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Enabling Net-Zero in the USA: How do we get there?



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H2 Enabled CHP is the Lowest Cost & Least Risk Carbon Reducing Technology



- Lowest cost per kWh (low capital, high efficiency)
- Full range of mixtures and widest fuel optionality
- Proven global performance on 0-100% RNG and/or H2
- Turn up and turn down start and stop- load follow – black start-island
- Rapid project delivery
- Guaranteed long-term resilience





Minimizing Risks with Fuel Flexibility



Natural Gas



Hydrogen



- Simple field retrofit
- Full range (0-100%) of carbon free flexiblity: H2, RNG, Syngas or Biogas
- Plug and Play Installation Microgrid Ready
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Long term fuel cost/carbon hedge Lowest Cost – Least Risk





EU's First H2 Smart Grid



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- The system at a utility in Germany can run on 100 percent pure hydrogen without any integration of fossil fuels.
- Production capacity of 140 kW when fueled with hydrogen and 200 kW with natural gas.
- The plant supplies heat and electricity to utility customers in the region.
- First carbon-free, renewable hydrogen use for generating electricity from CHP in a municipal installation.
- Local wind and solar power generation converte to hydrogen on-site at the utility by electrolysis.
- The hydrogen is then stored in pressure vessels as fuel for the CHP plant.
- The hydrogen storage system allows for continuous operation at the facility, significantly increasing the flexibility of the overall energy system.







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Community Wide Carbon Free Resiliency Esslingen, Germany



- This district in Southern Germany is home to 500 apartments, office and commercial space as well as a building for the local university
- Less than 1 ton of carbon dioxide emissions per resident per year for housing and transportation
- CHP system supplies heat to the local heating network.
- The CHP unit can work with a hydrogen-green gas mixture or pure green gas, so CHP operation is possible even if the electrolyzer fails.





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Questions?





Thank You!







