

Hydrogen District Hoogeveen
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Sustainable housing for strong communities



Consortium Waterstofwijk: integral plan → integral solution



HYDROGEN DISTRICT HOOGEVEEN CONSORTIUM









































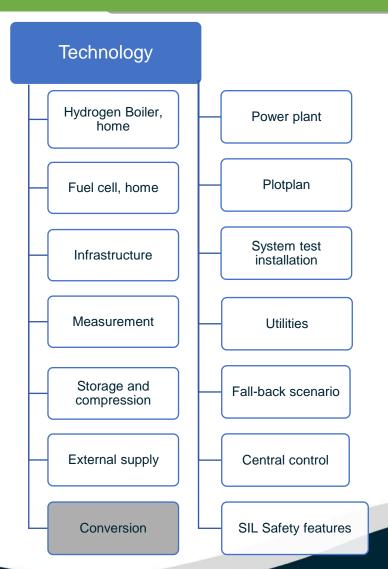


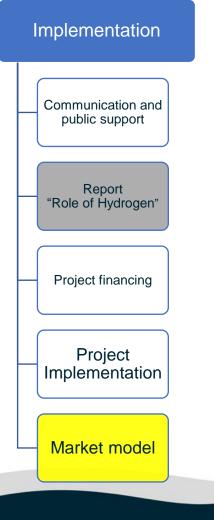




Plan Hydrogen district Hoogeveen

Social acceptance Legal, safety, standard **Public Support** Landscape integration Social cost and benefit analysis



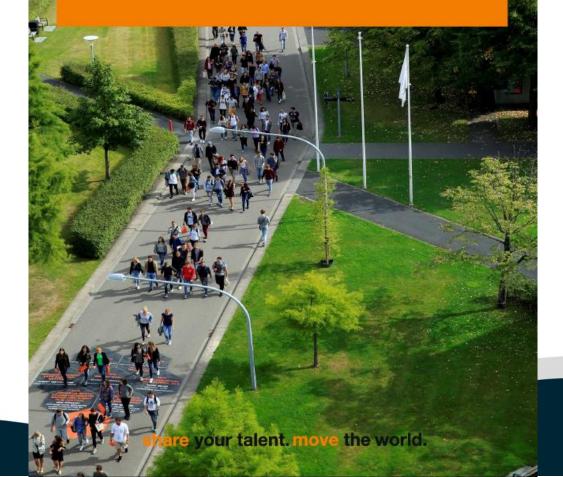








Juridische aspecten van de waterstofketen in Nijstad-Oost, Hoogeveen





Hydrogen District Hoogeveen

Hoogeveen wants to show that green hydrogen can make an important contribution to make a part of the Dutch housing stock natural gas-free, with:

- reuse of the existing natural gas network
- a retrofit hydrogen central heating boiler.

Contribution to knowledge development in the Netherlands possible upscaling of hydrogen in the built environment after 2030.

Hydrogen District Hoogeveen

- 1. Construction of the hydrogen network
- 2. Connecting 100 new-build homes in Nijstad-Oost
- 3. Conversion of 427 homes in the existing Erflanden district from natural gas to hydrogen,

Reusing the natural gas network and replace the natural gas boilers with hydrogen boilers.



Financing





This project has received funding from the Fuel Cells and Hydrogen 2 Joint Undertaking (now Clean Hydrogen Partnership) under Grant Agreement No 875090. This Joint Undertaking receives support from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme, Hydrogen Europe and Hydrogen Europe Research.



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Zuid- en Oost-Drenthe

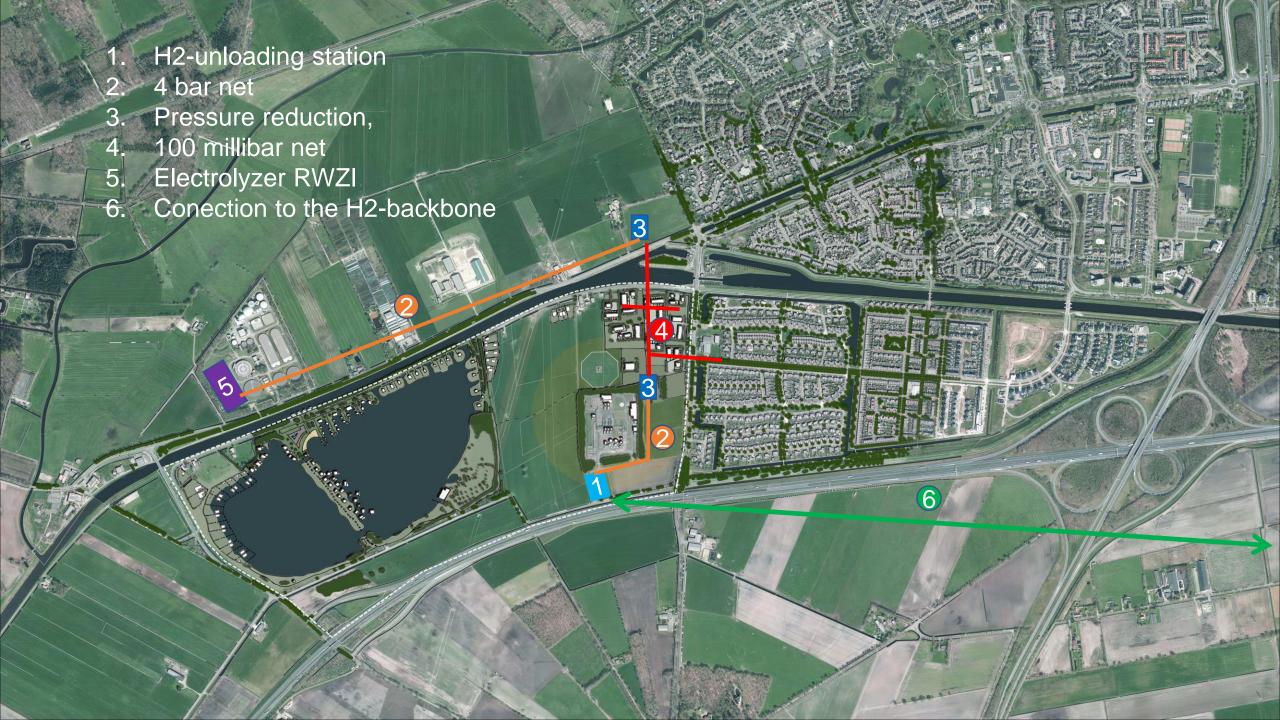
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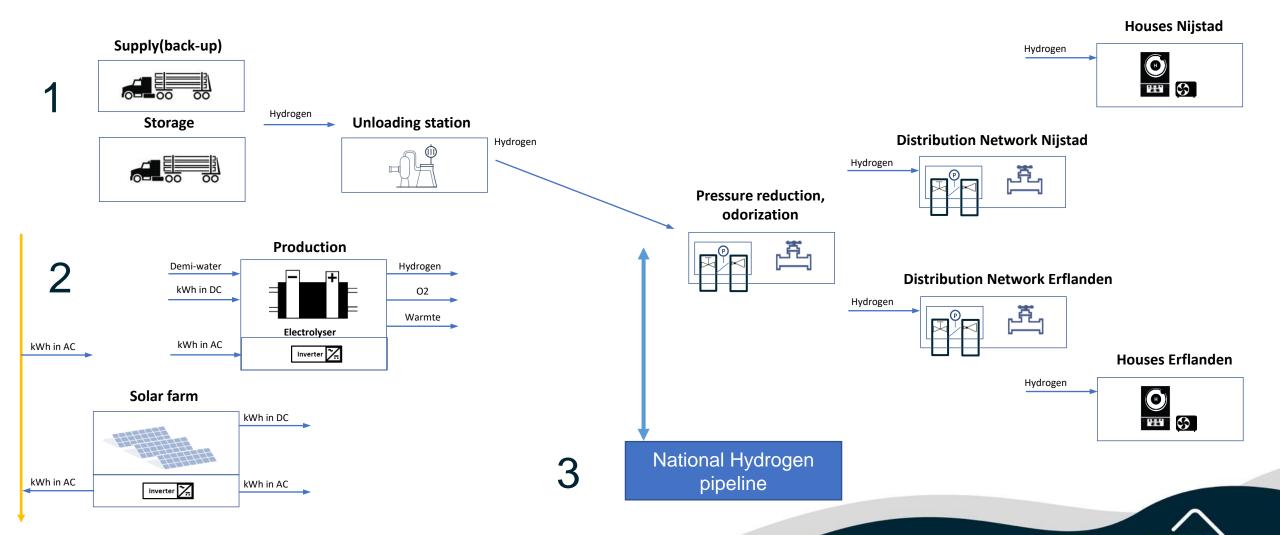
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System and conversion phasing





System phasing



Phasing the conversion



Erflanden 🕙

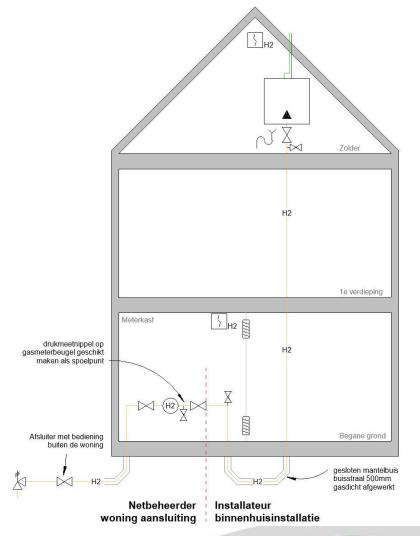
Fase 6: Erflanden 418 existing homes 2027

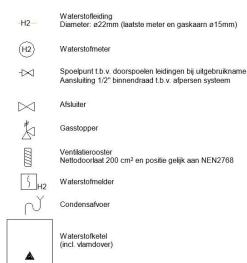
Fase 7: Erflanden > 420 existing homes > 2028



Expected activities in the home

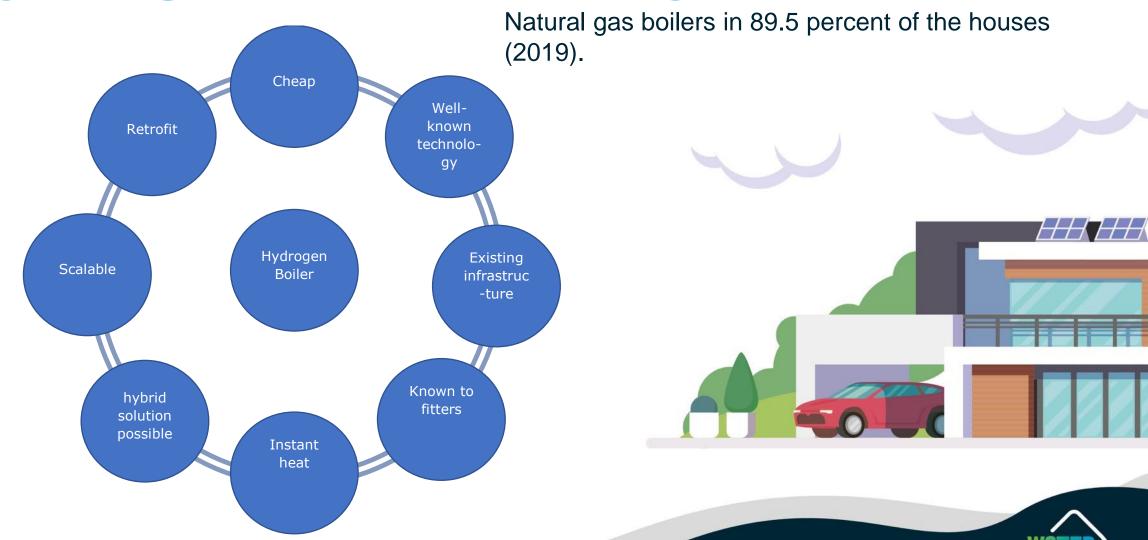
- replace boiler
- replace gas meter and house pressure regulator
- pressure testing
- new H2 sensors
- replace gas appliances
- home adjustments e.g. in the kitchen







Hydrogen boiler: why?







A solution that is safe, comfortable and affordable;

A solution that needs to be considered;

A solution that keeps options open;

A solution that creates room for gradual implementation;

A solution to phase out "Gas" gradually

A solution with opportunities after 2030?



Public support



Residents Council Hydrogen Erflanden

- Independent residents' council
- Independent project leader employed by the residents





Involving the residents

- Working groups with professionals and residents
- Collecting feedback: what is important for the resident?
- Translating feedback to the project and thus safeguarding the interests.



BOUWEN VAN H₂ TINY HOUSE

+ WATERSTOF WIJK

+ BEDRIJFSLEVEN

+ ALFA-COLLEGE

ENERGIE EN DUURZAAMHEIDSCENTRUM

= TINY HOUSE



WATERSTOF TINY HOUSE











Greendeal Hydrogen Pilots

With the Ministry of Economic Affairs C.S. to resolve obstacles in the Hydrogen pilots.

Important input for long-term adaptation of legislation and regulations prepare upscaling to the rest of the Netherlands.

Green Deal H2-Wijken

























Hydrogen testnetwork Entrance Hanze University Groningen

RENDO, Cogas en BAM Energie & Water

Test network H2: a learning and safe environment for practical experience with hydrogen in the built environment in the field of safety, management and maintenance.



Implementation



Progress

- Decision by the municipality has been taken in February 2023
- Kitchen table conversations with 18 households
- June 2023 "temporary exception order" from the Netherlands Authority for Consumers and Markets (ACM): Affordable, reliable and safe hydrogen energy system to protect the residents.
- construction of the hydrogen distribution system May 2023
- connecting first houses after the summer of 2023
- field test certificate hydrogen heating boilers REMEHA.



Safety and Transport of Hydrogen

- No legal framework for transport H2 Natural Gas Grid Operator
- Solution for the pilot projects: "temporary exception order" from the Netherlands Authority for Consumers and Markets (ACM).
- Safety H2 chain: Guideline Ministry of Economic Affairs before it is laid down in legislation.
- Supervision in accordance with the Gas Act/Law
- Home security just like natural gas (building legislation)
- Proof: Safe installation design (BAM survey) and second opinion for all pilots by DNV

Affordability

- Price guarantee for a period of 15 years.
- The use of hydrogen may not cost more on average than a comparable situation with a natural gas boiler. Or "all electric" for new houses.
- Cost of investment (Hoogeveen pays this)















Partners







Hydrogen discharge station



Hydrogen receiving station



Energy supplier



Location of unloading station and management



Hydrogen boilers



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