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Concept of Hydrogen Strategy for Georgia

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Why Concept?

Strategy – Decree #629 of Georgian Government

- Requires strong dedication, analysis and concrete policy decisions
- Needs to be accompanied with the concrete action plan with allocation of budget and responsible entities

Concept – Defines the need and main parameters of future strategy

Suggested timeframe for Strategy 2030 with outlook to 2050 in line with NECP

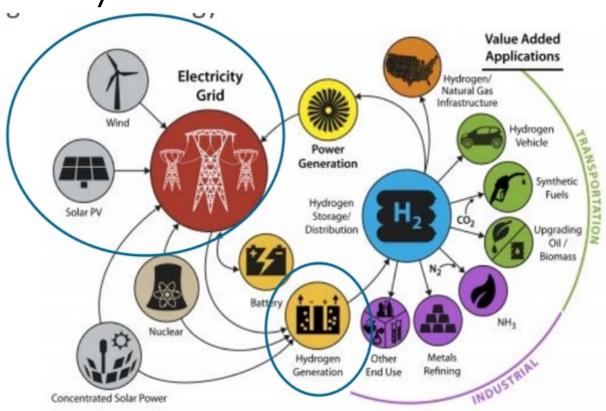
Rounds of internal consultations including public bodies and Hydrogen Committee of Georgia





GH2

deployment is a complex systemic task



Structure of the draft concept

- Introduction
- Vision
- **Situation analysis**
- **Main Principles**
- **Main priorities**
 - **Production**
 - **Storage**
 - Transportation
 - Domestic use
 - Transit
 - **Conclusions**

Roadmap to 2027

- Timeframe
- **Implementation**
- **Annex**



National Interests to guide the H2 development

WHY HYDROGEN SHOULD BE DEVELOPED?

Energy Security

Decarbonization goals and CC mitigation

Economic growth

Political gains – EU integration, transit routes and stability

Technology R & D

Social benefits





Vision and Principles

Hydrogen is the future of energy system —we need to be prepared,
Global markets, technologies, projects and are in rapid development
EU plays the global leading role in GH2 market and technology development

Georgia needs to maximize its readiness explore its strengths and opportunities, and to become an active participant of international initiatives.

Private investment - state support measures should be justified Innovative solutions and niche opportunities for cooperation and competitive advantage

Outlook for 2050 – becoming climate neutral





Priorities - Hydrogen production

Electrolysis with the use of own **Hydro Wind and Sun** niche solutions to be explored Factors to address:

- -Alternative uses of renewable electricity,
- -Export markets (average this year USD72/MWh).
- -Additionality requirements
- -350-720GWH of seasonal excess over consumption 6-7 thousand tons annually
- -GH2 production with summer excess to be coordinated with BSC

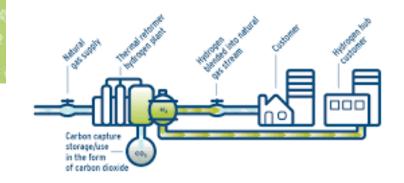
Other production

- Natural or white hydrogen Collection from the bottom of the Black Sea theoretical
- Biological production –include in priority themes for R & D
- Hydrogen sulfide unrealistic





PRIORITIES



Hydrogen transportation:

- Blending in pipeline system questionable needs exploration
- Transportation and transit over rail and BS ports ammonia or methanol
- Transportation through dedicated pipelines

Hydrogen use:

Transport sector

RFNBO

Industry

Decarbonization of Fertilizers, Metallurgy, Mining, Cement industry

Heating and power production

Production of heat and power





International transit of Hydrogen and derivatives

Kazakhstan - Germany

Announcement of 40GW plan with EUR 50bln investment
 Plan to transport ammonia over Caspian and Black Sea ports to EU

Azerbaijan-EU MoU and RE/Hydrogen plans

25GW MoUs signed study including BSC and hydrogen as per Azeri RE Agency

Turkmenistan -

Potential role for TCP in long term to export Hydrogen

Black Sea Cable

- under feasibility study funded by Georgia
- Claimed by Az and EU as the way for exporting Az green power to the EU
- Capacity 1-1.5 GW,





Geopolitics of Hydrogen and Central Asia



The Green Hydrogen disruption: what nations, firm Central Asia decarbonizing the Southern Gas Corricand investors are doing to reshape global energy. WWW.WEG.ge



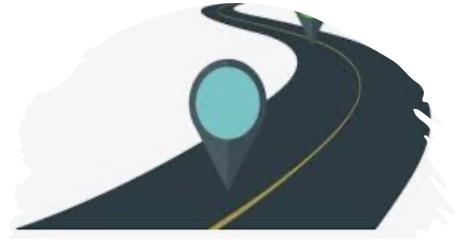




Road Map till 2027

- Institutional
- Policy
- Technology
- Legal
- R&D&I
- International Cooperation
- Domestic use Industry Transport
- Studies
- Pilot projects

Over 45 different measures









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