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# **Green hydrogen and Power-to-X**

Energy business trip to Namibia and South Africa



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# **About ABB**



ABB is a leading technology company that is vigorously driving the transformation of society and industry worldwide into a more productive and sustainable future.

By combining its portfolio in electrification, drives, process automation, robotics and factory automation with software, ABB defines the boundaries of what is technologically possible, enabling new levels of excellence

## Fully decentralized business model with 21 divisions



# **Key sustainability goals** Achieve by 2030



# We enable a low-emission society

- Climate neutrality in our own company
- Supporting our customers in reducing annual CO2 emissions by > 100 megaton<sup>1</sup>
- Emissions reduction in the supply chain

# We preserve **resources**

- 80% of ABB's products and solutions are covered by the recycling approach
- Zero waste to landfill<sup>2</sup>
- Sustainability concept for suppliers

# We promote social progress

- No harm to our employees and contractors
- Comprehensive D&I frameworkt<sup>3</sup>;
   25% female representation among ABB executives
- Top score for employee engagement in our industry
- Effective support for communitybuilding initiatives

### **INTEGRITY AND TRANSPARENCY ALONG OUR VALUE CHAIN**

1. savings in 2030 through solutions for our customers 2021-30 2. wherever local conditions permit 3. diversity and inclusion framework concept

# Hydrogen – ABB Offering



Hydrogen production



### Transport and Storage



### Consumption



### ABB supports within the different hydrogen-sectors

### A hydrogen-based energy concept – an example



We can develop an overall concept - and thus a carefree entry into the hydrogen variety

## **ABB Opportunities**

Hydrogen

### **ABB offering**

- Energy Management Systems
- Asset Performance Management and Digital Twin
- Safety and Automation Systems
- Remote Control & Autonomous Operation
- Analysers & Instrumentation
- Power distribution solutions (MV, LV, HV) and studies
- Power rectifiers
- Partnerships with key technology providers (electrolysers, fuel cells, compressor stations) for a complete solution

### **Power-to-X**



# ABB Ability™ Energy management OPTIMAX®

# Optimization of multiple el.-modules for efficiency and degradation

**OPTIMAX®** for Hydrogen Energy Management



- individual efficiency curve for each electrolyser module
- Operation of the plant in optimal condition for different set points
- Enables predictive maintenance of modules
- Monitoring and optimization of electrolyzers and coordinated real-time optimization of multiple electrolyzer modules

# HPP (Hydrogen Production Plant) Sizing Tool

Consulting and analysis in the conception phase, FEED and design

#### System Design and Scenarios

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#### Planning parameters:

- **Network:** technical limit, prices, GHG mix
- Generators (PV, wind, diesel, waste2energy): timetables, GHG
- Electrolyzer: module type, number of modules, efficiencies, limit values
- Storage: Size, Pressure, Compression
- Costs: depreciation, operating hours



#### **Results:**

- Scenarios: Optimized, non-optimized, electrolyzer module types
- Cost per scenario divided: Capex, O&M, Power
- Greenhouse gas emissions per scenario

# References

### **Auxerre / FR** Pilotanlage zur H2-Produktion

#### Pilot plant Auxerre – H2 for transport

Thyristor bridge with 12 pulses

- Power factor correction and harmonic filtering
- Electrolyser including drying and cleaning unit
- H2 buffer tanks, compressors and medium-pressure accumulators
- H2 filling station

#### **OPTIMAX®**

- Monitoring of the plant
- Real-time optimization of the electrolyzer
- Predictive optimization of H2 production

### Outlook

 Multiple such facilities managed through a hybrid cloud



**Customer:** Hynamics Edf Group **Location**: Auxerre, FR **Delivery:** OPTIMAX<sup>®</sup>



## **Production site**

### Mission to Zero – Busch Jaeger

#### **Customer need**

- Optimization of: solar, EV, battery, co-generation, backup generator
- Optimal use of own production
- Participation in the energy market

#### **ABB** solution

- Software-as-a-Service with minimal upfront costs
- Minimal costs for technology and local hardware
- Aggregate multiple site EMSs

### **Customer benefit**

- Reduced energy costs
- Increased transparency and internal consumption
- 745t /p.a. CO2 saving
- 360-degree service package

Customer: Busch-Jaeger Elektro GmbH Location: Lüdenscheid Delivery: OPTIMAX®

### 6,8% Electricity costs savings

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# Offshore – Connection

### Kriegers Flak

### **Customer need**

- 2 countries interconnect their onshore transmission systems
- Via 4 offshore wind farms platforms

### **ABB** solution

- Real-time data processing and evaluating of P/V references to control power flow
- Optimal powerflow calculation based on grid model
- Predictive and forecast functions

### **Customer benefit**

Cutting-edge technology to manage and control the Combined Grid Solution:

- Power flow (active, reactive)
- Incorporating the HVDC-Link

**Customer**: 50Hertz & Energinet DK **Location**: Baltic Sea **Delivery:** OPTIMAX<sup>®</sup> for VPPs







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# **Backup Slides**

### ABB's contributions to the value chain



Energy Management System (EMS) / Process Control

System Design and Implementation (modular) + Advanced Services/Maintenance

ABB Ability Platform – integrated functional, technological and operational ecosystem

## Pathways of green Hydrogen



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