

THE EU DELEGATED ACTS ON RENEWABLE HYDROGEN

And developing Power-to-X projects in the Netherlands

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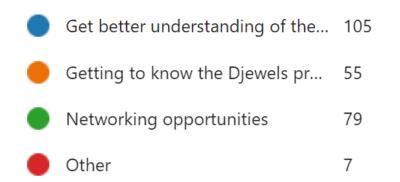
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Delfzijl Joint development of green Water Electrolysis at Large-Scale

Purpose of joining this event.

More Details





4:00	The Delegated Acts and	Joost Sandberg
	developing PtX projects	Commercial Director
		11-00

- 14:30 RFNBO compliant methanol production
- 15:00 Certification

15:30 Break

15:45 Panel Discussion

6:45	Closing	remarks
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17:00 Networking

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AGENDA



THE DELEGATED ACTS AND DEVELOPING POWER-TO-X PROJECTS

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Commercial Director

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The Delegated Acts and impact on PtX projects such as Djewels

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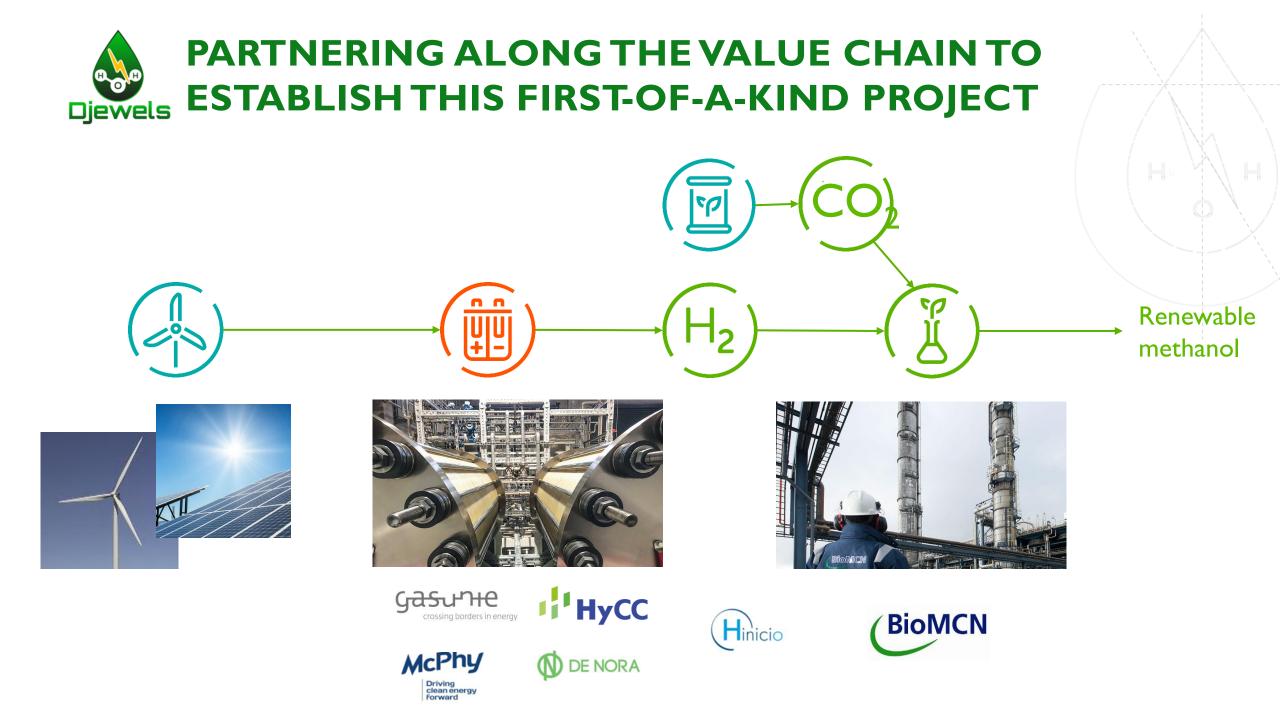
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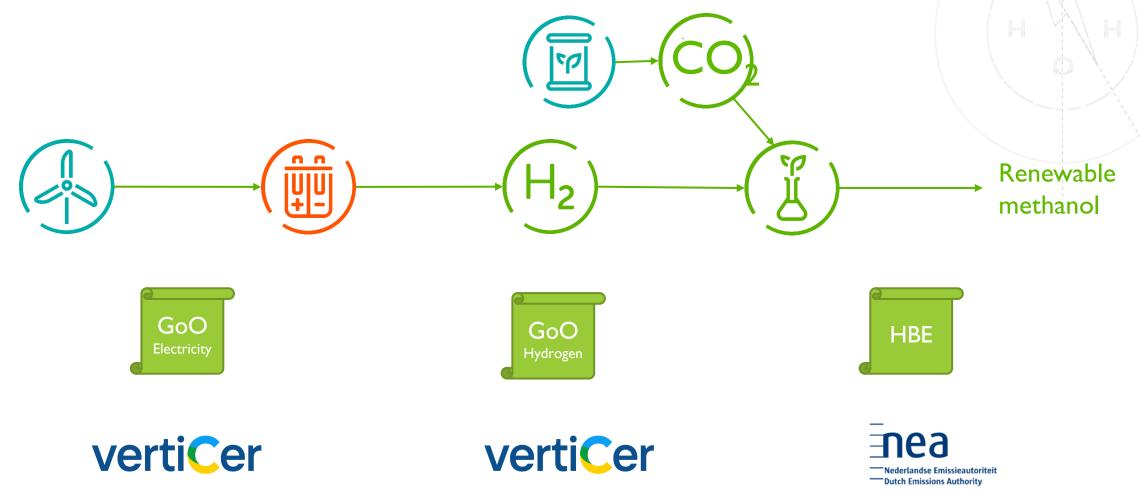
WITH DJEWELS, WE SET AN IMPORTANT STEP IN SCALING UP GREEN HYDROGEN...



Djewels:

- 20 megawatt waterelektrolyse-unit, comprising of 5 modules x 4 MW
- State-of-the-art, European, high current density, pressurized, Alkaline technology
- Gasunie and HyCC working closely with OCI BioMCN, Groningen Seaport, McPhy, DeNora and Hinicio
- Location: Chemical Park Delfzijl
- Supported by the regional Waddenfonds, Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs & Climate and European FCH-JU







- There are 2 delegated acts that govern this P2X value chain:
 - Rules for determining when electricity used for the production of renewable liquid and gaseous transport fuels of non-biological origin can be considered fully renewable
 - Methodology for determining greenhouse gas emissions savings from renewable liquid and gaseous transport fuels of non-biological origin and from recycled carbon fuels
- These delegated acts still need to be accepted by European Parliament and the Council
- These acts will need to be implemented in the Member States
- Processes, systems need to be set up / adopted to implement these new laws and regulations

Implementation of these acts should take into account that this is a nascent market



DIVING DEEPER INTO REQUIREMENTS FOR H2 AS

Requirements on Additionality and Temporal & Geographical correlation

- **Additionality:** •
- 36 months between the RES plant and the RFNBO ٠ plant
- Derogation until Dec 2038 if ٠ electrolyser commissioned before 2028
- **Temporal correlation:** ٠
- Monthly until 2030, then hourly ٠
- Temporal correlation has automatically been complied if • the spot market day-ahead price is lower than 20 €/MWh or 0.36 times of the ETS price
- Member States might make it hourly after 2027 •

Geographical correlation:

- Same bidding zone (onshore at time of commissioning, offshore anytime)
- Plus interconnected bidding zone when no congestion (based on hourly prices)
- Member states may introduce additional criteria

Exemptions to additionality

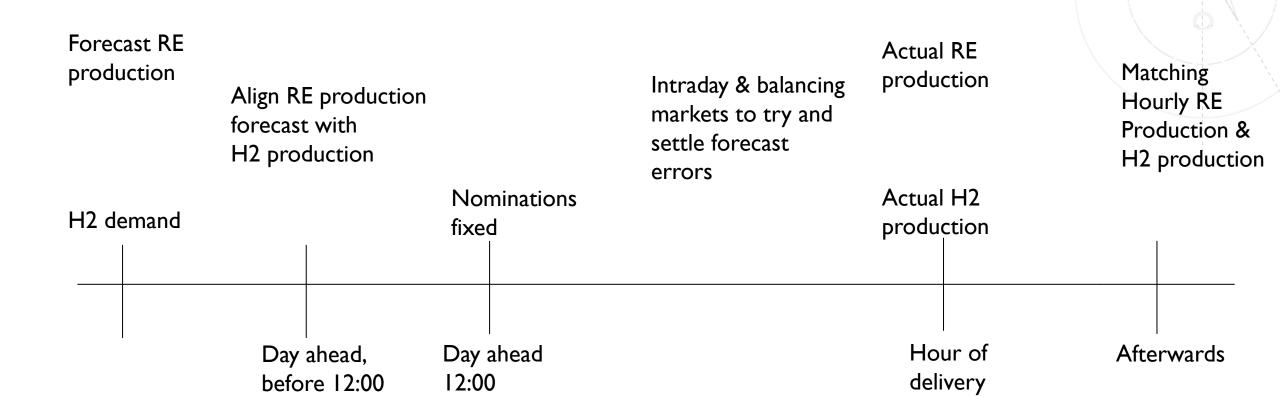
- Bidding zone with more than 90% renewable energy generation
- Bidding zones with less than 18 gCO2eq/MJ

Delegated act is effective if not rejected by the European Parliament or the European Council coming months



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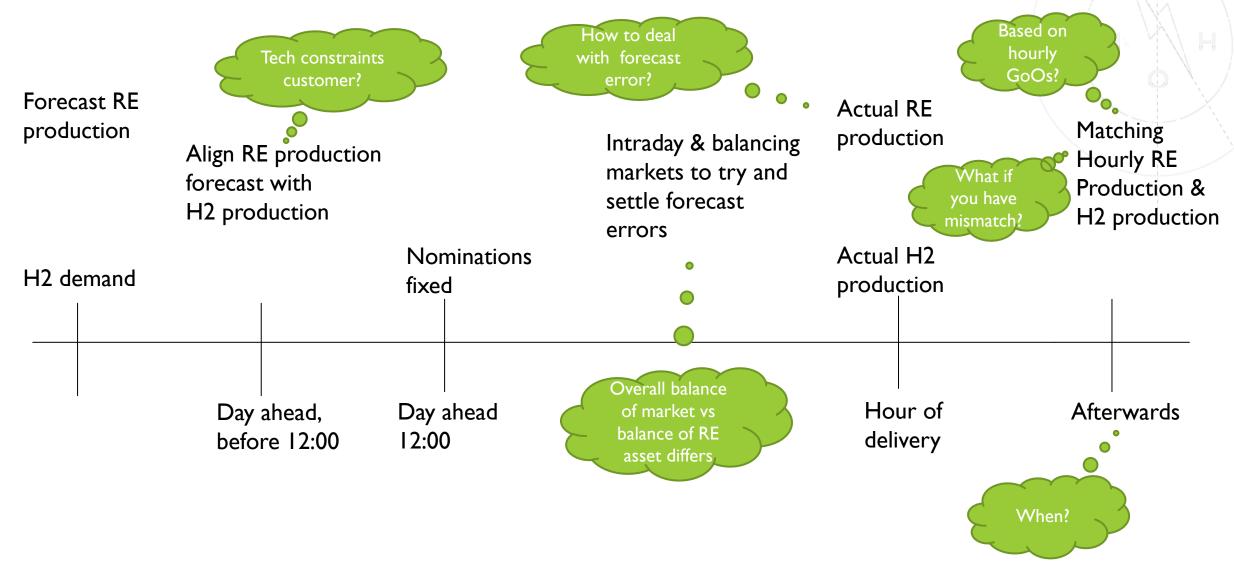
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Hourly temporal correlation required other elements are in place, hourly GoO's new:

- Hydrogen pipes & storage to provide reliable REDII complient hydrogen to industries
- Fully aligned GoO_electricity and GoO_hydrogen certification & audit systems
- Hourly GoO_electricity that can be traded

The transaction costs of hourly correlation will be high:

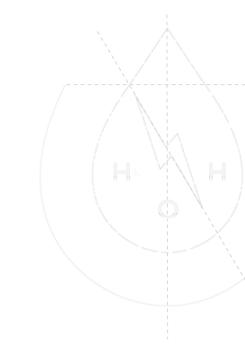
- Admin & transaction costs to balance demand & supply of RE on hourly basis
- The costs of imbalance increases significantly

While the added value of this measure can be achieved via other means:

- Enable integration of RE: existing power markets provide the price signals to incentivize elektrolysers
- Avoid use of carbon intensive power: can also be secured on monthly basis

We see no added value in hourly temporal correlation





Questions?





RFNBO COMPLIANT METHANOL PRODUCTION

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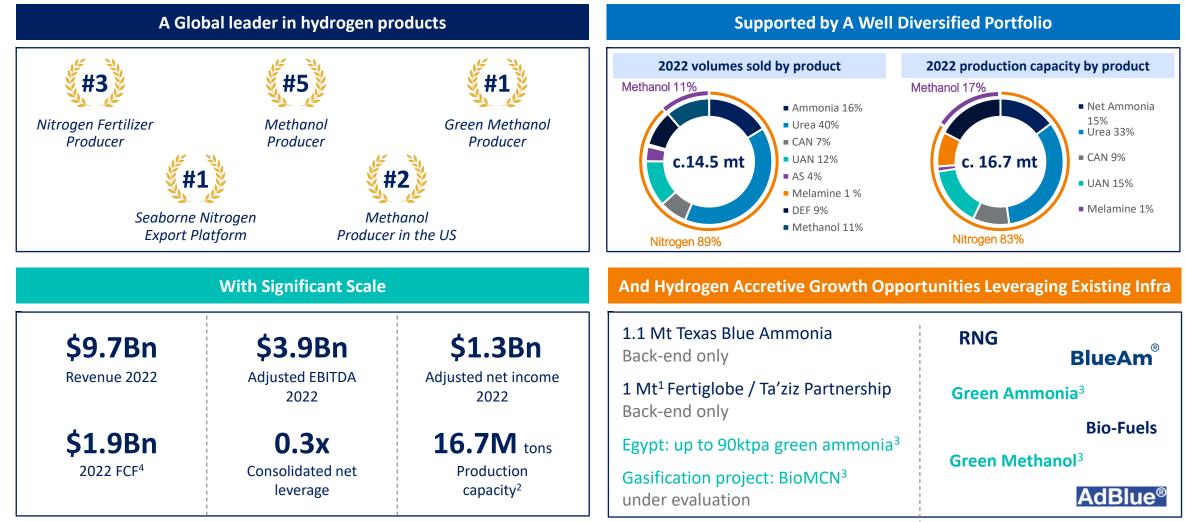


RFNBO requirements for e-MeOH production

March 2023

A Global Leader in Both Nitrogen and Methanol, Well Positioned for the Next Hydrogen Growth Stage

OCI NV Listed on Euronext (Market Cap of \$6.8bn¹), Fertiglobe (50% owned by OCI) Listed on ADX (Market Cap of \$9.5bn¹)

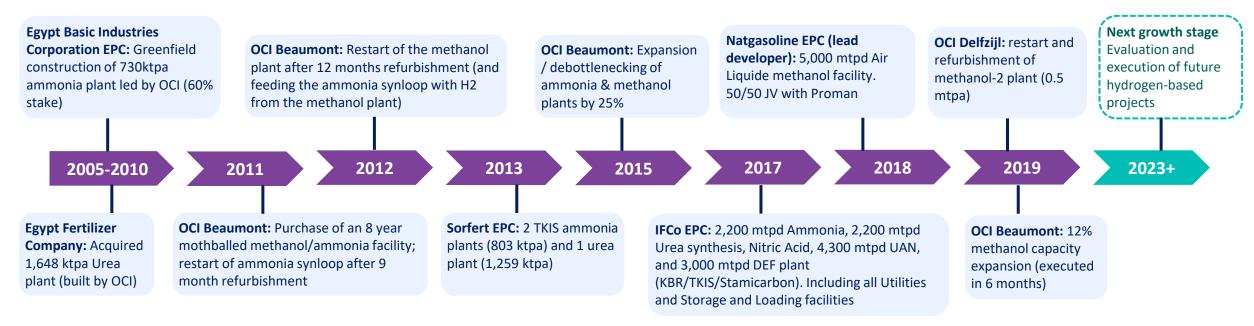


rce: Company Information (1) Market prices as of 09-Feb-23; (2) Including OCI's 50% share of Natgasoline volumes (3) Green ammonia and methanol are made from renewable feedstocks including biogas and hydrogen from renewable electricity. (4) Consolidated FCF 18 realised leakage to minorities

OCI – Long Standing History of Project Development

OCI has 25+ years experience creating leading industrial platforms through in-house development/construction, from the development of a global cement group, development and rollout of ports business, to the last 15+ years of focus on petrochemical projects development

* 90% of 35 million tons cement capacity was self-developed greenfield projects





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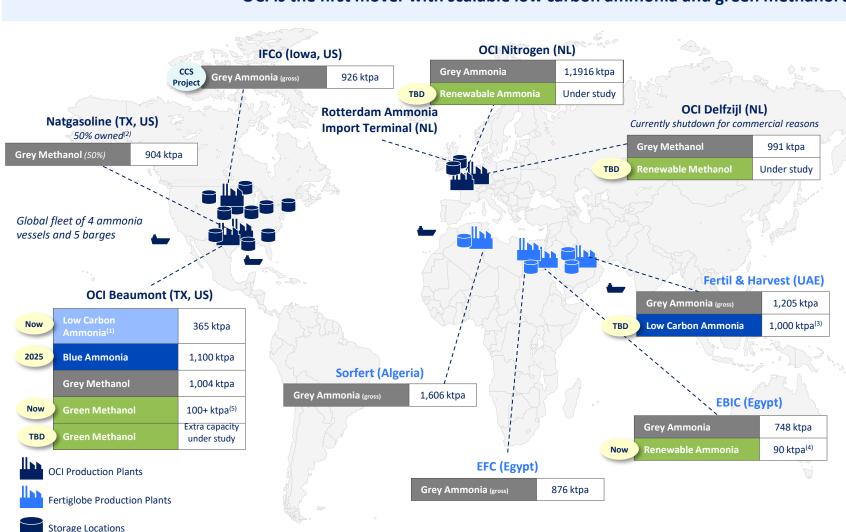
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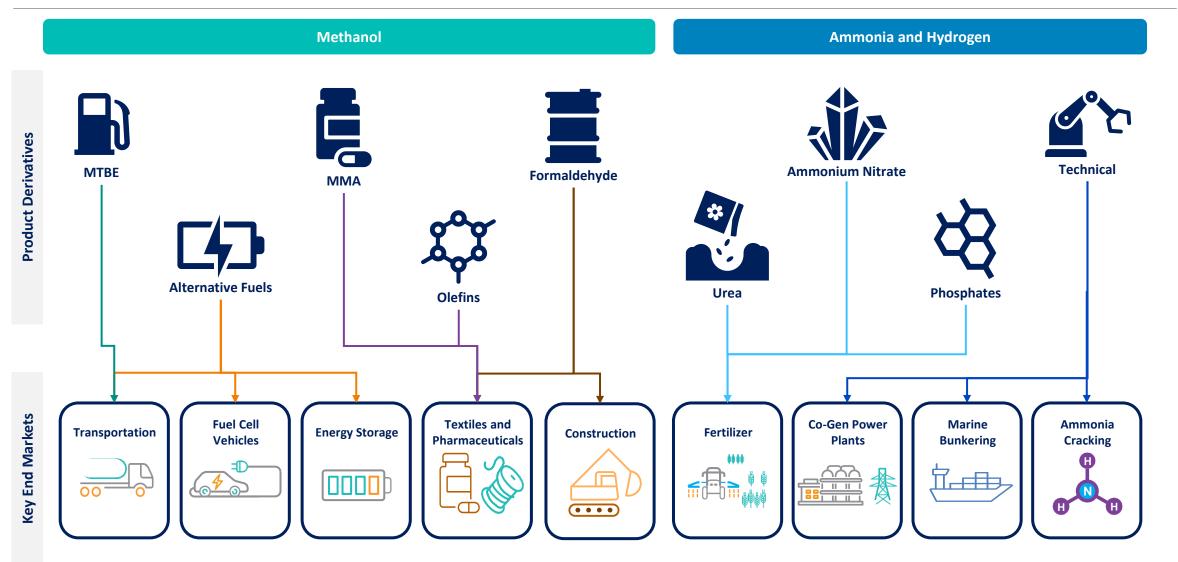
Global Asset Overview – Methanol & Ammonia



OCI is the first mover with scalable low carbon ammonia and green methanol availability

- Uniquely positioned in global bunkering with ammonia and methanol tanking presence in 3 out of 4 global hubs (Fujairah, Houston, Rotterdam) and in Suez Canal
- OCI distributes ~2.3mt ammonia and ~2.3mt methanol annually to existing investor base
- Green / blue products, and some grey ammonia / methanol, sold into industrial and energy markets
- MENA assets held in Fertiglobe, a 50% owned partnership with ADNOC

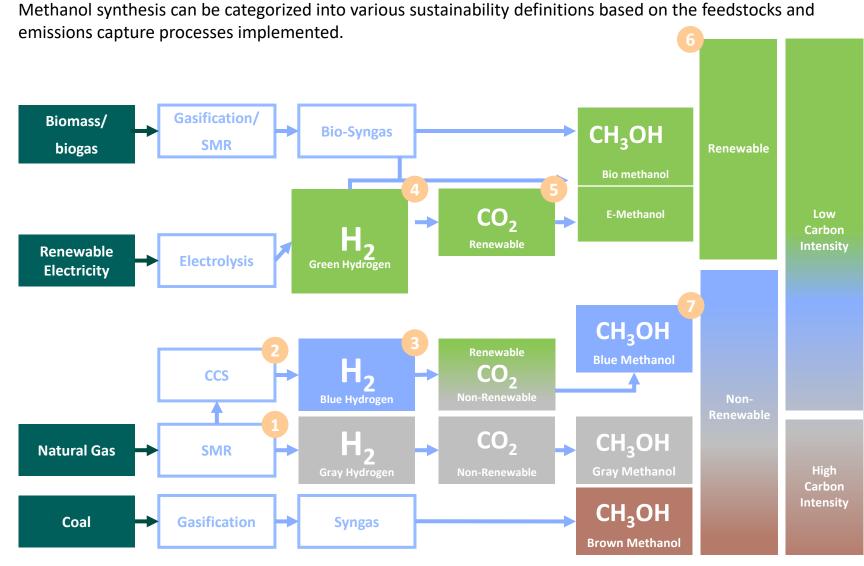
OCI is Uniquely Positioned to Deliver Decarbonized Solutions Globally



OCI Methanol Group – A Global Leader With Significant Growth Ambitions



Different methanol production pathways



Steam Methane Reforming (SMR) reacts natural gas (methane) with water to produce carbon oxides and hydrogen gas

 $CH_4 + 2 H_2O \longrightarrow CO_2 + 4 H_2$

Carbon Capture and Sequestration (CCS) is the process of capturing carbon oxides (CO and CO2) that would otherwise be released into the atmosphere and storing them underground

Blue Hydrogen is produced from SMR (or other gasification process) where carbon is captured and stored

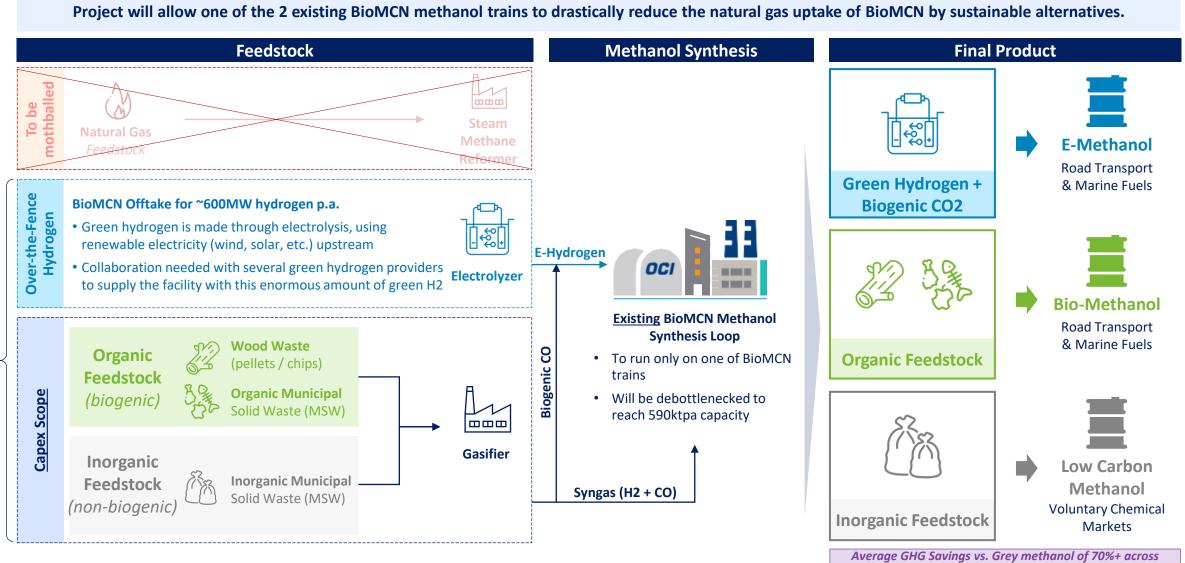
Green Hydrogen is produced from **electrolysis** (the use of renewable electricity to split H₂O into O₂ and H₂)

Renewable CO2 is not captured from fossil fuels, but rather sourced from biomass or direct air capture

Green Methanol describes methanol produced from renewable resources (biomass, renewable electricity)

Blue Methanol is a low carbon alternative produced from either 1) blue H2 and CO2 or 2) green H2 and non-renewable CO2

Project Overview- Under study



OCI

Project Scope

product portfolio

Regulaton decides upon BioMCN's renewable future

DA stipulating the GHG methodology for RFNBO's and RCF's

Key elements

- Scope. The fossil fuel comparator for both fuels is set at 94 gCO2eq/MJ and the minimal greenhouse gas emissions savings from the use of (both RFNBOs and) RCFs shall be at least 70 %. The greenhouse gas emissions intensity may be calculated as an average for the entire production of fuels occurring during a period of at most one calendar month but may also be calculated for shorter time intervals.
- CO₂ source. CO₂ captured from ambient air and biogenic carbon is accepted. Emissions from industrial processes (emissions from activities listed in Annex I to Directive 2003/87/EC) or from the combustion of non-sustainable fuels, should be prevented and will only be considered as avoided emissions up to 2035. These emissions must be taken into account upstream through an effective carbon pricing mechanism. Emissions from other uses of non-sustainable fuels should be considered avoided emissions up to 2041, as these emissions will remain longer.
- Several outputs. RFNBOs and RCFs can be produced in various processes, which may yield a mixture of different types of fuels. In case of co-processing RNFBO and/or RCFs with conventional inputs and/or biomass, the calculation of the greenhouse gas emissions intensity shall be conducted on a proportional basis of the energetic value of inputs between a) the part of the process that is based on the conventional input and b) the part of the process that is based on renewable liquid and gaseous transport fuels of non-biological origin and recycled carbon fuels assuming that the process parts are otherwise identical

Key hurdles

- **GHG emission calculation.** Even with this DA, how to calculate the emission reduction achieved by the several outputs is unclear. Should the 'averaging approach' described in this DA only allow for averaging the emissions of the RFNBO and RCF output? But what if the RCF doesn't meet the 70% threshold, do we then have a 'low carbon' output and need to adhere to co-processing rules?
- **CO**₂ **source.** Europe needs imports to meet its RFNBO targets. Furthermore, there are other RE abundant regions where it makes more sense to produce RFNBO's. Europe is missing the chance to promote decarbonization in regions with less ambitious climate targets (such as north Africa), by only allowing for waste fossil carbon sources from regions managed by an 'effective carbon mechanism'.

Other regulatory concerns

RFNBO for industry

A 42% green hydrogen consumption is needed by 'industry', including the chemical sector, in 2030 and a 60% consumption in 2035. Action is needed to prevent grey chemical imports in Europe and chemical industry leaving Europe. To prevent this, it is advised that EU and NL will:

- Create a **user mandate** so the green premium can be distributed throughout the value chain. Chemical market needs costumers for their green product.
- Methanol used in the transport sector is exempted by this rule. Only by the end of the year, a chemical company would know how much of its methanol went to transport and to other sectors. The obligated RFNBO volumes can therefore only be consumed the year following a finalized reporting year.
- By only allowing green, 'electrolyser' hydrogen to count towards this obligation, Europe has created a major challenge.1 The RFNBO for industry obligation will only work if own large scale RE and hydrogen production is enabled within the MS or when other forms of renewable hydrogen are also accepted under this rule.

General hurdles

- Renewable electricity availability in the Netherlands
- Cost price (and availability) of green hydrogen in the Netherlands
- Potential grid congestion issues
- The hype on RFNBO lead NL to the wrong direction. We must look per country what works best from a feedstock availability point of view.2 We need all solutions, but let's build systems which make sense per region, instead as Europe as a whole.





CERTIFICATION

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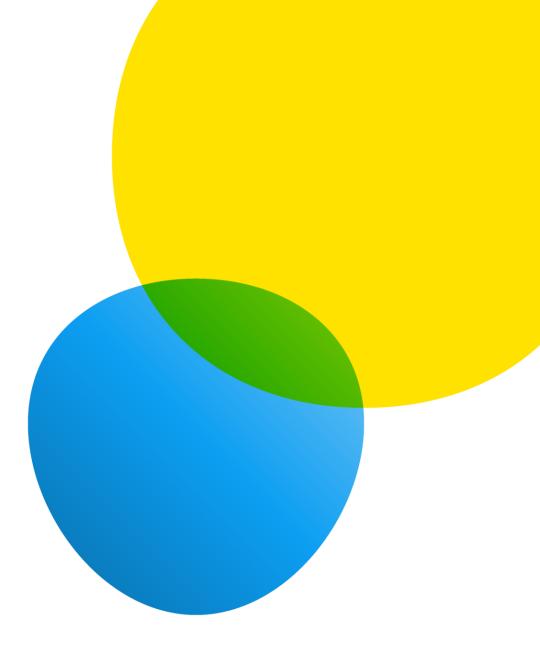


Delegated act and GOs

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VertiCer – introduction

- Issuing body for guarantees of origin for
 - electricity
 - heating and cooling
 - gas incl. hydrogen
- Subsidiary of Gasunie and TenneT





Delegated act

Actually, there are 2 delegated acts

- <u>renewable transport fuels</u> of non-biological origin (RFNBO)
- methodology for calculating <u>GHG emissions savings</u>

Caveats

- to be accepted by the European Parliament and the Council (10 June)
- subsequent implementation in NL legislation \rightarrow ministries I&W and EZK
- actual implementation may differ:
 - interpretation by VertiCer
 - provisional agreement RED III



Framework – RED II

Directive (EU) 2018/2001 on renewable energy (RED II)

- art. 25: obligation fuel suppliers: at least 14% RES in 2030
- art. 27:

main rule: count electricity for average biannual RES share in production **exception:** count RES electricity for 100% where:

supplied to road vehicle through direct connection

supplied through direct connection to produce RFNBOs, provided that electricity production device is 'new'

- supplied through grid to produce RFNBOs, provided demonstrably

renewable

delegated act to elaborate the requirements



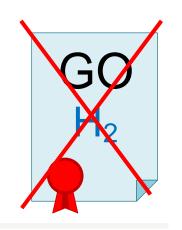
HBES

HBE – renewable energy units

Purpose: to increase the share of RES in transport

Instrument: quota obligation

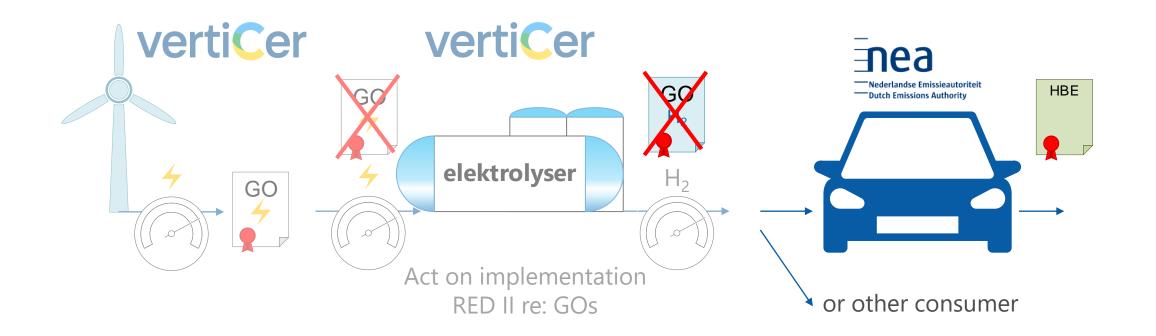
- increasing share RES, minimum 14% in 2030
- Requirement to prove with renewable energy units (HBEs)
- obtain HBEs by proving RES supply to transport by cancelling GOs





Overall process

Prove the origin of hydrogen supply





Process – production device registration

• Register with VertiCer online

Needs approval by TSO/DSO



Measurement protocol:

- Components, diagram, measuring arrangements
- All flows of energy (electricity, H₂)
 Needs approval by measurement body



Process – issuance

- TSO/DSO provides monthly production volumes to VertiCer
- 2. VertiCer issues GOs



- 1. Producer submits monthly report to VertiCer:
 - verified by measurement body
 - measured input and output volumes
- 2. Submit sustainability info (only required for HBEs)
- 3. Cancel GOs for electricity consumption
- 4. VertiCer issues GOs after verification



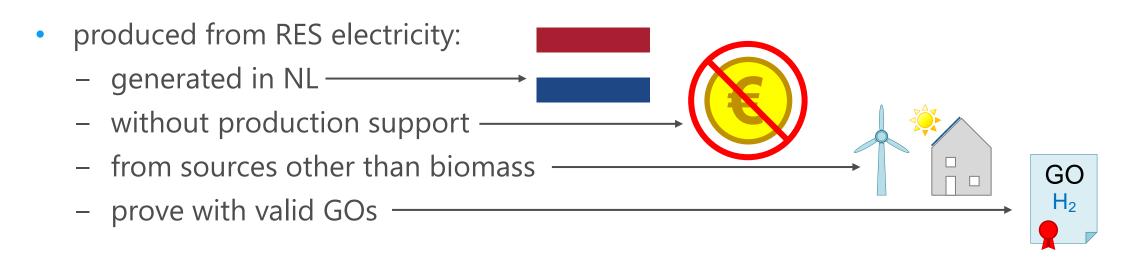
Process – HBEs

- 1. Supplier to register physical H₂ supply at NEa
- 2. Submit GOs to NEa
- 3. NEa to verify compliance with requirements
- 4. NEa issues HBEs





Current requirements to receive HBE for H₂



• GHG emissions savings at least 70%



New rules – cancellation of GOs

Recital 15 <u>reinforces</u> current Dutch legislation

"Article 19 of [RED II] should avoid that both the producer of the renewable electricity and the producer of the renewable liquid and gaseous transport fuels of non-biological origin produced from that electricity can receive guarantees of origin by ensuring that the guarantees of origin issued to the producer of renewable electricity **are cancelled**."



New rules – direct connection (art. 3)

- electricity to be obtained through direct connection or produced in the same production device as the RFNBO
- additionality: electricity production device at most
 3 years in operation before the electrolyser
- electricity production device not connected to the grid or smart metering proves no grid-derived electricity was used



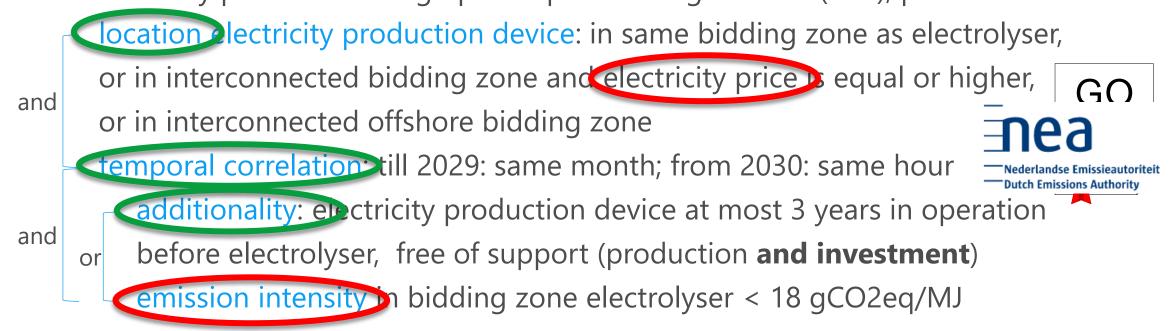






New rules – grid-derived (art. 4 & 5)

- 1. RES share n national electricity production > 90%; or
- 2. production of RFNB@ reduced/prevented redispatch of RES electricity; or
- 3. RES electricity procured through power purchase agreement (PPA), provided:





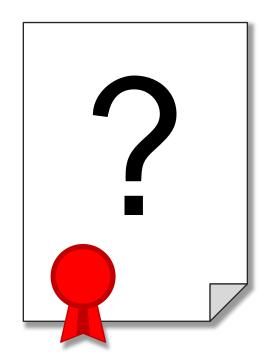
RED III

- Late March provisional agreement European Parliament and the Council
- Hydrogen used in **industry** should come from RFNBO:
 - 42% in 2030
 - 60% in 2035
- Exact text RED III unknown; delegated act will presumably apply





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Thank you for your attention

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BREAK

14:00	The Delegated Acts and developing PtX projects	
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PANEL DISCUSSION

THE PANEL



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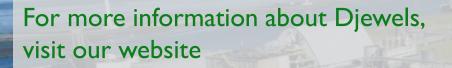
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- Prefeasibility and feasibility studies
- Energy systems modeling & optimization
- Business Model and HPA
- Public funding
- Site selection & permitting
- Subsidies & funding application
- PMO / consortium management

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SOME OF OUR ASSIGNMENTS

Early-Stage Research

- storage
- Green Hydrogen Pathways (non-electrolyser)
- Policy Roadmaps
- HyUnder: H2 underground FCH JU: Early Business Cases for Hydrogen
 - **IRENA:** Hydrogen from renewable power: Technology Outlook for the Energy Transition"
 - ► ADEME (2011) & update France Hydrogène (2021): French H2 roadmap

Upstream Strategy

- Michelin development of fuel cell product portfolio
- Tier | Automotive Supplier H2 onboard storage product strategy
- ▶ McPhy H₂ storage technical strategy
- **EU Gas Utility -** H₂ Strategic partnership

Go-to-market Strategy

- EU Electricity Utility Global Go to market for new BU H2 to be created
- EU Electricity Utility National Go to market for new BU H2 to be created
- **EU Gas Utility-** H₂ projects acquisition support
- Port Environments

Project development

Djewels: 20MW power-

to-methanol in

Netherlands

to-methanol

methodology

Market Enablers

- **CertifHy:** implementation of a guarantee of origin scheme for hydrogen
- Port of Antwerp power- Ammonia Certification Scheme development
 - Hydrogen marketplace
 - Regulatory barriers
- Technical prefeasibility

Project development

assistance(PDA)

- Energy Procurement services (PPAs)
- H2 import / export



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