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Leading Ireland's Green Hydrogen Transition

Roadmaps for Hydrogen to Support Decarbonisation of Ireland's Economy by 2050

https://www.marei.ie/project/hylight/





Ireland's Decarbonisation





HyLIGHT – 25 Industry Partners

- Bord Gais Energy
- Bord na Móna
- ➤ Coillte
- ➤ Eirgrid
- Energia
- ≻ ESB
- Gas Networks Ireland Ervia

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- Aughinish Alumina
- Cement Manufacturers Ireland
- ► EI-H2
- SSE Thermal
- Sepam
- IslandMagee Energy
- Mannok Cement
- > Vermilion
- Indaver

- GreenCoat Renewables
- Simply Blue Energy
- Micro-Bio
- ➢ Fingleton White
- ≻ Arup
- > Echelon
- DCC Flogas
- Mutual Energy
- SSE Renewables







- WP1 H2 Production Techno Economic Analysis
 - Arjun Bopaiah



New economic opportunities from Hydrogen production



 Ports focal point for assembly, storage and O&M of offshore wind farm (OWF) assets.

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- Ports can also be used as energy hubs for H2 production:
 - By 2030, not all OWF can be connected to the Irish electricity grid.
 - OWF not connected to electricity grid, H2 production as a route to market
 - Port storage space and nearby geological storage
 - Proximity to demand centres: nearby industries, heavy duty transport activities and gas grid.

Note: Analysis for ports as domestic H2 hubs



- WP2 Hydrogen Storage and Delivery
 - TWh Storage
 - The evolution of the Gas Grid (H2 pipes) / Interconnection / tankers / on site storage
 - Dr Ali Saberi Mehr



Comparison of Hydrogen Storage Technologies

~30 MWh



Composite storage vessels with pressure of 700 bar capacities of (**560–900 kg)** of hydrogen per trailer



~10,000 MWh



Largest LH2 Tank, NASA Florida Usable capacity = 4,732 m3 **(282,000 kg)** Max. boiloff 0.048% (2,271 L/day) Temp= 4k Pressure= 6 bar



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1 Single Cavern Diameter of 50m, height=200m Stored H2= 78M Sm3 (6,500,000 kg) Temp= 290k Pressure= 260 bar

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- WP3 Hydrogen Demand
 - Large Industry Heat & Power Users
 - Hydrogen use in gas turbines
 - Outlook for E-fuels and H2-enriched Biofuels
 - Dr Ahmad Rafiee
 - Thuso Booth Mogorosi
 - Fatemeh Dadashidooki



Innovations & Trends - Hydrogen



Large Scale Hydrogen Production & Large Scale transport and use of Hydrogen



Solar, Offshore Wind, large scale production, Gas grid infrastructure, Seasonal Energy Storage, Hydrogen to electricity







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- WP4 Hydrogen in the Energy System
 - Energy System Modelling
 - Dr Habour Mohammed Riadh





Work Package 5

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- WP5 Hydrogen Policies, Social and Economic Aspects
 - EU & Ireland & UK hydrogen policy & GHG emission reduction
 - Determine the policy environment necessary to enable decarbonisation of the Irish energy system
 - Public perception of hydrogen
 - Assess socio & economic costs and benefits of large-scale hydrogen roll out
 - Development of Hydrogen Markets in Ireland / Hydrogen Strategy / Supports
 - Yunfei Li
 - Jochelle Ma Lois Laguipo
 - Abhijeet Rajendra Gaikwadi





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Road Mapping – 2023 to 2030 to 2050

- Energy System Modelling
- Road Mapping.... What is this...
- Scenarios... which ones...
- Sector coupling: involves identifying the co-benefits of direct electricity, existing electrical & gas infrastructure, energy storage and a dispatchable low carbon energy carrier (green Hydrogen)





Overlay of Electricity, Gas Pipe, Storage & Wind Infrastructure



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Ireland For what's next



https://www.4coffshore.com/windfarms/irela nd/arklow-bank---phase-1-ireland-ie01.html

HyLIGHT Road-Mapping



- Strategic Methodology Applied
- All Island
- Date: 2025, 2030, 2040, 2050
- Targets: Paris Agreement, EU, CAP2022 & Sectoral Emissions Ceilings
- Energy System: Electricity, Industry, Heat, Transport
- Separate Analysis:
 - Regional/Local Mini Analysis individual sites/transport hubs/industry
 - National Macro Analysis Energy security / export
- Output Policy & Regulatory Recommendations



HyLIGHT Organisational Structure





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Thank You.

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