

# **Cointegration:**

## **Optimal Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage and the Urgent Need for Sustainable Energy**

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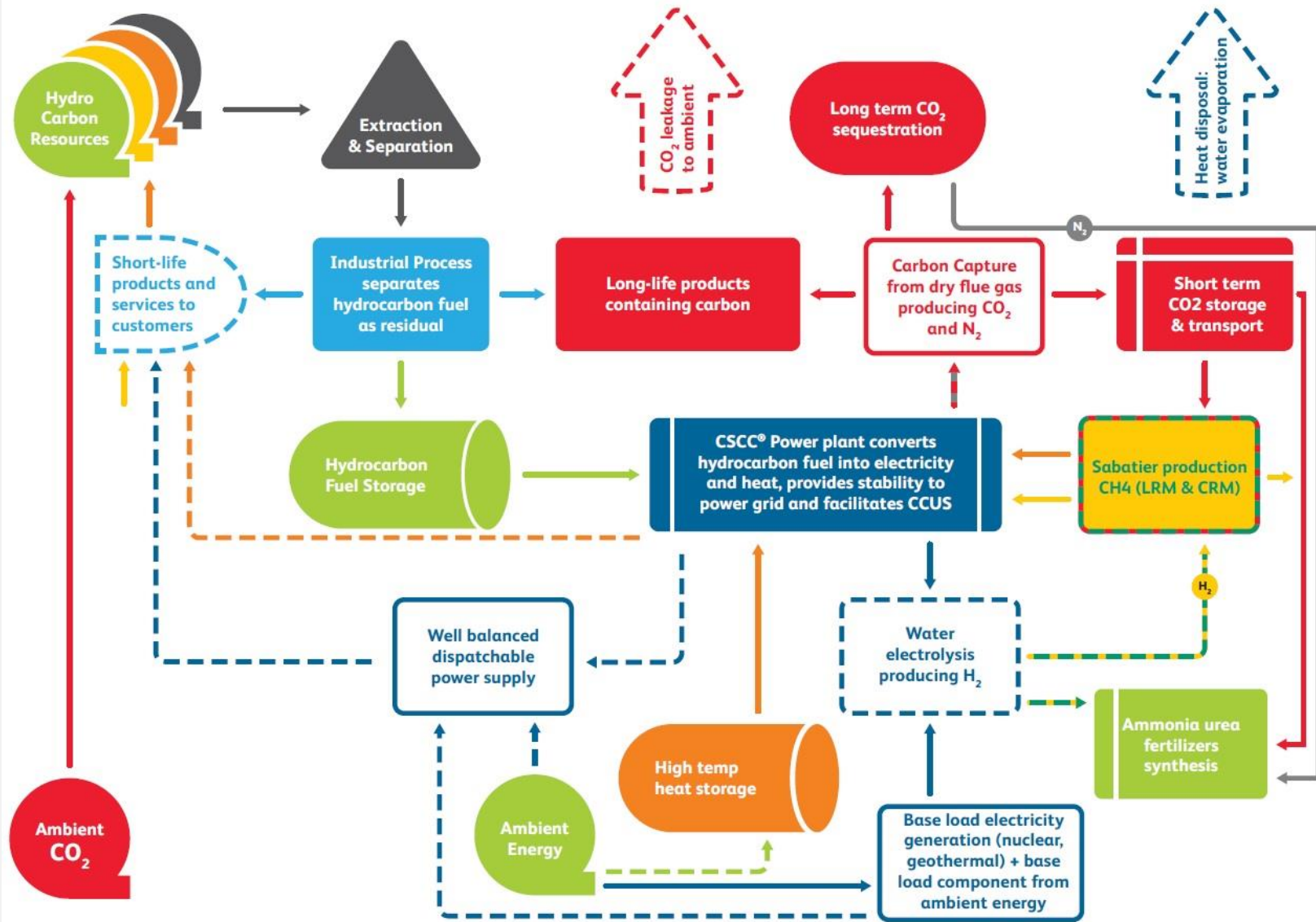
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# Three challenges to respond to customers need for affordable energy:

- 1. Integration of the energy system as a whole in order to make it resilient and sustainable. Volatile energy demand and intermittency highlight that only co-integration is realistic.**
- 2. Industry (*still*) needs a long-term perspective *NOW* in order to invest into new assets and bring resources to the market.**
- 3. Elasticity of supply to customers and utilization of existing infrastructure needs to improve *NOW* in order to underwrite strong returns on assets and moderate prices.**

# Cointegrated Steam and Compression Cycle (CSCC<sup>®</sup>) Power plant (BioFlex<sup>®</sup>) is a tool to deliver:

- Dispatchable electricity
- Stability to the grid
- District heating services
- Low cost biogenic bCO<sub>2</sub>



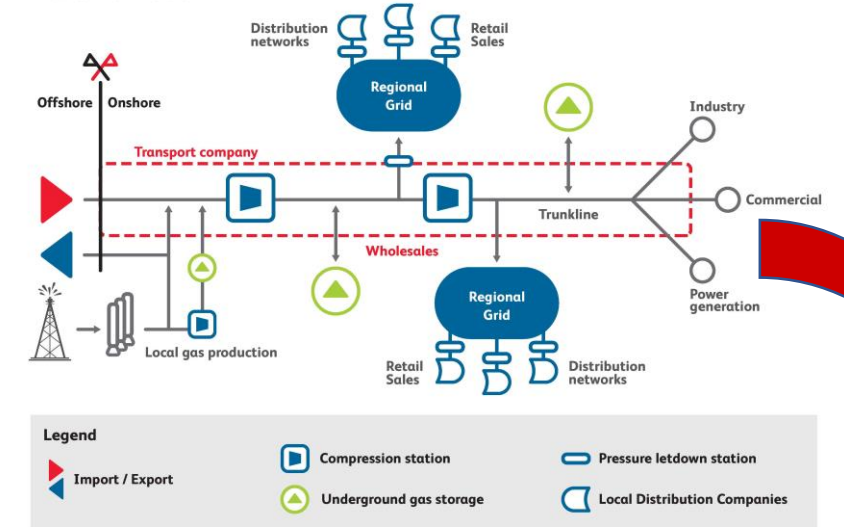
+ **Biogenic bCO<sub>2</sub>**  
 (production, transmission and storage)  
 + **Hydrogen from water electrolysis**  
 made by sustainable **electricity blend**

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**Renewable Methane (LRM or CRM)**  
 + **Industrial grade heat**  
 + **oxygen**

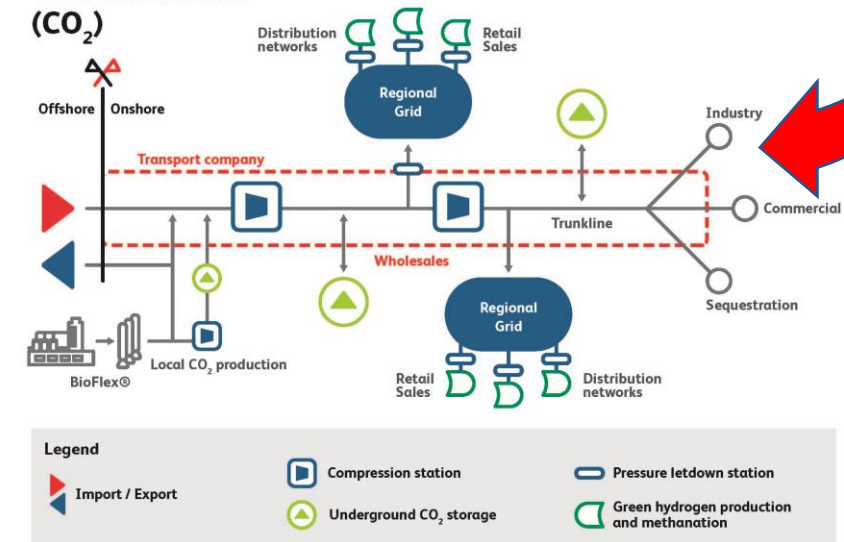
Fuel	Energy transit by equivalent gas pipeline compared to natural gas equivalent
Hydrogen	0.303 x
Methane derived from LRM or LNG	1.15 x
CO <sub>2</sub> (used for methanation with H <sub>2</sub> )	<b>1.84 x</b>

### Natural Gas



According to: <http://gasprocessingnews.com/features/202004/natural-gas-pipeline-systems-and-operations.aspx>

### Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)



# Infinite recycling of CO<sub>2</sub> from power generation and marine propulsion allows economic use of green hydrogen

Recycling and storage of CO<sub>2</sub> enables production of **Liquid Renewable Methane (LRM)** with **green hydrogen** made by sustainable (carbon neutral) electricity to maximize utilization rate of electrolyzers.

**LRM** is suitable to use in standard LNG and to re-gas into standard gas infrastructure.



# Simple quantitative sustainability criteria and economic outlook

Biogenic **bCO<sub>2</sub>** captured and used for **LRM** production

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CO<sub>2</sub> emitted into atmosphere from moveable and sources where carbon capture is difficult

CO<sub>2</sub> from fossil fuel combustion that is not recycled

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CO<sub>2</sub> to long term sequestration

Green **hydrogen** price of 1.5\$/kg

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**LRM** from 8-14 \$/mmBTU or  
**LRM** from 25-40 €/MWh

# Available biomass and wind resources in EU27 sufficient to deliver sustainable energy for heat, power and mobility

- **2500TWh** of sustainable biomass suitable for BioFlex<sup>®</sup> combustion per year;
- Generating **1211TWh** of electricity and
- **537 million metric tons** of biogenic **bCO<sub>2</sub>**, sufficient to mix with
- **Green Hydrogen** produced annually by **1610TWh of carbon neutral electricity**
- Producing **2750 TWh** of **LRM** or **CRM** for transport.
- In 2019, coal, gas and petroleum produced only **1072TWh** of electricity
- As plug-in hybrid compressed renewable methane (**CRM**) vehicle is about 16% more efficient than diesel vehicle, **2750TWh** of **CRM** replaces **3190TWh** of fuels consumed in road and inland waterway transport that emit >70% GHG from transport.
- Readily available waste heat is equivalent of over **90BCM** of pipeline gas during heating season

- 1. Co-integrated Steam & Compression Cycle (CSCC<sup>®</sup>) principle is a tool to co-integrate energy system including electricity, heat and mobility**
- 2. Perspective to repurpose conventional gas infrastructure to CO<sub>2</sub> and pure methane in the future, enables investments NOW; co-integrates the energy system; increases returns and facilitates sustainability**
- 3. That disarms energy as a political weapon and enables the integration of modern commodity markets across UNECE area**

**NOTE:** *There is an accompanying White Paper, “Co-integration” which will be made available to the Secretariat for distribution.*