

SYNERGETIC NU PRIMARY ENERGY

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01 ABOUT SYNERGETIC

SCALING UP CLEAN HEAT AND POWER

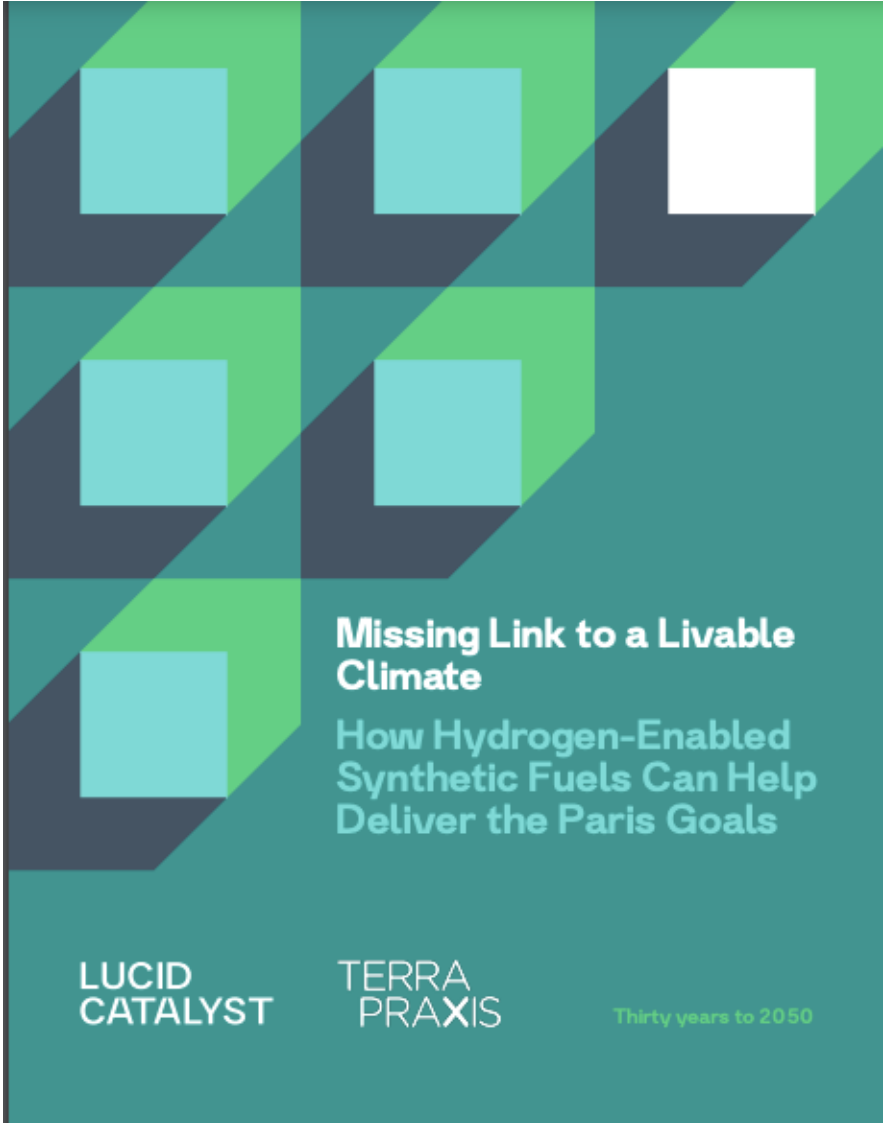


Our Vision

Our large, highly standardized projects – in partnership with Team Korea - will deliver zero carbon power and liquid fuels that are cost-competitive, clean and globally available.



READ ABOUT OUR VISION



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Rethinking Deployment Scenarios for Advanced Reactors

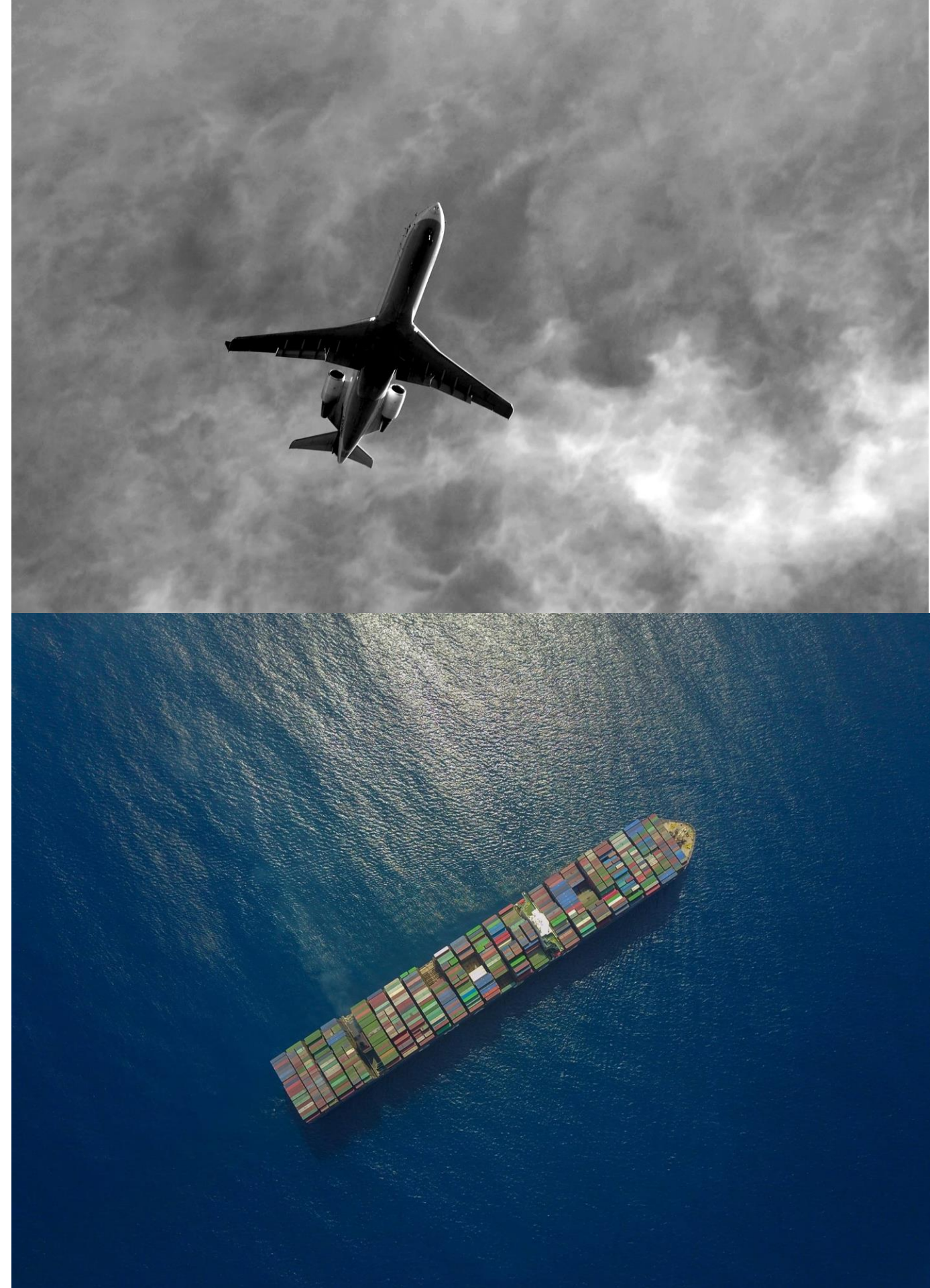
Scalable Nuclear Energy for Zero-Carbon Synthetic Fuels and Products

Technical Brief — Advanced Nuclear Technology



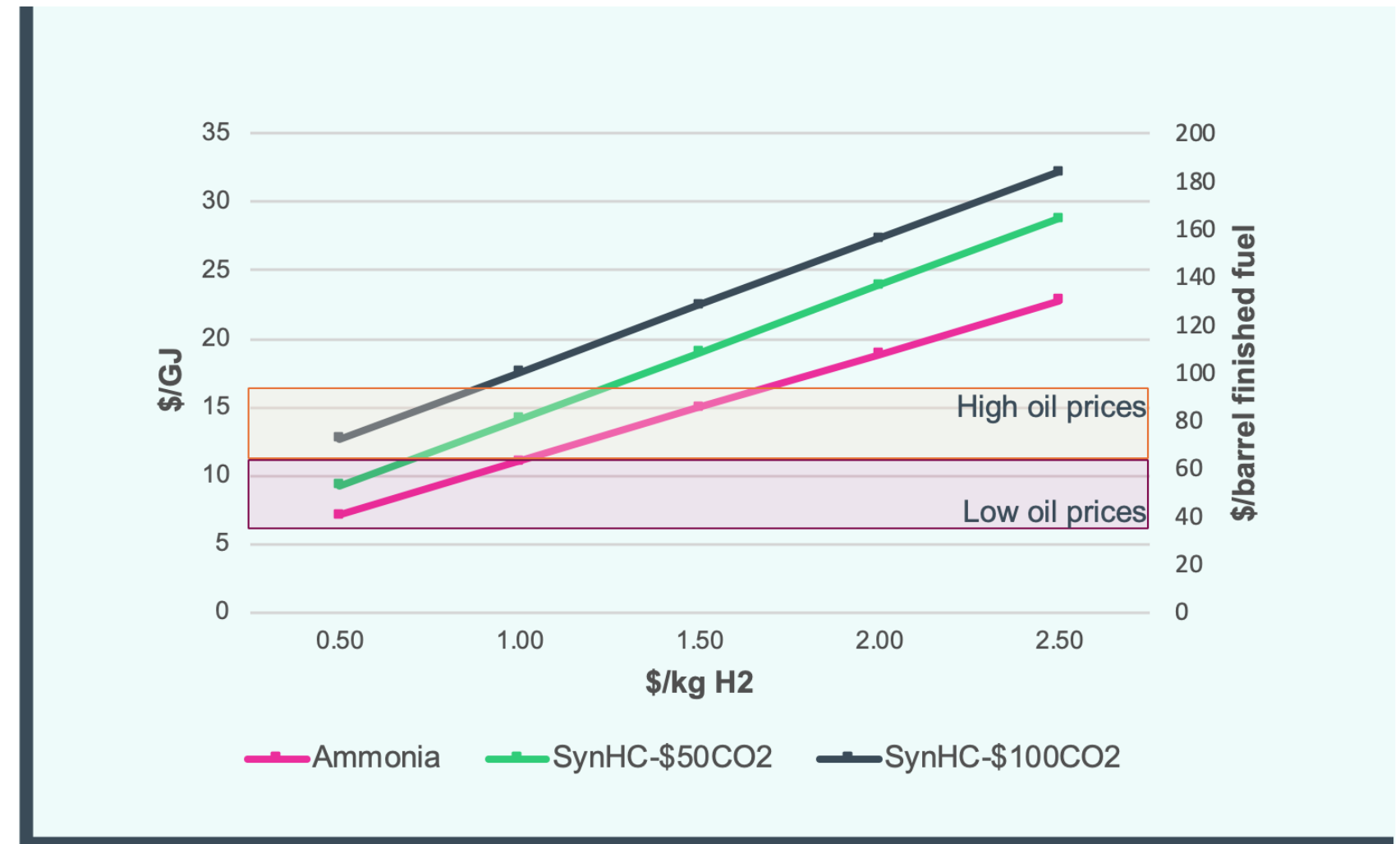
THERE IS MASSIVE PENT-UP DEMAND FOR AFFORDABLE DECARBONIZATION

- Customers want to achieve their decarbonization goals faster
- Customers want fuels that are compatible with their existing applications
- Clean fuels cannot cost 3-5x more than conventional fuels cost today
- Market share for cost competitive clean fuels will be limited by supply, not demand



COST COMPETITIVE SYNTHETIC FUELS REQUIRE LOW-COST CLEAN HYDROGEN

- Achieving these hydrogen production costs (<\$1.5/kg) requires very low-cost electricity
- To achieve \$1.5/kg you need \$30/MWh electricity and high temperature electrolyzers at \$400/kW
- \$1500/kW capital cost
- \$10/MWh O&M; \$7/MWh fuel; 38kWh/kg-H



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DEPLOYMENT ARCHITECTURE



01 REPOWERING COAL

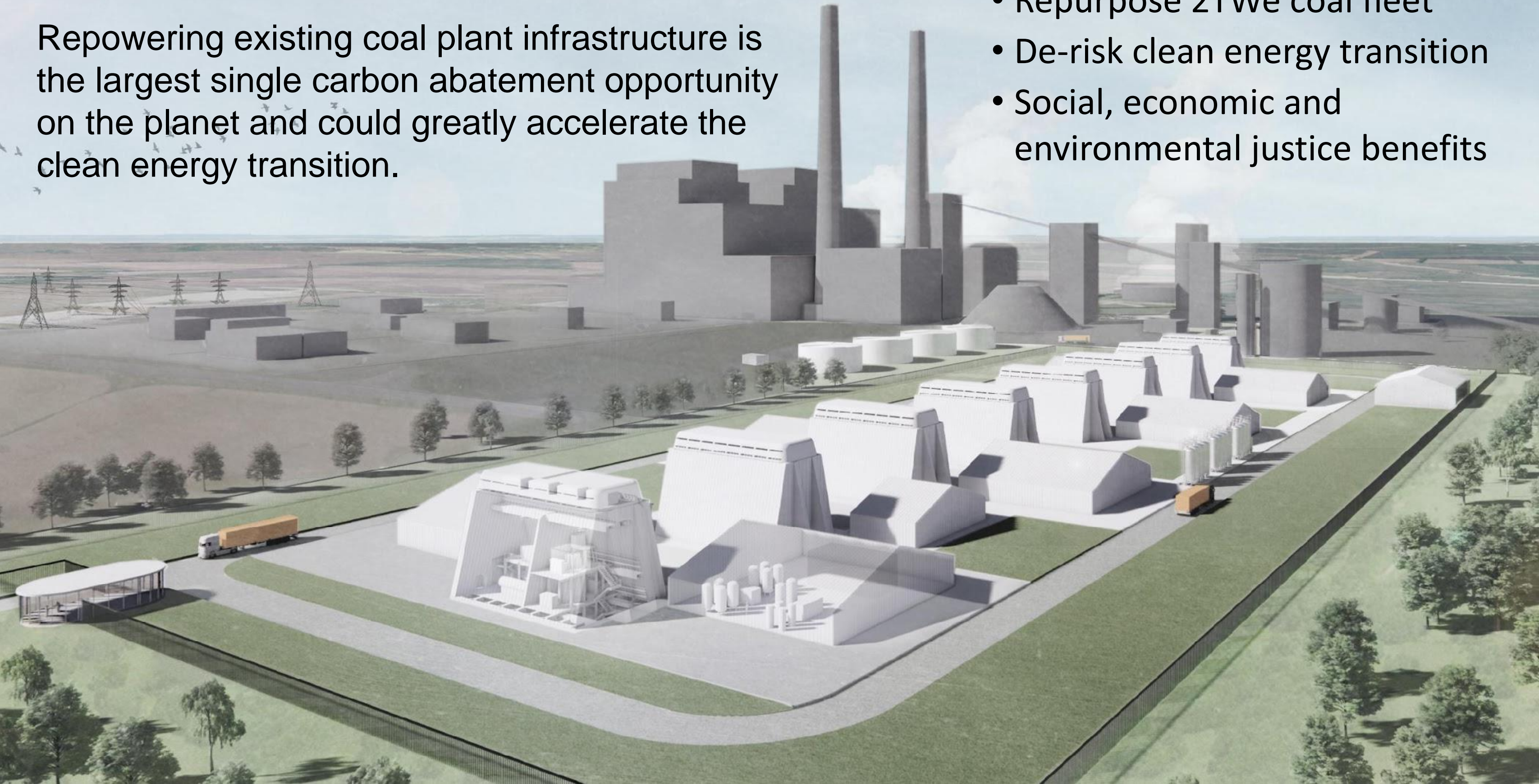
FAST, LOW COST,
REPEATABLE



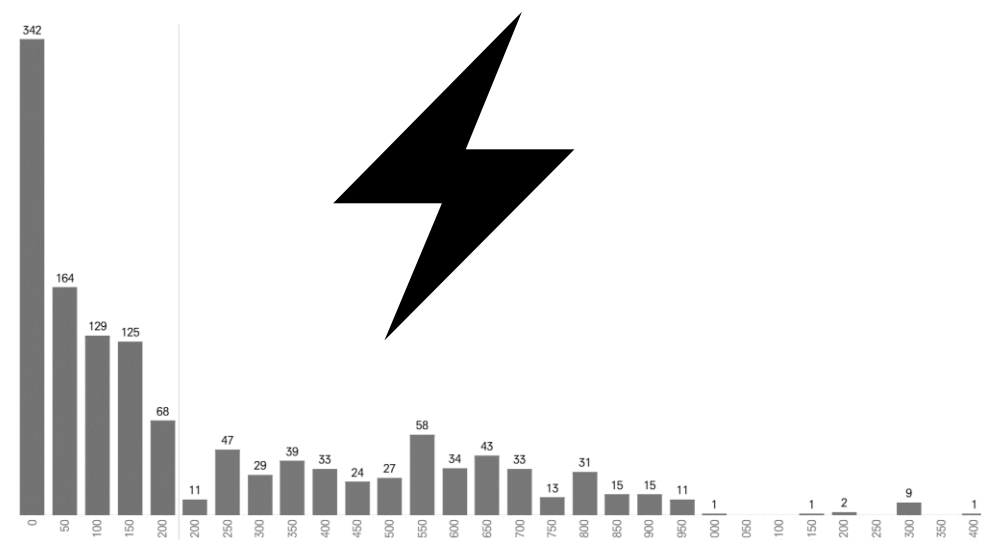
THE VISION

Repowering existing coal plant infrastructure is the largest single carbon abatement opportunity on the planet and could greatly accelerate the clean energy transition.

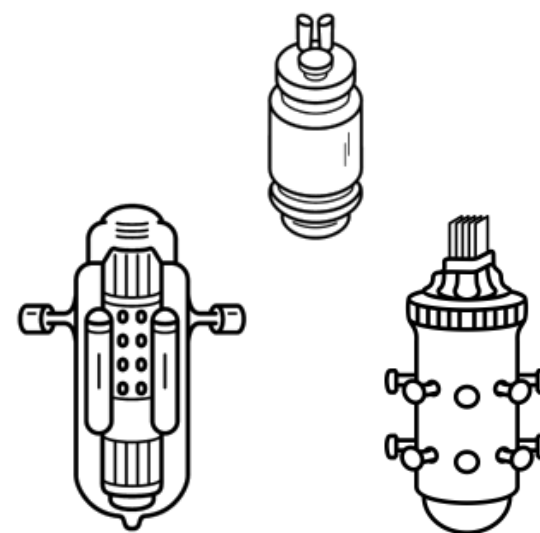
- Repurpose 2TWe coal fleet
- De-risk clean energy transition
- Social, economic and environmental justice benefits



Standardization to Address Wide Variety of Requirements



Different
Energy and heat
requirements

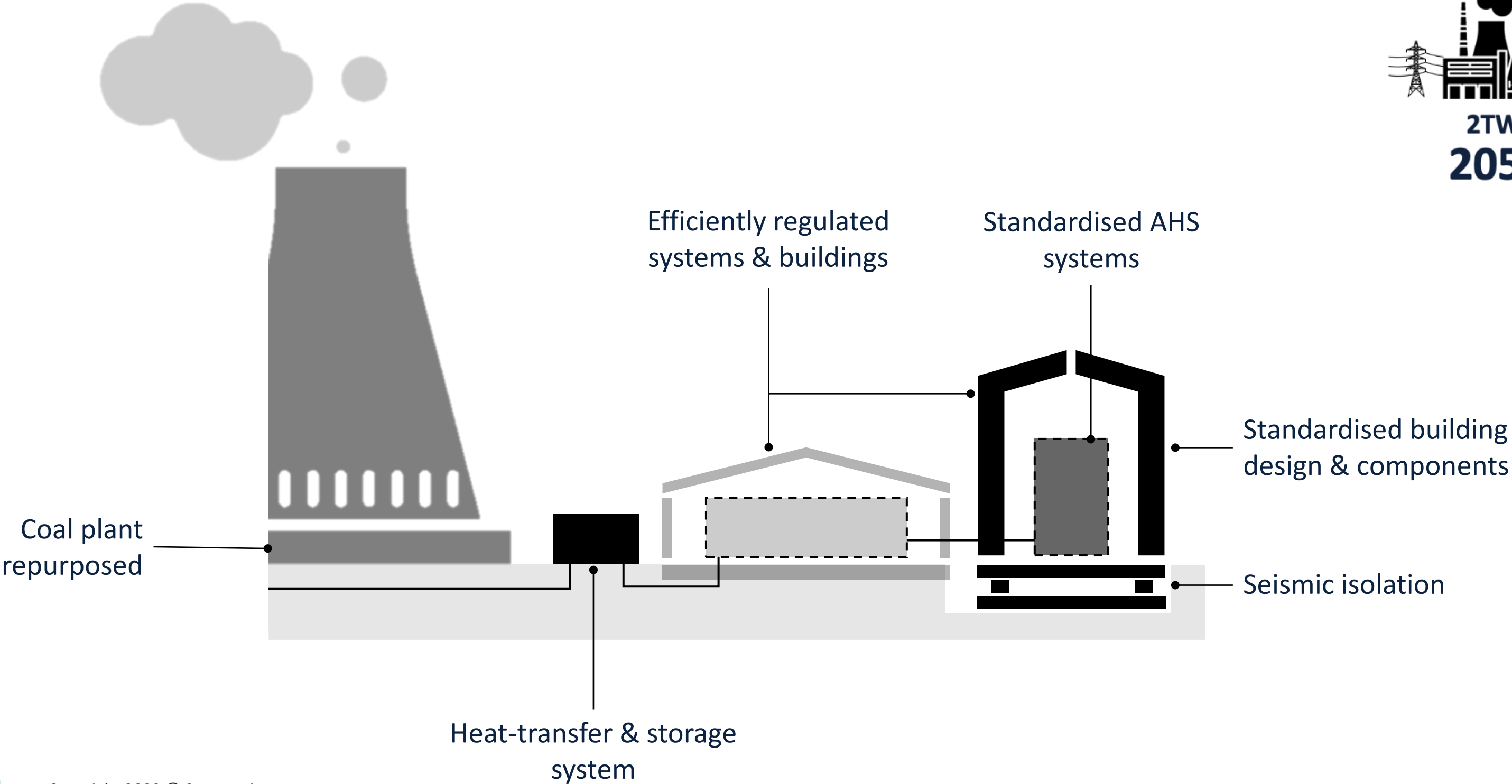


Different
Advanced heat-source
(AHS) technologies
(fission or fusion)



Different
Site layouts and
local requirements

Built Systems Must Enable Scale and Speed



Thermal energy storage de-links the nuclear heat island safety case from the existing coal plant power island. This enables flexible generation and continued use of the existing plant.



TerraPraxis has assembled a world-class team to deliver Repowering Coal



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Engineering of Structures
and Building Enclosures



Tennessee Valley Authority

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Repowered coal plants can protect jobs and energy security by continuing to operate for decades, supplying emissions-free, reliable, flexible, and cost-competitive electricity.

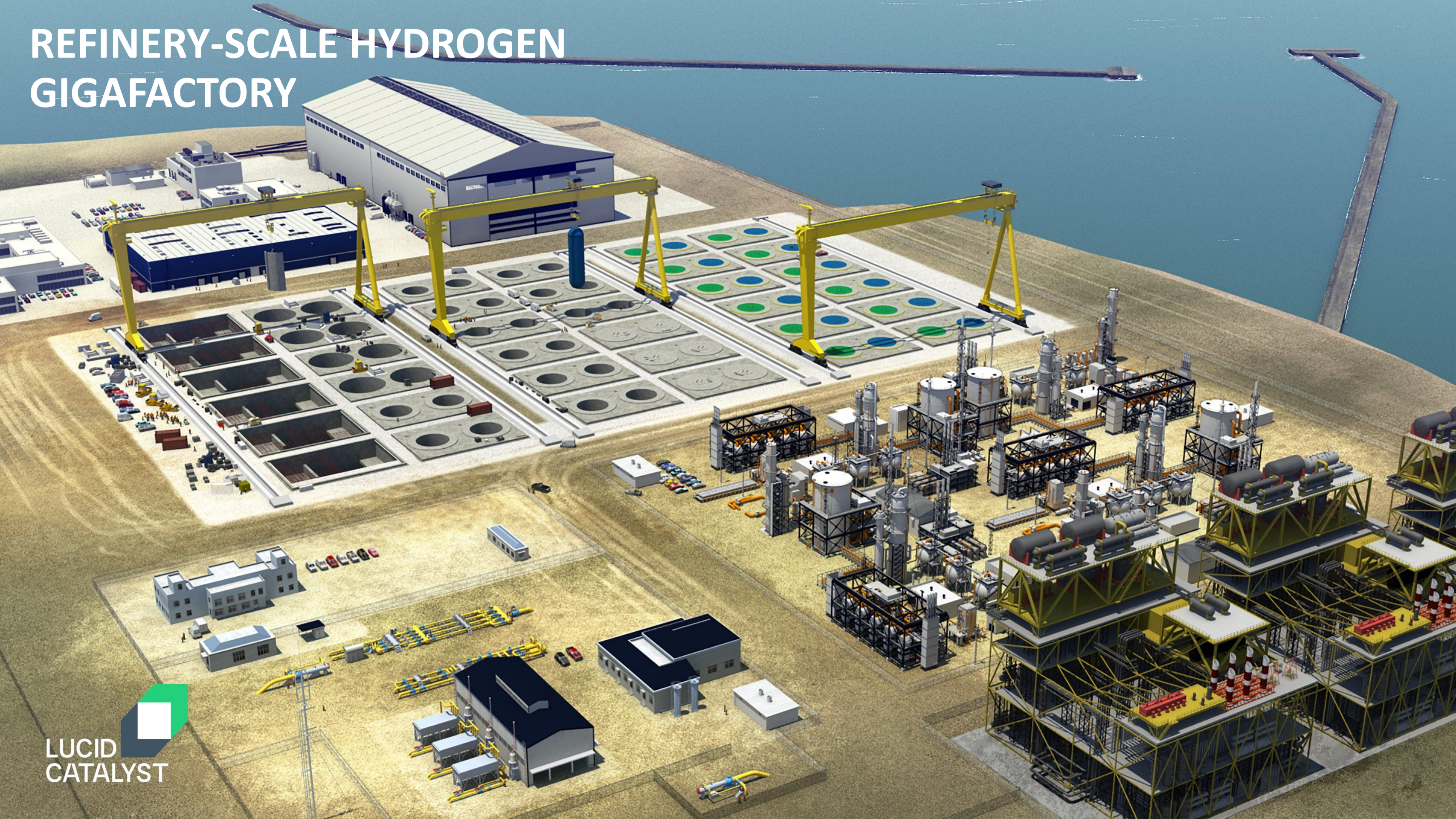


02 **REFINERY-SCALE HYDROGEN GIGAFACTORY**

BRING THE FACTORY
TO THE PROJECT

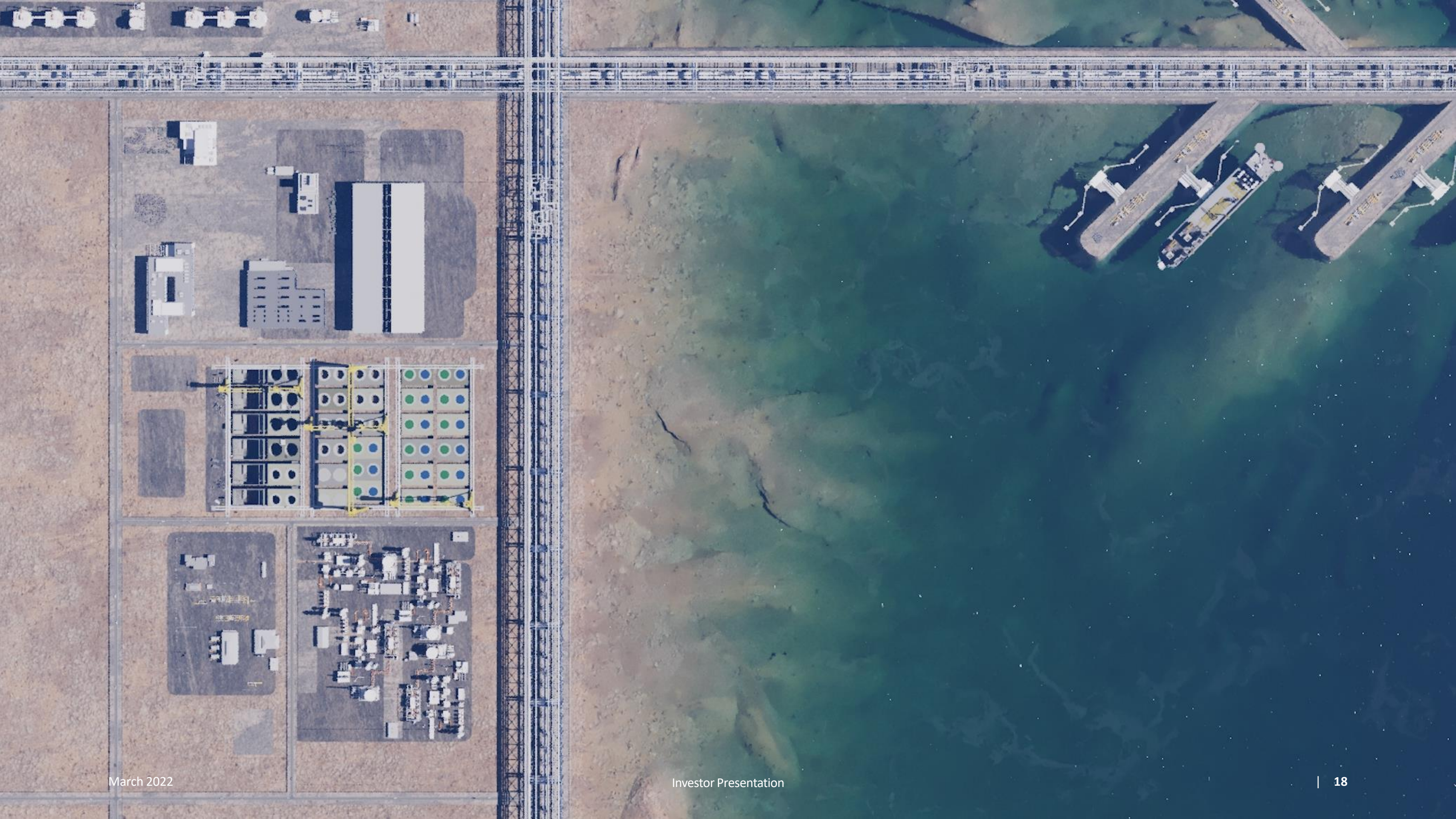


REFINERY-SCALE HYDROGEN GIGAFACTORY



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CATALYST







03 SHIPYARD-MANUFACTURED CLEAN SYNTHETIC FUELS

BRING THE PROJECT
TO THE FACTORY





SYNERGETIC AMMONIA FPSO



12k boe/d
1.2 GWe




FLEET FACILITIES

200k boe/d



SYNERGETIC: ACHIEVING SCALE



Seven FPSO platforms each producing 1.2 million tonnes per year of the world's lowest cost zero-carbon ammonia would be the equivalent to 5% of total global ammonia production.



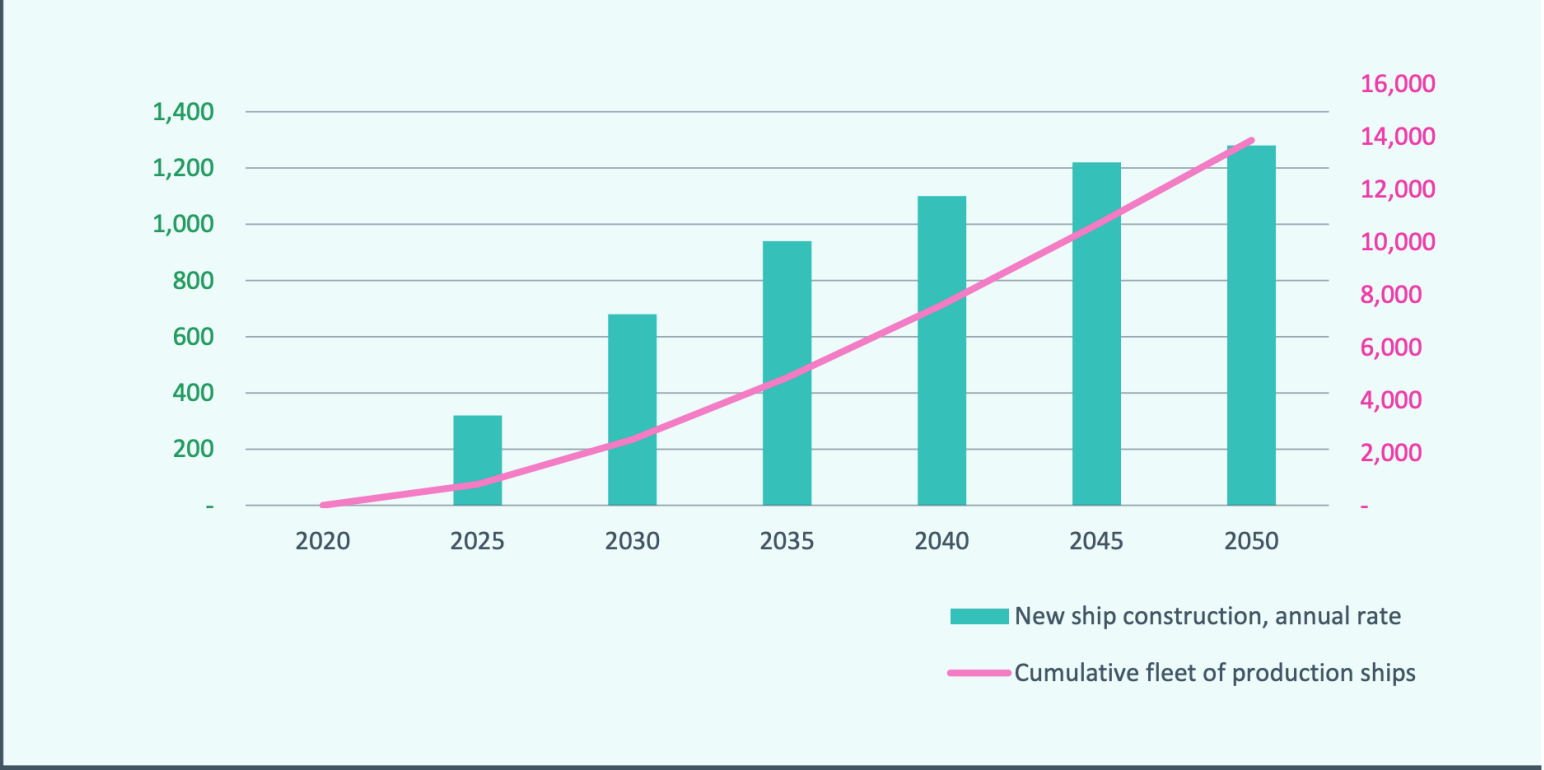
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TRANSFORMING OIL
PRODUCERS INTO CLEAN
FUELS SUPPLIERS



TRANSFORMING MAJOR OIL PRODUCERS INTO GLOBAL SUPPLIERS OF CLEAN LIQUID FUELS

- 100 million Barrels of Oil per day = ~10,000 FPSOs
- Currently ~ 60,000 large ships operating
- Shipyards: 281 operating in 2019



EXXON/Mobil	4,000,000	334
Shell	3,700,000	308
ADNOC	3,000,000	250
Equinor	2,000,000	167

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MODELLING THE VALUE PROPOSITION



HYDROGEN SYNFUELS GIGAFACTORY TO SUPPORT UK NET ZERO BY 2050

- Considers the role of nuclear providing not only electricity but also heat and hydrogen, giving a range of nuclear deployment scenarios from 14 GWe to over 60 GWe in 2050
- This study included analysis of the potential for:
 - The concept of a **Hydrogen Gigafactory** for dedicated production of high-volume low-cost hydrogen with a low carbon footprint
 - Production of **liquid synthetic hydrocarbon fuel**, or Jet A, for “drop-in” application within the aviation sector as an alternative fuel with no net carbon emissions.



UK ENERGY SYSTEM MODELLING: NET ZERO 2050

Nuclear Deployment Scenarios to Support
Assessment of Future Fuel Cycles



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KEY PARAMETERS FOR THE HYDROGEN GIGAFACTORY

LucidCatalyst developed the technical and economic parameters for the Hydrogen Gigafactory based on existing component studies.

Hydrogen Gigafactory (NOAK)	Greater Nuclear Ambition Baseline
First Operations date	2030
Construction Duration (years)	2
Build Out Rate	5 GW/year initially ramping up to 10 GW [*] /year by 2040 <i>* [where 1 GW represents instantaneous production of 1 GW of hydrogen]</i>
Overnight Capital Cost	£1000/kW at 2030 reducing to £750/kW by 2050
Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Economic life 60 years (2) Design capacity factor 92% (3) Data values reflect aspirational NOAK rather than FOAK as per consistent treatment within ESME alongside other low carbon technologies 	



KEY PARAMETERS FOR THE SYNTHETIC FUEL PLANT

The total plant capex is £600/kWe higher than the Hydrogen Gigafactory because it includes the reformer and Fischer-Tropsch reactor for combining hydrogen and carbon to produce synthetic liquid fuel.

Synthetic Aviation Fuel Plant (NOAK)	Greater Nuclear Ambition Baseline
First Operations date	2030
Construction Duration (years)	4
Build Out Rate	1 GW/year in 2030 ramping up to 10 GW [*] /year from 2040 onwards <i>* [where 1 GW represents instantaneous production of 1 GW of synthetic liquid fuel]</i>
Overnight Capital Cost	<p>£1600/kW at 2030 reducing to £1200/kW by 2050:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nuclear to hydrogen: £1,200/kW.H₂ in 2030 Carbon treatment to process ready CO₂: £160/kW.(synthetic fuel) in 2030 Hydrogen to aviation fuel: £240/kW.(synthetic fuel) in 2030 Total plant: £1,600 in 2030 <p>Capital costs decrease 25% by 2050 (total plant: £1,200/kW in 2050). Alternative representation for 2050 era plant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hydrogen and high-temperature heat production module: £900/kW.H₂ CO₂ processing module: Equivalent to £13/tCO₂ Aviation fuel synthesis module: £180/kW.(synthetic fuel)
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FAST, LOW-COST
DECARBONISATION
AT SCALE



HYDROGEN PRODUCTION WITHOUT THE GIGAFACTORY OR SYNFUEL PLANT

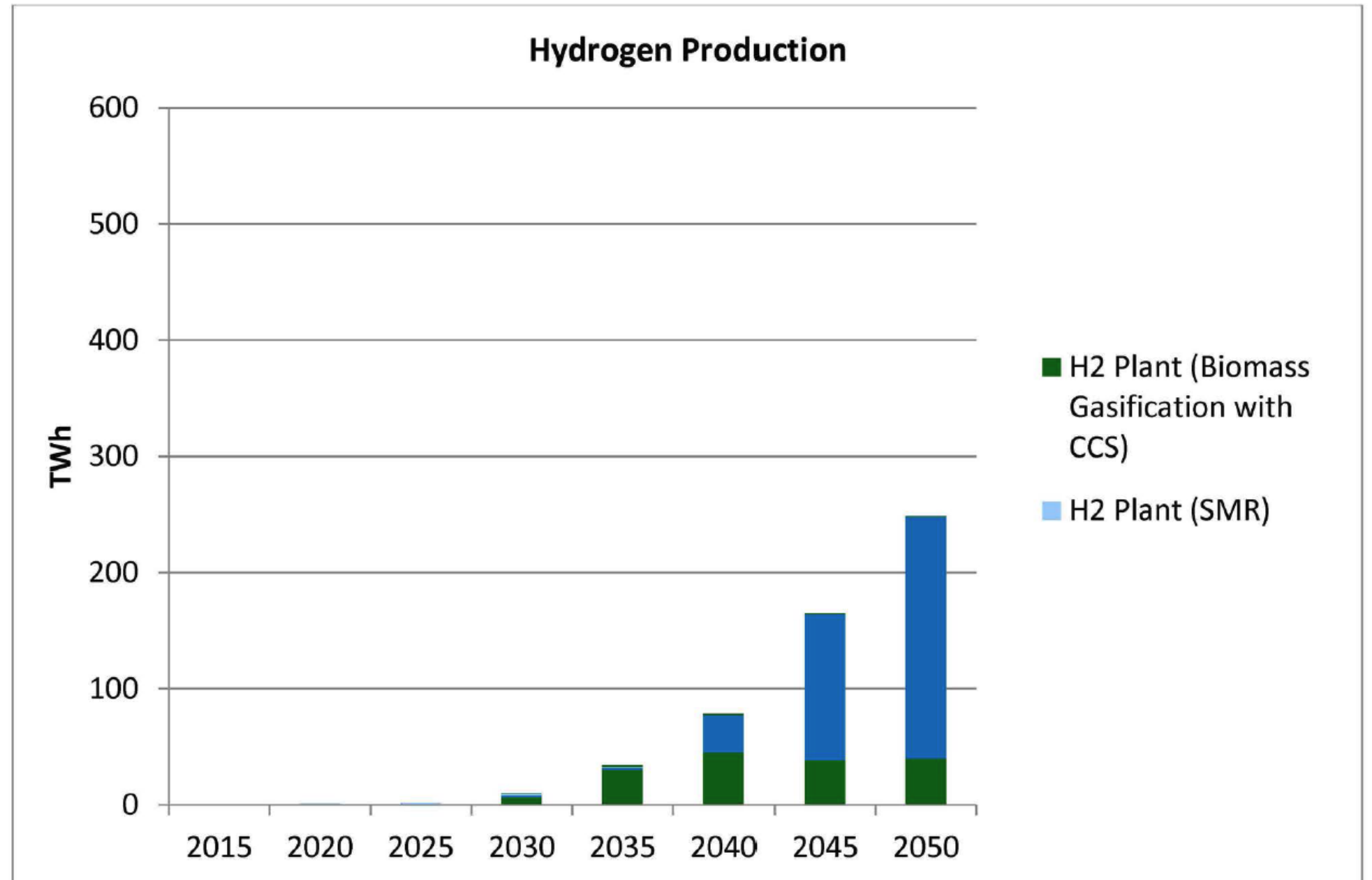


Figure 10 – Hydrogen production – Run 301 without hydrogen gigafactory or synthetic fuel plant (TECH100)



HYDROGEN PRODUCTION WITH THE GIGAFACTORY AND SYNFUEL PLANT

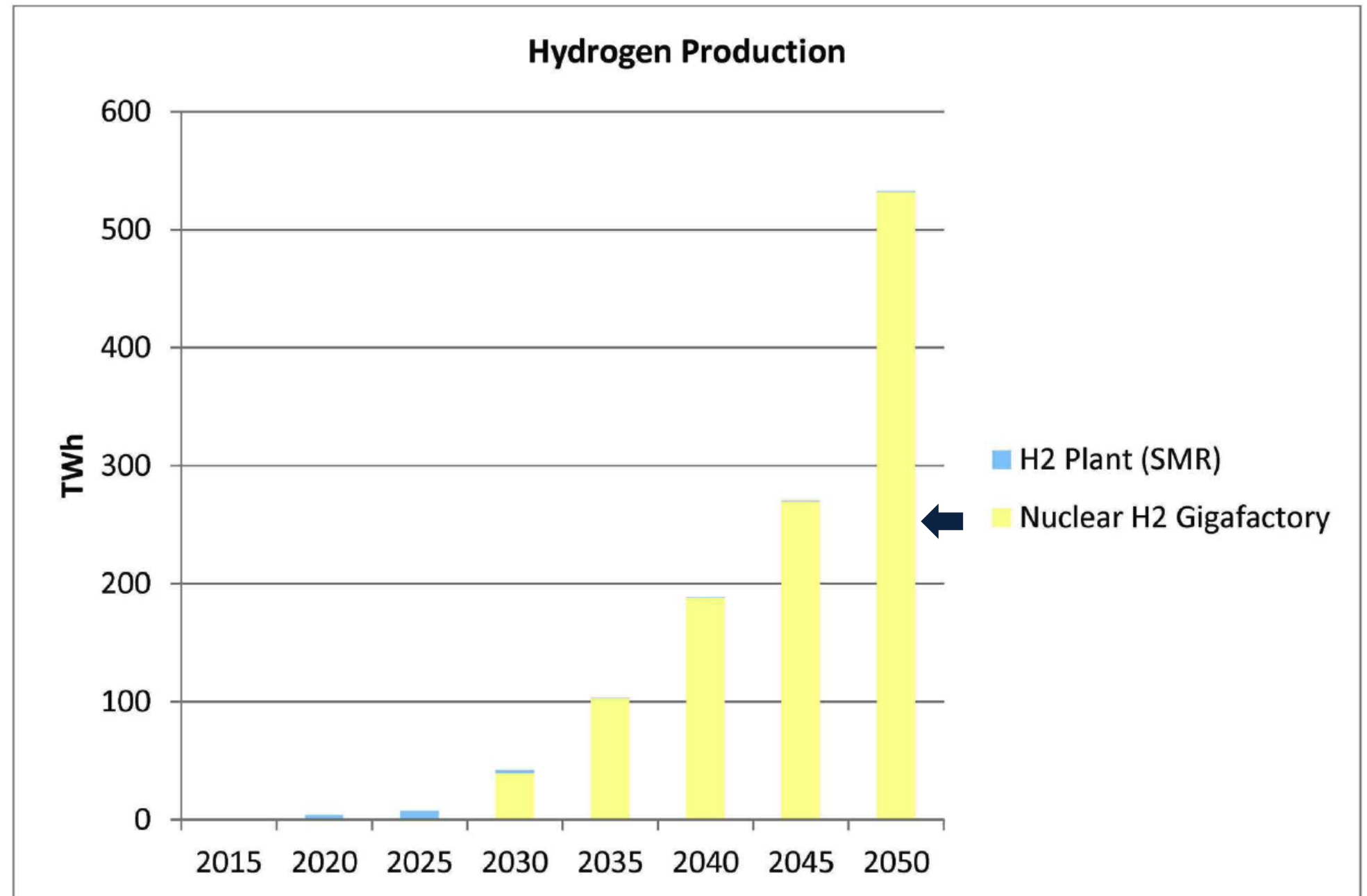


Figure 11 – Hydrogen production – Run 310 with hydrogen gigafactory and synthetic fuel plant (TECH100)



HYDROGEN CONSUMPTION WITHOUT THE GIGAFACTORY OR SYNFUEL PLANT

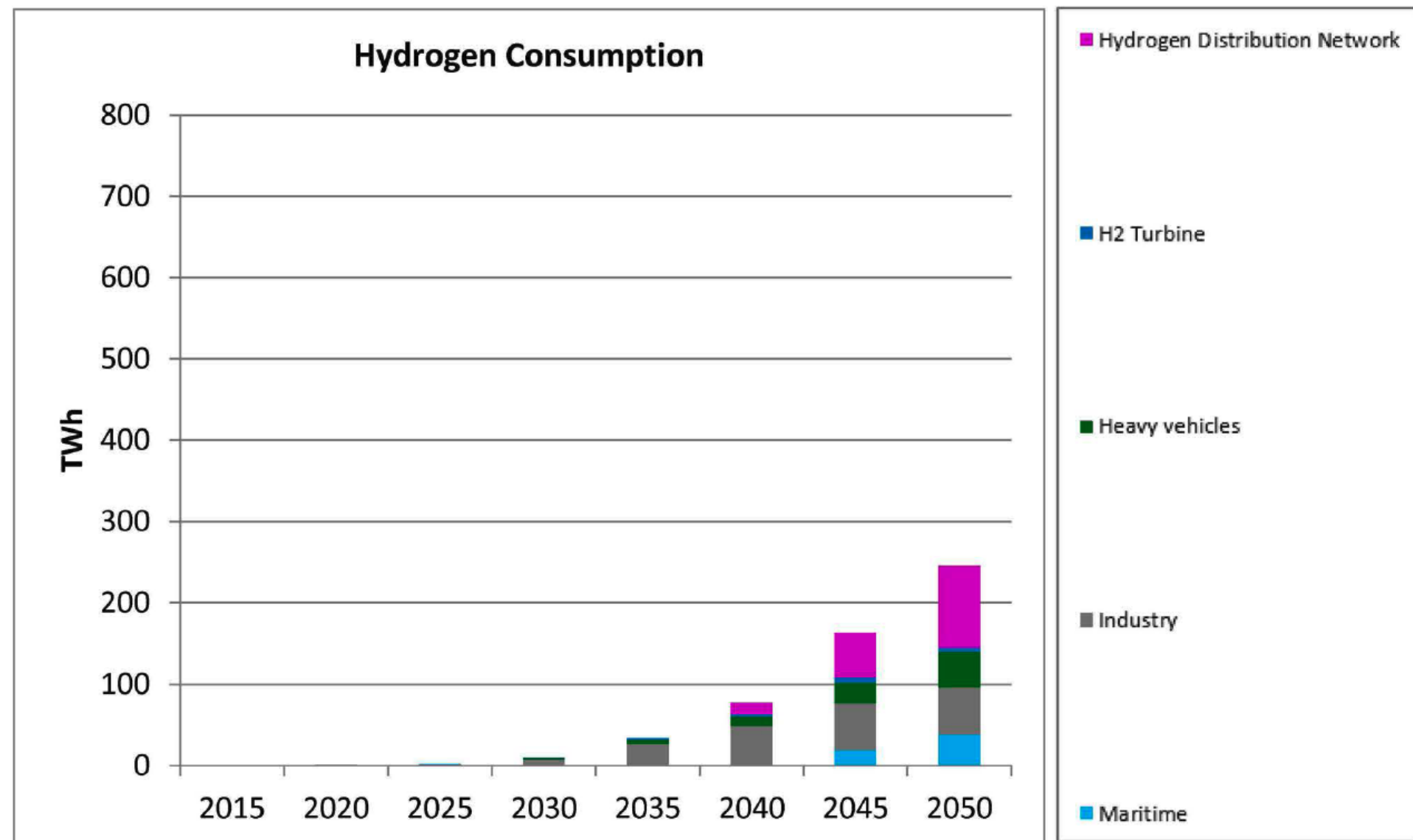


Figure 13 – Hydrogen production – Run 301 without hydrogen gigafactory or synthetic fuel plant (TECH100)



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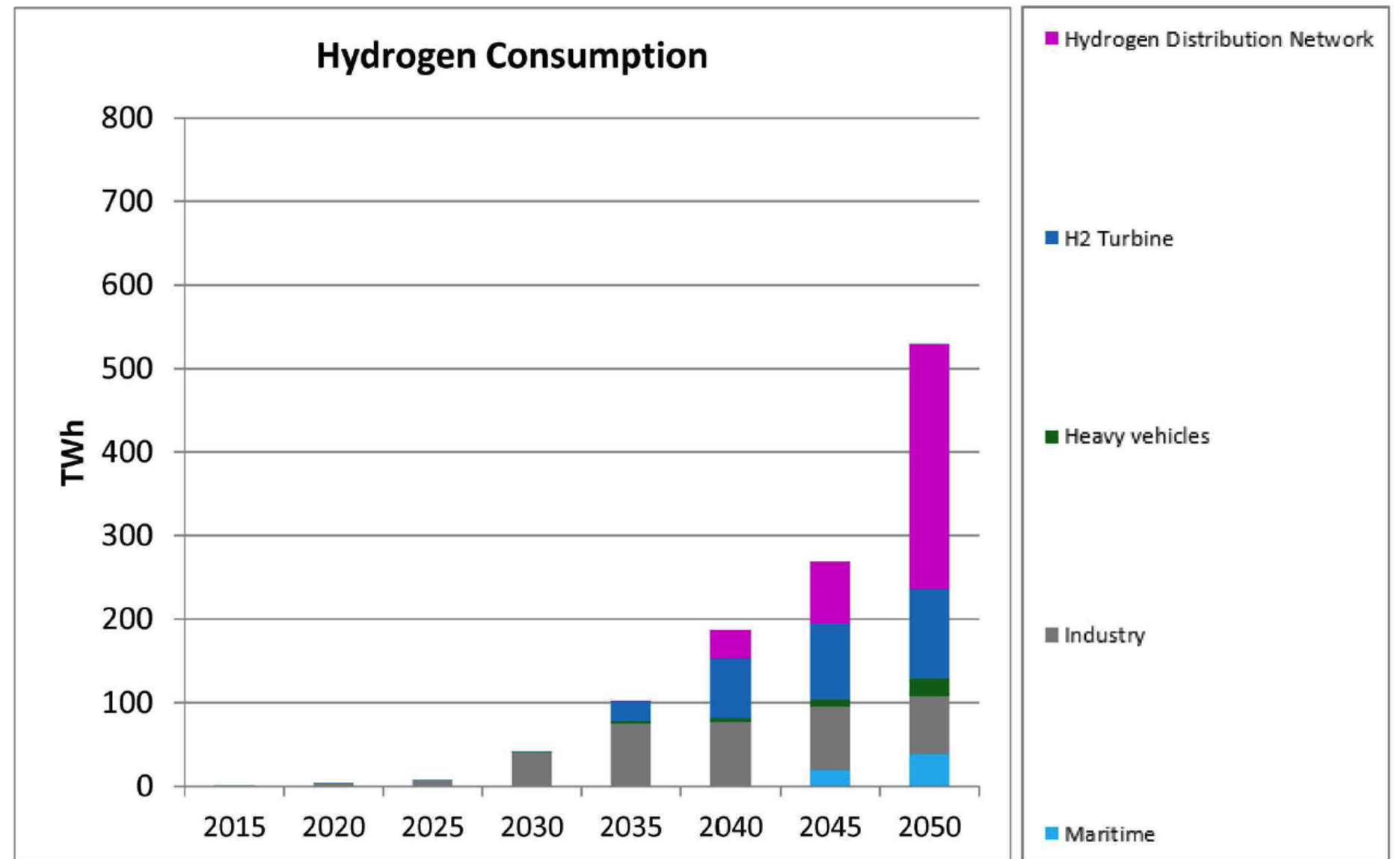


Figure 14 – Hydrogen consumption – Run 310 with hydrogen gigafactory and synthetic fuel plant (TECH100)



HYDROGEN CONSUMPTION IN 2050 BY SECTOR AS A FUNCTION OF H₂ PRODUCTION COST

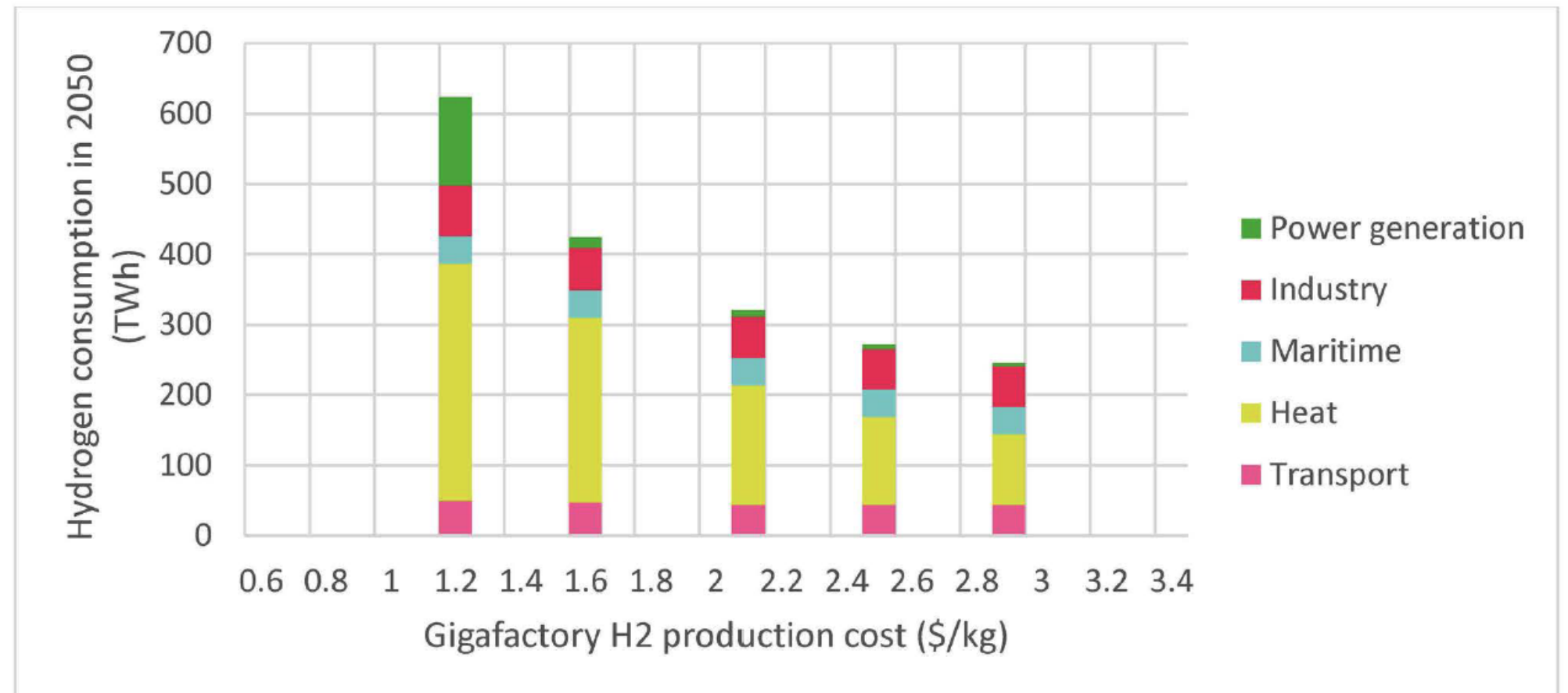


Figure 20 – Hydrogen consumption in 2050 by technology as a function of gigafactory H₂ production cost (\$2017)

SYNTHETIC AVIATION FUEL ENABLES RAPID DECARBONISATION

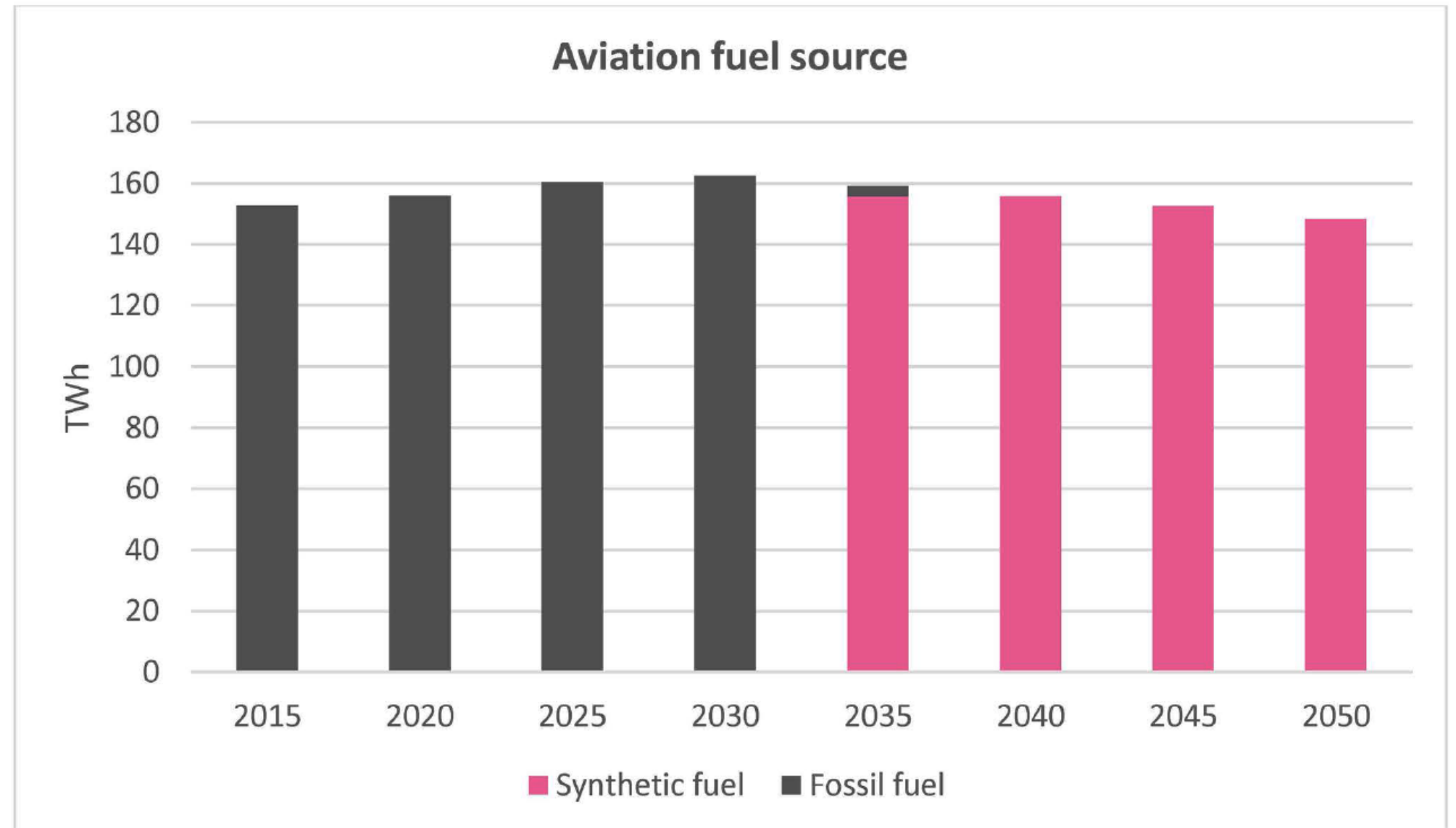


Figure 17 – Sourcing of aviation fuel – Run 310 with hydrogen gigafactory and synthetic fuel plant (TECH100)



SYNTHETIC AVIATION FUEL PRODUCTION AS A FUNCTION OF PRODUCTION COST

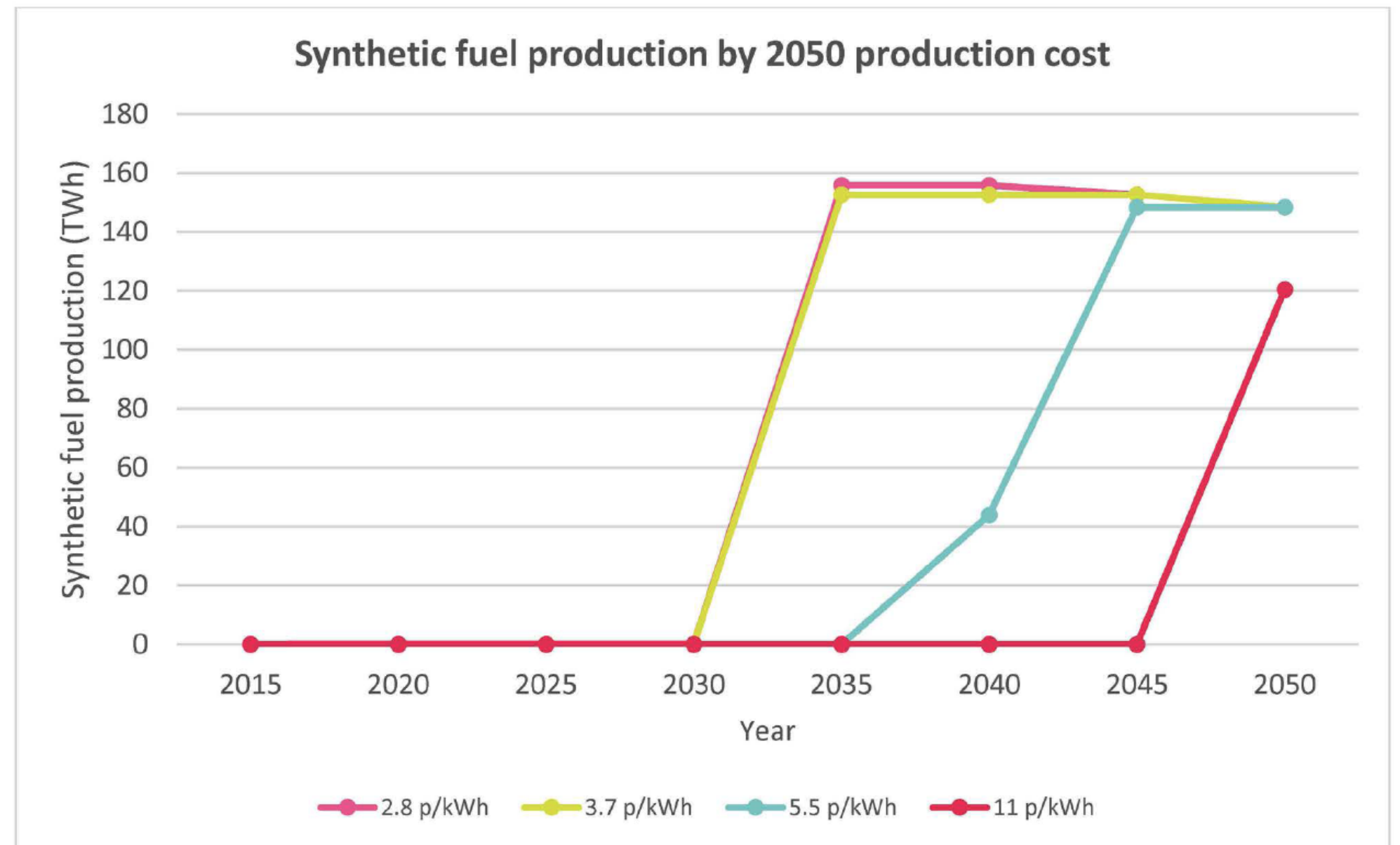
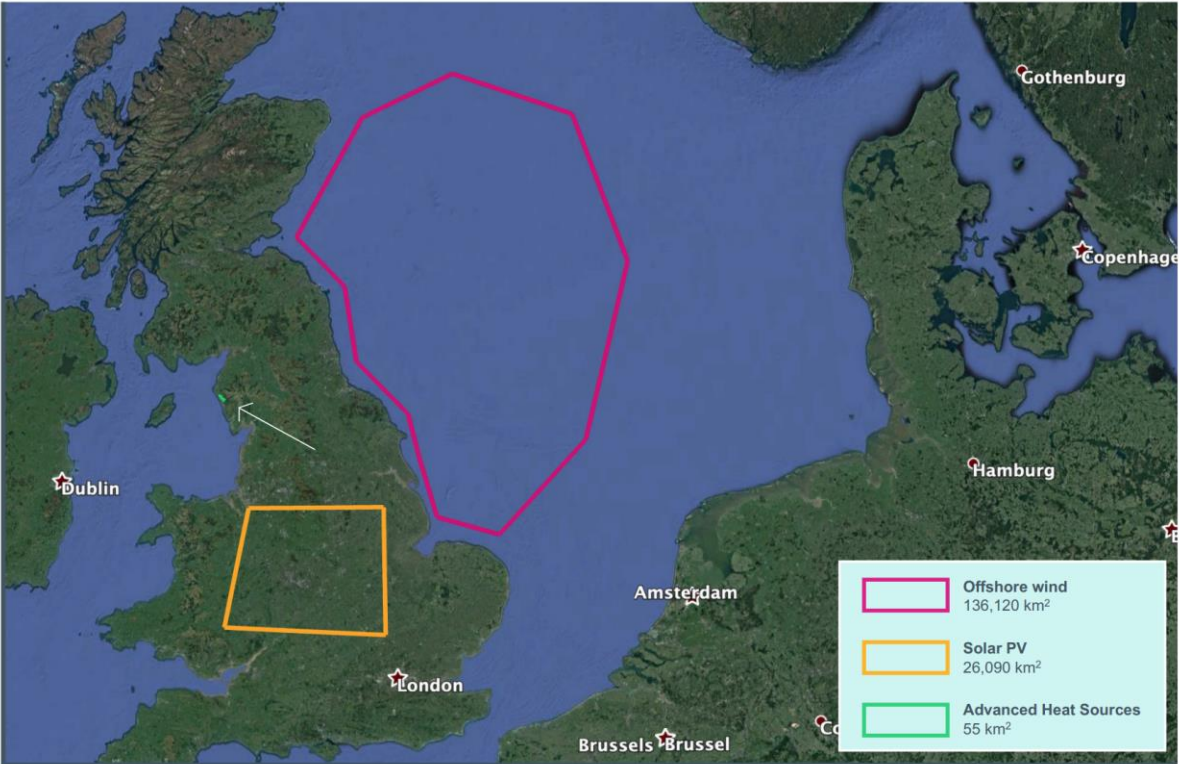
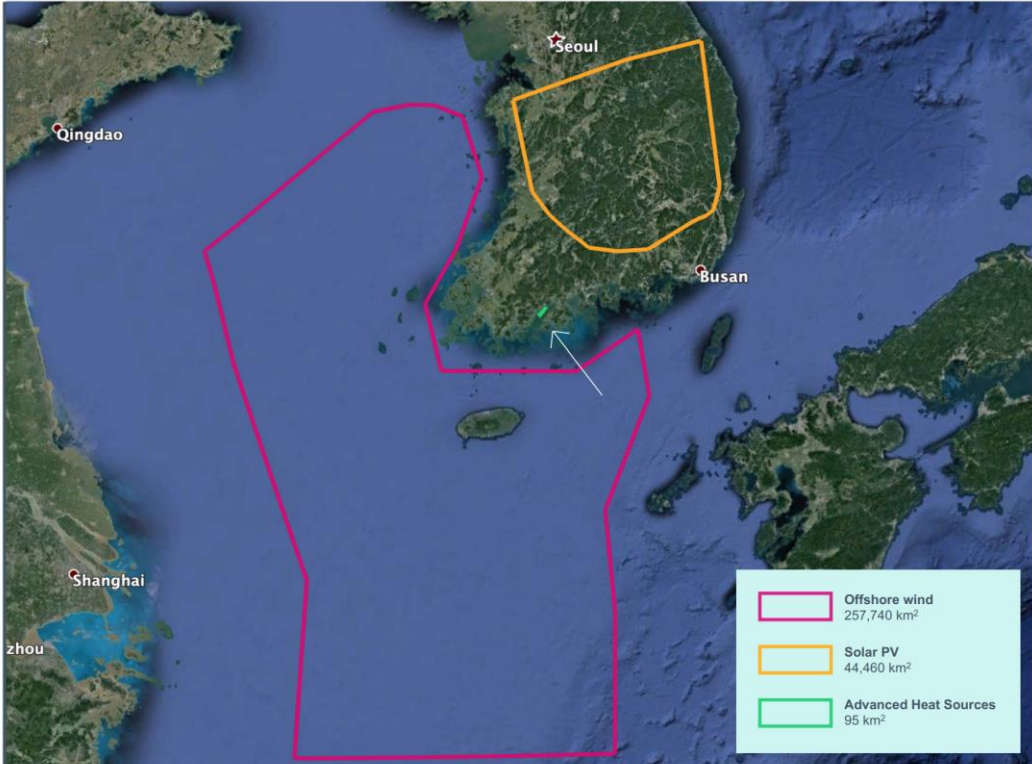


Figure 21 – Liquid synthetic aviation fuel production as a function of production cost (£2010p/kWh)

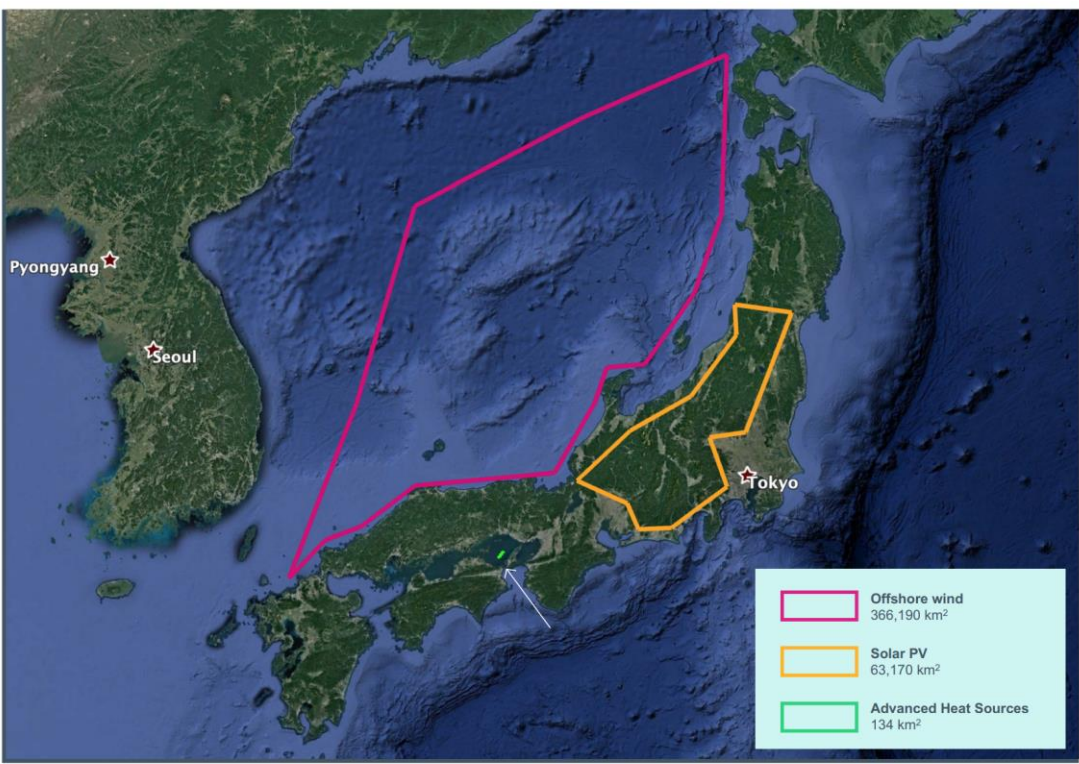
SYNERGETIC WILL DELIVER CLEAN FUELS, COST-COMPETITIVELY, AT THE SCALE OF OIL AND GAS



Each colored outline represents the total area that would be required for the siting of each type of resource if it were to be the only one used to generate enough hydrogen to replace current oil consumption in the UK.



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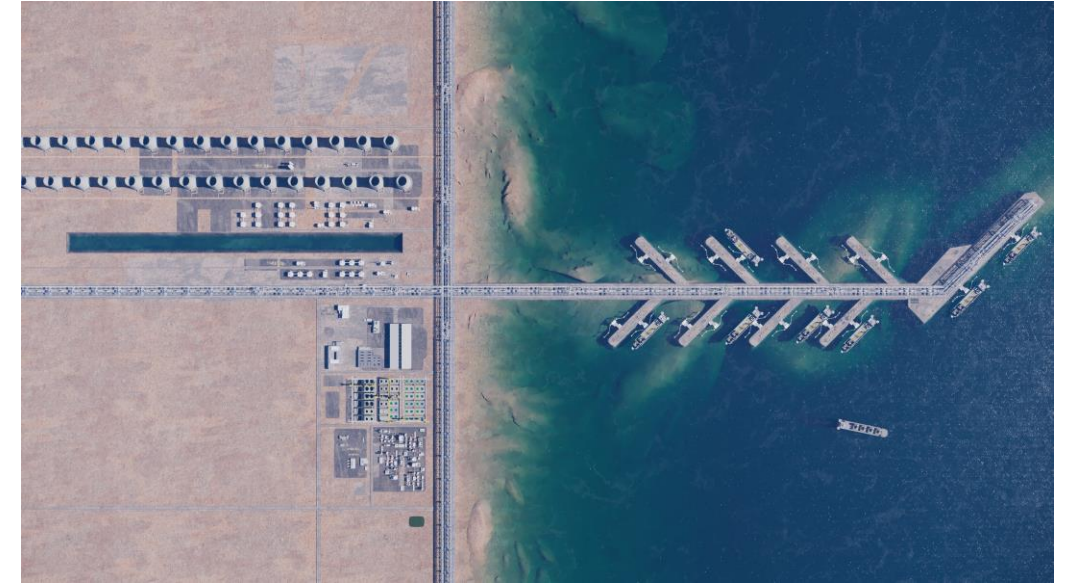
IF WE CAN:



Repower 2 TWe of coal



Deliver refinery-scale hydrogen

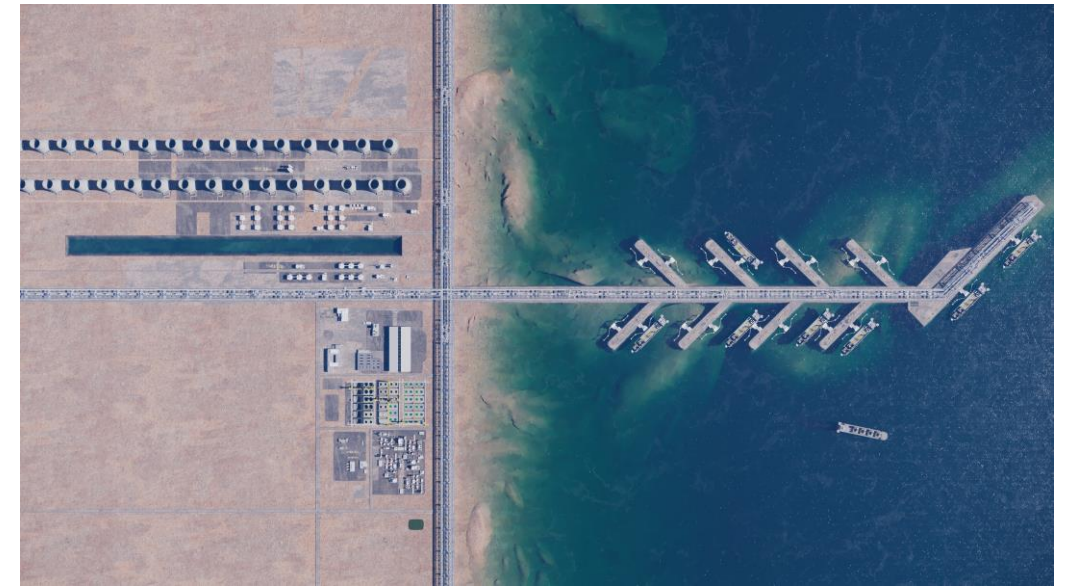


Substitute 100M barrels of oil per day

WHAT DO WE HAVE?



NEW (NU) PRIMARY ENERGY





FUELLING A LIVABLE CLIMATE