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GREEN HYDROGEN OPPORTUNITIES IN THE ENERGY SYSTEM

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Hydrogen is key to electrify the transport sector



Hydrogen as preferred future fuel alternative:

- True zero emission from production to use
- Can beat fossil fuel applications on a TCObasis
- Low weight (compared to e.g. batteries), especially relevant in the heavy duty segment
- Fast recharging (fueling) time
- Long driving range
- Low/no need for electric grid upgrades
- Not dependent on rare earth metals (e.g. cobalt, lithium)
- Global standards for fueling established
- Same quality fuel used for small to large applications
- Cleans the surrounding air

Fossil parity for mobility sector achievable in Norway today

Centralized production close to power or heat source enables business case

- Regional hydrogen production, use of low cost renewable energy
- Possible to integrate with central heating grid
- Parity with taxed diesel possible already from 4-8 ton per day



Cost of wind and solar has dropped by 69% and 88% during the last decade – renewable hydrogen following on the same path

Unsubsidised levelized cost of energy (\$/MWh)²)

Wind and solar is on a trajectory to become the cheapest form of electricity

Solar PV LCOE

Wind LCOE

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- With falling LCOE¹⁾ of wind and solar prices, renewable hydrogen follows the same path, as electrical power constitute 70-80% of the total cost of hydrogen
- Record low auction prices for solar PV and wind has seen prices as low as \$17.7/MWh and \$17.86/MWh respectively (as of 2017) ³⁾
- Prices are expected to drop further, LCOE of solar PV and onshore wind are expected to fall by 71% and 58% respectively by 2050⁴⁾
- At \$50/MWh renewable hydrogen is becoming competitive with fossil fuels and at \$30/MWh renewable hydrogen is

Note: 1) LCOE = Levelised cost of energy, which is a way of calculating the total production cost of building and operating an electricity generating plant most markets 5 Source: 2) Lazard; Renewables Now, 3) IRENA (International Renewable Energy Agency); 4) BloombergNEF New Energy Outlook 2018

Decreasing cost of renewable hydrogen (and oxygen) opening up new business areas



- Wide variety of existing and new markets where electrolysis can play a major role
 - Exchanging fossil hydrogen with renewable hydrogen (f.ex fertilizer)
 - Exchanging coal with renewable hydrogen (f.ex steel manufacturing)
 - Oxygen & heat adds value
- Electrolysis "bridges the gap" between the power and industry sector, increasing the value of electrons
- Ability to adapt to diverse and intermittent renewable energy sources becoming increasingly important

Growth in renewable hydrogen will accelerate with reduced capex for electrolysers



- SMR "steam methane reforming" is dominating hydrogen production today, using natural gas and steam
- Nel is establishing a new manufacturing plant targeting a >40% cost reduction
 - Expect to see further reduction in capex with increase production volume, and further size scaling of products
- · Nel targets capex to drop below SMR over time
- Electrolysis expected to be the preferred production method if opex (i.e. power prices) are low enough (or at parity) with the alternative production methods

Nel Electrolysers CAPEX - Significant economy of scale



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Factory expansion will drive down Capex



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Thanks for the ride, dinosaurs! We'll take it from here.

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