

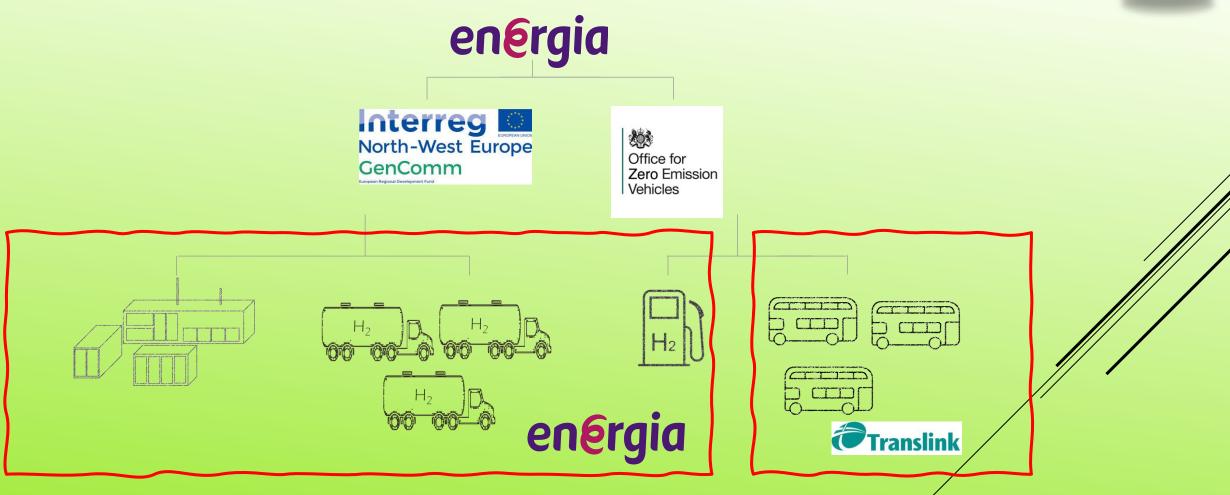
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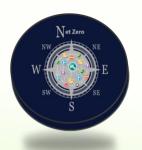


GENCOMM AND ENERGIA









LESSONS LEARNT





GENCOMM - THE BEGINNING



Becoming a Project
Partner



- Finding the right project
- Getting project partners - They have to be symbiotic and not competitive
- Defining the project parameters
- What happens when a project partner drops out?

Making the Numbers Work



- Match funding means your organisation has to make a commitment
- When the numbers are large the financial scrutiny is greater
- Cost to produce (from green energy) and cost at the pump

Hydrogen Market -Creation of Demand



- Where is the demand on the island of Ireland?
- Creating a market for hydrogen with customers
- Lobbying in NI and London to get OZEV grant funding
- High pressure Fuelling Station and Hydrogen Fuel cell busses
- Contracts for the supply of hydrogen - Public Procurement rules



GENCOMM - THE BEGINNING

Board Approval



- Getting board approval for a research project
- Stepping into a different field from the company's norm
- Being the first mover with new technology

Specification of Plant and Equipment (6)

- Deciding on what technology is needed
 - Electrolyser
 - Compressor
 - MEGC trailers
- Talking with manufacturers and suppliers
- Low Technology Readiness Level (TRL)

EU Tender Process



- Complexity of EU tenders
- Tendering
- Time scales for minimum tendering periods in the EU
- Assessment process



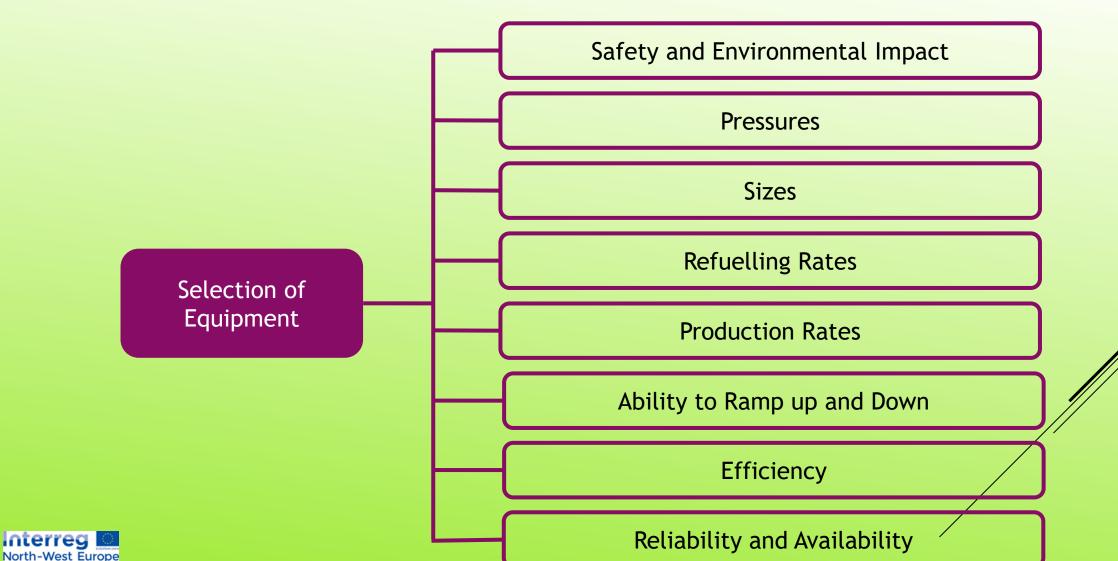


EQUIPMENT SELECTION

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SITE SELECTION



Energy Source and Size

Planning and Approval (~2 years)

Meeting with Residents

Environmental Permitting

Safety Studies

Engagement with NIFRS

Engagement with the HSE

Getting Everyone Bought in

Site Selection



HYDROGEN REFUELLING STATION







Operating Seven FCEV Buses



15 Tonnes of Hydrogen Dispensed



Over 180 Tonnes of CO2 Displaced



Refuelling Time Approximately 15mins



Mobile Storage on Site



HYDROGEN REFUELLING STATION









Consequence Analysis

Explosion Modelling

Safety Distances

Operation and Maintenance

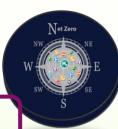
Monitoring of Safety Systems

Measurement of Hydrogen use

Billing

Hydrogen Déliveries





HYDROGEN MEGC TRAILERS

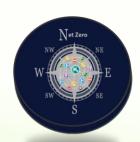








- The trailer consists of 94 Type II carbon fibre hoop wrapped cylinders within a 20' container.
- The trailer's maximum capacity is 320kg of hydrogen at 300bar.
- The cylinders are vertical with the manifold at the rear for connection.





HYDROGEN MEGC TRAILERS





ADR/MOT

Tank Inspections

Human Interaction

Operation and Maintenance

Purging and Hydrogen Quality

Standardised Connections



LONG MOUNTAIN WIND FARM

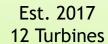




27.6MW



CO2 savings of more than 15,000 tonnes per annum





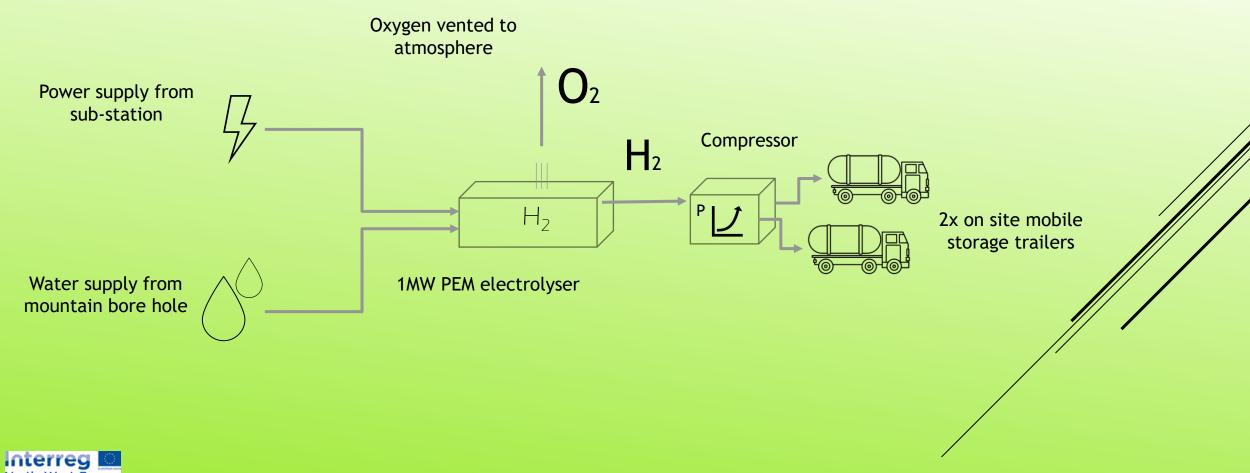
Generating enough energy to meet the annual electricity needs of over 15,000 homes



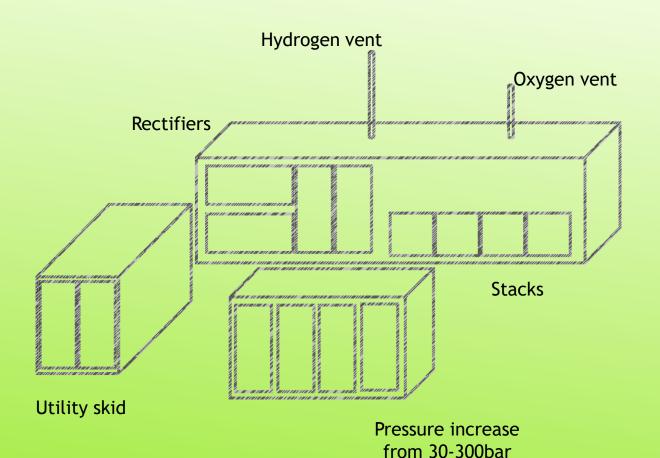
Annual community benefit fund of more than £55,000 supporting local community projects













Electrolyser

Stack output 1MW
Hydrogen purity 99.999%
Flow rate 200Nm3/h
17kg hydrogen an hour
PEM technology
Efficiency 70-80%

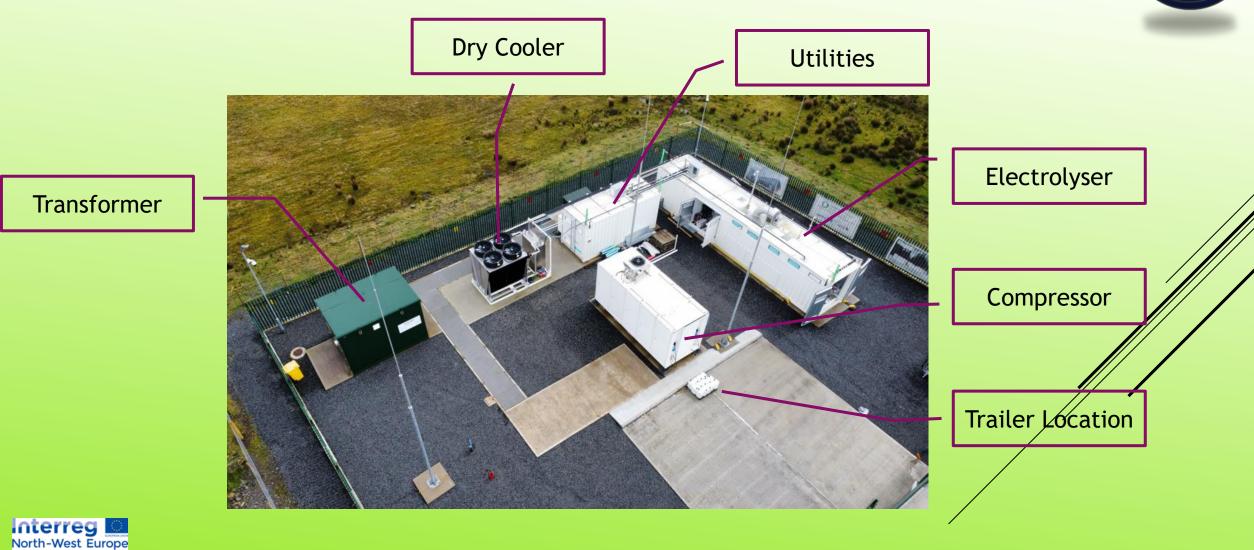
Compressor

30-300bar pressure range
Twin filling points
Automatic trailer swap over
Trailer level detection to allow
slower production of hydrogen at
the electrolyser



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HYDROGEN PRODUCTION - CHALLENGES



- Safety studies
- Consents and approvals from neighbouring assets
- Cost of materials
- Budgets constraints
- COVID-19/BREXIT
- Connections and agreements

- Market expansion
- Operation of plant skills shortage
- Industry gaps in knowledge
- Lack of guidance
- Asset integrity
- Constant delays



WHAT GENCOMM/OZEV HAS DELIVERED?





The first hydrogen refuelling station on the island of Ireland



The first hydrogen public sector buses on the island of Ireland



The first green powered electrolyser on a wind farm in Ireland & the UK



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LOOKING FORWARD





























QUESTIONS?

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