### Hydrogen – Introduction & Scene Setter

Hydrogen has captured worldwide interest and is seen as playing a major role in the de-carbonisation of current energy systems.

#### 2021 was an important year for;

- A number of very significant policy announcements in low-carbon hydrogen & CCUS
- project pipeline growth for both low-carbon hydrogen & CCUS
- green h2 projects making up 75% of this growth
- overall progress and positioning in the overall context of the Energy Transition

#### 2022 is an important year for;

- translating policy into reality
- 359 Global Projects (green and blue) plus many other projects in early development not yet publicly announced
- acceleration of project approvals
- generating further investor interest & confidence

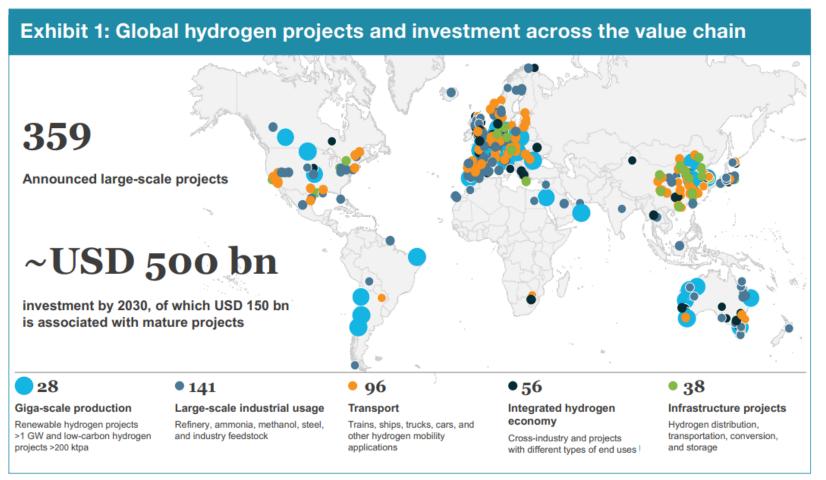
#### 2023 will be an important year for;

- further accelerating pace
- further building investor interest & confidence
- driving a step change in project delivery
- Building scale & reducing cost of hydrogen



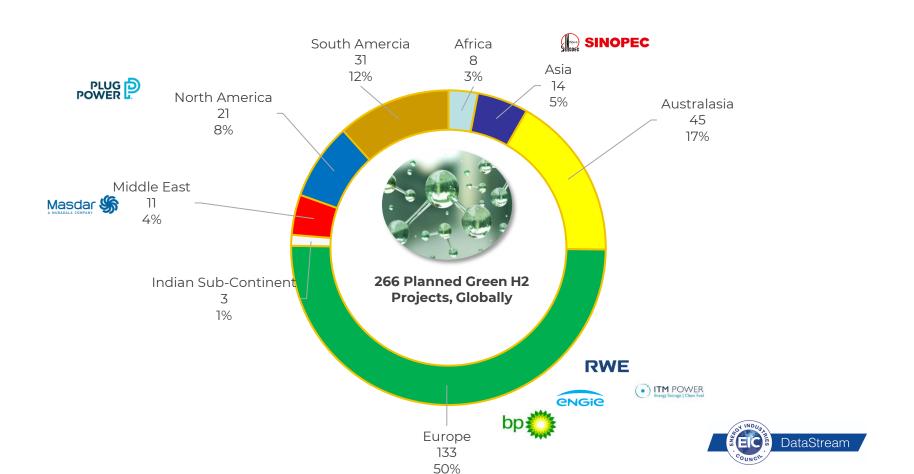
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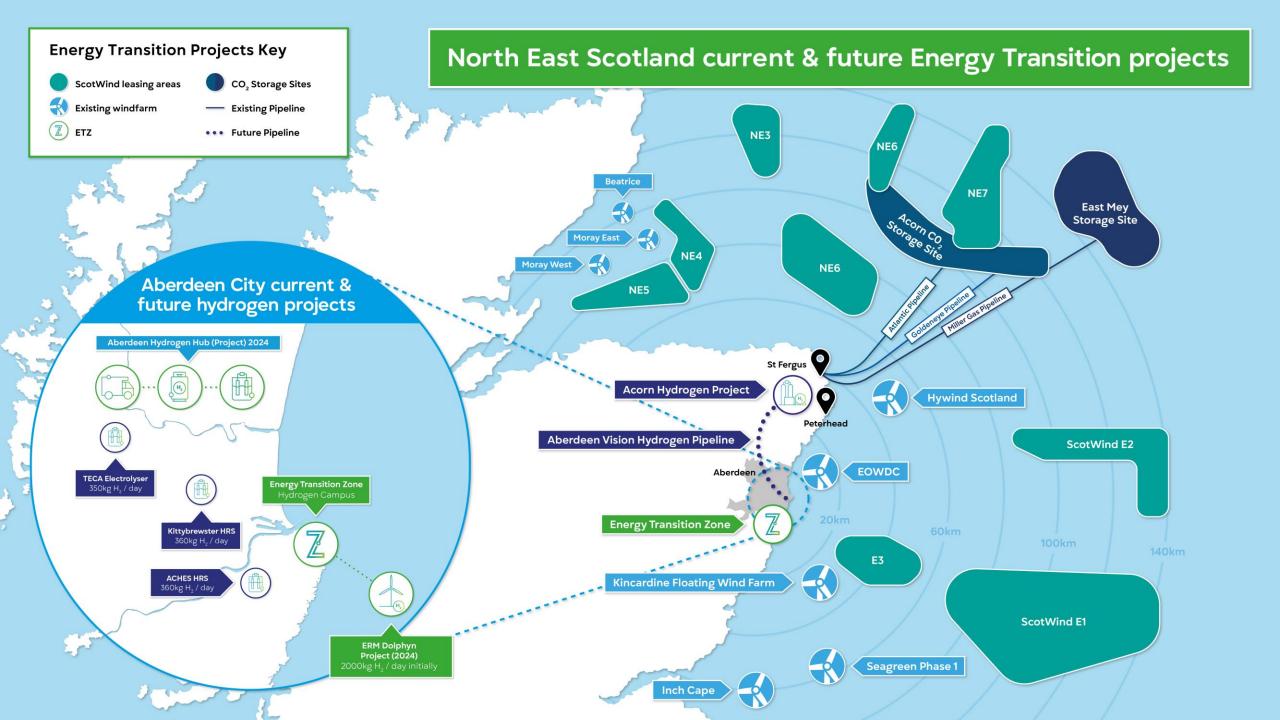




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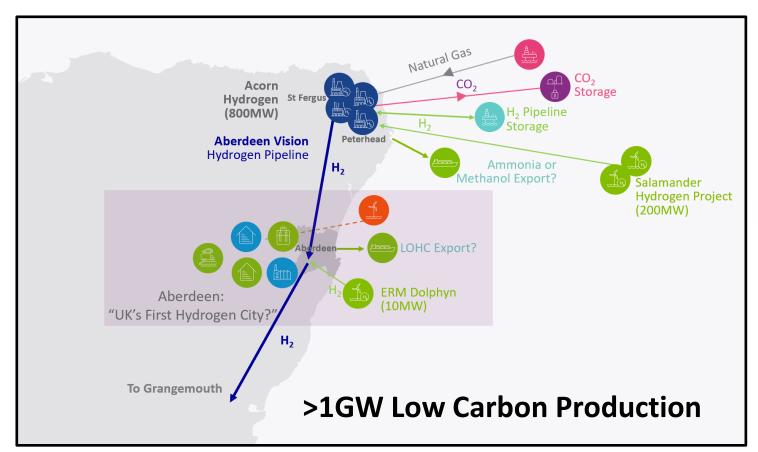


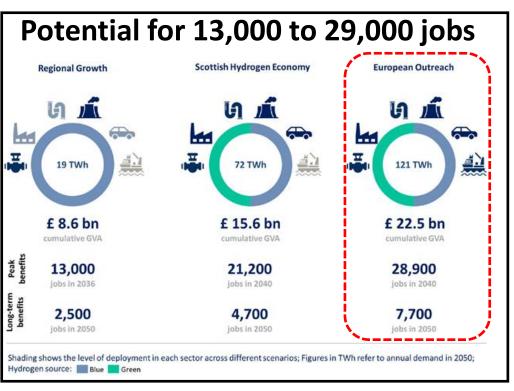




# NE Scotland's Hydrogen Economy by 2032: Regional, National & International Impact







"North East Scotland is well placed to deliver a substantial proportion of the UK's future low carbon hydrogen requirements as a result of a number of current and near future hydrogen projects, which combined are expected to generate in excess of 200MW by 2025-27. These projects can be scaled up quickly to contribute over 1GW (20%) of Scotland's low carbon hydrogen production target of 5GW by 2030-32".