

# 2022 Hydrogen Production and Energy Storage Policy

How much energy is needed for hydrogen production in 2022?

In 2022, 70% of the energy requirement for dedicated hydrogen production was met with natural gas and around 30% with coal (mostly used in China, which alone accounted for 90% of global coal consumption for hydrogen production).

What are the legislative requirements for the deployment of renewable hydrogen?

Ensuring additionality is another legislative requirement for the deployment of renewable hydrogen. The European Commission is contemplating to apply this principle as of 2027, which should allow the sector sufficient time to synchronise the development of both renewable power plants and hydrogen production facilities.

What is the EU Hydrogen strategy?

All 20 action points of the EU hydrogen strategy, which were implemented and delivered by the beginning of 2022, aimed at boosting demand for and scaling up renewable energy production in the EU, designing and enabling a supportive legislative framework and strengthening the EU's leading role in the international hydrogen market.

What is the global demand for hydrogen in 2022?

Global hydrogen demand reached 95Mtn in 2022, almost 3% more than in 2021. Hydrogen demand remains concentrated in traditional applications in the refining and industrial sectors (including chemicals and natural gas-based Direct Iron Reduction [DRI]), with very limited penetration in new applications.

Can hydrogen meet international energy and climate goals?

Focusing on hydrogen's potentially major role in meeting international energy and climate goals, this year's Review aims to help decision makers fine-tune strategies to attract investment and facilitate deployment of hydrogen technologies while also creating demand for hydrogen and hydrogen-based fuels.

What is the target for hydrogen production in the Nze scenario?

Targets for the deployment of hydrogen production technologies are growing, particularly on electrolysis capacity, with national targets reaching an aggregate of 160-210GW, which accounts for 30-40% of the installed electrolysis capacity by 2030 in the NZE Scenario.

Introduction. Nowadays, the technology of renewable-energy-powered green hydrogen production is one method that is increasingly being regarded as an approach to lower emissions of greenhouse gases (GHGs) and environmental pollution in the transition towards worldwide decarbonization [1, 2]. However, there is a societal realization that fossil fuels are ...

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Below, a set of mutually reinforcing priority actions for policymakers and industry for 2022 to 2023 to progress from proposals to investments, scale up hydrogen deployment in regions and enable global hydrogen trade (Exhibit 1). These are critical for moving from ambition to action, accelerating hydrogen deployment.

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Hydrogen has the highest energy content per unit mass (120 MJ/kg H<sub>2</sub>), but its volumetric energy density is quite low owing to its extremely low density at ordinary temperature and pressure conditions. At standard atmospheric pressure and 25 °C, under ideal gas conditions, the density of hydrogen is only 0.0824 kg/m<sup>3</sup> where the air density under the same conditions ...

The global energy crisis underscores the need for policy to align energy security needs with climate goals. Hydrogen can contribute to energy security by decreasing dependency on fossil fuels, either by replacing fossil fuels in end-use applications or by shifting fossil-based hydrogen production to renewable hydrogen. The development of an ...

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Hydrogen gas-based energy is in focus today due to its availability in plenty of combined forms such as water, hydrocarbons, natural gases, etc. However, its storage and transportation are major challenges due to the low volumetric density and explosive nature of hydrogen. The scientific community is in search of suitable, economically viable ...

Energy density and specific energy of various fuels and energy storage systems. The higher energy density of hydrogen-derived commodities effectively increases the distance that energy can be transported in a cost-effective way, connecting low-cost renewable energy regions with demand centres that have either limited renewable potential or ...

and storage of hydrogen, both domestically produced and imported from countries with great renewable energy resources. New investments in any gas import terminals and pipeline ...

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The study presents a comprehensive review on the utilization of hydrogen as an energy carrier, examining its properties, storage methods, associated challenges, and potential future implications. Hydrogen, due to its high energy content and clean combustion, has emerged as a promising alternative to fossil fuels in the quest for sustainable energy. Despite its ...

ambitious targets for the production of hydrogen. This includes increasing member states' hydrogen production capacity and stipulates specific targets, for example the undertaking to ...

However, its energy-to-volume ratio, exemplified by liquid hydrogen's 8.5 MJ.L<sup>-1</sup> versus gasoline's 32.6 MJ.L<sup>-1</sup>, presents a challenge, requiring a larger volume for equivalent energy. In addition, this review employs life cycle assessment (LCA) to evaluate hydrogen's full life cycle, including production, storage, and utilization. Through ...

On 10 February 2023, in line with the requirements of the Renewable Energy Directive, the Commission adopted two delegated regulations: one defining rules on renewable hydrogen production and clarifying the additionality criteria for renewable electricity, and another setting out a methodology to calculate lifecycle GHG emissions.

Hydrogen networks and storage . Hydrogen T& S infrastructure are key strategic assets within a fully decarbonised economy, providing the link between hydrogen production and demand. In ...

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