Developing a hydrogen supply chain-HyDESS

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Partnerships are key



The market cannot be created without effective collaboration across the value/supply chain

Development challenges



Aligning these three elements will ensure the project is setup for success

What is HYDESS ?

Collaboration to determine the feasibility of end to end hydrogen production, transport and end use in the Steel manufacturing industry



Proposed POC - green hydrogen, produced on site at E.ON's Blackburn Meadows biomass power station (electrolysis via private wire), to local steel manufacturers decarbonise in line with their sustainability strategy and the growing demand for green steel from their customers

E.ON - Production

Hydrogen production and scaling from renewable energy

CSC - Distribution

Innovation in the distribution & storage of hydrogen gas

Steel industry – End usage

Switching natural gas to hydrogen for fuelling steel reheat and heat treatment furnace - focus on technical design and testing to prove product quality and forging and heating processes.

Project concept



Key:

- Waste Wood
- Electrical Power grid connection
- Electrical power private wire
- Water
- Hydrogen
- Natural Gas

Project consortium

Research, testing & modelling





Industry partners



Industry supporters











Stream 2a – Results summary

No showstoppers but areas of further investigation necessary before full demonstration possible; lead times for electrolysers are long/lengthening

Reliable delivery of Hydrogen

Materials testing & buy-in

Electrolyser FEED and lead times

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- Price/cost of delivered hydrogen

H-supplied furnace FEED, costs/emissions associated with optimal heating and burner selection 2

Next Steps – FEED Study of Value Chain







Thank you !



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