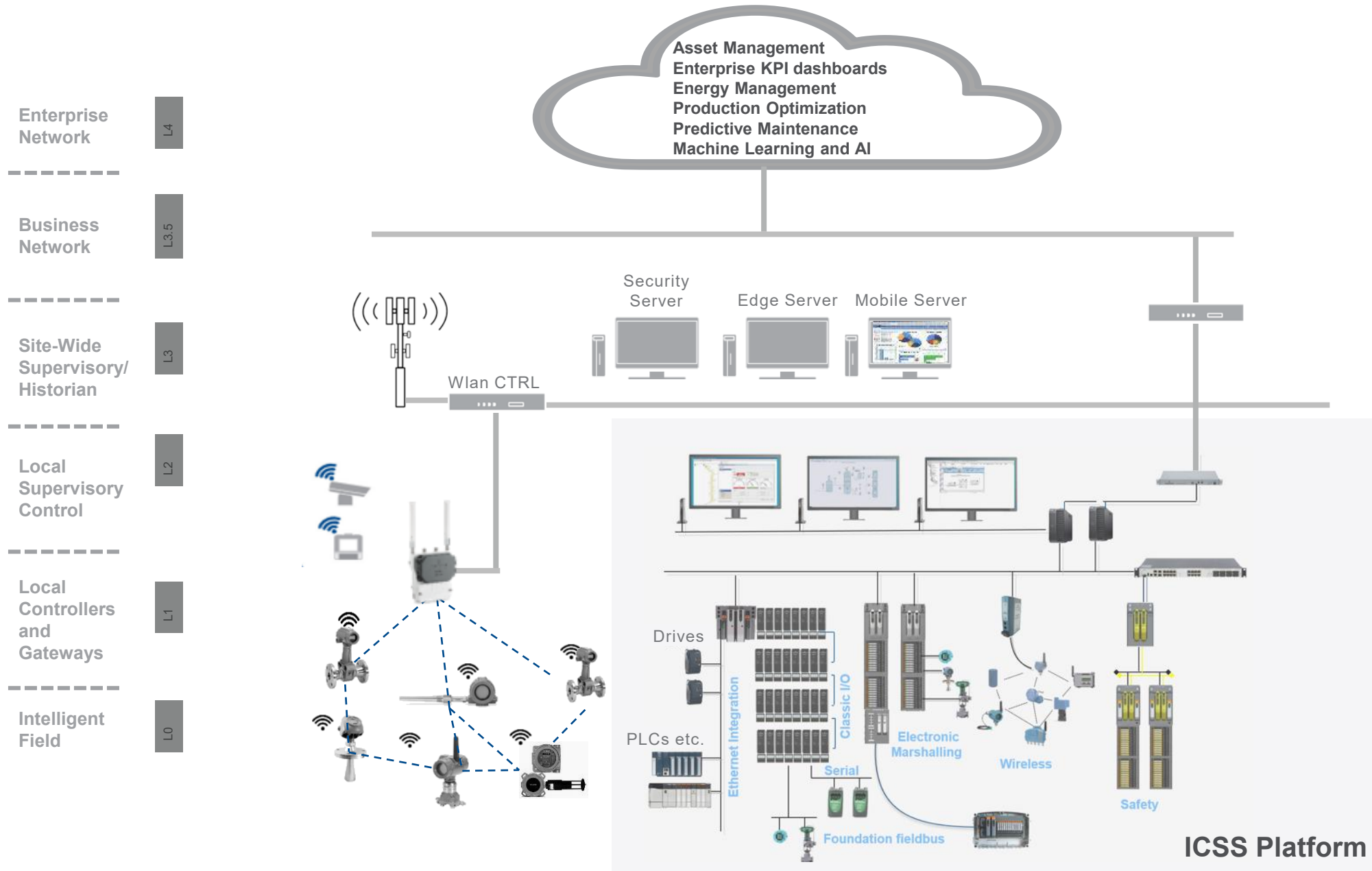
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THAN

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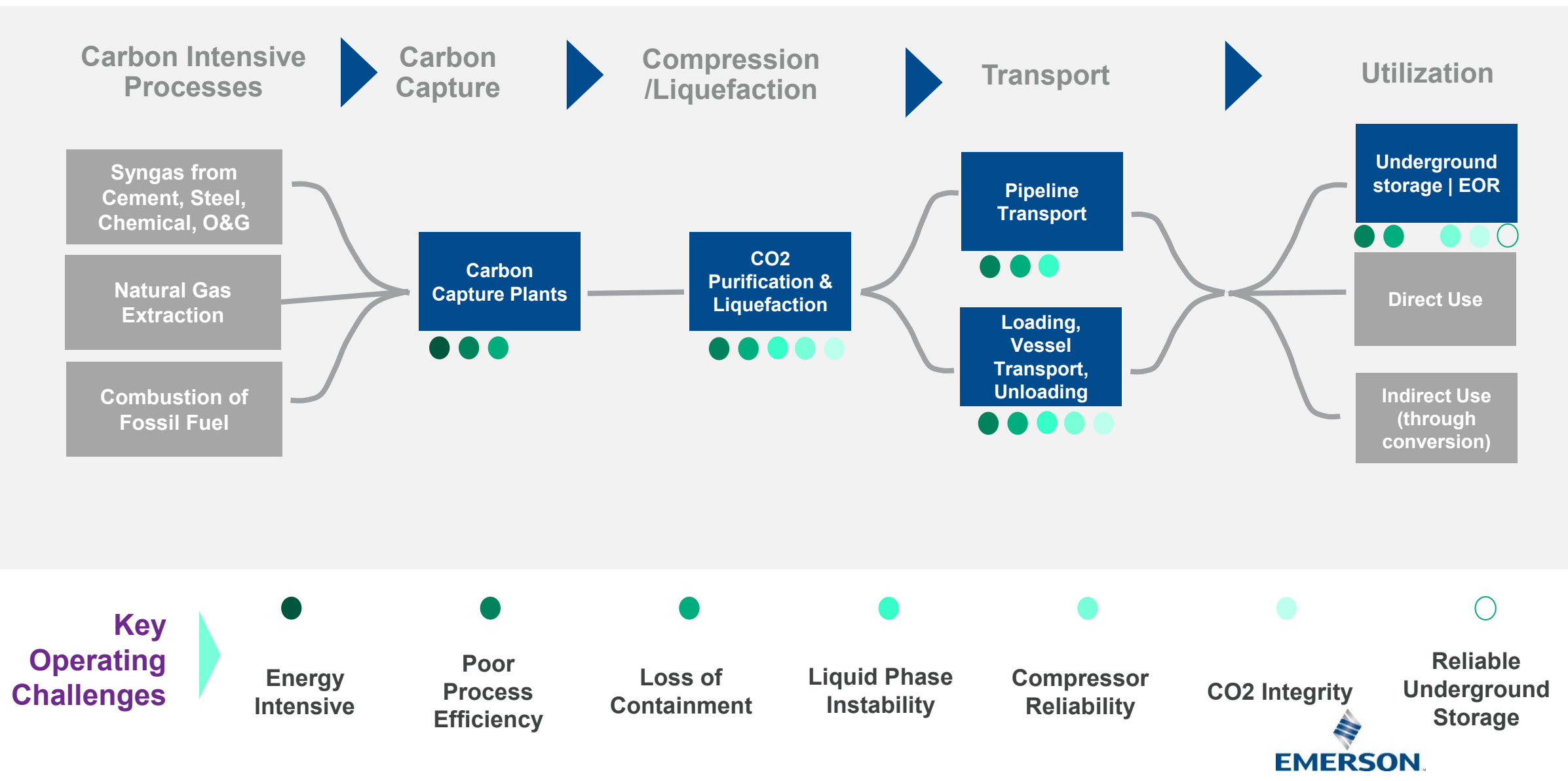

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Transformation


Asset
Optimization

- Process Automation
- Embedded intelligence from sensors to cloud applications
- Object oriented applications
- Integrated by Design eliminates interfaces



Carbon Capture, Use, and Storage Value Chain



Key Emerson Solutions

Energy Management Information System



Instruments and Analyzers



Process Control Industrial Software



Custody Transfer Solutions



Corrosion & Erosion Monitoring



Absorber & Stripper Valves



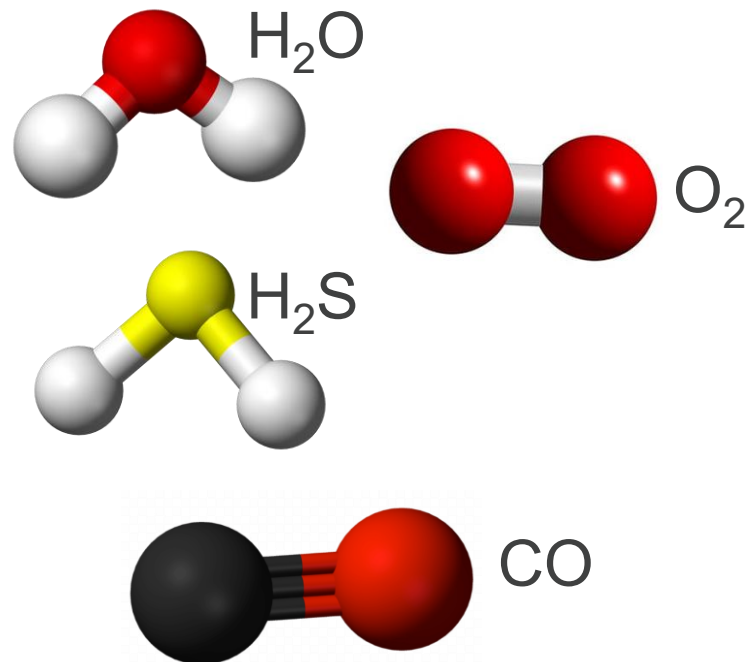
Emerson can leverage our existing portfolio of automation solutions, our innovation potential, and our global footprint to facilitate commercial scale-up in the short term, and widespread adoption in the longer term

Carbon Capture

CO₂ Integrity: Impurities and Humidity

Operational Challenges

- Trace impurities in the CO₂ pipelines must be controlled to ensure pipeline integrity and contractual requirements are met



Value Enabler

- Options to utilize a wide variety of technologies to analyze for specific components
- Solutions engineered for your specific process



Impact on Operations

Reduce overall maintenance cost and spare parts requirements and quality analysis uncertainty.



Best-in-industry accuracy for most impurities down to ppm levels



Easy operation and maintenance

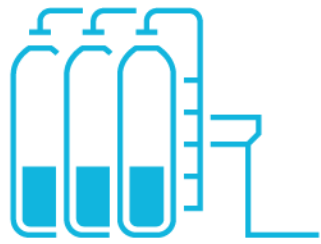


Reduced installation costs

40%

Lower operation costs vs. legacy technologies

Compression & Liquefaction: Preparing CO₂ for Transportation



Compression/
Liquefaction

Business Objective

Efficiently compress or
liquify CO₂ to the ideal,
stable state for transport.

Equipment Reliability

“Run to failure” reactive maintenance
strategies

Poor visibility to wear and tear on
critical assets (pumps, compressors,
etc.)

Nature of process contributes to
accelerated corrosion

Equipment performance can create CO₂
phase instability
(liquid vs. solid vs. gas)

HOW TO ACHIEVE EQUIPMENT INTEGRITY

Monitor rotating equipment

Implement preventative & predictive
maintenance

Lessen impact of corrosion

Rotating Equipment and Corrosion Monitoring

Operational Challenges

- Complex, multi-stage process is challenging to control
- Fluid instability may exacerbate mechanical stresses

Value Enablers

Emerson's suite of **vibration monitoring hardware and software** provide real-time monitoring and analysis to prevent failures on critical equipment



Impact / Outcomes



Vibration analytics take the guess work out of predicting failures



Reduce installed cost and enhanced monitoring / analytics for remote assets

- Heightened awareness for safe operations when operating at high pressures
- Pressure containment risks can go unnoticed until failure occurs

Emerson's **inline and external corrosion monitoring solutions** provide early detection of safety or containment risks

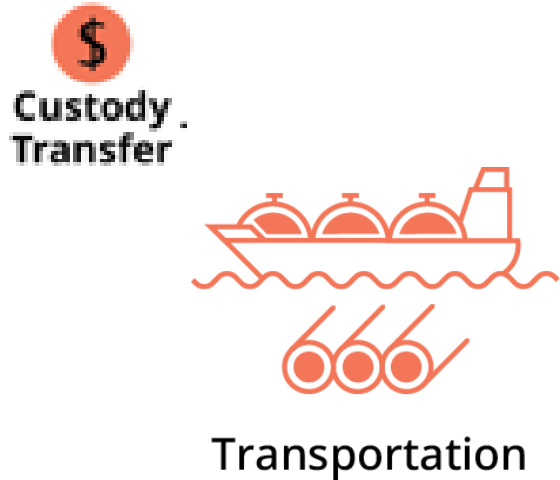


Increased safety thru early detection of potential pipe or vessel failures



Reduced risk of captured gas leaking into atmosphere

Transportation: Product & Measurement Integrity



Business Objective

Safely carry condensed and liquefied CO₂ to storage or utilization sites.

Transportation Performance

- **CO₂ can solidify** due to temperature and pressure fluctuations
- **Pipeline inefficiencies** restrict flow, reduce capacity
- **Over- or under-pressurization** compromises product integrity
- **Undetected corrosion** leads to ruptures and contaminants
- **Inaccurate custody transfer** compromises measurements for financial transaction and transparent regulatory reporting

HOW TO ACHIEVE PRODUCT INTEGRITY

Maintain ideal CO₂ state

Enable custody transfer

Custody Transfer Measurement

Operational Challenges

- Fluid phase changes can cause inaccurate flow measurement
- Flow range requirements can vary dramatically seasonally and asset to asset

Value Enablers

Emerson's suite of **flow measurement equipment** provide flexibility to accurately and repeatably measure CO₂



Impact / Outcomes



Flow meter diagnostics alert to process disruptions and prevent measurement inaccuracies



Accurate measurement across a wide-range of flow rates

- Measurement accuracy and validation is paramount as the "cash register" for transactions between two parties
- Multiple skids can cause integration irregularities for CO₂ measurement points

Emerson's **engineered flow measurement systems** provide turnkey solutions for accurate, verifiable measurement of CO₂



Engineered systems ensure confidence in financial transactions



Turnkey solution ensures system interoperability from design to startup and long-term operations



Proven Results in Europe

Holcim Group (Former: Lafarge Cement)

NCR enables sustainable production and efficiency, in cement plants

CHALLENGES

- The performance of the existing legacy devices installed on tanks with hot sand was not satisfactory
- The paddle switch technologies proved challenging to maintain/operate once is covered by media.
- The measurement constantly failed when covered by media, hence required additional manual operation in very sandy, hot and dusty atmosphere (temperature is ~ 80-90 oC).
- Customer wanted to overcome manual measuring's and hence, was after a proper and reliable solution for measuring level on their hot sand tanks
- Application at 15-18 vessels (capacity ca. 60 m3) - measuring of the level very hot sand (component to production cement) after furnace process.

SOLUTION

- Device installed on the top of tank to measure the level of hot sand.
- For better stability in measurement, we offered FMCW, 2-wire device which is powered directly from measuring loop. The instrument is enabled by **unique** energy efficient radar chip technology.
- Ensuring accurate reading, the smart echo supervision (SES) tracked all echoes including those from obstructions in the tank, distinguished them from the real product surface echo.
- By adopting the 5408 solid radar, the stock visibility is known, hence, the necessary actions can be taken without need of manual rounds. This also helps in improving the safe operation of the process.

KEY EMERSON TECHNOLOGY

- Advanced level instrumentation promotes efficiency, safety, profitability and sustainability, and therefore, Rosemount 5408 non-contacting radar is adopted since the measuring instrument is not in contact with media, physically.
- Rosemount 5408 is a maintenance free, 26 GHz FMCW non-contacting radar with SES and dual port technology which increases signal strength that directly translated into better reliability.



Region: Poland | Industry: Minerals/Construction



PROVEN RESULTS



Increased personnel safety



Improve asset and people productivity



Reduce logistics and maintenance costs (savings)



Real time data

Cement Production Gas Analysis

Cascade Laser Analyzer CT5100



3 boxes solution (Sample system, Analyzer Cell & Analyzer Electronic)

Main focus – Rotary Kiln Outlet (Process control)

Hot wet solution (Multi-components)

- Hot operation up to 190°C
- No dew point issues with acidic gases
- No moving parts; Less maintenance
- Plug and play unit, no additional adjustments necessary
- Self-diagnostic with fail safe features
- Filter element can be replaced quickly and easily
- Low flow failure alarm
- Temperature Controller for external heated bundle line

Measurement Range			
Location	Component	Range	Units
Cement Kiln	O ₂	0-25	%
	H ₂ O	0-40	%
	CO	0-5	%
	NO	0-4'000	ppm
	SO ₂	0-10'000	ppm
	CH ₄	0-1'000	ppm

Other ranges available

Up to 6 Gases in 1 Analyzer

Pervasive Sensing Solutions in Metals & Mining

- Conveyor Belt Monitoring
- Electrowining Short-circuit Detection
- Heap Leaching Monitoring Wireless Skids
- Wireless Corrosion Monitoring at Acid Plant
- Pig Detection- Ore Pipeline
- Temperature Profile on Rotary Kiln
- Tailing Dam Monitoring
- Underground Hazardous Gases Monitoring



Increase Reliability on Conveyors Belt for Mineral Transportation with Wireless Monitoring System

Safety
Productivity

Impact on Operations

Take preventive actions before the temperature reaches dangerous levels to burn the belt (maintenance & Productivity)

Eliminate manual operator rounds in remote locations (safety)

Avoid slowdown process by keeping the conveyor in optimum condition.

Solution

- 68x 848T Wireless high density temperature transmitters
- 6x 702 Discrete transmitters (as repeaters)
- 36x Magnetic RTD Temperature Sensors
- 01x WirelessHART Gateway 1410S.
- Emerson Commissioning Services



The Future of Automation



Liberating data to unleash the power of software for world class performance

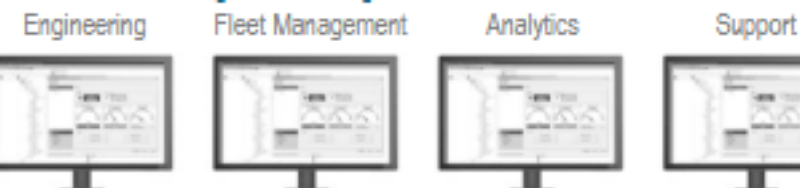
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Enterprise Operations Platform



Operations
Anywhere



Unifying Data Fabric

EDGE

Production Reliability Safety Sustainability

Software-defined Automation

Secure, Modern
Computing
Environment



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Synergy

Unifying Data Fabric

**INTELLIGENT
FIELD**

Expanded sources,
connectivity & applications





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Building a Climate-Smart future with clean lime technology and CCU

Anna-Maria Béregi Amnéus, CSO

Decarb Connect, Amsterdam 2025-06-03



OUR FACILITIES

SMA Mineral Northern Europe

SMA Mineral Northern Europe brings together the part of the Group's operations that are located in the Nordic and Baltic countries. We currently have production at about 20 locations in Sweden, Norway, Finland and Estonia. Our head office is located in Persberg, in Värmland's largest mining area, dating back several hundred years.

SWEDEN

- Rättvik
- Oxelösund
- Luleå
- Berga
- Boda
- Stucks
- Klintehamn
- Eneby
- Jutjärn
- Kullsberg
- Sandarne
- Gåsgruvan

NORWAY

- Mo i Rana
- Seljeli

FINLAND

- Ristimaa
- Loukolampi
- Kalkkimaa
- Röyttä

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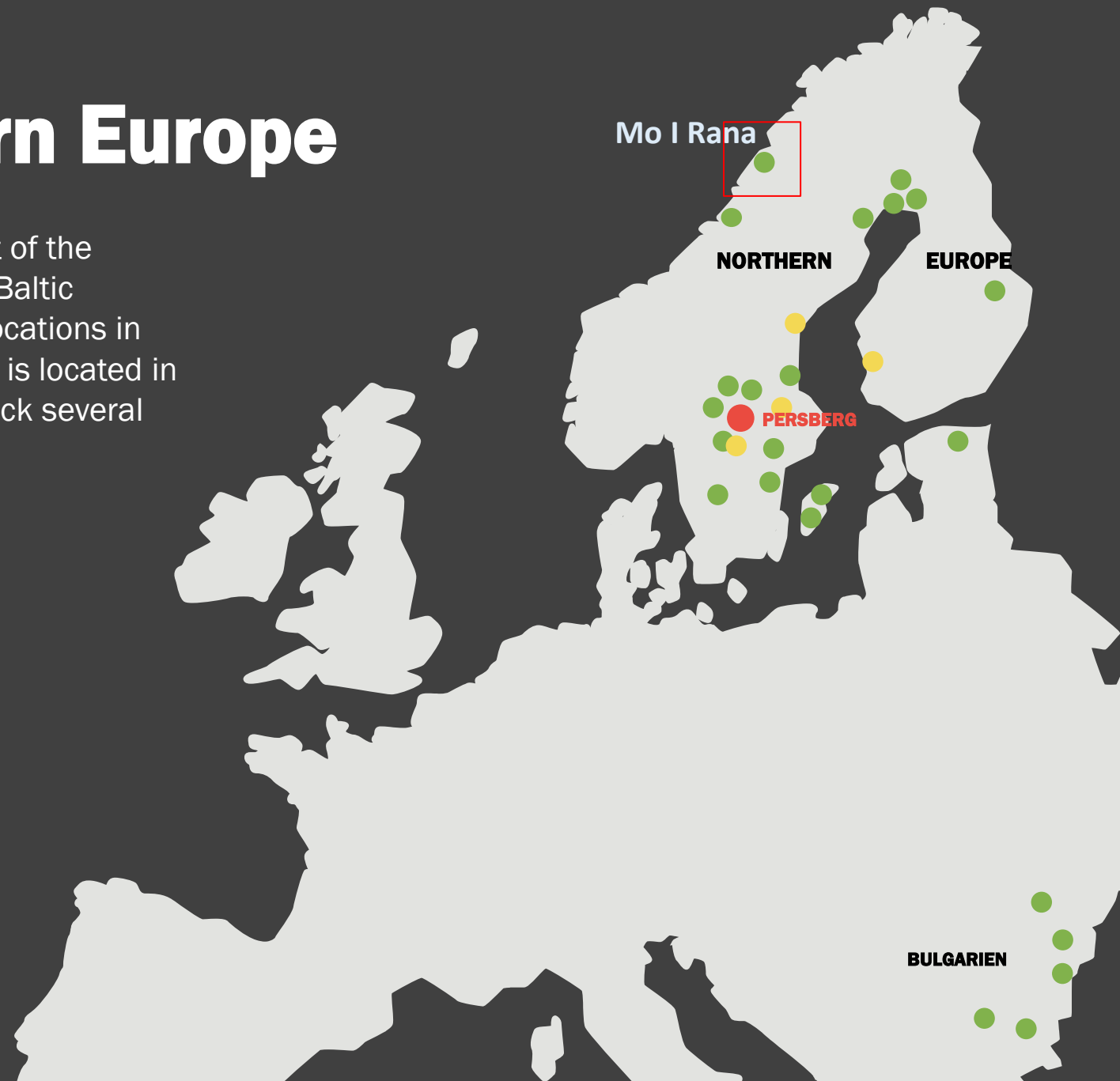
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- Söråker (Sundsvall)
- Åbo/Rauma (FI)



Zero-emission lime – a crucial raw material



INDUSTRY STEEL and PULP

A number of industrial processes require lime products to optimize both the quality of the finished product and the lifetime of the production equipment.



ENVIRONMENT

Products with lime are an effective tool for reducing negative environmental impacts.



INFRASTRUCTURE

Paved roads use lime as a filler which in turn
Reduces the need for maintenance and provides a longer service life of the asphalt.

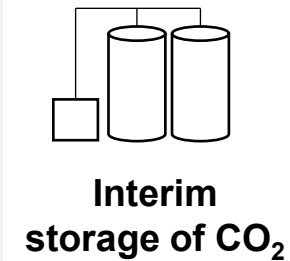
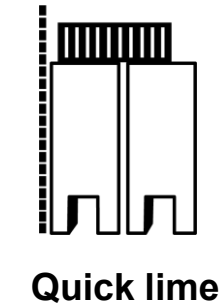
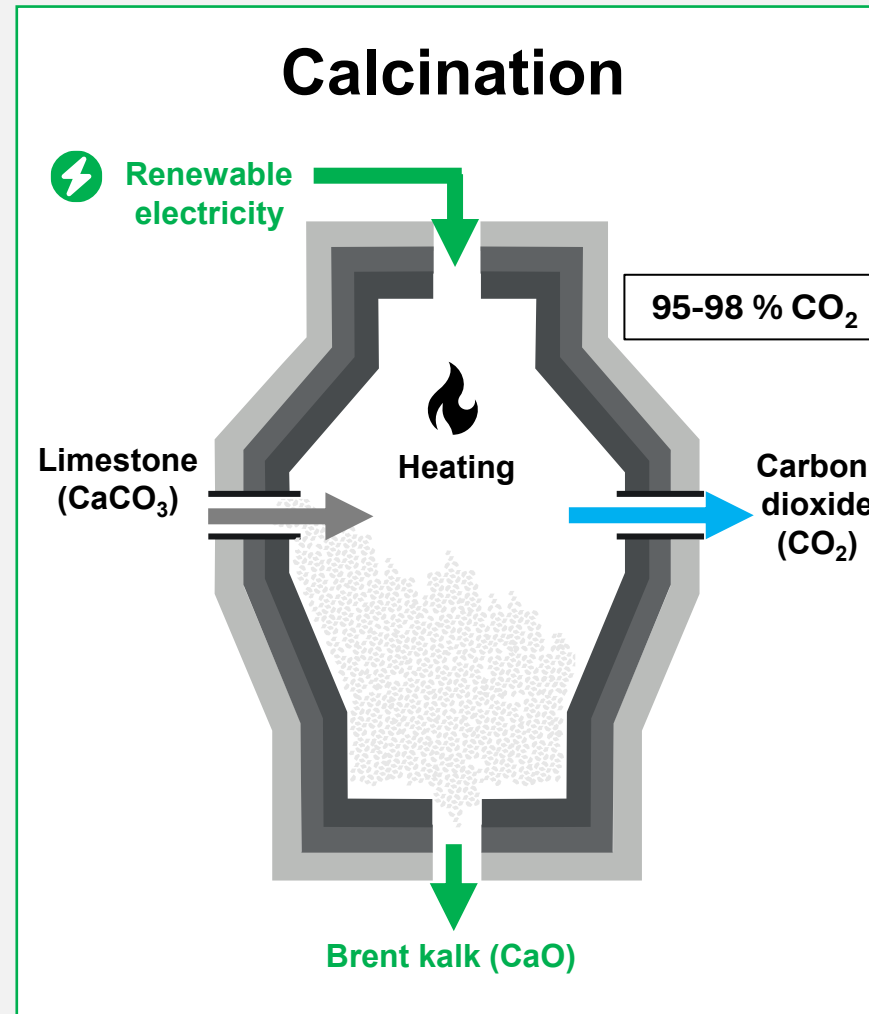
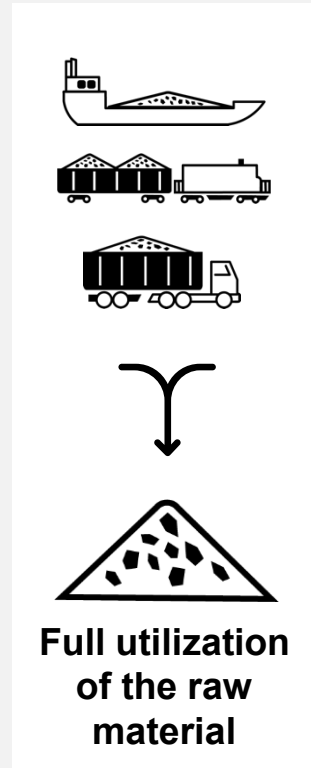


AGRICULTURE

In modern agriculture, lime is used to balance the pH of the soil and improve the conditions for good crops.

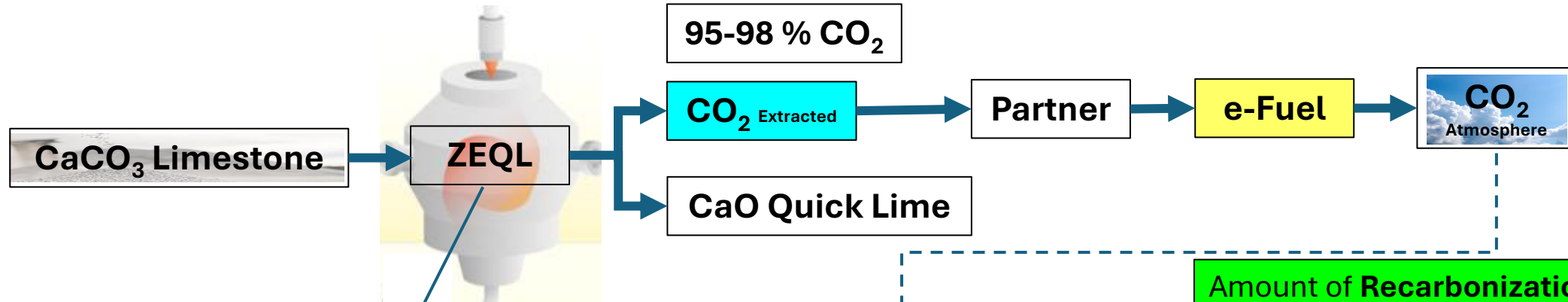
ZEQL – Zero Emission QuickLime

Process – quicklime and dolomite



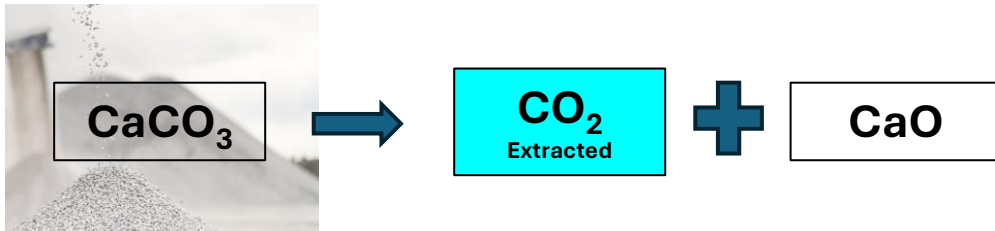
Lime-CO₂ a better alternative for CO₂-utilisation

Recarbonization of Quick Lime back to Limestone



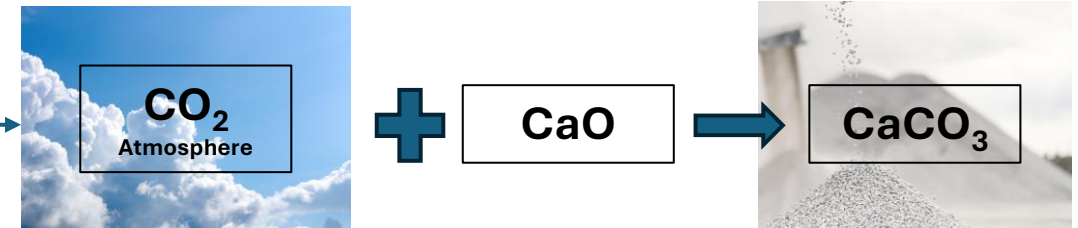
Quick Lime Process in ZEQL

Limestone CaCO₃ is heated (calcined) until it dissociates into Quick Lime CaO and carbondioxide CO₂. The CO₂ is extracted and utilised for e-fuel.



Recarbonization Process

CO₂ from the atmosphere is "sucked up" by the CaO (quick lime) to produce CaCO₃ (limestone) again, thus binding the CO₂ permanently. This is a natural process constantly occuring, it can be enhanced industrially.



Amount of **Recarbonization** depends on the Quick Lime application.
Steel 20-50% Pulp 100% Average 33%

Acknowledgement of recarbonization as a carbon sink is pushed by EuLA

First with zero-emission lime in the world and e-SAF in Europe

Green transition of a local cornerstone company

The business in Mo i Rana, Norway has existed since 1974 and has been owned by SMA for almost 30 years

A necessary restructuring to offer emission-free lime to the industry

Circular economy in practice:
Significant emission cuts locally and globally

7 Steel Nordic's sustainable steel both locally in Mo i Rana and globally

e-SAF for aviation
80% reduction in CO₂ emissions

A mature project – Ready in 2028

NOK 300 million already invested - including a new transformer station and fully regulated area in Mo Industrial Park

The project is on track for full-scale operation in Q4 2028/Q1 2029

Solid local, regional, Swedish and global partners

Investment decision first production line: Q2 2025

Ennova has granted funding for the Pilot40 (8 times larger than the Hofors Pilot) in Mo i Rana with 287 MNOK

450 MW – Innovation for green transition

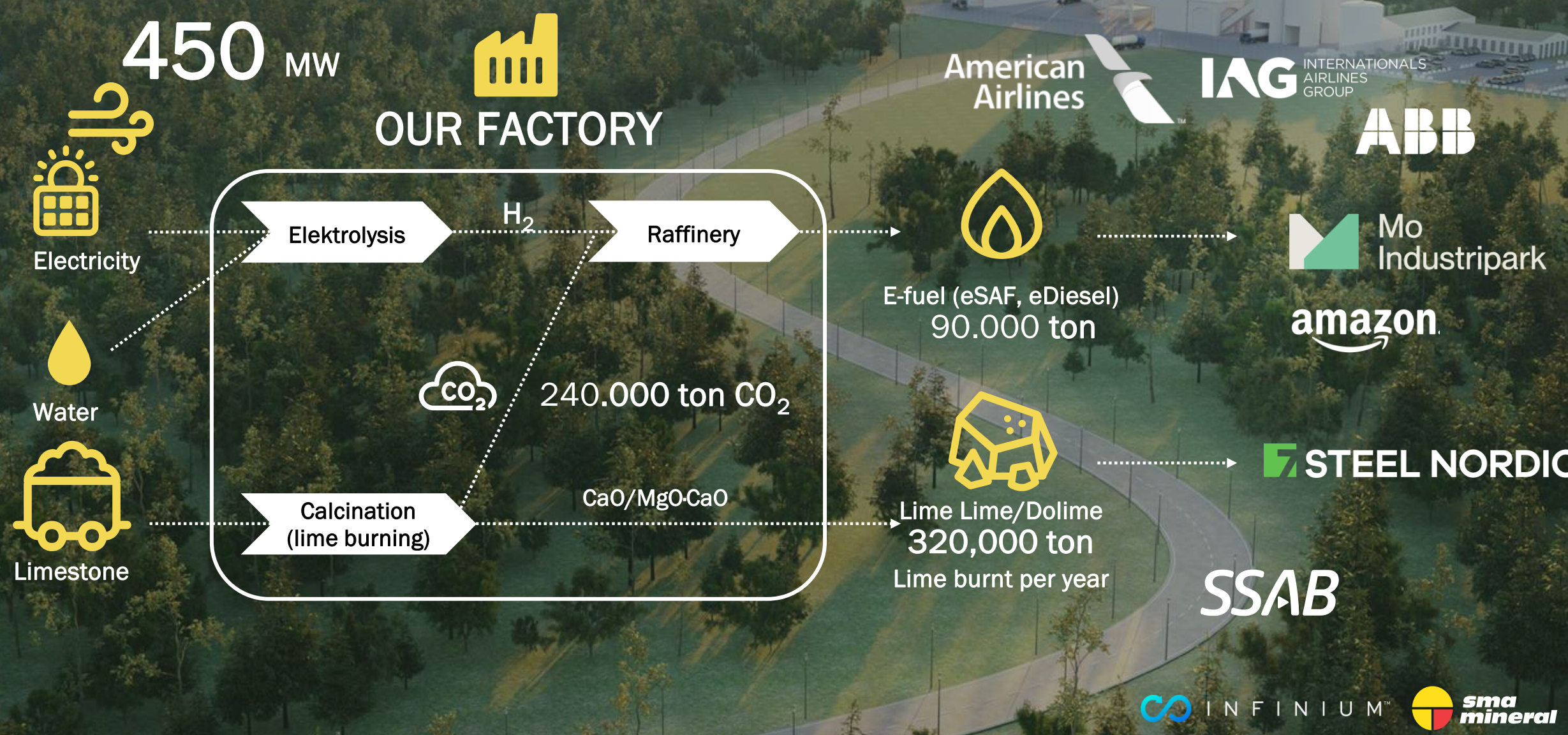
A power-intensive project in need of 450MW at full operation

Total investment framework:
NOK 13 billion, of which NOK 6 billion is already secured with equity

Head office with cutting-edge expertise in Mo i Rana
+ 250 jobs

Annual export revenues for emission-free lime and e-SAF: NOK 4.5 billion

Zero-emission lime and e-SAF with proven technology and 80% offtake ready



Fully regulated area in Mo Industrial Park in Norway



STEEL NORDIC

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Vision of integrated facility in Mo i Rana



Mo i Rana Integrated Facility

- 320.000 tonnes of green Quicklime
- 90.000 tonnes of climate friendly e-fuels using 240.000 tonnes of CO₂ from lime production as feedstock
- Located in Mo i Rana, MIP Industripark, Northern Norway

**INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY
SYNERGISTIC PARTNERSHIP
RENEWABLE ENERGY**



Project Pathfinder

Project Pathfinder is Infinium's, and the world's, first and only facility on a full commercial scale.

The plant is located in Corpus Christi, Texas, and produces pre-treated eFuels.

Project Pathfinder produces synthetic low-carbon eFuels that can be used in modern internal combustion engines for heavy transport, chemical processes and infrastructure without the need for further processing.

Infinium led the construction and commissioning of the project from beginning to end and is responsible for all operations and maintenance.



RESEARCH AND TESTING FACILITIES

Zero-emission electric calcination

The technology of an electric plasma generator that heats limestone so that it calcines has now been tested and tested at the ECRC.

ECRC is a research and test facility for the new electrified technology for calcination of limestone. The plant is located in Hofors, Sweden.

The process consists of two main steps in which the painted limestone first passes through a preheating system and then is finally heated in the so-called "electric arc calcinator (EAC)", a cyclone with a plasma generator, so that the desired calcination occurs.

Through EAC, carbon dioxide (CO_2) released during calcination of limestone is handled in a controlled manner and can be used as a raw material for the production of various carbon products, such as eFuel. The process ensures zero CO_2 emissions.



ZEQL + eSAF gives 80% reduction of CO₂ released

Conventional quick lime production and conventional aviation fuel production

- Calcination of Limestone gives 1 ton of CO₂ and additional 0.4 ton CO₂ comes from fossil fuel, total 1.4 ton CO₂
- The recarbonisation* removes 0.6 ton from the air
- Oil is extracted to produce aviation fuel and adds surplus CO₂ to the atmosphere of 1 ton CO₂/ x km
- This gives a total release of CO₂ in the atmosphere with **2.4 ton CO₂**

New novel technology ZEQL quick lime production combined with eSAF production

- Calcination of limestone gives only 1 ton of CO₂, as none of the CO₂ now comes from the fuel
- The recarbonisation* removes 0.6 ton from the air
- The CO₂ is collected and used to produce eSAF. The airplane releases 1 ton CO₂/ x km in the air
- No oil is extracted for aviation fuel, 0 ton surplus CO₂ to the atmosphere
- This gives a total release of CO₂ in the atmosphere of **0.4 ton CO₂**

*Recarbonisation grade is based on Quick lime application:

- 50% Steel with 20% recarbonization
- 50 % Pulp with 100 % recarbonization

Comparison between conventional system and novel system:

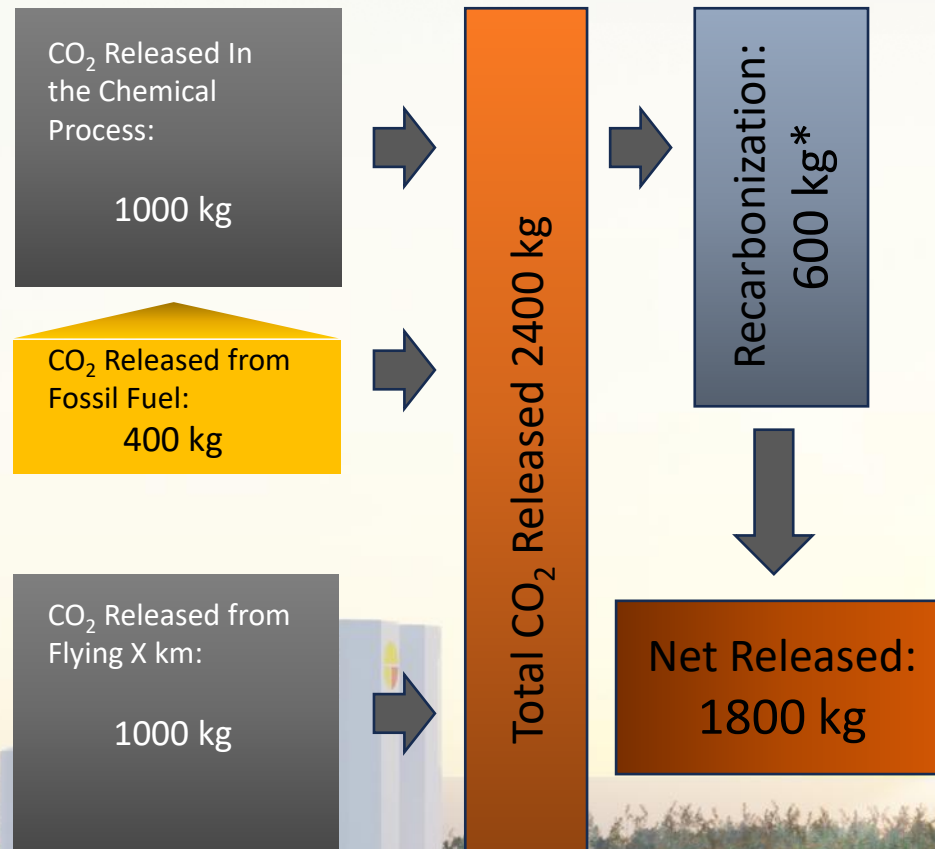
Novel system gives an **80 % reduction** in released CO₂. Instead of 2.4 ton CO₂ from conventional system. Only 0.4 ton is released from novel system.

Additionally eSAF has an 26 % better climate impact than fossil aviation fuel due to it contains no aromates and thus cleaner combustion, which reduces the particles in contrails. (reference NILU)

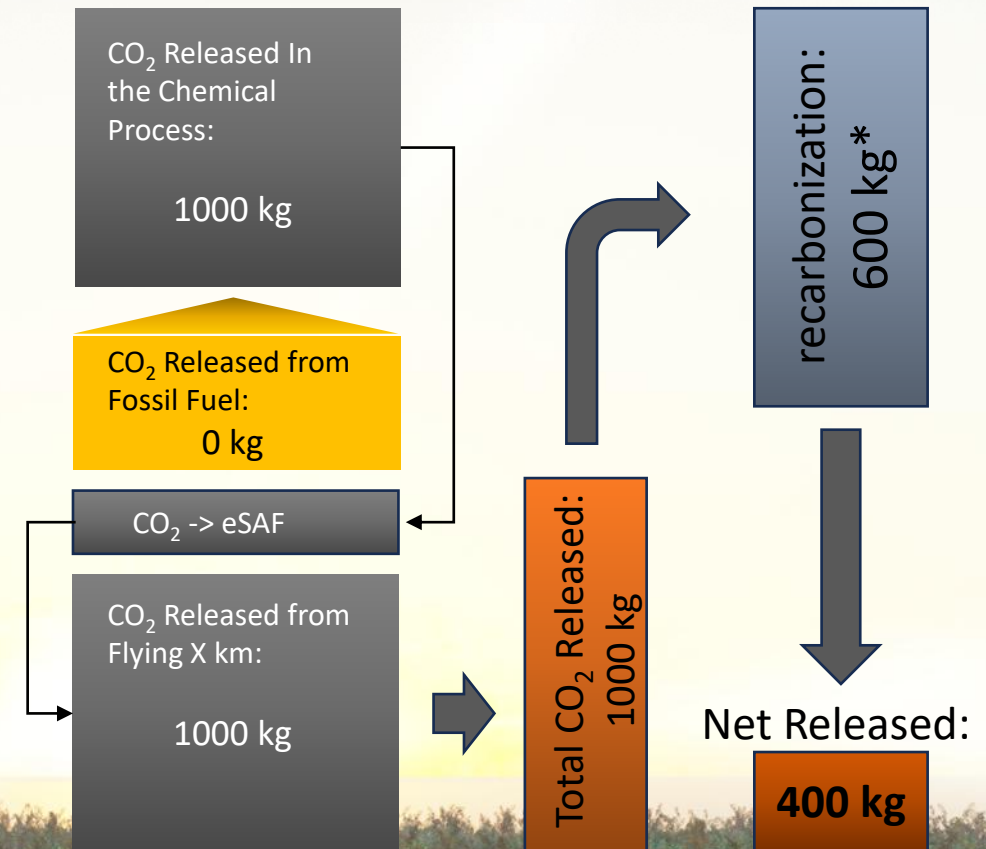
The production of e-fuel requires less energy than fossil fuel, but more renewable electricity (reference [Rapporter – ZERO](#))

ZEQL + eSAF gives 80% reduction of CO₂ released

CURRENT PROCESS + Fossil AF



ZEQL + eSAF PROCESS



CO₂ and renewable electricity shortage impede utilization into renewable eCarbon products and the acceleration of green circular industry

- Bio-CO₂ is not enough for the production of CCU-products/eCarbon products such as eFuels, plastics chemicals etc. The worlds available Bio-CO₂ accounts for 1,5 % CO₂ of the total CO₂ emission yearly. Only, shipping, aviation together needs 5,5 % then there is chemicals, plastic, other transports etc.
- A major barrier to accessing biogenic CO₂ or industrial CO₂ for e-fuel production is the competition from BECCS and CCS. Storage is perceived as a less-complicated option and is associated with better financial and regulatory incentives than CO₂ utilization.
- Lime CO₂ is not fossil. Lime stone is a natural resource with a limit, it is not renewable, though it is abundant in the world. For cement/concrete applications it is possible to shift some part of the material to another materials and reduce the usage of virgin lime. However this can not be done for high quality applications such as steel, pulp and enviroment, maybe some percentage of the slag can be reused from steel. Lime is and will always be a necessary product and as it has the property to recarbonize, which gives CO₂ emissions between 0-90 % depending on application of the quick lime. Due to quick limes property to recarbonatize it is used in DAC technologies to collect the CO₂ from the athmosphere.
- The recarbonization of lime is not yet established in regulatory frameworks as a carbon sink or sequestration.
- Another large barrier is the availabilty of renewable electricity for both electrification of industrial processes and the production of eCarbon products. It is not always the lack of electricity that is the problem but the grid capacity and the long time to establish enough grid capacity. Which comes with huge costs and delays due to permitting processes. And the queing system to get power and how the projects maturity is defined, is also unclear.

Take aways

Lime and Cement industry emits 10 % of the worlds total CO₂ emissions annually and transport accounts for 23 % of the total CO₂ emissions annually.

By combining the two novel technologies of ZEQL/SMA Mineral Quick Lime and Infinium eFuel and establish facilities. It gives a potential reduction at least of 10 % of the worlds CO₂ emissions, which would be sufficient for aviation, shipping and partly for other Carbon products such as eChemicals, ePlastic. The high CO₂ content of 95–98 % from the ZEQL-process removes the necessity of costly carbon capture technology.

But the lack of RED eligible CO₂ beyond 2041 is a major hindrance and also availability of renewable power, to establish renewable eCarbon products as eFuels, ePlastic, eChemicals. Also the incentives for CCS is higher than for CCU mainly in the regulatory field.

As lime has the property of recarbonization, the CO₂ from lime should be treated different than fossil CO₂ and the usage limit for lime CO₂ to be RED eligible (RFNBO) to be extended beyond 2041 to at least 2050, but rather indefinitely.

eFuel production is reliant upon CO₂ as a feedstock, there is simply not enough Bio CO₂ in the world to sustain the need. Several eFuel producers will only take Bio CO₂ due to regulation as they see that 2041 is a too short investment horizon to establish an eFuel facility.

Those who emits Bio CO₂ finds it more lucrative to do BECCS due to regulation (CO₂ offsets) and funding incentives than utilization, which also reduces the supply of Bio CO₂

CCU, eCarbon products also need incentives in form of regulation and funding to be a more viable option to CCS.



CCU from Lime – A Climate Opportunity

Global Potential

- Lime & cement: **10%** of global CO₂ emissions
- Transport: **23%** of global CO₂
- Combining ZEQL Quicklime + Infinium eFuel could cut emissions by **≥10%**
- Impact areas: aviation, shipping, eChemicals, ePlastic
- ZEQL: **95–98% pure CO₂**, eliminating need for expensive CCS

Current Barriers

- RED eligibility ends **2041** – too short for investments
- Limited access to **renewable electricity**
- CCS is favored over CCU in current **regulatory frameworks**
- Not enough **bio-CO₂** for global eFuel demand
- **BECCS** more incentivized than CCU → shrinking supply of bio-CO₂

Why Lime CO₂ is Different

- Lime enables **recarbonization**
- Lime CO₂ ≠ fossil CO₂ → should be treated differently
- Extend RED eligibility for lime CO₂ to **2050 or indefinitely**

Need for Action

- **CCU needs same incentives** (regulatory & funding) as CCS
- Extend RED eligibility for **lime CO₂** to **2050 or indefinitely**
- Increase availability of renewable power in grid and new installations.



THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR LISTENING!



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