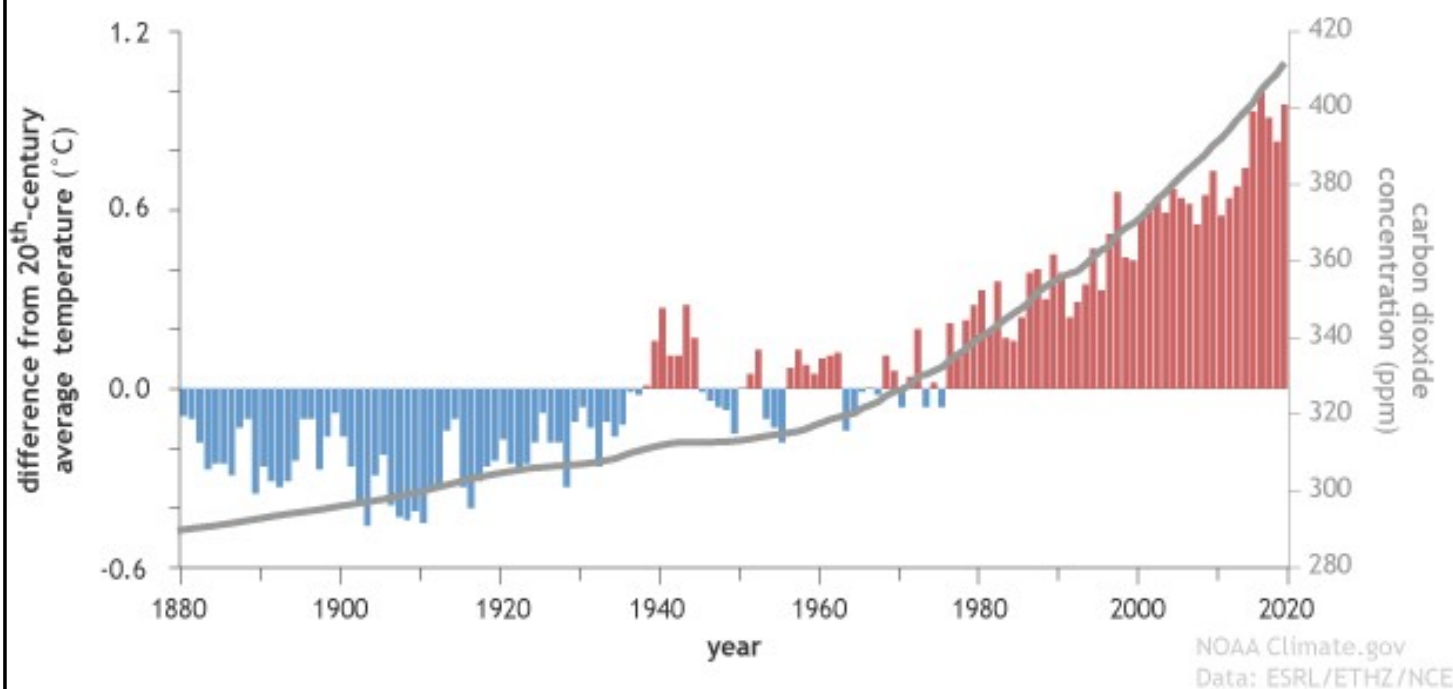


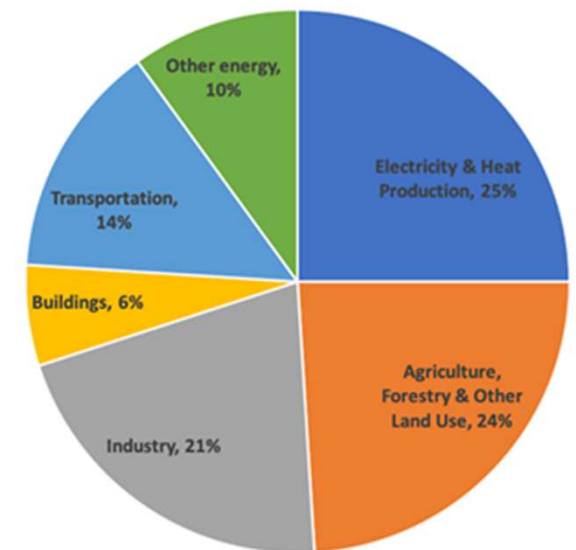
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Mark Neller – Director - Arup

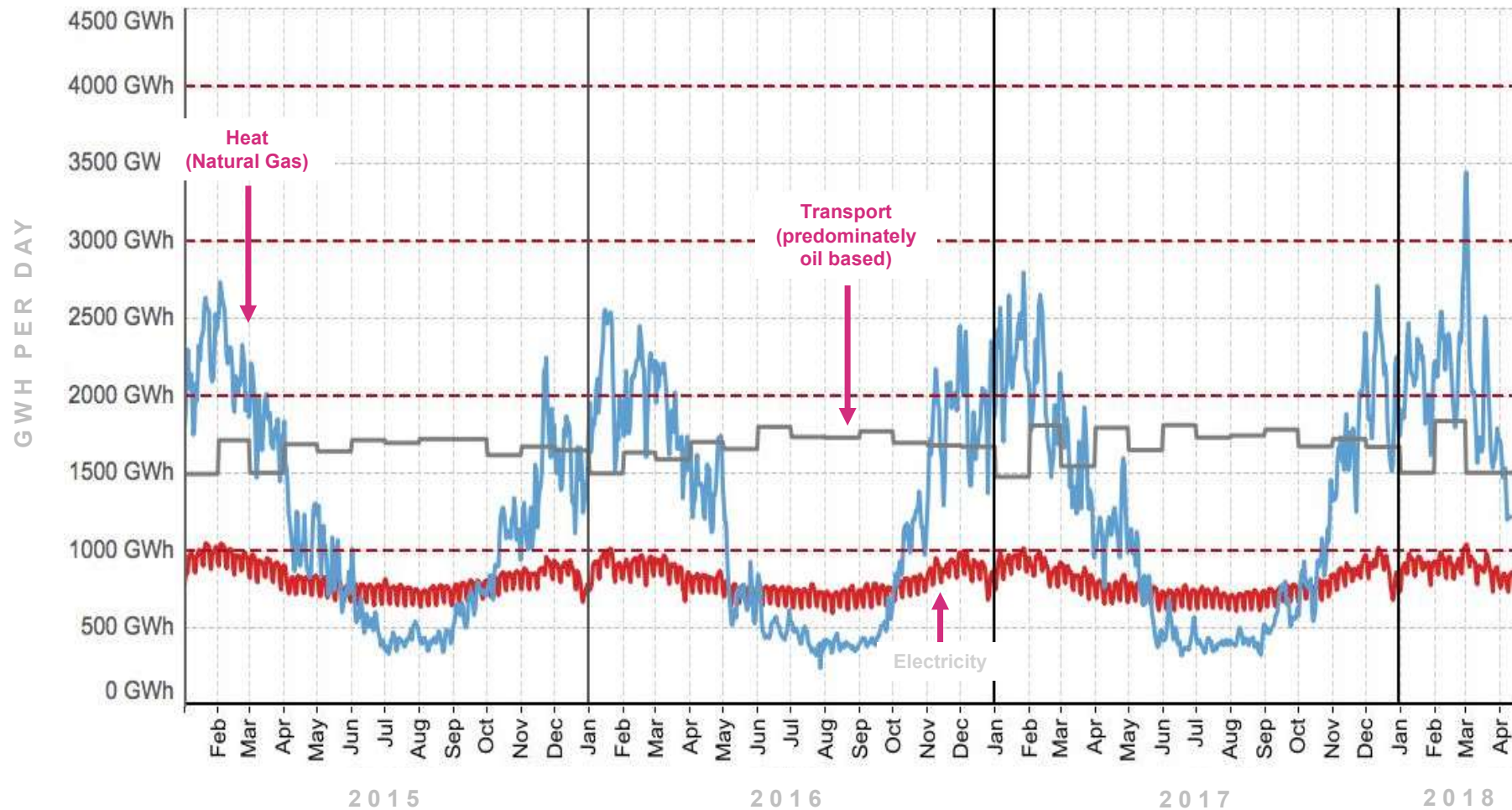
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Global Greenhouse Gas Emissions by Economic Sector

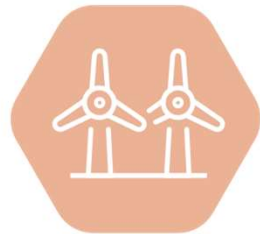


# The decarbonisation challenge



Source: Dr Grant Wilson, National Grid, Elexon and BEIS, <http://bit.ly/energycharts>

# Why hydrogen?



Can be produced  
without a carbon  
footprint



Can be  
transported  
over long  
distances



Has high energy  
density when  
compressed



Produces  
clean power  
and fuel



Clean  
industrial  
feedstock



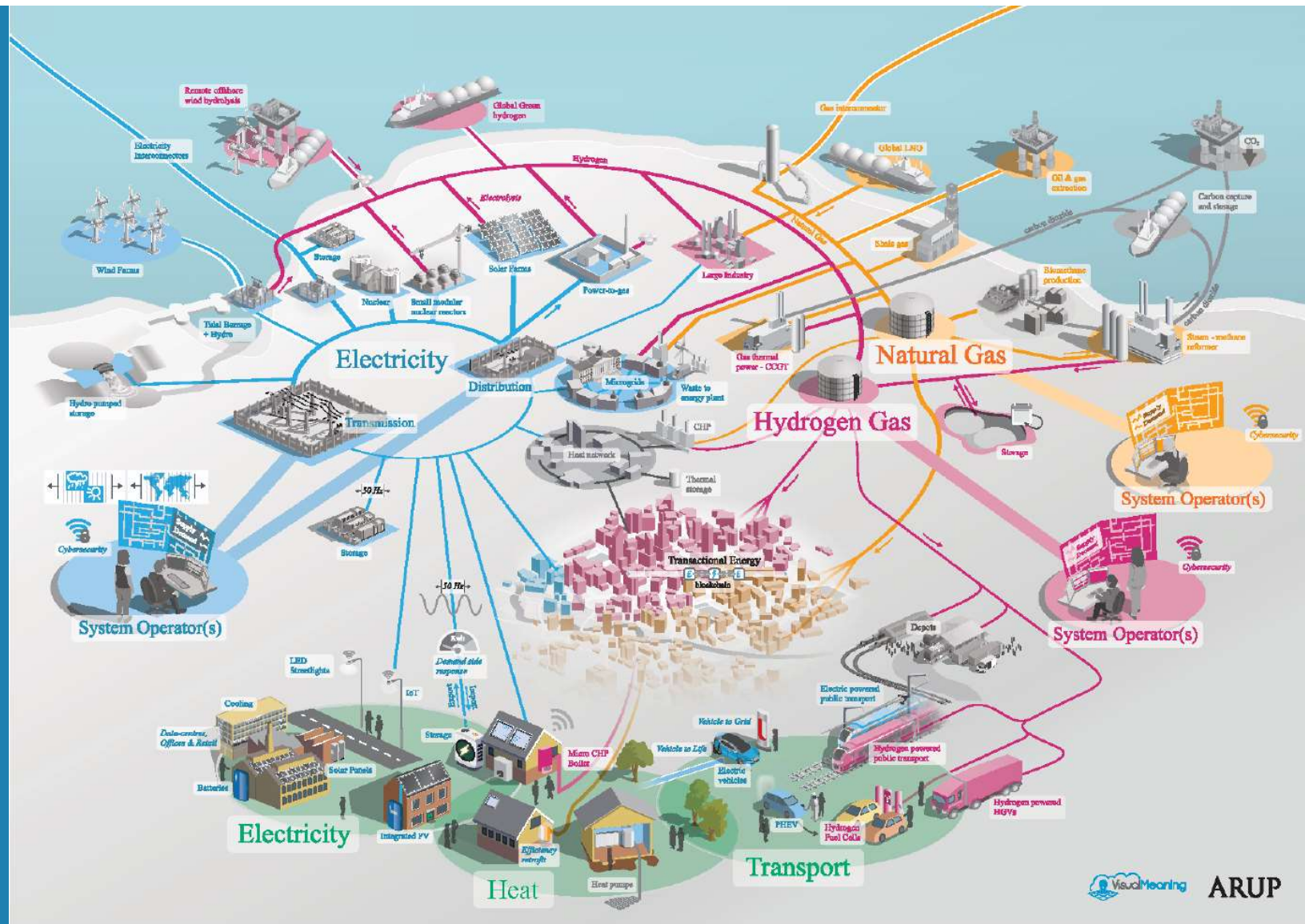
Versatility as  
an energy  
vector with  
wide  
application



Safety  
considerations  
similar to natural  
gas or petroleum

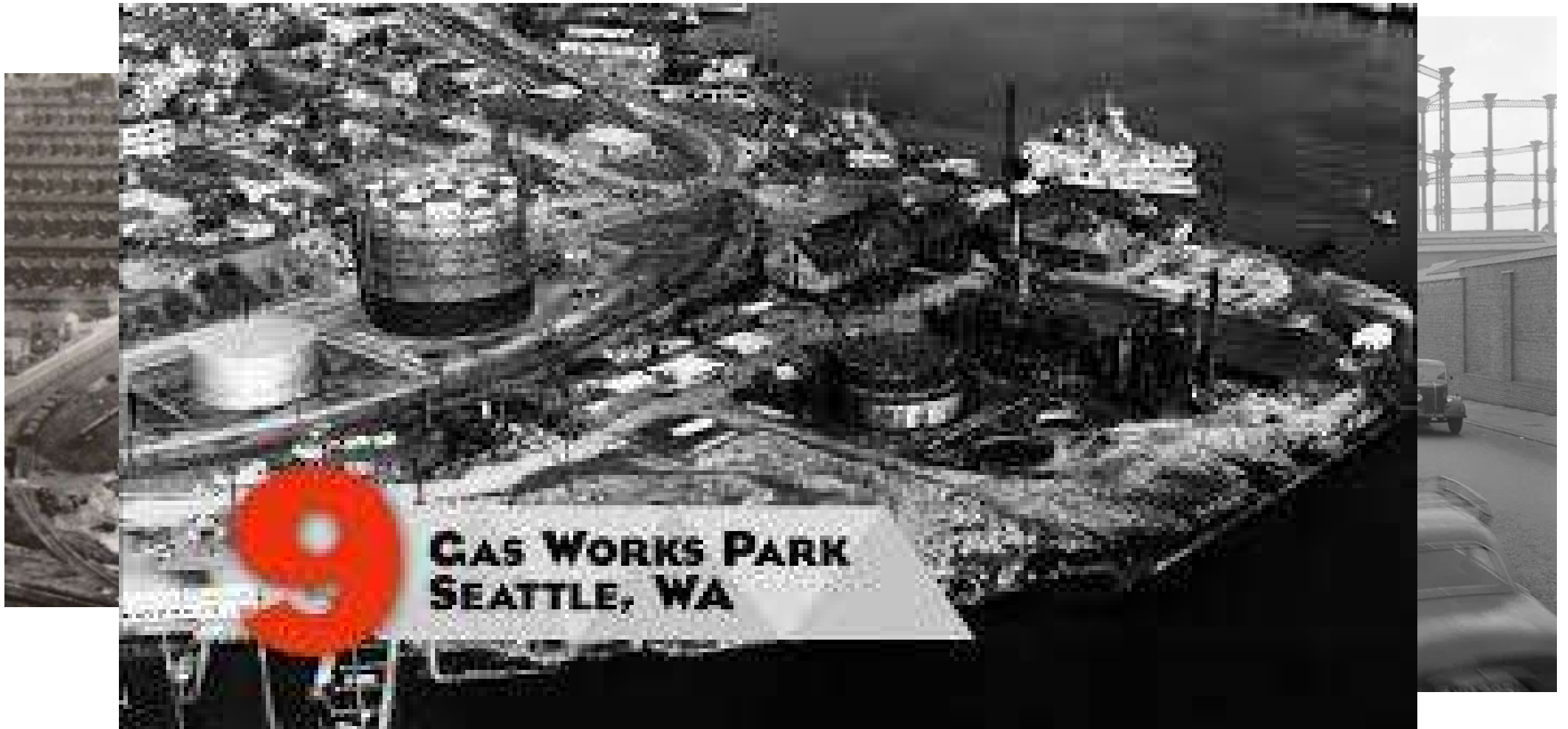
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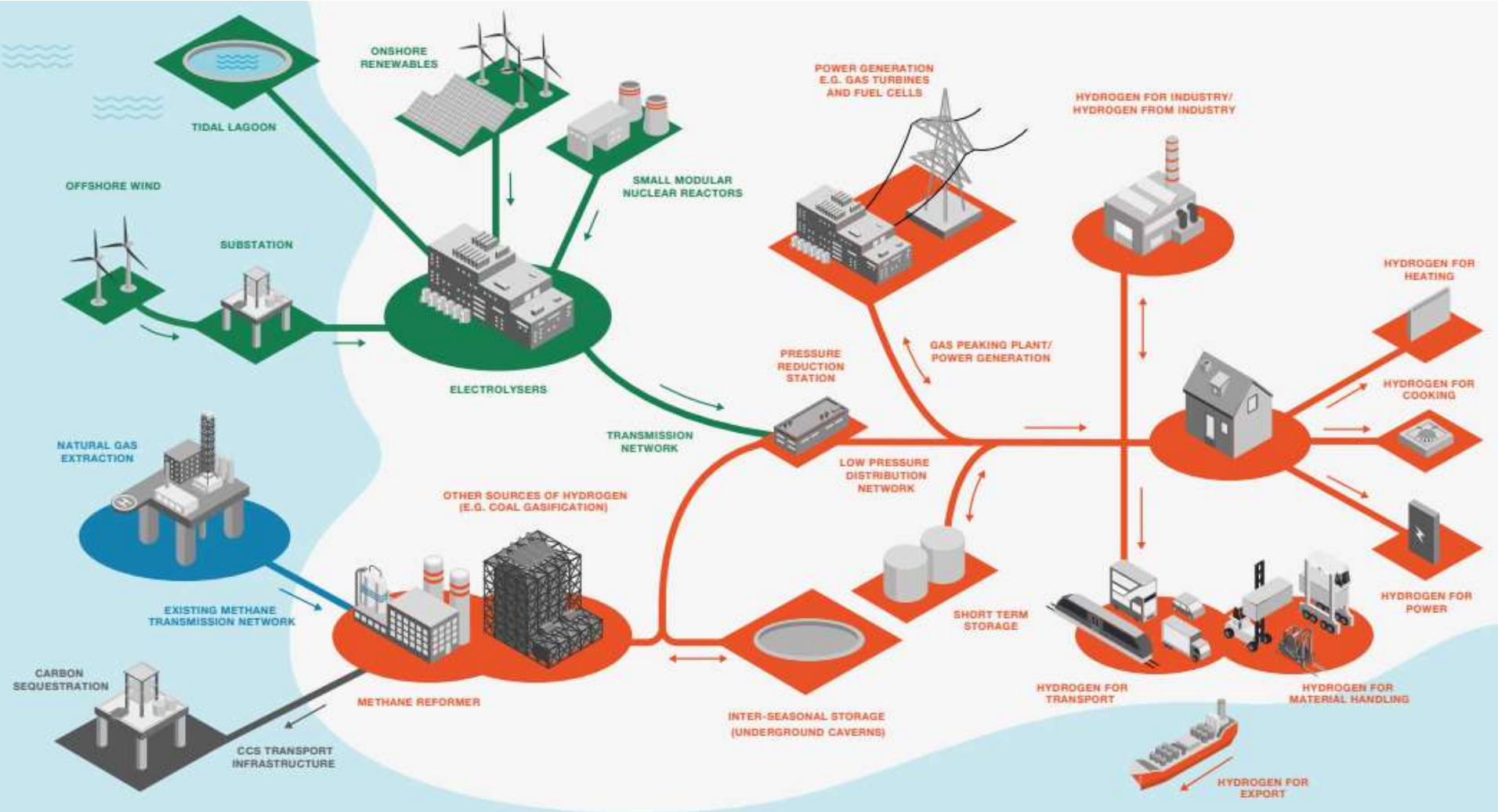
## Report





## Hydrogen: Back to the future?





# Establishing a Hydrogen Economy: The future of energy 2035

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## Challenges to be overcome

Cost

Policy Enablers

Legal barriers

Technical  
challenges

Public  
perception

Coordination



# Evidence gathering

Is it safe?

Do we have all the  
technology  
needed?

How will it be  
done?

Is it cheaper and better  
value than other net  
zero technologies?

Will consumers choose  
it over other net zero  
technologies?

What problems is it  
really the right  
answer for?

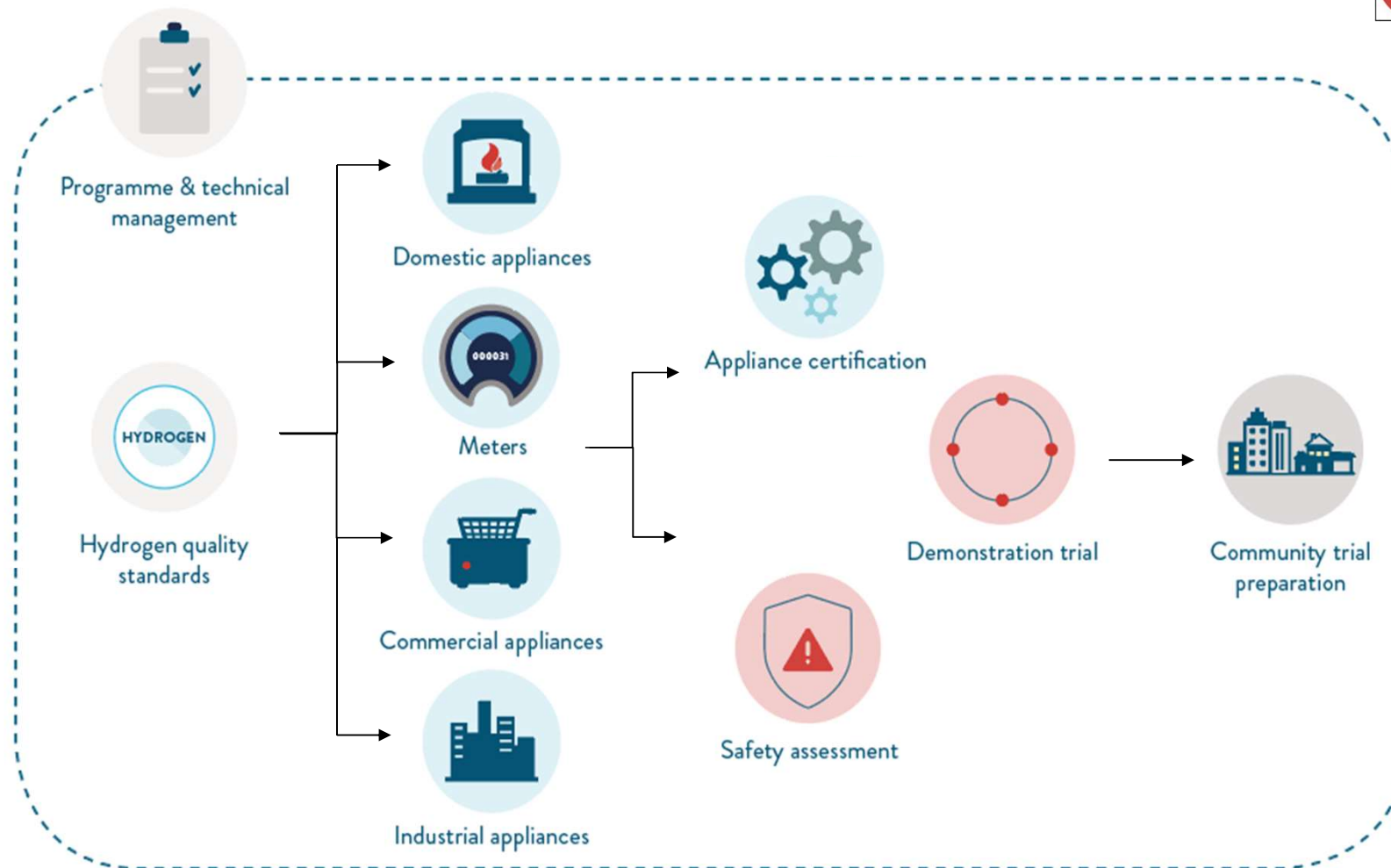
# Hy4Heat

£25m BEIS funded programme

To establish if it is technically possible, safe and convenient to replace natural gas (methane) with hydrogen in residential and commercial buildings and gas appliances.

This will help enable the government to determine whether to proceed to a community trial of hydrogen.





## Hydrogen Appliances: Boilers



# Hydrogen Appliances: Fires

## Clean Burner Systems



Reference fire NG



New burner design on Hydrogen and NG



Reference fire NG



New burner hydrogen



New NG





# Hydrogen Appliances: Cookers



Hob



Grill



Oven



# Fife and H100

Community Demonstration

Phase 1: Demonstration Facility & 300 Homes

Phase 2: 1000 Homes

Phase 3: Industrial & Commercial

Phase 4: Transport

Phase 5: Whole Systems & Hydrogen Coast



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# Project Cavendish

## Hydrogen for London and the South-East





# Project Cavendish

 Where is Project Cavendish?



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- What is Project Cavendish?





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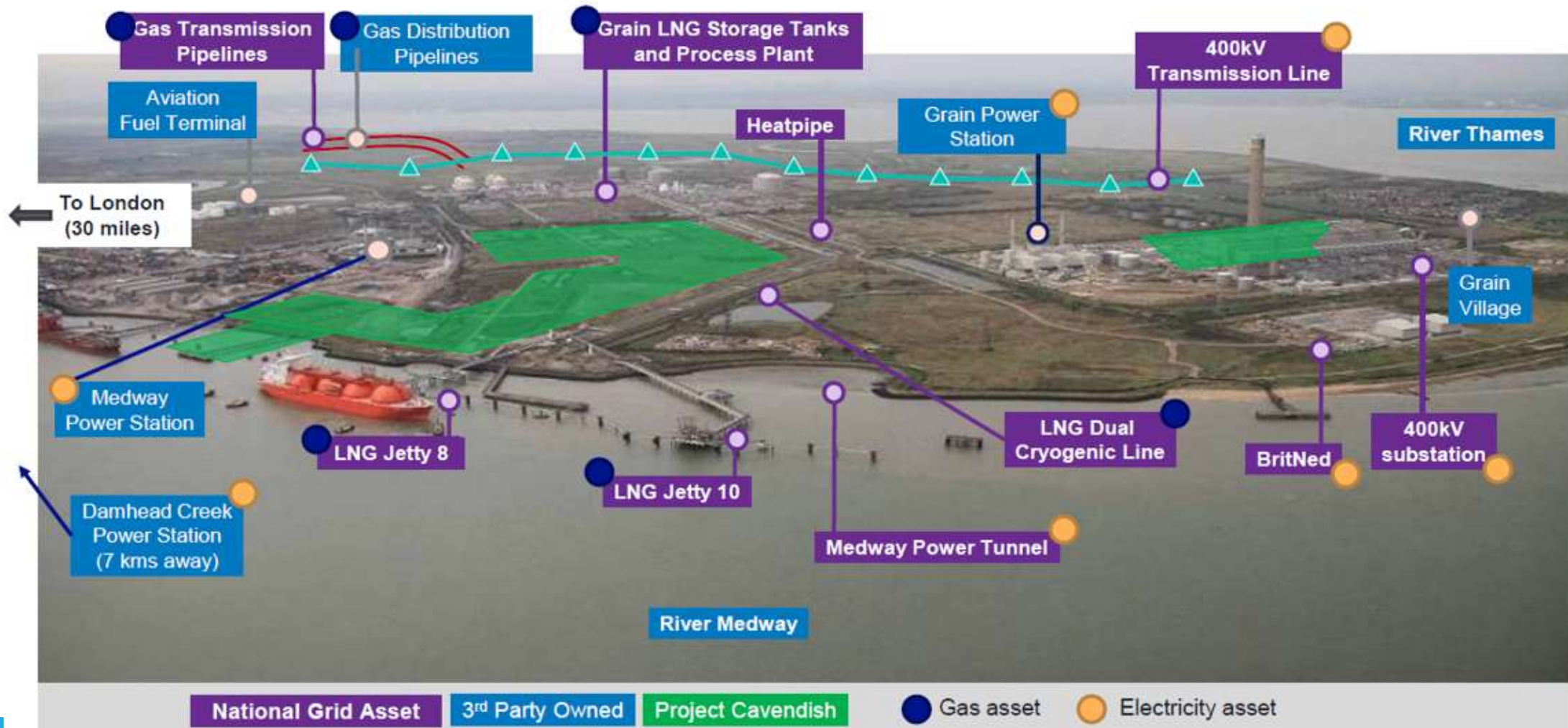


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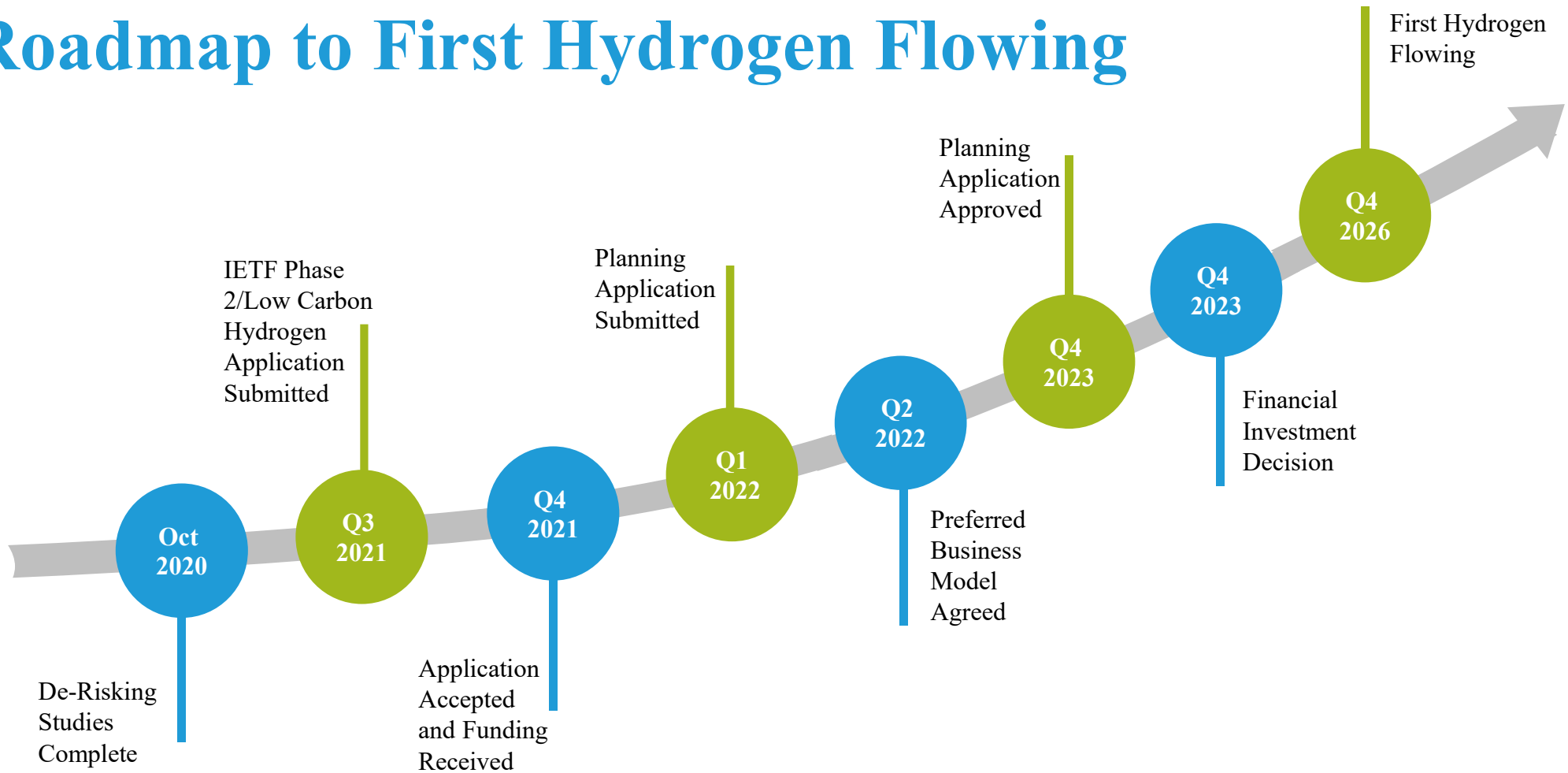
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# Prime Location



# Roadmap to First Hydrogen Flowing



*All subject to any applicable consenting and regulatory approvals*

# Technical and Program Management support



## Progress to Date



1- Review of SCG  
Hydrogen Efforts



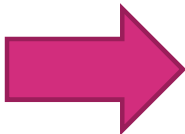
2 – Demonstration  
Planning Activities



3 – Demonstration  
Project Work Packages

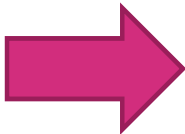


4 – Program-Wide Work  
Packages



### 5% Blending community demonstration project

Project Management and safety assessment support



### Integrated Blending Programme

Program Management and strategic advise





**A vision for hydrogen in New Zealand:  
Green Paper**



**National Hydrogen Strategy priorities &  
delivery (Australia)**



**UK Government to invest £4bn to create  
250,000 new green jobs**



**Hydrogen in the EU's Economic Recovery  
Plans**

# A checklist for Policy Makers

- Collaboration environments
- Carbon emission targets.
- Whole Energy System scenarios.
- Road map based on mid-point scenarios
  - Value creation.
  - Just transition.
  - Resilience.
- Low regret / no regret short and medium term actions aligned with final outcome.
- Use of successful models from other transitions / locations.

