



# Exploring large-scale PEM Electrolyzer Technology

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## **CUMMINS**







Electrification



Power generators







Hydrogen & Fuel Cells





1.3M +

**Engines built** 



10.6K

Distributor & dealer locations



\$1.1B

Invested in research & development



**103 YEARS** 

of industry leadership



\*2021 figures

Public

# WATER ELECTROLYZER TECHNOLOGIES AT CUMMINS

#### Alkaline electrolysis

- 30wt% KOH porous membranes
- Been around for >60 yrs
- Reliable proven technology

#### Proton exchange membrane

- 'Polymer electrolyte membrane'
- Compact / high currents
- Wide working range (low-high power)

Work horse

Commercial



Race stallion

#### Solid oxide electrolyis

- Solid ZrxOy steam electrolysis
- High temperature high efficiency
- Less flexible

### Anion exchange membrane

- Alkaline polymer electrolyte
- Little commercialisation



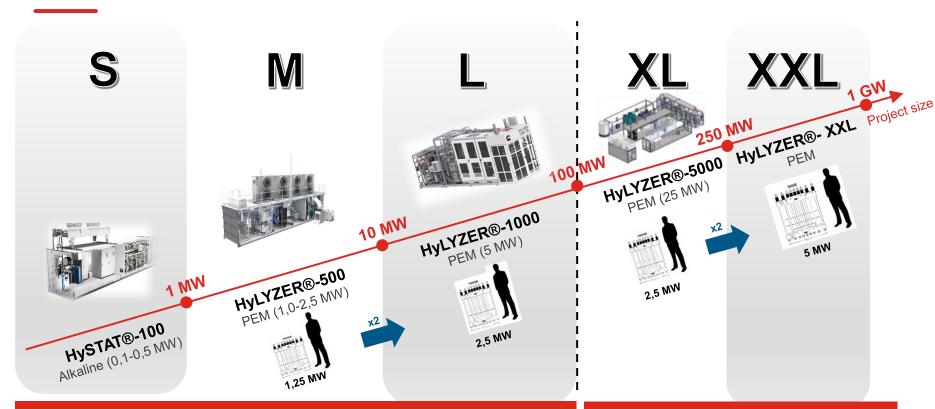
Cross country horse



**New colt** 

R&D

## **ELECTROLYZER PRODUCT OFFERING**

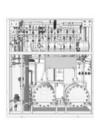


Product validated in the field

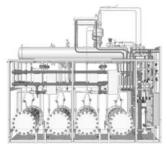
Product under development

## **Hystat® Series:** Alkaline electrolyzers

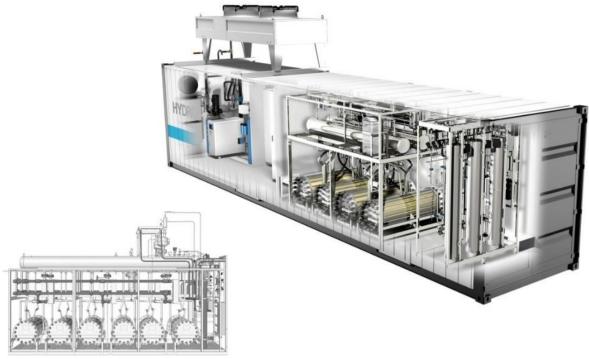




Up to 2 cell stacks 30 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h



Up to 4 cell stacks
70 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h



Up to 6 cell stacks 100 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h

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## **Hylyzer®-500 PEM ELECTROLYZER**

## HyLYZER® 200/250/400/500-30

- · Containerized system
- Turnkey product (Plug&Play): including hydrogen gas generation system, power transfo and rectifier AC-DC, water purification (reverse osmosis), cooling (dry cooler)
- Dual stack platform: up to 2 cell stacks of 250 Nm³/h (1,25 MW) to reach 500 Nm³/h (2,5 MW)
- · Product versions:

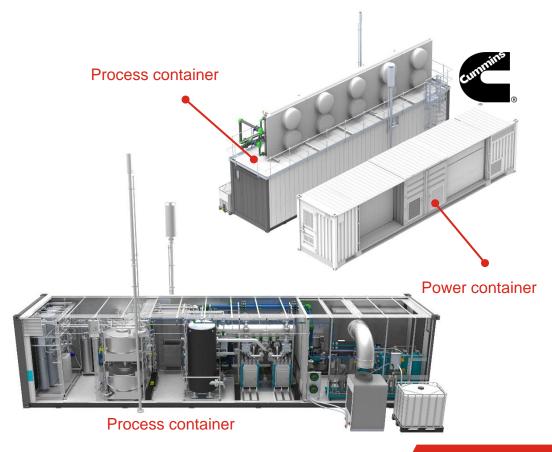
- 1,0 MW: 200 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h (1 stack)

- 1,25 MW: 250 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h (1 stack)

- 2,0 MW: 400 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h (2 stacks)

- 2,5 MW: 500 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h (2 stacks)

• Output pressure: 30 barg



## **Hylyzer®-500 PEM ELECTROLYZER**



## **Hylyzer®-1000 PEM ELECTROLYZER**

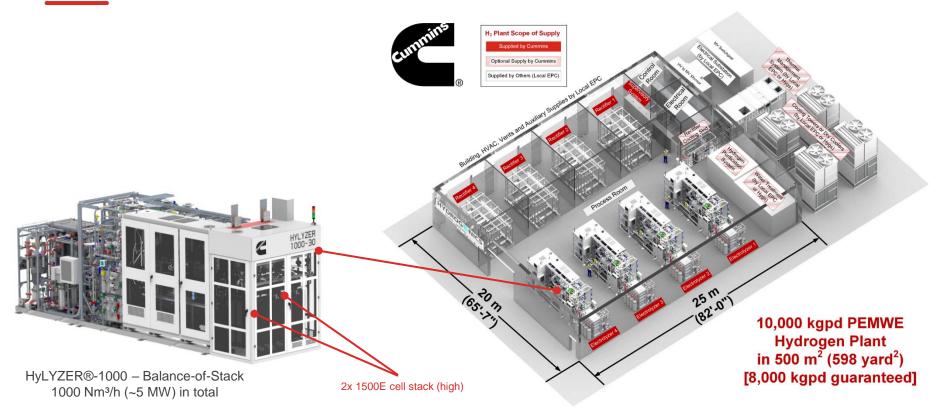
### • HyLYZER® 1000-30

- Indoor system
- Modular product (to be integrated): including hydrogen gas generation system, power transfo and rectifier AC-DC
- Dual stack platform: 2 cell stacks of 500 Nm³/h (2,5 MW) to reach 1000 Nm³/h (5 MW)
- Output pressure: 30 barg

Every hazardous zone of the product is enclosed (ventilated enclosure + hydrogen detection) preventing the building to be classified as ATEX zone -> cheaper equipment inside the building + ease of operation & maintenance



# HyLYZER®-1000 PEM ELECTROLYZER PLANT LAYOUT (4.000 Nm³/h, ~20 MW)



# HyLYZER®-1000 PEM ELECTROLYZER REFERENCE PLANT (4.000 Nm³/h, ~20 MW)

- Air Liquide Bécancour, Québec, Canada
- Hydrogen is liquefied and distributed by trucks to industrial customers in Québec region
- 3 tons of hydrogen per truck, 6-7 hours to refuel one truck
- 2 great video's about the project:
  - https://ici.radio-canada.ca/nouvelle/1844495/hydrogene-electricite-strategie-jomathan-julien
  - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vS5opnwFCUA





## REPLACEMENT OF OLD ATMOSPHERIC ALKALINE ELECTROLYZER (3TPD, 1985) DELIVERED BY STUART\*

\*Hydrogenics acquired Stuart Energy in 2005



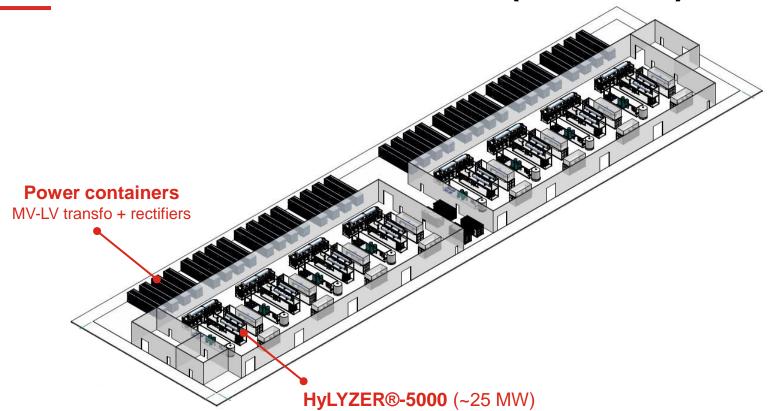
# World's Largest PEM Electrolyzer 20 MW

#### More info & video tour:

https://www.cummins.com/news/2021/10/04/video-case-study-cummins-hylyzerr-pem-electrolyzer-becancour-quebec



# HyLYZER®-5000 PEM ELECTROLYZER PLANT LAYOUT 40.000 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h (~200 MW)



# HyLYZER®-XXL PEM ELECTROLYZER PLANT LAYOUT 100.000 Nm³/h (~500 MW)



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# COST REDUCTION LEVIES (CAPEX & OPEX) FOR PEM ELECTROLYZERS

- Product standardization : key technology blocks
- Innovative product design: robust & reliable, compact (low footprint), modular (easy to transport), plug&play (reduced installation costs), design to manufacture, design to service, easy to integrate
- Cell stack upscaling: more cells, larger active areas, thinner membrane and higher current densities
- Product upscaling (towards XXL electrolyzer solutions): "bigger is better"
- Power transfo/rectifiers optimization (larger rectifiers powering more stacks)
- Strategic partnerships with EPC companies on Balance-of-Plant and with customers
- Materials and components: MEA improvements (efficiency, durability), reduction of iridium and platinum loadings
- Manufacturing upscaling (see next slide)
- Vertical integration and supply chain optimization

# WE ARE EXPANDING OUR ELECTROLYZER MANUFACTURING CAPACITY ON 3 CONTINENTS









Country	Belgium	Spain	Canada	China	China
City	Oevel	Guadalajara	Mississauga	Shangai	Foshan
Status	Extension	New	Extension	New	New
HySTAT stacks & systems	•				
HyLYZER PEM cell stacks	•		•	•	
HyLYZER PEM systems	•	•	•		(in JV with Sinopec)

**GLOBAL ANNUAL CAPACITY: 2+ GIGAWATTS IN 2023** 

OUR FOCUS: PRODUCT,
PARTNERSHIPS, SCALE-UP, PEOPLE

**THANK YOU!** 

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