# **Green Ammonia**

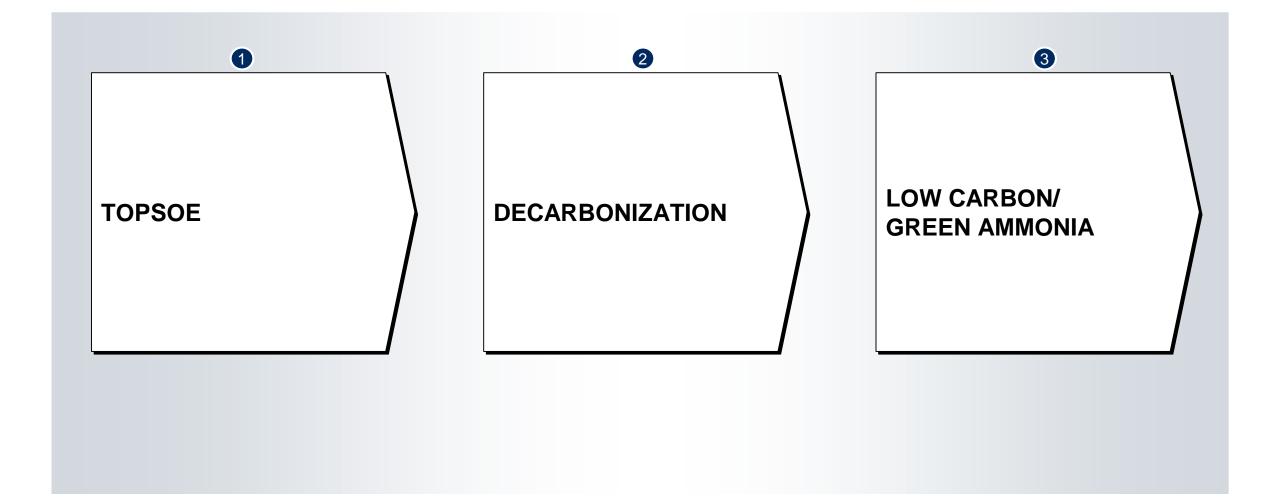
Key to Decarbonization of Industry, Agriculture & Beyond

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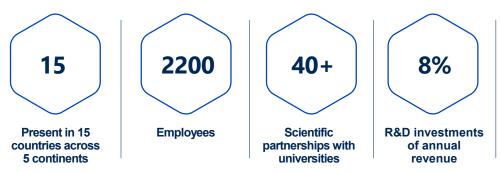
# Agenda



# **Topsoe: Perfecting chemistry for a better world**

- A passion for chemistry
- A mission to make a positive difference to the world
- A vision to lead the global transition into the renewable future and reduce carbon emissions







# Global leader in technologies, catalysts and services for producing essential chemicals and fuels



Process design, engineering and licensing  > 150 Highperformance
catalysts produced
in-house Proprietary equipment

Business and technical service



#### Innovative technologies

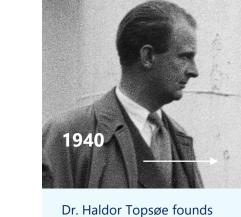
# A company built on science

Thanks to decades of exceptional R&D, Topsoe is in a unique position to accelerate the transition to sustainable technologies.



#### Today and for the future

# A history of taking on some of the world's toughest challenges



Dr. Haldor Topsøe founds the company based on his passion for science and determination to make a positive difference in the world



Topsoe ammonia technology to produce fertilizer helps feeding the growing world population



Topsoe technology removes 18 million tons of sulfur oxides every year



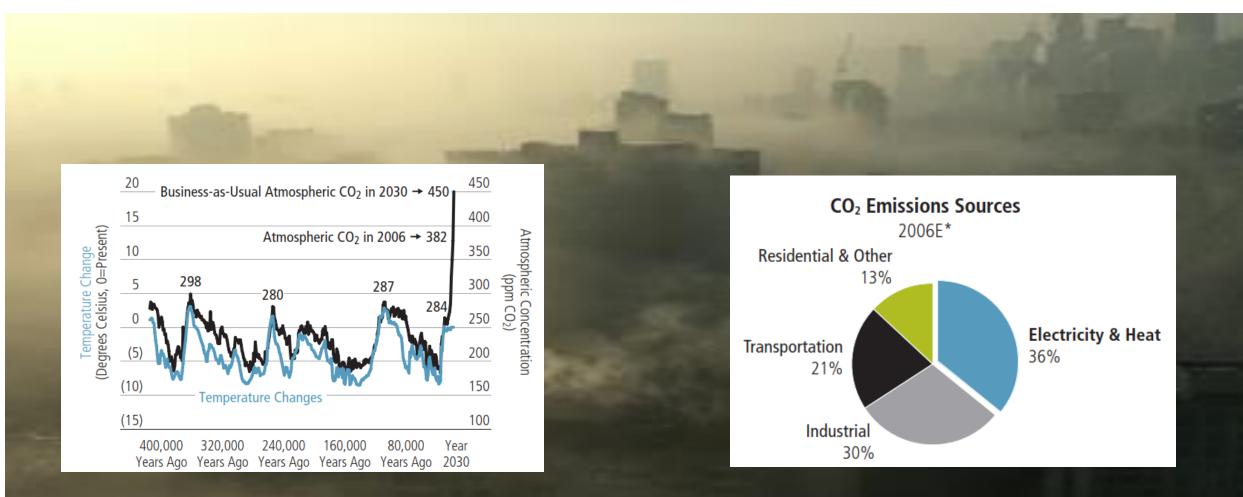
Topsoe clean air solutions remove hazardous particles, greenhouse gases, and smog from industrial emissions



Topsoe solutions support all phases of the clean energy transition



## **Decarbonization : Pressing Global Challenge of Our Times**



Source: Arctic and Antarctic Research Institute, Laboratoire de Glaciologie et de Géophysique de l'Environnement and Laboratoire des Sciences du Climat et de l'Environnement and AllianceBernstein (from report 'Abating Climate Change')

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# **Decarbonization via Power-to-X (PtX)** Sustainable E-fuels

Carbon-based
(bio-sources / bio-CO <sub>2</sub> )

- Methane, CH<sub>4</sub>
- DME
- Methanol, CH<sub>3</sub>OH Diesel
- Gasoline

• Jet fuel

# **Non-carbon-based** (abundantly available)

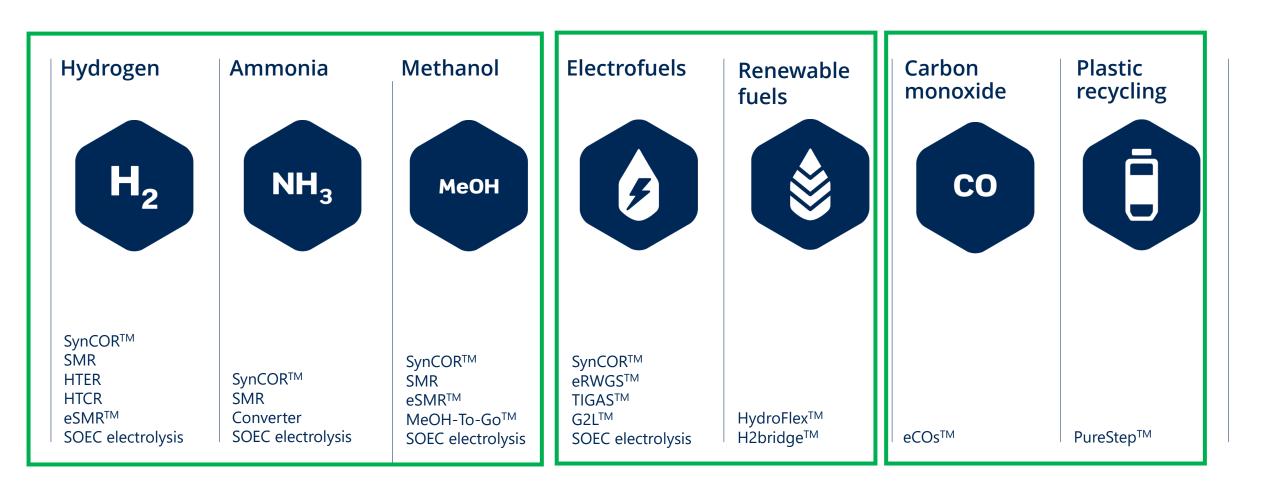
- Hydrogen, H<sub>2</sub>
- Ammonia, NH<sub>3</sub>





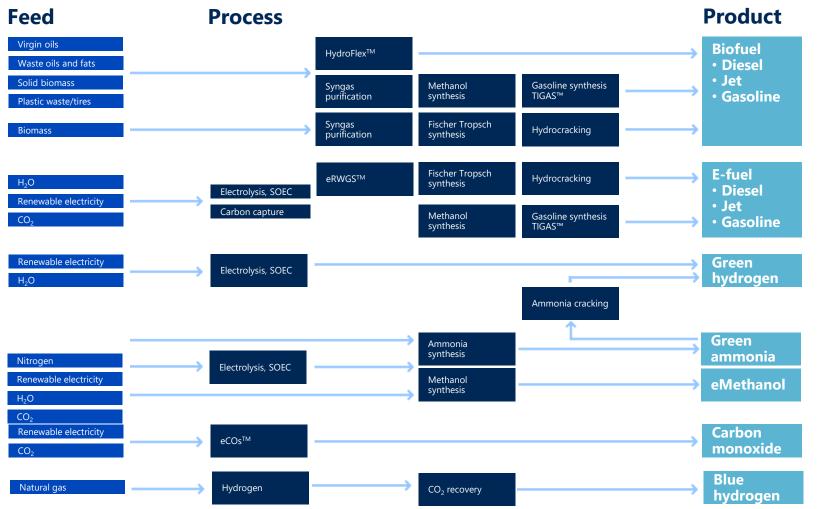


# Topsoe product lines: Building blocks of a Decarbonized energy system



Market leadership in process technologies and catalysts – Global & in India

# Decarbonization journey involves stitching together productive combinations of multiple (Topsoe) technologies



We help industries navigate the challenges involved in turning to production of low carbon emission products by combining traditional and well proven technologies with new and groundbreaking innovations.

# **Green Ammonia**



Meet changing market demands with green ammonia



# **Topsoe: Market leadership in Green, Blue & Renewable Fuels Projects**



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#### **Green ammonia**

4000 TPD capacity green ammonia plant in Saudi Arabia based on Topsoe's highly dynamic ammonia-synthesis technology.

Air Products will be the exclusive offtaker of the green ammonia produced.



# INVESTMENT PARTNE

#### **Green Ammonia**

Aquamarine Investment Partners have announced a plan to build a facility that produces green hydrogen from renewable electricity via Topsoe SOEC & RE power.

This hydrogen will be further processed using our technology, producing green ammonia for use as marine fuel or fertilizer



#### **Blue Ammonia**

The Barents Blue project is the first largescale greenfield blue-ammonia plant in Europe, and will include planned CO<sub>2</sub> storage offshore

The Barents Blue plant will produce more than 1 million tons of clean ammonia once it becomes operational in 2025.



#### eMethanol

Liquid Wind plans to produce methanol from captured CO<sub>2</sub>, and hydrogen from water electrolysis – all based on our eMethanol<sup>™</sup> technology.

The project will provide local industries and other Swedish institutions with the energy they need to pursue a sustainable future.



#### **Biofuels**

Preem, Sweden's largest fuel company, chose Topsoe's HydroFlex technology to produce up to 1 million cubic meters of clean renewable diesel and jet fuel per year.

This corresponds to about 25% of Sweden's estimated consumption of renewable fuels in 2030.

# Greenergy

## **Recycled carbon fuels**

Phase 1: The planned facility will process up to 300 tons of shredded tires each day to produce low-carbon, low-sulfur drop-in fuels that can be blended into diesel and gasoline.

Phase 2: A second hydrotreatment unit will have the capacity to produce sustainable aviation fuel (SAF).

# nacero

### TIGAS<sup>™</sup> | blue gasoline

Nacero Inc. plans to build a lower-carbon gasoline manufacturing facility at a site in Penwell, Texas.

Phase one will produce 70,000 barrels per day of gasoline component, ready for blending. Phase two will increase capacity to 100,000 barrels per day.

The gasoline produced at the facility will contain no sulfur and have half the lifecycle carbon footprint of traditional gasoline.

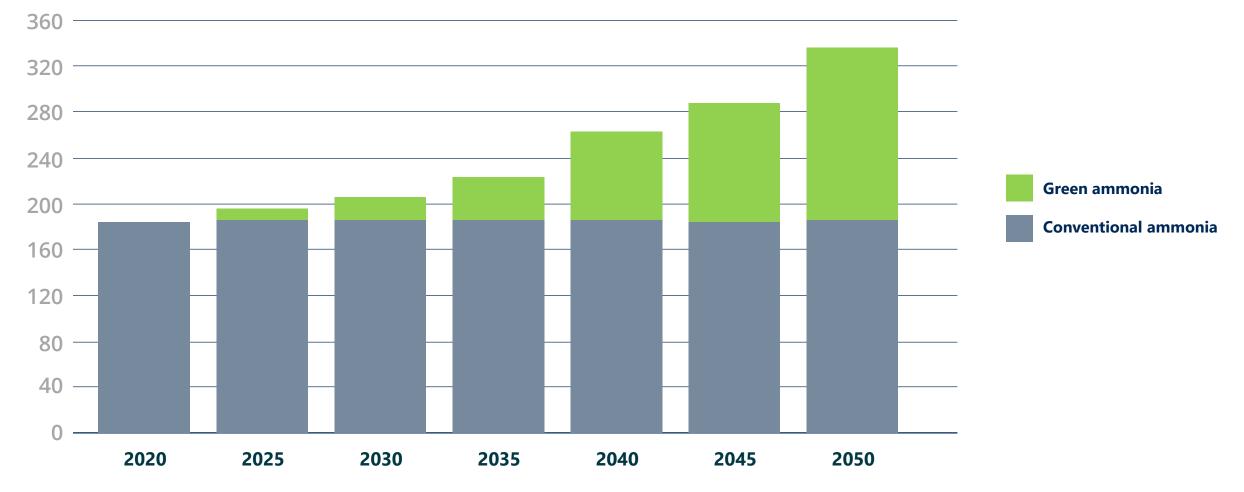


### **Blue hydrogen**

KNPC, the largest single-country hydrogen producer, chose Topsoe's SMR and HTER technologies to aid in producing 618,000 normal cubic meters of blue hydrogen per hour.

#### .... and many others

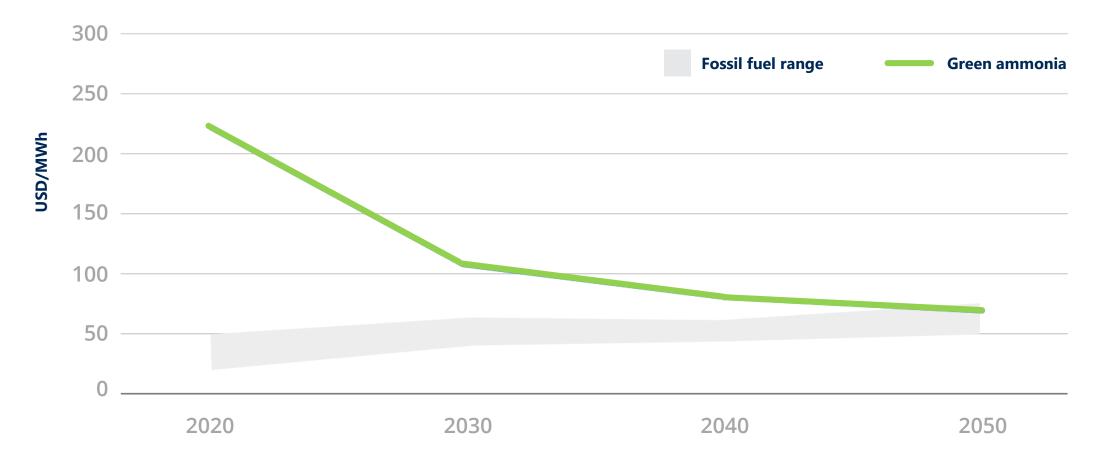
# **Projected annual ammonia production (million tons)** Conventional and green





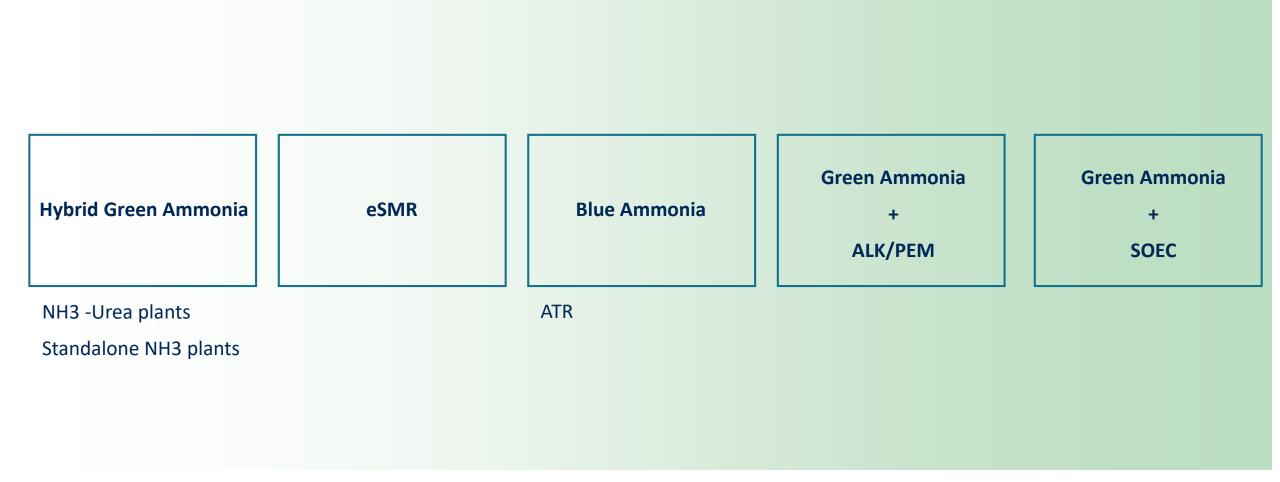
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# Green ammonia product cost projections



Source: Decarbonising Shipping, IRENA 2021 and Ship & Bunker, Lloyd's Register 2019

# Low-Carbon Ammonia Production -> Spectrum of Process Technologies

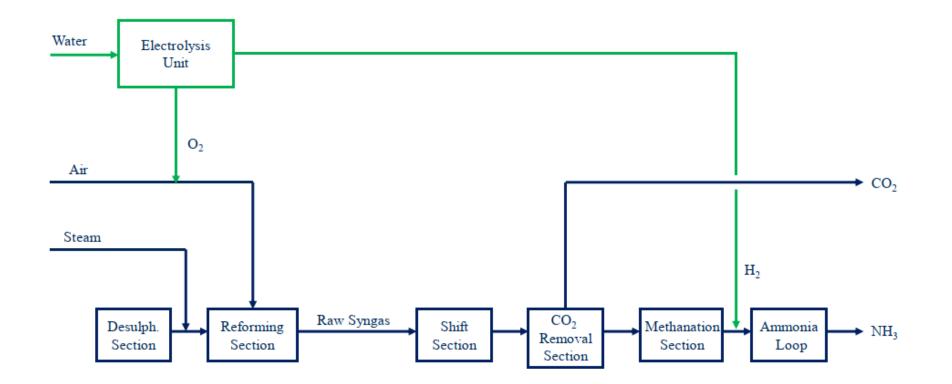




# **Hybrid Green Ammonia Solution**

For Existing & New Ammonia Plants

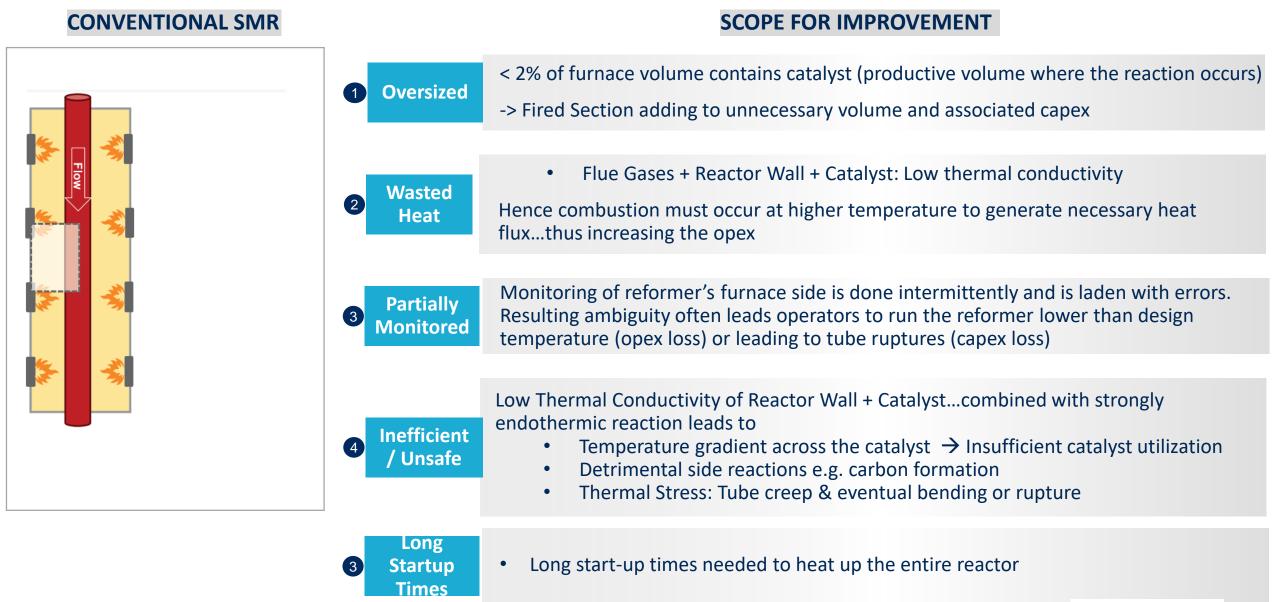
**Process Description** Main Process Train



#### Potential for Low Cost Green/Low Carbon Ammonia Production from Existing Plants; High RoCE



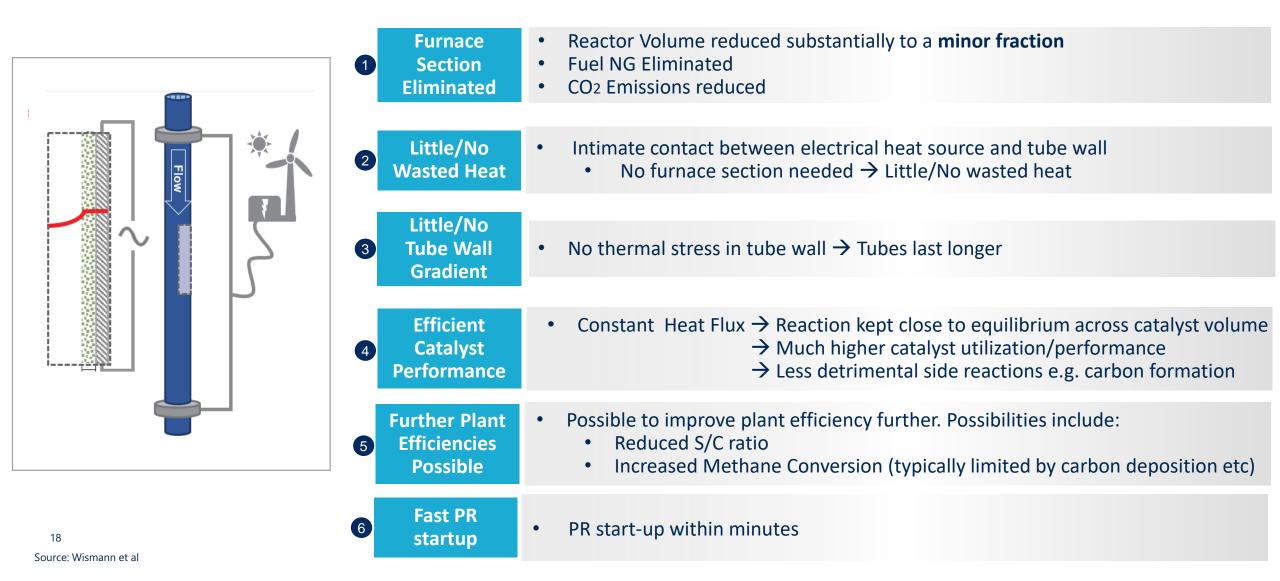
# **Conventional SMR Has Scope For "Step Improvement" In Design**



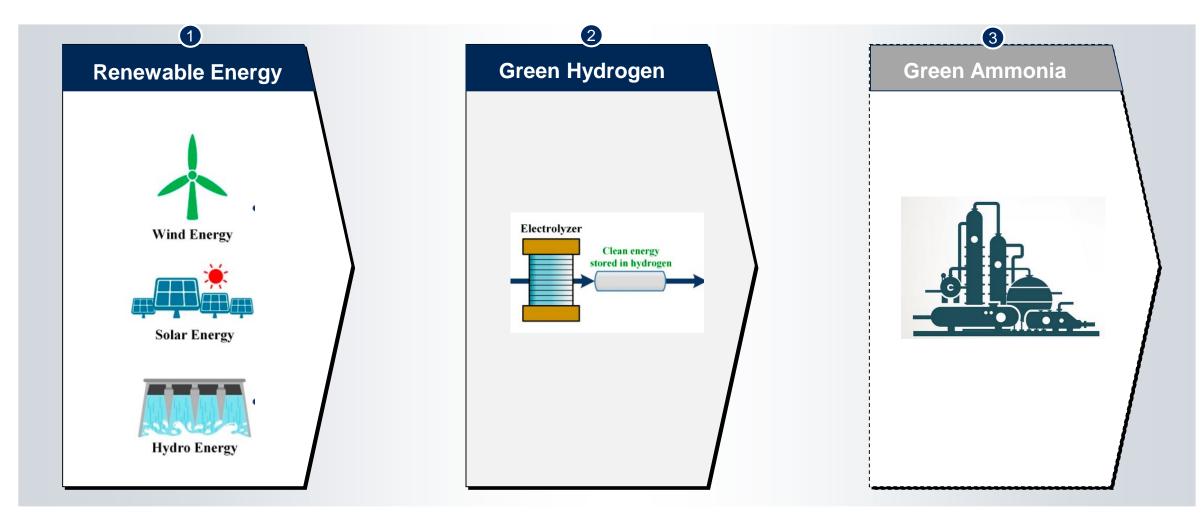
# eSMR : Highly Efficient State-of-the-Art SMR Technology

#### e-SMR (Direct Contact Ohmic Heating)

#### **SOURCES OF VALUE**



## **Green Ammonia Plant**



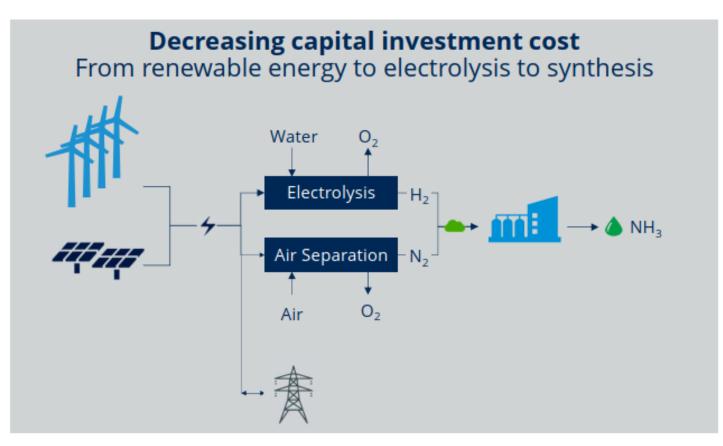
 Baseload/Firmup/Hybrid/RTC/GW

- Hydrogen Storage
  - Salt, Rock, Tanks etc

• Dynamic / Flexible Technology



# **Green Ammonia Solution by Topsoe**

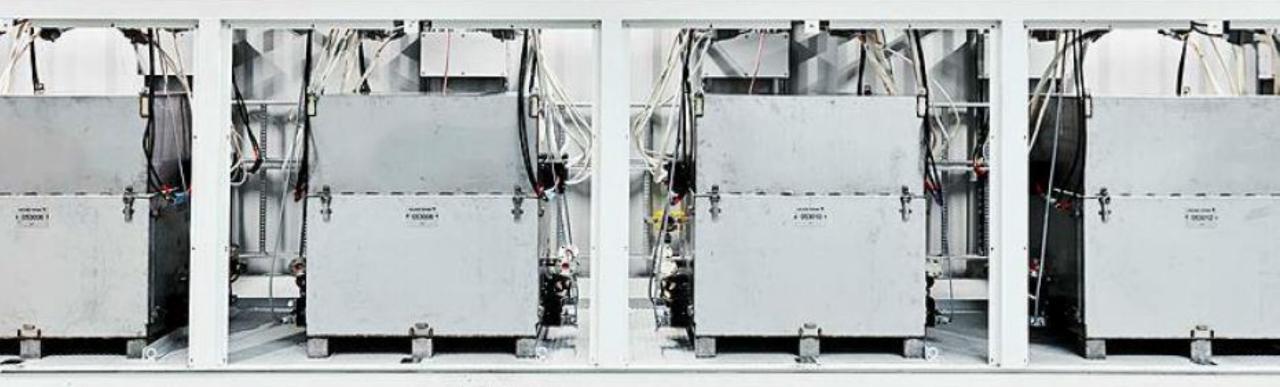


#### **Advantages**

- Fully flexible operation
- Reduced/No Hydrogen storage needed
- Store energy as NH3
- Grid balancing

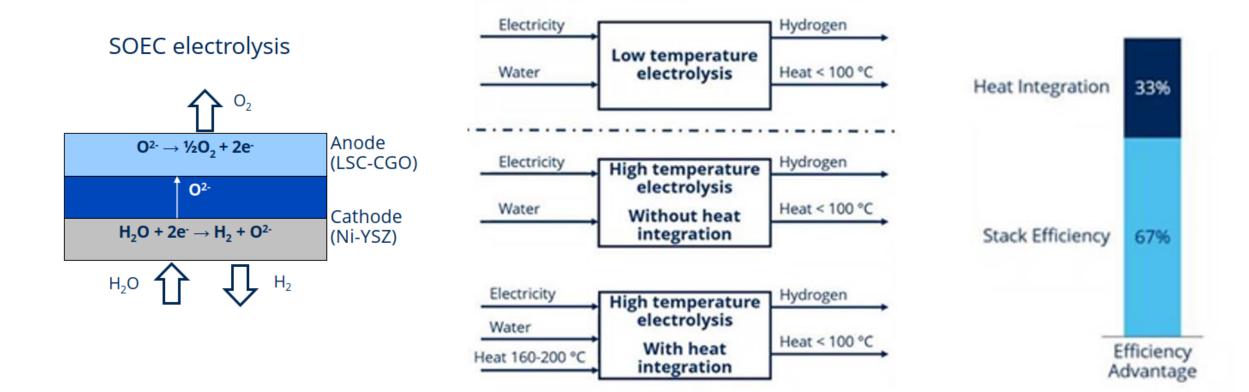
#### **Process flexibility leads to lower cost of ammonia production**







# **SOEC Electrolysis**





# **SOEC & Ammonia Synthesis**

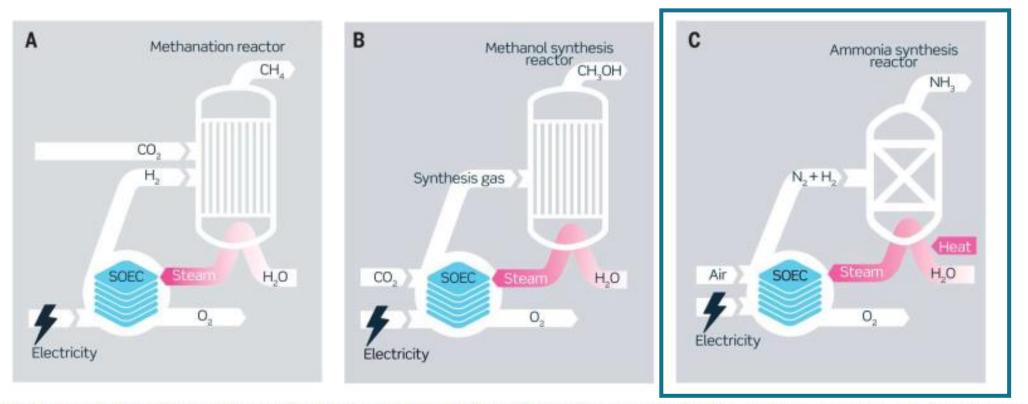
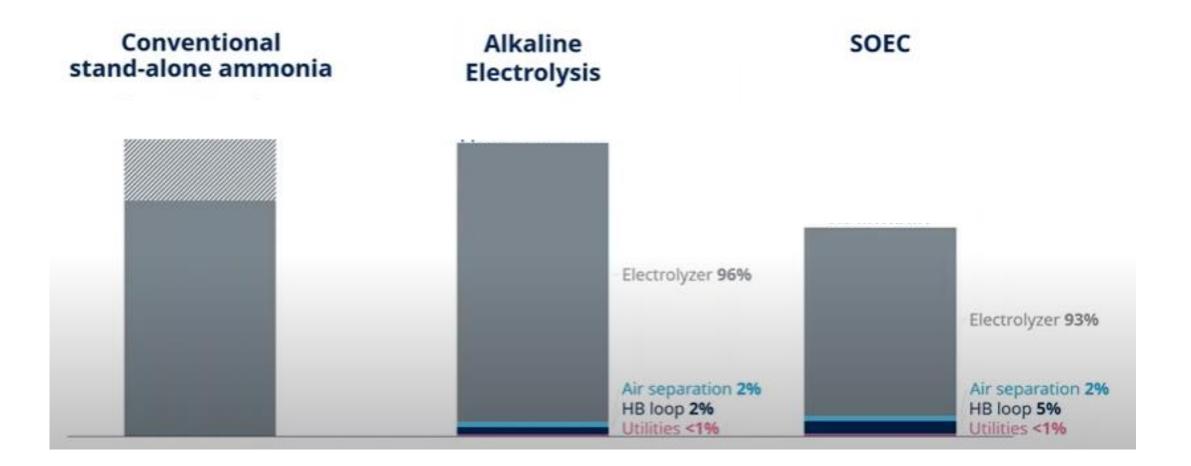


Fig. 5. Integration of solid oxide electrolysis systems with chemical syntheses. When SOECs are combined with a synthesis process, such as (A) methanation, (B) methanol synthesis, or (C) ammonia synthesis, reaction heat can be used to generate steam for SOECs. In (C), SOEC also functions as an oxygen-separation membrane, obviating the need for cryogenic air separation (67).

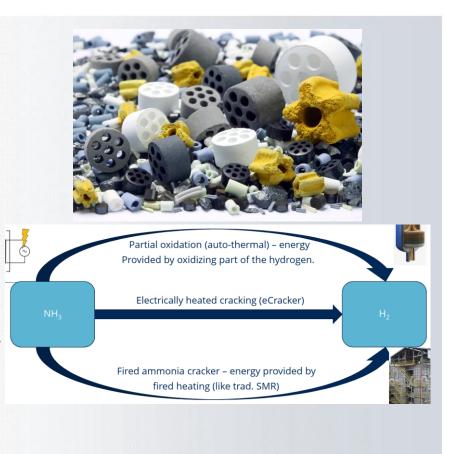
### **Green Ammonia Integration with Topsoe SOEC Electrolyzer** High Energy Efficiency





# **Ammonia Cracking**

- Topsoe Ammonia Crackers in operation for 30+ years
- Existing design for 100-2400 MTPD ammonia feed
- Catalysts + Process Technology
- Catalysts (DNK series) in the same family as Ammonia Synthesis
- Fired cracker / eCracker etc





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