

# **Agenda**



- Introduction
- CEGH GreenHydrogen Index
- AGGMs inGRID

#### **CEGH on the Path to a Decarbonized Future**





#### **Natural Gas**

Gas trading places in Austria and in CEE:

- CEGH-VTP: benchmark hub for CEE region
- EEX CEGH Gas
   exchange markets in
   Austria and in the Czech
   Republic

#### **Biomethane**

Support the development of biomethane markets and its role in the future energy mix:

- CEGH GreenGas Platform
- EFET CEGH Standard Contract for Biomethane Certificates

### **Green Hydrogen**

Support the development of hydrogen markets:

- CEGH Green Hydrogen Index
- Build-up of future hydrogen markets

#### **CEGH GreenGas Platform**

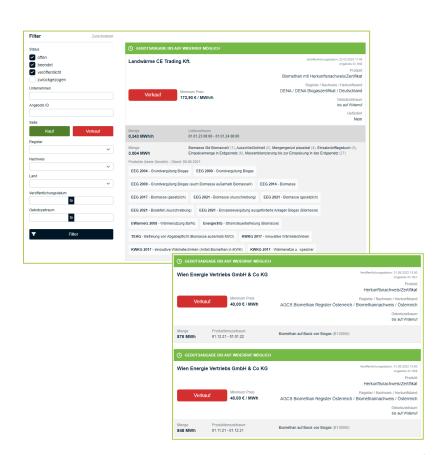
Easy access to trading in biomethane / GOs

- Platform was developed closely with market participants.
- CEGH GreenGas Platform allows buying and selling of (GOs) or bundled GOs together with biomethane or only biomethane without GOs.
- Connected Registers:

Austria: E-Control and Register AGCS Germany: DENA register

- According to market feedback start as "bulletin board" and as "auction".
- Easy registration and newsletter function
- Expansion to other countries and extension of functionalities possible.
- EFET CEGH Biogas Certificate Standard
   Agreement was published in July 2023





### **Development of the Austrian Hydrogen Market**



#### CEGH GreenHydrogen Indices

- **CEGH Hydrogen Indices facilitate** monitoring the "cost gap" between hydrogen and alternative sources of energy supply and enables market participants to evaluate business cases for hydrogen projects.
- Further enhancements of price assessments planned once the hydrogen market becomes more liquid (e.g. benchmarking costs of supply, "net-back pricing").

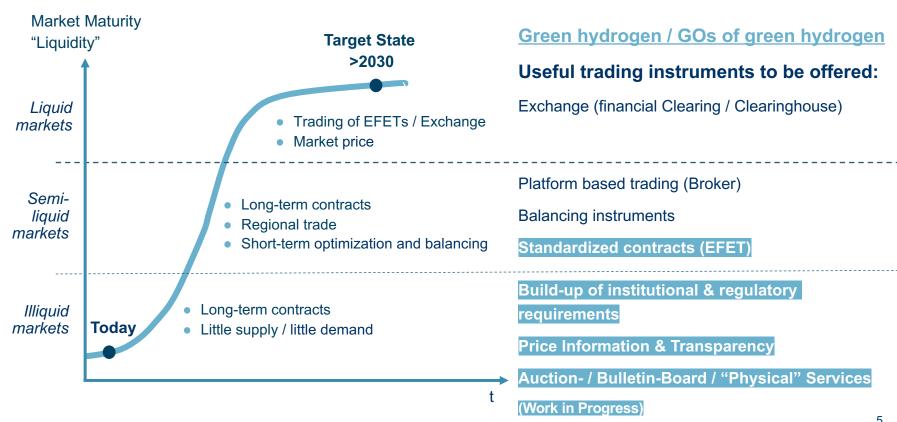
# Stakeholder Dialogue

- CEGH engages with key stakeholders including politicians, regulators, producers and offtakers.
- Key areas for alignment include regulatory frameworks (e.g. third-party access to hydrogen infrastructure), market model (entry-/exit system vs. physical hub), balancing code, design of framework agreements etc.

### **Green Hydrogen – Development of Liquidity**



Different Instruments in Different Market Maturity Stages



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### CEGH GreenHydrogen Indices (since Dec 2022)





#### Index

CEGH GreenHydrogen Spot Index





- Sourcing of "grey" power in the dayahead market
- Sourcing of guarantees of origin via exchange / platforms

#### **Product Definition**

 Cheapest Day-ahead power prices optimized with a yearly hPfC

CEGH GreenHydrogen Forward Index



- Sourcing of "grey" power in forward markets
- Sourcing of guarantees of origin via exchange / platforms
- Cheapest Monthly, Quarterly, Seasonal and Yearly power prices optimized with yearly hPfC

CEGH GreenHydrogen PPA 40 Index



- 40% of green power (renewable PPA) and 60% "grey" power (forward)
- Sourcing of guarantees of origin via exchange / platforms

 Combination of 10 Years PPA and Optimized Grid Supply

CEGH GreenHydrogen PPA 100 Index

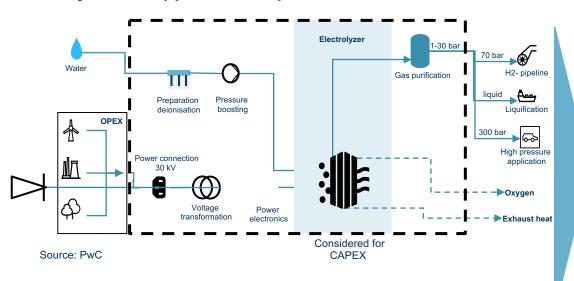


- 100% sourcing of green power via power purchase agreements (renewable PPA)
- 10 Years PPA Pay as Produced

# **Cost-Plus-Approach for Hydrogen Indices**



#### **Battery Limits applied for Capex Calculation**



Cost of green power supply
+ Capex

"Cost-Plus"-Value of Green Hydrogen

- Estimated Capex for electrolyzer is re-assessed on a regular basis
- Consideration of learning curve effects for "forward" hydrogen price assessments

### **CEGH GreenHydrogen Spot & Forward**

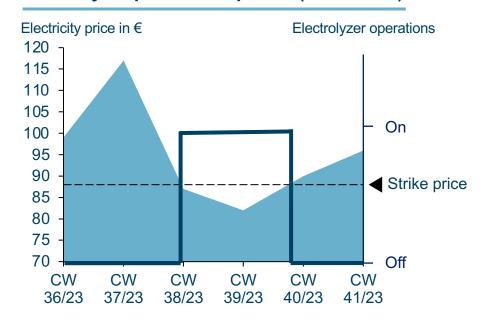


Operation of the Electrolyzer – Determined by Price Forward Curve

#### Modelling electricity procurement costs

- The basis for optimizing the operation of the electrolyzer is the price forward curve
- It is assumed that that the electrolyzer produces each month during the cheapest 500 hours / month (i.e. in total 6.000 FLH / year)
- Therefore, the electrolyzer runs in a cycling mode as cheapest hours occur / are forecasted

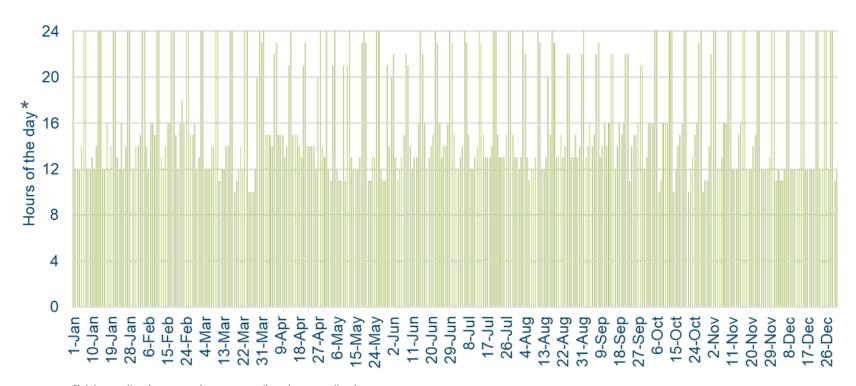
#### **Electrolyzer production profile (illustrative)**



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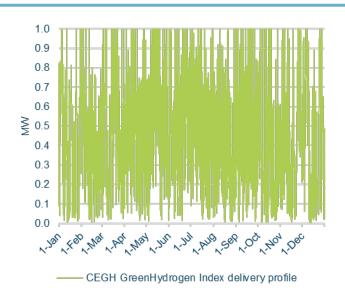
<sup>\*</sup>total operating hours per day, necessarily not consecutive hours

### **CEGH GreenHydrogen and PPA 40 Index**



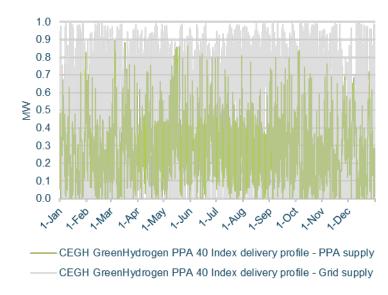


#### **GreenHydrogen Electricity Procurement**



Only PPA power supply

#### **PPA 40 Electricity Procurement**



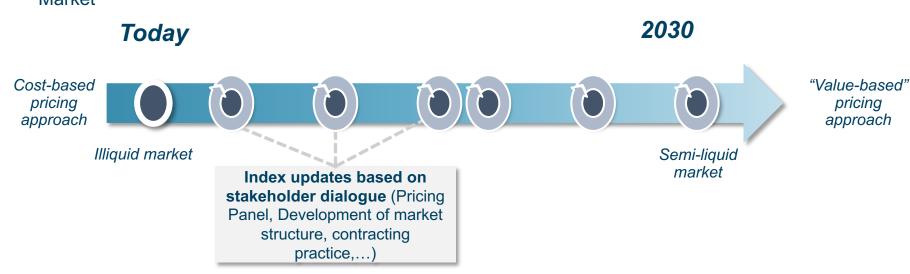
PPA power supply amended with grid power + GoO

In the CEGH GreenHydrogen Index, the number of full-load hours is reduced to approx. 4,000 leading to an economic lifetime of the electrolyzer of approx. 15 years. PPA40 – Purchase of green electricity to come to approx. 6,000 full-load hours

### **Continuous Alignment of Index Design**



 Ongoing Stakeholder Dialogue ensures continuous Alignment of Index Design to evolving Hydrogen Market



## **Update Reflects Changed Market Conditions**



#### Two major changes:

- RED III and delegated acts in place, ie. separation of RED III compliant index and other (grid power plus GoO) indices
- Changed market conditions re. CAPEX, interest rates, power prices

#### Basic index approach stays, i. e.

- Cost plus index
- Battery limits
- Electrolyzer capacity: 10 MW
- Indices

# **RED III and Delegated Acts now Decided**



- Only renewable power as basis for RED III compliant renewable hydrogen
- Additional requirements acc. to delegated acts:
  - Additionality (power source max. 36 months older than ELY and not supported via EEG)
  - Simultaneity (- 2029: month, 2030ff: hour or price in bid zone < 20 EUR or 0,36 \* to CO<sub>2</sub>)
  - Proximity (same bid zone)
  - OR power production in bid zone >90% renewable (last year)<sup>1)</sup>
- Only RED III compliant hydrogen eligible for national target fulfilment and support schemes
- Low-carbon fuels (e. g. hydrogen based on nuclear power, blue hydrogen, hydrogen based on grid power) are not counted towards national target achievement; nevertheless, electrolyzers can be operated based on grid power plus GoO's delivering "low carbon hydrogen"<sup>2)</sup>

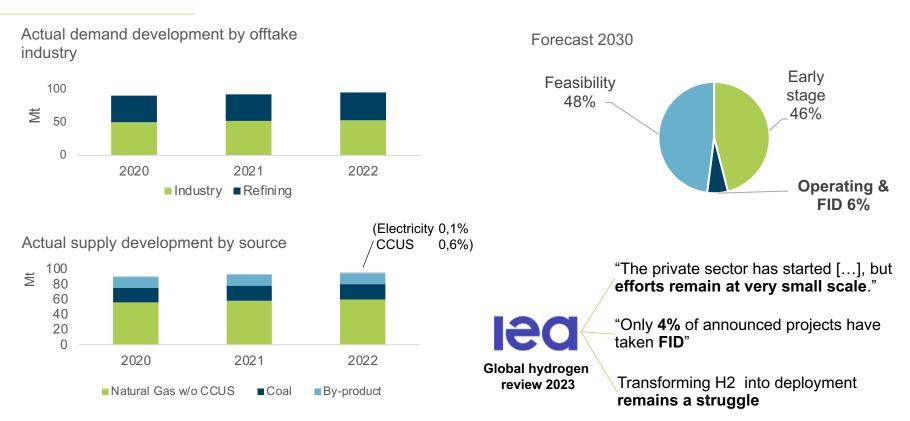
<sup>1)</sup> Additional requirements: Electrolyzer operating hours < Renewable power production hours in bid zone or emission intensity in bid zone < 18gCO2/MJ

<sup>2)</sup> Proposal to regulate "low carbon hydrogen" expected to be decided by Dec. 31, 2024

### **Green Hydrogen Market Development**



### Despite Huge Announcements Only Little Implementation yet



Source: IEA Global Hydrogen Review 2023, Strategy&

### **Updated Calculation Parameters**

Implemented by 23 October 2023

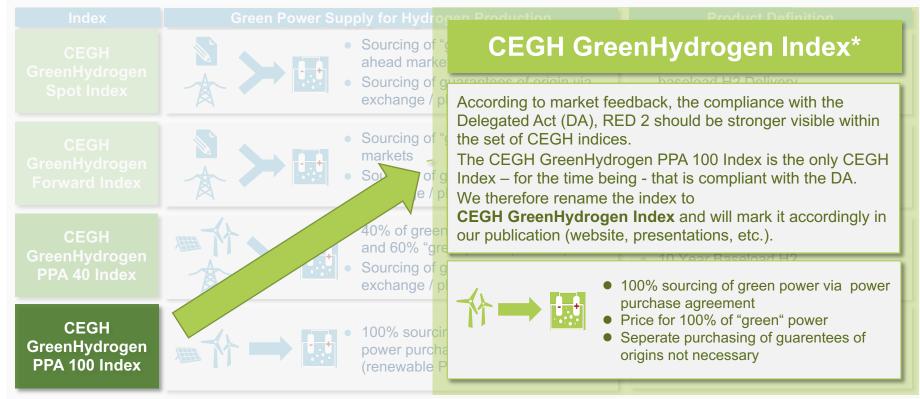


- WACC from 8% to 9%.
- CAPEX increase on currently observed levels (by 14% due to general cost increases and delivery shortages; only partially offset by larger electrolyzer units)
- PPA update on current environment
- Grid Costs, OPEX furthermore not considered<sup>1)</sup>, but indication given how much that would add to the hydrogen price

### Renaming of Index to Show RED II & III Compliance

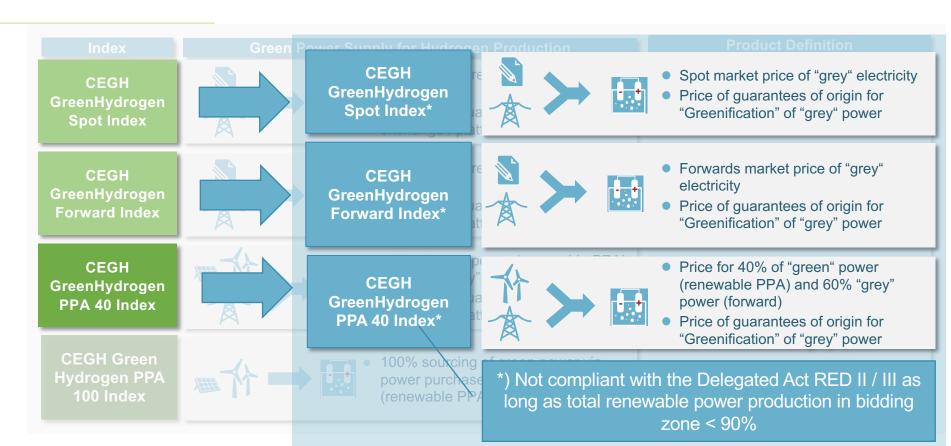


Only the CEGH GreenHydrogen Index is RED II & III Compliant



## Renaming of Indices not RED II / III Compliant





### Results of the CEGH GreenHydrogen Model Update



Published From 23 October 2023 Onwards

#### **Based on Trading Day 20th Oct 2023**

	in EUR/MWh	Old Model Calculation	New Model Calculation
CEGH GreenHydrogen Index		156.691	201.952
CEGH GreenHydrogen PPA 40 Index*		158.841	193.270
CEGH GreenHydrogen Spot Index*		200.766	208.053
<b>CEGH GreenHydrogen Forward Index*</b>	Month+1	206.249	213.536
	Month+2	212.495	219.782
	Quarter+1	234.130	241.417
	Season+1	214.924	222.210
	Season+2	226.385	233.672
	Calendar+1	220.654	227.941
	Calendar+2	198.196	204.463
	Calendar+3	181.010	187.277

<sup>\*)</sup> not compliant with the Delegated Act (DA), RED 2

### CEGH GreenHydrogen Indices on CEGH's Website



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#### **CEGH GreenHydrogen Index**\*

Delivery Period	EUR/MWh
10-Year PPA Pay-as-Produced	202.481
*Based on 100% power purchase agreement (PPA) supply, <b>compliant with the Delegated Act, RED II</b> .	

#### CEGH GreenHydrogen PPA 40 Index\*\*

Delivery Period	EUR/MWh
10-Year Pay-as-Produced	193.485

#### **CEGH GreenHydrogen Spot Index\*\***

Delivery Period	EUR/MWh
24-Oct-2023	209.668

### **▶** Go to CEGH GreenHydrogen Index

#### **CEGH GreenHydrogen Forward Index**\*\*

Delivery Period	Maturity	EUR/MWh
November	Month +1	210.817
December	Month +2	216.154
Q1 2024	Quater +1	243.187
Summer 2024	Season +1	223.599
Winter 2024	Season +2	235.517
Calendar 2024	Calendar +1	229.558
Calendar 2025	Calendar +2	204.334
Calendar 2024	Calendar+3	188.179

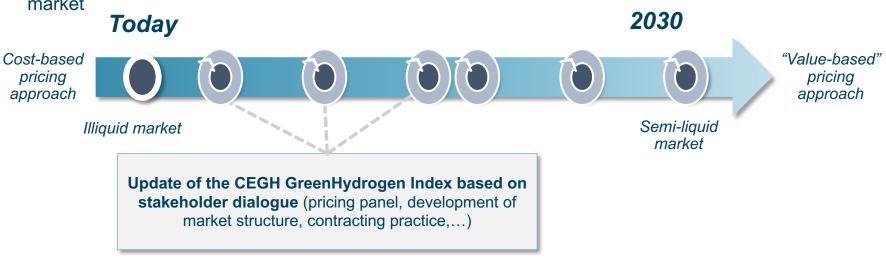
<sup>\*\*</sup>Based on power supply, not compliant with the Delegated Act, RED II.

**➢** Go to CEGH GreenHydrogen Index Specifications

### **Continuous Alignment of Index Design**



- New specification documents (clean and track changes) available on CEGHs website
- Ongoing stakeholder dialogue ensures continuous alignment of index design to evolving hydrogen market



 Regular update of PPA prices and / or other parameters like CAPEX to smoothen the impact of parameter changes on the index results



