German Hydrogen Strategy Update

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Summary

- ▶ Enhance domestic production significantly using electrolysis and embracing low-carbon hydrogen
- Certifications will play a pivotal role, with a focus on adhering to RFNBO standards for renewable hydrogen, requiring policy harmonisation for low-carbon hydrogen
- > Primary demand will be in industry and transport, while electrolysis will be utilised for power stabilisation
- ▶ Imports will have a crucial significance in Germany, constituting 50-70% of the supply by 2030

Major updates



Low-carbon hydrogen

Low-carbon (blue) hydrogen recognised as a significant supply source.



95-130TWh/year

It is projected that by 2030, 50-70% of the total supply will likely be fulfilled through imports.



.0GW

2030 electrolysis target has increased by 5GW, aiming to achieve 10GW.

Additional updates



500MW Tender

An annual tender is announced for offshore wind-powered electrolysis, with a capacity of 500MW, scheduled between 2023 and 2028.



1.800km

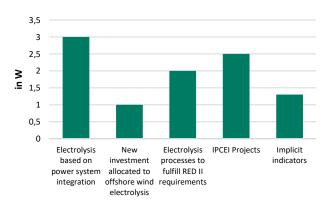
Germany aims to extend its hydrogen network by 1,800 kilometers by the year 2028.



Industry-centric requirements

The demand focusses on industry, transport sectors (heavy goods, vehicles, aviation or maritime) and power generation.

Sources of electrolysis by 2030



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A mix of new and established hydrogen applications will be required in 2030

55TWh	75TWh
■ Current industrial ■ New	

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